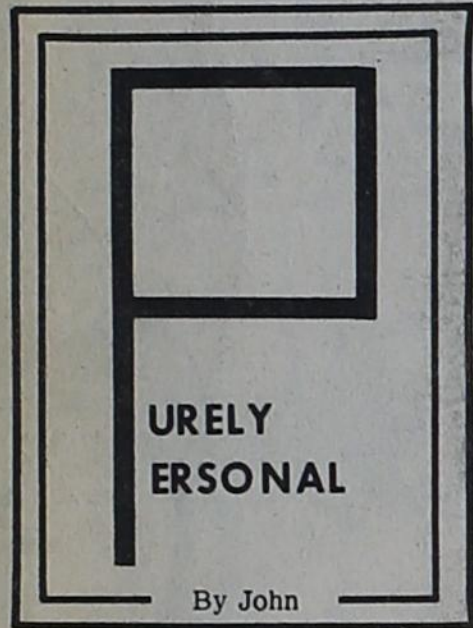


Season's Greetings

What Greater Message This Holy Season

than **"Peace On Earth Goodwill To Men"**

Our Sincere Wish is for Your Holiday Season to be the Happiest Ever- John-Joann-June-Ruby



It has been a full year since we last sat down to write a few lines on the Christmas season. In this year many events have transpired to affect our lives and the lives of people around the world, but basically we are in the same situation now as we were a year ago.

Therefore, the thoughts contained in last year's column are my thoughts again this year:

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."



WHAT WE'D REALLY LIKE for Christmas is a puppy, or maybe two or three or four, says Christi and Darla Childers as they lovingly cuddle some of the Scottish Terrier puppies belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson of Farwell, Christi, age 6, and Darla, 5, are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Darrol Childers, and they seem to be having a hard time deciding which of the four puppies they like best. Mother of the dogs is James' Jigger O' Scotch, affectionately known as "Jigger." A sister of the pups is Wagtails Highland Mist, better known as "Misty" who has been judged Grand Champion of all classes in recent dog shows. All four of the thoroughbred puppies have been sold.

Vocational School Plans Discussed

The proposed new vocational school to be established in Curry County between Clovis and Texico was the subject of a talk by Ken Rasmussen, Director of Off-Campus Programs for Eastern New Mexico University at a meeting of the Texico PTA Tuesday night of last week.

Reaction from Texico citizens to the proposed school was good, according to Rasmussen, who said that the student-interest survey taken at Texico School, 46 per cent of the students were not interested in furthering their education through college work.

No Rural Service December 26

The Farwell Post Office announced this week that there will be no rural delivery of mail on Saturday, Dec. 26. Mail will be delivered on December 24 and the next rural delivery will be on Monday, Dec. 28.

The Farwell Post Office will close at noon on December 24 (Christmas Eve); however, should any patron receive gift parcels that day, they will be contacted in an effort to effect delivery, says Jim Bob Smart, postmaster.

On the basis of this survey, it is felt that some 77 per cent of the local students questioned will need vocational or technical skill to become employed.

If the Texico School Board agrees to help in a financial way with the school, students from the Texico School District would pay a lower tuition fee than would students from non-participating communities. An official vote on the project will be held February 2 at the same time the trustee election is held.

Hearings similar to the one conducted at Texico have been held in the communities of Grady, San Jon, Dora, Melrose and Clovis.

Oklahoma Lane Fete Thursday

The annual Christmas Eve program of the Oklahoma Lane Community will be held Thursday night, Dec. 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Building.

All residents and former residents of the community are invited to the annual observance and program. Santa will be on hand to distribute treats to the children.

Mrs. Peugh Leases Farwell Restaurant

Mrs. Lucille Peugh announces that she has leased the Farwell Restaurant and invites patronage from all area residents.

Mrs. Peugh, who has been in the restaurant business many years, says that the business will try to please all customers with courteous, prompt service and quality foods.

A merchant's lunch will be featured daily, says the new restaurant operator who invites everyone to watch for the grand opening of the eating establishment.

Turner Files For Texico Election

David Turner, incumbent, has filed his intention to be a candidate for re-election to the Texico School Board, it was announced this week.

Deadline for filing a candidate's intention is Thursday, Dec. 31. The school board election, to elect one trustee, will be held February 2.

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Traditional Christmas Tree Thrills Little Boys

by Sally Whitesides
With shouts of "here's a good one," alternating with protests of "oh, but not as pretty as this one," three little Farwell boys recently helped continue a four-generation Christmas tradition -- that of picking out, cutting down and carrying in their own special Christmas tree. They, as their parents did when they were children -- and even their grandparents as youngsters did -- spent an afternoon hunting for just the right tree to grace their living rooms during the Christmas season.

Freddie Rex Frazier, a first grader, three-year-old David Frazier and Gary Frazier, who is two, spent the first weekend in December with their maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Sparks, of Ima, N.M., some 100 miles northwest of Farwell. Following Sunday school, church and a bountiful dinner, they along with parents, grandparents, various aunts, uncles and cousins, went on the annual tree-hunting outing.

To our knowledge their maternal grandfather has never known a "bought" tree; his family has always lived in this sparsely populated region surrounded by canyons much like those found at Ragland, south

of Tucumcari. Their grandmother's family moved to that area when she was quite young; thus their parents; (the boys' great grandparents) cut their own trees; as have the successive generations.

As with all traditions, it is laughingly said that each year each mother protests that "this year we will get a smaller tree." Just as surely, the family brings home a larger one. Most members of the family choose one standing five to six feet tall and, being full-bodied pine trees, they extend out into any room a good five feet. It is the only thing allowed to partially obscure the television screen without protest.

Having been cut from a rather dry region of the area, the trees need to be placed in water for several days prior to decorating. Mr. and Mrs. Sparks long ago solved that problem by placing the whole tree in the horse tank for several days. This worked quite well until one year when blizzards followed each other in rapid succession, with the temperature dropping below zero and staying there day and night. That year, it took three days to chop the tree out of the solid ice and gently melt the ice from the branches.

Whenever it's cut; whatever the size and however decorated, these traditional trees mean much to every member of the family and they sure are an ideal background for numerous little Santa dreamers, including the three little Frazier boys of Farwell.

But one thing about it, relates the family, it was a wonderful tree, so nice and moist throughout the season and even stayed pretty long after the decorations were removed. It was taken to spend its useful purpose as part of a brush windbreak for the cattle.



"THIS IS THE WAY WE CUT OUR TREE", says Freddie Rex Frazier, as he and his two little brothers, Gary, left and David, center, prepare to help hoist their own specially-chosen Christmas tree into their pickup for its journey to Farwell. The three little boys recently helped pick their tree from the canyons near Ima, where their maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Sparks, live. Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frazier, Farwell, their paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D.M. Frazier of House, N.M.



DOES THIS ONE SUIT EVERYONE? asks young Joe Sparks, uncle of David and Gary Frazier as their big brother Freddie holds the axe with which Joe will cut down the family's traditional Christmas tree. The rough terrain of the canyons in the background has produced the Christmas trees of four generations of the Frazier and Sparks families. It is located nearly 100 miles northwest of Farwell.



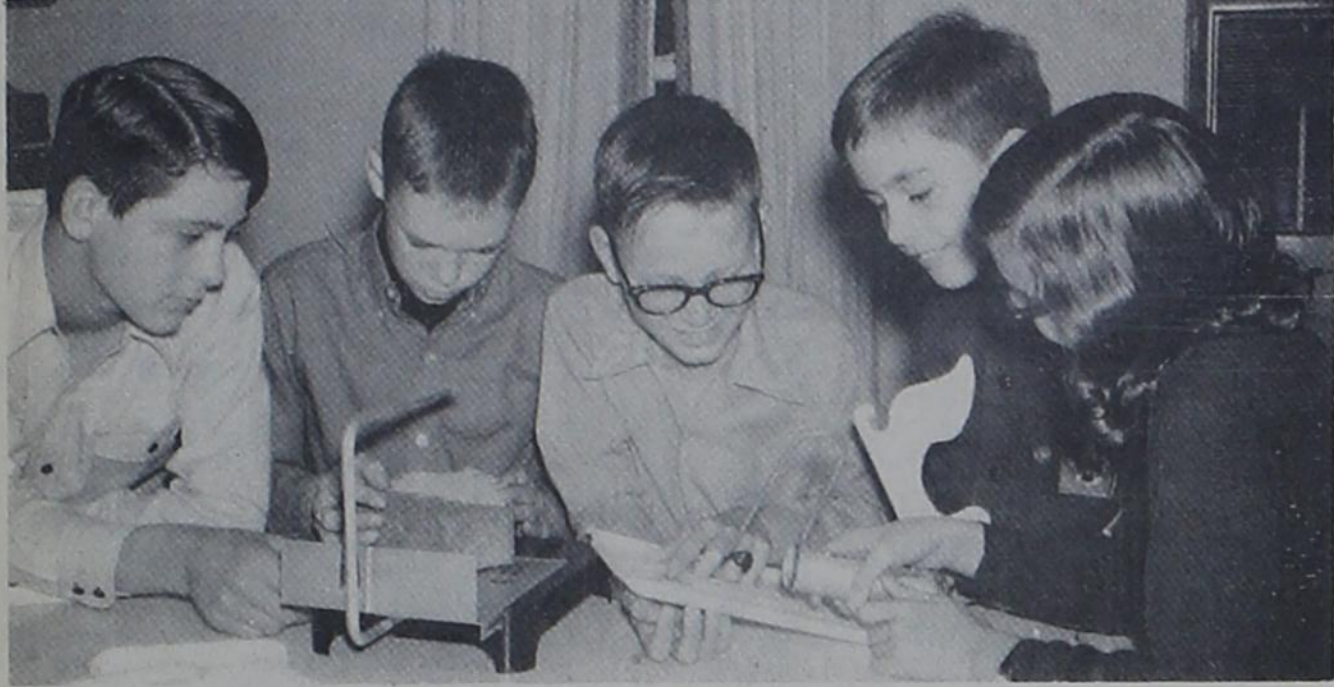
THE COMPLETED PROJECT -- Three thrilled little boys await the arrival of Santa in front of their decorated Christmas tree which has a very special meaning to them this year. Gary, Freddie and David Frazier, left to right, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frazier of Farwell, were privileged to help select and cut their very own Christmas tree this year from the canyons near the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Sparks, near Ima, N.M.



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PRECISE ANGELS AND CURVES are being made by Robert Clay Roberts, second from left, with a "plug in" type styrofoam cutter as Randy Stovall looks on. Roxie Chandler, far right, uses a battery-powered version of the cutter while Guy Whitesides waits his turn and Dwayne Obenshain holds the paper pattern on a discarded foam meat tray for Roxie. The group spent a recent afternoon trying out both the electrically-powered and battery-operated foam cutters while making numerous Christmas decorations.

Old Pilgrim Table -- Modern Pumpkin Pie

One of Indian Squanto's lessons in living in the New World was planting pumpkin. Naturally, the Pilgrim women turned it into pudding, England having been long known for puddings of many kinds. They opened the top, scooped out the seeds, filled the shell with milk and spices, sweetened it with maple syrup or molasses, and baked it in hot ashes. They ate the "pie" with a spoon.

From this pumpkin pudding gradually evolved pie in crisp, flaky crust. The latest evolution in pumpkin pies is one made with Jell-O Golden Egg Custard

Mix. Quick to stir up with canned pumpkin, this pie is chilled in the refrigerator rather than baked in ashes.

Garlanded with puffs of prepared whipped topping, lightly scented with nutmeg, pumpkin pie has become quite a different dessert from that served at the Pilgrims' first holiday but its flavor is just as festive. Nor would serving coffee with pumpkin pie be a Pilgrim tradition, but it's certainly an American one. This time let it be Holiday Demitasse, a rich strong coffee made with instant

quality coffee and a touch of the spice cardamom.

Also from their Indian friend, Squanto, the Pilgrim women learned how to make bayberry candles. By boiling twenty pounds of bayberries, they got a pound of wax. From this, they could make five candles, the size of a thumb, by dipping wicks thirty times in the wax. Each candle would burn two hours. Is it any wonder that such a precious source of light was saved for company occasions? Lighted twigs were for everyday use.



MODERN PUMPKIN PIE -- Crisply scalloped pie shell with custard pumpkin pie and mugs of coffee are a present day holiday dessert in authentic Pilgrim setting: an old oak hutch table with bayberry candles and Scraffito pottery mugs. Hutch table top tilts up to protect anyone sitting in chair beneath it from drafts.

- Easy Pumpkin Pie**
- 1 package (3 oz.) egg custard mix
 - 1 1/2 cups canned pumpkin
 - 1/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar
 - 1 2/3 cups (13-oz. can) evaporated milk
 - 1 egg yolk (optional)
 - 1 1/2 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice
 - 1 baked 9-inch pie shell, cooled
- Spicy Whipped Topping**
- Combine custard mix, pumpkin, sugar, milk, egg yolk and spice. Bring quickly to a boil, stirring constantly. Pour into pie shell. Cool or chill until set. Prepare Spicy Whipped Topping and use to garnish top of pie.
- Note:** 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg and 1/4 teaspoon ginger may be used in place of the pumpkin pie spice.

Foam Cutter Proves To Be Fun For All

By Sally Whitesides

In this day of making very pretty things from throw-away articles, a relatively new innovation for cutting styrofoam (or white foam as some of it is called) has proved to be a boon to adults and young people alike.

On a recent afternoon, a number of youngsters, ranging from pre-schoolers to one high school student, spent a couple of hours making various decorations of white foam which was originally used as packing around electrical equipment. They made stars, Christmas trees, angels, reindeer and Santa's sleighs from the foam, cut-

ting even the most precise contours and angles with the aid of a Styrofoam cutter.

For those who have struggled with this type of material with hacksaw blades, razor blades, bread and electric knives, all of which have proved less than adequate, the cutter in question uses the process of heat in the form of a hot wire.

One such cutter is shown in an accompanying picture and is of the "plug-in" variety, while a smaller version uses flashlight batteries. There is still a third type which can be made at home with an electric train transformer. All types of cutters work equally well and prove better than tranquilizers to quiet down a group of youngsters on a bad afternoon. Incidentally, adults love it too; with one mother in Farwell remarking, after having "played" with the cutter for some minutes, that she was going to get one for purely therapeutic reasons. It was so soothing to be able to cut -- really cut -- foam the way she wanted to. Prior to finding this method, decorations calling for Styrofoam had proved more than frustrating.

Cutouts of various seasonal symbols are quite striking in stark white, against a rich dark-colored background. They can also be glittered, by using a watered down Styrofoam glue and plenty of glitter. Don't attempt to use the usually marvelous white glues found in most every household -- it eats holes in foam as fast as it is brushed on. To make the sleighs, the young people cut out the sides, including runners; cut spreaders, then glued and "nailed" the pieces together with toothpicks. Result: really decorative table centerpieces which were also fun to make and, most important, inexpensively easy.



GILDING THE LILY -- As Roxie Chandler demonstrates, delicately-cut Styrofoam stars are pretty with no further decorations, but the boys have added all types of glitter decorations to their cutouts. Dwayne Obenshain, shown behind Roxie, shows his tree with its off-beat "peace sign" while Robert Clay Roberts' leaping reindeer and Randy Stovall's Christmas tree are colorful examples of many colors of glitter. Guy Whitesides, far right, to whom the cutter belongs, had as much fun as the rest of the children.

Plan Lutheran Church Services

Rev. Herbert F. Peiman, pastor of St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat, announces the following Christmas and post-Christmas services for the church.

On Thursday evening, Dec. 24, at 6 p.m., children of the Sunday School will present traditional Christmas Eve Services in story and song, with a manger scene complete with Mary and Joseph, angels, shepherds and wisemen participating in the event. At the close of the service, gifts will be presented to all the children.

On Friday morning, Dec. 25, at 10 o'clock, the Christmas Day service will feature many favorite Christmas carols and hymns. Pastor Peiman will present a message on the words

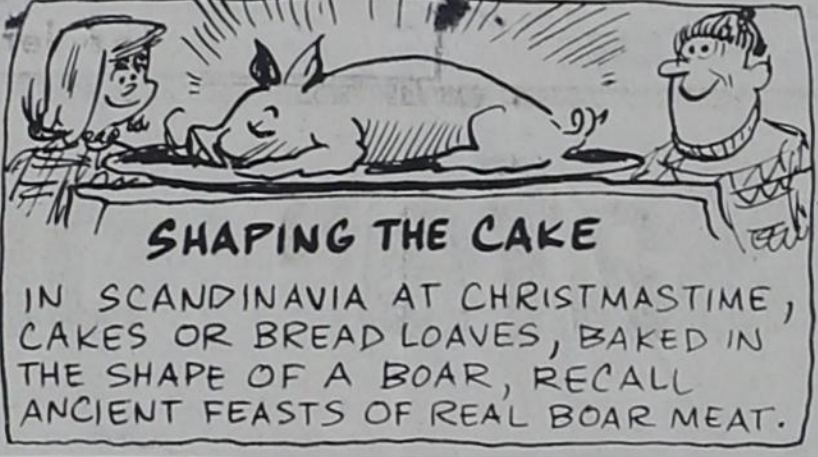
of the angel choir, "Glory to God in the Highest."

The final Christmas observance will be Sunday morning, Dec. 27, when a baptismal service will be held at 10:30 a.m. The singing of Christmas carols will again be featured and the pastor's message will be "This Child is Set - For a Sign That Shall be Spoken Against."

The last service of the year 1970 will be a solemn communion service on New Year's Eve at 7:30 p.m.

Correction

The name of Mrs. Jo Ann Liethen was inadvertently omitted from the list of workers who helped with the annual Farwell elementary School Christmas Card Project. Jack Williams, elementary principal, expressed appreciation to all the workers who helped make the project such a success this year.



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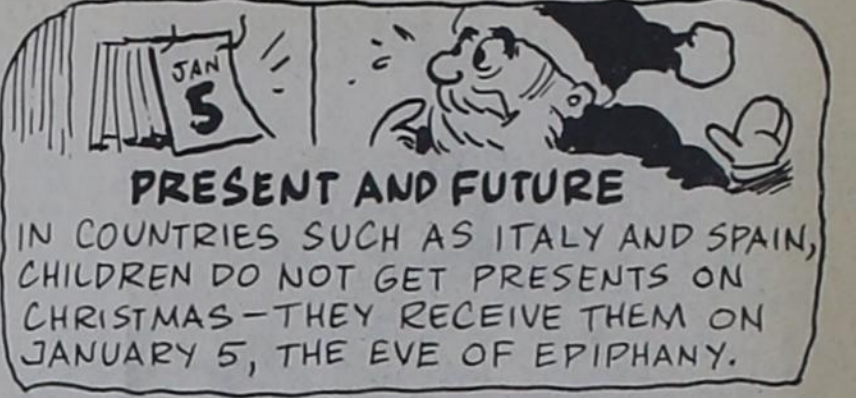
CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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- MATTHEW 2:20

Christmas Blessings

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Christmas With The Coles



HOW DO YOU WRAP A ROCKING HORSE? asks pretty Carol Cole as she contemplates the packaging problem for son Denny Lew's rocking horse. Many parents throughout the country probably are having the same problem as Christmas Eve nears, but most will likely solve it as Mrs. Cole did -- just put it under the Christmas tree for tiny eyes to find on Christmas morning.



DENNY'S FIRST CHRISTMAS -- Five-month-old Denny Lew Cole couldn't care less about the magic of Christmas this year, but Mama and Daddy, Carol and Kenneth Cole, think it's something special as they make plans for Denny's first Christmas. The Coles moved to Farwell about 18 months ago from Hereford. He is associated with Gifford-Hill Western, Inc., and she is the telephone voice of Radio Station KZOL.



SWIPING SWEETS? -- Kenneth and Carol Cole stand beside their abundantly decorated and packaged-surrounded Christmas tree as they sample a candy cane taken from the tree. The Coles, who have been married for five years, are planning a big Christmas this year when both of their families will be on hand to help them celebrate. It is also the first Christmas for their first child, son Denny Lew, who is five months old.

Christmas Cookies Set Table Aglow



Christmas Ginger Cookies, bejeweled with simple decorations are a royal way to welcome this year's holiday callers. The secret to the superb flavor of this year's version of a traditional Christmas cookie favorite is Jell-O Butterscotch Pudding and Pie Filling, making preparation ever so easy. At serving time, enhance the glow of these crispy cookies by displaying near a twinkling centerpiece.

Christmas Ginger Cookies

- 1/2 cup butter or other shortening
- 1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 1 package (3-3/4 oz.) butterscotch pudding and pie filling
- 1 egg
- 1-1/2 cups unsifted all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1-1/2 teaspoons ginger
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- Almond Glaze

Cream butter with sugar and pudding mix. Add egg; blend well. Mix flour with baking soda, ginger, and cinnamon; blend thoroughly with pudding mixture. Chill dough until firm. Roll out about 1/8 inch thick on floured board. Cut with assorted small cookie cutters. Bake on greased baking sheets at 350° for 10 to 12 minutes. Decorate with glaze. Makes about 5 dozen cookies.

Almond Glaze. Place 3 cups sifted confectioners' sugar in small bowl. Add 1/2 teaspoon almond extract; then gradually add 3 to 4 tablespoons (about) hot milk or water, blending well after each addition until mixture is of desired decorating consistency. Makes 1 cup.

Santa Letters

Dear Santa, I have been a nice girl. Would you please bring me a game called "Go to the Front of the Class," a Velvet doll, some doll house furniture, some records.

I have a brother named Paul who would like some Hot Wheels a game called "Ants in Pants," road grader, some Play-Doh, Load and Haul sand with the Structo Road Construction set, an airplane.

Love You, Tonda Fulcher Rte. 1 Farwell, Tex 05

Dear Santa Claus, I am 3 years old. I try to be a good boy, but it sure is hard to be good all the time. I would like a rod and reel so I can go fishing with my Daddy. Also, a pair of boots. Please don't forget all the other boys and girls.

Santa, please remember by little cousin, Jolene Selman. She is in the Clovis Hospital. I love you, Santa Stanley Don Cross Texico, N.M. P.S. Santa, please bring Mazie a stuffed roadrunner. She wants one very much.

Dear Santa Claus, My name is Sherry Slaughter and I am 3 years old. I live in Guymon, Okla., but I will be at my Grandpa and Grandma's (Mr. and Mrs. Robert Servatius) at Route 1, Texico, N. Mex., Christmas, so would you leave my toys there. I want an oven, piano, and a sleeping bag. My brother, Gary, wants a train, a top, and a boat. We have been good. Love, Sherry Slaughter Guymon, Oklahoma *****

Dear Santa, I would like to have a little Lisa Doll and a bicycle. Also some clothes for my Barbie. Thank you, Yalonda Martin *****

Dear Santa Claus, We hope you have a Merry Christmas this year. I am Geretta and I would like a talking doll this year. I am Carl and I would like a toy rifle so I can hunt deer with Daddy.

I am Daniel and I would like a truck. Please don't forget all the boys and girls who don't have as much as us. We have been good and say our prayers. Thank you and love, Geretta, Carl, Daniel Hutchins *****

P.S. We will leave some cookies and milk on the table for you. *****

Dear Santa Claus, I would like to have a Baby Tender Love. Please bring me some clothes for my doll, and a Lite Brite. I want a purse, a projector, and a Barbie Fashion Maker.

