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# Dependable Truck Serves Boss For Quarter Century

BY BETTIE BALDRIDGE

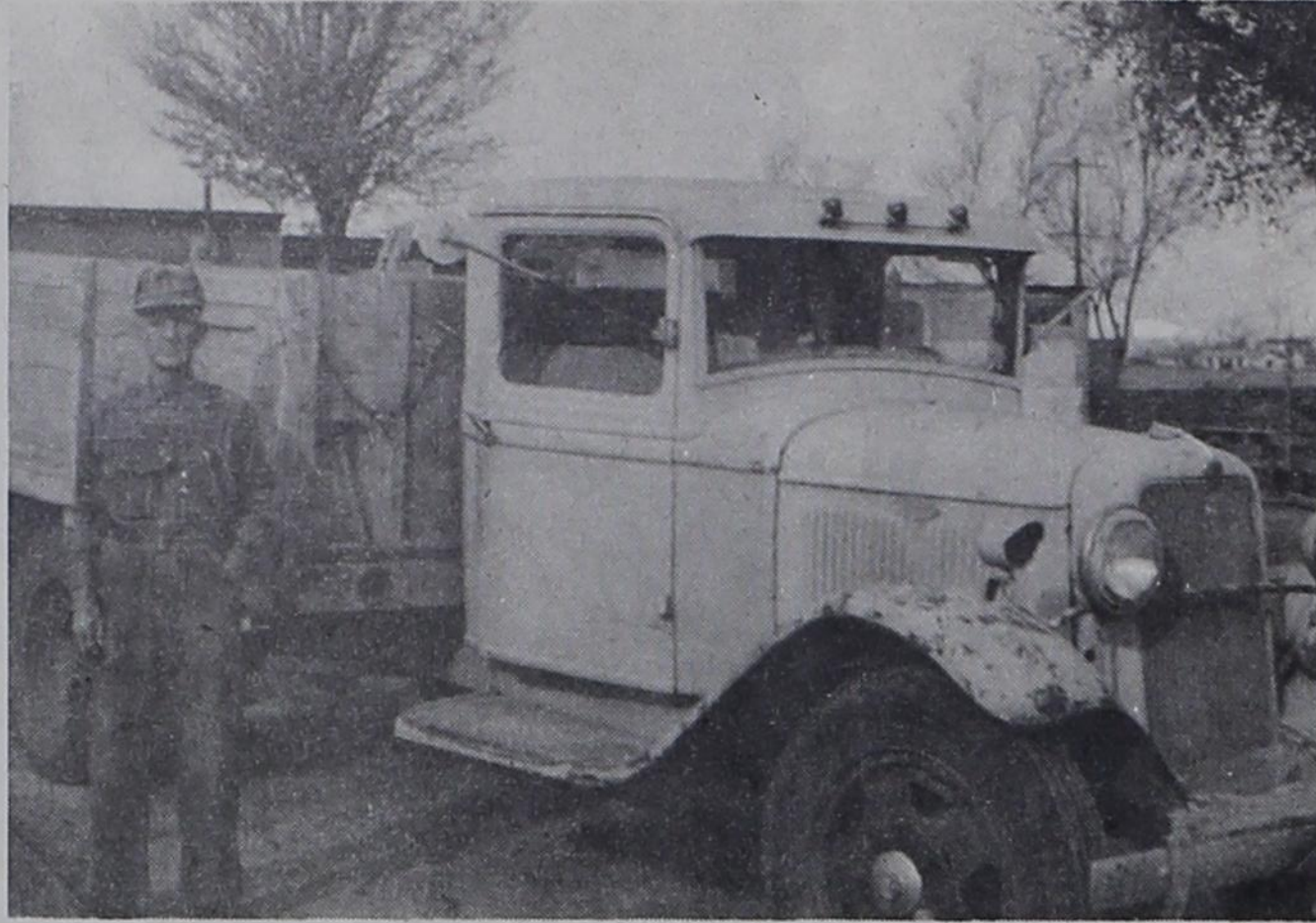
states.

Many people these days are paying inflated prices for antiques; not Riley Boss of Texico. He has a truck which will soon be classed as an antique, but he bought it in 1936 when it was only two years old, and it has grown old in his service. It is a 1934 ton and a half Ford V-8 and is still being used.

Mr. Boss says he bought it in 1936 from a commercial hauler. The speedometer showed 90,000 miles but the owner said the speedometer had been broken and he figured it had at least 100,000 miles. The truck had been used on long hauls from Texico to California and also to Idaho, Kansas, Arkansas and other distant

states. Mr. Boss has no idea how many miles he himself has put on the truck as he has not always had a speedometer working. It has seen many a mile in his service however, as he used the truck to haul farm crops the year round. He states that now most people haul their grain to town when it is harvested and they are through, but in earlier days this was not so; farmers had grain to haul to town all year through.

By the time the maize was all hauled off, it was time to start hauling wheat; so he kept his truck running fairly steady. Most of his hauls were from the farmers fields or grain storage barns to area towns and did not usually exceed more than



"WE HAVE BECOME ANTIQUES TOGETHER," laughs Riley Boss in referring to this 1934 model V-8 truck. He bought it in 1936 and has used it steadily in his trucking business until poor health caused him to retire from trucking a few years ago.

he didn't like it too well as it required a lot of work and repair.

When his present truck was 15 years old, the insurance company sent a representative to inspect it. After looking the truck over, he told Mr. Boss that he had come to condemn it because of its age, but could find nothing wrong so they would continue to insure it. It still runs and is still insured!

### GUIDING LIGHT

The custom of lighting Christmas candles is an old one and somewhat obscure. One legend contends the custom is a hold-over from baronial days when a huge Yule candle was specially made to furnish light at the festive board.

Another source traces the origin of the Christmas candle to Ireland. During the time when the English were attempting to suppress their religious beliefs, Irish families were said to have placed lighted candles in the windows in the hope of guiding a priest to the homes.

Whatever the source of the custom, today it has become a traditional part of our holiday observance — our guiding light.



We wish you a regular old-time Christmas, like that in days of yore, when thoughts inspired actions that resulted in the performance of good deeds to friends and acquaintances.

Greetings

FARWELL  
POST OFFICE  
PERSONNEL

## A BLESSED CHRISTMAS



The Birthday of Jesus Christ is again at hand. It is fitting that we take stock of our many blessings... that we express in words and deeds the rededication of our lives to Him and His Service.

So, in the love of Him who made possible our observance of Christmas Day, we wish you the joys and blessings of the season.

THE BILLINGTONS

Estellene  
Katherine

Sterlyn  
Mike



We are greeting the New Year by thanking everyone of you whose friendship we so deeply cherish. Best of luck in 1961.

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Lee and Margie Meeks

50 miles per round trip. Add this up trip after trip and year after year and it will total quite a bit of mileage.

The truck has 85 horsepower, 8 cylinders, and 32 x 6 tires (now replaced by 720). It still has the 34 model block, but the motor has been completely rebuilt five times Mr. Boss says it still has the same transmission; he never had the cap off until about two years ago. However the bearings are worn a lot by now and are loose. The brakes are the mechanical type. When sealed beam head lights came out, he replaced the old light bulb type with these new units. For safety, he replaces some of the steering gear parts every few years. He has only replaced the wheel bearings once, having kept them well greased.

Mr. Boss smiles as he recalls going to Clovis to replace the first set of front tires that he had put on. He asked the salesman to look at them and tell him what he would give on a trade-in on a new set. The salesman took one look at the badly worn tires and exclaimed, "You better have your front wheels checked! They must be way out of line for the tires to wear that bad." "No," Mr. Boss answered, "I

don't think there is anything wrong with them." "Well, how many miles have you run them?" asked the salesman. Mr. Boss said he just couldn't help laughing at the salesman's astonishment when he told him he had been running the tires for 70,000 miles.

The truck was in one wreck before he bought it. As a result of the front being hit, a motor hanger was broken and it dropped down, thus causing the fan blade to hit the radiator and make a series of marks across it. Mr. Boss says he is still using the same radiator, only having it soldered once in awhile.

He states that in all of his years of driving, he has never once received a ticket. He has never been in a wreck with another vehicle. The only accident he has ever had with the truck was a result of bad roads. He said a badger had burrowed under the highway and caused a bad hole, which he didn't see in time to avoid it. His right front wheel hit the hole. Two days later as he and his wife were driving on a country road, he sensed something wrong and began to apply his brakes. As he did so, the spindle broke and the wheel came off. He said they went about 60

ft. straight down the road before the axle dug into the road. When it did so, the rear end of the truck flew up and they went about 9 ft. before coming to a stop. Mrs. Boss said she was really scared. They felt it was good that they were not driving fast.

The fact that he usually only drove from 30 to 40 miles per hour, and that he took good care of the truck and was very careful to keep all the moving parts well greased, are things that he feels have contributed to the truck lasting so long. Also, he believes that the older models had better materials.

Mr. Boss is a real old-settler of this country. He crossed the state line with his folks May 22, 1902, when he was only six years of age and the countryside was mostly in pasture land. They took up land about three and one half miles south of Texico.

He and Alma Purselley were married June 17, 1920. They moved into Texico in 1924. They built the house where they are now living 29 years ago.

Mr. Boss has been in the trucking business since 1924. He had a Model TT Ford before he bought this one, but



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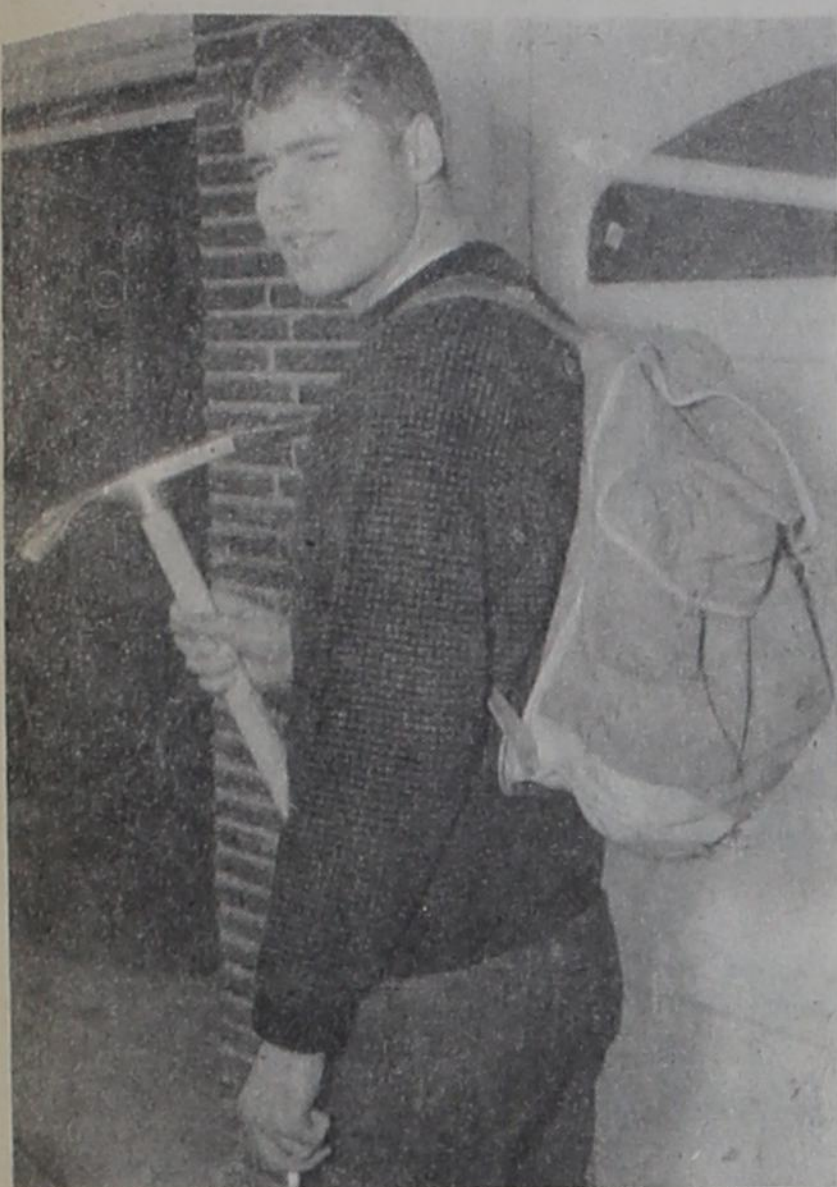
As once again we celebrate His birth, we extend to you our best wishes with the hope that the spirit of Peace and Love be yours today and in all the days to come.

Linda Kaye's

Linda, Kaye, Elsie, Elnora

# European Travels Prove Educational To Lad

BY JEANNE GRAHAM



A COUPLE OF SOUVENIRS from his European trip this past summer are displayed by Snuffy Hancock. The pick and pack both came in handy as Snuffy joined a couple of fellows from Austria in mountain climbing. In Switzerland, they climbed the Gorargrat Glacier and reached the foot of the Matterhorn.

A first-hand education on geography and customs in Europe has netted a Farwell youth the desire to travel even more and has gained several new friends in other countries for him. He is Neil "Snuffy" Hancock, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Anderson who returned in September from a two-month trip to Europe.

Actually, the 19-year-old Farwell graduate hadn't anticipated the possibilities of such an excursion, but when the opportunity arose, he was ready to go. His step-father, Raymond Tapp of Lubbock is a cotton shipper, and received free tickets on a cotton freighter to Europe. The Tapps offered the passes to Snuffy, who packed his bags and was ready to go.

He didn't plan a definite itinerary and admits he was a little dubious about traveling to other countries alone, with the handicap of very little knowledge of other languages and knowing no one. But he

also realized that with these handicaps, he would be forced to meet people and to learn about lodging and food by his own initiative.

Snuffy left New Orleans June 3 by freighter. He adds that he had first class accommodations and for 17 days, he and fellow passengers "ate, slept and enjoyed the experience of travel" across the ocean. Although it was his first trip, Snuffy had no symptoms of seasickness. He met the officers on the ship and became friends with several other young people aboard.

He recalls a boy from Dallas who was to study in Germany, a young woman teacher from Baton Rouge, another young man who was leaving New Orleans to take up residence in France.

The boat docked in LaHarve, France and then went to Bremen in Germany, where Snuffy was met by family friends of the Tapps, Mr. and Mrs. Han Tobeck. He stayed with the Toecks for a couple of days, then boarded the train for the historic Copenhagen, Denmark. He found that his "pidgeon German" was an asset, sparse as it was. But actually, he found that most people spoke at least "some English."

At the railroad station, he inquired about a place to stay and became a paying guest at a private home, belonging to two ladies who could speak only Danish. One of the women understood some German, as did Snuffy, so exchange of pleasantries was in that language. But he needed no words to describe the cooking at the home. "They really fed me," he relates.

Not only did he like his residence in Denmark, but he was quite impressed with the people in the country. It seemed to the Farwellite that the residents there were the nicest and easiest to get to know, as well as the most helpful of those he

met while away. He also thought the town of Copenhagen was the "most like the U. S." The lay of the land reminded him more of Texas than some of the other places he visited.

Asked if he saw the Soviet zone during his visits in Germany, Snuffy relates that at one time, he was within three miles of the sector, but didn't realize it until later when he was checking his map. While traveling by train at one point, he engaged a Hungarian refugee in conversation and learned the tragic story of the fellow. He had lost his parents and brother during the revolt, and escaped with his life because he was not home at the time. He was warned of the tragedy and managed to escape. He was enroute to Sweden and hoped to work there as an electrician.

Also on the itinerary of the local traveler was the famed Black Forest near Freiburg, Germany. It wasn't at all like Snuffy expected. It was situated in rolling country. Jokingly, the youth adds "and it wasn't black."

Another highlight of the trip was the visit to Switzerland where Snuffy stayed in Brig, a small village nestled in the mountains and a true-life picture one calls to mind of Switzerland. The narrow streets and the picturesque homes have a certain quaintness.

From there, a new experience for Snuffy was the opportunity to go mountain climbing. He had become friends with a couple of Austrian fellows who had previously tried the sport. They invited him to go along. They went to Zermatt where they ascended the Gorargrat Glacier and reached the base of the Matterhorn. The two or three mile uphill trek was a day's work, with the three climbers leaving about 6 in the morning and returning at about 8 that night.

Snuffy relates that the temperature during his travels was usually rather cold. He wore a jacket or sweater for comfort. "I'd notice people swimming at times when I'd be cold" he grinned.

His accommodations during his travels were inexpensive. He did live in hotels some, but stayed in private homes most of the time. He averaged about \$1.50 a night for a room and breakfast. He didn't choose the most deluxe hotels, but the places he chose were clean and neat.

He encountered no difficulty on money exchange, neither did he have any trouble becoming acquainted with young people his own age. He says the Danish girls are the prettiest, or so he thinks. He did "date" some of the young women he met and is still corresponding with a Danish girl and with a young woman in Germany. He is also writing a boy from Ulm, Germany and one of his Austrian friends.

He thinks Switzerland is the most beautiful spot he visited and also the most expensive country he saw.

Another phase of his travels was a motorcycle trip from Copenhagen to Germany, a distance of about 350 miles. He managed to get lost in Hamburg, Germany, but finally found his way. Motorcycles, motor scooters and bicycles are popular conveyances, and most young people either walk or ride one of the three mentioned. In Denmark, he adds, special sidewalks are marked "Bicycles only." If you tried to walk on them, "you'd get run over," he explains.

Snuffy feels that the main difference in life in Europe and in this country is that the people he knew the past summer "live at a slower pace than we do." But Denmark is a gay country, he adds.

Food was inexpensive and

good, even so, Snuffy lost weight while he was away. Gas for the motorcycle was more expensive. He paid about \$1.50 for two gallons.

Since docking in New Orleans on September 1, the local youth has been associated with KZOL, Farwell radio station. His plans now are to return to college, he says, where he will further his education in journalism and radio. He had one semester of journalism at Texas Tech.

He feels that his experiences the past summer are something to remember always, and he learned quite a lot about the people from across the sea. He recalls that if anyone invited him to dinner, he had learned it was customary to buy fresh flowers in a bouquet to

take to the hostess. At first, he felt a little foolish carrying an open bouquet as he walked along the street, but he soon realized others were doing the same thing.

Too, he learned that cigarettes couldn't be purchased at the market, he had to go to a tobacco shop.

Many times when he would be walking, a person would say something to him, thinking he was a native. "People wouldn't realize I was an American until I had to say something," he smiles.

Asked if he would like to go back, he nods, and adds that there are many places he would still like to visit. But for now, he will probably concentrate on an education by books.

## LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa, I wood like to have a speed way set with Remote Controlled Racers. I wood like to have the farm sets our Best and Biggest Farms or the 100 piece farm set. Will you please give a Sears Happy Time Service Station. If you can't get these things give me something you can get.  
Milton Lee (Walling)

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little boy 4 years old. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a combine. I have a little sister 3 years old. Her name is Estelle, bring her a dollie. Remember all of the other children.  
Weldon Embry

Dear Santa Claus, I wood like to have a speed way set with Remote Controlled Racers. I wood like to have the farm sets our Best and Biggest Farms or the 100 piece farm set. Will you please give a Sears Happy Time Service Station. If you can't get these things give me something you can get.  
Milton Lee (Walling)

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little boy six years old. I have been a good boy. I live on a farm. Please bring me an electric farm. Remember the other children.  
Elden Embry

Dear Santa Claus, My name is James Burford and I am seven years old. I would like a army missel set and a filling station, a toy steam shovel, tinkr toys and lincoln logs. I would also want a tent. I would like Snicker bars and pecans in my stocking. Merry Christmas Santa.  
Sincerely yours,  
James Burford

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Out of the many, many cards that most of us receive each Christmas, there are always one or two so beautiful or prized that we desire to preserve them. This can easily be done by mounting them on good matting paper and then applying a thin coat of fresh, white shellac.

Dear Santa, I want football suit, train, gun, basketball.  
Alan Jack Gober

Dear Santa, Would you please bring me a Boxing bag and a space helmet for Christmas. I haven't been to mean, (I don't think.) I'll have some cookies for you.  
Thank You,  
Ty Phillips

Dear Santa, Please give Ronny Graham an airport.  
Thank You

Dear Santa, Please give John Graham a tricycle.  
Thank You.

Dear Santa, Please give HAL Graham Roy Roger guns.  
Thank You.

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

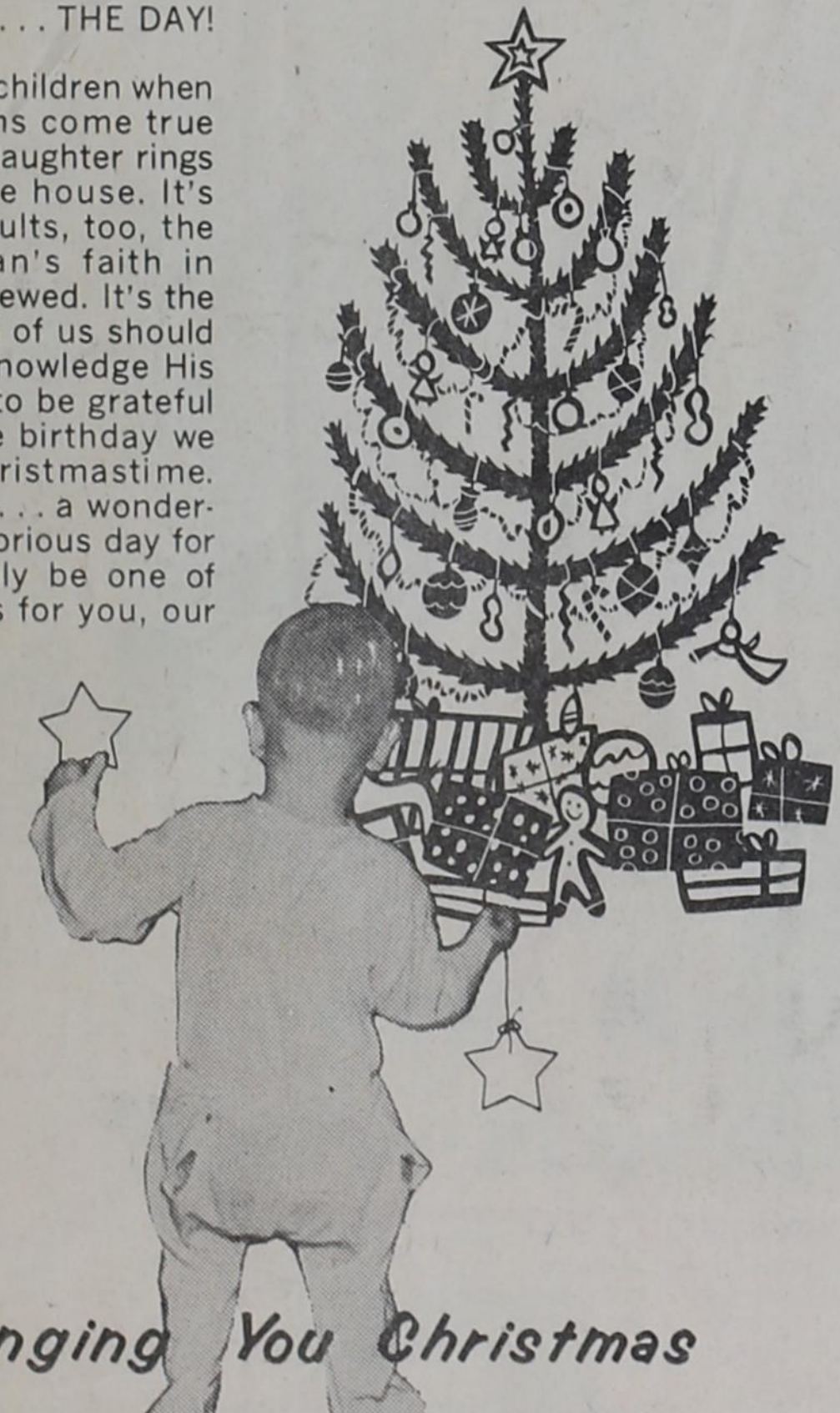
Bring your family . . . attend Christmas services in the church of your choice.

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It's Christmas . . . THE DAY!

It's the day for children when all their dreams come true . . . when their laughter rings throughout the house. It's the day for adults, too, the day when man's faith in mankind is renewed. It's the day when each of us should reverently acknowledge His presence and to be grateful for Him whose birthday we observe at Christmastime. It's Christmas . . . a wonderful day . . . a glorious day for all. May it truly be one of real happiness for you, our friends.



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# CHRISTMAS



G.D. Anderson, President

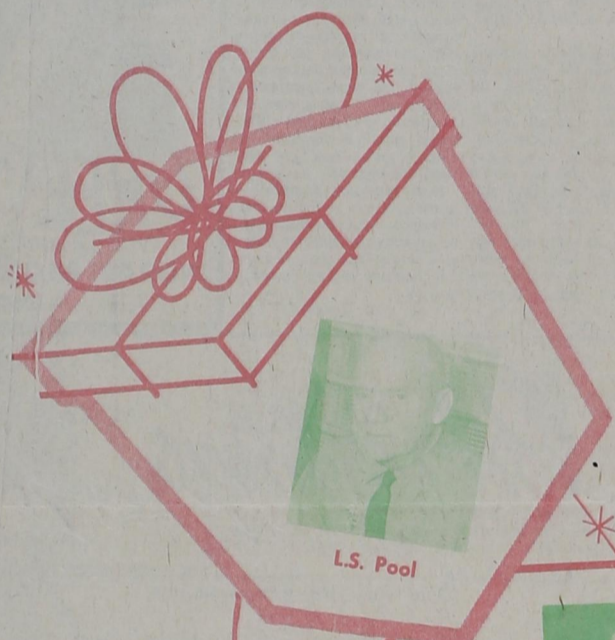


Bob Anderson, Vice-President

# GREETINGS

Once again we welcome the opportunity of sending along our GREETINGS to the many friends throughout the area we serve. If we have been of service to you during the past year, we have achieved, in a small measure, the goal planned a year ago.

Please accept our sincere best SEASON'S GREETINGS. May your Christmas be a happy one.



L.S. Pool



Irene Dyer



Nina Glasscock



Buster Harriman



Dollie Porter



Nell Thompkins



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Presenting a Christmas operetta at Farwell School Wednesday morning were the fourth grade students of Mrs. Hattie Coffey and Mrs. Oleta Ford. The operetta was in three acts and the picture at the left shows a manger scene. Portraying Joseph was Alfredo Flores (center)

and playing the part of Mary was Celia Aquilera. Angels in the picture are Wanda Rainey, Jana Lindsey, Ellen Herington, Fern Tarr, Tonyla Brunson, and Jerry Ann Grimes. Also having a special part in the operetta were the choir singers, (center). Members of the choir

were Karen Snow, Kyle Sheets, Sharon Garrett, James Symcox, Laurene Robertson, Roger Patrick, Loyce Craig and Robert Curtis. At right is a living room scene on Christmas Eve. Portraying the father is David Lee, left, the mother is Marlan Busbice, Santa was played by Al Phillips, and the Imp of Temper is Robin Mahaney.

## Oklahoma Lane Program To Highlight Holiday

Regular church services, a few special parties and programs, and the annual Oklahoma Lane Community tree will highlight activities this week end as Twin City and other area residents observe the Christmas holiday.

The Oklahoma Lane program is the only community-wide activity planned. The get-together of residents in that area slated for Friday night at 7 is in the community building.

A special program, which will include the singing of Christmas carols, a reading, and the presentation of a Christmas story, will be given by Mrs. Walter Kaltwasser, Mrs. Delbert Garner and Mrs. R. S. Blankenship.

All ladies of the community are asked to bring cookies, and Santa is scheduled to make his appearance to hand out sacks of treats to all the children. Everyone in the area is invited to attend.

The First Baptist Church of Farwell had its annual Christmas program Wednesday night. The church had an old fashioned Christmas tree, gifts were given to the needy and treats were handed out to the children.

Mrs. Asa Smith was in charge of a program which included the singing of carols, a pantomime and Christmas readings.

The church has only one service scheduled Christmas morning, from 10 to 11, and the evening worship services will be at the regular time, 7:30.

The Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church will have regular services Sunday morning a Christmas message to be delivered by the pastor, the Rev. Bob Tomlinson.

A special program will be presented at the evening service by the three choir groups, under the direction of Mrs. James Craig. The service will begin at 6:30 and the program will include pantomimes by the two young peoples choirs.

The Church of Christ will have its regular services Sunday, with the exception of the Ladies' Bible Class meeting.

The Assembly of God Church in Texico had a special Christmas program Wednesday night, and services Sunday will be at the regular time.

Worship services at the United Pentecostal Church in Texico are scheduled from 10 to 11 in the morning and there will be a regular evening service at 7:30.

The Texico Baptist Church will have its regular services, both in the morning and in the evening, with Orville Brentley being the guest speaker at both services.

Both Texico and Farwell schools have been dismissed for the Christmas holidays, and school Christmas activities were wound up this week with parties and special programs.

Farwell High School had its party and a special program today (Thursday), with the

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WAVING TO THE CROWD that turned out to see him when he made an appearance in the Twin Cities Saturday is Santa Claus, the jolly, bearded gent from the North Pole. Santa rode through town on the fire truck and stopped in front of the Holiday Store in Farwell to hand out treats to the children of the area. In all, Santa handed out more than 700 sacks of treats. His trip to the Twin Cities was sponsored by ESA Sorority.

## Steers Knock Off Wolverines, 43-35

The Farwell Steers Tuesday night rolled back the cocoon they've found themselves in all season playing a determined, alert brand of basketball that gave them a win over the high-flying Texico Wolverines, 43-35.

In knocking off their cross-town rivals, the Steers had a sharp shooting eye in the first and fourth quarters, and they employed an effective zone defense that kept the normally smooth operating Texico offensive machine from clicking.

Texico scored three quick points to open the game, but then the Steers started rolling and poured in 10 points before the cold Wolverines could score again.

The Steers were ahead 15-7 at the first rest stop, and from that point on, playing smoothly and aggressively, they maintained their lead.

With sharp-shooting Tommy Williams and Benjy Dial leading the way, Farwell was ahead 23-15 at the half and 31-26 at the three-quarter mark.

Only once in the third quarter did it look like Texico might overcome the lead and that was when two crafty forwards, Bill Reid and Dwight Turner, started stealing the ball from Farwell guards bringing it

downcourt. Turner and Reid each scored one layup on steals, but another layup attempt by Turner rolled away after the count had been narrowed to 31-26.

Three quick baskets by Williams, Dial and Jerry Lovelace gave Farwell an 11-point lead early in the fourth period and the Wolverines were never able to close the gap.

It was the second straight loss for the Wolverines, after eight straight wins. Their record as they take a break for the Christmas holidays stands at 8-2 and Farwell's is 6-2.

