

THE TRIBUNE'S EDITORIAL COMMENT

A Few Thoughts About Christmas Giving

With Christmas only four days away, three of those shopping days, from now until Tuesday a frantic rush will ensue as people attempt to complete their gift-buying before Santa makes his annual run.

As everyone rushes madly about, how many will be aware of the true meaning of giving? Probably very few. In spite of the benevolence supposedly behind Christmas giving, quite likely there will be many ulterior motives.

It could be out of a sense of obligation. "That person remembered me, so I'll have to return the favor," might be the reason. Too, many give only because it's the "order of the day." "Everybody else does it, so should I."

Then, what about giving gifts for the purpose of inflating one's own ego? This is probably one of the most common reasons, giving a gift in order to boost one's social stature. There's nothing like being well-thought-of among one's friends.

These are only a few, but if every Christmas shopper would analyze his motives for giving, these might fit. If they are the reasons behind most of one's giving, Christmas is a farce.

But, if it is given as a symbol of one's good



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will toward his fellow man, the gift-giver has the true meaning. The greatest gift would be one's service to his fellow man, helping him in the time of need, giving him a "fair shake" in a business deal, and sacrificing resources for his benefit.

Pour apples into pie shell. Dot with butter, listening to the anguished cry of Ronny, screaming "don't get all the butter."

Put top pie crust on the pie, place in oven, as Ronny explains, "Mama, I wanted to come help you."

Wash dishes, wash cabinet, wash floor, wash Ronny.
Go lie down.

We read that longer skirts are coming back, and we should be seeing them next fall. It happens just about the time we are getting ours shortened, so we can start taking out hems again.

IT CAN BE DONE—BUT!

We frequently hear people in public life advocate tax reduction on the one hand—and huge new government spending programs on the other hand.

Actually, both proposals could be undertaken—by such expedients as an extreme "soft money" policy and by turning loose the presses that print the currency.

If that should happen, what would the results be? Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey answered with these words: "This . . . is the policy of deliberate inflation and must result in a return to a budget unbalanced by several billion dollars, with all of the inflationary pressures that it would create." Then we'd have more dollars in circulation, but each of them would become progressively less valuable—and if the program were carried to its logical end, would become worthless.

John Reas Buy Esquire Cleaners

Mr. and Mrs. John Reas of Farwell have purchased Esquire Cleaners from Mr. and Mrs. Jack Feagan. The Reas took over management of the business Monday morning.

The Feagans, who purchased the business from George Trimble last June, will move to Kansas City sometime after the first of the year. Feagan is employed there as a field project engineer for Proctor and Gamble.

Reas says that Mrs. Jewel Tabor, who has worked at the Cleaners in the past, will continue to be employed there. He also says that no changes will be made in the policies of the business. "The same high quality dry cleaning and the same low prices will be in effect," he says.

S. E. Magness Sr. Is Hospitalized

Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Magness and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Magness left Saturday night for Edinburg after receiving word that their father, S. E. Magness Sr., was in critical condition in an Edinburg hospital.

A call from the Magnesses Monday night reported his condition as a little better although still quite serious. The elderly Mr. Magness has been receiving treatment for severe burns he suffered about two weeks ago.

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One of our favorite pastimes at this time of the year, is to drive around town after dark and look at all the pretty Christmas decorations. We've never seen such beautiful Christmas trees, as are found in the windows around town this year, and so many attractively decorated outdoor trees.

Probably one of the most impressive blocks in town however is the street in Farwell, where Mrs. E. G. Blair has really created a picture with lights. Across the street then is the striking display of lights outlining the roof line of the Noble Goldsmith home. Another attractive picture is the Sam Rundell home.

There are others, too numerous to mention, but two homes close together with such displays, create quite an effect.

Baking a pie for the modern family requires more than ordinary skill, we think. Here's the recipe used at our house when we were making an apple pie Sunday.

Light oven. Climb on cabinet and get pie plate from top shelf. Assemble ingredients.

Put bib on Ronny who suddenly decides he must have orange juice. Mix pie crust. Stop Hal from putting 45 rpm records in toaster. Roll pie crust dough. Remove Ronny who is pinching bits of pie crust from the neat circle that is ready to go into pie plate.