My sister, Wendy, wants a Baby Tender Love, a hat, house-shoes, and some gloves, and anything else you want to bring her. We are trying to be good. Our Christmas tree is real pretty. I can't wait till you see it. Merry Christmas Jennifer and Wendy Stancell *****

Dear Santa, I would like to have a Johnny West outfit and a wagon. Also a 2 car race set. Thank you, William Martin *****

Dear Santa, I want a record player. Sharlet wants a sewing machine. Brett wants a doll. We have been good. We want some nuts and candy. Love, Cindy and Sharlet and Brett *****

Former Resident Dies In Ft.Worth

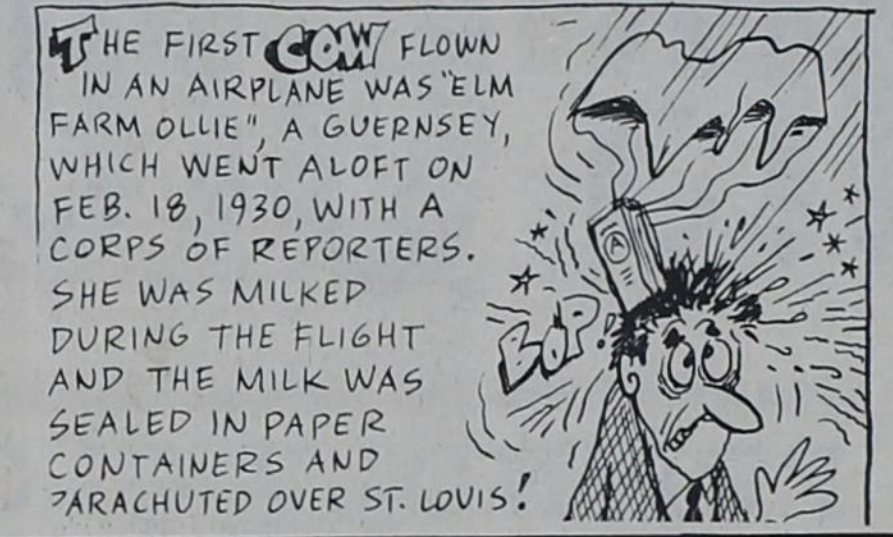
James O. (Pinky) Martin, 56, a former Farwell resident, died November 29 in Fort Worth where he had lived for many years.

Mr. Martin, who graduated from Farwell School, was the son of the late J.H. Martin who was sheriff here for several years.

A linotype operator, Mr. Martin had worked at the State Line Tribune for Hop Graham Sr., when he owned the local paper. Mr. Martin was employed by the Fort Worth Star Telegram for about 10 years before joining a commercial printing firm as linotype operator.

Survivors include his wife Laverne; a son, Morris of Iowa City, Iowa; a daughter, Mrs. Kaylon Hall of Fort Worth; a sister, Mrs. Nada Wilkins of Houston; and four grandchildren.

Miss Kim Walls of Clovis is visiting this week in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Nanie Hines, and with other relatives and friends in the Farwell area. *****



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At Home In Parmer County

by Janice Miller Fant
County HD Agent

by Janice Fant
A business man came seeking the counsel of an old man of many years. "I fear for the future," said the younger man. "Evil is everywhere. One need only pick up a newspaper or listen to the news and it's plain that the world is ridden with strife and men of evil are taking over. What can we do against all the bad men in the world?"
The old man smiled. "Are you one of the evil men?" he asked.
"Certainly not," replied the businessman.
"Good," said the old man, "then we have a start against all the evil men you fear. And what of your neighbors, business associates and friends? Are they all bad?"

"Well, no. They are good, hardworking citizens," was the reply.
"Excellent," said the old one. "Then there is a group of good people left in the world. We can take hope. Now, in your community, who builds the buildings, drives the trucks, does the laundry, bakes the bread, teaches the children, grows the crops, and tends the stores? These must be the evil men of whom you speak."
"No, these are not the evil ones. They are mostly good people who turn out a fair day's work."
"I think you get the point," said the aged one. "Other communities and cities are very much like yours. They were built and are run by good people. About ninety-five percent

of the citizens of this country are good people. The fact that evil is news is proof that it is unusual and is the exception. Millions of college students are good serious students. For this reason it is news when people do wrong and when hippies dress and act unusual. It is the bottom five per cent that do the evil things reported in the news.
"People are basically good. They are this way partly because a baby was born in a manger a long time ago. His life and His teachings have helped change men's lives away from evil. The Christmas spirit He started is not dead. It lives in the hearts of men."
"This very minute, thousands of our good young men are sacrificing and putting their all into a fight against evil for another people in another land. They are striving to bring about the things angels sung about nearly two thousand years ago -- Peace on earth, good will toward men."
"Yes, my friend, people are good. Christmas has taken its toll. Take heart in the knowledge that men will continue to be better because there is a Christmas."
From The North Texas Dairyman by Phil Porter



HOLIDAY GREETINGS -- The four children of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mesman of Farwell wish to extend to all their friends a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Posing to extend their holiday greetings are, on the back, five-year-old Berny; and seated, left to right, Teddy, age nine, Joanna, age seven, and Tommy, age eight.



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Season's Greetings to All

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<p>DEAN KRIEGSHAUSER wants to take this opportunity to thank all of his Parmer County customers for their business during the past year, and wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!</p> <p>K & W SHEET METAL 520 Prince Clovis, N.M.</p>	<p>MERRY CHRISTMAS still rings truer than any other greeting we can extend to you at this time of the year.</p> <p>HART'S INC. 2300 Mabry Dr. 762-2301 Clovis, N.M.</p>	<p>WE LIKE TO SAY IT . . . and we mean it. Merry Christmas, friends! May this Christmas be your happiest.</p> <p>VILLAGE RECORD SHOP 113 E. 7th Clovis, N.M.</p>	<p>MAY the Christmas spirit guide us to a world of better understanding and fellowship for all.</p> <p>J & R BODY SHOP - Camper Sales - 512 W. 7th Clovis, N.M.</p>
<p>WISHING YOU a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!</p> <p>We've enjoyed your patronage.</p> <p>SOUTHWEST NURSERY AND LANDSCAPING 1438 Thornton Clovis, N.M. - Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Norman -</p>	<p>MAY your Christmas sparkle with happiness.</p> <p>STATE SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSN. 1106 Main 762-2933 Clovis, N.M.</p>	<p>OUR WISH is a brief but sincere. A Merry Christmas to you and a Happy New Year.</p> <p>MOTTS VENETIAN BLIND CO. 2108 Prince Clovis, N.M. Pauline Williams-owner</p>	<p>MAY this Christmas season usher in a New Year of Peace on earth, good will toward men.</p> <p>REISER FLORIST Let George do it 1207 Mitchell Clovis, N.M.</p>
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<p>Good tidings we bring to you and yours during this season of joy and happiness. Our special thanks to all our patrons on this Christmas holiday.</p> <p>MIDWEST VIDEO CORP. Ph. 763-4411 Clovis, N.M.</p>	<p>A HOLIDAY TOAST . . . May your cup of happiness be filled to overflowing this Christmas season.</p> <p>NORTHRIDGE SMALL ANIMAL HOSPITAL Dr. B.L. Russell 2901 N. Prince Clovis, N.M.</p>	<p>WHAT A BETTER WAY . . . to send our sincere greeting to you than a hearty, MERRY CHRISTMAS!</p> <p>STORK SHOP 1312 Main Clovis, N.M. Mrs. Dorothy Reid-owner</p>	<p>FROM all of us to all of you . . . a Merry Christmas!</p> <p>THE BLUE ROOM 1115 Main Clovis, N.M.</p>
<p>HANG YOUR STOCKING . . . cause we want to fill it brimful with our good wishes for your holiday happiness.</p> <p>DUFFY'S 617 Main 763-3834 Clovis, N.M.</p>	<p>NOT for just one hour, not for just one day, But always . . . Our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!</p> <p>THE PRESCRIPTION SHOP 14th and Thornton Clovis, N.M.</p>	<p>A JOYFUL CHRISTMAS TO ALL . . . and may the happiness of the Yuletide season abound throughout the New Year.</p> <p>CLOVIS BODY SHOP South of Clovis Clovis, N.M. Carl Deaton-owner</p>	<p>MAY this joyous Christmas light your way to a happy prosperous year ahead.</p> <p>SHORTY'S SHOP Grand & 7th Clovis, N.M. 763-5432</p>
<p>TO ALL OUR FRIENDS go our wishes for a Merry Christmas.</p> <p>LUCILLE'S Hilltop Plaza 762-2441 Clovis, N.M.</p>	<p>MAY the warm glow of the Yule log burning in your fireplace be symbolic of our warm wishes for the Yuletide and the New Year.</p> <p>SELF RADIO AND TELEVISION SERVICE Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Self 121 W. 5th Clovis, N.M.</p>	<p>MERRY, merry Christmas . . . Gaily tied with holly comes our best wishes. Serving you has been a pleasure.</p> <p>MCDANIEL'S INC. -Furniture and Floor Covering - 1013 Mitchell Clovis, N.M.</p>	<p>TO all our friends -- old and new, past, present and future -- we say: Merry Christmas!</p> <p>MICHAEL'S GIFT AND BRIDAL SHOP - Gifts for all occasions - 401 Main Clovis, N.M.</p>

Portraying Area Homemakers



MRS. ALMA BOSS

Keeping busy was the only thing Mrs. Alma Boss of Texico had in mind when she started the hobby of making doll clothes. However, making doll clothes at this time of the year can turn into a profitable business, which is exactly what Alma would like. Our area homemaker of the week believes that staying busy in anyway one can is the perfect way to stay healthy and happy.

Alma moved to this area with her family in 1918. She was married to Riley Boss in 1920 when he returned from duty in the armed forces. They lived on a farm south of town for awhile and then moved to the house where she still lives on the State Line Road in Texico. Mr. Boss died July 19, 1969.

Mrs. Boss had two daughters, Mrs. Lila Bennett of Portales and Mrs. Wanda Kilgo of Albuquerque, and four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Boss says that when she first moved to Texico that it was much larger than it is today, and it is her belief that the town had been "burned down" too many times causing it to be the size it is today. She remembers that in the "old days" when someone had an argument with a merchant it was nothing just to burn his store. She says that the "wide open days" had just come to an end when she moved here and that at one time there were 16 bars and taverns in the town of Texico.

This lively little lady spends many hours crocheting and knitting and has one beautiful bedspread which she has been crocheting for seven years, working on it in her spare moments. A nephew brought her some special crochet thread

from Germany and she has made many and durable items from this thread.

One of Alma's most satisfying and enjoyable pastimes is that of visiting with her neighbor of 35 years, Mrs. Charlie (Alice) Lovelace.

Two of Mrs. Boss' favorite recipes are for Hot Rolls and Chocolate Cream Pie and she is sharing them with our readers this week:

CHOCOLATE CREAM PIE
 1 cup sugar
 2 1/2 cups milk
 6 tablespoons flour
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 2 eggs
 2 squares chocolate
 2 tbs. butter
 1 tsp. vanilla
 Put chocolate in milk to melt, then add the rest of the ingredients and cook over a low heat until thick. Pour into a baked pie shell. Whip egg whites for top, cover pie and put in oven to brown a golden color.

HOT ROLLS (Set at 9 a.m.)
 2/3 cup sweet milk (scalded)
 1 yeast cake or dry yeast, (put in 2 1/2 cups of warm water to melt)
 2 tbs. melted Crisco
 2 tbs. sugar
 1 egg
 1 tsp. salt
 1 cup white flour
 1 cup whole wheat flour
 Mix all ingredients together; let rise for two hours and roll out. For rolls, cut with a biscuit cutter and let rise for 45 minutes. Bake in 450 degree oven.

Visits In Amarillo

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Ramey and daughter Katie, accompanied by Mrs. S.C. Ramey of Hereford, were in Amarillo on Sunday, Dec. 13, for an early family Christmas observance in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramey and sons, Kenny and Kevin.

Leldon Hensley and Jack Crawley of Odessa visited briefly on Sunday in the Ted Magness home. Hensley is a brother of Mrs. Magness.

The Women's Page

Mrs. Jessie Orr Recalls Christmases Of The Past

"I never knew a Christmas as a child when I didn't get a doll nor a Christmas when it didn't snow," recalls Mrs. Jessie Orr who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Lillian Aldridge in Farwell.

"But the best part of Christmas came when friends and family would meet at our farm in northern Missouri and the bunch of us would have Christmas dinner together sitting at a long table placed in the reception hall of our home," adds

the sprightly lady who will celebrate her 91st Christmas this year.

Mrs. Orr, who was born in Moberly, Mo., the fourth of 10 children, says that many of her Christmas memories center around the making of sorghum from the sugar cane raised on the family farm. She recalls that the sorghum was made into molasses and then into a pale yellow taffy. "My mother also made cakes and other sweets

from the sorghum," she remembers.

When Mrs. Orr was a child the Christmas decorations consisted of bright red apples hung with string, and popcorn strung and looped around a cedar tree which was cut from the woods near their home.

Her family had a horse-drawn bobsled for transportation through the snow, and she and her friends played on home-made sleds throughout the winter months.

A Pennsylvania - Dutch woman, Mrs. Orr's mother was famous in her community for her home-cooked Christmas dinners which were prepared entirely by her on a wood burning cookstove.

"No one ever brought anything, only themselves, and there was always plenty for all," Mrs. Orr said.

A widow since 1938, Mrs. Orr moved to Farwell six years ago to "take care of my daughter."

After an eye operation, a broken hip and a recent automobile accident in which she received an injured shoulder, Mrs. Orr now gets around with the aid of a walker. After each ailment or injury which would have given a person of lesser determination an excuse to "sit down," this strong-willed lady never gives up, but keeps on "coming back for more" of life.

She and her walker are a familiar sight at the local Methodist Church where she always has a friendly greeting for everyone she meets. She also still assists with the cooking and does some of the ironing at her daughter's home simply because she doesn't want to be "doing nothing."

Summer may find her busily engaged in making jelly from apples off the tree in the back yard or just simply "juning around the house" like someone much her junior in age.

Mrs. Orr still keeps her home in Moberly, but hasn't had a chance to visit there since moving here in 1964. When asked how she felt about the Plains of Texas after living in hilly Missouri most of her life, she answered, "I first thought of it as a God-forsaken country." But she added that she has many friends in Farwell and that she likes all the people here.

Mrs. Orr recalls one Christmas when she was about five years of age and received a doll made of cloth with plastic limbs and face. She prized the doll so much that she didn't want to share it with her sisters nor any of her friends. As school time approached, she was concerned that she might be forced to share the prized doll with her schoolmates; so she buried the doll in the back yard. Months later when her mother asked about the doll, she dug it up only to find the cloth body had deteriorated and the plastic arms, legs and face were all that remained.

This delightful lady enjoys each memory of the many she has stored in her 91 years and says, "The only thing about being 91 is that I may not look that old, but I sure walk like it."



TO CELEBRATE 91st CHRISTMAS -- Mrs. Jessie Orr of Farwell will be celebrating her 91st Christmas this year and the delightful "young" lady finds there have been many changes in the Christmases through the years. Mrs. Orr, who makes her home with a daughter, Mrs. Lillian Aldridge, came to Farwell from Missouri and she enjoys relating stories of earlier Christmases she spent as a child in the country where snow was a normal happenstance of the holiday season.

Hal Heltons Visit Here

Capt. and Mrs. Hal Ed Helton of Spokane, Wash., arrived in Amarillo on Monday, Dec. 14, and were met there by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Helton, to begin an early Christmas visit. The two couples were overnight guests of Mrs. J. E. Whatley, mother of Mrs. Joe Helton, in Amarillo. On Tuesday they returned to the Helton home in Texico and were joined there on Thursday by Mrs. Whatley.

On Sunday, Dec. 20, the group observed an early family Christmas and were joined by Mrs. Helton's brother and fam-

ily, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Whatley and Jerry, of Tucumcari for the occasion.

On Monday, Dec. 21, the Hal Ed Heltons left for Ft. Smith, Ark., where they planned a Christmas visit with Mrs. Helton's relatives. They will return to Spokane, where he is stationed with the Air Force, on December 29.

In Williams Home

Arriving here over the weekend to visit in Farwell during the Christmas holidays were Dr. and Mrs. Richard (Dickie) Williams and daughter Karen of Tucson, Ariz., and Miss Sharon Williams who is a student at the University of Arizona. They will be guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams, while here. Arriving Monday for a Christmas visit were another son and family, Dr. and Mrs. Tommy Williams and Scott of Galveston.

Harringtons Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Harrington recently returned from Houston where they attended the American Farm Bureau Federation Convention.

During the convention sessions they heard the new Secretary of the Interior, Roger C.B. Morton, and former Texas governor John Connally speak.

While in Houston they also attended a football game between Houston and Cleveland in the Astrodome and attended a play, "Ring 'Round the Bath-tub."

Visiting in the home of Mr. Mildred Erwin and children during the past weekend were her daughter and grandson, Mrs. Bruce Burton and Bart of Albuquerque.

Helton's Host Employee Party

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Helton were host and hostess for the annual Christmas party honoring employees of the Helton Oil Company on Thursday, Dec. 17.

The annual event was held in the Helton home in Texico. A dinner of turkey, dressing and all the trimmings, complete with mince, pumpkin and pecan pies, was served.

Special guests here for the occasion were Mrs. Helton's mother, Mrs. J. E. Whatley of Amarillo, and the Heltons' son and daughter-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. Hal Ed Helton of Spokane, Wash.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dollar, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dollar, Mr. and Mrs. Ger-

ald Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Huggins, Mr. and Mrs. John Hightower, Mr. and Mrs. Red Prather, Lewis Cooper and Jack Woods.

After a gift exchange, the group spent the evening visiting and playing "42."

Party Honors E. F. Bieler

A come and go reception in observance of his 85th birthday honored C. F. Bieler at his home in Farwell on Saturday, Dec. 19, when his daughters were hostesses to a birthday party for him.

Refreshments of birthday cake, homemade ice cream, punch and cookies were served.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Eva Marie Parker of Friona; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ezell of Bovina; Mrs. Wayne London, Gary and David, and Mr. and Mrs. James Alsop of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. William Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Kreitzberg of Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. Marty Ezell of Portales; Mr. and Mrs. W.N. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Christian and Rev. and Mrs. W.T. Perry, all of Farwell; and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Horner, Elayne and Jeffrey of Texico.

Goforth's Visit

Mrs. C.E. Goforth and children of Texico left last Friday for Seagoville, Tex., where they visited in the home of Mrs. Goforth's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Yaws. The local family returned to their home Tuesday.

Christmas Party Party Fetes SS Class

Fellowship Class of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church held its annual Christmas party in the fellowship hall of the church Wednesday evening, Dec. 16.

Games of "42" and dominoes were enjoyed and a gift was presented to the class teacher, Wilfred Quickel. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, candy, coffee and punch were served.

Attending were Rev. and Mrs. W.T. Perry, and Messers and Mesdames Joel White, Gil Pat-schke, Troy Christian, M.A. Snider Jr., Charles Turner, Wilfred Quickel, Glenn Marsh and Ted Magness.

In Vincent Lane

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith of Lubbock visited last Sunday in the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Vincent, Sunday night guests of the Vincents were Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Rothwell, Gary and Priscilla, also of Lubbock.

From Galveston

Dr. and Mrs. Tommy Williams and son Scott of Galveston arrived in Farwell on Monday to visit during the Christmas holidays. They will be guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Prince, and also will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams. The Princes' son, Dan, who is a student at Texas Tech, is also home for the holidays.

Anniversary Fete Set This Sunday

A reminder is issued to all friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. W.N. Foster of Farwell that they will be honored at a reception in observance of their 50th Wedding Anniversary Sunday, Dec. 27.

Children of the couple are hosting the event which will be at the Foster home at 904 Second Street from 2 to 4 p.m. Everyone is invited and the couple requests "no gifts, please."

In honor of the occasion one of the children of the couple composed the following verse which they send as a reminder: "They have been married for fifty years, 'Had many blessings and just a few tears, 'So now, if you're near on this memorable date, 'We invite you to come help them celebrate."

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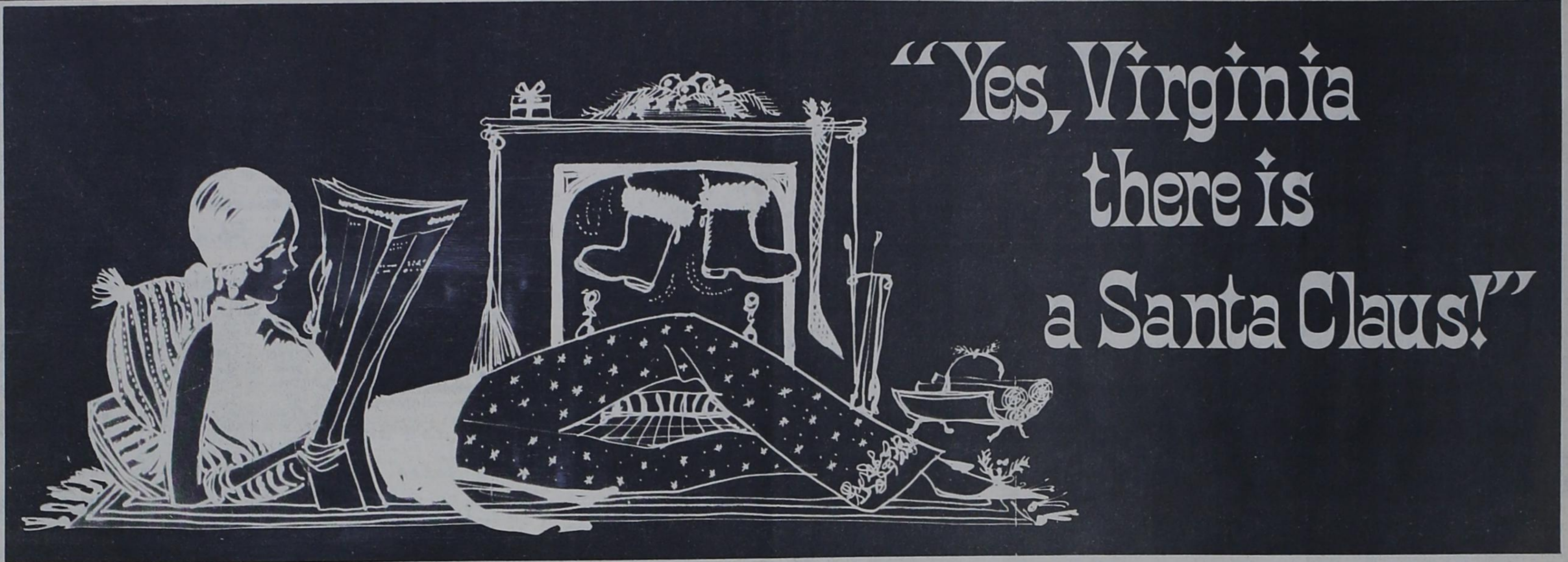
May this Christmas bring peace and happiness to you and all your loved ones about you.

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GREETINGS

May the celebration of His Day bring peace to the hearts of people everywhere. Our sincere wishes to you and yours for the Merriest Christmas ever. Grateful thanks for your loyalty and confidence.

SHEETS AND SHEETS



EDITOR'S NOTE: This editorial "Is there a Santa Claus?" by Frances P. Church first appeared in the New York Sun in 1897, in response to a query from eight-year-old Virginia O'Hanlon. It attracted nationwide attention. Now, Mrs. Virginia (O'Hanlon) Douglas is 82 years of age, and at last report was in a rest home.

