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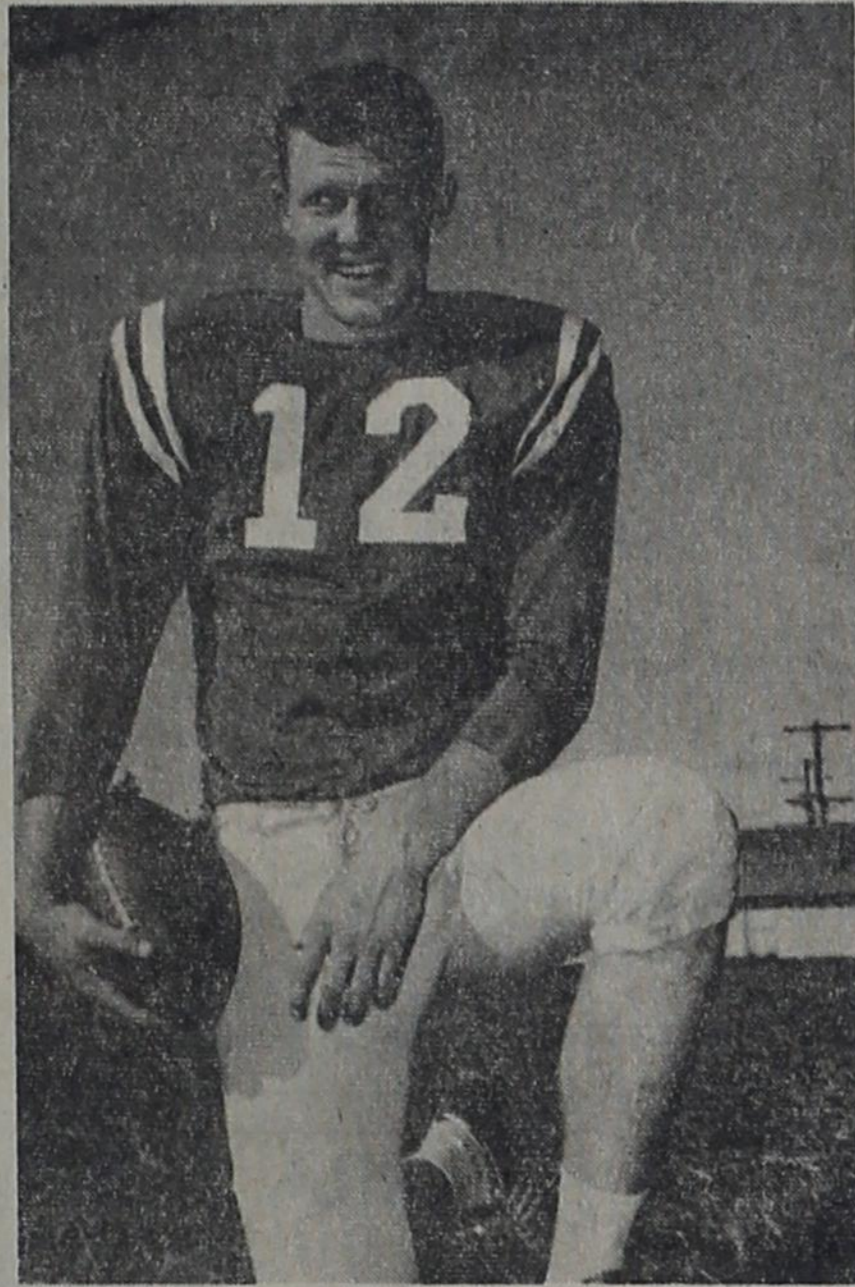
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ON THE LINE

BY DOLPH MOTEN



JOHNNY LOVELACE

Lovelace All-State

Johnny Lovelace, Farwell Steers big and talented quarterback, is listed on The Fort Worth Star-Telegram's all-state Class A team, Steer Coach J. D. Atwell announces.

The team consisted of 11 players. White Deer, the team which downed Farwell in the regional playoff, and the eventual state champion, placed

two men on the mythical team. They were Hershell Powell, a back, and Jeff Bearden, an end.

Farwell fans will remember Powell as No. 50 and Bearden as No. 23. Lovelace, a 190-pound senior, has quarterbacked the Steers for the past three years. This year he was the team's leading ball carrier, did the passing, punted, and kicked off.

Vincents Win First Place In Contest

Mr. and Mrs. Jelly Vincent won first prize in Farwell Chamber of Commerce-sponsored Christmas decoration contest. They will be awarded a \$25 cash prize.

Second place went to Judge and Mrs. A. D. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Booth won third place. Prize money for second place was \$15. Third place was worth \$10.

Judging was done Thursday night by three out-of-townmen. This is the first year in several that such a contest has been conducted here.

No entry blanks were required and every decorated home in town was considered in the judging.

Mrs. W. H. Graham Is Much Improved

Mrs. W. H. Graham, owner of The State Line Tribune, who was hospitalized Wednesday, and was in critical condition over the weekend, is much improved this week.

The cause of her illness has not been diagnosed, but attending physicians hope that her condition will permit tests by the middle of the week.

Mrs. Graham and her family express appreciation to all the friends who have called and inquired about her, to those who have sent flowers and cards, and have been so kind in other ways.

Texico 51 Melrose 48

Coming from behind in the fourth quarter, Texico's Wolverines bounced Melrose, 51-48, here Friday night. It was the eighth victory of the year for Coach Paul Frederick's high-flying cagers. They have lost two. In conference play, they have a 7-0 mark.

In picking up their Friday night win, the Wolverines trailed by as many as six points

in the final frame. At the end of the first quarter, the score was tied 14-14. At the half, Melrose led 25-24, and at the end of the third quarter, Melrose was ahead, 37-33.

The Whirlwinds, playing one of their best games of the season, lost, 55-35. The game was close for a half. The score was 25-20 in favor of the victors at the mid-way point. Anita Moss paced the Texico scoring with 15. She was followed by Patricia Patterson, eight; Christine Bowers, four; Darlene Day, six; and Connie Tharp, two. Melrose's Donna Barnes was the games top scorer. She had 21.

In the boys' game, three men tied for high scoring honors with 12 each.

They were Raymond Hadley, Wesley Engram, and Jerry Reid. Monte Singleterry pitched in nine, Jerry Bowers four, and Bobby Stover two.

Texico made 23 free shots. The Melrose defense was of the full court press variety and this increased the number of fouls.

As the score indicates, the game was close. Texico had a height advantage, but Melrose was ahead in the speed department.

Because of Christmas vacation, Texico teams won't play again until January 8. They meet House there, January 9, they return home for games with Bovina.

John White Texico Exes Banquet MC

John White has been invited to be master of ceremonies at Texico Alumni Association's annual banquet in the auditorium December 29, Dee J. Brown, president of the association, announced this week.

Around 80 persons are expected to attend the program beginning at 8 p.m. Texico Hotel Cafe will serve a baked ham meal for \$2 per plate. Special guests will include the faculty and senior class of Texico High School.

All former students of Texico, Pleasant Hill, Fairfield, Locust Grove, and Union schools are eligible to attend and may make reservations with Carolyn Curd, secretary of the association.

White, a graduate of Texico High School in 1950, is now a graduate student at New Mexico A&M.

Three Fined In JP Court

Appearing before Justice of the Peace Roy Thornton Monday morning were two Bovina youth and another from Texico. They were charged Sunday afternoon with disturbance with an auto. Cloys Stanberry and Jack Haney, both of Bovina, and Max Masters of Texico each paid \$5 and court costs.

Spending Christmas in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson will be Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson and family of Alva, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnson and daughter of Carlsbad.

Mrs. Lola Bolton is receiving medical treatment in Farmer County Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Stewart and family moved this week to Farwell.

Santa Claus Met By 800 Kiddies

On his annual pre-Christmas visit to the Twin Cities, Santa Claus was greeted by around 800 children.

His arrival was announced by the siren of the Texico fire truck which carried the bearded old gentleman through Texico-Farwell and back to the Lone Star Elevator grounds. There, assisted by ESA members who sponsor his visit each year, he distributed bags of treats and

talked to the youngsters. Remaining treats were distributed to shut-ins and included in food baskets for needy families which the sorority members prepare each year.

Assisted by Texico-Farwell Lions the sorority has given gifts to 15 shut-ins, provided food for a number of needy families as well as sent Christmas remembrances to local people who are hospitalized out of town.

Highway Contract Given

A contract for 40.2 miles of construction on Highway 60 in Farmer and Castro Counties has been awarded to a Lubbock firm, it was announced this week by State Highway Commission.

Henry L. Stafford submitted the low bid of \$1,054, 513.46 on the project. Construction of grading, structures, flexible base, one and three course surface treatment from New Mexico state line at Farwell to Deaf Smith County line and from West City limits to Euclid Avenue in Friona is expected to take 280 working days, according to O. L. Crain, district highway engineer at Lubbock.

Rhea E. Bradley, resident engineer at Littlefield, will be in charge of the project while under construction.

Construction is scheduled to begin in late February or March, Bradley says.

The route was originally paved in 1940. Before it was paved, the road ran south of Santa Fe railroad. It now runs on the north side of the tracks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Doose of Texico returned last week from a three-months stay in Albuquerque with their children.

Fire Departments Have Parties

Texico-Farwell fire departments had their annual Christmas parties Wednesday and Saturday nights.

The Texico department was served ham and turkey in the Texico Woman's Club Building by members of TWCC. Some 20 persons attended.

Texico Hotel Cafe was the scene of the Farwell department party. Turkey and ham were served to approximately 50 people. The group then adjourned to the city auditorium for a social hour.

Rev. and Mrs. Sidney Cox and family will be hosts to Mrs. Cox's family Christmas Day. Visiting with their mother, Mrs. W. T. North, in the Cox home will be Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Tipton, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Dodson, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Armes, and families, all of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williams and family of Hobbs, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hadley and family.



NEW PAINT--Farwell city hall is glistening with a new paint job, including red trimming. The work was done by Utzman and Fought of Farwell.

BEHOLD ALL STOOD FORTH.
One would go for six bundles of hay and two bags of dates, another for three bundles of hay and one bag. Now one especially long-eared donkey agreed to go for one bundle of hay.
WHEREUPON THE PROPHET REPLIED:
"Thou art a disgrace to the herd and an Ass. Thou cannot live for three days on one bundle of hay, much less undertake the journey and profit thereby."
"True," replied the Ass, hanging his long ears in shame. "But I wanted to get the order."
Author Unknown.
Merry Christmas, everybody!

The State Line Tribune

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Teams Win, Lose At Tullia Tourney

Farwell High basketball teams finished out of the money in Tullia Invitational Tournament last week.

Coach Calvin Murray's Steers were defeated in the second round of the three-day meet. Coach R. B. Tucker's girls went down to the wire in the consolation bracket but were defeated in consolation finals.

Playing their first game Thursday, the girls lost to Silverton, 61-52. Friday morning, they beat Olton, 33-27, and eased by Adrian 50-46, Friday night to reach the finals. Muleshoe was the team which beat Farwell for the consolation trophy. Score of the game was 57-31.

The Steers bested Silverton, 53-43, in their opening game Thursday. Playing again Saturday morning, they lost to Adrian, 60-42.

Dickie Williams and Johnny Lovelace led Steer scoring in both games. In the Silverton fray, Williams had 19 and Lovelace 17. In the Adrian match, Lovelace had 18 and Williams 11.

Against Silverton, the girls' scoring was sparked by Karolyn Parker. She made 16 points. Emalee Tucker made 14. In the Olton game, June Ritchie was high with 18. Against Adrian, June Ritchie had 15 and Emalee Tucker 13. Karolyn Parker was tops against Muleshoe with 11. Jeanette Lindop and Johnny Lovelace were reportedly on the all-tournament teams.

The teams play again December 30. They meet Lazbuddie here at 7 p.m. House comes here January 3. January 2, the teams go to Vega.

MRS. MAGNESS DISMISSED
Mrs. Ted Magness who was hospitalized last Wednesday night for medical treatment was dismissed Sunday and is recuperating at home.

Arriving last Monday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sharp, were Mrs. Ben Zachrel and Edith Marie of Pepperell, Mass. She is the former Anita Tharp.

Mayors Meet With Court

The three Parmer County mayors met with county commissioners court Monday behalf of their respective fire departments.

R. L. Fleming, Friona; J. E. Sherrill, Bovina; and Sam Aldridge, Farwell; asked the commissioners for re-imbusement for their fire fighting equipment going outside the city limits to fight fires.

It was pointed out by the mayors that 83 per cent of the fires were outside the city limits. Expense of the fire departments is now paid by the cities.

The commissioners took no action on the matter. A decision is expected to be made at their next regular meeting, January 12.

Richard Hapke Stationed in Korea

Pvt. Richard D. Hapke has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hapke, that he arrived in Seoul, Korea, December 6, and has been assigned to the staff of Pacific Stars and Stripes.

The former news editor of The Tribune says his duties will probably include reporting and temporary duty in Tokyo.

En route to Korea, Pvt. Hapke visited in Yokahama, Japan, with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Hapke. Her husband, a Navy radioman, was at sea when his brother arrived.

Dear Santa,
I am eight years old and in the third grade. I have tried to be a good girl.

I would like a chalk board, a pink ballerina suit, and some clothes. I hope you give all the other girls and boys what they want.
I love you,
Zelda Donaldson

Dear Santa,
I am a good boy and I want a sub-machine gun and that will be all.
Your friend,
Robert Curtis

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me an airplane with wings that fold up, wheels that fold up, and a plastic thing that slides back so the people can get in. I'm five.

Please bring Hal, my brother, a dump truck and a car and a string so he can tie them together. He's three.

Thank you. Remember the other little boys and girls.
Ronny and Hal Graham

Dear Santa,
I want a big doll. I will leave some cookies on the table.
Thank you,
June Routon

Dear Santa,
I want a shovel dipper and cement mixer. All boys and girls to have something to make them happy this Christmas.
Will

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a baton.
I don't care what kind of doll you bring.
Deborah Seale

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a Tiny Tears doll with some dresses and an ironing board.
Donna

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 6 years old and I have tried to be a good little boy. I want you to bring me a gun set and a rubber knife and anything else you want to bring me.
I love you, Santa.
Leon

Dear Santa,
I want a doll with little dresses.
June Routon

Dear Santa,
I have been a prettie good boy. I wount you to bring me a gun to go to the holster set I got last Christmas. I also like to have a rope and a football.

There may be pie and coffee for you on the table so thanks a lot.
Johnnie Taylor
Rt. 1
Texico, N.M.

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old. My name is Patsy. I want you to bring me a blackboard for Christmas. I am in the first grade and I am willing to learn to read and write. I am a good girl, and oh, Santa, don't forget my 4 year old sister. I'll be looking forward to seeing you on Christmas Eve, so goodbye Santa, and I love you.
Patsy
And thanks a lots

Dear Santa,
I would like a doll with hose and some clothes. Please bring Randy a bicycle.
Thank you,
Beverly Jones

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll. I have been a good girl.
Love,
Ana Ortiz

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a gun. I have been a good boy.
Love,
Danny Billingsley

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll house and a set of dishes. I have been a good girl.
Love,
Cheryl Boling

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a gun. I have been a good boy.
Love,
Dale Weatherford

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a ball. I have been a good girl.
Love,
Betty Curtis

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a ball and a gun. I have been a good girl.
Love,
Patricia Webb

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a drum. I have been a good boy.
Love,
Larry Don Duncan

Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the first grade. I want a car and a ball, some sox and a train and a bus, a gun, and some gloves and a house, a wagon, some cowboys but one I like best is Roy Rogers and his girl and cows, horses, and good bread.
Love your friend,
Pablo
Thank you

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll, a doll carriage. I want some doll clothes and a ring. Santa, don't forget my brothers and sisters.
Elaine Jesko

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a gun. I have been a good boy.
Love,
Lonnie Grimes

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a baby doll and a jewelry box and a buggy. I have been a good girl. I will be at home asleep.
Love,
Sharon

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baton, a doll house, drum and set of dishes. I have been a good girl.
Love,
Susan Murrell

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a saddle, a cowboy suit, and a rifle.
Remember the other boys and girls.
John

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle. I have been a good boy.
Love,
David Sterling

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a gun and a car. I have been a good boy.
Love,
Mike Fairman

Dear Santa,
I am a little over 2 years old and I would like for you to put candy, chewing gum, and a football in my sox.
Thank you,
Lesley Curtis

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an electric football set for Christmas. I have tried to be a good boy.
Thank you,
Love,
Randy

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a truck and a car.
Love,
Tom Thompson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a set of dishes. I have been a good girl.
Love,
Yvonne Spies

JOTTIN'S By Jeanne

We know that Christmas is officially here when Uncle Tom Randol comes to see us. He never forgets. Each Christmas since we can remember, he has arrived some time during Christmas week, with nice juicy red apples for the Grahams.

Uncle Tom has been our good friend since we arrived in Farwell about eight years ago, and he has always been thoughtful and considerate.

Maybe there aren't too many long bus routes any more, but we note in one of our exchange papers that one woman in Hondo lets her young son ride a school bus 25 miles into the first grade, but since it takes a longer time for him to get home in the afternoon, she drives in each day to pick him up--a 50 mile round trip.