Williams copped scoring honors for the evening, pouring in 14 points. He was followed closely by Dial who had 13.

For Texico, Bill Reid canned 11, Leon Kelley hit 7, and Turner, who had been averaging 18 points a game this season, was held to 9.

In a preliminary game, Texico won over the Farwell B team, 35-28. Texico led 7-4 after one quarter, 11-9 at the half, and 21-19 at the end of the third quarter.

Alfred Stover hit 9 and Skippy Tipton scored 8 points for the winners. Max Field was high for Farwell with 13.

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SECTION 1

## Dimes Drive Planned

Ten persons were on hand Monday night at Bovina for an organizational meeting of the 1961 Parmer County March of Dimes, but few plans were laid for the month-long drive because only a small number of volunteer workers turned out.

Cary Joe Magness, county chairman of the National Foundation, explained the past history of the Dimes drive in Parmer County and then handed out campaign supplies to local chairmen.

Magness expressed disappointment because of the small turnout, but said that he hoped there would be more volunteers by the time the drive starts, January 2.

Area chairmen present at the meeting were Charles Thompson, Bovina; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patterson, Rhea; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jesko, Lazbuddie; and Richard Hapke and Russell Grimes, Farwell. Also present were Hugh Moseley, secretary for the county March of Dimes; and Herb Potts, treasurer.

A chairman for Friona had

not yet been named, and Patterson was delegated to find someone to head the drive in that community. Plans were also discussed for getting area chairmen and volunteer workers for Oklahoma Lane, the Hub and Black communities.

Magness reviewed the past three drives in the county and gave the following amounts as totals that had been raised: 1958, \$1,754; 1959, \$3,698; and 1960, \$2,019.

During the past 20 years, Parmer County citizens have contributed \$34,000 to the March of Dimes, and of that total 33 per cent has been re-

tained locally and 67 per cent has gone to the National Foundation.

Because of the small number of polio cases the county has had in the past, the ratio between local funds and the amount going to national is far below average, Magness explained. The national average is 76 per cent retained by local organizations and 24 per cent going into the national fund.

At the present time, Parmer County has three patients on its rolls.

"We have been very fortunate," Magness said, in pointing out that the county

organizational had managed to stay in the black. "The state as a whole is several thousand dollars in the hole and national is broke," Magness said.

The chairman cited a case at Lamesa where expenses for one patient alone was \$200 a week. One case like that in Parmer County could change the situation here considerably, Magness said.

Magness pointed out that the National Foundation has now broadened its scope to include treatment and research on arthritis and birth defects. "The drive is just as important now as it ever was," he said.



RECEIVING CAMPAIGN SUPPLIES for the upcoming Parmer County March of Dimes drive are several volunteer workers who were present at the organizational meeting in Bovina Monday night. Handing out the supplies is Cary Joe Magness, county chairman, (second from left), and receiving them are Charles Thompson, Bovina chairman, left; Mrs. Jack Patterson, Rhea; Mrs. Joe Jesko, Lazbuddie; and Russell Grimes, Farwell.

## Jury Never Gets Chance

A 35-member jury panel was summoned twice last week for a couple of Parmer County District Court cases but never got a chance to hear either of them.

The jury was dismissed by Judge E. A. Bills Thursday after the counsel for the defendant, in a case styled the State of Texas vs. Bill Rollins, failed to make an appearance.

Rollins, of Tyler, was present to face charges of theft with false pretext but his attorney from Dallas did not appear. The attorney will be charged with contempt of court, the judge said in postponing the case until a later date.

It was the second time in the same week that the jury panel had been summoned but never got a chance to hear a case. On Monday of last week, a 12-man jury had already been selected to hear a case against Everett Deaton of Friona but the judge ruled a mistrial.

Both cases have been rescheduled for a later session, probably in January, says Parmer County Sheriff Chas. Lovelace.

## Two Tribunes This Week

So that members of the staff will be able to take a few days off for Christmas, The State Line Tribune will not be printed next week.

However, there will be two issues of The Tribune this week. The annual special Christmas edition will be printed and mailed tomorrow.

The next issue of The Tribune will be January 5.

## TENSE TEXICO TRIPS

A tense, overly-determined pack of Texico Wolverines saw what looked like sure victory slip from their fingertips twice Saturday night, and finally bowed to the Ft. Sumner Foxes in a double overtime, 48-46.

In winning the battle of the unbeaten in the final game of a three-day jamboree at Ft. Sumner's new gymnasium, the Foxes overcame two four-point deficits in the closing minutes, once in the fourth quarter and again in the first overtime, to tie the game and then win in a sudden death second overtime.

The Wolverines controlled the jump at the start of the second three-minute overtime period, but the ball slipped from the grasp of forward Dwight Turner and the Foxes took control. A set shot by Scotty Stevenson was good and the game was over.

It was the first loss in nine starts for Coach Paul Frederick's Wolverines this season, and for Ft. Sumner it was sweet revenge of an earlier loss to Texico, their only setback of the season.

Leading 40-36 with only a minute and a half remaining in the game, the Wolverines were attempting to get two insurance points when / on a fast-break play, a long, down-court pass went astray. This gave the Foxes the break they needed and they quickly connected for two baskets to tie the game.

In the first overtime, Bill Reid put Texico upfront with a jump shot and Leon Kelley

increased the lead to 44-40 with another two-pointer. Ft. Sumner came back with a field goal before Turner hit two free throws to give the Wolverines a 46-42 lead with a minute and 34 seconds remaining.

The Foxes again came back with a field goal and then two free throws that tied the game and set up the sudden death overtime.

Playing their fourth game in five nights, the Wolverines weren't too impressive at anytime during the game, but neither were the Foxes. The game, which was close all the way, was marked with bad passes and frigid shooting by both teams.

Texico trailed 13-11 at the end of the first period but was ahead 22-20 at halftime. The Wolverines then maintained a two to four point lead throughout the last half until the dramatic finish.

Turner and Kenneth Murdick led the Texico scoring with 15 and 14 points, respectively.

In the first two games of the Ft. Sumner jamboree, the Wolverines had little trouble in rolling up their seventh and eighth straight wins.

Thursday night, Turner poured in 21 points as the Texico team whipped Santa Rosa, 44-33 and then on Friday night the Green and White team trounced Melrose, 52-21.

Turner again took scoring honors in the Melrose game with 12 points.

## Special Meaning

Christmas takes on special meaning when there are small children in a family. In this issue, the Tribune is carrying pictures of some of the youngsters in this area who will be celebrating their first Christmas.

## Michael O'Hair Completes Course

Marine Pvt. Michael C. O'Hair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred O'Hair of Farwell, completed recruit training Nov. 29 at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot at San Diego.

The 11-week course included instruction in all basic military subjects and infantry weapons. Upon completion of training new Marines are assigned to a unit for further training, or to one of the many Marine Corps schools.

### Companion Class Christmas Party Held Thursday

The Companion Sunday School class of the Texico Baptist Church had their Christmas party last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Leon London. Mrs. Aileen Pearce gave the devotional entitled, "A Recipe for a Merry Christmas."

The class decided to take gifts to their adopted mother. After the exchange of gifts, the hostess served ice cream snow balls, cookies shaped in the form of fruit, hot chocolate, and coffee.

### 8th Birthday Celebrated

Gwendolyn Rundell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Rundell, celebrated her eighth birthday Dec. 16 by taking a group of her friends to the show. She treated them with pop corn and snow cones.

Those attending were Debra Hubbell, Polly Dollar, Becky Terrell, Linda Dannheim, Robert Curtis and the hostess.

### Life Is Worth Your Living

By Robert O. Tomlinson

The heart of all the world turns at this season to the manger of Bethlehem. It was there that life worth your living began, and there, the greatest life ever lived was born.

We live over again the scene of the two peasants from the small town of Nazareth. Mary and Joseph, a three day trip, and the fear in their hearts at finding no room at the Inn.

Yet amid these simple surroundings, the most important event of history took place. In fact our time counts before and after this event. For "that babe quietly sleeping in Mary's arms was God."

God dwells from henceforth not in temples made with hands, but in hearts and lives of human beings. He writes not on tables of stones, but by the presence of His spirit, in the hearts and lives of people.

The following words of an old hymn express it better than my words:

"Upon the funneled ships at sea  
He sets His shining feet,  
The distant ends of empires  
Not in vain His name repeats;  
And like the fragrance of the roses  
He makes the whole world sweet.

O Holy Child of Bethlehem,  
Descend on us today we pray;  
Cast out our sin and enter in  
Be born in us today;  
We hear the Christmas angels  
The great glad tidings tell;  
O come to us, abide with us  
Our Lord Immanuel.

### New Baby In Town

A/1c and Mrs. Loyd E. Smith became the parents of a daughter Monday Dec. 19. The baby has been named Shawn Patrice and weighed 6 lbs. 15 oz. at birth. She was born at the Cannon Air Base Hospital.

The Smith's son, Truitt, is two years of age.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Crook, Farwell, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith, Hubbard.

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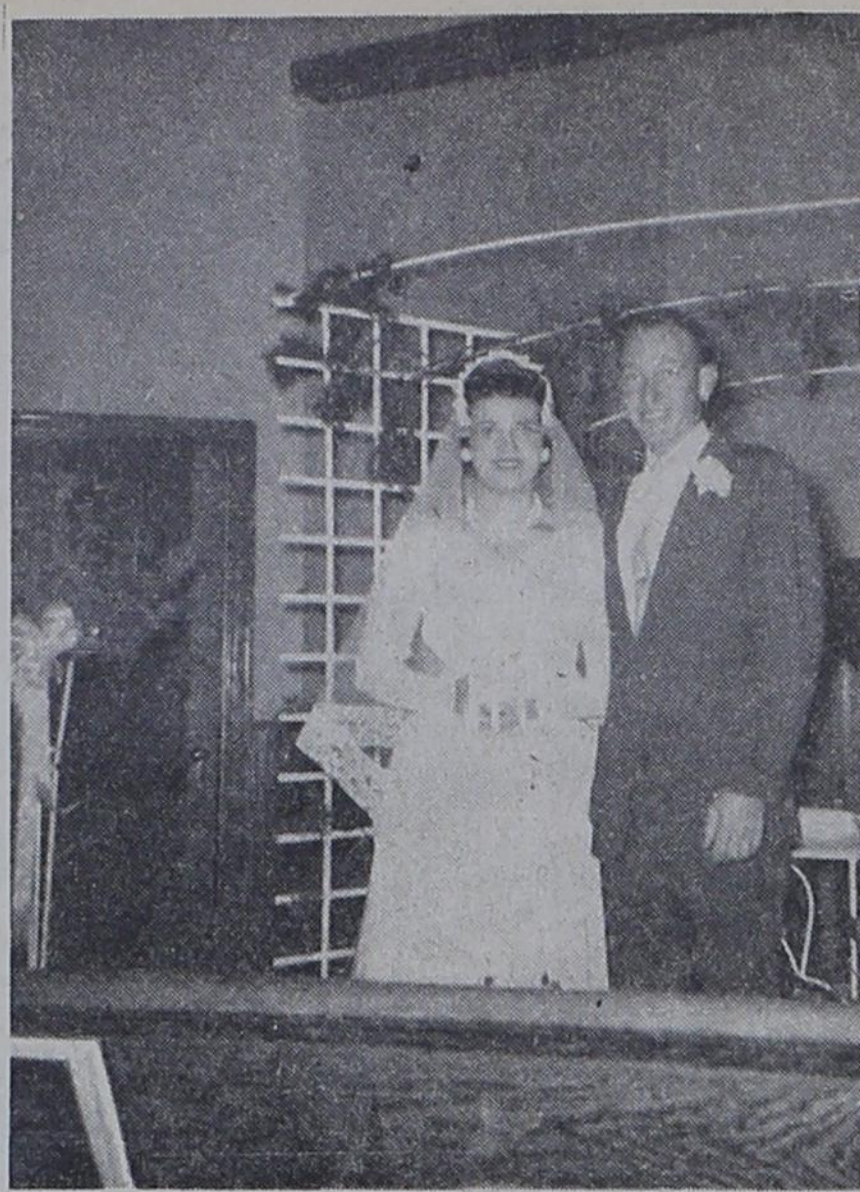
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### Local Couple Exchange Vows In Recent Church Ceremony

Miss LaNelda Jenoyce Wall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wall, and Lester R. McDaniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McDaniel, were united in marriage Friday Dec. 9, in early evening services at the Texico Baptist Church.

A white lattice background and arch interwoven with greenery and red roses was the focal point of the altar design before which Rev. C. C. Morgan, former pastor of the church, read the double-ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white brocaded satin gown styled in princess lines, with a full flowing skirt. The fitted bodice was fashioned with a deep V neckline and long sleeves which came to a point at the wrist. She wore slippers of matching satin brocade. Her veil and headpiece was made by her mother and was of tulle and lace highlighted with tiny seed pearls.

The pearl and crystal necklace and ear clips which she wore were a graduation gift from a close friend, Miss Joanne Prince of Wayland College.

In keeping with the bridal tradition, for something old, she wore a gold pin which had belonged to her maternal great grandmother. Her bridal veil was new and a garter blue. Her wedding gown was borrowed from a lifetime friend, Jodell Hudson of Artesia.

Her bridal bouquet was of white rose buds and long ribbon streamers placed on a white Bible which was a birthday gift several years ago from her parents. The satin cover for the Bible and the ribbon streamers were made by a friend, Mrs. Allie Burris.

Bill Hudson was best man and Earl McDaniel, brother of

the bridegroom, was usher.

Miss Joquetta Wall, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Her dress of red, featured wide lace at the neckline and sleeves and had a full pleated skirt. The dress was complemented by red pumps. She wore a white pleated tulle headpiece and a white rose bud corsage.

Another sister, Miss Marquitta Wall, registered the guests and was also dressed in red.

The bride's mother, dressed in a teal blue dress with navy blue shoes and bag and white hat and gloves, and the bridegroom's mother, wearing a tan figured shirtwaist dress with black accessories, each had a corsage of white roses.

A reception immediately following the ceremony was held in the undercroft of the church. The table was laid with white lace over red and was centered with a five-tiered wedding cake which was decorated with 91 red roses, green leaves, and sugar bells. Arrangements of red carnations were at each end of the table.

The white napkins were engraved in red with the inscription, "LaNelda and Lester." The refreshments of wedding cake, red fruit punch, red and white mints, and mixed nuts were served by Mesdames Larry Powell, Jesse Hudson, Bud Pearce and Misses Joquetta and Marquitta Wall.

A White Bible service was held for the couple the Sunday evening preceding their marriage. Those participating in the ceremony were the Misses Carol White, Kathy White, LaJune Burris, Betty Lockhart, Judy Tharp, and Koleta and Carmaleta Doshier, all members of the Y.W.A. of the Texico Baptist Church. The ceremony was under direction of the Y.W.A. leader, Mrs. Bud Pearce.

Members of the organization lighted candles and formed a circle around the couple as they quoted scriptures and gave advice and assurance of continued friendship and also their expressed hope and prayers for a happy marriage. Mrs. Murray White, accompanied by

her daughter Carol, sang "Bless This House."

Mrs. McDaniel selected a sheath dress of maroon velvet for her going-away outfit. Complementing it were black accessories and a white rosebud corsage taken from her Bible bouquet.

Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel, both graduates of Texico High School, are residing at 1008 Wallace in Clovis. She has just completed a course at Hedrick's College of Beauty and he is employed by New Mexico Roofing and Sheet Metal Co. in Clovis.

### G. A. Group Have Musical Program

The Texico Baptist Girls' Auxiliary had their last meeting of the year Monday afternoon with eight members, one visitor, Janet Wilson, and the leader, Mrs. Allie Burris, in attendance.

Miss Wilson, ZaDene Burris, and Patricia Thompson sang solos and those present sang Christmas carols accompanied on the piano by Linda Hudson.

The girls were presented gifts and treats by Mrs. Burris.

### Program And Party Meeting Held In Home Of Mrs. Stone

The Ruth Sunday School class of the Texico Baptist Church met Dec. 15 in the home of Mrs. Judge Stone for a business meeting and Christmas social. Her home was decorated in the Christmas motif with the Christmas tree surrounded by the gaily wrapped gifts the center of attraction.

The program was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Nora Day. Mrs. John Lockhart gave an inspiring devotional on "Let's Keep Christmas" by Peter Marshall. To complete the program, Mrs. D.J. Brown gave a Christmas poem and Mrs. Stone played two selections on the Hammond organ.

After a short business meeting, gifts were exchanged. The

class teacher, Mrs. D. Brown, was presented with a bowl of pink roses from class. The hostess served pumpkin pie with whipped cream, coffee and hot chocolate.

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### Recent Wedding Shower Honors Miss Billington

A prenuptial shower was held in the fellowship hall of First Baptist Church of Farwell, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 14, honoring Miss Katherine Billington.

Colors of orchid and white were used throughout the decorations. The serving table was laid with white crocheted lace cloth over orchid and was centered with an arrangement of artificial orchids in a crystal container. Orchid colored napkins were used and the orchid and white colors were carried out in the refreshments by the fruit punch, mints, and cake. Assorted nuts were also served.

Mrs. O. C. Petree and Mrs. Truitt Hardage presided at the serving table.

Mrs. Bill Whitecotton registered the guests from a table decorated with a bud vase of orchid flowers.

The honoree's grandmother, Mrs. S. G. Billington; mother, Mrs. Sterlyn Billington; and Miss Jo Potts assisted her in

opening the many gifts.

Hostesses for the event were Mesdames Petree, Hardage, Whitecotton, Claud Dyer, Mose Glasscock, Joe McWilliams, Ray Campbell, Harry Whitley, Larry Pike, Herbert Potts, and Bruce Blair Jr.

### Family Party Held Saturday

An early Christmas gathering of relatives of Ed Combs was held Saturday night in the Combs' home in Texico. The group had a gift exchange, sang Christmas carols, and enjoyed refreshments.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Combs, Elida; Mr. and Mrs. Alva J. Parker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Parker and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ritchy all of Floyd; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Herrigan, Roswell; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van Winkle and baby, Portales; and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Combs and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Webb, Patricia and Jimmy, will spend several days at Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Ralston, in Lubbock. Other relatives of that area will also be there.

**Melody Coffman Fetes Friends**

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Coffman was scene Monday night for a Christmas party for 11 girl friends of their daughter, Melody.

The living room was decorated with a Christmas tree, kissing ring, and other seasonal decorations. From the ceiling were suspended red and green popcorn balls alternating with Christmas corsages which Mrs. Coffman had made as favors for the guests. The girls each selected their own.

A variety of party games was played, after which the group went carolling. Later gifts were exchanged.

The punch bowl which contained red glitter punch with green ice served as part of the decorations for the serving table. An inverted stemmed cake plate held colored popcorn balls on the bottom, assorted colored

**OKLA. LANE**

By Avis Carpenter

The home of Mrs. Wayne Hardage was recently the scene of a Christmas party for members of the Deborah S. S. class of the Okla. Lane Baptist Church.

Mrs. Sterling Donaldson gave a devotional pertaining to the Christmas season and the past and new year. She closed with the reading of a Christmas prayer.

Following a short business meeting, a gift exchange was held.

The hostess served pie, Christmas candy, and coffee to eight members.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Joe Coffey and family of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, are visiting this week with his parents, Bro. and Mrs. Carl Coffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Woodson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Suderth, Bro. and Mrs. Carl Coffey, Mrs. Walter Verner, and Miss Vashti Fowler were in Earth Friday to attend funeral services for Mrs. Woodson's mother, Mrs. O'Hair who passed away in a rest home Wednesday after a lengthy illness.

Approximately 20 were in attendance for the Christmas supper and social held Dec. 12 by members and husbands of the Golden Circle class of the Okla. Lane Baptist Church. Bro. Carl Coffey presented a devotional from St. Luke 2:20.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian hosted the annual Christmas party for members of the Farmerette Club and their husbands last Friday night in the Carpenter home.

Progressive 42 was played and the revealing of secret pals with gifts was held. After the refreshments of fruit salad pie, and coffee were served, the Farmerettes held a business meeting and elected officers for the new year.

Mrs. Harold Carpenter will serve as president and reporter, Mrs. Leon (Ponce) Billingsley, vice-president, and Mrs. R. E. Blankenship, secretary-treasurer.

The first meeting of the new

year will be held in the home of Mrs. Wayne Hardage.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Rundell honored their daughter, Gay, with a party for her sixth birthday last Friday evening.

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Mrs. Charles Ross of Bovina received the high prize; Mrs. Bill Prince of Farwell got low; and Mrs. Glenn Phillips kept the traveling bridge. Marilyn Edwards received the gift for the terminating game of the day.

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**Miracle Whip** Kraft Salad Dressing Quart Jar **49¢**  
**CAKE MIX** Pillsbury White-Yellow-Spice Devils Food-17 Oz. Box 5c Off Label **29¢**  
**Cranberry Sauce** Kimbell Whole or Strained 300 Can **15¢**  
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# The Women's Page

BETTIE BALDRIDGE, Society Editor ---Phone 481-3681

The full-skirted ballerina length gown had a scalloped hemline and was styled with a fitted bodice and Peter Pan collar and long sleeves which tapered and came to a point at each wrist. Her fingertip veil fell from a crown of sequins and rhinestones. She carried an arrangement of white feathered carnations atop a white Bible.

The bride wore a bracelet given to her 17 years ago by her father as something old. Her shoes served for something new and her bridal veil was borrowed from a former classmate, Mrs. Darlene Watson, of Lubbock. She wore a blue satin and lace garter which her mother had given her.

The bride's mother wore a gray wool sheath and the bridegroom's mother wore a tan dress with a full skirt. Both wore black accessories.

At the ensuing reception, the table was laid with white lace and was centered with the wedding cake which was decorated with red roses and was topped with the traditional bride and groom figurine. Assorted nuts and mints were served along with red fruit punch and the cake. Miss Jean Hadley and Miss Koleta Doshier presided at the serving table.

Mrs. Bohannon selected a navy blue and black plaid suit for her going-away outfit. It was complemented by black accessories and the corsage from her wedding bouquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Bohannon are residing at 1215 Calhoun St. in Clovis. He is employed by Clardy-Campbell Company.

## Kayle Lenn Watts Born Dec. 20

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Watts has been named Kayle Lenn. The little boy, weighing 7 pounds 8 1/2 ounces, was born Tuesday morning at 4:11 at Clovis Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Watts other child, Cindy, is two years of age.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Watts, Farwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Finis Jennings of Lazbuddie.

## Billington-Traxson Vows Read In Afternoon Rites

An impressive double-ring ceremony held Dec. 18 in the First Baptist Church of Farwell united in marriage Katherine Billington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sterlyn O. Billington, Farwell, and George Edward Traxson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Traxson, Kansas City, Kansas.

Bro. Sidney Cox read the vows before a large fan-shaped arrangement of white chrysanthemums and gladioli. On either side were white wrought iron pyramid candelabra holding white tapers. Palms formed the complete backdrop and wrought iron kneeling bench covered in white crushed plush was in the foreground. The entire setting was accented by orchid bows interspersed throughout. The bride's chosen colors of orchid and purple were the colors used at her parents' wedding 25 years ago.

Pre-nuptial music was played by Mrs. Sidney Cox who also accompanied Miss Martha Blair as she sang "Because." At the close of the ceremony she sang "The Wedding Prayer" as the couple knelt at the altar.

The bride's father escorted her to the altar and gave her in marriage. She wore a ballerina length gown of net and Chantilly lace over satin. It was styled with a bateau neckline and a fitted bodice that extended into a point in the back and featured tiny covered buttons down the back. The full gathered net skirt extended from a semi-overskirt of Chantilly lace with a scalloped hemline.

Her elbow length veil was held in place by a halo of velvet leaves encrusted with tiny seed pearls. She carried a white satin Bible on which rested an orchid corsage nestled in stephanotis.

As something old, she carried in her Bible a necklace which her mother had worn in her wedding. Her blue garter was given her by a friend, Mrs. Larry Pike. Completing tradition, the halo she wore was borrowed from her sister, Mrs. Leonard Williams of Yucaipa, Calif., who had worn it in her wedding.



MRS. GEORGE EDWARD TRAXSON

Matron of honor was her sister, Mrs. Williams. Mrs. Pike was bridesmatron and Miss Jo Potts was the bridesmaid. They were dressed identically in street length sheath dresses of soft purple velveteen with tunics of iridescent orchid. The dresses were fashioned with round necklines and three quarter length sleeves. Each wore a bow hat and carried a purple velveteen muff to which was attached a white carnation corsage.

Mike Billington, brother of the bride, was best man. Ushers, who also were candle-lighters, were Larry Pike of Amarillo and Bruce Burton, Clovis.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Billington wore a tailored purple suit with purple accessories and an orchid corsage.

A reception followed in the fellowship hall of the church. The table was laid with a white crocheted lace cloth over orchid. The tablecloth was made by the bride's two grandmothers, Mrs. S.W. Magness, deceased, and Mrs. S. G. Billington. It was previously used at her sister's wedding reception.

Table decorations were an arrangement of orchids and white candles. Orchid colored mapkins were engraved in gold with the inscription, "Katherine and Eddie." The two-tiered wedding cake was trimmed in orchid and was adorned with a miniature bride and groom which was used on Mrs. S.G. Billington's golden wedding cake. It was also used by two other granddaughters, Mrs. Vicky Pickering and Mrs. Williams, at their wedding receptions.

Miss Potts and Mrs. Pike presided at the reception table and were assisted by Mesdames Truitt Hardage, A.V. Warren, Loucille Foster, Clytie Dial, and Norman Sulser.

After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Traxson are now at home in Farwell. For travel the bride wore a winter white suit with tan accessories.

Mrs. Traxson assists her mother as a beautician in Estelene's Beauty Shop and, until recently, the bridegroom was employed by the Ford Plant in Kansas City.

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MRS. CLINTON COOK

## Miss Halsell & Clinton Cook United In Kansas Wedding

In a December 9th evening ceremony, Miss Peggy Halsell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Halsell, Texico, became the bride of Clinton E. Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Linard Cook, Hutchinson, Kansas.

The double-ring vows were read in the home of the bridegroom's parents by Rev. O.J. Bernhardt. An arrangement of white gladioli before the fireplace formed the setting and was flanked by red poinsettias.

The bride was attired in a blue dress of brocade peau de sole and carried red roses on a white Bible. She wore a white hat and accessories. As something new, she wore a pearl bracelet which was a gift from the bridegroom and, as something old, a penny minted in the year of her birth was placed in her shoe. A pearl necklace was borrowed and she wore a blue garter given to her by her mother-in-law.

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MR. & MRS. JOHN CARL BOHANNAN

## Ann Spies And John Bohannan United In Home Ceremony

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Blain, Farwell, provided the setting for the Nov. 25th wedding of their granddaughter, Miss Delores Ann Spies, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Spies, Texico, to John Carl Bohannan, son of Mrs. Rhoda Bohannan, Clovis.

Bro. Sidney Cox read the double-ring ceremony before a picture window with seven branched pyramid candelabras

holding red candles on either side. The wrought iron candelabras were entwined with greenery and tied with white satin bows.

Miss Loretta Stapp, now Mrs. Jerry Morgan, was maid of honor. She was attired in a red street length dress fashioned with a full skirt, cummerbund, and puff sleeves. She wore a black feather hat with black accessories and a white carnation corsage.

Teddy Roth was best man with Kent Blain, cousin of the bride, serving as ring bearer. The bride's sister, Yvonne Spies, and cousin, Vickie Blain, were the candlelighters.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of Chantilly lace over taffeta.

## First Grandchild For Rollands

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Rolland, Farwell, have received word of the birth of their first grandchild Dec. 19. The baby boy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rolland of Lubbock. He weighed 8 lbs. 3 oz. and has been named Troy Lee.

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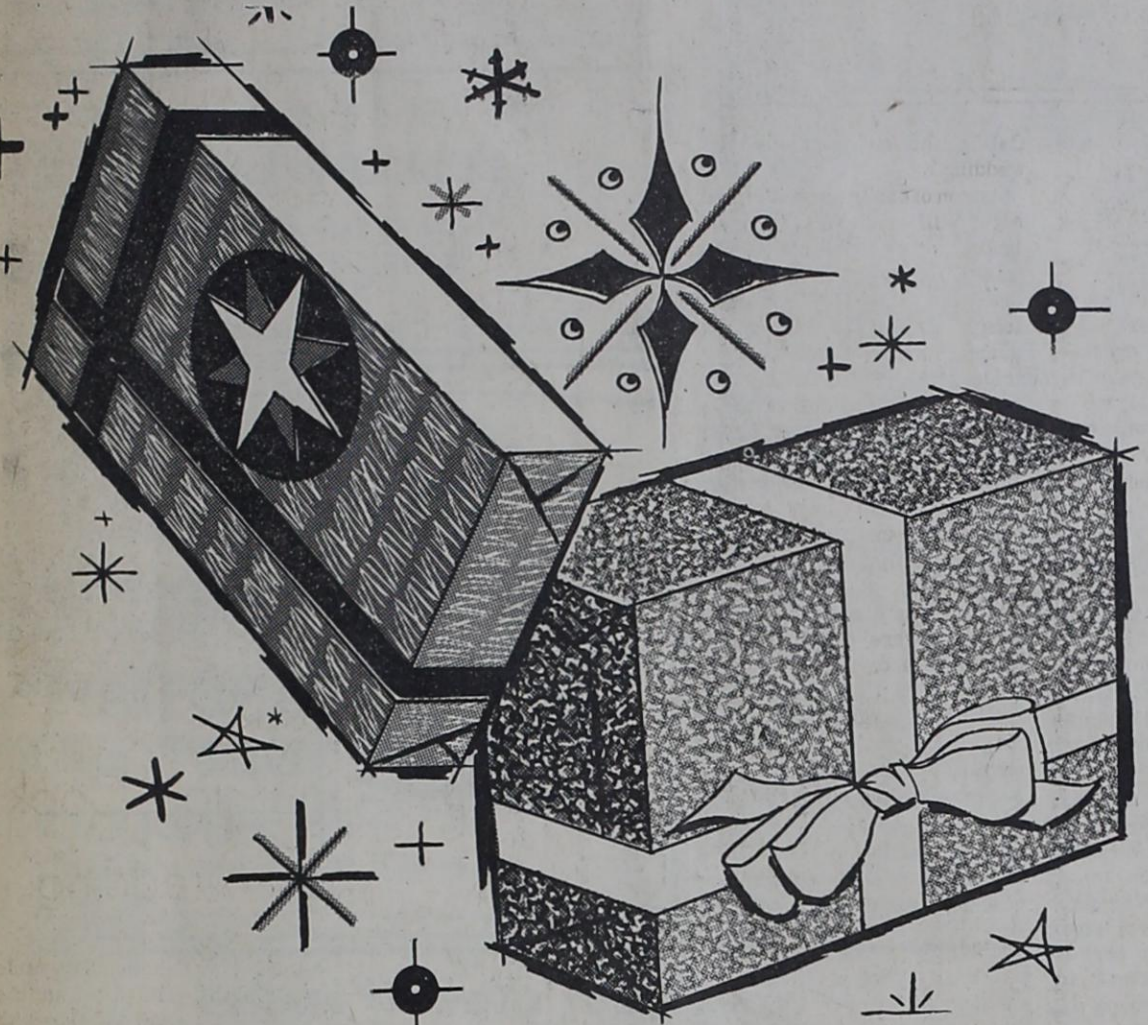
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# THE HIGH PLAINS FARM AND HOME

## Importance Of Soil Test Stressed At Hub Meeting

Don't Guess . . . Soil Test! This catchy little slogan was the theme of a meeting in the Hub Community Center last Thursday night when 35 agricultural leaders of Parmer County met to discuss a four-point soil fertility program.

