

Merry Christmas to All

May there Come to you at
this Holiday Time an Abundance
of the precious Things of Life;

Health Happiness
and Enduring Friendships
John - Joann - Chris

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Special Observances At St. John Lutheran Church

St. John Lutheran Church will observe Christmas with two special programs. First of the programs will be held at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 24 (Christmas Eve).

The program will be highlighted by pantomimes of scenes from the Life of Christ. The scenes will include "Joseph, Mary and the Shepherds in the Manger scene," "Cripples, Maimed and Blind seeking help," "The Savior's entrance into Jerusalem accompanied by children waving palm branches," "Joseph and Mary with the Romans standing at the foot of the cross," and "White robed children depicting the things of Heaven." Robert Haseloff and

Cheryl Kaltwasser will be narrators.

Climax of the evening will be a gift exchange from a lighted Christmas tree, with treats of fruit and candy for all children.

Christmas Day service at 10:30 a.m., according to Pastor Herbert Peiman, will feature Christmas Carols and a Christmas message, "What the Babe of Bethlehem Means to You."

Friday (tonight) at 5 p.m. members of the Waltham League will meet at the Church to trim the Christmas tree after which they will go caroling in the community. They will return to the parsonage for refreshments and a gift exchange.

Mrs. McDorman Last Rites Held

Funeral services were held from the Muleshoe First Methodist Church Sunday for Mrs. W. D. (Willie) McDorman, 87, mother of James McDorman of Farwell, who passed away in Salt Lake City, Utah, Thursday morning following a heart attack. Burial was in Bailey County Memorial Park.

Mrs. McDorman, who was preceded in death in January by her husband, had been visiting in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Bill Shields in Salt Lake City, for the past several months.

Survivors include three sons, James, Farwell, M. D., San Leandro, Calif., and Johnnie, Fence Lake, N.M.; three daughters, Mrs. Byron Gwyn, Muleshoe, Mrs. Raymond Pence, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Shields, Salt Lake City; also 20 grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren.

Ex-Student Reunion Set

The annual Ex-Student Association reunion for the Friona Independent School system has been set for 4 p.m. Dec. 25 in the high school cafeteria.

This will be the 50th anniversary for the school system.



WHITE CHRISTMAS -- Persons attending the choir concert at the Farwell High School on Tuesday evening were struck with the beauty of the lighting effects which enhanced the presentation of "White Christmas" by the choir. Charles Turner is band and choir director.

Band, Choir Present Yule Concert

The band and choir concert presented by the Farwell school last Tuesday evening was well received by the large audience in attendance. The performance was directed by Charles Turner, music director in the school.

The band opened the program playing the "Storm King March." Greg Hargrove, a freshman and son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hargrove, was featured as trumpet soloist in "Serenade for Trumpet." The entire band played "Band Tango" and "El Relicario" after which the brass section played three Christmas Carols, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"; "O, Come All Ye Faithful"; and "O, Sanctissima." The band concluded their part of the program by playing a collection of English Christmas carols.

Following a short intermission the choir opened their portion of the program by singing "White Christmas." As the carol was sung light effects illustrated the various stages of the song going from a darkroom

to a bright light as the song was finished.

A girls trio, Patty Tatum, Ginger Hughes and Lana Mahaney, presented two numbers, "Come Lord," and "Let There Be Peace."

Charles Turner and the choir, with Turner featured in the solo part, presented "The Shepherds and the Angels." Clyde Powell

and Charles Turner teamed up to present a duet "Three Wise Men and the Star."

Other numbers in which the entire choir performed were "Echo Carol," "Songs of Joy" and "The Lord's Prayer," which concluded the program. Most of the numbers presented by the choir were from the cantata "When Love Was Born."

Yule Services Announced

Most of the local churches will have services as usual on Christmas Day. However, some of the churches will only have morning services and dismiss the evening services on Christmas Day.

Members of the First Baptist Church in Farwell will convene at 10:15 a.m. for Sunday School with worship services set for 10:30 a.m. There will be no evening service.

Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church will have Sunday School followed by the morning worship

service, but will have no evening service.

Services will be held as usual at both the Church of Christ and the Texico Baptist Church.

Regular services will be held at the Calvary Baptist Church both morning and evening. At one of the Christmas Day services, Johnnie Hamilton, 13, from the Victory Children's Home at Olustee, Okla., will be guest speaker.

No services will be held at the Pentecostal Church on Christmas Day.



R. S. TUCKER

R.S. Tucker

Funeral Held

Funeral services were conducted from the Farwell First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon for Robert Samuel Tucker, 85, an area resident since 1929 who passed away in Plainview Friday morning.

Officiating at the services were Rev. J. J. Terry, Spade; Rev. J. L. Bass, pastor of the Farwell church; and Rev. Orvel Brantley, Plainview, formerly pastor of the Texico First Baptist Church. Burial was in the Oklahoma Lane Cemetery under direction of Wood-Dunning Funeral Home of Plainview.

Mr. Tucker was born in Corinth, Tenn., Feb. 6, 1881. He was married to Lennah Browder, Sept. 22, 1907 in Durant, Okla. The couple moved to Farmer County settling at Oklahoma Lane in 1929. Mr. Tucker farmed and was custodian of the Oklahoma Lane School from 1930 until its consolidation with the Farwell School in 1948. From 1948 until his retirement in 1960, he served as custodian in the Farwell school. He was affectionately known as "Tuck" to the many who attended the Oklahoma Lane and Farwell schools. He recently moved to Plainview from Farwell.

Survivors include his wife, Lennah; two sons, Hugh, Plainview, and Hurschel, Tucumcari; three sisters; four brothers; four grandchildren, Wayne and Robert Tucker, Mrs. Eddie Seelman and Barbara Tucker; and six great-grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were A. N. Walls, Robert Morton, W. M. Roberts, Junior Robertson, Clyde Perkins and H. R. Crook.



The glow of candles and the wonder reflected in the eyes of a child on Christmas are reflected for children everywhere by Karen Magness, three, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Magness. Karen is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Magness, Farwell, and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hensley of Walnut Springs.

Yule Tree Set At Okla. Lane

The annual Christmas Tree for the Oklahoma Lane Community will be held at the community center on Saturday night, Dec. 24, 7:30 p.m.

"This is a homecoming for many," stated Mrs. Harold Carpenter. "We are expecting several of the area service men home from Vietnam and other areas of service to be present," she said.

The Christmas story will be told, illustrated with live nativity scenes. Local talent will also provide entertainment. Climax of the evening will be the visit of Santa Claus who will deliver treats to everyone. Gifts will be distributed by Santa and his helpers.

The Christmas Tree at the Oklahoma Lane Community has been an annual affair for 49 years.

Services Held For Walter Schwede

Funeral services were held in Roswell this week for Walter Schwede, 64, a former resident of the Lariat Community. Burial was in Roswell.

In addition to his widow, Alma, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Howard Slover, Yuma, Ariz.; a son, Ervin, Waco, Tex.; several sisters, a grandson and numerous nieces and nephews. Mr. Schwede was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Dick Gerles and Mrs. Eleanora Kube of Farwell.

Attends Funeral

Johnny Green, Texico coach, was in Bridgeport, Tex., early this week to attend funeral services for his uncle, Homer Green, who passed away in that city on Sunday. Burial was in Thomas Memorial Park at Bridgeport.



SANTA VISITS TEXICO-FARWELL -- A large crowd of boys and girls from the area were on hand to visit with Santa Claus when he made his arrival in the Twin Cities Saturday afternoon. He visited with the small fry at the Holiday parking lot where he was assisted in passing out candy canes to the children by members of Theta Rho Chapter of ESA.

PERSONAL
By John

It has been a full year since we last sat down to write a few lines on the Christmas season. In this year many events have transpired to affect our lives and the lives of people around the world, but basically we are in the same situation now as we were a year ago.

Therefore, the thoughts contained in last year's column are my thoughts again this year:

As the hectic pace of the Christmas season continues, as the frantic buying and giving and exchanging of gifts increases in tempo, we lose sight of the Christian foundations of the celebration. As our daily lives are increasingly caught up in the race to make a dollar, to have the latest item in the luxury field, to pay the taxes we are saddled with, we lose sight of the Christian foundations of our lives.

As we desire more and more things, we hear more and more of want. Yesterday's luxuries are today's wants. We want this and others want that and everyone seems to be turning to the Federal Government to supply their wants by gifts, grants, or legislation.

As this holiday is to commemorate the great gift of our Lord, the birth of His Holy Son, Jesus Christ, it is right and meet that we turn to the Holy Scripture for words concerning want and how to satisfy it.

This paraphrasing of the 23rd Psalm is the most apt interpretation I have read and I pass it to you as my Christmas thought.

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want."

I shall not want rest. "He maketh me to lie down in green pastures."

I shall not want drink. "He leadeth me beside the still waters."

I shall not want forgiveness. "He restoreth my soul."

I shall not want guidance. "He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake."

I shall not want companionship. "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me."

I shall not want comfort. "Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me."

I shall not want food. "Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies."

I shall not want joy. "Thou anointest my head with oil."

I shall not want anything. "My cup runneth over."

I shall not want anything in this life. "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life."

I shall not want anything in eternity. "And I will dwell in the house of the Lord Forever."

Sheriff's Office Will Be Open

Sheriff Charlie Lovelace announces that even though all other offices in the Farmer County courthouse will be closed for a Christmas vacation from Friday, Dec. 23, until Tuesday, Dec. 27 the sheriff's office will be open for business as usual.

The sheriff's office will be closed, as usual, Saturday afternoon and Christmas Day, but the sheriff and his deputies will be available for emergency calls at their homes.

The New Year holiday will be observed in the same way with the office closed on Saturday afternoon and Sunday (New Year Day).

AN ANGEL IN OUR HOUSE -- Bright sparkling colorful symbols bring forth silent, meaningful expressions of the true joy and delight found in the Christmas season. They quietly say that all men should enjoy the warmth of well being and good feelings of their fellow men. Jarilyn Henson, four, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry L. Henson, speaks for men everywhere when she says, "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year." Jarilyn is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Henson, Clovis, and Mrs. Crystal (Chris) Moss, Farwell.



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Editorial

by Mike Getz

The Message Of Christmas

The message of Christmas - I wonder how many of us really are aware of the true message of Christmas, as passed down almost 2000 years ago when in the city of Bethlehem, our Savior was born.

Have we, living in the twentieth century, really experienced the fulfillment of the promise that was made on that blessed eve when the Lord sent His only begotten Son to walk among men?

The overwhelming tendency is to answer no. One has only to look about him to grasp the horror of the world in which we live. In reality, ours is not a world of peace and goodwill among men. The awful shadow of nuclear extinction hangs over our heads like a well-honed blade. War clouds rumble on the horizon, as they have many times in the past. Nation is pitted against nation, and race is pitted against race. Starvation and disease ravage many parts of our world and countless children do not live to experience manhood. It is indeed difficult to understand how the promise of salvation has come to pass, unless we understand the true meaning of that fateful event.

I refuse to believe that it was ever intended that men will someday lay down their arms and set aside their prejudices and hate. I don't think that man will ever come to live in absolute harmony with his fellow man, for the Bible promises wars and rumors of wars for as long as men walk this earth.

I believe instead that the promise contained in the birth of the Christ Child was a promise for a different kind of salvation, a salvation of the mind and soul and not of the entirety, a salvation not of nations, but a salvation of the individual, a salvation not of cultures, but rather a salvation of the individual work of art, the creature known as man.

I believe that salvation may be found in the midst of war, it may be found in the depths of disease and in the ravages of hunger. It is a salvation that may be experienced by one and all. It knows no boundaries, it has no limits. It may be found by black and white alike. It is for the pheasant as well as the king. It exists for all who seek it, and is denied to no one who truly desires it. It is in this sense that the promise of Christmas has truly come to pass.

Yes, this is really the message of Christmas, the promise that no man need ever walk alone, no man need ever fear that he will perish from the earth without a trace, and that his life will have been wasted, for even in the inhumanity to man that has come to characterize the twentieth century, the hand of the Lord is held out to grasp those who desire it, and that those who take it will not perish, but will experience eternal and everlasting life. This is the message of Christmas.

City Signs Contract For Well Repair

The regular meeting of the Texico Town council was held on Monday night with all councilmen and the mayor in attendance.

Main business was a contract with Twin Cities Machine Shop to repair the city water well. The police magistrate report was given and approved for the past month. The report was in the amount of \$105.

Building permits were issued to G. V. Sparks for a double garage at his home at 104 Lamar; Frankie Autrey to move a mobile home to the 700 block

of Garwood; Lee Spears to move a mobile home to 701 Garwood; and Elias Orozco for a barn on his property.

All other business was of a routine nature with bills for the month approved for payment.

Hospital Notes

Orval Francis who has been hospitalized for the past several weeks following a serious heart attack is still showing some improvement. However, he is still hospitalized.

Mrs. Fred Barker was hospitalized in Friona on Tuesday morning after becoming suddenly ill.

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WD, Harry Ray Jesko, A. D. Kirk, W 1/2 Lot 27, Sec. 31 T9S; R1E

WD, L. B. McClain, Joe B. Douglas, 87.54 ac. NW1/4 of Sec. 18, T4S, R4E

DT, Joe B. Douglas, Frank Spring, 87.54 ac. NW1/4 of Sec. 18, T4S, R4E

DT, J. E. Sherrill, Jr., Cicero Smith Lumber Co., Lot 11, 12 & 13, Blk 13 OT Bovina

WD, Robert Burkett, Jr., J. W. McMahan, Lot 4, Blk. 3, First Add. to West Loop Dr. Friona

State Tax L., State of Tex. vs Farwell Holding Co., SR

DT, Leon London, Prudential Ins. Co., SE1/4, Sec. 8, T16S, R1E

WD, Mike Allen, Davis M. Thompson, W/2 Sect. 18, T 5 1/2 S; R5E

DT, Davis Madison Thompson, Mike Allen, W/2 Sect. 18, T5 1/2 S; R5E

DT, Leroy Williams, Citizens Bank of Clovis, W 1/2, Lot 43, Sec. 31 T9S; R1E



BUTCH FORD High Scorer

Private Steven K. (Butch) Ford, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray S. Ford of Farwell, was his company's high scorer on the physical proficiency test held at the end of his basic training cycle at Fort Bliss, Nov. 25.

The rigid test, based on skills that require coordination and endurance, is designed to evaluate a soldier's physical capabilities and to determine whether he has the stamina needed in battle.

Ford, a 1965 graduate of Farwell High School who attended Texas Tech, entered the Army in September of this year.

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During the time of sorrow we learn how much our friends really mean to us. Our appreciation for all expressions of sympathy and helpfulness is unspeakable. May God's richest blessings be on each of you.

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TEXICO - FARWELL AREA CHURCH CALENDAR

"Let Us Go Into The House Of The Lord."

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Use This Calendar To Guide Your Worship Practices

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

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

Texico-Farwell Methodist Church Harold L. Atkins Church School-9:45 a.m. Morning Worship-10:55 a.m. Evening-Worship-6:15 p.m.

Oklahoma Lane Baptist Wayne W. Baldwin, Pastor Sunday School - 10 a.m. Morning Worship - 11 a.m. Evening Worship - 7:00 p.m.

St. Johns Lutheran Church Herbert F. Peiman-Pastor Sunday School-9:30 a.m. Morning Worship-10:30 a.m.

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

Farwell Church of Christ Paul Wilkinson, Minister Sunday School-10 a.m. Morning Worship-10:50 a.m. Evening Worship-6 p.m.

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

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

Pleasant Hill Baptist Billy Parvin-Pastor Sunday School-9:30 a.m.(MST) Morning Worship-10:30 a.m.(MST) Evening Worship-7 p.m.(MST)

West Camp Baptist Dale Ward - Pastor Sunday School-10 a.m. Morning Worship-11 a.m. Evening Worship-7 p.m.

Galvary Baptist John Willson-Pastor Sunday School-10 a.m. Morning Worship-11 a.m. Evening Worship-7 p.m.

Oklahoma Lane Methodist Hardy Gole - Pastor Sunday School-10 a.m. Morning Worship-11 a.m. Evening Worship-7 p.m.

Texico St. Joseph's Catholic Church Rev. Uhl Myron, Pastor Confession, Sunday - 9:30 a.m. (CST) Sunday Mass - 10 a.m. Christian Doctrine After Mass.

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Dear Santa Claus
I want a doll
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Needed More Chamber Members

At the Monday night meeting of the Texico Chamber of Commerce each member present took the names of several prospective members to contact in regard to membership in the organization.

A report was heard from the street sign committee. "Some progress is being made," stated Chairman Bill Christian, "however, 'it is slow.'"

The meeting date which had been changed to the third Monday in each month was changed to the third Tuesday evening of each month, due to a conflict with other meetings. The meeting is held in the community room at the Citizen's Bank in Texico. Meeting time is 7 p.m. Dear Santa, Please bring me a training wheel bicycle and baby magic. I hope you are doing fine.

Kim Walls
1319 Connelly
Clovis, New Mexico

Main Street Lazbuddie

By Kitty Gallman

Frank Hinkson returned Wednesday from a week's stay on the Hinkson ranch near Holbrook, Ariz., while his brother, Everett, was recovering from a broken hip.

Lazbuddie 4-H Club will hold its regular meeting Monday night, January 2, at the Lazbuddie School.

Christmas morning services at the Lazbuddie churches will be held at the following times: First Baptist 8:45 a.m.; Church of Christ, regular time; Methodist, 10 a.m.

Kelly Mimms, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mimms, came home for the Christmas holidays last Friday from Abilene where he is attending Abilene Christian College. His roommate, Eddie Moudy from Happy, spent Sunday night in the Mimms home.

The fourth, fifth, and sixth grades of Lazbuddie presented their annual Christmas program in the Lazbuddie School auditorium to a full house. The program was a Christmas pageant directed by Mrs. Ruth Wilson, music teacher.

Santa Claus the North Pole
I would like a stingray bicycle and I have two brothers and a little baby sister she would like a doll.
Thank you Kevin Ford

Mike Hinkson and Robert Galiman attended the District MYF banquet in Plainview Saturday night. Mike is sub-district president and Robert is the sub-district vice-president.

Several young men of the community met Thursday night with Scotty Windom, vocational agriculture teacher, to discuss the organization of a Young Farmer's Club. They plan to have an organizational meeting January 6 and would like to see a large group of interested young men present. The meeting will be at the Lazbuddie School cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. Present at the meeting Thursday were Ronald Elliott, Max Crim, Je Don Gallman, Don McDonald, Jimmie Dale Seaton, Scotty Windom and Glen Lust.



E. C. Ketchum is the fifth grade teacher at Lazbuddie Elementary School. He is shown here at his desk in his classroom.

Lazbuddie -- Meet Your Teachers

E. C. Ketchum has taught is presently teaching the fifth school for seventeen years and grade at Lazbuddie Element-

ary School. This is his eighth year at Lazbuddie and his first year to teach the fifth grade here. Previously he has taught the sixth grade.

Ketchum attended Oklahoma State University and graduated from Oklahoma Southeastern State College with a BS degree majoring in elementary education and minoring in agriculture. He has done graduate work at both of these schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Ketchum are residents of Lazbuddie and are the parents of six children. They also have two grandchildren.

Ketchum enjoys fishing as a pastime and even "catches some every now and then." He is a member of the Lazbuddie Methodist Church and TSTA.

