

**FROM THE
HOPPER**

BY HOP JR.

Doc Stewart of Clovis says he has never seen a man who smokes a pipe "who would beat you out of a dime." This is a pretty emphatic statement, and an interesting one.

He says, though, that in order to make sure you're on safe ground, it's a good idea to get up close and make sure his pipe contains an old, stinking plug in it. Watch out for the boys who keep a clean, unoffensive pipe bowl, he warns.

The way most people view the smell of a stale pipe, they had just as soon risk a man's credit as get near enough to inspect the contents of his bowl.

However, Doc assures everyone that this is a fool-proof method for checking out a man's business squareness.

I don't know how generally accepted this theory is. It happened to be the first time I had ever heard it. Somewhere I have read or have been told that pipe-smoking people are thinkers; slow to anger (and action), and they usually are careful and deliberate about everything they do.

If the smelly pipe is becoming a status symbol, or a mark of meritorious character, I'm sorta sorry that I gave it up, because I once had a good start on pipe smoking.

This was back in college days, when pipe smoking was very Joe College and a lot of male students with shallow vanities, including myself, took up the exercise.

With a pipe between your teeth, you had all the worldly goods needed to mark you as a collegian. This was a lot cheaper than Ivy League britches, corduroy vests or convertible.

In those days the way to look casual and detached was to lean against a campus tree or a building, cross your legs informally, and gaze at the passing scene, puffing thoughtfully. In this way you were absorbed into the campus landscape and seemed less like what you really were, which was a lazy, indolent student who should have been in the study hall boning up on subject matter.

Also, in conversations where opinion mattered highly, you could always add weight to your words by laying them out carefully in your mind while lighting your pipe. Everyone would politely wait during this duty and when you finally spoke your words you were sure to draw attention from all around you. This meant that just strictly average thinking could get you by if you built things up properly with your pipe act.

College pipe smokers in those days were not men of thin temperament, but when it came to giving emphasis to their remarks, a pointed pipistem often conveyed the meaning of anger or irritation. It was very effective, especially for those smokers who were big and burly.

These props were handy, and I got to be pretty dependent on them. In fact, I guess the reason I gave up pipe smoking in my later college years was because I feared that if I ever came out from behind the smokescreen, I would be afraid to face the world as it and I really were.

Besides, I had some problems with pipe smoking. I never did get my tongue completely broken in or something. It always smarted under the hot, aromatic fumes that were sucked in from the smoldering bowl.

Also, I was always burning a hole in my shirt or trousers, running out of matches or tobacco, or leaving my pipe somewhere behind (later having to spend much time recollecting just where it had been laid down).

I was about ready to wean myself of the habit when one day a college mate playfully shut a door in my face, unaware that I was cruising along with my trusty pipe in operation. This scraped the hide off the roof of my mouth, making it altogether impractical to continue smoking for a few days (or eat, for that matter), and I decided that that was as good a quitting place as any.

Some people have gotten the mistaken notion that we ought to try to get along with everybody. They say that a person who won't compromise, adjust or negotiate with consideration for the other fellow's position is a poor human being, and downright unchristian in his attitude.

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Mike, 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Camp, is shown with his prize Hampshire gilt, which he won in the drawing at Schueler Feed and Supply's Grand opening Saturday. He was also the lucky winner of 50 baby chicks, which will be delivered to him in February. Raymond Schueler owner of the feed store says "We were well pleased with the opening as some 500 persons were in attendance. Twelve other gifts ranging from a watch to sacks of feed were presented to persons attending the opening.

Steers Win Own Basketball Meet

BY HAP DANFORTH

Nosing the Morton Indians out of first place by two points in the final seconds of the game, the Farwell Steers won their Invitational Basketball Tournament here 43-41 Saturday night. Each of these teams had two players selected on the all-tournament team. Leon Lovelace and Danny Lindop were chosen from the Steers' team and John Sanford and Charles Ledbetter from the visiting team.

Spectators had a full 32 minutes of excitement from the beginning to the final whistle as the two strong teams of the three-day tournament battled for the top position.

Each team made their first points by charity tosses and at the end of the first quarter Morton was leading 9-6. Halftime scores indicated the teams were holding their own with a score of 22-19 in the Indians' favor. Spirits for both the Farwell team and the fans were boosted when Danny Lindop tossed a long shot through the net just seconds before the half.

In the third quarter the Steers advanced, tying the score 30-30. Continuous hard playing between the teams kept an air of suspense and the lead rocked back and forth. The Steers took the lead with just a little over one minute of play remaining.

Leon Lovelace and Jerry Childs paced the winners with 10 points each, and Alan Busbice tossed in nine points. For the Indians John Sanford led his team with 12 points.

Coach Bill Mayfield stated this was the best game the boys have played to date. They averaged 85% of the free tosses and 39% from the floor. "They made a lot of mistakes, but they showed a lot of hustle."

Winning the right to play for first place, Farwell defeated Vega 54-28 the first night of

the tourney. Leon Lovelace scored 16 points for the Steers and John Price lead for the Vega team with seven points.

In an overtime play Friday night Coach Mayfield's team came out winner over Bovina 43-33. Another thriller of the tournament, the neighboring team and the Steers were tied 6-6 the first quarter. At half-time Farwell had edged ahead one point, only to fall behind 24-26 at the third quarter. The game ended in a 33-33 tie.

In the overtime play Farwell surged ahead.

Morton's Indians defeated Lazbuddie 51-35 in their opening game and nosed by Adrian 40-37 to meet the Steers in the finals.

Climax of the tourney was the presentation of trophies and announcement of all-tournament boys' and girls' teams.

Farwell boys received the

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Chamber Of Commerce To Elect Directors Dec. 28

December 28, 5 p.m. at the AA Bowl, is the time set for the general meeting of Farwell Chamber of Commerce members, at which time election of directors will be held for 1963-64.

Nominated by a committee are the following men: Buil Dollar, Tom Cobb, John Getz, Herb Poits, Jerry Bradshaw, Shorty Hughes, Smokey Gast, Joe Jones and Hurshel Hard-

ing. To this list of nominees, others will likely be added by nomination from the floor. After directors are elected they will then elect officers for the chamber.

Next scheduled event for the chamber is the annual banquet which will be held in February. Waggoner Carr, Texas attorney general, will be speaker at the banquet.

Steers Top Texico

Farwell Steers beat the Texico Wolverines Tuesday night 52-50 in a double overtime playoff. At the end of the game Tuesday night the teams were tied 42-42. After the first overtime, the score was still tied 48-48.

In the last minute of play with the score standing 52-48 for Farwell, Jackie Dyer, Texico senior, ran to his goal with an exciting jump play to bring the score to 52-50, but time ran out and Farwell won.

High point man for Texico was Vic Harrington with 20 points and Buddy Spence with 12 points.

Leon Lovelace was high point

man for the Steers. He is credited with getting 24 rebounds during the game, Bobby Actkinson, teammate, scored second highest.

Bill White, who coached the Farwell freshman team earlier in the evening, commented he believed Leon Lovelace played his best game of the year Tuesday night.

Dempsey Alexander coached the A team in the absence of Bill Mayfield, who was at the hospital with his wife. Announcement was made at the half-time of this game that Mayfield had been honored with

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Bids To Be Asked Soon For Bank's New Home

Contractors will soon be asked to bid on Security State Bank's new and modern building which will be erected sometime in 1963, says R. W. Anderson, vice-president of the firm.

"The architect is just now getting his plans and specifications finished, and this is what we have been waiting on," An-

erson says.

Security State's new home will be of striking contemporary architecture, and is expected to take eight months to build. However, the bank is planning on occupying its new quarters in 1963.

Cost of the unusual structure will not be determined until bids are in. Anderson points out

that estimates have been over a wide range and that directors "just don't know" where they will be until the figures are in.

The attention-drawing aspect of the new building will be its dome roof, which will cover a round lobby where seven teller windows will serve customers.

Inside the building will be a community room for civic and

private meetings, bank offices, the vault, and safe deposit boxes. A drive-in window will be on the south side of the building.

Ample parking has been provided for customers on the east, south, and west of the building. The north side of the new bank will front "Main Street" (the highway).

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Officers of the Twin Cities' new Jaycee chapter were sworn in at special ceremonies last week, as the local unit received its charter. Officers include Don Jones, president; Dean Jones, first vice-president; Troy Christian, second vice-president; Duane Herington, secretary; Don Gerles, treasurer; Richard Kennedy, inter-club director; and Jerry Bradshaw and Lavon Jones, directors. Ceremonies were at the Farwell school cafeteria.

"Christmas Card" Project Nets \$600 For Library Fund

Project "Christmas Card," sponsored by the Farwell PTA for the first time this year, has netted the organization some \$600 with which to buy books for the Farwell School library.

School patrons were asked to not send cards locally this year, but instead to contribute the money ordinarily spent for this purpose to the project.

Mrs. Joel White, chairman of the finance committee, expresses the thanks of the PTA for the wholehearted support of the project evidenced. Names of persons making contributions to the project will be published on a giant Christmas Greeting in this issue of the Tribune.

Girls Take Second

Farwell girls basketball team skinned by two fierce teams only to fall to the mighty Morton Indians and place second in their Invitational Tourney here Saturday night. They were edged out 47-34.

Three of the local girls were selected on the all-tournament team, Pat Kaltwasser and Margaret Haseloff, seniors, and Meoldy Coffman, junior, were presented plaques for this honor.

Tall Pat Kaltwasser scored a total of 61 points in the three games and was high point player in each one.

Three Mortonites, Evelyn Butler, Lynn Freeman and Penny Lewis, were also accorded this honor.

Fighting the tough Vega team as their first opponent, the girls skinned by 33-31. They led the first quarter 10-7, lost the second quarter 13-21, gained six

points to trail 19-21 the third, and scored 14 points the last eight minutes to be victorious 33-31.

Their second opponents were neighboring Bovina Mustangs who proved just as keen competition. The host team defeated them by only two points in an overtime play. Becky Strain and Pat Kaltwasser each scored 15 points for her team. Farwell gained the lead the first period 7-5, held it 16-13 at the half, trailed 21-22 at the third quarter, and tied 28 - 28 when the whistle blew ending regular play. Final score was 32-30.

Other players selected on the all-tournament team were Carolyn Gregory, Springlake; Barbara Barlow, Springlake; Becky Strain in Farwell; Charlene Fortenberry, Adrian; Tippy Browning, Vega; and Linda Estes, Bovina.

1209 Take Second Sabin Dose Here

Dr. Cradle, Curry County health officer, announced Monday that 1209 persons were in attendance at the second S O S clinic in Texico Sunday. This was six more than had taken the first dose of the vaccine locally.

He states that a make up clinic will be held on the Texico school grounds, Friday morning, (today) 9(CST), for those who were unable to attend the Sunday clinic. Also, he says, plenty of the vaccine is available at the health office in Clovis for those desiring the vaccine, who are unable to attend any of the country make up clinics. The health office is open daily - Monday through Friday 8 - 12 a.m. and 1 - 4:30 p.m.

The Texico clinic was manned by a corps of physicians, nurses and registered pharmacists. Registration was conducted by the high school student council and Texico PTA members. Lunch was served to the clinic workers by members of Texico Woman's Club.

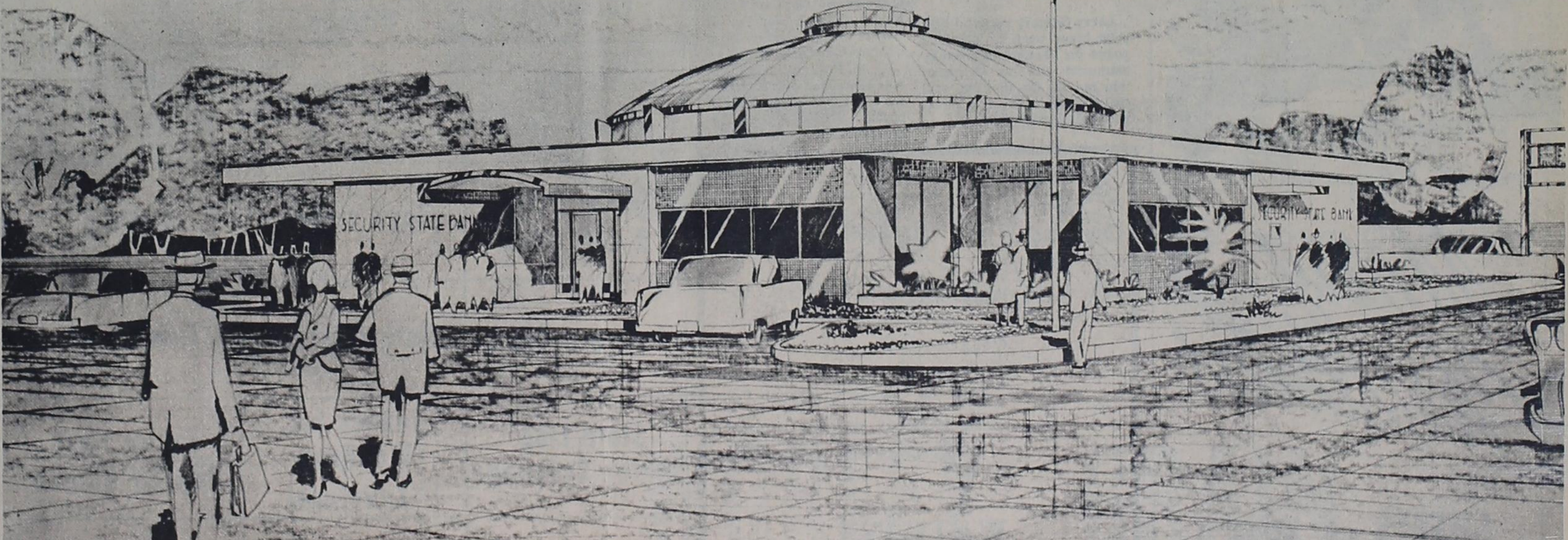
Church Of Christ Sponsors Mission Christmas Service

A Spanish minister, Simon D. Blanco, has been employed by the Farwell Church of Christ and will be here on weekends to conduct services at the Educational building at the local church, for all Latin American area residents.

Services will be conducted each Sunday with Sunday School at 10 a.m.; morning worship 10:50 a.m. and evening worship 6 p.m. All services will be conducted in Spanish and will be for people of all ages.

Blanco is a former civil service employee, and is now a full time student in the Latin

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This functional building of contemporary architecture will be the new home of Security State Bank in Farwell sometime next year. Although the building proper is square, it is topped by a dome roof covered with anodized aluminum. The building, which will contain over 6000 square

feet, will be in the eastern part of the business district facing Fifth Street, on Highway 70-84. The location is now occupied by Blain & Son Blacksmith.



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The Editor's Letterbag

The Tribune encourages its readers to express themselves through the columns of this newspaper. All letters must be signed. We cannot be responsible for returning manuscripts. We reserve the right to judge whether a letter is suitable for printing.

Dear Hop:

Certainly I want to take this means of personally expressing my appreciation to you for your letter of November 1 and also for your editorial endorsement of our candidacy for the office of Lt. Governor in Texas.

I surely realize that without this type of support it would have been virtually impossible for us to have won this important office. As you know, this is perhaps the most important elective office in Texas insofar as its powers and functions dealing with the legislative matters effecting each and every business and industry in our state is concerned.

We are deeply grateful to you for your assistance, and our pledge is to do the best that we can to discharge the duties of this position in a manner that will fully justify your confidence and trust.

Sincerely,
Preston Smith

Sister Of Local Woman Dies In Amarillo

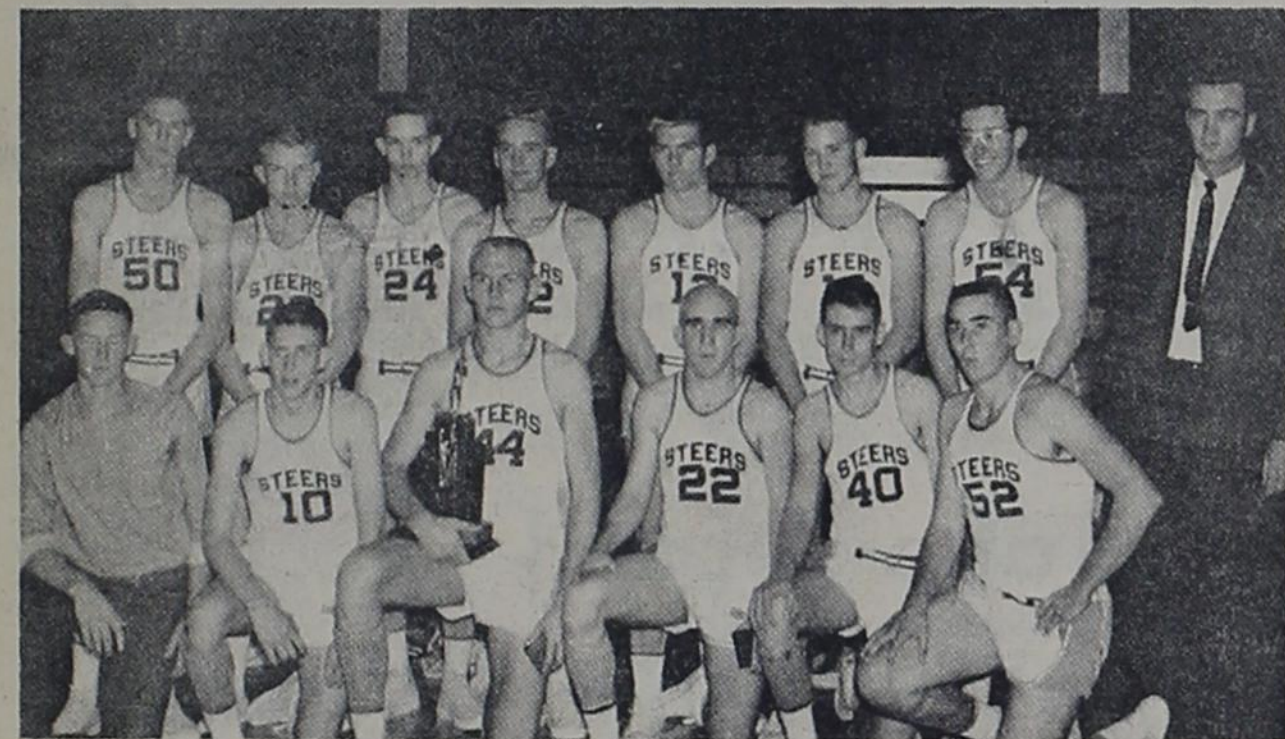
Funeral services were conducted in Amarillo, Thursday for Mrs. Esther Curtsinger, sister of Mrs. John Boling who passed away at St. Anthony hospital Tuesday following a lengthy illness.

Interment was in Memorial Park at Amarillo.

Mrs. Curtsinger had visited here on numerous occasions and was well known locally. Attending the services from Farwell were Mr. and Mrs. John Boling and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boling.

Church Of Christ--

American Bible school on the campus at LCC in Lubbock. He plans to move here with his family in the summer to do full time church work.



Farwell boys pose with the first place trophy they won in their invitational tourney Saturday night. Left to right, first row, manager, Jerry Fields, Jerry Childs, Leon Lovelace, Danny Lindop, Charles Roberts, Bobby Atkinson; back row, Ronnie Reed, Warren Gossett, Joe White, Ronnie Henson, Johnny Atkinson, Alan Busbice, and Coach Bill Mayfield.



Merry Christmas

SHEETS And SON
Texico, New Mexico



Simon Blanco, Spanish minister left, and Don Tarbet minister at Farwell Church of Christ, are shown standing by the sign, in front of the educational building at the Farwell Church of Christ, announcing services for all area Latin Americans. Blanco will conduct services weekly.

News From LAZBUDDIE

BY MRS. C. A. WATSON

Leonard Altenreid, from Cedar Edge, Colo., an old friend has been visiting in the Leon Smith Sr. home this week.

Mrs. L. R. Hall is in Dallas at the bedside of her brother, Wyle Bullock, who underwent surgery in Temple recently is recuperating nicely. He hopes to be dismissed from the hospital soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Peterson celebrated their 26th wedding anniversary Sunday.

Birthday greetings to: Lynn Cox, John Neal Agee, Juanita Pierce, Rene Flores, Roy Don Coker, Mark Harris, Annie Cargile, Ronnie Davis and Larry Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. John Littlefield were in Pettit to visit with her sister, Mrs. Wayne Wesley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Graef and Mr. and Mrs. James Welch

and children visited with the Gene Phillips family in Clovis and attended the district conference of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Sunday.

James Carpenter spent the weekend visiting in Odessa with his sister, Mrs. Shirley Howard, Danny Howard returned to Lazbuddie with his uncle to visit in the home of his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zahn accompanied by the John Zahn family of Farwell visited with the men's niece Miss Ethel Franklin in Santa Rosa, Sunday.

Lazbuddie HD Club held its annual Yule party in the home of Mrs. Robert Ivy, Thursday. Secret pals were revealed. Children attending had a special Yule party. Plans were made for the next meet to be in the home of Mrs. Joe Briggs January 12.

Lazbuddie HD Club takes this means of thanking all who had a part in making the SOS Sunday held recently a success.

Lonnie Tharp Suffers Mangled Hand

Lonnie Tharp, young Texico farmer narrowly missed losing his left hand Sunday, when the glove on the hand was caught in the mechanism of a cotton stripper, pulling the hand into the machinery and badly mutilating it.

The ring finger and the third finger on the hand were almost severed with 19 stitches required to repair the damage to one of the fingers. It is not known at this time if the other finger will require amputation. He is resting well at his home.

Win Own Tournament--

huge first-place trophy donated by Sherly - Anderson - Pitman, while Morton accepted second place trophy donated by Nichels Gin.

Third place trophy went to Adrian and was given by Gifford-Hill Western. Consolation was awarded Springlake boys and was given by Security State Bank.

The boys on the all-tournament team selected are as follows:
Sam Brown, Adrian; Barry Perry, Adrian; John Sandord, Morton; Dale Dent, Springlake; Leon Lovelace, Farwell; Don Cumpston, Bovina; Gary Frazer, Bovina; Danny Lindop, Farwell; Gerald Foster, Lazbuddie, and Charles Ledbetter, Morton.

W. M. Roberts, superintendent, expressed appreciation to the coaches, the teams, and everyone who made the tournament possible.

Top Texico--

a new son.

The Texico B team won their game over Farwell with a score of 32-28. Wayne Hudnall lead his team with 16 points with Bill Campbell and Tom Rickstrew scoring 11 points each. Ronnie Henson led the opposing team with his 8 points.

Farwell freshmen boys garnered a victory of 48-33 over the neighboring freshmen. Joe Patterson was high man for Texico with 19 points and Wesley Raulie had nine.

Larry Gregory received high point honor when he looped 20 points for Farwell, followed by teammate Charles Dannheim who had 16. Coach White said the freshmen played a "real good ball game."

EVERY GOOD GIFT AND EVERY PERFECT GIFT IS FROM ABOVE
JAMES 1:7

Christmas Greetings

May the Christmas gifts of Peace and Happiness be yours today and throughout the days to come.

WATKINS REAL ESTATE

Hoppers--

This is a grave mistake in analyzing our relationship with others. I not only think we ought not try to get along with everybody, I hold the position that a man ought to be proud of having certain kinds of people dislike him.

The idea of finding a middle-ground for happy relationships with all people is a slice of the utopian cloud-riding that

the dreamers for world government have cooked up. It makes no more sense on a local level than it does across international borders.

Some people's ideas are ALL wrong. Therefore, any middle ground between right-thinking persons and wrong-thinking persons is not, and can never be, within the sphere of what is right.

I personally feel that we have compromised away too many of

our principles in the vain hope of "getting along" with people we have no business getting along with to begin with.

Sociologists and psychologists are so wrapped up in showing us how to adjust to people and to life that it has never occurred to them that we might OVERCOME contrary ideas and circumstances instead of merely giving way to them.

NOEL Cooper Gin
Lawrence & Mildred

CHRISTIANITY Is The Bulwark of Our Way of Life

THE BIRTHDAY OF HOPE

I: Isaiah foretold the Birth of Christ; Is. 9:6-7. For unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the Government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful, counselor, the mighty God, the everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace, of the increase of his Government and Peace there shall be no end.

The angel affirmed the Birth of our Lord, Luke 2:10-11 Fear not; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people, for unto you is born this day in the City of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his Glory as of the only begotten of the Father) full of Grace and Truth, John 1:14.