We are glad it is our privilege once more to greet our readers with a bright and merry Christmas. It seems but yesterday that we sent a like message to you, and yet a year has flown by. May your homes be bright, the children in your household happy and the great wish and hope of your hearts in abundant measure be realized this Christmas.

One of our friends relates: "We know people who are so desperately good that every time we are with them, we feel like giving three cheers for the bad."

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baton, a doll house, drum and set of dishes. I have been a good girl.
Love,
Susan Murrell

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a gun. I have been a good boy.
Eddie Dean Winegeart

OKLA. LANE by Avis Carpenter

JUDY BILLINGSLEY CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY
Miss Judy Billingsley was honored Wednesday with a birthday party in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ponce Billingsley.

Eight guests were present to observe her 16th birthday. Mrs. Billingsley directed games and served refreshments. Attending were Gari Lynn Crooks, Kathy Martin, Emalee Tucker, Mary Anne Hardwick, Janice Routon, Bill McGuire, Gerald Gober, and Bob Carthel.

LEON GRISSOMS PARENTS OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Grissom announce the birth of a son Monday, December 15. He weighed 8 1/2 pounds and has been named Jeffrey Mark. The couple has two other children, Michael and Pamela.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Grissom of Bovina and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jay Jolly of Plainview.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Mrs. Ponce Billingsley and Merrill Rundell, teachers of the primary Sunday School classes, entertained their pupils with a Christmas party at the church last Tuesday night. Mrs. R. E. Blankenship assisted.

After their party they were taken to the Farwell home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Christian where the junior class was being entertained. The two groups went caroling. During their tour they visited the house of Mrs. Maggie Foster, Mrs. Annie Jones, Jim Perkins, Mrs. Berta Chambliss, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Henderson.

BAPTIST NEWS

The intermediate Girls Auxiliary entertained members of the Farwell auxiliary at a Christmas social in the home of Mrs. J. B. Sudderth, their counselor, last Wednesday night.

Miss Coretta Watkins read St. Luke's account of the birth of the Christ while Mrs. Sudderth and Mrs. Virgil Woodson stood behind a white curtain to make silhouettes of Joseph and Mary. Members hummed Christmas carols for the background.

Games were directed by Misses Linda Nelson, Gloria and Janice Hillock and gifts were distributed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Nelson were hosts for the Golden Circle Sunday school class Thursday night. Husbands of members were guests. Other special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hukill and Rev. Floyd Wiley of Forrest, N.M.

The group spent the evening singing and visiting. Also they exchanged gifts and the ladies revealed secret pals and drew names again for the new year.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Taylor who moved from the community to Pleasant Hill recently were honored with a shower of gifts.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roach, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Verner, Mrs. Fred O'Hair and Sonja, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Hardage, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Watkins, and Rev. and Mrs. Irving Looney and girls. Refreshments were served.



Pause with us and remember the true meaning of Christmas.

Texico Post Office Personnel

Advertisement for Nell Walling, Beauty Counselor Representative, with phone number IV6-3656.

Advertisement for Meeks Service Station, Farwell, Texas, featuring a horse-drawn carriage illustration.

Advertisement for Piggly Wiggly, Farwell, Texas, with a large illustration of a pig and text: 'Season's Greetings... We've gift-wrapped our good wishes for all our wonderful patrons!'

Dear Santa letters column containing 11 letters from children.

Advertisement for Roberson Service Station, Farwell, Texas, featuring a Santa Claus illustration and the text: 'We are most happy to send you Greetings of Christmas with all our sincere wishes for your happiness and success in future days.'

Advertisement for Sterlyn & Estelline Barber and Beauty Shop, Farwell, Texas, with a child illustration and the text: 'Merry Christmas... It's the season for happiness. May each day be filled with it.'

Advertisement for Fern and Walter Hardage, featuring a large deer illustration and the text: 'To our many friends: best wishes for a very Merry Christmas!'

News From LAZBUDDIE

By MRS. CLYDE MONK

An early Christmas dinner was Saturday, December 20, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Embry. Present for the celebration besides the Embrys were Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Wilterding, Miss Dottie Wilterding from Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hooten and family of Y. L. Community, and Mr. and Mrs. Reece Wilterding and children from Tulla.

Some of the family planned to be away on Christmas so they celebrated early. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Steinbock, Jenny and Buster left by train Monday to spend the holidays at Edwards, Calif., with a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Whalin and girls. Johnny Gammon and Jim Roy Daniels came in over the weekend from Southwestern State University at Stillwater, Okla., to spend the holidays. They will return to school about January 5. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cooper and young son, Timmie, left Friday afternoon to spend the holidays at Marshall, Ark., with their parents. Mr. and Mrs.

Blain Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Watts. Mrs. Lyllis Kaiser from Santa Barbara, Calif., is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Treider Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Dee Chitwood, Dick and Pat left the middle of last week to visit her father, Mr. and Mrs. Miriam Goss in Hollywood, Fla., through the holidays. The annual Nowell reunion was in Lovington, N.M., Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ardis Nowell. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nowell and family came up from Quannah and spent Friday night visiting the Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Nowell. Then, on Saturday both families went to Lovington with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nowell, Johnny and Jan and Katherine Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Weidon Slayton and Jeannette are visiting this week in Decatur with his father, C. H. Slayton. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Watkins, Dean and Coretta, left Monday for Baton Rouge, La., to spend the holiday with their son and brother, the Sikle Watkins family. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carpenter, Jimmie and Sussie left

Saturday for Arlington to visit a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Conly. They planned to return home Wednesday evening. Jerry Gleason came in over the weekend from Texas A & M where he is a senior student, to spend the holidays with his folks, the Truman Gleasons. Mr. and Mrs. John Bond and boys are spending the holidays in Shamrock with her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Scruggs. They will also visit in Pampa with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black and children left the first of the week to spend Christmas with her relatives in Hugo, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ward and three boys left Friday afternoon to spend the vacation time with his parents, the John Wards at Aspermont, and with her mother, Mrs. E. B. St. Johns at Bennington, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burch, Kirby and Debbie, left Saturday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Burch and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Durbin at Maud, Okla. Mrs. W. S. Menefee is spending this week in Corpus with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott Menefee and family. She was accompanied by her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Syms from Albuquerque and Mrs. Ruth Long and children from Hereford. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Young and boys, Cooper and Steve, left Wednesday for Port Aransas where they will spend the holidays fishing and vacationing. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hutchinson and children from Cloudcroft, N.M., spent the weekend with her sister, the Willie Steinbocks and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilbanks and Paul and Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Lawrence and Smitty are in Marshall, Ark., this week visiting relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gustin and Ronnie left on Thursday by train for Houston where his son, Geoffrey Gustin, will meet them and take them on to Lake Charles, La., to spend the holidays with the Geoffrey Gustin family. Gustin is stationed in Houston with the Air Force. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Broyles and Eugene from Amarillo, left Tuesday of this week for Indio, Calif., to visit with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bonds. They also plan to visit in Los Angeles and Ventura, and to remain over for the Rose Bowl parade and game. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Herron and Cynthia spent last weekend in Lubbock visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Pendergrass and Susan are spending the holidays this week in Abilene with her mother, Mrs. Nancy Hester, and other relatives. Frederick Byers is spending the holidays in Ryan, Okla., with his family. Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Tanner and children are in Sayre, Okla., with her mother and other relatives this week. Those from this community attending the annual Christmas party at Portales for the Christian Children's home were, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Darling and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mimms and girls, R. A. Hartsell and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Smallwood and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hall, Mrs. Eddie Joe Hall and Brenda. This party is sponsored each year by the Muleshoe Church of Christ.

News From Pleasant Hill

By Mrs. Buck Taylor

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Dane and children plan to leave Wednesday for Bowic to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Effie Griffin. Saturday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Shockley were his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shockley of Ropesville. Miss Lynell Lovett from Wayland College is home during the holidays. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lovett. Rev. and Mrs. Charles Jones and children are in Oklahoma City spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Weatherford and boys left Sunday for Oklahoma to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Weatherford. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crocker and girls spent the weekend in Abilene with her mother, Mrs. Della Standland. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Servatius have moved from this community to Fritch. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Taylor were in Muleshoe Saturday visiting friends and relatives. Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Dane were his father, W. E. Dane and La-Donna and Jimmy, of Plainview. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Shockley and Myrtice left Sunday morning for Palmdale, Calif., to visit

Rutharts To Visit Relatives Here

Plans for the J. W. Billingsley family include a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Ruthart on Christmas Day. The Rutharts will visit with her parents and Zell and also with her sisters and families, the Alton Berrys and the Bill Glens. A post-Christmas celebration will be observed by the Berrys and the Ray Campbells the Sunday following Christmas. Their plans are to attend a family get-together at Portales at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Berry. Others to be in Portales for the celebration are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Doss of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Brazil, Judy, Jeanie and Doris Lee of Canyon, and Mr. and Mrs. James Berry, Glenn and Lynn of Clovis.

Mrs. Curt Jones and Don attended the Methodist Church in Anton, December 14 when the congregation marked the completion of a new parsonage. They were among the charter members who were the first guests in the new home. Before returning the next morning the local people visited relatives in Lubbock. Visiting in the Clyde Magness home during the holidays are their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Herington. The couple will return to Albuquerque about January 5. Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Randol will entertain their children Christmas Day. Present will be

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Edwards and son of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis and family, and Mr. and Mrs. James Spurlin and family. Peters Daughter Born in Ohio Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peters of Chardon, Ohio, announce the birth of a daughter December 12. She weighed 6 pounds and had not been named when her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hall of Texico, were notified of her arrival.

Hope you have a Merry Christmas
FARWELL POST OFFICE



CHRISTMAS Greetings

Each year we look forward to Christmas, a time when we can extend greetings to our friends and customers and thank them sincerely for their patronage.

It will be a true pleasure to continue to serve you in the future... and in the meantime, please accept our wish that Christmas will be joyful for you and yours.

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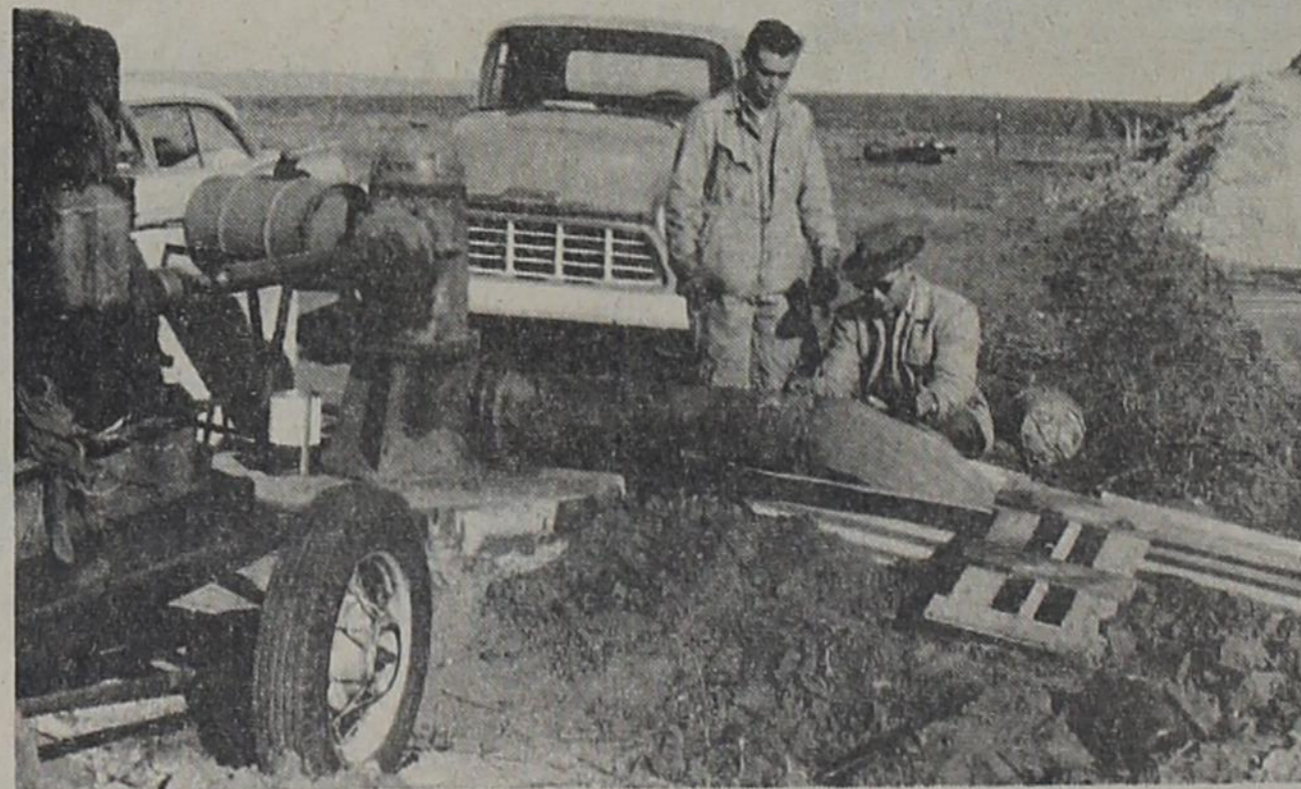
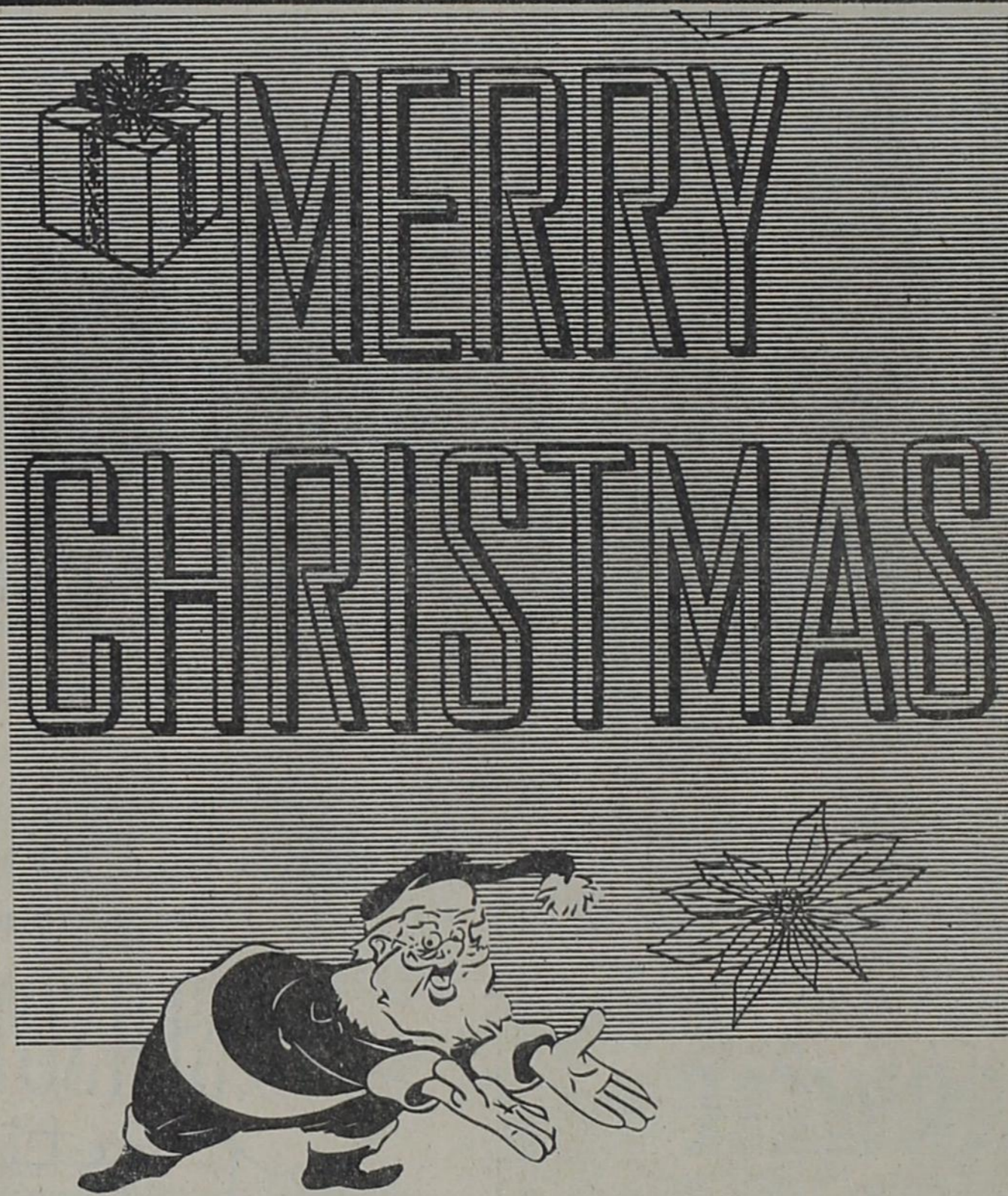
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Of Interest To THE WOMEN

Teachers Attend DKG Initiation

Mesdames Harry Whitley, John J. Boling, Margaret Kennedy, and John D. Zahn were in Hereford, December 13 for a meeting of Delta Xi Chapter of Delta Kappa Society. Two of the group—Mesdames Kennedy and Zahn were initiated along with Mesdames Ruby Foster and Fleta Terry of the Bovina School faculty and Mesdames Cleo Forson and Inez Robinson of Dimmitt. Initiation ceremonies were followed by a program honoring pioneer teachers and future teachers of Farmer, Castro,

and Deaf Smith counties. Featured speaker was Dillie Kelly, superintendent of schools at Friona, who brought an inspiration and thought-provoking message on characteristics of a true teacher.

