

The Lynn County News



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

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Holiday Spirit Prevails In City During Week

Large crowds of shoppers have invaded Tahoka during the past few days.

Saturday morning at 10 a. m. Tahoka Rotary Club is giving its annual free Christmas picture show at the local theatres for the kiddies. Today, a free show sponsored by local merchants is being given at the Rose and Wallace.

Therkeys will be given away at 3 p. m. Friday and Saturday on the court house lawn, two each day. Two were given away last Saturday, and two each day this week.

Santa Claus was met here last Saturday afternoon by a large crowd of children and adults. Both of these events were sponsored by the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce.

Store and home decorations were to be judged one night this week end. Cash prizes will be awarded in the home decorations, and a plaque will be presented the winner in the store decorations contest.

Local civic groups and the churches of the town will send packages of toys and foods to needy families of the community, plans for which have already been completed.

Tahoka grocery stores will close early Saturday night, at 6:30 p. m., in order that their employees may have a little more time to enjoy the Christmas season.

Practically everything will be closed here both Sunday and Monday.

Bulldogs Lose "Cage" Contests

Tahoka Bulldogs played excellent ball at Abernathy Tuesday night but lost to the taller Antelopes by a close 44 to 38 score. Abernathy's Sandifer led the scoring with 20 points, with Tekell and Gurley tying for Tahoka's high honors with 12 points each.

Tahoka's B team defeated the Abernathy reserves in another close game, 23 to 19, with Short and James Forester each scoring 7 points.

Coach Jake Jacobs says the boys played a good game and hit 32.7 percent of their shots.

In the Sundown tournament last Friday and Saturday, the Tahoka Bulldogs played their best game so far this season to nose out Roperville 27 to 26 in the opening game, with W. yne, Tekell, center, pouring 19 points through the basket.

However, in their second game, played Saturday morning, the Bulldogs could do nothing right and went down 42 to 23 to Sundown.

In the Ropes game, Tahoka got a lot of shots. Though Ropes hit 41 percent of his shots, which is exceedingly good, Tahoka won on a 21 percent basis. In the Sundown game, Tahoka made good on 17 percent of its field goal tries to Sundown's 42 percent. Thus, it seems, the Bulldogs' big trouble still is in finding the basket.

As The News went to press Thursday, Tahoka was playing the Seminole Indians here.

Fire Department Rotary Guests

Members of the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department were guests of Tahoka Rotary Club at their noon luncheon Thursday of last week.

M. H. "Dick" Turner of Lubbock, special agent for the Fireman's Fund Insurance company, was the speaker for the occasion, and he traced the history and development of fire-fighting methods and paid tribute to Tahoka's fire.

Fire Chief Jim Clinton was called on to introduce the firemen present.

The program was arranged by Dr. Emil Prohl and L. C. Haney.



Our wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year also carry with them the most heartfelt hope that the cares of the world diminish and spare your homes from the troubles of the time. May all your days be as joyous and gay as the Christmas morn.



Voters OK Bonds For New School

Work Progresses On New Building

Work is just about complete on the superstructure of the new building being erected by Douglas Finley on East Lockwood Street for Bill Sturange Motors. Plate glass, concrete flooring, and partitions remain to be installed. The large and modern building is 90 by 120 feet in size and occupies lots 200 by 200 feet in size. Work will not likely be finished, however, before February. The News is informed.

Board Planning New Elementary School Structure

Although the balloting was light, voters of Tahoka Independent School District in an election Wednesday overwhelmingly expressed their approval of the proposal to issue \$250,000.00 in bonds for the erection of a new elementary school building. The vote was 141 to 17.

County Cotton Ginnings Pass 90,000-Bale Mark

Lynn county's 1950 cotton ginnings have definitely passed the 90,000-bale mark. In fact, the ginnings to date are approximately 91,000 and will likely pass 95,000 before the season is entirely complete and could conceivably crowd 100,000.

This was revealed early this week by E. R. Edwards of Upton Compress, who made a survey of the county contacting all the gins. Up to Wednesday at 2:30 p. m., Tahoka had ginned 16,816, only 635 since the report of Thursday morning of last week.

O'Donnell through Monday had ginned a total of 21,253 bales. There is yet some scattered cotton to be ginned, just how much it is very hard to estimate. Because of the high price this year and because of the fact that the "bollies" are turning out unusually well, most farmers are going after all the scraps.

In fact, some farmers have pickers following the boll machines picking up the waste. One ginner told The News that he is now "ginning the stalks." Also, there are scattered fields in which there is still some cotton left, which will likely be harvested after Christmas.

The official census report of December 1 shows that Lynn county had ginned 77,549 bales up to that time, James C. Womack reports to The News.

A Government report issued Wednesday said the nation had ginned 9,199,668 bales as of December 13.

Next procedure will be for the school board to canvass the election returns and declare the results. Thirty days will be required to secure approval of the Attorney General.

The board hopes to have the architects draw plans, and will then let a contract for construction just as quickly as possible, President Calloway Huffaker told The News. The board hopes to get the building erected in time for the next school year.

The board has an offer of 2.75 percent interest on the bonds, including all costs pertaining to their issuance.

Tahoka schools are already crowded away past capacity for efficient work, with prospects that the enrollment will increase next year and in succeeding years.

Immediately after World War II, because of consolidations and increases in enrollment, the present plant was outgrown. As temporary measure, two large Army barracks were moved to the campus. One was converted to a cafeteria, the other into four classrooms.

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Phone Project Needs Signers

Paid-up memberships in the proposed Poka-Lambro Rural Telephone cooperative are coming in too slow, Claud Wells, vice-president, told The News Tuesday.

"If applicants would send in their remaining \$45.00, we could get the work started soon," Mr. Wells said.

A mass meeting has been called at O'Donnell at the co-op gin office for next Thursday night, December 28, at 7:30 o'clock, for all people in that area interested in rural telephones.

Such a meeting was held here Tuesday night of last week, but the response was none too good. However, the meeting at Southlawn Tuesday night of this week met with unusually good response and success of the project in that area is practically assured.

Each member of the co-operative will be required to invest \$50 in the enterprise. Those signing applications have already paid \$5.00 of this amount. But, the project can not be put over unless the people come on in with their membership payments.

Citizens of the rural area are reminded that they will not have any installation expenses or equipment to buy as they did in the case of the rural telephone co-operative.

Some seem to think the service may be comparable to their past experience with rural telephones. This is not true either, Mr. Wells says, as modern lines and central offices will be installed which will have little or no interference from "high" lines, transformers, etc.

This is the chance to get real telephone service in the rural areas comparable to that in towns and if citizens of this area pass it up it may be a long time before the opportunity presents itself again.

Congress and the REA has appropriated \$1,800,000 for the proposed Poka-Lambro rural telephone system.

O'Donnell Man Buried Monday

LAMESA, Dec. 18 —Funeral services for L. A. Edgerton, 50-year-old O'Donnell plumber and resident there 23 years who died in a local hospital Sunday, were held in O'Donnell Church of Christ Monday.

Rev. A. L. Golden, Amarillo, officiated. Burial was in O'Donnell cemetery.

Edgerton, native of Grayson county, was owner of a plumbing shop in O'Donnell.

Survivors include his wife, Lola Edgerton; three brothers, L. H. Edgerton, Meridian; J. D. Edgerton, Bowie; and H. D. Edgerton, O'Donnell; three sisters, Mrs. Otis Tucker, Bowie; and Mrs. Bessie Fancier and Miss May Edgerton, both of Wichita Falls; a daughter, Mrs. Betty Slaughter, Amarillo; and one grandchild.

New Ford Truck On Display Here

The new 1951 Ford Truck is on display today at Bill Sturange Motors, local Ford dealer.

The new model features "power pilot economy," a massive, modern front end and exterior styling, greater vision, "grain-light" pickup body, new clutch disc, new transmission, new wheels, and new autothermic pistons with chrome-plated top rings, new high-life camshafts for top performance and longer engine life.

Student Teachers End Work Here

Warren G. "Rusty" Waldrep and Travis King, agriculture students in Texas Tech, for the past several weeks have been doing their practice teaching in the Tahoka Vocational Agriculture department under the local instructor, V. P. Carter.

"Rusty" is a native of Lynn county, having been reared in the T-Bar community, and is a graduate of Tahoka High School and is a former Bulldog football star. He is completing work on his Masters degree in Agriculture at Tech.

Mr. King is from Hico, Hamilton county, and is completing work on his B. A. degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Vackar on the birth of a daughter on December 8 in a Lubbock Hospital. The little lady weighed 4 pounds 15 ounces and has been named Jennifer Jo. Young Davis is a might pleased "big" brother. Mr. and Mrs. Harve Smith are the grandparents.

Shambeck Building Work Is Started

Preliminary work is nearly complete for construction of the new Shambeck Buick Company building at the corner of Main and North Fifth streets.

The lots have been leveled off, and steel is being readied for the structure. Willie and Alvin Shambeck, owners, hope to make the building one of the most beautiful in this immediate area.

Arrests Made On Liquor Violations

The Sheriff's office and City Police report two arrests for driving while intoxicated, five for drunkenness, one for reckless driving, and one for operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license over last week end.

Most of those charged paid off fines Monday. One of the DWI's was fined \$75.00 and costs and the other \$50.00 and costs in county court.

Classified Ads get Results

Three Charged With Burglary

Three men have been charged here with burglary on October 16 of three O'Donnell business institutions. They are: John Brown and Candelario Sanchez, who are in jail at Lamesa, where they are also charged with burglary; and Sarro Lucio, in jail here.

The three are alleged to have taken a 30-30 rifle, a 380 pistol and about \$70.00 in money from the Hal Singleton Hardware; a lot of men's clothing and soap from the Arnett Laundry; and some tire patching and small change from Everett's Phillips 66 station.

Sheriff Clem recovered the guns. All three of the men have made written statements confessing the burglaries.

There is no use for Tahoka people to shop by catalog when they can go to local stores, see the goods and know what they are buying.

Burglars Strip Christmas Trees Here

At least four Lynn county homes were burglarized last Saturday afternoon on Christmas presents, while members of the respective households were away from home, according to Sheriff "Slick" Clem. Most of the articles were Christmas packages from around Christmas trees.

There has been a wave of similar burglaries over the South Plains, which officers believe is the work of a group of thieves. At the G. W. Turner home near New Home, the burglars got six bedspreads, men's and women's clothing. They entered the Robert Taylor home, west of Wilson, and took

a 52-piece chinaware set, a Presto cooker, toys, etc.

From the R. R. Rainey home, east of Wilson, they got a set of silverware and other articles.

J. R. Shelton's home at Gordon was entered, and a suit of clothes, a jacket, a pocket watch, two blankets, and other articles were taken.

Sgt. Robert Harvick of the U. S. Marines, stationed at Santa Ana, California, gave his wife a big surprise when she came in unexpectedly last Sunday. He will be here until January 2.

Van Brooks'ire, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Brookshire of Grassland, who has been taking his "boot" training in the Navy at San Diego, Calif., was transferred about a week ago for a 12-week training course in the Aviation School at Memphis, Tennessee.

Evaporated milk half and half with water is regarded as the equivalent of whole milk.

"This country didn't stop producing men like Lincoln . . . we just stopped electing men like him." —Bill Paulson.

Classified Ads get Results!

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Their Work Will Make Your Christmas Merrier

Telephone people say "Merry Christmas" to you with service. Everyone connected with furnishing service expects their busiest time of the year, handling your Christmas greeting calls. They'll work gladly through the holidays knowing that your telephone is performing one of its happiest services at this time.

If you'll try to place your long distance calls early and avoid "bunching" calls on Christmas day, everyone can make their calls, and ringing telephones will truly rival Christmas bells as traditional holiday sounds.

SOUTHWESTERN ASSOCIATED TELEPHONE CO.

TRY NEWS WANT ADS FOR RESULTS.



Official Department of Defense Photo
WINTERIZED MARINE—In Korea a special alpaca-lined parka overcoat has been provided for the Marines. It fits over all winter-weight garments with a hood to cover the steel helmet and is long enough to wrap around a man's feet when he is crouching in a fox-hole.

Students Express Appreciation For Aid Of Patrons

By Margaret Roberts.
With the approaching yule spirit, comes a spirit of thoughtfulness and gratefulness. The faculty and students of Tahoka High have this spirit for the local business men and patrons of the Tahoka Schools. Looking back, many things accomplished by the school would not have been possible had it not been for our patrons. For example, Sourdough Sam, the Bulldog mascot, was bought by them. Also, they have boosted the Kennel and Growl by buying subscriptions and ads. Their support is shown by the attendance at the P-TA meetings, as well as at all football and basketball games. Our patrons made possible the purchase of an audiometer to test the hearing of every student in Tahoka Schools by their support at the Halloween All-School Carnival. The town and county have rallied to the aid of the blue and white Bulldog band

by forming a Band Booster Club and fostering the sale of booster tags. These are only a few concrete examples of the many services Tahoka has performed for the school and students.

In return we hope to make the help we have received worth what it cost you people of Tahoka by striving to leave THS as better citizens and as well equipped future leaders.

Go To Church Sunday.



The true peace and joy of the season be with you...



American Nat'l. Insurance
O. T. VOYLES

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Christmas Greetings

We want to say, with deepest sincerity, a very happy holiday to you.



1950

WHARTON MOTORS

Tidings of Joy



May the Christmas star shed its radiant light on you and your family as we celebrate once more this glorious Event.

Tahoka Grocery

Happy Christmas!

The true joy that descends upon each of us during the Yuletide season, comes not alone from the gifts that we give, but in the spirit of giving.

The feeling of complete happiness that fills us when we know we've brought a touch of joy to a loved one is the secret that has kept alive the true meaning of Christmas.

It is in this unselfish spirit that we extend to our friends and neighbors the Season's Greetings.



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FIRST LESSON IN AVIATION—Lieut. John H. Burton, USN, winner of the 1950 Brewer Award, explains a model airplane to one of his youngest proteges, Dick Stanard, aged 5, of Arlington, Va. The National Aeronautical Association announced that Lieut. Burton had been unanimously granted the annual trophy for "inspiring and effective leadership in planning and carrying out the 1950 Air Youth Education and Model Airplane Programs for the U. S. Navy."

Texas Hunters Warned To Take Heed of Fences

Texas hunters who fail to respect fences this fall may find themselves treading on thin ice.

The state's new trespass law, in force a year and found to be workable, sets up some stiff penalties for hunters, fishermen, and campers caught on inclosed land without the owner's consent.

Like most such laws in their first year of operation, the trespass act didn't bite too hard during the 1949-50 hunting season. But now that the public is supposed to be used to it, some sharper teeth will be added.

Game wardens and other peace officers are expected to knock down on violators this year.

Penalties for trespassing are stringent. All convictions result in the forfeiture of hunting licenses for one, two or three years, depending upon how many times an offender is caught.

For the first conviction the individual's license is forfeited for one year and he may be assessed a fine not exceeding \$200.

If he is caught violating the law again, the fine is not less than \$500 or more than \$1000 and he is prohibited from hunting legally for two years.



NEW WAVES—Throughout the country young women are responding to the call for recruits in the WAVES, both in the Regular Navy and the Naval Reserve. Eligibility standards specify an age limit from 20 to 28 years, a high school graduate, not married and physically, mentally and morally qualified.

County judges can throw the book at third offenders. The fine remains at between \$500 and \$1000, with a 30-day jail sentence thrown in for good measure. The individual's license is forfeited for three years.

The act's definition of inclosed land is very liberal: any tract of land which is enclosed by "any structure for fencing either of wood or iron or combination thereof, or wood and wire, or

partly by water or stream, chain, brush, rock or rocks, bluffs or island."

That takes in just about any strip of land in Texas.

In the language of the law, it is illegal for any person to enter such an inclosure "and therein hunt with firearms or therein catch or take or attempt to catch or take any fish from any pond, lake, tank or stream, or therein depredate upon the same."

The trespass law was enacted by the legislature in 1949 "to adequately protect the owners of inclosed lands from unjust depredateations by unscrupulous hunters, fishermen and campers."

Landowners pushed the measure because they felt some sort of protection was necessary for their livestock, crops, orchards and private hunting and fishing domains. Undoubtedly it was.

Nevertheless, the law is part of a definite trend away from "free hunting" in Texas, where pasture lands have all but vanished in the past half-century.

The situation has reached the stage where a man cannot hunt unless he owns land in the country, leases a tract, or is the boss or friend of some landowner.

The new law has outmoded the "posted" sign since it incorporates all inclosed land whether the landowner has posted it or not.

Newspaper advertising pays!

CUB PACK HOLDS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Cub Scouts had a Christmas program at their meeting in the Scout hall Tuesday night, with boys from each den presenting a number on the program.

The boys brought toys they had repaired, and these will go into Christmas packages for needy

children of the community.

Awards were presented five Cubes at the meeting. Bobcat badges went to Pat Polk, Argus Darnel, and Charley Mack Holland. A Silver Arrow on the Bear badge was presented Carl Prohl. Glenn Fleming was given his Lion and Webelaw badges.

