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DESPERATE NEED



This picture was taken Tuesday and shows the block of Second Street between Main and Avenue E. After a light shower this street is almost impassable. Olton's need for paving and repair of existing paving is acute at the present

time. Procuring of paving is high on the program of work for Olton Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture and is now under study by the city council.

(STAFF PHOTO)

Politics In Limelight On Local Scene During 1959

TOP NEWS IN 1959

1. Local Politics
2. Taxes
3. Crops
4. Doane Survey
5. Hospital Changes Hands

Cucumber Crops Brightest Spot On Agricultural Scene

Local political upheaval, taxes and crops shared the spotlight of Olton news during the eventful year of 1959.

Politics and its by products kept tongues wagging most of the year.

It started early in the season. D. Y. Ray was the only avowed candidate to succeed himself as mayor in April but he had strong opposition from former Mayor Lefty Hollingsworth who was a write-in.

Ray was re-elected. The following month Ray and the city were named in a false arrest suit brought

by Lupe Martinez. Martinez charged that he was taken into custody by Mayor Ray without due process of law.

Martinez asked \$100,000.00 in damages. Martinez subsequently was found guilty on a vagrancy charge growing out of the arrest by Ray. He entered a plea of not guilty in city court and was tried before a jury.

Attorney for Martinez appealed the vagrancy conviction to county court and it has not yet come to trial there.

Likewise, no date for trial of the \$100,000.00 damage suit has yet been set.

Head Fired

As a direct result of the Martinez case, Police Chief Vernie Head was fired the latter part of May. Floyd Cavin, former highway patrolman, was hired to fill the post.

At year's end, Mayor Ray had resigned and a special election was in the offing to fill the vacancy. His term does not expire until the spring of 1961.

Cavin Quits

Chief Cavin quit his post December 24 to accept a position in Muleshoe with Southwestern Public Service Company.

Clean Dump

Among other notable accomplishments by the city this year was the cleaning up of the dump ground. Formerly an eyesore at the outskirts of the city, the trash at the grounds has been buried and a sanitary method of trash disposal has been inaugurated.

The city this year also began a supervised system of trash collection.

On the tax front, both the city and school district raised tax rates. The city's taxing basis was raised from 25 percent to 35 percent of actual value.

School tax rate was raised from \$1.50 to \$1.80 per \$100 valuation.

Much Hail

Olton area crops were early last spring. Cotton flourished but late spring and early summer hails cut plants to ribbons and the community found itself with extremely late cotton.

However, the area was favored with good weather during the fall. In spite of this, the curtain rang down on the 1959 cotton crop almost 10,000 bales short of the previous year.

Cumbers was the bright spot of the 1959 crop year. Olton harvested almost a quarter of a million dollars worth of this vegetable during the summer. Resulting employment brought midsummer cash pouring into Olton cash registers and bolstered the economy considerably. Beans and peas appear to be taking their places as money crops. Olton now has two processing plants.

Through Olton Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture Doane Agriculture Service completed an agricultural survey of the community. Linear programming of farming activities has been introduced here and the good to be done through this survey remains to be seen.

Doane Survey

It was evident at year's end that Doane plans to do extensive research on markets for Olton crops in the immediate future.

In mid-December, Dr. B. J. Souders relinquished Community Hospital to the management of Dr. Basil Johns. Dr. Souders and his family have moved to Lubbock where he will continue practice of medicine.

Olton's new half-million dollar school was completed during the year and dedicated in November.

After months of work on the project, the Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture has secured a freight dock for Olton. Handling freight here now is Olton Farm Supply.

CRITICALLY INJURED BY FEED MILL BELT

Joe Whitaker Is Hurt In Accident

Joe Whitaker, 26 years old, was critically injured Monday night in an accident involving a tractor-drawn feed mill at the Whitaker farm.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitaker.

Joe suffered critical head injuries, severe arm injuries, shock and loss of blood as a result of the mishap.

The elder Mr. Whitaker became concerned when his son failed to appear for supper Monday night. Joe had left the house about 5:45 o'clock to grind feed at the barn.

His father went to look for him about 7 o'clock. He found the young man at the side of the feed mill. Joe's arm had been mangled and he had suffered a severe head wound.

The elder Mr. Whitaker said the tractor still was running at idle and the belt had been thrown off its pulley and was draped about Joe. Mr. Whitaker believes Joe had been working on the mill and was caught in the belt.

A Parsons Funeral Home ambulance was summoned. Joe was given emergency treatment at Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, for an emergency head operation. He has hovered between life and death since that time.

Doctors told the father Joe had

Olton Man's Mother On Critical List

Mrs. Matilda Turner, mother of Dr. Lynn Fite of Olton, is in critical condition in Castro County Hospital at Dimmitt.

Mrs. Turner has been hospitalized with a malignancy of the throat for some time. Her condition became worse over the weekend.

Dr. Fite said here Tuesday his mother is on the critical list at the Dimmitt hospital.

RECOMMEND SMALL VEGETABLE ACREAGE

Doane Experts Discuss Prospects

Small experimental plots of vegetables and quest for favorable markets have been recommended by researchers from Doane Agricultural Service.

A group of Doane men were here recently conferring with members of Olton Agricultural Development Association.

Doane men here were Dick Hunt, agricultural development section; Jack Neal, promotions department; and Hugh Lorimer, southwestern representative.

Purpose of the meeting was to lay plans for follow-through on the recently-completed Doane Survey of the Olton School District.

Doane representatives told members of the association that they will continue to work with that organization at no further charge because they feel this area has great potential and development here will be beneficial to Doane as well as to this area.

Mr. Hunt said each committee of the association (there are eight committees) should have at least two or three definite goals in order to show some concrete progress by the end of 1960.

He said the linear programming committee should choose about 10 farms whose operators are willing to follow through on recommenda-

Damaging Mail Boxes Against Federal Law

Postmaster I. B. Holt wishes to call attention to the fact that it is a Federal offense to maliciously injure, tear down, or destroy any letter box or other receptacle intended, or used, for the receipt or delivery of mail. It is also an offense to break open a mail box, or willfully injure, deface, or destroy any mail deposited therein. The offender is subject to a fine of up to \$1,000.00 or imprisonment to three years, or both.

Any violation of either the mail or mail boxes should be promptly reported to your postmaster or to the Postal Inspector, Lubbock, Texas.

Former Olton Resident Dies

W. H. "Bill" Pinkerton, formerly of Olton and brother of R. J. "Slim" Pinkerton died Dec. 20 at Cleburne.

Death was caused by a heart attack.

Mr. Pinkerton lived in Olton and was a city employee in the late 1940s. He was employed as water superintendent. He was 41 years old at the time of his death.

Survivors, other than the brother living here, include a son, Billy of Bovina; the mother, Mrs. I. Pinkerton of Cleburne; another brother, Austin of Sudan; and two sisters, Mrs. R. A. Green of Lubbock and Mrs. Frank Britton of Weatherford.

41 Exes Attend Coffee Saturday

Bub Holt was named president of the Ex-Students and Teachers Association Saturday night.

Holt replaces Joe Hysinger who was president of the association the past year. Other new officers are Mrs. Mardema Ogletree, vice-president; and Mrs. Lera Freeman, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Wayne Hair and Mrs. Bill Walden were vice-president and secretary-treasurer, respectively last year.

Forty-one exes registered at a coffee in the school cafeteria. The coffee replaced the annual banquet of the group. Coffee and doughnuts were served.

The Association decided to have their annual meeting in 1960 during Homecoming at the school.

Home Destroyed By Flames Here

A family of three was left homeless Saturday night when fire destroyed the home of Mrs. Mary Nolan.

