

The Lynn County News

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

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Tahoka Wins Two And Loses Game With O'Donnell

Tahoka won two basketball games and lost one in play with O'Donnell here Tuesday night.

Tahoka boys' A team won a 29 to 26 decision and the Tahoka boys' B team won a lopsided 33 to 18 victory, but the girls team of Tahoka High lost a fairly close 24 to 20 decision to the O'Donnell girls 20 to 24.

The varsity boys' game was a rough and somewhat ragged affair. The Bulldogs won on a bit more hustle and more accuracy at the free-throw line. Each team made 11 field goals. Each team had 15 free throws, but O'Donnell sank only four of its free throws, while Tahoka sank seven of 15—the difference in the score.

The Bulldogs trailed most of the way in the ball game. With two minutes to go in the final period, O'Donnell was leading 26 to 23. But, James Foster sank a field goal, Tekell made good on a free throw to knot the count at 26-26. With a minute to go, Don Brice hit a field goal, and Lynn Halameick made good on a free throw to make the final score 29 to 26 as time ran out.

The score was 7-7 at end of the first quarter. 12-15 O'Donnell at the half, and 19-24 O'Donnell at end of the third. The Bulldogs scored 10 point in the final period while the Eagles were scoring a lone field goal for two points.

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Welch Citizen Buried Monday

Funeral services for Van D. Willis, who resided at Welch just over the line of Lynn and Dawson counties and who died at 10:15 p. m. Saturday night in the Lamesa General Hospital, were conducted in the Church of Christ at Welch Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock with Ministers E. R. Baldwin and W. J. Leach officiating. Burial followed in the Fairview cemetery under the direction of the Stanley-Jones Funeral Home of Tahoka.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mary Jane Willis; five sons and one daughter, all of whom live in New Mexico; four sisters and one brother, also living in New Mexico except one sister, Mrs. Flora Davis, who lives at Welch; and other relatives not known in this county. Mr. Willis himself and his wife came to Lynn county in 1947 and had lived in the vicinity of Welch since that time. Had he lived until next January 31, he would have been 63 years old.

Thanks, People!

To The Advertisers: The News wishes to thank the advertisers in this annual Christmas edition for the fine co-operation given Mrs. Pat Jacobs, who has solicited all the greeting ads.

Mrs. Frank Hill sprained an ankle about 10 days ago, and then developed laryngitis, preventing her from working. In fact, this is the first time in 25 years she has not worked up the Christmas edition.

Pat reports that the business men have been very kind, and she, like Mrs. Hill, thinks the Tahoka business men and women are the finest people to be found anywhere.

To the readers, we ask that you read every ad. We can assure you each greeting is from the heart. And, too, the messages are inspiring.

Thanks to everyone, and a MERRY CHRISTMAS!

County and State Tax Payments Are Good

The drive for early payment of 1951 taxes has resulted in the payment of 63 percent of state and county taxes up until December 1, according to J. E. (Red) Brown, tax assessor and collector for Lynn county.

Those who paid in October had advantage of a 3 percent discount, those in November of a 2 percent discount, and those who pay in December will receive a 1 percent discount. Taxes for 1951 go delinquent after January 31, 1952.

Lynn county's tax roll totals \$153,773.67, and of this amount property owners had already paid \$96,986.57 up to December 1, Brown states, leaving only \$56,787.10 to be paid during December and January.

Citizens are also urged to pay their poll taxes, as several very important elections will be coming up during 1952.

Tahoka Pioneer Injured In Fall

Ed Baldridge, 82, a former citizen of Tahoka but a resident of Abilene now for many years, fell at his home in that city on Monday of this week and broke his hip, according to press reports. He was to undergo surgery in an Abilene Hospital Tuesday.

Mr. Baldridge was a pioneer citizen of Tahoka and at one time owned quite a lot of property here. He built and for some time occupied the nice two-story home later purchased and occupied by Bud Milliken and family, the premises including at that time the lots on which the Pk & Pak grocery store and the Pittman service station now stands. He also owned some lots in nearby blocks and built the house now owned and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Smith. He was regarded as one of Tahoka's most prominent and progressive citizens.

Later he also acquired property in O'Donnell. One of his daughters, Mrs. Ben Moore, has lived in O'Donnell for many years.

He has many old-time friends both in Tahoka and O'Donnell who hope for his speedy and complete recovery.

Youths Involved In Minor Thefts

About fifteen Tahoka boys have recently been involved in taking hub caps, wheel rims, sunshades, and fender skirts from local automobiles according to information gathered by City Police. Some of the loot has been recovered and returned to the owners. Parts taken from seven cars have been returned to the owners.

No charges have been filed against the teen-agers, but police declare that if the practice continues some of the boys may land in court.

During the last week, according to Chief J. B. Florence, charges have been filed against two for drunkenness, two for speeding, one for running a stop sign, and one for operating a motor vehicle without brakes.

COLLECTS SCHOOL TAXES

Mrs. Alton Armontrout, tax collector for the New Home school district, announces that, during the Christmas holidays December 23 through January 2, anyone desiring to do so may pay their New Home school taxes at her home, two and a half miles west of New Home.

NEWS WILL CLOSE MONDAY AND TUESDAY

The News will be closed Monday and Tuesday.

Those having news or advertising are urged to turn their copy in today, Saturday, or Wednesday morning, as next week's issue of the paper will be published on schedule.

J. H. Romine, 58, Died Last Week

James Homer Romine, 58, died at his residence here at 2203 Main Street at about 7:30 o'clock last Friday morning from a malignant and incurable malady, and funeral services were conducted at 3:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the Stanley-Jones Funeral Chapel here, Rev. D. J. Lowrance of Lubbock officiating. The body was interred in the Tahoka cemetery.

In addition to his wife, survivors include three sons, two daughters, one step-son, and three grandchildren. The sons are Melvin, Earl, and LaVerne, all of Tahoka. The two daughters are Mrs. Ovell Akin and Virginia Romine, also of Tahoka.

The step-son is now doing service in the U. S. Navy.

Mr. Romine was born in Missouri but he came to Lynn county from Hunt county in 1949. He passed his 58th birthday on November 15, 1951. He had been a farmer by occupation but had retired on account of the ravages of the disease that took his life.

Wilson State Bank Increases Capital

Wilson State Bank is increasing its capital stock and surplus effective January 1, 1952, according to H. G. Cook, president.

Capital stock is being increased from \$30,000 to \$50,000, and the certified surplus from \$30,000 to \$50,000. The increase is by stock dividend of 66 2/3 percent, Mr. Cook said.

The Wilson bank had, in October, 1943, increased both capital and surplus from 15,000 to \$30,000.

Mrs. Frank Smith Writes Wilson News

Mrs. Frank Smith is the new correspondent to The News from the Wilson area. The News joins her in inviting all people of that community to send or call her any news of general or community interest that they might have.

Mrs. Smith succeeds Miss Nelda Raymond, who is moving with her parents to Lubbock county.

The News would also like to have correspondents from other communities in Lynn county.

Second Light Case Of Polio Reported

Polio has struck for the second time in two weeks in Tahoka.

Douglas Fisher, 12, son of Mrs. Mary Bell Fisher, he came ill early this week and was taken to Bronnberg Clinic for treatment. Dr. Bronnberg sent the child to a Lubbock hospital Tuesday noon, where other doctors concurred in his belief that the child has polio.

However, the case is a light one, and attendants believe that he will recover without suffering any permanent handicaps.

Randall Hasley, 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Hasley, the other recent polio patient, is reported to be recovering nicely. His was a light case, also.

Armes Fined On Liquor Charge

W. A. (Wig) Armes, Jr., who pleaded guilty to illegal possession of liquor and was assessed a fine of \$500.00 and costs in County Court here last Friday afternoon by Judge W. M. Mathis, according to County Attorney Mitchell Williams.

Armes, alleged local bootlegger, was charged last month after Sheriff Roland W. Clem and deputies had made a raid on his home southwest of Tahoka and found a large quantity of liquor cached in a hidden compartment in an upstairs bedroom closet.

Last Saturday, Felix Rodriguez pleaded guilty to aggravated assault, and was assessed a fine of \$25.00 and costs. He is alleged to have hit a Mexican woman.

Louis Johnson, over the week end, was assessed a fine of \$100.00 and costs on a plea of guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Congratulations:

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McClintock on the birth of a son weighing 7 pounds 8 ounces at 1:38 p. m. Sunday in a Lubbock hospital. The father is a truck driver.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Sanchez on the birth of a son weighing 8 pounds 1 1/2 ounces, named Manuel Joe, at 10:00 a. m. Friday in Bronnberg Clinic. The father is employed by Gaignat's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pirtle, Route 3, on birth of a daughter weighing 6 pounds 10 ounces at 8:43 a. m. Tuesday in a Lubbock hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Tuckness, Rt. 5, upon the birth of a son at 9:55 a. m. Sunday, in the Tahoka Hospital, weighing 8 pounds 4 ounces. A caesarean operation was necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lee, Rt. 4, on the birth of a daughter, weighing 6 pounds at 8:50 p. m. Tuesday in Tahoka Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young upon the birth of a daughter weighing 6 pounds 12 ounces at 1:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Christmas Events Hold Many Citizens' Interest

Lady Dies From Injuries In Wreck Near Tahoka

Mrs. Edgar Esch, 20, of the Petty community, died between 2 and 3 a. m. Thursday in Tahoka Hospital from injuries sustained last Sunday morning shortly after 11 o'clock, when the car in which she and her husband were riding crashed into the rear end of a truck parked partially on the Dixie farm-to-market road a quarter of a mile west of the Crossroads service station eight miles north of Tahoka. The body is at Rix funeral home in Lubbock pending funeral arrangements.

Mr. Esch was critically injured in the wreck, also.

Mrs. Esch never regained consciousness. She had possible head

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Displaced Families Given Big Welcome By Wilson Citizens

Two European displaced families who recently arrived in this country were given a great welcome and pantry shower in St. John's Lutheran Church in Wilson last Sunday night, according to Rev. C. C. Ehler, the pastor.

The two families were those of Alfred Hoehn, who came from Roumania, and Albert Kiesel, natives of Germany.

The Hoehn family arrived on Sunday, December 2, and the Kiesel family on Monday of last week, December 10.

The church was jammed and crowded full last Sunday night. Rev. Mr. Ehler stated, and so numerous were the gifts to the new-comers that a pick-up had to be procured to haul them to the respective places of abode of the two families.

Of course the program of services preceding the gifts were very inspiring and enjoyable.

The good pastor also stated that the V. Grinbergs family who came from Latvia originally and arrived in Wilson about a year ago were very helpful in getting the two newest displaced families adjusted and made to feel welcomed to the Wilson community. Incidentally, he stated that Mrs. Grinbergs is one of the two organizers who now serve the St. John's Church in Wilson. They live on the Edmund Maeker farm.

Dr. F. S. Seale, Lamesa, formerly of Tahoka, was charged with driving while intoxicated Thursday morning following a "spree" here the night before. He was released on \$750 bond.

Charles Verner states that the following numbers are the winners, and if the holders of these numbers will bring in their stubs they will be awarded the prizes: No. 1, 251,035; No. 2, 251,052; and No. 3, 257,002.

During the big Firestone tire sale at Gaignat's, which closed last Saturday, three valuable prizes were offered to visitors to the store.

Mrs. C. A. Johnson, who has been returned to the hospital after being released recently.

S. M. Norwood, 91, father of Samie Norwood of this city, who entered the Hospital Sunday. His ailment is attributed to his advanced age.

The little Mexican baby born prematurely in Tahoka Hospital on December 1, is reported doing nicely and now weighs 2 pounds and 12 ounces.

The Fire Department fought the fire until after daylight, but the building was afire all over when the alarm was turned in.

Heath of Lamesa had recently sold this equipment to Alexander Pipe & Steel company of Lubbock, and the latter had been dismantling this plant.

Tahoka Jaycees also lost their softball field lighting equipment, valued at about \$1,000, which was stored in the building.

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Kiddies Invited To Show Must Not Bring Fireworks

All kiddies of Lynn county are invited to attend free of charge the annual movie show here Saturday morning sponsored by Tahoka Rotary Club and Wallace Theatres.

Fred McGinty, chairman of Rotary's committee in charge of the show, however, states that children are requested not to bring any fireworks with them to the show. Any youth found shooting fireworks in or near the show will not be admitted.

Gunshot Wound Claims Mexican

Pasquel Valdez, age about 73, died at 8:25 a. m. Tuesday at his home on the R. C. Hall farm about seven miles northeast of Wilson, from gunshot wounds he received last October 7 in Lubbock.

Valdez, a native of Mexico who has lived on the Hall farm for several years, was shot in the head. He had been under treatment in Lubbock and Dallas hospitals until recently.

The Mexican man was an innocent bystander in a Lubbock cafe last October 7, when a man named Work, operator of the cafe, shot and killed his wife and daughter, a stray bullet piercing Calder's skull.

Justice of the Peace P. D. Server rendered a verdict of "death by gunshot" at about 10:30 a. m. Tuesday. The man was to be buried at Slaton Wednesday.

W. F. Works, 38, of Lubbock, was charged with murder as a result of the shooting, in which his wife Ruby Works and her daughter by a former marriage, Earlene Turner, 12, were killed. Now Valdez is the third fatality. T. C. Ellis, owner of the building occupied by the cafe, was also wounded.

Gaignat Announces Winning Numbers

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TAHOKA HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Patients in the Tahoka Hospital now are:

Rev. George Maurice Small, who was brought by airplane from Dallas Wednesday and is thought to be slowly improving.

Mrs. C. A. Johnson, who has been returned to the hospital after being released recently.

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Santa Claus Will Visit In Tahoka On Saturday

Santa Claus will be in Tahoka at 2:00 p. m. Saturday with free candy for the kiddies. He will be brought into town aboard a City of Tahoka fire truck.

Free turkeys will be given away again at about 2:30 this afternoon and at 3:00 p. m. Saturday on the courthouse square. Two turkeys were given away by local merchants on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

Saturday at 10:00 a. m., the annual free picture show for kiddies will be presented at the Rose Theatre. This is an annual event sponsored by the Rotary Club and Wallace Theatres.

Home and business house decorations will be judged tonight. All entries must be turned in to The News by 5:00 p. m. today. At Thursday noon only eight homes had been entered.

Local schools are holding Christmas programs after noon today, and most of the churches, clubs, and societies have already or will in the next three or four days observe the season with Christmas programs, most of which are reported elsewhere in this issue.

Lions Club Holds Christmas Party

Tahoka Lions, their wives, and a few guests on Tuesday night enjoyed their annual Christmas banquet at the Legion hall.

A Christmas fun program, arranged by Al Lehman, E. B. Gaither, and John Hurley, entitled "Love and Hisses," an audience-participation event, was the feature of the meeting.

One highlight of the program was a simulated telephone conversation between two women (H. H. Harvey and Dr. Herb Bronnberg).

Another was the corsages worn by the men and made by their wives from onions, lettuce, feathers, cockleburs, carrots, and assortment of other materials. Pat Patterson's corsage was judged the winner.

Christmas carols were sung by the group, while Miss Bobbie Carroll, club sweetheart accompanied at the piano.

Bill Griffin acted as the toast master.

Among the visitors were: Deputy District Governor and Mrs. W. A. Pettey of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Short and Mr. Long of Post, Messrs. and Mesdames Pat Patterson, Vernon Willhoit, C. W. Conway, and Marvin Bass, all of Tahoka.

CROP Gets Three More Bales Cotton

Rev. C. C. Ehler reports that since the report given last week three additional bales of cotton have been donated to CROP; one by Oscar Wuensche and one by his mother, Mrs. Lena Wuensche, both of which were given free of charge at the Alex Sanders gin; and one bale by Werner Schaffner, given free of charge by the Planters Gin of Wilson.

This makes a total of 11 bales contributed to CROP thus far by Lynn county people.

A dairyman's short course was held at Texas A. & M. College December 6 and 7.

Farmers should order and accept delivery now on fertilizers needed to produce the 1952 crops.



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Care Of Hands Is Health Precaution

Making fruit cakes and Christmas goodies, wrapping packages, opening a wedge through shopping crowds, and shaking hands with friends and relatives in holiday goodwill all bring those hands of yours into constant motion at this busiest time of the year. So much activity of the hands; in fact, might make you wish you had a couple of extra ones.

Those hands you have are mighty wonderful things, however. The hands, the erect posture and the reasoning brain are the three things that make the difference between man and beast. And that brain devotes the largest part of its area concerned with motion to the function of the hands, the most exposed part of the body and the most highly developed for motion. Hands are the eyes of the blind and the ear and voice of the deaf and mute.

Since the hands must be so flexible to perform all the many functions demanded of them, they have very little fat to offer them protection. This makes them so susceptible to infections, wounds and deformities that even the most trivial injuries to the hands should receive immediate medical attention. Thorough cleansing and bandaging of slight cuts or scrapes will go far toward preventing infections and any more serious injury to the hands may require professional medical advice in order to keep the healing from interfering with the efficient mechanism of those organs.

One of the first winter cares of the hands is to keep natural oils that serve as lubricants from drying out; outdoor cold and indoor heat have a tendency to rob the hands of those natural oils, making them rough and red which not only robs them of their beauty but also of their peak of efficiency. A bland hand cream or softener will usually overcome those difficulties.

Fingernail biting is not confined to winter or to small children. It is not a pretty habit, however, either from the looks of the biter or the looks of the hands. And if the hands are busy enough, the nails can't be chewed upon.

The doctors consider nail gnawing as a nervous habit due to fear or anxiety. The child who chews nails while listening to the radio

or watching a movie is probably getting too much blood and thunder in his entertainment diet and a little milder form of amusement, preferably one that brings the hands into use, may do away with the chewing.

Anxiety about school often leads to nailchewing in the first grade, which may last up until about the sixth grade if the child doesn't feel at home at school before then. If a child doesn't bite his nails before he's 12 years old, he's not likely to ever pick it up; but those who start the habit as youngsters may return to it in later life even though they have broken the habit once.

Sometimes the nails are evidence of other ailments besides nervousness. When your doctor looks at your fingernails he may find a signal of a number of different diseases or potential diseases elsewhere in your body. A short time ago the medical profession was stumped over an "epidemic" of fingernails that turned dark in spots and hurt pretty bad before separating from the quick. They investigated to see if it were caused by a fungus like ringworm which often has similar symptoms or a number of other diseases that cause the separation of nails from the bed. Finally they traced the "epidemic" to a kind of undercoat to nail polish; it seems many ladies were allergic to the undercoat and that caused the reaction.

Psoriasis and eczema any place on the body may show up in a yellowish, pitted nail that sticks out from the quick. Any kind of pitted or rigid nails or brittleness of the ends of the nails, may be just a local fingernail problem

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Buy U. S. Savings Bonds.

Mrs. A. A. Ratliff and boys have been here from Muleshoe visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Minor.

Mrs. O. H. Bowen and son, James N., of Haskell were visitors last week with her sister, Mrs. John Minor.