Bill Gunter, area agronomist from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and Jim Valentine, area soil chemist from Lubbock, were on hand and they both pointed out the need for testing soils in determining the amounts and types

of fertilizers to apply on the land.

Fertilizer dealers from throughout the county attended the meeting and they voted to adopt the soil test slogan and to assist the county agent and other agricultural leaders in working out a soil testing program for county farmers.

Special car and window stickers bearing the slogan, "Don't Guess. Soil Test" were handed out to the fertilizer men, as were posters on soil testing, and kits for mailing soil samples into the new soil testing station at Lubbock.

In his talk to the group, Gunter explained that soil testing was only one of the steps necessary in a good farming program. "The soil test is a good foundation stone," Gunter said in outlining a four-point plan that would help the farmers in obtaining maximum yields and higher net profits from their crops.

The agronomist cited several changes which had occurred in the farming program and mentioned the \$39 million county farm income total of 1959 as being indicative of how farming in this area was a "big industry."

"If you increase the farm income by 10 per cent, that's a new \$4 million industry for the county," Gunter said in emphasizing how important it was to strive for maximum production.

"Each farm is a factory," Gunter said, as he compared the need for good planning and management on the farm with that of big business operations.

LOOKING OVER POSTERS which were distributed to Parmer County fertilizer dealers at the soil fertility meeting at Hub Thursday night are Robert Wilson, left, Bovina farmer; Jim Valentine, of the Lubbock soil testing station; and Bill Gunter, area agronomist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Wilson is holding a specially-designed probe for taking soil samples.

"When you spend from \$5 to \$15 for fertilizer, you should know what you're putting in the ground," he said.

The extension service representative gave some statistics on the amounts of fertilizer used in Parmer County during 1959 and the amounts soil experts thought should have been used.

Parmer County farmers used 2,968 pounds of nitrogen, "and according to what some of the best soil fertility men say, we needed to use 8,275 pounds," Gunter said. Phosphate used on farms in the county totaled 397 pounds and it should have been 6,620 pounds, while potash applied totaled only 31 pounds, and it should have been 662 pounds.

By using the soil test, a farmer can find out how much more fertilizer, if any, is needed and just what elements of the soil are missing.

This scientific approach will help the farmer in getting the best fertilizer application for his money, Gunter said.

While there is a need for using more fertilizer, Gunter emphasized several times that this was only one phase of the overall farming program. He pointed out that "finger tip control" of water was just as important. "This is certainly true in cotton," he said.

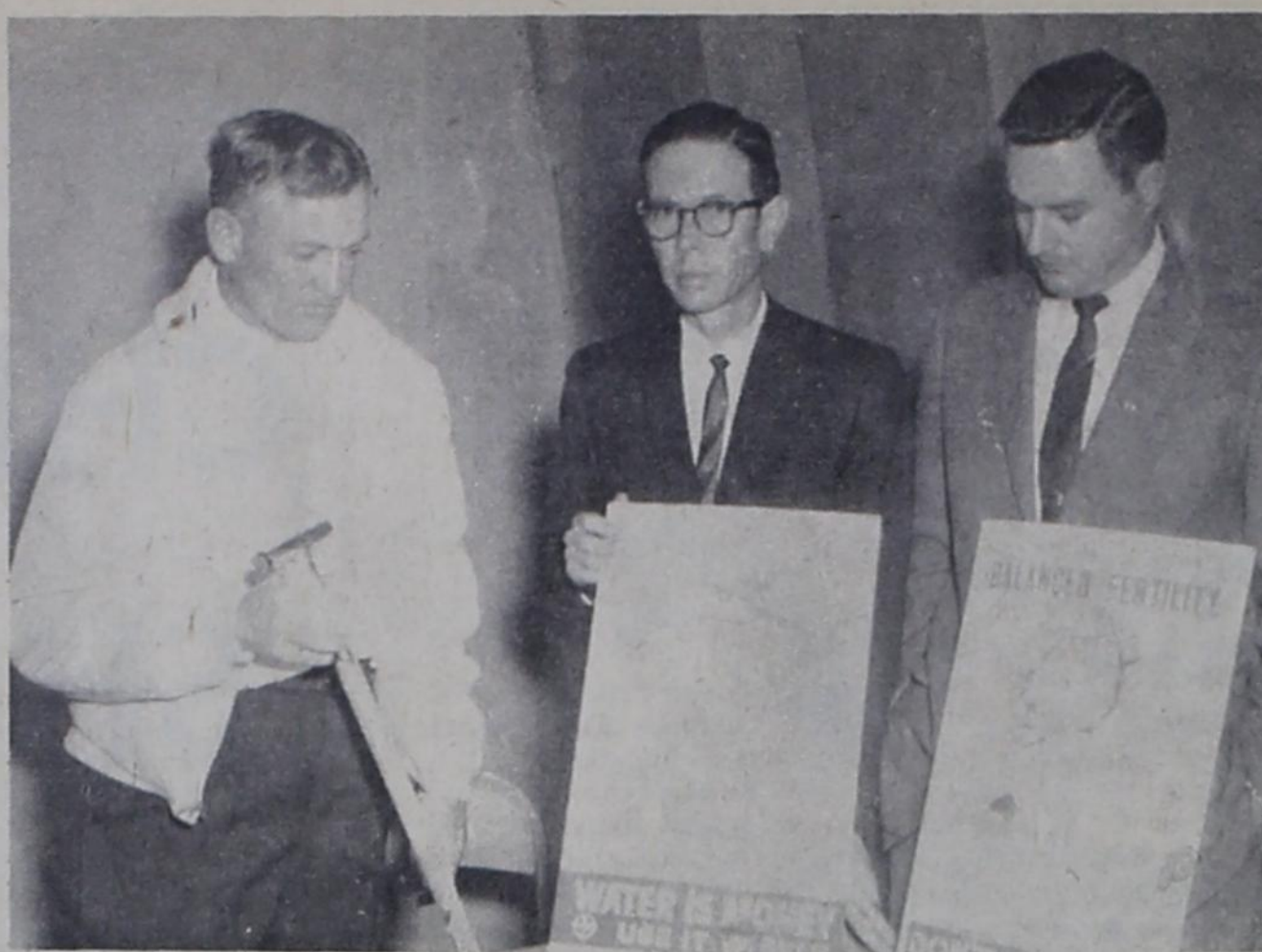
Another point he made was that fertilization and irrigation should be backed up with good harvesting methods and other efficient production operations.

This rounded out the four-point program which was based on "balanced fertility, soil and water management, efficient production, and quality harvesting and marketing."

Explaining more about the soil testing program was Valentine, the soil chemist from the testing station which has just recently been opened in Lubbock. Valentine told how the soil analysis was made and how the soil samples should be taken from the fields.

He said that a composite sample of the soil from all sections of a field was needed, and the way to obtain these samples was by using special type probe, which he demonstrated at the meeting.

The samples should be taken by zig-zagging across a given field, placing all the samples



mailing these samples. Also, the use of the special probes for obtaining these soil samples was stressed, and most of the fertilizer men indicated that they would obtain several and assist farmers in using them. Also taking part in the program were Joe Jones, Parmer (Continued on next page)

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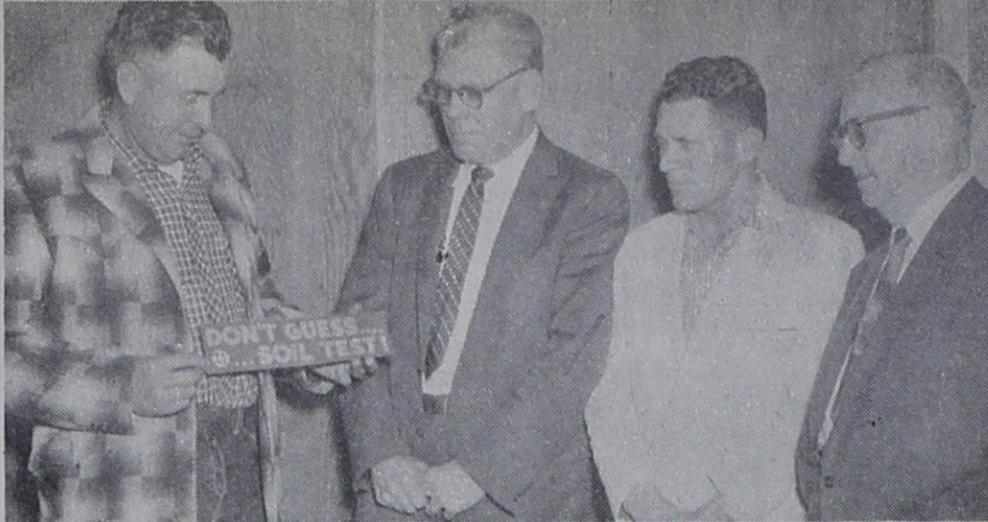
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**Hub Meeting--**  
County Agent, and Robert Wilson and Arlin Hartzog, members of the county soil fertility committee. This committee, along with the county agent, was responsible for arranging the meeting.  
These three men started off the meeting by explaining the need for a good soil testing program, and it was pointed out how the new soil testing

station at Lubbock would permit farmers in this area to obtain quicker service on their soil tests.  
Previously, the soil samples had to be sent to Texas A&M at College Station and it took much longer to obtain results on the samples than it will in the future.  
In winding up the program, the County Agent said that several farmers in the county will be asked this next year to plant some test plots so that comparisons can be made between crops grown with the test station fertilizer recommendations and with crops grown with normal applications.  
This plan will give farmers a chance to observe first hand whether or not the soil test method will be beneficial.



A GOOD SLOGAN for every farmer to adopt would be this one, points out Jack Patterson, left, farmer from the Rhea community. The decal, which Patterson is holding in his hand and showing to three other men who attended the soil fertility meeting at Hub, is one that will start appearing on vehicle bumpers and windows throughout the county. Looking on are Warren Embree, of the First National Bank, Bovina; T. O. Lesley, president of the Farmer County Farmers Union; and B. M. McGinley, area representative of the Grain Sorghum Producers Association.

**Quotas Okaye d**  
Some 370 Farmer County cotton growers turned out last Tuesday to once again approve overwhelmingly marketing quotas and allotments for the 1961 cotton crop.  
The vote count was 331 for and 38 against, as county growers agreed with cotton producers throughout the nation in approving the quotas by a two-third majority, which was required if the quotas were to remain in effect.  
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# Farwell Study Club Has Program Meeting And Christmas Party

The new home of the Jack Williams was the scene of the December meeting of the Farwell Study Club, with Mesdames Jack Williams, John S. Williams, Melvin Snider, and Bruce Blair serving as hostesses.

Mrs. James Terrell presided at the business meeting which preceded the annual Christmas party and program. Reports were given by the various committees, including the report of the committee selected to send a box to the Wichita Falls State Hospital.

Communications were read concerning a number of activities in which the club may participate in the near future. Among these are a charm school to be held in Muleshoe in January and a Vogue Pattern fashion contest. Four women entered this contest last year

Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Coffman planned to visit their son, Frank Coffman, and his family in Amarillo today and go on to Waynoka, Okla., to spend the holidays with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wilson.

and Mrs. Clytie Dial went on to the district contest.

For the pattern contest, club members are asked to make and model suitable dresses or suits for wear at club meetings or other usual outings.

The International Federated convention which will be held in Rio de Janeiro was mentioned and in other business the club voted to sponsor a worthy pupil from the local homemaking department to take one of her projects to contests in the area and state.

The Christmas program was in charge of Mrs. Blair. She introduced Mrs. C.M. Coffer who presented O'Henry's story, "The Gift of the Magi." Miss Susan Blair and Miss Peggy Martin sang a medley of Christmas carols, accompanied by Mrs. Cox at the piano.

Mrs. Lucille Brittain completed the program with a Christmas story in verse. She told of an old man who spent the eve of Christmas waiting for a visit from the Lord. Three unfortunates came to the door whom he admitted and treated kindly according to their various needs, not recognizing these experiences as the true visit anticipated.

The meeting was closed with

a prayer by Mrs. Cox. The hostesses served refreshments at the close of the party, during which time the two young ladies who had entertained delivered the packages which were waiting under the Christmas tree.

The next meeting will be January 16. Hostesses will be Mrs. J.T. Glenn, Mrs. Calvin Murray and Mrs. Sam Rundell. The place of the meeting will be announced at a later date.

## Holiday Highlights--

Rev. Carroll Herring, West Camp Baptist preacher, as featured speaker.

The program also included the singing of carols, and duets by Velda and Christine Paine, and Jolene and Doris Donaldson. Following the program, the classes had an exchange of gifts and refreshments were served.

All of the elementary and junior grades had individual parties and the fourth grade classes of Mrs. Coffer and Mrs. Ford presented a "Christmas Eve" operetta Wednesday morning.

## Pleasant Hill 4-H Club Meets Jan. 5

The Pleasant Hill Pals 4-H club will meet at 7 p.m. (mst) January 5 at the community center for the purpose of electing officers and signing up for projects for the coming year.

Miss Eleanor Buck will give a demonstration on sewing with wool and Ben Pritchett will have a program for the boys. Both agents will explain new projects and all members and their parents are urged to come for this important meeting.

Texico High School had its Christmas party Tuesday afternoon. It started with students in the Honor Society putting on a comedy skit and the chorus singing traditional Christmas carols.

Following the program, the high school classes exchanged presents, and refreshments of pop and Spudnuts were served.

Each of the elementary grades at Texico had their individual parties Tuesday afternoon with games, refreshments and the exchange of gifts.

## News From LAZBUDDIE

BY MRS. C. A. WATSON

At a Farmer's Union meeting held Dec. 5th at the Hub community building, new officers were elected. Melvin O. Treider will serve as president. He will be assisted by Freeman Davis, vice-president, and Sam Bradley, secretary.

Delegates elected from the Lazbuddie local to go to the state convention at Abilene were Frank Spittler, Melvin Treider, and Sam Bradley, with J. C. Redwine and Mrs. Freeman Davis to serve as alternates. James Welch was selected as a delegate on the resolutions committee.

Due to the adverse weather, the only ones able to attend the state convention Dec. 8-9 were Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Lesley, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin O. Treider, Freeman Davis, Wiley Bullock, Sam Bradley, and James Welch.

At the convention, several resolutions were selected to be sent to the national convention.

During a banquet held at the convention, T. O. Lesly, president of Farmer County, was introduced as one of the new members on the state executive committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones and children spent the weekend in Lubbock where they visited his mother, Mrs. Nora Jones, and also went shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crain, accompanied by his parents, the A. Crains of Sudan, went to Waco Dec. 15 to bring back Mrs. Crain's mother, Mrs. J. O. Webb. While here she will visit the Crains and the James Robinsons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Young, Cooper and Steve, are visiting on the coast during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wister Harrison took his mother, Mrs. G. A. Harrison, to Amarillo Sunday to visit a daughter, Mrs. Pete Lucas. Mrs. Harrison, who lives at Wellington, has been visiting here for several days.

The Dan Cargile home was the scene of a Christmas party Wednesday evening. Guests were the Preston Cargiles from Lariat; the Dwain Menefees, Friona; and the Don McDonalds. The children all received gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Menefee and Jodie left Thursday morning for Corpus to visit with his parents, the Jo Scott Menefees.

The Lazbuddie Methodist Church had their Christmas program Wednesday evening and the annual Christmas program for the First Baptist Church was last Sunday evening.

The Jr. 4-H Club girls held their third meeting Dec. 13. President Carolyn Annears presided. Other officers are: Perri Sue Mibery, secretary; Marsha Adudal, reporter; Kathy Wilson, recreation leader; Temra Jennings, council delegate; Marsha Schumann. All but three of the 31 members were present. The new 4-H books will be on hand at the next meeting and will be 35¢ each.

## Church Of Christ News

BRO. EBB RANDOL About 50 were present for the church supper held Tuesday evening, Dec. 13, in the Texico Woman's Club building.

Special guests were Bro. W.R. Tittle, minister of the Church of Christ at Muleshoe, and Abb Carroll also of Muleshoe. Bro. Tittle spoke and showed slides on a mission meeting he attended in Maine last summer and also on points of interest he and his family saw on the trip to Maine and on up into Canada.

January 4 is the next scheduled meeting of the Ladies' Bible class. All other services will be at the regular times.

Some of the college students home for the holidays are Jerry, Ronnie, and James King and Jeanette Hughes. Glenna Ruth Davis was to be in today from Albuquerque.

## Letter To Santa

Dear Santa, I am a little girl almost three years old.

I would like to have a doll, doll stroller, dishes and some boots. I would also like to have some candy, nuts and fruit. I have been a good little girl most of the time.

Please don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Your friend,  
Lacinda Crim

## Uncle Ray's "Hot Air"



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Hwy. 70-84

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Canada Visitors To Leave Dec. 27

M/Sgt. and Mrs. Harold J. Day and baby, who have been here since Dec. 6 visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Day, will leave Dec. 27 for Fort Myer, Virginia.

The Days are here from Ottawa, Canada, where he has been stationed for the past three years.

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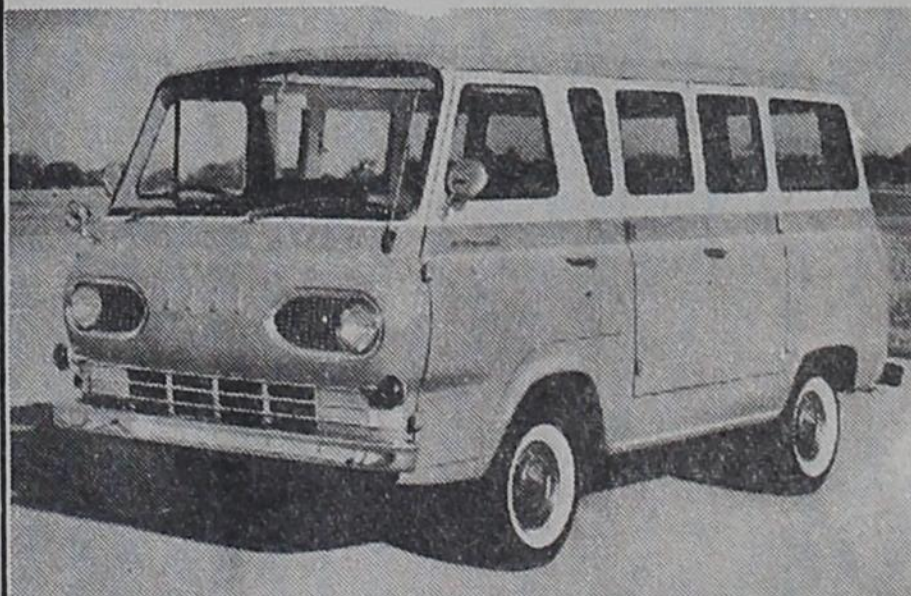
## Karl's Auto Clinic

--Farwell--

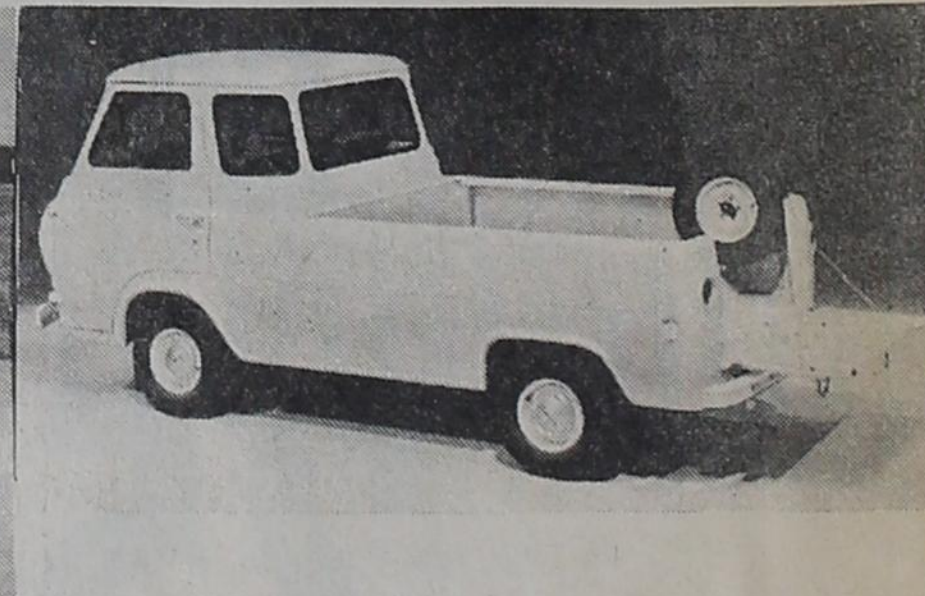
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Licensed In New Mexico Burns Agency Bldg Clovis, New Mexico Phone PO 3-5581

APARTMENT FOR RENT--Carpeted, bills paid. Phone or see Les Means, Texico, 482-3822. 12-1tp

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### WANTED!

Someone with good credit to make small payments on Fine SPINET PIANO OR ELECTRIC ORGAN, NOTHING NOW, First Payment in February. Write at once.

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In The Village - Clovis



# Pioneer Resident Recalls 50 Christmases In Texico

THE STATE LINE

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FIFTIETH YEAR

SECTION II



BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS and plants such as these have long been a hobby of Mrs. B. O. Faville.

Christmas is a time for memories, and especially so for one Texico resident, Mrs. Baker O. Faville, 89, who for the fiftieth year, will celebrate the Yule season in Twin Cities.

The Favilles with their small son, Leroy, came here in 1910, after they had traded their land from below Carlsbad, for the drugstore which Leroy now operates.

The store which was established in 1907 was located where Rip's Western Wear now stands. It was moved to its present location about 1918. Previously, the present building housed New Mexico Bank and Trust Co., a hardware store, meat market and later a wholesale liquor store.

Mrs. Faville recalls that the early store was sort of a town meeting place, with people stopping in from miles around. It was common for residents to begin gathering in the afternoon and to visit with one another until closing time.

In those days, she recalls the town boasting two banks, a grocery store, drygoods store, 14 retail and 5 wholesale liquor stores, a hardware store, the drugstore and post office.

In the center of the street, where the modern highway now runs, was a big water tank for people to water their horses.

Mrs. Faville feels that the major change in mode of living is the high-powered automobile and she sometimes wonders if the auto is as beneficial as it should be. She feels that people are living at too fast a pace in the age of modern conveniences and wonders if they take the time to enjoy life as they once did. She adds that perhaps the car is a contributing factor.

There were no cars here when the Favilles first moved here, and when the first auto soon appeared on the scene, it created quite a stir.

Fifty years ago, the school had only three teachers. The primary teacher, Miss Edna King, boarded with the Favilles. Dewey Adkins was superintendent and Mrs. Faville comments on his exceptional ability as an educator.

Mrs. Faville feels that her major civic contribution in those early days was teaching music. She had a good education in music and shortly after moving here, she organized piano classes. She taught for five or six years and had an average of 40-45 pupils in her classes. She also had several

art students. She still has some of her lovely original paintings hanging in her home.

She recalls that when jobs became scarce in Texico, people began moving their houses from here to Clovis. As times grew harder, conditions in Texico became so poor that many people were desperate for money. Many of the houses were in bad condition and it became quite commonplace to see one burn to the ground.

The Methodist Church that was here when they came, later burned down. All the townsfolk pitched in to help rebuild it and, although no longer used by the Methodists it still stands.

The Baptist Church was the same one that is now standing.

The Christian Church was in Farwell, and although a member of the Christian Church, transportation being what it was, it was usually easier for her to attend services in Texico. She now belongs to the 14th & Connelly Church of Christ in Clovis.

Each church used to have Christmas programs and a large Christmas tree. The tree would be spliced with extra limbs to make it look better, and trimmed with strung cranberries, pop corn strings, pop corn balls, and tall candles.

Everyone would take their presents and put them under these church trees; Santa would be present and pass them out, and everyone felt a warm glow from these affairs.

They seemed to create a real Christmas spirit. This was the big event of Christmas and the homes were not decorated very much. Mrs. Faville enjoys the beautiful way that people decorate for the holiday season now.

She recalls that one of the big treats in those days, was to get a chance to ride to Clovis in a car and take dinner at the Harvey House, which was then the nicest eating establishment there.

People in Nashua, Iowa, where the Favilles lived originally, laughed at them for coming to this area. They thought it was no good.

Mrs. Faville loved to raise flowers and the ground was so hard and the water so scarce that she didn't always have much luck. At such times, she wondered if they might be right.

She laughs as she tells this story on herself. Once when coming back from a visit to her old home place, one of her suitcases was so heavy that she was asked what was in it. Reluctantly she showed them—it was full of dirt which she was bringing back to pot her flowers in.

Raising flowers has been one of Mrs. Faville's main hobbies. She still has some lovely ones, but hasn't worked with them as much the past few years as she formerly did. Another hobby is quilting. She has some beautiful quilts and is currently working on a very tedious pattern.

Mr. Faville passed away September 17, 1955. Besides her son, Leroy, Mrs. Faville has one granddaughter, Mrs. Sheron Stephens, and one great-granddaughter, Stephanie Shawn Stephens.

When asked about her opinion on present day conditions, Mrs. Faville stated that she would like to see people slow down in all respects and to live more conservatively.

### TREE SAFETY TIPS

Because Christmas trees are potential fire hazards, here are a few tips that will help prevent a fire in your home:

1. Keep your tree outdoors until you are ready to put it up.
2. Wait until just before Christmas to put up your tree.
3. Place tree so it does not block doorways.
4. Place tree away from radiators and heaters, and certainly away from fireplaces.
5. Stand tree in water to retard drying.
6. Use fireproof decorations of glass and metal.
7. Carefully check your Christmas lights and discard sets with frayed wiring. Don't use lighted candles.
8. Don't leave tree lights burning when away from home.
9. Inspect tree often to see if lights are drying out needles. If they have, change the position of the lights.
10. Take the tree down when the needles start falling.



Mistletoe

The mistletoe, despite the fondness that we have for the plant at Christmas time, is actually a parasite. The white-berried plant sometimes kills off the trees that play it host.

### Season's Greetings

May Christmas bring us grateful thoughts



Red Cross Pharmacy

Texico, N. M.

## Greetings

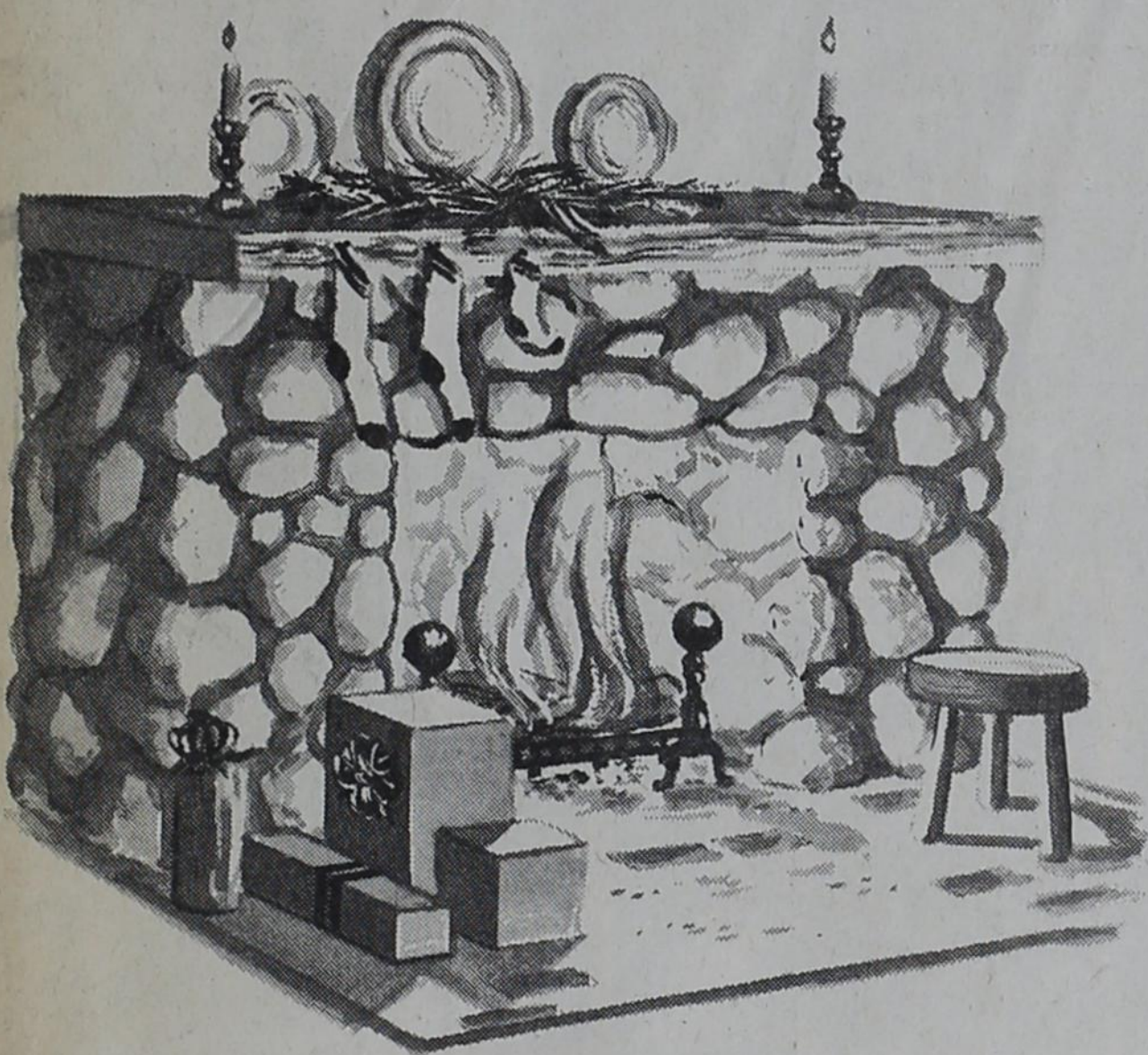
It is a genuine pleasure at the Holiday season to depart from usual business routines and wish you and yours a Merry Christmas.



