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Saturday noon is the deadline for making deposits to the Christmas Card Fund at First State Bank of Bovina.

Mrs. White's Sister Dies In California

Mrs. Leola Males of Vallejo, Calif., sister of Mrs. Odys White of Bovina, died Tuesday, Dec. 9, following a heart attack. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at Vallejo.

Mrs. Males was born and reared at Sweetwater, Okla. She lived in Dove Creek, Colo., several years before moving to California.

Mrs. White left here by plane Wednesday morning to attend her sister's services.

Survivors include her husband, Ernest; one son, Bert, of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Lee Hume of San Jose; three sisters, Mrs. White, Mrs. Gertrude Gattin of Meridian, Texas, and Mrs. Madie Smith of Healdsburg, Calif.; one brother, Lonny Kelley of Olton; and four grandchildren.

Italian designers seem to favor belts. One coat is belted almost under the arms with a very full skirt. Suits are also belted and decorated with buckles.

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At Home In Palmer County

By Janice Miller
 County HD Agent

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Christmas trees -- U. S. Premium (top quality), U. S. No. 1, and U. S. No. 2 -- are based on shape, density, freshness, and cleanness of the trees and on absence of defects. While the grades are used mainly in wholesale trading, you may sometimes find trees tagged with the U. S. grade.

But if you don't, here are some things to keep in mind when you select your tree: To be sure it's fresh, rap the base of the tree on the ground. If many needles drop off, the tree is too dry.

Look over the tree in an open space with good lighting (daylight, if possible) so you can check its shape.

Don't forget to look for crooks in the trunk or large bare spaces between branches.

If you use a star or angel on top of the tree, you'll want to be sure to have a strong single leader at the top.

When you get the tree home, saw about one-half inch off the bottom so it will absorb water. If you buy the tree early, keep it in a bucket of water in a cool, shady place, preferably outside, and saw another half-inch off the butt when you put the tree in a stand. Use a stand that holds water and keep water in the stand all the time the tree is up.

You'll have a tree you'll enjoy throughout the holidays if you choose it carefully and keep it fresh.

been approved for assistance by the Grace Paul Fund, but only one has found it necessary to use the program so far.

Another Bovina student is also enrolled in the program through the Canyon office.

Hospital Notes

PARMER COUNTY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

Admissions

Joaquin Castillo, Hereford; Mrs. Kathleen Kay Jenkins and daughter, Friona; Otis Huggins, Farwell, surgery; Carl Maurer, Friona; Sharon White, Friona; Mrs. Robert Neelley and daughter, Friona; Cleo Rounton, Farwell; Alton Farr, Friona; Earl Drake, Friona; Mrs. Larry Webb and son, Bovina; Mrs. Leopoldo Gutterez and son, Friona; Jane Mohmood, Friona; Angie Leal, Bovina; Andres Castillo, Jr., Lariat; Isabelle Gilbreath, Bovina, accident; Diane Gilbreath, Bovina, accident; Laura Ann Ellis, Friona, accident; Charles Seale, Friona; Mrs. Raymond Flores and son, Hereford; Yolando Gonzales, Bovina; Jose Luis Lumbrera, Bovina; Robert L. Rule, Friona; Carmen Teresa Maurer, Friona; Jolene Barnett, Friona; James Whiteside, Friona.

Dismissals

Mae Hopingardner, Bovina; Elaine Glascock, Bovina; Allie Belle Bandy, Bovina; Edna Baca, Bovina; M. E. Hickman, Muleshoe; Joe Hromas, Bovina; Lee W. Blevins, Friona; Sharon White; Trinidad Palz, Dimmitt; Earl Drake; Cayson Jones, Friona; Andres Castillo, Jr., Cleo Rounton; Glennis Armstrong, Friona; Mrs. Kathleen Kay Jenkins and daughter; Mrs. Robert Neelley and daughter; Dianne Gilbreath; Laura Ellis; Angie Leal; Yolando Gonzales; Charles Seale; J. L. Smith, Friona; Jane Mohmood; Jose Luis Lumbrera; Mrs. Leopoldo Gutterez and daughter; Mrs. Larry Webb.

COURTHOUSE NOTES

Instrument report ending December 13, 1969 in the County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk.