Dear Santa
I wish I had a play combine and ditch digger and a truck. Also a blackboard
Johnnie Necktie,
Tafoya

HD Club Has Yule Supper

Lazbuddie Home Demonstration Club held its annual Christmas supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McGeehee last Friday night. The supper consisting of ham, salads, barbeque beans and pie was served buffet style from a gaily decorated table. The card tables were covered with Christmas cloths and centered with candles circled with angel hair and poinsettias. Following the supper the guests were entertained with pollyana, 42, and marble games. Secret pals were revealed and new ones were made.

Attending the party were Messrs and Mesdames Glen Lust, Dennis Nelson, C. A. Wier, Harvey Blackstone, Clayton Graef, Roy Miller, Jimmy Briggs, and Raymond McGeehee.

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Doing What Comes Naturally

By Chris Moss
Mrs. Jim (Saletta) Hughes, a resident of Texico-Farwell since 1927, is only "doing what comes naturally" when she begins another of the many creative hobbies which are a natural talent.

of which have been given to friends and relatives. One of the hobbies with which she has spent many happy hours is that of "piecing quilts" almost a forgotten art in this day of electric blankets.

of air, persons who happened to pass her home, including strangers, stopped and asked to view the quilts. Since that time she is cautious about hanging the quilts on the line for she says, "I have never been a person to seek such public notice."

tedious to make, but in which Mrs. Hughes finds another fascinating hobby.

turned into lovely swans by simply adding a little net and sequins. Feather flowers and other types of artificial flowers are also made by Mrs. Hughes.

minute arrangement of flowers. At the Yule season, this lamp surrounded by a garland of holly leaves and red berries would be a conversation piece at any gathering.



ONLY A SAMPLE -- This picture is only a sample of the many fine works of art created by Mrs. Hughes as she spends many long winter evenings in front of the television set with her husband.

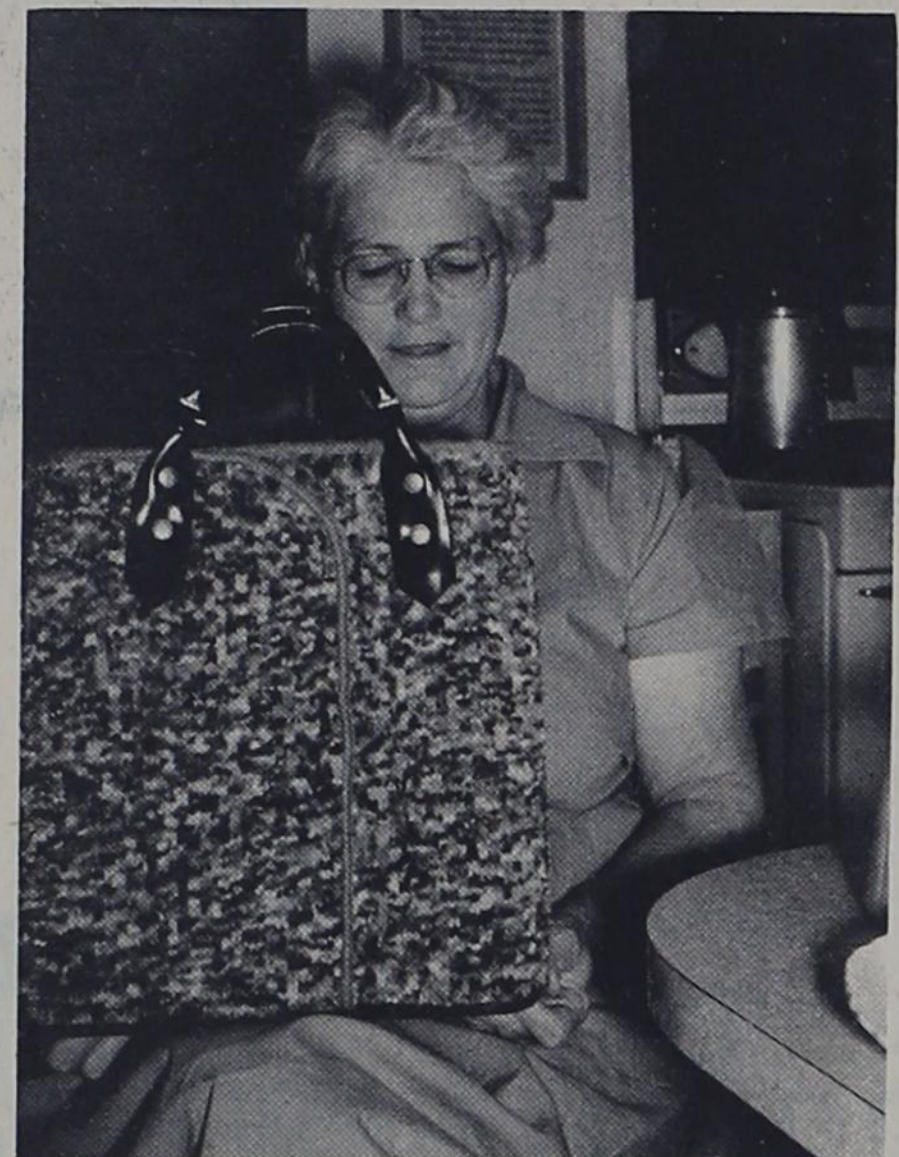
Not only does Mrs. Hughes make hand-pieced quilts, but she has used her needle, thread and thimble to create beautiful hand embroidered pictures to grace the walls of her own home and also the walls of friends' homes.

Such plaques as these may be found in gift shops (quite expensive) but none are so lovely as these created by the nimble fingers of this artistic person who leaves "just a little" of herself with the finished items which are given to friends and relatives.



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BIG ENOUGH -- This carpet bag, made by Mrs. Jim Hughes, is big enough to hold just about anything she might wish to purchase while on a shopping expedition.

Calendar Of Coming Events	
TUESDAY, DEC. 27	Farwell tournament begins Open house W. E. Martin home, 50th anniversary 6-9 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 28	Rotary
THURSDAY, DEC. 29	Farwell tournament
FRIDAY, DEC. 30	Farwell basketball tournament Farwell city council
MONDAY, DEC. 26	Molly Bradley-David Blair wedding 3 p.m. (Sunnyside Baptist Church)
	Basketball practice - Farwell school

On this day of celebration we join in happy chorus to wish you and yours "Merry Christmas!"
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Santa Letters--

Dear Santa, We live in Montana this year and hope you find our place. Darrell is five and wants a G.I. Joe and play gun, Darla is four and wants a doll with a beauty shop and anything else you want to leave her. Please remember the other children, especially our friends in Texas.

Dear Santa My name is Terry Dee Curry. I am two years old, I live at 320 Garwood Texico New Mexico. I have tried to be real good this year. For Christmas I would like a big dumptruck, an army helmet, and some guns. See You Christmas, Thank you, Terry Dee Curry

We love you, Darla and Darrell Hunt Please print this in your paper

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me an easy-bake oven, Remember the rest of the boys and girls. Thank you, Kelley

Santa Claus The North Pole Dear Santa I want a gun that won the west and a football set and a B-B gun and a B-B target. Thank you Love Eugene Terry

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ALL SMILES -- And wonder why? Lazbuddie Girls Basketball Team won the first place trophy in the Anton tournament last weekend. Bottom row, left to right; Connie Harlan, Theresa Seaton, Nedda Foster, Jackie Seaton, and Charlotte Davis. Standing, left to right, Marilyn Barnes, Tamra Jennings, Vickie Broyles, Carolyn Morris, Vicki Robinson, and Linda Hodges.

Invitational Tourney Set Next Week

Farwell Invitational Basketball tourney will be held at the high school gym Tuesday, Dec. 27; Thursday, Dec. 29; and Friday, Dec. 30.

Trophies will be given in both the boys and girls divisions for first, second and consolation places.

First game of the tourney is at 10:15 a.m. on Tuesday when Friona and Lazbuddie girls collide. First boys game will see the Friona Chiefs and Springlake collide.

Other girls teams playing in the tournament include Adrian, Olton, Muleshoe, Floydada, Bovina, Dimmitt and Farwell.

Adrian is not included in the boys division, however, all of the other teams are the same for the boys division.

Girls games on Tuesday will see Friona and Lazbuddie meet at 10:15 a.m.; Olton and Muleshoe 12:50 p.m.; Floydada and Bovina 3:30 p.m.; Dimmitt and Farwell 6:10 p.m. The winner of the Friona-Lazbuddie game will play Adrian at 9 p.m.

The girls consolation games will begin at 11:54 a.m. on Thursday and the winners bracket will begin play at 7:40 p.m. on Thursday. Finals are scheduled for Friday.

Boys games set for Tuesday are Friona-Springlake, 11:15 a.m. on Thursday and the winners bracket will begin play at 7:40 p.m. on Thursday. Finals are scheduled for Friday.

Play in the consolation bracket will get underway at 1 p.m. on Thursday with play in the winners bracket set for 6:16 p.m. Thursday. Finals will be played in both brackets on Friday.

Lazbuddie Girls Sweeps Anton Tourney Nine Victories Talled

Guess who brought home a beautiful first place trophy from the Anton Tournament? Lazbuddie girls varsity basketball team, that's who! In three of the finest games of the season the girls swept away with the top honors and, by the way, brought home the only first place trophy in five years. The action started with Spade who bowed to the Lazbuddie team 40-35.

Connie Harlan, Linda Hodges, Tamra Jennings and Charlotte Davis were responsible for holding the Spade score down.

Perhaps the best of the tournament games was played against Anton. The girls cut the number of mistakes they usually make to less than half and carried away the game 52-34. Connie Harlan, Tamra Jennings, and Linda played excellent defense. Nedda Foster, Vicki Robinson, Charlotte Davis, Marilyn Barnes, and Jackie Seaton came in the game cold from the bench and seldom made an error. Carolyn Morris kept the net popping with her 36 points.

Amherst went to regional finals last year but they didn't get by the Lazbuddie girls at Anton. Carolyn Morris hit the basket for 35 points giving her a grand total of 96 points for three games. Connie Harlan, Linda Hodges and Tamra Jennings are credited for keeping Amherst's scoring to a minimum.

Lazbuddie Boys team had several bits of hard luck last week. To begin with they were in a slump and no matter how hard they tried Vega still managed to stay ahead with the final score 56-46.

In the Anton Tournament the boys met Bladsoe first and fell to the tune of a 62-35 defeat ringing in their ears.

With only seven players in the second game which was against Anton the Lazbuddie boys made a terrific comeback with a 62-40 victory.

In the game for Consolation Lazbuddie dropped to Amherst 59-67. Coach Eddie Wilt commented that they were defeated on the free throw line.

Fined For Killing Dog

Three young men from Tulia and Dimmitt were charged with killing a pet dog, by shooting, in JP Court in Farwell last week.

The three, Charles Coody, 19, and Elmer Wade, 19, both from Dimmitt; and David Hall, 20, Tulia, were fined \$100 each plus court cost.

The dog was allegedly shot when the three young men, out for kicks, drove by and shot the animal. The animal belonged to L. H. Schilling who lives nine miles east of Hub.

By Texico Wolves

Texico Wolverines won their ninth consecutive game over the weekend when they defeated Melrose 60-57.

The game was far from a close game in the first half with Texico leading by 17 points at halftime. However the last half was a different story with

Attend State Highway Meeting

Mrs. Loren Wilson attended a state Highway Users Conference meeting last week in Albuquerque. Speaker for the sessions was Bruce King. Also in attendance was Lt. Gov. Elect Lee Frances and two state highway officials.

the Buffalos closing in swiftly playing a great game both offensively and defensively for the entire last half.

Red Williamson of Texico and Maicom Rogers of Melrose tied for scoring honors with 20 points each. Leslie Harrelson had 13 for Texico before being removed from the game with injuries. Bobby Joe Stewart tallied 14 for the victors. Russell Orider had 13 for the Buffalos. Several members of the Texico squad were suffering with injuries and illness.

Texico will rest until after the holidays after which their first game will be with Elida, to be played in District 6B, on Jan. 6. The Texico-Elida game will be played here.



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GREETINGS

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Three Kings once followed a star to find that Light which St. John calls "the true Light". Today, men look to that same star for enlightenment. We pray that you, our friends, may find your hearts filled with His Light during this holy Christmas season.

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Tulia Tournament --

Steers Win One Lose Two

Both the Farwell girls and the Steers played three games in the Tulia tournament last weekend. First game for the girls was with Muleshoe. Finals score was Farwell 33, Muleshoe 23. Jackie Gast had 19 points to take scoring honors. Carolyn Embry had nine for Muleshoe. Springlake defeated the Farwell lasses 70-33 in the second game with Jackie Gast again scoring 19 points. Anita O'Hair of Springlake had 28 to take scoring honors.

Final game for the girls was with Dimmitt. They lost the

game 47-56. Jackie Gast had 30 points to retain her hold on scoring honors. Allan Webb of Dimmitt had 26 points.

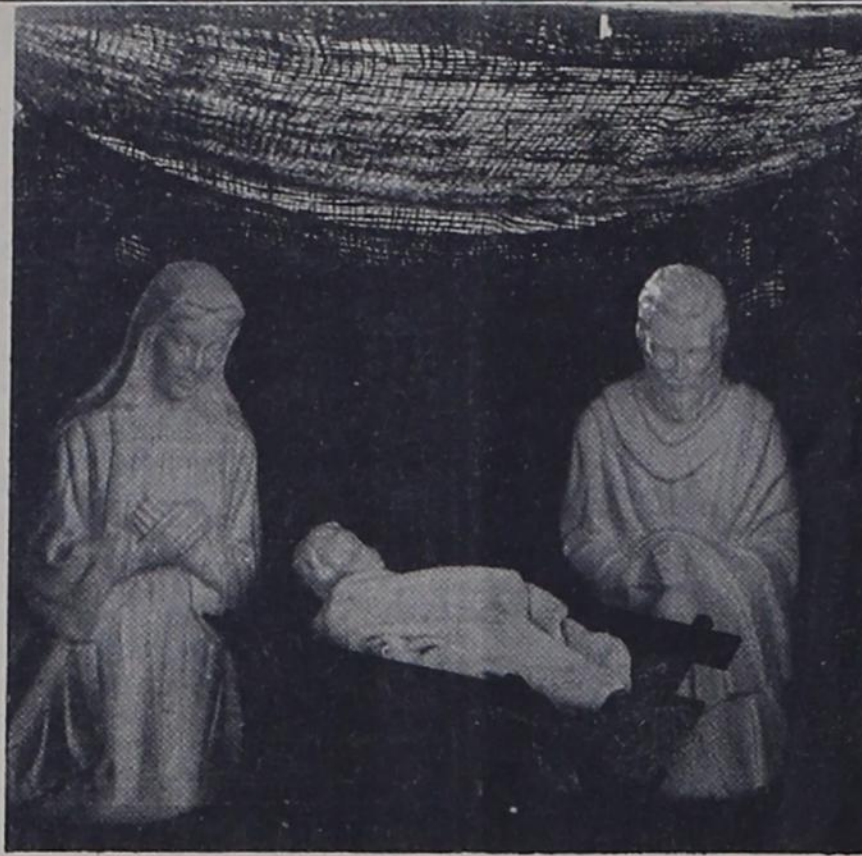
Coach Vernon Scott pointed out that the girls probably played some of the best ball they have played all year in the tournament games.

The Steers lost their first game to Littlefield 49-46. Bobby Field took scoring honors for the Steers with 14. Johnny Schell and Randy Robertson each had 12. Jim Koozts had 18 for Littlefield.

35. Bobby Field was high for Farwell with 11 points. Jim Terrell had 10 for Ralls.

The Steers defeated Tulia B in the final game 57-46. Again Bobby Field was tops for the Steer squad with 14 points. Al Phillips had 12. Sam McCulloh topped Tulia B with 15.

The Steers played one real good game in the tournament, stated Coach Scott. "After a week of rest I believe they will be ready to go when we resume play following the holidays," he said. First district game for the Steers is set for January 10 when they meet Kress here.



"JOY TO THE WORLD" -- This manger scene in the yard of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Watkins tells the "Old, yet ever new story of the birth of Christ." Hearts bowed in sorrow are strangely warmed as they pause to reflect on the "Greatest Gift of All."

Hal Ed Helton arrived for a Christmas visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Helton, Friday evening. He is a student at Tulsa University.

er, Woodrow Finley, Amarillo; his mother, Mrs. Marie Bowles, Petty, Tex.; two grandmothers, Mrs. Freda Finley, Texico, and Mrs. Ruby Dunn, Alamogordo; a grandfather, J. B. Finley, Corpus Christi; two sisters, Patricia Finley, Texico, and Linda Adams, Amarillo.

Spend Leave With Parents

SP4 Donald G. Dale, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Dale, has arrived in Farwell to spend a 30-day leave with his family. He has spent the past year in Vietnam serving with the 25th Division.

Following his leave he will report to Fort Sam Houston where he will be stationed until May.

Shooting Accident Takes Life

A shooting accident in Bovina around 10 p.m. Sunday evening has cost the life of Larry Finley, 19, son of Woodrow Finley of Texico.

The accident allegedly occurred, according to witnesses, Israel Garcia and Fernando Martinez Jr., when a gun with which Finley and Trinidad Piaz Jr., 20, were playing was accidentally discharged. According to the eye witnesses Piaz was holding the gun when Finley, with whom Piaz was staying temporarily, reached for the gun saying "Let me see the lead in that thing." As Finley pulled on the barrel of the gun it accidentally discharged striking him in the eye and passing into his head.

Officers were summoned and Finley was removed to Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. After examination in Friona he was immediately transferred to an ambulance for removal to a hospital in Amarillo. He died enroute to the Amarillo hospital, living approximately one and one-half hours after the accident.

Sheriff Charlie Lovelace who

was assisted in the investigation of the accident by Deputy Henry Minter of Bovina says there was no evidence of foul play. "It was apparently an accident," he stated. A hearing was held on Monday morning.

At time of the accident Finley's wife and child were in Oklahoma visiting relatives.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the Texico Baptist Church with Rev. Leroy Looper officiating. Burial was in the Bovina Cemetery under direction of Calborn Funeral Home of Friona.

Survivors include his wife, Linda; one son, Jesse; his father,



Our Christmas wish: that your heart shares the blessed joy of the shepherds.

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Silent Night

Long ago, one quiet night, the Message came, and in its spirit of Hope and Peace we send all our friends warm Christmas greetings!

Sterlyn - Estellene
Eddie Catherine



HERE COMES SANTA CLAUS -- Kim Marsh can hardly wait for the visit of Santa Claus after the display her parents, the Glen Marshes, have arranged in their front yard to tell passersby that Santa is on his way. Sleigh and reindeer were made by Mrs. Marsh.

Longtime Farwell Resident Dies

Funeral services were held from the United Pentecostal Church in Texico Wednesday afternoon for Claude J. Dyer, 56, longtime area resident who

passed away in Friona Sunday. Burial was in the Texico Cemetery under direction of Sherwood Mortuary.

Mr. Dyer, who was born in Amarillo, moved to Farwell with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dyer at an early age. He attended and graduated from Farwell Public School. Before moving to Friona some three years ago, he operated a service station in Farwell. He was operating a Humble service station in Friona at time of his death.

Survivors include one son, Jackie of Ft. Worth; a brother, Charlie Dyer, Temple; a sister, Mrs. M. D. Rutherford, Midkiff, Tex.; and several cousins.

Serving as pallbearers were Bill Prince, Joe Helton, Raymond Martin, Alton Milstead, Charles Lovelace, and Mose Glasscock.



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Annette wants a Pussy Meow, TV Jones, and a Baby Secret. Mac would like to have a shot gun and a jeep. We will leave you something to eat on the table.

