

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 thousand 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.



HAVE A VERY, VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS - Special Christmas greetings are sent from three lively youngsters clustered around the family Christmas tree - wishing each and everyone the joy as reflected in their eyes when they contemplate the Christmas season. Pictured from left are Carl, age five; Daniel, age four and Geretta, age seven, all children of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hutchins of Farwell. Despite all efforts, Butch, the family dog, refused to cooperate to join the holiday merriment.

Tribune Available In Bovina, Friona

Due to numerous requests, The State Line Tribune is now available in Bovina and Friona at Allsup 7-11 Stores.

If you need extra copies of the paper, they can be bought from newsstands in those locations.

In order to have a story or news in the paper, contact The State Line Tribune at Farwell.

Tax Office Sets Closing Date

According to Dorothy Eason of the Farwell Independent School District tax office, her office will be closed December 22 through December 26.

Mrs. Eason said the closing date is to keep the office hours in line with closing time of the Farmer County courthouse.

Special Services - -

Churches To Participate In Christmas Celebration

At least two area churches are planning special services to commemorate the birth of Christ, celebrated as Christmas. Other churches have special music, or do not plan anything special during the holiday season.

According to Pastor Martin M. Platzer of Saint John's Lutheran Church of Lariat, the church will hold a special Christmas Eve service on Monday, Dec. 24, at 6 p.m.

Involved will be all the young people of the congrega-

tion, said the pastor with "Every Day Is Christmas" being the theme of the presentation.

"God's gifts come to us every day," he said. "And God's greatest gift, Jesus Christ, is the reason that we celebrate the Christmas festival."

St. John's youth will present a Chancel drama entitled, "No Silent Night", which the pastor said seeks to correct some of the flaws in the Christmas celebration and steer persons

to a genuine response to worship Christ.

A Christmas Day celebration has also been scheduled at the church with services planned for 10 a.m.

Also, on Monday, Dec. 31, a New Year's Eve service is slated for 7:30 p.m. Pastor Platzer said the Lord's Supper will be administered during that service.

Following a tradition that goes back to his boyhood, Rev. W. T. Perry of Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church in Far-

well plans a special Christmas Eve celebration at the church.

Scheduled at 6 p.m. in the church sanctuary, communion will be observed and Rev. Perry will read from the Gospel of Luke.

"This has become a tradition here," he commented. "And it stems from my childhood. When I was a boy, growing up in East Texas, my Grandpa Gentry would read from the Gospel of Luke on Christmas Eve. Here, my group of people have come to expect it on Christmas Eve, so the tradition has continued."

He stressed that the celebration is open to everyone and has invited anyone interested to attend the special Christmas Eve service at the Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church.

Farwell's First Baptist Church had special Christmas music presented by the church choir on Sunday, Dec. 16, according to Rev. Cliff Ennen and no special service is planned for Christmas.

Oklahoma Lane Churches will join the special celebration slated at the Oklahoma Lane Community Center and services will be observed there.

Regular services are scheduled for the Farwell Church of Christ, with young people handling special services on Sunday, December 30.

From the Texico First Baptist Church, the entire church congregation plans to go Christmas caroling Saturday night, according to Rev. John Summers.

He said that due to the energy crisis, the pageant will not be presented this year.

Also at the Texico First Baptist, a youth revival is scheduled for December 30-31, followed by a watch night service.

Speaker for the revival will be Bernie Shepard of Clovis and missionary at the revival will be Paul Eaton of Uganda. He is a vocational missionary, does church work and teaches Ugandans how to farm, spending time in Florida while on furlough. He is a native of Farmington, N.M. where his parents still reside.

\$674,000 - -

REA Expansion Planned Soon

Congressman George Mahon sent a telegram Monday to The State Line Tribune advising the Rural Electrification Administration has announced approval of a loan in the amount of \$674,000.

The funds will be used to finance service for 256 additional consumers, including financing 27 miles of distribution line, two miles of transmission lines and one new substation.

Office Hours - -

Farwell City Commission Faces Multi-Item Agenda

Insurance, fire reports, office hours, street signs, Christmas bonuses for city employees and other city activity faced the Farwell City Commission Monday evening when they met in regular session at the Farwell City Hall.

First item on the agenda was

consideration of insurance for city employees. After discussing projected costs with two different plans, the Farwell City Commission adopted a group policy with a \$100 deductible and agreed to pay the second \$50 on city employees filing a claim with the

insurance. The employee will be responsible for the first \$50 deductible for a claim.

With Mayor Gil Patschke and Fred Chandler initially at the meeting, I. W. Quickel was informed the insurance was a matter to be discussed and decided by all Commissioners.

Quickel commented, "This is the second time I've been here, and the full Commission has not been here either time." He noted Commissioner Fred Chandler had been absent at the prior presentation.

However, shortly after the Commission began a discussion on the proposed plan, Commissioner Jim Berry came in for the meeting.

The Commission approved adoption of the plan.

Farwell Fire Chief Lee Hutchins approached the commission to seek funds for a new stretcher for the Farwell Emergency Service ambulance.

Hutchins explained to the Commission that the present stretcher will not lock and it is dangerous for patients who are being transferred. He said the present stretcher is borrowed from Dexter Todd and the legs will not lock in place.

Cost of a new stretcher was estimated to be around \$250, and Hutchins said they had spent around \$600 for equipment this year. Although the

purchase of a new stretcher was approved by Commissioners, Commissioner Jim Berry questioned Hutchins on what the money is used for that is collected on water meters, amounting to 25 cents each month for each water meter.

He told the fire chief, "I would like to see an accounting for all funds the fire department has received during the past year."

Hutchins said he would present the accounting at the

next meeting and added, "I think it is the city's responsibility to furnish equipment since we operate it."

The fire chief also told the Commission a "portapower" had been contributed to the fire department. A portapower is used to quickly force open car doors and other doors in emergencies, such as an accident where the victim is pinned in. The portapower, which costs slightly more than (Continued on Page 2)

At Texico - -

Officer Election Scheduled For Chamber Of Commerce

Although election of officers for the Texico Chamber of Commerce is usually conducted in November, it was decided Tuesday noon, at the regular meeting, to have the election in January.

According to President Bill Christian, ballots will be mailed to all paid members of the Chamber of Commerce and ballots will be counted during a regular meeting to be scheduled for the third Tuesday of January at 7:30 p.m. at Citizens Bank of Texico.

New officers will be installed and assume duty at the time of

the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet. A date will be set later for the banquet.

New directors will set up meeting times for the coming year at the time they are chosen.

Chamber of Commerce by-laws and a possible increase in dues were discussed with amended by-laws to be worked out possibly in the January meeting. No decision was made on the dues increase and it was tabled.

A. D. McDonald reported a very slight return from questionnaires available for senior

citizens to denote interest in a center and activities for the area senior citizens.

He has urged all senior citizens of the Texico area to attend a meeting of the Texico Community Planning Council on January 7 and also reminded that forms are available at Texico High School for senior citizens to indicate their particular interest or hobby.

A dual report on activities of the Texico Women's Club was given by Ann Ledbetter and Louise Engram. Both women were emphatic in wishes to get the Texico Community Center completed and reminded Chamber of Commerce members that funds have slowed down. They said \$970 was received from a recent sale of tickets enabling the holder to be eligible for a \$100 bill. The Women's Club members said individual members of the club are willing to sign a bank note in order to have enough funds to complete remodeling of the building adjacent to the Texico City Hall.

Potential paving of streets in Texico also was discussed during the meeting with Christian citing procedures for instituting a paving project.

He said he had checked with Andres Sammul of the Eastern New Mexico Planning Council on possible assistance from the state and Sammul is checking into the proposed project.

Outlined by Christian was a tentative cost, \$140,000, and each step necessary to institute a program to completion of the project.

Tentatively scheduled is for most Texico streets in the future paving program to initially have only strip paving with curb and gutter to be added at a future date.

Officials Explain Water Turn-Off

Farwell City residents will be periodically inconvenienced during the immediate future as city water will be turned off block to block at various times during the present water expansion program.

V. C. Venable and Dee Hammit, both of the water department, explained that

with the new water lines being laid in Farwell it is necessary to turn off water in the blocks to make new "taps".

"It is too dangerous to try to handle the taps without the water turned off," said Venable and added, "We sure don't want to be responsible for some workman being hurt."

Increased fire protection and increased water pressure are two of the immediate advantages, said the water men.

Dee Hammit added, "We will try to make it as short a time as possible and when we can, we will cut the water off after lunch. That way, the housewife can go ahead and get her lunch ready."

He also suggested that persons in the water project areas check their fire insurance rates and assured the residents that with the additional fire plugs where each house in Farwell will have a fire plug within 500 feet which will reduce fire insurance rates by 10 percent.

They reported to the Farwell City Commission that the work is progressing steadily and said they were to make another tap at 9 p.m. Monday night.

"Since this has started," said Venable, "we have worked seven days a week. You can't stop when you start, so we are out at all hours making taps as the work goes on."

They apologized for inconvenience to Farwell residents, but said that with progress, a certain amount of inconvenience has to be experienced temporarily.



Soil Conservation At New Location

Directors of the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District have announced that the Soil Conservation office in Friona has moved from 614 Euclid to 1306 West 9th, Friona.

This new location is just east of the new Piggly Wiggly on West Highway 60 in Friona.

The directors have invited the Parmer County farmers to come by and get acquainted with the new facilities.



SANTA CLAUS VISITS FARWELL - Dana Meason, left, daughter of Mrs. Becky Meason of Bovina, and Michelle Haney, right, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Haney, also of Bovina, took advantage of Santa Claus' early visit to Capitol Foods store in Farwell last Saturday to tell him of their secret desires for Christmas.





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\$200 was contributed by Bill Hagler.

He further asked for consideration given to clearly marking no parking areas to help eliminate accidents at blind corners.

City Secretary Janie Bowery told the Commission that "No Parking To Corner" signs had been stored in the basement for some time, but had never been installed. After checking the signs, the Commissioners ordered the signs installed to conform with Texas Highway Department regulations.

Mrs. Bowery also reported that the new office hours apparently were not working out too well as no one has come in during the new hours, but several persons have complained about waiting 30 minutes during the revised lunch hour.

With the institution of Daylight Saving Time again on January 6, Commissioners agreed to set new office hours of Monday through Friday. Office hours at the City Hall will be 9-12 noon and 1-6 p.m.

As most Farwell business, especially government business offices will be closed on Monday, Dec. 24, Commissioners approved closing the City Hall on December 24 and 25, however, requested the City Hall to open for business on Wednesday, Dec. 26.

Following discussion, Commissioners agreed to hold only one regular monthly meeting in the future, instead of the present two meetings a month. After checking calendars for as little conflict as possible, the last Monday of each month has been designated Farwell City Commission meeting day.

Two certificates of deposit had matured and the Commission decided to redeposit the certificates on a six months saving plan instead of the former plan.

New street signs were approved and the approximately \$1,032 for the more than 85 signs will be paid from revenue sharing funds. The signs will be white background with blue letters and will include the block number.

City Attorney Charles Aycock will be sending letters to delinquent taxpayers prior to filing suits and/or publication of the delinquent persons in the newspaper.

The city secretary said that although several delinquent taxpayers had paid up to date, there is still a large amount outstanding.

With little discussion, Commissioners approved Christmas bonuses of \$100 each to the five city employees. Checks were signed at the end of the meeting.

Downed By McAdoo - -

Says Coach, Shooting, Ball Handling Improved

"We played well but McAdoo played better," stated Farwell Steer Coach Vernon Scott in reference to the Steers' clash with McAdoo Monday, Dec. 17. The Steers traveled to McAdoo where they were handed a 76-60 defeat by their hosts.

"Right now we are weak in our defense. We have poor defensive position and poor rebounding position," Scott said and added, "But, our shooting and ball handling are very much improved."

The Steers' scoring was led by Kevin Hargrove who hit for 18 and high scoring individual honors. Kevin Hardage racked up 16 for Farwell and Hargrove was also credited with the most rebounds. Others

In Two Games - -

Farwell Girls Take Wins Over Littlefield

by Patti Parker
Littlefield's varsity girls entered Steerette territory Tuesday, Dec. 18, and fell to Farwell 68-56.

At the end of the first quarter of play both Farwell and Littlefield had hit for 12 points. Littlefield took the lead and had the Steerettes down 28-23 at the half and maintained their lead 44-40 at the end of the third period of play. But Farwell's Steerettes rallied

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,

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Laurie Embry,
Muleshoe, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
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Please bring my brother, Ritchie, some toys, too.

We have tried to be good and we will leave you some cookies and milk.

Love,
Amy Gulley
Muleshoe, Texas

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

Diane Hernandez
I love you

during the fourth quarter and pumped 28 points while holding Littlefield to 12 points to emerge victors.

Kathy Booth captured high scoring individual honors during the game with 31 points to her credit. Sharon Booth hit for 23 for the Steerettes and Tami Haseloff added 14 to Farwell's final tally.

Statistics show the Steerettes made 25 of 57 attempted field goals for 43.8 percent. Eighteen hits on 34 attempted free throws gave the Farwell team an average of 52.9 percent. Leading rebounder for Farwell was Sharon Booth with nine. Jamye Craig and Kathy Booth each grabbed seven rebounds for the Steerettes while Tami Haseloff, Terri Boling and Lori Norton are credited with four rebounds each.

"Our defense played real well during the whole game considering Littlefield had players who are 6'1", 5'9" and 5'8" while our tallest defensive man is 5'6"," commented Coach Gayle Nicholas.

"Our forwards were not very sharp in the first half although they hit for 28 points during the fourth quarter," the coach said, adding, "Sharon Booth had a real good game besides her 23 points. She had nine rebounds and was credited with seven assists."

Farwell's varsity Steerettes were scheduled to travel to Bovina for their next game of the season Thursday, Dec. 20, to face a team which has all of its 1972-73 players returning.

In commenting on the game, Coach Nicholas said, "Bovina has been playing without a couple of starters. But they should be back in time for us. It will be a pretty tough game."

In B team action Tuesday night, Farwell handed Littlefield another defeat by downing its B team 36-23.

Littlefield took the lead early in the game and ended first quarter action leading 6-4. Farwell rallied in the second and grabbed a 13-6 lead at half. The Steerettes extended their lead to 23-9 at the end of the third period and held it to emerge victors 36-23 when the final buzzer sounded.

Leann Williams earned high scoring individual honors with 17 while Missy Taylor hit for 10. Cheryl Goldsmith for five and Karroll Rhodes hit for four.

Farwell made 16 of 36 attempted field goals for an average of 44.4 percent and

four of nine attempted free throws giving the home team another 44.4 percent average. In the rebound department, Cindy Watts, Clair McFarland and Estelle Embry are each credited with four and Kristi Magness, Gay Coffman and Mary Lou Roberts are each credited with two rebounds.

"Our B team has played very well this year but they seem to play only two good quarters out of each game. We should be doing better starting five sophomores and a freshman," commented Coach Nicholas.

Farwell's B Steerettes were also slated to face Bovina Thursday. *****

Thursday, Dec. 13, was as bad for Bovina as Friday the 13th is for some when they were downed by the Farwell 7th and 8th grade Steerettes in action at Bovina.

Seventh grade basketballers from Farwell were successful in slamming Bovina 18-7. High scorer for Farwell was April Coffman with 12 and Paula Christian hit for six for Farwell.

Farwell's eighth grabbed a 44-25 victory from Bovina with Dana Ennen high scorer with 21. Others scoring for Farwell were Jamye Berry with 13 and Peggy White with 10.

Monday, Dec. 17, the 7th and 8th grade teams both added wins to their records when they stung Sudan for two losses.

The battling seventh graders from Farwell thrilled fans when they were forced into double overtime play against Sudan. Score at the end of regulation play was 22 up for the contenders.

In the first overtime period Sudan would score three or four points to lead and "we'd catch them" to retie the score, according to Coach Nicholas. In the second overtime period Farwell emerged victorious 33-27.

Game statistics show April Coffman as high scorer with 19

followed by Paula Christian with 14 for Farwell.

Eighth grade action saw Farwell down Sudan by a 23 point margin, 41-18. Leading scorer for Farwell was Jamye Berry with 20. Also scoring for the home team were Connie Haseloff with 13, Peggy White with six and Cindy Haseloff with two.

Both the seventh and eighth grade teams will meet their next opponents after the Christmas and New Year's holidays. Vega will host the teams on Monday, Jan. 7, 1974.

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Wolverines Recoup Floyd 84-53 Loss

Texico Wolverines were out-matched last Friday night by the Floyd Broncos with both the Varsity and Junior Varsity falling into the hands of the Floyd teams.

The varsity team was stunned in the first quarter as the Floyd team burst out with a 25-0 lead in the first five minutes of play. The Wolves were able to sink three baskets for 6 points to end the first quarter trailing Floyd 29-6.

In the second quarter both teams extended their scores and the half ended with Floyd chalking up 43 points to Texico's 22.

After a great effort put out by both teams, in the third and fourth quarters, the Broncos came out on top over the Wolves with a 84 to 53 victory. Jimmy Ortiz received high point honors for the Wolverines with 19 points, followed by Roger Pace with 15.

Coach Darryl Haley stated, "Ortiz played great offensive and defensive ball for Texico, and Ortiz also got a good number of rebounds against the Broncos."

"Roger Pace played another good sound game for Texico," added coach Haley.

Texico B-team was also over-powered by Floyd as they were defeated by a score of 84-53.

Saturday afternoon the Wolverines met another opponent from Loop Tex.

This time the Wolves were ready and the varsity along with the JV added some wins to the season record.

Varsity started out strong and took a 21-5 lead in the first quarter and a 36-13 lead in the half. When the final buzzer sounded the Wolverines had 72 points to Loop's 41 points.

Texico JV also chalked up a victory over the Loop Junior Varsity.

High point man for the Wolverine Varsity was Roger Pace with 19 points. Craig Chumley had 13, Curtis Lindley and Dwayne Kelley each had 12 points.

Coach Haley commended the entire team for playing good ball against Loop.

The Wolverines were to enter the Floyd Invitational Tournament Thursday, playing against Eunice at 3:30 p.m.

Texico Jr. High To Play Melrose

Texico Junior High 7th, 8th and 9th graders will meet the Melrose Junior Buffaloes Saturday morning.

The seventh grade game will get underway at 10 a.m. followed by the eighth grader's game. The freshman will play the last game for Junior High. The contests will be played at Wolverine Gymnasium.



KIE WATKINS



JESSE CANTU

Pioneer Settler Recently Died

Mrs. Cora McGuire of the Oklahoma Lane community recently received word of the death of John Springner, 85, of McAllen, who lived in the Oklahoma Lane area for about two years.

Mr. Springner and his family moved to Oklahoma Lane at the same time Mrs. McGuire and her late husband, E. W. McGuire moved there in 1916.

Mr. McGuire's sister was married to Mr. Springner.

On leaving Oklahoma Lane, Mr. Springner moved to Farwell, then to Muleshoe where he worked for the late Houston Hart for several years, before moving to Lubbock, then on to the Rio Grande Valley.

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa
I want a minibike, a chain, a car, a ice cream truck and some pupites.

Thank you,
Alfred Gonzales

Dear Santa
I want a little car, a gun a bike and a game. I have been a good boy. I go to school.

Thank you
David Rubion
David Rubio

Dear santa
I would like to have a minibike thank you Love

Jesse Gonzales

ALL-SOUTH PLAINS -- Named recently to the Lubbock Avalanche Journal's Class A All-South Plains football team as offensive guard was Jesse Cantu, Farwell High School senior. Receiving Class A honorable mention was Kie Watkins, defensive tackle, also a senior at Farwell. Both players had previously been named "Steers of the Week" at Farwell High School.



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One Injury - -

Two Texico Accidents; Six Damaged Vehicles

One person has been injured in two separate accidents involving six vehicles in Texico during the past week.

Taken to Clovis Memorial Hospital for emergency treatment following an accident around mid-morning Monday was Mrs. Lee (Gloria) Hutchins of Farwell. She was taken to the hospital by the Texico Fire Department Emergency service and given emergency treatment and x-rays before being released late Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Hutchins was the driver of a car that was in a collision with a vehicle driven by Jim Wallace of Plano, Tex. She was attempting to cross Highway 70-84 from South Garwood and Wallace was driving east on the highway.

The impact spun the Hutchins car around and across the highway. Her two sons, Carl and Daniel, who were passengers in the vehicle were uninjured except for a black eye for Daniel and Wallace was also uninjured.

The accident was investigated by Willie Ronquillo, Texico

city marshal.

Marshal Ronquillo also investigated an accident on Wednesday, Dec. 12. He said Charlie Costillo of Farwell was driver of a late model vehicle which spun out of control at Turner and Katherine and slammed into three parked vehicles.

Two of the cars were owned by Domingo Orozco and a third was a pickup owned by Eladio Lorea, all of Texico. The Lorea vehicle was also parked at the time it was struck by the Costillo car.

Ronquillo said Costillo was apparently speeding which caused the accident. He issued tickets to the youth for no driver's license and careless driving.

In other action, City Marshal Ronquillo jailed a Texico youth Monday afternoon after he was charged with vandalism at Texico High School.

The vandalism was apparently inflicted last Friday night during a basketball game and was to bathrooms at the school.



ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS IS??? Santa Claus, on a pre-Christmas stop to the Twin Cities last Saturday visited with adults as well as children of the area. Fred Kepley of the Oklahoma Lane Community confides to Santa Claus as to his Christmas wishes. Only Santa knows what Fred wants for Christmas.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Spirograph, Walkie Talkie, any doll, a Barbie Beauty Center and a sewing machine. Merry Christmas.

Lori Childs

Age: 6

802 Vernon

Plainview, Tex.

Dear Santa,

I Love You. Would you please bring me some toys? I would like a G.I. Joe, ABC talking telephone, shooting gallery, and an airplane that flies. I'm trying to be a good boy. Don't forget Lori and Jon.

Love,

Jay Childs

Age: 4

802 Vernon

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To Santa

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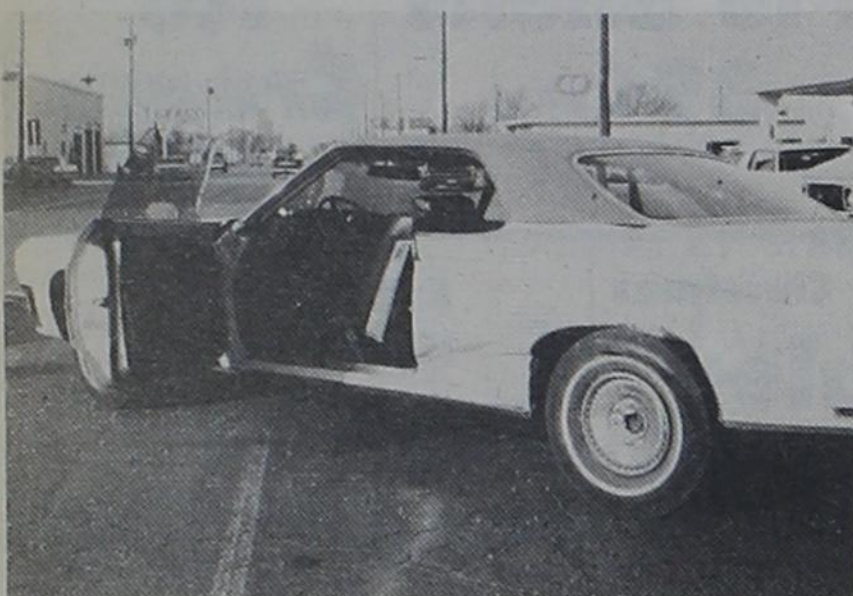
I am three years old, and I have been a real good girl.

I will leave you some milk in the refrigerator, and some cookies on the table.

Love,

Melissa Burnett

Muleshoe, Texas

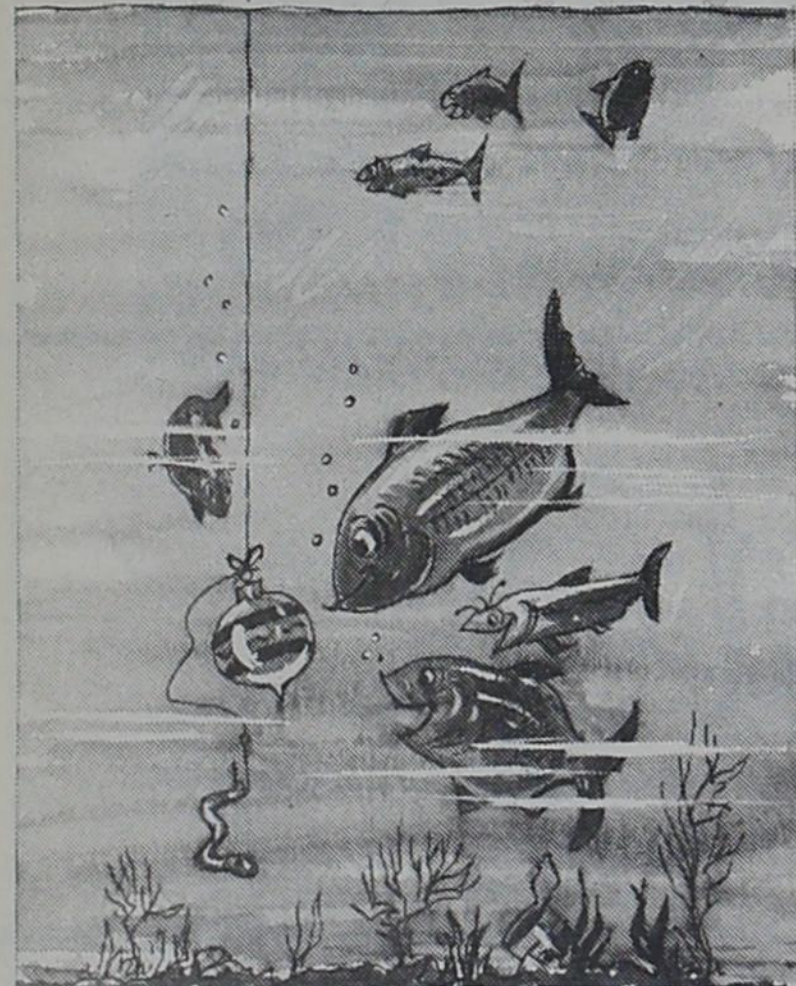


TEXICO ACCIDENT - Mrs. Lee Hutchins received slight injuries which required emergency treatment at Clovis Memorial Hospital following an accident in Texico Monday morning. Her two sons in the car, Carl and Daniel, were not injured.