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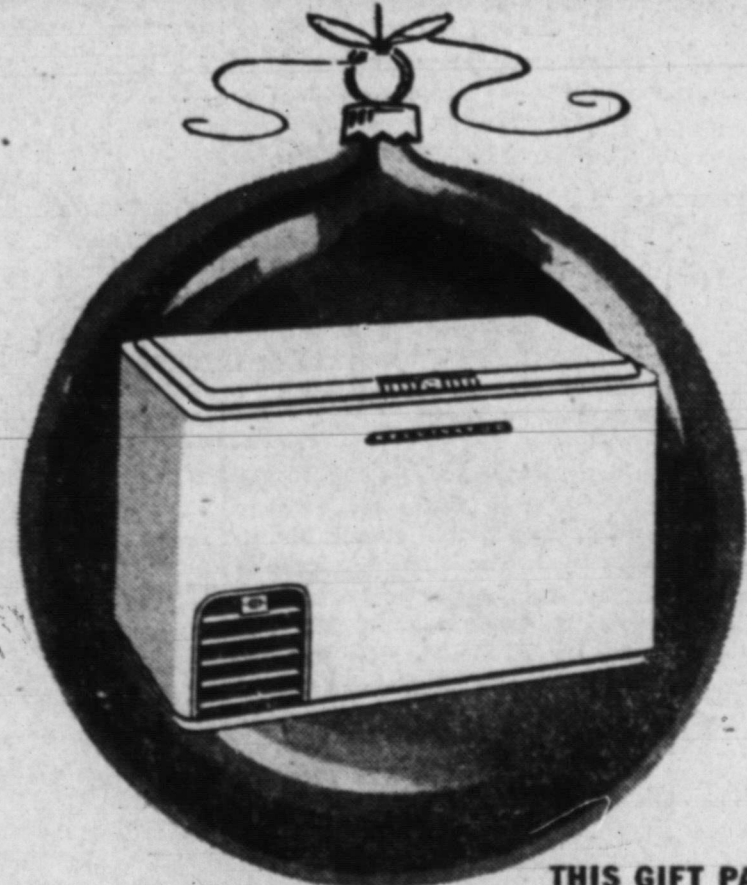
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Feeders Search for Roughage

Elgin Station—Texas livestock are searching far and wide for roughage to feed their cattle this winter. They have been getting hay from the Midwest since last July.

This search has uncovered several emergency roughage materials. Some of these are low in quality but may be used if fed with other roughages of higher quality and a protein supplement such as cottonseed meal.

John H. Jones, animal husbandman with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, reports that corn cobs and shuck meal, ground peanut hulls, dehydrated green cotton stalks and gin trash are some of the emergency roughages now being fed.

The gin trash being used is free of dirt and consists of cotton burs, leaf trash, small amounts of immature seed and lint. Samples of gin trash have shown from 8 to 12 percent crude protein.

"Most of the corn cobs and shucks in Central Texas have been ground into meal for roughage," says Jones. "Although this feed has low protein content, it has more fattening value than most of the other emergency roughages. It makes a good bulky kind of feed, suitable as a carrier of cottonseed meal."

Ground peanut hulls are low in protein and very high in crude fiber. Grinding improves the hulls for feeding, and they may be used as part of the filler for cattle. A commonly used mixture consists of 40 percent ground peanut hulls, 40 percent cottonseed hulls and 20 percent cottonseed meal.

One of the most promising emergency roughages is dehydrated green cotton stalks. The preparation of this material resulted from a scarcity of alfalfa for dehydration and the urgent need for feed. Green, leafy cotton stalks were available, and Joe Virisco of College Station was able to prepare a small tonnage of dehydrated cotton stalk material before frost.

Analysis of a sample of the dehydrated cotton stalks at the State Chemist's Laboratory showed a crude protein content of 10.35 percent and a nitrogen-free extract content of 45.66 percent. The material has good quality, color and smell.

Varisco gave several sacks of the dehydrated stalks to the Experiment Station. J. E. Roberts, superintendent of the Main Station Farm at College Station, reports that cattle eat the material very readily.

Your 1951 Holiday Season will be just as safe as you make it. Safety in the home, on the farm or highway is every person's responsibility.

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa:

Will you please bring me and my little sister, Linda Gail, a tricycle each and also a doll each and house shoes, and also bring our little brother, Junior, a wrist watch and fireworks. And oh yes, Santa, bring us fruit, candy and nuts, too. Santa, we think we have been pretty good. Also bring our big brothers and sisters, Pee-wee and Dink and James and our Mother and Daddy something. Yours truly,

Barbara Ann, Linda, and Junior Follis, Rt. 4, Tahoka (New Home).

Dear Santa:

I want a Sissy Doll. I want a nurse set. Enoch Kimbrough.

Euzelian Class Has Christmas Party

The spirit of Christmas prevailed at the home of Mrs. Alice Fortenberry Tuesday evening, December 11, at 7:00 p. m., when members of the Euzelian Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met for their annual Christmas social.

Mrs. E. J. Cooper, Mrs. Annie Forrester, and Mrs. H. B. Howell assisted with hostess duties.

The Christmas motif was featured in decorations and refreshments.

The meeting was called to order by the vice president, Mrs. W. M. Harris, after which the program was presented by the guest entertainers, Mrs. Hoyette Hodges and Mrs. Lee Ramsour, the latter leading the opening prayer.

Mrs. Hodges led the group in singing "Joy to the World" and "Jingle Bells." She gave a special Christmas prayer for peace and rendered as a solo, "A Little Town of Bethlehem." She then gave a talk on the traditions and oddities which we carry out at Christmas time.

Mrs. Ramsour gave "The Christmas Story."

Gifts were exchanged from the beautifully decorated tree. Special gifts were presented Rev. and Mrs. Ramsour, Mrs. Kuykendall, teacher of the class, and Mrs. Hodges.

Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, stockings, cookies, pickles, mints, Christmas candies, and coffee were served to the following:

Mmes. J. H. Kuykendall, Alice Fortenberry, W. M. Harris, W. I. Lemon, G. C. Shaffer, R. C. Forrester, Cora Bennett, T. B. Burroughs, James Connolly, E. J. Cooper, E. H. Cunningham, Annie Forrester, L. F. Frazier, Claud Harper, H. C. Harter, Sr., H. B. Howell, Rosa Jolly, J. O. Patterson, J. L. Reese, Lou Rusk, J. C. Sparks, R. H. Turner, R.



For those last minute Christmas gifts, use something from the pantry or the kitchen.

The J. R. Stone, Jr., family is moving this week to Ewart, Coryell county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Donaldson have returned home from a visit with their son and daughter in South Texas.

A giant African land snail can eat a whole head of lettuce in a night.

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DORCAS S. S. CLASS HAS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

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month had been attended to, the group sang "Silent Night," which was followed by a poem by Mrs. O'Ber Biggerstaff. Mrs. Clay Bennett gave the devotional. In a beautiful way, she told the story of the first Christmas. Mrs. Lee Ramsour and Mrs. Ivan McWhirter sang "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Refreshments of sandwiches, fruit cake, coffee, and cokes were served to the following members: Mmes. Ervin Mowrey, J. Biggerstaff, John Lovett, Jr., Hollis Hill, Clay Bennett, Ivan McWhirter, Hoyette Hodges, Roy Hicks, Clyde Spruiell, A. D. Riddle, one guest, Mrs. Lee Ramsour, and the hostesses, Mrs. Lawrence Harvick and Mrs. Alton Fleming. An hour of fellowship followed, during which time Mrs. Hoyette Hodges gave some interesting readings on "The Traditions of Christmas."

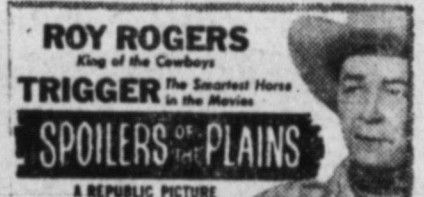
Gifts and clothing which the members brought to the meeting will be given to the church to be distributed to needy families or to orphanages.

Every one had a very nice time.

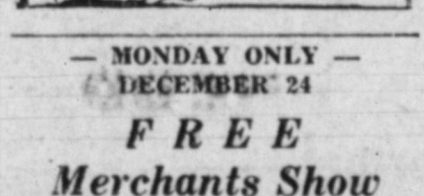
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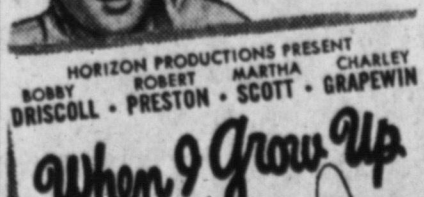
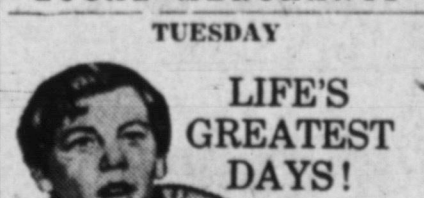
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Watching the last drops trickle from the nearly empty bottle is Private Ray Dasher of Upper Darby, Pa., while the "patient" suffering from lack of blood is Roy Dunkelberger of Port Allegany, Pa. These men are with the 204th Medical Battalion attached to the 47th Infantry Division, Camp Rucker, Ala. The picture was made as part of the blood donor campaign here as the result of the critical shortage due to the Korean conflict. The first "air bloodmobile," a C-120 Fairchild Packet aircraft fitted and equipped as an Air Force Blood Donor Point, was a feature of the recent Long Island Industrial Exposition at Roosevelt Field, Long Island. Manned by Air Force personnel from Mitchell Air Force Base under supervision of a Red Cross Medical Officer, the "air bloodmobile" will be part of an extensive exhibit depicting the need for and use of blood in the Armed Forces. Cooperative efforts of the Air Force, the Red Cross and the Fairchild Aircraft Company resulted in this flying blood collection point, which is capable of collecting more than 200 pints daily.

BROTHERHOOD HAS UNIQUE PROGRAM

At the regular monthly meeting of the Baptist Brotherhood Monday night, E. W. Mowrey conducted a quiz on the ordinances of the church, which elicited general discussion, but it would have been much more interesting and profitable if the members had been better informed.

W. A. Reddell, chairman of the activities committee, made some suggestions as to possible projects for the coming year, especially that of visual education for the church. It seems very probable that this suggestion will be put into effect at an early date.

Dub Fulford, chairman of the membership and attendance committee, pledged more activity on his part and urged other members to be more active in getting out the attendance hereafter. It looks like Dub is going to get something done about it. The attendance was unusually small Monday night.

Dr. K. R. Durham was in charge of the program. Herman Heck is Brotherhood president. Rev. Lee Ramsour, pastor of the church, spoke vigorously respecting the need for better instruction of the men of the church on the Bible and Bible doctrines.

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Hildago, Cameron, Willacy and Starr counties—which make up the Lower Rio Grande Valley cotton area—produced 624,328 bales of cotton in 1951.

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Dear Santa:
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2. Why can't a 16 year old boy or girl get a man's or woman's pay? If they go to a show or anything of its kind, they have to pay the same as an adult.
3. Why do people have to give their lives for something they don't have any say about?
4. Why can't a few of the Rulers and so-called Leaders in this old wicked world be like the rest, or two-thirds of the good, true Americans—live and let live?
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
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MERRY CHRISTMAS — HAPPY NEW YEAR!

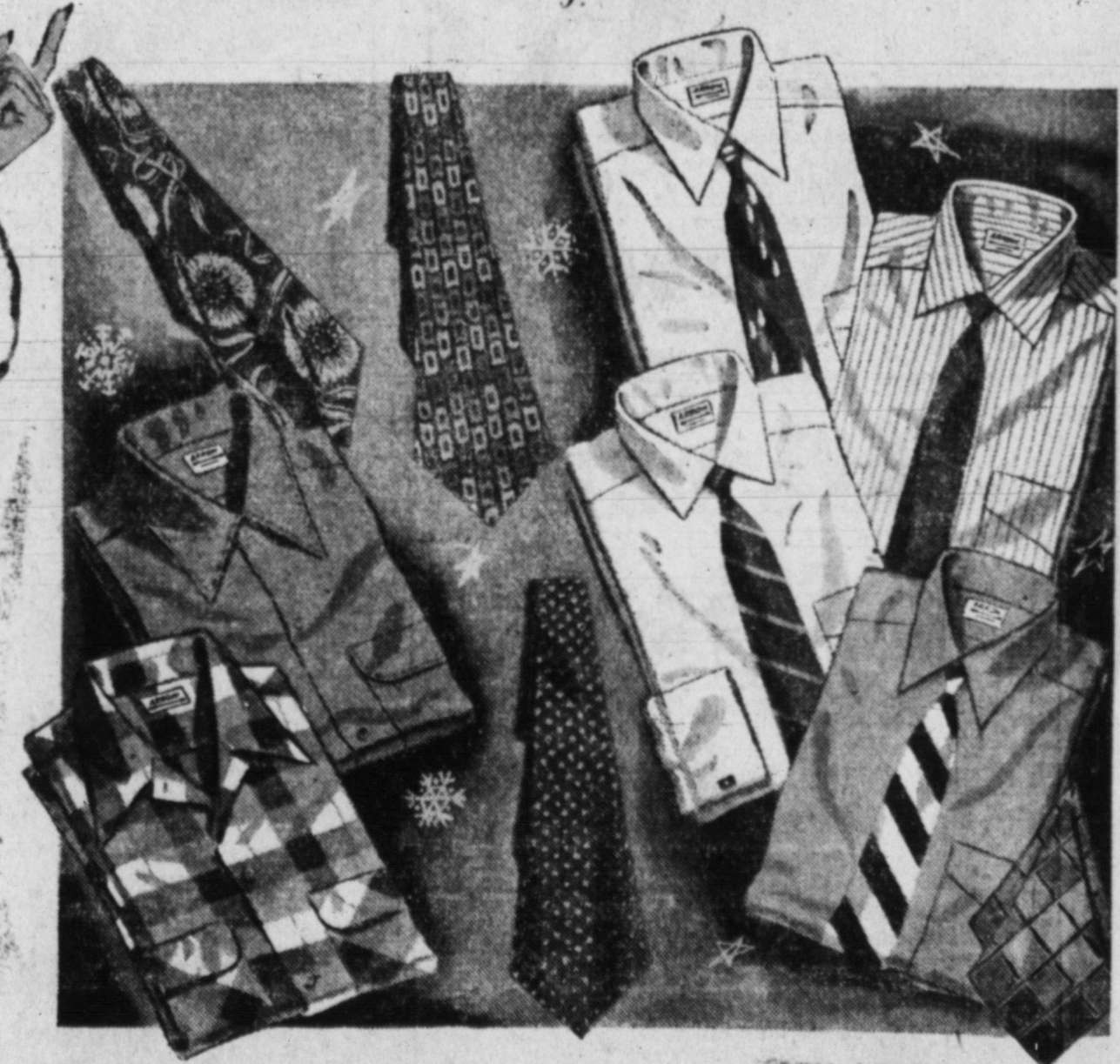
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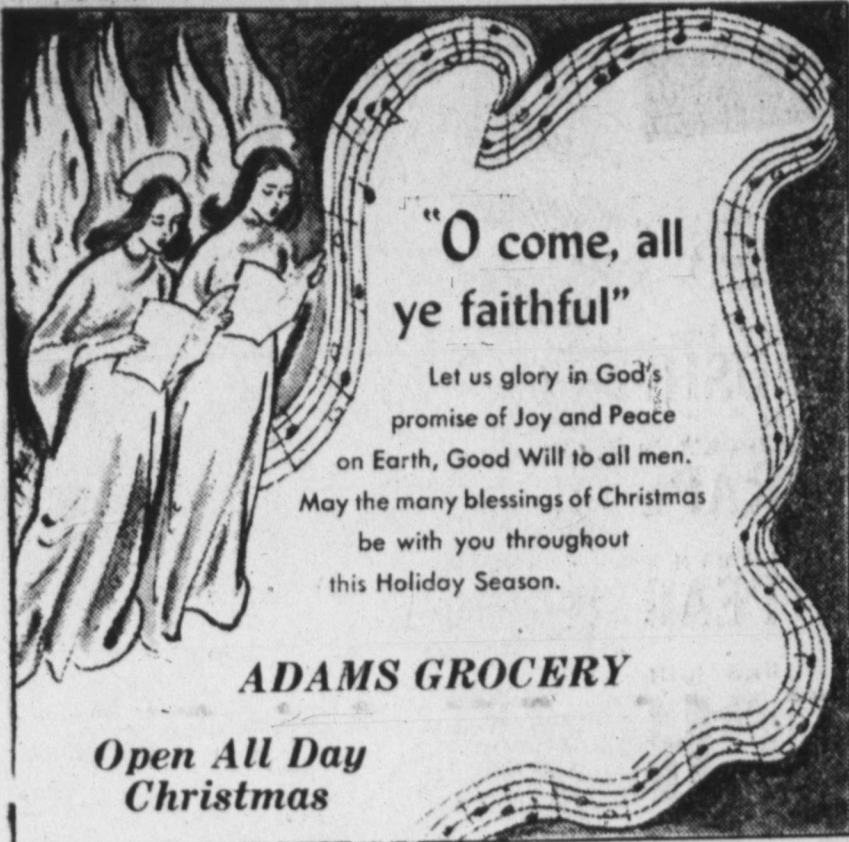
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Miss Mary Ann Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Jones, and Pfc. Don Dee Cowan, son of Mrs. Florence Davies, were married at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in the Methodist Church, Rev. Jim Sharp read

ing the double ring ceremony.

Miss Dottie June Floyd, Lamesa,

was organist and accompanied Mrs.

Noel Bryant, Lubbock, as she sang

"Because" and "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life"; then played "Clair de Lune" as vows were exchanged.

Given in marriage by her father,

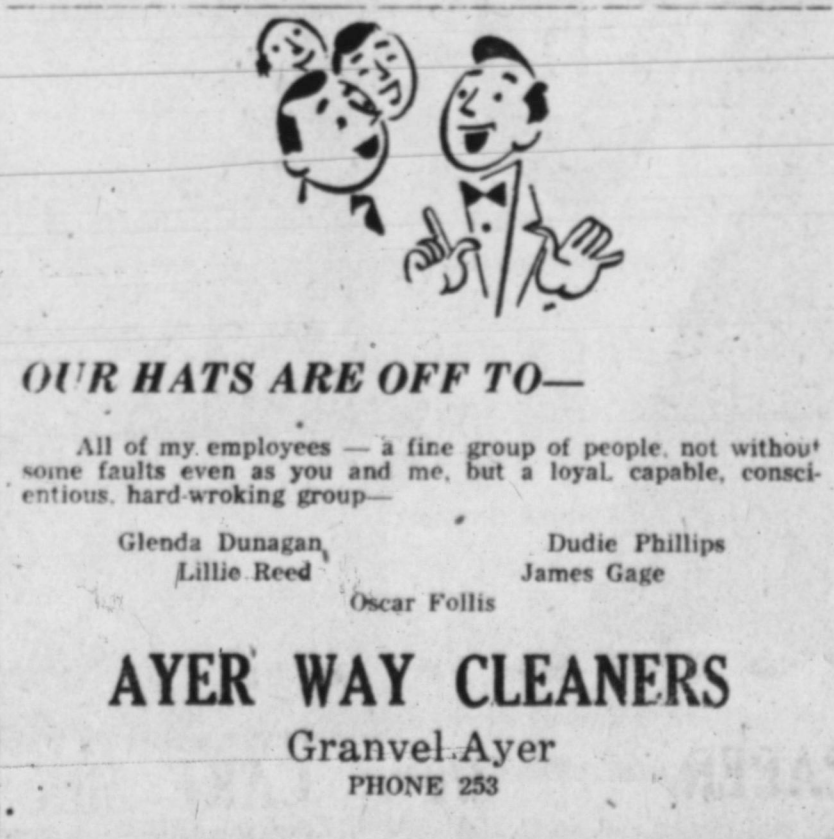
the bride wore a gown of white



Season's Greetings

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

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Mexican Infants Are Buried Here

Little Juan Ortiz, infant son of Juan and Rosa Ortiz, died here last Saturday and the remains were interred at two o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Tahoka cemetery.

Only graveside funeral services were held, but deep was the grief of the parents of the little one who passed away at the age of two months and 21 days.

On Sunday, a still-born child was born to Frank and Julia Roderiquez in the Tahoka Hospital, which was the source of great disappointment and sorrow to them. It was likewise buried in the Tahoka cemetery.

slipper satin with sweetheart neck line and chiffon yolk outlined with dainty medallions studded with seed pearls and crystal beads. Self-covered button extended from the collar to the waist in back and fastened the long pointed sleeves. The full circular skirt hung in soft pleats and formed a short-train.