The statements in these passages are simple and sublime, and unsurpassed in the record that God gave of his Son. They introduce to us the incarnation and supernatural Birth of the Son of God, and the perennial interest that never grow old, giving us Faith and Hope that will endure through the ages to come. By Grace through Faith are ye saved, Eph. 2:8. Which hope we have as an Anchor of the Soul both sure and steadfast, Heb. 6:19. Do you have this Faith and Hope? We know not the day or hour of His birth, but the fact that He was born, and the purpose for which He was born, should cause us to worship and remember His birth, death and resurrection and coming again. It was a needful time. Moral, political, social, and spiritual men were bankrupt and needed a Saviour.

II: The place of His birth, Bethlehem (House of bread) an humble place, a meaningful place, a glorious place, because of the one born there.

III: The attraction of Christ's birth. 1. Heaven was attracted, the angels sang; Earth was attracted; Herod; the Shepherds rejoiced; the wise men worshiped and presented their gifts.

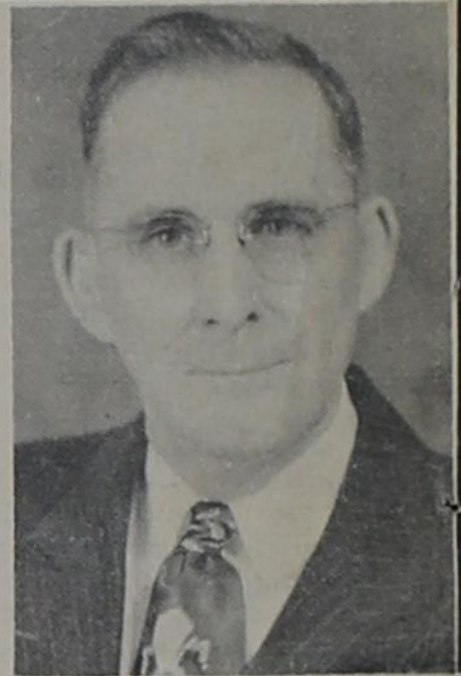
IV: The Appreciation of Christ's Birth.

1. Herod like of appreciation, he would destroy the Christ Child, Mat. 2:8-11.
2. The appreciation of the Wise men. They gave of their best in appreciation of him as King of Kings and Lord of Lords. The Saviour of all men, he came to seek and save them that were lost Luke. 19:10. Of course, their gifts could not buy Salvation; but Christ's blood does; in whom we have redemption through his blood even the forgiveness of Sin, Col. 1:14. The blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanse us from all sin. John 1:7. For this cause Christ came, this is why the wise men gave their best -- shall we?
3. They gave Gold, the most precious earthly possession. May we not give our lives to him, in appreciation of what he had done for us.
4. They gave Frankincense, a fragrant material used in Temple worship. It can represent that which is pure in life, fragrant, and beautiful. Devout Hearts, and prayerful living of lives that will help others.
5. They gave Myrrh, this could represent the bitterness of the cross bearing, and the aroma of suffering and death. He died for sinners.

As we come to the Christmas season, may we all remember his Supernatural Birth, Shameful Death, and Glorious Resurrection and Coming again for his people.

May we all be ready to meet him when we shall see him and be like him.

Pastor Calvary Baptist Church
Texico



REV. T. R. SHANNON

Oklahoma Lane Baptist
Carl Coffey-pastor
Sunday School-10 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Evening Worship-7:30 p.m.

Oklahoma Lane Methodist
Douglas Gossett-pastor
Sunday School-10 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Evening Worship-7 p.m.

West Camp Baptist
Raymond A. Quick-pastor
Sunday School-10 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Evening Worship-7 p.m.

Lariat Church of Christ
Carroll Jackson-minister
Sunday School-10 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Evening Worship-6 p.m.

Farwell Church of Christ
Don Tarbet-minister
Sunday School-10 a.m.
Morning Worship-10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship-6 p.m.

United Pentecostal
B. L. Barnes-pastor
Sunday School-10 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Evening Worship-7:30 p.m.

Calvary Baptist
T. R. Shannon-pastor
Sunday School-10 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Evening Worship-7 p.m.

Farwell First Baptist Church
J. L. Bass-pastor
Sunday school-10 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Evening Worship-7 p.m.

Texico-Farwell
Methodist Church
R. O. Tomlinson-pastor
Church School-10 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Evening Worship-6:15 p.m.

St. Johns' Lutheran Church
A.R. Sander-pastor
Sunday School-9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship-10:30 a.m.

Texico First Baptist Church
Orvel Brantley-pastor
Sunday School-10 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Evening Worship-7:30 p.m.

Assembly of God
Robert Hutsall-pastor
Sunday School-10 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Evening Worship-7:45 p.m.

Pleasant Hill Baptist
Hugh Frazier-pastor
Sunday School--9:30 a.m. (MST)
Morning Worship-10:30 a.m. (MST)
Evening Worship-7 p.m. (MST)

S&S Furniture	Farwell Hardware	Farwell Motor Co.
Farwell Fertilizer	Sherley-Anderson-Pitman	Mil & Mary's
Worley Grain Co.	Piggly Wiggly	Rip's Western Wear
Rose Drug & Gift Shop	Floyd's Mobil	Clara's
Lebow's Cafe	Roth Grocery	Tom Finley
State Line Motor Exchange	Texaco Inc. (Woodrow Lovelace)	Texico First Baptist Church

My Most Memorable Christmas

Just a note
to say



MERRY CHRISTMAS

SPUR RESTAURANT

Christmas means many things to many people, and to most, one Christmas is a little more vivid in the memory than others. That particular Christmas may have been in the long ago or a more recent one; but whatever the case it has probably helped to set the pattern for all future Christmas seasons.

Several area residents have been interviewed by a Tribune reporter this year and asked the question "Which Christmas is the most memorable for you?"

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Mrs. Mason Neely, of the Pleasant Hill Community, was the first person called and after a moment of thought, she replied that the Christmas of 1922 was a beautiful sunny day, and she and her husband, Mason had been married that Christmas Eve. She recalls that they were married in the old Methodist parsonage by Rev. Davis, who was then the local Methodist pastor.

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Mrs. Claude White, who recently celebrated her golden wedding anniversary, thinks the Christmas of 1919 is the one she shall never forget. The snow was piled up to the windows of their home, and it was two days after Christmas before she and her family were able to go by wagon to Bovina to have a belated Christmas celebration in the home of her husbands' parents.

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"We wrapped the children in blankets and placed them in the wagon bed for the trip to Bovina; it was a wonderful time," she says.

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Christmases have always been pretty much the same, says Sheriff Charley Lovelace. When we were children, we could always count on Santa to bring us a few firecrackers, and "I always managed to burn my hand."

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The Christmases he recalls with much pleasure are the ones when his family could all get together and have a good visit. He adds with a chuckle, "I'm sure glad kids don't have fire crackers any more at Christmas."

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Mrs. E. G. Blair recalls with pleasure and a little sadness the Christmas of 1918 when everyone was sick with the flu and the snow was too deep for people to get out. The Blairs had the flu and the day before Christmas a neighbor, Bob Williams, came by in his wagon to see if the Blairs needed anything from town.

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They sent for a few supplies including flour and sugar; with these necessary things Mrs. Blair did a little baking and made some candy for the children.

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They had some small gifts sent to them by their aunt, Mrs.

J. E. Bingham, as the weather was too bad for Santa to make the trip. Several days after Christmas, the Blairs were able to get a few things from town and the children enjoyed a late visit from Santa.

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Dempsy Alexander, Farwell football coach, thinks the year of 1955 was one he shall long remember. As his Happy football team was playing in bidistrict playoffs at Canyon. He adds that he always looks forward to Christmas, but is still looking forward to the time when he will have a team playing in the state playoffs.

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Mrs. Ruby Dixon says the Christmas of 1905 has always been a highlight to her as she and her sister, Laura, received from Santa beautiful, black-haired, blue-eyed china dolls, that year and also had a stocking full of nuts, candy and apples. My Christmases have been more elaborate she says, but none has been happier.

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A Christmas which will always stand out in the memory of Kirtume is 1944 when he was fighting in the "Battle of the Bulge" in Belgium and word came up him on Christmas Eve that was a father. He says "I was proud, sad and happy at the same time."

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It was until several days later that he learned that his son was even days old before the message reached him.

Doug Clark To Have Most Unusual Christmas

By Hard Danforth

People amurrying and scurrying; a tris to be trimmed, gifts are to be bought, cakes are to be baked, and trips are to be made.

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"I shall a watch," and "I, a new it," and "I, a stereo," blimid this Christmas flurry soft voice of a little Texidboy says, "And I shall walk

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A mother of 13 children, Mrs. Joe Morgan, 76, remembers as a special Christmas, 1907. Her oldest daughter, then two years of age, walked for the first time. Mrs. Morgan relates that the child had never shown any inclination to walk and the parents were becoming quite worried for fear she never would.

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On that Christmas Eve her daddy brought home a lovely black-haired, china doll for the little girl. "Upon seeing the doll the child immediately walked to her father and took it out of his hands. "This" says Mrs. Morgan, "must have been the highlight of all my Christmases."

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Irene Dyer, who came to Farwell from England as a war bride in the early 1940s, says, "Christmas is always pretty much the same at our house. We always enjoy a visit with family and friends. In England we always gathered at the home of our parents for the Christmas dinner."

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She has not spent a Christmas in England since coming to the States, although she has been there for visits on other occasions.

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Rev. Orvel Brantley, pastor of First Baptist Church in Texico, thinks the Christmas of 1955, when he and his family had just moved into a new home in Hurst, and they were able to

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when he rode for nearly a mile.

Spending nearly one-third of his life in bed or being allowed only limited movement has given this friendly, smiling boy many hours to reflect on life.

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To meet and know Doug and observe his appreciation of the many good things in life is to learn a deeper meaning of Christmas.

Farwell Band Has Four On All Region Band

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Four members of the Farwell High School band were among the students picked for the regional band recently in Hereford. Representing Farwell were Beverly Purvis, French horn; Ronnie Smith, Jeanmie Blair and Diane Lovelace, clarinets.

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The students were accompanied to Hereford for the tryouts and band concerts by John G. McGee, band director. Other students participating in tryouts were Melody Coffman, Jim Morton, Sherril Austin, Mary Coffey, Janice Prince, Barry McCuan, Alan Busbice, Bert Purvis and Larry Gregory.

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Students making the regional band will have a chance to tryout for all state band later, says McGee.

In Portugal

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Christmas is the occasion for a family celebration among the Portuguese. Families gather on Christmas Eve for dinner at the home of the oldest living relative. After the children have gone to bed, a crib or creche is placed before the fireplace, and around it are grouped the children's shoes, which serve the same function as Christmas stockings.

In Brazil

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Papa Noel makes the Christmas Eve rounds in Brazil, in a reindeer-drawn sleigh. He trims the trees with popcorn and bits of cotton — to make up for the snow that never falls. Since Christmas weather in Brazil is summery, picnics and boating excursions are part of the celebration.

In Germany

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Many modern Christmas customs come from Germany, including the lighted evergreen tree. Appropriately, gift-giving season in West Germany today starts after Christmas bonuses are distributed on December 1.

do a little more than previously for the children, was surely the best Christmas ever.

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Mrs. B. A. Rogers quickly replied "Oh! 1945 was the best Christmas of all." Allan, the Rogers' son, had just returned from a tour of duty in the Pacific theater during World War II and the girls were home for Christmas with the family together for the first time in several years.

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"It was the highlight of all

our Christmases" says Mrs. Rogers.

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It must have been the Christmas of 1914 that his parents took him to a community Christmas tree at the old Enterprise School, says Buck Doran, superintendent of Texico schools. "There in all his glory I got my first glimpse of Santa, and was almost frightened to death."

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Another thing about Christmas as a child which Doran

recalls is the annual trip made by his dad to town, some two weeks before Christmas, when he purchased apples and oranges and brought them home to store them in an old trunk.

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As the children played about near the trunk, the tantalizing odor of apples would waft through the house and the children could hardly wait for the arrival of Christmas. Doran says the odor of fresh apples is one of the most pleasing to him to this day.



Merry Christmas

With
Best Wishes
for this Season
of Good
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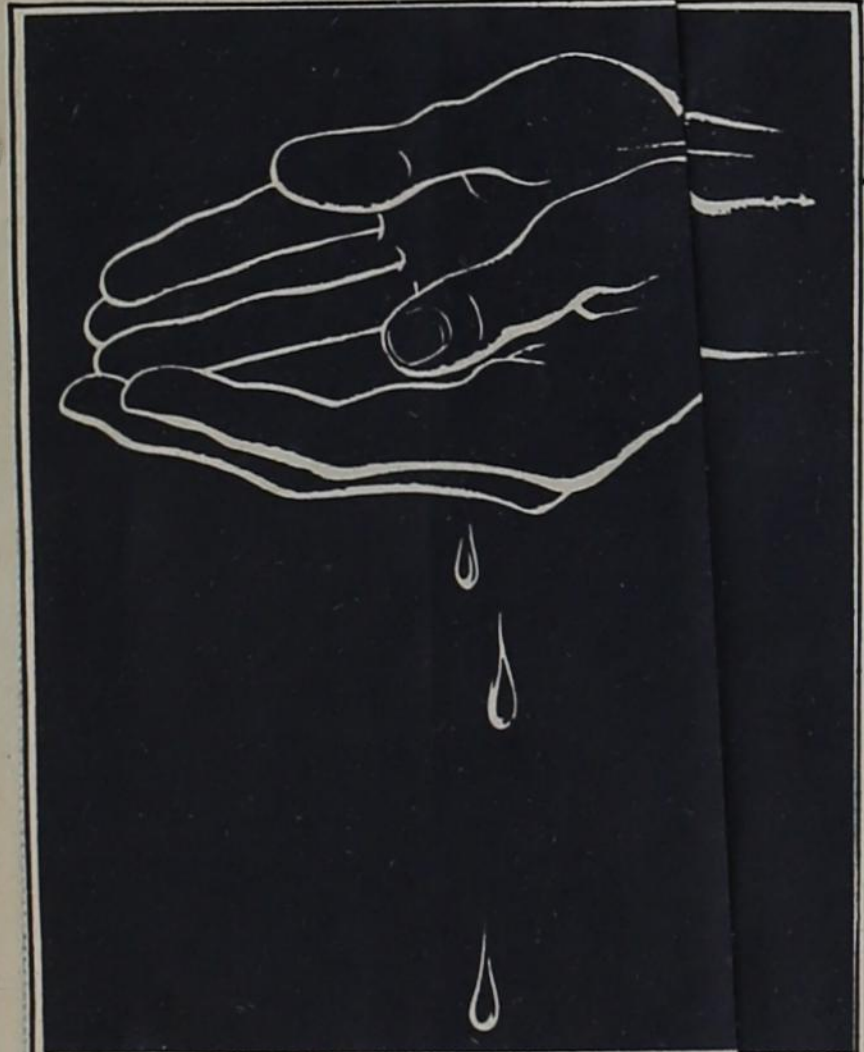


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Cooking A Must For Mrs. Hightower

By Chris Moss

In a small, neat house in the Pleasant Hill Community lives Mrs. John (Mamie) Hightower with her husband John, and her pet dog Peppi, a gift from some young friends.

This kind, greyhaired lady with sparkling brown eyes and a jolly laugh is the true embodiment of the word Christmas. Born Mamie Laura Robin some sixty-five years ago in St. Louis, she is the daughter of a French immigrant who passed away when she was a small child of three and her brother Joe was only one.

She grew up in a houseful of children whom she inherited as brothers and sisters when her mother, Etta, who had moved to Texas to make her home with relatives after the death of Maurice, married W. H. Jarrell, whom Mrs. Hightower calls "papa". Two children were born to the Jarrells and Mrs. Hightower says "I loved them as my own".

Perphas it was the natural liking of a French-woman for fine food, but Mrs. Hightower says "I cannot remember when I did not want to cook."

One of her earliest recollections is of standing on a box to grind coffee for the morning meal.

She relates many were the times she was warned to stay out of the kitchen with the admonition "You will waste good food" but she never could resist the urge to try some new dish each time her "mamma" left the house for a period of time.

"If the food was good, we ate it, but if it proved to be a failure we simply threw it out to the pigs before mamma and papa could see the wasted food," she says.

Mrs. Hightower reminisces that it was quite a treat for youngsters to get to attend a party in those days as the freedom enjoyed by young people was not in evidence then.

It was at one of these neighborhood parties that she met John Hightower early in 1914, and after being allowed to keep company with him for a period of approximately a year, they were married in August, 1915.

They settled in Coleman for a short period of time and it was here their son, John M. Hightower III, was born. Early

in 1918, they moved to Amarillo and Mrs. Hightower began work at the Amarillo Hotel Coffee Shop, where much to her disappointment she was not allowed to work in the kitchen, but was placed in the dining room as a waitress.

She remained with this job for the next eight years during which time her son John was growing up, and a daughter Betty Jo, was born to the Hightowers, completing the family.

In due course, the Hightower family moved to Electra and Mrs. Hightower began work as chief cook at the Electra school where she remained until 1936. At this time, the family decided to make the move to Pleasant Hill and be near her Mama and Papa who had moved there several years before.

The son who was in college was left behind and the three remaining members of the family made the move and settled on a farm in the Pleasant Hill area. It was not long before Mrs. Hightower was again at her chosen profession, cook in a school lunchroom. She served in this capacity at the Pleasant Hill School until its consolidation with Texico in the early 1950s.

About this time, her husband, John, began work for Helton Oil Co. in Texico and she decided that since the children were married and grandchildren had begun to arrive, she would stay home and enjoy them; however the call to cook was so great that early in 1953 she was again at her favorite hobby, cook in Texico school lunchroom.

She remained for the next seven years as head cook. Early in 1960, Mrs. Hightower, deciding that she was generally tired out and needed a rest, retired for a two year period.

In 1962 she was again at the Texico School as lunch room supervisor. She says "People think I must be crazy to do this hard work and listen to all the noise in a school lunchroom, but I love every minute of it."

One needs only to see the glow which comes into her eyes as she speaks of her children, to know the close bond which exists there. She says, "My son, John, who is now a colonel in the United States Army, presently serving as Chief of Staff in Korea, must surely be one of

the most fortunate men in the world to have been able to take his family with him in his travels throughout the world."

They have been stationed in various places such as Japan, France, Germany, Washington D.C., and at one time he was an instructor at West Point. One of Mrs. Hightower's greatest thrills came when she went by plane to visit with her son's family in Maryland just before the family was to leave for a tour of duty in France. She says of the plane trip "It was wonderful."

Her daughter is Mrs. Betty O'Neill who serves as chief teller in a Los Angeles bank and one has only to hear Mrs. Hightower speak of her daughter to know of the close bond between the two.

One of Mrs. Hightower's favorite stories is of the time Betty Jo singlehandedly averted a bank robbery by refusing to turn the bank's money over to the robber and turning in an alarm.

She does admit, with a smile, that had she known of the incident at the time it was happening, she would have probably died of fright. Betty Jo received a certificate of meritorious service and a nice reward for her efforts, however.

Mrs. Hightower and her husband plan to spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter and her son, Joe, in Los Angeles and to visit with their granddaughter and her husband. Mrs. Hightower is baking fruit cake to take.

The son's family will share in the festivities by telephone, and although they are thousands



Mrs. John Hightower is shown here with a few of the rocks from her collection. Each rock is labeled with the place of origin and the date she received it.

of miles away they will have a piece of Mom's fruit cake. The Hightowers will also visit Mr. Jarrell, "Papa", now 93 years young, who lives in California since the death of his wife.

While talking with this reporter, Mrs. Hightower mentioned that she has a collection of over 300 rocks, which she has collected through the years.

Many of the rocks have been sent to her by her son as he traveled throughout the world and she especially prizes a rock which came from the Ro-

man Coliseum. Other rocks in the collection are from Germany, France, England, Omaha Beach, and various places throughout the United States.

Her hobbies are cooking, kids, pets and rocks and she laughingly says, "John never knows when he leaves in the morning whether he will have a pig, chicken, goat or simply a few more rocks in the house when he arrives home from work."

"I love every little kid I see."

she says, "and special pets of mine are the children who have so few of the essentials of life and none of the luxuries. I'd do anything for them."

She, in giving so freely of her time and talents, has truly made the world a happier place for all who come in contact with her. The spirit of Christmas shines forth from the heart of Mrs. John Hightower, not only during the Christmas season, but throughout the year.

LETTERS TO SANTA



Texico, New Mexico

Dear Santa:
I have been a real good little boy. I would like for you to please bring me a racer, a robot; car I can ride in and please bring my brother and sister, father and mother all gifts as they are all fine and god to me - I love you
Thanks,
Terry Max Winkes

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good little girl, and I want you to bring me a doll buggy, a big doll and a washing machine.
My little cousin Lucky is going to be at my house for Christmas, so bring our toys at 817 Reid St. Clovis, N.M.
I love You
Terri Leigh Nation
P.S. I am 4 years old.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a 'humble-lina doll, doll house, ash register and a few mo' things. There will be a cokend cake for you on the table.

Dear Santa,
I want some tools. My little brother's name is Bruce. He wants a dog.
Your friend,
Steven Kaltwasser

Cindy Combs
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a earring bx, and a cotton candy maker a dress.
Love
Alice

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Shelland Pony, A camera, a bicycle, and a motor scooter.
Your friend,
Kelly Norrod

On the envelope lice had written the following message; I want to be a help and help Mrs. Claus, Let n know if I can.

Dear Santa Claus
I want a thumbelina for Christmas.
Your friend,
Linda

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**(Your clothes will be ready
or you Dec. 22.)**

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TO ALL!**

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LETTERS TO Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle and some shoes for Christmas, I have been a good boy.
Your friend,
Dexter Garner

Dear Santa Claus,
May I have a umbrella? May I have a watch? May I have a walking doll? May I have a Miss Echo? Merry Christmas Santa Claus.
Your friend,
Carolyn

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a pick up with a house on it with stairs that pull out and come down, pulling a two-motored boat, a helicopter, a farm, a musical teddy bear and a small bicycle.
And Santa fill my sock with all kinds of candy and peanuts and other kind of nuts.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want Suzy Smart, and cone-maker, I Love you Santa Claus.
Your friend,
Connie Jones

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 5 years old, and have been pretty good. Please bring me a Kissy Doll. Remember the other girls and boys, also Mommy and Daddy.

Dear Santa,
I want a red boys bike.
love,
Donnie Garrett

Estelle Embry
Route 1
Farwell, Texas
Dear Santa;
I am 8 years old. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a real watch. Also some candy and nuts. Remember all of the other children.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a King Zor or if you do not have enough to go around Please give me a Piece Explorer Outfit.
Please bring my little brother something you would think He would like. He is one and one half.

Eldon Embry
Dear Santa;
I am 6 years old. I have been a pretty good boy. Please bring me a real watch. Also some candy, fruit and nuts. Remember the other children.

Hal Graham
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a dollhouse and a farm set. Bring my little sister Gay, a doll and record player and Karen a doll and buggy.

Weldon Embry

Patti London
6 yrs. old
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doctor set.
Thank You,
your friend
John Graham



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Farwell

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CHRISTMAS is giving... giving of love and joy to others. The three wise men gave gifts to the new born King and we sometimes forget.
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Blessings of Christmas
May the Peace and Joy of the Christ Child be Yours this Holy Christmas Day
HOLIDAY
"The Family'e"

"Potato Cake" A Tradition In McGuire Home

Almost as much a tradition in the E. W. McGuire home at the Christmas Season as the Christmas tree, is the "potato cake" which Mrs. McGuire bakes annually.

She started baking the cake some forty years ago as a favor to her oldest son, Clifford (who now resides in California) when he insisted that he liked the cake much better than fruit cake.

As the other children in the family grew older, they agreed with their brother that it was a much better cake; therefore it has become a special part of the family's Christmas dinner.

Mrs. McGuire says she got the recipe for the delicious cake from Mrs. Fred Kepley, a neighbor, who had borrowed the recipe from another neighbor, Mrs. W. I. (Coon) Rundell, who brought the recipe to Oklahoma Lane with her when she moved to the area with her family from Walnut Springs.

The recipe for the cake is quite simple and easy to make, says Mrs. McGuire, and she was kind enough to share it with us.

