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Saturday Is SSS Day For Ropesville - - - Don't Forget-Vote on Sanitary Sewer System

THE OBSERVATIONS OF A PILGRIM

—John E. Drawhorn

I have observed and observed and observed, but can not see a thing. My eyes are bloodshot again. No, that Breaking In Daddy course did not do it this time; it was that (you use your own adjective here, please) DUST!

There was dust in my eyes; also, my ears, my hair, my shoes, even dust in my pockets two weeks ago this Saturday. Pray tell me, how does one get dust in his pockets if he doesn't work in dirt? Well, it wasn't easy, but I managed to do just that.

Whew, I never saw so much dust in all my life! Then, some smart alec had the audacity, the gall, the nerve to come up to me and say, "Why that wasn't much of a duster, it was just a warmup compared to what we'll have come Springtime." A WARMUP, HE SAYS! Well, warmup or not come Springtime this ole Pilgrim's gonna take an extended leave of absence from this place (normally called a vacation.)

Really now, I had much rather be spared the experience of a duster than the one we had. It will take us til Springtime around our house to get all the present dust up off the floor, out of the cabinets and back out into the yard where it belongs. A man's home is his castle, and I do not relish the presence of any intruders, including dust particles. Its hard to appreciate being blown off your feet in the middle of your own living room floor.

Do not get me wrong, friends! And I hope you are still my friends by now. Its not that I dislike living in this fine state, or your wonderful community its just that there are some things in this world I would rather do without. In fact, could very well do without. And dust happens to be one of them.

So, forgive this ole Pilgrim if he complains too much about the grit in his eyes. The doctor has promised me that I'll be able to see again, soon. He says time heals scratch wounds real well. And, in the meantime, Murine helps a great deal. BUT BE CAREFUL WHEN YOU STAND NEXT TO ME, I WOULDN'T WANT TO GET TEARS AND BLOOD ON YOUR BLOUSE OR SHIRT!

MYF HAPPENINGS

The Methodist High School M. Y. F. went hay-riding Saturday night, sang carols and ended up at the Parchmans for a party consisting of a wewner roast and other goodies, games and music.

There were nineteen present. Adults present were Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Crate Snider.

This group also saw to it that one family was supplied with Christmas gifts.

—Support our local merchants and schools—this is our home!

Nazarene Yearly Review

NAZARENE GAINS IN 1968

A strong stewardship advance, membership gains and the opening of two new liberal arts colleges made 1968 a year of growth in the Church of the Nazarene, which maintains world offices in Kansas City, Missouri. According to a report received by the pastor of the Ropes Church of the Nazarene, world membership reached 464,962 persons — a net gain of 11,154 over 1967. Domestic membership was 377,706, a net gain of 6,589 persons or 1.78 percent increase. The net gain in members in mission churches abroad totaled 4,565.

Reflecting the heavy war cost, 39 more names of Nazarenes killed in Vietnam were added to the memorial plaque located in the lobby of the General Board Building in Kansas City, Missouri. These additions made a total of 55 gold stars on the Vietnam Roll. At the close of 1968, more than 8,250 Nazarene young men were in the Armed Forces.

The two new Nazarene colleges—Mid-America at Olathe, Kansas, and Mt. Vernon at Mt. Vernon, Ohio—combined to add 454 more students to Nazarene College enrollments. This pushed the total in the 12 Nazarene educational institutions to a record 9,026, or a net enrollment gain of 712 students in 1968.

Nazarenes had a domestic net gain of 24 churches, plus an overseas gain of forty-nine churches, making the denomination's world total 6,211 churches.

The annual statistical report by Dr. B. Edgar Johnson, General Secretary, showed per capita giving at \$203.02—a new peak of \$12.89 over the 1967 record of \$190.13. Giving for all purposes totaled \$76,681,000 — an increase of \$6,119,000 over last year.

The number in Nazarene Sunday Schools kept rising. The total enrollment at the year's end was 1,049,775 with 149,000 of this total in churches abroad.

