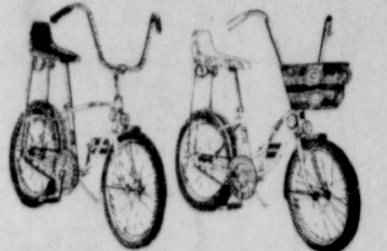
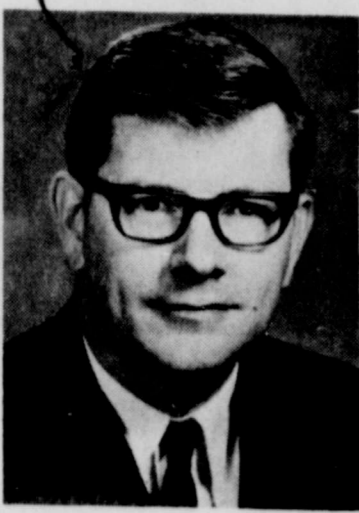


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RAY FARABEE

Ray Farabee Announces For Texas Senate

Ray Farabee, a Wichita Falls businessman and attorney has announced his candidacy for the Texas Senate in the 30th District. A Democrat, Farabee will seek the Senate seat being vacated by Jack Hightower who has announced for U. S. Congress in the 13th District.

The 41 year old attorney expressed his concern over the growing lack of confidence in government and stated his belief that citizens who care must become involved in order to reverse the trend.

"Although I have not sought any office before, I am willing to enter public life at this time because I believe I can offer all the people of the 30th District the mature, effective, common sense type of leadership that they expect and deserve."

"Good government needs the involvement of citizens who know the daily problems of working for a living and raising a family. I have experienced these problems."

"I would like to use my abilities and knowledge to see that the interests and priorities of West Texans continue to be effectively represented and respected in Austin. I believe I am able to continue the type of quality leadership that Jack Hightower provided."

Farabee is a partner in the law firm of Fillmore, Lambert, Farabee & Purdie. He holds degrees in business administration and law from the University of Texas in Austin. He attended Midwestern University and graduated from Wichita Falls High School.

Active with the State Bar of Texas, Farabee serves as co-chairman of the Responsible Citizenship Committee. He is a member of the Legal Aid Committee. His past service to the State Bar includes the Legislative Committee and the Special Task Force for Law Enforcement Problems.

He is a past vice president of the State Junior Bar and has served as president of the Wichita County Bar Association.

Farabee is a member of the First Baptist Church and an active member and past president of the Southwest Rotary Club. He is on the Board of Directors of Texas Bank & Trust in Wichita Falls and is secretary of Glass-Tex, Inc., a manufacturing firm in Electra Texas.

He helped organize the North Texas Estate Planning Council and has served as its president.

Currently, Farabee is president of Wichita Falls Educational Translator, Inc. This is a non profit organization which recently succeeded in bringing educational television from Dallas to Wichita Falls and the surrounding area.

The candidate is a member of the North Texas Citizen Advisory Committee to the Constitutional Revision Commission.

A former Air Force Intelligence officer, Farabee and his wife, Helen, have been married 15 years. They have two sons, Steven age 12 and Davis, age 10. They live at 1512 Buchanan, in Wichita Falls.

Farabee concluded his announcement remarks by saying, "I believe that an effective senator is important to the continued development and prosperity of this district. I will welcome the opportunity to work for the people of West Texas and for the values that they and I deeply believe in."

SUNSHINE GROUP HOLDS MEETING

The Sunshine Group met Dec. 12 because the third Thursday was too close to Christmas. We really had a very successful day. President Shipman called the Group to order and got things going with some humorous remarks. We had a prayer by Rev. Coggin. As everyone should know by now, our anthem is "You Are My Sunshine". We had 46 people there and among them were some guests, but I never dreamed there was a scout there from the famous Lawrence Welk band. There sure must have been because Saturday we were sitting here all relaxed and listening to the Lawrence Welk country show and they broke out with "You Are My Sunshine". The scout evidently heard us singing it. So Lawrence didn't compete with us, he had Arthur Duncan tap to it. Then we sang "Joy to the World" and "The Little Town of Bethlehem". Mrs. Brewer was pianist and Mrs. Wilson led all this.

Then Program Chairman Mrs. Wilson took over. In a year's time--I had forgotten, but she hadn't--what a bad day it was last year. Ice and sleet and slick. We just knew anybody wouldn't come but we had 68. She said the sidewalks were so slick they just set the dishes and pans down and gave them a push and they scooted to the door. Then this year we had a mild sandstorm. There was just one comfort, no one will slip down on sand. She introduced Frances Mills as our speaker. She read some chapters from Romans pertaining to Christmas. Then she talked about the things she remembered when she was a child. They would get two of their dad's socks and fasten them together and hang them, hoping to get both full. That wouldn't have worked at our house because there were six kids and I doubt if Papa had that many socks at that time. So we just hung one of our own.

Back to Frances, it's not the gifts the children remember but the love and compassion and the love of God they were taught. God loves us through the good things of life. Love is the strongest of all Christmas presents. Keep Christmas a guide for the New Year.

Then ending with a prayer. We all enjoyed her so much, she may get on steady. Somewhere she told about it wouldn't have been Christmas without going through the woods to Grandma Shipman's house, and all the goodies they had there. After the program I inquired about this. Yes, she and Floyd are cousins. They sure don't look alike, but some time relatives don't.

Then Mr. Wilson sang a solo, "I am Satisfied with Jesus, But is He Satisfied with Me." He sure sang it pretty. Mrs. Brewer accompanied him.

Dorothy forgot to bring her minutes so we're promised a double dose next month.

We sang "Silent Night". Rev. Sherril asked the blessing and we had our traditional Christmas dinner. The hostesses were Mrs. Coggin, Mrs. Spruiell and Mrs. Shipman. They had our tables decorated really festive.

We have a new department--Lost and Found. I have someone's pencil from Citizens National with a gold top. One of the ladies lost a square Pyrex top. There was one small left, so who ever has the bigger please bring it back and we will change.