We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification

that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of the Sun:

Dear Editor:
I am 8 years old.
Some of my friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says "If you see it in the 'Sun' it's so. Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?"
Virginia O'Hanlon
115 West 95th Street
New York City
Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a

skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the

boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exists, and you know they abound and give your

life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Virginias. There would be no child-like faith, then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except sense and sight. The eternal light with

which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies. You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus coming down, but even if they did

not see Santa Claus coming down what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see the fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world

which not the strongest men, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernatural beauty and glory beyond. It is all real! Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

Local Scouts Have Mountain Camp-Out

Sixteen members of Texico-Farwell Boy Scout Troop 200 spent December 19-20 at their "home away from home", a rock cabin maintained by the City of Corona, N.M. Originally constructed by Corona Boy Scouts in 1947, the structure is located in the mountains of Cibola National Forest. Texico-Farwell boys have been camping in and around the cabin since it was first discovered by the local Scouts in 1966.

First official activity was the passing of Second Class cooking requirements by nine new Tenderfoots. This was followed by a five-mile hike in the snow-covered mountains to explore various caves and mining ruins.

Patrol style cooking Saturday night was scheduled to give each patrol a turn at the cabin's fireplace. Participating patrols were the Headquarters, Rattlesnake, and Moose. Patrol leaders were Mark Parie, Kevin Ford, and Donnie Garner.

A new activity added this December was night hiking over the nearby trails. Viewing by star and moonlight, members of the troop were able to clearly spot assorted animal trails in the snow. The night hike also provided background material for "ghost stories" told in the cabin at bedtime, including details of the old miner's wife, "Clementine," who supposedly still roams the hills at

night. Other entertainment included "Magic Mind Reading" by Senior Patrol Leader Randy Stovall and Scoutmaster Gene Bitner.

With each of the 16 boys in complete uniform Sunday morning, the troop attended services at United Presbyterian Church in Corona, and then returned to the mountains for other activities Sunday afternoon. Other boys present were Billy Roberts, Guy Whitesides, Wayne Martin, Tim Bradshaw, Tim Norton, Tim Jones, Timothy Morris, Dwayne Obenshain, Johnny Clines, Mike Goettsch, Alan McCleskey, and Phillip Jackson.

Troop 200 has been sponsored for the past three years by Farwell First Baptist Church.

Don't put off till tomorrow... by then it may be against the law.—James E. Patterson, The Big Sandy and Hawkins (Tex.) Journal.

Lucky Clover Has Christmas Fete

Farwell Lucky Clover 4-H Club had its Christmas party on December 15 at the City Hall.

After a short business meeting and a gift exchange, the group played games and sang Christmas carols.

Students Named

To Wayland Groups

Two students from Farwell have been named to membership in musical organizations at Wayland Baptist College.

Randy Stewart has been named to membership in Wayland Singers, a 100-voice choir at the college. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Stewart and is a 1970 graduate of Farwell High School. He is a freshman religion major and his minor is music.

Miss Cheryl Raye Boling, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Boling, has been named to membership in Wayland Handbell Ringers. Miss Boling is also a 1970 graduate of Farwell High School. She is preparing for the teaching field.

Penny Norton led the pledge of allegiance to the flag and Deborah Harding led the 4-H pledge and motto.

The refreshment table was covered with a green cloth and featured a centerpiece of pine cones, apples and greenery. Red punch was served with cookies made in the shapes of stars and bells by Gay London and Tim Norton.

Fifteen members and three adults were present.

Sixth Graders

Enjoy Party

Sixth graders of Farwell Junior High were treated with a skating party at the local rink last Thursday afternoon when they had their annual Christmas observance.

Class sponsors, Mrs. Bill Boling and Mrs. Jerry Owen, along with class parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Marsh and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Vinton, were in charge.

Forty-nine students exchanged gifts around a Christmas tree following an afternoon of skating. Refreshments of pops and decorated cookies were served.



PORKCHOPS IN THE SNOW -- Tenderfoot Scouts Dwayne Obenshain and Tim Jones proudly display half the finished product of their Second Class Cooking requirement, cooking a meat and vegetable on individually-built fires without any type of utensils. Other boys passing the test at Troop 200's encampment near Corona, N.M., were Timothy Morris, Johnny Clines, Billy Roberts, Tim Norton, Wayne Martin, Guy Whitesides, and Mike Goettsch.

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
Farwell, Tex.

We're Ready!

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Season's Greetings

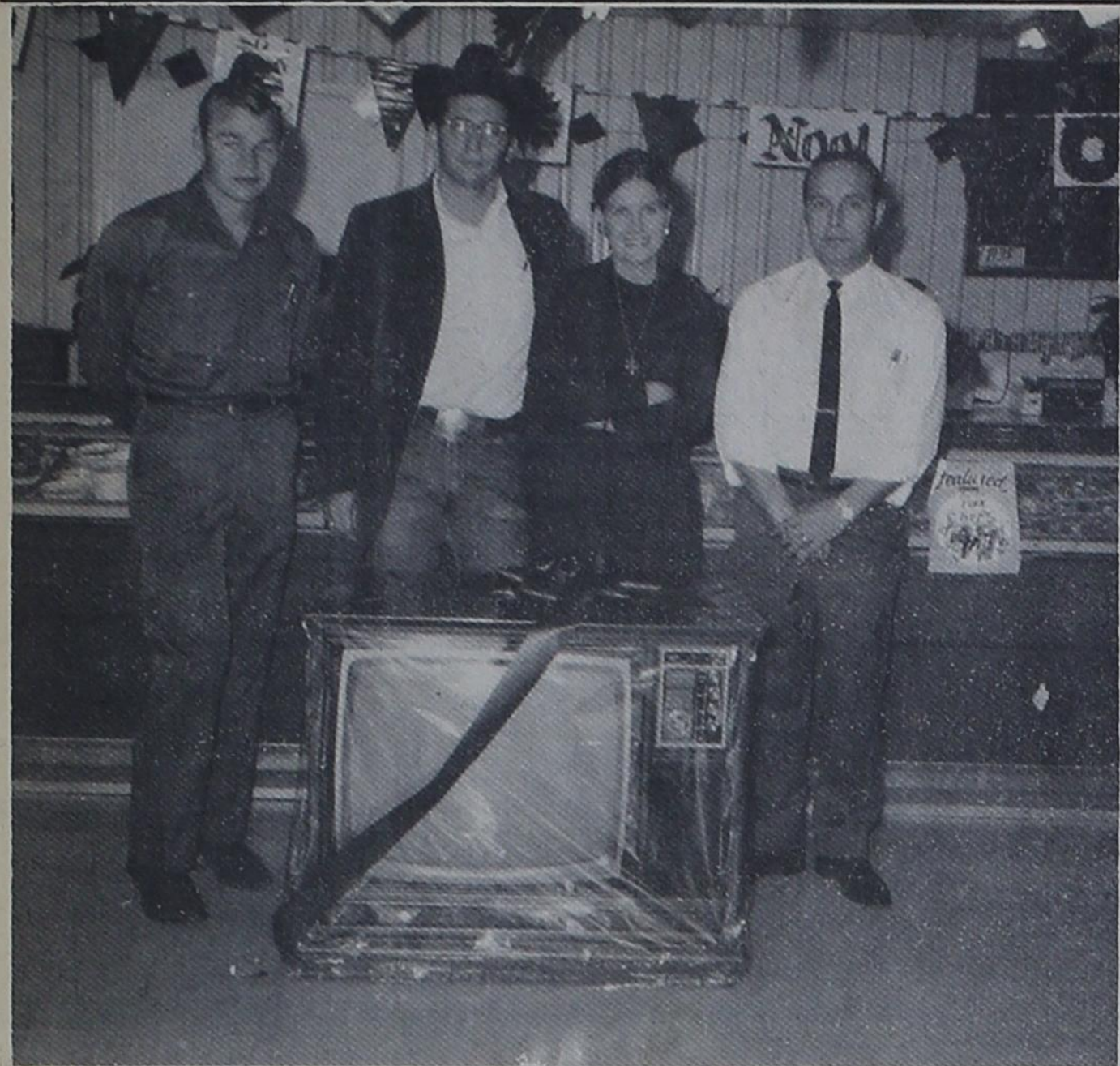
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LOCAL PRIZE WINNERS --- Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Earl of Farwell, center, were the Grand Prize winners in the recent Buccaneer Stamp Christmas promotion.

Farwell Over Happy In District Game

Farwell Steers evened their season basketball standing to 7-7 when they defeated the Happy Cowboys 65-55 in a 3-A district game at Happy last Friday night.

In Friday night's game, Gene Sheets led Farwell scoring with 22 points.

Texico Girls Lose To Melrose

Texico's A and B girls teams were both defeated by Melrose Thursday, Dec. 10.

Final score for the senior girls was 36-34 in Melrose's favor. High scorer for Texico's A team was Debbie Tharp with 16 points.

Texico's B team lost to Melrose 25-15, with high score honors going to Blackburn of Melrose with 11 points.

Junior High Girls Lose To Sudan

Farwell's seventh and eighth grade girls team both were defeated in games played with Sudan on the local court Monday of last week.

The seventh graders were defeated 19-11 in the first game of the afternoon.

In the eighth grade game, Sharon Booth poured in 20 points for Farwell, but her team was defeated 28-25.



Bill Hagler Says

MERRY CHRISTMAS

A stocking full of wishes come true is yours today!

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At this time of the year, when the house is filled with the delightful aroma of Christmas bakery...

Farwell JV Wins In Two Outings

Farwell's Junior Varsity basketball team has won their last two encounters by topping the teams from Hart and Happy.

Tuesday night of last week, the locals defeated Hart by a score of 39-36. Leading Farwell in the victory were Clint Deeds who had 19 points and Kevin Hardage who accounted for 12.

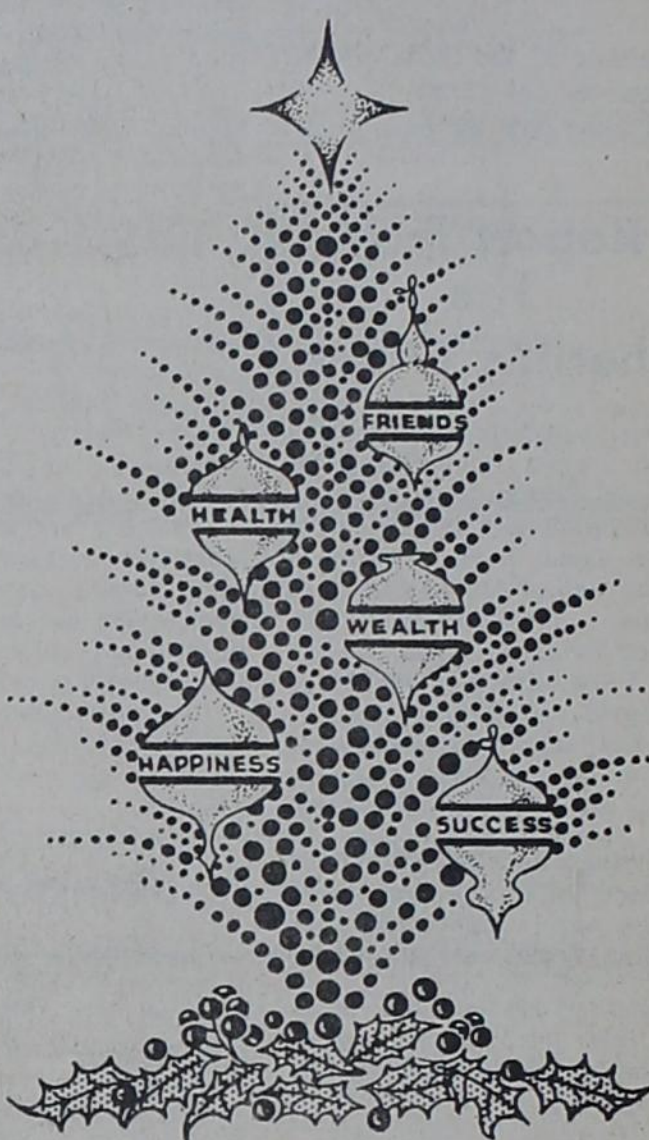
On Friday night the Farwell

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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.

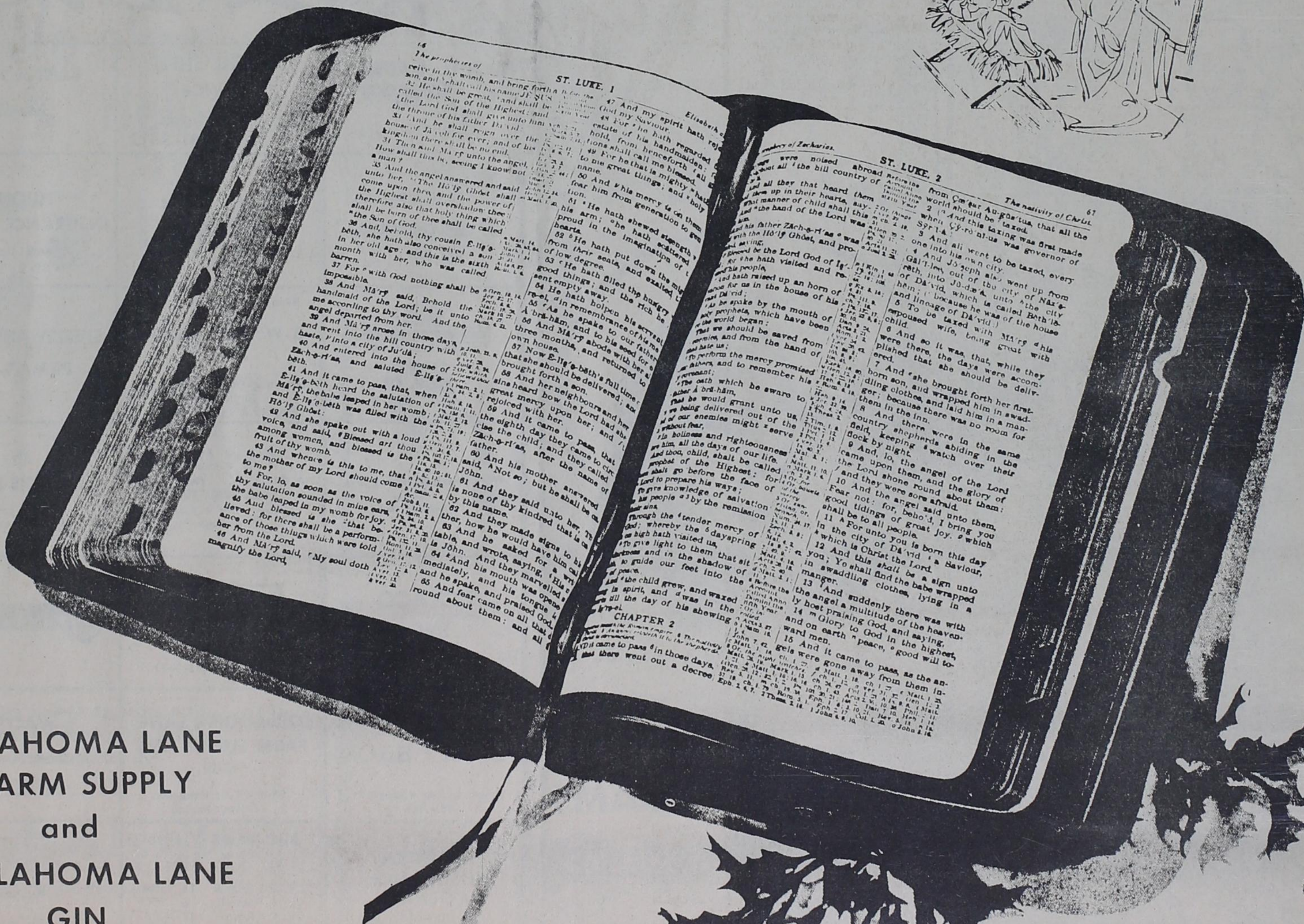


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On The Farm In Parmer County

By R. MACK HEALD
County Agent

by Mack Heald
With current soil moisture and grazing situations not too good, supplemental feeding of the beef herd is likely to be mighty important during the next few months.

Cattlemen should be able to save both time and money by feeding protein supplement twice a week rather than each day.

Texas A&M University tests

have shown that cattle fed protein supplement twice a week performed just as well as those fed each day. The result from the twice weekly feeding was about a 60 percent saving in labor and travel. This method of feeding doesn't necessarily mean feeding less supplement, just feeding more less frequently.

During the cold winter months cattle need plenty of forage for the production of body heat. A low quality forage that is high in fiber is a good feed for storm periods, because of the high body heat generated from digesting the fiber in the roughage.

A well-fed cow can withstand low temperatures. Researchers say the critical temperature is just above the point at which cattle begin to shiver. A cow on a fasting diet, or without any feed, reaches a critical temperature at about 55 degrees F. A maintenance ration lowers the critical temperature to about 23 degrees F. With an increase in feed consumption, the critical temperature will well below zero.

Wet hair and an increase in wind velocity raise the critical temperature drops and thus increase the amount of feed required for body heat production by the animal.

Good dividends can be expected if cattle are well-fed during the winter stress months.

Fire Calls

Neither of the local fire departments has received a call during the past week.

Report From The Sheriff's Office

Two break-ins in Bovina which were investigated by Parmer County Sheriff Charlie Lovelace and deputies over the weekend have resulted in the arrest of Mario Garza of Bovina. The break-ins occurred Saturday night at Custom Farm Store (a fertilizer business) and the office of Bovina Gin. Both businesses were entered by the removal of the glass from the front doors.

Nothing was missing from the fertilizer store; however, some change and cigarettes were missing from the gin office.

Bond for 21-year-old Garza has been set at \$1000 and he has been bound over for grand jury action.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Marriage licenses issued from the office of County Clerk Bonnie Warren during the past week have gone to Randy Gene Johnson and Roberta Lynn Chisman on December 15; Daniel E. Mann and Willie Charlene Anderson on December 16; Terry Roy Payne and Kathryn James on December 18; Ronald Travis Dyer and Candance Spring Wilson, and Wayne Lee Taylor and Linda Marie Huffstickler, all on December 19.

COURTHOUSE NOTES

Instrument report ending December 17, 1970 in County Clerk Office Bonnie Warren, County Clerk.

WD - Panhandle & South Plains Dev. - Vidal Z. Lopez, lot 2, Eastview Ad1, Bovina.
WD - Rockwell Lumber Co. - Carole L. Steed, lots 1, 2, 3, Blk. 12, Drake Rev. Sub, Friona.

WD - M. Jean Crawford, et al - Ruth E. Schwab, lot 1 & N 1/2 lot 2, Blk. 31, Friona.
WD - Friona State Bank - City of Friona, lot 1 & 2, Blk. 63, Friona

WD - O.N. Jennings - Artis Ivy, 1/2 ac out NE 1/4 Sec. 84, Blk. M, Kelly
WD - G.E. Nance - Orville L. Beavers, Jr., lots 7, 8, 9, Blk. 37, Farwell.

WD - Harley E. White - John A. Wright, Pt. NE 1/4 Sec. 1, T3S, R3E

Locals

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Magness were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Lackey and sons of Amarillo. On Saturday night they were joined for an early Christmas observance by Brandon Magness and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Magness and children.

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4020 Dsl w/Blower & Good Rubber

4010 Dsl. w/Blower & Cab Dual Hydraulics, Good Rubber

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Dial: 763-4396 or 763-6455
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JACK KIRKLAND BOBBY VINTON

SHAMROCK NITROMITE FERTILIZER
Farwell

O come, all ye faithful,
Joyful and triumphant, O come ye, O come - ye to Beth - le - hem. Come and behold Him, Born the King of An - gels.
O come, let us a - dore Him.

- Farwell First Baptist Church**
J. L. Bass - Pastor
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.
- Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church**
Robert J. Roberts - Pastor
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.
- Lariat Church of Christ**
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
- United Pentecostal Church**
Floyd Leverton - Pastor
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m.
- Pleasant Hill Baptist Church**
Tommy Farmer - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. (MDT)
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m. (MDT)
Evening Worship - 7p.m. (MDT)
- Calvary Baptist Church**
Paul M. (Mickey) Holt - Pastor
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.
- St. Joseph's Catholic Church**
Joel Byrne - Pastor
Confession - Sunday, 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Mass - 10 a.m.
Christian Doctrine after Mass

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STATE LINE GRAIN-CHEMICAL 481-3301	"Help"	HUGHES INSURANCE AGENCY General Insurance 509 Ave. A, 481-3671	Farwell Church of Christ Dewey Fogerson - Minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Morning Worship - 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
WORLD FLOORS-MOLING World's Finest Tractors FARWELL EQUIP. CO. Phone - 481-3212	Benny & Wilma Fulgham B-W FEED YARDS Clovis Branding-Dipping-Feeding Buy or Sell - Stocker & Feeder Cattle	SHERLEY-ANDERSON-PITMAN, INC.	Texico First Baptist Church John Summers - Pastor Sunday School - 10 a.m. Morning Worship - 11 a.m. Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m.
Worley Mills, Inc. 108 Pile St. Ph. PO 5-7311 SALE EVERY TUES. James Priest & Associates, Auctioneers	W & J AUCTION 108 Pile St. Ph. PO 5-7311 SALE EVERY TUES. James Priest & Associates, Auctioneers	The CITIZENS BANK Texico Branch Complete Bank Service Member FDIC	Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church C. W. Williams - Pastor Sunday School - 10 a.m. Morning Worship - 11 a.m. Evening Worship - 7 p.m.
TEXACO INC. Woodrow Lovelace	HOLIDAY The Family Store 5th & Ave. A 481-9070	PIGGLY WIGGLY	St. John's Lutheran Church Herbert F. Pelman - Pastor Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
ROSE DRUG & GIFT SHOP Prescriptions a Specialty 481-3231	OKLAHOMA LANE FARM SUPPLY AND GIN "Where Your Business Is Appreciated"	WATTS MACHINE & PUMP CO., Inc. LUBRICANTS, PAINTS & SUPPLIES PHONE 481-3611 200 W. FARWELL, TEXAS	Assembly of God Claude Walker - Pastor Sunday School - 10 a.m. Morning Worship - 11 a.m. Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m.
ALDRIDGE INSURANCE AGENCY AUTO-FIRE-CASUALTY 402 3rd, Ph. 481-3361	Mid-West Video Ph. 763-4411 Ch. 2 Lubbock 13 CBS Ch. 3 Roswell 8 NBC Ch. 4 Clovis 12 CBS Ch. 5 Amarillo 7 ABC Ch. 6 Amarillo 4 NBC	Religious Music All Day Sunday On KZOL 1507 On Your Dial	West Camp Baptist Church Glenn Harlin - Pastor Sunday School - 10 a.m. Morning Worship - 11 a.m. Evening Worship - 7 p.m.

