

# Merry Christmas

FARWELL, TEXAS

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## Oklahoma Lane Plans 61st Christmas Tree

The 61st Annual Oklahoma Lane Christmas Tree program will be observed this Saturday, Dec. 24, at the Oklahoma Lane Community Center, beginning at 7 p.m. CST.

Cora McGuire, one of the three original women who made popcorn decorations for the first tree 61 years ago, said she believes that the celebration has taken place annually since then except for one year when a snow storm prevented people from getting together.

The Christmas Eve festivities will, in part, be a homecoming celebration as many former area residents return for the annual get-together.

A religious Christmas program has been planned. In addition, the evening will be highlighted by a visit from Santa Claus. It is reported that Santa will begin his gift giving in the area at the Oklahoma Lane program by distributing treats to boys and girls attending.

All residents and former residents are invited to attend the community celebration, reports Mrs. Harold Carpenter.



Early Santa Visit

Santa Claus, the jolly man in red who resides at the North Pole, took time out from his very busy schedule Monday to visit the children at Farwell Church of Christ Day School. The bearded gentleman distributed candy canes and asked the children what they wanted for Christmas. Sharing Santa's knees and attention are Lisa Harper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harper, and John Ford, son of Mrs. Dorothy Ford. Besides getting a surprise visit from St. Nick, the children exchanged gifts and enjoyed refreshments.

## Mrs. B. N. Graham Buried Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. B.N. (Irene) Graham, 89, a longtime Farwell resident, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church with Rev. W.T. Perry, pastor of Jal United Methodist Church, and Rev. Russell Martin, local pastor, officiating. Burial was in Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens in Clovis, under the direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home.

Mrs. Graham died Sunday in Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. She was born Sept. 27, 1888 in Arkadelphia, Ark. She married B.N. Graham Dec. 12, 1911 in Dawson County, Texas. They moved to Parmer County in 1914 where Mr. Graham served as county and district clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham moved to Farwell in 1916, where she and her husband operated Graham Insurance Company. Mrs. Graham lived in the same house on Second Street for 60 years. In terms of service, she was one of the oldest members of the local Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Jan. 10, 1957. Mrs. Graham operated the insurance company for only about one year after her husband's death.

Survivors include two sons, John A. Graham of Abilene and Howard E. Graham of Pampa; two daughters, Mrs. Raymond C. (Katie Lee) Ross of Morton and Mrs. W.E. (Mary Eunice) Thornton of



MRS. B.N. GRAHAM

Dimmitt; 12 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; one brother, Cleve R. Austin of San Antonio; three sisters, Mrs. Ross Gibson of Lamesa, Mrs. Eugene Cox of Lamesa and Mrs. E.R. Coburn of Eagle Lake, Fla.

Pallbearers were Wilfred Quickel, Joe Helton, Joe White, Joe Jones, Woodrow Lovelace and R.W. Anderson.

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Christmas, New Year's - -

## Community Churches Set Holiday Services

Twin Cities and area churches plan many worship and special services for the upcoming Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church will conduct a Christmas Eve Candlelight Service December 24 at 5 p.m. CST. Christmas Day services will be held at 11 a.m. CST. The church will observe a Watch Night Service at 11:30 p.m. CST New Year's Eve, Dec. 31.

St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat, will stage a special worship service and children's program at 6 p.m. CST Saturday, Dec. 24. The children will present the program and sing songs in addition to a regular worship service. Services will be held on Christmas Day at 10:30 a.m. CST. A special worship and communion service will be conducted at 7 p.m. New Year's Eve. Services will also be held on New Year's Day at 10:30 a.m. CST.

On Christmas Day, the First Baptist Church in Texico will conduct services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. MST, and will also have a Watch Night Service December 31 beginning at 9 p.m. MST. On Sunday, Jan. 1, services will be held at 11 a.m. MST and 6:30 p.m. MST.

Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church will hold regular worship services on Christmas Day and New Year's Day at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. CST each day.

December 25 services at Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church are scheduled for 10:45 a.m. CST. There will be no evening service. On January 1, service will be at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. CST.

Oklahoma Lane Community will celebrate its 61st annual Christmas Tree program at 7 p.m. Christmas Eve at the community center in Oklahoma Lane. Special guests will be several former area residents who will return for the

annual get-together.

Farwell Church of Christ services for Christmas Day and New Year's Day will be at 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. CST.

Calvary Baptist Church in Farwell will have services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. CST on December 25. A Bible study and Christmas program will be Christmas Day at 6:30 p.m. CST. On January 1, services will be at 11 a.m. and 7:30

p.m. CST.

The congregation of the New Light Baptist Church in Farwell will travel to Clovis Christmas morning for a special sunrise service at 7 a.m. CST at St. John Baptist Church. They will have their regular worship service at the local church at 11 a.m. On New Year's Eve, the congregation will join with the

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Dec. 23-Jan. 2 - -

### Tribune Office Will Be Closed

The State Line Tribune office will be closed December 23 and remain closed until January 2, so that Tribune employees may enjoy some holiday time with their families.

The December 30 edition of the Tribune has been made up in advance, however it will be delivered at the usual time.

This issue will feature a review of the happenings of the past year.

For information or emergency happenings, please notify Shirley Gorman, news editor, at 481-9353, and she will be willing to assist you.

## Kindergarten Has Christmas Program

Farwell kindergarten morning and afternoon classes staged a presentation of "The Christmas Story" Friday morning in the auditorium. Bruce White served as master of ceremonies and the presentation of colors was by Clint Kelley, flag leader; and Ella Eubanks and Michael Chandler, color guards.

Nicky Garza recited the pledge of allegiance and Lonnie Paul Wilhite was the prayer leader. Kyle Stancell extended the welcome to parents, family members and

visitors, and Chris Aycock introduced the program.

Characters in the presentation included Stephen Ketcherside, Caesar Augustus; Jimmy Jack Singer, innkeeper; Trent Schilling, Joseph; Tony Gonzales, first shepherd; Ruby Sanchez, first angel; Chasity Autrey, second angel; Sonya Curtis, third angel; Angie White, fourth angel;

Also, Mike Bermea, second shepherd; Casimiro Muniz, third shepherd; Wayne Pierson, fourth shepherd; Jeremy

Jones, first wise man; Benny Vidana, second wise man; Clint Cole, third wise man; Jeremy Jones, Santa Claus; Lance Castleberry, Rudolph;

And, Kara Camp, Ella Eubanks, Michael Chandler, Lina Garza, Wayne Pierson, Lucretia Foster, Lisa Gerjes, Shelly Cunningham, Dina Garza, Tammie Caron, Deanna Widener, April Haseloff, Leslie Monk and Clint Kelley, speakers.

Songs sung by the kindergarten children included "God

Bless America," "No Room No Room," "Away In a Manger," "Shepherd Song," "Wise Man Song," "Up On The Housetops," "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town," "Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer," "Jingle Bells," "Oh, Christmas Tree" and "We Wish You A Merry Christmas."

Retiring of the colors was by Jeffrey Willebrand and Lance Castleberry, flag leader, and Clint Cole and Angie White, color guards.



Ready For Presentation

Farwell Kindergarten students staged their annual Christmas presentation last Friday in the auditorium. A few of the characters in the play included, from left, Wayne Pierson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pierson, shepherd; Kara Camp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Camp, speaker; and Bruce White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe White, master of ceremonies.



Christmas Characters

These Farwell Kindergarten students were all dressed up Friday morning in anticipation of the Christmas program they were going to present in the auditorium. Three of the characters in the presentation are, from left, Angie White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert White, angel; Lance Castleberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Castleberry, Rudolph; and Stephen Ketcherside, son of Rhonda Ketcherside, Caesar Augustus.

"Let us now go even unto  
Bethlehem, and see this thing  
which is come to pass."

Luke 2:15

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## Commissioners Court Canvasses Election

Parmer County Commissioners Court, in its meeting December 12, canvassed votes in the run-off election between Bob Price and Bob Simpson for the office of state senator of the 31st Senatorial District.

After canvassing, it was confirmed that Bob Price received 426 votes and Bob Simpson received 336 votes from Parmer County; and Bob Price is hereby declared the winner in the County. The Secretary of State has been informed of this count.

In other business, the Court decided, after a general discussion, that the County should not be involved in a payroll deduction plan for cancer insurance where the insurance is between employee and the insurance company.

Jerry Brown of Share Corporation met with the Court relative to a chemical soil binder that could be put on roads that are hard to keep. It was pointed out that such a binder had been successful on roads in certain areas, and the test plots of two miles were being given a special price of \$4.95 per gallon of soil compactor and stabilizer, to investigate the possibilities of using this material in this area.

The commissioners okayed

paying \$175 dues to the 9th Administrative Judicial District. They also decided that the County should participate in the fractional service retirement benefits between systems, and that the Texas County and District Retirement System be notified of this action.

A general discussion was held relative to the county roads and precinct problems, and other facets of County government. The Court was reminded that the second meeting in December would be held Wednesday, Dec. 21, as the regular meeting day of the 26th is a holiday.

### SHERIFF'S REPORT

Parmer County Sheriff Charles Lovelace reports that Willie Brailiff, 17, of Friona was arrested last week and charged with destroying newspaper racks in Friona. He is currently free on \$500 bond.

According to Lovelace, Brailiff and a Friona juvenile allegedly stole money from the paper racks, damaging them in the efforts to obtain the cash. He said they were the same two individuals who were arrested last week in Texico for breaking and entering Rip's Western Wear store.

The sheriff said Brailiff was released by the Clovis authorities and it was then that Parmer County officials arrested him on the misdemeanor charge. Lovelace said the other juvenile is still in the Clovis jail.

In other reports, Lovelace said that the Arias Vincenta home, eight miles east and four and one-half miles south of Friona was broken into last week and \$1142 in cash and property, including a television, gun and clock were stolen.

Melvin Lingnau's pickup, parked at his residence in Farwell Friday night, was broken into and a shot gun was stolen. Lovelace said there were no visible signs of a forced entry.

David Cox who is employed at the radio station in Farwell had the right window shot out of his Honda car, apparently with either a BB or pellet gun, Lovelace said.



### Donate Snare Drums

Texico Kiwanis Club recently donated two snare drums to the Texico Schools Band. Pictured with the new instruments are, left to right, Jerry Sadberry, band director; Howard Horne, James Kelley and Sammy Garcia, band students; and Pete Wilt, secretary-treasurer of the Kiwanis Club. Sadberry said the instruments are marching snare drums.

### Local Offices To Close For Holidays

Parmer County Courthouse will close December 23-26 for the Christmas holidays and December 30 through January 2 for the New Year's break.

However, the Parmer County Sheriff's Office will remain open as usual throughout the holidays.

Offices and banks which

plan to be closed Monday, Dec. 26 and Monday, Jan. 2, include Texico and Farwell city hall's, Texico and Farwell post offices, Security State Bank in Farwell and the Texico Branch of the Citizens Bank.

Farwell Postmaster Otis McMillan reports that mail will be boxed as usual on the Mondays after Christmas and New Year's but there will be no window service and no rural mail delivery.

Texico Postmaster Louise Engram reports that no mail will be boxed nor delivered on those days.

## Parmer County ASCS - -

# 1978 Farm Program Committees Named

County and Community Committees for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) have been chosen.

As a result of the election held this month, those who were chosen to serve as ASCS Committeemen for the coming year are as follows: David Grimsley, Friona area farmer, was elected as Chairman of the County Committee; E.A. "Tony" Parham, Lazbuddie area farmer, will be Vice-Chairman; and Tom Caldwell, Oklahoma Lane, is the third member on the County Committee. Floyd Schueeler (Rhea area) and Tom Beauchamp (Bovina area) were named as alternates to the County Committee.

Community Committeemen elected were:

In Community "A" - Louis Welch, Chairman; Wesley Barnett, Vice-Chairman; Jerry Brown, member; with Eric Rushing and Jerry London chosen as alternates.

In Community "B" - J.T. Mayfield, Chairman; Bill Jennings, Vice-Chairman; Richard Engelking, member; with Wayne Clark and Jerry Don Glover chosen as alternates.

In Community "C" - Donald Christian, Chairman; Walter Kaltwasser, Vice-Chairman; Leslie McCain, member; with Leon Ware and Ted Magness chosen as alternates.

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of national farm programs. Community committees assist the county committee in administration and help keep farmers informed of program provisions.



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### Holiday

#### Services . . .

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 Bethlehem Baptist Church of Clovis for a special service beginning at 10 p.m. CST.

First Baptist Church in Farwell will conduct a special worship service Christmas Day at 10:30 a.m. CST. Services on New Year's Day will be at 11 a.m. CST.

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church plans two services for Christmas Day and New Year's Day at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. MST. An all-night service on New Year's Eve will begin at 7 p.m., concluding approximately at 1 a.m. MST. Refreshments will be served and the film, "Ride The Wind," will be shown.

United Pentecostal Church in Texico will have regular services on Christmas and New Year's Day at 7:30 p.m. MST.



### Examines Grass Seeding

Seeding of permanent grass has been completed on the Roy White estate, under the Great Plains Conservation Program. Duval Burton of the Soil Conservation Service is shown examining the excellent dead litter cover to provide protection for newly seeded grass. Cover such as this provides protection for the young grass from damaging winds, as well as conserving water. Grasses will provide very good pasture and protect sloping land from water and wind erosion. Charles Allen is the administrator of the Estate and D.B. Ivy operates the farm. For more information on the Great Plains Program or Crop Residue Management, contact the Soil Conservation Service in Friona.

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## Violent Wind Buffets Area

A variety of weather has buffeted the Twin Cities and surrounding area since last week, ranging from a stinging wind and dust storm on Friday to a brief snow storm which laid a thin coat of snow Tuesday morning.

The blinding dust storm last Friday left in its wake throughout the area, many downed power lines and damaged buildings, and a mobile home was overturned in Texico.

A mild cold front accompanied the winter dust storm and in some areas throughout

the Panhandle traces of moisture were recorded. Amarillo received .21 of an inch of rain in Friday morning showers, but locally, only "rain" in the form of red dust fell. Some residents said it was the worst dust storm they had seen in 10 years.

During the height of the storm Friday, winds gusted to 60 miles per hour. A mobile home in Texico owned by Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Martin was turned on its side by the strong force of the wind. No one was living in the home at the time of the incident, but

Mrs. Martin said Monday that they were planning to move into it. No official estimate of damage was available.

Also during the peak of the spring-like dust storm, a small shed on the Ray Sharp place north of Farwell caught fire, totaling the building. Units from both the Texico and Farwell Volunteer Fire Departments were called to the scene. Bill Thigpen, Texico fireman, said the blaze was caused by a short in the electrical wiring system.

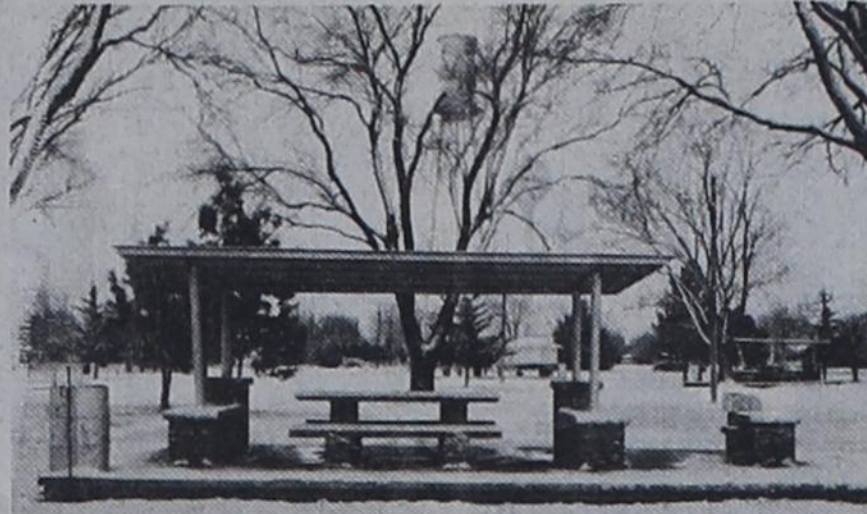
In the Lubbock area during the height of the storm,

visibility was reported at a half mile or less. Throughout the area power lines were knocked down and buildings were damaged.

According to the National Weather Service most points reported winds of 20-35 miles per hour, with gusts to 60 MPH also recorded. By 9 p.m. the winds had diminished in the area.

The brief snow storm which deposited less than an inch of snow in the Twin Cities and surrounding area, began disappearing by early afternoon as the sun came from behind the clouds and melted it.

The temporary winter coat of white delighted local residents who were thinking of the holidays and hoping for a white Christmas. But unless Mother Nature unleashes more snow that will not be the case this year.



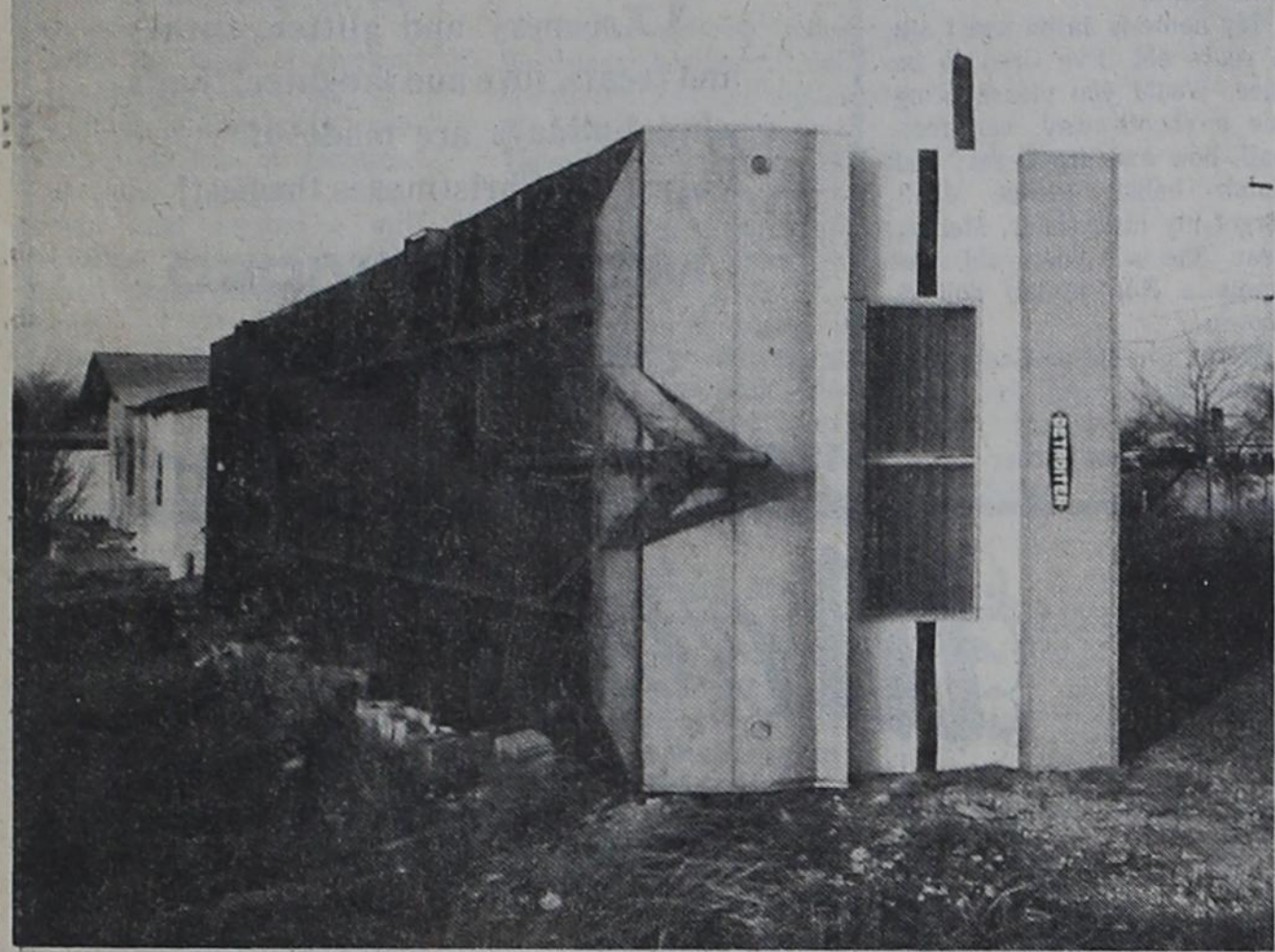
### Winter Scene

Farwell City Park, the setting of many a fun-filled picnic during warmer days, was quite bare, forlorn and deserted Tuesday of this week as a thin blanket of snow covered the area. Later that morning, the sun came out and quickly melted the white blanket of winter.



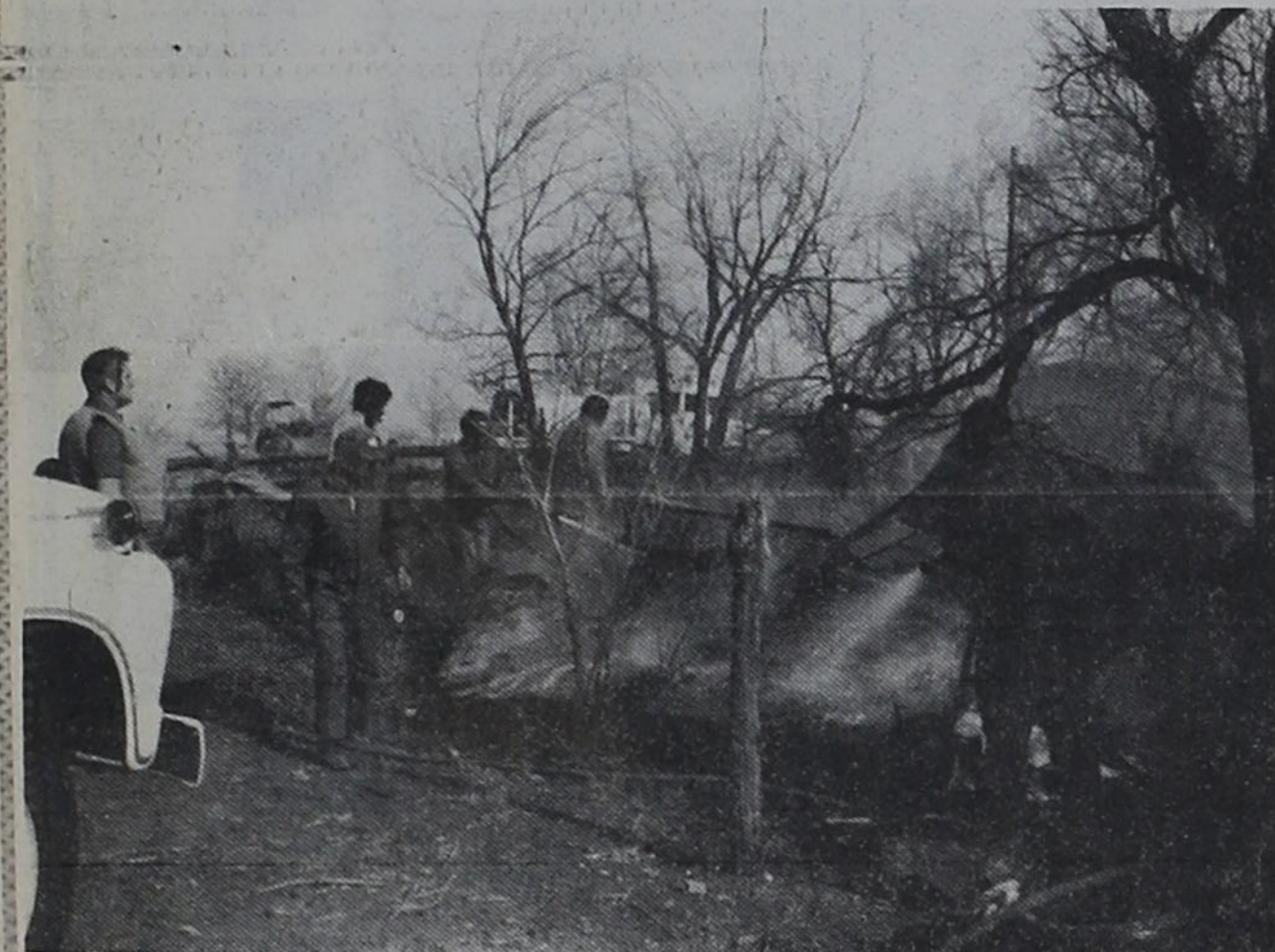
### Blanket Of Snow

Twin Cities residents awoke Tuesday morning to a thin coat of snow, covering cars, sidewalks and streets and the sure knowledge that winter is here. Chances for a white Christmas were spoiled - at least temporarily - as old Sol melted the snow later in the morning.



### Wind Damage

This mobile home, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Martin in Texico, was turned on its side by the fierce impact of the high winds and dust storms which raked the Twin Cities and surrounding area Friday. No one was living in the mobile home at the time of the mishap.



### Shed Fire

Units from both the Texico and Farwell volunteer fire departments were called out last Friday to battle this small shed fire at the Ray Sharp place, north of Farwell. A short circuit in the electrical wiring system apparently ignited the blaze. Due to the swiftness of the fire from winds gusting to 60 miles per hour during the dust storm, firemen were unable to save the building.

### Around The Twin Cities

Farwell City Council will meet Tuesday, Dec. 27, at 5:15 p.m. CST in the City Hall.

#### \*\*\*\*\* REUNIONS

Farwell High School Class of 1970 will have its reunion Friday, Dec. 23, at 7:30 p.m. CST in the school cafeteria.

Farwell High School Class of 1972 will have its reunion Friday, Dec. 23, at 7:30 p.m. CST in the Home Ec Cottage.

Farwell High School Class of 1957 will celebrate its 20-year reunion Friday, Dec. 23, at 7 p.m. CST in the high school library.

### Commissioners Court Feted With Luncheon

Parmer County Commissioners court met in regular session on Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the county courtroom. The date of the meeting had been changed because of the Christmas holiday.

Following the meeting, they were treated to a buffet luncheon, hosted by Laura Jacobs and Mack Heald, extension agents. Julie Ling-nau, extension secretary, assisted with serving the meal. The luncheon was served in the county courtroom.

Miss Jacobs and Heald later

presented a slide show of extension activities to the Commissioners.

### FIRE CALLS

Both the Texico and Farwell Volunteer Fire Departments answered a call last Friday to a small shed fire north of Farwell.

Wednesday morning the Farwell ambulance transported a truck driver to the hospital in Clovis.

Texico did not report any ambulance calls this week.

### Hospital Board Has Meeting

Farwell Hospital District Board conducted a routine meeting Tuesday night at the Convalescent Center. Those present were Pudge Rose, Bob and Carrie Anderson, Jim Berry, Don and Maxine Williams, Charles Aycock and Jeannie Norris.

Board members expressed their pleasure at having Dr. Robert Silva and his family living in Farwell.

### Gary Green Initiated Into Honor Society

Gary Green, a junior agriculture business and economics major at West Texas State University, was initiated into the Texas Delta chapter of Alpha Zeta in ceremonies December 4.

Alpha Zeta is a national honor society in agriculture. Students must be in the top 40 percent of their class campus-wide to be eligible for membership.

Green was one of 28 students initiated into the honor society. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Green of Farwell.

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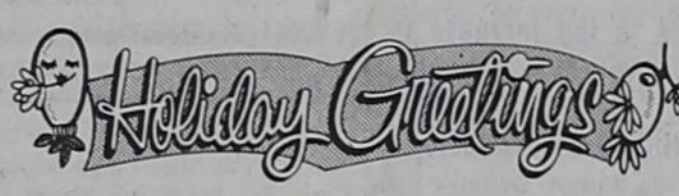
by Leonard Harper  
Minister  
Farwell Church of Christ

Misplaced trust is the pit our world has dug for itself, but there is hope for us if we are willing to look up. David, the shepherd boy who became king, knew the source of his help. He expressed his dependence upon God when he said, "I will lift up my eyes to the hills, from whence comes my help. My help comes from God."

When we look into history, it is easy to see that the way of man is not in himself. Looking honestly into our own lives reveals the same fact. A casual look at contemporary happenings and conditions convinces us that we must look beyond our own strength, wisdom and devices.

We are like the man who fell into an open well. As he looked about him all seemed dark and hopeless, but when he looked up he could see the sky above. The light shining from above gave him hope and as he continued to look up, in due time, help came and he was lifted to higher ground. We must look up to God, trust him, submit to His will and thus receive His richest blessings.

Someone has said, "When we hold our heads up the body becomes erect. When our thoughts go up our life becomes erect."



## Oklahoma Lane HD Has Christmas Party

Oklahoma Lane Home Demonstration Club had its annual Christmas party December 8 at the Oklahoma Lane Community Center.

Everyone played games and exchanged gifts. Refreshments of sandwiches, chips, dips, candy and cookies were served.

### Mike Haseloffs Have Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Haseloff of Farwell announce the birth of their daughter December 8 at the Farmer County Community Hospital in Friona. The new arrival has been named Amy Dawn. She weighed seven pounds, eight and one-half ounces and was 19 and one-half inches long at birth.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Deel and Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Haseloff of Farwell. Great-grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Deel and Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Davidson, all of Quanah. Great-great-grandmothers are Mrs. Lucy Davidson and Mrs. Elizabeth Daulton, both of Quanah.