Her fingertip veil of illusion fell from a ruffled crown of illusion. She carried a bouquet of white feathered chrysanthemums and white satin poinsettias.

Miss Peggy Carter was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Ann Covington of Crosbyton and Elizabeth Schovajsa of Littlefield. Miss Linda Jones, sister of the bride, was junior bridesmaid. They wore dresses of rose and pink taffeta fashioned similarly to that of the bride, small close fitting hats and mitts matching the dresses. They carried bouquets contrasting their dresses.

Candlelighters were Mrs. Ray Adams and Miss Betty Fillingim. They wore dresses of rose taffeta.

Weldon Minchew of Lubbock served as best man. Ushers were Dan Cowan, brother of the bridegroom, Carleton Davies, Duane Carter, and Joe Scales, Lubbock.

A reception followed in Fellowship hall. Candles, holly and rose and pink feathered chrysanthemums were used in decorations.

Members of the house party included members of the bridal party and Mrs. Carl Griffin, Jr., sister of the bride.

For a wedding trip, the bride wore a blue knit suit with black and white accessories.

The bride and groom are graduates of Tahoka High School; she is a senior in Texas Tech, and he in the U. S. Marines after having attended Tech three years.

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WHITE KARO 22c

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When a reinforced Communist regiment seized a dominating height south of the Reservoir in the early hours of Nov. 29, 1950, Maj. Myers was ordered to recapture the hill. It was snow-covered, 600 feet high, with a 45-degree slope. Up this hill, in full view of the enemy, Maj. Myers began the attack with only 250 men. They included the freezing and non-infantry survivors of the Chinese attack, other service troops and technicians from six diverse units.

Because he lacked combat trained non-commissioned officers, he had to range the attacking front con-

stantly, urging and leading his men upward. As dawn came and it was obvious he was leading the attack, enemy fire concentrated on him. His radio operator and executive officer both fell. After 14 hours of raging combat, he and the 70 remaining fighting men whom he led, firmly held the hill. They had beaten back an estimated 4,000 enemy.

As Major Myers fought staggering odds east of Hagaru-ri, Maj. Sitter, (then Captain), commanding G Company of the Third Battalion, was fighting his way into the Marine perimeter from the southeast. It was another 600-foot hill with 45-degree slope. From it the Chinese had cut off the route to the sea and were firing into the Marines' perimeter. At daylight on November 30, Capt. Sitter boldly led his depleted unit up the frozen hill through blistering fire from an enemy regiment. At nightfall they had taken the summit.

Then began nine hours of a constant counter attack, hand-to-hand fighting in the darkness, and such volume of enemy grenade, mortar and machinegun fire that other Marines, fighting around the perimeter for their lives, said the hill seemed ablaze.

Capt. Sitter appeared to his men to be everywhere at once. He lifted freezing men from foxholes to redeploy them. He moved among service troop replacements and directed their fire. He directed evacuation of wounded and resupply of ammunition. He was hit in the face, chest and arms by grenade fragments, but refused to stay down. Wounded and shaken troops watching him scorn death, refused to be beaten, or to fall back. At daylight the enemy withdrew. Capt. Sitter's company suffered 149 casualties from all causes.

GEORGE MAURICE SMALL IS REPORTED IMPROVING

J. M. (Maurice) Small returned home Sunday night from Dallas, to which place he and Mrs. Small were called last week by the serious illness of their son, Rev. George Maurice Small, a senior student in Perkins School of Theology, SMU. George Maurice was first thought to have typhoid fever, but further diagnosis revealed that he was ill with infectious mononucleosis, which is the medical term for an unbalance of white corpuscles in the blood stream. He is improving and expects to be out of the hospital shortly.

The young student-minister expects to graduate this Christmas, following which he will become assistant pastor at Asbury Methodist Church in Lubbock.

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Christmas Carols Herald Yuletide Immorially

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A great number probably were lost because they were popular in generations not adequately covered by a written history.

Christmas Carols are of two main types—religious and convivial. The religious offer praise to the newborn and celebrate the birth of Christ. The convivial exalt mirth and the traditional feasting.

The latter is almost an invention of our modern civilization, and few "popular" Yuletide songs manage to return year after year. "Jingle Bells" is one notable exception. "Silent Night," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear", and "O Come All Ye Faithful" seem destined to last forever.



ADORATION OF THE SHEPHERDS... This striking sculptural work was done by Andrea del Verrocchio (1435-1488) of Florence, Italy, and is in the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D. C.

4-H CLUB BOYS HOLD MEETING

The Junior 4-H Club boys met Tuesday, December 13, in the Grade School building under the supervision of Bill Griffin, county agent.

They discussed some of the common diseases in hogs and cattle, and Mr. Griffin explained to the members the methods of treating these diseases.

Bill Ross Smith, president, said that the next meeting of the Tahoka Junior 4-H Club will be held after the Christmas holidays.

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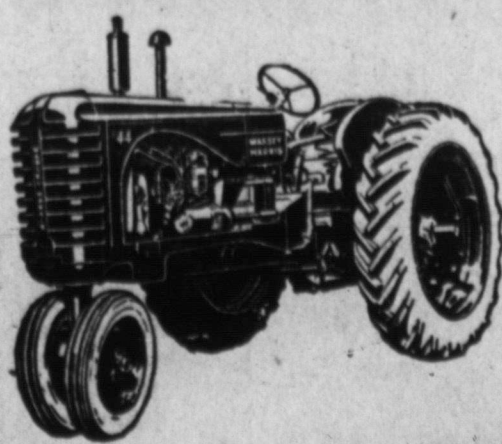
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and internal injuries, and a badly broken up lower limb.

Mr. Esch's lower jaw was also broken and he sustained severe cuts on the legs but he has remained conscious and there are high hopes that he will eventually recover.

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Income Tax Report

IN BEFORE THE RUSH BEGINS —

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The accident occurred while the Esch couple were hastening back from their residence to the Tahoka Hospital where their two-year old child was a pneumonia patient. As they were coming east along the paved road, Mr. Esch saw the parked truck and then also noticed a car coming down from the east and meeting him. Circumstances indicate that in order to avoid a collision with the other car he possibly had to swerve a little to the right or at least to remain on the south half of the pavement and in doing so caught the rear end of the truck, the front of his car being wedged beneath it. His steering gear was driven back upon him, pinning him down so that he could not extricate himself. In addition to his other injuries, he sustained some bad cuts on the legs. The whole front of the car was crushed in and Mrs. Esch was rendered

Draw Church Plans Christmas Program

Draw Methodist Church is having its annual Christmas program tonight, Friday, at 7:00 o'clock at the church, according to Rev. Silas Dixon, the pastor.

There will be a Christmas tree and exchange of gifts, and Old Santa is expected to call. There will also be a brief devotional and program. All people of the community are cordially invited to attend.

Tahoka City Schools Close For Holidays

Tahoka schools dismiss today at 2:30 p. m. for the Christmas holidays. School will be resumed on Wednesday, January 2, according to Supt. Otis Spears.

Beginning at 1:00 p. m. today, Christmas programs will be presented in the schools.

At High School, there will be a Christmas tree and a program of entertainment designed to run the full hour and a half.

Over at Grade School, most of the classes will have individual programs in their home rooms. Mr. Spears said.

H. P. CAVENESS IS**RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL**

H. P. Caveness, who was seriously ill for several weeks in St. Mary's Hospital, Lubbock, was able to be brought back to his home Sunday, and is gradually improving, it is said.

He can not have very much company yet, however, though he likes for his friends to call. Too many callers the same day make him restless.

ed unconscious and completely helpless by the crash.

The couple had spent the preceding night or at least a part of it at home while Mrs. Esch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schuknecht of the same community, stayed with the sick child in the hospital. He had taken the other Esch child to Sunday School at Wilson and was hastening back to Tahoka when he met a Stanley ambulance just this side of the Cross-Roads filling station. He followed it and his son-in-law, Mr. Esch was being taken out of the wrecked car when he arrived.

Some Mexicans had driven the truck out to that point on the Dixie road and had parked it there on the south side of the pavement in a diagonal position, its nose pointing southeastward and the rear end protruding back over a portion of the pavement. Considerable damage was done to the truck and it had to be hauled in.

Esch's car, a 1941 Chevrolet was almost completely wrecked.

Tahoka Wins

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The Bulldogs were badly off on their shots, but their hustle and their defense were fine. Richard Havens of Tahoka was high-point man with eight, and Mahurin was high for O'Donnell with seven. Scoring was well spread out by the Bulldogs, with Wayne Tekell, Morgan Howle, Halamick, and Brice each had four points, James Foster had three, Earl Bartley had two, and Steve Slover failed to count.

B Game One-Sider

Although the A teams were evenly matched, Tahoka's B team badly outclassed the visitors. The first B-team held the Eagle B team absolutely scoreless while in the game—the first and third quarters. The second B team allowed only six points while playing the second quarter, and Coach Jake Jacobs cleared the bench in the fourth quarter. The score was 8-0 at the quarter, 15-6 at the half, 26-6 at the third, and 33-18 at game's end. Moore of O'Donnell scored 13 of his team's 18 points.

Tahoka's Max Dodson had six, John Curry and Garland Huddleston five each, J. B. Ables and Joe Brooks four each, Steve Slover, Roy Gene Sherrod, John Foster and Bobby Lehman two each, Donald Parris one, and Duane McMillan, Don Reed, and Roswell Bartley failed to count.

Girls Show Improvement

R. T. Rich's inexperienced Tahoka High School girls' team showed marked improvement but lost to a better O'Donnell squad 24 to 20. Franklin of O'Donnell scored 14 of her team's points, while Deanie Edwards was high for Tahoka with nine points.

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Tahoka girls are entering a team this year in Interscholastic League competition. The local school has not participated seriously in girls basketball for many years, and the team is having to

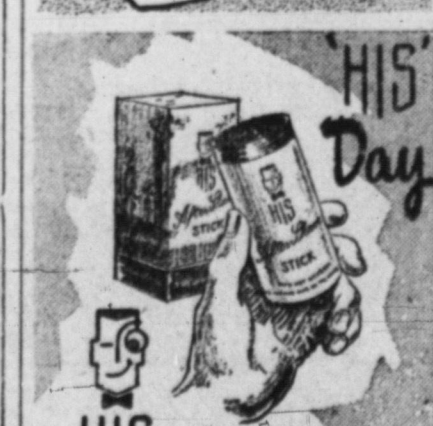
build from the ground up. When and if the girls get to hitting on their shots, they will present a pretty fair team, since their floor work is good.

Among the girls playing are: Susie Smith, Betty Huddleston, Loretta Bartley, and Shirley Bell, forwards; Wanda Norman, Carolyn Henderson, Jerry LeMond, and Jeanette Jenkins, guards; Nettie Lou Austin, Deanie Rob-

erts, and . . . Gray. The games scheduled here for Thursday night of this week with the Brownfield Cubs have been postponed until after Christmas, Coach Jake Jacobs states.



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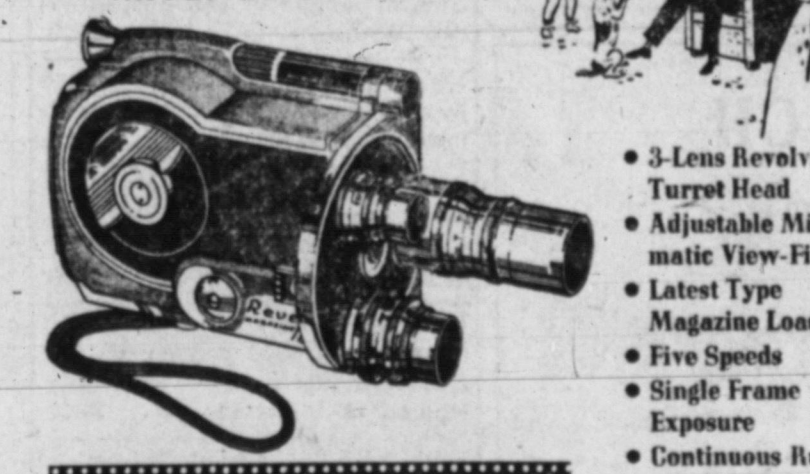


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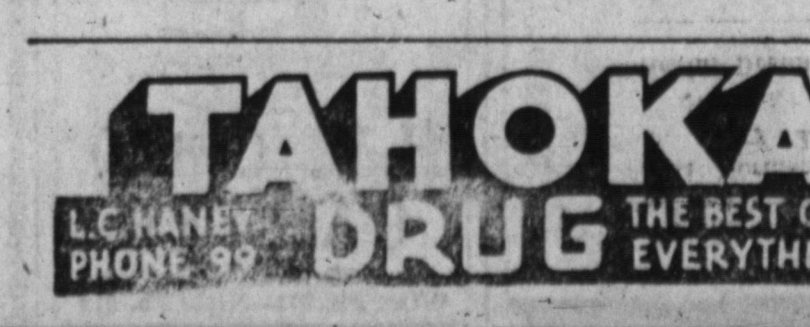
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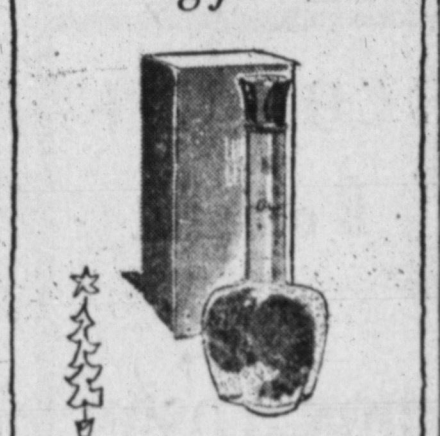


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co, where they attended the Ma-
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Mr. and Mrs. Hoyette Hodges
returned Thursday from Memphis,
where they attended the funeral
of a friend, Mr. Jim Smith, of
that City.

SECOND SECTION

The Lynn County News

TAHOKA, TEXAS. — FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1951

Tahoka Boys First Place Victors In O'Donnell Junior Cage Tournament

Tahoka Eighth Grade boys' basketball team took the first place trophy in the annual O'Donnell Junior Basketball tournament in that city last week end. The Eighth Grade girls' team made a creditable showing, advancing to the semi-finals before losing.

Both the Tahoka boys' and girls' teams did remarkable well in the tournament considering the fact that they get to practice only twice a week in the Tahoka gym due to crowded conditions in the local schools.

Coach Tom Bartley's boys' team defeated Plains 23 to 9 in the preliminaries Thursday night, and Union 16 to 7 Friday night in the semi-finals.

In the finals Saturday night, they nosed out Stanton 14 to 12 in a close, low-scoring battle.

Tahoka jumped into a 5-1 first quarter lead, but could not score in the second as Stanton tied up the score at half-time. The Bullpups had a 9-8 lead at end of the third period.

The game was an unusual one. The Bullpups threw up a defense that Stanton never could get through. On the other hand, Tahoka had numerous shots at the basket, but the ball wouldn't go through the hoop. Tahoka made only five field goals, and Stanton only four; each team made four free throws.

Jerry Williams was high point man with 7 points, Gordon Smith had three, and Carleton Bell had two. Other players were: N. E. Wood, Ted Pridmore, Jerry Slover, Ronnie Brooks, and Junior Fitts.

Tahoka and Stanton ranked first and second in the boys' division, Whiteface and Plains first and second in the consolation bracket, and O'Donnell A received the Sportsmanship trophy.

The Tahoka Junior girls upset the O'Donnell Junior A team 17 to 13 in the opener of the girls' division Thursday night, but on Friday night lost out to Dawson 21 to 11. High School Principal

R. T. Rich coaches the girls teams for Tahoka.

Whiteface and Dawson girls took first and second place, respectively; Union and Stanton were first and second in the consolation bracket; and O'Donnell A girls received the Sportsmanship trophy.

When one boys' team and one girls team failed to show up for the tournament, O'Donnell entered a boys' B team in the consolation competition, and Whiteface entered a B team in the girls' consolation.

Scores of the tournament were as follows:

Boys' Tournament
O'Donnell A 1, O'Donnell B 0.
Stanton 25, Whiteface 17.
Union 24, Dawson 19.
Tahoka 23, Plains 9.
Stanton 23, O'Donnell A 10.
Tahoka 16, Union 7.
Whiteface 25, O'Donnell B 15.
Plains 15, Dawson 10.
Whiteface 20, Plains 19.
Tahoka 14, Stanton 12.
Girls' Tournament
O'Donnell B 1, Whiteface B 0.
Whiteface A 22, Stanton 14.
Dawson 7, Union 6.
Tahoka 17, O'Donnell A 13.
Whiteface 40, O'Donnell B 3.
Dawson 21, Tahoka, 11.
Stanton 41, Whiteface B 1.
Union 10, O'Donnell A 8.
Whiteface 16, Dawson 12.
Union 8, Stanton 7.

Bulldogs Entered In Tournament At Andrews Jan 4-5

Tahoka Bulldogs have been entered in the annual Andrews invitation basketball tournament on January 4 and 5 celebrating the opening of the new \$225,000 gymnasium in that city.

Tahoka will meet the powerful Levelland Lobos in their opening game. Other teams entered include Seminole, McCombs, Kermitt, Andrews, Monahans, and Seagraves. Entries were limited to eight of the top AA and A teams of the area.

BOSTON GETS TEACHER

SALZBURG. —The University of Boston has invited Hermann Schmeidel, professor at the Salzburg "Mozarteum," to teach at the University's college for music. Schmeidel, who will travel to the U. S. under the sponsorship of the Fulbright Program, is also scheduled to conduct several concerts while visiting the United States.

School Orders Three New Buses

Tahoka school board at a recent meeting filed a requisition with the Texas State Board of Control for three new school buses to replace badly worn buses now in use.

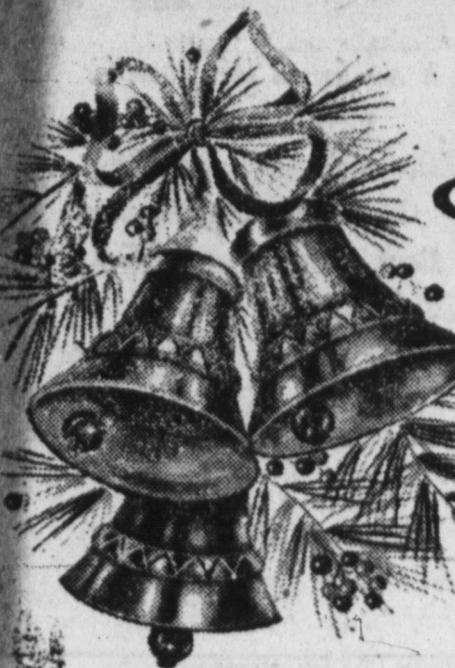
However, the board does not expect to get delivery on the machines for possibly a year. Bob Dunlap, formerly with the D. W. Gagnat tractor shop, was recently named the new bus foreman for the district. He succeeds Lawrence Harvick, who resigned recently to accept a position as mechanic with Gagnat Motors.

Final state approval of Levelland airport paving and improvement project has been issued and work on the airport will begin as soon as final plans arrive, City Manager Ray Drain said last Friday. —The Sun News.

Merry CHRISTMAS

Add to the good things of Christmas — our wishes for a joyous holiday!

Shaffer Laundry



Glad TIDINGS

The joyous peals of Yuletide bells find their cheerful echo in greetings to our friends for a very Merry Christmas and a bright Happy New Year.

Shamburger - Gee Lumber Co.
Herman Heck — Dyril Hasley

Merry Christmas

To our many friends, whose good will and loyalty have contributed so much to the pleasure of every day business, we send these sincere greetings for happiness this Christmas and prosperity for the coming year.