Carefully place rolled dough into pie plate. Stop Ronny from taking Hal's toys from him.

Roll out second crust. Move Ronny and his stool from left el-

bow, so can get to pie, to finish it. Move stool back a little closer because he can't see where we placed him.

Go get apples. Place Hal to one side so you can get to pantry. Hurry back to pie in time to keep Ronny from pinching crust off the pie that is already in pie plate.

Answer telephone.

Be ready to answer question "Mama, what's that" after adding each ingredient.

Place apples in bowl. Add sugar. Wait for Ronny to place top back on sugar container.

Get out flour. Answer telephone. Brush flour off Ronny. Add spices, allowing Ronny to open each can-

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News From
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MRS. BERT GORDON

Mrs. Luther Ham is at home after being hospitalized at Coleman, Texas, since the early part of October. She is able to be up for short periods of time now.

Miss CloAnn White, student at West Texas State College, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. White.

Leon Smith Jr., student at North Texas State College at Denton, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smith Sr., over the weekend.

Three Circles Meet Monday

All three circles of the WMU met at the church on Monday for the Christmas party. Mrs. Claud Heath was in charge of the program. Mrs. Jimmy Ivy read the Christmas story from the second chapter of Luke.

Mrs. Juel Treider and Mrs. Ira Wimberly sang "O Holy Night" accompanied at the piano by Mrs. John Agee. After the program gifts were exchanged and refreshments served to Mesdames L. B. Ham-bright, Alton Morris, Abe Mallouf, Ira Wimberly, Wesley Barnes, John Agee, George Washington, Jimmy Ivy, Ted Treider, Juel Treider, W. S. Menefee, F. W.

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The men get cold and blue, Right in the middle of no where And five thousand miles from you.

Few people know we are living Few people give a damm, Though we're not forgotten at home We still are Uncle Sam's.

The Army chow is always good, At least that is what they say, But each meal tastes just like It should have been thrown away.

They always keep harassing you With inspections day and night; You work for hours, but in vain, Because you never pass; All right.

But when we get to heaven Saint Peter will surely yell, They're from Baumholder dear Lord And they have served their time in hell.

While spending your time in the Army You think of the times you have

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, December 20
Methodist Men chili supper at church, 7 p. m.
Basketball: Friona at Lazbuddie, Farwell juniors at Clovis
4-H Club recreation leaders training meeting at Bovina
Friday, December 21
Farwell, Texico and Lazbuddie Schools dismiss for Christmas holidays
Rainbow Christmas party at Bovina
Basketball: Melrose at Farwell
Sunday, December 23
Special program by young adult

training union department at Texico Baptist Church at evening service
Lutheran young people Christmas caroling program
Christmas tree program at Hamlin Memorial Methodist

Monday, December 24
Christmas Eve
Methodist youth groups to go caroling, 6:45 p. m.
Okla. Lane Christmas program, Methodist Church, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, December 25
Christmas

missed.
So to the men who dodged the draft For goodness sake don't enlist.

Now if you're one who doubt these words You need not wait on the draft, Go see your Local Board today And join us, while we laugh.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my thanks to everyone for the nice cards, flowers, gifts and visits during my illness and stay in the hospital. I would especially like to thank members of the Legion Auxiliary for the nice pajamas.

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ARRIVES IN GERMANY

Mrs. Lora Brown has received word that her daughter, Mrs. Betty Johnson and children, have arrived in Bremerhaven, Germany. Mrs. Johnson and children flew from Clovis to New York and made the remainder of the trip by boat, taking about 12 days. They expect to be in Germany about one year.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cargile spent the weekend in Fort Worth, where they visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Cargile. Their small granddaughter, Cassandra, returned home with them to visit until Christmas.

Mrs. S. E. Williams has returned home after being confined to the hospital in Friona for several days last week.

Dr. Franklin Swanner of Plainview filled the pulpit at the Baptist church on Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, C. K. Roberts, who was at Shallowater to preach the dedication sermon of the Baptist Church.

DRIVE SAFELY—Caution plus courtesy, plus common sense, equals safety.

You're probably not as smart as you think you are.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

(Editor's note: Specialist 3rd Class Willie J. Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Turner of Farwell, is stationed in Europe. He has written his parents concerning conditions overseas for the boys in the service, and has enclosed a poem that he says

typifies the attitude of his buddies.)

