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PURELY PERSONAL

By John

With this issue of the Tribune, we end another year of chronicling the activities of the Twin Cities. Sometimes it is difficult to see back over the years and find much community progress. But, always as we go back through our files, we are amazed at the number of good things that have happened.

This past year, while not spectacular, has seen the ground work laid for the continued future growth of our community. We are not in a booming section of the country. By that, we mean we have no government projects of major proportions to bring in thousands of people overnight. Our industrial growth has been small but steady. We do have the beginnings of a large expansion in the cattle industry and related fields. Therefore, we can see steady, sound growth for this area. We think this is good.

Some areas that have experienced a boom are now suffering withdrawal pangs as the major source of their growth has been cut off. We are very much pleased with our part of the country's lot in life and can unreservedly recommend it to anyone looking for a truly good place to live or establish a business.

We keep bound files of the Tribune from year to year. Our files go back to the year 1940. We understand that records of the earlier years were burned. We invite any interested person to come in and look at our historical records of the past 27 years. When you have pursued backward for some years, you will then begin to see this steady growth in our area. You will also begin to realize that the future will come to us on a solid foundation of worthwhile accomplishments. An hour or so spent this way will be a rewarding experience and we invite you to drop by the Tribune office any time.

In the past several years we have commented on a wide range of subjects from the political through the spiritual. But we have found out one thing; when we comment on golf, we have, as the saying goes, "quit preaching and gone to meddling". In furtherance of our desire to write more authoritatively on the game, Ole Santa left a set of clubs at our house for Christmas so we will report more in depth on the game at a later date.

Employees Fed At Christmas Party

Employees of Helton Oil Company were feted with a Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Helton last Thursday evening. A turkey dinner with all of the trimmings was served, after which a gift exchange was held and games of forty-two were played.

The Helton home was festive for the occasion with seasonal decorations in green and red.

Attending the social were Jack Woods and Messrs. and Mrs. W. H. Dollar, Bob Dollar, Lewis Cooper, Gerald Curtis, Bob Ashton, E. G. Prather, Jim Olson, J. E. Whately, Lt. and Mrs. Hal Helton, and the host couple, the Joe Heltons.

Promptly on the stroke of midnight, Dec. 31, the old year "1967" will fold his cloak around him and steal into the past while the new year "1968" will dance in to take over for the next 365 days. As is always the case, each year brings with it much sadness and much happiness to each of us, but we still can have the assurance that they are our days to make of them what we will.

In looking over issues of the Tribune published in 1967, we have found some of the highlights in each month and have tried to record them for our readers.

In January, Dee and Edwin Owen were able to attend the Cotton Bowl football game, courtesy of the local merchant's who each year sponsor the football contest. Jackie Gast, Nelda Winegeart, Bobby Field and Randy Robertson were named to represent the Steers and Steersettes on the all-district basketball team.

A plane accident on January 11 claimed the lives of Russ Langford, James Norton and his son, Jimmy. The Yule Card project in the Farwell school netted \$780 for the library fund. At the same time the Texico school was planning its homecoming activities and a Texico student, Julia Hughes, was named "Lions Club-peace essay winner." Last rites were also held in January for George Magness and Mrs. S. J. Justice.

The first week in February saw the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church holding its 60th anniversary celebration and announcement was made that 2700 Parmer County residents had registered to vote (first time without a poll tax).

A successful livestock show was held in Farwell under sponsorship of the local FFA Chapter; the Steers won the district championship in basketball; Bobby Field inked a contract to play football with Arkansas University; the Texico school district approved a bond issue for construction of a new cafeteria and agriculture building at the school. A new branding technique (freeze branding) was tried locally by Gilbert Kaltwasser. Last rites were conducted for Karl Kramer, Mrs. Daisy Engram, Miss Maggie Tate, Debbie Wagner, Mrs. Block, W. H. Spurlin and Mrs. Effie Bowers.

In March, Mrs. Bess Mansfield retired from the Southern Union Gas Company after 11 years of service; Gary Keith was lucky in the Astrodome Calf Scramble. Truman Kirtrell and Roy Richardson were elected to the Texico School

Board; Parmer County Commissioners Court set tax valuation on county property and Farwell teachers were granted a pay raise of \$300, making them \$500 above the state pay scale.

One of the largest crowds ever attended the Chamber of Commerce banquet; Brett Hargrove was named Parmer County champion speller; and the Country Club plans received final approval, and advertising for bids for construction was begun. A tragic accident claimed the life of Timothy Smith. Final services were held for Ernest Hillock, Mrs. E. H. Young and Ed Muckelroy.

April saw only 29 persons voting in the Farwell city election, and Texico school journalism students again receiving awards at the Panhandle Press High School Association meeting. The grand jury issued 16 indictments at their spring session.

Announcement was made of a new post office for Farwell and Harold Travis and Gilbert Kaltwasser were named to the Farwell school board. Eddie Booth accepted the pastorate of the Calvary Baptist Church; and B. L. Barnes, Pentecostal pastor, resigned to move to California to accept pastorate of a church. Texico-Farwell Lions made the final payment on the Little League ball park; Boys and Girls stagers, Roddy Pearce, Lynn Hughes, Brenda Sims, Warlick Dollar and Roberta Chisman, were selected to represent the local schools at the summer sessions.