WD, Charles Henry Steele, Bessie Steele, Lots 1 thru 9, Blk. 1, Langford & Nutt Add. & Lots 1 thru 9, Blk. 6, Hamlin Heights Add, Farwell

WD, W. E. Terrell, Graham Elevators, Pt/NW1/4 & W 65 ac. of NE 1/4 Sect. 3, J. I. Pylant Sur

WD, J. E. Hicks, Bobby L. Green, W 30 ft. Lot 13 & E 25 ft. Lot 14, Blk. 1, Ridgeview Friona

WD, J. E. Hicks, Lupe Vera, Lot 9 & E 10 ft. Lot 10, Blk. 2, Ridgeview Add, Friona

WD, Donald L. Phillips, Charles L. Phillips, Lots 1 & 2, Blk. 18, Friona

WD, John G. Carrothers, Lem D. Taylor, 2 ac. NW/cor E 1/2 NE1/4 Sect. 8, T4S; R4E

HUSBAND CLAIMS FRAUD Indianapolis - Paul G. Fisher, 53, has filed suit for an annulment six weeks after his marriage claiming fraud. He said his wife, Dorothy Jean, 34, told him she had four children before they were married. However, she moved ten children into the home after they were married.

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Livestock is assessed for tax purposes according to its location on January 1st, regardless of the owner's residence. All livestock in the Bovina School District on January 1st of this year must be rendered by the owners or those in charge or possession. Taxes will be due the following Fall and payment should be made to this office.

PERSONAL PROPERTY IN THE CHARGE OR POSSESSION OF SOMEONE OTHER THAN THE OWNER SHALL BE ASSESSED TO THE PERSON HAVING IT IN CHARGE OR POSSESSION. (Art. 7160, 7152.) Therefore, if you have cattle on your property or if you are looking after someone else's cattle, you are responsible to this office for the owner's name and address and the number of cattle. Please get this information to this office as quickly as possible so that we may get the ownership confirmed or these cattle may be charged to you. As soon as the ownership of the cattle in your possession is confirmed you will have discharged your responsibility for the tax.

Since by law, the rendering of property is the responsibility of the owner, it is hoped that the livestock will be properly rendered to the Tax Office by all owners. A 100% count is expected. This will prevent inconvenience and liability for feed lot operators and others in charge.

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Thank you,

Zoe Clary, Tax Assessor-Collector
 Bovina Independent School District

My name & address _____
 Owner (if different) _____

 Number of cattle _____

Ed Flood --

2T-1 Governor Visits Lions

Ed Flood of Amarillo, Lions District Governor of 2T-1, met with the Bovina club Thursday night at its meeting in City Drug. He told the group of about 25 attending, "Whatever work you do in your club here is worthwhile."

Flood has made 190 Lions Club meetings since April, and has worked extensively on organization of new clubs. Three new ones are already in existence and three more are in the process of organization. Lazbuddie is one of the new clubs in the district.

A project is underway, Flood said, to raise \$2500 for Girls Town at Whiteface so that each girl may have a new suit or coat and pair of shoes for Christmas.

The Bovina Lions Club voted to contribute \$100 to the fund. "There is a need to let our community know what we're trying to accomplish. Lack of communications is one of our

biggest problems," Flood said. He said that membership in Bovina is down. He cited the Easter community near Hereford, which has a membership of 60. As a town, it consists of an elevator and a cotton gin. He pointed out that a part of his program as district governor is to increase membership in his district by 10 per cent.

C. S. Hart Buried In Santa Fe

Graveside services were held Wednesday in National Cemetery, Santa Fe, N. M., for Charles S. (Pete) Hart, 64-year-old resident of Belen and father of Mrs. Billy Johnson of Bovina.

Mr. Hart died Friday morning of a heart attack. He had been in Durango, Colo., become ill and started a return trip home Thursday. Mr. Hart checked into a motel at Aztec, N. M., where he was found Friday morning.

Born in Portales, Mr. Hart was reared in Melrose, but lived in Clovis until moving to Belen two years ago. He was a veteran of World War II, having served over China as a gunner in the Army Air Corps. Previous to the services at Santa Fe, his body lay in state in Belen Sunday.

