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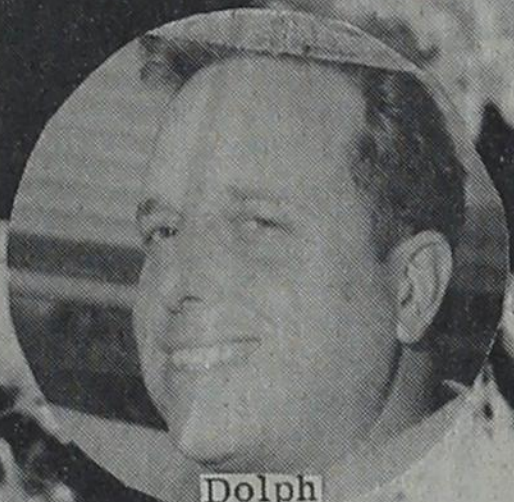
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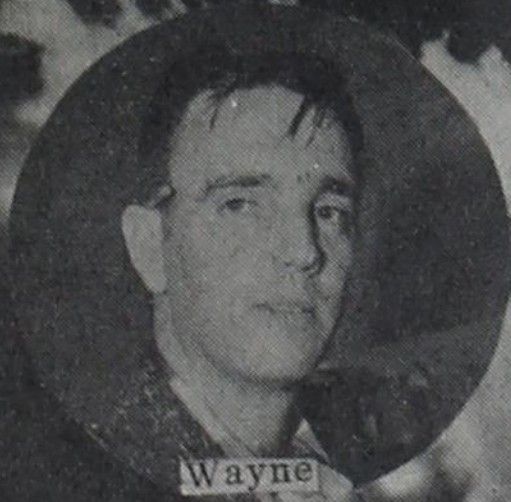
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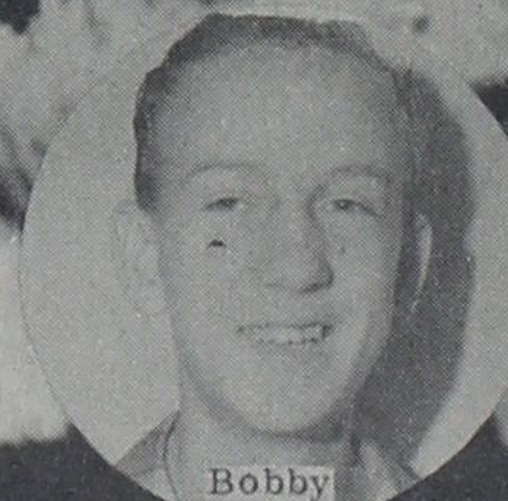
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**A Day For Solemnity**

Christmas comes this week. It comes all over the Christian world, but it means different things to different people. It means many different things to persons living in America. For some, it will be merely a day or two off work; a chance to visit, putter around the house, or maybe go see Aunt Flo and have a big meal. For others, it will signal the beginning of a week-long bender that won't let up until after New Year's eve. Finally, it will have a solemn and reverent meaning for persons who really understand the purpose of the holiday.

Good cheer and happiness have for a long time been associated with Christmas. We are all for that, since it's about the only happy time of the year for some people we know. There's nothing wrong with being in good spirits at Christmas, even though the 25th is a holiday based on a religious theme. Religion need not be, after all, a stuffy or gloomy thing. In fact, this is one of its stigmas, and a totally unnecessary one.

However, the place where gaiety and good naturedness leave off and revelry and riotousness begin is the demarcation between observing Christmas as it should be observed, and desecrating its principles. Go ahead and have fun this Christmas. But remember what Christmas stands for. It is an occasion calling for reflection and solemnity of the mind. Christmas is meant for happiness (joy to the world). But it also means reverence (Silent Night).

**Girls Play In Silverton**

Playing short handed with two starters out of action, Farwell girls basketball team played a defensive ball game in their first encounter at the Silverton basketball tournament over the weekend. They lost to Happy, then played Sudan in the second round to lose again. Although Sudan won the contest, R. B. Tucker, girls' coach, says the locals played a good game.

The first game saw the Happy sextette double the score on the Parmer County girls, with the

opponents beginning their basket-hitting in the first quarter. The locals made three points each period to give them a final tally of 12 and Happy counted to 25 before the final whistle.

Sudan was the second team on the bracket for the Farwellites and topped the locals 47-33. The girls from Parmer County were hitting the basket, but couldn't get the steam to overtake their opponents. Iris Goldsmith racked up 18 points for her team to lead the scoring.

The girls will be entered in the Amherst tournament after they return to school from the Christmas holidays.



IT ALL STARTED at Tom Finley's Texaco station at the left. His was the first Texico-Farwell station to lower prices in the current gasoline price battle. And now prices are as low as 22.9 cents for regular (above).

**Gas War Returns**

The gas war is back in town, and with a real vengeance this time. Every one of the 16 service stations in Texico-Farwell is affected.

Local dealers had figured the price chopping was over for a while recently (right after the increase by one cent a gallon of the federal tax) when all pump prices in town were increased.

J. H. Winegeart (Conoco) and his across - the - highway rival, Corypenn, apparently found terms for a truce. They had for months taken prices down -- for a while as low as 24.9 cents for regular -- and had a measurable effect on other dealers in the community in their private battle.

Now, however, the price cutting has come from outside. This time it moved in from Clovis, where dealers have been having a free-for-all.

Last week, Tom Finley's big Texaco station in Texico was the first to drop the price in the Twin Cities. The price of gas fell a whopping eight cents a gallon to 23.9 cents for regular. The ethel price (now 27.9) was reduced proportionately.

This was the first shot, and others joined the volley in short order. The first to follow suit was Charlie Beller with his Mobile station in west Texico. He matched Finley's prices.

That made two major companies in the fray, so every-

body else joined in soon thereafter. Often, so-called "majors" (Phillips, Conoco, Texaco, Mobile, and Gulf in Texico-Farwell) don't pay much

attention to their so-called "independent" rivals who tend to have less rigid prices. But when

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**John White To Speak At Texico Alumni Banquet**

John White, who is director of guidance counseling at Marshall Junior High School in Clovis, has been invited to serve as master of ceremonies for the Texico alumni banquet which will be held at 8 p.m. Saturday.

White, along with Dee J. Brown, president of the Texico Alumni Association, is responsible for the program.

Those attending the annual reunion will be entertained with musical selections by present high school students at Texico, a short speech by the emcee concerning guidance work, and other program features. The group's biennial election of officers is also scheduled.

After graduating from Texico High School in 1950, White enrolled in what was then New Mexico A&M College at Las Cruces where he received his bachelor's degree four years later.

He served as an engineering officer in the Army for two years, then returned to A&M for further study. In 1959 he was given his master's degree from the school, now

known as New Mexico State University, and assumed his current duties.

Brown, who farms south of Texico, is a 1951 graduate of THS. He, too, is a graduate of New Mexico State University, and is a veteran of the Marine Corps.

All former students and teachers of the Texico, Pleasant Hill, Fairfield, Locust Grove and Union schools and the seniors and faculty members now at Texico are invited to attend the dinner meeting which will be held in the Texico Woman's Club building.

Although a large number of reservation cards were mailed, the list -- including exes for 50 years at five consolidated schools -- is incomplete. Therefore, anyone wishing to attend the banquet may do so without reservations.

Two dollars will be charged for the banquet and will cover the ham dinner, being served by members of the Texico Woman's Club, and other expenses.

**Lay Plans To Remodel Courtroom**

County commissioners Monday cleared the way for some remodeling of the district courtroom in the county courthouse in Farwell. The renovations cannot be termed a "big" job as the cost will be only slightly over \$2000.

However, it may turn out to be some of the most significant repair ever effected on the

public building. It is the plan of the commissioners to lower the ceiling and use acoustical-type material in the repair work.

This, it is hoped, will eliminate -- or at least vastly improve -- one of the most complained-of situations the county has ever faced. No one, it seems, is ever able to hear well in the district courtroom.

The courtroom is today just like it was built when the courthouse was first constructed in 1916. The ceiling is high and the walls are smoothly plastered. The balcony in the rear creates an echo effect with the dead space over it. Add to that a wooden floor and hard-backed seats, and a ready-made condition for poor hearing is the result.

Spectators have for years complained of not being able to hear the proceedings. However, even being in the jury box has

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**Draws \$100 Fine For DWI**

O. J. Barnes of Farwell was fined \$100 plus costs and given three days in jail last week by Judge Loyde Brewer in county court.

Barnes plead guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated.

He was arrested last fall after wrecking his car between Oklahoma Lane and Lariat. However, his trial was postponed so that he could be admitted to a hospital.

**FROM THE HOPPER**

BY HOP JR.

The Christmas season always brings some problems along with its joys. One of the problems which gets particularly irritating about Christmas-time for me is money.

Now, maybe you have money problems too. And maybe your money problems get pretty bad along about Christmastime like mine do. So maybe you, like myself, would be a good candidate for a Christmas club or one of those things where you save up for Christmas expenses a full year ahead.

Actually, I don't think I can lay all the blame on Christmas itself. It's that darn family budget that throws me. After all, we have a family treasurer at the Graham household, and I'll hint that it isn't me, so you can pretty well guess who it is.

The business she lets me run in my haphazard, reckless way, but for the really important things like family budgets, I don't have a vote on the board.

What I've never been able to figure out is how the Wife worked up to this position of absolute authority in family financial matters. I seem to remember something about "sharing, for good or bad" and "fifty-fifty" and things like that which we talked of a great deal about seven years ago. We must have had a breakdown in communications or something, because it just hasn't worked out that way.

As the head of the Graham household, I guess you might say I sort of remind myself of the King of England. It sounds good and looks great on paper, but when it comes right down to it I just don't have much to say

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As we extend Season's Greetings to the fine people of this area we are mindful of the many courtesies and friendships that have been ours to enjoy in the business relationships in the past. We are grateful for your consideration and wish for you a most pleasant Christmas observance.

May we also remind you of our willingness to be of service to all who are building, or remodeling, who hope to build or remodel or to those who just need a few items now and then. We want your friendships and consideration, and will do all possible to merit your patronage.

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# Of Interest To THE WOMEN



MR. AND MRS. CLOYCE GENE HUNT

## White, Hunt Vows Exchanged Dec. 5

In a simple double ring ceremony in the home of Rev. J. E. Moore on December 5, Clo Ann White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud White of Oklahoma Lane, and Cloyce Gene Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hunt of Longview, were united in marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Dale were the couple's only attendants.

The bride is a graduate of the Lazbuddie schools and attended WTSC at Canyon. The bridegroom is a graduate of Muleshoe schools and has served in the US Navy aboard the USS Comstock.

The couple is at home on a farm south of Muleshoe where he is engaged in farming.

## Shower Honors Miss Coffman

Miss Sharon Coffman, bride elect of Dean Wilson, was honored with a lingerie shower in the home of Mrs. Glenn Phillips Wednesday night.

A large aqua Christmas tree on a revolving stand played Christmas carols throughout the evening. The serving table was draped with a white cut-work cloth over pink, and was centered with a lazysusan holding various Christmas candies. Tall frosted pink candles flanked the arrangement. Christmas napkins were used to complete the table decorations. Punch, coffee and date cake were served.

Those attending and sending gifts were Misses Carolyn Watts, Gloria Hillock, Ruby Hillock, Lena Mae Steel, Judy Harrington, June Ritchie, Judy Jesko, Martha Blair, Katherine Billington, Mary Anne Hardwick, Joan Hubbell, Ellen Cain, Melody Coffman and Mrs. Janice Cain.

## Mrs. Phillips Gives Party Wednesday

A Christmas Theme was used Wednesday when Mrs. Glenn Phillips was hostess for a bridge party in her home.

Winning high for the members was Mrs. Bob Anderson, and high for the visitors was Mrs. Mark Liethen of Clovis. Winning low was Mrs. Harry Sheets of Farwell.

Refreshments of date nut cake, punch and coffee were served by the hostess.

Those attending were Mesdames Harry Sheets, Calvin Murray, Bill Prince, Mitz Walling, Bert Williams, Penny Anderson, Joe Helton, Mark Liethen, Don Williams, Darrell Norton, Marilyn Edwards, Bob Anderson, Pike Jordan, M. A. Snider Jr., and Elmer Hargrove.



ANNOUNCEMENT is being made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Vivian Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Wright of Clovis, to Don Pool, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lenton Pool of Farwell. The wedding will take place in the First Baptist Church in Clovis at 7:30 (cst) Jan. 28. Friends of the couple are invited to attend the wedding ceremony and the reception at 8:30 (cst) in the Wright home.

## Shower Monday Fetes Miss Kathy Martin

Miss Kathy Martin, bride elect of Tommy Phillips, was honored with a bridal shower in the Baptist Church Monday night.

The serving table was covered with a white linen cloth and was centered with white wedding bells surrounded with blue and white Christmas balls. Blue and white, the bride elect's chosen colors, were used throughout the decorations.

Miss Martha Blair, soloist, was accompanied by Miss Darlene Hromas on the piano as she sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart."

Hostesses for the shower were Mesdames Nadine Rundell, Alice Lovelace, Pauline McDonald, Edith Blair, Billie Phillips, Kate Phillips, Alvenia Cox, H. R. Crook, Joe Reed, Gladys Hromas, Hazel Gast, R. B. Tucker, Frances Routon, Janice Vaughn, Sherry Gast, and Gari Crook.

Those attending and sending gifts were Mesdames Glyn McDorman, Jack Williams, Bill Dollar, Floyd Martin, J. L. Martin, George Lindop and Carolyn, Jim Moss, Stafford Bradshaw, J. L. Martin Sr., Jack Porter, Don Thompkins, Claude Dyer, Olan Schleuter, E. M. Walker, Turner Paine, R. T. Langston, Tom Lindop, Earl Routon, Mem Sprowls, Jim Terrell, W. H. Spurlin, L. L. Norton, Geneva Henson, Willie Roberts, Walter Hardage, Clyde Magness, Loyd Smith, Otis Huggins, and Herman Gerles; Also Mesdames Dick Gerles,

Clarence Johnson, Dale McCuan, Amos Tatum, Ruth Wilson, Dora McKinney, Robert Morton, Ruby Stone, Ruby Adams, Willie Hardage, John Lockhart, Joe McWilliams, Myron Hillock, Lora Brown, Charles Phillips, Raymond Martin, V. L. Martin, Herbert Potts, Clytie Dial, Bill Craft, Calvin Murray, Claude Rose, Asa Smith, Horace Battenfield, Bill Moss, Vernon Symcox, Terry Cain, Millard Murray, Bill Hubbell, Joe Camp, Virgil Schell, Mgrrell Turner, Sterlyn Billington, Ann Smith, Martha Curtis, Viola Fair, Claude Watkins, Dee Brown, F. L. Brown, R. L. Jones, Carl Deaton, E. M. Baldrige, Elmas Karnes and Vernon Bradley;

Also attending were Misses Jean Reed, Katherine Billington, Linda Birchfield, Mary Ann Hardwick, Vicki Moss, Emalee Tucker, Sandra Hendrickson, Ruby Hillock, Debbie McDonald, Peggy and Shirlene Martin, and Jeanette Lindop. Also attending were David and Ronnie McDonald. Capitol City Variety sent a gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hanks were guests in the W. H. Graham Jr. home over the weekend. While here they visited in the homes of several area residents, and were guests at the ESA Christmas party. Hanks is an instructor in a Roswell School. He formerly taught at Texico.

## Heltons Give Dinner For Employees

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Helton were host and hostess for a dinner party honoring their employees and their families at Midget Cafe Friday night.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Hightower, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dollar, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dollar, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whatley from Amarillo, Curt and Don Jones, Roy Birchfield, Gayle Doolittle, Ann Spies, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Helton and Hal Ed.

After the meal, gifts were exchanged by the group.

## Dinner Honors Couples On Anniversary

Honored Sunday with a dinner on their 25th wedding anniversaries were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moss and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Henson of Texico.

The Mosses were married on December 21, 1934. Mrs. Moss, the former Crystal Barker, is a graduate of Farwell High School. The Mosses have lived in Texico-Farwell throughout their married life. They have three children, Jimmy Don of Portales, Mrs. Jerry Henson of Texico, and Glendon of the home.

The Hensons were married on December 24, 1934 in Texico, and have lived in this area throughout their married life, moving to Texico 3 years ago. They have three children, Mrs. Paul Crooks and Jerry Henson of Texico, and Jimmy Henson of Seymour.

The dinner was held in the home of Mrs. Paul Crooks, with she and Mrs. Jerry Henson as hostesses.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Don Moss, Portales; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crooks, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Henson, Mrs. H. H. Henson, Glendon Moss, and the honorees Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moss and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Henson.

Radiator heat isn't good for trees. Set the tree up in the coolest part of the room, away from radiators, heaters and fireplaces.



CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES highlighted the Texico Woman's Club meeting held at the club building Monday night. Here Mrs. Russell Johnson served Mrs. H. H. Henson. Both women were hostesses along with Mrs. Perry Winkles and Mrs. Curtis Miller.

## WSCS Meeting In Foster Home

Members of the WSCS of the Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. W. N. Foster for a regular meeting recently.

Mrs. Charles Lovelace was in charge of the program, and was assisted by Mesdames B. N.

Graham, John Aldridge, W. T. Magness and J. H. McDonald.

During the short business meeting, members voted to send \$25 to the Methodist Children's Home in Waco.

Refreshments of coffee and cake were served by the hostess.

## M. C. Osborns Have Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Osborn of Friona welcomed the birth of a daughter in the Farmer County Community Hospital Saturday, December 19. The little girl weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce and has been named Paige Ann. She is the Osborn's first child.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitley of Farwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Osborn of Friona. The little girl is the Whitleys' first grandchild.

## Son Born To James Ensors

Mr. and Mrs. James Ensor became the proud parents of a son on December 4 in Hereford. The little boy weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces at birth, and has been named Joshua Steven.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Ensor of Lubbock. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Lena Kelso also of Lubbock.

To you and yours, the peace and joy of Christmas with sincere best wishes from us.

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Merry Christmas

**The Texas Co.**  
Woodrow Lovelace  
— FARWELL —



IT'S BEEN 60 YEARS since Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ford went to the Methodist preacher's house near their Arkansas homes and said "I do" as he read the traditional marriage rites. Today, the Fords reside quietly at their home outside Farwell, and recall stories of yesteryears, and enjoy visits from their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Both Mr. and Mrs. Ford were 84 years young the past year. Their sixth decade of married life was spent quietly Sunday -- with various loved ones calling during the day.

### Mrs. Liethen Has Bridge Party Friday

Mrs. Mark Liethen of Clovis was hostess for a bridge party in her home Friday afternoon. Mrs. A. C. Clark of Farwell won prizes for having the high score and also for winning the slam prize. She was awarded a Christmas centerpiece and a golden holiday candle.

Second place was won by Mrs. M. C. Roberts of Clovis, and low was won by Mrs. Elmer Kennedy of Farwell. Mrs. Roberts received a Christmas centerpiece, and Mrs. Kennedy was awarded a holiday guest towel.

Refreshments of punch, coffee, fruit cake, nut breads, fudge, and dips were served by Mrs. Liethen.

Those attending were Mesdames J. P. Macon and G. D. Anderson Jr., from Bovina; Mesdames Cash Skarda, Alice Luikart, and M. C. Roberts of Clovis; and Mesdames Sam Rundell, Sam Aldridge, Elmer Kennedy, John S. Williams, A. C. Clark, John Aldridge, Gene Lovelace, Glenn Phillips, Pike Jordan, Marilyn Edwards, Harry Sheets, Calvin Murray, Bill Prince, Joe Helton, Jack Williams and Derrell Norton of Farwell.

### Texico Woman's Club Has Christmas Party Monday

Members of the Texico Woman's Club met in the club building Monday night for their annual Christmas party and gift exchange.

Mesdames Perry Winkles, Curtis Miller, H. H. Henson and Russell Johnson were hostesses for the meeting.

The serving table was covered with a Christmas cloth, and was centered with an arrangement of pine cones, Christmas balls and candles. A lazy susan holding various holiday candies

flanked the arrangement. Refreshments of spiced nectar and spudnuts with green and red icing were served.

Those attending were Mesdames Gerald Wilkenson, Jim Pierce, Joe Gill, Monty Parsons, J. E. Stone, Jim Moss, Milton Henson, Paul Crooks, Leroy Faville, Buddy Stephens, Bob Teel, B. A. Rogers, Elmer Teel, Grace Sanders, Ellen Daniels, N. W. Peyton, John Adams, Fred Danforth, Jessie Hudson, Emma Hudson, Ed Baldrige and Ralph Standefer.

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### Party Given For Methodist Youth

The junior and intermediate Sunday school classes of the Hamlin Memorial Methodist church were feted with a skating party in Farwell Friday night.

About 40 attended the party, and went Christmas caroling afterwards. Refreshments of pop and cookies were served.

Sponsors for the group were Mrs. M. A. Snider Jr., Sonny Graham, and Jimmie Lou Wain-scott.

### Companion Class Christmas Party Held Thursday

A Christmas devotional by Mrs. Ailene Pierce highlighted the meeting of the Companion Class of the Texico Baptist Church, when they met in the home of Mrs. Margery Fought Thursday for their regular December meeting. Christmas carols were sung during the program.

A Christmas tree and other seasonal decorations set the theme for the party. A gift exchange was held after a short business session.

Refreshments of fruit cake and punch were served by the hostess at the close of the meeting.

Those attending were Mesdames Francis Boling, Ailene Pierce, Mary Lynn London, Rada Winkles, Ysleta Kittrell, Audrey Kittrell, Tena Roth, Margery Fought, Pat Watson and Pat Webb.

Next meeting for the group will be in the home of Mrs. Rada Winkles on January 7.

**Holiday Stockings**  
We cannot be definitely sure how the custom of hanging stockings at Christmas began, but almost certainly it is associated with St. Nicholas. According to one story, St. Nicholas dropped some money down the chimney of a poor but proud nobleman and the money fell into stockings that had been hung by the fire to dry. Other writers credit the custom of hanging stockings to the fact that the Hollanders believed St. Nicholas rode a horse on his gift-giving trips and accordingly they would put out their wooden shoes filled with carrots or other treats for the horse.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**



NEW POSSESSIONS of the Farwell High school band are a set of drums which include three snare drums and a bass drum, and a new drum major suit. The suit was purchased for the band by members of the Band Mothers Club. The drums are weatherproof, and are made of a blue sparkle material. Shown with the drums set is Melody Goffman, first chair drummer. Emalee Tucker, drum major, is modeling the new suit.

### Seasonal Theme For ESA Christmas Party

Seasonal decorations were used for the annual Christmas party honoring members of Theta Rho chapter of ESA and their husbands Saturday night. Mrs. Ted Magness received the centerpiece which was Christmas candles arranged on a base of sparkling leaves. Place cards featured minute red Santa stockings filled with tiny wrapped packages.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Magness, Nadine Rundell, Jimmie Wain-scott, Mr. and Mrs. John Getz;

Capt. and Mrs. Mark Leithen, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Helton, Mr. and Mrs. Mitz Walling, Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Williams, Wilma Liner, Hugh Moseley;

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Har-grove, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Prince, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Pike Jordan; also Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hanks of Roswell.

A light heart lives long - Shakespeare

### Wrong Number?

One day last week, the phone merrily jingled on the hook at the Tribune office, as the society editor picked it up and cordially answered, "Tribune," a weak voice on the other end of the line asked, "Is Santa there?"

"Is who here," "Santa Claus," the voice replied.

"No, he's not here now." "Could you tell me when he will be there again?"

"No, I don't have any idea when he will come to the Tribune office again, he was here last week to get his picture made you know."

"Well, thank you, I guess I'll just write him a letter."

Things of this sort are what make working in a newspaper office interesting. Never a dull moment.

A young mother was examining a toy with some doubts. "Isn't it rather complicated for a small child?" she asked the clerk.

"It's an educational toy, madam," he answered, "designed to adjust the child to live in the world of today. Anyway he puts it together, it's wrong."

### Variety Club Has Christmas Party

Members of the variety Club met in the home of Mrs. G. T. Watkins Wednesday afternoon for a business and social meeting. As each guest arrived, the hostess presented them with a Christmas corsage.

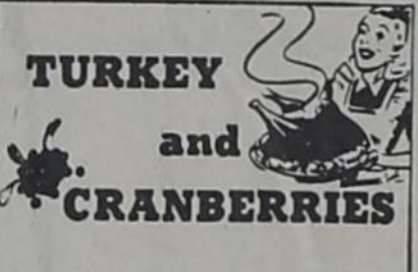
During the business meeting, one new member, Mrs. George Lindop, was accepted into the club. Each member expressed what Christmas meant to them at the close of the meeting.

A gift exchange was held with secret pals being revealed. Names were redrawn for next year.

Refreshments of turkey salad sandwiches, pumpkin pie topped with cream, hot punch and mints were served.

Those attending were Mesdames Bessie Caldwell, Janie Sides, Jewel Barry, W. N. Foster, Pearl Grissom and Lola Jean, C. C. Christian and John West.

