

Season's Greetings

From Your State Line Tribune Staff

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

Luke 2:15



CURIOSITY KILLED THE KID, but Christmas morn is guaranteed to cure all ills of children. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Beavers of Farwell, left to right, Melissa, Scott and Joel, eagerly await the time when the paper can come off and the gifts revealed. Joel seems to have a little pre-Christmas activity in mind but, as we all know, it's more fun to wait.

Community Program Planned - - Christmas Services Set

Three churches in the area and the Oklahoma Lane community have reported that special Christmas services have been scheduled Christmas Eve, Dec. 24.

Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church will hold a special Christmas Eve Communion Service December 24 at 5 p.m. CST. This is an annual event conducted by the pastor, Rev. W.T. Perry.

Held in the sanctuary of the church, Rev. Perry will read the Story of Christmas as found in the Gospel of Luke from the Bible belonging to his grandfather, Benjamin F. Gentry. Rev. Perry states that from his earliest memory, his grandfather always read this story to his family at Christmas time.

Following the reading of the Gospel, the congregation will join with Rev. Perry in celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Following the tradition of the church, this service is open to all residents of the Texico-Farwell area.

A candlelight service has been planned at the First Baptist Church of Texico for 7:30 p.m. MST December 24. Joel Horne, interim pastor, will conduct a prayer time after which the reading of The Christmas Story will be presented.

Candles are to be placed at the end of each pew in the church. Each family will have a candle which they will light from the candle at the end of the pew. Each family will sit together and keep its candle during the service.

St. John's Lutheran Church



at Lariat will be the scene of special services Christmas Eve at 7 p.m. CST. The children's Sunday School classes will present a program and the worship service. The Story of Christmas is to be told with a reenactment of the nativity scene scheduled.

On Christmas morning, Dec. 25, at 10:30 a.m. regular Christmas worship services will be held at the church. "The emphasis of the service will be on Christmas and the public is invited to attend," commented Rev. Herman Schelter.

The Annual Oklahoma Lane



A VISIT WITH SAINT NICK - Santa Claus was in the Texico-Farwell area Thursday and Friday and on the final day of his visit before Christmas Eve he stopped at a local business firm and visited with the children. Taking his turn sittin' on St. Nick's knee is Michael Chandler, son of Mrs. Kristie Chandler of Farwell. The jolly ole fellow was escorted into the Twin Cities in the Texico-Farwell Lions Club official vehicle and was sponsored on his visit by members of the local club.

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Jaycees - -

Boys Ranch Auction Set

The First Annual Jaycees-Texas Boys Ranch Regional Farmwares Auction has been scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 17.

The auction is to take place east of Lubbock with donations or sale commissions to Texas Boys Ranch tax deductible.

Anyone having farm tools, livestock or other farm-related items or commissions they wish to donate to the auction or the Boys Ranch is encouraged to contact Texas Boys Ranch, Box 6040, Lubbock, Tex. 79413, phone 806/747-3187, for further information.



JUST A PEEK - One little peek is all it takes to get caught and everyone knows you aren't supposed to spy on Santa Claus. But Blake and Clint Kelley, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Kelley of Farwell, just couldn't resist trying to find a good "spying spot." Blake, a second grader, seems to have the hang of hanging around a corner but pre-schooler Clint is still boning up on the practice of spying.

What Christmas Means To Me

(Editor's Note: The following summations of "What Christmas Means To Me" were written by members of the seventh grade class of Mrs. Pat Owen at Farwell Junior High School.)

by Donna Hill

Christmas means a time of sharing and laughter. Christmas is getting together with friends and family. Celebrating the day that Christ was born. Singing songs with all your friends and family.

Christmas is to bring happiness to everyone in the whole wide world. Christmas is something Christ has given to us to share with other people. It means a lot to me because it brings everyone together.



by Lari Curtis

To me Christmas means a lot. The most important part about Christmas is Jesus Christ, our Saviour. He is God's son, who died on the cross to save us from sin.

When Jesus was born, shepherds saw a star shining over the town of Bethlehem. Angels came and told them that Christ, the Saviour, was born. They went to the stable and saw Him, lying in a manger. Wise men came also and brought Him gifts.

LOVE, that's what Christmas is all about.



by Kevin Hargrove

Christmas is the time of year that is full of love and cheer. I really like it when I get presents from Mom, Dad and other kinfolk. Sometimes you see people you haven't seen in a long time. They hug, squeeze and even kiss you. Yes, Christmas is full of love and cheer.

America, wake up and celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. There is no need for beer and the such. There are lots of good memories, don't go and spoil 'em! Really, Christmas trees and lights have very little to do with the meaning of Christmas.

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Teenage Dance Slated Friday

A Teenage Dance has been planned for Friday, Dec. 26, at Farwell Country Club.

According to Mrs. Tom Caldwell of Bovina, "The Electric Ear," Lubbock's first portable discotheque will be providing the entertainment for the evening.

The affair is to get underway at 8 p.m. CST and continue until 12 midnight. Admission has been set at \$2 per person.



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Freshman Steerettes Squeak By Abernathy

Abernathy was dropped by a two-point margin in game action against the Freshman Steerettes of Farwell recently. The Steerettes took the win in retaliation for a loss they suffered to Dimmitt.

In the game with Abernathy, Jamye Berry was tagged leading scorer for the Steer-

ettes as she hit for 21 individual points.

Steerette guard Sherry Perkins came up with leading rebounder honors as she picked up 10 loose balls.

Coach Larry McDorman commented, "Our guards saved the game. Our four guards who played most of the way kept the ball away from Abernathy's big post girl. Jamye hit well on free shots. We are doing better each game."

Before their victory over Abernathy, The Freshman Steerettes were dropped 37-27 in game action by Dimmitt.

Berry received recognition as the Steerettes' leading scorer as she popped the net for a total of 10 individual points.

Rhonda Walls took honors as the Steerettes' leading rebounder as she was credited with 8 rebounds.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Clause

My name is Alicia Gray. I am 4 years old and live at Lubbock Texas. I want Baby Alive, cradle, high chair and hoppy hop for Christmas. My brothers name is Gerald and he wants a train for Christmas. I have been a good girl all year long.

Love
Alicia

Dear Santa:

I am 7 years old, and I have been good at Home and school.

I would like a 6 million Dollar man and transport, new clothes and radio. I Love you and I'll leave you some goodies.

From Sergio Lindop
1501 N. Thomas
Clovis



TRIMMING THE TREE -- These students of Farwell Elementary and Kindergarten were among the many students who contributed to the decorations adorning the tree in the hall of the Elementary building. All decorations on the tree were made by the students to give it a personal touch. Aiding with the decorating are, from left, Bobbi Parker, second grader, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Hall; Clay Harrison, kindergartener, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Harrison; and Gary John Haseloff, fifth grader, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Haseloff.

Varsity Steerettes Take Win Over Pep

The Varsity Steerettes of Farwell have seen action in three games during the past two weeks. The Steerettes faced Pep and took a win while in previous games they were dropped by Abernathy and Dimmitt.

In action against Pep the Steerettes were ruled victorious 75-12.

Leading scorer for the Steerettes was Kathy Booth with 21 points. Sheryl Woods was second high scorer with 12 and Kathy White and Missy Taylor each hit for 11 points.

Leading rebounder was Woods on the forward end with five while Gaye Coffman grabbed leading rebounder honors for the guards with four.

The Steerettes faced Abernathy prior to their clash with Pep and were dropped by Abernathy 66-57.

Booth earned high scorer honors with 31 points. Second high scorer was White with 13.

Booth, Lori Norton and Estelle Embry shared leading rebounder honors with two

rebounds each.

The Steerettes also faced Dimmitt in game action and were handed a 55-45 defeat.

Booth hit for 21 individual points to take honors as leading Steerette scorer. She was followed on the scoring ladder by White who hit for 14 points.

Leading rebounder for the Steerettes was guard Norton who was credited with grabbing up five rebounds.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,

We hope this letter finds you well and happy. While you are visiting my brother, will you also bring me a long quilted dress and a pink dress with a hand bag, a pair of overalls, tights, and a few toys, also.

Thank you very much. We all will have you some cookies and milk waiting for you. We all love you.

Twilla LaVern Longo
Age 5

Farwell JV Steers Suffer Four Losses

In recent basketball action, the Farwell Junior Varsity Steers were pelleted by four opponents.

The JV Steers met Abernathy on the court and fell 71-48 after four quarters of play.

Clay Roberts took honors as leading scorer with 19 points. Roberts was also tagged leading rebounder with 13.

Prior to the game with Abernathy, the Steers participated in the Muleshoe tournament and vied against two opponents, taking a loss in each clash.

Play for the Steers began when they met the Dimmitt Bobcats. The Bobcats were victorious over the Steers 57-48.

Roberts was tagged leading scorer after scoring 14 in-

dividual points. Second high scorer was Vic Christian with 10.

Taking honors as leading rebounder was Roberts with 13.

In their second game of the tournament, the Steers battled the Friona Chieftains and were dropped 54-42.

Roberts was again leading scorer with 11 points. Recognized as leading rebounder was Steve Owens with five.

Prior to the tournament, the Steers locked horns with Dimmitt in game action and fell 37-13.

Tagged leading scorers for the JV Steers were Roberts and Terry McCully who each hit for 12 individual points.

Tagged leading rebounder for the Steers was Roberts who pulled in a total of 15.

In Overtime - -

Varsity Wolverines Defeated By Floyd

The Floyd Eagles grabbed a victory over the Varsity Wolverines of Texico as they skinned the wolverines 53-50 in overtime play.

At the end of regulation play, the score was 48-49. During the overtime period, Floyd was able to hit for five points while the Wolverines managed only two and the Eagles took the 53-50 victory.

Leading scorer for the Wolverines was Steve Turner with 12. Tagged leading rebounder

was Bill Autrey with 20 while Steve Turner pulled down 14.

During recent basketball action, the Wolverines were also handed a loss by Melrose. The Buffaloes pounded the net for 55 points while giving up only 46 to Texico.

Steve Turner was once again leading scorer as he hit for 19 individual points.

Honored as the Wolverines' leading rebounder in the tilt was Barry Lindley who hauled in eight loose balls.

Steers Win Over Pep

During basketball action during the past two weeks the Varsity Steers of Farwell High School have added one win and two losses to their season record.

In game action against Pep, the Steers racked up a 62-58 victory.

Tagged leading scorer for the clash was Brad Jones with 29 points followed by Russ Jones with 12 and Sam Merritt with 10.

Leading rebounder was Brad Jones with 21 and Russ Jones was second high rebounder with 13.

Prior to their win over Pep, the Steers were dropped in competition, 73-61, by Abernathy.

Merritt was leading scorer in that tilt as he hit for 23 points. Second high scorer was Brad Jones with 22.

Russ Jones led in the rebounding department with 12. He was followed by Brad Jones with 10.

The Steers also clashed with the Dimmitt Bobcats and were felled in after four quarters of play 67-40.

Brad Jones led the scoring for the Varsity Steers he pumped a total of 17 individual points through the hoop. Second high scorer was Russ Jones with 10.

Brad Jones was also recognized as leading rebounder for the Steers. He was credited with pulling down 11 rebounds.

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,

This Christmas I would like to have a pocket radio and a good water proof and warm sleeping bag. Well I guess that's all for this Christmas!!! Merry Christmas!!!!

Sincerely,

Wade Kent

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a bible and a doll. Kerri want's a baby alive and two boxes of pampers and a bible. Daddy wants some

warm work clothes and a cowboy hat. Frosty wants a dog bone to chaw on. Smoke want's a dog bone to.

Love,
Bobbi Parker

Wolverines Take Losses

Texico's Junior Varsity Wolverines met the Melrose Buffaloes and the Floyd Eagles in basketball action recently and suffered two defeats.

Melrose pounded the Wolverines 66-51 after four quarters of play.

Mark Howard took recognition as the Wolverines' leading scorer in the clash as he hit for 12 individual points. Second high scorer was Jackie Reid with 10.

Top rebounder for Texico was Steve Christian who pulled in 11 loose balls.

In game action against Floyd, the Eagles were successful in taking the win, 73-59.

Don Duncan took high individual scorer honors as he put a total of 13 points through the hoop. Second on the scoring ladder was Howard with 12 and Christian was credited with scoring 10 individual points.

Honors as leading rebounder again went to Christian who was credited with 12 rebounds.

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SHEPHERDS RECEIVE GOOD NEWS

"That night some shepherds were in the fields outside the village, guarding their flocks of sheep. Suddenly an angel appeared among them, and the landscape shone bright with the glory of the Lord. They were badly frightened, but the angel reassured them.

"Don't be afraid!" he said. "I bring you the most joyful news ever announced, and it is for everyone! The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born tonight in Bethlehem! How will you recognize him? You will find a baby wrapped in a blanket, lying in a manger!"

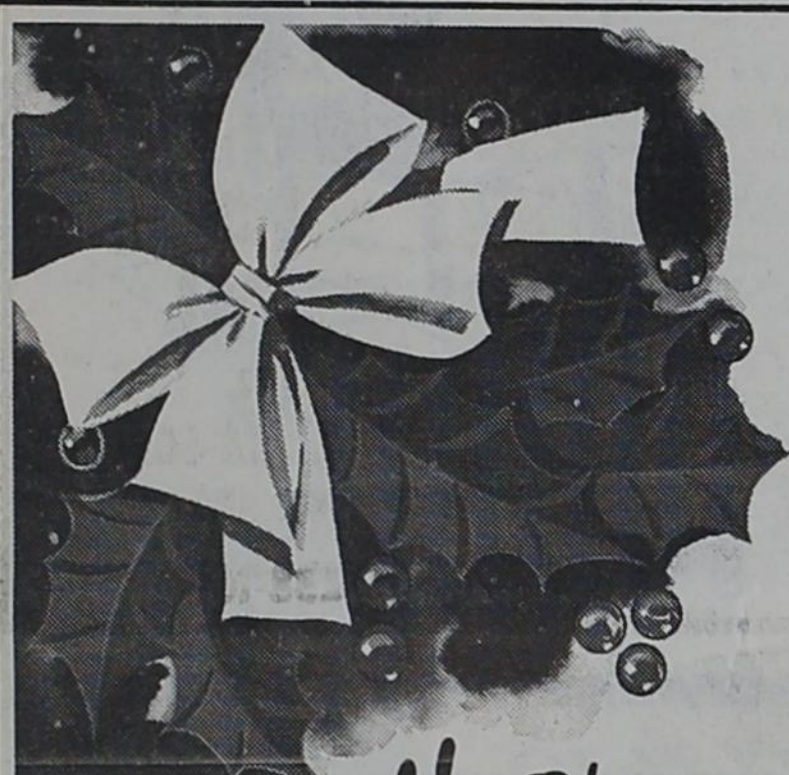
Suddenly, the angel was joined by a vast host of others—the armies of heaven—praising God:

"Glory to God in the highest heaven," they sang, "and peace on earth for all those pleasing him."

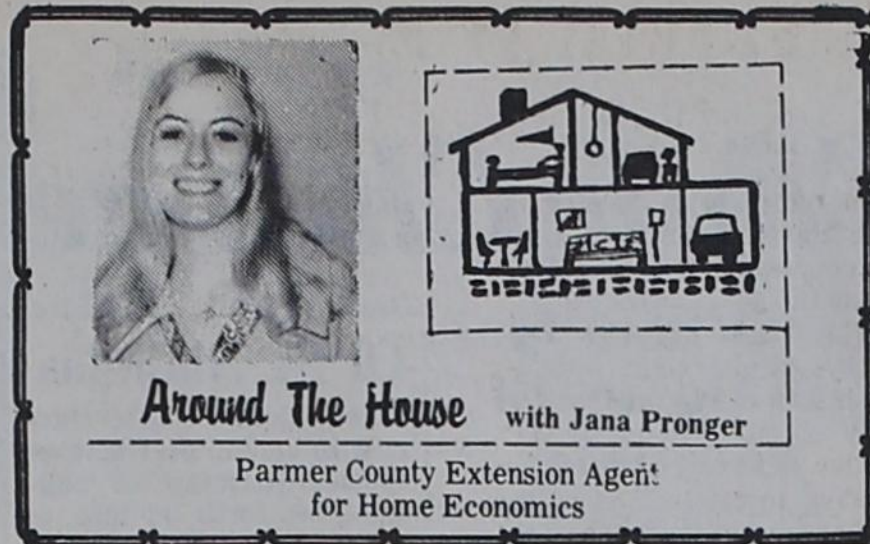
When this great army of angels had returned again to heaven, the shepherds said to each other, "Come on! Let's go to Bethlehem! Let's see this wonderful thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."

They ran to the village and found their way to Mary and Joseph. And there was the baby, lying in the manger." (Luke 2:8-16)

—From The Living Bible



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Around The House with Jana Pronger

Parmer County Extension Agent
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How To Bring Leftover Christmas Safety Into The New Year

You have just had a delicious turkey for Christmas dinner, cleared the table, and now you look at the remainder of the bird and ask yourself, "What can I do with it?"

Plenty! If properly cared for, leftover turkey is as tasty as the first slices. It can be refrigerated and used within a few days or frozen and then, weeks later, turned into dozens of tasty dishes. . . casseroles, turkey creole, turkey Brunswick stew, turkey salad . . . the possibilities are endless. Experiment! Almost all recipes calling for cooked chicken are good for turkey too.

After your holiday feast, make sure the turkey is refrigerated immediately. Separate the turkey meat, stuffing, and gravy and store them in the refrigerator in different containers. If you have a large quantity of a leftover dish, put it in several small containers rather than one large one to speed cooling. It is best to remove the meat from the turkey bones so it can be well wrapped to prevent drying out and loss of flavor.

If kept cold in the refrigerator, cooked turkey will maintain its quality for one or two days. If you don't plan to use it immediately, freeze it. The same goes for stuffing and gravy.

To freeze your leftover holiday fare, wrap turkey in moisture-resistant material, such as aluminum foil or freezer paper. Cooked stuffing may be frozen and kept for three-four weeks. Heat without thawing or thaw in the refrigerator and use at once.

Turkey can also be turned into casserole dishes — such as turkey pot pies — and frozen. In fact, the keeping quality of turkey frozen in a broth or gravy is actually better than when frozen in slices. Sliced turkey loses quality in the freezer after one month, but poultry dishes — when the meat is covered with gravy — maintain quality up to six

months. Dishes such as home made pot pies provide an economical and nutritious "convenience food" to pull from the freezer and heat when you need a dinner in a hurry.

To save time, take your frozen casserole from the freezer and put it directly into the oven, just as you would a frozen dish bought at a grocery store. If you prefer to thaw it first, the USDA recommends that you plan ahead and thaw perishable foods in the refrigerator, not at room temperature. For faster thawing, place in a water-tight container and immerse in cool water.

Another safety precaution is to make sure your freezer or refrigerator containers are thoroughly cleaned between uses. Bacteria can multiply in food left in the crevices and lead to food poisoning. It's important to keep everything that touches meat clean.

In addition to casseroles, there are other ways to be economical with turkey. Turkey broth makes an excellent base for soups and stews and adds flavor to white sauces in main dishes. A delicious broth can be made by simmering the turkey bones, bits of turkey meat, and the skin in water to cover. For more flavor, add onions, garlic, celery leaves, parsley, and a bay leaf or other herbs. Bring to a boil, then reduce heat and simmer for two hours to extract all the flavors. Strain the broth and use at once or refrigerate in a closed jar for one or two days. It can also be frozen.

A roast turkey is economical and versatile so don't hesitate to buy one big enough to have leftovers. But be sure to keep leftover holiday fare safe to eat. Remember these four steps: keep it clean, cover well, refrigerate or freeze immediately, and reheat thoroughly before serving.

For more information on keeping health in your holidays, write for the new pamphlet "Holiday Food Safety," APHIS Information, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1100 Commerce Street Room 5C40, Dallas, Texas 75202.

Trees Live and Bloom In Legends of Yuletide

Almost every kind of tree has a legend relating it to the Nativity or the life of Christ.

The cherry tree, says "The Cherry Tree Carol," bent down its boughs for Mary to pluck the fruit.

