



Christmas Joy and Blessings

From The Tribune Staff -

John, Joann, Chris and June



SURELY PERSONAL

By John

The hectic pace of the Christmas season continues, as the frantic buying and giving and exchanging of gifts increases in tempo, we lose sight of the Christian foundation of the celebration. As our daily lives are increasingly caught up in the race to make a dollar, to have the latest item in the luxury field, to pay the taxes we are saddled with, we lose sight of the Christian foundations of our lives.

As this holiday is to commemorate the great gift of our Lord, the birth of His Holy Son, Jesus Christ, it is right and meet that we turn to the Holy Scripture for words concerning what and how to satisfy it.

This paraphrasing of the 23rd Psalm is the most apt interpretation I have read and I pass it on as our Christmas thought.

"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want."

I shall not want rest. "He maketh me to lie down in green pastures."

I shall not want drink. "He leadeth me beside the still waters."

I shall not want forgiveness. "He restoreth my soul."

I shall not want guidance. "He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake."

I shall not want companionship. "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me."

I shall not want comfort. "Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me."

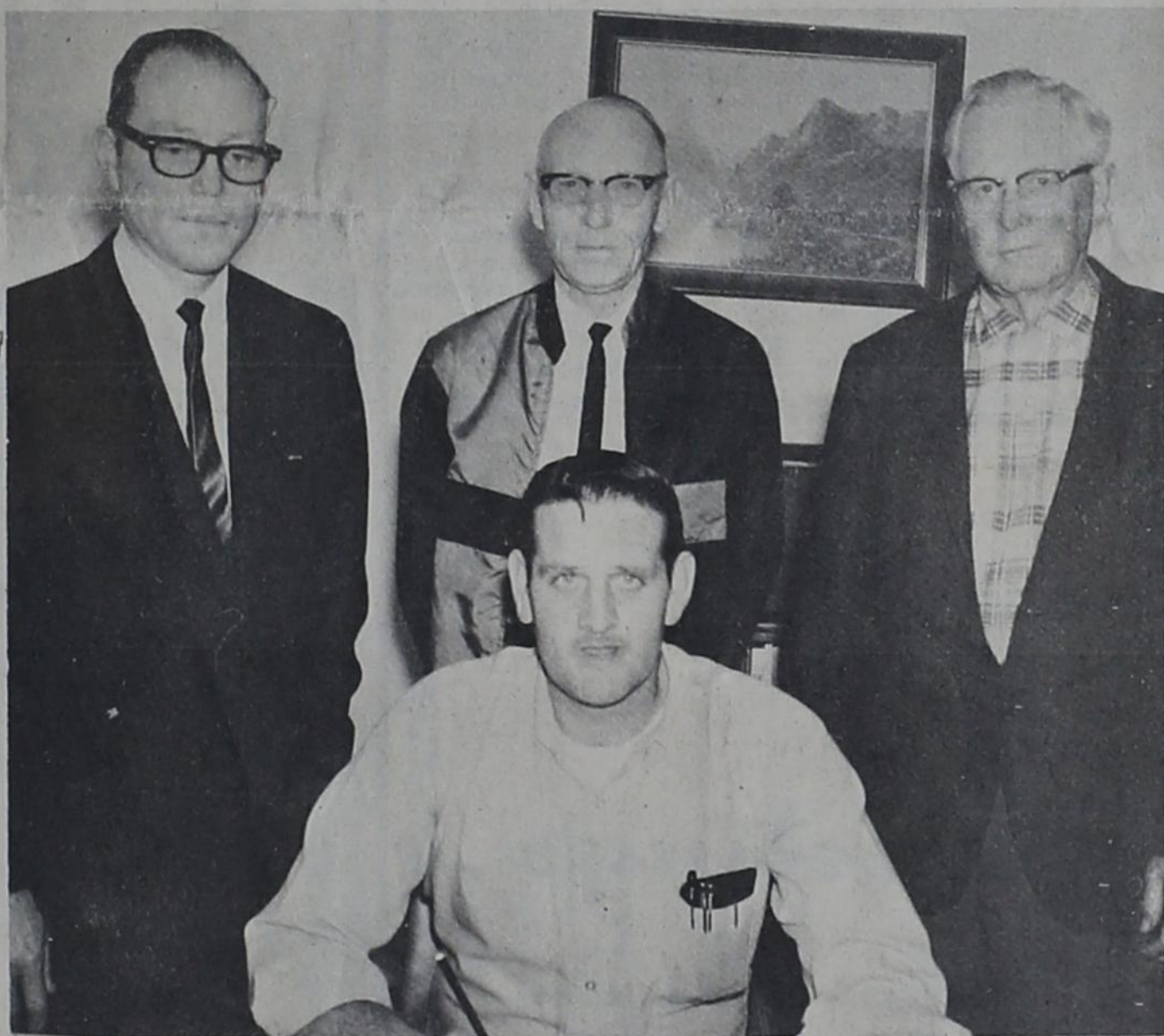
I shall not want food. "Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies."

I shall not want joy. "Thou anointest my head with oil."

I shall not want anything. "My cup runneth over."

I shall not want anything in this life. "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life."

I shall not want anything in eternity. "And I will dwell in the house of the Lord Forever."



TEXICO CHAMBER DIRECTORS -- At its meeting last week, 1970 officers for the Texico Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture was named. Bill Thigpen, seated, will serve as president for the coming year. Members of the Board of Directors, standing, are Jim Pierce, retiring president and holdover member of the board; Morgan Billington, board member; Olan Schlueter, secretary-treasurer and board member. Other members of the board not pictured are A. D. McDonald, Bill Christian and Truman Kittrell.

Oklahoma Lane Will Have 52nd Christmas Celebration

The Oklahoma Lane community will have its 52nd annual Christmas celebration Christmas Eve (December 24) at 7 p.m. according to Vernon Symcox, president of the community organization.

The celebration will be held at the community center with Mrs. Harold Carpenter in charge of the program. Concluding the celebration Santa Claus will appear to pass out treats to all of the youngsters.

Tax Offices Have Holidays

The school tax office in Farwell, and also the one at Lazbuddie, will be closed during the holidays. In Farwell the tax office will close December 23

and will re-open on Monday, Dec. 29.

The Lazbuddie tax office will be open for two-hour periods, 1-3 p.m., on December 23 and December 31.

Mathews Named Back Of The Year

By Mike Casey
Lazbuddie's versatile half-back, Derrell Mathews, has been selected Class B area "Back of the Year" by the Amarillo Daily News.

Mathews' fleet running paced the Lazbuddie Longhorns to their second straight Class 2B title and bi-district championship. He rushed for 1,732 yards and scored a total of 158 points. Mathews was also a leader in the Longhorns defensive unit coming up with 93 tackles and intercepting a pass for a touchdown.

Mathews was an outstanding

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Casey Coach Of Year --

9 Lazbuddie Players Named All-District

Nine players for the Lazbuddie Longhorns have been listed on the offensive and defensive all-district team for Class B.

In addition, Lazbuddie Coach Pat Casey has been listed by

the Amarillo Daily News as "Coach of the Year," and Derrell Mathews has been listed by the Amarillo Daily News as

"Back of the Year" for Class B schools.

In addition to Mathews, half-back and cornerback, other squad members named to the all-district team include Monte Barnes, quarterback and

linebacker; Pablo Mendoza, center; Larry Hodges, full-back; Terry Scott, guard; Charles Lee, end; George Wilson, guard; Jimmy Noland, tackle; and Mike Casey, safety.



DERRELL MATTHEWS



MONTE BARNES



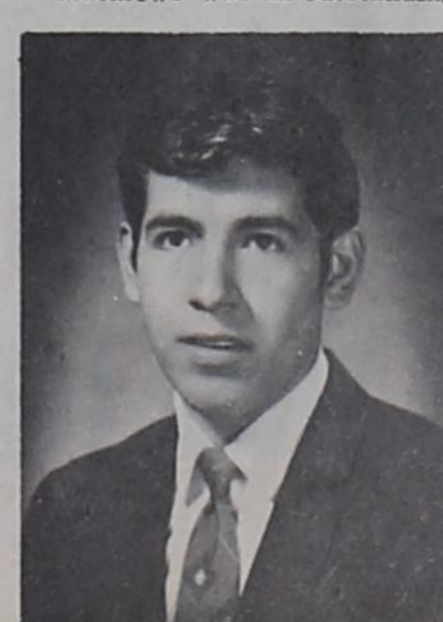
LARRY HODGES



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CHRISTMAS FLOWER -- This poinsettia grown by Mrs. Jim Hughes has a total of nine blooms at the present time and new blossoms are in evidence on the plant. Mrs. Hughes acquired the plant three years ago when she bought it on a "half-price sale" in a department store. Each year she moves the plant outside during the summer and indoors in the winter. Secret of the many blossoms on the plant is proper pruning, according to Mrs. Hughes. She has a Christmas cactus which should be in full bloom within a few days if the presence of the countless blossoms on the plant is a true indication.

TALL STORY

The tallest of all living animals is the giraffe. The male may grow to be from 16 to 20 feet tall. It's front legs may be eight or ten feet long.

May the peace and happiness
of the Yuletide be yours today.

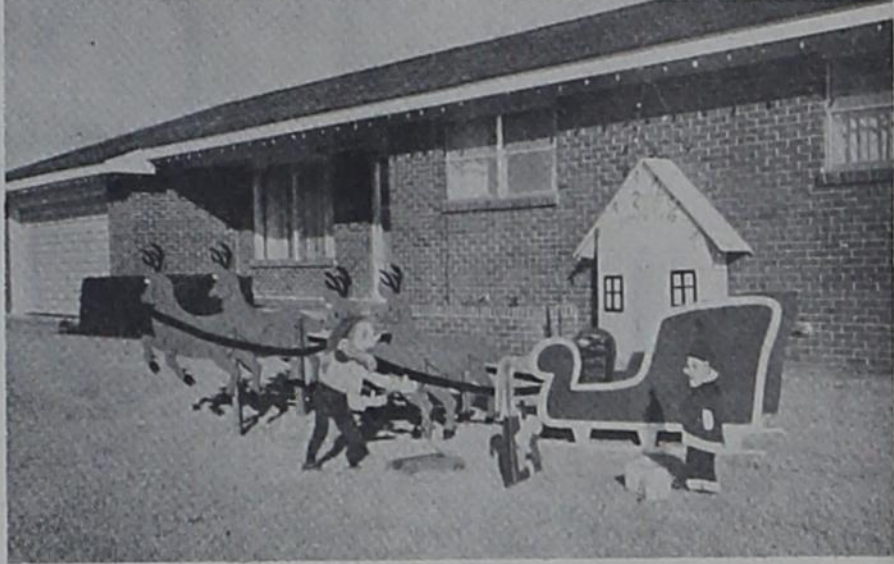
Merry Christmas

ROTH GROCERY

Tena Roth Texico, N.M.



A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL -- Mrs. Kathleen Walser, fourth grade teacher in Farwell School, uses a little ingenuity in creating a centerpiece for her Christmas table using an egg carton (any color will work well) crystal cake stand, a red candle and artificial poinsettias. Not only did she create her own centerpiece, but she also assisted fourth grade students in making gifts for their mothers, using the same idea.



'TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS and all of the elves were busily helping Santa Claus load the sleigh to make his annual trip to visit boys and girls throughout the world, delivering toys and other goodies. This scene in the yard of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Marsh depicts the last minute activities of Santa and his helpers prior to the long night's work.

Services Held For Mrs. Simpson

Funeral services were conducted from the First Methodist Church in Tulla Sunday afternoon for Mrs. L. S. Simpson,

83, mother of Mrs. Lauretta Pool of Farwell. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery directed by Wallace Funeral Home.

Mrs. Simpson passed away in Swisher Hospital Friday night following an extended illness.

In addition to the local daughter, Mrs. Simpson is survived by three sons and two sisters.



CREATIVE ART -- Mrs. Sam Rundell uses her creative artistic ability to make her own ornaments for her Christmas tree. The flocked tree is gaily decorated with large ornaments made from styrofoam balls and old jewelry. The jewelry is attached to the balls with colorful hat pins (obtainable at any hobby shop). The jewelry need not be torn apart, states Mrs. Rundell.



FILLING THE STOCKING FOR ALL GOOD GIRLS AND BOYS-- Mack Dennis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dennis, had a hard decision to make as he tried to decide if he should put the package into the already overflowing stocking or keep it for himself. The gigantic stocking adorns the door of the remedial reading room at Farwell Junior High School.

Longhorn Roundup

by Mike Casey

For the second year in a row the Lazbuddie Longhorns placed several individuals on the all-district 2-B football team.

Derrell Matthews, a 170 pound senior, was a unanimous choice for all-district honors. In addition to being named to the all-district team, he was also named the Class B area "Back of the Year" by the Amarillo Daily News. He rushed for 1732 yards for the season and averaged 1442 yards per game. He also scored 24 TD's and 14 extra points for a total of 158 points. Derrell was also selected as an all-district cornerback this year for his outstanding defensive work.

Monte Barnes was another Lazbuddie senior making the all-district team both ways. On offense he played quarterback and helped the Longhorns to another winning season as he tossed 12 touchdown passes. Defensively he held down the linebacker position and came up with 136 tackles and intercepted eight passes. This was his

second year to make the all-district team.

Pablo Mendoza, a 160 pound senior, was selected for the center position. Pablo is a very competitive player and was a mainstay on the Longhorns' offensive line.

Another senior picked for the all-district team was Larry Hodges. Larry was named as a fullback. He was credited with 710 yards and averaged 64.5 yards per game. This was his second year in a row to make the all-district team.

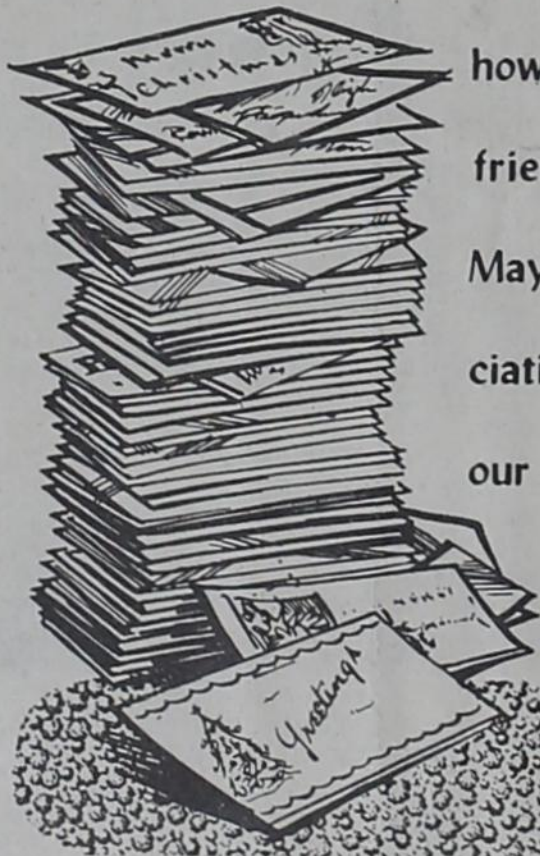
Terry Scott, a 180 pound senior, was selected for his excellent defensive guard play this season. Terry wound up the season with 161 tackles. He was also named to the all-district team last year.

The only sophomore Lazbuddie placed on the team this season was Jimmy Noland. He weighs 180 pounds and was named to the offensive team as a tackle. He was a big difference in helping the Longhorns to a second straight bi-district championship this year.

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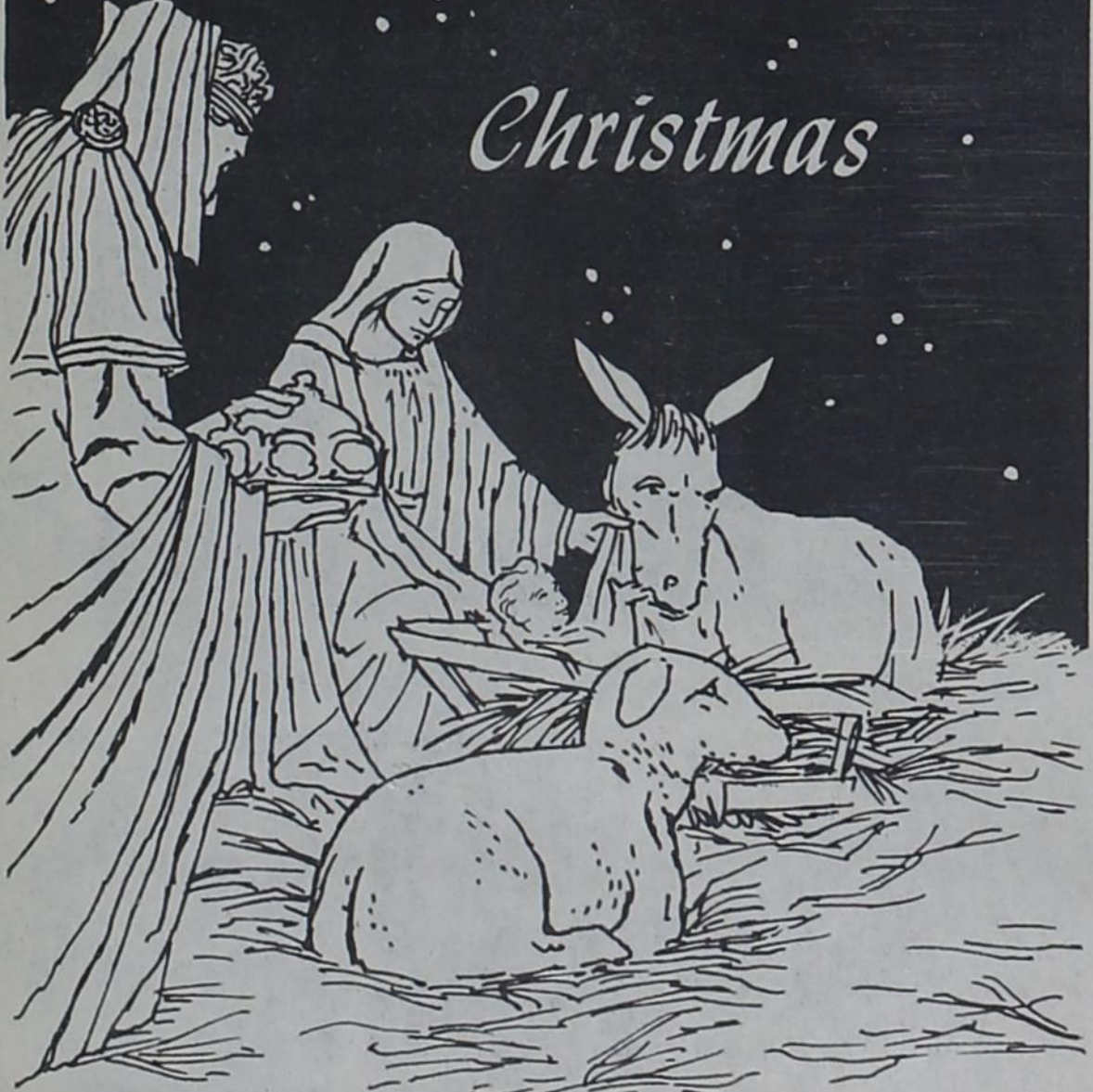


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THE STORY OF CHRISTMAS --- Mrs. Jim Rogers tells her daughters, Sheri, left, and Sandi, the story of Christmas as they sit on the hearth beneath some of the seasonal decorations which are placed in the Rogers home. Sheri and Sandi have made sure that their stockings have been hung by the chimney with care and are anxiously waiting the visit of Santa.