Next meeting for the group will be in the home of Mrs. John West on January 20.

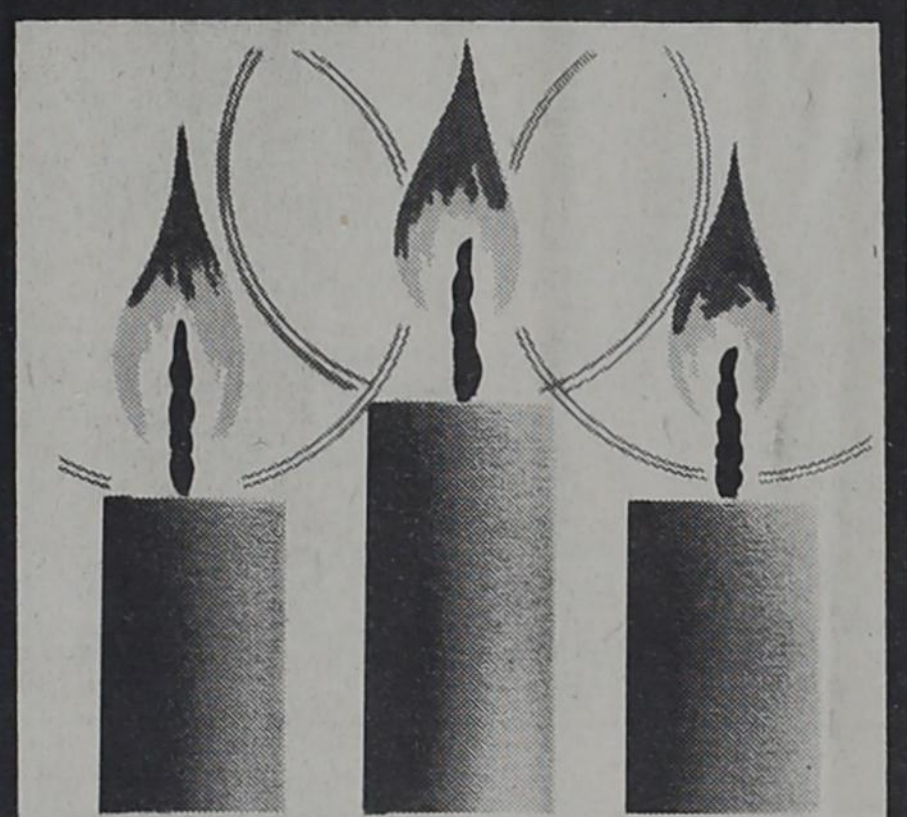


Practically every nation has its special Christmas dish, and since Americans represent people from all parts of the world, it is not surprising that one finds different holiday menus in the various parts of our country. Two menu headlines, however, have thoroughly American pedigrees... turkey and cranberries.

Indians ate wild turkey, cranberries, and pumpkins before the first European colonists arrived. The turkey on present-day holiday tables is a domesticated variety of the native wild turkey. Though thoroughly American, the bird acquired a name indicating foreign origin. It is believed this happened because the gobbler was mistakenly identified with the guinea cock, a bird imported from Africa by way of Turkey.

**Big Business**  
Raising domesticated turkeys is an exasperating business, producers say. The birds are dull-witted, sometimes will not eat for no apparent reason and stampede at the slightest provocation. Cranberry growers flood their bogs in winter to protect vines from cold and insect pests. Machines grade cranberries by their bounce—berries with plenty of bounce are firm and good.

Among other foods on the holiday table, olives and celery are foreign-born. Celery first made its appearance in France, in the 17th century. Olives probably originated in the region extending from Syria to Greece.



### Season's Greetings

From all of us here to all of you — we send warm and friendly wishes that this Joyous Christmas Season may set the scene for many happy days to come!

### FARWELL FERTILIZER

Ed and Gene Hardage



### Fireboys Give Dinner Party For Wives

Members of the Texico Fire Department honored their wives with a dinner party in the Midget Cafe Saturday night.

After having the meal the group returned to the firehall to play games and exchange gifts.

Winning prizes for the women was Mrs. F. S. Thigpen, John Adams was the winner for the men.

Those attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Thigpen, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Winkles, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Danforth, Mr. and Mrs. Rip Snodgrass, Mr. and

Mrs. Bill Bonds, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Canipe, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Westberry, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Teel, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Huggins, Don Johnson, Bill Thigpen and Donald Caillouet.

### The Poinsettia

Here are some fingertip recommendations for proper care of the poinsettia, that popular house plant of the Christmas season:

1. Keep the plant in a sunny window, avoiding both drafts and heat. A temperature of 70 degrees is best.
2. Examine the soil frequently (at least twice a day) and keep it moist. When the soil begins to dry out, apply enough water to wet it to the bottom.

Good wishes and greetings go from us to you at Christmas time, with the hope that you and yours may enjoy all the happiness that goes with a real old-fashioned Yuletide.

**Ralph Humble**  
Your Minneapolis - Moline Dealer  
**FARWELL**

### MERRY CHRISTMAS

GRATEFULLY we acknowledge the enjoyable business relationships which have come our way the past year. In serving you we constantly keep in mind our sincere desire to do our utmost to do so in a satisfactory manner. Thank you for your business.

*It's Christmas again - May yours be a happy one*

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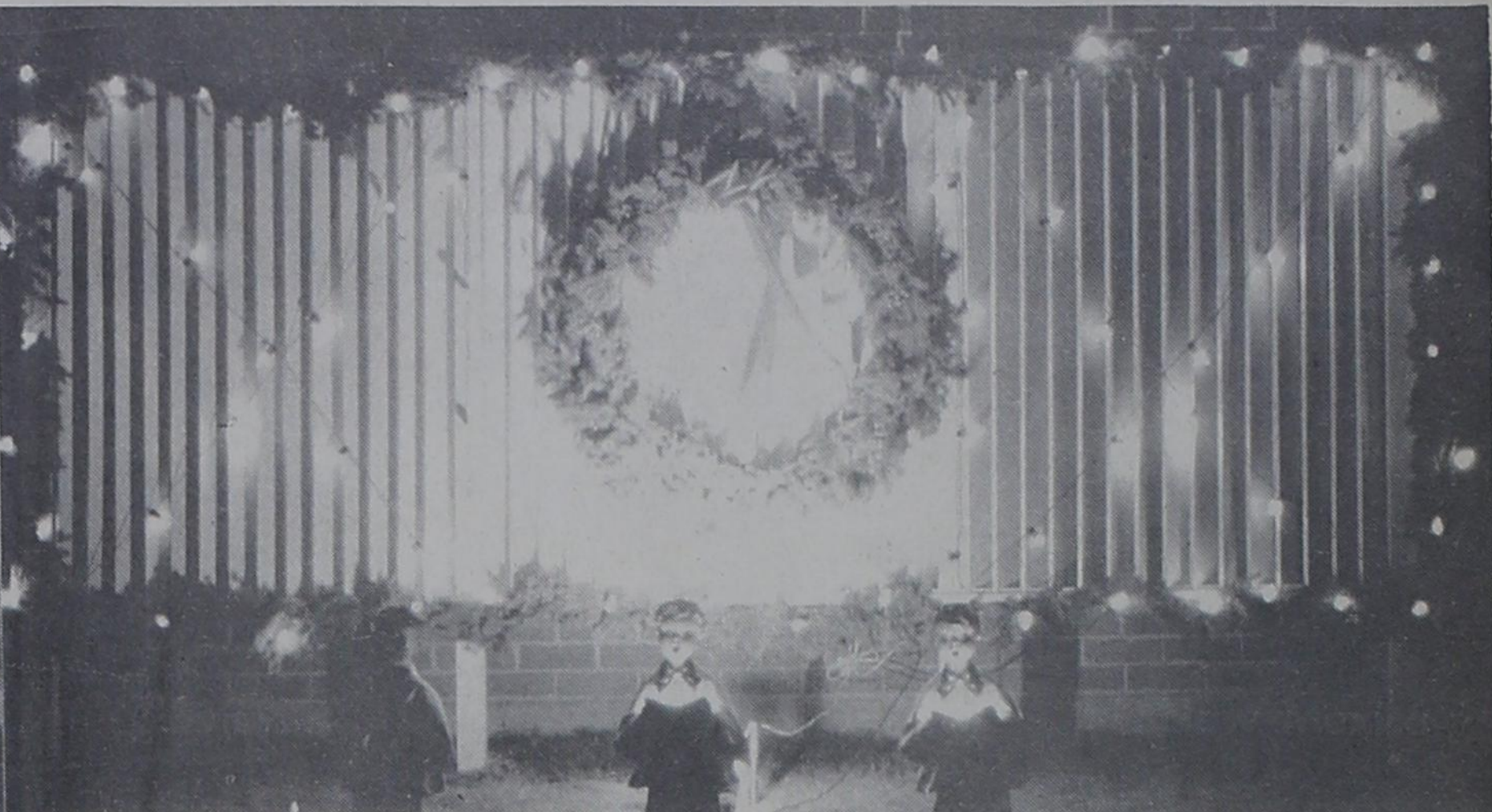
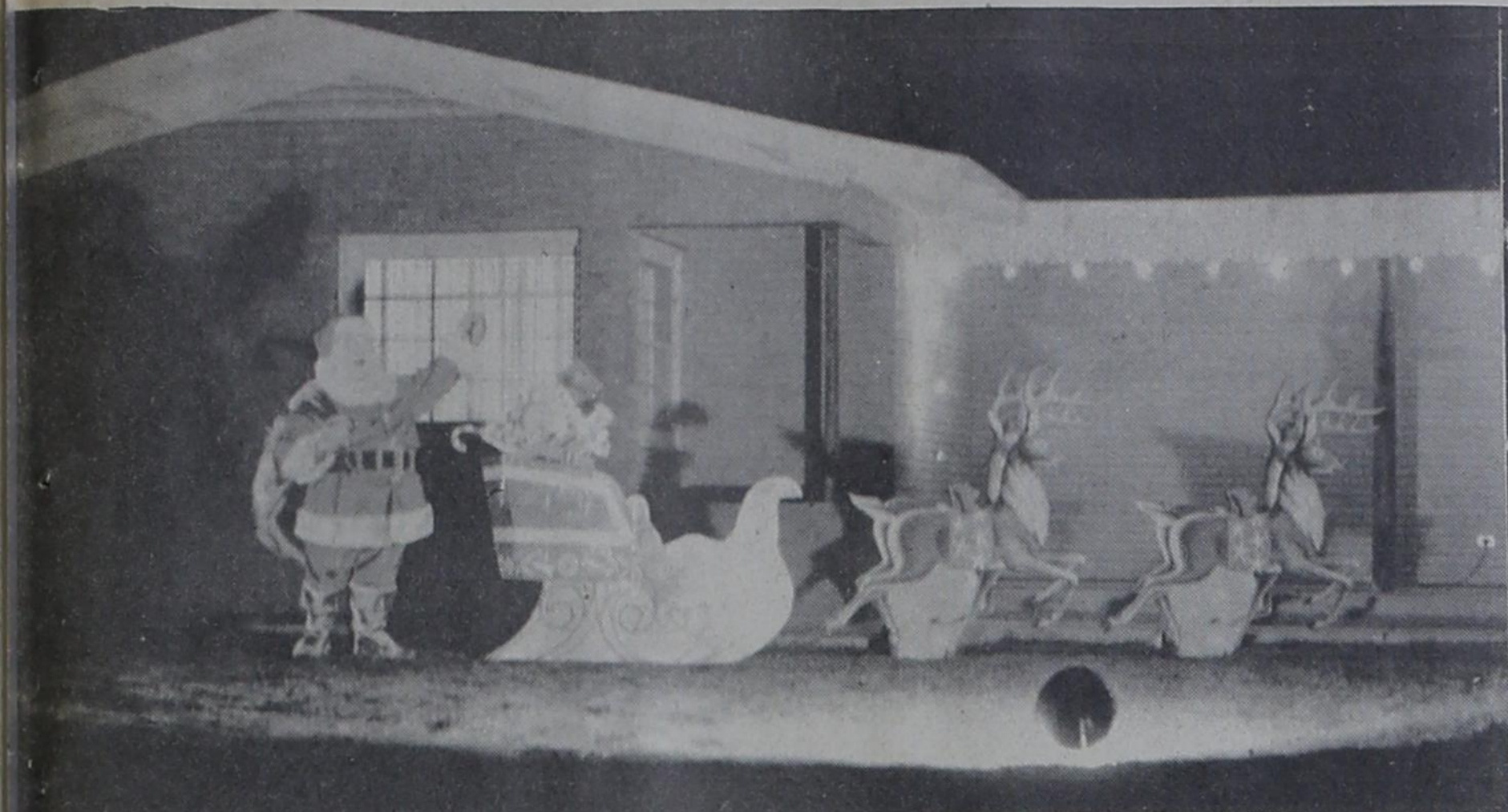
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Representative and her family

*Beverly*

**"The Wallings"**

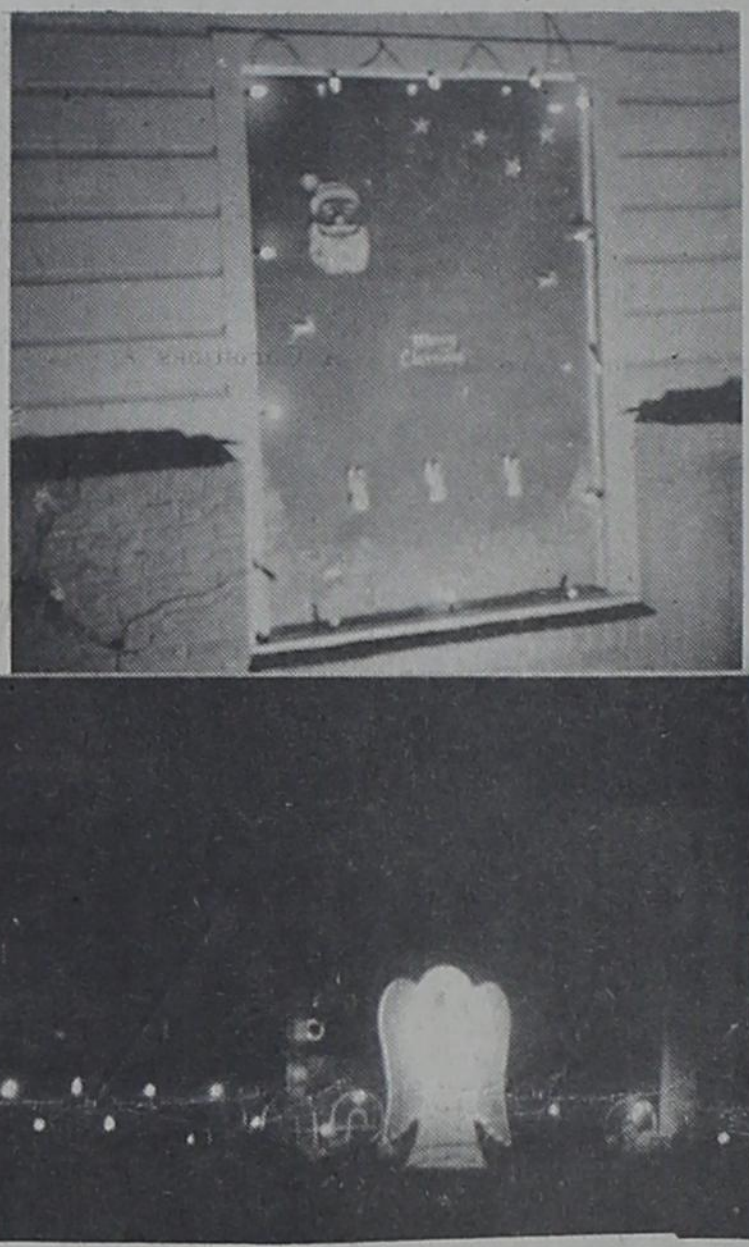
# Outdoor Christmas Decorations Truly Outstanding



YOU'LL TRAVEL A LONG WAY before you find decorations any more attractive than those in the Twin Cities this year. The homes shown here are some of the more outstanding. Upper left is the Santa Claus display on the lawn of the Joe Crume's. At right is the choirboy scene by the Farwell Clinic. In the lower panels, from left to right (upper row) are scenes on or by the homes of Clyde Magness, Stanley Stewart, John Getz, (lower row) Gene Hardage, Sam Rundell, and Scotty Levins.



**Christmastide**  
With all the warmth in our hearts, we wish joy to our many friends.  
**Dot's Beauty Cottage-Texico**




*Greetings*  
1959  
We extend to all our friends greetings of the season. May you find true happiness.  
**McDorman Laundry**

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**Billingsley & Son Stations**

**WATTS NO. 1**  
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**WATTS NO. 2**  
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**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**MEEKS WATTS OIL CO.**  
Service Station  
Highway 70 - 84  
Farwell

Billy Watts  
**FARWELL**

You bet he is! Old Santa is on his way by now and as in years past he'll arrive on the dot to spread smiles of happiness to Children everywhere. We hope Santa's especially good to you. While we wait for his arrival we say, thanks and

## Merry Christmas!



With all warmth and sincerity, we send our wish for an old-fashioned Merry Christmas. May the season be filled with a joy and happiness that will grow in all the days that follow. To you, our sincere appreciation and a very Merry Christmas!

**THE VOHS CO.**  
418 Main  
Clovis New Mexico

# Stephenson - Rose Vows Exchanged

A wedding of interest to local residents is that of Miss Patricia Annette Stephenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Stephenson of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, to Lt. Claude H. Rose Jr., Ft. Bliss, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude H. Rose of Farwell.

The wedding was held at the Arlington Heights Christian Church in Fort Worth on Thanksgiving Day, November twenty-sixth, by the Rev. Byron Johnson.

The bride was given in marriage by her father before an altar decorated with palms, white tapers, and white flowers. The bride's gown was of white silk brocade, featuring a wide protrait collar, oval neckline, three-quarter sleeves, and a street-bouffant skirt. On her head, she wore a band of white satin rose leaves on which was mounted a shoulder length circular veil of silk illusion. The head dress was crowned by a single cabbage rose of white satin encrusted with pearls. She wore short white satin

gloves and opera pumps of white Italian silk satin. Her bouquet was of white roses mounted on white tulle roses. The maid of honor was Miss Brenda Joyce Black of Fort Worth, Texas, and she wore a turquoise wool jersey sheath banded with a wide matching satin cummerbund, a pink hat and carried pink roses.

The best man was Mr. John Schroyer of Colorado Springs, Colorado, and Mr. Edwin Dea Stephenson, brother of the bride was the usher.

The bride is a former resident of Frankfort where she attended Frankfort High School and graduated from Elkhorn High School. She attended the University of Kentucky and at the present time is enrolled in Oklahoma College for Women, Chickasha, Oklahoma. The groom is a distinguished military graduate of the New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, and received his BS degree in mathematics, physics and chemistry from the University of Oklahoma in 1959.

## Pleasant Hill

BY DELLA CROCKER

Members of the 4H Clubs of the Pleasant Hill Community met in the home of Mrs. Edwin Fahsholtz recently to enroll in 4-H for the coming year.

Officers elected for the coming year were Leon Kelley, president; Wayne Fahsholtz, vice-president; Vicki Lovett, secretary; Judy Lovett, treasurer; Della Crocker, reporter; Gwinette Lovett, song leader; Linda Crocker, assistant song leader; Gale Pierce and Glennis Fahsholts, recreation leaders; and Dianne Baldrige, council leader.

Persons enrolling in 4H this year and their projects are as follows:

Vicki Lovett, clothing IV, baking IV, and home improvement III; Gwinette Lovett, baking, and leathercraft I; Judy Lovett, gardening IV, junior leadership II and leathercraft II; Veda Wilson, teen living; Dianne Baldrige, junior leadership and teen dress; Pat Fahsholtz, home living I; Glennis Fahsholtz, home living III and frozen foods II; Linda Crocker, leathercraft III and Della Crocker, junior leadership II.

Also enrolling were Janine Clark, home living III; Janet Sharp, leathercraft II and baking; Betty Clark, home living II; Marilyn Pounds, home living II; Phyllis Kelley, swine and beef cattle; Leon Kelley, swine and beef cattle; Wayne Fahsholtz, leathercraft III, home beautification IV, and range cattle I; Don Baldrige, leathercraft II and gardening II; Gale Pierce, tractor maintenance and junior leadership; Johnnie Pierce, tractor maintenance; and Terry Pierce, poultry.

### HD CLUB HAS THURSDAY MEET

The Pleasant Hill Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Maurice Clark Thursday for an all day meeting.

Those attending were Mesdames Elmer Langford, Sherman Horton, Lowry Winkles, Maurice Clark, J. D. Weatherford, Eric Pierce, Tom Burnett, Pearl Singleterry, Joe Buford, Juan Esque, Clarence Smith and H. A. Horton.

### BAPTIST LADIES HAVE QUILTING MEETING FRIDAY

Ladies of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church met Friday at the Church for an all-day quilting party. Each woman brought a covered dish for the luncheon.

Those attending were Mesdames Carl Lamb, Corda Taylor, Minnie Weatherford, Nell Lovett, Lynell Jones, Fay Smith, Jessie Lee Taylor, Grace Dane and Aline Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Euell Hart returned last week from Alno, Nebraska, where they attended funeral services for her father, Charlie Ayers.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Shockley and Myrtice were in Lubbock recently for Mrs. Shockley to receive medical attention.

Buck Taylor visited in Muleshoe Saturday with his brother, Howard Taylor. Also visiting were a brother, Bennie Taylor from Snyder and a sister, Mrs. Beef Hand from Friona.

Visiting Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Taylor were Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Jones, Vicki and Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Servatius visited in Rhea with the C. D. Andersons recently.

Bud and Marion Anderson were guests of Eugene and Pauline Servatius Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Jones visited with the Buck Taylors Sunday.

Rev. A. C. Lamb preached

at the Logan Baptist Church Sunday.

Mrs. Mason Neely, who underwent surgery last week, is reported to be at home and resting well.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edwards of Clovis were Friday evening guests in the Lowry Winkles home.

Mrs. Lowry Winkles visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Winkles of Texico Thursday.

Rev. J. L. King of Quanah is visiting in the home of his daughter and family, the Roy Lovetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lovett and Rev. J. L. King, Terry, Tim and Vicki and Steve Hurst visited in the Ralph Price home in Black recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kelley and children visited with her parents the J. E. Owens in Bovina over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Leamon of Portales visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Walker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Kelley and Phyllis were in CeeVee, Texas for the Lyons funeral last week.

Sunday visitors in the W. E. Crocker home were Gayland Miller, Carl Hapke, Fred Fahsholtz and Rev. Charles Jones.

## Bank To Close Friday, Saturday

R. W. Anderson, vice president of the Security State Bank in Farwell, announced earlier this week that the bank would be closed on Friday and Saturday to give employees a longer Christmas weekend.

Prior to this year the bank has closed only on Christmas day. All other Parmer County banks will observe Friday and Saturday as a holiday too.

## JOTTIN'S By Jeanne

The spirit of Christmas is something that comes and goes with us. We have had the feeling of well-being, good will and joy at intervals -- it seems to appear when we least expect it.

The spirit of Christmas to us is varied. It is . . .