LARKIN Appliance



Please Place Your Santa Calls Early

We know how important a Christmas call home will be this year — especially with so many men and women again in the Armed Forces. Then, too, the ever-growing custom of exchanging Christmas greetings by telephone will make our lines even busier than ever.

We will do everything we can to see that these "Santa Calls" are completed on time. You can help us to make your Christmas merrier by placing your holiday calls as early as possible.

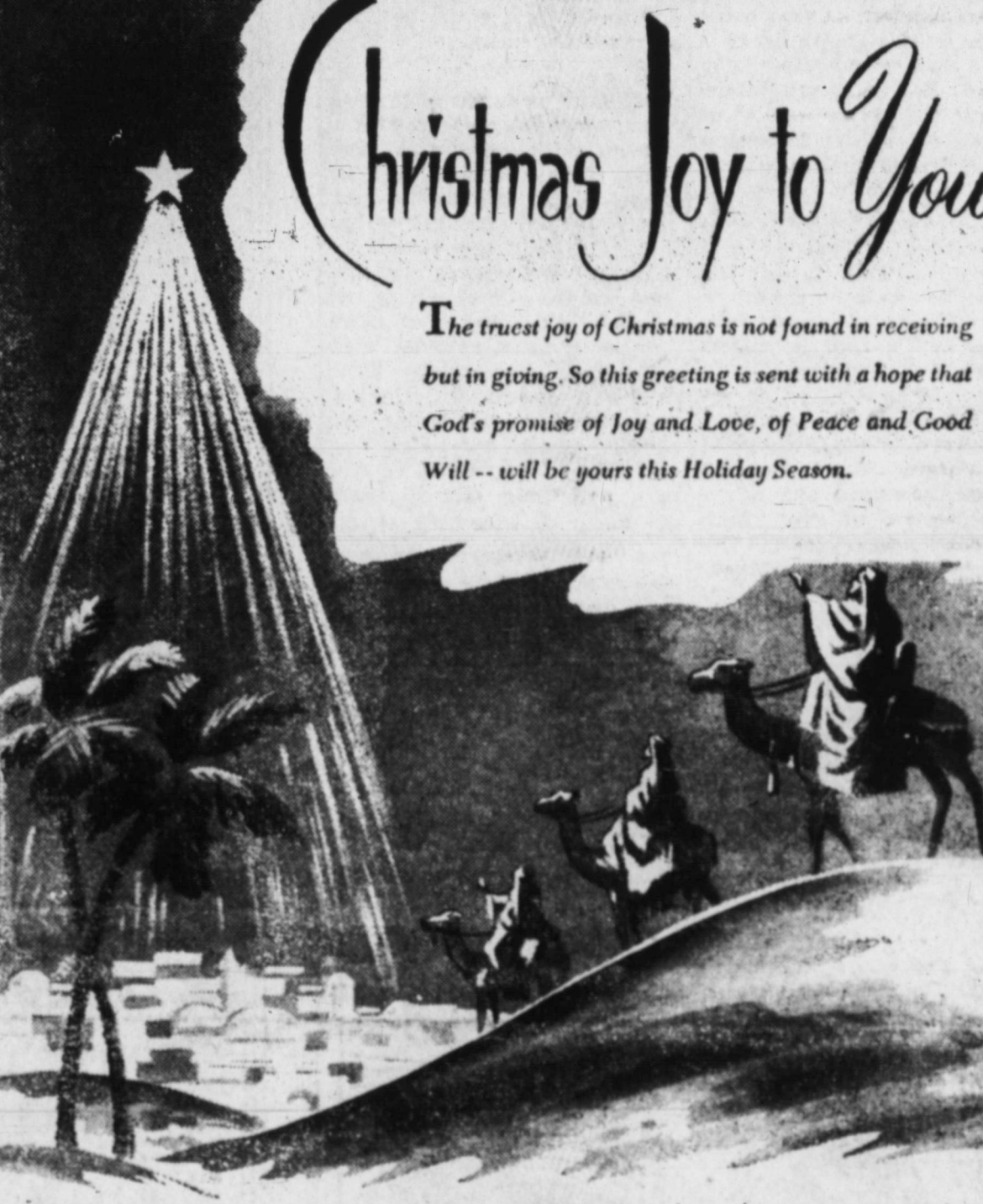
SOUTHWESTERN ASSOCIATED TELEPHONE COMPANY



A PRAYER for Christmas

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

McCord Motor Company AND PHILLIPS "66" BUTANE & OIL CO.



Christmas Joy to You

The truest joy of Christmas is not found in receiving but in giving. So this greeting is sent with a hope that God's promise of Joy and Love, of Peace and Good Will -- will be yours this Holiday Season.

WALLACE BUICK CO.

ODDS AND ENDS

(By E. I. The Elder)

Last week I promised you folks that I would give you a little more of the low-down on that picturesque Boy Scout Camp about three miles out southwest of Post. Well, here we are right out in front of Chief Runkle's home. It is not a mansion. It may not be as beautiful as many other homes you have seen in Post, in Tahoka, in many another modern town; but it is unique.

I might say to begin with, that it is the gift of the C. W. Post estate. The Post heirs donated the money with which the domicile was built. It was constructed early this year—finished in March, I believe—and Chief Runkles and family have been occupying it since.

As you approach, you notice that the outside finish is of a dull red color. It is a frame structure, and the Chief will inform you that the lumber with which the walls outside are finished is Redwood lumber that came from big Redwood trees in California.

The front door swings open, a door made of Philippine mahogany, and you walk through into the reception room on a hard pean wood floor. To your right opening into a hall, is another door made from the wood of a gum tree. The walls inside are finished in knotty pine. And there to your left is the fireplace—a real fireplace—not just an imitation one, but one with a real chimney above it that Santa Claus could come down. That chimney outside is built of Austin Stone, but the jambs and front of the fireplace inside are constructed of Euaders, Texas, lime

stone. The cobblestones that compose the hearth are lava stones from Comanche county. On the floor, in front of the fireplace or wherever in the room it was last needed, is a beautiful rug made of wild-cat's hide. That cat was a home product and was killed by a Boy Scout right there in the camp some months ago. His hide was tanned—the wild-cat's—and so, although dead, he yet serves humanity. I certainly would not have liked to engage in any sort of hostilities with that feline while he was yet alive, however, for Chief Runkles says that he weighed 41 pounds, an unusually large specimen. I'll bet that if he and a rival had gotten into a cat-fight some night while a troop of Boy Scouts were there, the two of them would have depopulated that camp.

But there is in that Reception Room convincing evidence that a crawling thing made much more vicious than a wild-cat had inhabited those grounds for perhaps many years but had at last come to a tragic end. Hanging against the wall beside the fireplace was the skin of a huge rattlesnake, which had been killed out on a little spot of open prairie near the Chief's home some two months ago. He had been disemboweled and his skin carefully dressed and polished up by a taxidermist and then encased in a well-fitting sack of tough celophane, or something of the kind, and thereupon delivered back to the Chief for display. But as skillful as that taxidermist evidently was, he never could

make that rattlesnake look like a gentleman to me. O, he was a big fellow—six feet and two inches long and 11 inches in circumference at the waist, if a snake has a waist. He had 17 or 18 rattles at the end of the tail.

I believe that Chief Runkles stated that about 26 or 28 rattlesnakes had been killed inside the camp during this year. That sounds pretty snakey; but the Chief further stated that although the Camp was started 25 years ago and has been attended by hundreds of boys each summer for many years, no boy has ever yet been bitten by a rattlesnake on the Camp grounds.

He says that the Boys are instructed each year to be on the watch for snakes and they heed the warning remarkably well.

Furthermore, he calls attention to the fact that each group of Boy Scouts is taught what to do in the event that he should be bitten, and thus he is given in

formation and instruction that may be useful to him through a lifetime.

In that reception room of the Scout Ranger's home is also a fine picture of the Chief, dressed in Indian garb; and in another room of the house he has a colorful garb of a Sioux Indian Chief, reaching from head to foot, which Chief Runkles made himself. The feathers used are turkey feathers.

since eagle feathers were not available. Chief Runkles dresses in this Indian Chief garb on special occasions. At the Camp, he teaches the Boy Scouts a lot of Indian lore, and often tells them one thrilling Indian story, which they never tire of hearing. Chief Runkles himself lived among the Indians for sometime while he was a youth, but I did not get the full story and

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is the reason
WHITE SWAN
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NOW—Bigger Value Nylon Coupon in Every Pound!

Peace on Earth...

It is our fervent hope that this Christmas will bring us closer to the fulfillment of that bright promise of Peace on Earth for which men of Good Will have never ceased to strive. May yours be a Contented and Peaceful Christmas.

Mason & Brown
IMPLEMENT & RADIATOR SHOP



Joyous Christmas Greetings



May the cheerful and friendly spirit of Christmas guide you through a New Year of happiness and success.

TAHOKA IMPLEMENT CO.

A CHRISTMAS Greeting

From all of us, to all our friends
This greeting is extended...
For a very Merry Christmas
And a New Year that is splendid.

CARTER
Grocery & Market

Free Delivery
— Phone 58 —



Season's Greelings...

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

A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year, too!

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



Odds & Ends

will not attempt to repeat it here.

O yes, I was about to forget to tell you that the money that

built the Camp Ranger's home which I just described was given by the C. W. Post estate. They furnished every cent that went into the construction of that elegant home and into the fine furniture with which it is furnished.

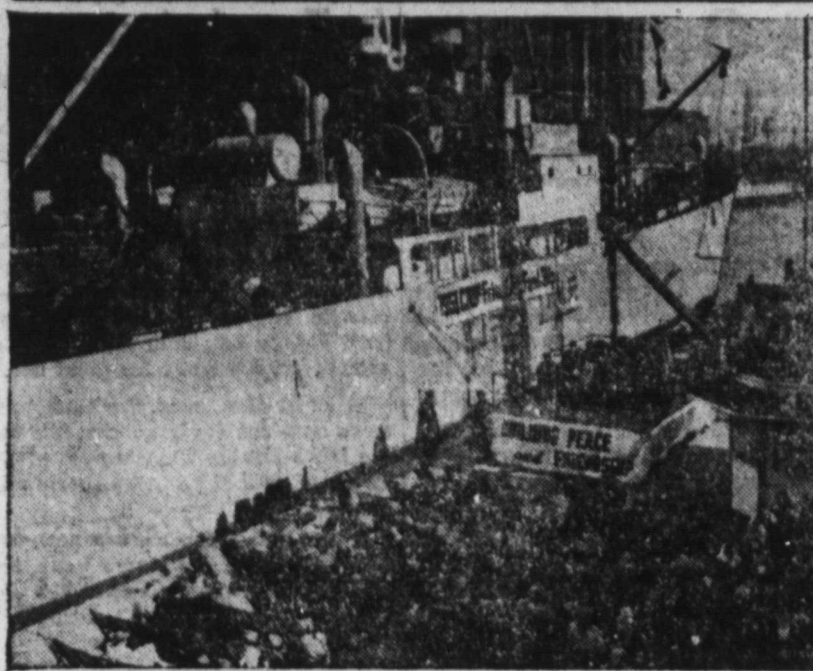
In fact, C. W. Post gave the land to the Boy Scout organization to be used as a Boy Scout Camp way back yonder when grounds for a camp were being sought, about 1925. The grounds consist of 400 acres lying mostly below the Caprock, and I doubt if a more beautiful site could have been found anywhere in this area. The camp serves twenty counties, this district extending from Seminole on the south to Tullia on the north and from Matador on the east to Muleshoe on the west. When this building program is completed there will be no other camp in Texas to compare with this one.

The Camp itself is built on the site of the first big ranch headquarters established in Garza county. Chief Runkles gives the Llano Cattle Company as the founder of this ranch, but if so it was acquired soon thereafter by the Slaughters. The founders of the Ranch used the "Curry Comb" brand. The first ranch house was built in 1883, and a baby was born to the first couple that lived in the Ranch house in February, 1884, the first white child born in Garza county. It lived only one day, and its body was buried in a grave dug near the ranch headquarters. Its grave may be seen today.

The first vehicle road that ever came up the Caprock anywhere in this vicinity came right up through this ranch and through the present Boy Scout camp site climbing the almost unsurmountable Caprock about 300 yards this side of where the big mess hall and kitchen are now being built. Chief Runkles pointed out to us the dim old roadway that may yet be seen ascending the steep declivity at an angle from a horizontal level apparently of about 35 or 40 degrees. It must have been a well-shod and sure-footed span of mules that could pull even an empty wagon up that hill.

The Slaughter Ranch originally contained about 150,000 acres of land, which would have been about 235 sections. C. W. Post bought 50,000 acres of it in 1906 about 78 sections. Everybody in this country knows that he cut this big body of land up into quarter sections and built a house on each quarter-section as farmers would buy. Those tracts went like wild-fire, for he sold for a reasonable price on long terms. Possibly 300 of those Post houses

FRIENDSHIP FOOD SENT ABROAD



Colorful dedication ceremony was held on United Nations Day for a Friendship Food Shipment contributed by American farmers to refugees in Germany through the Christian Rural Overseas Program (CROP). Part of the hundreds in attendance are seen being seated for the ceremony at the foot of Chicago's Michigan Avenue Bridge. The ship is the Norwegian overseas freighter SS. Ornefjell. Its gift cargo is the first of an estimated 1400 carloads of bulk foodstuffs that will be contributed to CROP's program of world relief this year. Four other shipments, destined for Italy, Greece, Central Europe, the Holy Land, Turkey and India, are clearing the Port of Philadelphia this month. Since 1947 CROP has collected 5400 freight carloads of foodstuffs for overseas distribution by its parent agencies, Catholic Rural Life, Church World Service and Lutheran World Relief.

are standing yet in west Garza and east Lynn counties. Those 300 farmers and others who soon began coming in virtually built the towns of Post, Tahoka, and Southland—at least gave each of them a big push forward.

I'll bet a good barlow knife that a lot of the grandsons of those original Post-lands farmers are Boy Scouts today, and some of them possibly will be down there in that camp next summer.

Be sure to learn to swim, kids, for too many West Texas boys get drowned when they get into deep water, and watch out for rattlesnakes. That's what I've been doing while climbing all round in these canyons and over these hills, and I have not even seen a live rattlesnake yet. Cause

Using fertilizers based on the findings from soil tests returned for B. B. Ashley, Parker county farmer, four dollars for each one dollar spent. Local county agents have the details covering the taking and mailing of soil samples to the state laboratory.

The coming holiday season will be just as safe as each individual wants to make it. The Texas Farm and Ranch State Safety Committee urges every citizen to think before acting. The life saved may be your own or a member of your family. Don't let a serious accident ruin your holidays.

I watched. And I'll bet my ears that Chief Runkles will take care of you, if you'll let him. Adios.

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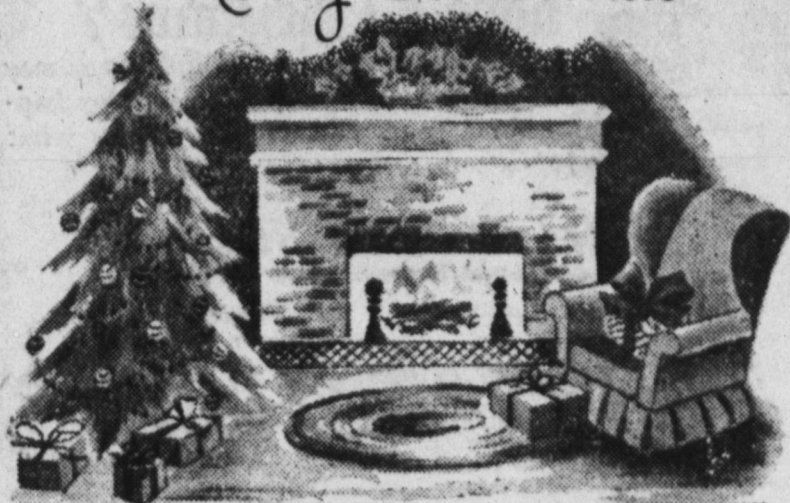
There is a very narrow margin between keeping your chin up and sticking your neck out.

Don't spend your time wondering why a black hen lays a white egg, get the egg.

The first American Christmas cards were published in 1875 by a Boston lithographer, Louis Prang.

Fish experts know some 20,000 living species of fish.

Merry Christmas

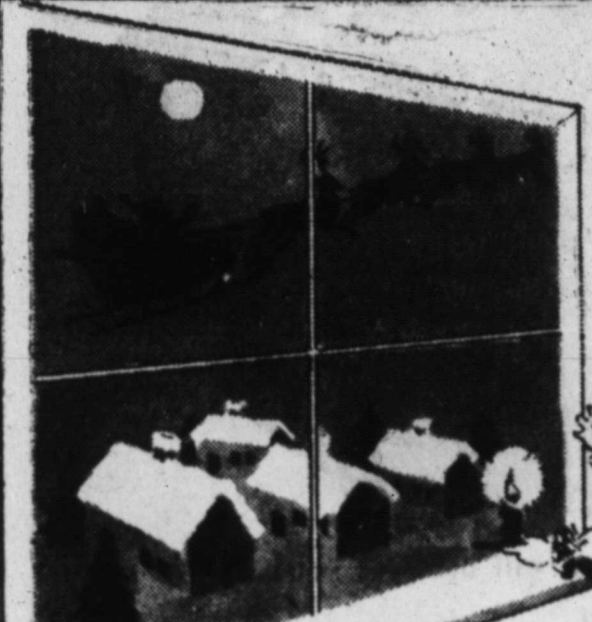


AND ALL OUR BEST WISHES FOR YOUR HAPPINESS THROUGHOUT THE COMING YEAR.

Cosden Petroleum Products

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Christmas is for everyone!



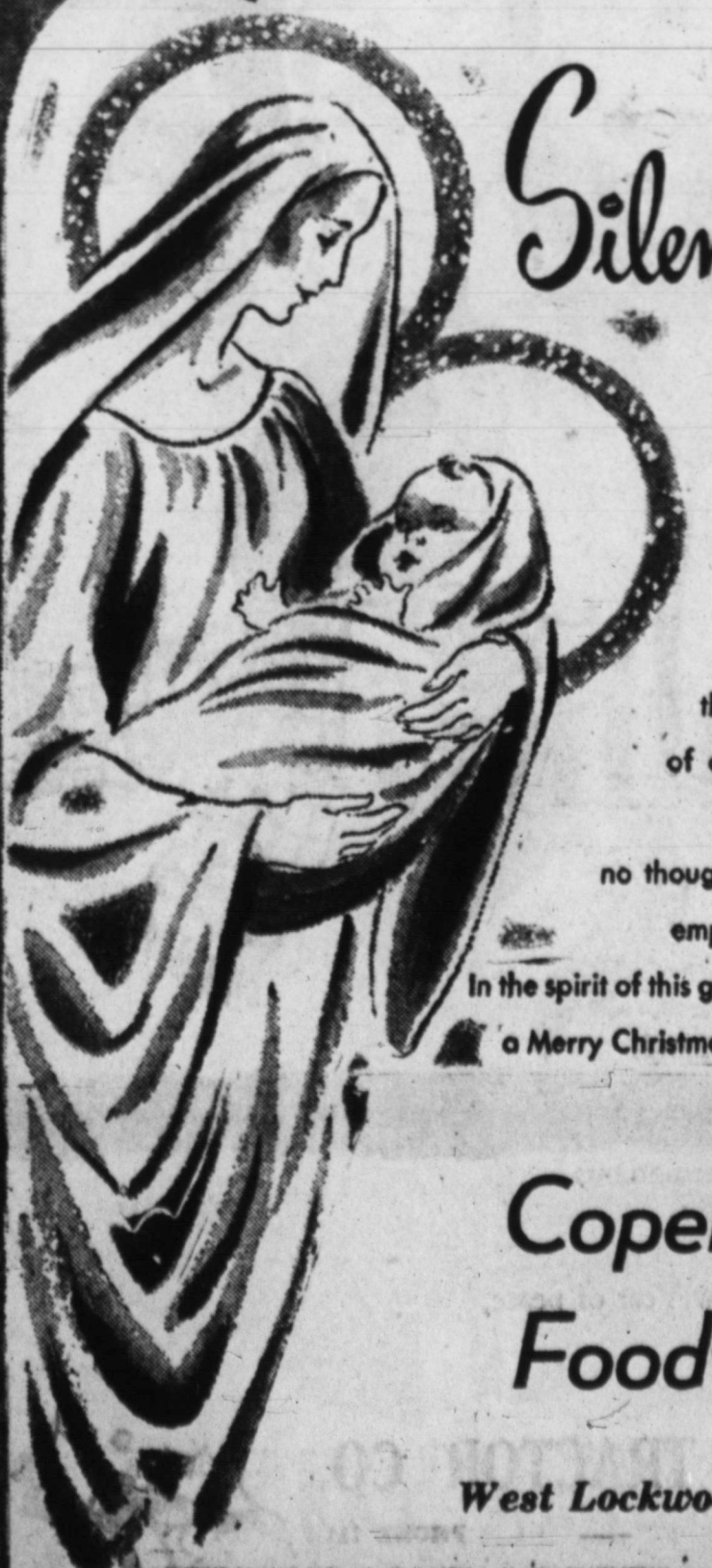
For the young, for the old. For the timid, for the bold. Christmas is for all. Yes, all of us are as one on this happiest of happy holidays. A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you.