Survivors include his wife, Lucille, of Belen; one daughter, Mrs. Billy (Sandra) Johnson of Bovina; one brother, Gere of Oregon; and three grandchildren.

Thompson Rites Held

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Dec. 9, for Carroll Herbert Thompson, 38, of Stratford, brother of Dick Thompson of Bovina.

Mr. Thompson was one of 11 victims of an airplane crash near Albuquerque, N. M.

He was born in Vernon, and had lived in Borger, Perryton and Spearman before moving to Stratford. He was a commercial pilot and a farmer.

Survivors include his wife, three sons, one daughter, all of the home; two brothers, a sister and his parents.

Reflections From The Blade

TEN YEARS AGO
Dec. 16, 1959

Winter brought its most icy-fingered blast to the heart of Parmer County Monday.

Snow, totaling four inches, fell Monday and Monday night. Friday night is the time set by Bovina Lions to judge entries in Christmas decoration contest. Announcement of the judging time was made this week by Wendol Christian, president of the civic organization.

Bovina's free-lance basketballers, who recently acquired the name Stallions, evened their season at 2-2 Thursday night with a 62-50 win over Friona.

Ruth Class of First Baptist Church delivered boxes of homemade cookies to shut-ins last week.

Mrs. John Sikes was hostess for a Christmas party of Good Neighbors Home Demonstration Club in her home Friday. Late Sunday afternoon many were present at Bovina Methodist Church to hear "Chimes of the Holy Night," a cantata by Fred B. Holton.

City Commissioners have decided to negotiate for a street sweeper the city tried out last week.

Vegetable harvesting, processing and shipping is still in progress in Parmer County, but Kenneth Neill of Friona Growers and Shippers says harvesting will be over in about two weeks. Despite bad weather, 25 turned out for scheduled Rainbow dinner party Monday evening. They dined at Bovina Restaurant and had a gift exchange.

Ladies of Bovina WSCS met Wednesday for monthly luncheon and business meeting at church parlor. Following the noon meal a program and business session was conducted by Mrs. Warren Morton, president.

SIX YEARS AGO
Dec. 13, 1963

Bovina Schools board of trustees made a decision Monday to present a school building program plan to the people.

The action was taken after members of the board and Superintendent Warren Morton toured school buildings in Dimmitt, Happy and Canyon Monday.

A pair of mid-air collisions and a few single crashes highlighted events at model airplane contests conducted here Sunday afternoon.

The Bovina Fillies are champions of Springlake Invitational Basketball Tournament.

"Love Transcending" is the title of Christmas Cantata to be presented Sunday at First Baptist Church.

Santa Claus will make his annual Christmas-season appearance in Bovina Friday afternoon.

Spanish classes sponsored by Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will observe the same holiday period as the school does -- from Dec. 20 to Jan. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellison returned recently from Aruba which is an island off the coast of Venezuela.

Mrs. Don Stone and Mrs. Paul Jones entertained members of their Sunday School class Friday afternoon at Church of Christ parsonage.

Piano students of Mrs. Margaret Caldwell presented a Christmas program Friday afternoon in her home with their mothers as guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Fuller and Elaine entertained members of senior class of Bovina High School Monday evening with a dinner party at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes entertained several couples with a dinner party Friday evening.

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LUNCHEON FOR THRIFTY CLUB --- Mrs. H. D. Bradshaw entertained members of the Thrifty Club with a Christmas luncheon in her home Monday. Left to right are Mmes. Jerry Ware, Frank Smith, L. M. Grissom, G. A. Bandy, George Turner, H. H. Kelso, Wilbur Charles, P. O. Dixon, O. H. Jones, Bradshaw, Miss Lola Grissom and Mrs. Myrtle Perry. The serving table was laid with a Christmas cloth made for the hostess by her daughter-in-law.

Thrifty Club Christmas Luncheon Held

A Christmas luncheon and program were held Monday in the home of Mrs. H. D. Bradshaw for members of the Thrifty Club.

Mrs. H. H. Kelso gave a reading on "Praying Hands" and members sang Christmas carols. Officers for the coming year were elected. Mrs. G. A. Bandy will serve as president; Mrs. Owen Patton, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Bradshaw, reporter.