Refreshments of popcorn and apples were served those present.

Greetings

Here is our wish to all our friends—that this may be the Merriest Christmas ever—the Happiest, Healthiest and Most Prosperous New Year of all.

DRIVER'S CAFE

Airgun Shooters Given Warning

Boys with airguns are getting entirely too reckless with airguns in the city of Tahoka, according to complaints coming to City Police.

Parents are warned that it might be well for them to make certain that their armed sons are not guilty of bothering neighbors. Shooting of air rifles can seriously injure or even kill a person.

However, the common complaint of recent weeks is against boys who are shooting out street lights, Christmas lights, and windowpanes. Other citizens do not enjoy having a bunch of boys shooting at birds indiscriminately around their homes.

If your boy has an airgun and is shooting it in town, they don't be surprised if he is picked up by the Police.

Beau-Catcher



When is a hat not a hat? The fashion editors of Cosmopolitan magazine have an answer in this enticing peek-a-boo veil. It's held on by two velvet-bound wires. An added coquettish touch is the heart-shaped beauty mark.

VFW, AUXILIARY HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Tahoka V. F. W. and Auxiliary held their annual joint Christmas party, Monday night, December 18, at the American Legion hall.

Entertainment consisted of card games and square dancing.

Gifts were exchanged by mem-

bers of the group, after which coffee and cookies were served.

In November, 10,443 bales of scoured wool also sold at an average price 181.63, pence (\$163).

The Lodian people of northern Indochina fire crude skyrocketes to ward off evil spirits.

HOLIDAY Greetings

In this Merry Christmas Season, may you find the start of a very Happy New Year.

Solsbury Shoe Shop

They're Here!

The famous F-1 Pickup... with new features for '51! Plus an important money-saving advancement... the Ford POWER PILOT, standard on ALL new Ford Trucks for '51, from 95-h.p. Pickups to 145-h.p. BIG JOBS!

The heavy duty champion... the new F-5 for '51. This truck outsells any other truck in the 1 1/2-ton field! New 5-STAR EXTRA Cab offers many extra comforts... available at extra cost on Ford Trucks, Series F-1 through F-8.

NEW FORD TRUCKS for '51

FEATURE POWER PILOT ECONOMY

WANT MORE POWER?

THE 1950 MASSEY HARRIS
4 - Row Tractor

Liberal trade-in allowance on your old tractor.—

PLAINS MOTOR CO.

FOR 1951, more than ever, economy-wise truck buyers are going to follow the trend to Ford!

New Ford Trucks for '51 give you step-ahead engineering advantages, such as America's only truck choice of V-8 or Six... a choice of over 180 models to fit your hauling job better... strength reserves that make Ford Trucks last longer.

You'll find these new features in engines, clutch, transmissions, axles, wheels, cabs, Pickup body—wherever there have been opportunities to make Ford Trucks do a better job for you, for less money!

Ford's POWER PILOT is especially important to you... for it's a PROVEN money-saver, on every hauling job.

Driver comfort, too, gets plenty of attention in new Ford Trucks for '51. There is the new 5-STAR Cab and the optional 5-STAR EXTRA Cab featuring foam rubber seat padding, glass wool roof insulation, automatic dome light and many other comfort extras at only slight additional cost.

And only Ford gives you a power choice of V-8 or Six... four great engines! Over 180 models. Come in... Get ALL the facts. Select the new Ford Truck that's right for YOU!

The Ford Truck Power Pilot is a simpler, fully-proven way of getting the most power from the least gas.

It automatically meters and fires the right amount of gas, at precisely the right instant, to match constantly changing speed, load and power requirements.

Unlike conventional systems, the Power Pilot uses only one control instead of two, yet is designed to synchronize firing twice as accurately.

You can use regular gas... you get no-knock performance. Only Ford in the low-price field gives you Power Pilot Economy!

NEW FEATURES THROUGHOUT

New massive, modern front end and exterior styling makes Ford the '51 favorite for "good looks"!

New 5-STAR Cabs feature bigger rear window—with up to 50% more safety vision.

New "grain-tight" Pickup body, new clutch disc, new transmissions, new wheels assure still longer life.

New autothermic pistons with chrome-plated top rings, new high-lift camshafts for top performance, longer engine life.

POWER PILOT ECONOMY... and many other money-saving advancements!

Ford Trucking Costs Less because FORD TRUCKS LAST LONGER

Using latest registration data on 6,592,000 trucks, life insurance experts prove Ford Trucks last longer!

See 'em today!

BILL STRANGE MOTORS

PHONE 49—

—TAHOKA, TEXAS

CHRISTMAS EVE IN OLDTIME FINLAND



The Christmas Eve bath was quite a tradition in Finland before the advent of modern plumbing. The oldtime Finnish bath-room was usually a three-room hut; one room was used for steaming and scrubbing, one for rubbing, and one for dressing.

The hut was warmed by a stone oven, heated for hours before the scheduled bath, and the "bath-room" was really steaming. After bathing came the rub-down and the switching of the body with birch twigs to increase the circulation, topped off by a roll in the snow, supposedly to whet the appetite for Christmas Eve supper.

For supper there was usually stockfish and prune tartis to be enjoyed, plus the traditional barley porridge in which cream and sugar and almonds were mixed.

After supper the boys and men matched their strength: while the girls—garbed in the men's work clothes—blackened their faces and stole away to visit other homes in cognito and "see Christmas." The girls never spoke nor accepted food, but went from house to house merely to watch the festivities.

And when the evening's festivities were over, the smaller children made their beds in the clean straw spread on the floor in commemoration of the Christ Child.

Indestructible Mistletoe

The flame-thrower and atomic energy — lethal instruments borrowed from modern warfare—are out to kill that ancient symbol of peacemaking and love, the Christmas mistletoe.

The unusual battle front is Australia where too many valuable trees each year have been receiving the kiss of death from the harmless looking shrub. Despite mistletoe's popular reputation as the Yuletide promoter of romance, it is a public-enemy parasite in the woodlands, killing off the trees that play it host.

Australian foresters have finally resorted to the flame-thrower as a quick executioner for the plant and are using radio-active tracers, furnished by the U. S. atomic energy commission, to study how the mistletoe saps the water and mineral salts from the trees, starving them to death.

When Father Carved the...

BOAR'S HEAD



WHAT ROAST TURKEY is to Christmas dinner today, the boar's head was to the Yuletide feasting of Medieval England.

Preparation for the feasting began during September or October when the boar's flesh was at its best. Hunters tracked the animal down with well-trained packs of boar-hounds and it was dangerous sport, attacking the ferocious beast with spears or surrounding him and driving him into a net.

His ear was his most vulnerable spot, but before the dogs could get a grip on it and pin him down, his sharp teeth often wounded—sometimes even killed—the hunter and his dogs.

Nevertheless, the pluckier the boar, the louder his praises were sung, the merrier the feasting, when his head was borne to the Christmas table.

World's Christmas Legends Numerous

Multitudinous legends claim innumerable origins for the Christmas tree. One better known legend concerns an early Christian missionary, sometimes identified as St. Wilfred, who once came upon a group of Druids preparing to make a human sacrifice under a large oak.

He had the oak cut down and, as it fell, a young fir tree sprang up in its place. The missionary seized the evidence and made the fir tree a symbol of the new faith; henceforth, the tribesmen were to set this symbol of immortality in the halls of their lodges at Christmas time and surround it with feasting and love and the laughter of children.

The legend of the Faithful Pine which sheltered the Holy Family during the flight to Egypt is less well known perhaps, but so very charming and touched by the mysticism appropriate to the Nativity theme.

With Herod's soldiers in pursuit, Mary simply had to rest awhile and sought shelter within the hollow trunk of a huge fir tree. As the soldiers approached, the tree bent its branches to conceal the huddled little group. When the danger had passed, the baby Jesus blessed the old tree. And if you cut a pine cone lengthwise at Christmas time, you can still see the imprint of His little hand.

Nor has legend overlooked the bright baubles which bedeck our modern Christmas trees. The first Christmas tree was really an apple tree, according to legends collected by Florence B. Robinson. And, although the fir tree long since has supplanted its predecessor for Christmas use, the popular tinsel bauble of today is the representative of the fruit which for the early Christians symbolized the fall of man in the Garden of Eden and his reclamation by the birth of the Saviour.

Mistletoe Has Come Long Way Since Days of Druid Worship

The mistletoe has come a long way from the days when it was worshiped by the British druids to its present status as a criminal killer of forests. However, its use as a symbol of love, peacemaking and goodwill survives to this Christmas intact from the pre-Christian days of the ancient Scandinavian light god, Balder, whose palace stood in the Milky Way.

The beloved Balder, so the myth goes, was slain by a mistletoe arrow but was restored to life at the intercession of the other gods. Custody of the mistletoe plant was then entrusted to the goddess of love who ordained that henceforth anyone passing beneath its bough should receive a kiss in token of love, not vengeance. As long as the mistletoe was held high it could never be used as a power for evil.

Christmas Mass

Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve is the event of the year in Rome.

Every Roman Catholic church in the Holy City is crowded with men, women and children anxious to see the processions of church officials in their splendid robes. The larger the church, the more beautiful the sight. And, of course, the service at St. Peter's is the most magnificent in the world.

At St. Peter's all the men present are required to wear evening clothes and the ladies must be dressed in black, thus offsetting the brilliant beauty of the robes. Even the guards on duty are attired in elegant red and white uniforms.

Citizens' Help Asked At Fires

SHOWER IS GIVEN FOR MRS. CUNY

A "pink and blue" shower honoring Mrs. Albert Cuny was given recently in the home of Mrs. Deck Duragan, with Meses. Bill

Griffin and "Skeet" Clem as hostesses.

Coffee and cake were served to thirty-five guests. Approximately forty persons unable to attend sent gifts.

Mrs. Mattie Kirkland, supervisor at Tahoka Hospital, was able to go back to her job Wednesday after having been away because of illness for about two weeks.

Members of Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department and City Police again ask citizens of Tahoka to show the fire-fighters a little more courtesy.

The fire boys give their time free of charge to the community. When the siren sounds, they must get from their place of work to the fire station just as quickly as possible, but sometimes curiosity seekers delay them.

Then, when the fire trucks start for a fire, almost habitually a few cars race behind the trucks and have even been known to pass them. Sometimes, other cars fail to make way for the trucks. All these acts are violations of the law, as well as a hindrance to the work of the fire boys and a threat to life and limb.

Another violation citizens should watch is parking near fire plugs, or near the fire truck or fire itself. No car should park within a block of the fire except those of officers of fire-fighters.

Still another violation is driving cars over fire hose, which act is entirely excusable, for anyone who can not see a fire hose should not be turned loose with a car.

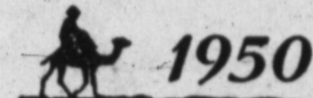
Other curiosity seekers at fires sometimes get in the way of the fire-fighters in their efforts to see what is happening. This not only hinders the firemen in their work, but also lays the people open to bodily injury as a hose or equipment or even a stream of water can hurt some on-looker.

J. B. Florence, City Policeman, asks that citizens give the fire boys a little more co-operation by staying out of their way when going to or working at a fire.

MERCHANTS SALES PADS at The News office.



The peace of
Christmas
be yours.



Union Compress & Warehouse

Grider's Hear From Son In Japan

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Grider recently received a card from their son, Lieut. Lloyd Grider, who is stationed in Japan. They had not heard from him since last May, and naturally were very anxious about him. At the time the card came, Mrs. Grider was a patient in the Hospital with pneumonia, and Judge said word from her son was worth more than any medicine she had taken.

Lieut. Grider's wife and two children are also in Japan. He

has been in that country three years, and was due to receive his discharge in November. However, it is not likely that he will be released now.

L. H. Moore of Lakeview returned home Saturday from the Fredricksburg country, where he spent several days on a deer hunt. He says he failed to get his buck but did kill two wild turkeys.

There would be a whole lot more divorces if husbands had a trade-in value like today's cars.

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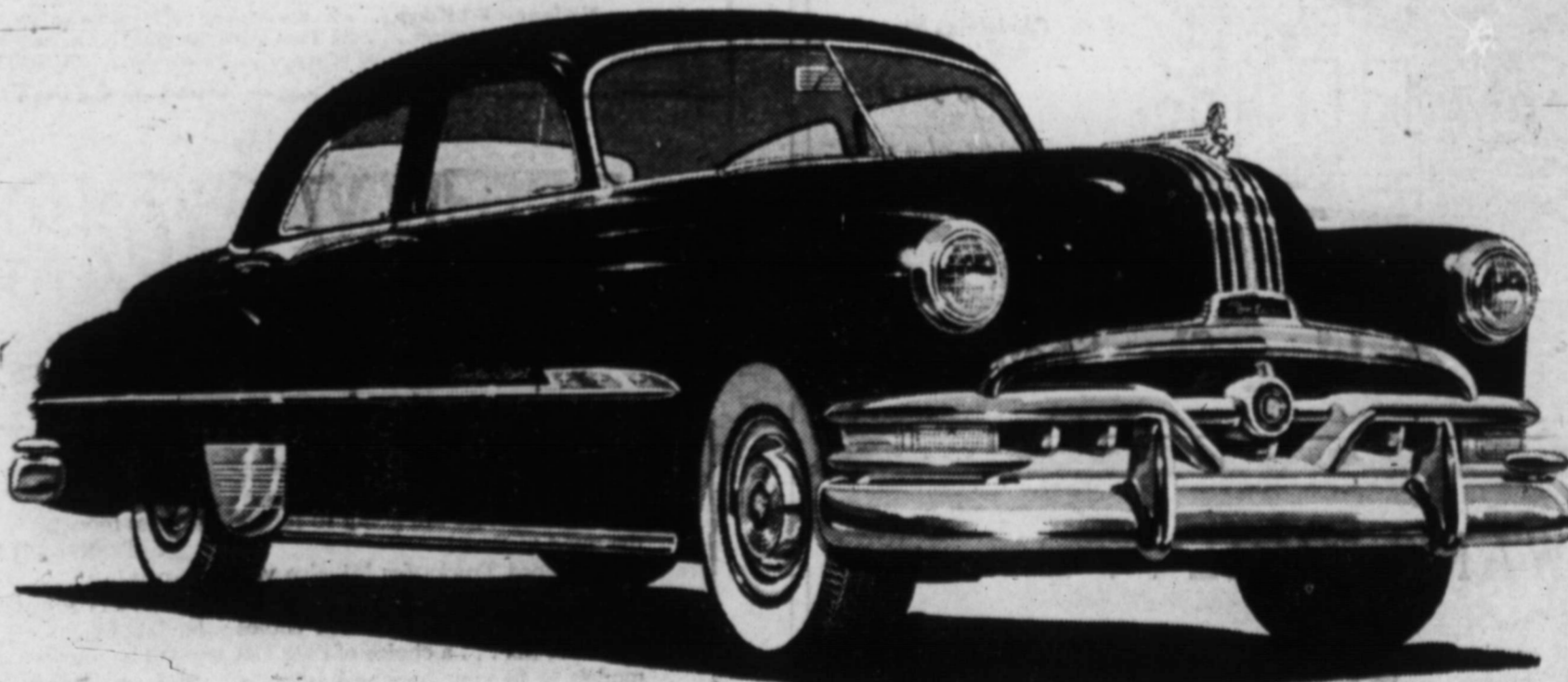
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In the short time since it was presented, thousands of people have flocked to see the great new Silver Anniversary Pontiac—few cars have ever had a reception to equal this. Most people came to admire, which is natural enough. But a great many people do more than admire, they start figuring—they begin to compare this wonderfully beautiful and desirable car with the modest price tag it bears. The conclusion is obvious—no car, at any price, offers more for every new car dollar you invest than a great new Pontiac! Drop in any time and look at the car—then look at the price—you'll be doubly sure that dollar for dollar, you can't beat a Pontiac!

McCord Motor Co.

Local Band At Texas Tech Clinic

By Parker Blair

The Tahoka High School Band attended the Tech band clinic Friday and Saturday, December 15 and 16, at the Tech band building, according to Bill Tregoe, director. The Bulldog band was put into

Class B with nine other bands. A few players from each band present formed one big band in which Tahoka was lucky enough to place twenty students, says Mr. Tregoe.

After listening to a performance by the Red Raider band, the group read and played the music which they will have to play in the concert to be held at Canyon in April.



A Preacher's Point of View

(By Rev. Lee Ramsour)
May There Always Be A Christmas

I remember seeing an unusual but simple picture on a large bill board. There was a stocking on the mantle, there was a little girl clad in warm pajamas. She was kneeling as she concluded her simple prayer — "And May there always be a Christmas."

The spirit of Christmas found

PLEASANT as it is to dream of a "White Christmas" with its carols and gifts, feasting and merry-making, the sparkling eyes of children delighting in Santa Claus and the wonderful Christmas trees, these things never can symbolize the tremendous significance of the day.