The Purely Personal column, edited by John Geta, received honorable mention at the Panhandle Press Association meeting.

Mrs. Ben Kube died after a long illness; and final rites were held for Mrs. Fred Barker who passed away on March 31.

On May 1, winter arrived with a bang in the Twin Cities with the temperatures dropping to 28 degrees. Wheat crops in the area which were in the dough stage received severe damage (20 to 75 per cent) due to the cold temperatures.

Announcement was made by Missouri Meat Packers that they would locate a packing plant in Friona. Mrs. Bert Williams was named "Outstanding Girl" of Theta Rho chapter of ESA. The Busbie girls, Marion and Sharon, were named top bandmen at Farwell school. Marion received the outstanding marching award and Sharon received the John Phillip Sousa award.

Hardin Atkins III was returned to the local Methodist Church

as pastor for a second year. On June 1, Mrs. Leroy Farville and Mrs. Zelpha Younger retired from the Texico school faculty after having taught a total of 71 years. Dr. Meister, president of Eastern New Mexico University, was commencement speaker at Texico school.

Services were held for Don Jones, who passed away in Missouri following a short illness. Headstart program was off to a good start for a second year in Farwell, and rains brought some relief to the dry area. Floyd Leverton came to United Pentecostal Church as pastor and C. W. Williams assumed duties at Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church as pastor.

Final rites were held for M. C. Roberts, Jewell Castor, D. O. Rolland, H. D. Robertson and Mrs. Roy Lovett.

Also in June, the Chamber of Commerce organized an Industrial Development committee to try to bring new businesses to town. Construction was begun on Farwell Country Club and final contract was signed for the Country Club land.

A total rainfall of 4.6 inches was recorded in the area the first few days of July. Citizens were reminded that they must control weeds in Texico-Farwell or suffer the consequences of mosquitoes which came in large numbers following the rains.

The water wells were drilled at the Farwell Country Club. Rotarians feted the Little Leaguers and their dads with a picnic. The week July 23-27 was proclaimed by the County Judge as National Farm Safety Week.

During the last week of July, plans were completed for the first AJRA Rodeo to be presented in Farwell the following week.

In August the first AJRA Rodeo was declared a huge success. It was off to a good start with a gigantic parade with most businesses participating. Rip's Western Wear was struck by burglars and several thousand dollars of merchandise was taken.

Herman Chandler and Mrs. Jo Schell received ten year awards from the local ASCS Office. Laura Doshier placed in the state 4-H Horse Show. Services were held for Mrs. Mona Towns who passed away after an extended illness. The State Line Tribune won the general excellence award at the West Texas Press Association meeting. Texico was admitted to the Eastern New Mexico Water Association and Farwell was trying for admission to same. Elsie and Willie Hardage assumed management of the AA Bowl and dedication of Texico town park was held under sponsorship of the Texico Woman's Club.

In September, Prentice Mills, ASCS office manager, received two distinguished service awards; one for distinguished service to agriculture and the other for distinguished service to agriculture in the state of Texas and in the South central area.

The Country Club swimming pool opened for use. Charles Vick succeeded Wayne Baldwin as pastor of the Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church. A total of 979 students registered at the local schools with 600 of that number registering in Farwell.

Pat Burk was called as minister of the Farwell Church of Christ. A record number of 216 entered the football contest dur-

ing the first week of the contest. Final rites were held for Mrs. Anne Overstreet, C. L. Goad, father of Mrs. Younger, Oscar Lee Parker, the mother of Nina Glasscock, and Mrs. Maggie Stone. Gene Deeds assumed management of the Farwell Country Club as golf-pro.

Politics came to the foreground in October as Sheriff Chas. Lovelace; Guy Cox, commissioner of Farwell precinct; and Hurschel Harding, county attorney; announced their intentions to seek re-election. Deposits at Security State Bank reached an all-time high in October. Tom Atkins, deputy sheriff, was honored at a Scottish Rite ceremony at El Paso, A. L. Black from Friona was elected to chairmanship of the Texas Soil and Water Committee at the annual convention in Fort Worth.

A brother-in-law of Allen Fiel was killed in a car accident in Carlsbad and Lady Armstrong, a Parmer County pioneer, died following a lengthy illness.

In November the first bale of cotton arrived at the Lariat Gin from the Delbert Lingnau farm. Hugh Moseley, county tax collector-assessor, announced his intentions to seek re-election. Country Club Ladies Association held a Harvest Carnival for a fund raising benefit. An early morning fire destroyed a warehouse and small elevator of U. S. Seed Company and Kelly Green Seed. No estimate of the damage was given by managers of the two concerns; however, speculation placed the damage in the millions of dollars.

Southern Union Gas Co. and Western Gas Co. announced plans to merge. The Town of Texico bought fire fighting equipment from the town of Artesia.

In December the town of Farwell went on record as approving the increase in electric rates. C. L. Mahaney was declared winner of the merchant's (Continued on Page 4)



COTTON BOWL, HERE WE COME -- C. L. Mahaney and wife, Gloria, prepare to leave for the Cotton Bowl football game. Mahaney was recipient of two tickets and \$50 expense money as winner of the 1967 merchant's football contest.