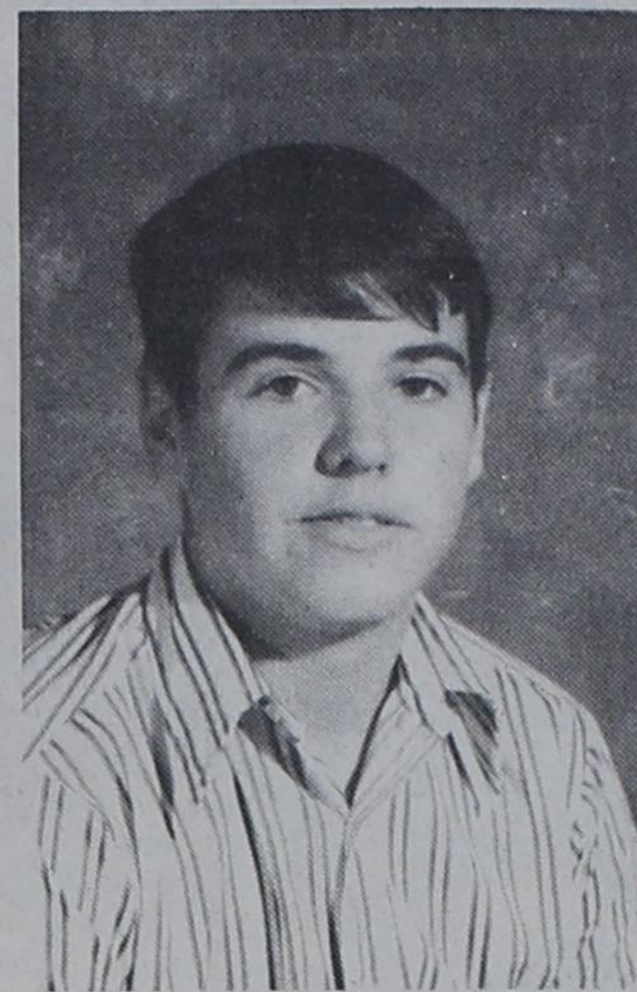
The Glastonbury Thorn blooms at Christmas because, legend says, St. Joseph of Arimathea, on his arrival in England, drove his staff into the ground, while he was car-

rying the Holy Grail, the chalice used at the last supper.

The staff took root and grew into a thorn tree.



Teen Of The Week At Texico School



RICHARD HADLEY

Richard Hadley, a 16-year-old junior at Texico High School, has been selected "Teen of the Week" for December 29-January 2. Richard started his athletic career by playing in the Little Pony League basketball as a center. He now is a member of the Texico Varsity basketball team and participates in track and football. The "Teen of the Week" has served as president of the 4-H Club for two years, is vice-president of the FFA and is a member of the Student Council. An active member of the First Baptist Church of Texico, Richard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hadley. [Selection of "Teen of the Week" made by anonymous committee.]

Honor Roll Students Recognized At Farwell

Jack Williams, Farwell High School Principal, last week released the names of students on the first quarter honor roll. These students maintained a 90 or above average during the first quarter of the 1975-76 school year.

SENIORS -- Terri Boling, Gaye Coffman, Estelle Embry, Cheryl Gohlke, Bruce Kaltwasser, Jacquelyn Langford, Lanni Mason, Cindy Watts, Kathy White and Sheryl Woods.

JUNIORS -- Kathy Booth, Natalie Dollar, Rene Garner, Ron Hancock, Leigh Ann Kirkland, Karen London, Sher-

ri McCully, Terry McCully, Carolyn Meeks, Sherry Perkins, Mike Smith, Sharon Sudderth, Melissa Taylor, Carol Vinton, Deana Williams, Bill White and Brenda Winegeart.

SOPHOMORES -- Marla Bradshaw, Delia Dollar, Dana Ennen, Linda Gohlke, Penny Hughes, Sandra McMillan, Dwayne Shults, Rhonda Walls and Peggy White.

FRESHMEN -- Val Bass, Roxie Chandler, Wendy Stancell, Rodney Robertson and Donnie Waller.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus I tried to be good. Please will you bring me a trampoline Silly Putty Slinky and a talkie alk. Corey Jones.

Dear Santa:
My name is Jeremy Jones. I am 4 years old. I am a good boy. I want silly putty, walkie talkie and a trampoline. I have a sister named Kristi Jones. She is 1 year old. Please bring her a doll. Jeremy



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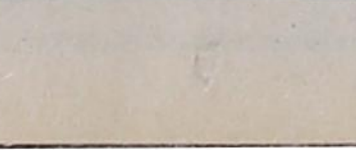
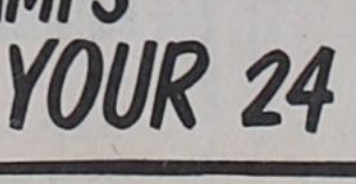
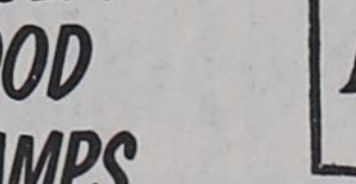
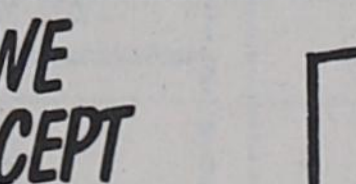
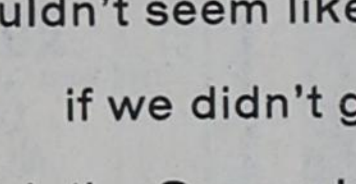
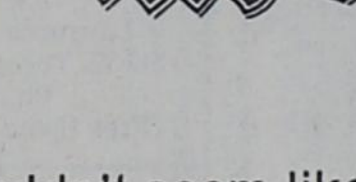
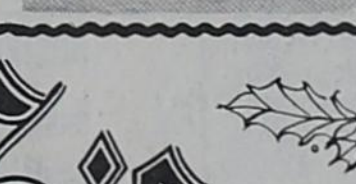
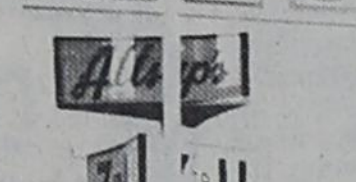
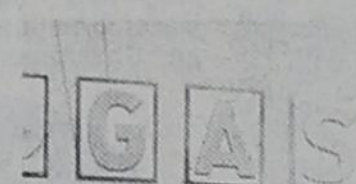
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How Santa Looks, Travels Show Change

His White Beard, Red Suit Are Recent Garb

Genial, jovial, red-cheeked and white-bearded. As any child can tell you, that's how Santa Claus looks.

But the benevolent giver of presents has not always been pictured like this, nor has he always traveled by sleigh or brought his gifts on Christmas Eve. In fact, he has not always been named Santa Claus!

"Santa Claus" is in truth a child's euphonic way of expressing the Dutch "Saint Nikolaas," or St. Nicholas, says The Encyclopedia Americana.

St. Nicholas, a fourth-century bishop, was later honored, in Europe, as a friend to children. Legend finds him making his rounds on December 5th, the eve of St. Nicholas Day, with gifts to reward children for good behavior.

Instead of a jolly red suit, St. Nicholas wore a robe, or tabard, and for that reason he really didn't need a sleigh, or even a horse. His robe enabled him to travel from place to place, instantly.

In Holland, however, he was said to use a horse for his journey at night over the roofs.

Dutch settlers brought St. Nicholas to the New World, where he gradually changed his name to Santa Claus and traded his horse and robe for reindeer and a red suit.

It was Clement C. Moore, in his poem "A Visit from St. Nicholas," who made Santa into a jolly elf "Saint Nick," who rides "in a miniature sleigh drawn by eight tiny reindeer."

In more recent years, St. Nicholas in his new guise as Santa Claus has journeyed to many parts of the world, becoming the most widely known of gift givers.



ST. NICHOLAS, who preceded Santa as a Christmas gift giver, was pictured on an 1870 greeting card as a monk-like figure.



FATHER CHRISTMAS, a rather stern resident of the North Pole, appears on this turn-of-the-century greeting card.



METAMORPHOSIS OF SANTA CLAUS, FROM St. Nicholas in a monk's blue robe, to jolly St. Nick in a bright red suit, can be traced in the history of Christmas greeting cards—witness this 1909 card. The gift giver here, who looks somewhat like the modern Santa Claus, wears a red jacket, but his trousers, like St. Nicholas' robe, are still blue, and he is mounted on a hobby horse rather than a reindeer-drawn sleigh—the historical result of the introduction into American folklore, by early Dutch settlers, of St. Nicholas on a horse. The 1909 Santa carries his gifts in a straw basket, which later became the Christmas sack of toys. Cards shown are from the Norcross Historical Collection.

Cards Have Clue To History Of Gift Giver

Greeting card history offers a clue to Santa evolution as a holiday symbol.

The theme of Santa Claus was conspicuously absent from most nineteenth century Christmas cards, points out Miss Esther Mooney, curator of the Norcross Historical Collection. Early cards frequently favored children and flowers.

When Santa did appear occasionally on a greeting card, it was generally in the form of a dour, rather sad-faced Father Christmas, robed in a monk's blue garb and long gray beard, or as "Saint Santa," a semi-religious figure developed from St. Nicholas.

These were a far cry from the rotund, red-cheeked Santa depicted on Christmas greeting cards of today.

The modern Santa, fat and friendly, began to emerge at the turn of the century, and about 1909 he appears on a Christmas card. Here he is shown mounted on a hobby horse, rather than a reindeer-drawn sleigh.

The card shows him wearing the now-familiar red jacket, but his trousers still were blue. His stern expression, however, has given way to a slight whimsical smile, brightening his white-bearded, cherub-like face.

The concept of the reindeer sleigh was a still later addition in greeting card history. The early Santa walked with a wheelbarrow or carried his toys in a straw basket attached to his back, or rode a horse.

Today, a jolly Santa Claus, his originally blue robe changed to red, and riding his now traditional reindeer sleigh, is a dominating Christmas card theme.

Of St. Nicholas

Long before Santa traveled by sleigh, St. Nicholas, special guardian of children, set forth on foot, or rode by horse or donkey, to bring gifts to European homes.

The good saint's day is December 6th, and "on the eve of his festival day," writes an Encyclopedia Americana authority, "St. Nicholas makes his tour, visiting palace and cottage."

The children place receptacles for the gifts, which St. Nicholas is expected to let fall down the chimney. . . . Sometimes shoes are neatly polished for the purpose, at other times plates, or baskets, or stockings, or specially made shoes of porcelain.

"St. Nicholas' steed . . . is not forgotten. For him the children put water and hay, or carrot or potato peeling, or a piece of bread in the shoe, or basket, or stocking."

"In the morning from the tipped-over chairs and general disarray in the room it is evident that St. Nicholas has been present."

"Replacing the oats, or hay, or carrot are found sweets and playthings for children who have been good. For bad children, rods are left, and the fodder is untouched."

And Other 'Santas'

Though Santa Claus is today's most popular Christmas-season gift giver, he still has plenty of help.

In Northern Europe, many children await the arrival of St. Nicholas, on the Eve of December 5th. In Spain and Latin America, the "Three Kings" traditionally bring gifts on Epiphany Eve, January 5th.



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Fireplace Claims Early Role in Yule Festivity

When Santa Claus comes sliding down the chimney on Christmas Eve, where will he land?

Right in the fireplace, an area that has been a traditional part of Christmas for more years than Santa has worn a red suit!

Before the turn of the century, Santa Claus, or St. Nicholas, frequently wore a blue robe, although Clement Clarke Moore, in "A Visit from St. Nicholas," pictured him as "clad all in fur, from his head to his foot."

But for centuries, the fireplace has been a treasured and often vital part of the home.

The fireplace as it exists today—that is, the firebox along the wall, with a chimney instead of an open fire in the middle of the room—dates from about 1066.

Built of Wood
Early fireplaces were built of wood or wicker, but they proved so dangerous that in the year 1419 the City of London decreed that henceforth fireplaces be made of tiles, stone or plaster, under the penalty of being demolished.

A greatly improved system of making tiles was adopted by the Dutch from the Spaniards following the Treaty of Breda in 1609, and paved the way for more elaborately decorated ceramics on fireplace facings, walls and mantels.

The use of such tiles for fire-

places soon spread to England, and then to the Colonies.

Skilled Dutch craftsmen decorated ceramic tiles with designs of oranges, grapes, tulips, vases of flowers, ships, sea monsters, landscapes, horsemen and royal portraits.

The English used similar pictures and added many charming scenes designed by renowned artists, including Kate Greenaway, famed for her Christmas card designs.

Set a Precedent

These tiles were used both to line the fireplace and on mantels and other surfacings, setting a precedent for modern fireplaces.

In America, the Pilgrims built crude stone fireplaces, then, constructed their log huts around them.

Today, as in those earlier years, ceramic tile remains a practical and decorative surfacing material for fireplaces,

and the home owner has a far wider choice to work with than did early home builders.

More than 250 different ceramic tile sizes, shapes and textures are supplied by American manufacturers, says the Tile Council of America.

Just as in the early days, special decorative tiles give the fireplace a distinctive touch of elegance to greet Santa when he arrives, via the traditional route.

Greetings

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TRIBUNE RIVIA

from
across
the
desk
of
Joann Getz

As TV viewers know, New York Jet quarterback Joe Namath was not permitted to start in the recent game with the San Diego Chargers. He was being reprimanded for missing the curfew and bed check the night before.

Husband John was not at all sympathetic to the disappointed and irate crowd that came to see the famous quarterback play. He thought it was a great opportunity for Joe Willie to have the time to try on his pantyhose and pop some popcorn.

Reminded of television, one of the greatest disappointments to this viewer was ABC's dropping of the comparatively new morning program "A.M. America" which was hosted by Bill Beutel with news commentator, Peter Jennings. It was one of the most refreshing programs on the air in a long time.

The corny substitute program "Good Morning America" with its canned laughter, and host David Hartman, is rapidly driving me back to NBC's "Today Show." The "Today" co-hosts, overbearing Barbara Walters and impersonable Jim Hartz, irritate me but want to watch a morning news program.

Lockharts Are Parents Of Daughter

Commander and Mrs. Allen Lockhart of Venicia, Calif., are the parents of their first daughter born Thursday, Dec. 18. The little lass has been named Susan Lynn.

Susan Lynn has two brothers.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wilson of Johnson, R.I. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Lockhart of Texico.

Mrs. Lockhart is spending the holidays with her son and family in Venicia to aid in caring for Susan Lynn.

Just don't see eye-to-eye with the network program planners, but I must be in the minority.

Texico Woman's Club Has Christmas Party

Members of the Texico Woman's Club met Monday, Dec. 15, for their annual Christmas Party at the home of Kay Coffey. Aiding Mrs. Coffey with the hostess duties were Evelyn Hadley, Louise Engram and Aileen Teel.

After a short business session, refreshments of hot spiced tea, coffee, cake, cookies and Christmas candies were served. Gifts were then exchanged.

It was reported that the Woman's Club Arts, Crafts

Heltons Host Employees At Annual Christmas Dinner

Employees of Helton Oil Company and their guests were honored at the firm's annual employee Christmas dinner and party held Friday, Dec. 19, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Helton of Texico.

Those attending enjoyed a dinner of turkey and all the traditional trimmings after which a gift exchange took

Scholarships Awarded To Texico Students

Thirty students from Clovis, Texico, Cannon Air Force Base, McAlister, Floyd and St. Vrain are among the 175 scholarship recipients for the 1975-76 academic year at Eastern New Mexico University including four Texico High School graduates.

Texico freshmen Steve Harrington, Elizabeth Pierce and Charlotte Smith received talent day scholarships, while sophomore Deborah Kelley was awarded a 4.0 grade point scholarship.

Harrington is majoring in

Visit Perrys

Visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. W.T. Perry of Farwell this past weekend were two of their daughters and their families. Mr. and Mrs. Cal Crenshaw and children Connie, Gary and Teresa from Roswell, N.M., and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Colwell and sons, John and Jimmy, from Lubbock were the visitors.

Connie Crenshaw remained in Farwell to spend the next two weeks with her grandparents.

and Jewelry Fair conducted recently netted a profit of approximately \$600 for the local club.

These proceeds are to be used for future community projects undertaken by the club.

A drawing was held during the Fair for Ken and Barbie dolls and complete wardrobes. Thelma Snodgrass of Texico was winner of the Barbie and Sheila Smith of Farwell held the ticket for the Ken.



SYMCOXES HONORED - The family of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Symcox gathered recently and helped the couple celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. Among those present for the occasion were from left, front row, sitting: Geretta Hutchins, Katrina Cain, Jimmy Cain, Chad Symcox, Daniel Hutchins, Carl Hutchins and Leonard Hillock; second row: Tina Howe, Linda Cain, Lisa Hillock, Mrs. Vernon Symcox holding Heather Symcox, Vernon Symcox holding Terri Hillock, Chuck Howe, Harold Murray and Gary Cain; third row: Marcy Hillock, Susan Franse, Judy Murray, Janice Cain, Gloria Hutchins, Eva Hillock, Jeffrey Murray and Della Symcox; back row: Roland Hillock, Millard Murray, Jimmy Franse, Lee Hutchins, Stephen Hillock and James Symcox.

FIRE CALLS

The Texico Volunteer Fire Department reports answering three calls during the past five days. On Sunday, Dec. 21, firemen were summoned to a pickup fire west of the city.

That afternoon they were called to investigate smoke at a local business firm. It was reported that no fire was found.

On Monday, Dec. 22, firemen answered a call to a fire only to discover it was a false alarm.

The Farwell Volunteer Fire Department reports answering one call. On Monday the unit was called to a grass fire on Sixth Street.

Marriage Licenses

During the past week, three marriage licenses were issued by the Parmer County Clerk. Licenses went to Arvil N. Walls and Nolia B. McShan; Raymond Clifton Martin and Edith Merle Blair; and Ben Ray Nicewarner and Marion Kay Busbice.

Pleasant Hill Pals 4-H Has Christmas Meeting

Members of the Pleasant Hill Pals 4-H Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kelley recently. They boxed refreshments and took them to Sharp Plaza. The group also sang Christmas carols and then went skating.

Members present were Lori Pierce, Zandy Kelley, Debra Wilks, Beth Kelley, Jeff Day, Pam Southard, Kent Harding, Barbara Holley and Franklin and Peggy Webb.

Leaders attending were Anna Southard, Bertha Kelley, Frances Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kelley.

Visitors were Janice Steph-

ens, Traci Gaddis, Lori Harrington, Roxanne Cherry, Kelley Dobbs, La Shana Kelley, Michael Day, Brett Southard, Keri Pierce, Mrs. Janie Day, Mrs. Lottie Howell, Rev. Bob Roberts and Larry Cloud.

Symcoxes Celebrate Silver Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Symcox were honored Saturday, Dec. 13, with a dinner in observance of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Family members accompanied the honorees to a Clovis restaurant where they dined. Following the meal, the group retired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hillock for a picture taking session.

Postal Employees Honored At Dinner

Farwell Postmaster Otis McMillan, Jr. and Mrs. McMillan honored employees of the Farwell Post Office with a dinner at a Clovis restaurant Sunday, Dec. 14.

Those in attendance were Lee and Margie Meeks, C.L. and Gloria Mahaney, Dee and Edwina Owen, Randee and Sylvia Buchenau and the McMillans.

Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Rhodes were not able to attend.

Among family members attending were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hillock, Lisa and Leonard of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Murray, Jeffrey and Harold of Hereford, Mrs. Janice Cane, Gary, Linda, Katrina and Jimmy of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hutchins, Geretta, Carl and Daniel of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. James Symcox, Chad and Heather of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Franse of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hillock, Tina and Chuck Howe and Terri Hillock.

Visiting with the honorees at the Roland Hillock home were Mr. and Mrs. Art Hutchins of Clovis. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Travis.