Love, Jacquelyn, Russ, Annette and Mac

Dear Santa
My name is Wooly Johnson, I live on the Gilbert Kaltwasser farm. I would like for you to bring me a blower for a 40-10 John Deere tractor.

Thank you,
Wooly

Dear Santa,
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Favorite Recipes From The Kitchens of Texico-Farwell

By Chris Moss

With the advent of Christmas and the festivities which accompany the holiday season we have invited several of the Texico-Farwell homemakers to share some of their favorite recipes with our readers. Not only have they consented to share the recipes, but more than one has let this reporter sample the delicacy for which she has given the recipe.

Mrs. Billy (Mina) Watts, one of the younger homemakers in Texico-Farwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Finis Jennings of Lazbuddie and mother of eight-year-old Cindy and six-year-old Kayle, has shared a delicious recipe for Christmas salad which has been used in the family for the past ten years, since first being introduced by an aunt, Mrs. Johnny Hughes of Lubbock.

CHRISTMAS SALAD
1 small package Strawberry Jello
1 small package Lime Jello
1 small box frozen strawberries
1 small can crushed pineapple
1 large package Philadelphia cream cheese
Mix Strawberry Jello, using instructions on package and substituting liquid from frozen strawberries as part of total liquid. Add strawberries to jello mixture and pour into 9" square dish. Place in refrigerator until firmly set. Cream cheese using small amount of milk to thin until it spreads easily. Spread over top of strawberry Jello mixture and return to refrigerator.

Mix lime Jello according to directions on jello package, using liquid from crushed pineapple as part of total liquid. Add pineapple and place in refrigerator until slightly chilled. Remove salad dish and lime jello mixture; pour lime jello mixture on top of cream cheese

in salad dish; then return to refrigerator and allow to set firmly. When ready to serve cut into small squares. This is the perfect complement to any Christmas dinner, or is good at any other season.

Mrs. Elmer (Aileen) Teel, secretary at Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church and mother of five children, finds the following Ice Box Fruit Cake a time saver at this busy season. She says, "I make them and keep one in the freezer almost all year -- they improve with age."

ICE BOX FRUIT CAKE
1 lb. shelled pecans
2 pb. boxes of dates, cut
1/4 lb. citron, cut up
2 teaspoons vanilla
1 lb marshmallows
1/2 lb. candied pineapple, cut fine
4 teaspoons brown sugar
1 lb. Graham cracker crumbs, rolled
3/4 lb butter or margarine
DO NOT CUT pecans and cherries. Mix all fruits, pecans, vanilla, sugar and crackers. Melt butter and marshmallow mixture. Mix well and mold in 1 lb butter mold or shape in small loaves or long rolls (as desired). Wrap in foil; place in refrigerator. When ready to serve remove from refrigerator and slice thin; for this cake is very rich.

Mrs. Clytie Dial, owner of Dial's Variety in Texico-Farwell and mother of four children, has used the Harvest Apple Pie for a good many years and finds that through the years its popularity grows with friends and family members. It is easy to make and adds much to any holiday meal.

HARVEST APPLE PIE
6 cups fresh apples or one can apples
1/2 cup raisins (optional)
3 cups sugar

2 tablespoons flour
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/3 cup butter or margarine melted

Toss apple and raisins with mixture of sugar, cinnamon and flour. Turn into 9" pie pan lined with pastry shell. Sprinkle walnut or pecan crunch topping over apple mixture and then pour melted butter over the topping. Bake at 400 degrees for 30 to 40 minutes or until apples are tender.

NUT CRUNCH TOPPING
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup fine Graham cracker crumbs
1/4 cup flour
1/2 cup nuts (walnuts or pecans as desired)
1 teaspoon cinnamon
dash of nutmeg

Of course, Christmas parties are not complete without refreshments, and what is more refreshing than a beautiful green punch served with party cake, cookies or sandwiches.

Mrs. Johnny (Jean) Green.

teacher of high school English and Spanish in the Texico school and mother of third grader Gary, has just such a recipe which she was willing to share with our readers.

HAWAIIAN-LIME PUNCH
1 package lime Kool-aid
1 cup sugar
1 quart water
1 tall can frozen lemonade
1 tall can frozen orange juice (Water called for on can in both of above)
1 quart gingerale
46 oz. can pineapple juice
If a darker green color is desired, add a drop or two of food coloring and mix well.

Mrs. Grayson (Azleet) Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Randol and a native of the Texico-Farwell area, finds that her daughters Callaya, a student at the University of New Mexico, and Pam, a senior in Texico, and their friends find this Almond Chicken Salad mixture, which may be used in sandwiches and is a fine way to use

leftover chicken or turkey and other tidbits from the Christmas table, a delightful change from holiday fare. It makes tasty and colorful party sandwiches when a dash of color is added.

ALMOND CHICKEN SALAD
2 cans (12 oz. each) approximately 4 3/4 cups chicken, finely chopped
3/4 cup finely chopped celery
1/2 cup finely chopped toasted almonds

1 tablespoon grated onion
1 tablespoon chopped parsley
1 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 teaspoon lemon juice
3/4 cup light cream
3/4 cup Miracle Whip salad dressing
1/8 teaspoon paprika
Combine chicken, parsley, celery, almonds, onions, salt, pepper, lemon juice, cream and Miracle Whip. Mix well, chill, serve as sandwiches or in little puffs slit. Makes about six and one-third cups.

Hurry Santa, Hurry!

By Kitty Gallman
Dear Santa Claus,
Since Christmas comes on Sunday morning, you will have to get to the Calvin Beach home early before they go to church; you see, Brother Beach is the Baptist preacher at Lazbuddie. I'm sure you know the whole family, Calvin, Juanez, Jeannie, and Mark because surely you've stopped at their house regularly the four years they've been here. (I hope they've all been good this year!)
Some other folks will be at their house too so don't miss them. Brother Beach's sisters from Rankin and Denver City, and Mrs. Beach's parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lemley and Nelson from Plains will be there.

Just thought I'd let you know ahead of time so they wouldn't catch you stuffing their stockings. By the way, Calvin might like a new watch - his old one seems a bit slow. Juanez probably wants a new dress - who wouldn't. Jeannie is a teenager so a Beatele record will do, and Mark -- the list was so long - I can't seem to remember anything in particular - maybe he's already contacted you.
Sincerely yours,
Me
P. S. I've been good too.

Wayne Hudnall, a student at Tulsa University, arrived late last week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hudnall.



All smiles is the family of Reverend Calvin Beach, who is the pastor of the Lazbuddie Baptist Church. From left to right, Reverend Beach, Mrs. Beach, Jeannie, and Mark.

Mrs. Dorothy Pruitt is visiting in the home of Mrs. C. A. Cassidy. She has been here for the past ten days and will remain until after Christmas.

Marriage Licenses issued

Three permits to wed were issued from the office of County Clerk Bonnie Warren during the past week. First of the permits issued Dec. 13 went to Jimmy Dee Davidson and Lucinda Ruth Taylor; Arthur Joy Reid and Pam Rose Parie, and Emmitt Autrey and Linda Kay Armstrong obtained permits on Dec. 16.

Holy Night
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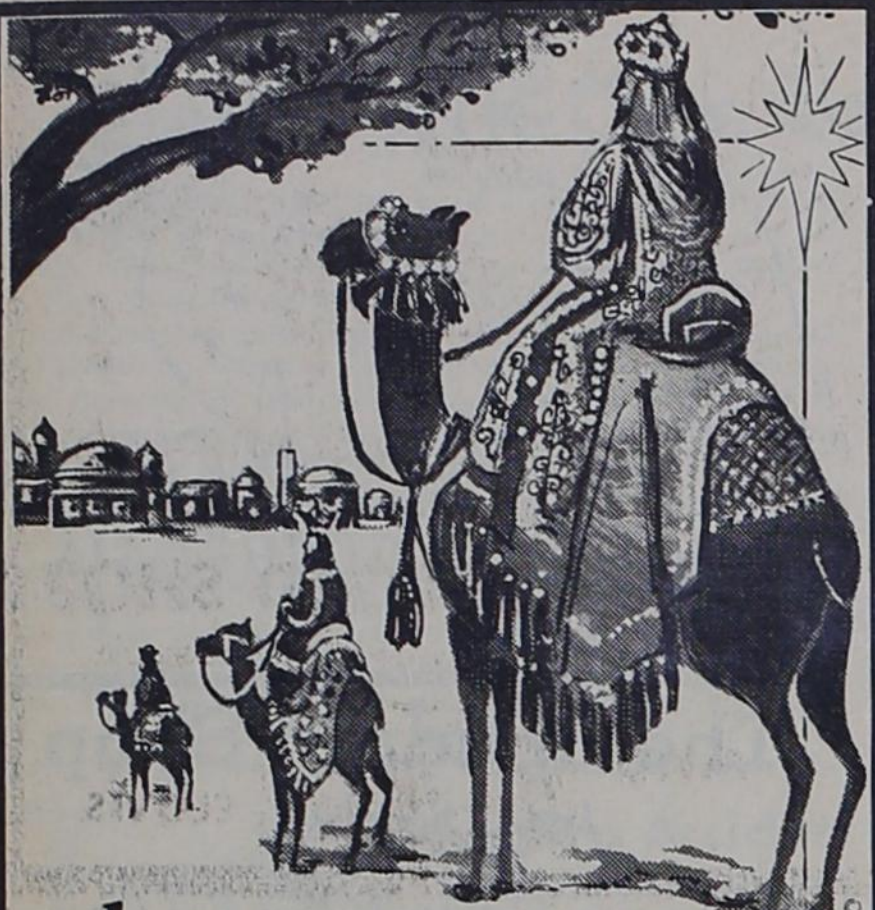
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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

As the Three Wise Men brought gifts to the Manger, so may this holiday season bring to you peace and joy.

LEE'S ELECTRIC
Mr. & Mrs. Lee Hutchins
Farwell



WE'VE BEEN GOOD -- Cries of "I've been a good boy," and "I've been a good girl" were heard when Santa Claus made an unexpected visit to Craft Kindergarten on Friday morning. All of the children crowded around to tell Santa of their fondest wishes, but Robin Vinton and Jill Jesko were lucky enough to get there first and sit in Santa's lap. Other children visiting with Santa include: Brent Black, Alan Warren, Steve Powell, Greg Howard, Clint Tharp, Jana Jesko, Kelley Jones, Bill Hart, Mike Scott, Paula Christian, Vicki Vinton, Susan Meeks and Steve Scott.

Santa Visits Kindergarten

Santa paid an unexpected visit to the children at Craft Kindergarten when they held their

Christmas party Friday, Dec. 16.

Games were directed by Mrs. W. D. Howard and other hostesses presented the children with candy canes. Children had drawn names and brought gifts for the gift exchange. Santa Claus presented the gifts to the children along with gifts from their teachers, Mrs. Bill Craft and Mrs. Bob Vinton.

Red punch was served with gaily decorated Christmas tree and Christmas bell cookies. Stanley Herington, a student at the school, was ill and unable to attend the party; however Santa presented Stanley's gifts to his mother and asked that she take them to Stanley.

Children attending the party were Brent Black, Alan Warren, Steve Powell, Greg Howard, Clint Tharp, Jana Jesko, Kelley Jones, Bill Hart, Mike Scott, Paula Christian, Vicki Vinton, Susan Meeks, Steve Scott, Robin Vinton, and Jill Jesko.

Mothers attending were Mrs. Raymond Jesko, Mrs. Duane Herington, Mrs. W. D. Howard and the teachers, Mrs. Craft and Mrs. Vinton.

Dear Santa,
I would like a Creepy-Crawler set and some more toys. And bring Chris a Choo-choo train. Love, Chris and Royce Cooper



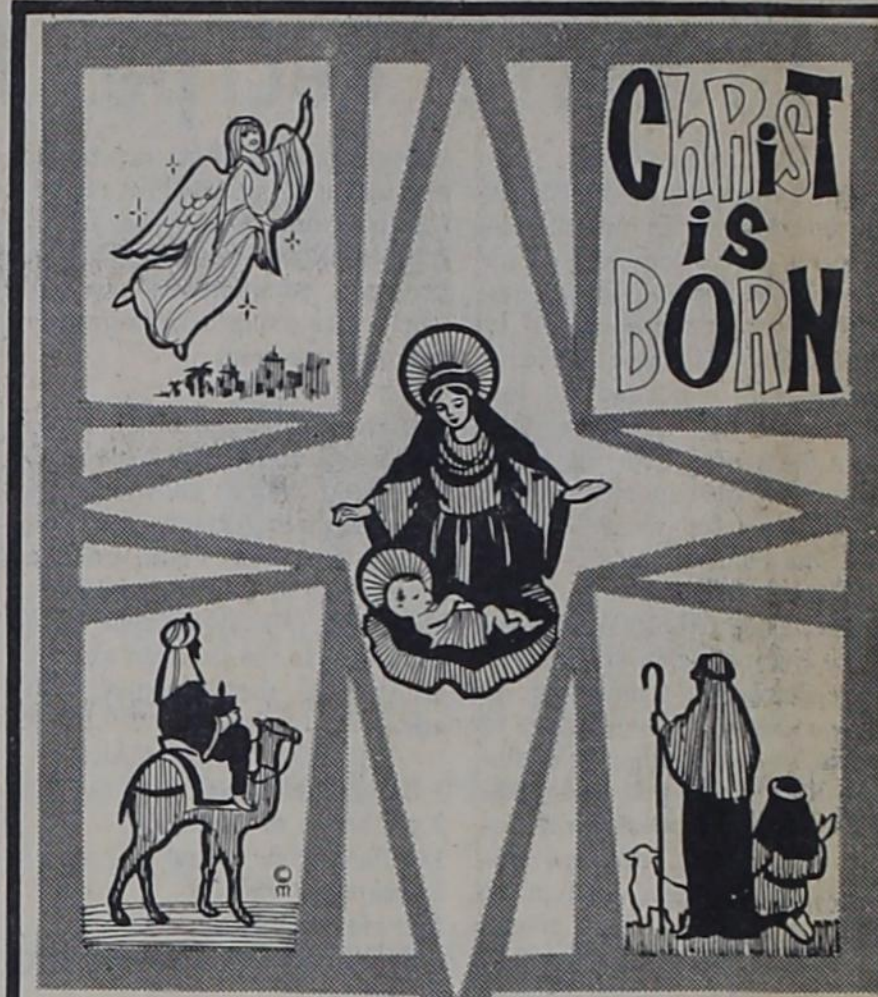
Kayle Watts Is Six Years Old

Kayle Watts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Watts, celebrated his sixth birthday with a party in the home of his parents on Tuesday afternoon.

Seasonal decorations were used in the party room. Balloons were also used as decorations. Party favors were presented to the small guests.

Cherry cake and ice cream were served with red punch.

Attending the party were Cindy Watts, sister of the honoree; Gene and Paula Christian, Alan McCleskey, Mike and Teddy Dalton, Toby Curtis, Gerald Hardage, Tracey McDorman, Kip and Kyle Gentry of Clovis, Terri Tate, cousin of the honoree; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Jennings, Lazbuddie, and Mrs. A. T. Watts, Farwell; Carolyn Tate, Mona Hardage, Joy Gentry and Mr. and Mrs. Watts.



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Left-Over Five Entertain Farmerettes At Yule Party

The annual Yule party for the Farmerettes Club was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Christian with husbands of members as special guests, last Thursday night.

A musical group "The Left-Over Five", Zelda Donaldson, LaNelle Christian, Carl Harris, Jeanne Clawson, and Galen Hromas, serenaded the group with Christmas carols, in a surprise visit. They were invited in and continued the program singing many favorites of the group.

A salad supper was served from a table decorated in red, white and gold. Seasonal decorations in red, white and gold, were featured throughout the home. Gifts were exchanged from a heavily laden tree, with Secret Pals revealed.

Following the social a short business meeting was held with the following officers elected for 1967, President, Dot Roach; vice-president, Avis Carpenter; secretary-treasurer, and reporter, Jeanne Garner. Officers will assume their duties at the January meeting.



Merry Christmas

Best wishes for a joyous Noel to all our wonderful friends.

LULLABY LANE

Clovis, N. Mex.

YULETIDE GREETINGS



Our Christmas Prayer

To you, from all of us here, our very best wishes for a holiday rich in the true, deep meaning of Christmas.

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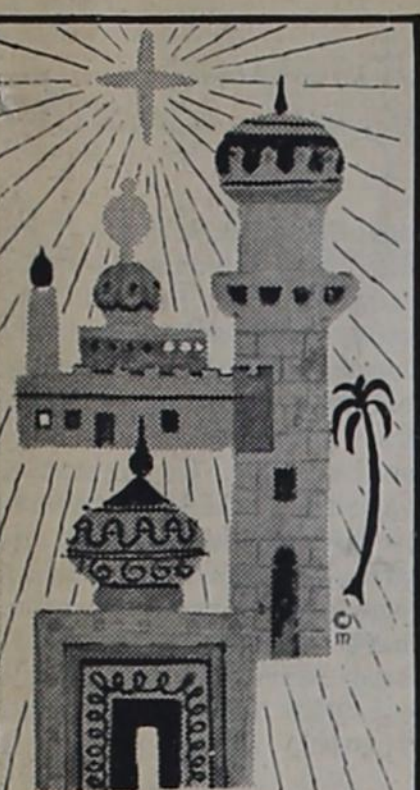
Avis Haile - Richard Stevens

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RED'S '66'

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Reverend and Mrs. Roy R. Havens are pictured here with their cat, Si.

Santa Please-e-e Stop

By Kitty Gallman

Dear Santa Claus, May I please put in a good word for a couple of folks who might not otherwise be on your stopping list? They really are good (most all of the time) in spite of the fact that Brother Roy R. Havens is the pastor of the Lazbuddie Methodist Church, and Mrs. Havens really didn't mean to be cruel to her cat when she stepped on him - after all her broken wrist that resulted from it is just now mending. So don't forget to stop at their house on Christmas morning - you could just

sneak in while he's preaching over in the church. I think they may be leaving to go to Rankin to see some very special people right after church though - you know - their son Roy Thomas and his wife Nancy, and of course their grandson, Roy Glenn. I think Grandma Havens has packed away a little blue bear that plays a lullaby and a little guitar too, so you can cross those off the list I'm sure he sent you. Well, I guess that's all I need to remind you about the Havens - just don't forget to stop. This is their second year here so I know you won't get lost.

Sincerely yours,
Me
P.S. I've been good too (I think)

Dear Santa Claus
My brother wants some guns again. My sister is wanting a doll that can walk, but my mother says she did not know if my sister will get it or not. I want a Bizzy Buz and a easy bake oven. But mother said I want too much and I Love You. My birthday is Dec. 26 and I will be 8 years old. How are you today. At school we had a play. It looks as if you are working hard. You work all year.
Rhonda Beth Black

Dear Santa:
Give every boy and girl some toys. We are looking forward to having you at our house and will have some ice cream waiting for you.
Jeffrey and I have been good boys and we would like a projector set, a Johnny Speed, and two Superman suits.
We wish you a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Dean and Jeffrey Tankersley

A Parakeet In An Elm Tree

By Kitty Gallman
Bobby Blackburn might not give his true love a partridge in a pear tree on the first day of Christmas, but he could give her a parakeet in an elm tree. Bobby has approximately 225 parakeet in a rainbow of colors. He keeps them in a renovated garage near the Claude Blackburn home in Lazbuddie the year around. They even survive the winter without a heater in the building. Bobby began his hobby while he was in the Army and has expanded it since he was discharged in December, 1965. As soon as he has enough birds, he plans to ship them to Chicago to be sold.