Mrs. R. B. Tucker, also a member, was unable to attend.

Mrs. Kelley Presents Devotion

Mrs. Rada Winkles was hostess to Companion Class of Texico Baptist Church in her home last Thursday night.

A Christmas devotion was given by Mrs. Joyce Byrd and

members exchanged gifts. Mrs. Tena Roth, teacher, was presented a gift from the class. Christmas tree-shaped sandwiches, cookies, fruit cake and coffee were served. Present were those mentioned and Mesdames Howard Whitener, Dot Camp, Ken Stone, Mary Lynn London, W. T. Watson, Patricia Webb, T. J. Kittrell, Margie Fought, and Mildred Bufkin.

Leaving Saturday morning for Savannah, Ga., where they will spend Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Al Rawls, were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bradshaw of Bovina. They were accompanied by their

Hardages Host Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hardage were hosts at a rehearsal dinner honoring their son, Gerald, and his fiancée, Miss Joan Pickering of Clovis, in a Clovis restaurant Saturday night. The couple was married Sunday afternoon.

The dining room was decorated in a Christmas theme and guests were members of the wedding party.

Attending were the parents of the future bride, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pickering of Clovis, Mrs. Joe Perry, Mrs. Bea Rickert, and Rev. and Mrs. Charles Henry of Clovis, Phillip Weatherly and Miss Phylla Mae Buske of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hobbs of Portales, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Brooks of Tahoka, and Miss Martha Blair, Jimmy Hardage, Don Pool, and Lavon Jones.

daughter and son, Dyalthia Lee and Julius.

Christmas Trees Form Setting For Hinkson-Lust Wedding Vows



MRS. GLENN LUST

Before a setting of white Christmas trees flanked by candelabra entwined with greenery, Miss Barbara Ann Hinkson and Glenn Lust of Dimmitt exchanged wedding vows Saturday, December 20, in Lazbuddie Methodist Church.

Pointed poinsettias on either side of the kneeling bench and red bows and clappers on white wedding bells added color to the scene. Pews were marked with large red bows.

Dr. Hubert H. Bratcher of Pampa performed the double ring ceremony uniting the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hinkson of Lazbuddie and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust of Dimmitt.

Miss Lavon Copley of Denton was organist and Ora Ball of Hastings, Nebr., was violinist. Rev. Bernard Seay sang "Whither Thou Goest" and "Wedding Prayer."

Maid of honor for her sister was Miss Carolyn Hinkson. Bridesmaids were Miss Martha Benn of Long Beach, Calif., and Miss Carolyn Reynolds of Hereford. Denise Stone of Hereford, niece of the bridegroom, was flower girl.

The maid of honor wore a red velveteen dress fashioned with a full skirt along princess lines. Her head band was of red velveteen leaves edged in gold and she carried a bouquet of poinsettias atop a white velveteen muff edged in seed pearls. The bridesmaids wore dresses identical to that of the honor attendant. They carried white carnations surrounded by white velveteen leaves edged in gold. The flower girl wore a white dress and carried a net basket of red carnations.

Lloyd Lust of Littlefield attended his cousin as best man. Serving as ushers and groomsmen were Rev. Robert Ford of Nashville, Tenn., Robert Jacobson of Adrian, and Houston Lust, brother of the bridegroom.

Candlelighters were Michael Hinkson, brother of the bride,

members were Mrs. Doyle Hendrickson of Shelton, Nebr., Miss Marion Wilson of Hereford, Miss Jimmie Carpenter of Vega, Miss Martha White of Lubbock, and Mrs. Marlon Inman of Clovis.

The bride's table was laid with lace over red and was centered with a four-tiered wedding cake of white and silver. Cranberry punch was served with the cake. Completing the table arrangement were the bride's bouquet and those of her attendants.

Following a wedding trip to Denver, the newlywed couple will be at home in Farwell. For traveling the bride changed to a red wool sheath dress with

black accessories and a corsage of gardenias from her bouquet.

A graduate of Lazbuddie High School and Texas Tech College, Mr. Lust is currently employed by Farwell schools as home-making teacher.

Her husband was graduated from Dimmitt High School and Texas Tech College. He farms near Dimmitt.

Out-of-town guests attending included Mr. and Mrs. Ora Ball of Hastings, Nebr., Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hinkson and Sally, and Preston Hinkson from Cairo, Nebr., Earl Mecham, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mecham and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hinkson and sons from Wood River, Nebr., Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hinkson from Holbrook, Ariz., and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hendrickson from Shelton, Nebr.

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To our many friends . . . we want to express our sincere appreciation for your favors: it has been a privilege and pleasure to serve you . . .

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Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Routon announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Joyce, to Glyn McDorman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDorman of Farwell. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to the ceremony at Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church at 2:30 p.m. January 1.



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Variety Club Annual Party Wednesday

Annual Christmas party of Oklahoma Lane Variety Club was Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. L. M. Grissom of Bovina.

Mrs. J. R. Caldwell presented a Christmas reading and the hostess read a poem. The program was followed by a gift exchange and members also brought candy and cookies to be sent to Boys Ranch.

Mrs. Grissom served sandwiches, cake, coffee, and tea

to Mesdames Caldwell, Thad Watkins, C. C. Christian, John West, E. W. McGuire, W. N. Foster, Maggie Foster and Miss Lola Grissom.

TRIB SOC QUICKELS HOST CLASS SOCIAL

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Quickel were hosts Wednesday night to the Christmas party of the Young adult Sunday school class of Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church.

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Mrs. Kaltwasser. Give Book Review At LLM Party
Highlighting the program at a Christmas party for members of Lutheran Ladies Missionary League of St. John's Lutheran Church, Lariat, was a book review, "Angel Unaware," by Mrs. Walter Kaltwasser.

Mrs. Alvin Kriegel was hostess to the group in her home in Farwell last Thursday. After a gift exchange, during which secret pals were revealed, and a caroling and games session the hostess served punch, cookies, fruit

cake and assorted candies to the members and guests.

A gift offering was sent to World Relief and a gift box for Mrs. Albert Schroeder, an elderly shut-in member of the congregation, was packed.

Guests were Mesdames Walter Kriegel, Charles Corn, and Nabors of Bovina. Members attending were Mesdames Mary Kube, Otto Lingnau, Ed Ramm, Fred Ramm, Ernest Ramm, Clarence Kube, Ben Kube, Ernest Kube, G. P. Meissner, Adolph Haseloff, Henry Haseloff, Gilbert Kaltwasser, and Walter Kaltwasser.

Mrs. Winkles Companion Class Hostess
Mrs. B. A. Kelley presented the Christmas story to members of the Golden Circle Sunday school class of Texico Baptist Church last Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Ray Tharp was hostess to the group's annual Christmas party.

Members presented Mrs. C. C. Morgan, teacher, a gift and also exchanged gifts.

Party sandwiches, pecan pie, and punch were served to Mesdames Kelley, Morgan, T. A. Autrey Sr., R. M. Walker, Mildred Hill, J. O. Morris, John Taylor, Eric Pierce, Dick Doshier, and Harold Pruitt.



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Bagleys To Visit In Lubbock
Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bagley will leave Wednesday afternoon for Lubbock where they will spend Christmas in the home of their son-in-law and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bernstein and family. They plan to return late Thursday.

The couple returned Sunday afternoon from a pre-Christmas visit with relatives in Elkhart, Kans. While there they received word of the death of Mrs. Bagley's brother-in-law, C. S. Warnock, in Longton, Kans. They attended funeral services there and returned to Elkhart for graveside Masonic services Saturday.


VINCENT FAMILY PLANS REUNION
Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Vincent are expecting all his brothers and sisters to visit in their home over the Christmas weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cross and Duane, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Vincent and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cox will come from Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Vincent from Waxahachie.

MOORES WILL GO TO ABERNATHY
Mrs. Ola Moore and son, Jimmy, and Mrs. Mildred Bufkin and children will spend Christmas with the Bob Drace family in Abernathy. Mrs. Drace is the daughter and sister of the local people. Also a guest will be Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. Mollie Smith of Hale Center.

Leaving Wednesday to visit with their children in Amarillo over the holidays will be Mr. and Mrs. George Storey of Texico.

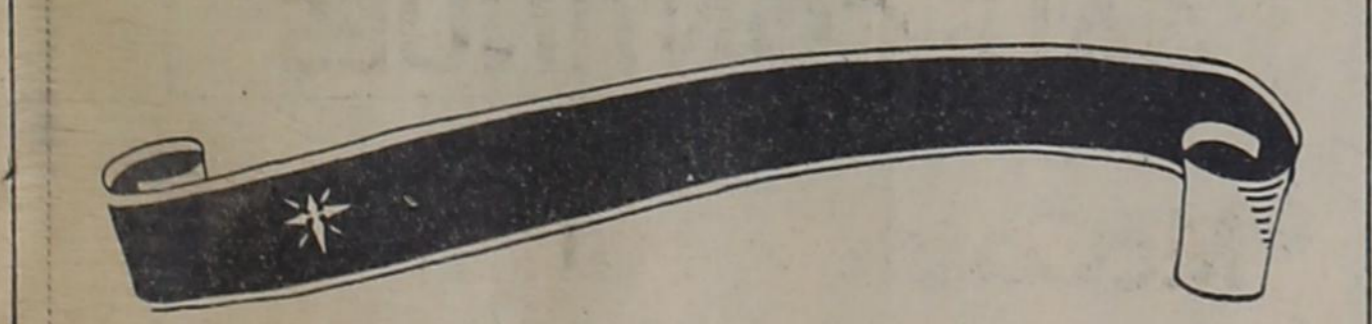
HESSERS MOVE TO OKLAHOMA
Mr. and Mrs. Ival Hesser and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hesser moved last week to Stillwater, Okla., where they will make their home. The families lived in Texico and operated a farm near there.

Lt. and Mrs. Mark Liethen were to leave over the weekend for Appleton, Wis., to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Liethen.



Once again the air is filled with song
and music. Once more it's Christmas.
May it be a truly happy season.

In this community of good people
let none be unremembered. Let us
share one another's happiness to make this
a memorable Christmas for all.



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2024
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Samuel B. Miller, and should he ever have been married, his unknown wife or wives; W. J. Hale, and should he ever have been married, his unknown wife or wives; Frank P. Hitchcock and his wife, Lucretia Hitchcock; H. C. Livengood, and should he ever have been married, his unknown wife or wives; Elmer K. Knickerbocker ET AL, Plaintiffs,
vs
SAMUEL B. MILLER, ET AL Defendants.
The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: Elmer K. Knickerbocker, a widow, and Derelle Knickerbocker Thomas, a widow, are Plaintiffs and Samuel B. Miller, and should he ever have been married, his unknown wife or wives; are Defendants. GREETING: You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiffs' Petition at or before ten o'clock a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being

Monday the second day of February, 1959, at or before ten o'clock a.m. before the Honorable District Court of Parmer County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Farwell, Texas.
Said Plaintiffs' Petition was filed in said court, on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1958, in this cause, numbered 2024 on the docket of said court, and styled,
ELMER K. KNICKERBOCKER ET AL, Plaintiffs,
vs
SAMUEL B. MILLER, ET AL Defendants.
The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: Elmer K. Knickerbocker, a widow, and Derelle Knickerbocker Thomas, a widow, are Plaintiffs and Samuel B. Miller, and should he ever have been married, his unknown wife or wives;

W. J. Hale, and should he ever have been married, his unknown wife or wives; Frank P. Hitchcock and his wife, Lucretia Hitchcock; H. C. Livengood, and should he ever have been married, his unknown wife or wives; and should any of the above named defendants be deceased, then their unknown heirs, assigns or legal representatives, are Defendants.
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:
Plaintiffs bring this suit in trespass to try title, alleging that they are the owners in fee simple of Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of Section 16, Block "X," W. D. & F. W. Johnson Subdivision of Parmer County, Texas, and that Defendants have ejected them therefrom and are wrongfully withholding possession thereof from Plaintiffs, containing the statutory trespass-to-try-title allegations and also Plaintiffs plead and invoke the 10-year Statute of Limitations as same applies to land titles in the State of Texas, as is more fully shown by Plaintiffs' Petition on file in this suit.
If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
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 Farwell, Texas, this 18th day of December, A. D. 1958.
Attest:
Hugh Moseley Clerk,
District Court, Parmer County, Texas.

Mother, Daughter Entertain

A large pink Christmas tree set the color scheme for decorations when Mrs. Mark Lie-then and her mother, Mrs. Johnie Williams, entertained with a bridge party in the Williams home recently.
Pink was also the dominant color on the refreshment table and crystal and silver appointments were used. Cucumber and avocado dips were served with coffee, punch, and rum cake. Homemade candy and nuts were on each of the seven bridge tables.
Mrs. Woodfin M. Sullivan was awarded a sterling and crystal nut dish for high score. Low score prize winner was Mrs. M. F. Green who received a tall white Christmas tree candle. A smaller candle was the floating prize which went to Mrs. Ralph R. Sparkman.

Guests in addition to those mentioned above were Mesdames Bobby J. Mead, James J. Dowling, Robert L. Woodson, Robert E. Pasekoff, Wilbur T. Stair, Ronald L. Barker, William F. Rosa, Robert D. Carter, Warwick H. Glasgow, Robert D. Wargowsky, Warren L. Efting, Wesley K. Blanchard, Arlie J. Blood, Jim Casper, Henri J. Picard, Gerald R. Hawkins, Stan Newman, Robert McGhee, Vincent C. Hooper, David F. Collett, and William D. Adams all of Cannon Air Force Base.
And also Mrs. M. C. Roberts of Clovis, and Mesdames M. F. Green, Ernest Lokey, Jack Williams, L. R. Vincent, and Sam Rundell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Grissom, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Christian and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McGuire visited Boys Ranch near Amarillo last Thursday and delivered boxes of home made Christmas candy and cookies which members of Oklahoma Lane Variety Club had prepared for the youngsters.

Townpeople Decorate Early And Extensively

December 16 in Texico-Farwell means brightly-lighted Christmas trees in most of the picture windows around the communities, strings of ornaments and greenery and many lights accenting porches and rooflines, or gay wreaths hung in front windows.

Taking a turn around the residential streets for a look at the colorful displays gives a passer-by a hint at the particular time of year when residents become decorators with traditional designs.

Gay illuminated bulbs in hues of red at the T. J. Glenn home framed the picture window, with a treatment of snow giving the mirrored tree the look of an old-fashioned oval picture.

A foil-covered door centered with huge red bells etches an interesting pattern of color and line, with the aid of greenery entwined and lighted wrought iron columns and a Christmas tree at the Claud Rose home.

Especially tall and majestic is the tree in the front yard of the Leroy Faville home,

with passers-by enjoying a peek of twinkling lights by the dozens.

Not only do Santa and his reindeer attract attention at the Sam Rundell home. There is a large collection of colored lights outlining the entrance to the attractive home.

Taking the center of attention in the yard of the Jess Richards is another tall stately tree, with an added touch—a mammoth star of foil which catches the reflections of the various colored lights as they sway with the rhythm of the wind.

The lights on one of the trees in a classroom at Texico Schools twinkle and bid "hello" to Christmas sightseers.

Particularly does one notice the effect of the octagon-shaped window in the M. F. Green home, outlined with Christmas bulbs, and further accenting by the tree in the picture window.

Santa is the chief attraction in the window of the Alvin Mace home, where the gentleman shares the spotlight with a sparkling tree; and a unique mantel arrangement which can

be seen through the adjoining window.

A red background is used for special Yule greetings in a large window at the John Getzes, with the porchline and another vertical tree-dominated window as further emphasis. Completing the extensive motif is the light pole in the front yard which is topped with a large red bow and "on-and-off" lights which jump up and down the post.

An old-fashioned lamp is the focal point on the porch of the N. W. Peyton home, with a red glow softly dominated by more bold lighting along the porch.

There are so many special lighting effects demonstrated over the towns, it would be impossible to note each one. Possibly one of the most popular, however, is the design at the Farwell Clinic, where a large wreath centers a display of colored lights, and three choir boy figurines stand. If passers-by will lower car windows, the sound of Christmas carols waft over the air.

tailed with a Christmas supper Monday night at the church. A baked ham meal was served and Rev. J. R. Wood gave a Christmas devotion. Group singing concluded the program. About 30 attended.

Mrs. James Roach and members of the youth department of the church presented a Christmas playlet Sunday night. Theme was "Keep Christ in Christmas."