SWPS Co. Plans Expansion

Power plant additions which will increase the company's electric generating capability by 225,000 kilowatts make up the major investments in a \$17,818,000 construction program for 1968 were announced today by Roy Tolp, president of Southwestern Public Service Company.

"We have invested more than \$200-million in new equipment in the last ten years for just one purpose, meeting the needs of our customers. Our 1968 program is another step in a continuing effort to assure our 45,000 square mile service area of the electric power necessary for it to reach its full growth potential," Tolp said in announcing the electric company's 1968 plan.

The company's generating capability will go to 1,717,000 kilowatts, twice what it was ten years ago, with the completion of a 210,000 kilowatt addition to Nichols Station, northeast of Amarillo, and the installation of a 15,200 kilowatt gas turbine in the Gyron, Okla. area.

In view of the concern about reliability of service which is prevalent in some areas of the nation and in political circles in Washington, Tolp pointed out that Southwestern Public Service Company will have adequate reserve capabilities in 1968.

"1967 was a year of decision on the High Plains and this is the basis of our optimism for 1968 and other years to come. The thoughtful consideration and financial support which has been given this year to plans and programs to bring imported water to this area typifies the initiative of the people of this region. This 'It can be done' spirit benefits the world and the nation - as well as this region, for no other area is better suited to agricultural development. With supplemental water, this territory will play a major role in feeding the world, and the diversified development of agriculture and industry will make it one of the most productive areas of the nation," Tolp concluded.

Hold Annual Christmas Party

Annual Christmas party for the "Donaldson Sisters" was held in the home of Mrs. Frank Edwards on Thursday evening. A covered dish meal was enjoyed and a short program was presented with Ruth Boone, one of the Donaldson sisters, directing.

Mrs. Boone had written a poem telling how each of the sisters "caught her man" and inserted a love song which was popular at the time into the narrative. Later a Bible quiz on the Christmas story was held.

All of the sisters were present for the social and later in the evening, the ladies joined the men (brothers-in-law and brother, Sterling Donaldson) who were holding a party at the Wendol Christian home.

Gift exchanges were held during the evening and pictures were made.



MERRY CHRISTMAS HAPPY NEW YEAR



GREETINGS -- Greetings for a "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year" were extended to the Tribune staff by Mr. and Mrs. Mark Liethen and son, Nicky, in this manner. Nicky will no doubt be playing football for the Farwell Steers in a matter of a few years.



A LIVING CHRISTMAS TREE -- Using Sterling Donaldson (only brother) as the base, the Donaldson family created their own Christmas Tree. Donaldson sisters include Mmes. Maybelle Edwards, Ruby Tucker, Margaret Terry, Tessa Sparks, Beulah McWilliams, Gladys Hromas, Amy Hromas, Avis Carpenter, Ruth Boone and Louise Christian.



GEORGE LINDOP

George Lindop Services Held

Funeral services were held from Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon for George H. Lindop, 74, who passed away from an apparent heart attack at his home on Christmas Eve Day, Rev. Hardin Atkins III and Rev. B. J. Foster officiated at last rites, and burial was in Oklahoma Lane Cemetery directed by Steed-Todd Funeral Home.

Mr. Lindop, who was owner of Farwell Automotive at time of his death, was born in Ellis County, Tex., and came to the Farwell and Oklahoma Lane area in the early 1930's. He moved into Farwell in 1958 after retiring from farming. He and Mrs. Lindop had celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1965.

Survivors include his widow, Frocia; a son, Tom, of Farwell; five grandchildren, Mrs. Carolyn Davis of Clovis, David Lindop of Mesa, Ariz.; Dannie Lindop of the U. S. Navy, Mrs. Barthel Ford of Farwell, and Leslie Lindop of California; and four great-grandchildren; also a sister, Mrs. Fate Russell of Childress; and two brothers, Elbert and Herbert Lindop, both of Amarillo. A son, D. K. Lindop, preceded him in death.

Casketbearers were C. C. Christian, Cecil Atchley, Ray Mears, Clay Henson, Turner Paine and Uvon Ford. Listed as honorary pallbearers were G. T. Watkins, H. T. Edwards, L. M. Grissom, Sam Sides, W. C. Verner, Sam Aldridge, Champ Porter, John Porter, E. A. Berry, John West, Jesse Landrum, W. N. Foster and V. E. Lovett.

Firemen Answer Early Morning Alarm

The fire siren which roused Farwell residents from a sound sleep in the wee hours (1:15 a.m.) Wednesday morning was calling volunteer firemen out to control a trash fire blaze which was sending sparks to areas between Ave A and Ave. C. It seems that workmen had been burning trash in that vicinity Tuesday afternoon and the winds which had come up during the night brought the glowing embers to life and was creating danger to surrounding buildings.



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Editorial

By Mike Getz

Supreme Court Duped Again

For the umpteenth time in as many years, that all-encompassing reservoir of ultimate wisdom, otherwise known as the Supreme Court, has handed down a decision which serves only to further shove us commoners back into the doldrums of ignorance and confusion.

The ruling to which I am referring is the one which opens the doors of our defense plants to persons who subscribe not to the ideals of a free society, but who rather are partakers of the philosophy of Communism.