LIFE AT BAUMHOLDER
Between Paris and Berlin Baumholder is the spot, Where we're doomed to spend our time In the land that God forgot.

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Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday
"The Eddie Duchin Story"
TYRONE POWER
KIM NOVAK

Friday and Saturday
"Dakota Incident"
LINDA DARNELL
DALE ROBERTSON
JOHN LUND
WARD BOND

Two Guests Honored At Afternoon Coffee

Miss Jo Ann Williams was hostess to an introduction coffee and bridge party Thursday afternoon honoring Simone Maignie and Anita Anderson. Simone, from France, is a houseguest of the Williamses, and Anita is the bride of G. D. Anderson Jr. of Bovina.

The honorees were presented orchid corsages and silver bon-bon dishes. Refreshments of fruit cake, nuts, candies, coffee or pops were served.

The Williams' home was decorated throughout in the Christmas theme, a pink and silver tree highlighting the decorations in the living room. A gilded horn of plenty arrangement was featured on the serving table.

Attending the afternoon courtesy were Mesdames Doll Aldridge, Nell Walling, Francelle Lovelace, Jessie evins, Peggy Snider, Hazel Gast, Geraldine Green, Billie Phillips, Myrtle Rose, Lillian Aldridge, La-Moin Williams, Roy Thornton, Peggy Hargrove, Marilyn Edwards, Ella Ruth Williams;

Also, Mesdames Dardanella Helton, Rosa Roberts, Jane Lokey, Donna Jordan, Dorothy Quickel, Ann Lovelace, W. M. Turner, Ernesteen Sides, Maxine Williams, Audie McManigal, D. W. Bagley, Sam Rundell, E. E. Booth, L. R. Vincent, Joe Crume, Frances Price, Lenton Pool, Calvin Murray, Elsie Cain, Irene Jones, Gloria Miller;

And, Mesdames B. A. Rogers, Wren Vinyard, M. A. Snider, Sr., Wilma Louise Linder, J. H. Stone, John S. Williams, and Mesdames Aletha Wilson, Betty Clark, Zanelle Martin, Jimmie Charles, Bea Sudderth, Jean Gaston, Mina Horn, Mary Jane Wilson, Pat Sudderth, Willa Mae Ross and Ruth Berggren, all of Bovina.

To Boys' Ranch

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McGuire and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Foster made a trip to Cal Farley's Boys' Ranch near Amarillo on Wednesday to take gifts from the Variety Club to the Ranch. Among the items were bedspreads, quilts, and over a dozen cakes for the boys to enjoy during the holidays.

Rainbow To Meet Again January 7

Members of the Order of Rainbow for Girls, Bovina Chapter, Assembly 158, are reminded of the next regular meeting to be held Monday night, January 7, at the Masonic Hall in Bovina.

Special business for this meeting will be the election of new officers. Miss Fern Tipton, Worthy Advisor, extends a cordial invitation to all past Worthy Advisors, Masons and Eastern Stars to attend the meeting.

Visit Daughter Here Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Rogers of Morton visited briefly on Saturday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Danforth, Hap and D' Rene. The Rogerses then went to Clovis where they visited another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gragg.

The Danforths were in Clovis later in the afternoon and visited with her parents again before they returned to Morton. Mr. and Mrs. Danforth remained at the Gragg home for a bridge party that night.

Texico Club Social Held in Rogers Home

Mrs. B. A. Rogers, Mrs. Ansel Doolittle and Mrs. Agrie Jones were hostesses for the Texico Woman's Club Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Rogers on Monday evening of this week.

Mrs. Jones told a seasonal story, "The Littlest Snowman", and Mrs. Gorman Byrd led the group in singing Christmas carols, with Mrs. Avis Patterson at the piano for accompaniment.

In lieu of a gift exchange, each member pinned a dollar bill to the Christmas tree and presented the money to the club treasury.

Following the program, a business session was held with Mrs. Fred Danforth, club president, in charge. A lengthy discussion concerning work on the community building being sponsored by the club was held. Colors, materials and decorating plans were aired. Members of the executive committee are to order material for the decorating immediately, and tentative plans are for the group to start work on the building the day after Christmas.

