

**WHITTLIN'**  
BY DOLPH MOTEN

Latter part of December is time to be winding up projects, not starting new ones.

However, an idea has been presented which would be good for this community.

The idea is a credit union. And if you really want to know about credit union, you're reading the wrong place. But with limited knowledge we have about such organizations, we think one would be good here.

A credit union is a place to borrow money . . . on a small basis.

More important, it's a place to save money, also probably, but not necessarily on a small scale.

Backed the federal government, credit unions have a guarantee against going under, or at least their customers are assured of not losing the money they have saved in the organization.

A good, fair rate of interest is paid for all savings and a fair rate of interest is also charged for money which is borrowed.

It's our understanding that such an organization isn't competitive with a bank at all. As a matter of fact, the two work together to good advantage.

While it would be necessary, in all likelihood, for a credit union here to start small, there's always that tremendous growth potential to look forward to. This is one of best parts of country for that growth potential and this community enjoys it as much as any and more than most.

Since credit unions are backed by government, there are certain requirements which must be met . . . some restrictions which can't be overlooked . . . and some red tape which must be cut.

All those things are a help, though, even if they seem to be a problem in beginning.

For instance, right now, Bovina is a part of Friona's credit union territory. To have such an organization here, it would be necessary to have Friona's permission.

But we doubt that Bovina's being in Friona's territory is overly beneficial to the credit union there and it would probably be a matter of formality to get permission and a release from Friona. We don't know this to be true at all. We're only assuming.

There's a possibility that Friona would aid this community in getting a credit union established.

We want to be first to admit that a credit union wouldn't be anything big here to start with . . . but remember that growth potential.

Credit union idea, we think, is one that should be explored and possibly developed in 1962.

As we see it, it would be a good thing and it couldn't be bad.

That's the kind of deals we're looking for!

After getting off to a dismal start, Bovina's civil defense course finished in fine style. A total of 19 people attended all 12 hours of the six-session courses and were awarded certificates of completion at last session Friday.

Some 30 people attended one or more of the sessions which were taught by Roy Crawford, whose full-time occupation is that of vocational agriculture instructor in Bovina High School.

Another course will be scheduled in near future "if there is sufficient interest." Whether there is or not, we don't know.

Without some organization and/or pushing we frankly doubt if there is. We'd like to see another course here. One reason we would is so we could get one of those aforementioned certificates.

We attend first two sessions of this one and then dropped out, giving the excuse to ourselves that we were too busy. And probably if we had it to do over at same time of year we would come to same conclusion. But at another time of the year, situation might not be the same.

Other people could have been fronted with the same problem. After all, this course was con-

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## Santa Claus Is Coming To Town

### Christmas Issue Out On Friday

Next week's edition of The Blade will be out early--five days early in fact.

The issue, which is annual Christmas edition, is slated to be mailed Friday instead of the following Wednesday. It will be dated Monday, December 25, but will be mailed so that all subscribers will receive it prior to Christmas.

The issue contains Christmas features, pictures and greetings from Bovina businesses.

If present plans are carried through, the Christmas Blade will be put in Bovina post office boxes Friday afternoon and will be received on routes Saturday morning.

There will be no paper on Wednesday, December 27.

### \$500 Damages In Collision

Over \$500 in damages, but no injuries, was result of a two-car collision Wednesday of last week at 6 p.m. The accident occurred at intersection of Fourth Street and Ave. E.

Involved were a '52 Ford driven by Charles Blagg and a '59 Ford driven by Bettie Mae Stevens.

Blagg was going north on Fourth and was unable to stop at the intersection because of excessive speed and icy road (Continued on last page.)

### ANOTHER PLANNED--

## 19 Complete CD Course

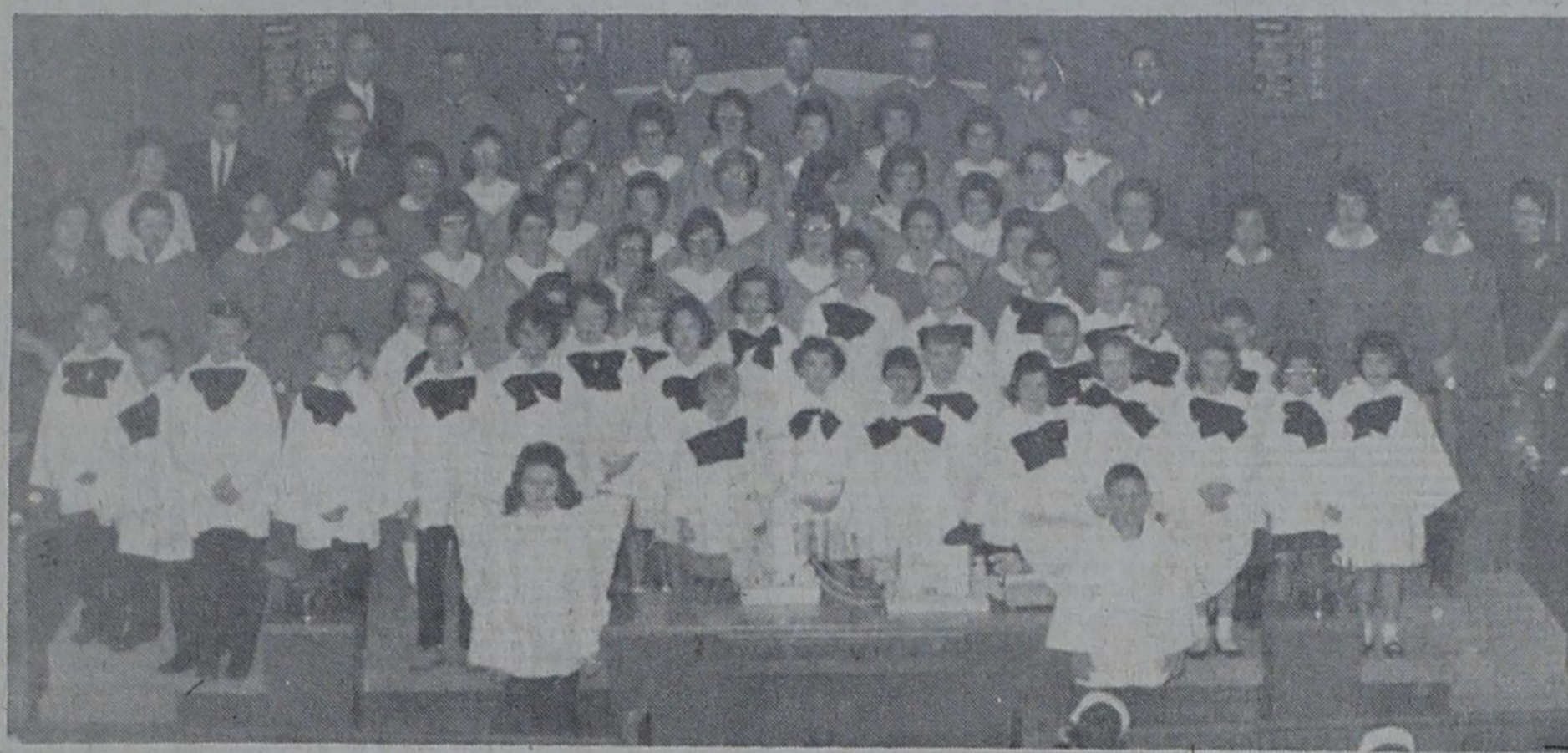
A total of 19 people were awarded certificates for completing a six-session community civil defense course here last week.

Certificates were presented at the course's last session Friday afternoon.

To earn a certificate, it was necessary for those enrolled to attend all six sessions.

Those earning certificates were A. E. Crump, Carl Rea, Mrs. W. E. Williams, Miss Grace Paul, Warren Morton, Miss Lillian Fisher, Mrs. Hazel Rigdon, Mrs. Barbara Thompson, Charles Thompson, Mrs. I. W. Quickel, I. W. Quickel, Warren Embree, Robert Taylor, Grady Sorley, Alfred Moody, John Wilson, J. D. Kirkpatrick, M. L. Drager, and James McLeroy.

Four people missed only one session. They were Mrs. J. R. Caldwell, Tom Caldwell, Mrs. Dixie McCutchan and Rev. John



BAPTIST CHOIRS--Combined youth, junior and adult choirs of First Baptist Church of Bovina presented annual Christmas program, Christmas Carol Service, Sunday night at the

church. The program was under direction of Mrs. Betty Hawkins. (Photo by D. R. Bushnell)

### FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS--

## School Dismisses Tomorrow At 3:15

Bovina Schools will be dismissed tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at 3:15 for Christmas-New Year's holidays, Superintendent Warren Morton announces.

Originally, dismissal date had been set for Friday. It was moved up one day to allow students and teachers more time to prepare for Christmas,

Morton says. Classes will begin again Wednesday, January 3. This date has not been changed with the result being that Christmas vacation will be one school day longer than had been planned earlier.

This will make a total of 11 days for the recess period--including weekends.

Decision to allow the extra day during the holiday period was reached at a regular school board meeting Wednesday afternoon of last week.

The meeting was of a routine nature with paying of last month's bills and reading of minutes of previous meeting taking up most of the time of the brief session.

Morton reports that school's average daily attendance record is being hurt by severe weather and sickness. Mumps and measles have caused most of the sickness. Mumps have been in community for past several weeks.

So far this school term, a flu epidemic has been escaped.

While weather has been severe on several occasions this school term, it has not been bad enough to justify not having school, Morton believes, since roads were in good enough condition to allow travel.

### WEATHER

by

WILLIE

Looks like a beautiful Christmas.

--Willie

## Scheduled Tomorrow

Santa Claus is coming to Bovina. The jolly old gent is scheduled to make his appearance here--downtown--at 3 p.m. tomorrow (Thursday).

In addition to traditional visits with children, he will give away sacks of Christmas candy treats to all children present. His visit is being sponsored by Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

Decision to sponsor Santa's visit was made at a called directors' meeting Thursday night.

Warren Embree and Jim Russell were named to a committee to get candy for the event. Wendol Christian will see that Santa is here and ready to attend to business at hand at 3 o'clock sharp.

School will be dismissed at 3:15, Superintendent Warren Morton announces, so that students may be present for Santa's visit. All busses will come downtown for a few minutes prior to making their trips to homes of students.

No time limit was set on how long Santa will stay in town. However, he will probably be around as long as there are children to talk with him.

## Decoration Contest Judged

Winners of Bovina Lions Club Christmas home decoration contest will be announced in Friday's Christmas edition of The Blade.

Judging was done last week by an anonymous committee.

Judges were high in their praise for the 10 homes which were entered as well as half that many more which weren't entered. They pointed out there was extreme difficulty encountered in naming top three places.

Lions will award \$20 to first place entry, \$15 to second and \$10 to third.

Homes entered in the contest were those of Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. J. P. Macon, Paula Kerby, Mrs. A. M. Wilson, Mrs. Buck Ellison, Mrs. H. H. Kelso, Mrs. Mark Charles, Mrs. Elton Venable, Mrs. Warren Morton, and Mrs. Bedford Caldwell.

Judges were unanimous in their decision that their job was a tough one.

## Charged In Theft

James Short, 20, was charged with theft from the Black Post Office by federal officers in Amarillo this week.

Short was arrested in Hereford after he was identified as the person who took \$110 from the postal drawer at the Black store while Leslie Deaton, owner, was filling his car with gasoline, according to Charles Lovelace, county sheriff.

A. W. Pfermiller, postal inspector from Amarillo, was (Continued on last page.)



METHODIST CHOIR--Bovina Methodist Church Choir presented its annual Christmas Cantata, "Chimes of the Holy Night," Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Bedford Caldwell is choir director.

### IN BOVINA--

## State Property Now For Sale

Property at intersection of Highway 86 and Third Street, which was formerly used by state highway department, is now for sale, announces Lloyd Killough, highway maintenance man in this district.

The property, which includes 30 by 70 feet metal building, has not been used since the highway department moved to new and larger quarters several months ago.

Land involved is less than two acres--about a quarter of a

block, Killough says.

The property will be sold by sealed bids, which may be submitted to Texas Highway Department, Box 771, Lubbock.

Killough has blanks on which bids may be submitted. For inspection of potential bidders, the building is open weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. It will be opened on weekends by appointment with Killough.

Bids will be opened January 11 in office of O. L. Crain, district engineer, in Lubbock at 10 a.m.

As is usually the case with sealed bids, any or all may be rejected.

The property is considered to be an almost ideal location for several types of businesses and has long been looked on as a "choice spot" as for as business is concerned.

## Turkey Shoot Success

Another successful turkey shoot was staged Friday by Bovina Lions Club members.

This was second such promotion by the organization to meet with success in past 30 days.

The shoot was held at Cash Richards' place just south of Bovina on Running Water Draw. A total of 47 hams or turkeys were awarded to lucky participants in the all-day activity. Winners were given their choice of a ham or turkey.

One winner was named from each group of six shooters. Total gross from the project, including sale of shotgun shells, was \$618.85. Gross from a shoot held prior to Thanksgiving was approximately \$100 less.



UNSUNG HEROES--Protected from shotgun blasts by bales of hay, these two men were caught doing the non-glamorous work at Friday's Lions Club turkey shoot. Their job: to load and fire the skeet-throwing machines. Pausing during a lull in action are Bedford Caldwell, left, and Jim Hemke.



AN ARMY?--No, it's competitors and spectators at Bovina Lions' turkey shoot held south of town Friday. Almost 50 hams and/or turkeys were awarded to lucky hunters during the day's activities. The project grossed more than \$600.