The group drew for secret pairs, then exchanged gifts. Luncheon was served from a table laid with a red nylon net cloth with Christmas appliques. A miniature tree centered the table. Fourteen members attended the event.

A woman. A nurse. A patriot. She's an Army Nurse in the U.S. Army Reserve.

Of Interest To THE WOMEN

Mrs. Ware Returns Home From European Travels

Mrs. Jerry Ware of Bovina has returned from a two-week tour of Europe.

Never before, she says, has she ever been so glad to be an American. The trip was wonderful, Mrs. Ware says, as well as educational and fun, but she appreciates some of this country's "little things" more. For instance, "We didn't have a warm piece of bread the whole trip. Our breakfast was hard dry bread, jelly and butter, coffee or tea."

"Europeans don't heat their homes and buildings as we do. I think we were cold the entire two weeks. "How little we appreciate a bath tub," Mrs. Ware continued. "Many of the hotels had no bath tubs, and none of the rooms had private baths."

In spite of the inconveniences, though, the group enjoyed the tour. Also in the group was Mrs. Davis Edens of Dalhart, formerly of Bovina.

Their first stop was Amsterdam. From there they went to Germany, where they visited a watch factory, glass, silver and cameo shops.

Several days were spent in Italy visiting Venice, Florence, Rome and other cities.

Switzerland was on the agenda, where views of the snow-capped Alps were a highlight of the trip. The group was also

impressed with a seven and one-half mile long tunnel. A stop in Paris wound up the tour before returning to Amsterdam for the trip back to New York. Because of a delay, the group spent an extra day in Amsterdam, where Mrs. Ware said they had the best hotel accommodations of the tour.

The group had a devotional each day when on the bus touring the countryside. Mrs. Edens sang a solo for the group almost every day, and the tourists enjoyed singing together while riding, Mrs. Ware said.

Mrs. Ware says the flight from the U. S. to Amsterdam took only seven and one-half hours, and the return trip an hour longer.

GA's Crown Queen At Party Here

Miss Rhonda Nuttall was chosen queen at the GA Christmas party held Dec. 8 in First Baptist Church.

The queen was selected on the basis of attendance, participation and popular ballot.

Vickie Johnson, a close runner-up, was named lady-in-waiting.

The girls were presented corsages and several gifts.

Members of the GA's played games and each was awarded a prize.

Mrs. Delbert Hall, leader, received several going-away gifts.

Refreshments of cookies, cake, punch and candy were served.

The party was closed with Christmas carols.

Coffee Held For Teachers

The women teachers in Bovina Schools, and wives of the men teachers were entertained with a Christmas coffee at the home of Mrs. Dolph Moten Monday afternoon. Mrs. Robert Kidd assisted with the hostess duties.

Coffee, cookies, candy and nuts were served to about 30 guests.

Green and blue Christmas decorations adorned the home.

Club Holds Yule Party

Good Neighbor Club held its Christmas party Dec. 10, a week early, since two of its members are moving away.

Mrs. Grady Hall was hostess for the annual event. The group read Christmas poems, exchanged secret pal gifts and conducted club business.

The club will send \$10 to Girls Town.

Members who have since moved are Mrs. Mable Newberry and Mrs. Delbert Hall.

Refreshments of cookies, cake, candy, nuts, spiced tea and coffee were served to Mmes. T. J. Hopingardner, Newberry, Delbert Hall and Kenny, Lester Williams, Phillip Johnson and Doug, Truman Trim, Howard Looney, W. W. Wilcox, and a visitor Mrs. Roberta White of California.

Mrs. Nitcholas Counselor For Foreign Study Center

Mrs. Lee Nitcholas has been appointed the Regional Counselor in this area by the National Foreign Study Center of Princeton, New Jersey.

In her capacity, Mrs. Nitcholas will be responsible for the organization and orientation of groups of students who will be led by their teachers in the programs offered by the National Foreign Study Center. The Center arranges six-week summer study programs in Europe for American and Canadian high school students.

During the program, students and teachers study Modern Languages, Civilization, Art, History and Culture for four weeks at European universities and colleges, and spend a further two weeks touring the capital cities of Europe.

