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The Lynn County News

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

Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, Friday, December 20, 1963

Number 12

Sincere Christmas Greetings



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Bids Are Opened On Tahoka Housing Project

Bids on the proposed new 12-unit housing project for elderly people were opened Tuesday at 2:00 p. m. by officers of the Housing Authority of the City of Tahoka, according to J. M. Uzzie, manager.

Low bidder on the project was Dee Hart Construction Company of Fort Worth on a bid of \$115,500.00.

No date has been set for formal letting of the contract.

The brick, tile and concrete project will be erected on the half block south of Sunshine Inn purchased from Hall Robinson.

The units will be designed for both elderly single people and couples, will include recreational facilities and landscaping, and will be within walking distance of the postoffice and down town.

Several weeks ago, all bids on the proposed project were deemed too high and rejected.

Mr. Uzzie says this time the bids were in range of funds available.

The project will be built under a long-time loan from the Federal Housing Authority, similar to the 14 units built here two years ago.

Mrs. Herbert Lewis was a medical patient in Tahoka Hospital Friday until Tuesday.



Goodfellow Fund

A total of \$142.50 had been contributed to the Goodfellow Fund this week, and more is needed to supply at least one toy to the 73 children on the list this year in addition to food for several families of adults.

Mrs. Lillian McCord, school nurse, who is spearheading the fund this year, said at least \$250 to \$300 is needed to provide baskets for the list.

Last week \$57.50 had been donated.

Received this week were the following contributions:

Anonymous	\$ 5.00
Tahoka Jaycees	\$25.00
Anonymous	\$ 5.00
Wynne Collier, Druggist	\$25.00
Friendship Methodist	
Sunday School class	\$25.00
Reported previously	\$57.50
Total	\$142.50

Anyone wishing to contribute may mail their checks in care of Mrs. McCord, or may leave them at The Lynn County News.

Have News? Phone 998-4886.

Tahoka Winner Over Frenship

Three more victories were added to Tahoka basketball teams' credit Tuesday night when the Frenship Tigers visited here for boys and girls varsity and girls "B" games.

The Bulldogs outscored Frenship 37-34; the girls won 37-27; and the "B" girls took at 33-27 win in an overtime.

On Thursday night as The News went to press, varsity teams were playing at Post.

Frenship took the upper hand in the first period of the boys' game 8-6, but the Bulldogs came back to go ahead by one point, 14-13, at the half. The score was all tied up 27-27 when the third period ended but success at the free throw line in the fourth made the difference in the score as the Bulldogs made six free shots and two field goals while the Tigers were making three field goals and one free shot.

Eddie Howard led Tahoka's scoring with 10 points and Jim Wells was right behind him with nine. Also scoring in the game were Allen Cox, Terry Harvick, Mitchell Williams, Rett Patterson, and Macky McWhirter, with Stanley Renfro also seeing action.

High point man for Frenship was David Burgamy, who tossed in 10 points.

The varsity girls were paced by 12 points made by two players, Carla McNeely and Lou Tomlinson as they took a 10-2 first quarter lead but were almost overtaken in the second stanza.

Tahoka led 15-13 at halftime. The local squad pulled ahead in the third 31-17 before winning by a 10 point margin.

Linda Thomas, Dixie Ashcraft, Linda Hale and Judy Connolly also played at forward positions, most of them scoring. Playing at guard position were Andrea Carroll, Elwanda Tekell, Jean Flip-pin and Manuella Chapa.

The score was tied 27-27 at the end of the regular play in the girls "B" game, but Tahoka hit a scoring streak in the two minute overtime to win 33-27.

The local six took a 7-5 first period lead but fell behind 15-13 at halftime. Continuing a close battle, the score again changed hands at the end of the third with Tahoka in front 18-16.

Sue Woodall took scoring honors with 13 points and Leah Short added seven more. Joy Thomas and Chloie Huffaker also played as forwards and scored six and two, respectively.

Guards on the team seeing action were Theresa Mason, Paige Verner, Jill Edwards, Betty Ku-waski and Joy Thomas.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all the fine people of Tahoka who brought us clothing, money, household goods and many useful things when our house burned last week. Your kindness was wonderful.—Fred Garcia and family. 1tp

GRASSLAND NEWS

(By Mrs. O. H. Hoover)

Believe me this has been one spell of weather. It sure has had me fenced in, but I am thankful for good neighbors who have pity and me and help me out. Nothing better than good neighbors!

There won't be much news this week as most folks just sat by the fire and watched TV.

Mr. and Mrs. Dubose of Brownfield spent the day Thursday with the W. G. McCleskeys, C. O. and Laverne heard they were there, so they came over and had lunch with their Dad and Mom. Mrs. Edith Inklebarger was also an afternoon visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. McCleskey were still not talked out, so they visited their pastor and his wife the Rev. and Mrs. Ira Campbell, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gribble visited the Jim Patterson's Sunday afternoon. Mr. Patterson is improving and is able to be up some.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McCleskey went to Hooley's and Laverne's and helped babysit with the great-grandchildren and did they ever spoil them.

Mrs. Gus Porterfield, Mrs. T. A. Stone and son, Kent and Mrs. Hoover spent the day in Lubbock last Thursday.

Donald Ritchey was an overnight guest of Delbert McCleskey Saturday. He also spent the day Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Campbell had lunch with the W. G. McCleskeys Sunday and held services at the Lavoyn nursing home in Tahoka, Sunday afternoon.

Visitors in the C. M. Greer home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bible and two sons of Lubbock. Steve Greer also visited his grandparents Sunday.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Norman took part in a Christmas cantata at the First Baptist Church in Post Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Porterfield visited her mother, Mrs. D. G. Cook in Tahoka Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Murray are here visiting his parents, the L. J. Murrays. He is in the Air Force and is stationed in Snyder, Oklahoma. They plan to be here over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Huffaker plan to go to Los Angeles to spend the Christmas holidays.

They will meet their daughter, Bernice and family in Roswell, N. M., and all get together.

Special Services At St. John Lutheran

St. John Lutheran Church of Wilson will have Christmas services during the coming holiday season, according to the pastor, Rev. John Onda.

A Sunday School service on Sunday, Dec. 22, will be held at 8:00 p. m. entitled "On Earth Peace." The children of the Sunday School will conduct the services.

On Dec. 24 at 7:00 p. m. a Christmas Eve Candlelight service is scheduled and there will be Communion that night. Christmas Day services will begin at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday, Dec. 25.

Families in the Wilson community are invited to all of the services. "Come worship the New Born King for He indeed is as Isaiah says, 'Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.'" Rev. Onda invites.

Mrs. James Efrid is a medical patient in Tahoka Hospital, having been admitted Monday.

Classified Ads

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OPEN NOW for business. Norris Radiator Shop on O'Donnell highway just north of Highway Department warehouse. All types of radiator work. 12-8tc

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PUPPIES to give away. Three females, seven weeks old. Small breed dogs. Mrs. D. R. Adamson. 1613 South Fifth. 1tc

FOR SALE or TRADE—3-bed room home in Post. See R. A. Taylor, route 3, O'Donnell, Texas. Telephone 465-4263. 12-4tc

WANTED—Farm work or farm and stock job for another year. Have had experience with both. See me at Draw or write Floyd Halgood, route 2, Tahoka, Texas. Can give reference. 12-1tp

GREETINGS

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DAYTON Full Rated 1/4-Inch Capacity Drill With Geared Key Chuck	\$31.50
UNIVERSAL-LANDERS 4 to 9 Cup Coffee Percolator Fully Automatic, Reg. \$14.95, now	\$12.95
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Society & Club News

Bonnie Hale, Wayne Dee Smith Set Date

Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Hale announce the engagement of their daughter, Bonnie Louise (Bonnie) Hale, to Wayne Dee Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith. The couple will exchange vows January 25th, 1964, at 7:00 p. m. at the First Baptist Church in Tahoka.

A reception will follow the ceremony in Fellowship Hall. Families and friends of the couple are invited.

Eastern Star Will Meet On Monday

Tahoka Chapter No. 743, Order of Eastern Star will hold its regular meeting Monday night, December 23.

The chapter will meet early because of it being so close to Christmas. Meeting time is 6:30 p. m. Each person is asked to bring something for a needy family, canned food, fruit, candy, cookies, nuts, or clothing.

The group will fill its box and deliver it after the meeting.

Pat Park, Worthy Matron. Opal Hines, Secretary.

Senior MYF Will Go Caroling Sunday

This Sunday, Dec. 22, at 4:45 p. m. the Senior High Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet to go caroling and the group hopes that at least six good stops at the homes of deserving people can be made.

Following the regularly scheduled evening church service, refreshments will be served to the carolers in Fellowship Hall.

The program last Sunday was not presented because of the annual Cantata. The Spearhead Sub-district meeting scheduled for Dec. 11 at Tahoka was also postponed until January.

Duplicate Play Off Until January 7th

In master point play at Duplicate Bridge Club Tuesday night, first place winners were Mrs. Jess Gurley and Mrs. Bill Lumsden. Mrs. A. N. Norman Jr. and Mrs. Meldon Leslie took second place.

The club will not meet for the next two weeks, and the first meeting following the holidays will be on Tuesday, Jan. 7, at T-Bar Country Club.

Pythian Sisters Hold Christmas Dinner

Pythian Sisters of Lynn Temple No. 45 held its Christmas dinner at its regular meeting this week when turkey and all the trimmings were served to 28 Sisters by the Past Chiefs.

Gifts were exchanged by members and Most Excellent Chief Eulalia Richardson presented gifts to three outstanding sisters for attendance during the year, Zella Taylor and Ruth Benson, 100 percent, and Nina Short, 90. She also presented all officers with gifts as well as members present.

All members are invited to the public installation of the Order of Nomids by Friendship Temple in Lubbock.

Lynn Temple will have its installation of new officers Jan. 7 at the WOW Hall. Officers to be installed by Mrs. Grayson George assisted by Mrs. Elnora Curry and Mrs. Ronald Sherrill, include the following:

Most Excellent Chief, Mrs. Elsie D. Brooks; Past Chief (sitting), Mrs. Richardson; Excellent Senior, Dorothy Kidwell; Excellent Junior, Mrs. Ruth Benson, Manager, Mrs. Taylor; Protector, Mrs. Clifford Tankersley; Guard, Mrs. Mary Bohanan; Secretary, Mrs. Florene McCracken; Treasurer, Mrs. Thelma Oliver; Musician, Mrs. Bertha Williams; Temple mother, Mrs. Joy Lindley; Temple deputy, Mrs. Winnie Spruiell; Captain of Degree Staff, Mrs. Pauline Warren; Grand Temple rep., Mrs. Lucy Brice; alternate, Mrs. Richardson; press correspondent, Mrs. Brice.

"Faith, Hope and Charity are the essence of Christmas, for these are the gifts without price. Therefore, Christmas is a challenge to love, to sacrifice and to serve. In so doing we find happiness and peace of mind."—Lucy Brice, reporter.

Christmas Bridge Party Held Monday

The Nite Owl Bridge Club met in the home of Mrs. Mitchell Williams Monday night for its annual Christmas party.

Gifts were exchanged following bridge play. Winning high were Mrs. Larry Hagood and Mrs. Clint Walker. Mrs. Gerald Wood won the bingo prize. Three tables of members and guests attended.

Christmas Tea Held At Mrs. Hagood's

Mrs. W. W. Hagood was hostess to the annual Tahoka Garden Club tea on Tuesday afternoon at her home southwest of Tahoka.

In addition to Garden Club members, guests from Grassland and Lamesa attended.

Christmas Party For Girl Scouts

Girl Scout Troop No. 399 held its Christmas party at its regular meeting Tuesday in the home of Becky Jacobs.

The girls exchanged gifts and were served refreshments.

Mrs. Mary Roe is leader of the troop, and Mrs. Lynda Kyler is her assistant.

Reception Saturday For Junior Class

The Junior Class of Tahoka High School will be guests at a reception in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lee Saturday from 1:00 to 3:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee are sponsors of the class and invite all junior students to attend.

Christmas Party Held By SWPSC

Employees of the Southwestern Public Service Company held its annual Christmas party Monday night in the conference room in Tahoka.

A dinner was served the employees, their husbands and wives.

Mrs. J. D. Polk was a medical patient in Tahoka Hospital from Thursday until Sunday.

A CARD OF THANKS

This is the best way I know to express my heartfelt thanks to all of you, my good friends, for the lovely flowers, the "get well" cards, your calls in person and the telephone calls during my recent stay in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

My special nurse, Mrs. Peggy Dever, taped all the cards to the venetian blind on my window—it looked like a Christmas tree. The gorgeous flowers made my stay feel like I was in the Garden of Eden.

God bless every one of you! Mrs. B. B. (Mittie) Ater. 1tp

New Home Ladies Bowling Results

With Co-op No. 9 having only two members bowling this week, the gin split 2-2 with New Home Farm Store.

Virginia Dulin bowled 389 series for the co-op and Bethel Brown a 164 game. The farm store's Jennie Halford took a 162 high game and 415 high series.

Petty Gin and Bowers Butane tied 2-2 with Lil Todd bowling 160 and 470 for the gin and Billie Wilkinson 143 and 413 for the butane.

Parr's Texaco defeated Evans and Clem 3-1 behind Lajuan McClintock's 182 and 479. Drena Clem turned in 164 and 446 for the losers.

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Pridmore Spraying and New Home Butane divided four games 2-2. Bea Follis bowled 221 and 473 for Pridmore's and Inez Smith rolled 157 and 439 for the butane.

Don's Garage and Edwards shop split 2-2 with Loretta Tekell bowling 138 and Ellen Walker 351 for the garage and Barbara Evans 143 and Nona Nieman 373 for the shop.

Mayfield Grocery defeated New Home Gin 4-0. Jackie Lisemby paced the winners with 170 and 471 while the gin's Zana Stanford bowled 130 and 365.

Co-op No. 1 outhowed McCullough Fertilizer 4-0. Radene Turner bowled 185 and 505 for the Co-op, and Fernie Fillingim 154

and 405 for McCullough's. High game was Bea Follis' 221 and high series was Radene Turner's 505.

The New Home league will not meet next week during the Christmas holidays.

CORRECTION

Last week The News reported Mrs. Pearl Brown had sold her half section farm north of Tahoka to W. R. Warren. The farm was sold to Robert and Billy Jack Warren, sons of W.

W. P. Scott entered Tahoka Hospital Friday as a medical patient and was transferred to Lubbock on Monday.

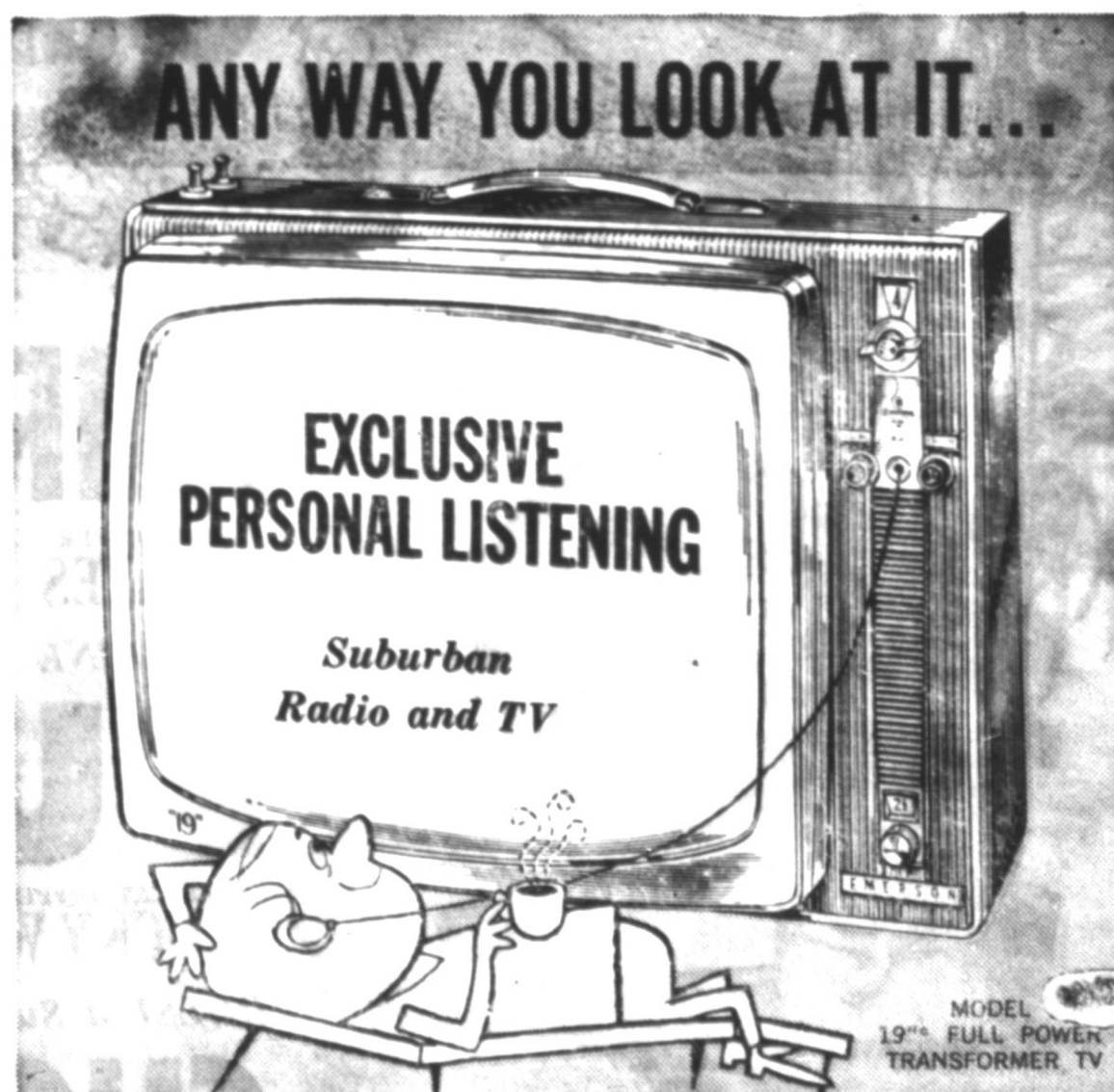
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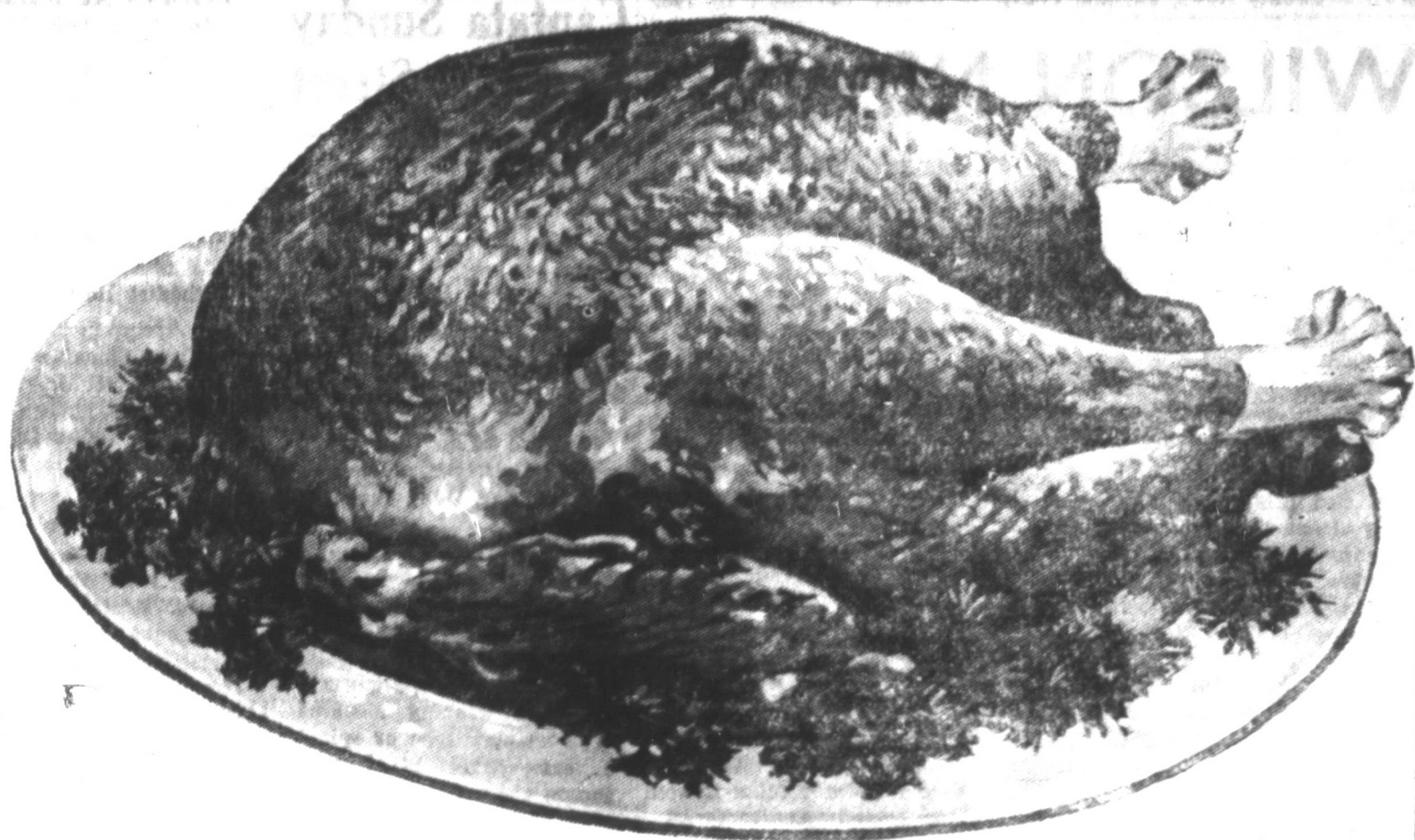
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WILSON NEWS

By Margret Bartley

Mrs. B. F. Smalley of Slaton, 58 year old mother of Mrs. Gladys Moore of Wilson, died Sunday night in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock. Funeral services and burial were in Slaton.