Potato Cake
2 cups sugar, 1/2 cup cocoa, 1 teaspoon cloves, 1/2 tea-

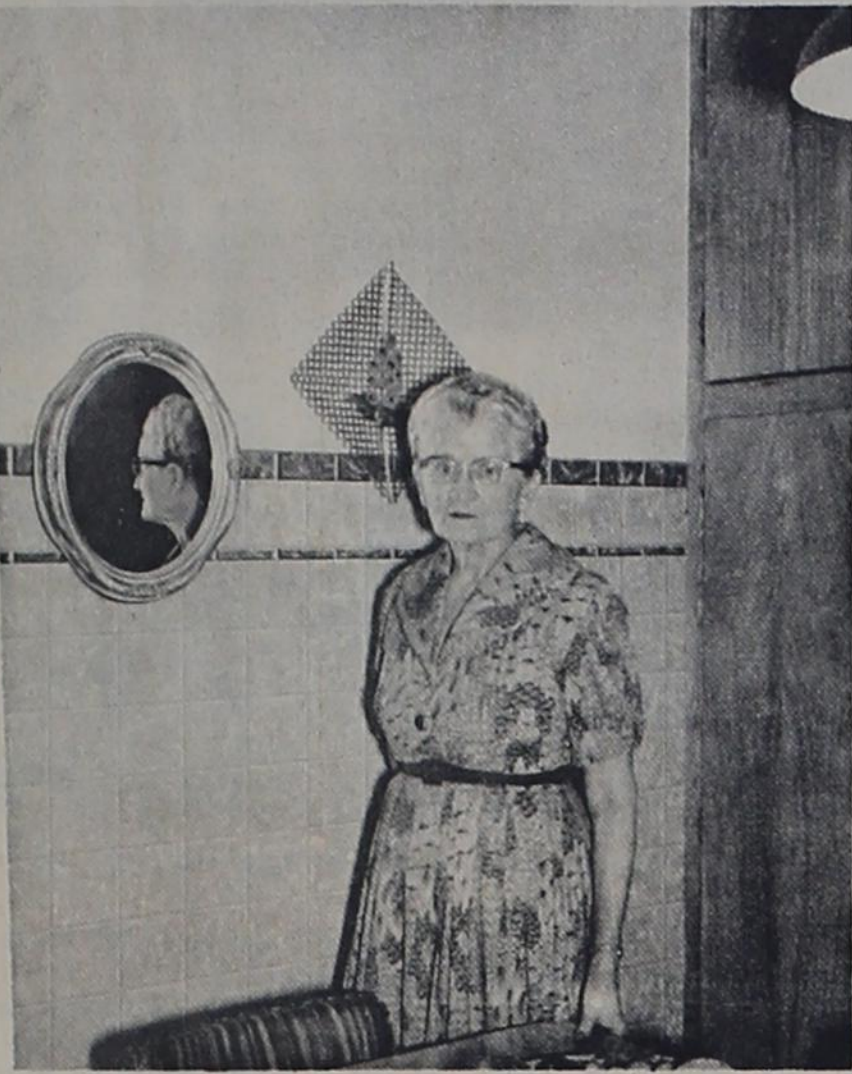
spoon cinnamon, 1 teaspoon nutmeg, 1 cup melted butter or crisco, mix these ingredients

and add 2 cups hot mashed potatoes, 4 eggs well beaten, 1 cup sour milk, 2 teaspoons soda, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 2 cups flour, 1 cup chopped nuts, and 2 cups ground raisins. Mix well and pour into greased loaf pan and bake at 350 degrees until cake turns loose from the sides of pan. Cool; and ice with the following: 1 box powdered sugar, 1 stick oleo or butter, 2 small eggs or 1 large egg, 3 tablespoons cocoa. Cream the mixture together and spread the top of each layer, stack layers and ice sides of cake. Use nuts to garnish top of cake.

Another favorite with the McGuire family is cranberry salad, which she makes year after year; the recipe for the salad

follows: Dissolve 2 packages cherry jell-o in 3 cups boiling water, add 1 cup sugar, 1 cup chopped celery, 1 lb. ground raw cranberries, 1 #2 can pine-

apple, 1 cup nuts. Save juice from cranberries and pineapple and use for other cup of juice. This makes a colorful and delicious salad.



Mrs. E. W. McGuire is shown as she stands by the table in the dining area of her beautiful kitchen, where she says, members of the family gather to visit.

To wish You the

Blessings of Christmas

And to thank you for all the wonderful things you have done. I want you to know I appreciate your kindness.

W.W. Vineyard

Cards Show Changes

Greeting cards for Christmas show, each season, an increase in the number of religious subjects — but this has not always been true. In fact, the earliest Christmas cards often had designs that seemed to have no connection with the holiday.

Instead of Nativity scenes or symbols of holly and mistletoe, early American Christmas cards of the 19th century were decorated with roses and portraits of young ladies, according to The Encyclopedia Americana. Often, plump robins were pictured sitting on tree branches dripping with icicles.

In this early stage pin-up girls were not unusual. Kate Greenaway drawings were frequently used, some cards picturing single figures from her drawings, others portraying dancing girls with garlands of flowers.

About 1870, cards were frosted and fringed with heavy silk.

Not Only Gold, but Frankincense, Myrrh Were Precious Gifts, Too

"And when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto Him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh."

Thus St. Matthew describes the first Christmas gifts of all, brought to the Christ Child by "wise men from the East." Each of the gifts was rare and, especially in Biblical times, truly a treasure.

Among the gifts, the value and beauty of gold is most readily apparent to modern readers. Then, however, its worth was even greater, for it was still more rare and precious than it is today. Archaeological diggings in ancient Troy, Crete and Egypt have revealed that articles of gold were usually royal treasures.

Since St. Matthew says the wise men were from the East,

their gold may have come from the mines of India My-sore.

Frankincense and myrrh, while less familiar today, have modern uses.

Frankincense, or "olibanum," is a gum resin which flows from a tree growing on bare rocks in the mountains of southern Asia and north-eastern Africa. It was formerly used in medicine but is now chiefly employed as incense in Catholic churches and Indian and Chinese temples.

Myrrh is the popular name for a gum resin obtained from a small gray-barked tree which grows in Arabia and adjacent Africa. From earliest times it has been used for making incense and other perfumes. The Encyclopedia Americana says.

Santa Sets Up Shop Far From Home

Thousands of children actually get to see Santa at work every year. And they don't even have to travel to the North Pole!

The lucky youngsters are visitors to two "outposts" of Santa's workshop, located in Wilmington, N. Y., and Torrington, Conn. In either location, visitors may view Santa and his helpers as they make toys and other gifts.

"Santa's Workshop" or "North Pole," on the side of Whiteface Mountain at Wilmington, opens in June and continues operations until November. Eight reindeer are among the live animals present in the village.

Connecticut's "Christmas Village" is open for two weeks before Christmas. Here, elves help Santa, and reindeer-replicas include the red-nosed Rudolph.

In both villages the religious meaning of Christmas is well remembered and represented, with beautiful Nativity scenes illumined by a lighted star.

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Greetings

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Ranch Life Not What It Used To Be



Shown is Lester T. (Blanket) Sims one of the cowboys on the "Coldwater" ranch as he goes about his work. On this particular day he was driving in several stray cattle to the headquarters.

By CHRIS MOSS
Life in the west is not what it used to be, say many of the oldtimers in this area, but one has only to travel some fifteen miles south of Texico to the property of the Coldwater Cattle Co. to see life on the ranch in action.

Coldwater Cattle Co. is the property of Mrs. Bonita Bivins Johnson, who owns, along with the Texico property, ranches at Sunray, Channing and Texhoma, which comprise the holdings of the Coldwater Cattle Co.

The ranch south of Texico is made up of 44 sections of grazing land which is dotted with cacti, sagebrush and wild plum bushes. The land has sufficient grass to take care of approximately 800 head of cattle the year around.

Supplemental feeding is done in the winter with alfalfa, cottonseed cake, salt and protein blocks supplying the necessary nutrients for the cattle.

Most of the feed used for winter feeding is grown on one of the other ranches, and hauled to the Texico ranch by truck.

Coyotes and rattlesnakes are also plentiful on the ranch, with one of the ranchhands telling of six of the ranch horses being bitten last Thanksgiving Day by rattlesnakes. Veterinarians say "Never had they heard of this many horses being bitten in one day on the same ranch, or in the same locality!"

Another person on the ranch tells of the time a few years ago when some of the boys were coyote hunting, and one boy was bitten by a coyote. The other boys pulled the coyote off before the boy was seriously injured.

In the old days cattle which were raised on the ranch were gathered in a general roundup, and a drive was made into Texico where the cattle were loaded onto cattle cars for shipment to the nearest market. A drive into Texico took a full day. Now with the large demand for cattle in this area cattle may be sold at auction, through one of the various cattle sales barns in Clovis, where sales are held weekly.

At Coldwater, roundup is held each May with all cattle on the ranch being rounded up and the unbranded ones branded. Cattle are culled, and the culled-out cows and steers are taken to one of the other ranches to be pen fed before being placed on the market.

All calves born on the Coldwater Ranches are taken to the Sunray ranch where they are kept for a one year period, af-

ter which some are returned to the original ranch, where they are used for breeder stock while still others are placed on the market.

All marketing of the cattle is done in the fall and at this time any cattle missed in the spring roundup are branded.

During roundup season approximately 11 of 12 cowboys bunk in the original bunkhouse, which is occupied full time by one hand, Lester T. (Blanket) Sims, an oldtimer on the ranch who says, "We must go over the ranch daily to check for sick or injured cattle".

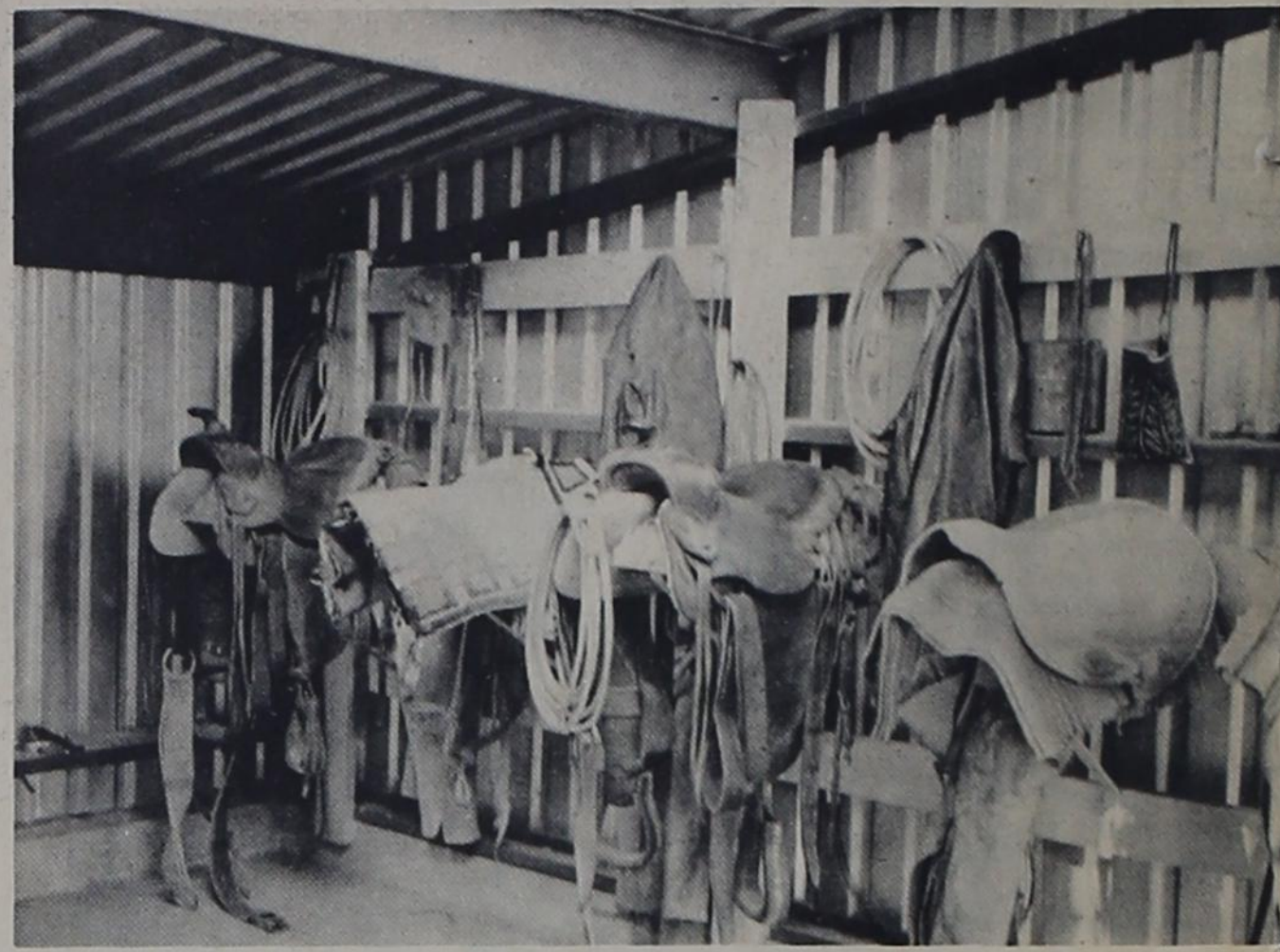
Also, the fences must be checked frequently or a small break in a fence may cause untold injury to cattle who stray and become tangled in the barbed wire.

All of this type of work was formerly done by men on horseback but with the aid of a pickup truck, three men can now do the work which formerly took several men.

He also recalls the time when a cowboy was required to work seven days a week for \$30 per month and all he could eat; but that has all changed now as a good cowboy can get a job almost any place, which will pay him well over \$100 a month raises and room and board, for a five and one half day week.

Foreman on the Texico ranch is John Hill who with his wife, Mildred, and their three children moved to the place in 1955, coming here from the Barrick Cattle Co. at Wildorado.

The Hill's daughter, Patsy, is now married to Raymond Hadley and is the mother of three children, Keith and Karen, two year old twins, and James, a nine month old boy. Allan 16, and Jimmie 14, the sons, are students at the Texico School where they are enrolled as junior and freshman, respectively. The boys are active in sports and FFA activities at the school where Allan serves as an officer of



An interior view of the modern saddle house at the ranch where all gear for the horses is kept.

the FFA. Jimmie is a member of the "Greenhands". The boys work on the ranch and are paid a monthly salary in the summer and a daily salary in the winter.

The Hill family lives in a modern six room house built of concrete blocks which was constructed on the ranch last year. The house is centrally heated and has air conditioning. They have all the electrical appliances one usually associates with life in a city.

This is quite a change from the old way of life on a ranch, as the cowboys say. In the old days all heating and cooking was done by coal, wood or cow chips.

Mrs. Hill does all the cooking for the ranch hands and the old dinner bell is still in use to summon the cowboys to the main house for meals. One ring of the bell in the morning means, "Rise and shine" and two rings says "Come and get it before it is thrown out." At noon and in the evening the bell is rung

one time to announce that meals are on the table.

Hill says life on the ranch is good, and the pay for a foreman compares favorably with

other jobs, with a good foreman getting a monthly salary of \$400-\$500 plus his house, utilities good, and the pay for a foreman compares favorably with (Continued on page 7)

Yuletide Spirit Stays All Year

Nearly every community has its special way of observing Christmas — and in some towns and cities, the spirit of Christmas prevails, literally, the year around.

In Waterbury, Conn., an all-year reminder of the first Noel is the re-creation of the Town of Bethlehem on nearby Pine Hill.

This non-sectarian "Bethlehem" was constructed to scale after research and study of photos showing the Biblical country. The cave or manger where Christ was born, inns like the one where there was no room, and the Roman legation where the tax collection decreed by Augustus Caesar was to be paid are among the buildings represented.

"Poetic license" has been used to include some buildings which were not, or may not have been, located in Bethlehem, such as "David's Home" and Herod's Grand Palace.

Crowned by a Cross, Pine Hill has proved an ideal location for the project, since its shape is similar to the limestone cliff where Bethlehem in Judea was built.

Other "Bethlehems"

Well-known "Bethlehems" in the United States include Bethlehem, Pa., and Bethlehem, Ind. The Pennsylvania Bethlehem emphasizes the religious meaning of Christmas during its annual celebration. A star erected on a nearby mountain top is lighted throughout the holiday season.

Star Is Beacon

Near Palmer Lake, Colo., an electrically lighted star on a mountain top is a Christmas-season beacon for motorists on highways many miles away.

Lighting Displays

Beautiful lighting displays for Christmas are famous in many U.S. cities.

In Altadena, a suburb of Pasadena, Calif., a mile-long avenue bordered by deodar cedars becomes "Christmas Tree Lane" at the holiday season. The deodars are illumi-

nated by thousands of multi-colored bulbs for the annual spectacle.

Colored lights outline the buildings of the Country Club Plaza district in Kansas City, Mo., at Christmas time.

Denver, Colo., illuminates its Civic Center during the holidays with many thousands of lights.

Yule Towns

Yule-named towns have a special interest in Christmas. Arizona, Florida and Kentucky actually have towns named "Christmas." Then there are Christmas Cove, Me.; Nazareth, Pa.; Bright Star, Holly Grove and Holly Springs, Ark.; as well as Noel, Mo.; Noel, Va.; Mistletoe, Ky.; Wiseman, Alaska; and Santa Claus, Ind.

Giving Gifts

First of all Christmas gifts were gold, frankincense and myrrh, the wise men's gifts to the Infant Jesus. Gift giving at the season of the year now celebrated as Christmas can also be traced back to pre-Christian times.

The ancient Romans exchanged gifts during their Saturnalia, a festival honoring Saturn, the pagan god of agriculture. Hanging gifts on trees figured in Druid tree worship in early Britain.

Helping Poor

Principles of Christianity are reflected in Christmas giving to the poor and unfortunate. An old legend says that on Christmas Eve the Christ Child roams the earth, dressed as a beggar, in search of food and shelter. People believed that any kindness shown a beggar expressed a love for Jesus.

Source of Santa

Origin of Santa Claus as a gift giver is usually traced to a real St. Nicholas, bishop of Myra, in Asia Minor, in the fourth century A.D. St. Nicholas was renowned for his generosity, and he still retains his role as a gift giver in many countries, arriving on January 6 — traditionally the date of the visit of the wise men.

Yule Greens

Evergreens at Christmas are an emblem of life eternal. Ancient peoples believed that the greenness of evergreens in winter was a promise of the creator that spring would come again.



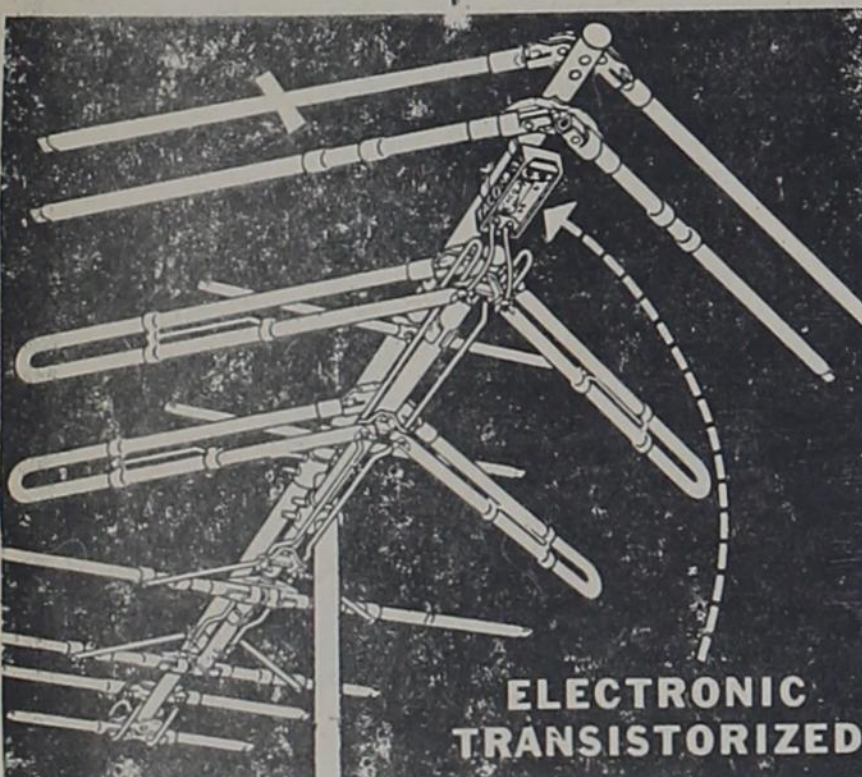
Feasts

Many foods for Christmas feasting have been traditional since early days of Yule merry-making, although roast peacock, the feature of the feast in medieval England, is rarely, if ever, seen today!

Mince pie, with its spices and fruits, is said to symbolize the riches of the East, from which the wise men came.

Legend says plum pudding began when an English king and his men were lost in a forest on Christmas Eve. The cook used foods he had on hand, including part of a stag, plums, eggs, flour, to make a single dish all could share.

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Re-Creating the Nativity

Re-creating the Nativity Scene at Christmas, with Mary, Joseph, the Infant Jesus and the animals of the manger, originated, many scholars believe, with St. Francis of Assisi on Christmas-Eve 1223 in the little mountain town of Greccio, Italy.

Wishing to dramatize the birth of Christ for his parishioners, St. Francis and his helpers set up a realistic representation of the manger scene.