The birth of the Saviour was the greatest event in the history of the world. In spite of all the backslidings, Christian peoples have pressed forward steadily.

However vicious and corrupt, the world today is far better than the world of pagan times; familiarity with the cross and crucifixion has abolished legal tortures and much cruelty—and, if given a chance, might shame us into banishing the curse of international viciousness for the sake of Him who became the Saviour of Mankind.

Brazil's Christmas Features Performance Of the Miracle Plays

Brazilian Christmas festivities embrace an aggregation of modern observances entwined with ancient traditions brought over from the mother country of Portugal.

The Christmas season in Brazil begins on Christmas Eve and ends with Epiphany on January 6. And because it is really summertime (south of the equator) festivities and entertainments appropriate to summertime hold sway throughout the season.

Miracle plays have always been performed in adoration of the Holy Child. From olden times, the plays have had all the dramatic fervor of a religious performance together with the gracious hospitality of a social function.

The scene is at once solemn and fantastic, with costumes bedecked with feathers, spangles, jewels and what-not sparkling in a setting of luxurious tropical foliage and blossoms.

Out of the great variety of miracle plays, all on different themes, of which many are in the form of elaborate dances meticulously performed and accompanied by the music of an orchestra, the dance of the Four Parts of the World may be cited as a typical example.

The roles are enacted by girls dressed for the part and, in succession, Europe, Asia, Africa and America declaim. The discussion finally involves their respective rights to make oblation to the Christ Child. Eventually, Father Time appears and settles the dispute to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Figures reveal that women are wearing fewer clothes these days.

Your reputation is like the bubble that bursts when you try to blow it up yourself.



A bottom-of-the-heart wish for Holiday happiness.

1950 HIGHWAY GARAGE M. M. ROMINE

in the heart of a child can only be assured as the spirit of Christmas rules in the hearts of men. In a busy world, a sinful world, a war-torn world—the greatest need is peace—peace of mind, peace of soul. This peace can be found in the noisy-street, the quiet place;

THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS,

Friday, December 22, 1950

in the humble cottage, in the mansion; in the heart of the sorrowing; in the soul of the happy—yes this peace can be found where ever the Prince of Peace rules in the hearts of His people.

There will always be a Christmas so long as the Christ of Christmas is made the Christ of the whole year. Merry Christmas to You and Yours.

Holiday Greetings to All

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...to all a very Merry Christmas

May your Christmas be merry and its joy and happiness spread throughout the glad New Year!

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Buy the '51 FORD!

[WITH 43 "LOOK AHEAD" FEATURES]

"LOOK AHEAD" features galore have been built into this '51 Ford to give it lasting comfort, beauty and economy. In addition to the features pictured Ford offers you new Double-Seal King-Size Brakes for greater safety . . . a new More Rugged Chassis Frame . . . and a new Waterproof Ignition System.

And in this '51 Ford, you'll find Fordomatic Drive,* the newest smoothest, savingest of the automatic transmissions. You get Key-Turn Starting. And, of course, you get your choice of the silent and savingful power of Ford's V-8 and Six engines. Come in and see this new '51 Ford for yourself!

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Ford's Automatic Mileage Maker is a three-way combination, ignition, and carburetion system that gives you high compression performance with even regular grades of gas.

Ford's Automatic Ride Control makes rough roads easy on you, easy on the car itself. Irons out the bumps—automatically.

Ford's Automatic Feature Control. Pulled forward, the seat automatically rises. Pushed back, it automatically lowers.

It's built for the years ahead!

This '51 Ford is years ahead in style, too! You'll see beautiful new "Fashion Car" styling . . . with a future-styled "Dual Spinner" Grille, New Rear Window styling.

And the new, long-wearing "Color-Keyed" Fordcraft-Fabrics . . . the new "Safety-Glow" Control Panel in Ford's "Luxury Lounge" Interior match exterior colors!

*Optional of extra cost.

Come in for the "LOOK AHEAD" facts on the '51 FORD!

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Merry Christmas

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DALE THUREN FARM STORE

TWO NEGROES SERIOUSLY INJURED, ARE RELEASED FROM LOCAL HOSPITAL

O. B. Simmons, better known as Beatrice (Lightning) Lightfoot, Grassland Negro who was shot in an altercation in that community some time ago, was released from Tahoka Hospital Tuesday. He is reported to have had 17 intestine and two bladder perforations and underwent surgery by Dr. W. H. Stapp. Hospital attendants say he was given little chance of recovery, and his recovery has been one of the miracles of medicine and surgery.

Cecil Hargest, Negro, who received a broken back in a car wreck north of Post recently was released Monday. He remains in a body cast but is well on his way to recovery.

THANK YOU, FOLKS

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Smith want to take this means of expressing their sincere thanks to all of their friends who have been so kind during Mrs. Smith's illness. Mrs. Smith is home from a Temple hospital. She and Harve wish all of their friends and acquaintances a very merry Christmas and a happy holiday season.

The Russians lie on the Hitlerian theory that the greater the lie the harder it is to disprove it and the quicker it will be believed by simpletons.

While some of our leaders talk frankly about the nation's fight for survival most of our people assume that the term is a figure of speech.

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Men of Good Will . . .

. . . Offer to each other, their sincere blessings for a Joyous Yuletide with Peace and Happiness for all. Accept then, these wishes from us. Merry Christmas to all our friends—

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May there be no sidetracking of the HAPPINESS EXPRESS!

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Cotton & Insurance

United States Is Christmas Carol 'Meeting Place'

IN TOWNS AND CITIES throughout America, in churches, public squares and along home-lined streets, over millions of radios and public address systems come the strains of the world's Yuletide melodies—old as bygone centuries, young as "I'm dreaming of a white Christmas. . ."

The United States, meeting place of carols from all Christendom, contributes yearly to the traditions of Christmas music by writing new songs and popularizing old ones.

The carols of Europe arrived with the peoples who came to America to settle. "O Come, All Ye Faithful" (Adeste Fideles), eventually translated into 119 languages and dialects, belonged to no one nation but was the common gift of the continent. From Germany came Luther's hymn for children, "Away in a manger, no crib for a bed. . . England sent "God rest you, merry gentlemen, let nothing you dismay. . ." And France provided the beautiful "Cantique de Noel" or "O Holy Night."

Three American composers did much to revive the ancient custom by writing new songs which are, today, among the world's best beloved carols.

"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" was the inspiration of Edmund H. Sears, a Massachusetts Unitarian minister, in 1849. Less than 10 years later Dr. John Henry Hopkins, Jr., Episcopal rector from Williamsport, Pa., composed both the words and music for "We Three Kings of Orient Are."

Perhaps the best-known American carol, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," was written in 1868 by Phillips Brooks in Philadelphia. The young Episcopal minister, later bishop of Massachusetts, was inspired to write the poem by the memory of a trip to the Holy Land two years earlier. The rollicking "Jingle Bells," though non-religious in theme, also came from the pen of a churchman, John Pierpont, and has enjoyed almost a century of popularity.

More to Mistletoe Than You'd Think

In America the high-hanging mistletoe is treasured chiefly for its power to invite a kiss from a pretty girl. The bulk of the holiday decoration comes from the Carolinas, Tennessee and the southwest where off-season agricultural workers gather the branches for shipment throughout the nation.

The white-berried plant also serves as a winter food supply for mockingbirds, robins, and waxwings. These small birds are responsible for the spread of the tree-damaging parasite. After eating the berries the birds clean their beaks on the trees, firmly planting the mistletoe seeds they do not eat. The tap root of the seedling pierces the tenderest portions of the tree—young branches or buds—and the tree sap is drawn into the thick leaves and translucent berries of the guest plant.

Though the mistletoe plays the dual characters of destructive killer and promoter of love, superstition has it that the plant can switch roles in a twinkling. For instance, if the yuletide mistletoe bough isn't removed from a house by Candlemass Eve (February 1), each leaf left will produce a goblin to plague the careless occupants during the year.

Christmas Season Evokes Spirit of Trust, Faith

Indicative of the integrity and trustfulness prevailing throughout the world at Christmas time, people of Holland often entrust gifts to total strangers requesting the passerby to leave the package on such-and-such a doorstep.

Half-way across the globe, Negro families in Virginia long have observed the table-covered-with-a-sheet custom. The dining room table is covered with a sheet. Names of everyone in the household are written on slips of paper and pinned to the sheet. Gifts are sneaked under the sheet when everybody is supposed to be asleep, and even the youngest child refrains from "peeking" until the gifts are unveiled Christmas morning.



RIGHT FOR THE ROLE . . .
Playing Santa Claus for young victims of polio and cerebral palsy is opera star Lauritz Melchior, shown reading a Christmas story to Thomas Precious and Patricia Fuller.

Faith in anything does not waver with the shifting winds of fortune.



Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Walker Celebrated Golden Wedding Anniversary Here

Holiday Programs At Baptist Church

Tonight, Friday, December 22, marks the beginning of a week of holiday entertainment for the Baptist Intermediates and Young People, with a big Christmas Banquet at the church at 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. M. McCraw from Wilson will be guest speaker. Mrs. W. H. Stapp will render musical selections throughout the evening. The remainder of the program will be presented by various young people.

All Young People, Intermediate and College Students are invited to enjoy the food and fellowship. During the week following the banquet various Christmas and New Year's parties have been scheduled.

The motive for these activities is to encourage a joyous Christmas Yuletide Season for our young people.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Huffaker, Sr., are building a fine brick home on North Third Street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Walker of the New Lynn community celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, December 10, in the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker were married December 10, 1900, and have eight children. Two of the sons, who live in Arizona, were unable to attend the celebration.

Eight yellow roses, with a picture of each child attached, served as a centerpiece. Golden wedding cake and punch were served to about seventy guests by Mrs. Alvin Walker and Katherine of Coleman. They were assisted in serving by Mrs. Clinton Gandy and Mrs. Royce Dobbs.

A beautiful array of gifts was displayed by Mrs. Ernest Walker. Guests were registered by Mrs. Garis'd Walker, who presided at the register. Out of town friends and relatives from Lubbock, Post, Acuff, and Coleman attended.

The six children present were: Alvin of Colman, Ernest of Tahoka, Garland of New Home, Audrey of Tahoka, Venell of Post, and Lois of Tahoka.



To you, a full measure of peace and plenty.



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—TAHOKA, TEXAS



Peace... Good Will...

Simple words—yet how deep is their significance to-day! In these few words is recaptured all the soaring glory and spiritual beauty of Christmas. We know it is the hope highest in all hearts at this time and in greeting all our friends we express our message with the sincerity of a prayer—
"May the blessed Peace of Christmas be yours forever
May the spirit of Good Will prevail over all."

Garner Implement Co.

A shopping center depends upon two groups: live merchants and ready buyers.

As long as foolish people have money smart people will devise methods of getting it.



CHRISTMAS JOY

May heaven
and nature sing
for you this
season.



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FURNITURE STORE

**Tahoka Jaycees
Are Reorganizing**

Tahoka Jaycees expect to get back on a more active basis of work after the first of January, according to Charles Reid, newly elected president.

Reid was named president last Thursday night at the regular weekly meeting to succeed W. T. Hines, who has resigned because his work with a geophysical firm does not permit him time to devote to the organization.

The new Jaycee year has been changed to run from January 1 through December 31.

The new membership drive will start early in January. The organization of young men of the town now has a membership of over fifty members.

The Jaycees are discussing plans for cooperation with the school in its athletic program and plans for the annual Jaycee boxing tournament, the date not being definitely set as yet.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce has as its major project the establishment of a park in South Tahoka. It has bought land and improved a softball field. It has an investment of \$3,500 in the property, on which it owes only \$500.00. The goal is to pay off this debt in 1951 and to get other work on the park started.

In the future, the organization hopes to conduct its meetings ac-

ording to parliamentary rules. Some criticism of the meetings in the past has come because of "bull sessions," and several leaders active in the organization hope to improve the dignity of the meetings to the interest of its members and activities.

Also, the Jaycees are laying plans whereby once each month there will be a social and a program committee will be appointed each month to make plans for each social.

Although the uranium content of ocean water is very low, sea squirts concentrate the metal in their bodies.

High frequency sound waves have broken up gallstones in anesthetized rabbits.

**Baptist Choir And
Orchestra Well
Received Sunday**

The Choir and Orchestra of the First Baptist Church were enthusiastically received in the presentation of their annual program of Christmas music Sunday evening. The Orchestra presented a medley of Christmas Carols arranged by Mrs. W. H. Stapp and presented for the first time in public performance.

Following the Orchestral Prelude, the Choir, composed of twenty voices, sang the Christmas Cantata "The Christ Child" by C. B. Hawley.

Some 350 people were present to hear the program which was under the direction of Bob Call-

**Bagbys Celebrate
Fiftieth Anniversary
Christmas Day**

Mrs. and Mrs. E. F. Bagby of Tahoka will observe their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Monday, December 25. They will hold open house from 2 until 6 p. m. All their friends are invited to call at their home located on the Tahoka and Wilson road four miles north of Tahoka or 7 miles south of Wilson.

Selfness destroys character and it will destroy a nation.

tan, church director of music. Mrs. W. P. Hutchison did a superb performance at the organ in accompanying for both the Orchestra and Choir.

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Evening's, Phone 128

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Greetings

Our heartiest wishes that you may enjoy a truly Merry Christmas and all the good fortune to make the New Year a happy one.



Dan Lewis

— The Baldrige Man —

Bundles of Happiness

1950

To all in our town
May you enjoy a
superbly happy
Christmas.



**CALLOWAY
HUFFAKER**

Because it is the Christmas Season and because we want to wish every happiness to our friends, we send our Holiday Greetings. For their kind thoughts and loyal support— for the many courtesies and hearty cooperation given to us this past year, we offer our sincerest thanks. So, here's an old greeting that's ever new—

**A Merry Christmas and
A Happy New Year, too!**

PIGGLY WIGGLY

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R. C. GRAY	O. L. KIDWELL	FRANKIE JONES	RONALD ROBERTS
H. P. JONES		CHARLIE JONES	TURNER ROGERS

Instead of holding down a job, try holding it up.

More than 60,500,000 pounds of fish were taken from the Great Lakes by commercial fishermen in 1948. It was the best year since 1941.

Worry is interest paid on trouble before it comes due.



BIG GIVEAWAY at our HOG QUIZ PARTY

TIME: 3:00 P. M.
DATE: Sat., Dec. 30th

DON'T MISS IT!

"MIKE"

WILL BE GIVEN AWAY
COME IN AND FIND OUT
HOW YOU CAN WIN !!

(The Above Date Has Been Changed From December 2nd)

Ask us about the NEW PURINA HOG PROGRAM



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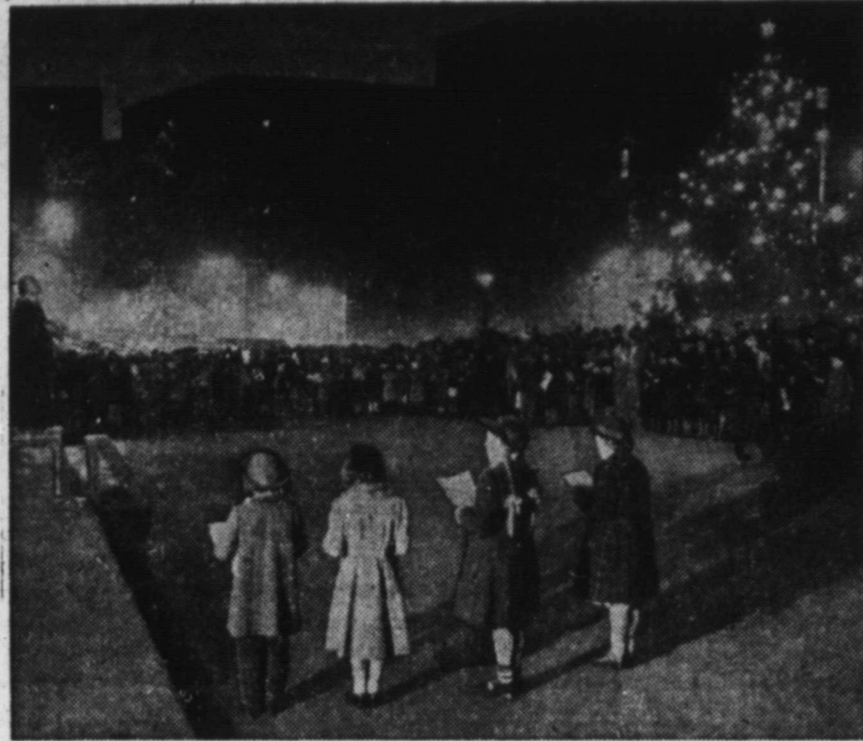


Greetings at Christmas

Christmas is here again with its sweet joy of planning and doing for someone you love. We hope this Christmas brings you more true happiness than any that have gone before.

Tahoka Implement Co.