ANTICIPATION -- Sheri Rogers, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rogers of Texico, gleefully tells her friend, the "Santa balloon" about the visit she is expecting from Santa Claus on Christmas Eve as they examine the gaily decorated Yule tree which has just been decorated in the Rogers home.

Silent Night

We cherish the Happiness old and new friends have given us and at this joyous and heartwarming season we send you our heartiest wishes for a Happy Holiday.

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On The Farm In Palmer County

By **RONNY MCNUTT**
County Agent

YIELD GRADES OF BEEF CARCASSES TELL THE STORY

Are all beef carcasses the same? The answer, says Frank Orts, Extension meats specialist, is an emphatic "NO."

Research has shown that there can be as much as \$175 difference between two beef carcasses of the same weight. Of course, this is a very unusual difference but differences

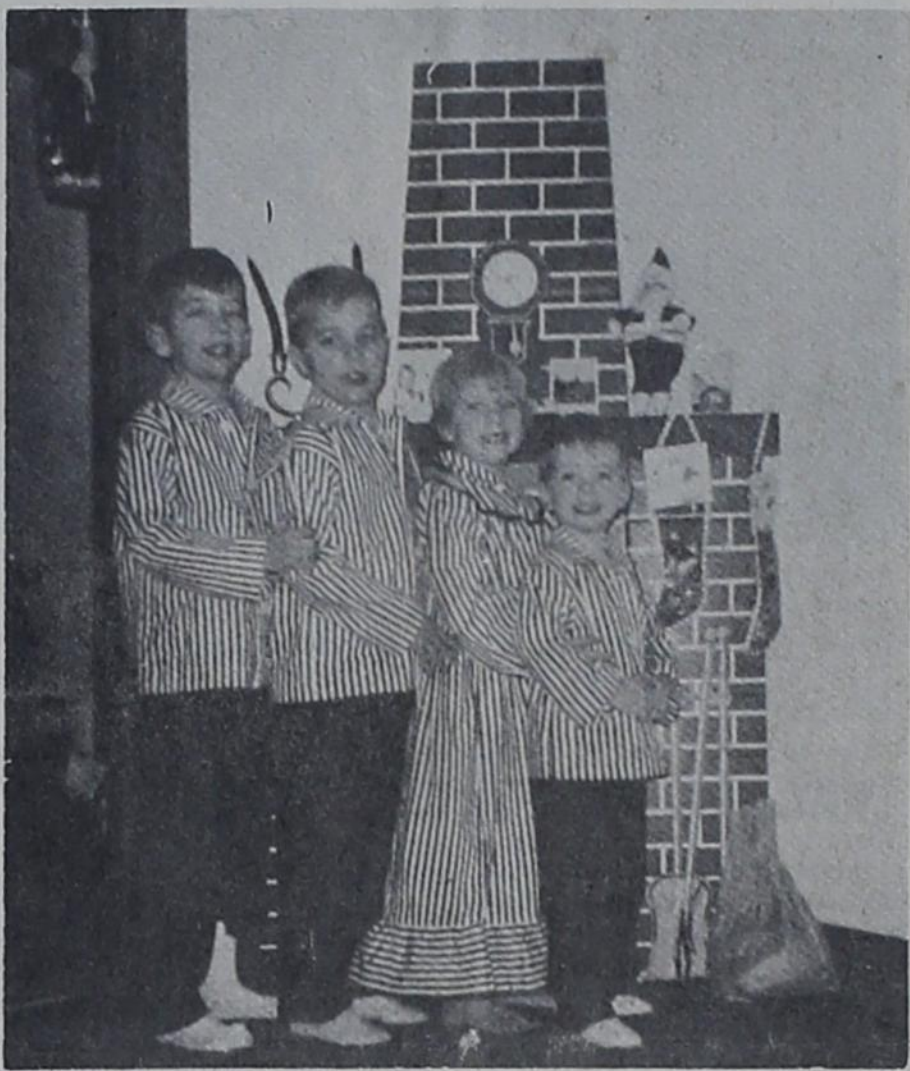
of \$30-\$50 are not uncommon. The USDA reports that for each one per cent increase in the percentage of edible meat from the chuck, loin, rib and round, there is a value difference of nearly \$2 per hundred-weight of carcass. Therefore, if two 600-pound beef carcasses have a percentage difference of five per cent in the yield of boneless, closely trimmed steak and roast meat from the chuck, loin, rib and round, then the higher yielding carcass would be worth \$10 more per hundredweight or 60 total dollars.

The difference between two carcasses of beef was accounted for by the amount of fat on the outside of the carcass, around the kidney, pelvic area and the kidney, pelvic area and chest cavity, as well as the muscling displayed in the rib-eye.

The greatest influence on the yield of steak and roast meat, is more highly influenced by the amount of fat on the outside and inside of the carcass.

The USDA yield grades assigned the carcasses were based on the above information. These yield grades are 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, with the lower numbers indicating carcasses with the highest percentage of lean-fat ratio.

According to USDA figures, approximately 21 per cent of the quality graded beef in the U. S. is also yield graded; however, in Texas more than half of the carcasses are also yield graded which indicates wide usage of this grading system.



AWAITING SANTA'S VISIT -- The children of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mesman -- Teddy, Tommy, Joanna and Benny -- are eagerly anticipating the arrival of Santa Claus this year. They join their parents in wishing all friends in the area a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year." The Mesmans live on Route 1, Farwell, but their home was originally in Holland.

Santa Letter

Dear Santa,
My name is Terry and I am five years old. My little sister, Dana, is one year old and we have tried to be good this year.

and anything else you would like to bring me.
Dana would like a baby doll and a little tricycle.

Thank you,
Terry Dee and Dana Curry
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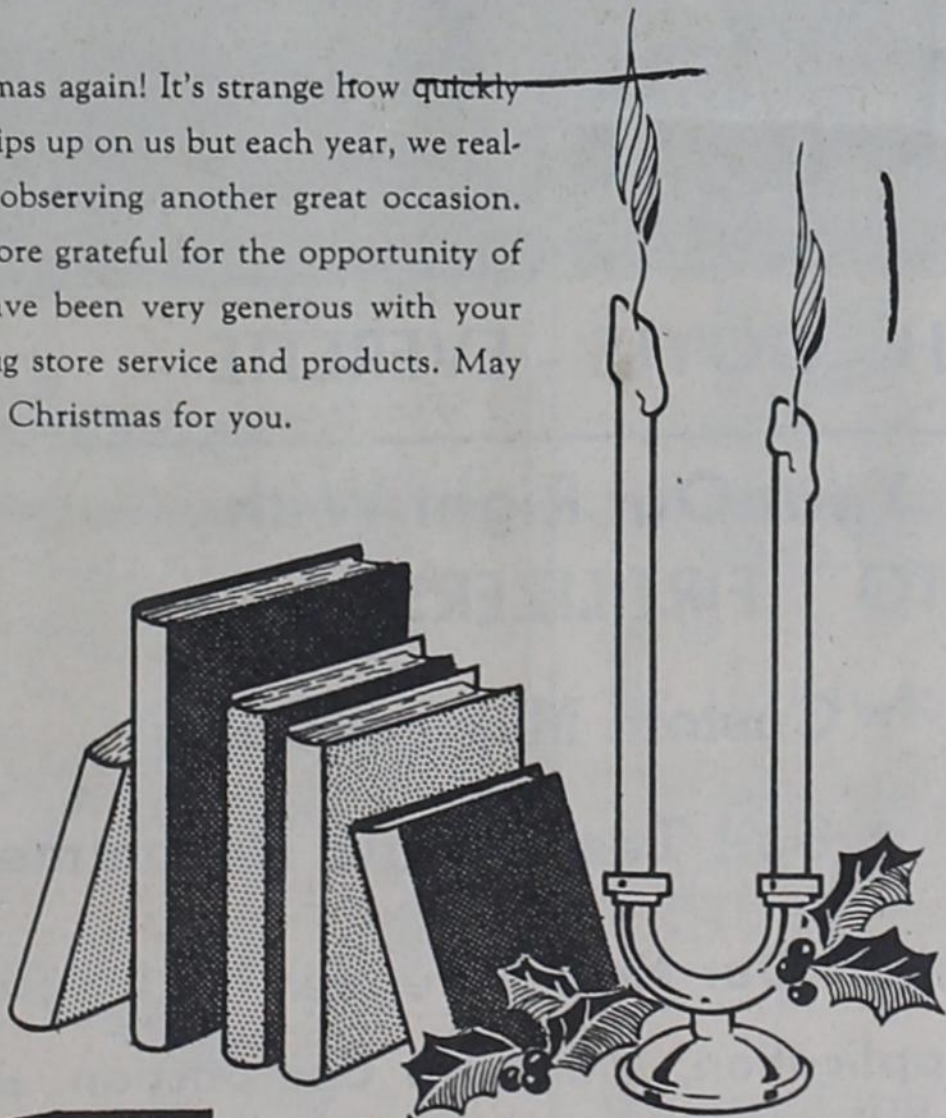
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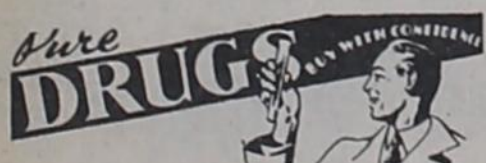
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Christmas

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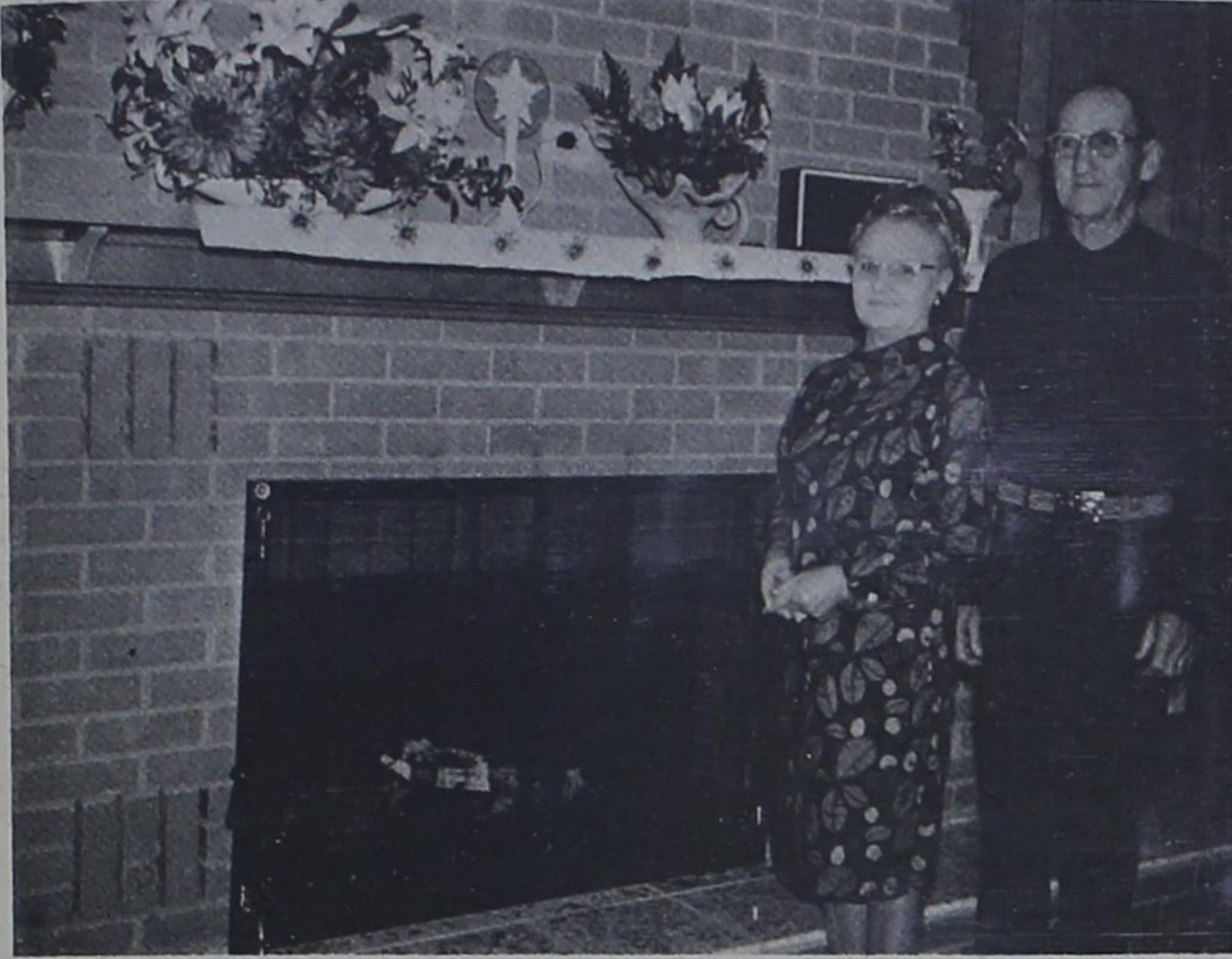
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.... and all through your house
may the spirit of Christmas prevail!

*** * * BEST * WISHES * FRIENDS! * * ***

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ROOM FOR ALL --- Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Foster boast that "there is room for all" of their 22 grandchildren on the hearth of the fireplace in their family room. The room was recently completed and the Fosters are looking forward to visits from several of their children during the Christmas holidays when they can "show off" the room a little.

Spend 48th Yule In Area --

Fosters Share Hobbies

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Foster, who reside in a brick home at 908 Second Street in Farwell, will be spending their 48th Christmas in the area this year.

The couple came to Oklahoma Lane and settled one mile north and three miles east of the present location of the Oklahoma Lane churches, as a bride and groom on January 1, 1921. They had been married at Elk City on December 26, 1920.

After living at Oklahoma Lane for one year, the couple returned to Oklahoma for a six-

month period but then returned to Oklahoma Lane before the next Christmas came around. "We liked it much better in this area than in Oklahoma," they said as they reminisced about their early days in this vicinity.

When the couple moved back to Oklahoma Lane in 1923, they settled on a farm one mile east and one mile north of the Oklahoma Lane crossroads. They still own that farm. However, a few years later they bought the Doshier farm east of the cross-

roads on the Oklahoma Lane road. They made their home in that location until 17 years ago when they moved to Farwell.

All of their children, including Nelson Foster of Lazbuddie, Mrs. Jack (Ernestene) Feagan of Kansas City, Rev. Billy Joe Foster of Knox City, Mrs. Harold (Barbara) Trimble of Texico, Nicky Foster of Bovina, and Mrs. Jerry Don (Marcia) Bell of Clovis were born in the Oklahoma Lane community. Several of the children graduated from Oklahoma Lane High School and the others graduated from Farwell High School after the schools consolidated. They have 22 grandchildren.

Through the years the couple has been active in community affairs. Both are members of the Methodist church. Foster has served on the official board of the Methodist church at Oklahoma Lane and Farwell and Mrs. Foster is presently a member of the official board of the local Methodist church.

Through the years she has taught several church school classes, including working with children and adults. She is also a member of the W.S.C.S. and has served as an officer of the local group as well as serving a two-year period as president of the Clovis Sub-district of the W.S.C.S. She is presently superintendent of the adult church school department.

In addition, Mrs. Foster is a member of the Farwell Study Club and Oklahoma Lane Variety Club. She is also a member of the Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, having served more than 200 hours at the Pink Cove. Her hobbies include crocheting afghans for her children and grandchildren. She is working at this time on her 31st afghan. She also makes artificial flowers for beautifying her



HOPE SHE LIKES IT -- Beth Navidomski, a student in the classroom of Mrs. Lorene Mills in Texico, anxiously watches to see "if teacher will like the gift," which has been given to her by Beth as a Yule gift. Beth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Navidomski.



A GIFT INSTEAD OF AN APPLE -- On Friday when first grade students in Texico held Christmas observances, it was "gifts galore" for Mrs. Jimmy Wiman instead of the traditional apple. Darla Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morris, hands a gift to teacher as Johnny Ray Hammit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hammit, waits his turn.

home and the homes of friends and does a bit of ceramic work. Foster is still active in the operation of his farms and is a member of the Farwell Roping Arena Association. His hobby is training and riding horses.

Recently the Fosters decided to add a fireplace at their home, but before the project was completed they had added a family room with a fireplace. They designed and did much of the work on the room. The family room opens on a large patio on the

south thus allowing the couple to enjoy the fruits of their labors in the summer when they can look out and see their well kept back yard, which is filled to overflowing with flowers of all kinds. Both enjoy working in the yard and many persons are recipients of gifts from their yard and garden each year. Although life has not always been easy for the Fosters they say, "We would not change things if we could, for we have a wonderful life and are enjoying it to the fullest."

Steers Rout Nazareth

By Steve Blair
The Farwell Steers routed Nazareth Thursday night 72-32 to lengthen their win list to six games against four losses. Farwell outgunned the Swifts from the opening tip-off as they gained a 14-point first period advantage and went on to hit 43% from the field to widen the gap. The Steers stole the ball 21 times and gathered in 48 rebounds, a season high, allowing Nazareth only 31 shots the entire game.

Gene Sheets poured in 20 points and grabbed eight rebounds for the winners to capture the high point honors and a tie in the rebounding department with Danny Prince and James Hobbs.

The squad will be playing in an Invitational tournament at Muleshoe during the holidays.

We are truly grateful for the steady and enduring friendships that have been the basis of our success in the past. May good fortune favor each of you in every moment of the Yuletide Season and the year ahead.

Lora and Raymond Mears
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GREETINGS

Here's our own specially prepared greeting to our friends and customers as you observe the greatest of all Holidays. On the menu are our best wishes for each of you. May Christmas be one of true happiness for you and those about you. You have been liberal with your patronage and friendships and we are truly grateful. Merry Christmas!

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The Women's Page

Chris Moss, Society Editor --- Phone 481-3681



CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES --- Mrs. Bill Luton, center, a new resident of Bovina was honored with a get-acquainted Christmas coffee Friday morning. Hostesses were Mrs. Cap Naegle and Mrs. G. D. Anderson, Jr.

Coffee Fetes Mrs. Luton

A coffee honoring Mrs. Bill Luton was held in the home of Mrs. Cap Naegle Friday morning.

Assisting with hospitalities was Mrs. G. D. Anderson, Jr. Guests attending the Christmas coffee were from Bovina and Farwell.

Laid with a red cloth, the serving table was centered with an arrangement of fruit and red tapers. Guests were served from crystal and copper appointments.

Christmas coffee cake, fruit bits, sausages, coffee and punch were served from 10 a.m. until 12 noon.

Santa Letter

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Jonny Lighting, an electric train and a football set.
I love you,
Todd Meeks
P. S. Don't forget Tinker Nell, my dog.

Dorcas Circle Of WSES Has Program On Prayer

Dorcas Circle of the Methodist WSES met in the home of

Mrs. Delvin Langford for a Christmas program and study on the books of John last Wednesday. Four members and two guests were in attendance.

Mrs. Barbara Horner gave the meditation on "Apron Pocket Prayers." Mrs. Gloria Hutchins presented the program.

Seasonal decorations were used throughout the Langford home. Refreshments were Mandarin orange, dessert and coffee or punch.

Attending the meeting were Mmes. Gary Brown, Joe Bowery, Lee Hutchins, Sandra Turner, Ted Horner, and Delvin Langford.