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FARWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TREE - In the foyer of the Farwell Elementary School is a majestic tree, featuring hand made decorations throughout, including chains, angels, candy canes and other decorations. Pictured under the tree are, from left, Richard May and Angeles Jaime.

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4-H'sers Recognized For Accomplishments

More than 350 people attended the annual 4-H Awards Banquet and Recognition at Clovis last Thursday night to participate in the presentation.

Bill Locknane, outgoing president of the Curry County 4-H Council acted as Master of Ceremonies for the banquet in the Clovis High School Cafeteria.

Dwain Downey recognized special guests, including several members of local news media.

Recognition plaques were presented by Dwayne Kelley, of Texico.

Among Texico residents receiving leader pins were Jim Pierce and Bertha Kelley, six year pins; J. D. Kelley, eighth year pin; Donald Leatherwood, Mrs. Helen Kelley, first year pins; Donald Rucker and Jean Leatherwood, second year pins

and Bonita Cherry and Frances Webb, third year pins.

First year junior leadership pins were presented Texico residents Marissa Farmer, Dwayne Kelley, Elaine Kelley, Regina Kelley and Charlotte Smith.

J.D. Kelley was named president of the 1974 Leader Association Officers.

Several Texico 4-H members received awards for achievements during the 1973 4-H year.

New officers installed included Judy Williams, president; Dwain Downey, vice-president; Kelley Mixon, secretary; Jane Locknane, treasurer; Darla Metzger, reporter; Bart Rutherford, parliamentarian; Donnie Helmer and Diane Downey, recreation leaders and Charlie Dow, chaplain.



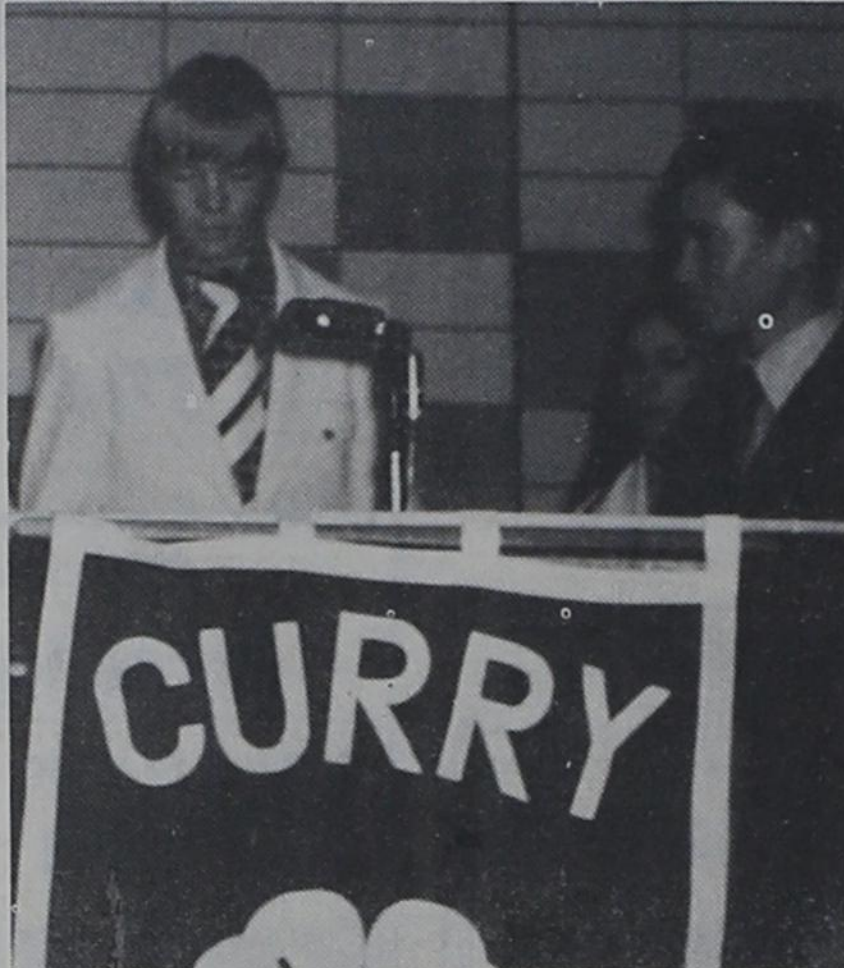
REPRESENTATIVE VISITS FARWELL - Farmer County Judge Archie Tarter looks on as Rep. Bill Clayton smiles broadly Tuesday night at the Farmer County Courthouse. Rep. Clayton was in Farwell to explain the proposed revised Texas Constitution to his constituents.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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DWAYNE KELLEY ACCEPTS AWARD - Dwayne Kelley, in front of mike and facing camera, is shown as the Texico 4-H'er accepts an Achievement award given by Ford Motor Company to top 4-H'ers each year. He was one of many recipients of awards at the annual 4-H Awards Banquet last week.

Former Resident Dies In Arizona

D. K. Roberts, 79, of Lake Montezuma, Ariz., a former resident of Farwell, died Sunday evening from an apparent heart attack. He died in Phoenix where he had accompanied his wife who was undergoing medical tests at a hospital there.

Mr. Roberts was a brother of Mrs. G. H. Lindop and an uncle of Tom Lindop, both of Farwell.

Survivors in addition to the local relatives are his wife, Jennie Lee, of the home; one son, D. K. Jr. of Orange, Tex.;

one daughter, Zena Belle Green of Dallas; and another sister, Mrs. Dan Duncan of Frisco, Tex.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday morning at Sedona, Ariz.

Fire Calls

The Farwell Volunteer Fire Department has answered two fire calls during the past week.

One call was Tuesday night to a fire four miles southeast and one half mile north on the Lubbock highway. It was a grass fire.

Wednesday morning, at 6:18, the fire department was called to Far-Tex Feed Yard south of Farwell for a fire in alfalfa cubes.

The only call answered by the Texico Fire Department during the past week was an emergency call to take Mrs. Lee Hutchins to Clovis Memorial Hospital following an accident in Texico.

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Robin Ingle, James Burford Married In Clovis Ceremony

Robin Ingle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Ingle of Clovis, and James Burford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Burford, Texico, were united in marriage in traditional ceremonies on October 6.

Performing the ceremony at Parkland Baptist Church in Clovis was Dr. H. E. Bergstrom.

Escorted by her father, the bride was attired in a traditional floor-length gown of white satin overlaid with silk organza. Featuring a high waist style, A-line skirt and high neckline, the empire bodice was covered with lace accented with seed pearls.

Full sleeves on the gown were of sheer silk organza and the skirt and train were lace accented with seed pearls. Her bridal veil was finger-tip illusion with seed pearls, held in place by a Juliet cap, accented with seed pearls.

The bride carried a bouquet of white rosebuds, gardenias, and stephanotis cascading on a white Bible presented by the groom as a wedding gift.

Something old was a ring owned by the bride's maternal grandmother; a necklace owned by the bride's paternal grandmother and a bracelet owned by the groom's maternal grandmother were something borrowed. Blue was a color presented by her sister.

Robin's wedding handkerchief was something new and presented by Mrs. Hilda Sanders, sister of the bride, Shelly Sue Ingle and Jamie Lue Ingle were maid of honor and bridesmaid. They were attired in pink lace blouses trimmed with burgundy velvet and burgundy velvet skirts, designed and created by the bride, the bride's mother and an aunt, Mrs. George Durham.

The female attendants carried nosegays of pink daisies, red rosebuds and wore garlands of pink daisies in their hair.

Tommy Cash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cash, was flowergirl and Joe Burford and Ray Montague were best man and groomsmen.

Cousins of the groom, Larry Burford and Leon Smith, were ushers and Holt Durham, cousin of the bride, was ring-bearer.

Candlelighters were Toby Durham and Cathy Fowler while registering guests was Lois Ann Holleyman.

The altar was illuminated with a halo of spiral candelabra of pink candles encircling sunburst arrangements of pink gladioli and pink carnations, offset by red roses. Each side of the altar was flanked by candelabra bearing nine pink candles and interspersed with emerald palms.

Before the altar was a gold kneeling bench and the aisle was laid with heavy white bridal cloth. Reserved pews were marked with candelabra featuring two pink candles and greenery. Following benediction, the couple lit the traditional unity candle.

Ricebags were presented by Toby Durham and Cathy Fowler.

The couple was honored with a post-nuptial reception in the Parkland Baptist Fellowship Hall. Serving at the bride's table were Angie Underwood, Connie Sultemeier, Becky Massey Tidwell and Dixie Ford.

At the groom's table were Kathleen Smith, Mrs. Patricia Pugh and Connie Burford, cousins of the groom.

The bride graduated from Clovis High School and was a

December graduate of Eastern New Mexico University, Portales. The groom graduated from Texico High School and is a farmer-rancher in the Texico area.

Parents of the groom hosted a rehearsal dinner at Ranchers and Farmers Steakhouse and pre-wedding showers honoring the couple were given in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gressett, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Newman, Miss Dixie Ford and at the Pleasant Hill Community Center.



MR. AND MRS. JAMES BURFORD

At Home In Parmer County

By Jana Pronger
County HD Agent



Check over that spice shelf now to insure the most appetizing, flavorful (fragrant) holiday foods.

Holiday recipes make liberal use of spices—from turkey stuffing to pumpkin pie, plum pudding, fruitcakes and many other special items.

Kitchen aromas actually signal the final product's flavor. We can taste only sweet, sour, salt and bitter—so the remaining 'flavor' comes from food aromas, provided by spices.

Aromas "pre-sell" us while the meal is being prepared and, later, when we head for the dinner table. So, when we place the food in our mouth, it tastes as expected.

To insure the best aromas, good spices are essential—so examine them now before starting holiday food preparations.

Ensign Armstrong Visits In Farwell

Ensign Robert Armstrong, who enlisted in the U.S. Navy six months ago, left last week, after visiting with his father and other relatives in Farwell. The son of John R. Armstrong, Ensign Armstrong joined his ship, the USS New Orleans for a cruise in the Pacific area.

After the ship picked up the Skylab, the crew was to be based in Hawaii for six months to a year.

Father Ill In Albuquerque

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kirkland of Farwell returned home Monday afternoon from Albuquerque where they had been staying with Mrs. Kirkland's father, Andy Green of Clovis, who is seriously ill in the Presbyterian Hospital there.

Mrs. Kirkland reports that her father is showing a slight improvement. The family plans to return to Albuquerque on Saturday to be with her father.

Some spices may be down to mere tag-ends while others need replacing because they're old or were stored near oven heat or in direct sunlight.

Even with the most careful storage, spices (especially ground ones) lose vitality after awhile.

Goodness of spices reaches the nose and mouth through infinitesimal flavor particles released at a constant rate. Since flavor is constantly released, eventually spice seeds, roots, bark or leaves lose much of their spark.

When that happens, discard them. Replace with fresh, potent supply.

When giving a home-cooked Christmas gift, include the recipe. Add holiday color and design to the recipe card to make it extra-special.

Thus, if the receiver likes the food, she can recreate it herself. Some welcome the recipe just as much as the gift itself. However, gifts aren't limited to baked goods. For example, that jam, jelly or exotic chili sauce prepared last summer might be a treat.

Also consider special snack foods. Such items as corned corn, coated nuts and flavored cereal pack easily and travel well. In addition, wrapping poses no problem. Just pour prepared snack food into a plastic bag and tie with a colorful Christmas ribbon.

Always label food products clearly concerning care. If it requires refrigeration, check all jars to see they're adequately sealed and can withstand a few bumps while being placed under a Christmas tree.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
I'm in the first grade. I love you Santa. I want a Quick curl Barbie.

Love Kandis

Dear Santa,
I'm in the first grade. I love you Santa. I've been good. I want a monkey, deer, seal.

Love, Jay



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Oklahoma Lane 4-H Plans 1974 Activity

Members of the Oklahoma Lane 4-H Club met in the Oklahoma Lane Community Center of Monday, Dec. 17.

Pledge to the flag was led by Robert Johnson to open the meeting with Cheryl Gohlke leading the 4-H motto.

Reporting on the money gained from selling beer cans was Tom Mesman who reminded club members that picking up beer cans to sell is a 1974 project for the club.

Robert Johnson reported on the progress of the paper drive and a dual report was given by Jeanette Gilliam and Diann McKillip on visits to the rest home in Clovis.

The 4-H club voted to continue visiting the rest home once a month during 1974. Each 4-H family will take its turn and a committee was formed to keep each family informed of its turn to visit the Clovis rest home. Robert Johnson is chairman and Johanna Mesman, committee member.

It was decided by the club to start a bicycle club as the club thought that would be a good month to institute such a project.

Jana Pronger, Parmer County Home Demonstration Agent, assured those wishing to take leathercraft that the first session will be in January.

The meeting ended with a gift exchange and singing of Christmas carols.

Mrs. Bill Martin and Mrs. J.L. Redwine served refreshments to Jeanette and Scotty Gilliam, Cheryl Gohlke, Charles Johnson, Robert Johnson and John Johnson, Bruce and Craig Kaltwasser, William Martin, Diann McKillip, Bery, Johanna, Ted and Tom Mesman, Lanny and Sharlotte Redwine, Mary Lou Roberts, and Lucretia and Polly Turner.

Christmas Party Fetes Baptists

Members of the Friendship and Faith Sunday School class of the Farwell First Baptist Church were hosted to a salad supper in the home of Mrs. Claude Coffey on Dec. 11.

With the Coffey home featuring a Christmas decor, husbands joined their wives for the party. Rev. Cliff Ennen expressed thanks prior to the supper which was served to 36 members and their husbands.

Following a brief business meeting, Christmas carols were sung.

Farwell Study Club Has Party, Gift Exchange

On Monday, Dec. 16, members of the Farwell Study Club met in the club room for the annual Christmas party and gift exchange.

Hostesses for the event were Lillian Aldridge, Marguerite Curtis, Beulah Hobbs and Dorothy Quicke.

Calling the meeting to order

was Sal Vincent, president with Rev. Perry leading the opening prayer. Roll call was answered by "Christmas Plans" of each member.

Program Chairman was Mrs. Curtis and Jewel Scott led singing of Christmas carols.

In an expression of appreciation, Carrie Christian spoke

about L. R. Vincent, who was also presented an appreciation gift. Mrs. Christian said Vincent was instrumental in the Farwell Women's Club acquiring club rooms and that he is always available when a crisis arises.

With Wilford Quicke acting as Santa Claus, names were drawn for a gift exchange. Following the gift exchange, refreshments of cookies, fruit cake, coffee and punch were served prior to games of "42".

Attending the Christmas party were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. Will Foster, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Quicke, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Scott.

Also Cricket Taylor, Edith Crawford, Nina Glasscock, Beulah Hobbs, Hope Shuman and Carrie Christian.

Pleasant Hill 4-H's Select Year's Projects

Pleasant Hill Pals 4-H Club met Saturday morning, Dec. 15, at Pleasant Hill Community Center. The meeting was called to order by the president, Charlotte Smith.

Enrollment and projects for the coming year were selected. Tours to be made during 1974 were discussed, and plans were made for a Christmas party and caroling.

Those present were Tina and Todd Gerles, Charlotte and Charles Smith, Traci, Kerrie and Justin Gaddis, Elaine and Beth Kelley, Terrie and Sherreen Howard, and Marisa and Ellen Farmer, members; and Mrs. J. D. Kelley, leader.

Refreshments were served by Charlotte and Charles Smith.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Only one marriage license was issued during the past week. It was to Guadalupe Arce Espinoza and Sylvia Ann Castillo.

Home For Holidays

Home from college for the Christmas Holidays is Belinda Wilbanks, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. James Wilbanks.

Belinda is a junior at Lubbock Christian College.

Gil Patschkes Fete Wimans

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wiman of Spokane, Wash., and former Farwell residents, were weekend guests in the Gil Patschke home.

They were honored with open house in the Patschke home Saturday night. Some 70 guests visited with the Wimans.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiman were special guests at a Sunday dinner in the Charles Hargrove home. It was reported that 20 guests attended the dinner.

School Board Party Honoree

A supper party in the Gilbert Kaltwasser home honored members of the Farwell School Board and their wives Monday night.

Following a dinner of ham and roast, bubble bread, corn, green beans in mushroom sauce, ribbon salad, cranberry salad, torte, coffee and tea, the members played progressive "42".

Attending the dinner were W. M. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Kalbas, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Aycock and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Magness.

St. John's Church Group Met In Kaltwasser Home

Members of St. John's Women's Missionary League met in the Gilbert Kaltwasser home last Friday night for a Christmas party.

Co-hostesses of the party were Mary Kalbas, Gladys Kaltwasser and Mary Alice Ramm, who served refreshments of sandwiches, chips and dips, cake, cookies and candy, with cranberry punch and coffee.

Following a gift exchange and singing of Christmas carols, members played games and bridge.

Attending the party were Minnie Ramm, Alma Lingnau, Myrna Lingnau, Helen Meisner, Pam Haseloff, Mildred Haseloff, Vickie Haseloff, Jo Geuther, Sandra Turner, Judy Landrum, Jewel Westphal, Lila B. Nickels, Sandra Mening,

Marie Kriegel, Bertha Kaltwasser, Robbie Johnson and Pastor Platzer.

Methodist Youth Went Caroling

Around 35-40 Methodist Youth and adult sponsors went Christmas caroling last Sunday night.

They sang to elderly and shut-ins before the five carols of people returned to the church for cookies and hot chocolate.

Rev. W. T. Perry commented, "It was a joy to have all the little children participating and an even greater joy to see the sparkling eyes of the shut-ins and elderly as they realized that someone cared."

Knitting Classes Complete Sweater

First and second year knitting classes have been completed with the knitting students making a sleeveless sweater in cable stitch.

Students in the class included Donna Kalbas, Sharon Kalbas, Ruth Whitesides, Dianna McKillip, Yolanda Dale, Johanna Mesman, Linda Gohlke, Betsy Black and Charmie Christian.

Also Alice Cantu, Lorrie Curtis, Teresa Morris, Rebecca Lucio, Cindy Ford, Velma Magness, Yonda Dale, Mary Gohlke, Liz Kaltwasser, Bobbie Gilliam and Jeannette Gilliam.

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were Mary McKillip, Mary Mesman, Gladys Kaltwasser. Classes were conducted in the Home Economics Department of Farwell High School.

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Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me some Real Tools and a Tool Box.
Thank you
Wix Caillouet - Age 3
Texico, N.M. ***

Dear Santa,
Please give me a tamperem for Christmas; or hot wheels.
Roy Dean Matthews. ***

Please give me a doll called Blythe, and some doll clothes for Crissy and Barbie, and Blythe. I would like some clothes for myself for Christmas.
Luann Elizabeth Edwards. ***

Please send me a hairy carny or a crash Bang crash em up and a wach and a .22 gun or a B B gun and send me some cloths.
Joel Matthew Edwards.
Please write back

Dear Santa I Love. you. I want Santa. Claus suit.

Kevin Cox.
Love. ***

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good boy this year, and so has by Baby Brother Gregg.
I would like some yellow clothes like Johnny Bray & some toys & please fill my stocking.
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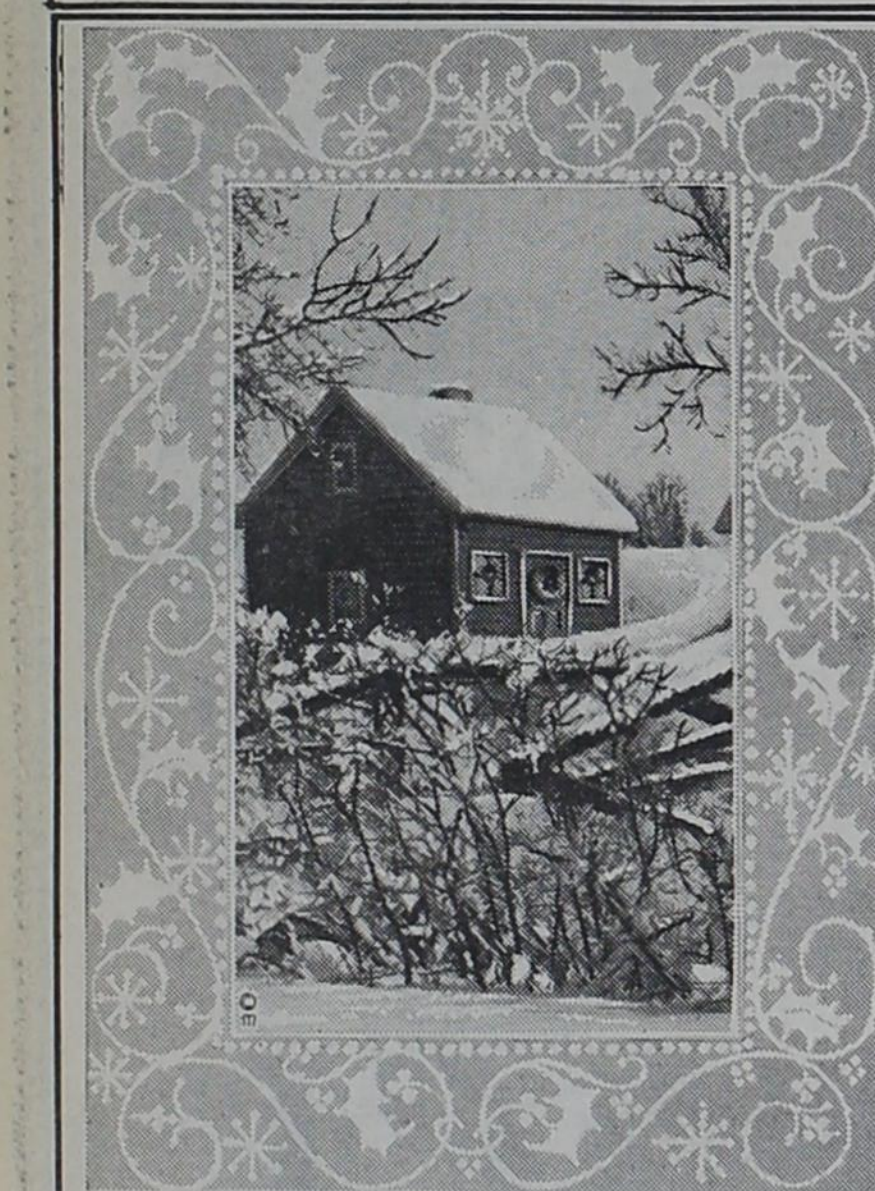
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TWO MINUTES WITH THE BIBLE
BY CORNELIUS R. STAM PRES. BEREAN BIBLE SOCIETY CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60633

THE BABE AND THE LORD OF GLORY

The Bible accounts of the birth of Christ are touching indeed. The angelic announcements, the virgin with child, deeply embarrassed, yet highly honored, the holy Babe born in a stable because there was no room in the inn, the night suddenly turned to day, the multitude of the heavenly host praising God, the Babe wrapped in swaddling bands and lying in a manger.

Surely it is fitting that we remember all this and celebrate it, especially since our Lord thus humbled Himself that He might die for our sins. Yet here we must be careful not to be led astray, lest we know Him only as a sweet babe in a manger rather than as the mighty Savior that He is.

As Americans we celebrate the birthdays of great men, but we do not emphasize their babyhood. We rather honor them for what they have accomplished, rejoicing that such men were born into the world.

Our Lord is no longer a babe and He does not wish to be thought of as a babe, but rather as the One who, having died for our sins at Calvary, now lives to dispense to a world of lost sinners the riches of His grace.

It was from His glory in heaven that He revealed Himself to St. Paul and instructed him to write: "Henceforth know we no man after the flesh: Yea, though we have known Christ after the flesh, yet now henceforth know we Him (so) no more" (II Cor. 5:16).

And again in Hebrews 2:8,9, the apostle declares: "Now we see not yet all things put under Him, but we see Jesus... crowned with glory and honor" as the One who "tasted death for every man."

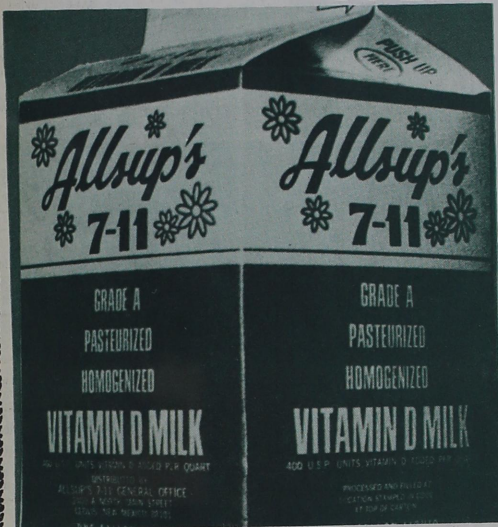
It is wonderful to remember our Lord as the Babe born at Bethlehem, but still more wonderful to know Him now as the One who is "able to save unto the uttermost all them that come unto God by Him, seeing He ever liveth to make intercession for them" (Heb. 7:25).