### STONE'S VARIETY

Ruby

Judge



The fireplace: still symbolic of warmth, security, and family closeness.

May your Christmas season burn bright with warmth and happiness and may His love draw your family close at this Holy Season.

Our thanks to you and

Merry Christmas

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... and peace on earth to all mankind.

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Merry Christmas

Christmas is here... and we wish for you all its deepest pleasures... expressed in greetings from friends and loved ones... experienced anew in the inspiration of the ageless Christmas story. And, as the Wise Men followed a Star, and found the Babe of Bethlehem, may you and yours find spiritual peace and joy at Christmas.

# HOLIDAY

"The Family Store" Farwell, Texas



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**Thank You, One And All**

It is at this time of year, the glorious Christmas season, that everybody expresses good wishes to all their friends and neighbors. Therefore, we think it only appropriate that this issue of The Tribune carries Yuletide greetings from most all of the businesses who have served our readers during the past year.

We of The Tribune staff take this opportunity to express our thanks and appreciation to everyone who has helped to make possible this issue, as well as the preceding 51 editions during the past year.

Especially do we want to thank all the contributors to our news columns and all the Texico-Farwell, Clovis and other area businesses whose Christmas greetings appear throughout the paper.

With this issue, The Tribune closes out the year 1960, and we join with all the other businesses in saying to one and all, "Thank you for your support and MERRY CHRISTMAS!"

**Holly History**

Holly is an ancient plant, but its use as a holiday decoration probably came down to us from England, where it was held to be the most sacred of all green decorations. The red berries signified the blood of Jesus and a holly wreath in the window marked a house as a Christian dwelling.

**Save That Card**

Out of the many, many cards that most of us receive each Christmas, there are always one or two so beautiful or prized that we desire to preserve them. This can easily be done by mounting them on good matting paper and then applying a thin coat of fresh, white shellac.

**Letters To Santa**

Dear Santa,  
I'm a little boy 4 years old and I would like for you to bring me a double barrill shot gun, a football and T. I've been a good boy.

Your friend,  
Lesley Curtis

Dear Santa  
Please bring me a Pop Gun and airplane, I love you.

Thank you  
Carl Ray Hall  
Farwell, Texas

Dear Santa  
I want a Doll and Dishes. I heve be a good girl

Becky Ann Ritche

Dear Santa,  
I want  
a boat

Larry Erwin

Dear Santa  
I want a game Ronny Walker

Dear Santa  
I want a Bik Mynaim is Linda I want dishes

Linda Howell

Dear Santa  
I want a Bik

Diana Lucero

Dear Santa  
I want a home for my doll

Diana Andrade

Dear Santa  
I want a doll home and blk.

Ginger Herington

Dear Santa  
I want a servs stashun (service station?) and a tran. I have ben good.

Randy Walker

Dear Santa,  
Rifle, also a bed for Cathy I have tried to be a good boy.

Love, Buddy Foster

Dear Santa  
I want a elektrk tran I have ben good, Terry Craft

Dear Santa  
I want a far truck and tran and dog and Gam

Scott Alexander



TRYING TO DECIDE just which toy is the most interesting is hard for a little boy just eight months old, especially when surrounded with such an assortment. Pictured is Daryl Pike, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pike of Amarillo. He is the first grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Potts of Farwell and the 14th for Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Pike of the West Camp Community. He and his parents are spending the Christmas holidays here with the two sets of grandparents.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll and doll buggy and bike and baby clothes

Dianna Rodriguez

Dear Sata,  
Please me a Cowboy gun horse and stage coach

Love Ronald Steele

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll and toy telephone.

Love Beatrice Gonzalez

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bride doll for Christmas

Love  
Kathy Hughes

Dear Santa,  
I want a big doll and battub.

Linda Thornton

Dear Santa  
I want a Bick and a Bebe gun and I want My BeBes in it.

Wade Meeks

Dear Santa Claus  
I want you to bring me a doll that looks just like a tiny tears doll with hair.

Becky Stone

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a tiny tears doll, bike with training wheels baby buggy

Love to Santa,  
Dayna Burnett

Dear Santa  
I Want a Boll-  
I Want a Box-  
I Want a doll-  
I Want a Boscill- (bicycle?)

Leticia Flores

**Let Christmas Be Also A Day Of Thanksgiving**

Thanksgiving Day is, of course, the traditional day of feasting in the United States and giving thanks for a bountiful harvest. It is the best time to find Americans feasting on native foods.

Since Christmas follows Thanksgiving Day so quickly, many of the foods that have become a part of the Thanksgiving tradition now grace our festive boards during the Christmas holiday.

The menu for the first Thanksgiving probably included deer, turkey, wild geese and ducks, lobsters, eels, clams, oysters and fish; dried gooseberries, strawberries, plums and cherries; white and red wine made from wild grapes; biscuits and bread of English wheat; parched and roasted corn; hoe cakes and ash cakes, and Indian pudding made of corn meal and molasses boiled in a bag.

**Traditional**

It was an impressive feast and many of these foods are now traditional items to be found on many Christmas tables throughout the country.

The turkey on present-day tables is a domesticated variety of the native wild turkey. Though thoroughly American, the bird acquired a name indicating a foreign origin. This happened because the gobbler was once mistakenly identified with the guinea cock, a bird imported from Africa.

Growing turkeys today is a big

but sometimes exasperating business. Producers report the gobblers are so dull-witted that they will starve with food in front of them, gulp down water until they fall over in a water-logged fit, or stampepe themselves silly at a sneeze.

**Pumpkin Pie**

Pumpkins, nutritious and mineral-rich, generally end up in pumpkin pie. Since pre-Columbian times, Indians have planted pumpkins among corn and rated them high as a food source.

Other native foods include potatoes, corn, lima beans, tomatoes, sweet potatoes, squash and garden peppers.

**Wrapping Hints**

Do you have trouble gift-wrapping such items as vases and bottles? If so, aluminum foil will solve your problem. The foil molds easily to the shape and makes a very attractive package when set off with a pretty bow.

**Don't Overdo It**

Be careful not to overdo your outdoor decorations. Your house and yard might end up looking like an amusement park. Even the most expensive decorations will have this effect if not used in good taste. Harmony and simplicity are the key words in planning an attractive outdoor display.

*Wishing You Peace*

★ *Happiness and* ★

★★★ *the True* ★★★

*Spirit of Christmas*

**TOM J. FINLEY  
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**Christmas Tree Industry Grows To Big Business**

The growing, cutting, and marketing of Christmas trees has grown, within the last 20 years, into an important industry. This year, for instance, approximately 45 million trees will be harvested.

Forest areas no longer supply enough quality trees to meet growing demands. Many farmers, in all sections of the country, grow Christmas trees as a supplementary crop.

The demand has required that the industry become more mechanized, especially in the North-west where millions of trees are harvested each year.

**Big Business**

Trees are stacked by the thousands in collection yards. Conveyor belts carry them directly into railroad freight cars for shipment to all sections of the nation.

A spokesman for the Christmas tree industry reports there is a trend toward nursery-raised trees. Big picture windows are partly responsible. Home owners want neighbors and friends to see trees that are symmetrical or unusual.

Also, there is a great demand for very small trees. They are for trailer dwellers.

**Popular Size**

The most popular size of tree is from five to seven feet. This is due, in most part, to the passing of high ceiling rooms and modern home construction.

Commercially grown Christmas trees have been shipped from the United States to many distant lands. There seems to be a growing demand for them in Hawaii, Mexico and Cuba.

**Christmas Recipe**

Take equal amounts of joy and peace; mix well until thoroughly blended. Spread evenly across the whole world. Add equal amounts of faith and hope. No other ingredients are needed, except, perhaps, a prayer to insure there will be a generous share for all.

*To wish you  
all the joy  
and blessings  
of this happy  
Christmastide*

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Season**

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Bill Moss Hwy. 70 - 84

**Season's GREETINGS**

We are very happy indeed to take this opportunity to tell you how much we appreciate the privilege and pleasure of serving you. It's our sincere wish that Santa brings you just what you're hoping for and that life holds many joyous occasions in store for you and all those who are dearest to you.

**BURK ELECTRIC**  
F. O., Ruth, Becky, Everett, Phil And Richard

# Tax Collecting Is Endless Job

Time is running out for Farwell residents and those in this school district to pay their city and school taxes without penalty. After the last of January, Mrs. Dorothy Eason, city clerk and tax-assessor-collector have to start adding penalty and interest.

The work connected with the job of tax assessor-collector seems to go on all year. This year Mrs. Eason started working on collecting tax information about the first of July. The deadline for having the city tax roll complete was September 5.

Periodically, the school board must calculate the school tax on the basis of town lots and improvements and the kinds of farm land, wells, and other farm improvements. Other appraisers evaluate property for the city taxes.

After the tax roll is completed, Mrs. Eason must start making the tax notices and has to rush to get them in the mail by September 29. This year she had 1,191 school tax notices

and 499 city tax notices ready to go by the Oct. 1 deadline.

She has had others to make since then for new property owners. Since the school tax rate is the same as last year, the job was not as tedious as it would be if the tax rate changed.

She must fill out four carbon copies for each taxpayer--tax notice, tax receipt, audit or office copy, and the rendition sheet for the following year.

Delinquent tax statements are mailed separately.

Mrs. Eason has found that the greatest percentage of the people pay their taxes during October through January. However, she collects them all through the year.



**CHRISTMAS DOLL . . .** All dressed up in the finery of the season, as if she had just emerged from a life-sized doll box, Mona Freeman makes like a lady Santa, her way of wishing the happiness of the season to one and all.

**Perfumes**  
Perfumes are almost as traditional as holly and mistletoe. Early pagans burned fragrant woods and spices as offerings to the gods; priests used perfumes in religious rites; at their coronation kings and emperors were anointed with fragrant oils; the Wise Men brought gifts of frankincense and myrrh to the Holy Infant. Today, perfumes rank high on milady's "want" list.

**About Holly**  
Superstitious Britons considered it unlucky to bring holly into the house before Christmas Eve. Even today, the superstition persists that if the leaves of holly brought into a home at Christmas are smooth (rather than rough) the wife will "rule" the household during the following year.

## A FAMILY CHRISTMAS

We hear many complaints today about the modern generation's lack of that old-time Christmas spirit. Maybe this is because in times past, much of the pleasure was derived from preparing for the holiday. The whole family worked together in order to get ready.

In those days, there were no ready-made Christmas trees. The men of the family went to the nearest hillside or wood plot and chopped one of their liking. Tinsel, angel's hair, ornaments, and electric lights could not be bought anywhere. All the tree decorations were homemade and it was custom for the entire family to take part in their preparation.

**Old Spirit**  
It would be foolish indeed, not to take advantage of today's many beautiful ornaments and decorations made possible by modern industry. Yet, we can still recapture a little of that old-time Christmas spirit by making some of the decorations as a family project.

A variety of ornaments are possible from such materials as plastic foam. A cookie cutter, for instance, can be used to outline such shapes as snowmen, Santa Clauses, gingerbread men, dolls, clowns, and stars on a one inch sheet of plastic foam. After the shapes are cut out with a sharp knife, each member of the family can decorate an ornament. They can glue sequins to the figures to form features. The foam can be tinted with food coloring or felt can be glued to the ornament to add extra details, such as hats, ties, and buttons. A pipe cleaner inserted and glued to the top of the ornament provides a hook.

Decorating the tree, is usually a family project, enjoyed by both young and old. Preparing the decorations for the tree can be equally enjoyable and memorable.

**Holiday Customs**  
In Norway, there is always an almond hidden in the Christmas pudding and the finder, according to tradition, will be married during the next year. In Sweden, the Yule table is laden with buns, cakes and loaves of varying shapes and colors. Roast goose is the holiday menu headliner for the Danes, who stuff the bird with apples and prunes, and serve it with cabbage and potatoes.



**PAYING UP--**Mrs. Dorothy Eason, Farwell city clerk, accepts a tax payment from Harley Peoples.

## Letters To Santa

- Dear Santa,  
I am three years old. We will be at Nana's house on Christmas, and I sure hope you will bring Jon Kendall and me some toys. Ken is my little brother. I am pretty good some of the time, and some of the time I'm a little mean, but I don't intend to be.
- I'd like a doll, two paper doll books, and a blackboard. Don't bring chalk, because Daddy has brought me some from school. My Daddy is a football coach. Please bring Ken some cars, and a musical toy. We'd also like a covered wagon, but if you don't have one we'll take one that doesn't have a cover--please make it a red wagon. Don't forget Nana, Mommie, Benji and Dasher.
- Love from  
Lisa Karen Hightower  
202 W. Boyd  
Farmington, New Mexico
- Dear Santa  
I want ball and car  
Marguerita Flores
- Dear Santa  
I want a Huse shoes and Robe  
Terry Garrett
- Dear Santa  
I Want A Nurse Set.  
Penny Phillips
- Dear Santa,  
I want a Drum For Me  
Eddie Meeks
- Dear Santa,  
I said I Want to Go to  
Wills Come in house, A Ball  
Danny Ray Rainey
- Dear Santa,  
I want a Jump Rope and a  
grat grat doll and dishes.
- Love Santa,  
Gail Meeks

**to All**

At this Christmastime, may we rededicate ourselves to a greater, fuller service to our community . . . to help enrich our own lives and those with whom we come in contact.

**McDorman Laundry**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDorman

**HAPPIEST CHRISTMAS Greetings To our Friends**

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Texico, N. M.

*Season's Greetings*

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**Christmas CHEER!**

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JERRY, ONIE, AND JOE

we like to remember our friends at Christmas

**GREETINGS**  
to all of you

**SHEETS & SON**  
Texico, N. M.

Thanks and Merry Christmas

**Ray Mears**  
Hwy. 70-84  
- FARWELL -

**WE CHERISH--**

the happiness our old friends and new friends have given us over the years, and at this joyous and heartwarming season offer our sincerest wishes for Christmas joy and prosperity in the days to come.

*Best Wishes*

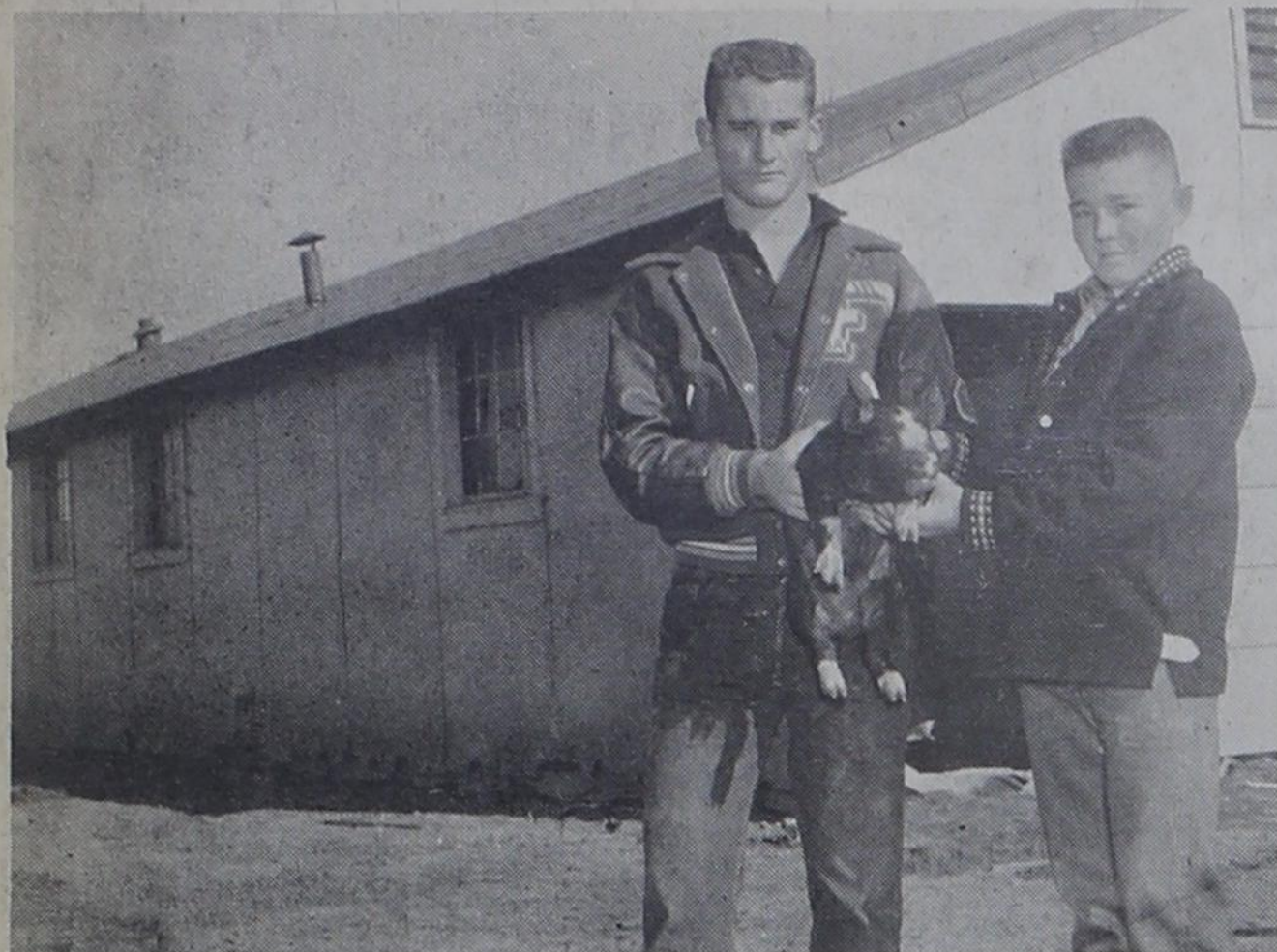
**Aldridge Insurance Agency**  
FARWELL, TEXAS

**A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS**

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

**Farwell Grain Exchange**  
Bill And Jean Prince

# Farwell FFA Department Gets New Facilities



ONE OF THE PIGS that will be housed in the new facilities is being held by Jerry Lovelace and David Routon. In the background is an old barracks building that was donated to the FFA by Cannon Air Force Base. It has been converted to a barn for livestock.

"You learn to do by doing," and in order for boys living in town to learn care and management of livestock, they must have a place to keep their animals.

Formerly, Farwell FFA boys had to make their own arrangements for places for their livestock projects, but new facilities at the edge of town are being completed which will fill this need.

The local FFA chapter now has three barns on property which they have leased from Nickels Gin Co., two of which are new. Cannon Air Force Base donated a barracks building, size 20 x 56, which was moved here around Nov. 10.

Total cost after the building is completed will be about \$400, of which \$250 was moving charges. This barn will be the future home for baby pigs, plus a washroom to wash claws and pigs, and another room for a feed mixer. It should be ready for use by the first of the year.

The calf barn which has just been completed actually cost only about \$50 as it was built by tin donated by the gin and is supported by poles from army surplus. It is 20 x 80 in size. At present, Charles Roberts has two show calves and Billy McDonald has one in this barn. The FFA has a sow and litter and two gilts housed there until the pig barn is completed.

The sheep barn was on the property when the FFA acquired it. At present, it houses 28 Southdown sheep that belong to FFA and three lambs that Johnny Gray is feeding out for show.

By early spring, 15 boys plan to have livestock projects in these barns. In the past, there has been some town boys who were interested in taking vocational agriculture who were unable to do so because of the difficulty of finding a place to keep their livestock. With these added facilities, this should no longer present a problem.

Each boy enrolled in vocational agriculture is required by the state to complete one productive project and to have a supervised farm program for at least six months. Work does not stop with the summer school vacation--it goes on all summer.

Robert Morton, the present ag instructor, has been here since July, 1944. On the teaching agenda in the ag courses are: farm safety, improving livestock and poultry, improving plants, conservation of soil and water, farm shop engineering, insects and diseases of crops and livestock, growing and harvesting crops, management and marketing, and other related subjects.

The boys are also required to keep project records. Morton states that most of the boys seem to enjoy the shop work and welding best. Each class gets about 25 days a year of shop work.

There are 43 boys in the local FFA chapter this year. FFA is an organization that aims primarily to develop the agricultural leadership, cooperation, and citizenship of its members.

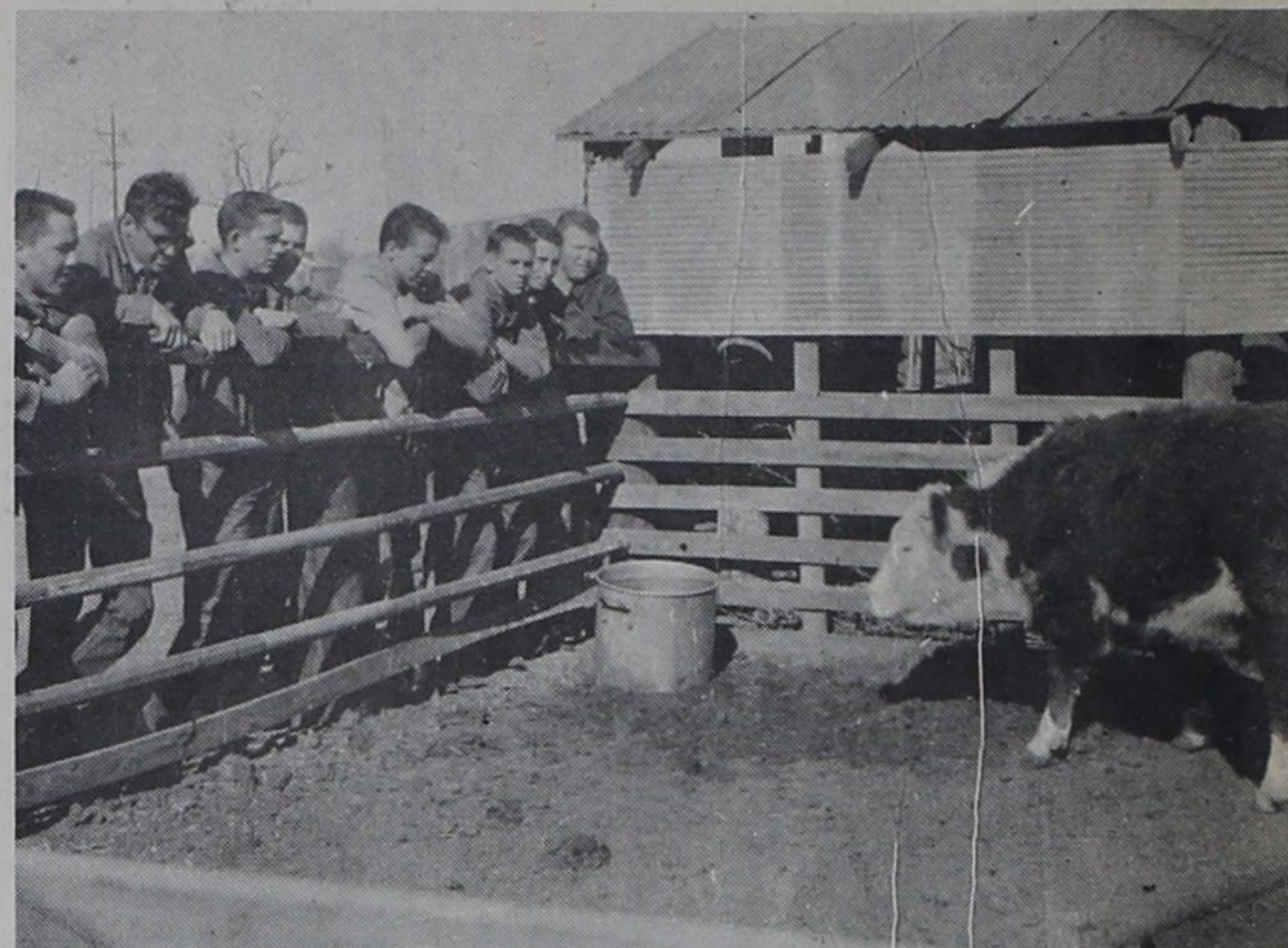
Some of their special activities include the leadership contest in the fall and judging classes in the spring. They also make the fat stock shows in the spring. They attend the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show only as observers, but enter livestock in shows in Hereford, Lubbock, El Paso, and the county.

In recent years, they have had two local project shows and are planning another for next spring. Each boy is encouraged to have some animal to show. There is no prize money, but entries are judged and the boys awarded ribbons.

Each summer, Prof. Morton takes two boys, usually the president and vice-president for the coming school year, to the state FFA convention.

The various phases of class room instruction, shop work that has to do with farm jobs, livestock projects, supervised farming, and the leadership developed through activities connected with the FFA equip the young men interested in farming and co-related agriculture work to take their place in the world with assurance in himself and his work, says Morton.

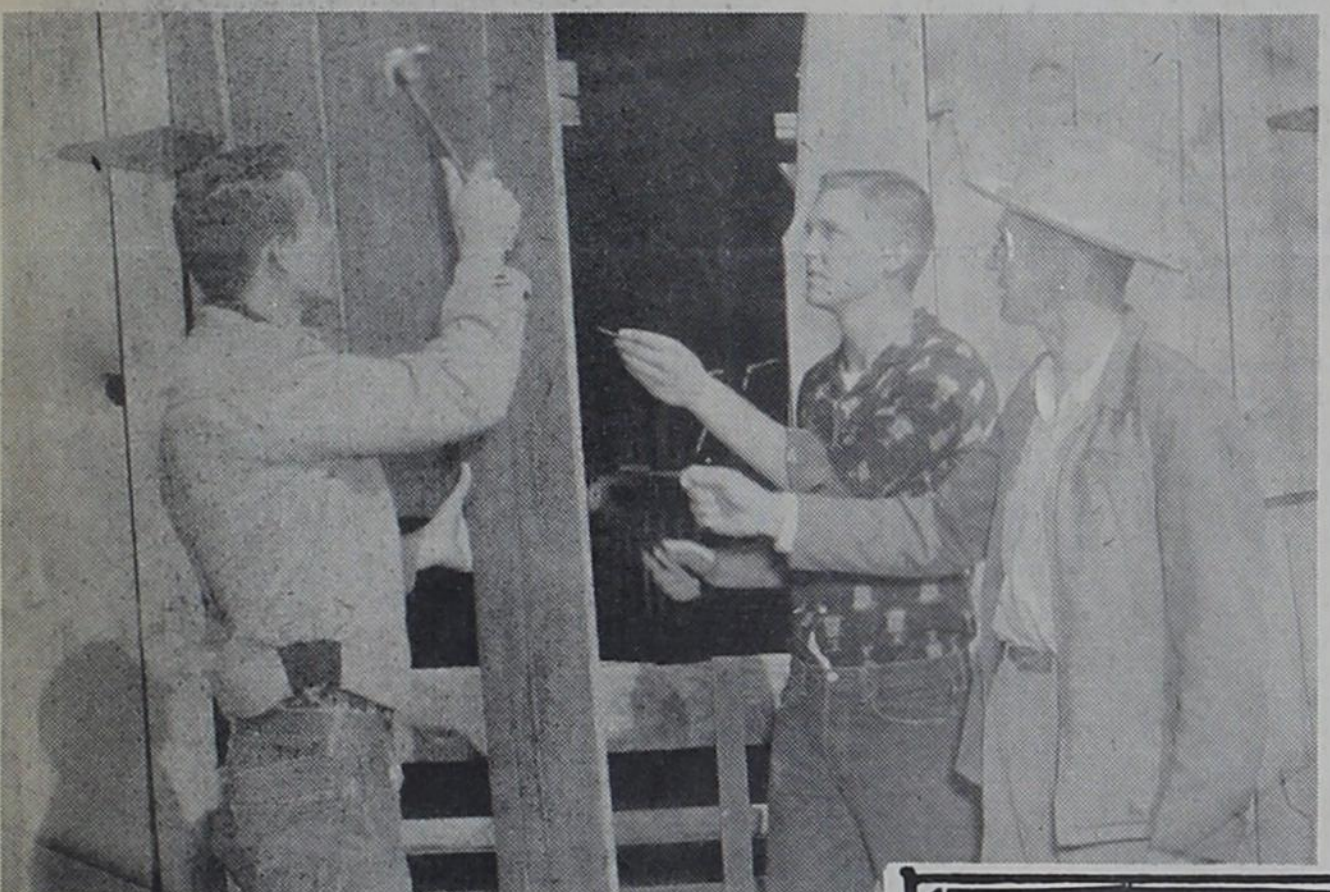
Money invested in places and equipment for such training pays big dividends--the competent rural and agricultural leaders of tomorrow!



ADMIRING SOME LIVESTOCK that the Farwell FFA boys have in one of their pens are several members of Prof. Morton's ag organization. From left to right are: Marshall Lee, Roy Hammonds, Johnny Sprowls, Bobby Atkinson, Nolan Kregel, Clifford Nicholson, Chas. Roberts and Danny Johnson.



SHOWING OFF A COUPLE OF SHEEP that members of the Farwell FFA keep at their barns east of town are Johnny Sprowls and David Routon. These animals are quartered in one of three barns the ag department now has four boys living in town.



MAKING REPAIRS on the oldest barn in Farwell ag boys have on their land are David Lindop and Max Fields. Looking on as the boys makes repairs on a door is Robert "Prof" Morton, who has been head of the ag department since 1944.

Dear Santa Clause,

Please bring me any toys that you think will be best. I will be glad for anything.

Kathy Lockhart

Dear Santa,

I want a baby doll with doll clothes and a Sultcase and a beauty ket.

With love  
Lena Autrey  
Gen. Del  
Texico, New Mexico

Dear Santi Claus,

I would like to have a tiny tears doll with a bath tub. I will try to be good and help my mother.

Love  
Connie Lynn Autrey

Dear Santa Claus

I would like to have a set of GUNS and BOW and arrow for Christmas.

Jerry Cunningham

Dear Santa  
I Want A Plane and Books  
I have Bin A Good Boy

George Anderson

Dear Santa - I Want a trik and a Baby Bed?

Good Girl Thiery Curtis

Dear Santa

I want a nurse set, Penny Phillips

Dear Santa Claus  
Let the orphens have a Merry Chismas.

Penny Phillips  
Grade 1  
age 6  
FARWELL

Dear Santa

I Want a Gun and hot gun and a Futball, kowboy hat and a per of boots

Kirk McFarland

Dear Santa

I want a bik and a doll, I have Bin a good GIRL

Pam Blair

## Letters To Santa

Season's Greetings  
To All Our  
Friends And Patrons



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TOM PAUL'S  
BEAUTY SALON

MAY  
**PEACE**  
Be Your Gift at Christmas  
And Your Treasure in  
the Days to Come

**ROTH GROCERY**  
Tena, Ted And Bill

There's No Business Like...  
**YOUR Business**  
and there's no time like Christmas to  
express our sincere appreciation!