J. Douglas Finley



IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY . . . The Rev. Hugh Giles (left, on stand), minister of music at the Central Presbyterian church in New York, is shown leading the carol singing which marked the lighting of the Christmas trees on Park avenue last year. Six hundred persons joined the choirs of five churches as the 30 trees lining the avenue were lighted and dedicated in honor of U. S. war dead.

John Hecks Have Been Married 50 Years Christmas

Christmas day this year will have more than the ordinary meaning to at least one Lynn county couple.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heck of Wilson will be celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary that day.

During the afternoon Christmas day, from 3 to 5 p. m. they will be honored with an open house in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Cook, in Wilson. All friends of the couple and of the family are invited to call during these hours. They request, however, that there be no gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heck were married in Limestone county December 25, 1900. They moved to Winters, Runnels county in 1916, and on out to Wilson, Lynn county, in the fall of 1926.

Both have long been active in the First Baptist Church at Wilson, and affairs of the community and the county. Mr. Heck has been president of the extensive Lyntegar Rural Electric Cooperative since its organization.

Preceding the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Heck will have members

School Annual Rated "Good"

Last year's Tahoka High School annual, The Kennel, received a rating of 62 points out of a possible 100 for a tag of "Good" from the Texas High School Press Association this week, according to Mrs. Charles Stewart, journalism teacher. The highest score was made on photography with 22 points out of 35. Editorial content and makeup rated 21 out of 35.

of their family at home for a combination Christmas and anniversary dinner.

Children of the Hecks are: Henry Heck of Heckville, Lubbock county; Herman Heck of Tahoka; Floyd Heck, Wilson; Mrs. D. Freeman, Heckville; and Mrs. H. G. Cook, Wilson.

Seniors Selling Fireworks, Cakes

By Sue Flint

Selling of fireworks and a bake sale staged in down-town Tahoka will be sponsored by the Senior Class of THS Friday (today), December 22, in order to raise money for the Senior trip.

Fireworks will be sold by the boys at four posts: west of the Legion hall, north of the Methodist Church, east of Bill Strange Motors, and south of Driver's Cafe.

Homemade pies, cakes, and candy will be sold by the girls between the bank and Collier's Drug.

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PLAN NOW TO ATTEND THE . . .

Merchants' Free Christmas Movie And Shoppers Day Show At The Rose & Wallace Theatres On December 22nd.

The program at the Rose Will Be—

Robert Cummin and Ann Blyth in—
"FREE FOR ALL"

The program at the Wallace Will Be—

David Bruce and Laura Lynne in—
"TIMBER FURY"

Get your tickets free from any of the following Merchants—

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- Abbie's Fashion Shop
- House of Flowers
- Bray Chevrolet Co.
- Farmers Co-op Association No. 1
- Retro Conoco Station
- First National Bank
- Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co.

Greetings

Approaching the close of another year, we pause to weave into the happiness of Christmas time our appreciation for all the good will and cooperation that has been extended to us by our many friends and patrons. To everyone we send our wishes for a joyous Christmas and a happy New Year.

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CITY ORDINANCE NO. 98

An Ordinance Providing for the character of electrical installation and service requiring permits to be applied for and taken out before any electrical installation has been made and fixing the fee for such permits.

Be it ordained by the city council of the City of Tahoka: 1. In order to insure the payment of fees and charges herein fixed and in order that all electrical work covered by this ordinance shall be made to comply with the requirements of this ordinance...

5. MINOR REPAIRS: If fixtures are changed and replaced with other fixtures and no change in the size of wire is made no permit shall be necessary.

6. If any part of electrical equipment in or about any building within the City is found to have been installed and connected in violation of this ordinance...

7. ALL ENTRANCE WIRES must be in conduit with entrance conduit and cover where wires enter the building, and an outside ground installed.

8. KNOB AND TUBE WIRING: Electricians must install an approved outlet box at each plastered outlet on new work.

9. No telephone or telegraph or bell wires or other signal wires shall run so as to come in contact with any power lines...

10. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, incorporation, or partnership to install, alter, add to, or change any inside electrical wiring, fixture, appliance, apparatus, machinery, equipment or work installed, altered add to or change pursuant to any permit issued hereunder...

11. The City of Tahoka will designate the electrical inspector, and he shall make all inspections and issue certificates of compliance.

12. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than One Dollar and not more than \$100.00.

13. All people engaged in electrical installation of any kind shall hereafter be known as electrical contractors.

14. All electrical contractors soliciting bids in this City must first be licensed and Bonded by the City of Tahoka.

15. The fact that there is no ordinance of the City of Tahoka requiring a permit for the installation of electric wiring and fixtures and inspection of same or the resultant danger of fire caused by faulty installation, creates an emergency and public necessity that all rules be suspended, and this ordinance be enacted at the meeting of its introduction, and first reading, and it is so ordered.

16. The above ordinance passed by and unanimous vote, and approved this 12th day of December, 1950, and shall be in full force after passage and publication.

17. K. R. Durham, Mayor of Tahoka; Nettie G. Jackson, City Secretary; J. A. Biggs, Sheriff; Joe Bob Billman, H. G. Hodges, Councilmen.

Major J. W. Mellin recently arrived here for a few weeks visit with his wife. He has been in Korea with the First Division. After the holidays he will report to South California for duty.

Go To Church Sunday.

person, firm or incorporation making such application with the City Secretary to be returned upon compliance with ordinance. 2. Where the fees herein required are paid, and when the provisions of all ordinances of the City relating to licenses and deposits are complied the City Secretary shall issue to the applicant a permit, which shall state the kind of work to be done, the location of the building, but street and number, and such permit shall be without effect as to any work not therein described, or to any other place not therein described. Provided, however, nothing in this ordinance shall be construed as preventing any owner from doing electrical work on his own premises if he shall secure a permit and make a deposit of \$10.00 in addition to guaranteeing the fees herein required.

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equipment in or about any building within the City is found to have been installed and connected in violation of this ordinance, or, in the opinion of the inspector is dangerous to life and property he shall have the right and power and it shall be his duty, to notify the owner or tenant of the building, to cease using electrical current in such equipment, and to have the defect repaired within five days, and if such defects have not been repaired in said time the inspector shall disconnect such defective wiring and equipment from the source of supply.

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deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than One Dollar and not more than \$100.00. 13. All people engaged in electrical installation of any kind shall hereafter be known as electrical contractors. (A) License fee for an electrical contractor shall be \$200.00. (B) License fee for electrician shall be \$5.00. (C) Bonded to the City of Tahoka in the amount of \$2,000.00. (D) For issuing a permit to install a motor for power, 50c. (E) For issuing a permit for buildings, \$1.00. (F) For inspecting wiring or fixtures on new work. On outlets 1 to 5, 20c each. All over five outlets 10c each. Switches being considered as outlets. (G) For inspecting the charge in wet socket and will be one half the rate of outlets. (H) For inspecting electric signs with 20 sockets or less 5c for each socket over 20 sockets, 2c each. (I) For inspecting one horse power motor or less, 50c; Motor 1 to 8 horse power, \$1.00; over 8 horse power, \$2.50. (J) For inspecting each motor-generator, \$2.50. (K) Permit for erecting a electric sign, 50c. (L) For inspecting each motion picture outfit, \$5.00. 15. The fact that there is no ordinance of the City of Tahoka requiring a permit for the installation of electric wiring and fixtures and inspection of same or the resultant danger of fire caused by faulty installation, creates an emergency and public necessity that all rules be suspended, and this ordinance be enacted at the meeting of its introduction, and first reading, and it is so ordered.

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ANOTHER CHRISTMAS [Literary gems are not rare in those newspaper columns devoted to "Letters to the Editor." Here is an example from The Evening Star, Washington, D. C. Except for tropical environments, the correspondent depicts the outlook—and the progress—of American combat soldiers in the forthcoming Christmas season.] Driving tropical rain beat a steady tattoo on steel helmets, as little rivers ran down the folds of the green and brown camouflaged jungle ponchos. Combat boots shifted restlessly in the mud and muck. The eerie flickering light of one lone candle shielded from the rain by a battered meat can, drew all eyes to the leader. Here were 36 men—American soldiers—some 10,000 miles from home on a New Guinea beach. They were singing Christmas carols, and their eyes and cheeks were not wet entirely by the rain. Now it seems long, long ago, and some of the 36 won't remember that Christmas eve, when they lifted their voices in praise of a little child. They aren't here to remember. But those of us who are will never forget that night. The candle and meat can might have been in Bethlehem of Judea, in a great cathedral in Europe or in a little country church anywhere in America. The place or time didn't matter. As we sang, our hearts were with our loved ones, and quiet prayers rose from aching hearts for a chance to make Christmas mean something different the next December or maybe the next one after that, if we were lucky. Those who came back will sing carols again this year wherever they are. These old songs mean more than ever. And maybe, if we carry them in our hearts through all the days of the years to come, we can do our bit to bring the birthday of the Prince of Peace—and all it should mean—into the hearts of all men everywhere. AL STOUGHTON.

A dollar may not go very far, but usually it travels far enough so that it never finds its way back. She said that she was just a little pebble on the beach of his life, so he asked her to be a little boulder.

With best wishes The good will and patronage accorded us by our friends these many years are worthy indeed of our sincerest wishes for a Joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year. Copeland Grocery We Will Be Closed Sunday, December 24th Until December 27th.

ROSE FRIDAY ONLY Merchant's Free Show Robert Cummings Ann Blyth FREE FOR ALL with Percy Kilbride Ray Collins - Mikhail Rossumy SATURDAY ONLY EAST SIDE KIDS in SMART ALEXIS with MONOGRAM PICTURE SUN-MON-TUES. WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY Walt Disney's Treasure Island Special--- FREE Kid Show Saturday Morning, December 23rd All Cartoons & Comedies Every Kid is Invited To Attend Free

SEASON'S GREETINGS When Christmas comes, with all its joy and beauty it is a pleasure to express our whole-hearted greetings! It is in this spirit that we extend our sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to our many friends... SUPER MARKETS

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SEASON'S



GREETINGS

May a joyous Christmas usher in a New Year of happiness and good health for all our cherished friends.

Woods Jewelry

Accident Rate Can Be Reduced

A substantial reduction in the yearly occupational accident rate in America could easily and inexpensively be achieved if basic safety techniques were adopted in plants, storerooms and business companies throughout the nation, according to John V. Grimaldi, industrial director of the Association of Casualty and Surety Companies' accident prevention department.

Mr. Grimaldi pointed out that, from 1940 to 1950, the total of occupational deaths and injuries throughout America was greater than the combined populations of Chicago, Philadelphia, Detroit, Los Angeles and New York City. On the basis of projected statistics, he said, 165,000 Americans will be killed by occupational accidents and almost 20,000,000 more will be injured by 1960—and economic loss equal to a tax of \$450 levied on every working person in this country.

"Since there is no community

without a business or industry of some sort," the industrial director continued, "and no industry without an accident record, the over-all cost of occupational accidents reaches staggering proportions. Approximately 3 percent of the value of our nation's manufactured goods represents the cost of these accidents—and this figure is a very conservative one."

Use of relatively simple accident prevention methods, Mr. Grimaldi said, have practically eliminated work-injuries in plants that adopted them, while in some industries, the accident rate has been reduced to such a point that only one out of five workers suffers a work injury in a working lifetime, and he added:

"Aside from the purely humanitarian angle, it is a proven fact that many concerns are able to out-do competitors principally because of their reduced operating costs due to sound accident prevention policies. For example, a company employing 819 people saved \$221,360 within one year after safety improvements were installed. Another plant was losing \$15,000 annually on one operation until a safety engineer turned the loss into a \$235,000 profit. Another firm changed its annual loss of \$20,000 in one department to a profit of \$134,000 by reducing its yearly accident toll. Many other dramatic case-histories from our files could be cited to show that tremendous savings often result when the hazards which cause occupational accidents are removed, for the same factors which cause accidents cause production delays, work stoppages and economic loss."

If such results can be achieved by the few, the industrial director said, it is proof that the same can be done by the many if they put the basic fundamentals of safety and accident prevention into practical application. He pointed out that where definite safety programs exist—the acci-

dent frequency is "greatly reduced."

Mr. Grimaldi cited one plant which operated almost 13 years without a disabling occupational injury—a total of 3,579,883 injury-free man-hours. Another plant has a continuous record of 4,751,433 perfectly safe man-hours in seven years. There are many similar cases, he declared, proving that active safety programs accomplish notable results.

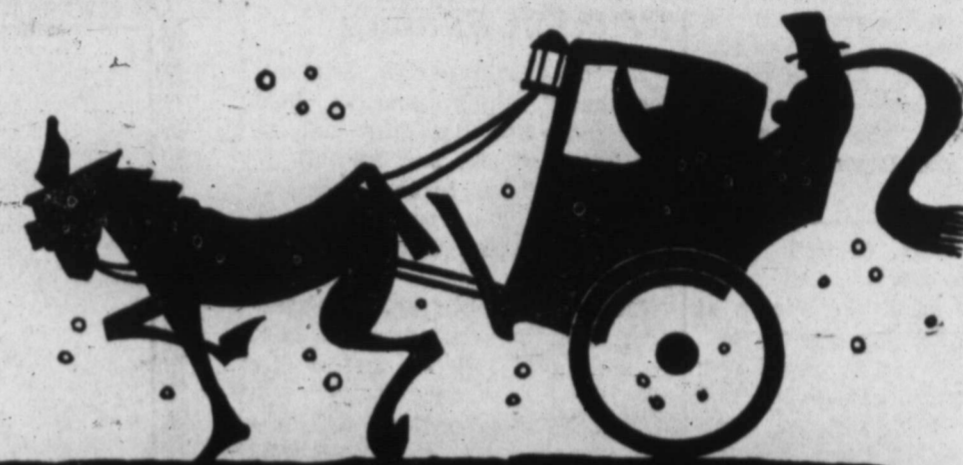
"There is no question but that industrial safety programs, once set up, provide increased savings with each successive year," Mr. Grimaldi concluded. "Occupational accident prevention really pays dividends both in lives saved and dollar profits."

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Christmas.

With the approach of the Yuletide Season, our thoughts turn to those whose friendship we cherish so much. May your every wish be fulfilled this Christmas, and may your New Year be healthful and happy.



Official Department Of Defense Photo
DRY COLD UNIFORM—The Arctic assembly shown here is worn by U. S. soldiers in Korea. The fur-edged hood is attached to a parka and may be worn over wool field cap or thrown back. Layers of woolen clothing are worn underneath in extremely cold weather.

W. S. (Skip) Taylor

Season's Greetings

It is our sincerest wish that long after Christmas Day is gone, you may enjoy its abundant pleasures and fond memories.

And throughout the New Year may there come to you all the precious things of life—Health, Happiness, and Enduring Friendships.

WILSON STATE BANK



Our favorite season is here again! For it's Christmas time—when colorful lights and holly wreaths brighten every window—when the carefree voices of carolers break the silence of the night; and to wide-eyed youngsters dear old Santa Claus is the "man of the hour". Beyond all these pleasures our greatest enjoyment comes from the opportunity to wish all our friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Wynne Collier, Druggist

Junior Teams Win Two Games

The Tahoka Bulldog basketball teams, one from the Seventh and one from the Eighth grade, overwhelmed Slaton teams Monday night in games played here.

Tahoka Seventh Grade defeated Slaton 32 to 12, and the local Eighth Grade won the victor by 26 to 8. Practically all the boys in both squads got to play in the games.

However, at the O'Donnell Junior Tournament, held Friday and Saturday of last week, the Tahoka Eighth grade team lost two games, one to Dawson 26 to 21 and one to Post 35 to 10. In the Dawson game, Tahoki went away out in front in the first half but loafed their way through the second and got beat. In the consolation, they were clearly outplayed by Post. The tournament was won by the Brownfield Junior team.

MANY MEDICAL CASES IN TAHOKA HOSPITAL

Among the medical patients at Tahoka Hospital this week are: Mrs. C. L. Walker of New Lynn; Wayne Fillingim, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fillingim of New Home; Mrs. J. W. Bean, Tahoka; Mrs. C. C. Johnson, mother of Mrs. Willis Pennington; Mrs. J. L. Taylor of O'Donnell; Mrs. Coy Fielder, Tahoka, who re-entered the hospital Tuesday; Mrs. N. J. Hudspeth, Tahoka; and Mrs. G. S. Perez, Tahoka.

MERCHANTS SALES PADS AT The News office.

Two Bulldogs On All-District Team

Tahoka Bulldogs placed two men on the official 1950 All-District 4A football team, announced Wednesday.

They are: Wayne Tekell, center, and Lynn Carl Halanicek, quarterback.

Three other Bulldogs received honorable mention, namely: Willey Curry, guard; Jackie Stover, tackle, and James Foster, fullback.

All of these boys will be eligible again next year except Stover, who is a senior.

Nettles Family Reunion Sunday

Seventy-three people attended the annual family reunion held last Saturday, December 17, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. (Sally) Williams in the Lakeview community. The reunion is held annually on the third Sunday in December.