### Girl Born To F. Robinsons

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Robinson of Texico announce the birth of a daughter born December 15 at the hospital in Portales. The new arrival has been named Margey Charmaine. She weighed eight pounds, five ounces and was 21 inches long at birth.

She has eight brothers and sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Clark Stanley of Texico are the maternal grandparents.

### Farwell FTA Hosts Dinner

Farwell High School Future Teachers Association sponsored a potluck dinner Monday night in the school cafeteria for all the school personnel. A poinsettia was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams, special guests. The local chapter is named after Williams, who retired last year as high school principal.

The tables were covered with white cloths and centered with candles. The Christmas theme was carried out in decorations along with a Christmas tree.

Those attending the dinner brought covered dishes and the FTA provided the dessert. FTA sponsors are Ann Corn, Judy Howard and Lynn Roberts.

Members and their husbands attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Mike Camp, Buddy Foster and Michel, Robin Mahaney, Rickey Stewart, Vernon Symcox, Delton Wilhite, Lonnie Paul and Dustin, Eddie Winegeart and Paul, and Terry Travis;

Also present were Reta Dollar, Jeannine Foster, Lucetia and Robin, and Susan Franse.

Next meeting is set for January 12 at the home of Mrs. Roy Donaldson. The meeting will be spent in planning the year book.

### Julian Jaimes Have Visitors

Visiting last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Jaime of Farwell were his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Diaz, Sylvia, Jose, Juan and Christy of San Jose, Calif. They arrived Sunday night and left the following Wednesday morning for Mexico.

A dinner party was held at the Jaime home Tuesday for the Diaz family. Also attending were the Jaime children, Julian Jr., Leonel, Angelica, Steven, Joe and Laura; Jamie's brother and family, Rogelio Jaime, Rogelio Jr., Angeles, Jorge and Regi of Muleshoe;

And, Jaime's nieces and nephews, Mr. and Mrs. Jose Cenicerros and Angie, Mr. and Mrs. Angle Garza and Michelle, Mr. and Mrs. Juan Jaime, Juan Jr. and Roberto, and Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Vidaurri and Veronica.

### Hospital Notes

Mrs. S.G. Jones of Farwell was released from Clovis Memorial Hospital Tuesday. She is reported to be "doing fine" now.

Elmer Hargrove of Farwell remains in Clovis Memorial Hospital this week, but he is reported to be "doing better." He is out of the intensive care unit and it is hoped that he will be released either Friday or Saturday of this week.

Nina Glasscock is reported to be doing well following surgery last week at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She is recuperating in Lubbock at the home of friends there.



### 'The Greatest Of These'

These students were part of the Farwell Junior High seventh grade music class which presented a special Christmas program at the Convalescent Center last Thursday. The presentation entitled "The Greatest of These" explained the different customs of Christmas which are observed and the country from which they originated. The children and the country and custom they represent are, left to right, Dora Saenz, poinsettia, Mexico; Sandra Coates, mince pie, England; Rocky Menning, Nativity Scene, Italy; Joe Garza, Christmas tree, Germany; Carlos Pena, Christmas cards, England; and Kelly Davis, empty box, depicting the true meaning of Christmas.

## Farwell 7th Music Students Present Christmas Program

Mrs. Elizabeth Phillips and Mrs. Joyce Hargrove, Farwell Junior High School teachers, directed a Christmas program at Farwell Convalescent Center last Thursday, presented by the 7th grade music class.

The program entitled "The Greatest of These" opened with the students singing "We Wish You A Merry Christmas." Then they told how Americans have come to observe the various customs at Christmas.

Each student told of the country from which these customs came, showed an example and then the class sang an appropriate carol. The Christmas tree comes from Germany; the Christmas carol from France; mistletoe from

Scandinavia; Christmas cards and mince pie from England; Christmas stockings from Turkey; poinsettias from Mexico and the nativity scene from Italy.

An added feature was Dora Saenz who recited her part in Spanish. Kelly Davis presented a gold wrapped box which was empty explaining "unless we give of ourselves each package is empty."

The program closed with

"Silent Night" sung in Spanish and English.

Students participating were Maribel Arguelles, Sandra Coates, Kelly Davis, Joe Garza, William Garza, Rocky Menning, Billy Myers, Johnny Nicholas, Carlos Pena, Rene Reyes, Donna Rodriguez, Sandra White, Rosalinda Galvan, Dora Saenz and Elico Silva.

High school teachers, Frances Boling, Nelda Askey, Pat Owen and Larry McDorman, were guests.



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Mr. and Mrs. B.C. Griggs of Phoenix, Ariz., visited recently with his sister, Mrs. Ernestine Schooling, and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Smokey Gast, in Farwell.

They also visited with his sister-in-laws, Ida Griggs and Flossie Griggs, both of Clovis, and with other relatives, Milina Nieves and Mr. and Mrs. Almond Babbit, all of Clovis.

### Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy this year. I am the man of the house while dad is working. I am nine years old and try to do best for mom. My dad is a truck driver and is gone a lot so what my first present is, please let my dad be home for Christmas. I would also like A Shogun Warriar, A yapper cb, and A present Christmas to my Grandma in Albuquerque and all my relatives and friends all over. And Santa, you and your family have a nice Christmas too!  
Love,  
Sergio Lindop

Dear Santa My name is Jason and I am 8 years old. I've tired to be nice. Would you please bring me a shoots-away, nerv-football, bow and arrow set; and dumb bells? Please don't forget my little sister, Monica Jean. She is 3 years old. She wants a Rub a dub doll & shower.  
Merry Christmas Santa and thank you.

Jason & Monica Turner



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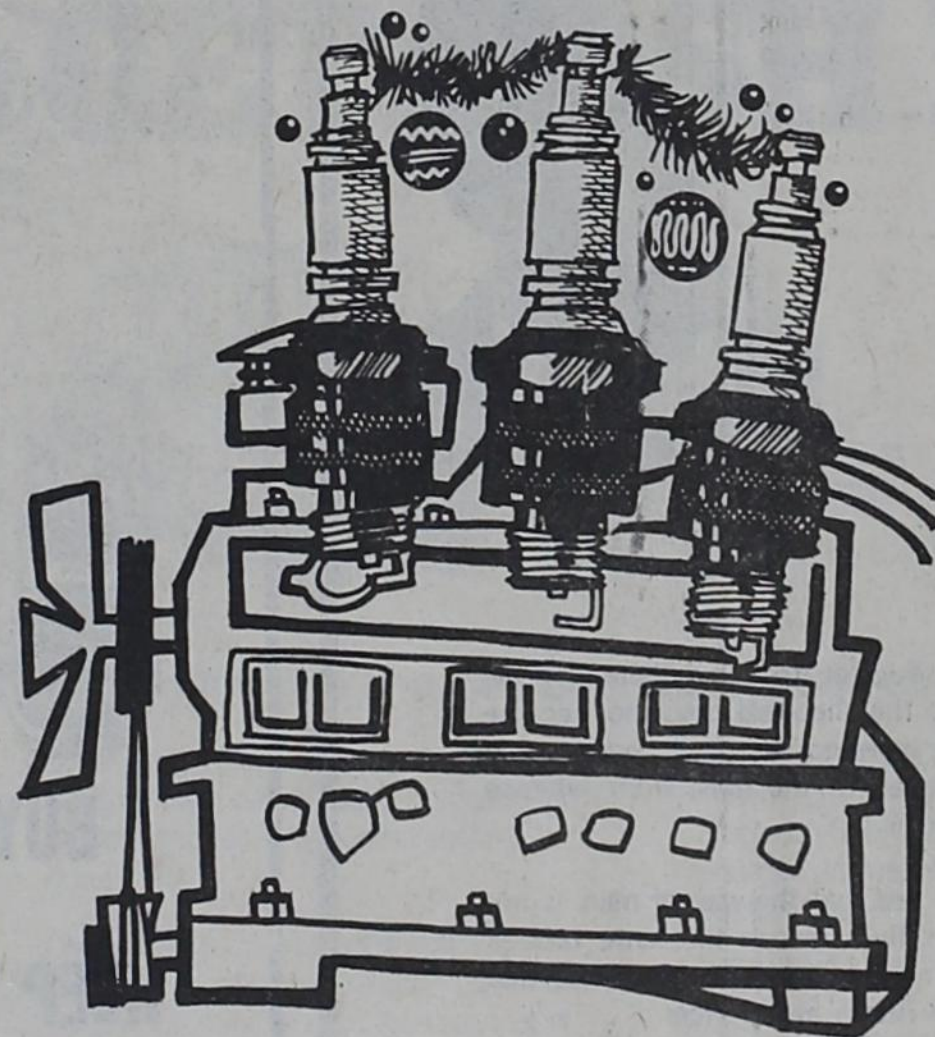
Santa's cart is overflowing with our good wishes for you and your family. Thanks for letting us serve you... it's been a pleasure.

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## Donaldson Sisters, Brother Have Annual Yule Parties

The ten Donaldson sisters gathered for their annual Christmas party on December 16 in the home of one of the sisters, Mrs. Frank Edwards, at 704 Second St. in Farwell. All of the sisters were able to attend.

At the same time, the one brother and the brothers-in-law met in the home of Charlie Hromas at 701 Second St. in Farwell.

This is an annual festive event and two complete meals are served separately in the two homes. When the sisters prepare foods for the meal, instead of preparing just one dish they prepare two.

After the meal of chicken and dressing with all the trimmings in each home, each group took lots of pictures, reportedly played many pranks, and enjoyed a gift exchange. Richard Carpenter played Santa Claus for each group.

Those attending the two parties were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hromas, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian, all of Farwell.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sparks and Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Boone, all of Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Terry and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hromas, all of Bovina; and Mrs. Ruby Tucker of Plainview.

At the sister party, two of the sisters, Gladys Hromas and Ruth Boone, sang a song for the group. Although it was not a Christmas song, they thought it very appropriate for the day of such a terrible dirt storm, reported Mrs. Hromas. She is sharing this song which is printed below:

THE DUST SONG  
Tune of "Beautiful Texas"  
(Author Unknown)

Oh its dusty in northwestern Texas,  
In the land where the strong breezes blow;  
Where the farms go by in handfuls,  
Where they come from, you never know.  
You can go to the cellar or attic,  
or even get under the bed.  
And the dust still gets in your gizzard,  
In your ears, and on top of your head.

Chorus  
Oh, its dust-covered northwestern Texas,  
We wonder how long it will blow,  
We surely must like this country,  
We have to eat it, you know.  
There's gray sand and black dirt in handfuls-  
Sailing around in the sky.  
Here's a toast to northwestern Texas  
And the slogan: "Here's mud in your eyes."

If you live on the plains out in Texas,  
You must hide when the strong breezes blow,  
or else eat dust from Nebraska or maybe from Idaho.  
You get dust in your mouth and your whiskers,  
Enough for potatoes to grow,  
And your farm disappears in the windstorm,  
While you sit there and watch it blow.

Chorus  
In the dim distant future that's coming,  
When our troubles and cares here are o'er,  
When we leave for our home up in Heaven,  
To see this land nevermore,  
If we don't find some dust up in Heaven,  
And breezes don't start in to blow,  
We'll say to them there:  
"we can't stand it here,  
So I guess we belong down below."



### To Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ramm of Route 2, Muleshoe, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, Jan. 3. A reception will be held on Sunday, Jan. 1, from 3 to 5 p.m. CST at St. John's Lutheran Church, Lariat. The reception will be hosted by the couple's children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ramm of Carthage, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ramm of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Huggins of Clovis. All friends and relatives are invited to attend, but the couple requests no gifts, please. Eddie Ramm and Minnie Kube were married at St. John's Lutheran Church. Ed is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ramm of the West Camp Community and Minnie is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Kube of Lariat. The couple has three children, nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

## Convalescent Center Chit Chat

As Reported by the Center Staff

Farwell seventh grade music class, under the direction of Joyce Hargrove and Liz Phillips, presented a Christmas program at the Center last Thursday.

Sherry Curtis, Auxiliary volunteer, escorted Lyra Holland and Maud Wilson to the Farwell Kindergarten Christmas program last Friday in the auditorium.

Floie Copeland, activities director, extends thanks to Madge Peiman and Mary Mesman for stuffing all 51 stockings for the residents. She also thanks everyone who donated items for the stockings.

Tuesday evening the Convalescent Center staged its second annual Christmas party, complete with Santa Claus, refreshments and fun.

Rev. H.L. Whittenburg, pastor of Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church, conducted services Sunday afternoon. Leonard Harper, minister of Farwell Church of Christ, held services December 11.

Aileen West, daughter of resident Nina Dickenson, donated a cake to the Center staff. Elmer Zeffer donated a bushel of apples to be used as "stocking stuffers". Numerous organizations, businesses and

individuals have given several lovely poinsettias to the Center reports Mrs. Copeland.

On December 18, carolers from the Emanuel Lutheran

Church in Clovis sang at the Center. Children from Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church sang on December 11 and the Texico FHA girls caroled at the Center Monday.

### Parents Here

Mr. and Mrs. S.E. Williams and daughter Dawn of San Diego, Calif., are visiting this week in Farwell with Jack and Vicki Landrum.

They are the parents and sister of Mrs. Landrum. They arrived Sunday and will be here until Tuesday, Dec. 27.

### Marriage License

Farmer County Clerk's office has issued one marriage license since last report. It went to Steve M. Hargrove and Kari Bristow.

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### Christmas Coffee

Curry County Farm and Livestock Bureau Women's annual Christmas coffee was hosted recently in the home of Helen Kelley of Clovis. Pictured at the heavily-laden table are, left to right, Bertha Kelly, Evelyn Hadley and Joy Pattison.

Women attending the Curry County Farm and Livestock Bureau Women's annual coffee in the home of Helen Kelley were greeted with a Christmas atmosphere. Hanging baskets of holly on the front porch to the old milk can and crockery churn filled with evergreens and holly berries on the patio carried out the holiday decor.

A huge holly wreath on the front door welcomed one inside where the glow of two huge red candles in tall brass candlesticks were reflected in a full length mirror.

The serving area featured a large white flocked Christmas tree decorated with miniature Santas, elves and red bows.

The fireplace wall had three brick extensions which were adorned with clusters of mistletoe and holly in which rested Mr. and Mrs. Santa and the elves. Two large Christmas stockings made of bright calico stood in front of the fireplace hearth. Each stocking was stuffed and running over with gifts.

The serving table was laid with a red cloth and centered with a hurricane lamp, surrounded by a holly, evergreen and pine cone wreath. Throughout the house candles were burning in everything from an old lantern to votive holders.

Special guest for the occasion was Mary Blakley of Roosevelt County, state presi-

dent of the New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau Women's organization.

Hostesses were the wives of the directors of the Curry County Farm and Livestock Bureau: Cleo Qualls, Alice Pierce, Mary Qualls, Teresa Curry, Peggy Cates, Juanita Byrd, Dean Downey, Mrs.

Edgar Hough, Bertha Kelley, Nell Lovett, Le Ann Monroe, Joy Pattison, Loyce Snyder, Naomie Williams, Thelma Elliott, Margaret Borden, Pauline Davis, Evelyn Hadley, Curry County FLB vice-chairwoman; and Helen Kelley, Curry County FLB chairwoman.

### Bingo Fun Marks W.C. Family Night

West Camp Community residents celebrated their monthly family night Saturday, Dec. 10, at the West Camp Community Center. Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunt served as host couples.

Bingo was played and white elephant gifts were awarded to the winning youths and adults. Christmas goodies were served with punch and coffee.

Attending were Messrs. and Meses. Joe Simmacher, Raleigh Mason, Wilbert Kalbas, Alan and Sharon, Dean Hukill and Dana, Leldon Phillips, Guy Austin, Boyd Landers, Loyd Stephens;

Also, Misses Ginger Herington and Lavon Rhodes; and the host couples, Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunt, Curtis and Tori.

### Faith SS Class Has Christmas Party

John and Elizabeth Range of Farwell hosted a dinner party in their home last Thursday for members of the Faith Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church in Farwell. Co-hostess was Lois Smith, teacher.

The hostesses furnished turkey and dressing with class members bringing covered dishes. Games were played and gifts were exchanged following the meal.

Class members presented Lois Smith with a gift. She in turn gave her class an oil

painting for their Sunday School classroom.

Attending besides Mr. and Mrs. Range and Mrs. Smith were Nan Preston, Jo Schell, Dickie Magness, Carol Dean Huggins, Mary Jean Patrick, Loyce McCleskey;

Also, Bob and Carrie Ander-

son, Ray and Pauline Castleberry, Clarence and Doris Johnson, Elvis and La Vell Childs, Walter and Gladys Kaltwasser, Raymond and Edith Martin, Loyce McCleskey, Joe and Beulah McWilliams, Dave and Linda Martin, Dudley and Karen Bristow, and Asa Smith.

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Steerettes Lose Two - -

# Steers Finish Third In Friona Tourney

Farwell Steers won two of three games in the Friona Tournament last weekend to claim third place honors. They downed Dumas, 40-38, in the first round but dropped the next match to Friona, 46-40. The Blue and White came back to clip Hale Center, 55-43, in the final game.

Farwell Steerettes also competed in the tournament losing two games back to back. Dumas downed them, 84-47, and Friona romped past them, 59-40.

The girls and boys junior varisty teams matched skills with their respective opponents in the Springlake-Earth Tournament also held last weekend. The boys placed second by defeating Nazareth, 54-38, and Bovina, 43-41, in a tough fought overtime game. However they lost to Amherst by a slim, 52-50 margin.

The girls won the consolation award having beaten

Sudan, 31-29, and Springlake-Earth, 36-25. They lost to Nazareth, 50-31, in the first game.

Steers Russ Jones and Rowdy Chandler pumped in 19 and 13 points, respectively, in the Dumas match, followed by Keevin Kelley, 4, and Vick Christian and Robin Roberts, 2 each.

Clay Roberts and Jones scored 18 and 14, respectively, in the Friona game. Also scoring were Chandler, 4, and Kelley and R. Roberts, 2 each.

Jones was high point man with 18 in the Hale Center conflict followed by Kelley and Chandler with 10 each; C. Roberts, Christian and Kayle Watts, 4 each; R. Roberts, 3; and Radney Robertson, 2.

In the Steerettes clash with Dumas, Paula Christian sailed in for 25 points. Also scoring were Jamey Berry, 14, and Yalonda Martin, 8.

Christian did it again against Friona when she hit for 22 points. Others scoring were Martin, 14 and Berry, 4.

In spite of the loss, Coach Bob Askey said the "girls played much better than in the past."

Mark Owen with 19 and James Castleberry with 15 were high scorers in the JV game with Nazareth. Others scoring were Max Lonsdale, 8; Randy Gerles, 6; Craig Kaltwasser, 4; and Craig Walls, 2. Leading rebounders were Gerles, 9, and Richard Carpenter, 7.

The bout with Bovina in the second round of tournament action was a cliff-hanger as the local boys narrowly pulled out a slim three point overtime win. Gerles pumped in 16 points to take the high scorer honors. Others scoring were Mark Owen, 9; James Castleberry, 8; Richard Carpenter, 5; Lonsdale and Boyd White, 2 each; and Gary White, 1. Gerles led in rebounds earning 10.

The JV boys rounded out tournament action against Amherst Saturday. Owen and Castleberry each scored 15 points, followed by Robertson with 12; Gerles, 6; and Lonsdale, 2. Robertson was leading rebounder with 10.

"We played a good game against Amherst," Coach Don Alana said. "We did not shoot well from the floor, but Amherst has a very good ball club."

Amherst took first and Springlake-Earth finished third in the tournament.

In the first JV girls game against Nazareth, Lisa Hughes scored 13 points, followed by Gina Eubank, 8; Jana Berry, 7; and Sharmy Christian, 3. Berry slipped in 13 points to claim the high scoring honors in the Sudan game. Also scoring were Christian, 9; Karyn Blain, 4; Hughes and Dondra Gerles, 2 each; Kim Marsh, 1 and Christian, 9.

Berry was high scorer in the final game with Springlake-Earth hitting the mark for 11 points, followed by Christian with 7; Eubank, 6; Gerles and Hughes, 4 each; and Carole Perkins, 1.

"The girls played great during the last two games of the tournament," Coach Alana said. "We put the ball up more."

## Farwell 8th Girls Third In Tourney

Farwell 8th grade girls placed third in the Muleshoe tournament held December 15-17, defeating Dimmitt B team, 25-19, Muleshoe B team, 26-8; and losing to Muleshoe by a close 24-22 margin.

Karen Magness scored 9 points in the Dimmitt B game, followed by Janene Berry, 6; Ginger Ellison, 4; Kay Geuther, Tammi Lovelace, and Donna Meeks, 2 each.

Scoring points in the Muleshoe conflict were Berry, 9; Geuther and Magness, 4 each; Ellison and Tracy Williams, 2 each.

Scorers in the Muleshoe B game were Ellison, 7; Berry, 6; Lovelace and Meeks, 4 each; and Sandra Rudd, 1.

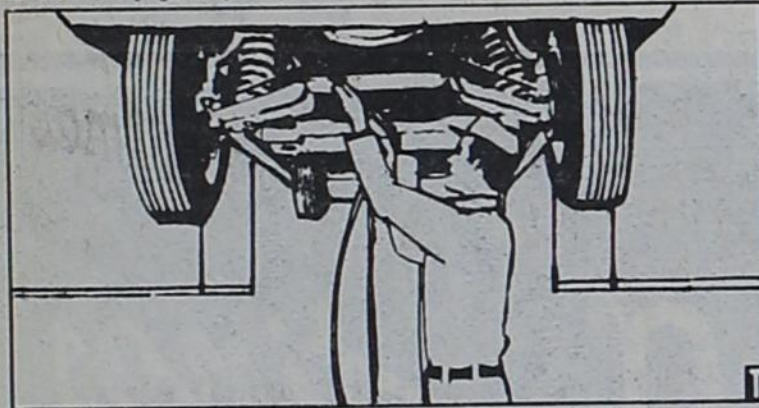
The 8th girls ran past Bovina on Monday, 35-24, but the 7th girls fell victim to the Bovina team, 18-12.

Hitting the mark in the 8th grade game with Bovina were Berry, 10; Magness, 8; Sharon Kalbas, 6; Williams, 4; Meeks, Geuther and Diane Coleman, 2 each; and Ellison, 1.

Scoring in the 7th girls Bovina game were Kenda Hager, 6; Sandra Coates 4; and Kelly Davis, 2.

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I Love you Santa  
Second Grade

Dear Santa,  
I would like the kis n, doll and some books. I have been nice. I like you Santa.

Love, Robin Pierce  
Second Grade

Dear Santa  
I want a baby come Bake. Iv Ben gud this year. I Like you santa.

Love Shirley Marks  
Second Grade

Dear Santa claus,  
I want a Doll That laught and one That cry. do you! like christmas. I like Christmas. I want a Doll That Walk.

Love, Judith Gonzales  
Second Grade

Dear Santa Claus,  
I Love you. I wat Jamesumr. My Mother Love you to and my little Brother. Love you to and Brad wot six Million Dolr Man. I am ben gud

Love Angie Maxwell  
Second Grade

Dear Santa  
I'm going to get a ten can ale And my brather is going to get a Ricsha rifel. And a pistil.

JB Justin Barnes

Dear Santa,  
I want a Babby that away with a car. And creb And a stufed Annml.

I Love you Santa,  
very much  
Sheila christian  
Second Grad

Dear Santa,  
This is what I want. Ten Can Alloy, bb gun, Night glow, Silvr van, six millyen doller man red football helmet, pads, pants, shoes, Evle Canevl bike.

Martin Auburn Singletery  
Second Grad

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a Doll for Christmas and BasketBall and I want a game for me. I Love you Santa Claus,

Ortencia Garza  
Second Grade

Dear Santa,  
I want a new set of pistles and

rifels and I also want a pool talbe for Cristmas. I like Cristmas.

Lov: Jeffrey Horner

Dear Santa  
I want a bike and a babby Hortbit a law rings a taw bottls of prfom and a baby Thataway. I Like Christmas.

Love Sarah Anne Cavallero  
Second Grade

Dear Santa,  
I'm nis Boy I have 2 buthers and 1 cuming. I whot a bike. love Santa,

Mike Williams  
Second Grade

Dear Santa,  
I would like two riges for Christmas. I like you very much. I like Christmas very much. My mother brathday is in December

Love Tonia Ann Topliff  
Second Grade

Dear Santa  
I woud like a barbeidoll hous. For Christmas I woud like catare for Christmas. ples will you give me what I want? I have been very good.

Love Kathy Moore  
Second Grade

Dear Santa radio  
Good Stove.  
leve I will.

Sissy Ausburn

Dear Santa,  
I Want a tool kit. Plez santa and I have Ben good

Michael Day

Dear Santa Claus,  
I Would like a babby Alive, and a babby come back.

Shelley Smith

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good. I want Tomto, and Lone Ranger and Butch Cavendish and There horses. I woald also like a B-Bgun. Thank you for being very good To give me These Things.

Signed Jeffrey Stewart

Dear Santa,  
I want These Toys:  
1. Fire Truck  
2. Play Dough  
3. Slime  
4. Lincolyn logs  
5. Bicycle

Love Dean Fant  
I will put cookies and milk out for you.

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl all year. I Would Like a doll, and gum ball machine.

Thank You Very much.  
Chrissy Vidana

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas I won't a Baby Come Back and a Coke Maching. I Love you.

Love,  
Joanna Yruegas

Dear Santa  
I want a B-B-Gun, a radio and some slime, Please bring a walkie talkie for my Brother and A doll for my sister. I wish you A Merry Christmas

Love Jim Cisneras

Dear Santa  
I want a doll and a Games and Salma and a Slinky and a silly putty

Love Brenda Moser  
P.S. We will leave some Milke and Cookies

Dear Santa,

I am a boy six years old. I, have been very good. Please bring me the green machine, Walt Disney Movie Viewer and a Snoopy punch bag.

Love,  
Doug Tims

Dear Santa  
I want a Baby alive, Stretch armstrong, and green machine Clown

Love  
Audra Beavers

Dear Santa  
I want a Stretch Arm Strong And a Big Wheel And a Doll and a bus With Some Barbee Doll's And a Bike and a Micky Mouse Weebl Circus and I Hope you Have a Happy Christmas

Love Janel Lovvorn

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good girl. I am in the first grade. Please bring me a Tugboat shower and Baby Alive. My brother Mike would like a motorcycle. We will leave some milk and cookies for you.

Love,  
Kathy Lingnau



### Receives Award

Gilbert Kaltwasser (right), of Farwell, recently received a special Silver Dollar Award for outstanding achievement as a Pioneer seed dealer. He also received a second plaque marking his 15 years of service as a Pioneer dealer. Presenting the award at a meeting of Pioneer dealers is Lionel Lane, district sales manager for Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.

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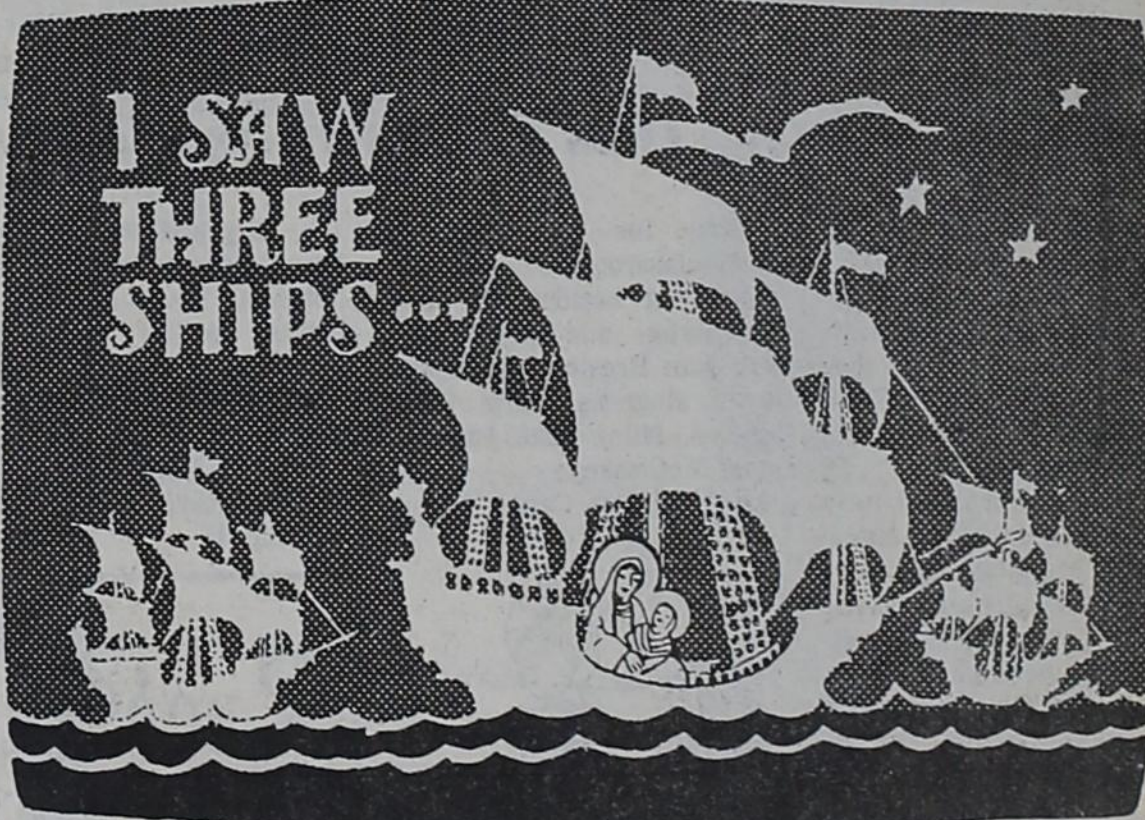
The Christmas season, with all its pleasant traditions, reminds us again of the cordiality and good fellowship that has been ours to enjoy with our legion of friends. Good friends and Christmas combine to make this time of the year the most glorious occasion of them all.