**Roberson Service Station**  
Mr. And Mrs. Herman Roberson

May Santa  
stop at nothing  
to make your  
Christmas  
the Merriest

To You whose confidence and good will we treasure, we wish the joy and peace of Christmas to be with you always.

**MIL AND MARY'S  
TRUCK STOP CAFE**  
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Season's Greetings

There's No Better Time Than The Christmas Season To Express Our Sincere, Heartfelt Appreciation For Past Favors Of Our Friends And Customers.

We At Nickels Gin Have Enjoyed Serving You During This Past Ginning Season And We Express To Everyone Our Warmest Greetings With The Hope That This Holiday Season Brings You Good Health And Much Happiness.

BEST WISHES FROM EVERYONE AT

**NICKELS GIN**  
FARWELL, TEXAS





**HAND MADE DECORATIONS** add that extra special touch to the home Christmas scene. Milton Lee Walling admires a home made candle and his sister, Edith Ann, adjusts one of the tiny lights on a toothpick Christmas tree which they helped their mother, Mrs. Mitz Walling, make. They stuck about 10 boxes round toothpicks into 16 styrofoam balls, placed them in the shape of a tree, sprayed them with artificial snow and sprinkled on multi-colored glitter. Each year, Mrs. Walling makes different decorations for her home and for gifts.

The custom of having friends and relatives over for egg nog during the holiday season is traced to the English practices of "was-



**LET'S KEEP THE... Christmas**

The Bible says: "God so loved the world that He gave His only Son."

As we prepare to celebrate another Christmas, how many of us remember these words—or are our thoughts too completely occupied with a present for Uncle John and Aunt Susie, with the preparation of lavish and expensive decorations; with the table settings for a sumptuous feast?

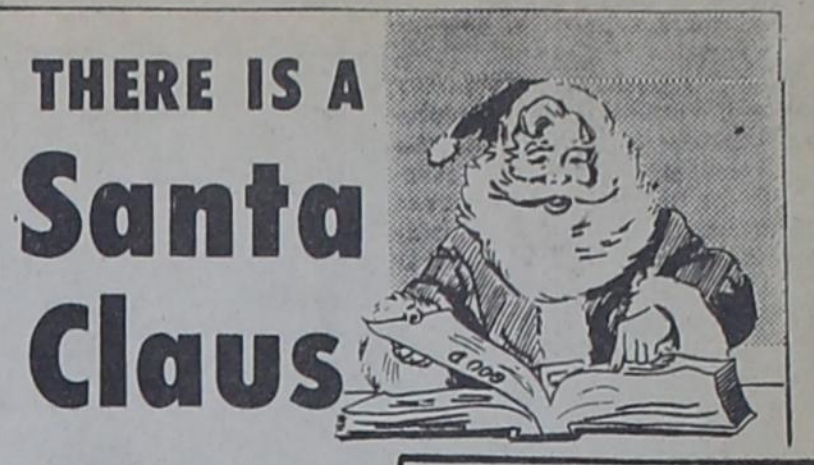
God did so love the world . . . that He gave us His Son . . . that He gave us this day that we call CHRISTMAS. This He gave us; nothing more. He did not supply the traditions; He spoke not of holly and mistletoe, nor of food and feasting. The many things that have come to be associated with the observance of Christmas—by

all too many people—have been added through the centuries. The sad part of it all is that some have become so fascinated by all the embellishments that they have lost sight of the true meaning of Christmas: Christ's birthday. The day on which Christ was born. The day of the Redeemer. A Holy Day. A Spiritual Day.

Let us keep our bright Christmas trees, the colored lights, and deck the halls with boughs of holly. Let us set a table that would please the palate of a king. But, with it all, let us find the time to search hopefully for the joy and peace that was Christ's purpose when He was born and when for thirty years and three He walked the face of earth, the highest example of life as a mortal being.



**THIS DOLL AND BEAUTIFUL WARDROBE** of clothes was under the Christmas tree for some lucky little girl. Mrs. Riley Boss has always enjoyed making doll clothes and in the past made them for her two daughters, now Mrs. Reese Bennett of Portales and Mrs. Doyle Kilgo of Albuquerque, and until recently for her granddaughter Nicki Bennett. Since her granddaughter has now outgrown dolls, friends of Mrs. Boss often prevail on her to sew for their daughter's dollies.



### THERE IS A Santa Claus

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus."

This famous editorial reply to the pleading, almost tearful inquiry of a young girl, "Is there really a Santa Claus?" is repeated year after year and probably will be—a thousand years from now.

There is, indeed, a Santa Claus. And he is real—as real as we can expect him to be. And he continues to exist because there is a real need for him.

#### We Can Argue

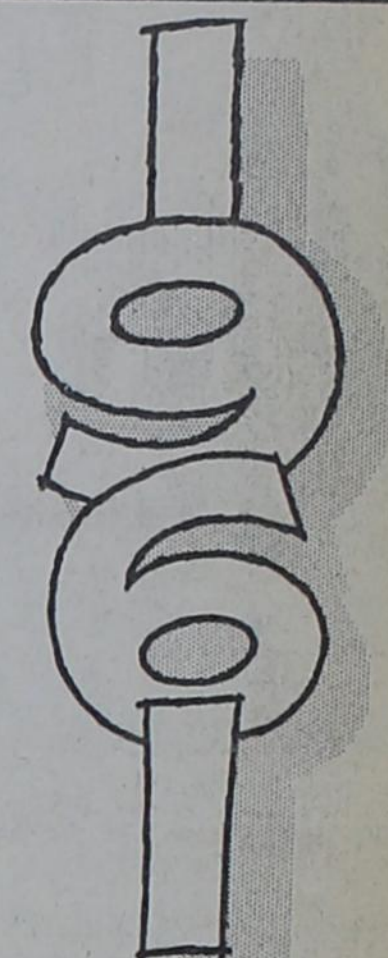
Most of us argue that Christmas is too commercial. The sending of Christmas cards to everybody in town is grossly overdone. There is too much emphasis on gift-giving and receiving.

All of these things may well be true. But, we don't see how anyone can rightly complain about Santa Claus. He belongs to the very young, to the unspoiled, the hopeful. He gives some meaning and purpose, albeit not completely understood, to those too young to comprehend the true meaning and purpose of Christmas.

And, in all fairness, it must be said that only the deep religious significance of this great holiday is more rewarding to so many than dear old Santa.

As the New York Sun editorial so aptly said, "A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

The Nativity theme is by far the most popular of all Christmas card illustrations. Many are reproduced from famous paintings, but each year others are created especially for the Christmas card industry.



Happy New Year!

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### Biblical Star Still Puzzles Astronomers

The mystery of the Biblical Star of Bethlehem has for centuries intrigued scholars and astronomers.

Some scholars believe it may have been a supernova, or exploding star. Others think it might have been a comet or perhaps a conjunction of the bright planets Jupiter and Saturn.

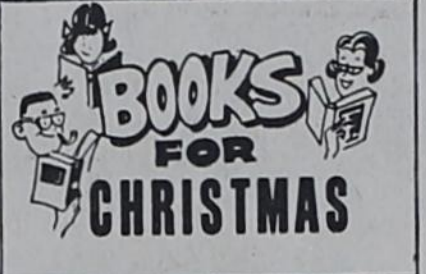
If it was a supernova in the Milky Way, astronomers say, it would have unquestionably filled ancient stargazers with awe and the feeling that a great event might be taking place.

A "nova" implies a new star, but actually is not. It is rather an old star that suddenly flares up in a display 20,000 to 50,000 times brighter than the sun. A supernova is about 100 million times more brilliant than the sun.

#### Guest Star

Japanese and Chinese documents report a "guest star," so bright it could be seen in daylight, appeared in July, 1054. This, no doubt, was a supernova, astronomers say.

Astronomers do not know what causes a supernova. One theory is that the star's supply of hydrogen becomes exhausted. As the star contracts, the core temperature rises to 110 million degrees centigrade. The incredible temperature sets off helium-fusion processes, and the star becomes a huge nuclear fusion reactor which eventually flies to pieces.



Toys, of course, are the first thing we think of when we start running down the list of young folks on our gift list. For the very young, that is. When we start deciding what to give to the pre-teen and early teen set, we have to use a bit of imagination—as well as a bit of realistic thinking. Too often, we overlook the wonderful world of books.

To the impressionable youngster, good books open the door to adventure, travel, mystery, to endless hours of entertainment, recreation and education.

Books are easy to select and give. All one must know is the age, reading ability and capacity, and interests of the youngster for whom the gift is intended. While books are ageless, youngsters are not; they have their own individual likes and dislikes and a book on a subject in which they are not interested would be as useless to them as a shirt four sizes too big. The same is true if the subject matter of the book is "too old" or "too young." There is no such thing as a book for youngsters "6 to 16." The age span is too wide and the diversity of interests will be even wider.

#### Buy Wisely

Some well-intending persons buy books or book sets for the school-age as gifts for infants, thinking they are purchasing a "lasting" gift. Actually, they are wasting their money. If the books are not torn or misplaced by the time the child is old enough to read and appreciate them, most likely the information contained in the books is outdated.

Books for youngsters are written for a select age group—not for

### Holiday Cards Now In Many Languages

Foreign-language greeting cards, once available only on a limited basis, now are available for a number of foreign countries.

For example, if you wish, you can send holiday greeting cards in respective languages to such countries as Norway, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Sweden, Hungary, Poland, Lithuania, Czechoslovakia. The cards are available in many colorful designs ranging from religious motifs to the traditional symbols of Christmas such as holly leaves and candles.

#### Much the Same

Actually, manufacturers say, people in other lands have just about the same taste in greeting cards as we here in America. The Three Wise Men, for example, one of the most popular motifs in the United States, is also greatly favored by people of foreign lands. Church scenes, angels, bells, and Christmas decorations—all familiar scenes on American cards—are prominently featured on their foreign counterpart.

Whether the message on the card says "Smagui Kaledu," "En God Jul," or "Buon Natale," it is a universal wish, "Merry Christmas To You."

The date of December 25, as the birthday of Jesus, has been generally observed in most Christian countries since the fourth and fifth centuries. Before that time only the Epiphany (commemoration of the Baptism) was observed.



The popularity of holly as a Christmas decoration is not merely because the plant retains its prickly green leaves and bright red berries after winter's cold has withered other forest greenery.

Before the Christmas, 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.

In medieval times, holly was used as a remedy to treat a variety of aches and ailments. Some early American Indians even attached twigs of holly to their shields, in the belief that some special powers within the holly would make them more formidable in battle.

Holly, like mistletoe, is surrounded by legends and superstitions, dating back to pagan rites and rituals. We moderns attach no particular significance to our use of holly as a Christmas decoration—other than that it is "traditional" and "pretty." Yet, we use so much more holly than our ancestors used that today the plant has all but disappeared in some sections of the country.

**Christmas Music**

Many are aware that the famous hymn "Silent Night" was written by Joseph Mohr, a German priest, but the origin of some of our other Christmas music is not so well remembered. "O Come All Ye Faithful" is a Portuguese hymn written in the thirteenth century. "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," and "Joy To the World" were written by Englishmen, Charles Wesley and Isaac Watts, respectively.

**You're on our list...**

To Receive **BEST WISHES FOR CHRISTMAS**

**TEXICO POST OFFICE**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Once more we come to the day of greetings and family gatherings, the day of Peace and Joy and good will. It is the Season when we especially want to pause and say "Thanks" to you for our pleasant and friendly association during the past twelve months.

**CHRISTIAN - STONE MOTOR CO.**

Bill Christian, K. D. Stone, C. E. Christian  
Leroy Williams, Glenn Ritchie  
Buster Gast Roy Wall



How about some delicious Swedish cookies for the Christmas season?

These delicate flavored cookies remain tender and crisp when stored. You can make them in various shapes by using different patterns in a cookie press. For more variety, sprinkle them with colored sugar, frost or decorate with citrons or candied cherries.

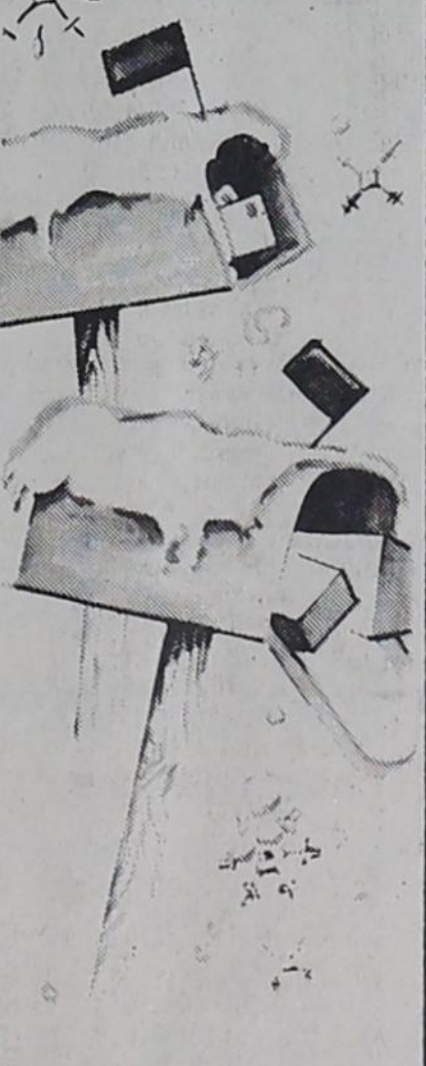
The following recipe makes about 10 dozen or more cookies, depending on the size.

#### SWEDISH COOKIES

- 3 cups butter
  - 1 1/2 cups sugar
  - 2 eggs beaten
  - 1 cup almonds
  - 8 cups sifted all-purpose flour
- Cream butter and sugar together. Add eggs, nuts and flour. Mix well. Run through a cookie press. Place on an ungreased baking sheet. Bake in moderate oven (350°F.) for about 5-8 minutes or until delicate brown.

Here's to the New Year and the many loyal friends who gave us their patronage during the past year. To all a Happy New Year.

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**RIP'S**  
Western Wear  
Rip, Thelma  
And Roy

**Christmas Joy**

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

**Farwell Feed Lots**

**Greetings**

To all our friends at Christmas we extend our best wishes and our thanks for all past favors.

**Worley Grain**

Herb Potts, Mgr. Farwell

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Our Christmas wish for everyone we know is for a wonderful holiday season, just filled to overflowing with all the traditional joys, warm good cheer and good fellowship.

We'd like you to know how very much we have appreciated your patronage and we're looking forward to the pleasure of serving you in the future as we have in the past.

**GATEWAY AUTO CO.**

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GETTING ACQUAINTED with a picture of "Old Santa" is Robert Morgan, III, or "Little Bob" as his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morgan II of Farwell, call him. He will be ten months of age for his first visit from Santa Claus. The Morgans are spending Christmas day in Farwell with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Pullam. Little Bob is the first grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Morgan of Baton Rouge, La. to bear the Morgan name.

AT CHRISTMAS

Thousands Visit Holy Land

Jerusalem and the Holy Land at this time of the year attracts thousands of Christians from throughout the world. They come by every means of transportation to visit the shrines and Holy places so important to the Christian world. In Bethlehem they find the Church of the Nativity, traditional scene of the birth of Christ, which is cared for by monks of many sects. From the Mount of Olives, where Jesus prayed and wept over Jerusalem, visitors can see the great beauty of the Holy City and the great wall that Herod built. Beyond it is the Dome of the Rock which tradition says marks the place where Solomon built his temple and Jeremiah hid the Ark of the Covenant.

The Garden

Near Jerusalem is the Garden of Gethsemane where Jesus prayed the night before he was killed. Some of the olive trees are said to date from the time of Christ's entry into the Holy City. The garden is cared for today by Franciscan fathers. The tomb of Mary, mother of Christ, is near here and attracts many pilgrims. Visitors to Jerusalem today can not enter by the Golden Gate. It has been blocked and they must use the Dung Gate which leads into the North African Quarter.

The Holy Place

From inside this gate one can see the holiest places in Christianity—the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, erected over the place where Christ was crucified and buried. It was completed in the twelfth century by the Crusaders and many different Christian orders have shrines here. One of the many traditions of the church is that the keys are kept by a Moslem of the family of Nusaibeh. This custom has been in practice since the time of Saladin, who was Sultan of Egypt and Syria from 1174 to 1193. Supposedly by letting the family of Nusaibeh keep the keys to the church it will keep peace among the many Christian factions. These are but a few of the many shrines and Holy places that have attracted millions of pilgrims throughout the centuries and will continue to do so for centuries to come.



TAKING TIME OUT from all the Christmas excitement to have a bite to eat is Delia Dollar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dollar, Texico. Her mother is shown feeding the cute little eleven-month-old miss. Both sets of grandparents live in Farwell and the Dollars plan to be with them Christmas day. Delia is the first grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lovvorn and the eighth for Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dollar.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa, I would like to have a station for Christmas. I want some cars and trucks to play with in the station. I would like to have a bicycle and a train if you have enough room to bring me these things. Johnny Lee St. Clair

Dear Santa, Please bring hoster set and bike with training wheels. John Gates

Dear Santa, Please bring me a big doll and doll buggy. Melody Whisler

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Army helmet and army gun. Love, Loren Gibbs

Dear Santa, I want a real horse and real tractor that moves. Love Santa from Douglas Harrison

Dear Santa, Please bring me a gun and holster cowboy hat and boots. Terry

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Teddy bear, a baton, and anything you want to. Love Debra Baldrige

Dear Santa, Please bring me a watch Vicki Lynn Smart

Dear Santa, Some high heels and cannister set. Love Linda Foreman

Dear Santa Clause, How are you doing? I am doing okay. I try to be a good girl all the time. I would like a white Bible with my name on it. And some roller skates. And some candy and nuts. Love, Sharon Williams

Dear Sat Close I hope I have been a good boy. I want a air-force set with airplanes. And my stocking will be up, oh and we got a chimney. Thank you from Marty White

Dear Sant I want a Doll and a Bik. Robyn Craig

Hi there! Merry Christmas

On this glorious Christmas occasion we rejoice in the knowledge that it is a day of remembrance and thanksgiving, a day to be grateful of the blessings that have been ours to enjoy.

**AA BOWL**

GUY AND PARTIN AUSTIN

BUSINESS GIFTS

Modest Gifts In Good Taste

Formed last year by a group of sales managers interested in clearing the air relative to the subject of business gift buying, the Business Goodwill Advisory Council has taken the first significant step in this direction. In a folder entitled "Business Gifts At Christmas—Good or Bad?", the organization set forth seven basic "Keys to Success" in the selection and distribution of business gifts. The rules developed by BGAC are:

1. Keep your gifts of modest value in relation to the importance of each recipient as an employee, prospect or customer. Extravagant gifts smack of bribery.
2. Choose your gifts individually, considering the tastes of each group of recipients, or preferably, of each individual recipient.
3. Choose only high quality gifts that are useful, durable and dependable.
4. Personalize each gift, if possible, with the recipient's name or initials.
5. Package each gift attractively and securely.
6. Accompany each package with a personal note, greeting card or at least a special gift label.

7. Deliver each gift with a flair, if possible—personally or by special messenger—and preferably to each recipient's home rather than to his office. The organization makes a strong point of the fact that "as a result of occasional abuses . . . some businessmen have made the mistake of forbidding their employees to accept business remembrances before realizing that such a public statement bares basic mistrust of the employees and inevitably results in very poor employee and public relations." On the other side, detailed surveys have shown that "business giving is generally on the upswing; that the practice is definitely worthwhile, but it does depend on how it is done." "The giving of well-chosen remembrances can be a highly rewarding practice," the survey concludes. "Goodwill generates easily and it generates best when the remembrance is presented in a truly thoughtful manner as an honest token of appreciation."

The Independent, Fuquay Springs, N. C.:

Who does not remember the New York Sun's famous editorial in reply to a little girl who had asked whether there was indeed a Santa Claus? "Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus," said the writer. And he went on: "A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood." The truth of this has been reaffirmed many times, both in print and in the hearts of men and women, during the more than 60 years since those words were written. But suppose now that someone, dismayed by the mundane gaiety of this yuletide season, by the glitter of tinsel and colored lights, were to ask, "Is there a Christ in Christmas?" Would the affirmative be as resounding and as heartfelt as the earlier assurance about Santa Claus? This we ask with no thought of sacrilege. On the contrary, the question is put in all humility. And it is, beyond doubt, the central question to be asked by each true celebrant of Christmas. For if the Saviour whose birth we commemorate is not uppermost in the minds of Christians on this day, if His presence and His message are obscured by the tinsel and lights and parties and feasting, then the best of the holiday has been lost. Now the rush and agitation of the pre-Christmas season are past. This is a good time to focus mind and heart for a while on Him without whom Christmas has no meaning.

At This Joyous Christmastime May you be blessed with every happiness.

**CROWN ELECTRIC**

PO 3-5433 1320 W. 7th

Season's Wishes

You have been most considerate of our firm in the past and we are truly grateful. Merry Christmas, all!

**STATE LINE MOTOR EXCHANGE**

Junior Robertson

**S**EASON'S **G**REETINGS

How beautiful is this occasion to remember the deeper significance of Christmas . . . the wondrous gift to all mankind born among us as a Little Child . . . the significance of the inner peace and security of those who have found Christ in their hearts.

Let us not forget the real meaning of Christmas as we enjoy the fellowship of our loved ones and friends.

Hope you have the Merriest Christmas Ever!



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# THE STATE LINE TRIBUNE

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FIFTIETH YEAR

SECTION III

## Glad To Be Back Home After 2 Years On Guam

BY BETTIE BALDRIDGE  
 "I'll see you in 1960" was the parting remark of Mrs. Garvin Ray (Betty) Burris to a Tribune reporter who interviewed her in 1958, just a few days before she left for Guam to join her husband who was stationed there. When the staff heard she was in Texico visiting her family, a reporter took the opportunity to visit her.

Before leaving Texico in 1958, Mrs. Burris celebrated Christmas with her mother and sister, Mrs. Callie Pendergrass and Sandra, then boarded a plane Dec. 22 bearing Christmas presents from the family to her husband. In crossing the international date line, she missed Christmas eve altogether, but arrived in Guam Christmas morning.

Although she and her husband didn't have the traditional Christmas with tree and trimmings, it was a wonderful day for them as they hadn't seen each other for two months. They were married June 8, 1958, and he was sent over to Guam four months later. Friends invited them for Christmas dinner and other friends had them in their home for supper.

Mrs. Burris says that she has not had a Christmas tree since leaving Texico, for it just didn't seem like Christmas over there. They did not enjoy the Christmas season in Guam, for the commercial side of the holiday is emphasized too strongly. The people there start putting up decorations at least two months before Christmas and leave them up for about a month and a half after.

They have the same decorations we do here. She says it really seems odd to have

Christmas trees, snow, and Santa Claus in that tropical climate. Another thing that ruins Christmas is that a great percentage of the people celebrate to the extreme with strong drink.

Mrs. Pendergrass says that Betty had decorated their tree before leaving for Guam and they had not had one since. She decorated the tree in the Pendergrass home again this year before leaving to join her husband who is now stationed in Reno, Nevada.

At this point, Mrs. Burris remembers to proudly mention that her husband made staff sergeant just before leaving Guam. He is with the Air Force. While in Guam, he worked at the Naval Air Terminal as a teletype operator.

They lived about three miles from the Terminal in a little village called Barrigada. There is now a beautiful new housing unit at the base, but at the time they arrived, it was very difficult to obtain a nice house at a reasonable price.

Everything is high here. Mrs. Burris says she shopped mostly at the Base Exchange as the local shops were terribly expensive; many times as much as two or three times higher. The tropical climate spoils perishable food rapidly. She learned never to buy when the grocery stores featured sales because the food would be of inferior quality.

There was no fresh milk. The stores sold recombined powdered milk, so Mrs. Burris usually bought the powder and mixed her own. She kept her baby on an evaporated milk formula the whole time they were there. Fresh eggs, when you could get them, sold for \$1.10 a dozen. They gave up eating eggs and mostly used cold storage eggs for cooking. She was really glad to have fresh eggs and milk when she arrived home.

As natives don't grow vegetables there; foods are shipped in and consequently do not keep long. All meats are frozen and just don't seem to have as good a flavor. Tangerines, bananas, and coconuts can be had just by going and gathering them. Mangoes, a fruit similar to peaches, and papayas, which she doesn't like, buy says are similar to cantaloupes, are inexpensive.

The moisture in the air causes

bread and other things to mold easily, and sugar can't be left uncovered. The moisture even ruined their colored slides and they had to mail them home.

The most important event to them while in Guam was the arrival of their first child whom they named Lelani Rene. She was born March 31, 1959, so is now 20 months old and a cute little blond. Mrs. Burris feels that it is probably easier to rear a child in the warm climate. There are drawbacks, however, in that you do have to worry about tropical diseases and heat rashes. Also the humidity is high and it rains often, so it sometimes takes four days to dry clothes.

Mrs. Burris is a licensed beauty operator. She received her diploma in May, 1958, and worked at Dot's Beauty Shop in Texico before going to Guam. She did not work in Guam, but her husband, who has had training in that field, worked at Milady's Beauty Salon for about eight months during his off hours.

One of the things that amazes Mrs. Burris are the houses, which have no windows. Very few people use glass windows there. The houses are screened and all have louvers similar to venetian blinds; that is all that is needed. It is usually miserably hot; the only time it gets cool is when there is a typhoon close by. They are prevalent in that area, but she feels fortunate that there were none on Guam while she was there. However, they would often come in as close as 30 miles. At such times, Guam would be lashed with terrific rains, sometimes for as long as five days at a time. The window louvers were constructed so they could be closed tight against the rains.

The wind is seasonal; about this time of year there is a nice breeze for about three months, and she found this to be the nicest time of the year for that reason.

Guam depends strictly on rain water for drinking and sanitation and during the dry season, June through August, there is sometimes a serious water shortage. Mrs. Burris laughs and explains that the dry season is not what Eastern New Mexicans and West Texans think of. During the dry season, it usually rains at least once or twice a week, but the climate is so

torrid that growing things begin to die if they don't receive rain at least every other day.

Mrs. Burris states that she loved it there, but would have preferred a shorter stay. She seems glad to be back in the states. Before making this trip, she had lived in Texico since the fourth grade and hadn't traveled a great deal. She has decided that she likes the experience of traveling, of meeting the different nationalities, and seeing new places and things.

The couple took a 11-day trip to Japan in May and she recalls it as the most enjoyable part of the two years they were gone. She hopes some day they will be stationed in Japan. Her husband had one tour of duty there before they met.

While in Japan, they shopped in the newest shopping districts, many of them so modern in architecture that the U.S. would find it hard to compare with them. They also visited the many tourist attractions, such as the famous Tokyo Towers. Mrs. Burris says the thing she couldn't get used to, was having to remove her shoes before entering the Japanese homes. Even the hotel in which they stayed required them to check their shoes and put on slippers which were provided. She says they presented a claim check to retrieve them before they went out.

Their Japanese vacation ended just six days before President Eisenhower's visit in which he received such a bad reception. Mr. and Mrs. Burris feel that this exhibition must have been Communist staged, because all of the Japanese people they were in contact with, went out of their way to be friendly and seemed to like them and other Americans and to be interested in the United States.

For entertainment on Guam, other than bowling and free movies provided on the base, they enjoyed the beach which

is open all year. Mrs. Burris thinks it is the most beautiful she has ever seen, even compared to the beaches at Hawaii. Going to the beach was a new experience for them and they enjoyed it thoroughly; even the baby liked it.

They boarded a World Airways plane for the States on Oct. 25. They arrived in Texico, as Mrs. Burris says, "with the rest of the spooks on Halloween day." Her husband left for his new station at Reno, Nov. 22. She and Lelani Rene delayed their departure until Dec. 6 in order to see her three brothers and their families, who arrived in Texico the last of November to visit her, their mother and other area relatives.

Living in the lap of luxury isn't bad except that you never know when luxury is going to stand up!

### Letters To Santa

Dear Santa  
 I want a truck and a hat. I have been good.

John Franse

Dear Santa  
 I want a air plane with a gas motor and gun

Gary Monroe

Dear Santa  
 I want a paldn gun, 2 hostr gun, electrik tran, I have ben good.

David Payne



JUST RETURNED from a two year duty on Guam are S/Sgt. and Mrs Garvin Ray Burris and their 20 month old daughter, Lelani Rene.

### Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I have ben a good girl. Don't forget my sister and brother. Bring a doll and clothes, doll stroller, a sewing kit, a pogo stick and dishes. I will you a snack Santa.

Love, Melinda Dykes

Dear Santa Claus,  
 Will you please bring me a tractor with a combine and a doctor kit. Please visit all the little girls and boys. Bring us fruits, nuts, and candy.

Thank you  
 Allan Grimes

As the Holiday Season approaches, it is a pleasure to express our sincere gratitude for the cordial relations we have enjoyed with you during the year.

**BEST SEASONS GREETINGS**

to our Many Friends and Customers

**JONES '66' STATION**  
 In Downtown Farwell

## YULE LOG

Yule log and holly... one of the familiar sights at Christmas time. The gala green and red tells us what a joyous time this merry season is. Another familiar scene is meeting an old friend and wishing him the best of the season.

This is a favorite custom of ours... so to you, and all our other loyal friends, we extend our wish for a

*Merry Christmas*

**Kemp Lumber Company**  
 Farwell, Texas

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

It is our sincere hope that, through the years ahead, a relationship based on friendship, confidence, and mutual respect, may grow stronger and more enduring. Meantime, of course, we wish you a joyous Christmas.

**City Cleaners**  
 Farwell, Texas

**Thank You...**

... is the most sincere expression we know of to convey our appreciation for the friendship, cooperation and excellent business relationship which were so important to our mutual benefit during the past year.