Mrs. Nolan and her two children were visiting in Plainview when flames engulfed their frame dwelling in south Olton.

The fire was discovered by Rev. Glen Godsey and some other neighbors. Rev. Godsey called in the fire alarm. He said firemen were on the scene within minutes but too late to save the house.

STRIKING ACCOMPLISHMENT



The panel to left shows the condition of the city dump ground before it was cleaned up this year. The panel to right shows how the dump ground is at the present time. Cleaning up the



dump ground was one of the outstanding accomplishments of the city this year. Note in the righthand panel the city trash truck. The city instituted this year a systematic and

(STAFF PHOTO)

LAST MINUTE WRITE-IN ANNOUNCED

Fitts Only Name On Ballot In Tuesday Mayor Election

It looks like B. C. "Shorty" Fitts will have an opportunity to make good his promise to "get some sewer and pavement and save money for the town too."

The name of Mr. Fitts will appear alone on the ballot in the January 5 mayoralty election. Deadline for filing was Monday.

A group of friends announced the write-in candidacy of Carl Hooper for mayor just before press time Wednesday. Upon receipt of a written advertising order as required by Texas election laws. The Enterprise accepted the announcement advertisement. However, reporters were unable to contact Mr. Hooper for comment.

Ballots already have been printed.

He was the only candidate to file for the post left vacant by the resignation of former Mayor D. Y. Ray. Mayor Ray's resignation became effective Dec. 8. He had submitted the resignation the month previous to become effective that date.

Mr. Fitts tossed his hat into the ring about a week after Mayor Ray announced his intention to quit the post.

Mr. Fitts is a partner in Fitts & Townsend Machine & Tool. He is Olton's representative on the West Texas Chamber of Commerce board of directors.

In an interview shortly after announcing his candidacy, Mr.

Fitts said he has never held public office before.

Balloting will be next Tuesday at city hall. Election judge is Howard Hall and his assistant is G. T. Sides. Mrs. Alton Cure and Mrs. Marshall Stone have been named clerks for the election.

Polls will open at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning and close at 7 o'clock that evening.

In other city business, no successor for Police Chief Floyd Cavin has been named. Chief Cavin resigned effective Dec. 24, to accept a position at Muleshoe with Southwestern Public Service Company.

Don Workman Recovering From Injury

Don Workman is recovering at home after suffering severe injuries when he was trampled by a bull at a rodeo in Mansfield.

The accident occurred December 19 at a rodeo in which young Workman was a participant.

He suffered fracture of the skull and severe head laceration. Don was attempting to ride the bull. He was jerked under the animal and struck by a hoof.

He was hospitalized about a week in Cedar Hospital at Mansfield.

Olton People Contribute To Christmas Fund

Some 45 Olton firms and individuals contributed to a fund for needy families.

On the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture committee providing food and necessities for needy families were V. L. Smith and Basil Sherman.

Food for 34 needy families was assembled in boxes and distributed. In addition, clothing was donated for six families and another six children. Also two bottles of butane were provided for needy families.

"We want to thank all of those who helped on this undertaking," declared Wayne Cooper, speaking for Olton Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture for which he is manager.

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Bowling Scores

Table with columns for bowler names and scores for various leagues like Channelettes, Pen-Nettes, etc.

Table for Springleake Couples bowling scores, listing names and scores.

Table for Men's Classic League bowling scores, listing names and scores.

Table for Ten Soldiers bowling scores, listing names and scores.

Table for Ten Pin Bowlers bowling scores, listing names and scores.

Table for Ladies Leisure League bowling scores, listing names and scores.

Table for Oltonettes Plus bowling scores, listing names and scores.

Table for Farm Chemical bowling scores, listing names and scores.

Table for Roberson-Givens bowling scores, listing names and scores.

Table for Gray Gro bowling scores, listing names and scores.

Table for White Sox bowling scores, listing names and scores.

THE CRACKER CRUMBS

By Celie Waldrip



LOST: Somewhere between January 1, 1959. Some golden opportunities. Among these were good intentions, ambitions, resolutions, achievements.

Some few may have been mercilessly stuck in the ruthless Ruts of Misfortune or Circumstance. The majority were lost on the Roads of Neglect, Indifference or in the Channels of Pure Lethargy.

These lost opportunities can never be replaced. They are priceless. There is absolutely no reward for them. Most of these opportunities were never stolen, nor did they stray. They were miserably, neglectfully and thoughtlessly LOST.

"Finders keepers, losers weepers" is the motto of the lost and found department of Father Time. The remnants may be returned, but they will be of no use unless the owner watches them vigilantly

and holds on to them securely. FOUND: On January 1, 1960. For each person a new set of opportunities. He must be prepared to grasp any opportunity that rears its golden head, but he need not wait for it to present itself. With a determined mind and a do-it-yourself kit, he can make his own opportunities.

The newly found set of opportunities includes worthwhile endeavors, contribution, gainful employment, future security. If one has lost a set of opportunities, he must quickly pick up a new set. One must never be without!

For many this may be the last chance to acquire a set. They are important and vitally necessary to every individual. Stop . . . look . . . listen . . . one is surrounded by opportunities. But only on January 1 are they at bargain prices. Any later date is too late . . . they will cost dearly.

Should one pick up his new set, he is forewarned to stay off the Primrose Paths of Neglect, Indifference, Lethargy and Sloth. On these roads the opportunities can easily be plucked from him. They fall from his hands. They slip through his fingers. Thieves can break through and steal.

These paths ultimately lead to the Pits of Disillusionment, Disappointment, Despair, Dissatisfaction and the deepest pit of all . . . Envy.

Take instead the detour. The road is a little longer and a little rougher. The dips are a little deeper; the hills a little steeper. But if one runs across a complete washout, there is always dry and richer land on the other side. Once one has marked his course, he can not be deterred.

The side roads are too dangerous, and once the route has been definitely mapped out, these side roads are no longer attractive.

Step briskly and purposefully along the Freeways of Perseverance, Endeavor, Work, Determination and Christian Living. Along these lanes it is impossible to lose, drop or break a new set of opportunities. No thieves lurk there to steal; no fingers grasp at one's possessions.

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FOR SALE: House, also two 8-inch pumps. See Kenneth Ray, 41-tfc

FOR SALE: 85x120 corner lot, 5th & Ave. B. Clear title, can be FHA financed. See James Hall at Hall-Sides Motors 47-3tc

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MAGIC HOUR . . . The hour of 12 p. m. becomes a magic moment when it welcomes in a New Year. Traditionally, it is a time of gaiety and happiness and probably for longer than most of us can remember, photographers have taken advantage of the occasion to picture a pretty girl in a pose similar to the one above. Happy New Year, to one and all!

IN CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Clary Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Waldrop and family, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Lambright and family and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Maddox of Hereford are visiting their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ziska and son, in California.

VISIT RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Grimes and family spend Christmas week visiting relatives in Childress and Houston.

VISIT FRIENDS

Mickey Hernandez and Joe Alcorn visited several days in Bronte and spent Christmas night in the home of Joe's aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dominguez, of Odessa.

IN CELINA

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kemp and sons visited the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kinney of Celina.

FROM LITTLEFIELD

Mrs. J. R. Coen of Littlefield spent Christmas Eve in the home of her son, Bob Coen and family. The Coens spent Christmas Day in Littlefield with Mrs. Coen.

FROM UNIVERSITY

Lonnie Thomas, student at the University of Texas, Austin, will depart Sunday to return to classes after spending the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thomas, Jr.

FROM PORTALES

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Bryant and Christopher of Portales, NM, are visiting here during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Bryant. Also in the Bryant home is another son, James (Sonny) who is a Texas A&M student.

IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stewart and Latrell and Mr. and Mrs. Wally Stewart visited relatives in Lubbock Saturday.

HAS SURGERY

Pedro Gonzales, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gonzales, had his tonsils removed Monday morning in the Community Hospital and Clinic.

VISIT IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Roberson and family visited Saturday in Lubbock visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Hay, and family.

VISITING HERE

Mrs. Frank Roberson of Lockney is spending the holidays visiting her sons and families here.

Congratulations To

Mr. and Mrs. Felipe Cantu, Olton, on the birth of a daughter, Susana, weighing 7 pounds, 6 ounces at 3:30 PM, Monday in the Community Hospital and Clinic. The Cantus are the parents of ten other children.

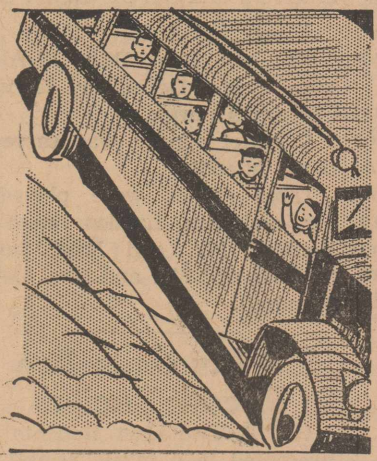


Happy NEW YEAR
BY ONA F. LATHROP

TODD ELLIOT guided his huge truck carefully down the middle of the snow-drifted road. If only no other suckers were out in this blizzard, he'd have a chance of getting his load of fruit into the warehouse by night and make it home in time to take Molly to the New Year's Eve dance. She'd go with Judd if he was late!

But no! You might know somebody would foul up the works. Smack in the middle of the highway ahead was a stalled car. The man leaning out its side window had a worried look on his face.

"Thank God you came along," he called back. "We're in real trouble. The school bus is stalled some place and I'm out hunting it and got stuck. Can you give me a push?"



About a mile up the road they spied the bus, two wheels in the ditch.

"Mister, we've just got to find that bus. Twenty kids on it, and they'll freeze if it's stalled for the night. I promised their folks I'd bring them in."

Bad Luck
Todd slammed on his brakes angrily. Just his luck to get sucked in on a thing like this! But twenty kids freezing! Molly would have to wait—or go on to the party with Judd Evans, the old flame.

He let the man into the cab beside him and they plowed through the drift in the cut. About a mile up the road they spied the bus, sitting askew with two wheels in the ditch. Not a chance of righting it before dark. Twenty faces were pressed against the windows, and twenty pairs of eyes looked at him as if he were a St. Bernard with a bottle of brandy about his neck. What could he do but stop?

"If only you could put them in your truck," the bus driver begged. "I've used up all my gas trying to pull out and they are chilled through."

Under their direction he deposited the children at their homes one by one. It was almost worth it to hear the tearful sobs of gratitude from the parents as they extricated their own at each gate.

Almost worth it—but not quite—not quite worth losing his girl and his big chance of paying off the indebtedness that had hung over him all year, was it? He drove the big empty truck into the warehouse with grimly set teeth. It was well on toward midnight when he had finally cleaned up and arrived at the dance.

But when he walked into the crowded hall, a cheer arose. It seems the news of his exploit had come over the radio and suddenly he was a hero with everyone crowding about to shake his hand. He hadn't figured on that—he'd just been doing what he had to do.

And then Molly came through the crowd, leaving Judd Evans as if he didn't exist, her brown eyes aglow with pride and something else.

"I knew you had a good reason," she whispered. "And when I heard what it was, I knew then you were the kind of a guy I'd been waiting for all my life—and wouldn't mind waiting for the rest of it." And she slipped into his arms for the "Auld Lang Syne" waltz just as the midnight whistles blew.

Oh well, tomorrow was another year!

FROM MERKEL
Rev. and Mrs. Milton Martinez, Jr. and Rey visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Alcorn Sr., last week. The Martinez are from Merkel.

IN SAN ANTONIO
Luis Pedroza and family visited last week in San Antonio with friends and relatives.

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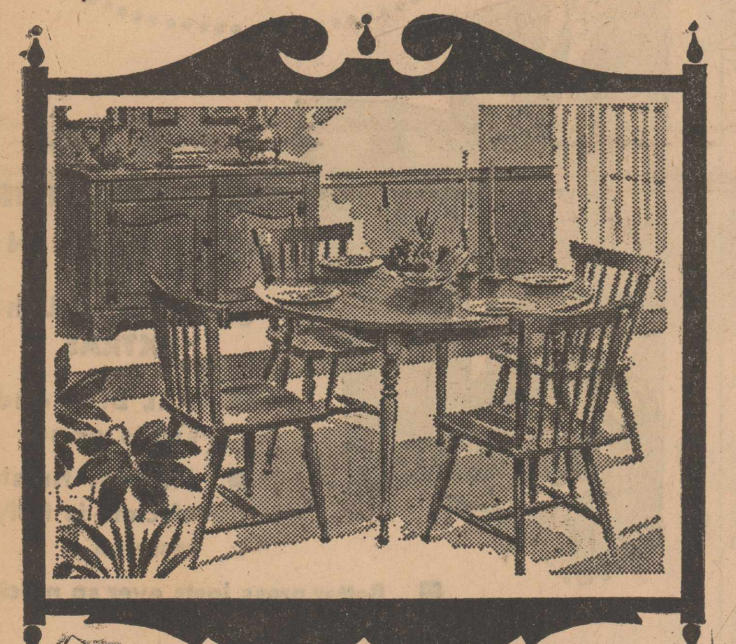
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News Of Interest To Women

Bank Group Has Seasonal Social

Annual party for the employees and directors of the Olton State Bank was held December 18 in the Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church.

A covered dish supper was served.

Table games were played, and gifts were exchanged by the group.

Those attending included Messrs. and Mesdames L. D. Smith, Bill Yates, Frank Cornelius, Charlie Jones, Bob Fisher, Raiford Daniel, Billy McAllister, Wally Stewart, Gene Trotter and boys, Owen Norfleet and D. M. Granbery.

Also Mesdames Ineta Dennis, Minnie Scott, Miss Ruth Porter and Mr. David Howton.

Marty Singleterry Has Party In Home

Miss Marty Singleterry was hostess December 23 at a seasonal party in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Singleterry.

Guests played table games and were served soft drinks, coffee, crackers, candy and cracker dips.

Those attending were Sonny Bryant, Devin McAnally of Abilene, Lonnie Thomas, Sandy Asman, Gayle McAnally, Sydney Hair, Jimmy Robbins, Miss Singleterry and Mr. and Mrs. Singleterry.

Olton Study Club Meeting Re-scheduled

Mrs. D. M. Granbery will be hostess Monday night to the Olton Study Club. The meeting was originally scheduled Dec. 28.

Civil Defense will be the theme of the program. A workshop on that subject is to be presented, with Mrs. Paul Burrus in charge of the arrangements.

Meeting time is 7:30 PM.

Engaged



Miss Betty Ross

Olton Serviceman, Miss Ross Plan Vows In Late June

The betrothal and approaching marriage of Miss Betty Ross and Marine Corporal Alvin Wallace is being announced by the bride-elect parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ross, Independence, Mo.

Wallace is the son of Mr. Jesse W. Wallace, Olton, and Mrs. Orville Speck, Clovis, Calif.

Vows will be exchanged in late June.

Miss Ross is a 1959 graduate of William Chrisman High School, Independence, Mo., and is presently employed with Montgomery Ward, Kansas City, Mo.