Modern Beauty Shop

Jeanette

Dorothy

Silent Night



Christmas, to be kept fittingly, must bring to us a remembrance of Christ. Every true vision of the day must show us the Holy Child, with the light of divine love shining on His face — for Christmas with no thought of the love of Christ, is empty of all sacred meaning.

In the spirit of this glorious Season we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Copeland Foodway

West Lockwood Street

Greetings to all...



Christmas is upon us...and we cannot help but feel grateful to our many friends who have helped make the past so worthwhile and whose confidence in us gives added strength and promise to the future. In fullest gratitude we extend our sincerest wishes for A Joyous Holiday Season.

Carmack Gin

TAHOKA,

TEXAS

HEAVIER LOADS

The load of freight per train was the greatest in the first three months of 1951 on record, averaging 1,253 tons compared with 1,128 tons in the same period last year.

Left-over garden seed may be effectively sealed until next season by using cellophane tape over the opening. Planting directions can be read easily through the tape.

Merry Christmas

Friendship is one of the outstanding rewards in business, and we are grateful for yours. That's why we take such a great delight in wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**HOUSE
of FLOWERS**
Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Billman
Phone 330

Christmas Cheer

We wish our many friends volumes of good cheer and contentment throughout the Christmas Season as well as the coming New Year.

TAHOKA DRUG

Christmas Quotes

"Christmas is the time you decide to pay your doctor something on account. You know you will need him the day after."

—Walter Pulitzer.

"What do people mean by sending you a dozen Christmas cards during the festive season, and not deigning to send you three lines by way of a letter the rest of the year?"

—J. Ashby-Sterry.

"At every Christmas party, just as things are beginning to get good, someone shuts his eyes, puts his head back and moans softly: 'Ah, well, this isn't like the good old days. We don't seem to have any good old-fashioned Christmases any more.'"

—Robert Benchley.

Christmas: 'Good Time; A Kind, Forgiving Time'

Charles Dickens once referred to Christmas as "a good time; a kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time." This is an adequate description of the Christmas spirit. Why not make this an old-fashioned Christmas?

Elaborately planned parties, those great time-takers, should not be a part of the Christmas scene. A homey, hospitable get-together will create an atmosphere in which everyone can relax.

Since Christmas is really "the children's hour," why not give them a greater part in preparing for the day? Children will get more delight from helping prepare and decorate the tree than in seeing only the finished product.

Small Amount of Plant Food Will Keep Needles on Tree

If you have the type of a tree-holder that permits the tree trunk to rest in water, you will find that a small amount of plant food dissolved in the water will aid in retaining the needles on the tree, and keep the needles green. If you use a pebble or rock-filled pail to support the tree, cover the pebbles or rock with a plant food solution.

Use one teaspoonful of plant food, powdered form, to each gallon of water in the container, or use one plant food tablet to each gallon.

MARRIAGES DECLINE

SINGAPORE. —Marriages are falling off in this British crown colony.

The number of Christian weddings the first half of 1951 was 51.5 percent less than in the corresponding period of 1950.

Boasting is a means of attention-getting among children as well as adults. According to tests reported by child experts, the greatest amount of boasting occurs among boys of eight to twelve years of age. At this time, it seems that most of Junior's bragging is about his strength!

To make sure the penthouse suite prepared for General and Mrs. MacArthur had an impeccable look upon their arrival, the Statler detailed a crew of painters to touch up any wall blemishes with artists' brushes and to refinish baseboards along the hall corridor just outside the suite.

United States Top Buyer and Supplier In Tree Industry

The United States is the world's leading source of supply as well as the top buyer in the Christmas tree industry—a better than \$50,000,000 business.

The majority of our Christmas trees come from New England, New York and Pennsylvania, the north Middlewest, and the Northwest Pacific regions. In recent years, New Jersey has annually marketed around 100,000 trees for local use.

Most of the trees for Christmas sales are cut early in the fall and the trees are kept green with plenty of water until shipped to distribution centers.

Some mass producers, however, cut trees early in the new year, and treat them with preservatives and coloring solutions for storage in chilled warehouses.

'Snapdragon' Popular

A game called "snapdragon" was very popular at Christmas time in England more than 200 years ago. To a limited extent it is still played in some parts of England, as well as in America.

The original game called for a quantity of raisins to be deposited in a large bowl or dish. Brandy or some other spirit was then poured over the fruit and ignited. At a given signal, the participants attempt to snatch a raisin from the blazing bowl.



SECRETS . . . This little girl wants something for Christmas, but she's not telling anyone except Santa Claus, who looks like he understands the problem.

Power windmills practically disappeared with the coming of small gasoline engines.

Coal is consumed in greater tonnage than any other commodity produced by man.

Class A Drive O'Donnell Plans

O'Donnell, Dec. 20.—O'Donnell Eagles will start an intensive basketball schedule soon after the opening of the new year.

Coach Ed Robertson is building his team around six returning lettermen, Bennie Clark, Roger Doss, Don Sumrow, Billy McHurin, Kenneth Fannon and Otho McClendon.

The remainder of the schedule, following the pre-Christmas warm up, follows:

- Jan. 4.—Slaton there.
- Jan. 8.—Tahoka here.
- Jan. 11.—Stanton there.
- Jan. 15.—Denver City there.
- Jan. 18.—Whiteface here.
- Jan. 22.—Seagraves there.
- Jan. 25.—Sundown here.
- Jan. 29.—Stanton here.

*Feb. 5.—Denver City here.
*Feb. 8.—Whiteface there.
*Feb. 12.—Seagraves here.
*Feb. 15.—Sundown there.
*Denotes Class A conference games.

Seattle's Martha Wright, who replaces Mary Martin in "South Pacific" beginning June 1, is one of New York's better bicyclists. She uses New York's Central Park bike paths for her riding.



Will they always have a Christmas?

Your investment in life insurance may be the means of projecting holiday happiness through their years ahead—no matter what happens to you!

Mrs. Gladys M. Stokes
Local Representative
Deen Nowlin Bldg. Phone 96

Southwestern Life Insurance Company
JAMES RALPH WOOD, PRESIDENT HOME OFFICE • DALLAS



May these be the gifts that Christmas will bring to you...

- the joy of happy memories
- the peace of real contentment
- and the happiness of a bright New Year

R & R FOOD MART

Dub

Jerry

Roy

Holiday Greetings

We hope that this Christmas season will be for you one of good cheer and gladness, rich in the joys of friendships and all the good things that make life comfortable and worthwhile.

We sincerely wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

UNION WAREHOUSE & COMPRESS



merry christmas

Once again the season of song and merriment is at hand!

As young and old raise their voices in tune with the Christmas celebration may we add to the chorus of harmonious greetings, a cheerful wish for all our friends.

"May you have a Yuletide of comfort and joy—a New Year of peace, good health and continued happiness."

BRYANT & CARGILL TRACTOR CO.

TAHOKA, TEXAS

BOX 36

PHONE 111-J

Season's Greetings

In sincere appreciation of our pleasant relationship through the past year ...we extend a wish to you, our patrons, for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

TIPPIT GROCERY
J. F. Tippit & Family

Merry CHRISTMAS

A Yuletide wish and a sincere hope...that every day of the holiday season is filled with joy for you and yours, and that our pleasant relationship and confidence in each other may continue through the years.

H. D. SHORT INSURANCE

Christmas at home...

It is our sincere hope that this Christmas will find you surrounded by family, friends and all those you love...enjoying the full warmth of the spirit of this happy Holiday.



GAIGNAT HARDWARE
FURNITURE JOHN DEERE

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing!



Smaller Towns Began Lighting Outdoor Trees

Although the White House and Rockefeller Center outdoor tree decorations have become famous in recent years, the practice of lighting outdoor trees began in smaller towns and cities long before these two displays became an annual affair.

Four widely separated communities lighted up as early as 1913. Two of them, McDonald and Germantown, were in Pennsylvania.



Salem, Ore., decorated a large Sitka spruce. Riverside, Calif., illuminated a large evergreen, an Aracuria.

The first National Christmas tree was in 1924 and was sponsored by the American Forestry association. For the past two years the lighting of the White House has been televised.



Subscribe to The News now.

Just Who Stole What Determined By Ad. At Post

(Post Dispatch)

When a classified ad catches a thief (even if it isn't a real one), bragging is in order.

And brother the Dispatch is bragging!

But in a modest manner we will let the ads speak for themselves.

Last week we ran this classified:

"It seems that we still have a thief in town. Someone has been taking scrap lumber from my yard for some time. But I think it is carrying it too far when he starts taking the under pinning from the back of the house. That piece of material that was about three feet wide and seven feet long was used as part of the under pinning of my house. The thief had the guts to drag that, by hand across my yard to the

Have news? Call The News.

Greetings to All



McKaughan Blacksmith Shop

alley, either Monday or Tuesday night. I bet he hasn't got the guts to bring it back."

And this week we have the answer!

"I am the thief that took the piece of lumber, seven feet long and three feet wide because it happened to be my Hobbs trailer ingate left back of the courts a year ago."

And so it goes. If you want the settlement of a misunderstanding, to sell, trade, buy or give away anything the power of the classified ad is not be overlooked.

It has been proved that most children have a very faulty conception of time before they reach the age of seven. Apparent misbehavior when children fail to come home on time is often due to nothing more than their hazy understanding of the passage of time or even the hour of the day.

Man is the only animal that blushes, or has need to.

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The West Texas Gas Company EMPLOYEES



Wish You a Merry Christmas

West Texas Gas Company

HELPING BUILD WEST TEXAS SINCE 1927



Merry, merry Christmas to everyone

Christmas fills a large place in our life today. With each recurrence it brings a wave of good feeling and friendship that makes the air softer and warmer and puts new happiness into our hearts. It is this good feeling that instills in us an ever greater appreciation of the loyalty and confidence of our many fine friends. To them we want to extend our heartiest wishes for a joyous Christmas and a happy, prosperous New Year.

FARMERS COOP. ASS'N. NO. 1
Service Station — Cotton Gin





**Hark,
the herald angels
sing..**

"Good news from heaven
the angels bring
Glad tidings to
the earth they sing
To this day
a Child is given
To crown us with
the joy of Heaven"
May your Christmas reflect all
the joys of the Holiday Season.

PITTMAN GULF SERVICE
MR. & MRS. PAUL PITTMAN



**Christmas
Joy**

We hope your prayers
will be answered this Christmas
with those gifts you cherish most...and
may you enjoy them throughout the New Year.

Bennett Variety



**Season's
Greetings**

Once more may the
Christmas Star send its
blessing down with the same
glad meaning it brought to
Bethlehem. And as we yield
our hearts to the spirit of
tenderness which pervades
the Christmas air, may we
remember the heavenly love
which came into this world
the night Christ was born.

Let us remember, too,
that we keep Christmas truly,
only when we permit the love
of the Christ to enter our
hearts and lives. May you en-
joy a truly Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year.

FORRESTER INSURANCE AGENCY
TABOKA, TEXAS

SANTA'S Little Helper

Santa's little helper came down
to us from Scandinavia.

Many years before Leif Erikson
touched American shores, the chil-
dren of the North believed that a
little elf with long white whiskers
—Jul Tomten—saw that the earth
was abundant with good food and
that the animals and birds were
taken care of.

After the pagan Vikings were
Christianized, little Jul became the
giver of presents—just as Santa to-
day. It became a custom for chil-
dren to leave a bowl of porridge on
the kitchen table for the little elf,
who would leave presents in ex-
change.

Travelers picked up the legend of
Jul Tomten and carried it around
the world. To us, he is the busy,
jolly, good little elf who works
happily in Santa's workshop.

'Silent Night' Is Most Beloved Carol

Of all the songs that return to
bring warmth to the Yuletide sea-
son, no carol is so universally
known as "Silent Night." Certain-
ly no other is as loved and sung
as this simple German song.

For years its origin was unknown,
except that it supposedly dated back
for many centuries. Recent investi-
gations, however, disclosed that it
was produced in 1818. The poem
was originally written by Joseph
Mohr, an assistant priest in Ober-
dorf in South Germany. The melody
was composed by a schoolmaster,
Franz Gruber.

Both the poet and the composer
were part of the choir that sang
the now famous carol that Christ-
mas Eve in the Oberdorf church.
The beloved song was sung first
to the accompaniment of a guitar,
for the church organ was out of
order that Eve in 1818.

It has since been sung to the
tune of almost every musical in-
strument in the world, in the lan-
guages of many men.

Plum Pudding Came Far Since Ancient Origin

Plum pudding—the ancient En-
glish delicacy traditionally served
with Christmas feasts—has come a
long way since it entered the culi-
nary lists hundreds of years ago as
Yule-dough.

Yule-dough was composed of
chopped meat paste, spices, to sym-
bolize the gifts of the Magi, and
flour, regarded as embodying the
spirit immanent in the wheat.

Class I railroads in 1950 spent
\$1,739,908,000 for fuel, materials
and supplies of all kinds used in
connection with their operations—
an increase of nearly \$100,000,000
compared with such expenditures
in 1949.

Balsam Recommended As Best Yule Tree

In choosing a Christmas tree,
many look for trees that will not
shed needles quickly indoors. High-
ly recommended are balsam and
Douglas firs, which usually will
hold their needles as long as two
or three weeks in a warm house.

Balsam is fragrant beyond all
other Christmas trees, has long



lower branches and thick spire-like
top. Its needles do not stab the
hand. Like the needles of all firs,
they are usually flattened, not
squirish.

For longer life, place the tree
outdoors in a bucket of water for
24 hours before putting it up, or
place in a waterproof container of
wet sand and keep the sand moist.

GAS PAINS

SYDNEY. —The Mt. Lamington
volcano in New Guinea is still
making strange belching noises.

Volcanologist G. A. Taylor says
that earth tremors are still be-
ing felt and that gas discharges
from the crater are continuing.
An eruption last January cost 4,
000 lives.

THE HARD WAY

NEW YORK. —Coast-to-coast
bicycling hit a new high this sum-
mer, the Bicycle Institute of
America reports. Fourteen hardy
souls pedaled their way across the
continent.

Buy U. S. Savings Bonds.

JIM ED POER TAKES COURSE IN OKLAHOMA

Jim Ed Poer, formerly of Ta-
hoka, but for the past year a re-
tail salesman for the Firestone
Store in Lubbock, is taking a few
weeks training course in Okla-
homa City to prepare for a job
as Office and Credit Manager of
the Lubbock store.

Jim Ed was born and reared at
Tahoka, the son of Mr. and Mrs.
Roy Poer, and is a graduate of Ta-
hoka High School and of Texas
Tech.

He writes that he is greatly en-
joying his stay in Oklahoma City,

but his studies are keeping him
from seeing as much of the town
as he would like.

Few traffic jams are caused by
people rushing to buy things they
see advertised on billboards.



**Holiday
GREETINGS**

and best wishes
for the New Year

**GABLE'S
Furniture**




**IN THE
Christmas Spirit**

Each Christmas we realize anew, that our
most rewarding possession is our many
enriching friendships. And so to all our
friends we wish a merry merry Christmas
and a very happy New Year.

Richardson Electric & Radio Shop



Christmas...

The magnificent promise of the Christmas story has inspired
the dreams and prayers of men through the centuries. Wherever mankind
kept to the spirit of brotherly love, there the meaning,
the symbolic beauty of Christmas remained.

It is our fervent hope that this Christmas will bring us still closer
to the fulfillment of the promise of Peace and Good Will
in all lands. In this spirit we wish a Merry Christmas to all.

Bray Chevrolet Co.

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Water District Farmers Will Elect Permanent Directors January 8th

Election of the first permanent board of directors for the 13-county High Plains Water District No. 1 and the county committeemen for Lynn county will be held Tuesday, January 8.

Five members will be named to the permanent board of directors for the district at this election. They will serve staggered terms of two years each.

Two directors will be named to serve until January, 1953. Three will be selected—as provided in the by-laws of the district—to serve until January, 1954.

Three county committeemen for each of the 13 counties, to be elected for three year terms, will also serve on a staggered basis, so only one experienced committeeman will be retired each year.

The district, which covers approximately 5,000,000 acres, is divided into five precincts. Each of the precincts will name its own director to serve on the district board.

Lynn county is in precinct number 1. This precinct's candidate for precinct director is E. C. Hatton.

Lynn county's nominees for the county committee are Howard Cook, Waymon Cook, and Kay Moore.

The first nominees for the county committee were selected by

county judges, agricultural agents, and men now serving as temporary county committeemen for the water district.

There will also be a space left on the ballot for write-ins, both for the precinct director and for the county committeemen.

In addition, any man who wishes to appear on the ballot, may have his name placed thereon by presenting to his county committeemen by December 15, a petition which bears the signatures of 25 taxpayers in the county in which the prospective candidates reside.

"We urgently ask that the voters in this district take part in this very important balloting," commented Tom McFarland, Hereford, who is chairman of the district's temporary board of directors.

"Beginning in 1952," he continued, "the High Plains Water District No. 1 will begin functioning as such legally and will be recognized by the State of Texas. The 43 men who will administer the affairs of this district should be—and will be—chosen by you, the people who live in the district."

The High Plains Water District No. 1, which was created September 29, contains 13 counties, 19

Have news? Call The News.



Candles have lighted Christmas eve around the world for generations.

It has long been a custom in Ireland to place a lighted candle in the window to guide the Christ-child on his way, and the use of candles appears in other lands in many ways.

In Czechoslovakia, for example, tiny candles are set upright in nutshells and floated in pans of water. Armenians use myriads of candles in preparing their Christmas decorations.

At unique church services in Labrador each child receives a little lighted candle standing in a turnip, and keeps it until after the services, at which time the turnip is eaten.

In Norway, families arrive at church on Christmas eve, each carrying a flaming torch. These are stuck in the snow while the good-folk attend the services.

Redeemer's Birthplace In Ancient Bethlehem Still Scene of Worship

The scene of the Redeemer's birth at Bethlehem is the site of a full day's worship and prayer each Christmas Eve. The faithful come from all parts of the world to join their voices in adoration and to see the solemn reenactment of the birth of Jesus of Nazareth.

Discontinued for six years during World War II, the pontifical mass and ceremony was renewed in 1945. As the stars on the hillside and the pale moon wrapped the town of Bethlehem in an aura of holiness, the voices of the humble echoed in prayer from the little Church of St. Catherine, built on the hallowed rock of the most sacred spot of the Christian world.