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

From All Of Us At

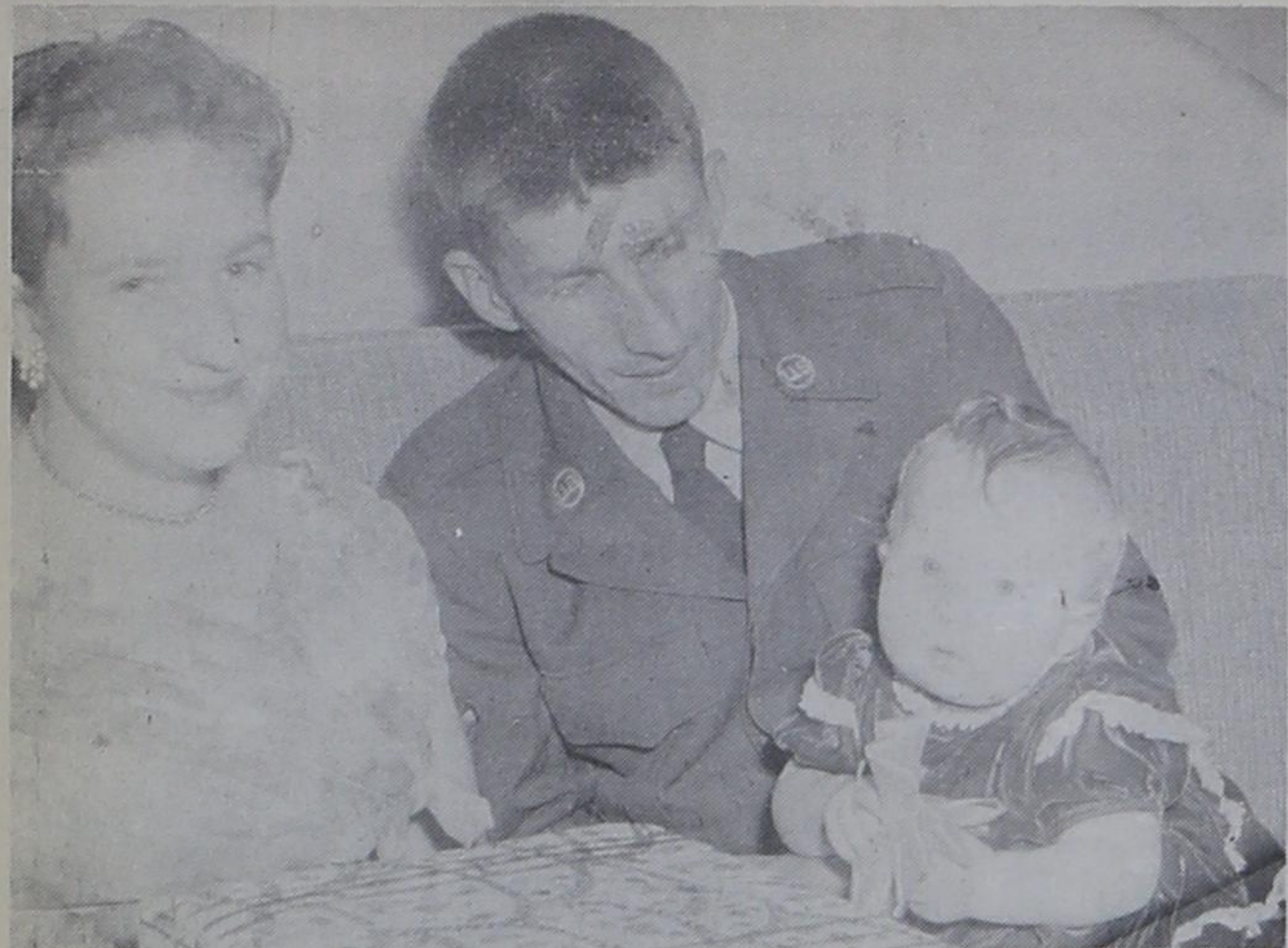
**MAX MEADORS - STEWART**

Grand & Pile Clovis

**SEASON'S GREETINGS**

Home is where the heart is at holiday time, and we hope both your home and your heart are filled with joy as you gather with your dear ones to celebrate in the true spirit of love and good fellowship.

**KIRKLAND PUMP CO.**  
 Jack Kirkland - GERALD Kirkland - Carl Goettsch  
 Ora Reynolds - Alma Buchtel



TAKING THE BOWS OFF Christmas presents is fun for eight and one-half month old little Miss Laura Ann Tuggle. She will spend her first Christmas at home (Farwell) with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Tuggle, and her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Tipton. She and her parents recently spent 15 days in Huntington, Indiana, visiting her paternal grandparents and great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Merl Lowden, and other relatives.

### Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a electric train. I  
Been a Good boy.  
Yours truly,  
Danny,  
Box 13, Farwell

Dear Santa Claus  
I want a station wagon.  
Wilbert Lee Bryant

Dear Santa  
I want A Tractor With A  
ComBine AND a Doc Kit.  
Allan Grimes

Dear Santa  
I want a little blue boat  
and a football  
Randy Gregory

Dear Santa- I Want a Lady  
Battleship  
Stanley Austin

Dear Santa  
I have tried to be a good  
boy this year I want a foot-  
ball swit football and Kicking  
for Christmas train sat, too  
Brett Hargrove

Dear Santa,  
electric Football game Johnny  
Ringo gun and Flat Football  
Shoes Jon Nagy drawing Set.  
Brent Murray

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a big doll  
and a suitcase, Bring my little  
sisters, Gay and Karen, little  
dolls. I've tried to be a good  
girl.

Patti Lyn London,  
4 years old

Dear Santa,  
I want a bicycle for Christ-  
mas, Kay Calvin

Dear Santa,  
I want an oil truck for Christ-  
mas. Thank you.

Kennith Hultman

Dear Santa  
Please bring me some dishes  
a doll house and a little doll.  
Thank You.

Sandi Starkey

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll and a  
Recerd Player

Rosa Ortiz  
Box 68  
Texico, N. M.

Dear Santa  
I want a talk doll, and Nurse  
Set

Kim Snider

Dear Santa  
I Want a Bride doll and a  
Brke Baby Byggy  
Lynne White

Dear Santa  
I want a bride doll for me  
Karen Powell

Dear Santa,  
I Want Some House Shos  
and a Bride doll  
Rebecca Jane Stone

Dear Santa  
I want a Play dog I Want  
a play Jack, jumprope, Doll,  
Dishes  
Gloria Galvan

Dear Santa  
I want a Doll and Dishes. I  
have be a good girl.

Becky Ann Ritchie

Dear Santa  
I want a doll and a soan  
mushin (sewing machine).  
Debbie McDonald

Dear Santa  
I want a Ball and a Steem  
Shuvil. I have Bin a good Boy  
Will you brage Me Sumthin?  
And I Want a Bot.  
Jack Kirkland

Dear Santa,  
doll and Purse and dress  
Please bring me.

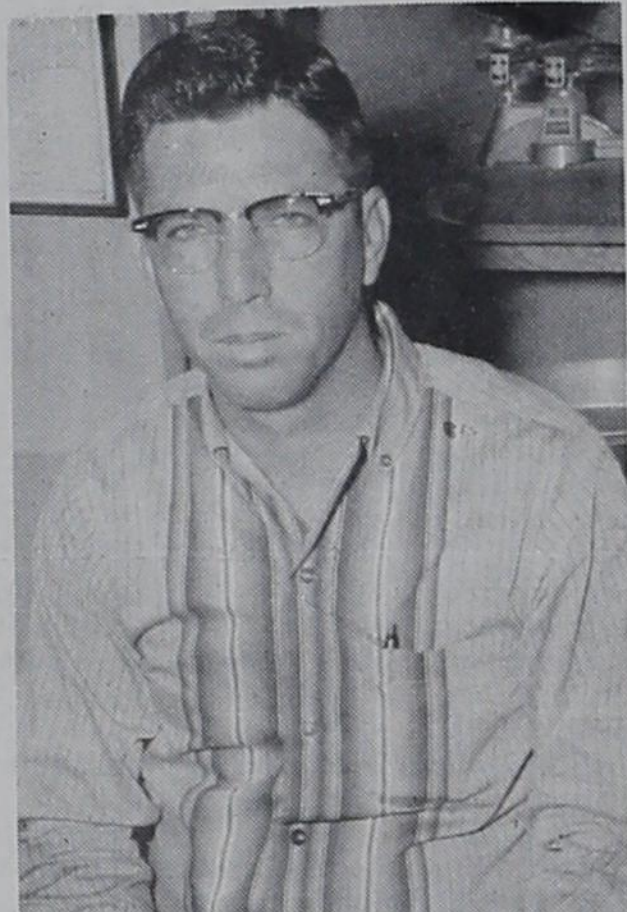
Deborah Hahn Love



# THANKS, FOLKS

# AND MERRY

# CHRISTMAS



Bill Dollar  
Manager

"FAIR PLAY,  
ALL THE WAY,  
EVERY DAY"

The Holiday Season Gives Us The  
Pleasure Of Expressing Our Gratitude  
For Your Friendship And Patronage  
During The Past Year.

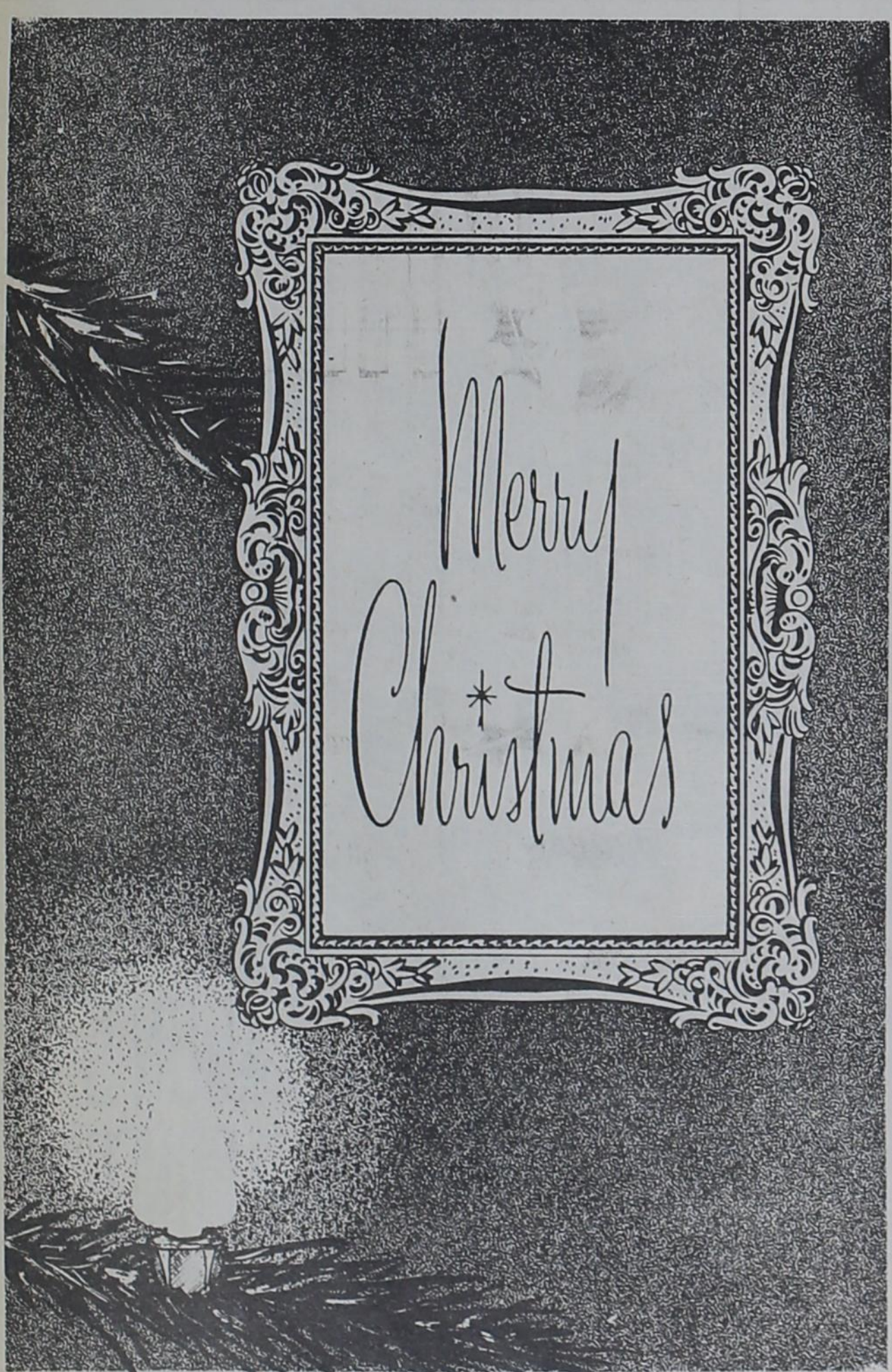
Here, In This Land Where Everyone Enjoys  
So Many Freedoms, Thankfulness Is More  
Than Just A Sentiment Of The Season,  
It Is A Feeling For All Time.

It Is Our Pleasure To Serve You, And Our  
Purpose To Merit A Continuation Of Your Fine  
Friendship And Patronage.

## LONE ELEVATOR

On The State Line

Texico - Farwell



### FRANCIS IMPLEMENT CO.

Ford Tractors  
Hollie Francis  
Owner

Ford Implements  
Bure Lot  
Salesman

Muleshoe

# Dualers Stress Importance Of Safety

The Dualers Hot Rod Club, organized the Twin Cities this past summer, has as one of its main objectives the promotion of safe driving habits.

An extensive safety campaign, which has many phases, goes hand in hand with a recreational program that is designed to challenge the youth

and inspire him to improve upon the performance, economy and design of his automobile.

Granted a charter by the National Hot Rod Association, the Dualers Club has 18 teenage members who are supervised in their activities by two adult sponsors, Orle Jones, a local farmer, and Tex Whitehead, service station operator in Texico.

The club meets each Tuesday night in a local cafe and the importance of safety is stressed in most of the programs which are arranged for the meetings.

Defensive and offensive driving are things the Dualers have been learning and they have had as special guests at one of their meetings, two members of the New Mexico State Police. The law enforcement officers emphasized the need for obeying all traffic laws and for keeping automobiles in safe driving condition.

There are many ways in which the club promotes its safety program, one of them being a periodic safety check of each member's automobile. These safety checks are conducted every three months and each member is graded on a point system.

The member having the most points at the end of a year receives a plaque from the national association. "This safety check program causes each of us to keep our cars in the best of condition," says Billy Hukill, president of the Dualers.

Another aspect of the Dualers

safety program has been the circulation among motorists of literature stressing the need for driving safely. Soon after the club was organized, the group had leaflets printed and handed them out to motorists over the labor day week end and during the Farwell Appreciation Day.

Most all of the Dualers have red jackets bearing the Dualers club emblem, and any member caught committing some unsafe driving act has his jacket taken away for a set period of time. A member who continues to practice unsafe driving habits soon loses his membership.

The recreational phase of the Dualers' activities is one in which the club members have an opportunity to utilize their talents and automotive ingenuity in making mechanical improvements on their automobiles. They can also participate in organized contests such as auto shows, economy runs and drag races.

To enter their cars in organized competition, the boys now have to go either to Abernathy, Amarillo or Hobbs, but they are hopeful that in the future something can be worked out for acquiring a drag strip near here.

This racing phase of the program is very important, points out one of the sponsors, because it gives the boys an opportunity to improve their automobiles and then enter them in competition with other hot rod enthusiasts.

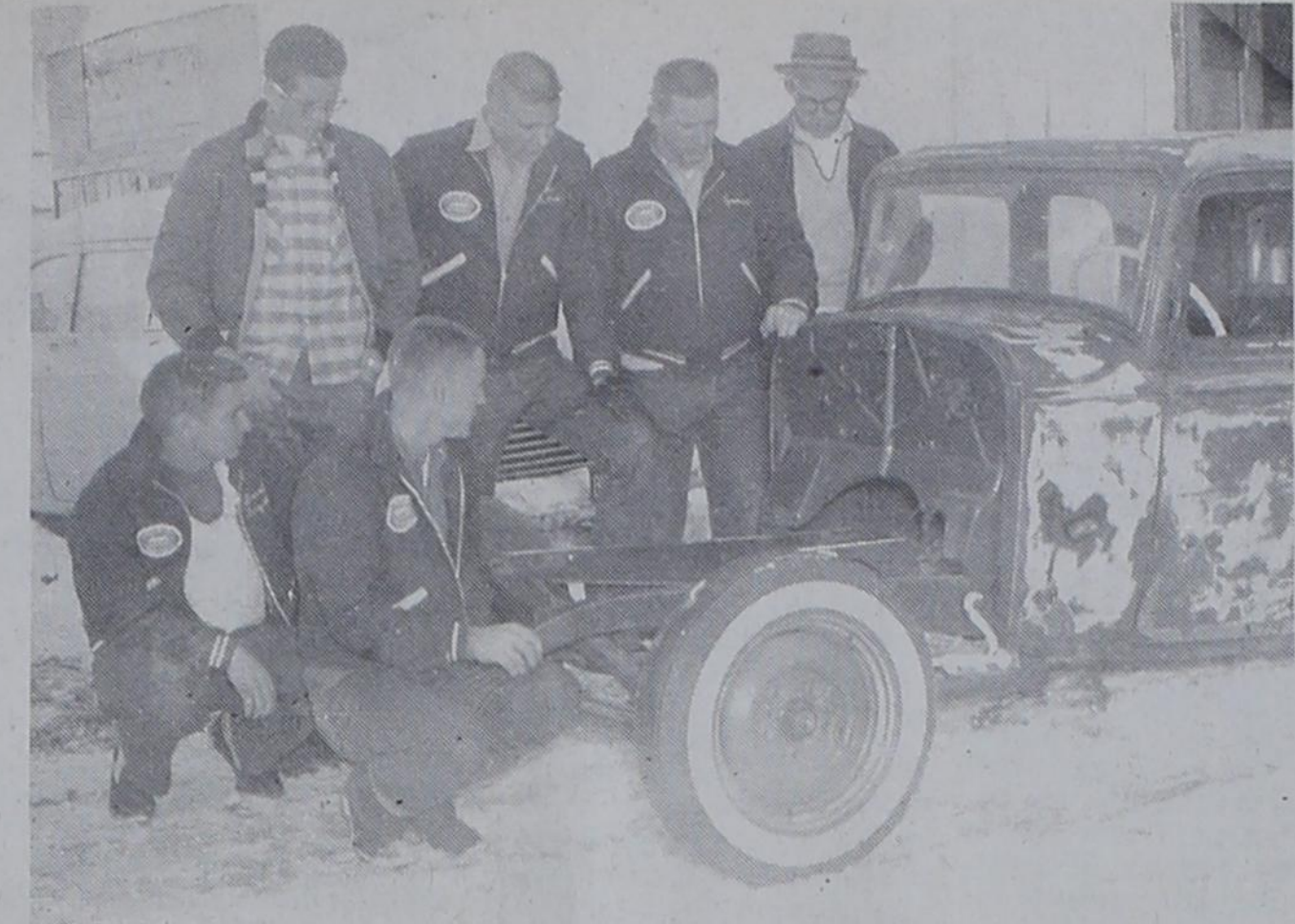
Without a drag strip where they can participate in organized racing, many boys are apt to try out their cars somewhere else.

It is pointed out that all cars have to meet rigid safety specifications before they can be entered in an NHRA-approved racing contest. By giving the boys a place where they can race under supervision, it lessens the desire to race on streets in town and on the highways.

The Dualers are just getting started in the recreational phase of their activities, but they have made considerable progress.

With money out of their own pockets, the club has rented a garage in Texico which is being used as a place to work on their own automobiles and to complete a club project.

One of their sponsors, Orle Jones, has donated a 1932 Ford coupe which the club members are overhauling and refinishing as a show car. They plan to



DOESN'T LOOK LIKE MUCH NOW, but when members of the Texico-Farwell Dualers Hot Rod Club get through with this 1932 Ford Coupe, it will be a smooth running, sharp-looking hot rod. The car was donated to the boys by one of their sponsors, Orle Jones, and the fellows plan to have it ready for the Amarillo Rod and Custom Show in March. From left to right, standing, are Vernon Thigpen, Mike Getz, James Halsell and Terry Miller, kneeling are Donald Caillouet and Billy Hukill.

have it completed in time to enter in the Amarillo Rod and Custom show in March.

"The important thing on a show car is the appearance," says Mike Getz, vice president of the club. When the car is ready for show, it will be clean and sharp in appearance from front to back, with some of the improvements being new tires, complete new upholstery, a re-finished body, new windows, and a clean motor complete with six-barrel carburetor.

The car will belong to the club as long as the members remain active or until the car is sold. If the boys decide to sell the automobile, \$300 will go to Jones and all above that will go into the club treasury.

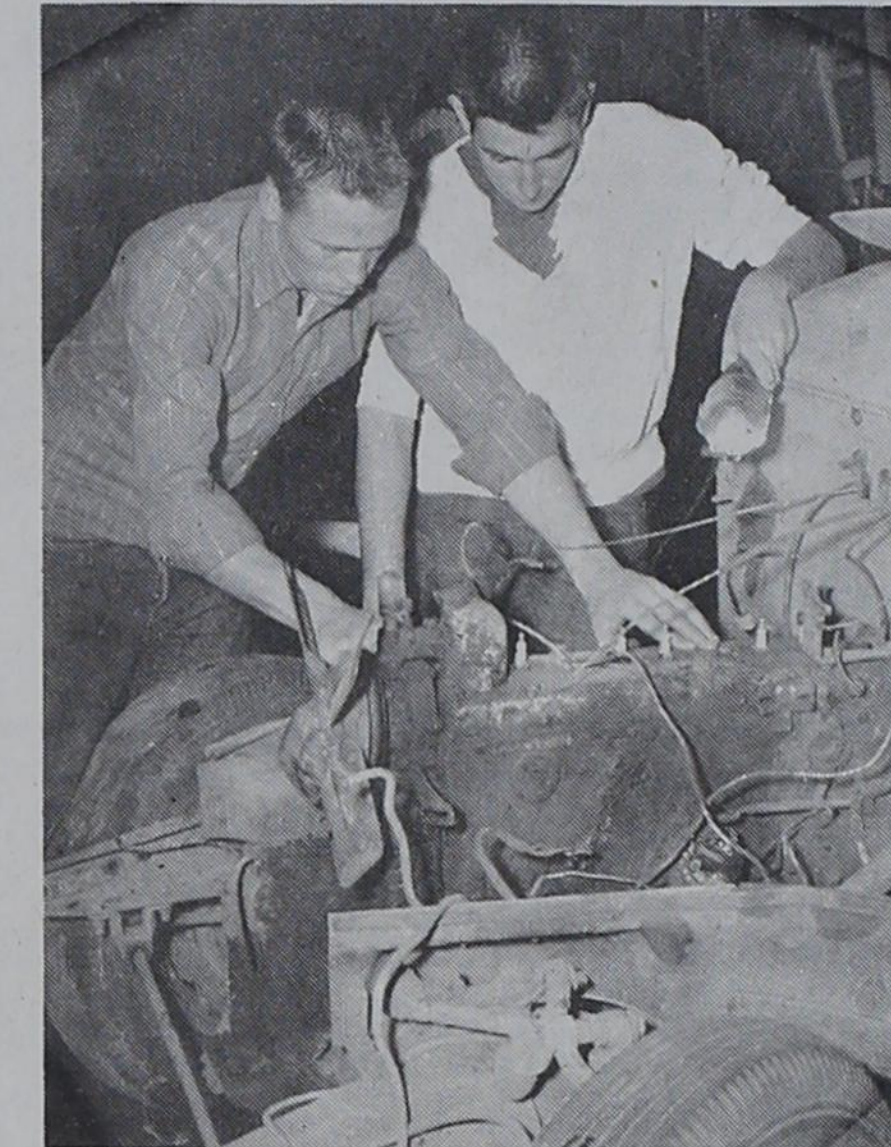
Besides working on the club car, several of the boys have projects of their own. Five boys pooled their resources and bought a 1939 Plymouth coupe which they are in the process of working over and getting ready for drag racing. The boys are Billy Hukill, Kenneth Akens, Wayland Thomas, Donald Caillouet and Kenneth Murdick.

Also, Mike Getz has a 1932 Ford Roadster which he is making into a street rod.

"With or without the degree to prove it, anyone who builds a successful hot rod is an automotive engineer in his own right. Not just anyone can pick out the portions of a given car's anatomy that give it a desirable attribute and then correctly incorporate these portions into a coherent whole."

For that reason, the association believes that activities of this nature will help to fill a need for good engineers in the future. The interest and ability they acquire in working on their hot rods will help the boys to contribute to the future society in which he lives.

In summing up the motives of the hot rod association, the NHRA says that "by encouraging the hot rodder in his hobby, educating him in safe driving



WORKING ON AN OLD CAR they hope to convert into a hot rod are Billy Hukill and Donald Caillouet. Several members of the Texico-Farwell Dualers Hot Rod Club went together to buy this 1939 Plymouth coupe which they plan to overhaul and make into a slick "rod." It is this phase of their activities that tests the ingenuity and mechanical know-how of the Dualers.

habits, we will have made a worthwhile contribution to the traffic safety program, the effects of which will be realized over the years."

Officers of the Texico-Farwell Dualers Club are Billy Hukill, president; Mike Getz, vice-president; Jackie Williams, secretary; James Halsell, treasurer; Donald Caillouet, sergeant-at-arms; and Kenneth Murdick, reporter.

Other members are Teddy Roth, Wayland Thomas, Terry Miller, Keith Akens, Larry Richardson, Paul Kuhlmeier, Terry Sorgen, Vernon Thigpen, Donnie Curry, Larry Simmons, Bill Roth and Kenneth Akens.

May every  
Happiness  
be yours  
this  
Christmas

ROSE DRUG  
AND GIFT SHOP  
Farwell

*A Blessed Christmas*

A joyous Christmas to you... and may the precious blessings of the season abide with you and yours... peace and hope, faith and good will.

**Ann Smith,  
Murrell And Kenny  
(Ann's Beauty Shop)**

To greet you with best wishes at Christmas

**Ready to Go**

Old Santa's sleigh is packed and ready to go. His sacks are bulging with surprises for all the little ones... his helpers are wrapping the last of the trucks, dolls and other goodies.

This holiday season is just about over for us, too, and we want to thank all our friends for making it a happy one. To you... our sincere Christmas greeting along with the wish for a happy holiday.

**TEXACO, INC.**  
Woody Lovelace

With the year coming almost full circle, we once again have the pleasure of extending the greetings of the season to our many good friends and wonderful patrons. May you all enjoy this last, but best, part of the year in health and happiness.

**AA Bowl Cafe**  
Mr. And Mrs. Clark Billingsley  
And Family

GOD WISHES FOR CHRISTMAS

Season's Greetings

**Continental Oil Co.**  
Paul & Ellen Wurster

**HAPPY Holidays**

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

**Automatic Laundry**  
Mr. And Mrs. George Storey

Season's Greetings

We like to say "thank you" for the opportunity of serving you and to wish you success and prosperity in the days that lie ahead... may you enjoy a merry Christmas.

**McCarter Grain Co.**  
Farwell, Texas

**GLAD TIDINGS**

All the world renews the story of the coming of The Prince of Peace. This renewal of faith each year at this time is ageless... grows brighter each year... gives hope to all who hear it. In this season of glad tidings, we find an extra measure of gratitude in our own hearts for everyone.

GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES FOR  
*Christmas*

**S & S Furniture, Inc.**  
JIM BOB SMART B. L. BARNES  
BEN H. SMART  
TEXICO, N. M.

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**PLANET EARTH—3,000 YEARS BEHIND;  
WORLD PEACE THE ONLY HOPE**

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(Editor's Note: The following letter was written by Dwight Turner, junior at Texico High School. It was part of an assignment by his instructor in English).

Lieutenant X, Z, Blitz  
Sector 6, Township 11  
Planet X-35

Admiral Lz T. Bexterz  
Commander-in-Chief  
of Nations  
Sector 45, Township O  
Planet X-35

My Dear Admiral:  
As the leader of our planet, X-35, you recently (49 years ago) sent me on a space mission to check on our supposedly rival planet, Earth. We (our nation) had been receiving statements from unknown sources that Planet Earth is beginning to take our title as leader of the Universe.

Sir, I'm most happy to have returned, mission accomplished. A full, detailed report is being prepared and will be sent as soon as possible to your honor. In the meantime, I will send you this "short form re-

port" so you will have some idea as to the content of the full report.

First, I would like to say that whoever issued the statements saying that that planet is catching up with our great nation-planet must have been flying around Earth blindfolded. As short a time as I was there, I was able to find out much about their customs, behavior, etc. and I have concluded that their civilization is at least 3,000 Earth-years (250,000 X-15 years) behind ours.

In fact, compared to ours, their civilization is semi-barbarous. One of the most noticeable facts contributing to their lack of culture is the fact that the planet's peoples are not united. Two of its strongest nations are bitter enemies who are almost always on the verge of war. It seems as though they will learn as we did that only through world peace can a planet's civilization progress as it should.

One of Earth's nations is more like ours, as it has almost the same type government that we do. However, the nation (its

name, I believe, is "Uncle Sam") is not progressing as it could because its people do not seem to care what happens to the government; they take the whole thing for granted.

As a whole, the people of said country are very careless of what they do. They run hither and yon, never knowing exactly where they are going, and Sir, you will find this astonishing, but they have strange little vehicles which, I believe, they call "automobiles." With these things they kill thousands and thousands of people each year.

Really, though, they don't seem to care because even with all the deaths, the country, and even more, the whole planet is very congested with people. These poor, ignorant things have not learned of our modern methods of birth control, and yay, because of so much congestion, millions of the people of that world go hungry.

Sir, I will say one thing for that planet, they DO have some very brilliant people even though the rank and file of them are very much behind in education. They have some very brilliant scientists, country leaders, and military leaders. Some of the scientific theories,

and military strategies are comparable to what our own people can put out.

In closing, Sir, I will say that I DO believe that Earth has wonderful potential of being a great power. However, the people are still very confused; they are still struggling with themselves and have not yet found the path to take. They are in a constant den of economic stress and strain.

All in all, they seem like (as I have studied in our nations' history) we were 2 or 3,000 Earth-years ago. Their first step is to gain world peace, a feat which they are far from accomplishing. When (if) they do this, ONLY THEN, will we have to worry about their taking our place as leader of the universe.

Sir, my secretary will soon be finished with my full report from Earth. When it is completely finished, I will personally bring it to you, and maybe we can discuss some of the problems we (and Earth) face in the universe. Until then I must close and help my secretary finish my report.

Sincerely yours,  
Lieutenant X, Z, Blitz



HER FIRST CHRISTMAS DOLL is probably more meaningful to the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crooks of Texico, than it is to their six-month-old daughter, Jana Beth. Jana Beth and her parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Henson, enjoyed an early Christmas celebration Dec. 17, 18 in Seymour with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Henson and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Henson. Christmas day will be spent with her other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Crooks, in Texico.



May the peace and good will of the first Christmas be with you and your friends now and always.

**FARWELL  
HARDWARE**  
The Hensons

Dear Santa  
I want Some horsis and I want some Kaws (cows) and I want some Kaw Boots and Indins.