As we extend our best wishes to you, we include our heartfelt thanks for your fine cooperation with us during the past year.



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**Texico 8th Basketball Girls**

Texico Junior High School 8th girls basketball team finished second in the Yucca Junior High School Friendship Tournament last week. Team members include, left to right, front row: Ruth Scott, Sharlet Taylor, Corina Hungerford, Karen Flowers, Coach Roy King; middle row: Ester Esparza, Kerri Gaddis, Jana Stephens, Cara Reid, Carey Ruszenas; back row: Tracy Dobbs, Lisa Crooks, Jill Jesko and Jo Hill. (Texico School photo.)



**Texico 9th Basketball Girls**

Texico Junior High School 9th girls claimed the runner-up slot in the Yucca Junior High School Friendship Tournament held last week in Clovis. Team members include, left to right, front row: Coach Roy King, Becky McDonald, DeLinda Duncan, Rhonda Parker; middle row: Carletta Fitz, Nickie McDaniel, Laura Horne, Teresa Morris and Berta Loera; back row: Sonya Thigpen, Laurie Miller, Schree Rucker, Lisa Coffey and Teresa Gollgedge. (Texico School photo.)

**Sgt. Winegeart In Special Maneuver**

U.S. Forces, Germany (AHTNC) Nov. 25 - American and Italian soldiers were afforded a great opportunity to rub elbows and work together recently during Exercise "Display Determination" held in Italy.

Sgt. John E. Winegeart of Texico was one of 1,000 soldiers assigned to the Army's 1st Armored Division in Germany, who joined 1,000 soldiers of the Italian Army Ariete Division for the four-day maneuver, one of more than 30 NATO exercises comprising the Autumn Forge

series. The action demonstrated NATO interoperability as the U.S. soldiers were flown into the assault in HU1 helicopters piloted by Italians. The tactical operation was highlighted by the Italian pilots' participation both in the air and on the ground as forward air controllers for the first time.

Sgt. Winegeart, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby J. Winegeart, live in Texico, is a radar team leader with the division in Crailsheim. He entered the Army in May 1971. The sergeant is a 1970

graduate of Texico High School.

His wife, Linda, is with him in Germany. They have two children, April Rana, 6, and Bobby Earl, 3.

The Winegearts will return to Texico February 15. While Sgt. Winegeart finishes his tour of duty at Ft. Louis, Washington, Mrs. Winegeart and the children will reside in Texico.



**Eunice Next Foe - -**

**Wolverines Claim 3rd In Invitational Tourney**

Fort Sumner Foxes claimed the first-place trophy in the Texico Invitational Tournament Saturday night, routing the Melrose Buffaloes, 84-69, to take the victory.

Texico Wolverines, the host team, claimed third place in the annual three-day affair, by upending a stubborn Logan team, 84-74. Floyd emerged the winner in the consolation bracket, beating Amistad, 68-57.

The Green and White routed Elida, 79-46, in the first round of action; lost a cliff-hanger to Melrose, 73-70, last Friday night and outscored Logan, 84-74, to claim their third victory in the tournament.

Ricky Orozco was high scorer in the first game with 22 points, followed by Keith Hadley, 17; Steve Turner, 14; James Barfield, 10; James Hadley, 8; and Don Duncan,

Green and White bowed to Melrose, 73-70.

High scorers were Turner, 27, and Orozco, 17, followed by K. Hadley, 6, and Hill, Duncan, Eloy Ortiz and Barfield, 4 each. Turner was leading rebounder with 13.

It was a very bad game for us," Carlyle said. "We played as poor as we ever have and Melrose played as good as they have played all year. We'll just have to learn from the loss," he said.

Turner racked in 33 points in the Logan conflict to help cinch the victory. Also scoring were Orozco, 13; K. Hadley and Barfield, 8 each; Hill, 10; Duncan, 3; and Lacy, 2. Leading rebounders were Turner with 23 and Barfield with 10.

Duwain Hill, Robert Lacy and Justin Gaddis, 2 each. Rebounders were Turner, 8; K. Hadley, 7; and J. Hadley and James Barfield, 6 each.

"We had four people in the double figures," commented Coach Billy Carlyle. "Ricky Orozco played his finest defensive and offensive game yet. I was also very pleased with the fine performance of James Barfield, who had an exceptional night," continued the coach. "It was a good game for the whole team."

"We played better but not like we are capable of playing," Carlyle commented.

Next action for the Wolverines will be Saturday, Jan. 7, when they travel to Eunice.

**Texico Girls To Stage Jan. Basketball Game**

The 1976-77 Texico girls basketball team will challenge the 1977-78 Wolverine girls Monday, Jan. 2, at the Wolverine gym beginning at 6 p.m. CST, announces Kathy Culshaw, girls basketball coach.

"Even though the game will essentially be between this year's and last year's teams, all past year's girls basketball

players are invited to participate in the roundball action," stressed Coach Culshaw.

An organizational practice will be held Saturday, Dec. 31, from 2 to 4 p.m. MST for anyone interested, she said.

Admission is free and everyone is invited to attend this basketball contest, according to Coach Culshaw.

**Gattis Tourney Next - -**

**Texico 8th, 9th Girls 2nd In Yucca Tourney**

Texico Junior High eighth and ninth grade teams each netted a second place trophy in the Yucca Junior High Friendship Tournament held last Friday and Saturday in Clovis. The local basketballers faced opponents from Clovis, Hereford, Portales and Morton.

The 8th girls are now 4-1 while the 9th girls sport a 5-1 record. Of the combined junior high girls teams they have won 12 of the last 14 games played.

To claim the second place victory the 8th girls slaughtered Marshall Junior High of Clovis, 32-14, in the first game; blasted Gaddis, 21-2, in the second round; but lost to Yucca, 29-11, in the final game.

In 9th grade girls action, they won the first game against Marshall, 28-17; slip-

ped by Gaddis, 30-25; but were soundly defeated, 42-29, by a strong Yucca team.

The Yucca 8th and 9th girls finished the tournament in first place. The Stanton 8th girls and the Gaddis 9th girls also captured the third place honors in their respective divisions.

In the 8th girls clash with Marshall, Ruth Scott was high scorer with 18 points. Others hitting the mark were Tracy Dobbs, 7; Jill Jesko, 5; and Lisa Crooks, 2. Rebounders were Scott and Dobbs with 11 each and Jo Hill with 8.

"Jill Jesko played her best game of the year," commented Coach Roy King.

Tracy Dobbs pumped in 13 points in the second 8th girls game with Gaddis, followed by Crooks with 4 and Hill and

Jesko, 2 each. Rebounders were Scott and Hill with 9 each and Dobbs, 8.

"This was our best defensive game of the year," King said.

Scott and Jesko each scored 9 and 2 points, respectively, in the championship match with Yucca Saturday. Rebounders were Hill with 9, Scott, 8, and Dobbs, 7.

Lisa Coffey pumped in 16 points in the 9th girls game with Marshall to claim the high scoring honors. Adding to the winning total were Schree Rucker and Teresa Gollgedge, 4 each, and Berta Loera and Sonya Thigpen, 2 each.

Rebounders were Coffey and DeLinda Duncan with 11 each, followed by Gollgedge, 6, and Becky McDonald, 5.

Coffey racked in 24 points in the second game with Gaddis. Also scoring were Loera, 4, and Gollgedge, 2.

"We played our best game against a good Gaddis team," King said. "Lisa Coffey had the most outstanding game of any junior high girl this year with 24 points and 12 rebounds," he said.

The 9th girls suffered their first loss against Yucca in the championship game held Saturday. Coffey drilled in 12 points while Loera pumped in 6. Also scoring were Rucker and McDonald, 4 each, and Gollgedge, 3.

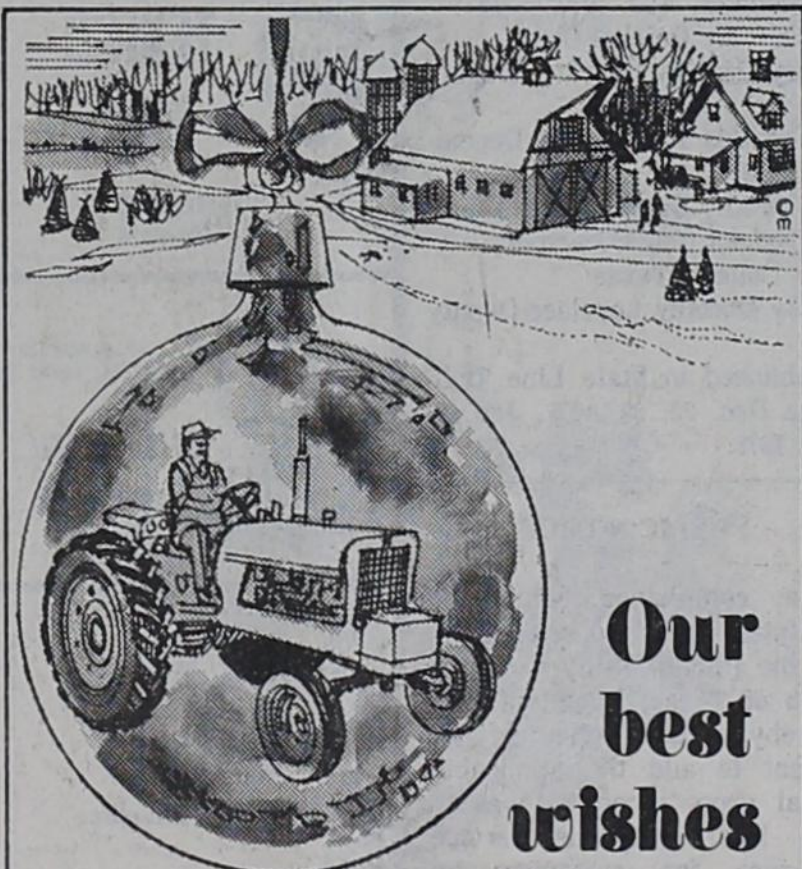
"We played very well against much larger schools," King said praising the girls for their efforts.

Next action for the 8th and 9th girls will be the Gattis Junior High Friendship Tournament January 5-7 at Clovis. First action for the 8th girls will be January 5 when they tackle Marshall at 7 p.m. MST and the 9th girls will meet Yucca at 5:30 p.m. MST.



**Compete In District**

Texico FFA Greenhands recently participated in district competition in parliamentary procedure, the FFA Creed, and the FFA Quiz. Greenhands pictured are (back row) Allen Hall, vice-president; John Kelley, advisor; Ricky Foreman, sentinel; (front) Jimmy Love, reporter; Richard Flowers, secretary and first place winner in District Creed Contest; Dwight Brown, treasurer; and Monty Powell, president. Flowers will represent this FFA District in state competition at Las Cruces in June. Flowers won the competition over 17 other competitors. (Texico School photo.)



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love,  
Stanley and famliy

Dear Santa claus  
I want, walkie, talkie, Skate-board bike, pinball machin, gun armstrong

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Dear Santa  
I would Like a doll for Christmas and other toys.

Laura Terrazas

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. Please bring me a stretch arm strong and a doll. Rember my sisters, Amy and Jodi.

I Love You,  
Andria Chadwick

Dear Santa  
I would like to have a radio and a record player.  
I will leave some milk and cookies out for you under the tree.

love Nadine Anson

Dear Santa:  
For Christmas I would like a Bionic Big-Foot, a bike C.B., a King Kong, and pair of white shoes.

Thanks,  
David Moseley

Dear Santa,  
I want a Baby won't let go. And a kite. A super-size Barbe and a fuzzy pumper Barber shop.

love Kelley Foster

Dear Santa Claus  
Please bring me some legos. My little bother wants a bike. We have been good.

love, Marty and Matthew Walker

Dear Santa  
How are you Today Ive been good i would like a Jetplane checkers ples bring little John some cars in trucks We Will leave you some brownies and milk

We love you  
Donnie and John Caron

Dear Santa  
I've been a good boy and I help my mommy some. I would like a Mickey Mouse doll and a truck. We will leave you some brownies & milk. Please come in the front door.

Love  
John Thomas Caron

Dear Santa Claus  
I want a baby this and that and a ring and watch.

Love Carey Gonzalez

Dear Santa Claus  
I want a skateboard and a rolerskate to. I all so want a bike and a doll and a quiz kid calculator. I wenta camera and a books and cloes. and a far coat.

Love  
Margie Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a Real good girl this year. So when you come to my house Please bring me a Baby-alive Baby come Back, and a Baby That Away. Also a Stroller, doll house, doll clothes, and a bike. I will leave you some cokies and milk.

Love  
Dana Haseloff

Daer Santa  
I wite a baby come bake or Barbie ballerina a bike.

Love  
Darla Roby

Dear Santa  
I want a miny bike and a trapoline and mi sisdr wanted a trapoline to and she wanted a baby won't lat Go and I wanted a fishs.

Love Mark Autrey

Dear, Santa Claus,  
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Isidro Ortega Jr

Dear santa  
i want a bike and a sled so i can go down the hill and a little car to.

Bone Nicolas  
I Love you santa

Dear santa claus,  
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Love Johnny Anson  
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Dear santa claus,  
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From  
Teresa Mitchell

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Britt Mitchell

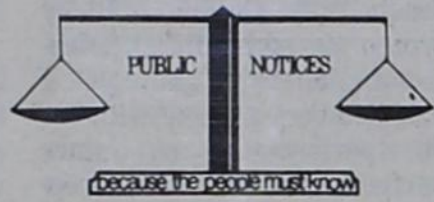
Dear Santa  
this christmas My sister want a purse, makeup, Jewelry, tenderlove and kisses, play dooy barber shop, gauchoo boots. I want a Baby heart beat, gauchoo boots, jewelry, makeup. all real

I Love You  
KC and Ella Eubanks

Dear Santa claus.  
I want a bike and sum cars and games to and a green machine.

Joe Jaime

# Wanted



## CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: E.J. Johnson and wife, Maye Johnson, Mike Britting and wife, Annie Britting, M. Britting and wife, Annie Britting, Anna Britting, Anna Britting, Della Porter, Ella Porter, C.P. Wirth, C.M. Presley and wife, Beaulah Presley, Fred Porter, George W. Bell and wife, Lou Bell, George Eads, individually and as Trustee for Texas State Bank of Farwell, Texas, a defunct corporation whose officers and directors are unknown, all of whose places of residence are unknown, the unknown husband or husbands and unknown wife or wives of each of the above named parties, all of whose names and places of residence are unknown, and if any of the above named parties are deceased, then their unknown heirs, assigns, devisees and legal representatives, all of whom are unknown, and all of whose names and places of residence are unknown, and all unknown claimants, whose names and places of residence are unknown, all of said parties

**DEFENDANTS, GREETING:**

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiffs' Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being Monday the 6th day of February, 1978, at or before ten o'clock A.M. before the Honorable District Court of Parmer County, Texas, at the Court House of said County in Farwell, Texas.

Said Plaintiffs' Petition was filed in said court on the 19th day of December, A.D. 1977, in this cause, numbered 4267 on the docket of said court, and styled:

**JOHNNIE FLOYD MORRIS, AND WIFE, MARILYN MORRIS, Plaintiffs vs. E.J. JOHNSON, ET AL, Defendants.**

The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: Johnnie Floyd Morris, and his wife, Marilyn Morris, are Plaintiffs, and E.J. Johnson and wife, Maye Johnson, Mike Britting and wife, Annie Britting, M. Britting and wife, Annie Britting, Anna Britting, Anna Britting, Della Porter, Ella Porter, C.P. Wirth, C.M. Presley and wife, Beaulah Presley, Fred Porter, George W. Bell and wife, Lou Bell, George Eads, individually and as Trustee for Texas State Bank of Farwell, Texas, a defunct corporation whose officers and directors are unknown, all of whose places of residence are unknown, the unknown husband or husbands and unknown wife or wives of each of the above named parties, all of whose names and places of residence are unknown, and if any of the above named parties are deceased, then their unknown heirs, assigns, devisees and legal representatives, all of whom are unknown, and all of whose names and places of residence are unknown, and all unknown claimants, whose names and places of residence are unknown, are Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiffs bring this suit in trespass to try title alleging that they are the owners in fee simple of the following described lands, to-wit:

All of Lots 19 and 20 of Block 20, of the Original Town of Farwell, Parmer County, Texas, as shown by plat of said town of record in Vol. 2, Page 499, et. seq. of the Deed Records of Parmer County, Texas.

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Harvey Whittenburg - Pastor  
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**TWO MINUTES WITH THE BIBLE**  
BY CORNELIUS R. STAM, PRIS. SERAAN BIBLE SOCIETY CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60635

**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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## COURTHOUSE NOTES

Instrument report ending December 14, 1977 in County Clerk office Bonnie Warren, County Clerk.

WD - Forrest W. Osborn - W.D. Skipworth - lot 1, Blk. 16, Friona.

WD - Nettie May Charles, et al - Ricardo M. Antillon - Pt. lot 1, Blk. 47 Bovina.

WD - Tommie Lee Parker - Neal Parker - lot 10, Blk. 8, McMillen & Fergus, Friona.

WD - Joy Valene Graham & William Graham - Hazel Lucille Baxter - SE ¼ of Sec. 1, Blk. B, Rhea & Sec. 30, Harding Sub.

WD - Patricia D. & Donald G. Stubbs - Hazel Lucille Baxter - SE ¼ Sec. 1, Blk. B, Rhea. Pt. Sec. 30, Harding Sub.

WD - John W. Renner - John P. Barker - lot 4, Blk. 4, 1st Add. West Loop Drive and Add Friona.

WD - Dale A. Hart - Danny Campbell - lots 8 & 9, Blk. 76, Friona.

WD - Dale A. Hart - Troy Bass - lots 8 & 9, Blk. 76, Friona.

WD - J.C. Parvin - Joe A. Guerra - S ½ of lot 3, all lot 4 Blk. 47, Friona.

WD - Geo. C. Taylor, Jr. - J.C. Parvin - lots 1 & 2, Jones Add. Blk. 2 Friona.

Deed - USA - Francisco H. Renteria - NW 75' lot 1, Blk. 48 Bovina.

WD - Robert L. Ward - Tommie Parker lot 1, Blk. 33, Friona.



Swine Production - -

## Farwell Ag Dept. Offers Short Course

A swine production short course for adult farmers will be held nightly at 7:30 o'clock CST January 16-19, sponsored by the Farwell High School Vocational Agriculture Department, announce Superintendent W.M. Roberts and vocational agriculture teacher, Richard Montgomery. The course, to be held in the vocational agriculture building, will include such important topics as swine selection and breeding programs, feeds and feeding, housing and equipment, herd health and sanitation, management for profitable production, marketing and records.

An enrollment fee of \$5 will be charged. Anyone interested is urged to contact Montgomery, 481-3351, or just attend the first session on January 16.

Dr. Robert S. Cohen, Swine Production Specialist with the Vocational Agriculture Division of the Texas Education Agency and the Department of Animal Science of Texas A & M University, will be the instructor for the course. He is

headquartered at Texas A&M University. During the dates the short course is in progress, he will be available to assist swine producers with individual problems and to provide on-the-farm instruction.

Swine Production Short Course certificates will be presented to each swine producer who attends all the sessions.

Dr. Cohen received a bachelor's degree in Animal Science in 1965 and a master's degree in Animal Nutrition in 1972 from Texas A&M University. He has also received a Ph.D degree in Animal Nutrition from A&M in 1975.

He was reared on a swine and cattle ranch in southeastern Llano County, Texas, and was very active in the FFA and 4-H programs. During the early 1960's, Dr. Cohen was employed at the Texas A&M University Swine Center. Between periods of formal training, he worked for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Williamson and

Eastland counties and completed active duty with the U.S. Air Force Reserve.

Dr. Cohen states that pork producers must make a serious effort to increase efficiency of production in the future. Increasing costs of equipment and services purchased, accompanied by fluctuating prices received at the market are contributing factors. The number of pigs produced per sow per year and the amount of weight gain from a pound of feed are two important measures of productivity to be evaluated. Dr. Cohen indicates the swine production short course will deal with methods to increase efficiency of production.

"Short courses in swine production, as well as in other areas, are now available to farmers throughout the state under the cooperative program between the Texas Education Agency and Texas A&M University," states Bob Jaska, associate professor, Department of Agricultural Education at Texas A&M

University, who coordinates the program for Texas A&M.

"This cooperative program," states Jaska, "is designed to make the services of specialists available to conduct short courses under the supervision of public schools. Such a program will enable teachers of vocational agriculture to provide improved educational services to farm people."

Specialists are now available in the fields of swine production, beef production, farm electric wiring and safety, farm electric motors, farm arc welding, tractor maintenance, pasture, and oxy-acetylene welding.



DR. ROBERT S. COHEN



### Display African Artifacts

Dr. and Mrs. Gary Albertson of Muleshoe and their five-year-old daughter, Kristyl, are pictured holding several artifacts which they collected recently while living in Kenya, Africa for six weeks. During that time, Dr. Albertson worked at Tenwek Hospital as a volunteer doctor through World Gospel Mission. He is holding a gourd in which the natives carried their milk. Mrs. Albertson is holding two native clubs and little Kristyl has some typical pieces of jewelry which the native women like to wear. Dr. Albertson is planning a return trip in a few months.

### Of Muleshoe - -

## Gary Albertsons Recount Sojourn To Kenya, Africa

By Shirley Gorman

For six weeks this past summer Dr. and Mrs. Gary Albertson of Muleshoe accompanied by their children, Darren, 8, and Kristyl, 5, and Mrs. Albertson's mother, Mrs. Loraine Tallman of Lazbuddie, swept aside the trappings of civilization and resided for six weeks in Kenya, Africa, where Albertson was a volunteer doctor at Tenwek Hospital. Mrs. Albertson also assisted with medical records.

Mrs. Albertson said that getting used to the primitive life style of the Kipsigis and Masai tribes was no easy task, but the eye-opening experience has taught them to have a greater understanding and appreciation of their own way of life.

She said the tribes people who are treated at the hospital are backwards and undernourished, adding that the Masai people are the least civilized according to modern standards.

In addition to helping them medically, other missionaries are trying to convert the tribes people to christianity and away from the ancient traditions that decrees, among other things, that women do all the work while the men sit around and swap stories, Mrs. Albertson explained. But it is a slow process and once a native becomes a Christian, persecution from family and fellow tribes people often lead them back to the old way of life she added.

Tenwek Hospital, which is understaffed, under-equipped and too small to meet the needs of the Kipsigis and the Masai tribes, is managed by Dr. Ernie Steury who first took over 18 years ago following the completion of his medical training.

The hospital is small and crowded and it is not unusual for three patients to share a bed, even following surgery. Dr. Albertson said he usually spent about 14 hours a day in surgery or treating the children. In spite of the sometimes less than ideal condi-

tions, Albertson said their success rate was fantastic. The surgery suite and the laboratory are the best equipped parts of the hospital, he added.

The real tragedy though, according to the Albertsons, is that once the natives return to the bush country they go back to the old ways and it almost seems as if all the efforts of the missionaries have gone for nothing. "We helped as much as we could," Albertson said. "The need there is so great and Dr. Steury needs help."

That is why Dr. Albertson has decided to go back in a few months; however the family will remain behind. Albertson said he was "called" to be a medical missionary over a year ago and then is when he was first in touch with the World Gospel Mission, an inter-denominational organization which sends missionaries all over the world.

As a short term volunteer, Albertson had to pay for all their expenses while receiving no pay for his work. According to him, only full time medical missionaries are paid for their services.

But as they felt "God had called us to do this" they were determined to make the journey. Numerous organizations, churches and private citizens donated money for the trip. While in Africa, the Albertsons took extensive slides that they might show their backers at home what life was like in the area.

While in Kenya, they stayed in the home of a missionary who was on furlough. They had indoor plumbing, hot and cold running water, an old-fashioned ringier washing machine, kerosene refrigerator and propane stove.

Mrs. Albertson said that she cooked almost like she did while at home in Muleshoe,

adding that they ate a lot of fruits and vegetables. Meat was also available but the taste of beef was quite a bit different from that which is processed in the United States.

The water was piped in from the river and as a consequence it was muddy. They took baths in muddy water and boiled it for drinking and cooking purposes.

While Dr. Albertson worked with patients at the hospital, his wife Twila assisted Dr. Steury with updating his medical files. She said their children did not like the stay in Kenya because they were away from all their friends and they had no television to watch or toys to play with.

Mrs. Albertson explained that the children of full time missionaries attend a school which is several hundred miles away. Therefore they board at the school for three months at a time, coming home for month-long stays at regular intervals. "While we were there the Steurys had to say goodbye to their children who were returning to school and it was a hard thing for them to do," Mrs. Albertson said. "It is very difficult to get used to being a family again only to have to say goodbye for another three months," she added.

The Kipsigis and Masai tribes are for the most part illiterate and they had no written language until a missionary decided to record it one day. But in spite of the drawbacks the Muleshoe woman said the natives appreciate all which the doctors try to do for them. According to her, Dr. Steury is loved and respected by all and traveling with him is like a safe conduct pass wherever they go.

While there, the Albertsons left the compound only about three times so she said they really did not have a chance

to see very much except for the immediate area in which they lived.

While at the hospital, Albertson said they treated many wounded natives who were injured in wars which break out between the tribes. Thanks to the efforts of the medical missionaries, he said the natives have learned that an arrow wound is not necessarily fatal provided they seek help in time.

Common illnesses which plague the tribes people range from tuberculosis to malaria, and Albertson said the missionaries themselves run the risk of catching these diseases. He said it would be impossible to vaccinate the native against these illnesses because most of them return to the bush country after being treated at Tenwek hospital.

The Albertsons were in Kenya this year from July through the middle of September. Since their return, they have spoken to numerous organizations, showing their slides and the jewelry and other artifacts of the Kipsigis and Masai which they collected during their brief stay.

In addition to making people aware of the bleak situation of these two African tribes, the Albertsons are also hoping to raise funds for a new x-ray machine which the hospital badly needs. The present one is very old and is literally being held together with band-aids, according to the Muleshoe doctor. It is so impaired that it cannot take all types of x-rays which are needed. In addition it leaks radiation and is very dangerous to operate.

The cost of replacing it would be approximately

\$35,000 to \$40,000, said Mrs. Albertson. Also Tenwek hospital needs additional hospital beds for the new addition which is being built.

Mrs. Albertson said that funds may be donated to Tenwek Hospital through World Gospel Mission, Box 948, Marion, Ind. She said that any donation should be labeled for the hospital specifically or else the organization will utilize the funds where they think they are most needed. According to the Muleshoe woman, 100 percent of each dollar donated goes toward mission work.

### Letters To Santa Claus

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Dear Santa:  
I am seven years old and I am in the second grade. Would you please bring me a toy telephone, and a ribbon and a wendy walker doll? thank you

Shelly Landrum \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus.  
For Christmas I want cars, trucks, a walkie talkie set and a bike. Also I wish my brother and sister get what they want too.

Sam Silva

### Chamber Meets

Farwell Chamber of Commerce conducted its regular monthly meeting Tuesday noon at Clara's Restaurant.

Plans were "firmed up" for the upcoming banquet, and it was reported that the new tennis courts would be built on the Farwell School property next to the tennis courts already in existence. The Chamber has been spearheading the drive for the tennis courts.

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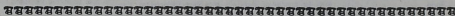
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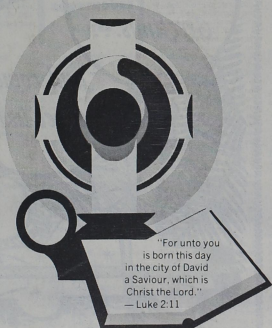
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# Methodist Church Women Host 'Christmas Around The World'

by Shirley Gorman

United Methodist Women hosted a special "Christmas Around The World" program Tuesday evening, Dec. 13, with special guests, Gladys Kaltwasser, Ann Corn and Maria Silva, sharing the customs of Christmas celebrations in other places with the women who attended.

Judy Jones served as master of ceremonies and Diane Actkinson read a poem about "Christmas of Long Ago." Margaret Aycock introduced the speakers. At the conclusion of the program Earleen

Huff sang a song accompanied by Mrs. Aycock on piano.

Mrs. Kaltwasser was reared in London, England, coming to Farwell in 1946. She was working for the English Civil Service at the time she met her husband to be, Walter.