Up until a few short weeks ago, Communists or Communist sympathizers were excluded from employment in certain plants or installations which were considered of importance to the warmaking capability of the United States. Be assured this was not done because of any personal vendetta against these individuals, but was implemented out of practical considerations. It was felt, on the most solid of grounds, that the best interests of the United States would not be served by allowing sympathizers of a hostile ideology to work in installations which could prove to be of vital importance to our survival as a nation.

Not so, say the supreme wizards of wonderland. This is a clear cut violation of a person's right of association and so must be stricken forever from the statutes of law. It was the majority opinion of the court, that a truly free society must place no restrictions upon, or discriminate against, the political beliefs of any segment of that society.

How absolutely true -- on a purely idealistic level. Unfortunately we do not live on idealistic levels, but rather on realistic levels, levels which dictate to us certain common sense rules of survival. One of these rules maintains that eternal vigilance is the price of liberty. A free society is not maintained by burying our heads in the ground like ostriches and remaining oblivious to the very real dangers around us. We should also define at this point, a "free society." A free society is not a society of anarchists, for under these conditions there would be no society. As applicable to our system, a free society is one in which a group of individuals live together according to a common code, a code which insures the maximum amount of freedom for the majority of its members. The key word here, is majority. At some point, certain rules must be put into effect to protect the majority, else the entire society may be placed in jeopardy. The striken law was in effect telling Communist sympathizers, "If you wish to put your faith in the Communist philosophy, that is your choice, but we will not put you in a position which will help you to impose your beliefs upon us."

This can hardly be conceived as a violation of personal freedom. It is my earnest hope that head wizard Warren, and all the little wizards, may some day venture back from fairyland and join the rest of us in the real world of the cold war, and I hope they do it before it becomes a hot war.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Phillips, Connie, Al and Ty spent the Christmas holiday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Irby in Abilene.

BRISCOE COUNTY FARMER HAS NEAR RECORD MICRONAIRE

It is a quite interesting story to hear the experience of Mr. Joe B. Mercer, a member in the Briscoe County Co-Op Gin, who lives in Silverton and farms on the High Plains near that city, as he relates his experience with a new cotton that was first released in 1966. Mr. Mercer has a verticillium wilt problem on his farm and he planted the new Gregg 25V that has the glandless seed, both years of 1966 and 1967, and no wilt showed up in the cotton. In 1966 he watered in July and then again just before the rain started around the 20th of August, which lasted for 4 or 5 weeks, and he says the cotton didn't make at all. This year he planted the same cotton again, but he managed it differently and he has a quite different story to tell.

and the remainder 15/16. The planting was finished by April 18, and harvesting was completed by November 12. Here is a salute to you, Mr. Mercer, a farmer of the Plains on the northern fringe of the cotton belt with a record like this on wilt infested ground, in a bad year for micronaire like '67. When Mr. Mercer was asked how he watered the cotton in '67, he replied, "I watered it July 20th, and that was it, and it never rained any afterwards." He also states that he had a neighbor who had the 25V in '66, and that he watered in July, and that he watered again when the rains started, and that he had one of the best fields of cotton around.

Just a reminder that the fully stormproof Gregg 35 in which a large percentage of the south Plains has been planted in the past is still a good cotton. And if you like a high production cotton with an excellent turnout you cannot pass up the new Gregg 45. The 35 and 45 are not tolerant to verticillium wilt. Gregg Seed Farms, 2700 Lockney Highway, Plainview Texas. (Adv.)

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Regular deputies, three, \$10,760, present salary; \$11,836., proposed salary (three) County Clerk, \$5,500, present salary; \$6050., proposed salary. Regular deputies, two, \$7,040, present salary; \$7744., proposed salary, (two) District Clerk, \$4950., present salary.

Holiday Visitors

Christmas Day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bradley and Alciddio were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bradley and daughters from Abilene and Ray Weiss from Bridgeport, Tex.

All of the children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McDonald were home for the holidays this year. Visiting in the McDonald home on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day were the L.L. McDonald family from Hereford, the Billy McDonald family from Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. Don McDonald and family and J.J. McDonald and daughters from Lazbuddie, Lt. Col. and Mrs. R.S. Anderson and children from Albuquerque.

Nole Simmons of Clarendon, father of Mrs. Alvin Mace, is spending a few days visiting in the Mace home.

Mrs. Nannie Hines spent the Christmas holiday in the home of a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Drager at Friona. Other guests in the Drager home on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jesko of Clay's Corner.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Pool have been their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Pool and children, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Don Pool, Carlsbad, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pool, Roswell; and also a brother and sister-in-law, of Mrs. Pool, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Simpson of Tulsa; and a brother and sister-in-law of Lenton Pool, Mr. and Mrs. John Pool and children from Vaughan, N.M.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Coffman on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Hobbie Coffman from Arch, N.M., and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Drake from Friona. The Coffman family spent Christmas Eve visiting in Friona with Coffman's mother, Mrs. Arma Coffman.