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## Trio Held For Area Burglaries

Three persons were apprehended in Hereford Tuesday in connection with a series of cross country burglaries reaching from Friona to Dora, New Mexico, Monday night.

Parmer County Sheriff Charles Lovelace reported Wednesday morning that Jackie Dickerson, 24, Wayne Dickerson, 16, and L. D. Locke, 21, all of Hereford, were being held in connection with burglaries at Associated Growers, Friona; Three-Way Chemical Co., Bovina, a school house in Bledsoe, a grocery store in Bledsoe, and a grocery store in Dora.

Locke and Wayne Dickerson have admitted to the burglaries and to recent similar acts in Morton, according to Lovelace. Jackie Dickerson "is implicated because of the stolen goods found in his quarters," Lovelace added. He has not yet given any statement of admission to any of the burglaries. The three lived at the same address, according to officials.

"I believe we are going to clear up about 10 burglaries and thefts which have been committed in the last few months," Lovelace said. He based his statement on items found in the living quarters of the trio which are believed to have been taken in several area burglaries dating back to Sept. 1.

Reports indicated that \$3,000 in checks and \$6 in cash were taken from Associated Growers Monday night. Officers recovered the metal box containing the checks after they were told that the box had been thrown under a bridge about two miles from the scene of the burglary.

A 12 gauge shotgun and \$50 in cash were taken from Three-Way Chemical Company in Bovina, according to Lovelace. The serial number of the stolen gun matched that of a gun found in the possession of the trio.

At last report, Parmer officials did not know exactly what was taken in the Bledsoe and Dora burglaries.

Lovelace said that Locke and Jackie Dickerson would be taken

to Morton Wednesday afternoon to appear before the grand jury there in connection with burglaries in that area.

The Cadillac driven by one of the trio had been watched by area officials for about two months.

## Music Students Present Program

Music students of Mrs. Margaret Caldwell were featured in a Christmas program Friday afternoon in her home.

Mothers of students were special guests.

Those taking part in the program were Carol Jamerson who played "O Little Town of Bethlehem"; Johnnie Horn, "The Holy City"; Vickie Vaughn, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"; Larry Mitchell, "Winter Wonderland"; Mike Grissom, "Santa Claus is Coming to Town"; Suzanne Ferguson, "Holy, Holy, Holy," and "White Christmas"; Zelda Donaldson, "Variations on Silent Night" and she also accompanied the group in singing carols.

Guests present were Mrs. Johnnie Horn, Mrs. Richard Vaughn, Mrs. Dean McCallum, Mrs. John Ferguson, Mrs. Sterling Donaldson, Martha Adams, Vickie Hawkins and Sheryl Lane.

Following the program refreshments of cookies, punch and coffee were served to those present.

## DICTIONARY. A GOOD GIFT

This Christmas may be the strategic time to present your favorite student with the gift of a big, new unabridged dictionary.

Getting the habit of looking up precise meanings of words, says the G. & G. Merriam Company, publishers of the familiar Merriam-Webster dictionary, can give the young student an important boost in his or her education.



WINTERTIME SCENE--Bovina Photographer D. R. Bushnell captured this eye-catching display of winter's work on film during last week's snow and ice storm. The ice-laden trees surround the home of Mrs. Margaret Caldwell on Third Street. This was one of many Christmas card-type scenes which could be found in Bovina during the storm.

## R.B. Downs Host Buffet Dinner

Yuletide theme was carried out in decorations at the dinner party of Rebecca Sunday School Class party Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Downs.

Instead of exchanging gifts the group donated money for a needy Bovina family.

Following the buffet dinner the group played games.

Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Glasscock, Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Looney, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moody, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Owens, Mrs. Pearl Boatman, Miss Opal Perry, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bradshaw and Mrs. Ronald Minyen.

## Bowling Teams Party Entertains

Women's bowling team for Wilson's Super Market was entertained with coffee and cake at the home of Mrs. A. M. Wilson Monday evening.

Following refreshments the women exchanged gifts.

Those attending were Mrs. Vernon Estes, Mrs. S. E. Redden, Mrs. Howard Looney, Mrs. Sammy Sudderth, Mrs. Dick Sparks, Mrs. Emmett Tabor and the hostess.

Also coming by for refreshments was Mary Marr bowling team. Calling were Mrs. Henry Minyen, Mrs. Joe Wilson, Mrs. Peter Hutto, Mrs. Jay Harris, Mrs. Hutto and Mrs. M. D. Cruse.

## Bill Huttos Host Yule Party

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hutto entertained members of First National Bank bowling team with a buffet dinner party Saturday evening in their home.

Traditional Christmas decorations in bronze and red decorated the house and an arrangement of artificial poinsettias centered the buffet table.

After the dinner games were played by Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sherrill, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kerby, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Trimble, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Embree, Mr. and Mrs. George Turner, Mrs. Robert Read and the hosts.

## Blade Sawdust by SUE MOTEN

Was watching television the other evening when it suddenly occurred to me that the most profitable business to have been in during the days of the "Wild Wooley West" would have been glassworks. In each western, the villain is sure to smash out a window pane in order to get his trusty rifle or six shooter in shooting range of the good guy and, of course, the hero must go through the same procedure.

So the glass business would have really been booming in the good ole days. However, saw one of these movies that had the hero go several miles in order to get a plate glass window and he had such a tremendous struggle getting home with it I just wonder if the villains weren't more likely to get hanged for breaking a window than killing a fellow gunlinger. Guess we will never know, but it is kind of interesting to ponder the real wonder of windows in the wild west.

Seems like everyone gets in a bigger rush every year for Christmas. Everyone is busy making candy, cooking fruit cakes and finishing last minute shopping and of course complaining about all the things they haven't gotten done. Seems like our household certainly falls into the category of procrastinators. The only consolation is that this time of year he isn't alone in all this.

Speaking of the Christmas rush brings to mind the fact that there are always scores of parties this time of the year. Pat Read was telling me that over the week end they were invited to eat out four times, two days. Don't know that this is any kind of record but at least it was a rest from the household grind of cooking for her.

**HOW TO HANG PHOTOS**  
 Giving a portrait photograph for Christmas? Then why not include a copy of "Portrait Photographs - The Personal Touch in Home Decor" with it. Published by Eastman Kodak Company, the 16-page color booklet is available free at portrait photography studios or by sending 20 cents in coin to Room 700, 305 East 45th Street, New York 17, N.Y.

## Mrs. A.M. Wilson Entertains Club

Mrs. A. M. Wilson hosted annual Christmas party for members of Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club at her home Thursday.

Winning prizes for an afternoon of bridge were Mrs. Bedford Caldwell, high, Mrs. Jay Sherrill, second high and bingo prize.

Following the entertainment the group exchanged gifts.

Christmas decorations were carried out on the serving table which was laid with a red linen cloth and centered with a silver and white arrangement. Refreshments of chips, dips, sausage balls, cake, candy, coffee and punch were served to guests.

Those present included Mrs. R. E. Wilson, Mrs. Mack Ragsdale, Mrs. Dean McCallum, Mrs. Leon Grissom, Mrs. Johnnie Horn, Mrs. Jimmy Charles, Mrs. Durward Bell, Mrs. Vernon Willard, Mrs. Jim Hemke, Mrs. Bedford Caldwell, and guest, Mrs. Jay Sherrill and the hostess.

## Baptist Youth Have Yule Party

"Merry Mixup" was theme of Christmas party for members of junior department, G. A.'s and Training Union classes of First Baptist Church Thursday evening at Fellowship Hall of Church.

Decorations for party included Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas themes with games carrying out the theme of the party.

Approximately 26 youngsters attended.

Refreshments of hot dogs, Cokes, cookies, and candy canes were served to the group.

Hosting the party were Mrs. Harold Hawkins, Mrs. Ronald Minyen, Mrs. Vernon Ware, Mrs. Earl Dean Boyd, Mrs. Mary Ruth Martin, James McIeroy and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Moody.

## Trimble Girls Celebrate B'day

Christy and Cathy Trimble, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Trimble, celebrated their birthdays Thursday afternoon with a party at their home.

Christy was 6 years old and Cathy was 4.

Christmas stockings filled with candy were presented to the children as favors.

Traditional birthday cake in the form of a ragdoll was served to the group along with punch.

Following an afternoon of games the youngsters were presented with several gifts.

Those attending the outing were Cindy Read, Pam Wilson, Kathy Crump, Terry and Dennis Willard, Honey Mast, Rhonda Barbee and David Bushnell.

**TIPS FOR TRAVELERS**  
 For gals who travel - whether on business or pleasure - the gift list is endless; from a new fitted train case to handy packages of cold-water soaps, complexion care packets, dainty clothespins and lines and inflatable hangers.

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BOVINA TEAMS LOSE AT FLOYDADA--

Basketball Games Slated Thursday

Bovina High basketball teams came home without a trophy from Floydada Invitational Tournament last week.

Mustangs reached consolation finals before bowing to Monterrey of Lubbock B team, 69-46.

Coach Malcolm Kennedy's Fillies downed Olton in their opening game Thursday to send them into the winners' bracket. Score of the Olton game was 47-46 with the Bovina lassies earning the win in an overtime.

Coach Kennedy said the Olton game was Fillies' best of the season. Kay Looney was leading scorer with 20. Marilyn Brandon made 18 and Lynn Looney had nine. Fillies held a three-to-five point lead until end of the game when Olton rallied to tie the score.

In semi-finals Friday night, the host team, Floydada, downed the Fillies, 48-32.

Marilyn Brandon was high scorer with 15.

Vickie Strawn received praise from Coach Kennedy for her defensive play during the tournament.

Mustangs lost to Olton, 71-67, in their opening game Thursday. Don Cumpton was high point man with 15.

That loss sent them down the losers' bracket and they picked up a 69-33 win over Matador in consolation semi-finals. Jerry Frazier led the point-makers with 14. Marvin Young, with 13, was high in the Monterrey loss Saturday night.

The teams play Springlake a doubleheader here Thursday night with first game beginning at 6:30. These games were scheduled for Friday night, but were moved up to Thursday since school will be dismissed Thursday for Christmas holidays.

CUMPTON AND GLASSCOCK--

Two Mustangs All-Regional

Two Bovina Mustang footballers have been named to The Amarillo Daily News' all-regional football team.

Two more were listed on second team and four boys received honorable mention.

Don Cumpton, quarterback, and Mac Glasscock, end, were the Mustangs to be honored on first team. Halfback Buddy Turner and Tackle John Sikes were named to second unit.

Receiving honorable mention were Tackle Lowell Boozer, Center Gary Stevenson, Halfback Rocky Hance and Fullback Jerry Frazier.

Larry Lee, outstanding Hart fullback, was only other player

from this district, 2-B to be named to first team.

Groom, team which beat Bovina 12-6 in bi-district game and went on to win regional, also placed two men on first 11 as did Matador. Other schools placing players on first teams were Wheeler, Estelline, Hart, Claude, and Turkey.

Mustangs had their most successful football campaign in several years and won their first district championship in seven years while posting a 7-4 won-lost mark.

The Class B all-regional team was released in Friday's edition of The Daily News.

McLEAN AND CREE--

Bank Elects Two Directors

A new officer and two new directors were elected at a meeting last week of directors of First National Bank of Bovina.

New directors are Bob McLean of Dimmitt and G. B. Cree, Jr. of Pampa. They recently purchased controlling interest of the bank from Mr. and Mrs. Archie Castleberry or Amarillo and Robert Hopkins of Roswell. McLean and Cree were elected to the board of directors in place of Mr. and Mrs. Castleberry and Robert E. Rook of Amarillo.

McLean was also elected to a vice-presidency replacing Mrs. Castleberry and Rook as vice-presidents.

Also at the meeting, the board voted to transfer \$20,000 from undivided profits surplus. This action increases bank's surplus

from \$80,000 to \$100,000. Bank's deposits at the last call, which was September 27, totaled \$1,158, 350.56.

Officers of the institution now are L. M. Grissom, chairman of the board; Warren Embree, president; McLean, vice-president; Alfred Moody, cashier; and Mrs. Warren Embree, assistant Cashier.

Directors are Cree, McLean, Embree, Grissom, G. F. Trimble, Frank P. Wilson and Robert E. Wilson.

Nickie Woelfel In Who's Who

LUBBOCK -- Nickie Joyce Woelfel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Woelfel of Bovina, is one of 23 Texas Tech students selected to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities" for the 1961-62 school year.

Nominees were selected on basis of excellence in areas of scholarship, leadership, character and service to student body. The 23 students and their activities will appear in 1961-62 national "Who's Who" edition.

Miss Woelfel is a junior in school of Home Economics with a 1.82 grade point average out of a possible 3.0. She is president of Home Economics Club and vice president of Texas Home Economics College Clubs.

She is a member of Phi Upsilon Omicron, national home economics honor fraternity.

Christmas Party A.M. Wilsons Host

Bovina Restaurant was scene of dinner party for Wilson Super Market employees Friday evening.

Following dinner the group went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilson for refreshments and exchange gifts.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brandon and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Travis McPhearson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Spears, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Whitecotton, Larry Webb and the hosts and daughters.

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# Of Interest To THE WOMEN



Preparing for their Christmas program are members of Junior Choir of Pentecostal Holiness Church. They are, back row, left to right, Pauletta Miller, Shirley Putman, Janice McCormick, Nancy Putman, Keith McCutchan, Ken Stanberry and Danny Stanberry. Center row, left to right, Billy McCutchan, Gary McCormick, Doyle Crim, Tommy McCormick, Jeffery McCormick, Mike Miller, Linda Stanberry and Brenda Stanberry. Front row, left to right, Cindy Crim and Ricky Stanberry.