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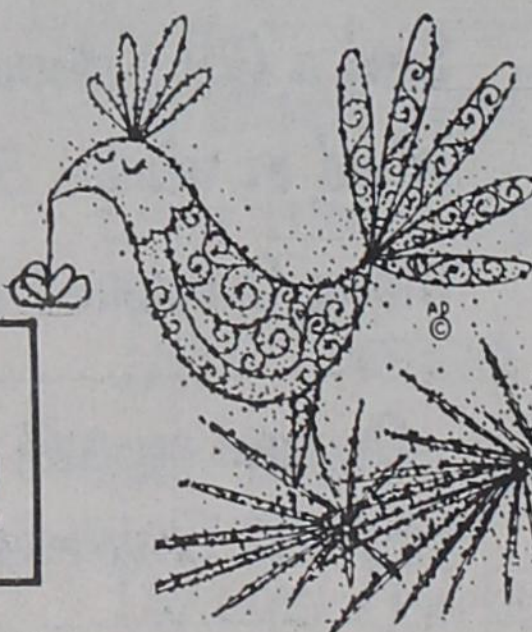


E'VE searched everywhere to find some new way of expressing our greetings to you. Each selection we made was discarded and each time we came back to the old reliable, "Merry Christmas". It just fits the occasion perfectly and we see no reason to change it or to use any other expression.

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Shared By Area Homemakers - -



Dress Up Your Table With Family Favorites



Once again the season of love and giving is upon us and several homemakers from throughout the area are giving to other area homemakers some of their most prized possessions in the form of favorite recipes by sharing these recipes with readers of the State Line Tribune.

The Tribune issues its sincerest thanks to these homemakers who are sharing their time and culinary talents to help accent the holiday season with convenient and festive food ideas.

Mrs. Glenn (Janice) Fant of Farwell was the first homemaker to answer our requests for favorite recipes. One of her specialties is Cranberry Chutney, and this recipe along with two more follow:

CRANBERRY CHUTNEY

1 large can fruit cocktail, drained
1/2 c. orange juice
1/2 c. sugar
1 c. light brown sugar
1 c. cider vinegar
1 t. ground cloves
1 t. red pepper
1 t. salt
2 c. cranberries
1 c. chopped unpeeled apples
2 T. lemon juice
1/2 t. ginger
Garlic salt to taste
1 c. seedless raisins

Measure 1 1/4 cups cocktail syrup. Combine with the next 7 ingredients in a heavy 3-quart saucepan. Bring to a full boil, stirring often. Add the cranberries and remaining ingredients. Cook until berries pop - about 5 minutes. Stir in the fruit cocktail. Simmer, stirring often until the mixture thickens slightly - about 15 minutes.

Pour into hot, sterilized jars. Seal immediately or store in the refrigerator. The Chutney will thicken as it cools. It's good served with poultry or ham. Yields about 2 1/2 pints.

FRUIT COCKTAIL PIE

Drain one medium size can fruit cocktail. Beat 1 package whipped topping with 1/2 c. sugar added.
Add to the whipped topping: 1 can sweetened condensed milk
juice of 2 lemons
1/2 c. pecans
1 t. vanilla

Pour over graham cracker crust made of 6 T. margarine 2 1/2 c. cracker crumbs and 1/2 c. sugar.
Chill before serving.
This makes enough for two 9" pies or one 9"x12" pan.

IRENE'S SLAW

Chop:
1 medium head cabbage
1 medium green pepper
1/2 c. celery

(The easiest & fastest way to chop these is in the blender.)

Mix these together with salt and press in a colander for 1 hour.

DRESSING:

1/2 c. sugar
1/2 c. vinegar
1/2 c. water
1 t. celery seed
1 t. mustard seed

Bring the above ingredients to a boil and pour over the mixed vegetables. Let set overnight in the refrigerator. It can be made several days ahead of time because it keeps well.



Mrs. Adolf (Mildred) Haseloff of Farwell rumbled through her files and came up with the following three recipes to share with our readers. Among her family's favorites are:

GOOD BAKED BEANS

6 slices bacon
2 No. 1 cans pork and beans
1/2 c. chopped celery
1/2 c. chopped onion
1/2 c. chopped bell pepper
1/2 c. catsup
2 T. molasses
2 T. brown sugar
1/2 t. liquid smoke
3-5 drops tabasco sauce

Fry bacon (chopped) until transparent. Combine with ingredients. Bake 45 minutes in 9x13 baking dish at 375 degrees F.

OLD-FASHIONED SLICED TOMATOES

8 ripe tomatoes (large)
4 T. sugar
2 t. salt
Pepper to taste
1/2 c. vinegar

Wash tomatoes, cut out cores. Cut into 1/4-inch thick slices. Arrange half of the slices in a large, shallow serving dish. Sprinkle with 2 tablespoons sugar, one teaspoon salt and pepper to taste. Top with remaining tomato slices. Sprinkle with same amounts of sugar, salt and pepper. Drizzle vinegar over top. Cover and refrigerate at least one hour before serving.

FROSTED CARAMEL SQUARES

1/2 c. shortening
1 c. sugar
2 egg yolks
1 1/2 c. flour
1 t. baking powder
2 or 3 T. milk
1 c. brown sugar
2 egg whites, beaten
1 T. vanilla

1 c. coconut or nuts

Cream shortening and sugar, add beaten egg yolks, add dry ingredients and milk. Spread in a 9x13-inch oblong cake pan. Beat egg whites, add brown sugar, vanilla and coconut or nuts. Spread on filling in pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 20-30 minutes.



Mrs. Randy (LaCretia) Kelly, a relative newcomer to Farwell, has provided the following recipe to give homemakers a new and delicious way to dispose of leftover turkey or ham.

TURKEY OR HAM SURPRISE

Heat 2 cans cream of mushroom soup. Add 1/4 cup cooking sherry or milk. Add milk or water if needed.
Heat thoroughly and spoon into 4-6 individual pie shells.



Mrs. W. D. (Sue) Hukill, south of Farwell, is sharing three recipes with our readers including two "goody" recipes and the following recipe for Sausage 'N Beans Country Style with Cornbread.

SAUSAGE 'N BEANS COUNTRY STYLE WITH CORNBREAD

1 lb. sausage meat
1 can, any style, beans (not green)
2 t. prepared mustard
1/2 c. chopped onions
1 T. catsup
Dash poultry seasoning

Cook sausage in skillet, breaking up with fork as it cooks. Remove sausage, pour off all but about 2 tablespoons of fat. Sauté onions until tender. Combine beans, catsup, mustard and seasoning; add sausage and onions, mix well. Spoon into 2-quart casserole. Prepare cornbread; with spoon make a hollow groove around edge of casserole, spoon cornbread into groove. Bake 20 minutes until cornbread is done in 400 degree oven.

COCOA CREAM PIE (with no eggs)

1 9-inch baked pastry shell
1/2 c. Hershey's Cocoa
1/4 c. sugar
1/2 t. vanilla
3 c. milk
1/2 c. cornstarch
1 t. salt
3 T. butter
Sweetened whipped cream

Combine cocoa, sugar, salt and cornstarch in medium saucepan. Gradually blend milk into dry ingredients, stirring until smooth. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until filling boils; boil one minute. Remove from heat; blend in butter and vanilla. Pour into pie crust. Chill 3-4 hours. Garnish with whipped cream.

MARASCHINO CHERRY COOKIES

1/2 c. shortening
1/2 c. sugar
1/4 c. chopped maraschino cherries
1/2 c. chopped nuts
1/2 t. soda
1 t. cream of tartar
1 t. vanilla
1/2 c. packed brown sugar
1 egg
2 c. flour
1/2 t. salt

Place shortening, vanilla, white and brown sugar, and egg in mixing bowl. Beat thoroughly. Add nuts and cherries, and mix. Sift flour, soda, salt and cream of tartar. Divide into two portions. Add one-half to first mixture, mix well. Add remaining half, beat thoroughly. Knead dough with hands until smooth. Pack very firmly and shape in two bars 2x2-inches square. Wrap in waxed paper. Chill in refrigerator until firm. Cut into 1/8-inch slices, place on ungreased baking sheet. Bake in hot oven (400 degrees) 6-8 minutes. Makes 60.



Mrs. Faye Ford of Farwell came up with two pie recipes which she considers holiday favorites. They are as follows:

OSGOOD PIE

2 c. sugar
1 stick oleo
4 eggs
1 c. raisins
1 c. pecans
2 T. vinegar
1 t. vanilla

Cream oleo and sugar, beat eggs and blend together. Add vinegar, raisins, pecans and vanilla, mix well. Cook in unbaked pie shell at 350 degrees.

PINEAPPLE PIE

1 c. sugar
1 T. flour
2 eggs, well beaten
1/2 c. butter, melted
1 small can crushed pineapple

Combine ingredients and cook in unbaked pie shell at 350 degrees or until firm.



Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
Well this letter is from Jason Cody Longo. I am 4 years old, and I will be a good boy, so maybe you will stop on your way to other little girls and boys homes.
He wish you would bring him a new western hat and a pair of black boots, shirts, pants, and a few toys. We will close for now and may you bring other boys and girls happiness this Xmas.

Thank you,
Jason Cody Longo

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl the last few weeks. Thank you for the ten speed from last year. This is what I would like to have. A set of Wackie-Takies and a few shirts, P.J.s, and a pair of boots. And I love you and Mrs. Clause.
Merry Christmas and a happy New Year. And I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Kimberly Longo
Age 10

Dear Santa,
Mama says I have been good, so will you please bring me a long quilted dress, a watch and maybe a toy. I really need a new coat, if you have one my size, and some nice dresses. Better close for now and please make this a good Christmas for boys and girls every where.

I love you,
Rae Lynn Longo
Age 7

Mamye Dempster of Farwell has submitted a recipe for an Italian Cream Cake and Icing. Bring a bit of Europe into your holiday and try this different confection.

ITALIAN CREAM CAKE

2 sticks oleo
2 c. sugar
5 egg yolks
2 c. sifted flour
1 t. soda
1 c. buttermilk
1 t. vanilla
1 small can flaked coconut
1 c. finely chopped pecans

Cream oleo, add sugar and beat until smooth. Add egg yolks, beat well. Sift flour and soda together and add to other mixture alternately with buttermilk. Stir in vanilla and add coconut and pecans. Gently fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Bake in greased and floured stem pan at 350 degrees for 40-45 minutes. Let cake cool completely before icing.

ICING

1 8-oz. package softened cream cheese
1/2 stick oleo

1 box sifted powdered sugar
1 c. finely chopped pecans
1/2 c. coconut
1 t. vanilla

Beat cheese and oleo until smooth. Mix in sugar and vanilla. Add coconut and pecans, mix thoroughly. Spread on cake.



Mrs. Ted (June) Magness is sharing "different types" of holiday treat recipes with us. She stated that these snacks are good for those times you're tired of all those sweet holiday desserts.

CHEESE DIP

Melt one pound Velveeta Cheese in top of double boiler. Add 1/2 of a 7 1/2-oz. can HOT Jalapeno relish. (Use entire can if you like extra hot seasoning.) Add dash of chili powder and cook until mixture is real smooth. Keep warm in

fondue pot and serve with crisp fried tortillas or packaged chips.

CHEESE BALLS

Mix one pound hot sausage, one pound grated cheddar cheese, and 3 cups Bisquick. Make into balls. Place on cookie sheet and bake at 325 degrees for 35 minutes.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa
I want a Chuckwagon Jeep and a big firetruck
I have been a bad and good boy.

Jason Schilling

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old and a good boy. Please bring me a semi-truck, a White Case Tractor, and New Tennis shoes, Black with White Stripes.

Merry Christmas and I hope Rudolph leads the way on your sleigh.

Kenny Wayne Adams
408 3rd St.
Farwell, Texas



THE SOUND OF CHRISTMAS - Members of Brownie Troop 143 of Texico-Farwell used their regular meeting time recently to spread Christmas cheer to shut-ins and the elderly of the Twin Cities. The troop ventured out into the chilly weather and visited homes where they provided appropriate carols to those within. The Troop, under the supervision of Kathy Morris and Sherry Curtis, display their banner wishing everyone a "Merry Christmas."



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Local Marine Detachment Marks Bicentennial

On November 10, 1775, the Continental Congress of the United Colonies created a military organization that would eventually become one of the best-known and one of the proudest of all American

fighting units. On that date, Congress authorized two battalions of Marines as a component of the Navy.

"Congress established this unit to assist the sailors in combat since sailors had first

responsibility to the ship. At the time no one thought that the unit would develop a pride and character of its own. The corps remained simply a component of the Navy until 1789 when it was separately organized, although it was still attached to the Navy," according to Donald Whisenand, professor at Eastern New Mexico University.

During the month of November, 200 years later, the United States Marine Corps was celebrating its 200th birthday. Local celebrations included the festivities conducted by the Clovis Detachment, U.S. Marine Corps League.

The local League was created two years ago and is now boasting a membership of 32 Marines. First officers of the League were Allen Bryant, commandant; Carroll Huggins, vice-commandant; Owen Huffaker, treasurer; John McGinty, secretary; Earl Carter, sergeant-at-arms; and trustees, Shelby Jersig, Joe Howard and John Getz.

Current officers of the organization are Carroll Huggins, commandant; Ben Pritchett, vice-commandant; Mike Burnett, treasurer; Harold Doshier, secretary; Lawrence

Davis, sergeant-at-arms; and trustees, Allen Bryant, Joe Howard and Shelby Jersig.

The celebration held by the Clovis Detachment took place at Colonial Country Club Saturday, Nov. 8. Emcee for the evening was Harold Doshier who introduced special guest Capt. T. R. "Bob" Geris.

Capt. Geris, a former Farwell resident, is currently stationed at Red Stone Arsenal in Alabama.

Also attending was Mrs. Geris, the former Charlene Rayl, daughter of Mrs. Clyde Rayl and the late Mr. Rayl of Clovis.

Following an impressive ceremony in observance of the Corps' birthday, a cake commemorating the occasion was served.



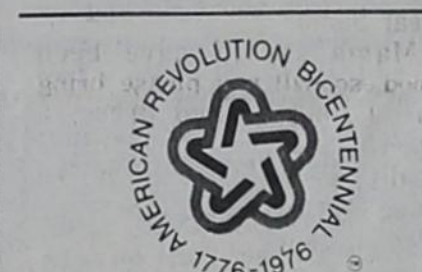
FIRST FOREFATHER

The first flag of the colonists to have any resemblance to the present Stars and Stripes was the Grand Union flag, sometimes referred to as the "Congress Colors." It consisted of thirteen stripes, alternately red and white, representing the Thirteen Colonies, with a blue field



in the upper left hand corner bearing the crosses of St. George and St. Andrew, signifying union with the mother country, according to the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve. This banner was first flown by the ships of the Colonial Fleet in the Delaware River in December, 1775.

The Grand Union flag was carried by Marines and American Bluejackets comprising an expeditionary force in the West Indies during 1776.



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I am a Marine. In the 200th year of the Marine Corps. I salute those first few men who, in the winter of 1775, began a military legend. And all who followed in their footsteps. Had they not been the men they were, I could not be the man I am: a United States Marine. That is where I stand. If there are a few good men who want to stand with me ...200 years proud...let them do as I did. Accept a challenge...earn the title: Marine.



CAKE SERVED - Carroll Huggins, left, commandant of the Clovis Detachment, U.S. Marine Corps League, sliced the cake commemorating the 200th birthday of the Marines during a celebration held in November. With Huggins are S/Sgt. Chuck Graham, Clovis area recruiter and youngest Marine present, and Capt. T. R. "Bob" Geris, special guest at the function.



WORLD WAR II MARINES - John Getz of Farwell, Joe Howard and Ben Fran: Pritchett, both of Clovis, left to right, were the only three World War II Marines attending the 200th birthday celebration of the U.S. Marine Corps conducted in November. The celebration was hosted by the Clovis Detachment, U.S. Marine Corps League. Getz was also honored as the oldest Marine attending.



FARWELL MARINES, GUESTS - Seven Marines represented the City of Farwell during the 200th birthday celebration of the U.S. Marine Corps hosted by the Clovis Detachment in November. Among the Farwell Marines and their Marine guests attending were, from left, John Getz, Harold Doshier, Capt. T. R. "Bob" Geris, Owen Huffaker, Clive Huggins, Carroll Huggins and Ben Pritchett.



EMCEE, SPEAKER AND WIVES - Members and guests of the Clovis Detachment, U.S. Marine Corps, gathered in early November to celebrate the 200th birthday of the Marine Corps. Serving as emcee for the occasion was Harold Doshier, center left, with Capt. T.R. "Bob" Geris, right, serving as guest of honor. Also attending the celebration were Mrs. Doshier, left, the former Carolyn Huffaker; and Mrs. Geris, the former Charlene Rayl.



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Apiculture - -

'Flighty' Hobby Keeps Local Men Busy As Bees

by Patti Hall

Two Farwell residents, Eugene Beavers and Bill Whitesides, are men who pursue a hobby which occasionally pursues them. They have taken up apiculture, or beekeeping as it is commonly known.

Beavers began his activities with the bees in March of 1973 and Whitesides took up the hobby in June of 1973.

A wide variety of equipment is needed to care for bees with the most important, besides the bees, being "supers." Supers are the boxes and frames in which bees live and produce honey. Foundation combs, either plastic or pure,

are placed inside the frames, giving the bees a base on which to build cells.

Beavers uses plastic foundation combs in his supers. The plastic base is designed with hexagon shaped cell bases which contain beeswax. The bees draw the wax from the base to form walls for their individual cells. When the cells are completed, the bees then begin filling them with honey or using them for reproduction purposes allowing the queen bee to lay eggs in the cells.

Whitesides uses pure foundations. He stated that there are two main differences in the plastic and pure foundations. In extracting honey from the

combs, it must be strained from plastic combs but chunk honey may be taken from pure foundations. Chunk honey includes pieces of the comb where strained honey does not.

The second difference is the amount of work the bees must do to prepare the cells to hold honey after an extraction. When plastic foundations are used the cells have already been formed and all that is required of the bees is to refill the cells with honey.

"It takes approximately 16 pounds of honey for the bees to rebuild the cells after chunk honey has been extracted," Whitesides commented. As was explained, in the chunk

honey extraction the comb is removed with the honey. This means the bees must completely rebuild the cells before they can be filled.

Another piece of equipment needed to keep bees is a smoker. This device is a can type container in which items which burn and smoke are placed. The materials are burned and emit smoke through a nozzle on the can. The smoke is directed at the bees and causes them to leave the area of the hive or super.

To obtain access to the honey another tool is also used. This tool, known as a hive tool, is a combination screwdriver, crowbar and putty knife. The screwdriver part is used to pry the lid from the supers and the putty knife portion is used to scrape honey from the top of the supers after the lid has been removed.

At this point a bee brush is sometimes utilized. The brush is used to remove bees from certain areas by gently brushing them away. Now the foundation combs may be removed to check the progress of the bees or to "rob the hive."

In robbing a hive, the combs are taken from the supers and the honey is removed. Some apiculturists use an extractor to remove honey from combs. The extractor draws honey from the combs by the use of centrifugal force. The extractor is formed by an outside container, a faucet for draining extracted honey and a basket which spins.

"To extract the honey, the comb is placed in the basket. The basket is then spun by hand and the honey is slung from the comb," explained Beavers.

Following extraction of the honey, it can be jarred as straight, extracted, raw honey with no comb.

Beavers stated that during the 1974 Curry County Fair at Clovis he received a first place ribbon for unstrained honey and a second place ribbon for comb honey.

How do you get started with such a hobby? Well, around 1968 Beavers returned to his hometown of Rio Hondo, Tex., and there he visited with a friend Frank Bullard, 84. Bullard is an active beekeeper and Beavers helped as Bullard extracted honey. "I just got interested and started keeping bees on my own," the local beekeeper stated.

"I really enjoy keeping bees. It's fun and a hobby that you don't have to watch real close. The bees just take care of themselves," commented Beavers.

Beavers, who has his hives in his back yard, explained that basically bees are introverts. "The only time a person gets stung is when they've done something wrong. Bees live their own lives and they follow a definite pattern in their lives. If they are interrupted or scared they will sting. They are as predictable as the sun. If you're not scared, they're not scared," (Continued on next page)



THE ONES THAT GOT AWAY - A Farwell resident contacted Bill Whitesides one day and stated that there was a swarm of bees in his yard. Whitesides and his son Guy, behind the tree, gathered up their equipment and proceeded to "smoke the bees" from their swarming place. But their efforts were all in vain. The duo left the box they had taken after a few bees had entered it in hopes that the others would follow as is the general pattern of bees. But this swarm had its own mind and moved to a completely different location.

Know The Seven Toy Dangers

This year's toy buying season is well under way, but it's not too late to remember that all toys may not be safe. An estimated 124,000 children are treated annually in hospital emergency rooms for toy-related injuries.