After a report from the club treasurer, Mrs. Danforth complimented the members for their cooperation in the many projects they have sponsored which have been so financially successful, and also expressed appreciation to all citizens of the community for help in the club's undertakings.

Club members also voted to send \$7.50 to the New Mexico Federated

Woman's Club for the fund for building a swimming pool at New Mexico Boys' Ranch.

Yearbooks, which had been made by Mrs. Agrie Jones and members of her business education class, were distributed.

An appreciation gift was sent to Mrs. Tena Roth, club member who recently broke her arm in a fall.

Refreshments of fruit cake topped with whipped cream, and coffee were served by the hostesses to Mesdames B. O. Faville, Agrie Jones, Ival Hesser, Judge Stone, C. B. Stockton, Avis Patterson, Gorman Byrd, Jim Moss, F. E. Autrey, Fred Danforth, Milton Henson, Curtis Miller, Ronny Ferguson, N. W. Peyton and Russell Johnson.

New members voted in by the group were Mesdames Rip Snodgrass, Harry M. Baker, Grace Sanders, Don Fought, Everett Autrey, Guy Cohee and T. L. McLeod.

Next meeting of the club will be an early evening tea at the home of Mrs. Danforth at 6 o'clock. State and district federation officers will be present at this time, January 8.

Fireboys' Party Saturday Night

Texico-Farwell Fireboys and their wives held their annual Christmas dinner and social at the City Cafe Saturday night.

A dinner consisting of turkey and dressing, ham, potato salad, green peas, relishes, rolls and coffee was served.

Attending were Msrs. and Misses John Getz, Smoky Gast, Joe Helton, Mitz Walling, Wilfred Quickel, Ed Combs, Joe Camp, Rip Snodgrass, Stanton Thigpen, O. S. Allred, James Patrick, John Sharum, Fred Curtis, Perry Winkles, Mem Sprowls, Russell Johnson, Bill Dollar and Tom Wagner, Otis Huggins, Tom Berneau, Rowena Joplin and Marshall Gates.

Gwendolyn Rundell Honored on Birthday

Gwendolyn Rundell was honored with a party in observance of her fourth birthday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Rundell, on Sunday afternoon, December 16.

The children enjoyed playing games during the afternoon. Refreshments of cup cakes and punch were served. Attending were Robert and Lesley Curtis, Larry, Harold Lee and Condy Jones, Tina, Sherree and Gay Rundell, Terry Craft and the honoree, Gwendolyn Rundell.

Mrs. Coffman To Party in Clovis

Mrs. "Weedy" Coffman was in Clovis on Tuesday to attend a Swedish Brunch at the home of Mrs. James T. Elmore. The occasion was the Christmas social for the Redbud Garden Club of which Mrs. Coffman is a member.

The 28 club members met at the Elmore home in groups of four during the entertaining hours.

SUPPER IS TONIGHT

Tonight at Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church, the Methodist Men and their sons will be feted with a chili supper. The supper is to get underway at 7 o'clock, and all men of the church and their sons are cordially invited.

Visiting Sunday evening in the Ted Prosser home in Bovina were Mr. and Mrs. Les Means of Texico.

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Bell Peppers lb. 22c	Broccoli 19c
Calif. Large	Keith's 10 oz. pkg.
	Cauliflower 19c
	Keith's 10 oz. pkg.

Baptist Group Goes Caroling

About 15 members of the intermediate training union department of the Farwell Baptist Church enjoyed a Christmas caroling tour

Sunday night after worship services.

Accompanying the youngsters on their caroling trip as sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Mem Sprowls, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Blair and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reed.

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Lee Shuping was fined \$1 and court costs in Parmer County court Monday morning for passing a worthless check. He pled guilty and was fined by Judge A. D. Smith.