The notable stewardship gain apparently assured the Church of the Nazarene of remaining in first place in the nation in per capita giving among all major denominations with 200,000 or more members.

According to the local pastor, Rev. Dave K. Powers, the Ropesville Church of the Nazarene operates on a budget of a little less than \$10,000. Included in this amount is \$816 for the General Budget (the lifeline of church extension), District and Home Missions, \$492, Educational Budget \$273, Nazarene Missionary Society \$65, Nazarene Young People's Society \$42, Nazarene Retired Minister and Missionaries Relief \$147 and Church Schools \$13. "We believe that the scriptural method of gathering money for the support of the church is by means of tithes and offerings," the pastor stated. Ten percent of one's earnings is a basis, a floor and not the ceiling. It is possible to contribute up to

30 percent of one's income to the support of the church, according to present tax laws. The membership of the Ropes Church of the Nazarene presently stands at 61, seven of these taken into membership in the 1967-68 year by profession of faith.

BOOSTER CLUB

The Ropes Booster Club will meet January 17, 1969.

The Booster Club has donated \$575.00 to the school and as we understand it they are purchasing travel blazers for the girls and boys basketball teams.

We still need more active members in the Boosters. Come on and join with us.

Notice

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Morgan (nee Dannie Fewell) will be honored with a wedding shower at 2:00 January 7 in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Evans. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend.

ROPE HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Jan. 2-4	Ropes Tournament
Jan. 7	Meadow
Jan. 10	Wilson
Jan. 14	Union
Jan. 17	Sundown
Jan. 21	Southland
Jan. 24	New Home
Jan. 28	Wellman
Jan. 31	Meadow
Feb. 4	Wilson
Feb. 7	Union
Feb. 11	Sundown
Feb. 14	Southland
Feb. 18	New Home

The Ropes Volunteer Fire Department was called south of Ropes about a mile Monday morning where a truck loaded with bale cotton was on fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Watts and children visited with relatives in Abilene over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Price were in Levelland December 24th where they attended funeral services for her cousin, Mrs. Nellie Averill who was killed in a car wreck December 23.

Last Rites Conducted

Services were conducted Saturday, December 28, from the First United Methodist Church of Ropesville at 2:00 p.m. for Mrs. W. M. (Elva) Thompson. The Rev. John Drawhorn, pastor, officiated.

Interment was in Resthaven Memorial Park, Lubbock, under direction of Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Mrs. Thompson, 80, passed away Thursday in a Lubbock rest home. She had been in ill health for several months.

A former resident of Wel-

The long notice of election printed in the past two editions of the Plainsman can be summed up in just a few lines.

A City Election will be held this Saturday, January 4, 1969 for the purpose of voting on bonds to try and gain a sewer system for Ropes. The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and voting will be at the City Hall. If you are a property owner and have rendered your taxes, you are eligible to vote on this most important issue.

These bonds will not raise the City taxes. They will be paid for monthly at the rate of \$4 per tap in. Each property owner is responsible for his line to the sewer which will be run down the center of the alleys. Estimated cost of pipe and labor combined is \$1 per foot.

There is not much we can say on this issue that hasn't already been said a thousand times. All our lives we have heard of the dream for a sewer system for Ropes. We have sat and watched other towns grow and prosper because they were able to install such a system.

No person, town, county or state or nation ever grew without investing in improvement.

Now is your opportunity to take your stand as a citizen interested in the growth and progress and improvement of our town.

We urge you to remember and vote that Saturday—and vote for this much needed sewer system.

Let's make 1969 a really big year in the history of Ropes.

Memo From Mac:

R. B. (Mac) McAlister
State Representative,
District 76, Place 3

West Texas Legislators have their work cut out for them for several hundred months in order to sell the Water Program outlined by the state water group last week. Every one agrees that West Texas must have additional water by 1985 if we are to continue to grow. But as the Houston Post put it in an editorial recently, there are many people inside and outside of Texas who are not really interested

in the growth of West Texas. The simple truth is all Texas will suffer, the Southwest will suffer if this land returns to dry land. Our job is to see that truth.