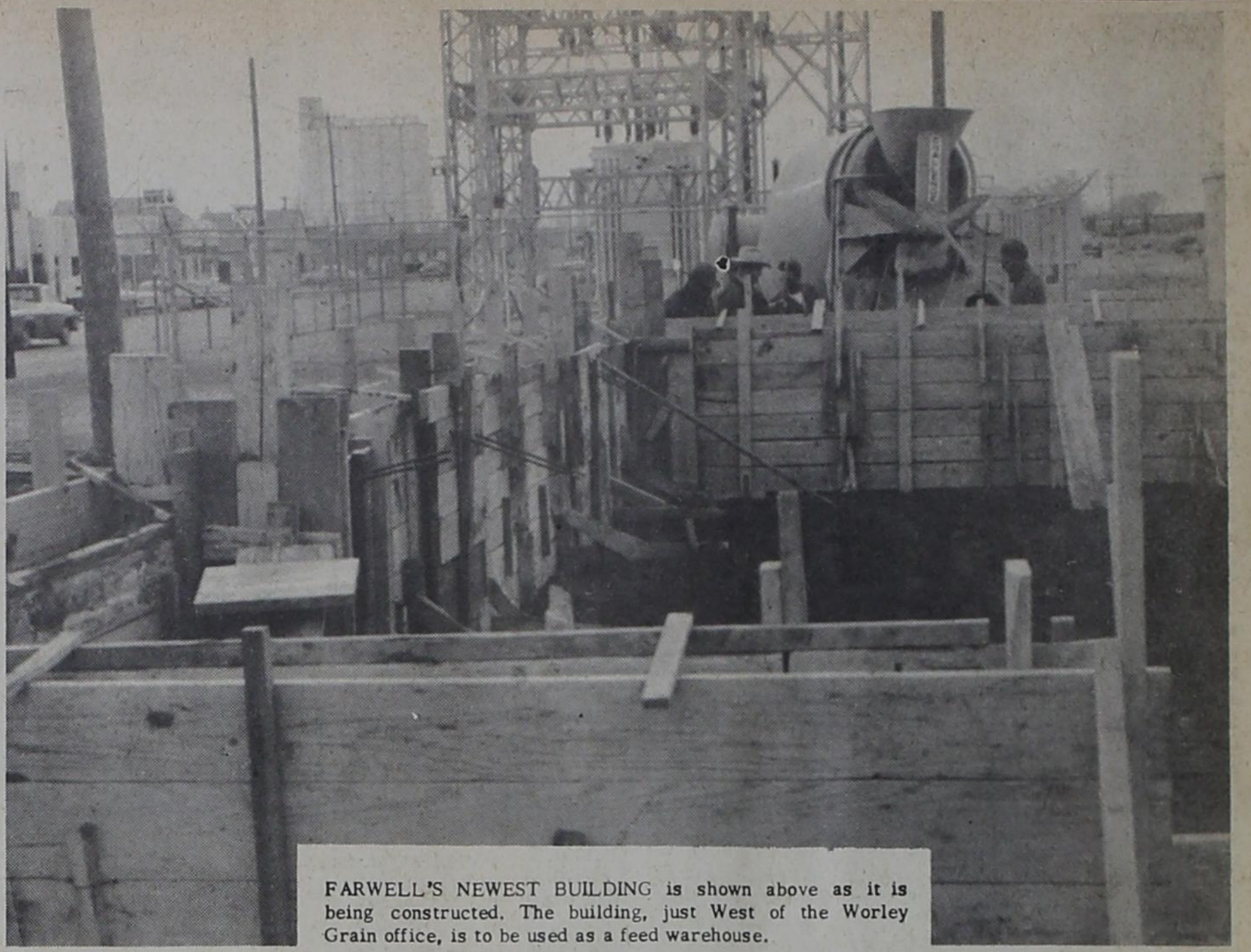
The extra special smile of our friends and acquaintances as they wish us "Merry Christmas";

It is the anticipation of the Graham children as they mark off the days until the 25th; It's the Christmas story as portrayed by the young people of the church -- the earnestness of their faces and the beauty of their presentation;

It is the picture window depicting the manger scene in the Clyde Magness home and the little one in a moment of quietness asking "Are you sure that isn't God's house?"

It's colored lights, gift buying, good wishes and love. Most of all, it is love. . . May you and your loved ones enjoy the spirit of Christmas, and may 1960 be a good time for you and yours.

Practically everyone with whom we've visited the past few days, is planning a reunion with someone during the holidays. Families are getting together, and friends are renew-



FARWELL'S NEWEST BUILDING is shown above as it is being constructed. The building, just West of the Worley Grain office, is to be used as a feed warehouse.

## Hospital Notes

J. T. Ford is up and around some now and is recuperating from major surgery. He was hospitalized in Lubbock for three weeks and has been at his home for the past week. He is reported to be doing "fair."

Karen Sue, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pritchett of Clovis, was released from Clovis Memorial Hospital Monday after having undergone treatment several days last week. She was some improved although not fully recuperated at press time.

Mrs. Eddie Smith was released from the hospital Sunday after undergoing treatment there last week. She is still weak report family members, but is improving.

Miss Laura Temple of Farwell was released from Parmer County Community Hospital Friday after having undergone treatment there for a broken hip.

## Jerry Poteet To Be Ordained At Texico Sunday

Jerry Poteet, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Poteet, will be ordained in services at 3 o'clock Sunday in the Texico Baptist Church.

Two former church pastors, Rev. Virgil Hunton and Rev. C. M. Fields, will take part in the services.

Everyone is invited to attend says Rev. C. C. Morgan, church pastor.

DECEMBER						
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FRIDAY, December 25

Christmas

SATURDAY, December 26

Texico Alumni Banquet

MONDAY, December 28

Farwell Boys enter Lubbock Tourney

A fellow in a tiny sports car was getting impatient waiting for the red light to turn green and kept gunning the motor. The man in the big truck beside him noticed this, and calmly watched as Mr. Sports-car stalled when the light changed.

"What's the matter," called down the trucker, "run out of flint?"

Ho, ho, ho and a very happy holiday to one and all! We take pleasure in sending Santa your way with thanks for your patronage and our warmest Christmas wishes.

## LEBOW CAFE

- TEXICO -

And Best Wishes From  
The Gang At  
**3-D Drive In**

Warmest Wishes  
May health, happiness and good cheer enter your home this Christmas and remain there for years to come.

## - Tom J. Finley Oil Co. -

- TEXICO -

# SANTA LETTERS

Dear Santa Claus:  
We are letting our Mother write this letter for us. I am a little girl seven years old and my name is Gwendolyn. I have a little brother two and a half years old, his name is William. I want a cry baby doll, a record player and anything else you want me to have for Christmas. William wants a gun and trailer and anything else you want him to have. Be good to all the other boy's and girl's and wish them a Merry Christmas for us.  
Love,  
Deborah Hargrove  
William Rundell

Dear Santa,  
I am 6 years old and in the first grade. I would like a cement mixer truck, a tent, and a bowling set. Thank you. And please bring all the rest of children toys.  
Love,  
Roy Dunn

Dear Santa Claus  
Please will you bring me a bicycle, and a Palladin's sun and a dump truck. Will you also bring my sister, Pat, a dress and for Vicky a bride doll. Please remember my cousins and also grandma. I will try to be a good boy.  
Love,  
Kevin John Kaltwasser

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good girl and helped my mother. Please bring me clothes for Loodles and a trunk and a watch. I am 8 years old and my brother is 3. He would like a big tricycle. We will be at Wichita Falls again this year.  
Love,  
Ruth Anne Blankenship

ing acquaintances during the vacation period.  
The women have the fruit cakes for company, the meals have been planned, and Christmas cards are in the mails. The festive atmosphere is evident everywhere!

Bring my daddy a watch, and some clothes. I will try to be good.  
Love,  
Ted Glenn

Dear Santa,  
I think I have been a pretty good girl this year. For Christmas, I would like a little bride-groom doll about 7 1/2 inches tall, and about two other miniature dolls. I would like a tray with two cologne bottles and a powder box, either blue or white for my new room. Some new Nancy Drew books. May I please have some new jewelry or just anything for me or my room that you think I would like. Be good to other children too.  
Love,  
Deborah Hargrove

Dear Santa,  
Roger went a Have Gun Will Travel Set. The suit and all. He ware size 6. Tell Roothoff hi for me.  
Good by Santa,  
Roger Morris

Dear Santa,  
Please give us an Air Force Jet and a train.  
I thank you Santa, Ronny and Hal Graham  
P. S. Give baby John something.

Hi Dear Santa,  
I am 6 1/2 years old. I want a bride doll with clothes in a suit case and roller skates and a jump rope. Be good to other boys and girls.  
Love,  
Melinda Ann Dykes

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a blanket, a bicycle, and anything else you want to bring me.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am five years old, I have tried my very best to be a good boy and help mother and daddy. For Christmas I would like to have a gun and holsters and a bicycle. Please remember all the other boys and girls.  
Your friend,  
Ty Phillips

Dear Santa Claus,  
Will you bring us a new house for Christmas.  
Lynn Olan Kersey

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little boy of almost 3. I am fairly good part of the time. I want you to bring me a dump truck, electric train and a farm set. Thank you very much.  
Love,  
Gregg Dykes

Dear Santa,  
I am 3 1/2 years old, I've been a good boy. Please bring Terry a tricycle and a wagon. He is 1 1/2 and has been good too. Thank you Santa, David and Terry Brown

**School Census Set For January**  
W. M. Roberts, superintendent of Farwell Schools, announces that the annual school census is scheduled during the month of January, beginning the first and continuing until February 1.  
Roberts says that he is particularly interested in obtaining the names of those children who will be first graders next year and parents are asked to contact him. Any child who is 6 years of age before September 1, should be listed with Roberts.  
Blanks will be sent home with children who are now enrolled in school and parents are asked to fill in the blanks and to return the forms to the school.

# flesher's T. V.

Is happy to announce the opening of their Texico store to better serve the Texico-Farwell and rural areas.

All are cordially invited to drop in and discuss their television requirements.

Backed by 14 years experience--specializing in Radio and Television Repair.

Wishing all a happy holiday!

# flesher's T. V.

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# News From LAZBUDDIE

**WEDDING UNITES COUPLE SATURDAY**  
 Glenda Gene Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hall, and Gary Glenn Dale, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dale of Abernathy, were united in marriage in the Church of Christ Saturday, Dec. 5, at 5 p. m.

Rev. W. R. Tittle performed the ceremony before an archway decorated with holly and centered with white wedding bells tied with red bows. Seven branched candelabra entwined with holly and urns of red carnations flanked the archway.

The bride given in marriage by her father, was radiant in a formal length gown of chantilly lace and nylon tulle over taffeta. The dress was designed with a fitted bodice, long pointed sleeves, and featured a scalloped neckline outlined with tiny seed pearls.

She wore a veil of silk illusion, and carried a bouquet of white carnations and stephanotis accented with pearls and diamond dust.

For something old she carried her grandmother's lace handkerchief, something new and blue was a blue garter, and she carried pennies bearing the date of her birth and the date of her wedding in her shoe for luck.

Serving her sister as matron of honor was Mrs. Troy Sharrock. Mrs. Ted Harrison was a bridesmaid. Both women were

attired in dresses of red brocaded crepe designed with round necklines.

Brenda Hall, niece of the bride was flower girl, and David Bills was ring bearer. Best man was J. C. Montya from Ft. Worth. Leon Wilson and Joe Briggs were ushers.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Hall chose a dress of copen blue with black and white accessories. Mrs. Dale, mother of the groom, wore a dress of brown with white accessories. Both women wore white stephanotis corsages.

Music was furnished by Mesdames Maxene Parker, Alma Monk, Christene Rutherford, and Messrs. John Gammon and Wyle and Jack Baker.

A reception was held in the W. R. Tittle home following the ceremony.

The bride, a graduate of Lazbuddie High School, is employed at the Muleshoe State Bank. The groom, a graduate of Lockney High School, is now employed by the Santa Fe Railroad Company.

Following a short wedding trip to points in New Mexico, the couple are making their home in Muleshoe.

A shower honoring Miss Hall was Dec. 1 in the home of Dorothy Scott. Guests were greeted by Mrs. L. R. Hall, mother of the bride-elect, and Mrs. J. M. Dale, mother of the bridegroom-elect.

Colors of red and white were used in the decorations. The table was centered with a bouquet of gladioli. Tall red tapers in milk glass holders flanked the arrangement.

Individual squares of cake were served with strawberry punch.

Hostesses were Mesdames Bettie Harrison, Judy Blaylock, W. R. Tittle, Dorothy Scott, Coyetta Blackwood, AbCarroll, Bill Harman, Lorene Wilson, Bettie Wagon, Joe Embry, Betty Bills, Alice Burger, Gene Lowe, Jess Pendergrass, Clyde Monk, J. B. Wirth, T. R. Smallwood, Joe Smallwood, W. A. Finn Jr., and Juanita Jerman.

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**LAZBUDDIE BIRTHDAYS**  
 Happy birthday this week goes to Kay Ann Smith, Dec. 21; Larry Morris, Dec. 21; Jeanita Price, Dec. 22; Mrs. Everet Maxwell, Dec. 25; Norman Brantly, Dec. 25; J. R. Harris, Dec. 25; John Littlefield, Dec. 28; and Kay Bureson, Dec. 28.

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S. T. Tipton was admitted to the Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo recently to undergo surgery on his leg.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Ailsworth are the proud parents of a son born last week.

About 25 electric line poles were down in the Lazbuddie-Clays Corner area as a result of the ice storm Monday.

One hundred and eleven motorists are predicted to die on Texas highways over the holiday season. Be alert, drive carefully, and enjoy a Happy New Year.

The Lazbuddie Longhorns won their games from Amherst Friday. Score of the boys game was 62-38; and score of the girls game was 44-39.

# Classified Ads

**Selling or Buying A Farm?**  
 Consult your area representative.

**WEST TEXAS FARM MULTIPLE**  
 An association of Realtors  
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**GOOD BUYS IN REAL ESTATE**  
 FHA and GI homes or lots in Memo Addition in Farwell. 380 acres. One of the best in Parmer County. Three 8" wells. Natural gas. 50 acres wheat, 69 acres a plan cotton. 29% down and terms.

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**OUR NEXT SALE**  
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 Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1959  
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**FOR SALE--Two practically new, 6 ton, 4 wheel trailers in good condition.** Contact Mauldin Lumber Company, Phone PO 3-3428 Clovis. 50-tfnc

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 May I take this means of thanking all my friends and neighbors for all their many kindnesses -- for their visits, cards, flowers, and their many words of encouragement during my stay in the hospital and during my recuperation from surgery.

J. T. Ford 12-1tp

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 To the loved ones of the Church of Oklahoma Lane, Bovina, Muleshoe, and Farwell.

I am taking this way to thank all our friends and neighbors who sent sympathy cards and letters to my children and myself in our sad hour when our loved one and father passed away. We do thank each one of you and shall never forget you for your kindness and love. May God richly bless each one of you. Now a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to each one of you.

Dorothy Barger  
 Fred Kloepper  
 Herman Kloepper  
 Lillian Newby  
 Margaret Kloepper 9-tfnc

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Authorities differ on which of several persons designed the earliest card.

One claimant is a vicar of Newcastle, the Rev. Edward Bradley, who is reputed to have sent lithographed holiday greetings to his friends in 1844.

Another claimant is William Egley, whose card was produced in 1842 or 1849, according to the way one reads the date. Another candidate is John C. Horsely.

**Across the Sea**  
 Regardless of who sent the first Christmas cards were on sale in London shops by the end of the 1850's and became popular in the next decade. In 1882, a British company paid \$35,000 for original paintings to reproduce on cards. The custom meanwhile had spread to America, where it was growing steadily in popularity.

Some of the Victorian cards would now bring laughs. One wished its receiver "A Most Consummate Xmas & an Utterly Utter New Year."

Today, selecting and addressing Christmas cards has become an annual ritual in American homes. Numerous businesses also mail messages to their customers. And one politician is reported to have sent no less than 40,000 Christmas cards last year.

The problem of what to do with cards when the season is over has never been completely solved. Some hospital patients make new ones from the old and sell them to raise funds. But the supply of used cards appears far greater than the demand.

Should you desire to save some of your gift wrappings, fold them neatly for later use. Other gift wrappings should be discarded safely and promptly after presents are opened.

# New England Tots Had Toys in 1880's

Old Sturbridge Village, Mass., is known about the country for its annual "Muster Day," but this recreated New England town of 160 years ago also comes in for attention at Christmas because of a unique collection of early American toys.

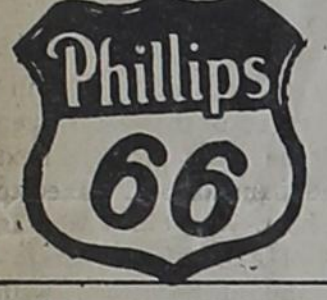

In the early 1880's, Christmas was just another day--unless it happened to fall on a Sunday, as the austere Puritans did not observe the holiday. But children of the day were like children of every period and every country. They did have toys and playthings.

Most of the toys of the day, of course, were probably hand-made carefully and painstakingly by parents. Most of them were made of wood, although some were tin, probably made and sold by the local tinsmith.

The collection of toys at Old Sturbridge Village include miniature furniture pieces, doll beds, wooden rocking horses, and even a pair of ice skates.

Examination of the toys of these early American children indicates that, just as Christmas hasn't changed, neither has the children's preference in toys.

*To wish you all the joys and blessings of the Christmas season.*

**JONES 66 SERVICE**  
 Where Customers Find Their Friends  
 FARWELL, TEX. - PH IV 6 3662

**Holiday Cards Are Tradition**

The volume of Christmas cards Americans will send this year will reach an all time high of over two-and-a-half billion, or an average of 14 or 15 for every person in the country.

To meet the deluge, the Post Office has hired an extra quarter million workers, the senders will pay a quarter billion dollars for the cards, and the postal service will collect about 90 million dollars in postage.

This staggering Christmas card trade has really become big business and is firmly rooted in the American Christmas scheme. Card sending, however, is a recent innovation when compared with all the other traditions of the Yuletide.

**First in England**  
 As it is known today, the Christmas card first made its appearance in the 1840's in England.



**Christmas Joy**

Joyful and triumphant, the message of Christmas echoes once more through the world. We wish for all our friends Christmas peace and happiness.

**FARWELL FEED LOTS**

**Hello, There!**



Isn't it a wonderful Christmas? Of course... just as it is every year at this time. Excitement in every family... presents to open... friends to greet. All of this is part of the fun of Christmas.

We always look forward to taking time to say "Merry Christmas" to our friends. Their loyal patronage has been a wonderful part of our business. To all of you, our thanks and best wishes for

**A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS**

**Phillips 66**

**Helton Oil Co**  
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**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

To our many friends, we wish glad Christmas tidings.

**Bieler's Texico Mobil Service**  
 Texico, N. M.

**Merry Christmas**



**Turn-Key Well Jobs Layne Bowler Pumps**

Christmas gives us an opportunity to express our appreciation of your kind friendship and loyal patronage; we extend our thanks to our many friends and patrons and hope that the Christmas Season will be memorable.

**Watts Machine & Pump Co**  
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CHRISTMAS BAKING TIME is a special time for two of the R. W. Anderson children, since they are on hand to sample all the goodies. They are Caroline, 4, and Will 5.

# Melrose Upsets Texico Friday, B Team Wins

Texico's winning streak was snapped at eight Friday night when they tangled with the Melrose Buffaloes at Melrose, and suffered a 36-26 defeat. Leading Texico's scoring was Charles Stockton and Kenneth Murdick with 6 points each. Turner had 4, Johnson, 4; Engram, 5; and Walker with 1 completed the Wolverines tallies. Wesley Engram leading scorer for the Wolverines was held under 10 points for the third time in 10 games. Jim Widner hit 11 points for

the Buffs to lead them to victory. Other Melrose scorers were Bobby Bennet, 9; Jim Lavender, 8; Fouts, 6; and Dodd, 2. Score at halftime was 20-16 and at the end of three quarters stood at 28-24. The Wolverines now have an 8-2 record for the season. Texico's unbeaten B team sailed past the Melrose B teamers by a 31-23 score. Leading the B team was Bill Reid with 10 points. It is the 10th win for the unbeaten Wolverine B teamers.

## Hoppers—

about how things go on. While people keep calling me Mr. Graham and making me feel good, I notice that they usually get around to having a sideline conversation with Mrs. Graham whenever a family expenditure is under consideration. Actually, I still have the right to sign checks. I believe this is a legal guarantee that goes with marriage, or something like that. Maybe I ought to assert this right more often or I might lose it too. However, the few times that I have done so I've been made to look like such a blackguard for busting the family budget that I wonder if my constitutional guarantees aren't in mortal peril.

lousy \$1 checks across town. The effect is that I have been reduced to a pauper's level of living, unable to pick up the tab on more than three or four rounds of coffees a week. To cap it all off, she grows misty-eyed every once in a while and remarks, with a hurt feeling, that we never seem to go out and do anything any more -- just sit at home and read. There's always hope that things will get better in the future, though, and I'm holding out for better days. My nose four-year-old son has confided in me that he has found out Mama is planning to slip me a new billfold for Christmas.

It works out this way. I can write a check all right, but whenever I do, I have to go straight to the wife and give her a full report. She must know when I wrote it, to whom it went, what it was for, and of course how much money was involved. I write a lot of \$1 checks for "coffee money." Jeanne doesn't exactly approve of these checks, but she lets me get by with them. She wants me to write "deductible" checks. If you've ever tried writing nothing but "deductible" checks you know you can't have much fun doing that. So, I keep on writing those \$1 checks. I guess if a man tried it, he could eventually wind up with quite a bit of money if he kept on writing \$1 checks, but in this day and age a fellow would get writer's cramp before he ever got enough ahead to have a night out with the boys.

## Gas War

two majors come down, it nearly always follows that all others join in. On Monday, Ray Mears Conoco, Robersham Shamrock, Meeks Fina, Moss Texaco, Watts Cosden, Pullam Gulf, Winegeart Conoco, Knox Texaco, Jim's 66, Beiler Mobile, England Shamrock, and Finley Texaco were all 22.9 and 27.9 cents for regular and ethel.

Don Jones of Jones 66 had 25.9 posted and Wheeler Avenue 66 was settled on 24.9. That accounted for everybody but Corypenn, who put up a shingle offering to sell regular for 22.9 and ethel for 26.9 a gallon -- one cent under the "going gas war price" of most dealers.

Denver Whitehead of Corypenn was in a dour mood the first of the week, discussing events of the past few days. "I was the last one in town to go down this time," he said, "and I have an idea I'll be the last one to go up."

He indicated that Corypenn wasn't interested in running prices up and down, but wanted, instead, a steady market situation. That independent group doesn't however, make a regular practice of selling gas cheaper than majors wherever they do business.

"We came here planning to sell gas a cent a gallon cheaper than the others," says Whitehead of the Albuquerque-based chain, which operates in numerous New Mexico locations. He gave it as his opinion that low gas prices will be around locally for as long as March, and perhaps it will run into the summer months before they increase again.

Actually, the gas price war isn't caused exclusively by local competition. It is principally the

result of an over-supply of refined products on a nation-wide scale. Virtually all companies are plagued with a superabundance of gasoline. It began to build up in the recession of 1957 and 1958, and has never been worked off. Refinery runs are still exceeding consumption. This puts the pressure on companies to get their products into the gas tanks, so they are a good bit more willing than is ordinarily the case to reduce prices to get this accomplished. Allowances of various kinds and sizes are made from the companies through their distributors to the retail dealer, which allow him to fluctuate the price of his product at the pump. If this help from upstairs wasn't available, price cutting would be greatly reduced, as the local retailer would have to bear all the loss.

rather, a false one will be suspended below it, and will join with the top where the balcony is now. That will seal off the balcony and lower the ceiling several feet. The county doesn't mind giving up the balcony. Its use is very infrequent at the present time. The courtroom seating on the lower floor is sufficient for practically all trials -- or any other activity, for that matter. County Judge Loyde Brewer remarks that he recalls having seen persons seated in the balcony of the district courtroom only once in perhaps the last ten years.

when the ceiling is dropped. Fluorescent fixtures will be used. In addition, considerable re-wiring of the courthouse will be done around the district courtroom and elsewhere. Jones, who is winding up work on the Methodist Church building in Farwell, indicated to the commissioners that he would do the project shortly after the first of the year.

New lighting will be added

Patient (recovering from an operation): "Why are all the blinds drawn, Doctor?" Doctor: "Well, there's a fire across the street, and I didn't want you to wake up and think the operation was a failure."

# STEERS WIN TWICE OVER MUSTANGS

It was a walkaway for the Farwell Steers when they played their Farmer County rivals, the Bovina Mustangs Friday night, but the B game was an exciting contest with the locals winning the game by three points. The games were played on the Mustangs courts. The scoring was divided among the various players with Jerry Lovelace hitting the basket for 14, followed by Benjy Dial and Larry McDorman with nine points each and Bill Owen with eight. Scoring by quarters was 10-10-17-15 for a total of 53 points. Bovina tallied 29. In a nip and tuck B game, Farwell gained an early lead of 9-2, but saw their margin narrow by halftime to 18-15. Bovina surged ahead to a three-point lead, but the Steers again began hitting the basket and the game ended with Farwell leading 32-29. Tommy Wurster led the B team scoring with 10 points, followed by Mike Getz with eight and Donald Dale with seven.

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## OKLA. LANE

By Avis Carpenter

Leslie Fourmetin, Marylyn Turner, Penny Lloyd and the hostess.

### FARMERETTE CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS MEETING, PARTY

The Ponce Billingsley home was the scene of the annual Farmerette Club Christmas party Friday night.

A meal of sandwiches, pie, Christmas candy and coffee was served.

After the meal, Misses Judy, Janice and Mr. Bruce Billingsley directed games. They were assisted by Mrs. Bruce Billingsley and A. V. Warren. Members exchanged gifts and revealed secret pals.

During the business meeting, Mrs. Jimmy McGuire was elected president of the club. Other officers were Mrs. Troy Christian, vice president; Mrs. Wayne Hardage, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Harold Carpenter, reporter; and Mrs. Wendol Christian, club photographer.

The club's New Year's Eve party will be in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Warren. Next regular meeting for the club will be on Jan. 26 in the home of Mrs. Jimmy McGuire. Those present at the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carpenter, Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. James Roach, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meeks, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hardage.

A journey of 1,000 miles begins with one pace - Lao-Tze



May your Holiday season be filled with outstanding happiness and may this blessed Christmas day herald the fulfillment of all prayers in the hearts of all men for joy and peace to all.