## Woman's Society Has Yule Program

"Christmas in the New Testament" was title of program presented to members of Woman's Society of Christian Service Wednesday at a luncheon meeting.

Mrs. Warren Morton was in charge of the program. Assisting her with the devotional was Mrs. Dean McCallum. Others on the program were Mrs. John Dixon, Mrs. Leon Ware, Mrs. Amos Shockey and Mrs. Leon Grissom.

Christmas decorations adorned luncheon tables with head table being decorated with

a large Christmas candle and Christmas ornaments.

Hosting the luncheon were Mrs. I. W. Quickel and Mrs. Leon Grissom.

Those present were Mrs. Billie Sudderth, Mrs. John Dixon, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. McCallum, Mrs. Leon Ware, Mrs. Amos Shockey, Mrs. P. O. Dixon, Mrs. Wilbur Charles, Mrs. L. C. Moore, Mrs. E. M. Ware, Mrs. C. O. Edens, Mrs. L. M. Grissom and Lola, Mrs. George Turner, Mrs. Hallie Gee, Miss Ellen Reminsider, Mrs. Mable Newberry and the hostesses.

## Courtesy Fetes Mrs. Don Lloyd

Mrs. Donald Lloyd was feted with a come and go post nuptial shower Friday afternoon at Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church.

Bride's chosen colors of pink and white were carried out in table decorations with a centerpiece of pink gladioli and emerald greenery gracing the table. Refreshments of punch and cake were served from silver and crystal appointments by Mrs. Lynn Isham.

Presiding at the guest register was Mrs. Weldon Moody. Corsages of pink carnations were presented the honoree, her mother, Mrs. R. B. Downs, and Mrs. Travis Lloyd, mother of the groom.

Hosting the courtesy were Mrs. H. N. Turner, Mrs. Henry Minter, Mrs. Lynn Isham, Mrs. Billy Johnson, Mrs. F. O. Turner, Mrs. A. L. Glasscock, Mrs. Oakley Stevenson, Mrs. John Sikes, Mrs. J. E. Owens, Mrs. Charles Jefferson, Mrs. H. H. Kelso, Mrs. Leslie McCain, Mrs. A. E. Steelman and Mrs. Chester Rogers. Several guests called throughout the evening and many unable to attend sent gifts.

## Parsonage Scene Of Class Party

Mary-Martha Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church had a dinner party Monday evening at a Clovis restaurant.

After dinner the group returned to the parsonage for an evening of forty-two and refreshments of candy and coffee.

Members of class presented Mrs. John Ferguson, their teacher, with a Christmas gift and donated to Lottie Moon Christmas offering rather than exchanging gifts.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Steelman, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Moody, Mrs. Jim Heard, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Owen, Mr. and Mrs. James McLeRoy and Rev. and Mrs. Ferguson.

## Penecostal Youth Will Present Nativity Program

Christmas program will be presented Thursday evening at Pentecostal Holiness Church at 7:30 p.m. by members of Junior choir and other youth.

Highlighting the program will be a nativity play presented by youth and directed by Mrs. Max Crim.

Following the play Junior and adult choirs will sing carols accompanied by Mrs. Buck Crim.

Nativity play will be narrated by Buster McCutchan.

Public is invited to attend services, announces Mrs. Crim.

## Rainbow Honors Grand Visitor

Mrs. Aileen Leake of Canyon, Grand Visitor, was honored at Rainbow Assembly, Monday evening at their annual Christmas party at Masonic Lodge Hall.

Preceding the meeting the group was served a salad supper. The buffet table was decorated with a miniature Christmas tree and set with silver and crystal appointments.

Presenting vocal selections were Sherril Hutto and Janice Leake accompanied by Mrs. John Wilson.

Following the program girls exchanged gifts.

Those present were Mrs. Cliff Leake, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hutto and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawford and Roy Jr., Mrs. Odie Huggins, Mrs. Aubrey Brock, Otto Hammonds, Iverson Leake of Canyon, Mrs. W. E. Williams, Mrs. John Wilson, and Misses Tonia Vee Ivy, Joyce Hudson, Patricia and Judy Crawford, Linda Johnston, Maureen Hammonds, Carolyn Damron, Vickie Rogers, Garla Meachum, Patsy Richards, Betty Mae Stevens, Donna Kay Dunn, Linda Langston, Janice Leake and Sherril Hutto.

## Mrs. Hastings Hosts Guild

Mrs. Dean Hastings hosted the annual Christmas party for members of Wesleyan Service Guild, Thursday evening at Methodist Church.

Mrs. Margaret Caldwell presented the program titled "Christmas of the New Testament." Following the program refreshments of coffee and cake were served to Mrs. W. E. Williams, Miss Grace Paul, Mrs. Harold Morris, Mrs. Margaret Caldwell, and Miss Rita Caldwell.

## Bowling Team Entertained

Mrs. Tom Bonds entertained members of City Drug bowling team Friday evening with an informal party in her home.

After exchanging gifts the group was served refreshments of cookies, fruit salad, coffee, Cokes and candy.

Present were Mrs. J. W. Wright, Mrs. Bob McMeans, Mrs. Jimmy Charles, Mrs. Bob Johnston, Mrs. Jerry Rogers and the hostess.

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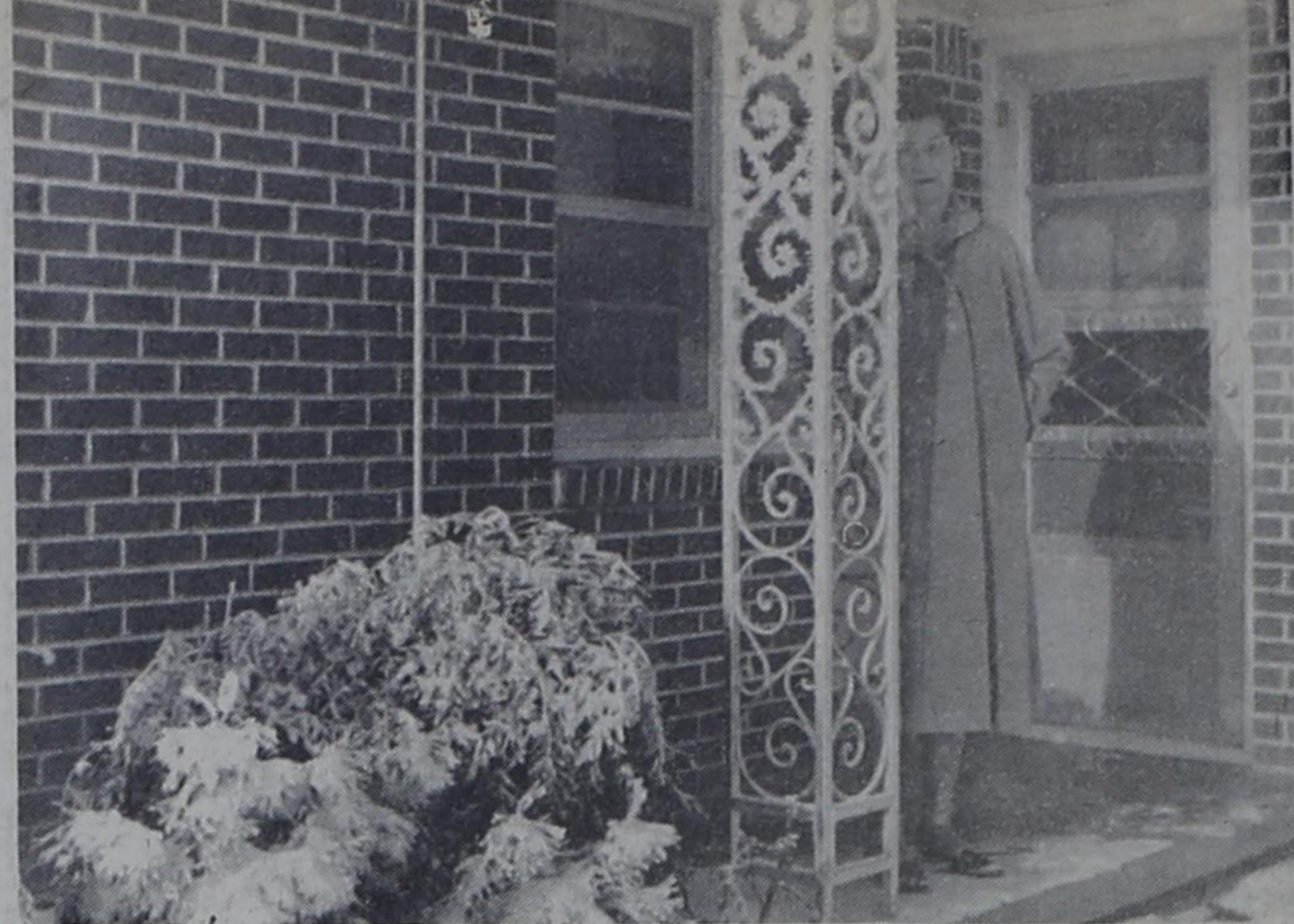
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Jack Frost gaily decorated the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Grissom last week. Mrs. Grissom is shown examining frost covered lattice work at her door. (Photo by D. R. Bushnell)

## Study Club Has Dinner Party

"Holiday Dinner Party" honoring husbands of members of Bovina Woman's Study Club was held at club house Thursday evening.

Christmas theme was carried out in decorations, with the buffet table laid with a Christmas tree and centered with a large pink candle decorated with greenery, berries and ornaments. Individual tables were laid with Christmas cloths and centered with small Christmas candles.

The buffet menu consisted of baked ham, sweet potatoes, conjealed salad, baked beans, relishes, apple crunch topped with whipped cream, coffee, tea and hot rolls.

Following the dinner guests dominoes and games. Members brought gifts for patients at state hospital and a money tree was sent to Girls Town at Whiteface as part of their Christmas project.

Those attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Billie Sudderth, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Macon, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Crump, Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Hartzog, Mrs. J. R. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ivy, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Looney, Mr. and Mrs. Connie O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Quickel, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevenson.

## Local

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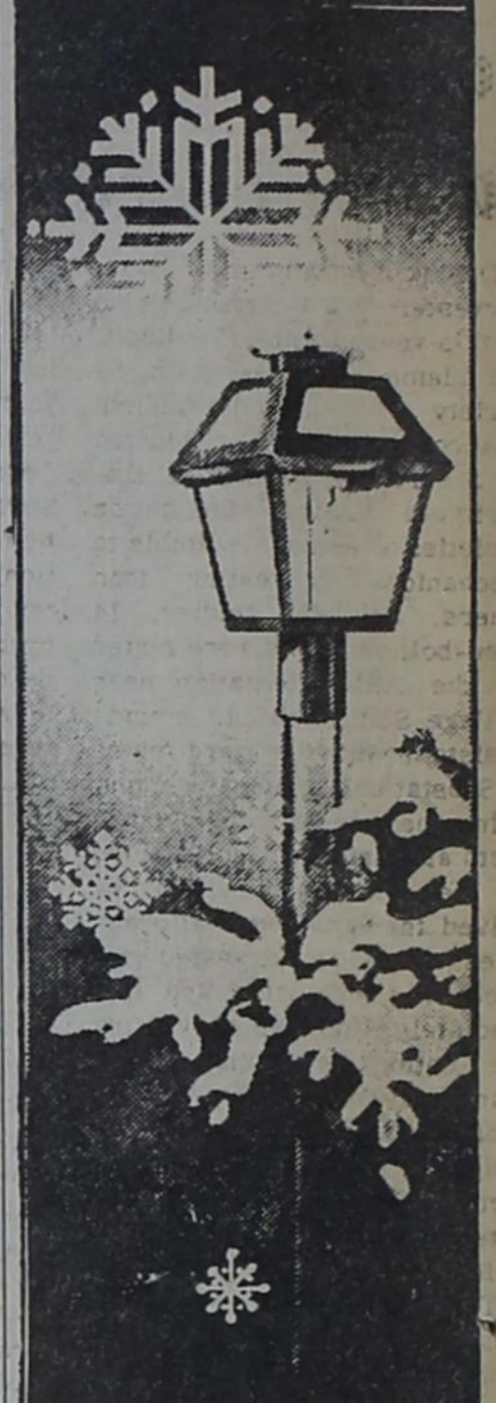
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## Widows' Club Has Project

Highlighting the Christmas luncheon for members of Widows' Club Thursday was organizing of a basket of food for a needy family.

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## Young Couples Entertained Sat.

Several young couples of Church of Christ were entertained with a social Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellison.

Following an evening of table games they were served refreshments of fruit cake, punch and candy.

Co-hosting the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sudderth.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Don Stone, Mr. and Mrs. William Gromowsky, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pinner, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Crump, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Read.

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## Cotton Variety Important Factor Mechanical Harvest

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According to tests conducted by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, some cotton varieties are more suitable to mechanical harvesting than others. For the studies, 14 open-boll varieties were tested on the A&M Plantation near College Station and 12 storm-resistant varieties were tested at Substation No. 6 near Denton.

In the mechanical picking tests all varieties were planted on the same date and all received the same cultural practices. All were harvested in a once-over operation and immediately after the harvesting the cotton remaining on the plants and cotton dropped to the ground was collected and weighed. This information was then analyzed statistically to determine mechanical picking efficiency.

The storm-resistant varieties were tested in the same manner, but two different types of stripper rolls were used. Double steel rolls, which are used on some commercial strippers, and rubber paddle stripper rolls developed by the Experiment Station were used on all varieties. In almost every case the rubber paddle stripper rolls showed higher harvesting efficiency.

If you use machine harvesting, and did not get the harvesting efficiency you desire on your last crop, then you should get a copy of PR 2209. This Texas Agricultural Experiment Station publication contains the test results, and this information may help you select a cotton variety more suitable to mechanical harvesting. A copy may be obtained from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.