The prospective bridegroom was graduated from Olton High School in 1957, and is now serving with the US Marine Corps as an administration clerk at the Kansas City Records Center.

Yvonne Pinkerton Is Shower Honoree In Fellowship Hall

A pre-nuptial shower favored Miss Yvonne Pinkerton Tuesday, December 22. The affair was held in the Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Corky Williams, Miss Marty Singleterry and Mrs. Krueger Johnson.

Presiding at the guest register was Miss Gloria Finney.

The centerpiece of white daisies and blue wedding bells decorated the white linen cloth of the serving table. A silver tea service was used by Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Williams who served spiced tea. Cake squares and blue mints completed the refreshments.

Gifts for the honoree were displayed about the room on tables.

Hostesses' gift was sterling silver.

The honoree was unable to attend due to a death in the family.

Hostesses included Mesdames Lester Thompson, Bill Yates, Bob Daugherty, Galen Finney, Leamon Bryant, Raiford Daniel, I. V. Fent, Lindsey Dennis, John Schenck, W. T. Whitaker.

Paul Burrus, Truitt Sides, T. J. Roberson, Basil Sherman, G. A. Nicholson, Roy Granbery, Wayne Hair, Marshall Stone, Glen Singleterry, Gilbert Roberson, Gerald Bizzell, Fred George, Tom Smith and Roy Neal of Earth.

Wesleyan Guild Has Christmas Party In Louie Hardy Home

Mrs. Gene Trotter gave a Christmas story recently as the Wesleyan Guild of the First Methodist Church met in the Louie Mack Hardy home.

Title of the story was "Raphael—The Herald Angel."

Gifts were exchanged by the women at the yuletide social.

Spice cake, congealed cherry salad and coffee were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Bailey Hair and Mrs. Jim Williams, to Mesdames Hardy, E. Lee Stanford, Connor Parsons, Percy Parsons, Trotter, Gerald Bizzell, Leslie Gordon, Earl Robertson, K. Salman, and a guest, Mrs. Garrett, mother of Mrs. Hardy.



MR. AND MRS. G. T. GALLOWAY

Former Olton Couple Are Honored Sunday With Celebration Of Fifty Year Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Galloway, of Brady and formerly of Olton, were the guests of honor Sunday at a Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration.

Hosts for the occasion were the children of the couple, Mrs. R. E. Womack, Midland; and Charles, Wilbur and Cecil Galloway, all of Olton, and their families.

Fifty-two guests attended the celebration which was held in the Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church. Clyde Galloway, a grandson, presided at the register.

Granddaughters, Janice and Cecilia Galloway, Olton, and Loyce and Joyce Womack, Midland served punch, coffee and cake to the guests.

The serving table was covered with a white cloth. Yellow roses and gold candles decorated the table.

The honorees wore yellow roses for the occasion.

Grandmother's Home Is Scene Of Party

Twyla Dawn Abbey was feted Tuesday afternoon with a birthday party in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. L. G. Elkins. Occasion was Twyla's eight birthday.

Mrs. D. W. Stockham, Jr., was hostess for her daughter's party.

Refreshments of birthday cake and punch were served to the following guests: Terry Horn, Gay Fisher, Cindy Elkins, Celia Ann Smith, Dustene Hall, Merle Givens, all of Olton; Darryl and Dennis Barrett, Cotton Center.

Also to Mesdames M. G. Fisher, Calvin Horn, Robert Smith, Olton; Ed Horsford and Calvin Barrett Cotton Center; the honoree, and the hostesses.

Bykota Dinner Is Held In Plainview

Fifty-six persons were present December 18 at the annual 1956 Bykota Study Club yuletide dinner and dance.

The affair was held in the Hilton Hotel Ballroom in Plainview.

Invocation at the dinner was given by Don Waldrip, who also led the group in the singing of seasonal songs.

Guests were introduced by the members of the club. Guests included the husbands of the members.

Buffet Supper Served At McAllister Party

Mr. and Mrs. Billy McAllister were hosts December 21 at a Christmas party.

A buffet supper was served to those attending.

Table games were played by Mr. and Mrs. Landon Smith and Rodney, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. DeVern Mandrell.

Hart Students Are In Recent Recital

HART—Two Hart students were presented in a music recital Dec. 20 by their teacher, Mrs. Conrad of Nazareth.

Miss Neoma Ruth Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brooks, was in the recital. She also accompanied Miss Sharon Bass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bass, in a vocal number.

Bykota Drawing Is Won By Denise Polk

Denise Polk was the winner of the Patti Play Pal doll which was given away by the 1956 Bykota Study Club.

Drawing for the doll was December 23 at the House of Flowers.

Proceeds from the event will be placed in a fund to be used for building a club house for the women of the community.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

I take this method of thanking the people of Olton and the surrounding communities for their visits, prayers, flowers, cards, and letters during my recent operation.

May God bless each one of you.

Mrs. J. I. Brothers
Dimmitt, Texas

NOTE OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those who had any part in helping to make our Golden Anniversary Celebration a success.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Galloway
Brady, Texas

Danny Smith Ends Service Duty

Danny Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith, has completed his tour of duty with the US Army. He and his wife, the former Betty Lou Sides, will live in Amarillo.

Mrs. Smith is a teacher in an Amarillo grade school.

Smith arrived from Fort Ord, Calif., December 18. He and his wife spent Christmas week in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Sides.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Guests in the Raiford Daniel home during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Curtis and Debra, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snell, Samuel and Susan, Albuquerque, NM; Raiford Daniel, Jr., Snookie, Clifford, Wydonna and Billie, Clovis, NM; and M. M. Snell, Clovis, NM.

Bill Austin Will Participate In ENMU Variety Show

Bill Austin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Austin, will sing in a quartet at the annual variety show at ENMU, Portales, NM, January 11.

Austin is a sophomore student at the university.



Miss Beverly Roberson

Beverly Roberson, Buddy Nicholson To Marry January 22

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Roberson announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Miss Beverly Roberson, and Buddy Nicholson.

Nicholson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Nicholson.

Vows will be exchanged Jan. 22 in the home of G. B. Stanley, Main Street Church of Christ minister.

Both Miss Roberson and her fiancé attended Olton High School.

Fireman Social To Be Friday, Jan. 8

Game night for the volunteer firemen and their wives will be Friday night, Jan. 8.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Truitt Sides and Mrs. Johnny Schenck.

The game night will be in the recreation room of the fire station, and will begin at 7:30 PM.

CHRISTMAS DAY VISITORS

Visiting in the E. D. Wickware home Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Martin, Kathy and Sherry, San Diego, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Phares, Debby, Billy, Randy, Ada, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wallor, Wendell and David, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bragdon and H. L., Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Le May, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Buckner and Johnny Dennington, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Marshall, Teresa and Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Buckner, Gloria Jean, Wanda, Barbara, Gayla and Mrs. Kenneth McCool.

VISIT IN LOVINGTON

Mrs. Ann Pavelka and Curtis Wilkinson of Lovington, NM, visited Saturday in Lovington, NM, with Mrs. Pavelka's sister, Mrs. Nettie Shepard.

IN MULESHOE

Mr. and Mrs. Billy McAllister spent Christmas Day in Muleshoe visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude McAllister.

Carol Mays Host Open House Dec. 23

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Mays held open house at their home December 23.

About 30 guests attended.

Christmas decorations were used in the receiving rooms.

Coffee, doughnuts and spiced tea were served.

Special guest was Mrs. Carl Macon of Lubbock.

New Century Club To Meet In Thompson Home Wednesday

Wednesday will be Texas Day at the New Century Study Club meeting in the Lester Thompson home.