NEW RESIDENTS
Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Byers and children moved last week into the place familiarly called the Melvin Sudderth place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pruitt were in Clovis Sunday to attend the wedding of their grandson, Dwayne Pruitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elma Pruitt of Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jackson of Plainview visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Christian returned Melvin Terry to El Paso Saturday, December 6. From El Paso, Terry will go to Gary, Ind., where he is stationed with the Army. Mr. and Mrs. Christian visited in Old Mexico before returning.

Steven Hillock, 13-year-old son of Mrs. Vernon Symcox, underwent an appendectomy last Thursday night in Parmer County Community Hospital. He was dismissed Sunday afternoon and is doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bolton and family of Kirkland, Wash., arrived December 9 to spend

two or three weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Also arriving were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson and Miss Jennie Lynn Bolton of Redmond, Wash. The two families were honored last Friday night with a get-together in the Harold Carpenter home.

Chester Fowler, accompanied by Walter Verner, was in Plainview Monday to attend the funeral of a cousin.

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A MERRY YULETIDE

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Merry Christmas

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(Crowded out last week.)
BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS
Rev. Irving Looney, Minister
Mrs. L. D. Rundell was hostess to Deborah Sunday School Class recently.

Mrs. Irving Looney read St. Luke's account of the birth of Christ.

After a business meeting, gifts were exchanged and the remainder of the social was spent in visiting.

Mrs. Rundell served fruit cake, candy, coffee and pops to Mesdames Vernon Symcox, Nell Stewart, Dee Brown, Lee Mason, Wayne Hardage, Jeter Garner, Loy Rigney, Delbert Garner, Looney, Jimmy McGuire, Sterling Donaldson, and Harold Carpenter.

Raymond Martin of Farwell was guest speaker at a Brotherhood meeting recently. His subject was "Laborers Together With God." He was accompanied by Leroy McDonald and Horace Battenfield.

Pie and coffee were served to the guests and Harold Carpenter, Walter Verner, Jimmy McGuire, L. D. Rundell, Bernard Nelson, and Rev. Looney. Everyone is invited to attend a Christmas program to be presented by the Baptist Mexican Mission of Friona Sunday night.

Approximately 20 young people from the Sunday School and training union intermediate departments and their sponsors went caroling after evening services last Sunday. They returned to the church for refreshments of hot chocolate, cookies and cake.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS
Rev. J. R. Wood, Minister
Juniors of the church had a caroling party Tuesday night. They met at the C. C. Christian home for refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches, rolls and pop. Mesdames Melborn Jones and Sam Billingsley were sponsors of the group.

Husbands of members of Naomi Circle of WSCS were enter-

May the HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON bestow unusual blessings upon you and yours.

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Greetings

May the Christmas season hold complete happiness for you.

ROSE DRUG
Myrtle Claude

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Merry Christmas

Ralph Humble
Your Minneapolis-Moline Dealer
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June Not Only Time For Wedding Bells

BY JEANNE GRAHAM

December is truly a month of special occasions for a number of area couples, for they not only celebrate the special holiday that most people associate with December, but they note their wedding anniversaries.

The marriage ceremony is as firmly and deeply rooted in tradition as the celebration of Christmas. And for several of these couples, the two important dates must share prominence in the special month of December.

But whether in June or December, whether in the hills of Kentucky or right here in Parmer, anniversaries occupy an important event each year for couples everywhere. Here is how it all began for four area couples:

Her cousin, who dated one of Orle's friends, introduced the two young people. Their favorite song includes the lyric "from May to December," because they first became acquainted in May and were married in December.

He has been active in "hot-rod" activities, one of their favorite pastimes, with Peggy taking an active interest in the hobby. He participates in hotrod races and has eight trophies, won one summer. They are members of West Camp Baptist Church.

They have two children, Connie Orlene, who is four, and little Timothy Austin, who is 20 months old.

As for celebrating their anniversary, they took time out from planning Christmas for the children, to have a celebration of their own. To note

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their anniversary, Orle took his wife to dinner, and they enjoyed a movie together.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN ARMSTRONG

They were married December 22, 1930 in Clovis, N. M., by the pastor of the Methodist Church. Miss Vera Alice Elliott and John Armstrong repeated their vows.

Asked why they selected a wedding date just three days before Christmas, they couldn't remember. But John says it was a mistake. With an anniversary on the 22nd, Christmas on the 25th and Vera's birthday on February 1, it really keeps him jumping. "But we didn't think about the 22nd

being close to Christmas then," says Vera.

After the ceremony, the couple took a 10-day honeymoon trip to Carlsbad, Roswell, and Ruidoso. They spent their first Christmas together touring Carlsbad Caverns.

Returning home, the Armstrongs set up housekeeping on the farm place where they now reside, located 3 miles south and 2 miles east of Farwell.

The first time John met Vera, he vowed, "I'm gonna marry that girl." It was a long range courtship from Farwell to Sweetwater, Texas, but his plans came true. John's aunt, Mrs. Webb, was married to the brother of Vera's mother. John had gone to Sweetwater to drive his aunt home, and Vera and the aunt met him at the train. That was the beginning.

He made the trip to Sweetwater often, and after three or four years, they were married.

Their favorite hobby is arrow point hunting, and in the years of their marriage, their collection has grown to several thousand. They belong to the Archeological Society of Lubbock, and both enjoy attending meetings when possible. They receive bulletins which help to classify their arrow collection. "We enjoy it because it is something we can do together" they say. Vera predicts that in the future, one might see two bent gray-headed oldsters with canes, out in the sandhills, "and it will be us looking for arrows." They have one Folsom in their collection which is believed to be from 8,000 to 11,000 years old.

John is a Mason and a Shriner, and Vera is active in the Wesleyan Guild of the Methodist Church where she is a member.

Her husband is an Episcopalian.

At the time of this interview, they had made no special plans for celebrating their anniversary; and they plan to spend Christmas at home. Their oldest son, Robert, 25, will be away this year. He is in service and was in Hawaii the last time they heard from him. Johnny, 18, a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, will be home for the holidays; and Jimmy, 12, will add his enthusiasm to the family celebration.

GARNER

The Garners celebrated their eighth wedding anniversary on December 7. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson of Littlefield, Jean met her future husband in that city.

Jean isn't exactly sure why they selected a December wedding date, but she recalls that her sister had a Christmas wedding and she liked the idea. The big day for the Garners was in 1950 at the First Baptist Church in Littlefield.

Oklahoma City was their destination for their honeymoon.

MR. AND MRS. DELBERT



Here's a melody of good wishes for all our friends that sings out: MERRY CHRISTMAS, everyone!

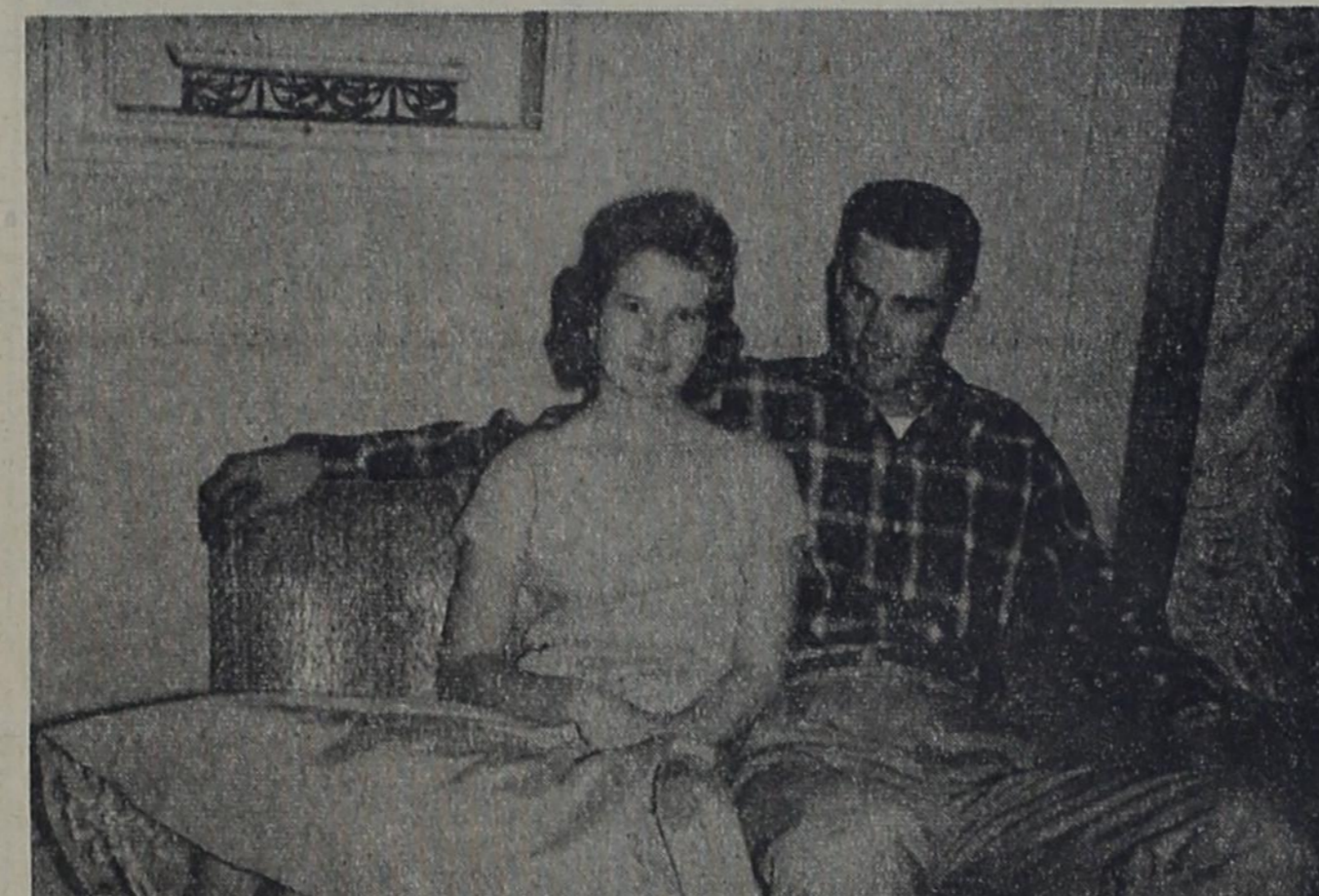
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MR. AND MRS. ORIE JONES

Miss Peggy Stephens became the bride of Orle A. Jones of West Camp late in the afternoon of December 13, 1952, at the Baptist Church in Texico. They moved to their home on the farm where they now reside. The Jones home is located six miles south and 1 1/2 miles east of Farwell.

The young couple has remained in the same home with the exception of the time he was in service.

The romance began when Orle and Peggy met on a blind date.



Mr. and Mrs. Orie Jones, who farm in the West Camp community, pause for a photographer. They have already celebrated their December anniversary.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

To our many friends: we wish you the Happiest Holiday & the Merriest Christmas, ever —thanks for your patronage.

Texico Hotel Cafe
Mr. and Mrs. Alton Milstead



SEASON'S GREETINGS

As Christmas draws near, we pause for a moment to think of what the past year has meant to us . . . of its joys and of its sorrows. One of the great joys of the past twelve months, as we see it, is the friendships that have been ours. A true friend is a valued possession.

What is true of our personal lives is also true of our business lives. We believe there is a spirit of friendship underlying each business transaction between you and our firm. We think of our customers as our friends. We value our business friendships as we value our personal friendships.

As an expression, therefore, of our genuine appreciation of your friendship and all that it has meant to us, we wish you and those whom you love, a Merry Christmas.

NICKELS' GINS

then they returned to Littlefield, where they began married life in an apartment on Phelps Ave., and he was employed at Southwestern Public Service Co.

When he began farming, they moved to the H. L. Garner place in Parmer County, then four years ago, moved to their present location in Oklahoma Lane.

Delbert and Jean had met one another several months before they began dating, but at that time, he was escorting one of her girl friends to various functions a round Littlefield. Eventually, the two "broke up," and one day Jean and Delbert happened to meet

while downtown. They began talking and their conversation led to a date. They were friends about three years before their marriage.

The Garners have a seasonal hobby—they like boating and water skiing. During the summer months, they try to take their boat and head for Conchas or Alamogordo as often as possible. His parents have a cabin at Conchas, which they use at times, and on other occasions, the family enjoys "camping out."

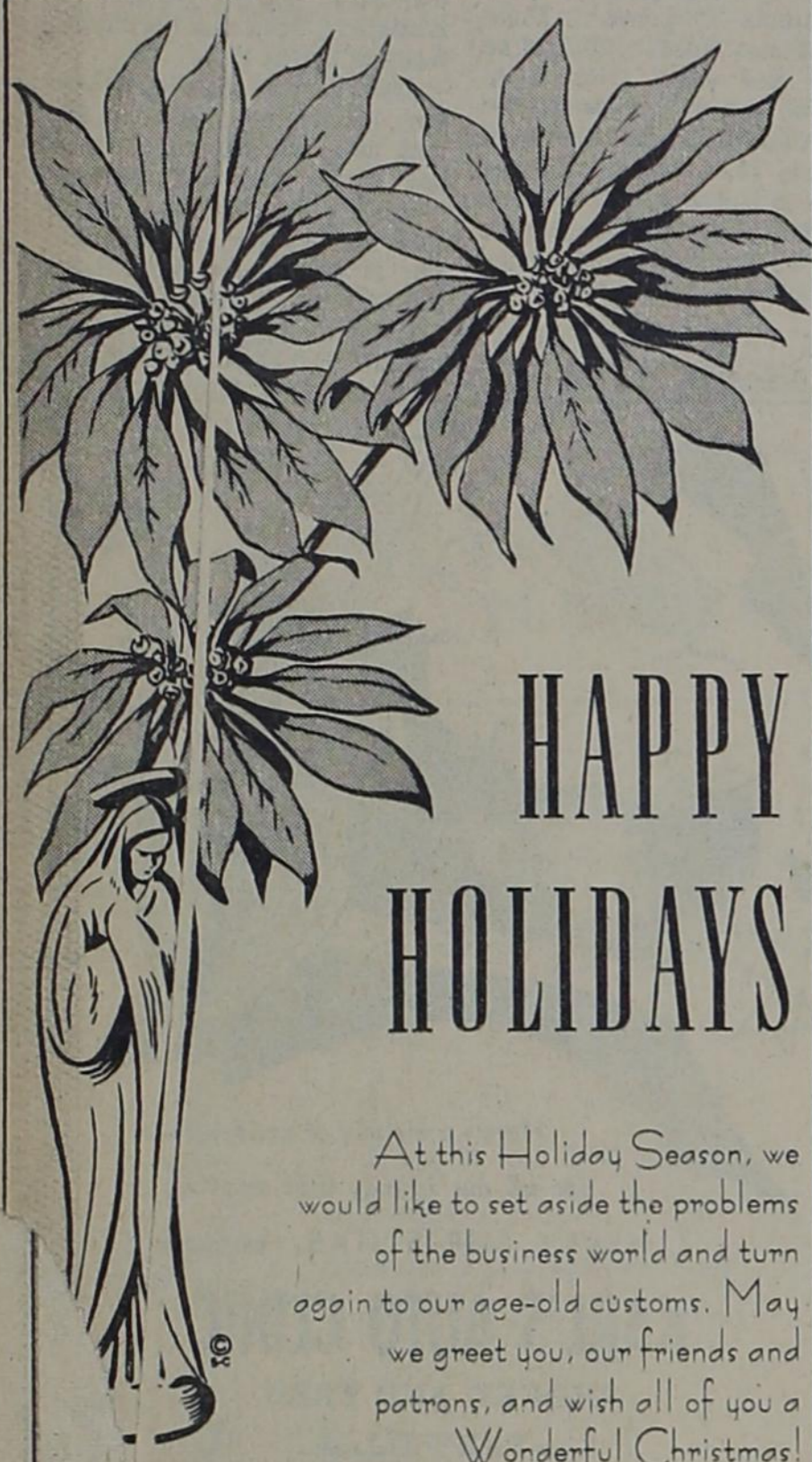
Both are active members of Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church. Their three children are Sheila, 7, who attends the first grade at Farwell; Derek, 4, and Dex-



The above picture was taken on the wedding day of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Garner, who farm in Oklahoma Lane. They were married at Littlefield.



The D. J. Browns celebrate their wedding anniversary on Christmas day. Their farm is located outside of Texico and Mrs. Brown is postmaster at Texico.



HAPPY HOLIDAYS

At this Holiday Season, we would like to set aside the problems of the business world and turn again to our age-old customs. May we greet you, our friends and patrons, and wish all of you a Wonderful Christmas!

Farwell Electric

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ter, 3.

The Garners enjoyed a special evening on their anniversary with Delbert taking his wife out to dinner, and the two attending a movie before returning home. Usually, this procedure on their special day is repeated each year.

As for Christmas, both the Johnsons and Garners live close to the couple, so they spend a day with his family and a day with her family.

MR. AND MRS. DALLAS BROWN

Christmas and anniversaries have been synonymous with the Dallas Browns during their married life. Mrs. Brown was teaching school at Trial Public Schools in Leedy, Okla., and he was farming. They planned their wedding during her Christmas vacation and were married on December 25.