Then while the tables were being cleared off, we had French harp music. Then we had a sing-song. Everyone gathered around and Mrs. Brewer played and we sang up a storm. It was really fun. I don't know how pretty, but fun. When we gave out, we played 88, Conasta and dominos.

We will meet at our regular time in January, third Thursday.

We had four guests: Frances Mills, Lucille Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Furman Shipman. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shipman, Rev. H B Coggin, R. A. Luttrick, C. J. Camp, Bill

43,305 Bales Of Cotton Delivered To Gins In Area

This area has received the best "Christmas present" in its agriculture history from the 1973 crops. Wheat led off with a summer harvest of high yield, high quality grain that brought better than usual prices. This was followed by a bumper crop of grain sorghum, also good in price and quality; then came the soybean crop with good prices.

The King of crops, King Cotton, has put the icing on the cake with bumper yields of good grade lint and seed. No time in the history of South Plains agriculture has cotton brought such fabulous prices. Some of the early-gathered cotton in this area brought as high as 70¢ plus; much of the lint sold for prices between 70¢-60¢ while some dipped into the 50¢-plus range.

Making good conditions better was the near-perfect fall harvest weather. If this weather continues, most of the farmers will have the cotton off the stalks before Christmas. Some of the cotton may still be in ricks in the fields when Christmas comes. Only two blights are on the cotton scene: gins could not get enough hands to run two or three shifts, and some of the cotton was contracted months ago at prices much lower than the current market.

Reports from area gins Monday, Dec. 17, said they had received a total of 43,305 bales of cotton weighed in to that date. Final total for the area gins may range between 45,000 and 50,000 bales of 1973 cotton.

The 43,305 bales received to Dec. 17, is 13,862 bales more than the final total for the 1972 crop which was 29,443 bales.

These figures are totals of bales received by City Gin, White Gold Gin, Hygrade Gin, Abernathy Farmers Co-op Gin, Abernathy Gin Co., Farmers Tuco Gin, Marti Gin, Teakell Gin and County Line Co-op Gins.

PHARMACY IS BURGLARIZED

Pinson Pharmacy was burglarized some time between closing time Monday and opening time Tuesday morning. The intruders gained entry to the building through the air-conditioner unit on the roof. They left behind a crowbar used in prizing the sheet-metal of the air-conditioner unit. The crowbar still had a Furr's Family Center tag on it. David Pinson said the burglars took a quantity of narcotics and change from the cash registers.

BRIEFS

L. Q. Oswalt was in the cardiac care unit of West Texas Hospital, Lubbock.

Chambers ambulance took W. V. Halford to West Texas Hospital, Lubbock, Saturday. Reports at press time said he was in the intensive care unit.

Schreier, Charlie Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. von Struve, R. D. Spruiell, Ruby Hill, Dixie Pittman, Oma Toler, Ollie Selke, Bertha Hunt, Mrs. Dora Talbot, Mrs. Callie Nunn, Mrs. J. A. Givens, Mrs. Blanche Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ellison, Mrs. Bernice Conn, Frances Howard, Edna Jones, Evie Miller, Mrs. Slater, Mrs. Dewey Price, Vera Hawkins, Dovie Baleman, Isla Mobley, Joe Smith, Blanch Coggin, Mrs. Lebow, Maybell Glass, Dewey Price, and Mrs. Brewer.

ANTELOPES WIN TOURNAMENT HERE

(By Sammy Hunley)

The Abernathy basketball tournament was reeled off this past week in grand style. Both Antelope teams went for the Championship trophy with the boys winning first place, beating Tatum, N. M., 51-46; and the girls coming in second with an overtime loss to Nazareth 58-55.

In the girls division the Lady Lopes defeated Tahoka Thursday night and put Littlefield out of contention Friday night by a score of 55-54. Cheryl Rogers and Nan Shipman had thirteen points each to help in the victory. Nazareth defeated Cooper 47-40 to reach the finals against the Lady Lopes.

The Championship game was a humdinger as the girls fought tooth and nail for the first place trophy. At the end of regulation play the game was tied, and it took Nazareth overtime play to defeat the locals 58-55. Cheryl Rogers led all scorers with 28 points. Marva Johnson, Gloria Cuervas, Pam Rogers and Sylinda Hunter played outstanding ball at their guard positions.

The boys defeated Tahoka 80-45 Thursday night and whipped Littlefield 68-48 Friday night to reach the finals. Wayne Riley, Tommy Horsford and Artis Betts were key players in reaching the finals.

Tatum whipped Cotton Center 57-45 to reach the final division of the tournament against the Antelopes.

The Championship game in the boys division saw the Antelopes get behind in the first half. It looked like Tatum already had the trophy in their pocket. As the second half opened a change was evident and the game began to turn hands. The Antelope boys began to control the boards and upped their shooting percentage. Tatum was never out of the game until the final seconds as the Antelopes, on a couple of key free throws, put the game away and won 51-46.

Littlefield won third place by beating Cotton Center 57-46, and Frenship topped Tahoka 63-47 for the Consolation trophy.

Cooper beat Littlefield 67-61 for third place in the girls division, and New Deal beat Cotton Center 61-45 for Consolation.

Each member of the Championship teams received individual trophies for their efforts, and the winning coach was also presented a trophy. Abernathy has eliminated the All-tournament team in the boys and girls divisions and has elected to present the entire winning team members a trophy. This is a good idea; after all, who else should deserve All-tournament recognition other than the winning team members. Abernathy can be proud of its basketball teams and the fine tournament they put on every year.

Yule Music Event Set Dec. 23rd At 1st Baptist

The First Baptist Church will have a Christmas Music Celebration Sunday, Dec. 23, at 7:00. Favorites and old and new Christmas songs will be presented by Ladies' chorus, Men's chorus, trios, duets, solos and mixed chorus. Along with the singing will be some beautiful instrumental music with organ, piano, trombone and cornet. And, of course, there will be some great congregational singing of our favorite Christmas carols. Everyone is invited to come and help celebrate Christmas through music.