Merry
Christmas
And
Happy
New Year

Merry

Christmas

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SURPRISE VISIT -- Children at Craft Kindergarten received a surprise visit from Santa Claus Friday morning. Students standing with Santa include Darren Darby, Christi Childers, Joanna Mesman, Katie McClaran, Dennis Dollar, Karen Magness, Rocky Ford, Diane Heard, Casey Martin and Cody Jones. Kneeling in front are: Darla Childers, Priscilla Suttle, Silynda and Charla Gurley, Brandon Magness, Nicky Liethen, Varol Martin, Tracy Williams, Janene Berry and Denese Peterson.

Santa Pays Visit To Kindergarten Class

Students at Craft Kindergarten held their annual Christmas program Friday morning. Santa Claus paid a surprise visit to the party and presented candy cane gifts to the children. He also talked with each of the children to learn their Christmas wishes.

Hostesses for the party included Mmes. Dan Gurley, Doyle Ford, Jerry Darby, Darrel Childers and Bill Dollar.

They served refreshments of punch, Christmas cookies and Santa candy bags.

Following the party, a program consisting of Christmas carols, readings and poetry was presented by the children for their parents and grandparents. The Christmas story was told in song and verse by the children. Mrs. Alice Vinton accompanied the children on the piano as they sang. Mrs. Rubie

Craft was in charge of the program. Following the program, the children were dismissed for the Christmas vacation. They will return to classes on January 5.

HOSPITAL NOTE

Mrs. Mabel Tharp was hospitalized in Clovis several days last week receiving a series of tests and x-rays. She is at home and in satisfactory condition.

LWML Yule Party Held In Kaltwasser Home

Lutheran Women's Missionary League held its Yule party in the home of Mrs. Gilbert Kaltwasser last week with Mrs. Walter Kaltwasser and Mrs. Adolph Haseloff as co-hostesses. Cheryl Kaltwasser also assisted with hostess duties.

Games were played and a gift exchange was held from the heavily laden tree. The devotional featured Christmas carols played on the organ by Cheryl Kaltwasser and a history of some of the carols and their authors. Mrs. Walter Kaltwasser read a meditation on the "Christmas Spirit."

Serving table was laid with a decorated Christmas cloth and centered by a turquoise and white centerpiece. Hostesses alternated at the table from which party sandwiches, cookies, candies and cake were served with coffee or punch. Crystal and silver table appointments were used.

Twenty-one members and the following guests were in at-

tendance. Guests were Mmes. R. B. Gillam, Robbie Johnson, Ruth Stret, Andringer, Melvin Lingnau, and Ronald Derby.

My Neighbors



"For a change I'm not going to insist on the usual formality of a vote. We'll just go on doing everything my way, period."



BILL HAGLER

"Thoughts While Plowing"

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LUKE 1:32

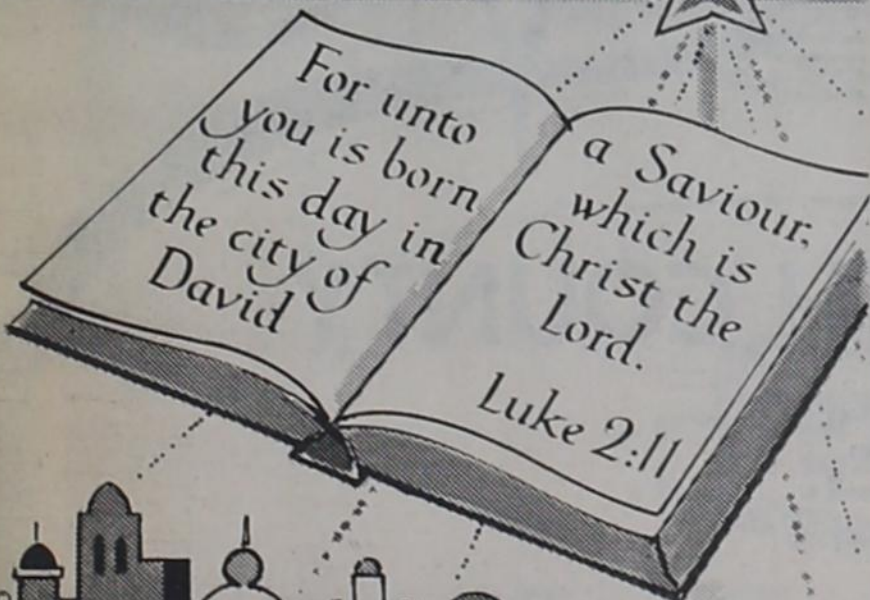


Best wishes for a
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At this season of joy our Heavenly Father, we render thanks to Thee for the gift of eternal life given so freely in the person of Thy Son, Jesus Christ. May we humbly, by faith accept Thy gift.

Amen.



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COURTHOUSE NOTES

Instrument report ending December 20, 1969, in County Clerk Office Bonnie Warren, County Clerk.
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Santa Letters

Dear Santa Claus,
 Would you please bring me a doll house and fix my bicycle? And please bring my little brother a toy motorcycle, and some toy trucks.
 We will have coffee and cookies waiting for you.
 Thank you and we love you!
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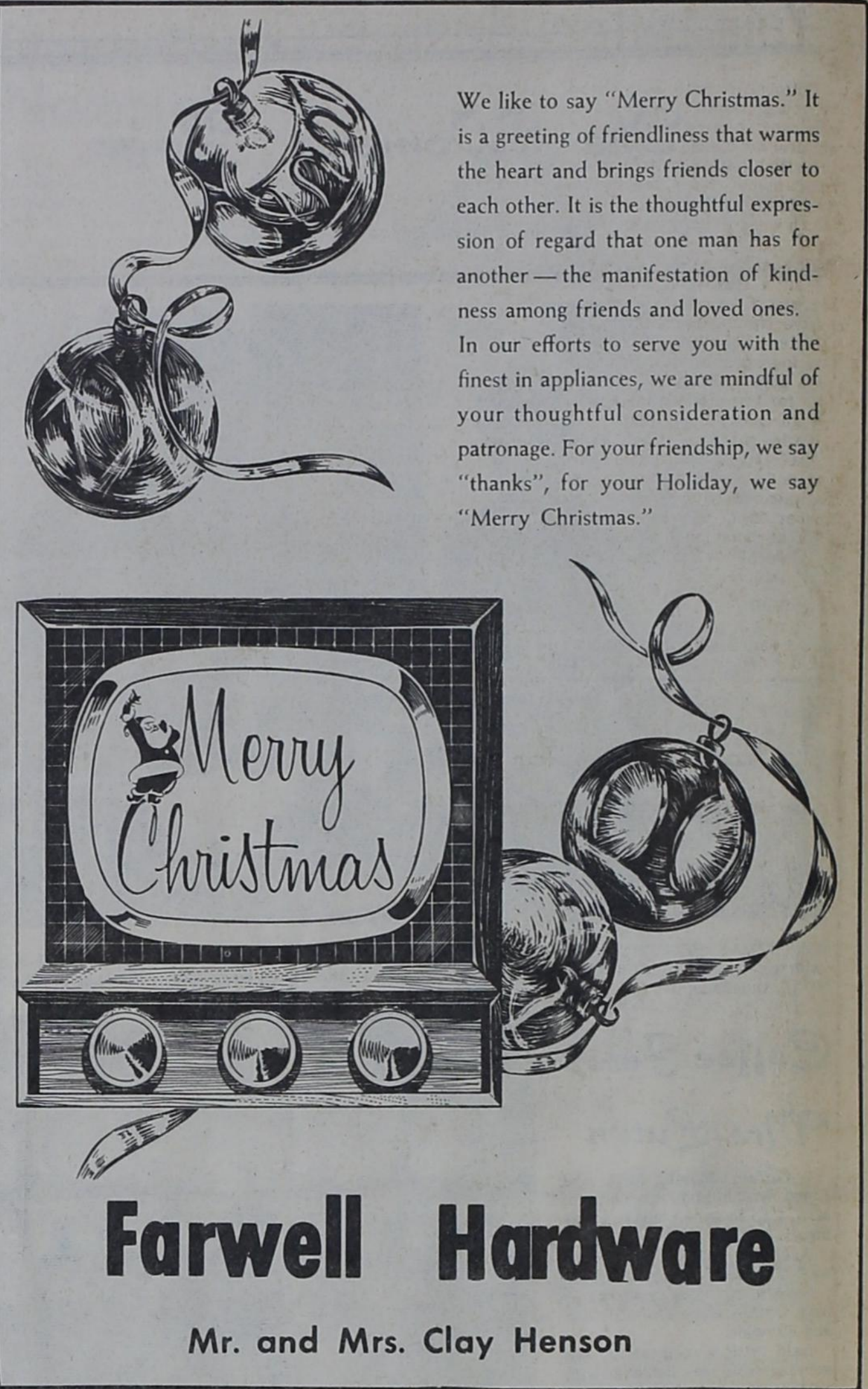
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 Mr. and Mrs. Clay Henson



Ring
 out the Old Ring in the NEW

Another year has passed, and things gone by, we cannot change. So ring out the old year and ring in the new with high resolutions. These bells, which have long been used by churches as a call to worship, are ringing an opportunity for you to begin the new year at worship with the Lord in His house. Start now and be faithful throughout this year. Attend Church regularly.

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

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 Sunday School - 10 a.m.
 Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
 Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
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 Floyd Leverton - Pastor
 Sunday School - 10 a.m.
 Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
 Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m.
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 Tommy Farmer - Pastor
 Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. (MDT)
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 Evening Worship - 7 p.m. (MDT)
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 John Payne - Pastor
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 Evening Worship - 7 p.m.
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 Uhl Myron - Pastor
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- Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church**
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Yule Letters Bring Back Memories

Letters written to Santa Claus by young people of yesteryear, who are this year assisting their children or nieces and nephews in writing letters to Santa, bring back many happy memories. The following letters are some which were written many years ago.

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl five years old and my name is Jeanette. I have two brothers, David and Dannie. They are 2 1/2 years and four months old. We have been good kiddies and I would like for you to bring me a doll, a high chair, a toy piano, and a sewing machine. David wants a green truck loaded with lumber and a football. Dannie will be pleased with rattlers and rubber toys. Please leave our toys at home under the tree.
Jeanette, David and Dannie Lindop

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl six years old. I want a doll, some dishes and a telephone. Santa, please

be good to my brother over in the Phillippines.
Your little friend,
Fern Tipton

Dear Santa,
We are two little girls two and five, and have been good girls. Please bring us a table and two little chairs. Also some dishes, and knives and forks and spoons. Please bring some fruits and nuts.
Jo and Connie Potts

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some house-shoes and just anything else you have. Don't forget the fruit and nuts.
Shirley Ann Atchley

Dear Santa,
I try to be good. I am eight years old. I want a pair of slacks and sweater and doll bed and some kind of game. Don't forget Mike and Katherine.
Love,
Lavoyda Billington

Dear Santa,
I am a boy seven years old. For myself I'm not asking much, just anything you have will be all right. Be sure to bring my little brother and sister what they want. Please don't forget the other boys and girls and my teacher, Mrs. Sanders. Remember all my friends.
Love,
Jimmy Don Moss

Dear Santa,
I am five years old and I would like for you to bring me a set of tools, cowboy boots, a train and if your pack isn't too full bring me a bicycle.
Don't forget my sisters.
Phillips Billingsley

Dear Santa,
I am a boy seven years old in the second grade. Mrs. Pool is my teacher. I would like for you to bring me a gun, football suit, including football, a pair of boxing gloves and houseshoes



Mrs. Barthel Ford (Jeanette) is just one of the young people living in the area who only a few years ago was seeking help from her parents in writing her annual letter to Santa Claus. This year she is helping her five-year-old daughter, Darrisa, as that young lady writes her letter to the kindly gent at the North Pole. Darrisa is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lindop and Mr. and Mrs. Uvon Ford, all of Farwell. Her great-grandmothers are Mrs. Frocia Lindop of Farwell and Mrs. Willie Atchley of Clovis.

Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
I want a mini-bike, B-B gun.
Farwell, Texas 508-7th St.
Darrill

Dear Santa,
I want a B-B gun.
Frankie Lucero

Dear Santa,
I want a bike.
Raymond
502-7th Street
Farwell

Dear Santa,
I want a B-B gun, mini-bike and a bike with gears.
Randy Sierra

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy this year. I've told you once, but I'll tell you again, I want a firetruck for Christmas, Please!
Jeffrey Scott Fulgham

Dear Santa,
I want a bike.
Diana Rodriguez

In the Spirit of Christmas

May the light of understanding and love that radiates over all the world shine upon you, and bring you peace.



Red, Ruth and Debbie Prather

Red's 66
Farwell

Wheeler Ave.
66
Texico

GREETINGS

WITH EVERY GOOD WISH
FOR YOUR HAPPINESS
THIS HOLIDAY SEASON.

STATE LINE FOOD MILL

John and Mae Porter

and belt. I have been a pretty good boy.
Mike McManigal

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a walking doll.
Love,
Martha Ann Coffey

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some dishes.
Love,
Darlene Bell

Dear Santa,
Please bring pony tall doll.
Love,
Marlene Bell

Dear Santa,
Please bring me lots of pretty playthings. I, Leon, want a gun, football and train. Please bring Delvin a ball and anything that would make him happy. Please don't forget all the other little boys and girls. Also bring some goodies.
Your friends,
Leon and Delvin Langford

P.S. Please remember my little cousins, Jimmy Don, Frankie, Alton, Oran and Frances.

Dear Santa,
I am a girl eight years old. I want a Sonja Helne and her trunk, an American girl sewing machine, a Wolverine electric toy train, a running water cabinet, and little nursing set and Dutch cupboard.
Yours truly,
Mary Belle Aldridge

Dear Santa,
I am a boy in the third grade at school. I am eight years old. I like to go to school. I want a cowboy suit and sled and a cannon that shoots.
Your friend,
Robert Armstrong

Here's our greetings again, and we're including all the good things we can think of for you and yours. May it be a season of true happiness, a time in which you will see the full realization of your every dream and ambition.

The best of luck to you!

Woodrow Lovelace
Your Texaco Consignee
Farwell, Tex.

Christmas GREETINGS

FROM

BOBBIE'S

IN FARWELL

Mr. and Mrs. John McFarland
Fern Christian
Juanita Mace

At this time of year, we take a long look in two directions: backward with warm appreciation for your patronage, and forward with the happy anticipation of continuing to serve you.



At Home In Parker County

By JANICE MILLER
County HD Agent

For the special time of year, I'd like to share with you one very happy Christmas. May all of you have safe and happy holidays.

CHRISTMAS IN THE MORNING
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Pearl S. Buck

He woke suddenly and completely. It was four o'clock, the hour at which his father always called him to get up and help with the milking. Strange how the habits of his youth still clung to him after 50 years! He

had trained himself to turn over and go to sleep, but this morning because it was Christmas, he did not try to sleep.

Yet what was the magic of Christmas now? His childhood and youth were long past, his father and mother were dead, and his own children grown up and gone. He and his wife were alone.

Yesterday she had said, "Let's not trim the tree until tomorrow, Robert—I'm tired." He had agreed, and the tree was still out in the yard.

He slipped back in time, as he did so easily nowadays. He was 15 years old and still on his father's farm. He loved his father. He had not known how much until one day a few days before Christmas, when he overheard what his father was saying to his mother.

"Mary, I hate to call Rob in the mornings. He's growing so fast and he needs his sleep. I wish I could manage alone." "Well, you can't Adam." His mother's voice was brisk.

"I know," His father said slowly, "but I sure do hate to wake him."

When he heard these words, something in him woke: His father loved him! He had never thought of it before. He got up quick-after that, stumbling blind with sleep, and pulled on his clothes, his eyes tight shut, but he got up.

And then on the night before Christmas, that year when he was 15, he lay on his side and looked out of his attic window. He wished he had a better pres-

ent for his father than a ten-cent tie.

The stars were bright outside, and one star in particular was so bright that he wondered if it were really the Star of Bethlehem. "Dad," he had once asked, "What is a stable?" "It's just a barn," his father had replied, "Like ours." Then Jesus had been born in a barn, and to a barn the shepherds and the Wise Men had come, bringing their Christmas gifts.

The thought struck him like a silver dagger. Why should he not give his father a special gift? He could get up early, earlier than four o'clock, and he could creep into the barn and get all the milking done. And he would know who had done it.

He must have waked 20 times during the night. At a quarter to three he got up and put on his clothes. He crept downstairs, careful of the creaky boards, and let himself out. A big star hung low over the barn roof, a reddish gold. The cows at him, sleepy and surprised. He had never milked alone before, but it seemed almost easy. He kept thinking about his father's surprise. He smiled and milked steadily, two strong streams rushing into the pail, frothing and fragrant. The cows were still surprised but acquiescent. For once they were behaving well, as though they knew it was Christmas.

The task went more easily than he had ever known it to be before. Milking for once was not a chore. It was something else, a gift to his father who lived him.

Back in his room he had only a minute to pull off his clothes in the darkness and jump into bed, for he heard his father up. He put the covers over his head to silence his quick breathing. The door opened.

"Rob," his father called. "We have to get up, son, even if it is Christmas."

"Aw-right," he said sleepily. "I'll go on out," his father said. "I'll get things started." The door closed and he lay still, laughing to himself. The minutes were endless -- ten, fifteen, he did not know how many -- and he heard his father's footsteps again.

"Rob!" "Yes, Dad--" "You son of a--" His father laughing a queer sobbing sort of a laugh. "Thought you'd fool me, did you?"

His father sat on the bed and clutched him in a great hug. It was dark and they could not see each other's faces.

"Son, I thank you. Nobody ever did a nicer thing --" "Oh, Dad," He did not know what to say. His heart was bursting with love.

"Well, I reckon I can go back to bed," his father said after a moment. "No, listen-- the little ones are waking up. Come to think of it, son, I've never seen you children when you first saw the Christmas

tree. I was always in the barn. Come on."

He got up and pulled on his clothes again and they went down to the Christmas tree, and soon the sun was creeping up to where the star had been. Oh, what a Christmas, and how his heart had nearly burst again with shyness and pride as his father told his mother and made the younger children listen about how he, Rob, had got up all by himself.

"The best Christmas gift I have ever had, and I'll remember it, son, every year on Christmas morning, so long as I live..."

They had both remembered it, and now that his father was dead he remembered it alone; that blessed Christmas dawn when, alone with the cows in the barn, he had made his first gift of true love.

On an impulse, he got up out of bed and put on his slippers and bathrobe, and went softly upstairs to the attic and found the box of Christmas tree decorations. He took them downstairs into the living room. Then he brought in the tree. It was a little one -- they had not had a big tree since the children went away -- but he set it in the holder and put it in the middle of the long table under the window. Then carefully he began to trim it.

It was done very soon, the time passing as quickly as it had that morning long ago in the barn. He went to his library and fetched the little box that contained his special gift to his wife a star of diamonds, not large but dainty in design. He tied the gift on the tree and then stood back. It was pretty, very pretty, and she would be surprised.

But he was not satisfied. He wanted to tell her -- to tell her how much he loved her. It had been a long time since he had really told her, although he loved her in a very special way, much more than he ever had when they were young.

Ah, that was the true joy of life, the ability to love! He was quite sure that some people were genuinely unable to love anyone. But love was alive in him, alive because long ago it had been in him when he knew his father loved him. That was it: love alone could waken love.

And he could give the gift again and again. This morning, this blessed Christmas morning, he would give it to his beloved wife. He could write it down in a letter for her to read and keep forever. He went to his desk and began his love letter to his wife: My dearest love.....