To protect your child, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission suggests that you be aware of the following seven toy dangers when you buy:

1) **WRONG TOY FOR CHILD'S AGE.** Remember that toys safe for older children can be hazardous for smaller children.

2) **SHARP EDGES.** Poorly constructed toys may have sharp edges or be made of brittle plastic or glass that breaks easily.

3) **SMALL PARTS.** Removable small parts, and those exposed when toys break open, can be swallowed or inhaled.

4) **LOUD NOISES.** Toy caps, noise-making guns and other toys may produce noise levels loud enough to damage hearing.

5) **SHARP POINTS.** Ribbons and other parts on dolls and stuffed animals could be attached with pins, staples and wires that can cut.

6) **PROPELLED OBJECTS.** Children should never play

with toys with heating elements are not suitable for children under 8 years old.

Proper adult supervision of play will also help protect your child from injury.

For more information, to report a dangerous toy or a toy-related injury, write to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, D.C. 20207. In the continental United States, call the toll-free hotline 800-638-2666. Maryland residents only, call 800-492-2937.

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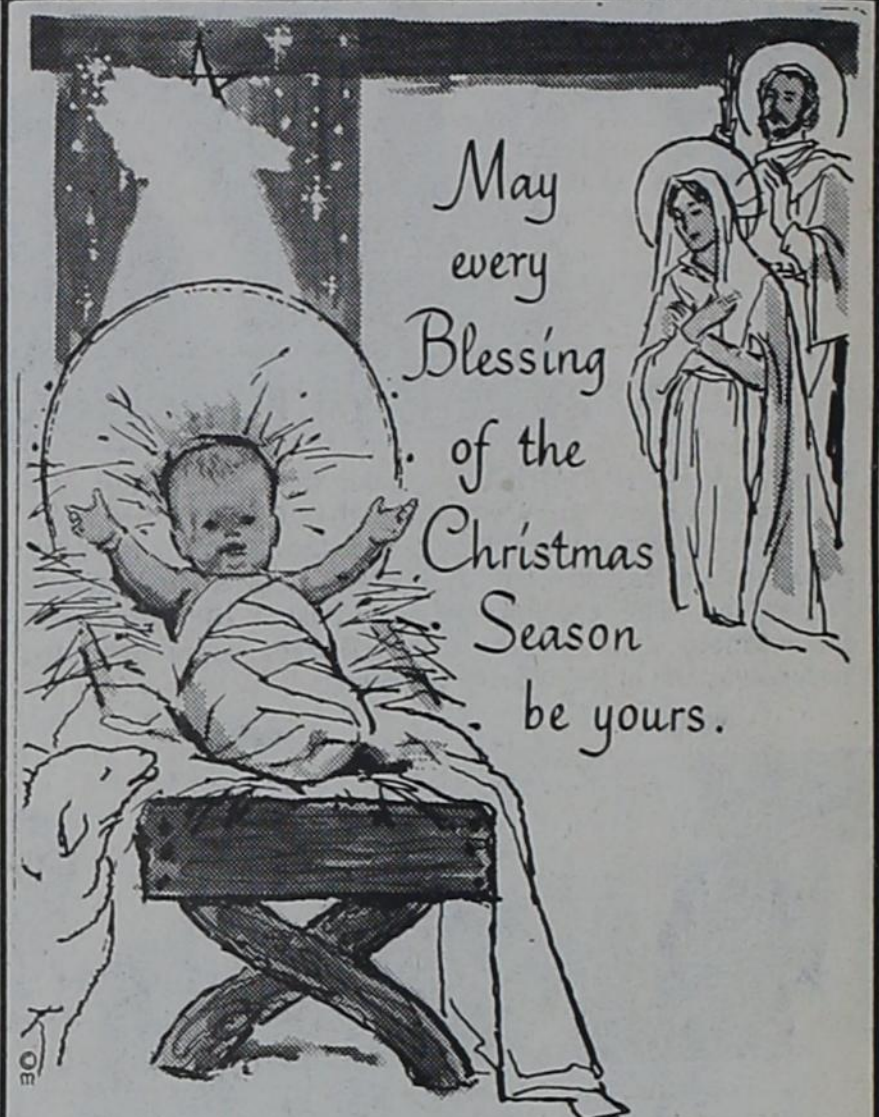
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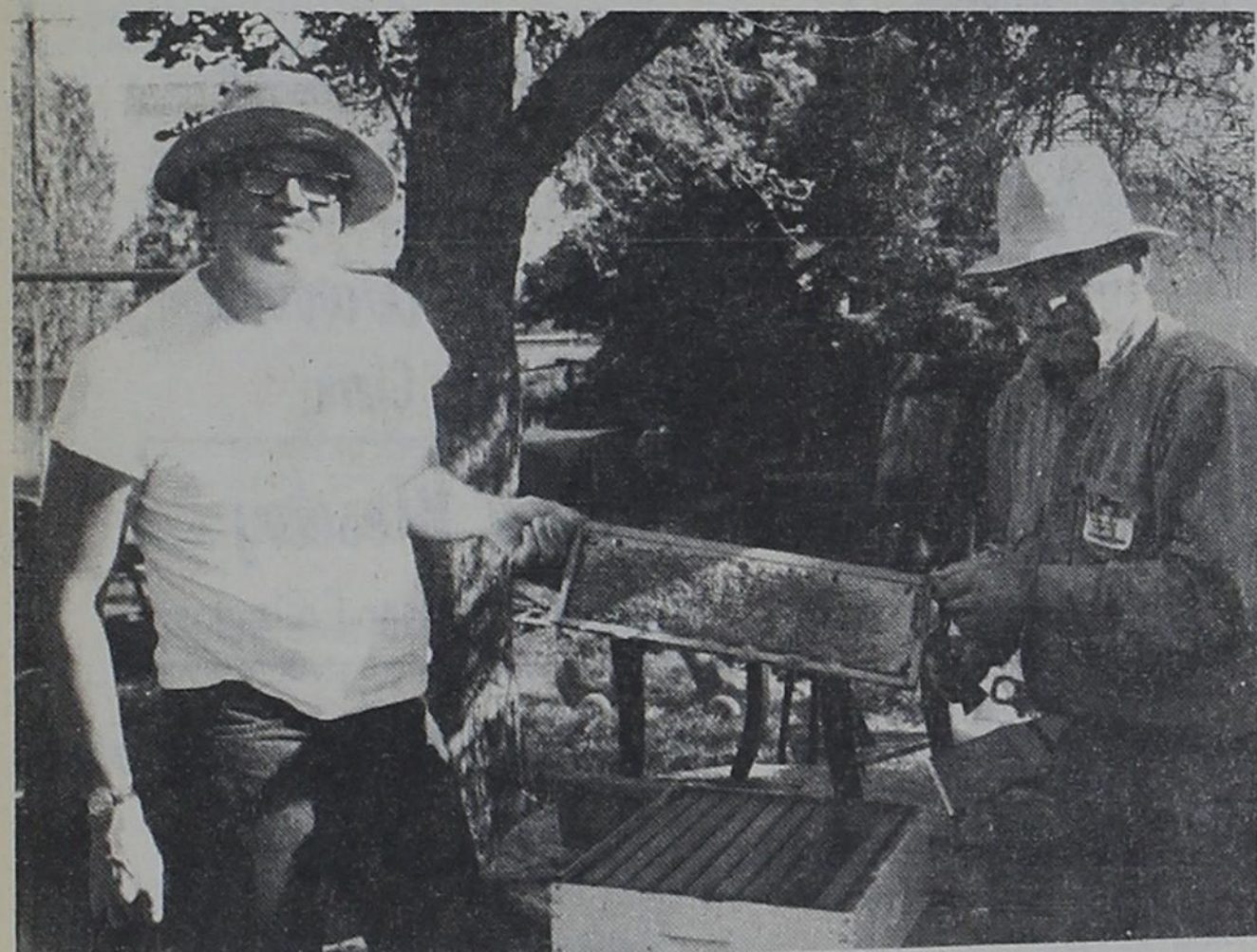
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CHECKS MIDNIGHTS - Gene Beavers of Farwell is shown as he pulls a honey comb from a super of a beehive and checks the progress of the "Midnight" bees in their honey making process. In order to obtain access to the comb, Beavers has to remove the top of the super and the "lounge" where the bees rest from their never ceasing work.



READY FOR EXTRACTION - Gene Beavers, left, and Bill Whitesides, both of Farwell, joined forces in robbing a beehive. Prior to robbing the honey from the hive, all the bees had to be driven from the area of the hive. The men are holding a honey comb from which they will extract the honey. Two types of honey may be extracted: strained and chunk honey. The strained honey contains no comb particles where chunk honey contains a chunk of honey comb.

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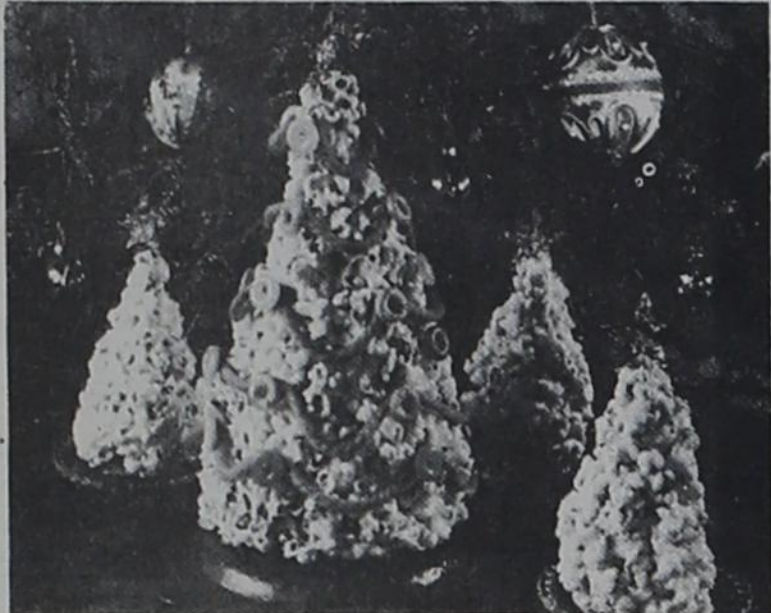
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COMBS EXCHANGED — Bill Whitesides of Farwell did a little "exchanging" in the comb department with his bees as he removed an almost completely filled comb frame from one hive and replaced it with an almost empty frame. Prior to the actual switching of the combs, Whitesides brushed the bees from the frames. "If you get just one bee out of place by putting it into another swarm's hive, you have a bee war on your hands," the local apiculturist stated.

Deck The Halls With Popcorn

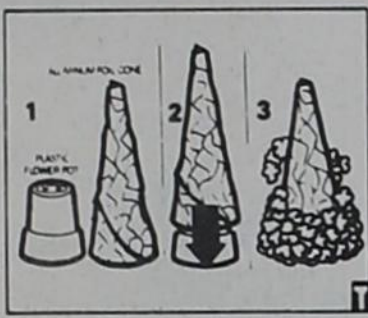


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Popcorn Christmas Tree

- 1 package Jiffy Pop Popcorn
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup corn syrup
- 1/2 cup water
- 1/4 cup butter
- 1/2 package ice cream sugar cones

Prepare popcorn according to package directions. Pour into large pot or kettle. Heat sugar, corn syrup and water in small saucepan to 250°-266°F. or until a drop of syrup in cold water forms a hard ball. Remove from heat and stir in butter.



How to make the tree:
1. Roll foil into cone shape;
2. Slip cone completely over pot. Secure bottom;
3. Shape popcorn mixture around cone-decorate.

Pour over popcorn and mix thoroughly with a wooden spoon. For a large tree, use small plastic flower pot as base. Roll heavy aluminum foil into cone; place and secure on bottom of flower pot to form tree shape. Use sugar cones for smaller tree forms. Shape popcorn mixture with buttered hands around form.

Apiculture . . .

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and if they're not scared they won't sting."

How did Whitesides get started in apiculture? "When I was about four or five years old I knew a man who had some bees. He'd come by in his model T pickup and I'd go with him — barefooted. We'd go to the hives and take the lids off then shake the bees off the lids. I got interested and was fascinated by the bees and in beekeeping," Whitesides related.

Then Whitesides' son, Guy, needed a project for Future Farmers of America. "I had thought of beekeeping as a hobby for myself and when Guy needed a project for FFA we decided to make it a joint effort."

Whitesides explained that at the time they began keeping bees that it was nearly impossible to feed and care for a calf and make money. "We decided that if we used bees it would not be as expensive as calves and not as much work. The bees would also be a source of income."

The only problem encountered by Whitesides with his bees is a lack of wild honey flow for the bees to really be successful to raise as a business endeavor.

Not only is Whitesides enjoying the bees, but his neighbors are reaping an added benefit. "Vegetables, especially cucumbers, must have bees to pollinate. Bees are almost essential to get a good crop and my neighbors have stated their appreciation for my bees in aiding the pollination process." So, in down to earth facts, apiculture aids agriculture.

In noting a few "not so well known facts" about bees, the local apiculturists commented that a hive contains several types of bees including the queen, workers and drones.

The queen bee is the only complete female in a hive. Her only responsibility is that of reproduction. A queen bee will lay up to 1500 eggs daily of which hundreds die.

There is only one queen bee to a hive. Thousands of female eggs may be laid in a hive but through nourishment only a few will develop into queen bees. After a certain stage in development, other bees are denied a certain amount of food and do not fully develop

into queen bees. The growing queens then battle for the position of the only queen in the hive.

Female bees which have not fully developed are worker bees. These particular bees are responsible for building cells, feeding young, cleaning and all other forms of labor required in the hive.

Bees live approximately 63 days and "literally work themselves to death."

Research has shown that the honey stomach of a bee is so tiny that in a bee's entire lifetime they will gather enough honey to equal approximately one-half teaspoonful. It takes around 37,000 loads, or trips to a source of honey, for bees to produce only one pound of honey. This production of one pound of honey requires bees to fly a distance equal to two times the distance around the world.

"In order for you and I to enjoy a pound of honey and an interesting and easy hobby, approximately 80,000 bees spend a period of 63 days working themselves to death."

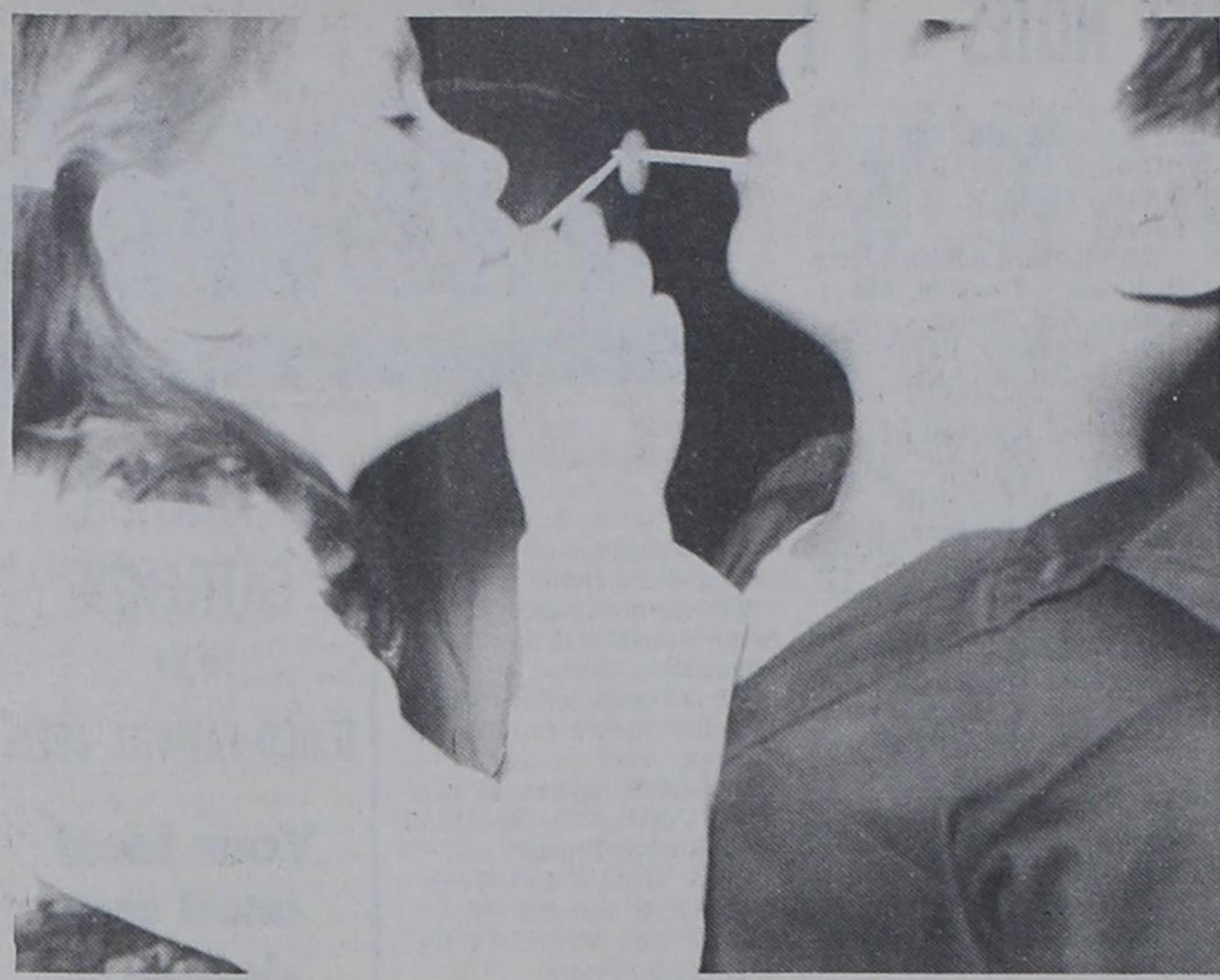
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IF ALL ELSE FAILS use your hands a little! Becky Patrick and George Montez, students in the second grade class of Mrs. Mills at Texico School, tried their hand, or mouths, at passing the Life-Saver during the class' Christmas party Friday, Dec. 19. Although the use of hands really isn't allowable it never hurts to sneak in a couple of fingers to get the job done.

People Plus Problems Add Holiday Lore

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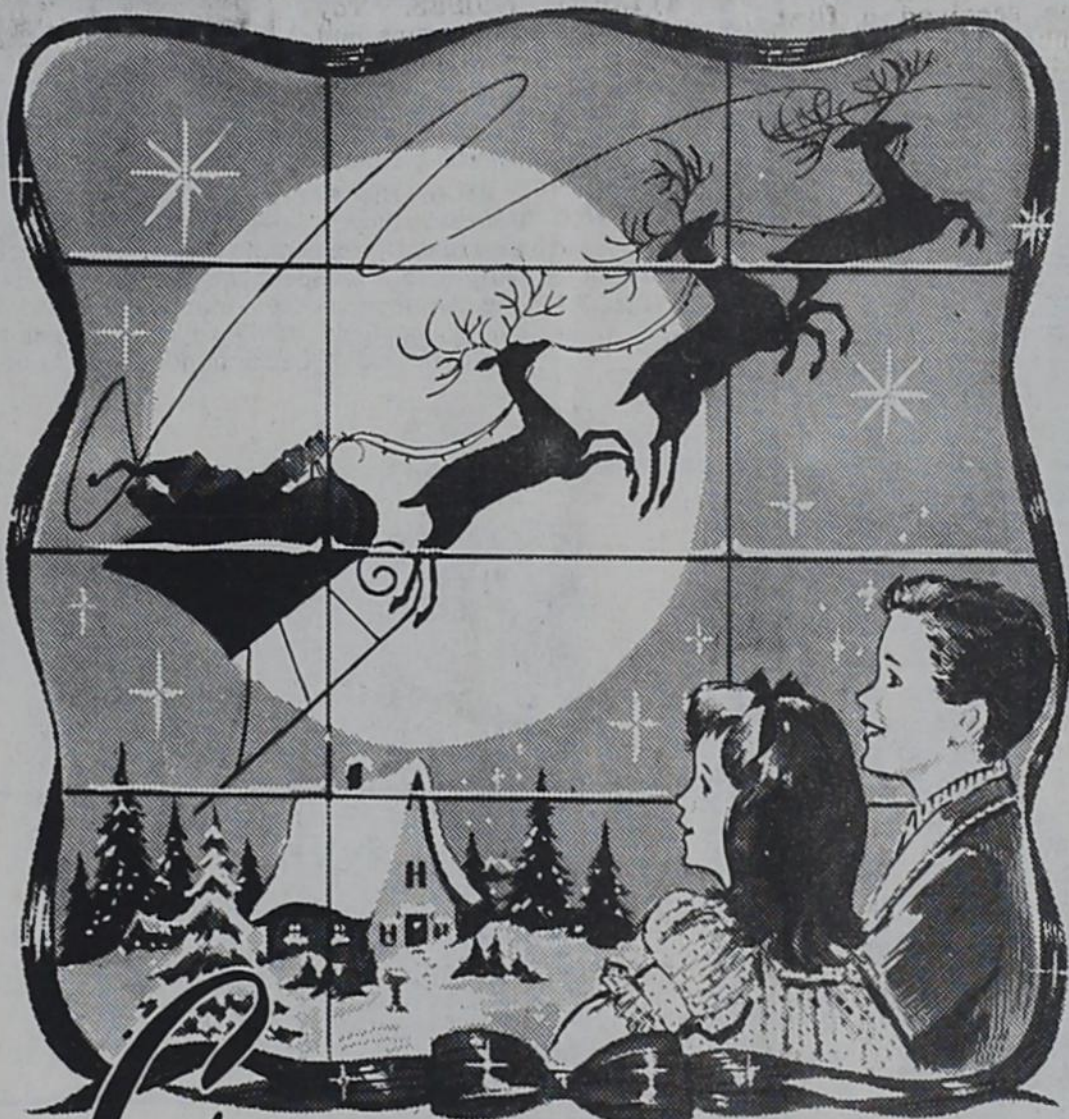
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WD - Vernon R. Scott, Jr. - Randal C. Kelley - lot 12, Blk. 4, Mimo Add., Farwell.