A resident of Slaton since 1944 she is survived by her husband, four sons, seven daughters, six brothers, four sisters, her mother, and 22 grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ward and family attended the reunion of the McMennamy family Saturday in Plainview. It was held in the Reddy Room of the Southwestern Public Service building. Eighty five of Mrs. Ward's family were present.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williamson are going to Canyon Friday to bring Jo home for the Christmas holidays.

Danny Crowson had a birthday party Monday afternoon. Cake and punch were served to 27 classmates and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Burns of Lubbock and Mrs. Mary Gossett of Crosbyton were visiting Sunday with the E. L. Walker family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Christopher were visited Sunday by her two sisters and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Nieman of Amarillo came Saturday and Sunday to visit his mother, Mrs. Katie Nieman.

Willie A. Nieman of Lakeview visited Tuesday with his grandmother, Mrs. Katie Nieman.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ward, Glenda and Deana of Lubbock went to Hale Center as members of the houseparty holding a formal reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Shook on the golden anniversary Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Angerer and Sheryl Marie of Slaton visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Carpenter.

Cecil Carpenter returned home to Jacksonville Friday. He had been here for the ginning season. Birthdays and Anniversaries:

23. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hewlett.
24. Donald Owen.
25. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Herzog.
26. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Turner.
27. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Meador.
29. Gary Don Harkey.
30. Stan Meador; Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Swann.
31. Carolyn Baker.

Wilson Holidays Extended To Jan. 2

Wilson schools will not reopen after the holiday until Thursday, January 2, according to Mr. D. H. Koeninger, high school principal.

In a meeting Tuesday, Wilson school board decided on this date instead of December 30, as has been previously announced that the Christmas holidays would end.

A man can't live a full and satisfying life until he is prepared to accept the unexpected as an opportunity instead of a possible source of trouble.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Wilson, Texas
Rev. John W. Onda, Pastor
Divine Services 10:30
Sunday School 9:15
Jr. Lutherans, 3rd Sat. 9:00 a.m.
Luther League, 2nd and 4th Sundays 7:30
A.L.C.W. Tues. after 1st Sun.
Dorcas Circle 2:00
Mary-Martha Circle 7:30
Brotherhood, Tuesday after 2nd Sunday 7:30



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Blessed Christmas

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Cantata Sunday At Sweet Street

Sweet Street Baptist Church will hold its annual Christmas program Sunday night at 7:30 p. m. when the choir will present the cantata, "Love Transcending."

Composer of the production is John W. Peterson. The cantata will be under the direction of Marlin Hawthorne.

Following the cantata, the church will have sacks for all the children, Rev. Joe Webb, pastor, said.

The life expectancy of a new refrigerator or range is about 16 years for the "average" household, says the USDA. Estimates for other new appliances are: Automatic washing machine, 11 years; wringer type or spin-dryer, 10 years; dryer, 14 years; vacuum cleaner, 15-18 years; sewing machine, 24 years; television set, 11 years.

American farmers spend \$3.2 billion yearly for fuel, lubricants, and maintenance of machinery and motor vehicles. Farmers use more petroleum than any other single industry.

Lexington, Virginia, with the graves of Lee and Jackson, is the "Shrine of the South."

SWEET STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Merry Christmas!



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LEHMAN AT DALLAS
Dr. Irvin Lehman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Lehman, is now at 9 Arapaho Village, Richardson, and is a surgeon in Richardson and Dallas hospitals. Their youngest son, Dr. Robert Lehman, is a dermatologist at University of California at Los Angeles, and their eldest son, Dr. Joe Lehman, is a specialist in dermatology at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Linda Chamblee, nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Chamblee, underwent an appendectomy Wednesday in Tahoka Hospital. She is reported to be doing fine.

The life expectancy of a new refrigerator or range is about 16 years. Estimates for other new appliances are: automatic washing machine, 11 years; dryer, 14 years; freezer, 15 years; vacuum cleaner, 15-18 years; sewing machine, 24 years; television set, 11 years.

In trying times we too frequently quit trying.

Shenandoah is a Shawnee name meaning "Daughter of the Stars."

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Youth Fellowship 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.
Family Night, Fourth Wednesday
WCS First Monday

JAYCEES THANK PUBLIC FOR COOPERATION

The Jaycees would like to thank each merchant who participated in the Jaycee Christmas wreath program. The proceeds from the wreath sales will be used to help make this an even better community.—Tahoka Jaycees.

Tarantulas have a very delicate sense of touch.

MR. DOUTHITT ILL.

Henry Douthitt, who has been in a hospital at Lubbock, is reported much improved, and was to be released this week to go to the home of a daughter, Mrs. Herschel Collins, 2829 24th in Lubbock.

Carbon monoxide poisoning is the favorite method of suicide in the U. S.

Marcella and Regina Ethridge, 21 month old twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ethridge were admitted to Tahoka Hospital Wednesday of last week as medical patients. Marcella was released Thursday and Regina was dismissed Monday.

A fossil is defined as some evidence of plant or animal life preserved in rock.

FREE HAM

With Each New or Used Car
Purchased Before January 1st

Over 40 Cars to Choose From!

THE SHORT CO.

AUTHORIZED DEALERS CHRYSLER

These Gifts belong under your Christmas tree

Gifts that say Merry Christmas
the BEST Christmas gift of all!

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Come In And See Our—

Complete line of Television sets in blonde, cherry, mahogany and walnut... any size for any room.

OUR STORE IS FULL OF BEAUTIFUL FURNITURE. COME IN AND BROWSE THROUGH AND SELECT YOUR GIFTS EARLY.

EVERYONE'S HAPPY WITH
appliance gifts

Electric Roasters, Toasters, Coffee Percolators, Skillets, Blankets, Lamps, Stereos, Electric Organs, Radios, Clocks, a new line of Frigidaire Appliances.

Hamilton Furniture & Appliances
Southwest Corner of Square Phone 998-4800

Our Free Gift Wrapping is Superior.

From All of Us to You and Yours... MERRY CHRISTMAS!



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

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

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

Pioneer Natural Gas Company
FUEL FOR A GROWING EMPIRE

Ethridge, daughters of Ethridge Hospital as med-was released was dis-

as some minimal life

Couple Overcome By Gas Fumes

Mr. and Mrs. Gabino Vars, aged Wilson couple, were overcome by fumes from a open fire in their house Sunday and were admitted to Tahoka Hospital being dismissed on Monday.

They and others in the family

had built a fire of wood and kerosene in a tub in the middle of a room although gas for a heater was available in the house. Mr. Vars was reported to have said he didn't like gas, but was convinced by the incident that gas heaters are better.

Wait a bit—don't get out!

Letters To Santa:

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl four years old, and I have a little brother who is two years old. His name is Kevyn. We want a swing set more than anything else, and we would like to have some candy. I need some spoons to play with because I think I lost the ones I had. I want a sewing machine. Please bring something else for Kevyn, too, because he surely does like play toys. Thank you! Deanya Lyn and Kevyn Wood.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have not made up my mind what I want for Christmas. So get me what you think is best. Love, Haney Wells.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good little girl all this year, so please, Santa, bring me a doll, and my little brother wants a car. Love, Susan Upchurch.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good boy this year, so please, Santa, bring me a horse. Love, Elmer Wilson.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have tried to be a good boy this year, so please bring me a suit for Christmas, but I can only get one thing for Christmas. I wish I could get more for Christmas, but I know it is a big day. I just hope my mother changes her mind. Love, Dickie Ray.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good boy this year, so please, Santa, bring me a train. I love Santa. I'd like to have guns. Love, Manuel Rodriguez.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good girl. I want a talking doll with a dress. I love you. Francisca Correa.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good boy. Please bring me a bike, wagon and airplane for Christmas. I would also like to have a train. I love you! Ernest Bernal.

Dear Santa:

I would like to have a Penny the Poodle and a snow cone machine and a show camera and a rocker. Love, Dennie Halford.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good boy. I want a football suit and an army gun. I want a big shot, a Tiger Joe, a truck and a water gun. Love, Nickey Kim Hodges.

Have News? Phone 998-4888

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy all year. My big brother is writing for me. For Christmas I want a bicycle, a red firetruck, lots of goodies, a Beverly Hillbillies truck and a horse truck and trailer, and horses. Don't forget to stop by little boys and girls who might not get anything. Your friend, Clifton Ray Wood.

Dear Santa:

I want a doll buggy. Sharon Newsom.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good boy this year, so please, Santa, bring me a bike and boots. Love, Robert Lopez.

Dear Santa:

I have been a good little boy this year. I want a white or brown pony and fruit. Love, Junior Rodriguez.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good girl this year, so please, Santa, bring me a doll. I love you, Santa Claus. Rebecca Gonzales.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good girl this year, Santa, so please bring me a doll. I love you Santa Claus. Sylvia Rincan.

Dear Santa:

I have been a good girl this year, so please, Santa, bring me a doll. Love, Mary Williams.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good girl this year, Santa, so please bring me a bike. Love, Patricia Ann Ford.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good girl this year, so please, Santa, bring me a doll for Christmas. I love you, Dolores Caballero.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good boy. Please bring me a bike. Please bring me a wagon. I love you, Edward Gene Roberson.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good girl this year, so please, Santa, bring me a doll. I love you, Santa Claus. Esther Briseno.

Dear Santa:

I want Gaylord the Pup. And bring me Tiger-Joe. Bring my little brother a play horse. And bring me two airplanes, one for brother and one for me. I am a good boy. My brother is a good boy. And bring me Big Loo. And bring me a wagon for my little brother. Love, Rey Martinez.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good little boy this year, so please, Santa, will you bring me a Big Loo. I want a car and a ball. I want a boat and a ship. I want a pig bank and a top. Bring me a mitt and a kite. Love, Lupe Alvarez.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good girl this year, so please, Santa, bring me a doll. Love, Rosemary Cantu.

Dear Santa Claus:

Bing me a Tammy doll. I have been a good girl. I have been good to my father and mother. Love, Lile Ruiz.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good girl this year, so please, Santa, bring me a bike and a doll. I want you to bring me a surprise. Love, Sheila Zant.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good little girl all this year, so please bring me a doll. My little brother wants a truck. Love, Inez Carillo.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good boy this year, so please, Santa, bring me a wagon and a car for Christmas. Love, Manuel Gonzales.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

(Missouri Synod)
Wilson, Texas

Preaching Christ and Him Crucified.
The Church of The Lutheran Hour and This is The Life invites you to worship.

9:30—Bible Classes and Sunday School.

10:30—Divine Worship.
Youth Meetings 2nd and 4th Sundays, 7:30.

Ladies Mission Society 3rd Sunday, 2:00.

Winter Weather Stops Harvest

Drizzle, mist, snow and sleet of more than a week has put a complete halt to the Plains cotton harvest.

Very light snow fell again on Wednesday night and Thursday dawned cold and damp.

Only .21 inch of moisture has been measured in Tahoka, most of this from two inches of snow Friday, but there has been a trace of moisture on eight of the last 10 days. Temperatures have ranged down to 20 degrees, and the low Thursday morning was 22.

An estimated 15,000 to 20,000 bales of cotton are yet to be ginned.

Precipitation for the year in Tahoka has totaled 18.82 inches, which is just about normal annual for this county.

C. D. Uzzle, 77, is seriously ill in Tahoka Hospital where he was admitted Wednesday as a medical patient. He has been in the LaVoy Nursing Home, but his condition became worse this week.

Joys of Christmas

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



Shaffer's Laundry

The Lynn County News, Tahoka, Texas Friday, December 20, 1963

Mrs. G. H. Spears, who has been hospitalized here for several weeks with a fractured pelvis, is reported to be steadily improving at Tahoka Hospital.

Mrs. Jim Fenton was dismissed Tuesday from Tahoka Hospital, where she was a medical patient.

Have News? Phone 998-4888

HAPPY Holidays

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

Proctor & Bragg Barber Shop

Merry Christmas to You

It is a real pleasure to say "thank you" and wish you the happiest of holidays.

Phillips Super Service

Hollis Lamberson, Mgr.

Hello

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

Farmers Seed & Delinting Inc.

Gary Weaver

GREETINGS

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

Tahoka Safety Lane

O'Donnell Highway LESLIE PARRIS

PEACE

We wish you the peace, joy and blessings of Christmas, and we join our heartfelt prayers with yours, that peace and good will may soon endure for all men.

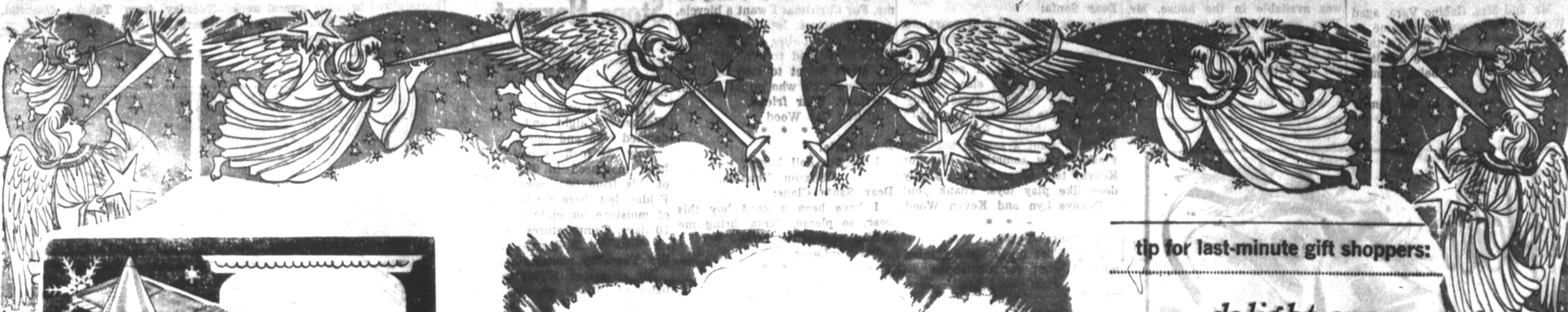
Tahoka Cafeteria & Locker

Warm Wishes for Christmas

May your home be filled with boundless happiness.

Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.

MERRY CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO ALL



TIME RUNNING OUT?

LET **ARROW** SOLVE YOUR SHOPPING WOES!

Last-minute shoppers will be delighted with our holiday array of Arrow gifts. Select from our handsome collection of dress and sport shirts, ties and handkerchiefs... all Arrow-designed with his pleasure in mind!

Arrow Shirts	from 4.50
Arrow Sport Shirts	from 4.00
Arrow Ties	from 1.50
Arrow Handkerchiefs	from 1.50

"Best wishes for a very merry Christmas" and "Many thanks to you." These are the messages that Rutherford's extend to you as we welcome the opportunity to join in the traditional exchange of glad greetings at the holiday season, and to thank you sincerely for your much valued patronage throughout the past year.

Jessie Jewel
Ethel
John
Jackie

Marguerite
Bess
Tim
Mary Jane

Doris and Randy

tip for last-minute gift shoppers:

delight every shirt-lover with **Ship'n Shore** the gift of fashion



Because she never has enough of the shirts she lives in and loves—give her more of her favorite Ship'n Shore! Complete our brand-new holiday collection! Sizes 28 to 40. \$3 to \$6

We love to SUGGEST a beautiful

Field Stream
OUTDOOR CLOTHING

All Wool
Coat Jacket
Sizes 36 to 46
\$25.00



Rutherford's



Santa knows! Your Christmas store is brimming with sparkling gifts ideas and glowing with the holiday spirit that makes shopping a real joy. See us . . . for the merriest packages that ever went under a tree.



give him a **STETSON** GIFT CERTIFICATE

Santa Claus knows the sure way to please—a Stetson Gift Certificate with a handsome miniature hat and gift box! The lucky man who gets one simply stops in at his favorite Stetson dealer and selects a hat in the style and color of his choice.



CURLEE CLOTHES Bring Out Your Best!



PRETTY PLEASE

"Dear, if I promise to clean the whole house for you, and not ask again for six months, could I play cards with the boys tonight to prove I'm not henpecked?"

MY CHRISTMAS WISH

"I wish thee health, I wish thee wealth, I wish thee gold in store, I wish thee Heaven upon earth, I wish I could wish thee more."

The Lynn County News

TAHOCA, TEXAS

"Heart of the South Plains"

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1963

Savings Bonds Leader Named

Mr. Bob Brummal, manager of Southwestern Public Service Company, Lubbock, has been named District 4 Savings Bonds chairman, Ed Gossett, state chairman announces.

The district includes Lynn and eleven other area counties.

Brummal is a member of the Lubbock Rotary Club, on the board of directors of Lubbock Symphony Orchestra, member of the executive board of the South Plains Council of Boy Scouts of America, and a member of the Government Affairs Committee of Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.

He attended schools in Amarillo and universities of Oklahoma and Kentucky, is a veteran of World War II, and he and his wife have three children.

In his new role as Savings

Bonds volunteer, he will supervise other volunteer workers over this district. He joins a team of patriotic Texans who are serving their country through this program.

If a rich man is proud of his wealth, he should not be praised until it is known how he employs it—Socrates.

96 Will Die In Traffic Accidents On Highways During Holiday Season

Austin—The director of the Texas Department of Public Safety today called upon Texas motorists to "awaken their consciences and do more than just drive safely during the Christmas-New Year holidays" to forestall an expected toll of 96 lives in traffic accidents.

Col. Homer Garrison Jr., in announcing that past experience indicates such a toll for the nine-day period from Christmas Eve through New Year's Day, urged motorists to "drive legally on holiday excursions and not only watch out for those who don't, but report them to the nearest police agency."

Garrison announced that the DPS Statistical Services calculates that a total of 180 persons will meet violent deaths of all kinds during the period of "Operation Deathwatch," which begins at 12:01 a. m. December 24 and ends at 11:59 p. m. January 1.

Of this total, 96 traffic deaths, 40 suicides and homicides, and 44 other accidental deaths are indicated, he said.

The "Deathwatch" is a state-wide program coordinated by the DPS in an effort to dramatize the tragedy of violent death during the holidays. Fatalities will be tabulated by the Department during the nine-day period and the totals will be announced officially three times daily, as a means of trying to keep safety uppermost in the minds of the traveling public.

He also called attention to the significant fact that during the last holiday season, 62 percent of the fatal accidents on rural highways involved only one vehicle, indicating that the accidents mostly could not be blamed on "the other guy."

"It is hoped that with the usual fine cooperation of the newspapers, radio and television, the safety emphasis program surrounding 'Operation Deathwatch' will be more effective this year in holding the line against holiday tragedy on the streets and highways," Garrison said.



Shamburger-Gee Lbr. Co.

BE ON THE ALERT FOR PEDESTRIANS

The Texas Safety Association all night drivers to keep a sharp look out for pedestrians. With shorter daylight hours, more persons are on the streets after dark, and if they are wearing dark clothing, you may not see them. Be prepared for the sudden appearance of the pedestrian.

Now's a good time to pay up your subscription!

will be more effective this year in holding the line against holiday tragedy on the streets and highways," Garrison said.



Sincere Goodwishes

for the Holiday Season to all our good friends! We've enjoyed serving you, and want to thank you heartily.

Wishing you all good health, good cheer and every happiness the Holiday can bring!

