

# Season's Greetings

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Again in the inexorable march of time, we come to the season wherein we celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. At this time we not only consider the birth of Christ but inevitably consider His life, death and resurrection.

Our Christmas thought is contained in this article that we came across some time ago, apparently by an anonymous author.

**THE ABIDING PRESENCE.** The Lord Jesus Christ was here long enough to remove all doubts as to His identity, yet in a few short years He withdrew Himself from the earth. He had secured for His personality an unquestioned place in human history. Nothing more was to be gained by His visible continuance on earth. His bodily mission had been wholly fulfilled, and so He vanished out of the sight of men. But what of the future of His work? Then, according to Christian teaching, was to come manifestation without visibility, instead of bodily presence there was to be a new experience of life, a spirituality, insight, sensibility and sympathy almost infallible in holy instinct. In a word, the Holy Man was to be followed by the Holy Ghost. As the disciples were to be sent abroad into all the coasts, scattered all over the earth to preach the gospel, and not to stay together in one place, Christ's corporeal presence would have stood them in small stead. He could have been in but one place at one time and to have comforted some one of them. The Spirit that was to succeed, was much more fit for men dispersed. He could be, and was, present with them all, and with every one by himself, as filling the compass of the whole world.

And so it is today, as we celebrate the birth of Christ some two thousands years later. His presence can be with each and every one of us to give us strength and comfort as He did to his disciples.



**A CHILD'S DELIGHT** - Thursday, Dec. 14, was a beautiful day for children in the Twin Cities. Both Texico and Farwell schools dismissed early as the snow mounted up and hundreds of children donned their coats, caps and mittens for the winter playground. Janene Berry, left, and Kay Geuther stopped in front of the Tribune office to slide down the slick driveway and plaster each other with well-aimed snowballs. After the picture was snapped, the photographer received a quick splash of the wet stuff before ducking inside to safety.

## Ice Causes Accidents - - Thursday's Snow Biggest Of Year

Snow has been a frequent visitor to the Texico-Farwell area during the past few months and Thursday's snow was the biggest yet. Estimates from three to six inches were made on the snow covering from south of the Twin Cities to several miles west, east and north.

In Texico and Farwell, estimates from four to six inches were made on the good snow cover which fell Thursday. The snow didn't seem to drift much and it was wet. Using an estimate of 25 inch of moisture for every three inches of snow, it is probable that the Twin Cities received from a quarter inch to a half inch of moisture.

South of the Twin Cities, the snow measured from two to three inches to five inches. The further south, the less snow was reported in the area. In Lariat, the snow covering was estimated to be 3 1/2 to 4 inches deep. North of Texico-Farwell, approximately 5 1/2 inches of snow was reported. In the Oklahoma Lane area, from 4 to 5 inches were reported.

Texico and Farwell school children were dismissed early

Thursday afternoon which was a joy for many who lived in town. Those who rode the school buses may have had a different version of the day.

Once again, harvest was completely stopped. At the first of the week, farmers were

### Minor Accidents Occur In City

Two minor accidents in Farwell over the weekend left one person slightly injured. Friday night, a pickup driven by Kevin Hargrove apparently went out of control on the ice and hit a tree in front of the Billy Dollar home at 510 Third Street.

Hargrove received some cuts on the head. He was treated by Dr. Jerry Don Gregory and then taken to Clovis Memorial Hospital for x-rays. Sunday, a minor accident occurred on Highway 84 in Farwell. Bob Dorris, Texas highway patrolman investigating the accident, said a woman in a pickup apparently dodged another pickup and hit a tree.

waiting impatiently to get into their fields again.

Several minor accidents occurred during the day. Many a fall was taken by area folk who are not accustomed to maneuvering on the ice and several cars were set spinning throughout the day.

The Elmer Hargroves went to Rotan Saturday, and their sons, Greg, Brett and Kevin, and Don Williams, also of Farwell, went to Rotan Monday morning, as did Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wade Norton of Artesia, N. M.

### Christmas Eve - -

## Okl. Lane Party Set

Oklahoma Lane residents, exes and anyone else who wants to celebrate Christmas with fellowship, is invited to attend the annual Oklahoma Lane Christmas party at the Community Center on Christmas Eve. According to Floyd Coates, president of the Community Center, the festivities will begin at 7:30 p.m. with a religious program. Following that, singing and visiting are planned at a Christmas party. Santa Claus will be on hand to distribute goodies to those who attend. Coates said the Oklahoma Lane Christmas party had been part of the community's activities for more than 50 years. He urges everyone who can to come and join in the fun. Children attending the party will exchange gifts. Families attending are asked to bring a gift for each child, so the gift exchange can take place.

### Local Woman's Mother Buried

Funeral services for Mrs. Laura Effie Cole, 77, mother of Mrs. John Dempster of Farwell, were Wednesday afternoon in Singleton-Ellis Chapel of the Chimes in Muleshoe.

Mrs. Cole, a former Muleshoe resident, was living with her daughter at the time of her death. She died early Monday morning at the home.

Rev. H. B. Hunter, pastor of Muleshoe Assembly of God Church, officiated. Burial was in Muleshoe Cemetery. Mrs. Cole was born in Holdenville, Mo. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Other survivors include two sons, Bob of Lubbock and Jim of Plainview; another daughter, Mrs. Ruth Chandler of Sentinel, Okla.; a sister, Mrs. Mary Guthrie of Oklahoma City; 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

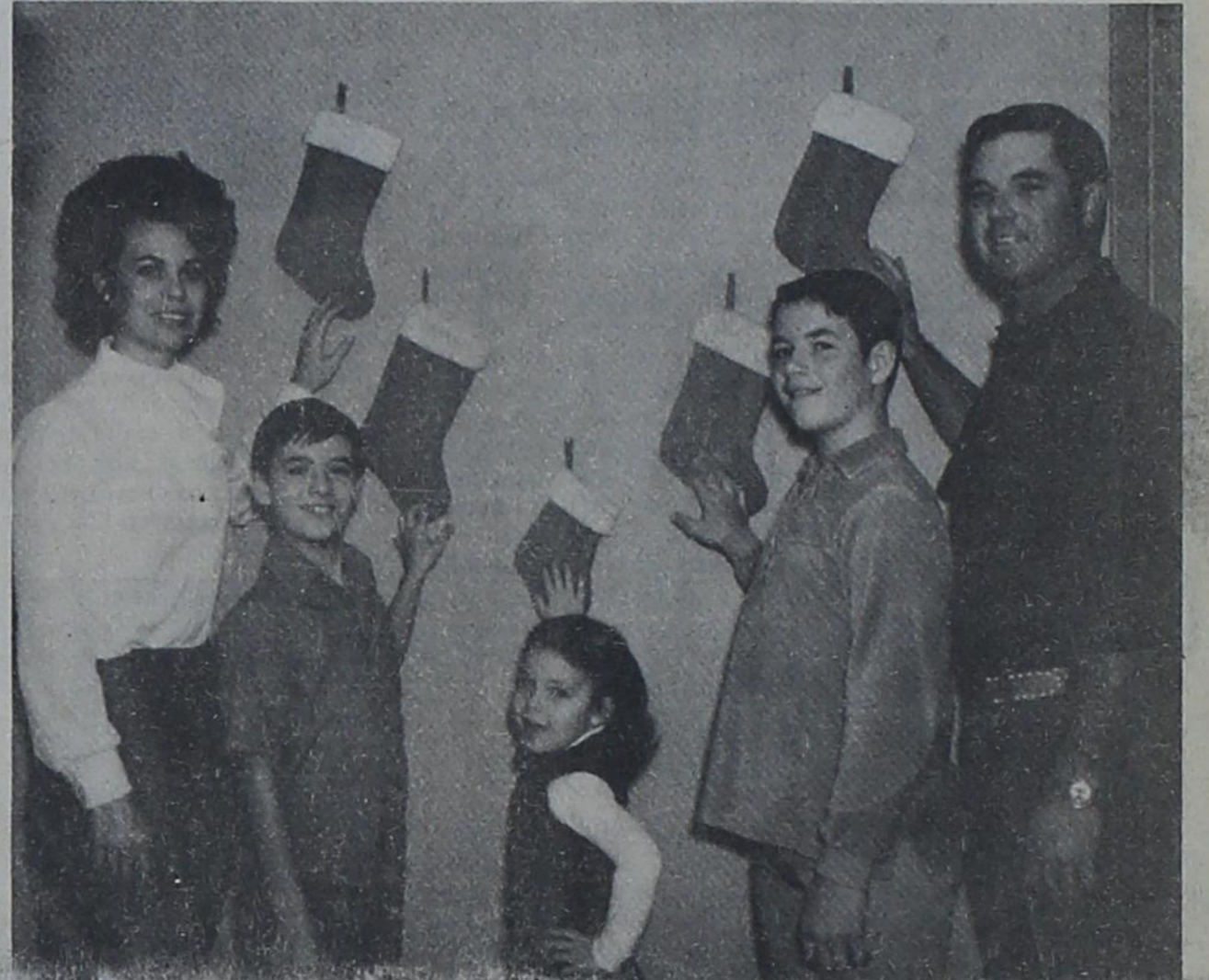


MRS. LAURA EFFIE COLE

### Mrs. Hargrove Dies In Rotan

Mrs. Robert H. Hargrove of Rotan, N. M., mother of Elmer Hargrove of Farwell, passed away Saturday night in Rotan. Funeral services were Monday afternoon in the First Baptist Church of Rotan.

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**HANGING STOCKINGS** - The Rande Buchenau family of Oklahoma Lane doesn't have a mantel to hang its stockings on, but that doesn't mean the job doesn't get done. Sylvia, Blake, age nine; Camille, age four and a half; Blaine, age 11; and Rande decided the wall would be the perfect place for their stockings. Santa is sure to see them first thing when he visits the Buchenau household on Christmas Eve.

### Tatum Services At School Auditorium

Funeral services for Mr. Amos E. Tatum of Farwell were Tuesday morning at Farwell High School auditorium with Rev. J. L. Bass of Odessa officiating, assisted by Rev. Cliff Ennen.

Burial was in Sunset Terrace Memorial Cemetery. Pallbearers were Alton Milstead, Clarence Johnson, Clay Henson, Foster Watkins, L.R. Vincent and W.M. Roberts. Honorary pallbearers were Mose Glascock, Howard Crook, Jerry Mathis and Red Prather.

Mr. Tatum, 56, died early Sunday morning at Clovis Memorial Hospital of a heart attack. He was born in Caddo, Okla., and raised in Oklahoma.

He attended Southeastern State College in Durant, Okla. He received a masters degree

from Austin College in Sherman Tex. Mr. Tatum served the U.S. Air Force during World War II.

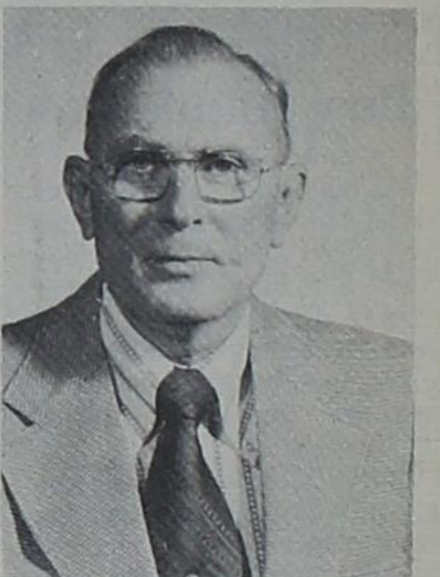
He began teaching school in Oklahoma and then worked for Civil Service for six years. In 1956, he moved to Farwell and was associated with Farwell schools. He was high school principal until 1971. He was teaching at Farwell Elementary School at the time of his death.

Survivors include his wife, Lenora; a daughter, Patty Chandler; his mother, Mrs. J.R. Tatum, two sisters, Mrs. O.L. Green and Mrs. Lillian Yeager; and a brother, Charles Tatum.

An Amos E. Tatum Memorial Fund has been set up at Security State Bank. Donations

to the fund will be used for Farwell schools in some capacity.

Farwell schools were dismissed Tuesday in honor of Mr. Tatum.



AMOS E. TATUM

### Teel Services Held Tuesday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mr. Elmer E. Teel of Texico were Tuesday afternoon in Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell with Rev. W. T. Perry, pastor, and Rev. John W. G. Hill of Cordell, Okla., officiating.

Burial was in Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Clovis. Pallbearers were David Turner, John Getz, James Craig, I. W. Quickel, Joel White and Otis Huggins. Memorials can be made to Methodist Foundation, Inc., of Waco.

Mr. Teel died Sunday in West Plains Memorial Hospital at Muleshoe after an extended illness. He was born April 3, 1909, and married Mary Aileen Brunson at Hope, N. M., on July 17, 1933.

Mr. Teel was a member of the Methodist Church and a member of the organization of Methodist Men. He was a member of the Lions Club, past member of Kiwanis and Oddfellows, and a member of both Texico and Farwell Volunteer Fire Departments. He had moved to Texico

from Portales in 1957. He was manager of Southern Union Gas Co. for the Texico-Farwell area for 11 years. Ill health forced his retirement in 1968.

Survivors include his wife; five children, Mrs. Gerald (Sue Ann) Hill of Sand Springs, Okla.; Mrs. Bill (Patsy) Glenn of McCamey, Tex.; Allen Teel of Roswell; Mrs. Gene (Peggie) Usrey of Canyon; and Joe William Teel of Baltimore, Md.; a brother, Raymon Teel of Portales; a sister, Mrs. Philip Reed of Artesia; and nine grandchildren.

### Lazbuddie Man Buried Saturday

Funeral services for Mr. Joe Signor Kimbrough, 37, of Lazbuddie were Saturday afternoon at Richland Hills Baptist Church in Muleshoe with Rev. Lynn Stephens of Camden, Ark., and Rev. Leland Callaway of Magnolia, Ark., officiating.

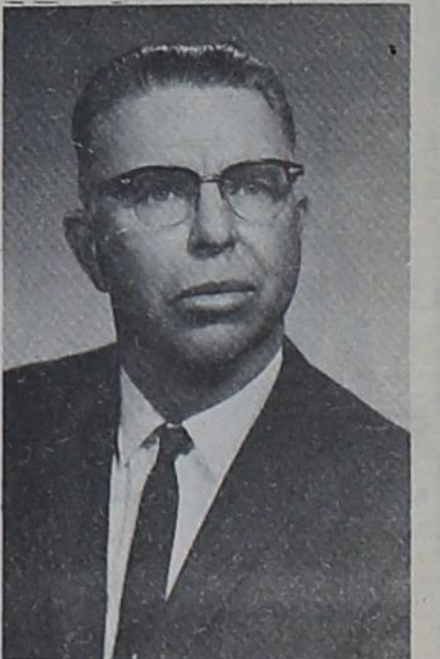
Burial was in Bailey County Memorial Park under the direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home in Muleshoe.

Mr. Kimbrough, a lifelong resident of Lazbuddie, was killed Thursday night when his station wagon was in collision with the rear of a truck on Texas 214, five miles north of Muleshoe. The roads were

reported to be icy and conditions were foggy at the time of the accident.

He had been born in Clovis and was a farmer in the Lazbuddie community. Mr. Kimbrough had been a member of Morton sheriff's posse.

Survivors include his wife, Maxine; four sons, Chris, Chet, Bret and Joe Signor II, all of the home; four daughters, Debbie, Deann, Denise and Lesa, all of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finish Kimbrough of Muleshoe; and two sisters, Mrs. Ed Nichols of Muleshoe and Mrs. B. J. Houd of Lubbock.



ELMER E. TEEL

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**CHRISTMAS PAGEANT, FRIDAY THROUGH SUNDAY** -- Texico First Baptist Church young people and adults will stage a large outdoor Christmas pageant depicting the birth of Christ three times each night Friday through Sunday nights beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The portrayal, which consists of nine scenes, will be performed on the vacant lot south of the church. Scenes will feature music and Bible scripture coming from a loud speaker, but characters in the play will use movement instead of speech to give the play life. On the left is

a scene from another church pageant depicting Mary and Joseph traveling to Bethlehem to pay taxes with young people riding a real donkey. In the picture on the right, young people and their sponsors from Texico First Baptist Church are preparing props for the pageant. They are, left to right, Lee Stanley and Bud Pearce, standing; Clint Stoddard, Kim Langer, Cheryl Boling, Aileen Pearce, Roddy Pearce, Elizabeth Pearce and Johnny Boling, sitting. Rev. John Summers, pastor, said that people viewing the pageant may remain in their cars.

## Add Dist. Win - - Steers Stomp Bovina, Lose To Dimmitt

Farwell Steers stamped Bovina Tuesday night 65-53 in a district contest. Vega and Farwell are tied 2-0 in district play.

Doug Johnston was high point individual with 21 points. Others scoring over 10 points were David Dannheim, 13; and Kevin Hardage, 15.

The Steers completed 27 out of 70 field goals for 38 per cent. They made 56 per cent of their free throws, completing 11 out of 16.

Johnston made 60 per cent of his field goals, completing nine out of 15. Johnny Boling and Hardage each made 50 per cent of their field goals. Hardage was top rebounder with 14. Johnston had 13.

Friday night Dimmitt won over the Steers 80-61. High point men for Farwell were Kevin Hargrove, 17; and Dannheim, 16. Hardage scored 12 points.

Hargrove was top rebounder with 13. He shot 66 per cent of his field goals, completing seven out of 15. He made 50 per cent of his free throws, completing three

out of six. Hardage made 100 per cent of his free throws, completing four out of four.

According to Coach Vernon Scott, Hargrove is possibly the squad's most improved player. A 6 ft. junior, Hargrove drives well, has got a great jump shot and is the best jumper on the ball club. Scott says, "I don't think he has reached his peak yet; I think he'll continue to improve," he added.

Hargrove didn't play Tuesday as a result of injuries he received in a wreck Friday night. Scott said he will be back for the Farwell tournament.

"We are playing well. We're playing hard, and we're playing together, as a unit. Our one major weakness is our defense. We're just not what we've got to be. The reason for our foul is that we're out of position on defense, but we're working on that," said Scott.

"I am pleased with the progress Coach Alana and the B team boys have made. I'm real proud of them," he added.

B team scores were unavailable.



**TAILFEATHER TOPPER** -- Gene Beavers, right was proclaimed the local winner in the Pheasant Tailfeather Contest Monday. Beavers brought in a feather 24 1/2 inches long. Bob Anderson of Security State Bank measures the feather to make sure it was the longest. He presented Beavers with a \$15 check for first place. Second place winner in the Farwell contest was Melborn Jones with a 24 3/8 inch tailfeather. Jones also tied with Edwin Lingnau for third place. Third place tailfeathers 24 1/8 inches long. Second and third places received \$10 and \$5 respectively. Thirteen people entered the contest.

## Split Dimmitt Games - - Steerettes, B Girls Stamp Out Bovina

Farwell Steerettes and B team girls clobbered Bovina Tuesday night in Farwell. Steerettes shut out Bovina varsity girls 55-30 in a district clash.

Sharon Booth was high scorer with 22 points. Others scoring were LaShawn Sheets, 15; Marilyn Winegeart, 10; and Joyce White, eight.

The score was 21-20 at the halftime in favor of Farwell. In the third quarter, Farwell scored as many points as they did in the first half. Steerettes scored 34 points in the second half to Bovina's 10.

"The team played a real good game," said Coach Gayle Nicholas.

Farwell B team girls roped

Bovina 59-35. Tami Haseloff scored 40 points for Farwell. According to Coach Nicholas, Miss Haseloff could have a record for B team scoring.

Others scoring were Sheryl Woods, six; and Lee Ann Williams, five.

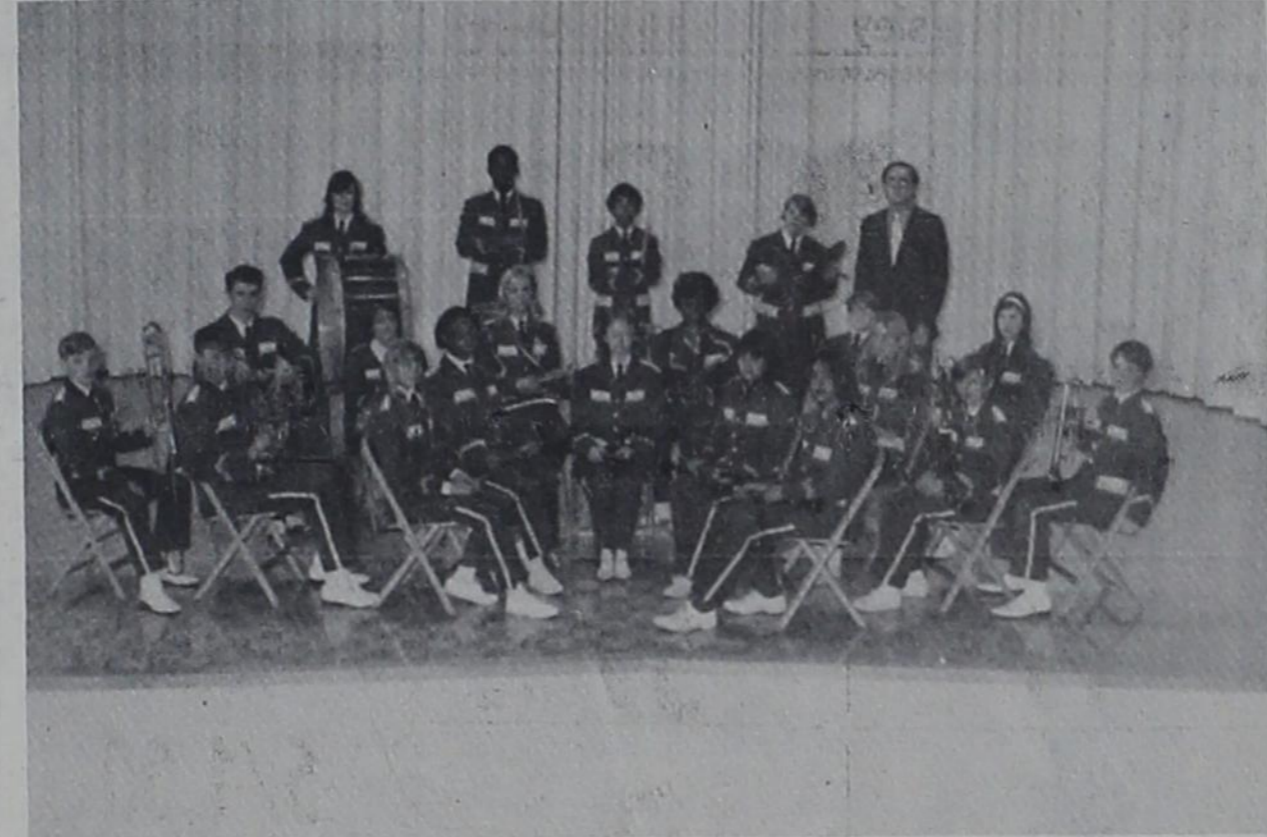
"The team is getting better. There are still some mistakes being made, but the team is improving," Coach Nicholas added.