Kids Invited To Have Photos Made With Santa Here

Hoppy Toler invites all children to visit Santa Claus in the center show window of Struve Hardware & Dry Goods on Main Street in Abernathy. Santa will be at Struve's Thursday, Dec. 20, from 3 p.m. until 5:30 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 21, from 2 p.m. until 5:30 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 22, from 9 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

Virgil Wade, local photographer, will be at Struve's from 1 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 23, to take pictures of children while they are talking to Santa Claus.

Struve Hardware & Dry Goods and Hoppy's Shop, Shoes & Men's Clothing, will be open until 9 o'clock Thursday night, Dec. 20, for shoppers.

Struve's and Hoppy's will offer special low prices on merchandise Christmas Eve, Monday, Dec. 24. The special low prices will shift from one type of merchandise to the other every hour during Christmas Eve. Come in every hour... the special low prices may change to items you especially want to buy.

MOTHER DIES

Mrs. Homer P. Allen, 73, of Lawn died Dec. 12 in Abilene, where she had been hospitalized for eight weeks. She was the mother of Mrs. Jim Ned (Inez) Gragg of Abernathy. Funeral rites were held Dec. 13, at the First Baptist Church in Lawn. Burial was in the Dewey Cemetery near Lawn. Arrangements were under direction of Fry Funeral Home of Tuscola.

In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ned Gragg, others from here attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Gragg, Cindy and Roger, and Mr. and Mrs. Buford Daventport.

School Holidays Begin Friday

Abernathy Schools will dismiss at 2:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 21, for Christmas and New Year Holidays. Classes will be resumed at 8:45 A.M. Wednesday, Jan. 2.

ANTELOPES IN CAPROCK CAGE MEET AT LUBBOCK

Coach Carl Irlbeck will take his AHS Antelope Varsity basketball squad to the Caprock Invitational Basketball Tournament to be held during the holidays at Lubbock Municipal Coliseum on the Texas Tech campus.

The AHS Antelopes will play in the first game in their division of the tournament. Their opponent will be Lubbock Christian High School. They play at 9 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 26. Winner of this game will meet the winner of the Post-Dimmitt game at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 27. Losers will play at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 27.

The Post-Dimmitt game will be at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 26. In addition to the four teams mentioned above, others in that division of the tournament are Frenship-Ralls, 2 p.m. Dec. 26, and Crosbyton - Morton, 10:30 a.m. Dec. 26.

Ronnie Stephens Serving in Brazil

An Abernathy serviceman, Ronnie Stephens, has this mailing address: U.S.D.A.O., American Embassy, P.O. Box 50, APO New York, N.Y. 09676. Ronnie, his wife and three children, Rhonda, Amy and Ricky, reside in one of the newest Capital Cities in the world, Brazilia, Brazil. Several years ago leaders in Brazil conceived the idea of going some 600 miles inland from the Atlantic coast and building a capital city from scratch in the interior. The Country's Government offices are in the new city, build and designed for a capital to serve the country of Brazil. Brazilia could be called one of the most unique cities in the world due to the fact it was built entirely as a seat from which to govern a country.

Ronnie is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stephens of Abernathy.

Mrs. Mary A. Johnson, Abernathy who is a resident of Jewel's Nursing Home in Lubbock, currently is a patient in West Texas Hospital.

Firemen's Santa Will Be Here Thurs., Dec. 20

Chief Ed Crow announced that Abernathy Volunteer Fire Department will bring Santa Claus to town on a fire truck at 12:45 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 20. The fire truck filled with bags of fruit, nuts and candy will be parked on the square in front of city hall. The firemen will pass out the bags of goodies to pre-school children at that location. After the pre-school children are served, the fire truck will go to Abernathy Elementary School building where students will be given bags of goodies.

FORMER LOCAL RESIDENT IS WRECK VICTIM

LUBBOCK --- Services for Peggy Jo Staley, 36, of 1924 74th St., were held Saturday in the W. W. Rix Chapel with the Rev. Stan Blewitt, pastor of the Oakwood Baptist Church, officiating.

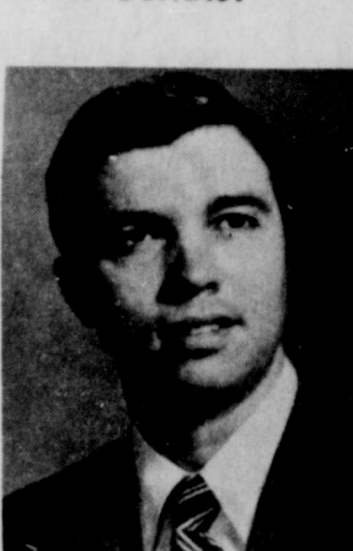
Burial was in the Abernathy Cemetery under direction of Rix Funeral Directors. She died about 7:35 p.m. Thursday in an auto accident on a Loop 289 access road at the intersection of South University Avenue.

According to a spokesman for Rix Funeral Directors, survivors include her husband, Jerry; three daughters, Debra of Abernathy, LaWanna of Olney and Vickie of the home; two sons, Chris and Russell, both of the home; her mother, Mrs. Marie Campbell of Abernathy; three brothers, Lowell Campbell of Abernathy, Fred Campbell of Plainview and Kenneth Campbell of Amarillo; and a sister, Mrs. Zephia Moses of Austin.

A memorial fund for her children has been initiated at the Ranch House Restaurant where Mrs. Staley was an employee. Contributions may be made at the restaurant, The West Texas Boondockers Motorcycle Club has contributed \$200.

B. M. Bridges is in West Texas Hospital, Lubbock. Robert F. Littleton is in St. Mary's Hospital, Lubbock.

Charles Finnell Announces For State Senator



REP. CHARLES FINNELL

HOLLIDAY -- State Rep. Charles Finnell of Holliday announced today as a candidate for State Senator, 30th Representative District, vacated by Jack Hightower of Vernon who has announced plans to run for the U. S. Congress.