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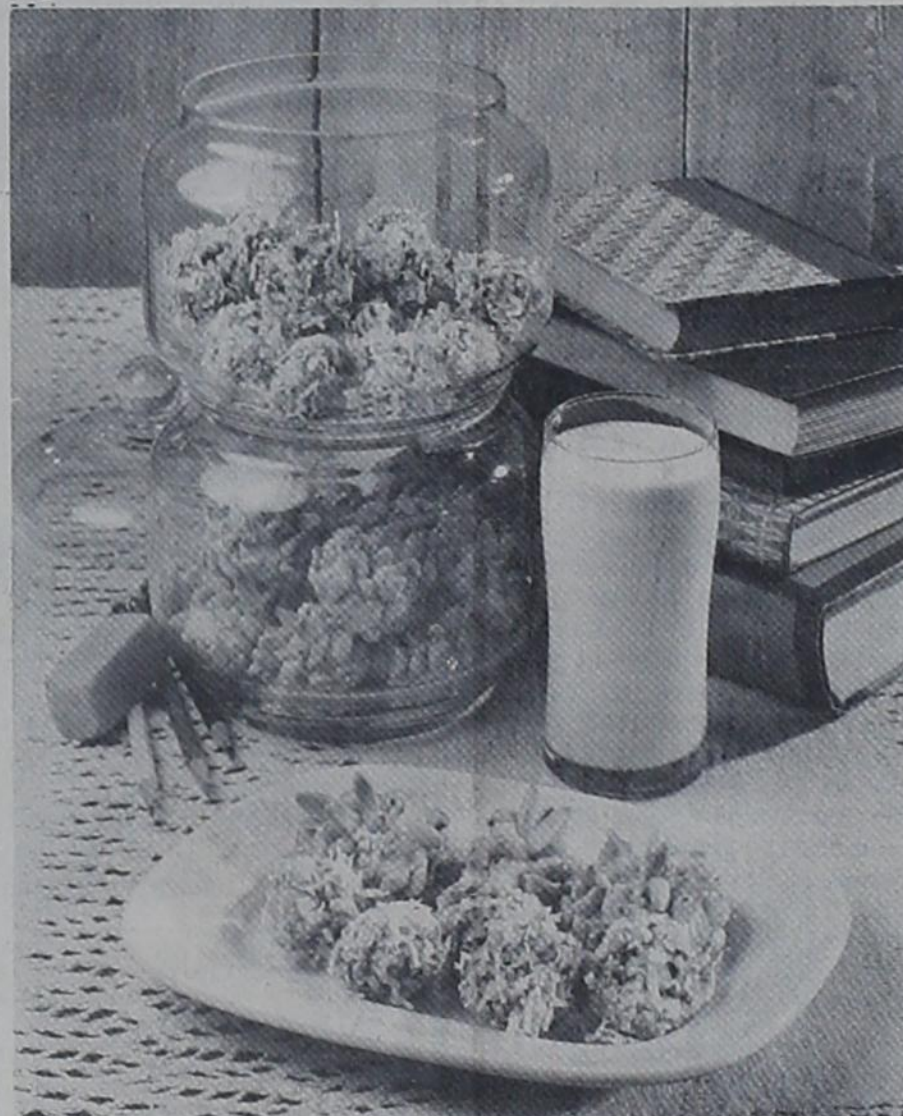
Does Your Teen-Ager Eat Sensibly?

Last year the U. S. Department of Agriculture issued a report on the American diet which seemed to indicate that we're not eating well enough, and that only half of our households had diets the researchers could class as "good." (A "good" diet was one that contained recommended allowances of the several nutrients studied.) The report has since sparked much controversy, partly because some experts feel that recommended allowances for some nutrients are higher than needed. They also questioned the report because food eaten away from home (very considerable for many people these days) wasn't included in the research. However, the report was intended to give a broad picture of what Americans are eating these days, and most nutritionists agree that there's still room for improvement in many individuals' diets. And while most teen-agers' diets perhaps

aren't the total disaster areas once thought, other studies indicate that the most problems are apt to appear in this age group, and particularly among teen-age girls. Just how do you go about bridging the "generation gap" in getting more of the right sorts of food into your teenager? As you well know, nagging (bad psychology for any age) doesn't help. And just having the right foods around the house isn't the whole solution -- you must be a little clever in presenting them in a "groovy" form. If you like to bake, you're already a step ahead, since baking allows you to sneak in lots of nutrition in the way of enriched cereals and flour, eggs, and dried fruits. Two cookies along these lines are Chinese Almond Cookies and Coconut Date Scrambles. The latter is actually more of an unbaked confection -- fun and quick to make -- you just

"scramble" them up in a skillet and shape them into balls. Both cookies include Post Super Sugar Crisp Puffed Wheat, crunchy and flavorful, besides being nutritious. * * * * * Chinese Almond Cookies 2 1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour 1/4 cup sugar 1 teaspoon double-acting baking powder 1/4 teaspoon salt 3/4 cup butter or other shortening 1 egg, slightly beaten 2 tablespoons water 1 teaspoon almond extract 3 cups honey-flavored puffed wheat 1/3 cup blanched almonds, halved or silvered Sift flour with sugar, baking powder, and salt. Cut in butter until mixture resembles cornmeal. Add egg, water, and extract. Stir until mixture comes away from sides of bowl. Knead

until smooth. Chill until mixture is firm enough to handle. Shape into balls the size of a walnut. Roll each in cereal. Place on greased baking sheets. Make an indentation in top of each cookie and fill with almonds. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 to 25 minutes or until edges are brown. Cool on rack.



Now that the holiday season has arrived your teenager will find that his energy needs an extra boost. He will find it easier to do the many extras which the season requires with a plate of good cookies at hand. Chinese Almond Cookies and Coconut Date Scrambles are both delicious, and have flavor and nutrition bonuses, being made with honey-flavored puffed wheat.

Simply Wonderful Christmas Cake



Rich, filling, and easy-to-serve right from the coffee table while friends visit -- packages are opened and gifts exclaimed over. Christmas morning cake can be prepared in the less hectic days before Christmas and frozen for the big morning. Handy, too, to have several on hand for drop-in guests -- for those evening card addressing and wrapping activities. Top with S&W strawberry or apricot-pineapple preserves, or tangy orange marmalade and use the handsome tumbler jars for spare drink glasses or to pack full of tiny cookies, spiced nuts or buttons and pins.

Makes Two 8" round cakes

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| 1 cup butter | 1 tsp. baking powder |
| 2 cups sugar | 1/4 tsp. baking soda |
| 2 tsp. almond extract | S&W Preserves-Marmalade, |
| 1 lemon rind, grated | Apricot-Pineapple and Straw- |
| 2 eggs | berry |
| 3-1/2 cups pre-sifted flour | |
- BEAT butter and sugar together until fluffy. ADD lemon rind, almond extract and eggs and beat again. STIR in flour, baking powder and soda. Mix well. PAT into Two 8" cake tins. DENT dough with spoon and fill holes alternately with the three preserves. BAKE at 350°F. for approximately 1/2 hour.

Makes about four dozen cookies.

- Coconut Date Scrambles
- 1 cup chopped dates
 - 3/4 cup sugar
 - 2 eggs, well beaten
 - 1 cup chopped walnuts
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla
 - 2 cups honey-flavored puffed wheat
 - 1 1/3 cups (about) flaked coconut
- Combine dates, sugar and eggs in a skillet. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture pulls away from sides of pan -- about 5 minutes. Remove from heat. Stir in walnuts and vanilla until thoroughly mixed. Then carefully stir in cereal. Cool slightly. Moisten hands in cold water and shape mixture into small balls. Roll in coconut. Chill and store in refrigerator. Let stand at room temperature about 30 minutes before serving. Makes 2 1/2 dozen confections.

Greetings!



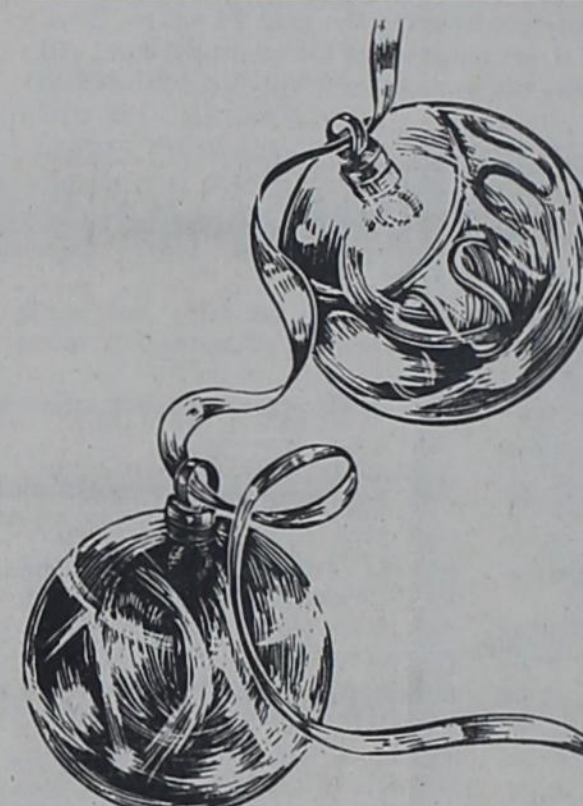
The best of the season to our friends!

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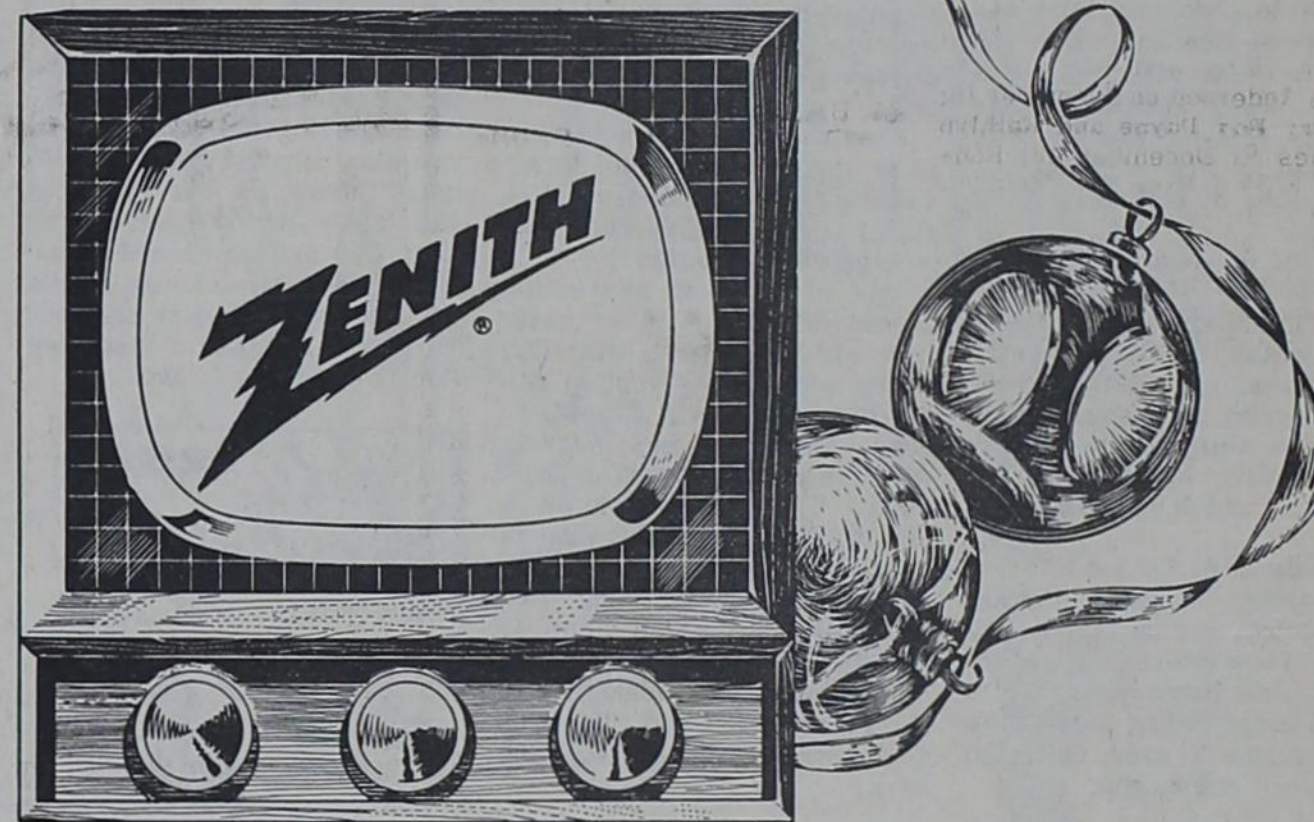
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We like to say "Merry Christmas." It is a greeting of friendliness that warms the heart and brings friends closer to each other. It is the thoughtful expression of regard that one man has for another -- the manifestation of kindness among friends and loved ones. In our efforts to serve you with the finest in appliances, we are mindful of your thoughtful consideration and patronage. For your friendship, we say "thanks", for your Holiday, we say "Merry Christmas."



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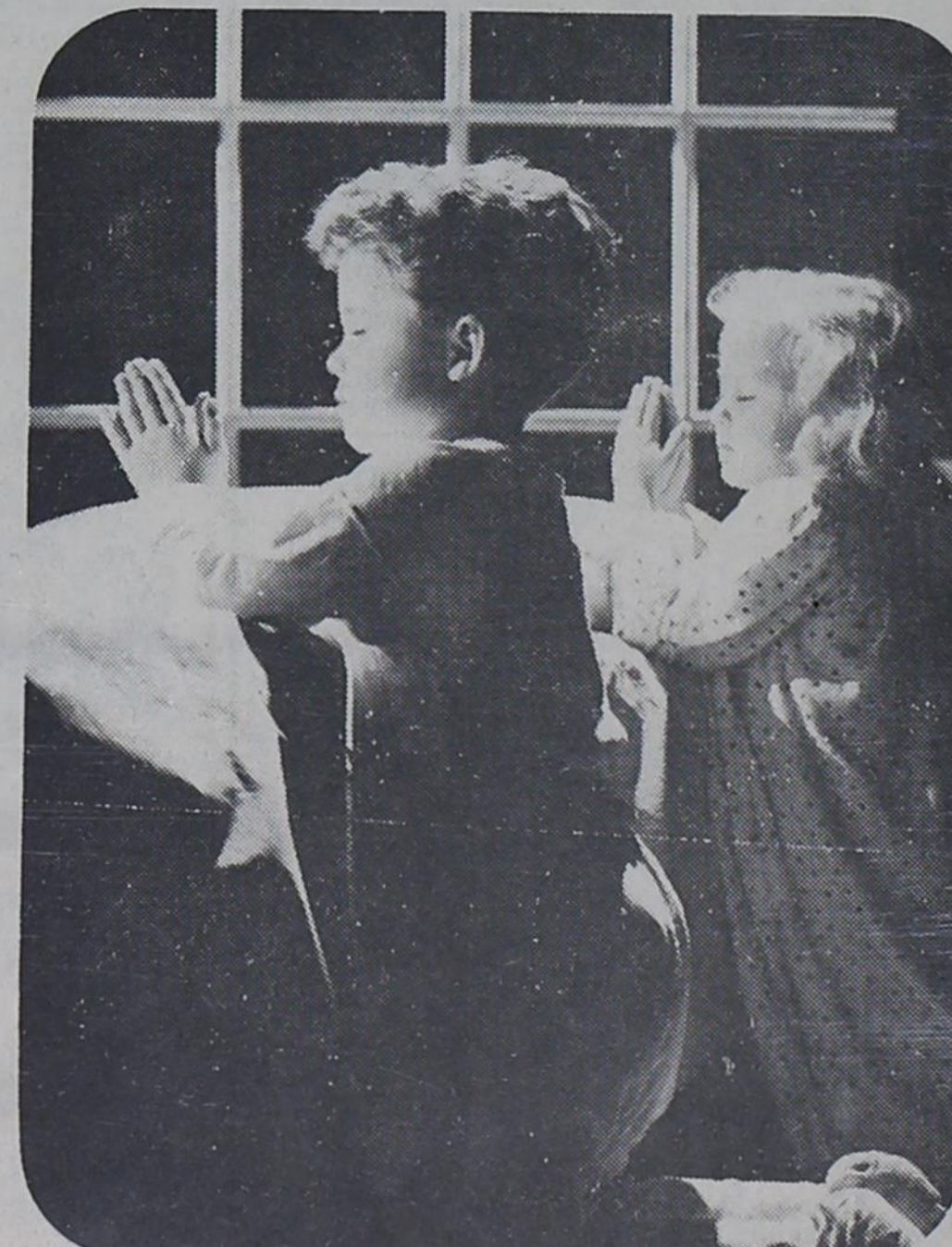
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At this season of joy our Heavenly Father, we render thanks to Thee for the gift of eternal life given so freely in the person of Thy Son, Jesus Christ. May we humbly, by faith accept Thy gift. Amen.

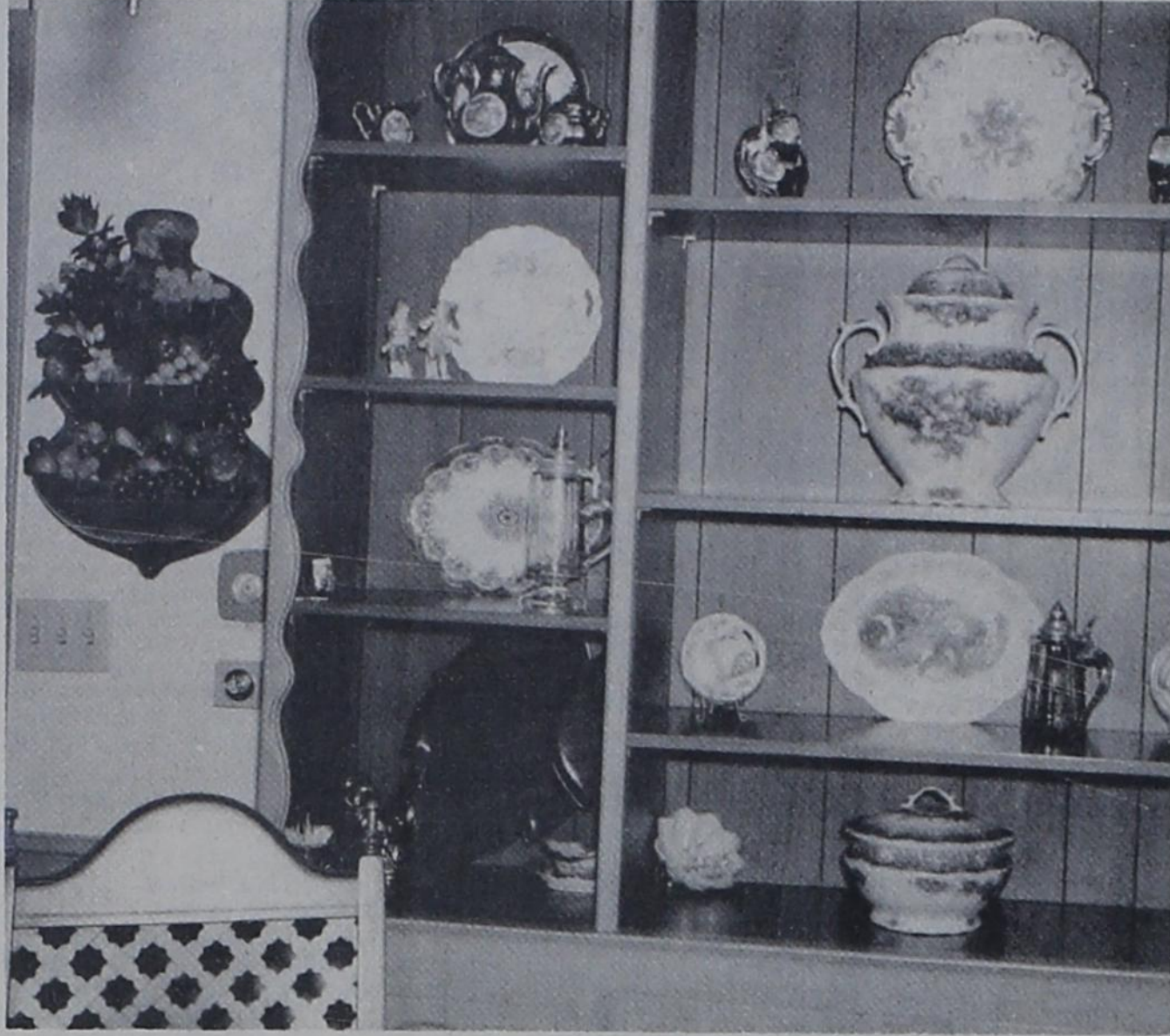


The ELECTRIC Company





HAND CARVED CHEST -- Mrs. Clyde Magness of Farwell proudly displays this hand carved quilt chest which is one of the many antique items she has collected during the past 15 years. Mrs. Magness, who does all types of art work, antiques the chest in Spanish red for this bedroom. All of the items in this room are antique, including a brass bed and a secretary which dates back to 1890.



BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY -- Many of the antiques which have been collected by Mrs. Clyde (Dickie) Magness through the years are beautifully displayed in this china cabinet in the dining room of the Magness home. The large serving pitcher in the center of the picture is a part of a seven-piece Early American handpainted set of china. Directly below the pitcher is the first item collected by Dickie. It was a china steak plate which belonged to her grandmother. On the left are a china cake plate which was used at the wedding of Clyde's parents, and also two valued Meisen figurines.

Proper Care Lengthens Life Of Poinsettias

Poinsettias can stay colorful and attractive throughout the Christmas season with a little help.

Place the plant in a sunny location away from drafts, heat vents or open doors which cause sudden temperature changes, says Everett Janne, Extension landscape horticulturist.

Night temperatures should not drop below 60 degrees F. Proper watering will prolong the poinsettia's life. Because of low humidity in most homes and large leaf surfaces on the plant, it often requires frequent watering. If soil gets too dry, leaves will wilt.

On the other hand, says Janne, too much water cuts off oxygen to the roots. Check for a drainage hole in the bottom of the pot. It may be stopped with decorator foil. If the hole is covered, the excess moisture can not drain out and the soil remains waterlogged.

About three weeks after the plant has been received, fertilize with a complete fertilizer such as a 5-10-5 using one level teaspoon per six inch pot. Apply the fertilizer over the surface of the soil and water thoroughly. Application may be repeated at three week intervals until the colored bracts fade and drop, Janne says.

The poinsettia plant will go into a rest period sometime in mid-January and shed its colored bracts. When this occurs, gradually reduce the amount of water and move the plant to a cool location where the temperature will remain between 45 degrees F. to 55 degrees F. Do not allow the plant to become too dry; however, excessive moisture should be avoided.

The Texas A&M University specialist says the plant may be re-potted or placed directly in the yard.

If repotted, cut the plant back to three to six inches in height, shake the old soil from the roots, and re-pot in a fertile well-drained soil, having a pH of 6.0 to 7.0. After potting place the plant in the shade for a few days and water well.

To produce a compact bushy plant, pinch out the tips of the new growth when it reaches four to six inches in length. Repeat this procedure until the middle of August.

The poinsettia is a short day plant and will not set flower buds and produce the colorful bracts until the short days of fall arrive. Flower buds will not form in a room where electric lights are used at night.

Beginning the first week in October, the plant should not receive over eight hours of daylight in order to hasten flower formation. Place the plant in a dark room at five o'clock in the afternoon and bring it back into the sunlight at eight o'clock in the morning. After the bracts begin to show color, this short day treatment may be discontinued. Using this system the plants should show color by Thanksgiving time and be in full bloom by Christmas.

Poinsettias are very susceptible to damage by mealy bugs, aphids, or other sucking insects, Janne warns. Spraying with Malathion at the recommended rates will control these insects.



STUDY REMINDER -- These second graders at Texico Elementary School pause in front of a colorful holiday poster which encourages them to study-- then have a happy holiday. Students with the yuletide decoration are Kerri Gattis and Alan Baldrige.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Carrie Hamrick of Farwell was admitted to the hospital in Clovis last Wednesday for medical attention. Her condition was reported as satisfactory early in the week.

E. L. Farmer of Texico is hospitalized in the intensive care unit of Hotel Dieu Hospital in El Paso following a heart attack which he suffered just prior to the Sun Bowl game in El Paso last Saturday. Farmer's condition was reported somewhat improved at press time, however, Tuesday was the crisis day and he is still in very serious condition. He is not allowed to receive messages or to have visitors at this time.