According to Mrs. Kaltwasser, Christmas is a "alive and gay" in London. It is a time of fun and festivities, including a Santa-like character called Father Christmas who also descends chimneys on Christmas Eve to dispense presents to all the good little girls and boys.

Carolers go about their merry way singing Christmas songs to delight all within listening range and mothers are busily setting out pudding for the children with a sixpence hidden inside. The pudding was prepared months in advance.

"Anyone finding the sixpence was supposed to have good luck," Mrs. Kaltwasser said. "One year I was the one who found the coin in the pudding."

On Christmas Day families gather for a traditional feast and children enjoy singing and dancing performances at the local theater. Also on Christmas Day, according to the local woman, Queen Elizabeth usually issued her message from Buckingham Palace.

The day after the holiday is known as Boxing Day and at that time many English people present gifts to the tradespeople who have served them all year.

Even though Mrs. Kaltwasser remembers with great fondness the Christmases she shared with her family in England, she cherishes her holidays in Farwell for after 31 years, "Farwell is my home now," she said.

Ann Corn, Farwell High School math teacher and librarian, was born in Czechoslovakia, but her family left there in 1945 after the Communists invaded the country. She lived in Germany for a few years before emigrating to the United States in 1949. She and her husband Charles now live in Bovina.

Christmas time in Germany means, among other things, snow skiing, ice skating and lighting an Advent wreath, according to Mrs. Corn. Germany does not have a Thanksgiving Day, but the celebration of Advent begins four weeks prior to Christmas day.

The wreath consists of four candles - one for each week in Advent - and the families usually light a candle for each week on Sunday. "We would let our candle burn for only a little while each Sunday because we wanted to have enough for the four weeks in Advent," Mrs. Corn said. "Of course the candles could be replaced if necessary."

To German children, explained Mrs. Corn, Santa Claus is a mean old man who comes on December 6 to give children either fruit, candy or spankings. He wears a long

red coat, she added.

The Christmas celebration is reserved for the coming of the Christ Child which we observe on Christmas Eve, she said, adding, "The Christ Child is represented by a beautiful angel with long blonde hair."

"When I was in Germany, Christmas was less commercialized than it is now," she said. Stores closed for three days - December 24, 25 and 26 - in honor of the holiday; however, on the third day of the celebration some shops would open, she explained.

New Year's also means three days of celebration with the shops usually closing during that period.

"We did not put our trees up early," Mrs. Corn said, "instead the tree was put up on Christmas Eve when the children were not around. The presents are not wrapped because no one was supposed to see them before the time to open them anyway," she added.

After the Christmas Eve church service, the family would return home to see the tree and all the gifts underneath it. Sometimes real candles would be used to decorate the tree, according to the Farwell teacher. "It was such a fun time for everyone especially for the children," she added.

Christmas Day dinner was a large festive occasion featuring either goose, duck or fish as the main dish. Another favorite part of the holidays was baking large pastries - shaped like round pizzas and filled with cheese, coconut, or poppy seed filling, Mrs. Corn explained. Braided bread loaves also abound around the holidays.

Mrs. Corn said the exchange of gifts was usually kept within the family, but that when neighbors and friends popped in for a holiday visit it was customary to share pastries with them.

She said that prior to the holiday the families made arrangements with the baker as to what time they could use the large ovens to bake their pastries. Everyone had an appointed time, according to Mrs. Corn.

On New Year's Eve everyone traveled from house to house wishing their friends and relatives a happy new year. Shaking hands for the occasion was an accepted custom and if anyone did not do this, it was considered an

insult, she said.

According to Mrs. Corn, shaking hands in Germany is a well-liked, accepted and respected custom - used much more than in the United States. "After living in America I got out of the habit of shaking hands for every occasion. Whenever I go back to Germany for a visit I have to become accustomed to it all over again, she said.

Another favorite aspect of the holidays in Germany are the numerous dances which are staged between Christmas and New Year's. Caroling is also done at the churches rather than door to door as the custom is here, Mrs. Corn said.

Maria Silva has celebrated Christmas in many lands including Cuba, Brazil, Mexico and the United States.

Mrs. Silva, who was born in Cuba, remembers many a happy and excited Christmas celebration spent at home with her family and friends; however, she stated that the Cuba of that day no longer exists except in memories.

When Fidel Castro came to power in 1959 she said he outlawed all the familiar trappings of a typical Christmas observance. Stores were not permitted to have decorations and the Cuban people were forced to forsake their customary plans.

But in the years before 1959, Christmas in Cuba was a happy time. Mrs. Silva said that many of the customs which her family observed hailed from Spain, the homeland of her grandparents.

Presents, according to her, were not exchanged on Christmas but rather on January 6 to commemorate the three wise men giving gifts to the baby Jesus. At Christmas time, they had many good things to eat and the meal was usually served at midnight on Christmas Eve. They would eat another meal in the afternoon on December 25.

For New Year's Day, relatives and neighbors would gather together to ring in the new year. At midnight, Mrs. Silva said everyone in her family was served a dish with 12 grapes on it. Each person made a wish for each of the 12



Present Christmas Customs

United Methodist Women of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell hosted a "Christmas Around The World" program December 13 at the church. Guest speakers were, from left, Ann Corn of Bovina and Gladys Kaltwasser and Maria Silva, both of Farwell. The guests shared with the group, the Christmas customs from other lands - Germany, England, Cuba, Brazil and Mexico.

months in the year. She said this custom came from Spain.

Following the New Year's celebration, the merchants opened the shops for 24 hours in order that parents might buy presents for their children, Mrs. Silva explained. Naturally the children stayed home during the shopping spree.

Children placed their slippers beside their bed and if they were good they received presents on what was commonly referred to as Children's Day (January 6).

After Mrs. Silva and her husband, Dr. Robert Silva, were married, they lived for a few years in Brazil, his homeland. According to her, Christmas in Brazil is much like that here. The big presents day is December 25 and a large dinner is served Christmas Eve.

She said that Christmas in Brazil fell in the summertime and it was not unusual for them to go swimming. "I found it hard to get in the

Christmas mood in Brazil," Mrs. Silva said, "because the weather was so different from Cuba where it was wintertime when Christmas occurred."

New Year's Eve was also a festive occasion as a big meal was served at midnight, welcoming the new year. After all the visiting and fun of the night before, Mrs. Silva said everyone usually slept all day on New Year's. They saw the beautiful fireworks display at Rio De Janeiro while in Brazil.

A few years later, the Silva family relocated in Monterrey, Mexico, where he attended medical school. "Everyone stays up all Christmas Eve celebrating - eating, opening presents and dancing. Compared to that, Mrs. Silva said, Christmas Day is "pretty quiet."

The people of Mexico also exchange gifts on January 6 and that caused a small problem for the Silvas. They had already bought Christmas presents for their two sons,

Bobby and Elcio, when they came home from school one day saying that all the other children were going to get something on January 6.

This was a total surprise to Dr. Silva whose native Brazil did not observe that particular custom, but Mrs. Silva was familiar with the idea. They solved the dilemma by giving their boys some money with which to purchase something.

Another highlight of the January celebration was a pinata party during which everyone ate part of a round sweet bread loaf with a tiny doll inside. If you found the tiny doll that meant you gave the pinata party next year. Mrs. Silva said they never encountered the doll.

Christmas is almost a universal day of celebration, but no matter how each country chooses to celebrate the birthday of Jesus they never lose sight of the fact that it all began some 2,000 years ago in the town of Bethlehem where Jesus was born.

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2. Christmas is joy. In addition to any parties you may give have a special one with your children as "guests."

3. Christmas is song. Your whole family, and your neighbors, might enjoy an evening of caroling from

house to house about the neighborhood, or just an evening at home singing the traditional songs around the brightly lighted tree.

4. Christmas is beautiful. Have your child help decorate the house and send out the cards, perhaps the ones he drew or made himself. Let him help you trim the tree with lights and tinsel and turn your home into a beautiful Christmas light house.

5. Christmas is delicious foods. Start well in advance, and have your children help you prepare all the Christmas cookies, candies, cakes and other treats.

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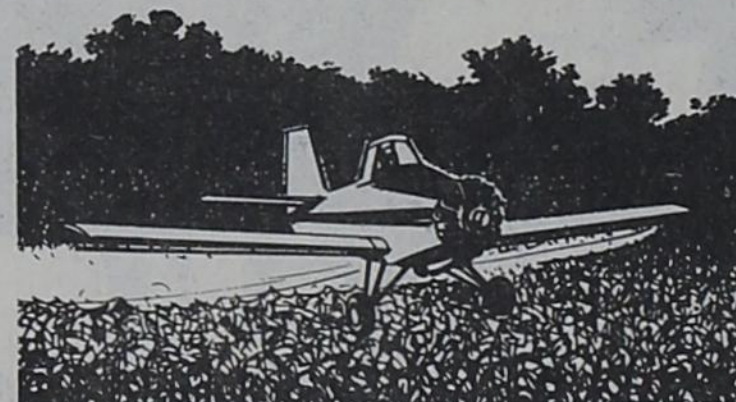
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Russell Martins - -

# Local Family Has Fun Using Solar Energy

by Shirley Gorman

In case the utilities in Farwell ever go out for an extended period of time, there is at least one local family who will still have the ways and means to prepare meals as usual - all they need is sunlight and one small, uncomplicated solar oven.

Rev. Russell Martin, pastor of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church, constructed the small, portable oven in September using common know how, a pre-conceived plan with a few alterations, and about \$30 in materials.

Since then, the Martin family has enjoyed many a scrumptious meal cooked courtesy of Old Sol and an obliging Mother Nature who decrees that the sun in West Texas almost always shines.

The solar oven looks like a box, but it is far more

versatile. At first glance this unique little item - which Martin said is no problem at all to build - reminds the onlooker of a multi-faceted mirror. In truth, that is partially correct because the oven has mirrors selectively placed on all four sides - designed, of course, to capture the sun's rays for baking and browning any food or foods, just like a regular gas or electric oven.

A piece of double strength plate glass fits over the oven. The glass is unbreakable even when dropped as Martin said he has done a few times. The inside of the oven is heavily insulated and painted black to help trap the heat which the mirror panels draw into the oven. And a small thermometer inside gauges the amount of heat generated. Martin said his oven reaches 300 to 375 degrees which is a normal

cooking range. He said that green paint is sometimes used, and in some instances it is more effective than black paint.

The actual sides of the oven are of wood with mirror tiles glued to each piece. Martin said this provides greater reflection; therefore greater heat from the sun is generated.

He said all types of dishes, such as roast beef, bake in the normal length of time just as in a regular oven. The only difference might be on a cloudy day when less actual sunlight filters through. Then there is a possibility of baking the dish for a longer period of time; however this may not be true always; as on a chilly, cloudy day in November, Martin baked a roast complete with vegetables and potatoes in the same amount of time as on a clear, sunny day. And, the taste of the finished product is exactly as if it had been baked in a "proper" oven.

The Martins love their "new addition" to the family and regularly employ it to prepare meals. He said it actually cuts back on the utilities and in this day and age of higher and higher utility costs that is a wonderful accomplishment. The oven can also be set up and left to bake away while the Martins are away from home. Upon returning everything is almost ready for a nice quiet evening meal.

The actual materials listed to make a solar oven similar to the Martin's is as follows: 28-gauge galvanized iron (16 square feet); No. 6 three-eighths inch sheet metal screws (approximately 24); two-inch fiberglass insulation (12 square feet); double strength window glass 22 x 24 inches; drawer pulls (3); one can black paint; sealer strip (eight feet).

Martin did all the work himself except for having a metal shop in Clovis cut the metal into the exact size he needed. He could not find the right kind of clamps for the

oven door so Martin utilizes grey adhesive tape to keep the door in place. It is located in the back behind the mirror panels.

Surprisingly enough, the concept of a solar oven is not new. The first design was conceived in the 1950's by Dr. Maria Telkes, a well-known solar scientist who first constructed a basic solar oven to be utilized by people living in countries with little or no resources except for wood. Martin's solar oven is similar to this type.

Other patents for solar energy devices date back to the 1800's and the early 1900's. But before the ideas could be firmly implemented into today's society, oil and electricity made their debut and everyone quickly turned to them, believing they would never run out. Now with the threat of an energy shortage hanging over our heads like the Sword of Damocles, conservationists and just plain interested folks like Martin are turning back to solar energy as a practical means to save energy and cut back on rising fuel costs.

Other more elaborate solar ovens can generate up to 600 degrees heat. This particular model has a box, and numerous reflectors on the ground facing the oven. Another one has a mirror on top of the oven.

But the possibilities of harnessing solar energy for cooking purposes is seemingly endless. Such things as solar hot dog cookers may be constructed and it is also possible to make a solar energy-operated cooking stove. That is another project Martin would like to delve into in the near future. Such a device would allow them to cook on it just as they do their electric range.

Martin also said they are thinking about acquiring a solar hot water heater. He said solar ovens are being marketed for about \$150 each now, but he said he prefers to make his own.

It is also possible to buy a solar heater which fits into a window and circulates heat from it. Sometimes these solar devices can be complicated, involving a lot of pumps and other parts. But Martin said he likes to stick with the more simple basic designs that he can make with common know how and inexpensive material.

The local man said using solar energy is practical for this part of the United States because the sun shines almost every day. This area also has an abundance of wind due to the sun's effect and some cities are now experimenting with wind and as well as solar generators for their utilities.

According to Martin, France has a solar-powered generating station and Israel utilizes solar water heaters. He said the trend for energy for the future is heading more and more toward solar energy in places where it is practical.

Some people, according to Martin, even are building homes underground. The earth collects heat in the summer months and that stored energy helps keep the underground home warm in the winter months. In Illinois, a conservationist constructed a 15,000 square foot home into the side of a hill for \$5000.

Scientists today are designing more and more solar energy devices. They are currently working on a plan where a device would channel the sun's rays into a regular gas or electric range to operate it at a much cheaper cost. But he said a few kinks still have to be worked out before solar energy devices will become practical for everyone.



Solar Oven

Rev. Russell Martin of Farwell prepares to sample a slice of roast beef baked by the solar oven which he constructed in September. Note the mirror tiles on the sides which reflect the sun's rays onto the double strength glass placed over the oven (located in the center). Rev. Martin likes his hobby and he and his wife, Cricket, enjoy preparing meals utilizing energy from Old Sol.

Dabbling in solar energy, is not new to Martin. When he and his family lived in San Jon, N.M., he constructed a solar energy heating unit which saved countless dollars in fuel cost. They were using propane at the time and when the bills tripled one winter, he decided that it was time to do something about it. The result: a solar-powered heating unit which they sold before moving to Farwell.

Someday Martin said he would like to design a home complete with solar energy appliances and devices. In order to do this, the home has to be strategically placed so as to utilize the sun's power. The average home is placed wrong in regard to trapping and using the sun's rays, Martin said.

The local man said his wife Cricket is also a solar energy enthusiast, but she likes the finished products best after they are completed and are in good working order.

The Martins are also conservationists when it comes to saving water. To cut back increased water rates and monthly bills they filled a jug with sand and placed it in the tank part of the comode. Every time it is flushed the jug displaces enough water so that it fills up with only half the usual amount of water, hence a considerable savings in water bills results.

With an eye to the future, the Martins are sure to continue to find better and better ways to conserve natural resources and to utilize the sun's energy for practical

purposes. And the best bonus of all is that they truly enjoy their hobby and can share it with each other.

## Santa Letters

Dear Santa, Claus I want, a football suit and a front end loader. Im good and good.

Tripp Townsend

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Love Teresa Thomas T.J.T.  
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Dear Santa Claus,  
I Love you. and I want a bike  
and a Baby that a way. I want  
a Sled. and I want some  
books.

Love Nancy Moncayo  
Second Grade

Dear santa claus,  
I Love you I want a doll and a  
Baby that away. I want a slad  
and a bike. I want a game and  
a blet. I want a music box.

Geneva Garcia  
Second Grade

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a sled and some laego  
bloks. And I want a strech-  
amstrong. I have ben good.

Love Aaron Kelly Scott A.K.S.  
Second Grade

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Mickey Lunsford Competes, Wins In Motor Cross Racing

by Shirley Gorman

There's excitement in the air as the racers - mounted on their motorcycles - await the signal to begin another motor cross race. Helmets are latched and fists are clenched, waiting for the starting signal. It comes, finally, and the cyclists depart, leaving a cloud of dust in their wake.

And once again Micky Lunsford of Farwell is off and running for the prize awaiting the lucky cyclist who reaches the finish line ahead of his fellow contestants.

Since entering the racing competition last summer, the local cyclist has won trophies in five of the six races he has entered. Lunsford took a first at Jake County Lake in Portales; two seconds at Clovis Sport Cycle and The Course in Hereford and two third places at Jake County Lake and Midway Cycle Park. The competition is stiff and the courses are rough, but Lunsford says he likes it that

way. The challenge is there all the time and that is what makes the race worthwhile.

When racing Lunsford rides a Yamaha 250 which actually belongs to Delbert Black of Farwell. "It handles better for racing than my Honda 350 does," he said.

Besides skill in handling a motorcycle and lady luck, Lunsford said he wears specially made leather pants to prevent burns and other injuries, a helmet and special boots. "Other than that," he said, "all you need is a cycle and the determination to compete."

Right now the local cyclist is competing in the intermediate division, but he expects to graduate to the expert division in about a year. "Experience, and of course, winning determines which category you race in," he said.

"Usually if you earn three trophies at any one track you are considered an expert," Lunsford added.

The local racer said he likes

the competition and "tends to feel down if he fails to bring home a trophy." Of all the tracks he has competed on, Lunsford said the one at Jake County Lake in Portales is the hardest. It lies at the bottom of the lake and part of the race track leads up the side of the hill, he explained. The tracks are always plowed for the races and this particular one has lots of chugs in it, he said. "You have to slow down to keep from laying down with the bike," Lunsford said.

He explained that the Portales course is about one and one-half miles long and consists of eight to nine laps around the area. Flagmen are stationed throughout the course to alert other riders if a man is down, Lunsford said.

The Farwellite said that after a race he is usually ready to catch his breath and drink plenty of water. "Even though I wear special protective clothing I still get a lot of bruises and I feel a lot of aches and pains after I'm

through," he said.

Sometimes Lunsford also wears special knee pads and shoulder pads to cut down on potential injuries. Thus far he has not suffered any serious injuries nor has he had any bad spills on the bike. "I fell down once, but I got back up and finished the race."

According to Lunsford, a bout 12 cyclists usually participate in a given heat. "We try to pass each other, of course," he said, "but no one deliberately tries to run anyone off the track."

He said motor cross racing can be a rough sport and some riders have been hurt in the past. Collisions are possible since everyone is trying to get to the finish line first.

Lunsford said motor cross racing is a year-around sport but activity tends to slow down during the winter. He said races are divided into categories according to age and the size of the cycle. He said some five and six year olds race in the 88cc class while the largest horse-powered cycles are reserved for adults.

"To race you have to be over 21 or else have the consent of a guardian," he said.

Lunsford's wife, Leslie, enjoys watching her husband

race, but she readily admits that it took a "little getting used to." Now she gets as excited, as he does about upcoming races.

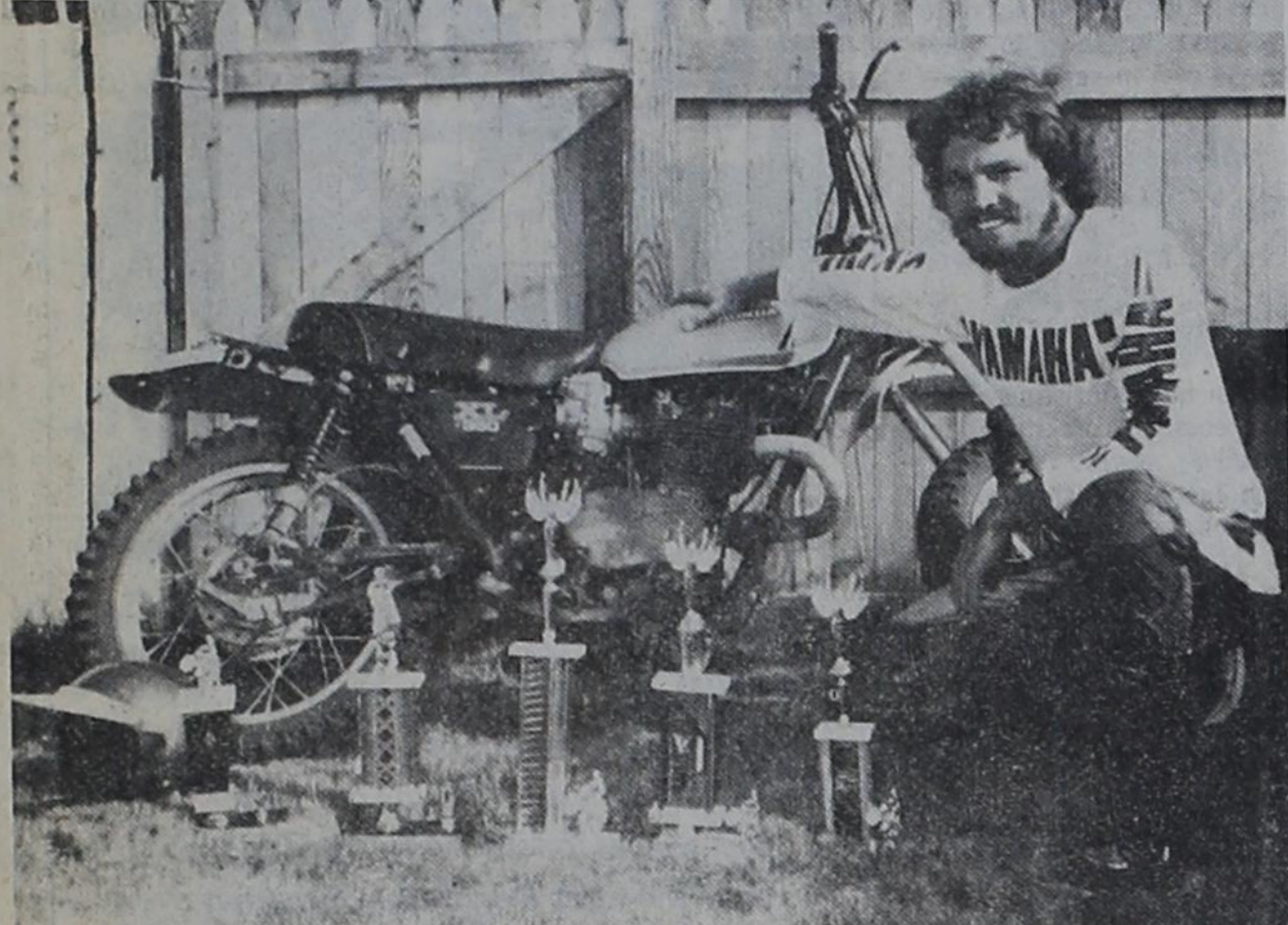
The couple has a French poodle named Pete who usually accompanies them to the races. Pete likes to ride in the van and when the race begins he observes from his place under the van where he is tied. Mrs. Lunsford said Pete "hates the loud noise" but otherwise enjoys the adventure as much as they do.

Cycle riding is not new to Lunsford as he obtained his first horse-powered bike at the tender age of 12. While most

boys his age were tossing newspapers from their bikes, Lunsford delivered his papers from a little Honda 50 he purchased with the money he earned on the paper route.

Gradually he moved up in the horsepower ranks - first a 65 then a 90 and finally a 350. Lunsford said he likes to ride his own cycle on the open fields and pastures but saves the smaller horsepower model for actual races because it is easier to handle.

All in all, Lunsford has a lot of fun participating in motor cross racing, and after all, that's what counts in selecting a favorite hobby.



Motor Cross Racer

Micky Lunsford of Farwell kneels beside the trophies he has garnered in motor cross racing. The local man, who first entered the cycle competition last summer, has won five trophies in six races, including one first, two seconds and two thirds. The cycle in the background is not the one Lunsford uses in the races, but rather the one he rides for his own enjoyment. For racing purposes he prefers a Yamaha 250 which is owned by Delbert Black of Farwell.

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Shared by Area Homemakers

# Dress Up Your Table With Family Favorite Foods



by Joann Getz

With a true spirit of sharing in this holiday season, many 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 are sharing their time and talents to help enhance a festive holiday season and enrich the recipe collection of our readers.

Mrs. Jimmy Briggs of Lazbuddie (her name is Jimmie Frank) was the first person to submit her recipes for our feature, on request.

This writer can recommend Jimmie's recipe for Asparagus Dip as we had an opportunity to sample this delicious dish at a summer cook-out which Jimmy and Jimmie hosted this summer.

## ASPARAGUS DIP

- 2 c. drained asparagus
- 1 can green chilies
- 1 envelope Hidden Valley Dressing
- 2 T. Mayonnaise

Put all of this in blender and blend until smooth. Chill until ready to serve.

## MORE CARAMEL CANDY

- 1 qt. whipping cream
- 1 lb. brown sugar
- 3/4 lb. butter
- 2 1/2 c. sugar
- 1 T. vanilla
- 2 lbs. pecans
- 1 qt. dark Karo
- 1/2 t. salt

In a large kettle, mix brown sugar and white sugar. Add Karo and butter and one-half of cream. Bring to a boil. Add other one-half of cream slowly. Add salt and cook over medium heat until soft ball stage (225°) in cold water. Stir constantly. Add nuts.

Cook 10 minutes longer; then add vanilla. Pour into well-buttered pan 12x12x2. Let stand overnight in cold dry place. Cut into pieces.

## CHICKEN CASSEROLE

- Mix:
- 1 can cream of chicken soup
  - 1 can cream of mushroom soup
  - 3 small cans of boned chicken
- Add:
- 1 c. chow mein noodles
  - 1 small can Pet Milk
  - 1 c. diced cooked celery
  - 1 c. mushroom pieces

Mix and place into buttered

casserole. Top with buttered crumbs. Bake at 375° for 40 minutes.

## HEATH BARS

In a sauce pan put:

- 1 c. butter
- 1 c. brown sugar

Boil and stir for 2 minutes.

Put foil on cookie sheet and lay saltine crackers on cookie sheet close together. Spoon sugars on each cracker and then smooth out. Put in oven at 400° for 5 minutes.

Take out and sprinkle with 6 oz. chocolate chips and 1/2 c. chopped nuts.

While still warm, cut into pieces, then refrigerate.



LaVon Mills of Farwell shares the following five recipes, ranging from meat and casserole dishes to desserts. This experienced homemaker and cook knows how to please the palates of young and old alike.

## FARMER'S WASH DAY CAKE

Sift in large bowl:

- 2 c. flour
- 2 t. soda
- 2 t. cinnamon
- 3/4 t. salt
- 1 c. sugar

Add:

- 2 eggs
- 1 stick oleo
- 1 c. raisins or chopped dates
- 1 c. nuts, chopped
- 2 t. vanilla
- 1 can fruit pie filling (any kind)

Mix until all flour is dissolved. Pour into greased and floured 9"x13" pan. Mix 1/2 cup sugar with 1 tsp. cinnamon, and sprinkle evenly over cake dough. Bake at 350° for 35 to 50 minutes.

## BUTTER COOKIES

- 1 c. brown sugar
- 1 lb. butter or oleo
- 4 c. flour
- 2 egg yolks

Cream butter with sugar. Add egg yolks, then gradually add flour. Roll in long rolls on wax paper and refrigerate overnight. Slice and bake at 400° for 6 to 8 minutes.

## APPLE MUFFINS

- 2 c. sifted flour
- 1/2 c. sugar
- 3 t. baking powder
- 1/4 t. salt
- 1 c. coarsely chopped pared apples
- 1 egg slightly beaten
- 1 c. milk
- 1/4 c. oleo, melted

## Topping (optional)

- 1/2 cup each of brown sugar and chopped pecans
- 1/2 t. cinnamon

Sift dry ingredients, add apples. Combine liquid ingredients and add, mixing just enough to moisten. Turn into 18 buttered muffin pans. Mix topping ingredients and sprinkle on top of batter. Bake at 400° about 20 minutes or until lightly brown.

## GRITS CASSEROLE

Cook 2 cups of grits and add 1/2 T. tabasco sauce, 2 sticks of garlic cheese chopped or crumbled, dash of onion salt, 1 stick of oleo. Add 3 eggs well beaten. Mix well. Pour into greased casserole dish and bake in 275° oven until bubbly.

## BARBECUED STEW ON NOODLES

- 2 lbs. boneless beef stew meat, cut in one-inch pieces
- 2 T. shortening
- 1 - 10 1/2 oz. can tomato soup
- 1/2 c. catsup
- 1/2 c. vinegar
- dash of red pepper (optional)
- 2 t. salt
- 1 t. dry mustard
- 1 t. paprika
- 1 t. chili powder
- 2 t. sugar
- 7 or 8 oz. pkg. of fine egg noodles

Brown meat in shortening. Combine other ingredients and pour over meat. Cover and simmer over low heat 2-2 1/2 hours or until tender. Cook noodles and spoon barbecued meat and sauce over noodles.



By unanimous request, Carrie Anderson of Farwell is sharing the following two recipes which she served at a recent bridge luncheon along with a chicken casserole, broccoli, cranberry relish and spiced peaches. Everyone present wanted the recipes for the hot bread and the delicious pie.