### FROM THE COURTHOUSE

**INSTRUMENTS FILED FOR RECORD WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 2, 1961** County Clerk's Office, Farmer County

W. D., E. C. Berry, Larry Ben Berry, Part Lot 1, Blk. 83, Bovina

Ab. of Judg., Gulf Oil Corporation, R. S. Johnston, Jr., W. D., Lillian Chesher, Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, Part SW 194 a. Sec. 49, Synd. A, & Part Sec. 20, Blk. C, Synd.

W. D., Frank O. Bennett, Jr., Harman-Toles Elevator Co., E/2 Sec. 17, Synd. B S/2 Sec. 30, Synd. C

MML, Billy Jack Gibson, Institute for Essential Housing, Lot 1, Blk. 2, Drake Rev. Sub, Friona

W. D., Commodity Credit Corporation, Lots 9 - 16, Blk. 44, Synd. A

W. D., John Aldridge, et al, R. A. Weiss, Lots 9 - 16, Blk. 44, Synd. A

D. T., R. A. Weiss, Prudential Ins. Co., Lots 9, 16, Blk. 44, Synd. A

W.D., O. T. Haden, R. A. Weiss, E/2 Sec. 6, All Sec. 7, Synd. E

W.D., R.A. Weiss, John Aldridge, et al, E/2 Sec. 6, All Sec. 7, Synd. E

D. T., Sam Jones, Hi-Plains Sav. & Loan Assn., E/70' Lot 7 & 8, Blk. 42, Friona

MML, George C. Taylor, Jr., William H. Nunn, Lots 6 & S/2 Lot 7, Blk. 8, Staley Add., Friona

W.D., J.H. Stout, Glenn Ritchie, et al, Part Lot 4, Blk. 85, Bovina

Deed, Byron Campbell, George D. Ledbetter, 20 a. in N/2 of SE/4 Sec. 5, D&K

W.D., Sloan H. Osborn, Osborn Farms, Inc., E/20 a. E/2 Sec. 17; NW/4 Sec. 13; Sec. 14 & W/2 Sec. 18, Blk. B, Rhea Federal Tax Lien, U.S.A. vs. R. & M.L. Powell.

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## National Defense Food Policy Announced By USDA

A realignment of its defense planning organization to help American agriculture be prepared for any foreseeable emergency need for food and fiber has been announced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Robert S. Reed as special assistant to the Secretary of Agriculture will be responsible for directing the total defense planning program for the USDA. When the realignment was announced, Under Secretary of

Agriculture Charles S. Murphy said, "At President Kennedy's direction, the Department is developing a National Defense Food Policy through which agriculture can strengthen the nation's defense capabilities and create a deterrent to attack through knowledge that we are prepared to withstand any assault." By executive order, the President recently assigned to the Department the responsibility for strategic food stock-piling.

The Department continues to have the assigned responsibility for defense food production, the management of food stocks in the hands of processors and wholesalers, fire control in rural areas, radiological monitoring in rural areas, and for a program of information and education to help farm families protect themselves, their crops and livestock from radiological, biological and chemical attack. During an emergency, the Department is responsible for the domestic distribution of farm equipment and fertilizer.

The USDA is also responsible for helping farmers and agricultural industries obtain the production resources required to meet the nation's food and fiber needs. These resources include machinery, repair parts, fertilizers and other chemicals, containers, construction material, fuel, labor and transportation.

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### SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



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Should it be proved economically feasible, a series of flood water retaining structures will be installed to control any flooding.

To prove that it is feasible, for every dollar required to build these structures, there has to be shown a dollar's worth of damage.

The soil conservation districts along the watershed have agreed to co-sponsor the application along with the Hale County Soil Conservation District. It is the task of each district to collect necessary information. Forms were sent to each landowner along Running Water Draw and its tributaries. As of this date, very few of these forms have been returned. These forms should show the damage that has resulted from flooding of the draw.

This should include such items as fences being washed out, weed seeds being washed in, cost of controlling such weeds, actual loss of livestock, loss of livestock due to poisonous weeds being washed in and loss of soil by erosion.

If you see an owner along the watershed who has not received one of these forms, please contact the Soil Conservation Service in Friona either in person or by mail.

If you have received one of these forms and haven't returned it yet, please do so as soon as possible. Show all damages regardless of how small they may seem to you. If you feel that you have no damage, please send in a negative answer.

Senator Carl T. Curtis of Nebraska advocates placing unions under antitrust laws, in order to deal with their monopoly power. If this is done he believes, many feather-bedding practices will vanish and collusion in boycotts will be removed.

## Biblical Star Still Mystery To Scientists

Even in this advanced age — with satellites in orbit, sputniks and rockets — men of science still find mystery in the Biblical Star of Bethlehem that shone so brightly when He was born.

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

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

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

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

## 'Twelfth Night' Traditional Yuletide Fete

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

Epiphany means "appearance" and commemorates the visit of the Three Wise Men to the Infant Jesus. Their arrival was proof to believers that Christ the Saviour was born.

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

Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" reflects this mood. Historians say it was probably presented in a command performance at White Hall Palace on January 6, 1601.

It is interesting to note that January 6th was first observed as Christ's birthday. January 6th was the day set aside as Epiphany, to commemorate the coming of the Three Wise Men and the first manifestations of Christ to his followers.



## Legend of the Bells

Many years ago, in the little town of Locen, Holland, there hung in the church tower two fine bells. Their clear tones gave comfort to all who heard them.

However, these bells had never been baptized, and one night, so the story goes, they disappeared from the church tower. The sorrowing townspeople searched everywhere, but the bells could not be found.

On the Eve of Christmas, the people longed for the joyous sound of the bells — proclaiming the Christmas spirit. Then, precisely at midnight, bell-like tones were heard through the snowy night. They seemed to be coming from a nearby pond.

Though the bells themselves were never found, each Christmas Eve, just at midnight, their chimes rang out over the town and the legend of the bells spread far and abroad.

Other towns, and other countries continued the custom of bell-ringing, and today it has become a beautiful part of the traditional celebration of Christmas.



## Season's Greetings

### From The Farmer County Courthouse

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# Extension Agents Explain Radioactive Fallout

(This is the first in a series of questions and answers on civil defense compiled by County Extension Agents, Miss Ettie Musil and Deryl L. Coker.)

The greatest threat to the U. S. at this time would be a nuclear attack. Whether or not this nation survives would depend upon how well we all would be prepared and educated so as to know what we should do.

Farmers County residents have all given some thought to nuclear attack but very few have done anything about it. A few fallout shelters of various types have been constructed. These vary from buried boxcars to rear-ranged storm cellars. But the mere construction is of little value unless they are equipped with food, water and other facilities for our survival. At the present time many people are taking the negative attitude toward protection against a nuclear attack. But we are always reminded of the fact that our forefathers of this country built stockades as a means of protection against the Indians. People have always tried to protect their families and themselves from all harm or attacks. This is human nature.

Many people are of the opinion that everything would be destroyed by a nuclear attack. This is not necessarily true. This is the first in a series of questions and answers on civil defense to be published in this paper. These may be the answers to the many questions that have been puzzling to you.

1. QUESTION: What is fallout?  
ANSWER:

Fallout is the term used to describe radioactive particles, produced by nuclear explosions, that fall to earth from the upper air. When the bomb explodes close to the earth, large quantities of soil, rock, and debris are drawn up into the ascending cloud. After mixing with the highly radioactive material, particles fall back to earth and produce radioactive contamination. Some of

the particles fall close to the point of the explosion, while others may drift downwind for many miles before settling to earth.

2. QUESTION: What is radiation from fallout?  
ANSWER:

Radiation from fallout is caused by particles picked up in the nuclear reaction. These minute particles or isotopes represent a portion of the total energy released by the nuclear reaction. Being unstable, they immediately begin to release energy in the form of wave action, much like heat and light, at a rate which is different and characteristic for each. These unstable particles attach themselves to surface debris which is atomized and taken into the atomic cloud of the ground burst, drift with the winds and fall to earth based on the weather patterns of the moment. These radioactive particles then become a threat to people, livestock, crops and perhaps a long-range threat to our soils. Air bursts, since they do not touch the surface and suck up debris, do not represent a significant fallout threat. Ground bursts are the main threat from a fallout point of view.

3. QUESTION: Are there different types of radiation?  
ANSWER:

Yes—two of which are important to us.

1. Beta particles have a limited penetrating capability and are particularly dangerous when the radioactive material is taken internally or stays in contact with the skin. Ordinary clothes generally protect all but the exposed portions of the body. Contamination can be removed by brushing or washing both clothes and the body with soap and water. This will be a problem for livestock and other farm animals.

2. Gamma particles or radiation represent the lethal

and long range threat. They are highly energy waves which penetrate substances in direct ratio to the density and thickness of the material. Roughly, 3 inches of lead is the equivalent of 3 feet of earth in stopping power. For the same thickness, other substances of less density, such as wood, water, etc., decrease the radiation to a lesser extent. Animal tissue and vital organs are easily penetrated and in the process the animal is damaged. Unless this damage is too severe, the body is repaired in time, much like a burn heals. This presents a problem of keeping the exposure within manageable limits. Protective shelter, then, is necessary both for humans and for farm animals.

4. QUESTION: Can fallout be removed like dust?

QUESTION: Can radioactive material be washed from the skin (clothes)?  
QUESTION: How long can radioactive material be left in contact with the skin before it is dangerous?  
ANSWER:

While the fallout particles have weight and vary in size, the heavier particles fall from the cloud first. The more finely divided particles drift with the air currents like powder. Radioactive particles should be removed as soon as possible. Beta burns can be serious after approximately two days of exposure. The particles can be removed from the skin and clothes by washing; however, the residue in the wash water is radioactive and must be kept away from the shelters.

5. QUESTION: Will the water in wells and ponds be contaminated?  
ANSWER:

Yes, but not enough to be an acute hazard. After the fallout has settled to the bottom, the water should be usable. However, if an uncontaminated source of water is available it should be used. The hazard of contaminated

water is primarily a long range one due to radioactive strontium. This causes bone tumors, but the time required to produce bone tumors is more than usual life span of livestock. Water in wells will be contaminated if open and exposed to fallout. If exposed, the water will be usable when the particles settle.

6. QUESTION: If the fallout is trapped in the ice, how long will it take for the radioactivity to diminish?  
ANSWER:

The normal rates of decay will control the levels of radioactivity. The ice will serve as a protective cover to water underneath. However, when the snow and ice melt on open water such as ponds, the answer to question 5 applies.

7. QUESTION: Will radiation penetrate glass?  
ANSWER:

Windows will be penetrated by gamma radiation but not by beta. Food sealed in jars or cans will be safe.

8. QUESTION: What neutralizes the radioactive material?  
ANSWER:

Neither chemical action nor temperature has any effect. The hazard can be reduced by distance or shielding.

9. QUESTION: If earth and concrete are required to protect humans, how can the fruit skin protect it?  
ANSWER:

Fruit, vegetables, or other inanimate matter are not damaged by fallout radiation. The reason for peeling or washing such vegetables and fruit is to remove the fallout particles and thus to prevent their entry into the human body. The reason for earth shielding is to absorb the very penetrating rays of these fallout particles and prevent them from reaching sheltered persons. Watch for the second question and answers series next week in this paper.

## Christmas Legends

Since this is the Holy season of Christmas here are a few legends to share with you as compiled by Miss Ettie Musil, county Home Demonstration agent.

**The Legend of the First Creche**  
One snowy December day, in the year 1223, St. Francis of Assisi was on his way to preach in the village of Greccio, in Italy. He pondered, as he walked, how he could bring home to the poor and illiterate peasants the real meaning of Christmas, and make them understand, so that the story of the birth of Christ would live in their hearts. Suddenly he was inspired. He would show them the scene as it actually was! So he went to a friend in the village, and between them they fashioned the first creche or Nativity scene.

When the peasants came to the church on Christmas Eve, they stopped in amazement, then fell to their knees in adoration. For there before them was a crude manger—at one end a live donkey and ox. At the other end, real people taking the parts of Joseph and Mary and the shepherds, all grouped around a manger in which lay an effigy of the baby Jesus.

Then St. Francis told them the wonderful story of the birth of Christ and the first Christmas. The people who heard him felt that they were really there in Bethlehem on that blessed night, and they never forgot the message of hope and gladness which the story had for them.

**The Legend of the Animals at Christmas**  
Countless stories and legends have been told of the part the animals and birds, bees and even plants have played in the Nativity. All nations honor those humble beasts who were close to Jesus at the time of His birth, sharing their stable with Him.

One of the best loved legends tells us how the barnyard

animals fell to their knees in adoration of the Christ Child just at midnight on Christmas Eve. This story came from Germany and Switzerland. The American Indians believe that the deer in the forest kneel at midnight on Christmas Eve. Another legend has it that the animals were given the power of speech just at midnight on Christmas Eve to announce the birth of Christ to the world.

In Spain, the cows are specially honored on Noche Buena -- because of the way the little Jesus was kept warm by the cows breathing on him.

Lambs play a large part in the Nativity because of the shepherds who traveled so far to see the baby Jesus. And when we place the little figures of donkeys and oxen, cows, sheep, and lambs in our creche, it is to keep fresh in our hearts the part they played in the First Christmas.

**The Legend of the Christmas Rose**

It was the holy night of Christ's birth in Bethlehem. The shepherds were gathered outside the stable where the Child was born, and the Wise Men from the East drew near to offer the infant Jesus gifts of gold, and frankincense and myrrh. All of the people gathered round and had come bringing gifts to the Holy Family.