Mrs. Roberta L. Nitcholas, as the Center's Regional Counselor, will coordinate student enrollment and program orientations. Mrs. Nitcholas, who

lives at 8th Street, Bovina, is a teacher of Remedial Reading in Bovina High School system.

11 Attend Class Party

Elementary V and VI Sunday School Class of United Methodist Church attended a bowling party Saturday afternoon in Clovis.

Following the event, the group had hamburgers there.

The class brought toys Sunday morning to be given to Mrs. Pearl Cervantez for distribution to children here, rather than exchanging gifts.

Attending the party were Ginger Gober, Connie Ware, Cathy Trimble, Dian Roming, Diane Naegle, Kim Ware, Fran Jacobs, John Caldwell, Dennis Willard, George Isaac and Jeff Grissom.

Son Born To Webbs

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Webb of Bovina are parents of a son born about 9:15 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 11, in Parmer County Community Hospital.

Named Larry Kendall, the new arrival weighed four pounds, 11 ounces. He has a sister, Becky, who is nearly three.

Mrs. Webb was released this week, but the baby will remain in the hospital for several more days.

Grandparents are Mrs. Besie Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lloyd, all of Bovina.

Marriage Licenses

A marriage license was issued from the office of county clerk Mrs. Bonnie Warren on December 13 to Dennis Dewayne Proctor and Cheryl Kay Ramage.

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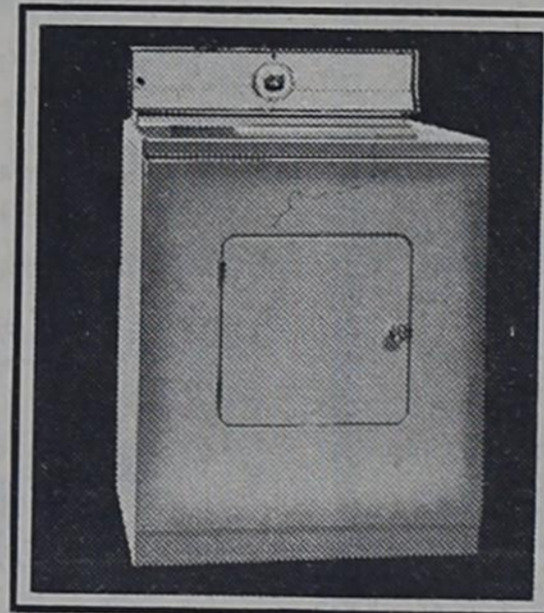
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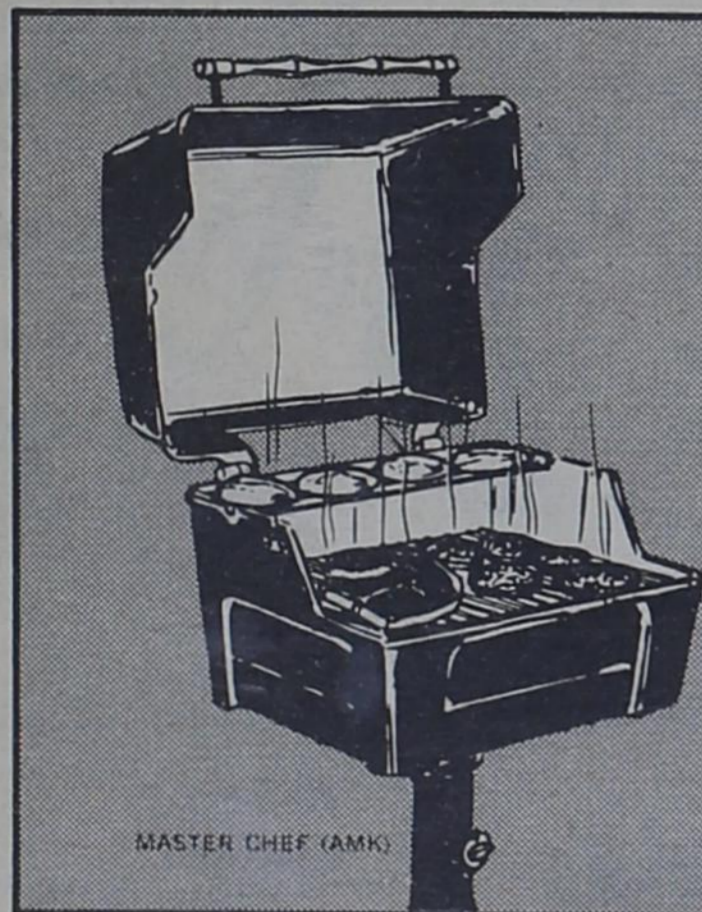