Finnell praised Hightower's work and said that their team efforts over the past eight years, "have given me an understanding of the needs of the entire vast area of our district." The senatorial district, which includes Hale county, covers most of northwest Texas.

Finnell was honored by friends from throughout this area last week with an appreciation dinner in Holliday which attracted more than 500 supporters.

Finnell, a veteran of four terms in the Texas House of Representatives, promised to wage an active campaign in all 29 counties of the district -- even though he will be busy in Austin as a delegate to the Texas Constitutional Convention this spring.

"The opportunity for meaningful public service in state government is greater today than ever before," Finnell commented.

"I will address myself to the problems confronting our state as a whole," Finnell said in his announcement, "and by doing so I hope to bring into perspective the problems and common goals of this district."

Finnell, who has never missed a day during his entire legislative career, was first elected to the House in 1966, carrying every county in the district, was elected in 1968 and 1970 without opposition, and won his fourth term last year by defeating three opponents without a runoff.

During the last eight years, Rep. Finnell has represented eight northwest Texas counties: Archer, Baylor, Clay, Jack, Montague, Throckmorton, Wichita and Young.

A native of Ho Iday and a member of a pioneer Archer County family, he attended the University of Texas in Austin and St. Mary's University School of Law in San Antonio. He and his wife, Merrill, attend the United Methodist Church in Holliday.

Finnell, who has served on the House Agriculture and Livestock committee since 1966, is presently Chairman of the subcommittee studying agricultural equipment shortages. He is also Vice-Chairman of the important Elections committee. His colleagues chose him Vice-Chairman of the West Texas Delegation to the Texas House of Representatives.

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Stephanie Bell spent all of the Thanksgiving Holiday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Bell. Others home for Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Don Bell and Mark of Littlefield and Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Wooten, Michael and Steven of Lubbock.

SERVICE

FT. ORD, CALIF. (AHTNC) Nov. 12--Army Private Willie A. Scales, Jr., 22, whose parents live on Route 1, Hale

Center, Tex., is assigned to the U. S. Army Combat Developments Experimentation Command at Ft. Ord, Calif. Pvt. Series is a mechanic with Headquarters Company of the command.

FT. HOOD, TEX. (AHTNC) Nov. 21--Larry N. Hodges, son of Mrs. Melba B. Hodges, Route 2, Shallowater, Tex., was promoted to Army Private First Class at Ft. Hood.

Tex. PFC. Hodges is a clerk with Company B, 2nd Battalion of the 1st Cavalry Division's 7th Cavalry at Ft. Hood.

OPEN HOUSE

The Rev. and Mrs. Billy G. Duncan and family were hosts at an Open House in the Nazarene parsonage Friday night. About 40 persons attended.

CITY GARDEN CLUB ENJOYS YULE PARTY

The City Garden Club members met Thursday, Dec. 13, in the home of Mrs. HB Coggin--which was beautifully decorated for Christmas. Hostesses for the party were Mrs. HB Coggin and Mrs. S. M. Harrison. Mrs. Floyd Ship-

man gave the program. Those present were Mmes. M. M. Bell, T. O. Brown, G. D. Clapp, HB Coggin, Harland Downs, J. M. Gardner, Vera Hawkins, S. M. Harrison, Ed Heath, Frances Howard, A. R. Knight, J. O. Pope, Dewey Price, J. R. Robinson, N. M. Rogers, W. A. Scott, Floyd Shipman and J. C. Veach. Next meeting day will be Jan. 10, 1974.



Christmas . . . older than vanished time still comes ringing down thru the long centuries to unlock the hearts of men and revive the miracle of hope again. This is the miracle of Christmas . . . That Christmas is something that happens to the heart . . . that along with love and hope Christmas exists and dwells within the human heart. May your heart and the hearts of all those dear to you be filled with the joyous miracle of Christmas.

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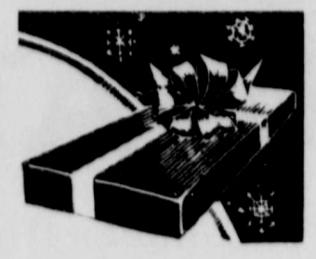
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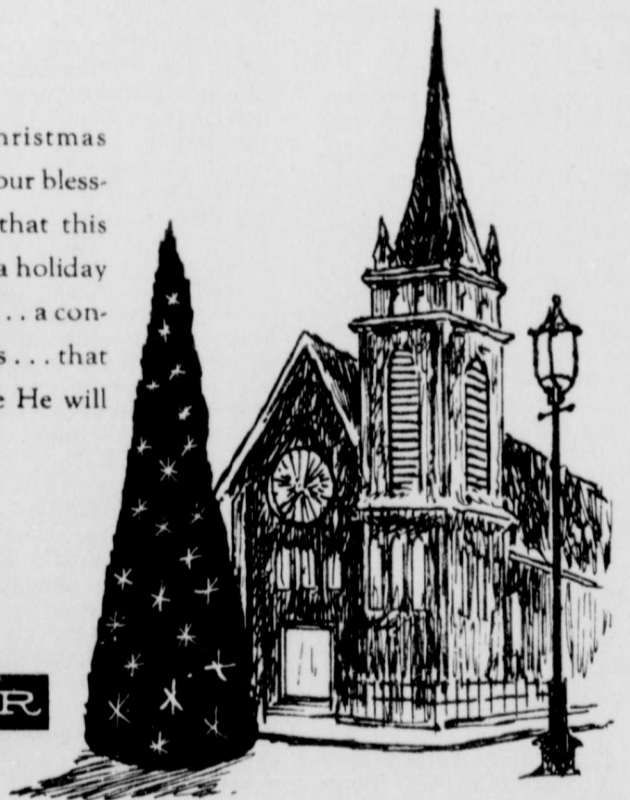
We're headed for Christmas and in an old fashioned way we extend our best wishes to you. May you enjoy every mile of your journey through this Christmas season and the coming year.