Borden Davis

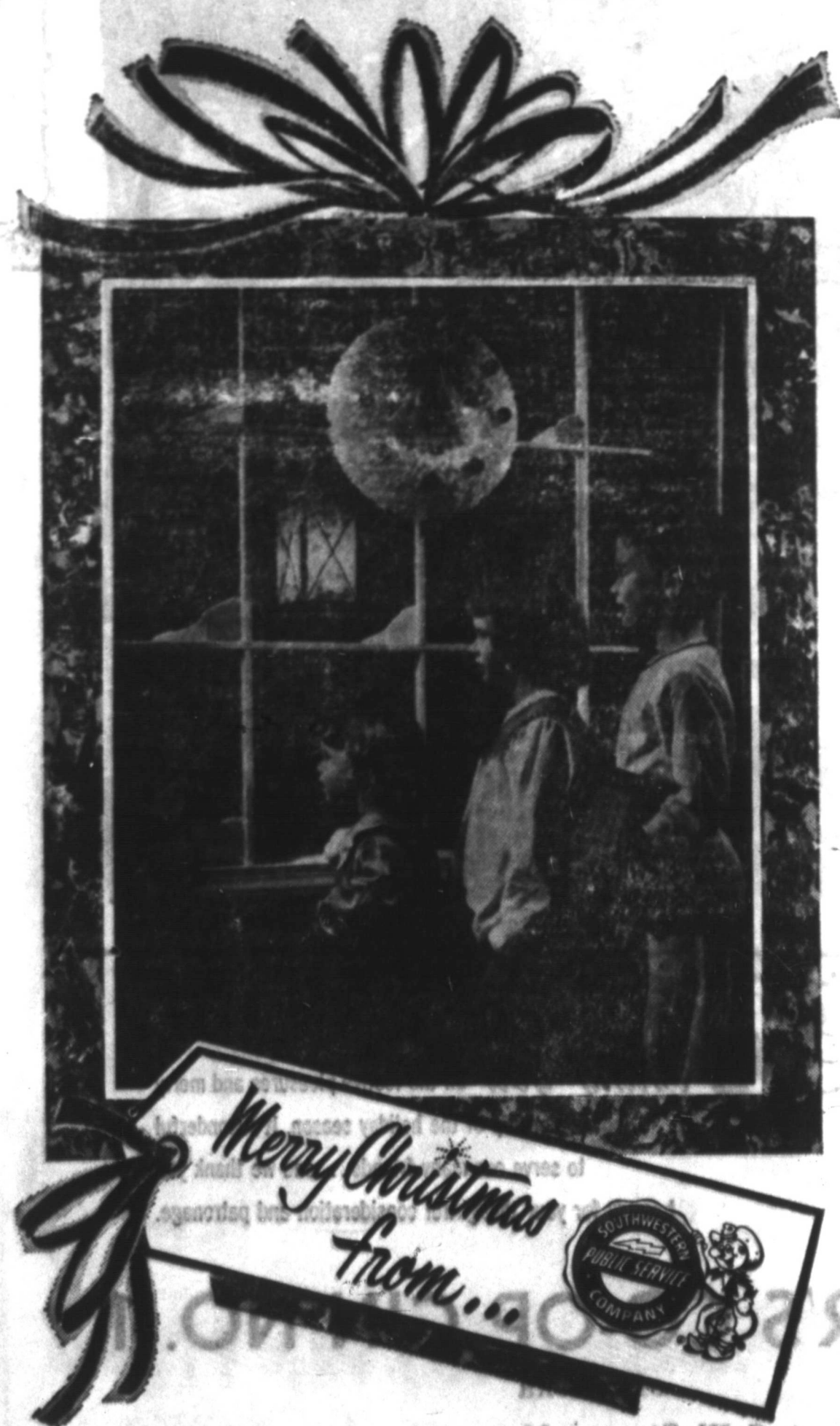
Hardware - Furniture



J. B. Oliver

C. E. McClellan

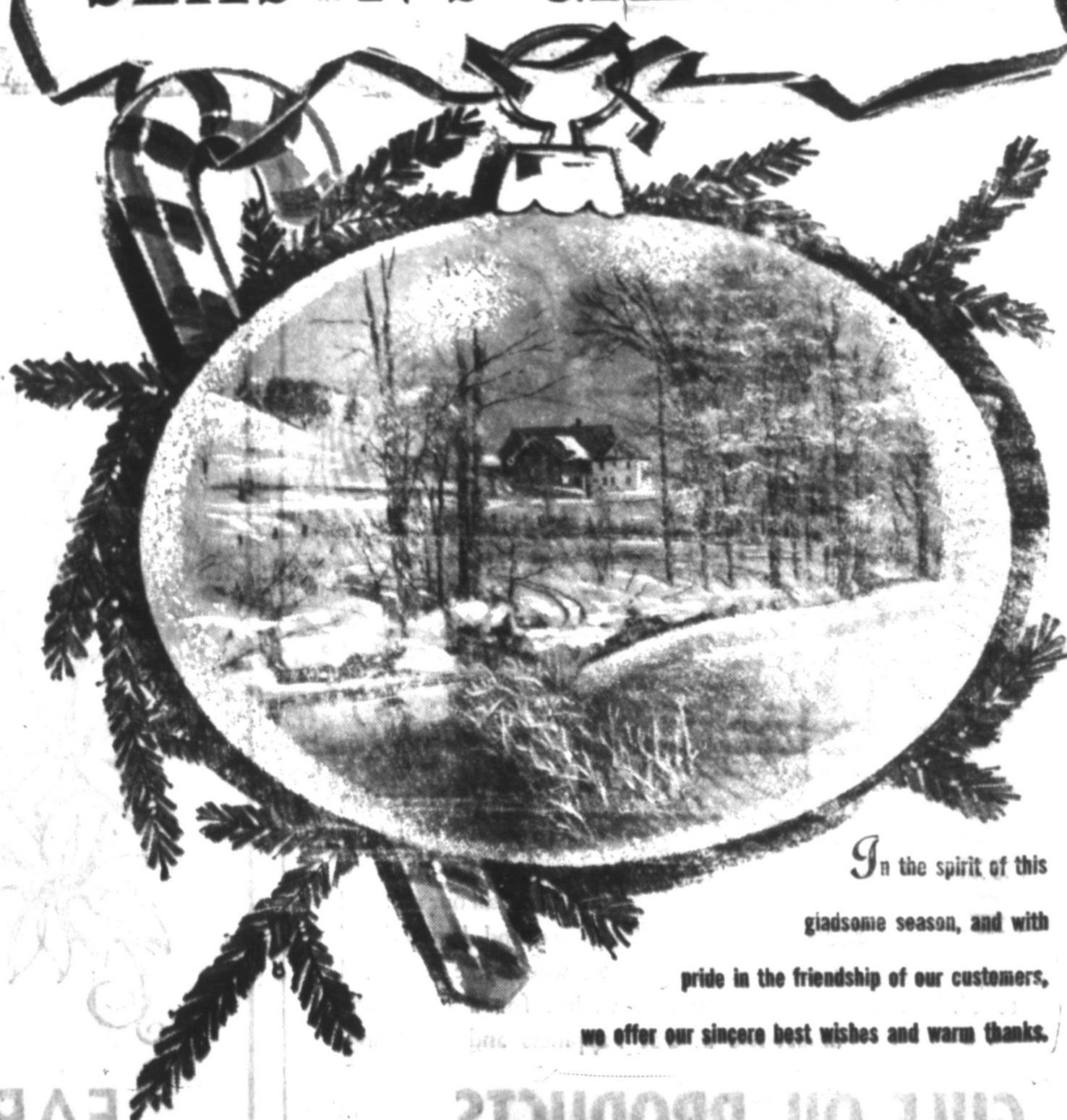
COTTONSEED CULLING, FLAME DELINTING, and PANOGEN TREATING



Merry Christmas from...



SEASON'S GREETINGS



In the spirit of this gladsonic season, and with pride in the friendship of our customers,

we offer our sincere best wishes and warm thanks.

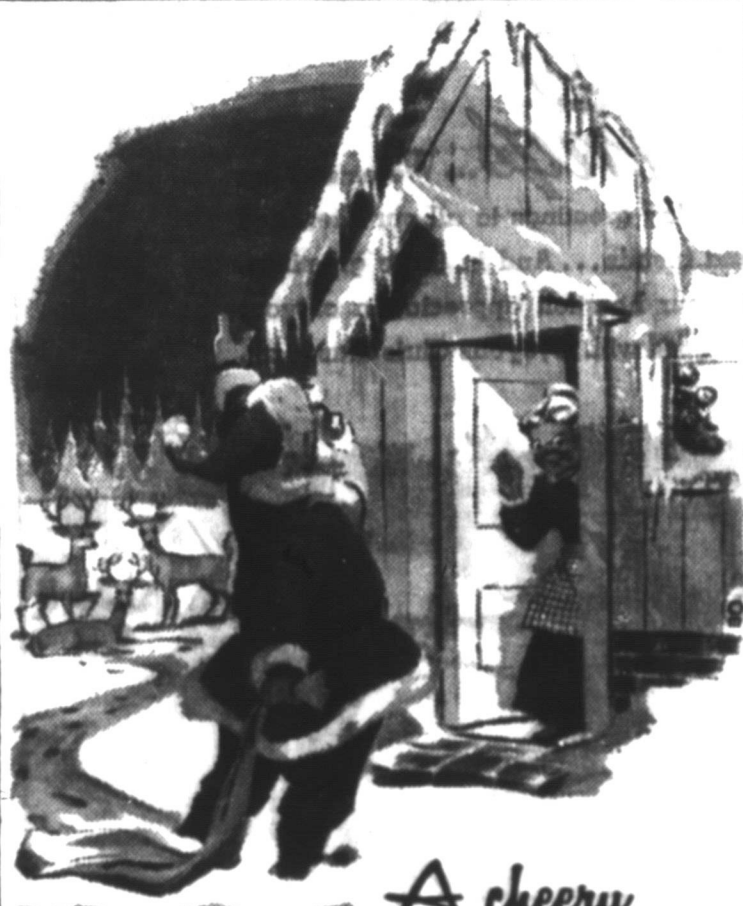
King's
DEPARTMENT STORE

Like a two-edged sword, hate slices as the one against whom cuts the one who uses it as mer. it is used.—Anon.



Hi, and Merry Christmas!
Best wishes to you for a wonderful holiday.

C & H Processor
Herbert Carter



A cheery
"Hello" to you at Christmas

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

Carter Insurance Agency
HERBERT and MARGARET

If You Remember

Life may begin at 40.
If you are "some" past that mark, you may remember—
When a small town could support two wagon yards.
Air conditioning in the bathroom was two small half moons, in the little house at the end of the path.
It took six flat irons to do the family ironing.
Dad brought milk from the neighbor's in an open bucket.
When "shorts" was something you fed a hog and not a covering for your posterior.
When you had to wind the Victrola after each record was played.
The name of the piano player that used to beat the "ivories" at the Hoot Gibson shows.
When Mamma stood bent over the washing board from 6:00 a. m. until noon each Monday.
When you were given a half-teaspoon of kerosene with sugar to knock a cold.
When you ran two miles to watch an airplane make a landing in a farmer's field.
When President Hoover started the first government giveaway by giving flour and commodities to the needy.
When the gals wore spit curls and black bloomers.
When the Sears Roebuck catalog served a dual purpose.
When the grocer gave you kids a big sack of candy every time Dad paid the bill.
When the baby diaper was always a three-cornered affair.
Sleeping three in a bed and next morning arguing which one produced the wet spot.
When Happy Hogan was your favorite comic strip.
When an old nag meant the farm plough horse.
When you had to crank the Model T and hold the choke at the same time—and when changing tires meant that—not just changing wheels.
When the school principal could and did "whop" the behinds on misbehaving kids—and still keep his job.
When a farmer could grow any crop of his choosing—and got whatever he could for it.
Remember? Those were the good old days!

CHECK YOUR HEATERS FOR WINTER SAFETY

When temperatures go down, furnaces and heaters are turned up. The Texas Safety Association urges you to make sure all heating equipment in your home is working properly. Leave a window slightly raised in the house as a safeguard against escaping gas and other fumes.

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

Social Security Man Here Jan. 6

Are you planning to retire soon? If so, you have probably been giving it a lot of thought for some time, and you have certainly made a number of preparations for such an important event. But have you secured information about social security benefits? Have you found out the amount of any benefits payable? Do you know what proofs you must present before you receive benefits? Your social security is a very important part of your future planning—and with a little advance preparation you can approach your retirement with a greater feeling of security. To repeat a slogan we often use, "Inquire before you retire."
You might ask, "Why should I inquire before I retire?" You may have a general idea of the benefits you may be entitled to. But do you know that certain members of your family may also be entitled to benefits? Or that you may be entitled to some social security benefits even if you do not retire completely? If you do not know all the answers to these questions, our Representative will be in Tahoka on Jan. 6, in the Courthouse at 9:00 a. m.
No matter what your age, or how far away you are from retirement, social security is still important—for it provides day-to-day protection to you and your family against the risks of total disability and untimely death.
Learn about your social security by visiting your social security office. The people there will be glad to help you.

Mrs. J. E. Mayberry of Douglas is here on business and visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hayes.



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

Cicero-Smith Home Center

Silent Night... Holy Night



Angelic voices ring out in carols of praise and thanksgiving in this Joyous Season, and with them soar all our renewed hopes and prayers for peace and brotherhood among all men. At this time we would like to extend to all our friends our sincerest wishes for a Christmas unmatched in true happiness and well-being.

GULF OIL PRODUCTS

W. E.

Lannie



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

FARMER'S CO-OP GIN NO. 1

of Tahoka

C. W. Stevens, Manager

Hello and Merry Christmas



Buck's Paint & Body Shop



OUR FONDEST WISHES FOR

A Merry Christmas

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



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

Texas Land Use Pattern Changes

College Station — Urbanization is having its effects upon the pattern of land use in Texas. Land in urban areas, cities and densely populated suburbs, accounted for 2,501,000 acres in 1959 compared with only 733,000 acres in 1945, reports Gerald F. Vaughn, Extension rural-urban affairs specialist.

Texas had more land in urban areas in 1959 than any other state and more cities with 100,000 or more population (11) in 1960 than any other state except California with 14, Vaughn adds. He points out that Texas cities favor elbow room. Houston, for example, with a 1960 population about equal to Baltimore, contained 328 square miles or four times more area than the Maryland city. In fact, he adds, Houston was larger in land area than New York City.

The urban population of Texas increased from 4.8 millions to 7.2 millions between 1950-60. This tremendous jump has brought on added problems and shifts in land use in the developing areas, he says.

Along with the population growth, Vaughn points out other land shifts. Land used for highways, railroads and airports outside cities increased from 1,151,000 acres in 1945 to 1,501,000 acres in 1959. Rural parks and wildlife areas increased from 790,000 to 1,502,000 acres and national defense areas from 773,000 acres to 972,000 acres during the same period.

On the other hand, the acreage of cropland remained stable over the period, 30.2 million compared with 30.6 million acres. Pasture and grazing land increased slightly from 95.3 million to just under 103.1 acres during the 1945-59 period. Farm and nonfarm woodland acreage dropped from 35.7 million acres to 24.3 million and miscellaneous land uses, such as marshland, desert, and bare rock areas amounted to a few thousand acres to round out the state's total land area of 166,218,000 acres.

These shifts in land use, Vaughn says, are affecting agriculture and rural living in the developing areas, some of which are miles from cities.

DURING THE COMING YEAR—

Take time to work—it is the price of success.

Take time to think—it is the source of power.

Take time to play—it is the secret of perennial youth.

Take time to read—it is the fountain of wisdom.

Take time to worship—it is the highway to reverence.

Take time to be friendly—it is the road to happiness.

Take time to dream—it is hitching your wagon to a star.

Take time to love and be loved—it is the privilege of the gods.

Take time to look around—it is too short a day to be selfish.

Take time to laugh—it is the music of the soul.

TAKE TIME TO LIVE!
—Buzz Saw.

TEXAS ACCIDENTS TAKE BIG TOLL

Last year in Texas 5,665 persons were killed accidentally, according to the Texas Safety Association. Another 436,003 persons were injured in accidents—and, all for an economic loss in excess of one billion dollars. You can help reduce this tragic loss to our state. Put SAFETY first at home, at work and at play.



Tahoka Texaco Service Station
Edwards & Jolly

MRS. LON LIGHT HERE

Mrs. Lon Light of Lamesa, Rt. B, and her daughter, Mrs. Jess Murphy of Tokio, former residents of Lynn county, were in Tahoka Thursday to place a wreath on the grave of Mrs. Light's son. They visited The News office, and Mrs. Light subscribed for "the old home county paper."

College students driving home for a holiday weekend are asked by the Texas Safety Association to check brakes, lights, tires, battery and windshield wipers before leaving the campus. Make sure you and your motor vehicle are in perfect condition for a trip.



Silent Night

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

Shamburger-Gee Lumber Co.



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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

White Funeral Home



To our many friends both old and new, we wish the joys of the season in fullest measure. May your holidays sparkle with the merriment of good times and good cheer, and glow with the radiance of warm friendships, family and home.

J. K. Applewhite Co.

International — Farmall

CHRISTMAS GIVING

What can I give Him,
Poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd,
I would bring a lamb!
If I were a wise man,
I would do my part,
Yet what can I give Him?
I'll give him my heart.

Baloney is flattery laid on so
think it cannot be true and
blarney is flattery laid on so thin
we like — Bishop Fulton J.
Sheen.

TOO OBVIOUS

The schoolmistress was giving
her class of young pupils a test
on a recent natural history lesson.
"Now, Bobby Jones," she said,
"tell me where the elephant is
found?"
The boy hesitated a moment,
then his face lit up. "The elephant
is such a big animal it is scarcely
ever lost."

Said the kind old lady to the
Internal Revenue clerk: "I do
hope you'll give my money to
some nice country."

Cotton Research Program Planned

Lubbock—A research grant to
find ways of changing the growth
of cotton plants for better adap-
tation to locations which some-
times have low temperatures when
bolls are maturing was announced
today by the Cotton Producers
Institute.

The \$36,520 grant to the Texas
Agricultural Experiment Station
was announced by Roy B. Davis,
Lubbock; LeRoy Durham, Plain-
view; Roy Forkner, Lubbock; and
Jack Funk, Harlingen, Texas trust-
ees for the Institute. The re-
search will be conducted at Sub-
station 8, Lubbock.

The research is aimed at solv-
ing a key problem faced by grow-
ers in large areas of the Cotton
Belt. Temperatures in these areas
often are high enough for grow-
ing cotton during much of the
season.

However, short periods of low
temperature, particularly during
the time of fiber development,
frequently reduce yields and es-
pecially the quality of fiber and
seed.

Scientists will work to identify
and evaluate all promising genetic,
cultural and chemical means of
modifying cotton plant growth in
ways that will reduce or elimi-
nate the effects of such tempera-
tures.

Cooperators in the project are
the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.,
Texas Technological College, and
the U. S. Department of Agricul-
ture.

The Institute, a voluntary or-
ganization supported by growers,
has budgeted funds for 21 such
projects during 1964. Through the
projects, they are seeking to low-
er production costs, improve raw
fiber quality, and produce new
or improved cotton products. A
nationwide promotion campaign
is working to increase the use of
products made from the fiber.

Seat belts are a year around
protection for sudden stops or in
case of traffic accident. The Texas
Safety Association reports that the
occupant of a car who can remain
in his seat in an emergency situ-
ation stands a better chance of
survival than if he is thrown for-
ward or out.

Texas Has More New Highways Than All Russia

Austin — Khrushchev's "We'll
bury you" boast draws yawns at
the Texas Highway Department.

Fifty per cent more new high-
way miles were opened to traffic
in Texas in the past fiscal year
than will be built in all of the
Soviet Union during 1963.

The Highway Department says
a total of 977 miles of new high-
ways were added to the Texas
transportation network during fis-
cal 1963. This compares to just
620 new highway miles for Russia
this year, according to the pub-
lication, "Highway Research Ab-
stracts."

In addition to new highway
mileage in Texas last year, old
highways torn up and reconstruct-
ed to meet demands of faster ve-
hicles and heavier payloads re-
sulted in an additional 1734 miles
of new construction over existing
routes. No figures are available
for such construction in the USSR.

The designated all-weather high-
way system in Texas totals about
65,000 miles. In 1959, the Russian
hard-surfaced highway system to-
taled 36,000 miles.

Both networks serve a similar
number of vehicles—about 5,500-
000.

NO ENTERPRISE

A California teacher struggled
dramatically to have her class
realize the hardships experienced
by the Pilgrims who first inhabit-
ed the East. She carefully ex-
plained their lack of proper
clothing, their crude homes, their
need for more adequate medical
care, and concluded, "Therefore,
many were to perish the first
winter."

With candor, one bright pupil
waved his hand and inquired, "Well,
why didn't they come to Cali-
fornia?"

GOVERNMENT IN BUSINESS

Admiral Morrell in a recent
speech said:

"The central government now
owns 34 percent of the total land
acreage within the boundaries of
the 50 states.

"It owns and operates more
than 3,000 businesses and commer-
cial activities in competition with
its own citizens, its functions are

carried on by some 2,000 major
operating units, and it dispenses
25 percent of the total national
income.

"In view of the over-riding au-
thority which has been conceded
to the central government by re-
cent decisions of the Supreme
Court, such massive intrusions
into the domains formerly reserv-
ed for the state or for the people
discourage venture capital and

set as restrictive barriers to the
development of private enterprise
which is the life-blood of the na-
tion's economic growth.