There are bright prospects for the West Texas representatives to function as a group this year. Already some are pushing to be chairman of the West Texas Delegation. In years gone by this group has organized, but rarely functioned. This year we must not only drive up, we must all so unload.

Levelland did a bang up job recently in hosting the Legislators in a banquet that drew nearly 2000 people. The purpose was accomplished well in impressing legislators from all over that South Plains College is one of the top notch Junior Colleges in our entire system and this is only the beginning!

There are strong indications that the 61st legislature will put teeth in the DWI bill. There are scientific approaches that can well determine when a person is intoxicated and a stiff sentence plus the loss of a driver's license will likely be a part of the next legislation.

Jest Some Thoughts - -

We've often heard about the 'day after' — well, this is the 'week after'.

It's back to the old ink pot and stubborn machine and dirt and getting up and working all hours. Guess it's getting up that hurts. After most a week of eating and snoozing and snoozing and eating it's rough to wake up to reality.

Guess 'bout the most useless item after Christmas is the brightly decorated tree — devoid of all the mysteriously gaily wrapped packages.

It's not nearly so much fun un-trimming the tree, and there's not nearly so much help in getting the job done.

That brown West Texas snow we were treated to Saturday before Christmas still remains. Believe that was positively the granddaddy of all sand storms.

If you are eligible, don't forget to go and vote for the sewer system this Saturday at City Hall. This we need.

And so we face another year — a fresh new calendar with 12 clean pages that hold joy and sorrow for each.

We cannot fathom what the New Year will bring. We are glad we can not. The brightness of a new calendar lost its gleam for us the past two years during which time we, along with many others suffered the shock of natural death and of tragedy. However, faith and hope remain.

Through the process of ag-

ing, we find we are no longer anxious for birthdays, Christmas nor another year to dawn (Can't imagine why).

As we are now a couple of days into the New Year, we wonder how many resolutions have already been broken — or how many lists have already been tossed into the trash. We just whisper our better hopes to ourself, then in a few days our memory is so bad any more we have simply forgotten whatever it was we resolved. That's the easiest way — no guilt complex.

Would you believe — we've got a hole in the middle of our street that's so big you can't go around it, you can't go over it, you can't go under it—boy, you gotta go through it! We wonder each time we cross it if the springs on the car are going to bounce back into the right position — or send us into orbit.

Had a real surprise last week. We got all the gin dust and dirt off our car and discovered it was blue. — Then the rains came — they ginned some more — a sand storm came — and it snowed Sunday night. Was nice to see the color for a couple of days.

January 1, 1969 dawned as a bright, beautiful sunny day full of promise and hope for the year to come.

We leave you this week with the following, which we like very much and have placed where we might read it every now and then.

It is taken from a little publication printed by the Lid-Zee Printing Company of Brownfield.

Who profits most? 'Tis not the man
Who, grasping every coin he can,
Unscrupulously crushes down
His weaker neighbor with a frown.
He is not worthy of his trust,
And friendless, knows his gold is dust.
He loses what he sought to gain,
And finds instead of pleasure, pain.

Who profits most? It is not a
Of life's great opportunity.
He is not mourned — why should he be?

Who shirks responsibility;
Who, hermitlike, himself with draws

To live apart from human flaws;
To scoff at mortal frailties?
He turns away — no vision sees.

Who profits most? It is the man
Who gives a boost where'er he can;

Who's on the square in all that's done,
And trusts and helps the others on;

Who puts his task above mere self,
And values friends, and counts them wealth.

Who profits most? Is that your quest?
It is the man who serves the best.