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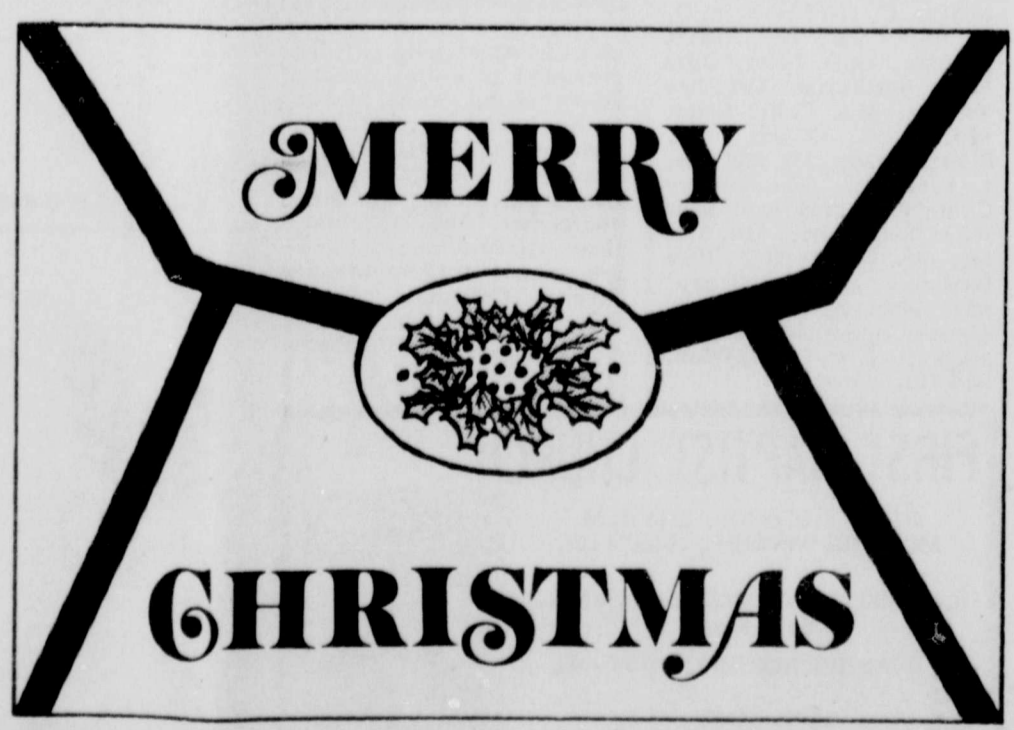
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May this Christmas prompt us all to cherish our blessings and to remember that this day upon us is not only a holiday . . . but also a Holy Day . . . a confirmation of His gift to us . . . that where Love is . . . there He will be also.

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Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Christ Ambassadors 6 p. m.

Childrens Church 6 p. m. Tuesday 1:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting 6 p. m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m.
WOMENS MISSIONARY COUNCIL: JOE STONE, PASTOR



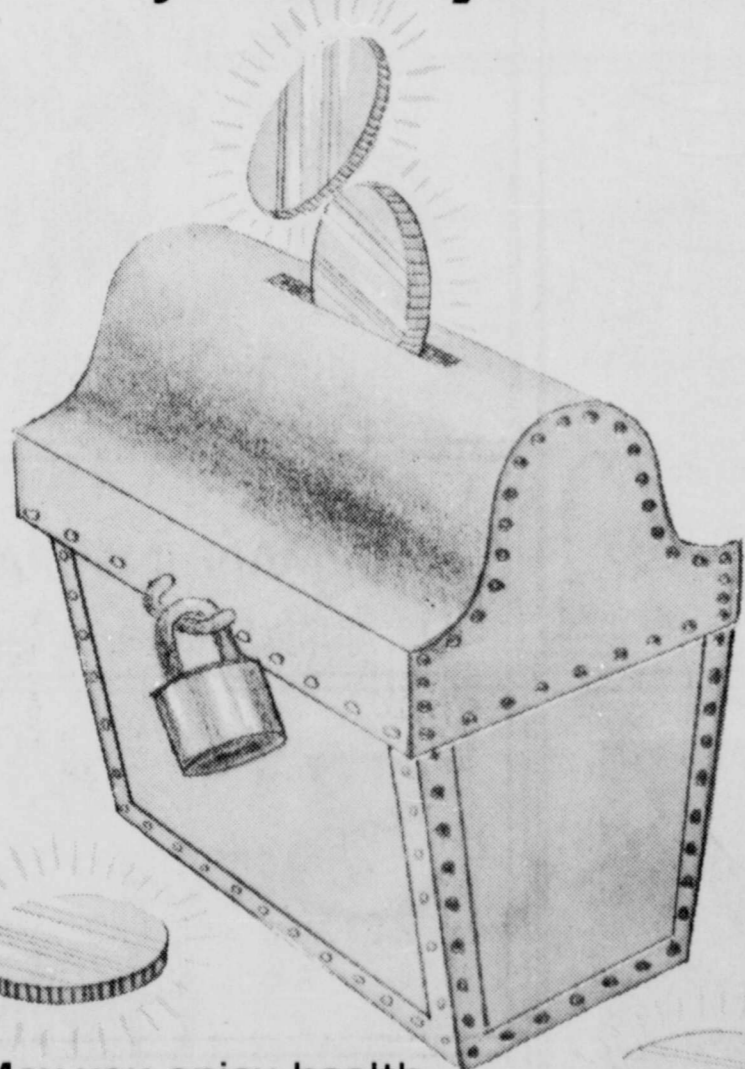
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**Thursday
Dec. 20**



Pictures taken with Santa Claus Saturday, Dec. 22, from 1:00 to 4:30 p. m. -- With Virgil Wade



MONDAY, DECEMBER 24

CHANGE MERCHANDISE ON SALE EACH HOUR IN BOTH STORES

SALE ITEMS POSTED EACH HOUR

HOBBY CLUB LUNCHEON HELD

The Hobby Club enjoyed our annual Christmas luncheon December 6th at 12 noon. The hostesses, Bertha Hunt, Viola Henson, Frances Howard and Dorothy Shipman, decorated the serving tables in a beautiful Christmas motif.