Miss Lucy Fields became the bride of Dallas Brown at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of her parents in Vici, Okla. Only close relatives and friends attended.

The young couple lived in Oklahoma until they moved to their present home near Texico. They arrived here on Thanksgiving Day in 1929, and have lived on their present farm since that time.

Six children have provided "variety" for the family. They include Evelyn Prince of Temple; Beryl Goody of La Mesa, Calif.; Dee J. Brown of Texico; Anita Weems of Las Cruces; Alec Brown of New Mex-



The John Armstrongs are shown with their youngest son, Jimmy. This photograph was borrowed from the family album, and was taken about six years ago. Armstrong is a farmer, also.

ico A&M in Las Cruces; and Joanne, who is a junior in Texico Schools. They also

have eight grandchildren, all under four years of age, with one set of twins in the group.

Anniversaries and Christmas are almost one and the same for the Browns. All of their children and grandchildren will not get to be here this year, but the four younger children will probably be with their parents some time during the holiday.

"Actually, we never plan anything really big for Christmas," says Mrs. Brown, "because of the extremely heavy load of work at the post office." She is Texico postmaster.

Both of the Browns have been active members of Texico Baptist Church during their years here. They placed their membership in the local church in January after moving here. "Part of the time in the depression when we had no car, we walked to church," Mrs. Brown reveals.



WISHING SPOT . . . Practically every nook and corner of the department store becomes a wishing spot as kiddies anticipate the coming of Santa. In this instance the very young ladies have focused their attention on a pair of dolls.

Candles Surrounded By Various Legends

Candles have long had their place in legends and in the observance of the holiday of Christmas. In Ireland on Christmas Eve a large candle was burned which could be snuffed out only by one named Mary. As the Irish put it: "Who knows, on some Christmas Eve, Jesus and Mary and Joseph may come again, not to Palestine, but to the Holy Isle on the farthest edge of Europe?"

The first use of candles for Christmas is not recorded in the annals of any nation but according to an old legend the "Christ Child Candle" is burned in the window to light His way if He makes an earthly visitation and in atonement for the night of His birth when there was no room for Him.

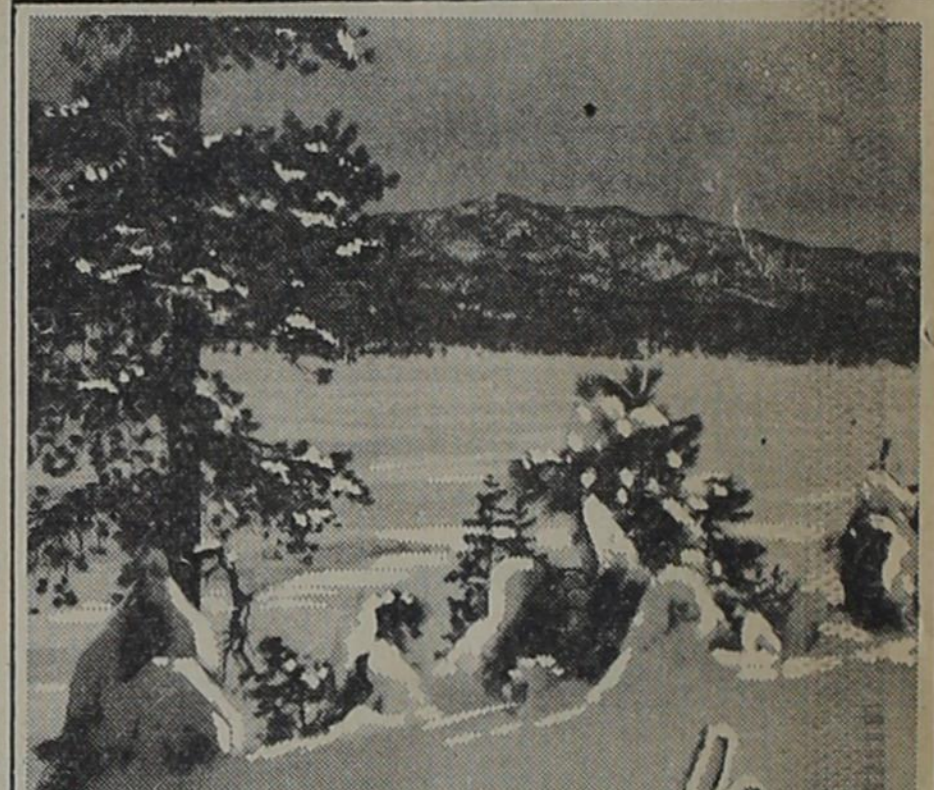
Children's Task
During the early days of our country, animal fats were relatively scarce. The branches of the bayberry shrub were covered with wax-giving berries and children were given the task of gathering the berries when candles had to be made so that the animal fats could be conserved.

According to tradition, one who burned a bayberry candle on Christmas Eve of Christmas Day would have long life and a happy one.

An old verse reads:
"To learn your luck for the year they say,
Burn a bayberry dip on Christmas Day.
If the flame burns bright and the light shines clear,
Good luck will be yours throughout the year."

When the directions for cleaning stove and lamp burners recommend that you boil them in a solution of 2 tablespoons of lye in a gallon of water, do not use an aluminum container. Also, do not clean aluminum surfaces with lye.

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Maybe It's a Bit
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... this idea of wishing folks a Merry Christmas but we have been doing so for many years and each season we welcome the opportunity more and more.

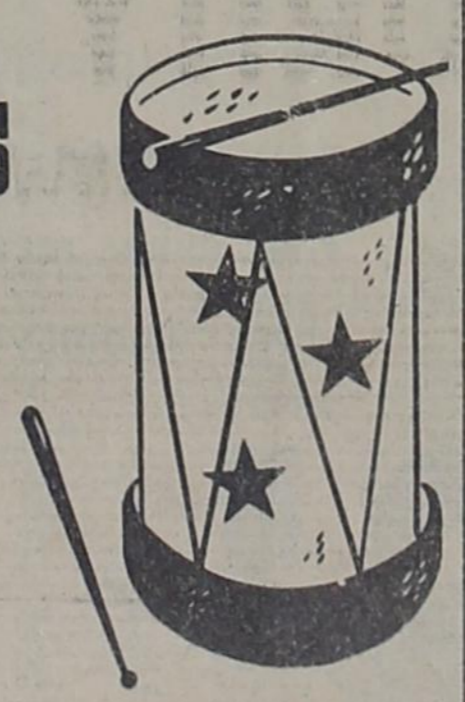
Ours is a sincere greeting with the true significance of the Christmas Season the real thought back of our message to you.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

JACK HOLT

"The Clothier"

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TO OUR LOYAL FRIENDS:
In this busy old world, it may often appear that we neglect or forget those we hold dear, But at Christmas time, we take this space to say That we value your friendship each and every day!
To each of you . . . A Very Merry Christmas!

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The real meaning of Christmas

Christmas means many things to many people, but to most it means a time when thoughts are turned to the birth of Christ . . . to family . . . and to friends.

To youngsters . . . it may mean more joy than any other time of the year . . . a time filled with trees and lights, ribbon and wrapping paper, Santa Claus and surprises.

To Mother and Dad . . . Christmas may mean shopping and greeting cards, neighbors and family gatherings. And most of all, the wonderful experience of seeing happy, excited children.

To grandparents . . . it may mean warm memories of old friends, helping out at church, preparing the traditional Christmas dinner. But more importantly, it may mean having the children and grandchildren home again.

But to Christians the world over . . . no matter how young or old . . . Christmas is really a day kept in memory of the birth of Jesus Christ nearly 2,000 years ago. It is a day when millions turn their thoughts to the Source of all that is good . . . and are reminded of the truly important things of life.

May the real meaning of Christmas . . . and the blessings of Christ . . . be with you and your families and bring you happiness the year 'round.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.
LUKE 2:11

SECURITY STATE BANK

FARWELL, TEXAS



News Varies Through Years During Christmas

What are some of the things that have been recorded in this newspaper during Christmas week? What would a newspaperman remember through several years of business during the holiday season? Some of the most stirring memories of this particular season include papers each year filled with reports of church activities, parties, remembrances of former years, school parties and vacations, and family holiday plans. Here are some of the happenings that have been printed in The Tribune as reporters try to record Christmas history through the years from the news angle. If each year could reveal personality of community

problems as December ends, many pictures could be seen. Some of them include:
 1940--Voters going to the polls to decide the fate of a \$550,000 bond issue concerning all-weather highways in the county, with the money to be used for paving from Friona to the Bailey County line and from Bovina to the Castro County line; Texico residents getting ready for their annual community Christmas tree; and Santa letters pouring in for publication and Santa's approval. The road issue was turned down since there was not a majority vote.
 1941--Citizens of the area banding together to fight in a community way for privileges such as were mentioned above,



Lifesize figures of the nativity painted with tempera on cardboard form a large mural at the entrance of Lazbuddie High School during the holiday season. Mounted on blue crepe paper, it features Mary and the Babe surrounded by Joseph, shepherds, and wisemen as an angel watches overhead. Students who created the mural under direction of Mrs. Dodavah Lawrence, a faculty member, are seated in front of it. They are (back, left to right) David Tartar, Patsy Morrow, Beverly Smith, Katherine Smith, and Margaret Eggers; and (front, left to right) Glenda Robinson, Corretta Watkins, and Debbie Hawkins.

GREETINGS

We'd like to add our wish to all: a Christmas full of joy and gladness!

TEXACO

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In the spirit of friendliness and good cheer ... we thank you for your many favors and sincerely wish to each of you the blessings of peace ... good will ... good health and happiness — at Christmas' time!

Woodrow Lovelace

The Texas Company

-FARWELL-

TEXACO

as they plan Christmas with the horror of war looming over them; the Red Cross over-subscribing its quota; and citizens presenting various reactions as they learn of re-classification of draft registrants by order of the county draft board in emergency session;
 1942--Still fighting on the home front, bond sales for the year exceeding their quota; John Armstrong of the Parmer County Ration board reporting that every gas stamp must be properly endorsed because of the increase in theft of the precious stamps.
 1943--Holidays marred for friends and acquaintances on learning of the Christmas week tragedy which took the life of a young Texico woman, Mrs. Eugene Dixon, and her daughter Rosemarie. Gas fumes overcame the mother and child at their farm home northwest of Texico, and the father returned from a trip to find his family gone.
 1944--The war bond quota was the story on which emphasis was placed this year, and area residents spent a cold,

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Our very best wishes go out to you at this holiday season — along with our sincere thanks for your patronage in the past!

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Now it is again the season of the year that we call Christmas, the most joyful and most universally celebrated of all our holidays. The observance of Christmas may differ among nations and peoples which stretch from the lands of snow and ice to the sunny Southern hemisphere, but in every corner of the world the true meaning of the holiday is ever the same. As our world has changed through the centuries since the first Christmas, so have we taken the customs of Christmas and adjusted them to our changing environment. The origin of many of these customs have been lost in the passing of time to the extent that today many burn candles in the window and adorn firesides and homes with holly and mistletoe without a passing thought as to why we use candles rather than kerosene lamps and holly or mistletoe in preference to other winter greenery. It is custom, and we believe in following customs, in one fashion or another. Customs have their place in the scheme of things, so let us keep them and, if need be, give them new meanings of our own. Yet, with it all, let us remember that customs and traditions are only a part of the observance of Christmas. We do not keep the Christmas merely because we observe the customs. Let us keep Christmas in our hearts. Let us remember that it is a religious holiday, a time of joy and peace and faith and hope. More particularly, it is a time to be humbly grateful for mankind's greatest birthright—the hope of eternal salvation. Such was God's gift to the world that night at Bethlehem. With the spirit of Christmas in our hearts we shall find deep and significant meanings in the customs and traditions we associate with this great holiday.

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operettas that year.
 1947--Farwell Steers basketball team was pictured on the front page, and named as champions of their invitational basketball tournament. Consolation winners were the Oklahoma Lane boys. Civic improvements were also in the news with the Farwell Chamber of Commerce planning curband gutter for certain streets.
 1948--Another important improvement for the Twin Cities was the installation of a new pump by the Waterworks.
 1949--Basketball again headed the list of news headlines with the Farwell girls winning their tournament; Shirley Grain

Phillips 66 station built by Joe Helton showed more progress; and plans were explained for the building of a swimming pool as a community project; the drive was finally abandoned.
 1957--Headlines announced that Farwell "May Build School After All;" with a meeting of

patrons revealing that the critical classroom shortage was a severe problem, plans were made for an election.
 This year, what will the headlines be? Read today's front page and add the last words to the details here.

White House Hasn't Always Had a Tree

President Theodore Roosevelt, an early conservationist, once disapproved of Christmas trees and for several years forbade any being brought into the White House. But one year, his sons, Archie and Quentin, smuggled one in and set it up in Archie's room. After the discovery, Gifford Pinchot, a great forester and conservationist who later became Governor of Pennsylvania, soothed T.R. by explaining that supervised and careful harvesting of Christmas trees—as thinnings—was good for the forests because it gave other trees room to grow. Ever since, the White House has had an indoor tree.

Greeting Cards Came To Us From England

The thoughtful custom of sending cards to friends and relatives at Christmas comes down to us from England. It is generally suggested by historians that the idea began with schoolboys away from home who wrote their Christmas letters on fancy paper and in fancy writing. There has been controversy through the years as to who sent the first lithographed cards. In 1941 a copy of an old Christmas card was found in the British museum and credit for the card was given to William Maw Egley, a 16-year old apprentice, in the year 1842.



SEASONAL SIGHT . . . A bright-eyed youngster talking it over with Santa is a sure sign that the holiday is not far away. This young lad listens attentively as Santa explains why it pays to be a good boy.

Cole Gets Credit
 Later evidence, however, gave credit for the first card to Sir Henry Cole and lithographer John C. Horsley, in the year 1843. Cards credited to Egley and Colg are quite similar. Each was etched in black and white and each shows drinking, dancing and holiday merriment scenes, and both carry holiday greetings. Evidence that Egley was not the originator comes from a framed copy of the Egley card which reportedly carries a note on the back in the apprentice's handwriting. The note says the card was finished December 3, 1845 and is the "second ever published." Cole began sending out cards to all his friends in 1846, each card bearing the message, "A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year." Although the cards brought fame and popularity to Cole, it was some twenty years before Christmas cards became very popular in England.

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Serving you in 1958
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 pleasure and now-at
 Christmas time may we express
 our appreciation to you
 for your fine patronage.

We're eagerly
 looking forward
 to serving
 you
 in 1959



*to Our Many
 Friends and
 Customers*

With the passing of each year, it becomes more evident that the peace of Christmas is enjoyed only because there were those who made every sacrifice that we might enjoy Christmas to its fullest extent. As we extend our Season's Greeting we are mindful that without those sacrifices, we could not enjoy the blessings of peace.

If we strike a solemn note at this glad season of the year, it is only because we are remembering that there were those who gave their all to make it possible for Americans everywhere to observe and enjoy Christmas.

The peace of Christmas is sacred. May we never forget.

DOLLAR
★

ELEVATOR

On The State Line
 Bill Dollar, Manager

DEAR SANTA:

Dear Santa, I would like for Christmas a boy's bike. Would you please bring me a horn. I would like a boy's ring, too. I too would like a teddy bear and a cowboy set too. And I would like for Christmas a basketball and goal. Bye, Santa, I'll see you at Christmas.

Greg

Dear Santa Claus, For Christmas this year I would like a little suitcase, a pingpong ball and a little peddle car. I think Dennis

might like a new rattler and a pretty top and some new clothes.

Have a nice trip and Merry Christmas. I love you.