League Standings

Following are the standing for the Ropes Housewife Bowling League:

- C & C Gin
- Cyanamid Farm Supply
- Ropes Farmers Co-Op Gin
- Means Flying Service
- Mansfield's Shell Service
- Bowers Butane
- T & M Trucking
- Arnett Co-Op Gin
- Ropes Food Store
- Jackson Insurance

HIGH TEAM SERIES:

- Mansfield's Shell Ser. -2488
- C & C Gin - 2444
- Means Flying Service-2360

HIGH TEAM GAME

- Mansfield's Shell Ser. -92
- C & C Gin - 887
- T & M Trucking - 825

CLASS A IND. SERIES

- Lola Marcy - 576
- Norma Adams - 531
- Glenda Sparks - 526

CLASS B IND. SERIES

- Rosemary Henderson - 491
- Von Dalton - 473
- Sandra Ayers - 455

CLASS A HIGH IND. GAME

- Lola Marcy - 234
- Harlene Robinson - 214
- Hazel Bevers - 208

CLASS B HIGH IND. GAME

- Rosemary Henderson - 209
- Von Dalton - 195
- Sandra Ayers - 191

HIGH GAMES DEC. 19

- Lola Marcy - 234
- Harlene Robinson - 214
- Rosemary Henderson - 209

HIGH SERIES DEC. 19

- Lola Marcy - 576
- Glenda Sparks - 509
- Harlene Robinson - 505

TRIPPLICATE SCORE

- Naomi Bullin - 89

BOWLERS OF THE WEEK

- Harlene Robinson
- Rosemary Henderson
- Von Dalton
- Anita Means

Card of Thanks

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to each and everyone for the beautiful floral offerings, the abundance of food, the cards, and all acts of kindness extended at the time of the death of my beloved wife.

W. M. Thompson

Darwin Hobbs, Garry Gryder and Merlin and Chris Hobbs went deer hunting at Kerrville during the holidays. Chris shot a deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Martin and boys, and grandson, Steve, of Lubbock visited in Spu Christmas Day with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Timmy Melcher recently moved to Ropes from California. Mrs. Melcher is the former Kathy Allen daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allen.

Guests for Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walling were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Abbott of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Willis and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas Artie and Irene of Ropes.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mayfield and Bob Knoy spent the Christmas holidays in Amarillo visiting relatives.

Visitors in the Bob Thomas home Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Drake of Landers, Wyoming. Mrs. Drake is a niece of Mrs. Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. Sipe Griffith from Roswell, New Mexico, a sister of Mrs. Thomas; Mrs. Ed Clark of Roswell, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas and children, David, Curtis, Freddie and Cathy of Levelland; and Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas and girls, Brenda and Libby of Ropes.

Guests Christmas Eve night for dinner and a family Christmas tree in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock were Mr. and Mrs. John Hart and Charles; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lamb and Susan; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Whitlock, David, Wendell and Ann; and Mr. and Mrs. Don Whitlock, all of Lubbock.

Guests for Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Snider were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Snider and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Snider of Ropes; Mr. and Mrs. Barry Hubbard of Florida; Rev. and Mrs. Bill Brewer and children of Santa Anna; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kirkland and children of Sun down.

Christmas was enjoyed by the Hobbs family at the party house in Brownfield. All the children and grandchildren were present. Also present were Mrs. Tanner, mother of Mrs. Darwin Hobbs, and Mrs. Morton, mother of Mrs. Merlin Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen were in Hobbs, New Mexico on Christmas visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pearcey and family.

Mrs. Tyree Martin was on the sick list the first part of the week.

Christmas Eve guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Berry were Mr. and Mrs. Gen. Berry and four boys of Lubbock; and Flora Martin of Ropes.

Mrs. Clyde Loveless is on the sick list this week suffering from the flu.

Mrs. R. W. Roberson of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma is here visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Violet Wright and family.

E. N. Exum has been ill with the flu.

Marshall and Mrs. O'Neal Fox spent the Christmas holidays in Grapeland visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kleckley.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arant Debbi and Dicki were at Red River over the holidays.

Mrs. Phillip Goodrum has been reported ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Evans returned home Saturday from a two week visit over the holidays with relatives and friends in Dallas.