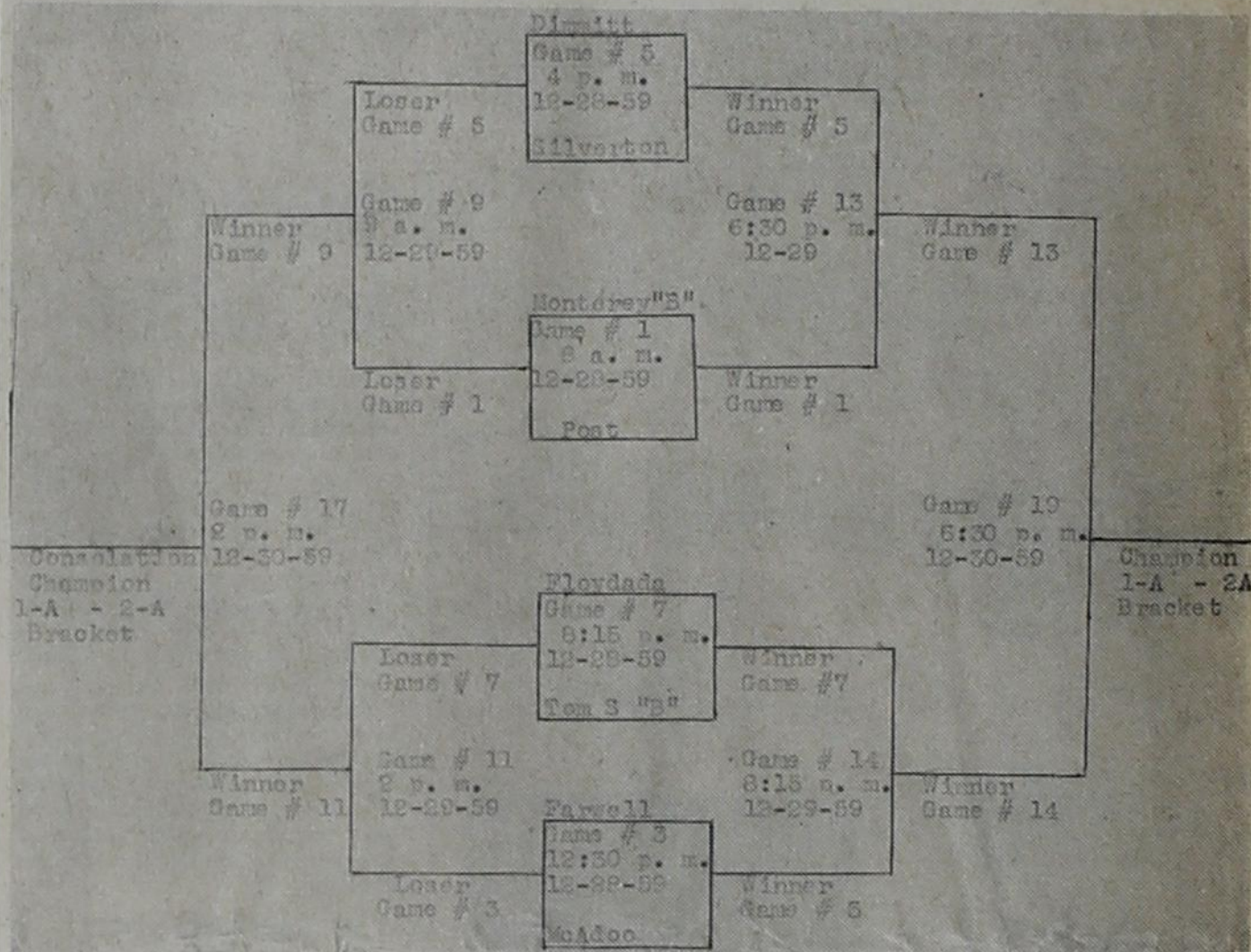
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## Remodel

not always solved the problem, for in numerous instances a member of the jury has failed to catch exactly what was said from the stand by a witness who did not speak out loudly and clear. Even the judge has been known to have difficulty picking up all of the testimony.

Elmo Jones of Littlefield was awarded the contract Monday by the commissioners. The old ceiling will not be torn out;



Farwell Steers will be pitted against some of the higher rated teams on the South Plains when they go to Lubbock December 28 - 30 for tournament play. First game for the locals will be against McAdoo at 12:30 p. m. December 28. Starters are Larry McDorman, Mickey Rundell, Benjy Dial, Tommy Williams and Jerry Lovelace, says Calvin Murray, coach. The team will travel with a full squad of 12 boys. Bracket appears above.

May all the real enjoyment of Christmas be in your house during this happy Yuletide Season. Our thanks to you and our hearty wish for a

# Merry Christmas

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— Western Green Stamps —

John Porter Farwell

## GREETINGS Of The SEASON

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# Study Of Ministers' Wives Interesting, Diverse

As Christmas time draws near each year, the birth of Christ is more prominent in the minds of most American people, and with the thought of the birth of Christ, and Christmas, Americans turn to the churches of the nation.

Within every church there is one man who is always there to help, counsel, and comfort; and behind that man is the woman who each day meets the world as "the preacher's wife."

Almost everyone in the community knows details concerning the pastors of the various churches, their educations, backgrounds, and hobbies. However, the facts concerning lives of their wives are usually unknown.

In an effort to better acquaint the people of Texico-Farwell and the surrounding area with these women, the following feature has been prepared.

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Mrs. C. C. Morgan is the wife of the Texico Baptist preacher. She was born in Moody, Tex., south of Waco, and lived there for about a

year. Since her father was a druggist, she moved several times during her childhood, and finished high school in Cross Plains, Tex.

In 1920, her father became ill and was advised to take a long vacation; so she and her parents moved to a farm near Moran, Tex. It was there that she met Mr. Morgan. He lived on a nearby farm, and since it was the custom to exchange help during the thrashing season, he had come to help her father with the work when they met. They were married in a simple home ceremony on December 21, 1921.

Morgan was not a minister at that time, and was not ordained until 1932.

Mrs. Morgan says she has often wondered what she is doing in the position of "being the one people look to for an example," since she is the minister's wife. She feels, however, that she was destined for the job, since she was already married to Mr. Morgan before he was called to the ministry.

During their 38 years of married life, the Morgans have

been blessed with the birth of seven children. They are Mrs. Ray Tidwell, Petersburg; Mrs. J. P. Snider, Van Nuys, Calif.; Mrs. Amos Shockley, Bovina; Mrs. W. T. Watson, Muleshoe; Tom, Edwards, Calif.; Charles, Almsted Air Base, Middletown, Pa.; and Wanda of the home. They have nine grandchildren.

Her hobby is collecting and displaying various souvenirs from throughout the world. Since one of her sons is in the service and has toured several foreign countries, she has a large collection. Her favorite item is a blue cut glass cake plate inlaid with gold. It was sent to her from Venice.

Although souvenir collecting is her hobby, her main interest has been in rearing her children. Since she was an only child, she says it is a great experience for her to be near children.

When asked what Christmas means to her, Mrs. Morgan replied, "I have always loved the Christmas season, for it is a time that the family is drawn closer together. We have always celebrated Christmas for what

it really is, the birth of Christ, but have had Santa Claus too." "We have never had an elaborate Christmas, but have celebrated with the true Christmas spirit; I think it has always been the high point of our year," she added.

Mrs. Morgan says that she feels that being a minister's wife is a rewarding job and that the joy of the work overrules the sadness that is connected with being a minister.

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Mrs. Ebb Randol is the wife of the Texico-Farwell Church of Christ pastor. She was born in Pike County, Indiana, near Petersburg, and moved to West Texas when she was eight.

Her mother was born near London, England; and came to America when she was three. She grew up in Indiana and married an American boy.

Mrs. Randol was reared on a farm southwest of Farwell. At that time, Ebb Randol lived across the road from her family, and was one of her playmates.

They grew up together and were married on March 3, 1918. Mr. Randol grew to manhood knowing that his purpose in life was to be a minister. His wife states that when he was only a boy, he would stand on a barrel and talk to his imaginary congregation.

He had always been a religious person, and when he grew older,

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SECTION II



Mrs. B. L. Barnes



Mrs. Sidney Cox

became interested in public speaking, which led him to the ministry. In 1925, he began preaching regularly.

The Randols have three daughters, Mrs. Carl Davis and Mrs. James Spurlin of Farwell; and Mrs. Wessie Edwards of Clovis. Grandchildren are Glenna Ruth and Carl Glenn Davis, James Randol and Vicki Spurlin; and Dennis Dean Edwards.

Mrs. Randol's hobby is crocheting, although she states that she likes keeping and displaying various mementos that have been given her through the years by her children and

grandchildren. The favorite part of her home is the fire place and mantel on which she displays the items.

"Christmas for our family is a time when everyone can be together, and it is a tradition for us to have a gift exchange and dinner on Christmas," she explains.

In working with the church, Mrs. Randol states that she enjoys the relationship with the families in the church, and says that being the wife of a minister is a wonderful job.

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Mrs. B. L. Barnes is the

wife of the Texico-Farwell Pentecostal pastor. She was born near Lamesa and lived there until she was graduated from high school.

She was one of three daughters born to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Solomon. During her childhood, she was active in various church organizations, and was an accomplished musician. During a church meeting, she met Mr. Barnes, who was then an evangelistic singer.

They were married on June 2, 1949. After their marriage, he took a job away from the church, but in 1953 returned to

evangelistic work. In 1955, they moved to Texico-Farwell where he was to be pastor of the church. It was his first job as a regular minister.

Mrs. Barnes says that their work as evangelists was rewarding and she loved it, but there is nothing like having a home and church of their own to work for.

She also states that she knows there is no other life for them besides working for the church, since they have tried another career. Their call to church

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Mrs. C. C. Morgan



Mrs. Ebb Randol

It's  
Christmas  
in our town

In every house... every store... every church... IT'S CHRISTMAS! Trees are decorated, plans are made and everybody is waiting for Santa. Whatever your plans for Christmas, we hope this Yuletide Season is a happy one for you.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

from all of us!

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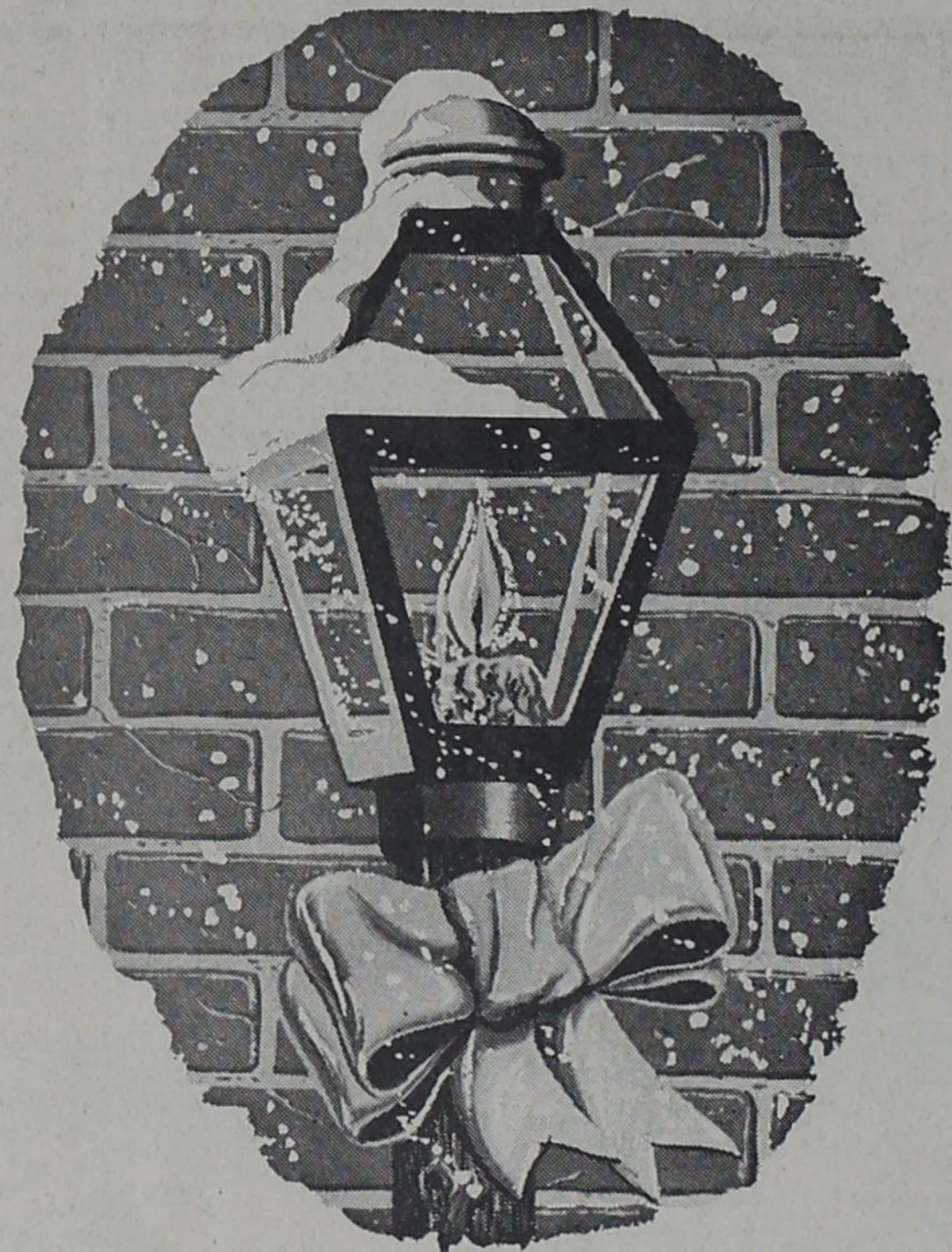


May we extend to you and yours a message of good cheer and much happiness at Christmas time.

Sheets And Son

Ted And Harry

-Texico-



A Glowing Christmas

This is our wish for you as once again we come to the Season when we re-affirm the hope of Peace and Good Will among all men.

Our thanks to you for your past favors and our wish that this be the brightest Christmas ever.

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Texico, N. M.

# Wives

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work was too great for them to be content with another calling. She adds, "Sometimes I feel that there are not enough hours in the day to do all the things I need to do for the church, however I would not trade places with anyone in another profession."

Mrs. Barnes' hobbies are playing musical instruments, including the piano, organ and accordion; and taking care of their 14-month-old son, Gary Michael.

Christmas time has always been a special occasion for her for two reasons. It is the birthday of Christ and also her father's birthday. Members of her family always get together at Christmas time and celebrate both occasions. It is a custom in their family to have a Christmas dinner in her parent's home.

Mrs. Barnes feels that being a preacher's wife is a full-time job and she loves every minute of it.

Mrs. Sidney Cox is the wife of the Farwell Baptist minister.



Mrs. Carl Coffey

She was one of the nine children born to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. North. Mrs. Cox was born in Fort Worth, but moved to Stone-wall County when she was only a child.

She grew up in Aspermont, and was graduated from high school at Jayton. After graduation, she started to college at Hardin Simmons University. After going there for two years, she attended the Southwestern Seminary where she furthered her education in religious education and music.

Mrs. Cox met her future husband at Jayton when she was still in high school. Cox had grown up in the town and was employed there when they met. They were married on January 8, 1933.

Mr. Cox had some college education at the time of their marriage, and had already decided to become a minister.

Mrs. Cox's hobbies include music, housework, cooking and sewing. She is also a member of the Farwell Study Club, PTA, and Band Mothers organization.

In working with the church, Mrs. Cox serves as one of the church pianists, is superintendent of the junior Sunday school department, and belongs to the

Rebecca Sunday school class.

On asking her how she feels about her position as the wife of a minister, she replies, "I wouldn't trade places with anyone, because I feel like it is the happiest life one can have." She further states that the encouragements overcome the disappointments in the work, making it truly wonderful.

In her family, it has become traditional to sing carols at Christmas time. She says the custom probably grew from the fact that they had such a large family, her father was a good singer and was interested in music, so they naturally sang when the whole family was together.

She loves the Christmas season because it has been a time when the family could get together. Since her family is so large, she says Christmas is often the only time they can all be together.

It is also a tradition in her family to have dinner at her parents' home and to have a gift exchange.

Mrs. Carl Coffey is the wife of the Oklahoma Lane Baptist pastor. She was born in Wellington and moved to Mount Dora, N. M., about a year later. She lived there for about 12 years, then moved to Mayfield, Okla.

It was in Mayfield that she met Mr. Coffey. They were married on Nov. 23, 1929. The Coffeys have three children, Mrs. Laquetta Ozbun, Avinger, Tex.; Mrs. Carlene Mann, Idaho; and Tommy Joe Coffey, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Coffey were married at the age of 16, and it was not until he was 32 that he was called to the ministry. Mrs. Coffey worked while he finished high school and college, in order to become a minister.

Mrs. Coffey states that she would not trade places with anyone, nor would she and her husband exchange their lives after he became a minister, for what they had before.

"It's hard work, but we love it," she adds.



Mrs. William Hardwick

The Coffeys are sponsors of the young people's class on Sunday night, and she is program chairman of the WMU. She also teaches the Golden Circle Sunday school class.

The Coffeys have seven grandchildren, T. J. Ozbun III; Donna, Doris and Terri Mann; and Conny, Tommy Joe Jr., and Ronny Don Coffey.

Their son, Tommy, is a professional football player in Canada, and is the high school football and basketball coach at one of the Edmonton high schools.

Mrs. Coffey comments that she is looking forward to having a wonderful Christmas this year, since all the children will be home for the holidays.

Her hobbies are sewing and taking motion pictures. She makes all her own clothes and loves to give gifts she has made.

Mrs. Bill Hardwick is the wife of the Hamlin Memorial Methodist preacher. She was born in Herrington, Kansas, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hawkins.

She grew up at Herrington and was graduated from high school at Goodland, Kansas.

Her mother's people homesteaded in Kansas in the early days, and she has a grandmother living in Topeka who is 102.

After graduation from high school, Mrs. Hardwick attended Colorado Woman's College for a year, then went to El Reno Junior College for a year. She then attended Oklahoma University at Norman, where she met Mr. Hardwick.

At that time, he was studying to be a lawyer, but was called to the army before he completed his studies. They were married on May 12, 1942; the day before he left for the service. Mrs. Hardwick accompanied her husband while he was in the service.

During his military career, he was called to the ministry, and when he returned from the war, he changed his studies to religion.

Mrs. Hardwick also attended college at Southwestern Univer-

several years ago.

During their 46 years of married life, the Woods have reared six children, three boys and three girls. They are H. L. Wood, Lubbock; W. J. Wood, Morton, Emmett Wood, Albuquerque; Oleta Redford, Plainview; Eunice Mayon, Morton and Anne Thompson, Lubbock.

They also have 11 grandchildren, Billy C. Wood, Gary Wood, Janice Wood; Bruce, Susan, Robin and Timothy Redford; Lisa and Mark Thompson and Lane and Kirk Mayon.

Mrs. Wood's hobbies are sewing and cooking and she begins holiday baking several weeks before Christmas. She is also a member of the WSCS and substitute teacher for any of the Sunday school teachers who are unable to attend.

It has become a tradition in the Wood family to have a family Christmas tree and exchange gifts each year. They also have a Christmas dinner at their home. Rev. Wood states that no matter what the circumstances their children have always managed to come home at Christmas time and it is something they always look forward to throughout the year.

Due to an illness in Mrs. Wood's family, The Tribune was unable to get a picture of her.

## Twelfth Night, Traditional End Of Yule Season

Twelfth Night, or Epiphany, is marked with many customs, ceremonies and legends throughout the world. French and Swiss children, for example, look forward to the pastry they receive on that day in which a bean, coin or ohina figure is hidden. Whoever gets the prize is crowned king of the family.

Epiphany means "appearance" and commemorates the visit of the Three Wise Men to the infant Jesus. Their arrival was proof to believers that Christ the Savior had been born.

The visit is told in Matthew 2: 12: "Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem.

"Saying, where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him."

Early Plays

During the Middle Ages, Epiphany, or Twelfth Night, was commemorated with plays presented in churches. Solemn observances largely disappeared in Elizabethan England, and they became a time for revelry.

Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" reflects this mood. It was probably presented in a command performance at Whitehall Palace on January 6, 1601, according to historians.

Today child "kings" crowned with golden paper coronets roam the streets of Europe on Epiphany, singing hymns and carols. In Italy, millions of children awake to find their stockings filled with presents from La Befana, the good-hearted witch who takes the place of Santa Claus.

Custom

In France, a portion of the Epiphany cake is often set aside as "la part de Dieu"—God's share. It is given to the first poor person who comes to the door.

In Greece, three pieces of cake are cut: one for Christ, one for Mary, and one for St. Basil. In Britain, Twelfth Night cake is washed down with Lambs' Wool, a drink made with hot, strong ale spiced with nutmeg and sugar.

## New Year Is Time to Say 'Remember'

Watching the old year out and the New Year in is an American tradition. Some like to follow the crowds to Times Square; others prefer the atmosphere of a restaurant or nite spot; and of those who so desire the majority may do it the easy way—relaxing in their favorite chair and watching TV.

No matter how the "watching" and "waiting" is done, someone will probably say, "I remember when . . ." As certainly as we all look for good things in the year ahead, we're sure to take note of the fact that some important event is slipping deeper and deeper into the pages of history.

Some oldtimers will remember, for example, that the U. S. parcel post system was inaugurated in 1913 and that six years later, in 1919, New Year's Day was declared a legal holiday throughout the country, with the exception of Massachusetts and Washington, D. C. Or, that the first cable across the Pacific was completed in 1903. Overseas, the USSR was formed in 1923. Here at home, the Social Security administration was inaugurated in 1937. These dates may be well remembered because all of these things happened on January 1.

While enjoying the luxury of viewing Times Square activity from the comfort of the living room, through the medium of TV, we might also note that the first motion picture was shown to the public some 66 years ago, in April of 1894 . . . the Edison kinescope. The first real motion picture, offered in 1906, was titled "The Life of an American Fireman" and was without a plot. In 1905 "The Great Train Robbery" made movie headlines and two years later along came Al Jolson as "The Jazz Singer," the first picture with spoken sequence and the first all-talk picture.



In the spirit of Christmas, we send our greetings and hearty good wishes to our many friends.

ELECTRIC SHOE SHOP  
Rip, Thelma & Roy Snodgrass

1959 GREETINGS

We wish you, your family and our many friends the traditional joys of an old-fashioned Christmas.

Farwell Post Office Personnel

Peace on Earth...  
May the message of the first Christmas bring you great joy.

Jims "66" Service

Greetings OF THE Season

Christmas is in the heart, where joys are deeper and fond friendships are cherished. May your Yuletide be a cheerful one for you and your family.

Sterlyn And Estellene Billington

Greetings

1959

We hope that Santa brings you a bountiful measure of all the good things that make a joyful, happy, and rewarding Yule season. Merry Christmas everyone.

CITY CAFE  
—Farwell—  
The Milsteads

SEASON'S GREETINGS

1959

Hello folks! Here's hoping your Holiday season will be a wonderful one, without a care, and that Santa brings you many packages of happiness and health.

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Thad Watkins IV6-3272

CITY BARBER SHOP  
George Magness Farwell

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND YEAR-AROUND GOOD WISHES

Thanks, friends, for your liberal patronage and friendships.

Ann's Beauty Shop  
Farwell, Texas

MAY the true spirit of Christmas fill your hearts with happiness and joy . . . and may His blessings be upon you and your house as we celebrate His birthday. We add our "thank you" for your patronage during the past year.