Then he put out the light and went tiptoeing up the stairs. The star in the sky was gone and the first rays of the sun were gleaming in the sky. Such a happy, happy Christmas! "Copyright 1955 by Pearl S. Buck, Reprinted by the permission of HAROLD OBER ASSOCIATES INCORPORATED."

Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I would like a trike, wagon, doll and telephone. Also would you please fix my talking Bugs Bunny you left last year.
Merry Christmas.
Love,
Dawn Caillouet
Texico, N.M.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good. May I have some toys for Christmas? I want
1. tape recorder
2. football
3. guitar
4. crazy pants
5. electric football game
7. electric dump truck
I would appreciate it very much.
Mark Gurley

Merry Christmas



Hughes Auto Parts

Joe, Gwen, Tim & Andy Pat

Farwell, Texas

Peace on Earth



May happiness and contentment lead you as surely as the Star led the Wise Men to the Manger... and may this Holiday bring you all the good things in life. Merry Christmas to all!

SHEETS AND SHEETS

We always deliver our best



And Christmas is no exception... Today we proudly deliver our thanks and best wishes of the season to all our friends and patrons!

CITY CLEANERS

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Preston

Farwell

Season's Greetings

FROM

CAPITOL FOODS

FARWELL

TEXAS

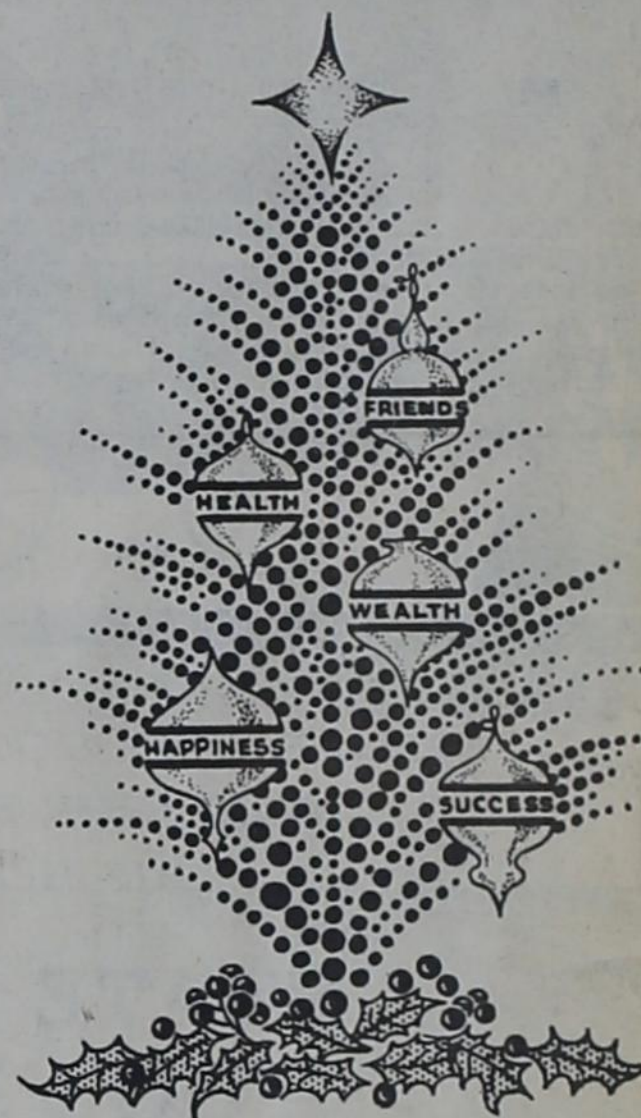


WE GIVE BUCCANEER STAMPS

Double On Wednesday

Merry Christmas

This is the happy season, when hearts of men are filled with fellowship and good will; when esteem and affection for things near and dear to us find expression in words and deeds of love and generosity. So, in keeping with the spirit of this joyful season, we send the age-old Holiday Greeting — Merry Christmas.



... and LOADS of good wishes

ALDRIDGE INSURANCE AGENCY

Mrs. Gurley Makes Christmas Decorations

One of the most creative and artistic homemakers in the Texico-Farwell area is Mrs. Dan (LoVeta) Gurley, who was



STOCKING TREE -- Charla and Matthew Gurley find it hard to wait for Santa's visit when their stockings are hung with care on the "stocking tree" made from a tree branch painted black. The stocking tree is set in the area near the red fireplace which has a red pipe leading to the outside, giving a more effective setting to the tree and other decorations in the Gurley living room.

featured as a "homemaker" shortly after the "Portraying Area Homemakers" column was begun last year.

During this Christmas season Mrs. Gurley has not only found time to make decorations of various kinds for her home but she has also found time to supervise and make many decorations for the local Methodist church and the various trees at the church.

This might not be a big undertaking for a person who has time hanging heavily on her hands, but LoVeta has a family of four small children, the oldest of whom, Mark, is a first grade student at the Texico School. Her oldest daughter, Sylynda, attends kindergarten in Farwell and the other two children, Matthew, three years of age, and Charla, one year of age, are still at home.

Mrs. Gurley has decorated her home, assisted by the children and her husband, Dan, in the seasonal motif using various types of Christmas trees, a stocking tree, stars, candles, and a manger scene.

Focal point of decorations in the living room is the stocking tree, which is situated near the fireplace. Suspended from the branches of the tree (made from a tree limb painted black) are decorative stockings for each member of the family. Mrs. Gurley made the stocking tree and all of the stockings. A white flocked Yule tree is also placed in the living room. The tree is decorated with colorful ornaments and lights and also has its share of ornaments which have a sentimental value for the Gurleys. Among the ornaments on the tree are birds taken from Mrs. Gurley's wedding bouquet and letters from various corsages which have been saved through the years.

Also included in the living room decorations are a miniature green Christmas tree made from cracked glass, stuck into a styrofoam cone and painted green. The tree is adorned with blink lights which add a soft glow to the room. In the window is a Yule tree made from spoons. The spoons have been painted green and enhanced with red holly berries.

In the family room, a large manger scene, also made by Mrs. Gurley, vividly portrays the old yet ever new story of the birth of Christ. The manger scene is used with an open Bible and candles. A smaller manger scene is used on top of the television set in this same room. Mrs. Gurley finds time to stop during her busy routine to answer questions asked by her children about the miraculous birth each time they enter the room.

As one enters the kitchen in the Gurley home other decorations greet the eye, including a Yule tree made from macaroni, evergreens, red candles, pine cones and miniature Santas,

In the boys room a large star has been made for one wall, using the Tinker Toys from the children's toy box.

LoVeta is busily engaged in making Christmas tree light covers for all the light outlets in the home. The trees are made from felt and are decorated with sequins. "I don't think I'll have time to finish them this year," said LoVeta as she added that she had hoped to assist the children in making ornaments for the family tree from a flour paste (baked and painted). "However, there is next year and the next to complete the projects if we don't get them finished this year," she said as she began making plans to assist with a party for one of the classrooms at school later in the year.

One of the most delightful decorations at the Methodist church is a white Christmas tree made from tumbleweeds



CHRISTMAS TREES made from various things are among the numerous decorations at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gurley. The trees held by Mrs. Gurley are made from spoons (in her left hand) and cracked glass stuck into a styrofoam cone. The spoon tree is decorated with small red balls and makes a delightful window decoration. The cracked glass tree is lighted with blink lights and adds a glow to a table in the Gurley living room.



IT CAME UPON A MIDNIGHT CLEAR --- Matthew Gurley, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gurley, listens intently as his mother, LoVeta, tells him the old, old story of the birth of the Christ Child on that first Christmas. The story is vividly illustrated in the Gurley home by figurines LoVeta has made to keep Christ the central figure in Christmas activities for her family.

and decorated with handmade ornaments. In the foyer of the church a green tree bears

ornaments made by Sunday School children under the direction of Mrs. Gurley. "Talent? No, it doesn't take talent to make these things,"

says LoVeta, as she modestly explains that anyone can make most of the ornaments if they so desire.



For a brief time after the American Revolution, John Paul Jones, the great American naval hero, served as an admiral in the Russian navy.

MERRY Christmas

TO YOU... OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

FARWELL AUTOMOTIVE

Tom Lindop

SINGING OF JOY AT CHRISTMAS...

The joyous carols of Christmas echo the many greetings we send your way.

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Merry Christmas LEE'S ELECTRIC

Lee Hutchins

Peace on Earth

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Happy Yuletide Season

Christmas Greetings

On that first Christmas, a special Star shone bright over the Mother and Child. May the Christmas star of peace, joy and happiness shine bright over you and yours for Christmas and all through the year.

KZOL

Gil Patschke Jim Tucker
Carol Cole Tiny Lynn
Wayne Kube Franklin Eddie

CHRISTMAS Greetings

May this Christmas be one of deep delight to each of our wonderful friends. Our thanks for your loyal friendship during the past year. We hope we may continue to merit that friendship in the year ahead.

FARWELL FERTILIZER

Ed, Gene, And Mona Hardage



A GIFT FOR GRANDPA -- Elaine Horner, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Horner, and youngest grandchild of Charles Bieler, can hardly wait to assist "grandpa" in opening his birthday gift. To the right are displayed a few of the cards Bieler received wishing him a "Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and a Most Happy Birthday" from friends who joined in giving him a card shower.

Pioneer Mail Carrier --

Card Shower Highlights Birthday

A card shower and visits from two of his daughters highlighted the 84th birthday of Charles F. Bieler of Farwell on December 19. Bieler has been confined to his home for the past several years since suffering a series of strokes and heart attacks. However, at this time he is feeling "quite well," but is confined to his bed most of the time. Daughters visiting during the day were Mrs. June Ezell and Mrs. Ted Horner.

Bieler, a native of Berlin, Penn., was born December 19, 1885. At the age of 18 he began a teaching career in Kansas at a salary of \$35 per month with a contract for a six-month term. His second teaching assignment netted him a higher salary since he received \$45 per month for a seven-month school term.

In January 1907, Bieler began his teaching career in New Mexico with a school at Elida. In New Mexico he received \$50 per month for teaching in several small schools for four-month terms. His salary was obtained from a poll tax of \$1.00 from each voter plus entertainment and donations.

For a few years Bieler tried farming but after being crippled (again) he returned to the teaching profession. For four years he taught at Fairfield Consolidated School, eight miles south-

west of Texico. Here he received the magnificent salary of \$100 per month.

Bieler says, "I quit teaching because I received an appointment as rural mail carrier in Texico at a higher salary." The carrier's job also had more fringe benefits. He received the mail carrier appointment in 1926 and for the next 30 years faithfully served the people on Route 2 in Texico. Many a person still living in the vicinity who lived on Route 2 at that time says, "Mr. Bieler carried every love letter I wrote to my spouse prior to our marriage."

After retiring from the postal service in 1956, Bieler ran a service station in Texico for a three-year period before retiring permanently.

Bieler has always been active in the work of Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church, serving on the official board for many years and participating in the activities of the Men's Bible Class until the past few years. He is among the oldest living members of the church and is a charter member.

Bieler has three daughters; Mrs. June Ezell of Portales, Mrs. Anita Aisup of El Paso, and Mrs. Barbara Horner of Texico. He also has six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

A CHRISTMAS PRAYER

Little Jesus, Mother told me about

Your birth in the stable, a long time ago. She said there

was a bright star leading the shepherds and

Wise Men who came to see You. I wish I could have seen

You, too. Please bless Mother and Daddy and baby

brother. And bless the whole world, too!



All year long, we're grateful for our fine friends and customers. At Christmas, we're especially happy to express our greetings, thanks and good wishes.

Greetings

May Christmastime joy and laughter be yours on this happy holiday... and may we gratefully thank you for your patronage.

TWIN CITIES MACHINE WORKS
Howard Billingsley Vane Doshier

GREETINGS

It is an ever-new delight for us to wish good friends the best of the Season. We've been fortunate because of the continuing loyalty and patronage of folks like you. It's a pleasure for us to pause now and say thank you. We look forward to serving you in the future.

BEAUTY BOX
FRANCES, MAE & SANDRA
Farwell

STATE LINE GRAIN

Texico Farwell

We wish you all a **MERRY CHRISTMAS**

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R. W. Anderson



G. D. Anderson



Joe Jones

The best of wishes for a
Happy Christmas
And a prosperous
New Year. We want
Know that we appreciate
Your good will this
Opportunity you have
Us to serve you.



L. S. Pool



Irene Tarter



Marilyn Edwards



Kathy Doshier



Joyce Haseloff



Kathrine White



Ouida Long



Betty Stewart



Dottie Ward

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FRESH CHEWY FRUIT BARS are ideal to fill the children's cookie jar this holiday season. Nuts, raisins, spices and butter combine to make the best fruit bars ever.

Cookie Jar Fun!

Keep your cookie jar "dated up" this holiday season. The clingy clang of the cookie jar lid is a sound indication that hungry youngsters are about, and holiday season is a comin'.

And what better way to fill up that cookie jar and those youngsters than with fresh chewy Fruit Bars. Butter makes them extra tender, while raisins and walnuts provide the chewy texture and crunch.

The batter for this cookie is quickly mixed and should be stored in the refrigerator for several hours for those of you who have a busy pre-Christmas schedule. But however you bake them, these hearty sweets are just the thing for little nibblers...big ones too.

So make a date with spicy Feuit Bars. They're the best cookies ever to come out of an oven.

- Fruit Bars**
 1 cup (2 sticks) butter or oleo
 2 cups sugar
 3 eggs
 1 teaspoon baking soda
 2 teaspoons water
 1 cup seedless raisins

- 3 cups sifted regular all-purpose flour
 1 teaspoon cinnamon
 1 teaspoon nutmeg
 1/4 teaspoon ground cloves
 dash of salt
 1 cup chopped walnuts
 2 tablespoons sugar

In a mixing bowl cream butter or oleo; gradually add sugar and beat until light and fluffy. Beat in eggs, one at a time. Dissolve baking soda in water; blend into creamed mixture. Add raisins. Sift together flour, cinnamon, nutmeg, cloves and salt; gradually add to creamed mixture. Blend in nuts. Chill several hours. On lightly floured surface form into 6 rolls, 10-inches long and 3/4 inch in diameter. Place 2 rolls on each greased baking sheet. With fingers flatten to 1/4 inch thickness, leaving finger impressions as a design. Sprinkle with sugar. Bake in a preheated 350 degree oven 15-18 minutes. While hot, make diagonal slices 1 1/2 inches apart to form bars. Remove immediately to wire rack to cool. Makes 5-6 dozen.

Santa Letters

Dear Santa Claus,

I think I have been a good little boy; I will be two years old in January and would like a little bicycle with training wheels, a horse and a pair of boots.

Please bring my little cousins something. They are Raye Lynn and Kimberly Ann Longo.

I will leave you some cookies and milk under the Christmas tree.

If you go to Taos, tell my Uncle Beale and Julian "hello" for me.

Thank you Santa,
 Love,
 Stanley Don Cross
 Box 353
 Texico, N.M.

Dear Santa,

I want a Baby Carrie and some surprises. Please bring something for my two dogs.

Your friend,
 Jarilyn

Dear Santa,

I am writing to you for me and my sister. I am almost five years old. I want a dancing ballarina, if she doesn't cost too much monty, if she does, I want Baby Grow-a-Hair; a table and chairs, and a little piano. Please bring my baby sister a little swing that moves by itself. She would love one.

Love,
 Bee Gee Brown
 P.S. In the kitchen, we will have a treat for you because you will be hungry.

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good girl and Carl and James have been good boys.

I would like a kitchen cabinet and oven and dishwasher. Carl would like a jumping horse. James would like a music box. Please remember all the boys and girls who don't have much.

Love,
 Geretta, Carl, James
 Hutchins

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a stroller, a talking Ken, a talking Stacey and a talking Christie and talking Barbie and talking Julia.

Love,
 Yolanda Martin

Dear Santa,

I want a bicycle and a combine and a cattle truck and horse trailer.

Love,
 William Martin

Dear Santa,

I would like for Christmas a G. I. Joe. I would also like an Archie Guitar.

Love,
 Clay Williams

Dear Santa,

My name is Gonzala Reyna. I would like a footballs to play with.

Thank you,
 Gonzalo

Merry Christmas

YES, IT'S TRUE

We've Been Wishing
 Our Friends A
 "MERRY CHRISTMAS"
 For A Long Time.
 Each Year Our
 Season's Greetings
 Seem To Take On
 Added Significance
 Because We Find
 Ourselves With
 New Friends And
 Customers That We
 Wish To Add To
 Our Growing List.

So
 To
 All
 Merry Christmas

And

A Happy New Year



**WORLEY
 GRAIN**

FARWELL

Herb Potts, Mgr.