Farwell Steerettes were wrestled down by Dimmitt varsity girls Friday night 50-45 in an electrifying overtime contest. The score was tied 41-41 at the end of regulation play.

After a three-minute overtime period, Dimmitt came up with the win. Sharon Booth was high for Farwell with 22 points. LaShawn Sheets scored 10, Marilyn Winegeart scored nine, and Joyce White scored four.

"Our third quarter ruined us; we scored only two points. Other than that, we did a good job," said Coach Gayle Nicholas.

Farwell B girls dumped Dimmitt B girls 43-31. Tami Haseloff was high point individual with 22 points. Lee Ann Williams scored 12 points.



**TEXICO BAND** -- Texico Band, under the direction of Rudy Walla, recently won a trophy at Eastern New Mexico University's Homecoming Parade. The band and other organizations in Texico's music department presented their Winter Concert Tuesday night. Promotion of school spirit and instruction in musical knowledge are two of the most important functions of the band.



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## ASCS Committeemen Elected For Year 1973

Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service has announced the results of the election of ASCS Committeemen who will serve Parmer County for the coming year.

Elected as County Committeemen are Jimmie Heard, chairman; John Agee, vice chairman; David Grimsley, member; E. A. Parham, first alternate; and Carl Schlenker, second alternate.

Those elected to serve as Community "A" Committeemen for the coming year are Wesley Barnett, chairman; Ernest Anthony, vice chairman; Floyd Reeve, member; Carl Schlenker, first alternate; and Jerry London, second alternate.

Community "B" Committeemen chosen are Gary Hicks, chairman; Kenneth McGehee, vice chairman; Jerry Don Glover, member; Jerry Smith, first alternate; R. Dan Smith, second alternate.

Community "C" Committeemen are Donald Christian, chairman; Leon Billingsley, vice chairman; Gerald Norton, member; Ted Magness, first alternate; and Leslie McCain, second alternate.

It is the responsibility of the ASCS Committees to assure that the farm programs are administered fairly and equitably to all participants in accordance with applicable law, according to Prentice Mills, County ASCS Executive Director.

## Jury Hands Down Guilty Verdict

In the State of Texas vs Oscar Starbuck case which was tried Thursday, Friday and Saturday in Parmer County District Court, Starbuck was found guilty and given a five-year probated sentence. Judge Pat Boone, Jr., presided.

Starbuck, 31, of Roswell was given 10 days before accepting his sentence. He was released on his original bond. The jury deliberated about five hours on the Starbuck case.

In the State of Texas vs Henry Morgan Smith case, Smith was given a verdict of guilty by Judge Boone. Smith pleaded not guilty Monday,

Dec. 11, and waived a trial by jury.

Smith, 31, of Amarillo was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary, but he took his 10 days before accepting the sentence. He was released on his original bond.

Latest figures from the National Safety Council show that, in 1970, 400,000 people were permanently disabled by accidents. Of those people, whose disabilities ranged from stiffening of joints to complete paralysis, 170,000 were handicapped by accidents in motor vehicles.

May the Joy and Peace of Christmas always be with You

**TACO BURGER DRIVE IN**  
 FARWELL

## Area Teams Invited - - Farwell Tournament Slated Dec. 28 - 30

Farwell's annual holiday basketball tournament has been scheduled for Thursday through Saturday, Dec. 28-30. Several area teams have been invited to participate.

Girls division teams who will be competing are Springlake-Earth, Tulia B, Kress, Friona, Hart, Dimmitt, Nazareth and Farwell.

Teams competing in the boys division are Springlake-Earth, Cooper, Kress, Friona, Hart, Dora, N.M., Nazareth and Farwell.

Action will get underway at 10 a.m. Thursday, when Springlake-Earth girls clash with Tulia B girls. At 11:30 a.m. Springlake-Earth boys take on Cooper boys.

Thursday afternoon games begin at 1 o'clock as Kress girls battle Friona girls. Kress boys and Friona boys compete at 2:30 p.m.

Hart girls meet Dimmitt girls at 4 o'clock with Hart boys and Dora, N.M., boys vying at 5:30 p.m. Thursday night. Nazareth girls play Farwell girls at 7 o'clock. Nazareth boys and Farwell boys game follows at 8:30 p.m.

Semi-final games begin at 10 o'clock Friday with the last game scheduled at 8:30 p.m. Finals on Saturday begin at 1 o'clock with the last game at 8:30.

In the girls division, competition for third place standing will be at 4 o'clock Saturday and in the boys division, competition for third place standing will be at 5:30 p.m.

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To Loop Tonight - -

## Texico Boys In Floyd Tourney

Texico Wolverines competed in the Floyd Tournament Tuesday, Friday and Saturday. Thursday the Wolverines were stopped by Amistad 61-49. Texico took an early lead and kept it during most of the first half, but Amistad had the Wolverines outscored by 10 points before the half ended. The score was 27-21 at halftime. Amistad's favor.

Amistad continued to lead in the second half of play, leading Texico 10 or 11 points in the last quarter. Texico had one brief moment of triumph in the last quarter when they led 44-43. Amistad scored 10 to 12 straight points to finish the game with a 61-49 win.

According to Coach Darryl Haley, Curtis Lindley was the outstanding player in the game.

Friday, Melrose and Texico battled in the semi-finals. Melrose took an early lead and was leading 30-19 at halftime. "We got within two points of

them, 44-42, but height took its toll. They beat us on the boards," said Haley. Melrose clinched the 59-47 victory over Texico.

Steve Harrington was named outstanding player in the game.

Saturday, the Wolverines took an early lead over Grady which they held during the first half. Score at the end of the first half was 33-32, Texico's favor. "Grady led 46-42 going into the last quarter. They ended up beating us 59-53," Haley said.

"This was our best game of the year. It was a balanced game and there was good team effort. Our boys are vastly improved, but they lack height. We hope to make up in speed and ability what we lack in height," he added.

Friday (tonight) at 5:30 p.m. Texico Wolverines and B boys will be in Loop, Tex., for games. The game was rescheduled from Thursday night.

## Threeway Tromps Lazbuddie Teams

Threeway varsity boys and girls teams beat Lazbuddie varsity girls and boys teams Tuesday night, Dec. 12.

Lazbuddie Longhorns lost to Threeway, 84-27. Glenn Morris was high for Lazbuddie with 18 points.

Threeway varsity girls walked past Lazbuddie girls 51-42. Debbie Engelking scored 24 points for Lazbuddie. Threeway B girls beat Lazbuddie B girls but a game score was unavailable.

Monday night, Lazbuddie Junior High boys scooted past Amherst 16-13. Mike Windham was high scorer for Lazbuddie with five points. Lazbuddie

Junior High girls lost to Amherst but a game score was unavailable.

Tuesday night Threeway and Lazbuddie A girls and A and B boys clashed in Threeway. Friday, Dec. 29, Lazbuddie varsity teams host Bovina with games beginning at 6 o'clock.

Dear Santa,  
I am 8 years old and I would like a play pig, a doll. Merry Christmas Santa. Your friends, Mary Helen Lidia Arce

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

## Junior High Girls Wipe Out Sudan

Farwell seventh and eighth grade girls were victorious over Sudan Junior High girls teams Monday night.

Farwell seventh grade topped Sudan 22-16. Peggy White was high scorer with 14 points. Penny Hughes scored eight points.

Farwell eighth grade girls slammed Sudan 42-28. Kathy Booth was high for Farwell with 38 points.

"We are unbeaten in district. We have beaten Springlake-Earth, Hart, Sudan and Bovina. We have Kress and Vega left and the district tournament," said Coach Gayle Nicholas.

**CORRECTION**  
Last week the Tribune erroneously stated that Farwell eighth grade girls fell to Canyon in the semi-finals at the Muleshoe tournament. Farwell eighth grade girls were victorious over Canyon, 33-31.

## Texico Jr. High Split Games With Melrose

Texico Junior High seventh, eighth and ninth grade boys teams travel to Melrose Saturday for games.

Texico seventh grade flattened Melrose 28-12. Texico eighth grade lost, 25-22, and Texico ninth grade was beaten, 32-23.

Dear Santa,  
How are you? We are fine. I am 4 years old and my sister, Kerri, is two. We have been good girls this year. For Christmas, please bring Kerri a baby doll and a kiddie stool.

I want a Barbie doll and some Go-Go boots. Please don't forget all the kids all over the world. We love you and will leave some milk and cookies for you. Merry Christmas. Love, Bobbi and Kerri Parker

## 7th, 8th, Boys Split Games

Farwell seventh and eighth grade boys split games Monday night with Sudan in Sudan.

Farwell seventh grade boys startled Sudan 35-25. Russ Jones, Josh Ensor and Stanley Goldsmith each scored nine points. Vick Christian scored six. Others scoring for Farwell were Tim Norton and Charlie Castillo.

"We hit at least 50 percent of our free shots. We didn't foul so much either. We had eight fouls to Sudan's 18 fouls," said Coach Larry McDorman.

"The boys are starting to hit better. We're hoping we keep hitting better every week for the district tournament," he added.

Sudan stymied Farwell eighth grade 32-26. Ruben Castillo was high scorer with 12 points. Travis Bibbs and Jimmy Maltos scored five points each. Chip Craft scored

three points.

"We hustled good, but we didn't get enough balls through the hoop," said Coach Toby Booth.

Dear Santa,  
I live at 801 Lamar in Texico. I want Silly Putty for Xmas and chalk board so I can practice my nubers.

Love, Darlene Madrid

Dear Santa,  
I'm in the first grade. I want a GI Joe, a farm, a car set, and a truck set for Christmas. Thank you.

Love, Johnny Ray Torres

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me a doll's bath tub.

Love, Norma

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## Farmerettes, Husbands Get Together At Party

Farmerettes Club members and their husbands enjoyed a Christmas party Monday night in the home of Donald and Margie Watkins. Anne Norton was co-hostess.

A meal of ham, roast, vegetables, salads and desserts were enjoyed by the group. Each member brought a dish for the meal.

Harvey gifts were exchanged and new Harvey pals for 1973 were drawn. Harvey pals are remembered on special occasions throughout the year.

New officers were elected to take over in January. Louise Christian was elected president and Ginny Blankenship was elected secretary-treasurer.

Each member brought baked goods to be taken to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch near Old Tascosa. Holiday Store in Farwell donated nine pairs of pants and nine shirts for the Farmerettes to take to Boys Ranch. All of the gifts will be given to boys who are staying at the Ranch over the Christmas holidays.

Attending the party were Messrs. and Mesdames. Ponce Billingsley, Ros Blankenship, Harold Carpenter, Donald Christian, Wendol Christian, Lawrence Cooper, Herman Gerles, Bill Meeks, Gerald Norton and Donald Watkins.



**FARMERETTES MAKE GOODIES** - Mesdames Anne Norton, Louise Christian, Dot Christian and Avis Carpenter look over baked goods and presents which the Farmerettes gathered to take to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch near Old Tascosa. The presents are shirts and pants donated to the club for Boys Ranch by Holiday Store in Farwell. Dot Christian and Anne Norton, president and secretary-treasurer, respectively, are outgoing officers of Farmerettes Club. Louise Christian and Ginny Blankenship were chosen Monday night to fill those offices in January.

### Mrs. Haseloff Feted On Birthday

Mrs. Henry (Pat) Haseloff of Oklahoma Lane was honored Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 13, with a come and go coffee in her home in observance of her birthday.

Family and friends hosted the affair for Mrs. Haseloff.

Forty-seven persons were served refreshments of assorted Christmas breads and spiced tea.

### WSCS Has Christmas Program And Party

Women's Society of Christian Service of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church had its Christmas program and party Tuesday night in the church parlor.

Mrs. Ted Magness and Mrs. Ted Horner presented the Christmas program. Afterwards, the group sang Christmas carols. Instead of ex-

changing gifts, the women made a money tree to be sent to Methodist Home in Waco.

The parlor was decorated in a Christmas motif. Ladies were served party sandwiches, cookies and candies, spiced tea and coffee. Hostesses were Mesdames Bill Foster, Mose Glasscock and Joe Helton.

Attending were Mesdames John Tadlock, Ted Magness, Ted Horner, J. H. McDonald, Bill Foster, W. T. Magness, Joel White, Archie Tarter, Carrie Christian, Ted Engram, Mose Glasscock, J. B. Benderman, Joe Helton and Lee Hutchins.

### Study Club Members, Husbands Have Party

Farwell Study Club members, with their husbands as guests, enjoyed a Christmas party Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Coffey, which was decorated festively.

After a short business meeting, gifts were exchanged. Mesdames L. R. Vincent and Coffey distributed gifts. Guests were served millionaire pie and coffee. The group played "42" during the evening.

Attending were Mesdames Carrie Christian, Eunice Crume, Lillian Aldridge and Hope Shuman; and Messrs. and Mesdames. Mose Glasscock,

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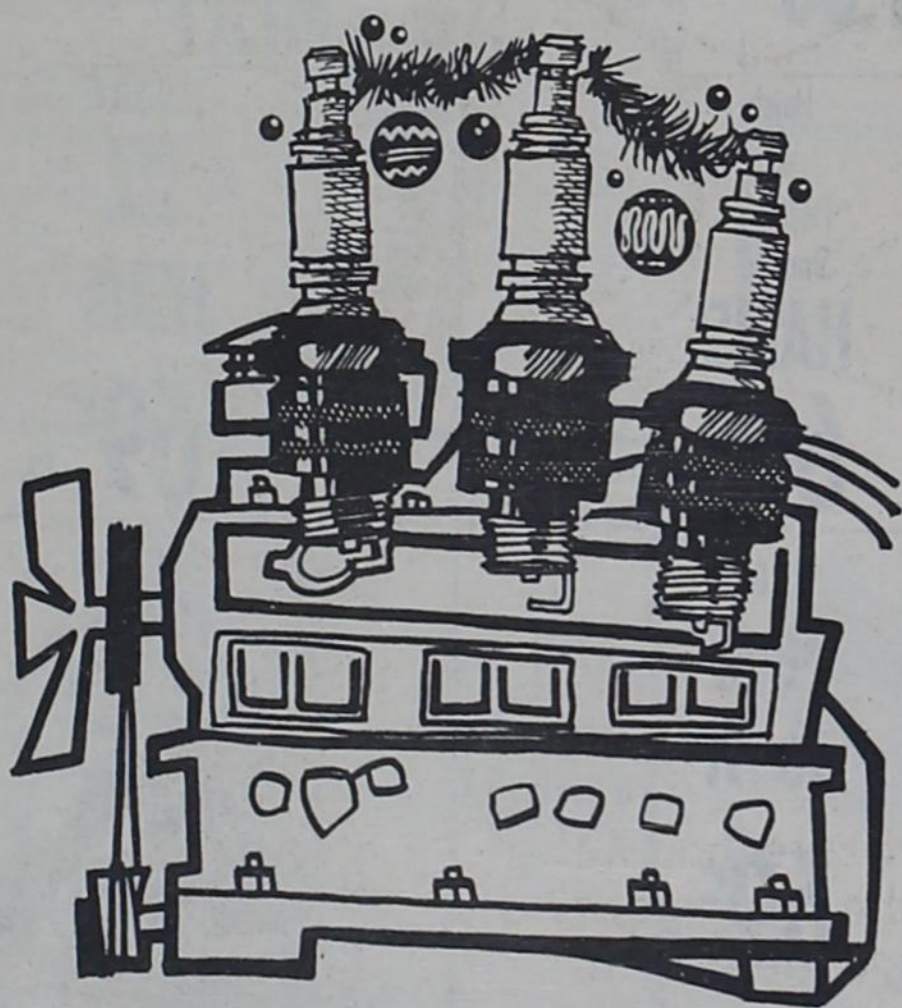
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# Portraying Area Homemakers

by Janie Crane

Mrs. Jimmy (Martha) Peoples of Farwell, our area homemaker this week, finds keeping house for herself, her husband and her two children, Jana and Mike, not a drudgery, but a fulfilling job.

Martha, who has lived in Farwell about 21 years, has worked for Miller Seed Company, at KZOL radio station and at Holiday Store, but is spending her time now strictly being wife and mother to her small family.

Jimmy's and Martha's families both came to Farwell around the same time, so Jimmy has also been living here for 21 years. He met Martha when she was a senior at Farwell High School and he was a sacker at Piggly Wiggly.

Jimmy graduated from Farwell High School in 1961. He spent two years with the U. S. Army and had just returned from Germany when he met Martha. She graduated from high school in 1966. They were married in 1968.

After Martha graduated, she attended Wayland Baptist College in Plainview a year and a half before she and Jimmy married in February, 1968. Jimmy worked in Carlsbad with Texas International while she was going to college.

Jimmy is presently working for Texas International at Clovis Airport. He is station agent, which, according to Martha, involves a lot of jobs.

Martha worked for the seed company in 1968 until it moved. She then went to work at the radio station until May, 1969, when Jana was born. Then Martha went to work again at Holiday Store until last Christmas. She had a breather during that time because she took the summer months off before that last few months of work.

Now Martha busies herself with cooking and cleaning for Jimmy, her three-year-old daughter and her four-month-old son.

She says she enjoys doing both and even has time for sewing. She likes to make a lot of Jana's clothes and every once in a while makes something for herself.

Another one of Martha's activities is being an active member of Theta Rho Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority. She has been a member for a year and is on the publicity committee. The family attends First Baptist Church in Farwell.

Martha's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Coffey, still live in Farwell, but Jimmy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Peoples, moved to Plainview three years ago.

Since cooking is not a chore for Martha, it wasn't a chore for her to find some recipes her family enjoys. Here are three she decided to share with our readers.

## SPAGHETTI AND MEATBALLS

- 1 c. chopped onion
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 3 T. salad oil
- 2 (1 lb.) cans tomatoes, cut up
- 2 (6 oz.) cans (1 1/2 c.) tomato paste or 2 cans sauce
- 2 c. water
- 1 t. sugar
- 1/2 t. salt
- 1/2 t. pepper
- 1/2 t. dried oregano, crushed
- 1 bay leaf
- Italian Meatballs
- Hot cooked spaghetti

Cook onion and garlic in hot oil until tender but not brown. Stir in tomatoes, tomato paste, water, sugar, salt, pepper, oregano and bay leaf. Simmer uncovered 30 minutes; remove bay leaf.

Add Italian Meatballs and continue cooking loosely covered about 30 minutes longer. Serve over hot spaghetti. Pass grated Parmesan cheese. Makes six servings.

## ITALIAN MEATBALLS

- 4 slices bread
- 1/2 c. water
- 2 eggs
- 1 lb. ground beef
- 1/4 c. grated Parmesan cheese
- 2 T. snipped parsley
- 1 t. salt
- 1/4 t. dried oregano, crushed
- Dash Pepper
- 2 T. salad oil

Soak bread in water 2 to 3 minutes; add eggs and mix well. Combine with ground beef, Parmesan cheese, parsley, salt, oregano and pepper. With wet hands, form into small balls (about 24). Brown slowly in hot salad oil. Add meatballs to spaghetti sauce; simmer loosely covered for 30 minutes as directed for spaghetti and meatballs. Makes six servings.

## APRICOT BRANDY POUND CAKE

- 3 c. sugar
- 1 c. (1/2 lb. butter or margarine)
- 6 eggs
- 3 c. flour
- 1/4 t. baking soda
- 1/2 t. salt
- 1 c. sour cream (1 pkg.)
- 1/2 t. rum flavoring
- 1 t. orange extract
- 1/2 t. almond extract
- 1 t. vanilla extract
- 1/2 t. lemon extract
- 1/2 c. apricot brandy

Grease and flour bottom of a large tube pan. Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Cream butter and sugar. Add eggs one at a time, beating thoroughly.

Sift together flour, soda and salt. Combine sour cream, flavorings and brandy. Add alternately flour and sour cream mixtures to the sugar mixture. Mix just until blended. Pour into tube pan. Bake for 70 minutes or until done.