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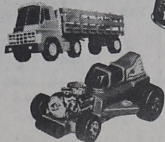
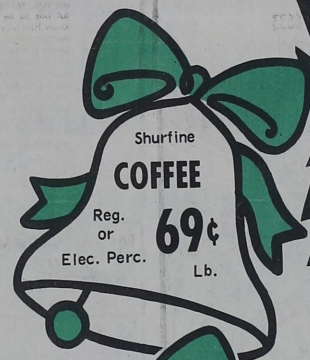
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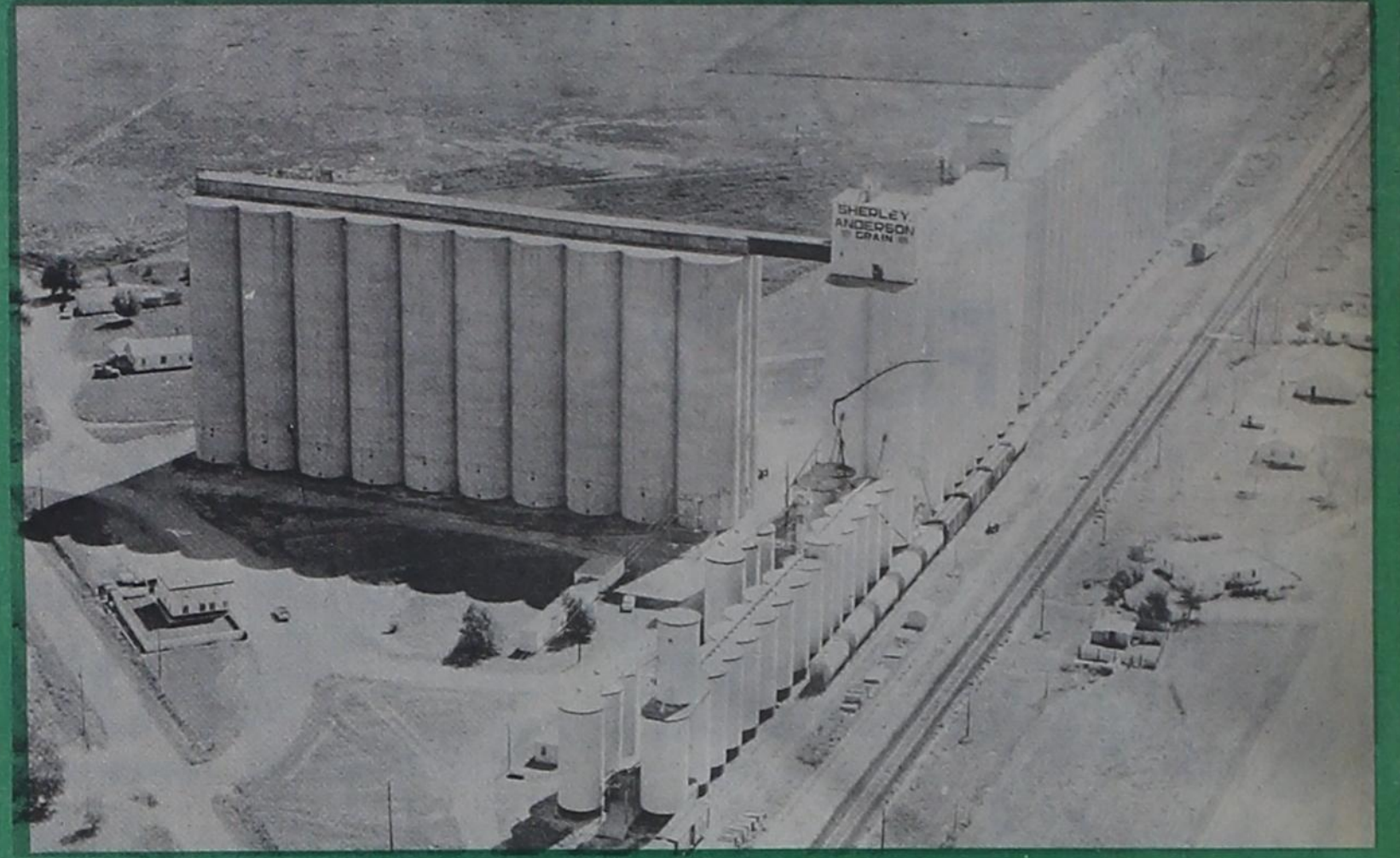
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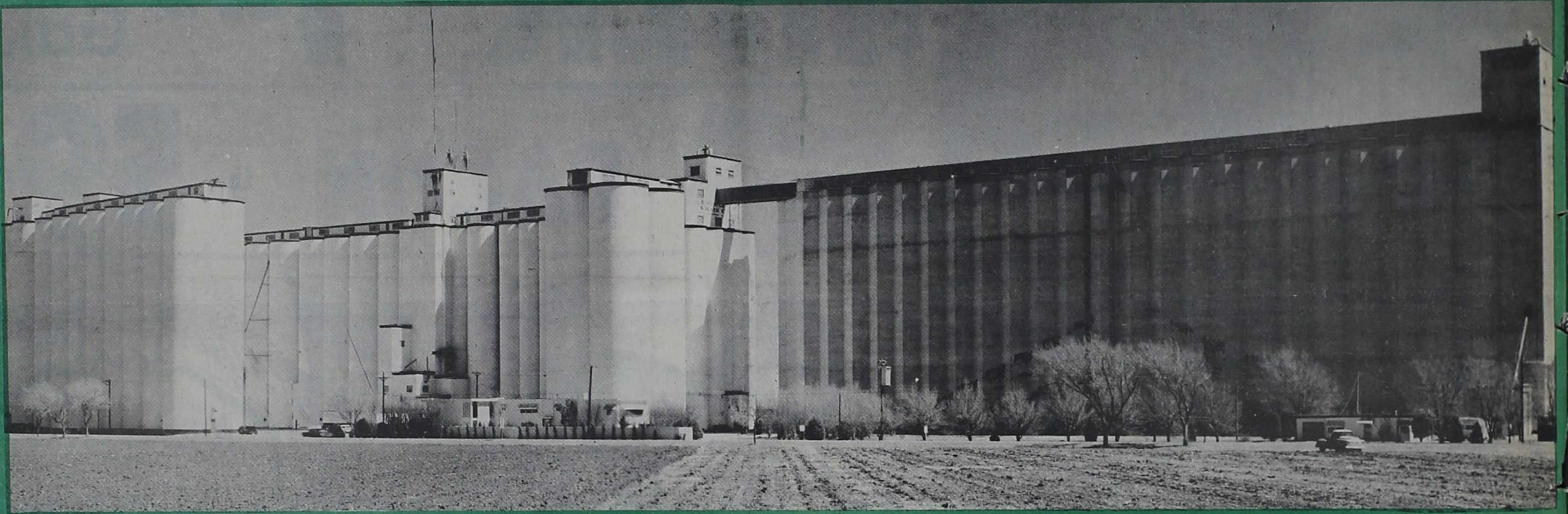


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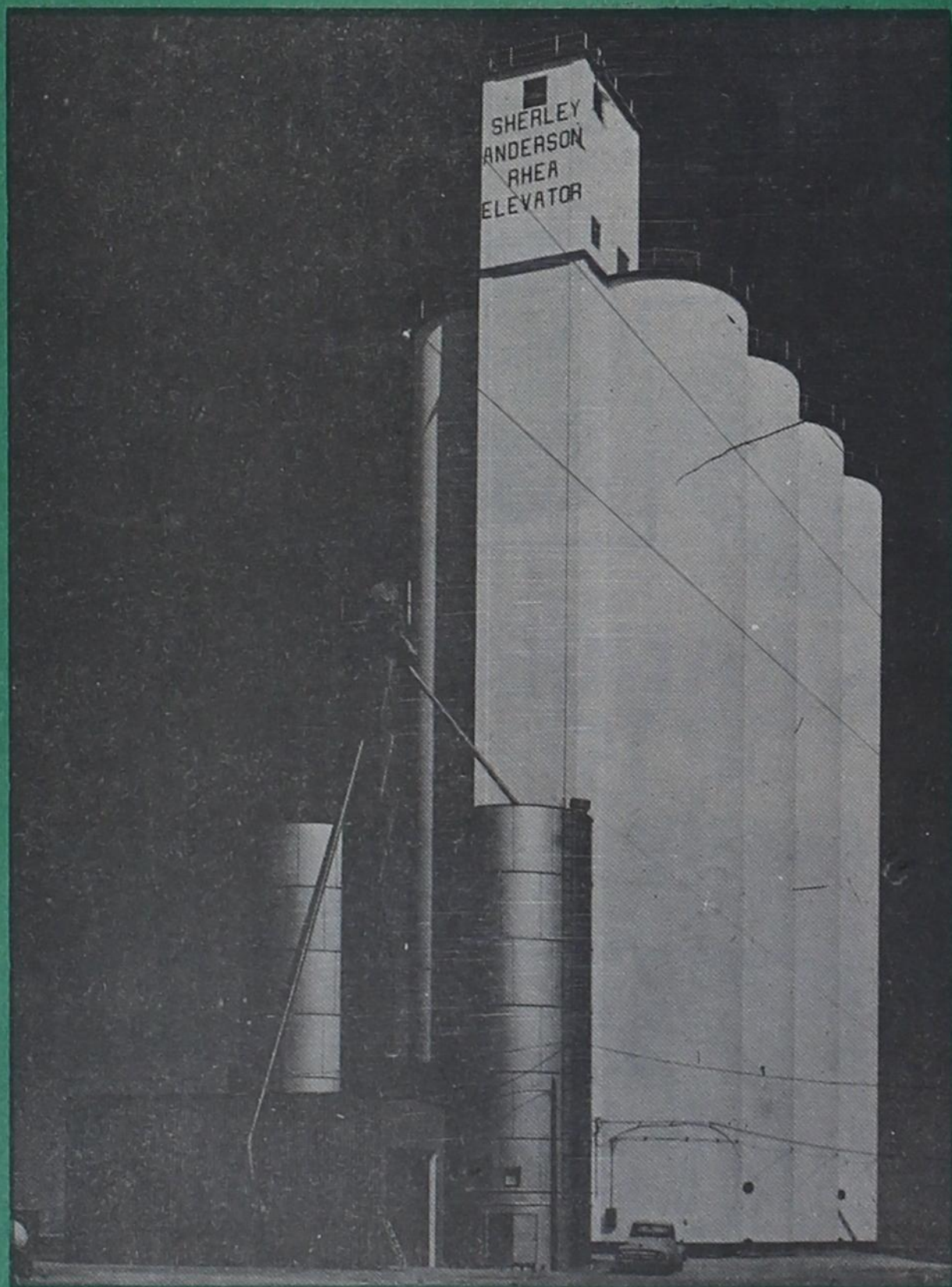


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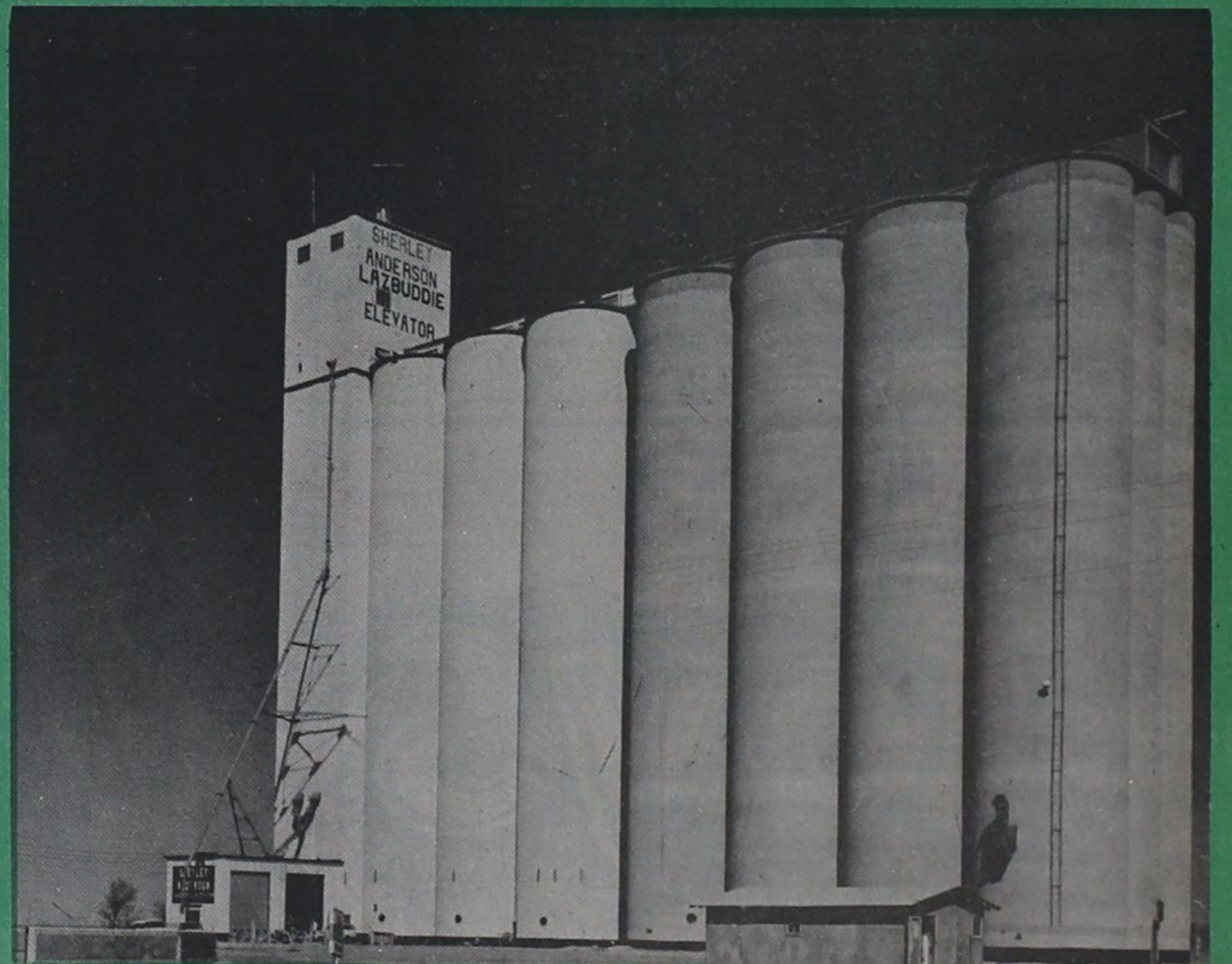
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Cattle Breeder - -

Jacquelyn Langford - A Busy Teenager

by Cleta Williams

Just in case you think you're busy and don't have time to do anything you want to, why don't you try following in the busy footsteps of 16-year-old Jacquelyn Langford for awhile. Jacquelyn, who is a sophomore at Farwell High School, found herself hardpressed to keep a rigid schedule during the past summer as she almost had too many places to go.

Often, it was down to just a matter of a very few hours between trips for the active teenager. She would arrive home from a trip during the morning, only to leave for another, and distant location, during the afternoon.

Her first trip for the summer was the first Texas 4-H Congress held in early July in Houston.

Jacquelyn commented, "It was a gathering of kids from throughout the state. We divided into committees of six and discussed what we would like to see happen in 4-H."

"After we would talk about it, we would take our suggestions to the state 4-H leaders. I really enjoyed it."

Back from Houston, Jacquelyn left immediately for Cimarron, N.M., where she was to speak at a state field day meeting of the American Junior Hereford Association Convention. It was held in conjunction with the American Royal Livestock Show.

In a public speaking competition, she won first and was selected as one of the top ten speakers in the nation with the American Junior Hereford Association.

The young cattle breeder's talk was centered around the title "Tell The World." It was, quite naturally, about Hereford cattle.

She later competed on a national level in Kansas City for the national public speaking title.

However, she arrived home from Cimarron on Sunday morning and left on Sunday afternoon for the West Texas State University Band Camp at Canyon.

While at band camp, she studied music theory, music appreciation and took private lessons on her favorite band instrument - the oboe.

"My very main interest is Hereford cattle," Jacquelyn explained. "I work with a lot of things, but I especially like working with cattle."

"Right now, my brother and I have two Hereford steers and two heifers. We plan to start building our own herd."

Jacquelyn, her brother Mack, age 10, and her father live on a farm seven miles north of Farwell on the state line road.

She has won several prizes with cattle in stock shows, including the grand champion and reserve champion in county shows, champions at the local show, champion Hereford at the Lubbock stock show and other smaller prizes.

Jacquelyn shows cattle for her father and helps with the herd on the family home place.

In school, she is a member of the pep club, rodeo club, Future Farmers of America, FHA, band, student council and is basketball manager.

For the last several years, an active member of the Farwell 4-H Club, Jacquelyn said her special interests in 4-H are foods, nutrition, junior leadership, rifle, clothing, living improvement, and several other 4-H projects.

When she graduates from high school, Jacquelyn said her future plans will be to work with cattle in some area after she attends college. Her first preference in college is Colorado State University at Ft. Collins, but said she may at-

tend Oklahoma State University at Stillwater, where she will major in animal science.

While she was in the Tribune office, Jacquelyn received a telephone call from someone wanting her to help with a weekend project. She didn't turn them down, as she smiled and explained, "I may be a few minutes late. I won't have much time after I get through with what I already had planned to do."

Think you could keep up with her? Don't think many people could.



JACQUELYN LANGFORD

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa

I want a SSP Smashup derby, a candy machine, a cotton candy maker, a ten speed, a boxer, nicklebuster.

Thank You Santa
Heath Spruill

Dear Santa

I want a bugle, a tape recorder, a real gun, I have been a good boy.

Love You Santa
Andy Hughes

Dear Santa

For Christmas I want a big ball an elephant, a bear. I have been a good little girl this year. I am 5 years old. I go to school.

Love you Santa
Alma Nicolas

Dear Santa

I am 5 years old. I go to school. I am in Mr. Weems' room. For Christmas I want a Dog, a Fur Coat, a Train

I Love you Santa
Bobbi Parker

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a toy michigon and a dum truck and a tractor. Thank you for all the things you have gave to me Dear Santa Claus and i am so happy to write you this letter.

Steve Lovorn

Der Santa letters.

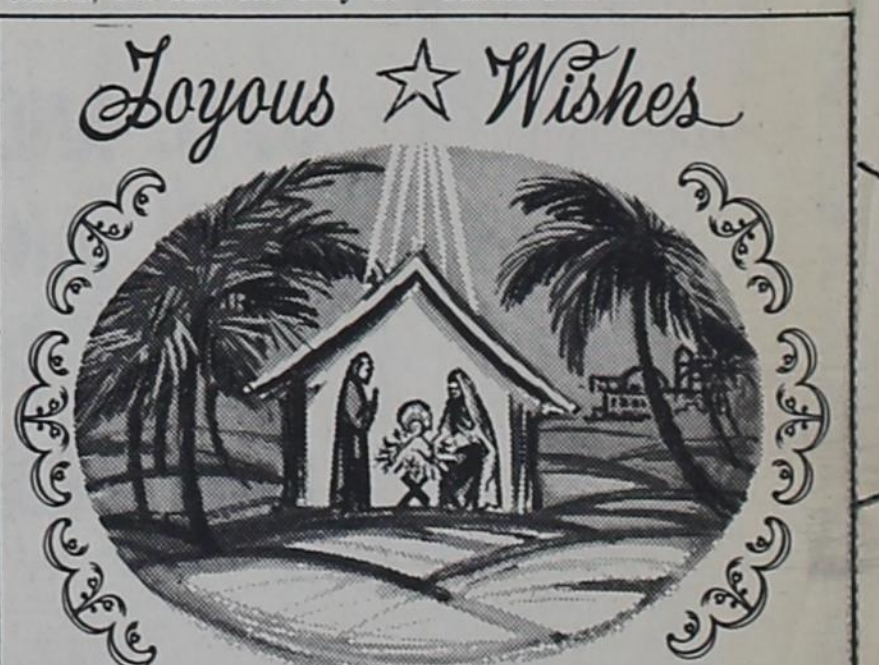
I want you to bring me a bike, and a football, and toys, and a ball and a bat to play base Ball.

Santiago Lucio

Dear Santa

I want some shoes. I want some clothes. I want some coat. I want a rain coat. I want some rain boots. I want a necklace. I want a bracelet. I want a Teddy Bear.

Love,
Sandra Stanton



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Mrs. Lester Sims - -

Area Woman Becomes 'Scrap Artist'

by Sally Whitesides
Many a seamstress, upon completion of a double knit garment, has viewed the left over scraps and wondered if something useful couldn't be made from these vibrant colored pieces of material. Almost everyone knows the qualities of double knit; washability, durability, ease of handling and warmth, so patchwork quilts are a natural by-product of double knit stitchery. But Mrs. Lester Sims goes several steps farther than most. She asks her friends to save all double knit scraps; not only the larger pieces, but those no bigger than your thumb as well. From the larger ones, she makes quilts, bedspreads, ponchos and the like and from the smaller ones, rugs and sofa throws.

made of wool scraps by our mothers and grandmothers by the same method. From the "thumb sized" pieces of knit, Mrs. Sims makes still another rug, again using a method of 30 years ago. Cutting the pieces into strips, about one inch wide and two inches long, Mrs. Sims lays them, side by side, onto a heavy backing material. She then sews them down the middle, leaving about an inch on either side of her sewing machine needle. When she has completed the first row, all around her rug, she then pulls both one-inch pieces to the left, lays down another row of pieces as close to the stitching of the first row as possible and

sews them down. The resultant rug is made up of an inch-deep shag that is very pretty as well as practical. Time consuming? Yes, but well worth it for those who wish to keep their hands busy and who enjoy the satisfaction of making something useful out of items others throw away. Mrs. Sims' use of these scraps has made her visitors aware of what can be done and I, for one, have an ice cream carton beside the sewing machine, to catch the scraps that would otherwise go into the waste basket. Mrs. Sims, who with her husband lives east and a little north of Farwell on the farm they moved to in 1962 from

Hereford, has been making these rugs, quilts and bedspreads of double knit for several years. She has also experimented with patchwork ponchos, pillows, sofa throws, and recently lengthened one of her daughter's dresses with double knit. Choosing matching shades of knit, cut into triangles and sewn together into a four-inch band, she inserted this band about six inches above the hem of the dress. This alteration, along with patchwork accessories and varicolored buttons, made a "throw away" dress into a truly original and attractive garment. A typically busy grandmother - Mr. and Mrs. Sims have

five grown children and 13 lively grandchildren - she spends her spare time in crafts. But she also keeps a comfortable home, makes a huge garden from which she fills her basement shelves and helps her husband care for their orchard and grapevines. But most important to her is her job as helpful and cheerful neighbor and loving and well-loved companion to her husband, a semi-retired farmer. All summer, Mrs. Sims eyed her double knit scraps adding up and, as she canned and gardened, planned her work when cold weather set in. But then, she became interested in still another line of handicraft. Long an artist with a crochet needle and fine thread, this fall she turned for the first time to crocheting with yarn. Since September, she has used well over 50 skeins of yarn, making vests, cap and scarf sets, shrinks and "rib tickler" sweater vests.

asked what he does for a hobby, smiles the warmest smile and reports he spends much of his leisure time "watching tv - and her." Their devotion to one another warms their home - and welcomes guests to share it with them. In times such as these, with the hurry, hurry atmosphere we face in most places, a visit to this couple whose lives are kept busy, yet seems not to be hectic, is an interesting and heartwarming change of pace.

HOLIDAY RELISH

Greet this holiday season with new relish! Serve colorful, flavorful cranberry conserve developed by the importers of Bordo pitted and diced dates. Made with fresh cranberries, nuts and imported dates, it's a perfect accompaniment for the traditional Christmas turkey.

To prepare enough for eight servings, place 4 cups of fresh cranberries and 1 cup of water in a saucepan; simmer until cranberry skins pop open. Stir 2 1/2 cups sugar and one peeled and sliced orange in to the cranberry mixture. Simmer for 10 minutes. Then add one 8-ounce package of Bordo imported diced dates (or Bordo pitted dates, cut up) and 1 cup of chopped pecans. Stir, and simmer for an additional two minutes. Chill before serving.



ELBOW DEEP IN HOBBIES - Mrs. Lester Sims demonstrates how she can watch television and crochet at the same time. She holds a vibrant colored shrink she's crocheted, while sitting amid a number of double knit scrap items she has made. The petal type rug on her lap is especially colorful and, although it doesn't look it, has been in use for several years.