Among them was a young girl who also wanted to enter and

worship the Baby, but she had no gift to bring. Tears of disappointment fell from her eyes. And lo where her tears touched the ground, there sprang a bush bearing beautiful white flowers.

Joyfully, she picked the flowers and hastened to offer them to the Christ Child. When He reached out His little hands to touch them, a delicate pink appeared to flush the hearts of the flowers. And so came into existence the lovely flower which blooms at Christmas time, and which we call the Christmas rose.

**The Legend of the Pine Tree**  
When the little Christ was born in Bethlehem, not only the Wise Men came to offer gifts, the birds, beasts, and plants came too. Each one had something to offer the little Jesus, except the pine tree. It had nothing to offer except its needles, and they would only prick the baby, and were not at all suitable.

But God saw how disappointed the little tree was, and told some of the stars to go down and rest on its branches.

When the did, the little tree was covered with such radiance that when the Child saw it, he stretched out his arms toward it in happiness. From that time forth, at Christmas time, the little pine tree always bears lights which we place there in memory of the night it gave pleasure to the Christ Child.

**The Legend of the Poinsettia**  
In Mexico it is the custom to bring gifts to the church on Christmas Eve to lay at the feet of the Christ Child. The story tells of a little boy who wanted to give a gift to the Child, but he was poor and had no gift to give.

"But I can at least pray," he thought. And so he knelt down outside the church window where he could hear the organ music and see people kneeling inside, and sent up his prayer to the clear midnight skies. When he rose to his feet, in the spot where he had knelt was a beautiful red plant. He reverently picked the red

## Income Tax Filing Time At Hand

The year of 1961 will soon be history. For many people, the end of December means the conclusion of another tax year and that tax obligations must soon be met, points out C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist.

Before tackling the tax reporting job, Bates suggests that farmers and ranchmen get a copy of the Internal Revenue Service's 1962 edition of the Farmer's Tax Guide. It is available without cost from the offices of local county agents or those of the Internal Revenue Service. The guide is written in easy-to-read style and includes examples of problems worked out on the applicable tax forms, Bates says.

As for the dates, January 15 is the deadline for farmers and ranchmen who want extra time for filing their final report to file their 1961 tax estimate. If the estimate is filed, Bates explains, the final date for filing of the 1040 form is extended to April 15. If no estimate is filed, February 15 then becomes the deadline for making the final tax report. These deadlines, points

out the specialist, apply to taxpayers who derived two-thirds or more of their 1961 gross income from farming or ranching.

Another important consideration is the reporting of hired labor and the social security tax on wages paid. Either of two tests determine whether or not a farmer must pay the social security tax on wages. If the worker was paid \$150 or more during the calendar year or if the worker was paid wages (on hourly or day basis) for 20 days or more during the year, the 3 percent social security tax should have been deducted from the cash wages.

Form 943 is used for reporting farm wages. The farmer-employer must show the wages paid and give the account number of individual workers. The withheld tax plus an equal amount from the employer along with the reporting form must be

filed on or before January 31 or a month after the close of the year. Because every phase of the farm and ranch business can be affected by taxes, Bates emphasizes the need for a study of the Tax Guide.

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**PASSAGE TO SAFETY . . .** Mrs. Dean Jones leads the way through the tunnel from the cellar on the Partin Austin farm to the buried box car which is being prepared for a fallout shelter. The refrigerated car is one of the methods used to prepare the shelter for large groups or with adequate living area. Miss Ettie Musil, County home demonstration agent, follows Mrs. Jones with her son, Kyle, on a conducted tour of the installation.

**EMERGENCY WATER . . .** Miss Ettie Musil and Deryl Coker, county agent, inspect the water well situated in the tunnel which connects the cellar with the buried refrigerated freight car which is to provide a fallout shelter for four families, Partin Austin, Dean Jones, Guy Austin and E. L. Smith. Mrs. Jones recently showed the installation to the extension agents.

2 teaspoons vanilla  
2 cups flour  
1 cup chopped nuts  
3 cups grated carrots  
These ingredients are all combined and mixed well. Cook in three layers 350 degrees for 45 minutes. Ice with icing made by combining one 8 oz. package of cream cheese at room temperature, 1/2 stick oleo, one box powdered sugar and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Mix the cheese and oleo well before adding sugar and vanilla.

Another carrot cake recipe for which I have had several requests is one that Carrie Tatum of the Black Community uses. Several persons who have eaten one of Carrie's cakes recommend this recipe very highly.

**CARROT CAKE**  
1 1/3 cups sugar  
1 1/3 cup water  
1 1/2 cups grated carrots  
1 cup raisins  
1/4 cup shortening  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1 teaspoon nutmeg  
1 egg  
2 cups flour  
1/2 teaspoon soda  
1 teaspoon cream of tartar  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 cup nuts

Combine first seven ingredients in saucepan and boil five minutes. Cool mixture 2 or 3 hours. Beat egg until light and fluffy. Stir into cooled mixture. Sift flour, soda, cream of tartar and salt then add to first mixture. Stir in nuts. Bake in 3 layers or loaf pan.

Hair can be dried in 10 minutes with a tank vacuum. To clean the air hose, reverse it for one minute. Then wrap a towel around your head, leaving an end of the towel open so the hose can be put in to blow air through. When hair is partly dry, remove the towel and spot - dry wet areas.

Try adding a tablespoon of liquid starch to a quart of warm water for rinsing your nylon hose. This will keep them soft and run resistant without making them stiff and shiny.

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## The HAPPY HOMEMAKER

BY JUNE FLOYD

Have you ever baked a cake from instructions contained in the Bible? If not, try this scripture cake. I clipped the item from some of our exchange publications and think it would be real interesting to try making the cake from the Bible references only.

However, since the ingredients were stated in the original recipe, I will pass them along for you to use.

Spelling Out Scripture Cake

If you mix a verse of I Kings with a phrase in Judges, a word in Jeremiah and a pinch of Leviticus, you will have the basis for a real Christmas delicacy, namely, Scripture Cake.

Based entirely on Biblical quotations, this favorite New England recipe is presented in "The Bible Cookbook" (Bethany Press, St. Louis) by Marian Maeve O'Brien.

The recipe as presented here is based on the Revised Standard Version of the Bible, but similar earlier recipes took their ingredients from the King James version.

**ROOM AND SAFETY . . .** Mrs. Dean Jones, Miss Ettie Musil and Deryl Coker stand at one end of the box car which is set about four feet under the ground. The bath facilities and escape hatches are situated at one end of the car while 22 bunk beds are placed at the other end. At present, the roof of the car is covered with soil but additional modifications and changes, include the covering of the car with cement. Butane will furnish fire for heat and cooking.

Details on the 1962 statewide swine carcass test program have been released by T. D. Tanksley, extension animal husbandman. He says the contest provides an opportunity for hog producers to get valuable information on their animals at little cost. Both commercial and purebred producers are urged to participate and details are available from local county agents or teachers of vocational agriculture.

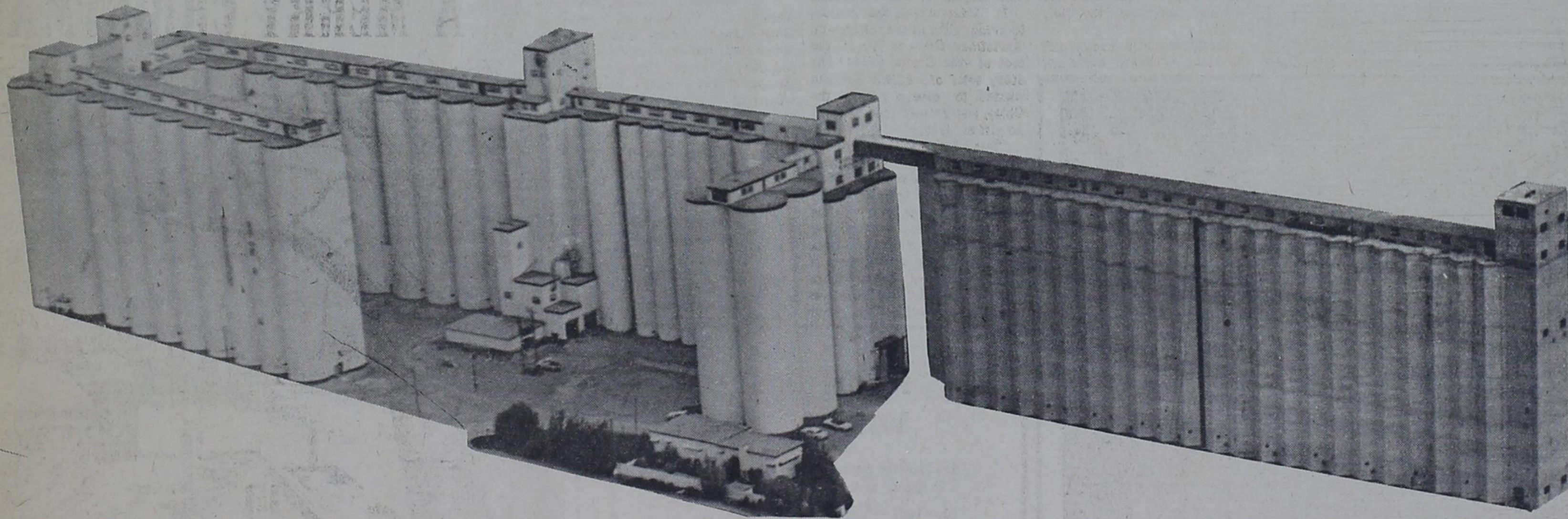
The office wolf couldn't keep his eyes off the beautiful new steno; and he was sitting at his desk, dreamily gazing at her profile, when he suddenly

became aware that footsteps had come to a stop behind him. Turning with a start, he discovered the boss standing there, scowling at him.

Holding up his hand in a "stop" gesture, the wolf burst out, "Don't say it, I know," and sighed audibly. "I shouldn't be thinking what I am on company time."

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### Mrs. Piland Expresses Appreciation

Mrs. Susie Piland, mother of 14-year-old Tony Piland, a former student in Bovina Schools, who is slowly dying of cancer in Deaf Smith County Hospital at Hereford, moved there last week to be nearer her son.

In a note to people of this community, Mrs. Piland says, "Words can not express how much we appreciate what all of the people in Bovina have done for us. Yesterday, December 15, our household goods were moved from Bovina to 208 Ave. 'I' in Hereford so that I can be closer to Tony. We will make new friends here in Hereford, we are sure, but we will still be needing the prayers and moral support and help from our many friends in Bovina. Tony will get your cards at Room 120, Deaf Smith County Hospital, Hereford. Our phone is EMerson 4-0251. Come to see us."

Bovina Lions provided transportation for Mrs. Piland to and from Hereford for several weeks prior to her moving there. The family was also helped by various church organizations here.



GIFTS FOR YOUR SPECIAL GUY in jewelry and accessories. For example, he'll go for a fine gold combination pen and pencil; a good lighter is always welcome as is a combination key chain and knife; an attractive gold-filled mesh watch band if his watch is good; or give him a new automatic-wind watch. Other ideas are two-tone gold tie bar and cuff links set, travel alarm, a fine ring or a religious medal with pin back.

### Men Are Flattered by Gift of Jewelry

Jewelry accessories for men make very special gifts, the Jewelry Industry Council reminds Christmas shoppers. Many men hesitate to buy for themselves those tie clips, cuff links, chains and watches that add so much to their appearance.

As vests return to fashion, the pocket watch with all its handsome trappings of pocket chains and knives suggests the ideal fashion gift.

The stylish Continental trend, calling attention to the new ties and shirts, is beautifully accessorized with gold tie clips or tie tacks in unusual designs, often sporting real or facsimile stones and matched to elegant stone-set cuff links.

The handsome traditional

look of natural-shoulder fashions suggests some special jewelry accessories in the same fashion mood.

Neat, tiny gold tie tacks or tacks set with a single cultured pearl are traditional companions to knit and foulard ties.

Fine slim jeweled - lever watches, often paired to alligator or other leather bands, are also favorites.

Every man treasures handsome pocket accessories: gold pens and pencils, lighters, cigarette or cigar cases, fine wallets, pen knives, extra watch bands are all "ideal" gifts for him.

### Frionan Faces Bigamy Charge

Enrique Rodriguez, 29, of Friona was charged with bigamy and bound over for grand jury action last week.

Bond was set at \$1,000 and was posted by Rodriguez. The next regular session of the Parmer County Grand Jury is scheduled for the first Monday in March.

Arrangements may be made to convene a special grand jury as a result of the recent slaying of Jesse Dawkins. Such an arrangement will depend upon the possibility of an opening in the schedule of District Judge, E. A. Bills, according to Sheriff Charles Lovelace.

Whittlin' -- ducted in December with Christmas fast approaching.

At least 12 people, if we're not mistaken, must enroll, and attend, a course for it to be best for all concerned. If you're interested, tell some nice fellow like Crawford or Superintendent Warren Morton. Let's get another one started about mid-February, say.

Brief notes made at first session show that Crawford pointed out, in the beginning, that "Many times we worry unnecessarily about civil defense. We hope that in five years we can look back and say, 'What a waste of time that course was.'"

He went on to point out that three things Russian government wants most are 1) Heavy industry 2) Scientific achievement and 3) Military supremacy. \*\*\*\*\*

Alvin Glasscock's Bovina Real Estate and Insurance has an ad in this issue of The Blade which we think could aid in easing Bovina's housing situ-

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FOR SALE: 1957 Cushman motor scooter. A-1 condition. Jack Woltmon, 238-2891. 24-tfnc

FOR SALE: Cattle self feeder. Will hold approximately 550 ground bundles. Also feed grinder and pipe. Jack McCracken, 238-4273. 17-tfnc

FOR SALE: '51 Chrysler in good condition. Phone Bessie Webb, 238-2341. 25-2tp

ation and help population growth at same time. If you're interested, read the ad as well as rest of the ads in this issue!