The mass was celebrated at 10 p.m., the voices of the choir-boys ringing out over the surrounding hills. At the stroke of 12 the great bells of the tower of the nativity rang out, loud and clear.

The vicar, holding an image of the Christ Child, joined a procession of priests, acolytes and choir-boys. By flickering candlelight the procession filed over the stone steps leading to the grotto of the nativity. The vicar placed the tiny representation of Christ on the sacred spot where, many years before, the Redeemer came.

incorporated cities, and is approximately 5,000,000 acres in area.

Watch your local paper for the balloting places in Lynn county. This information will be contained in a later news release.

Letters To The Editor—

(The News welcomes letters from its readers on any current subject, not libelous, of course. All communications must be of reasonable length and must be signed. On request, the signature will not be printed. The Editor.)

The News received the following letter from Mrs. Lee Holden on Thursday of last week, too late for publication. Mr. Holden was recently critically injured near Meadow, when one of his legs was ground up in a boll puller, necessitating amputation above the knee.

The Lynn County News:

Lee is doing much better these last few days and is allowed visitors now.

THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS,

Friday, December 21, 1951

We should like to thank each and every one for their kindness, consideration, and expression of concern through calls, cards, flowers, etc.

I am sure the people in Tahoka, Meadow, and Brownfield just can't be beaten. They have helped to make our days shorter and brighter.

Lee is in room 635 of the Baylor Hospital. In case any of our

friends plan to be in Dallas, we would be delighted to have them come by.

—Mrs. Lee Holden.

The bases of varnish are resins which form the varnish film. These may be natural resins obtained from Africa, New Zealand and other parts of the earth, or they may be synthetic resins, chemically manufactured.

Greetings

OF THE SEASON

Greeting our friends at Christmas time has become more than a habit with us. It is a manifestation of a deeply felt appreciation of the understanding and good will that we have been privileged to enjoy over these many years. And it is for this reason that we are so anxious now, to extend to everyone our sincerest wishes for a most enjoyable Christmas and a very happy New Year.

Pettigrew's Food Market

Merry Christmas

• Our wish is simple...but sincere
• May you enjoy a Merry Christmas
• And a Happy New Year too!

Two-Way Laundry

Christmas Greetings

May you enjoy the
Merriest Christmas you
have ever known —
The Happiest New Year
you have ever spent —
And days filled with the
brightness of good cheer
and content.

**Woodworth &
Fischer
Barber Shop**

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BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM OLDSMOBILE!

Happy Holiday... from Oldsmobile, builder of the famous Holiday Coupe—the ultra-smart Super "88" and the magnificent "98"! These are Oldsmobile's sleek "hard-top" beauties—designed to make every day a motoring holiday! The famous "Rocket" Engine power, teamed with smooth Oldsmobile Hydra-Matic Drive! See the brilliant Super "88"—the glamorous "98"—at your Oldsmobile dealer's—today!

ROCKET AWAY IN A HOLIDAY!

SEE YOUR NEAREST OLDSMOBILE DEALER

WHARTON MOTOR C O. — 1716 North Main



To the casual observer, it is just another typical night in Bethlehem, sleepy town of many generations. Excepting, of course, that the population is more than double, for all the descendants of David have come to register as ordered by Herod. For many, there is no room.

And yet, there is more about this night! And there are some whose faith and wisdom give them eyes to see. Near the hour of midnight, a darkened sky suddenly shimmers with a light of ethereal beauty, and angels appear to sing a great psalm:

"Glory in the highest,
And on earth, peace to men of good will."

A new star fires itself to brilliance near the edge of town, bathing in its light the stable where a Galilean carpenter named Joseph has taken refuge with his bride, a queenly young girl named Mary. For them, there had been no room.

The star rests above the humble shelter, sending down golden rays that illuminate the area in a strange, unearthly manner.

In the distance appear a group of Magi, wise men of Persia. They have followed the now resting star and are heavily laden with gifts of gold—presents for a new-born king. Along the roads hear the shouts of the citizens, led by angels, who come to adore.

There in the stable, wrapped in swaddling clothes and laid in a manger, the Christ-child awaits.

Kenneth Weaver Married Recently To Comanche Girl

Miss LaPhane Foreman of Comanche and Kenneth E. Weaver of Tahoka were united in marriage Saturday, December 1, in Radford Chapel on the campus of McMurry College, Abilene. Rev. H. Doyle Ragle, Bible teacher at the college, performed the ceremony.

They are now making their home at McMurry, where Kenneth is a Senior student.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Foreman of Comanche. She is a graduate of Comanche High School, and was attending Draughon's Business College in Abilene until her marriage.

The bridegroom was reared in Tahoka, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Weaver, and is a 1946 graduate of Tahoka High School. Although a Senior at McMurry College, he will not complete his work for his degree until mid-term of next winter.

Buy U. S. Savings Bonds.

COTTON QUIZ

WHAT KIND OF CLOTH IS USED TO MAKE BLIMPS?



A FINE, CLOSELY WOVEN COTTON CALLED BALLOON CLOTH IS VULCANIZED WITH THIN SHEETS OF RUBBER TO MAKE IT ABSOLUTELY LEAK PROOF!

Levelland Starts War On Dealers In Illegal Liquor

Levelland, Dec. 20.—Local law enforcement officers have recently started a drive to cut down on the sale of liquor in Hockley county.

Levelland City Police recently made a raid on the American Legion Hall and confiscated 102 cases of beer. Following the raid, the commander of the post and the house man were tried for illegal possession and found not guilty. However, District Judge V. N. Lindsey signed a forfeiture judgment on the beer, since no one claimed its ownership, and the beer was turned over to the Liquor Control Board.

Last week, three Whiteface youths, one 15 and two 16 years of age, were arrested at Levelland on drunkenness charges, and as a result, a filling station was raided by county officers, who found in the station both beer

NEARLY HALF-MILLION WELLS PRODUCING OIL

At the beginning of 1951, the United States had about 468,000 producing oil wells scattered throughout 27 states.

Totals for the leading states were: Texas 122,100, Pennsylvania 82,200, Oklahoma 56,800, Illinois 33,100, Kansas 30,200, and California 28,100.

In addition, there are 65,000 producing gas wells.

Hercegovina in western Yugoslavia, with adjacent sections of Bosnia and the Dalmatian coast, holds more than a fifth of the world's known bauxite, crude ore of aluminum.

and liquor. The operator was charged on two counts. A few days later, another raid was made on the filling station, another large quantity of liquor found, and both the operator and his wife were charged and taken to jail.

holy night

Let us all rejoice as we celebrate the great revelation of Christ's birth, which brought a new purpose and beauty into the life of this world.

WOODS JEWELRY



Sincere Christmas Greetings



Christmas is for everyone. Its wonderful spirit reaches

out to men the world over. It is a heart-warming

season, one in which we cherish the happiness our

old and new friends have given us over the years.

So it is with a great deal of sentiment and joy that

we extend this greeting with our good wishes for

a truly Merry Christmas. And may the New Year be

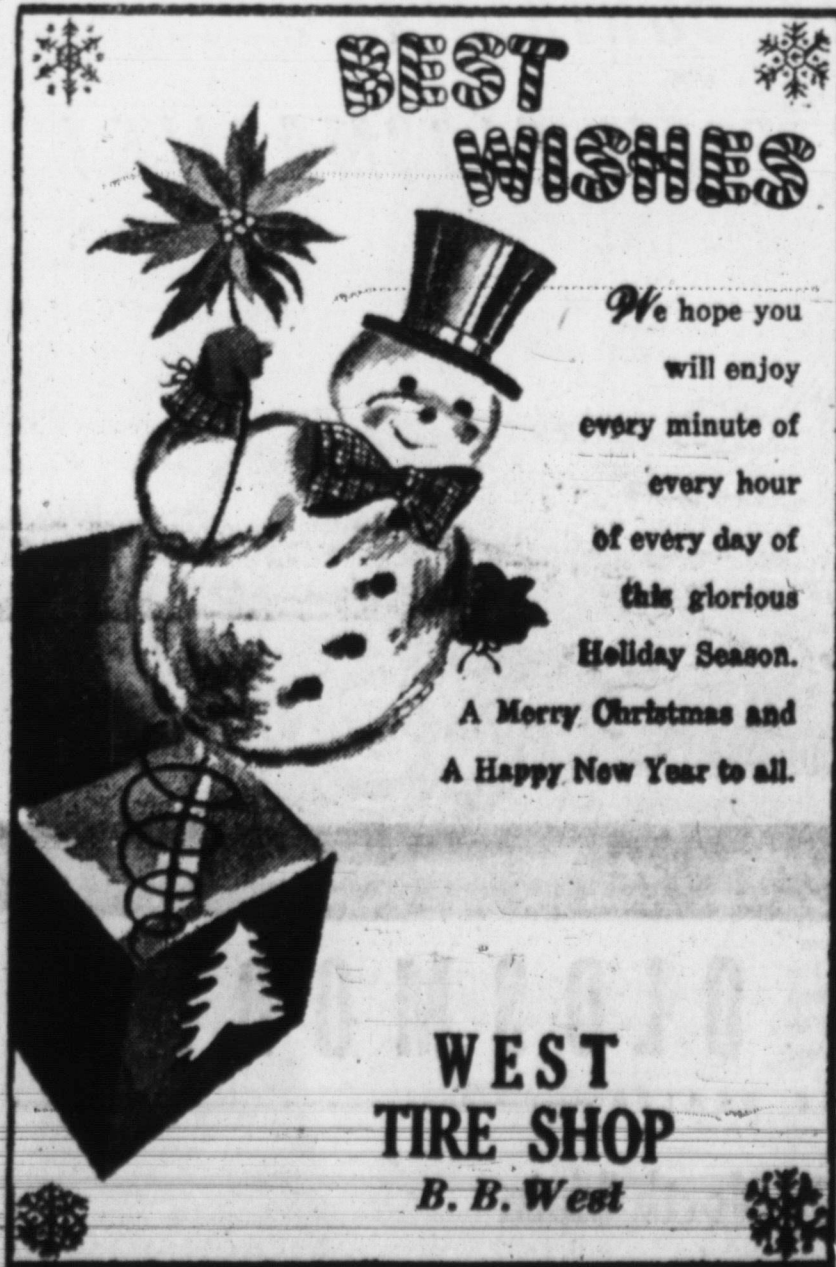
the happiest and most successful you have ever known.

The First National Bank

of Tahoka, Texas



CALLOWAY HUFFAKER



WEST TIRE SHOP
B. B. West

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lynch arrived Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays here with Mrs. R. H. (Amelia) Turner.

Arriving Tuesday, also to spend the holidays here, were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Emswiler, all of Houston. Mrs. Nichols is the former Miss Bobbie Jean Lynch, graduated from high school here, and the Emswilers are old friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Sewell of Draw expect to leave this week end for Franklin, Louisiana, to with their son, Rev. John Sewell, Methodist pastor there, and family. Mr. Sewell recently underwent an appendectomy, but is about recovered now.

Only one state has been named for a President, that being the State of Washington.

Mrs. A. L. Lockwood expects to spend Christmas in Lubbock.

Baptist Church White Christmas Is A Big Success

The vast congregation that crowded into the auditorium of the First Baptist Church last Sunday night to enjoy the program and to witness or participate in the "White Christmas" exercises were highly pleased with results and with the manner in which the program was rendered.

The program consisted mostly, of course, of the singing of Christmas hymns and carols, each department in the Sunday School giving a number.

The presentation of gifts was made by individuals and classes, one department following another through the entire school from the nursery up to the adult department.

All gifts were wrapped in white. Some of the gifts were designated but many were left for a committee to distribute as their judgment might dictate. Many of the gifts consisted of foods, such as flour and sugar. The News has not been given an estimate of the total value of the gifts but it must have amounted to a considerable sum, for nearly all the members of the Sunday School contributed something.

Orphanages and other charitable institutions will receive the major portion of the gifts.

Mrs. T. W. Johnson, who has been ill quite a bit lately, was able to come home Sunday from the hospital at Lamesa, where she has been under treatment for several days.

THIRD SECTION

The Lynn County News

TAHOKA, TEXAS, — FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1931

Millionth Traffic Fatality Is Due In December; Will You Be The Man?

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Every motorist has a real reason for careful and safe driving right now—for some time during December the one-millionth traffic fatality is due to occur. This prediction is based on the present rate of highway deaths in the United States.

"The majority of traffic accidents," the National Automobile Dealers Association points out, "are the result of an error committed by one or more of the drivers involved. These errors are usually the product of carelessness and ignorance."

"This ten-point program," says N.A.D.A., "if followed by every motorist, will at least push back the date when this millionth victim will make headlines."

1. Don't drive so fast that your stopping distance exceeds your seeing distance, or that you risk losing control of your car.
2. Use your rear-view mirror and signal your intentions, before moving out of the lane in which you are driving.
3. Pass only on the left side of other vehicles when overtaking them.
4. Give the pedestrian the right way.
5. Make it a point to turn your head and look before backing up.
6. Don't follow the driver ahead too closely. You should allow a



? ONE MILLIONTH ?

distance of at least one car-length between you for every ten miles per hour of speed.

7. Drive on the right side of the road.
8. Slow down and look both ways at traffic light—even green ones.
9. Be careful that no train is coming when crossing railroad tracks.
10. Keep your car in the best operating condition at all times. Take it to your dealer for periodic inspections.

American makers of consumer goods are expected to display products at New Zealand's next industrial fair, at Wellington in March.

The companies of Continental soldiers employed as infantry near Boston, Mass., June 14, 1775, were the forerunner of today's U. S. Army. The companies—six from Pennsylvania and two each from Virginia and Maryland—were the

first organized force of American troops to be formed.

House cleaning jobs should be distributed over a period of time, instead of crowding them all in a few days.

Christmas Joy

May the Peace of Christmas bless you,
May the Christmas love possess you,
May the Faith of Christmas guide you,
May the Christmas Hope provide you
With A Merry Christmas
And A Happy New Year

Fielder Jewelry

Season's Greetings

To you, our friends and neighbors—we extend our best wishes for the merriest of Christmases and the happiest of New Years and add the prayer that your homes be blessed with Peace and Good Fortune.

West Side Grocery and Renfro Grocery

Greetings

May the spirit of happiness and good will that fills this season live in your home and bless your loved ones for the many years to come. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

LEVINE BROS., Annie and Al

"Twas the Night Before Christmas..."

Wynne Collier DRUGGIST

Greetings

This Christmas may you have happiness and good cheer in your home... contentment and joy in your heart. And may the New Year hold for you, a full share of good health and good fortune.

JOHN WITT BUTANE GAS CO.



Greetings

In sincere appreciation of our pleasant relationship through the past year... we extend a wish to you, our patrons, for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Lankford Variety



HOLIDAY Cheer

We salute St. Nick... bringer of gifts and bright symbol of holiday cheer. May he make this Christmas a merry one for you... and have many happy landings on the rooftops of all our friends.

H. W. CARTER
 CARTER INSURANCE AGENCY



Merry Christmas

May the peace of the season be in all your hearts

W. C. HIGH GIN

MODERN RANGERS TRAIN IN TACTICS OF INDIAN WARS



Francis Marion Gen. Collins Dan Morgan

Army Chief of Staff J. Lawton Collins, in extending Ranger operations into all combat elements of the Army's divisions, is building the modern counterpart of such great soldiers as Gen. Dan Morgan's Riflemen, the rangers who followed the "Swamp Fox" (Gen. Francis Marion) and the scouts organized by Washington and other frontier commanders in the Indian Wars.

Training of the Army traditionally has emphasized scouting and patrolling, Gen. Collins said. However, the decision to incorporate Ranger training within combat units of standard divisions is an innovation designed to build each man to the top of his capabilities as an individual soldier. Experience has shown that the effectiveness of a soldier increases in direct proportion to the degree of his confidence in his equipment, his leadership and, most important, in his own ability. Ranger training is designed to develop this confidence.

During World War II, Ranger battalions were employed with great effect as elite units. Their combat assignments were varied, but in general they operated as shock troops. The experience of a year's combat in Korea has shown Ranger-trained individuals, with their outstanding qualities of leadership and initiative, to be highly effective, but these highly qualified men will be more effective when integrated into combat units where their leadership potential can be fully used. The further point developed was that Rangers within the rifle units of the division would provide skilled troops in each unit capable of performing difficult reconnaissance missions on their own.

House Cleaning Made Easier

COLLEGE STATION. —House cleaning and the energy it requires can be minimized, say home management specialists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. To begin with, the homemaker should take time to plan it, outlining each step. Then decide which jobs need to be done, who will do them, and the best method to use. Next, select tools and equipment which will be most useful.

Distribute cleaning jobs over a period of time rather than crowding them all in a few days, urge specialists. If windows are to be washed one week, wait until the next week to launder curtains.

Hard-surfaced floors are easier

to clean than fabric floor covering, and therefore are recommended for areas of the house receiving heavy traffic.

Long-handled cleaning tools prevent strain from stooping, lifting and kneeling, the specialists point out. A small table on wheels or a basket for cleaning supplies will save many a step. For washing windows and woodwork and various levels, a sturdy stepladder will insure safety and it is handy for many occasions, conclude the specialists.

Things we stub our toes on today are ones we laid around carelessly yesterday.

Buy U. S. Savings Bonds.



Season's best Wishes to You

Along with the many wishes that you already received, we would like to add ours. May this be a very Merry Christmas for you and may the New Year be one of happiness and prosperity.

H. W. Carter
 Cotton Buyer

The little Stone Age boy who lived about 10,000 B. C., was as proud of his tool chest as any little boy of today. According to The Book House for Children, it contained chisels, drills, saws, and stone axes and stones knives with edges that had been ground sharp and smooth on a whetstone.

Most things a fellow waits for are not worth the delay.

COTTON QUIZ

HOW DOES COTTON HELP KEEP SOLDIERS HEALTHY AT JUNGLE AND ARCTIC FRONTS?



ANS. MILLIONS OF YARDS OF COTTON NETTING ARE USED BY A COMBAT ARMY FOR MOSQUITO NETS AND INSECT BARS TO PROTECT THE FIGHTING MEN!

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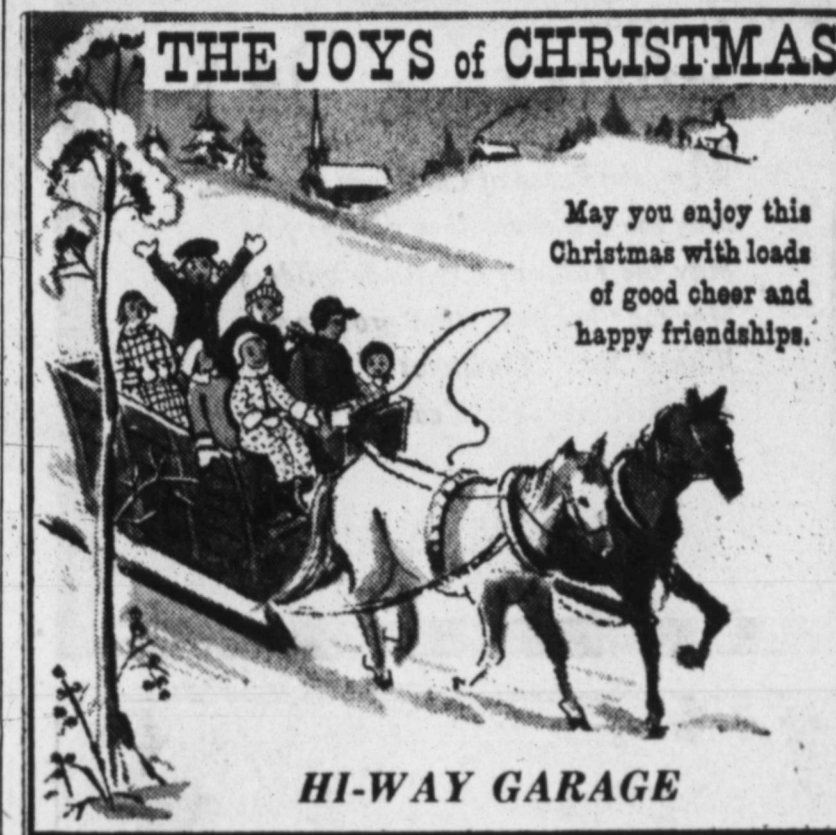
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 Phone 302



Good Wishes

To you whose friendship and patronage we treasure, we wish a Holiday of good health, good cheer and prosperity to last throughout the coming New Year.