Letters to Santa
Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Alive doll. I will leave you some chocolate cookies. I would like to get a wagon, a Dr. kit, a Snoopy dog and a Stuffed Santa Claus. A real live dog, and a real live cat, a stuffed worm, and a stuffed rattlesnake. Some Santa Bells. Some perfume for my mother and some slippers for my Daddy.
Thank you.
Camille Buchenau

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an airport, a baby alive, and a doll stroller.
My little sister, Angie, is one and would like a newborn baby tenderlove and a stroller.
Please fill our stockings with something good to eat.
We try to be good most of the time. I love you.
Dana White
4 years old



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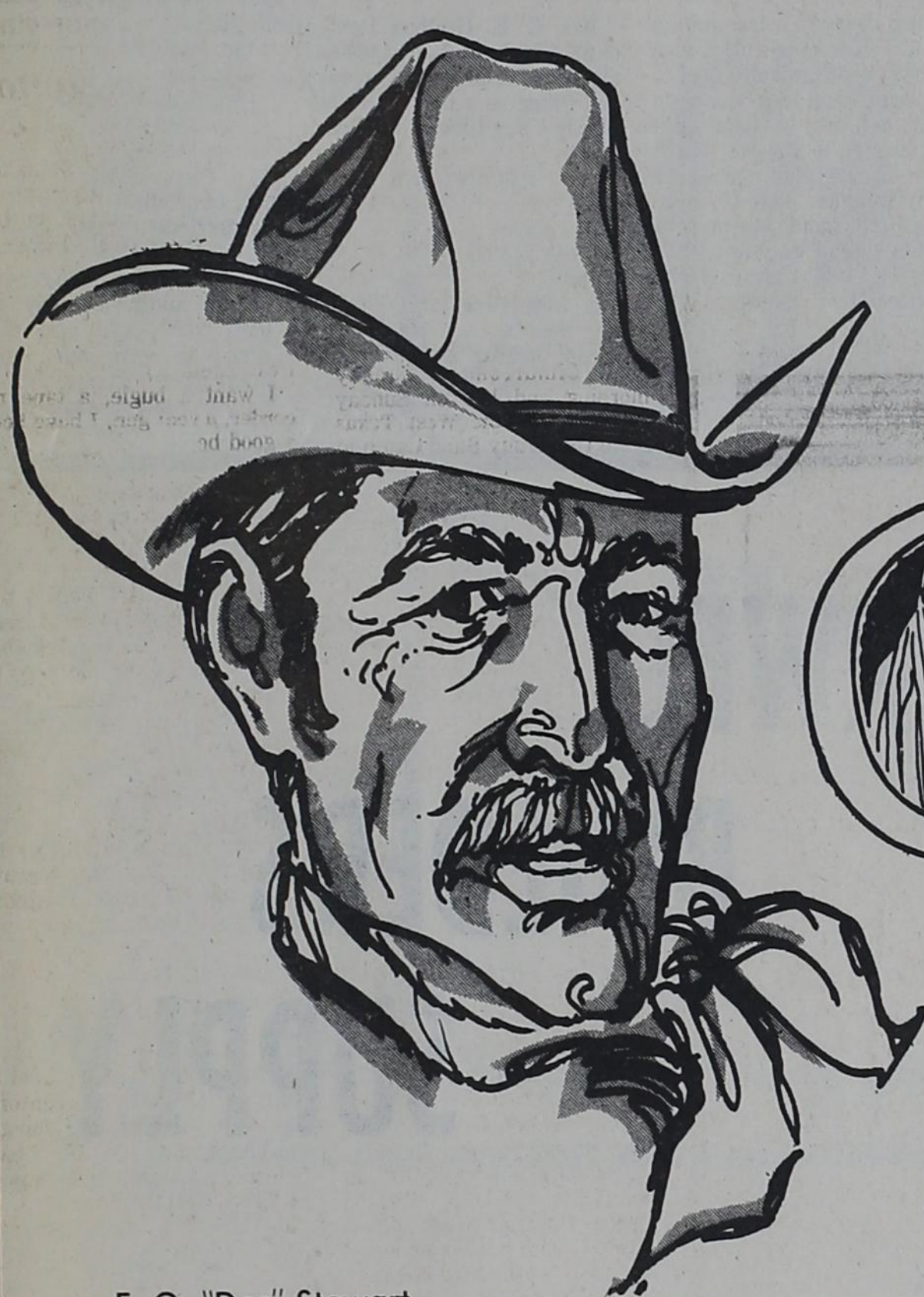
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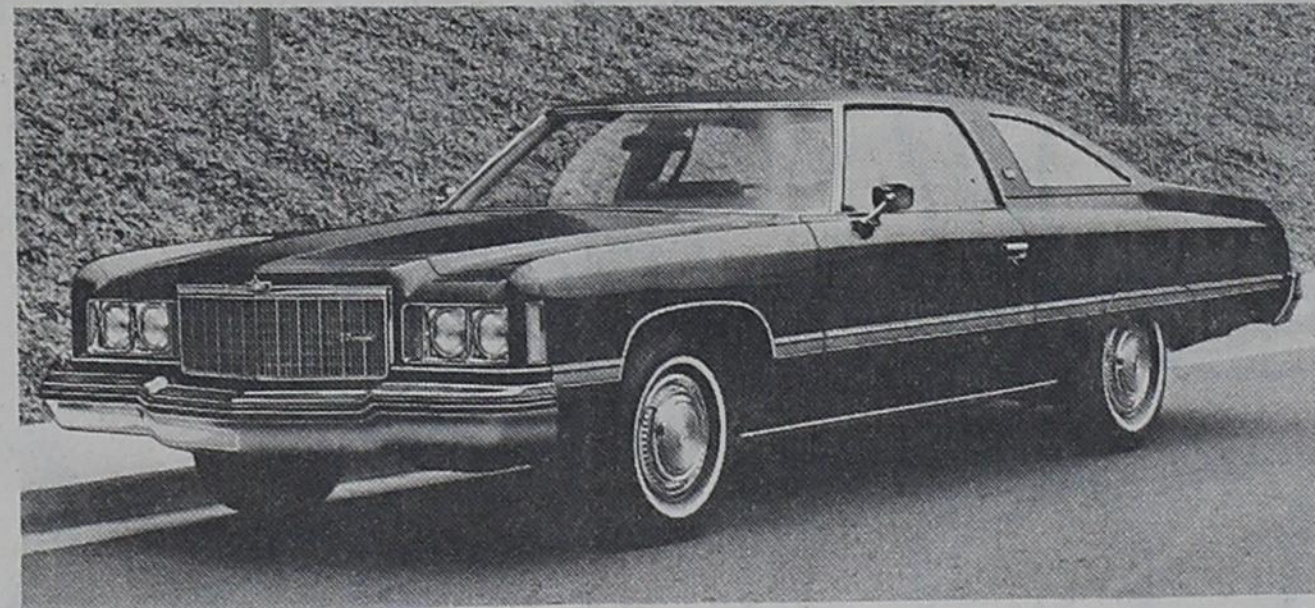
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Shared by Area Homemakers

Dress Up Your Table With Family Favorite Foods



With a true spirit of sharing in this holiday season, numerous area homemakers have graciously agreed to share favorite family recipes with readers of the State Line Tribune.

We at the Tribune gratefully acknowledge the homemakers who have agreed to share their time and talents to help enhance a festive holiday season and enrich the recipe collection of our readers.

Mrs. L. M. (Bertha) Hurdage of Route Three, Muleshoe, was the first person to submit three favorite recipes on request. Her recipes are below:

CHERRY NUT CAKE

- 3 cups cake flour
- 4 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup cherry juice and water
- 3/4 cup lard
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 3/4 cup chopped walnut meats
- 1 8-ounce bottle maraschino cherries
- 4 egg whites

Sift flour, measure and sift again with baking powder and salt. Drain cherries and chop. Add water to cherry juice to make 1 cup liquid. Cream lard. Add sugar gradually. Add 3 tablespoons of liquid and continue creaming until light and fluffy. Add sifted dry ingredients alternately with remaining liquid and vanilla, beating after each addition until smooth. With last addition of dry ingredients, add nut meats and cherries. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Line bottom of three 9-inch pans with waxed paper. Pour in batter. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for 25 minutes. Cool and frost with Fluffy Frosting 16 servings.

FLUFFY FROSTING

- 1 1/4 cups sugar
 - 1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar
 - 1/2 cup water
 - 3 egg whites
 - 1/2 c. confectioners' sugar
 - 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- Cook 1 cup sugar, cream of tartar, and water to medium-hard ball stage (250 degrees F.) Beat egg whites until stiff, but shiny. Add remaining one-fourth cup sugar, a table-

spoon at a time, beating after each addition. After last addition of sugar, beat until mixture stands in peaks and sugar is dissolved. Slowly beat syrup into egg whites. Add sifted confectioners' sugar and vanilla. Beat well.

BUTTERMILK PIE

- 2 cups sugar
 - 3 1/2 tablespoons flour
 - 1 stick oleo
 - 3 eggs
 - 1 cup buttermilk
 - 1 tablespoon lemon extract
- Mix flour, sugar and oleo then eggs and milk. Put in unbaked pie crust. Bake 45 minutes at 325 degrees.



By popular request, Mrs. Bert (LaMoin) Williams of Farwell has consented to share her recipe for Creme de Cacao Pie. This is a dessert which she served at a recent meeting of her bridge club and all members asked for this recipe.

CREME DE CACAO PIE

- 6 egg yolks
 - 1 c. sugar
 - 3 T. cocoa
- Beat eggs until light. Mix cocoa and sugar. Gradually add to yolks.

- 1 T. gelatin
- 1/2 c. cold water.

Soak gelatin in cold water in small pan. Put over low heat and let come to boil. Pour it over the sugar and egg mixture, stirring briskly.

- 1 pt. heavy cream
- 5 T. Creme de Cacao

Whip cream until stiff. Fold into above mixture. Add Creme de Cacao. Cool, but do not let set. Watch it carefully as this doesn't take long. Pour into a crumb shell or cooked pastry shell; mound generously with sweetened whipped cream and shaved bittersweet chocolate. Sliced almonds are nice on it, too. Use a deep spring form pan or two 9-inch pie dishes. Refrigerate until serving time. Variation: Omit cocoa and

use 1/2 cup Jamaica rum or you could use rum flavoring (1 tsp., or to taste).

The following recipe is also a favorite dish of the Bert Williams family:

EGGPLANT CASSEROLE

- 1 med. eggplant
- 1 egg beaten
- 1/2 c. fine dry bread crumbs
- 1/2 c. oil
- salt
- 1 - 6 oz. pkg. sliced mozzarella cheese
- 1 envelope spaghetti sauce
- 1/2 c. tomato juice.

Peel eggplant and cut into 1/2-inch slices. Dip each slice into egg and then into crumbs. Saute in oil on both sides. Put half the slices in a 2-qt. shallow casserole. Salt the layer. Top with half the cheese. Add remaining eggplant and salt that layer. Prepare spaghetti sauce using the tomato juice and pour over eggplant. Arrange remaining cheese slices over the top. Cover casserole and bake in 350 degrees oven for 20 minutes. Serves 6.

Lee Ann Williams, age 15, daughter of the Bert Williamses, has submitted the following recipe for our readers to try when they want to change from all the rich holiday foods:

HILLBILLY BURGERS

- 1 lb. ground steak or lean hamburger
- 1 c. oats
- 1/2 tsp. chili powder
- 1/4 tsp. curry powder
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. pepper
- 2 celery stalks, chopped
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1 green pepper, chopped
- 1 lge. dill pickle, chopped
- Butter
- 1 sm. bottle catsup
- 3 c. tomato juice

Combine all ingredients except butter, catsup and tomato juice. Form into patties; brown in butter on both sides. Add catsup and tomato juice. Cover; bake for 1 hour in 300 degree oven or simmer in electric skillet. Yield: 5-6 servings.

Very good with Roast Turkey and dressing.

SPICY ORANGE MOLD

- 1 (1 lb. 13 oz.) can sliced cling

peaches

- 1/4 c. vinegar
- 1/2 c. sugar
- 12 whole cloves
- 3 cinnamon sticks
- 4 (3 oz.) pkgs. orange flavored gelatin
- 1 c. chopped pecans

Drain peaches, reserving juice, cut peaches into chunks; set aside.

Combine reserved juice, vinegar, sugar, cloves and cinnamon sticks in saucepan. Bring to a boil; reduce heat and simmer 10 minutes. Strain syrup. Add enough boiling water to make 3 1/2 cups. Dissolve gelatin in hot syrup. Stir in 2 c. cold water. Chill until thick and syrupy.

Fold in peaches and pecans. Turn into 6-cup mold. Chill until set.

Makes 10 to 12 servings.



Mrs. Grayson (Azleet) Roberts of Texico is well-known in the Twin Cities for her candy-making ability and has shared some of her famous candy recipes with Tribune readers in years past. This year, she has consented to share some of her other favorite recipes which sound tempting at this time of the year, as well as year 'round.

CRANBERRY CHUTNEY

- 1 (1 lb. 14 oz.) can fruit cocktail
- 1/2 c. orange juice
- 1/2 c. sugar
- 1/4 c. light brown sugar, firmly packed
- 1/4 c. cider vinegar
- 1/2 tsp. ground cloves
- 1/4 tsp. red pepper
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 2 c. raw cranberries
- 1 c. chopped, unpeeled apples
- 1 T. finely chopped candied ginger
- 1 small clove garlic, minced
- 3/4 c. raisins
- 1 c. broken pecans (optional)

Drain fruit cocktail, reserve 1/4 c. syrup. Combine reserved syrup and next 7 ingredients in 3 qt. saucepan. Bring to a full boil, stirring often. Add cranberries, apples, ginger, garlic and raisins. Cook until berries pop, for about 5 minutes. Stir in fruit cocktail. Simmer, stirring often, until mixture thickens slightly, about 15 minutes.

Pour into hot, sterilized jars. Seal immediately or store in refrigerator. Chutney will thicken as it cools. Yield: about 5 cups.

Very good with Roast Turkey and dressing.

PARSLEY PINWHEELS

- 2 cups Bisquick baking mix
- 1/2 c. cold water

Mix ingredients in order by hand. Bake in three layers at 425 degrees.

CREAM PECAN FILLING

- 1 c. sugar
- 1/2 c. flour
- 2 eggs
- 1 1/2 c. milk
- 1 tsp. vanilla

Mix flour and sugar; add eggs and 1/2 c. milk to make paste. Pour mixture into milk that is being heated in double boiler. Stir often. When thickened, remove from heat. Add 2 c. ground pecans.

APPLE BREAD

- 1/2 c. shortening
- 1/4 c. packed brown sugar
- 1/2 c. granulated sugar
- 2 eggs, unbeaten
- 1 c. apples, peeled and diced
- 2 c. sifted flour
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. baking powder
- 1 tsp. soda
- 2 T. warm water
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1/2 c. chopped nuts (optional)

Thoroughly cream shortening with sugars; add eggs, blending well. Stir in apples. Sift together flour, salt and baking powder; add to apple mixture, mixing thoroughly. Batter will be stiff. Dissolve soda in warm water; blend into batter. Add vanilla and nuts. Spread batter in greased loaf pan. Bake in pre-heated 350 degree oven for 1 hour.

MINUTE BOIL FUDGE

- Place in sauce pan: 2 oz. or 4 T. cocoa
- 1 1/2 c. sugar
- 7 T. milk (4 T. of canned milk and 3 T. water)
- 2 T. shortening
- 2 T. butter
- 1 T. corn syrup
- 1/4 tsp. salt

Bring slowly to a free rolling boil stirring constantly, and boil briskly one minute. Cool to lukewarm. Add one teaspoon vanilla and beat by hand until thick enough to spread. It will begin to look dull. (Rain or cloudy weather, cook 1 1/2 minutes) If this should become too thick to spread when using for a frosting, add a little cream or soften over lukewarm water.

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CRANBERRY SALAD

- 3-3 oz. pkgs. cherry gelatin

Mix ingredients in order by hand. Bake in three layers at 425 degrees.

- 1/2 c. snipped fresh parsley

Stir water into Bisquick to make a soft dough. Shape dough into a ball; knead lightly 5 times on floured cloth-covered board. Roll into rectangle, 12x7 inches. Sprinkle parsley over dough. Roll up tightly, beginning at long side. Cut into 9 equal slices. Arrange on top of hot ham.

(The trick to non-soggy biscuits on meat pies, is the filling. Be sure it is hot when you top it with the biscuits, keeping it in the oven - as in this recipe - while you stir up the biscuits.)



Mrs. Glenn (Sarah) Marsh of Farwell has submitted the following recipes. She says these are some of her family's favorites especially at the holiday season.

HAM PIE

- 2 T. margarine
- 3 c. cubed cooked ham
- 1/2 c. chopped green pepper
- 1 medium onion, sliced
- 2 cans (10 1/2 oz. each) condensed cream of chicken soup
- 1 c. milk

PARSLEY PINWHEELS

- Heat oven to 425 degrees. Melt butter in large skillet. Cook and stir ham, green pepper and onion in butter until ham is golden and the onions are tender. Stir in soup and milk. Heat just to boiling, stirring frequently. Pour into ungreased baking dish, 8x8x2 inches; place in oven. Prepare parsley pinwheels; arrange on hot ham mixture. Bake uncovered 20 to 25 minutes. Yield: 6-9 servings.

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

Mrs. Harry Wells of Sheldon, Clovis, mother Mrs. T. J. Tipton of Texico submitted this recipe for Mincemeat Bars as one of her family's favorites.

MINCEMEAT BARS

- 1/2 c. margarine
- 1 c. brown sugar, packed
- 2 eggs
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 1/2 c. flour
- 1/2 tsp. baking powder
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. soda
- 1/2 c. chopped nuts
- 1 c. mincemeat
- Confectioners sugar

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Cream margarine and sugar until very light and fluffy. Blend in eggs and vanilla. Combine dry ingredients; add to creamed mixture, mixing

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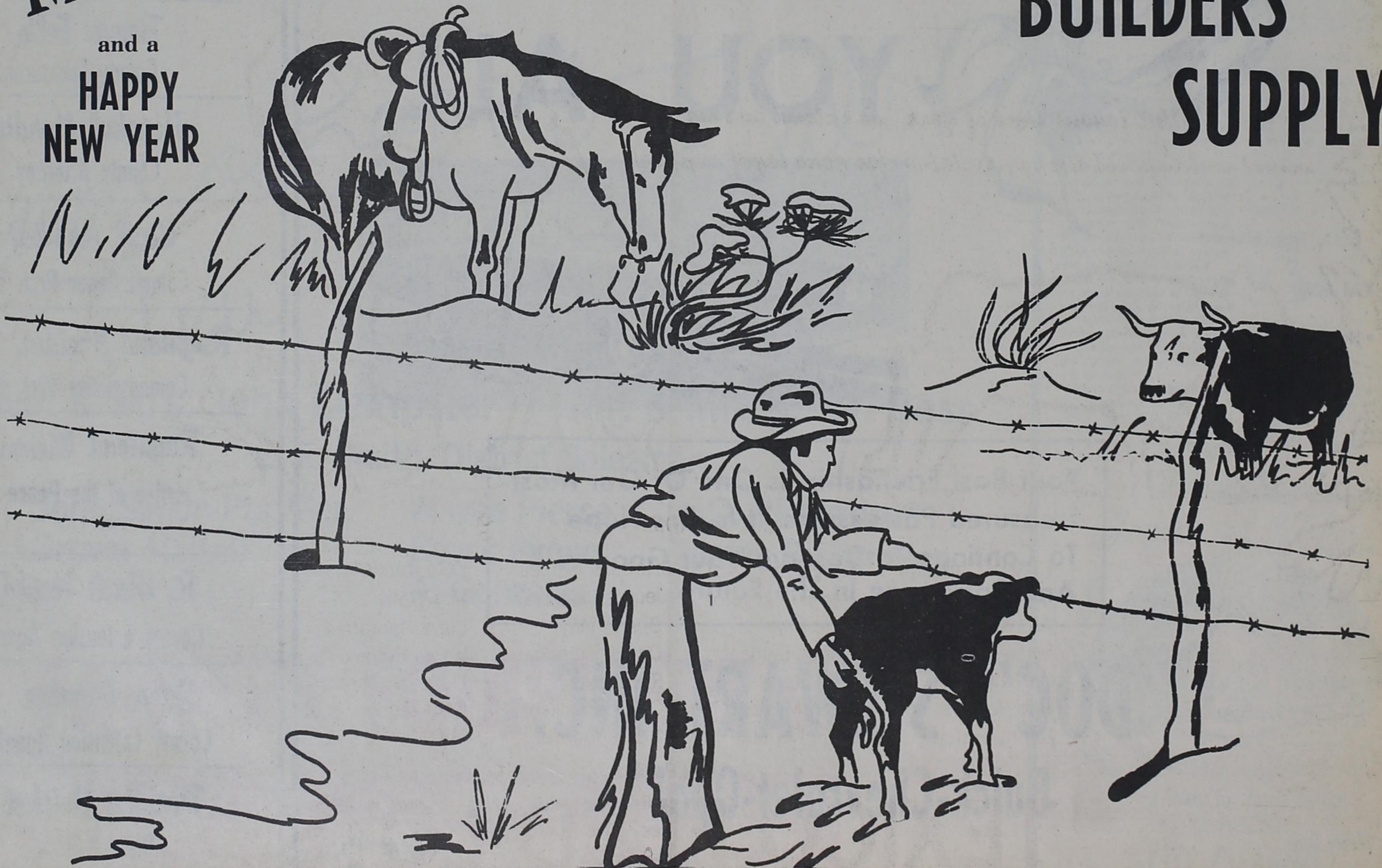
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Family Food Favorites . . .

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The following recipes are favorites of Mrs. Dick Estes of 1636 Lea, Clovis.

COCONUT POUND CAKE

- 1 c. shortening
- 2 c. sugar
- 2 c. flour
- 2 tsp. butter flavoring
- 1 tsp. vanilla extract
- 1 tsp. salt
- 6 eggs (one at a time)
- 1 can coconut flakes

Cream shortening and sugar. Add eggs, then flour, butter, and vanilla and salt. Add coconut last. Beat thoroughly, scraping sides of bowl and beaters often.

GLAZE

- 1/2 c. water
- 1 c. sugar
- 2 tsp. coconut flavoring

Bring to boil for 1 1/2 minutes only. Using a toothpick, put holes in cake all over top and sides, while still hot from oven. Brush on glaze thoroughly, until all is used.

PASOLE-MEXICAN STEW

- 1 whole side pork ribs (cut

- 2-3 ribs apart)
- 1 can drained yellow hominy, 15 oz. size
- 1 can drained white hominy, 15 oz. size
- 1 diced onion, medium size
- 1 can chopped green chili peppers
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 2 cans tomatoes
- 1/4 tsp. pepper
- 1/4 tsp. garlic powder

Have the butcher cut the ribs into thirds. Fill the pressure cooker with enough water to cover the meat. Cook for one hour, or until pop off valve has been popping for 30 minutes. Add seasoning and change meat into larger pot. Rinse hominy and add to meat. Add two cans tomatoes, chopped chilies and diced onions. Turn heat down, and cover and let simmer.

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a bike for me. I want a gun for me. I want two play guns. I want a pencil sharpener for me. I want three toys. I want ten books. But I want ten things for Christmas.

Earl Bibbs

Dear Santa Claus,

Please Santa Claus, I want a mini-bike. How is Rudolph, I like hem berry much. Santa Claus, he is the best one.

Raymond Sierra

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a doll named Baby Alive But if you don't have enough of them I want a doll named Sweet April and her musical Playland.

Sharla Rene Stewart



CHRISTMAS MEANS DECORATIONS -- Mark Powell, a Phase III student at Texico Schools, points to a decorated door at the room of Mrs. Bill Southard at the school. Most doors in the elementary school are decorated, with decorations also featured in many classrooms.

QUICK TIP FOR HOLIDAY COOKS

'Tis the season to be jolly—but also to be busy with holiday shopping, decorating, entertaining and the traditional Christmas baking. And while all the seasonal excitement fills your days you still want to serve tempting meals to your family.

How about a simple and simply delicious cream pie for dessert tonight? This easy crust requires no rolling or cutting. You combine 1 1/2 cups vanilla (or

chocolate) wafer crumbs with 1/4 cup Squeeze Parkay Liquid Margarine. Press onto sides and bottom of a 9-inch pie plate. Bake in an oven preheated to 375° for 8 minutes. Fill with your favorite pudding or ice cream. Top with fruit or meringue as desired.

With a dessert like this, the family will never suspect you spent your whole day shopping for their Christmas gifts.

Peace

good will to all men,
at holy Christmastide

And the angels sang, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." Our hopes for peace everlasting soar Heavenward with special faith and fervor in this Holy Christmas season. We join our hopes to yours, and send sincerest wishes for blessings most abundant and happiness truly complete.



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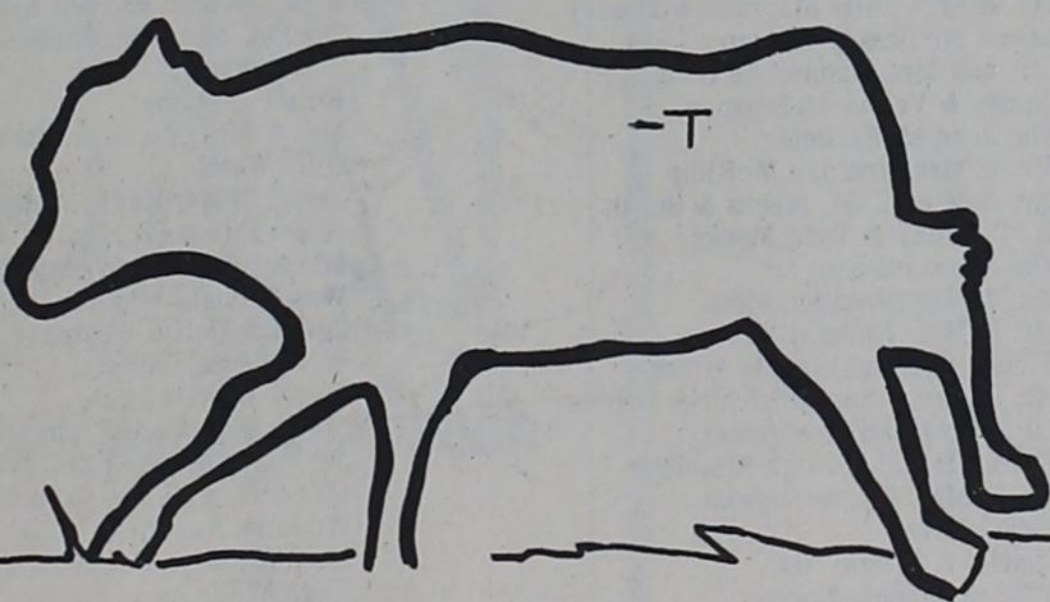
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Merry Christmas

May the Glory of Our Saviour's Birth

bring you Peace and Joy

At this joyous time of year, we extend our warmest wishes and express our appreciation for your loyal support.



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Mary Bryant
Alta Mae Ellis
Martin Kube
Carl Tennison
Bob Perkins
Ronny Tipton

Bill Stone
Ronnie Langston
Mike Bryant
Bobby Englant
J. E. Stone
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Buster Gast
David Shanahan
Ray Dobbs
Chock Bracken
Noah Roberts

Pete Rundell
Roy Walls
Lupe Hernandez
Bryan Kube
Dewayne Tennison
Clint Stone
Gary Stone

Thad Phillips

TEXICO FEED LOTS

'Operation Friendship' - -

Stick Horse Creator Operates Flea Market

Many persons in the Mexico-Farwell area will remember R. W. Reynolds and his son, Roger, from Putnam, Tex., who visited the Twin Cities with Senor Amigo, a stick horse, a few years back.

The Reynolds family created "Operation Friendship" in 1960. While on a vacation in Arizona, they left a stick horse at a roadside park with a note attached asking some way-farer to "give me a ride and take me as far as you will - my purpose is to spread goodwill and Americanism and to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Pony Express."

Some seven months later, the horse, whose name was Gold Dust, was returned to Putnam. He had traveled to five continents and was accorded every honor imaginable. After Gold Dust became so successful, the family began sending out other stick horses, including Senor Amigo, under the banner, "My business is to make friends." These emissaries were also well received, traveling to seven continents and most countries in the world generating goodwill and friendship.

Later, the family established a flea market south of Putnam, using an old oil storage tank for their trade mart. It also has become famous, and recently the Tribune received the following story which was printed in a national magazine which goes to schools all over the United States.

The story, bearing the headline "SCHOOL SUPER RUNS FLEA MARKET," is as follows:

"Want to buy a cow skull? An iron wash tub? You can find them all and at least 100,000 other items in a giant oil storage tank labeled 'FLEAMK.'"

FLEAMK, short for flea market, is the one-of-a-kind

creation of R. W. Reynolds, Superintendent of Schools in Putnam, Tex. Reynolds recycled the abandoned oil-storage tank into a flea market as a hobby for his retirement in 1974.

"Soon after he bought the tank, Reynolds and some friends gathered surplus items from their garages and homes, took them to the site, and advertised the goods for sale."

"The sale was so successful that Reynolds decided to promote a sale every weekend. He advertised that anyone with goods to sell could rent space inside or outside the tank for \$1 a day."

"Now, Reynolds and several other dealers and traders are on hand with their wares each weekend, attracting hundreds of lookers and buyers."

"The merchandise includes glassware, jewelry, pottery, knives, spurs, dolls, stirrups, chains, scales, trunks, and hundreds of other antique items."

"Cow skulls, ranging from \$3

to \$50, are among the best sellers, Reynolds says.

"The dealers and Reynolds get their merchandise from auctions, from trading among themselves, and from people who call them or bring items to them."

"Why is the biggest and fastest growing flea market in west central Texas called 'FLEAMK?' Credit goes to an amateur sign painter hired to paint 'FLEA MKT' in large letters across the side of the tank. Nobody watched as he worked. The result: 'FLEAMK,' bright red and 8 feet high."