**MOMMA AND HELPER** - Mrs. Jimmy (Martha) Peoples of Farwell is being assisted in dressmaking by her three-year-old daughter, Jana. Martha, our area homemaker this week, enjoys her housewifely duties which include taking care of her husband, Jana and four-month-old Mike. Both Jimmy and Martha are Farwell High School graduates and have lived here 21 years. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Coffey, Martha's parents, still live in Farwell, but Jimmy's parents have since moved to Plainview.

## RUM CAKE

- 2 c. sugar
  - 1 c. shortening
- Cream together. Add four eggs one at a time; beat on light speed one minute after adding each egg.

## SYRUP

- 1 c. sugar
  - 1/2 c. water
  - 1 t. rum
  - 1 t. oleo
  - 1/4 t. butter extract
- Heat until hot. Pour over cake while it is still hot.

- 3 c. sifted cake flour
  - 1/2 t. salt
  - 1/2 t. soda
  - 1/2 t. baking powder
- Sift these ingredients with flour. Add alternately with flour.

- 1 t. rum
- 1 c. buttermilk

Add 1/4 t. butter extract to cake mixture. Bake one hour in 350 degree oven.

## Wedding Reminder

Vickie Schueler and Wayne Kube will exchange wedding vows Wednesday, Dec. 27, at 7:30 p.m. in Immanuel Lutheran Church in the Rhea Community. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the ceremony and reception to follow.

The couple's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schueler of the Rhea Community and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kube of Farwell.

## Take Dallas Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin Overstreet of Farwell returned Wednesday, Dec. 13, from Dallas. They had been gone a week.

## Helton Employees Have Dinner

Employees of Helton Oil Co. were feted with a Christmas dinner and party in the vacation home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Helton at Alto Village near Ruidoso, N. M., Saturday night.

The group enjoyed Christmas dinner with turkey and all the trimmings and playing "42" afterwards. W. H. Dollar, a company employee who is retiring Dec. 31, was presented a miniature gasoline transport with his name on it by company employees.

Attending the party were Messrs. and Meses. Ben Ashton, Gerald Curtis, W. H. Dollar, Carroll Huggins, W. H. Woods and the hosts.

Also, Steve Benefiel, Lewis Cooper, Ann Ledbetter and Mrs. J. E. Whatley of Amarillo, Mrs. Helton's mother.

The Heltons and Mrs. Whatley traveled to Ruidoso Friday to make preparations for the party and returned to

Texico Sunday. Mrs. Helton took Mrs. Whatley home to Amarillo Monday afternoon.

## Sniders To N.M. For Snow Skiing

Mr. and Mrs. M.A. Snider, Jr., David and Kim of Farwell, traveled to Eagle Nest, N.M., over the weekend to ski at Angel Fire Ski Basin. The family left Saturday morning and returned home Sunday night.

## Earls In Anson For Weekend

Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Earl of Farwell traveled to Anson, Tex. over the weekend. They met Earl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Earl of Lancaster, Tex., for a short visit.

## 4-H'ers Enjoy Christmas Party

Oklahoma Lane 4-H Club met Monday afternoon at St. John Lutheran Church in Lariat for its Christmas party. Junior 4-H members made Christmas tree ornaments while senior 4-H'ers decorated the tree.

Cheryl Gohlke read a letter from Mrs. Walter Kaltwasser thanking 4-H'ers for giving her a tea honoring her for 14 years of service as a 4-H organizational leader of their club. Mothers furnished refresh-

ments of Christmas cookies, popcorn balls and Cokes.

Attending the party were Ted, Tom and Johanna Mesman, Yalonda and William Martin, Scotty and Jeanette Gilliam, Lucretia and Polly Turner, Robert and John Johnson, Diann McKillip, Cheryl Gohlke and Joe Hasehoff.

Also Mesdames Charles Turner, Truman McKillip, Bill Martin, Ben Mesman and Hubert Gohlke.

SAYS MRS. BRUNTON - -

# Christmas Pudding, Crackers Part Of English Festivities

Christmas pudding, cracker pulling, visiting the grotto, and whispering and planning are some of the things Mrs. Mabel Brunton of Kent, England, remembers about her childhood Christmases.

Mrs. Brunton will spend Christmas with her niece and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitesides and children of Farwell. She has been in the United States since June, working in New Jersey from June through mid-September.

She visited with relatives in Arkansas prior to Thanksgiving, was in Tucumcari for that holiday, visited a few days in Ima, N. M., and then came to see the Whitesides family. Over the weekend, she left for

Tucumcari again but will return to Farwell in time for Christmas.

"We always had a Christmas tree and a good meal, turkey if possible, every Christmas. I remember two wars. Things did get harder then," she recalls.

For the most part, Mrs. Brunton remembers Christmas as a festive occasion which she and her two sisters looked forward to with glee.

Father Christmas, the English Santa Claus, came the night before Christmas and usually left each child one present. "It wasn't like it is here with each child getting several things," she says.

Sometimes the gifts Father

Christmas brought were homemade. One in particular that Mrs. Brunton remembers is a doll's cradle made out of a shoe box.

Earlier in the year, Mrs. Brunton's mother prepared a Christmas pudding which was tied up and put away in the pantry.

On Christmas eve, small mince pies were made in preparation for a big Christmas Day dinner. Another food item prepared early in November for the festive occasion was a bun loaf.

Mrs. Brunton says it was full of fruit and had nuts on it. "It wasn't as heavy as your fruit cakes are," she recalls.

On Christmas Day, the Christmas pudding was lit and brought to the table. "My father would put a little rum on top of it and light it. It was brought in burning to the table," she says.

"My mother would wrap little gifts in burn-proof paper, maybe a sixpence, a thimble, a button or small lucky horse-shoes and drop them into the batter when she made the Christmas pudding," she adds.

Caroling was different, too, Mrs. Brunton remembers. "It was not as organized as it is over here. Maybe one or two children or a family would go caroling on their own," she remembers.

"They always sing a song about 'putting a penny in the old man's hat'. You always gave a penny to anyone who came to your door caroling," she added.

Mrs. Brunton remembers she and her sisters hanging their stockings and finding them filled Christmas Day with small items such as an orange and a pink sugar mouse and nuts.

"Holly and mistletoe were always up. The holly went behind the pictures on the wall and mistletoe hung from the front door. Our mistletoe is bigger than yours. Our berries are much bigger," she says. Paper chains were also hung from the ceiling.

Christmas dinner was the highlight of festivities during the Yule season. "We always had crackers by our plates when we sat down, and we pulled them," Mrs. Brunton reminisced.

Crackers are long tubes,

usually wrapped in gaily decorated crepe paper tied on each end. A person takes hold of each end of the cracker and pulls it apart causing surprises to fall out.

"Paper hats were in the crackers and we put them on at the table and kept them on throughout the meal. Sometimes there were other little surprises in them and maybe mottos written on little pieces of paper," she says.

Prior to the Christmas holiday, schools usually let out so parents could take their children to the grotto. Mrs. Brunton describes the grotto as being located near large shops. "As you walked through the grotto you would see scenes set up with people portraying

nursery rhymes such as Cinderella. They were like little theater scenes. At the end, Father Christmas would be sitting talking to the children. You would sit on his knee and tell him what you wanted for Christmas. For a small charge, a fairy would give you a present. There were two fairies handing out presents," she says.

Mrs. Brunton said the family got their Christmas tree at the market or bought it when someone came around selling them using a horse and cart.

"We decorated our tree with the same type decorations you do, but we didn't hang icicles on the tree, and we had little red candles instead of Christ-

mas lights," she said. According to Mrs. Brunton, a fairy was hung on top of the tree instead of the star which is popular here.

Yes, Mrs. Brunton has some fond memories of those English Christmases and the joy of being together with her family on those occasions. She remembers during World War I her father invited several American soldiers into their house because they couldn't go home for Christmas.

Even though times are different and customs are different, Christmas still remains a time for remembering the birth of Christ and being together with friends and relatives.

## 150 Attend Open House

Approximately 150 persons attended an open house at the Jerry Ellison home in Farwell Sunday afternoon. The affair was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ellison. Co-hostesses were Mesdames Doyle Ford, Glenn Marsh and Hubert Ellison, all of Farwell.

Christmas arrangements throughout the home lent a festive air to the open house. Punch and coffee were served to guests by Mrs. Hattie McCormick of Bovina, Mrs. Ellison's mother.

Ginger Ellison and Mrs. Troy Christian registered guests at a table decorated with a red crescent candle surrounded by greenery.

## Families Take Hunting Trip

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Watts of Farwell and Watts' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Watts of Plainview, spent several days recently hunting in Barksdale, near Uvalde in south Texas.

The couples left Plainview Dec. 1 and returned home Dec. 6. The A. T. Watts spent the night in Plainview Nov. 30.

Mrs. Watts said they brought back two does and a buck. "We spent one day shopping in Mexico. We crossed the border at Del Rio," she added.

## Fire Calls

Farwell Fire Department answered two emergency vehicle calls Sunday morning. The first call came about 1 a.m. The emergency vehicle went to 607 Second Street. About 9 a.m., the emergency vehicle was called to 109 Ave. G.

Texico Fire Department did not receive any calls during the week.

## Returns From Hong Kong Trip

Mrs. Gary Davis returned Tuesday from Hong Kong where she met her husband, who was on R and R (rest and recuperation) from the U.S. Navy. Davis is stationed on the U.S.S. Enterprise.

Mrs. Davis left home on Dec. 8 for Los Angeles, Calif. She left Los Angeles Dec. 9 and arrived in Hong Kong Dec. 10. Davis returned to Clovis airport Tuesday and was met by her mother and family, Mrs. Billie Blain and girls.

## Kaltwassers Return From Trip To England

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kaltwasser flew back to Dallas Dec. 16 from England and visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Madison of Arlington, before flying to Lubbock Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kaltwasser met them at the airport and returned them to Farwell.

The Kaltwassers left Nov. 30, flying from Amarillo to Chicago and on to England where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Syd Windsor of Broxbourne. While in England, they visited with Mrs. Kaltwasser's mother and the rest of her family. The Kaltwassers also visited the famous sight-seeing spots.

Dear Santa,  
I'm in the first grade at Texico. I have been good sometimes. I would like a B-B gun.

Anselmo

## Mrs. Chandler Has Family Together

Mrs. Sallie Chandler of Farwell had her family together last Sunday for Christmas dinner and gift exchange. Attending were her sons and

their families, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Chandler, Greg and Doug, of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Chandler, Roxie and Terri, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chandler and Rowdy, all of Farwell.

## Drakes Parents Of First Child

Mr. and Mrs. Owen W. Drake of Friona are parents of their first child, a son named Wesley Eugene, born Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 12 noon in Parmer County Community Hospital.

Wesley Eugene, who weighed 8 lbs. 10 oz. and was 21 inches long, was named after both grandfathers. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Coffman of Farwell. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Drake of Friona. Mrs. Armor Coffman of Friona is maternal great-grandmother.

Mrs. Drake is the former Melody Coffman.

## Visitors In Coffman Home

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Coffman this week were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hob Coffman, Darrin and Laura, of Cactus, Tex.

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a gun.  
Allen



A CHRISTMAS STORY is so interesting when you have someone like Mrs. Mabel Brunton of Kent, England, to tell it to you, says little Elva Whitesides. Elva listened carefully when Mrs. Brunton told this reporter the Christmases she remembers back in England. Mrs. Brunton even brought the Bill Whitesides family a Christmas pudding, much like those she remembers her mother making before each holiday. Mrs. Brunton explained that availability of some ingredients kept the Christmas pudding from being just like the ones when she was a child.

**Christmas Blessings**

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Christmas—  
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His many blessings.

Christmas—  
the time to wish the  
best to all our friends!

*Ray and Sara Lynk  
Clodie Armstrong  
Martha Eaton  
Martha Pyle  
Lee Jones  
Eunice Hotchkiss  
Margaret Eubank*

At Farwell - -

# Woodworking Shop Idea In First Year



**BUILDING EXPERTISE** - Rocky Dupuy, left, and Danny Tunnell are learning the art of Cabinet-making in James Craig's wood working class at Farwell High School. The cabinet they are displaying here is a night stand. Craig says he thinks the woodworking shop is great. He has had some first-hand experience in woodworking and some class experience. Craig and Jerry Dee Owen, who is teaching another class, find the boys eager to begin work each day.

Farwell Schools embarked on a new venture this year - a woodworking shop. Two classes are taught on the subject, with machine instruction by James Craig and Jerry Dee Owen.

Forty-three boys are enrolled in these two classes. Craig has 22 in his class for ninth and 10th graders, Owen has 21 in his eighth grade class.

Getting students for the new class was no problem, say the teachers. They enrolled on a voluntary basis and seem to be very enthusiastic about the subject matter.

One large problem has been involved in getting the project started. This has been a shortage of machinery. "We still want some more machines, but we'll have to prove the project worthy, before we can get them," said Owen.

According to Owen, his class spent the first nine weeks of

school on instructions for operating shop machines and tools. Now that he feels they are familiar with their tools, they have started hand carvings on white pine blocks.

Although the carving idea was not started as a Christmas project, some of the plaques will probably serve as Christmas presents. Others are ideas the boys have had for making something for themselves.

With such an interesting subject, it is no wonder that Owen claims there are no discipline problems. "They can hardly wait to come in here and go to work," he says.

In Craig's class, cabinet-making is the thing. There are several different types of cabinets being assembled in the shop, but the most popular seems to be a stereo cabinet.

Craig said besides stereo cabinets, his class made cutting boards and dough boards for the high school

home economics department and for Christmas presents. There were some students also making key holders and steer heads before Christmas.

Other items include a bathroom magazine rack, night stands and a coffee table, said Craig.

"I think the class is great. I think the boys are doing a good job. I'm sold on it," he said.

He mentioned that the woodworking shop would plan an open house in March during Public Schools Week, so that local residents could see what was being done. "We'll have a display of our completed projects," he said.

According to Craig, both he and Owen have taken woodworking courses in preparation for teaching this course. "I've had some practical experience in woodworking, but I also took a woodworking course in Colorado last summer," he stated.



**WOODWORKING SHOP** - Richard Rodriguez, Junior Miranda and Robert Vidaurri, left to right, are hand carving blocks of white pine for woodworking class at Farwell Schools. The eighth graders are instructed by Jerry Dee Owen. The first nine weeks of class were spent in learning to operate shop machines and tools. Designs for the blocks ranged from guns to animals.

Dear Santa,

I am seven years old and I would like a trampoline for Christmas and a honest John rocket too. I wish you a Happy merry christmas santa, Your friend, Timmy Shon Hughes



**HORSE CARVING** - Ken Foster, an eighth grader at Farwell Junior High School, decided the subject for his carving should be a horse. He is enrolled in woodworking class, which is in its first year at Farwell Schools. When this picture was taken, Foster had almost completed his plaque, lacking only the varnish job. Although it is not visible in this picture, there is some intricate work done on the horse itself. White pine blocks were used.



**STEREO CABINETS** are popular projects in James Craig's woodworking class. Two different styles are pictured here in an interior view of the woodworking shop at Farwell High School. William Rundell, Clint Robertson and Larry Haney, left to right, are three of the students who are enrolled in the class. This is the first year that woodworking has been offered at Farwell High School and both teachers and students seem to be enthusiastic about continuing the course.

Sign-Up Feb. 5 - Mar. 16 - -

## 1973 Grain Program Announced By ASCS

A preliminary explanation of the 1973 Feed Grain Program will be mailed to Parmer County farmers within the next few days, says County Executive Director of ASCS Prentice Mills.

"We hope they find their information letter as they sort through their Christmas mail," he adds.

General 1973 Feed Grain Program details are as follows: Sign-up period for the 1973 Feed Grain Program begins Feb. 5 at the ASCS office and continues through Mar. 16.

The 1973 Feed Grain Program includes barley, corn and grain sorghum. Producers may

elect to participate under one of two options. There will be no additional set-aside under either option. These options are:

1. Option A - Requires an acreage set-aside equivalent to 30 percent of a farm's feed grain base. Payment will be on an acreage equal to one-half of each feed grain base established for the farm. Per acre payment rates will be equal to the farm program yield times 35 cents for corn, 33 cents for grain sorghum and 28 cents for barley. A supplemental payment is possible if a five-month national average price plus the payment is less than 70 percent of parity. Feed grain acreage of farms signed up in Option A will be limited only by set-aside and conserving base requirements.

2. Option B - Requires an acreage set-aside equivalent to 15 percent of a farm's feed grain base. Farmers electing to participate under this plan agree to limit their 1973 total feed grain acreage to the total acreage certified as planted for harvest in 1972 and also agree to forego supplemental payments. Payments will be on an acreage equal to one-half of each feed grain base established for the farm. The per acre payment rates will be equal to the farm program yield times 24 cents for corn, 23 cents for grain sorghum and 20 cents for barley.

3. Under either option, substitution of wheat in excess of the allotment and soybeans planted for harvest as beans will be considered as feed grain for purposes of preserving feed grain base history for the farm.

4. Commodity loans will be available to all participants in the feed grain program on the

farm's entire production. National average loan rates will be \$1.08 per bushel for corn (No. 2 basis); \$1.79 per hundredweight (\$1.00 per bushel) for grain sorghums; and 86 cents per bushel for barley.

5. The same alternate crops as approved for 1972 may be grown on set-aside in 1973. These are castor beans, crambe, guar, mustard seed, plantago ovata, safflower, sesame and sunflower. The payment reduction if alternate crops are grown on set-aside land will equal to 30 percent of the average payment rate under Option A. This will be true, whether the farmer is participating under Option A, Option B, or the wheat program.

6. Those interested in obtaining more details should check with the ASCS county office.

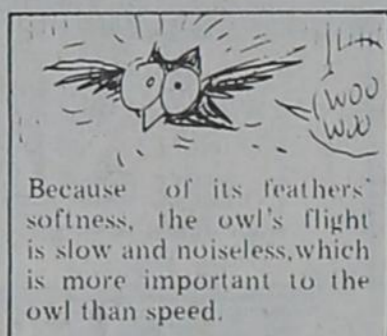
Dear Santa,

I am seven years old, and I would like a mottairplan and a Big Jim camp set and a Hell a copter, silly string color book with crayalos, some books, playtime storybook, record playore, play clock, puppy for Christmas, wily talky, beenokylors and horn for Christmas.

Your Frind Name Jay Briht Clifton

Dear Santa, I hope your reindeers don't have a cold. I am 7 years old. I am in Mrs. Patschke's room. I want the game Free Fall. I am in the second grade. We have almost got our decorates up. Merry Christmas Santa Claus.

With Love, Gary John Haseloff



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Merry Chrntmas, your friend Shana

I love you Santa.

Dear Santa,  
I am seven years old and I would like a be-be gun.

Merry Christmas Your friend, Berny Mesman

Dear Santa  
I am 7 years old and I would like a motorcycle.

Merry Chrntmas Frank

Dear Santa,  
I am 8 years old. I would like a Barbi camper, and a record player, tearfull Baby tender Love, look at Doll, Living Bible, play piano. Merry Christmas. Santa. Have a safe ride.

You friend,  
Polly Anna Turner

Dear Santa,  
I am 8 years old and I would like a play dog and a bike and a dolls. HAVE YOU BEEN GOOD. Marry Christmas

YOUR FRIEND  
Name Mary Helen

Dear Santa,  
I am 7 years old and I would like a baby Tender love doll and a set of dishes and a bicycle. Mary Christmas Santa.

Your Friend,  
Rita Guzman

Dear Santa,  
I am 7 years old and I would like a bicycle and a saddle and a puppy.

Your friend, Mary Leda Dorris  
Merry Christmas Santa.

Dear Santa,  
I am 7 years old and I like a bike and a snoopy toothbrush for Christmas. Merry Christmas Santa.

Your friend, Domingo Rubio

Dear Santa,  
I am 9 years old. I would like a doll that takes a bath. And a record player and a play piano.

Merry Christmas,  
Your friend,  
Name Sandra Coates

Dear Santa,  
I am eight years old and I would like sweetcooker and a tea set of dishes and a doll that can walk, talk and has a chair. Merry Christmas Santa.

Your friend, Veronica Betty Andrade

Dear Santa,  
I want a play car for Christmas. I hope you are well. Can you come to town this Christmas? how are the reindeer? I hope you will come. I am 7 years old. O.K. Santa, goodbye. I hope I will get to see you again the other years.

Carlos H. Pena

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me a mini-bike.

Love, Alfredo Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me a doll and a bike.

Love, Sonia Chsoim

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me cars and some shoes.

Love, Billy Richardson

### St. John's Plans Special Services

St. John's Lutheran Church will have its annual Christmas Eve Service Sunday at 6 p.m. The Sunday School will be leading the worship service entitled, "The Right Side Up Christmas." The congregation and the newly-formed choir will also participate in the worship experience.

Following the service, gifts for the children will be handed out. All members of the community are invited.

The Rev. Martin Platzer, pastor of St. John's, reminds all members of the special seasonal worship opportunities. Besides the Christmas Eve Service, the Christmas Day service is scheduled for 10 a.m.

On New Year's Eve, members will gather for worship at 7:30 p.m. Holy communion will be celebrated.

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**COURTHOUSE NOTES**

Instrument report ending December 13, 1972, in County Clerk office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk.

WD - Floyd L. Rector - Rosemary F. Pankratz - 7.67 ac. out NE 1/4 Sec. 8, T4S; R4E.

WD - Nettie A. Tharp, et al - Lonnie Tharp - N 1/2 Sec. 44, Blk. A, Synd.