Many lovely items that our members have made during the year were on display for us to enjoy and admire.

Christmas gifts were exchanged and secret pals were revealed. The twenty-seven members who were present to enjoy the day were Thelma McGaugh, Dor von Struve, Layvil Lacy, Dorothea Crawford, Dyvena Davis, Faye Pope, Juanita Bell, Dorothy Boggus, Lalah Brewster, Blanche Brown, Tura Clapp, Merle Enger, Frances Howard, Bertha Hunt, Ruby Knox, Buena Lincecum, Ollie Selke, Buelah Woods, Helen Crow, Wilma Pope, Viola Henson, Anna Lee Johnson, Sue McAllister, Dorothy Shipman, June Speer and Lois Shropshire.

Everyone is looking forward to another good year in 1974 with our new officers: Dorothy Crawford, president; Merle Enger, vice-president; Ollie Selke, secretary-treasurer; and Sue McAllister, reporter.

Our many thanks to the retiring officers for a job well done. They were Buena Lincecum, president; Dyvena Davis, vice-president; Dorothy Boggus, secretary-treasurer; and Wilma Pope, re-

Lakeview News

Miss Ava Adams, who is to be married to Jay Thompson of Petersburg, was honored with a bridal shower recently in the home of Mrs. Gene Matthews -- who was assisted by ten other hostesses -- Saturday, Dec. 15, 3 to 5 p.m. Mr. Thompson has enlisted in the Armed Forces and will soon leave for a tenure of duty in Germany. Ava, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Udell Adams, will join her husband in a few weeks in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Bristow were hosts in their home Sunday for a Christmas dinner honoring members of the Lakeview Church. Attending were Messrs and Mmes. A. B. Colwell, J. C. Belt of Idalou, Herbert Watson, Clayton Enger, Dennis Allen Bristow of Lubbock, Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Coggin, Mrs. N. Matthews and Mrs. S. M. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Enger attended an annual Enger party held in the New Deal Community Center Friday night.

Mrs. N. Matthews went by plane to spend the Christmas Holidays with her son, D. W. Matthews, and family in Oklahoma City. She also plans to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cowart in Afton, Okla.

Owen Powell of Muleshoe, who died Saturday of an apparent heart attack, was a brother of Mrs. W. M. Blaylock and an uncle of Mrs. R. porter.

The next regular meeting will be January 3rd at 2:30.

A. DuBose, who only Friday returned to her home in Canton following several days spent here with her mother.

Mrs. H. B. Coggin was hostess for the W. M. U. Christmas party in her home Dec. 11, 2 to 4 p.m. A Christmas program

was presented by several members and gifts from the Christmas tree were received from each member's secret pal. Mrs. Coggin served holiday refreshments to the following members attending: Mmes. Arlie Gilmore, E. E.

Senter, A. B. Colwell, Vesta Amerson, M. D. Anderson, N. Matthews, Herbert Watson, Kathryn Enger and S. M. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Meadows attended funeral rites of her aunt, Mrs. Mann, in Vernon Saturday. They also visited Mrs. Meadow's brother, J. R.

Baker, in Vernon. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eason of Petersburg attended the Mid-week Service. Ray was the featured speaker for the service Dec. 12.


Mrs. N. J. Fred and her daughter, Mrs. N. A. Malone, of Lubbock made a business trip to Boise City, Okla., last weekend.



Christmas Candles

May your house be bright with the glow of Christmas candles. May your candles glow bright and warm throughout the Season... may the year ahead be filled with wondrous memories and joy.

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And bless you mightily
As you celebrate
this Christmas
And the year
that is to be.

Chambers Funeral Home

Season's Greetings and Best Wishes



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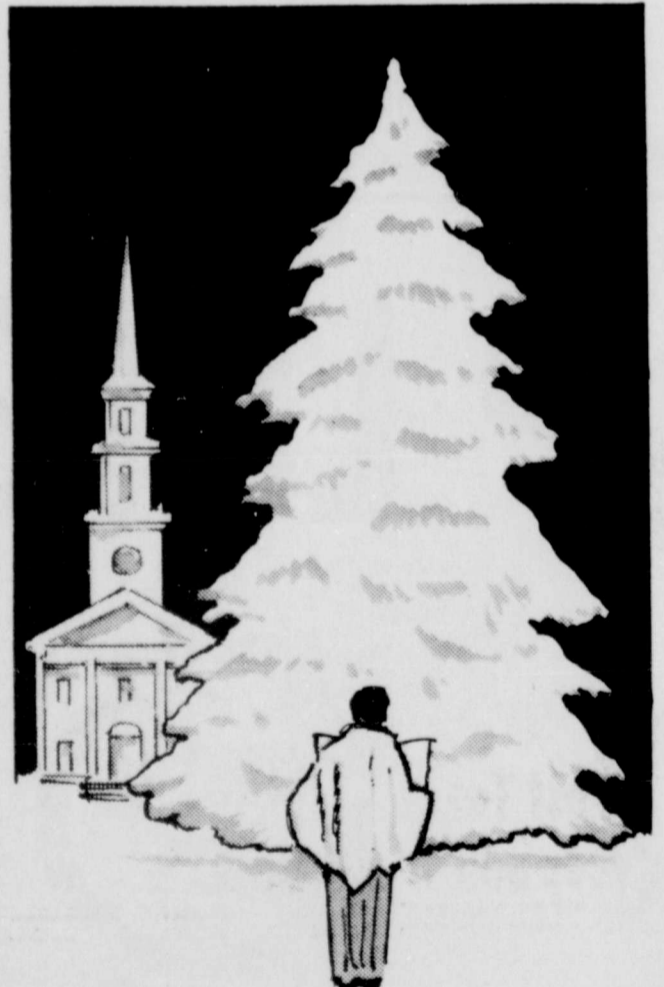