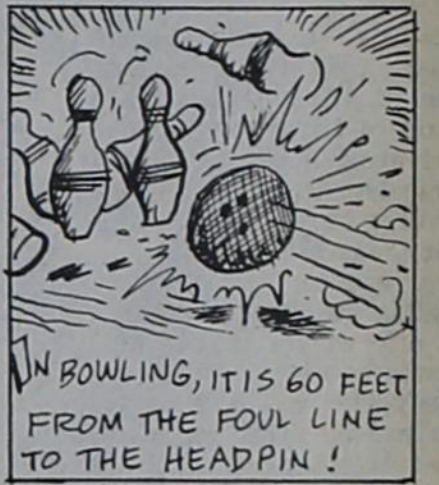
Carrie Hammit, two-year-old daughter of the Johnny Hammits of Texico, was released from the hospital last Thursday after an overnight stay for medical attention.

John Hightower of Texico was admitted to the hospital in Clovis on Sunday and was scheduled to undergo surgery on Tuesday.

Visit Martino

Arriving Monday of this week for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Martin were her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Deaton of Cave Junction, Oregon. The Deatons will remain here throughout the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Violet Crow was admitted to Clovis Memorial Hospital last Thursday for medical attention. She was still hospitalized early this week, however, her condition was reported as good.



Local Artist Loves Antiques

"I love antiques, but I don't bother with the history of them --only the beauty," says Mrs. Clyde (Dickie) Magness, local artist and antique collector.

Dickie displays her many lovely items throughout her home on 4th Street in Farwell. There is hardly a piece of furniture in the home or an object on the walls that did not come from Europe (possibly a gift from a son and daughter-in-law), or from an area antique auction where the local collector gets many of her interesting antique pieces.

Among these prized items is a complete mohogany bedroom suite which was owned by Clyde's late parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Magness, which was used by Clyde when he was a child. Many antique picture frames enclose Dickie's own paintings as well as some reproductions of famous artist's works.

One of the bedrooms in the Magness home is furnished entirely in antiques. Besides a large brass bed, the room is also graced by a 19th century hand carved quilt chest which has been antiques in Spanish red by Mrs. Magness, and a secretary which dates back to 1890.

"Clyde hates for me to bring these things home," Dickie commented, saying that he had never been interested in collecting such items himself.

"He keeps telling me that the best antique I ever collected was him," she laughs.

Dickie's favorite treasure is a china steak plate which was her grandmother's and was given to Dickie after her grandmother's death. The plate, which is proudly displayed in a china cabinet in the dining room, features a handpainted scene of cattle grazing near a pond.

Other pieces of family china and other items are displayed in the attractive cabinet along with various pieces Dickie has collected through the years.

A handpainted china cake plate which was used at the wedding of Clyde's parents is displayed along with a valued pair of Meisen china figurines. "Meisen figurines are all collector's items because they are all original," says Mrs. Magness.

Also displayed in the cabinet is a seven-piece set of Early American handpainted china in floral pattern which includes a large serving pitcher.

One of the most interesting pieces to Dickie is a music box which is more than 200 years old. It was sent to her by her son, Cary Joe Magness, while he was serving with the armed forces in Germany. The musical item plays six different songs by famous European musicians.

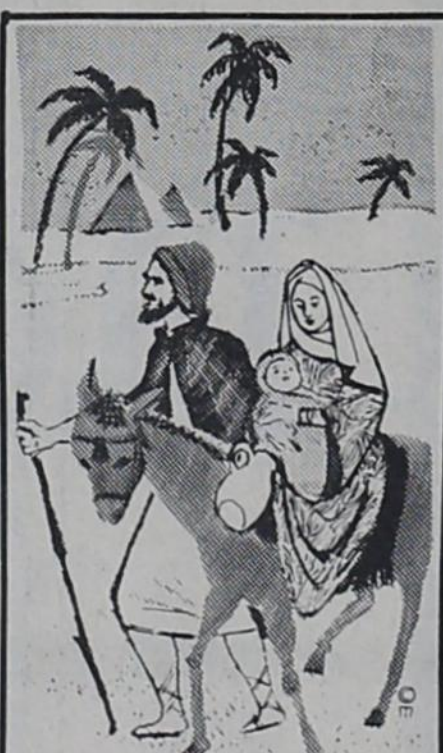
The local antique "bug" began collecting items some 15 years ago when she received the china plate belonging to her grandmother and "has been going strong ever since," she says.



TWO TROPICAL ISLES
THOUSANDS OF MILES APART ARE NAMED CHRISTMAS ISLAND IN THE PACIFIC OCEAN AND CHRISTMAS ISLAND IN THE INDIAN OCEAN!



FATHER CHRISTMAS, AS SANTA CLAUS IS KNOWN IN THE BRITISH EMPIRE, WEARS HIS HEAVY WOOLLEN SUIT EVEN IN AUSTRALIA-- WHERE, DECEMBER 25, COMES IN THE MIDDLE OF SUMMER, WHEN THE TEMPERATURES MAY BE IN THE 90'S!



Greetings
In the spirit of this holy Christmas Day, we send greetings to all.

SUTTLE'S



FARWELL

ROBERT ARMSTRONG

It's time for holly and mistletoe... for fun with friends and family! Happy Holidays all!

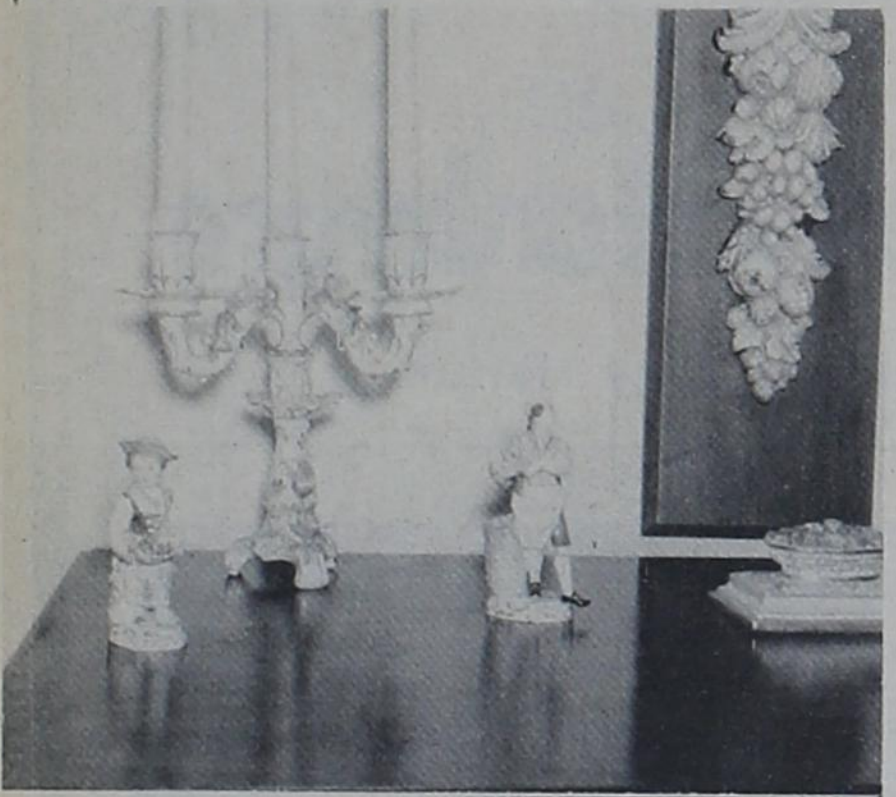
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WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO WISH ONE AND ALL

Merry Christmas

LEE'S ELECTRIC

Lee Hutchins



DELICATE AND DEFINED are these lovely handpainted Dresden pieces from Germany which belong to Mrs. Clyde Magness of Farwell who collects all types of antiques from furniture to china pieces. Many of the pieces of chinaware and other items collected by this lady are from different points in Europe.

Joy to the World

May the spirit of His birth warm your hearts with joyous love.

Best Wishes for Christmas to Each of our Friends

O Come, All ye Faithful, Joyful and triumphant, O Come ye, O Come ye to Bethlehem:

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OUR FAVORITE POLICY

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Home Lumber & Supply Co.
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Headstart Program In Full Swing At Farwell

Birth was given to the Headstart-Kindergarten program this year at Farwell School. Under the direction of Jack Williams, elementary principal, the Headstart program has previously been offered only during the summer months during the past few years. Mrs. Lauretta Pool, elementary teacher, has been the instructor for the summer sessions. However, this year the program has become the Headstart-Kindergarten and from now on will be on a full-year schedule.

Farwell's program is instructed by Mrs. Kathleen Weems of Portales who is a graduate of Eastern New Mexico University with a bachelor of science degree. Mrs. Weems' major area of study was in elementary education while her minor was in kindergarten, graduating with the first classes being offered training in kindergarten education.

This year the Texas Legislature passed a bill requiring and enabling each school in the state to have a kindergarten program; however, students must qualify for the program before they can be enrolled. This is due to the limited facilities in the initial year of such a program, say school officials. Requirements are based on need, the family income, and/or language difficulties. The classes need an average daily attendance of 20 students; therefore, any child who might qualify should have his name referred to Jack Williams at the elementary office.

Primary purpose of the kindergarten program is to prepare the child emotionally, socially and intellectually for formalized learning. How the child feels about himself and school is extremely important, say instructors, adding that by reinforcing the kindergarten child's feeling of success and by strengthening his self image, a stronger educational foundation can be built.

Now that Headstart and kindergarten are combined, more time is devoted to readiness activities and learning as well as to adjustment to a school situation and play concepts that are incorporated into the program. Students learn to spell their names, to count, to recognize different colors, learn health and safety hints, develop perceptual and motor skills, and in general, participate in many activities that help them get a "headstart" for first grade.

With this extra help, the student should gain new knowledge and most importantly, new confidence so that he may not have to experience failure when he enters school. In the program students have been helped to the point that they are more ready to achieve and have a needed desire to do so through a more positive view of themselves and school.

Some aims provided by the program are for the health and happiness of the child. Nutrition is emphasized and each child is provided with milk and snacks in the morning when he gets to school; a hot lunch at

noon, and an afternoon juice break before he returns home. Dental and medical examinations are provided for the children if the need is present and immunizations are donated as well. Mrs. Katherine Lockhart, Farwell School nurse, is in charge of this portion of the program.

Daily activities of the classes centers around language development, creative play, art, music, and activities in the form of awareness, listening skills, eye-hand coordination, recall, following directions, large and small motor development, etc.

Self expression is stressed orally and through original art and music experiences. Activities are planned to help students relate to the world about them, including such things as trips to the zoo, nature walks, visits from the state police, and visits to small industries. Equipment used in the program was purchased with definite purposes in mind whether it be for dramatic play, manipulation, problem-solving or educational and physical objectives.

Intellectual, social and emotional needs of the students are stressed and a good self-concept is encouraged by acceptance of the children as they are, and respect for themselves as individuals.

The morning schedule in Far-

well program is organized into three small groups, alternating between Mrs. Weems in a language lesson, Mrs. Suzy Moore with an art project, and either individual instruction by a volunteer or independent study in small groups. With an outdoor free recess period spaced in this time, all three groups meet at each study or work center before lunch. After a hot lunch and a rest period, the afternoon session is engaged in more passive activities such as story time, recess, health and safety, oral languages, social studies, science and music. The program tries to provide a well-rounded day by day learning experience for the children to meet the requirement of both Headstart and kindergarten guidelines.

A vital part of the local program is the volunteer feature of the project. Parents of the students and other interested individuals account for much success the program enjoys. These people provide the needed individual attention the children enjoy in a learning situation. They help the instructors in performing many tasks and teaching youngsters many things on an individual basis.

Five-year-olds have such short attention spans that this helps reach many who would not learn in a large group situa-

tion. Several of the most loyal volunteer workers are Mrs. Carlos Pena, Mrs. Manuela Daniel, Mrs. Jesus Cantu, and Mrs. Pat Morris. A special thanks goes to these workers from the instructors of the program.

A very important person in the program is Mrs. Weems' assistant, Mrs. Suzy Moore, who is a teacher's aide. Mrs. Moore, who is from Farwell, provides invaluable help, says Mrs. Weems. She teaches and guides the children in art every day as well as performing countless other teaching situations. Mrs. Moore is also taking college courses from Dimmitt and Amarillo through a two-year teacher's aide program that is offered through Headstart and the Career Development program. The work applies to the college credit of the teacher aide, Mrs. Moore has been attending the classes since August and through these courses, she will be able to advance through three levels as a qualified teacher's aide, Mrs. Moore is a great help in another capacity since she is bi-lingual and assists Mrs. Weems when a language difficulty arises.

Persons connected with the program are enthusiastic about its possibilities and long range effects it may have on the children involved.



HEADSTART-KINDERGARTEN students in the program at Farwell School pose for the Tribune photographer prior to the Christmas holidays. The students, who are under the instruction of Mrs. Kathleen Weems, made Christmas decorations for their room and enjoyed the pre-holiday festivity. Mrs. Weems is assisted in the program by Mrs. Suzy Moore, teacher's aide, and many volunteer workers who donate their time and talent to this vital program.

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Help a shut-in. Ask a neighbor who is temporarily "grounded" if you can pick up any groceries for her.

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Dear Santa,
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If you are out of some of this, surprise me.
Darissa Ford.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a sewing set, a Big Wheels, and a rifle.

My little sister, Mitzi Lee, wants a telephone, a rocking chair, and a step stool.

Don't forget the other girls and boys.
Jeffrey Campbell, Age 3
1005 Maple, Clovis, N.M.



LEARNING situations are some of the most important phases of the Headstart-Kindergarten program which is in its first year at Farwell School. The program, for five-year-olds who qualify for it, is taught by Mrs. Kathleen Weems of Portales. She is shown here with Billy Richardson, left, and Priscilla Suttle, as she teaches them something about the meaning of Christmas as they inspect a portion of a manger scene which was made by some of the volunteer workers who assist with the program.

Dear Santa,
I am trying to be very good. I would like you to bring me a walkie-talkie to share with my sister. I would like a Ker Plunk game.

Love, Laurie

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle and a doll that you can fix her hair, and a watch. Santa, please bring all the other children some toys too.

From Sonya Gayle Thigpen



O, Holy Night

Each year at Christmas, the sacred story lives anew. As we reflect upon that holy time, of a Child born in Bethlehem, may we find inspiration in His life, to guide us on our way. Sincere greetings to all.

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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.



PRIZE WINNER -- Mrs. Ruth Berggren was winner of the set of four Saxon tires which was the grand prize given at the grand opening of Farwell Service Center in east Farwell. The opening event was held Saturday afternoon and owners of the business, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Potts, express appreciation to all those who came out to see the facility. The flowers were gifts of well wishers to the new establishment and its owners.

Good Crowd At Grand Opening

A good crowd was on hand for the grand opening of Farwell Service Center last Saturday afternoon. The new business is owned by Mr. and

opening of the business was Mrs. Ruth Berggren who was recipient of a set of our Saxon tires.

Mrs. Herb Potts who expressed appreciation to all who turned out to see their new building and service center facilities and supplies.

Winner of the grand prize given in conjunction with the

Hourly prizes of five gallons of gas were given four times during the afternoon. Winners of these prizes were Mrs. Berggren, Willie Williams, Nelson Foster and Mrs. Elsie Hardage.



try a little KINDNESS



Unless you intend to fence with your umbrella, try keeping it pointed down while you are walking.

If you are greeted by someone whose name you can't recall—say something like "Nice to see you"—not "I know your face—but can't recall your name."

Invite someone who is alone to share holidays with your family.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

As the season of good will comes to us once again, we take the opportunity to bid our friends a Merry Christmas!

FARWELL SHELL SERVICE

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Higgs



NIAGARA SENDS GREETINGS — A giant wreath frames the American Falls at Niagara as the citizens of the international cities of Niagara Falls, U. S. A., and Niagara Falls, Canada, send seasonal greetings to their countrymen.



Holy Night

And suddenly the shepherds saw, on their peaceful hillside, the angels come to proclaim the birth of a Saviour... their hosannas echoing through the holy night. As we share the wondrous tidings of Christmas, may we also share love and kindness with our fellowmen.



As we share with you in the joys of the Christmas season, we'd like to express our thoughts and our thanks to every friend and neighbor. Our thoughts are warm with hearty wishes for a holiday brimful of excitement and enchantment. And our thanks are most sincere, for your steadfast patronage and good will. We always appreciate the privilege of serving you.

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A Merry Christmas



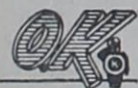
It is Our Wish That Each Of You May Enjoy The Fullest Measure Of Happiness And Prosperity This Christmas Season .

We Thank The Fine People Of This Area Who Have Made Possible The Growth Of Our Business. Whatever Degree Of Success We Have Attained We Attribute To The Splendid Good Will Of Our Friends.

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Season's Greetings



Holy Scriptures tell us of wise men from the East who came in search of the Christ Child. They followed a star until it came to rest over the place where the Child was... and "when they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy." We wish that joy to all who follow the star of Bethlehem.

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ZIPPY CHEESE LOG -- Cheese-ham roll, coated with chopped nuts and parsley, is well seasoned with salad dressing mix. Serve it at candlelight time with fruits and crisp crackers.

A Zippy Cheese Log For Holidays

Chopped nuts and parsley make the bark on this Zippy Cheese Log. Chopped cooked ham fills the center, and cream cheese, cottage cheese, and Parmesan salad dressing mix are blended to roll around it. Like any good tree on which you can count a few rings for age, this cheese log is better if it's aged a little, too -- at least overnight.

Among the flavors in Good Seasons Parmesan Salad Dressing Mix that make it so perfect for bland mixtures of cottage and cream cheeses are dried Romano cheese, garlic, monosodium glutamate, and spice -- in addition to dried Parmesan cheese, of course. So in one fell swoop, that envelope of salad dressing mix adds all the seasonings you want for your spread, including salt. Remember to skip the salt whenever using salad dressing mix for seasoning.

Serve the log with some beau-

tiful harvest-toned grapes, Bartlett pears, and Delicious apples, excellent eating with cheese and plentiful for making holiday centerpieces to nibble.

Another treat to serve with crackers on your holiday hospitality table is Seasoned Tuna Dip.

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Zippy Cheese Log
 2 packages (8 oz. each) cream cheese (at room temperature)
 1 cup (8 oz.) creamed cottage cheese
 1 envelope Parmesan salad dressing mix
 1/4 cup chopped parsley
 1/2 cup chopped cooked ham
 1/2 cup chopped nuts

Thoroughly blend cheeses with salad dressing mix; pat into a 1/2-inch thick rectangle, about 12x9 inches, on a wax paper-lined baking sheet or jelly roll pan. Chill about 30 minutes in freezer or 1 hour in refrigerator, or until firm. Spread half of the chopped parsley on about 1 inch of one longer edge of rectangle; then sprinkle ham over the remainder. Roll up tightly like a jelly roll, beginning with long edge covered with parsley and using a spatula to loosen the cheese from the wax paper while rolling. Combine nuts and remaining parsley; sprinkle over roll to cover. Wrap in wax paper and chill overnight to allow flavors to mellow. Serve as a cheese spread with crisp crackers for an hor d'oeuvre. Makes about 2 cups cheese mixture or 1 cheese log.

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Seasoned Tuna Dip
 1 envelope Italian salad dressing mix
 2 cups (1 pt.) sour cream
 3/4 cup (3 1/4 oz. can) tuna, drained and flaked
 Blend salad dressing mix into sour cream. Stir in tuna. Serve with crackers. Makes 2 1/4 cups.

 Dear Santa Claus,
 We have been good boys and girls and I would like a doll.
 Martina

 Dear Santa Claus,
 I would like a doll, Please share with others. I have been a good girl.
 Love, Luann

 Dear Santa Claus,
 We have been good boys and girls. I would like a bike.
 Ricky

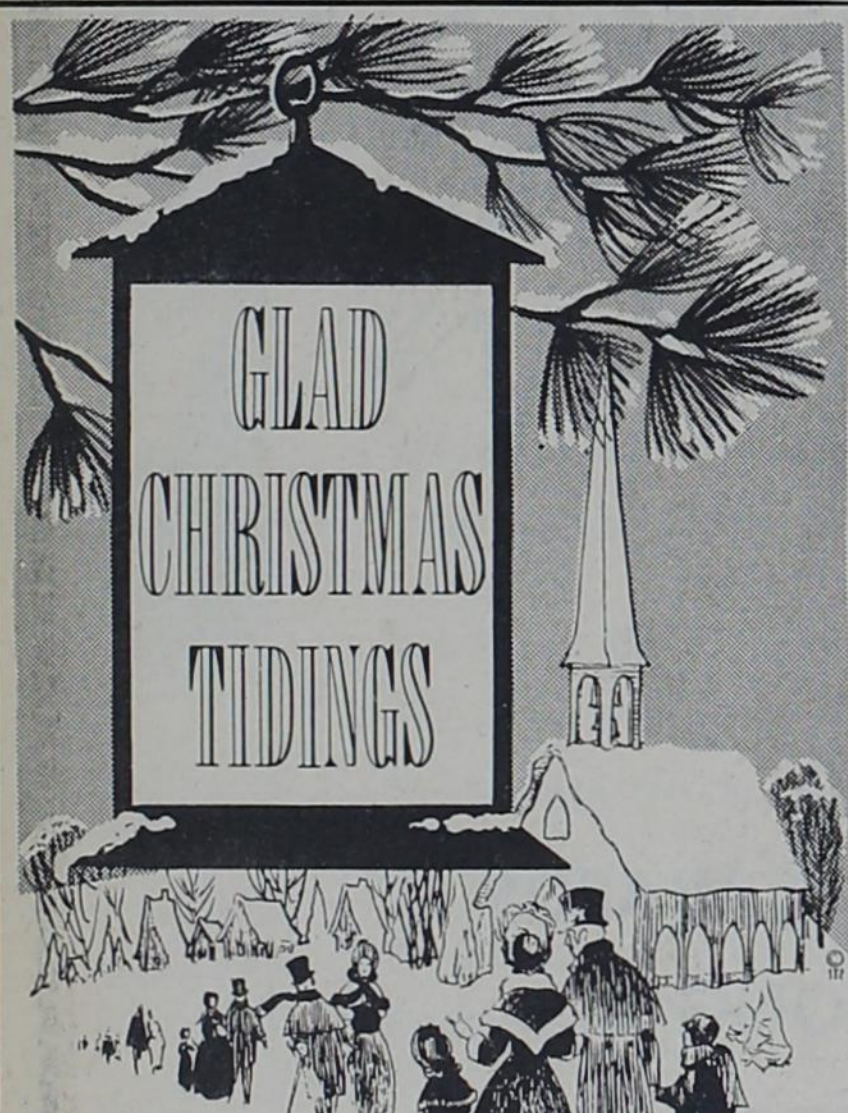
SANTA ROUND THE WORLD



IN ITALY, SANTA CLAUS IS OFTEN HELPED IN HIS GIFT-GIVING CHORES BY BEFANA -- A LADY SANTA!



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For A Long Time.
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Season's Greetings
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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



Local Cooks Share Holiday Recipes



Although every homemaker usually has her very own favorite group of holiday recipes, most housewives are always eager to try something new for their families and friends. At this time of year a larger variety of goodies are being cooked for the holiday season ahead when drop-in company and the expected relatives make the cooking chore somewhat more taxing.

It is hoped that every housewife will find one of the following recipes new to her and will try it for her family this year. Homemakers in the Farwell and Texico communities have generously shared this group of recipes with the Tribune readers.

CHRISTMAS FUDGE
Mrs. Glenn (Sarah) Marsh lists her recipe for Peanut Brittle as one of her family's favorites and says she makes the delicacy often.