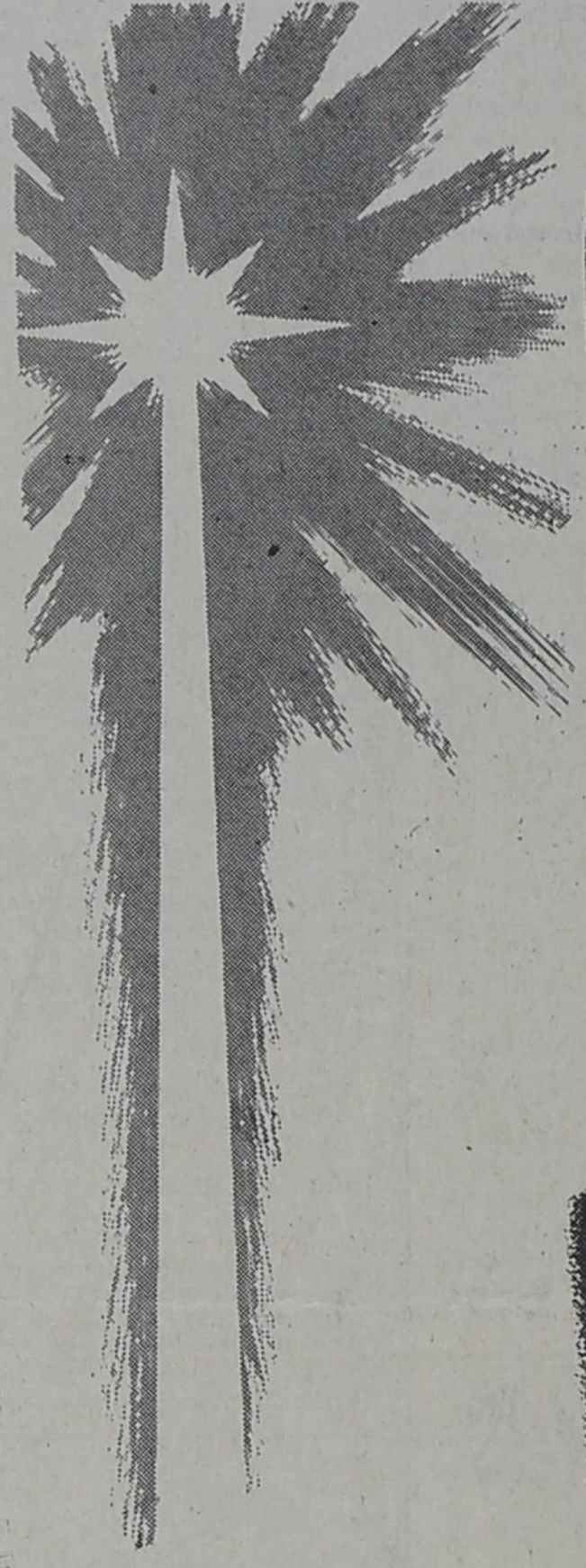
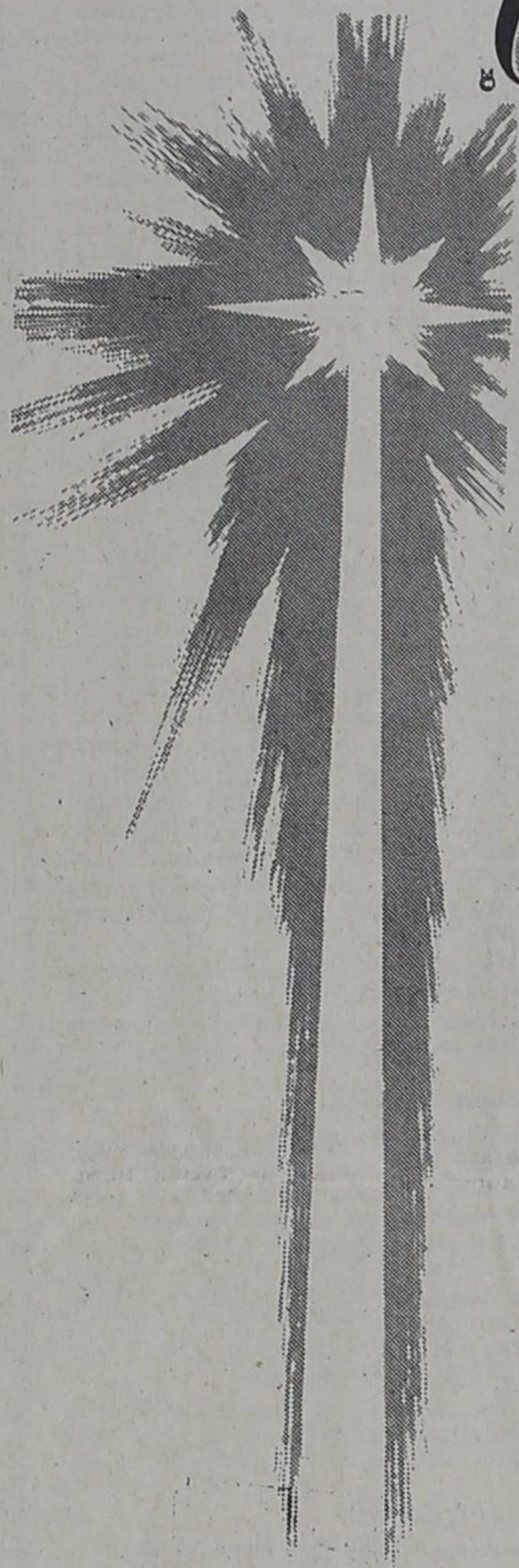
Greetings

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# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

## *Christmas*

"And when they were come into the house, they saw the young Child with Mary His mother, and fell down, and worshipped Him; and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts, gold, and frankincense, and myrrh." As on the night when the Wise Men found the place where He was, may the story of the first Christmas bring to us wonder and joy ever new. And may His message, heard again in song and story, give to all of us the great gifts of spiritual joy, eternal hope and promise.

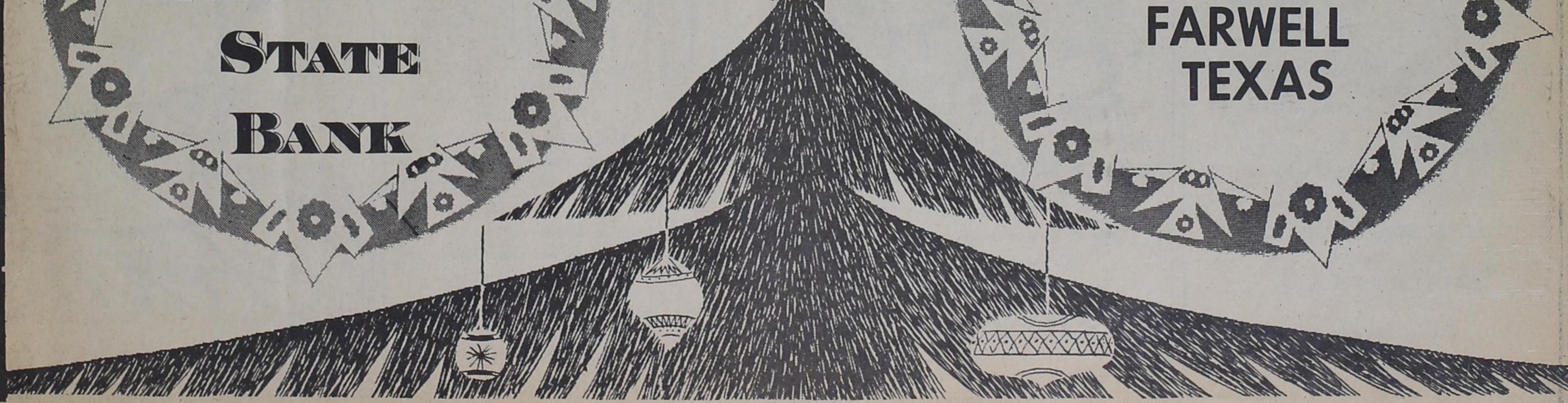


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# Music Has Become A Part Of Christmas

BY WANEEN RAGSDALE

Did you ever consider what Christmas would be without Christmas carols? Can you imagine how much would be missing if you were unable to hear the familiar strains of the beloved melodies?

As the Yuletide season approaches, it is as if meeting an old and dear friend when hearing a favorite carol again for the first time.

If Dr. Gallup conducted a poll, "Silent Night" would more than likely be the favorite Christmas carol. Whenever this exquisite carol is sung, it awakens precious memories of childhood, of lighted Christmas trees in darkened churches and homes.

The very simplicity of the song and the tranquil beauty of its music seem to breathe the atmosphere of the humble manger-birth.

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It has sung its way into the hearts of mankind, being now one of the universal favorites. It has been translated into no less than ninety different languages and dialects.

On Christmas Eve, 1818, the organ of St. Nicholas Church, Oberndorf, Bavaria, was in need of repair. Oberndorf was snow-bound, and there was no repairman for miles around.

Yet there had to be some form of special music for the Christmas service. Franz Gueber, church organist, lay the matter before his friend, Joseph Mohr, vicar of the church. He suggested that a new song might be helpful in the emergency.

At this suggestion Mohr wrote the lovely verses of "Silent Night." Gruber immediately composed the music for it and presented the new song at the Christmas Midnight Mass. It was sung in a three-part arrangement to the accompaniment of a guitar.

The Christmas crib long ago became the occasion of many manger-carols and lullabies. One of the best of these is the

charming song "Away In A Manger." Its beautiful flowing melody with its characteristic rhythm seems to suggest the rocking of a cradle.

In 1223, St. Francis, the great mystic of the Middle Ages, was wrestling with a problem of deep significance. In his opinion, the Gospel message had become so highly intellectualized that it seemed cold and dogmatic. It must be humanized so that it might better appeal to the heart of common man.

"Why not dramatize the Christmas story?" he thought, "The common man will then better understand the meaning of the Incarnation."

Accordingly, he had a manger and all the trappings of a stable placed in his church. On Christmas Eve, the members of his parish came to the church and there, before their very eyes were Joseph and Mary, and the Child in the manger.

The people rejoiced. Christmas had never seemed so real to them. This touching scene has since been the inspiration for many of our beautiful carols.

Charles Wesley is said to have written over six thousand hymns and spiritual songs. His two greatest hymns are: "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," in 1739. The melody, written by Mendelssohn for a cantata called "Festgesang," was adapted from the second chorus. Had Mendelssohn lived to hear this melody sung to the sacred words of "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," we wonder if it would not have won his enthusiastic acclaim, as it has won the acclaim of millions throughout Christendom.

When Isaac Watts published the "Psalms of David" in 1719, he did not know that he had included any Christmas songs in his collection. The "Psalms of David" was a collection of hymns and paraphrases based on the Psalms. One of these was based on the 98th and was entitled, "Joy to the World." Lowell Mason adapted a tune for Watts' verse from Handel's "Messiah." With the spirited Handel melody, "Joy to the World" is not only well suited to be used as a church hymn, but is also very effective for outdoor caroling.

Although the exact source of the Latin hymn, "O Come, All Ye Faithful" is uncertain, it very likely originated about 1700, in France. We know it was often used as a processional hymn by the religious orders on their way to the sanctuaries, preceding Christmas Midnight Mass.

It was also commonly used during the 18th century in Roman Catholic Churches of France and England as the Benediction of the Christmas Mass.

This verile tune has always been a favorite of such great Americans as Theodore Roosevelt and General Robert E. Lee. America is not alone in choosing the melody as its favorite. "O Come, All Ye Faithful" is the most universally popular of all the Christmas songs, having been translated into 119 languages and dialects. It ranks as one of the great hymns of the ages.

Phillips Brooks, a popular young rector of Philadelphia, had a sublime experience of standing on the summit of the starlit hills overlooking Palestine on Christmas Eve.

This experience served as the inspiration for the poem "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Phillips Brooks loved children and wrote many songs for them, but this Christmas song, written for the children of Holy Trinity Church, Philadelphia, was the best known of all. "O Little Town of Bethlehem" is one of the most popular carols of American origin. The carol-tune, which enhances the poem, was also written by a lover of children. The composer, Lewis Redner, was the organist and superintendent of the Sunday School at Holy Trinity.

He promised the children he would write a melody for the poem so they might sing it at the next service.

When he went to bed the following Saturday night, the melody was still unwritten. During the night he suddenly awoke, and seeming to hear an "angel strain," he arose and hurriedly jotted down the notes for the melody. The following morning the song was presented to the Sunday school with the beautiful melody which Redner always insisted, was a gift from heaven.

During the early Colonial period, the Dutch settlers of New York brought their many Christmas customs and traditions to America. Among these was the tradition of St. Nicholas, or "San Nicolaas" as they called him.

In America "San Nicolaas" became quite fleshy, grew a long white beard and changed his name to "Santa Claus." He has become a most familiar figure and is one of the most common symbols of Christmas in our country.

With his reindeer, his pack of toys, and his generous disposition, he is the joy of millions of American boys and girls.

Two American secular carols, "Jolly Old Saint Nicholas" and "Up on the House-Top" tell in a few verses what Santa Claus does when he is in America on Christmas Eve.

His characteristics have become so well known, and his actions so vivid that many boys

and girls can even hear the hooves of his reindeer as he rides over the house-tops.

In modern America during the past decade we have grown to welcome with much fondness such Christmas songs as "White Christmas" written by Irvin Berlin.

Satisfying American's liking for songs of a light nature, Spike Jones made a hit recording of "All I Want For Christmas Is My Two Front Teeth" that is charmingly sung each year by many urchins lacking in teeth.

Children are quick to begin singing "Rudolph, The Red-nosed Reindeer" at the beginning of each Yuletide season. Gene Autry, hero of every cowboy lover that ever was exposed to television made this recording.

Let's admit, Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without music.



SEASON'S GREETING . . . Young voices raised in harmony with the songs of the seasons. This is a part of Christmas that is traditional almost everywhere. Children shown above represent members of New York's St. Vincent Ferrer Church Boys' Choir.

### CHRISTMAS THOUGHT

It is said that the Christmas spirit led St. Francis to pray that "I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood; as to understand; to be loved, as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; it is in dying that we are born to eternal life."

Christmas is a spirit-lifting season . . . marking the birth of the Babe of Bethlehem . . . and as such it promises a golden blessing for all mankind.

### Wrapping the Gift Is Important Job

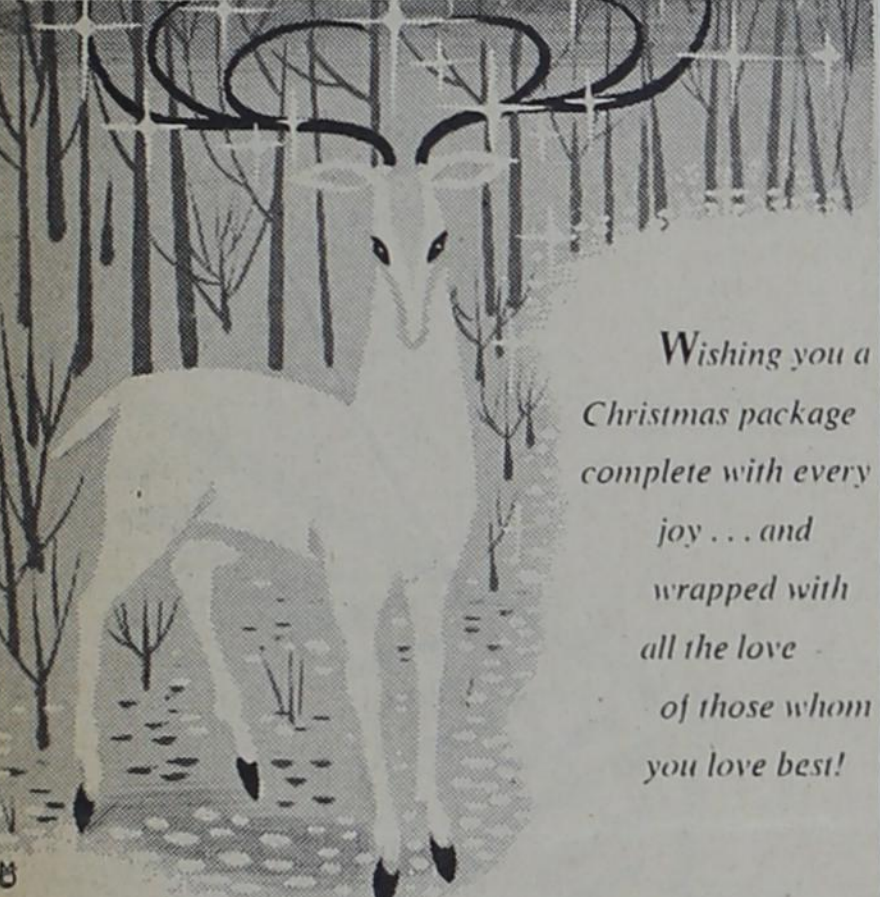
While half of the fun of giving gifts is in the wrapping, the giver should exercise care to be certain that the package does justice to the gift itself. Plan your wrapping program carefully. Here are some helpful suggestions:

1. Do your gift wrapping on a solid surface.
2. Measure wrapping paper before cutting.
3. Fold corners carefully and fasten them securely.
4. Make bow separately, then tie or attach to package with clear tape.
5. Be sure ribbon matches colors in wrapping paper.
6. Don't use dainty designs or pastel colors for a man's gift.

## GREETINGS



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For a simply perfect happy holiday time!  
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## Saint Nicholas

The legend of Saint Nicholas is, of course, centuries old, and began in Europe. The story had its beginning in the semi-tropical city of Patara, Turkey, where St. Nicholas was born and where he lived and died. Until after his death, when his remains were taken by Italian sailors to Bari, Italy, St. Nicholas traveled little, never venturing more than a few miles from his native region.

It was the goodness and generosity of St. Nicholas which led him to become the patron saint of many countries, of all boys, and of sailors.

Many legends concerning St. Nicholas, with re-telling have become a bit vague and clouded, but some things are certain: he was a man of wealth; he was generous and kind; and he was at one time Bishop of Myra.

**Three Dowries**  
What is generally believed to be St. Nicholas first and best-known act of kindness was the presentation of dowries to the three daughters of a poor nobleman. According to the story, St. Nicholas learned that the poor girls had decided among themselves that one of them would sell herself into slavery in order that the two others could marry in honor. On separate occasions, St. Nicholas tossed three bags of gold into each girl's window, so that all three were married with honor, and in the usual fashion, lived happily ever after.

St. Nicholas died in 342, after being imprisoned by the Roman Emperor Diocletian and released by the first Christian emperor, Constantine.

**Fame Spreads**  
It was not until sometime in the 11th Century that his fame spread beyond the small province where he was born, lived and died. Seafarers picked up many of the legends and carried them with them to the "modern" world. Italian sailors took his bones from the chapel at Myra and carried them to Italy. Because the journey was over unusually calm seas, the sailors adopted St. Nicholas as their patron saint.

The legends of St. Nicholas were then carried to England and eventually to the New World.

How author Washington Irving, song writer Clement Clark Moore, and cartoonist Thomas Nast created our present-day popular image of Santa Claus is quite another story.

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**SEASONS GREETINGS**

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Then, a cordial wish for the best for you and yours in the Holiday Season.

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James Ussery Farwell

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**C. B. Knox Texaco Station**  
Texico, New Mexico

May the Yuletide shine on you with all the joys that are a part of Christmas.

May the days that follow continue to be filled with happiness.

We receive no greater enjoyment than wishing you and yours the very best.

We have always valued your friendship and look forward to serving you in the days to come.

Merry Christmas

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SANTA ERRED--

# We Thought He Had Forgotten Us For Many Years And Then . . . .

By J. VERNON STEWART

No one knew where they came from or why. No one knew how they managed to keep body and soul together. No one really cared.

Their kids made an effort to go to school but any kids would become discouraged by the ridicule they were subjected to day after day in the school yard.

Sure their shoes exposed most of their feet and their clothes were never clean and had all kinds of odd-looking repair work. The kids at their school weren't bad kids. But they were too young to know that their fun cut deeper into the little boy and his sister than winter's worst wind.

The little boy was nearing 10 years. His sister was three years younger.

The boy used to wonder why his family was so poor but he didn't wonder any more. He had been able to piece together the situation and knew that his father wasn't the same kind of sick other kids' dads were. His father drank something that made him sicker, but really he was kind of sick all time now.

The mother made some money as a housekeeper, but most of the money came from a letter in the mail. The boy guessed there wasn't much housework to be done in a small town like this.

They had only lived in this town since summer and he had not one friend. He had had one back in the last town they lived in but not really a good one. He suspected the only reason he had one at all was because the "friend" liked to come to his house and watch his father try to move around the little shack after he had been drinking from the bottle that made him sick.

Neither he nor his sister knew what Christmas was. There was a fat little man dressed in red that advertised the event on sign boards. Since the boy had been in school a few years he had learned the fellow's name was Santa Claus.

"What a fake," he thought. "If this man was supposed to make people happy on Christmas why had he never bothered with my family. Sure, Santa Claus was a fake."

He was thinking about Santa Claus on the way home that day because he saw a card board picture of him on top of one of the town's biggest houses.

He wanted to throw a rock at the thing but was afraid he might miss. "How could anyone think there is such a person. If Santa Claus is real, he is an unfair and selfish man because he won't come to shacks like ours."

Then school was dismissed for Christmas and the other kids seemed so anxious for Santa Claus to come. They could hardly wait until the morning to find out what he had brought them.

The boy was amused at their excitement but it wasn't the kind of amusement a 10-year old boy should have. It was a cynical and black kind of feeling. He knew there was nothing for him to look forward to.

The teacher really ruined things for him. She told each one in the class to write a letter to Santa Claus and on the last day of school before the holidays, she read everyone's aloud.

He could tell when she came to his. She didn't get really angry. He had never seen anyone look like that before. She stopped in the first sentence of his note and read the others. Then she said for him to stay after school.

"Santa Claus is the cause of this," he thought to himself. "He must really be a mean man."

The teacher didn't act like he had expected her to. She had sort of a smile on her aged face but it put him on guard because it was the same type smile Santa Claus had in

all those pictures.

The first thing she asked was if he knew why Christmas was a holiday.

"Sure," he said. "It's a day when Santa Claus works and everyone else takes the day off."

The teacher wasn't smiling now. "Where do you live?" she said.

So that was what she was going to do . . . go tell his mother that he had been a bad boy.

He hated to tell her where he lived because he was afraid she would go there some time and see what a place it was.

He didn't even know the street name. He tried to tell the teacher how to get there but she finally asked him just to show her. He didn't think he had much choice so he said he would but they would have to get his little sister, too.

They found her in front of the school. She had a star that some older child had painted and thrown away. She said she was going to take it to mother for Christmas.

"Now how could that little six-year old get tricked into this Christmas idea," the boy said to himself.

On the way home, the teacher didn't go the way the boy told her and she talked all the time they were driving.

The boy was frightened at first because he thought she might take them far away where they could never get back. But the teacher had a nice car that was warm inside and he started listening to her.

She was talking about Christmas naturally, but not Santa Claus. She told them a story about a baby born in a stable long ago.

He was a special baby who men came to worship. He is still worshipped by many people today although he doesn't live on earth anymore.

The teacher told what a good man he had been; that he had been killed while still young and had a wonderful place built on the other side of the sun where people who lived like he had could live someday.

The boy and girl had never heard a story like that before. Both thought it was a good story and believed the teacher when she said it was true.

But the boy still wondered about Santa Claus.

"How did he get to be part of Christmas," he asked.

The teacher said that Santa Claus didn't want to be as important a part of Christmas as people had made him. She said she feared he had almost made

people forget what started the Christmas celebration.

The teacher explained that Santa became part of Christmas many years after the baby was born in that stable.

"When the baby was born, some wise men came and gave it gifts because they had been told the baby would be named Jesus and would make it possible for them to live in that place beyond the sun," she said.

"Santa Claus decided to help people remember Christmas time and to take the selfishness out of their hearts so they could give gifts to each other."

"Some people say he drives a sleigh pulled by reindeers and brings toys for kids. Why doesn't he bring something to us," the boy said.

"Sometimes Santa doesn't bring playthings. He may bring something much better like good health, or happiness," the teacher explained.

The boy told her he had brought neither to his house.

For the first time, the teacher had nothing to say for quite a while. Then she said that Santa Claus makes errors sometimes. Maybe he had forgotten them in the past.

Finally they were home and the teacher didn't seem to be shocked by the appearance of their house. It had rags in the broken windows and was pitifully small and fragile.

She wished them a Merry Christmas and asked if she might come and take them for another ride on Christmas afternoon.

As they left the teacher the boy noticed she was writing something in a small book she took from her purse. Then she

was gone and the boy stood watching the white car. He noticed Merry Christmas written on the back of it.

Christmas came quickly. He could tell when it was Christmas eve by the way people talked and he overheard many

say that tomorrow was the big day.

That night, he decided to stay awake all night so if Santa Claus came he could apologize to him for saying all those bad things.

His mother was away and his father was very sick. He tried to keep his eyes open but soon was asleep.

He was awakened by the front door closing. He scarcely noticed the little Christmas tree and the modest stack of gifts in the corner. He had to stop Santa Claus and make his apology.

He reached the door just as a car started in front of the house and as it drove away, he saw in the moonlight that it was blue and written on the back were the words "Merry Christmas."

"Santa and his helpers make mistakes sometimes," he thought.

## New England Tots Had Toys in 1880's

Old Sturbridge Village, Mass., is known about the country for its annual "Muster Day," but this recreated New England town of 150 years ago also comes in for attention at Christmas because of a unique collection of early American toys.

In the early 1880's, Christmas was just another day—unless it happened to fall on a Sunday, as the austere Puritans did not observe the holiday. But children of the day were like children of every period and every country. They did have toys and playthings.

Most of the toys of the day, of course, were probably hand-made carefully and painstakingly by parents. Most of them were made of wood, although some were tin, probably made and sold by the local tinsmith.

The collection of toys at Old Sturbridge Village include miniature furniture pieces, doll beds, wooden rocking horses, and even a pair of ice skates.

Examination of the toys of these early American children indicates that, just as Christmas hasn't changed, neither has the children's preference in toys.

**CHRISTMAS WISHIN' . . .**  
Will Santa remember? That's the question in the minds of youngsters everywhere as the magic night comes closer and closer. This young fellow seems to be going through the catalog to check on the availability of some of the items he requested Santa to leave under his family tree.

## Be Sure Toys Are Safe

Adults should insist that all toys be safe -- not likely to cause fire, shock or explosion.

Good judgment is essential in purchasing chemical sets for children. Toys requiring alcohol, kerosene, gasoline or carbide lamps may be hazardous in young hands.