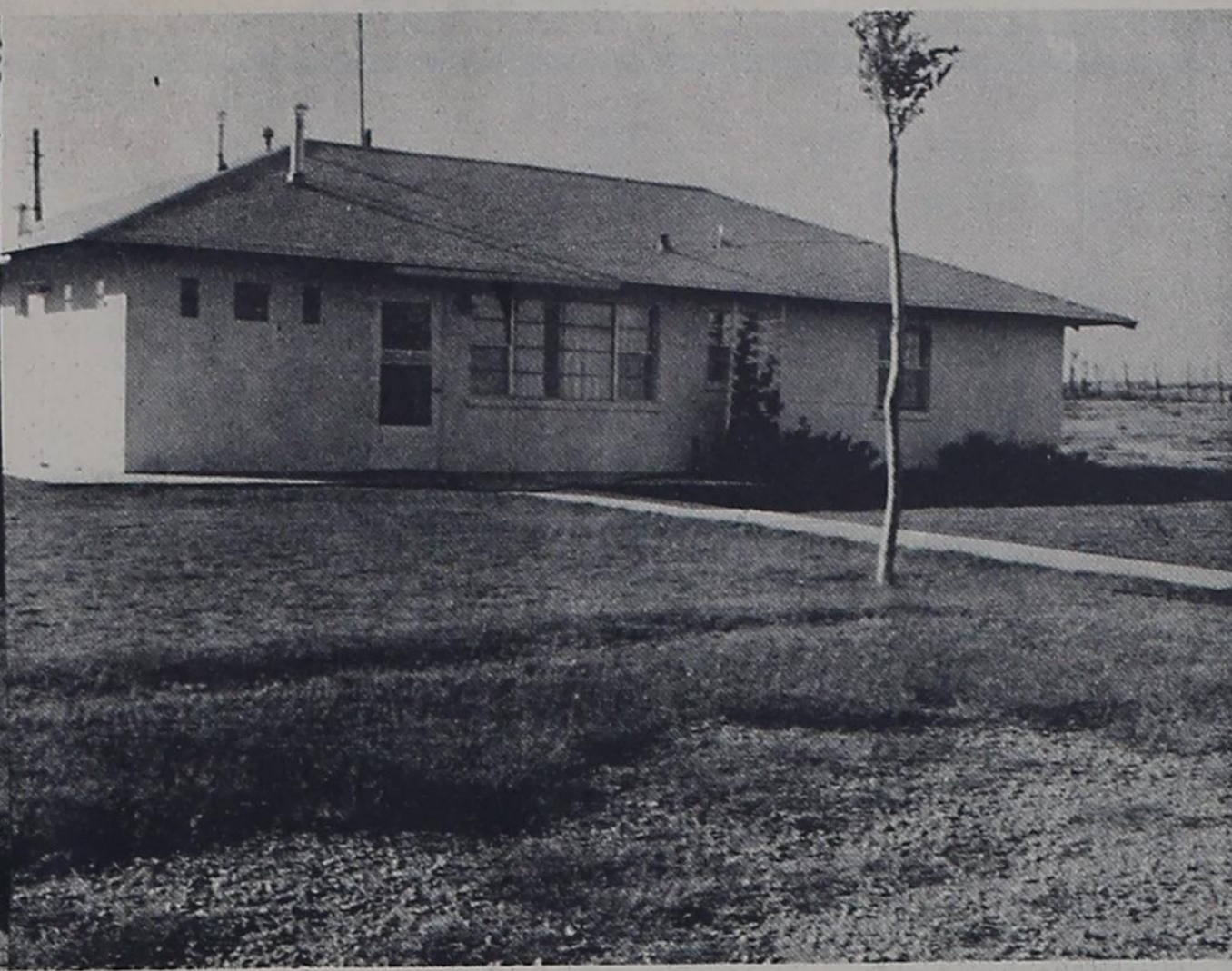
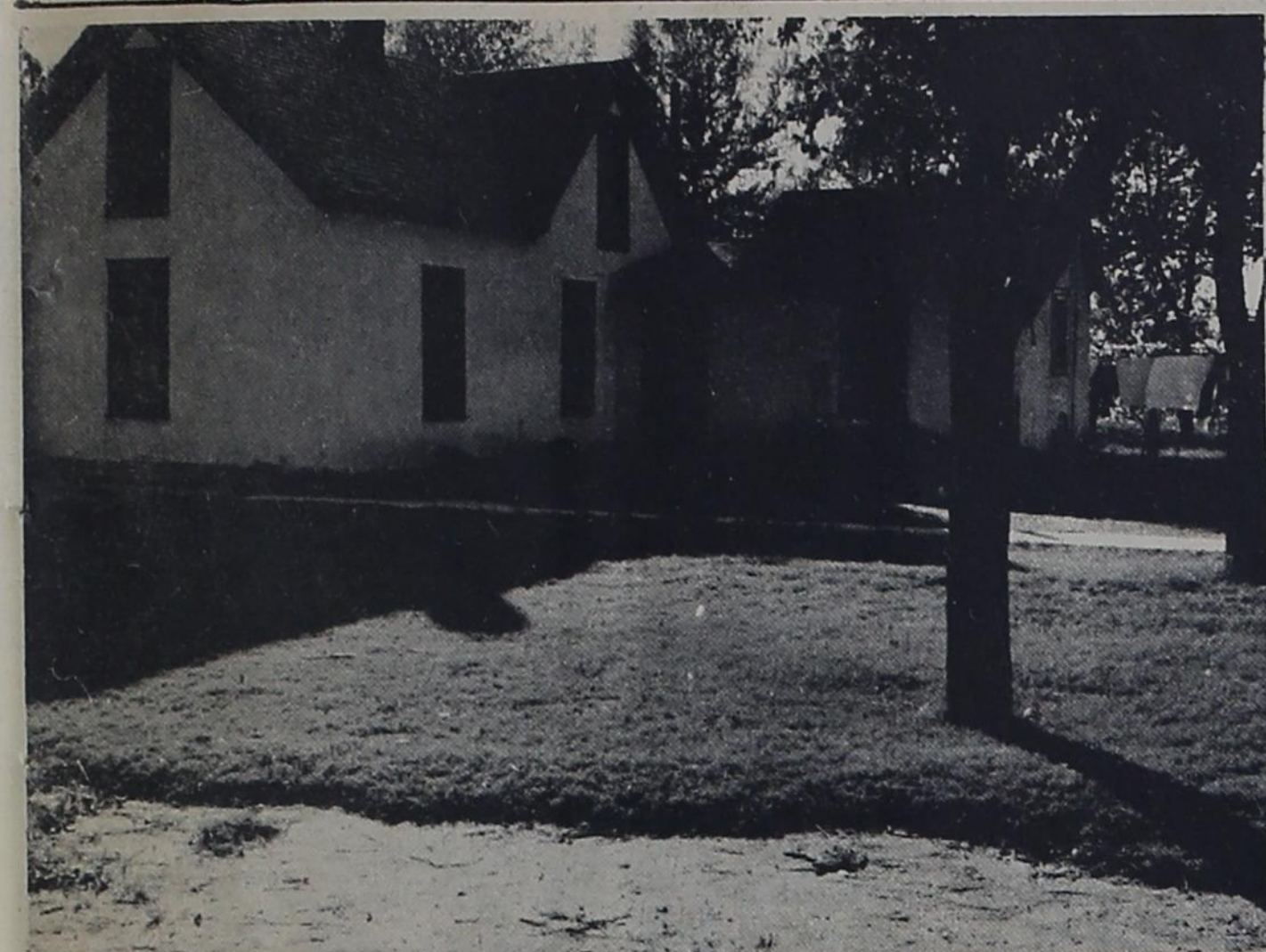


CHRISTMAS
is a time for
WISHIN'...

As Santa comes to your stocking... we hope he stretches it a size or two with good things. Whatever your heart's desire at this Yuletide... may you receive it in abundance! Our special wish is that we may continue to have the pleasure of serving you in the days to come.

THE VOHS CO.

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Shown in the above picture is a view of the old ranch house, left, and the new, modern home on the Coldwater Cattle Co. ranch, south of Texico.

RANCH LIFE--

ities and groceries furnished. However, he encourages all boys who think they might be interested in becoming cowboys to get all the education possible, saying there are easier ways to make a living than by ranching. "An education is a must" reiterates Hill. "I would not advise any boy to become a cowboy unless he is interested in long hours and plenty of hard work", said Hill.

Many boys picture life on the ranch as the glamorous life they have seen depicted in the movies and on TV, and never stop to think of the long hours and hard work, until trying the life for a while.

The Hill family members are regular attendants at the Texico First Baptist Church. Mrs. Hill's hobbies as one might suspect, are sewing for the grandchildren and cooking. She says the ranch hands are especially fond of her home baked cinnamon rolls.

Hill comes from a family of three boys, and the other brothers are also on ranches with one at Garden City, Kan. and the other at Higgins.

The old ranch house, which was originally two rooms, has been remodeled and a bath and four rooms have been added. It is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lockaby and small daugh-

ter, Tammie. Other buildings on the ranch include four barns, where feed is stored, a modern saddle house, a two-stall milk barn and a shop where the cowboys can repair their gear and other ranch equipment.

Yes! Life on a ranch is quite different to the old days, but one has only to take a drive some sunny day to the Coldwater Cattle Co., to see the old west come to life again as he views the hundreds of cattle grazing in the lush grass and the cowboys whistling and joking as they go about their work.

Care With Small Children and the Elderly is Urged

Special care to keep very small children and elderly people safe from fire during the holiday season is urged by the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

Studies show that the highest death rate by fire is among persons 65 years and older, and the second highest rate is among children under 14.

Small children never should be left alone, the National Board said. And elderly people should not be left alone if they are infirm or unable to take care of themselves.

Everyone in the family—especially children and elderly persons—should know how to get out of the house or apartment quickly if fire occurs. Everyone should be familiar with at least two routes of escape. If one exit is blocked, the alternate route may be used.

The phone number of the fire department should be kept close to the telephone, and family members should know how to call the fire department.

The Scandinavians called their mid-winter festival the "jul" and lighted their jul log and carried it along with a boar's head in honor of their Sun Boar or Sun God. Hence, our word "Yule."

a real Christmas

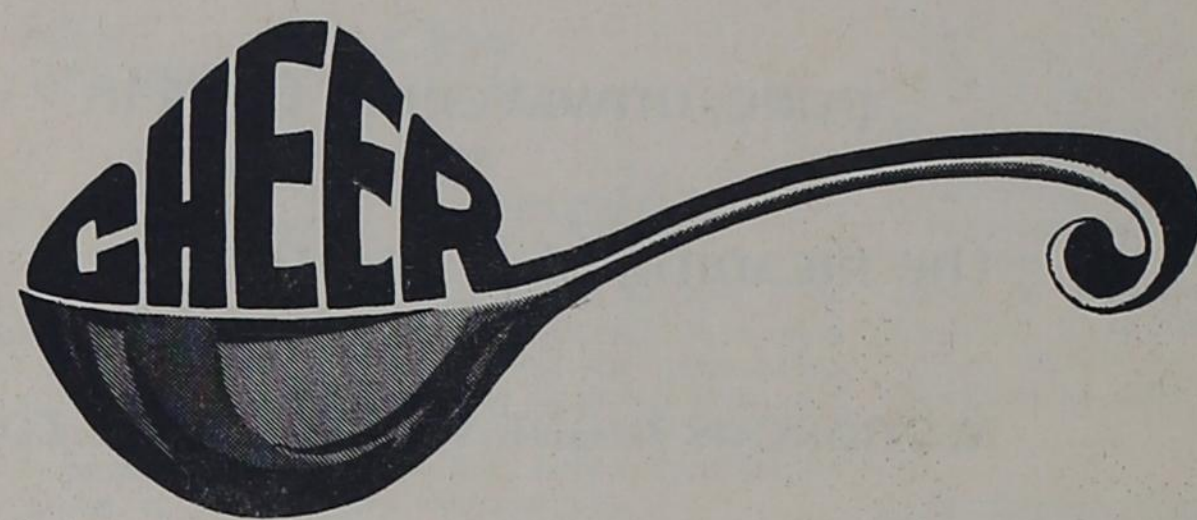


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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

DEAR FRIENDS

In the spirit of this season, we have contributed the money usually spent by our family for Christmas cards and postage, to Farwell PTA to be used to buy books for the school library. This is our Christmas Card to you.

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- The Bill Bourtons
- Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Symcox and family
- Mr. and Mrs. Don Gerles and family
- Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kriegel
- Mr. and Mrs. Charles Felts
- Mr. and Mrs. Asa Smith and family
- A. J. Jesko and family
- Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Humble
- Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thompson
- Mr. and Mrs. Jim Curtis and Jimmy
- Mrs. Mabel Reynolds
- Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Warren and family
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- Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mahaney and family
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- Mrs. Ethel Thomas
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- Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams and children
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- Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Nelson and children
- Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blair and children
- Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mace and Jimmy
- Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Lovelace and Diane
- Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hargrove and children
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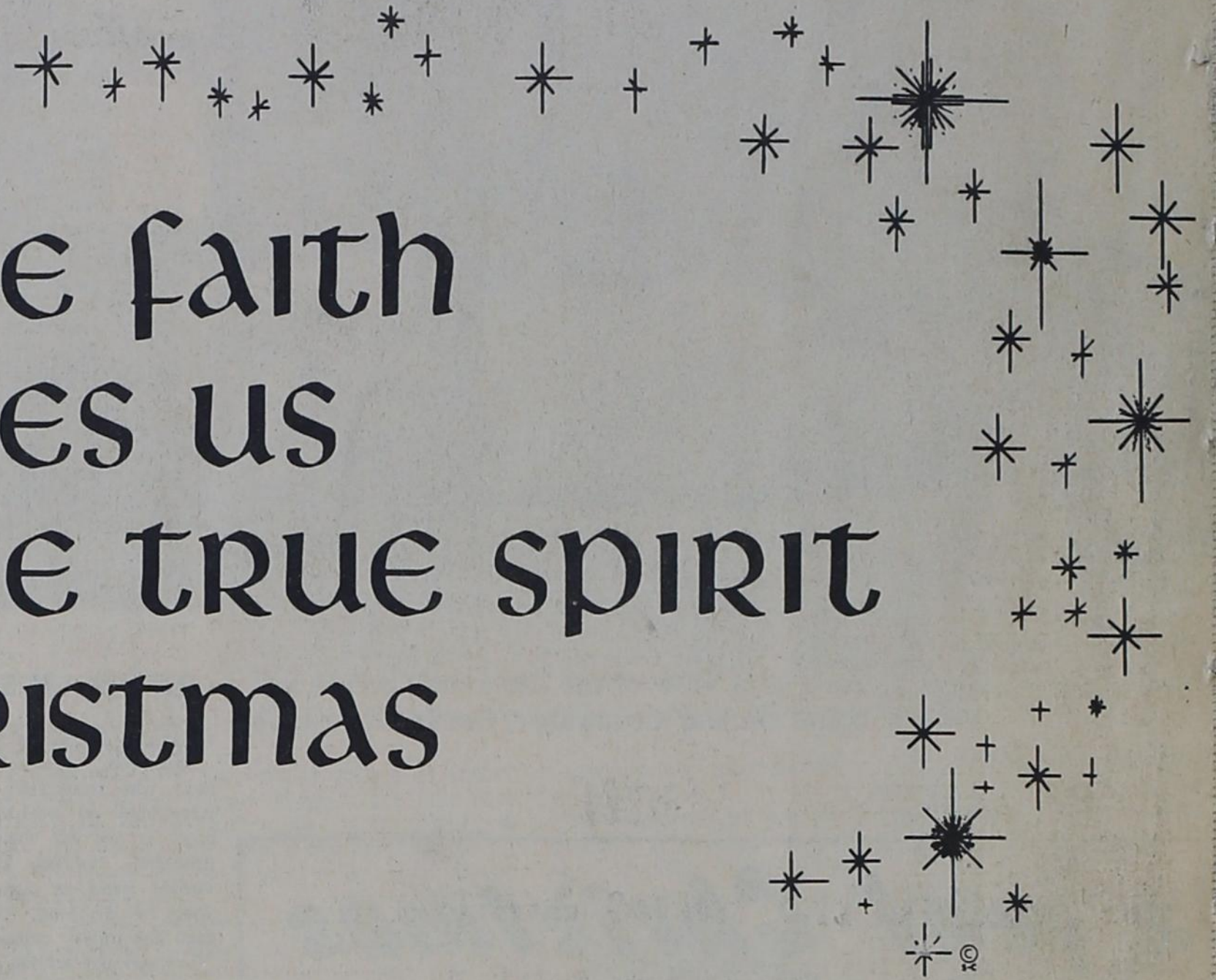
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pure, unwavering faith in
the meaning of his birth that
wondrous night will guide us to
new hope and fervent charity.
so, let us pause this holy season
to reaffirm our faith, and
to pray that the true spirit of
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Farwell, Texas

Mrs. Ford Spends Forty-Second Christmas In Twin-City Area



Mrs. J. O. (Lizzie) Ford explains how much pleasure these plants and other greenery throughout her home give her. She is 81 years young and looking forward with much pleasure to the coming Christmas season.

Mrs. J. O. (Lizzie) Ford who lives on Ave B in Farwell is celebrating her 42nd Christmas in the Twin City area this year. She and Mr. Ford came here with their family of six children in 1921 and settled on a farm five miles northeast of Farwell.

Mrs. Wyle Bullock Handles Tickets To Demo Dinner

AUSTIN--Tickets to the Democratic Victory Dinner to be held here the evening of Jan. 14 are now being distributed all over the state.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a baton, and a Thumbelina doll and a hatbox.
Your friend,
Rosa Asevedo

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a basoka for Christmas. I have been good boy. I will see you Friday. My daddy wants a razor. My mother wants a set of silverware.
Your friend,
Kent Blain

Dear Santa,
I want a Tiny Tears doll, a real watch, and some dishes. A Ben Casey set, I hope, Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Marilyn Winegeart

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a toy sewing machine, a toy kiten and a toy projector.

Your friend,
Harding Deborah

Dear Santa,
I want a cuddly doll and a baking set. I want a baton for Christmas.

Your friend,
Deborah Stancell

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a doll, a baton, a bicycle, a film, and a shetland pony.

Your friend,
Patty Martin

Dear Santa,
I want a thumbelina, and I want a baton.

Your friend,
Cathy Brantley

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a shetland pony for Christmas.

Your friend,
Roy Craig Capps

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a football and a football suit, I want an airplane, a dumptruck and a tractor.

Your friend,
Rocky Richardson

Dear Santa,
I wish for a doll, and a majorette suit, and a little couch.

Your friend,
Rebecca

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a 24 inch bicycle and an electric football set.

Your friend,
David Norton

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a truck for Christmas, Merry Christmas.

Your friend,
Junior Castillo

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a thumbelina. I want a record player, I want a Kissy doll, I want a baton.

Your friend,
Gloris Colvon

Through the years, Mrs. Ford, who will celebrate her 81st birthday January 8, has

captured something of the spirit which makes Christmas live in the heart from one Yule season until the next.

It was in 1903 while visiting relatives in Madison County that Mrs. Ford met the man who later became her husband. They were married August 7, 1904 at the home of her parents near Midway and she immediately took over the duties connected with rearing his three children, Owen 10, Blanche, seven, and Ross, five. The family continued to live in Madison County for a number of years and three other children, Carroll, R. B, and Gilbert were born to complete the family.

Mrs. Ford says all the children were taught to work, and assist her with household chores as is the case in any large family. "We did the best we could", she says "and trusted to the Lord to do the rest."

Early in 1921, the family

moved to the Farwell area where they farmed until 1950 when Mr. Ford retired and they moved into a new brick home in Farwell where Mrs. Ford has continued to make her home since the death of her husband.

The Ford family upon moving to the area, placed their membership in the First Baptist Church in Farwell which later disbanded with members going to the Texico Baptist Church, where Mrs. Ford still retains her membership. She is active in the work of the church despite her years, regularly attending WMU and meetings of her Sunday school class; as well as the regular church services and prayer meetings.

Other hobbies of Mrs. Ford include house plants, evidenced by the numerous varieties throughout her house; and canning of foodstuffs which she gives to numerous persons for Christmas gifts as well as on other occasions.

Mrs. Ford recalls that the winters in the area were much worse in the earlier days than now, reminiscing that one year the snow grew so deep that the sheep were able to walk over fences and onto the tops of barns and sheds on the farm.

Christmas in the old days was usually celebrated by the family with members gathering for a turkey dinner and the family attending the Christmas tree at their church. A Christmas which she recalls with much pleasure is the last one which

the family spent together on the farm. She says it is hard for her to recall the exact year it was possibly in the early 1940's when all the children and grandchildren were able to get home for the last time before the death of their sister and father. The family had a Christmas tree with gifts exchanged by family members and then had the traditional turkey dinner. Mrs. Ford is looking forward to this Christmas which she expects to spend with her son, Owen, and his family in Clovis.

WE WISH YOU Merry Christmas

Your friendship and patronage have helped make this a truly happy time for us. May your Christmas abound with the spirit of great joy.

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FBLA Hears Nathan Tubbs

Nathan Tubbs, Registrar of South Plains Jr. College, Levelland, spoke to members of the Texico Chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America Monday at their regular meeting.

Fifty percent of the young people across the nation go on to colleges and universities for higher education the guest told members.

"This is no place for persons who can't do something and do well in this fast moving life today."

"Besides being trained for a vocation, you are capable of being a leader in your community and can make a contribution to society," the Texas educator stated.

In explaining the costs of attending institutions of higher learning the Registrar informed the Texico club that the average across the nation is \$2200, a year ranging from \$800, to \$1200, a year in this particular area.

Transferring from a junior college to a four-year school was explained as well as why students fall in any college and other general information applicable to attending any institution.

To send a food basket to a family here for Christmas was a worth-while project undertaken by the club and it will be distributed just prior to Christmas Day, Donald Chandler, president, said. Anyone wishing to add to this basket may do so he advised.

GREETINGS TO ALL

Asgrow Seed Company

Merry Christmas

Each year about this time we wish a Merry Christmas to our friends. And we always struggle mightily in an effort to put our real thoughts into words.

Because what we're trying to tell you is how much your friendship and patronage mean to us — and at the same time we want to wish you a Merry Christmas . . .

. . . a real Christmas, with a holy and mistletoe and candy canes and pop corn and a big, fine Christmas tree, gaily bedecked with tinsel, and lights, and presents for everybody. And in addition we're wishing you a Christmas with good cheer and good fellowship.

We do hope you have that kind of Christmas.

Kemp Lumber Co.

Mrs. Randol Makes Variety Of Christmas Gifts Each Year

Christmas is always a special time at the Randol House because the children and grandchildren get together, but the weeks before are a special time too. That's when Mrs. Randol is busy doing handwork and making gifts for the Randol

loved ones. She enjoys every minute of her efforts and has a vast store of ideas for gifts. "I enjoy sewing for the grandbabies", Mrs. Randol explains as she smooths the full skirt of one of the small dresses she has made. The store of beau-

tiful gift items include smocked and cross-stitched aprons, smocked pillows, embroidered pillow cases edged in dainty crochet, pot holders, ribbon-laced wall plaques, lace bathroom sets, crocheted place mats.

She comments that she enjoys her sewing so much more now because she has more time than she had a few years ago when she had children at home.

Last year, she made the crocheted wall plaques in quantity and gave them not only for Christmas gifts, but as shower and friendship gifts. "I love to do them," she says as she adds that she probably made at least 25 last year.

Actually, she doesn't have a favorite of gift items that she makes, "I just like to do handwork", she says. She can make a smocked apron in a few hours.

Mrs. Randol doesn't remember when she first began to sew, but she does recall that when she was small, she liked to embroider much more than she liked playing with dolls.

She worked with materials and pieced quilts a few years ago, but she doesn't do this type work too much now. She has also made the crocheted bedsreads and other items for the girls.

Now there are many new things she wants to try. She is working on the decorative dogs made from plastic bags now and plans to learn to do the smocked doll dresses.

The Randols are old-timers here, having resided in the area since both were children. They lived on adjoining farms when they were children. They have been married almost 45 years, with their anniversary coming in March.

The annual turkey dinner with all the trimmings is planned

Christmas, with their three daughters and their families here for the occasion. Also Uncle Tom Randol, his father, joins them for a family celebration during the holiday.

Their children include Mrs. Carl Davis of Farwell, Mrs. James Spurlin of Olton and Mrs. Hugh Edwards of Clovis.



Only a few of the gift items made by Mrs. Ebb Randol for Christmas, are displayed here. Mrs. Randol enjoys handwork and her loved ones are recipients of many lovely gifts each Christmas because of her hobby. Mrs. Randol holds two of the dresses that will be worn by grandchildren after Christmas.

Manger Once Pagan Site

Gathered in the Church of the Nativity, thousands of Christians from around the world will worship in Bethlehem this Christmas. A highlight of their pilgrimage is, for most, a visit to the Grotto of the Nativity — traditionally, at least, the manger where Christ was born.

Opposition to Christianity in the first years of the new religion actually led to the preservation of the manger — an improvised stable in a cave hewn out of rock, near the center of the hill town of Bethlehem.

The Roman emperor Hadrian, who ruled from 117 to 138 A.D., sought to halt the fast spread of Christianity, and he had the cave converted to a grotto for the worship of the pagan god Apollo. The very fact that the cave was marked, though for pagan purposes, helped to preserve knowledge of the site of the Nativity.

Later a silver star was set in the stone floor of the cave, and since 1873 each regime to rule Bethlehem — now a part of Jordan — has posted night and day guard over the star.

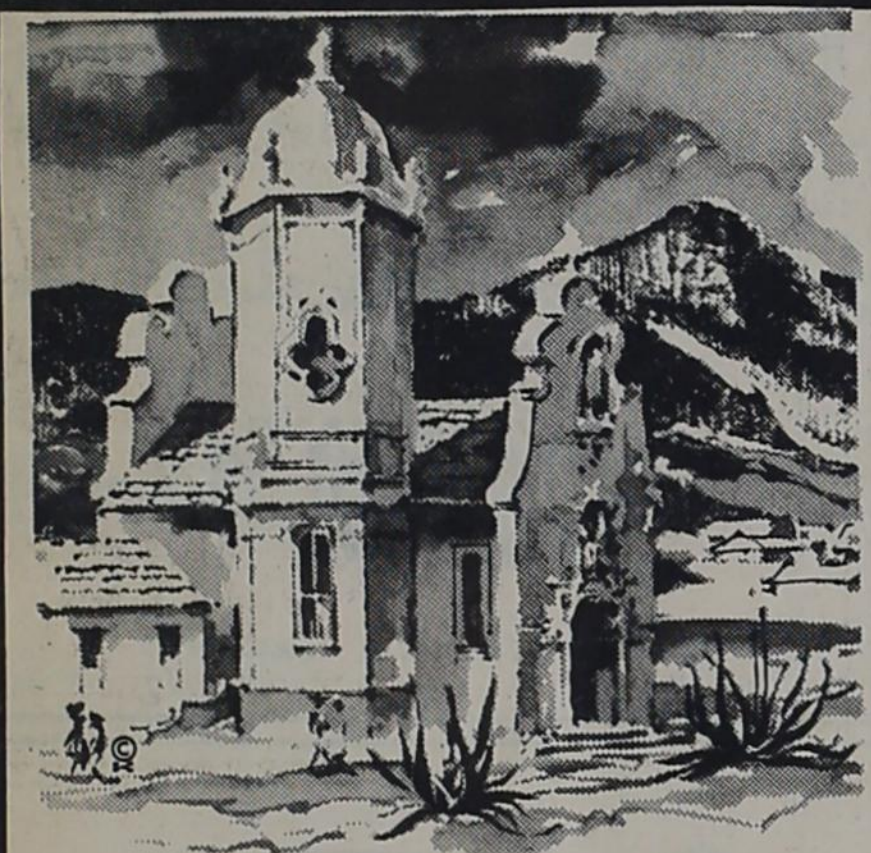
Tinsel

Tinsel on the Christmas tree began, so legend says, when spiders covered with webs a tree that had been decorated by a mother for her many children.

To reward the woman for her goodness to her children, the Christ Child changed the spider webs to gleaming silver.