"Chemurgy of Texas" will be given by Mrs. Wilton Bodkin, and group singing will be led by Mrs. Thompson.

Roll call is to be answered with each member's new year's resolution.

Coffee Is Given In Plainview Home

Mrs. Roy Granbery was hostess December 17 at a coffee. The affair was held in the home of Mrs. Granbery's sister, Mrs. W. K. McCaskill, Plainview.

Special guest was Mrs. D. M. Thompson, Plainview, mother of the two women.

Christmas decorations were featured in the house.

About fifteen Olton women attended the coffee.

Daughter Born To Tommy O'Neals In Littlefield Dec. 20

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tommy O'Neal December 20 in a Littlefield hospital.

The first child of the couple, weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces on arrival.

The young lady was named Sharon Gayle.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bundick, Olton, and maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Little, Littlefield, and Mrs. Ada Bundick, Spade.

Mrs. Wanda O'Neal, Floydada, is the paternal grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Day, Floydada, are the paternal great-grandparents, and S. M. Woolsey, also of Floydada, is the paternal great-grandfather.

ILL RECENTLY

Gene Cottrell was hospitalized recently in the Muleshoe Hospital and Clinic. Cottrell will ill with pneumonia.

HOME NOW

Bob Worley is recuperating at home following confinement last week in the Medical Center Hospital in Plainview. Worley was hospitalized for treatment of a severe attack of asthma and pneumonia.

IN MULESHOE

Mr. and Mrs. Billy McAllister spent Christmas Day in Muleshoe visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude McAllister.

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FROM LITTLEFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wilkinson, Druanne and Lori, visited Christmas Day in the home of his mother, Mrs. Ann Pavelka. They were joined by Olton relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Nicholas and Susan; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hall and J. Curtis; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dennis, Danny and Donna; Mrs. Ineta Dennis, Ronnie, Darryl, Maenette, Sharron, and Houston Hamby.

TO OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell visited relatives the latter part of last week in Lone Wolf, Granite and Elk City, Okla.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Christmas guests in the Roy Hooper home were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hooper of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Menden and Ricky, Mrs. Grace Fletcher all of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Lon Fletcher of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Irl Braden, Mrs. Clayton Lewellen, all of Plainview; Mrs. Frank Fortenberry of Albuquerque, NM.

VISIT RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Martin and children spent the Christmas holidays visiting relatives in Childress and Amarillo.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means of expressing thanks to those who rendered assistance when my home was destroyed by fire.
Mrs. Mary Nolan

IN NEBRASKA

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Lendrell Johnson and family spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Rich Hoover in Omaha, Neb.

AT SISTER'S HOME

Mrs. Grace White is in very critical condition at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. C. Turner.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and deep appreciation for the numerous acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful flowers received from our many friends in Olton and area during the illnesses of both Robert and Carolyn, and following Carolyn's passing into eternal life. These remembrances and your many prayers have meant more to us than we can find words to adequately express.
Frosty and Ouida Frost
Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Cavett

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

We wish to take this means to thank those who were so generous with their cards, flowers, and personal visits during my hospitalization. We especially thank those who donated blood.
Charles & Mary Sue Golden

HOSPITALIZED IN LUBBOCK

Tom Seawright was taken to West Texas Hospital, Lubbock Sunday night by Parsons Funeral Home ambulance.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Holiday guests in the Percy Parsons home were Mrs. Alice Parsons, mother of Percy, and Jewell Parsons, both of Post and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brawley of Hereford.

WITH WICKWARES

Those spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wickware were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Phares and children of Ada, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wallor and children of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Marshall and children of Olton.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Rev. and Mrs. E. Lee Stanford were hosts during the holidays to their children. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Saul and daughters, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stanford, Albuquerque, NM; Travis Tadlock and son, Long Beach, Calif.

Boosters To Lay Plans For Grid Banquet Monday

Members of Olton Booster Club will lay plans for the annual football banquet at a meeting to be held at 8 o'clock Monday night in the high school building. The banquet will be held Jan. 19. Principal speaker will be Claude Gilstrap of Arlington State.

IN PLAINVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hysinger and family spent Christmas Day in Plainview with relatives.

FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Martin and children of San Diego, Calif., spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wickware.

VISIT HERE

Guests in the home of their father, Raymon Lyon, during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Lyon and Carol of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. Dwaine Lyon and children of Pampa. They also visited their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Vervie Trusty and boys.

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IN ALABAMA

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FROM OKLAHOMA

Pvt. Glen Tubb will return to Ft. Sill, Okla., after spending a two-week leave in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tubb.

HAS SURGERY

Charles McClain underwent surgery last week in the Muleshoe Hospital and Clinic.

MEADOWS HOME

Pvt. William Meadows is spending a two-week leave in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Meadows and family. He is to report back to Ft. Leonardwood in Missouri Jan. 4.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Christmas Day guests in the R. V. Ellis home were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ellis, Shirley and Gala Jo, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ellis, Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis, Brenda, Terri, Tammy and Kyle, Olton; Miss Mary Ellis, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Reed and Susan of Sudan.

FROM ARIZONA

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Stockham, Jr., and Twyla Abbey of Tucson, Ariz., visited Mrs. Stockham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Elkins, during the holidays.

CHRISTMAS DAY GUESTS

Guests in the Tom Smith home Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Struve and girls, Gene Struve, all of Hale Center; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Johnson, Canyon; and Doug Smith, Flagstaff, Ariz.

LEAVES FOR SCHOOL

Doug Smith will leave Sunday for Flagstaff, Ariz., where he will resume studies in forestry at Arizona State College. He spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith.

VISIT RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walden and daughters are visiting in Austin and Houston with relatives this week.



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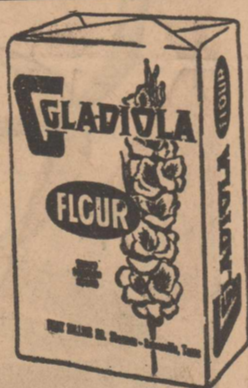
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FROM MISSOURI

H. H. Ogletree, Mountain Grove, Mo., spent the Christmas holidays visiting his daughter-in-law, and grandchildren, Mrs. Mardema Ogletree, Judy, Vicki and Mike.

VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dodd of Hale Center spent Christmas week visiting in the homes of their daughter, Mrs. Andy Stroebel and family, and their son, Jackson Dodd and family.

FROM FRIONA

Rev. H. A. Stroebel, father of Andy Stroebel, spent Christmas Day here with his son and family. Rev. Stroebel makes his home in Friona.

VISITS PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Motley and Carl Ray spent last week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Motley and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Barnett, all of Bridgeport. The Motleys also visited in Fort Worth with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barnett and family.

CHILDREN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yates had as their guests during the holidays their daughter, Oneeta, who who is attending Jessie Lee's in Lubbock, and their son, Joe Dan, who is a Texas Tech student in Lubbock.

TO MOBEETIE

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thomas, Jr., and Lonnie spent Christmas Day in Mobeetie visiting his mother, Mrs. D. D. Thomas.

WITH BUCKNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Le May, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Brogdon and H. L. of Oklahoma City, Okla., spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Buckner and Johnny Dennington.

HAVE DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kennedy of the Circle community were hosts Christmas Day to a dinner. Attending were the children of the Kennedys. This group included Messrs. and Mesdames R. L. Moss and children, Wally Stewart, Leslie Kennedy, Jr., and children, T. C. Kennedy and children, all of Olton; James Kennedy and children, Hart; Bill Ayers and son, Amarillo; A. J. Thommarson and children, Plainview.

AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yates were hosts Christmas Day to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Kennedy, and to other children and grandchildren of the Kennedys'. They included Miss Laura Kennedy, of Corpus Christi; Mrs. Ruth Gautier and Ramonda, Lubbock; Jim Gautier, Fort Worth, and a friend of Mrs. Gautier, Miss Grace Brinkley, Montrose, Calif. Miss Kennedy spent last week visiting her parents here.

VISITING RELATIVES

Mrs. Becky Perez is visiting relatives in Bronte and San Angelo.

CHRISTMAS DAY GUESTS

Guests in the Ben Dodson home Christmas Day were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Max Dodson and girls, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dodson and son, Friona; Mr. and Mrs. Foy Dodson, Hale Center, and Mrs. J. M. Thompson, El Paso. Mrs. Thompson visited last week with her parents.

RELATIVES VISIT

Guests in the home of Dr. Basil Johns and family for the Christmas holidays were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Johns, of Campbell, Mo., and also his brother, Dr. and Mrs. Fred Johns and family of Neosho, Mo.

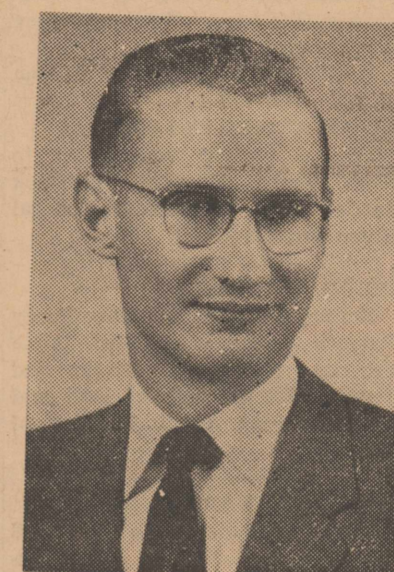
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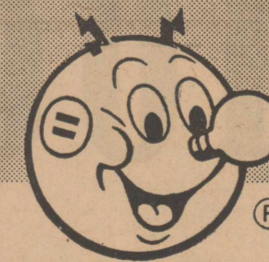
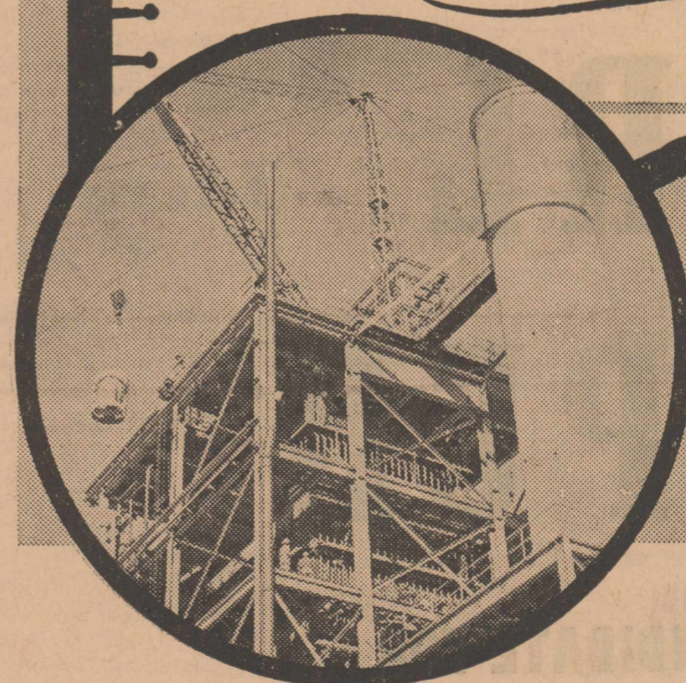
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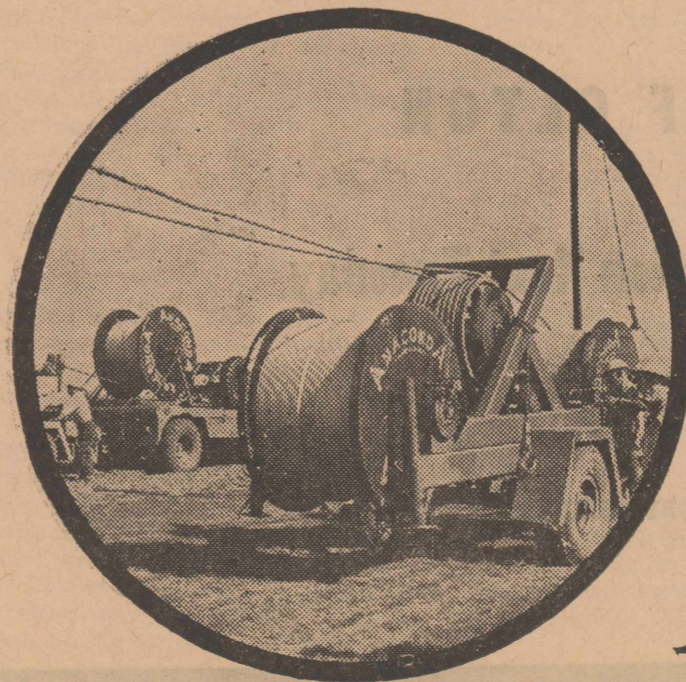
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VISIT IN OKLAHOMA
Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Moss and family visited the first of the week in Mangum, Okla., with his mother.

FROM CANYON
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Royce Straw visited in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Straw.

FROM CANADA
K. L. Moss of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada is spending the holidays with his family.

FROM EL PASO
Mr. and Mrs. Willis Jolly of El Paso are spending the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winton Hackler, and other Olton relatives.

VISIT IN NEW MEXICO
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Singletery and Marty spent Christmas Day and the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Singletery, and other relatives in Clayton, NM.

IN HOSPITAL
Ronald Dudley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dudley, underwent tonsillectomy surgery Monday morning in The Community Hospital and Clinic.

RETURNS AFTER LEAVE
PFC Raul Montez, son of Mrs. Margaret M. Rodriguez, left Monday morning after spending a 20-day leave in Olton.

Montez, who is stationed with the United States Army at Pine Bluff, Ark., enlisted in March of this year.

IN FORT WORTH
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Alexander spent the Christmas holiday in Fort Worth with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Marr and family.

FROM COLLEGE
Students spending the holidays in the homes of their parents included Guy and Charla Granbery, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Granbery; Judy Ogletree, daughter of Mrs. Mardema Ogletree; Ellen Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jones; Bobby Straw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Straw; Jarrell and Don Edwards, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards.

STUDENT VISITS
Bill Austin, student at Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, NM, is visiting during the holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Austin. John McGee, also an ENMU student, is spending this week in the Austin home. Both Bill and McGee are sophomore students.

FAMILIES VISIT HERE
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Owen and Stevie, Stillwater, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Holyfield of Lubbock visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Owen, during the holidays. The visiting families and their parents joined Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burrus and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Granbery and their families at a Christmas Eve party at the E. C. Jones home. The Granberys were hosts to the family at a dinner Christmas Day.

FROM PLAINVIEW
Mr. and Mrs. Deryl Machen and Wade of Plainview spent Christmas and the weekend in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burrus and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Machen.

CHRISTMAS DINNER
Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Moss and children were hosts Christmas Day to her mother, Mrs. J. O. Bledsoe, and several out-of-town guests. They included Messrs. and Mesdames James Bledsoe and family of Odessa; H. B. Davis and family of Sundown; Delroy Bledsoe and family of Vernon, all children of Mrs. Bledsoe; and to the Moss' son, Eugene Moss and wife of Chickasha, Okla.