\$500 Damages -- conditions, according to report of Deputy Henry Minter, who investigated. The Blagg car was damaged an estimated \$120. Stevens car received an estimated damage of \$400. Blagg was issued a ticket for failure to yield right-of-way.

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### Missing Boy Found Visiting Playmates

The case of the lost boy who wasn't lost had Farwell residents and officials out in force Friday night and Saturday morning.

When Charles Reynolds, 10, failed to come home Friday night, his parents began to look for him. After numerous phone calls to neighbors and friends proved fruitless, the boy was reported missing to the sheriff's department.

When Reynolds was not located by morning, radio stations were notified in Clovis and Farwell. A search party consisting of officers, firemen, and residents began combing the town.

Shortly after noon, a Mrs. Carr heard the missing person announcement on the radio and became aware of the situation. Reynolds had spent the night at her house.

He arrived at the Carr residence Friday afternoon to play with the Carr children and re-

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### County Repays \$10,000 Loan

The county clerk was authorized to issue a warrant for interest on a \$10,000 time warrant and the county treasurer was authorized to issue a general fund check to pay off the \$10,000 in business conducted when Parmer County Commissioners met Monday.

According to County Clerk Hugh Moseley, the money was borrowed early in the fall for the general fund of the county from the First National Bank in Bovina, with plans to repay as soon as taxes were in.

In other business, the court approved the opening of two new roads in the county and decided against a third petition.

Commissioners decided that Parmer County offices will be closed in the courthouse on Christmas Day, and also on Dec. 26.

The first road, located a mile northeast of the Caldwell corner in Oklahoma Lane and going six miles east, was accepted on the report of the jury of view composed of T. M. Caldwell, Harold Carpenter, Clarence Johnson, Sterling Donaldson and W. E. Verner, with the Court ordering the road open subject to clearance of right-of-way free of cost to Parmer County.

Also, the report of the jury of view petition of C. W. Weatherley was accepted and the road ordered open, location being northeast of Friona near the county line.

The road petition of A. L. Reznik, located in the same

vicinity, was turned down on the recommendation of the jury of view, says County Judge Loyde Brewer.

Jury of view for the last two petitions included Estis Bass, Ray Castleberry, A. W. Anthony Jr., Charles Howell and G. H. Goggans.

### New Telephone Directory Out

New telephone directories were received in Bovina early this week.

The new directories, which were mailed to telephone subscribers, are complete with more names, more yellow pages and more information, according to R. E. Saunders of Littlefield, district manager for General Telephone Co. of Southwest.

Approximately 400 directories were distributed throughout the area, Saunders says.

He adds that a new classified section of the directory has been expanded to give better identification to different types and classes of businesses.

In addition to Bovina listings, the directory contains listings for Earth, Friona, Muleshoe, Springlake, Hub, Parmer, Tharp, Lariat, Lazbuddie, and Needmore.

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Euell Hart, who farms west of Bovina, produced more milo per acre this year than ever before. Part of his crop this year was planted to P. A. G. hybrid sorghum seed.

His P. A. G. 665 showed up real well compared with one other variety which Hart planted.

He figures his P. A. G. made a little less than 7000 pounds per acre. "Between 6700 and 6800 to be more exact," he says.

Because of its good yield this season, he plans to plant more of it next year.

His milo received three waterings. It was fertilized with 150 pounds of anhydrous ammonia.

"My P. A. G. grew off well and proved to be very uniform seed," Hart says.

He plans to plant P. A. G. 515 next year because of its early maturing characteristic.

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## Home Decorations Simple To Make

Several people who use artificial Christmas trees at this season have been making them out of toothpicks and styrofoam balls. The process is relatively simple and the finished product is quite nice.

For making the trees any particular size styrofoam ball or styrofoam cut into squares can be used. Toothpicks, either colored, plastic, or plain white ones are fine. Stick the picks into the styrofoam until the ball or square is full and forms a circle, then spray with artificial snow until the desired effect is achieved.

Making the tree is a simple process. On a large board or piece of cardboard place the toothpick balls in a circle and graduate the size of the circle until the desired size is achieved. Spray again with the snow and decorate with miniature lights, Christmas balls or ornaments. Colored snow

may be used in order to have a more festive tree, or the colored toothpicks sprayed with white snow produce approximately the same effect.

Arrangements of angel hair or cotton or perhaps a tree skirt around the bottom cover the cardboard and add a more festive look.

These are quite simply made and make nice centerpieces, or trees if you aren't going to be at home during the holidays.

Another item of interest that several seamstresses are making are tree skirts and luncheon cloths.

Mrs. Allen Ehersman fashioned a felt tree skirt out a circular piece of white felt and decorated it with sequined clusters of fruit, holly and other Christmas ornaments. In order to achieve a three dimensional look she padded the fruit before adding the sequins thus giving an embossed quality to the

skirt.

Also on the theme of Christmas is the luncheon cloth fashioned of net. Any particular color of net may be used and to enhance the product more an edging of felt is attached to the edge of the net. Bells, fringe, Christmas ornaments or even real holly can be attached to the felt to produce the desired holiday

### TIPS FOR SMOKERS

Keep plenty of noncombustible ashtrays about your home during the holidays and empty them often, the National Board of Fire Underwriters recommends.

The National Board points out that one out of every four fires is caused by matches and smoking.

If you are having house guests, make sure that upstairs bedrooms as well as the living room, dining room and kitchen are well stocked with ashtrays.

And, when you empty an ashtray, make sure no fire is in it.

effect. If one made the cloth of red and the ornaments detachable it could be used for Valentine parties or other holidays.

Another centerpiece idea is a Christmas tree made of embossed aluminum paper or foil. The foil is cut in leaf shapes and attached to a wire frame and placed on cardboard or another similar substance. Attached at the point of each leaf is a small colored bell giving the impression that the tree is

### HOW CHRISTMAS WAS NAMED

The name "Christmas" to designate the celebration of the birth of Christ is used only in English-speaking countries. It comes from an old English phrase — "Christes Masse," meaning Christ's Mass which emphasizes the religious meaning of the holiday.

decorated. Mrs. D. R. Bushnell has one of these attractive trees.

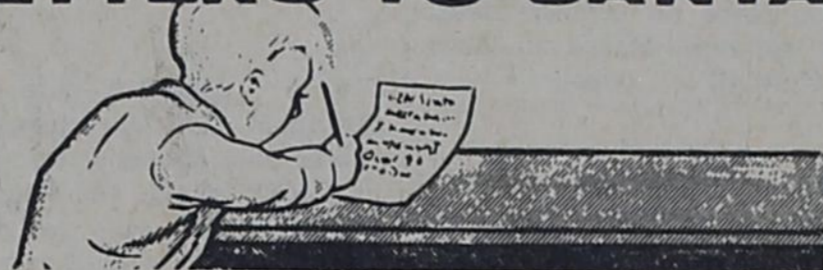
Mrs. Bill Hutto has some at-

tractive wall pieces on either side of her mirror in the living room. They are made of cardboard folded, sprayed with il-

luminous paint and centered with clusters of Christmas balls. Cardboard is folded like an accordion then fastened to-

gether with tape or paper clips to form a sunburst design then the cluster of balls is attached in the center.

### LETTERS TO SANTA



Dear Santa,

I want a baby doll that talks and walks and has clothes. I also want some shoes for my doll and a comb and brush and some dishes for myself. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Ruby Durd

Dear Santa Claus,

Please send me an airplane, a rifle and a pair of boots.

Thank you,

Eddie Pesch

Dear Santa Claus,

I've been good to my friends and parents and I will not be mean to my friends and parents. I wish to have a b-b-gun and camera and with the camera I will take pictures of my friends and parents.

From  
Richard Reyes

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a football, Etch-A-Sketch set, a pair of guns and a doctor set.

Please leave me some fruit, candy and nuts.

Thank you,  
Ricki Ritchie

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a doll house, furniture, a white Bible, a pair of guns, diaper bag and a nurses kit.

Please leave me some candy and fruit and nuts in my stocking.

Thank you,  
Sheila Ritchie

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a choo choo train. I want a truck that holds four cars

and I want a truck that holds sand too. Bring something to my brother and sister. I forgot, something too, it was a basketball.

Love,  
Larry Sides

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy eight years old. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a football suit, monopoly game, Chinese checkers and candy, nuts and fruit. Don't forget my little sister. She wants a Kissy doll, makeup set, and dishes and also candy, fruit and nuts. Don't forget the other boys and girls.

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# Holiday Recipes From Bovina's Good Cooks

There is an old saying, "Everything I like is either immoral, illegal or fattening." At this particular time of the year that statement is as true as ever.

For all of you would be Christmas dieters, psychologists are advising "don't fight it" just go ahead and give in and get fat and enjoy the goodies. Remember all the leftovers you will have to eat after New Year's.

A few of the many good cooks in Bovina are letting you share their favorite Christmas recipes.

Mrs. Paul Jones recommends her recipe for pecan pralines. This recipe is even easy enough for an amateur cook to have a reasonable amount of success with.

### PECAN PRALINES

- 2 cups sugar
- 1 cup buttermilk
- dash of salt
- 1 tsp. soda

Cook these ingredients together over high heat for 5 minutes stirring constantly. Add 2 1/2 cups pecans, 2 tablespoons butter and cook until mixture forms soft ball in cold water. Add 1 tsp. Vanilla, set aside and let cook until mixture becomes of consistency to drop by spoonfuls on waxed paper.

Mrs. Jim Henke offers a recipe for Date Nut Bread that she says is a must for Thanksgiving and Christmas. She also says it is extremely good served hot with butter and a cup of steaming coffee. This definitely comes in the fattening category.

### DATE NUT BREAD

- 1 cup sugar
- 2 3/4 cups flour
- 2 tsp soda
- 1 T butter or margarine
- 2 tsp baking powder
- 1 1/2 cups boiling water
- 2 cups dates chopped into pieces
- 1 egg
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 1/2 to 3/4 cups nut meats

Pour 1 cup of boiling water over dates. Dissolve soda in remaining 1/2 cup water. Mix sugar butter and eggs and add to date mixture, soda mixture

and vanilla. Add flour, baking powder and nuts, mix well. Bake at 350 degrees for about 35 minutes in a 9x12 cake pan. Mrs. Carl Rea gave two recipes for salads, both of which sounded good. These recipes would be fine for parties or for that Christmas dinner that we all enjoy so much.

### CRANBERRY SALAD

1 package whole cranberries, ground. Add 2 cups sugar and let set overnight in refrigerator. Add to this next day, 1 large bunch amounting to 1 cup, of toky grapes halved with seeds removed, 1/2 pound large marshmallows cut in pieces and 1 cup chopped pecans. Mix together and fold in 1 cup whipped cream.

Bess also points out that this salad stores well in the refrigerator.

### APPLE CRANBERRY SALAD

- 1 cup ground cranberries
- 1 cup ground apples peeling and all
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup hot water
- 1 package lemon jello
- 1 cup drained chunk pineapple
- 1 cup juice from apples, pineapples and cranberries

Mix apples, berries and sugar and let stand until dissolved. Mix boiling water with jello and stir in other juices and pineapple, add apples and cranberries and pour into individual molds if desired. Serve on lettuce leaf with a sour cream dressing.

A recipe that all should try, according to Mrs. Bud Crump, is this one for Lollypops. Bernice says that the children really enjoy these and get a real treat out of helping or at least watching mother make them.

### LOLLYPOPS

- 20 sticks
  - 2 cups white sugar
  - 1 cup white karo
  - 1/2 cup water
  - liquid green or red food coloring
  - 1 1/2 tsp peppermint extract or oil of cinnamon
- Lay sticks on buttered cookie

sheet. In a medium saucepan, combine sugar, karo and water and cook over medium heat without stirring until small amount of mixture dropped into cold water becomes hard and brittle.

Remove from heat, stir in a few drops of food coloring and extract. From tip of spoon, quickly drop a serving spoonful of mixture over each stick. If candy becomes hard during process, place on low heat until just softened. Makes 20 large or 40 small lollypops.

Several people don't like fruit cake because of the citron used in them. This recipe of Mrs. Warren Morton's is for these people. It is heavily endowed with pecans, candied fruit and dates and sounds real rich. However, if you aren't a pecan farmer you might think 5 cups of pecans too large an "investment."

### DATE NUT CAKE

- 1 cup sugar
- 2 cups flour
- 5 cups chopped nuts
- 1/2 pound candied cherries
- 1 pound dates chopped
- 1/2 cup candied pineapple
- 3 tsp baking powder
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 4 whole eggs
- 3/4 cup grape juice

Chip cherries, dates and pineapple. Sift flour, sugar and baking powder over this mixture until well coated. Add nuts, and slightly beaten eggs and grape juice. Mix well with large spoon or hands. Press into greased angel food cake pan and bake 1 hour at 300 degrees or until delicately brown on top. To decorate place pineapple halves and candied cherries in bottom of pan before pressing in cake mixture.