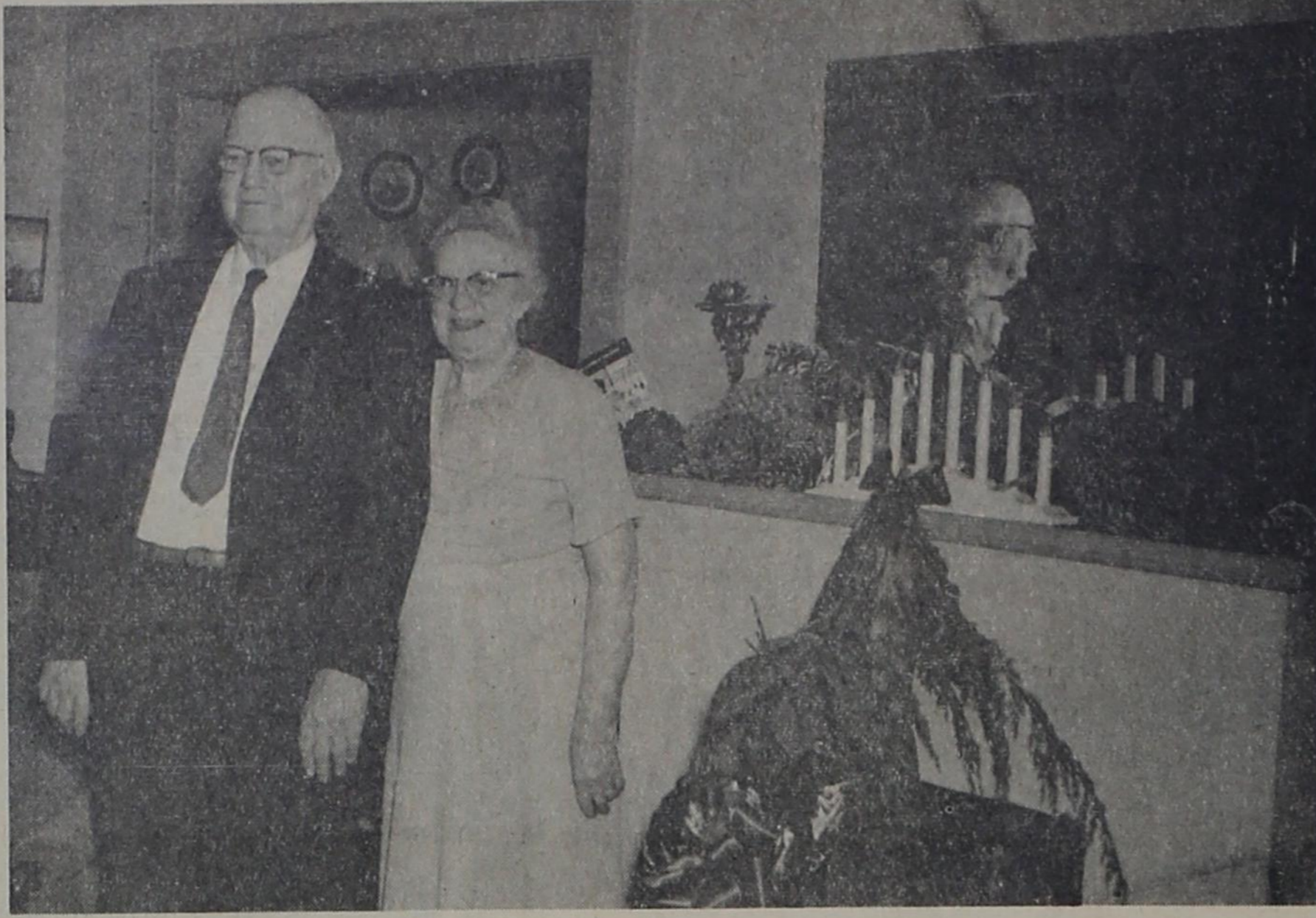
Terri and Dennis Willard

Dear Santa Claus, I want a rocket set with satellites, pom pon gun, electric train, a game, a sword set, machine gun. Bring me any of these things you can or anything else you think I might like.

Merry Christmas.

Barry

P. S. Lee Ann wants some house shoes.



Judge and Mrs. A. D. Smith are shown standing before one of many seasonal arrangements in their home. Bright red Christmas candles and ornamental balls lend color to the nest of huge pinecones on the mantel and an artificial candelabra lights up the front. In front of the fire place is a poinsettia backed by greenery tied with red ribbon. Holiday visitors have exclaimed over the size of the pinecones, which, Mrs. Smith says, came from southern Florida and California 17 years ago.

AFTER 22 YEARS

Judge to Rest A While

A Parmer County public servant, who has given most of the years of his life to the communities in which he has lived, as a professional teacher, lawyer and public official, will in a very short while relinquish the post he has held for the past 13 years, 8 months. His retirement from public office will climax over two decades of service in Parmer County in two different offices. He is Judge A. D. Smith, who is one of the better-known public figures in the county. Judge Smith's warm handclasp has been felt by most of the citizens in the area, both during election years and off-election years.

Events in their personal lives. But characteristic of their viewpoints in their years together, they are looking toward the future. "Judge," as the friendly, outgoing Parmer Countian has been known for years, has his high school and elementary teacher's certificates from the Texas Education Agency, and of course, holds his law degree. Judge Smith was born in Johnson County, Texas, where he grew up on his father's farm. He was graduated from Grand View Collegiate Institute and attended Texas University for two years. He also taught school for two years in Texas, and was an instructor for 10 years in Ft. Sumner. He served De Baca County of New Mexico, as county superintendent for four years and also was superintendent of schools at Melrose at one time. Adding more variety to his career, he was graduated from

New Mexico Normal University, which is now Highlands in Las Vegas, with an AB degree and then attended Cumberland University in Tennessee and received his Bachelor of Laws Degree. He passed the state bar examination in Austin and received his license to practice law in Texas. The phase of his career immediately past possibly had its beginning when he began his practice of law in Parmer County. That was in October of 1931. The next step was the job of county attorney with Judge holding that office until 1945 when he was appointed county judge. Next chapter in his service to Parmer County ends January 1, when Loyde Brewer of Friona will take over the reins of the office that Judge Smith has directed for over a decade. Both Mr. and Mrs. Smith are members of the Methodist

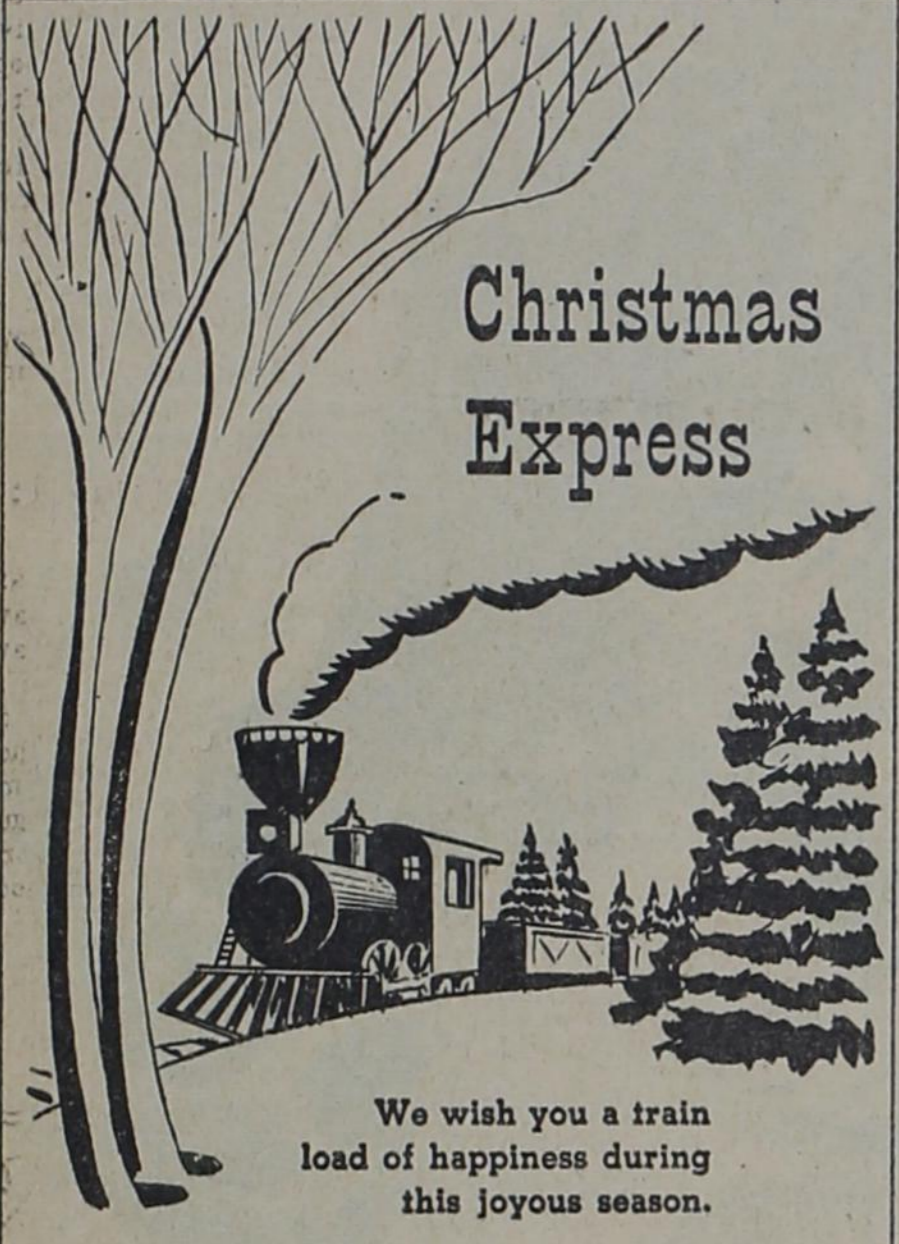
Church, and have been very active in the destiny of Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church. He has served on the board and has been active in the men's organizations through the years. She has had her share of being in the spotlight with her husband. Public life was nothing new to her when she became Mrs. Smith. Before their marriage, she had also been a teacher, and had been active in church and organizational work. She still serves in various capacities with the Daughters of American Revolution and Daughters of American Colonists. The Smiths are planning a quiet Christmas at home, although their schedule last week included several dinner parties to honor special friends and observance of their 17th anniversary Thursday. As for next year, Judge says he is planning to practice law.

haven't talked to anyone yet, who didn't like it there." This is Garvin Ray's second tour of duty in Guam. Her husband is also a Texan, having been reared in Brownfield. "I don't suppose we'll have a Christmas tree this

year," Betty says, as she notes that they will see plenty of palm trees. "My biggest Christmas present will be just getting there," she exclaims. As for the future, "I'll see you in 1960," she says.



"An adventure" is the way Mrs. Garvin Ray Burris describes her forthcoming trip to Guam to join her husband, A/IC Garvin Ray Burris. The young Texico woman will have two Christmases this year, one with her mother, brothers and sister before her departure and another when she arrives on Guam on Christmas Eve.



Christmas Express

We wish you a train load of happiness during this joyous season.

WATKINS REAL ESTATE AND CITY BARBER SHOP

PHONE IV 6-3272 FARWELL Thad Watkins George Magness

A large, decorative advertisement for 'A Very Merry Christmas'. It features a central illustration of the Virgin Mary and the infant Jesus, surrounded by stars and festive patterns. The text 'A Very Merry Christmas' is written in a stylized, cursive font. Below the illustration, there is a message: 'This is the time of year when our thoughts turn with warmth and gratitude to you, our many loyal friends and customers. To every one we wish a MERRY, MERRY, CHRISTMAS!'.

Aldridge Insurance Agency - Farwell -

Texico Woman Takes Guam Trip For Christmas

Christmas on Guam will be a new experience for a young Texico woman this year, and she maintains that "It is the nicest Christmas present I could have." Reason for her enthusiasm is obvious--she is joining her husband there. She hasn't seen him since he shipped out two months ago. She is the former Betty Pendergrass and he is A/IC Garvin Ray Burris. Betty was busily packing and trying to complete preparations so she could be ready to leave Sunday morning, when a Tribune reporter contacted her Wednesday. She was to leave Cannon Air Force Base and her schedule called for plane changes in Albuquerque, San Francisco and Hawaii. If the trip is made with no delays, she plans to be with her husband in Guam on Christmas Eve. Both Betty and Garvin Ray feel that the procedures in getting her orders to join him, have moved rather rapidly. She

had to have various "shots" before she could leave the states, and he had to have housing already acquired before he could send for her. Other routine plans were made, with two months elapsing since he left on October 17. The furniture has already been shipped and their car is already in Guam. Garvin Ray has rented an apartment in a duplex arrangement, and the young couple will be ready to begin housekeeping on Betty's arrival at her new home. She is having her Christmas celebration with her family before leaving, and has gifts from the family to give to her husband when she arrives at her new home. Actually, this will be a new experience for Betty, who has lived in Texico since in the fourth grade, and who hasn't traveled a great deal. But her excitement is contagious, as she exclaims "I've never done anything like this before and it's going to be an adventure."

After graduation from Texico High School in 1957, the young woman attended beauty college in Clovis and received her diploma in May. Acquiring her operator's license in July, she has since been employed by Dot's Beauty Cottage in Texico. Her husband also has his beauty operator's license and both plan to work after she arrives in Guam. By coincidence, their new landlady owns a beauty shop. Betty is looking forward to the tropical climate of Guam, and although she insists that she isn't a good swimmer, she likes the idea of year-round swimming. She has talked to several people who have been stationed there, and says "I

CHRISTMAS CHEER. Foremost among our pleasures at this holiday time is the opportunity to send greetings to our many friends and customers for a joy-filled season and the Merriest Christmas ever... THE COVER SHOP. On Main Street in Farwell. Cliff Nicholson James Ussery.

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FOR VETERAN HOMEMAKER OR BRIDE

Holiday Meals Pose No Problem

Holiday meals for a large group often prove a real bug-a-bear for the housewife, but two Farwell women—one a veteran homemaker and the other a bride—take them in stride.

After planning many family Christmas dinners through the years, Mrs. C. C. Christian doesn't think much about it any more. When time for menu planning draws nearer, it can be a more or less routine undertaking.

There are certain favorites that are likely to be included on the Christmas dinner table, however.

The Christians have their reunion on Christmas Day every other year. On odd years, the children spend the special day with their in-laws. There is always a get-together some time during the holidays, however.

Here this year to help make the occasion a festive one will be all the children and grandchildren of the family. They include Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian, Gwendolyn, LaNell, Loy Beth and Tammy Lisa; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Christian, Trumble and Charles; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Christian, all of Farwell; and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Darnell and Benny Ray Jr. of Amarillo; and Phyllis who resides with her parents. Also present will be Mrs. J. F. Foster, mother of Mrs. Christian.

The traditional menu of turkey and dressing is planned with

cranberry sauce, salad, sweet potatoes, green beans, German chocolate cake, fruit cake and ice cream.

When the Christians were first married, they would go to her parent's home for Christmas, but as the family grew older, they began having the celebration at home.

"I like to cook," says Mrs. Christian as she explains that it is more fun when she has all the children home. "No one knows what a thrill it is to have the family together at the same time," she adds. She feels that she is fortunate because all of the children live close enough to be home often.

Traditionally, the Christians have a standing rule; the men in the family have to help with the dishes on Christmas. They don't seem to mind too much she admits.

Also, the family has a program in which everyone participates. They always sing Christmas carols, have a family devotional period and read the scripture lesson from the Bible. She feels that this particular portion of their observance of Christmas helps to bring the family closer together.

They are members of the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church, where she is a charter member. The Christians lived north of Lariat the first four years of their marriage, then moved to a farm in Oklahoma Lane where they resided for 26 years, and reared the older

children. They moved to town two years ago, but he is still active in farming.

Among the favorite recipes that Mrs. Christian uses during the Yule season are:

WALDORF SALAD
4 apples, chopped
2 cups chopped celery
1 cup chopped English walnuts
whipped cream
Few drops lemon juice to keep apples from turning dark.
Mix and serve.

PECAN PIE
3 eggs slightly beaten
1/2 cup sugar
2 scant tablespoons flour
1 cup white Karo
1/2 cup broken pecan meats
vanilla
Bake in crust slowly, 45 minutes or longer, about 350.

GERMAN CHOCOLATE CAKE
2 cups sugar
1 cup shortening
4 egg whites
1 cup buttermilk
4 egg yolks
1 pkg. German sweet chocolate dissolved in 1/2 cup boiling water

1 tablespoon soda
1 teaspoon vanilla
pinch salt
2 1/2 cups flour
Cream sugar and shortening. Add well beaten egg yolks. Add 3/4 cup buttermilk alternately with flour. Dissolve soda in the remaining 1/4 cup buttermilk. Add next the salt, the mixture of melted chocolate and water. Add vanilla and fold in well-beaten egg whites. Bake in three 9-in. pans or in loaf pan.
Remove from oven before cake springs back to touch. This is very important as is the importance of dissolving the chocolate in boiling water. Bake about 25 minutes.

ICING
1/2 cup heavy cream, 1 cup chopped or flaked coconut, 3 egg yolks, 1 cup sugar, 1 stick butter; mix, cook on low flame until thick as desired for spreading.

CHOCOLATE CANDY
5 cups sugar
1 1/3 cubes oleo
1 tall can Carnation milk
dash salt
Cook to boil, stirring con-

stantly. Cook eight minutes. Take off fire and add three packages of chocolate chips, 1 pint jar marshmallow whip, 2 cups nuts, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Although she isn't faced with the prospect, the idea of having to prepare a holiday meal for a large group isn't the least dismaying to Mrs. Raymond Jesko, a bride of almost six months.

She didn't hesitate at all when asked what she would prepare, and since she often cooked for her family before her marriage, one is certain that she'd have no trouble at all. She headed her mythical menu with turkey and dressing, "of course, and a great big fruit salad." Other traditional dishes rounded it out. Included were mashed potatoes, English peas or green beans, cranberry sauce, and pecan pie.

Mrs. Jesko is the former Dixie Turner. She was married to the son of Mrs. Susie Jesko, July, 27.

She and her husband will have Christmas dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill



In spite of a quite a bit of experience, Mrs. Raymond Jesko still depends on her cookbook when preparing some dishes. She and her husband will spend their first Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Turner. It's a pretty good bet that Dixie will pay more attention than ever to the manner in which her mother prepares their turkey.

Turner, and other guests will include her grandmother, Mrs. Ella Whitehead of Sylvester, and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott and Butch, also of Sylvester.

No particular Christmas recipe can be called her favorite, says Mrs. Jesko, and she adds that she "puts just about everything" in her fruit salad. That will be a part of her duties when she assists her mother with Christmas dinner this year.