WD - O. W. Rhinehart - Winston Allison - SE 60 ft. lot 3, Blk. 58, Bovina.

WD - Panhandle & South Plains Dev. - J. D. Terry - lot 11, Eastview Add., Bovina.

WD - Jimmy Snead - Clyde Woodard - 1/2 int. in 1.721 ac. in Sec. 7, T5S; R4E.



**On The Farm In Panmer County**

By R. MACK HEALD  
County Agent

Yes, the end of the year is rolling around once again, and farmers and ranchers should take a critical look at their tax situation before the final curtain goes down on 1972. Agricultural producers can save numerous tax dollars by taking a careful look at their business transactions since January 1st of this year and by taking certain steps before December 31st.

**Bookmobile To Take Vacation**

High Plains Bookmobile will not run during the week of Dec. 27 through Dec. 30, according to Lorene Sooter, Bookmobile Librarian.

Mrs. Sooter also reported on a meeting of the Multi-County Library Board. The board met Dec. 4 in a Muleshoe restaurant for a dinner meeting.

The board heard a report on this year's operation of the Bookmobile. Mrs. Sooter reported that through November the Bookmobile had checked out 49,146 books, and if December book check-out is as good as the other months, they would check out more books in 1972 than any year since the Bookmobile started running in 1964.

Attending the meeting were Judge and Mrs. Sides of Littlefield, Judge and Mrs. Glenn Thompson of Morton, Judge Glen Williams of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carter of Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Beens of Needmore, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Henderson of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sooter of Muleshoe.

Dear Santa,  
I am 7 years old. I want a Pivot Pool for Christmas. And a boxing glove and a boxing bag. I been a good boy. We put up our tree. We have 17 presents.

Scott Campbell  
Dear Santa,  
Is Rudolph O.K.? and are you O.K.? and the reindeers? I have been good. I want a football set. Is your wife O.K.?

My friend Santa Claus  
Logan Bryan Dollar

the end of the year with payment made next year. Installment sales can also help spread taxable income over a period of years so that a pro rata part of each payment can be taxed yearly at a lower rate. Such sales must involve either real property or personal property over \$1,000.

If producers are confronted with a considerably higher income this year than in the past few years, the technique of income averaging may be applied so that excess income is taxed at a lower than normal rate.

Regardless of what tax management methods are used to lighten the tax burden of 1972, good records of all transactions are "a must."

Record keeping is a vital part of the overall management aspect of a farming or ranching operation. Producers must be able to identify the source of all their receipts, regardless of whether cash or property, and they must have a record of all expenses. Anything less than that can be a serious handicap when the time comes for filing your income tax return.

Several key expense items to consider in reviewing your tax situation include costs for soil and water conservation, and land clearing. Soil and water conservation costs are deductible up to the maximum of 25% of gross income from farming in any year. Land clearing costs can only be deducted up to a total of \$5,000 or 25% of the net farming income.

Paying off all interest that is allowed is another means of reducing taxable income. Of course, these deductions are limited to the current year plus one year. Producers may also want to consider purchases of farm machinery and equipment to take advantage of certain tax reduction incentives under present laws, such as fast depreciation and investment credit.

Another means of reducing tax dollars for 1972 is to delay income from this year to the next. For instance, grain and livestock can be sold under deferred sales contracts before

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me bicycle.

Love, Denise Ford

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me some dishes and a doll.

Love, Diane Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me a mini-bike, doll.

Love, Tonya Meeks

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me a record player.

Love, Sandra Stanton

Dear Santa,

I have been good. Please bring me a little cars, mini-bike.

Love, Juan Daniel

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me a dishes-and-a-doll-and-jacks.

Love, Leticia Anzaldua

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me a bicycle.

Lezlie Castleberry.

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me a mini-bike, drum.

Steven

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a new dolly. I like you Santa Claus.

Rosa Sepeda

Dear Santa,  
I am fine, how is Mrs. Santa?

We have decorated the tree. I am in Mrs. Patshke's room. She is nice, she taught me to tell time. I brush my teeth. I've been good for Christmas. I am 8 years old. My name is Mary I want a sewing machine very bad and a wig.

Mary Cardenas

Dear Santa,  
My brother, Jeffrey, wants a combine. I want a Micky Mouse Watch and a doll bed.

We have both been good children. Please don't forget the boys and girls who don't have any money.

Love  
Elayne Horner and Jeff Horner

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a puzzle and a chain saw. I love you. I will leave you an apple and a banana to eat.

John David McKillip

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a baby doll. Thank you. I love you, don't get lost.

Love, Kristi Campbell

Dear Santa,

Thank you for last Christmas. I want an Indian dolly. Thank you for everything. I love you Santa Claus. I like you so much Santa. I like all those things Santa.

Patsy Urioste

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a robot.

Moises Love



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**Play Directors Meet In Clovis**

One-act play directors from Vega, Sudan, Springlake-Earth, Bovina and Farwell met Monday night at a Clovis restaurant to decide a date and place for UIL One-Act Play Contest, go over UIL rules and pick a contest judge.

According to Mrs. Charles Hargrove, Farwell one-act play director, the contest will be April 3 in Farwell. She will be hostess for the event and Jack Williams, Farwell High School principal, will be contest manager. Farwell High School speech class will act as hosts and hostesses.

**Texico C of C Changes Time Of Meetings**

Texico Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture met Tuesday noon at Clara's Spur Restaurant. The Chamber will meet at noon the third Tuesday of each month, instead of in the evening as previously.

New directors of the Chamber chosen are Bill Christian, outgoing president; Olan Schlueter, Don Caillouet, Bill Thigpen, Lewis Cooper, Jim Pierce and A. D. McDonald.

Prior to the Chamber's next meeting, the board of directors will select new officers.



JEWELLED CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS are the rage in the Twin Cities this Christmas season. Styrofoam balls in all shapes and sizes and satin or felt-covered artificial fruit can be decorated with beaded pins, sequins, rick-rack, ribbon and other bobbles to make glittering, multi-colored Christmas tree ornaments. These particular ornaments were made by Mrs. Lura Rundell. Some of the balls were decorated with her own jewelry. Others making beautiful jewelled Christmas ornaments with items on hand or using kits are Ella Ruth Williams and Dorothy Lovelace.



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- MACK HEALD County Agent
- HUGH MOSELEY Tax Assessor-Collector
- DOROTHY QUICKEL District Clerk
- RAY MEARS J. P. Prct. 1

- ARCHIE TARTER County Judge
- BONNIE WARREN County Clerk
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- HURSHEL R. HARDING County Attorney
- CECIL ATCHLEY Comm.-Elect

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# Festive Foods For Festive Moods

Cakes are good filler-uppers at Christmas time. Mrs. Roy (Thelma) Snodgrass of Clovis contributed these three cake recipes.

## MISSISSIPPI MUD

Melt together:  
2 sticks oleo  
1/2 bar German chocolate

Pour over:  
2 c. sugar

Mix well.  
Add:  
4 eggs  
1 1/2 c. flour  
1 small can coconut  
1 c. pecans

Bake at 350 degrees.  
While cake is still warm spread with marshmallow cream. Let cool.

## ICING

1 box powdered sugar

## PERFECT DIVINITY

In a 2-quart saucepan combine 2 c. sugar, 1/2 c. light corn syrup, 1/2 c. hot water and 1/4 t. salt. Cook and stir until sugar dissolves and mixture comes to a boil. Cook to hard-ball stage (250 degrees, without stirring. Remove from heat.

Immediately beat two egg whites stiff. Pour hot syrup slowly over beaten whites, beating constantly at high speed on mixer (about 5 minutes). Add 1 t. vanilla and beat until mixture forms soft peaks and begins to lose its gloss (This usually takes about 10 minutes at high speed on your mixer).

## CHICKEN TACO PIE

1 1/2 to 2 lb. chicken  
1 large can enchilada sauce  
1 can mushroom soup  
1 large onion, chopped  
1 bell pepper, diced  
1 t. garlic salt  
Dash of pepper  
1 large pkg. corn chips  
1 lb. cheese, grated  
1 c. chicken broth

Boil or broil chicken until tender; remove bones and cut chicken into bite-size pieces. Combine chicken, enchilada sauce, mushroom soup, onion, bell pepper, garlic salt and pepper. Grease baking dish; line with corn chips, add chicken mixture. Sprinkle with grated cheese; cover with corn chips. Add chicken broth. Bake uncovered at 350 degrees Fahrenheit for 30 minutes. Yields 6-8 servings.

Leftover turkey from the Christmas holidays may be substituted for the chicken. This makes for an easy, appetizing way to dispose of leftover turkey.



The following dessert recipes were submitted by Mrs. Allie Burtis of Texico.

## FRENCH VANILLA COCONUT PIE

1 stick oleo, melt  
4 eggs, beat well  
1 1/2 c. sugar, beat into eggs  
1 T. vinegar  
1 c. coconut  
1 c. vanilla

Beat all together, except oleo. Put in last. Pour into two unbacked crusts. Bake at 400 degrees until crust is brown, then on lower temperature until set good.

## CHOCOLATE MARSHMALLOW CAKE

1 1/2 sticks oleo  
1 1/2 c. sugar  
3 heaping T. cocoa  
3 eggs  
1 1/2 c. chopped nuts  
1 1/4 c. self-rising flour  
1/4 t. salt  
1 t. vanilla

Cream butter, sugar, cocoa and add eggs. Beat well. Add flour, nuts and vanilla. Beat a little. Bake at 325 degrees for 40 minutes. Remove from oven, cover with miniature marshmallows. Put in oven until fluffy.

## ICING

4 T. oleo  
4 heaping T. cocoa  
1 box powdered sugar  
1 t. vanilla

Add enough milk to spread over marshmallows. Cool several hours before cutting. This will fall a little in the center, so punch sides down.

## MAGIC FRUIT CAKE

1 can sweetened condensed milk  
1 lb. dates  
1 c. nut meats  
1/2 lb. coconut

To milk, add dates which have been cut into small pieces, nuts and enough coconut to make a stiff paste. Bake in buttered loaf pan for 45 minutes at 250 degrees. Remove from pan and allow to cool before slicing.



## Hospital Notes

Mack McFarland, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McFarland of Farwell, underwent knee surgery Monday, Dec. 11, in University Hospital in Lubbock. He was released Friday and is recuperating at home.

Clyde Magness of Farwell was released Monday from Clovis Memorial Hospital. He entered the hospital Dec. 4, for medical treatment. Magness will be recuperating at home for some time.

Danny Haile, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Haile of Texico, was released Tuesday from Memorial Hospital. Danny entered the hospital Friday for medical treatment. He is recuperating at home.

Jack Allen Kirkland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kirkland of Farwell, was released Saturday morning from Memorial Hospital. Kirkland entered the hospital Dec. 11, for medical treatment. He is showing improvement.

## Visitors In Perry Home

Mrs. W.T. Perry of Farwell returned home for the weekend and brought Connie and Gary Crenshaw, grandchildren of Rev. and Mrs. Perry, with her.

She had been in Artesia, N.M. caring for the Perry's daughter, Mrs. Cal Crenshaw, and their new granddaughter. Mrs. Perry returned to Artesia Monday morning to be with her daughter and the new baby this week. She plans to return to Farwell on Friday.

Also visiting in the Perry home over the weekend were Nancy Perry and Mrs. Henry Colwell, John and Jimmy, all of Lubbock. Miss Perry and Mrs. Colwell are both daughters of the Perrys.

# Holiday JOY



May the radiance of love and friendship brighten each day of the yuletide season!

Johnson Abstract Co. Farwell

OIL PAINTINGS can reflect many different moods, illustrate a variety of scenery, portray any number of objects or just blend with any home decor. Besides finding painting a challenging way of expressing herself, Mrs. Murray (Margaret) White of Pleasant Hill has learned it can be a relaxing hobby and a nice gift for Christmas or any special day. She and many other area women are able to get together right in Farwell at a local crafts shop to share their experiences and help each other out.

## Quick Holiday Fruit Glaze

Ham or fresh pork roasts become festive in minutes with this lemon-tart fruit glaze. Mix 3/4 cup applesauce, 1/4 cup pineapple preserves and 2 tablespoons of RealLemon bottled lemon juice together. Spoon over roast half hour before removing from the oven.

## In Amarillo

Mrs. Onie Bradshaw of Farwell returned to Farwell Wednesday, Dec. 13, after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Jackie Williams, and family, following a stay in the Friona hospital.

Mrs. Bradshaw returned to Amarillo Tuesday to her daughter's home. She was to see a back specialist and hoped to return home Thursday or Friday.

## TUNNEL OF FUDGE

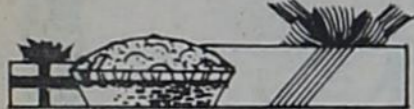
Melt:  
1/2 sticks oleo  
1/2 bar German chocolate  
1/2 c. can milk

Pour over powdered sugar. Mix well. Ice cake with the above and sprinkle with coconut and pecans.

## 7-UP CAKE

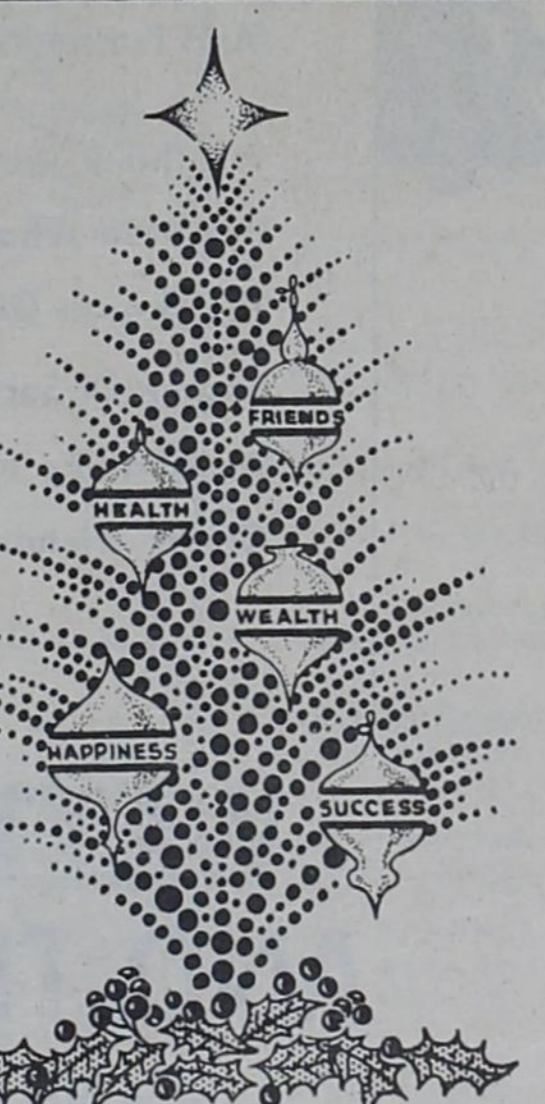
1 1/2 c. butter  
3 c. sugar  
5 eggs  
3 c. flour  
2 T. lemon extract  
1 c. 7-Up

Cream sugar and butter together and beat until light and fluffy. Add eggs one at a time and beat well. Add flour. Beat in lemon extract and 7-Up. Pour batter into well greased and floured Bundt pan. Bake 325 degrees for one and a half hours.



# Merry Christmas

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

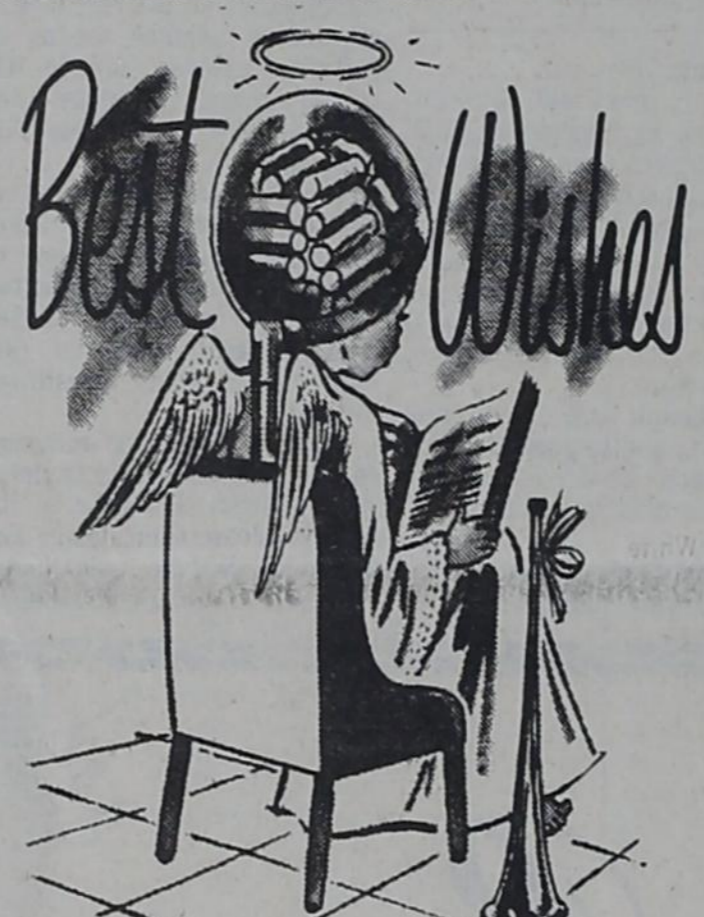


... and LOADS of good wishes  
**ALDRIDGE INSURANCE AGENCY**



SANTA'S HELPERS -- Members of Webelos Cub Scouts aided Santa Claus Friday afternoon after school by stuffing plastic bags full of fruit, nuts and candy. Alvin Lopez, Roger Castillo and Clay Williams, left to right, didn't mind helping at all. They even had an assembly line arranged to get the job done. The boys were helping Texico-Farwell Lions Club get ready for Santa's visit to local schools this week.

Happy Christmas!



BEAUTY BOX  
Frances, Gardys, Lanell, Linda & Ginger

## SPECIAL ATTENTION!

These two words have always been an important part of every workday here at our shop and they have special meaning on this special day too! We think we're pretty lucky. In the past you've given us the pleasure of your friendship and the treasured opportunity to serve you.

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

### MERRY CHRISTMAS From KARL'S AUTO CLINIC

Christmas is a time of wonder and delight for a child. May it be a time of abundant blessings and abiding joy for you.



**SHAMROCK WILLIAMS FERTILIZER**  
**NITROMITE FERTILIZER**  
Farwell



SANTA CENTERPIECES are adorable made from Reader's Digest magazines, a Santa mug and bits of material here and there. Mrs. Ben (Lena) Ashton of Farwell finds she can fold the magazines while watching television. This particular Santa will probably be a Christmas gift for one of her family members or friends. It is trimmed in red corduroy, felt and fake fur.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would love to have a bicycle for Christmas. I have been a very good girl.  
Please remember all the children.

Love, Geretta

Dear Santa Claus,  
I love you, and I would like a winnie-the-poo and a vest like my Daddy's. I have been a good boy.  
Please remember all the children.

Love, Carl

Dear Santa Claus,  
I love you, and I would like to have a toy rifle and a winnie-the-poo to sleep with. I have been a good boy.  
Please remember all the children.

Love, Daniel

P.S. We will be at Gary's house for Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I been a good boy and obey my father, will you please bring me a chalkboard to write my ABC, and a truck or cars, combiner.

From Johnny Flores

Dear Santa,  
I am 8 years old and I would like a little truck and car. Merry Christmas Santa.

Your friend, Renee Tamez

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a light brite, a motorized tinker toy set, a big box crayola, a desk, and a trampoline.

Love, Billy

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a barbie doll. Love you. Love you. Love.

Tammy Goldsmith

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am 3 years old and my sister, Angie, is 10 months old. I would for you to bring me a toy stove, refrigerator, and sink and a service station. Angie wants a busy box and a toy she can pull.  
We love you and are trying to be good.

Love, Roy Pat Rucker

Dana White



INKLINGS AND THINGS - Mrs. Jake (June) Saylor of West Camp likes to dabble in crafts, period. Here she has an assortment of different items made as Christmas presents. With the number of different ideas on crafts these days, it is easy to find an item for any one of the special people on her Christmas list. She is working on a fun podge and has already completed a decoupage Bible holder, a gold leafed statuette and an inkling, from left to right. The inkling, itself, involves several craft techniques, including antiquing, inking, painting and gold leafing.

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I want a volley ball and a toy elephant. I am worried about you.

Ruth Ancira

Dear Santa,  
I am seven years old and I would like Barbie camper, birthstone ring, necklace, bracelet, 28 length baton and a Lazy Dazy.  
Merry Christmas Santa.

Your friend, Jennifer Stancell

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me little cars.

Love, Mike Sanchez

Also a big ball.

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me a walky talky.

Love, Jesse Gonzales

Merry Christmas Santa Claus  
Bring me a dolley, some dishes, and a motorcycle that will pop wheelies.  
Hurry up.

Love, Love, Love,  
Mitzi Lee Campbell

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been good, but Cory Don ain't. Please bring me a basketball, a cap, a little Volkswagen, and ten hundred trucks.

Bring Cory Don a cowboy hat, some little cowboy boots, a little Volkswagen, and one truck.  
Bring 'um right soon.  
Goodbye  
Jeff Campbell

Love, Jimmy Garza

Dear Santa,  
How are you, we are fine. Santa would you please bring Cheryl a doll and a ring? set.  
Aaron my little brother wants a combine and a roadgrader. Mike would like a watch.