ANY ONE WANT A PARAKEET? -- Bobby Blackburn has more parakeets than he can "shake a stickat," but he is always ready to take on a few more. At the present time he has more than 250 of the colorful birds.

Besides the parakeets, Bobby has two cockatiels, thirty Bantam chickens, eighteen doves of both the ringnecked and white varieties, forty-five Muscovy wild ducks which are from South America, several peacocks, a number of geese of two varieties, and a multitude of pigeons of ten different breeds. There are homing pigeons, red runt pigeons, giant white muffs, small white muffs, tumbler, Modenian jacobins, Modenian guzzles, sharpbeakers, markels, and Modenian crest tumblers. Bobby said he had no idea how many pigeons he had but he figured over 250,

and to see them you would know that is quite a bunch.

Besides his birds Bobby also has sixteen adult rabbits and at the last count 80 baby rabbits which are sold for eating. Bobby has always had a host of animals, and he finds them a fascinating hobby. He and his wife Jane have lived in Lazbuddie since December, 1965.

They were married in April of 1964 and lived in Killeen,

Tex., near Fort Hood where Bobby was stationed. Bobby was reared in Lazbuddie and Jane is from Muleshoe. They are expecting their first child before Christmas, and probably after that event the parakeets, pig-

eons, ducks, cockatiels, rabbits, and the rest of Bobby's zoo will lose some of the attention they have been used to. Maybe Santa Claus won't forget to bring them some bird seed.

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good boy this year and I would like a Bizzy Buzz and a Bonanza Set for Christmas.
Richard Kelley

Dear Santa:
I hope you will come to see me. I want a baby first step doll, some dishes, some doll clothes, a stove and candy.
Love,
Debra Wilks

Dear Santa Claus
You know where I live and I will show you where I live. Go east nine miles, north 17 miles from Texico.
I want a Bike.
Steve Turner

Dear Santa,
I want a Suzy Homemaker Baby Tiny Talk, and a telephone.
Love,
Wendy

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Johnny Speed and a new race car track. I like games like Operation and Bird Brain.
Love,
William Rundell

Dear Santa,
I want a Jan and Heidi stuff and a record player, and a cheerful tearful.
Love,
Paula

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 3 years old and am a good girl. Would you please bring me a Cheerful Tearful doll and hobby horse?
KK Magness

Santa Claus,
North Pole
Dear Santa,
My name is Mark William Owen and I've tried to be a good boy all year.
I would like to have a "Johnny Speed," and some blocks to build with.
Don't forget all the other boys and girls. I'll leave a glass of milk and some chocolate cake by our tree.
Love,
Mark Owen

Dear Santa
I want a Barbie doll
I want a Mary Poppins doll
I want a Baby Magic doll
I want Baby Secret
I Love Santa
Love Kathy Cunningham

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a "Talkie Two Shoes" doll, and some surprises. Be sure and bring all the other little boys and girls something, I will leave you something to eat.
Love,
Jarilyn Lee Henson

Box 63
Lazbuddie, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Riccochet rifle. And some Lincoln logs and a holster and gun set. I have been good and I'm going to be until Christmas.
Please bring my baby sister, Brooke, a cowgirl hat and a hat for me too. Bring a tricycle for Brooke -- I'm too big for that -- and a doll, too -- if you want too.
Brent (age 5) Coleman -- sister's just 1 year old.

Dear Santa Claus
All I want is a black mustang, Sting Ray Bicycle with three gears and hand brakes on the hand grips. I want Silly Safari.
Thank You
Wayne Walls

Dear Santa,
I am a good girl, Will you bring me a cheerful tearful doll. And some other presents too? I am 7 years old.
Kristi Magness

Merry Christmas

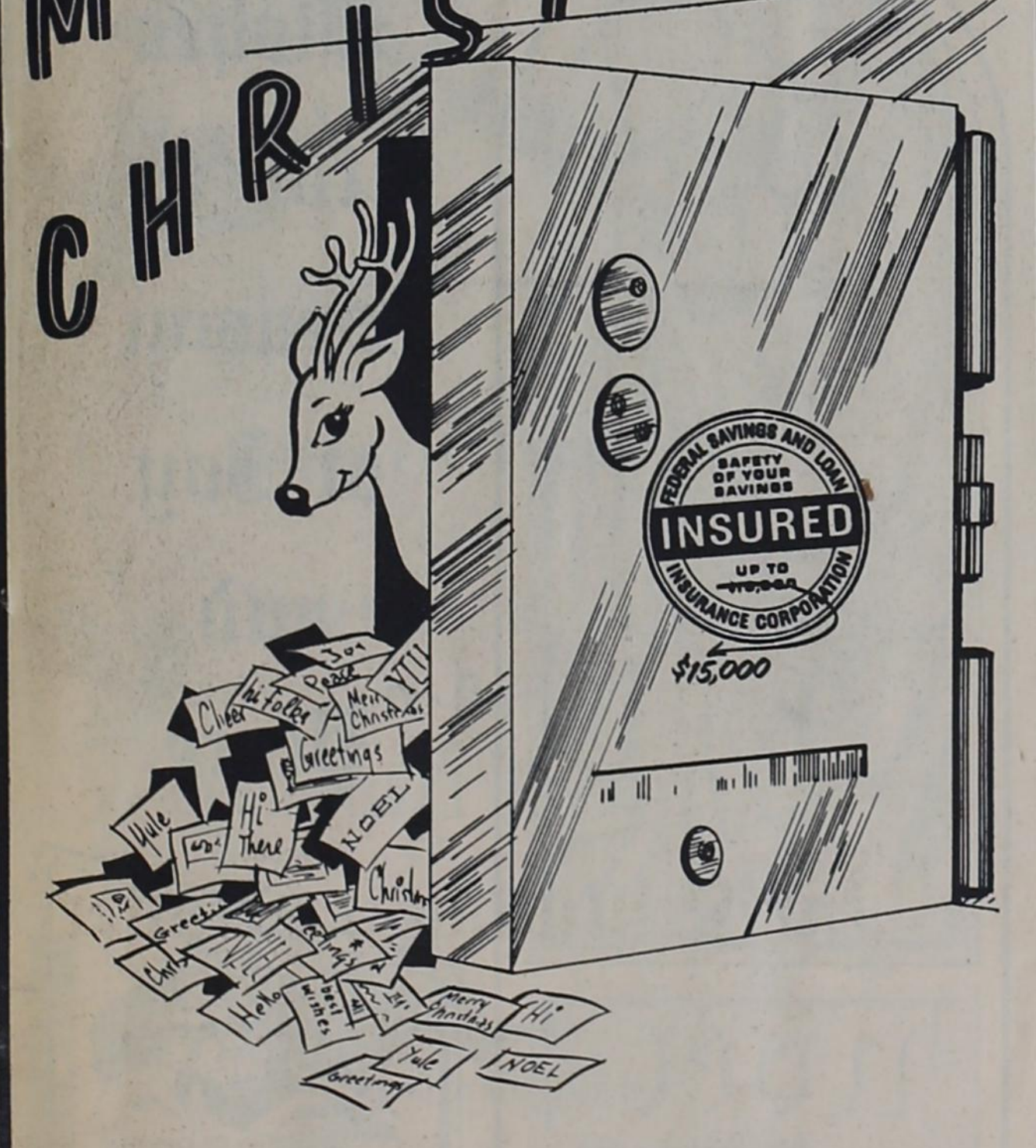


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CAMPBELL ELECTRIC

Farwell

Sunday Ceremony Unites Veda Wilson, David King

Veda Lorene Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Wilson, Texico, Rte. 1, became the bride of David William King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam King, King Ranch, Stanley, N.M., in a mid-afternoon ceremony at Texico First Baptist Church Sunday.

Reverend Billy Parvin, pastor of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, officiated at the double ring service. Vows were exchanged before a setting of semicircular candelabra flanked by seven branched candelabra, surrounding baskets of gladioli and white carnations. Flanking the entire arrangement were palms and ferns of emerald greenery.

Organist, Mrs. Tom Verner, played appropriate nuptial selections preceding the ceremony and also accompanied, Tom Verner, soloist, as he sang, "Because," "More," and "The Lord's Prayer." She also played the processional and recessional.

Linda Wilson, sister of the bride, and Jeanette King, sister of the groom, attired in identical dresses of rosebud pink satin, lighted the candles.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was her sister, Janet Wilson. Bridesmaids were Lynelle Ingram and Peggy Hughes, former classmates of the bride. Flower girl was Jeanina King. All of the bridal attendants were attired in rosebud pink satin dresses designed with bateau necklines and fitted bodices with empire waistlines. The dresses were complemented by short trains. Each attendant carried a nosegay of white carnations with pink satin ribbon streamers.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal wedding gown of flocked roses on peau de soie, highlighted with seed pearls sewn in the center of each rose. The gown was complemented with a full chapel train of peau de soie, enhanced by 20 applied flocked roses and seed pearls. The gown was designed and made by the mother of the bride.

Her veil of silk illusion fell from a pearl crown. She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses centered with sweetheart roses atop a white Bible.

Following tradition the bride wore for something old, pennies, minted in 1946 and 1948, the year of the births of the bride and groom; new was her wedding gown; borrowed and blue was a garter borrowed from a friend, Mrs. Jackie Vernon.

Serving as best man was William Bruce King, cousin of the groom from Stanley; groomsmen were Bill Larson and Jerry White, both from University Park, N.M. Ushers were William Wilson, brother of the bride and Sam King, brother of the groom, Jerry King, Stanley, cousin of the groom, served as ringbearer.



MR. & MRS. DAVID KING

Mrs. Wilson, mother of the bride, was attired in a light blue lace dress with matching hat and accessories. She wore a pink carnation corsage.

The groom's mother wore a two-piece suit of ivory with black accessories. Her corsage was also of pink carnations.

A reception was held in the fellowship hall at the church immediately following the ceremony. Floating hostesses were Mrs. Paul Skaggs, Mrs. Clarence Brown and Mrs. Hurshel Hughes. Presiding at the serving table were Lena Mae Brown, Ella Mae Brown and Lois Brown.

The serving table was laid with a white lace cloth over rosebud satin. Centering the table was the four-tiered wedding cake, surrounded by four heart shaped cakes, topped by a bride and groom figurine. Flanking the cake were cupid candelabra. Crystal and silver table appointments were used. Mints, nuts, and punch were served with the wedding cake, after it has been cut by the bride and groom.

When the couple left for a wedding trip to Disneyland, Las Vegas, and Grand Canyon, the bride wore for travel a white wool suit with black suede accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations. After January 1, the couple will be at home at 1404 Wyoming Ave., Las Cruces.

The bride is a 1966 graduate of Texico High School where she was an honor student. She is presently attending New Mex-

'Sister' Party Observed By Donaldson 'Girls'

The Christmas party for the "Donaldson Sisters" was held in the home of Mrs. Gladys Hromas Friday night with all of the sisters in attendance with the exception of Mrs. Hugh Tucker, who was unable to attend due to a death in her family.

The dinner, an annual affair for the past four years, was served by candlelight. Place cards were miniature sleighs filled with candy and gum, bearing the names of the sisters. A special guest for the social each year is the lone sister-in-law of the group, Mrs. Sterling Donaldson.

A surprise visit of Santa Claus, in the person of Sterling Donaldson, was made to the group. "It was quite some time before most of the group and even Santa's wife were able to identify him," stated Mrs. Avis Carpenter. Following Santa's visit a gift exchange was held.

While the "Donaldson sisters" were holding their party, husbands of the clan were gathered in the home of Joe McWilliams for their own "Yule Party."

Attending the "sister" party were Mmes. Maybelle Edwards, Bovina; Tressie Sparks, Clovis; Margaret Terry, Spade; Dorothy Donaldson, Oklahoma

Lane; Beulah McWilliams, Farwell; Amy Hromas, Bovina; Gladys Hromas, Farwell; Ruth Boone, Clovis; Avis Carpenter, Oklahoma Lane; and Louise Christian, Oklahoma Lane. Mrs. Ruby Tucker of Plainview was not in attendance.

Attending the "brother-in-law party" were Frank Edwards, Joe McWilliams, Harold Carpenter, Arnold Hromas, Charlie Hromas, J. J. Terry, Ralph Boone, Sterling Donaldson, Clyde Sparks, and Wendol Christian.

A Son For The Wayland Thomases

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Thomases announce the birth of their second child, a son, on Dec. 13 in Clovis Memorial Hospital. The child, who weighed 9 lb. 12 oz. at birth and is 23 inches long, has been named Christopher Mark.

Young Chris has a sister, Sheila DeAnn, three years of age.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Morris of Texico. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Thomas of Clovis.

Peace

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ANNUAL PROJECT -- Members of the Pleasant Hill Pals 4-H Club completed Christmas wreaths, candy and cookies for residents of Retirement Ranch and elderly citizens of the community at a recent meeting. Club members, left to right, are Gerald Dan Whitener, Dwayne Kelley, Sherry Clark, Elaine Kelley, Arlan Davis, Carolyn Langford, Regina Kelley, Diane Kelley.

Pals Club Makes Yule Wreaths

Pleasant Hill Pals 4-H Club met in the home of Carolyn Langford recently to make Christmas wreaths. The wreaths, candy and cookies will be taken this week to citizens of Retirement Ranch and elderly citizens of the community, at which time carols will be sung. This is a yearly project of the Pals Club.

Carolyn Langford served refreshments of hot chocolate and cake to Dwayne, Elaine, and

Diane Kelley, Gerald Dan Whitener, Arlan Davis, Sherry Clark, Regina Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kelley, Mrs. Elmer Langford, Mrs. Donald Clark, Carol Crowder, Beth Kelley, Mrs. Willard Davis and David Clark.

Barker Family Has Pre-Christmas Get Together

The family of Mrs. Dollie Barker held a pre-Christmas get-together in her home in Texico Sunday with children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and invited guests in attendance.

Visiting was the order of the day and during the afternoon Mrs. Barker and her children visited, by telephone, with Mrs. Robert Widner, Holtville, Calif., the only one of Mrs. Barker's children not present. A call was also received from Mrs. Dean Wilson, a granddaughter in Waynoka, Okla.

Attending the gathering were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Langford and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Langford, Jacqueline, Russ, Annette and Mac, Mrs. Crystal Moss, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Coffman, Aprile, Gaye and Alice, and Mrs. Loretta Bradford, all of Texico-Farwell; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barker Jr., Fred III, Eddie and Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wright and Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Drake, all of Friona; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harrelson and Leslie, Clovis; Pvt. Lester Lee Harrelson, Ft. Bliss; Hobbie Coffman, Milnesand, N.M.; Cheryl Kelm. Portales; Marshelle Bohardt, Roswell; and Glendon Moss, Portales.

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Patsy Robbins To Bride Of Mickey Lofton

Patsy Nell Robbins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robbins of Idalou, Tex., became the bride of Mickey Lynn Lofton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lofton of Texico, Rte. 1, in a mid-afternoon ceremony at the First Baptist Church in Idalou, Sunday, Dec. 18.

The double ring service was read by Rev. B. N. Kendrick before a setting of four branched candelabra flanked by baskets of white gladioli. Ferns were entwined in the candelabra.

Organist Sandra Caplinger played appropriate nuptial selections preceding the ceremony and also accompanied Vernon Scott, soloist, as he sang, "Because" prior to the entrance of the wedding party and "Oh Perfect Love," as a benediction.

Bob Meador of Idalou and Bob Cole of Petersburg lighted the candles. Bob Meador and Bob Cole also doubled as ushers. Other ushers were John Murphy of Albuquerque, N.M., and John Ruth of Kansas City, Mo. Best man was Joe Swartz of Clovis, a close friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Tom Rickstrew and Mike Spearman, former school mates of the groom also from Clovis.

Carol Ann Rankin of Weatherford, Tex., was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Virginia Crusch of Bainville, Mont., and Kay Wood from Decatur, Ga.



MRS. MICKEY LOFTON

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a formal length sheath gown of candlelight peau de soie designed with a bateau neckline, and kabukid sleeves edged in re-embroidered alencon lace. The empire bodice was adorned with appliques of alencon lace and a wide band of alencon lace was attached to the gown at the hemline. The overskirt swept into a chapel train. White satin petals edged in pearls formed a caplet which held the chapel veil of white imported illusion. She carried a cascade of white roses surrounded by stephanotis atop a white lace and satin covered Bible.

Reception

A reception was held in the home of the bride's parents immediately following the wedding. Presiding at the serving tables were Mesdames B. J. Robbins, Delbert Robbins, Wayne Cherry and Jerry Lofton.

Reminder

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Martin, 909 Second Street in Farwell are reminded that they are invited to attend a reception (come and go) between the hours of 6-9 p.m. (CST) Dec. 27. The reception is in honor of the Martins' 50th wedding anniversary.

Children of the couple, including Mr. and Mrs. Paul Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sheets, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Layne Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Locker, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Savage, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dunn, will be host and hostesses for the social.

FTA Has Gift Exchange Yule Social

Future Teachers Association of the Farwell High School held its annual Christmas party in the home of Deb Hargrove Monday, Centering the serving table, from which Spudnuts decorated in seasonal colors were served with punch, was a white spiral Christmas tree.

Members of the organization held a gift exchange.

Attending the social were Roberta Chisman, Vickie Lunsford, Leslie Cooper, Rose Aguilera, Connie Phillips, Sharon Ensor, Marsha Lovelace, Leta Pierce, Altha Lowery, Beverly Jones, Randy Jones, Marion Busbice, Sharon Busbice, Patsy Wilhite, Jackie Gast, Deb Hargrove, Patty Tatum, Carolyn Atkins, Jackie Megill, Warlick Dollar, James Calaway, Lewey Bradshaw and the sponsor, Mrs. Frances Clark.

The serving table was covered with white lace and centered with an arrangement of magnolia leaves, white candles and angels. Mary Roenig of Elk Grove, Ill., presided at the guest register.

When the young couple left for a wedding trip to points of interest in New Mexico, Mrs. Lofton was wearing a magenta and green stiped sleeveless shift dress with a green coat and hat and black shoes, gloves and bag. Her ensemble was complemented by a corsage lifted from her bridal bouquet.

Following the Christmas holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Lofton will be at home at 2025 South 19th Street in Abilene.

The bride is a graduate of Idalou High School and is presently attending Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. The groom, a graduate of Texico High School, is attending McMurry College in Abilene and is employed at Locus Inc., in Abilene.

Farmerettes Hear About European Trip

A regular meeting of the Farmerettes Club was held in the Community Room of Security State Bank recently with Mrs. Donald Watkins as hostess.

Janis Billingsley, daughter of club member Mrs. Leon Billingsley, was guest speaker. She told about her recent trip to Europe.

Refreshments of party snacks, and German chocolate pie were served with coffee to Mesdames Mildred Cooper, Lois Billingsley, Jeanie Garner, Dot Christian, Alta Gerles, Avis Carpenter, the hostess and the speaker.

The Women's Page

Chris Moss, Society Editor --- Phone 481-3681



MOTHER-DAUGHTER YWA TEA -- Mrs. Buddy Pearce, left, YWA Director of the Texico First Baptist Church, was guest speaker for the annual Christmas Mother-Daughter Tea of Farwell First Baptist Church this week. Special guests were Martha Coffey and Donna Dunn, students at Wayland Baptist College and former members of the local YWA Chapter.