PEANUT BRITTLE
2 cups sugar
1 cup light corn syrup
1 cup water
2 cups unroasted peanuts
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon soda
1/4 stick margarine

Mix together first three ingredients in a large skillet and boil until mixture reaches the soft ball stage (238 degrees). Then add peanuts and salt and cook to hard crack stage (290 degrees) stirring constantly. After mixture reaches hard crack stage, add margarine and soda (mixture will bubble). Then spread on cookie sheet (one that has sides). When cool and fully hardened, break into small pieces.

APRICOT CHEESE PASTRY
2 cups flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup margarine
8 oz. package cream cheese

Mix above ingredients together thoroughly and chill. Divide into fourths and then roll to about 1/8 inch thick and slice into squares. Place 1 teaspoon apricot preserves in the center of each square and fold into triangle. Bake in a 350 degree oven for 12

minutes and dust each pastry with powdered sugar.

Mrs. Ed Farmer of Texico makes Christmas fudge for her family and friends and says, "It is very rich, but is too delicious to resist." Mrs. Farmer also shares her recipe for tasty Sand Tarts with the Tribune readers.



SAND TARTS
2 sticks butter
3 tablespoons sugar
1 tablespoon vanilla
1 tablespoon water
1/2 pound chopped nuts
2 cups flour

Mix together all ingredients and shape dough into one-half inch balls. Cook 20 minutes at 300 degrees. Roll into powdered sugar.

CHRISTMAS SALAD
1 pkg. cranberries
4 large apples, unpeeled
1 cup nuts, finely chopped

Mrs. Prentice Mills says that this cranberry salad is "real good and also easy to prepare." Another recipe which Mrs. Mills finds easy to prepare is her spiced pumpkin bread.

PUMPKIN BREAD
3 cups sugar
1 cup salad oil
4 eggs
3 1/2 cups flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
2 teaspoons soda
2 teaspoons salt
1/2 teaspoon cloves
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon allspice
3/4 cup water

1 1/2 cups sugar
2 pkgs. cherry gelatin
3 1/2 cups boiling water
Put cranberries and apples through food grinder. Add sugar to mixture and let set overnight. The next morning add water to gelatin, combine the cranberry-apple mixture and nuts with the gelatin, then refrigerate.

MILD BEEF CHILI
2 lbs. ground hamburger
1 teaspoon onion salt
1 teaspoon each of salt and pepper
2 cups water
Chili powder to taste
1/2 cup tomato sauce or catsup

Combine all ingredients in a large pan after browning the hamburger slightly. Cook for 45 minutes at low heat setting.

JELL-O PUNCH
1 pkg. red Jell-O
1 pkg. red Kool-Aid
1 can pineapple juice (12 ozs.)
1 cup sugar

Dissolve Jell-O and Kool-Aid in one cup water; add pineapple juice and sugar to mixture. Fill pineapple juice can with water and stir into punch. Makes 16-20 cups.

the entire holidays," she comments.

OLD FASHIONED NUT CAKE
4 8-oz. cans of walnuts or 4 6-oz. cans pecans
3 1/2 cups sifted flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup milk

1/4 cup rum or brandy (optional)
1 1/2 cups butter, softened
2 cups sugar
6 eggs

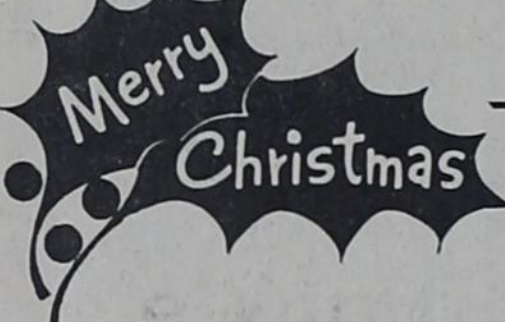
Lightly grease a 10 inch tube pan. Place coarsely broken nuts in a large bowl. In another large bowl, at medium speed, beat sugar and butter together until blended; then add eggs one at a time until mixture becomes fluffy. Mix together milk and rum. At low speed, add sifted dry ingredients alternately with milk and rum to the egg and sugar mixture. When blended, pour

into bowl with nuts and mix well. Spread into prepared pan and bake 2 1/2 hours in an oven pre-heated at 275 degrees.

After the cake has cooled on rack for at least 30 minutes, wrap with wax paper, plastic wrap or foil. Or it may be wrapped in a cloth soaked with sherry and stored for three to four days to develop flavor. If storing for a longer period, place in refrigerator or freezer. Makes a 5 1/4 pound cake.

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Howdy Neighbor
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.

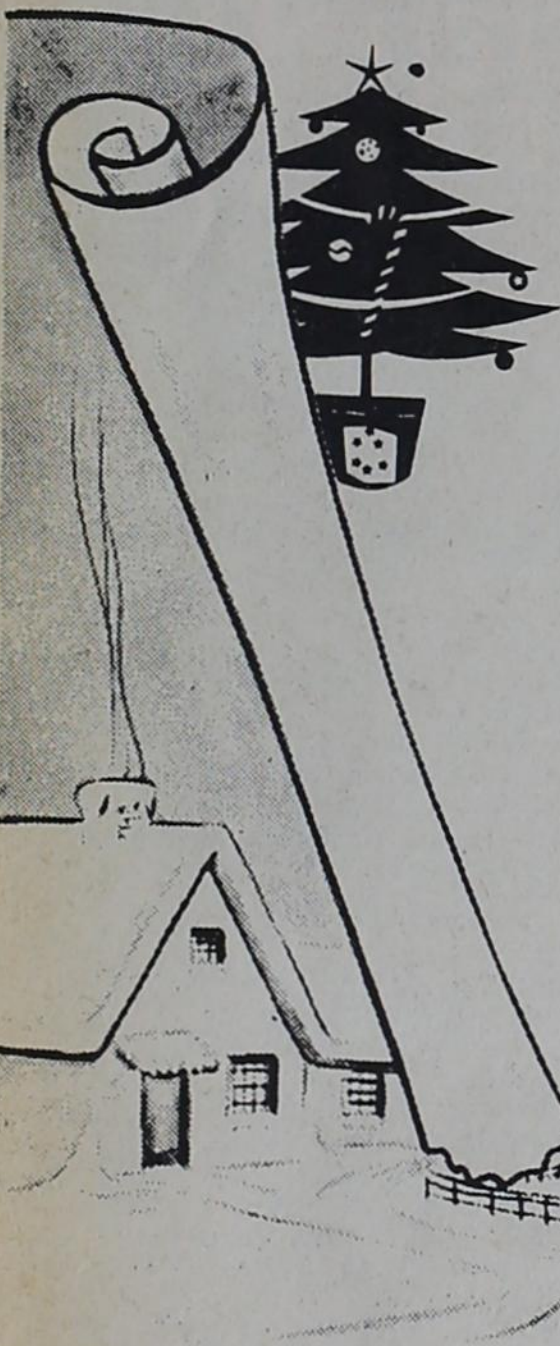
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A Happy Christmas



As the Christmas Season approaches we think of the Joyfulness of the occasion and of a firm hopefulness for the future — This is the time when the warmth and sparkle of friendships is radiant everywhere. Smiles are brighter . . . handshakes more hearty.

To make others happy is the achievement of the day . . . A word of cheer and encouragement to make the season more enjoyable. So we extend our best wishes in the hope that they will add to your pleasure on this grand occasion.



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Sheets, Field Participate In Crusade For Christ

Two boys who are well-known for their athletic ability and their Christian attitudes and sportsmanship, Kyle Sheets and Bobby Field, spent a portion of the past summer helping spread the word of Christ by partici-

pating in the Campus Crusade for Christ. Kyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sheets, and Bobby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Field, formerly of Farwell, now of Missouri, joined eight other

participants in the Crusade at Amarillo to journey to San Bernardino, Calif., where they headquartered at Camp Arrowhead. The following is a brief re-

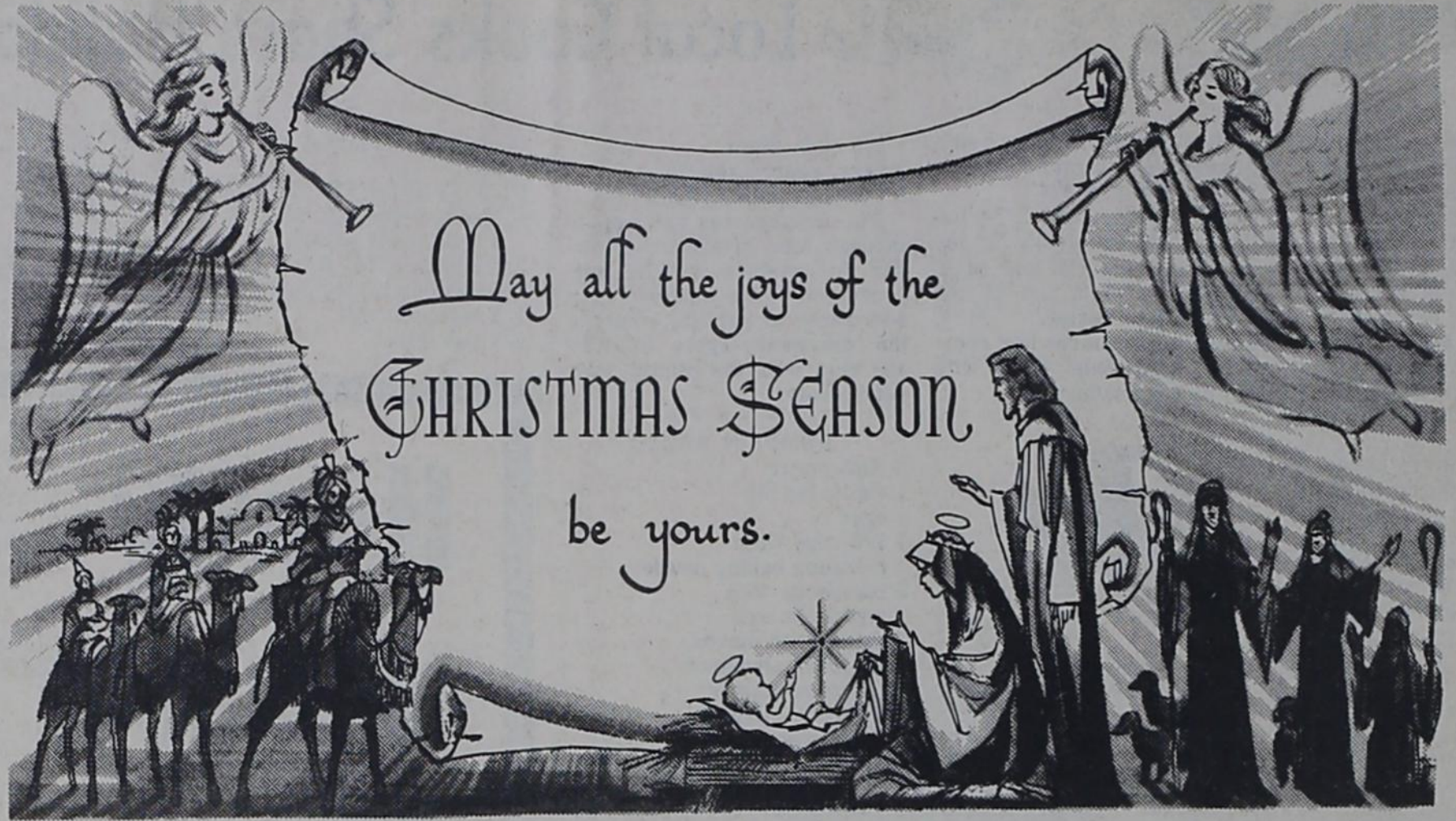
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AT DISNEYLAND --- Cloning it up for the camera in their Mickey Mouse hats white on a visit to Disneyland are from left, Robert Lewis, Bobby Field and Kyle Sheets, all members of the Campus Crusade for Christ which toured parts of California this summer. Lewis and Field are football players from the University of Arkansas and Sheets attends Christian College of the Southwest in Dallas. Kyle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sheets of Farwell and Bobby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Field, formerly of Farwell, now of Missouri.



CRUSADERS -- Standing at right are Kyle Sheets and Bobby Field who were among the 2500 college students participating in the Campus Crusade for Christ during the past summer. Other members of the crusade pictured were unidentified. This group toured parts of California speaking to hippie groups and hearing well-known speakers such as Billy Graham. Sheets and Field report that it was a rewarding experience to be able to express their views to other people and to listen to the views of others.



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

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at holy Christmastide

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FARWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Farwell Bands Grow In Size And Spirit

Despite some rather welcome growing pains, Farwell School's Band program is rapidly progressing in interest, enthusiasm and participation by students in grades five through 12, says Lynn Burton, director, who states that he hopes by next fall that the marching

band will number over 80 members. When Burton came to Farwell School some four years ago, there were 44 members in the high school marching band which was composed of grade eight through 12. The next year there were 50 marchers

in the group and by the next year, Burton had put the eighth graders back in the junior high band; so the marching band figure remained at 56 throughout the performing season of 1970.

Children in Farwell School have the opportunity to begin taking band when they reach fifth grade. During this year they learn the basic fundamentals of band, learn how to hold a horn, how to blow a horn, and how to assemble a horn. They participate in no marching during this first year and perform only a little, says Burton.

Most popular of instruments chosen by the first year students are flutes, clarinets, cornets, alto saxophones, and, of course, drums. Some years, Burton comments, there have been as many as 10 prospective drummers in one section. As students move up to other bands, they often change over to a different instrument from the one they first chose. Burton says this practice is fine with him since he wants the student to be happy with whatever instrument he plays, and sometimes he will do a better job with the second or third instrument he tries than he did with the first.

By the time band students get to their second year of playing (sixth grade), they do get a chance to perform in concert and also start playing much harder materials. The first part of this year really overlaps some of what was learned in the first year of band, but it is still essential that they know it well.

Next year the fifth, sixth and Junior High Bands will play in a concert at Wilson High School. The contest is scheduled for May 1971.

Director Burton says that the enthusiasm and attitude of this group is always at a peak and that with the chair placement system which is used in all the band departments, competition is always keen.

The Junior High Band (sixth seventh and eight grades) is doing well this year, says Burton, and he comments that the high school band sits up and takes notice when they hear the junior aggregation play. The Junior High won first place in Class D division for Junior High Bands in the parade at homecoming for Eastern New Mexico University late this fall. This was indeed an honor since the local group had to beat out bands from several schools

with larger and more experienced bands.

Burton admits that his students have to play harder music at the contests than that which is chosen by most directors for their students. He adds that they sometimes "really get chewed out" for choosing such difficult numbers, but he feels that the learning of the music and how to play it is by far more important than the contest outcome itself. He adds that he enters his bands in as few contests as possible, putting more emphasis on the entire band program than just working for good contest ratings.

Band members are rehearsing now for All-Regional band tryouts which are set for January 16 and 23. Final selec-

tion of All-Regional Band, rehearsal and performance will be in Lubbock on January 28, 29 and 30. Sharon Williams, Farwell band member who was graduated from Farwell last spring, was a member of last year's All-Regional group.

In February the band will be participating in solo and ensemble contests, also to be in Lubbock. Dimmitt will host the high school marching contests which are scheduled for sometime in March. Burton hopes that the junior and senior high bands will be able to present a concert performing their contest numbers sometime between January and March.

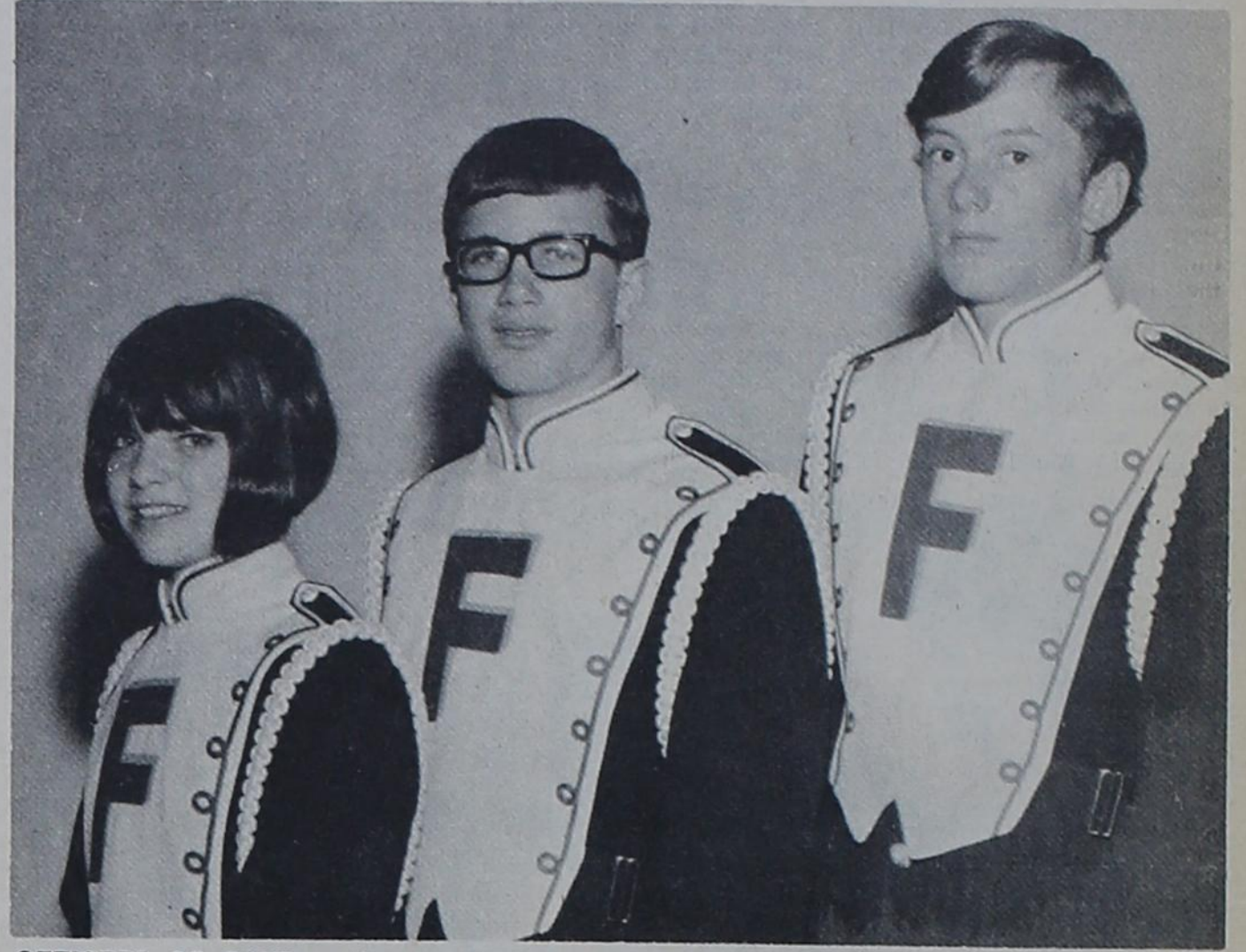
Highlight of the year for band members last year was a trip to Six Flags Over Texas



DRUM MAJORS for the Farwell Steer Marching Band are Gwen Rundell, left, who is a senior and head drum major, and Beverly Tims, who is a junior. The drum majors lead the 56-member marching group in all its marching activities at football games, parades and contests. Farwell has used the two drum majors to lead the band for the past several years, Lynn Burton is director of the Farwell Bands.



FARWELL MAJORETTES who perform with the Steer Marching Band at football games and other band activities are left to right, Pam Nance, freshman; Kim Snider, senior and head majorette; and Barbara Goettsch, sophomore. Besides doing special routines at the band shows, the girls also play instruments when the band performs in concert.



OFFICERS OF BAND -- Serving as officers of the Farwell High School Band are left to right, Beverly Roberts, secretary-treasurer; Ray Norton, vice-president; and James Hobbs, president. The high school band, composed of students from the ninth through the 12th grades, makes up the marching aggregation which performs at all the Steer football games and also participates in many parades and contests throughout the year. The group is directed by Lynn Burton who came to Farwell four years ago.



LYNN BURTON

at the end of the school year. Fifty-five band members made the trip which is hoped will be made an every-other-year affair, says Burton.

The band and its booster organization are constantly on the lookout for ways of raising money to buy uniforms and other essential items needed to keep the band in good shape. Besides the annual birthday calendar which the band spon-

sors, the groups have also sold household cleaner, stationery, stadium bags, candy and other items. It is hoped that soon they will not have to "peddle as many wares" to keep in fair financial position, and yet the marching band is now in dire need of new uniforms, having worn the present ones for 10 years.

The bands were presented in Christmas concert at the school auditorium on Monday, Dec. 21, giving local patrons an opportunity to see the growth and progress of the band program at Farwell School.

Dear Santa Claus,
We have been good boys and girls. I would like Go-Go Boots, Love, Sandra

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a holster and guns, rabbit gun and tractor. I Love You, Donny Tomlinson

Dear Santa Claus,
I have een good. Please bring me a Snoopy Talking Story Book, I love you. Karen Magness

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good. Please bring me a football game. I love you. Johnny Bermea

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a record player. Marcy Lee

Dear Santa,
I would like a Baby Tender Love doll and a Singing See 'N Say for Christmas.

Would you please bring my brother Jeffrey some toys, too. Please bring all the little children some toys this Christmas.

I have been a good girl this year. Thank you, Elayne Horner

Dear Santa,
I want silk chik sting ray with a basket. A pretty doll to look at. I want a Stapler and pen. I want Ker-Plunk and light bright. I want Don Fashion show. I want Don. and Rattle Battle. I want Velvet. From Cydney

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Varied Activities Aid In Farwell Special Education

The Special Education program in Farwell School is now in its fourth year of operation and is for the second time under the direction of Mrs. James Craig. Jack Williams, principal of the Farwell Elementary School, is head of this program which is operated to assist the child who has learning problems that cannot be met in the regular classroom.

Thirteen pupils have taken part in the program this year. Their ages range from nine to 19. Individual work is the guideline and there are seven levels rather than 12 grades. Pupils may spend as much as

cal handicaps has paid off," says Mrs. Craig, adding, "This year I have had two children with epilepsy, one with a hearing problem and one who is diabetic."

To be placed in this program children are usually referred to the school counselor by their classroom instructors. Following reference to the counselor, the child is given psychological and educational testing. A committee composed of all the administration officials, the school nurse, the counselor and the special education teacher, reviews all information that has been ob-

in Amarillo in November. Other speeches are scheduled for the early spring.

Mrs. Craig believes in Special Education and welcomes invitations such as these as an opportunity to promote further understanding about her program and the children she teaches.

States Mrs. Craig: "So many people don't understand that ours is not a baby sitting situation. These children will be mixed into society in a few years and will be holding worthwhile jobs. No one will remember that they were in Special Education a few years ago.

covered cushions, made curtains, built book cases, made decorative ornaments and large wall plaques, laid carpet and painted furniture.

All children attend regular classes at some time during each day. Each child goes to physical education with children of his own age level. Some go to history, home economics and shop classes in junior high and high school. Some children are even looking forward to taking band when they are old enough. Mrs. Craig encourages participation of her pupils in every possible area of school life. She is quite proud when they make special accomplishments. One high school girl is quite an artist. Both teachers and pupils have requested her help with special projects that require artistic ability. Her portrait sketches are quite popular with high school students.

Perceptual-motor problems are common among the slow learners and Mrs. Craig operates a daily program to correct deficits in this area. Older pupils are receiving driver information-an attempt to prepare them for a driver education program at a later date.

Art and music are taught as useful leisure time activities and as important means of self expression. Recently children have been quite busy making gifts for members of their families.