## WHOLE WHEAT HONEY BREAD

- 3 3/4 c. whole wheat flour
- 2 1/2 c. Wondra flour
- 2 pkgs. dry yeast
- 1/2 c. warm water
- 1 1/4 c. lukewarm milk
- 1/2 c. honey
- 1 T. salt
- 1/2 c. softened shortening

Combine flours. Soften yeast in warm water. Combine milk, honey and salt, stirring to dissolve. Beat in shortening, yeast mixture and 1 cup flour. Beat until smooth. Gradually add remaining flour. Turn dough out on floured surface and knead 10 minutes.

Place in greased bowl and turn dough to grease top. Cover with damp towel and let rise until double (1 - 1 1/2 hrs). Punch down and let rise again for about an hour. Punch down and divide into equal portions. Place in loaf pan, brush with melted butter, let rise and bake at 375° for 40 - 50 minutes.

## RUN FOR THE ROSES PIE

- 4 eggs
- 1 c. sugar
- 1/4 c. melted butter
- 2 T. bourbon
- 1/2 c. white Karo
- 1/2 c. chocolate chips
- 3/4 c. pecans
- 1 9-inch unbaked pie shell

Beat eggs and sugar together until well blended. Add butter, bourbon and syrup. Beat only to blend. Stir in chocolate pieces and pecans. Pour into unbaked pie shell and bake at 425° for 10 minutes; reduce heat to 350° and continue baking about 30 minutes or until set. Serve at room temperature or slightly warm with whipped cream, if desired.



Dorothy Quickel of Farwell, who can always be counted upon for a delectable dish for church suppers or other occasions, is sharing three of her family favorites with our readers.

## TAMALE PIE

Combine 1 cup corn meal with 1 cup cold water, add slowly to two cups boiling salted water. Cook slowly 10 minutes.

Melt one tablespoon shortening in frying pan. Add 1/2 cup chopped green pepper, 1/2 cup chopped onion, 1/2 pound hamburger meat and 1/2 teaspoon salt. Cook about 5 minutes, stirring constantly.

Add 1/2 cup chopped ripe olives, 2 1/2 cups cooked tomatoes, 1 tablespoon chili powder, 1/2 teaspoon garlic salt.

Line bottom and sides of a greased 2 quart casserole with cooked cornmeal. Add meat and tomato mixture. Sprinkle top with 1/2 cup grated cheese. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees) about 30 minutes. Serves 4 to 6.

## COTTAGE CHEESE & AVOCADO SALAD

- 1 qt. carton cottage cheese (drained)
- 4 large avocados (cut in chunks)
- 2 bunches green onions (add most of tops)
- 1 large jar diced pimentos
- 1 can Ortega peppers (diced)

Combine above ingredients and mix with following dressing. Mix together:

- 1/2 c. mayonnaise
- 1/2 c. Italian dressing
- Few shakes Tabasco sauce
- 1/2 t. Lowry's Seasoned Salt

Mix with salad and chill.

## ORANGE-DATE-NUT CAKE

- 1 c. butter
- 2 c. sugar
- 1 1/2 c. buttermilk
- 1 t. soda
- 4 c. flour
- 4 eggs
- 2 T. grated orange rind
- 1 lb. chopped dates
- 1 c. broken pecans

Cream butter and sugar, beat in eggs one at a time. Dissolve soda in buttermilk. Add sifted flour alternately with milk. Add orange rind, dates and pecans. Bake 325 degrees in tube pan for 1 1/2 hours.

## SAUCE for cake

- 2 c. powdered sugar
- 1 c. orange juice
- 2 T. grated orange rind

When cake is done, pour sauce over cake. Make holes in cake with toothpicks to allow sauce to soak into cake. Allow to cool in pan.



These next Christmas recipes come from one of Farwell's newest residents, Laura Jacobs, assistant county extension agent:

## SALMON BALL

- 1 (1 lb. can) red salmon, drained, skinned & boned
- 1 (8 oz. pkg.) cream cheese, softened
- 1 T. lemon juice
- 2 t. onion juice
- 1 t. horseradish
- 1/2 t. salt
- 1/4 t. liquid smoke
- 1/2 c. chopped nuts
- 3 T. chopped parsley (optional)

Combine all ingredients except nuts and parsley with electric mixer. Chill, then roll

into a ball. Roll in nuts and parsley. Chill, or may be frozen for later use. Do not roll in nuts or parsley until thawed if you freeze ball.

## SPICY DIP

- 1 (8 oz.) carton sour cream
- 2 T. dry Italian Salad Dressing

Mix. Combine ingredients well. Serve with raw vegetables as dippers.

## STRAWBERRY FROZEN SALAD

- 1 can crushed pineapple (drained)

1 pt. strawberries (drained)  
Put pineapple juice and strawberry juice into saucepan on low heat.

Add:  
24 large marshmallows into warm juice and melt all until smooth. Let cool.  
Add fruit into mixture  
Add 2 bananas chopped small or sliced.  
Add 1/2 c. chopped pecans  
Fold in 1/2 pt. whipping cream (whipped)

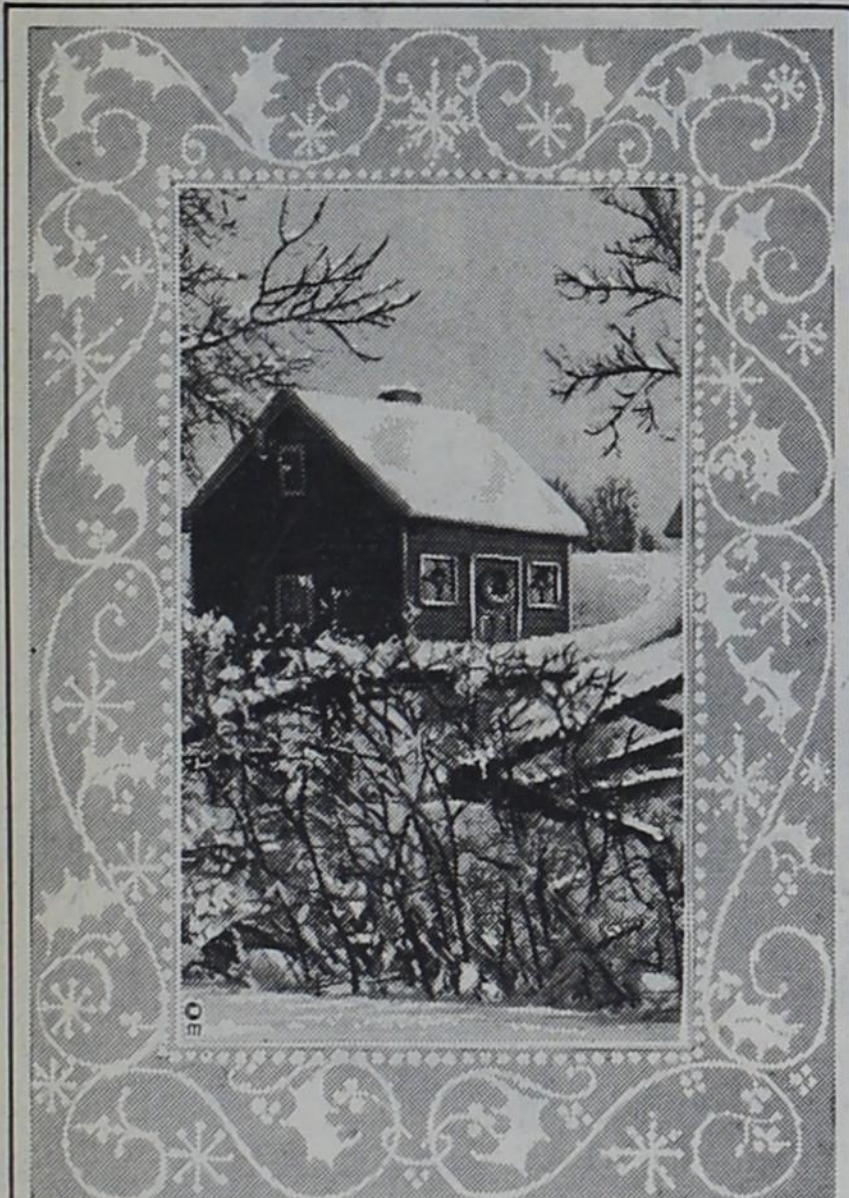
Mix all well and pour into large Pyrex dish or something that will freeze well. When ready to serve, take from (Continued on Next Page)

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I love you,  
Becky Donaldson  
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Dear Santa,  
I am 8 years old and have been very good this year. I would like a microphone, Barbie Doll Townhouse, Superstar Barbie and an Easy-bake oven. Leave some candy & fruit in my stocking.

I love you,  
Twila Donaldson  
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Dear Santa,  
Please bring me one shotgun like Daddy's, and a football & helmet. I've been a real good boy. I'll leave you some cookies and milk on the table.

Love Clint Austin  
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Dear Santa,  
I am 9. I would like a Skiny Baton. My sister is 4. She would like a Kissie doll. How is Mrs. Santa? Are the elves busy? Tell Rudolph I love him and all the other reindeer. Merry Christmas Santa and a happy new year.

love, Sherri and Christi Curtis  
P.S. I'm going to leave you a snack. I love you very much.

# Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a tricycle, and a Wonder Pony for Christmas this year. I am 2 1/2 years old and I have been very good this year. I live at 702 3rd street, in Farwell.

Love Kade Kent  
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Dear Santa,  
Please Bring me Baby Tidlove, snoopy, radio speaker, Back to Back stroler & umbrella

love Amy Gulley  
P.S. please bring my toys early because I am going to Granny's for Christmas.  
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Dear Santa,  
Please bring me King Kong, Evel Knievel, boy Barbie Doll & fins & goggles. I have been a good boy. Please bring my toys early because I am going to Granny's for Christmas.

Love Richie Gulley  
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Dear Santa claus  
How are your evils doing? How are your reindeers doing, and how is Mrs. claus doing. And now im going to tell what I want for christmas, and I want a rifle and I want two pistels and a canteen. I have been good. We have our christmastree up. are your evils working hard. I am working hard. Are you getting your sleigh ready. We will have some cookies and some eggnotnog for you. and I want something in my stocking. and I will be in Suncity.

and my name is Jubal Pierce  
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Dear Santa Claus,  
I want Tender love n, kiss's and some books for Christmas. We will be in SunCity for Christmas. How are your elves? How are your reindeer? How is Mrs. Claus? How are you? I have been good and bad. We have our Christmas tree up. Are your elves working hard? I wrote a story

December 14. the title was One Day in Santa's Workshop. I was an elf in the story. I told that I worked hard and that I got tired. Are you getting your sleigh ready for Christmas? We will have some cookies and eggnog sitting out for you in SunCity.

Love Robin Pierce  
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Dear Santa claus  
I want a Western frontier set and spurs. goodby for now. my name is Penny Pierce  
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Dear Santa  
Hope you aren't working too hard. I want a guitar, some bowling pins, Sesame Street car and anything else you can bring. I am trying to be a good boy.

Thank you Santa  
Love Trent  
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Dear Santa Claus  
My name is Jeff and Greg. My

sister name is Jill. I am 6 my brother is 4 my sister is 1 I want a hot wheels my brother want a van and my sister want a oscar the grouch

Love Jeff and Greg and Jill  
We Wish You a Merry Christmas  
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Dear Santa,  
I have minded my mother and daddy this year. Please bring me a watch and stretch monster. Don't forget my sisters Andria and Jodi.

I Love You,  
Amy Chadwick  
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Dear Santa,  
I want a new bike, and a baby this and that, and some china dishes, and a baby come back, and a Farrah barbie, and a bean bag chair, and a mickey mouse watch, and a battle-ship.

Melinda McMillan  
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Dear Santa,

My name is Kelly Billington. I live at 1605 N. Riverside Dr. in Fort Worth, Texas. My Mom & Dad are Mike & Sharron Billington. For Christmas, I would like:

A Rub-a-Dub Dollie  
A New Stool  
2 more Dollies  
Some Doll Clothes  
& a new belt

I Love You  
Kelly Billington



## Favorite Foods . . .

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finely chopped  
freezer and cut into squares. This is a frozen salad and is better if taken from freezer a little while before serving. Fills large 13 x 9 Pyrex dish.

### DR. PEPPER BALLS

12 oz. box vanilla wafers crushed  
3/4 c. powdered sugar  
1/2 c. Dr. Pepper  
1 c. pecans chopped  
1/4 c. melted margarine

Mix together and roll into balls.

Frosting:  
2 c. powdered sugar  
2 t. melted margarine  
1/2 t. vanilla  
1/4 c. Dr. Pepper

Roll balls in frosting and then in coconut.

### BISHOP'S BREAD

1 1/2 c. sifted flour  
1 1/2 t. baking powder  
1/2 t. salt  
2 T. butter or margarine  
1 c. sugar  
3 eggs, well beaten  
1 c. marachino cherries, chopped  
4 ozs. semi-sweet chocolate,

Sift together first three ingredients and set aside. Cream together butter or margarine and sugar. Add well beaten eggs, mixing well. Add sifted dry ingredients to creamed mixture, mixing well. Fold in remaining ingredients. Spoon mixture into 3 greased #303 cans or one #303 can and one 9 x 5 x 3 inch loaf pan. Bake at 325° for 1 hour for cans or 1 hour and ten minutes for loaf pan. Remove from oven. Let cool 5 minutes before removing from pan. Remove from pan and finish cooling on cake rack.

I hope you enjoy trying these recipes! May you have a very Merry Christmas and an exciting and prosperous New Year!

Laura Jacobs, ACEA



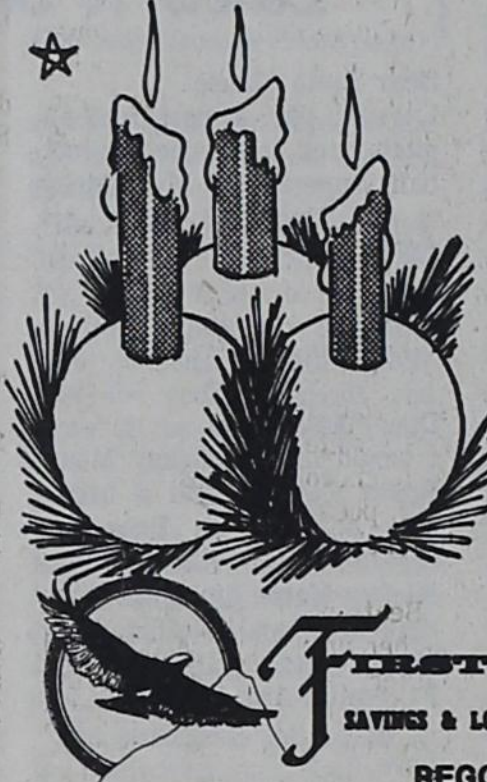
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In Back Yard Excavation - -

# Delbert Blacks Uncover Early Farwell History

By Shirley Gorman

A few weeks ago the Delbert Blacks of Farwell were digging a new sewer line in the back yard of their home on Third Street when they uncovered what is believed to be the remnants of some of the buildings which comprised the Hamlin Brick Block in the 1900's.

While excavating a portion of their back yard, the Blacks unearthed numerous bricks, two partial foundations and ashes of the original buildings destroyed by fire in 1913.

Hugh Moseley of Farwell, well-known local historian, said he thought the bricks and one of the foundations possibly were the remains of Hamlin Hall, located approximately where the Blacks' back yard is today.

The second foundation discovered a few weeks ago is also believed to be what is left of the building located north of Hamlin Hall which was also destroyed in the fire.

Moseley also said that the bricks uncovered might be from the buildings destroyed in the fire. According to him, it is possible that in cleaning

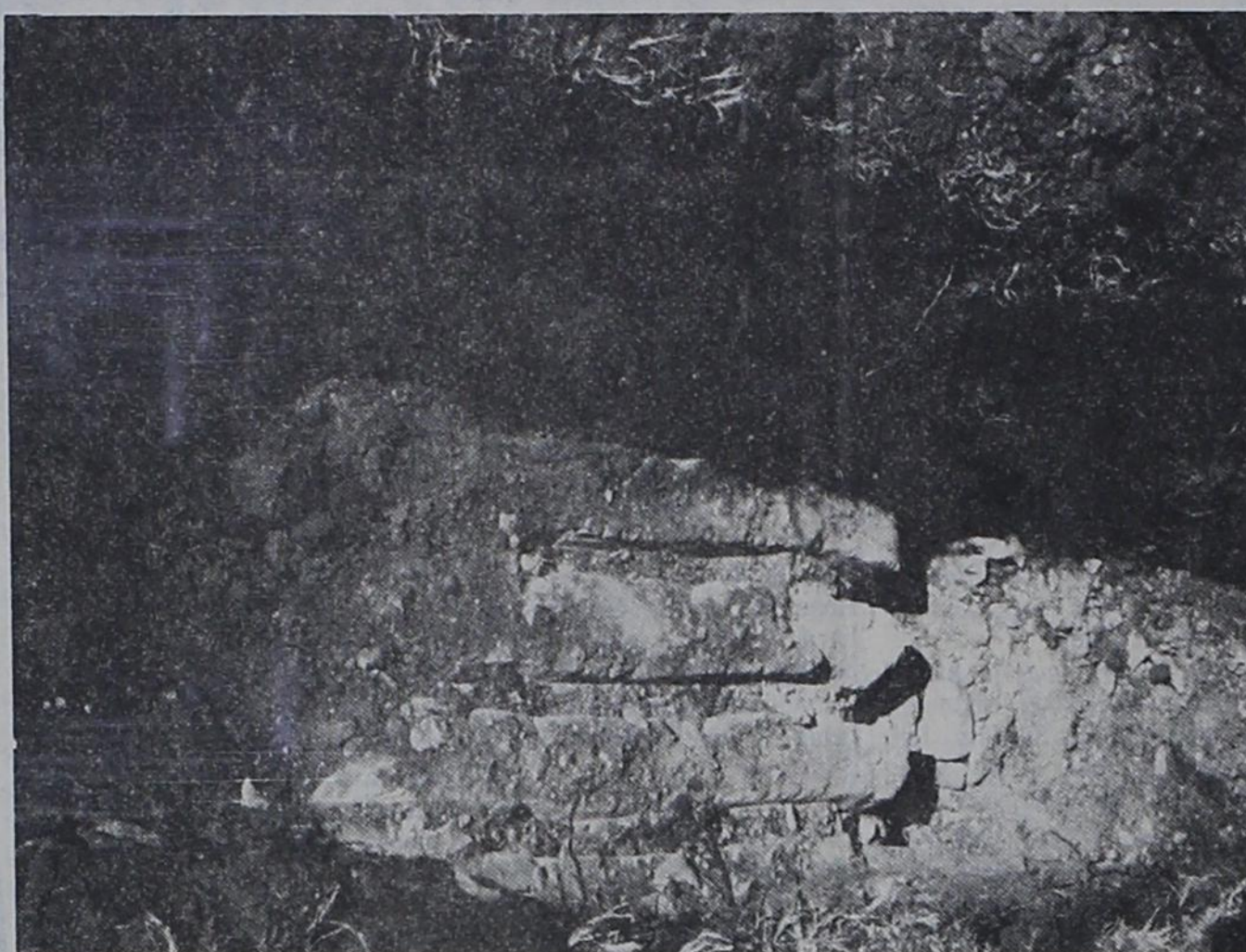
up after the devastating fire, workers might have lumped together all the remains of the buildings and simply covered them over in preparation for new construction.

Now the area is covered over again, but for a time at least a part of Farwell's early history was laid bare for speculation, reflection and historical sleuthing.

In the 1900's, all of the buildings in Hamlin Block were placed on sale and it was reported at that time that they had been constructed for \$15,000. A few of the businesses located in Hamlin Block included Nobles Grocery, Cash Drug Store and the barber shop. Attorneys W.L. Sims and S.G. Bratton had their offices located in the upper story. J.D. Hamlin had his offices situated on the second floor over the drug store.

Hamlin Hall was also located in Hamlin Block, and in November of 1910 voters turned out in favor of allowing the corporation of Farwell to lapse.

Disaster in the form of a devastating fire struck the small city of Farwell on May



## Foundation Uncovered

Several weeks ago, while Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Black of Farwell were digging a new sewer line in their back yard, they unearthed a few bricks, ashes and two foundations - one of which is believed to be the old Hamlin Hall building destroyed by a fire in 1913. The disastrous fire began around the corner of Hamlin Block in the Brick Business Block. The cause of the blaze was never determined, but arson was suspected.



## Brick Business Block

These buildings, which comprised the Brick Business Block in Farwell in the early 1900's, were destroyed by a fire in 1913. The blaze was believed to be the work of an arsonist, but that charge was never proven. The fire began in the Smith and Dodson Dry Goods Store which is located in the center. Recently while digging in their back yard, the Delbert Blacks uncovered a few bricks, ashes and two foundations which are believed to be the remains of the buildings in the adjacent Hamlin Block (not pictured) which were also destroyed in the fire.



## Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Clause,  
I would like a nerf football, pitch back, and electric football (superbowl). My address is 3126 32nd Fort Smith, Ark 72901.

Love,  
Scott Williams

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a Mickey Mouse Roller Coaster, and a breakable doll, and a Book and record (Snow White). And a Mickey Mouse fun castle, baby thataway, and stuffed kitty. My address is 3126 So. 32nd Ft. Smith, Ark. 72901.

Love,  
Laura Williams

Dear Santa,  
I am in kindergarten this year and it is lots of fun. We are having a Christmas program and I am an angel in it.

I am trying to be good so that you will come to see me this year. Please bring me a beverage maker set, a baby doll, a Lite Brite, a Tuff Stuff Shopping Cart and a game.

I can hardly wait for Christmas so I can see you.

Love,  
Angie White

Dear Santa,  
My name is Dana and I am in the third grade. I have been

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Love,  
Dana White

Dear Santa,  
Please bring Mike and me a Lone Ranger and Silver. Jay wants a G.I. Joe. We love you.

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# Holiday Greetings



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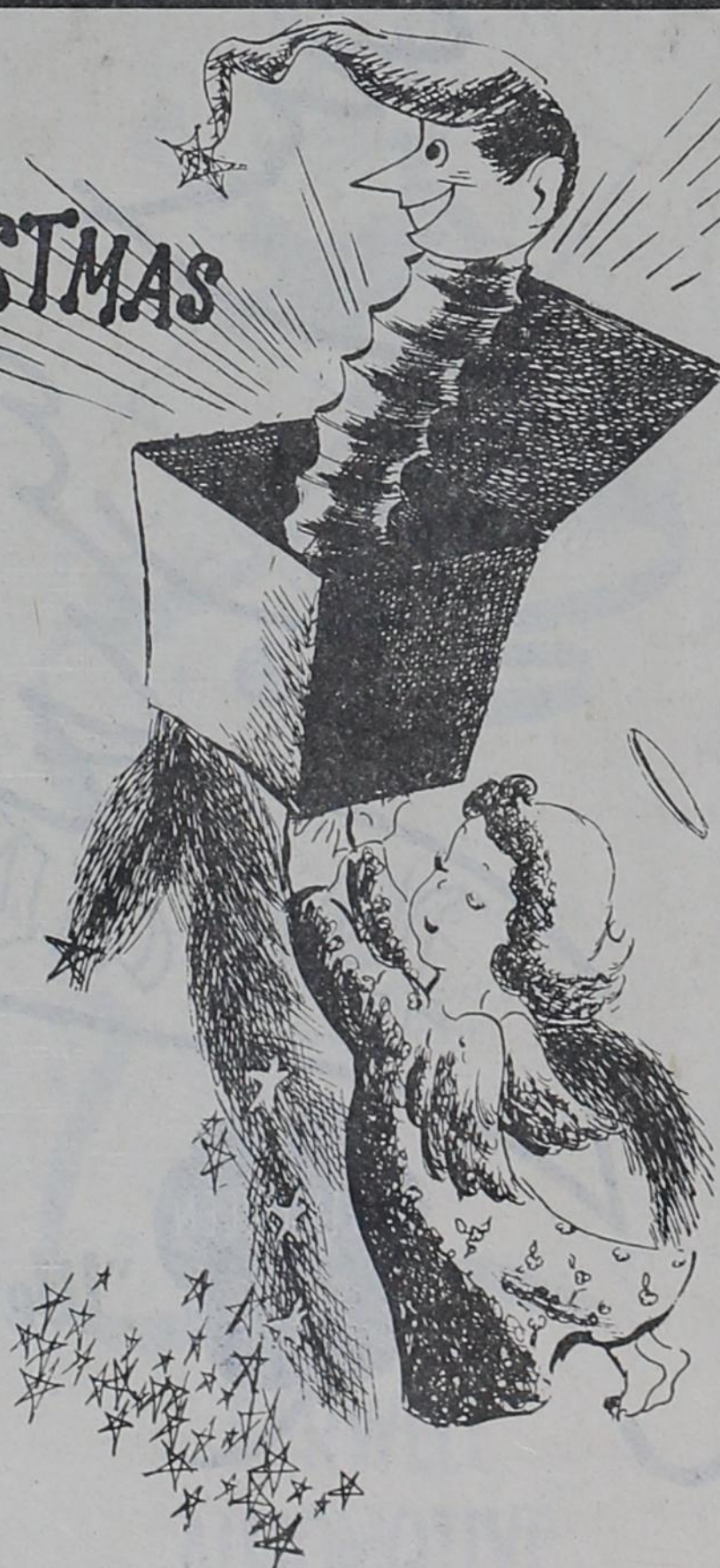
# MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Bailing Wire, Nails And Welder - -

## Robert Vinton Creates Rustic Outdoor Scenes

By Shirley Gorman

Robert Vinton of Farwell is a modern day Grizzly Adams type who loves the outdoors, enjoys hunting (especially with a bow) and fishing. He enjoys making things such as knives, rifle stocks and art objects utilizing sometimes only bailing wire, nails and an arc welder.

Besides this, the local man also likes to run rivers in a canoe and tan deer hides to make shirts - with assistance from his wife, Alice, of course. Creating things just seems to come naturally to Vinton, and he readily admits that he likes his hobby very much. So much so in fact that someday he would like to open a shop and concentrate on making things for the public.

A favorite model depicts an oak tree with two deers locking horns nearby. That particular model took approxi-

mately 100 hours spread over a year to finish. Even though he has been offered a good price, Vinton won't part with it. In fact, Vinton gives most of what he makes to his friends or his wife.

But his most favored accomplishment of all, according to Vinton, are the windmills he makes. He has been involved with this hobby for three years and it all began one day when Sharron Hughes, wife of Vinton's friend and partner in nature adventures, Walter, wanted a windmill. "I've always welded so I just made the windmill," Vinton said. "I liked what I did and I just kept right on doing it."

To date he has made about 20 windmills, improving on the basic design as he went along. "I use the arc welder on the windmills but most people use the acetylene torch," Vinton explained. He also uses five different size nails and now

adds a ladder to the windmills.

In addition, Vinton has also welded a snail, frog, owl, cricket and horseshoe designs. Those and the windmill usually take only a few hours to complete. Vinton said some of the work he does is original and some is based on a picture he has seen. He also observes the work of other artists who engage in different western designs, incorporating what he likes into finished sculptures.

When working with bailing wire, Vinton used the acetylene cutting torch. When working he covers his eyes with a hood to prevent damage. Now he has a shop in a building behind his home in Farwell, but in the beginning he worked in a shop in his downtown business.

Vinton has also made several knives - most of which he has given away. The handle of



### Local Artist Displays Wares

Robert Vinton of Farwell proudly displays a knife and holster, windmill and rustic art scene which are just a few of the many items he has made over the years. He is quite an outdoors type who also delights in working with his hands. Most of what Vinton makes is constructed from nails or bailing wire and an arc welder. Vinton's finished products are usually given away, but some he will not part with.

one particular knife still in his possession was made from the antler of an elk. The knife holster was fashioned from leather with hair from a turkey beard entwined in turkey horns decorating it. He said the knives are more for show than for practical usage.

Vinton has also restocked old military rifles. On one rifle which he later gave to Alice, he inlaid the rifle's new stock.

The local man also likes to make arrowheads. In fact, anything to do with the outdoors is just fine with Vinton who usually likes to

take time every year to retreat into the wilderness which spawned such majestic mountain men as Jim Bridger and the legendary Grizzly Adams.

He especially likes to go fishing in Colorado and tries to devote about seven to 10 days to this favorite sport. In addition he hunts deer, duck turkey and quail.

Vinton said he and Walter Hughes took up hunting with the bow and arrow because they "liked the challenge." With a bow he said you have to get within 20 to 30 yards of the prey. "The first time I went hunting with the bow I killed a skunk," he said. "I haven't gotten a deer yet with the bow but I'm still working on it."

Vinton said he and his family also like to camp out, hunt and fish together every year. He enjoys the outdoors and its challenge. For him it is a way of life he can enjoy periodically and it is something he can share with his family as well.

### Farwell History . . . (Continues from previous page)

13, 1913. The fire which began in the Smith and Dodson Dry Goods Store swept through Hamlin Block, destroying all the buildings.

The disaster was believed to be the handiwork of an arsonist, but this theory was never proved.