"Our once free institutions, po-
litical, economic, educational and
social, are largely in the hands
of the proponents of the welfare
state, whose openly avowed goal
is to centralize ALL power in the
hands of the political apparatus
in Washington."



Greetings

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

Dale's Beauty Salon

Dale - Ollie
Phone 998-4327



*To wish you
joy and
happiness
for Christmas*

*...and to
extend our
sincere thanks
to all our
good friends*

FEDERAL LAND BANK ASS'N OF TAHOKA

Ross Smith, Manager



BEST WISHES

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

GOODPASTURE GRAIN & MILLING CO.

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CRIME ON INCREASE

The latest FBI report shows that crime in this country set a new record last year, and is increasing four times as rapidly as the population. More than two million serious offenses were recorded—an average of four each minute.

LIBERAL EDUCATION

The young, athletic high school grad applied for a job at the factory. After studying the four-page form, he finally found a question he could answer. To the query, "What machines do you operate?", he wrote with great confidence, "Slot and pinball."

Season's 'Firsts' Are Traced

Shepherds watched, angels sang and wise men traveled far to behold the miracle of the first Christmas.

Since that holy night a multitude of legends and customs, both religious and secular, have developed as part of the holiday. Each legend was once told, each custom once observed for the first time, and though origins of many traditions are now lost in time, other Christmas "firsts" have been recorded for posterity.

There are historical Christmas "firsts," attested by church records and by scientific research into the early years of Christianity, as well as "firsts" that blend fact with myth.

Setting The Date

December 25 was first assigned as the date for the celebration of the Nativity in about the year 320 A. D. Since the New Testament was written as religious instruction rather than history, the exact date of Christ's birth is not known.

The present day was selected as a means of unifying the observances of Christmas, "the mass of Christ."

Hanging Stockings

Story of the first Christmas stocking is associated with the real St. Nicholas, a fourth century bishop known for his many kind deeds. Wishing to present an anonymous gift to help the daughters of an impoverished merchant, he threw a bag of gold down the chimney, where it fell into a stocking hung up to dry.

The legend is reflected in today's custom of tucking "gold"—an orange or tangerine—into the toe of a Christmas stocking.

Trimming Trees

Trimmed Christmas trees first appeared in the United States probably during the American Revolution. Hessian soldiers with the British forces started the practice to relieve their nostalgia for their homeland.

An early diary, written at Fort Dearborn, Ill., in 1804 relates the practice of trimming the Christmas tree with ornaments of the time.

At the White House

The first National Community Christmas Tree in the U. S. was placed on the White House lawn in 1923, while Calvin Coolidge was President. The tree was a spruce from Coolidge's native state, Vermont.

In the following year Coolidge presided at a ceremony under the sponsorship of the American Forestry Association, to urge the use of living Christmas trees.

At the Round Table

Traditionally, the first Christmas feast in England was held at the Round Table of King Arthur. While the specific date is undetermined, references to the famous king in medieval legends

Santa Gets His Garb From Poem, Cartoon

Santa first appeared in his now-traditional guise as a plump, jovial, white-bearded and pipe-smoking old gentleman—"a right jolly old elf"—in the poem, "A Visit from St. Nicholas," written by Dr. Clement C. Moore in 1822.

Earlier, "Santeclaus" had been pictured dressed as a bishop, in a book called "The Children's Friend," and in Washington Irving's "Knickerbocker History of New York," published in 1809. Santa was said to wear a broad-brimmed hat and huge breeches.

Even Dr. Moore's poem did not, apparently, clothe Santa in a red suit. "He was dressed all in fur from his head to his foot," says the poem.

Santa as he looks today was first sketched by Cartoonist Thomas Nast, in 1869. The cartoon showed Santa in his familiar red garb, smoking a pipe.

have been traced back to as early as 600 A. D.

Swine production has been geared to produce the largest amount of red meat possible with the least

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amount of fat and still retain its juiciness, flavor and tenderness.



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

Wallace Theatres



WARM WISHES for Christmas

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

Tahoka Tractor and Auto Service

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Grayson

CHRISTMAS
PRODUCTION
CREDIT ASSOCIATION
Durwood Howard, Mgr.

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

SEASON'S BEST

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

DRAW PAYMASTER GIN
Mr. and Mrs. Burl Moore

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

BEST WISHES FOR Christmas



Shamburger-Gee Lumber Co.

Pvt. Morris Gartman At Ft. Gordon, Ga.

Fort Gordon, Ga. (AHTNC) — Pvt. Morris W. Gartman, whose wife, Arba, lives in O'Donnell, Tex., completed an eight-week central office telephone switchboard operation course, Nov. 29, at the Army Southeastern Signal School, Fort Gordon, Ga.

Gartman was trained to help keep communication complexes running smoothly.

The 18-year-old soldier, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Gartman, Welch, entered the Army in August 1963 and completed basic combat training at Fort Polk, La. He attended Dawson High School in Welch.

FALLS TAKE 827 LIVES

The Texas Safety Association reports that falls took 827 lives in Texas last year. Most frequent victims are children under age four and the elderly.

For the senior citizen: Pick up small objects on the floor and install grab bars or use rubber mats in bath tubs for safety.

For children: Make sure your baby is sleeping in his bed with the side bars pulled down. Check frequently to see that a baby does not push his head through the bars. Keep playground equipment in good condition for older children.

Seek Attractant For Boll Weevils

College Station — What is believed to be the first natural attractant ever obtained from male insects has been extracted from male boll weevils. Females of the species are attracted by the substance. Thus, a new approach may be opened for controlling the most destructive of all cotton insects, say entomologists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The natural attractant was isolated by entomologists of the USDA's Agricultural Research Service working in cooperation with the Mississippi Agricultural Experiment Station.

To obtain the chemical substance, they enclosed the male boll weevils in a plastic cage, then drew air from it into a column of activated charcoal. After 11 weeks, they removed the charcoal and soaked it in chloroform. When the chloroform was evaporated, a residue was left that attracted female boll weevils. Chemists are attempting to chemically identify the attractant so that a similar attractant can be made synthetically for possible use in boll weevil control.

Attractant research is just one of several approaches ARS has emphasized during recent years in a search for new pest-control methods that limit or avoid the need for insecticides and that involve only the target pest. Attractants obtained from females of several insect species have opened the way to broad-front attacks, which include luring pests to traps, to isolated insecticides, and to chemicals that sterilize them.

CHRISTMAS ILLEGAL

The early Americans, especially those in New England, did not celebrate Christmas. They even looked upon it as a day of evil, calling it "the multitude's idol day." In 1659 in Massachusetts a law was passed which read: "Whoever shall be found observing such a day as Christmas... either by forbearing of labor, or feasting in any way, shall be fined five shillings." Governor William Bradford sentenced three youths to jail for playing on Christmas.

Even in a car that is mechanically perfect, the driver also must heed the rules of safe driving—especially in winter. The Texas Safety Association urges you to reduce speed, allow more distance between moving vehicles, and make your starts and stops gradually, and signal turning intentions.

The chief charm of Christmas is its simplicity. It is a festival that appeals to everyone because everyone can understand it.—Arthur Reed Kimball.



For your friendship and good will we extend a hearty "Thank You."

May you have a delightful Christmas and a successful New Year.

Gibson Motor Freight

HICK and POLLY



CHANCY & SON
Humble Service Station



Warm Wishes

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

ALTON CAIN
Hardware Furniture Appliances



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We heartily wish, for you and yours, a most merry and festive Christmas... as filled with the joy of giving as jolly St. Nick himself... as full of happy wonder as the shining faces of children gathered around the tree. May your heart and home be brimming with all the most precious blessings of the Christmas season.

Tahoka Co-op Gin
Wiley Lee Curry, Manager

Football Film Is Shown At Rotary

"Highlights of the 1962 Football Season," produced by Humble Oil Co., and narrated by Kern Tipton, was a color-sound picture shown at Tahoka Rotary Club on Thursday of last week.

Wayne Waters, Ford dealer, arranged the program. A. M. Bray, Chevrolet dealer, showed the film on a projector furnished by H. B. McCord, Pontiac dealer, and some was asked, "Where is Winston Wharton, Harry Short, and Jack A. Robinson?" They deal in Oldsmobiles, Chryslers, and Mercurys, club sweetheart.

HAYES IN HOSPITAL

Bill Hayes, who works for Lyntegar, entered Methodist Hospital in Lubbock on Dec. 9, but is reported improving. He is the son-in-law of Mrs. J. E. Mayberry.

Your March of Dimes contributions help support treatment centers for birth defects and arthritis in Texas in Dallas, Galveston and Houston.

respectively. Bill Chancy, who secured the film, was a guest of the club.

Student guests for December, Steve Greer and Billy Miller, were introduced by Montie McGinty, club sweetheart.

Nine Accidents In November

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

These wrecks accounted for three persons injured and an estimated property damage in the amount of \$4,016.00.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county from January through November shows a total of 73 accidents resulting in seven persons killed, 41 injured and an estimated property damage of \$43,471.00.

The veteran patrol supervisor announced that every effort will be put forth, including a rigid enforcement program, to try and stem the tide of traffic deaths during the holiday season. We find ourselves confronted with the alarming fact that the past five year average indicates some 238 persons will be killed in traffic crashes in Texas this December. During the month of December for the past five years there has been 1191 traffic deaths. Of this number, 432 or 36% occurred during the holiday season. The sergeant stated, "It is almost certain that the death toll in traffic in Texas for 1963 will be the greatest on record, exceeding the all time record of 2611 in 1956."

The sergeant gave some tips for driving during the holiday season: 1. Know and obey all traffic laws. 2. Do not drive after drinking, and 3. Plan your trip so as to have rest periods about every 100 miles to combat fatigue. By complying with these tips, it will help you to arrive at your destination alive.

SAVE A LITTLE

Save a little cheerfulness to scatter through the year. Save a few kind words to say, such as "I love you." Save a few kind deeds to do when chance comes by and by. You can use a little Christmas—if you have it next July.—Louis E. Thayer.

TOO EARLY

When a boy enters college, it's too early to wonder if he'll become a lawyer, a doctor, or a scientist. The big question is, "Will he become a sophomore?"

Tech Senior Works With County Agent

James Smith, senior agriculture student in Texas Tech, is here for two weeks working with County Agent Bill Griffin.

He had previously been doing five weeks of student teaching in New Home High School.

His home is in Silverton.

MANY MOTOR VEHICLES

Motor vehicle registration in this country will total 82 million during 1963, an increase of three million over the previous record set last year. By way of comparison, only 8,000 vehicles were registered in 1900, and only 32.4 million as recently as 1940.

Letters To Santa:

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Jay Kelley. Would you please bring me whatever you want to bring me. I would like a wagon and top to make a covered wagon. Also a Raggedy Ann doll. Also a bow and arrow.

I have a little sister named Tammy. Would you bring her a doll and a jungle gym for her crib.

I am 4½ years old and my sister Tammy is 5 months old. Thank you very much.

Jay and Tammy Kelley
Box 473
Tahoka, Texas, 79373

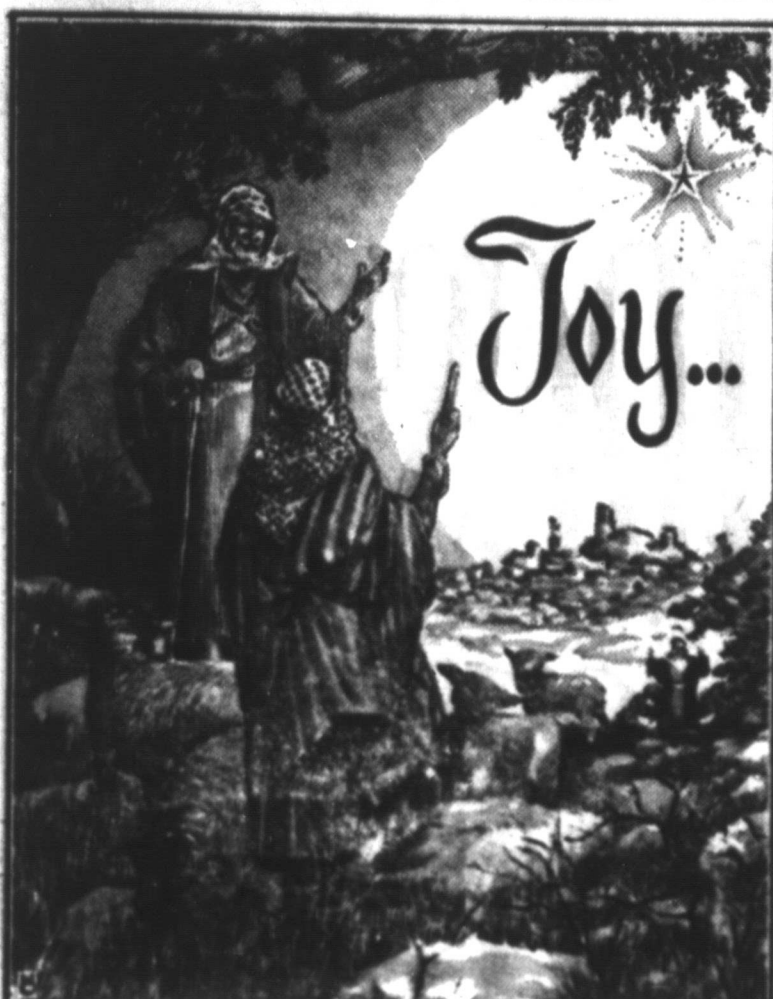
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Sincere Good Wishes



We wish everyone a holiday filled with joy and pleasure.

Shamburger-Gee Lumber Co.



at Christmastime

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

V. F. JONES GRAIN & SEED CO.



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

Hamilton Furniture & Appliance



GRASSLAND CO-OP GIN

Otis Tew, Manager



Season's greetings

May your name be right up at the top of Santa's list to receive a bountiful measure of all of the good things that make this joyous holiday season so richly rewarding ... love and laughter; good fellowship and good cheer; friendships strengthened; cherished memories rekindled; and this above all: a sense of deep contentment. Yes, may your Christmas be a truly merry one!

R. W. Fenton Jr. Insurance Agency

Peggy Elliott, Manager



GREETINGS FOR CHRISTMAS

"Let us go even unto Bethlehem."
 So spoke the shepherds, one to another as they
 went to seek and find the Holy Child of whom the
 angels sang. This Christmas, let us return
 in heart and spirit to Bethlehem
 and the sacred manger. Let the miracle
 of His birth and the joy of His message ever
 be our blessing and inspiration.

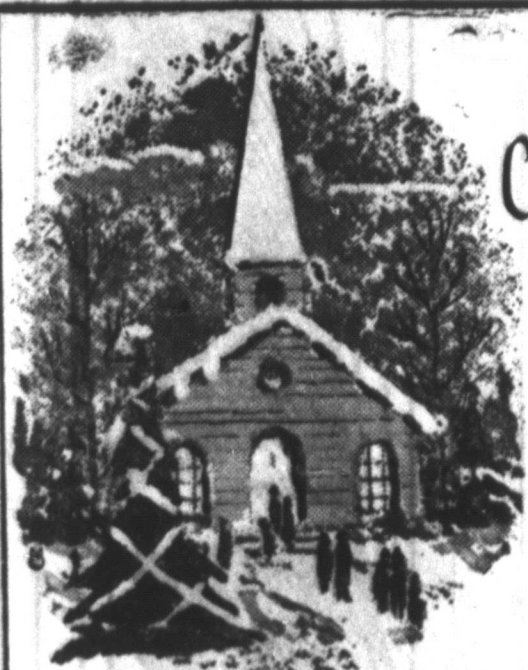
As the radiance of that Holy Night shines
 across the years and the world
 rejoices, our thoughts turn to His
 words, urging all to brotherhood, and we
 feel it is especially fitting at this
 Christmastide to express anew our
 cordial greetings and good wishes to our
 many valued friends. May your
 Christmas be a wonderful one.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
 OF TAHOKA

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Care With Decorations Can Mean Difference In Accident Free Holiday

CHRISTMAS TREE SAFETY—The very things which delight the hearts of children and make parental eyes glow—the lights and candles and artificial snow—are most often the agents of Christmas tragedies. But most tragedy is avoidable. Follow these simple rules this year as you plan your Christmas.



Joyous Christmas

Joy to the world... we chime in to wish you and yours the happiest of Christmases.

WOODS JEWELRY



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

Renfro Conoco Service Station

HERMAN

RUBY

The Lynn County News

TAHOKA, TEXAS

"Heart of the South Plains"

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1963

Coolley Cotton Bill Provisions Are Set Forth As Questionable Value

The Coolley Cotton Bill recently passed by the House of Representatives, has some good features but many cotton industry people are skeptical on some of the provisions. The bill now goes to the Senate for consideration.

Among the amendments made before passage by the House include the removal of limitations for payments of subsidy and establishing maximum support prices.

As the bill was passed in the House, it provided for:

decorations, and the occasion can be as festive and warm as any you have ever experienced.

Use only flameproof crepe paper for streamers. If the package doesn't say "flame-proof," don't buy it. The same injunction applies to other decorations, including the cotton bunting under the tree. Don't use it unless it's been treated with a nonflammable solution by the manufacturer or unless you yourself have treated it under directions supplied by the fire department.

If you think Christmas will not be complete without candles glowing in the windows, use them with extreme care. But never use them on the tree itself. Take special pains to keep them away from curtains, and put them in a sturdy candle holder to guard against their tipping over.

Make certain you use only decoration lighting which carries the tag of Underwriters Laboratory approval.

Even after buying only UL products, pull the power cord from the wall outlet when the lights are turned off. This is important because insulation failures and overheated circuits could develop while you are absent from home.

Saw your Christmas tree off at an angle at least one inch above the original cut and keep it standing in a pan of water throughout the holiday period. The tree will thus absorb a great deal of water, especially during the first few days, and thereby be less vulnerable to fire. Be sure to add to the water from time to time so the entire stem cut will always be submerged.

As an added precaution, take the tree down as soon as practical after the holidays. If you have had a real tree, dispose of it in the manner and place prescribed by your community.

1. Direct payments to persons other than producers through the issuance of Payment-in-Kind Certificates equal to an amount that will make raw cotton prices to domestic mill the same as it is to foreign mills for a period beginning on the date the bill becomes law and ending on July 21, 1967. This payment is also to apply on cotton in the domestic mills inventory.

2. A Congressional Authorization not to exceed \$10,000,000 for research. This would need to be appropriated by Congress before it would be available.

3. A price support ceiling based on middling one inch cotton as follows: (a) 1964, 30 cents; (b) 1964, 29.5 cents; and (c) 1965 and thereafter, 29 cents. The 1964 price support is set at 30 cents, but thereafter the support price is to be reduced below the previous year's level by an amount equal to the reduced cost of production resulting from research. This part of the proposal is permanent and extends from the time the bill becomes law. In other words, it does not expire in 1966 or any other date.

4. A 10 percent increase price support for the first 15 bales of a co-operator but limits the increase to 32.47 cents based on middling one inch cotton for 1964, 1965 and 1966 crops. This provision may be used as determined by the Secretary.

5. For COC sales of cotton on the domestic market at 105 percent (this level is now 115 percent) of the current loan rate plus reasonable carrying charges. If the Secretary increases price support on the first 15 bales, he is then directed to support the cotton by purchasing and then selling it at the regular loan level (10 percent less).

6. The allotting of acres in excess of 17,000,000 for the years 1964, 1965, and 1966 as follows: (a) One half of excess to regular

producers as provided in the current law, and (b) the other half of the excess acres are to be allotted to farms to increase their regular allotment and are to be labeled "export acres." Export acres are limited to 20 percent of the farms regular acreage. Cotton produced on export acres is to be exported without a subsidy. —Farm Bureau News Service.

A Sleighful of Good Wishes

Here comes a load of good wishes for a merry Christmas.

ECHO 87 MOTEL
MRS. HELEN WRESTLER

a merry Christmas

to all!

On the night before Christmas and all through the season, when a jolly "Ho Ho" rings 'round the house, we would like to join Santa in wishing you a bundle of cheer and good tidings now and throughout the coming year.



Tahoka Drug



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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

Cottonseed Delinters Inc.

(East Tahoka on Post Hwy.)



A Merry Christmas

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

McCord Motor Company
and
McCord Butane & Oil Co.
Tahoka, Texas



Silent Night

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

Hudgens Pump Co.

GREETINGS

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



GATZKI GIN

Sam Gatzki Wilson

SCOTTISH RITE HOSPITAL AIDS LITTLE TWINS



John McKee, President of the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children, is shown above with Billy and George Lee, identical twins from Freestone County, who he checks on regularly during his frequent visits to the "House of Miracles."

Tahoka Bands In Concert Thursday

Tahoka's three school bands were being presented in a concert here Thursday night as The News went to press.

They consist of the Fifth Grade or beginners' band, the Sixth and Seventh Intermediate Band, and the High School Band, all under the direction of Vic Kyler, band teacher.

Never before have there been so many students taking band music as at the present time, local school authorities declare.

In another year or two, Tahoka should have a much larger marching band.