Most of the children, grandchildren, and "in-laws" were present, enjoyed a big dinner and a day of visiting.

The Nettles brothers and sisters present were: A. L. of Ropes, C. C. of Morrow, M. W. and R. O. of Lakeview; L. L. of Lorenz, E. D. of Brownfield, C. G. of Fort Worth, Mrs. Ione Perry of New Home, and Mrs. Williams.

Among the others present were Uncle Jord Campbell and his son Maurice and family, all of Floyd; and Mrs. Pearl Nettles of Brownfield.

New Home Wins Trophies At Plains

Both the New Home boys' and girls' High School basketball teams carried away the championship trophies from the Plains tournament last week end, according to Donald Caudle.

New Home boys defeated Friendship in the finals, and New Home girls came out champions with a final victory over Meadow B.

Tuesday night, the Leopards won a pair of games for their coach, Wayne Timmons, who was rushed to a hospital that afternoon. The boys defeated Wellman by a score of 33 to 24, while the

FOLDS IN KOREA

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Folds of New Home received word from their son Pfc. Osdr E. Folds last week that he was in Japan and was preparing to ship out for Korea. He was released from the service a few months ago after serving a year, but re-entered the Army in October and shipped overseas in November.

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girls won by a 29 to 24 score. Kenneth Rogers scored 24 of the 33 points scored by the New Home boys, while Ann Cowan led the girls' team with 19 points.

Olan Rice, vocational agriculture teacher, "pinch-hit" for Timmons as coach in these games.

School Bonds

(Cont'd. On Last Page)

Enrollment has continued to grow and more room has become absolutely necessary. Members of the board told The News that they hated to call a bond issue at this time. They have studied the situation carefully, and felt that it was foolish and a waste of money to erect more temporary quarters. The bond election for the new building was the result.

Even now, however, the war situation and the resultant shortage of materials could possibly prevent the early erection of the building.

News Want Ads Get Results.

Announcing—

Removal of My Office

After January 1, I will have my law office over the First National Bank in the rooms formerly occupied by C. H. Cain.

Income Tax Returns

You should get your figures for 1950 to me as early as possible

B. P. MADDOX
ATTORNEY - AT - LAW



GREETINGS
1950

A sprightly,
gay Christmas
to you.

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MOTOR FREIGHT**



SEASON'S

Merry Christmas
1950

GREETINGS



We're deeply
grateful for
the gift of
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TAHOKA JAYCEES

**Season's
Greetings**

IT IS NICE TO PAUSE AT THIS HOLIDAY SEASON TO EXPRESS AN OLD-FASHIONED GREETING THAT HAS NEVER CHANGED . . . THAT IS WARM, FRIENDLY AND SINCERE . . . MERRY CHRISTMAS — HAPPY NEW YEAR . . .

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THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS, Friday, December 22, 1950

Rural Telephone Signers Needed

Signatures of at least 1,700 subscribers are needed soon if this section of the South Plains is to get area-wide rural telephone service, Sam Allen of Lamesa, president of Peka-Llambo Rural Telephone cooperative, has announced.

Allen said the organization has received only about 1,300 applications for service and that the minimum requirement is 3,000. It will take this many before the federal government will turn

loose some \$1,837,000 appropriated for the project, he said. The eight-county area which would be served by the rural phone cooperative has a potential of 5,200 users, the government figured in setting the sign-up minimum at 3,000.

Rural Electrification administration officials figure the Brownfield area has a potential of 1,079 users, O'Donnell 530, Lamesa 1,024, Seagraves 275, Levelland 756, Post, 269, Southland 286, and Tahoka 928.

New Home Has New Tax Office

New Home Consolidated Independent School district has established a tax office for that district with offices at the New Home High School, according to Supt. James F. Vaughn.

Mrs. LeRoy Nettles will serve as tax assessor and collector, beginning on January 1, and all school taxes in that district will be payable in her office beginning on that date.

Heretofore, New Home school taxes has been payable at the County tax office in Tahoka.

The change will be more convenient to taxpayers and also an advantage to the school district, it is believed.

MOTHER OF MRS. D. B. ENGLISH DIES SUDDENLY

Mrs. D. B. English, accompanied by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Small, returned Thursday of last week from Frost and Dallas.

They were called to Frost a week ago last Sunday by the sudden death of Mrs. English's mother, Mrs. G. A. Griffin, 91. The aged lady, who lived alone by choice, was found dead in her bed Sunday morning. She had previously suffered heart attacks and it is believed that she died during the night in her sleep.

Mrs. Griffin had been a resident of Frost for 65 years. Her husband died 20 years ago. Her great grandson, Rev. George Maurice Small, a theology student in SMU, conducted the funeral services held in Frost Monday of

last week. Mrs. George Maurice Small and baby returned home with them.

FAITH

"The mass of citizens of the United States mean well and I firmly believe will always act well when they can obtain a right understanding of matters." — George Washington.

A chemical solution brushed on girdled trees now is used to loosen the bark so the trees may be harvested for pulp at any time.

The most we have ever weighed was 185 pounds; the least, six pounds, nine ounces.

Men are like steel. When they lose their temper they are worthless.

Silent Night

Joseph Mohr. Franz Schubert.

1. St. - ant night, ho - ly night, All is calm, all is bright,
2. St. - ant night, ho - ly night, Dawn has flung all its light,
3. St. - ant night, ho - ly night, Dawn has flung all its light.

Round yon virgin, Mother and Child, No fear we have seen, and Child, who has been born, who has been born, who has been born.

Sleep in heaven's peace, Christ the Son of God,
Sleep in heaven's peace, Christ the Son of God,
Sleep in heaven's peace, Christ the Son of God.

Flower Legends Express Christmas Beauty

There are many legends concerning Christmas, but some of the most beautiful have to do with flowers.

The Christmas rose, for instance, was divinely created. A shepherd maid wept at having no gift to lay before the Babe in the Manger. Suddenly an angel appeared before her—

The Angel spoke, his voice was low and sweet
As the sea's murmur on low-lying shore,
Or whisper of the wind in ripened wheat.

Then, after hearing why the maiden wept, he touched the ground where her tears had fallen, with the branch of lilies which he carried, and immediately the place was white with Christmas roses, which the maid gathered and laid on the manger.

Of the others, Sainfoin, or Holy Hay, is believed to have cradled the infant Christ in the manger.

And the snowdrop is the flower of the Virgin Mary, and is said to be the emblem of the candles she lighted on Christmas Eve.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

Our wish is brief — But very sincere —
A Merry Christmas to you
And a Happy New Year!

SHAFFER
Laundry

Best Wishes for Christmas

As all hearts echo and re-echo the joyous words "Merry Christmas", we wish to join in the spirit of the season and add our greetings to all the rest. And may the New Year bring you every happiness, too!

ROBINSON
Ready-to-Wear



GREETINGS

Always at Christmas time, there comes that special delight in extending to our many friends the greetings of the Season. This year, more so than ever before we appreciate the good will and close friendship that exists between our patrons and ourselves. It is with this fine relationship in mind that we wish you the fullest measure of Yuletide cheer and happiness and a prosperous and healthy New Year.

The First National Bank
of Tahoka, Texas

Odds and Ends

(By E. I. The Elder)

The newspapers a few days ago carried a most gratifying piece of news on the domestic front. It was to the effect that the GOP had decided to let up on its malicious and intemperate attacks on Secretary of State Dean Acheson, thus emitting a ray of hope that there may hereafter be, for awhile at least, less partisan bitterness and greater cooperation between the two great parties of this country in fighting the common enemy of democracy and liberty—that fierce and ugly monster, Communism, which heads up in the Russian Kremlin. While Acheson had made some grave mistakes and had laid himself open to a considerable amount of criticism, yet I am persuaded that his policies were back of and inspired the major part of the criticism. As the intensity of the results persisted and became

more and more malevolent, Acheson was doubtless prodded into saying some things that were indefensible and that furnished additional ammunition for the guns of his enemies. Now that the election is over, with neither side having won a decisive victory, the level heads in the GOP have wisely decided to gradually ease off from the fight and let Acheson alone for awhile. I think that is good news on the domestic front. Now, if our President himself would become a little more temperate in his speech, confine himself to the use of language befitting the dignity of his high office and the position of a clean Christian gentleman which he is supposed to occupy, and for the sake of his country would wholly eschew the use of liquor, everything on the home front for the time being would seem to be rosy.

THE AMERICAN WAY



Unfair As Usual

Now, on the foreign-front, the way is still very dark, but, as somebody said a long time ago, God is still on his throne, and we can easily believe that in his own way and his own time he will overthrow the forces of wickedness that seem to be fighting every principle of righteousness and to be assaulting the very throne of God itself. Because of the corruption and profligacy that have become so rampant in our country, He may permit us to suffer many set-backs and much punishment before he leads us out to victory, but every real Christian in this country—men and women and young people and even children who have put their trust in God—can not believe that He will ever surrender the affairs of this world wholly into the hands of Satan and his cohorts. We know that with a breath, in the twinkling of an eye, he can crumble the Kremlin just as He overthrew Hitler, and can usher in a new and a better day for this world. It may ultimately come through the rebellion of the long-suffering people of Russia itself. According to some who have taken a peep behind the iron curtain or have

heard a voice from behind the iron walls, the pot of discontent is already seething and may boil over some of these days. In the meantime, we can only fight and pray.

Now Christmas is just around the corner, and surely the American people will observe it more sanely than has been their custom. Christmas is supposed to be the time when we honor the Christ child who was born of a virgin mother in a lowly manger in the town of Bethlehem in

Judea about 1950 years ago. We can honor him best by acknowledging him as Lord and Master and by living according to the principles which he enunciated after he grew up and began his divine mission on earth. Therefore, for the remainder of this column this week we are going to quote copiously from his marvelous

Sermon on the Mount, as recorded by Matthew. Most of these quotations are verbatim, but in some instances modern words and phrases of equivalent meaning have been substituted for those found in the King James translation. (Cont'd. To Page 3)

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A Joyful Christmas to All

... and may all the pleasure and happiness of the Yuletide abound throughout the New Year.

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Merry Christmas

What is Christmas made of? Christmas is loyalty. It is unselfishness . . . devotion. May you, who have given all of these, find them today in your friends, your neighbors . . . find them still, next year and all the years to come. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

Mr. & Mrs. Olen Renfro

CONOCO SERVICE STATION

Christmas Greetings

To our many friends we send our sincerest Holiday Greetings. May the meaning of Christmas be deeper—its friendships stronger and its hopes brighter as it comes to you this year.

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Herman Alman Larry

Best Wishes

May the cheer of the holiday season sweep you along in its merry whirl of festivities and excitement . . . making this Christmas and New Year the gayest you've ever celebrated!

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 Carl F. Nelson, Pastor
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 Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
 Evangelistic Sermon 8:00 P. M.
 Tue. Young Peoples Service 8:00 P. M.
 FFL Prayer and Bible Study 8:00 P. M.
 The Church with a cordial invitation and a friendly greeting.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO: GUY BARRINGTON, Defendant.
 Greeting:
 You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Lynn County at the Court House thereof, in Tahoka, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 15th day of January A. D. 1951, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 25th day of November A. D. 1950, in the cause, numbered 1928 on the docket of said court and styled Hazel Barrington, Plaintiff, vs. Guy Barrington, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:
 A suit for divorce of Hazel Barrington from Guy Barrington; custody of the children of such marriage and support and maintenance of said children, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.
 The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.
 Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Tahoka, Texas this the 27th day of November A. D. 1950.
 (SEAL)
 ATTEST:
 —W. S. Taylor, Clerk, District Court, Lynn County, Texas. 9-4c

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 Rev. Clarence H. Mosley, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
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 Junior Services 7:30 p. m.
 Mid-Week Prayer Service Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

Odds & Ends

(Cont'd. From Editorial Page)
 Following the beatitudes, the last one pronouncing a blessing upon the persecuted, Jesus said: Rejoice, and be exceeding glad; for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.
 Ye are the salt of the earth; but if the salt has lost its strength, how can its saltiness be restored? It is thenceforth good for nothing but to be cast out and trodden under the foot of men.
 Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill can not be hid. Neither do men light a candle and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick, and

is giveth light unto all that are in the house.
 Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father, who is in heaven.
 Ye have heard that it hath been said, Thou shalt love thy neighbor and hate thine enemy; But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, and pray for them who despitefully use you and persecute you;
 That ye may be the children of your Father who is in heaven: for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good and sendeth his rain on the just and on the unjust.
 For if ye love them who love you, what reward have ye? Do not even the publicans do the same?
 Take heed that ye do not your alms before men to be seen of them; otherwise ye have no reward of your Father who is in heaven.
 Therefore when thou doest thine alms, do not sound a trumpet before thee as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets that they may have glory of men. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward.
 But when thou doest alms, let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth;
 That thine alms may be in secret, and thy Father who seeth in secret himself shall reward thee openly.

And when thou prayest thou shalt not be as the hypocrites are; for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and in the corners of the streets that they may be seen of men. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward.
 But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet and when thou has shut thy door pray unto thy Father who is in secret; and thy Father, who seeth in secret, shall reward thee openly.
 But when ye pray use not vain repetitions, as the heathen do; for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking.
 Be ye not therefore like unto them, for your Father knoweth what things ye have need of before ye ask him.
 After this manner therefore pray ye:
 Our Father, who art in heaven Hallowed be thy name, thy Kingdom come, thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven; Give us this day our daily bread; and

THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS, Friday, December 22, 1950
MAGIC-EASE FIRST DOSE
 When you suffer from an aching back, irregular elimination, irritation, hurting bladder, rheumatic swollen feet—CIT-ROS corrects the pH of your body fluids. Nature quickly relieves the pain, removes the soreness of tender, aching muscles. CIT-ROS \$1.00 at your druggist. For sale by
WYNNE COLLIER, Druggist

Joy AND Peace for Christmas
 ...and throughout the New Year. May you enjoy to the fullest all the happiness and good cheer of the season.
LEMON Grocery

Greetings
 "Merry Christmas" comes easy to the tongue of all of us this time of the year. However, to say, and mean it must come from a feeling not born of the Season, but of one's associations throughout the years. It is in this spirit that we wish our friends a very joyous Yuletide and a successful New Year.
WEST TIRE SHOP
 TAHOKA, TEXAS

Joyous CHRISTMAS!
 With a song in our heart we extend to our many friends our wishes for a joyous Christmas and a New Year of bountiful success and good health.
Modern Beauty Shop
 JEANETTE DOROTHY

MERRY CHRISTMAS

We hope that this Christmas brings fulfillment of your every wish and that it finds you happily surrounded by the things and people you love. For this is what makes for contentment—and nothing is more precious! And if our greetings were to add one iota to your enjoyment of the holiday, then our Christmas will be happier too!

Bray Chevrolet Co.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 6 years old. I will go to school next year. I have tried to be good. Will you bring me a road grader and a BB gun, also dandy and nuts. Remember all the other boys and girls. Love,

Kenneth Scott.

Dear Santa Claus:

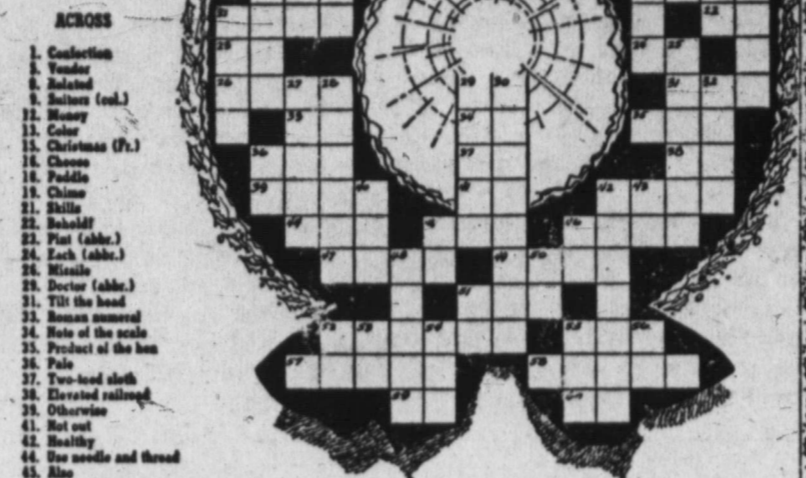
I am a little girl 7 years old. I go to school and am in the second grade. I have been a good girl. I help my mother a lot. I want you to bring me a big doll

with real hair, a doll buggy, a blackboard, a baton, and a Bible. Don't forget the other little boys and girls. Yours truly,
Shirley Jean Smith.

Dear Santa:

I am a good little boy 6 years old. I go to school and am in the first grade. I want you to bring me a pair of Rogers guns and holsters, a little cash register, a red wagon, and a big truck. Don't forget my grandpa. Be sure and bring him something, for he bought me a saddle, and I'm really proud of it. Yours truly,
Kenneth Dean Smith.