"HAPPY NEW YEAR!" The exultant, drunken shout went up around the apartment-lined street along with a few firecrackers and noisemakers. Letha Bishop, a youngish, palish blond, shivered a little as she leaned out the upstairs window to watch the usual, futile efforts at merry-making. What's so happy about the New Year, she thought grimly—1959 was a flop! Letha thought of her unhappy year in the city with bitterness. Her left arm had been hurt in an industrial accident so she had been off work for six snowbound weeks. The city overwhelmed her with its noise and grime as contrasted to the quiet farm life she had fled in a stubborn search for independence.

"The story of my life," Letha said aloud, but couldn't help smiling. She remembered her father expounding on a sense of humor being a saving grace. She didn't have much left. Impulsively she grabbed her worn coat and went outside to walk. The sidewalks were clear of snow and ice, but not of people. A party was breaking up noisily so Letha turned and walked the other way.



"Sounds as if you hadn't said that word in a long, long time," he said.

"Happy New Year!" Two men were having a snowball fight and she was their target. They were uproarious and yelled her with the stinging balls and loud suggestions of "Come on in, we can make your New Year happy."

Encounter
Letha turned, frightened, and ran smack into a man. "That's enough snow now," he warned the throwers in the rasping voice Letha recognized as that of an older man.

"You don't have to help me," she said tightly, but when the snowballs and taunts found her again, she was grateful for the man's bulk and arm. They ran back to the protection of a doorway.

"Thanks." She managed to say it.

"Sounds as if you haven't said that word in a long time," he commented dryly.

There was enough light so Letha could see her craggy benefactor. He was a big man, as blunt in appearance as he was in speech. He asked curiously, "Are you always so independent?"

"I try to be," Letha said stiffly. "You don't like independence?" She lingered in the doorway because she had no fear of this strange, observing man and besides, she was so glad to hear someone talk. She had been cooped up in her room for days. It reminded her of a cell. She surprised herself by saying, "You remind me of my father. He doesn't like independence either."

Listener
"I admire it in a woman," he said quickly, "but a little bit goes a long way. I have a feeling you're as independent as a hog on ice and you don't know how to retreat so you keep skidding around." He spoke so dispassionately that she heard herself bit by bit, telling him of the whole disastrous year. She realized that she, who never confided in anyone, was talking a lot. She didn't care. The man was so dispassionate, so anonymous, he was easy and good to talk to.

"Your biggest problem is yourself," he said calmly after her recital on the life and woes of Letha Bishop. "You don't know how to give in or even go halfway. I think you really want to go home."

She picked up the telephone receiver three times before she summoned enough courage to put a call through to her family. Saying "Happy New Year" to her father was hard, but the rest came easier. "How would you like to have a daughter settling—"

That was all she had to say as her father interrupted excitedly. "We'd love it! When? How soon? You'll stay? Oh Happy New Year!"

Letha smiled at the placard, smiled hugely at the world, thinking thankfully of her midnight advisor, and said to her sputtering father, "It will be a happy year!"

VISIT PARENTS
David Price, student at West Point Military Academy, and Miss Judy Price, freshman at Wayland College, Plainview are spending the holidays visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duward Price and Joe.

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO BE HELD TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1960 FOR DISTRICT DIRECTOR AND COUNTY COMMITTEEMAN.

Polling Places In Lamb County:

1. Littlefield Courthouse
2. Olton City Hall
3. Springlake Elevator Office
4. Sudan City Hall
5. Farmer's Co-Op Gin, Spade

For District Director: (Vote for only one)

1. Roy Hickman, Morton, Texas
2. Henry J. (Chick) Schmidly, Route 2, Levelland, Texas.
3. Roy B. McQuatters, Sr., Box 295 Littlefield, Texas
- 4.

For County Committeeman:

(Voters residing in Commissioner's Precinct No. 3 vote for only one)

1. N. E. (Early) Hall, Star Route 2, Littlefield, Texas
2. Albert Lockwood, Star Route 2, Littlefield, Texas
- 3.

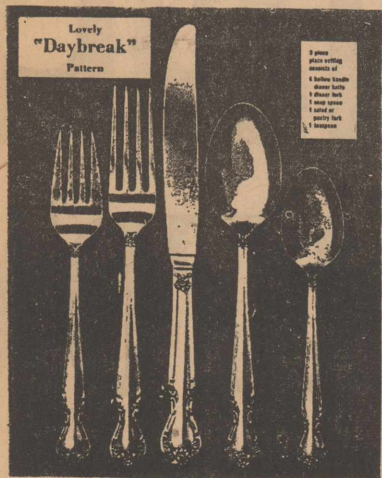
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Another year—another start. For some reason, these four words seem to symbolize the thoughts of most of us when we take the "old" calendar down from the wall and hang up the "new." As far as most of us are concerned, the old year is "dead" and we need only concern ourselves with today and tomorrow.

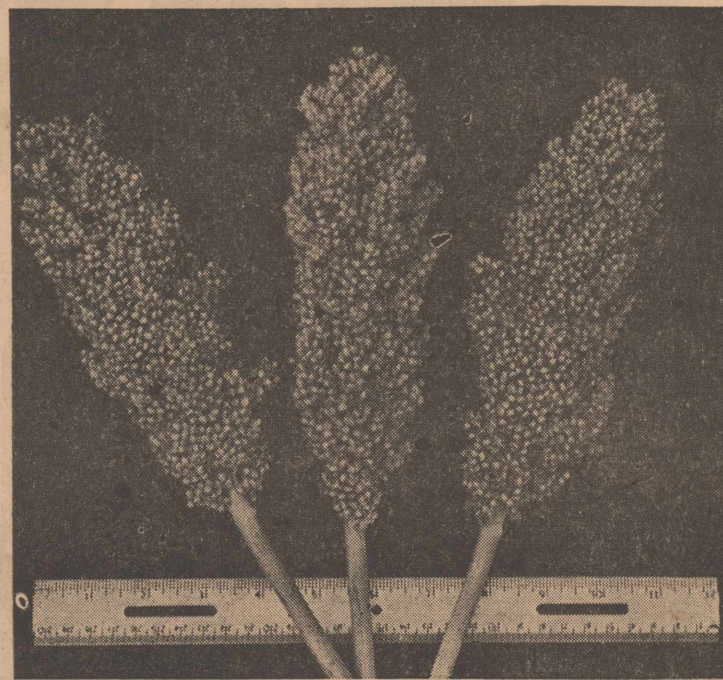
Another year, another start. Nothing could be more truer. But, it is not a start from nowhere, or from nothing. We begin this New Year with the experience and knowledge that we gained in the Old—and in the Older years before that.

We like to picture the New Year as a babe, bright-eyed and energetic, brimming with confidence and enthusiasm, quite a contrast to the bearded old man with a scythe who waited out the last minute of the Old year. This change in symbols is fair enough, because it is a new thing, and a new opportunity—simply because it gives us the chance to try again, to do better. So, before we forget this Old Year completely, let us look backward with an appraising eye. We change the calendar with the New Year, but we cannot wipe the slate clean—not in the truest sense. We ourselves do not change. Except for the fact that we are a bit older—and should be a bit wiser—we are the same individuals that we were 365 days ago when we were wondering (as we do now) what the New Year would "bring to us."

Welcome to the New Year, and to the time that it will provide for doing bigger and greater things. Welcome the chance—the opportunity—to make the effort for progress and improvement; but at the same time be thankful for the success and the failure that we knew in the year that is departed. If we lived the Old Year wisely, then perhaps we are prepared to make the most of the New.