"They have done some really lovely things and are justly proud," says their instructor. The gifts include papier-mache candle holders, mosaic tile trivets, decoupage, and various decorative items for home beauty during the Christmas season.

One of the really special things about Special Education in Farwell is the team of professionals who work with these children to see that they have every possible opportunity. Mrs. Craig gives much credit to her principal, Jack Williams, to the school counselor, Charles Turner, and to the school nurse, Mrs. Katherine Lockhart, all who spend "much more time than is their bounden duty," she says.



EVERYONE IS SPECIAL -- Each of the students in Mrs. James Craig's Special Education class at Farwell School is "special" to her. Surrounding their teacher to join in singing Christmas carols are four of the 13 pupils who are enrolled in the classes at Farwell. From left are Clara Morris, Randy Sierra, Mrs. Craig, Gary Hardage and Donna Hill. The students have done their own decorating of their classroom by making curtains, covering pillows and making pictures for the walls.

three years in one level and some may go through two levels during the same period of time. A child is moved along as his capabilities allow.

This is the first time in the Farwell program's lifetime to have a certified special education teacher. Mrs. Craig received her bachelor of science degree in elementary education from Eastern New Mexico University and had previously taught the special education class on a special permit. Last year she left her teaching position to accept a federal fellowship in mental retardation and to complete work on a master's degree.

In August she received the master of education degree from Texas Tech University and also completed certification in mental retardation, learning disabilities and teaching the physically handicapped. She had previously done graduate work at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos.

"The certification in physi-

cal handicaps and admits the individual to the program on a trial basis.

Early identification and placement is important for these children because the child who is placed early experiences less failure. The less failure he has known, the sooner he is able to respond to the special methods and the individual attention which the program provides. The school sponsored a workshop in the fall which provided teachers with information which would help them to identify children who need help outside the regular school program and to assist the child who needs special attention within the regular program.

Mrs. Craig held a similar workshop in Friona and has spent considerable time speaking to other groups about problems involved in Special Education. These include a regional meeting of Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority held recently in Tulla and a session of Region XVI Teachers Aides held

They will be worthwhile, contributing members of society and we owe them that chance. They are pretty special people and are more so because they have had to overcome some pretty special problems. It takes a special kind of education to help them do that."

Three areas of curriculum are emphasized in special education. These include (1) personal and social competencies; (2) physical competencies; and (3) vocational proficiencies. The instructor emphasizes vocational proficiencies from the time the child first enters level one. She tries to instill in the individual from the beginning, good job attitudes whether the task is cutting with scissors, manning a job station somewhere on the campus or holding down a real job in a training situation.

Here in Farwell's classroom, the children have done a great deal of the furnishings of their quarters. They have

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good, so please bring me a talking Barbie doll. I love you,
Hortensia Galven

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a sleeping bag.
Steve Tones

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a red car.
I Love You,
Janene Berry

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good. Please bring me some play dishes. I love you.
Dana Hukill

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good. Please bring me a train set and a rabbit gun.
I love you,
Joel Edwards

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a pirotograph.
Love,
Staci

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HOME AWAY FROM HOME -- This was "home" for some of the 2500 college students who participated in the Campus Crusade for Christ in California last summer, Camp Arrowhead at San Bernardino, Calif., was headquarters for the college students who worked with hippie groups in various parts of the state spreading the word of Christ. Kyle Sheets of Farwell and Bobby Field of the University of Arkansas participated in the summer event.

Crusade --

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port of some of the happenings as related by Kyle Sheets.

At San Bernardino we joined other college students, about 2500 in all, from all parts of the United States to work together in the Campus Crusade for Christ and found it to be a very rewarding experience.

It would be difficult to tell of all our activities and experiences as we toured all over California with people who felt the same way as we did about trying to make our country a better place in which to live.

The main thing I'd like to comment on concerns some of the "hippies" we met and talked with. When we spoke of Christ to them, we got different reactions. Some of them laughed at us and would not listen; however, most of them were willing to listen. But most of them just could not believe that someone really cared enough about them to die for them. The hippies are like everyone else in some respects

-- they are looking for security and happiness, but they think society should be changed to their way of life in order to solve all the problems. We didn't talk to any hippies who were really, honestly happy with the way they were living.

At one gathering, the Campus Crusade people were being harassed by a large group of hippies yelling and trying to disrupt things; so the college students began singing religious and patriotic songs, and pretty soon the hippies began to wander over to the other group, joining in the singing and marching. Finally the entire group joined the crusaders and enjoyed singing and visiting with them.

In my opinion, all of our problems are caused by individual differences and people have different ideas on how to solve these problems. Some say stricter government, some say more freedom. I say that changing the law will not solve these problems. We must all change individually to become better persons in order to solve them. And Bob and I, along with

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I am 7 years old. I want a Barbie and Skippy and play dough and dishes. I think I have been good.
Dana Hukill

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike and a Lite Brite. I have been very nice.
Love,
Paula Hukill

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good. Please bring me a Bee Bee Gun, Big Wheel and bicycle. I Love you.
Ernesto Rodriguez

the other crusaders, believe that this change can be brought about through Christ. Our trip to California gave us a chance to share our views with others and to hear their views.

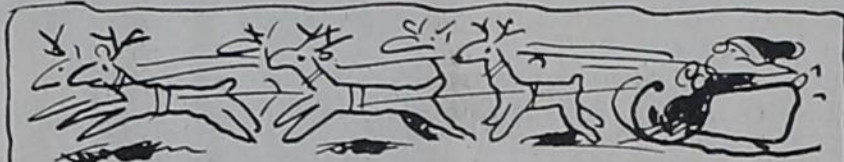
We feel that we were both strengthened in our faith in Christ and know as long as there is such a good number of college students as were on this crusade, there is hope for our country.



NATIVITY SCENE -- This lovely scene of the Nativity graces the lawn in front of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Elliott in Texico. Many homes in Texico and Farwell donned decorations and colored lights for the holiday season.



CHRISTMAS STORY -- A bulletin board of four scenes which depict the Biblical story of Christ's birth decorates the second grade room of Mrs. Green in Texico Elementary School. Standing beside the attractive poster are Jeffrey Day and Retta Albright.



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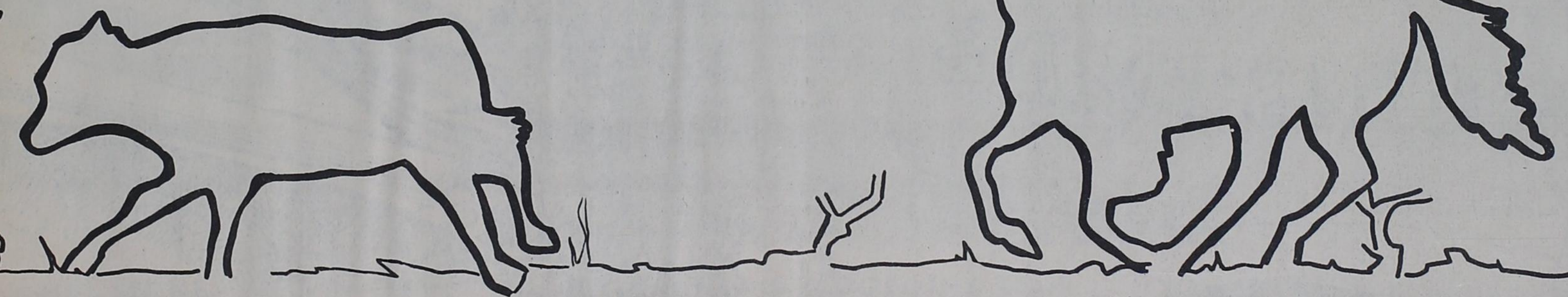
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Gohlke Girls Are Talented And Versatile



SHARING A BULLETIN board are the two Gohlke sisters, Linda, 10, and Cheryl, 12, who take part in many 4-H Club activities and make many items for display in their rooms. Here they share space on a bulletin board where some of their ribbons won in 4-H are displayed. Linda holds some artificial paper flowers which the two girls made together as a joint project. Birthday cards, calendars and other mementoes don the bulletin board they share.



TOGETHERNESS -- Although it is not the favorite chore of either girl, doing dishes together makes it seem less a job to the two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gohlke of the Oklahoma Lane Community. Linda, 10, right, wipes the dishes as older sister Cheryl, 12, washes. Mama Mary Helen says this picture is "faked" because they usually don't smile this much while doing the dishes, although they do both help with them every day.

Talented and versatile are only two of the adjectives that could be used to aptly describe Linda and Cheryl Gohlke, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gohlke of the Oklahoma Lane community.

Cheryl, who is 12 years of age, and Linda, 10, are very active in all phases of 4-H Club work and enjoy canning foods, sewing, embroidering, cooking and redecorating rooms. The talented young misses find time to do all these things even when school is in session and also are on hand to help their mother with the daily household chores such as cleaning house and washing dishes.

Both girls talk enthusiastically about all the things they do, even to riding the school bus several miles each day to Farwell School where they attend classes.

Cheryl also sews most of her own school clothes, much to the pleasure of her mother. One ensemble which she made was judged second place winner in the 4-H County Dress Revue this past year. She also makes many doll clothes and most of her girl friends are proud possessors of some of the clothes made by Cheryl.

Ten-year-old Linda is also a straight-A student and she was recently chosen as class favorite from the fifth grade class of Mrs. Gretchen Montgomery at Farwell Elementary. Linda enjoys embroidering kitchen towels and pillowcases in various designs for her family and friends. Her favorite piece is a dishtowel embroidered with a design of a Dutch girl which required many painstaking hours of close work. Linda won four blue ribbons on her canned foods at the District 4-H Club contest this past summer in Amarillo.

Musical interests of this young lady include playing the flute in the elementary band. "I have to practice every single day," she says, but she doesn't seem to mind.

Both girls are members of the Oklahoma Lane 4-H Club; Cheryl having recently received a three-year pin and Linda having belonged to the club for over a year. Cheryl now serves the group as its reporter.

Her current 4-H Club project is home improvement and she is busy making small additions to their bedroom which she and her mother and sister re-painted, re-decorated and re-arranged during the past summer.

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Linda and Cheryl have one brother, Gerald, who is 15. He also attends Farwell School. The family attends church at St. John Lutheran Church in Lariat where Cheryl will be confirmed this spring.

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While this selection of traditional Holiday cookies may be pleasing to the eye, it's certainly more pleasing to the palate. And, as they are made to be eaten and enjoyed, the hostess who places a tray filled with these tasty delights in front of her guests should be pleased to see how rapidly they disappear.

Filled cookies can be time consuming to make because of the necessity of preparing the filling. These Solo Holiday treats, however, are surprisingly quick and easy to make because there is no need to prepare the filling. The recipe below calls for a ready-prepared "instant" cake and pastry filling - a time and labor saver that can help the busy housewife through her baking chores and still leave extra time in which to enjoy the Holidays.

PINEAPPLE-NUT OATMEAL COOKIES

3/4 cup butter	1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup sugar	1 1/2 oz. can "Solo" Pineapple filling
2 eggs	1/3 cup "Solo" Nut filling
1 teaspoon grated lemon rind	2 cups quick-cooking rolled oats
2 cups sifted all-purpose flour	
1 teaspoon baking powder	
1/2 teaspoon soda	

Cream butter and sugar together; add eggs and lemon rind and beat well. Sift together flour, baking powder, soda and salt. Add to creamed mixture alternately with "Solo" Pineapple and Nut fillings. Stir in rolled oats. Drop from teaspoon two inches apart on greased baking sheet. Bake at 375° 12 to 15 minutes or until done. Yield: Four dozen.

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT -- Linda Gohlke, fifth grader at Farwell Elementary School, always makes sure she finds time to practice her lessons on the flute which she plays in the elementary band. On the dresser to Linda's right is a hat stand which she made from a large plastic bleach bottle.



FAVORITE HANDWORK -- This piece of embroidery which is a little Dutch girl is one of the favorite pieces of handwork done by Linda Gohlke, 10, who is active in all phases of school and 4-H Club work. To make the delicate embroidered piece, Linda showed extreme patience in making hundreds of tiny stitches that might have had a more experienced seamstress quite nervous.

"He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David."

LUKE 1:32



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MODELING ONE of the many clothing outfits she has made for herself since becoming active in 4-H Club work is Cheryl Gohlke, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gohlke. Cheryl, who holds an armload of books, says that she likes to read when she isn't sewing, commenting that reading is one of her favorite pastimes.

Dear Santa, I would like to have a cassette tape recorder, record Player, Hot Wheels factory, single Road Runner race set, junior work bench.

If you don't have some of these things, guste surprise me. Your frind, Kerry Ford

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!



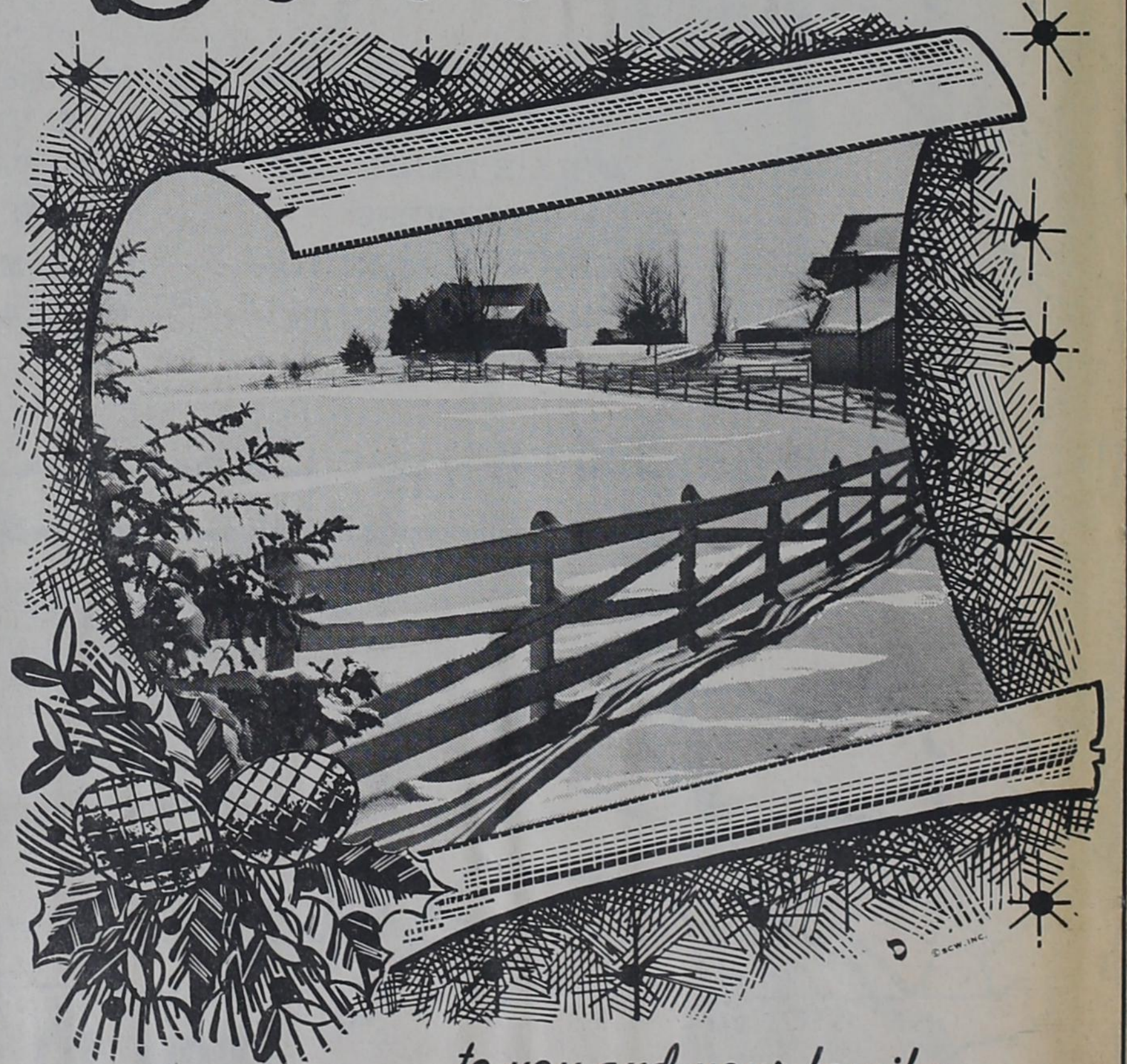
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Housewife Makes Beautiful Gifts Through The Year

Making beautiful gifts is not just a seasonal job for Mrs. E.J. (Beulah) Hobbs, a Pleasant Hill housewife. This energetic lady has more hobbies going on at once than most people would try in a lifetime. Most recent hobby of this talented woman is that of making ceramics. Mrs. Hodges started her craft by getting into the bottle-stretching business which led her on to the ceramic making. The stretching of bottles boomed into such a business that Mrs. Hodges soon bought a second kiln to keep up with the demand for orders.

Since the same kiln can be used to stretch bottles and bake ceramics, it naturally follows that the one craft led to the other.

To make the ceramics, the object is first molded in a soft clay which is called greenware when it hardens. This greenware is placed in a kiln where the temperature is slowly raised from 100 degrees to 300 degrees F. to remove any

moisture left in the clay and also to prevent cracking. Sometimes this "firing" process will be completed at a temperature of 1100 degrees F. After allowing the object to cool for an hour or sometimes two, depending on its size, Beulah removes it from the kiln and paints it. After another "firing," or sometimes several more, the ceramic article is complete. Since each object requires a different number of "firings," this is how Mrs. Hodges determines the cost of an item to her customers.

Other than seasonal items which are so popular now like Christmas trees, Santa Claus figurines and candles, Beulah makes every type article from Buddha dolls to television lamps. She admits that one advantage to making all these different type items is that she is never at a loss for something to give for Christmas presents.

Mrs. Hodges' three daughters, Mrs. Katherine Williams and Mrs. Bobbie Myers, both of Seminole, Tex., and Mrs.



FINISHING TOUCHES -- Mrs. Beulah Hodges, Pleasant Hill housewife, puts the finishing touches on a charming ceramic Santa which she made before the Yuletide season. Mrs. Hodges turned her hobby of stretching bottles and making ceramics into a profitable business this past year and has on hand a large variety of articles which would make ideal gifts. Christmas objects seemed to be the favorite of many persons when selecting the colorful items.

Bessie Steward of Carlsbad, N.M., enjoy their mother's hobby as much as she does. They constantly bring bottles from their friends to be stretched or turn in an order for ceramics for their own homes or those of friends. Beulah admits that some of the things she has made have been inspired by her five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Husband E.J. admires his wife's work as much as anyone and allows the house to be somewhat "cluttered" with her works of art. According to

Beulah, some of the best things she has made were things she made for E.J.

When she is not helping with chores on the farm or working with the bottles and ceramics she enjoys getting away from it all for a day of fishing.

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a football suit.
Please share with others. I

Love,
Rocky

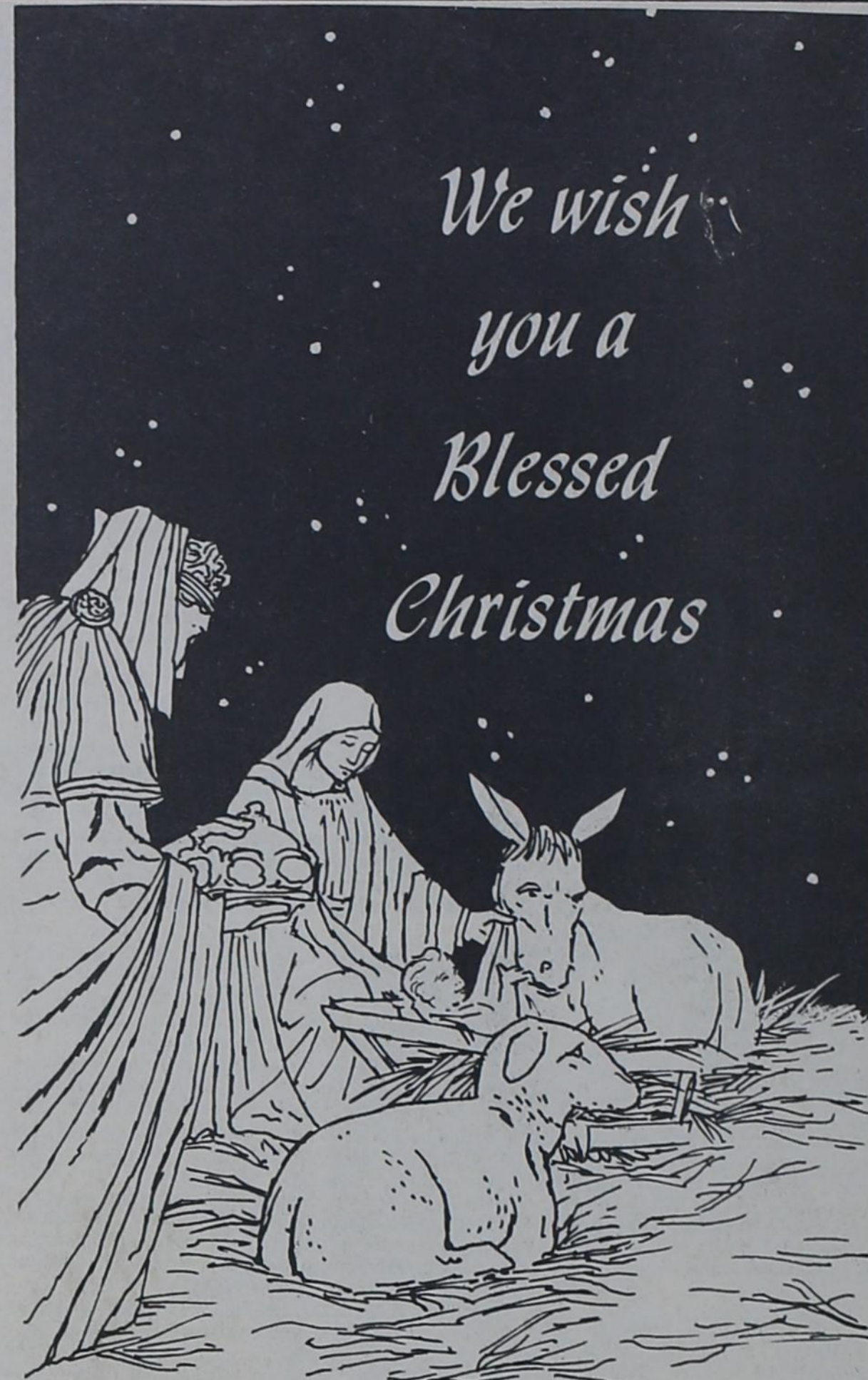
Dear Santa,
I would like an Easybake.
I have been a good girl.
Elva

We have been good boys and girls. I would like a walkie-talkie.
Love,
Frede

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a beautiful Crissy doll, a Barbie doll.
Kay Lynda McClaran



SYMBOL OF HAPPINESS -- The ceramic Buddha doll shown here is supposed to be a symbol of happiness, says Mrs. Beulah Hodges, who makes ceramic articles for a hobby and business venture at her home near Pleasant Hill. Mrs. Hodges admits that rubbing the tummy of the Buddha has helped her guess the right football teams in the recent contests several times. The wide-eyed owl in the center decorates a television lamp and the Hereford adorns an ash tray. All three items were made by Mrs. Hodges.



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- * Is it the Mistletoe or whom you kiss beneath it?
- * The merry window or the folks who wreathe it?
- * The Santa Suit or is it who wears it?
- * Is it the day . . . or is it he who shares it?
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Businesses Take On New Look In 1970 Remodeling Projects

Remodeling and face-lifting of business buildings has been big business in the Twin Cities during the past year with several local concerns renovating their buildings inside and out to add more space and make their businesses just more attractive in general.