YWA Has Annual Mother-Daughter Tea

The annual YWA Christmas Mother-Daughter tea for Farwell First Baptist Church was held Monday in the home of Mrs. J. B. Sudderth.

Seasonal decorations in red and green were placed about the receiving room. Centering the serving table, which was laid with a red taffeta and net cloth trimmed in silver, was a trio of pyramid arches under which stood miniature angels. Crystal table appointments were used. Completing table decor were napkins decorated with leaves of holly and mistletoe. Assorted Christmas cookies and home made candies were served with punch or coffee. Mrs. Sallye Tankersley and Mrs. Omata Scott presided at the serving table.

Preceding the fellowship hour, a short program was presented. Ginger Hughes and Joyce Bass sang a duet, "O, Holy Night," accompanied by Susan Patrick at the piano. They later led the group in singing Christmas carols.

Mrs. Tankersley introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Buddy Pearce, director of the Texico First Baptist YWA, who spoke to the group on "Love." She told her listeners, "If we have love for God then the other loves fall into their rightful place, and it is easy for us to love one another."

Mrs. Edith Blair, director of the YWA organization, led the closing prayer.

Attending the tea were Mrs. VISIT IN FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Morris and daughter are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stone and Donnie in Mims, Fla. They left Dec. 10 and will return Dec. 27.

Mrs. Morris is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stone. Both she and her husband are seniors in the Texico High School.

When God Comes To Call Is Yule Meeting Theme

Christmas social for the Texico Woman's Club was held in the home of Mrs. Roy Harvey Snodgrass in Texico Monday evening. Rev. Hardin Atkins, pastor of Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church, was guest speaker. His topic was "When God Comes to Call." Special music was provided by Mrs. Margaret White and Mrs. Betsy Autrey. They sang "White Christmas," and "Winter Wonderland," accompanied by Susan White at the piano. Each guest brought a gift for the gift exchange. Gifts were exchanged from the white tree decorated with red ornaments, by playing a musical Christmas game.

The Snodgrass home was highlighted for the occasion with seasonal decorations in white, red and green. Centering the serving table was a candle ar-

rangment entwined with holly leaves and red berries.

Final plans were made for the chili supper which the club is holding, as a fund raising event, on Jan. 6.

Refreshments of fruit cake, white cake decorated with confection candy canes, Santa Clauses, and Yule Trees, assorted home made candies and nuts, were served with hot spiced cranberry punch or coffee.

Attending were Rev. and Mrs. Hardin Atkins, Miss Susan White and Mmes. Margaret White, Betsy Autrey, Marcia Leavell, Sylvia Burgett, Wanda Turnbough, Thelma Snodgrass, Louise Engram, Jean Green, Charlotte Pierce, Wanda Fawcett, Janie Lebow, Lela Stockton, Coleen Axe, Audrey Kirtrell, Tommie Snodgrass and Harvey Hudnall.



Once more the Christmas message is renewed in our hearts. May the spirit-lifting joys of the season be yours.

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Our warmest thanks to you for the pleasure of your friendship in the past... Our best wishes to you for all the days which lie ahead. May each of them be filled with happiness and success for you.



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Christmas Greetings

We pause 'mid the holiday bustle to count our many blessings, and to express deep appreciation for the patronage you have given us. To you and yours, our fondest Christmas greetings!

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DEAR FRIENDS,

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

*Christmas Joy
and
Blessings*

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John Armstrong & Sons
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Mr. & Mrs. Sam Billingsley
Billie Blain and Children
Mr. & Mrs. Edgar Blain
Mr. & Mrs. Bob Blair and Family
Bruce and Edith Blair
Mrs. E. G. Blair
Mr. & Mrs. R. E. Blankenship and Family
The Toby Booth Family
Border Theater
The Bill Bourlons
The Bowerys
Bradley's Beauty Shop, Rosa and Lucille, Operators
Mr. & Mrs. Loyde Brewer and Sons
The Lawrence Bryants
The Buck Bradshaw Family
Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Bulls and Family
Mr. & Mrs. Pershing Busbice and Family

Mr. & Mrs. Joe Cantu and Family
Capitol Food Market
Mr. & Mrs. L. R. Capps, Jr. and Family
Clarence, Carrie and Phyllis Christian
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Christian and Family
John E. Christian Family
Mr. & Mrs. Rochelle Christian
Mr. & Mrs. Troy Christian and Family
City Cleaners
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Coffey
Mr. & Mrs. Gene Coffman and Family
Mr. & Mrs. C. H. Collingsworth and Son
Mr. & Mrs. Guy Cox
Bill, Ruby, Terry and Chip Craft
The James Craig Family
The Bob Crume Family
The Joe Crume Family
Gerald and Martha Curtis
Mr. & Mrs. H. S. Curtis

Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Dale
Mr. & Mrs. C. G. Davis
Carl Glenn, Sue and Karla Sue Davis
Mr. & Mrs. George Day
The Leland Dean Family
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Dollar and Family
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Doshier, Jr. and Family
Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Dunbar
Jackie and Linda Dyer

Dorothy and Peggy Eason
The Floyd Embrys
Farwell Automotive
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Mr. & Mrs. Albert Hanna and Boys
Carrie Hardage
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Mr. & Mrs. L. L. Norton and Boys

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Mr. & Mrs. Harden Reed and Danny

Mabel Reynolds
The B. J. Roberts Family
Willie and Letha Jo Roberts
Johnnie, Tina, Sheree and Gay Rundell
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rundell, Jr.
Pete, Georgia Lee, Gwen and William Rundell

Shirley Sandvick
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The Vernon Symcox Family

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Archie and Irene Tarter
Mrs. Albert Thomas
Jewel Thomas
Three-D Drive Inn
Mr. & Mrs. Weldon Tims and Girls
Tom Paul's Beauty Salon
Mr. & Mrs. A. E. Tatum and Patty
Harold and Jean Travis and Boys
Mr. & Mrs. Merrill Turner

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The Don Williams Family
Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Williams
Willie and Bonnie Williams
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Williams and Sharon
Mr. & Mrs. Johnie Williams
Mr. & Mrs. Virgil Woodson
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Wurster

Project Christmas Card



Merry Christmas

and a happy
New Year to all!



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CHRISTMAS SPIRIT -- Mrs. E. V. Crain of Lazbuddie is shown with some of the many items she makes. On her lap is a pot-holder, a pincushion, and a baby gown. She has the spirit of Christmas giving all the year 'round.

For Aunt Lizzie --
Christmas Always

By Kitty Gallman
Mrs. E. V. Crain, better known to Lazbuddie folks as Aunt Lizzy, has the Christmas spirit all year 'round. She continually makes things to give to others. If all the aprons, potholders, pincushions, bonnets, quilts, and baby gowns alone that she has made and given away could be gathered together it would as Aunt Lizzy says, "make quite a pile"
At 85 years young, she still knits, crochets, embroiders, and sews many items everyday. Presently she is making baby gowns all by hand. All of her potholders and pincushions are decorated with crochet, knitting or embroidery work, and Land-saken Aunt Lizzy is famous for her old-fashioned bonnets. She made 26 last year and figures everyone must have one because she's had requests for only three this year.
Mr. Crain tells us that besides all the nice things his wife does for others, she sends off at least half a dozen letters every day.
Mrs. Crain was born May 9, 1881, in Alabama. She and Mr. Crain were married in Dublin, Tex., in 1917, and they moved to Lazbuddie in 1925. She has two daughters, one son, eleven grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter, all of whose pictures sit on a table near the chair where Aunt Lizzy does her wonderful work. Truly Aunt Lizzy does make it Christmas-time for many people not only during this season, but all the year 'round.

Santa Letters--

Dear Santa The North Pole I want a real billfold, I want a B-B gun Bryan Kube I want 2 walkie talkies thank you	Dear Santa I want baddy secret and baddy magic, thank you, Brenda Wine-gart December 1 Santa Claus The North Pole Dear Santa I want a stove and a walking doll Thank you Victoria Gonzales
Santa Claus The North Pole Dear Santa I want a Baby Secret. Thank you. Teresa Mayfield	David Lovelady December 1, 1966 Santa Claus The North Pole Dear Santa I want a bicycle Thac you
Santa Claus The North Pole Dear Santa, I want a long truck and a tractor thank you. My name is Rickie Vandiver.	SANTA CLAUS THE NORTH POLE I want a Baby Secret Thank you Anita Jones Santa Claus The North Pole Dear Santa I want baseball basketball little football tricycle B-B gun Dear george
Dear Santa, I want a babby doll and a record player and a bike, clothes, Thank you, Betty Jo Peugh	To Santa Claus: From: Bruan I want a Johnny Express for Christmas David want a truck that have cars.
Santa Claus, the north pole Dear Santa IWANTA thank you Walking doll and a Barbie doll Lisa Villreal	Dear Santa, I am five years old, Would you please bring me a Bonanza Gun Set, and a cowboy hat, My brother, John, and I have been good boys. Don't forget all the other boys and girls, I Love YOU, Santa, Your Friend, Steve Scott
Santa Claus the North Pole Dear Santa, I want a name pin Thank you, Missy Taylor	Dear Santa I want a bulldozer car with trailer and scooters. I thank you. Jackie Skaggs
Scotty Gilliam Santa Claus, the North Pole I want a rifle set, thank you, Scotty Gilliam	
Santa Claus Dear Santa, I want a baton real billfold real watch Thank you Judy Hardage	

May
the Joy
and Peace
of
Christmas
always
be
with You

HOLIDAY STORE
Farwell

Prairieland To A Farmer's Paradise

By Chris Moss
"I have seen this land change from a prairieland covered with grass knee-high, to a farmer's dream of paradise," said H. S. Curtis who first came to this area on April 17, 1905.

Curtis was born in Young County, Texas in 1883 and arrived in Farmer County, via horseback, at the age of 22. He began work in 1905 on the Star Ranch, 18 miles east of Bovina, as a cowboy and bronc buster (breaking horses).

At the time Curtis arrived in this area he says there were no farms and only six or eight ranches. Bovina was the main stop on the Santa Fe Railroad and was the shipping center for the fine herds of cattle which grazed on the rolling grasslands. There was no Farwell, but Texico was a booming town with three grocery stores, a Baptist Church and many saloons. Curtis says that it seemed to him that at least every other building housed a saloon.

Curtis worked on the Star Ranch for the remainder of 1905, but being ambitious, in January of 1906 he took up squatter's rights on a quarter-section of land in New Mexico, south of Texico. After taking out the squatter's rights he began working for the YL Ranch, located north of what is now Muleshoe.

For the next three years he worked on the ranch and saved what money he made to begin improving the place on which he was squatting. In 1908, New Mexico opened the area to persons who wished to file on land. He immediately filed on the quarter of section of land on which he had established his home.

In 1907 Curtis met Grace Haynes, daughter of neighboring squatters who lived 12 miles south of Texico. The couple met at the home of J. P. Williams in the late summer and by early spring Curtis had won her hand and heart and they were married on March 1, 1908.

The couple immediately set up housekeeping on Curtis' claim in a two room weather-board house made from boxing planks (1"x12"). Floors in the structure were of the same material. "When it rained we were hard put to find a dry spot," they recall, "but when the sandstorms came the rain was nothing to compare with it, for the sand came through the cracks covering the floor as fast as it could be swept out. After the storms were over and the floors



NEVER ALONE -- "I could never have made it through the years, good or bad, without the help of this little woman," said Henry Curtis, taking the hand of his wife, Grace, on their 50th anniversary. He repeated the statement to this reporter a few weeks ago after almost 59 years of marriage.

were swept the sand drifted into the cracks in the floor and finally covered the earth under the floor until the cracks were almost filled. Good old days? No I wouldn't like to go back to that type of housekeeping although at the time we were completely happy for we didn't know anything else," the couple chimed in unison.

Mrs. Curtis worked along side of her husband in the fields and he continued to work on the area ranches for the next several years. "One was required to live on the homestead at least six months of the year in order to prove the claim" the Curtises explained.

The couple began their farming operation with six head of horses and mules, but while working in the field, some two or three miles from home in 1912 Curtis had five of the animals he was working killed by lightning while he was plowing. The lightning which struck the animals also numbed Curtis' arm until it was practically useless for a period of weeks. Did he want to quit? Not this ambitious gent, for he says, "I walked to a neighboring farm which was nearer than home, borrowed a horse to go with the one I had left and went home -- arriving at home I talked it over with Grace, came on into town and borrowed enough money by mortgaging my farm and bought animals to replace the lost ones and went back to work."

He explains that through the times were hard through the years and many were the times when others quit, he never want-

ed to quit for "I knew better things were ahead." Somehow through drought and depression the Curtises were able to hang on and in 1929 they moved from the original homesite in Curry County to a farm of about 2,000 acres five miles south east of Farwell. It was this same year that they bought their first tractor and became partly mechanized, although Curtis was not yet ready to give up all of the animals.

For several years he continued to farm with both the tractor and horses and mules. During the great depression years of the 1930's, Curtis says maize sold for \$5 to \$10 per ton; corn for 50¢ per bushel; beef slaughtered and ready for the butcher was no more than 6¢ per lb., and many a hog was sold for 5¢ per lb.

"I could go to town and buy a wagonload, I mean literally, of groceries for \$10," he said, "but I still wouldn't want to go back."

Some of the land which Curtis acquired was bought for \$10 per acre, other for \$65 per acre. The cheaper land was of course grassland and the other was for farming purposes. The farming land at this time would bring around \$400 per acre he says. Curtis recalls that when he had his first irrigation well drilled he worked almost night and day for four years before he could get it to working as it should. "Dryland farming is easier, but not as profitable," stated this amiable gent.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis are proud of the fact that through the years they have been able

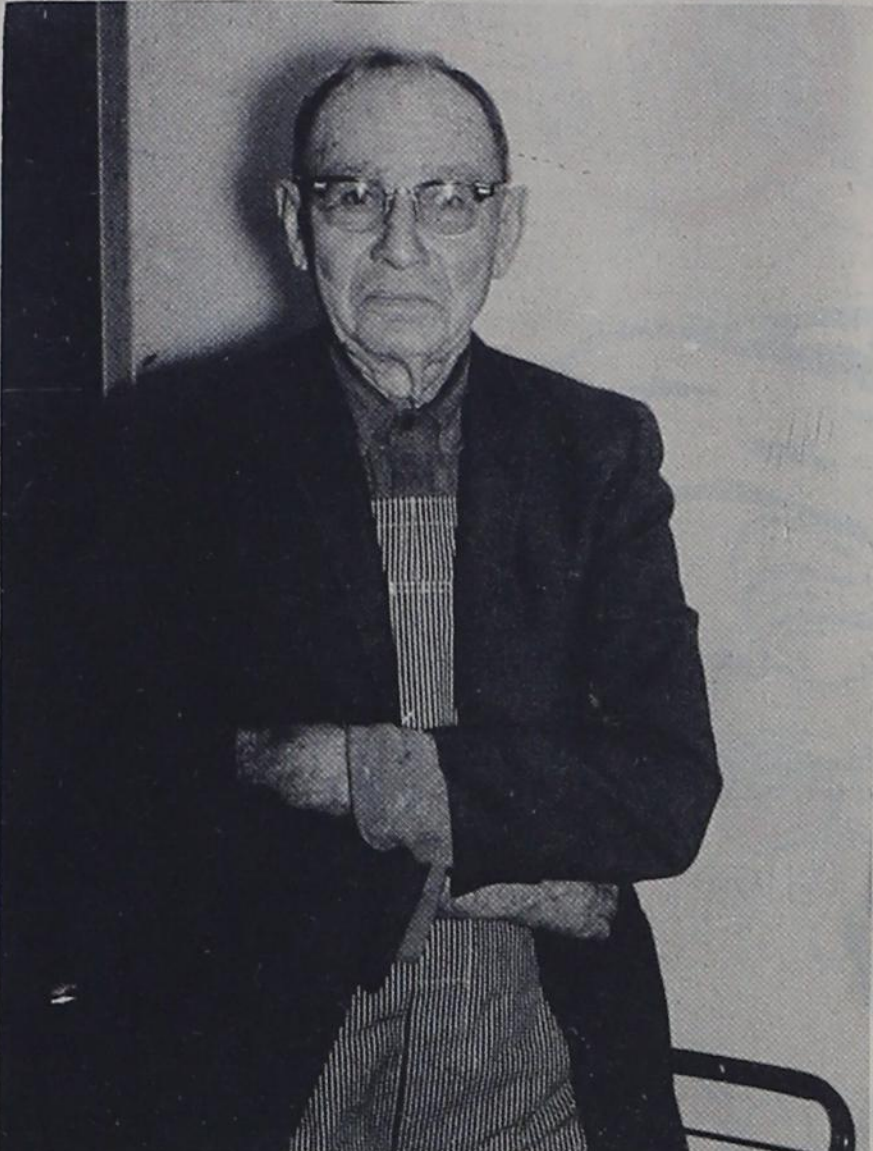
to accumulate enough land to give each of the children, including, Willard E. of Arizona; Henry W. of California; Mrs. Pearl Holbrook of Colorado; James and Gerald of Farwell; and Duane of Big Fork, Montana, a quarter section of land complete with irrigation well. "Most of the children have added to their holdings, but Jim is the only farmer in the bunch," said Curtis recalling that the entire clan had helped in making his farming operation a success.

The Curtises also have 18

grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

"There is a great future for this area," said Curtis, "as long as the water holds out. It is a farmer's dream of paradise and a vision of loveliness to tourists who chance to pass this way when the crops are nearing maturity or in the peak of their growing season."

Although Curtis is nearing the age of 84, he is still active, driving out to the farm and overseeing the land on which he once lived and which he now



ALWAYS A FARMER -- Henry Curtis, 84 years young, stated, "I'll always be a farmer for I must keep busy doing something and that has been my life for a good many years now."

Santa Letters--

Mike Goettsch
Dec. 1, 1966
Santa Claus
The North Pole
Dear Santa
I want a B-B gun and knock-em blocks off, and a model airplane.
Thank you,
Mike

Damon Blag
Santa Claus
The North Pole
Dear Santa
Want a bow and arrow b-b gun.
Thank you.

Santa Claus
The North Pole
Dear Santa
I want a race car set B-B gun.
Thank you,
Love Taffy McDaniel

Dear Santa
I want a rifle set and a race car set, Thank you,
Eladio Loera Jr.

Dear Santa,
I want a volley ball red river gun B-B gun wagon with side boards football knock-em block offs and a tractor.
Thank you,
Steven Leon Meeks
I Love You

North Pole
Dear Santa
I want Red River Gun 2 walkie talkies B-B gun typewriter baseball.
Thank You
Richard Yruegas

SANTA CLAUS
THE NORTH POLE
Dear Santa,
I want a walking doll.
Thank you,
Kathy Dancer
Jerry want tricycle Douglass stallion bike.
Santa Claus
The North Pole
Dear Santa
I bicycle
Kennie Gomez

Santa Letters--

Dear Santa Claus
I want a doll that cries, wets and I can wash. We wish you a merry Christmas and a happy near year. How are the helpers? Oh! I want three dress four my doll to. Well good by now.
Love,
Cindy Watts

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Cheerful Tearful doll, some play dishes, and a table with two chairs. Take good care of Rudolph.
I Love You,
Laurie Curtis

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Cheerful Tearful doll, a bicycle, a play make-up set, and some candy. I hope you have a fine trip.
Love,
Toby Curtis

Dear Santa
Last year I got a doll, this year I was very good I would like a walking doll.
Marvelita Eylicio

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Giant Michigan shovel and a hi-lift loader.
Monty Leavell

Merry Christmas

This is the happy season, when hearts of men are filled with fellowship and good will; when esteem and affection for things near and dear to us find expression in words and deeds of love and generosity. So, in keeping with the spirit of this joyful season, we send the age-old Holiday Greeting -- Merry Christmas.