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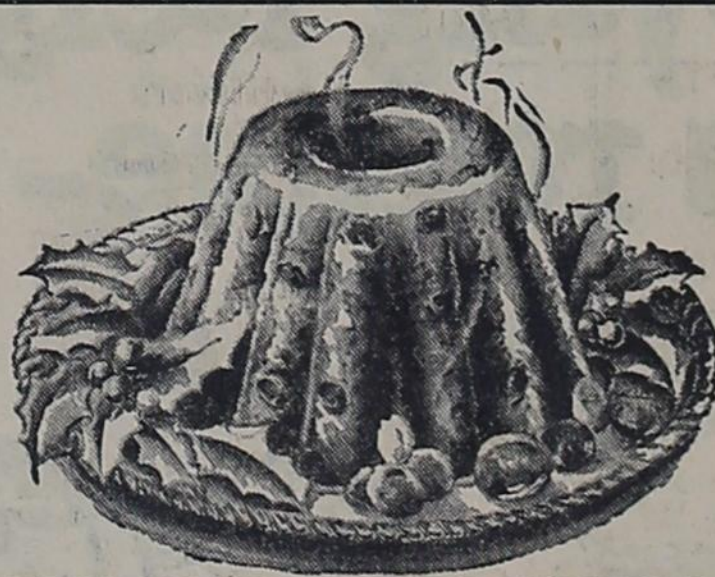
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Jimmie Lou Waincott

You know Christmas is just around the corner and all of us have a million things to do, but let's stop and think a moment. Henry Van Dyke, in his "Keeping Christmas," reminds us that it "is a wise and wholesome custom to stop work and make merry together," but—better than the observance of Christmas Day—is "keeping Christmas" together as a family.

"Are you willing to forget what you have done for other people and remember what other people have done for you; to ignore what the world owes you and to think what you owe the world; to see that your fellowmen are just as real as you are, and try to look beyond their faces to their hearts hungry for joy?"

"Are you willing to stoop down and consider the needs and desires of little children; to remember the weakness and loneliness of people who are growing old; to bear in mind the things other people have to bear in their hearts; to try to understand what those who live in the same house with you really want without waiting for them to tell you; to trim your lamp so that

it will give more light and less smoke; and to carry it in front so that your shadow will fall behind you?"

"Are you willing to believe that love is the strongest thing in the world... stronger than hate, stronger than evil, stronger than death... and that the blessed life that began in Bethlehem 1900 years ago is the image and brightness of eternal love?"

"Are you willing to do these things even for a day? Then you can keep Christmas. And if you can keep it for a day, why not for always? But you cannot keep it alone."

- Henry Van Dyke
- Through the years certain symbolic meanings of various Christmas decorations have come to be generally known and accepted. Do you know the symbolism of these:
- Tree: The Great Gift (God)
 - Poinsettia: Nativity
 - Holly: Hospitality
 - Berries: Drops of blood, love, even unto death.
 - Thorns: Suffering
 - Pine: Hardihood, Immortality
 - Ivy: Memory
 - Evergreens: Eternal Life
 - Fir: The fire of the spirit
 - Bells: Joy
 - Wreath: Eulogy, immortal, remembrance
 - Candles, torch or brand: Nativity, symbolizing spiritual joy; light.

Farmers Union SPEAKS

By W. L. EDELMON

In keeping with the bit of philosophy expressed last week—that of aiming at such a time when there will be no islands of our population insulated from the general prosperity of our nation—the policies of Farmers Union can best be understood when studied as a whole rather than by isolated resolutions adopted as a part of the work program.

Unchanged is the policy of Farmers Union to urge the repeal of our present "sliding scale" farm price support program, and to urge the enactment by Congress of a comprehensive mandatory family farm income protection plan with adequate supplementary measures that will be in the general public interest, and will protect the right of farm families to earn by their management, labor, and property ownership an income comparable to that to be gained in other occupations.

This goal was promised by President Eisenhower during the recent political campaign as 100% of parity of income. If the president were sincere in that promise, then our only difference is in the plan that will accomplish such an end.

To accomplish 100% of parity of income for the family type farm, it is necessary for all farm commodities be included at 100% of parity by means of workable combinations of production payments direct to farmer or rancher and price-supporting government loans, purchases, and purchase agreements.

Expansion of the human use of farm commodities by means of increased U. S. consumption and exports is a necessary part of the plan to soften the rigors of hunger and could now being suffered by thousands at home as well as abroad, and at the same time bring about economic recovery of the family farmer whose income has been constantly going down while he could see general prosperity throughout the nation.

In addition to the need for price protection, there is at present a dire need for the establishment of a federal "yardstick" family farm

credit program—one that will fit the need of the farmer rather than have the farmer be fitted to the loan; the emergency loans for example.