At that time the fire fighting equipment of Farwell and her sister city, Texico, were rather limited. It was basically a two-wheeled cart which was housed at the fire station in Texico. Since Farwell did not have her own fire station, the one at Texico always served both cities. Farwell did have the water though and the two

cities always cooperated in the use of the water and the fire station.

But by the time the meager fire fighting force was on the job, it was too late to save any of the buildings. However, some citizens did manage to save the county records and some of the courthouse furniture.

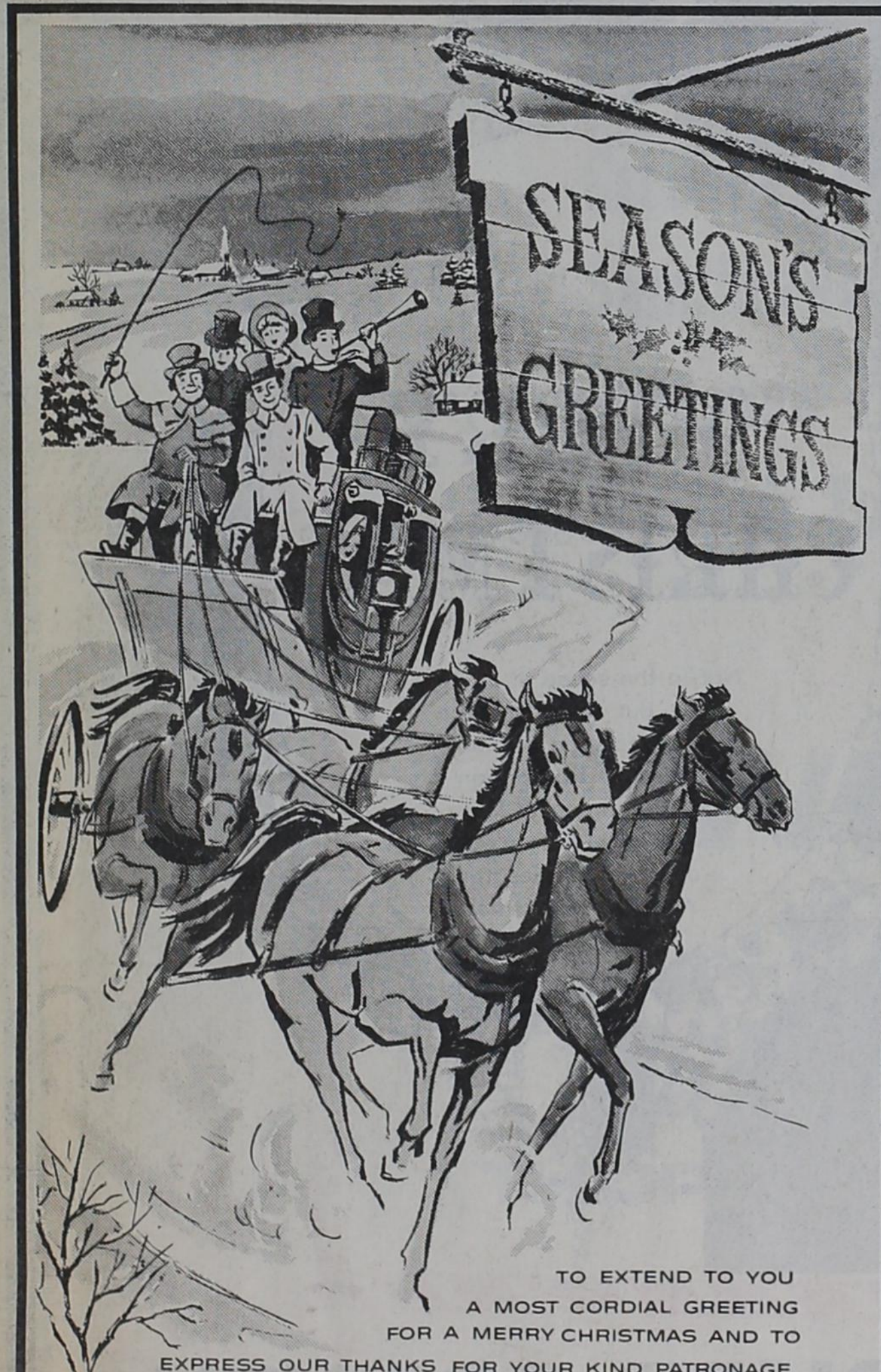
For a time, court was temporarily held in a store building which had at one time held Pecos Hardware and Furniture Company - located one block south of the buildings which burned.

The businesses destroyed by the blaze were not rebuilt.

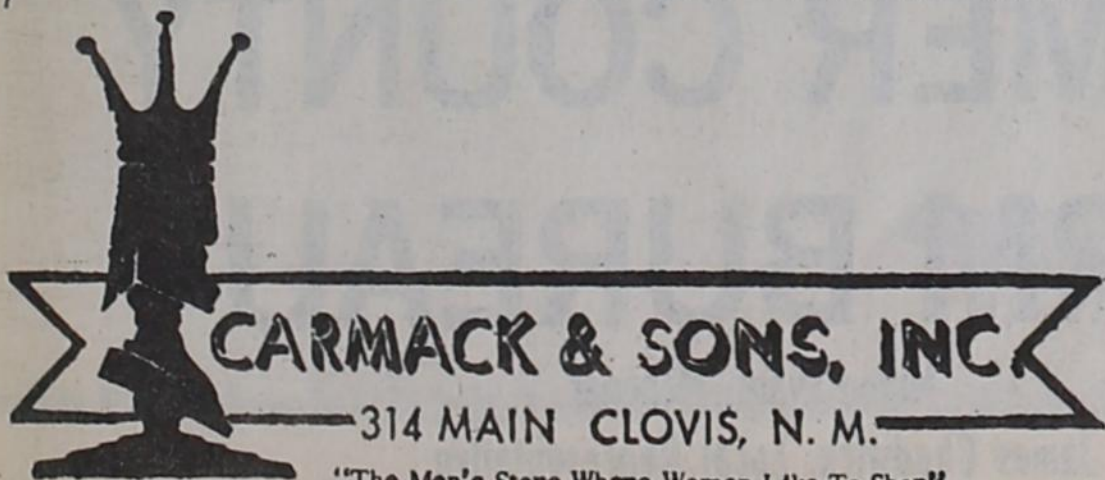


### Hamlin Block

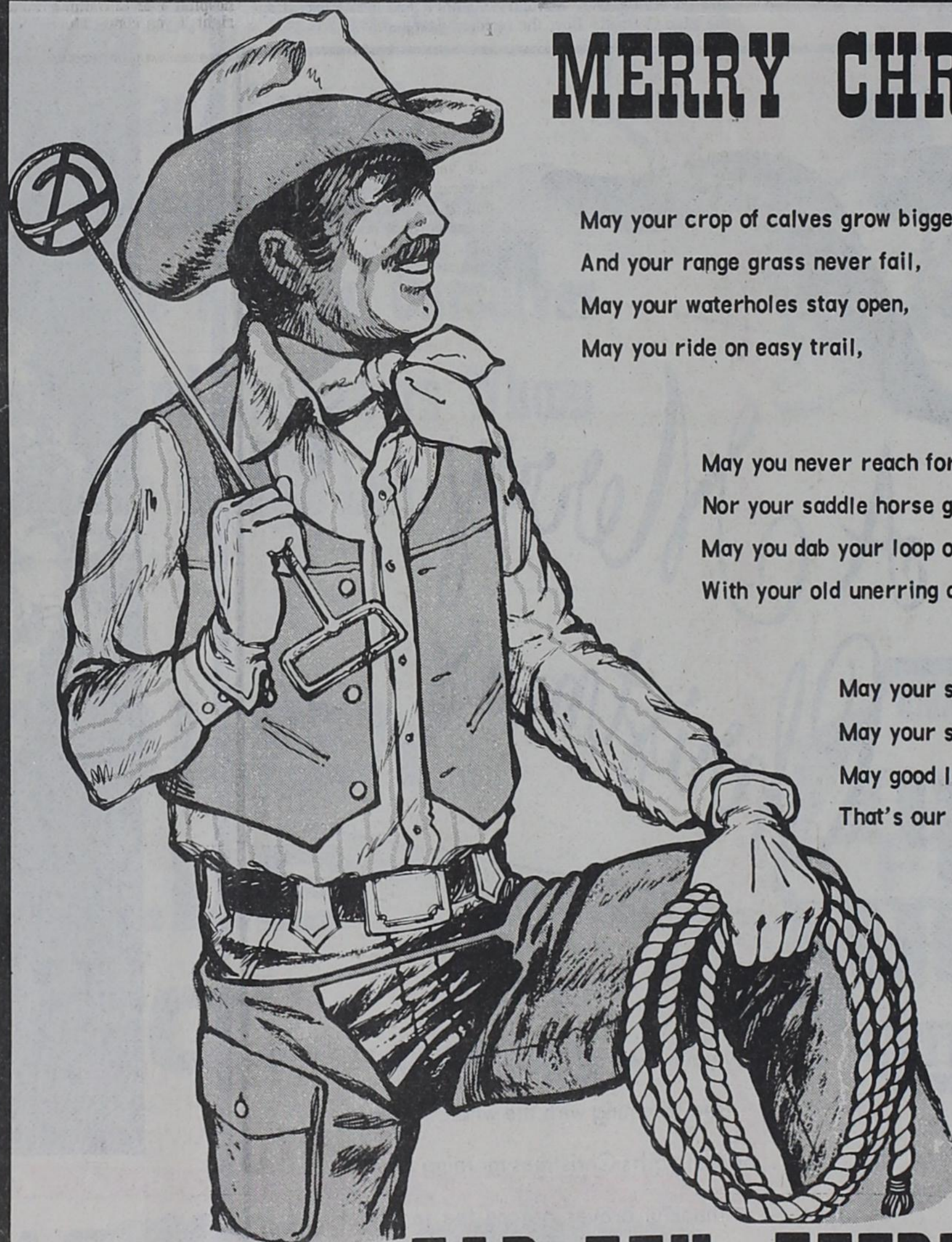
These buildings in Farwell - known as Hamlin Block in the early 1900's - were devastated by fire in 1913 which began in a dry goods store in the adjacent Brick Business Block (not shown). The cause of the disaster was never determined, but arson was suspected. A few weeks ago, while digging in their back yard, the Delbert Blacks uncovered the remains of what is believed to be Hamlin Hall, seen in the far right of the photo.



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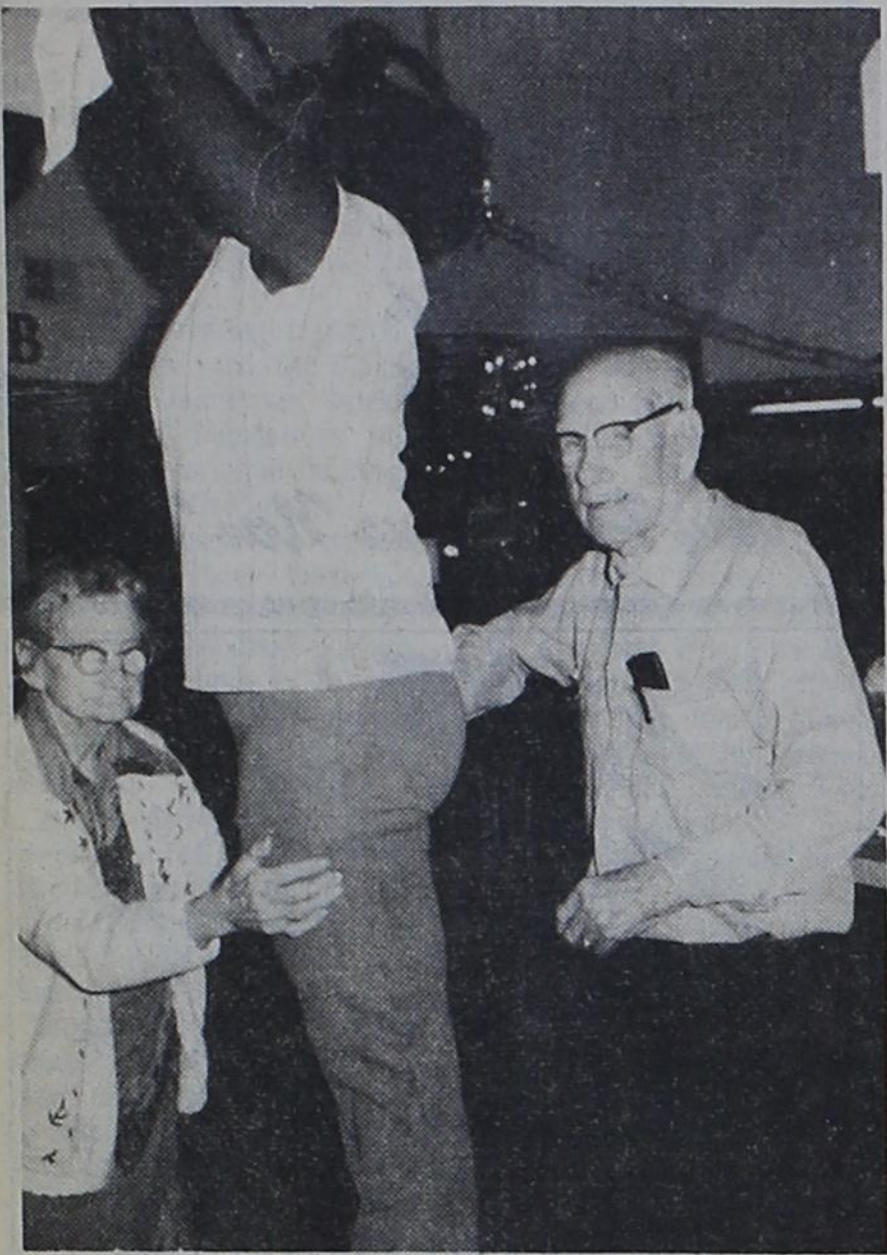
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Your friendship and patronage have helped make this a truly happy time for us. May your Christmas abound with the spirit of great joy.

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# Christmas Time At . . . Farwell Convalescent Center



## Christmas Preparations

Farwell Convalescent Center residents and staffers alike spent many busy days recently decorating the facility with all the trappings of a traditional and festive Christmas celebration. Staff member Mercy Lee Steward, center, earnestly cleans the ceiling lights over the nurse's station so that decorations may be hung there while center residents, Ruth Myers and Harold Mardis, lend a helping hand of support.



## Trimming The Tree

Ollie Utsman, far right, a resident at Farwell Convalescent Center, happily helps Girl Scouts, Sherry McElroy, left, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny McElroy, and DeeAnn Curtis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Curtis, to decorate the Christmas tree which the Girl Scout Troop donated to the Center. They also made the decorations which they are putting on the tree.



## Making Decorations

One busy afternoon before Christmas, the Texico-Farwell Girls Scouts and the residents of Farwell Convalescent Center were busy making the handmade ornaments which later were used to decorate the Christmas tree in the dining room which the Scouts donated to the Center. Pictured hard at work painting the emblems of Christmas are, from left, Maud Wilson, Girl Scout Bobbi Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Hall; Lyra Holland and Nora Edens.



## A Gift From Santa

A merry Santa Claus, complete with costume and hearty "Ho Ho Ho's," handed out gifts to residents at Farwell Convalescent Center Tuesday night. Domitillas Madrid was delighted when Santa gave her a present. In addition to a visit from Santa everyone enjoyed visiting and refreshments of cookies and punch.



## It's Time To Decorate

Farwell Convalescent Center residents Annie Callahan and Nelson Hurst cheerfully think of the words to an old Christmas song "It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas..." as they help Center staffers prepare to decorate the lobby. While they are displaying the words "Merry Christmas" several helpers in the back including Suzie Figuera, left, Floe Copeland, activities director, center, and Liz Kaltwasser, Auxiliary member, are busy decorating the cage of Pretty Boy, the resident parakeet.



## Stuffing Stockings

Floe Copeland, Farwell Convalescent Center Activities Director, is busy stuffing Christmas stockings for the residents prior to Tuesday's party at the Center. The box to the right is already filled with the stuffed stockings. A stocking was prepared for each resident and Santa Claus handed them out during the party. Mrs. Copeland said the response for items with which to stuff the stockings "was tremendous."



## Opens Present

Dora Johnson, left, was delighted Tuesday night as she opened one of her packages during the Christmas party at Farwell Convalescent Center and found a pretty red sweater inside. Other residents also enjoying the festivities were Nina Dickinson, right, and in back: C.H. Whitener and Hedwig Gast. An Auxiliary member is pictured in the background.



May your heart be filled with the joy of Christmas . . . tree-trimming with the whole family . . . opening gifts Christmas morning . . . a thankful prayer before the family dinner . . . may all these dreams come true when we say, "Merry Christmas."

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Lynn Blankenship - -

# Local Traveler Recounts Trip To Israel, Europe

(Editor's Note: Lynn Blankenship, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Blankenship of Farwell, toured Israel and several points in Europe May 28 through June 9. The following is his own account of the special trip.)

by Lynn Blankenship

We flew from Lubbock to Dallas-Fort Worth and Houston. We flew by Air France to Paris. The trip took approximately nine hours.

Arriving there on Pentecost Sunday, we took a Sunday night boat ride down the Seine River, viewing aged bridges, France's Statue of Liberty, and palaces. We returned to our hotel by way of the Eiffel Tower to see the famed night fountain display in front of the tower. Monday we took a mini-tour of Paris, including Congress Square, Eiffel Tower, Arc deTriumphe, Notre Dame, and many other sights.

Monday afternoon brought a four hour trip via Air

France to the David Ben Gurion Airport in Tel Aviv, Israel, where we were met by our tour guide and taken by bus to Jerusalem.

Our hotel was located about three blocks from the Damascus Gate of the Old City.

Riding our tour bus via Mt. Scopus up to the top of the Mount of Olives, we visited the Chapel of the Ascension, a tiny chapel built over a rock with the legendary footprint of Jesus made at the time of his ascension. We walked down the Mount, stopping along the way to visit the Garden of Gethsemane where we saw 2,000 year old olive trees. The Church of All Nations, so named because it was built with funds from a large number of countries, is next to the Garden and is supposedly built over the place where Jesus prayed the night he was betrayed and arrested. The U.S. symbol is placed at the top of one of the alabaster domes.

Going into the old city of Jerusalem, we crossed the Kidron Valley and saw the

sealed Eastern Gate near the pinnacle of the temple where the wall of the city drops into the valley. We visited the Chapel of Flagellation, and viewed the Gabbatha pavement of Pilate's Judgement Hall where Jesus was put before the crowds to be tried, and we walked down Via Dolorosa (The Way of Sorrows) where Jesus walked with the cross.

The streets in Old Jerusalem are very narrow and portray quite a contrast in time. For instance, there will be a shop with meat hanging in the doorway and next door is a store selling Panasonic radios. There are also no motorized vehicles in the Old

City.

We visited the Dome of the Rock where we were required to remove our shoes before entering the Mosque of Omar. The Mosque is approximately 600 years old and is extremely holy to the Moslems and the site is extremely important to Christians and Jews as this is where the temple stood in the days of Jesus. Its dome is overlaid in pure gold and is really beautiful. Inside the Mosque is the "base rock of the world," the rock which legend says is the one on which Abraham was willing to sacrifice his son, Isaac. The "Holy of Holies" is believed to have been placed on or

by the rock. We were allowed to go beneath the rock to see a large crack which is believed to have been made by the earthquake which occurred at Christ's death.

We ascended Mount Zion where we visited the Upper Room of the Last Supper and the Tomb of King David. We had a very beautiful time of singing and special prayer for family members and friends while in the Upper Room.

We drove to Bethlehem to visit the Church of the Nativity. This was the only place I really had a hard time imagining how it was at Jesus' birth. It looks like anything but a stable with (Continued on Next Page)



'Sailor' Lynn

Lynn Blankenship of Farwell is pictured on the boat which transported the touring group from Tiberius to Capernaum in Israel. As a special honor to the group, the American flag as well as the flag of Israel was flown.



May the Peace of Christmas be with you for all time to come.

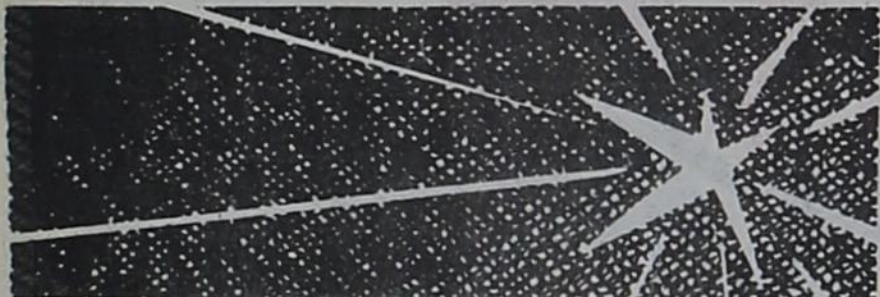


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While touring Israel last summer Lynn Blankenship of Farwell met this affluent, Aramaic speaking Bedouin who lives in a modern tent, complete with television set. According to their beliefs, if a Bedouin puts his arm around a single girl it is the equivalent of a proposal of marriage.



# MERRY CHRISTMAS



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# Christmas Greetings

There's a song in our hearts this Christmas Season,  
for this is the time we count our blessings  
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 a manger in it.  
 On our return to Jerusalem we were able to view the Shepherd's Fields and Fields of Ruth and Boaz.  
 We then drove from Jerusalem through the Judean Wilderness to the lowest point on earth, the Dead Sea. We went swimming (or rather floating) in the Sea.



**Jerusalem, Old And New**

While visiting Israel recently, Lynn Blankenship of Farwell toured the city of Jerusalem, marveling at the marked contrast of the new and old portions of the city existing side by side. The Kidron Valley is pictured in the foreground and the dome on the right is the Dome of the Rock or the Mosque of Omar. The picture was taken from the Mount of Olives.

burial chamber to the right. And for those readers who are wondering, it is empty! The trough is still there where the giant stone was rolled into place. The Garden is very beautiful and probably much like it was in the day of Jesus. At the foot of Golgotha is a bus station which provides dust and noise much as the murmuring, jostling crowds that once gathered at that place to watch crucifixions.

We were fortunate to be in Jerusalem on Friday as we were able to watch the bringing in of the Sabbath. We arrived at the Western Wall or Wailing Wall approximately 30 minutes before sunset. The Jewish people start arriving from everywhere, singing and dancing down to the wall. The men go on one end and the women on the other. At sunset they all turn and watch the sun go beneath the walls of Jerusalem and then turn and start chanting from their prayer books. The Orthodox Jews, much to my surprise, are very much in the minority in Jerusalem and all over Israel.

Upon leaving Jerusalem we proceeded into the Jezreel Valley. We ascended Mount Tabor, the traditional place of the Transfiguration, which affords a magnificent view of

the Valley of Armageddon.

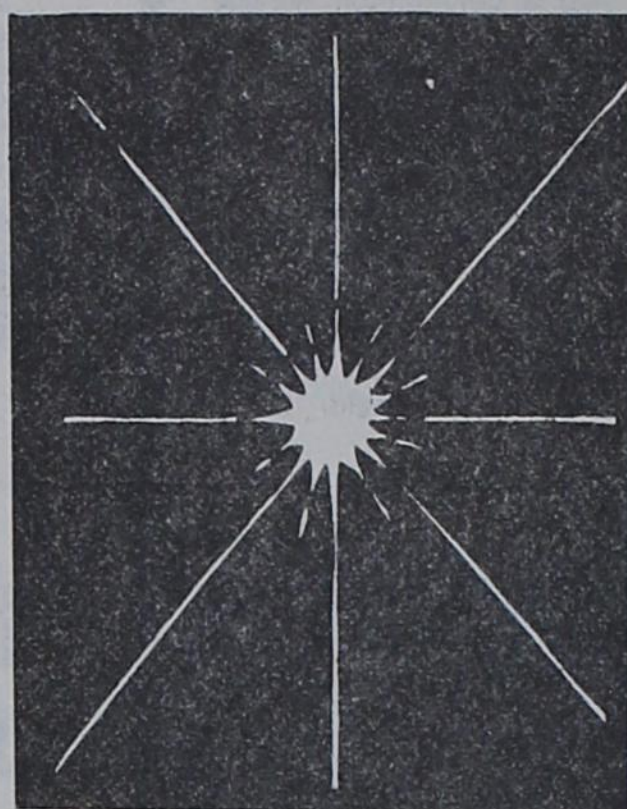
We continued to Tiberius where our hotel was right on the Sea of Galilee. The Sea of Galilee was one of the most beautiful places we visited. The water is very blue and looks across to the Golan Heights.

Following a swim in the lake, we went to the Jordan River for a very beautiful baptismal service. The Spirit of the Lord was truly there as we sang praises and worshipped God.

The following morning we crossed the Sea of Galilee by boat to Capernaum. We saw the ruins of the synagogue where Jesus had preached and since they had had much more rain than usual, all the flowers were in full bloom and very beautiful.

We were made quite aware of the tense situation in Israel as we went up the Golan Heights and drove to the Syrian Border. We were told that Israel is not at peace but at war with no fighting. As we looked across into Syria, for the first time I really realized that there was some place that I could not go. In America we take so much for granted that we can come and go as we please, that until I actually viewed a forbidden territory I could not really grasp it

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# The Spirit of Christmas is Joyful and Triumphant...

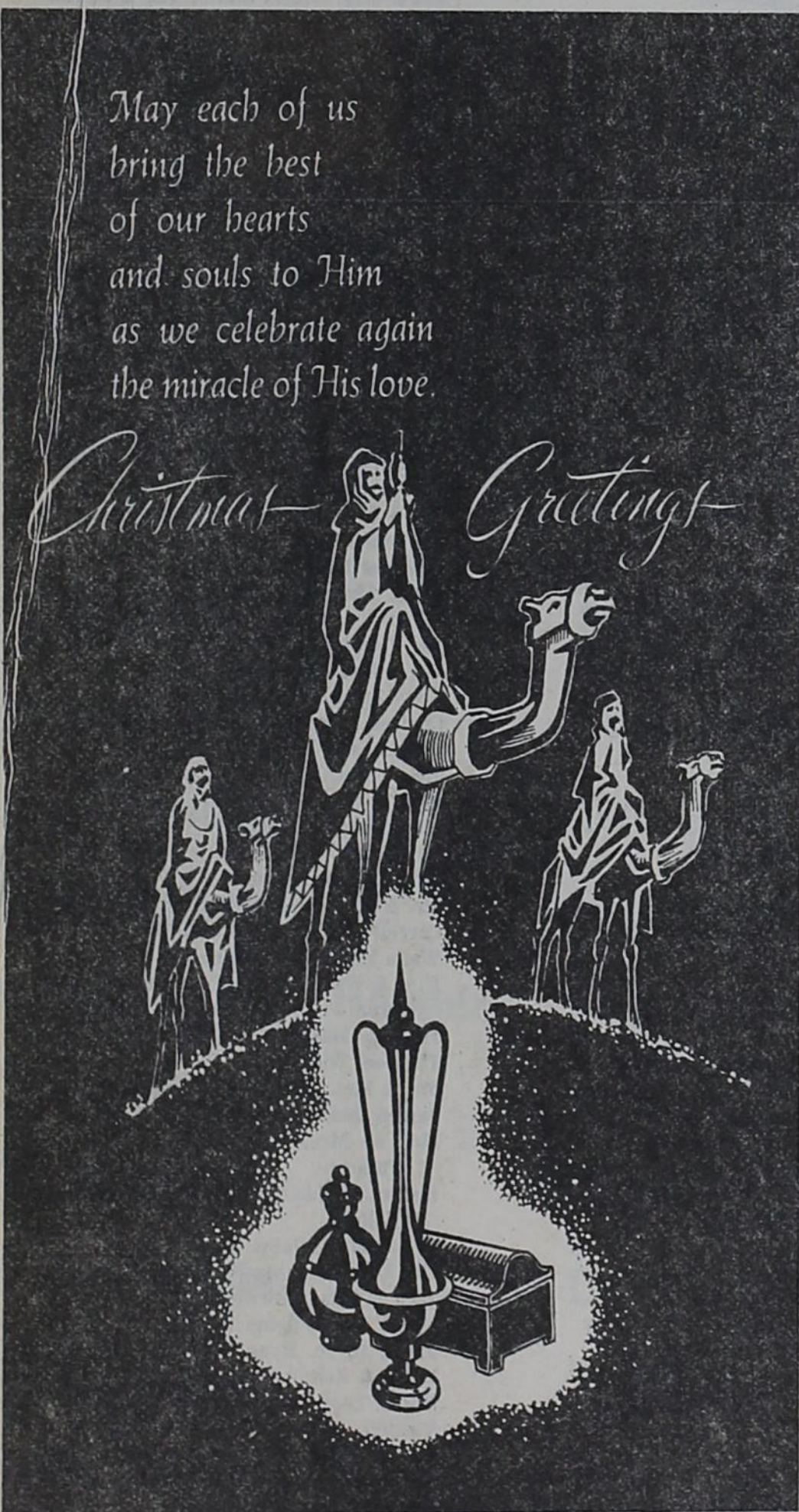
the spirit of Christmas is grateful and prayerful, as we give thanks for our many blessings. And the greatest of these blessings is the power given to each of us to increase goodness in the world through his individual acts. Our opportunities to do this are always close at hand, every day — within our family, where we live, wherever we go.