SHOE TREATS

Spanish children, at Epiphany, expect the Three Kings to bring them gifts, and they set out shoes filled with straw or grain for the horses the Kings ride.



"Feliz Navidad" — in any language, a very Merry Christmas!

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From Red, Ruth and Debra Prather. This is the reason old Red works so hard to give you the very best of service. We want you for a customer and to remain a customer. For the very best of service and the finest Phillips 66 Service.

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A Message of Great Joy

...and suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, Glory to God in the highest... on earth Peace, Good Will toward Men..."

Let us rejoice, for once again Christmas brings us the guiding faith of Peace and Good Will to All, and the high inspiration of His holy message. To our many good friends, we send heartfelt greetings, with the wish that all may enjoy a most blessed Christmas, in the company of family and friends... singing the old familiar carols... hearing again the well-loved, spirit-lifting words of the Christmas story.

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When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. MATTHEW 2:10.

SEASON'S FINEST

To those we like so much!

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Diary Records Texico To Alaska Trip By Area Threesome

"Once upon a time" could be the beginning of a true story told by the Mike Browns and daughter Ella Mae, as they recall the trip of a lifetime which they enjoyed the past summer. Their memories are aided by the day-to-day diary kept by Mrs. Brown on their return trip.

The Browns reside 17 miles north of Texico.

Christmas time is a time for memories too, even though it was only a few months ago that the family was in Alaska and the events still are fairly recent.

Robert, son of the Browns, was stationed in Alaska while in service. He liked the area and he and his wife, Alpha, with their two little ones, homesteaded there after his discharge.

Robert clears land for other settlers with mammoth caterpillars to add to the income. For a time, he worked in Anchorage and Alpha and the children remained on the homestead for the required seven months of the year. Although the homestead is only 15 miles by water from Anchorage, says Mrs. Brown, one must travel about 100 miles by road or go by plane as many settlers do.

She says the mountains behind the house are a mass of cranberries, which bring a good market price. Also a large lake

is on the property. One can catch salmon with bare hands here "if you can hang on long enough," she says.

Numerous gold mines are located in the area. Main crop is oats and strawberries and blackberries are grown in abundance.

Mrs. Brown noted the 18 hour days with daylight coming at 2 a.m. and sundown at 9 p.m.

While at the homestead, Mike drove the big caterpillar as he helped to build a road at the homestead and Mrs. Brown had the fun of catching a big red salmon with her bare hands. She records that the water was cold and swift and the rocks hurt the feet, but "it was lots of fun."

The diary which Ms. Brown kept, records only the return trip as she laughingly writes "I couldn't write about coming to Alaska, due to fright." The 1800-mile stretch of mountains, and deep waters kept the woman from the plains on the edge of her seat on the first drive.

She writes of moose at the side of the road; 47¢ to 60¢ gas in Alpine, Alaska, lakes so very close to the highway that wash out the roads and one-way travel around the mountains, snow-covered mountaintops, crooked roads.

"We saw our first reindeer at Anchorage" Mrs. Brown describes. "She was a dark brown with pretty big horns covered with thin skin and short black hair. If she belongs to Santa

Claus, I'd say her name was Cupid, as she is so cute."

Reading the diary gives a reader the sense of taking the trip too, as the scenery is recorded in word pictures by Mrs. Brown, as well as the fun enjoyed by the travelers as Mrs. Brown and Ella Mae comment on Mike's singing as he drives and other jokes enjoyed by the threesome.

After one siege of "curves and bumps" Mrs. Brown writes "If we get home, this is the end of trips over 100 miles." But a paragraph later, she energetically describes seeing people out berry picking -- wild raspberry, blackberries and cranberries.

Rain made the roads wash badly near Tok, August 11, Mrs. Brown noted that the travelers had seen rivers, lakes, mountains, tall trees, big rocks, green grass, lots of green underbrush and snow-tipped mountains all day long. She describes the frost rising from the ground to resemble fog. "The sun has gone down and I see a big moon hanging over the mountain. It's still light enough that I can see to write at 8 o'clock," she adds.

The Yukon in Canada was wet and muddy, but the fox seen by the travelers was a pretty red with a bushy tail, the mountains were beautiful. They met travelers from Rotan and Big Spring and others from Louisiana. Sun-

day, they had their Bible reading as they traveled. The Browns noted several places in their travels where forest fires had taken their toll, especially through the Yukon area.

The Browns spent one night at Watson Lake in the Yukon where they added "Texico, N.M., 2987 miles" to a mile board which stands there. "We had a terrible time finding the paint because it was Sunday," Mrs. Brown relates, but they were determined.

"Four hundred more miles of gravel road," relates Mrs. Brown a few sentences before she notes the severe rain pelting down and water flowing everywhere. Then she adds "Well Diary, we're all washed out."

Monday at 9 o'clock, the local people halt for the washout in the road. Twenty-four hours later, she notes that Mike and other tourists are attempting to fix a road through the washout with shovels and picks. They made it through an encounter a second. "It's raining again," she says. The tourists then help fill a creek with rock where a bridge was gone, so cars could get through. She notes logs washed against the bank and tells of one family, with a cat in the pickup who give birth to three kittens during the creek crossing. They had to be pulled across another had place in the road.

"Just seven cars and pickups

now," she adds "as she explains that 75 cars, trucks, station wagons, little cars and one motorcycle began the drive with them at the first washout.

At Fort St. John in Canada, the travelers expressed pleasure at a country where they could again see crops growing, truck patches, hogs, cows, horses, chickens and towns and "most of all, paved roads."

Mrs. Brown was impressed with Alberta, Canada, as "just beautiful". After leaving Canada, the threesome went into Montana and headed for Yellowstone Park where they saw bears, waterfalls and the famed "old faithful."

Enroute home from there, they saw Wyoming, Colorado, and then returned to "good old New Mexico." And the last entry in the diary reads "Next stop is Home Sweet Home."

The trip was a busy one and a lengthy one -- with the Browns lacking only two days being away a month. And if anyone ever asks about Alaska, they can begin "Once upon a time--"

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Mrs. Brown, left, and Ella Mae are shown with the red salmon which they caught with their bare hands in a lake near Farmer, Alaska.

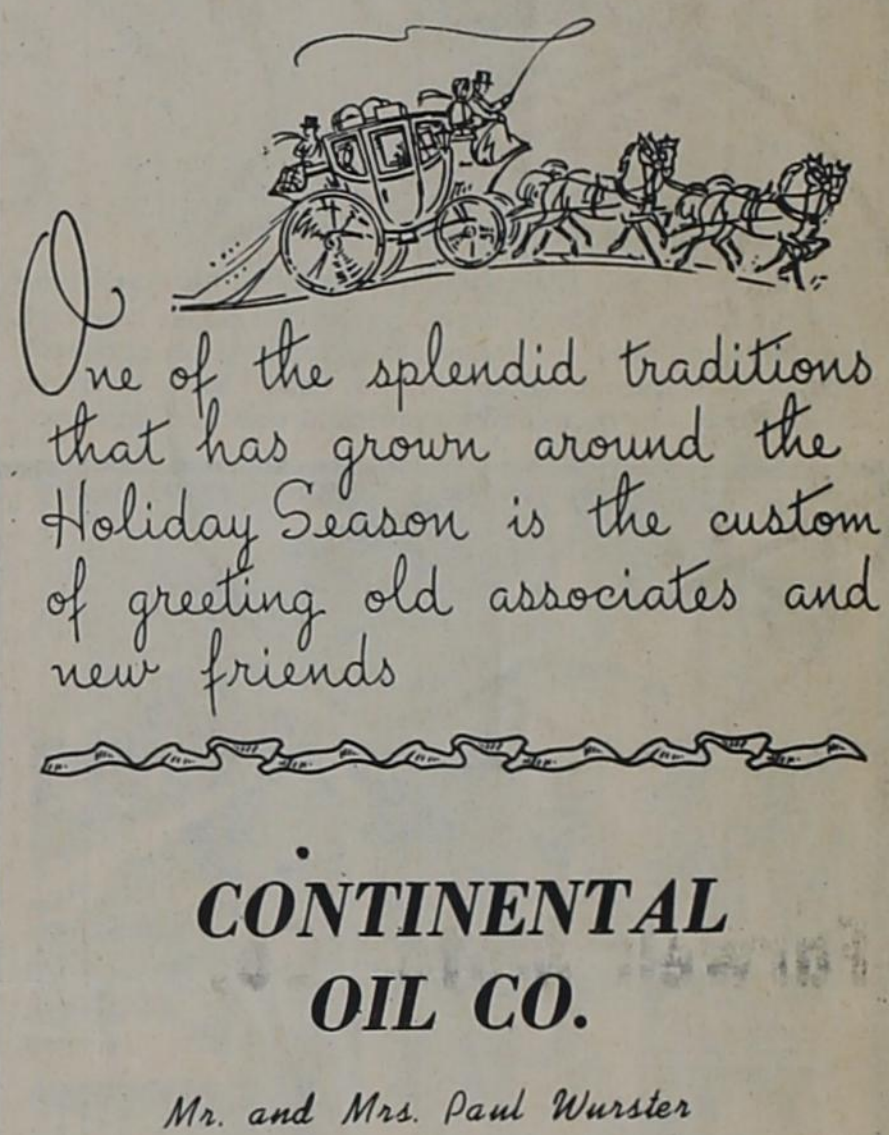
Rejoice! Because the Christ Child's birth Still brings a touch of Peace on Earth!



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Here is shown a sign along the highway as one crosses into the province of Alberta. Mrs. Brown describes the country in Alberta as just beautiful.



One of the splendid traditions that has grown around the Holiday Season is the custom of greeting old associates and new friends

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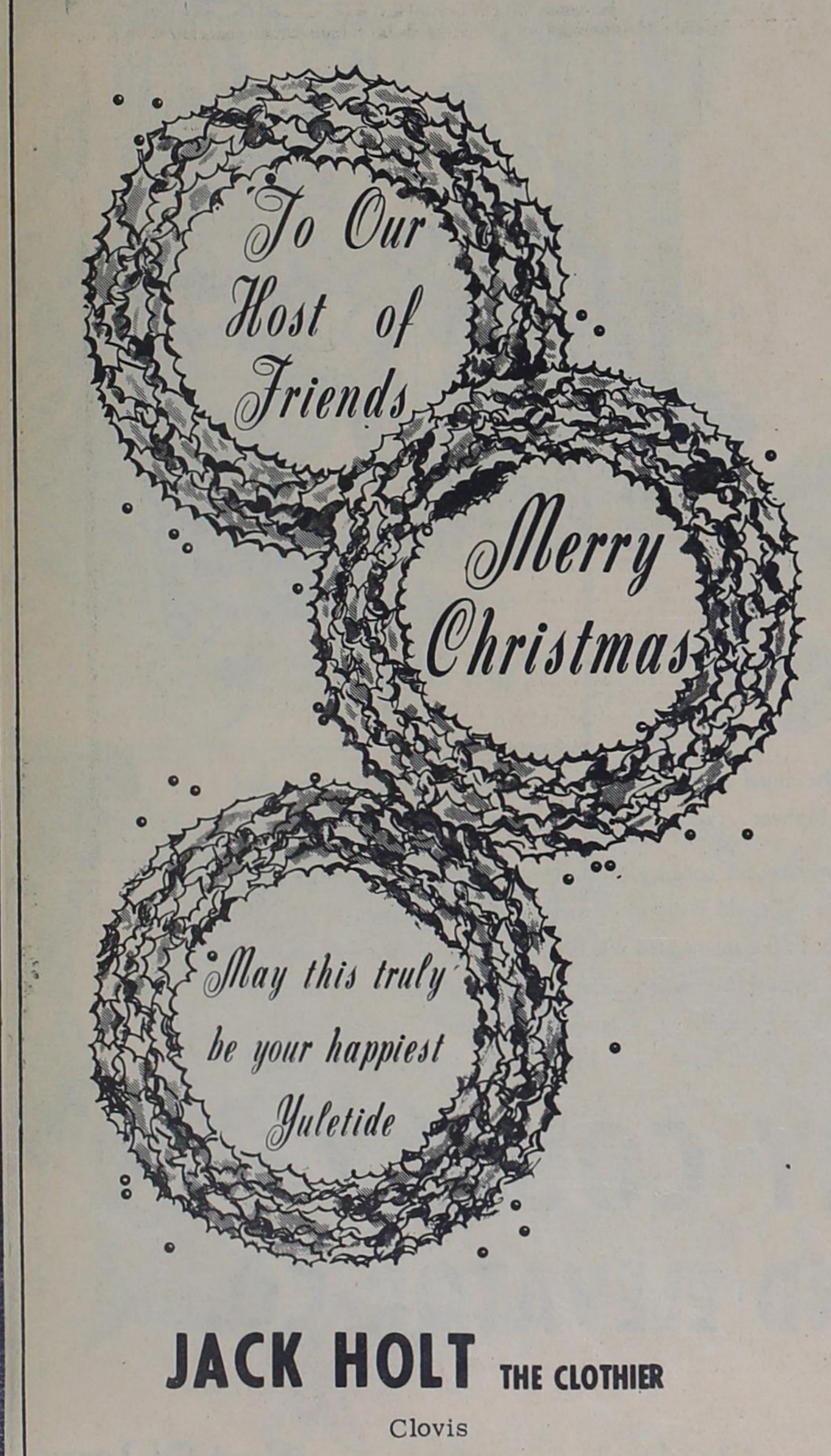
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Merry Christmas

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As the days of this glad season come and go, we remember with particular happiness the pleasure of serving fine friends such as you. Our best wishes to you and to those dear to you at this Yuletide.

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Truck Stop



WIN!

HERE COMES CHRISTMAS

And as usual, it's come too fast . . . it's upon us before we realize it, bringing the happiness and hurry that is such a large part of every Christmas Season.

Pause a moment, won't you?

We'd like to tell you how much we've enjoyed your friendship . . . how much a pleasure it has been to be of service to you.

And especially . . . from all of us, to all of you our very heartfelt wishes for a wonderful Christmas!

Farwell Grain Exchange
Bill and Jean Prince

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle? I want a jewelry box, I want a Kissy doll? I want some play money?
Your friend,
Debra

Dear Santa Clause,
Please bring me baby doll and some clothes. A Gaylord dog, gun, holster and ironing board.
Mickle Jones (Age 4)

SEASON'S GREETINGS



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Little Miss Debra Prather, eight month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. (Red) Prather, will be celebrating her first Christmas this year. She is shown here with her parents.

Outstanding Recognition Accorded Kenneth Thompson

Outstanding recognition has been accorded to Kenneth D. Thompson laboratory and x-ray technician at Morton Memorial Hospital.

He has been elected as a board member of the American Radiography Technologist Association, for a three year term. Thompson was named to the office at the national convention, recently held in Oklahoma City.

He is one of eight directors of the association, named from among members throughout the United States and Puerto Rico. Thompson has been associated with the Morton Hospital for a one year period and previously was in the same capacity at West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe. He served as manager of Farmer County Community

Hospital in Friona for a period of 18 months.

Thompson received a BS degree in Chemistry from the University of Houston, and took specialized training in X-ray and laboratory technology.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs.

Lee Thompson of Farwell and is married to the former Pearl Martin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Martin also of Farwell. He and his wife reside with their four sons Lavoy, Wayne, Bill and Steve at 520 South Main St. in Morton.

Little but Legend Known About Visit of Wise Men

Many legends have developed around the visit of the three wise men to adore the Infant Jesus. Even their number is legendary.

St. Matthew, the only book in the New Testament that refers to the visit, reports that wise men came from the east, without stating how many there were.

It was not until later, in a legend which can be traced back to the second century, that they were called "kings," according to The Encyclopedia Americana.

In even later times, they were distinguished as Melchior, Gaspar or Caspar, and Balthasar.

The magi originally stood for the priestly caste of the ancient Persian Zoroastrian religion. As the religion moved westward, it came in contact with Babylonian beliefs and practices and derived a strong interest in astrology, demonology and magic.

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YULE SERENADE

Serenading their neighbors with carols is a community enterprise in St. Louis, Mo. More than 50,000 carolers participate, under the guidance of the St. Louis Christmas Carols association, established half a century ago. Voluntary contributions to the carolers are used to help handicapped and underprivileged children.

WRITING CAROLS

Men from many walks of life have contributed to the Christmas chorus of carols. Francis Scott Key was not only a lawyer and the author of the Star Spangled Banner; he also wrote carols. And the comedian, Harpo Marx, authored a carol now sung in many churches, "Guardian Angels."

Lovelace In Challenge Bowl Lineup

Johnny Lovelace, senior starting quarterback for the Texas Tech Red Raiders and a former Farwell high school star, has been picked for the squad of the "Challenge Bowl" to be played in Corpus Christi January 5.

In this game star players from the Southwest Conference will be matched against outstanding players from other parts of the nation. Coaching the Southwest team is Bulldog Turner, New York Titans coach. Sid Gillman of the San Diego Chargers is coaching the opposing squad.

Lovelace will be vying for the quarterback slot with Billy Moore of Arkansas, who will be pretty formidable competition. Moore is a standout not only in the Southwest Conference but the nation as well, in the roll of quarterback.

Lovelace also has revealed his interest in Canadian pro football, now that his college years are at an end.

Evergreen Still Tops As Tree

Nowadays Christmas trees are made out of almost everything, from aluminum to plastic — but the world's favorite Christmas tree is still the evergreen.

Many legends explain how the evergreen became associated with Christianity and Christmas. One is the story of St. Wilfred, according to The Book of Knowledge.

Speaking to a group of converts, the saint sought to illustrate how they had broken away from the heathen worship of the Druids.

He chopped down a giant tree — an oak, since this kind of tree was one of the chief objects of Druid worship. As it fell with a crash, it split into four pieces. From the center a young fir tree sprouted.

St. Wilfred told the converts that the fir should from then on serve as their "holy tree."

"It is the sign of an endless life," he said, "for all its leaves are evergreen, and it points toward heaven."

"It is the wood of peace, for all your houses are built of the fir. Let this be called the tree of the Christ Child; gather about it, not in the wildwood, but in your homes."

Package Sorting Leads to Seals

Inspiration for the first Christmas seals came to Einar Holboell, a Danish postal clerk, as he was sorting packages one Christmas season. He envisioned all the packages bearing a special stamp, with the proceeds spent to aid people who suffered from tuberculosis.

The King and many of Denmark's leading citizens endorsed the idea, in 1904. Later, the plan spread to Norway and Sweden, and in 1907 was adopted in the U.S. More than 50 countries now use the seal.

Kisses Are Numbered By Mistletoe Berries

Mistletoe figures in many legends from pre-Christian times. Druid tree-worshippers believed it had magical powers of healing. Romans thought that enemies who met beneath the mistletoe must kiss and declare a day's truce.

Today, kissing beneath the mistletoe remains a happy holiday custom. Correct procedure is that a berry must be removed for every kiss taken, and when all the berries are gone, there are no more kisses available.

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Up goes the tree and on go the ornaments and lights, in many a home and in many other places, too, both in and out of doors. Evergreen branches, holly and mistletoe decorate the season.

Children eagerly await Santa Claus, his sleigh and his reindeer. Stockings are hung, and greetings and gifts, gaily wrapped, spread the spirit of Christmas.

How did it all begin? The manger scene, in churches and homes, testifies to the religious meaning and real beginning of Christmas. To be glad and grateful, to give and to help others are expressions of that meaning.

The legends and customs of the holiday season, however, come from scores of sources, and many ancient festivals have contributed their part to Christmas as a time of merry-making.

WHERE "XMAS" BEGAN

"Xmas," now generally considered poor usage as an abbreviation for Christmas, was often used as a holy symbol in the early Christian church. "X," in Greek, is the first letter of Christ's name.

They Feast

Because an ancient tradition holds that animals helped to spread the glad tidings of the birth of Christ, barnyard animals in many countries are still served a special supper on Christmas Eve.



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THE NATIVITY. Page from a medieval Book of Hours shows the Nativity scene as illustrated and illuminated by the Limbourg brothers, famous illuminators. Books of Hours, or "Belles Heures," are hand-lettered and individually-illustrated prayerbooks intended for private devotions. This one was prepared for Jean, Duke of Berry, sometime before 1413. From The Metropolitan Museum of Art, The Cloisters Collection, purchase, 1954.

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Bill Moss Texaco Station
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Readers Still Loyal to Dickens Favorite

"A Christmas Carol in Prose, Being a Ghost Story of Christmas" was first published at Christmas 1843, and since that time its popularity has never waned.

Generation after generation has laughed and cried over the story of the miserly Scrooge, who through the revelations of three spirits—Christmas Past, Present and Yet to Come—became a man who "knew how to keep Christmas well, if any man alive possessed the knowledge."

Charles Dickens, creator of the "Carol," loved it as well as, or perhaps even better than, its many readers did. He told of crying and laughing again and again as, captivated by his story, he wrote the 30,000-word book in six weeks.

When Dickens gave readings from his works in England and America, the story of Scrooge was always the prime favorite with his audiences.

Perhaps the best known part of the story is Christmas dinner at the Cratchits, where Scrooge and the Ghost of Christmas Present observed the family of his clerk, Bob Cratchit, making merry over a simple Christmas dinner, highlighted by a goose— "There never was such a



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"GOD BLESS US, EVERY ONE!" said Tiny Tim." Since Tiny Tim first spoke these words at the Cratchits' Christmas feast, Charles Dickens' famous "A Christmas Carol" has become one of the best known and loved of holiday stories. Illustration above is from The Book of Knowledge.

goose"— and a pudding— "Oh, what a wonderful pudding!"

And a favorite character is Tiny Tim, the Cratchits' crippled son, to whom the reformed Scrooge became "a sec-

ond father."

One of the most famous speeches in the English language is, doubtless, Tiny Tim's, at the conclusion of the Christmas feast, "God bless us, every one!"

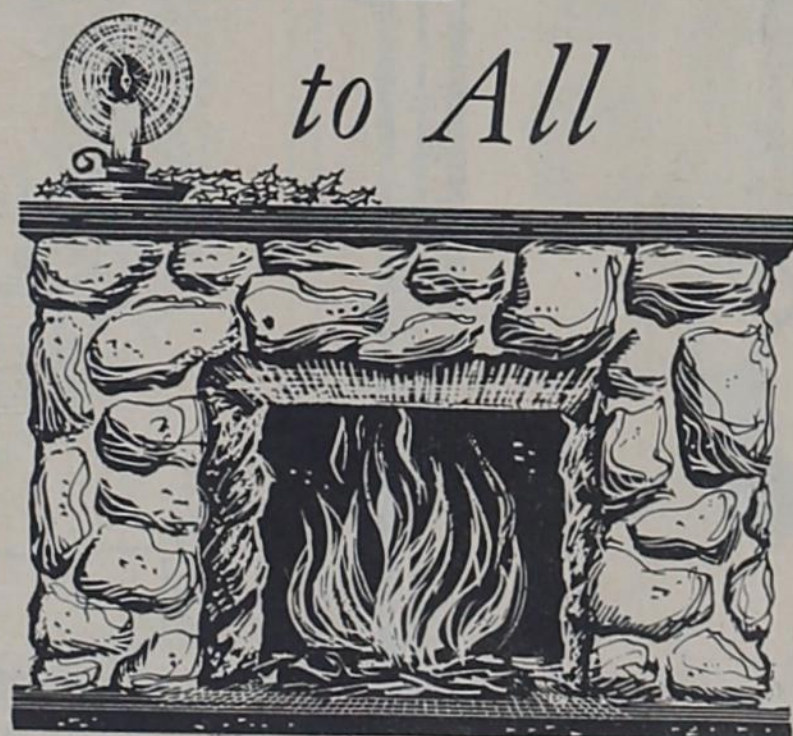
In France

In southern France "santons" are better known than Santa. "Santons" are clay replicas of members of the Holy Family, manger animals and

saints.

Since the creche, rather than the evergreen tree, is the center of Christmas home decoration in France, the santons play an important part.