It is our firm belief that adequate credit for the family farmer will be the difference in his ability to remain on the farm and his having to join the ever increasing force of labor in the metropolitan areas.

In view of the fact that every great country which has had a decline in farm populations has had a resulting decline as a civilization, it is all the more urgent that America recognize the spiritual strength which comes from the land. We must provide a program which is fair and will keep America strong by keeping those who love the land on the land in order to conserve our natural and spiritual resources which we have in such abundance.

To distinguish between our present plan of classifying six of our farm commodities as "basic" for price support purposes and the general program of Farmers Union, let me say as a matter of conviction, we believe that all farm commodities are basic to the families who produce them.

We, therefore, favor the enactment of legislation that will provide 100% of parity income protection to beef cattle, milk, wool, lambs, hogs, poultry and eggs, grain sorghum, barley, oats, rye, corn, cotton, peanuts, rice, soybeans, fruits and vegetables, and all other farm commodities.

We further believe that each farm family should be eligible for income protection up to the maximum production of an economically adequate family farm. This is to distinguish between the family farm and the "corporate" farm which would become the national pattern if the family farmer is not given parity income protection by legislative action in the next congress.

The following letter from the Hon. George Mahon shows the responsiveness of our congressmen when called upon to get needed changes made.

"LETTER"
Mr. W. L. Edelman
Frona, Texas

Dear Friend:

I have before me the petition which you and others signed in regard to cotton classing problems in our area and I want to thank you for it. I am presenting the information to officials in the Department of Agriculture and to appropriate committees of congress urging and demanding that relief be granted through a drastic improvement in the administration of the program and that a specific loan be made on light spots.

The situation is intolerable and I shall leave no stone unturned in an effort to be helpful in this vitally important matter.

Call upon me at any time. Best wishes to all.

George Mahon

Lazbuddie Fertilizer Plans to Open Soon

A fertilizer business is the newest enterprise for Lazbuddie. It will be in operation "shortly after the first of the year," announces Bill Wooley, manager.

Wooley, who now manages Hub Fertilizer, of which he is part owner, made the announcement this week.

The area between Lazbuddie and Clay's Corner will be served by the new business, he says.

Winterizing Farm Machinery Advised

A hard freeze can play havoc with auxiliary motors, tractor engines and sprayers unless they have been properly winterized says W. L. Ulich, extension agricultural engineer.

Auxiliary motors should be cleaned; the crankcase drained and refilled with new oil and the motor run for a few minutes to coat all surfaces with oil. The radiator should be drained and flushed with a reliable radiator cleaner and then flushed again with clear water.

Remove the spark plugs. Give them a good cleaning and adjust and oil before replacing them, says Ulich. The upper cylinder walls

should be lubricated while the plugs are out. Drain the fuel tank and allow to air dry. Cover the end of the exhaust and breather pipes to prevent moisture from entering the motor. Clean and charge the battery and store it where it will not freeze.

To winterize spray equipment, the engineer advises flushing the entire system. All drain plugs should be removed and the pump operated for a few minutes. Open all valves while the pump is running to release any trapped water and remove and place all valve balls in oil. Drain the oil from the pump and flush with kerosene; refill the pump with new oil. Grease and turn shafts to distribute the grease on shafts and bearings and hang hose so all water drains out.

Give all machinery a good cleaning; pack bearing to seal out moisture; remove belts and can-

vasses and store in a dry, rodent-proof container and apply a rust inhibitor to all polished surfaces such as plow moldboards and sieves. While this job is being done, Ulich suggests a close inspection of all machinery for broken, bent or worn parts. Repairs or replacements can be made during the winter.

Winterizing farm machinery and equipment can save valuable time and money in addition to adding years to the serviceable life of the equipment, says Ulich. Too, the present cost-price squeeze is such that farmers just cannot afford losses which can be prevented.