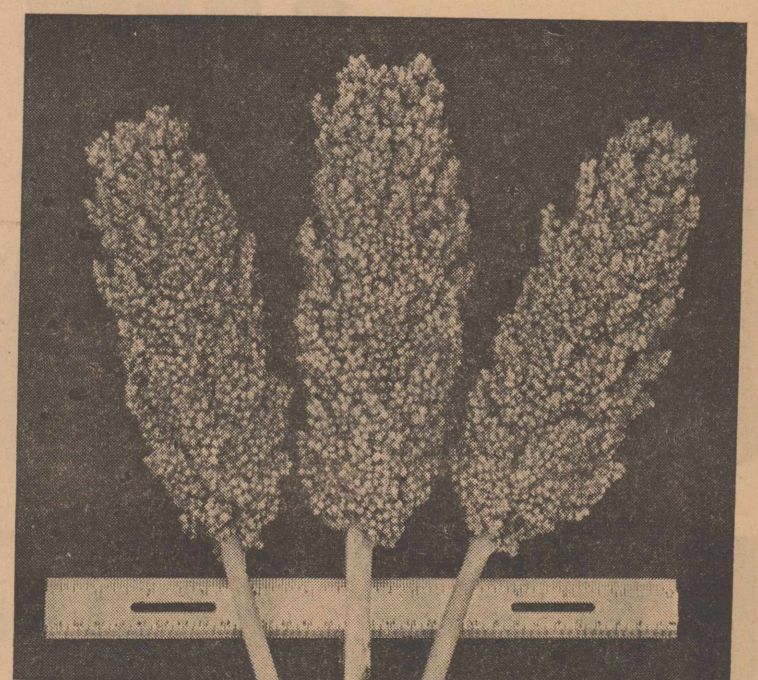


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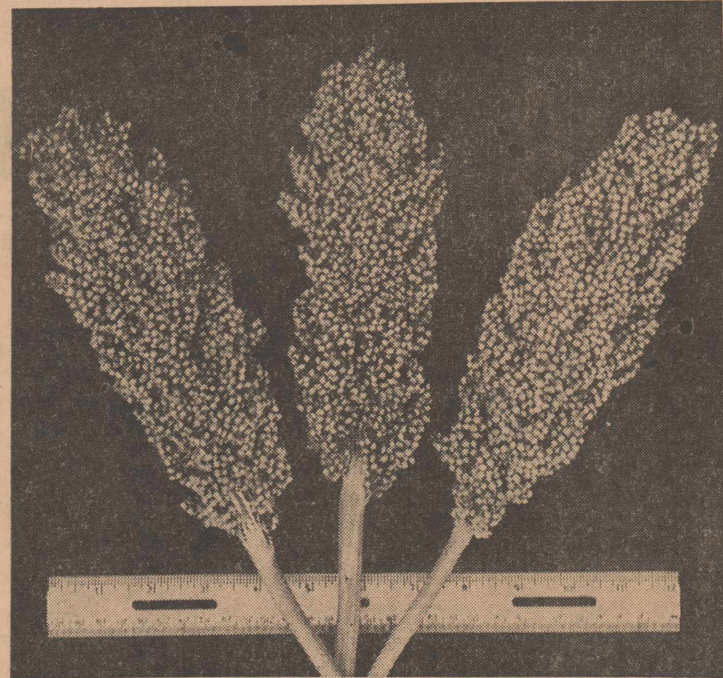
AMAK R-10

A dependable sorghum hybrid which has proven its adaptation over a wide range of conditions during the past three years. Emerges quickly, grows off rapidly and produces sturdy plants of medium height. Excellent grain and harvesting characteristics. Reddish grain which dries out rapidly and has a high test weight. AMAK R-12 is one of the earliest hybrids now available on the market. It may be used especially under dryland or limited irrigation, or wherever late plantings are required. In general, it is well adapted to the South Plains and in the sandier areas. Its dependability and desirable harvesting characteristics are two outstanding features of this hybrid. AMAK R-10 may be used for later planting where moisture is limited in order to extend the irrigation time and reduce the period of peak water requirements.



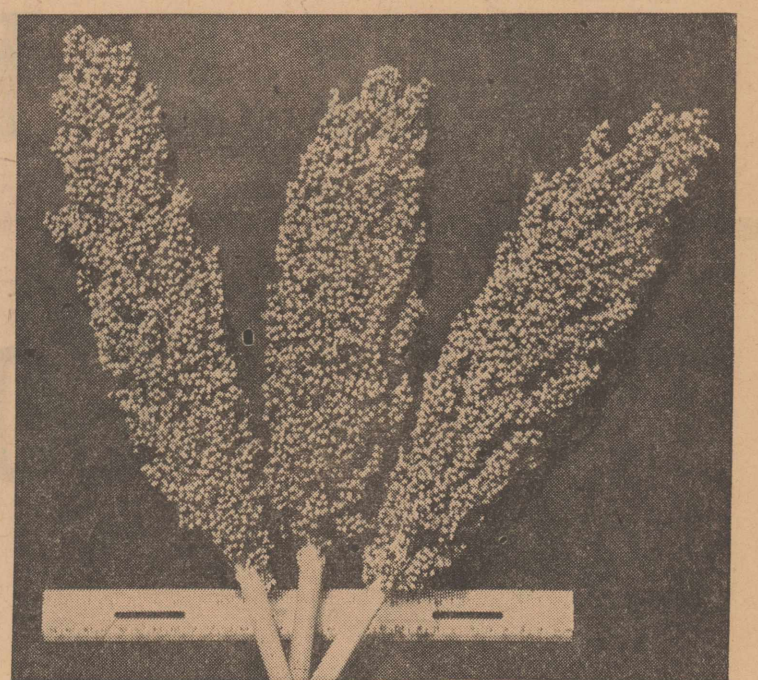
AMAK R-12

The performance of this hybrid during the past two seasons has demonstrated it to be one of the truly outstanding hybrids on the High Plains. Under irrigated conditions AMAK R-12 has been a consistently high yielder, and it has been particularly outstanding under favorable conditions where yields of 6,000 to 7,000 pounds per acre have been obtained. It is several days later than AMAK R-10 and slightly taller, like AMAK R-10, it has desirable grain and harvesting characteristics, with an exceptionally attractive reddish grain color. Under moderate dryland conditions AMAK R-12 has also demonstrated its ability to perform well. AMAK R-12 should be planted at the optimum date from June 5 to 20. AMAK R-12 might well be recommended to any grower on the Plains with the possible exception of those with dryland conditions where extremely low yields are anticipated. The heads of AMAK R-12 are thick and heavy, and can always be depended on to produce a high yield under favorable conditions.



RED RAIDER

A distinctive, short hybrid which differs from most hybrids now commercially available because of its consistently short height—36 to 40 inches on the average. Red Raider has excellent resistance to lodging. It is somewhat intermediate in maturity between AMAK R-10 and AMAK R-12, and becomes comparatively later from the South to the North part of the High Plains. For example, in the South Plains it will be almost as early as AMAK R-10 while further north it may be as late as AMAK R-12. Under favorable conditions Red Raider produces a long head with moderate exertion and high reddish grain. In general, it should be used under irrigation to insure adequate exertion and high yields. It should be of particular value under conditions where lodging can be a serious problem.



COASTAL

Coastal has an excellent plant type, sturdy and upright with a long, straight head which opens moderately as the plant matures. The heads show good exertion and the grain is high in test weight with a good red color. In the 1959 trials, Coastal was similar in maturity to AMAK R-12 on the South Plains, but was somewhat later farther north. Plants are usually intermediate in height between AMAK R-10 and AMAK R-12. Preliminary results in 1959 indicate to lodging and has a high yield potential because of its large head size. It should be tried out under irrigation in comparison with both AMAK R-10 and AMAK R-12.

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