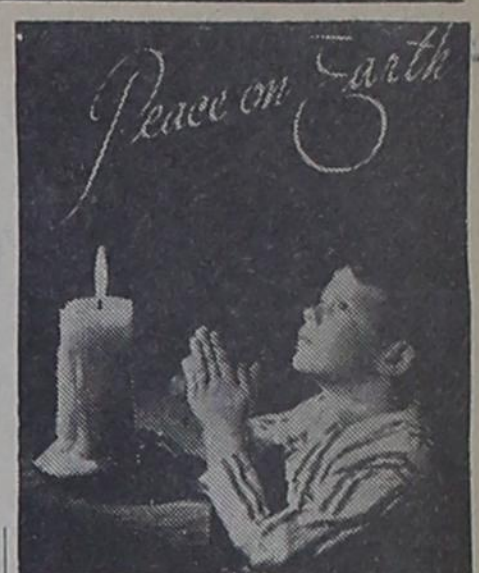
On heat-producing toys, the UL label is especially important.

Your best assurance of get-

ting a safe electrical toy is the UL label or tag on the toy.

Parents should supervise all play with electrical toys or toys involving fuels and chemicals, advises the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

The little boy approached Santa in the department store with a long list of requests. He wanted a bicycle, a sled, a chemistry set, a cowboy suit, a set of trains, a baseball glove and roller skates. "That's a pretty long list," Santa said sternly. "I'll have to check in my book and see if you were a good boy."  
"No, no," the youngster said quickly. "Never mind checking, I'll just take the roller skates."



**FOR PEACE . . .** A prayer for peace is the theme often repeated at Christmas. This is the time of year when we are all most aware of the need for "Peace on Earth" and good will to men.

## Christmas Is Time For Remembering

While it is not true, of course, that "Christmas is for children," no other season or holiday brings to both young and old such vivid memories of earlier, happier times.

Christmas is certainly a happy time for the young. There is a sparkle and sweetness to the Christmas season that time cannot dim within our heart.

When the snow falls and the winter winds blow cold against the frosted panes, there is warmth and contentment in the glow of a hearth fire, and it is a luxury for children of all ages to close the eyes and call back joyful, happy scenes

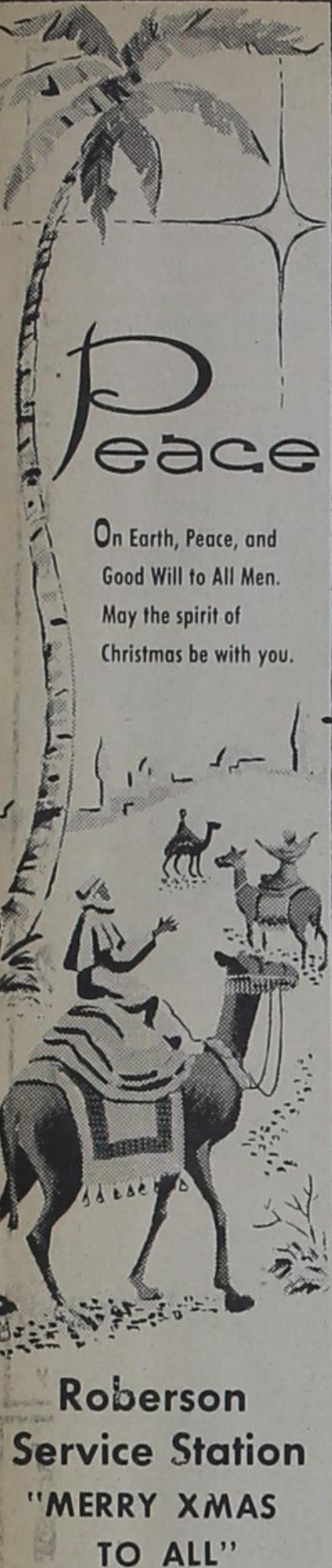


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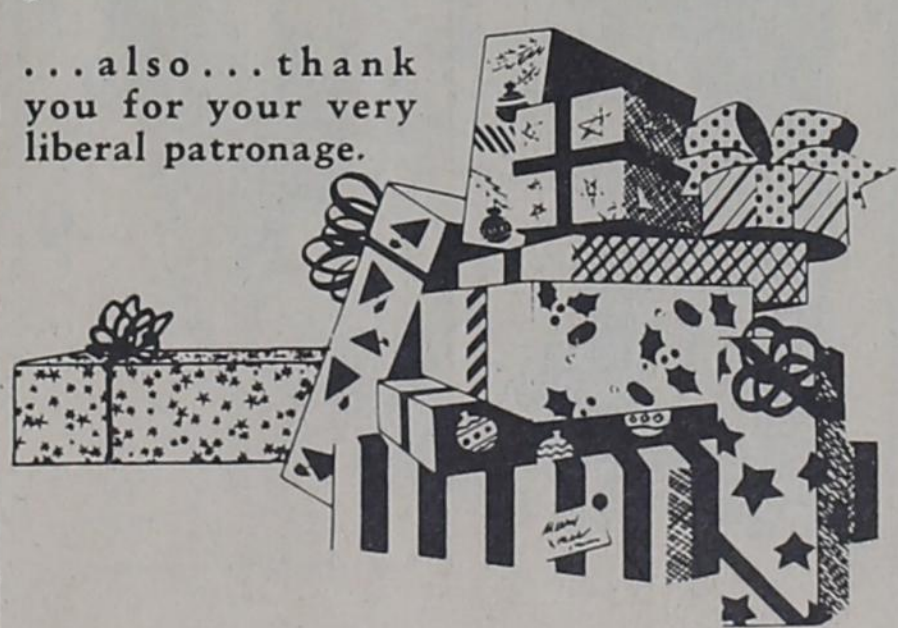
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## Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas

May you have heaps of nice things to brighten your Christmas, but more important . . . may you enjoy every happiness possible during the season of good will.

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## Bill's Texaco

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# A Joyous Christmas

To each of you, our customers and friends, and those whom we would like to call our customers and friends, we extend a Merry Christmas. It is our wish that you will spend a most enjoyable occasion with loved ones and friends and that truly this will be the finest Christmas of them all.

Also, we want to thank each of you who has given us an opportunity to service your car during the past year. It has been our high purpose to offer the finest quality workmanship with genuine parts on every job, whether a minor tune-up or a complete overhaul. We promise to continue this business policy. Meantime, we send

BEST WISHES FOR A SEASON OF HAPPINESS TO ALL

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# Texico School Grows From 82 Pupil Enrollment To Over 400 In Past Years

BY ANITA HENSON

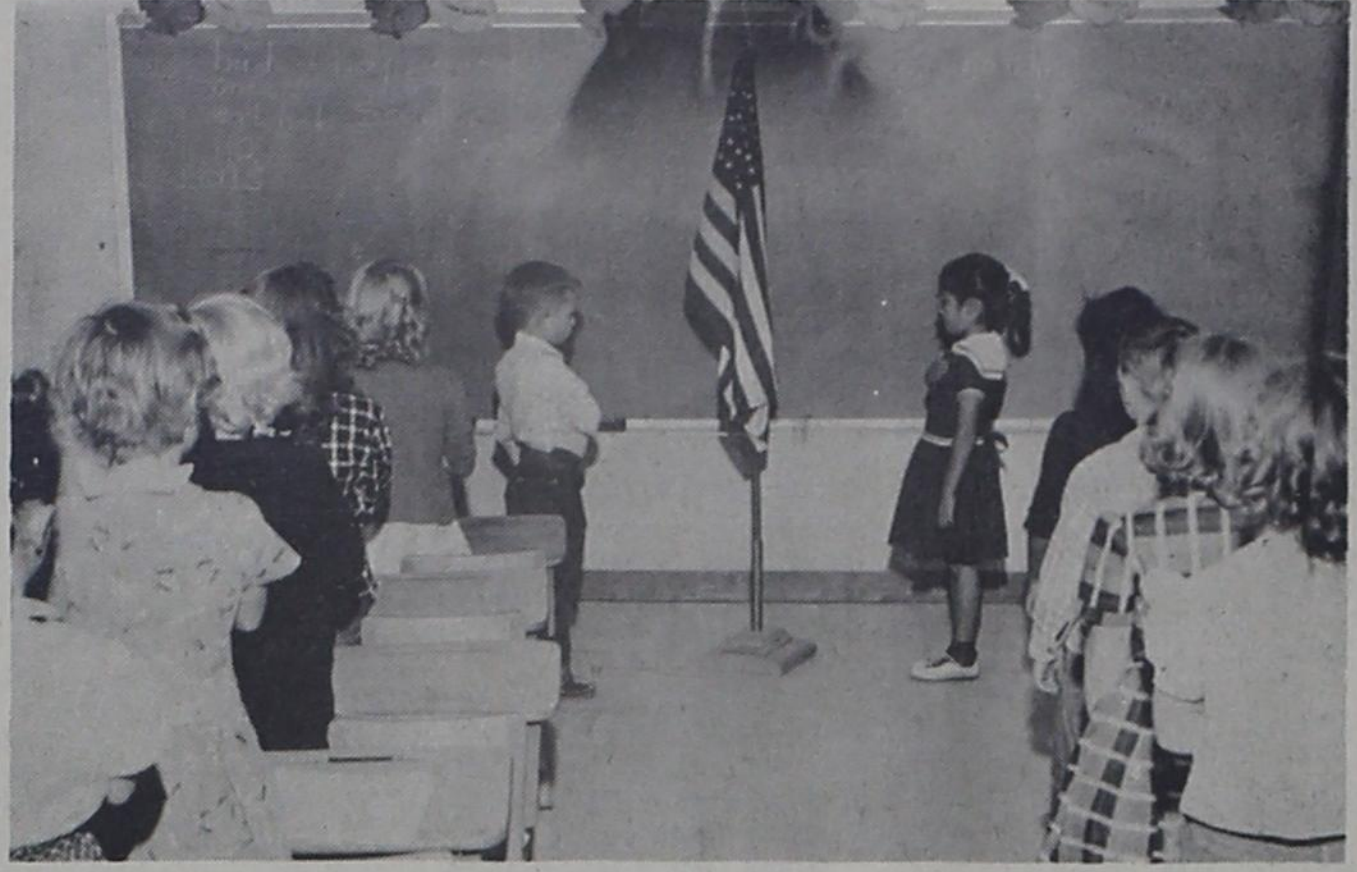
In 1906, when the first picture was made of the Texico School, a one-story frame building was then the complete facilities for education at Texico. Eighty two pupils were enrolled in the school at that time. Shortly afterward a two-story frame building replaced the one-story building.

Mrs. B. A. Rogers, present sixth grade teacher, who attended school in Texico in 1912, says, "we considered the two-story building an up-to-date school then."

was still on, but Texico replaced the two-story building with a red brick building, which still stands, and accommodates many of the high school classes as well as the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades.

Shortly after building the red brick building, another addition was made, an auditorium-gymnasium. It was replaced by the present gymnasium and band hall in 1948, but still serves as an auditorium and junior high gym.

The latest addition to the school plant is the grade school building erected in 1955. The building houses six grade school



RESPECT FOR THE FLAG is taught in each of the rooms at school. All grade school students say the pledge at the beginning of the school day. High school students start each assembly with the pledge of allegiance.



GOOD MUSIC is furnished to all grade school children. Shown above are Rex Richardson and Diana Fought as they learn to operate a record player.

which help its' graduates establish themselves in trades or professions. These subjects include business education, agriculture, home economics, woodworking and journalism. A full high school course may include these extras, but a must in every student's curriculum are English, math, science and social science. The school offers four courses (Continued on page 7)

Wishing You  
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THANK YOU FOR  
Merry YOUR GOOD WILL  
AND CONFIDENCE  
Christmas  
Ray Mears

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classes, the school library, and two offices. An agriculture building, home economics cottage and lunchroom complete the present Texico school plant.

The school has a staff of 22 teachers, 21 of whom have at least a bachelors' degree with many having a masters' degree. These teachers work to give each child a well-rounded education in fields which meet his needs and interests as an individual.

### PROVISIONS FOR HEALTHFUL LIVING

Realizing that physical fitness is a necessity for learning, the school personnel try to see that each child eats a well-balanced diet each day, takes part in some form of exercise, receives training in healthful practices and is given the necessary check-up by a registered nurse.

The lunch served each day measures up to a type A lunch served in a lunchroom with a grade A rating. Each child is given at least 2 oz. of meat or meat substitute, a fresh vegetable or fruit, one other vegetable, enriched bread and 1/2 pint of milk daily.

The school is visited regularly by a registered nurse



EACH A SAFE DRIVER are the bus drivers at Texico. This year each of them received a Safe Driving Award from the National Safety Council. Ten persons in the above group are still driving busses at Texico. They are from left to right, Curtis Miller, C. B. Stockton, Mrs. Taft Turner, Mrs. B. J. Trower, Paul Crooks, John Adams, Mrs. Jimmie Allman, Fred Danforth, Russell Harrington and N. W. Peyton.

who carefully examines each child's teeth, eyes and ears for possible defects, and advises

A visit to an assembly would show that there is a spiritual side to school life. Each assembly is opened with a prayer and followed with the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States.

### PREPARATION

A number of courses are offered in the school curriculum

WARMEST Greetings

May the holidays find you at the height of happiness, in the best of health... rich in friendships.

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A Message of Great Joy

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them... May the words of the Christmas story be a joy and blessing to you at this holy season.

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A VERY MERRY

CHRISTMAS

It means so much to us at this time of the year to send you our sincerest wishes for a joyous Yuletide. We hope your holiday will be filled with good health, good cheer and spiritual satisfaction.

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GREETINGS

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—The Hensons—

parents and teachers of their condition. Students have ample opportunity for exercise with softball, basketball, volleyball and track offered in competitive sports. For those who do not participate in competitive sports, there are classes in wrestling, badminton, workouts on the trampoline and calisthenics.

### CULTURE

With the knowledge that every student must learn the usual "readin', writin', and 'rith-metic," school officials still believe in the development of the cultural side of one's life. Approximately 275 students take band and choir. Singing is taught to all students throughout the school and all grade school teachers have art lessons in their rooms.

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It's with the old-time spirit of joyful greetings that we say "Merry Christmas" to each of you... and too, we want to say "Thank you."

With good wishes for Christmas

WORLEY GRAIN COMPANY  
Herb Potts, Mgr.  
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# School

of English, four in social science, five in math and one foreign language course.

If students cooperate with the program offered them, they will be able to fill their places in life with confidence and self-assurance.

## BUSSES TRANSPORT 222 PUPILS DAILY

At 8:50 each morning ten buses roll in at school bearing 200 children.

They are, for the most part, children from farm areas. Some have ridden about 40 miles, but are ready for a full day's work at school.

A Texico bus has never been involved in an accident. And this year, every driver received a safe driving award from the National Safety Council.

Outstanding among the drivers is Taft Turner who has driven 16 years without an accident.

Year in and year out the transportation system goes on smoothly and parents are sure that the familiar orange bus will make its stop in front of their home each and every day.

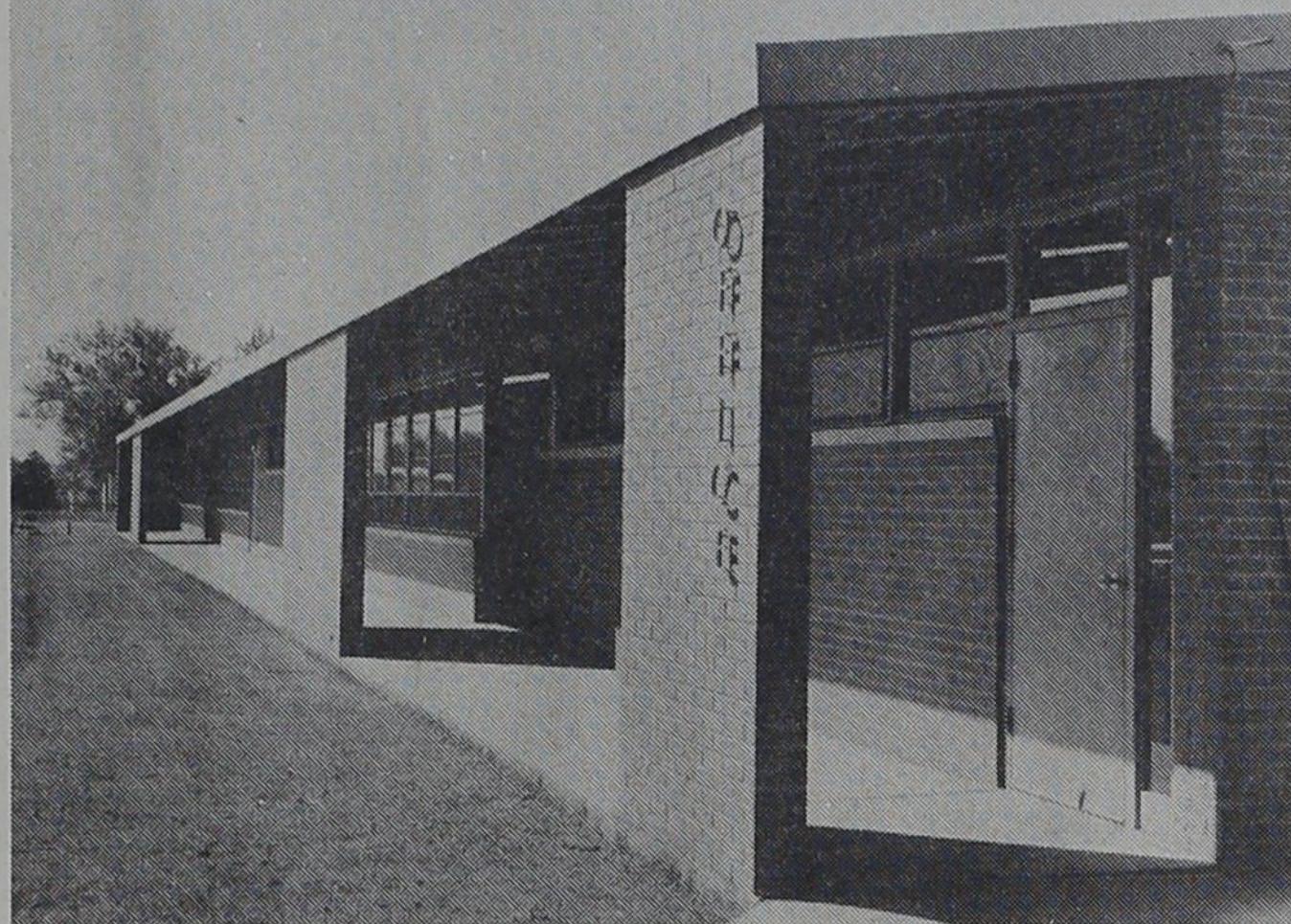
Every why hath a wherefore - Shakespeare



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STUDYING THE GLOBE are Linda Hudson and Jimmy Goolsby, as they try to locate the various countries they have been studying in geography.



READING, 'RITING and 'RITHMATIC are taught in each room in the school. Here some of the seventh grade pupils work math problems at the blackboard.

### Letters to the Editor

Dear Sirs:  
I am living in El Paso, Texas, with my wife and family and want to let off some steam. Last Thursday, December 3, 1959, my family and I were on our way back to El Paso from Wichita, Kansas, and stopped in your town at the Cory Penn station

that had the fire Thanksgiving eve.

While the car was being serviced, I happened to read your paper about the fire, and I got so mad I couldn't hardly see straight. Especially one piece in the column where it states the driver of the tank transport was rescued from the flames by a local boy. I don't recall the boy's name. As it so happened, that part of the story is ALL STORY. I was there when the fire started. My family and I left El Paso on the 25th and we stopped at that truck stop just short distance from the Cory Penn station to let my children walk around. After a few minutes we started the car and were within 100 feet of the intersection of Highway 60 to Amarillo and 70-84 to Lubbock when we saw the tank truck explode into flames.

His face, hands and arms were badly burned and his clothes were on fire. If you will check this story with hospital, it will check out I believe. I ripped his coveralls open from his waist down on his left side to put out the fire that had burned through to his second pair of pants. I think the man will remember my wife. She spoke very highly of him.

The only words he spoke to us were, "Please, sir, will you help me, please. I am on fire and would you please put it out. It is burning me all over."

This all took place in just about one minute and I told my wife to grab our first aid kit from the car. I didn't know where the hospital was located. Just before she got the first aid kit, this boy and girl, or wife, drove up in a Chevrolet, gray, I believe, and I hollered at them to help me. They were watching the fire. I ran to their car and asked them to take the tank driver to the hospital. My and my wife's opinion later was that that boy was not very helpful.

He acted like he was going to miss seeing the fire if he took the injured man to the hospital. I explained to him that my car was fully loaded with suitcases and clothes and by the time I could unload and get the man into the car, find out where the hospital was, it could be too late.

The boy finally agreed and he took him on to the hospital. The station attendant, Bill is his first name, I believe, and I got to talking a little later

and I told him what had happened to the tank driver. Also the station attendant told me that they could not locate the person who drove the tank truck out of the fire. I ran toward the truck and another fellow started for it at the same time. He got there first and drove the truck off, breaking the hoses still connected up. He parked the truck on Highway 60 just about one block from the fire. The truck was a Kenworth I think. The fire was out in about 30 minutes later and my family and I had to leave for Kansas. I think that if you check with that station attendant he should remember me and my car. A Ford station wagon pulling a big U-Haul trailer.

This letter is just to get a few things straightened up and give credit where it belongs. I intend to write to the managers of the Cory Penn station and the Cory Penn tank truck owners also if I can get their address.

I would like very much to hear from you regarding the health of the tank driver and to have his address if possible. That incident has stamped a very firm impression upon the minds of myself, my wife and family. My son still can tell every detail of the fire. I would like to see part of this letter appear in your paper. I would gladly pay for it just to see it.

My name is Jerrell Nutt and I live at 5005 Tetons, El Paso, Texas. I work for Boeing airplane company, Wichita, Kansas, here at Biggs Air Force Base on special assignment.

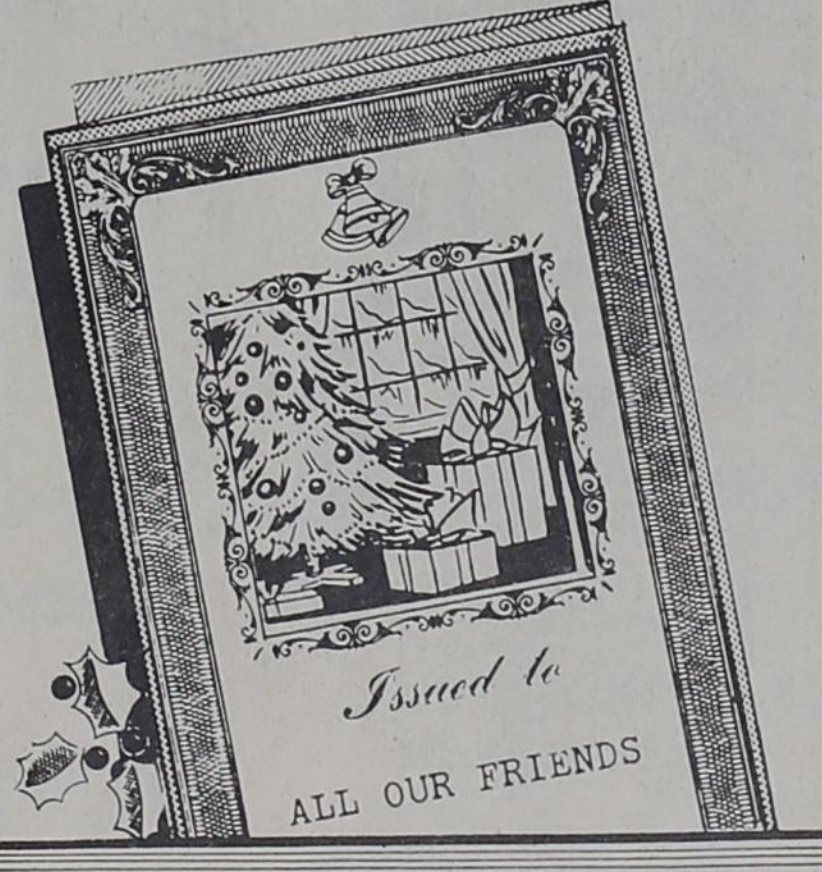
I thank you for taking your time and my mind is a little bit more settled now that I have gotten this off my chest.

Yours sincerely,  
Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Nutt

The gentle mind by gentle deeds is known - Spenser

## A Policy for All Happiness Insurance

There's a policy we want to write for each of you...one that would insure everyone for a maximum amount of happiness for Christmas and the days to follow. May the benefits of this Christmas policy bring you lasting contentment and joyfulness and prosperity. Thanks, also, to each of our policy holders for your very fine friendship.