Dr. and Mrs. David Lockhart and daughter, Jennifer, from Little Rock, Ark., spent the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lockhart. They left on Tuesday morning for a brief visit in Albuquerque with the Dick Lockhart family, before returning to their home.

salary; \$5445, proposed salary. Sheriff, \$6750., present salary; \$7425., proposed salary. Deputies & Assistants, five, \$20,240., present salary; \$22,264.00, proposed salary; (five) County Judge, \$4,400, present salary; \$4840., proposed salary. Stenographer (\$2,600 of above salary is paid from state funds) \$3300.00, present salary; \$3630, proposed salary. County Attorney, \$4400.00, present salary; \$4840., proposed salary. Justice of the peace, \$1650, present salary; \$2400., proposed salary. (each) Treasurer, \$4950, present salary; \$5445., proposed salary; County Commissioner, \$4000, present salary, \$4400., proposed salary. (each) Janitor, \$4620., present salary; \$5082., proposed salary County Agricultural Agent, \$2420., present salary; \$2662., proposed salary. Home Demonstration Agent, \$2420., present salary; \$2662., proposed salary. Secretary, \$3300., present salary; \$3630., proposed salary. County Health Officer, \$577.50, present salary; \$635.25, proposed salary.

Any and all persons interested in attending this hearing are invited to be present.

CARD OF THANKS

A Sincere Thank You,
As the Walter Kaltwasser family plan to leave the farming community of Farwell, Tex., they feel deeply appreciative to each and every person who has been a part of making their lives so complete with friendship, loving concern and happy memories. To them there is no finer community; the warmth extended to outsiders in the hand of friendship is the greatest; the Christian fellowship the finest; the kindred spirit for the love of town and community is superb. They wish each and everyone of you the richest blessings of God for joy, peace and happiness in 1968. Their sincere wish is if you ever visit Carthage, Mo., you will come to the Walter Kaltwasser home - you are welcome anytime. Lastly - the beautiful gift given us as a parting remembrance was totally undeserved as were many other gifts - but the tea and coffee pots will remain a symbol for future fellowship together with you all.

Lovingly,
The Walter Kaltwasser Family

Dated this 26 day of December, A.D. 1967.
Archie L. Tarter
County Judge
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These are days when most everything is geared to a higher speed. Automobiles are faster, aircraft set new records. Production is speeded up to make the best possible product in the shortest time... but this is a good time to slow down and re-view the past and to make plans for the future. Think of the past, but only of how you can improve on it. Plan now for the future. Make sure that you will have time for the Lord this New Year. Start now to attend church, make it a regular habit.

EVERYONE IN THE CHURCH THE CHURCH IN EVERYONE

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny, the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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A girl was asking her friend about her new boy friend. "What does he look like?" she asked. "Does he have a mustache?"
The other girl thought a moment and said, "I can't say for sure, because if he does, he keeps it shaved off."

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Linda Langston Is Bride Of Gene Autry Bitner

In an 8 p.m. ceremony at Farwell First Baptist Church Dec. 15, Linda Joyce Langston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.T. Langston, became the bride of Gene Autry Bitner, Farwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Bitner of Littlefield.

The double ring service was read by Rev. J.L. Bass before an altar setting of half-moon candelabra and palms of emerald greenery centered by a large bouquet of white mums.

Bill Yohner, Littlefield, lifetime friend of the groom, was best man, Groomsman was Duane Herington. Ushers were Ronnie Langston, brother of the bride, and Mitchell Turnbough. Hugh Rogers, Bovina and Loren Gibbs, Texico, were candlelighters. Stanley Herington, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Herington, was ringbearer.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Camille Hobbs. Peggy Eason was bridesmaid.

Tamara Rogers, Bovina, was flowergirl.

All of the bridal attendants were attired in floorlength dresses of pink and cranberry velvet designed with Empire waists and short cap sleeves. Their shoes and gloves were dyed to match their ensembles. Headpieces were circles of cranberry velvet interwoven with pink and cranberry satin roses to which veils of pink net were attached in the back, falling to the shoulders.

Their bouquets were long stemmed white mums carried atop their Rainbow Bibles. The flowergirl carried a white wicker basket of rose petals and was attired identically to the other attendants.

The bride, given in marriage, by her father, chose a formal wedding gown of white peau de soie designed with an Empire waist and long sleeves which came to petal points at the hands. Lace appliques accented the empire waist and the dress front and a band of lace completed the bottom of the skirt. Her veil of silk illusion fell from a crown of organza roses encircling a crown of seed pearls. Her bouquet of white roses surrounding a single white orchid was carried atop her Rainbow Bible.

Following tradition, for something old, the bride carried a handkerchief given to her by Donna Dunn; new was her wedding attire and blue was a garter.

Martha Coffey registered the guests.

A reception was held in the fellowship hall of First Baptist Church immediately following the wedding ceremony. The serving table was covered with white lace over pink and centered with the bride's bouquet, placed on a crystal goblet, flanked by candles in silver holders.

The tiered wedding cake was topped with wedding bells with pink accents. After the cake had been cut by the bride and groom, it was served with cranberry punch, nuts, and mints. Presiding at the serving table were Zadene Burris, Texico, and Donna Dunn, Farwell. Crystal table appointments were used.

When the young couple left for a brief honeymoon trip, the bride wore for travel a white wool dress with black accessories. Her corsage was the

orchid lifted from her bridal bouquet.

The bride, a graduate of Farwell High School and Adelles Beauty Salon in Plainview, is presently employed at the Beauty Box in Farwell.

The groom, a graduate of Littlefield High School, attended West Texas State University and worked for various radio stations before moving to Farwell. He is presently employed by the State Line Tribune and Curry County Times.