Not only will you find many unusual items at "FLEAMK," but on display in the tank (not for sale) are newspaper stories from all over the world relating to the travels of Gold Dust, according to the message from Superintendent Reynolds. No doubt, the story about the visit to Farwell of Reynolds, his son Roger, and the stick horse Senor Amigo appears there, too.

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,

I want a Coke machine, a Baby Alive, a mickey watch, a Snoopy Toothbrush, and a Snoopy Dog, a horn, a Charlie Brown Brush. A Humpty Dumpty Game. A Play Santa Claus. A Playhouse for dolls, a ball. I will leave you some brownies to eat. Please don't forget Todd.

Thank you,

P.S. I would also like a Bike.

Rhonda Lingnau

Dear Santa

I want a baby alive, dishes, clay a pantsuit and a broom, a globe. I have been a good little

girl all year.

Love you Santa

Garcie Lou Ortega

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy 5 years old. I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas I want two toy horses, and some cars.

Love you santa

Jessie Enriquez

Dear Santa

I go to school. I am 5 years old. For Christmas I want a rifle, and an airplane, and a winnebag.

I love you santa

Aaron Hargett



DEAR FRIENDS,

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

- Theo & Dodie Atkinson
- The Bob Andersons
- Mr. & Mrs. Gabe D. Anderson
- Marilyn & Terri Edwards
- Anonymous
- Anonymous
- Bob, Betty & Tommy Anson
- Mr. & Mrs. John Armstrong
- Pedro Aruelles
- Ralph Autrey Jr. & Family
- Dean, Lois, Darin & Deana Avara
- Charles, Margaret & Chris Aycock
- The Gene Beavers Family
- True Bell
- Ruth Anne and Ricky Bennett
- The Jim Berrys
- Sterlyn & Estellene Billington
- Clark & Clara Billingsley
- Leon & Lois Billingsley
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- Billie Blain & Family
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- Mr. Rufus Carter
- The Jim Castleberrys
- Mr. & Mrs. Ray Castleberry
- Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Chisom & Children
- Carrie Christian
- The Troy Christian Family
- Citizens Bank - Texico Branch
- Clara's
- Mr. & Mrs. Waverly Coates & Children
- Jesse & Mona Coburn
- Coffman Auto Sales
- Mrs. Alvenia Cox
- The Bill Craft Family
- The James Craig Family
- Mrs. Edith Crawford
- Eunice Crume
- Fred, Evelyn, Lesley Curtis
- Gerald, Martha, Toby & Laurie Curtis
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- Mr. & Mrs. Jim Curtis
- Penn Curtis
- The Danehower Family
- Carl & Elva Ruth Davis
- Carl Glen, Carolyn Sue, Carla & Tyson Davis
- Dot & Richard Deel
- Mr. & Mrs. John Dempster
- Bill, Reta, Natalie & Dennis Dollar
- Mr. & Mrs. Bob Dollar & Family
- Mr. & Mrs. Donny Dyer & Kevin
- The Cyrus Dale Family
- Dorothy Eason
- Mr. & Mrs. Hugh J. Edwards
- Ted & Lennie Engram
- The Cliff Ennens
- Mildred, Pam & Gary Erwin
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- Farwell Fertilizer
- Farwell Manufacturing (Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert Miller)
- Farwell Pipe & Iron
- Farwell Texaco Service
- Charlie & Benna Felts
- Beverly and Buddy Foster
- Mr. & Mrs. W. N. Foster
- Mr. & Mrs. Burl Ford & Family
- Doris, Doyle Ford, Cydney & Rocky
- Mr. & Mrs. J. T. Ford
- Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Ford, Bobby & Shelley
- Pete & Tommy Fulcher, Tonda & Paul
- Dorothy, Smokey, Kent Gast & Ma
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- Mr. & Mrs. Don Geris, Randy, Dondra Steve & Lisa
- John & Joann Getz
- Paul & Jo Geuther & Family
- Gifford-Hill Western
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- Mr. & Mrs. A. W. Gober
- The Doyle Goldsmith Family
- The Jim Greens
- Mrs. R. B. Grissom
- The Bill Hagler Family

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- The Mac Hancocks
- The Willie Hardages
- Mrs. N. R. Harding
- The Elmer Hargroves
- Freddie Harriman & Doug
- Adolf & Mildred Haseloff & Family
- Donna & Mike Haseloff
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- J. W. & Gloria Herington, Jay, Ginger & Karen
- Johnny & Dianne Hernandez
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- Dorothy Jones & Tim
- The Pike Jordans
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- The Kaltwassers, Gilbert, Liz, Steve, Bruce & Craig
- Walter, Gladys & Kevin Kaltwasser
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- Kelly Green
- Elmer & Effie Kennedy
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- The Ted Magness Family
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- The Bill Martin Family
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- Charlie & Trudie Nix
- Mike & Jeannie Norris
- The Darrell Nortons
- The Gerald Nortons
- Harlin & Beverly Obenshain & Family
- Dee & Edwina Owen
- Randy Pace
- Mr. & Mrs. Turner L. Paine
- Faye & Terry Parr & Family
- Mrs. James W. Patrick
- Mrs. Madge Peiman
- Martha, Jimmy, Jana & Mike Peoples
- Bunk Phillips Family

- Charles Phillips
- Kate Phillips
- Lenton & Lauretta Pool
- The John Porters
- Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Preston
- Mrs. Claude Primrose
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- Willie & Leatha Jo Roberts
- Roberson Shamrock Service
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- Pudge, Pat, Charlie, Jack, Teresa Rose
- The Ruckers
- Johnnie, Tina, Sheree & Gaye Rundell
- Pete, Georgia, Gwen & William Rundell
- The Bob Roberts Family
- Zula Rundell
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- Mr. & Mrs. M. A. Snider
- Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Symcox & Susan
- Taco Burger
- Elsie & Jean Tarr
- Mr. & Mrs. Archie Tarter
- The Jack Taylor Family
- Texaco Truck Stop (Horace Eubank)
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- Ladson, Billie & Daryl Worley
- Mr. & Mrs. Sam White
- Mr. & Mrs. Jim Ziegler & Boys

The Charm of Christmas Lies in the Thought That We Live in the Memory of our Friends . . .

Lucille's Smart Shop

"Special Thanks to all the Workers" and a Very Merry Christmas to all . . .

FARWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

At Weatherford College - -

LaShawn Adds To Super Gold Spirit

If La Shawn Sheets of Farwell, Texas, ever knew about the period of adjustment that many college freshmen experience, her enthusiasm for Weatherford College blocked her memory.

spotted by Weatherford College's Coyette Coach Betty Jo Crumm during the annual East-West game earlier this year.

It would be hard to say what impressed Coach Crumm the

most when she saw La Shawn. One thing is for sure, she noticed that this 5'8" female athlete knew how to hustle.

This Farwell gal can remember watching her two brothers play basketball. It was from their coaching that she first learned the importance of driving in with the basketball.

La Shawn's enthusiasm was put to good use while she attended school in Farwell. For six years she served as cheerleader.

Another place the spark pos-

essed by La Shawn ignited was on the track. Her running ability was recognized on the regional level.

La Shawn enjoys playing basketball for the Coyettes. She especially appreciates the way that Coach Crumm demands the best from the players and at the same time shows her concern for each girl.

Since the season opened for the Super Gold Gals of W.C., La Shawn has proven to be one of the top scorers for the team.

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus

I have been a good boy this year. I want a horse that I can raise. I hope you have a very nice Christmas.

Love, Bernard Mesman

Dear Santa Claus,

I love you Santa Claus. This is a nice day. Will you give me a ball? Will you give me a doll? You are nice Santa Claus, and you are very nice to me. I like you very much Santa Claus, Christmas is nice. Will you give me a play dog, Santa Claus?

Lidia Arce

Easy To Serve Holiday Oranges

The holiday season is rich with legends, including the famous "Twelve Days of Christmas."

In keeping with this 12-day spirit, Foods and Nutrition Specialist Judy Ann Grubbs with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University, suggested 12 tricky, easy ways to serve holiday oranges.

- 1) Glamorously float an unpeeled orange slice in a glass of punch.
- 2) Baste the turkey with freshly squeezed orange juice, grated peel and honey.
- 3) Tuck tender flaky coconut

between slices of juicy oranges for a refreshing climax to a big feast.

- 4) Soak dried mint leaves in freshly squeezed orange juice. Add a little sugar, cayenne and nutmeg. Put this sauce on lamb.
- 5) For dessert, serve sherbet or ice cream in scooped out orange shells left over from the breakfast juice.
- 6) Try cooking rice in orange juice. Add grated peel for extra flavor.
- 7) Stuff duck or cornish hen with quartered oranges.
- 8) Cut large oranges in half and serve them like grapefruit

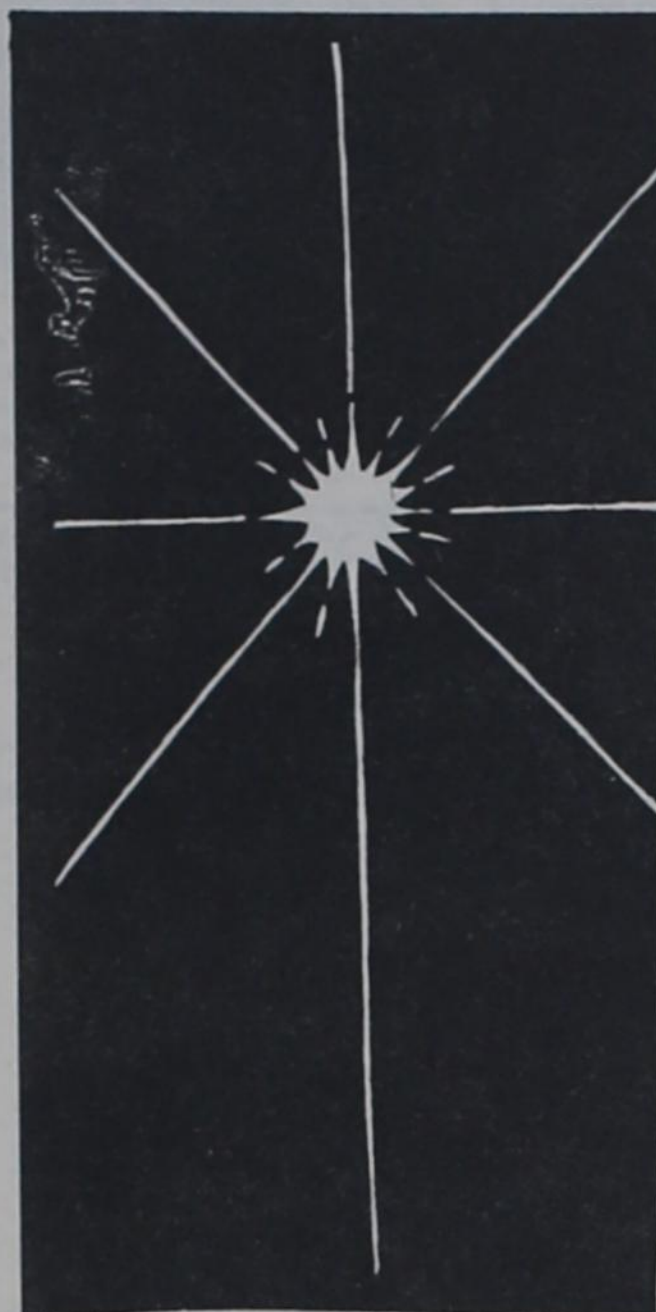
9) Make an orange omelet - simply beat a little freshly grated peel and juice with eggs

- 10) Slice orange sections into tossed green salad.
- 11) Substitute freshly squeezed orange juice for water when making turkey gravy. Also add grated peel and a bit of nutmeg.
- 12) Create an O.J. float by adding a scoop of ice cream to a glass of orange juice.

As for the ardent orange lover, simply peeling and eating an orange just can't be beat, Miss Grubbs concluded.



FRESHMAN STAR - La Shawn Sheets, the first girl from Farwell High School to ever be awarded a full basketball scholarship, is a freshman starter for the Weatherford College Coyettes at Weatherford, Tex. La Shawn has been one of the top scorers for the Super Gold Gals basketball team since the season opened.



peace on earth



This Christmas, when we again pay homage to the Prince of Peace, let us pray that the true spirit of the Season remain in the hearts of men long after this joyous Holiday. Let us pray that the blessings of peace pervade the earth, that men and nations might build and grow to live side by side in harmony and sympathy. Let us beseech Him to give courage, strength and wisdom to our spiritual and governmental leaders in their efforts to bring unity and understanding to all peoples in all lands.

Joe and Dardanella Helton
Lewis Cooper
Ben Ashton
Hal Helton
Jack Woods
Gayle Doolittle
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In Texico -Farwell - -

Vehicles Maintained For All Emergencies

The communities of Texico and Farwell have emergency vehicles for times of crisis.

The machinery is operated by various firemen in the departments and offers ambulance

service to the Twin Cities.

Farwell Fire Department utilizes a 1970 Ford van for its emergency vehicle. The van, furnished by the city, manifests the sincerity of the firemen. The men have contributed time and material in readying the unit for emergency situations. The van boasts a portable stretcher which can be secured for in-route safety. Along side the stretcher, is an attendant's seat.

This particular item was taken from a late model sports car. It is welded to the floor-board beside the stretcher, and swivels for the attendant's convenience. The men have carpeted the interior of the van with indoor-outdoor carpet for added comfort. The volunteers have personally supplied the carpet, bucket-seat and time in which to install them. Added features

include a resuscitating apparatus and first-aid kit.

Fourteen men are qualified to operate the radio-equipped vehicle. These men are also in possession of first-aid cards issued by the Texas State Department of Health. They have attended training sessions under the direction of the state and receive periodic training in first-aid practices from Ross Beavers of the Plainview Fire Department.

Texico Fire Department maintains a 1959 Chevrolet Apache van for emergency situations. The van was overhauled and the original six-cylinder engine was replaced by an eight-cylinder. The funds for upkeep of the unit are budgeted in state funds for equipment.

The radio-controlled unit accompanies fire trucks on every alarm originating in the coun-

try. It is also on standby for emergencies inside the city limits.

Special equipment carried in the van includes a portable resuscitator, an "in-route" resuscitator, two-way radio and various fire prevention tools.

Fifteen Texico firemen are qualified to operate the vehicle and related equipment. They are periodically trained by the New Mexico fire marshal's office in Santa Fe.

The primary use of the vehicle is for emergencies resulting from fire-connected crises and to back the firemen on call. It may also be mobilized for emergencies as interpreted by the Texico Fire Department.

Should a disaster strike the Twin Cities, the emergency vehicles would be backed-up by the Clovis Fire Department. This department now operates two ambulance units and is expecting a third in the near future. Also, according to Fire Chief Joe Maddox, the units will cover all calls in the area and are available in situations based on need for such service.

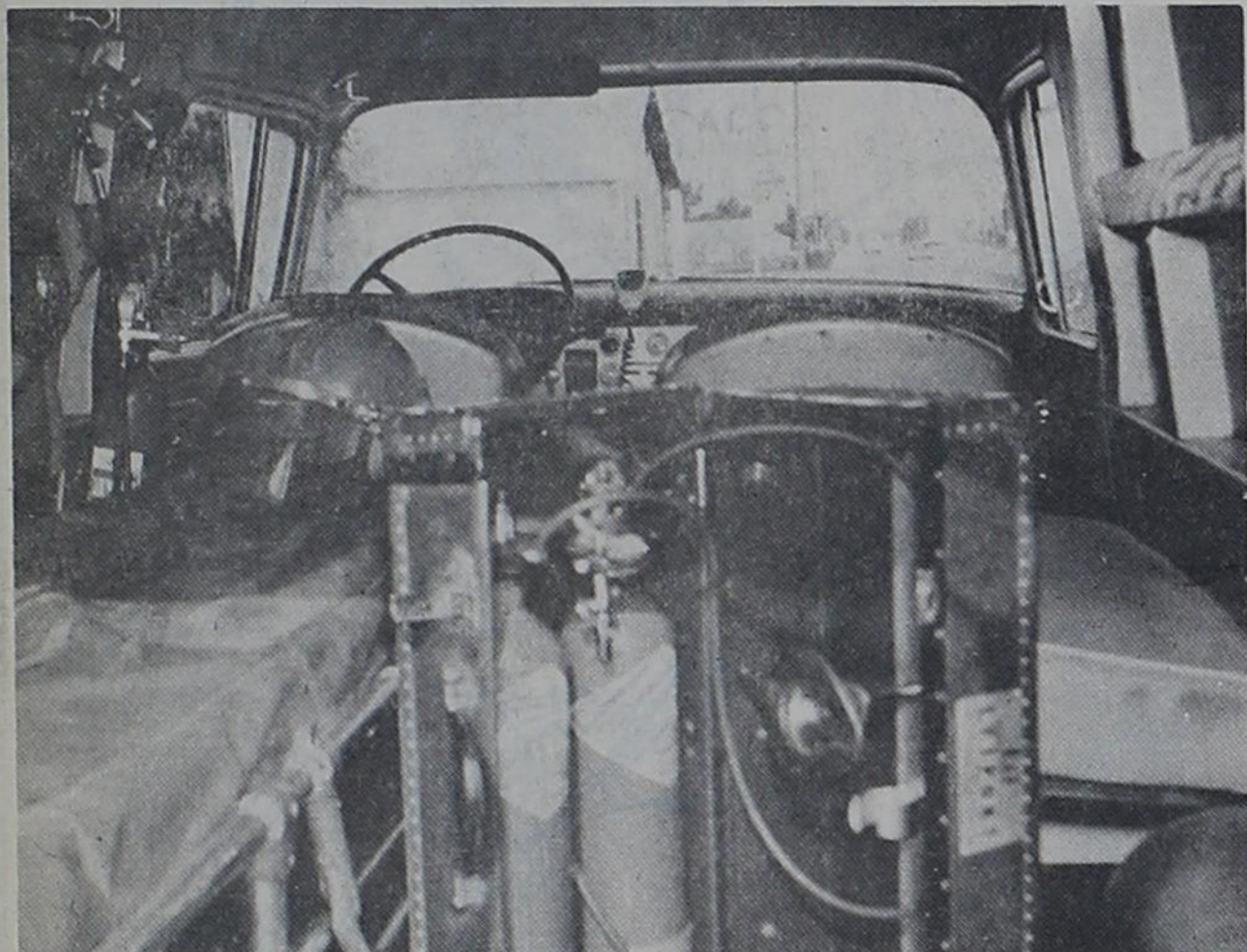
The emergency vehicles are integral parts of the protection provided by the Twin Cities' two fire departments.



READY FOR SERVICE -- A half-ton panel truck is used by Texico Fire Department as an emergency vehicle. The van was overhauled and an eight-cylinder engine replaced a six-cylinder one. The Texico Fire Department pioneered the emergency vehicle service in this area.



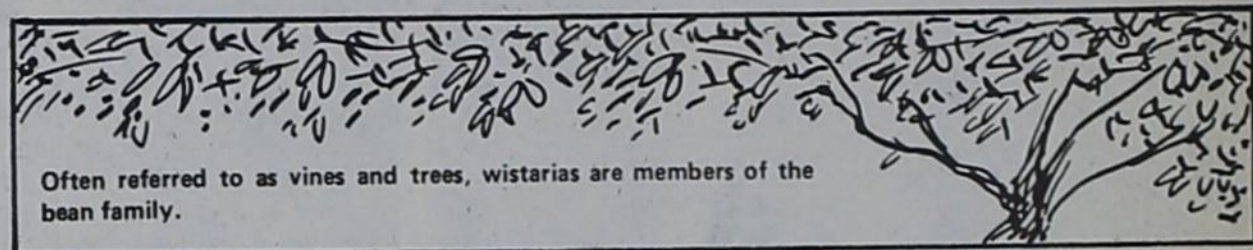
ON STAND-BY -- This is Farwell Fire Department's emergency vehicle which serves many purposes. It is on constant alert for emergencies arising in Farwell and surrounding area.



TEXICO EMERGENCY UNIT -- The interior of this emergency unit houses equipment used to aid and assist Texico fire fighters. Pictured equipment inside the unit includes both a portable and stationary resuscitator, stretcher, attendant's seat and various tools for combating blazes. Fifteen men are authorized to operate the radio-dispatched vehicle which is sent on every fire call in the country.



FARWELL'S EMERGENCY VAN -- Special equipment has been installed inside the emergency vehicle operated by Farwell Fire Department. The attendant's seat shown in the foreground is from a late model sports car and was installed by department members. The portable stretcher in the background can be secured for in-route safety. Fourteen firemen are authorized to operate the vehicle and equipment which includes a resuscitating apparatus and first-aid kit.



Often referred to as vines and trees, wistarias are members of the bean family.

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,

I want a Barbie make-up doll, and some big toy horses. I will leave you some popcorn and a coke on the kitchen table. Don't forget my other sisters.

Thank you,
Cheryl Stanton

P.S. I would like some play dough too.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a sewing machine, doll buggy, play desk, Barbie doll and clothes.

My little brother has been good too, so please bring him some trucks, a toy train and a tractor.

Be good to all the other little girls and boys.

I love you,
Jana Peoples
208-3rd
Farwell

Dear Santa Claus,

I'm writing this to you to ask you to come early this year, because I'm going to my Grandma and Grandpa's house.

For Christmas will you bring me, a slide, table and chairs, sandbox and some CANDY!

Kim won't tell me what she wants, so I can't ask for it. Cary says she wants a puppy, so bring her a puppy.

I love you Santa Claus
Marla Marsh
Box 20
Farwell

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a bicycle, a baby alive, and a blond walker doll. I've been good.

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a bicycle, a baby alive, and a blond walker doll. I've been good.

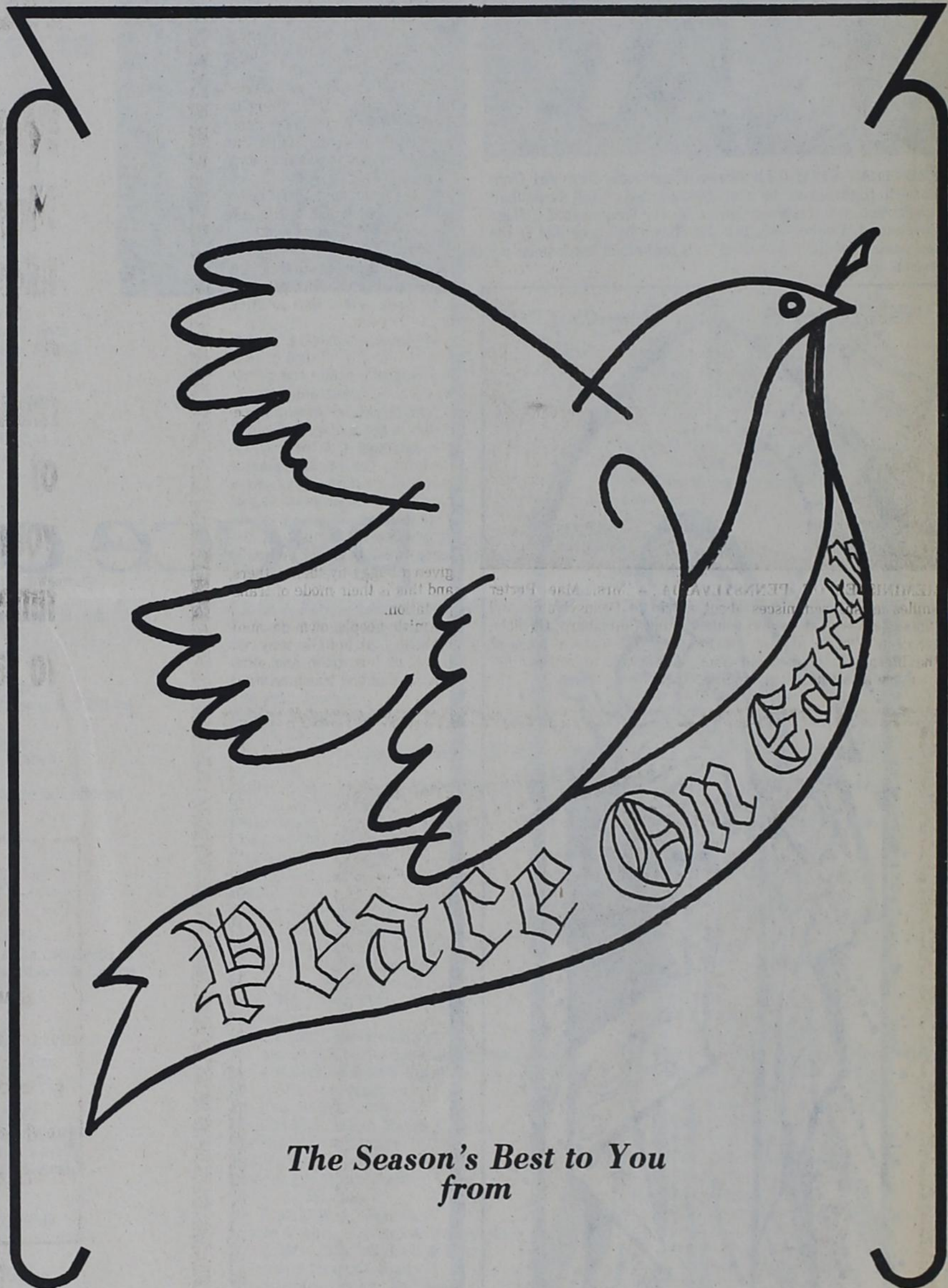
Deana Avara

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a race track. My mother want a microwave oven. I want a B-B-gun.
Love, Russell Christian

Dear Sant Clous,

i want a bike, and a toy car, and a troy truck, and a set of cars, haw are you sant clous? haw is roudolph?

Dario Hernandez



The Season's Best to You from

BILL CHRISTIAN
EDITH CHANDLER
MARSHA REID

JIM WALKER
BEVERLY ROGERS
BETTY WAGNER



This Christmas, as in the holiday seasons past, key people in our service area are working to make sure that you have the power you need for all your electric needs. The picture above is just one of the many areas where activity never ceases. Information from every corner of the area we serve is at the fingertips of the people who staff our control center.

When the call comes for more power — even on Christmas Day our people act instantaneously to be sure you get that power. From the colorful lights decorating your home to the roasting of your Christmas bird, you can rest assured that the electricity you need is there — and every kilowatt is 100% usable — because we're working...