She does confess to some trouble with French toast, which her husband likes for breakfast, but other than that, cooking—holiday or everyday—is no problem for this capable young woman.

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE TRIBUNE STAFF!

Pre-Schooler Out Figures Santa Claus

Sometimes it pays to know which side your bread is buttered on—at least according to the reasoning of one little pre-schooler fellow.

When Rosa and M. C. Roberts, formerly of Texico, visited with their son and his family in Dallas recently, their grandson, Little Bill, met his grandmother with this to say.

"Daddy told me that every time I'm bad, Santa marks something off my list and I won't know until Christmas morning what he will bring me, and what has been marked off."

The little fellow then delivered the punch to the monologue "So, Grandmother, I didn't tell him that I wanted a TV set for my room. I was afraid it would be marked off. I just decided that I would tell YOU."

The Robertses haven't revealed what they are buying their grandson for Christmas.

DEAR SANTA:

Dear Santa Claus, I am 7 years old. I am in the second grade. I have been a very good boy. I have a little sister. Her name is Susan. Please bring her an ironing board and some other things, too. Please bring me a 20-inch bicycle, a BB gun and a real watch, a real corset, and a Joe Palooka floor platform striking bag.

Love, James and Susan Symcox

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As her granddaughter, Loy Beth, looks on with interest, Mrs. C. C. Christian begins preparation of a German chocolate cake, one of her family's traditional Christmas dishes. The five-year-old is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian.

DEAR SANTA:

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like a bike (size 26). Would you please bring me some play dresses and a box of jewelry. Would you please bring me a bracelet with the ten commandments on it? I would like a baby doll or a Revlon doll. I don't care which one. I think I have been a good girl this year. I am 9 years old. I am in the 3rd grade.

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of a happy season remain with you throughout the days of the coming year. We also wish to add our appreciation for the loyal friendships of this organization. Your consideration and thoughtfulness will inspire us to greater things and we trust we may continue to be worthy of these friendships. To know you and to serve you is a privilege and we hope these words of greetings will truly convey our gratitude.



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THE FARMER

by W. H. Graham Jr.

We forgot to say "Happy Thanksgiving" a month ago. So we won't slip up this week. MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Something else we intended to do the week that the Thanksgiving paper came out was to help our rural readers recount all the things they have today for which to be thankful.

Christmas would be just as appropriate, we think, to do that, so we'll make good on our slip-up of a few weeks ago. To start with, allow us to point out that modern day folks are often the object of self pity, and that this unfortunate human trait, strangely enough, seems strongest in times of prosperity (even though we may be speaking in relative terms.)

To bring home the point, we would say that all of us emphasize the negative aspects of life out of all proportion to the positive values. Instead of being thankful for a good crop, we complain over our difficulty in harvesting it. Rather than appreciating a nice home on the farm, we may mumble that it's too bad we can't afford a winter vacation in Florida.

So far as we have ever been able to determine, the best "cheer up" medicine that exists is comparison of our own condition with others. We have yet to ever find the moment we could not be glad we were so much more fortunate than many others we could call to mind.

Farming an irrigated place on the High Plains, which is the chief vocation of the most of our readers, is anything but a bed of roses. However, it is

a rewarding life, or at least so far a substantial part of our rural population, and the facts themselves show so clearly.

There is no other spot in the nation--no, not even the world--where so many people live so well under an economy based wholly on agriculture as we do here on the High Plains. Almost 30,000 families are living proof of this.

While the advantages of farm life are almost too numerous to be described (and some of them are so soulful as to defy written expression), there is one in particular which we would like to emphasize this week.

This advantage we might call "The Good Life."

It's hard to put your finger on what we mean, but perhaps you will understand if we say that The Good Life is the opposite of almost everything that troubles the modern world.

While there's plenty to be done, and in a short time on our modern day High Plains farms, still our farms are the last bastion of moderation in the "I've got to get it done NOW" plague that has gripped the nation since the turn of the century.

Traveling salesmen may joke about the farmer's daughter, but if the truth were printed, the morals of rural residents would clearly be seen much above those of their urban counterparts. The farmer we're thinking of is the clean living, clean talking, clean thinking, solid citizen who works hard, goes to church, minds his own business, and raises his children with a firm but loving hand.

Although men like these are dwindling even on the farms, their breed has almost disappeared from the cities. The prime reason why there is so much juvenile unrest in urban areas is because the elders have themselves shown a complete disregard for love, law, and order. The moral decay of the in-city resident is in striking contrast to the upright spiritual integrity of our "backbone" farmers, thank heaven.

Diversion is wonderful for the leisure hours, but city folks have such an avalanche of it these days that it has corrupted their ability to manage their lives. They are swept along in the flood of "things to do and places to go and people to see." The city dweller's consuming desire is for entertainment, and he will seek his pleasure to the ends of the earth.

Those who live on the farm are at least partly immune from the temptations of an earthy and useless life. That or they are better able to withstand them.

By the way, we didn't intend for this to be a sermon on morality. We just think that farm life is a good life and that morality is an intertwined ingredient of this condition.

Joe Douglas and O. D. Bingham say the land rush is on again. No, not to Nevada. That rush is already over. This time it is a place closer to home, and to an environment more familiar with most Farmer County area farmers.

The Friona land agents report that there are now more buyers of irrigated land than they can accommodate, and so they're branching out their operations. They are crossing the Canadian, seeking the western tier of the North Plains counties in Texas.

Excellent water sands are reported under several counties, and just as the lure of great water supplies pulled many a Lubbock County land buyer to our neck of the woods, so has the plum from the North Plains horizon shone brightly in the eyes of land seekers from south of the river.

The water resources of the North Plains are like those of our area in many respects. The sand formation, the Ogallala, is even the same. As a matter of fact, we should repeat here information that previously has appeared in High Plains Farm and Home, and cite as authority on the subject none other than Bill Broadhurst, hydrologist for our water district.

The Great Plains states, which run parallel with the Corn Belt States from the Canadian border south into Texas, are bordered by a tremendous east-sloping plain from the Rockies that, in many sections, contains a vast amount of ground water.

These irrigation (or potential irrigation) areas are sliced into four virtual "islands" by three rivers; the Canadian, the Arkansas, and the Missouri.

Not just anywhere can you find irrigation water in this general area, of course. But the North Plains country which local farmers are now beginning to take an interest in is just another part of that tremendous stretch we have described.

PS--Don't go until you're sure you can't find what you want here. We need you to stay around and get in on the good future that's told about in our special article this week!

Christmas day begins in the middle of the Pacific ocean, and there is where Santa Claus starts and ends his great and only journey of the year.

"Time is money." This ought to be cheering news to the man of leisure who has Christmas presents to buy and no ready cash.

THE HAPPY HOMEMAKER

BY JUNE FLOYD

Anyone who has ever tried to teach a left handed person to knit or crochet has experienced difficulty in showing this person the correct procedure. Recently we read in a home-maker's magazine a helpful hint on this subject.

When teaching a left-handed person to knit, have her sit in front of you. In doing this, she will be looking at the knitting exactly as she should do it and then when you hand the article to her, she can begin working without any difficulty. Of course, the same thing would work with a person learning to crochet.

A number of homemakers have made winter bouquets of dried flower arrangements that are beautiful. Sally Coccannour made planters for the ones she made from tin cans and they were also very attractive.

All the materials you need are some tin cans, a pound coffee can in which to mix your plaster, molding plaster from the hardware store, a spoon, a fork, some string, scissors or tin snips, pencil, tan and brown liquid shoe polish, waxed paper and a paper covered table on which to work.

A 46 oz. juice can will serve as the base for the log, or you can use two No. 2 cans. Sally used some rectangular anti-freeze cans for some of hers and they turned out very pretty.

To begin your planter, make an oblong opening beside the seam of the cans almost as long as your planter will be and three or four inches wide. Cut this opening with heavy kitchen scissors or tin snips. If you are using two cans together, you must remove one end from each can and push the cans

together with about one inch overlapping. Tie securely with string, which will be cut away when the logs are finished.

Lay a strip of waxed paper on the table. Fill the coffee can two-thirds full of water and

until the mixture is about the consistency of heavy batter. Spread enough of the plaster mixture on the waxed paper to cover the bottom of the log. Lay the bottom of the log in this mixture and spread the plaster over both ends of the log smoothing evenly with the spoon.

Spread the mixture over the top and sides of the log, letting it lap over the sharp edges of the log. This plaster hardens quickly, so a person has to work rapidly. After the log has been completely covered with the mixture, use the tines of the fork and make long indentation marks along the top and sides of the planter in the soft plaster.

This gives the log a rough bark texture. Put on a few lumps of plaster and smooth with the spoon to represent wood knots. Let the log harden for 30 minutes then paint the ends with the tan liquid shoe polish and the sides with the brown using the dauber that comes in the bottle as a brush.

When this has been done, set the log aside to dry for several days. If the planter is to be used for artificial flowers or dry arrangements, use as any other planter. However, if soil or water is to be used, you must line the planter with three or four layers of aluminum foil.

is very good. LIME JELLO SALAD 1 package lime jello 1 small can pineapple 1 cup diced marshmallows 1 1/4 cup water 1 package cream cheese 1/2 cup nuts 1/2 cup whipped cream Dissolve jello in hot water, then add pineapple. Let chill until mixture begins to congeal, then add remaining ingredients and chill in individual molds or serving dish.

Ann Houlette is a wonderful cook and makes a cake that is called: PRINCE OF WALES CAKE

3/4 cup shortening 2 cups brown sugar 3 eggs 2 1/2 cups flour 1/2 teaspoon salt 1 teaspoon nutmeg 1 teaspoon cloves 1 teaspoon cinnamon 1 cup buttermilk 1 1/2 teaspoon soda 1 1/2 cups raisins Cream shortening, sugar and eggs. Then pour buttermilk into mixing bowl and add soda. Sift dry ingredients together and stir into the egg mixture alternately with the buttermilk. Stir raisins in last. Bake in loaf pan in moderate oven.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Some old-timers who enjoy the taste of moose meat cook up the nose, too! It tastes rather bland and sort of gelatinous. The world's record bluegill is 4 3/4 pounds. It was caught on a surface bass plug.

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The annual essay contest by the Parmer County Soil Conservation District has been opened for another year.

Here are the rules:

1. Title of Essay - "Conservation and Citizenship."
2. Length of Essay - 250-300 words.
3. Contestant must not have 21st birthday before July 1, 1959.
4. Essays must be written in ink, and in longhand.
5. Date requested on cover sheet to accompany Essay: Must be in the following order:
 - a. Full name of contestant.
 - b. Home address and telephone number.
 - c. Birth date and sex of contestant.
 - d. Name of parents.
 - e. Signature and title of local chairman and location.
6. Date: Essays must be in the hands of the following people, who are local chairmen by 4 p.m. Jan. 23, 1959.
 - Friona - Mrs. Frank Truitt Farwell - Mr. A. D. Daniel Lazbuddie - Mrs. Arvil Lawrence
 - Bovina - Mrs. L. Foster
7. Essay will be judged as follows:
 - a. 80% - Content
 - b. 20% - Grammar (spelling, punctuation, neatness, etc).
8. Cash prizes will be awarded as follows: 1st - \$50.00; 2nd - \$35.00; 3rd - \$25.00; 4th - \$15.00. These awards will be made soon after the Fort Worth Press winners are announced, and appropriate plaques will be awarded next September. Top essays will be entered in Ft. Worth Press award contest.



IT'S CHRISTMAS ON THE FARM and Loy Beth, the cute-as-a-bug daughter of the Wendol Christians of the Oklahoma Lane community, is ready for this grand and glorious event. Here, bare-footed and clad in her pajamas, she helps put finishing touches on the family Christmas tree before hopping into bed. Parmer County area farm homes are bedecked with Christmas trees and other decorations more beautiful than ever this year.

A Letter to Santa

(ED. NOTE) The following letter was written some years ago by Lois Weekes, then Society Editor of the San Antonio Express, but its message to both Santa, and a hurried world is as applicable today as it was then. We hope this letter will bring a reminder to all of us as to the real meaning and spirit of Christmas.)

Dear Mr. Claus:

I hope you will remember me, Santa. It's been a long time. You'd have to blow the dust away to look up my name in your files!

The last time I wrote you, I spelled Bicycle with a "k"--and I've been singing "Jingle Bells" an octave lower for several seasons now. My stocking size and my Christmas lists have changed considerably--and I now recognize the value of a little mistletoe in the decor.

It isn't that I've underestimated you through the years, Mr. C., or forgotten our relationship. I've been giving your letters to my father to mail and it's worked out beautifully since the Christmas he inquired as to my knowledge of your identity. My affirmative answer brought a "Well, start being a little nicer to ME, then," from him. And we laughed and my mother cried.

I still believe in you, you see. I've followed your activity each Yuletide in the nation's press. I know you don't have time to read all the papers, but December's headlines--lots of them--belong to you. Annually, you crowd out the day-by-day boys who fade from year to year.

Although this is more a delayed "Thank You" for the other Christmases than a suggested shopping list, there are a few things I'd like when you rein in the reindeer at my house this year.

Could you put the light from the children's faces, pressed against countless frosted window panes, into the hearts of the world? Could you transplant a little of the feeling of holly, the glistening tinsel, the angels atop the Christmas trees, the off-key Noels and the hushed hymns, to those who are spending their first Christmas away from all that? And especially, to those who never noticed it before?

Could you remind us all that it is a Birth-

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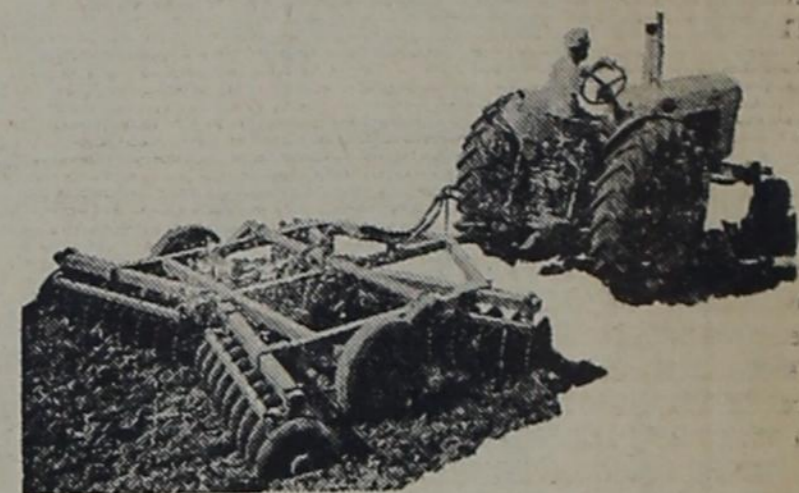
day we are celebrating, not just an expensive respite from the rest of the year? Could you put into our Christmas cards and our packages the messages and the warmth we really mean instead of shop-worn sentiment and the same old gifts?

Most of all, Mr. Claus, could you make sure that we'll never outgrow you--that Christmas will always be a way of life and that you'll be staging it always?

I think you will because, though you've seen central heating replace the chimney, you've learned that America's front door is left unlocked each Christmas Eve. There is still room for the manger and the sleighbells in this age of automobiles and atoms. So don't ever go mechanized, Mr. Claus.

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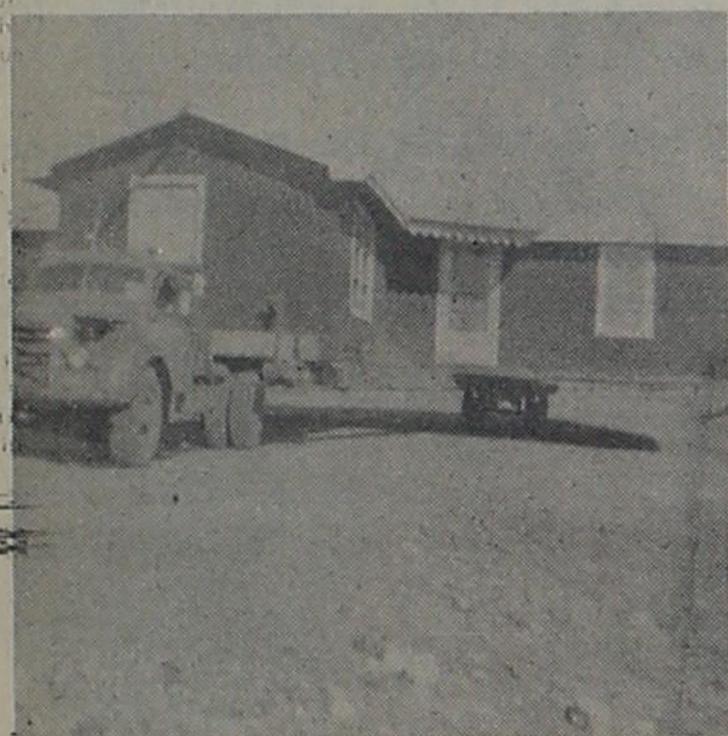
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HOUSE MOVERS

Douglas-Bingham Branch in Dumas

Douglas-Bingham Land Company of Friona has added a North Plains branch to its operations. The firm is now also located in Dumas, where it does business under the name of Douglas-Bingham-Johnson.