The couple is at home at Chevy Chase Apartments in Farwell.

Eva Dean Ivy, Darrell Stephens United In Dec. 23 Ceremony

Eva Dean Ivy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ivy, Friona, Rte. 1, became the bride of Darrell Lee Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Stephens, Rt. 2, Muleshoe, in a double ring ceremony at Lazbuddie Church of Christ on Dec. 23.

Barry Jones, Church of Christ minister, read the ceremony in front of a setting featuring a flocked Christmas tree, decorated with burgundy bows and tree ornaments, flanked at either side by tree candelabra covered with flocked pine and holding pink candles. Windows of the church each held a pink taper surrounded by flocked greenery. Family pews were marked by pink votive lights surrounded by greenery.

Lazbuddie FHA girls, who are students of the bride, presented acapella selections throughout the ceremony, consisting of "More," "Because," "Whither Thou Goest" and the "Bridal Chorus."

Keith Stephens, brother of the groom from Lubbock, served as best man. Groomsman was Harold Mardis from Clovis. Ushers were Jarrell Wright from Friona and Gary Coker from Tulsa, Okla. Candlelighters were Darrell Matthews and Christie Ivy, both of Lazbuddie.

Matron of honor was Johnnie Coker, sister of the bride from Tulsa, Okla. Bridesmaid was Beverly Adkins from Fairflax, Okla. Flowergirls were Angela Matthews and Kim McGuire. All bridal attendants wore floor-length dresses of burgundy French velvet designed with A-line skirts, elbow length sleeves, and Empire waist styled with bateau necklines. Accenting the backs of the dresses were rosettes.

Their headpieces were velvet Dior bows from which twin panels of maline floated to floor-length. They each carried white fur muffs on which deep red roses accented by pearl streamers rested.

The feminine candlelighter and flowergirls wore dresses identical to those of other attendants. The flowergirls carried lace baskets from which they scattered love knots.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose an Empire gown of antique white silk bridal satin and imported re-embroidered Alencon lace. The molded bodice was designed with a bateau neckline and elbow length sleeves overlaid with lace and fluted cuffs jeweled in seed pearls and crystals. The slim A-line skirt was complemented by a wateau panel attached at the shoulders with double bows tied with seed pearls which swept to chapel length.

Her mantilla of matching lace was laid with white satin enhanced by a drape caught up at the corners and in the center by pink fugi mums. Hot spiced cranberry punch and wedding cake were served. Assisting with the reception were Christine Ivy, Darla Ivy, Delores Ivy, Darlene Ramage, Shirley Steinbock, and Paula McBroom. Carolyn McGuire presided at the registration table.

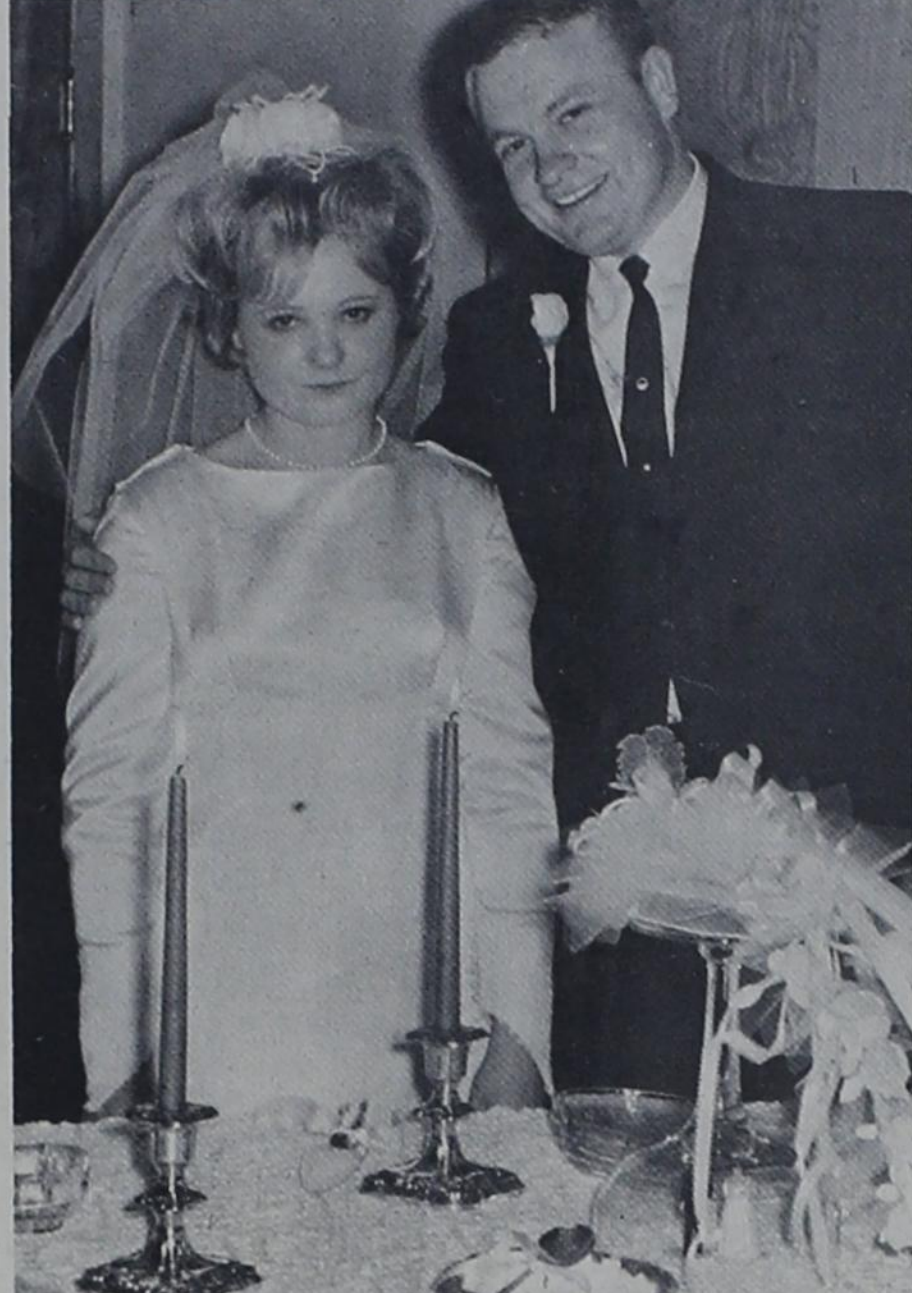
For a wedding trip to Santa Fe and other points in New Mexico, the bride wore an oyster suit with taupe accessories and an orchid corsage lifted from her bridal bouquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephens will be at home at Lazbuddie after January 2, 1968.