## This is the joyous season,

when the heart takes over and the enduring purpose of our lives is directed towards the achievement of the ancient vision of Peace on Earth, Good Will to All Men.

From All Of Us To All Of You

Joe and Dardanella Helton - Hal and Mitzi Helton  
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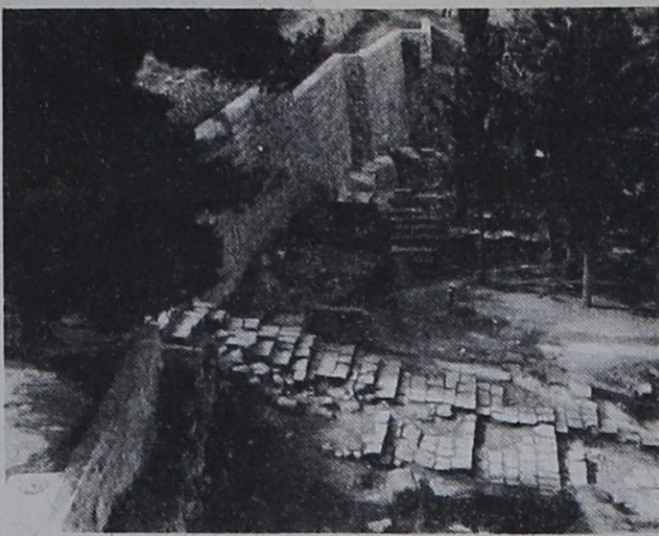
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Continuing westward to the Mediterranean Sea, we visited a diamond factory in Halfa. We visited Caesarea and also the Praetorium where Paul was held. We continued on to Herzliya, otherwise called Tel Aviv's Riviera. It was a beautiful hotel on the Mediterranean Sea. We also went swimming in the sea.

Rising at 3:30 a.m. (the sun comes up at 4 a.m.), we departed for Tel Aviv and Zurich, Switzerland. An interesting part of our flights were that all of the announcements were made in three or four languages. We were met by our guide and bus at the airport and drove to Lucerne. Our hotel was located on Lake Lucerne. If there ever was a breathtaking view to be seen it was here: The majestic snow covered mountains making the background for Lake Lu-

cerne. It wasn't by accident that we went to Lucerne at the close of our trip because you could spend a fortune in no time. The shops are beautiful and you want to buy everything you see. We saw, in one shop a cuckoo clock that the shopkeeper claims to be the largest handmade cuckoo clock in the world. No matter how big or how small the clock, the cuckoo is always the same - one inch tall.

As we drove via the Bernese-Oberland Pass, we saw the magnificent valleys and the majestic Alps. We rode a ski lift to the top of one of the Alps at Grindelwald. It was quite cold so we were loaned huge coats to wear. The skiing is still very good, (as it is year round), but very difficult. Everything was so beautiful that someone commented that they thought maybe



**Ancient Path**

Jesus is believed to have walked over the ancient steps shown in the picture as He entered Jerusalem from the Kidron Valley 2,000 years ago. The picture was taken from the Church of St. Peter. Under the church is the cell where Jesus is believed to have been kept the night He was arrested.

Moses just didn't look far enough when he saw the promised land. Returning back to Lucerne we stopped in Interlocken to shop. We visited pastry shops which were described by our guide as

having the "finest pastries on earth."

The following morning we started our journey home, first returning to Paris and then non-stop to Houston. We saw the coastline of England and then got a flyover view of Canada and the Great Lakes. The flight home took approximately ten hours but because of the time change, we arrived

only two hours later than we left.

My trip to Israel, the land of the Bible, was truly a trip of a lifetime. It means more and more to me everyday and the Bible has come alive to me as I have never known it before. I would urge all Christians to seriously begin praying about making the trip to Israel.

**Letters To Santa Claus**

Dear Santa, I Love you. I want a doll named Tender love n' kisser and a game named winnie the Pooh.

Love Patricia Anaya Baldrma Second Grade

Dea Sante Claus I like you and want a bike for Christmas. Do you like Christmas. your the nicest man I

have seen befor

Love from Jessie Nenez Second Grade

Dear Santa Claus, I Like you. I want a baby bat away. Do you like Christmas? You are the nicest man I have seen. I wood like to see you.

Love, Codie Burch Second Grade

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and 'when they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy.'

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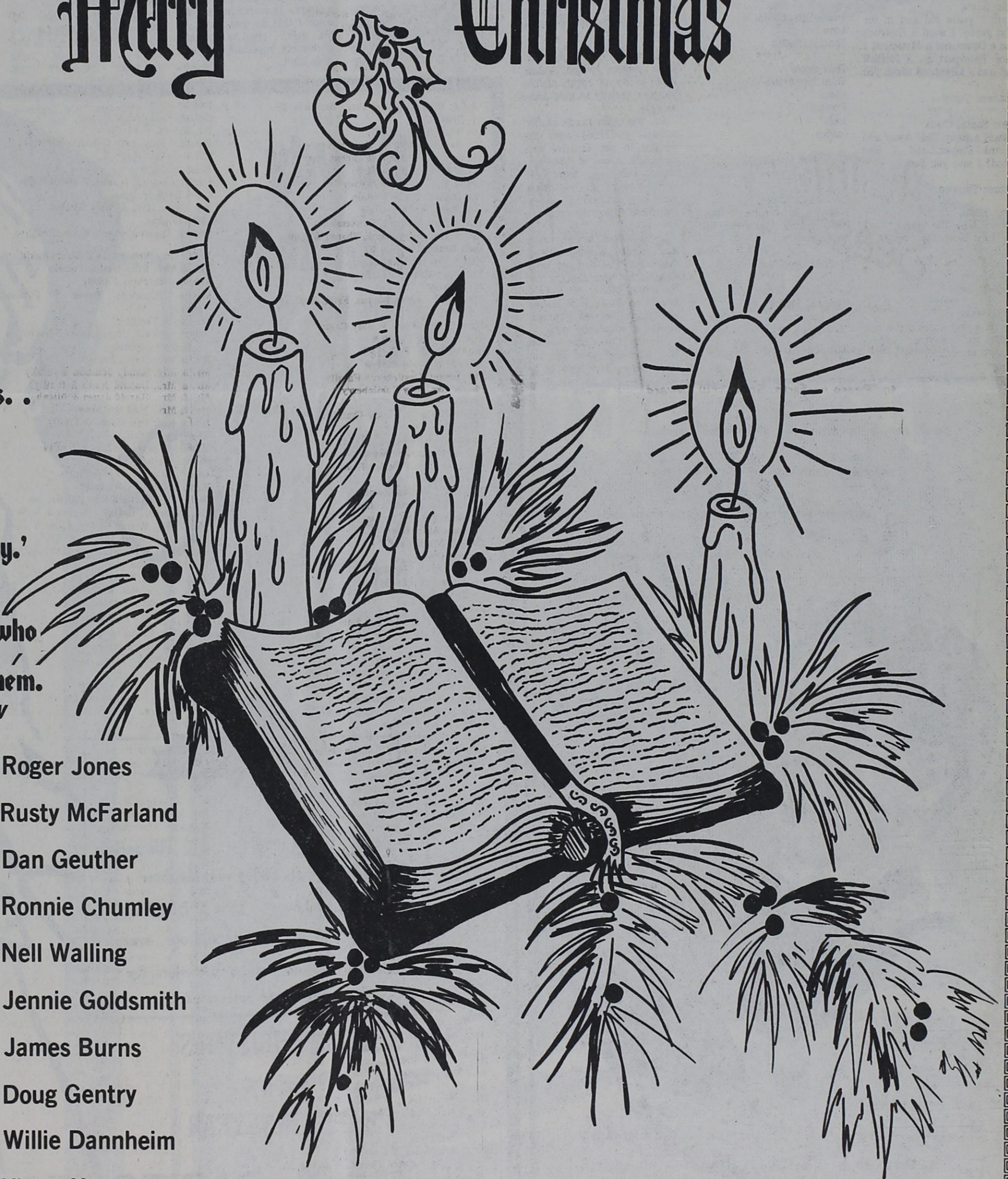
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Gifts Of Joy - -

# Velma Magness Happiest When Creating, Sharing

by Shirley Gorman

Anyone who visits the home of Mrs. W.T. (Velma) Magness who lives six miles east of Farwell has a special treat in store for them. Not only is the local woman a very gracious hostess, but she has a home filled with creative pieces which she either made herself or else were given to her.

Mrs. Magness is a bit shy at first about talking about her numerous and interesting hobbies, readily admitting that arthritis has slowed her down so that she cannot do as many things as she once did. But Velma has a sense of pride - justifiable pride - in her work, and after a little prodding she did not mind talking at all.

A favorite current project is a heritage quilt which Velma is working on. The blocks are finished but they have not been sewn together as yet. She is not sure what she will do with it when it is completed, the job for the local woman is in making it. The first

heritage quilt she made was given to her youngest grandson.

This heritage quilt will tell the story of the W.T. Magness family in pictures, beginning with the home in which she was born. Other pictures imprinted on the blocks will portray their original homestead as it looked in 1949 long before the present home and barn were built. Other aspects of the family to be on the quilt is a photo of the first Model T car they ever owned and pictures of her great-grandparents.

The original pictures must be sent away to have special Kodalith negatives made of them. A special chemical is then placed on the plain cotton cloth blocks which are allowed to dry in the dark. Each block is then laid on a flat surface and a cut of plain glass is laid on top, the structure is allowed to dry in the sun. Once the process is finished the picture is forever imprinted on the cloth. Mrs. Magness

says that bleach is the only solution that will erase the otherwise indelible photo from the block.

Quilts are this talented woman's favorite thing to make and over the years she has made many, keeping some and giving away others. She says the joy of making things is in giving them away.

Many of her project ideas come from a decorating and crafts magazine which explains in detail how to create such treasures as a patchwork apple sewn on a padded material background.

Japanese fish rubbing is a creative endeavor which Velma hopes to embark on someday. The idea which she found in her magazine employs the use of cloth and India ink. Another future goal is to do ceramics.

Mrs. Magness never lacks for something to do as her eye is always to the future and she is forever expanding her interests to include new and innovative ideas. One of her past projects included re-doing kerosene lamps, some of which were antiques once belonging to her grandparents. She has added a "spider" holder to one and has purchased several wall plaques which embrace the kerosene lamps.

Another "simple" but favorite project which Velma likes to do is cover clothes hangers, usually to give away as gifts.

She has also made stuffed animals patterned after the designs in her creative arts magazine. A few of these arts objects are on display in various rooms in their home, each object blending in perfectly and fitting the decor the area.

Velma loves to embroider and has made several cutwork tablecloths. She and her three daughters, Janie Bowery and Katherine White of Farwell and Billie Jo Jupe of Smyer, Tex., have completed banquet sets all of which she made.

For the Christmas season, Mrs. Magness made Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus sets to be

used as gifts and household decorations. Around Thanksgiving she also made bouquets of dried flowers, fashioned from materials she collected on a recent trip to Tennessee which she and her sisters enjoyed. Besides visiting relatives they also visited museums and other interesting places in Tennessee, Arkansas, Alabama and Texas. Mrs. Magness also refinishes furniture, commenting that she learned how to do it because she "needed to know how to do it." At one time she also did all the sewing for herself and her daughters. "It was impossible to raise three girls and not do a lot of sewing," she said.

Velma works on her projects as she has the time and the desire, finishing them at her leisure. She has not always had the time to work on her ideas as until 28 years ago she worked outside the home to help support the family.

She is very fond of art and especially treasures the pictures which have been given to her, admitting that she is partial to the one of windmills.

Besides making things, Velma likes to collect things. She has a collection of thimbles which date back many generations. Most of her thimbles belonged to family members, including her grandmothers and W.T.'s grandmother. Sev-

eral are also from Scotland, Australia, Mexico, Korea, Siam and Holland. Once the collection got started people started giving Velma more and more thimbles. Now she has them encased in glass and hanging on a bedroom wall. She also has her grandmother's knitting needles.

Another collection is hobnail opulence dishes. She has several pieces in her collection, but several more pieces are needed to complete the set. Mrs. Magness does not "hoard" her collection of dishes. Instead, whenever the family gathers for special meals she sets each table in a different pattern, much to the delight of all, especially the children.

Nearly four years ago the Magnesses had their present home built in Lubbock and transported to its present location. For the first time in many a year, Velma has a large enough living room to accommodate all 40 family members when they come for special occasions. She says there is nothing greater than "having your family together."

Midway through our visit, W.T. joined us and after a few moments conversation it was evident that he was proud of his wife's creative accomplishments, especially the heritage quilt.



Mrs. W.T. (Velma) Magness, who lives six miles east of Farwell, loves to make things with her hands. One of her favorite projects was making a heritage quilt which when completed related the pictorial history of her family. The block she is holding is a re-creation of the original homestead as it looked in 1949. Other blocks relating family events are on the table. Velma's creative talents do not stop with quilts - the white cloth covering the table was crocheted by this energetic woman.

## Many Talents

## Letters To Santa Claus

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I am 7 years old and in the first grade. I want a firetruck and a Drum and a Motorized 2 deck Transport and a football suit and a kickstand thank you

I Love You Santa  
Love  
Shannon Smith  
\*\*\*\*\*

Shannon Curry  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa  
Want typewriter  
Claus  
Football  
radio  
loader

Dear Santa, Claus  
I want a Baby That Away and record Player and I Ben Good? I love you Santa

Gary Don Cochran  
\*\*\*\*\*

Schree Thigpen  
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Dear Santa Claus  
I want a Baby Alive. coloring book crayons typewriter mit-tens doll

Dear Santa,  
I want Baby Tha-tAway Cray-ons Plez Brng My brother A truck.

Melinda Gonzales  
\*\*\*\*\*

love  
Desie Potocki  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa, Bring front end loader. 6 million man. cattle truck- train

Dear Santa,  
I want a real watch and a real radio and crayons. and a typewriter and. skates

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Co-Authors Of New Book . . .

# 'The Quilters,' A Patchwork Of Memories

Two former Clovis residents - Norma Bradley Buford and Patricia Cooper - are co-authors of a new book, "The Quilters." Together they have blended "bits and pieces" of the remembrances and stories of many settlers in Texas and New Mexico into a unique story that will appeal to readers of all ages and likes.

In addition to being a book about the fine art of stitchery that goes into the construction of beautiful bedcoverings, "The Quilters" is also a collection of the recollections of women and men who have made quilting an art form.

Through interviews with numerous area residents, the book relates homespun bits of wisdom, personal philosophies,

hard times, stories, funny moments and the happy times that were a part of the settlement of the western Texas and eastern New Mexico regions.

A sampling from "The Quilters":

"Back when I was a girl quilts was something that a family had to have."

"I ain't happy doin' nothin'. But if I can take my relaxation with a needle and have some fun talking, then I think it's all right."

"Everything I ever learned about building and plowing goes into these quilts. Except the colors; them colors is all mine. Now I like to try to put them colors down in a way no one ever saw before."

"That bag of calico, denim, and the like. It's kept covers on this growing family since 1904."

The authors talked informally with the quilters and looked at their handicrafts. During these sessions memories of earlier times about the people who first settled this rugged area were uncovered.

"The quilts seemed to be the format in which they had condensed much of the personal, family and community history," commented the authors.

The book is laden with colorful photographs of beautiful quilts, but it is not a technical discussion of the skills necessary for this handicraft. Through the technique of collecting, recording, and combining the quilters' own simple words obtained in personal interviews and at quilting parties, the authors have recorded a history of this area that cannot be found in an ordinary history book.

Numerous area residents and organizations cooperated with the authors, including Clovis Senior Citizens quilting bee members, the Floyd Quilting Bee, the senior citizens of Los Alamos, Mrs. Lois Hand, Mrs. James Webb, Quirl Thompson Havenhill, Mary Kyle, Mrs. W.M. Garten, and Mrs. Vera Leeters. Local residents will recognize the names and pictures of many others, too.

The authors first became friends when they both attended Clovis High School. Patricia, a native of Brownwood, moved here from Lubbock when her father was transferred by the Rainbo Bakery Company. She now

teaches science at the University of California at Berkeley, and she does scientific research papers.

Norma is the former hostess of the Woman's World Program on KCLV Radio. She attended Southern Methodist University in Dallas and Texas Tech at Lubbock and also was an airline hostess. Norma and her daughter presently live in Dallas. Her son, Brad Kerley, is a Clovis resident and attends Eastern New Mexico University. Norma is the daughter of Mrs. Winnie B. Cobb, a Clovis resident who was once a teacher in Farwell and Texico Schools.

Norma was born in Plainview. She was an only child and her father was a cattle auctioneer, rancher, quarter-horse breeder and former owner of the Clovis Cattle Commission. Her mother, Winifred Bradley Cobb of Clovis, is a teacher, author and farmer. Her maternal grandparents were early settlers in Jack County, Tex., and her paternal grandparents were descendants of the Oklahoma Chickasaw Indian Nation.

As a small child Norma spent most of her days - while her parents worked - with her Grandmother Davis and her friends of the Baptist's Womens Auxiliary. She spent many a day playing under the quilting frame, listening to the women talk and watching them assemble mission boxes of clothes and food canned

from the garden.

Weekends were full, too, as Norma was an avid rodeo participant who almost literally "lived" at the rodeo ground. Often Norma carried the flag in the grand entry parade and rode in the barrel races.

Later the family moved to Clovis, but they continued to spend weekends in the country where they enjoyed such outings as family reunions complete with singing, piano playing, and piecing quilts.

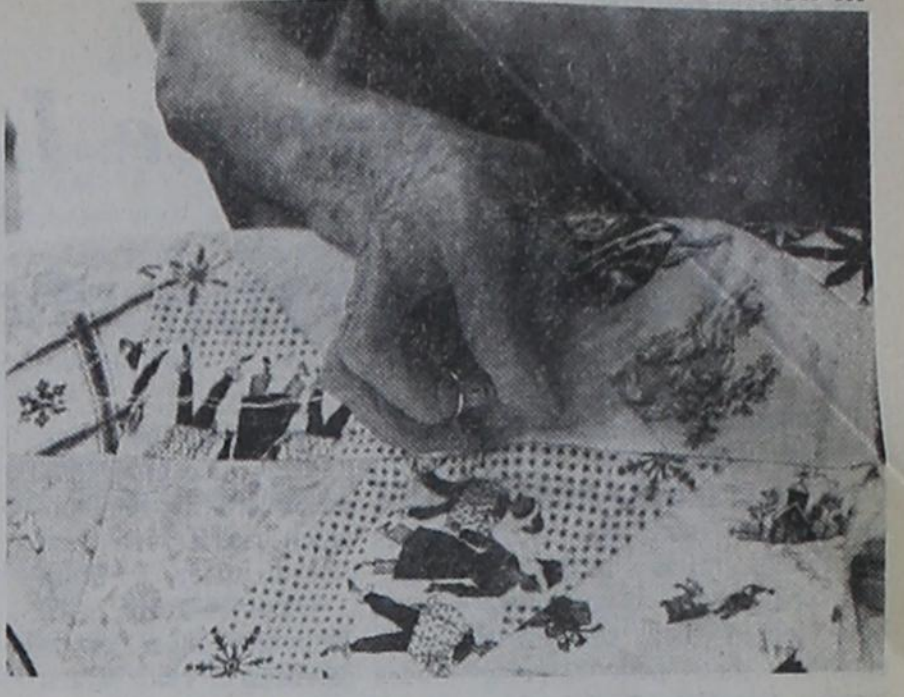
In New Mexico a friendship developed between Norma and Patricia. The typical friends enjoyed double-dating, trading clothes, and horse back riding.

Years later the two girls and their families began to take vacations together in the southwest and in Mexico. Their interest in ethnic textiles

and crafts grew as did their collection of journals, letters and tales of the country.

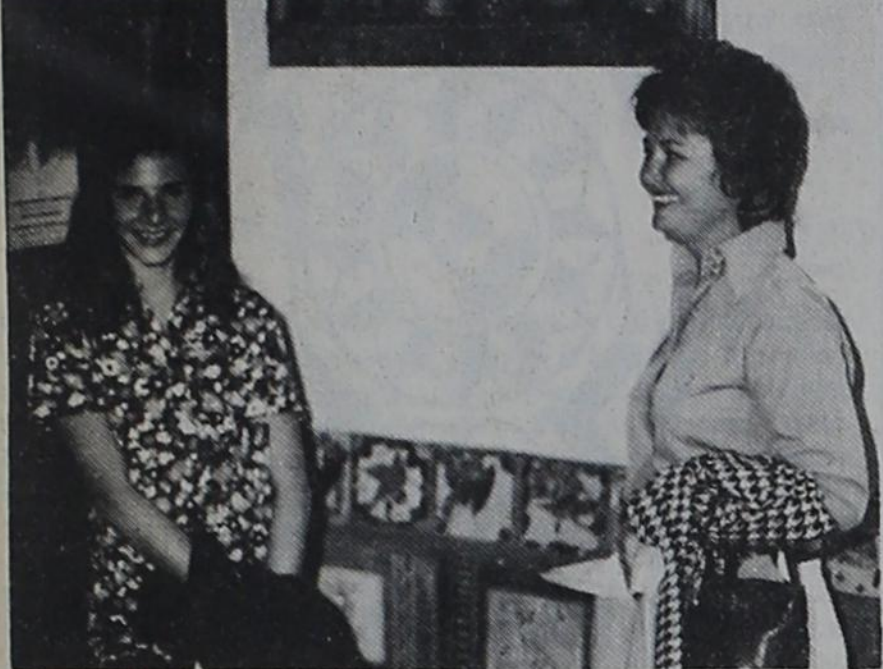
Once their interest in the southwest and in their grandmother's art manifested itself, they returned to homes and farms in Texas and New Mexico to record the words and feelings of the quilters.

The end result has been "The Quilters" which is on sale in area bookstores and is also at Clovis Carver Public Library. The authors are also planning a follow up story to their tales of the early-day quilters.



**Quilting Hands**

These hands belong to Mrs. W.M. Garten of Clovis who has spent a lifetime quilting for family and friends. Mrs. Garten is one of many residents of Texas and New Mexico whose quilting experiences and memories are related in a new book entitled "The Quilters."



**Author And Daughter**

Mrs. Norma Bradley Buford, right, co-author of "The Quilters," and her daughter Brenda live in Dallas. Mrs. Buford collaborated with longtime friend Patricia Cooper to produce a book about the quilting history of early day settlers in Texas and New Mexico. The authors are presently working on a sequel. They are both former Clovis residents and Mrs. Buford is the daughter of Winnie B. Cobb of Clovis.

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## Fun Pastime Leads To Catering Service

Planning a wedding or wedding anniversary reception hall. They also have long skirts and underskirts for their tables which cast a pastel hue when placed under a white overlay. Other features are lace and white sheer cloths make them myself," Mrs. Batley said, adding "Later I taught Martha how to do it."

The creative caterers have never been stumped yet, but once a bird of paradise wedding cake decoration did create a few "problems." After the kinks were out, the women were pleased with the results. "Alone, we didn't include the wedding cake, finger good, but after we placed them on the wedding cake we knew all our efforts had paid off," Mrs. Batley remarked.

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The Herford women have an assortment of tables and tablecloths which they incorporate in their catering service. Three years ago, Mrs. Batley decided she wanted to

learn how to make the life-like flowers so she traveled to Dallas and attended classes for two weeks. "The idea fascinated me and I couldn't wait until I learned how to make them myself," Mrs. Batley said, adding "Later I taught Martha how to do it."

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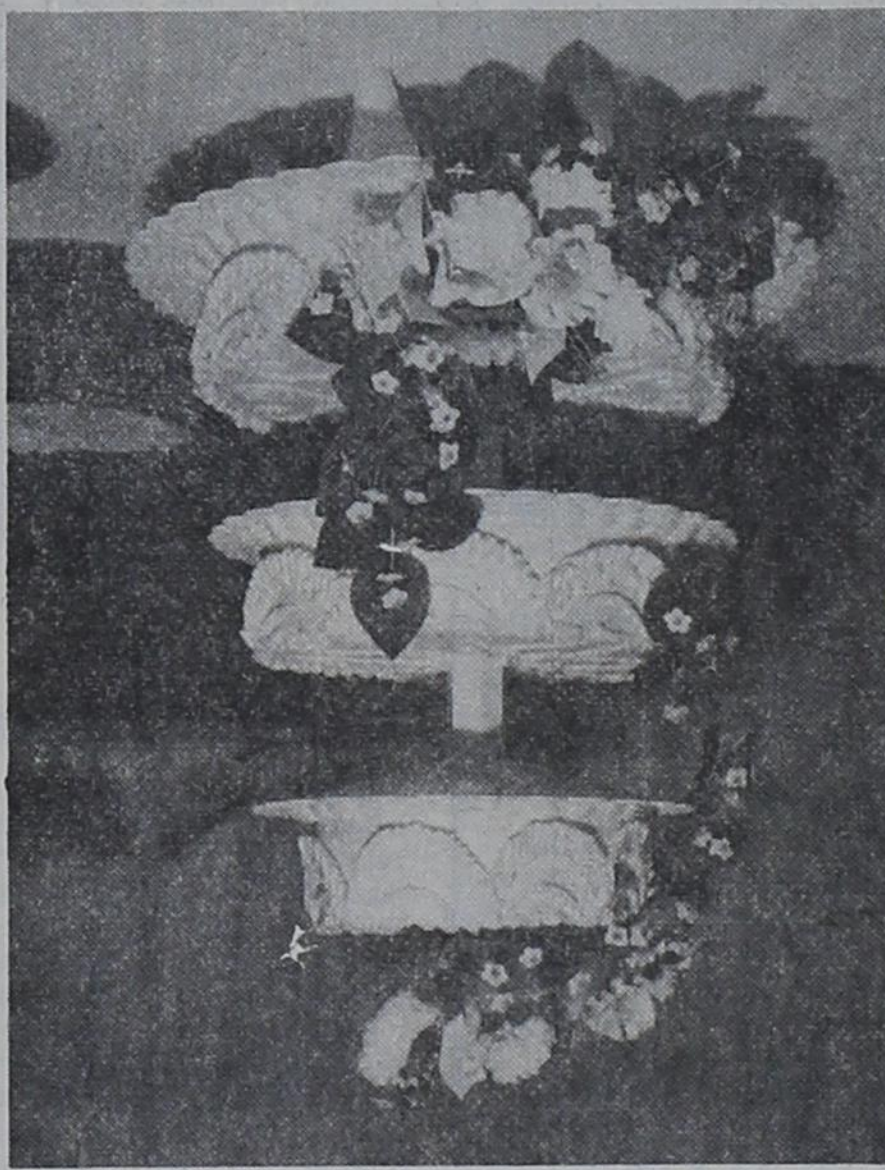
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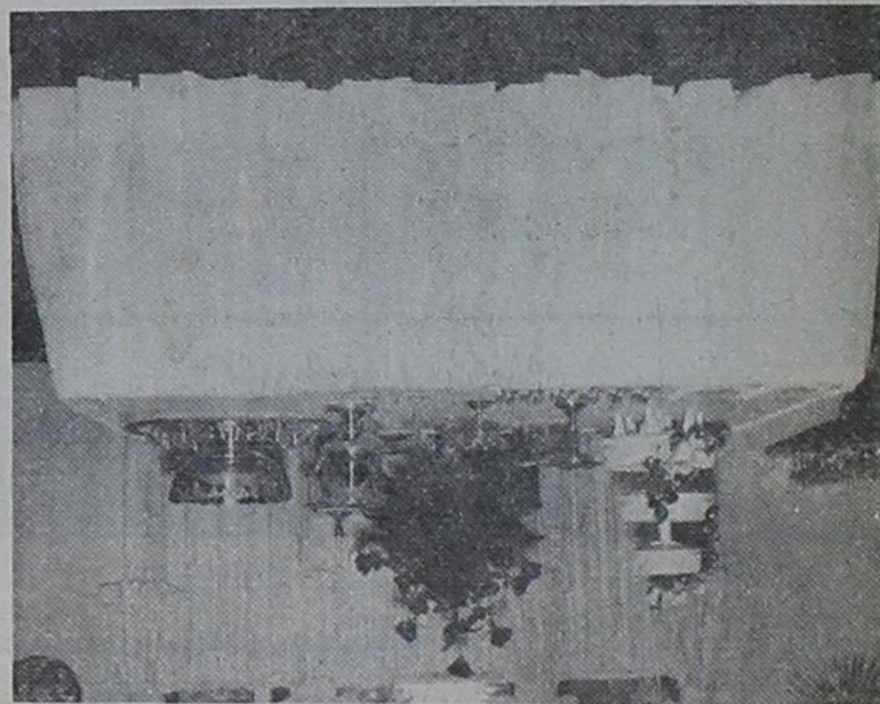
### Creative Caterers



Handmade Flowers

One of the many features which the area catering service has to offer is the handmade flowers which grace the three-tiered wedding cake in the picture. The flowers are made from a gum paste material and are life-like in appearance. The caterers agree that even though the flowers take several hours to prepare, the results "are rewarding."