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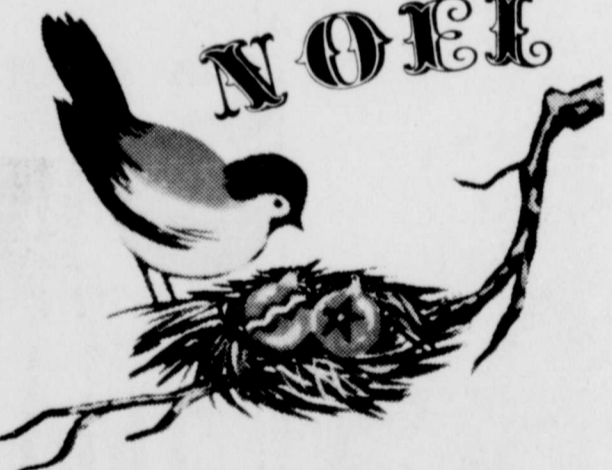
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County Line Co-op Gins

Frazier Lawrence Bridges, 66, Lubbock, formerly of Abernathy, died Dec. 11, in a Lubbock hospital following a lengthy illness. He was manager of Abernathy Co-op Grain Co. when the family resided here.

Funeral rites and burial were in Lubbock Dec. 13. Survivors include his wife, Mable; a son, Larry, both of Lubbock; a daughter, Mrs. Juanita Stanovsky, Arlington; and six grandchildren.

FAMILY REUNION

The Bell reunion was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Bell Dec. 7, 8 and 9. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bell of Iowa Park, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bell of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brown of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Tucker of Lubbock. One brother, Mr. Bob Bell, and wife of Dallas did not attend due to illness in his family.

The good will and patronage of our many friends are worthy indeed of our sincerest best wishes for a Merry Christmas.



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NAOMI SS CLASS NEWS

The Naomi Sunday School
Class of First Baptist Church
was hosted by Mrs. A. B. Reid
for their annual Christmas

Party Monday, Dec. 10th.
A short business meeting
was conducted by the presi-
dent, Mrs. Bernice Conn; fol-
lowed by an Inspirational De-
votion on "Christian Living"
Luke 2:7, by Mrs. Reid.
Gifts from a beautifully
decorated tree were ex-
changed, and a fellowship
hour was enjoyed as delicious
refreshments were served.
Those attending were
Mmes. Forest Sageser, T. L.
Pool, J. R. Robison, W. A.
Scott, J. C. Veach, C. O.
Anderson, Edgar Heath, Ber-
nice Conn, Frances Conn, Ed-
na Burns, Bernice Smith,
Pauline Durrett, Maude
Pettit, Patsy Cunningham,
and the hostess, Mrs. Reid.
--Reporter

Dec. Activities At St. Isidore's

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 19:
Rosary and Utireya only, 7:30
p.m.
CHRISTMASTIME Services:
Monday, Dec. 24, 9:30
p.m., the Ancient Midnight
Mass anticipated.
Tuesday, Christmas Day,
9 a.m. Mass.
New Year's Day, 1974, 9
a.m. Mass.
Sunday Mass, 9 a.m.
Wednesday Mass, 7:30
p.m.

NEW MEMBERS: The
Guadalupe Society Wom-

Dec. Singing Meet Cancelled

The monthly singing ses-
sions, held on the fourth
Sundays, has been cancelled
for December. The 4th Sun-
day in Dec. is the 23rd, too
close to Christmas.

en's Auxiliary of St. Isidore
Church here received four
new members during the
Dec. 12th 7:30 p.m. Mass.
The new Guadalupe Club
members are Pauline Cortez,
Lupe Garcia, Felice Guillen
and Cecilia Luera.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS



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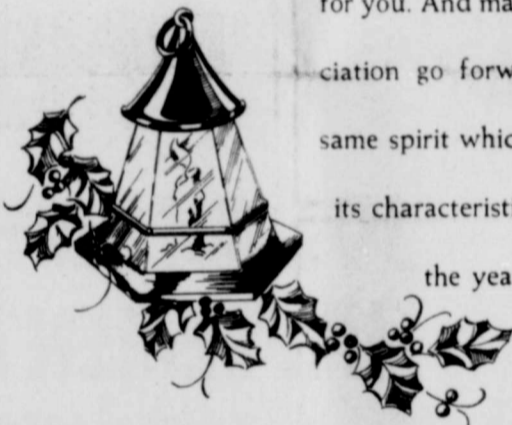
And his name shall be
called
The Prince of Peace.
- Isaiah 9:6



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Happy New Year

May the New Year be a
happy and successful one
for you. And may our asso-
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the years!



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May this Holy Season be a time of renewed
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May the blessings of Christmas be yours for
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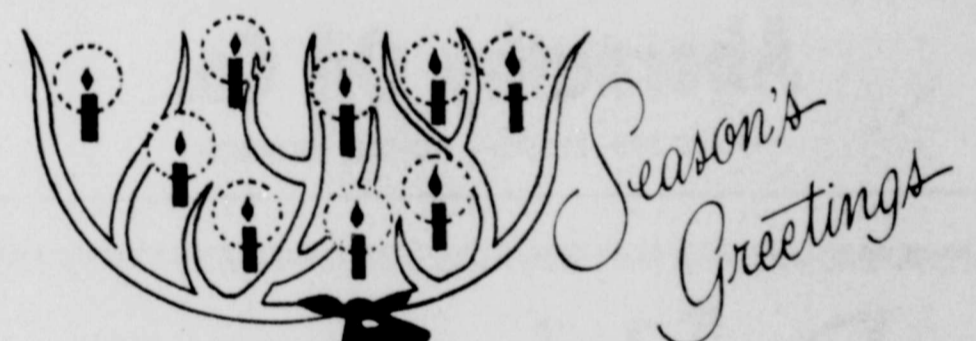
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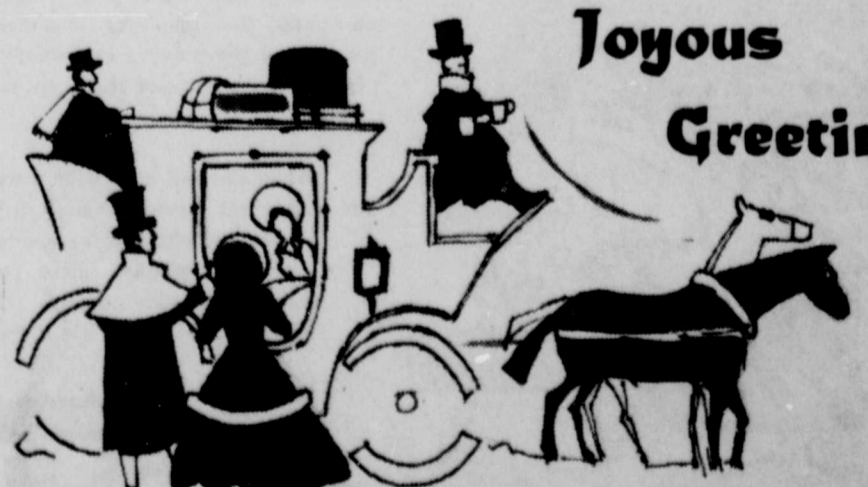
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Greetings