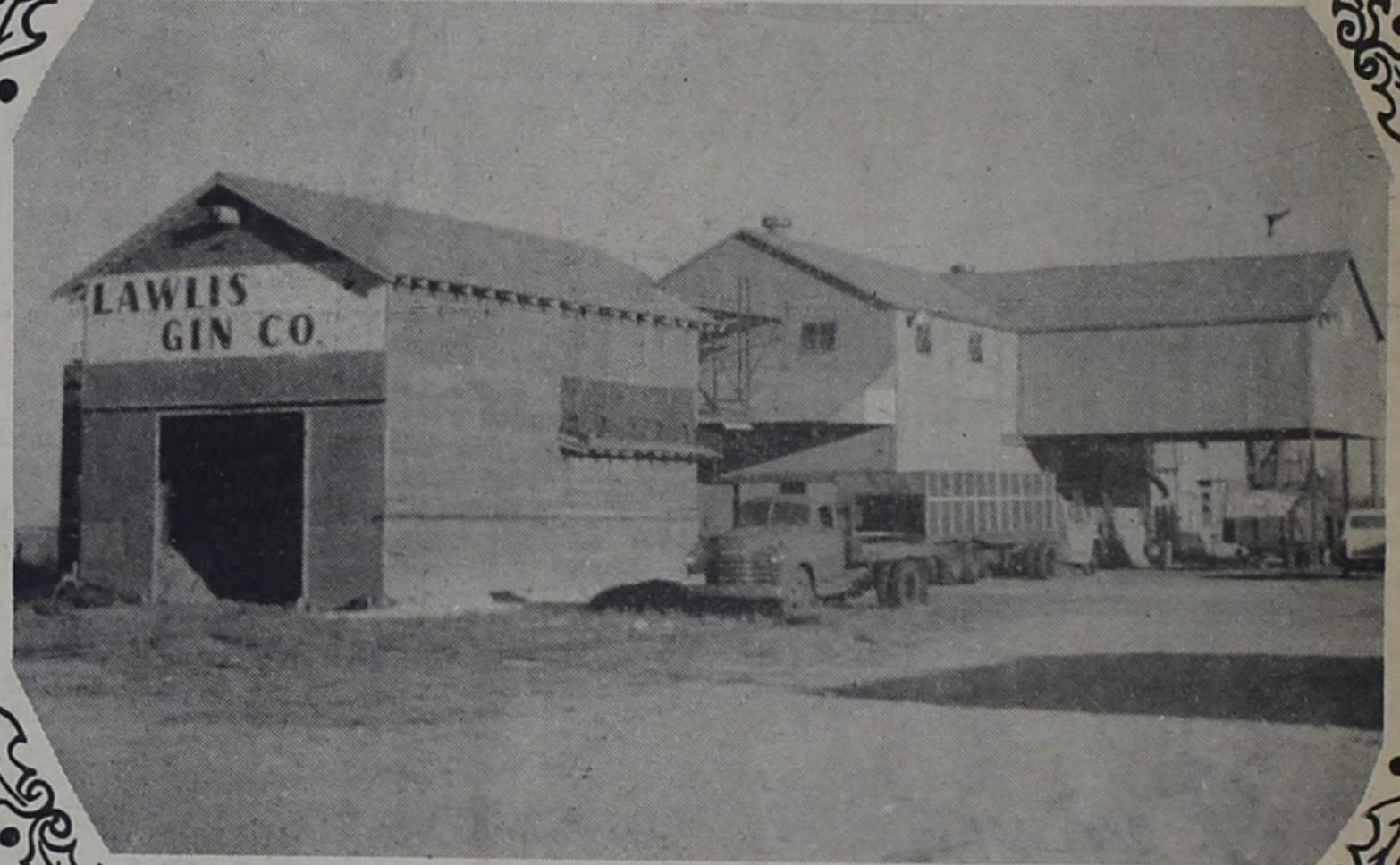
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Dennis and David Bushnell, sons of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Bushnell, are trimming their tree awaiting the big night. They are wearing festive holiday shirts which picture Santa's workshop.

Although the story, or legend, of Santa Claus is centuries old, and varies in detail from country to country, the visual picture of Santa in America (round and jolly and clad in his bright red suit) is less than eighty years old. Thomas Nast, a New York newspaper cartoonist, first illustrated Santa in the 1880's. He drew on the descriptions furnished in the poem, "A Visit from St. Nick," for the details of his drawings. Since that time, the popular American conception of Santa Claus has changed very little. In oil paintings, illustrations for Christmas stories, in advertising, he has been immortalized and remains the jolly old man who brings good things to good children . . . and he looks almost the same as he did when Thomas Nast first put pen to paper to introduce him.



**SANTA IN 1882**

### Blade Sawdust by SUE MOTEN

At this time of year many people are making plans to visit grandma and grandpa during the holidays or else have them come to their house for the big celebration.

Perhaps making one of the longest Christmas journeys are the Glendon Sudderths. They are going to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Alverson in El Monte, Calif. Also making a lengthy trip is Mrs. Don Carter. She is going to visit her husband in Alaska.

Christmas decorations are unusually pretty at Bovina this year. Mary Jane Wilson has a beautiful tree. It is flocked white and is decorated with red satin apples. Quite a sight and looks real gay from her picture window.

Speaking of decorating trees, can remember when Doris Wilson used to scallop icicles on her tree. This was quite a lengthy process and as her piano students increased, her tree had to be given up. It was quite a beautiful thing since the only decorations on the tree were the scalloped icicles and huge Christmas balls.

Shirley Carter also has her house decorated for the holiday season. Being quite energetic she made an artificial fireplace for the stockings to hang on and her Christmas cards are attached to a red felt bow which has long streamers. All in all her house has a festive air.

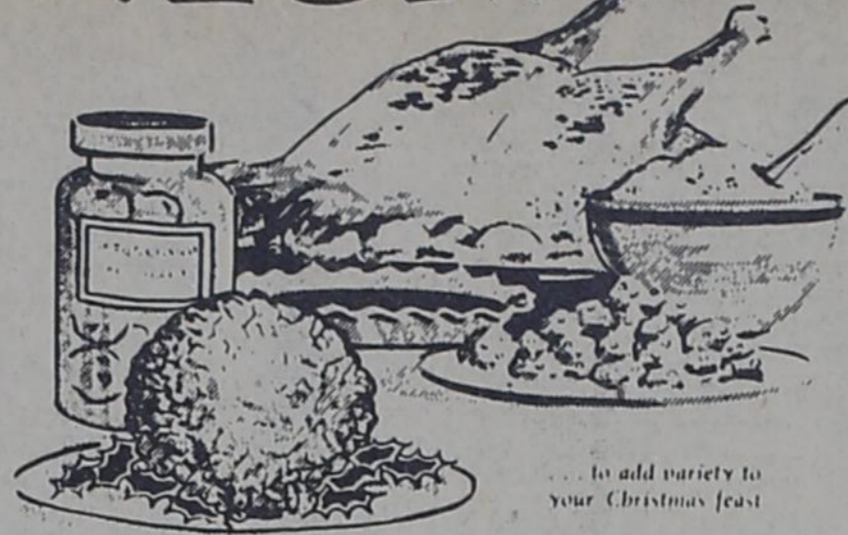
Several places are quite pretty from the outside as well as the inside. One that held particular interest for us was the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kelso. A manger scene dominates the picture window which is arranged with a sheet backdrop giving a three dimensional effect. At the back door of their house a Santa is shown about to enter.

Mrs. J. P. Macon always has a pretty outdoor scene at Christmas and this year is no exception. She has a Santa Claus, sleigh and four reindeer that are quite attractive. Her door also looks festive as it is adorned with poinsettias and greenery.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moore have an attractive window in their den. A Christmas card effect was captured by putting Seasons Greetings on white paper, adorned with candles in their window. They also have a lovely artificial tree which adds to the decorations.

I am sure there are many more nice decorations in Bovina but these are just a few of the ones we were fortunate enough to see.

## RECIPES



### MINCEMEAT JUBILEE PIE

1 qt. vanilla ice cream  
1 lb. jar prepared mincemeat  
1/2 cup rum  
1/2 cups graham cracker crumbs  
1/3 cup butter  
1/2 cup sugar  
Make crust of graham cracker crumbs, butter, and sugar. Press firmly into 9 inch pie plate and bake in moderate oven 8 minutes. Soften ice cream slightly and stir in 1 cup prepared mincemeat. Spoon into prepared crust, wrap in foil and freeze.  
For a glamorous Holiday dessert, make sauce with 1/2 cup rum heated with one cup prepared mincemeat . . . do not boil. Put sauce in gravy boat and serve over individual pie wedges.

### JELLIED WALDORF SALAD

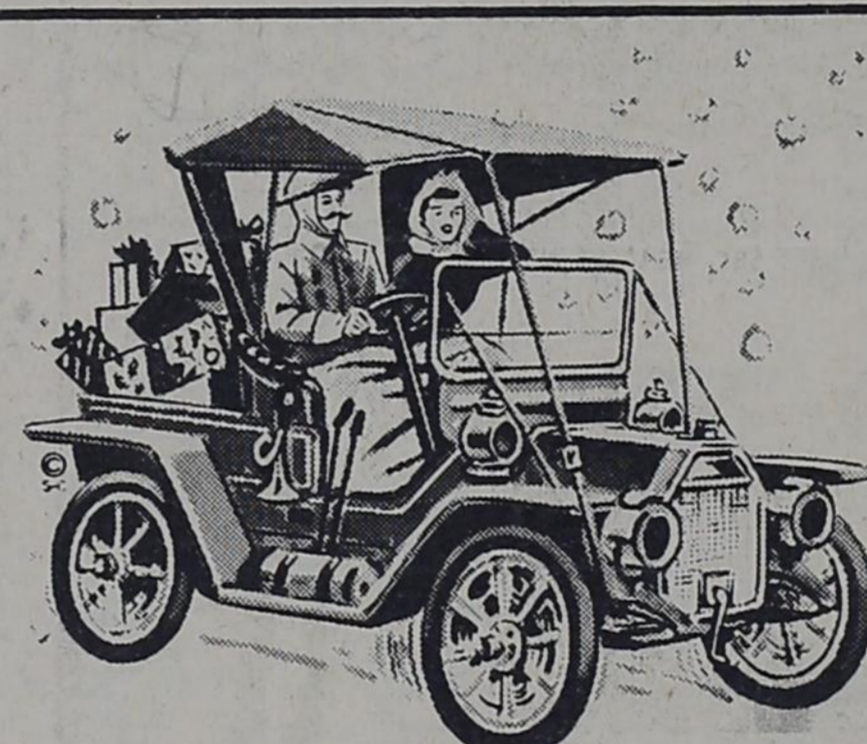
1 pkg. lime flavored gelatin  
1 cup hot water  
1/2 cup cold water  
1/2 cup diced unpared red apples  
1/2 tsp. salt  
2 tbsp. sugar  
2 tbsp. lemon juice  
1/2 cup diced sweet pickles  
1/2 cup chopped nuts  
3/4 cup chopped celery  
can (1 lb.) jellied cranberry sauce  
Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Add cold water and chill until partially thickened. Add apple and next 6 ingredients; pour into 8 1/2 cup molds. Chill until set. To serve: cut jellied cranberry sauce into 8 slices. Arrange on lettuce sprinkled with a little French dressing. Top each slice with unmolded salad. Garnish each with dot of mayonnaise, topped with nut half.

### CRANBERRY ICE

1 quart cranberries  
2 cups water  
2 cups sugar  
1 tsp. grated orange rind  
1/4 cup lemon juice  
2 cups cold water  
Cook cranberries and two cups water until skins are broken. Put through sieve to make smooth pulp. Blend with sugar, orange rind, lemon juice and cold water. Pour into freezing tray and freeze until firm, stirring several times.  
Serve as colorful Holiday appetizer in avocado halves which have been sprinkled with a few drops of lemon juice.  
For a red and green Holiday dessert, spoon into center of pistachio ice cream ring and serve with slices of white cake.

### CALIFORNIA ORANGE PUDDING

3 cups soft bread crumbs  
1/2 cup milk  
1/4 cup melted butter  
1 cup flour  
1 tsp. soda  
1 tsp. salt  
1 cup orange marmalade  
Pour milk over bread crumbs, blend in butter then add flour, salt and soda. Add orange marmalade and steam three hours in well greased quart mold. Serve with sauce made of:  
1/2 cup butter  
1/2 cups sifted confectioners' sugar  
2 egg whites  
1 tsp. almond flavoring



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### PUMPKIN ICE CREAM

1 No. 202 can (3 1/2 cups) pumpkin  
1/2 cups finely crushed ginger snaps  
1/4 tsp. salt  
1/2 tsp. almond extract  
3/4 tsp. almond extract  
1 pint vanilla ice cream  
Mix pumpkin, crushed ginger snaps and flavorings. Fold into softened ice cream. Freeze in tray of refrigerator. Whip up ice cream just before serving. Approximately 12 servings.

### MANDEL KAGER

(Norwegian Almond Holiday Cookies)  
1 cup soft butter  
1/2 cup sugar  
1 egg  
1/2 cup chopped toasted almonds  
1 1/2 cups sifted flour  
1/2 tsp. baking powder  
1 tsp. cinnamon  
1 tsp. ground cardamon  
Mix together shortening, sugar and egg. Sift dry ingredients and stir in. Then mix in chopped almonds. Chill dough and roll into 1 inch balls. Flatten slightly on ungreased baking sheet. Top each cookie with almond half. Bake ten minutes at 375 degrees. Makes 3 1/2 doz. cookies.

### GRANDMOTHER'S OYSTER DRESSING

4 cups dry bread crumbs  
2 cups corn bread crumbs  
Chicken or turkey broth  
Milk  
2 tablespoons butter  
1 pint fresh oysters  
1/3 cup minced onion  
1 tsp. salt  
1 tsp. black pepper  
1 tsp. poultry seasoning  
3 uncooked eggs  
Sprinkle salt, pepper, poultry seasoning over dry bread crumbs. Add melted butter, chicken or turkey broth, and enough milk to make soft consistency. Add minced onion and lightly beaten eggs. Mix well. Add oysters. Spread in flat pan and bake in slow oven for 1 1/2 hours.