The bride, a graduate of Lazbuddie High School, is a 1966 graduate of TCU and is presently teaching home economics at Lazbuddie High School.

The groom attended Hardin Simmons University and Eastern New Mexico University and is presently engaged in farming west of Muleshoe.

The reception was held in the fellowship hall at Lazbuddie Methodist Church. Serving table



MR. & MRS. GENE AUTRY BITNER

Bride-Elect Is Shower Honoree

Judy Megill, bride-elect of Terry Lovett, was honoree for a miscellaneous shower Friday, 5-7 p.m., in the fellowship hall of First Baptist Church. Chosen colors of the honoree, green and yellow, were used in room decorations and carried out in refreshments.

Serving table was laid with white net and centered with a floral arrangement of pale yellow roses flanked by several green tapers in crystal holders. Yellow punch was served with individual cake squares iced in white and decorated with yellow roses and green leaves, nuts, and green and yellow mints. Napkins bearing the names and wedding date of the honoree completed table decor. Crystal table appointments were used.

nora Tatum, Betty Stewart, Hatlie Coffey, Sallye Tankersley, Kathyleen Walser, Dorothy Eason, R.T. Langston, Mary Jean Patrick, Lois Billingsley and Lynn Roberts.

Invited To Reception

Friends are reminded of the reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. T.H. Richey today (Dec. 28) 3-5 p.m. and from 7-9 p.m. in observance of the couple's 50th wedding anniversary. The reception is being held at 200 Lamar Street in Texico. Daughters of the couple, Mrs. Joe Murphy and Mrs. J.H. Molina, are hostesses for the social.

Wedding Reminder

The honoree, her grandmother, Mrs. W.F. Gable, and sister of the groom-elect, Mrs. Irby Range, were presented with corsages made from minute kitchen articles and ribbon bows. Mrs. Lana Doshier assisted the honoree in registering gifts and Mrs. Gable and Mrs. Range assisted in opening gifts.

Janis Billingsley presided at the guest register.

Hostesses for the bridal courtesy were Mmes. Lana Doshier, Gloria Mahaney, Ogetha Langford and Carolyn, Ruby Craft, Carol Dean Huggins, Le-

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Farqua and family from Baytown, Tex., spent the Christmas holidays visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Humble. They returned home on Tuesday.



MRS. DARRELL STEPHENS

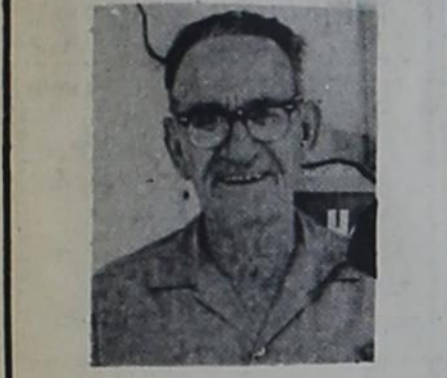
Jerilyn Claire Irby Born Dec. 27

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Irby announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Wednesday morning, Dec. 27, in Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

The little girl, who weighed a little over 7 lb. on arrival, has been named Jerilyn Claire.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Phillips of Farwell. Paternal grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. V.B. Irby of Raton. Maternal grandparents of Raton. Maternal great-grandparents include Mrs. Kate Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cox, all of Farwell.

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Thanksgiving Service Commemorates 50 Years Of Marriage

A Thanksgiving service and open house reception was held honoring Rev. and Mrs. Herbert F. Peiman, marking their 50th (golden) wedding anniversary Tuesday, Dec. 26, at St. John Lutheran Church in Lariat. Sons-in-law of the couple, Rev. Howard Mueller and Rev. Rufus Young, presided over the Thanksgiving service and another son-in-law, Ray Peterson, sang a solo. Mrs. Ruth Streit, a daughter, presided at the organ. The social was hosted by children and grandchildren of the couple.