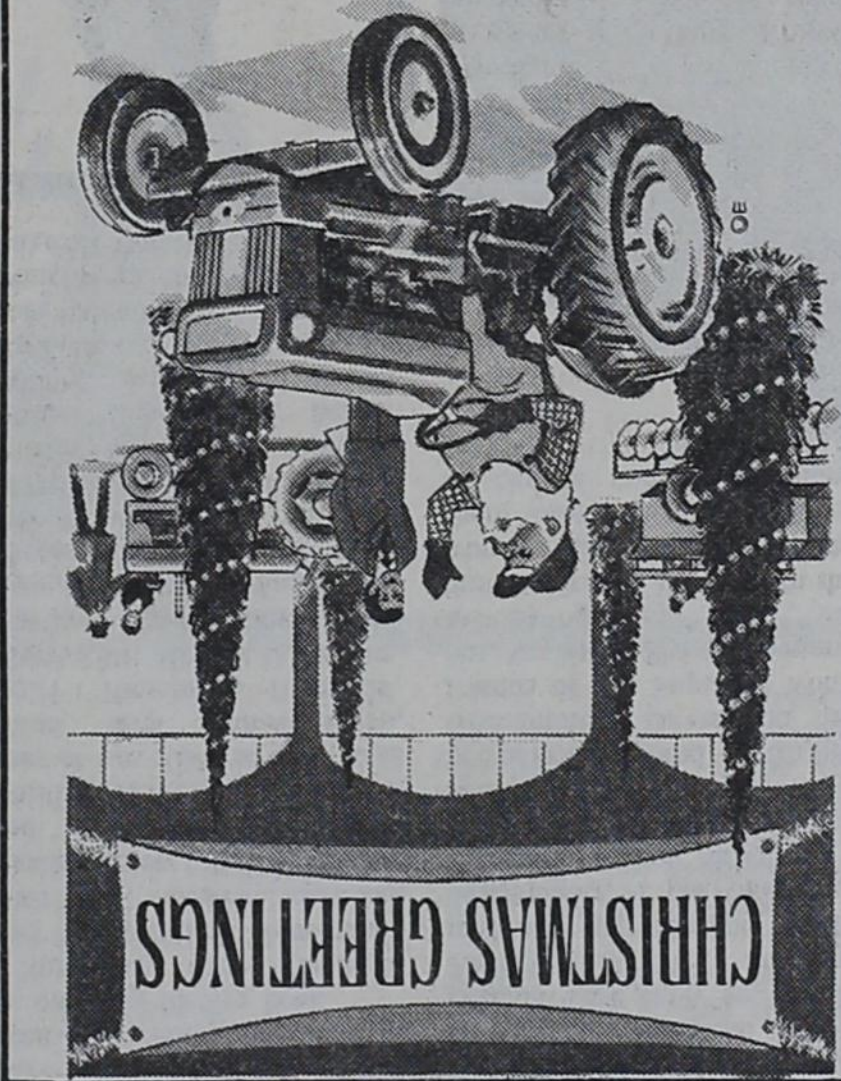
### Brides Table



The bride's table pictured in the photo is just one of many settings provided by Creative Wedding Service of Herford. Mesdames Johnnie Batley and Martha Lytal, owners of the business, furnish all the trappings for a reception, from the table and tablecloths to silver, crystal and gold appointments.



Mrs. Johnnie Batley, left, and Mrs. Martha Lytal are holding samples of the handmade gum paste flowers which they sometimes prepare for the receptions they cater. Their creative wedding service operation was established only a year and a half ago. The Herford women enjoy the hectic pace of a caterer's life and are always gratified to see all their "hard work and efforts appreciated by those who attend the reception." Note the boxes on the table which are airtight storage containers for the handmade flowers.



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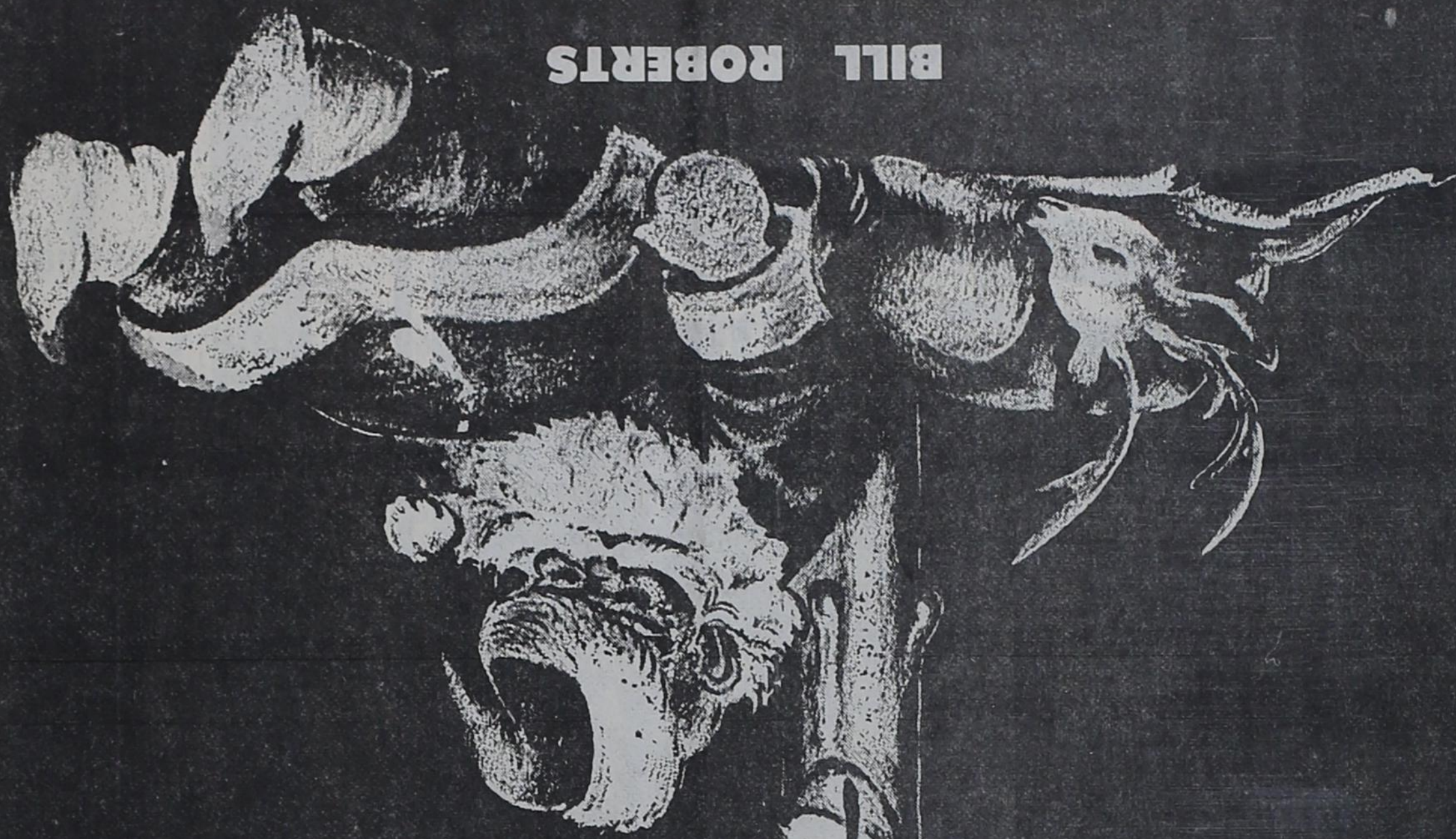
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Love  
Kendra

Dear Santa  
I would like to have a super girl that I can play with. Please bring me a typewriter, a baby, a typewriter, & a baby that you feed. My baby brother Chance needs a truck, maybe. I hope we can see you when you come.

Love  
Kaci Stephens

### Letters To Santa Claus

Leonard Haney - -

## Farwell Man Enjoys Sign Making Hobby

A sign is a "conventional symbol representing an idea as a word, letter or mark," states Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary. Signs come in varying sizes, designs, colors and nature. Signs can be funny, informative, inventive or unusual.

Signs can also be fun and easy to make, says Leonard Haney of Farwell, who recently purchased a sign-making machine and materials from a Dallas firm. Haney's machine is shaped like a large square box and stands unobtrusively in a corner of a back room at his State Line Fina Service Station. The lid of the machine serves as an electrical grid which "cooks" the signs in only a few minutes.

At first each sign is laid out on a platform which is installed directly underneath the grid. Several can be made at once—in fact, it is more economical that way. Each sign must be bordered with a special kind of tape and then a

sheet of white plastic is placed over the platform. After the lid is closed, the power is turned on for about five minutes and then a vacuum pulls the plastic around each letter, number or logo.

After the sign sets, nine colors—black, brown, red, blue, maroon, purple, yellow, turquoise, green—is hand rolled on with tiny one to two inch roller brushes. Signs may be a combination of any colors.

Signs may also be constructed with letters, numbers, or logos or any combination of the three. Logos can be anything from a steer or mustang to a symbol for a business or organization. Haney has logos for the Farwell Steers, Bovina Mustangs and is currently looking for a wolverine, Texico School mascot.

No imagination is the only limit to creativity, Haney says. If he does not have a certain logo he can order one

from Dallas and if there is not one available, one can be made in about two weeks.

Signs are also designed to fit anywhere. Conventional advertisers have magnetic signs installed on the doors of their vehicles. Regular signs may also be attached anywhere with special double back tape. Besides advertising signs and school mascots Haney can make street number signs, citizens band name stickers and small signs such as "THINK"—a one word command which can be interpreted any number of ways.

Haney keeps a plentiful supply of materials in his backroom and is of course interested in expanding his four-month-old business.

Haney was born and reared in Friona. In 1971 he moved to Farwell from Bovina where he barbered for two years. Haney's wife Sherry and daughter Wiyonna sometimes assist him with making signs, but sometimes he works alone.



Sign Maker

Leonard Haney of Farwell inspects the new sign making machine which he purchased a few months ago. The device is capable of making all kinds of signs from advertisements to house numbers and citizen's band "handles." Note the grid located in the lid which "cooks" the signs in a few minutes. Several signs made by Haney are on display on the wall behind the new machine.

## Catering Service . . . (Continued from previous page)

they say. "It takes us about a week if we both work steady to prepare one average reception for about 200 persons. Making the flowers are the most time-consuming project," says Mrs. Lytal.

Besides preparing all aspects of a reception, the women also set up everything in the reception hall and clean up afterwards; a process which encompasses six to eight hours all together.

Sometimes the Battey and Lytal children get to help their mothers with the before and after preparations. And sometimes the caterers even enlist the aid of their husbands.

Both women agree that at first their husbands thought they were "crazy." However, several months and several successfully catered receptions later they are not quite so sure.

Both Mrs. Battey and Mrs. Lytal have been friends for years. They began making wedding cakes after they had

attended cake decorating classes. A little at a time their ambitions and capabilities grew until they found themselves with a fast blossoming creative wedding catering service on their hands.

"Actually it did not happen overnight," says Mrs. Battey. "I have taken numerous classes in Dallas and last summer Martha and I both attended a catering school in Dallas."

Both women are proud of their work, and hard though it may be at times, it is also very rewarding and gratifying when they see and hear people react favorably to one of their receptions.

The Hereford women do not limit their services to just catering the reception, sometimes they are also asked to help out with the last minute wedding details. In those cases they are on hand for the big day to see that no last minute slip-ups occur. They will also assist the photographer in

gathering the people for picture taking. However, if the family prefers that they remain in the background and just attend to their catering, then that is what they do.

The creative wedding catering service is still in its infancy but if the creative twosome have anything to say about it, and they do, it will not stay that way for long. They are already planning for the day when they will be able to offer a complete catering service which also includes the wedding as well as the reception.

To that end, they intend, to take classes and to gradually add different items to their repertoire of dishes, cloths, and other reception paraphernalia.



## Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,  
I want Skates I Ben Good

Grace Tafoya \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
Baby fairy Baby come back  
Crayons doll Skates Santa Claus

Ysidra Martinez \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
Wart Baby ironingboard Santa  
taclus love, record player  
typewriter lamp doll skates

Leslie Steward

Dear Santa  
brings me some things I have  
ben good Plez Santa will bregg  
me baby - come - back.

Gina Ortiz

## Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa  
I want a manybike, for  
Christmas and a c.b. to it.  
I've ben good. I ben good to  
my secters. I did Nothing  
bad to my secters. I did  
Nothing bad. I ben good  
always.

Second Grade  
Love Steven Mark Tafoya \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa  
I want a peluk gun for  
Christmas I've Been guld. I  
want some new undrwer. I

want some new shirs. I want  
some new peses. I want a pla  
gun to.

from J. Bret Taylor to Santa \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want Tender Loven Kisses  
and I want the game of Bingo.  
I have ben good at school. I  
like you and love you Santa  
Claus.

Love,  
Lisa Quintana  
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# Creative High Schooler Has Fun With Art Kits

Sandra McMillan, 17, a senior at Farwell High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis McMillan, is an energetic girl who likes to keep busy. Her activities and interests range from school work and organizations to painting pictures by numbers and making ceramics. Sandra admits that "making ceramics is one of my favorite hobbies." Under the apt tutorage of her grandmother, Mrs. L.R. Cone of Lubbock, the local girl began to work with creative kits and handicrafts projects when she was 12 years old. Mrs. Cone, who thoroughly enjoys working with her hands, taught Sandra all she knew and helped instill in her a desire to learn and excel in new things.

The young girl explained that ceramic pieces have to be fired several times before they can be finished. To do this a special oven called a kiln is used. When working with ceramics Sandra uses her grandmother's kiln and collection of ceramic molds.

The Farwellite also likes to embroider and when working on a new design, usually sits in a green velvet chair in the living room, conveniently placed near a coffee table where Sandra stores all her

"gear." She enjoys sewing and likes to make her own clothes. Sandra has attempted tating projects and needle point pictures, but for the moment at least, she has difficulty grasping the techniques. During the regular school year she usually finds some time to work on her hobbies after school hours.

Patience, determination, keen interest and steady hands are necessary attributes for anyone who likes to create things, and Sandra possesses all of these qualities to a high degree. She says she will work on a project for awhile and then switch to another one before finishing the first one. Later she returns to the first endeavor and completes it. In this way Sandra is busy working all the time and eventually finishes all her projects.

The high school student likes to "work in peace" and for the most part she says she can block out the normal family noise and distractions which plague her while she is working on her many kits. "Sometimes though," Sandra says, "If I am bugged at Melinda for some reason it is harder to concentrate."

Actually, the two sisters get along fairly well, as sibling

rivalry goes anyway. Sometimes when Sandra is busy working with a kit she will take time out to start her younger sister on a project of her own. Once, to Melinda's delight, she helped her embroider a kite on a piece of cloth.

Besides working with kits and making pictures and ceramic statues, Sandra is also very involved with school activities. She is a member of Future Homemakers of America and served as the historian during her sophomore year. This past school year she was secretary-treasurer for the organization.

During her junior year Sandra was also to have served as secretary of the Pep Club, but as the club was defunct she did not really have anything to do. She says she likes school and cites English and typing as two of her favorite subjects. Last school year she was a gold medal winner in typing and helped to type the school newspaper which is published at the end of the year. She has worked as an office helper and plans to take bookkeeping and shorthand next school year.

The local girl also worked as a volunteer in the junior high school library summer reading

program. When the program began in June she assisted with the inventory of books.

Prior to moving to Farwell at the start of her sophomore year, Sandra lived with her family in Lubbock for 15 years. At first she did not want to move, but now admits that "I really love it here."

According to the Farwellite, the Lubbock high school she attended was so big that it was difficult for her to become involved with anything. She adds that Farwell High School is much smaller and as a result she is very much involved with all the school's affair.

Sometimes, though, even a busy active teenager like Sandra needs a few moments to "call her own." Whenever she wants privacy she retreats to her room and closes the door. That is a signal to her family to "stay out and leave me alone." Sandra says that at first it was hard for Melinda to keep out, but now the "whole family is catching on."

Besides all her other activities and interests Sandra works 40 hours or more a week at the Dairy Queen. During the school year she only worked part time after school and on weekends. She



**Sandra Sews**

When Sandra McMillan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis McMillan of Farwell, wants to relax she sits in her favorite green velvet living room chair and embroiders. The active high school senior also likes to work with ceramics, sew and paint pictures by numbers. Sandra is a member of Future Homemakers of America and works part time at the Dairy Queen.

has worked for the chain restaurant since it opened in March of 1976. Since then she has learned how to wait on customers, cook, and of course, clean up at night after the last customer has gone home.

Sandra is really unsure of her long range future plans. For the moment she intends to graduate from high school next year and, of course, she also wants to continue working at the Dairy Queen. After that the future is open, but a few possibilities include attending Texas Tech University, doing clerical work, and helping Mrs. Cone make and sell ceramics.



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Christmas Greetings

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John & Dorothy

# Letters To Santa Claus



DEAR SANTA  
PLEASE BRING MIKE  
AND ME A LONE  
RANGER AND SILVER  
CAY WANTS SABI  
TO WE LOVE YOU  
JEANETTE  
ROBINSON

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a Raggedy Ann and Andy. And a trampoline mat because we have a tire to jump on, and we need a mat. Please bring me a pretty doll set. And a Holly Hobbie school bag  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Love Dee Anne Ray  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Dear Santa,  
I want a gun and my sister wants a doll. and my brother wants a cowboy suit and hat.  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Emiliano, Jimmy, Monica Lovatos  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Dear Santa  
I want a Baby Come Back. And a Toy Xylophone. And a Telephone  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Donna Earlene Armstrong  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Dear Santa  
I want a Evel Knievel Motocross Bike and a NERF Football and a Pronto Pickup and a Baja Van and a game there will be milk and cookies by the christmas tree  
\*\*\*\*\*  
From Todd Bartley  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Dear Santa  
My name is Johnnie Ruth Chavers I am 8 years old. I want a doll and a bike for Christmas. I hope you have a very Happy Christmas and I Love you  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Yours Truly  
Johnnie Ruth Chavers  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Dear Santa:  
I would like a doll.  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Thank you  
Virginia Marrufo  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Dear Santa,  
I am 8 years old. I am in the 2nd grade. I want a fish aquarium for Christmas.  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Thank You  
Paul Meeks  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Dear Santa  
I hope you are well I would a electric plane and a skateboard thanks we'll leave you some brownies and milk I love you  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Jimmy Caron  
P.S. Mom said that I've been a pretty good boy.  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Dear Santa  
I want a cry baby. And also one that eats. And a Toy Cash Register. And a Doll Stroller.  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Darla Kay Armstrong  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Dear Santa  
I Would Like a Scrub-a-Dub dolly, a Tugboat Shower, and a Baby Come Back.  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Santa i Love you,  
Marla Kathleen Marsh  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Der santa,  
I want a play and make mixer. I want a sewing machine. I have been a good girl. Pleze may I have A pair of roller skates.  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Love  
Tomell  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Dear Santa,  
I want a B-B-gun with B-B's, and a Honda Kick and Go. And a big wheel, Hod Rod car and an Inch Worm. and a Sling Shot and a Batman and Robin car.  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Thank You  
Ruben Ortega  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Dear Santa  
I want a six million dollar man a big foot  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Love Alays  
Jaime Mendoza  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Dear Santa,  
Clus dumptruck and 6 million-man. crayons  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Carl Gonzales.  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Dear Santa  
I want a Baby comeback and a typewriter and crayons I am a Firs Grade  
\*\*\*\*\*  
love  
June Ortiz

Please bring me a rubberduck dolly, bubble bath book puzzle. play dough

Thank you  
Terri Ann Hillock  
\*\*\*\*\*

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that are so much  
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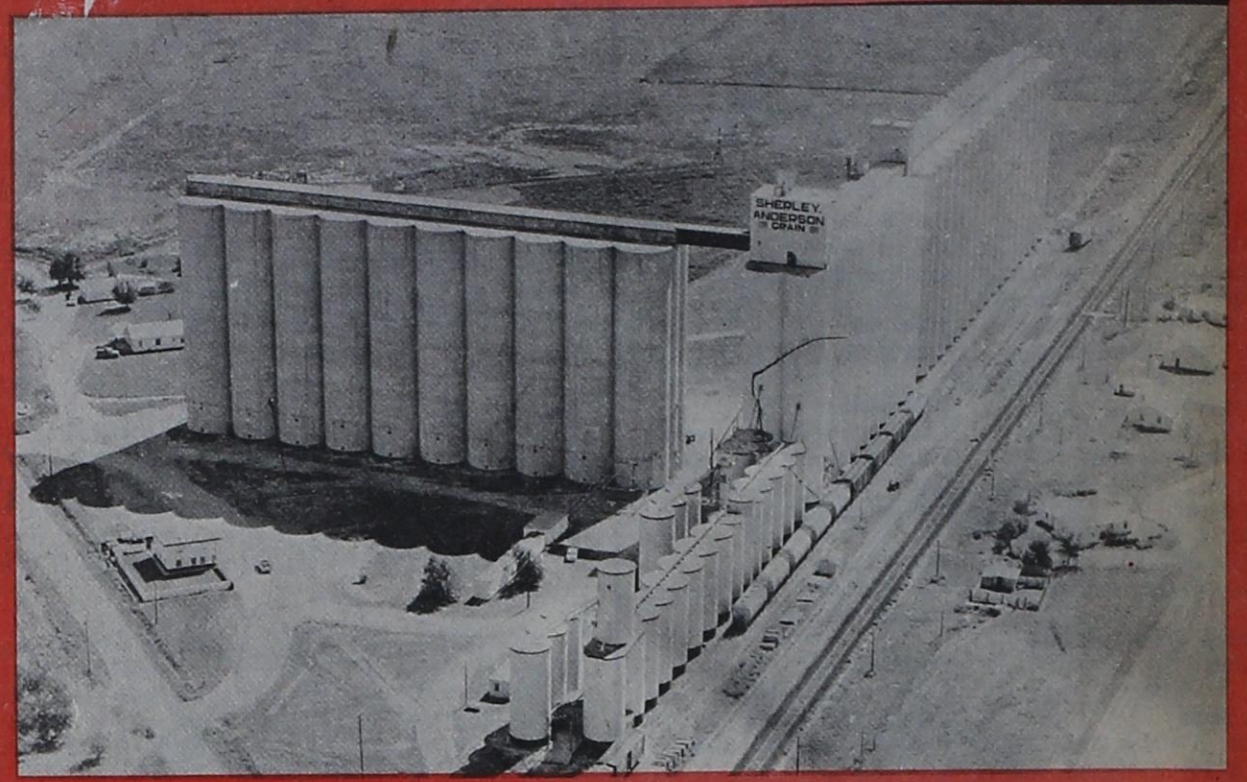
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A Happy New Year



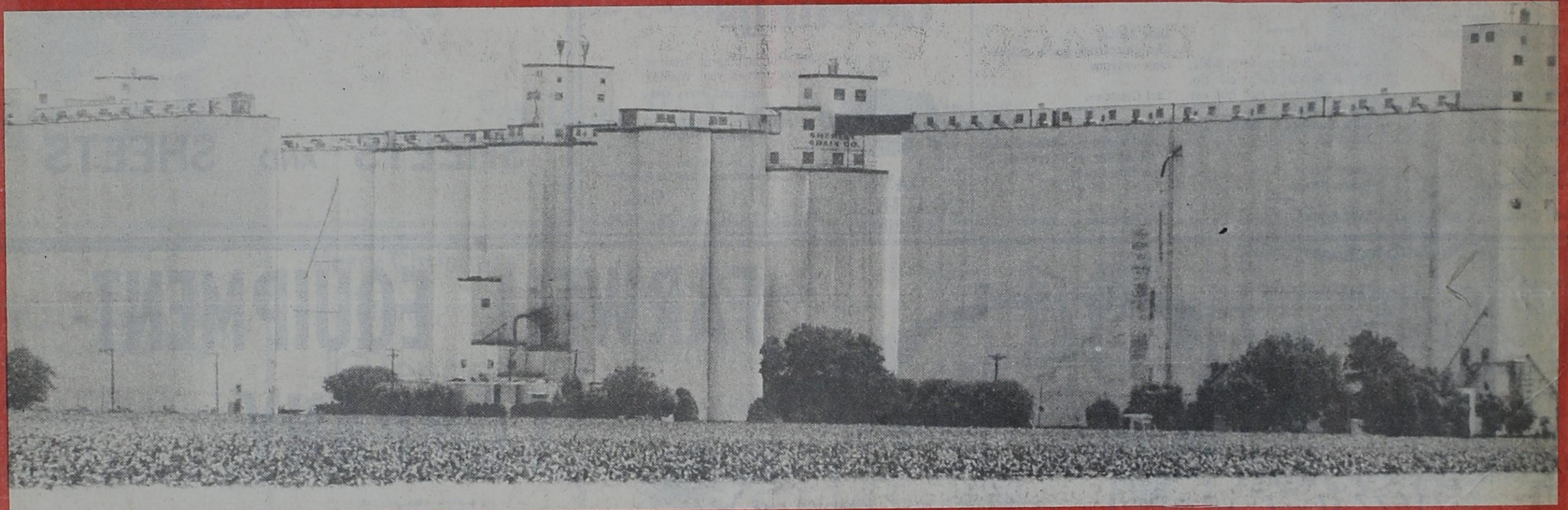
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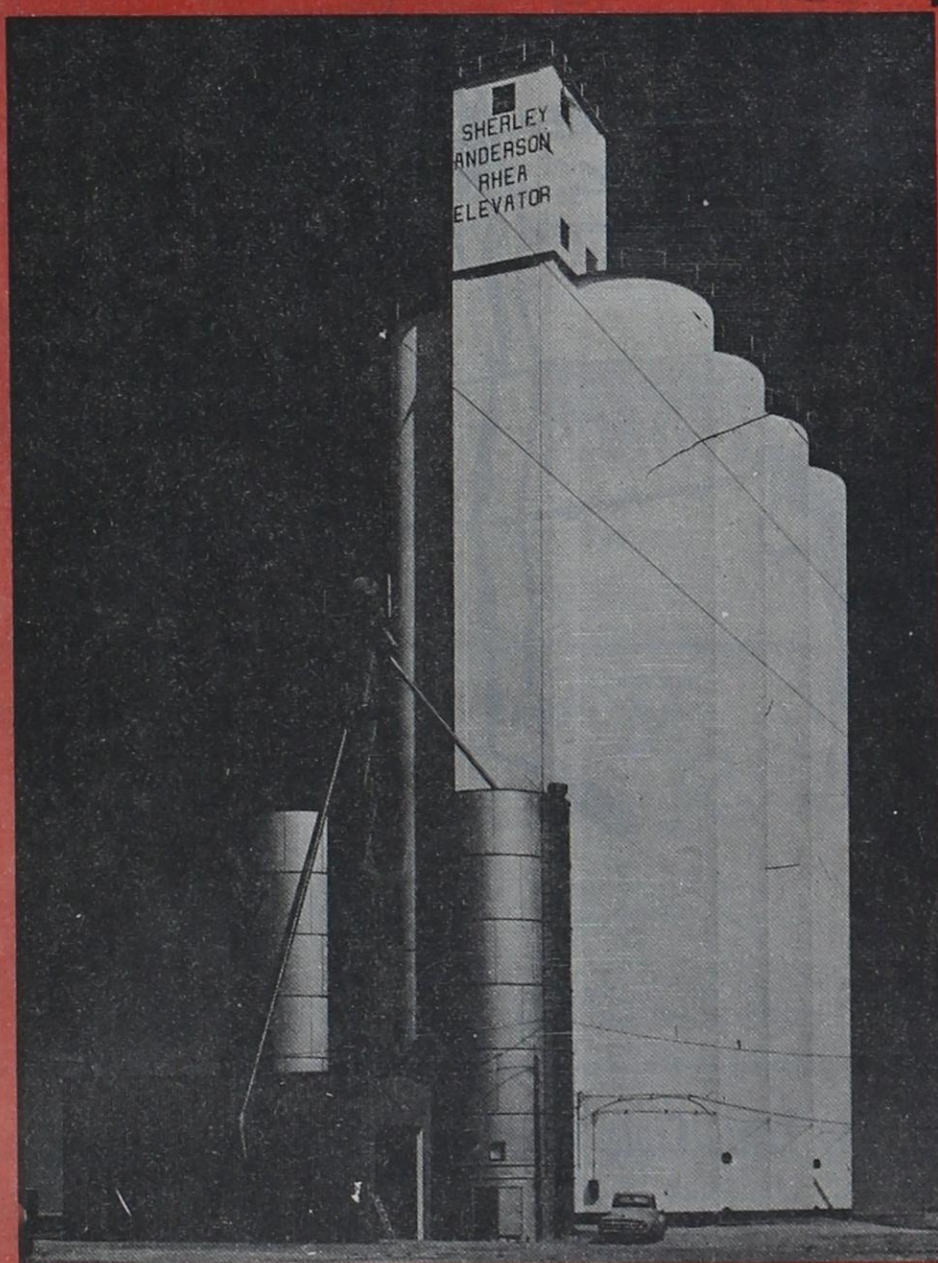
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