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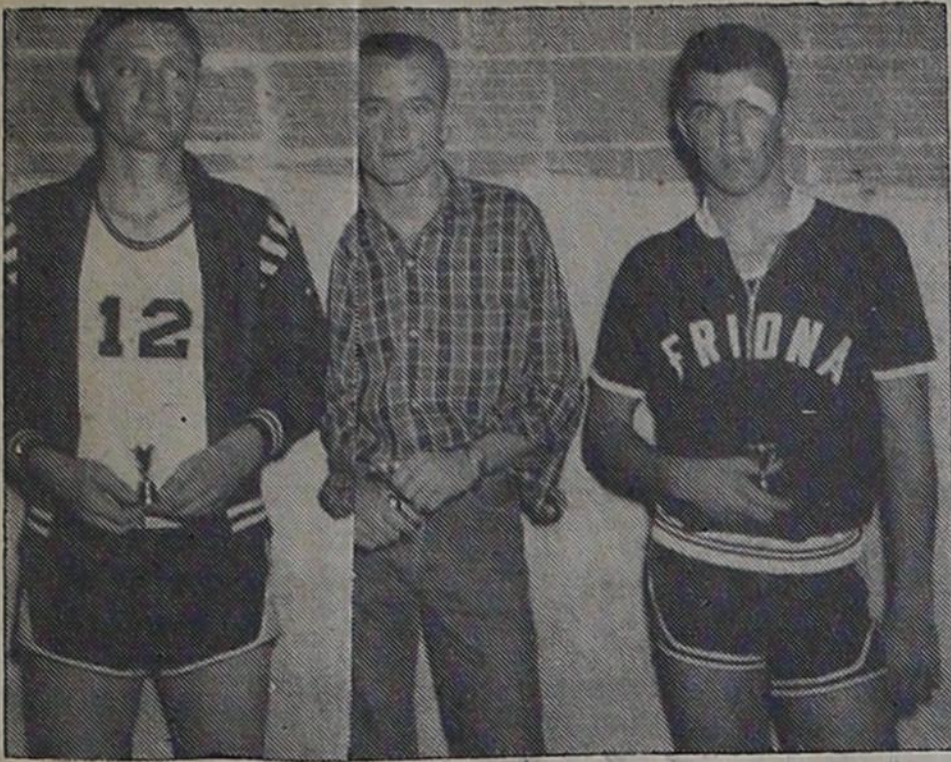
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MAKE ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM—Pictured above are three members of the Lazbuddie Invitational All-Tournament basketball team. From left to right, Floyd Homfield, Adrian Glenn Watkins, Lazbuddie; and Phillip Weatherly, Iona. Not pictured are Alan Price, Farwell; and Neinhith, Bovina.

the Christmas story and games were played by the group. Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. J. M. Pruitt, Charles Hukill, Claude Watkins, Jack Roach, Bryan Elevins, D. W. Carpenter, Frank Edwards, Howard Garner and Mrs. Lily Green, Mrs. Lacy Hardage and Billy, Rev. and Mrs. Looney, Mr. Wiley, Mrs. Lora Brown, Bernard Nelson, Virgil Woodson and Mrs. Fred O'Hair. Members of the class revealed secret pals and refreshments of pie and coffee were served.

Lydia Circle of the WMU met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Lacy Hardage for Bible study. Mrs. Wayne Hardage, hostess for the meeting, presented the devotional on "The Death, Burial and Resurrection of Christ". Mrs. Claude Watkins directed the Bible study. Mrs. Hardage served Christmas "and brownie" and pops to Messdames Lacy Hardage, J. M. Pruitt, Claude Watkins, Lee Mason and Charles Hukill.

poned its regular meeting until today (Thursday).

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bolton were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McGuire and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carpenter.

Visiting on Thursday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred O'Hair and family were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O'Hair of Wellington. The elder O'Hairs were enroute to Las Cruces.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Allen and daughter returned to Fort Worth last week after visiting for several days with her parents, the E. H. Youngs.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garner visited last week in Merkel with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Symcox, Susan and James spent the weekend in and around Walnut Springs visiting friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Rundell, parents of Mrs. Symcox, returned here to spend the holidays with relatives.

DRIVE SAFELY—Better be safe than sorry.

In Plainview

W. P. Shelley was hospitalized Saturday through Monday in Plainview while suffering from a heart condition. He is reported much improved this week and is presently recuperating at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bryan Smith, in Plainview.

TO MEET FRIDAY

Due to Monday being Christmas Eve, the regular meeting of the Parmer County Commissioners Court has been set for tomorrow (Friday). This will be the last meeting of 1956.