... and LOADS of good wishes

TO OUR POLICYHOLDERS AND FRIENDS IN THIS COMMUNITY

SHUMAN-HASELOFF INSURANCE AGENCY

Far well

May all your roads lead to happiness

To us... serving you is more than a pleasure... serving you is our way of life. We appreciate the opportunity of serving you.

MERRY CHRISTMAS THANK YOU... AND PLEASE CALL AGAIN

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.... and all through your house may the spirit of Christmas prevail!

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THE VOHS CO.

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Antiquing Bug --

Once Bit You Can't Stop

"Once the antiquing bug bites, you just never want to stop," thrilled Mrs. Ed (Geneva) Farmer as she told of the satisfying hobby she found quite by accident.

Geneva had never done any antiquing until some two years ago when she decided to redecorate her home. However, after looking in many furniture stores and not being able to find the type of furniture she had in mind for the price she was willing to pay she decided that she might be able to refinish some of the furniture she already had.

She began the work by antiquing a desk for the room of her sons, Gary and David. She refinished the desk in antique white with gold trim. The project was such a success that she says, "the bug bit me, but good, and I began looking in junk shops all over the area for pieces of furniture which could be refinished." Her son, Gary, now married and attending college, has the desk in his home at Las Cruces.

Her next project was finishing a table (round oak) and matching buffet which she found in a used furniture store and bought for the handsome sum of \$10 each. "The table was quite

a sight," she quipped, "with the top ridged and splitting from being left in the rain and the pedestal and braces weak from hard use in the past."

The project was begun with Geneva using glue to mend the pedestal and braces. After the glue had been applied, she tied wire around the pedestal to hold it firm while waiting for the glue to set. She then went to work on the table top with crack filler (dough) filling in all of the splits. When all of the cracks had been filled she rented a belt sander (a new tool for her) and sanded the table top and pedestal until they were smooth as glass.

Now the base coat was applied and allowed to set for 24 hours after which using sand paper she sanded lightly over the furniture roughing it up slightly in order that the antiquing ink would adhere properly. After allowing the ink to set for the required number of hours she applied the final coat, a sealer of clear varnish. She then used the same procedure on the buffet. The finished products look like something one would find in an exclusive furniture store. Again antique white and gold trim was used.

After finishing the table and

buffet, Geneva realized that her dining chairs, with a little work, would be the perfect complement to the table; therefore, she immediately donned her work clothes, grabbed her paint brush and set to work again.

Centerpiece for the table has been made from two salad bowls, a wooden bowl inverted for the base and a cut glass bowl, upright, glued to the top. The entire piece is finished in a deep rose crystal craze. She changes the centerpiece by using flowers in season, or artificial fruits.

Candleholders which grace the buffet are made from two milkglass compotes antiqued in Spanish gold, centered with large gold candles surrounded by miniature artificial fruit.

Now that the kitchen and dining area were pretty well in hand, Geneva took a good look at the master bedroom and decided to antique the furniture in that room using green for the bed, dresser and chest, with the nightstands finished in antique Spanish gold. Curtains, walls and carpet are beige. Complementing the room is a gold satin bedspread.

"I couldn't quit now," said Geneva. Therefore, she went to work on another bedroom, buy-

ing a small dresser for \$10 and refinishing the furniture already in the room along with the newly acquired dresser. Again antique white with gold trim was used.

In addition to the complete rooms of furniture which Geneva has finished, she has also redecorated the family TV, changing a blonde set to antique white with gold trim; and fashioning a candle (a conversation piece to all who see it) from an old railroad lantern. The lantern has been antiqued in Spanish gold and hangs from a chain by the original wire bale used by trainmen to signal oncoming trains.

Two of the pieces of which she is most proud are a small bookcase, made by her husband while he was in high school; and a rocker with which the couple began housekeeping. Both pieces have been antiqued in Spanish gold and the chair has been re-upholstered in a charming print material.

She is presently working on a chair, acquired in a junkshop at small cost. The chair is being finished in turquoise blue.

Not only has the "antiquing bug" bit Geneva, but she also does gold leafing and decotash. The gold leafing is done by us-



"ANTIQUING AS A HOBBY can't be beat," said Geneva Farmer who displays some of her work. In the background are the buffet and candleholders which she has antiqued, while she is seated at the oak table, also antiqued, and is holding two boxes which are in the process of gold leafing. Centering the table is a centerpiece made from two salad bowls filled with artificial fruit. All of the work was done by Mrs. Farmer.

ing small boxes, for most any of pressed wood leaves. The purpose, and glueing on a design boxes are then antiqued and fin-

Santa Letters--

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl four years old. I live at 606 2nd Street in Farwell, Texas. I have been a good girl all year. I would like a 4-wheel bike (2 training wheels) and a Heidi little sister doll. Please remember all the other boys and girls.

Love,
Stephanie Traxson
P.S. Lynne Williams will be at my house instead of Alamogordo

Dear Santa, I want a Red Riber gun and 2 walkie talkies. Bicycle B-B gun typewriter.

Thank you,
Arturo Cantu

ished with a specking design, giving them the appearance of very old wood.

Geneva and a friend, Mrs. Bill Prince, spend many happy hours each week working on the projects of which they are both so fond.

Geneva and her family moved to Texico from Amarillo in 1961 when Ed was assigned as Santa Fe Agent here. David, the youngest son, is a senior in Texico High School while Gary, a graduate of Texico High School, is attending New Mexico University in Las Cruces. He is married to the former Alex Bernhard and they are parents of a three-month-old boy, Carrell.

Editors note: Although we could not decipher the following letter we are sure Santa could and we are sure he will fulfill the request made by Johnny DeFries, Route 1, Farwell, from whom the letter was received.

Dear Santa, I am four years old. Would you please bring me a racing car set, with two cars. My big brother Steve and I are pretty good boys. Don't forget all the other children.
Your friend,
John Scott

Dear Santa, I have been a good little boy this year. I would like to have a red bicycle and a raincoat. Also some candy and fruit. Please, Santa, remember all the other little boys and girls everywhere. Also mother, Daddy, and Dixie.
Bobby Urisote
Box 353
Texico, New Mexico
Age 8

A Holy Night



To Our Friends!

We greet you at Christmastime with all the sincerity in the world. May the season hold abundant joy for each of you, our friends. And may the coming years see the fulfillment of your every ambition, hope and desire.

A HAPPY HOLIDAY

FROM THE

SECURITY

STATE

BANK

After hundreds of years, the light of Bethlehem still illumines the darkness of a troubled world.

Introducing Our Pastor's Wives

By Chris Moss

As the Christmas season approaches, the minds of most people turn to the more spiritual things of life for although Christmas has become commercialized to a great extent in the past century the true spirit still remains in the hearts of most.

Christmas to most still means the spreading of joy and happiness through repeating the often told story of the "Babe in a Manger," singing favorite Yuletide songs, and spreading cheer by giving gifts.

In each community there are several men, known as ministers or pastors, who lead the various congregations in their devotions and act as counselor, guide and comforter. These men are usually well-known individuals, but behind each of the men is a "woman," his wife, usually not so well-known, who has been not only an inspiration but is also a helpmate in his struggles and successes.

For this reason the following article has been written.

Lord no longer and surrendered to enter the ministry. In January 1952 the Bass family, J. L., Flora Lee, and daughters Sherry and Joyce moved to Brownwood where J. L. and Flora Lee entered college at Hardin-Simmons.

However after one semester of college work Flora Lee dropped out of classes to take care of the children, one of whom was ill at that time. She confesses that "I never returned to classes, but would still like to go sometime." During the time her husband was in school another daughter, Jana Lynce, was added to the family. "Oh! it was hard at times with J. L. in school and both of us working to make ends meet -- but I felt then and still feel the same that this is the only way since the Lord has called him to do this work," she continued, "although there were hardships during this time, the blessings far outnumber them."

Christmas in the Bass home is always special with "Christ" the center of all holiday festivities. Each member of the family is active in church work and none feels put upon when asked to "do a chore for the Lord." As Rev. Bass will be the first to say "If I have any success in the ministry it is due in part to the fine cooperation of my wife and daughters."

Henrietta (Gardner) Willson, wife of Johnny Willson, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church was born in Santa Monica, Calif., the oldest of four daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gardner.

When Henrietta was two years of age the family moved to Colorado where they lived until moving to Graham, Tex., when Henrietta was a senior in high school. She completed high school at Graham and went immediately to Lubbock where she found employment as bookkeeper for a transfer and storage company. She worked for three years before leaving her job to enroll at Jacksonville Baptist College at Jacksonville, Tex.

While a student at the college she met Johnny Willson, a young ministerial student, whom she married in 1956. In 1957 the couple moved to Lubbock where Henrietta began work as bookkeeper for Investors Inc. and her husband enrolled in classes at Texas Tech. He also pastored a small church at Slaton. For the next three and one-half years Henrietta worked while her husband completed his college work.

Following his graduation from college the couple moved to Littlefield where he became pastor of Calvary Baptist Church and also taught school at Amherst. Henrietta quit work

to assume the role of housewife and assist her husband in his chosen work.

In 1964 the family moved to Farwell where he assumed duties as pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church in Farwell. Mrs. Willson is counselor for the Girls Missionary Auxiliary, president of the Women's Missionary Auxiliary, Training Union leader for the children's department, and also teaches a junior high school Sunday School class. On occasion she also serves as pianist for the church.

Henrietta is mother of three small daughters, Juanetta, five; Jolene, two and one-half; and Janelle, one and one-half.

While Henrietta finds the life of a minister challenging and fulfilling she expects to find the life of a missionary even more so, for at the present time the family is making plans to leave for Australia shortly after the first of the year where they will be serving as missionaries to English speaking people. She says she is looking forward to the trip and working in Australia, although she was not too excited about it at first.

Mrs. Willson gives this advice to all ministers' wives, "make sure to study the Bible and pray often and try in all things to uphold your husband in his work."

In preparing to leave Texico-Farwell, Mrs. Willson expresses her thanks to all the people who have made them feel so much at home. She says, "We hate to leave our good friends here, but are looking forward to the new work."

This this last Yule season in the states for sometime to come will be spent with family and friends.

Marion Atkins, wife of Rev. Hardin Atkins, pastor of Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church, was born in Boston, Mass., while her father, Rev. Shulze, was attending seminary there. She is the oldest of three daughters in the family.

As a P.K. (preacher's kid) she attended school in several locations and was graduated from high school in the Panama Canal Zone while her father was serving as a chaplain there. Following high school graduation in 1947, she returned to



HARK 'TIS CHRISTMAS -- Marion Atkins plays the piano for her own enjoyment while waiting for the members of her choir group to show up for practice of some of the favorite Christmas carols of all.

Texas where she attended Southwestern University at Georgetown.

While attending college where she studied music she met her husband. They were married March 15, 1949. They are parents of four daughters, Carolyn, a high school junior; Catherine, a freshman; Christine, an 8th grade student; and Cynthia, a sixth grade student. The two older girls were born while their "daddy" was attending Perkins School of Theology at SMU in Dallas.

Favorite pastimes for Mrs. Atkins are music and reading. She quips that the life of a minister's wife has been good for her since she is "something of an introvert, I would have been more of an introvert," she says, "had I not been forced to mix with persons of all kinds as the wife of a minister." That in itself has been quite a reward for her, she says.

Mrs. Atkins has always sung in the church choir, either soprano or alto-whichever is needed. She plays the piano and at the present time is directing the choir for fourth, fifth and sixth grade children at Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church, a new experience for her. She has also

manufacturing company for the next several years. It was while she was working in Cleburne that she met and later married Leroy Looper, an apprentice workman in the Santa Fe shops.

In April of 1950 Leroy answered a "call" to become a minister and for the next few months the couple worked harder than ever to make additional money in order to enter college to prepare for fulltime church work.

In September 1950 Mattie Mae and Leroy moved to Decatur, Tex., where they entered Decatur Baptist College and later they attended college at Lawton, Okla., where he served as pastor of a church.

After the family moved to Tulia, Tex., Mattie Mae completed her college work and received a B. S. degree in elementary education in 1963 shortly before the family moved to Texico-Farwell where he is pastor of the Texico First Baptist Church. At the present time Mrs. Looper is employed as an elementary teacher in the Texico school system, where she has taught fifth and second grades.

Mrs. Looper confides that she was delighted when her husband answered the call to become a minister for she says "I knew that if this is what the Lord wants, then Leroy would never be happy doing anything else." As the wife of a minister Mrs. Looper says she finds the task a satisfying one. "Yes! there are problems to face, but the advantages and pleasures associated with the task far outweigh the bad things," she concluded. She is presently serving as superintendent of the junior department of the Sunday School and participates in all other church activities.

Mrs. Looper gives this bit of advice to young ladies who are about to become ministers' wives or to the young wives of ministers, "Give your husband all the encouragement possible, for he feels quite inadequate to the task confronting him anyway, without knowing that his wife disapproves of what he is trying to do." She also offered this bit of advice to young ministers, "Be sure that this is what the Lord has in store and He will take care of the rest."

The Loopers and their daughter, Dianne, a seventh grade student at Texico, spend Christmas in much the same way that most American families observe the birthday of Christ. They usually let Dianne read

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PREPARES TO VISIT -- Mrs. J. L. Bass prepares to make a visit to the home of a shut-in. "This is one of the most enjoyable things I do for I always gain more than I give," said Mrs. Bass.

Mrs. J. L. Bass (Flaura Lee), wife of the pastor of First Baptist Church in Farwell, was born near the little town of Joy in Clay County, Texas. At the age of five years she moved with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shults, to Brownfield where Mrs. Shults still makes her home.

Flaura Lee attended and was graduated from high school at Brownfield (class of 1940). However, it was not until 1941 that she met J. L. Bass (a 1936 graduate of the same school) who later became her husband.

During the war (World War II) Flaura Lee worked in Grapevine, Tex., and Carlsbad, N.M., as a cashier and a ticket agent for a bus company. During this same period of time, J. L. Bass was a member of the U.S. Army. Following his discharge from the armed forces the couple was married in 1946 and returned to the farm to make their home.

It was following their marriage that Flaura Lee learned that her husband had been called to the ministry some years earlier but had continued to "fight" the call believing that the Lord surely could not use him in the ministry (even while fighting overseas). But in 1951 he finally found that he could refuse the



'TILL WE MEET AGAIN -- Mrs. Johnny Willson and daughters Juanetta, Jolene, and Janelle, bid 'adieu' to all their many friends in Texico-Farwell as they prepare to leave for a new home in Australia.

Happy Holidays

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A WONDERFUL LIFE -- "In my opinion teaching school is almost as fascinating as working in the church with my husband," stated Mrs. Leroy Looper.

Pastor's Wives --

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a scripture and light candles on Christmas Eve, and now that she is taking piano lessons her mother is sure that she will want to add a Christmas carol or two to the observance.
Mrs. Looper reminds people everywhere to Stop and Think, why we celebrate Christmas -- "it is because God sent Christ, the perfect gift, into the world-the greatest gift of all."

She was married to B. L. Barnes in 1949 and they are parents of one son, Gary Michael, a third grade student in the Texico school. At the time of their marriage Rev. Barnes was an evangelistic singer for his church and for a while the couple stayed in that work. Later they tried several other types of work before returning to full-time church work. Rev. and Mrs. Barnes came to Texico-Farwell in 1956 where they have served since that

ever, they always try to put Christ first in their activities not only during the Christmas season, but throughout the year. * * * *

Viola (Bates) Wilkinson, wife of Paul Wilkinson, minister of the local Church of Christ, was born in San Saba, Tex., the fourth child of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bates.

At the age of five years she moved with her parents and brothers and sisters to a farm near Carizozzo, N.M., where



EVEN A MINISTER'S WIFE MUST RELAX -- Viola Wilkinson finds sewing and crocheting a fine way to relax at the end of a day spent assisting her husband with his work.

she grew up and attended school. Her last year of school was spent in the Hatch High School where she was graduated in 1943.

In December after graduating from high school Viola was married to Paul Wilkinson, who was at that time a trucker. The family lived in various places while Paul pursued this work, but in 1954 they returned to his hometown of Hatch where he entered the ministry. During the ensuing years the family has lived in various locales including Georgia, South Carolina, Texas and New Mexico.

"It is hard for the children, especially, to leave their friends behind when we move," said Mrs. Wilkinson, "but they always make new friends and are happy as soon as we are settled again," she concluded.

Mrs. Wilkinson says she sincerely encouraged her husband to enter the ministry "for he had much talent and through studying and reading had decided that the Lord could use him in this way."

"The life of a minister's wife is a fascinating and challenging one," said Mrs. Wilkinson. She finds that often some woman has a problem which she wishes to talk over with, not the minister, but his wife. They always find a willing and sympathetic listener in Viola Wilkinson who after listening offers encouragement or advise.

She says that she always likes to share this idea of true happiness with those seeking a

bit of advise on how they might find just a little bit of happiness. "For a 12-year-old, true happiness is having her allowance raised; while for the teenage girl true happiness is having an engagement ring on her finger; but for the young mother true happiness is having all of the diapers on the line and all of the children well. However, true happiness, to the woman who has lived a good life with a fine companion and been left a widow, it is knowing that he is gone and accepting the fact."

Children in the Wilkinson family include two sons, Danny, a student at Central State Teacher's College in Oklahoma and Calton, a senior in Farwell high school; also a daughter, Pamela, a sophomore in Farwell high school. The Wilkinsons also have a grandson, Timothy, eight months of age.
Christmas in the Wilkinson home is spent as in all other homes over the world, "a get-together with family and friends."

Origin Of The Yule Tree Told

The lights of the Christmas tree, most beautiful when reflected in the eyes of a child, will bring peace and joy to millions of homes again this season, as they have for centuries.

But how did it begin? Why do we connect trees and lights with the birth of the Babe whom Christians consider the Messiah?

There are several stories about the origin of the Christmas tree. People in Scandinavia once worshipped trees, and, explains World Book Encyclopedia, "they made evergreen trees part of Christian festivals when they became Christians."

One legend tells how the first Christmas tree was shown in a miracle to the English missionary Winfrid (later called Boniface). More than 1,200 years ago, while traveling in what is now northern Germany, Winfrid found a group of heathens at an oak tree, about to sacrifice a child to the god Thor.

Winfrid stopped the sacrifice and cut down the "blood oak." As the oak fell, according to the legend, a young fir tree appeared. Winfrid said the fir was the tree of life, representing Christ.

The Germans probably were the first to decorate Christmas trees. They used stars, angels, toys, gilded nuts, and candies wrapped in bright paper, and later added tinsel and lighted candles. Scandinavians at one time trimmed their trees with little flags. Now they also use cookies, apples, and gilded nuts.

In the United States and Canada, homemade paper ornaments, candy canes, and strings of cranberries and popcorn were popular before the advent of shiny colored balls and strings of colored electric lights.