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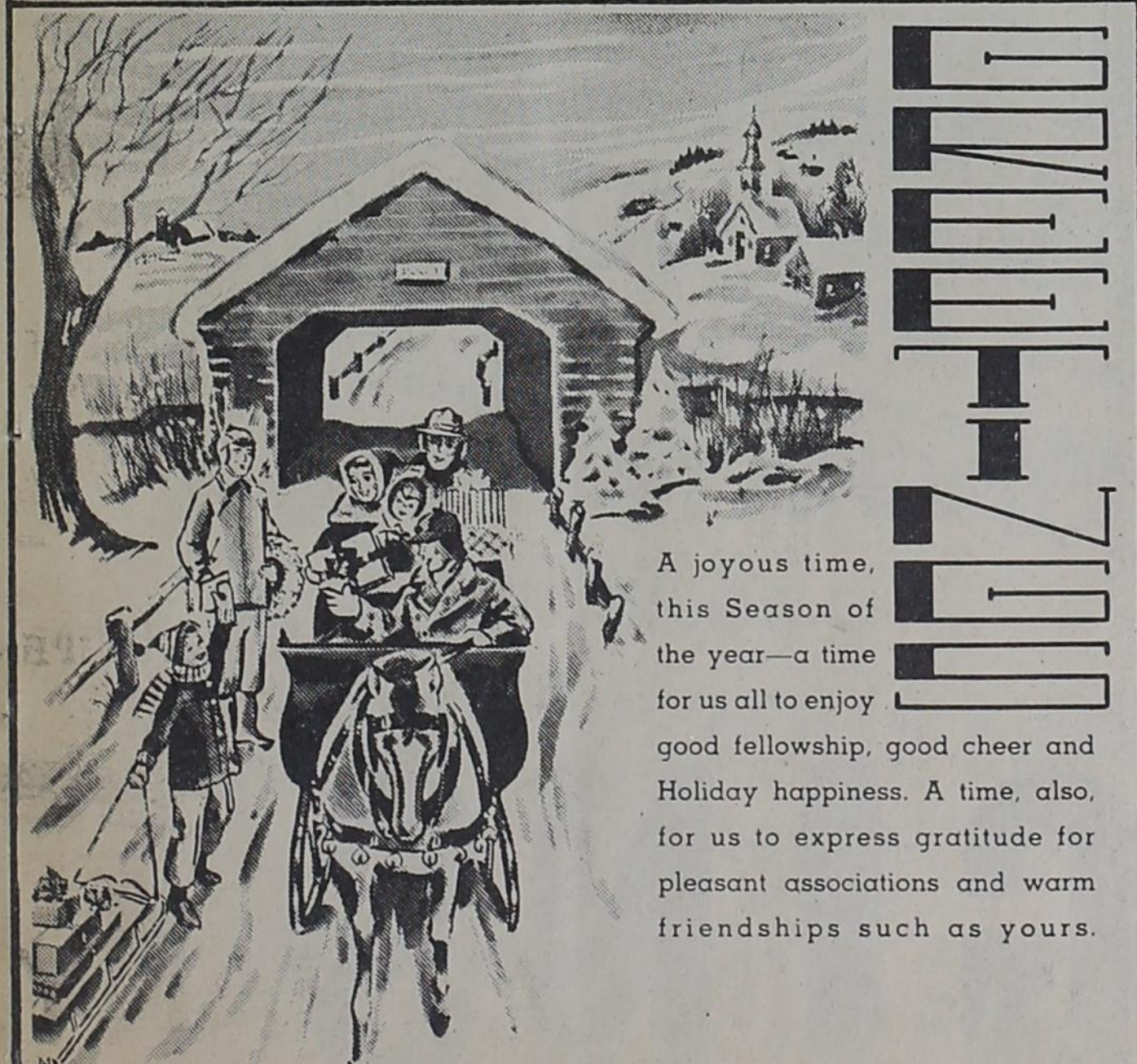
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### England And Son

Texico, N. M.

### A Careful Holiday

Americans are "holiday-minded" and, usually, enjoyment of a holiday means piling into the family car and taking off for a visit with friends and relatives. Christmas and the after-Christmas holidays are no exception.

Yet, this is the time of the year when driving conditions are at their "worst" in many sections of the country—snow, ice and unpredictable weather conditions.

Most winter drivers have snow-grips, chains, and comfortable auto heaters, all of which make driving easier and somewhat safer—certainly more enjoyable. But winter driving offers many more hazards than are present during other seasons of the year. So be careful—don't mar the holiday season by injecting a note of tragedy. If you drive, drive carefully, as if your life depended upon it—which it does.

Christmas plans for Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberson are indefinite. Their schedule for the holidays will depend on whether or not their family will be able to come home for the tree and gift exchange.

Christmas day will be a "rest day" for Mr. and Mrs. Rip Snodgrass, they say. Other plans for their holiday observance are not complete.

A special Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Crume will highlight their holiday. All the Crume children who can be with the parents will be guests that day.

Christmas will be a family time for Mrs. Tena Roth who hopes to have all her children at home some time during the holiday season. Children include daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Doolittle and Debbie of Albuquerque and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tucker of Cheyenne, Wyoming. Sons are Ted of Albuquerque and Bill of the home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Autry of Texico and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kellum of Amarillo plan to visit in Wichita Falls with relatives during the Christmas holidays. They will be guests of Mrs. Autry's sister and her family, the Tommy Sapps. Mrs. Kellym is the mother of the two women.

HOPE YOUR HOLIDAYS ARE HAPPY DAYS

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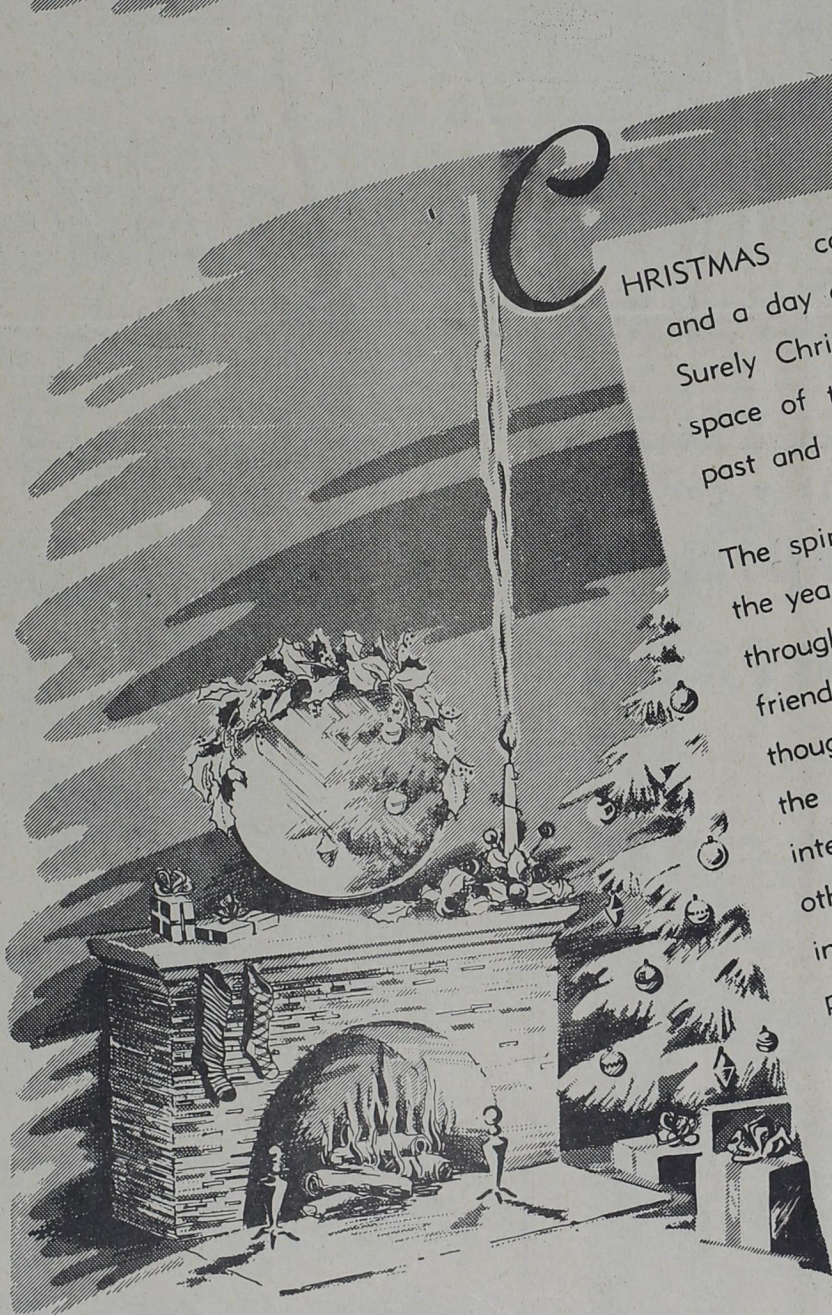
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# SEASON'S GREETINGS



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HRISTMAS comes seldom enough—a night and a day once a year and it's all over. Surely Christmas is not contained in the space of twenty-four short hours, quickly past and soon forgotten.

The spirit of Christmas lives on through the year and through the years—yes, even through the centuries. It is the spirit of friendliness that finds expression in every thought, every word and every deed. It's the spirit of Christmas that prompts an interest in the happiness and well being of others—that brings mankind closer together in the bonds of brotherly love, tolerance, peace and good will.

It is the spirit of Christmas that moves us to send this word of friendly greetings to you, a tradition that to us is cherished. It comes with our sincerest wishes for all Happiness and Success for you and yours.

# NICKELS GINS



# THE HIGH PLAINS FARM AND HOME



THERE'S NO EXCITEMENT to match the excitement that every parent and child feels when Christmas approaches. This is true of people everywhere -- whether they live in big cities or on farms. Farm families are naturally closer-knit, so undoubtedly the warm glow of Christmas is accentuated for them. Here are scenes from a typical Farmer

County farm family. Above: Mike, Larry, Martha Ann and Gregory decorated the family Christmas tree. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin, who live west of Friona. Below, Gregory and Mike, 2 and 5, look over a couple of interesting packages.



or more years. Usually a tractor or combine will qualify. Also, the property must have been purchased. Bates said any asset acquired by gift or inheritance does not qualify.

The maximum amount on which this depreciation can be taken is \$10,000 on a separate return and \$20,000 on a joint return. However, explained the specialist, this limitation may include several items of property to make up the total.

The full 20 per cent additional depreciation can be taken on equipment bought in December so it enables quick recovery of this much of the cost. Then, the regular yearly depreciation can be set up for the remaining cost, less salvage value. For example, a tractor bought on December 5 for \$4,200, would be allowed \$840 first year depreciation.

In addition, one month's regular depreciation would be allowed. If a salvage value of \$160 is a set up, the annual straight line depreciation on an eight-year basis would be \$400. Depreciation for the month of December would be \$33. So the total depreciation allowance on this tractor for 1959 would be

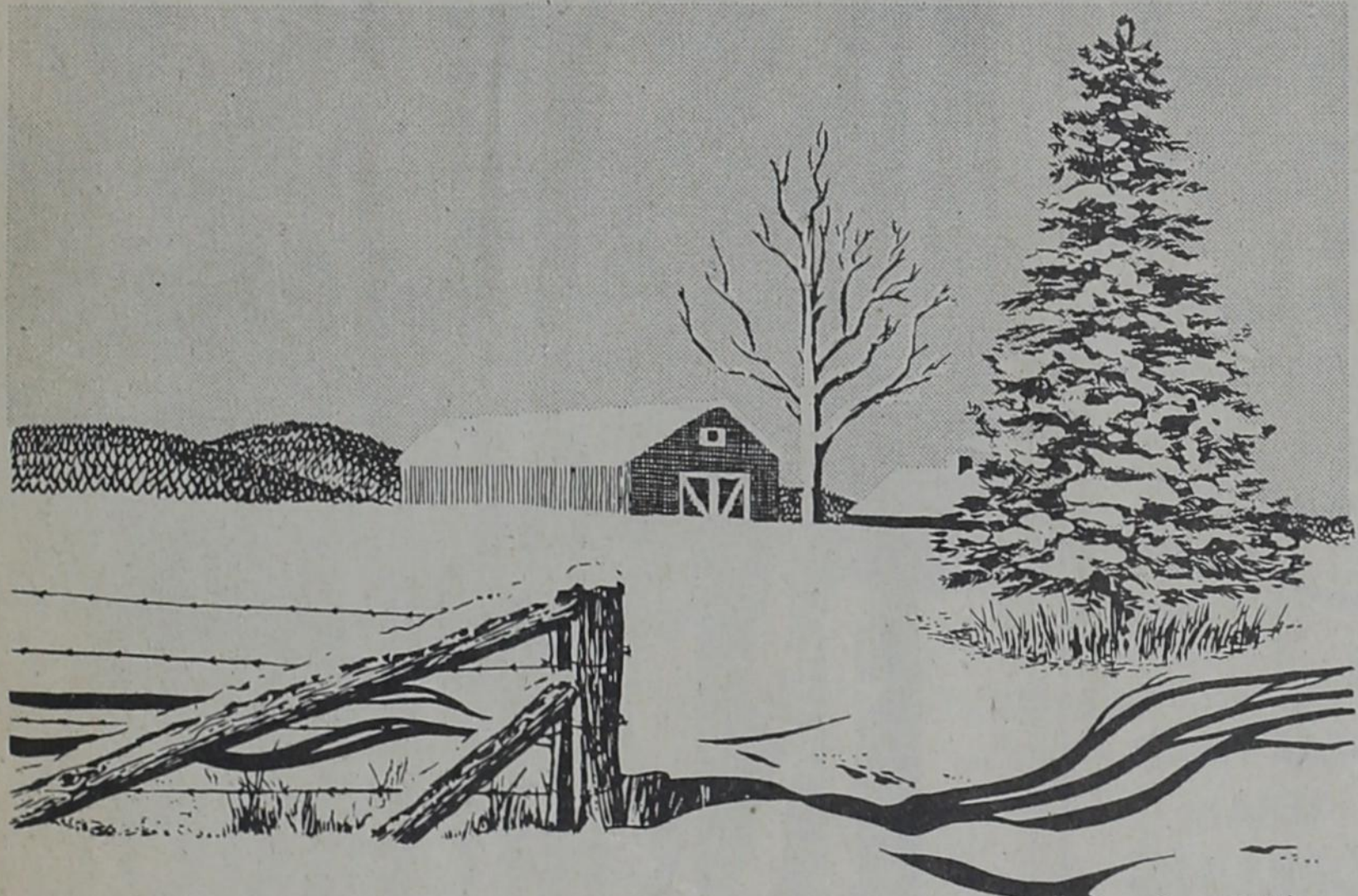
according to C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist.

To be eligible for this first year write-off, the property must have a useful life of six

## Income Tax Changes Important

Some taxpayers may overlook recent changes in income tax regulations that could reduce their 1959 tax. One new feature is the 20 per cent first year depreciation al-

lowance on tangible personal property. Farm and ranch operators should know the limitations on this special depreciation option in order to decide whether to use it, ac-



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## Early Yields Higher

Corn planted early in May, 1959, produced higher yields than later planting in the date of planting tests at the High Plains Research Foundation at Halfway, Texas.

Three varieties of yellow

\$873 (\$840 plus \$33). In 1960 the depreciation allowance on the straight line method would be \$400.

Some situations in which this additional first year depreciation might be beneficial tax-wise are: In years of unusually high net income, and in periods when considerable borrowed capital is needed for beginning or expanding operations. Also, in case of casualty losses involving considerable equipment, such as a fire, wind-storm or flood; Bates said the advantage of larger depreciation allowances would "cushion" the financial shock of re-investing in equipment needed.

## Take Soil Test Now For Higher Profits

Higher farm income in 1960 can result from soil tests made this fall or winter. Properly taken soil samples, says Extension Soil Chemist W. F. Bennett, can provide information about the plant food nutrients needed for high-income, low-cost yields in 1960.

Fall is an ideal time for soil testing because the soil laboratories are usually not rushed and recommended

grades of fertilizer are readily available.

Too, soils are usually in good condition for sampling at this time of the year. By getting soil test results early, Bennett says the winter months can be used for planning next year's fertilizer and cropping programs. The advanced planning, he adds, can mean the difference between a successful fertilizer

program or none at all. Bennett suggests a visit with the local county agent if additional information is needed on soil sampling. Local county agents can supply detailed printed information on how to take soil samples and boxes for mailing the samples.

The soil chemist points out that the laboratory results can be no better than the sample from which they were obtained. Therefore, he adds, samples must be properly taken to be representative of the area and the information sheet which accompanies the soil sample must be correctly and completely filled out. This information is used by the chemist along with the results of laboratory tests to make the fertilizer use recommendations for the farm.

It is Bennett's belief that information gained from soil testing can make farming more profitable by taking the guess out of fertilizer use.

corn were planted April 17, May 1, May 15 and May 21 in this test. Delbert Langford, Assistant Agronomist at the Foundation, reported this week. Yellow varieties used in the date of planting tests included Northrup King KT6, Asgrow 104, and Texas 30.

All three varieties had their best yields on the May 1st planting: Texas 30, 95.7 bu.; Asgrow 104, 86.4 bu.; and Northrup King KT6, 84.9 bu. Thirty-eight varieties of corn

were compared in variety trials at the High Plains Research Foundation in 1959. This test included thirty-one yellow and seven white varieties planted on May 1. The highest yielding yellow hybrids were: Pfister Associated Growers (PAG) 454, 83.5 bu.; Pioneer 309A, 79.6 bu.; Texas 26, 79.1 bu.; Funks G 711 AA, 79.0 bu.; and Texas 30, 77.4 bu. The leading white varieties were: Asgrow 105W, 86.2 bu.; Texas 17W, 77.0 bu.; and Pfister Associated Growers (PAG) 633W, 74.6 bu.

One of the great joys of life, as we see it, is the friendship we experience through the years. Our firm has been blessed with many of these associations, reflected in the continued growth that has been ours to enjoy. At this glad season of the year we wish to once more express our sincere appreciation of these fine friendships and to invite your continued thoughtfulness and consideration. We like to think that there is a spirit of friendship underlying each business transaction. We value our business friendships as we value our personal friendships.

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- FRIONA -



THIS IRRIGATION WELL IS SMALL, by standards for this part of the Plains, but it is significant that such an installation is making its appearance. Small tract, highly developed plots such as this planned by Cecil Dykes may herald a change in farming methods.



A WORKER LISTS field in preparation for irrigating and planting Midland Bermuda grass and alfalfa. Owner of the plot, located three miles southeast of Farwell, is Cecil Dykes. Dykes plans to raise registered Berkshire swine and possibly cattle on the field.

### Bovina Exes Set Banquet

Bovina ex-students and teachers will have their annual banquet and get-together Saturday, December 26, announces Mrs. C. D. Looney, association secretary. The event will be in the school cafeteria, starting at 7:30. This year's banquet will carry a western theme, and Underwood's catering service of Lubbock will serve. "Plates are \$2 each," Mrs. Looney says. "Although it is not necessary to send in reservations, it would be a big help if everyone would. We are going to have a social hour following the banquet, and urge everyone to attend -- all ex-students and ex-teachers.

"The Great Plains Conservation Program--What is It?", is the title of a new leaflet released by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. In Texas, 98 counties are eligible to participate in the program which is set up to provide cost-share assistance for up to 80 per cent of the established rates for applying or installing approved conservation practices.

## Prepares Field For Stock Raising

An irrigated grass and alfalfa field for raising hogs and cattle is in the preparation stages three miles southeast of Farwell, according to Cecil Dykes, owner of the field. A former high school agriculture teacher, Dykes says he is planning a stock farm but his plans are not yet definite. He is considering raising registered Berkshire swine. He feels sure he will have hogs and possibly cattle.

The ten-acre plot has a four-inch irrigation well. Dykes is having the field leveled and tilled in preparation for planting Midland Bermuda grass and alfalfa. "It's a good time to get into the hog business because they are cheap," he believes. The farmer-businessman says he will raise hogs for students and 4-H Club members. Dykes is also owner of the 3-DDrive-

In in Farwell. Dykes says he has seen as many as 100 cattle feeding on a field of the size of his. He explained that by split-fencing and running the cattle from one side of a field to the other while watering on the other side, outstanding results have been obtained by this type operation. "It will be June or July," Dykes, says of the time he will be ready to run stock on his farm.

## Snow Sinks Down

The general snow and rain that came to the Parmer County area over the past week was some of the most beneficial cold-weather moisture that has been recorded in recent years. It came after a prolonged dry spell (the last moisture of any significance was in September), and after virtually all harvesting of fall crops had been finished. At this time of the year, evaporation is very low, and there was very little runoff from the melted snow and rain because the snow cover itself prevented this. As a consequence, the moisture went where farmers like to see it: straight down. Moisture amounts, as is usually the case, varied quite a bit across the county. Gauges measured from one to three inches. The lightest amounts of moisture were in the south and southwestern parts of the county area. The heaviest amounts were in the northeast. There was more snow to the west; there was much more rain to the east. This timely storm dumped life-giving moisture to the young wheat crop, also. Many farmers had already completed their first winter watering, and the rest were getting ready to irrigate. All agree, however, that they'll trade an irrigation for a snow like this one any day.

## Notify CROP Officials Of Commodity Donations

All cotton contributors to CROP (Christian Rural Overseas Program), ginners, bankers, and others interested in the program are asked to get work to J. C. Eiring of Route 2,

Plainview, if they have or know of any cotton contributed to CROP. Eiring is chairman for the cotton area and has made arrangements to get the cotton to

a port city for overseas shipment. As soon as he receives word that cotton is at a gin or compress, he will make the needed arrangements to have it moved. "It will help the program and get the cotton where it will do the most good if all will cooperate to get this on the road," says H. M. Nichols, assistant director of the CROP effort in the Panhandle and South Plains area. "Mr. Eiring has helped with CROP for several years and knows exactly what to do when word reaches him of cotton assigned to CROP. Your assistance in this needy overseas program will be appreciated by the churches, the people the churches are helping, and by the many volunteer committee members making the program possible," says Nichols. The director explains that often, commodities for CROP are left at gins, elevators, and warehouses, or money is left at the banks for the purchase of CROP commodities, and the county chairman is not notified. "When this happens the commodity is often left in the way of the ginner or elevator manager and doing no one any good until located," says Nichols. "To avoid this, we are asking a favor of our donors."

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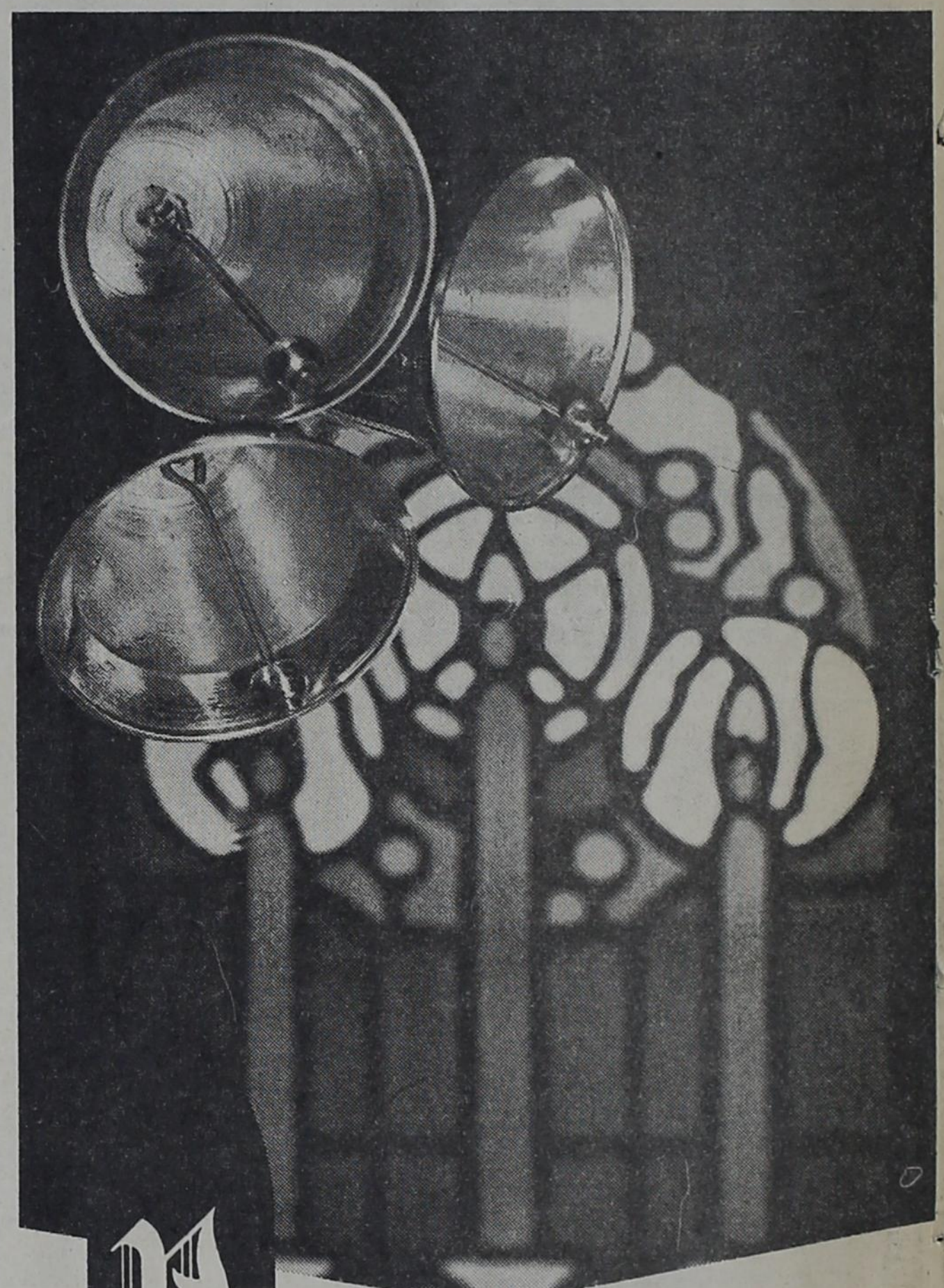
## Christmas Safety Suggestions

The gaiety of the Christmas season can be changed to grief and sorrow within seconds. The home, during this season, is usually loaded with fire hazards and unless safety precautions are taken an accident could happen, warns the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council.