Mrs. Mary Conger, mother of Mrs. L. E. Whitehead was taken to a Lubbock hospital last Friday.

Mrs. Emory Hobbs attended funeral services for Nelle Averill in Levelland December 24.

Ropes Tournament

(GIRLS)		
Sundown	Friday	
Thursday 5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	
Gail		
Meadow	Saturday 4:40 p.m.	Saturday 7:20 p.m.
Saturday 2:00 p.m.	Cooper	
Three-Way	Friday 7:40 p.m.	
Thursday 7:40 p.m.	Ropes	
(BOYS)		
Sundown	Friday	
Thursday 6:20 p.m.	6:20	
Gail		
Meadow	Saturday 6 p.m.	Saturday 8:40 p.m.
Saturday 3:20	Cooper	
Three-Way	Friday 9:00	
Thursday 9 p.m.	Ropes	

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Berry and Flora Martin spent Christmas Day in Lubbock with their brother, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Martin.

Mrs. Merlin Hobbs and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were in Levelland Friday where they attended funeral services for the grandmother of Mrs. Howard Shafer.

Bob Thomas spent the Christmas holidays in San Antonio with their oldest son, Kenneth and family. Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas and family and Mrs. Thomas went after him over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were in Lubbock Tuesday morning visiting a nephew, R. F. Renzelman, who is in critical condition at Methodist Hospital.

Mrs. Sid Price was reported ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Morrow and Floyd had as their guests Christmas Eve Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Morrow; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bob Drake, Robert and Bruce; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Elkins, Paula and Darren; and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Tilger, Valerie, Kent and Gregg. Supper and the Christmas tree was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. J. T. Allen was reported on the sick list last week.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Doyle Crawford and baby visited over the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Price.

Doyle attended the Ropes Schools and has just returned from a tour of duty in the Netherlands. He will now be stationed at Biloxi, Mississippi.

Mrs. Edwin Whitehead has been on the sick list this past week.

The Junior Class of Ropes High School has decided upon its next money-making project. This project is to cover a five month period beginning in December 1968 and continuing through late April of 1969. This project is constituted upon the basis of a work program of which everyone in the Junior Class will take a part as has always been the case.

To make the idea of this program clear, the following explanations are necessary. We, the students of the Junior Class, will hire ourselves to work for anyone in the Ropes community and surrounding area. This work consists of everything from

baby sitting to cleaning flower beds and from cleaning houses to general farm labor. We will wash cars, dogs, and windows or any other kind of work you find that you would like for us to do for you.

Also included in this work program is a pop-bottle drive.

Anyone having pop bottles they would like to donate to the class or work they would like to have done may contact any member of the Junior class after school.

To avoid confusion, we ask that you designate the kind of work you have for us to do and when you would like to have it done.

Reporter,
Dwain Davis

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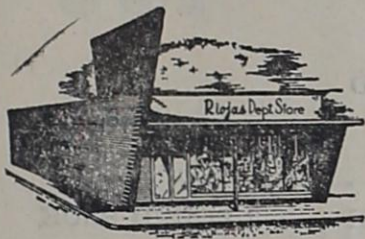
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THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: LARRY GLENN

Defendant, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 121st District Court of Hockley County at the Court House thereof, in Levelland, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 13th day of January A. D. 1969, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 6th day of November A.D. 1968, in this cause, numbered 5978 of the docket of said court and styled RE: ADOPTION OF A MINOR, Robert Bradley Glenn.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:*

To adopt a minor, Voluntary abandonment by Larry Glenn, the father, Not contributed substantially to support of said child for over two years as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Levelland, Texas this 5th day of December A. D. 1968.

Attest:
RUBY BEEBE WILLIAMS
Clerk, District Court,
Hockley County, Texas
(SEAL)

ROPES SCHOOL CALENDAR

March 7, TSTA Meeting
April 4-14, Easter (out afternoon April 4 and return on April 14).
May 23, School Closes
Junior High Graduation, May 22, 8:00 p.m.
High School Graduation, May 23, 8:00 p.m.