Tahoka School Board has authorized new uniforms for the Senior band, and these are on order.

FIRE DESTROYS STATION AT O'DONNELL SOUTH "Y"

(O'Donnell Index-Press)

Friday morning at three, fire of unknown origin totally destroyed the Somrow station at the South Y. The fire was far advanced before the alarm was received, but the Fire Department contained the blaze to one building.

The property was sold over a month ago to Cleve and Billy Jack Bairrington. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

Old wiring probably caused the blaze.

The spirit of Christmas requires that Christmas giving be more than Christmas swapping.

Arthritis and rheumatic disease afflict 11 million in the U.S. alone. For more information, phone the local chapter of the March of Dimes, Mr. H. B. McCord, Jr., chapter chairman, Lynn County Chapter, in Tahoka.

Shin oak is a true oak growing shin-high on the sandy high plains of Texas.

Pay your poll taxes!

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Wilson, Texas
Rev. John W. Onda, Pastor
Divine Services 10:30
Sunday School 9:15
Jr. Lutherans, 3rd Sat. 9:00 a.m.
Luther League, 2nd and 4th Sundays 7:30
A.L.C.W. Tues. after 1st Sun. 2:00
Dorcas Circle 7:30
Mary-Martha Circle 7:30
Brotherhood, Tuesday after 2nd Sunday 7:30



A Christmas Wish

We wish our friends and patrons the merriest Christmas ever and a holiday season filled with good cheer. Our grateful thanks to all.

Marshall-Brown

CHEERIO



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

TEXACO Service Station

John Hill

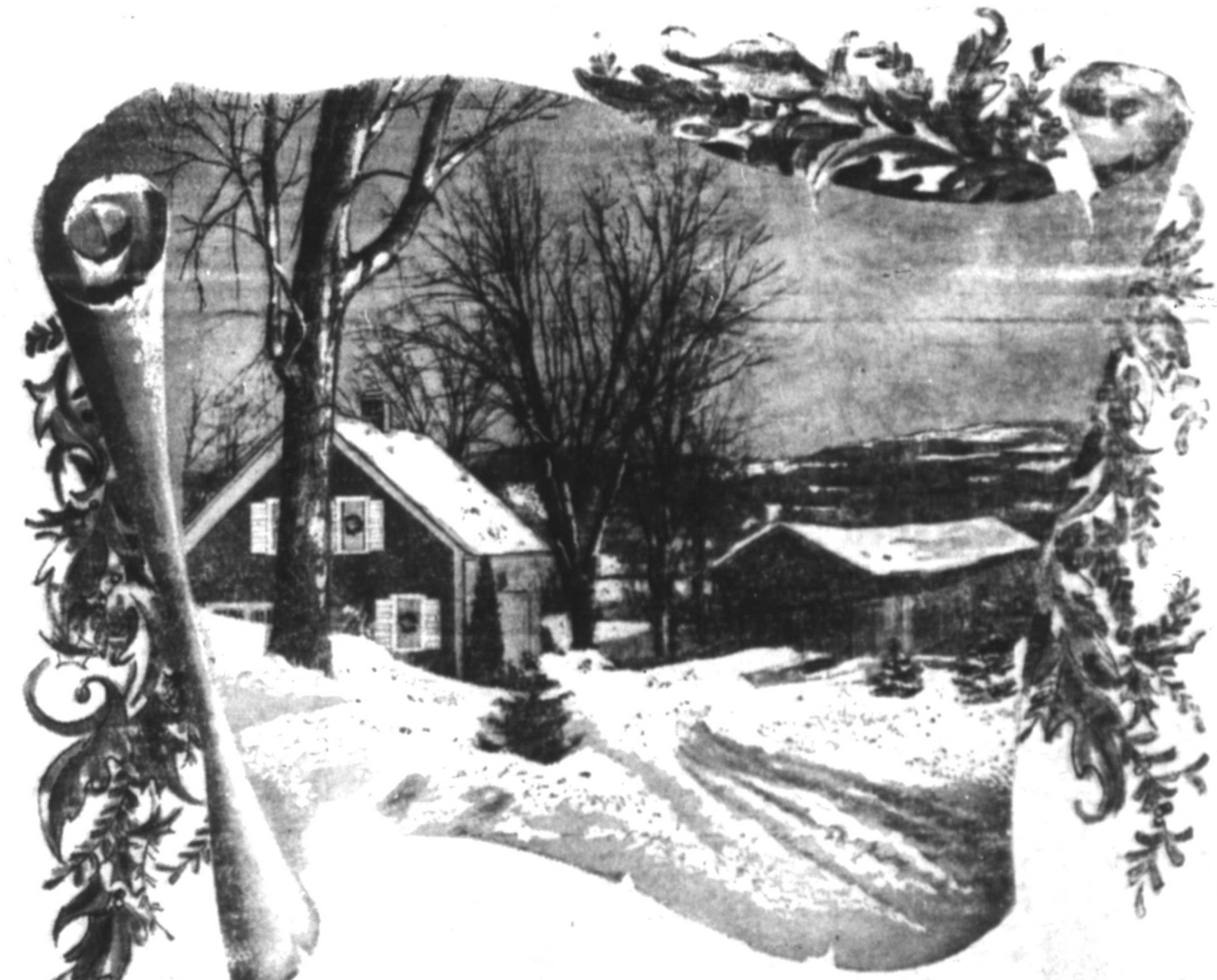
WILSON METHODIST CHURCH

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



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

Chandler Shop



WISHING ALL OUR FRIENDS SINCERE AND HEARTY GREETINGS FOR
CHRISTMAS
AND EXPRESSING OUR GRATITUDE FOR THE WONDERFUL YEAR THEY HAVE GIVEN US.

Tatum Bros. Elevators, Inc.

Tahoka

O'Donnell

Offering a \$2.00 item for \$1.98 is known as "psychological pricing."

Irish peasants depended almost entirely on the potato for food in the first half of the 19th century.

J. EDGAR HOOVER WRITES ON MORAL DECADENCE

Editor, The News:

Are we Americans ashamed to be identified today with decency and morality? Are we forsaking the time-tested principles upon which our great country was founded for a sub-standard, more accommodating code of conduct?

There appears to be a preponderance of evidence to indicate a truthful reply to these questions has to be in the affirmative. However, here a true answer is the "wrong" answer, and it is high time righteous, freedom-loving people take a closer look at what is happening to our moral standards.

Morality is one of the more perplexing and controversial problems facing our Nation. Why? Primarily, it is because of individual and collective moral cowardice on the part of our society. We do not have the courage to stand in conflict with the mad rush for material wealth, indulgence, and social prestige. We are condoners and appeasers of a practice which we distrust and disapprove but which we will not overtly oppose.

The lack of morality and integrity stems from a false sense of values. Many persons are so preoccupied with selfishness and greed they no longer know—nor care for that matter—where honor stops and dishonor commences. Others are simply confused. Rationalization and double standards have so clouded some moral principles that right and wrong are no longer clearly distinguishable.

Moral retrogression is not confined to any one group or sector of our country. This social illness is universal. Immorality rears its ugly head in every American institution and profession. None is free from its stigma. It is reflected equally as much in corporate price-fixing as in teen-age vandalism; in payoffs to politicians as in classroom cheating; in sports world bribes as in law enforcement scandals; and in income tax returns padding as in voting frauds.

Immorality itself is not the only danger of the crisis. Some theorists suggest our moral standards be scrapped for a less restrictive code by which our moral derelictions can be justified. Such thinking is a flight from responsibility and an accelerant to further moral decadence. If the destruction of our great Nation itself were the goal of the advocates, they could not devise a better means to achieve it.

O'DONNELL LIONS RAISE FUNDS AT TURKEY SHOOT

O'Donnell Lions Club raised about \$350 in its recent turkey shoot, according to Hollis Swinney of the club.

The Lions plan to set up a revolving scholarship fund for students planning on going to college.

DRIVE A WINTER-SAFE CAR HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

If you are going "home for the holidays," drive a winter-safe car and drive it with care, says the Texas Safety Association.

And, make sure YOU are in good physical condition, too.

Pay your poll taxes!

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With the approach of the joyous Holiday Season, let us as God-loving people shoulder our moral responsibilities, not flee from them. Let us stand proud and erect, champions all, for morality, integrity, and godliness. Let us assure that it may always be said of our country, "America is great because she is good."

—J. Edgar Hoover, director of Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C.



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

Coach & Mrs. Jake Jacobs
Vicki, Becky and Fran.



GREETINGS

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

WELLS CO-OP GIN
Ardis Pace, Mgr.



Clay

BENNETT'S VARIETY

Hazel



Christmas Wishes

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

WILSON STATE BANK
Wilson, Texas Member F. D. I. C.



Christmas

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

E. W. Drager and Family
General Construction Work



JOY

May you enjoy the season's splendor in the love of dear ones and the warmth of spiritual well-being

Clint Walker Agency

Magazine Honors Supt. W. T. Hanes

Many Lynn county people remember W. T. (Trap) Hanes, superintendent of the Tahoka school for five or six years back in the early 1940's.

He went from here to Cameron, and from there to Irving, where he is serving his seventh year in that booming city neighboring Dallas which has grown from a town of 3,000 to 50,000 in less than ten years. He was called to the job to straighten out a school dispute that had the town torn asunder, and for a job well done has received state-wide and national recognition.

This week, Hanes sent The News a copy of the national magazine, "Education," in its 84th year of publication at Indianapolis, Indiana. The front cover features a picture of Hanes, and a story under the head "Leader in Education" tells of some of his accomplishments at Irving and in the field of education.

Following are some quotes: "Not a man to coast and take it easy, Hanes has been a 'man on fire' for improvements in Irving Public Schools. His determination to hew to the mark comes at a time of need for improved training for our young people."

"Three years ago, his district adopted a positive approach to the teaching of Americanism in grades one through twelve. This approach has received nation-wide recognition. Hanes is a strong believer in the principle that we must believe in and live by the principles on which America was founded, and that if we fail, it will not result from outside conflicts but from conflicts within our nation. It is not enough to be anti-communist, he says, we must be pro-American."

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HOW THE TREE GREW

When the German prince Alfred married Queen Victoria, he carried the custom of the Yule tree to England, and from there it spread by imitation and immigration to the United States and Canada.

The German origin is appropriate, since it was in Germany that the English missionary St. Boniface, formerly a monk named Winfrid, first instituted the decorated fir tree, a tribute to the Christ Child, as a replacement for the sacrifices made to the oak, which was sacred to the pagan god Odin.

Wait a bit—don't get hit!



Greetings
Wishing you and yours a happy holiday.

Billie's Beauty Shop
MRS. BILLIE PARKER

HOW TO REVIVE A ROSE

When roses arrive with heads drooping, plunge the stems into two inches of boiling water. This releases air from the stem so fresh water can reach the flower. If all printers were determined not to print anything till they were sure it would offend nobody, there would be very little printed.—Benjamin Franklin, 1732.

Swim or sink, live or die, survive or perish with my country was my unalterable determination.—John Adams-Works. The rotary cylinder printing press was invented by Richard H. Hoe in 1846.

The red maple is the most abundant maple in Texas. More than 80 species of oak are natives of Texas.

NOT WORTH IT!

A widow attached the following note to one of the many forms she had filled out for the insurance company.

"You have asked me to fill out so many proofs of claim, and I've had so much trouble getting my money that I sometimes wish my husband hadn't died."



Greetings

To all our many friends we send this heartfelt greeting... May Christmas fill your heart and home with all its brightest cheer and may you share your joy with all those dear to you.

TEXACO INC.
Tom Cloe



We wish you the greatest joys of the season... a festive holiday in a happy home where family and friends gather to exchange gifts and greetings, to light the fire, trim the tree, bask in the warmth of real affection.

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



A Christmas Message

Reverently, we remember a night of awe and wonder, when angels sang, shepherds watched and a shining Star guided Wise Men to the manger where a Child was born. We celebrate this holy holiday with thoughts for all our good friends everywhere, and with the hope that for you, the meaning of Christmas may be ever deeper, its joys ever greater.

CARMACK GIN

the following many forms for the insur-
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Greetings

Our holiday wish for you comes straight from the heart... may this joyous season find you and your loved ones on the threshold of seeing all your dreams come true!

Gilmore & Jaquess
John Deere Dealer

Who Is Santa?

He is a myriad of persons and things. Until the age of five or six, Santa Claus is very real in our minds. He is a good fairy who watches our every move 'round about December.

After the world-shaking revelation by our more sophisticated playmates that there isn't really a Santa Claus, we readjust ourselves to the acceptance that Mommy and Daddy, and Grandma and Grandpa is a combined Santa Claus who will, if it is humanly possible, provide us with our dearest wishes on Christmas Day.

As we grow older, though—Who is Santa Claus?

Santa Claus is the Christmas Spirit—and the Christmas Spirit. He is the symbol of all that is good in our lives. In the twinkle of his eyes, I see a mother's smile; a father's brusque affection is in his jolly laugh. Friends I have known and loved greet me in his smile.

And hopes and ideas of a child, a youth, and a grown-up are somehow tied up in his flowing white beard.

Santa Claus symbolizes to me love of my fellow man—the joy that comes with sharing one's hours and days with a friend. He is an embodiment of the hope that all I wanted to do and have—n't may yet be accomplished.

It's only at Christmas time that we give a thought of this good saint. But he is with us all year long—in our hearts, in our very being.

—From Gems.

BRAIN TRUST

The various biting remarks attributed to the late George Bernard Shaw are always a source of amusement. This one serves to prove the point.

At a function he was attending Shaw had been bored to death by the ceaseless conversation of a man who was trying to impress him. Eventually the man paused for a moment.

"You know," Shaw quickly observed, "between the two of us, we know everything there is to know."

"Really?" said the man. "Yes," replied Shaw, "you seem to know everything except that you're a bore. And I know that!"

CALL THAT FISHING?

Lugging a huge fish, an angler met another fishing enthusiast whose catch consisted of 12 small ones. "Howdy," said the first man as he gingerly laid down his fish and waited for a comment.

The other fellow stared for a few moments, then calmly responded, "Just caught the one, eh?"

SOURCE OF GIVING

Giving gifts at the Yuletide season has many precedents. In the years before Christ, Romans gave branches of laurel, olive and myrtle to each other at the Saturnalia, a pagan festival that occurred about the same time as the present date of Christmas. In England and Northern Europe, Druid worshippers tied gifts on trees during the Yule festival held at the winter solstice.

Roman emperors often demanded Yule gifts of clothing, gold and silver from their subjects, and so did the kings and queens of medieval England. It is said the Queen Elizabeth I gained most of her wardrobe through these compulsory gifts.

In later years the idea of giving in a spirit of kind-hearted generosity developed.

The most precious thing anyone can have is the good will of others. It is something as fragile as an orchid. And as beautiful! As precious as a gold nugget—and as hard to find.—Amos Parish.

WHEN CAROLING BEGAN

With the joyful strains of "Silent Night," "The First Noel" and other beloved carols, today's carolers carry on a meaningful Christmas custom that originated centuries ago.

As early as the fourth century A. D., a musical poem was sung in honor of St. Basil and his victory in the fight for Christianity over the Byzantine emperor Julian. In Greece, legends of St. Basil were later put to music and sung at Christmas and the New Year.

The first real Christmas carols, however, were probably sung in the Italian mountain village of Greccio when St. Francis of Assisi created the first manger scene in 1223. He and his brethren led the villagers in singing hymns of praise to the Christ Child.

A throat specialist says smoking makes women's voices harsh—if you don't believe it, just try flicking your ashes on the living room rug.

The Battle of New Orleans during the Civil War was the last battle in which all-wooden vessels were used.



Greetings FOR Christmas

Because we realize how much our success is due to you, we are most sincerely appreciative.

Patterson
Texaco Service Station
JOE PATTERSON, Mgr.



GREETINGS * GREETINGS * GREETINGS

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

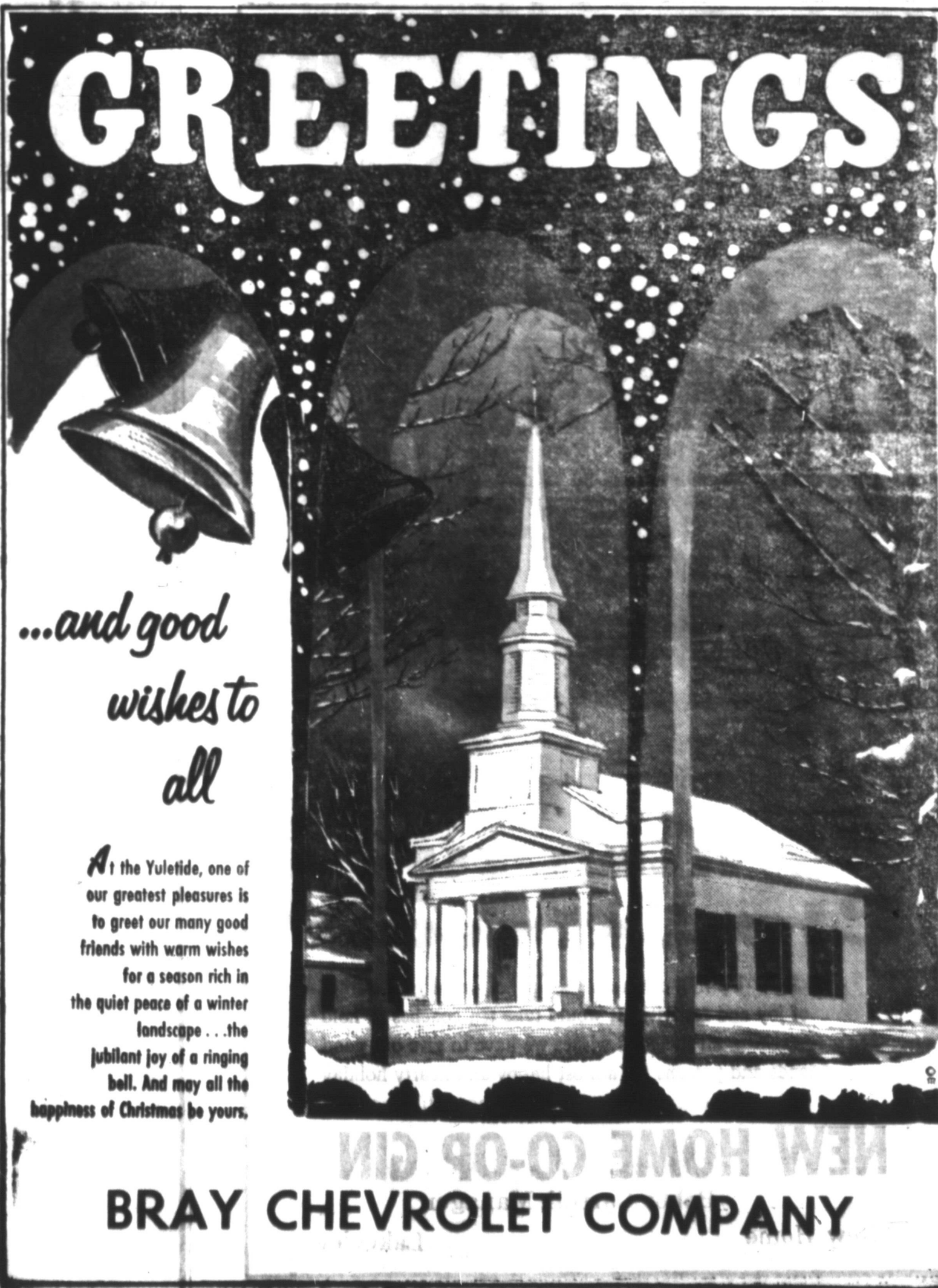
KENLEY FOOD MART
Dub - Dorothy - Paul Douglas



Merry Christmas to all!

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

John Witt Butane Gas Co.



GREETINGS

...and good wishes to all

At the Yuletide, one of our greatest pleasures is to greet our many good friends with warm wishes for a season rich in the quiet peace of a winter landscape... the jubilant joy of a ringing bell. And may all the happiness of Christmas be yours.

BRAY CHEVROLET COMPANY

Muriel Joy Swinson And Charles A. Smith Ceremony Read Dec. 14

In a double ring ceremony read at 6:00 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 14, in the Lakeview Baptist Church, Miss Muriel Joy Swinson became the bride of Charles A. Smith. Rev. Gordon Smith of Fort Worth read the marriage vows.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Swinson of route 5, Tahoka, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith of route 1, Wilson.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of beau de solo featuring a portrait neckline outlined by scalloped re-embroidered Alencon lace. The same lace motif ex-

tended onto the bodice and long petal point sleeves. A controlled bell skirt featuring a redingot effect with floral motifs applied on the folds extended into a full chapel train. An elbow length tiered veil of imported silk illusion fell from a pearl headpiece. The bride carried a cascade arrangement of stephanotis with silver glittered leaves centered by a white orchid.