CITY CAFE
 Mr. & Mrs. Ed Akin



THE JOYS of CHRISTMAS

May you enjoy this Christmas with loads of good cheer and happy friendships.

HI-WAY GARAGE



Peace on Earth

May this be the merriest, happiest, most wonderful Christmas you have ever had — may the New Year see your hopes and prayers fulfilled.

Stanley-Jones Funeral Home



Best wishes for a very merry holiday



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C. C. DONALDSON
Cotton — Insurance

Merry Christmas



We wish you the old-fashioned holiday happiness with a new and vigorous spirit

JONES GRAIN & SEED



Thank you for your constant gifts of friendship and good will.

Merry CHRISTMAS

Botkin's Pik & Pak
1900 Main



CHRISTMAS BACKDROP

Christmas Seal Idea Conceived In Denmark

A DANISH postal clerk thought of the idea of attaching stamps to Christmas packages and letters in 1903, and a few years later the scheme was tried in America.

This year millions of Americans will receive a letter from their local chapter of the National Tuberculosis association containing Christmas seals, the seasonal reminder of the never-ending fight to stamp out the disease.

Einar Holbeil, at work in a Danish postoffice conceived the idea of attaching decorative stamps to Christmas packages, the sale of which could be conducted by some worthwhile organization.

He mentioned it to his fellow workers and they decided it would be a great help in defraying the cost of fighting tuberculosis. The idea reached King Christian, who approved, and the image of Queen Louise was placed on the first seals in 1904.

Jacob Riis, Danish-born American, heard about the idea and sold it to the American public in 1907 through a magazine article written for Outlook magazine. A Red Cross worker, Miss Emily Bissell, started the first American sales that year.



The practice of holding "open house" has been a Christmas tradition through the years.

The Saxon lords threw open the doors of their great halls to peasant and noble alike during the festive season and all enjoyed great feasting, songs and the exchange of gifts. A tremendous Yule log was dragged upon an open fire pit and festivities lasted until the embers alone remained.

The same custom was followed in the pre-Civil War South. The slaves often soaked a log in the cypress swamps long before Christmas so that it would burn slowly, and extend their Christmas freedom.

"Open House" during the Yuletide season is a true mark of democracy and a realization that he who was born on Christmas day came to save all men.

If dahlias are not removed from the ground in November, they should be mulched heavily for protection against hard freezes.



FISHER'S
Wrecking Yard

Marine Corps Is Added At Tech

LUBBOCK. —Texas Tech will soon be battling 1,000 with the armed services.

A Marine Corps Reserve unit will soon be added to the three other services represented on the campus. The Tech board of directors approved the construction of a Marine Corps building west of the present Naval Reserve unit on the campus. The Marine Corps building will house a training unit for South Plains Marine reservists.

Tech has both Army and Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps units, as well as the Naval Reserve unit, in operation.

In the future, the Marine Corps hopes to recruit college students in one of its officer-candidate programs. First Lt. James E. Harrell, office of Officers Procurement, Dallas, said earlier the program the Corps is pushing would defer the student from the Selective Service Law, and requires only two years of active duty upon graduation. Freshmen, sophomores, and juniors, would attend summer camps as their only Marine Corps training while in college, and

CRAZY CRY

The loon, vigilant, diving fish-erbird, has a cry which sounds like insane laughter; hence the expression, "crazy as a loon."

Fertilizer mixtures and quantities needed for growing crops can be determined by testing soil samples. Instructions for taking soil samples and sending them off for testing are available at county agents' offices.

Forty-eight pounds of warfarin bait killed 306 rats in a two-week period on a Northeast Texas poultry farm.

seniors would be commissioned upon graduation. Then they would attend officer-training camps.

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Petty H. D. Club Has Two Meetings

Petty Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Ray Blevins on November 26. There were nine members and three visitors present.

Mrs. J. W. Schuknecht gave a demonstration on Swedish tea rings.

The Club met in the home of Mrs. G. H. Isbell on December 10. Mrs. Jack Blevins and Mrs. Edgar Esch gave a demonstration on gift wrapping. Mrs. J. W. Schuknecht taught ten club members and two visitors to make nylon hose corsages. Refreshments of

A broken pipe stem can be fixed by spiraling a strip of cellophane tape around the crack. It will work as good as new again. In an emergency you can mend the broken plastic bow of your eye glasses with a bit of transparent tape.

Yellow vegetables—such as carrots, pumpkins, rutabagas, squash, and turnips—furnish valuable amounts of vitamin A, iron, and calcium.

punch and cookies were served. The Club was to meet Tuesday of this week for a Christmas party and tree.



To all our friends, a most merry and joyous Christmas

1951

LEMON
Grocery



Merry Christmas

It is people like you who give meaning to our celebration of the Saviour's birth

1951

CICERO SMITH LUMBER CO.



Peace in our town ... yes, and peace in our time for all the world... with the Christmas spirit holding eternal sway over all our hearts.

A. L. Smith Frozen Food Lockers

Just for fun, check up on the next bushel of wheat you buy. There are 556,000 seeds in a bushel.

Pity those who have no children. The only way to be sure of friends in your old age is to raise your own.



Greetings

May the wondrous spirit of Christmas bring you a special note of joy that will continue with you throughout the coming New Year!

O. C. ELLIOTT OIL COMPANY
AND—
TAHOKA AUTO SUPPLY




Greetings

To all our many patrons... A Merry Christmas... May it be a forerunner of continued prosperity, good health and success in the New Year.

W. S. (Skip) TAYLOR

Wilson News

MRS. FRANK SMITH
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. John Covey spent the week end in Ruidoso, New Mexico, the guests of Mrs. Covey's mother, Mrs. T. J. Sides.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fountain and children, Sandra and Tommy, of Amarillo arrived Friday night for a few days visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Campbell and Mrs. H. C. Fountain. Other visitors in the home of Mrs. H. C. Fountain Sunday were her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tunnell of Tahoka, and her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Bill Deaver and Karen of Slaton.

Mrs. C. C. Coleman, long-time resident of the Wilson area, is seriously ill in the Plains hospital in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Brunson of Slaton were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. Brunson's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arvan Holder.

Mrs. C. L. Breiger honored her son, Lenro, with a party Saturday night, celebrating his second birthday. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Carlton Schaffner and sons, Werner Schaffner and son, Henry Ahrens and son, and Ben Breiger.

Those attending the V.F.W. Barbecue in Slaton Friday night were the following Messrs. and Mesdames Sam Gatzki, Arvan Holder, William Lumsden, Ralph Kahlich and Derrell Ward. In the bingo games, Mrs. Gatzki won a prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brannon and son, Vernon Lee, of Lubbock spent Sunday with Mrs. Brannon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Neiman.

Mrs. Pearl Davidson entertained the T.E.L. Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church with a Christmas party in her home Thursday afternoon from four until six o'clock. Gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Davidson read the Christmas story from St. Luke. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Pat Swann, H. B. Crosby, Bill McLaughlin, S. A. Cummings, Standefer, W. A. Baxley, W. F. Raymond, Ollie Riddle, J. E. Crowder, and Hubert Hannabas.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cook entertained with a combination bridge and canasta party Tuesday night. Prior to the games a delicious buffet supper was served. In the series of games which followed, Prentiss Jones won high score and Grover Coleman was consoled for low. Those attending were Messrs. and Mesdames Doyle Chiles of Lamesa, John Sims of Slaton, Doc Cook of Lubbock, John Covey, Bill Lumsden, Arvan Holder, Frank Smith, Luke Coleman, Grover Coleman, and Howard Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvan Holder entertained with a canasta party Saturday night. In the games Mrs.



I HOPE, I HOPE... There is an expression commonly used during the days just before Christmas—and this is it, on the face of the lad with the football. If things work out the way they usually do, he'll get his wish.

Frank Smith and Bill Lumsden won high score while Frank Smith was consoled for low. Present were Messrs. and Mesdames Norris Raymond, Ralph Kahlich, Derrell Ward, Bill Lumsden, Sam Gatzki, Howard Cook, Frank Smith and Arvan Holder.

Marsa Dean Swope who is a student at Texas Tech, was a visitor in Wilson Saturday.

Harrison Donley of Lubbock was a luncheon guest in the Frank Smith home Friday.

Mrs. Pat Swann and son, Bob, and Mrs. Jack Blevins were in Lubbock Friday.

W. F. Lappe of Seagraves, a former Wilson resident, was in Wilson Monday afternoon.

The mixed chorus of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Wilson joined the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Lubbock for a song service Sunday night. After the program refreshments were served in the parish hall. Those participating in the program from Wilson were: Rev. Heckmann and Ruby Faye Tienert, Mrs. Albert Wuensche, Frances, Darlene, and Junior Wuensche, Mrs. Vernon Teinert, Allen Oswaldt, Mrs. Melvin Wuensche, Janet Dube, and Myrna Jean Kaatz.

Mrs. Paul Beach of Post visited Mrs. Sam Gatzki Saturday.

The W.M.S. of the Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the church for their regular weekly meeting with Mrs. Standefer directing the Bible Study. Those present were: Mesdames W. F. Raymond, R. T. Moore, Erwin Sander, John Gayle, Hubert Hannabas, Lloyd Christopher, W. F. McLaughlin, Jiggs Swann, Pat Swann, Howard Cook, and J. A. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brannon and son, Irving, were dinner guests at the Pat Swann home Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Cummings entertained the Homebuilders Class of the Baptist Church with a Christmas party Monday night. Scripture reading was by Mrs. Pete Rhoades. Mrs. Bill Lumsden directed games. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments consisting of fruit cake, mints, and hot punch were served to Mesdames Erwin Sander, Carl Gryder, Earl Schoef, Lloyd Christopher, George Williamson, Jiggs Swann, Arvan Holder, Ivy Walton, D. A. Brown, Pete Rhoades, Bill Lumsden, J. A. Martin and daughter, Carolyn, and Mrs. Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dreyer visited the Arvan Holders Sunday night.

The W.M.S. of the Baptist Church entertained the Intermediate and Junior G. A.'s and R. A.'s with a banquet at the church Monday night. The mission study preceding the meal was on South America. During the banquet Mrs. Howard Cook, who is the Young People's leader, and Va-

An opportunist is one who gets a haircut and shampoo when he has a bad cold, because it always gives him a bad cold anyway.

A lot of men waste a lot of time trying to find a match; and a lot of women waste a lot of time trying to make a match.

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Nita Gayle told mission stories. After forty-five more minutes of mission study, games were played. Teachers for the group are: Rev. J. A. Martin, Mrs. G. C. Nelson, and Erwin Sander.



Three cheers for Christmas... and the happiness it brings! To all of our friends and patrons we wish a full measure of holiday joys... with the warm hope that our mutual association will be pleasanter than ever throughout the coming year.

QUALITY CLEANERS



GREETINGS

FOR CHRISTMAS
AND THE NEW YEAR
TAHOKA JAYCEES



Greetings

To our friends and neighbors we offer our sincere wishes for a very Merry Christmas.

To you, our patrons—we extend our thanks for your friendliness in the past year.

And for all of us we add the hope for a peaceful and bountiful New Year.

JOHN PROCTOR
Barber Shop

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Let us enjoy together the blessed cheer and good will of Christmas



BOBBY McMILLAN
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Yule Candle

Burning Bright
May its hopeful light guide us... and help to bring us happiness and prosperity in the years that lie ahead.

Mr. & Mrs. A. M. CADE




holiday GREETINGS

It's traditional with us to greet our friends at Christmas time in the spirit of good will and merriment that marks the season. And this year is no exception!

Our wish today is that your Holidays be filled with rounds and rounds of good cheer and contentment. And may your New Year be one of prosperity and achievement.

W. M. HARRIS
HARDWARE & FURNITURE



GREETINGS and Best Wishes

May the cheerful glow of Christmas
candles be reflected in your
heart and brighten the
New Year with joy
and contentment.



Robinson Ready-to-Wear

JOY at Christmas

It's Christmas again!
May it be a merry one for
you and yours... and may
the warm spirit of the
holiday season touch each
day of the coming year.



CARTER'S CAFE

Christmas Dinner Will Be Served On Sunday
Turkey & All the Trimmings

Nations' Customs Widely Varied On Christmas Day

In nearly all of the civilized
world December 25 is a red letter
day. Peoples of all nationalities and
religions celebrate the birth of
Christ. The customs of the many
nations are as varied as the peo-
ples and their faiths are different.



In the Scandinavian countries, a
Christmas tree made of a sheaf of
wheat bound to a pole, is raised for
the winter birds. In Norway, rice
pudding is always an important
item on the menu for the Christmas
dinner. One almond is baked in the
pudding and the person who finds
the almond in his portion is always
the first to get married.

Chinese children make odd stock-
ings by sewing three pieces of
muslin together, and hang them up
on Christmas Eve to hold the gifts
brought by Lan Khoong-Khoong,
which means "Nice Old Father" to
them, Santa Claus to us.

The "old-fashioned" American
Christmas, while reflecting the tra-
ditions of many countries, most
closely resembles the traditional
English-Christmas, complete with
plum pudding, mistletoe, carolers.

Santa Claus, Indiana, Received Famous Name Christmas Eve, 1882

Although many towns have names
directly or indirectly associated
with Christmas, there is but one
town named Santa Claus, in Indi-
ana.

Except for a lucky break, the
town would have had another name
and hence would not have enjoyed
the annual fame that it gathers
around the Yuletide season.

The original intention to name
the town Santa Fe fell through
when the officials at Washington
suggested that the town be named
something else, since there was al-
ready a Santa Fe in New Mexico.

On Christmas Eve, in 1882, the
citizens held a mass meeting to se-
lect another name, but every one
proposed was discarded for one re-
ason or another. The meeting was
about to break up when Santa
Claus, making his yearly visits in
the neighborhood, strode in to get
warm. He was in costume and his
arrival put one name in every
mind.

And so the town was named
Santa Claus.

Many Will Die This Christmas

AUSTIN.—Christmas, the sea-
son of joy and happiness, will
soon be with us and Dr. Geo. W.
Cox, State Health Officer, urges
every one to do their utmost to
prevent accidents in order that
the season of merriment be not
changed to one of sorrow or suf-
fering.

This season of the year brings
with it an increase in the motor
vehicle traffic. Thousands of per-
sons, enjoying a vacation, are on
the highways at this time. Like
public health, and a great many
other things, traffic safety de-
pends upon effective partnership.
Whether you are at the wheel or
on the highway or street, your
safety and that of the other fel-
low, depend upon both of you.

The speed mania and reckless
driving, and all that they imply,
in the lack of self control, dis-
regard for laws and for the rights
and lives of others, are responsi-
ble for a large part of the tragic
deaths and unnecessary suffering.
In the face of the hazards involv-
ed, absent-mindedness on the part
of the driver or pedestrian, also
becomes a vice, with notorious
record for destructive consequen-
ces. Motor transportation has be-
come an inherent part of our
daily lives. To reduce the hazards
for ourselves and for others, the
least we can do is to admit our
obligation as partners in the
Safety Traffic business, and to ac-
cept our responsibilities as driv-
ers and as pedestrians.

One would not wish all persons
to be in a state of constant dread
to the extent that every act be
considered a source of possible
accident; but we can be sensible
and intelligent and since we are
creatures of habit we can teach
ourselves and our young people
to recognize certain situations
which represent hazards and to
act in such a way as to prevent
them.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appre-
ciation for the kindness shown us
during Mrs. C. A. Johnson's ill-
ness in Tahoka Clinic. We want
to thank all the doctors, nurses,
friends, and neighbors for all the

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good deeds they did. And may
God bless each and everyone of
you. —Mr. and Mrs. C. A. John-
son and children.

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Friday, December 21, 1934

House cleaning jobs should be
distributed over a period of time,
instead of crowding them all on
a few days.

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Merry Christmas

Great is the spirit of
Christmas that brings to
every heart—Peace, Good
Will... and love towards all
mankind. May you enjoy
the full blessing of
the Yuletide Season.

FENTON Insurance Agency



In the glorious spirit of Christmas—we extend
to you—one and all—our heartiest wishes that
this Yuletide season will be your merriest—
and that the coming New Year will prove
one of true joy, health and prosperity.

Rutherford & Co.

Greetings for Christmas

We would like each shining
ornament on your Christmas
tree to reflect joyous Season's
Greetings and our best wishes
for a very Happy New Year.



J. K. APPLEWHITE CO.



A VERY Merry Christmas

The warm spirit of this Holiday Season is symbolized by the friendly Christmas candle, lighting our way to closer friendships and greater happiness.

May your Christmas be radiant with joy and good health.

Production Credit Ass'n.



Season's Very Best



May nothing but happiness dog your footsteps this Christmas

WHITE AUTO STORE

Dan Thornton Is Speaker For Tech Graduation

LUBBOCK. —Dan K. Thornton, governor of Colorado and an ex-student of Texas Tech, will give the college's commencement address May 26.

President D. M. Wiggins announced Monday that Gov. Thornton had accepted the invitation to address the graduating class. Gov. Thornton is the second Thornton and the second ex-student to address the class. Bates Thornton, Ford Motor company official and an ex-student, addressed the 1949 class.

A native Texan, Gov. Thornton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Thornton of Slaton, Texas. He attended Slaton High School three years before entering Lubbock High School. He attended Texas Tech from 1929 to 1931, studying in the agriculture division. He went to California to continue his education.

A successful rancher in Colorado, I. J. (Dan K.) Thornton, was elected governor in 1950 in his second political venture. He was a Colorado state senator before running for governor.

Cowboy's Party Is Real American Fete

One of the most typical of our American holiday celebrations is the Cowboy's Christmas Ball, which has been held almost every year since 1884 in the small town of Anson, Texas.

The celebration started as a wedding party in the old Star Hotel when ranchers poured in from the widely scattered ranges to honor one Cross P. Charley and his bride. It was such a success that it was repeated year after year.

Christmas Eve brought the spirit of the old West to Anson. Cowboys donned their colorful dress, their gay shirts and decorated boots. Cowgirls outfitted themselves in gingham dresses "like mother wore". A cowboy band swung out and the dancers perform the heel and toe polka, the Varsouvienne, and other old folk dances.

Origin of Symbolic Tree Shrouded in Old Legends

The origin of the Christmas tree symbol is shrouded in legends that reach back to the period of Druid tree worship long before the advent of Christianity. Credit for tree decoration and gift-giving, however, is generally given to Germany, where the customs were started in the 16th or 17th centuries. Over a period of years the practice spread into northern Europe and from there to America.

Outdoor tree decorating is essentially an American trademark and a special feature of community spirit. The best known outside displays in America are on the White House lawn and at the Rockefeller Plaza in New York City.

GOOD HEALTH



Answer to Question No. 1:
Minor burns are painful and annoying and should be properly cared for. If large areas of skin are burned it is apt to be very serious and sometimes fatal. Then expert medical attention is required. Modern methods and new drugs make it possible to save many who are badly burned. With burns, an ounce of prevention is worth a ton of cure. It is especially important to see that children cannot reach heated grates, hot flat irons, and kettles full of hot fluids.