Paul Johnson, a former resident of the Hub community, is manager of the Moore County office, and the reason the company now bears his name at that branch.

The realty company is located in the Overton Building on North Dumas Avenue. Johnson moved there November 1 and the office was opened a week ago. Mrs. Johnson is secretary.

The firm will be agent for farms and ranches of the North Plains, and will specialize in

Courthouse

irrigated listings. Joe Douglas and O. D. Bingham, Friona partners, say that the Parmer County area has now developed to the point where there are more buyers than there are listings, and they are hoping the new territory to the north will help fill the demand for irrigated land.

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FARMING FUTURE

A TEN YEAR LOOK UP THE ROAD

BY W. H. GRAHAM JR.
This is 1958. Or, more accurately, what's left of it. As farmers of the High Plains, which of course includes the Farmer County area, wind up another busy year, it might be worthwhile to pause at this point for some reflection.

For one thing, as 1958 closes out so does the first five years of a really full-scale irrigated agriculture economy for our part of the Plains. With this half-decade has come the most revolutionary advances of farming ever introduced. Our entire concept of agriculture has changed. We are as different today as the first settlers were different from the nomadic Indians.

The irrigation well (there are about 40,000 of them on the Plains and 3000 of these are in the Farmer County area) has resulted in a new pattern of farming that has affected almost every individual who lives on the Plains. The old "cow country" is just another page in the history book.

Farmers there have changed more in the past five years than they did in the previous 50. Young men have not noticed this too much, but anyone who has lived and farmed on the High Plains for as long as 20 years can certainly testify to the revolution.

With these vast changes in such a brief span of time, one might well speculate on the possibility that the next five years could be just as eventful. At any rate, it is interesting to wonder: "Here we are, but where do we go from here?"

The future of farming on the High Plains is in part dependent upon outside factors over which no individual or small group of people has much control. The general economy of our nation—even the world—the ability of other areas, other nations to produce food and fiber for themselves and others, the pulsating habits of consumers, whose capacity to buy and use is a dynamic and unpredictable thing, the promise of great technical and biological advances in which whole new concepts of production may be tossed out the window in favor of something new . . . these are a few of the

imponderables which cloud the issue and make crystal ball gazing hazardous indeed.

Since, however, as we point out, very little if anything can be done to control these outside factors, there is probably not much point in the average High Plains farmer spending much time worrying about them. It should be his concern, though, to study carefully the things around him which he knows and understands, and which have a tendency to make the most direct influence on the well-being of his farming operations.

Even trying to size down the job of prognosticating to a regional level gets to be a man-sized assignment. Who knows, you might wonder, what even the Plains themselves will be like in another five, or another ten years.

Everyone has his own private notions. Allow us, if you will, as amateur seers of a sort, to tell you what we think.

POPULATION--The one single factor most important to the future of agriculture deals with the population. Without people, there can be no need for anything we produce on our farms. For the past few years, the ability of the farmers of the nation to increase their output at a ratio considerably above the ratio of population growth is well known. We have staggering surpluses of almost every crop that we grow, and that, for the moment at least, is the most pressing problem of farmers as a whole.

How long will this imbalance of supply and demand continue? Will the efforts of the government and the farming industry to reduce production level the needs of the farmer and the consumer?

This is a question that even the experts can't answer, and one which only time will tell. There is one sure sign, though, that we of the High Plains can look to with hope. That is the amazing population boom of the West and Southwest, and we are right in the middle of it.

No other farming area of the nation has the important economic advantage of nearness to burgeoning markets as does the High Plains. California and Arizona are enjoying tremendous increases in population, and our own part of the South-

west here in New Mexico and Texas is setting new records also.

The way things are shaping up, it will not be long before the ability of farmers in these areas to produce enough to supply the needs of the booming cities will be passed, and commodities will have to be brought in from outside. There is no one better situated than we are to take advantage of this important opportunity.

(Some of our farmers already have. Where all of our farm products used to go east, there is now a steady stream in the opposite direction. Especially for feeds and even finished beef itself, this stream may be expected to grow.)

The amazing Plains cities of Lubbock and Amarillo have emerged from just "good sized towns" to centers of population deserving a metropolitan tag, and there is every indication that they will continue --perhaps accelerate--their growth.

Middle-sized cities such as Plainview and Clovis are also coming along in good stride, and before long will be just as important from the standpoint of centers of consumption as were Amarillo and Lubbock only a few years ago.

Any way we look at it, the population factor, which is the most important of all, is in our favor. And sociologists, looking at the early 1960's when the war babies will start having families of their own, inform us that "We ain't seen nothin' yet."

NATURAL RESOURCES--Nothing man can do can take the place of the natural resources that are always, to a greater or lesser degree, at his disposal and use.

The High Plains is indeed fortunate in this respect. Our soils are endowed with a natural fertility that is the envy of dozens of important farming regions the country over. This resource is expendable, of course.

In some cases, it has already been abused and partly exhausted. But on the whole, Plains farmers are careful not to be penny wise and pound foolish, and they have invested in time, money and effort to renew the vitality of their soils

and keep them at a high level. Another expendable--and virtually irreplaceable--natural resource that has distinguished our farming area from any other is our great supply of underground water that is available for supplemental or full irrigation.

It was not intended by the planners of irrigation wells on the Plains that water from beneath the ground should be the only source of moisture for growing crops. With an average rainfall of from 17 to 20 inches, only supplemental irrigation should be required.

However, in the great drought years of 1953 through 1957, it was discovered that it was not only possible, but absolutely essential to irrigate on a full scale to assure maximum crop yields.

These years firmly established the practice of most farmers of "shooting for the most" by using their wells frequently, and sometimes far in excess of what would be required with good management and application practices.

Irrigation water is a key factor in the future of farming on the Plains and no effort should be spared to conserve and make greatest utilization of the life-giving fluid that underlies our land.

As for the future, that is, the next five or ten years of it, we see the fertility level of the Plains remaining in good condition, although greater efforts to maintain it will be required as large crop yields continue to deplete necessary elements.

Also, water available for irrigation will continue in good supply, at least in our part of the High Plains. Since big scale irrigation was developed, this has been largely on account of the great supply of water itself, and not because of any particular effort by man to conserve its use.

However, the next decade will see an increasing awareness of the need to use the irrigation well to its optimum advantage, and not just to pump water "because it's there." The hydrologic facts of our natural resource are now staring us in the face. We cannot expect the water sands of themselves to replenish their own supply so long as we maintain the present levels of withdrawals. As our static table declines and the supply available becomes less with each pumping season, it must follow that better use of water will come--or else.

Hydrologists are convinced that our water supplies for irrigation can be made use of for 50 or more years IF we make intelligent use of them. This means pumping less water and getting the same or more return from the land by improved practices. It can and will be done, we believe.

Yes . . . and no.

We say "yes" and would explain that we mean that so long as irrigation water is in good supply, the Plains will never go back to the open range that existed 60 years ago. Beef cattle production of the "cow-boy era" type is just something for the TV westerns so far as the High Plains is concerned.

We do say "no" though, because we are convinced that the growing need for meat in America, coupled with our natural advantages for beef production, will certainly stimulate the advancement of the cattle industry in our area.

Instead of the open range, however, it will be the feedlot, the highly specialized, big volume, low unit-cost style operation which will come into vogue. Yes, there will be a revival of the cattle industry, but the cowboy will be replaced by the lot hand, the ranch foreman by the office manager, the spurs by the calculating machine and the trail drive by the 10 wheel truck. A new day is dawning, and already the rays of this era can be seen arching into the sky.

As for crops themselves, there is a whole bagful of "ifs" surrounding this topic. Most of them hinge on the government. The three big cash crops of the High Plains, grain sorghum, wheat and cotton, are all being marketed under programs manipulated by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

That certainly leaves some question marks for the future. For example, if the domestic and foreign consumption of cotton is not increased, there will indeed be little cause for cheer. The competition for the fibers markets is especially keen now that new synthetics are taking hold. Also, other nations are increasing cotton production.

So, if the government's attempt to increase consumption of this commodity is not successful, it might very well be that cotton would slip considerably from its present place as the No. 1 money maker in another 10 years.

Wheat is not as important to us as it once was, but still it fills a notch that would be missed if the crop should fail. If the wheat program is not improved, this crop would certainly be in trouble within a few short years. It might not even be grown under irrigation on the High Plains within another 10 years if conditions continue to deteriorate as they are now!

Grain sorghum has a bright future. We believe this in spite of the IF's that appear ahead for it too. As producers of feed grains, the High Plains is without peer. With the stimulation of the beef industry, surely our market outlook is for the better.

Grain sorghum has had tough sledding the past three years, but it is just now coming into prominence on a national scale, and is being recognized as the

THE HIGH PLAINS FARM AND HOME



We are betting on the growth, development, and progress of agriculture on the High Plains because of CHANGES. And changes are possible only when people are willing to make them.

That is certainly something in our favor. The farmers of the High Plains can't be considered shiftless or restless, because most of them own their own farms, machinery, and homes, and intend to stay here forever if it's all right with God.

However, they have demonstrated within the past five years a tremendous capacity to change and adjust their patterns of farming to something new and better.

We do not feel that High Plains farmers will change just to be changing. They are looking for reasons, not novelty. Changes will come, we are convinced, whenever it seems to the farmer that he has an opportunity to better himself and his family by adopting new practices.

To sum it up, we think that the typical High Plains farmer of 1970 will be recognizable for what it is, but that under the surface there will be many and important changes.

The High Plains is just too "loaded" with good things for us to believe that we can fall into deterioration within the coming decade. We are looking forward to good things, starting next year.

Although it's supposedly the "first aid" department in a house, the medicine cabinet is all too often a danger trap. Has yours become a catch-all, asked to do triple duty as a dressing table, first aid station and bottle collecting depot?

Chances are that many things in the cabinet are useless. Cleaning it out will give much better family service. Strip it down to the bare shelves. Scrub with suds, giving a sudsy swipe to all of the bottles.

Next, uncork every unlabelled container and wash the contents down out of harm's way.

Check and replace in the cabinet only those items which add up to the preparedness for family emergencies. A well-stocked medicine chest should always include the following:

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The basement, backyard, and other places where insects, rats and mice can get a start also need periodic housecleaning. Should you have the problem of rats or mice entering a building, locate the holes through which they enter and pour a can of lye down each hole. Stop up the opening with the can or other suitable object. The lye will burn the noses and feet of the rodents and rid you of this menace.

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CROPS--The irrigation well, we said, brought great changes to the "cow country." It put more and more land to the plow, and now the High Plains is largely a region of cash crop farmers. Beef and dairy cattle production has become a secondary part of the agricultural picture, especially in the Farmer County area.

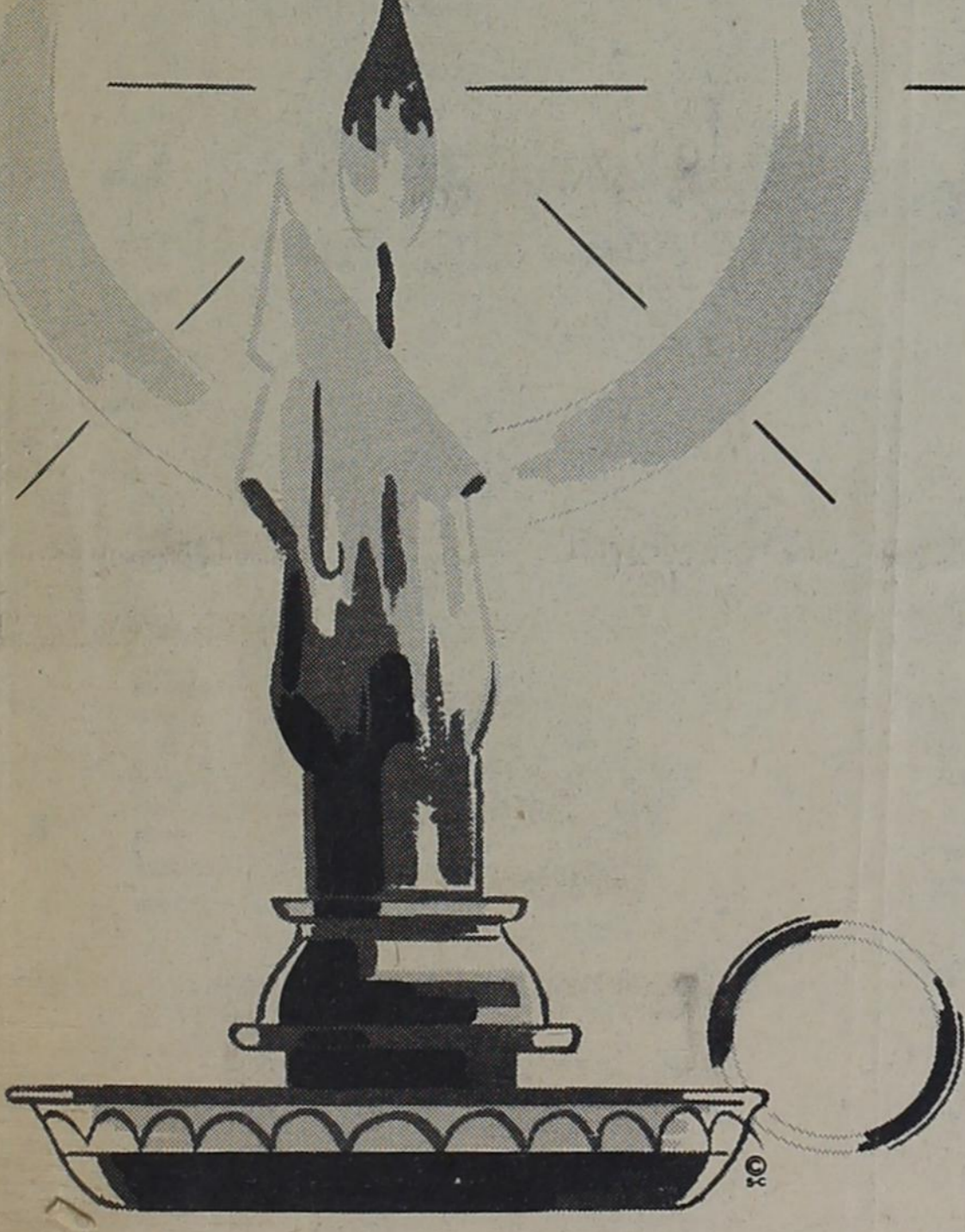
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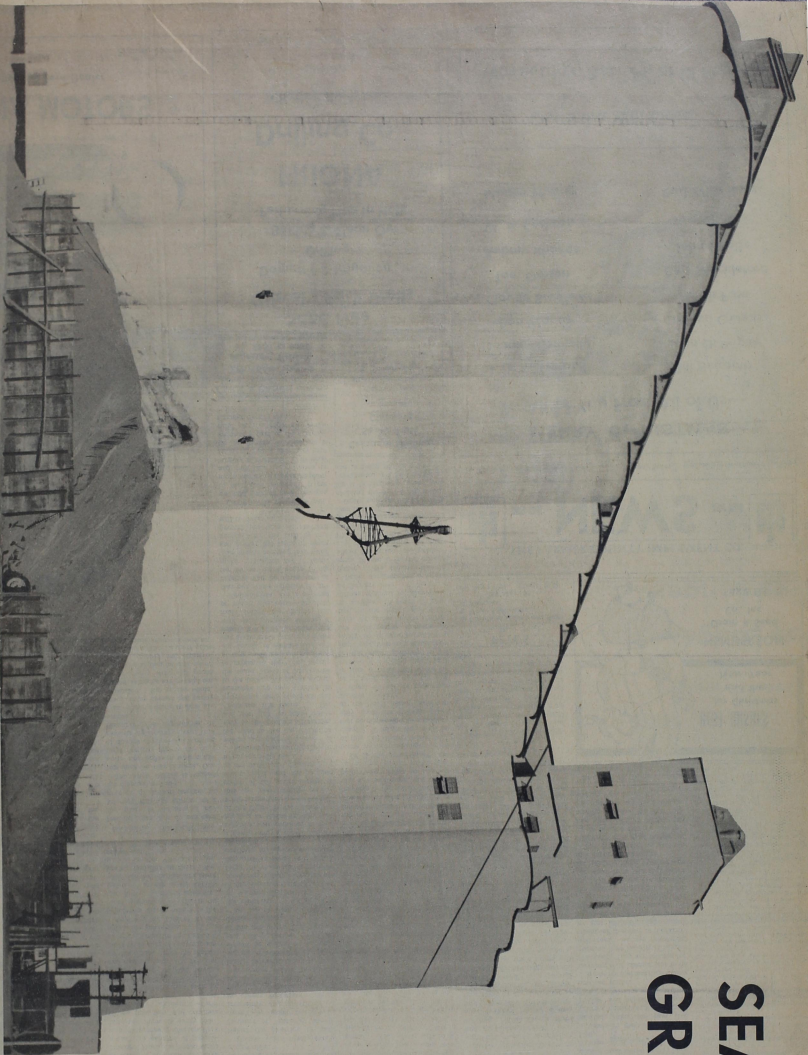
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