Miss Rebecca Swinson, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Miss Shirley Smith, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid. They wore dresses of turquoise delustered satin with basque



MRS. CHARLES A. SMITH, (nee Muriel Joy Swinson)

bodices, short sleeves, shallow bateau necklines and wrapped bell skirts, with matching headpieces and shoes. Attendants carried white glittered poinsettias with turquoise centers.

Norvin Nieman of route 1, Meadow, served as best man, and groomsmen were Russell Swinson of Lubbock, Ken Smith and Sam Pridmore, both of New Home, were ushers.

Miss Cheryl Fillingim of Lakeview and Craig Ewing of New

Home lighted the candles. Mrs. Billy Timmons was pianist and accompanied Melvin Newman, soloist.

For a wedding trip to Gavilston, the bride chose a white fitted suit featuring a brown fur collar and brown accessories. She is a graduate of New Home High School.

The couple will make their home on route 1, Wilson, where the bridegroom is engaged in farming.

PROVIDE A SAFE WALK FOR YOUR PARTY GUESTS

Texas Safety Association urges you to make sure the path to your door is well lighted if you have party guests arriving. Remove all hazards which might cause your guests to fall.

If your walk is icy, a little salt will help. As a fire safety measure, provide plenty of ash trays for your adult guests.

HOW TO FIRE-PROOF OLD SANTA'S SUIT

Santa's suit or your child's costume for a Christmas play can be made fire proof with a solution of nine ounces of borax and four ounces of boric acid and one gallon of hot water. Saturate fabric and hang to dry.

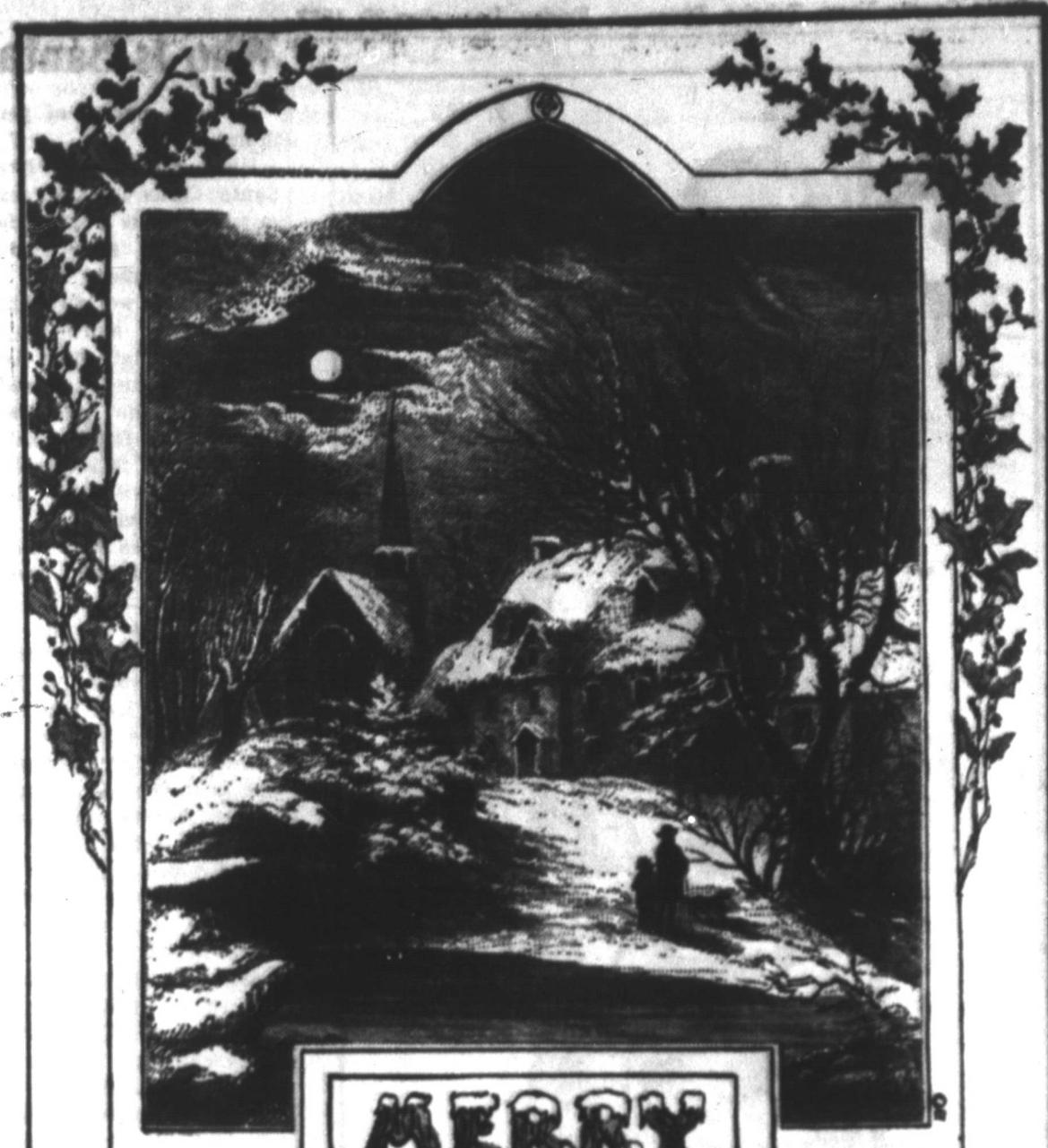
The Texas Safety Association says this method must be repeated after each washing—and don't forget Santa's whiskers.



Adams Grocery & Market

Jack

Jean



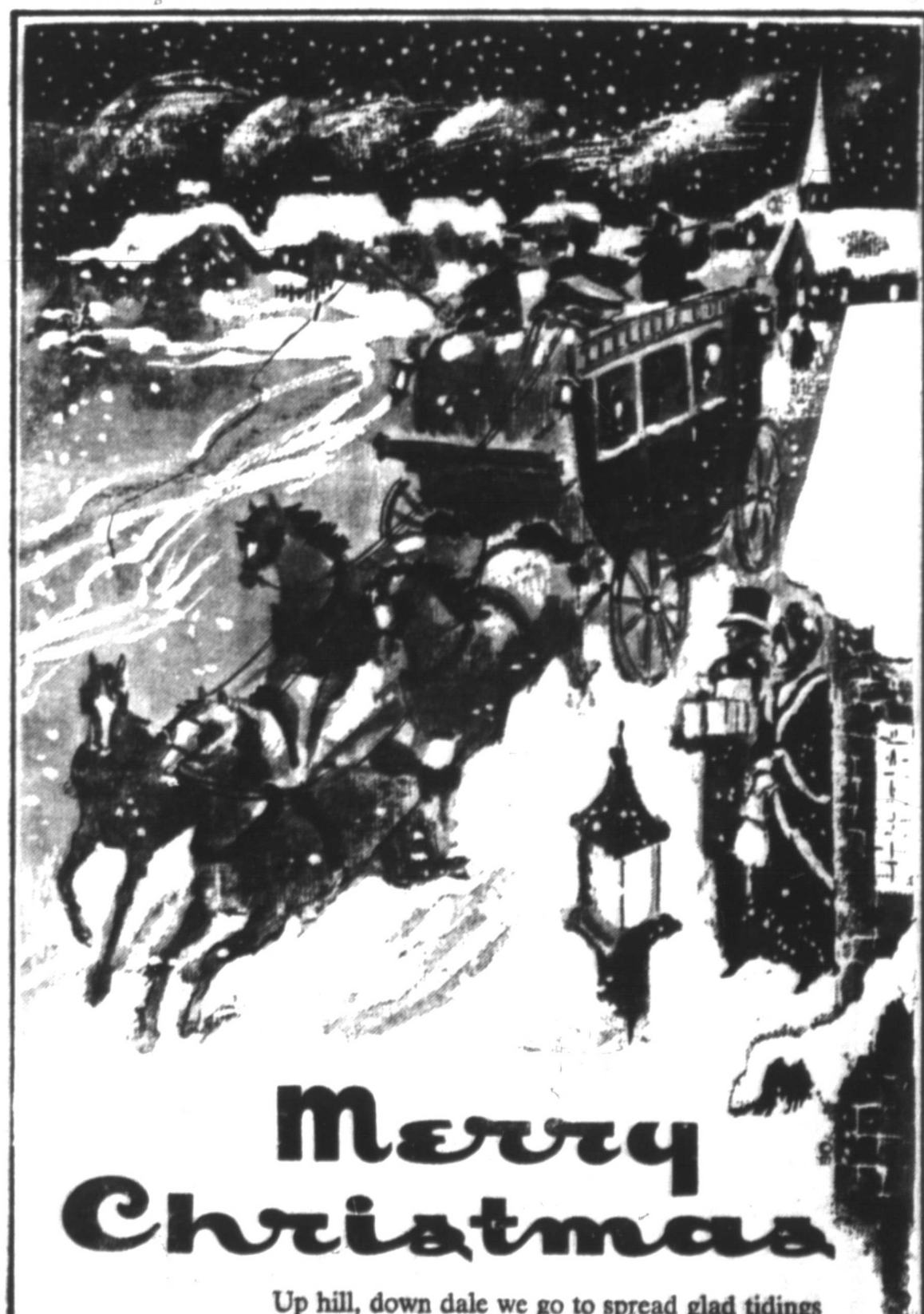
We welcome the glad Christmas season and all the heartfelt joys it brings.

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

WAYNE WATERS FORD

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Merry Christmas

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

NEW HOME CO-OP GIN

Bobby Carroll, Manager

New Home

Lakeview



GREETINGS

In the true spirit of the season, we wish you all the "old-fashioned" joys of the holidays... the ever-new delights of good friends around you, good times and good cheer, and the gladness of exchanging gifts and greetings.

And, in a spirit of sincere gratitude, we wish to extend our thanks for your favors and friendly good will. Each day in our business life makes us appreciate more deeply how much our pleasant association means.

LANKFORD'S

The largest orange trees in America are found in the Red River Valley. "The Jazz Singer" featuring Al Jolson was the first sound movie shown to the general public.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



We're glad for the chance to wish our many patrons and friends a holiday season filled with good luck, cheer and happiness.

Hill's Upholstery

Hollis

Jewell

MERRY CHRISTMAS



To Mother, Dad, and "young uns," too... Grandma, Grandpa, all of you... we send our warmest wishes, true for Christmas joys to please the "crew".

Forrester's Insurance Agency

Poll Taxes Must Be Paid, Requirement For Voting In 1963

Many Lynn county citizens who have already paid their property taxes failed to secure poll tax receipts, according to George McCracken, county tax assessor and collector.

Many held off at the time to wait outcome of the amendment which would have done away with the holding of a poll tax receipt as a requirement for casting a vote in Texas. But, Texas voters turned down the proposal, and, as in the past, all persons between the ages of 21 and 60 on last January 1 must pay poll taxes to vote in 1964 elections.

Those becoming 21 since the above mentioned date must have an exemption receipt.

Overage citizens are not required to have an exemption receipt in Lynn county.

Citizens have until January 31 to pay their poll taxes, but Mr. McCracken says a lot of people always forget.

Next year is election year, and most people will want to vote in national, state, district, county, city, and school district elections.

Payment of \$1.75 for exercising one's privilege to vote in a democracy is a small amount.

Property taxes, if paid during December will be discounted one percent.

BABY SITTER INSTRUCTIONS

Party goers should give "baby sitters" full instruction on what to do in case of an emergency, such as fire. Let the "sitter" know where to contact you.

Lake Brownwood covers 4,500 acres and has a shore line of 96 miles.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Wilson, Texas

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Praying Union 7:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.

Monday
Lily Hundley Circle and
Business Women Circle 7:00 p. m.

Wednesday
Mid-Week Service 8:00 p. m.
Blanche Groves Circle 9:00 a. m.
Sunbeams, G.A.'s, R.A.'s
Y.W.A. (at church) 4:00 p. m.

MORE DEER AS RESULT OF SCREWORM PROGRAM

The deer hunting season is in full swing and hunters are reminded that they, too, have a large stake in the screwworm eradication program underway in the Southwest.

Early reaction from sportsmen indicates that wild game is more plentiful than it has been in years. Estimates of 10 to 65 percent increases in the deer crop have been made.

A number of factors have been credited for the increase in deer populations, with the screwworm eradication program usually listed at the top. Some wildlife experts have stated that in past years the screwworm has accounted for the death of at least three out of every ten fawns each year.

The eradication program seeks to eliminate the screwworm by release of millions of screwworm flies that have been sexually sterilized by being subjected to atomic radiation. The sterile males mate with native fertile females and no offspring are produced. Sportsmen helped finance the program through their contribution last year.

While the screwworm appears to be on its way to extinction, the heaviest infestations of the insect presently being detected are in the areas with the highest populations of deer.

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FAST THINKING

She: "Darling, did you ever try to sell vacuum cleaners?"
Trucker: "No. Of course not."
She: "Well, you'd better start now. That's my husband coming up the front walk."

Date palms are very susceptible to foliage disease in South Texas.

IT'S A NOLD CUSTOM

Festive wreaths and garlands made of evergreens, cones and herbs are, nowadays, closely linked to the celebration of Christmas. The custom of making such garlands for gala occasions actually dates back to the ancient Egyptians, a thousand or more years before the birth of Christ.



A Bright Message

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

Ivan CATHCART MARKET Mattie Pearl



Season's Greetings

With all the warmth of the Yuletide spirit, we extend to everyone our very best wishes for a holiday as bright and glowing as a Christmas candle... as joyously beautiful as the sound of church bells ringing across the land. May the happiness of the season remain forever in your heart.

COUNTY OFFICIALS

W. M. MATHIS
COUNTY JUDGE

CURTIS MORGAN
COMMISSIONER, PRECT. 1

WOODROW BREWER
COMMISSIONER, PRECT. 2

BEATRICE McLAURIN
COMMISSIONER, PRECT. 3

L. K. NELSON
COMMISSIONER, PRECT. 4

TRUETT SMITH
DISTRICT JUDGE

W. S. (Skip) TAYLOR
DISTRICT CLERK

GEORGE McCracken
TAX ASSESSOR & COLLECTOR

C. W. ROBERTS
COUNTY CLERK

NORVELL REDWINE
SHERIFF

H. L. RODDY
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

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COUNTY ATTORNEY

J. P. HEWLETT
COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

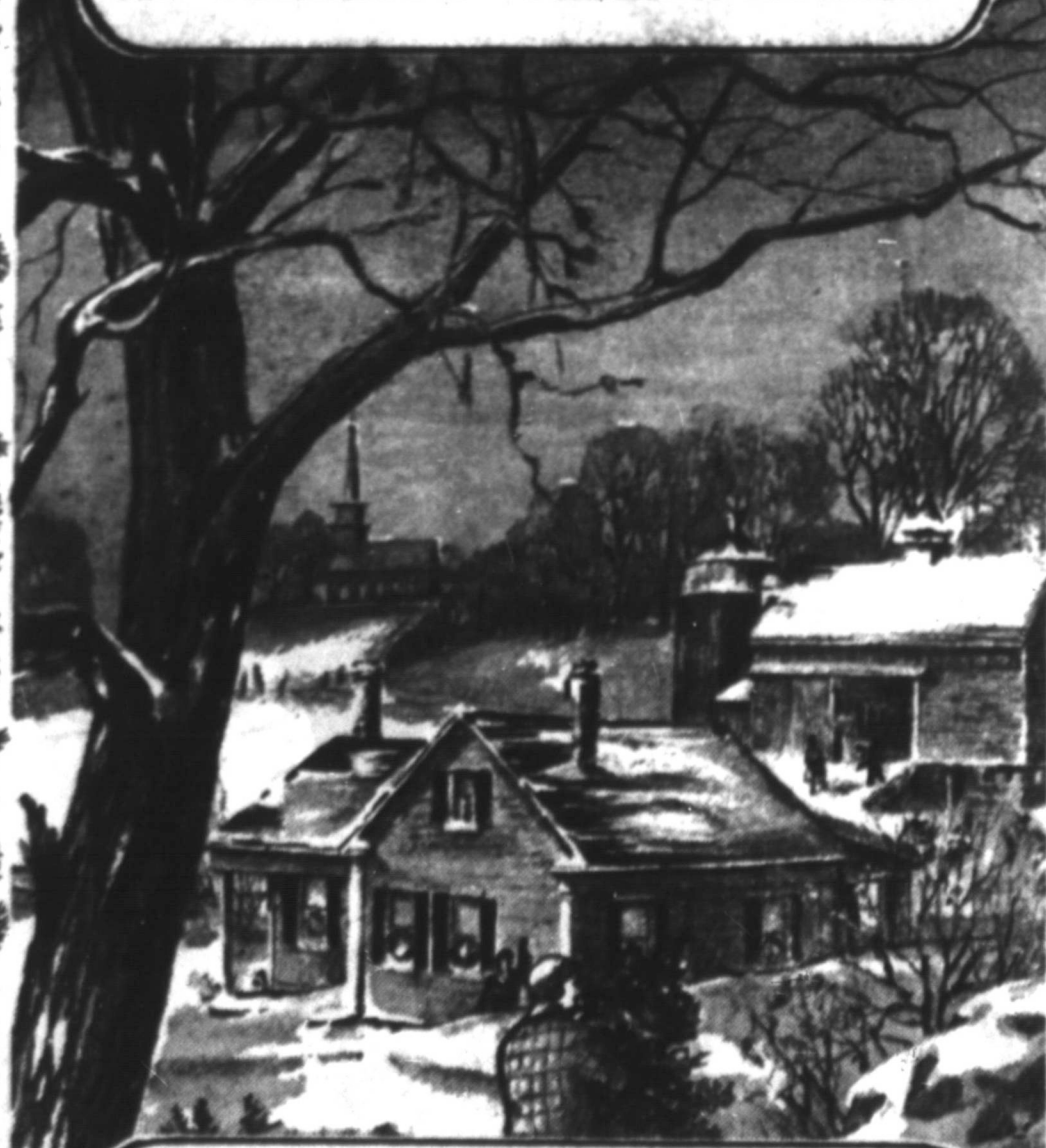
OLA REID
COUNTY TREASURER

BILL GRIFFIN
COUNTY AGENT

Mrs. BILLIE CARR
HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT

WE WANT TO WISH YOU ALL

A MERRY CHRISTMAS



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

Producer's Co-op Gin

Grassland

Rayburn Fitts, Mgr.



JOYOUS GREETINGS
for a blessed Christmas.

Lynn County Abstract Co.
BEULAH PRIDMORE

MOONSHINE LIQUOR

Lockney Beacon: A news release from a representative of the liquor industry says that 46 million gallons of moonshine liquor were manufactured in 1962—nearly one out of every six gallons produced in America. We thought the end of prohibition was supposed to cure this problem.

DRIVE WITH CAUTION WHERE CHILDREN PLAY

The Texas Safety Association urges all drivers to use extreme caution when driving near schools, playgrounds and in residential areas where children play. Remember, when a child forgets his safety rules, it's up to you to remember.

NEW CLASSROOMS

The Citizens Public Expenditure Survey points out that annual school classroom construction, without benefit of federal aid, has averaged just under 70,000 classrooms a year for the past five years, more than enough to meet the anticipated 600,000 classrooms needed in the next 10 years.

Kum Dubl Class Has Christmas Party

The Kum Dubl Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church held its annual Christmas dinner and program at a Lubbock restaurant Wednesday night of last week.

Sam Edwards, president of the class, gave the devotional, asking the 28 members attending to devote themselves to the coming New Year which follows the recent dark days that have faced the nation.

Mrs. Fred B. Hegl presented the Christmas Story from the second chapter of Luke. The group sang Christmas carols, accompanied by Mrs. Harold Green. Mr. Green gave the invocation and Otis Spears the benediction.

TOO LATE

It was Christmas and all the soldiers in the barracks were joining in the festivities except one soldier who sat in a corner looking disgusted. When asked why, he retorted: "To hell with Santa Claus. Twenty years ago I asked him for a soldier suit—and NOW I get it!"

Letters To Santa:

Dear Santa: I'm a little boy 4 years old. I would like for you to bring me a football suit and a Roy Rogers gun. Thank you!
Vink Miller, Box 822.

NAMING THE DAY

As a holy day and a holiday, Christmas means both prayerful worship and festive merry-making. The holy meaning of the days is expressed in its name.

The Latin name for Christmas translates as the Feast or Birthday of Our Lord. The English Christmas means the Mass of Christ, a meaning which is closely paralleled in the Dutch "Ker-mis." In German it's "Weihnacht," or sacred night.

The French "Noel" has several possible meanings—news, birth-day, or a "shout of joy." Whatever the exact origin, there's no question that Noel now means Christmas.

The Bobwhite quail can live all summer without drinking water because the insects it eats are mostly water.

WILL VISIT DALLAS

Mr. and Hollis Hill will leave Saturday for Dallas to spend the Christmas holiday with her mother, Mrs. M. H. Hornsby, and to Tupelo, Miss., to visit his mother, Mrs. Luther Hill.