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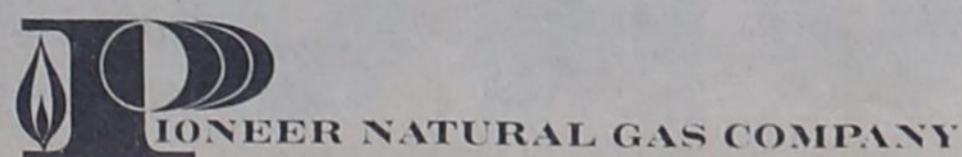


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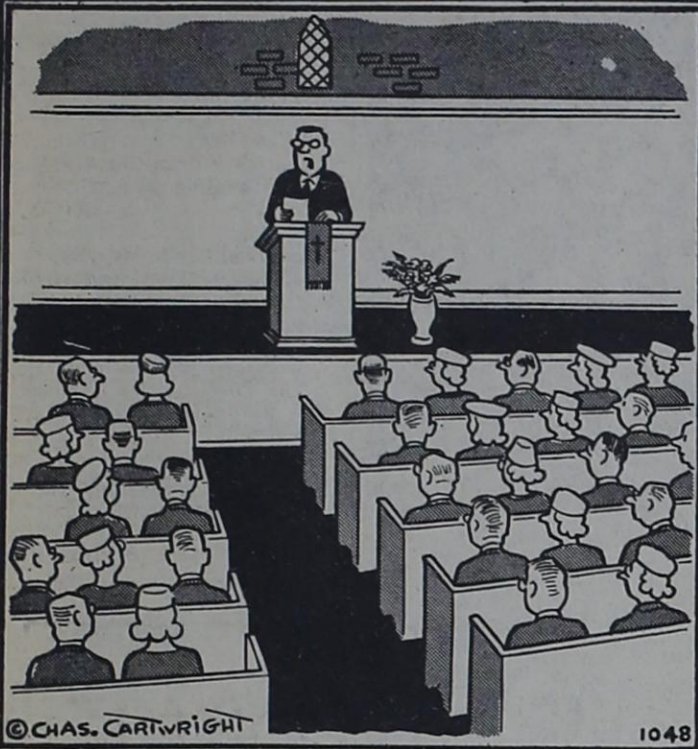
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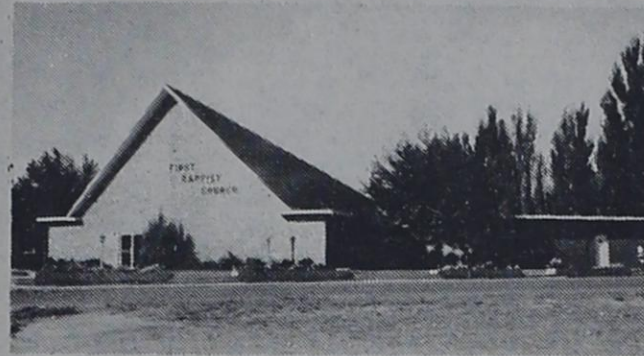
"Jesus was born in the town of Bethlehem, in the land of Judea, during the time when Herod was king. Soon afterwards some men who studied the stars came from the east to Jerusalem and asked: 'Where is the baby born to be the king of the Jews? We saw his star when it came up in the east, and we have come to worship him.'" When King Herod heard about this he was very upset, and so was everybody else in Jerusalem. He called together all the chief priests and the teachers of the Law and asked them, "Where will the Messiah be born?" In the town of Bethlehem, in Judea," they answered. "This is what the prophet wrote: 'You, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, Are not by any means the least among the rulers of Judah; For from you will come a leader Who will guide my people Israel.'" Matt. 2:1-6 (TEV)

The wise men came from the East to Jerusalem asking a question that every one of us would do well to ask -- "Where is he? We saw his star when it came up in the east and have come to worship him." To seek for Christ that we might worship him is to find the meaning of Christmas. This is what we should be doing both now and throughout the New Year.