Christmas Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
1. Celebration
 2. Yuletide
 3. Rejoice
 4. Rejoice (adj.)
 5. Merry
 6. Color
 7. Christmas (pl.)
 8. Christmas
 9. Pledge
 10. China
 11. Holly
 12. Haul
 13. Part (table)
 14. Each (table)
 15. Dinner (table)
 16. The head
 17. Bonus amount
 18. Role of the scale
 19. Picked of the hat
 20. Pale
 21. Two-hand death
 22. Dressed railroad
 23. Otherwise
 24. Not yet
 25. Healthy
 26. The needle and thread
 27. Also
- DOWN**
1. Rejoice (adj.)
 2. Man's name
 3. Bath
 4. Pained
 5. Girl's toy
 6. Part of a building
 7. Fly
 8. Snow
 9. Body of water
 10. Carter's headquarters
 11. Total
 12. Out of style
 13. Boy's toy
 14. Printer's measure
 15. State (table)
 16. Santa's home
 17. Part of a building
 18. Counter
 19. Part of a church
 20. Country
 21. They appeared to the shepherds
 22. Man's name
 23. Egg shape (pl.)
 24. Tree ornaments
 25. Sever
 26. Santa's native place
 27. Eye
 28. First person plural pronoun
 29. Sheep
 30. Joyous
 31. Snow
 32. When
 33. Japanese measure
 34. Hearing
 35. State (table)
 36. Religion
 37. Herbs
 38. White
 39. Jewed
 40. Body's slip
 41. A grade

Dear Santa Claus:

I am six years old. I want a cowboy hat, skit, a two-gun set, cowboy boots and spurs, a play gas station, an electric train, and a motor for Christmas. Please bring my dog "Shadow" a collar and leash. Don't forget any of the other little boys and girls. Love,
Jerry Berry.

Dear Santa:

I want a doll and some dishes. Please! I love you, Old Santa.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want an electric train and a cowboy holster and gun. I hope it snows so your sleigh will get here. I don't want you to miss my house. Your friend,
Mike Gurley.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy two and a half years old. Will you please bring me a banjo and a train. Tell my grand-dad and my grandma

Shirley.

Burrough I will see them during Christmas if the snow don't get too deep. Yours truly,
Archie Lee Burrough,
Vaughn, New Mexico.

Use of Margarine
Estimates are that 31 million American women use margarine, and spend about four billion minutes yearly kneading or stirring color into the product.

Here's to our wives and sweet hearts — May They Never Meet.

Greetings

May all the good cheer and happiness of Christmas and the New Year be yours in every way.



Jones Grain & Seed Co.

American Christmas as Old as Columbus

The celebration of Christmas in this country has deep and permanent roots, although at one time its observance was nearly exterminated.

The first Christmas observance was shortly after Columbus discovered America. The Santa Maria beached on Christmas Eve and

all Christmas day Columbus and his men worked to free her. When it was found hopeless, she was stripped and as much gear as possible taken to the Nina.

However, the Nina was unable to carry all the men, and some were left behind in a fort, that in honor of the season was called Le Navidad, the nativity.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 4 years old. I want you to bring me a big doll just like my sister's, a little ice box, a set of dishes, and a cowboy suit so I can play cowboy with my brother, and a red Dale Evans hat. I have been good. We will be looking for you Christmas. Darlene Smith.

Dear Santa Claus:

I'm a little boy 4 years old. Please bring me a road grader. Remember my two brothers, too. Bring my little cousin, Linda Maloney, a rafter. Your friend,
Troy Brown.

The son's college education often cures the mother of bragging about him.

Go To Church Sunday.

an old-fashioned
MERRY CHRISTMAS

Old times and the carefree pleasures of other days are recalled as we enter another Holiday Season. In the spirit of remembering friends and associations of the past, we extend our greetings to all!

Woodworth & Fisher
Barber Shop

Merry Christmas

We earnestly wish that all of the excitement, enjoyment and good fellowship of the Yuletide continue to be yours long after the Holiday Season has passed.

Cicero-Smith Lbr. Co.

Merry Christmas to All

MAY the spirit of hospitality and friendliness, so typical of the Christmas Season, remain with you throughout the year and brighten the associations you share with others.

D. W. GAIGNAT

Hardware — Furniture — John Deere

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Honor Roll For Grade School

The below listed names of the Tehoka Grade School are students making grades enabling them to be on the second six weeks honor roll:

First grade: All A's; Janice Brown, Heda Johnson, Stephen

Ellis, Robert Smith, Carol Jean Allen, Rose Larue Scott, Glenn Hopkins, Parker Lowrance, Freddie Martin, Kay Halameck, Patsy Lynn Doggett, Perry Flippin, Fred Hegl, Wyndell Inman, Jerry Lynn Kelly, James Robinson, Billie Spears, Melba Bradshaw, Irita Bryan, Elaine Buchanan, Andrea Carter, Donna Kaye Copekin, Danna Falls, Loretta Short, Frances Willhott.

All A's except one B: Tommy Brock, Shirley Hunsfield, Claudie Hinkle, Cruz Ruiz, Donald Richard Thomas, Clifford Watley, Aledo Jo J. L. Ligon, Eddie Davis, Jackie Gage, Frances Carter, Vesta Dudgeon, Juanita Perez.

Second grade: All A's; Benjamin Naranjo, Roger Redman, Shirley Jean Smith, Dora Dell Akin, Alton Terry, Wanda Faye Lawrence, Jene Tippit, Leo Hills, Vickery Hamilton, Janice Holcomb, Kay Parker, Gail Phillips, Rita Sue Remiro, Shanon Thomas, Argus Daniels, Harvey Pyburn, Zandra Barnes, Martha Bell, Martha Cur-

ry, Geanne Chandy, Peggy Polk, Janette Rly, Brenda Smith.

All A's except one B: Darrel Spagell, Lynda Hunsaker, Margaret Blackman, Patricia Henderson, Dixie Forsythe, Seham Lewis, Emily Roe, Sandra Sikes, Winfred Taylor.

Third grade, All A's: Foster Dudgeon, Larry Forsythe, Jerry Bragg, Gerald Short, Bill Ross Smith, Carlos Barnes, Larry Jack Stevark, Roger Munn, Sharon Applewhite, Reta Fleming, Carol Tomlinson, Janice Gurley, Tommie Barnett, Sandra McNeely, Barbara Thomas, Priscilla Inman, Judy Kelley, Marthelen Reed, Mary Rodriguez, Carol Smith.

All A's and one B: David Copekin, Joe Phil Laman, Danny Uzle, George Adams, Jewelene

Loufer, Leighton Roddy, Sunny Gibson, Linda Williams.

Paul Inman, Danny Uzle, George Adams, Jewelene Linder, Leighton Roddy, Suszy Gibson, Linda Williams.

Fourth grade: All A's: Betsy Adams, Diana Hensley, Virginia Henderson, Donna Howell, Virginia Willhott, John Hegl, Jolene Sikes, David Bray, Jerry Jackson, Bobby Jones, Benny Martin, L. Phoe Greathouse, Peggy Halameck, Linda Jones, Billie Turner, Patsy Steele.

All A's except one B: Jerry Adams, Bobbie Bingham, Winona Reed, Zora Harston, Vergie Hicks, Zella Gibbreath, Jimmie Foust, Jerry Don Hayes, Don Young, Darla Dickerson, Karen Kidwell, Patsy Stanley, Mary Belle Wood.

Fifth grade: All A's: Rebi Jean Cook, Paul Holcomb, Nancy Draper, Ginger Roberts, Mary Whitaker, James Adams, Gerald Anshel.

All A's except one B: Gloria Best, Glorinda Miller, Idalia Wood, Phyllis Doggett.

Sixth grade: All A's: Carolyn Duckett, Betty Rowe, Betty Ramour.

All A's except one B: Allene Gonzales, Donald Renfro, Paula Brock, Charlene Riddle, Wilma Scott, Willie Mae Polk.

Population in 1492
When Columbus arrived in 1492, the total Indian population of the North American continent was about 1,150,000. Of this number, 846,000 lived within the United States.

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Friday, December 22, 1939

In this great country you can still get all you want from the best filling station in the world—your own dining room.

That Girl on Washington Avenue says some people know they can not afford a luxury but they get it anyway.

When you buy coffee...

White Swan
Quality is your
Best Economy



MORE PLEASURE PER CUP
MORE CUPS PER POUND...

TRY NEWS WANT ADS FOR RESULTS

To
Wish You
a Happy
Christmas

May joys beyond
description
be yours
for Christmas
and the New Year.

John Proctor
Barber Shop

Vic Vet says

RECEIVED A G.I. BILL SUBSISTENCE CHECK YOU KNOW IS AN OVERPAYMENT? DON'T CASH IT! RETURN IT TO V.A. OTHERWISE YOU MAY BE IN DEBT TO THE GOVERNMENT.



For full information contact your nearest VETERANS ADMINISTRATION office.

Friendly Greetings

To all our many friends, we extend the wish that this Christmas be a truly Merry one, and the coming New Year a happy one!

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Association
ROSS SMITH, Mgr.

Wishing you

- ALL THE JOYS OF THE SEASON
- GOOD HEALTH • GOOD FRIENDS
- GOOD LUCK • GOOD CHEER
- A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
- A HAPPY NEW YEAR

DuBOSE
Gulf Service Station

A Very
Merry Christmas to
All our friends and a
Happy New Year, too!

Once again, at the close of another year we are mindful of the importance of your good will and friendship. With the holiday season at hand we are most anxious to wish everyone the Merriest Christmas ever and a New Year filled with happiness and success.

Farmers Co-op Gin No. 1

TIP TOTAL HIGH

We Americans left a total of \$446,000,000 (million, that is!) in tips for the waiters and waitresses on the tables of restaurants last year, according to the Department of Commerce. (And who said that was enough?)

World sugar supply is good. Production this crop season is up the fifth consecutive year to an estimated record high of 38 million short tons.

DOUBLE TAKE

Opponents of South Boston High School's football team thought they're seeing double this season. South Boston boasts two backfield stars, both named Tom Sullivan. They're not related.

In listing Russia's liquid assets, the man at the next desk suggests, don't forget vodka. Come to think of it, maybe it's more of a liability.

Suggestions Offered On Christmas Mailing By Postmaster Happy Smith

With the approach of what promises to be the biggest Christmas season in history, Postmaster W. E. "Happy" Smith of the local postoffice, offers a few suggestions which, if followed by the patrons of the office, will greatly facilitate handling of the holiday mails.

All parcel post should be wrapped in heavy wrapping paper and securely tied with plenty of strong

It Ain't Easy

The dean was investigating a charge made by the sorority girls that the men who lived in the fraternity house next door never lowered their window shades.

The dean looked out of the sorority window and said:

"Why, I can't see into any of the fraternity house windows." "Oh, yes, you can" said the girls. "All you have to do is to get up on a chair."

Try Our Classified columns.

twine. Parcels gift-wrapped in flimsy colored paper and tied and decorated with cellophane ribbons are not acceptable for mailing unless they are enclosed in regular wrapping paper and tied with heavy string. The sealing of parcel post is forbidden either with glue, Christmas seals or scotch tape, unless the commercial type of address label is used which states that the parcel may be opened for postal inspection, etc. Such labels are not obtainable at the postoffice but may be purchased at the local drug stores and variety stores. Fragile articles must be carefully and thoroughly packed in heavy cardboard cartons before being acceptable for mailing. Because of the limited shipping facilities available during the Christmas season, all gifts should be mailed as early as possible; otherwise their delivery might not be effected until after Christmas.

Christmas cards are still mail-

able at the third class rate of postage, which has been increased to 2c each, provided they are unsealed and contain no writing other than the name of the sender. They may be sent sealed or unsealed for one cent each if intended for delivery to persons receiving mail in the local post office boxes or in general delivery. Those mailed to people on routes or in other cities require 2c unsealed or 3c when sealed. Christmas cards are not forward-

able at the 2c rate but can be forwarded when mailed at the first class (3c) rate; therefore if there is any doubt as to the present address of any person to whom a greeting is to be sent, a 3c stamp should be used. If ten or more cards are being mailed at the same time, it will be appreciated if they are handed to one of the clerks at the window instead of being thrown through the letter drop one at a time.

If Christmas gifts or cards are

sent to children they should in all cases be addressed in care of the children's parents, otherwise delivery probably will be delayed while the identity of such children is being established.

STATED MEETINGS
of Tahoka Lodge No. 1041 the first Tuesday night in each month at 7:30. Members are urged to attend. Visitors welcome. —B. F. Sherrod, W. M., Wayne Shawn, Sec'y.

Christmas Greetings

May Christmas be a magic time of happiness for you—with everything you need to make for the realization of all your wishes.

May each day that follows prolong this magic spell and bring you good health and prosperity.

CARTER'S CAFE

We Will Be Closed
Sunday and Monday

CHURCHES OF CHRIST
RON. 10:10
SALUTE YOU!

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

TAHOKA
Ernest West, Minister
Bible Study 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Communion 11:45 a. m.
Young Peoples Study 6:30 p. m.
Preaching 7:00 p. m.
Mid-week Service
Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

O'DONNELL
Bible Study 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Communion 11:50 a. m.
Young People's Meet. 6:15 p. m.
Ladies' Bible Study
Tuesday 3:00 p. m.
Mid-Week Worship
Wednesday 7:00 p. m.

GORDON
Preaching on 2nd and 4th
Lord's Day 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Bible Study every
Lord's Day 10:00 a. m.

Read The Classified Ads.

Season's Greetings

To the many greetings that come your way, we should like to add ours—to wish you a truly Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

LARKIN APPLIANCE

Merry Christmas

Once again we pause as another joy-filled Yuletide season arrives, to wish our many patrons and friends prosperity, health, contentment and peace this Christmas Day and throughout the year to follow.

Carmack Gin

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

... from the more than 1800 employees of Your Public Service Company who have enjoyed the privilege of bringing you dependable electric service for another year. May the Spirit of Christmas live in your house every day and the bright new hopes and promises of the new year reach complete fulfillment.

SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY
25 YEARS OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP AND PUBLIC SERVICE

Odds & Ends

(Cont'd. From Page 3)

Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

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Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal;

But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal.

For where treasure is there will your heart be also.

No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one and love the other; or else he will hold to the one and despise the other. Ye can not serve God and mammon.

Therefore I say unto you, Do not worry about the morrow, what ye shall eat or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body more than raiment?

Behold the fowls of the air; for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; and yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they?

Which of you by taking thought can add one cubit to his stature? And why should you worry about

your raiment? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow. They toil not, neither do they spin; and yet I say unto you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.

Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field, which today is and tomorrow is cast into the oven, shall he not much more clothe you; O ye of little faith?

Therefore do not worry, saying, What shall we eat? or what shall we drink? or wherewithal shall we be clothed?

For after all these things do the Gentiles seek, and your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things.

But seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you.

Take therefore no thought for the morrow; for the morrow will take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.

.....
Judge not that ye be not judged; and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again.

Any why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye but considerest not the beam that is in thine own eye?

Or how wilt thou say to thy brother, Let me pull out the mote out of thine eye, and behold, a beam is in thine own eye?

Thou hypocrite, first cast out the beam out of thine own eye, and then shalt thou see clearly to cast out the mote of thy brother's eye.

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Give not that which is holy unto the dogs, neither cast ye your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet, and turn again and rend you.

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Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you;

For every one that receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and

to him that knocketh it shall be opened.

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What man is there of you, whom, if his son asketh bread, will he give him a stone?

Or, if he ask a fish, will he give him a serpent?

If ye, then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father who is in heaven give good things to them that ask him.

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Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them; for this is the law and the prophets.

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Enter ye in at the strait gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leadeth to destruction, and many there be who go in thereat;

And strait is the gate and narrow is the way that leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.

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Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves.

Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles?

Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit, but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit.

Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down and cast into the fire.

Wherefore, by their fruits ye shall know them.

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Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into

the kingdom of heaven, but he that doeth the will of my Father, who is in heaven.

Many will say unto me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils; and in thy name done many wonderful works?

And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you, depart from me, ye that work iniquity.

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Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, who built his house upon a rock; and the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house, and it fell not; for it was founded upon a rock.

And every one that heareth these sayings of mine and doeth

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them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, who built his house upon the sand; and the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell, and great was the fall of it.

Vision Project

Fifty-three per cent of all eighth grade pupils in Peoria, Ill., schools have vision problems that handicap them in school achievement, according to a city-wide vision project jointly sponsored by local optometrists and ophthalmologists.

Time in 1882

Before standard time was adopted in 1882 there were over 20 time zones in the United States.

Netherlands Capital
Amsterdam, the capital of the Netherlands, is criss-crossed with more than 300 bridges. Canals run through the city and divide it into 90 separate islands.

Classified Ads get Results!



stop COLD'S distresses IN MANY CASES the first day!

Safer Cough Relief

When new drugs or old fail to stop your cough or chest cold don't delay. Creomulsion contains only safe, helpful, proven ingredients and no narcotics to disturb nature's process. It goes right to the seat of the trouble to aid nature soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial membranes. Guaranteed to please you or druggist refunds money. Creomulsion has stood the test of many millions of users.