Children of the couple include Mrs. Mildred Haseloff, Farwell; Mrs. Louise Mueller, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Ruth Streit, Vernon; Mrs. Ruby Young, Okmulgee, Okla.; Mrs. Edna Peterson, Topeka, Kan.; and Donald Ray Peiman, Rapid City, S. D.

Magdalena Kersten and Herbert Fredrich Peiman were married at Zion Lutheran Church in Vassar, Kan., before

the assembled congregation at the close of the regular service on Christmas Day in 1917.

"It was a simple little wedding," recalls Madge, who says, "there was no previous rehearsal, no wedding marches, and no one to give the bride away; my brother as best man and Herb's sister as bridesmaid; then after we said our 'I do's' we marched out again and that is all there was to it." "do's" we marched out again and that is all there was to it."

After a short honeymoon in Kansas City, the couple made their home with Peiman's parents until March 1, 1918, when they moved to a farm in the same vicinity where they spent the next five and one-half years. It was while they lived on the farm that the first of their children, Louise, and the twins, Ruth and Ruby, were born.

In August 1923, they moved to

New Wells, Mo., where Herb took up duties of teaching the lower grades in a two-room Lutheran school and did supervised study toward the ministry. He received his degree from Concordia Seminary at Springfield, Ill., in the spring of 1925, and the family moved to Cisco, Tex., where Herb was ordained on July 5th.

After serving as pastor of Grace Lutheran Church at Cisco for five years, the Peimans moved to Vernon, Tex., where he assumed pastorate of Zion Lutheran Church, 12 miles southwest of Vernon. He continued as shepherd of this congregation for 17 years before moving to Borger to assume pastorage of the Trinity Lutheran Church. There the family remained until 1963 when they moved to Lariat where he is now serving as pastor of St. John Lutheran Church.

All of the children of the couple along with the grandchildren and great-grandchildren were present for the celebration.

"The past 50 years have brought their fair share of sorrows and joys, but the joys far outweigh the sorrows," commented Madge. "Probably the grief hardest to bear was the loss of our two-year-old son, Herbie, and another son who died at birth," she continued. "We have had a rewarding life, and I wouldn't trade the role of a minister's wife for any other profession in the whole world. My husband feels the same way about the ministry," she concluded.

Herb recalls that when a banker once asked, "How would you like to be a banker?" he replied, "No, thank you, I would rather work with people."



BRUCE BLAIR receives a visit from Santa Claus at M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston.

Letter To The Editor

Editor's Note

The following letter and picture were received last week (too late for the Christmas paper) indicating that Mrs. Bruce Blair might be able to bring her husband home from the hospital for the holidays; however, he became worse prior to the weekend and still remains at M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston where he is in serious condition.

Santa and his helpers came for a visit today distributing a beautifully wrapped gift to each patient in the hospital. Some unidentified (lady) Donor was responsible for the Christmas gifts and the workers in Volunteer Service had wrapped them. Bruce and I will always sing praises of this hospital, the service it renders is superb, the staff the finest.

If all goes well, we hope to be home for Christmas.

Hope you and yours a Merry One.

Love,
Edith

Holiday Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Martin were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Martin and children, Carlsbad, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Harden and Jason, Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Atkinson, Lubbock.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Getz were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Getz, Canyon; Mrs. Teresa Getz, Clovis; and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sharp, Texico.

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football contest for 1967. The grand jury returned 26 true bills in its fall session and nine Steers were named to the all-district football team.

County Judge Loyde A. Brewer died and Archie Tarter was named to fill the remainder of the judge's term. Services were also held for Mrs. Margaret Minter, wife of the Bovina Deputy Sheriff, and for E. U. Billingsley, Farwell area resident for many years.

Oklahoma Lane Community carried out tradition by holding its 50th annual Christmas Tree and program.

There in a nut shell are the major happenings from the year 1967.

May 1968 be good to each of you!

Bob Scott Martin is spending this week visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Anderson. He is a student at Waynesville, Mo.

Kenny and Merle Smith, former Farwell residents, are visiting in the home of their sister, Mrs. Gerald Curtis, and with other relatives and friends in the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lovelace and children from Paris, Tex., spent the Christmas holidays visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schell and with the C.E. Christian family.



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Holiday Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bitner visited in Plainview with Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Watson and Mrs. Gertrude Langston, and in Littlefield with Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Bitner and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Howell during the Christmas holidays.

Glendon Moss from Alamo-gordo spent the Christmas holidays visiting with his mother, Mrs. Crystal Moss, and with friends in Texico-Farwell and Clovis. Mrs. Moss and Glendon were Christmas Eve guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry L. Henson and Jarlyn in Clovis. Moss returned to his duties at Computing and Softwares at Holloman Air Force Base on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hromas spent the Christmas holidays visiting in Silverton with Mr. and Mrs. Mike McManigal, Kent and Jamie. Other guests in the McManigal home were Mr. and Mrs. Jack McManigal from Canyon.

Red Sez

Red was giving evasive answers to the medical officer.

"At least you can tell me the heaviest you ever weighed," the officer said.

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"snapped the officer."

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