Daddy and Mommy wants every one to be well and happy.  
I would like to have a granny dress and a watch. Be careful on your trip.

Ruth Ann, Aaron, Mike,  
Cheryl Scott, Rt. 2, Texico

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me a minibike.

Love, Jimmy Garza

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me a mini bike and gun.

Love, Paul Dean Fulcher

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me a hula hoop.

Love, Vickie Rhodes

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a big boy 3 1/2 years old. Would you bring me some toys for Christmas. I like Johnnie West people and horses. I like G. I. Joe toys too. I try to be good but its hard to do. I may be in Roswell at my Nannie Burns but please find me.  
I love you  
Dale Lockmiller, Jr.



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

**Holiday Store**  
Farwell

Bob - Jewell - Debra Westphal  
Mrs. Jewel Scott  
Mrs. Orlando Ortiz

Mrs. Elizabeth Turner  
Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Hutchins

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jason Turner, and I am three years old.  
I've tried to be good, so please bring me a Rock-em Sock-em Robot, Snoopy sleeping bag, and a Jumpin Jiminy.

I love you  
Jason

Dear Santa,  
I am 8 years old and I would like a new miny bike four Christmas, Merry Christmas Santa.

Your friend, Teres Sepeda

# Merry Christmas



At This Time We Have Many Things For Which We Are Thankful. Uppermost Among These Is The Friendship And Fine Cooperation Of Our Customers. This Has Contributed So Much To Our Progress This Year.

It Has Been A Privilege To Serve You - - - And We Pledge Our Best Efforts To Deserve Your Continued Patronage.

We Hope That Christmas Will Be A Day - Of - Days For You & Yours, With A New Year Full And Running Over With Peace And Plenty.

With Kindest Regards,  
Richard & Dot Deel



## CHEERY Greetings

We put aside our business to greet all our fine patrons with sincere best wishes for a Merry Christmas and to express our deepest appreciation for your continued friendship and many kindnesses.

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Dear Santa,  
I love you. I want a bicycle and a rockin' sockin' robot and some drums for Christmas. How are you doing? I've been a good boy all year.

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a train.

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a kitchen.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Rosa Rubio. I been good all day. I'm in the second grade. Will you give me a big doll named I will walk with you.

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me a gun set, guitar, tennis shoes and mini bike.

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? How are your little elves doing? I want a pogo stick for Christmas. How is the North Pole?

Roger Robertson

Manuel

Sande

Paul Fogerson

Steven Stancell

Dear Santa,  
I want a little car for Christmas. I love you Santa. We have a Christmas tree at my house.

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a stove. Love you. Love you. Delia Bermea

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a bike.

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a chalkboard.

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me a punching bag and boxing gloves.

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a baby doll, and I love you. I'll leave you a present, too.

Roy Galvan

Love, Micheal

Love, Geretta

Love, Suzahn

Love, Christian

Lydia Miranda

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have tried to be a nice boy this year. I want a toy Santa Claus for Christmas and a robot. Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a dart gun and rabbit.

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a robot.

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a BB gun.

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a stove.

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike with a banana seat, and a truck.

Brian White

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll please. Thank you. Be careful on your trip. I love you. I hope it doesn't rain.

Frances Lovato

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a guitar for Christmas. I want an airplane. I love you Santa Claus.

Kindell Coates

Dear Santa,  
My name is Dawn. I am 4 years old. I have tried to be a good girl this year. Please bring me a Toss-Across game, doll clothes, an iron and some candy. Thank you.

Love you, Dawn Caillouet

Dear Santa,  
My name is Wix. I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me some trucks, tools and some candy. Thank you.

Love, Wix Caillouet

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good. I would like a lazy daisy doll and a doll buggy, and don't forget the other boys and girls.

Love, Vickie Rhodes

I am 6 years old.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am going to decorate the tree. I want a big play house for my dolls and I want a big doll. I hope your reindeers don't get hurt.

I was cold but now I'm not. I like going to school. My teacher's name is Mrs. Patschke. She is nice. Merry Christmas?

Donna Jan Sudderth

Dear Santa. My name is Rosa Rubio. I been good all day. I'm in the second grade. Will you give me a big doll named I will walk with you.

Dear Santa,  
I want a watch with a calender on it, a pair of skates and a flash light, mini bike and a pair of boxing gloves and little tractor without a cab and with duals.

Love Love Stephen Schilling

Merry Christmas

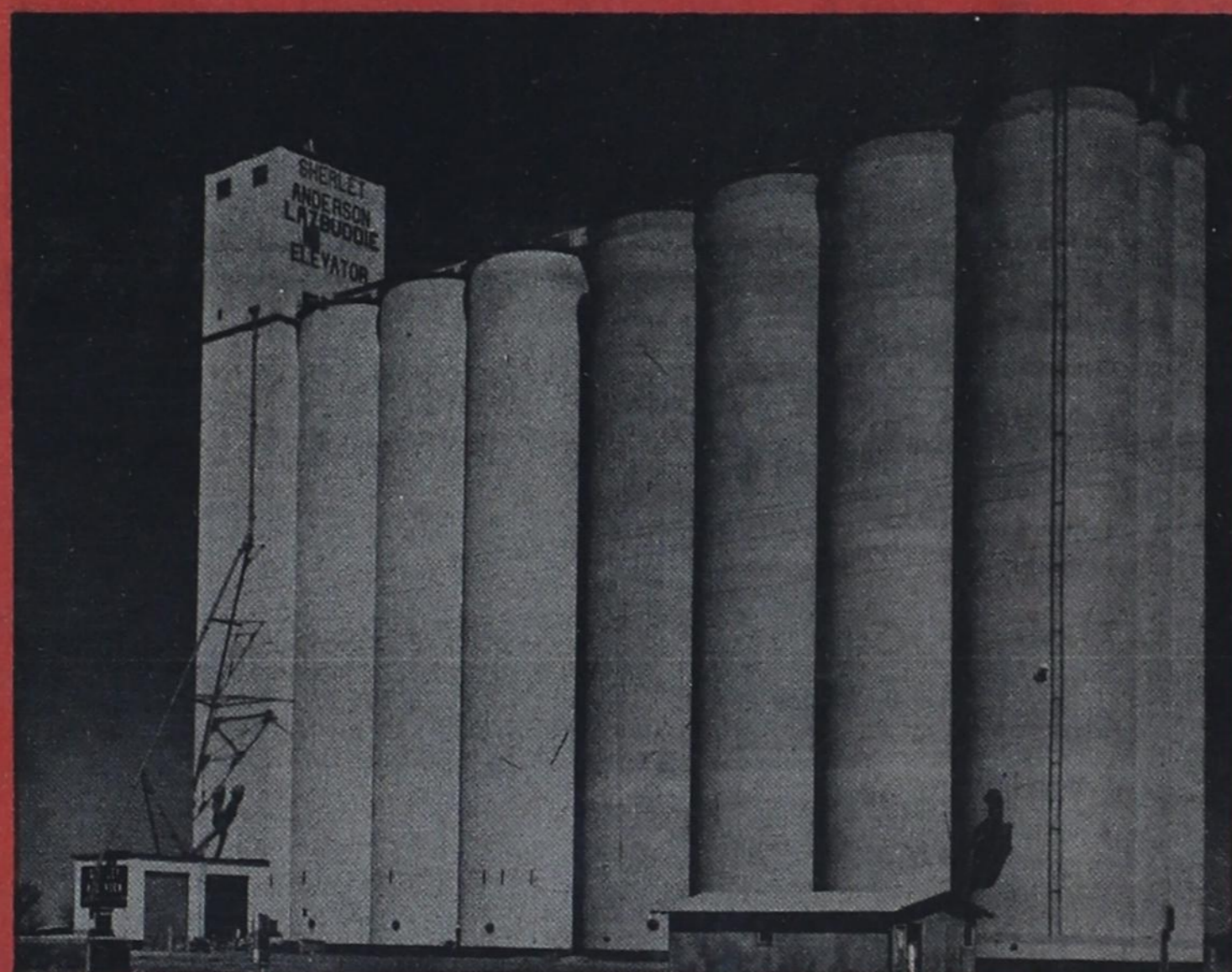


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Joe, Gwen Tim & Andy Pat  
Farwell, Texas

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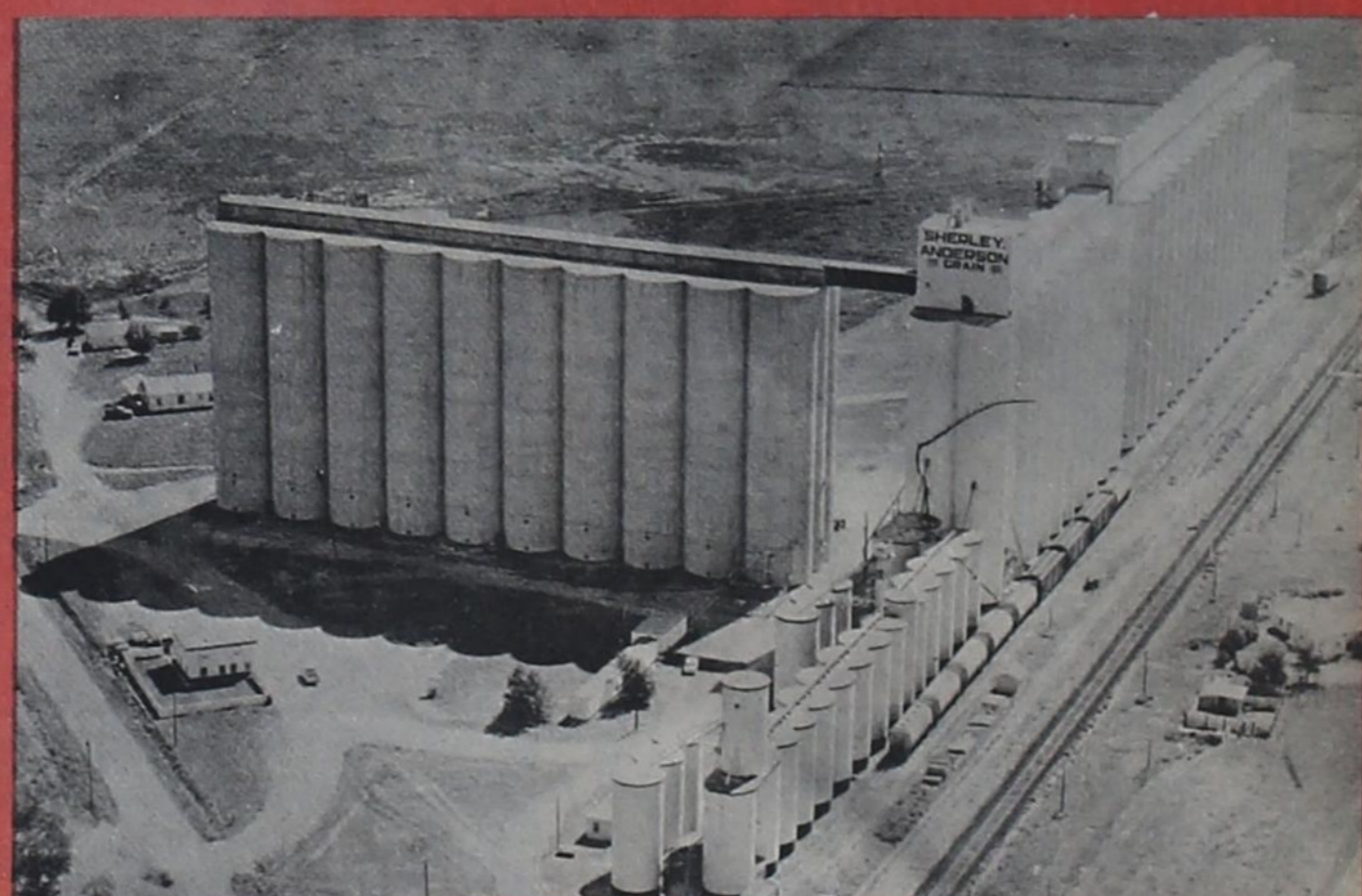
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# Season's Greetings



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.

G.D. Anderson  
 R.W. Anderson  
 Joe W. Jones  
 Lenton Pool

Irene Tarter  
 Marilyn Edwards  
 Ouida Long  
 Betty Stewart

Dottie Ward  
 Doris Ford  
 Kathrine White  
 Dollie Porter

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Mrs. George Olsen - -

## Texico Woman Collects Silver, Other Antiques

Mrs. George (Ruby) Olsen of Texico says, "There's a collector for everything in the antique world from hat pins, buttons and button hooks to furniture."

She knows because she is in the antique business, but she also has quite a collection herself, ranging from a living room suite to a collection of small animals hand-carved from elephant tusks called Netsukes.

Mrs. Olsen's collection also includes an antique cherrywood marble-topped coffee table, antique living room suit, antique silver pieces and other antique odds and ends she has picked up on extensive travels in the United States.

The Olsens have been collecting antiques for five or six years now. They moved to Texico a year ago in August from Dimmitt and opened a museum and antique shop where they exhibit their collection.

Mrs. Olsen says she has worn out a car and two pickups hauling items back home. "People don't understand the high costs of antiques unless they're collectors. It's sometimes hard to obtain these articles," she says.

She says that most of the people in this area are interested in furniture, while the tourists who come through in the summer usually buy smaller items since they're not prepared to haul things home.

"The tourists are usually looking for Indian stuff," she adds.

She says that there are no fads in the antique business. "From day to day you get asked for different things. One day it may be spurs and the next, lamps," she explains.

The Olsens have collected their antiques from all over the United States at auctions, farm sales, from individuals, etc. They just usually go looking for and pick up items which strike their fancy or ones which they do not have in stock at the time but expect to sell.

Mrs. Olsen was born and reared in Nebraska. Her husband was born in Independence, Mo., and was reared in Kansas. They met in Kansas while she was working at odd jobs and he was a salesman for an oil company.

They became interested in antiques when they were in the furniture business in Colorado Springs, Colo. The Olsens' daughter was an antique bug, too. "We just kind of fell into it," she says.

The Olsens also have two sons and 12 grandchildren.

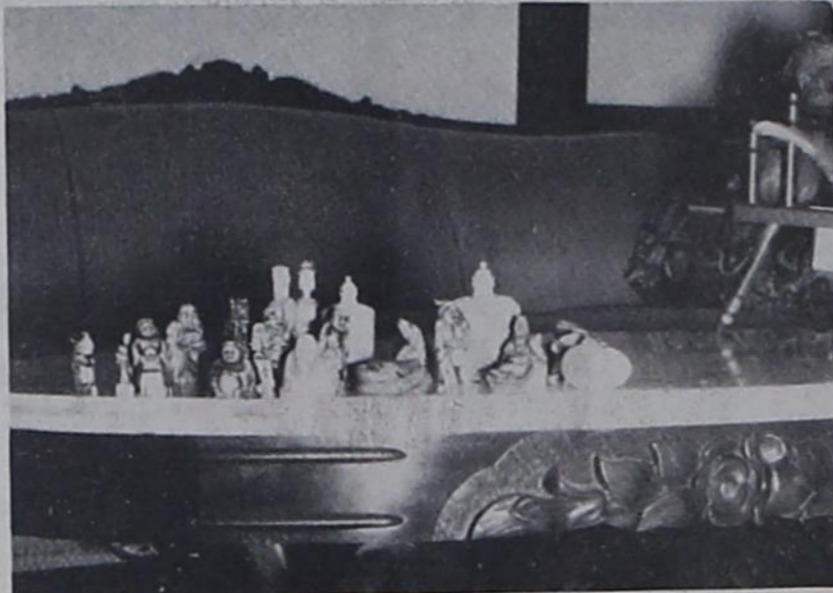
Right now, Olsen is planning to open an antique car museum in Adrian, plus another regular museum, antique store and novelty shop. He has purchased 75 antique cars with a variety of makes to put into the museum. The oldest car is a 1911 model and the collection includes a couple of fire

trucks. Mrs. Olsen says her favorite antique items are grandfather clocks and cutglass dishware. She says no matter how long you collect antiques or are in the business, it's impossible to know everything about the items. But, collecting antiques is a fascinating hobby and an interesting business which the Olsens enjoy.

### BANANA BOUQUET



"Bride" Cheryl Ingersoll hasn't "gone bananas." She's simply dramatizing the point that bananas are a great value, as well as being an excellent nutritional food, two vital points for budget-minded and health-minded young marrieds. Bananas are about the same price as 20 years ago, according to "The Banana Bunch," a newly formed industry-sponsored center for consumer information about bananas.



**CHINESE NETSUKES** - This is a close-up view of Mrs. George Olsen's collection of Netsukes, small hand-carved animal figures made from elephant tusks in China, and oriental art figurines and ivory snuff bottles. The Olsens got the collection from an elderly man in California who had collected the items over a period of 49 years. The small figures are not over two or two and a half inches tall with most of them just over an inch high. They are quite detailed and precision crafted. Some of the items included in the collection are a snake with a movable tongue; a two-head figure, which is both king and queen; and a minute chick beginning to hatch from an egg.

### CHRISTMAS LIGHTS & LORE



The seasonal burst of light that dazzles our eyes every Christmas has a history that goes back to the earliest Christian times. Each light, however, was added one by one through the centuries, and each has a story of its own.

Did you know, for instance, that Christmas trees were not enhanced with candles until Martin Luther, founder of the Lutheran Church, put them there for the very first time? Or that St. Boniface can be credited with the additional inspiration of brightly topping the tree with a shiny star?

And, though the lovely ritual of burning candles in the window on Christmas Eve, borrowed from ancient Ireland, is intended to light the Holy Family on its way - it also commemorates a fact of which many people are unaware: that on the night Jesus was born, candles burned in the Holy Land in celebration of Chanukah, the Jewish Festival of Light.

We can thank the lights of Christmas for another seasonal bright spot, the singing of Silent Night. It's said that the stars and candlelight of a Christmas midnight inspired Austrian minister Joseph Mohr to write the words of the carol in 1818. His countryman and fellow cleric, Franz Gruber, set them to music.

Today, of course, safe electric candles have replaced the tapers of yesteryear and favored gift items like color TV sets are lighting up the Yuletide scene more brightly and brilliantly than ever before.

Dear Santa

I want an E-Z Bake Oven for Christmas. Thank you for all the nice things you brought me last Christmas. Don't forget to come see Jeffrey too.

Love, Sharla Stewart

Dear Santa,

I want a T. V. Radio. If you run out of those get me a Mini Vewer.

Your friend, Clay Williams

Dear Santa

We live on a farm that has many animals. I am in second grade. My brother is not in school. We will have cake for you.

My brother Bret wants a  
1. train  
2. Airplane  
3. boat

turn over (Written at bottom of page to indicate more on other side.)

I want a  
1. doll that says mama papa.  
2. And some barbie dolls.  
3. And a play clock.

Love Sharlet.  
Please send some snow.



"Croaker" is just another name for the Channel Bass.

## JOY TO THE WORLD!

May the true meaning of Christmas lift the hearts of all men. May lasting happiness and peace be yours for all time to come.



*Sherwood Mortuary Inc.*

Tenth at Main - Clovis - Phone 762-4435



**ANTIQUA COLLECTOR** Mrs. George (Ruby) Olsen of Texico has a variety of items in her home which were obtained from all over the United States. The couch on which she is sitting is part of an antique living room suite and the table before her is an antique cherrywood marble-topped coffee table. The antique silver coffee service on the right side of the table is a favorite of hers since she has collected several silver items. Also a favorite of Mrs. Olsen is a collection of Netsukes, on left of table, an assortment of small animals hand-carved from elephant tusks which come from China. Also a part of the collection are Oriental art figurines and ivory snuff bottles.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

To Our Good Friends  
And Customers  
From

RESTAURANT

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Monday, December 25  
Open As Usual On  
Tuesday, December 26

Time for a  
Christmas Visit

There is no more appropriate time than the Holiday Season to say "Thank You" and to express our appreciation to you for giving us the opportunity to serve you this past year. We appreciate your business and will strive for next year to continue to serve the Farwell area with the best pump and machine work possible.

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WATTS MACHINE and PUMP COMPANY

Mr. and Mrs. A.T. Watts

Farwell, Texas Phone 481-3239

# Howdy

## Neighbor

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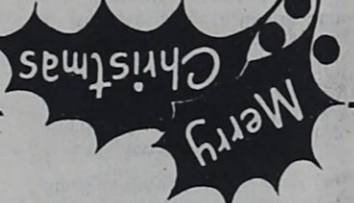
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If we had the magic power of good old St. Nick to be everywhere at the same time, we could say it in person. But our thoughts at least can come to you with all the good things that go toward making each Holiday Season one of happy memories.