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Deadline for news and ads to be printed in a Thursday issue of the paper must be by 5:00 p.m. Tuesday is necessary so that we may get it set up, and the paper on the press Wednesday afternoon in order to make the mail by Thursday morning.

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Johnny Martin, son of Mr. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allen and Mrs. Tyree Martin, was and family spent Christmas involved in a minor automobile collision in Brownfield, Texas, Saturday night. He was driving a 1967 Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whitlock Timmy and Alan Berry of Lubbock visited over the holidays with his nephew Mr. and days with their grandparents, Mrs. Edward Whitlock and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Berry family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Neaves and children of Odessa were guests Friday night in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen.

New Arrivals

JASON KENT POWERS, born Thursday, December 19, 1968 at 2:23 p.m. to the Rev. and Mrs. David K. Powers. He weighed in at 8 pounds all in 21 inches and a good set of lungs! Mrs. Patricia Powers and Jason Kent came home early Sunday morning from the West Texas Hospital in Lubbock.

Mrs. W. E. Walling was on the sick list over the weekend with a virus.

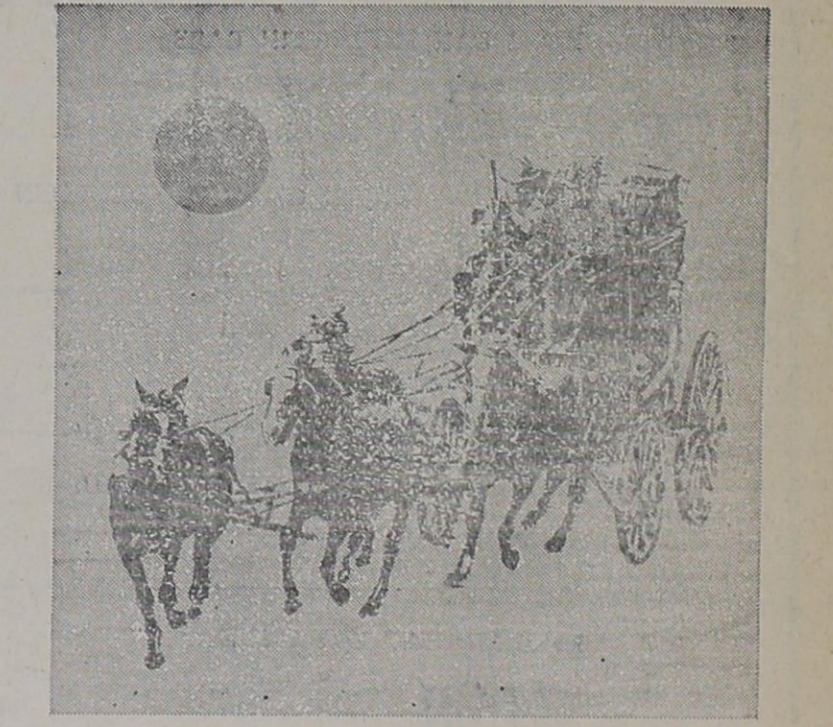
Christmas afternoon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thomas of Shallowater were Mr. and Mrs. Elma Burleson, LaJuana, Mike, Gregg and Steve and friend, Shirley of Hart Camp; Mr. and Mrs. Maury Thomas and Maurylyn of Houston; Mrs. Bill Ireland of Shallowater; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Powe, Marvin and Tommy of Acuff and Marcia Ream of Ropesville; and Mr. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl and Mrs. B. J. Thomas, Artie and Irene of Ropesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Denny of Gary, Indiana are the proud parents of a daughter born December 15. She has been named Kecia.

Mrs. Denny is the former daughter of Mr. Mrs. Edwin Powe, Marvin and Mrs. Coy Allen of Huntsville, Arkansas; and grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl and Mrs. B. J. Thomas, Artie and Irene of Ropesville.

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