JOY to All



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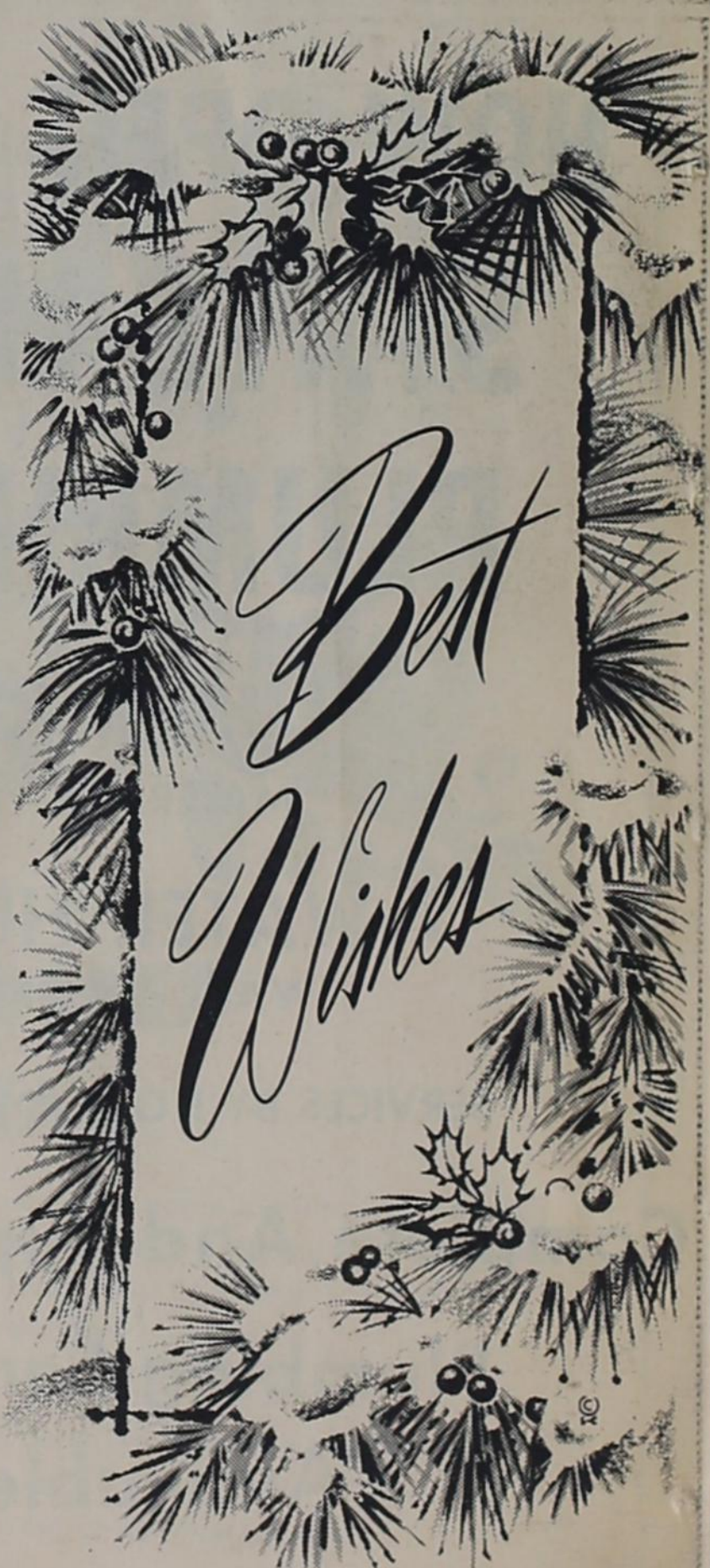


Blessed Yuletide

Hope anew was born for all mankind that night in Bethlehem— may all your hopes be fulfilled this Christmas season.

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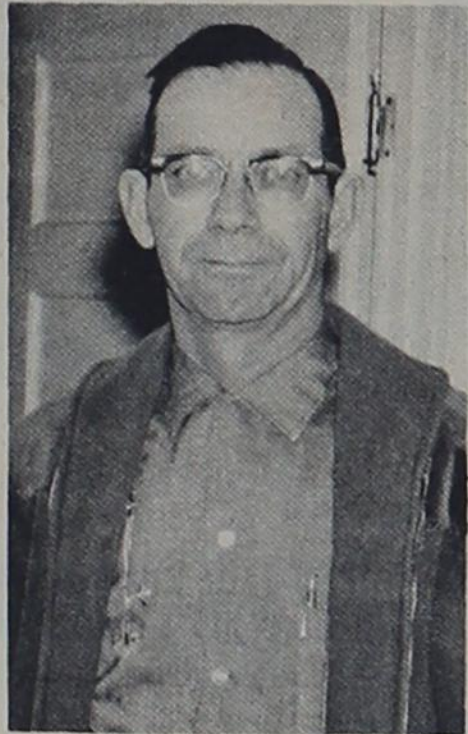


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Otis Huggins

Otis Huggins, a Southwestern Public Service Co. employee for the past 19 years and father of three sons, a step-son and step-daughter, arrived in Farwell in June 1944 and immediately joined the Texico Volunteer Fire Department.

He served as secretary of that department until the organization of the Farwell department early in 1957. Since that time he has been serving as chief of the Farwell department although he retains a membership in the Texico department.

Huggins is a member of the Texico-Farwell Lions club and the Farwell Chamber of Commerce. He with his wife, one son and step-children make their home at 408 2nd St. in Farwell. One son is married and another son is a student at ENMU in Portales.

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One of the Twin Cities' homes that is decorated for Christmas is the Fred Danforth's home in Texico.

Times Have Changed but Shepherds Still Watch Over Sheep at Night

Sheep and shepherding are closely linked with the Christmas story, and they also serve as a symbol of the kindness and loving care that was part of Christ's message to mankind.

When darkness falls on Christmas Eve, today's shepherd is watching his flocks by night and, probably, looking at the stars in the heavens, just as the shepherds of old did.

There are some differences — for instance, the shepherd on the Western ranges of the U.S. has changed the shepherd's robes for levis, and the flocks he watches are much larger, numbering sheep by the thousands. But the meaning of shepherd — "to herd, guard, lead," says a dictionary definition — hasn't changed.

Sheep still must be watched by night, because, for some reason known only to the sheep, night is the time they are most likely to decide to roam to faraway places. In sudden storms, the shepherd, his horse and dog must guide the flock to shelter.

The ailing sheep or the newborn lamb are sure of the

herd's gentle care, and when part of the flock has strayed, he searches with a diligence that recalls the parable of Jesus:

"What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he lose one of them, doth not leave the ninety and nine in the wilderness, and go after that which is lost, until he finds it?" (Luke 15:4)

Singing Carols

Caroling at Christmas may be a carryover from the Roman songs of the Saturnalia, or so some researchers believe. Early Christian songs were solemn and somewhat forbidding. The simple, touching carols best liked today didn't gain widespread popularity until the 14th and 15th centuries.

Decorating Trees

In ancient feasts of the winter equinox, trees were adorned with trinkets. Like many pagan customs, the evergreen tree became associated with Christian observances, and legends link it to the birth of Christ. One story says that on Christmas Eve, all the trees of the forest bloomed and bore fruit.

World War I Vets To Meet

Veterans of World War I who are interested in organizing a barracks in Farmer County are urged to attend a meeting in Friona December 26.

Commander G. O. Spear, district commander, will speak at the American Legion Hall on that date, at 2 p.m. Spear is to explain the purpose of the organization.

"We would like very much to have all World War I veterans in Farmer County at the meeting," said Billie Stone of Friona.

The veterans are requested to bring their discharge papers.

Farwell Juniors Select Play

Farwell juniors have selected the play "Aunt Catties Cat" a mystery and comedy written by Felicia Metcalfe as its class play.

The play will be presented the latter part of January and the cast is to be selected soon.

Jack Markham will direct the play.

LETTERS TO Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
I am 6 yrs. old, but I am not in school yet. I would like for you to bring me a new bicycle, a gun holster, a robot and a new western hat.
Thank you,
Leslie Curtis

Dear Santa Clause,
Please bring me a new bicycle as my old one is broke, a gun holster, a robot and a new western hat.
Thank you,
Monty Jones (6)

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a robot, wheelbarrow and a cattle truck.
Thank you Santa,
Jerry Brown

Dear Santa,
I am five years old. I would like to have a kitty doll and a play piano, thanks. There will be some peanut butter and crackers and milk for you to eat.
Sincerely yours,
Laree Ann Lemons

Dear Santa,
I am two years old. I would like to have a tricycle and a fast action police car. There will some peanut butter and crackers and milk for you Christmas Eve night.
Sincerely Yours,
Curtis Scott Lemons

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a robot commando and a scout with a blade.
Thank you,
David Brown

Carols Spring From Many Sources

From the first angelic chorus, "Glory to God in the Highest," the sound of voices raised in song and rejoicing for the birth of Christ swells across the ages. Today, carols from many lands and many epochs fill the air at holiday time.

Sources of some carols are lost in the past, but many can be traced to interesting origins.

"Silent Night"

A broken organ inspired "Silent Night." So that the people of the parish might have a song at Christmas, Father Joseph Mohr, an Austrian priest, wrote the carol, and his organist composed the music. It was sung on Christmas Eve, 1818, to guitar accompaniment.

Mike two and one half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Don Moss, explains all the mysteries of Christmas to his eight month old cousin Jarilyn Henson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Henson, who will be celebrating her first Christmas this year. She seems intent on his explanation of the beautiful Christmas stocking which he holds.



Christmas Party Fetes ESA Members Sea Inspires Lore Of Ships at Yule

Ships arrive on Christmas morning, carrying Jesus, Mary and Joseph, says the English carol, "I Saw Three Ships Come Sailing." This is one of many legends developed by seafaring peoples to connect Christmas and ships.

Stories of the first St. Nicholas were carried from Asia Minor to Northern Europe by sailors, and children in Holland long believed that St. Nicholas arrived by ship from Spain. In Greece, St. Basilio comes on January 1 to deliver gifts, and he too is transported by ship.

Pastor Wrote To Please Children

"Up on the Housetops" is a happy Christmas song written by an Ohio pastor, Benjamin Hanby, in 1864.

Believing that music was a part of religion, he held weekly songfests for children in New Paris, Ohio. Since he was short of money, when the children needed a new song, he wrote it himself.

The song, which tells the joys of going "up on the housetops" and "down through the chimney with good Saint Nick" to the "click, click, click" of reindeer hooves, gained early popularity.

Its origin, however, was lost when the Chicago publishing house of George F. Root, publishers of the song, burned. Credit for the authorship was not restored until after Hanby's death.

FROM QUEBEC?

"Angels We Have Heard on High" is a French carol, although some sources say that it originated not in France but in Quebec, Canada.

Annual Christmas dinner for members of ESA and their husbands was held Thursday evening, with turkey and dressing served. Matching napkins and nut cups featured Santa Claus, with the season emblem as the decorative motif.

Secret pals were revealed during the evening, and Mrs. Mitz Walling, president, reported on the annual Christmas projects.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Getz, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Helton, Mr. and Mrs. Pike Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Moseley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pritchett, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Tankersley, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Crume, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Crume, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roark.

HOPE YOUR CHRISTMAS IS HAPPY

STONE VARIETY
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Greetings FOR CHRISTMAS

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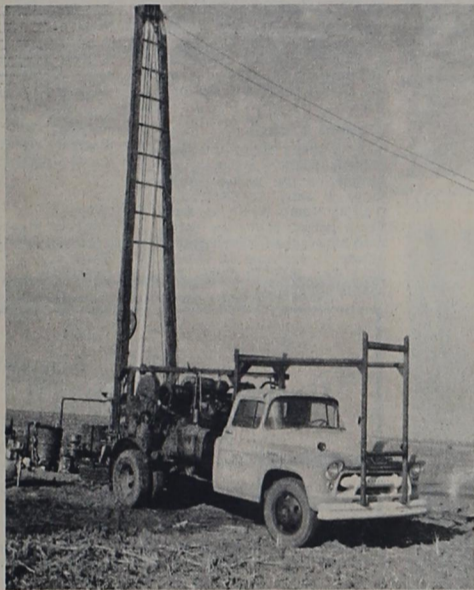
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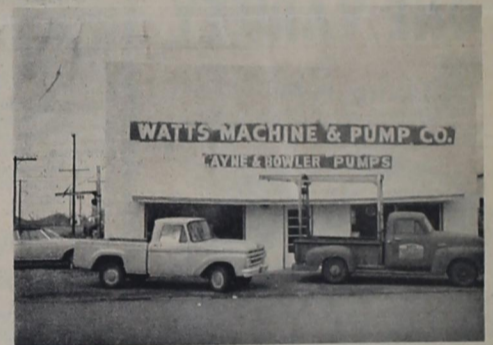
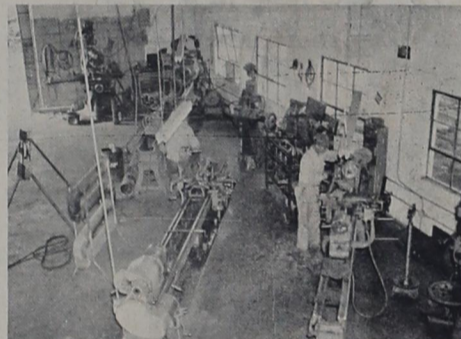
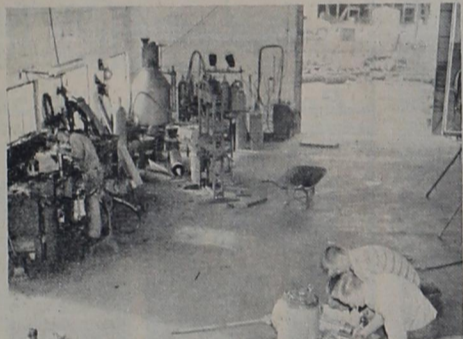


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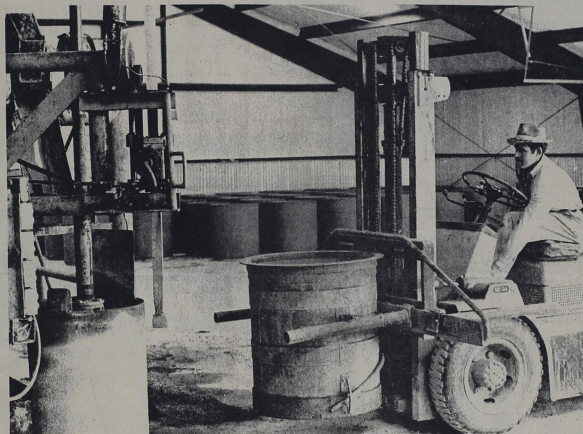
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by James E. Edwards

Why do my son's shoes run over at the heel?

The wear pattern of heels is the best index to foot function. If the wear is to the inner border I would take the child to a doctor.

When the wear is not extreme but is to the outside of center we consider this a sign of good use of the feet because the stronger aspect of the heel is a little outside the line of the heel cord.

Extreme wear on the outer heel should be a matter of concern. A doctor's prescription for the correction of the opposite difficulty (weakfoot) is usually 1/8 or 3/16 heel elevation. When a child wears down the outer border of the heel it has the effect of putting an elevation on the inner border. Not only is the inner heel elevation quite likely to aggravate the condition but the severity of the "correction" is usually 1/4 to 1/2 inch before the heels are replaced.

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When people were saying back in the summer that Farmer County would harvest the best cotton crop in its history, they weren't talking through their hats.

As a matter of fact, it now looks as if they were really being conservative.

An unofficial tally early this week showed that the county has, as of this moment, already broken the old record for number of bales harvested -- and broken it good.

A check of the 16 Farmer County gins Monday showed that a total of 73,753 bales had been "weighed in," which is 13,000 bales more than what had been the record -- 60,579 bales ginned in 1958.

The number of bales actually ginned stood at 63,791, which

means that about 10,000 bales of cotton were on the lots at the 16 gins, as the county was blessed with its second full week of near-perfect harvesting weather.

Most ginners and people close to the crop agreed that the stripping was nearing conclusion in most of the county, and that within another week, again depending on whether the miraculous weather held out, the harvest should be all over.

But the county has already far exceeded all predictions for the cotton crop, and engraved the year "1962" as a red-letter year in its cotton history.

The last official estimate last week by the Lubbock Cotton Exchange and Plains Cotton Growers listed Farmer County for

61,000 bales. It now appears that that estimate may not cover 75 per cent of the tremendous cotton crop that is writing a new record with each bale weighed in.

The week's figures showed that a total of 17,634 bales were harvested during the week, the second biggest week of the season -- despite a shortage of trailers in many circles. The previous week represented the season high, when almost 23,000 bales were harvested.

With over 73,000 bales already harvested, the county is a cinch to average over a bale and one half per acre.

Of the 73,753 bales reported as "weighed in," a total of 42,283 were reported in the Friona - Boyina - Hub area

of "northern" portion of the county, which seemed to be about ready to wrap up its portion of the harvest.

"I'd say that we were over 90 per cent completed. It should begin to slow down now," said Earl Chester of Chester-Fleming Gin in Friona.

While the harvest in the northern part of the county was nearing completion, there is still quite a bit of cotton in the southern portion of the county, an airplane tour of Farmer County revealed last Saturday. Ginners in the Lazzabudde area expect to get a good deal more cotton, although their estimates are fairly low on the amount left in the field.

Ginners at Farwell figure that the crop is practically 100 per cent harvested.

THE HIGH PLAINS FARM AND HOME

Classers Complete Largest Week Of Season To Date

According to W. K. Palmer, Officer-in-Charge of the Lubbock Cotton Classing office, the largest week of classing has just been completed by the three South Plains cotton classing offices. He went on to say that due to the good job being done by the farmers and the gins the cotton being classed is very good for this time of year. Palmer also stated that from now until after the peak of the harvest the Lubbock office would be classing seven days a week.

The total samples classed for the week ending December 14 was 255,400 samples with the Lubbock office classing 207,000 samples, the Lamesa office 18,700 samples, and the Brownfield office 29,700 samples. The three offices reported a total carry-over of 90,500 samples.

The past week's classing brings the total for the year to 1,002,500 samples. The Lubbock office has classed 742,000 samples for the year, the Brownfield office 158,000 samples, and the Lamesa office 102,000 samples.

In the Lubbock office the majority of the cotton classed for the week of December 14 was light spotted. The breakdown for the Light Spotted grades is: Middling Light Spotted 22 percent, Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 25 percent, and Low Middling Light Spotted 2 percent. The largest volume of grades was in Strict Low Middling, which accounted for 35 percent. Other White grades were: Middling 1 percent, Low Middling Plus 4 percent and Low Middling 10 percent. One Percent of the cotton classed was Spotted.

The average staple length was shorter for the week, with an average of 29.9 thirty-seconds of an inch. The predominant staple was 15/16" with a percentage of 67 percent. A further

breakdown of staple shows 7/8" with 1 percent, 29/32" 21 percent, 31/32" 10 percent and 1 inch 1 percent.

Generally, micronaire readings continue to be good. The majority of the cotton received miked 3.5 or above. The percentages for the week are as follows: 2.7-2.9, 9 per cent; 3.0-3.4, 34 per cent; 3.5-3.9, 35 per cent and 4.0 and better 20 per cent. Two per cent of the cotton was classed wasty.

The purchases reported by the Lubbock Cotton Exchange were the same as the previous week, with 52,000 bales

reported. This number is well below the amount reported for the same week a year ago. At that time 116,000 bales were reported.

The Middling one inch quotation is 32.55. This is up 25 points from the previous week and compares with 32.35 at this time last year. Spot price quotations for the predominant grades being produced at this time are: Strict Low Middling 29/32 29.-50, Strict Low Middling 15/16 30.00, Low Middling 29/32 28.-35, Low Middling 15/16 28.85, Middling Light Spotted 29/32 29.80, Middling Light Spotted 15/16 30.30, Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 29/32 29.00, and Strict Low Middling Light Spotted 15/16 29.50.

The Holly Legend

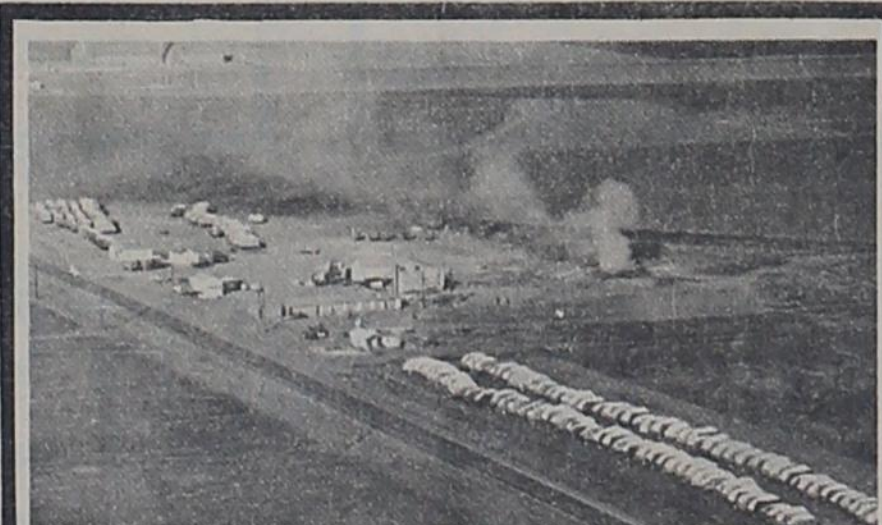
Even before the Christians, Romans sent gifts of holly to friends to mark the December festival of Saturn. The superstitious Druids kept holly in their dwellings, as an invitation to the "spirits" to enter and seek shelter from winter cold and winter winds. The early Germans used holly in an observance which marked the return of the sun from its southward pilgrimage.

Holly, like mistletoe, is surrounded by legends and superstitions, dating back to pagan rites and rituals.

Today there is no particular significance to our use of holly as a Christmas decoration -- other than it is "traditional" and "pretty."