WD - Leon Clemons - USA - N 75 ft. lot 1, Blk. 26, Bovina.

WD - Foster Fertilizer, Inc. - Ben Foster, Jr. - tract 200 ft X 300 ft. out SE 1/4, Sec. 73, Blk. H. Kelly.

WD - A. E. Anthony, Jr. - Dennis W. Anthony - S 1/2 Sec. 36, T2N; R3E.

WD - Joel Preston White - Jack Kirkland - lot 9, Blk. 1, Hillcrest Add., Farwell.

Deed - Mamie A. Magness - W. T. Magness - 16.3% int to SW 1/4, Sec. 13, T16.

WD - Lee Roy Stewart, et al - E. M. Lonsdale - W12.5 ft. lot 4, all lots 5 thru 12, Blk. 3-part of Blk. 4, Robinson, Farwell.

WD - Marvin Joe Anderson - Jose Nieves Vega - lots 8, 9, & N 5 ft. lot 10 Blk. 64, Friona.

WD - Levi Johnson - Billy R. Johnson - 3 ac. out NE 1/4, Sec. 28, T7S; R2E.

WD - Billy R. Johnson - Leroy Mayfield - 3 ac. out NE 1/4, Sec. 28, T7S; R2E.

Deed - USA - Robert L. Boone - lots 10, 11, 12, Blk. 36, Farwell.

WD - Richard Adkins - Jerry D. Hinkle - Track 26, Blk. 1, Western Add., Friona.

WD - Weldon J. Hayes - Edward Wuerflein - NW 1/4, Sec. 35, T2N; R4E.

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WHY CHRIST CAME

Have you ever asked yourself why the Lord Jesus Christ came into the world? Have you ever "searched the Scriptures" to find out why?

The majority of religious leaders and their followers seem to think that Christ lived on earth to teach us by His words and His example how we should live. But let's think this through.

Our Lord did indeed show how men should live with each other and before God. But what were the results? Did the people say: "How wonderful! Now we know how to live together and enjoy life! Let's follow His teachings and the world will be a happier place to live in!" Is this what they said? Far from it. As the record states, they hated Him, they ridiculed Him, they heckled Him, and, finally, they nailed Him to a cross.

As to His example: Have you ever seen how a jeweler will put a diamond on a piece of black felt to show it to a prospective customer? The diamond is seen much more clearly in all its brilliance against the dark, black background—and

vice versa. In the same way, man has never really followed Christ's example—he couldn't. Rather, the pure white light of His holiness only shows up the dark, black character of the human heart, and man by contrast stands rebuked and condemned.

But why, then, did Christ come into the world? The whole volume of Scripture bears witness to St. Paul's answer in 1 Timothy 1:15: "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners."

Consider the Old Testament types and prophecies. Consider its Psalms and poems. Consider the words of Christ Himself and you will see that He came, not to live, primarily, but to die—to die "for our sins" (1 Cor. 15:3), to pay our penalty that we might be justified—cleared of all the charges which the law held against us.

These same Scriptures also declare that He, the Prince of Peace, will come again as King of kings and Lord of lords. But meantime we may trust in the rejected Savior and enjoy "peace with God, through our Lord Jesus Christ" (Rom. 5:1).

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Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.

United Pentecostal Church

Jim Swank - Pastor
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m.

Pleasant Hill
Baptist Church

Robert Roberts - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.

New Light
Baptist Mission

Pastor - Thomas J. Spikes
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Evening Services - 6:30 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church

Carrell Watkins - Pastor
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.

St. Joseph's
Catholic Church

Chrysostom Partee - Priest
Confession - Sunday, 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Mass - 10 a.m.
Christian Doctrine after Mass

Hamlin Memorial
Methodist Church

W.T. Perry - Pastor
Church School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 7:15 p.m.

Farwell Church Of Christ

James Wilbanks - Minister
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.

Texico First
Baptist Church

Joe Horne - Interim Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6:30 p.m.

Oklahoma Lane
Methodist Church

Oran D. Smith - Pastor
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church

Herman J. Schelter - Pastor
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.

Assembly Of God

James Alexander - Pastor
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m.

West Camp Baptist Church

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Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.

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Early Days In Texico-Farwell Reminisced By W.W. Vinyard

by Loucile Foster
Reporter for the Farmer
County Bicentennial Com-
mittee

In a recent interview with W. W. Vinyard of Farwell, he related many interesting facts about his life. He said he was born January 27, 1881, "Whew," sighed he, "I am 94 years old."

Then I asked if he is Farwell's oldest citizen. He humorously said, "Don't know, oldest man I guess. But you women won't tell."

In response to several questions, Vinyard then presented the following account of portions of his life:

We lived in Dallas County at Duncanville at a little place called Cedar Hill. My father was a farmer and I lived there until after I completed high school. There was not much to farming then except hard work, and I began to realize I was getting nowhere.

I longed to be a railroad agent. I bought a scholarship to a trade school, the Dallas Telegraphers College, which I attended about six months and learned the work well. But, I did not want to be a telegrapher; I still wanted to be an agent. I wanted to learn that bookkeeping and to handle the station.

Sometime later, I got authority with the T and P Railroad at Grand Prairie to work there at no pay, just an op-

portunity. The agent was a cranky old bachelor who did not let me peep at the books -- he was not about to let anyone crowd him out. I loaded bales of cotton for two cents per bale and did very well. I stayed there for maybe seven months, making no progress at all. I became very dissatisfied.

I had an old friend at Kingfisher, Okla., who heard about me. He wired, "There is a job open at Ringgold, Okla., for an apprentice. They pay \$25 a month, room and board. I eagerly called him back to send me a ticket, and I left the next morning.

The postmistress was a widow, such a good woman, and I stayed with her for \$10 a month, room and board. I determined to save \$5 per month. Could have saved more but I had a sweet tooth, and I still do; eat too much candy and it is not good for me. I had lots of responsibility and had lots of problems, but I was liking it.

I still was not getting a peep at the books, the very thing I wanted to learn. But the night agent was a nice girl and she would let me sell tickets and other jobs like that.

My sister lived in Lockney and she knew how dissatisfied I was. She wrote that a railroad was being built from Plainview to Floydada. So I immediately quit Ringgold and

went to Lockney where I stayed with my sister.

I worked at anything that there was to do on that railroad, and a lot of other odd jobs, like repairing windmills, chiefly. But you would not believe all the things I did while I waited for that thing to be completed. I had met the Lockney agent, he did the hiring and firing.

This interviewer interrupted here to comment, "Seniority, and things like that were not heard of then, were they?" He chuckled at the thought and continued:

When I asked for a job, he said he already had two clerks but if he canned one of them, would I do the telegraphing. This is a very confining job, but he had always done it himself. I was excited, and could hardly wait, so he called me early next morning and said, "I'm ready for you to go to work." I hastened down there before he changed his mind.

He was a man who did not like confinement and after he saw that I could handle the job, he stayed up town most of the time. This was when I got to start bookkeeping and railroad experience. I worked at the Lockney Railroad four years.

The traveling auditor for the Santa Fe, who checked our station frequently, learned that I was practically handling the Lockney station. So he wired

me one day and asked if I would accept the agency at Texico-Farwell. This was now January 29, 1914.

I did not answer him, as I knew Texico-Farwell was a double station, two sets of books all mixed together. That evening that auditor came into my station. I bluntly asked him, "What'd you come down here for?" He determinedly stated, "I am taking you to Texico-Farwell." I argued that I could not handle that station. He convinced me that I could. He took me to Amarillo where we spent the night. He was down in my room early next morning and said, "We are now going to Texico."

There was no agent at Texico, just a cashier, three operators and one warehouseman. It took two days to check me in. I was to receive \$72 per month plus 10 percent express commission. That was big money in those days.

It looked like a big job and I told the traveling auditor so, "You'll probably fire me in 30 days." I was really confused, but after handling the work about two weeks, I began to be better satisfied.

When I arrived here, Texico was wet and I could not ship liquors to Texas and Oklahoma. One morning the saloon keeper brought into the station one carton of liquor. I said to him, "I can't ship that stuff." He firmly declared, "You can!"

I was mad but I told him, "Leave it here and I'll find out." I wired the express headquarters and they said I could. That was when I started making money. My express commission started to rise.

On July 2, 1915, the railroad set out an express car and I loaded it full with beer and whiskey. It went to Amarillo to be disbursed to points in Oklahoma and Texas. I asked how they got around the dry law and was told that the express men simply act like a saloon only they just call the customer to come and pick it up.

Mr. Vinyard was then asked, "How did you meet your wife?" A light shone in his eyes as he remembered, and he explained:

I met Florence Milwee at the Methodist Church in Lockney. She was the pianist, and I tried to sing bass in the choir. I really liked her looks, and hated to leave Lockney, but I came on off anyway.

After I got well started, I asked the railroad if I could take a week off to get married. They said I could have one day. So I wrote her

and we planned to meet in Lubbock, get married and return on the late train that afternoon. This we did on November 18, 1914.

There was one hotel in Texico at that time, a very crude box building and, my, it was cold. My new wife was discouraged and said she did not want to stay there another night. I got busy, I was not about to let her go back to Lockney.

I got her a pass to Clovis and told her to buy enough to keep house with. There was a drayman who went back and forth each day from Texico to Clovis and he said he'd be happy to move the furniture for the new Mrs. Vinyard.

I had the men busy all day cleaning the rooms over the station, and there is where we lived until we moved here at my present location. This house was originally the Capitol Land Office but someone else had converted it into a residence.

We had no sooner got to housekeeping until Florence wanted the piano she had left in Lockney. I had it shipped to Texico but that apartment had winding, narrow stairs. Every man on the job heaved and tugged at that piano but it would not budge those narrow turns.

At last, I thought of Mr. Horn who did heavy hauling and he devised a hoist. By removing the window it could be put where she wanted it.

When we got ready to move, I told my wife, "Now don't plan to move that piano, I'm going to get you a new one." She was thrilled and sold the old piano on the spot to the Bovina Baptist Church. In came the deacons and they began to pull and tug, but had to call in Mr. Horn to do the job of moving it.

The very first Sunday my wife was in Texico, we attended the Methodist Church and she was asked to play. She continued that job many years. She taught music and had some fine students.

We were regular attendants of church, but many times I would be called to duty. On one particular morning we were ready to go to church, and I received a call to go to

Muleshoe to load 30 cars of cattle. I argued it was the Muleshoe agent's job, but they just said, "Go! That lazy fellow don't know a thing about that." And, he was some lazy fellow.

At about that time the Capitol Land people were selling more homesteads and I was receiving immigrant cars daily. The railroad calls them "zulus." The shipper was allowed household goods, farm implements, 10 head of livestock, and miscellaneous items in one car with only 20,000 pounds being allowed. Many would overload and I had a job collecting for the amount that had not been prepaid.

It was in 1916 that we bought our first car, a Hupmobile. It was a beauty in those days. Didn't know a thing about driving, but told those Clovis guys just leave it sitting out there south of the station.

Later, I got out there and drove that thing around and around in a circle until I could handle it well. We really enjoyed that old Hupmobile.

When Wilson was president, he placed men on eight hours a day. I was receiving \$225 straight salary a month. I had been cut off commission when I got to making too much money, but I still got good overtime and I did not mind to work for it. I always worked 12 to 16 hours daily.

When quizzed about how he fared in the depression, Vinyard explained:

The railroad did not hurt as

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
Me and my sister have been good all year. I now you have to make a lot of toys, but this year I want something special. I want a train set, a spinwelder car factory, suker toe, and tank commany. My sister wants a baby alive, and a lot of other things. My mother wants a pair of toe socks. My father hasent said what he wants for christmas.

Lovingly
Gerald Gray

P.S. Merry Christmas! And a happy new year!

many other organizations did. They were better prepared. My work became rather routine, so I just went along.

Have you really enjoyed living in Texico-Farwell was the next question put to Vinyard

Yes. I never was a person to move around. When I got to know these fine people I just wanted to stay here. But it was really hard for me to leave home the first time.

I retired in 1959 after 49 years of railroad and I'd have gone on longer but my wife's health failed and I just had to look after her and never regretted that I went to Clovis every day for five years to see her.

In response as to how he has

fared in retirement, Vinyard commented:

Not so bad. But I always hate to come home to an empty house. I play dominoes at Thad Watkins' with those other loafers. Not every day but often enough. I eat out one meal a day if the weather is not too bad, then I just cook at home.

I attended church until my hearing got so bad. I have learned to look to the future, you can't change the past.

Driving home from this interview I thought, "What a great character; how much we owe to men like him. I know I only skimmed the surface of his life, but it was enjoyable time spent. And I resolved to look to the future too."



VINYARD TODAY -- After 49 years with the railroad, W.W. Vinyard retired. During the years since his retirement he has built a new life for himself in Farwell. His main hobby is "playing dominoes with the other loafers at Thad's." Although Vinyard is 94 years of age, he is still his own chauffeur. When he gets ready to go, he simply slides under the steering wheel of his car and drives himself to his destination.



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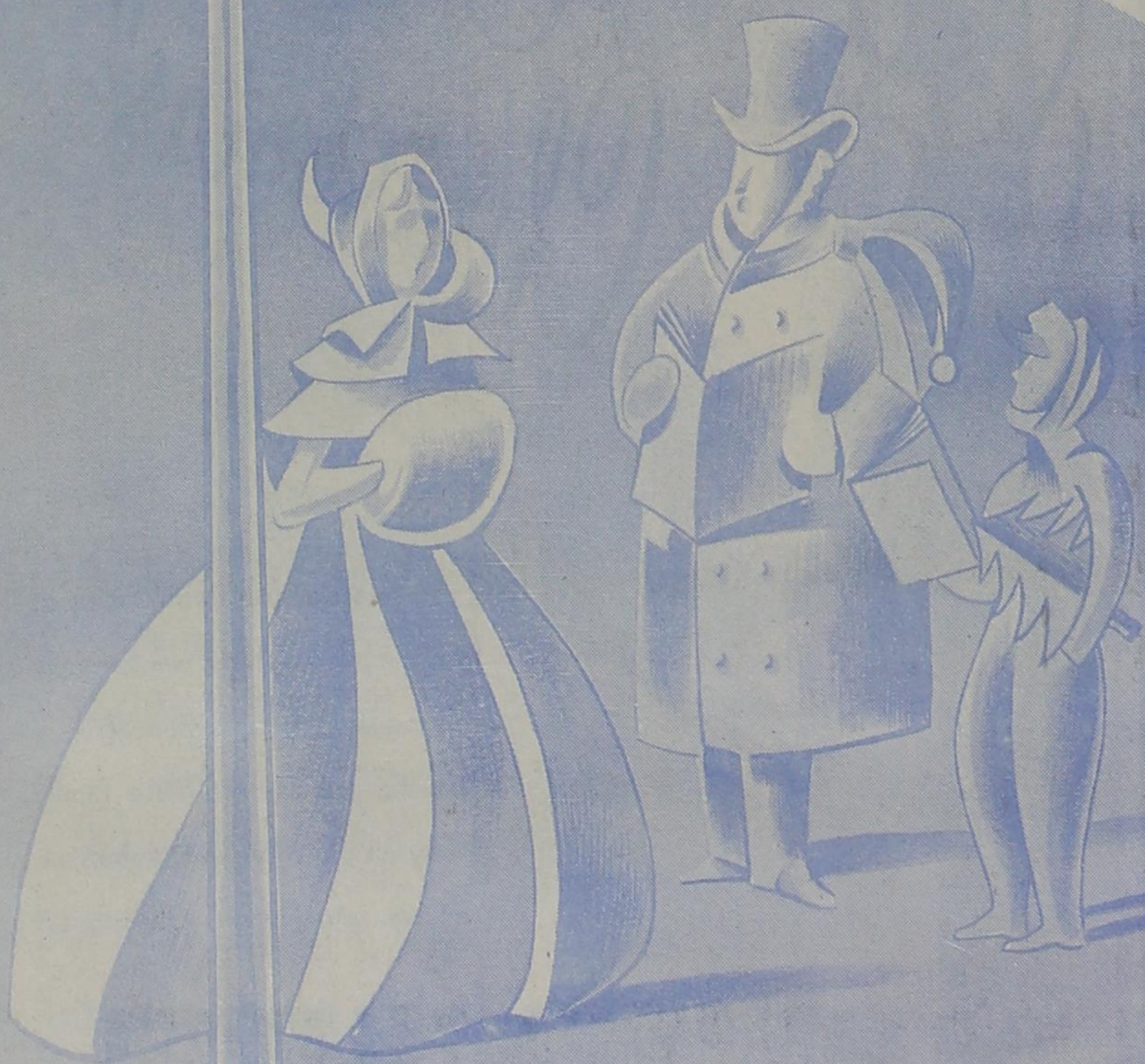
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And as we bow our heads reverently, with prayers of gratitude for the blessings that came to all mankind on the first Christmas, let the most hopeful of all words ring out, and resound throughout the world. "Peace on Earth, Good Will to All Men."