CREOMULSION
relieves Coughs, Chest Colds, Acute Bronchitis

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Give not that which is holy unto the dogs, neither cast ye your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet, and turn again and rend you.

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Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you;

For every one that receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and

Sincere Wishes

The spirit of our business is a friendly one — so when better than now, during the joyous Yuletide season, to extend our heartiest wishes for a Happy Christmas and a Successful New Year.

West Side Grocery

Season's Greetings

We extend to everyone our warmest wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a New Year of good health, prosperity and the happiness of many lasting friendships.

Magnolia Service Station
DECK — —BARLAN

Merry Christmas

To you — our patrons and neighbors — we wish all of the good cheer and friendly spirit of the coming Yuletide season.

May the New Year be one of success in all of your endeavors as well as a year of health and happiness for you and yours.

And along with our sincerest wishes for the well-being of our friends — we offer a prayer that the future be one of prosperity and enduring peace.

"Your Ford Dealer"

Bill Strange Motors



Peace...
Good Will...

Everywhere, among good people, there exists a longing to make our world tranquil and prosperous — a desire for man to unite for peace, good will and understanding. For from good will comes forbearance and from understanding, a better way of life.

And what better time than Christmas for every man to renew the realization that all our good human relationships — yes, even our business relationships, are based upon our faith in God and our fellow man. Only through this faith can we assure the continuance of freedom without fear — tolerance without tyranny — democracy and lasting peace.

It is in this spirit of good fellowship that we wish everyone —

A Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year!

JIM BURLESON

The Yellow River and Yellow Sea are colored by silt from the deserts of Mongolia.

Limestone, Me., site of a U. S. Air Force base, is 700 feet above sea level.

Kris Kringle Isn't Really Santa Claus

Popular notion seems to imply that Kris Kringle is a German term of endearment for Santa Claus. Just what motivates this idea is not at all clear, since Kris Kringle is really a modification of Christkind who, although endowed by German legend as a gift-giver, resembles Santa Claus not in the least.

Santa Claus, as we know him in America, never really caught on in Germany. St. Nicholas comes around on his liturgical feast day—December 6—with his pockets bulging with candy and nuts and trinkets. Well and good, but German parents maintain, as did their predecessors of the Reformation era, that the central idea of Christmas, the birth of Jesus, should dominate the observances.

Nor is Christkind depicted as the infant Jesus himself, but rather as his messenger and gift-bearer who comes to earth at Christmastime to bring happiness to good children. The Christkind is usually represented as a child dressed in white robes, wearing a golden crown and having big, golden wings.



- ★ GOOD FRIENDS
- ★ GOOD HEALTH
- ★ GOOD CHEER
- ★ GOOD FORTUNE

Bill's Drive-Inn

The Lynn County News

TAHOKA, TEXAS.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1950

Local People Interviewed On Radio Program

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—A vacation trip to New York City was highlighted for Tahoka residents, Mrs. Fred McGinty and daughter, Patricia, when they started on the coast-to-coast NBC "Welcome Travelers" broadcast during a Chicago stopover.

The charming ex-school teacher and her attractive daughter entertained Emcee Tommy Bartlett and a large studio audience with the hilarious account of the obstacles which confronted them in preparing for their long planned

excursion.

"First the cotton crop froze, then my youngest daughter cut her head on a rock, and to top it off I was chosen as a delegate to the White House Conference On Youth," recounted the smiling Mrs. McGinty.

"The most amazing thing about New York is the way everyone, and I do mean everyone, expects a tip. They even call you back if you miss tipping them," related sixteen-year-old Patricia.

Emcee Tommy Bartlett highlighted the Chicago visit for the Tahoka mother and daughter when he entertained them for dinner at the swank Le Boeuf restaurant and awarded them a swirl of hospitality gifts including Ciro's perfume, Phyllis Jewelry and an Aristotle Robbins cos-

Pretty Parsnip

Sweet potatoes, carrots or parsnips can be grown in water as a house plant. Cut off a section of the top and put in water.

The price of shoes hasn't advanced. They just changed the basis of \$5 a foot.

You can't change the nature of your faults by blaming them on your nature.

GREETINGS

May you enjoy lasting good cheer, happiness and good health all through the Christmas season and the New Year.



Botkin Grocery
LOUIS & GENEVA

Be Wise—Advertise!

Classified Ads get Results!



As the Christmas candle burns, its flame inscribes our wish of joy and happiness for you during the Yuletide Season and throughout the New Year.

THE HOUSE of FLOWERS
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Blilman



DOLLIES ALL . . . Barbara Johnson (left) and Patricia Abel, both orphans, are in a virtual paradise, seated amid so many playmates. The dolls, more than 800 of them, were dressed by volunteer workers for distribution to charitable organizations as Christmas gifts.

Color Blind Men

Men are five times as likely as women to be color blind. Maybe that's why they can't appreciate those gift ties.

The good woman cannot tell a lie—unless it's ours.

—TRY NEWS WANT ADS FOR RESULTS—

Greetings

It is our sincerest wish that the spirit of friendliness and good fellowship will make your Christmas a merry one—and that the New Year will bring to you a full measure of good health, success, and happiness.

C. C. DONALDSON
COTTON

A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS to ALL

As the joyous songs of Christmastide ring out again, telling the happy story of "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men" we extend the Season's greetings to our many friends. May your Christmas be one of contentment and good cheer. May the New Year bring you a full measure of happiness and good fortune.

J. K. Applewhite Co.

'AND THEY WENT UP...'

Unfred's Tell Of Trip To Cuba

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Unfred of Lubbock, but formerly of this county, recently returned from a vacation trip to New Orleans, Florida, and Cuba, making the journey by train, plane, and ship. They spent a day seeing the sights of New Orleans. In Havana, Cuba, they made a tour of the city, visited historic Morro Castle, some perfume factories, and also attended a couple of night club shows. They spent five days with headquarters in Miami Beach, Florida. Their tour was sponsored by

W. I. LEMONS ARE EXPECTING VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Lemon are expecting three of their children and their families home for Christmas. They are: Mr. Mrs. Weidon Lemon of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Ogle Lemon and children of Mineral Wells, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brown and two daughters of Amarillo. They are expecting Mrs. Lemon's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Henry of Tulsa, Okla.

the Southwest Travel Service, and they accompanied a party of 41 Texas Realtors. Naturally, they had a great time.

There Was No Paved Highway For That First Christmas Trip

There was no macadam highway leading from Nazareth to Bethlehem when Mary and Joseph undertook their memorable journey nearly 2,000 years ago.

As far as routes were concerned, there were three. The western route led along the sea-coast and through the plain of Sharon. This route was unpopular with pious folk like Mary and Joseph who abhorred the heathen cities, rowdy travelers, etc., as much as possible.

The shortest route, via the fruitful plains of Esdraelon into the mountains of Samaria and through Shechem and Bethel, was not very popular either. The road was tolerable, but steep; however, the Jews had little use for the Samaritans, and vice versa.

The Jordan route, which descended into the Jordan valley and followed the river's east bank around Jericho, was favored by the majority of Galilean travelers who for one reason or another (the Passover, etc.) went down to Jerusalem at regular intervals and knew their way around as well as suburbanites know their way around modern metropolitan areas.

If the Jordan route was a little round-about, it was fairly level—and steeped in Jewish history, from the shadow of Mount Tabor where Saul in desperation sought his 'witch' of Endor, to the tomb a

little before Bethlehem where the first Joseph buried his beloved Rachel.

It is fairly certain that Mary and Joseph did not choose the western route when they planned their very special journey. Whether they chose to go by way of Shechem and Bethel, or around the walled city of Jericho may never be determined definitely.

But, the distance — nearly 100 miles—was, in any case, unrelenting and conquered only by persistent plodding. And when Mary was too tired to go another step, Joseph took the packs upon his



own shoulders so that she might ride the little donkey which trudged faithfully at his side.

Verily indeed, did Mary appreciate the shelter of the stable that night—no one could have been more grateful or more happy than Mary. And she brought forth her first-born son, and laid him in a manger.

REDWINE H. D. CLUB NEWS

The Redwine Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Texas Owens in Tahoka on Thursday, December 7th.

After a short business meeting the members enjoyed a delightful social hour. After club members exchanged gifts, they were presented Christmas corsages from The House of Flowers by the hostess.

Lovely refreshments were served to ten members.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, January 4th, in the home of Mrs. Tom Smith.—Reporter.

Cleve Bairrington, deputy sheriff of O'Donnell, who recently underwent a major open 30n, was released from a Lamesa Hospital last Friday.

Considering the fact that so many inexperienced people marry, it's no wonder there are so many divorcees.



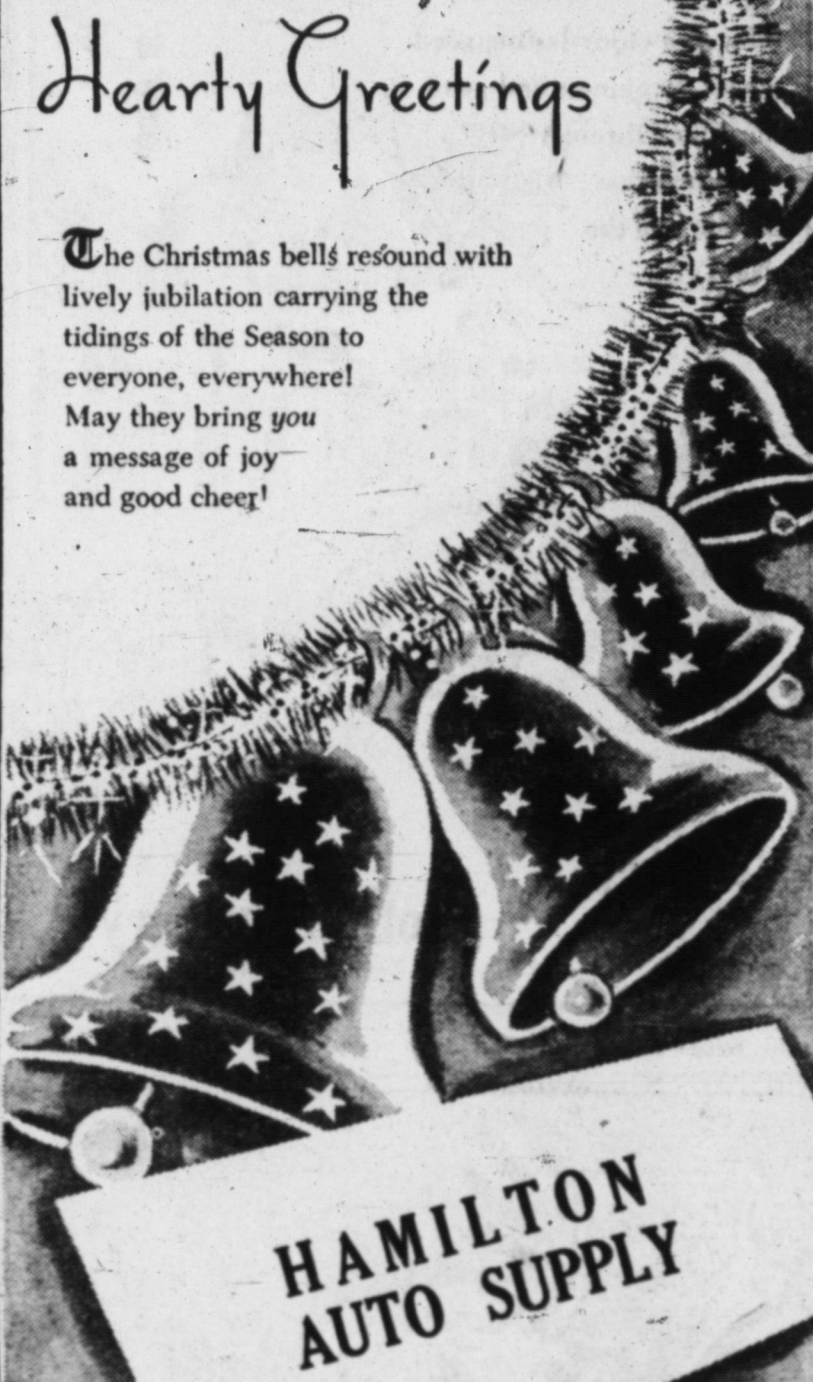
To All A Merry Christmas

At this joyous season of the year, when everyday cares are overshadowed by good fellowship and kind thoughts, we extend to our many friends our sincerest holiday greetings. A Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year!

BENNETT VARIETY
Mr. and Mrs. Clay Bennett & Employees

Hearty Greetings

The Christmas bells resound with lively jubilation carrying the tidings of the Season to everyone, everywhere! May they bring you a message of joy and good cheer!



HAMILTON AUTO SUPPLY



Good wishes...

Like the gaily bedecked Christmas package, this greeting is filled with joyous thoughts of the Holiday. To all of our patrons and friends, we extend our sincerest gratitude, along with the wish that the coming year bring you bigger parcels of happiness and good cheer.

A. L. SMITH LOCKER PLANT

Peace on Earth



The bells ring out joyfully our message to you this Christmas. May it be the merriest, happiest, most wonderful Christmas you have ever had — may the New Year see your hopes and prayers fulfilled.

Stanley Funeral Home

W. S. ANGLIN HEADS NEW LUBBOCK LODGE

W. S. Anglin, long-time citizen of Tahoka who moved to Lubbock a few months ago as an official of Southwestern Public Service company, was recently installed as Master of the new Mackenzie Masonic Lodge Chapter No. 1327 in Lubbock.

The Lodge was recently organized by Lubbock Masons who were not members of the Yellowhouse chapter.

The new lodge chapter charter was presented Monday night and the new officers were installed at the ceremony.

Newspaper advertising pays!

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Roan have received word from their son, RCT. Kenneth Roan, that he will be home for Christmas. Entering the Army last September, he has been training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, but recently was transferred to Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, for training as a surgical technician.

Advice to the girls: Never let a fool kiss you; or a kiss fool you. The 350 metric tons of frozen frog legs exported from Japan in 1949 had a total value of \$494,537.

Love may be blind but when it comes to diamonds the girl is not so blind.

Christmas Tree Is 150 Years Old In This Country

A CHRISTMAS TREE will be put up in two out of every three American homes this year. Yet the trimmed Christmas tree, as it is known today, is only about 150 years old in this country.

The Pilgrims forbade Christmas celebrations on the grounds they were pagan. A Massachusetts law in 1689 subjected anyone to a fine who observed the day by feasting, refraining from work or in any other manner.

It was not until near the end of the American Revolution that the Christmas tree took hold. German immigrants, homesick for the traditions of their native land, put them up.

The custom of the lighted Christmas tree, some historians tell, originated with Martin Luther. He was fascinated by evergreen trees, glistening with starlit-snow, pointing to the heavens at Christmas time. So he brought an evergreen tree into his house and lighted it with candles for his children.

Another old German legend credits St. Boniface with the origin of the Christmas tree. Having converted some oak tree-worshipping Druids to Christianity, he took them into a forest, cut down an oak and pointed to a stately fir along side. "Take this tree," he said, "into your homes as a sign of your new worship. Celebrate God's power no more with shameful rites, but in the sanctity of your homes with laughter and love."



LAST REQUEST . . . Christmas came early last year for Gerald Washburn, 8, of Seattle. He was brought from his sickbed to sit with Santa Claus for a special visit before he entered a hospital to undergo surgery for a brain operation.

Newspaper advertising pays!



Season's Greetings

Times change and we with time — but not so the age-old custom of extending Christmas Greetings to those whose good will and friendship we cherish and hope to maintain.

This year as always, we are happy to send you the Greetings of the season — with our sincere wishes for good health and joy at Christmas time and throughout the New Year.

R & R FOOD MART

Roy Dub
Jerry

Greetings

On this joyous Christmas we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all of our patrons and business associates for their friendship — their cooperation — their loyalty during the past year. A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone.

Doggett Grocery
C. H. — HELEN

Greetings
Good health, Good fortune and Good cheer are just a few of the GOOD things we wish you for Christmas and the New Year.
O. C. ELLIOTT

Extending the Greetings of the Season

It is our fondest hope that this Christmas Day be filled with many warm and pleasant moments for you! And that the New Year brings you the fulfillment of all the sincere wishes that have been extended to you in the spirit of the Holiday Season!

Levine Bros.
Annie and Al

A Merry Christmas

Riches and expensive gifts do not alone make a Christmas merry. The simple, familiar wishes of neighbors and friends are just as important for a full enjoyment of the holiday. Mindful of this we are anxious to voice our homey, old-fashioned greeting: "To all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

W. M. HARRIS
—Furniture Hardware—



Silent night...

*As joyous songs of Christmas Night
Ring out in their own sweet way
May all be calm and all be bright
In the hearts of our friends this day.
'A Merry Christmas and
a Happy New Year to all.*

GULF WHOLESALE
W. E. Shawn

**It Takes Know-How
To Burn a Yule Log**

THE YULE LOG is a tradition of Christmas, but due to central heating and gas stoves it is becoming a lost tradition in this country. Few city dwellers have open grates or desire a log fire. And those living in the country find coal more efficient and less trouble.