### MERRY CHRISTMAS

and a

HAPPY NEW YEAR

### CASTOR

### FEED LOTS AND FARMS

Mrs. Fern Castor

Mr. & Mrs. Pike Jordan

Doug Gentry

Charles Bowry

Skip Moss

John Stewart

Ronny Tipton

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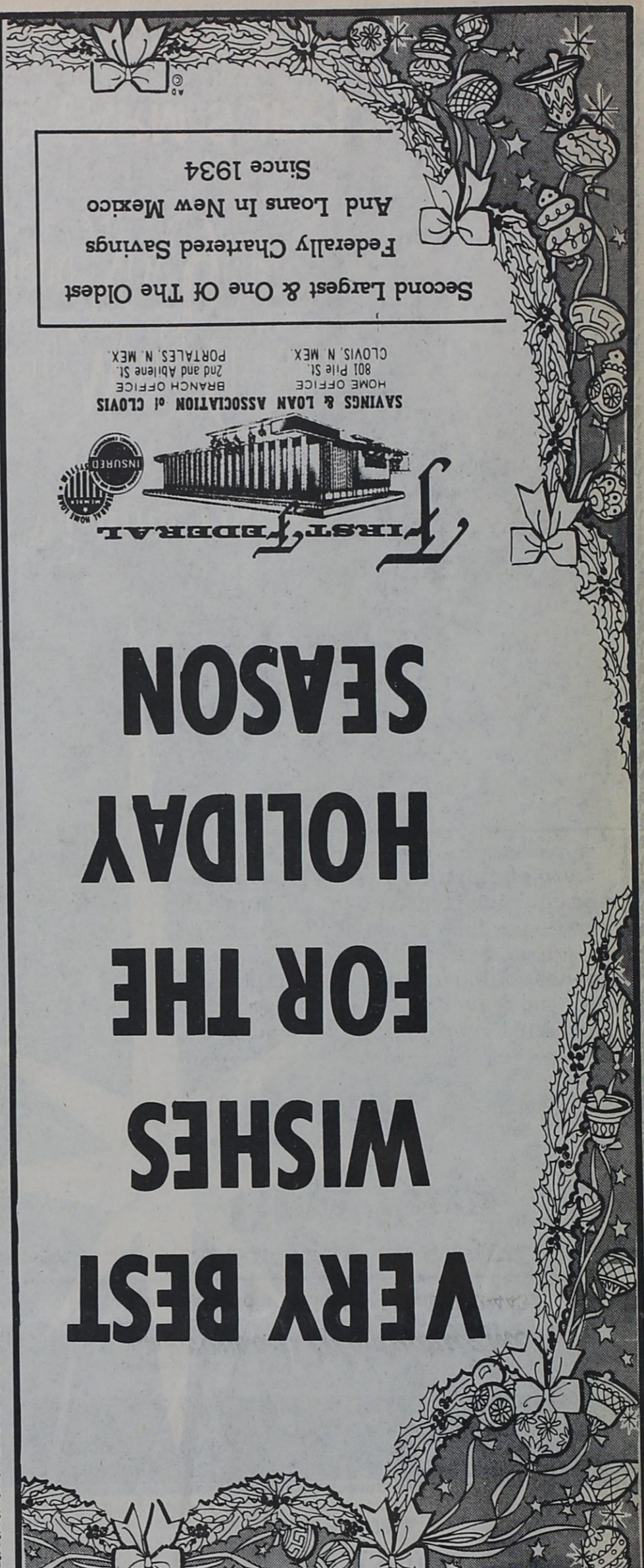


# VERY BEST WISHES FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON

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TAKE A BIT OF YARN - Susan Snodgrass, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snodgrass of Texico, has come up with a cute idea for Christmas ornaments. She takes yarn, any solid color or multi-colored, and makes little dolls to hang from the tree. She wraps the yarn around a book until she thinks there's enough there to make a doll. She then cuts it, ties off the arms, legs and head and inserts a small styrofoam ball for the head. She has also experimented with another doll ornament, pictured on the right. She wrapped styrofoam blocks individually with wrapping paper. Then she tied all the blocks together to form a doll and made a face on it.





**YULETIDE ARRANGEMENTS** are a snap for Mrs. Dee (Edwina) Owen of Farwell. She can produce an arrangement using anything, even cackleburs. The tree on the left is fashioned of cackleburs stuck to a stocking wrapped around a styrofoam cone. A little spray and some ornaments make a delightful Christmas tree. The center arrangement is poinsettias of chenille bunnies wrapped around Christmas tree lights. The tree on the right is a bare branch hung with tiny God's eyes made from different colored yarn.

### Christmas Tree Fire Hazard Reduced

The beautiful green Christmas Tree covered with sparkling lights and ornaments can quickly become a dry, brittle fire hazard in your home. The warmth of your living room will cause the tree to dry out, the branches to sag, and the needles to fall. Then a bad connection or frayed wire in the decoration lights, a spark from the fireplace or from some other fire source and your tree goes from an object of beauty and joy to one of horror and destruction.

In order to slow the drying process of cut trees a nationally known florist, Harold Cook, developed the popular Green Garde micronized iron homemade preservative. Mix it correctly and administer it properly and the fire hazard will be diminished and the life and beauty of your Christmas Tree will be extended.

Fire chiefs across the nation are urging homeowners with live cut trees to follow these directions: Check all electrical equipment, use only flame proof decorations and use Cook's simple homemade preservative formula.

As soon as the live cut tree is brought home about 1 to 2 inches should be cut from the base of the trunk to eliminate any clogged resins. This will allow the tree to "drink" the preservative through the tree trunk. The formula should be immediately prepared and the tree placed in a tree stand designed to hold the liquid preservative. The sooner this is done the better the results will be.

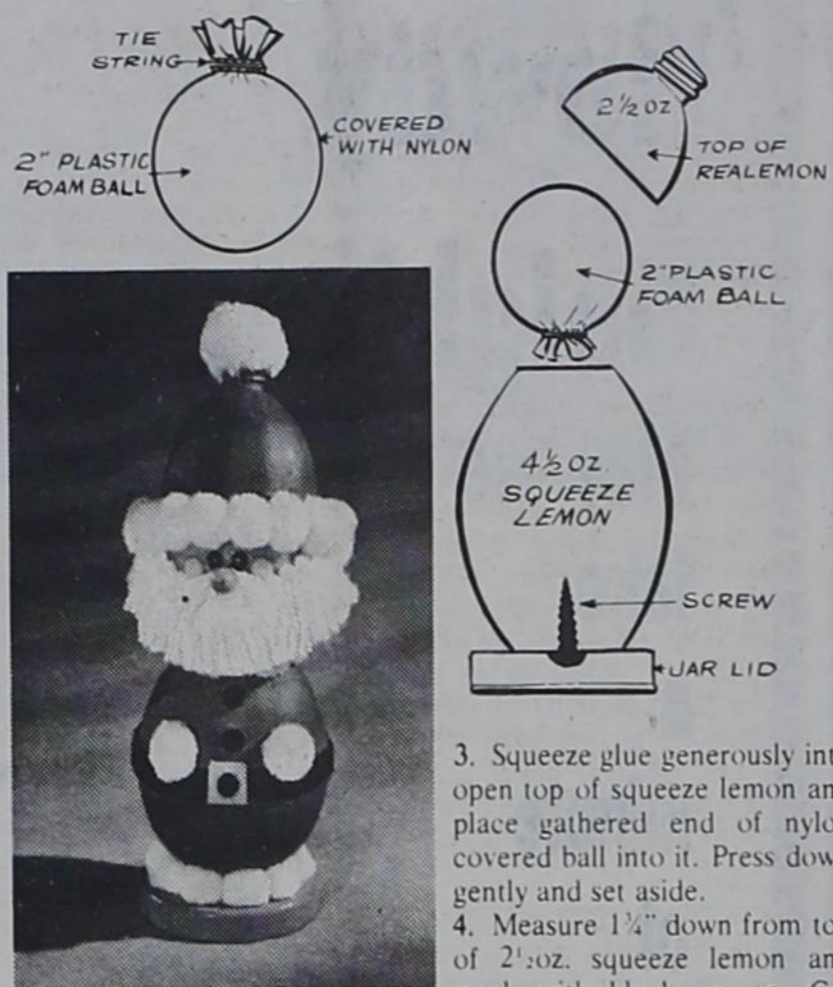
Here is how to prepare the simple Green Garde formula: First, place four tablespoons of the micronutrient Green Garde micronized iron (1 ounce) into a gallon con-



tainer. Second, add two cups of light corn syrup, such as Karo. Third, add four teaspoons of liquid chlorinated household bleach. Last, add a gallon of hot water. Mix ingredients well and then pour or ladle into the tree stand bowl. The tree stand bowl should be checked daily to insure that at least one inch of preservative covers the bottom of the tree trunk. If it does not add more of the formula. The

Green Garde micronized iron preservative can be stored, in a location inaccessible to children, for eight to ten weeks. It should, however, be well stirred each time it is added to the bowl. The preservative only needs to be hot the first time the tree is placed in the preservative. A fresh green tree will not only be beautiful and produce that pleasant pine "just cut" aroma but will help you to have a safe and enjoyable holiday season.

## SCRAPPY SANTA Easy To Make



Leftover scraps of felt and nylon, paint and empty plastic squeeze lemons make this festive Santa. Here's what you need:

- 1 2 1/2 oz. ReaLemon squeeze lemon
- 1 4 1/2 oz. ReaLemon squeeze lemon
- 2" plastic foam ball
- 1 yd. small white ball fringe
- Elmer's glue
- Scraps of flannel
- 1 3 yd. white moss fringe
- 1 1" white pom pom
- Discarded green jar lid (2 1/4 x 3 8")
- Discarded nylon stocking
- Small jar flat red enamel paint

1. Cut piece of nylon stocking and double it. Place plastic foam ball in center, pull nylon up all around and tie with a piece of string.
2. Remove squeeze lemon centers. Cut off extended end of 4 1/2 oz. squeeze lemon. Place base of this container on lid top and run screw through lid and container, first dipping it in glue. Glue circles of cardboard and felt into bottom of lid for added support.
3. Squeeze glue generously into open top of squeeze lemon and place gathered end of nylon covered ball into it. Press down gently and set aside.
4. Measure 1 1/4" down from top of 2 1/2 oz. squeeze lemon and mark with black crayon. Cut off. Use for Santa's hat. The "screw top" forms a base for the 1" pom pom which will decorate the top. Glue hat in place, tilting it back on the head. Secure with two small straight pins.
5. When dry, paint body and hat with two coats of flat red, letting it dry between coats.
6. When dry, glue row of pom poms around Santa's neck and another around the base. Make hair, beard, and mustache from moss fringe, curving sides up to meet hair line as you glue it on.
7. Glue row of white pom poms around edge of hat and 1" pom pom to top.
8. Glue 3 8" strip of black felt around center of body for belt. Gold felt belt buckle and black felt buttons are glued on next. Two white pom poms make hands.
9. Red bead for nose and black sequins for eyes are attached with straight pins. Two circles of pink felt give Santa rosy cheeks.



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Make Lovely Gifts - -

# Candle - Making Can Be Fun And Useful

by Janie Crane

A very interesting and useful hobby for those who enjoy making things with your hands and adding creative touches to your homes is candle-making.

Candle-making not only provides a chance to practice creativity and keep the hands busy; it gives added satisfaction in that the products of your efforts can be given as gifts.

Everyone around enjoys having a candle for a special occasion or one which matches the decor of their home. Differently shaped candles also are a joy to receive.

There is an interminable assortment of shapes and sizes of molds for candles and an endless array of colors to choose from or mix yourself. That, in itself, gives candle-making a place at the top of the list for women with a flair for creativity.

When you decide that candle-making is the hobby for you, it's good to buy your paraffin in amounts which you will readily use. If you don't plan to stick with the hobby long, there's no reason to stock up on paraffin. But, if you plan to enjoy this hobby for a long time, you might buy paraffin by the crate.

No matter which way you choose to buy your paraffin, you still need to break it up in chunks for melting. The easiest way to melt it is in an electric deep fryer.

Don't melt it at temperatures over 300 degrees Fahrenheit if you are planning to pour it into a metal mold. Turn the temperature down even farther if you're going to put paraffin into a plastic mold. Wax which is put into a plastic mold should just barely be melted.

The next step if you're using a regular metal candle mold, preferably made out of tin, is to thread candle wicking through the mold from the

bottom and secure it with a screw which is provided with the mold. It might be good to put florist's stickem on top of the screw to keep the paraffin from leaking out.

The bottom of a mold, the end which is covered, is actually going to be the top of the candle. If there is not a screw to keep the wick secured at the bottom, you can tie a knot to hold it and then cover it with florist's stickem.

At the open end of the mold, secure the other end of the string by tying it around a long rod, provided with purchased

metal molds, which should be stretched across the mold to keep the string taut and in the center of the mold.

After the wax is melted, it can easily be poured into prepared molds with a paper cup. An assortment of other molds can be used in candle-making to create a variety of different effects.

Juice cans, milk cartons and plastic containers all make unusual and beautiful candles which fit into an assortment of different arrangements or may add to the beauty of a room by themselves.

Color is the item which can really add to the uniqueness of shape you have chosen for your candle. An unusual candle shape can be accented with just the right color combination, and you'll have a masterpiece.

Any coloring material with an oil base may be added to the pot when you are melting wax. Old lipstick, crayons and oil-based dyes lend a myriad of colors to your paraffin. There's nothing to stop you from finding the right color for your candles.

If you don't want your candle a solid color, there are some interesting variations you might try. After you've colored some of the wax and let it get hard, you can break it into pieces.

Use these broken colored pieces of wax by placing them in a candle mold filled with hot wax. After you are finished, you will find that the colored pieces of wax give an ordinarily plain candle a jeweled appearance.

Another trick is to fill your candle mold in stages until you get a marbled effect. The idea is to partially fill your mold with the color of wax you want and set it in the refrigerator until it gets hard. Continue to fill the mold with different colors of wax until the candle is completed. The marbled effect depends on which way you set your mold in the refrigerator. You might have to cover the top of the mold in order to slant it so all the wax won't be uniform.

A striped candle can be achieved the same way as a marbled candle. When filling the mold a color at a time, don't tilt.

Most women are also familiar with the paraffin and cracked ice candles you can make with milk cartons. All of these and the other kind, too, can be decorated with artificial

flowers and leaves, tiny Christmas balls, ribbons and other small articles which are made to be attached to an arrangement.

You may be quite satisfied with your candle as it is when it comes out of the mold, but sometimes homemade or purchased candle rings add a delightful touch.

Whatever your preference is, whether you enjoy simplicity or like something elaborate, candle-making provides hours of fun for everyone.

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I am Francisco Gonzalez, Jr. Can you read a big book Santa?

Santa said Francisco you read a good book and real good. Francisco said, Be good Reindeer. and Be good Santa.

Francisco Gonzalez, Jr.  
Box 505 Farwell, Texas  
389-2328

Dear Santa,

I am 2 years old. I am in Mrs. Patschke's room I want a Fighting Geronimo. I am in the second grade. I have been a good boy Santa Claus. I like Rudolph. How are your Reindeer? Merry Christmas I Like you. I am good Santa I am your friend Santa. I Like you. Do you Like me?

Santa Claus.  
William Paul Urioste

Dear Santa

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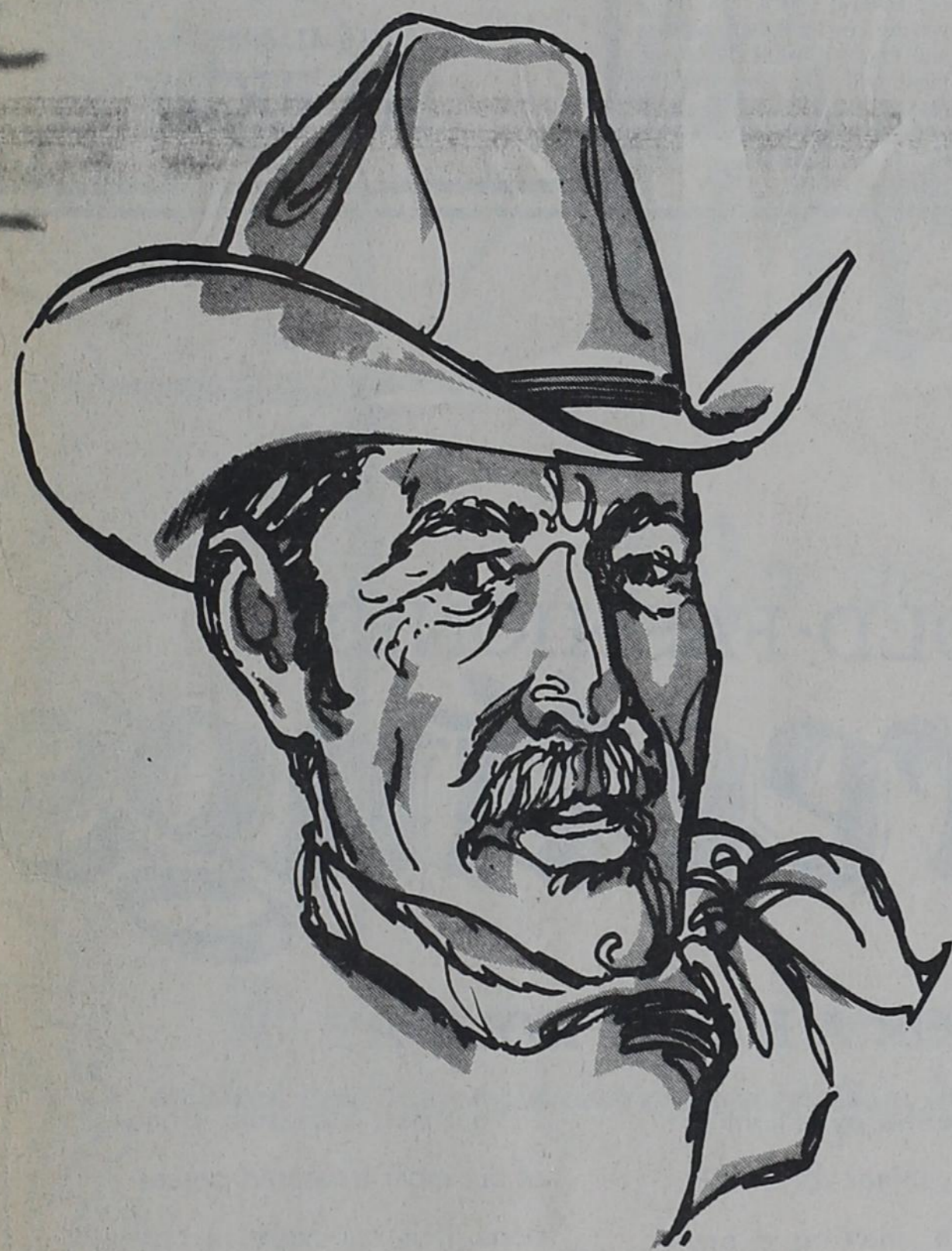
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Roy Melugin - -

# Retired Teacher Living Best Years Of His Life

by Janie Crane

"I love it. We're having a good time. I spent 42 years teaching. Now I'm letting somebody else do it," says Roy Melugin, retired Clovis teacher.

He is referring to his life of teaching and administrating in New Mexico and Texas schools and his retirement in 1964. His wife taught for 35 years. She spent several years at home when their children were young. Mrs. Melugin retired the same year her husband did.

Melugin is no stranger to Farwell and Texico. His family came to this area on Nov. 3, 1906. His father built the place where Ray Sharp now lives.

He graduated from Farwell High School in 1916 and remembers attending school in the rock church before the first school building was erected. He also remembers there were eight in his graduating class. Robert N. Whitley, Tom Grady and Prudence Schlueter Hungeat all live in Clovis. The only other member in that class now living is Nellie McElroy Oswald of Los Angeles, Calif.

One day after Melugin had graduated from school, trustees from Daniels School, District 15, called at his home. He was away at the time, but they talked with his mother about his teaching at the one-teacher school. The school was located on what is now the Freda Finley estate place located one mile east of the Willis Hester farm.

When Melugin returned home and talked to his mother about their offer, he decided to take the job. He went to a summer semester of college prior to his first teaching term so he would be ready.

For his second year of teaching, he moved to Pleasant Hill. He taught there two years. His next three years of teaching were spent at Eugene Field in Clovis. From 1928-1933, he served as principal of Dalhart Elementary School in Dalhart, Tex.

Melugin came back to Pleasant Hill as principal in 1933



**STATE RTA TREASURER** - Roy Melugin pores through his files as he gets ready to send membership cards to over 2,000 teachers who are enrolled in New Mexico Retired Teachers Association. Melugin is treasurer for the state organization. He also is a member of both the county and national organizations of retired teachers. Melugin, a Clovis resident, retired from teaching in 1964 after 42 years in the profession.

and stayed until 1937. It was at this time that he coached a champion girls softball team.

From 1937-39, he was a high school teacher in Carlsbad, Lordsburg, N.M., was Melugin's next stop. He stayed there as principal until 1950. Melugin's last 14 years of teaching were spent in Clovis.

"I was superintendent, principal, teacher and janitor in that first one-room school. I taught the first through the eighth grades. I had to combine subjects, too. But, I had as much fun teaching there as I've ever had," he said.

Melugin was ready when retirement came so he hasn't regretted it at all. He was

satisfied that he had given a good part of his life to a career that was worthwhile and he was ready to enjoy doing other things. "Some of the unhappiest teachers I know are retired and they aren't ready for it," he says.

In between times that Melugin was teaching, he completed a bachelor of arts degree from Highlands University at Las Vegas, received a master's degree at the University of New Mexico in 1940, did some work at Peabody College in Nashville, Tenn., and at the University of Colorado at Boulder.

"The greatest satisfaction you can get out of teaching is

to see others grow and be proud of their accomplishments. Just being with the kids is worthwhile," he commented.

Melugin says every time he goes downtown in Clovis he meets one or more of his former students. Not only does he enjoy reminding them of past experiences when they were in his classes, he may also have some business with them.

Although he is retired, he is still very active in United Fund and First United Methodist Church in Clovis. He is also a member of Rotary Club and Masonic Lodge.