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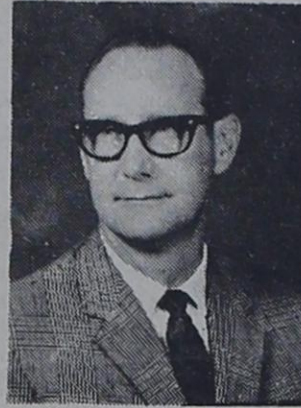
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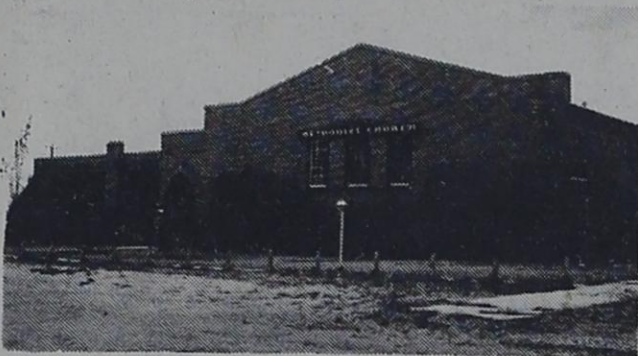
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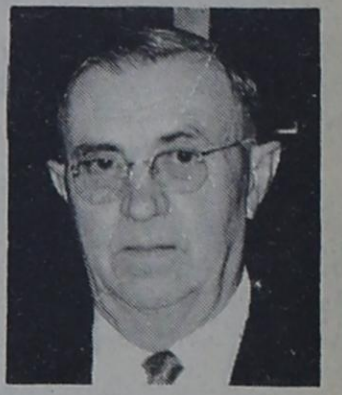
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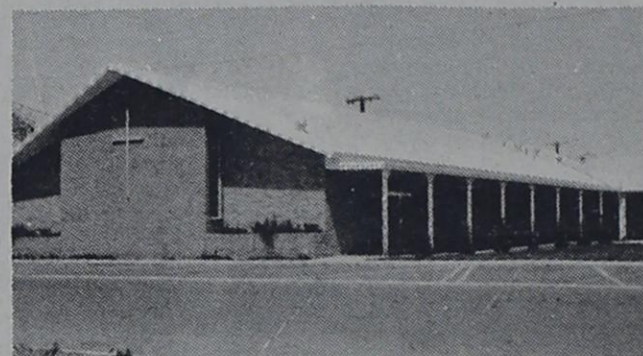
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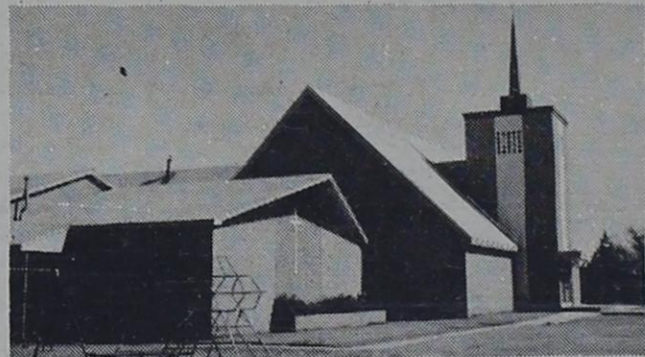
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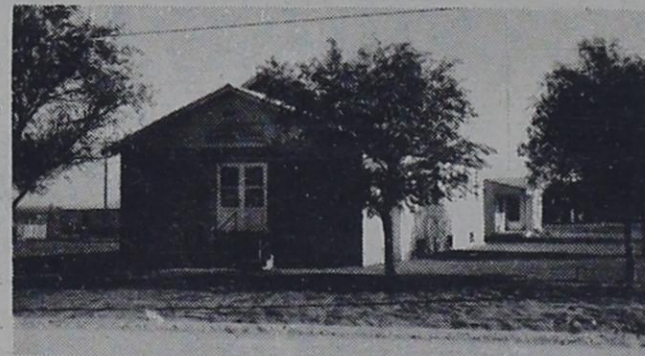
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