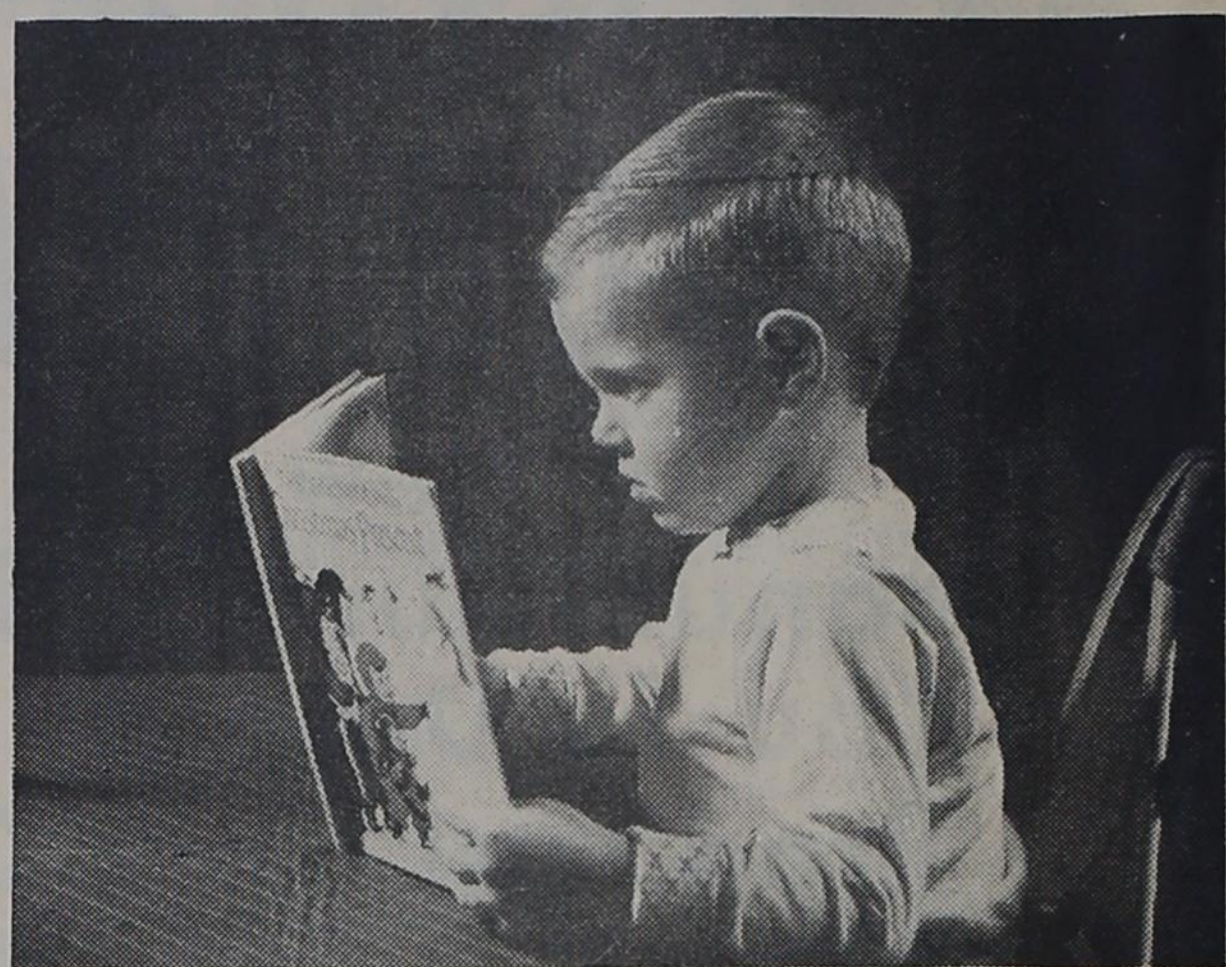
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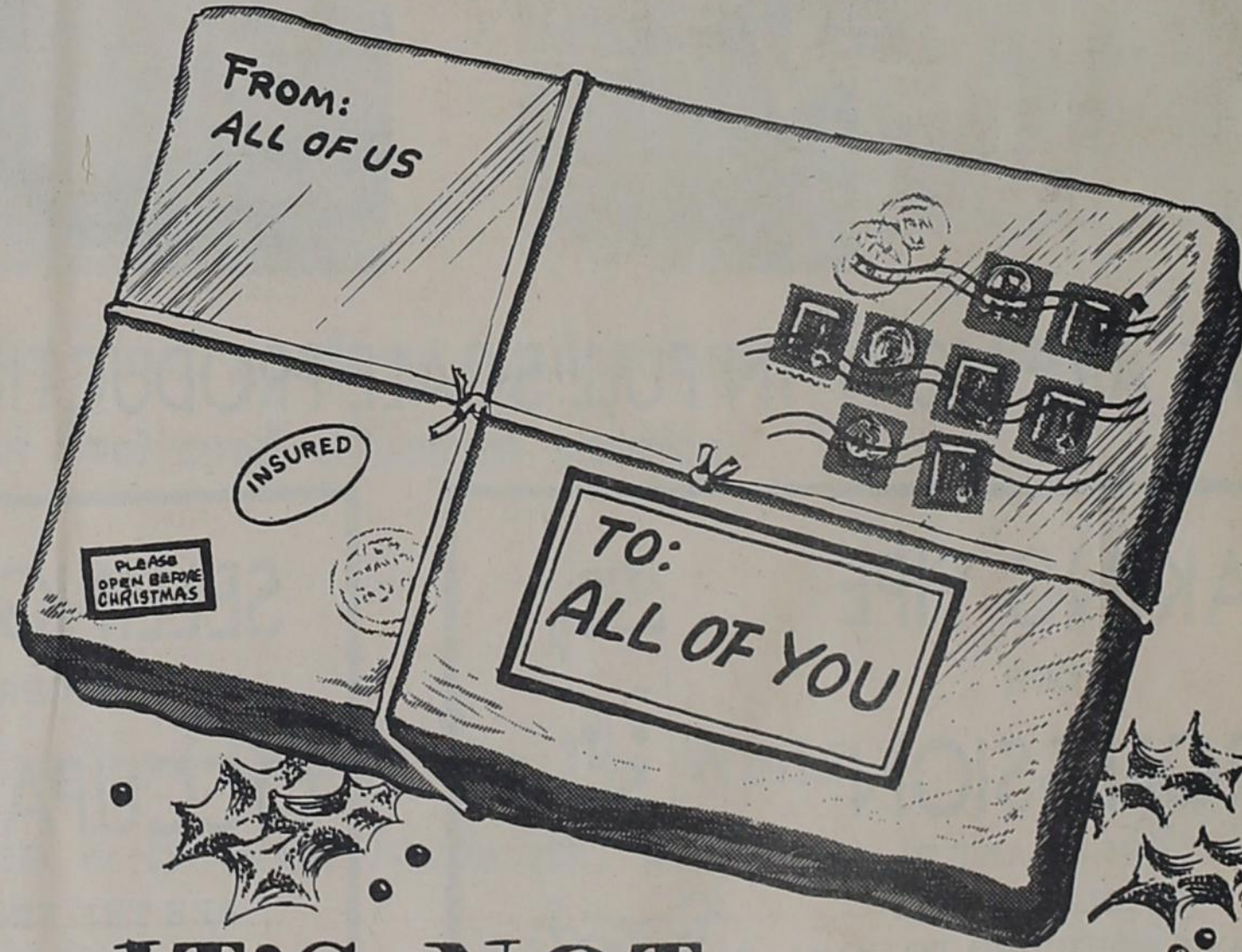
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Cotton Producers Are Backing CPI Program

Cotton producers in the Farmer County area are rallying around the Cotton Produc-

ers Institute and most are expected to back it with their pocketbooks when it comes time to settle up with their ginners.

The Institute is completely producer - controlled, non-political, and all of its funds go for research to cut production costs, develop new qualities and uses, and nationwide advertising to sell more cotton. It is financed by a \$1 per bale donation by cotton farmers.

Most of the ginners in Farmer County are assisting by collecting the \$1 per bale for the Institute.

Steve Struve, Friona farmer said "We're losing our markets to synthetics more and more. We need to make cotton more desirable, and the CPI is a good way to do it."

"If we don't advertise our product, we will be consumed by competition." About the latest cut in cotton acreage, Struve added "We might get a few more acres through legislation, but we can't depend on that (legislation). We need to get to work through the CPI."

W. B. Fulgham, who farms near Black, says "We've got to do something to boost cotton in the world market. We need to advertise more and get cotton before the public. The \$1

per bale isn't much."

"Seems to me that the Cotton Producers Institute is a good way to go at the problem. Most of the farmers are for it, and I think everyone will probably contribute to the program," he added.

James Proctor, another Friona farmer, says "With all these synthetics taking the place of cotton, we've got to do something. If we don't advertise, we're going to lose out."

Leonard Nettles agrees with this statement, and adds "We need to do what we can to promote cotton, and maybe get our acreage increased for a change rather than constantly decreased."

"I don't think the \$1 per bale hurts anyone, but cutting acreage every year sure hurts," Nettles added.

Bruce Farr, also of the Black community, says he feels the program should go over real well this year. "The main point is that the gin operators are going to see that it goes over. Last year they didn't push it."

"It's no doubt it is the thing farmers should do to help themselves. Too many will expect to see the fruits of their contributions right away - but it will take a little time," Farr pointed out.

Statistics reveal that in the last 20 months, rayon consumption is up 36 per cent, and non-cellulose materials (nylon, orlon, etc.) gained 64 per cent. All fibers experienced only a 34 per cent gain, which meant that cotton lost 850,000 bales to other fibers.

By the same token, in that period, synthetics spent a total of \$30 million in advertising, and \$80 million in research, while the cotton industry spent only \$2 million for advertising and \$16 million for research.

Offices Close Christmas Eve

The ASCS office in Farwell, as with all government offices, will be closed Monday, Christmas Eve.

The county courthouse will be closed from Saturday at noon until Thursday morning.

Lazbuddie FHA Hosts Panel

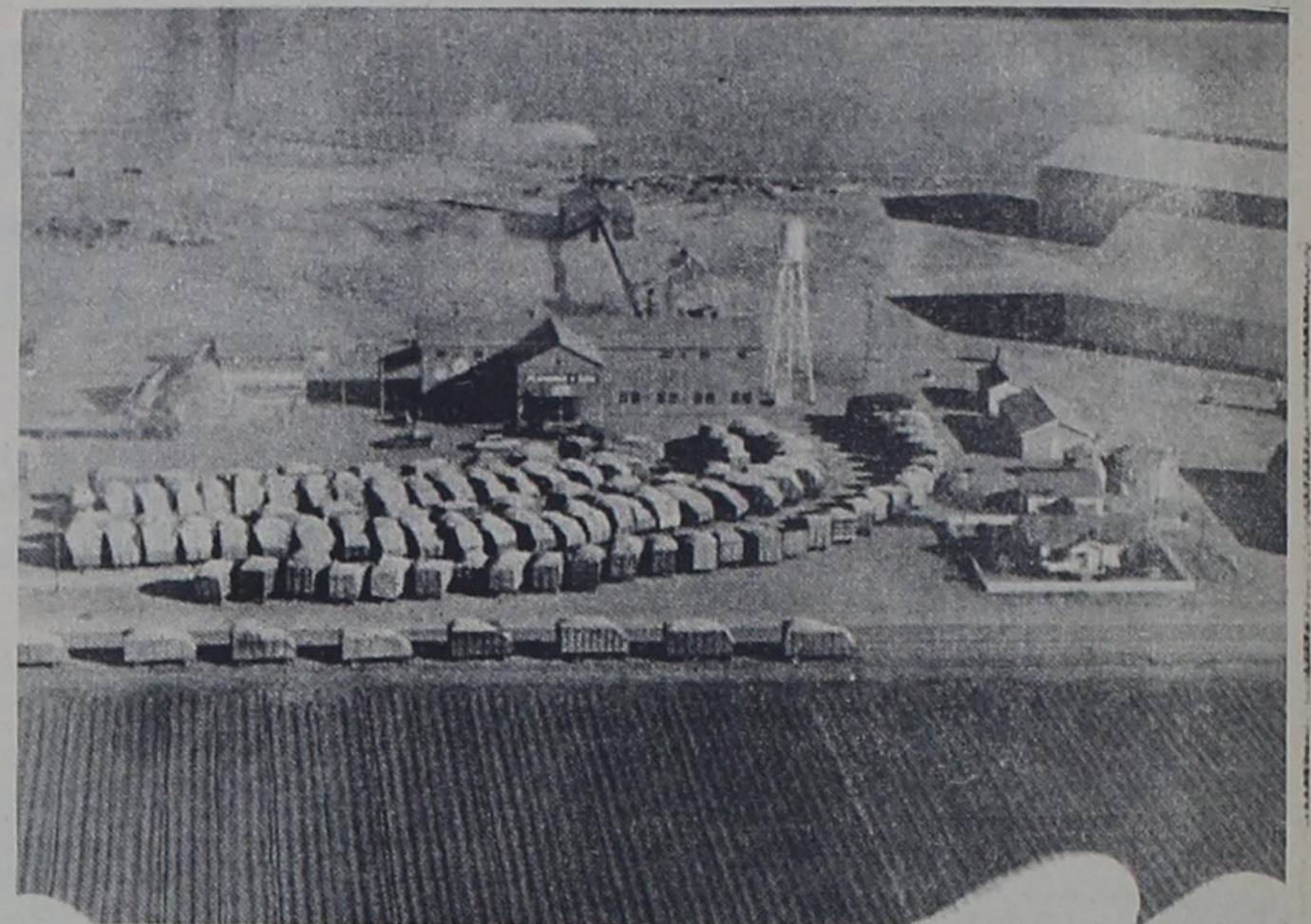
By Jan Nowell The Lazbuddie Chapter of Future Homemakers of America held its monthly meeting December 10. Mrs. L. M. Smith and Mrs. Leon Smith, Sr. were guests on a panel discussion of "Family Relations," the chapter's December theme.

Marianna Gammon and Pat Peterson asked questions and later, club members also asked questions.

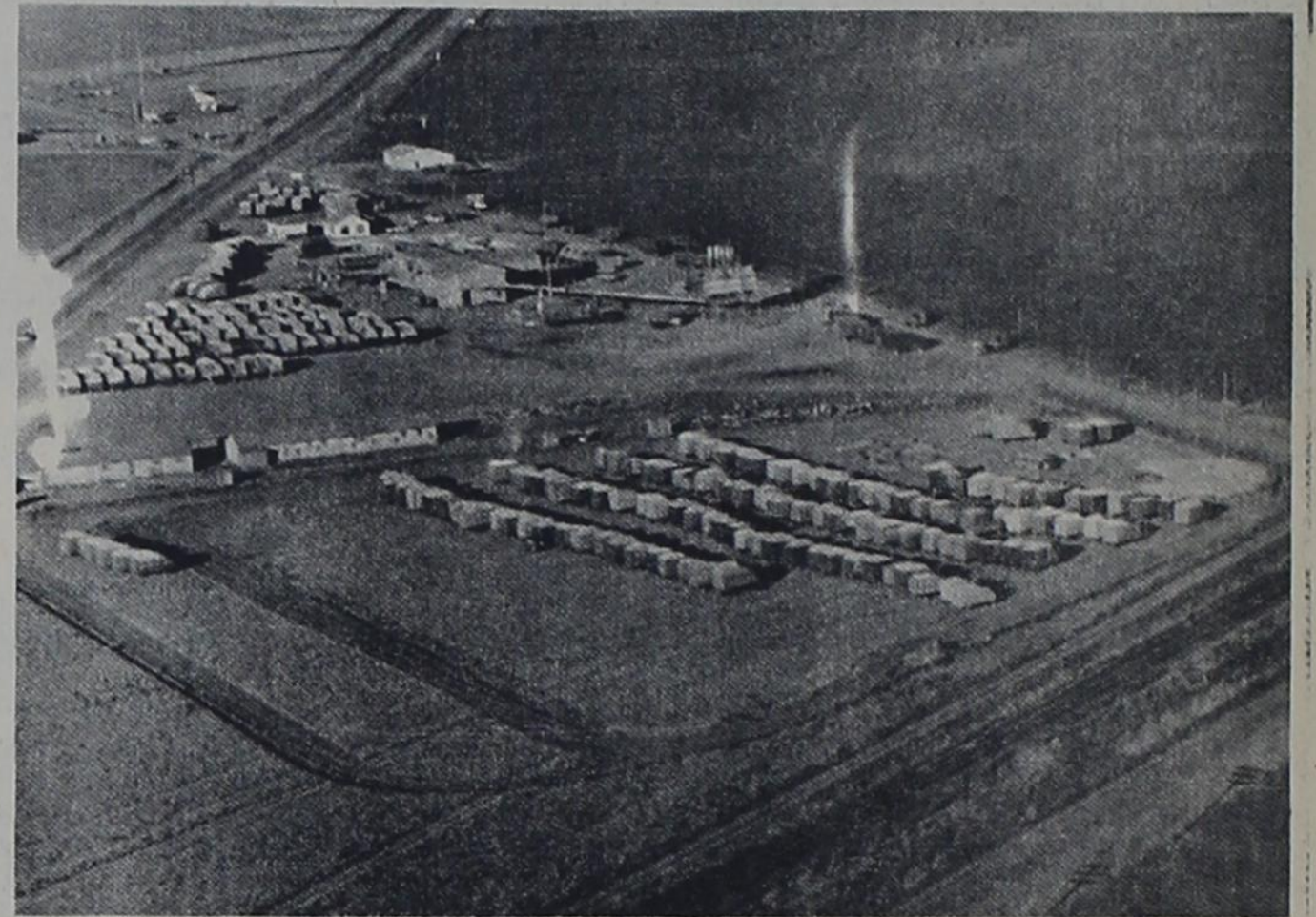
After the discussion, Mrs. Leon Smith and Mrs. L. M. Smith were presented gifts from the chapter.

One of the topics during the regular meeting was the discussion of the chapter's annual project, helping a needy family in the community.

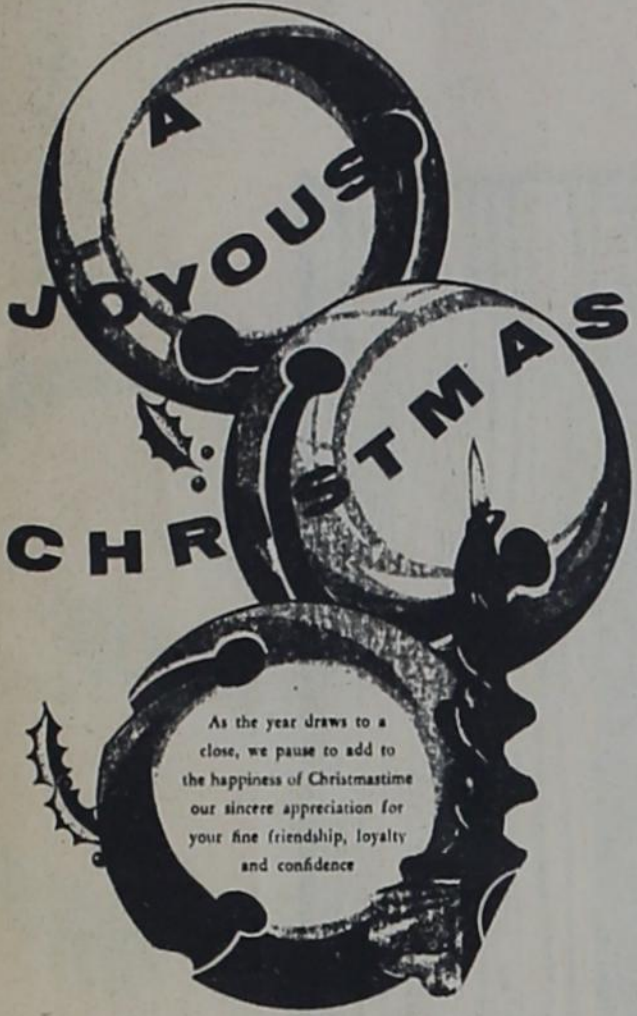
Mrs. Albert Clark is chapter advisor.



A portion of the cotton trailers at Fleming and Son Gin, Hub, which numbered nearly 1,000, were arranged in an impressive semi-circle as seen in this aerial photo.



COUNTRY CLUB GIN at Friona had a good yardful of cotton when this aerial photo was made Saturday afternoon.



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New Ways Of Growing Cotton Discussed

Grnadpa and his long-eared mule probably would shake their heads in disbelief if they could hear some of the new-fangled ways of growing cotton which will be discussed at a conference in Dallas January 10-11. The occasion will be the 1963 Beltwide Cotton Production -

Mechanization Conference sponsored by the National Cotton Council and other groups. Some 800 persons are expected from across the Belt and the nation. From leading authorities grandpa could hear such things as:

- How a Mississippi farmer has formed his land for better moisture control, timing of operations, plant growth, and weed and insect control
New approaches to fighting the boll weevil, including poisoning the pest just before he goes into hibernation for the winter and sterilizing males to reduce the number of offspring
Important of row and bed shapes in mechanized cotton production
Latest methods and equipment for controlling weeds with chemicals and flame
Ways to get the best possible yields with the least amount of water
New fertilizers which are being investigated by various groups
An evaluation of the use of moistening agents on the spindles of mechanical pickers
How research is investigating the possibility of putting an electrical charge on insect-

icide particles so more of them will stick to the leaves of cotton plants.

Farm Facts

Dr. Herrell DeGraff, Professor of Food Economics at Cornell University, notes that on a worldwide basis the typical family spends about 60% of its income for food (devotes about 60% of its productive effort to securing food).

"In this country, by contrast," he said in an address to the Super Market Institute, "the typical family acquires a far superior diet for barely one-quarter of its disposable income."

"Moreover," says Dr. DeGraff, "ours is a food supply without limitations of geography or seasonality, and with a large part of the work of preparation done by the food industries instead of burdening the homemaker."

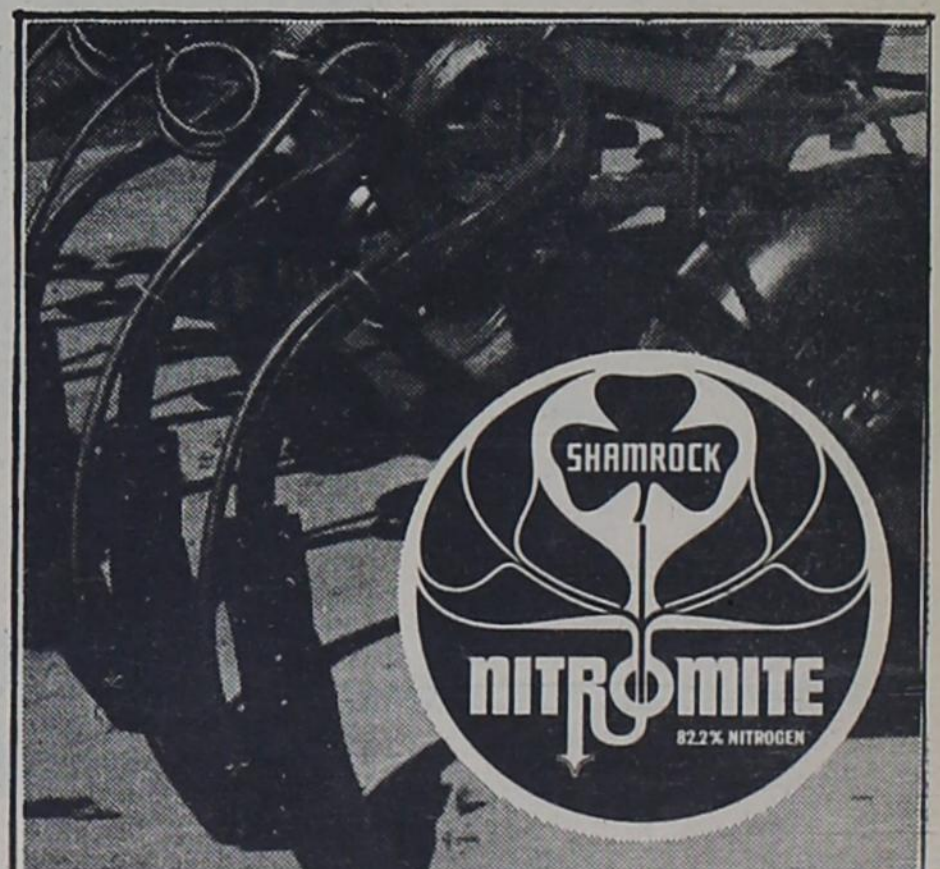
"We eat as well and as cheaply as we do only because of the enormous contributions which science has made to food production, processing, and distribution."