The needles begin to dry and fall. This is also a time for smokers to be doubly careful, points out the Council. Extra care with cigarettes, cigars and pipes is advised especially

when smoking around flammable materials. Don't let wrappings from packages clutter up the house for they can become a real fire hazard.

# CHRISTMAS 1959



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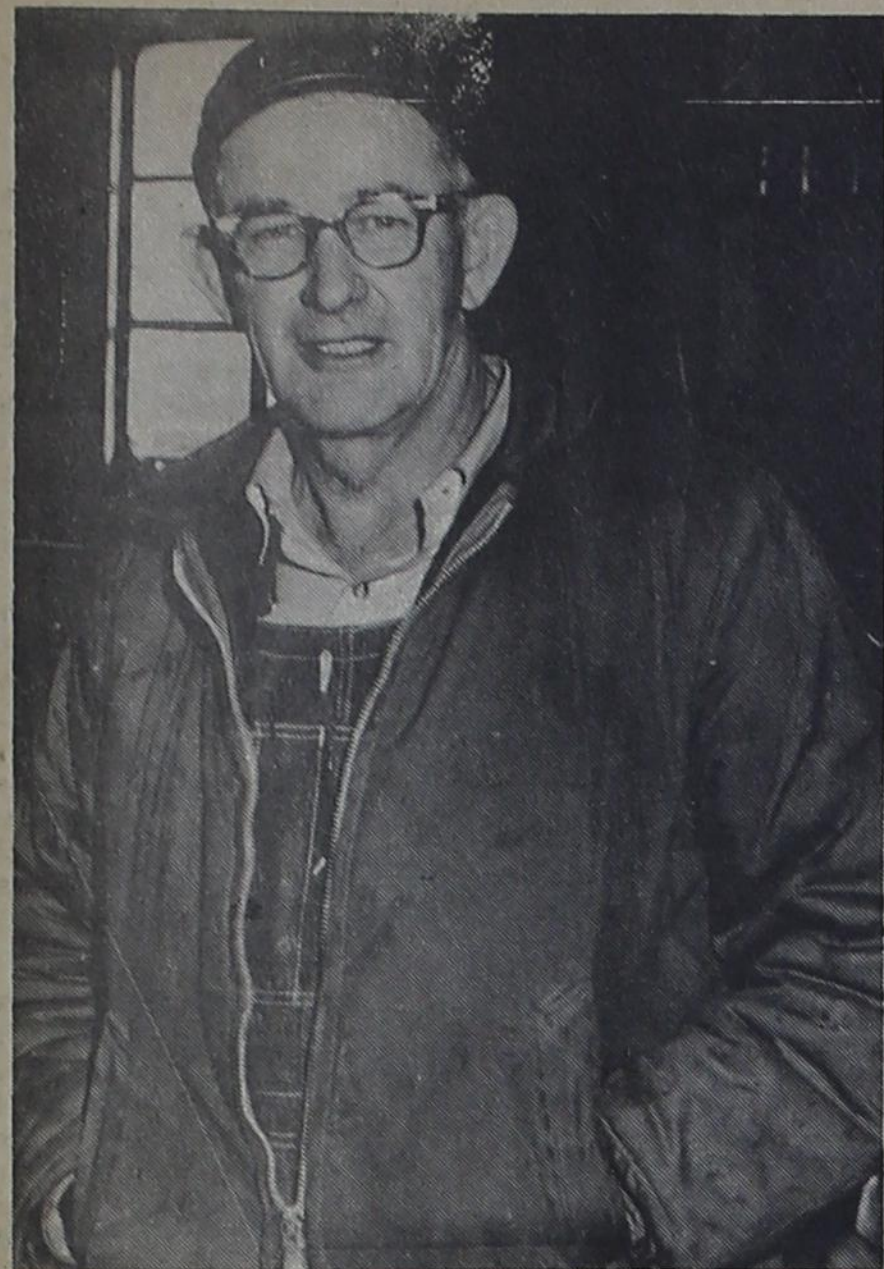
## To All Our Texico-Farwell And Parmer County Friends

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# Still Drilling Some Say Pump Dealers

# Vitamin A Essential

In the highly developed Parmer County agricultural area, drilling of irrigation wells continues, although more than 500,000 acres are irrigated out of the 700,000 under cultivation in the county.

The number of wells being drilled to water land that has never been irrigated is small, according to area pump dealers, but they say many farmers are adding wells to supplement their present water output.

Most of the dealers feel that the underground water level has not been declining much in the last few years since it has not been necessary to lower very many pumps. A number of replacement wells for older wells are being drilled.

Even though a limited amount

of drilling continues, most of the pump companies' business is replacement of pumps. Drillers have also been forced to change most of their work to service rather than drilling.

The dealers report that no major change has occurred in drilling practices other than setting pumps deeper because of the drop in the underground water level which occurred just after the boom in well drilling in 1951-53.

In Friona at Adams Drilling Co., Raymond Adams says "not much" drilling activity is going on. He says business is about the same as last year at this time.

"I have one well to drill on land that has never been irrigated," he says he has a lot of replacement drilling to do.

pumps."

Horton says the average pump setting is about 270 to 280 feet and the range of settings is from 200 to 350.

"I don't think you could say the water is disappearing," he says about the decline of the water level.

"In different places we are lowering pumps."

He feels that new wells drilled will be for increasing the water output of wells already on farms.

"There is sure not much drilling going on," says A. T. Watts, owner-manager of Watts Machine and Pump Co. in Farwell. He says there is no more activity than last year.

"There are some wells being drilled on unirrigated land. There is not much drilling for replacement."

Lightweight calves (250-400 pounds) being full fed in feedlots need vitamin A in their ration, according to U. D. Thompson, extension animal husbandman. A deficiency could develop within 45-60 days unless this essential nutrient is supplied. The first and most recognizable symptom of the deficiency is night blindness.

Reserve sources of vitamin A are stored in the liver and fat of beef cattle, Thompson explained. However, lightweight calves do not have as much storage capacity as older animals.

Yellow corn is the only feed grain containing a source of this vitamin. However, don't rely on corn alone to furnish the requirement as there are commercial sources of the vitamin available which may be mixed with the ration. Alfalfa hay of good green color can be fed at the rate of one pound daily or mix five per cent alfalfa meal or pellets with the ration to supply the requirement.

Mixtures which contain only ground ear corn and cottonseed meal or ground sorghum grain and cottonseed meal are most likely to cause deficiencies if fed lightweight calves. Rations of ground sorghum grain cottonseed meal and cottonseed hulls are also deficient in carotene or vitamin A potency. Baled hay, bundles and other cured roughages which do not have pea green color should not be considered as good sources for the vitamin, the husbandman added.

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## POLITICAL CALENDAR

The Parmer County newspapers have been authorized to announce the candidacies of the following persons, subject to the action of the first Democratic Primary May 7, 1960.

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 96th Legislative Dist.:  
Jesse Osborn (Re-Election)

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY of the 154th Judicial Dist.:  
Bill Sheehan (Re-Election)

FOR SHERIFF of Parmer County:  
Chas. Lovelace (Re-Election)

FOR ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR of Parmer County:  
Lee Thompson (Re-Election)

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY of Parmer County:  
Hurschel Harding (Re-Election)

FOR COMMISSIONER of Precinct No. 1:  
Wesley Hardesty

FOR COMMISSIONER of Precinct No. 3:  
Guy Cox

## 1959 Grain Sorghum Demonstrations Summary

Below are production results of 13 hybrids grown under similar conditions on W. T. Johnson's farm about 5 miles northwest of Hub in Parmer County, Texas.

The land had 110# anhydrous ammonia (90.2# net-N) applied per plant and no side dressing. The land was pre-irrigated followed by 3 post planting irrigations. The rows were 40" wide and seeding rate of 7# per acre used. Planting date June 14th.

Two comments Johnson would like to make in connection with the demonstration are: PAG 665 was a very poor stand due to the seed getting wet in his barn, and that Dekalb F63A should have been planted a week earlier for best results.

Variety	Per Acre Production
Texas 660	6631#
R-108	6625#
PAG-425	6325#
Texas 610	6175#
R-12	6075#
R-111	5975#
F-63A	5800#
PAG-635	5650#
R-10	5575#
PAG-525	5187#
R-1044	5100#
R-99	4925#
PAG-665	4800#

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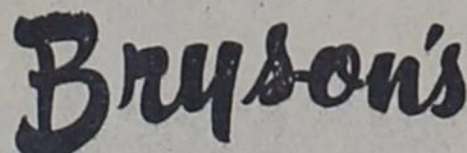
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2. Seek to reverse the rising trend of "going to Washington" for funds or legislation on state and local agricultural problems, in the belief that it costs us less. We positively must accept more responsibility at state and local levels.

3. Clearing up the confusion between politically designed and directed policies relating to the "farm problem" on the one hand and the necessity for even stronger programs of research and education in agriculture.

4. We must tell the great story of modern agriculture again and again to the general public. It's dynamic and it's basic. Everybody benefits.

We need to mobilize all of our resources promptly back of an effective public relations program.

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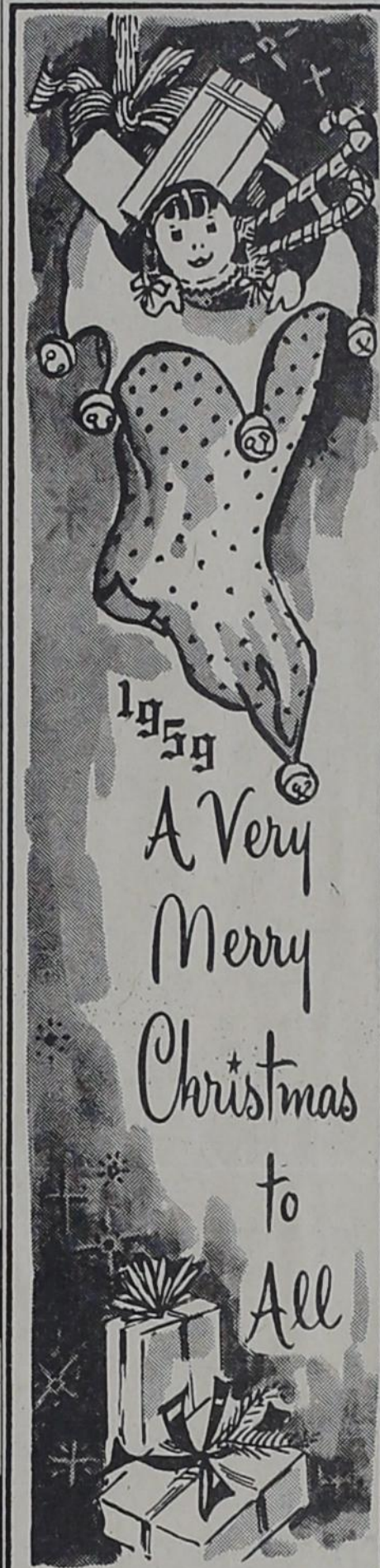
Here's a collection of not-so-well-known Christmas beliefs and ceremonies from Lucille Moore, Extension Recreation Specialist at Texas A&M College. Plan to tell the stories in your story hour or adapt some of the ideas to your program of decorating and entertaining for the holidays.

\*DENMARK -- One custom in Denmark is almost unique to that country: "Blowing in the Yule." At sunrise, while the people are at breakfast, the town band climbs the many steep ladders to the top of the church tower and plays four old hymns, one to each corner of the compass, so that no one is forgotten. Those sitting in their homes always join in with the song as soon as they hear the first note. As the fourth hymn ends, the deep voices of the big church bells commence to boom and Yule is under way.

\*NORWAY -- In Norway they have a legend that on every Christmas Eve the little Christ Child wanders all over the world bearing on His shoulders a bundle of evergreens. Those who would invite Him into their homes set a lighted candle in the window to guide Him on his way. They believe He comes in the disguise of any wandering person who knocks humbly at their door for sustenance, thus testing their goodness. So they show hospitality to all visitors, believing that such aid is done as unto the Christ Child.

\*FRANCE -- In France at Christmas time it is the rule of the family gatherings that all the quarrels of the year shall be forgiven and forgotten before the family have their celebration. While the feast is in progress, the older people usually tell stories of the doings of those who, in the past, have brought honor upon the family name. After the supper is over, noels are sung.

\*GERMANY -- Every home in Germany has a Christmas tree, and it is from the Germans that other countries have learned to use it. "Knecht Rupert" delivers toys to the deserving and a rod to the naughty from a branch which he carries.



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strictly native to this country is the use of the poinsettia.

December Plentiful Foods Rival Santa's Bag Of Good Cheer College Station -- Santa Claus has nothing on America's food industry when it comes to providing tokens of December good cheer.

Through combined efforts of farmers, processors and distributors, Texas consumers will have an abundance of festive food items all month, to give holiday menus a hearty air.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture's December list of plentiful foods gives part of the picture, points out the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Pork and sweetpotatoes are feature items on the list. Food markets in Texas also have more - than - usual supplies of broiler-fryers and small family-size turkeys this December, to provide a variety of "budget" meats.

Apples, raisins, almonds, filberts, and peanuts and peanut products -- all ideal for holiday treats -- also are abundant. Potatoes, onions, lard and vegetable fats and oils complete the 13-item plentiful foods list, as outlined by USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service. A large number of other foods also will be available in about normal volume.

So there'll be a bonanza of holiday eating this December. Consumers may help themselves to the abundance, and to savings, by shopping the "plentiful foods" way -- items in good supply usually are priced more reasonably.

#### FAMILY LIVING PROSPECTS FOR 1960

Some slight "ups" and "downs" are indicated in costs of goods and services available to families this year, according to outlook reports. A modest decline in food prices should offset the possible continued rise in some of the other goods and services such as equipment and medical care.

Food supply is expected to be abundant and varied in 1960. Lower prices for meat, vegetables and fruits are expected to reduce the retail food price index slightly. New forms and types of foods will continue to appear on grocery shelves.

Continued increases in the employment of married women appear likely. Many questions can be raised about the effects of the employment of women on family living.

Housing costs -- for renters

\*ENGLAND -- They play games, sing carols, feast on puddings and mince pies in this country, but probably the oldest custom, and one which we usually associate with them, is the bringing in of the yule log. This is an emblem of the true light that dawned on the world at the birth of Christ. A yule candle sheds light on the festivities during the evening.

\*IRELAND -- Christmas Eve is the only time in the year when Mass is said at night. It is observed in Roman Catholic countries at midnight, because it is commonly believed that Christ was born at about that hour. In Ireland, each family leaves for the village church at about eleven o'clock. The father leads the way with a lantern or torch. As the different families come together they unite in singing carols. Bells are also rung to announce the Nativity of Christ.

\*ITALY -- In Italy, instead of having a Christmas tree, a large urn is used. It is filled with small gifts and an occasional dummy package. When the children and adults draw from this much fun results especially when the empty package is drawn. Carol singing, the making of the Christmas manger and the giving of Christmas plays are also popular.

\*AMERICA -- Most of the Christmas customs in America have come from Europe: our Christmas tree from Germany; our Santa Claus from Holland; our Christmas stockings from Belgium or France; Merry Christmas from England, and also our Christmas cards, plum puddings and mince pies. The one thing that is

and landlords -- are expected to increase in some areas. Prospective home builders may expect rises in prices of materials and loans for building purposes. Indications are that use of installment credit will continue at a high level. Credit totals will depend on consumer acceptance of innovations and new models in durable goods. Acceptance of the new small cars is expected to be a big factor next year.

Care should be used in selecting decorations. Use fireproof decorations of glass or metal, never cotton or paper unless they are flameproof.

REALLY BAD!! Everything he did seemed to be wrong, so the man, in all his desolation, decided to end it all by hanging himself from a tree. Before he jumped, he decided to explain to the Lord the reason for his action and raising his head, he poured out the anguish of his soul. Just then a bird flew over and beautifully decorated one eye of his upturned face.

"You see, Lord," said the poor soul, "That's what I mean. For other people, they sing!"

--Santa Fe Magazine  
A handsome woman is always right - German

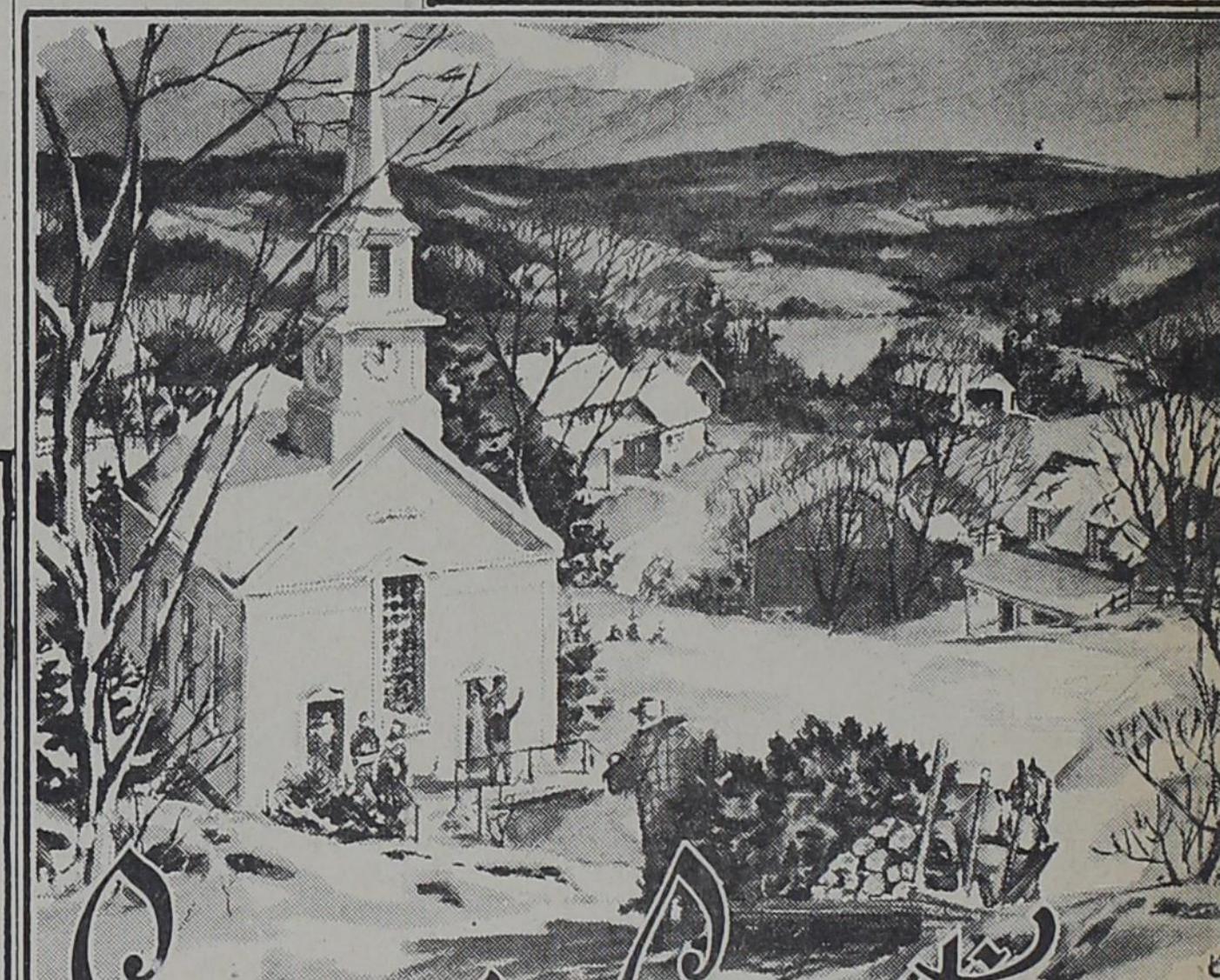
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Many thanks to our loyal friends! Your patronage has made this year a wonderful one for us, and we are sincerely grateful.

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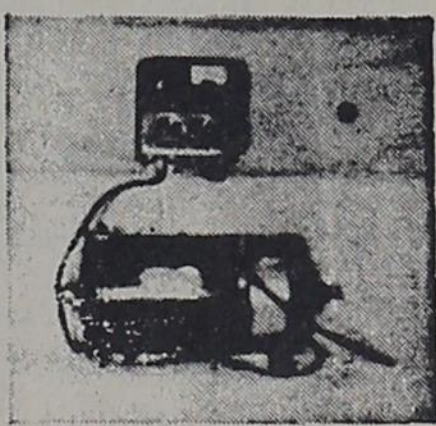
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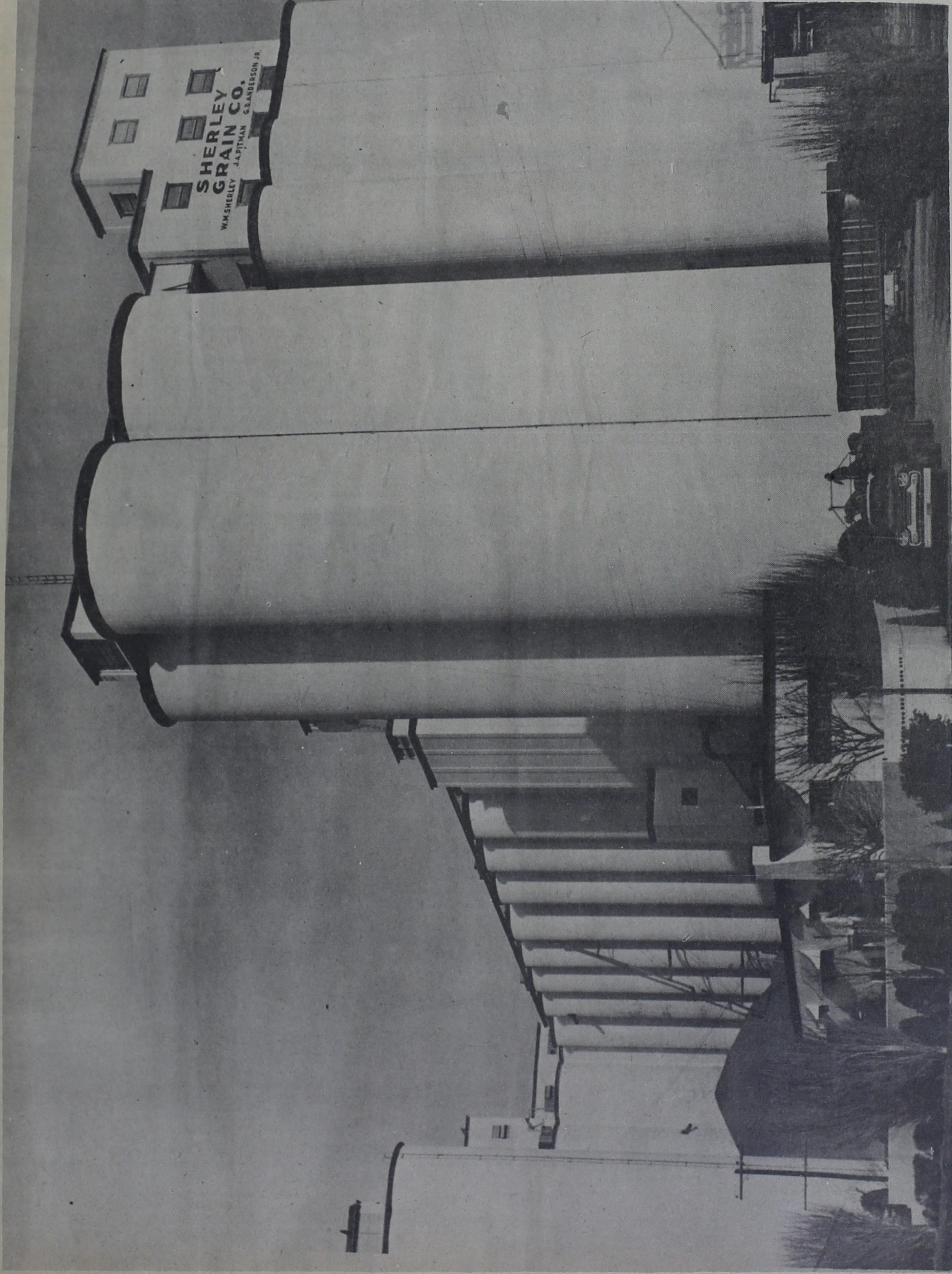
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