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Pennsylvania Trip - -

Gettysburg, Museums, History And Amish Impress Mae Porter

It became more than a "simple" vacation when Farwell resident Mae Porter flew to Pennsylvania to visit her son and family, Colonel JeDon Porter.

Arriving in Pennsylvania, she was first impressed with the location of her son's station with the U. S. Army. He is with the USA War College at Carlisle Barracks. Mrs. Porter said that at one time, during the late 1800's, the War College was an Indian School, and a very large Indian cemetery is very much in evidence on the grounds.

"There's lots of history in that little place," she commented as she told of the cemetery and the Omar Bradley museum which tells the history of the famed general's career.

With shining eyes, Mrs. Porter told of a trip to Gettysburg where "We sure didn't get to see all of it. Gettysburg, the site of the great Civil War battle, is

perhaps 50 miles long, and the trip there was one of the highlights of my trip," she added.

At Gettysburg, on a portion of the battleground, Mrs. Porter visited the museum and the Diorama where a reenactment of the Gettysburg battle is done in painting and verbally. Real sound accents the battle story, with occasional gunfire featured in the panorama. Mrs. Porter said a French artist "did a magnificent job" painting the battle scenes.

"Beautiful country" is a memory she brought back to Texas as she told of Gettysburg surrounded by green hills. She also visited the home of Jeannie Wade, the civilian girl who was killed in the battle, and heard the story of her death.

Although visitors were not permitted, she saw Eisenhower's home in a valley and was told Mrs. Eisenhower is presently residing there.

Wax figures were so "life-

like" you could almost see them move and talk, the traveler recalled, as she recounted the story of visiting the historical museums scattered liberally through the area.

"It's unbelievable how some people can live," recounted Mrs. Porter, as she told of the highly individualistic Amish people who live in Pennsylvania. "The Amish farms are all over Lancaster County and they are not concentrated on one location. Next to a simple Amish farm may be a completely modern farm."

The Amish are an unusual group of people, with only one other state having a larger population that Pennsylvania, and that state is Ohio.

During her Pennsylvania visit, Mrs. Porter visited an Amish farm, and Amish factories, where everything, including the buggies in the buggy factory they visited and furniture in the furniture factory, is completely hand-made.

Amish people own nothing made in stores, according to Mrs. Porter. They feature "some of the best cooking in the world, and much of their income is from gift shops where you can purchase anything from pastries, breads and cakes to bonnets and handmade quilts."

"Their furniture is beautiful," she said, "Everything is detailed and everything is done completely by hand, even the sawing and cutting as they own no machinery."

Mrs. Porter said there is no electricity on Amish farms and no modern gas equipment.

Travel is by buggy with the family buggy featuring an enclosed carriage with glass on each side, while the courting buggy is open.

Of German extraction, the Amish people believe that anything other than the simple way they live is sinful.

When you became old enough to get a driver's license, you probably got the keys to the family car, or, as occurs so much in modern times, were handed the keys to a car of your own.

Consider the Amish. At sixteen, Amish boys are generally given a buggy by their fathers, and this is their mode of transportation.

Amish people own no automobiles, although they do travel by bus, train and other means of public transportation.

Shopping, traveling, courting and socializing is all done by buggy or wagon. No energy crisis for the Amish.

Sleighting and ice skating in winter, roaming the countryside on Sunday afternoon and home made toys mark the Amish entertainment. The Amish people own no radios or televisions. They have no telephones, no electricity and very few homes are piped for water.

Think you'll go to a movie? No Amish is allowed to go to movies, buy comic books or go to plays. Nothing worldly for the Amish, as they consider such things not good for the soul.

Amish women also have no problem in choosing what to wear. All married women wear black bonnets and black or dark-colored full-length dresses. Their shoes are heavy, plain and serviceable. Under black bonnets, they wear white organdy caps, worn over their

hair at all times, the hair pulled back into a bun, but not braided. No jewelry or cosmetics are allowed.

Men of the Amish colonies wear wide-brimmed felt or straw hats, and dark clothing. No buttons are used on outer clothing, as they fasten their coats and cloaks with hooks and eyes. Wide suspenders hold up heavy pants that are worn year around, with heavy, high-top shoes.

All Amish men are required to remain clean shave until the day of their marriage. On that day, they start growing a beard which will stay with them until they die. However, they are not allowed a moustache.

Three and a half, four and five hour worship services are held in Amish homes on alternating Sundays. No one is allowed to miss the services unless they are sick in bed. Even six weeks old babies are

required to attend the services. Amish people own no motorized equipment for farming, and Amish are farmers. All farm work is done by animal and human power, wind, wafer and steam.

They are not allowed rubber tires for their wagons and buggies, and cannot smoke, drink strong beverages or gamble. Curtains and other decorative appurtenances have no place in the Amish home, which also do not have clothes closets. Amish clothing is hung on hooks.

Long noted as being excellent cooks, Amish women prepare abundant, yet frugal meals. They do not indulge in any type of fancy cooking, yet freely use spices and condiments to dress up their food.

Two of the typical Amish recipes from some of the "most delicious food you ever ate" according to Mrs. Porter are reproduced below.

MORAVIAN CHRISTMAS COOKIES

- 1/8 tsp. pepper
- 1 tsp. sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 qt. hot cubed, cooked potatoes
- 1/4 c. grated raw carrot
- 1/2 c. shortening
- 1 c. brown sugar
- 1 c. molasses
- 1 egg
- 4 c. flour
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 1 tsp. cloves
- 1/2 tsp. nutmeg
- 1 tsp. soda

Blend shortening, sugar and molasses. Add beaten egg. Sift dry ingredients and combine. Mix well, roll out and cut in fancy shapes. Bake at 350 degrees for 10 minutes. When cool decorate with boiled icing.

HOT DUTCH POTATO SALAD

- 4 slices bacon
- 1/2 c. chopped onion
- 1/2 c. chopped green pepper
- 1/4 c. vinegar
- 1 tsp. salt
- 3 hardboiled eggs

Dice bacon and fry. Add chopped onion and green pepper. Cook three minutes. Add vinegar, salt, pepper, sugar and beaten egg. Cook slightly. Add cubed potatoes, hard cooked eggs and grated carrots. Blend and serve hot.

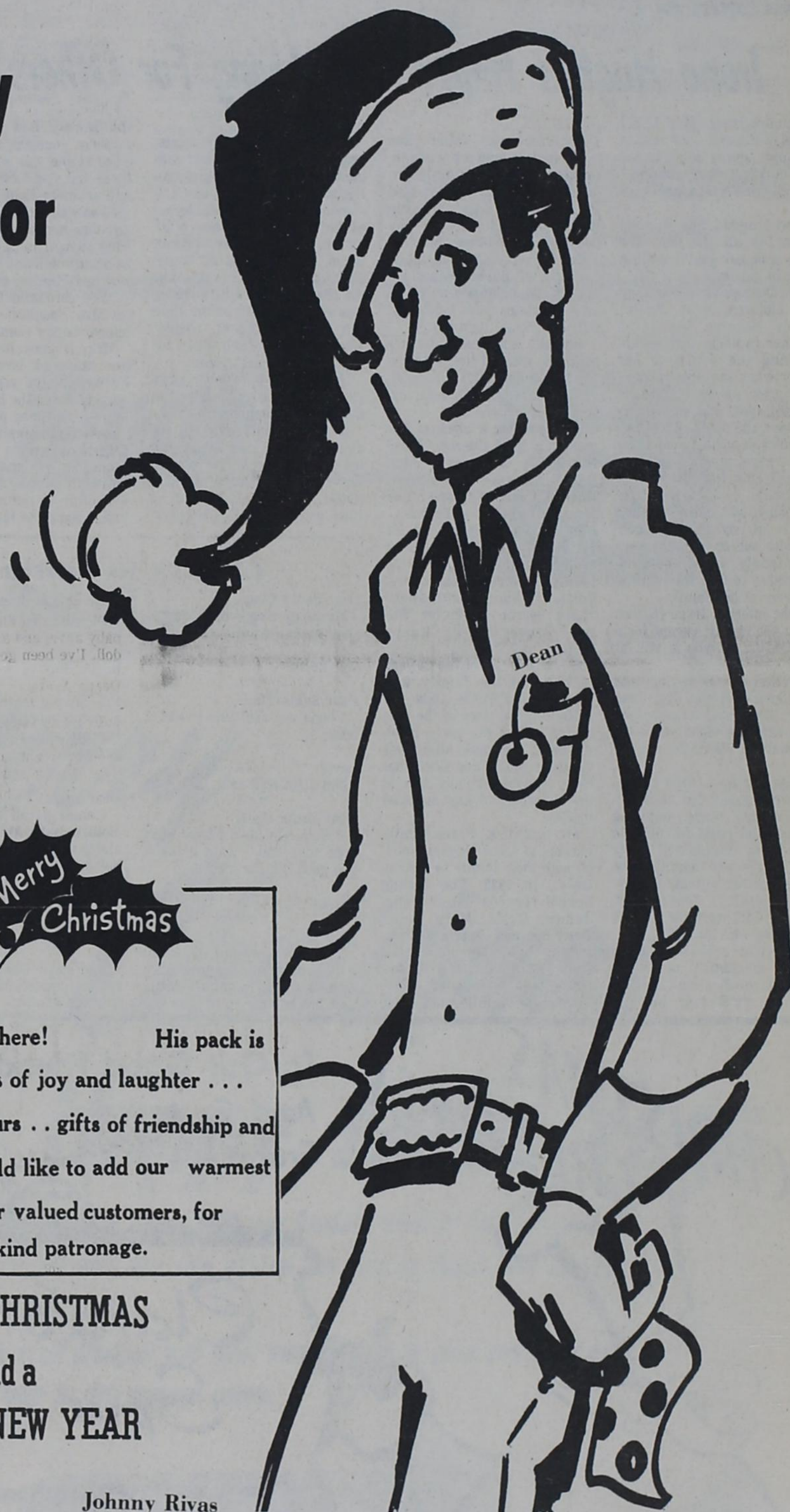
Amish life is simple, concluded Mrs. Porter, and they are uncomplicated as they continue to live in the manner of their forefathers. They say they are thankful for their simple life and continue to raise their children to be farmers and honest and industrious.

Mrs. Porter said she has many good memories from her two week stay in Pennsylvania.



REMINISCES OF PENNSYLVANIA - Mrs. Mae Porter smiles as she reminisces about a trip to Pennsylvania and "lots of history" she found while visiting Gettysburg, Carlisle, Lancaster County and the Amish farms. She looks at some of the literature she brought back to Farwell to refresh her memory about her "outstanding" trip.

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SHEETS AND SHEETS

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Farwell



HAVE A DOLL FOR CHRISTMAS - Irene Hughes, who lives with her family on Avenue D in Farwell, smiles as she prepares to work on dolls for Christmas. Mrs. Hughes says she is happiest when she is sewing or doing for others. Pictured in front of her sewing machine are many of the unusual dolls she makes.

Dolls Express Joy --

Irene Hughes Happy Just Living For Others

If you ask Irene (Mrs. F. S.) Hughes of Farwell what makes her happy, she is quick to tell you "making others happy", especially her six grandchildren.

Irene Hughes has a good reason for all the toys she makes and her joyful outlook on life in general.

The oldest girl in a family of seven children, Irene (Smith) Hughes became separated from her brothers and sisters following the death of her mother when she was a child. She grew up in an orphanage, she said, and on leaving the home, she married and had five children of her own. However, there was a nagging within her to find the rest of her family.

Although she moved around quite a bit, she still had contact with one or two members of the family. A 24-year search was begun to find the missing members of her family.

In the interim, Irene Hughes raised her family, except for a son, David, 10, who is still at home.

Her first love is sewing, and she added that the first time she remembered sewing was when she was eight years old and made a wardrobe for her doll.

When her own three daughters were small, the conscientious mother made matching bonnets and coats for dolls to match her daughters' coats and bonnets, and continued the search for her missing family.

On quizzing, Irene said, "Sewing isn't work for me, it's something like fun."

"I have never been without a sewing machine," added the smiling mother and grandmother, "I'd just be lost

without it." Pre-Christmas found her busy in her sewing corner, making Humpty-Dumpty pajama bags, Raggedy-Ann and Raggedy-Andy dolls, dressing Barbi dolls and stitching tiny doll clothes for other dolls.

For Christmas '73, she made two sets of Barbi clothes for her granddaughters and smiles as she relates how much she enjoys making them happy.

Joyously surrounded by her children, who all live within a 10 or 12 mile radius, she said, "I just lucked out, I guess, and they all live close by."

Living within a block of her mother is Mrs. Charlie (Judy) Harrington of Farwell; Mrs. Beth Anders and Steve Hughes, both of Clovis, and Mrs. Janis Talley of Bovina.

In 1968, after searching for 24 years for her missing brothers and sisters, the following headline appeared in a Tuttle, Okla., newspaper; "Long Search By Pryor Woman Proves To Be Happy Ending."

It was the end of the 24-year search and the family was reunited near Tuttle, Okla. The original story of the long search told of the seven children being separated after their mother's death, and since that time, apparently only two of the children had kept in close touch.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, parents of Irene Hughes, moved with their family to Strong, Okla., in 1938. The Strong School records listed Irene, James, Doris, Mary Belle, Betty Sue and Neoma Ruth as having been enrolled there from 1938 until 1941; however, there was no record as to where the family had gone

from Strong. A sister, Mrs. Pat Roberts, began her own search and with the help of a retired Oklahoma Highway Patrol Trooper Cecil Fishburn. She eventually located her brother, James Ellis Smith, living near Tuttle. When she first got in touch with her brother, another sister, Mrs. Dorse Davidson, was visiting Smith at the time the younger sister called. They talked to each other for the first time in 24 years.

Her brother left for Pryor to see her as soon as he talked to her on the telephone. It was found that all the children were still living and all knew where the others were, although none of them knew at the time where all of them were living. For 24 years,

the family had sought the missing younger sister, Pat, even as she was searching for them, but somehow their trails had never crossed.

Eventually, the entire family got together and found there were more than 20 descendants as all the children had married and had families of their own. "You can believe," concluded Mrs. Hughes, "it was a happy, happy reunion."

Mrs. Hughes said she and her husband have lived in Farwell for the past six years, and she found the Farwell area to be a real nice place to live.

Mrs. Hughes returned to her Christmas sewing, happy and secure in the knowledge that her own children were close by and after so many years, she had a complete family.

Roosevelt Wins! 1932 - -

Antiques Reflect History Through Catalog, Dishes

Take someone deeply involved in collecting historical items, including old newspapers, catalogs, furniture, dishes and bottles, and you have someone with an interesting dialogue and such a person is Mrs. Otto (Aileen) Weiss, who lives three miles north of Farwell.

Native Texans, Mr. and Mrs. Weiss moved to the Farwell area two years ago from Tulia and farm just off Highway 60 north of here.

Two sons and a daughter reside in Amarillo, and Mrs. Weiss developed an interest in collecting antiques when her children were gone from home.

For the past seven years, she has collected antique furniture and featured in her living room are an elaborately carved breakfast and "King's Chair." The matching pieces have a lion's head and massive carved columns with the chair upholstered in rich red velvet. Also on prominent display are

a Spanish loveseat and chair from the Waggoner Estate in Wichita Falls. The loveseat and chair also feature hand carved arms and legs and is upholstered in light olive velvet.

On top of the breakfast is a French Provincial clock of solid black marble and 125 years old. The silent clock has soft chimers and works on a pendulum.

Inside the locked breakfast are articles of crystal and china and displayed is one of the first electric toasters made by General Electric, which Mrs. Weiss says still works when plugged into an electrical outlet.

She has a crystal bowl which was a wedding gift to her parents, also a crystal relish dish which was presented her parents, as well as a 1908 ruby and crystal cup, old butter dish and an antique butter dish, as well as other crystal and china dating beyond the turn of the century.

Two of Mrs. Weiss' prized possessions are her two old newspapers and a 1915 Montgomery Ward Catalog. The newspapers are from 1932 and

1934. The papers, along with the catalog were given Mrs. Weiss by a friend, Betty Green of Amarillo, who is a native of Bloomfield, Ind. where the papers were printed.

A two inch bold headline at the top of the Evening 9, 1932 newspaper, the Evening World, proclaims "ROOSEVELT WINS!" It was a front page of election returns showing that Franklin Delano Roosevelt had won the presidential election by a landslide, carrying 42 states, including Indiana. It also told of John Nance Garner of Texas winning vice president and Paul McNutt winning as Governor of Indiana.

The other newspaper, the April 18, 1934 issue of the Bloomington Telephone, headlined the death of a five month old boy, Robert Duane Foster, who died of cancer. Mrs. Weiss said the Foster infant was a brother of her friend, Mrs. Green, who gave her the newspaper.

Highlighted in the 1915 catalog was a buggy, which extolled the luxury of the two-place buggy and sold for \$59.75. On a facing page, the

feature was a cream separator, sold with or without a speedometer?

In the catalog were men's white dress shirts for 49 and 59 cents, ladies voile dresses, full length for \$2.29 and ladies handbags for 49 cents.

Mrs. Weiss also proudly showed her collection of dec-

orated bottles which were on display in her large living room. She said she started collecting the bottles in 1968 and presently has 23.

An active interest in antiques keeps the grandmother and great-grandmother young and active as she plans to continue her collection.

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa
For Christmas I want a boxer, a train track, a ghost head, a teepee tent, and cover all. I have been a good boy.

Love you Santa
Kevin Owen

To Santa
I want for Christmas a new coat, a new bike, a motorcycle and a dog. I hope you bring me all this because I have been a good boy.

Thank you Santa
Allan Spence

Dear Santa
I want a pistle a carry all, a

gun belt, a loader and a combine. I have been a good boy.

Love you Santa
Jerry Tomlinson

Dear Santa
I want a BB gun, a car, a trailer, a fireman, a belt, a truck, a elephant, and a horse.

Thank you
Jesse Anzaldua

Dear Santa
I am a little girl 5 years old. I go to school. For Christmas I want a doll and a big balloon.

Thank you
I Love You Santa
Carla Moser

Dear Santa,
I want a Big Jim Rescue Outfit, me and my brother want a walkie talkie and a Snoopy Toothbrush, I will leave you some chocolate chip cookies. I will leave you some milk too.

Thank you,
Blake Scalf

Dear Santa,
I want some shoe skates, an Easy Bake oven, a Quick Curl Barbie, a Barbie Jet Airplane and a newborn Baby Tender Love! I will leave you two candy canes, some Santa cookies and some milk to drink.

Thank you,
Love you
Sherilyn Anne Thigpen.

Dear Santa,
I want a walkie talkie, A B.B. gun a Christmas tree. I will leave you some peanut butter cookies and a Dr. Pepper.

Thank you,
Eric Williams



HISTORY LIVES THROUGH COLLECTOR - Newspapers, a catalog from 1915, antique bottles and furniture, are prized items for Mrs. Otto (Aileen) Weiss, who lives north of Farwell. The 1932 Franklin Delano Roosevelt victory in a presidential election and buggies and cream separators are prominently featured on an antique Spanish velvet love seat.

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a watch dear Santa.
Dear santa i want a mini bike.

Jon Ensor
Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you are! fine I want a horse.

Love,
Allen John Kalbas

Dear Santa Claus
I want sum toys I want sum good toys and I want a bik a goo good bik for me.

Manuel Cantu
Dear Santa,
I want a wagon, a Baby Alive doll and some play dishes. Don't forget my little and big borther, and give my

little brother some training wheels for the big Bike. I will leave you some cookies out.

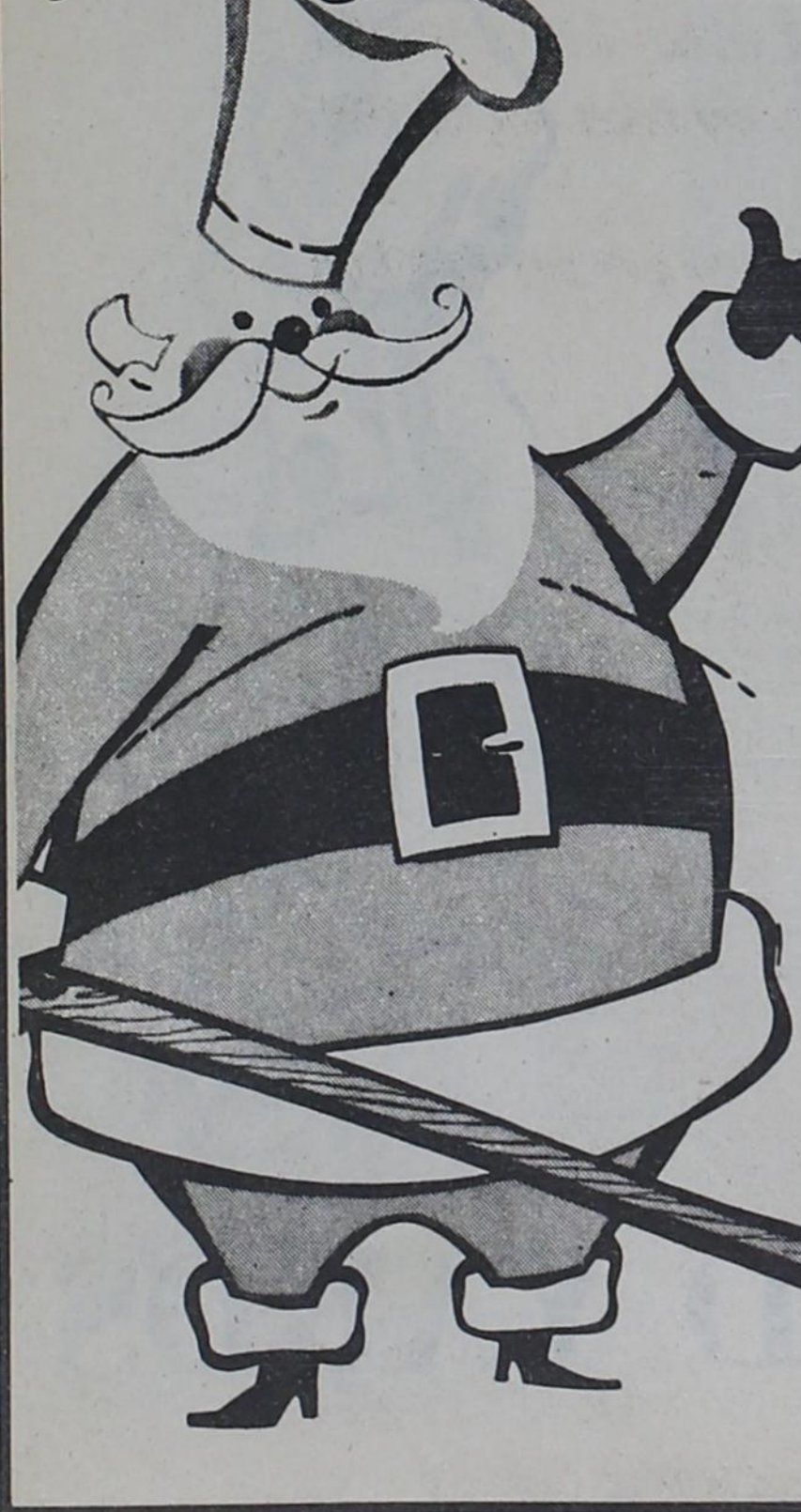
Renee Bartley
P.S. My big brother would like a motorcycle. My Daddy some slippers and my mother some perfume.

Dear Santa,
I want a tall doll that has clothes, Baby Alive doll, bicycl and a wagon. Don't forget my big brother he wants a ten speed bick. Thank you.

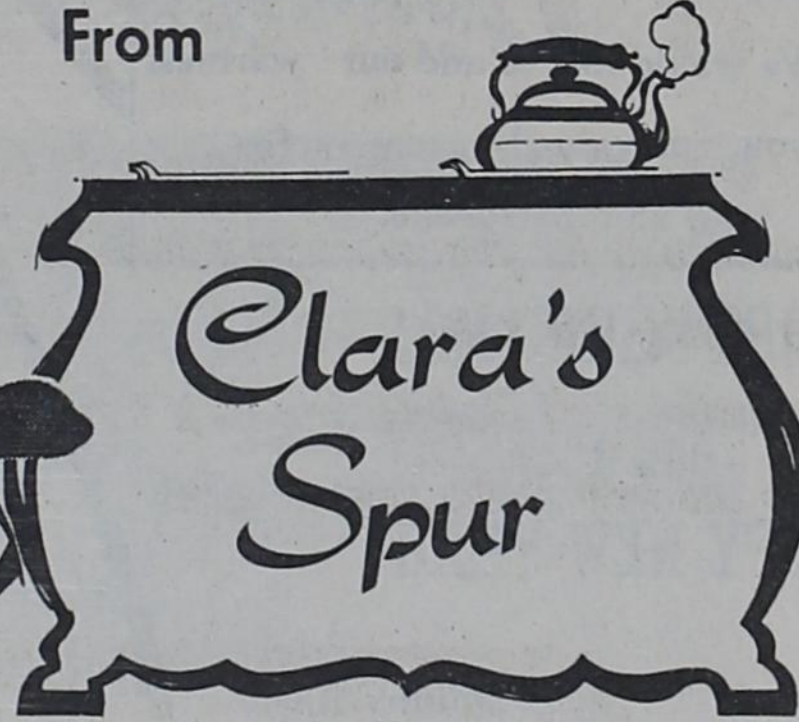
Thank you,
Deana Avara

P.S. Please leave my Daddy some slippers, and my Mom a long nightgown.

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Makes Jewelry - -

Texico School Principal Discusses 'Unique' Hobby

Take a busy school official, blend him well with varied community activities, mix in liberally varied school activities, along with 30 4-H club members, stir, and you come up with Jim Pierce, principal of Texico High School.

After cooling and letting set well, interest him in something new and unique, and the frosting becomes sweetened with an interesting hobby.

The school principal's unique hobby is making jewelry, partly from old silver, table silver.

Since September, he has been enrolled in a Jewelry class conducted by Eastern New Mexico University at the Clovis Campus. In his class, Pierce has learned heating and welding and casting of jewelry, as well as buffing and polishing.

He was understandably proud of a certificate he received last Thursday night, denoting his successful completion of the course.

"This is something I really have enjoyed," he commented about his very unique hobby. The principal has made bracelets, necklaces and watch bands. His watch band is cast silver and features a bear claw design, centered with a turquoise inset. He explained that the bear claw is a "good luck" symbol.