Richard Ledbetter

Dear Santa  
I want a cowboe sut and a horn Micky Lunsford

Dear Santa  
I want a good Paladan gun, 2 holstr set.

David Ancira

Dear Santa  
I want a foot ball. Some foot ball shus, helmet, brechis (breeches?)

Terry Field

Dear Santa  
I want a be be gun, a paladn 2 gun holstr set

Ricky Ketherside

Dear Santa  
I want a bed, ball, a home, kiten, a Jack in the box, dog, doll, Mitten. Alice has been good.

Alice Coffman

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a football suit, a electric train, a Bible and a Belt. I will try to be a good boy.

Yours truly,  
Mike Flowers

(Editor's Note: The following came from Michael, Rt. 1 Farwell. Two letters are enclosed. Santa will possibly remember Michael from last year.)

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good boy. I want a per of boots. I like you Santa. Mary Christmas, Santa. 1 boots, 2 football suit, 3 transport truck, 4 van line truck 5 air rifle

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a good boy. I cleaned up my house for Christmas. I am going to get something for Christmas. I'm going to help my mother.

Yours truly,  
Kirt Martin

**Letters To Santa**

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a football suit, electric train.

Yours truly,  
Lonnie McFarland

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good girl. I have been helping my mother, I would like a viewmaster, doll, blackboard, puppet for Christmas.

Yours truly,  
Gayla Huguley

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am three years old and a nice little boy. Please bring me an electric train and a road grader. If you can, please bring something for our big puppy. Her name is Sable.

Thank you,  
Randy Hardage

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me an electric Go-Kart and a road grader. Also, please bring a squeaky mouse for our little puppy. His name is Toy.

I am 6 years old and I have been a good boy.

Thank you,  
Ricky Hardage

Dear Santa  
I am six years old any toys will make me happy I would like a camera and a watch.

From Terry Lyn Duncan

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a baby doll and suitcase and baby clothes and buggy.

With Love  
Lillian Aurey

Dear Santa  
I want boats, gun, tran, Jackine box. (Jack in the box.)

Bobby Garza

Dear Santa  
I want doll and typritter.

Beverly Tims

Dear Santa  
I want a ball, scooter and clothes.

Garry Williams

Dear Santa  
I want a boat.

Harold Jones

Dear Santa  
I want a Boscicll and tank.

Jerry Bureson

Dear Santa  
I want a Doll And A Soft bed And Ise box And A Pupe (puppy??) And Cow Grl Sut And Boots.

LeAndra Chadwick

Dear Santa  
I want a football Some guns for me and for Albert some mittens A bed, color book, Paladin guns for me too.

Ronnie Blackwell



**Joy to the World**

May the carols of Christmas remind us to give thanks for our many blessings, now and through the coming year.

**PIGGLY WIGGLY**  
Texico—Farwell

Santa Clause, North Pole BOBBY  
For Christmas, I want Hip pads Gun and holster Wagon Some more train Bicycle, shoe skates and thats all.



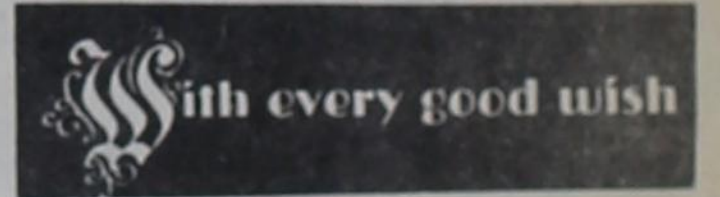
**RALPH HUMBLE**

Minneapolis - Moline

Ralph Humble, Jim Moss, Odom Smith

**Merry Christmas**

WE THANK all our good friends for their gift of friendship and loyalty during the past year. May the experiences we have shared and the joy we anticipate in the work ahead add to your present happiness.



**GRAHAM - MAGNESS INSURANCE**  
And  
**MAGNESS REAL ESTATE**  
Farwell, Texas



with our special thanks for your continued loyalty... we say, "Greetings" and

**BEST WISHES**

**Wheeler Avenue  
Service Station**

Ed Hall Texico, N. M.

**Have a Happy Holiday**



There is no Christmas Carol, no poem, no truer word with which to express our sentiments than this sincere greeting...

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND  
GOD BLESS YOU**

**Karl's Auto Clinic**

Smoky, Fred, Frank

Farwell, Texas

# THE HIGH PLAINS FARM AND HOME

## WATER DISTRICT ELECTION JAN. 10

On January 10, the High Plains Water District will again conduct its annual election of directors and county committeemen.

Five men serve on the board of directors of the district. Also, each county within the district has a county committee of five members.

The terms of office of three members of the board of directors expire this year, and the terms of office of two committeemen in each county also expire. Board members are elected for two years, and committeemen are elected for three years.

All qualified voters who reside within the bounds of the water district may vote in this election. The poll-tax receipt used for voting in the general election is the one that will be used for the water district election.

Voters who reside within district director's precincts No. 1 (Lubbock and Lynn Counties), No. 3 (Bailey, Castro

and Parmer counties), and No. 4 (Armstrong, Deaf Smith, Potter and Randall counties) will elect one member to the board of directors from each precinct.

### VOTING PLACES

Wilson & Brock Real Estate Office, Bovina.  
County Courthouse, Farwell.  
American Legion Hall, Friona.  
Schoolhouse, Lazbuddie.

**NOMINEES FOR DISTRICT DIRECTOR**  
DIRECTOR'S PRECINCT NO. 3 (Bailey, Castro and Parmer Counties);

**NOMINEES FOR COMMITTEEMEN**

Residents Vote for One Committeeman-At-Large -- Wayne Garth, RFD, Friona; Walter Kaltwasser, RFD, Farwell; Raymond Schueler, RFD, Friona; Gene Smith, RFD, Muleshoe; A. B. Wilkinson, Bovina.

**Golden Bough**  
The "golden bough" which the legendary Aeneas is fabled to have plucked to insure his safe journey to the nether-world most likely was the green mistletoe with its white berries. The ancients credited mistletoe with many strange powers. In reality, mistletoe does have medicinal properties. Its active ingredient is ginsenoside, which relieves hypertension, a common ailment of old age.

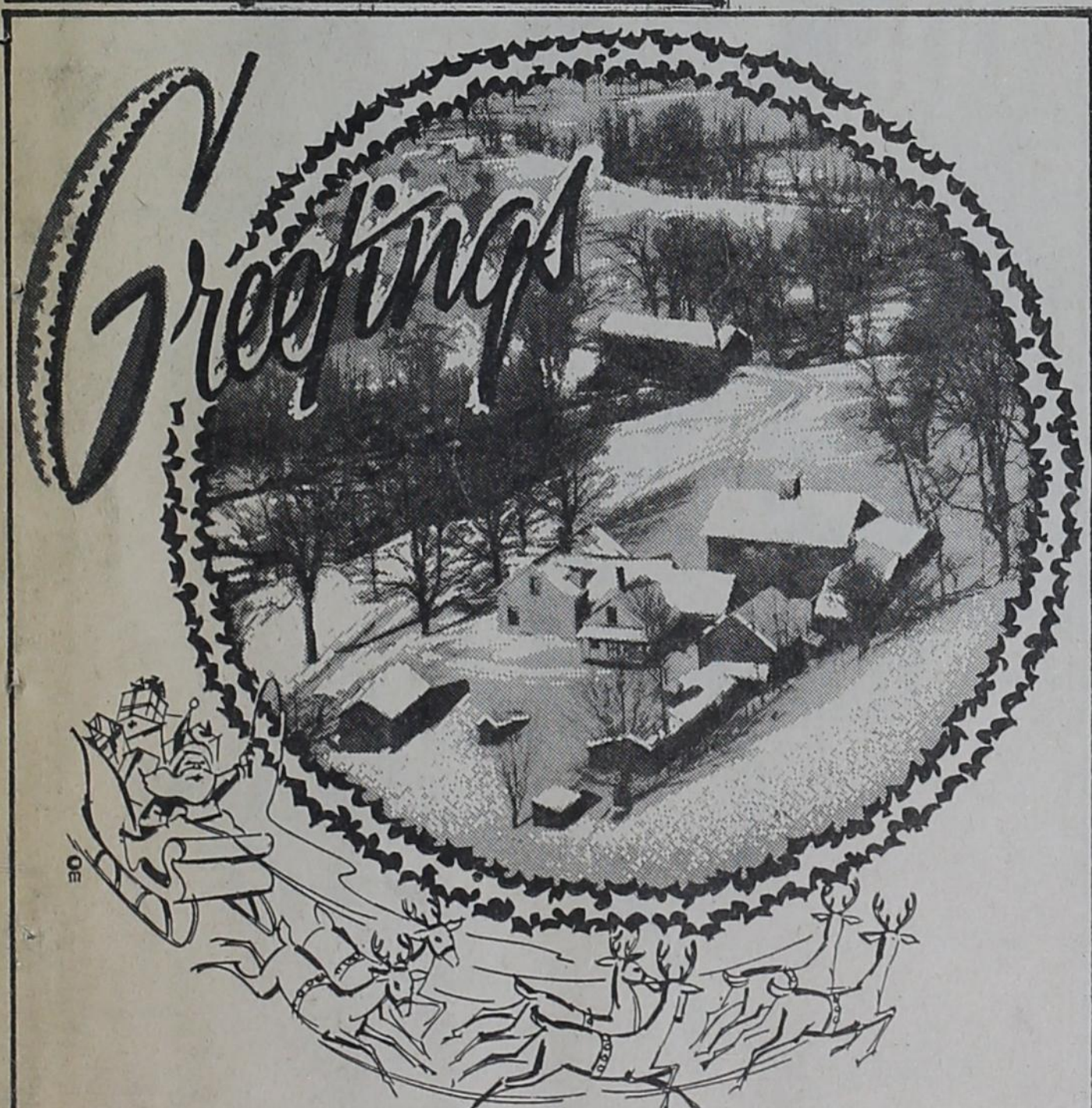
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## Legends of Christmas BELLS

In olden times, bells were considered almost human. They were said to have the power to ward off enemies and evil spirits and stave off storms. They were given names of Saints and baptised at elaborate ceremonies.

Many people believed if church bells were not baptised, they would have no power and harm could come to them. Supposedly, two bells not baptised, were stolen by the Devil and drowned in a pond. The only time they were again heard ringing was at Christmas.

Another story tells of a very sinful town in Holland where Christ walked the streets in the form of a beggar. He asked for food and shelter but the townspeople being very wicked, laughed and made fun of Him. So Christ sent great waves to cover the whole town; but on Christmas Eve the sound of church bells could be heard coming from the exact spot where the village once stood.

In many countries it was customary to ring the biggest bell, as if for a funeral, for one hour before midnight. It was called "tolling the Devil's knell." At the end of this hour all the little bells were merrily rung. This meant the Devil had died and at midnight Christ was born.

In Germany, an old belief is that bells that had been buried in the ground during the war for safe keeping, could be heard ringing again on Christmas Eve by all who listened with the right faith.

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## Choose Supplements For Cost, Protein

College Station, Dec. -- Feeds which supply low cost protein and low cost energy are matters of real concern to beef producers. Grain is considered the cheapest energy source, and protein supplements should be chosen on the basis of their protein content and cost.

U.D. Thompson, extension animal husbandman, says that anyone considering the purchase of a supplemental protein feed for beef cattle should note the price per 100 pounds, the percentage of crude protein supplied by the oil seed protein meals, percentage of equivalent protein from non-protein nitrogen, and the crude fat and fiber content. The higher fiber content feeds should be cheaper

than others. Determine cost of crude protein on a per pound basis, says Thompson. Divide price per cwt. by percent protein; as cottonseed meal 41 percent @ \$3.50 per cwt.; \$3.50 / 41 equals \$.085 per pound. Urea 262 percent equivalent protein @ \$5.50 per cwt.; \$5.50 / 262 equals \$.021 per pound.

Other factors should also be considered when choosing a supplement. Mixtures containing ingredients which limit consumption have the advantage of saving labor and distributing herd consumption more evenly. Mixtures of salt and cottonseed meal have had extensive use for this type of feeding, but Thompson warns that water must be readily available when excessive amounts of salt are consumed.

The amount and quality of roughages fed may also influence selection of a supplement. More feed is needed where forage is limited, thus a feed supplement which includes both protein meal and grain may be more useful than a straight

protein supplement. The possibility of vitamin deficiency also has a bearing on the choice of feed supplements.

No one has yet found a supplement that fills all needs and is economical to all beef producers, Thompson says that individual feeders must decide what supplement to feed in their particular operation. He concludes by suggesting a conference with the county agent before deciding on any one feed supplement.

### NOVEL GIFTS

You can design and create novel gift wrappings with soapsuds. Make a simulated snow that will stick to your wrappings by pouring two or three cups of packaged soap or detergent and a small quantity of water into a mixing bowl. Mix them thoroughly with a hand or electric beater until the suds have a working consistency of stiff meringue. Put your "snow" in a pastry tube and you're ready to go.

Use your "snow" to write greetings on packages. You can also make all kinds of fancy designs, just as easily as it is done on birthday cakes.

### Courthouse

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W. D., Idus Gage, W. N. Foster, Lots 25 & 38, Sec. 31, T9S, R1E

W. D., Mrs. E. J. Dial, R. D. Williams, Lot 2, Blk. 13, Burton Add., Farwell

W. D., Merrill G. Rundell, A. R. McGuire, Jr., E/239.75 a. of S/479.5 a. Sec. 16, T15S, R2E

MML, Calvin Talley, Gifford-Hill-Western, Sec. 14, T1N, R3E

Federal Tax Lien, U.S.A., Weldon E. & Georgia Rundell-- Federal Tax Lien, U.S.A., W. E. Rundell & M. G. Rundell--

W. D., Parmer County Comm. Hospital, Tom L. Pruett, Lot 26, Blk. 6, Lakeside, Friona



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## Save Water With Bench Levelling

We are wasting our valuable irrigation water by applying the water to land with 1% to 3% slope, James Valliant, Water Engineer at Halfway, said today.

Valliant is completing the first of several years' testing at the High Plains Research Foundation to determine the value of water applied to grain sorghum on a level bench and on sloping land.

Three plots of the same area were planted in grain sorghum, one on a bench and the other two were planted directly down the slope varying from 1% to 3%.

The level bench received 16.9 inches of irrigation water per acre with no run-off. The grain sorghum yield was 5,800 pounds per acre.

One of the sloping areas received the same 16.9 inches of water but 2.5 inches per acre or 15% of the applied

water was lost in run-off. The yield on this plot was 3900 pounds per acre.

The second area on the slope was irrigated both pre-plant and during the growing season so that the soil contained adequate moisture at all times. This irrigation procedure required 24.5 inches of water per acre with 5.9 inches lost by run-off. Grain sorghum yield on this area was 3700 pounds per acre.

The loss in water run-off and top soil erosion alone would be enough to justify benching, Valliant said. However, the additional profits from the 2,000 pounds per acre increase on the bench yield makes benching profitable.

Weeds were controlled and the borders on the benches maintained with a custom-made bordering machine and by use of a propane burner.

## About New Years, Past and Present

The Egyptians were first to develop an "exact" system for measuring time. They developed a calendar about 4,000 B.C. The "beginning," which they estimated according to the Mundane era of Alexander, was set at 5502 B.C.

The Jewish calendar reads 5722, in relation to 1961 A.D. The Jews adopted their calendar in the 15th century.

The month of January takes its name from Janus, a two-faced Roman god supposedly possessed of the power to look back over the past and tell what the future held. He was depicted with key in hand, denoting the ability to open all doors and gateways.

Christopher Columbus is generally considered to have been the first white man to celebrate New Year's day in the western hemisphere. Columbus enjoyed a sumptuous meal with two monarchs on the island of Haiti, January 1, 1493, when his ships pulled in for repairs.

In earlier times, the "dipping" custom was believed to offer a glimpse into the future. The head of the family, eyes closed, opened the family Bible and indicated a passage with his finger; the text, solemnly read and interpreted, was supposed to indicate the luck--good or bad--that was in store for them.

## Auto Accidents Claim Five Lives During Past Year

Santa has never failed to make his rounds yet, possibly because he uses an air-borne sleigh for transportation. But judging from the record, if the jolly old gent had to use Parmer County highways, he might not get to your house for Christmas.

So far this year, automobile accidents have killed 5 persons injured 40, and have caused property damage amounting to

\$18,040.00 in this county.

In November the Highway Patrol investigated 9 accidents in this county. These wrecks accounted for 5 injured, and property damage of \$8,360.00. "Ninety-seven persons were killed in Texas automobile mis-

## Insecticide Residues Studied

Do insecticides build up residues in the soil and then affect the production of subsequent crops? More and more people associated with crop production are asking this question, and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station decided to find the answer.

Two field experiments were conducted during 1955-59 to determine the effects of large amounts of insecticides applied to soil on the germination, growth and yield of several crops. One test was on Miller soil type near College Station and the other was on Denton soil type near Denton, Texas.

Insecticides applied at Denton were toxaphene, DDT, parathion, dieldrin and benzene hexachloride (BHC). Initial applications included two dosage levels, the equivalent of the calculated amounts that would be applied over periods of 10 and 20 years respectively. The above insecticides, with the exception of parathion, were included in the initial treatment of soil plots at College Station. Dosage, however, was the equivalent of the amount of insecticides normally applied during 5 years. No additional

applications were made at Denton, but subsequent annual applications were made at College Station.

No reduction occurred in the yield of cotton grown on the College Station plots that were treated with recommended yearly doses. Also, the insecticides had no apparent effect on yields of grain sorghum and alfalfa grown 1 and 2 years after the cotton.

Germination and yields on the Denton plots were lower than that on untreated plots, but it must be remembered that the amount of insecticides applied were far greater than normal.

Further information on these tests is contained in the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station publication MP-447.

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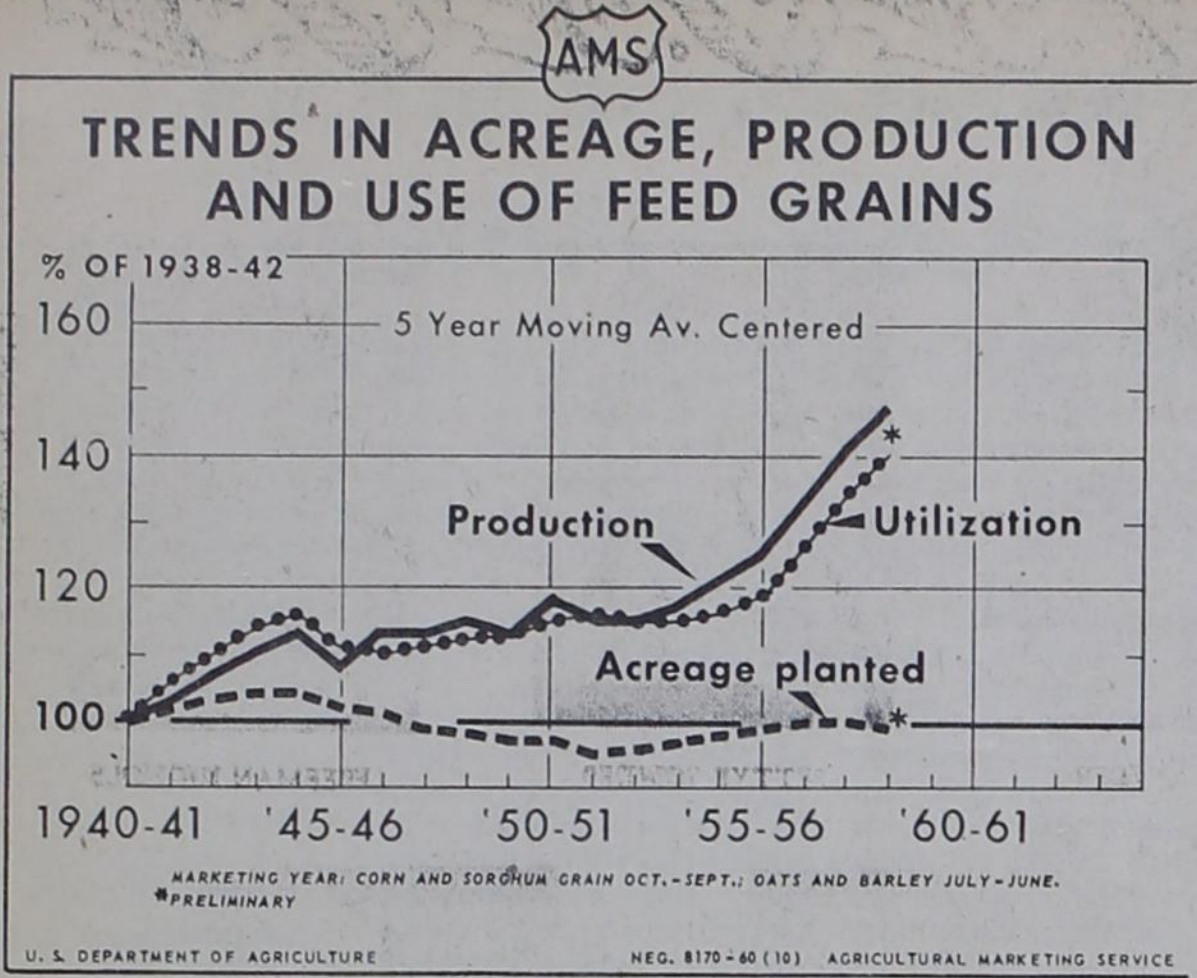
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There has been little change in the total acreage planted to feed grains during the past 20 years. But yield per acre in 1956-60 was up nearly 50 per cent over 20 years ago, resulting in a comparable increase in production. Feed grain utilization, domestic and export, has trended upward sharply in recent years, but has consistently fallen below production. This has given rise to a steady increase in carryover stocks which reached 75 million tons in 1960.

## Beet Sugar Chief Sees Expanding Markets For Crop

The West's bulging population will provide a new market in primary beet sugar sales territory for about 100,000 tons more sugar every year for the next five or 10 years, members of the National Beet Growers Federation were told at their annual meeting today.

How much of the annual new market the nation's beet sugar industry may want to seek in new sugar quota legislation was not indicated by the speaker, Phillip E. Jones, farm economist and secretary-treasurer of the United States Beet Sugar Association, Washington, D.C. He pointed out that over a

period of years beet sugar sales have accounted for about half the total sugar sales in the 25 Mid-western and Western states where beet sugar normally is sold.

But he added that past experience demonstrates the beet sugar industry's "ability to grow and grow healthily at a faster rate than many believed possible a few years ago."

Jones pointed out that since 1955, when the industry "was in the vise of a fixed quota," increases in sales have averaged 100,000 tons a year. Sales are expected to reach 2,300,000 tons this year,

compared with the 1,800,000 limit fixed by the law before it was amended in 1956.

Production from this year's crop of sugar beets, now being processed, is expected to hit 2,400,000 tons. With unrestricted sugar beet plantings next year, production of 2,600,000 to 2,700,000 tons of sugar is anticipated.

This will be just about equal to present capacity of processing plants, but "should not be considered a plateau," he said.

Assuming continuation of past rates of production efficiency gains on farms and in factories, Jones said further production increases of about 50,000 tons a year can be expected without building new factories or planting more acres.

"Obviously, therefore," Jones said, "the act must provide for at least this rate of annual increase in the beet sugar quota in order to maintain acreage. The act clearly must provide somewhat more than this if there is to be any expansion into

new areas without at the same time cutting back established areas."

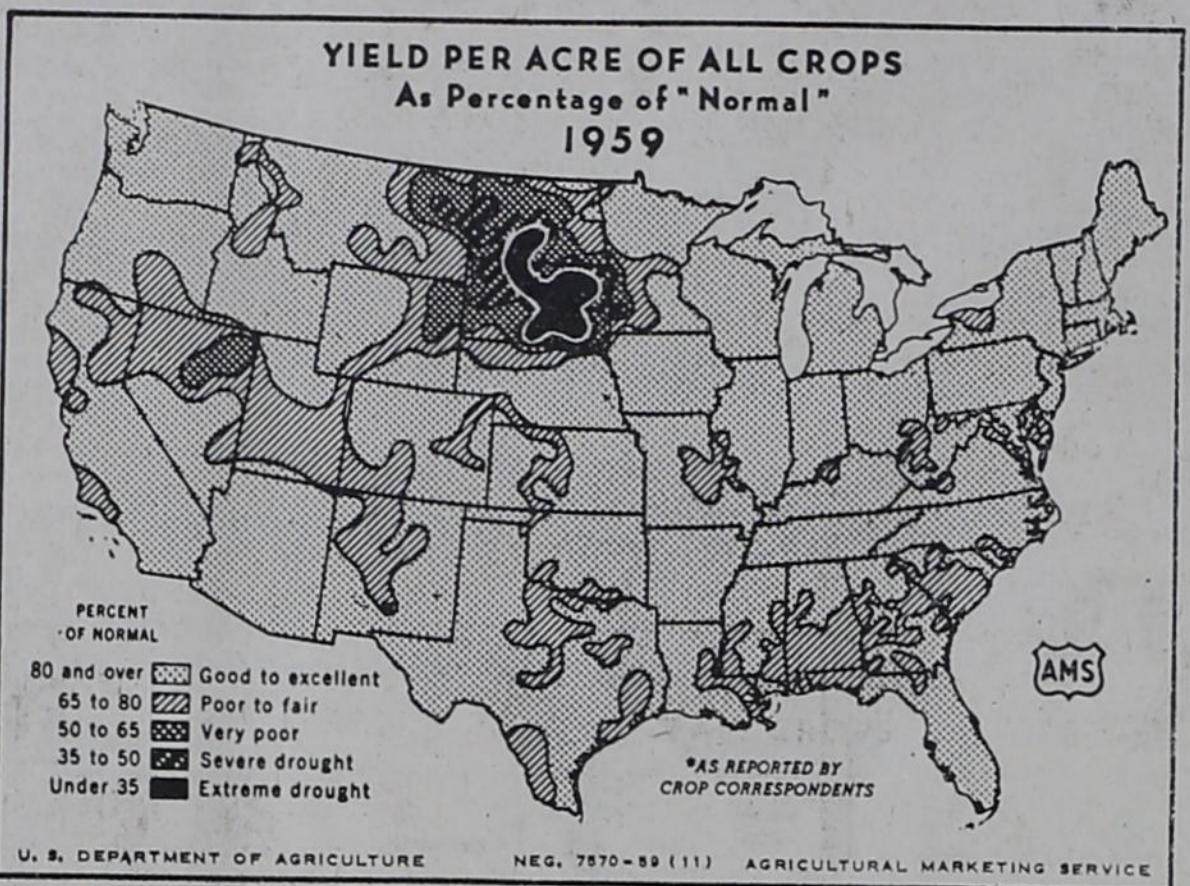
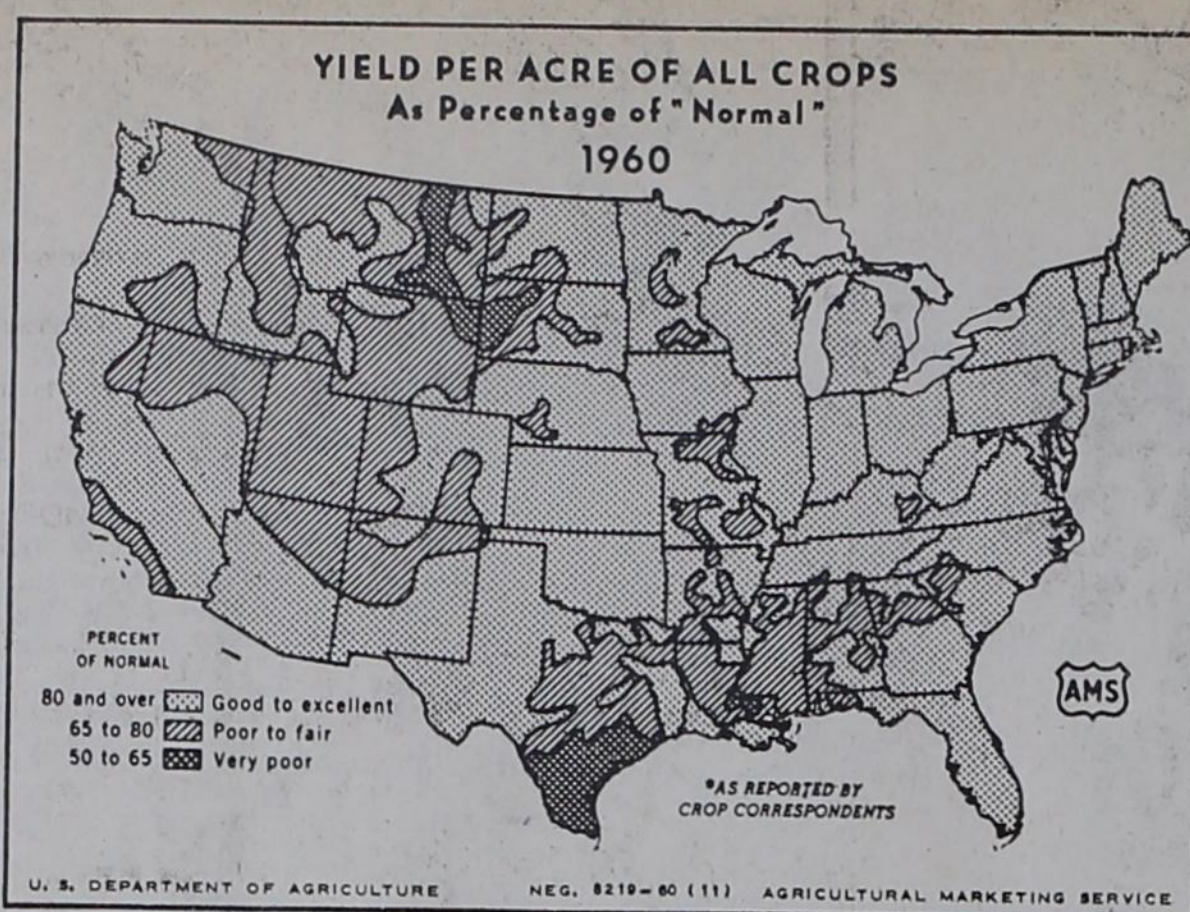
Decisions on further expansion, he said, hinge on how long the Sugar Act is extended, what its quota provisions are, and the rate at which the industry believes it can continue to expand marketing.

"No Board of Directors is going to approve major investments for expanding existing plants, or for constructing new plants, unless there is some reasonable assurance that they are going to have a market for their product."

"So long as we have a year-to-year extension of the act, companies will be deterred from making these investments. The extent to which they will make the investments with a Sugar Act extended for a few years depends, at least in part, upon the content of the legislation."

The imponderable question, Jones indicated, is the question of future market growth desirable for "healthy expansion" of the industry.