However, for those who have a place to burn the yule log and want one, tradition says it should be oak, ash, olive, apple or pine. Further, the fire on which it is placed should be kindled from a brand saved from last year's log, and that it should not be allowed to go out during the night.

For those determined to have the yule log, the voice of experience says get hold of all the wood you can. Some kinds burn better than others, but reject none these days.

Ash is highly praised by some and can be used without being seasoned. It burns quickly, but throws off great heat. Poplar, on the other hand, should be seasoned or it will spark badly.

Elm is condemned as undesirable, but can be used. It is slow to get burning, but lasts a long time and brightens up when it gets going. A few logs of birch, pine or fir will help it along.

Beech and oak are among the best logs. Beech is especially good, having a pleasant aroma and a steady glow. Oak has the outstanding merit of burning slowly.

If none of these are available, wood from all kinds of fruit trees are prime favorites for the yule log because of their pleasant smell when burning.

**America Has Provided
World With Poinsettia**

WHILE IT SEEMS rather odd, it certainly is interesting that America has given the world its most beloved Christmas plant—the poinsettia. This plant, like so many others of our best flowers, is native to tropical America. The florist has been able to propagate it and grow it in a small pot, so that, with its flaming red bracts or leaves, it makes a most desirable Christmas plant.

There is a sentiment that goes with most Christmas plants — we hate to throw them away. What can be done with the poinsettia? Most of us figure that it is easier and cheaper to throw it away. However, if properly handled, it will bloom for you a second or even a third or fourth year. You can even propagate it, if you wish, and have more plants.

Give the plant a resting period around the middle of February. The florist simply lays it under the benches, but you will probably put it in your basement. Water it occasionally — enough, to keep the wood from wilting, but no more. Then, around the latter part of February or early in June, bring it out, and back rather severely, and re-pot it. You can then put it outside if you wish in the shade of a tree or shrub, and water it enough to keep it growing. Of course, if you have a nice, warm, sandy spot, you might plant it right in the ground, but most of us prefer to leave it in the pot.

One and one eighth cup of dried whole milk added to a quart of water makes the equivalent of a quart of fluid whole milk.

We don't have to show the wife who's master in our house. She knows!

News Want Ads Get Results.



Greetings of the Season
... and may the spirit of Christmas bring most wonderful blessings to you.

PETTIGREW'S



Greetings

Once again we greet
the gay Yuletide season — when young and old
gather 'round in good fellowship... with a heartfelt
wish that you and yours may enjoy the
Merriest Christmas — and a Happy, Happy New Year!

McCORD MOTOR CO.
Phillips "66" Oil Co.



A HOLIDAY of Good Cheer

May this Christmas find you surrounded by those you love, enjoying to the fullest all the pleasures of a joyous Holiday Season.

PHILLIPS "66" SERVICE STATION
Charlie — Cody



Season's Greetings

The Holiday Season affords us the opportunity to express our appreciation to our many friends for their good will and thoughtfulness during the past year.

And with this appreciation goes our wish for a memorable Christmas — one that will be abundant with good cheer and good health followed by a New Year of contentment and good fortune.

HIGGINBOTHAM -- BARTLETT COMPANY

School for Santas

The Season's Best Wishes



Many are the joys that come with the Holiday Season—but none could be more pleasant than to greet our many friends with a wish for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

HILL'S Upholstery

TRY NEWS WANT ADS FOR RESULTS.



With all his experiences, the modern trend makes the old-fashioned Santa Claus embark on technical education. "School for Santa Claus," sponsored by a Hollywood actors' organization, is coaching Kris Kringle "doubles" for their roles during the holidays.

Cultivation of a hearty, or belly, laugh is in the curriculum (top photo). Santa is shown how he must open his mouth wide to force booming "Ho Ho" through chin brush. Photo in center shows instructor demonstrating application of tourniquet so that Santa will know what to do if a boisterous celebrant happens to injure himself. At bottom, melodious renditions of "Silent Night" are practised at each class session.

Lipstick makes our arm smart but we've never yet tried to rub any on our head.



Best Wishes for Christmas

Christmas is here again and we're very glad. For we know that you and yours are looking forward to a merry time this year, enjoying all the pleasures of the holiday. And when our friends are happy we're happy too!

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

FENTON BROS. GIN



With Best Wishes for A MERRY CHRISTMAS

As tolling bells pierce the early morn with their Christmas proclamation, we extend to each and every one of you, our sincerest wishes for a Joyous Holiday.

J. F. TOLER
COSDEN PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

TRY NEWS WANT ADS FOR RESULTS.

Merry Christmas

During this Yuletide Season and throughout the New Year, may you enjoy—

- The Gladness of Christmas which is hope,
- The Spirit of Christmas which is peace,
- The Heart of Christmas which is love.


CLUB CAFE




Greetings of the Season

To all our friends, both old and new, we extend our best wishes for a Christmas of good cheer and a joyous New Year.

ABBIE'S Fashion Shop



A Very Merry Christmas

Hearty greetings, and a sincere wish for your happiness on Christmas Day.

Gaignat Motor Co.

Congratulations:

LA. and Mrs. H. W. Fenley of Tahoka, Route 4, on birth of a son weighing 7 pounds 3 ounces at 9:30 a. m. Thursday of last week in a Lubbock hospital. The father is an instructor at Reese Air Force Base, west of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Travis Shelton of Lubbock on the birth of a daughter weighing 7 pounds 8 ounces in a Lubbock hospital Thursday, December 14. Travis is present assistant district attorney, and district attorney-elect. Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Shelton of Tahoka are the paternal grandparents.

Dake TRINCOA, Bolivia, is the highest navigable water in the world.

Charles Dickens' 'Life of Our Lord' Is a Moving Story

LAST YEAR, the heretofore unpublished Dickens' manuscript "The Life of Our Lord" was presented to the world.

Written 100 years earlier for the exclusive audience of the author's own children, it is a child's life of Christ—a simple, moving narrative, understandable even to a child and yet touched by that incomparable Dickens genius which insures its place by the side of the famous "Christmas Carol" among the great masterpieces of Christmas literature.

Because he felt such deep veneration for the life and lessons of our Saviour, he left instructions



that this particular manuscript should not be commercialized. Thus, the manuscript was a precious family secret for 85 years. But when Sir Henry Fielding Dickens, the author's youngest child, died in 1933, it was finally brought forth and sold for the staggering amount of \$210,000 — or, \$15 per word.

Purchased by the London Daily Mail, the manuscript became a literary event of the first magnitude, destined to be read and cherished forever wherever thoughtful parents, like Dickens himself, want their children to know something about the history of Jesus Christ.

For, according to Dickens: "Everybody ought to know about Him. No one ever lived who was so good, so kind, so gentle, and so sorry for people who did wrong, or were in any way ill or miserable, as He was."

"And as He is now in heaven, where we all hope to go, and all meet each other after we are dead, and there be happy always together, you can never think what a good place heaven is, without knowing who He was and what He did."

Fertilizers

Drill of planted attachment application of fertilizers at time of seeding is recommended for most economical results.

Many a man has roamed the streets late at night without a reason. If he could think of one he would have gone home earlier.

A good way to relieve the monotony of your work is to think of ways to improve it.



A joyous Christmas to all our friends.

Jean's Beauty Shop



One wish is good and two are better. So, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year too!

Paul Howell Garage

Peace on Earth...

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. John 3-16

Glory to Him — Hope of mankind — Exemplar of all we hold true and beautiful. Let us seek for His wisdom and guidance as the Wise Men did. Let us vow to continue His good works and strive to follow His way to inner happiness.

To everyone, everywhere, we offer the wish that the spirit of Christmas be with you this year and for many years to come.

GULF SERVICE STATION
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pittman

GREETINGS

With the realization that each passing year brings a fuller appreciation of old friends and pleasant associations, we extend to you our sincerest wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

WHITE AUTO STORE

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Season's Greetings

And to you—our friends—we make a toast for happiness and well-being during the coming holiday season. With the deep-felt wish that this may be the merriest, cheeriest Christmas of them all! And that the coming fifty-two weeks of the New Year give you and yours health, joy and prosperity.

Tahoka Auto Supply
Boyd Smith

Fullman Carpets

Carpets on the floor of Pullman cars have to be replaced about every two to six years, depending upon carpet type and color used.



BEST WISHES

For a Christmas that pleasantly blends, fond memories, gladness and the enjoyment of devoted friends.

Mc-Kaughan
BLACKSMITH
SHOP

DIXIE H. D. CLUB NEWS

A Christmas party was given the Dixie Home Demonstration Club for their families Thursday night, December 14, at the American Legion Hall.

Mr. W. T. Kidwell showed several films, which were enjoyed by all.

Fifty-two were present in all, including Miss Hard, visitors, W. T. Kidwell family, Mrs. N. O. Townsen, Mrs. D. R. Adams, Sr., and Miss Edna VanDyke of Lithock.

Games of "Forty-Two" were played and enjoyed by the participants.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Tunnell were the prize winners for having the high points.

Gifts were exchanged from around a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

Refreshments of cake, coffee and cocoa were served to all present.

The good things come to those who hustle while they wait.

Vic Vet says

NATIONAL GUARDSMEN AND RESERVES INJURED WHILE ON ACTIVE OR TRAINING DUTY MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR VA DISABILITY BENEFITS REGARDLESS OF HOW LONG AGO THEY SUFFERED INJURY.



For full information contact your nearest VETERANS ADMINISTRATION office

U.S. Place Names

Express Christmas

Idea Many Ways

SANTA CLAUS, INDIANA; Bethlehem, Conn.; and Christmas, Fla., are a few of the more familiar post offices which each year handle a flood of mail from senders wishing to obtain yuletide postmarks.

Although the federal post office department has now barred extra flourishes by local postmasters using Christmas symbols and motifs, a town's own holiday name can still give that festive touch to a greeting or package of toys.

Indiana's Santa Claus is the only town so designated in the United States. The privilege is reserved to its post office by congressional act. There is, however, Santa, Idaho. There is also only one Christmas—the one in Florida—plus a Christmas Cove, Maine.

On the other hand, seven Bethlehems answer the seasonal roll call: they can be found in Connecticut, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, New Hampshire, and Pennsylvania. The Bethlehem, Conn. post office was one of several stations that figured in headlines recently on the use of especially-designed cancellation stamps bearing the now-forbidden Christmas tree decoration. The town's population is about 350.

There are two Noels—in Virginia and Missouri. Last year, Missouri's Noel post office reported hand-cancellation of a record 650,000 pieces of Christmas mail—800 for each of the town's residents.

Besides specific Christmas names that dot the land there are dozens that call up Biblical or holiday associations. There is Advent, W. Va., for the Nativity. Kentucky has a Mary, and Oregon and Utah a Joseph each.

One Wiseman is found in Alaska and another in Arkansas. The third, it may be assumed, is in Wisemantown, Ky. There are five Stars and four Shepherds. West Virginia contributes Goodwill; Missouri, Peace Valley; and there is Joy in Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri, and Texas.

For the Christmas party, Turkey is available in four states; Cranberry in three. Kentucky has a Mistletoe. Six states count an Evergreen; seven a Pine, and three a Holly.

Louisiana comes up with Trees, Alabama with Candle; and to top the decorations, Pennsylvania has its Angels.



Merry Christmas!

May your holiday be merry, your tree laden with good things and your happiness unending.

Simple pleasures of the old-fashioned,

homespun variety are still

the most enjoyable at Christmas time,

even in this streamlined age! So

in the modern manner, with old-

fashioned sincerity, we say,

"Merry, Merry Christmas."

LYNETGAR ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

Owned & Operated By Those We Serve

Christmas Blessings

PEACE, contentment and good cheer—these are the blessings that we wish for our friends during Christmas and the entire New Year.



QUALITY CLEANERS

BILL — CORENE



String up the lights, dust off the shiny ornaments—for it's time to decorate the tree and to wish all our many friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Forrester Insurance Agency

TABORA, TEXAS

Merry Christmas



To our faithful old friends, to our devoted new friends and to those whose friendships we hope to earn—we wish a most cheerful Christmas and a New Year filled with all the good things in life—Health, Happiness and enduring Peace. We extend this greeting, not because it is the customary thing to do but because it is a sentiment genuinely felt, for as the years go by our appreciation of cherished friendships becomes greater and greater.

Fulkerson Butane Co.

ENGLISH FAMILY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bergfeld of Memphis, Tennessee, are here to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. English, and her sister, Mrs. Maurice Small.

Also visiting here during Christmas are Mrs. Bergfeld's

daughter, Miss Virginia Lee Traylor, and the latter's friend, Miss Pauline Miller, both of San Antonio.

A Swiss engineer has invented a plywood substitute with a ground center and shavings on the outside.

O Come Let Us Adore Him



Season's Greetings

THOMPSON CLEANERS

A Merry Christmas

Straight from the heart comes our wish to our many friends for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

RICHARDSON'S
Electric & Radio Shop

COTTON PICKIN' QUEEN



Pretty Jimmie Clemons, queen of the National Cotton Picking Contest at Blytheville, Ark., and "Miss Blytheville," makes a pretty picture in a cotton frock atop a pile of fluffy white cotton. The cotton queen wears a frock made of cotton sacks which she modeled in a "freak bag-fashion show" presented at the contest by the National Cotton Council.

Newspaper advertising pays!

NEW LEHMAN HOME NEAR COMPLETION

The beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Lehman on North Sixth Street has been completed except for the brick work. In fact the family moved into the house some time ago.

Though not the largest nor the most expensive, the Lehman home is roomy and livable. It has a large living and dining room, a den, modern kitchen, two bedrooms, and two baths.

She said that if he was her husband she'd give him poison; and he said that if she was his wife he'd take it.

A jury is one thing that won't work right when it's fixed.

Season's Greetings

A BOOK full of sentiments would barely express our heartfelt wishes and hopes for a joyful Christmas and a Happy New Year

...to our many friends and neighbors whom we have so happily served through the years. A Very Merry Christmas To All!

Tahoka Drug

West Texas Gas Company

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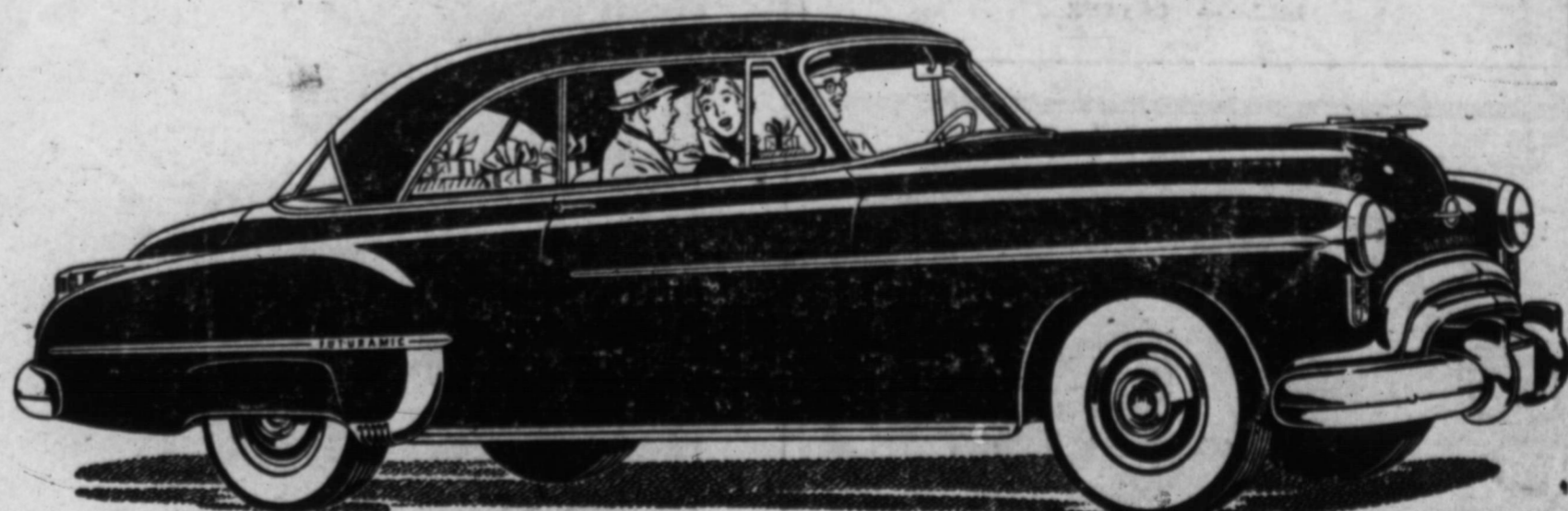


Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Rocketing your way...



HAPPY "HOLIDAY"



...with **OO** Good Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

YOUR **OLDSMOBILE** DEALER

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