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

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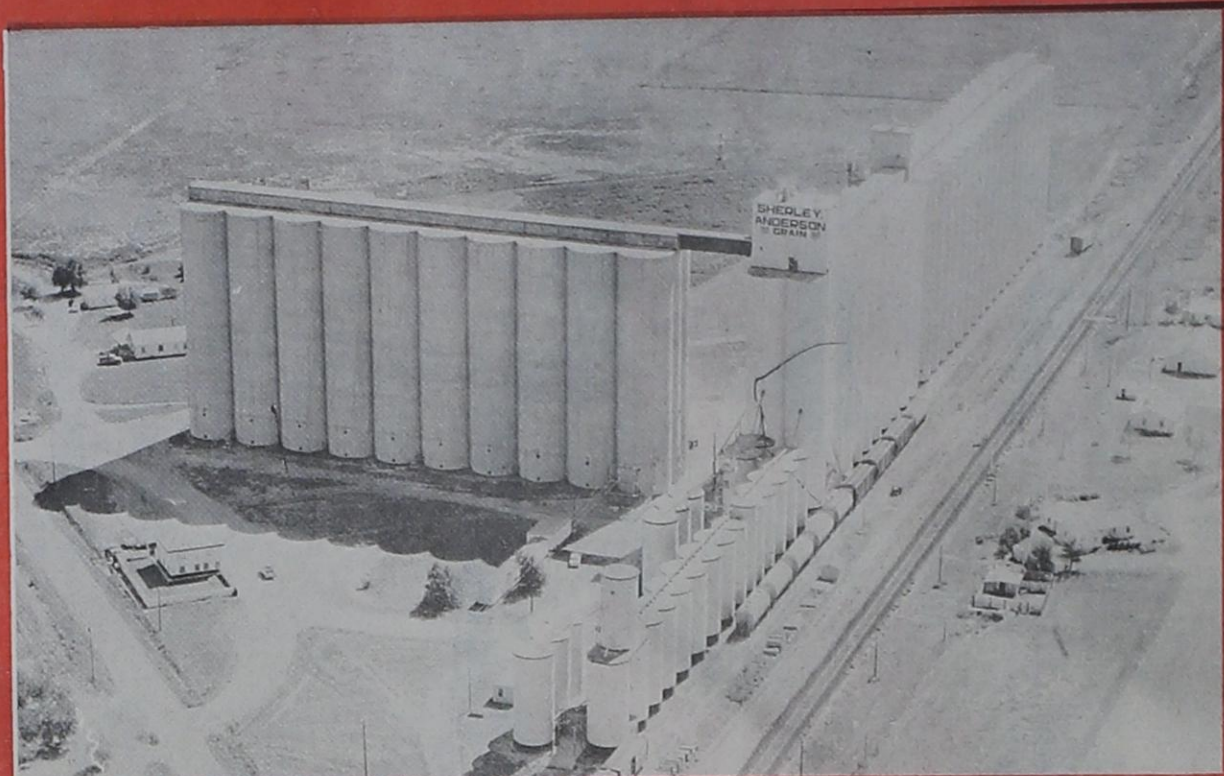
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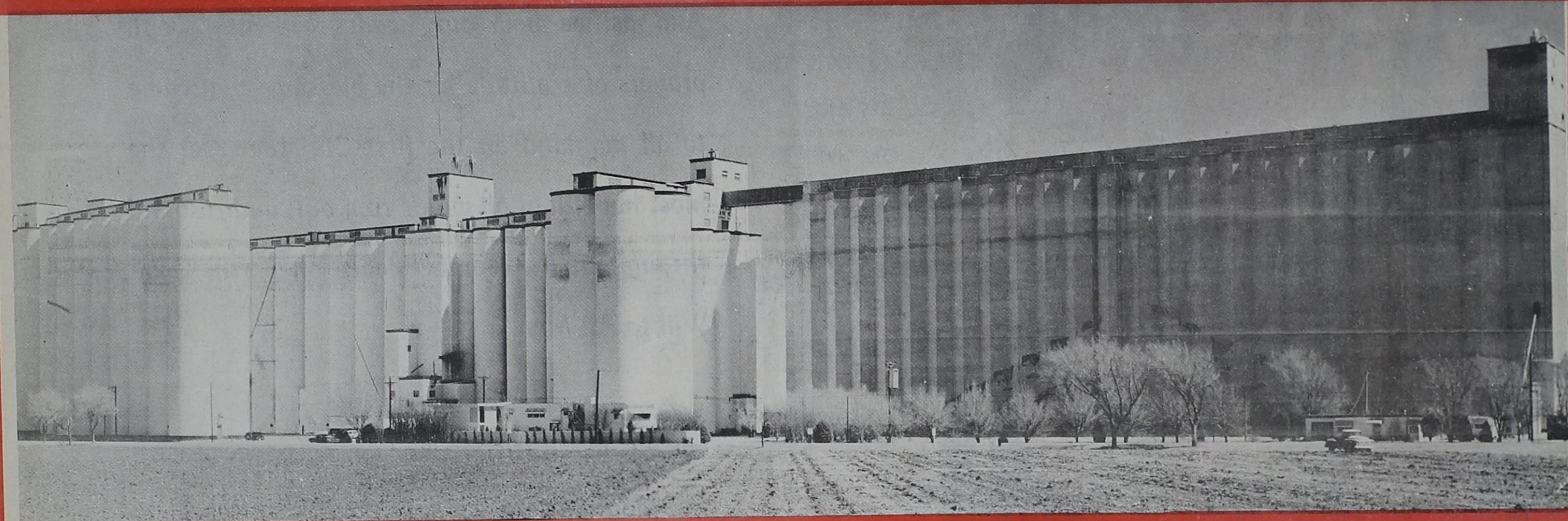


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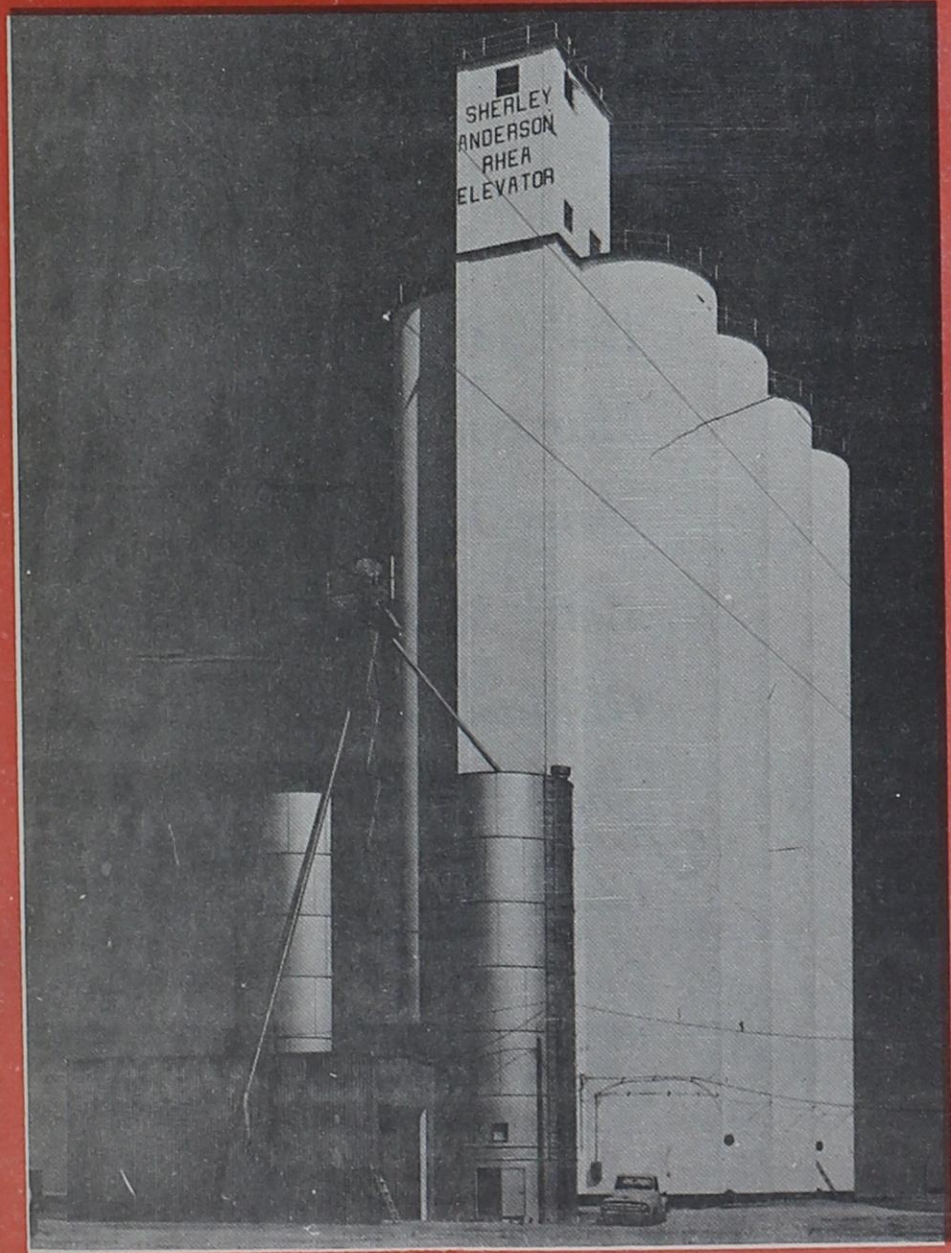
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Ellison Clan - -

Family Meets In Unique, Extraordinary 'Reunions'

by Patti Hall

"The family that prays and plays together, stays together." A very simple statement, yet it has become the theme of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Ellison and this theme is carried out in a most extraordinary manner.

Most families conduct family reunions where they get together, eat, visit and then go home. But the Ellison family conducts a "family convention" with all the visiting and eating along with a few very unique twists on the old tradition with the hum-drum and routine removed.

The tradition of the Ellison family reunion was established on November 17, 1960, following the death of Jeannie Ellison. Mrs. Ellison died only nine and one-half months after her husband, J.W. The couple's three sons and four daughters, along with their families met to settle the estate left by their parents.

A suggestion was made and a decision was reached that "there could be no better memorial to our parents than for all of us to gather once a year in their honor." Thus, the reunions began.

The first reunion was held August 19 and 20, 1961, at Truth or Consequences, N.M. On the Sunday morning of the first reunion, each family attended the church of its choice, the one and only time the families went separate ways on Sunday.

It was at this first reunion that a decision was made by the 39 attending to conduct the annual reunion at Nogal, N.M., at the mountain cabin of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison of Bovina.

"Buck and Mable built a cabin in Lincoln National Forest on a three-acre deeded claim in the wilderness area," commented family members participating in this interview. "Since the completion of the cabin, a bunk house has been constructed which will accommodate about 40 persons."

Sixty-one family members attended the 1962 reunion. It was during this meeting that the "Chapel in the Pines" was established.

Members of the family include ministers, carpenters and almost all other occupations. The members combined their physical and spiritual resources and constructed a pulpit in a clearing surrounded

by pines. A cross was erected near the pulpit and pews were made by using pine logs. Thus, the Chapel in the Pines came into being.

Beginning with the second reunion, church services were held for the entire populace of the Ellison family attending the reunion. Each year a different person presents the message with various members of the family serving as "deacons," song leader and all other facets of a church.

The third reunion was conducted in 1963 with 44 "Ellisons" and two visitors attending. Very little was recorded of this reunion.

Organized recreation has been established for the, now named, "Ellison Clan" reunions and during the 1964 reunion a swing rope and set of horseshoes were purchased. Fifty-two family members and two visitors were present for this reunion.

In the early years of the family gatherings, the necessity arose to select leaders. Therefore, annual elections were held to select a reunion chairman, secretary-treasurer, devotional chairman, foods chairman and committee, recreation chairman and com-

mittee, maintenance chairman and committee, and a kitchen platoon.

"Mable Ellison is permanent KP chairman. After all, it's really her kitchen!" family members report. In the role of KP chairman, Mrs. Ellison designates who cooks the meals, who cleans and who serves. She is also responsible for menus during the gatherings.

She reports, "All menus are made out in advance. What supplies we haven't purchased

and need are brought by those attending. We even sought out those family members with gardens so they could help supply foodstuffs and keep the grocery bill down."

Forty-one persons attended the 1965 reunion. For the first time, church services were held inside the cabin due to rain. The cabin location area may have been dampened, but not the spirits of the Ellisons. "We had as great a time as ever."

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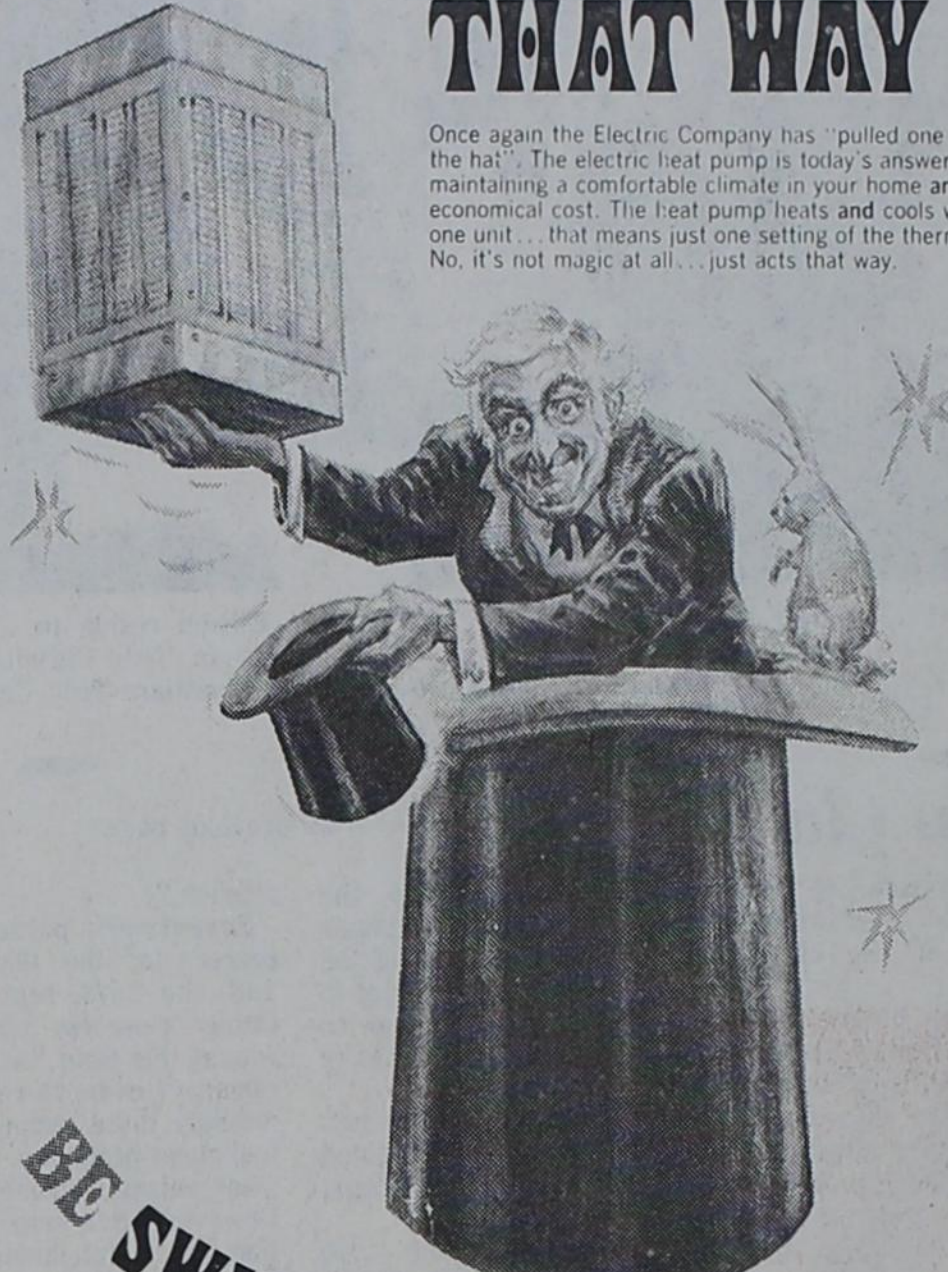
CHAPEL IN THE PINES -- Sunday church services are conducted at the Ellison reunions in the family's "Chapel in the Pines." The pulpit, center, is a tree stump with the remainder of the tree used for the deacon's bench which is out of the picture to the right. The limbs of the tree make the cross, seen at the left of the pulpit. Presenting the service when this picture was taken is Ellison Glover of the third generation of Ellisons.



J.W. ELLISON FAMILY -- The late Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Ellison were blessed with a family of seven children. These children decided that there would be no greater memorial to their parents than to meet in their honor once a year. This is how the annual Ellison Clan reunions began. Here Mr. and Mrs. Ellison are seen with their children at their Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration. They are, from left, Bessie Denney Trimble, Nannie Rhodes, A. J. Ellison, H. D. Ellison, Mrs. J. W. Ellison, J. W. Ellison, Buck Ellison, Lucille Glover and Mary Lee Tidenberg. All family members are former residents of Bovina.

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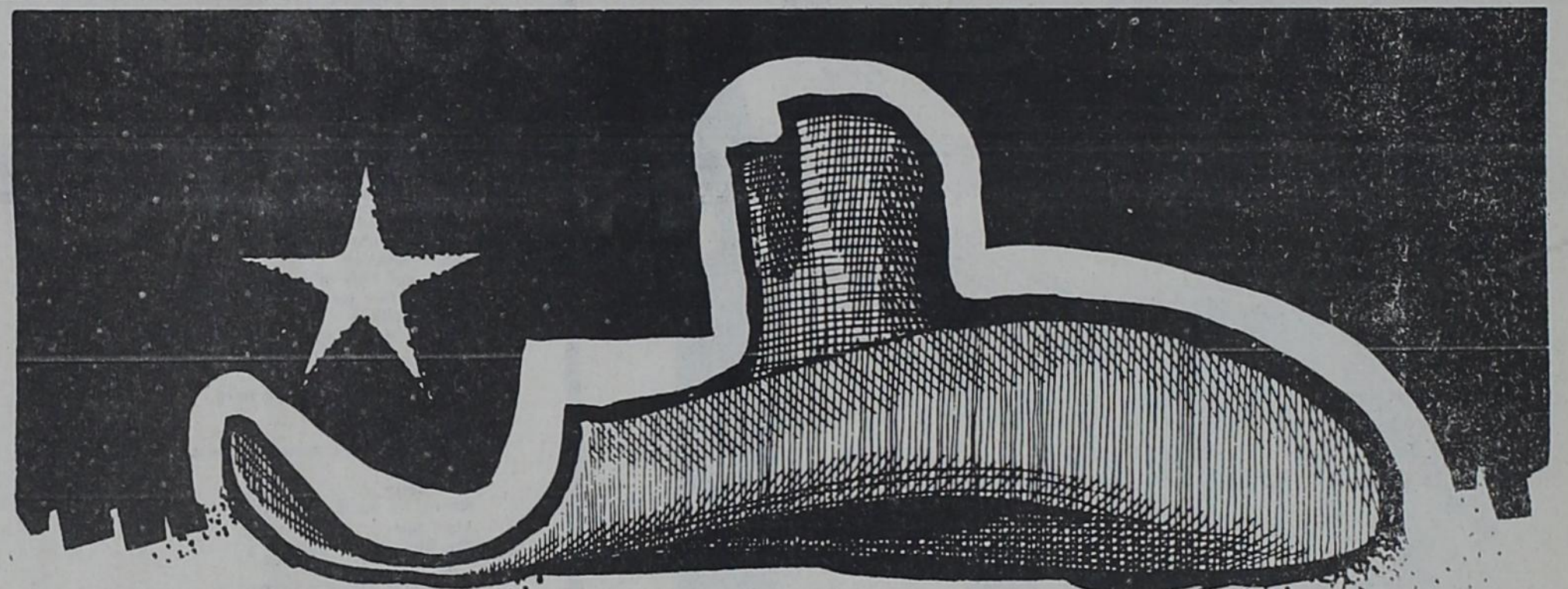
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SHEETS AND SHEETS



H. D. ELLISON FAMILY -- Mr. and Mrs. H. D. (Hubert) Ellison reside in Farwell. Members of their family include, from left, front row: Lillie Christian, Todd Christian, Mr. Ellison, Mrs. Katie Ellison and Lois Terry; back row: Sharmy Christian, Troy Christian, Vic Christian, Alyson Terry, Malcom Terry and Melvin Terry.

Ellison Clan . . .

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An outstanding total of 72 members and one guest were in attendance at the 1966 reunion.

As the reunions progressed and organized activities grew, it was decided to present trophies to winners in recreational contests. The number of contests grew and another generation was "getting old enough to participate in things."

The 1967 reunion was attended by 52 Ellisons. During the gathering "some of the little ones had skits to show the rest of the family which provided a special enjoyment for the parents and grandparents."

Highlighting the reunion of 1968 was a pajama party held in the cabin before bedtime. The first generation of Ellisons all participated with the rest of the family as spectators.

Seems it all started when Hubert Ellison, a Farwell

resident, strolled into the kitchen in red nylon pajamas to take a pill. The rest of the older generation didn't want to be left out of the style show so they all modeled "the latest in elderly sleepwear."

Thirty-nine attended the 1969 reunion which was highlighted by a visit from some "Georgia Ellisons."

It was during the 1970 reunion that a permanent family yearbook was begun. Lois Terry of Shallowater, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ellison, became permanent historian for the family.

In 1971 a bill, Pollution Bill of 1972, was submitted for approval. Failure to comply with its provisions could result in "pretty stiff" punishment.

The bill required everyone to spend one hour on Saturday of every reunion picking up trash. "If you don't want to, you will be sentenced to KP duty for the entirety of the

reunion."