### Make Sure Toys Are Safe

If you are buying toys for the youngster this year, make sure they are safe toys incapable of causing fire, shock or explosion, the National Board of Fire Underwriters advises.

### Choose Safe Playthings

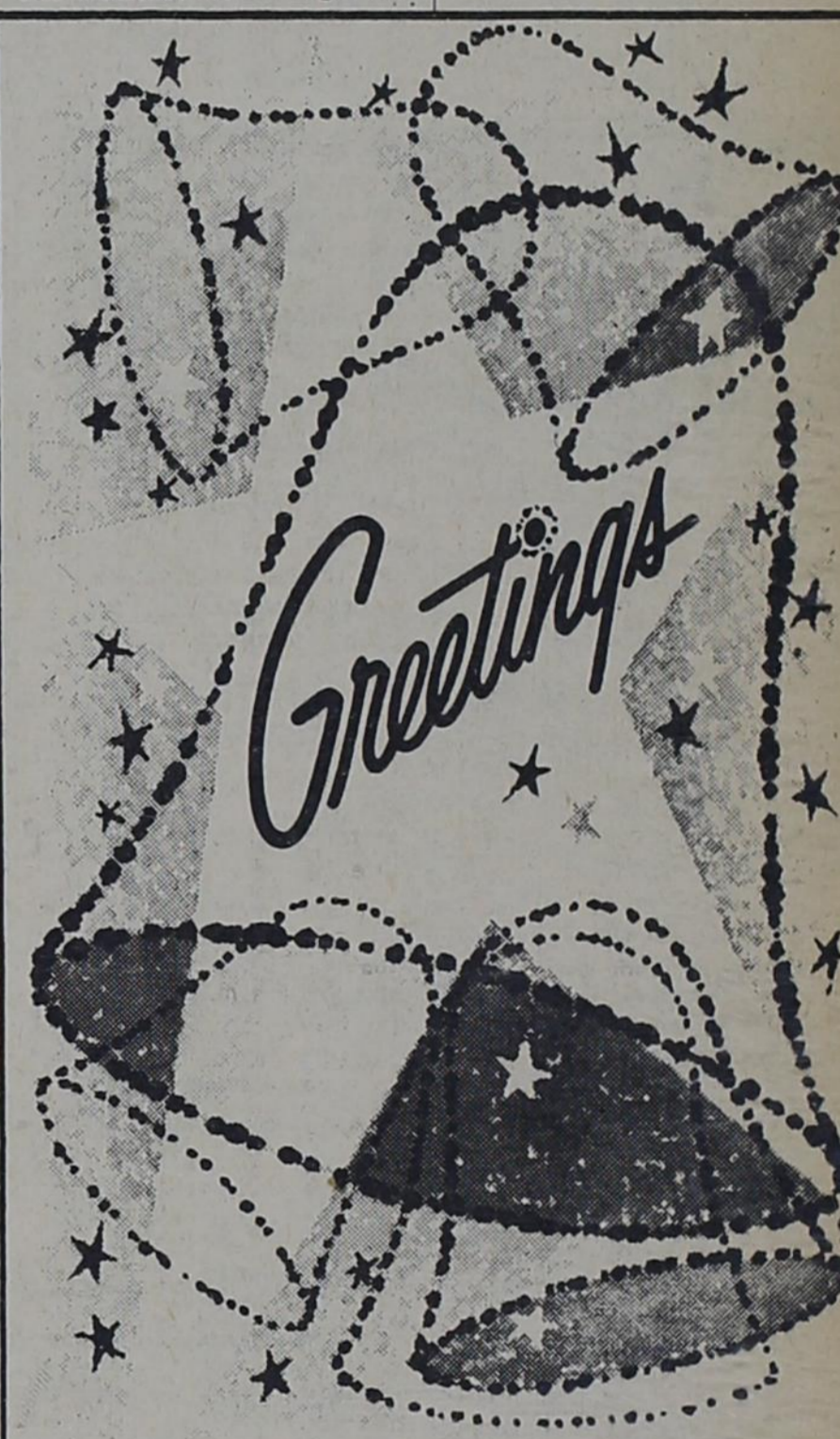
Miniature space vehicles, rockets, airplanes, automobiles, and other mechanical toys that use kerosene, gasoline, carbide or hydrogen peroxide for fuels may be hazardous if placed in the hands of unattended small children.

### Supervise Play

The National Board urges that parents supervise all play with electrical toys, also those powered with fuels and chemicals.

On heat-producing and electrical toys the UL label of Underwriters' Laboratories is especially important.

A superstition of Christmas says if you don't have plum pudding on Christmas Day you will lose a good friend some time during the next year.



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### Make Sure Your Oven Is Clean Before You Put on the Turkey

If you are planning a big Christmas dinner with turkey and all the trimmings, be sure to start out with a clean stove.

The National Board of Fire Underwriters reminds that the best way to avoid a grease fire is to keep the stove clear of grease. The Board recommends scouring of the oven as a timely precaution.

**Keep Grease Away**  
In addition, while cooking, grease containers should be kept away from the stove.

When frying food in a pan on top of the stove, remember that a large flat pan cover and a long handled fork can be used to smother a fire. If the grease in the pan catches fire you can usually extinguish it quickly by lifting the cover with the fork and placing it over the pan.

### Fire in a Pan

Fire in a frying pan can be extinguished by sprinkling ordinary baking soda or salt on it. However, if you do this, you may have to get something else to eat for supper.

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## 'A Christmas Carol'

Few stories so completely express the true Spirit of Christmas as does the classic tale of "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens.

The story tells of the spiritual rebirth of a miserly,

mean old man and the eventual happiness he helped bring to others.

The familiar telling of the story of Scrooge, the three ghosts, Tiny Tim and the others — has become a veritable classic.

Dickens wrote the "Carol" in 1843 and it was first published in London shortly before Christmas.

Its reception was spontaneous and great; soon its fame spread around the world and it was printed in many languages.

None of the other Christmas essays that Dickens wrote caught the public's fancy as did this one of Old Scrooge and Tiny Tim whose wish to all was — "God Bless Us Every One."

Not only is this story read at Christmas time within family groups, in school rooms and at religious gatherings, but Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" has been recorded by famous actors; the "Carol" has also become an annual presentation on radio and television.



## Christmas Bells

Long before the birth of Christ, bells had been used during religious services. They were used in Egypt, Greece, Rome and in the Jewish nations. Christians, it is thought, first used bells to call worshippers to mass in Campania, Italy, about 400 A.D.

Religious bells were introduced in France about A.D. 550 and about a hundred years later they came in use in English churches. Religious inscriptions were usually engraved on the instruments.

Bells were given names of saints and were considered almost human in early times. By this time, the pealing of bells became closely associated with the rejoicing of Christmas. Poor people, during the Yuletide Season, went about ringing handbells and collecting alms. It was also thought that St. Nicholas carried a handbell.

There have been many traditions, beliefs and superstitions about bells. They have inspired the writing of poems and carols throughout the years.

Today bells have become symbolic of Christmas. They are used on Christmas cards, miniatures on Christmas gift wrappings, decorations and ornaments and will always be a part of our religious observance of Christmas.

## Trees at Christmas

"How did the tree symbol come to be associated with "A Christmas Carol" has the Christmas observance" been recorded by famous actors; the "Carol" has also become an annual presentation on radio and television.

homes even though they had no idea where or how the custom had started.

It is generally accepted, however, that the custom of decorating trees at Christmas time, and gift-giving too, originated in Germany in either the 16th or the 17th century.

Over a period of years, these customs spread all through Europe and eventually to America.

Decorating the outdoor tree is a particularly-American custom which is believed to have begun with the lighted community tree, later spreading to lighting and decorating individual trees around the home.

There are communities in England where no one will give matches, fire or light to be taken from the house on Christmas Day. Such a practice will bring trouble they believe.

In Ireland it is believed that the gates of Paradise are always open on Christmas Eve.

## CHRISTMAS FOODS

AROUND THE WORLD

In America, the favorite Christmas dish is turkey and dressing with traditional cranberry sauce. Other countries have their favorite foods. In Austria, for example, raisins, currants, chopped figs and dates are made into a cake called Fruchtbrot and served hot.

Czechoslovians serve baked carp with spicy sauce on Christmas Eve. In Denmark, the Christmas meat is goose. Plum pudding and mincemeat have long been favorites with the English.

In Sweden, the main dish at dinner is roast pig served with bright red apple in its mouth. Goose is also a favorite Christmas meat. Instead of turkey, the Norwegians serve such meat dishes as roast ribs of pork, pickled pork or barbecued young pig.

Popular in Poland is chopped meat rolled in cabbage served with vegetables and sour cream. It is called golumpi.

Hungarian families serve cakes in the shape of horseshoes and filled with poppy seeds or walnuts. Flat hard cakes in the shape of beasts, birds or fish are traditional in Holland.

Germany has many traditional Christmas foods, not the least popular of which is the Christmas cake called Pfefferkuche. Characteristic of France is the truffled turkey and black pudding. The first course of the Finnish Christmas dinner is dried codfish

served with boiled potato and cream sauce. Regardless of the foods served or the tradition back of various dishes, Christmas dinners everywhere abound with good cheer and good fellowship.



One of the more familiar and somewhat nostalgic scenes shown on traditional Christmas cards is a snow scene of a group of men with horses bringing home a freshly-cut log for the Christmas fireplace.

The Yule Log, lighting up the house with its bright and cheerful glow, long has been a part of Christmas festivities.

Although modern living has made this practice difficult, especially in our urban areas, the custom is still followed in some U.S. rural areas and abroad.

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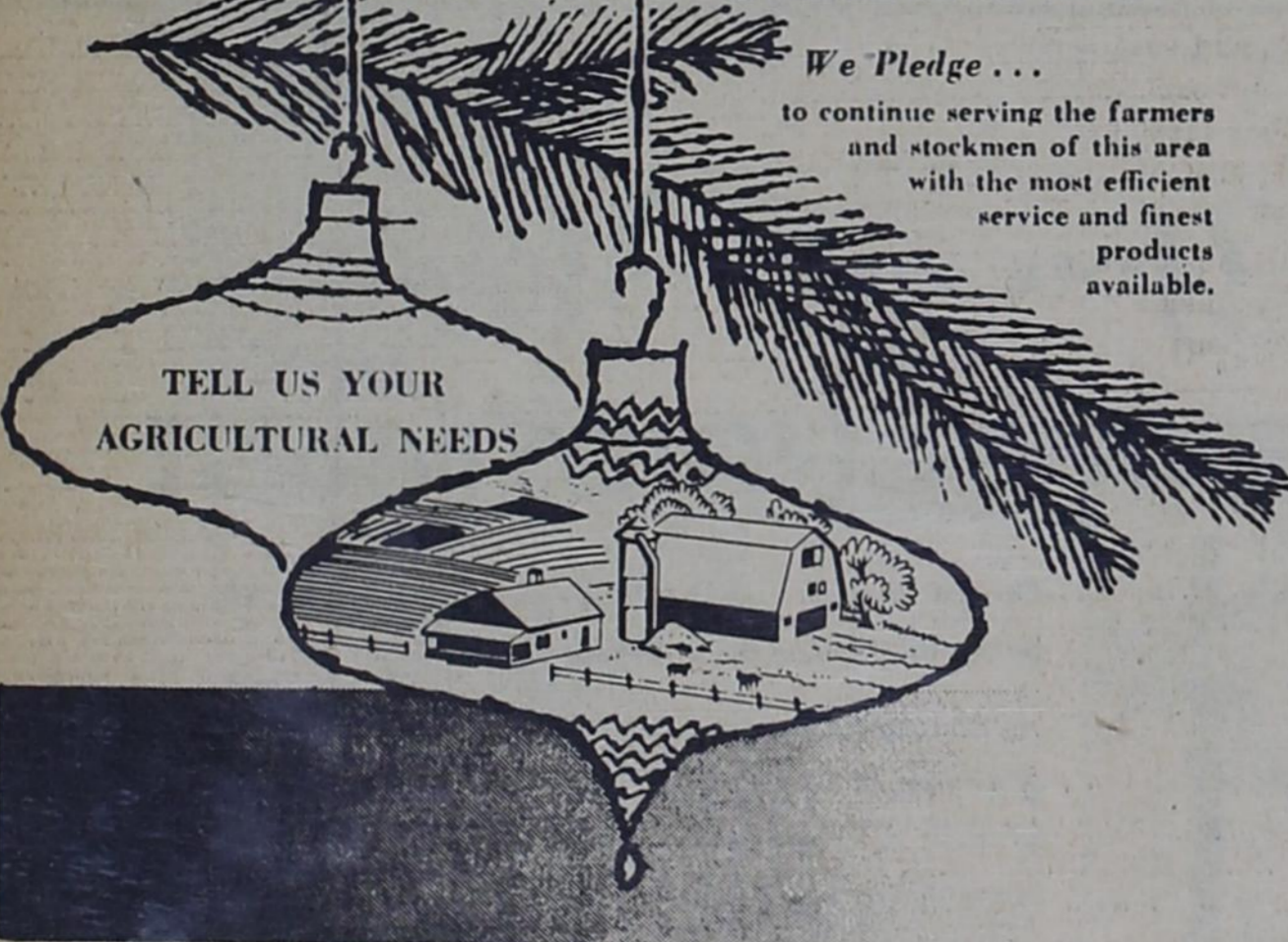
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