We say in all sincerity
that it has been a real
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service to you in the past.
Our greeting comes from
the heart... you have
our best wishes for a
glorious Holiday.

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As this scene and a hundred others remind you of the happiness
that is Christmas, we hope they will also remind you that we
value your loyal friendship... look forward to meeting and
serving you... and extend our very best wishes to you.



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THANK YOU NOTE

A card of thanks with love and thanksgiving to all who came to our little birthday shower--and all who could not come--we do thank them and all who have been so kind and sent cards and their prayers. Also, all along when in the hospital. Also we do love everyone and pray God's guidance on each one. Our world is in a very bad way; it is true. But there is still so many good people in it. Yes, God still lives and is over it I pray his guidance on every one. I love you and all each day and many thanks. MRS. LOTTIE MEDLIN And Children


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We wish to express to you our sincere thanks for the flowers, cards, food, prayers, comforting words and deeds of kindness and sympathy shown us over the loss of our Loved One, Oscar L. Brown - low. May God bless each of you is our prayer. VIOLA BROWNLOW LONNIE BROWNLOW And Family OTHER RELATIVES

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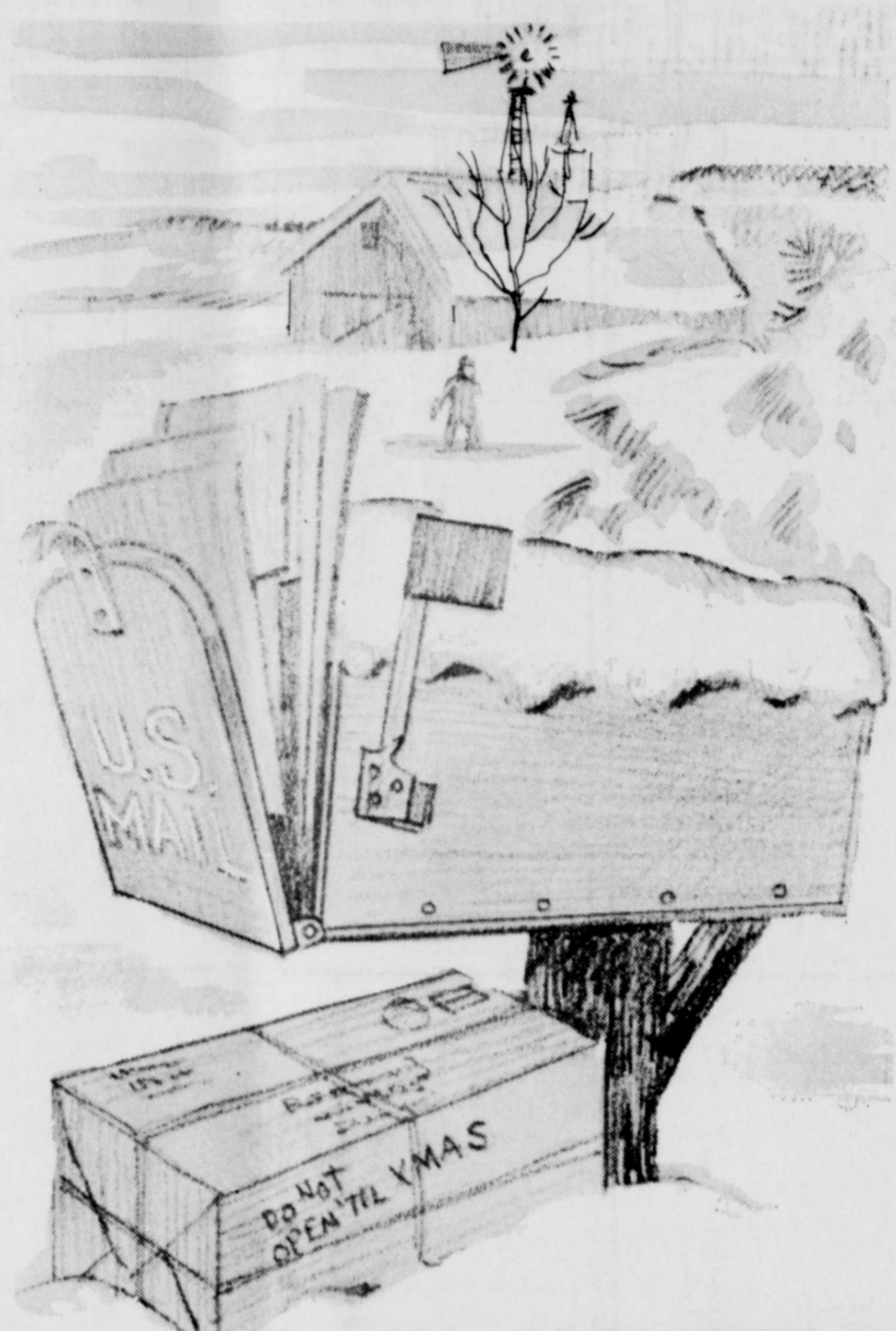
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