Seventy-six persons were present for the 1972 reunion and the 1973 reunion saw family closeness triumph. It was at this time "Aunt Bessie (Denney) came to realize how strongly those nephews really feel about protecting their clan when outsiders come a-calling. However, after much deliberation and secret meetings, they consented to let one George Trimble continue to call on their auntie, provided he made certain promises concerning his intentions. The official document reads:

"Be it known to all men herein present:

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"THAT: the by-laws of said Clan require all new and prospective members to be approved by due process, and

"THAT: approval can be

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granted only after 2/3 of an assembled quorum give their consent, and

"THAT: a quorum is established by whoever is here and shouts the loudest; and

"WHEREAS the leaders of this Clan have noted the extremely high character standards and great expectations imposed on prospective members, and

"WHEREAS we do not object to these standards but humbly remind the founding fathers of this great Clan whom we hold in highest esteem that the perpetuation

of the Clan is seriously threatened because many of the young ladies of the Clan are unable to find acceptable matrimonial candidates and because of the aforementioned problem we fear many young men of the Clan will be forced to become old bachelors, and

"WHEREAS as evidence of our concern we call to your attention the past voting record of the Clan. During the preceding five years, 1967-1972, 148 applicants have been considered and only three have been accepted.

"We also present to herein all men

"THAT: in view of these aforementioned facts we call your sympathetic attention to a special situation heretofore unencountered by this illustrious assemblage of kinfolk; and be it known to all men

"THAT: all quarters of the universe recognize that the children of Grampa Jim Ellison commonly known as the first generation consisting of Hubert, Nannie, Elija, Eugene, Mary Lee, Skeeter, Toots and baby Ceil are indubitably worthy to be held in highest esteem, and

"THAT we, the children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren have learned to be instantaneously responsive

to each and every wish and minute desire of all members of the first generation consisting of the aforementioned senior citizens, and

"THAT to insure our health and safety all offspring of the first generation, to the man, without question or hesitation, plan to continue this policy of instantaneous responsiveness, and

"THAT a beautiful, vivacious and highly esteemed member of the first generation has clearly expressed her wishes and desires, and

"THAT this beautiful, vivacious and highly esteemed member of the first generation has also issued a special and authoritative set of instruc-

tions with her request.

"THEREFORE, we present to all men the following, to-wit:

"Be it resolved that the Ellison Clan will this day adhere to the wishes of the beautiful, vivacious and highly esteemed member of the first generation by taking unprecedented action.

"Be it resolved that we heartily accept into the Clan without formal vote a great humanitarian, a doer, an individual greatly respected by all who know him and an all-around great guy. This individual is already essentially a member of the first generation of the Clan due to his past association in school, business

and merry making. His unquestioned character and super display of good judgement by becoming closely associated with a member of the first generation of this Clan make him clearly qualified to be accepted without formal vote.

"Children take note of this historic occasion and let us all welcome the honorable GEORGE TRIMBLE."

Forty-nine persons were present for the 1974 reunion during which the Clan reorganized their recreational program to accommodate all attending.

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REUNION SITE -- The cabin of Mable and Buck Ellison is used as the site for the annual Ellison reunions. The cabin itself, right background, is adorned by various colored pennants before the Clan arrives. All modes of travel and sleeping accommodations can be found at the area during the reunion as can be evidenced by the campers and recreational vehicles seen parked under the trees.



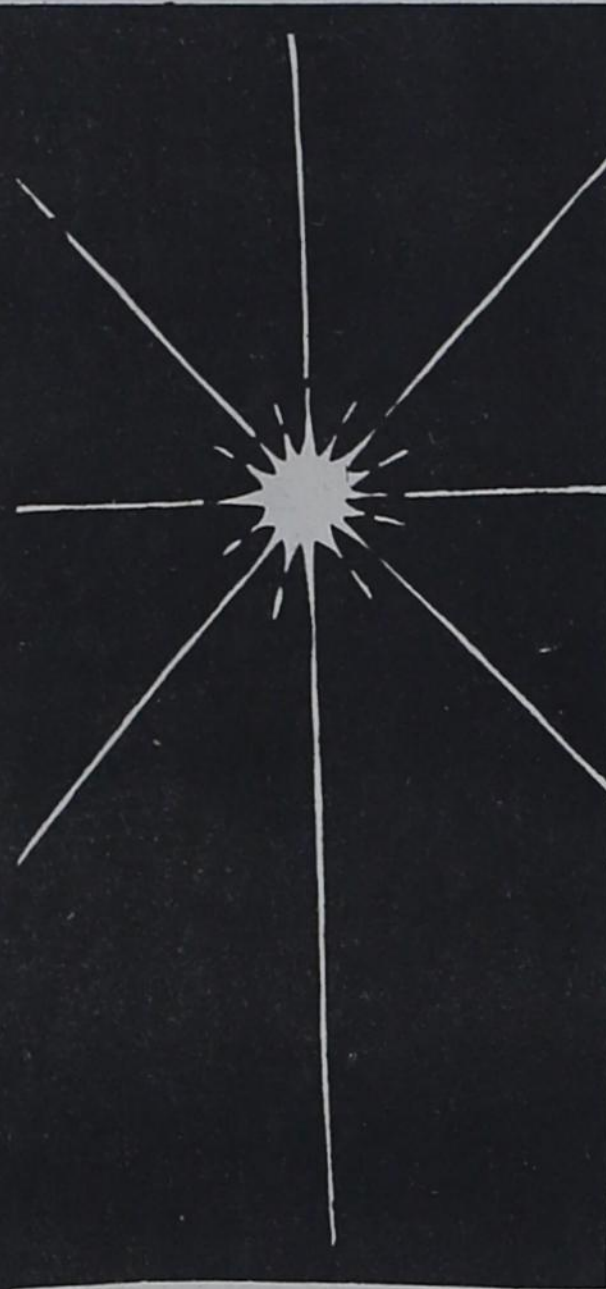
THE "CLAN" -- Attending Sunday services at the Chapel in the Pines are these members of the Ellison family. They span five generations with each generation being represented during the services. Each year a different generation is in charge of the services.



Our holiday wish for you comes straight from the heart . . . may this joyous season find you and your loved ones on the threshold of seeing all your dreams come true!

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of men long after this joyous Holiday. Let
us pray that the blessings of peace pervade
the earth, that men and nations might build
and grow to live side by side in harmony
and sympathy. Let us beseech Him to give
courage, strength and wisdom to our
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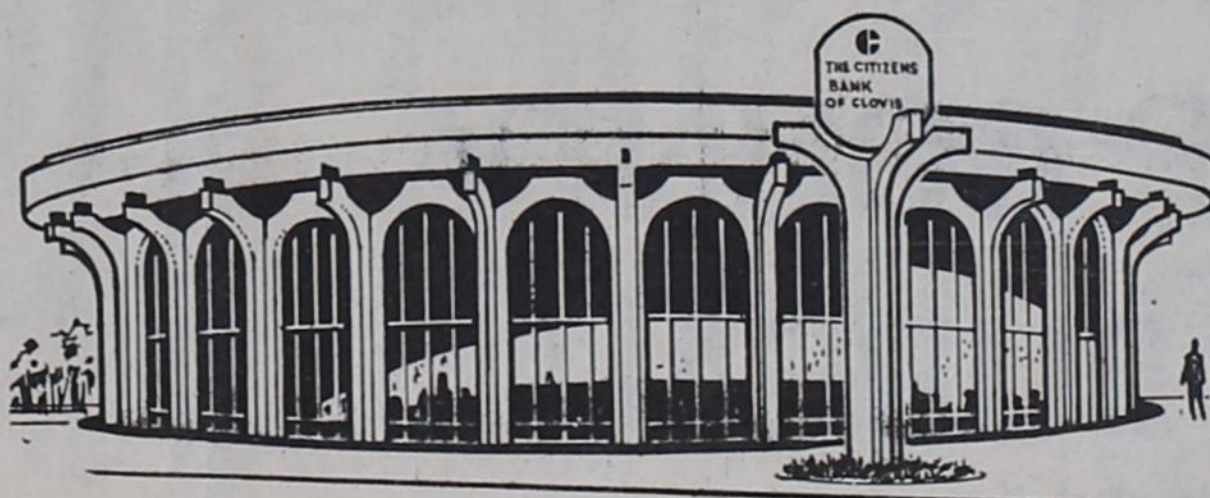
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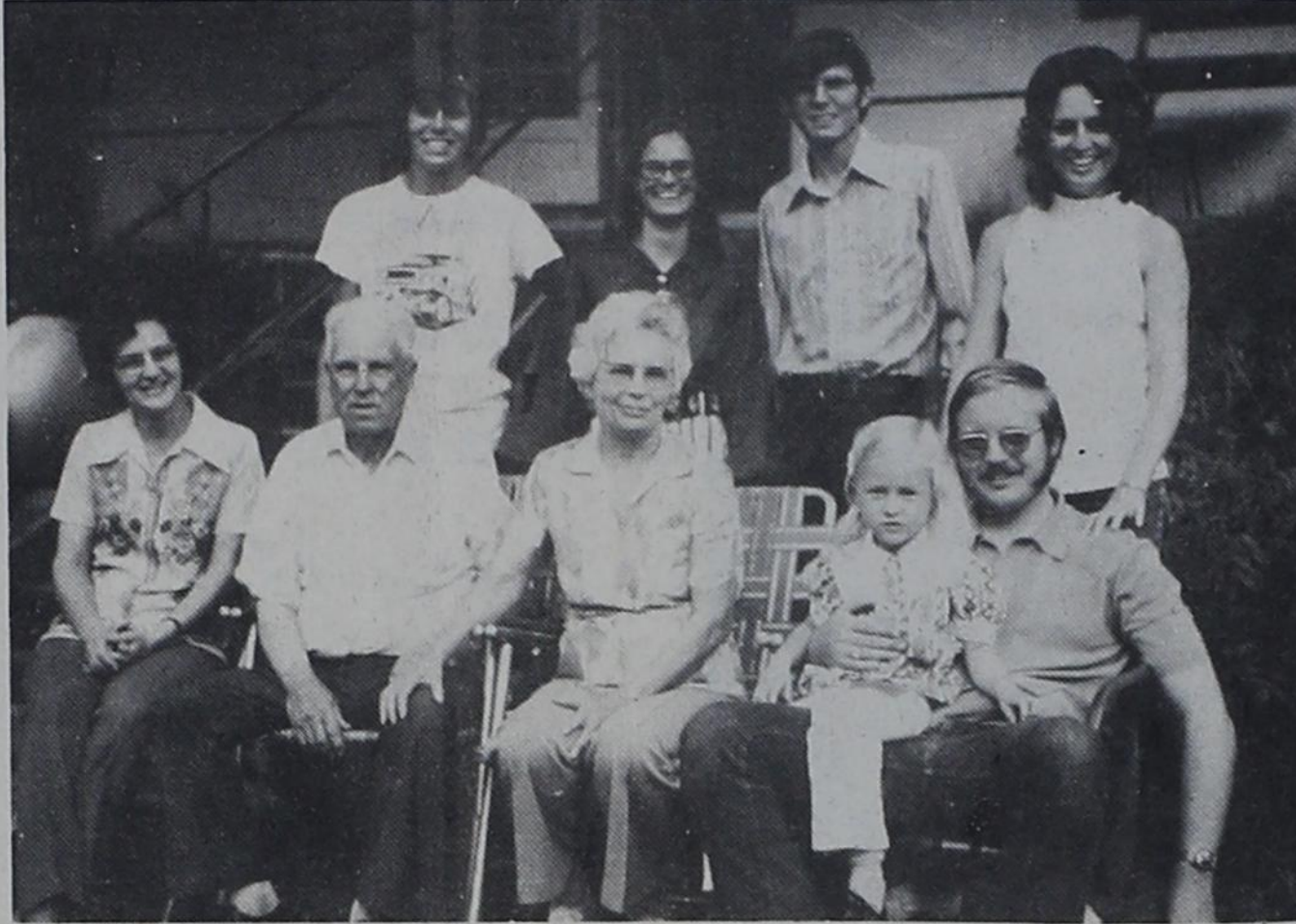
BUCK ELLISON FAMILY -- Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison are residents of Bovina. Their family members include, from left, front row: Patsy Reed, Mrs. Mable Ellison, Dennis Ellison, Jr., Mr. Ellison and Tamara Reed; back row: Deborah Ellison, Dennis Ellison, C. W. Grissom, Jeanine Grissom, Kathy Grissom and Peggy Grissom.



NANNIE [ELLISON] RHODES FAMILY -- Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rhodes live in Duncan, Okla. Members of their family include, from left, front row: Scotty Sims, Dorothy Sims, Mrs. Nannie Rhodes, Mr. Rhodes and Thomas Rhodes; back row: Burl Sims, Doug Sims, Rhonda Rhodes, Alan Rhodes and Virginia Rhodes.



LUCILLE [ELLISON] GLOVER FAMILY -- Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Glover reside in Tularosa, N.M. Among their family members are, from left, front row: Mr. Glover, Mrs. Lucille Glover, Doris Ellison and Christi Ellison; back row: Murray Glover, Jay Glover, Leann Glover and Ellison Glover.



MARY LEE [ELLISON] TIDENBERG FAMILY -- Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tidenberg are residents of Albuquerque, N.M. Members of their family include, from left, front row: June Tidenberg, Mr. Tidenberg, Mrs. Mary Lee Tidenberg, Stephanie March and Doug March; back row: Rusty Tidenberg, Sherry Bowers, Roger Bowers and Connie March.

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"42," ping pong, washers, Mumbly Peg, Super Sport, egg toss, balloon stomp (12 and over), and sack race.

Minutes of the 1975 reunion were not available for review but while interviewing five members of the Clan, this reporter was entertained by many anecdotes of the Ellison reunions.

It was reported by the five family members interviewed, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison and Mr. and Mrs. George Trimble, all of Bovina, and Hubert Ellison, that any new member of the family, whether by marriage or by birth, must be approved.

Following the Sunday church service and business meeting, qualifications of the prospective new members are debated and acceptance is put to a vote. "We haven't turned anyone down yet. But old George (Trimble) over there snuck in without our vote. But guess we'll let him stay!" Immediately following this "sneaking in" was the passage of the aforementioned resolution of acceptance.

In commenting on the decorating of the cabin a "funny thing" remembrance was re-

lated. During the construction of the cabin, tents were set up in which to live. Seems like a "friendly" bear liked the looks of things and proceeded to tear down a tent and rip up the bedding.


"The bear got spoiled to good food and kept coming back. We had a roof on the cabin but no floor. We had just laid down a few boards to serve as a floor. We were all down sleeping when our visitor came back and began tearing up our boards.

"Mable and Buck came to the rescue of the cabin. She held the light and Buck shot the bear. We had a rug made from his hide but it was too pretty to walk on so we hung in on the wall."

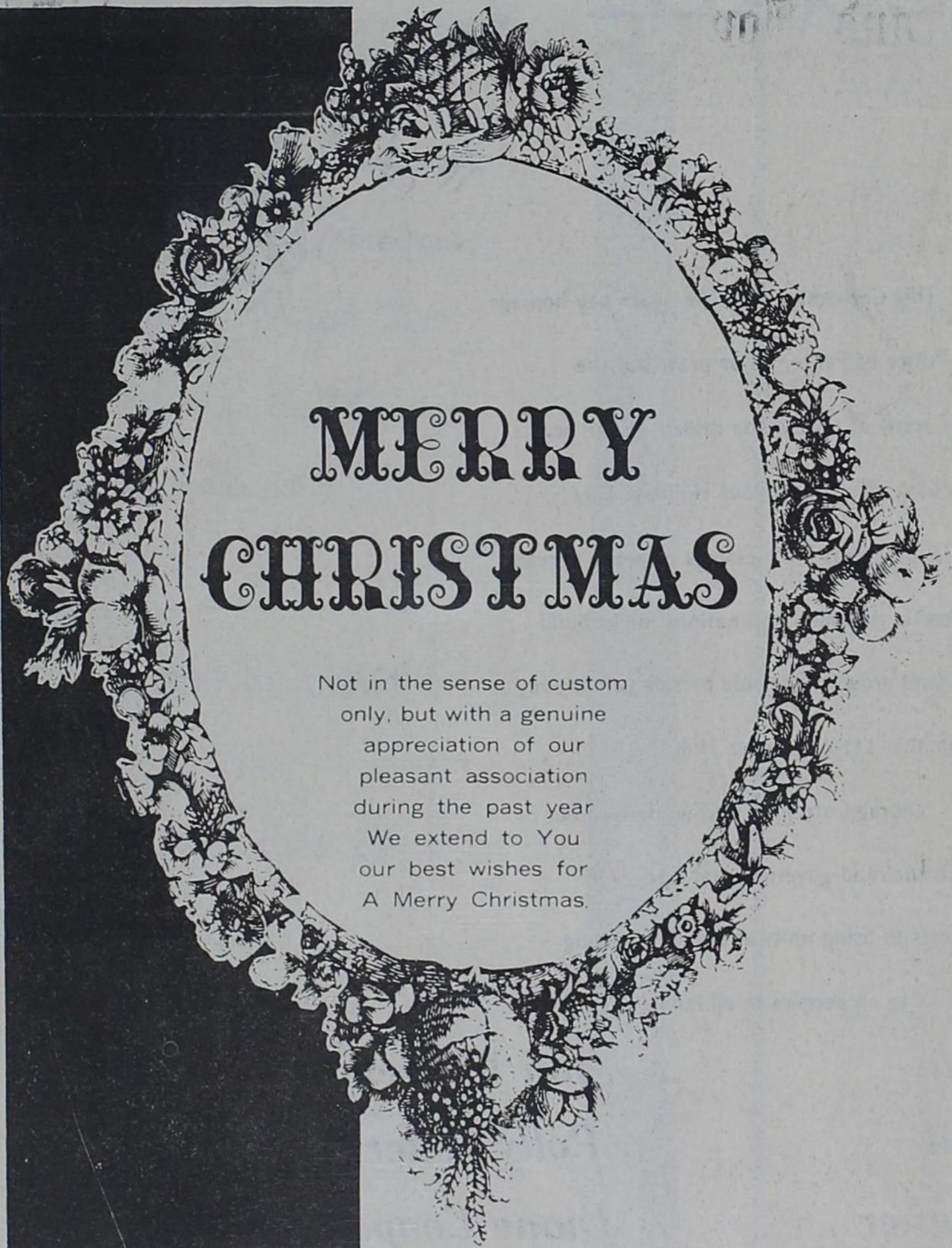
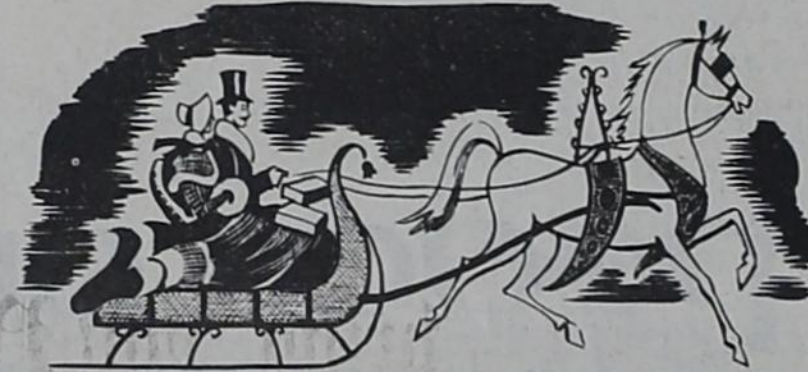
Other mountings also may be seen at the cabin including deer, pheasant, turkey and mountain lion. "If it's an animal in New Mexico, it's been in our cabin," family members said.

The Ellisons commented on the rangers of Lincoln National Forest. "They have been real cooperative in regard to fires, water and roads. They should be complemented for letting the Ellison family stay in the forest. There are no

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other cabins in that vicinity of the forest."

There is one arm of the Ellison family composed of Aggies, according to the interviewed Ellisons. It was reported that a bad time was given members of the "Aggie Ellisons" until one was heard to say, "You know, Aggies used to tell moron jokes. Now morons tell Aggie jokes."

There are no telephones, televisions or instruments of

communication with the outside world at the meeting place by the Chapel in the Pines. It's a place where "you have the conviction that everybody is somebody" and no worldly problems are allowed.