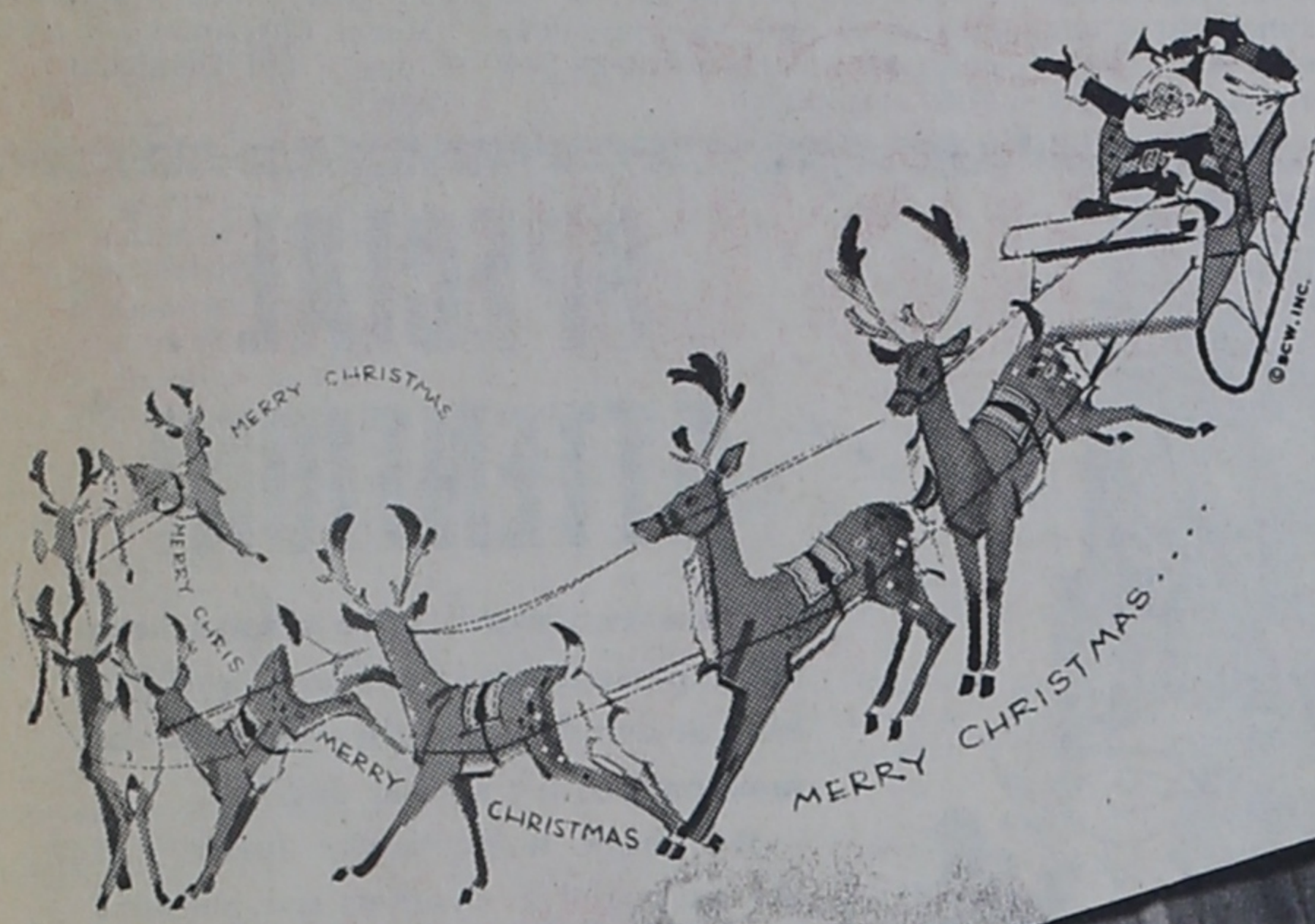


*With sincere appreciation
 of your friendship and good will
 we extend to you*

**BEST WISHES FOR A
 HAPPY HOLIDAY**



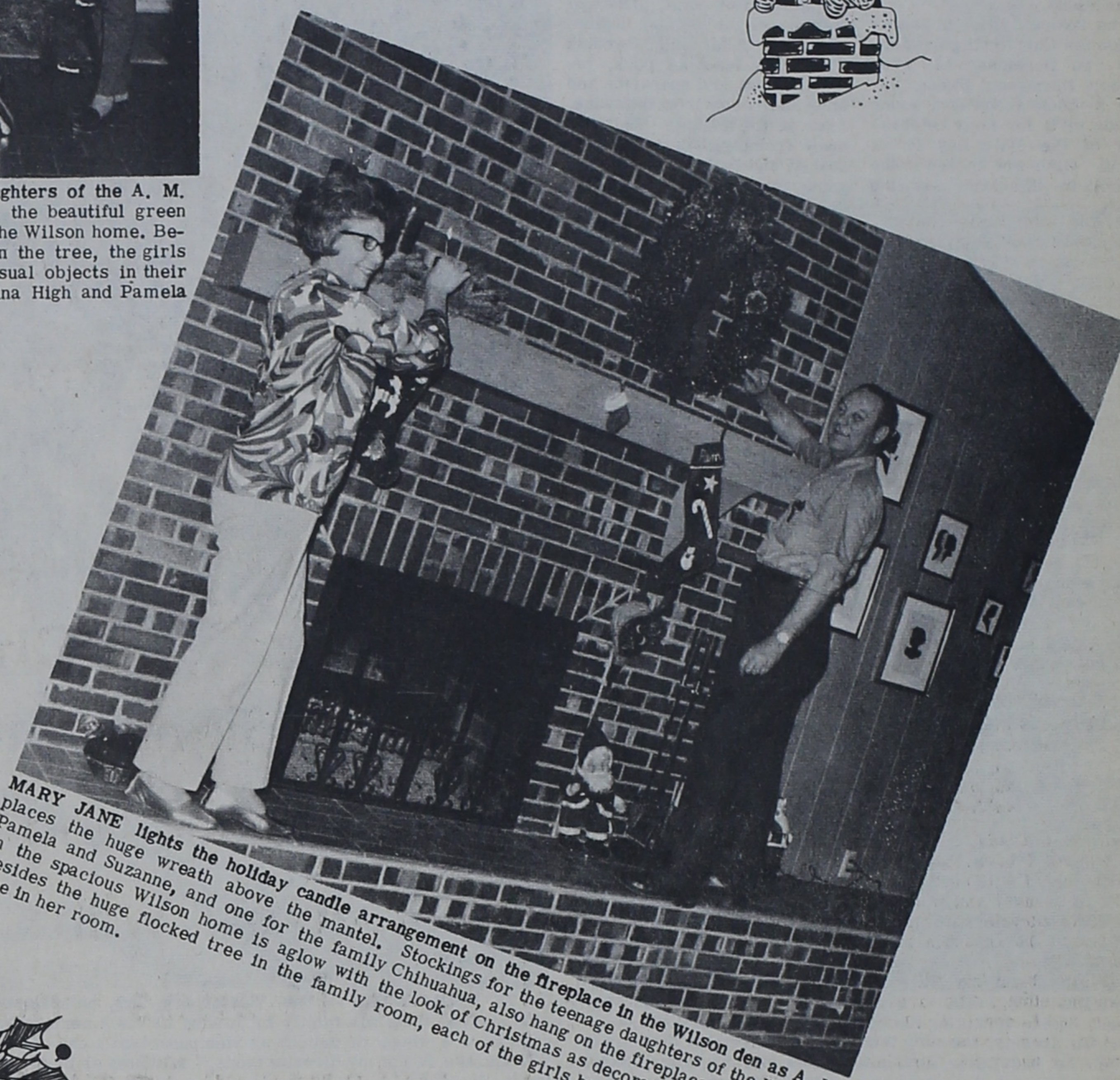
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 PORTALES, N. MEX.



SUZANNE AND PAMELA, teenage daughters of the A. M. Wilsons, add the finishing touches to the beautiful green flocked Christmas tree in the den of the Wilson home. Besides the traditional ornaments used on the tree, the girls also used tiny figurines and other unusual objects in their trimming. Suzanne is a senior at Bovina High and Pamela is an eighth grade student.



"WELCOME AND HAPPY HOLIDAY GREETINGS" voice Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilson at the front door of their delightfully decorated home in Bovina. The door is always open to guests at the Wilsons, but especially so during the holiday season. Welcoming guests at the entrance is the miniature tumbledweed tree flocked with white and decorated with multi-colored winking lights. The front door is outlined with silver tinsel and red bows. Christmas greenery and colored lights complete the outside decor.



MARY JANE lights the holiday candle arrangement on the fireplace in the Wilson den as A. M. places the huge wreath above the mantel. Stockings for the teenage daughters of the Wilsons, Pamela and Suzanne, and one for the family Chihuahua, also hang on the fireplace. Every room in the spacious Wilson home is aglow with the look of Christmas as decorating touches abound. Besides the huge flocked tree in the family room, each of the girls has an individual Christmas tree in her room.



OLD-FASHIONED Greetings

FOR A HAPPY HOLIDAY

We hope the joyful light of Christmas shines bright in your home, making every moment a happy and memorable one.

Your past friendship is one of our most treasured possessions. It is our hope to continue to deserve your good will in the future.

With many good wishes for Christmas

TEXICO FEED LOTS

EMPLOYEES

- Martin Kube
- J. D. Ferris
- Jesse Nabours
- Orville Beavers
- C. W. Bracken
- E. W. Clark
- J. T. Stanton
- Howard Leavell
- Gerry Stamps
- Sue Scott
- Polly Tunnell

Charlie Christian

Bill Stone

Christmas Customs In Sweden

By Chris Moss

Sten Westerberg, exchange student from Sweden who is attending the Farwell Schools, is spending his first Christmas in America, and finds that Christmas customs in his homeland are quite similar to those in America.

As in America, Christmas in Sweden is becoming more commercialized each year, says Sten, as he relates that most stores and shops begin displaying and selling Christmas merchandise no later than the middle of November. Most of the stores and shops, along with homes in the area, are made festive with traditional decorations.

The real activities in preparation for Christmas get underway on December 13 when schools throughout Sweden select a Lucia (usually a young blonde girl) for their celebration of the Holy Day of St. Lucia. Girls are chosen in the schools for this honor much the

days prior to Christmas and resume classes on January 7, said Sten, who was unsure of the reason for this particular time for dismissal of classes.

On Christmas Eve, family members, including grandparents, uncles, aunts, cousins and various other relatives gather at one home (usually the grandparents' home) to begin their Christmas celebration. Santa Claus (Jultomte) makes his appearance at each home, bringing gifts to the children. He arrives in a sleigh much the same as in America and wears the traditional red and white suit.

Following an exchange of gifts and Jultomte's visit, gifts are opened and the feasting begins. Main fare for the Swedish Christmas feast is pork, including ham and spareribs and other delicacies from the swine. Also on the menu is "Luffisk" made from split-dried cod fish soaked and boiled. Also on the menu for the Christmas feast

is gingerbread, cut into slices and dipped into the water in which the ham has been boiled, and then eaten. "The gingerbread served in this manner is a delightful treat," according to Sten.

Christmas trees in Sweden are of the pine variety. They are decorated with electrically-lighted candles and ornaments similar to those used in American homes. Christmas trees are left in the Swedish homes until January 14 when the holiday and feasting is completed. However, Christmas trees are not put in place in Swedish

homes until approximately two days before Christmas.

Early on Christmas morning Swedish families of all faiths make their way to church for an early service, where the true meaning of Christmas is told as families share the story of the first Christmas. Families who live in towns and cities usually walk to the early service or by motor car. However, a delightful sight is the farm families arriving in wagons, pulled by horses, and bells jingling merrily, with two lamps on the wagon fronts to light the way. After the church service,

family members return home to "check out" gifts they received from Jultomte or from family members. The feasting continues for several days before family members return to their respective homes. During the period from Christmas to January 14, hospitals are filled almost to overflowing with persons who have eaten too much of the festive foods, according to Sten.

On New Year's Eve most of the teenage crowd in Sweden gathers at central locations for parties, to ring out the old year and ring in the New Year, while

Swedish parents go to restaurants for an evening on the town. Promptly at midnight church bells in the district ring out and radio programs in the area tell something of the historic churches in the district while the

bells continue with the joyous news of the New Year. A traditional part of any New Year celebration in Sweden is the making of New Year promises much as Americans make New Year resolutions.

Christmas in Sweden is quite similar to Christmas in America, and wherever you might be this year, Sten wishes you "Merry Christmas and a Most Happy and Delightful New Year!"



TRIMMING THE TREE -- Sten Westerberg, Swedish exchange student, begins trimming the Christmas tree at the home of his American parents, the Jim Wimans, as he relates that this is one job he has never especially cared for. "Jultomte (Santa Claus) - that's me," he said as he told something of Christmas in his homeland.



GIFTS FROM HOME -- Sten Westerberg, left, enthusiastically digs into the package which has just arrived from his family in Sweden as his American brother, Bob Wiman, assists him. Both boys gave a whoop of delight as Sten unearthed a can of herring and a loaf of Swedish rye bread. "These are two of my favorite foods," said Sten as he delved deeper into the large box of "goodies."

SPECIAL ATTENTION!

These two words have always been an important part of every workday here at our shop and they have special meaning on this special day too!

We think we're pretty lucky. In the past you've given us the pleasure of your friendship and the treasured opportunity to serve you.

So, on this day we're proud to say thanks and wish you

MERRY CHRISTMAS

From

SMOKEY and FRED

At

KARL'S AUTO CLINIC

Farwell

same as a beauty queen is chosen in American schools. After her election, each "Lucia" makes a public appearance at her school, usually reading poetry or singing.

The school Lucias are not the only Lucias who are active on this special day, according to Sten, who relates that in all areas of the city, a Lucia (young girl), accompanied by two or three young men dressed in flowing robes and covering their heads with cowls, makes appearances at several homes serving coffee to occupants of the house. The Lucia and the young men accompanying her usually presents a short program of songs before moving on to other homes in the vicinity. This Day of St. Lucia is the official opening of the Christmas festivities in Sweden.

During the four weeks prior to Christmas an advent candle is lighted in most Swedish homes (one per week) and light refreshments are served following the ceremony. Advent candles are also lighted in the schools and churches across Sweden in this period preceding Christmas.

Schools in Sweden traditionally dismiss classes two

A Message of Hope for Peace in a Troubled World...

JOHNNY WATFORD
At "Doc" Stewart Buick-Chevrolet-Opel 2500 Mabry Dr. Clovis

OKLAHOMA LANE FARM SUPPLY and OKLAHOMA LANE GIN

Johnny says



Merry Christmas To My Many Friends And Customers. May You Enjoy A Prosperous New Year.

JOHNNY WATFORD
At "Doc" Stewart Buick-Chevrolet-Opel 2500 Mabry Dr. Clovis
Johnny on the spot with the Best Deals in Eastern New Mexico and West Texas

An Every Day Santa Claus

By Chris Moss
 Although Christmas comes out once a year, Mrs. Velma McDorman assumes the role of Santa Claus daily as she goes about her duties as supervisor of the Farwell School Cafeteria. Mrs. McDorman has completed a total of 12 years at the lunchroom, the last five of which she has served as supervisor, planning and supervising preparation of all meals at the school.

"Nothing pleases me more than planning and preparing a meal the children enjoy -- and it is always a delight to have some child stop and say, 'I sure liked the food today,'" observed this busy lady. Not only is Mrs. McDorman a busy person supervising the cafeteria activities at the school, but she always manages to find time to assist any group of friends or organization who need her help in planning a banquet. "I think in terms of serving several hundred people," said Mrs. McDorman, as she told of the trials of trying to prepare a meal for only two people after only a short while on a job such as she holds. Although her work as supervisor of the cafeteria is one of her first "loves", Mrs. McDorman stated that collecting antique bottles and dishes runs a close second. In her collection of dishes she has several articles which date back as much as 75 years. Many of the articles are family heir-

looms which have been given to her by other family members who know of her love for the priceless articles. Included in her dish collection are sugar bowls, pitchers of all sizes and shapes and also dishes of various kinds and many, many, pots, pans and silverware. Many of the articles have been acquired by going through merchandise which her husband purchases for his second-hand shop. "My family calls me the prize junkwoman," quipped Mrs. McDorman.

Bottles of various sizes, shapes, colors and ages have been collected all the way from Florida to California by Mrs. McDorman. In the bottle collection is a one-inch crystal bottle given to Mrs. McDorman by a nephew, Bruce Carby of Clovis. She also has in her collection a matched pair of bottles approximately three inches tall. The matched bottles, which are short with long thin tops, were given to Mrs. McDorman by Mrs. Arnold Morris of Muleshoe.

Mrs. McDorman has approximately 5,000 bottles in her collection. Many of them have been acquired by trading with other collectors. However, Mrs. McDorman says, "I have obtained most of the bottles by keeping a sharp lookout as I travel down the highway. Family and friends with whom I travel have long since learned to stop at the command of my voice; for when I say 'Stop' they know I have spied a bottle and will not rest until I have checked it out!"

Not only does Mrs. McDorman collect bottles, but she has also begun to stretch the bottles for gifts for family and friends. In the two years she has been stretching the bottles, Mrs. McDorman estimates that she has stretches some 1,500 bottles.

During this Christmas season she is using her kiln to stretch bottles for several friends who want an especially attractive and inexpensive gift for a loved one. "It always does me good to be able to help someone," said this every-day Santa Claus.



STIRRING UP A CAKE -- Gerald Hardage, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hardage, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. James McDorman and Edd Hardage, watches closely as "Ma" McDorman stirs up a cake. "One of the most delightful things about being a grandmother is being able to cook the things which please the grandkids," says Mrs. McDorman.

With her job and her hobbies taking up a good part of her time Mrs. McDorman still finds time to bowl. She beams as she displays her dozen trophies acquired as a member of the Gad-A-Bouts Bowling League. She is also a member of the 200 Club. Yes, she has found time to bowl each Thursday evening for the past six years. No story about this Santa Claus would be complete without mention of her three children and six grandchildren. Her daughter, Mrs. Gene Hardage, lives in Farwell with her family. One son, Glen, lives in Tampa, Fla., with his family, and the other son, Larry, and his family live in Clovis.

Mrs. McDorman is one of the 15 children of W. A. Kemp who makes his home in Farwell. Can one wonder that with 14 brothers and sisters, three

children and six grandchildren why this delightful person has made the preparation and planning of meals for children her first love?

As Mrs. McDorman reminisces about her work at the school and her large family, one is reminded of the story of the "Old Woman who lived in the Shoe." However, there is always room for just one more, be it child or adult, in the heart of this every-day Santa Claus who is already busily planning what to fix for the children to tempt their flagging appetites following the holiday period.

Santa Letter

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a pair of skates and a Mickey Mouse watch. I have been a good boy.
 Love,
 Brent Whitten



MOST HAPPY -- "I'm most happy when collecting or stretching bottles, collecting antique dishes or cooking for a bunch of kids," says Mrs. McDorman as she displays a few of the bottles in her collection. Note the one inch crystal bottle in her right hand in comparison with the larger bottle arrangement held in the other hand.



*to wish you
 and abiding peace
 abundant happiness*



"We Grow For You"

"Pat" Patrick

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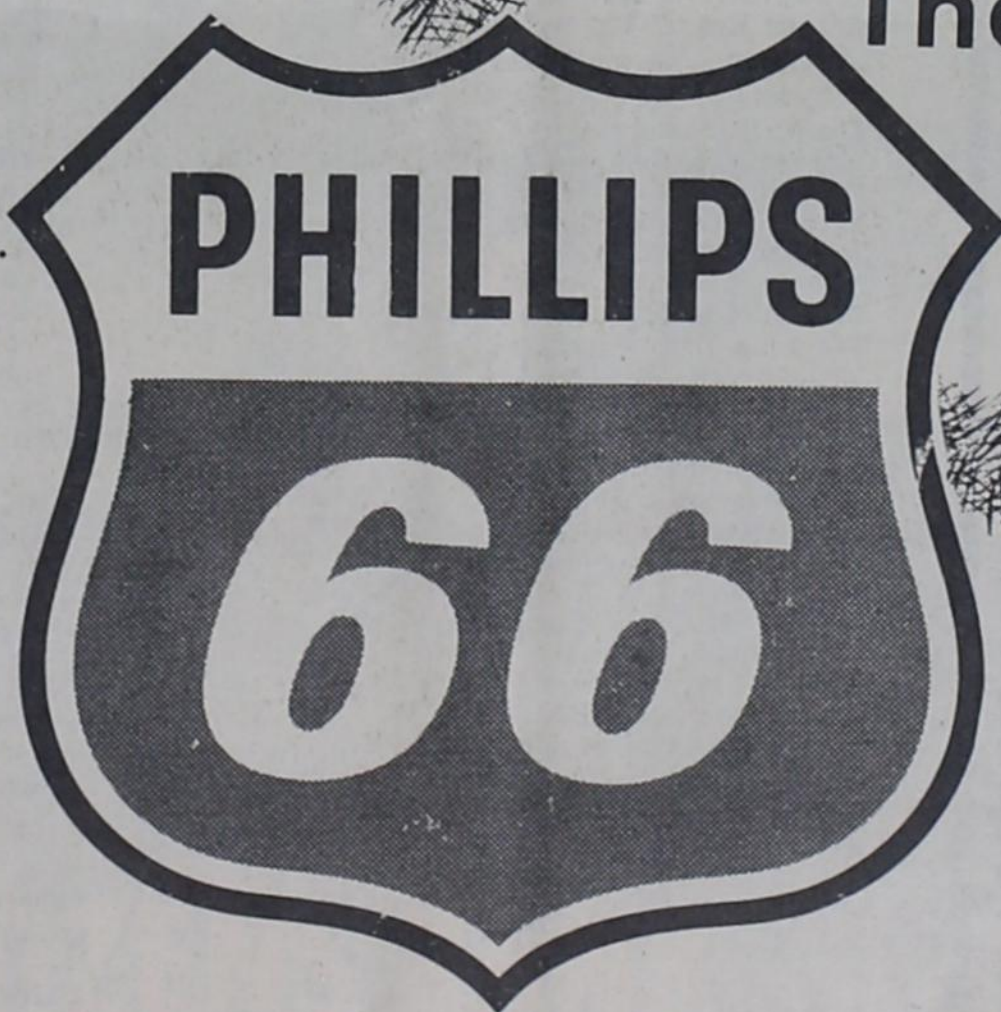


What's The Nicest Thing About

Christmas

- * Is it the tree or those who light it's lights?
- * Is it the package or the one who ties it bright?
- * Is it the music or those who sing the words?
- * Is it the turkey or those who cook the bird?
- * Is it the Mistletoe or whom you kiss beneath it?
- * The merry window or the folks who wreath it?
- * The Santa Suit or is it who wears it?
- * Is it the day . . . or is it he who shares it?
- * All Christmas things are wonderful, it's true . . .
- * But the NICEST THING of all is YOU!