One of Melugin's proudest moments was when he was named Mr. United Fund in 1964. That was the year he was campaign chairman. He has served on the United Fund board for the past 10 years. That same year, he also received a plaque from the Boy Scouts in appreciation of his work for United Fund.

Melugin is also a member of Clovis Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, serving on the agri-business and education committees. He holds a 12-year perfect attendance record in Rotary Club and has been an official board member for the Methodist Church for close to 40 years.

Melugin's wife says she doesn't know of a place they've lived that Melugin hasn't served on the official board of the church. He began serving in the 1930s on the board at Dalhart Methodist Church. He has been on the official board in Clovis since 1951.

He is a man of great vitality and has an electric personality. For a man who has done so much in his life and who continues to do so much for others, Roy Melugin is not filled with conceit. He just seems content that his life is what it is and he wants no more.

New Mexico High school athletes would do well to remember that it was Melugin's idea to establish the 18-year rule governing athletes in New Mexico.

Melugin, as a member of the Athletic Board of Control in New Mexico, was appointed chairman of a committee to investigate the 20-year-old eligibility limit. "We were having all types of sports problems in school then," he said.

Since 1950, the new rule has been a part of the Sports Handbook compiled by the Activities Association of New Mexico High Schools. It reads, "If a boy attains the age of 19 after August 31, he is eligible for the entire school year."

"I had to have lots of help to get it (the rule) through. There was a lot of support needed to get it passed. All of the high schools ratified it," he said.

One of Melugin's biggest jobs at present is acting as treasurer for New Mexico Retired Teachers Association. There are over 2,000 members enrolled. He spends a lot of time just sending out membership cards to them.

The Melugins have one son, Roy, Jr., who teaches at Austin College in Sherman, Tex. They have two grandchildren, Annela and Cynthia.

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good girl this year. Would you please bring me a Iron and Ironing board set and a doll that wets, a doll bed, a Raggedy Ann sleeping bag. And some new clothes. When you come I will have a sandwich and a glass of milk on the table.

Love you  
Gia Blain

Dear Santa,

I am 8 months old and very excited about my first Christmas. I hope you will bring me a Kusan Happy Van and a baby doll. Please remember my cousins, Lonnie Paul Wilhite and Stacia Camp. Merry Christmas!

Love  
Kara Nealey Camp

P.S. I leave cookies for you.



**WHAT AN ARRAY** of Christmas gifts Mrs. Ann Madden of Texico has made! From left to right around the table you will see decoupage wall plaques, stuffed penguins, dried flower arrangements in bottles, a froggy bean bag, a hanging sewing kit, plaster birds and more decoupage wall plaques. In the center of all these Christmas goodies is a large plaster cat which Mrs. Madden finished. She purchases the plaster figurines and then puts the finishing touches on them with a lacquer-base spray paint. The roadrunner she is holding is another of the plastic figurines she will finish, keeping in mind the color scheme of the home where it is to hang.

*Who determines whether a package of aspirin is child resistant?*

The Food and Drug Administration has set the requirements and manufacturers and packers must select and use specifically designed boxes, bottles and other containers that a sample of 200 children under five years old cannot open 85 per cent of the time. The regulations further state that the package can be opened by adults 90 per cent of the time. Manufacturers can request specific exemption from the regulations. However, exempted packages must state that they do not comply with FDA regulations.

*How can one determine whether a toaster or coffee maker is worth repairing or not?*

If the appliance is out of warranty and has been in use for several years, ask for a written estimate on repairs and find out what parts and labor will cost. Compare the cost of repairs with the cost of a new appliance. It may not be worth additional investment in repairs.

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# OLD-FASHIONED Greetings

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# Festive Foods For Festive Moods



Recipes contributed by Mrs. Floyd (Betty) Embry.

Add alternately:

Recipes contributed by Mrs. A. D. (Gladys) McDonald.

**RED HOTS SALAD**  
 2 c. red cinnamon candies  
 1 c. boiling water  
 1 pkg. lemon gelatin  
 1/2 c. unsweetened applesauce  
 1 3-oz. pkg. cream cheese  
 1/4 c. mayonnaise  
 1/4 c. nuts, chopped  
 1/4 c. celery, chopped

1 c. buttermilk  
 2 c. flour  
 1 t. soda  
 1/2 t. salt  
 Add 2 c. coconut and 1 c. nuts.  
 Fold in egg whites. Bake at 350 degrees for 30-40 minutes. (Enough batter for 3 cake pans.)

**CHOPPED APPLE CAKE**  
 1 1/2 c. unsifted flour  
 1/4 t. soda  
 1/2 t. salt  
 1/4 t. cinnamon  
 1/4 t. cloves  
 1/4 t. nutmeg  
 1 c. sugar  
 1/4 c. corn oil  
 2 eggs  
 1/2 t. vanilla  
 2 c. peeled and coarsely chopped apples (about 2 medium)  
 1/2 c. chopped walnuts

Dissolve candies in boiling water; add gelatin; stir until dissolved. Add applesauce. Mix cream cheese with mayonnaise; add nuts and celery. Pour half the gelatin mixture into mold; let set. Spread cheese mixture over firm layer. Add remaining gelatin mixture. Chill until firm.

**Icing**  
 1 - 8 oz. pkg. cream cheese  
 1/2 stick oleo  
 1 t. vanilla  
 1 box powdered sugar  
 Mix and add water as needed for spreading consistency.

Grease and flour a loaf pan (8 1/2 x 4 1/2 x 2 1/2 in.). Thoroughly stir together flour, soda, salt and spices. In a large mixing bowl, beat together until smooth, sugar, corn oil, eggs and vanilla; slowly beat in flour mixture; stir in apples and nuts. Put in loaf pan. Bake in preheated 350 degree oven until cake tester comes out clean - 1 1/2 hours. Cool on wire rack 10 minutes, then turn out of pan. Cool completely before slicing.

**TEXAS MILLIONAIRES**  
 60 caramels  
 2 T. water

**CHRISTMAS TREE CINNAMON ROLLS**

Soak 2 pkg. dry yeast in 1/2 c. lukewarm water for 5 minutes. Mix together 1 1/2 c. lukewarm milk, 1/2 c. sugar, 1/2 c. shortening and 2 t. salt. Add yeast mixture. Add part of the flour and mix. Then add 2 eggs one at a time beating well after each. Add more flour until right amount has been used. Knead. Put into a greased bowl to rise. This will make 2 Christmas trees or 1 tree and make rest of the dough into dinner rolls.

**PECAN PIE**

1/2 c. sugar  
 2 T. flour  
 2 T. butter

Put in top of double boiler and melt. Cool.  
 Put 3 or 4 cups of chopped pecans in a plastic bowl and add caramel mixture. Stir well. Drop on greased cookie sheets and put in refrigerator to harden.

Using half of dough, roll out into a rectangle shape. Spread with butter. Sprinkle with sugar, cinnamon, brown sugar, and chopped nuts. Fold upper left and right sides down meeting at the center. Slice bottom edge and roll for tree trunk. Make small cuts in tree and trunk. Let rise and bake at 400 degrees for 20 minutes or until done. Ice with powdered sugar icing and decorate with colored gum drops.

Mix above ingredients and add:  
 1/4 t. salt  
 2 eggs, slightly beaten  
 1 c. white corn syrup  
 1 c. (chopped) pecans  
 1 t. vanilla

**Chocolate Dip**  
 Melt over hot water, 12 oz. sweet chocolate or 14 chocolate bars and 1/4 lb. paraffin. Keep warm. Stick toothpicks in caramel drops and dip in warm chocolate. Put on buttered sheets. The above recipe for Chocolate Dip will be enough for double the recipe of caramel and nut mixture.

**CHEESE SALAD**  
 1 c. sugar  
 1 small can crushed pineapple (undrained)  
 Mix and bring to a boil.  
 Pour this over one package unflavored gelatin, which has

been dissolved in one cup cold water. Put in refrigerator and when it begins to set, add one cup shredded cheese, one cup nuts and a half pint of whipped cream or prepared whipped topping.

**ITALIAN CREAM CAKE**  
 Beat 5 egg whites. Set aside.  
 2 c. sugar  
 1/2 c. Crisco  
 1 t. vanilla  
 1 stick oleo  
 Mix. Add 5 egg yolks one at a time.



**FOOD BASKETS FOR NEEDY** -- Texico Elementary School students, faculty and staff collected canned food for needy families during this holiday season. Baskets were made up from the food collected and given to needy families this week. Frede Frazier, Vicky Trigo and Victor Madrid, left to right, are placing their canned food underneath a Christmas tree set up in the school library. All of the food brought to school was placed underneath the tree until time for it to be given away.

This cake recipe was sent in to us by Mrs. (O. L.) Lucile Rhodes of Farwell.

**LOUISIANA MUD CAKE**  
 4 eggs  
 2 c. sugar  
 2 sticks butter  
 1 1/2 c. sifted flour

1/2 c. cocoa  
 1 t. vanilla  
 1 c. coconut  
 1 c. nuts

Beat until thick, eggs and sugar. Combine melted oleo, flour, cocoa, vanilla, coconut and nuts. Then add the egg mixture. Bake at 250 degrees for about 45 minutes in greased and floured square pan.

**FROSTING**  
 1 stick melted oleo  
 6 T. milk  
 1 box powdered sugar  
 1 t. vanilla  
 1 c. nuts

When cake comes from oven, spread one jar marshmallow cream over cake. Let set for about 30 minutes and add frosting.



Mrs. Ben Mesman, who graciously shared some of her recipes with us last year, brought us her family's favorite pheasant dish.

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Clean and cut up pheasant the same as chicken. Place in baking dish, top with one can cream of chicken soup, cover with lid, and bake one to one and a half hours.

Mary says you may have to use more soup, depending on the size of the pheasant. She explains that the soup gives the pheasant a softer flavor and texture. She also mentioned that the soup does the seasoning. More salt may be added if needed. Her family enjoys the pheasant with applesauce and fruit salad.

Mrs. W.T. (Ruby) Meeks of Farwell contributed these recipes.

**CRANBERRY SAUCE CAKE**  
 1 (1 lb.) can cranberry sauce  
 3 c. flour  
 1 c. sugar  
 2 tsp. baking soda  
 1 tsp. salt  
 1 c. chopped walnuts or pecans  
 1 c. Real Mayonnaise  
 Grated rind of 1 orange  
 1/2 c. orange juice  
 Cranberry Frosting

Grease 9 x 3 1/2-inch tube pan; line bottom with waxed paper. Reserve 1/4 cup cranberry sauce for frosting. Sift together dry ingredients into large bowl. Add remaining cranberry sauce, nuts, Real mayonnaise, and orange rind. Mix well. Stir in orange. Pour into prepared pan. Bake in 350 degree F. (moderate) oven about 1 1/4 hours or until cake tests done. Makes 1 tube cake. Remove from pan, cool and frost with --

**CRANBERRY FROSTING**  
 3 T. margarine  
 2 c. unsifted confectioner's sugar  
 1/4 c. reserved cranberry sauce

Combine all ingredients and beat until creamy.

This is a very delicious cake, and will freeze well for another time, says Mrs. Meeks.

**FLUFFY PINEAPPLE PIE**  
 2 T. sugar  
 3 T. flour  
 Dash salt  
 2/3 c. pineapple syrup  
 1 egg, well beaten  
 16 marshmallows, quartered

Mix and pour over cake while still warm.

These holiday recipes were contributed by Mrs. I.W. (Dorothy) Quickel of Farwell.

**CHEESE ROLL**  
 Grate:  
 1/2 lb. sharp cheddar cheese  
 1/2 lb. Velveta cheese  
 Mix with:  
 3 T. very finely grated onion

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For Rosa Roberts - -

# Peace, Tranquility In Africa Fascinating

by Janie Crane  
Strict segregation of peoples, minimal crime and violence and peace are the things Mrs. Rosa Roberts of Clovis remembers most about her recent trip to South Africa.

Mrs. Roberts went to South Africa and to Lisbon, Portugal in September by way of Rio de Janeiro on a tour with 27 members of the Phoenix, Ariz., Country Club. She was invited to go on the tour by a friend, Mildred Barnett, whom she had met 10 years ago in Bangkok, Thailand.

"I have been in 30 countries in the world, but I have not been in one country more interesting than Africa," she says. "I've never seen a more peaceful country than Africa and Rhodesia," she added.

Mrs. Roberts was amazed with the strict segregation

practices of the country. Africans, Negroes and all other classes of people in the country abide by a severe code of segregation. Each class has its own section of town, its own schools, its own transportation and its own shopping places. People from one class do not go into sections of the city inhabited by other classes unless they have business there.

In order to keep this system working, the government plays a big role in society by subsidizing cheap transportation for the native people of Africa and providing factories which produce cheap wine and beer. Mrs. Roberts explained that the water wasn't fit to drink.

Another experience Mrs. Roberts had was in dealing with American currency in relationship to African cur-

rency. "I hadn't realized how much the American dollar had inflated. Over there, it was worth only about 60 cents. It took nearly two of our American dollars to match one of theirs," she mused.

On the first leg of the tour, Mrs. Roberts' group arrived in Rio de Janeiro after flying en route from Phoenix through New York City.

Mrs. Roberts mentioned that no one swam at the beaches in Rio, although there was a large crowd gathered. She said the undertow was so powerful that swimming was dangerous.

While in Rio, the tour group visited the 120-foot statue of Christ the Redeemer and returned along famed Ipanema and Copacabana Beaches.

The next stop was Johannesburg, South Africa. At Johannesburg, the group visited the hospital where the first heart transplant was performed. They also visited Langlaage where gold was first discovered.

After a day in Johannesburg, the group motored to Pretoria, South Africa's Administrative Capital. There they visited the Union Buildings, the Prime Minister's residence, Paul Kruger's house and the Voortrekker Monument. The same day they traveled to Cullinan for an escorted inspection tour of the Premier Diamond Mine.

From Johannesburg, the group flew to Cape Town. At the Cape of Good Hope, Mrs. Roberts marveled at the beauty of the South Atlantic and Indian Oceans running together.

The group then flew to Windhoek located near the Etosha Pan. The Etosha was declared a game reserve in 1907 by the German Governor and subsequently became Etosha National Park.

The Etosha is the focal point of one of the largest lion populations of any reserve - a fact to which Mrs. Roberts can attest. "On the Etosha Pan, there is a water hole about every five minutes. No other animals will venture to drink at a water hole when a lion is around. Once on Etosha Pan, I saw 11 female lions kill some water buffalo," she said.



**AFRICAN WATER HOLE** - Rosa Roberts of Clovis was so fascinated by the water holes on the game reserves in South Africa that she purchased several animals there which are beautifully carved out of wood. She set them around a mirror strewn with small rocks on a lamp table in her living room. Mrs. Roberts said her guide pointed out that the elephant can drink 50 gallons of water in one gulp. She took the trip to South Africa in September with a tour group from Phoenix, Ariz., Country Club.

Besides the lion population at Etosha Pan, the game reserve abounds with herds of Zebra, Oryx, Blue Wildebeest, Sprinkbok, Kudu, Giraffe, Hartebeest, Ostrich, Impala, Eland, Wild Pig, Rhino and prolific bird life.

Mrs. Roberts described Etosha Pan as a flat strip about 80 miles long and 60 miles wide. She was especially enthralled by the fact that the water holes appeared from nowhere to provide drink for the animals.

The next game reserve the group visited was in Botswana, a state between South Africa and Rhodesia. At the Moremi Wildlife Game Reserve, created and administered by the Butawa tribe, the group spent all day game trailing. Game trailing is going on safari to see the animals in land rovers.

"At Botswana we were not allowed outside the land rover. The country was a lot like ours. It was flat with knee-high grass," she explained.

Rhodesia was next on the list for the travel group. They flew from Botswana down the Zambezi River to Victoria Falls. The route they followed paralleled Dr. David Livingstone's path over 100 years ago. During the trip, the passengers

of the plane gazed down on a puff of white smoke the Matabel tribesmen call "Amanzo Tunqayo", water that rises. The falls, which are twice as large as our Niagara Falls, are called Victoria Falls.

Mrs. Roberts said the group was able to get a better view of the Falls on a cruise up the Zambezi River along the border of Rhodesia and Zambia. The boat ride gave the group an opportunity to see the hippo, crocodile and elephant in their natural habitat.

After seeing the sights at Victoria Falls, the group flew to Salisbury, the capital of Rhodesia. There they visited the largest copper mine in the world. Mrs. Roberts mentioned that each of the large cities she visited in South Africa and Rhodesia were very modern. She pointed out that the labor force there was much cheaper than what it is in the United States and said that fact accounted for the richness of the African cities.

Too soon, the tour group found it was time to leave South Africa and travel to Lisbon, Portugal. There the group went sightseeing and viewed many parts of the city, including the royal palace.



**ROYAL PALACE** - The royal palace at Lisbon, Portugal, was a beautiful sight to see, according to Rosa Roberts of Clovis. Flowers in bloom and green grass and trees enhanced the beauty of the magnificent palace. Lisbon was Mrs. Roberts' last stop with a tour group before she returned home. She also went to the bullfights in Lisbon. "I enjoyed the bull fights in Lisbon better than those in Mexico because in Portugal they don't kill the bull," she said.

Lisbon was their last stop before a flight back to New York and on to Phoenix.

"The weather in South Africa was fine. It was the second week of spring there and native flowers were blooming everywhere. I couldn't find a flaw in the entire trip," she says.

"This was the first time an American tour group had taken a tour of South Africa. Africa is fast becoming a new travel horizon. It is a coming land of beauty," she commented.

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are the Reindeers this year?

Dear Santa, I want a doll for Christmas. I'm in the Second Grade, my teacher is Mrs. Patschke. I'm a Good Girl, I'm 8 years old. Have you got your Christmas tree up yet?

Jacqueline Kube

## Merry Christmas



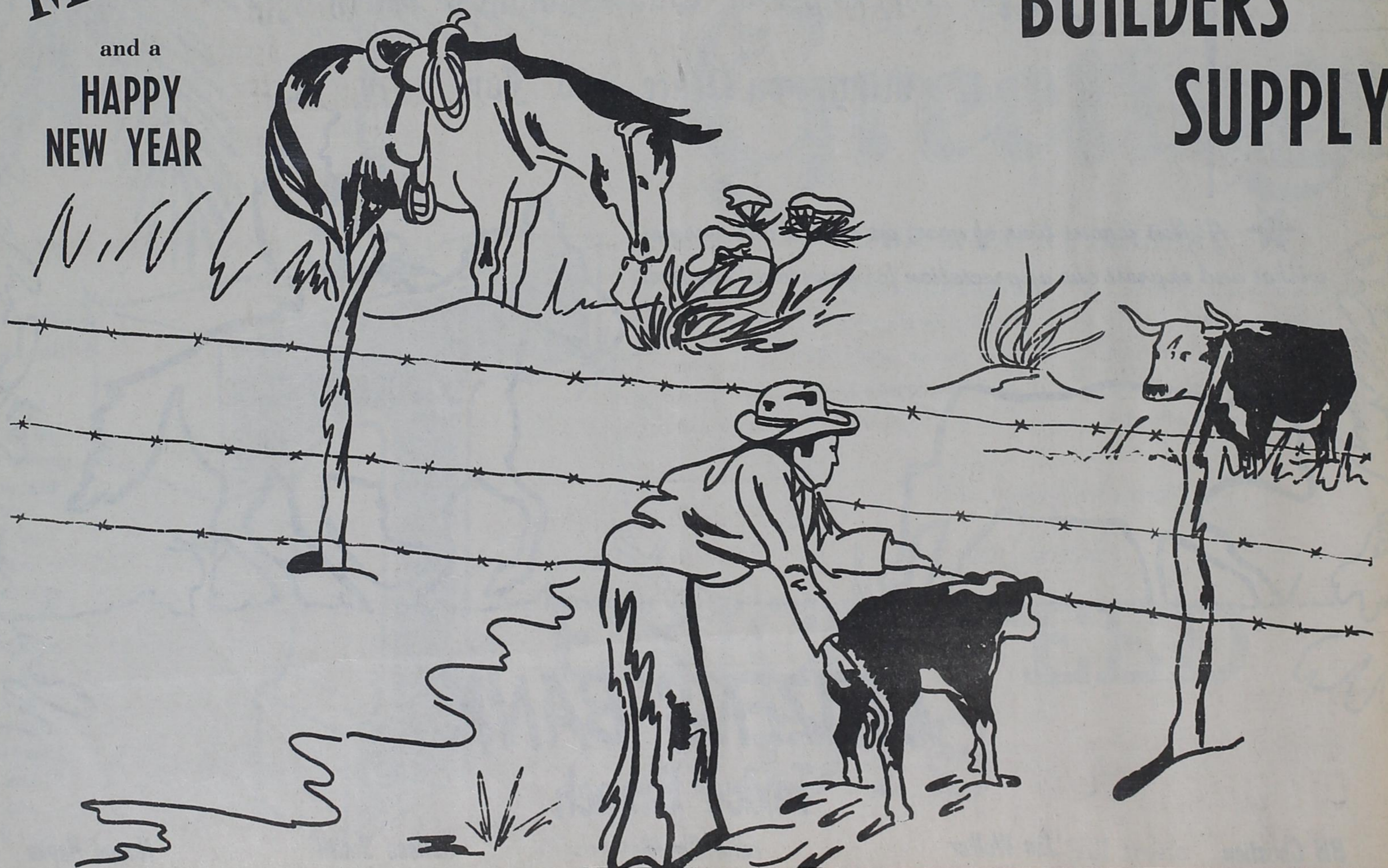
**A PEACEFUL COUNTRY** - Rosa Roberts of Clovis found South Africa to be a peaceful country when she visited there in September. Besides being surprised by thoroughly modern cities, Mrs. Roberts was happy to see peoples of many races getting along peacefully. She commented that a strict code of segregation is enforced and strict criminal codes govern the people.