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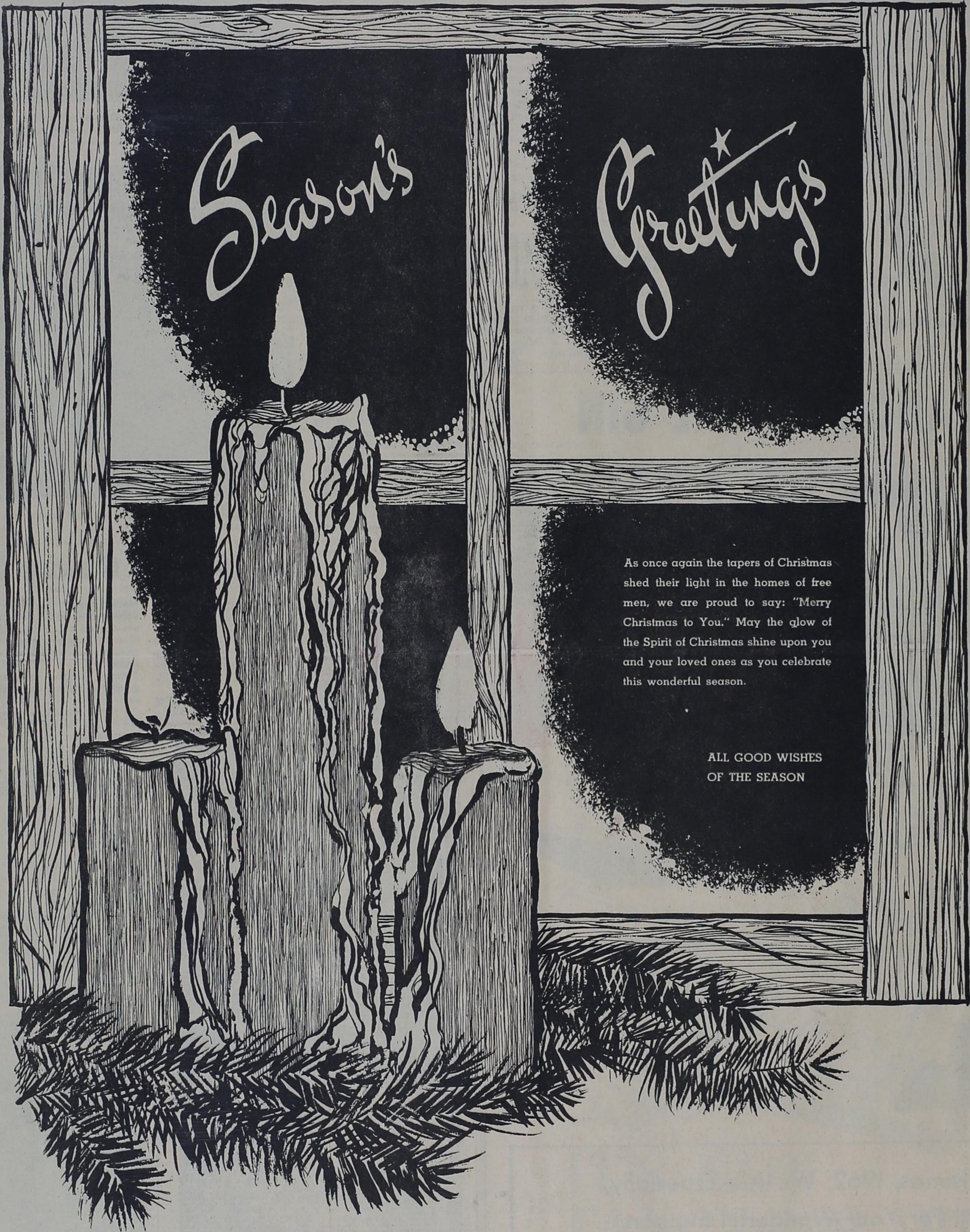
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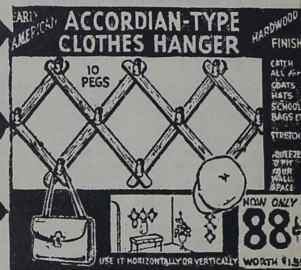
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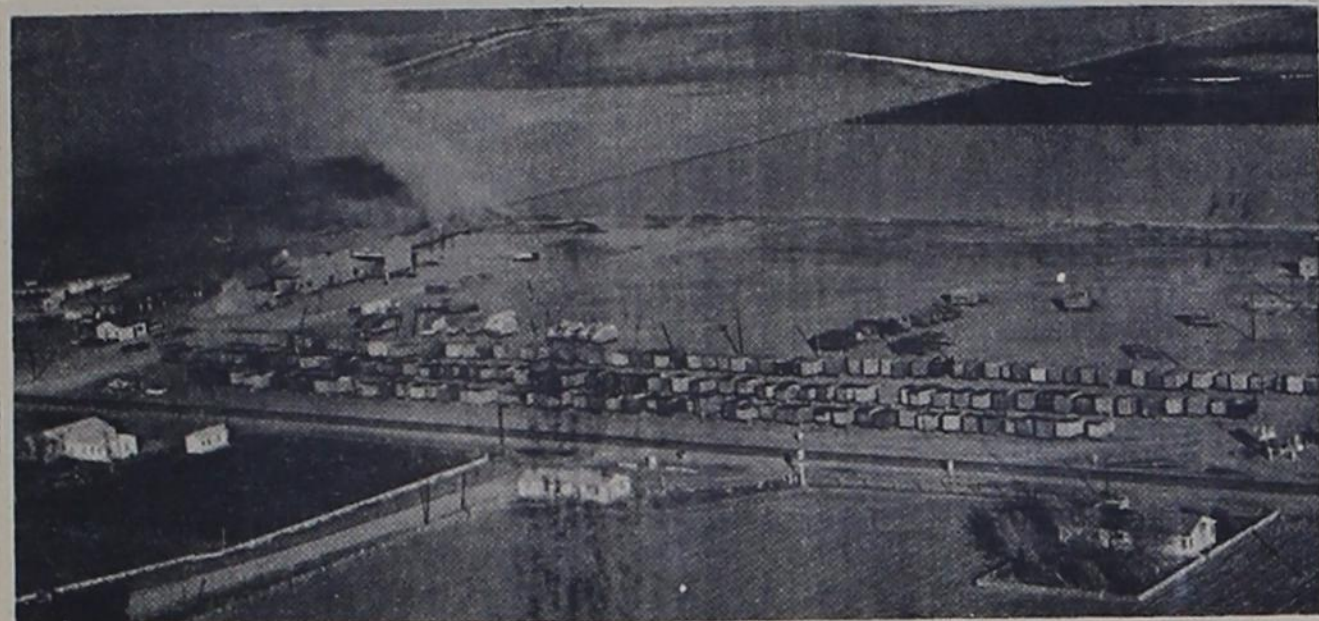
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PART OF THE more than 1,000 bales of cotton on the Chester and Fleming Gin yard in Friona are shown in the above photo.

Referendum Vote Is Given

The cotton quota referendum was passed by Parmer County producers by a 75 per cent vote, according to Prentice Mills, office manager of the Parmer County ASCS.

In what was termed a record turnout by county cotton producers, 513 voters quored for quotas for the 1963 crops, and 172 voted against it. This was quite a smaller margin than the

quotas were approved on a national scale. A two-thirds majority is required for passage.

The largest turnout in Parmer County was at Chester-Fleming Gin, Friona, where 75 persons voted. Following is the vote by gins, which served as polling places:

	For	Against
Cooper	35	12
Country Club	28	6
Nickels	38	15
Bovina	55	10
Friona Co-op	37	9
Lewis	40	12
Fleming & Son	28	3
Oklahoma Lane	32	14
West Hub	30	10
Lariat	19	8
Plains Farmers	19	8
McBride	19	13
North Lazbuddie	32	12
Chester-Fleming	55	20
Parmer County	23	3
Clay's Corner	23	17

toward market prices which are established by supply and demand".

In a panel discussion moderated by Henry Blederman, editor of the Cattleman magazine, cattle feeders pointed out that the Southwest is in a favorable position for feeding cattle in regard to the supply of feeder cattle and the supply of feed, and that the growing number of packing plants in this area points to continued improved market outlets.

Lloyd Bergsma, director of the Cattle Feeders Division, estimated that 650 to 700 thousand cattle will be fed in Texas feedlots this year. In 1955, 277 thousand head were fattened in Texas.

At the quarterly TSCRA Board of Directors meeting which followed the Cattle Feeding Conference, TSCRA secretary-general manager Joe S. Fletcher reported that membership in the TSCRA had grown to more than 12,500, and that the 360 new members received during the last quarter is the largest ever received for any third quarter.

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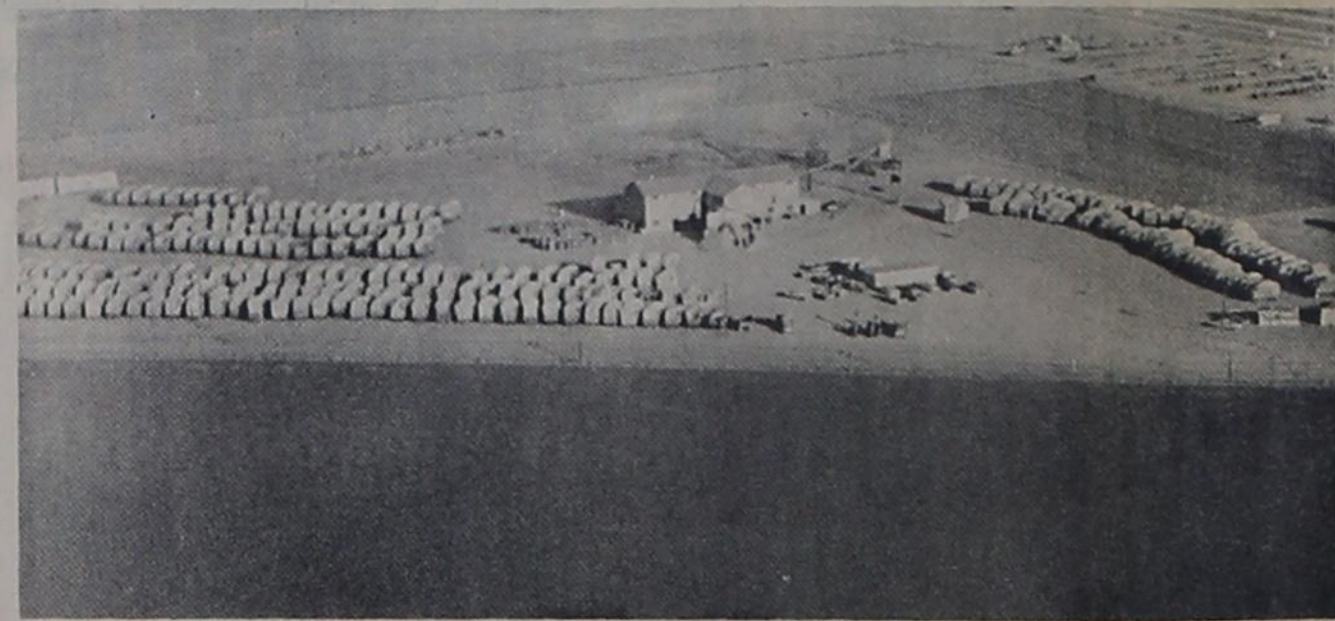
TSCRA president Leo Welder of Victoria reported that all East Texas auction markets have agreed to cooperate in the

inspection program, which means this service will be performed on all posted markets in Texas.

In the business session, the TSCRA Board passed a resolution requesting the head of the Immigration Department in Washington to investigate the death of a Mexican ranch hand which was killed by a Border Patrol airplane.

Speedup

RACINE, Wis. (UPI) — Automobiles will move over the highways at 80 to 85 miles an hour within 10 years, believes Walter H. Powers of Walker Manufacturing Co., maker of mufflers. He said many new safety devices must be built into cars to meet the new situation.



BOVINA GIN COMPANY had nearly 1,000 bales of cotton on its yard when the above picture was taken from the air last Saturday. It is typical of gins throughout Parmer County.

Speakers Cite Need To Upgrade American Diet

An upgraded diet for the American public offers a primary means of expanding the market for beef and points the way to a possible annual 27 billion pound increase in meat consumption in the United States.

R. B. Elling and Miss Charlene Lee of the National Livestock and Meat Board outlined these points in presenting a demonstration on the potentials of beef production during the Second Annual Southwestern Cattle Feeding Conference in Corpus Christi, December 5. The Conference was sponsored by the Cattle Feeders Division

of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

The speakers said present meat production in the nation is 29 billion pounds, but it could be increased to 63.6 billion pounds if American diets were upgraded. In addition to increased use of meat by weight watchers, the speakers said, there is a potential increase of 800 million pounds among the nation's mothers, 100 million pounds for infants, and seven billion pounds for teenagers.

Another speaker at the conference ventured a "cautiously optimistic" prediction that the nation's feed grain supplies may

become "manageable" in the months ahead.

C. W. "Bill" McMillan of Denver, executive vice-president of the American National Cattlemen's Association, said, "Increased use of feed grains through livestock feeding, combined with other factors, lead us to believe that the surplus problem in at least this area of agriculture may be disappearing".

McMillan warned, however, that the livestock industry has an obligation to help authorities "realistically clean up a surplus mess that has been building for more than a generation. As much as we would like to see the pricing of feed grains returned to the market place instead of a Washington desk, we cannot kick out the crutch until the patient can walk".

McMillan said that in recent meetings of stockmen with USDA officials it was "quite clear that the beef industry, which has proved that at least some agricultural commodities can prosper without supports and controls, still wants the government to move out of the 'supply management' concept and move

toward market prices which are established by supply and demand".

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TSCRA president Leo Welder of Victoria reported that all East Texas auction markets have agreed to cooperate in the

Hereford Beet Mill Gets Final Approval

Senator Ralph Yarbrough's office advised Parmer County newspapers by telephone this week that the U. S. Department of Agriculture signed a bill Tuesday morning authorizing

50,000 additional tons of sugar beet production for the area near Hereford for the year 1964.

The additional tonnage is to be used for a proposed sugar beet mill to be built by Holly Sugar Corporation near Hereford.

The final approval of the mill, and the announced production figures will involve production of beets in the counties of Castro, Deaf Smith and Parmer.

Likes "Trouble"

HOLLYWOOD (UPI)—When Phil Silvers saw "Forty Pounds of Trouble" in which he co-stars with Tony Curtis, he called the actor long-distance in Germany to rave about the film.

During the conversation, Curtis called Silvers' attention to the fact that not a single foot of the comedian's footage was cut—somewhat a rarity in Hollywood.

"You see," said Curtis, "I promised you we'd use every moment of every scene you're in."

Flipped Silvers: "You nut! Not only didn't you cut any of my material, I'm in some scenes I didn't even make!"

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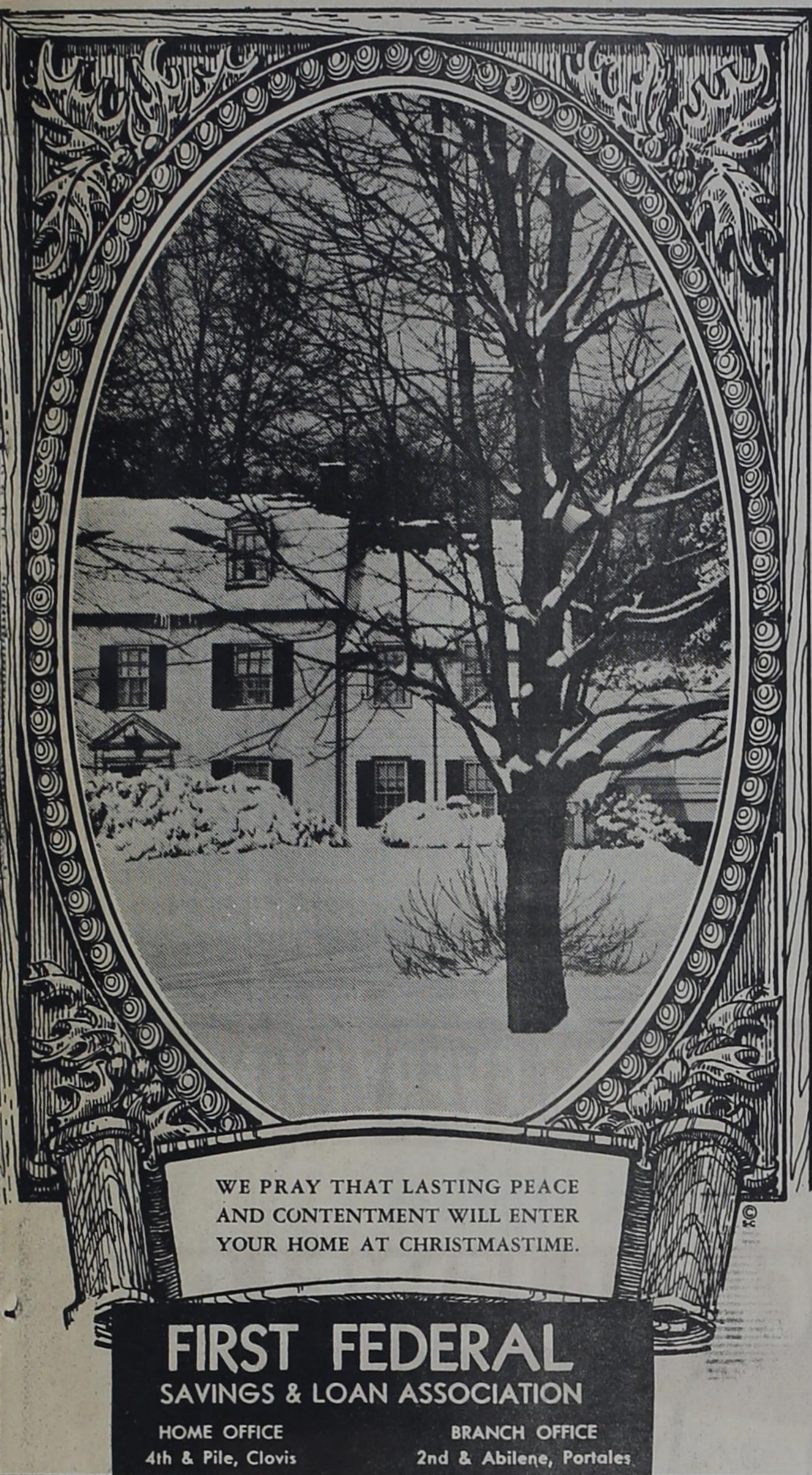
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County Ranks High In Feed Lot Poll

Farmer County ranks fourth in the Plains area according to number of feed lots, capacity, and number of cattle fed, according to a survey recently by Southwestern Public Service. Southwestern Public Service, which stated that it furnishes power to 59 of 225 feed lots surveyed, completed the survey November 28. This does not include the new feed lot now under construction near Friona, which would boost the county's standing at least one notch in each category when completed.

Farmer County was tied with Castro County with 14 feed lots in operation. Leading the list was Chaves County, New Mexico, with 29. Curry County, also in New Mexico, had 22, followed by Hale County with 16.

Chaves County also led in lot capacity with space for 53,330 head of cattle. Next came Lubbock County, 50,650; Curry County, 36,850; and Farmer County, 36,650.

Lubbock County led all in the number of cattle fed with 121,850. Second was Chaves at 95,415, and third was Curry with 92,075. Farmer County's figure was 84,600.

Following is a table showing the total by county:

NUMBER OF LOTS	
Armstrong	1
Bailey	4
Beaver (Okla.)	11
Briscoe	1
Castro	14
Chaves (N.M.)	29
Cimarron (Okla.)	4
Crosby	1
Curry (N.M.)	22
Deaf Smith	10
Eddy (N.M.)	3
Floyd	6
Gaines	4
Gray	1
Hale	16
Hansford	1
Hartley	1
Hockley	3

	Lot Capacity	Number Cattle Fed*
Hutchinson	1	600
Lamb	3	43,000
Lubbock	9	12,600
Lynn	1	500
Moore	3	500
Morton (Kan.)	4	22,150
Oldham	2	53,330
Parmer	14	3,000
Potter	9	900
Randall	5	36,850
Roberts	1	18,100
Roosevelt (N.M.)	10	1,600
Sherman	6	2,200
Swisher	13	2,100
Terry	2	2,100
Texas (Okla.)	9	5,500
Yoakum	2	22,085

	Lot Capacity	Number Cattle Fed*
Armstrong	200	600
Bailey	21,500	43,000
Beaver	4,550	12,600
Briscoe	500	500
Castro	22,150	43,450
Chaves	53,330	95,415
Cimarron	3,000	9,000
Crosby	900	400
Curry	36,850	92,075
Deaf Smith	18,100	36,200
Eddy	1,600	2,200
Floyd	2,100	4,050
Gaines	2,100	4,200
Gray	5,500	12,000
Hale	22,085	38,285
Hansford	1,000	5,000
Hartley	5,000	11,000
Hockley	1,600	3,950
Hutchinson	1,200	3,000
Lamb	22,500	53,000
Lubbock	50,650	121,850
Lynn	3,000	6,000
Moore	5,900	21,500
Morton	1,200	3,400
Oldham	1,930	2,800
Parmer	36,650	84,600
Potter	11,864	21,815
Randall	1,460	2,050
Roberts	1,000	2,500
Roosevelt	11,450	25,100
Sherman	10,040	13,600
Swisher	13,520	21,300
Terry	2,100	4,300
Texas	18,100	41,700
Yoakum	1,600	3,200
TOTALS	396,229	845,640

Holiday Greetings

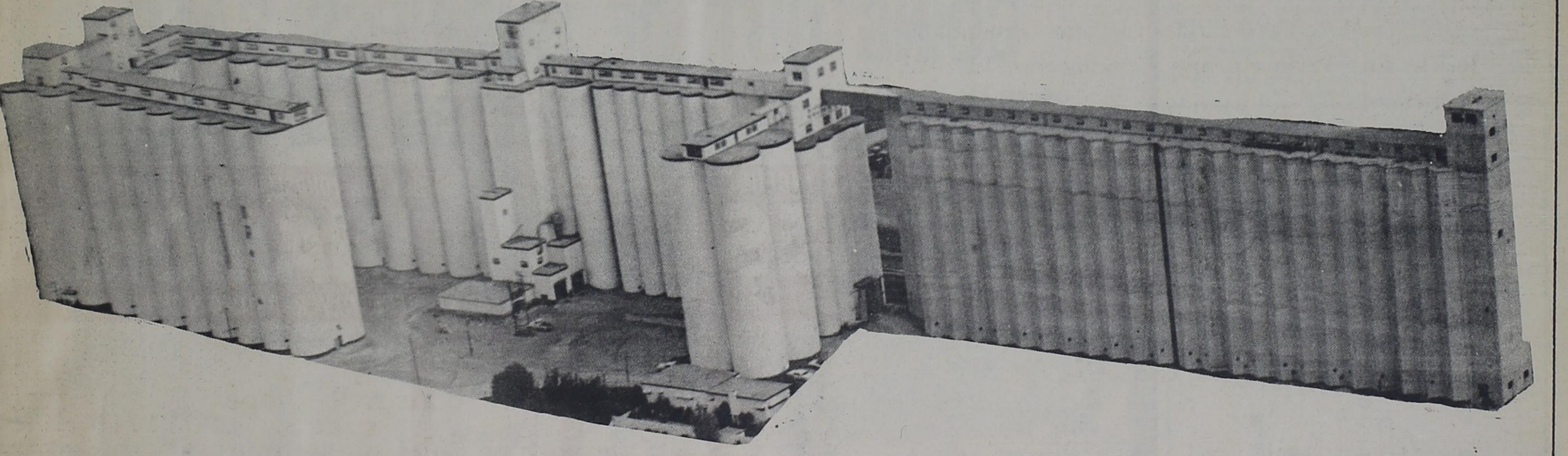
From The Parmer County Courthouse

The Christmas Season always will be a time for the expression of good will and the exchange of friendly greetings. In this spirit of friendship and with genuine appreciation for the pleasant relations we have enjoyed with you, we extend the season's greetings and best wishes.

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- ★ **TOM LEWELLEN**
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- ★ **C.H. JEFFERSON**
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- ★ **GUY COX**
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- ★ **G. W. CRAIN**
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- ★ **CHAS. LOVELACE**
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- ★ **LEE THOMPSON**
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FRIONA EX-STUDENTS officers confer about the annual meeting in Friona December 26. Left to right are Loyde Brewer, vice president, Mrs. Curtiss Murphree, secretary, and Ray Landrum, president.

ANNUAL MEETING

Friona Ex-Students To Meet December 26

The annual meeting of the Friona High School Ex-Students and Teachers Association will be held December 26 in the School Cafeteria, beginning at 7 p.m.

All local and area exes are especially urged to attend the meeting, along with those visiting from out of town. "Usually we have more people from out of town than those who live here, and they would like to see as many local exes as they can," said Ray Landrum, president of the association.

Election of officers for the coming year will be held. Baby sisters for those who need them will be provided. Classes of 1921, 1931, 1941, 1951 and 1961 will act as hosts for this year's meeting.

Several individual classes are to hold meetings the afternoon of December 26.

Those in charge of arrangements for the meeting include: (registration and greeting) -- Lola Goodwine (class of '21), Mrs. Fern Barnett (class of '31) and Mrs. James Pope (class of '51). In charge of refreshments and decorations is Doyle Cummings (class of '41), while Keith Brock (class of '51) is handling publicity.

CATTLE MARKET GOOD DURING PAST MONTH

Demand for feed cattle was good during November and prices were steady to 50 cents higher. The month was marked by orderly marketing with demand for high good and choice grades especially broad.

A number of cattle have been sold for delivery during January and February, according to the latest monthly summary published by the Cattle Feeders Division of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. Prices paid on future contracts were fully steady with present prices.

Reports also indicate that fed cattle are being contracted for delivery early in 1963 in other states, according to Lloyd Bergsma, director of the Cattle Feeders Division.

The dressed beef trade was mixed during November with the far West and Southwestern markets reporting stronger prices. Most other markets had steady to weaker prices. In Los Angeles, choice 500-600 pound steer beef closed the month at \$44.50. This compares to \$43.50 for the same grade and weight at the end of October. At Houston, choice 400-700 pound steer beef brought \$47 to \$48 the last week of November compared to \$46-47 for the same period in October.

County Wrecks Kill Two Persons During November

The Highway Patrol investigated 11 rural accidents in Farmer County during the month of November according to Sergeant W. E. Wells, Patrol Supervisor of this area.

These wrecks accounted for two persons killed, six persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$13,055.00.

The rural traffic accident summary for Farmer County from January through November of 1962 shows a total of 101 crashes. As a result of these crashes there were seven persons killed and 56 persons injured. The estimated property damage amounted to \$69,512. (Since December 1, two more deaths have been attributed to traffic accidents in the county, for a total of nine.)

Traffic-wise, December is traditionally the most dangerous

ous month of the year. Just what makes it so dangerous? It is a time of goodwill, cheer and celebration. Why should it be so dangerous?

The Sergeant stated there can be many reasons for this. The month of December has fewer hours of daylight than any other month. We usually have some bad weather. People insist on celebrating the holidays with intoxicating beverages. Many are preoccupied with holiday activities and do not apply their full attention to their driving and walking. There will be some traveling at excessive speed to reach their destination. Others will be fatigued because of not stopping for rest along the way.

"Facing the prospect of 92 traffic deaths during the holidays, our patrolmen will be working overtime hours, and

they will remain especially alert for those serious law violations which are responsible for most fatal accidents -- such as excessive speed and driving while drinking," he said.

"In other words, we will be doing everything within our power to prove the statistics, which are so often right, are wrong for the holiday season. And we trust that holiday motorists will help by heeding the traffic laws and rules of safety."

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