We Pause At
 This Time To Thank
 Our Many Friends And
 Customers Who Have
 Favored Us During
 The Past Year



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JOE - DARDANELLA - BOB - LEWIS - GERALD - JACK - CARROLL - BILL - BEN

Dear Santa
I have been a good boy
I want a Spider Bike
Love Boyd White

Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
My name is Becky Adams. I would like bufe and belle that to gey. I am doing good in school.
I love you Santa.
Thank you,
Becky

Dear Santa,
My name is Keith Martin. I would like a football suit fun time dock.

Dear Santa,
I would like for Christmas a G.I. Joe set. I would also like an Archie guitar.
Love,
Clay Williams

Dear Santa Claus,
I can hardly wait til you come to our house. We will have milk and cookies for you to drink and eat.
I would like a basketball and goal, bicycle, umbrella, football, and trampoline and a football suit and shoes and football game.
Please remember my cousins.
I've been good nearly all time.
I love you Santa Claus
Nicky Liethen
P.S. I like you so much. You're a fine man.

Dear Santa,
Thank you for toys every Christmas.
I want a bike and a ballerina doll.
Love,
Robin Vinton

Dear Santa,
I would like a "Hot Wheels" set, a new transformer for my train and a Dallas Cowboys football uniform (also a teeth guard.) Please bring little Andy Pat a "Hot Wheels" set too, so he won't bother mine. Any kind of other toys will be O.K. for him.
Don't forget all the other kids who need new toys in the world.
Andy and I have both been good boys most of the year but we will be extra good -- until Christmas.
You will have to come in the front door because we don't have a chimney for you to come down.
Love,
Timmy and Andy Pat Hughes

Dear Santa,
My name is Sonya Thigpen. I am 6 years old, I live in Texico, N.M.
I would like for you to bring me a sweet Claudette with a hairsetter; a mirror make-up kit, and a double-bake oven set, also some candy and nuts.
Please Santa, don't forget all the other boys and girls.
Love,
Sonya Thigpen

Dear Santa,
My name is Lisa Norton, I would like a mystery date, and a talking Ken, a new bike and a puppy. I am in secent grade. I never got a graed under 79.
Thank you,
Lisa Norton

Box 374
Farwell, Tex.
Dec. 10, 1969
Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a Barbie doll for Christmas. I have been a nice girl. Please don't forget all the other little boys and girls.
Love,
Sharla Stewart

Dear Santa,
I want a doll. Thank you for buying me a present. Love,
Berta Loera

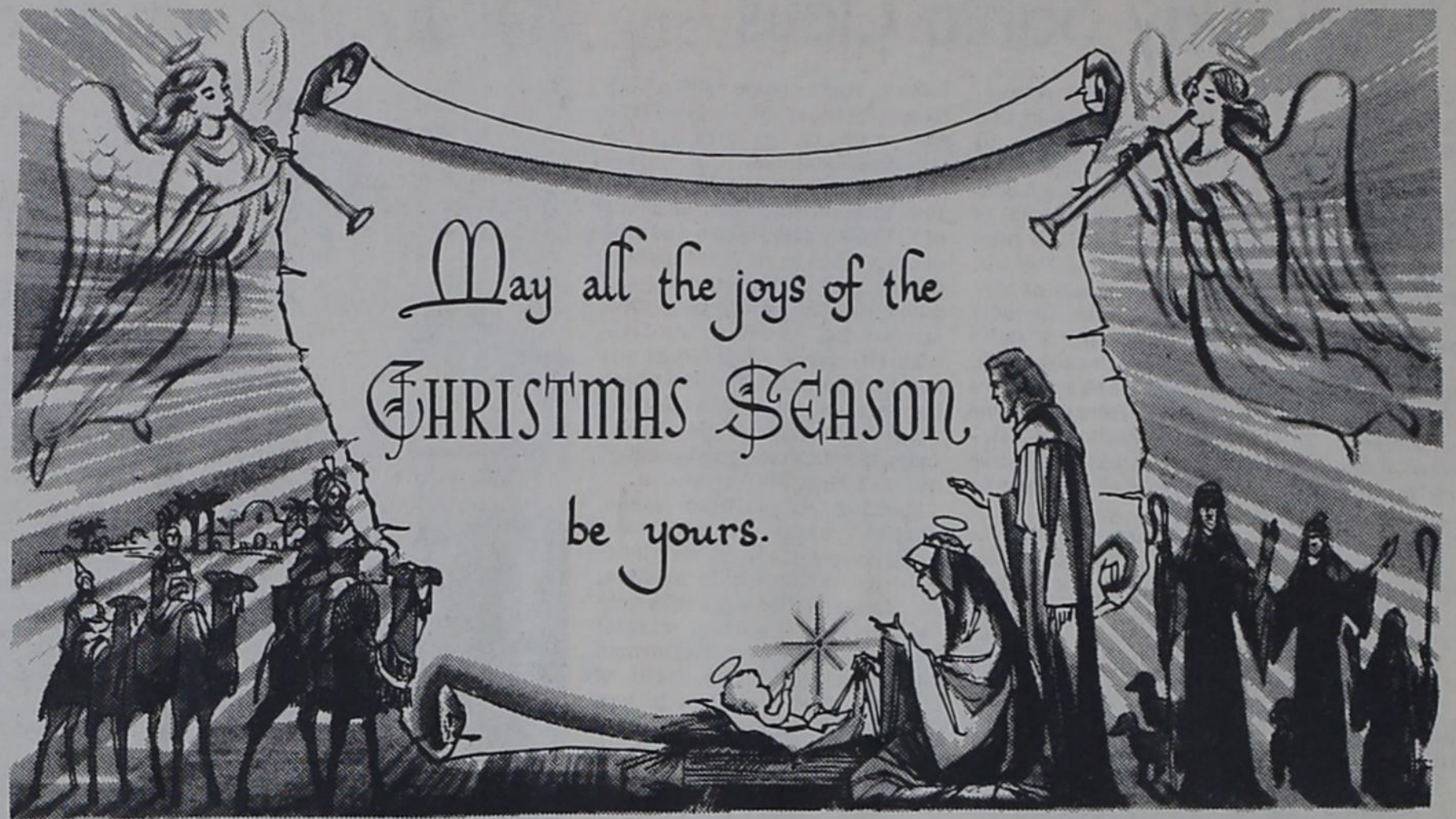
Dear Santa,
Get me a hot wheels set. I am good boy.
Love,
Gary White

Dear Santa
My name is Juan Arce, I would like whoch. I thank you. I will like a poney I will like a shoes, I will like a

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and some dishes. I want a stove and a bed. Thank you Santa Lover.
Karen Crume

Dear Santa,
I thank you for the presents. I want four pom-poms two cheerleaders suits and a microphone and a clarinet.
Love,
Tori Hardage

Dear Santa,
I have a candy cane for you to eat. I want a wild west set and a machine gun. Love
John Scott



DEAR FRIENDS,

In the spirit of this season, we have contributed the money usually spent by our family for Christmas cards and postage, to be used by the Farwell Elementary School

- Andy And Ora Ancira
- Mr. and Mrs. Doroteo Alva
- The Bob Anderson Family
- The Gabe Anderson Family
- Charles and Margaret Aycock
- Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Balanger
- Rev. and Mrs. Phil Baker and Family
- Mr. and Mrs. Elton Bass and Family
- The Beauty Box Beauty Salon and Wig Shop
- True A. Bell
- Mrs. J. B. Benderman
- The Jim Berrys
- The R. E. Blankenships
- Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Birchfield & Jimmy
- The Delbert Black Family
- Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blain
- The Joe Blairs
- Bobbie's
- Billy R. Boling Family
- The Bowerys
- Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bradley & Alcidine
- Mr. and Mrs. Rito Bueno & Family
- Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Brummett & Girls
- Busbice Texaco - Lou & Buz
- Mrs. Ollie Carpenter
- Jimmy, Betty Jean, James & Lezlie Castleberry
- Mr. and Mrs. Ray Castleberry
- W. O. Chadwick and Family
- Mrs. Sallie Chandler
- Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Christian
- Donald, Dot, Trumi & Charles Christian
- The Troy Christians
- Everette & Fern Christian
- Chuck's Spraying Service
- Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis and Robert and Lesley
- Jim and Margueritte Curtis
- City Cleaners - Prestons
- Guy Cox Family
- Mike and Nell Cox - Jody and Chris
- The Crafts - Bill, Rubie, Terry & Chip
- Bob Crume Family
- Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Dale - Cindy and Rhonda
- Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Darby & Family
- Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Davis
- Mr. and Mrs. Carl Glenn Davis & Karla Sue
- Bob Dollars
- Dorothy and Peggy Eason
- Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Embry & Eldon, Wendol, Estelle
- Mrs. Mildred Erwin
- Farwell Equipment Company
- Farwell Fertilizer Company - Ed, Gene, Mona & Boys
- Farwell Hardware
- Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Flowers & Family
- Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Fogerson & Children
- Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ford
- Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Foster - Bobby De, Buddy V., Jack & Ken
- The W. N. Fosters
- Mr. and Mrs. Pete B. Fulcher - Paul & Tonda
- Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Garner and Family
- Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gerles
- John and Joann Getz
- Nina and Mose Glasscock
- Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Glenn & Family
- The Mike Greer Family
- Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guess
- Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hammit
- The Elmer Hargrove Family
- Mrs. T. W. Hart
- A. H. Haseloff & Family
- Joyce Haseloff & Girls
- Mr. and Mrs. Duane Herington & Stanley
- Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Herington & Family
- Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Herington & Family
- Beulah Hobbs & Family
- The Fred Horner Family
- Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Huffaker
- Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hughes, Tim & Andy Pat
- Walter Hughes Family
- Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Humble
- Jerry, Linda & Jerilyn Irby

- The Clarence Johnsons
- The Joe Jones Family
- Bertha Kaltwasser
- Gilbert, Liz, Cheryl, Steve, Bruce & Craig Kaltwasser
- Walter Kaltwasser Family
- Mrs. Kimbell's First Grade
- The Jack Kirkland Family
- Mike and Judy Landrum
- The Delvin Langford Family
- The Leon Langford Family
- Lariat Gin
- Layne and Bowler Pump Company
- Mrs. Lemay's Fifth Grade
- Mr. and Mrs. Mark Liethen & Nickie
- Katherine Lockhart
- Loomix Inc.
- Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lovelace
- Mr. and Mrs. John Lovelace & Marsha
- The Woodrow Lovelace Family
- Jim & Mary Ly Lowen
- Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lowery
- The Ted Magness Family
- W. T. & Velma Magness
- Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin - Yolanda & William
- Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald
- Velma & James McDorman
- John, Bobbie, Lonnie, Kirk, Mac, Leslee, Claire & Rusty McFarland
- Mr. and Mrs. Ronny McNutt & Tammy
- The W. A. Maces
- Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Magness
- The C. L. Mahaney Family
- Bess Mansfield
- Glenn, Sarah, Cary & Kim Marsh
- Jerry Mathis
- Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Meeks - Debbie & Susan
- W. T., Ruby & Todd Meeks
- Grover Meeks Family
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- Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Nabours
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- Dutch Quickels
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- Mabel Reynolds
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- Mr. and Mrs. Oris (Bill) Hubbell & Debbie
- The Otis Huggins Family
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Favorite Holiday Recipes Of Area Homemakers



As the holiday season arrives area housewives begin seeking new recipes for entertaining and also to tempt the palates of their families. This year we have asked the cooperation of several ladies who are noted for their culinary arts to share some of their holiday recipes with our readers.

Mrs. W. D. (Bill) Prince is sharing her recipes for two of her favorite cookies which are great for party fare or for family snacks.

FRUIT CAKE COOKIES
 1 cup brown sugar
 1 stick oleo
 3 cups flour
 1 teaspoon each cloves, cinnamon, allspice
 2 teaspoons soda (dissolved in 3 tablespoons milk)
 4 beaten eggs
 1 cup bourbon
 2 lbs. pecans
 1 lb. candied pineapple
 1 lb. candied cherries
 1/2 box white raisins
 Mix ingredients in order given and stir well. Drop by spoonful on greased cookie sheet and bake 20-25 minutes at 350 degrees.

CANDY CANE COOKIES
 Preheat oven to 375 degrees Mix thoroughly
 1/2 cup shortening
 1/2 cup oleo
 1 cup sifted confectioners sugar
 1 egg
 1 1/2 teaspoon almond extract
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 Into another bowl sift together:
 2 1/2 cups flour
 1 teaspoon salt
 Stir flour and salt mixture into first ingredients; divide dough into two parts. Into one part stir 1/2 teaspoon red food coloring; roll 1 teaspoon of each color dough into a strip four inches long; place strips side by side, press lightly together and twist like a rope. Place on ungreased cookie sheet and turn down top to form cane. Bake 9 minutes or until light golden brown. Makes about four dozen.

From the kitchen of Mrs. Grayson (Azleet) Roberts comes these two delightful candy recipes which Azleet makes each year for family and friends.

ENGLISH TOFFEE
 1 lb. oleo
 2 cups granulated sugar
 1/2 lb. sliced almonds (two small pkgs.)

Combine and cook the three ingredients until they reach the hard crack stage (296 degrees). Remove from heat and pour on ungreased cookie sheet. Allow to cool at room temperature (do not refrigerate). When cold the candy will break loose when the pan is moved. Break into pieces as desired and store in cool place.

DIVINITY
 Mrs. Roberts makes two syrups for her divinity:
 Syrup #1:
 3 cups sugar
 1 cup Karo (white)
 1 cup water. Boil to the spin-a-thread stage (260 degrees);
 Syrup #2:
 1 cup sugar
 1/2 cup water
 Boil to the soft ball stage (238 degrees).
 Beat 3 egg whites; combine syrup #1 and syrup #2 and pour over beaten egg whites; continue beating until mixture begins to stiffen, add 2 teaspoons of vanilla and 1 lb. pecans. Beat for several more minutes and then place by teaspoonfuls on waxed paper. Makes approximately 100 pieces. Store in an airtight container.

Mrs. Harold (Jean) Travis is sharing her favorite hot punch recipe, a strawberry-banana salad recipe, and a refrigerator date roll recipe with our readers from her file of holiday recipes.

HOT PUNCH
 1 1/2 quarts apple cider
 2 tablespoons instant tea
 1 tablespoon honey
 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
 Heat all ingredients together and add orange slices and cherries.

FRUIT SALAD PIE
 1 can Eagle Brand milk
 1/4 cup or juice of two lemons
 2 sliced bananas
 small bottle Maraschino cherries (drained and chopped)
 1 small can crushed pineapple (drained)
 1 cup chopped nut meats
 1 box frozen strawberries (thaw and drain)
 1 cup coconut
 1 cup minute marshmallows
 Mix above ingredients and whip one package Dream Whip (according to directions on box); turn into fruit mixture. Mix well. Pour into graham cracker crust and refrigerate until ready to serve.

CHOCOLATE Dainties
 3 cups chopped nuts
 1 stick oleo
 2 cups Angel Flake coconut
 1 can Eagle Brand milk



STRAWBERRY-BANANA SALAD
 Dissolve 1 pkg. strawberry gelatin in 1 cup hot water-- add 1 pkg. frozen strawberries and stir until thawed; add two sliced bananas. Pour into bowl large enough to hold three layers to set.

Blend 1 carton sour cream and 1 small pkg. of cream cheese; spread on top of gelatin layer after it has thoroughly set.
 Repeat the first layer and pour over cream cheese layer (pretty to use lime gelatin for Christmas).

Top with prepared topping when third layer is set.

REFRIGERATOR DATE ROLL
 1/2 lb graham crackers
 1/2 lb. small marshmallows
 1 cup heavy cream or Dream Whip
 1 lb. dates
 1 cup nuts
 1 teaspoon vanilla

Crush the graham crackers. Combine 1/2 of the crumbs, dates (chopped), marshmallows (chopped) and nuts (chopped). Whip the cream until stiff and fold in vanilla. Fold cream in other mixture. Shape in rolls and roll in remaining cracker crumbs, place rolls on waxed paper and chill for 12 hours. Cut in slices and serve with or without whipped cream.

Mrs. Clytie Dial has found the following recipes easy to make and delightful for party fare.

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 1 teaspoon vanilla
 2 - 12 oz. packages chocolate chips
 1/4 lb. paraffin
 Melt oleo and pour over nuts, add milk, coconut, sugar and vanilla; mix well and shape into small balls; chill overnight; melt paraffin and chocolate chips together in double boiler, dip balls into chocolate mixture (using toothpick to handle) and set on waxed paper to cool.
 The chocolate dainty recipe makes several pounds of candy.



Mrs. Leon (Julia) Langford finds that her holiday baking is simplified when she uses the following recipes for entertaining guests.

HOLIDAY ANGEL TOWER
 1 large angel food cake (bakery cake will do)
 Cut cake into three layers. Make filling, using:
 1 3/4 cups of mincemeat
 1 - 8 oz. package cream cheese
 1/2 cup nut meats
 Blend mincemeat, cream cheese and nut meats and spread between layers and on top of cake. Top with whipped cream and garnish with nut meats or cherries (if desired).

FROZEN PUMPKIN PARFAIT SQUARES
 1 1/2 cups graham cracker crumbs
 1/4 cup sugar
 1/4 cup melted butter
 Mix and press into bottom of nine inch square pan:
 Combine 1 1/2 cups pumpkin
 1/2 cup brown sugar
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1 teaspoon cinnamon
 1/4 teaspoon ginger
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 Fold pumpkin mixture into one quart of softened vanilla ice cream. Pour mixture into crumb lined pan - cover and freeze; When ready to serve, remove from freezer and cut

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into squares and top with the following mixture:
 1 package Dream Whip mixed with 1 package instant vanilla pudding mixture which has been dissolved in 1 1/2 cups cold milk. Let Dream Whip - pudding mixture set for a few minutes to firm before using as topping.

POT ROAST
 Take a three to four pound arm or blade roast and brown in skillet. In a large baking dish place 1 package dry onion soup mixture, mixed with 1/2 cup water and 1/2 cup red wine; salt and pepper to taste. Place browned roast in pan with wine-onion soup-water mixture. Add 1 bay leaf
 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
 dash of garlic
 Cover baking dish tightly and cook slowly (350 degrees for 2 1/2 hours.)
 Add 6 carrots (cut into small portions)
 4 medium potatoes (diced)
 3 stalks celery (cup up)
 8 small onions (sliced)
 Cover tightly and return to oven. Continue cooking for an additional 45 minutes or until vegetables are tender. Baste occasionally with gravy which may be thickened for serving.
 Additional water and wine may be added if necessary (make sure to use equal parts of wine and water).

HOT APPLE PUNCH
 A most delightful punch is made from apple juice into which "red hots" have been added. Place apple juice in utensil and place on burner to heat, add red hots (to taste). When the mixture is hot, serve for a last cup of cheer as guests are departing for their homes.