Presently, he is making a bracelet-type watch band of heavy silver to fit a man's watch and he said he expects to have it completed sometime next week.

Heating and twisting spoon

handles, forks, silver half-round and silver rope have enabled Pierce to come up with a "different" type to jewelry, which he antiques with an acid solution.

To enhance the jewelry, he uses turquoise as insets prior to completing the jewelry piece by buffing and using "jeweler's rouge", which is a fine powder, to put a high sheen on the completed piece.

Right now, he said he is looking forward to a new class in jewelry making which is scheduled to begin in January. He said the classes will be conducted in the ENMU vocational building north of the Holiday Inn in Clovis.

Principal of Texico High School for the last ten years, he has been with the Texico Independent School System for 15 years. His wife, Aileen, is secretary of Sam Aldridge, attorney, in Farwell. They have one daughter, Elizabeth, who is a junior at Texico High School.

For the past six years, Pierce has been a leader of the Texico 4-H Club, which has 30 active members. He said the 4-H Club will begin very shortly with a paper drive to help alleviate the current paper shortage. Pierce said paper collected by the group could be recycled and put back into use. More plans will be released by the 4-H group as they are formulated.

Pierce has recently retired as president of the Texico Community Planning Commission, although he still plans

to be an active member of the organization.

The Pierce family attend the Texico Baptist Church.

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you and your elves can come to my house. I hope you can bring me a bike. I thank you for the things that you give me.

Love, Lezlie Castleberry

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby doll with a suitcase, a snow cone machine, a play house, school, some roller skates. I will leave you some cokes and some peanut butter cookies close to the kitchen.

Thank you,
Tonja DeAnn Curtis

Dear Santa,
I want a cowboy hat and a Bike and bucking horse, a gun, and a play elephant. Please don't forget my sister Shelly.

Thank you,
Bobby Ford

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Baby-a-live, and doll clothes for it. Have a good Christmas, Santa Claus. How are your elves?

Love,
Daria Sherrill



TEXICO MAN HAS UNIQUE HOBBY - Texico High School Principal Jim Pierce has the unique hobby of making jewelry from discarded silverware. He makes bracelets and necklaces using a heating, melting and casting method.

Birthdates Of Famous Carols

It was the tolling of the church bells one Christmas morning back in 1730 that inspired Charles Wesley (younger brother of the founder of the Methodist church, John) to write the famous, "Hark, The Herald Angels Sing" and the im-

mortal "Oh Come All Ye Faithful" (Adeste Fideles) is said to have been written as early as 1221.

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The afghan is made of 40 squares of alternating color, each edged and bound to its neighbor by rows of crochet. With the velour side of the washcloths up, the effect is lush and velvety. You can choose solid washcloths in two colors, or you may want to alternate solid colors with harmonizing prints or woven designs for an added touch of glamour.

The detailed directions are contained in an 84-page booklet of sewing ideas. For your copy, send name and address with \$1.00 to Booklet Distributors of America, 220 West 42nd Street, New York, N.Y. 10036.

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Let us lift our voices in hymns of praise. Let us hear with glad hearts, with prayer and devotion, the glory of His message. Let us rejoice, for the hope and promise of Christmas lives on eternally.

And as we bow our heads reverently, with prayers of gratitude for the blessings that came to all mankind on the first Christmas, let the most hopeful of all words ring out, and resound throughout the world. "Peace on Earth, Good Will to All Men."

For our many friends we have this special wish . . . May you be glad of heart at this Holy Christmas season, and may the high inspiration of the Day abide with you now and always.

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| William Higgs | Jess Walton |
| Francis Hughes | Victor Young |

CASTOR FEED LOTS AND FARMS



Jerry And Mary Pekinpaugh - -

Teachers Compare Life In Australia With U.S.A.

Take two southwesterners, move them to the country "down under" - Australia, an island with customs and traditions vastly different and they bring home an enrichment of values.

Jerry and Mary Pekinpaugh, an art and science teacher, respectively, went to Canberra, Australia, the national capitol of the island nation, late in December, 1971.

They found the community of 150,000 to be mostly government workers, or public servants, and a different way of life.

Christmas of 1972 found the Pekinpaughs celebrating the holidays in the Australian tradition.

Let's follow along with the Pekinpaughs as they describe Christmas in a typical Australian home.

First, there is a noticeable lack of decorations. Mrs. Pekinpaugh said there is little decoration or lights, and fewer Christmas trees. Almost all

homes are austere and bare as compared to the highly decorated homes and trees in the U.S.

What gifts are exchanged are either useful or practical, or both, and usually only one gift or perhaps a few small gifts are given children by their parents, who either don't have the money to buy or didn't buy large toys and elaborate gifts as is done in this country.

Both Pekinpaughs emphasized that Christmas in Australia is not commercialized like it is here, gifts are candy and little things, mostly along the clothing line. Australians don't believe in going to the extreme, said the teachers, so if there is a toy, it is only one small toy.

Featured on the Christmas table is the Christmas pudding, a traditional English dish. Most families prepare a light meal since Christmas falls in the middle of the Australian summer. Salads are relied on

and the Pekinpaughs celebrated Christmas with a light salad dinner in the home of friends.

Australians don't have turkeys, but some homes serve ham, pork roast, lamb or perhaps a baked hen. Nor do Australians have pecan or pumpkin pies. They don't know what pecans are and pumpkin as we know it is fed to cows, the Australian pumpkin is similar to squash.

Very few people have individual gatherings, and Christmas is celebrated at the parliament house, on the lawn, singing Christmas carols. The Australian people arrive in summer shorts, are given candles, and it is more like a picnic, recalled the Pekinpaughs.

Christmas songs there are different, they said, the words are the same, but the music is different and they said it is perhaps an old English influence. Only "Silent Night" was the same as they knew it

in this country. Also presented on the parliament house lawn, said the Pekinpaughs, was a children's Christmas pageant.

When Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pekinpaugh arrived in Australia late in December, they found it not only the middle of the summer, but the "fall" session of school was not scheduled to begin for two months.

School starts on February 2 in Australia and ends in the middle of December. The schools there have three terms, and an average size class is 40 students.

Pekinpaugh said he had 360 students a week, as compared to 150-180 total a week in the U.S.

He taught art on the high school level, with high school being from the seventh through twelfth grades. Instead of calling them such as sophomores or seniors, or seventh graders, the seventh grade is known as Form I, with seniors being Form Six.

Students dress identically in uniforms. They wear shorts to school in the summer and during the winter long pants, and a sweater which is called a jumper. Everyone carries a briefcase or a knapsack with all school books which are carried from class to class and all school books are taken home at night.

Australian students have a large amount of homework each night and during school every day.

Many of the subjects, such as art, taught by Pekinpaugh, are done mostly on the lecture level, with only a few hours a

week devoted to actual lab work, such as actually painting.

During the fourth form, which is comparable to a sophomore, the student is given an examination by an outside agency to determine if the student will be allowed to continue his or her education.

When and if they do not pass the examination they become school "leavers" to attend a trade school. Most Australian employers require a school leaving certificate, much the same as a high school diploma is required in the United States.

When the senior, or sixth form, examination is given, the student is allowed to attend a university on passing the test. A few years, said the Peki-

paughs, a large percentage of students became "school leavers" comparable to U.S. "drop-outs" however, the trend has become in recent years for students to continue their education in universities.

Discipline problems are bad in Australian schools, continued the Pekinpaughs. Although students are required to call a teacher "Sir" or "Ma'am" and line up and wait for permission to enter rooms and then to sit down, during the years the practice has lapsed, they recalled, and teachers are forced to yell and scream to be heard in the classroom.

One accepted habit was disconcerting to the U.S. teachers. And that is a habit of students talking among them-

selves when a teacher or student is talking at the head of the class. They said the students are not aware of the fact that there is anything wrong with the practice.

Students in Australia must buy almost everything for school, including uniforms, books and supplies. There is no school bus system, so students ride the public bus.

There are no cafeterias at the school and no free lunches. The students eat at a canteen or take their lunch. Available at the canteen are varied types of sandwiches, Mrs. Pekinpaugh smilingly commented, "Your sandwich may be asparagus, or corn, or a beet sandwich. Or you may be served a bean sandwich. Australians drink a lot of fruit

drinks and eat a lot of fruit. Young people there drink fruit juice like we do Cokes here."

"We found the student there not as free as the students here," commented Pekinpaugh, "And they are not as mature as students in the U.S."

He added that most families are one car families as used cars sold for almost as much as a new car in the U.S. and young people there cannot drive until they are 18.

Classes are conducted close to the college level, he added, with a certain number of classes meeting on Monday, different classes on Tuesday, and so on during the week.

At 11 a.m., all of Australia shuts down for a tea break. (Continued On Page 2)



A LITTLE BIT OF AUSTRALIA - Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pekinpaugh of Bovina and Farwell, show different aspects of Australian life as depicted through painting and artifacts. Returning to the U.S. with a year of teaching in Australian schools behind them, they show art he did showing typical Australian scenery and she shows a "lifelike" Kaoli bear and Australian jewelry.

GREETINGS

These happy holidays come but once a year with a flurry of fun and good cheer. It is our sincere hope that this will continue throughout the year!

Taco Burger Drive-Inn

We Wish You A Very Merry Christmas

Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply And Gin

May each of us bring the best of our hearts and souls to Him as we celebrate again the miracle of His love.

Christmas Greetings

J. B. SUDDERTH REALTY

J. B. & Peggy Farwell

Peckinpaughs In Australia . . .

(Continued from Page 1)

schools too. The kids go to recess and teachers to the coffee room for coffee or tea. In the middle of the week, students go to "sports day" in the afternoon, they do not have academic classes on that day. Sports in Australia for students are just like physical education classes in the U.S. They have no organizations, nor are they competitive, all sports are conducted like intramurals, and maybe one time a year one high school in a city will play another high school, there are no gymnasiums, and all sports are outdoors, in all kinds of weather.

Mrs. Peckinpaugh said you may find yourself teaching or coaching rugby, cricket or something you may not know a thing about.

First unusual thing to catch the Peckinpaugh's eye on arriving in Australia was riding on the left side of the road. However, they said that a month after arriving in the country, they were driving. There is no driving test in Australia for persons arriving from the U.S. who have driver's license. They show the license, read an eye chart and learn to drive "backward" for themselves.

Asked what they missed most of all, they said in unison, "Hot dogs." There are no good hot dogs in Australia they said and when they arrived in Hawaii enroute back to the United States, they said they ordered hot dogs and root beer.

Australians are big beef eaters, and lots of lamb, more than in the United States. All

the bread is the heavier French type, and they added it is quite good after you get used to it. They found butter almost as cheap as margarine and milk is only delivered to the homes in pints. You put out how many pint bottles and the correct change, as there are no bills in Australia, you pay as you go.

"Nearly year round," continued Peckinpaugh, "The deliverymen wear walking shorts, but they don't walk, they run, even the garbage men run. It is funny to watch them running up and down the streets."

Weather was compared to perhaps Washington, D. C., and there was little sand and little wind, although there was more rain.

Housing is not nearly up to the level of housing in the United States, commented both Peckinpaughs. They said the houses are very cold, with very little central heating.

"The house we lived in had one woodburning fireplace," said Peckinpaugh, "and that was the only heat that was available."

Most homes are not warm at all, and people wear sweaters and coats inside their homes at all times. Most of the homes are heated by fuel oil, with some butane and a lot of electricity, wood and coal.

Wood is very expensive, and some of the newer homes have central heating, although it is still fairly new in Australia.

Also there is no air conditioning, and although furnishings are similar to the U.S., they do

not have dishwashers and clothes dryers.

Bathrooms are a separate room attached to a house in Australia, and seldom is the toilet in the bathroom, but in yet another separate room.

In Australia, the Peckinpaughs said you can walk anywhere without fear of being molested. The country has a small crime rate except for larger cities such as Sidney and Melbourne, they added.

During summer vacations from school, lots of kids go to the beach to live through the summer, and without adult supervision. They have no fear of anyone harming them and the country is filled with hitchhikers as well. Young people in Australia have more freedom to go as they please and do as they want, said the teachers.

"One thing we like about the Australian people," both commented, "Goes partially back to when we first got there. We went into a bakery filled with people, bought bread, and started to pay the lady who was working there. She asked us if we were Americans and asked a lot of questions. During the time we talked, a long line of people were waiting in line, and they didn't seem to mind at all. Most of the people there, especially sales persons, are very cordial."

According to the traveling teachers, most Australians think of America as a nation of crime and corruption and emphasized that we do have a bad overseas image. Some

people could not figure out why Peckinpaugh had guns. He said he told them it is a way of life, he went on hunting trips.

Australians believe everything they read about the country, and believe it is an everyday occurrence that people get shot at, they say they are afraid to visit the United States, because they are afraid they will be come victims of a crime.

Any student or adult questioned about visiting the United States from Australia has only one place they say they would like to visit - Disneyland.

Younger Australians are very nonchalant about the socialistic form of government in that country. Communists lead the labor parties and are in power, added the teachers, people in Australia do not tend to fear communism as the U.S.

Younger ones in Australia have said they do not think communism would change their mode of life, but the older persons, back to World War II days remember, said Peckinpaugh, and they fear communism.

In August, 1973, Jerry and Mary Peckinpaugh returned to the United States and reside in Bovina. Peckinpaugh teaches language learning disability at the Bovina Schools and Mrs. Peckinpaugh is a science teacher at Farwell High School. On weeknights, Peckinpaugh gives private art lessons in Bovina.

Although they said they valued their teaching tour of Australia, both were content to be back in the United States.

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa

I want a gun, a car, a train, a truck, and a wagon. I am a boy 6 year old. I have been a good boy too.

Love you Santa
Basilio Ancira Jr.

Dear Santa

I want a gun, a rifle, a tie and a motorcycle. I have been a good boy.

Love you Santa
James McCarter

To Santa Claus

I want a projector and a little Santa Claus and a suit of Santa Claus.
Be careful on Christmas.

Thank you, Santa,
Steven Jaime

Dear Santa,

I want a Baby Alive doll, and some p.j.'s. I want a play school house. I want a new Bike. I will leave you some milk and chocolate chip cookies. I will leave some candles so you can see better.

Thank you,
Angelia Morris

Dear Santa,

I'm in The first grade. I love you Santa. I want a freight train

Love
Joe Joe

Dear Santa

Im in the first grade. I love you Santo. I want pellet gun.

Steve Love.

Dear Santa,

I'm in the first grade. I love you, Santa. I want a doll and bicycle

Rachel Love,

Dear Santa

Iminthefirstgrade. I loveyou Santa I want Crayons, skates, bicycle, doll.

Love

Dear Santa

i want a cowboy rifle set. Jeff wants a cowboy rifle set to.

Elayne and Jeff Horner
Rt. 2, Texico

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Clausee

I want a gun Thank you

Love

Carlos

Dear Santa Clausee,

I want a motorbike Thank you

Love Ralph

Dear Santa Clause,

I want a play combine. Thank you

Love

Steven

Dea Santa Clause

I want combiime Thank you

Pete

Dear Santa Clause,

I want a football suit Thank you

Love,

Charlie

Dear Santa Clause,

I want a football pads Thank you

Love

John David

Dear Santa Clause,

I want a books Thank you,

Love

Esther

Dear Santa Clause,

I want a bike, Thank you.

Love

Rosa.

Dear Santa Clause,

I want a doll. Thank you.

Love

Jean

Dear Santa Clause,

I want a barbie doll Thank you.

Love

Cindy

Dear Santa Clause,

I want a racincar. Thank you.

Love,

Royce

Dear Santa Clause.,

I want a play gun. Thank you.

Love,

Sammy

Dear Santa Clouse,

I want a Barbie. Thank you.

Ruth

Dear Santa Clause,

I want a racing car. Thank you.

Love,

Feliciano

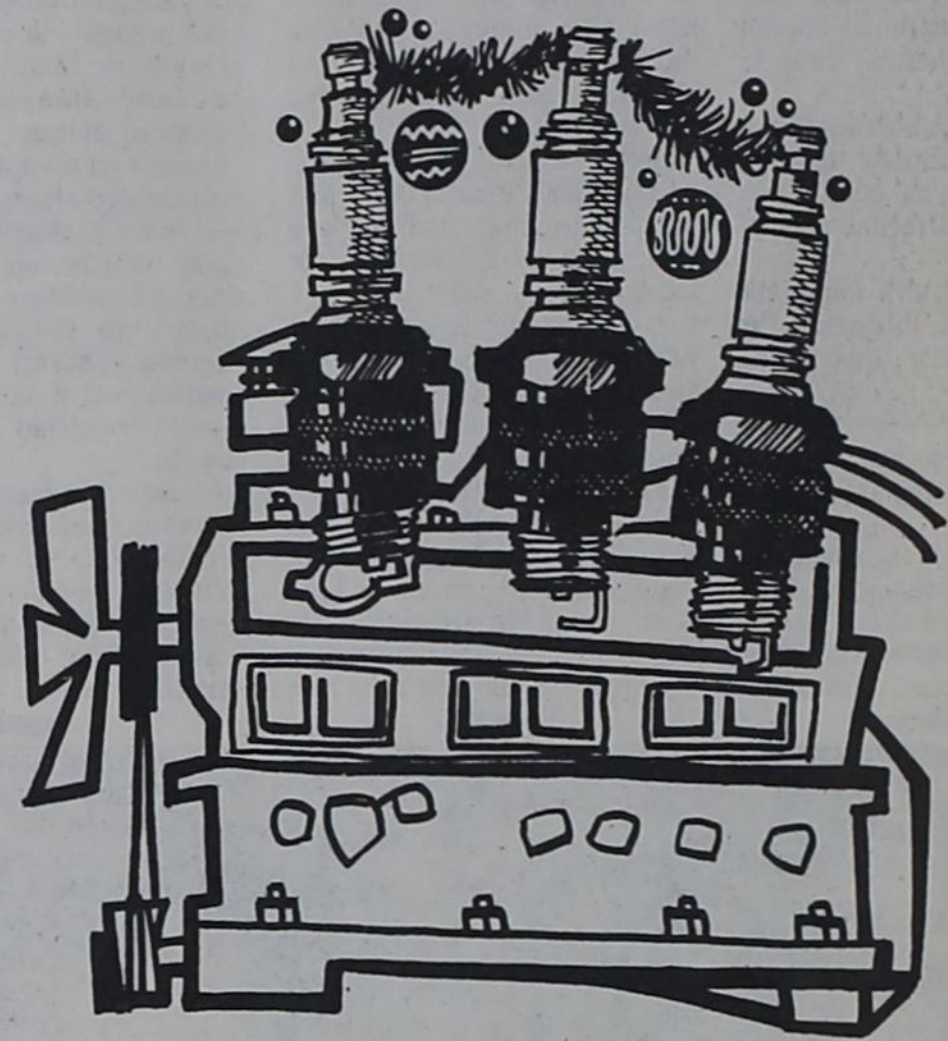
Dear Santa,

Please briing me a cash register I have been good Thank you

Denise Ford

I love.

We're Ready!



We're all "tuned up" to wish you the very best of the season! It's a pleasure for us to take this opportunity to extend our best wishes to you... just as it has always been a pleasure for us to be of service to you.

Karl's Auto Clinic

Smokey and Fred

Christmas Blessings

This we wish you—hale and hearty health, tranquility of mind, happiness of spirit. Have a Merry Christmas!

BURGER BARN DRIVE IN

TEXICO

MAY THE SPECIAL
JOY OF CHRISTMAS
FILL YOUR HOUSE
FOR MANY SEASONS.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Matthews

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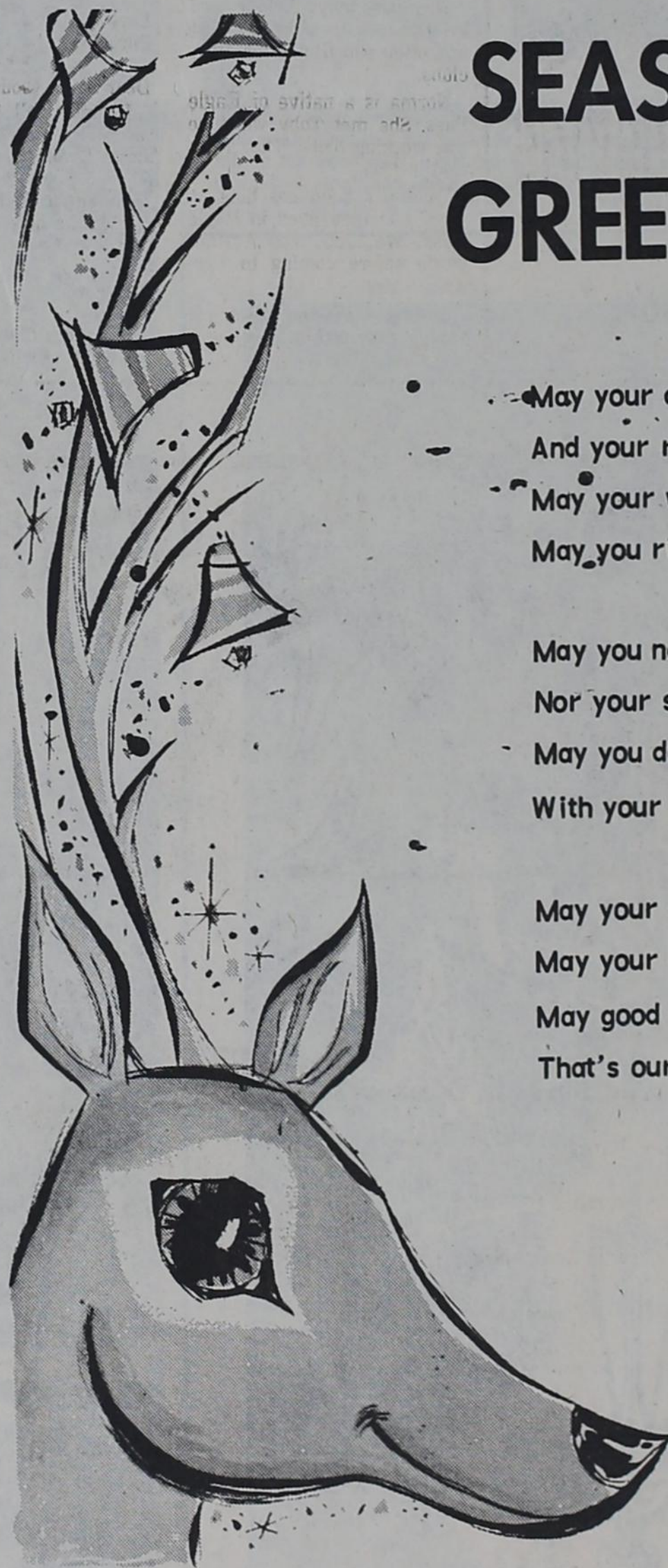
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SEASON'S GREETINGS

May your crop of calves grow bigger,
And your range-grass never fall,
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 smaller,
May your shooting eye stay true,
May good luck plumb snow you under,
That's our Christmas with to you.



FARWELL FERTILIZER

Ed - Gene - Mona



SEWING-A PLEASURE -- Mrs. Toby (Norma) Booth is a versatile homemaker who gains her greatest pleasure taking care of her husband and two daughters. Multi-talented Norma Booth shows one of the Farwell High School blazers she had just completed for her daughters.

Portraying Area Homemakers

by Sue Kirkland

Mrs. Toby (Norma) Booth of Farwell is a woman of many talents and many different interests. Despite the fact that she suffers from allergies and frequent asthma attacks, she is truly a versatile homemaker in every respect.

Her home is filled with achievements that she has every right to be proud of, including furniture she has antiques, gold leaf items, decoupage plaques, afghans she has crocheted and dacron comforters she has made.

Recently she undertook the project of re-doing her kitchen cabinets which required stripping off the old varnish, several sandings and coats of varnish. Her shining cabinets are a tribute to her perseverance.

But Norma's favorite projects are sewing and cooking for her family, husband Toby, who is athletic director and head football coach at Farwell High School and two daughters; Sharon, 16, a junior; and Kathy, 14, a freshman.

The entire family loves desserts of all kinds, so "Mom" always has some kind of sweet goodies on hand for them. She likes to can and freeze foods in season so that her meals always has a fresh taste that her family enjoys.

She also enjoys assisting Toby when he invites the entire football team to bring their bacon and eggs and come over for Saturday morning breakfast. Wonder who does all those dishes?

Norma loves to sew, especially for the girls. While she makes the more difficult items such as their basketball blazers, she has taught them both to sew quite well and they enjoy making a lot of their own clothes.

The Booths are quite naturally avid sports fans. Both girls play softball and basketball and run track. Norma's health prevents her from attending many outdoor activities, but she is one of the biggest basketball fans in town.

She also plays bridge and belongs to a local bridge club and often substitutes for other clubs.

Norma is a native of Eagle Pass. She met Toby while he was working there. They married in 1956.

Toby has been coaching 18 years and they lived in Eagle Pass, Weslaco, and Alamo-gordo before coming to Farwell in 1964.

Norma is sharing two of her family's favorite desserts with our readers:

PINEAPPLE MILLIONAIRE PIE

- 2 c. powdered sugar
- 1 stick margarine, softened
- 1 large egg
- 1/4 t. salt
- 1/4 t. vanilla
- 2 baked 8" pie shells
- 1 c. heavy cream
- 1/2 c. chopped nuts
- 1 c. drained, crushed pineapple

Cream together powdered sugar and margarine. Add egg, salt and vanilla. Mix until light and fluffy. Spoon mixture evenly into pie crust and chill.

Whip cream until stiff. Blend in pineapple and nuts. Spoon on top of pie and chill throughly. Makes two pies.

APPLE DANISH

- 3 c. flour
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 c. shortening
- 1/2 c. milk
- 1 egg yolk, beaten

Mix flour and salt; cut in

shortening. Combine milk and egg yolk; add to flour mixture. Roll out half the mixture on floured surface to fix 11x16 1/2 jelly roll pan.

Filling:

- 6 c. peeled, sliced apples
- 1 1/2 c. sugar
- 2 T. flour
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- 1 stick butter or margarine
- 1 egg white, slightly beaten

Arrange apples on crust; combine sugar, flour and cinnamon, sprinkle over apples. Dot with butter. Roll out remaining dough; place over apple mixture. Brush pastry with egg white. Bake at 375 degrees for 45 minutes.

- (Glaze:
- 1 1/2 c. powdered sugar
 - 1/8 tsp salt
 - 1 tsp vanilla
 - 2-3 T. milk

Mix ingredients together and spread on warm apple danish.