"I doubt if there is anyone who can give you a definitive answer," he said. "But this is what those who formulate legislative policy of the industry must decide. In other words, it is an unanswerable question but they have got to take a crack at it."



### Lazbuddie Jr. 4-H Club News

President Danny Miller called the meeting to order, Secretary Timmy Foster read the minutes of the last meeting, Ronald Mayfield lead the 4-H Club in the 4-H Pledge. Those giving demonstrations at the December meeting were Ronald Mayfield, Timmy Foster, Terry Parham, and Mike Hinkson. Mr. James Mabry met

with us and we discussed our 4-H Tractor Maintenance Program for 1961. Mike Hinkson and Danny Miller gave a council report. Those giving demonstrations next meeting will be Bobby Redwine and Bobby Gleason on "Getting Calves Ready for Show," Terry Parham and Kirby Burch on "Windbreaks." Royce Barnes and Mike Ward on "Snake Bite Kit" and Larry Vaughn and Mike Hinkson on "Making a Lamp." We are going on a tour January 14, 1961. Those on the committee to plan the tour are Danny Miller, Timmy Foster, Ronald Mayfield, Bobby Redwine, Bobby Gleason, and Terry Parham, committee chairman.

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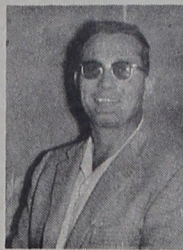
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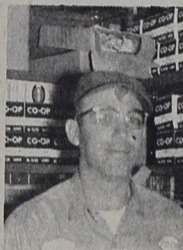
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# Soybeans Yield 34-54 Bushels In Tests At Halfway Station

Soybean yields in three variety tests, conducted at the High Plains Research Foundation during 1960, ranged from 34.02 bushels to 54.08 bushels per acre. Of the thirty-four varieties tested in the three projects, the highest yield was obtained from an experimental variety, D56-1131.

Ten standard commercial varieties were evaluated at the

Foundation. The Hood variety produced 41.76 bushels; the Hill, 39.52 and the Lee 39.36 in this test. The average yield of these 10 varieties was 37.40 bushels.

In another test, twelve varieties were evaluated in maturity group No. 5 of which two were commercial and ten experimental varieties. In this test an experimental variety, D56-1131, produced the highest yield of 54.08 bushels. The Hill variety produced 48.12 and the Dorman 44.46 bushels. The average yield of the twelve in maturity group 5 was 46.75 bushels.

Maturity group no. 6 consisted of 12 varieties, two of which were commercial and ten experimental. In this test the Lee was the highest yielding variety with 48.12 bushels, Hood was next with 46.29 bushels per acre. The average yield of the twelve in maturity group 6 was 44.61 bushels.

The 34 varieties were planted on June 20 in an area devoted to cotton in 1959. A total of fourteen and one half inches of irrigation water was supplied in preplant and three other irrigations during the growing season. 29.29 inches of rainfall occurred between June 1st, and November 1st. The planting rate for the standard commercial varieties was 80 pounds per acre, the rate for maturity groups 5 & 6 was 60 pounds per acre. All plots received 120 pounds of nitrogen from uran sidedressed on July 28, 1960.

Seed for maturity groups 5 and 6 were furnished by the Agricultural Research Service

of U.S.D.A. through a cooperative agreement with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

"The high yields in these tests are encouraging in our search for higher yielding soybean varieties adapted to the High Plains. These tests are in addition to the 454 strains of soybeans that were planted in the Foundations breeding program," Dr. Earl H. Collister, Chief Agronomist said in releasing the information.



There's more to mistletoe than just its reputation as "the kissing plant." Everyone knows, of course, that, for some reason no one is quite sure about, it's permissible for a boy to kiss the young lady so unlucky (?) as to be caught standing beneath one of these sprigs of green with white berries (a plant, someone has placed on a chandelier—for some young girl to stand under, to be kissed by some young lad . . . unexpectedly, of course).

All this notwithstanding, it is supposedly an all-healing plant that will ward off poisons and keep animals healthy. At least, this is what the superstitious believed, in earlier days. Some considered it a present from the sun, others a gift from Jupiter. In voodoo rituals, it's the accepted antidote for palsy, apoplexy, epilepsy, and what-have-you.

Druid priests sought mistletoe, preferably growing on an oak tree, "on the sixth night of the moon", so that it might be cut with a golden scythe and caught in the flowing robes of the priests. Thus gathered, and following the sacrifice of two white bulls to show gratitude for the gift, mistletoe was supposed to possess all sorts of magical powers.

The Greeks are generally credited with associating mistletoe with love, as it was used in their marriage rites and the ceremonies of Hymen are reputed to be the forerunners of present usage as a kissing plant.



It's not necessary to wait until the last minute to get your Christmas tree. In fact, it's smart to get your tree early, when the choice is wide. The important thing is to test the tree for freshness before you buy it.

The first test is important. If the tree fails to pass this examination, pass it over and look for another: bounce the butt end of the tree on the ground. If the needles shower down, the tree has already begun to dry out.

Next, tug at the needles at the end of the branch. If they pull out easily, the tree has already started to dry out.

Rub a finger over the butt end. If it's sticky, the tree is fresh.

Spread the lower branches. If they're springy and bounce back, they will hold the weight of ornaments. Spread out, the lower branches should measure half the height of a tree, the stump should be at least 6 to 7 inches long.

Other healthy signs: good color, full needles, a fragrant odor. Warning sign: patches of brown needles, a sign of a sure-fire fire hazard.

After buying the tree, cut an inch or two on a slant from the butt, then peel back the bark another inch. Keep tree in a bucket of cool water until you are ready to decorate it.

Water is the key to keeping the tree fresh.

## Select Toys That Suit Children; Not Their Parents

Many parents forget when choosing a child's toy for Christmas that the use of the toy is the most important thing to consider.

Adults are inclined to choose toys that appeal to them, forgetting to consider what the child might like and what would be most practical.

For instance, intricate windup toys have a limited use since they do only one thing and are very apt to get broken quickly.

**Useful Toys**  
A toy with a variety of uses would be best. Blocks and other construction toys can be used in many games and do not break easily. Boys enjoy dump trucks and transportation toys, while girls like toys that imitate mother's appliances.

Beautifully dressed, expensive dolls are a temptation, but most little girls like a doll that can be handled and carried about with them.

They are noisy, but peg boards, hammers and construction toys are popular with the pre-school set. They like active toys—wagons, toy horses and sleds.

School-age children like games with numbers and letters, crayons, pencil boxes and notebooks. Books are popular and will provide much quiet entertainment.

**For Girls**  
Little girls like to play dress-up and it is a clever parent who can fashion an inexpensive gift by cutting off old clothes to fit the children and find old gloves, shoes and hats.

Above all, however, consider appeal to the child rather than to the adult.

### Mighty Mistletoe

Perhaps the reason that most young ladies do not object too strongly to paying the penalty for standing beneath the mistletoe stems from an ancient superstition—that the maiden who was not kissed at least one time beneath the mistletoe at Christmas would not be married in the following year. In olden times, a berry was plucked from the mistletoe with each kiss.

**Plant Your Tree**  
Why not plant that living Christmas tree after you are through with it this year? Be sure to get it in the ground as soon as possible after Christmas. The sooner it is planted, the better chance it will have to survive.



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County Attorney

*"Would you ask about Christmas, little ones, of an old man who counts more holidays than he can remember?"*

*"Memories? Recollections? How it used to be: A Christmas of old?"*

*"Capture, if you will, my children, the distant peal of a church bell; the smell of pine, clean and fresh in a wintry wind . . . sleigh bells ringing, carolers singing, and the jingle of harness up and down the road."*



*"In retrospect, how clearly the long, lean spire of the village church still casts a moonlit shadow upon the white, white world. How quick to the nostrils is the smell of burning wax, and of green boughs, so freshly cut; and holly and mistletoe . . . and the first recollection of "Silent Night;" how many years, how long ago?"*

**CHRISTMAS IDEAS**  
Is your Christmas budget running low? Here are three excellent gift ideas that cost very little more than the time it takes you to make them.

1. Copies of favorite recipes can be put on file cards and made into a scrap book.
2. If there is a flower lover on your list, carefully selected bulbs and seeds would make an ideal gift. Bulbs can be packed in small cookie boxes or old egg cartons, covered with gay wrapping paper.
3. One group of gifts can be certificates of service such as baby sitting coupons.

**Original Gift**  
Want to give mother and her little girl an original gift? Make them both aprons of similar design and material. Make one for the doll, too.

**A Solution**  
Christmas shopping bags always seem to fall over when set down. But there's a solution. Place the top of a cardboard shoe box in the bottom of the bag.

**Greetings**

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# Christmas Prayer

Almighty God, Who hast given us Thy only-begotten Son to take our nature upon Him, and as at this time to be born of a pure virgin; Grant that we being regenerate, and made Thy Children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by Thy Holy Spirit; through the same our Lord Jesus Christ, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the same Spirit ever, one God, world without end. Amen.

—The Book of Common Prayer

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# Christmas Columns

EXCERPTS FROM NEWSPAPER EDITORIALS

What, indeed, is the spirit, the true meaning of Christmas? Every year thousands of words and countless editorials reflect in print the thoughts of newspaper editors all over the country. In different words, in different manner of presentation, they each say the same thing about Christmas and the meaning to be found therein. Picked at random, here are paragraphs about Christmas that have appeared in weekly newspapers:

**The Page News and Courier, Luray, Virginia:**

Once again this Christmas season Christians everywhere will rejoice within their hearts as they commemorate the birth of Him whose teachings of humility, faith, responsibility and love hold the answer to most of the world's problems.

A sublimation of human nature which resulted in fewer actions being motivated by greed, jealousy, and hope of selfish gain would make it mandatory for nations to observe a code of honor in their dealings just as responsible individuals must. It is not too much to believe that the spiritual force that created the marvel of the human mind will show the way to the wisdom and strength necessary to make this a better world—one of peace founded on fair dealing and trust between all peoples.

**The Barnesboro Star, Barnesboro, Pa.:**

The world is not everything we would like it to be. We have a talent for organization, and a positive genius for manufacturing machines that are marvelously intricate and precise. Yet, among ourselves we have never been able to fashion anything except the uneasiest kind of peace on earth, a hesitant, suspicious attempt at goodwill toward men.

But once a year, at Christmas, the vision is available to us. Dimly we catch a glimpse of what the world might be if our ability to produce could be matched by an ability to understand . . .

The miracle of the birth of God's son is the most thrilling experience the world has ever known. Read it, meditate on it; and then get closer to God by following the perfect example of His only son.

**The Desert Journal, Joshua Tree, Calif.:**

Scripture says, "Knock, and it shall be opened unto you!" It is the spiritual significance of what is behind the "door to the human heart" which makes of Christmas something especially to be cherished by all humanity.

Old Scrooge in "A Christmas Carol" found he must open his heart to human understanding before he could be admitted past the door behind which Tiny Tim and the Cratchit family were holding their jolly Christmas party.

It is this admission to the joys and companionship of a family celebration which has made of Christmas a day especially devoted to children. The presence of children in such a group is but part of the everyday homage paid to the hope and wonderment brought to the world by the birth of a Child on the first Christmas Day.

A door was opened on that Christmas Day to a new concept of peace and understanding for mankind. Regardless of religious beliefs, the universal thought of peace and good will can only be spread by an opening of this door to human understanding.

**The Catskill Mountain Star, Saugerties, N. Y.:**

Reams of paper are covered yearly with attempts to put into words the exact meaning of Christmas. Stripped of its commercialism, Christmas means joy, peace and love. It is the joy of a child on receiving a long-desired, oft-promised sled or puppy. It is the joy of a father glimpsing his squirming, redfaced first-born. It is the joyous relaxation a mother experiences as she first holds her baby. It is the exultation we all feel as we think of the tiny Babe, nestled in His Mother's arms, bringing hope to the world.

Christmas means peace. It is the quiet contentment of a family circle gathered around a fireplace, or a Christmas tree or a lowly manger. It is the peace of the quiet countryside, the gentle lowing of the cattle, the warm rustling of animal dam and her young. It is the peace that spreads over blood-stained battlefields on Christmas Eve. Christmas holds the hope that some day there will be no blood-stained, bomb-scarred fields over which troops by common consent stop their killings for one day.

Christmas means love. It is expressed by a few blood stains on a pot holder fashioned by unskilled hands. It is shown by work-roughened, calloused hands gingerly fingering delicate lingerie to choose something fine enough for his wife. Love beams as Sis hoards her lunch money to buy big brother a gadget he's been hinting about. Love motivates the sharing of gifts with friends, and with those whom we know little except that without help, their Christmas would be barren. May your Christmas be one of joy, of peace and of love.

**The Standard, Falls Church, Va.:**

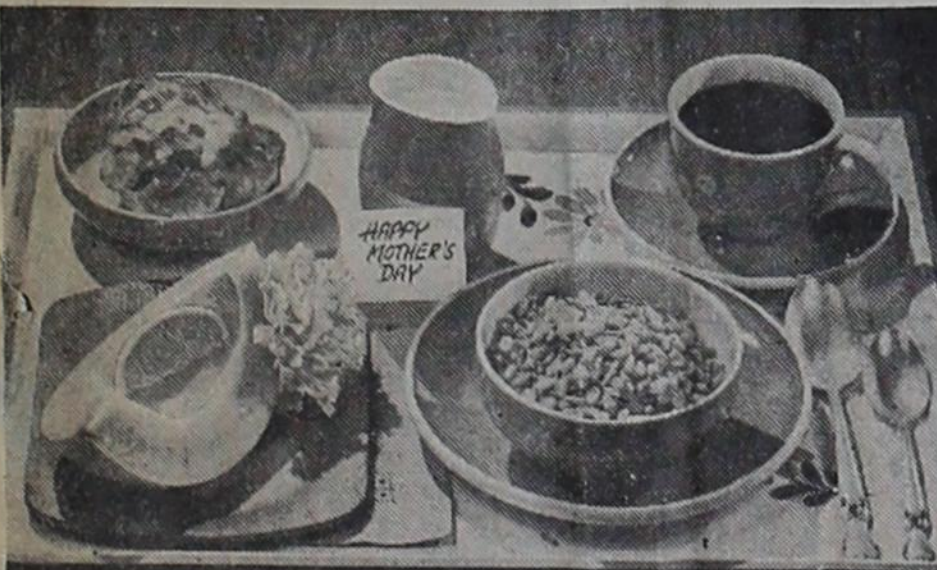
Christmas has a deep significance to all Christian peoples. It is the celebration of the birth of the One they hold to be the Saviour of Mankind.

We are not theologians—every minister, pastor, priest, and preacher in the various branches into which the Christian faith has been split will deliver one or more sermons during this week on the true meaning of the Saviour's birth.

But we are certain that many, many people throughout the world wonder, as we do, what the observance of this most sacred occasion has become for some of us and our contemporaries . . .

We're all human, no one denies it. But by that very token, wouldn't it be the gracious, the thoughtful, the considerate thing to do (even though we may boast that we don't "work at" our religion) to give some serious thought and meditation to the One about whose birth all the celebration revolves? Even though some of us don't set foot in a church from one year to the next, it would do each and every one of us good to attend at least one Christmas church service—if we go with joyous hearts and the true, thoughtful desire to honor Him whose coming to the world brought hope, love and a rebirth of the spirit of human dignity.

**Treat Mother To Breakfast In Bed**



Since it's Mother's job to see that a delicious, healthful breakfast awaits her family every day of the year, why not relieve her of this daily task on Mother's Day by planning a do-it-yourself breakfast? It's easy to do and the "vacation" is bound to please the honored lady.

If you want to give Mom an extra-special treat, bring her breakfast tray to her bedside, so that she can enjoy the relaxed luxury of breakfast in bed. One menu, suggested by the Kellogg Company, consists of a wedge of refreshing melon, a tempting bowl of Rice Krispies, sweet roll and a beverage. Decorate her tray with a carnation for a perfect Mother's Day tribute.

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<p>May the stars in the heavens shine as never before on your Christmas happiness this year.</p> <p><b>THRIFTY DRUG STORE</b></p> <p>420 Main Clovis</p>	<p>'Tis the Christmas Season, . . . and the world is filled with cheer! And so we pause to extend our sincerest best wishes to one and all.</p> <p><b>Motts Venetian Blind Co. And Clovis Tent And Awning</b></p> <p>CLOVIS, N. M.</p>	<p>Same old wish, always new, . . . A Merry Christmas to all of you.</p> <p><b>EASTERN NEW MEXICO BUILDERS SUPPLY</b></p> <p>CLOVIS N. M.</p>
<p>May joy and good fortune be yours throughout Christmas and the New Year.</p> <p><b>THE SPUDNUT SHOP</b></p> <p>Herb Baker, Owner Clovis, N. M.</p>	<p>May we convey our sincerest hopes for a cheerful, Happy Christmas and a brighter New Year to you.</p> <p><b>THE CLOVIS NATIONAL BANK</b></p> <p>Clovis N. Mex.</p>	<p>May your Christmas day be gay, and many the gifts that come your way, And as the New Year follows through, we wish you joy and warm friendships too.</p> <p><b>W AND J AUCTION</b></p> <p>108 Pile W. A. CLOVIS, N. M. James</p>
<p>Our wish is brief but very sincere. A Merry Christmas to you and a Happy New Year!</p> <p><b>DAYHOFF SHOES</b></p> <p>415 Main Clovis</p>	<p>A HOLIDAY TOAST . . . May your cup of happiness be filled to overflowing this Christmas Season, and throughout 1961.</p> <p><b>THE BLUE ROOM</b></p> <p>1115 Main Clovis, N. M.</p>	<p>HAPPINESS AT CHRISTMAS . . . and every joy in the coming year.</p> <p><b>BRYSON'S</b></p> <p>FURNITURE - CARPET - GIFTS</p> <p>516 - 518 Main Dial PO2-2931</p>
<p>CHRISTMAS GREETINGS . . . To our many friends we send our sincerest Holiday Greetings. May the meaning of Christmas be deeper, its friendships stronger, and its hopes brighter as it comes to you this year.</p> <p><b>SACRA GAS CO.</b></p> <p>Clovis, N. M. Box 984 PO3-3613</p>	<p>May God richly bless you at this glad Christmastide and bring you true happiness.</p> <p><b>RODEN - SMITH REXALL DRUG STORE</b></p> <p>4th &amp; Main Clovis</p>	<p>This greeting may be small but we wish you the Biggest and best Christmas season you ever had.</p> <p><b>CLOVIS BOWLING CLUB</b></p> <p>2400 W. 7th CLOVIS, N. M. PO3-3761</p>
<p>MERRY CHRISTMAS still rings truer than any other greeting we can extend to you at this time of the year.</p> <p><b>SASS STUDIO</b></p> <p>506 W. 7th Clovis</p>	<p>The bells ring out our bright and happy wishes to one and all this glorious Yuletide.</p> <p><b>SELF'S RADIO AND T. V. SERVICE</b></p> <p>117 W. 5th - Clovis - PO3-6833</p>	<p>To all our friends . . . old and new, past, present and future . . . we say: "MERRY CHRISTMAS!"</p> <p><b>COLLINS IMPLEMENT CO.</b></p> <p>IHC Dealer Clovis N. Mex.</p>
<p>May joy and good fortune be yours throughout Christmas and the New Year.</p> <p><b>THE CITIZENS BANK OF CLOVIS</b></p>	<p>To our customers a greeting sincere Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year!</p> <p><b>MAULDIN LUMBER INC.</b></p> <p>S. Lea Clovis</p>	<p>The best ever . . . That's the sort of Christmas we wish for our friends and customers in 1961.</p> <p><b>BURKETT MAYFLOWER</b></p> <p>BURKETT MOVING &amp; STORAGE CO. INC. Clovis</p>
<p>May your Christmas be quite jolly, And your New Year full of fun, We wish everyone of you Thebest there is through 1961.</p> <p><b>THE PRESCRIPTION SHOP</b></p> <p>119 W. 5th Clovis</p>	<p>To thank you, as we'd like to do Is far beyond our power, For if we had no friends like you There'd be no firm like ours.</p> <p><b>DR. PEPPER BOTTLING CO.</b></p> <p>Clovis, N. Mex.</p>	<p>Not as a customer . . . but as a valued friend, we take this occasion to express our holiday greeting to you.</p> <p><b>PIERCE MARINE SALES &amp; SERVICE</b></p> <p>917 E. 1st. Clovis</p>
<p>Our Gift . . . good wishes for this Christmastime and for each day in the coming year.</p> <p><b>FLOWERLAND</b></p> <p>1021 Main Clovis</p>	<p>This space is too small to wish our many friends and customers the kind of MERRY CHRISTMAS and PROPEROUS NEW YEAR we hope they have.</p> <p><b>B AND D FRUIT MARKET</b></p> <p>Randolph and Cathryn Bevell 7th and Prince CLOVIS N. M.</p>	<p>May your Christmas sparkle with happiness.</p> <p><b>G. C. WILLIAMS PAINT STORE</b></p> <p>119 E. 5th Clovis N. Mex.</p>

# Plans Set For Statewide Vegetable Growers Council

January 10, 1961 could become a 'red letter day' so far as the Texas vegetable industry is concerned. On that date, Clyde Singletary, extension horticulturist, says that vegetable growers from every section of the state will meet at San Antonio's Produce Terminal Market, 1500 Zarzamora Street, to perfect their own Texas Vegetable Growers Council.

Schuster, past president, Valley Farm Bureau and vegetable grower. Featured on the morning session will be E. J. Holcomb, acting chief, Vegetable Branch, Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA, Washington, D. C. He will discuss "Planned Production for Improved Markets."

Following lunch, Singletary will review the two-year history of the planning which has been done in preparation for the final organizational meeting. Ready for presentation at the January 10th meeting is a suggested constitution and bylaws for both area and state grower councils. Mr. Henry Van De Walle, an outstanding Bexar county vege-

table grower has played a major role in securing a state charter for the organization and assisting with many other phases of the planning program.

Singletary and Van De Walle join in urging a full representation from each of the major production areas in Texas. During the afternoon business sessions, officers for the Texas Vegetable Growers Council will be elected and if attendance warrants, officers for the area Councils will also be elected. Otherwise, the area Councils will be organized later. Membership campaigns will also be conducted in the areas. Purpose of the new organi-

zation is to promote production, distribution, consumption and continued improvement of Texas vegetables. Singletary points out that consumers too will benefit from the work of the Council. Mr. Van De Walle sums up his invitation to the San Antonio meeting by saying, "After 4 p.m. on January 10 the Texas vegetable industry will have made another tremendous stride forward."

Theme of the meeting, which will get underway at 10 a.m. and adjourn by 4 p.m., is "Progress for Texas Vegetable Producers." Speakers will be H. T. Blackhurst and H. C. Mohr, Texas A&M College; Frank

## Counting Time Man's Problem For Centuries

Time is, as no one can deny, very valuable, so it is not surprising man learned how to count it accurately, down to the minute, even to the second. But, man is not yet, the complete master of time.

The Gregorian Calendar, presented to the world in 1582, brought about the first achievement of any unity on the world time front. But, it took a long time to catch on. England didn't adopt the Gregorian system until 1752, after most other European countries had done so.

**Egyptians**  
The ancient Egyptians devised a fairly accurate calendar, similar to the Gregorian in that it was divided into 12 periods and consisted of 365 days. The difference between the Egyptian method and our present time counting system, however, was that the 12 periods used in Egypt consisted of 30 days each, with the remaining 5 days of the year "tacked on" to the last period, or month, without any provision for leap years.

The purpose of our Leap Years, then, is not to give every girl the chance to catch herself a man. Instead, Leap Years help us keep the calendar and the solar equinoxes congruent. An adjustment is necessary because of the fact that the solar year consists of 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes and 46 seconds. Without Leap Years, we would have to do something with the extra hours.

### ALL EIGHT OF 'EM



NOW, DASHER!



NOW, DANCER!



NOW, PRANCER!



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AND BLITZEN!

### HOLLY A'PLENTY

That prized holly tree you have been nursing for years can probably stand heavier cuttings for holiday gifts than most home owners realize, horticulturists report. Tests show that English holly especially can be cut rather severely over a period of years without reducing total yield or damaging the tree. Appearance of the tree, rather than possible damage, can pretty well dictate the extent of pruning.

In addition to cutting holly for gifts, the home owner may often be approached by professional holly cutters wishing to buy holly. Properly done, this pruning can serve to improve the shape and maintain the size of the tree. Owners should be cautioned, however, to be sure the cutters are professionals.

## Home Fire Hazards Increase At Christmas Time

Stop and think what would happen should a spark get into the tinsel and tissue paper that usually packs a house at Christmas. Santa might have a chimney to come down, but he wouldn't have a house to leave the gifts in. Fire safety is especially important during the holiday season because of added hazards, warns the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council.

One of the principal fire hazards is that beautiful tree in the corner of the living room. The Council says that this danger can be minimized by

selecting a freshly cut tree shortly before Christmas. The tree can be kept fresh by cutting the bottom diagonally and placing it in water or wet sand. Placing the tree is also important. It should be placed so it will not block exits, and should be kept well away from the fireplace, stove, powerful electric lights or other sources of heat.

The Council recommends that only Underwriters Laboratories approved lights be used on the tree. Lights which have been used before should be

checked for frayed wires or damaged sockets. Electrical circuits should not be overloaded with additional lights, toys or appliances.

Only nonflammable decorations should be used on the tree, and tree lights should be turned off when no one is at home or when the family retires. As soon as the needles begin to dry and fall, the tree should be discarded.

Fire safety should not be confined to the tree alone. Discarded wrappings and packages should be put in the trash can as soon as possible. Smokers should also be extra careful where they lay their cigarettes, cigars and pipes.

Make sure that Santa finds something besides a chimney when he visits your home. Observation of basic rules of home safety can keep the Christmas Season a happy one, the Council concludes.



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## Beet Sugar Growers Want Act Extension

Congress was asked by the National Beet Growers Federation recently to extend the Sugar Act for nine months early next year and then work towards long-term legislation that recognizes "the need for increased reliance on domestically produced sugar."

The sugar beet growers from 18 state and regional associations in 11 Western states also elected officers for 1961. They are Ed Holmgren of Garland, Utah, Chairman; Frank Beebe of Loma, Colo., 1st Vice-Chairman and Norris Nichols of Stevensville, Mont., 2nd Vice-Chairman. Richard W. Blake of Greeley, Colo., was re-elected Executive Secretary.

In a resolution on renewal of the Sugar Act the Federation pointed out that the U. S. sugar program "is vital and essential to the welfare of the nation as a whole, and to the domestic beet sugar industry in order to assure adequate supplies of sugar, at reasonable prices, to

the United States consumer." Because the Sugar Act expires next March 31 and Congress will not have time to consider major overhaul of the program before the date the Federation asked for a temporary nine-months extension through Dec. 31, 1961.

Without suggesting what the increase in the beet sugar quota should be the Federation said "we feel that the Congress should establish a level at which the domestic suppliers would be enabled to develop their full productive capacity, in line with existing demand and including an increased share in supplying growing U. S. consumption requirements."

Another resolution urged the Department of Agriculture in administering the sugar program to recognize that increased sugar beet production will result in new marketing problems which will raise costs considerably, especially freight. The act should be administered

"so as to provide an economic basis upon which sugar may be marketed, avoiding depressing effects upon grower income which already is at too low a level," the resolution said.

A resolution on farm labor urged Congress to continue Public Law 78, the Mexican farm labor program. The resolution said that domestic supply of labor was inadequate in many areas and use of foreign farm labor was needed to supplement local supplies.

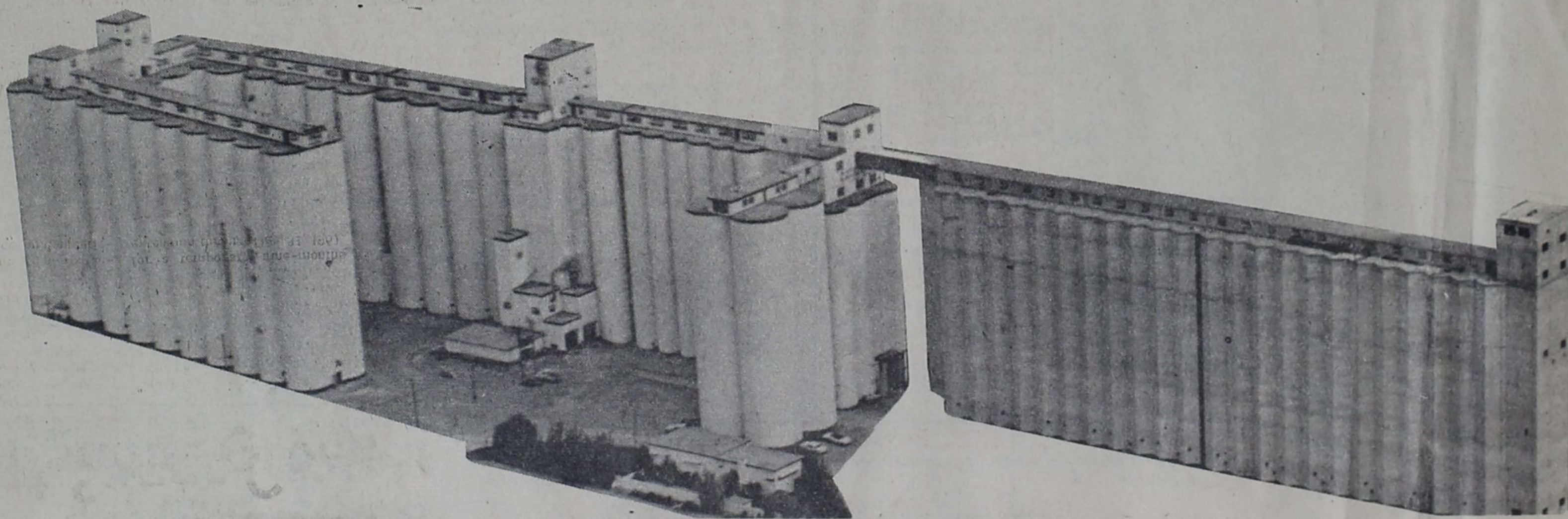
The resolution also deplored "what appears to be an organized campaign to discredit the users of either, or both, transient domestic and foreign farm workers who are performing an essential and vital service to the economy of this country."

Some 350 officers and directors of sugar beet associations in Colorado, Montana, Wyoming, Nebraska, Oregon, Washington, Utah, Idaho, Kansas and North and South

Dakota gathered for the three-day meeting which ended today. Speakers at the closing session included Thomas C. Ellick of the Council of California Growers, San Francisco, and Arvil Millar of Shelley, Idaho. Ellick spoke on farm labor problems and Millar on company-grower relations.

# SEASON'S GREETINGS

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