CHEESE ROLL
 1 large box (2 lb) Velveeta cheese
 1 large package Philadelphia cream cheese
 2 scant teaspoons garlic powder (not salt)
 1 cup chopped pecans
 Let all ingredients set at room temperature until of a consistency to mix well. Mix ingredients and form into rolls; sprinkle chill powder on wax paper and place rolls on paper. Wrap and store in refrigerator until ready to use. Keeps well.

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Our final holiday recipes come from the kitchen of Mrs. Loyce McCleskey who finds that entertaining holiday guests is no chore when she has a cheese roll and some home-made candies stored away to bring out at a moment's notice, to serve with apple punch. She serves the cheese roll with party crackers for a delightful snack.



Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
 My name is Leroy. I would like
 Thank you,
 Leroy

Dear Santa
 My name is Cynthia Garza. I would like to have a very pretty little doll her name us Lipetold. Oh, Santa and last Friday I was seen the store about you and the reindeers it was very pretty. I like it bear Santa. I love you as my father you are the prettys man i seen.
 Thank you,
 Cynthia Garza

Dear Santa,
 My name is Freddy Quiraga, I would like to be good to Sata Glos.
 Freddy

Dear Santa,
 My name is Craig Kaltwasser. I would like to have a football
 Thank you
 Craig Kaltwasser
 Dear Santa the 24th of December when we are at church bring my football.

Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
 I want a plano and a Barbie doll.
 Love
 Dianne Roby

Johnny Bermea
 I want a hot wheels set. I want citrain that hat has tracks.
 Love.

Dear Santa,
 Thank you for giving me presents. I want hot wheels car and track. I want a train, Daniel Medina, Love.

Dear Santa,
 Bring me a toy. I have been a good boy.
 Love,
 Timmy Taylor

Dear Santa,
 Thank you for the presents that gave us. I want two dolls and two beds and two playhouses.
 Love,
 Janie Cantu

Dear Santa,
 Thank you for all the toys. I want an electric train and a big wheel. I have been a good boy.
 Love,
 Todd Meeks

Dear Santa,
 Get me a bike and calvary set. Thank you for presents.
 Love,
 Brent Green

Dear Santa,
 I am a good girl. Please bring me a bike and a Julia doll and a game.
 Have a nice trip.
 Love,
 Laurie Curtis

Dear Santa,
 I have been trying to be nice so I might get something from you. Would you bring me a record player and a monopoly game. I'll lay out some fudge for you.
 Toby Curtis

Dear Santa,
 Please bring every boy and girl in the world something for Christmas.

My brother, Paul, is four and would like some hot wheels and a set of guns. I would like a swing and a talking Ken and a talking Barbie. Santa, I w'll have milk and cookies for you.
 Merry Christmas,
 Tonda Faye Fulcher

Dear Santa Clus,
 My name is Mark Owen. I would like lldt football game, 38 hot wheels, ropos, 16 maj box car, sped onrtr.
 I love you Santa Clus

Dear Santa,
 My name is Melody. I would like a new doll, and a new bike, and a puppy, and I was a good girl. I'm doog in school and I want to see you and my sister are good to me and my mother and daddy are good to me and my brother are good to me.

Dear Santa,
 My name is Ruth Whitesides. I would like reaning and a make-up set and a nakies and a game and a whoche and a per of metens. Ive ben a good girl.
 Love, Ruth



TOYS FOR TOTS -- Farwell FHA girls revealed "secret sisters" in a toy exchange at their Christmas party. Club officers shown with the toys include left to right: Cheryl Kaltwasser, Sheila Garner, Debra Garner, Jana St. Clair, and Tina Rundell. The toys will be presented to the High Plains Research Center in Plainview.

Happy Holidays



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Portraying Area Homemakers

by Chris Moss

"Christmas is such a delightful time of the year - and a time when we especially like to entertain," said Mrs. Earl (Norma) Whitten of Bovina, as she related how her husband is an enthusiastic about entertaining family and friends as she is.

Mrs. Whitten, born Norma Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Russell of Claude, Tex., is a relative newcomer to Parmer County. She and her husband, Earl, arrived in Parmer County when he became associated with the Sherley-Anderson Grain Company in 1966. For a period of three months the family lived in Farwell while completing their home in Bovina.

The Whitten home, a four-bedroom brick structure, was designed by Norma and Earl. It is located in the southwest part of Bovina on two large lots

which give ample space for Norma to use her "green thumb" ability at growing a variety of flowers. "Earl takes care of the grass, thus allowing him to put his farming ability to the test," stated Norma as she tells how they both grew up on the farm and find that working outside with "Mother Nature" to create something beautiful is a wonderful experience for them.

A year-around hobby for Norma is sewing. She makes all her own clothing, including a variety of party dresses, sport clothing and coats. "Occasionally I buy a coat but that is the extent of my clothes buying," she concluded.

The Whittens were married on November 11, 1954, in the Methodist Church in Claude. "We met in that same church," said Norma as she related how Earl had come to visit in

Claude with a college friend whom she was dating at the time. It was not until she entered college at West Texas State University that the couple began dating.

After their marriage, Earl continued his studies at the university in Canyon; however, Norma took a job with Shamrock Oil and Gas in Amarillo, a job she retained for the next ten years. While Earl was in the armed forces she returned to college to complete requirements for a BBA in secretarial service. After his discharge from the armed forces Earl returned to Amarillo where he had a CPA business. He also had a CPA business in Dumas prior to moving to Parmer County.

In 1965, their only child, Brent, was born. At the time of the birth of their son, Norma decided to spend her entire time being a homemaker and mother. "I was undecided about how it would work out with me not working since I had worked so many years," confided Norma. "I have never once wanted to return to work since I find my time so full with homemaking, civic work, church activities and the million and one other things a homemaker is required to do," she says.

Norma is a member of the Bovina Study Club, serving as treasurer of the group; a member of the Board of Directors of the Bovina Medical Center, serving as secretary-treasurer; and a member of the Bovina Methodist Church, where she assists with the church-sponsored kindergarten. The family belongs to the Farwell Country Club, where Norma serves as vice-president of the Ladies Association last year.

Norma is especially proud of the fact that their home was chosen as the home to be pictured in the Bovina Chamber of Commerce brochure. Also



FROM UNDER THE TREE TO GRANDMAS -- Norma Whitten and her five-year-old son, Brent, take a few of the gaily wrapped packages from under their heavily laden Christmas tree as they prepare to go to "grandmas" and "grandpas" for the holidays. "We will see both sets of parents during the holidays," explained Norma as she told how the families always try to be together for the seasonal celebration of Christ's birth.

shown in the brochure were the medical center, a Bovina church, Bovina State Bank, several of the elevators in Bovina and some of the numerous feed yards located near the town. Since Norma does quite a bit of entertaining, she consequently cooks a lot. For a large group she likes to use the following recipe for a chicken casserole as a main dish. The recipe makes sufficient food for 20-30 people.

CHICKEN CASSEROLE
2 hens or 3 large fryers; boil with salt, pepper, and celery leaves until tender and let cool. Bone chicken; cook 3 or 4 packages of spaghetti in chicken broth.

In a skillet cook in oil until tender 2 large onions and 2

large green peppers - add to spaghetti.

Next, add
1 large can of pimentos
1 large can of chopped ripe olives

2 cans mushrooms - drained
2 cans cream of mushroom soup
Lightly brown 2 pkgs. of almonds in butter and add to above mixture. Add boned chicken, mix well. Pour into casserole dishes and sprinkle with grated cheese (some sharp cheese). Heat until cheese is melted and serve. Store leftover portions in freezer for later use.

PEANUT BRITTLE
1/2 cup white Karo
1 cup white sugar
1/4 cup water
1 cup raw peanuts
1 teaspoon vanilla

Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
My name is Tommy. I would like you. I was a good boy in my class. I love you very much. I want a little car with numbers.
Thank you,
Tommy

Dear Santa,
My name is Kenyth Key. I would like a walky talky.
Thank you, Kenyth

Dear Santa,
My name is Scotty Edwards. I would like a beb gun and I am a good boy and I would like a chrk and a pogo stek and a toy frem p.s.
Thank you,
Scotty

Dear Santa,
My name is Lisa Darby. I would like a Barb and a nekles where avort on it. Thank you, Lisa Darby. I like Christmas the best of all but I like over colidays to.
Thank you.

Dear Santa,
My name is Gilbert Lucretal. I would like bed. I love you Santa Clean.
Gilbert Lucretal

1 teaspoon soda.
Cook sugar and Karo with water until it forms a soft ball in cold water. Add peanuts and cook until it turns a light brown. Remove from heat and add vanilla. Add soda and pour onto a slightly greased cookie sheet. Let harden and break into pieces as desired. Store in airtight container.

FRUIT CAKE

2 cups pecans
6 oz. candied cherries
1 lb dates
3 slices candied pineapple
1 lb. coconut
2 cans Eagle Brand milk
Cut fruit except cherries. Mix all ingredients, leaving coconut until last. Pour into greased pan. Line bottom of pan with waxed paper. Bake 2 hours in 275-300 degree oven. Cover top of pan with foil and remove foil for last 30 minutes of cooking time. A small container of water should be used in the bottom of the oven



MERRY CHRISTMAS -- Kim Magness, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Magness, and Tim Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orle Jones, wish each of their friends a "Merry Christmas" as they pause at the gaily decorated door of their classroom. The students are in sixth grade at Farwell Junior High School.

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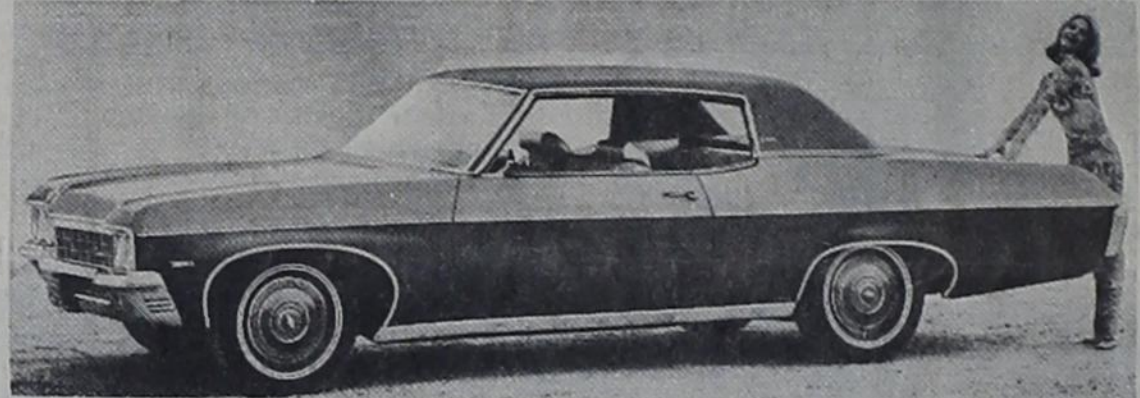
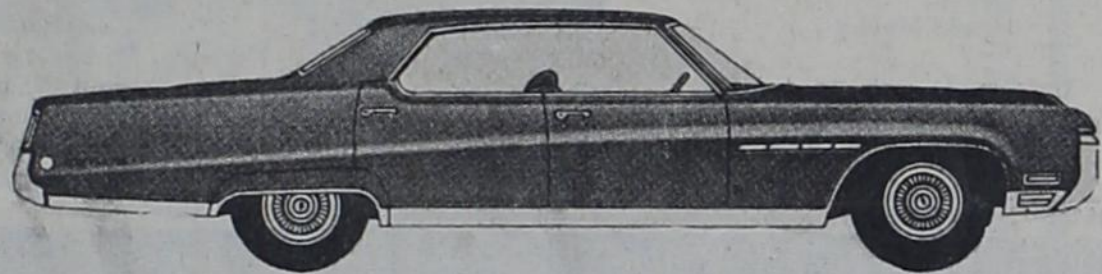
Dear Santa
My name is Lucretia Turner. I would like a dolly like Polly's Jalea game are a ball, silly puddy.
I love you,
Thank you,
Lucretia

Dear Santa,
My name is Benny Yruegas. I would like clock, I love you Santa Clsa. Thank you,
Benny

Dear Santa
My name is Josie Rodriguez. I want a whochie and a reng and a nesking, I love you Santa, I want a waoking racrplay I so you and the store pant you and the raiddear. We had fun wear want for you to come Santa,
Thank you
Josie



TRYING TO KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS Norma Whitten has spent many happy hours making this manger scene with her five-year-old son, Brent. The characters are made from styrofoam balls and styrofoam cones dressed in colored robes similar to that worn at the time of the birth of the Christ Child.



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Sign Of Savings For 1970

Wonderful, Wonderful Vacation

By Kim Snider
 On Monday, July 14, of last summer, I set out on a trip with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Murray and Scott, Dorothy Gripp, Carelette and Debbie Parrish and Carel Taber, all of Panhandle. Before returning home I was to visit several European countries and the Holy Land.

We left JFK Airport on July 14, at 6:30 p.m. and arrived in Zurich, Switzerland, on July 15. After touring Zurich, we continued to Lucerne where we spent two enjoyable days of sightseeing. We visited the Lion Monument, Wooden Chapel Bridge, and the Alps from the top of Mt. Pilatus.

On the fourth day we flew to Paris for a day's rush tour of the Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame, the Louvre, and Arc de Triumf before leaving for Rome.

Our two-day stay in Rome was most exciting. Here we visited the Vatican, the Sistine Chapel and Michelangelo's

Frescoes, St. Peter's Cathedral, the ruins of the capitol, the Colosseum, the Forum, the Catacombs, and the Fountain of Trevi. Now I can understand why Rome is called the city of the new and old.

After our wonderful stay in Rome, we flew to Venice where after a short gondola trip and a visit to St. Mark's square, we boarded the SS Regina for a two-weeks cruise of the Mediterranean.

Two days later our first docking took place on the island of Corfu. Here we visited the Achillean Palace, watched the native folk dances and saw the Church of St. Spyrycon.

The next day was spent touring the city of Athens. Here we were able to see the Acropolis, a place where many examples of ancient Greek architecture still stand. Among the other places visited were the Dionysus Theater, House of Parliament, Tomb of the Un-

known Soldier, the University of Athens and other places too numerous to mention.

Unfortunately, I missed the next port of call which was Turkey, due to a slight case of seasickness. We spent two days on the islands of Rhodes and Cyprus, Greece was a beautiful green country with clusters of cypress trees growing on the hillsides.

The Holy Land was our next stop. It was the most fascinating place we visited on the cruise. We docked in the port city of Haifa, Israel, on a Sunday. In Nazareth we attended a Greek Orthodox Church Service, it was much different from what we are used to, but the feeling was the same wherever we went. After attending church we drove to Capernaum by the Dead Sea. We lunched at Kibbutz before departing for the Jordan River.

The next day was spent sight-seeing in Jerusalem (on foot).

We visited the Dome of the Rock, where Abraham tried to sacrifice his son; Rachel's Tomb; the wall of old Jerusalem; and the Walling Wall, a place of great importance to the Jewish people. In the afternoon we drove to Bethlehem where we saw the Church of Nativity, Christ's birthplace, and the Shrine of Ascension, before returning to our ship. It was on our way back to the ship that we finally realized that for two days we had seen and visited Biblical and historic sites important to three basic religions -- Christianity, Judaism, and Mohammedism.

The final two days of July were spent in visiting the other two Greek islands of Crete and Katakololon where we toured the oldest Greek city of Knossos and journeyed to Mt. Olympia, home of the Olympic games.

August had started out beautifully when we docked in Dubrovnik, Yugoslavia. This lovely old city is now a famous resort.

Our last night on board ship was a sad one, because it meant we had to say "good-bye" to all of the new friends we had made and also to a wonderful time.

Late the next morning we arrived in Venice where we were taken directly to the airport for our flight to London. In London we visited Piccadilly Circus, Oxford Street, Tower Bridge, Westminster Abby, Big Ben, and Buckingham Palace where we witnessed the Changing of the Guard.

On August 4, eight tired, but happy people boarded a plane bound for home in the USA. It was hard to believe the trip was over, because it was hard to believe it happened!

I had a wonderful time!



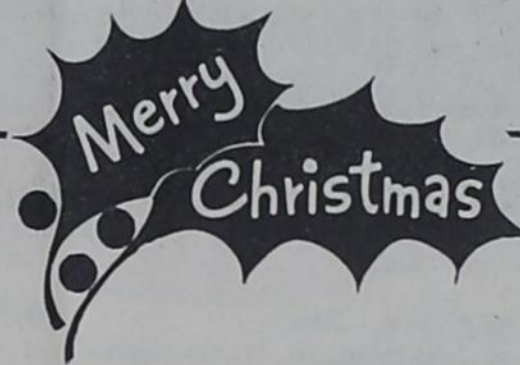
ROYAL TREATMENT -- The young Greek walter, Peter Marcus, center, gave the royal treatment to this quartet of young ladies who were aboard the SS Regina on a Mediterranean cruise last summer. Girls pictured left to right are Dorothy Gripp, Debbie Parrish, and Carelette Parrish, all from Panhandle, and Kim Snider from Farwell.



STILL IN USE -- Kim Snider, far right, and her friends from Panhandle who were making a tour of several European countries and the Holy Land last summer, watch with avid interest as the grain is ground into meal on this ancient grinder which is still in use in Capernaum.

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May we take a minute of your time to say



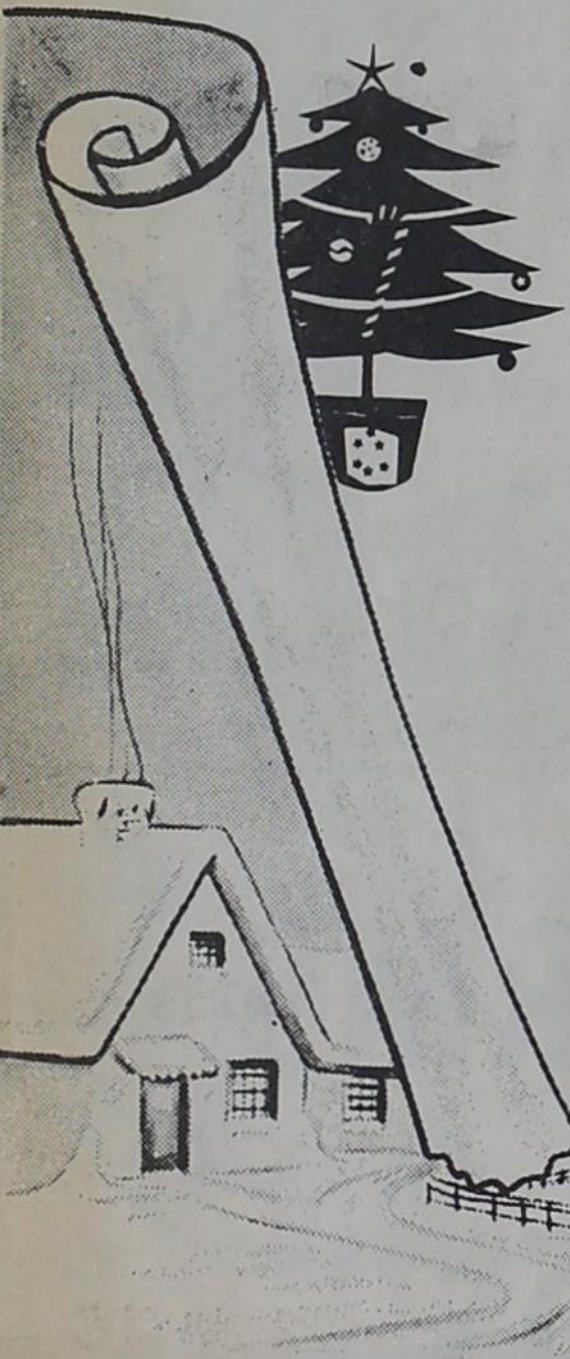
Santa Claus is here! His pack is brimming with gifts of joy and laughter . . . gifts of happy hours . . . gifts of friendship and good will. We would like to add our warmest thanks to you, our valued customers, for your kind patronage.