Answer to Question No. 2:
It is important that the public health service in every community check food handlers in restaurants, groceries, and butcher shops, for they can transmit diseases such as the common cold readily, and possibly more serious diseases. Besides requiring

food handlers to have periodic physical check-ups, some communities provide courses where workers are taught sanitation to protect both themselves and customers, as well as care of food to prevent spoilage.

Answer to Question No. 3:
Children still can contract diphtheria, but the disease is largely controlled. In 1921 there were 206,939 cases of diphtheria in the United States as compared with 5,931 cases in 1950, lowest figure of any year on record. This gratifying reduction has been achieved by "shots," better quarantines and greater vigilance of doctors, parents, school nurses, and teachers. For a sore throat, especially in children, consult a doctor. It may be diphtheria.

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In 1950 more than 21,000 miners left their jobs in the government-owned British coal mines, and it is reported that unemployed miners in Italy may be imported.

Use stale bread to make an old favorite—French toast. Dip bread in a mixture of egg and milk. Brown carefully in a little margarine.



Brooks Trucking Co.

Season's Greetings



Have fun this Christmas!
And may your pleasures and good cheer last throughout the Holiday Season and the coming year.

DUCHESS BEAUTY SHOP

BEST CHRISTMAS WISHES



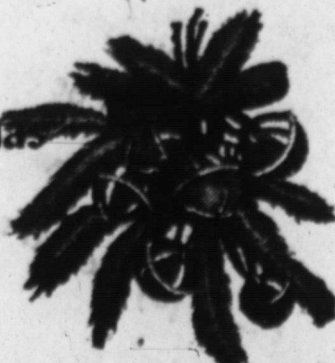
Our train of thought carries a cargo of hopes for your holiday happiness

Tahoka Cooperative Gin Company

1120 LOCKWOOD STREET
TAHOKA, TEXAS



A heartfelt "Merry Christmas" to all of you, good friends



Higginbotham Bartlett Co.

And Employees



Our hope, this year as always, is for lasting peace on earth.



For our many good friends we wish only that they may share fully in it.

FENTON BROS. GIN

Fish and rice are the chief staples in the diet of the peoples of southeast Asia. The inhabitants of Malaya, for instance, eat an average of considerably more than 90 pounds of fish each year.

Have news? Call The News.

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

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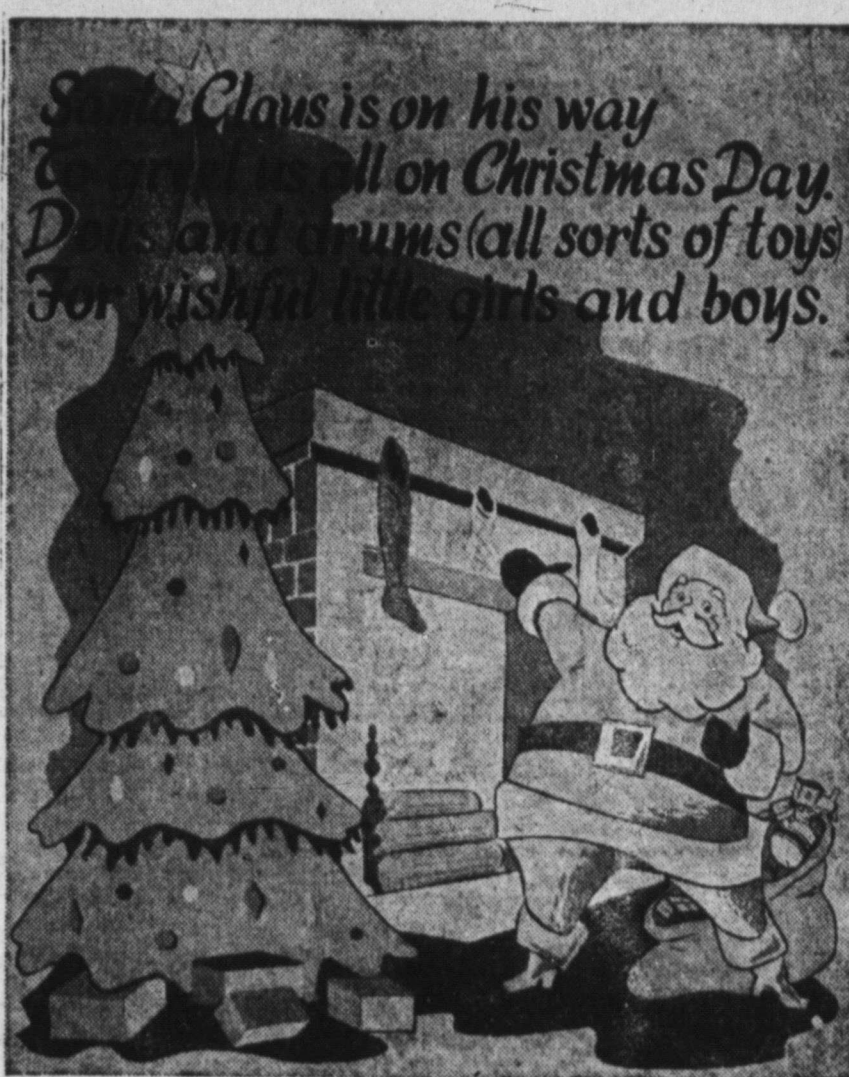
Miss Peggy Carter Honored At Tech

Miss Peggy Carter of Tahoka is one of the 146 students at Texas Tech qualifying for membership in Alpha Chi, the highest scholastic fraternity in the nation.

Miss Carter, a graduate of Tahoka High School, is a Senior journalism student at Tech.

Alpha Chi membership includes 11 graduate, 90 seniors, and 45 juniors.

When daughter completes her courses at the finishing school, it may be the daughter who gets the diploma, but it is dad who gets the finishing.



Drop Noted In Game Violations

AUSTIN. —The Chief Clerk of the Texas Game and Fish Commission said a 25 per cent drop in law enforcement cases for November under the same month last year "probably shows better sportsmanship."

The total cases for November, 1950, was 443 with fines and court costs aggregating \$12,207.58. The total for November, 1951, was 332 cases with fines and court costs aggregating \$10,055.20.

The Chief Clerk observed that the decrease was shown despite an increased number of enforcement officials and normally improved law enforcement facilities over last fall.

"We hope the showing reflects a better attitude among hunters and fishermen," said the Chief Clerk. "Of course, there still is room for improvement."

Items in the monthly arrest report for November include the usual violations:

No hunting license, 55; no fish

ing license, 20; killing ducks in closed season, 26; hunting deer at night, 17; killing doves in closed season, 12; pollution, 11; hunting from an automobile, 10; killing doe deer, 9; killing deer in closed season, 7; headlighting deer, 6; killing wild plover, 6; illegal shrimp trawl, 6; killing doves after or before legal hour, 4; hunting with unplugged gun, 4.

Possession of deer with evidence of sex removed, 3; untagged deer, 3; killing squirrels in closed season, 3; killing doe antelope, 3; netting in closed water, 3; shooting doves with rifle, 2; hunting on game preserve, 2; hunting after conviction, 2; exceeding bag limit on ducks, 2; refusing to show license, 1; killing spike buck deer, 1; and trapping quail, 1.

Jim Wetzel of Cross Plains was here on business last week end.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. C. H. Leonard, Lubbock, Pastor.

Sunday School, every Sunday at

10:30 a. m.

Church Services, First and Third

Sundays at 11:00 a. m.

Everyone is invited.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Wilson, Texas

Rev. C. C. Ehler, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 A. M.

Divine Worship 10:45 A. M.

Visitors are always welcome.

Mrs. E. W. Patterson Presents Students

Mrs. E. W. Patterson, local music teacher, presented her piano and voice students in a recital at the First Methodist Church last Friday night.

Among the students appearing in the recital were: Jolene Sikes, Marihelen Reed, Terry Spears, Magann Lamb, Fred and John Hegl, Nancy Kay Brock, Larry Spruiell, Donna Howell, Jan Col-

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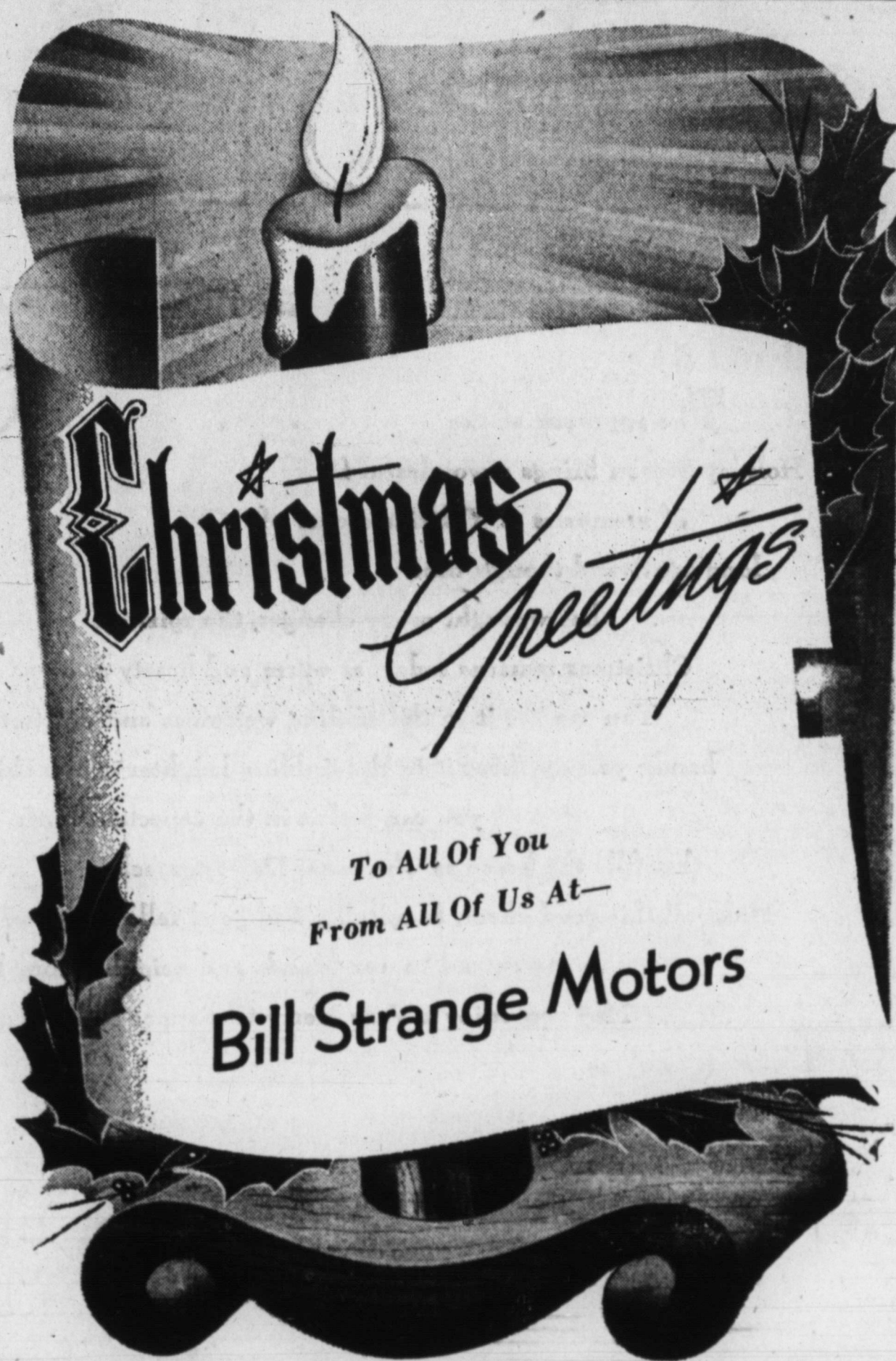
lier, Sunny Sue Gibson, Mary Jane McCord, Sylvia Thompson, Linda Jones, Barbara Thomas, Sue and Anita Mowrey, Karen Kidwell, Dianna Hensley, Mary Helen Whitaker, Jan McElroy, Patsy Steele, and Roy Gene Sherrod.

"Money is the root of all evil" —that's why we have to dig for it.

STAMP PADS for rubber stamps now available at The News.

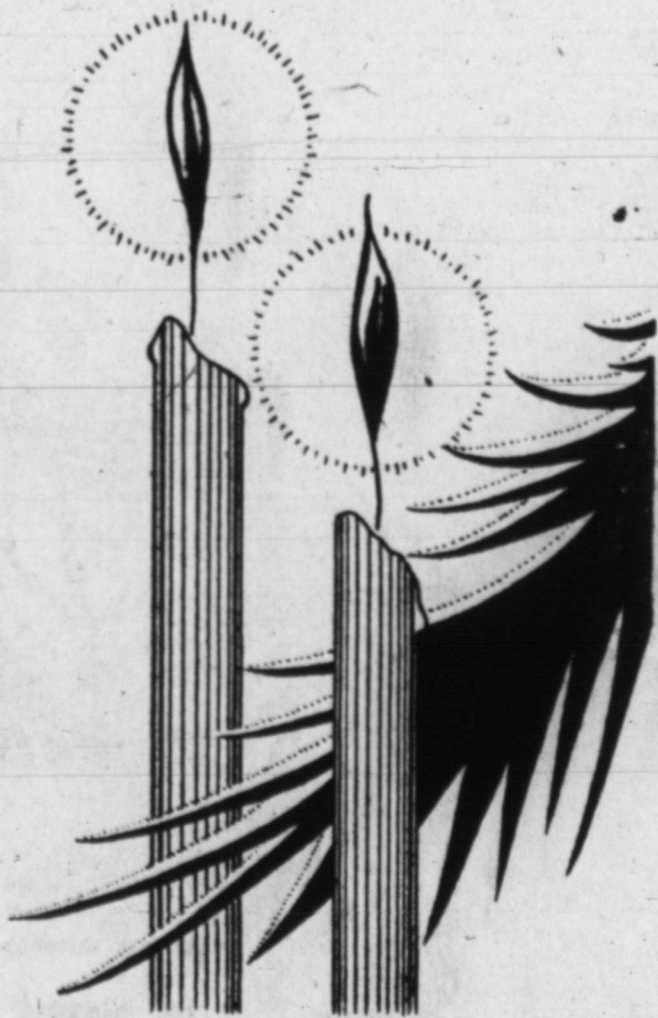
Buy U. S. Savings Bonds.

STATED MEETINGS of Tahoka Lodge No. 1041 the first Tuesday night in each month at 7:30. Members are urged to attend. Visitors welcome. —H. G. Hodges, W. M., Ray Adams, Sec'y.



APPRECIATING to the fullest extent the cordial relations existing between us in the past, we take this opportunity to cordially wish you an old fashioned Merry Christmas

May the Happiness and Good Cheer which we hope is yours this Christmas never cease in the days to come, and may the New Year bring each of you the Prosperity, Health and Real Happiness you so much deserve.

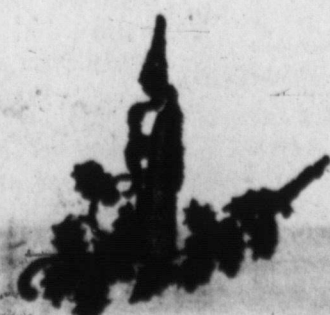


BEST WISHES for the Best Day of the Year

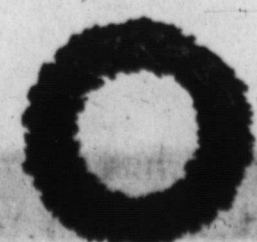
Wilson State Bank



May the angels bending near the earth bring you an abiding peace



In the spirit of the blessed day we wish you a completely happy Christmas



GAIGNAT MOTOR CO.



Merrie Christmas!

The approach of the
Holiday Season brings a wonderful flow
of memories of Yuletide scenes of
long ago...and though time

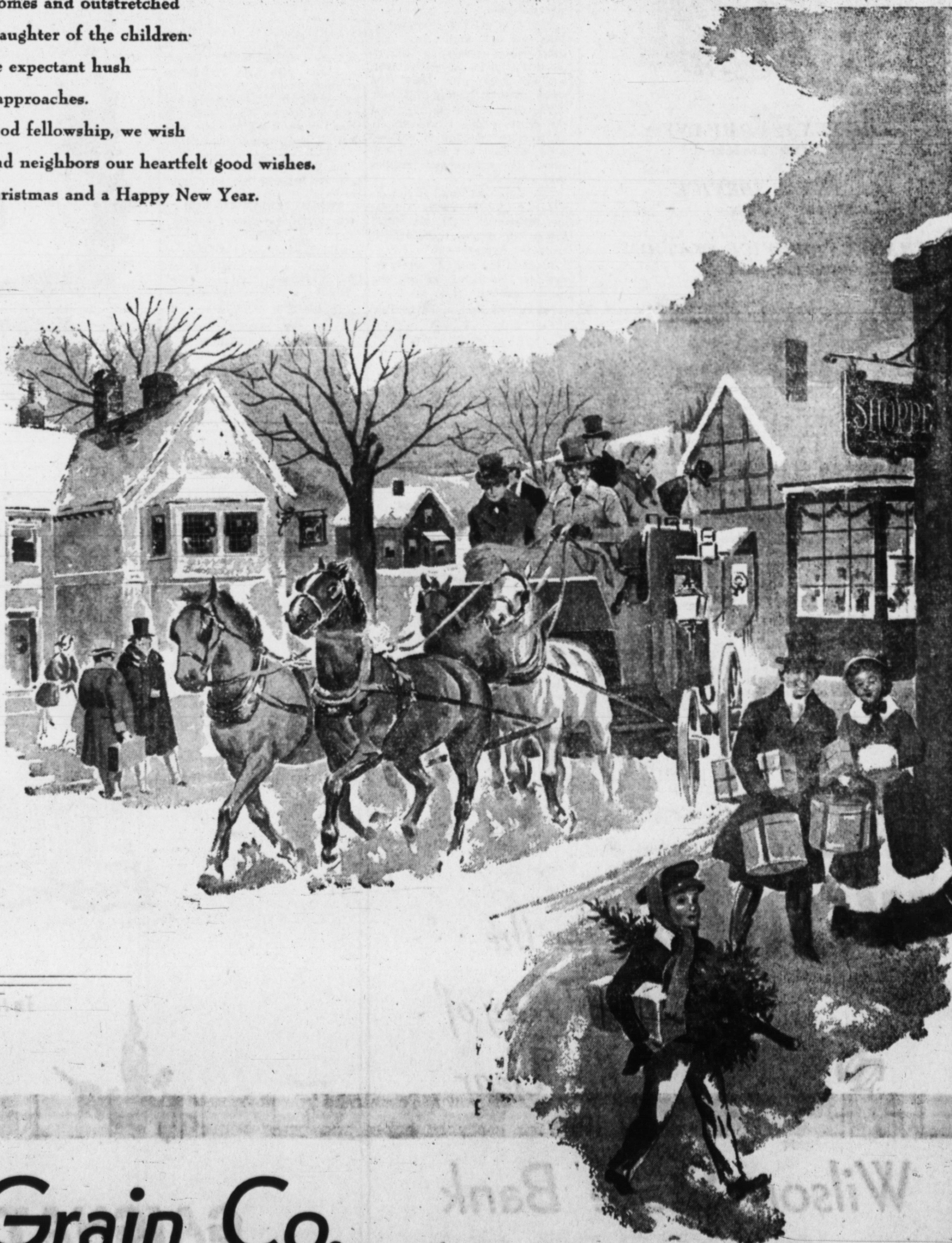
has wrought many changes, the spirit of
Christmas remains today, as warm and hearty as ever.

You can see it in the smiling welcomes and outstretched
hands; you can hear it in the tinkling laughter of the children

you can feel it in the expectant hush
that fills the home as Christmas Day approaches.

Midst all this good cheer, hospitality and good fellowship, we wish
to extend to our friends and neighbors our heartfelt good wishes.
May you enjoy a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Happy New Year!



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