Farwell Junior Teams Beat Bovina Monday

Farwell's Junior High basketball teams played host to Bovina Monday night and came up with a pair of victories, the boys winning 44-13 and the girls coming out on top, 28-13.

It was the fifth straight win for the boys who are still undefeated,

and for the girls, it was the fourth win against only one loss.

The boys team is coached by Shelby Jobs and R. B. Tucker coaches the girls.

Texico Juniors Win Two Games

Texico juniors added two more wins to their record, as they came out on top in both basketball games against Grady, on Thursday, December 13.

Texico junior boys scored 41 points against Grady's 21 with Don Johnson taking high point honors. Christina Bowers made 16 of Texico's 33 points, with Grady scoring 21 points in the girls' game.

Starting the girls' line-up was Connie Tharp, Christina Bowers, Gayle Hadley, D'Rene Danforth, Mary McDaniel and Phyllis Kelley. Starting for the boys were Travis Taylor, Wesley Engram, Larry Powell, Don Johnson and Charles Stockton.

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METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Vernon Willard, Pastor

Members of the Naomircle of the WSCS and their husbands enjoyed a Christmas supped social at the church on Monday night, December 17. Mrs. R. Blankenship told a Christmas story and the group sang carols.

Present for the fellowship and gift exchange were Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Willard, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Blankenship and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Christian and Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. John West, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rundell, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones, Mr. and Mrs. SarBillingsley, Mr. and Mrs. George Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis nes.

Attendance for Sunday school on December 16 was 94. One hundred and 15 were on hand for the preaching hour. Miss Ruby Hick, accompanied at the piano by Douglas Hillock, sang a solo.

Mrs. R. L. Kirk of Plainview was guest speaker at the church Sunday evening. The topic of her message was "Witnessing".

Shining Light sub-district of the Methodist Youth Fellowship held its regular meeting at a local church on Sunday afternoon, December 16.

Rev. R. Luther Kirk, Plainview, district superintendent, spoke on "Giving" to about 50 young people and their sponsors. After the program, refreshments and recreation were enjoyed by the group.

Members of the Ruth Cele of the WSCS entertained their families with a seasonal social at the church on Thursday night, December 13.

Farmerettes Have Christmas Party

Farmerettes Club members and their husbands met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Chrisan on December 14 for the annual Yuletide social.

After a buffet style supper Mes-

dames Fred Bolton, Harold Carpenter and Wendol Christian led the group in games. Gifts were exchanged and secret pals revealed.

In a short business session, the following new officers were elected: president, Mrs. A. V. Warren; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Jimmy McGuire; club photographer, Mrs. Donald Watkins; and reporter, Mrs. Bill Meeks.

Present for the evening were Messrs. and Mmes. Fred Bolton, A. V. Warren, Donald Watkins, Leon Billingsley, James Roach, Harold Carpenter, Donald Christian, B. J. Foster, Leon Grissom, Jimmy McGuire, Lawrence Cooper, Delbert Garner, Bill Meeks, Frank Doshier Jr., and two guests, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crume.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Irving Looney, Pastor

Sunday School attendance on December 16 was 105 and training union attendance was 88. For special music at the morning worship hour the choir sang "What Would You Do With Jesus". Misses Judy Roach and Ruby Hillock sang "An Evening Prayer" at Sunday evening's service.

Four persons joined the church Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. Neil Stuart, who recently moved to the community, joined by letter, and two Spanish men professed their faith.

Jimmy McGuire and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carpenter accompanied a group of intermediates and young people on a Christmas caroling tour after church Sunday evening. In the caroling party were Robert and Carol Hukill, Jolene Donaldson, Mildred Young, Claudia O'Hair, Judy and Janie Hillock, Mike Nelson, Billy Hardage, Jose Espinosa, Judy Brown and Coretta Watkins.

Members of the nursery, beginner and primary departments met at the church Monday afternoon for a Christmas party.

The group sang Christmas songs and played games. Mrs. Charles Hukill and Mrs. Sterling Donaldson served Christmas cookies, candy and hot chocolate to members of the departments and the following guests: Mrs. Bernard Nelson, Mrs. Jimmy McGuire and Mrs. Neil Stuart.

Golden Circle Class members and their husbands held a Yuletide party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Verner. Rev. Irving Looney read

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