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Four Serve Community -- And Suit Themselves

By Sally Whitesides
A sense of humor, like a certain amount of innocence, isn't essential when the novice steps into the busy stream of the business world, but it can certainly be helpful, agree four local women who have done just that this past year.

For almost a year now, Avenue A in Farwell has been graced with a unique little shop which boasts an always changing decorative window display, fresh coat of paint and flags flying daily. The owners of the little business not only engage in a profitable business as the Art 'N Such, in the former post office building, but takes pride in their contribution to the appearance of what is otherwise often a rather drab section of the main thoroughfare. Art 'N Such is owned and operated jointly by Mrs. Clyde Magness, Mrs. Edmund Kitten, Mrs. Johnnie Williams and her daughter, Mrs. Mark Liethen.

What started out as an oft-mentioned wish for a "place to paint together" born over coffee cups and nurtured during joint sessions at the paint pallettes, became a reality last winter when they decided to team up and open a shop.

There were several reasons

which made this make sense to the quartet. First, they did want a place where they could carry out their inclination to paint whenever they wished, together and with others so inclined. Such a place costs money, they correctly assumed, so they decided to go further and, by making it a site of interesting and needed objects, serve their town and area as well.

If they sold art and craft supplies, they reasoned, they could be of substantial assistance to the craft and art minded people who would prefer to "shop at home." They could hope to attract tourist trade and could, as mentioned, help improve the looks of main street.

All of these things are being accomplished by owners of Art 'N Such now, but they also supply another, very engrossing service. Through various types of classes conducted at the shop, they not only feel they are contributing to the art knowledge of area people who wish to create for themselves, but they are rendering a service toward the art appreciation of people of the area.

During these past several months, many people, including some from Cannon Air Force

Base, have taken advantage of the numerous decorative as well as canvas art classes offered by the shop. Each week, the four ladies conduct classes in various forms of decorative arts, such as toile painting, decoupage, furniture restoration, china painting and gold leafing. They also assist with classes in all mediums of canvas art; oils, water and acrylics.

In the latter field, however, they have gone outside of the area for some truly outstanding artists to conduct classes. Bobby Lee of Dallas has taught children's classes; Margo Cox of Amarillo offered a course last summer on toile and decorative arts; Lee Simpson, also of Amarillo, conducted a course on acrylics and oils; and, starting in January, Ben Konis will be presenting his second series of lessons on canvas arts.

Mr. Konis, originally from New York City and now of Amarillo, is one of the most talked about artists of today. Living proof that color blindness can be surmounted in those willing to work at it, his paintings done in vivid realism, have won citations of excellence and merit and his work is or has hung in galleries in four states. This contemporary impres-

sionist's painting "Up From Canyon" has been awarded high acclaim wherever it has been shown. It portrays a ranch-house whose dignity and beauty has been weathered by the ravages of time. Married to the former Jenni Landrum of Friona, the artist came to the Panhandle last Christmas and promptly fell in love with the often desolate majesty of the Plains. The Konis family moved to Amarillo a few months later, leaving behind a highly successful partnership in an advertising firm. Now, he says, he plans to devote his life to his painting and the teaching of art.

The sense of humor helps this shop to be a happy place -- and the early innocence of its owners helped it into being. Having no concrete idea about costs of overhead and initial supplies, they offered art classes during their opening -- and immediately realized a need for student supplies.

Calling in a tremendous order to a downstate supply house, they shivered when the amount of the order was quoted to them. So, in all innocence, they asked for credit. This was possible, Mrs. Liethen remembers being told, to businesses with approved credit -- and this could only be obtained through the New York office.

Mrs. Liethen wound up telephoning the main office in New York and explaining their plight to the "powers that be." Success was theirs, and their order arrived the next day from downstate.

There's a postscript to this story. Several months later, a representative of the downstate office came to Farwell (Where's Farwell? It's a little town 100 miles from Amarillo, 100 miles from Lubbock.) especially to visit the little shop whose owners had dared to think big -- and had succeeded. In

that visit, and in successive ones since, the representative has marveled that the quartet had been able to open their account in this manner. According to him, this was the first such instance of "instant credit" ever placed on the books of this old, dignified and highly professional firm.

The daring do of these four housewives is really becoming successful. They feel that they are serving all of the purposes they set out to serve, and they look back to those early first months with laughter and a sense of accomplishment. Perhaps these four would paraphrase the old saying "Fools rush in where angels fear to tread" with "Innocent painters plunge into pools where those with more experience would hesitate to dip a toe." Whatever the case, the happy success has been worth it all, the four agree.



THREE FLAGS FLY daily over the gaily decorated Art 'N Such shop on Farwell's Avenue A. They are the United States flag; Texas flag and an especially created "pink beret" flag, boasting the colors of pink and green flanking a panel of orange on which a pink beret is embroidered. Deeked out in their pink smocks and berets are the shop's owners, Mesdames Clyde Magness, left, Johnnie Williams, Mark Liethen and Edmund Kitten.



RAPT ATTENTION is given to every word of noted artist instructor Ben Konis as he points out various color combinations and intensities to students of his series of lessons offered by Art 'N Such this past fall. Those viewing his vivid portrayals of persons, still life and scenic subjects are surprised to learn that he was once completely colorblind. He overcame the obstacle to achieve his desire to paint through long years of patient practice and study.



ONE COLORFUL CORNER of Art 'N Such displays not only a wide variety of paintings created by local artists, but also a shelf of delicate imported items which were selected as ideal gift ideas for their shoppers. Mrs. Mark Liethen, left, strokes her still life painting with a brush as Mrs. Edmund Kitten shares a few painting secrets with her co-owner, Mrs. Clyde Magness in the background.

Santa Letters

- Dear Santa,
I want a desk and a ballerina doll. I also want a transistor radio.
Love,
Cydney Ford
- Dear Santa Claus,
I want a hot wheels. I've been good, Thank you.
Douglas Fitzpatrick
- Dear Santa Claus
I want a race car. I've been good.
Thank you,
Ernesto Rodriguez
- Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Baby bunny, some skates, and some houseshoes. I would also like anything else you would like to bring me.
I will leave a snack for you. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Jennifer Stancell
- Dear Santa Claus,
Stove, refrigerator, Barbie doll, sink.
Alice Cantu
- Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle. I've been good, please visit the other children.
Byron Mayfield
- Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Barbie doll house. I've been good, please.
Penny Kilmek
- Dear Santa Claus,
I want a purse. I've been good.
Thank you,
Diana Reyna
- Dear Santa Claus,
I want a race track. I've been good, please.
Johnny Vidaurre
- Dear Santa
Our name from children who like to be celebrated their Christmas and like to ask Santa, that he know where the Mesmans are living. Makes no difference what he brings, so long as he makes his trip to the dairy farm, to visit the children who try to do their best. Teddy and Tommy are both second grade students. Joanna are in the kindergarten, Benny are still at home.
O please Santa, remember us and thank you so much!
We all love you Santa
The Mesman children,
Teddy Tommy, Joanna and Benny
Route 1
Farwell, Texas
- Dear Santa Claus
I am 2 1/2 and I have been a good girl.
My stocking will be hanging by the fire. I will leave some cookies for you on Christmas Eve.
Please bring me a motorcycle for Christmas. I would also like an iron and a banjo.
I love you,
Elayne Horner
- Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Buffy doll, a spiro-graph and a billfold. I have been a good girl.
Thank you,
Judith Schilling

Peace at Christmas

Joy to the world... the Lord has come! May the spirit of love and understanding the Christ Child inspires each Christmas remain in our hearts in days to come... leading us ever closer to the realization of peace on earth... good will toward men. Merry Christmas, everyone!

We Are Thankful

To Have Had The Pleasure
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Chuck Herrington



HALF OF THE FUN of Christmas is making a gift for someone we love. Josh Ensor, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ensor, and Cindy Dale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Dale, begin work on making a table arrangement for their mothers. As Josh places a flower on the almost completed arrangement Cindy begins snipping away at an egg carton from which the attractive arrangement is made.

Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
I want a Buffy doll and a knitting kit, and roller skates. I am in second grade, my name is Paula Hukill. My sister, Dana, wants a Buffy doll, a knitting kit and kid-en-go-seek. We have been good.
Love,
Paula and Dana Hukill

Dear Santa,
I would like a bicycle for Christmas.
Yours truly,
Randy Herington

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a track. I've been good.
Thank you,
Timothy Lane

Dear Santa Claus
May I have tippy-toes? I want play-doe. I want a book, a coloring book, I want some clothes for my doll. I want a purse.
Sylinda Gurley

Dear Santa Claus,
I want please 1. some horses & trailers & mans 2. trailer-house 3. cowboy man 4. a fence 5. five men.
Love,
Matthew

Dear Santa Claus,
I've been good. Please I want a bicycle, visit the other children.
Thank you,
Andy Costello

Dear Santa Claus,
Barbie doll house, Buffle race car, hot wheels, and bicycle.
Thank you,
Debbie Brummett



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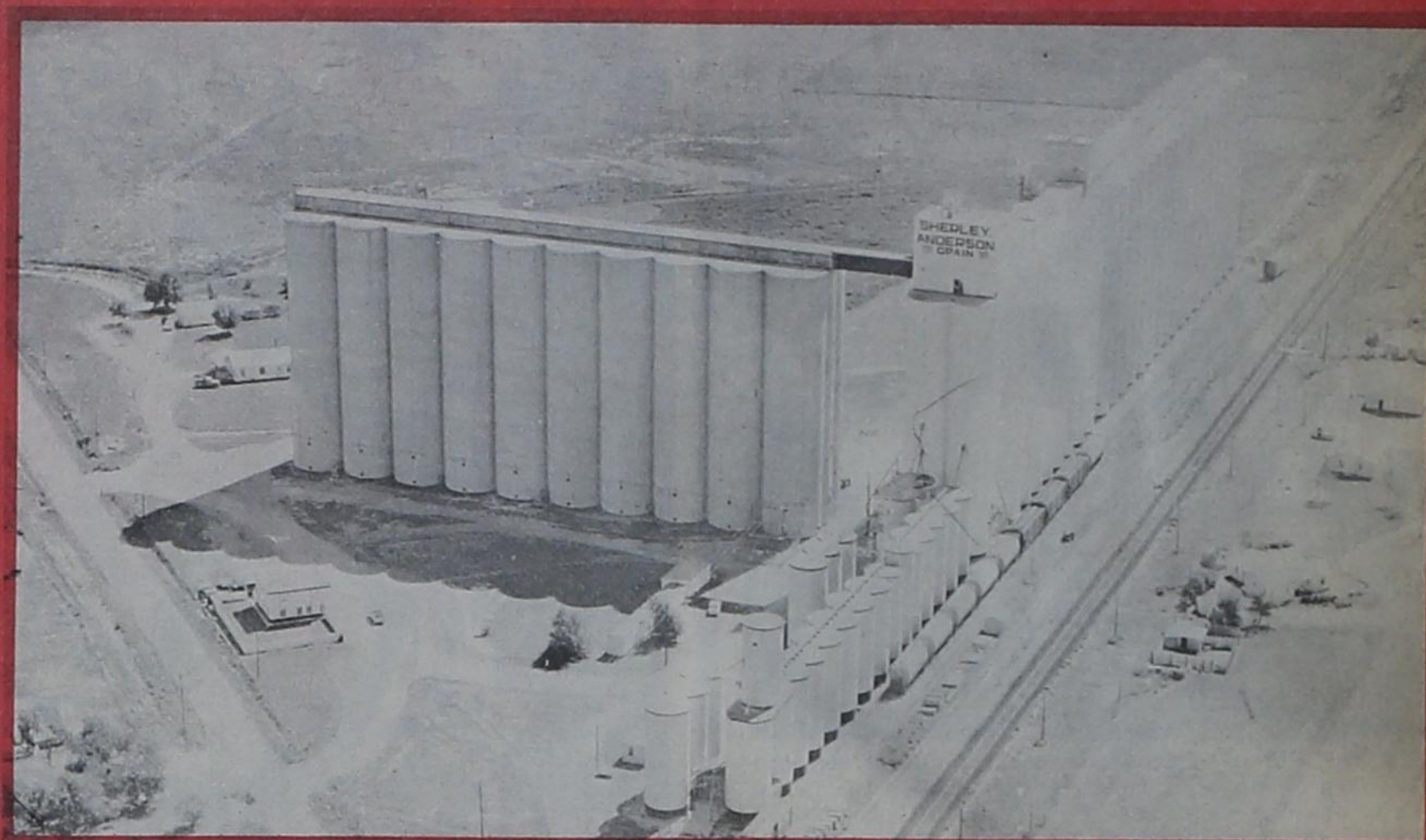
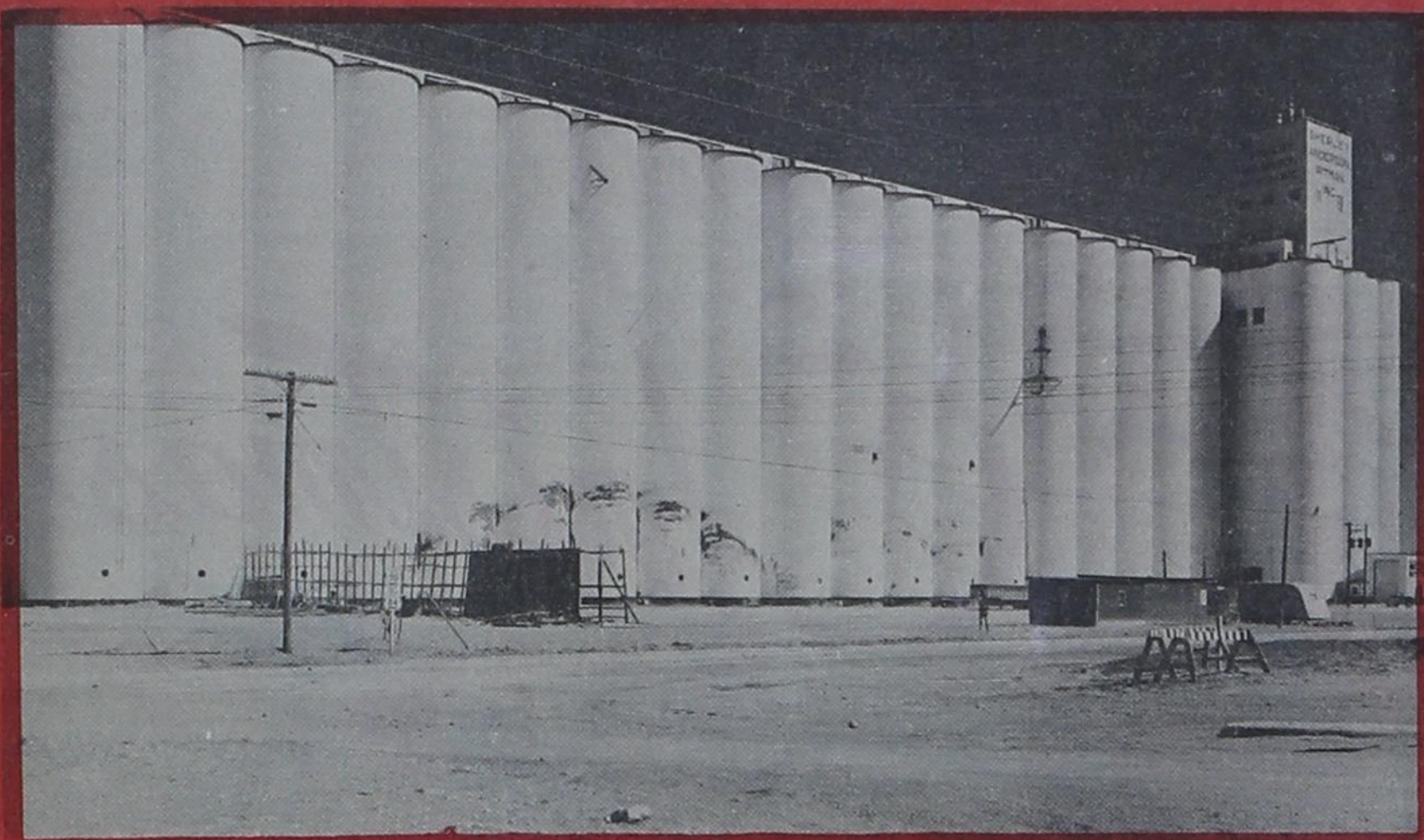
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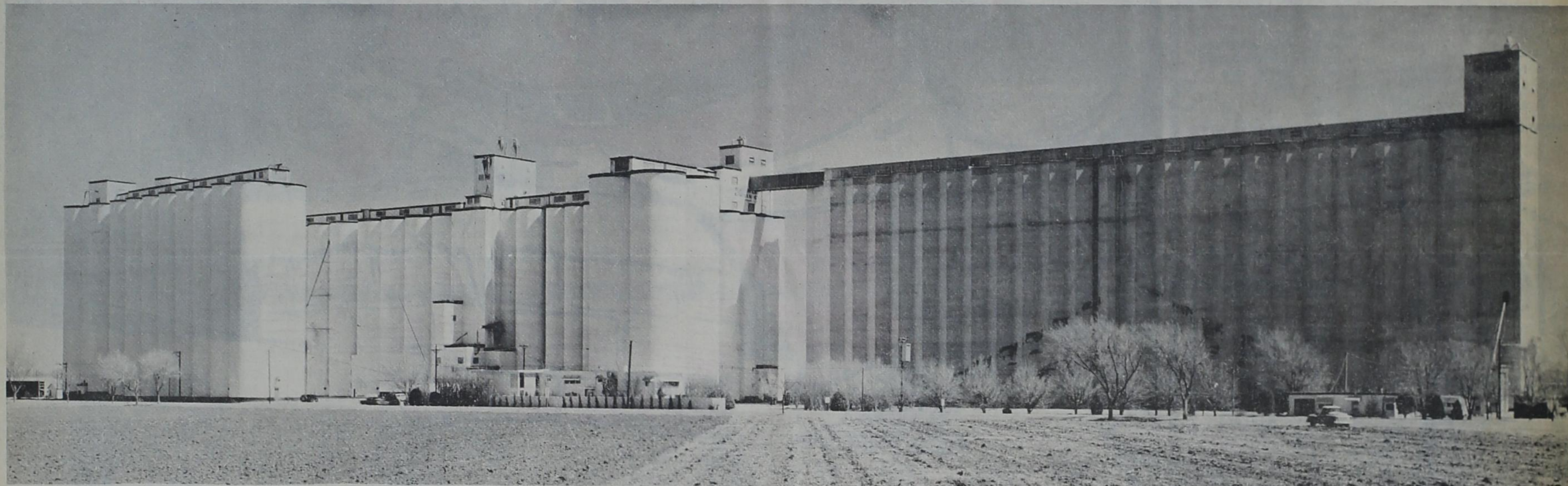
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