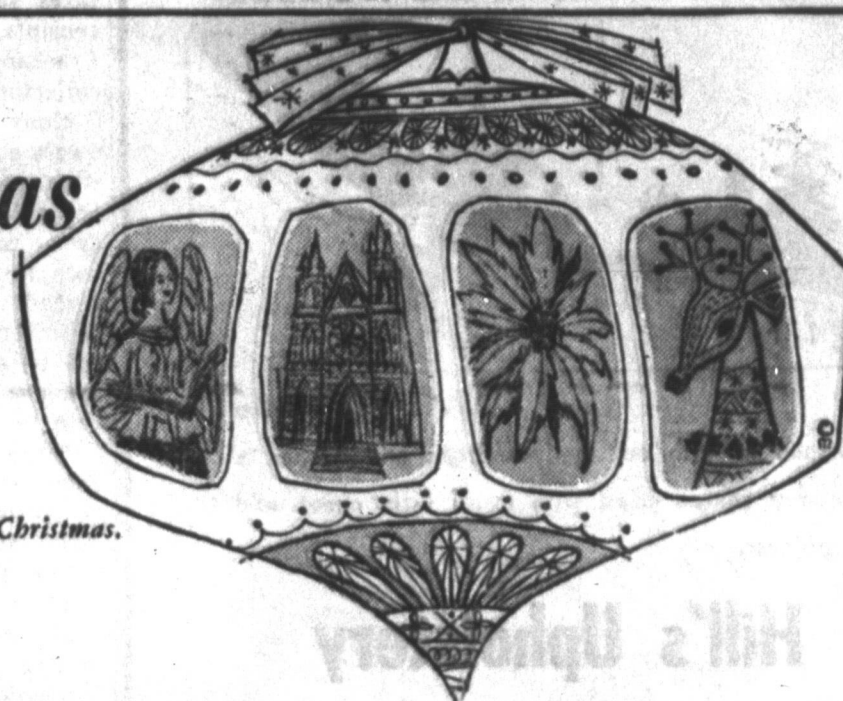
A slap on the back will help form character if applied early enough, often enough and low enough.

Write it on your heart that everyday is the best day in the year.—Emerson.

Cheerfulness will open a door when other keys fail.

Sincere Christmas Wishes

Our heartiest greetings to all our friends and neighbors. May you enjoy a very Merry Christmas.



Ayer-Way Cleaners



New Home Gin Co.

J. B. (Boswell) Edwards, Mgr.



Greetings

As Christmas bells ring out the age-old message of peace on earth, good will to men...we chime in with our very best wishes for a holiday season rich in all the things your family holds dear. May the joy and happiness of Christmas echo in your hearts now and throughout all the days to come.

CHARLES REID, Agent
MARY NELL ASHCRAFT,
Office Secretary.
ALICE REID, Secretary.

Special Agents
J. D. ATWELL
BILLY RHODES

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

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Chris Give

The Chris prizes, spon- of Commerce at 2:30 p. m. court house registering i tutions in T two Saturday for the even Registration Saturdays on afternoon eli of the plans ber for this However, S tinue to visit town Tahoka pearances for last Wednesday town today, Tuesday, Chr to the childr candy. Winners of named from tution partic whose names present to wi be drawn fro business until to claim his p Farm fish 200 pounds of

Christmas Prizes Will Be Given Saturday At 2:30

The Christmas drawing for prizes, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, will begin Saturday at 2:30 p. m. just north of the court house square, and all those registering in the business institutions in Tahoka the previous two Saturdays should be on hand for the event.

Registration has been held on Saturdays only and this Saturday afternoon climaxes that portion of the plans made by the Chamber for this season.

However, Santa Claus will continue to visit children in downtown Tahoka. He has made appearances for two Saturdays and last Wednesday. He is to be in town today, Friday, Saturday and Tuesday, Christmas Eve, to talk to the children and to pass out candy.

Winners of free prizes will be named from each business institution participating. The persons whose names are drawn must be present to win, and a name will be drawn from the box of each business until someone is present to claim his prize.

Farm fish ponds can produce 200 pounds of fish each year.

Christmas Trees Christmas Trees

Tahoka Jaycees still have a number of Christmas trees on hand at their sales lot on the Brownfield highway, across the street from the Assembly of God Church.

Anyone desiring a tree and not finding a Jaycee on duty at the lot is requested to pick out the tree he desires and carry the price tag to Harry L. Short at The Short Company.

Proceeds from the tree sale go to Tahoka charities and other Jaycee projects.

Weather Delays Turkey Shoot

A turkey shoot at T-Bar Country Club will be held this Saturday and Sunday instead of last week end. The event was postponed because of weather conditions.

The shoot will be held from 1:00 to 6:00 p. m. both days and winners will receive turkeys, hams or merchandise certificates.

Have News? Phone 988-4898.

The Lynn County News

TAHOKA, TEXAS

"Heart of the South Plains"

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1963

Mrs. H. Frazier Is Buried Here

Mrs. Harris (Lillie Mae) Frazier, 38, died at her home in Big Spring at 10:55 p. m. Sunday following an extended illness. She was a former resident of Tahoka. Miss Lillie Mae Clinton was born Nov. 28, 1925, in Eldorado, Okla., and came to Lynn county in 1929 from Oklahoma and attended the Tahoka schools. She was married to Harris Frazier, also a former Tahoka resident, on Jan. 11, 1947, in Hobbs, N.M. The couple lived in Lubbock from 1950 until about a year and a half ago, when they moved to Big Spring. Mr. Frazier is manager of the Pittsburg Paint and Glass Company there.

Mrs. Frazier was a member of the Baptist Church and the Pythian Sisters.

Funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church in Tahoka Tuesday at 2:00 p. m. with Rev. James E. Ford, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home.

Survivors include her husband; four daughters, Mrs. Dick (Sandra) Howard of Muleshoe; Misses Marilyn Sue, Lanna Jo and Cheryl Jean Frazier, all of the home; her mother, Mrs. Charlie Clinton of Tahoka; one sister, Miss Frances Clinton of Tahoka; two brothers, Leroy Clinton of Odessa and Edgar Clinton of Plainview; her grandmother, Mrs. M. P. Clinton of Gunter; and two grandchildren, three month old twins.

Palbearers were James West, George Merritt, Delbert Henry, John McDermott, Freddie Robinson, and Royce Christopher.

Susan Griffing Is Winner Of Trophy

Susan Griffing, 10 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Griffing Jr. of Brownfield and formerly of Tahoka, won the fourth place trophy in the 1963 finals of the American Paint Stock Horse Association in Lubbock last week.

The award was made to Weegie, paint mare, and Susan from overall points accumulated over the entire year of 1963 in the children's division.

Susan received the points for her horse mostly in barrel riding and halter class.

She is the grand daughter of Mrs. Carl Griffing, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Jones, all of Tahoka.

School Holidays Beginning Today

Classes will be dismissed in the Tahoka schools at 2:00 p. m. today for the Christmas holidays and will resume on Monday, Dec. 30, school officials said.

A one-day holiday will also be taken on Wednesday, Jan. 1 with classes continuing on Jan. 2.

Elementary school children will have their annual Christmas parties preceding the dismissal of school.

In high school, Mrs. Madeline Hegi will tell the Christmas Story in a program to be held following the noon hour. Announcement of winners in the decorations contest sponsored by the Student Council will be made. Cash awards will be given to the classes of the high school with the best decorations. The senior class has decorated the first floor, juniors and sophomore the second, and freshmen and eighth the third.

High school students have made it a custom to collect clothing, food and toys for the needy families of the community instead of exchanging gifts. These boxes of such articles will be presented Mrs. Lillian McCord for use by the Goodfellow Fund at the program.

House Is Damaged By Fire Last Week

The home of Frank Garcia, located on south Ave. F, was badly damaged by fire one day last week, Fire Chief Pat Patterson reports.

The fire, which started in a closet, is believed to have been caused by a short in an extension cord. The kitchen was badly damaged and some damage was done to the rest of the four-room residence. The owner had no insurance.

Tahoka Closing For Christmas

Business firms in Tahoka, as well as offices, will be closed on Christmas Day, one of the city's annual holidays.

The town will be partially closed on Thursday, Dec. 26, although some businesses feel they must remain open to serve their customers.

The Chamber of Commerce points out that closing on Thursday is a matter of choice, but announces some businesses have declared their intention of taking a holiday on that day as well as Christmas Day.

Democrats and Republicans in Congress are accusing one another of playing politics. That's like accusing Daniel Boone of carrying a gun.—Albany, Ky., News.



O, Holy Night

May the blessings of the night when Christ was born enkindle in your heart a happiness that shines ever brighter throughout all the days to come.

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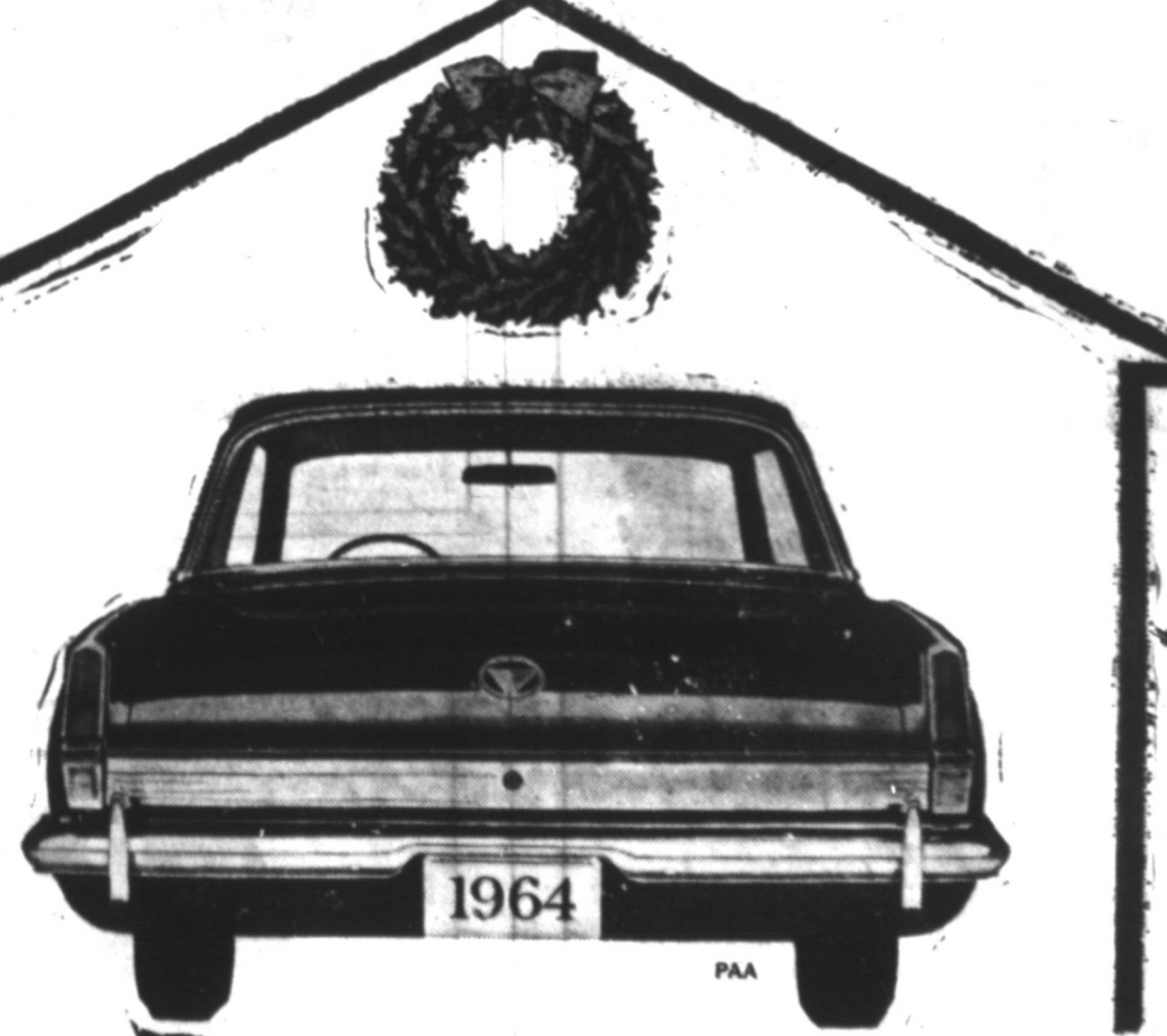
As Christmas approaches...

...all of us see many changes in this world of ours. But the relationship with the people we serve remains unchanged... for we can progress only as we earn your friendship. The Christmas season, dedicated to good-will among men, is an appropriate time for us to voice our thanks, and to tell you how much we have enjoyed serving you. All of us here at General Telephone wish all of you and yours a very

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EXPECT CHRISTMAS VISITORS
 Carroll Best, employed at Plains Chevrolet in Amarillo, is expected to be here for Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McCracken.

CHRISTMAS VISITORS
 Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bell expect to have their family home for Christmas. Carlton Bell, who teaches in El Paso, Martha Bell of Lubbock and Lindell Bell and family of Tahoka.

GIFT WRAPPINGS CAN BE DANGEROUS
 Austin, Tex.—The Texas Safety Association says accumulations of paper are fire hazards and suggests that you dispose of gift wrappings as soon as possible. Have a waste paper basket or carton handy for getting rid of paper.

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As the Star shone on the Babe of Bethlehem, so may the peace and promise of His wondrous message shine brightly on you and yours, this Christmastide, bringing happiness in abundance.

White Auto Store
 The Charles Brooks



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Festivity fills the air all about us... spirits soar and the mood is joyful as Christmas is greeted once more. Happily, we participate in the celebration to let each and every one of you know how wonderful a year you've made it possible for us to have... and how very much we appreciate your loyalty and friendship.

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 Floyd Wilson, Manager



Merry Christmas

Our warmest wishes to all our good friends!

Martha's Beauty Shop

Carol Lamb Playing On Wayland College Basketball Team

Carol Lamb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lamb of Wilson, is a member of the Flying Queens basketball team of Wayland Baptist College.

A sophomore in the school, Carol is a guard on the famous team which made a trip to Salt Lake City, Utah, last week and winning games from the Utah Lakers. The team has games scheduled this year that will take the girls to seven states.

Carol was an outstanding forward on the Wilson team about two years ago and is making a place for herself at Plainview.

A Tahoka girl, Sharon Drager, is a member of the freshman team, the Queen Bees, and is reported to be doing very well. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Drager and a former outstanding guard on the Tahoka basketball team.

Sound movies were first introduced to the public generally in the year 1928.

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 Schedule of Services

SUNDAY
 9:45 A.M.—Sunday School
 10:55 A.M.—Morning worship service
 4:00 P.M.—Youth Choir (15 and up)
 5:00 P.M.—Intermediate Choir (13 and 14)
 6:00 P.M.—Evening worship service

WEDNESDAY
 7:15 P.M.—Officers and teachers meeting
 Primary Choir
 Junior Choir
 8:00 P.M.—Midweek service
 8:30 P.M.—Adult Choir



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We take this opportunity to wish all our friends a wonderful Christmas holiday!

The House of Flowers
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JOYOUS WISHES

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PAUL HOWELL GARAGE



Season's best wishes

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may its spirit long dwell

in your home and your heart.



Tahoka Compress And Warehouse

New Home Third In Meadow Play

New Home boys and girls teams each placed third in their respective divisions in the Meadow basketball tournament last week end.

In the opening game, the New Home boys lost to Ropesville boys 60 to 48 but Terry Brown was the game's leading scorer with 25 points. Meadow defeated Wellman 61 to 37, and on Saturday defeated Ropes 47 to 23, and New Home boys took Wellman 63 to 54 as Dave Hancock and Brown each scored 19 points.

In the opener, Ropesville girls nosed out New Home 57 to 54, as Treva Kieth scored 31 of the Lynn county team's points. Also, in the first round, the Meadow girls took Wellman 51 to 25, but lost to Ropes in the finals in a close 36-35 game. Treva Kieth dropped in 23 points as New Home girls defeated Wellman 56 to 28 for third place.

Christmas Program For Children Held At Methodist Church

The annual Christmas program was presented at the Methodist Church Wednesday night by the children's department and a visit was paid to the group by Santa Claus.

With Larry Hagood narrating the Birth of Christ, each Sunday School department sang two songs. The junior department carried on the program by giving the various countries' interpretations and customs of Christmas.

The youngest group of children sang "Jingle Bells" to usher in Santa's visit.

Mrs. Larry Hagood is superintendent of the children's department.

Christmas Cantata Draws Full House

A full house heard the combined Baptist and Methodist choirs present their annual Christmas cantata Sunday night in the First Baptist Church under direction of James Hollars, minister of music and education of the host church.

"A Song Unending!" by John W. Peterson was the title of this year's presentation. The choirs have used cantatas by this composer for the past four years.

Soloists were John Wells, tenor; Mrs. E. W. Patterson, soprano; Paul Kenley, bass; Mrs. Bob Haney, alto; and Miss Jackie Burnett, soprano.

Mrs. Clay Bennett was organist and Miss Sharon Patterson, pianist, for the production. Narrator was Mrs. A. M. Bray.

Letters to Santa:

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Dear Santa:

I'll not tell you how good I've been this year. Since I'm a little four year old boy, I know you understand and already know how good I can be.

I would like to be a Cub Scout some day, so for Christmas this year I'd like you to bring me an Explorer Lantern. I could use a new gun, too, and a walkie-talkie telephone set like daddy has in his car.

Santa, you had better bring Daddy a Thunderbird tie tack for Christmas since I got his for my tie—I'm a big boy, your know. I'm giving him golf shoes; it's a secret; I've told him they would be a surprise, so don't you tell him.

Don't forget the nuts, candy and fireworks for my stocking. If you are hungry when you get to my house, help yourself to the candy canes on my Christmas tree.

Remember all the other little boys and girls. Merry Christmas! Love you, Randy Lynn White.

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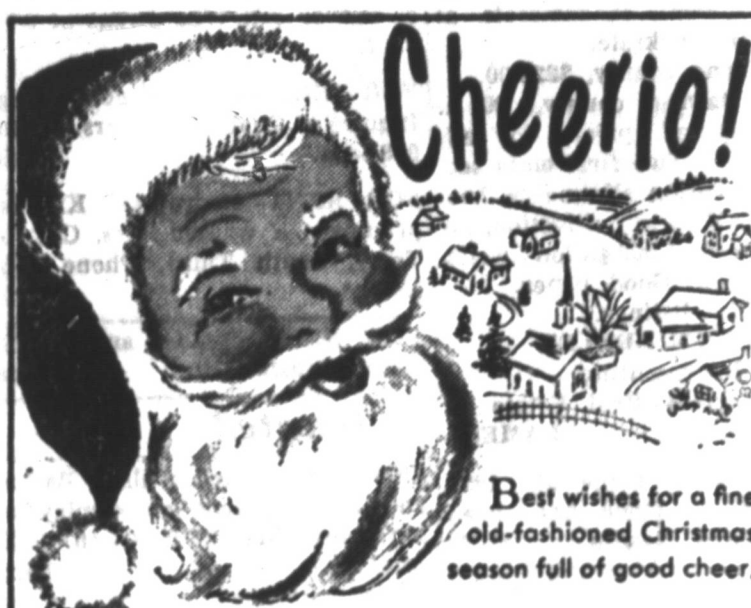


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Cheerio!

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Silent Night

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Mitchell Williams



it's Christmas... and one of our happiest holiday traditions is wishing you and yours a season filled with merriment and good cheer.

JOE DURHAM

"THE BREAD MAN"



Christmas Wishes

It's Christmas time again...

and we take pleasure in wishing

for you and your loved ones

a very joyous holiday... glowing with

happiness... packed with fun and

festivity. May the many glad memories

of the season long endure.

FENTON BROS. GIN

Christmas...

How wonderful is Christmas, and the message that it brings, of Peace and Good Will to All! How it warms every heart, brightens every eye and lightens every care! As we joyously celebrate this Holy Day we wish that the glow of happiness that it brings may lastingly abide with you.



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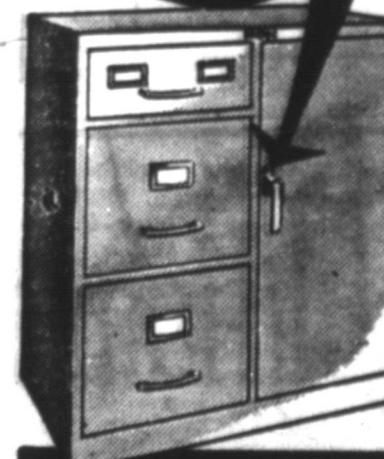
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Slick Pavement Causes Wrecks

Three accidents were investigated within the city limits of Tahoka last Friday, according to Police Chief Jack Miller.

At 12:25 p. m. a 1964 pickup being towed by a 1952 bus driven by Phillip Jones of Mesa was struck by a south-bound train as it crossed the Santa Fe tracks.

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on Highway 380. M. E. Cagle of Slaton was the engineer.
No one was injured in the accident although the pickup was almost a total loss and damages were estimated at \$500.00.