Among some of the more recently completed projects include those of Rose Drug and Gift Shop and Clara's Spur Restaurant.

Farwell's only drug store started in May on remodeling project which gave the business a complete new look, inside and out, and when work was completed some time in September, a person had to look twice to make sure he had really entered Rose Drug.

The exterior of the building took on a new look with new light colored brick and a large black sign proclaiming the business name. The large plate glass windows which featured display shelves at the lower edges were replaced by smaller windows.

A closed entrance was built to protect the interior from wind, rain and sand when the main door was continuously opened and closed. The brick-ed-in entrance, built on a higher level than the main floor, opens into the store proper with a Spanish style door and the entry step is marked with a black decorative wrought iron rail.

Dark Danish walnut paneling is featured on the upper portion of the walls, with neat lettering in complimentary shades denoting various departments of the store, such as fountain, prescriptions, health center, tobaccos and gifts.

Mediterranean and Spanish cornice work is featured on the lower edges of the paneling and red cut velvet cathedral-shaped panels are set against the dark paneling.

The same cut velvet background is featured behind the display cases in the men's cosmetics department while pale green and white designs are featured in the background in the women's cosmetics counters.

The pharmacy has been enlarged and is built upon a higher level than the main floor. The fountain has been moved from the front to the rear of the store and boasts dark walnut booths with white and tan Formica table tops.

A gift shop stocked with numerous items is located near the front of the building.

Hanging light fixtures give a "lowered" look to the ceiling which was not lowered at all but simply recovered. Attractive tile floor covering and new display cases of glass and walnut add to the store's new look.

Claude "Pudge" Rose Jr. is owner of the store and is a registered pharmacist.

Bright, warm and cheerful colors of turquoise and flamingo greet the coffee shop customers of the recently remodeled Clara's Spur Restaurant in Texico on the Amarillo Highway.

The same friendly atmosphere which prevails in the coffee shop and in the room where the noon buffet is featured may also be found in the additional dining room areas which have been added to the restaurant this past year.

A 20x38 foot fully-paneled

dining area has been added next to the other dining room, to make the seating capacity of both rooms total 100. Sixty persons may be seated in the new dining area when it is closed off from the other portions of the building.

Both rooms are beautifully paneled in ash wood with peacan finish. A folding paneled door divides the two rooms for separate banquets or meetings and both rooms are accessible without having to go through one to get to the other. Fruit-wood tables in various sizes, round, oblong and square, and bright turquoise and flamingo-colored chair cushions accent the room.

A blown-gold flecked acoustical ceiling makes the rooms sparkle adding to the beauty of the Spanish-patterned carpet in colors of gold, orange and green which now covers the floor throughout both dining rooms. Paintings of area artists grace the paneled walls and music is piped in for the enjoyment of diners.

A specially-purchased Grandfather clock hangs on one of the walls adding to the beauty of the room, and the slowly moving pendulum adds to the peaceful atmosphere.

Regular sessions of the Rotary Club and Lions Club are held in this extensive new dining area which features a choice of lighting, depending on the type of program or event planned. Indirect recessed lighting, or softer lights from amber-colored chandeliers, or candlelight at individual tables may be used.

Besides the many women's club meetings, informal coffees, showers, and parties hosted in this lovely room with



MR. AND MRS. CLARK BILLINGSLEY, owners of Clara's Spur Restaurant in Texico on the Amarillo Highway, stop for a cup of coffee at one of the tables in the lovely new dining area that has been added to the restaurant during the past year. The fully paneled room seats some 60 persons and is used by many local clubs and organizations for their regular meetings. Centerpieces in holiday design on individual tables featured gold wreaths around candles in gold filagree holders. Candlelight is only one of the three different types of lighting persons may select when dining in the new banquet room at Clara's.



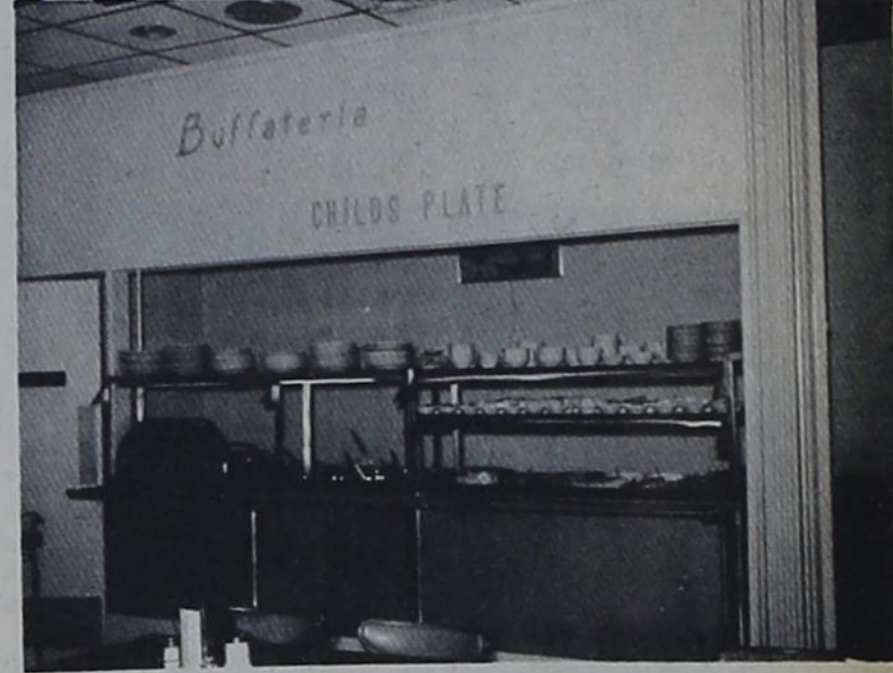
MRS. ALLIE BURRIS poses at the new fountain of Rose Drug and Gift Shop which was remodeled during the past year. Mrs. Burris assists at the fountain where she serves hot coffee, soft drinks, milk shakes and malts, as well as serving customers throughout the store. The fountain was moved from the front of the building to the rear where it is out of the general line of traffic through the store. The new equipment in the fountain department and throughout the store add a big city look to Farwell's only drug store.



THE NEWLY ENLARGED pharmacy at Rose Drug and Gift Shop is run by Claude "Pudge" Rose Jr., owner of the business and registered pharmacist. This portion of the recently remodeled building is on a higher floor level than other parts, making it possible for Rose to see out over the other counters and aisles in the store. Adjoining the prescription department at the left is Rose's office with storage space in the rear of the building.



WARM AND CHEERFUL colors of turquoise and flamingo are featured on the upholstery of the chairs in the new Spanish decorated dining area at Clara's Spur Restaurant where three types of lighting may be chosen by the diner. Light from hanging Spanish fixtures, indirect recessed lighting or a warm glow from candles on the individual tables may be used. A piano is furnished by Clara's for this room which is a meeting place for Lions and Rotary, and also serves as a gathering spot for many showers, coffees and other informal meetings. The business also provides a screen for showing films right in the meeting rooms.



A NOON TIME SPECIAL -- One of the main features of the cuisine at Clara's Spur Restaurant is the Buffateria which draws a large following at the noon hour. The cafeteria-style department features a variety of meats, vegetables and salad along with a dessert and drink. The restaurant also has a nice cheerful and warmly decorated coffee shop for the short order customers and a huge paneled dining room for banquets, club meetings and parties.



GIRL FRIDAY at Rose Drug and Gift Shop in Farwell is Mrs. Judy Landrum who assists with all phases of the store's operations from helping Claude "Pudge" Rose Jr. in filling prescriptions to making a fountain drink for customers at the refreshment department. She also helps in the sale of cosmetics, gifts and other items. The newly-remodeled store features separate counters for men and women's cosmetics with different decor accentuating the various departments.

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Holiday Recipes --

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A quickly-made fruit cake is the recipe given by Mrs. W.M. Roberts of Farwell. She also shares her recipes for a cream cheese pie and her favorite spiced tea which makes Christmas eating at the Roberts' home a real joy and pleasure.

HOLIDAY FRUIT CAKE

- 2 1/2 cups sifted flour
- 1 teaspoon soda
- 2 eggs, slightly beaten
- 1 can Eagle Brand milk
- 28 oz. mincemeat
- 16 oz. mixed canned fruit
- 1 cup walnuts

Sift dry ingredients together. Combine all other items and then fold in dry ingredients. Bake for two hours in a 300 degree oven.

CHERRY-O-CREAM CHEESE PIE

- 1 9-inch graham cracker crust
 - 1 pkg. cream cheese (at room temperature)
 - 1 can Eagle Brand milk
 - 1/3 cup lemon juice
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla
 - 1 can cherry pie filling
- Beat cheese until fluffy; add milk and stir until blended. Add lemon juice and vanilla and fill pie crust with mixture. Garnish top of pie with pie filling and almonds if desired.

HOT SPICED TEA

- 1 teaspoon whole cloves
 - 1 1-inch stick cinnamon
 - 3 quarts water
 - 1 family size tea bag
 - juice of 3 oranges
 - juice of 1 1/2 lemons
 - 1 1/2 cups sugar
- Tie spices loosely in bag, bring water to boil, then add spices and tea. Steep for five minutes and remove from heat. Dissolve sugar in fruit juice and stir into tea. Remove spice and tea bag and serve. Makes about 25 cups.

Mrs. Perry Winkles of Texico, who says she likes to prepare quick dishes during the holidays so that she can spend more time with her family, gives an original recipe for a casserole and also a recipe for candy which she says is a good one for mailing.

TARTER TOT CASSEROLE

- 1/2 to 1 lb. ground beef
 - 1 pkg. Tarter Tots
 - 1 can cream of celery or cream of mushroom soup
 - 1/2 cup milk
 - grated cheese
 - butter or margarine
- Cook beef in skillet until

done, then drain off grease. Place beef in bottom of casserole dish and top with Tarter Tots. Pour soup, mixed with the milk, on top, then sprinkle mixture with grated cheese and dot with butter. Bake at 350 degrees until mixture is "bubbly."

COCONUT BALLS

- 1 stick butter or oleo
 - 2 boxes powdered sugar
 - 1 can Eagle Brand milk
 - 1 can coconut
 - 2 cups pecans
 - 1 pkg. chocolate chips
 - 1/4 cup parafin
- Mix oleo or butter with powdered sugar. Add sweetened milk, coconut and nuts. Blend and shape into balls and chill for 30 minutes. Melt chocolate chips and parafin together and when balls are chilled, dip them into chocolate mixture, using a toothpick. Place on wax paper. If mailing this candy, pack tightly in plastic container.

Mrs. Bill Christian of Texico loves to fix "quick and easy" things for her husband and two sons. Two of her holiday favorites are for a party punch and a chocolate sheet cake.

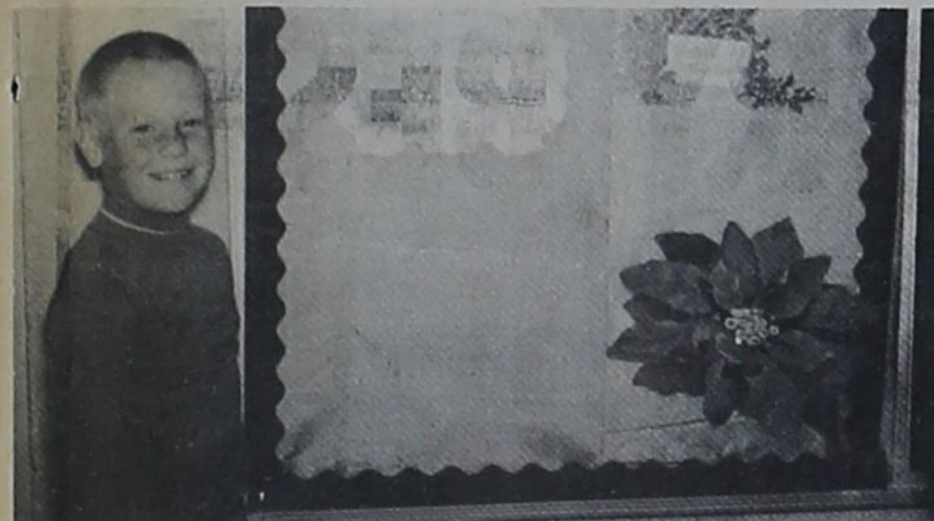
HOT PARTY PUNCH

- 2 1/2 cups pineapple juice
 - 1 1/4 cups water
 - 2 cups cranberry juice
 - 1 tablespoon whole cloves
 - 1/2 tablespoon whole allspice
 - 3 sticks cinnamon
 - 1/4 teaspoon salt
 - 1/2 cup brown sugar
- Pour all the liquids into bottom of coffee pot. Place spices in the basket. Brew and serve. Makes 8-10 servings.

CHOCOLATE SHEET CAKE

- 2 cups sugar
- 2 cups flour
- 1 teaspoon soda
- 4 tablespoons cocoa
- 1 stick oleo
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup water
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/2 cup buttermilk

Sift dry ingredients into bowl. In a saucepan bring butter, cocoa and water to boil. Add this to flour mixture while still hot, then pour in buttermilk. Add eggs and vanilla. Put batter in a cookie sheet or loaf pan. Bake in a 350 degree oven for 20 minutes for cookie sheet or 30 minutes for loaf pan.



CHRISTMAS SYMBOLS -- Various symbols and decorations of the Christmas season are featured on this bulletin board in the room of Mrs. Patterson in the elementary school in Texico. Michael Lofton, student in the room, admires the grouping which consists of Christmas bell cutouts, a Santa Claus face, a holiday greeting, and the traditional Christmas flower, the Poinsettia.

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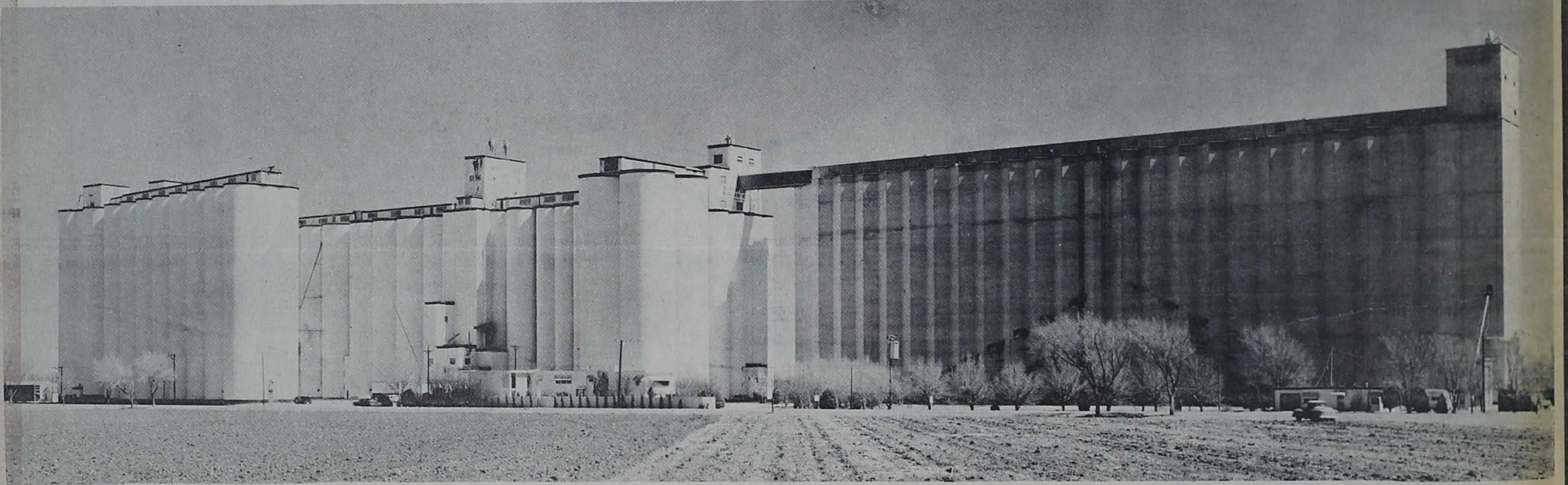
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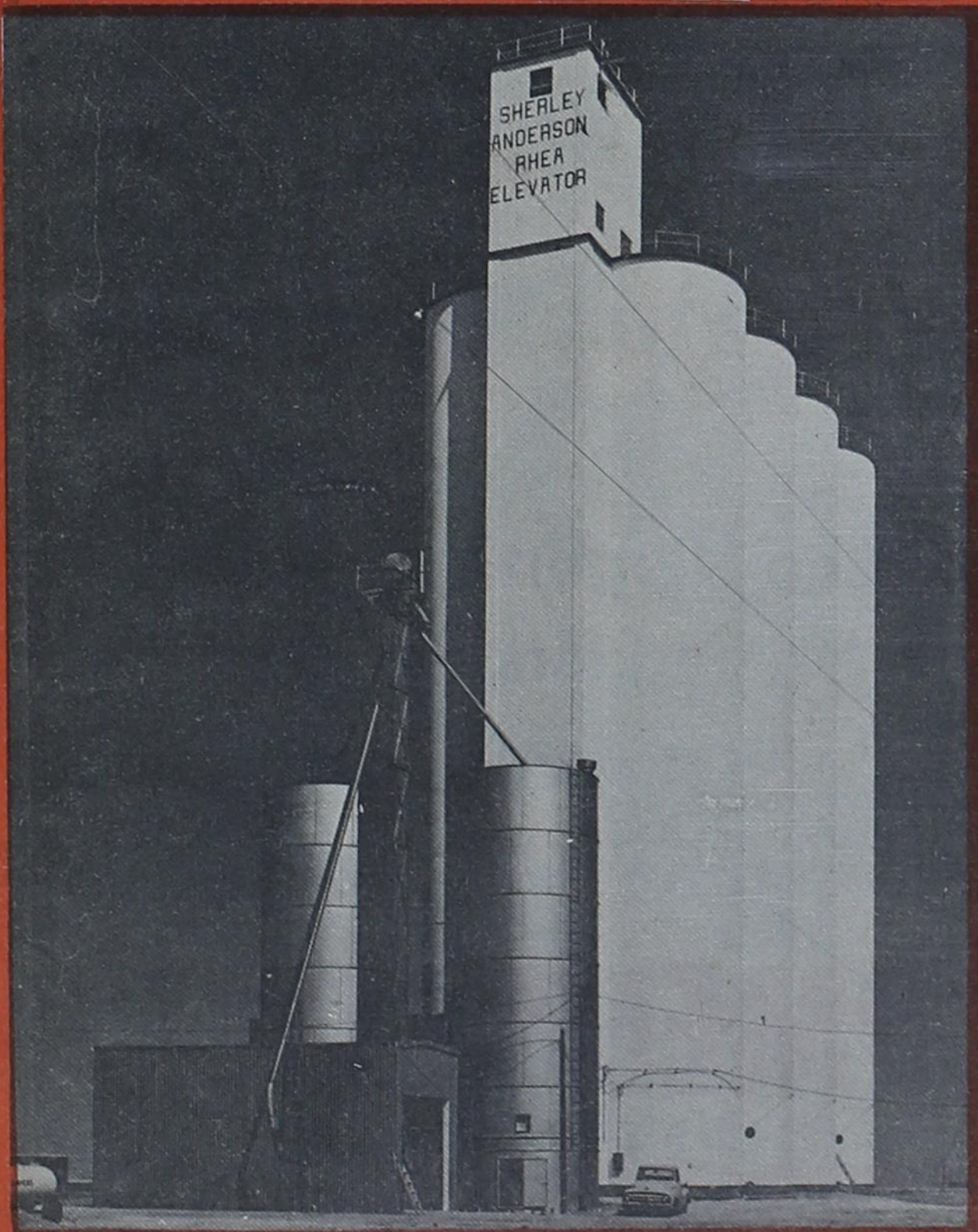
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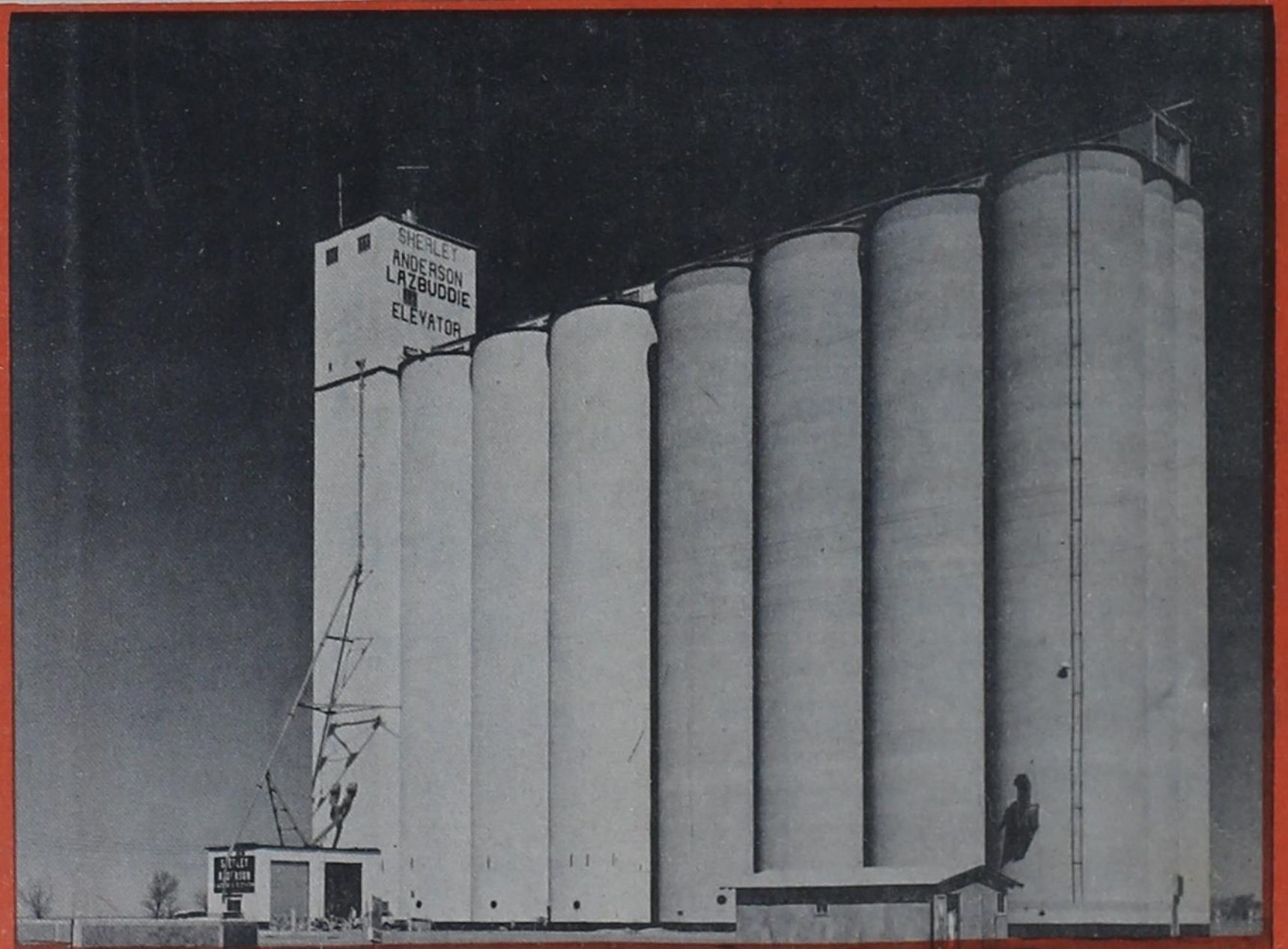


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