Lights at Christmas represent Christ as the Light of the World. According to one

Santa Letters --

Dear Santa Claus,
Bring me a transistor radio. Also bring my brother a rocking horse.
Love,
Della Dollar

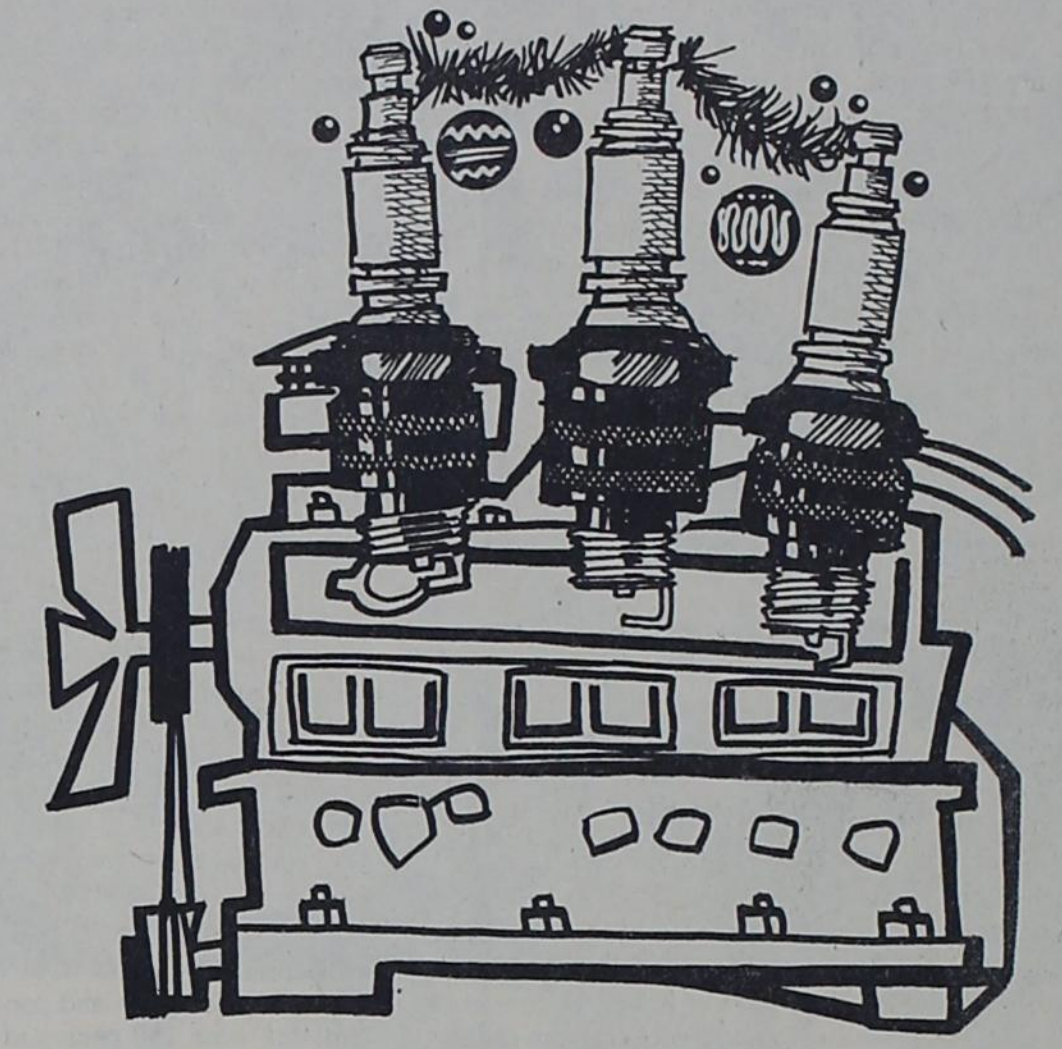
Dear Santa
I want a bicycle, and I want some skates.
Your friend,
Don Duncan

Dear Santa
I want a Busy Buz Buz and a Baby First Step. Thank you
Leona Webb

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a training wheel bicycle for Christmas. And bring my brother, Steven, some guns. We have tried to be good.
Love,
Sabrina Kittrell

Dear Santa,
I wish for a Army set for Christmas. I wish to bring my mother a facuem cleaner. I wish to bring my daddy a electric tools.
Signed
Donald Gibson

We're Ready!



We're all "tuned up" to wish you the very best of the season! It's a pleasure for us to take this opportunity to extend our best wishes to you... just as it has always been a pleasure for us to be of service to you.

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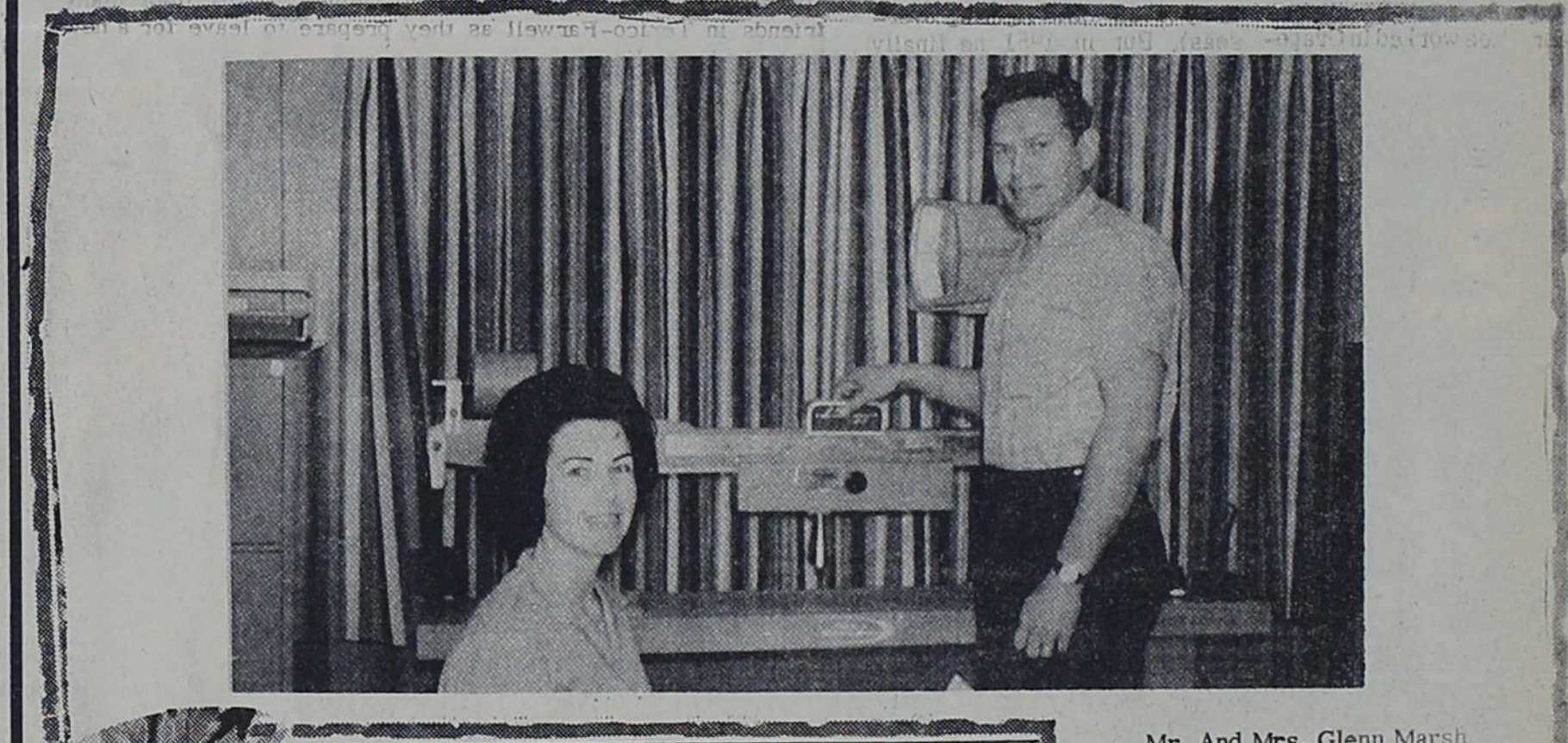
Mrs. B. L. Barnes, an ordained minister in the Pentecostal Church since 1956 when she and her husband were ordained in the same service, finds one of the greatest joys in this work is that of working with young people through singing and playing of several instruments, among which is the accordion.

Mrs. B. L. Barnes, wife of the Pentecostal pastor in Texico-Farwell, was born near Lamesa and attended school there until her graduation from high school.

As a young girl Mrs. Barnes took lessons on the piano but has had no other music lessons; however, she is an accomplished musician playing the accordion, piano and organ. "I have a God-given ability to play the instruments," she said.

time. "This is the only full time pastorate we have had," stated Mrs. Barnes. She quickly replied, "I wouldn't trade this work for anything else in the world" when asked her feelings about being in fulltime church work and the wife of a pastor.

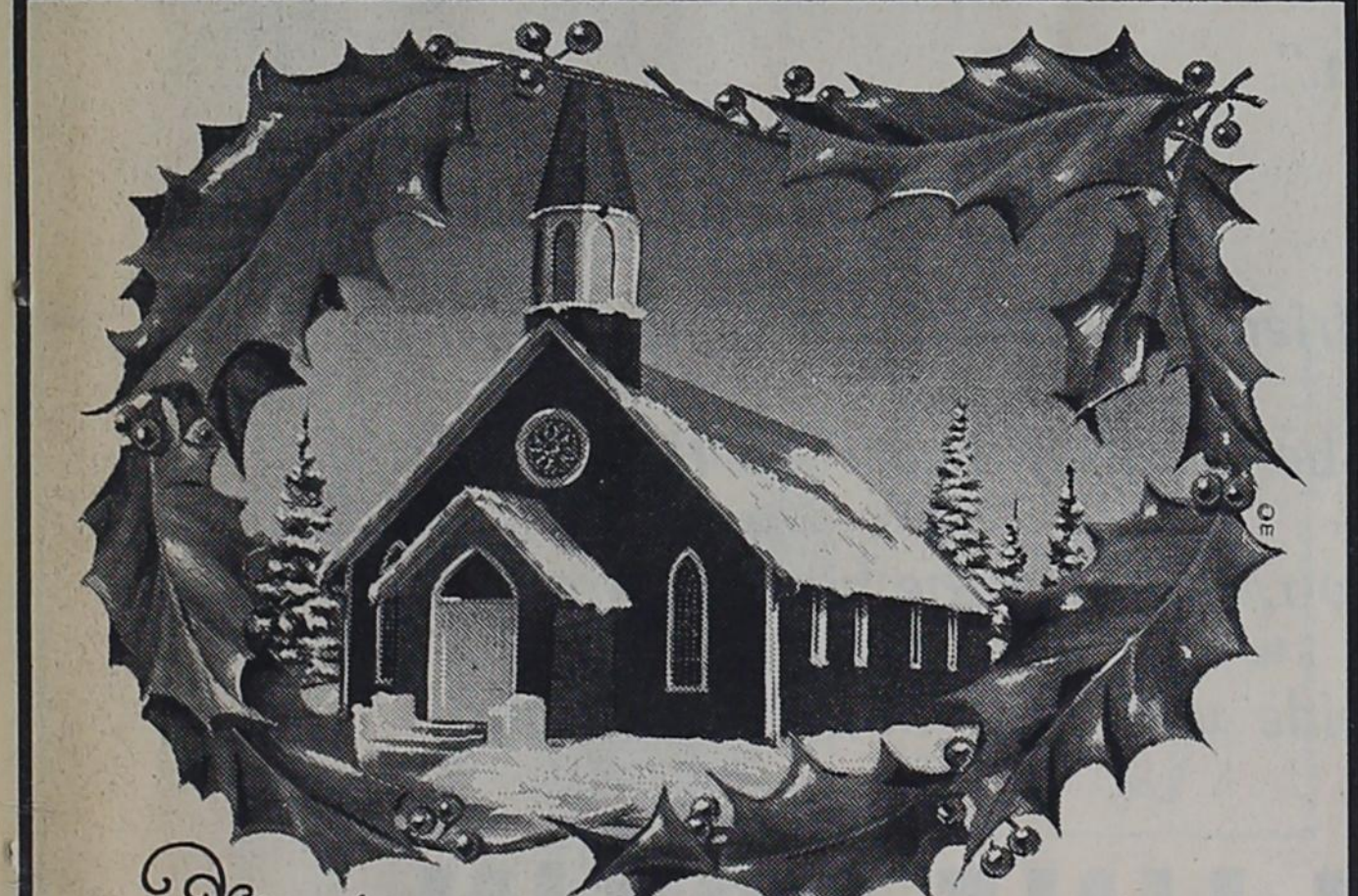
The Barnes family celebrates Christmas in much the same way as most families, by giving gifts and trying to get together with family and friends; how-



Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Marsh

GREETINGS

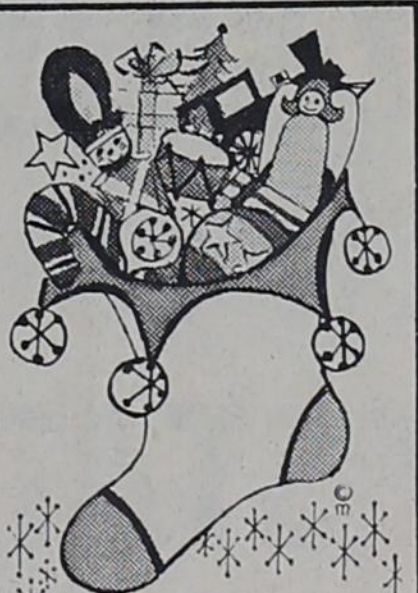
As the peace of this wonderful Christmas season settles, like freshly fallen snow, around your home, we send you warm good wishes and joyous greetings... and with them, our most sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Christmas...

On this joyous Holiday celebrating the birth of the Holy Child, we wish that you may be filled with peace and gladness, comforted with hope, and surrounded by your loved ones.

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All I Want For Christmas Is Another Ballpoint Pen

By Kitty Gallman
When Juel Treider sends Christmas cards, his only problem is deciding which one of his over 750 pen and pencils to use to sign his name. This unusual collection includes ballpoints

and pencils from forty-six states, Canada, Puerto Rico, Korea, and Mexico. Treider has row upon row of his pens suspended on lines of cord in his "collection cubby hole" on the second floor of his home.

By that I mean he not only collects pens, but also foreign coins and bills, match covers, sea shells, rocks and minerals, ashtrays, bottle openers, and several antique items such as a tobacco cutter which was used

in general stores to cut off chawin' plugs. Another interesting item is a pinecone from the village in Norway where Juel's grandfather was born. He also enjoys making things as well as collecting them, and he has made several lamps from cypress tree knees.

Juel started his pen collection about fifteen years ago. He had no particular intention to start the collection, but he had several pens on hand and was curious to see just how many he could accumulate. All but fifty or sixty carry some sort of advertisement on them. He has accumulated many from traveling and many more from folks who knew about his collection and sent him unusual pens from all over the country.

Treider is a long-time resident of the Lazbuddie community. He moved here in 1908 from Greenville, Tex. His wife, Francis, moved here in 1925 and they were married in Farwell in 1927. They have six children, Billie who is in California, Bobby in Kansas, Jeanette in Washington state, Larry in Colorado, Imogene near Bovina, and Ted near Lazbuddie, and seventeen grandchildren.

Mrs. Treider has her pastimes also. She molds and paints lovely wall plaques, makes pillows, and other pretty things for gifts. Christmas will be

highlighted for the Treiders when three of their children and nine grandchildren will be home, and who knows? Juel just might find a ballpoint pen in his stocking!

Santa Letter--

Dear Santa
I want a slot car road-racing set, I've been pretty good so please don't forget me. Have a nice Christmas Eve ride and take good care of yourself.
Love,
Kayle Watts



Christmas Brunch

by Betty Crocker

Maybe you're going over the freeway to grandma's house for the big feast. Or it's your turn this year, but you've scheduled dinner for later in the day. Good. Now there's more time for a lovely family custom, Christmas brunch. With eggs to start. Oranges from the Christmas socks, sliced and sprinkled with confectioners' sugar. Hot cocoa or coffee. And your own special present, a Poinsettia Brunch Cake. A perfectly gorgeous coffee cake, shaped into eight pretty red petals. Also, rich in the pleasures of pecans and cherries and icing. And it says, with love, how nice it is to have a family around the house.

POINSETTIA BRUNCH CAKE

- 2 cups Bisquick
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1/4 cup chopped pecans
- 12 maraschino cherries, cut into eighths and drained
- 3/4 cup light cream

Easy Creamy Icing (below)

Yellow decorators' sugar

Heat oven to 450°. Grease baking sheet. Mix the first five ingredients with a fork. Beat vigorously 20 strokes. Knead 5 to 8 times on lightly floured board. With floured hands, pat dough into 9-inch circle on baking sheet. Cut eight 3-inch slashes in from edge at regular intervals; shape each section into a petal. Bake 12 to 15 minutes or until lightly browned. Place coffee cake on serving plate. Frost immediately with Easy Creamy Icing; sprinkle decorators' sugar in center. Serve warm. 8 servings.

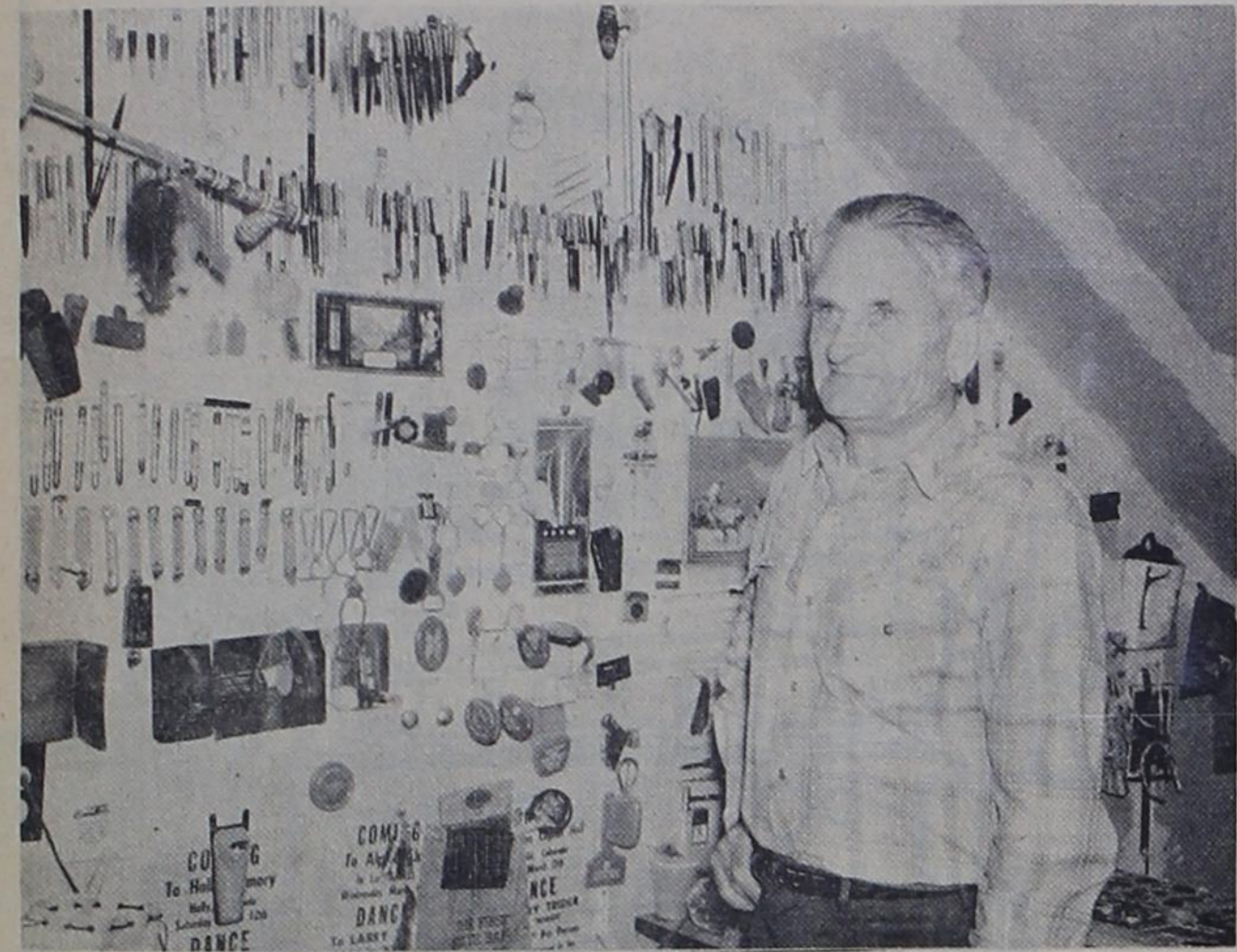
Easy Creamy Icing: Blend 1 cup confectioners' sugar, 1/4 teaspoon salt and 1/2 teaspoon vanilla. Stir in 1 1/2 tablespoons light cream and 2 or 3 drops red food coloring to spreading consistency.