At the corner of Lockwood and Ave. J a car driven by Mrs. C. C. Markham was struck from the rear by a school bus driven by Augustine Montemayer Jr. when the bus skidded on ice at 5:40 p. m. Mrs. Markham was slowing to make a right hand turn off Highway 380. Her car received damage to the trunk and rear fenders while the bus was damaged on the right front fender and bumper. There were no injuries.

At 12:30 p. m. on Friday a 1956 Oldsmobile driven by Jimmy Brannon of Tahoka hit a dead end street on the west end of North Seventh and turned over in a cotton field. Brannon was not injured but the car was nearly a total loss.

Keep these few simple suggestions in mind this year as you prepare for the holidays. They require no extra time or inconvenience, but they will pay you big returns in that they will add to your chances of being around to celebrate Christmas 1963.

The average water consumption per person in the U. S. is about 50 gallons.

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Why I'm Glad I Am An American

(By Jack Collier)

(Editor's Note: On Nov. 25, the day President John F. Kennedy was buried in Arlington National Cemetery, boys and girls in the seventh grade English class were asked to write a theme on the subject, "Why I Am Glad I Am An American." The following was written by Jack Collier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wynne Collier.)

There are many reasons I am glad I am an American. Many of the reasons go back to 1600 to 1800.

First, America was discovered and later there was a war called the American Revolution to see who would own America. On July 4, 1776, many great men signed a Declaration of Independence. Later we made up our own Constitution and Bill of Rights.

There are four main things that we are allowed to do in the Constitution. They are the freedom of assembly and petition, freedom of speech, freedom of the press, and freedom of worship.

America has the highest paid workers in the world. The average pay for an American is \$100 a week. In Asia the average pay is \$60 a year.

In America a person has the right to choose his leaders, but in Communist countries you do not. America is one of the only places in the world where you can worship where you choose. In America you can hold private meetings and discuss political matters. This is called "freedom of assembly and petition." In America you can write private newspapers denouncing political leaders. This is called "freedom of the press."

There are many more reasons I like to be in America but I guess the main reason of all is that America is a great country.

Albert Wuensche Will Be Ordained Sunday At Wilson

Albert Wuensche, recent graduate of Concordia Seminary in Springfield, Illinois, will be ordained a minister of the gospel in the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, Sunday at 3:00 p. m. at St. Paul Church in Wilson, according to Rev. Robert Kamrath, pastor.

The rites of ordination will be conferred by Rev. Elmer Neunaber, pastor of Redeemer Church in Lubbock and third vice president of Texas District, Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod.

Delivering the ordination sermon will be Rev. Dr. George Beto of Huntsville, director of the Texas Penal System.

Dr. Beto was instrumental in getting Mr. Wuensche admitted to the Seminary.

Albert Wuensche is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wuensche Sr., and a brother of Melvin and Martin Wuensche. His wife is the former Miss Irene Kieschnick of Wilson. Albert farmed near Wilson before deciding to enter the Seminary to prepare for the ministry.

Friends of Albert and of the family and church, and anyone else interested, are invited to attend the service, Rev. Kamrath says.

JOHN THOMAS FURNISHES BARBECUED ARMADILLO TO HUNTING BUDDIES IN CAMP

John F. Thomas says some so-called deer hunters from Tahoka have cast reflections on him in the past and raised a question as to his eyesight.

Last Friday, he brought in two bucks as evidence of his hunting prowess. His son John Freddie and Albert Curry came home with him empty handed. E. L. Short and Calloway Huffaker remained until Monday, Thomas reports. He says E. L. finally claims he got a little spike buck, but that Calloway doesn't even claim to have killed a jackrabbit.

John says these so-called hunters had been so rough on him in the past that he refused to furnish them venison meat in camp but did barbecue them an armadillo.

REMOVE THE PLATFORM

Wichita, Kansas, Democrat: In one part of ancient Greece, it long was the custom, when a man proposed a law in the popular assembly, he did so on a platform with a rope around his neck. If the law passed, they removed the rope. If it failed, they removed the platform. If this system were instituted in our Congress, it would, no doubt, cut down on the number of bills introduced each session.

STAR OF CHRISTMAS RAISED AT METHODIST HOME



Boys of the Methodist Home in Waco, Texas, place a huge 70 pound Star of Christmas on the steeple of the Harrell Memorial Chapel. The Star was made by the children in their vocational training shop. The light of the star will summon the children to special worship services on Christmas Eve. Four hundred fifty children live in cottages providing a home-like atmosphere. Christian teachings are emphasized at the Home in its program of providing hope for the future for boys and girls separated from their families by death, poverty, or other misfortunes. Since the Methodist Home was founded over 73 years ago over 8,000 children have come under its care. The Home is supported by Methodists in Texas and New Mexico.

Latin Infant Is Buried Monday

Frank Martinez Jr. of route 1, O'Donnell, seven months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martinez Sr., died at 8:30 p. m. Sunday in Garza Memorial Hospital.

He was born May 18, 1963, in Post.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p. m. Monday in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Tahoka and burial was in Tahoka Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home.

Survivors include the parents seven brothers and sisters.

West Point Gives To Salvation Army

Contributions of \$88.00 from the West Point community this week raised the Salvation Army drive fund to \$1,400.06, almost exactly \$100 short of its goal of 1,500.

Last week a total of \$1,312.06 had been reported by Mrs. Florene McCracken, treasurer of the local Salvation Army chapter.

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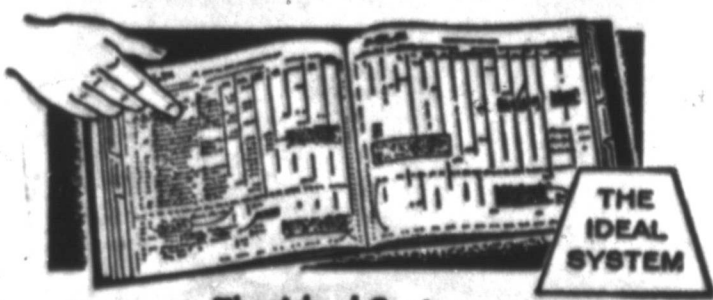
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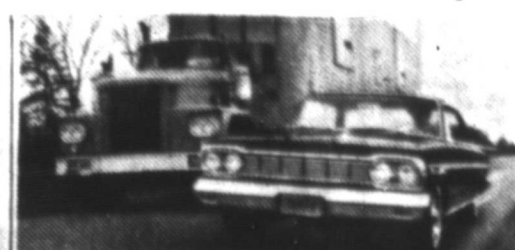


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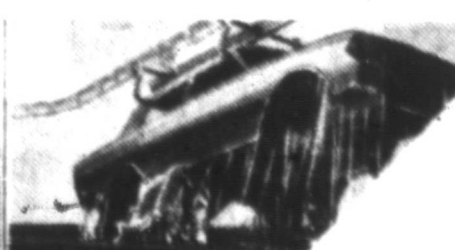
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May the best of Christmas cheer fill the homes and hearts of our friends and patrons during the holiday season. It has been a privilege and pleasure to serve you all during the past year.



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Tahoka Boys Win Second Place In Sundown Basketball Tournament

The Bulldogs won the second place trophy in the Sundown tournament Saturday night after losing to Bula 59-44 in the championship finals. Tahoka girls lost to a strong Morton team 59-35 for the consolation title.

The boys game was close the first half although Bula led at the end of each stanza, 14-9 and 26-21 at halftime. Bula pulled ahead 43-28 in the third as the Bulldogs were unable to hit the basket. Each team scored 16 points in the final quarter.

Archer led his team to the championship with 21 points. Mitchell Williams scored 14 for Tahoka and Allen Cox 12.

Morton, who was said to have played its best game so far this year, led 9-4, 26-14, 45-24, and 59-35 to win the consolation girls game.

Lynne Freeland made 36 points for the winners, while Lou Tomlinson and Linda Thomas scored 14 and 12, respectively, for Tahoka.

Tahoka Bulldogs defeated New Deal in their initial tournament game 55-46 and then beat Seagraves 34-31 to gain the finals. The girls lost their first game to New Deal 44-36 and then drew a "bye" to enter the consolation finals.

The New Deal game saw the local boys take a 33-24 halftime margin. New Deal nearly evened the score in the third which ended with Tahoka in front by three points, 45-42. Allen Cox scored 23 points in the game and Williams 15, while Peeples and McDougal made 17 and 16 for the losers.

The Bulldogs led Seagraves 13-7 at the end of the first quarter, and with an outstanding defensive game going in the second stanza.

J. F. Kincaid, 72, Rites At Lorenzo

John F. Kincaid, 72, of Lorenzo, former Tahoka grocer, died Sunday at 3:00 a. m. in Big Spring Veterans' Hospital following an illness of two months.

Funeral services were held on Monday at 2:00 p. m. in Lorenzo Church of Christ and burial followed in City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Mr. Kincaid operated a grocery store in Tahoka from 1944 until 1949, moving to Lorenzo from here. Born at Enterprise, Okla., he lived at Sasakway, Okla., from 1917 until 1944.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Clayton Mallet of Lubbock and Mrs. Wayne Smith of Anaheim, Calif., and seven grandchildren.



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Echo's Beauty Salon

Large Crowd At School Program

Before a large crowd, the North Elementary School presented its annual Christmas program Thursday night of last week in the school gymnasium.

With narrators telling of the various American customs of Christmas, the fifth and sixth grade choirs, seventh grade girls choir, and "The Dreamers," seventh grade girls singing ensemble, sang numerous carols and Christmas songs.

The nativity scene was depicted on stage by life-size figures while the story of the Birth of Christ was read by Jimmy McCord and Roxanne McCuiston.

Portraying an American mother and father were Cindy Gibson and Dheryl Sherrill. Fifteen boys and girls told of Christmas customs.

Mrs. Vic Kyler directed the choir, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Ray Adams and Queda Murray.

Members of "The Dreamers" ensemble are Janet Norwood, Kathy Curry, Carla Efrid, Jan Ashcraft, Karen Elliott, Patricia Young, Jane Owen, Cindy Carroll, Martha Womack, and Jimmye Dulin.

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"SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

Readers often inquire if the country is not better off under political control by one party than the other. This viewpoint is perhaps one of the greater fallacies of the times, and unfortunately tends to masquerade the real domestic struggle going on in the nation.

That struggle is between free enterprise and a socialistic economy, and this struggle goes on regardless of what party is in power.

It is well known that perhaps, to ponder on the example of John G. Galbraith, recently retired ambassador to India. Prof. Galbraith has been prominent in government circles for many years.

Not too long ago in one of his books, Dr. Galbraith assailed advertising.

Neither did he attack advertising as ineffective. Rather, he took the position that advertising is most effective.

He criticized advertising because it induced people to buy new dishwashers, new automobiles, new furniture, and other comforts of life, when it would be much better if the money they spent in this fashion were used by government for spending on public works.

While ambassador to India he was active on the program to tap American taxpayers, under the guise of foreign aid, for a billion and a half dollars to build a state-owned steel plant in India to compete with

the private steel industry in that country.

Recently the Congress, with all political parties joining in, quashed this move to finance socialism abroad.

Another prominent figure in Washington, regardless of what party is in power, is Arthur Schlesinger Jr. Writing in the "Partisan Review" in 1947 he advocated government ownership of all significant means of production as the most favorable way of achieving democratic socialism.

"The American business community," he wrote, "continues to resist the radical democracy, like a drowning man thrashing out at his rescuer. In so doing, he may destroy the possibility of a peaceful transition to socialism."

Thus, drive is on to destroy free enterprise in America, and has been for several years.

The last great hope of the free world is the United States Congress and only so long as Congressmen fight to continue the free enterprise system, will America survive.

National planners, in all nations and all times, who undermine workings of a free enterprise system, eventually lead to disaster.

Farm collectivization for presumed greater efficiency, looked great on paper to the government planners of Russia and China. But today, to avoid mass starvation, they are being forced to buy grain from the capitalistic nations. For in the final showdown, radical economic theories written in books do not put meat and potatoes on the table.

LIFE OR DEATH IS IN YOUR HANDS

The Christmas season is a good time for a bit of soul-searching on the question: "Am I my brother's keeper?" The Texas Safety

Association reminds drivers: When you are behind the wheel, LIFE or DEATH is in your hands.

Talk is never cheap when you have to take some of it back.



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Lubbock CHS Boys, Cooper Girls Winners In Wilson Tournament

Lubbock Christian High School boys and Cooper girls were named champions of the annual Wilson invitational basketball tournament in final games Saturday night.

Anton boys and Slaton B girls were winners of the consolation bracket.

Both O'Donnell boys and girls teams took second place honors, the girls losing to Cooper 56 to 37, and the boys to LCHS in a close overtime game 51 to 50.

In the girls division, Tahoka B lost to Loop 49 to 34, O'Donnell won over Anton 39 to 30. Wilson beat Slaton B 38 to 29. Then, O'Donnell girls defeated Loop 45 to 35 to enter the finals with Cooper, second round winner over Wilson.

In girls consolation play, Anton took Tahoka B 38 to 23, and Slaton B won out over Smyer. Slaton B then defeated Anton in a close one 29 to 27.

In the boys' division, first round, Loop defeated Tahoka B 38 to 23. O'Donnell beat Anton 46 to 40. Lubbock Christian took Wilson 49 to 39, and Smyer nosed out Cooper 36 to 35.

In the second round, O'Donnell ousted Loop 59 to 43, and Lubbock took off Smyer 57 to 52. In the consolation round, Anton eliminated Tahoka B 58 to 35 and Wilson took out Cooper. In the consolation finals it was Anton 40 and Wilson 23.

COACH HOUGH FAMILY HAS CHRISTMAS VISITORS

Mrs. Nettie Sawin of Wichita, Kansas, arrived here Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her grandson and family. Coach and Mrs. Gilbert Hough, Coach Hough's brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hough and three children, will arrive this week end to spend Christmas here. Raymond is basketball coach at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

An uncle of Coach Hough's, Roy Nelson of Winfield, Kansas, who lived in Tahoka in the late 1940's, will also be a holiday visitor. While here, Mr. Nelson was employed by Lyntegar REA, and Coach Hough made his home with him and the late Mrs. Nelson.

CHRISTMAS REUNION HELD SUNDAY AT O'DONNELL

Mr. and Mrs. Geno Jones and son Byron attended a Christmas season family reunion Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Jones at O'Donnell.

Among others attending who are well known in Tahoka were W. H. Fulkerson and wife from Tucson, Ariz., and Bill Fulkerson and wife of Fort Worth. Charles Fulkerson and wife of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. James (Dorothy) Bowlin of the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Geno says W. H. Fulkerson Jr. of Dallas and Tommy Fulkerson of Tucson were both unable to be present.

Mrs. W. H. Fulkerson and Ervin Jones are brother and sister.

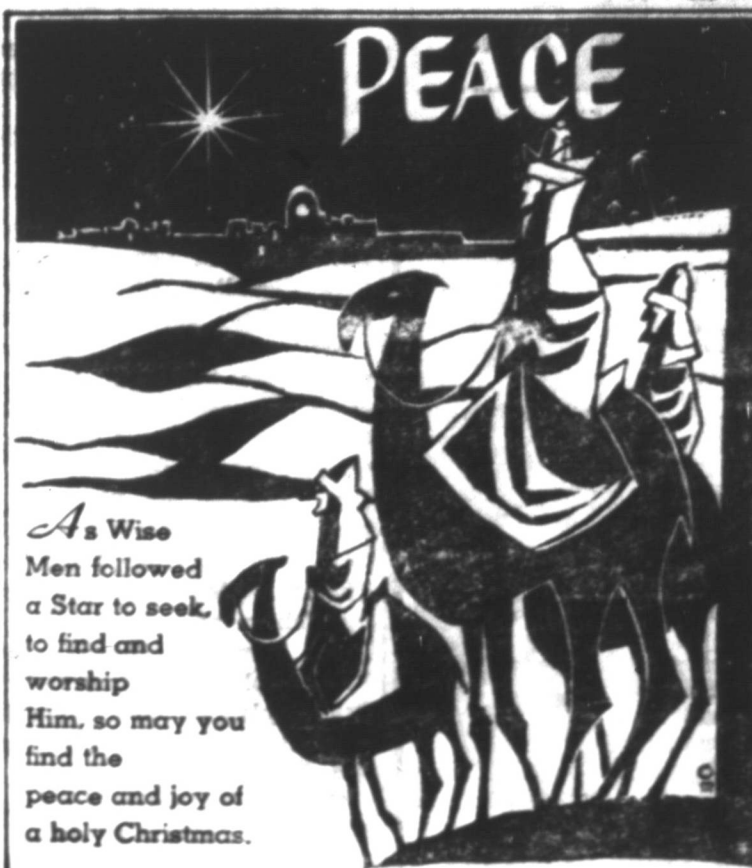
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Junior Teams In Three Victories

Tahoka junior basketball teams won three and lost one game when Idalou played here Monday night. There are no more games scheduled for the teams until after the holidays.

Seventh grade girls won 9-6; seventh grade boys, 30-23; eighth grade boys 36-24. Eighth grade girls lost 21-10.

Idalou led in the seventh grade girls contest 2-1 and 4-1 at the end of the first two periods, but Tahoka caught up in the third to tie the score 4-4 before going ahead to win. Robbie Biggerstaff scored all of Tahoka's nine points. Also seeing action in the game were forwards Janice Renfro, Cincy Carroll, Pat Young, Jan Brookshire, Karen Elliott, and Kathy Curry. Guards playing were Sarah Moffitt, Lana Grogan, Neliene Chandler, Alta Hale, Connie Gardner and Carla Efrid.

With Jodie Edwards scoring 10 points for the local team, the seventh grade boys came from behind in the second quarter after trailing 8-6 at the end of the first. Tahoka led 20-13 at half-time, 29-16 at the end of the third and won by 30-23. Greg Thomas added eight more points for Tahoka and also scoring were Larry Arnold, Charlie Brown, Billy Applewhite, Mike McDonald. Others playing were Mike Mayo, Michael Glenn, Tommy Spears, and Steve Roberts.

Two eighth grade girls scored in double figures to defeat Idalou after leading 8-7, 19-12, 25-14 and 36-24 at the end of each quarter. Cliff Thomas scored 16 points and Doyle Schneider 12 for Tahoka with John Tyler and Richard White adding points. Gary Brooks, Chris Roberts, Buz Owens, Keith Davis, Dickie Van Hoose, Bill Brock and Randy Wood also contributed in winning the game.

Idalou eighth grade girls took a 5-0 first quarter lead and held on to control the game 10-3, 14-8 and 21-10 the last three quarters. Brenda Foster scored four points for Tahoka and others adding points were Loretta Webb, Debbie Wright and Quaydene Pool. Forwards Frances Chapa, Elva Jo Edwards, Linda Spears also saw action. Working at guard positions were Beverly Falls, Donna McAllister, Vicki Jacobs, Susan Brazil, Jeri Ashcraft, and Frances Chapa.

FATHER IS ILL

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. (Jack) Brice returned home Sunday from Coleman, where they had been since Thursday at the bedside of Mr. Brice's father, T. E. Brice, who is critically ill there. He is a patient in a Coleman hospital.

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Archers Win Over Pistol Marksmen

Lynco Bowmen out-shot a team of pistol shooters in a match last Sunday afternoon at a caliche pit west of Tahoka. John Ed Redwine of the Bowmen reports.

Shooting a pistol target from a 25-yard distance, the Bowmen scored 1649 points out of a possible 2000 to 1569 for the pistol shooters.

However, Foster Dudgeon of the pistol marksman team was the high individual, scoring 465 points out of a possible 500, and Ralph Davis was high for the Bowmen with a score of 435.

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COMMUNISM IS NOT SO SUCCESSFUL

Opportunity, Wis., Herald says: It will come as a surprise to many, we know, that long ago, before World War I, Czarist Russia, in a favorable harvest year, exported 10 million tons of grain. Soviet propagandists, native and foreign, have taken pride in pointing up a contrast between progress under communism and the so-called hopeless backwardness of pre-communist times. But the record export figure of 10 million tons of grain has never been equalled in 46 years of Soviet rule—and this year it seems likely that the Soviet will have to import grain to a total of 10 million tons or more. Collective farming seems no more efficient than does nationalized industry.

Fred Barker Heads Bank At Levelland

Fred Barker, with the First National Bank in Tahoka for many years, was elevated to executive vice president of the First National Bank in Levelland this week.

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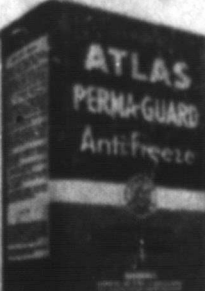
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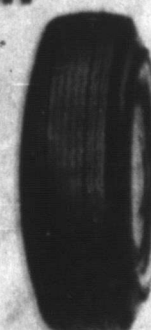
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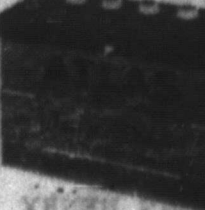
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