# Merry Christmas

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**HAPPY  
NEW YEAR**

from all  
the folks at

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## At Home In Parmer County

By Jana Pronger  
County HD Agent

If St. Nicholas, or Kris Kringle, was as good as legend supposes, his success surely was based on care and common sense.

Today's shoppers could take a hint from him. A specialist with the Extension Service stressed the need for careful consideration in shopping for Christmas toys.

Selecting play materials for children requires the same selectivity as any other Christmas item.

Safety is the utmost of importance. Toys should be built so that nothing can be pulled off and swallowed or be broken off, leaving sharp edges.

Choosing well-constructed play materials is advised. For example, toy hammers and mallets should have securely fastened handles, and the wheels on wooden toys should be fastened well, preferably with screws.

For cords and strings, non-conducting material such as cotton should be utilized; however, any string can carry electricity when wet.

Toys having keys should be made so the key won't revolve when the toy is working.

Another consideration is the child's use of the toy. The child needs to be able to manage it by himself.

A toy for any age should give the child a feeling of adequacy and set the appropriate standard for physical and mental development. Most mechanical toys are too intricate for children under four years of age.

Nor should toys be too restrictive. Instead, they should stimulate imagination and make-believe, encourage quiet play and/or vigorous body activity, and allow for playing alone and in group activity.

Pets and toy gardening equipment fit this category.

The toy also needs to fit the child's stage of development. Although toys are usually marked with an age range, this can vary with the individual child's development.

Pre-schoolers, for example, need activities to develop large muscles. Thus, their toys should stimulate imaginative play and require use of their hands.

Young elementary children also need play materials which develop large muscles. In addition, they require activities and toys that help encourage social development, such as stories. Arts and crafts also can help the child coordinate fine muscles.

Team sports offer group development for older elementary children. Also, through hobbies, painting and musical

toys, these youngsters may acquire other skills.

Toys are instrumental in role playing, an important part of the child's development which helps him identify with his parents. Because of this, puppets, dolls, dress-up clothes and housekeeping kits are popular.

Role playing is especially important for boys who need to identify with men and their occupations.

Often the son is unaware of just what his father's job is. Therefore, it is sometimes difficult for him to identify with his father except through role-playing toys, such as fireman, policeman, engineer, pharmacist and doctor.

A reminder to shoppers is to keep in mind where a particular toy gift will be used and stored. If the family lives in a small apartment, chances are there is not enough room to set up a big play house or store a hundred-piece farm set.

Santa may have two lists he checks twice, and toy shoppers might follow his example.

Another specialist with the Extension Service suggested a checklist on toy construction, safety, and suitability.

The lure of the toy counter is sometimes overwhelming, so before you buy, ask the following questions:

Is the toy well made? If it isn't, don't buy it. What will the toy do for the child, or to the child? Why should the child be interested in it? Keep in mind the child's age, interests and abilities. How long will he be interested in it? Is the toy safe, strong, durable, sanitary and attractive? Is it simple in construction, not too large, too small, too heavy, too complicated, or too difficult to handle? Can the toy be used in a variety of ways (mechanical toys often limit the things a child can do with them)? Can the child manage the toy himself? Is the toy suited to the child's stage of development? Does the toy offer variety to meet some of the child's needs? For instance, does it stimulate imagination and make-believe, encourage quiet play or vigorous body activity, or include experiences with nature, such as pets, gardening, water or sand? Is the toy designed for playing alone or for group activity? Is the toy suitable for the play space and storage facilities? And finally, are you buying the toy for a child or for yourself?

Dear Santa,  
I am 8 years old and I would like a purse and a ring and a doll Santa.

Your friend, Susie Rodriguez



**HOPE CHEST FILLERS** - Several items made each year by Mrs. Willie (Bonnie) Williams of Farwell are used to fill hope chests for her grandchildren. This year is no exception. The creweel work picture of daisies on the left is a gift to please any one of the grandchildren. Other gifts include fringed placemats, crocheted pot holders, a yard stick holder and yellow and white baby afghan. The Williamses have six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. I would like a play station wagon. I love you Santa.

Charles Bibbs  
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Dear Santa Claus,  
I'm going to leave you some candy, and I would like a bulldozer and a bike.

Pete Hernandez  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a robot. I have been a nice boy Santa Claus. I like you. I want a little Santa Claus to play with.

Goodbye, Sammy Sanchez  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
I love you. I want a bike please. I want a rockin' sockin' robot. I want a big car that is yellow and you push the gas and it goes back and forth. Thank you Santa Claus.

Cynthia Ancira  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
I like you. I want a Barbie doll for Christmas. You are nice.

Christina Pena

**Merry Christmas**

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May your hearts be happy and your Christmas merry.

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## Festive Foods - -

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Dash red pepper  
 1/2 c. chopped pecans  
 1 bud finely chopped garlic  
 (or 1 t. garlic powder)

Mix together well and roll in paprika. Make a roll of the mixture and chill.

### CRANBERRY SALAD

Grind 1 lb. cranberries. Add 2 c. sugar and let set over night.  
 Add:

1 lb. marshmallows  
 No. 2 can pineapple (drained)  
 2 c. pecans  
 1 c. whipped cream

### CHEESE CAKE

Crush 20 Graham crackers and mix with 1/2 c. melted butter and 1/2 c. sugar for crust. Chill. Bake at 350 degrees for 5 minutes. Soften 1 lb. cream cheese. Beat in mixer until smooth. Add 1/2 c. sugar and 3 beaten eggs. Pour into shell and bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes. Cool.

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Combine 2 cups sour cream (2 boxes) with 1 1/2 cups sugar and 1 teaspoon vanilla (plus a little almond flavoring). Pour gently over cake. Sprinkle with blanched, sliced almonds. Bake 10 minutes. Cool. (This will fill two regular Pyrex pie plates.)

### DATE PUDDING

4 T. butter

1/2 c. sugar  
 1 t. baking powder  
 1 c. chopped dates  
 1/2 c. chopped nuts  
 2 1/2 c. water  
 1 c. brown sugar  
 1 t. vanilla  
 1 c. flour  
 1/2 t. salt  
 1/2 c. milk

Cream 2 T. butter with white sugar. Sift dry ingredients together and add alternately with milk to the butter and sugar mixture. Stir in dates and nuts. Pour mixture in pan and set aside.

Boil water and brown sugar together 10 minutes. Add remaining (2 T.) butter and vanilla. Pour over first mixture and place in oven. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes.

### PRALINES

2 c. sugar (part brown)  
 1 small can milk plus enough water to measure one cup

Mix with sugar and add 1/4 c. corn syrup and bring to a rolling boil. Sprinkle in 1/2 c. additional sugar, 3 T. butter and 2 c. whole pecan halves. Cook, stirring occasionally, to soft ball stage. Beat until thick enough to drop on buttered wax paper into patties.

### PEANUT BRITTLE

2 c. sugar  
 1 c. Karo  
 1/2 c. water  
 2 heaping t. soda  
 1 t. vanilla

Cook sugar, syrup and water until it forms a thread (without stirring). Add butter and 2 to 3 c. peanuts (raw). Cook, stirring constantly, until brown or to the brittle stage. Add vanilla and soda. Pour on buttered surface, pull and cut.



Mrs. Charles (Lela) Stockton of Texico contributed these two holiday recipes.

### FRUIT CAKE

1 lb. coconut  
 1 lb. pecans (chopped)  
 1 lb. dates (chopped)  
 1 lb. candied cherries  
 2 cans sweetened condensed milk

Mix all together and press in Bundt pan. Bake one hour at 350 degrees.

### CRANBERRY SALAD

1 lb. cranberries (ground)  
 1 1/4 c. sugar

Let this stand overnight. Then mix one package whipped topping, marshmallows and 1/2 c. chopped pecans.

## HOLIDAY HOT TOWELS

Serving gooey hors d'oeuvres at a holiday party? Then adopt an ancient oriental custom and turn paper towels into little "hot" towels for your guests. Fold a border printed Kleenex towel in thirds to form a long rectangle. Then dip it lightly into warm water scented with cologne or lemon juice. Fold the long rectangle in half. Then fold each border-printed edge back over to make an accordion pleated rectangle with the borders showing on each side. Press the rest of the water out of the towel so that it is merely slightly damp. Make several of the warm little towels and put them conveniently near the appetizers.

Dear Santa,  
 How are the Reindeers? Are they fine?  
 How is Rudolph? Is he fine? I am 8 years old.  
 My name is Irene Sanchez.  
 I want a music box  
 My teacher's name is Mrs. Patschke.  
 She is my second grade teacher.  
 Merry Christmas to all of you at the North Pole.

Dear Santa,  
 How is the reindeer's at the northpole?  
 I have written you before but at school we have to write you again, O.K.?

I want a music box and Snoopy tooth brush. And my Daddy want's a belt and my mother want's an iron. I guess I had better say By, so I will see you on Christmas. So good-by.

With Love,  
 Priscilla Kay Suttle

Merry Christmas to all and to all a good-night.

November 24, 1972

Dear Santa Clause,  
 Kevin would like to have a big play house. He would also like a bicycle with training wheels so he can ride with Mark. He promises to be very careful in riding his bicycle. One more thing, Santa, he'd like a tool set with some boards like daddy's.  
 Santa, I've been a good boy.

Love,  
 Kevin Owen  
 Age 4

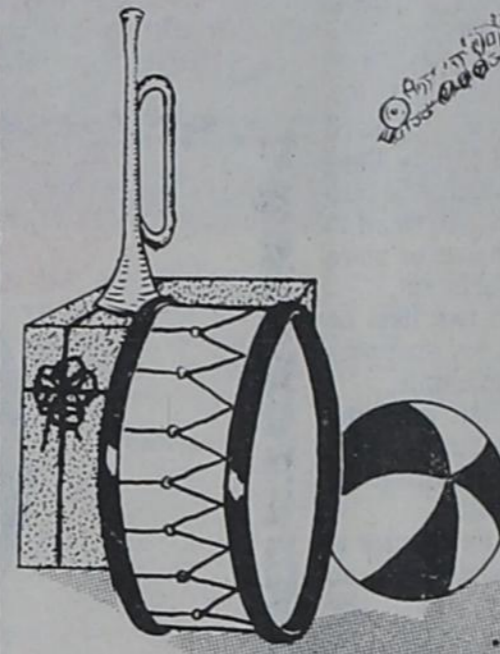


Whoa  
 Now!

It won't be long now! Old Saint

Nick has his reindeers hitched up and his sleigh loaded and his sack packed!! He's peepin' over our shoulders right now!!! He's on the way!!!!

So, this is a good time to send our Christmas greetings to each of you. Best wishes to all!



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May your crop of calves grow bigger,  
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 May your waterholes stay open,  
 May you ride an easy trail,

May you never reach for leather,  
 Nor your saddle horse grow lame,  
 May you dab your loop on critters  
 With your old unerring aim,

May your stack of chips grow taller,  
 May your shooting eye stay true,  
 May good luck plumb snow you under,  
 That's our Christmas wish to you.



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# History Of The Cross

NEW YORK -- You see it in churches. It adorns monuments, flags, and heroes' medals. Six million listeners of an internationally known radio broadcast wear it as an emblem in their lapels.

There are many fascinating stories behind the symbol of the cross.

Centuries before Christ died, it was a symbol widely known throughout the ancient world. The Egyptians called it "canob," after a T-shaped instrument used to measure the annual rise of the Nile on whose bounty the life of the nation depended. For other nations of the East, it was an "urani," and took the shape of two pieces of wood with handles. By rubbing the two sticks together, the ancients kindled sacred fire.

As early as 1225 B.C., Greek worshippers of Bacchus offered cakes of flour with a figure of the cross imprinted on them. The swastika, or twisted cross, which became a symbol of terror in the 20th Century, appears on the oldest medallions of the Buddhists and was a mystical good omen in many Hindu sects.

The cross was used as an instrument of national punishment in the time of Abraham. As a gallows, it was familiar to the Egyptians, Africans, Macedonians, Greeks and Romans. To various people it has meant a symbol of eternal life, productive power, or the life-giving qualities of the sun.

For Christians around the world, the cross is a symbol of their faith. It was on a Roman cross at Golgotha where Christ died, only to rise again three days later, so that, according to the Bible, "whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting

life." The early Christians portrayed Christ as the Good Shepherd, sometimes carrying a cross instead of a crook. From this evolved the custom of representing His people as sheep or lambs. By the end of the 16th century, the first form of crucifix showed the Lamb represented on the cross itself. Crucifixes came to be widely distributed by the church as aids to devotion.

In the New World, the Spaniards conquered New Spain in the name of the cross. But they were astonished to find the holy emblem of their faith in the temples of the Aztecs. Colossal stone monuments throughout Mexico attest to an Indian civilization which adored crosses similar in design to the Greek, Latin, and Maltese forms.

The cross of Lorraine, which Joan of Arc wore into battle, became General Charles De Gaulle's symbol in leading the French resistance movement during World War II. A Swiss welfare agency which adopted as its emblem a red cross on a white field -- reversing the color scheme in the Swiss flag -- in 1864 organized a conference to help the sick and wounded soldiers of the world. Sixteen nations attended and established the International Red Cross.

A plain gold cross, worn in the lapel and given free to those who wish it, is the emblem adopted by the largest radio mission in the world, The Lutheran Hour. More than six million gold crosses have been issued since the sponsoring Lutheran Laymen's League presented the first broadcast of this internationally known program more than 40 years ago. The emblems are now being

requested by people in Communist-controlled lands, according to noted theologian Dr. Oswald Hoffmann of The Lutheran Hour. The program is aired in English and more than 35 other languages over more than 1,800 outlets, including 1,150 Mutual, NBC and independent stations in the U. S. Its estimated weekly audience around the world is 40 million persons.

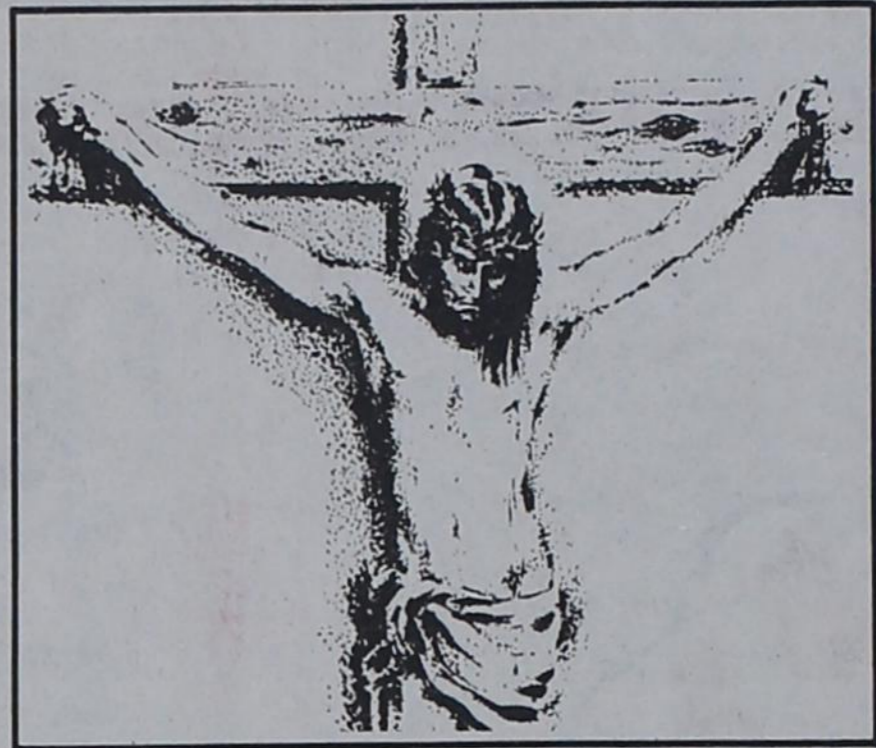
## KINDS OF CROSSES

Legend says that the crucifixion cross was made of four types of wood - to represent the four corners of the earth. The simple Latin cross, with an upright and single shorter transom, is the commonest. With two transoms it is called a patriarchal cross; with three, a papal cross. A cross widely used by Slavs and others of Eastern rites has two transoms and a slanting crosspiece below. The Greek cross has equal arms. St. Andrew's cross is like an X; The Celtic, or Iona, cross bears a circle, the center of which is the crossing.

## LEGENDS OF THE CROSS

The rich history of the cross is shrouded in legend and superstition. A crucifix was

used to have shed blood in 1512 during an Easter Day battle between the French and Spanish. A statue of Christ on the cross reportedly performed healing wonders during the Plague of Malaga in 1649. Legend also has it that when St. Francis of Assisi was praying, a voice from the crucifix told him, "Repair my house." At first he took, "house" to mean church; when he later learned that it meant his own spiritual life, he renounced his worldly goods and took up orders. And the old wives' tale still persists in some quarters that the Gypsies are accursed because one of them, a wayfaring metal-smith, made the nails that were used at the Crucifixion!



Dear Santa Claus,  
I love you Santa, I have been a nice boy and I would like a bike with training wheels.

Love, Gaylon McDorman

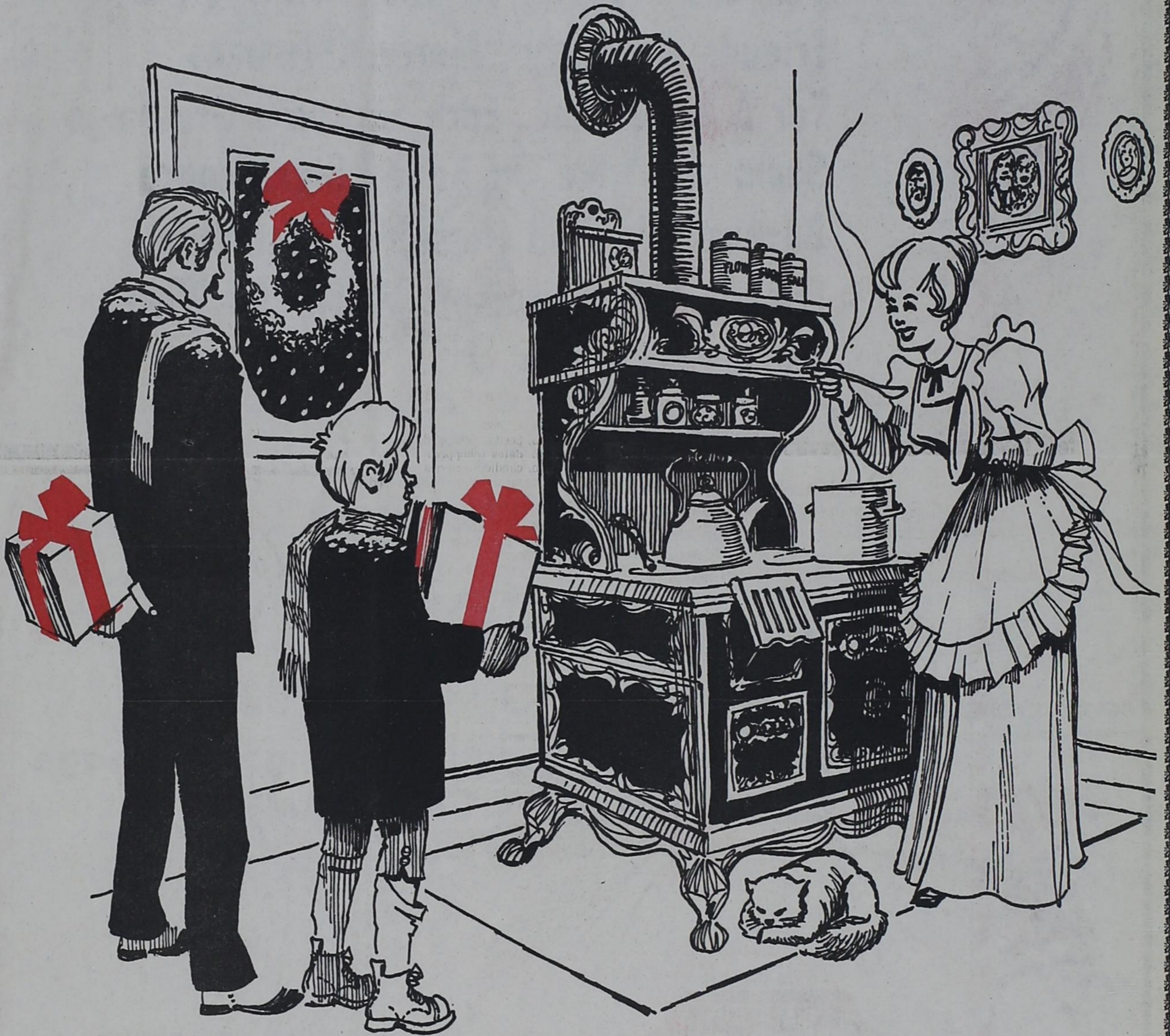
Dear Santa,  
I want a yellow bear, and a little Barbie doll, and a bike, and I have been a good little girl. And how have you been doing?

I love you, Esther Castillo

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to have a baby doll that talks. And also, I would like tricycle.

I love you Santa  
Antionette Espino

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"And She Brought Forth Her First-Born Son  
... And Laid Him In A Manger."

Luke 2:7

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