And here's cocoa for the crowd: Mix 1/4 cup each sugar and cocoa. Add 1 1/2 cups water; place over low heat until mixture boils, about 4 minutes. Add 6 cups milk; heat until scalded. Do not boil. Add a pinch of salt and a drop of vanilla, if desired. Just before serving, stir until smooth or beat with rotary beater. Serve hot. 6 to 8 servings.

You'll set a merry table, of course. In holiday colors, a tiny present at each place. And, my, but it's jolly to come to your brunch party. Merry Christmas!



HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING -- Christmas is never complete without seeing again the story of the birth of the Savior in song and drama. Phyllis Christian portrayed the part of an angel, one of the first to know of the miraculous birth, in the production "The Shepherd's Story," presented by choirs of the Methodist Church.



Juel Treider is shown with only a part of his extensive collection of ballpoint pens and pencils and many more of the items he has collected. The pen collection includes over 750 pens and pencils from all over the country.

"O, come all ye faithful"

Come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord.

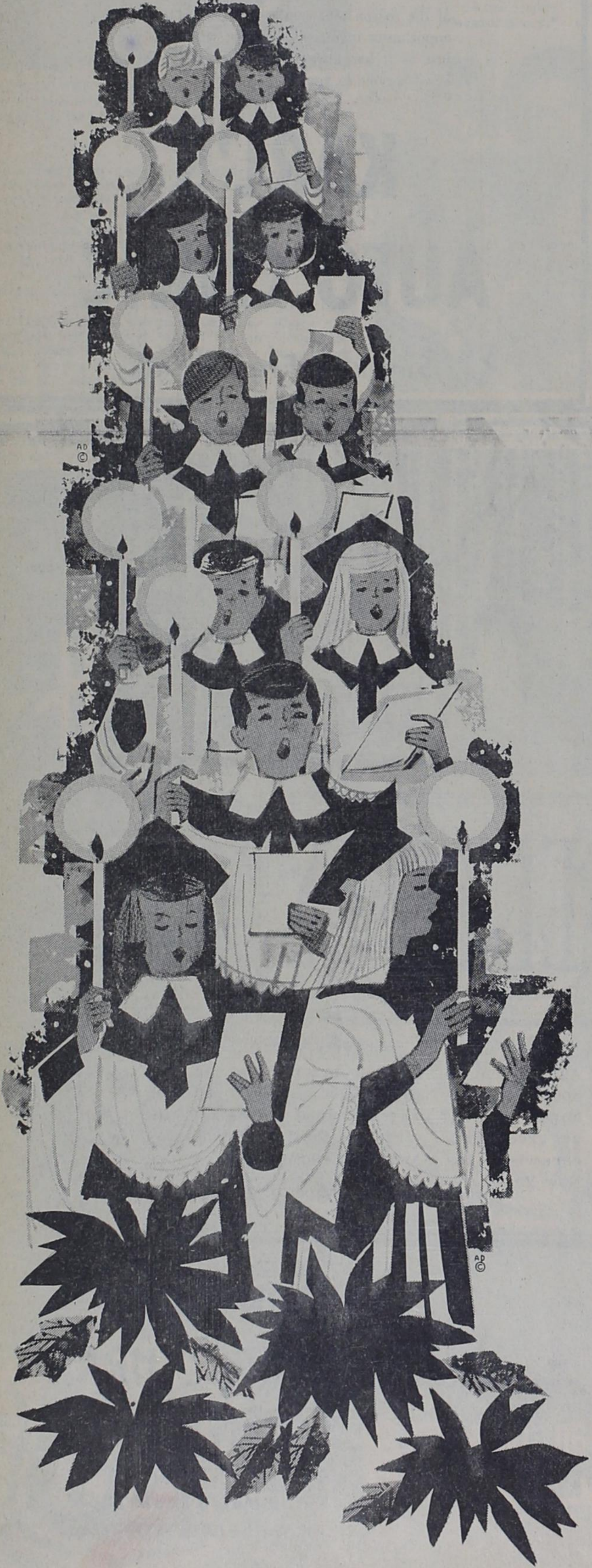
Let us lift our voices in hymns of praise. Let us hear with glad hearts, with prayer and devotion, the glory of His message. Let us rejoice, for the hope and promise of Christmas lives on eternally.

And as we bow our heads reverently, with prayers of gratitude for the blessings that came to all mankind on the first Christmas, let the most hopeful of all words ring out, and resound throughout the world. "Peace on Earth, Good Will to All Men."

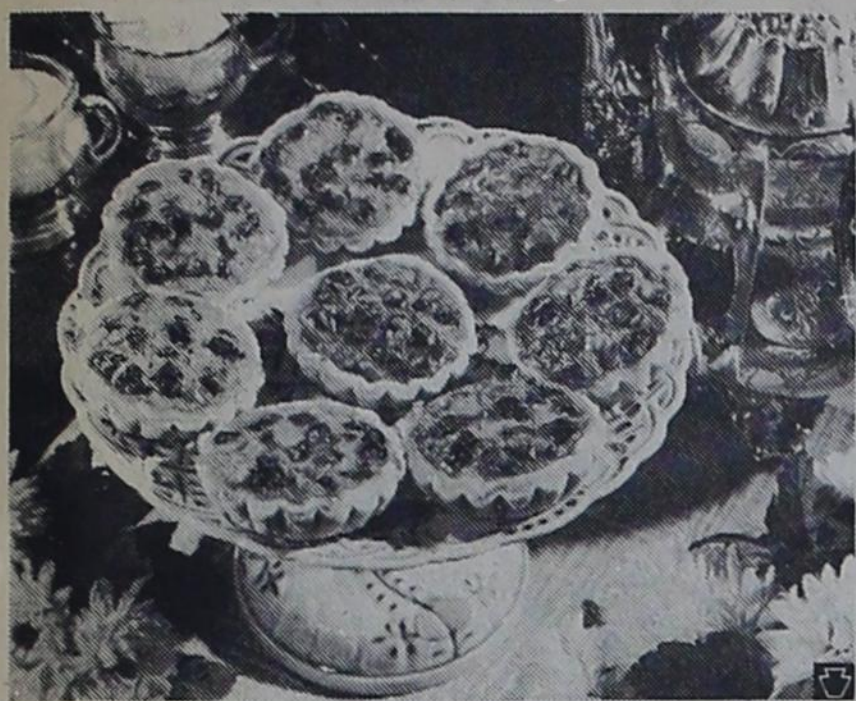
For our many friends we have this special wish . . . May you be glad of heart at this Holy Christmas season, and may the high inspiration of the Day abide with you now and always.

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Small Raisin Tarts Big In Flavor



California Raisin Advisory Board Photo

California raisins — plump, dark and seedless — offer a delicious taste surprise to popular chess tarts. To make them specially attractive bake the raisin 'n' walnut filling in fluted pastry-lined pans.

You'll find this raisin dessert perfect for the many times you want a small sweet to top off a festive menu. A puff of whipped cream on top shows them off prettily. They're great too for coffee party refreshments.

RAISIN PARTY TARTS

- 1 cup California dark seedless raisins
- 1 lightly beaten egg
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup half and half
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts
- Pastry (basis 2 cups flour)

Combine all ingredients except pastry. Spoon into 12 pastry-lined 3-inch tart pans. Bake in hot oven (425 degrees F.) 10 minutes. Reduce heat to moderate (350 degrees F.) and bake about 20 minutes longer, until pastry is browned and filling is set. Makes 12 tarts.

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lantern containing lighted candles -- as they stroll through the streets singing hymns and carols.

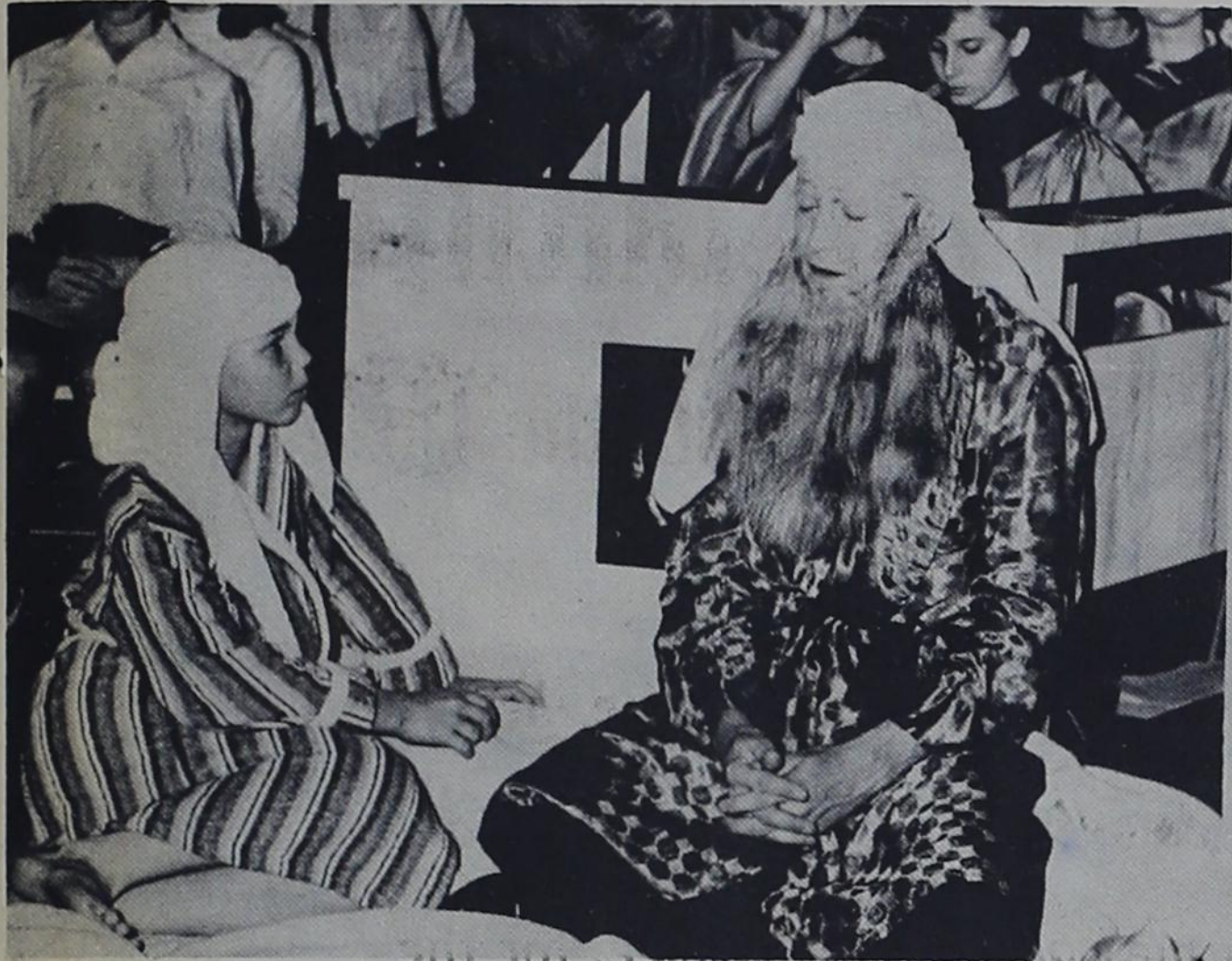
No matter what the origin, the tree ablaze with lights is something we remember from our earliest childhood... and something the very youngest children will begin to learn this Christmas.

Santa Letters--

Dear Santa Claus
I would like an easy bake oven and a vacuum cleaner and a chic vanity cosmetic. I would like a sleepy doll, from,
Irenda Howard

Route 1
Texico, New Mexico
Dear Santa,
My name is Lyndon Donahey and I am 6 years old, Would you please bring me a bicycle or a Johnny "7" gun, I have been a good boy this year.
Love,
Lyndon

Route 1
Texico, New Mexico
Dear Santa
My name is Kerri Donahey, I am 4 1/2 years old and I have been a good girl this year. Would you please bring me a "Baby Magic" doll. Love,
Kerri Jo



WHILE SHEPHERDS WATCHED THEIR FLOCKS -- Attendants at the drama "The Shepherds Story," at Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church were impressed again and again with the wonder of the "Miraculous birth of the Baby Jesus," as it was unfolded in song and drama. Randy Gregory, left, and Billy McDonald portrayed the parts of the shepherds to whom the announcement was first made.

Christmas is one of those rare occasions where our thoughts turn from the more material things of life to more beautiful ones... to the happiness we can bestow on others. As an expression, therefore,

MAY EVERY HAPPINESS BE YOURS AT THIS

Christmas

SEASON

of our genuine appreciation of your good will, we extend sincere good wishes for Christmas and a hearty thanks for all past favors. May this truly be your most happiest Christmas season.

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Merry Christmas

Here comes Santa with a sleighful of merriest Christmas wishes for our many kind friends and all those they hold dear. We hope your holiday will be an especially joyous one, holding a wealth of happy hours. It has been both a privilege and a pleasure to serve you, and we thank you for your most kind patronage.

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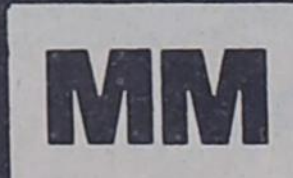
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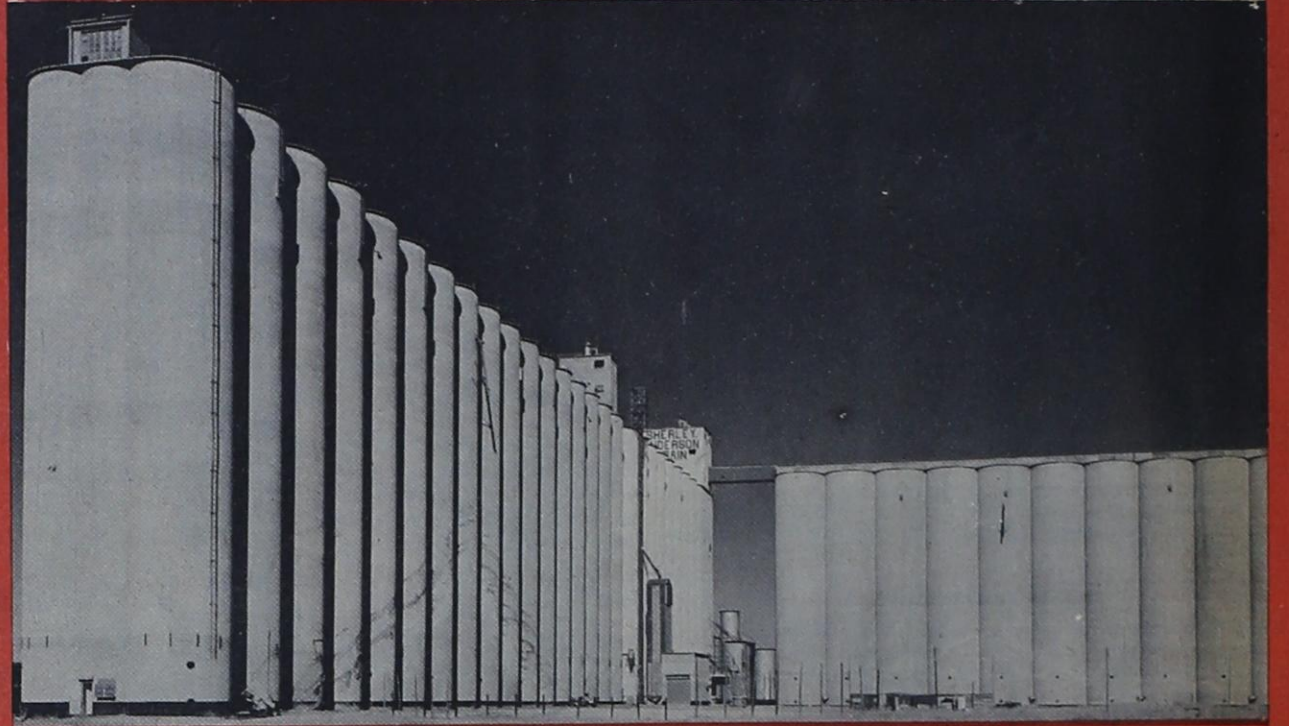
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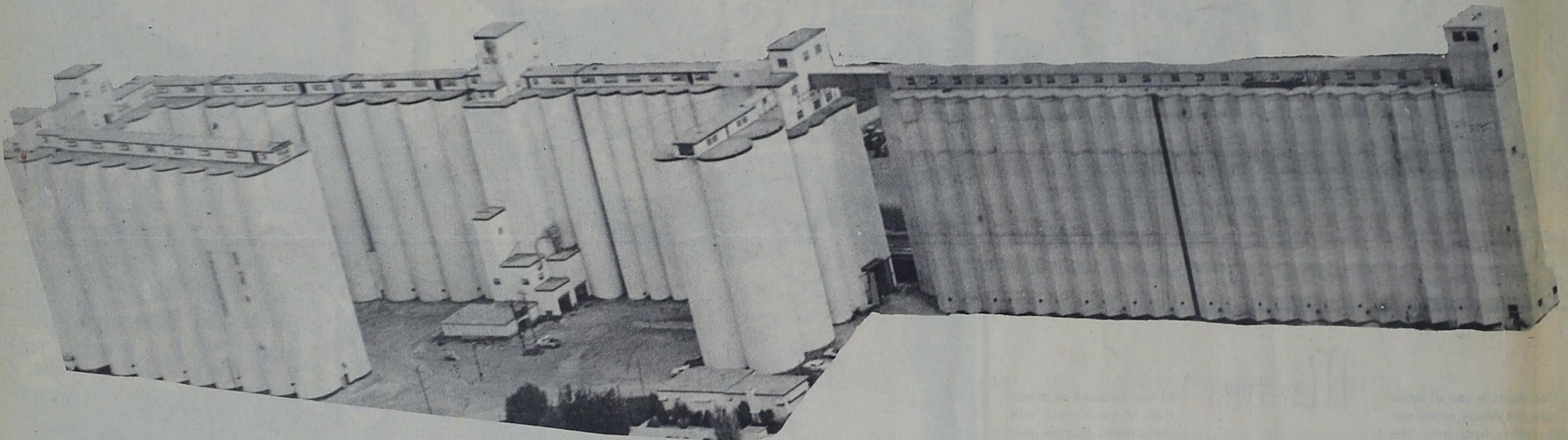


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