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WISHING YOU
A PERFECT BLEND OF
ALL GOOD THINGS
NOW AND THROUGHOUT
THE COMING YEAR

"THANK YOU
FOR LETTING US
SERVE YOU"



ROSE DRUG AND GIFT



CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS
Holy Infant, grant us peace!

Texico Variety Store

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus.

How are you doing this weekend And how is Mrs. Claus, too. I want a Bike.

Love, Roy Pat Rucker

Der Santa Claus,

I have a letter on the tv, read the letter and you'll no what I want

Love Suzahn Inman

Dear Santa Claus, I want a bike. Thank you.

Love J'Don

Dear Santa Claus, I want a bike Thank you.

Priscilla

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Stocking Thank you.

Love Christina

Dear Santa Claus, I want a doll. Thank you.

Love Lydia

Dear Santa Claus, I want a bike. Thank you.

Love Traci

Dear Santa Claus I want a football. Thank you.

Love

Kindell

Dear Santa Clause,

I want a football Thank you

Love,

Wesley

Dear Santa Clause,

I want a Footballsuit. Thank you.

Love

Dennis

Dear Santa Clause,

I want a record. Thank you.

Love

Ellen

Dear Santa Clause,

I want a stove. Thank you.

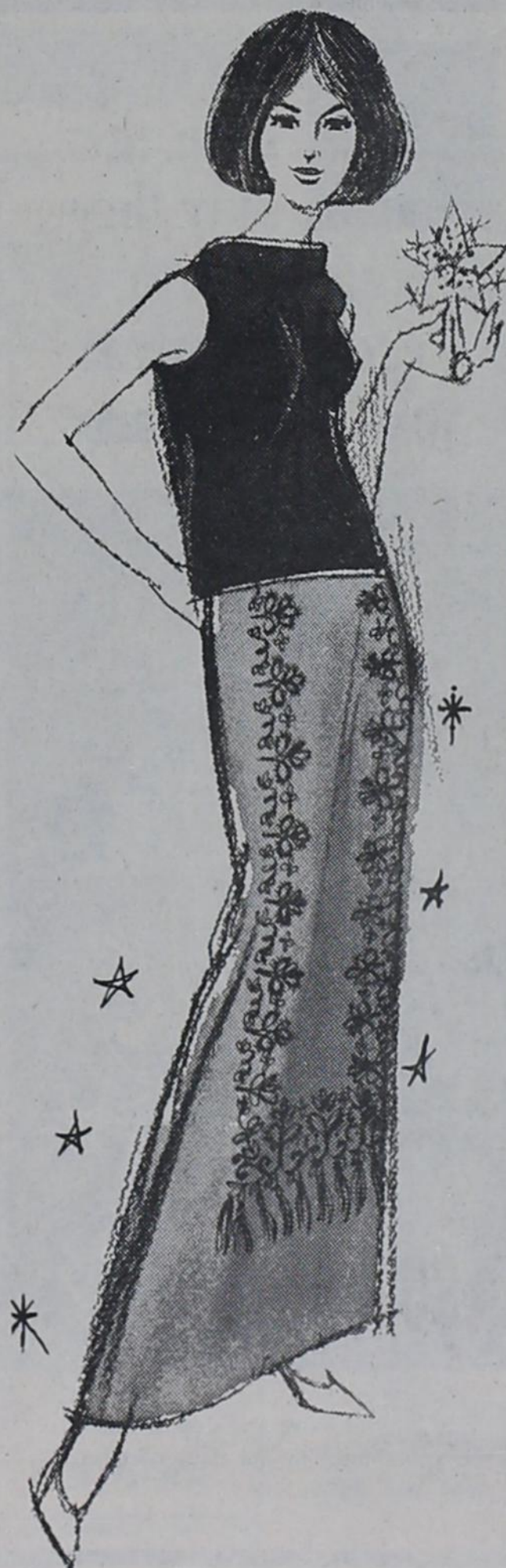
Love,

Tonya

Dear Santa,

Please bring mea. cash register I have been. good Thank you

Sheila Smith



Merry Christmas

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E'VE searched everywhere to find some new way of expressing our greetings to you. Each selection we made was discarded and each time we came back to the old reliable, "Merry Christmas". It just fits the occasion perfectly and we see no reason to change it or to use any other expression.

So when we say, "MERRY CHRISTMAS" please remember that it is expressed with all the sincerity and appreciation we can think of for your loyalty and consideration in the past.

- Bernice Norton
- Fern Christian
- Margie Meeks
- Bobbie McFarland

Lerice's of Farwell



Let's take stock of our blessings. We've got

Loved ones, homes, friends, an abundance of material things. Above all we have freedom to live and worship according to our own individual beliefs.

There are many other blessings for which to be thankful. Just look around. These blessings make Christmas a more happy one.

Cares are forgotten as we reverently pause to acknowledge the manifold blessings that are ours to enjoy. Let us be grateful.

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Farwell



Renowned For Foods, Too - -

Dumb-Dumb Bridge Club Is Not 'Dumb-Dumb' Anymore

by Joann Getz
In April 1969, several young area women wanted to learn how to play the challenging card game of "Bridge."

They appealed to Mrs. Sam (Doll) Aldridge to teach them the game. Mrs. Aldridge consented and the young women really took the game seriously. After a series of lessons, they formed a bridge club to meet once each month in the members' homes.

They named themselves the "Dumb-Dumb Bridge Club" - but these gals aren't "dumb-dumb" anymore. In fact, several of the women play "Duplicate Bridge" and this game demands an expert player in order to participate.

Present members of this bridge club are Margaret Aycock, Norma Booth, Dickie Chandler, Jerry Meeks, Janell Verner and Alice Vinton, all part of the original group; plus Carrie Lane Anderson, Julie Lingnau, Dot Deel and Gloria Mahaney.

While this group of women are still well-known for their bridge-playing ability, they probably have gained more recognition for their cooking ability. They begin playing at 10 a.m. the second Thursday of each month and then break for lunch at noon, continuing play until about 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

These meals are either a salad luncheon or covered-dish luncheon - but they also include scrumptious desserts. Each member contributes one of her favorite dishes and their "menu of the month" soon spreads around the community.

The recipes from the "Dumb-Dumb" gals are much in demand and several members have consented to share the following with our readers:

GOURMET CHICKEN SALAD

by Margaret Aycock
Combine and chill:
2 c. chicken breast, cooked and cubed
2 c. white grapes, halved and seeded (canned grapes may be used)
1/2 c. slivered almonds

Just before serving, add Honey-Lime Dressing:
3 T. lime juice
3 T. honey
6 T. salad oil
Beat until creamy.
Makes 6 servings.

WHOOPEE POTATO CASSEROLE

by Dot Deel
5 or 6 large white potatoes
2 cans cream of chicken soup
salt
pepper
1/2 c. margarine.

Slice potatoes and place in

casserole dish. Add salt, pepper, softened margarine and soup. Mix well. Place cover on dish and bake at 325 degrees for 1 1/2 hours.

PICANTE DIP

by Alice Vinton
1/2 to 3/4 c. Picante Sauce
1 large cream cheese

Blend together and add more Picante Sauce to get texture and flavor desired. This recipe keeps good and is excellent in ham rolls.

ORANGE GELATIN SALAD

by Gloria Mahaney
1 large pkg. orange gelatin dissolved in
2 1/2 c. of boiling water
1 small can crushed pineapple
1 can frozen concentrated orange juice (add to gelatin while frozen)
2 cans Mandarin oranges, drained
Put in an oblong dish and place in refrigerator to chill.

TOPPING:

1 box instant lemon pudding
Beat pudding in 1 c. milk until good and stiff. Fold in one container of Cool-Whip and spread on top of gelatin mixture.

CHICKEN-RICE CASSEROLE

by Carrie Lane Anderson
2 c. instant rice
1 can cream of celery soup, undiluted
1 can cream of mushroom soup, undiluted
1 soup can of milk
1 - 4 1/2 oz. pkg. slivered almonds
1 fryer or 6 chicken breasts
1 pkg. dry onion soup mix

Combine rice, soups, milk and almonds. Pour into greased casserole. Top with chicken. Sprinkle dry soup mix over top. Cover and bake 1 1/2 hours at 325 degrees. Yield: 6 to 8 servings.

SPEEDY 24-HOUR SALAD

by Norma Booth
1 pkg. instant vanilla or lemon pudding mix
1 c. whipping cream or topping mix, whipped
1 lge. can fruit cocktail, drained
1 sm. can crushed pineapple, drained
1 - 4 oz. jar maraschino cherries, quartered and drained
1 - 6 oz. pkg. miniature marshmallows
2 med. bananas sliced

Prepare pudding mix according to directions. Fold in cream. Fold fruit, marshmallows and bananas into pudding mixture. Chill. Yield: 8 to 10

servings.
COFFEE CAKE
by Dickie Chandler
4 c. flour
1 tsp. salt
1 c. shortening
3 egg yolks
4 T. sugar
Dissolve 1 yeast in 1 c.

lukewarm milk
Leave dough in refrigerator overnight. Roll very thin. Beat stiff 3 egg whites, 3/4 c. sugar. Spread on dough. Sprinkle with cinnamon. Make roll. Dampen to make hold together. Let rise 1 hour. Bake at 350 degrees for 1/2 hour.

WHITE FUDGE

by Julie Lingnau
2 1/4 c. sugar
1/2 c. sour cream
1/4 c. milk
2 T. butter
1 T. light corn syrup
1/4 tsp. salt
2 tsp. vanilla
1 c. chopped walnuts
1/2 c. quartered candied cherries

Combine sugar, sour cream, milk, butter, corn syrup and salt in saucepan. Bring to a boil. Boil 9 to 10 minutes (soft ball stage), stirring frequently. Remove from heat and let stand until lukewarm. Add vanilla, and beat until mixture loses its gloss and holds its shape. Quickly stir in walnuts and cherries. Pour onto greased pan. Cut into squares after cooled and firm.

6-9 PERKED PUNCH

by Jerry Meeks
2 1/4 c. pineapple juice
2 c. cranberry juice
1 1/4 c. water

Place the above in bottom of coffee pot.

In top place:
1/4 c. brown sugar
1 stick cinnamon
3/4 tsp. cloves
pinch of salt

Perk as coffee.

PINK ARTIC FREEZE

by Janell Verner
2 (3 oz.) pkg. cream cheese
2 T. sugar
2 T. mayonnaise
1 (1 lb.) can jellied cranberry sauce
1 c. crushed pineapple, drained
1/2 c. chopped pecans
1/2 c. heavy cream, whipped
lettuce

Cream together cheese and sugar, stir in mayonnaise and fold in cranberry sauce, pineapple, nuts, and whipped cream. Turn into a 9x5x3 inch loaf pan. Freeze until firm. Serve on lettuce. 8 servings.



SPREADING CHEER - Oklahoma Lane 4-H'ers have been spreading Christmas Cheer to residents of Day's Nursing Home in Clovis on Saturday mornings during December. Pictured here with some of their homebaked specials, along with former Oklahoma Lane resident, Ben Kube, are from left, Jeanette Gilliam, Rodger Johnson, Craig Kaltwasser; and Charles Johnson, at front.

Greetings

On this joyous day, we ask that the boundless love of the Christ Child surround you and your family, always.

ESTELLENE'S BEAUTY SHOP Estellene & Wyvonia
BILLINGTON'S BARBER SHOP Sterlyn & Leonard

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a red bike, with stripes on the handle bars.
Thank you.
Love, Tammy Goldsmith

Dear Santa Claus
I want a Baby Alive, walkie talk, tape recorder, and trampoline, a vest, and a coat. It will be black Thank you. I Love you.
Patricia Erlene Rudd

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a toy box, and roller skates, and coloring books and crayons. I live by the school.
Thank you.

Love
Bradley Ziegler

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a baby alive. I want a jewelry box. I want a necklace. I want a bike.
Love, Stephanie Morris

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Bike. I want a Robot.
Thank you.
Gilbert Gonzalez

Dear Santa,
I want a walkie talkie.
Thank you
Billy Richerson.

Dear Santa Clause,
For Christmas I want a mini bike and a robot. I Live in the country I Live in a green house.
Thank you.
Danny Hernandez.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a trampoline. It is something that you jump on I live by Mrs. Roberts house.
Thank you.
Love,
Shelley Dawn Ford

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a B.B. Gun. and I want a dump truck. and I want a tractor. Thank you
Love Jimmy Garza

Dear Sant Claus
I want a B.B. Gun and a Mini bike and Robot and Bike. and tractor and dump truck and a football. Thank you
Love
Paul Dear Fulcher.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll named Baby krissy. I want a play stove and a watch. I live in a white house
I Love you Santa.
Love, Estella Cereceres

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Baby Alive. I want a B. B. Gun. I live on 4th street
Tonya Meeks

Dear Sant claus
I wood like a B.B Gun. And I wood like a Mini bike. And I wood like a walk talk. And I wood like a John Deer tractor.
I Love you
frmo
Lael

Dear Santa
I go to school in Texico. I have been good this year. I think bring me a astronaut and abike
Love
Craig

Dear Santa,
I'm in the first grade. I love you, Santa. I want a bicycle and doll.
Vicky Love,

Dear Santa,
I'm in the first grade. I love you Santa. I want a clock desk, piano, broom jump rope, mop, iron
Love
Lucy

A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS

When a Star shone brightly over Bethlehem, the Christ Child was born. We relive, at Christmas, the wonder and glory again as we share with all men the joys and blessings of the season.

FROM OUR STAFF
KZOL
FARWELL

When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. **II - ST. MATTHEW - X**

May gifts of Love and Joy and Peace be yours through the days of Christmas and always.

ALDRIDGE INSURANCE AGENCY
Farwell

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Not in the sense of custom only, but with a genuine appreciation of our pleasant association during the past year We extend to You our best wishes for A Merry Christmas.

PARMER COUNTY FARM BUREAU

Milton Evans, Manager



END OF A LANDMARK - With the removal of this 66-year-old building, a landmark has been erased. The building was erected in 1907 as the home of the newly organized First



Baptist Church of Texico. On the right can be seen the new modern brick church which was built immediately south of the old building. The space formerly occupied by the old

building has now been bladed and smoothed completely, and will be used in the future for a parking lot or possibly a parsonage, according to Pastor John Summers.

Texico Church - -

Local Landmark Recently Torn Down

Recently torn down was perhaps one of the original landmarks in the Texico-Farwell area. The First Baptist Church of Texico, originating in 1907 and used up until this year, was completely vacated the early part of the year, and demolition began in late summer.

The history of the building goes back to 1905 when a group met in conference with D. E. Baker, moderator pro-tem, and W. C. Grant, church clerk, in the courthouse at Farwell, Tex., to establish a church in Texico.

Original members of that group were J. N. and S. N. Williams, Henry Williams, Frank Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Jamerson and D. B. Lanford. D. B. Lanford was the

last surviving charter member of the group. He died March 21, 1950. Mr. Lanford was the father of Alvenia Cox, now of Farwell.

In 1906 a group was named to raise funds for a church building. The lots were secured for \$200 in November, 1906. In December of that same year, plans were accepted for a building and \$300 was subscribed and another \$300 was borrowed from the American Missionary Society.

The old building passed through an era of 66 years. It saw the time when Texico was larger than Farwell, and the city of Clovis was just beginning the first struggle of babyhood.

1944, and was completed in August of that year.

In 1954 the present parsonage was purchased and the old one was converted into a Spanish Mission. It was later moved and work was begun on what is now a very modern and completely equipped church facility.

The first pastor for the church was Bro. J. D. Ballard, who was elected in October, 1906, and stayed until June of 1907.

According to the church history, the first portion of the present building was erected and accepted at the May 18, 1907, conference. The north side of the auditorium was added for additional Sunday School space in the late 1920s. In 1927 the nursery and the room over the church office were added.

In 1929 the parsonage was moved from Farwell to Texico and redone on lots where the present new church building now stands. The old parsonage was moved about 1969.

First legal trustees for the church elected in 1929 were J. E. Schlueter, Joe Ford and G. L. Nicewarner. Schlueter and Nicewarner were the fathers of Mr. and Mrs. Olan Schlueter, who live in Texico.

In 1943 more Sunday School rooms were decided upon and a basement dug. Due to the shortage of building material during World War II the work was not begun until January of

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Juan Danel

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike Santa Claus, I Love you Santa Claus, I want you Santa Claus to come see me.

Jose Gonzales

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a ring Santa Claus, I want a bike and a doll to play with the doll and a bike at home. the ring I want is Love.

Love
Susie Rodriguez

Dear Santa
Please bring me a game I have been good Thank you

Brian Coborn

Dear Santa I love you.
Please bring me a ball & gun I have been. good Thank you.

Tim Carroll

Dear Zandr
Pleaze brng me a barbe doll I have been good been good Thank you

Jeanie Barrera

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a puppy I have been good Thank

Gaylon McDorman

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll and clothes. I have been I good. Thank you.

Norma Moser

Dear Santa
I love you Dr. Kit Bring me a. I have been good thank you

Karla Karla Karla Karla

Karla Karla Karla Karla Davis

Dear Santa, I love you
Please bring me a basket ball I have been good Thank you

Todd Lingnau

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a gun I have been good Thank you

Bily Bibbs

Dear Santa,
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State of Texas vs. Santa Claus

TEXAS CRIMINAL DEFENSE
LAWYERS ASSOCIATION
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NO. 12964
STATE OF TEXAS I IN THE 359TH DISTRICT
VS. I COURT OF
SANTA CLAUS I TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS

MOTION TO DISMISS INDICTMENT

COMES NOW the Defendant by and through his attorneys of record, the 850 members of the TEXAS CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS ASSOCIATION, and moves to have the indictment, a copy of which is attached, dismissed on the following grounds:

I
The indictment violates Defendant's rights as guaranteed to him by the First and Fourteenth Amendments to the Constitution of the United States which provide that the Defendant shall enjoy the right to freedom of speech and specifically to wish all persons a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year;

II
The indictment fails to allege facts which constitute a criminal offense, it being no offense against the laws of the State of Texas to dispense joy, goodwill, and happiness.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Defendant moves this Court to quash the indictment on or before December 25, 1973.

Respectfully submitted,

TEXAS CRIMINAL DEFENSE
LAWYERS ASSOCIATION
P. O. Box 12964
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BY: *Phil Burleson*
Phil Burleson, President
Attorneys for Defendant

No. 12964 The State of Texas Vs. Santa Claus alias Kris Kringle
Indictment Burglary--Priv. Res. at Night & Disturbing Peace Bond \$ 1,000.00
In The 359th Judicial District Court of Travis County, Texas

IN THE NAME AND BY AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

THE GRAND JURY, for the County of Travis, State of Texas duly selected, empaneled, sworn, charged and organized as such at the December Term A.D. 1973 of the 359th Judicial District Court for said County, upon their oaths present in and to said court at said term that Santa Claus, alias Kris Kringle

on or about the 24th day of December A.D. 1972 and before the presentment of this indictment, in the County of Travis, and State of Texas, did then and there at night, by force, threats, and fraud, break and enter through an unusual place of entry, to wit, the chimney, the private residence of Ebenezer Scrooge, there situate, the same then and there being a house occupied and actually used as a place of residence by the said Ebenezer Scrooge, with the intent then and there to fraudulently take therefrom corporeal personal property, to wit, milk and cookies there situate on the hearth, then and there belonging to the said Ebenezer Scrooge, from the possession of the said Ebenezer Scrooge, without his consent and with the intent then and there to deprive the said Ebenezer Scrooge of the value thereof and to appropriate the same to the use and benefit of him, the said Santa Claus.

AND THE GRAND JURY aforesaid, at said Term, do further present that Santa Claus, alias Kris Kringle, on or about the 24th day of December A.D. 1972, and before the presentment of this indictment, in said county and state while then and there in or near the private residence of Ebenezer Scrooge, there situate, did then and there unlawfully and wilfully use unreasonably loud and boisterous language, to wit, "HO! HO! HO! Merry Christmas!" or words to that effect, in a manner calculated to provoke a disturbance of the inhabitants of said private residence, to wit, the minor children of said Ebenezer Scrooge,

against the peace and dignity of the State.

Noel Contendere
Noel Contendere
Foreman of the Grand Jury.

**** Letters To Santa ****

Dear Santa Claus, bring me doll
I want a baby doll and a ball and a ring I have been good
Love Hellen ...
Dear Santa Claus, I go to school in Texico. I have been good this year. I think you are great. Please bring me a Presents.
Love Joe ...
Dear Santa Claus, I want a bag of trucks.
Love Johnny ...
Dear Santa Claus, I want a fairy Doll and a sewing machine and a piano and a make up doll I want a bathing suit.
Love Karen ...
Dear Santa Claus I have been good I. want a real ring nurse, cap dress, jump rope, Crown balletsuit pin, tie, and s kirt. Bring my Mother a pant suit and my Daddy a razar strap and flashlight.
Love Cheryl Scott

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**** Letters To Santa ****

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a ring and necklace. I want a Time and Tell doll, make-up doll, sewing machine bathing suit I have been good.

Love, Kathy ...

Dear Santa
Please bring me a doll cake maker. I have been good Thank you.

Patsy Garza ...

Dear Santa
Please bring me a bike I have been good Thank you

Ray Galvan ...

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

Brian White ...

Dear Santa,
I want a play machine gun, with some play bullets and a hard Army hat that is hard. I want a purple Big Bike, with no training wheels. A pistol with caps and a B.B. gun. I want mirroscope set. I want a Army uniform with a belt and

some Army boots and a Big Jim Rescue outfit. I want a play Christmas tree. I want a play walkie-talkie. I will leave you some chocolate chip cookies and a hot dog.

Thank you, Cari Hutchins ...

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a play cowboy I want play giant I want play pilot

Love Freddy ...

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a piano and I want to have a slide and I want a typewriter. Please bring my Mother a sewing machine

Love Danny

In 12 Years - -
1973 Breaks All Records At Six Flags Over Texas

Arlington, Tex. - SIX FLAGS Over Texas has ended its 1973 season with the highest final attendance figure in the theme park's 12-year history.

More than 2,267,000 persons visited the entertainment center, surpassing 1972's record by some 205,000 visitors.

General Manager Bob Freeman said preparations are already underway for the 1974 season which will begin in the early spring.

He said some two million dollars will be spent for improvements during the off-season. Details of the improvement program will be announced soon.

"We're extremely pleased with the success of the '73 season," he commented, "and we're looking forward to an equally successful year in 1974. The investment which we are making in totally refurbishing the Park and making additions to the entertainment area should be ample proof of our faith in what the coming year holds for the tourist industry in this region."

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VISITORS FROM SPAIN - Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harlan of Rota, Spain, visited recently in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. B. Benderman. They made a "flying" visit around the United States to visit other relatives and friends, before returning to New York to spend Christmas with their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Farone and son. The Harlans are pictured with their grandson, Edmond Farone III. The young man is a great-grandson of Mrs. Benderman.

Benderman Kin - -

Couple Visits Relatives, Friends In 'Flying' Trip

When Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harlan of Rota, Spain visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. B. Benderman recently, that was only part of the story of the traveling Harlans.

On November 7, the Harlans left Rota for a "flying" trip to the United States. First driving to Madrid, Spain, they flew from Madrid to New York to spend three days with their daughter, Mrs. E. B. Farone and their grandson.

Leaving New York, they flew on to Chicago for a visit with another grandson, Timmy Harlan.

After two days in Chicago, the Harlans traveled, by plane of course, to Boise, Idaho, to visit friends, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Ratliff. In Cottonwood, Idaho, they visited a son and his wife, Larry Harlan. Larry Harlan is a surgical technician in a hospital and his wife is a R. N. supervisor at the same hospital.

Mrs. Benderman met the Harlans in Amarillo and the Harlans visited a couple of days in Farwell, then all three drove to Albuquerque to visit their eldest son, Tommy Harlan, who is a surgical technician in an Albuquerque hospital.

Driving home from Albuquerque, Mrs. Benderman said the family was caught in a bad snow storm between Chines Corner and Santa Rosa. They stopped in Fort Sumner to visit an aunt, Mrs. R. R. Woodward.

As the Benders had formerly lived in Clovis, Mrs. Benderman said they had a number of friends and relatives there. In Clovis, the

Harlans visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Nuzum and Nuzum's mother, Mrs. W. N. Nuzum, who is another aunt of Mrs. Harlan.

On Saturday, Mrs. Benderman drove the Harlans back to Amarillo to catch a plane for Dallas where they planned to visit Mrs. Harlan's brother, J. B. Benderman Jr. A side trip to Austin for the Harlans, enabled them to visit his mother and two brothers before returning to Dallas on December 15 return to New York for Christmas.

After spending Christmas in the home of their daughter, they planned to return to

Spain.

Mrs. Benderman said Harlan is retired from the United States Air Force and he sells insurance at Rota Air Force Base, Spain.

They have lived in Spain for the past five years. Mrs. Benderman, who has visited in Spain twice since her daughter has lived there, commented, "It really is a fabulous country. The entire country looks like a picture post card."

With a dual citizenship of both Spain and the United States, the flying Harlans plan a flying trip to Greece in the near future.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Bird I have been good. Thank you.

Cynthia Ancira
I love you.

Dear Santa I love you
Please bring me a doll I have been good Thank you

Sande Gonzales
Dear Santa I Love you
Please bring me a boll\$ I have been good Thank YOU

Sonia Chisom

Dear Santa, love you
Please bring me a cash register. I have been good Thank you

Socorro Terrazas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a football I have been. good Thank you.

Roger Robertson
I love you

Dear Santa claus
I want a Baby Alive and a Barbie, a watch, a playstove, a Micke Mouse tooth brush.

Love Leddy,
I Live in Lariat. it is in a Brick house

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a watch and a play family village.
Thank you

Love Geretta
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a football and tee, a puzzle, games, watch, Robot, cars, wallet and toy box.
Thank you

Love
Freddie Troub

Dear Santa Claus I want a BB Gun I wanta Bike. I wanta Robot, I want a Gun. I want a tox box. I want a big toy box. I want ayellow Bike. I want a dump truck I want a Minibike. Thank you,

Love Mike Sanchez

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Clausi
I want a little ten speed and want a BB Gun and I want a Mini bike. I live near the School.

Luve
Tim Heddnigs

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Baby Tenderlove. And a Baby Alive And a Baby Crissy. And a taperecorder and a watch. And a mini bike.
Thank you love,

Vickie Rhodes



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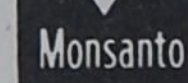
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Season's Greetings



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