And how do you get to the Ellison Clan Reunion? Why, you just travel until you come to a sign by the side of the road that says: "Cast your troubles in this ditch, no troubles up here. The Management."



RECREATION -- Games are an important part of the Ellison reunion and each year games are conducted and prizes are awarded to winners in the various divisions of competition. The games include such activities as ping pong, Wahoo, potato races, horseshoes and many other games.



AUBREY ELLISON FAMILY -- Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ellison live in Brownwood. Members of their family include, from left, front row: Pam Ellison, Margie Ellison, "Little Sue" Moten and Matt Moten; back row: J. R. Ellison, Ellen Ellison, Chuck Ellison, Mrs. Otis Ellison, Mr. Ellison and Sue Moten.

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa

My name is Steven and I am 14 months old. I have been a good boy. I want clothes and a riding toy and a six-in-spire

From
Steven Horner

Dear Santa

My name is Elayne and I am 8 years old. I have been a good girl. I want a Lunch box and a bean bag chair and also I want a electric blanket.

from
Elayne Horner

Dear Santa

My name is Jeffrey I am 5 year old. I have been a good boy. I want a Guitar and a electric blanket and a game and cloths

From
Jeffrey Horner

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a set of Super Heroes. I have been a nice boy.

I Love You,
David Woods
Age 7

Dear Santa,
I am writing this letter for my sister Krystala, baby brother Beale, and Myself. My little brother is only 8 months old, so please bring a Soft toy that won't hurt him. He is a good boy.
Krystala is 2 years old; She hasn't been real good all the time, but will you please bring her a doll?
I am 7 years old and I do my best to be good. Please bring me a Evil Knievel Scramble Van Set.
Santa, please make this a happy Christmas for everyone, all over the world.
We Will have cookies & milk waiting for you.

Love, your friends,
Stanley Don
Krystala Kaye
Lonnie Beale

Dear Santa, Claus
Gregg wants a firetruck please bring me an ambulance We have been good boys

Love
Jeff and Greg Atkinson



BESSIE [ELLISON] DENNEY TRIMBLE FAMILY -- Mr. and Mrs. George Trimble are residents of Bovina. Among their family members are, from left, J. W. Denney, Lonita Denney, Mrs. Bessie Trimble and Mr. Trimble.

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa

I want some race cars and a race car box and a lot of Johnny West and Play guns, and a B-B rifle, with some B-B from Daisy and a B-B pistol and B-B from Daisy.

from Kevin Hammit
202 Second Street

Dear Santa,

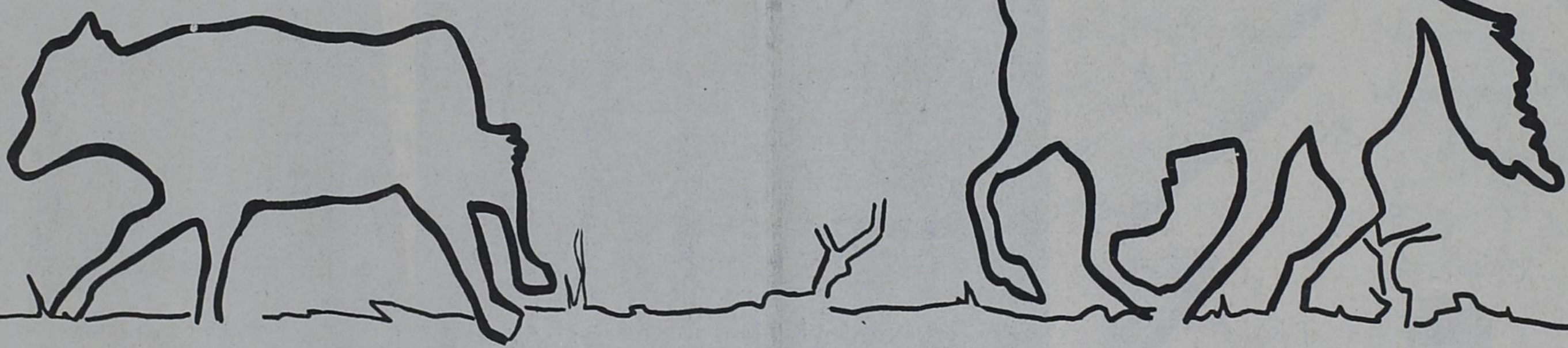
Please bring me a superman doll, Steve Austin doll, a atonic man, blocks, lieln logs, Auqa man doll, Robin costume and a mask, a plastic house, and that is all I want.

Love,
Matthew Geuther

Merry Christmas

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Thigpens Traverse Islands On Hawaiian Holiday

by Patti Hall

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thigpen, Sonya and Schree of Texico spent a glorious two weeks enjoying a Hawaiian holiday as they visited the islands of Hawaii during the summer.

The local travelers were "headquartered" at Waikiki during the trip but didn't dawdle there any "because we wanted to see as much as possible during our stay there."

The Thigpens' "frantic survey" of the islands began with a tour to historical Pearl Harbor on a cruise ship. "We passed a memorial which had been erected in memory of those men who lost their lives on the USS Arizona," commented Glenda (Mrs. Thigpen), who continued, "Sonya being our oldest daughter knew the significance of the harbor and the activities which had taken place there."

A walk-through ocean sea life exhibit was next on the agenda for the four Thigpens. The exhibit is located underground and the sea creatures were viewed through glass partitions. "This was one of the sea life exhibits where the

'mermaids' enter the aquarium-style quarters of the creatures and play with the fish and other animals," stated Glenda.

National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific was of special interest to the Texico travelers as the cemetery is located on top of a volcano near Honolulu on the island of Oahu. The cemetery is the burial place of soldiers and its location is near the capital of Hawaii, Honolulu.

The volcano has been named Punchbowl Crater and is a long-extinct volcano. It was known originally as "Puowaina" meaning consecrated hill or hill of sacrifice.

At this point Mrs. Thigpen commented that the Hawaiian names are fairly easy to pronounce. "The vowels in the Hawaiian language are the same as ours and it is just a matter of learning the slurs and accents used by the Hawaiians in pronunciation."

The Polynesian Cultural Center, "a place everyone should go," was enjoyed very much by the Thigpens. As you enter the Center you are transported into several different countries.

"For each country being represented there is an 'island' belonging only to that area. Each section contains housing which is found in the country and natives of the country are attired in native costume."

"Each reconstructed miniature village depicts the life style of that country and the way things are done there. Each village is very colorful with lucious reds and pinks seen more often. The colors used are all very bright. They use a lot of yellow also but it is not a pale yellow. It is the brightest, prettiest yellow we have ever seen."

Glenda related that while they were visiting the Cultural Center, the wives and families of the Apollo astronauts were there. "It was during the Apollo-Russian space venture and seeing the astronauts' wives was a real treat for us."

In relating on the people and area the Thigpens had seen thus far in their travels, Glenda commented that a considerable amount of pride is taken by the Hawaiian natives. "There was absolutely no trash on the streets or marring the countryside. It was very clean and the people are proud of themselves, too. They seem to be hard workers and can't do enough for you. They aid you in any way possible."

In expounding on the cleanliness of the country, she stated, "All leaves and things are kept picked up and each guide we had told us how to extend our vacations to a year. All you have to do is get caught littering!"

The people of Hawaii are elegant, according to Mrs. Thigpen. "There is so much care taken in everything they do. And it is all done in a very graceful and brilliant manner."

She explained the firelight is used during most gatherings on the islands. "Most ceremonial dances are done by firelight and a lot of fire is used by the dancers. Electricity is used very little during such instances."

Glenda also stated that her idea of a "muu-muu" was drastically changed when she saw the real thing. "Americans seem to have the idea that muu-muus are floral print dresses made for housewear. But the original muu-muus we saw were very different. They were more like elegant

dining dresses. And whenever a woman was attired in one, her male companion wore a shirt to match. They are very brightly colored but are not overbearing."

The discussion on Hawaiian dress and custom brought up a question as to the food. Glenda's reply was simply, "Oh, boy!" The Thigpen family tasted poi, papaya juice and enjoyed a meal of roasted pig and sweet and sour pork with rice. "I really couldn't believe the poi. I have heard so much about it and then found it to be a sticky, gooey, tasteless dish."

Did you know that true Hawaiian leis are made fresh daily? Glenda explained that several, well, many young Hawaiian ladies constructed leis daily from fresh flowers. "The flowers used are all very brightly colored and have one of the sweetest smells I have ever experienced. I had one of the leis and after about 10 hours it still smelled as strong and sweet as it did at the beginning. At one time I even had to take it off. The smell was lovely but was so sweet it was a little hard to take."

A brilliant display of colors was viewed by the Thigpen family when they attended the Kodak Show. The performance is sponsored by Kodak and is free to the public. During the festivities of the show a native Hawaiian dance is performed with dancers attired in origi-

nal native costume.

"Schree learned a lesson when we visited the Honolulu Zoo," commented Glenda. "She thought she had to pet everything there and her kindness was returned with a peck by one of the birds."

Mrs. Thigpen explained that at the zoo, all the birds are allowed to fly free. "They will light beside you while you are eating, sitting or even walking down the street." The zoo also contains monkeys, hippopotamuses, and other animals.

"There are a few caged animals in the zoo. Cages for the animals are large and the animals have a lot of room for exercising and living."

The Thigpen family also visited the International Market. "It was like a large flea market. Ladies in the market could be seen making grass skirts. The real grass skirts are made daily from tea leaves and it takes from two to three hours to make one skirt," Glenda commented.

The skirts made at the market are either sold or are used in daily performances conducted for tourists. "True grass skirts are all the same color. The artificial skirts are all different colors. And the true skirts have fresh flowers at the top."

During the final days of their stay in Hawaii, the Thigpens visited downtown Honolulu and saw the Monument of King Kamehameha. The monument to the last and



ON TOP OF OLD - PUNCHBOWL???? Punchbowl Crater, located near Honolulu, is the site of the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific. Viewing the island of Oahu from the crater top are, from left, Bill Thigpen, Glenda Thigpen and Schree Thigpen of Texico. The crater was originally known as Puowaina meaning consecrated hill or hill of sacrifice. "From the top of the crater you are able to see the entire island," commented Mrs. Thigpen.

greatest Hawaiian king stands before the new government building in the capital city of Hawaii.

"There are very few parts of Hawaii where the land is flat. It is mostly hills with shrubs, palm trees and flowers. The mountains of the islands are beautiful but there are some areas of them where visitors cannot go. These are the areas from which the islands get their water."

Mrs. Thigpen related that the family spent eight days in Hawaii then returned to the continental United States and Los Angeles, Calif., where they visited several relatives.

"While in California we were able to visit Disneyland and Knotts Berry Farm," Glenda said.

The Texico homemaker summed up their trip to Hawaii by commenting, "We had a wonderful time, met

wonderful people and saw a wonderful land. And, if we ever get the chance, we will return to Hawaii."

But, that was not the end of the comments from members of the family. Little Schree commented, "We stayed at a hotel near the water and beach and it was really a pretty beach. But mama and daddy didn't let us see 'Jaws' before we went and I was kinda glad!"



HAWAIIAN CUSTOM -- Sonya Thigpen, center, was presented a beautiful lei by Hawaiian natives during a special show presented to tourists by the Kodak company. According to the Thigpens, the leis are of fresh flowers which are beautifully colored and very sweet smelling.

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and a Happy New Year

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Texico Woman's Club - -
Scrapbook Detailed By Bicentennial Theme

What does it take to compile a first place winning scrapbook? For the Texico Woman's Club it took an idea, the labors of four women and five months of tedious work.

The 1974-75 scrapbook garnered first place honors at District competition. The volume of the year's activities was judged in competition against seven other scrapbooks in Class C, clubs with under 35 membership.

Judging involved physical aspects of total production, 50 points; impact of publicity on the general reading public, 25 points; and originality in terms of theme and purpose, 25 points.

Each club is allowed to enter one book only. The same book cover may be used from year to year, but contents of the book must be different. All items in the book must be listed in chronological order with names of publications and dates attached to newspaper clippings.

And what is the format of the Woman's Club book? Theme of the award winner is a red, white and blue bicentennial motif. Each page is constructed of posterboard covered with ducking. The individual pages are each hand-embroidered with a border of red and blue exes along the outer three edges. Red liquid embroidery was used to letter each page with red ribbon and blue stars used to accent various pages.

The cover is trimmed with red and blue exes. It is centered with a large circle of blue leaves in which "In God We Trust, 1776-1976" is inscribed in red.

The opening page of the book contains the names of Woman's Club officers serving during 1974-75. They are Marie Christian, president; Margie Crooks, first vice-president; Ann Ledbetter, second vice-president; Teresa Curry, secretary; Marsha Reid, treasurer; Audrey Kittrell, reporter; Tommie Snodgrass, parliamentarian; and Maurine Caywood, historian.

Next is the dedication of the yearbook. It reads as follows: "This yearbook for 1974-75 is dedicated to each member of the Texico Woman's Club and their families, in deepest appreciation for their willing and faithful work in their club, community, state and nation."

The first section of the book concerns individual members. Each member has been allotted a page on which her name is listed and her picture is displayed. Information in reference to the member and her family is given and a picture or pictures of the family are included.

The second section involves meetings of the organization. The minutes of each meeting of the year are liquid embroidered on separate pages. The following several pages contain remembrances of meetings and newspaper clippings of meeting reports.

Special meetings are reviewed in the next section. Each of these meetings reports co-hostesses, guests, special events and convention reports are also given.

Funding projects are included in the next section. Woman's Club projects such as the Annual Arts, Crafts and Jewelry Fair, and the club's annual beans and cornbread supper are spotlighted.

The following section refers to community and civic projects undertaken by the club. Projects listed are collection of glass to be recycled, a mini-park for the City of Texico, obtaining crossing arms for the railroad section connecting Texico and Farwell and various awards and scholarships presented by the organization.

Next is a "Thank You"

section. Included in the section are the State Line Tribune, Community Senior Citizens and woman's clubs from throughout the district and state.

The following section is an awards and recognition section. The local club was honored with an award from the American Legion Auxiliary and received two awards from the New Mexico Federation of Women's Clubs.

The final section is the community involvement section.

The Woman's Club was connected with the Texico Chamber of Commerce Banquet and an active member of the club, Louise Ingram, was named a director of the Chamber. During the banquet club woman Marie Christian was named "Texico Woman of the Year."

Other members participating in community activities are Juanita Hadley, Texico Band Booster officer; Tommie Snodgrass, Border Town Days Committee secretary, and Ann

Ledbetter, Texico Community Planning Committee president. Honored on the closing page of the scrapbook are members of the scrapbook committee: Maurine Caywood, Ann Ledbetter, Marie Christian and Chris Billingsley.

The idea for the bicentennial theme was suggested by Mrs. Ledbetter and approved by club members.

Finishing the winning book was a small hassle for the club. "We put the finishing touches on the book in a motel

room in Carlsbad only hours before it was to be presented for judging at the District Convention," Mrs. Ledbetter laughingly concluded.

The scrapbook will now be entered in State Convention competition during April, 1976. With records unavailable, it is believed the 1974-75 scrapbook is the first district first place winner produced by the club.

And it's possible the scrapbook of the Texico Woman's Club could be the first state first place winner.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,

We have tried to be nice boys, we are most of the time but sometimes we get mad and fight or not mind, and sometimes were just onrey. We try to be good. If you think we have been bad do not bring us anything. If we have been good please bring us things on the following list.

Greg - Evel Kneivel set
Fuzzy - a captain Maddox and horse
share - race car set.

Love,
Greg & Fuzzy Conner
Age 10-Age 6

CHRISTMAS

Greetings

From

JOHNNY CURTIS

Your Local Borden's Distributor

Faith will restore the
true meaning of Christmas.

Amid all the colored lights and tinsel excitement of the holiday preparations, let us keep in mind the purpose of this joyful occasion and give some thought to the One whose birthday we are preparing to celebrate. Remember that although He lived a very short life span, in an obscure manner, in a sparsely populated area, He did more than all the great rulers of the world combined to change the course of its history. Honor the birthday of the Son of God by attending Christmas services at the Church of your choice; and learn to follow His teachings there every Sunday.



'Tis not the weight of jewel or plate,
Or the fondle of silk and fur;
'Tis the spirit in which the gift is rich,
As the gifts of the wise ones were;
And we are not told whose gift was gold
Or whose was the gift of myrrh.
— Edmund Vance Cooke

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Greg Geuther	Dan Geuther	Kirk McFarland
James Manigo	Eddie Taylor	Danny Jones
Jerry Tredway	Tom Blake	Doug Gentry
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Bobby Copeland	Mitchell Thomas	Micheal Thomas
Rusty McFarland	Brent Black	Victor Young
	Helen Young	



"For unto you
is born this day
in the city of David
a Saviour, which is
Christ the Lord."
— Luke 2:11

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AND FARMS

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,

I want lots of toys for Christmas if I be nice. I want a baby alive, earrings orange dress, Shrink magic, and a pair of boots, and I want to wish you a merry Christmas too

Love
Melinda

P.S. Thank You for The things you brought me last year.

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a bicycle and a grocery cart and a Baby That-a-way.

Love,
Amy Gulley
Rt. 2, Muleshoe

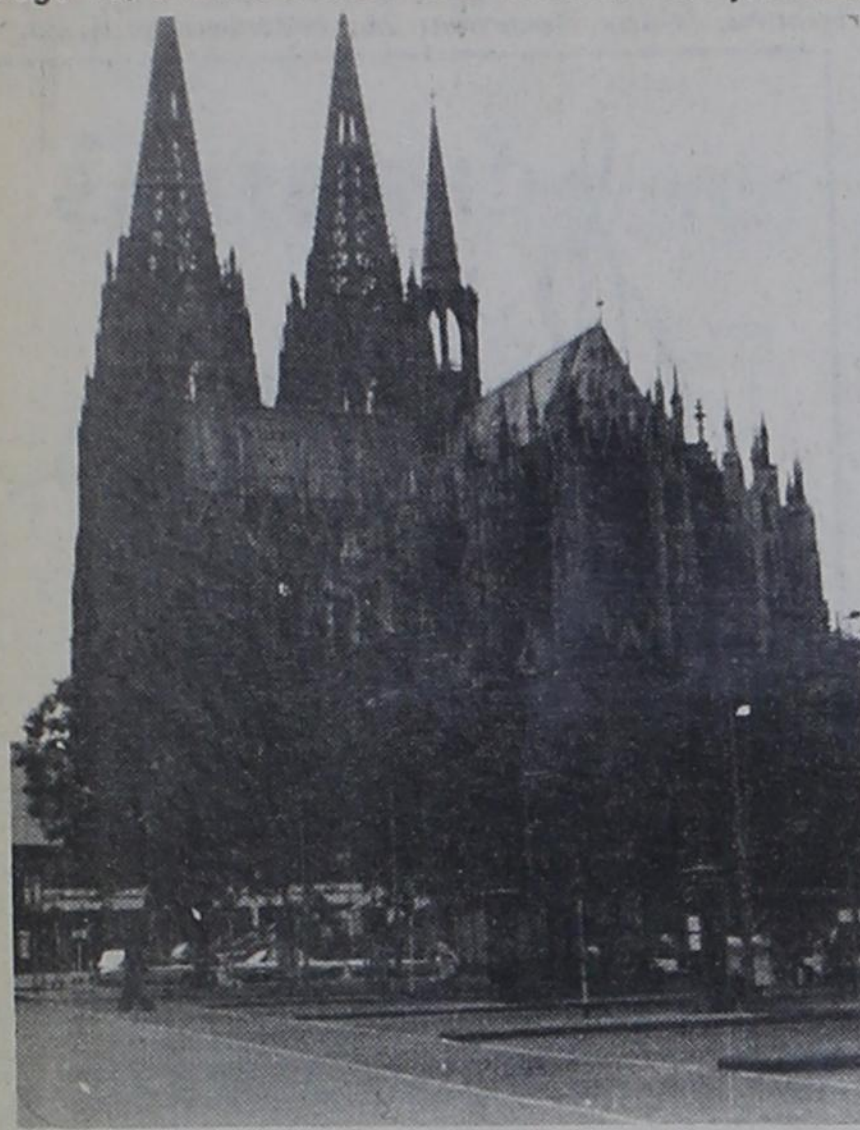
Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a motorcycle and a motorcycle hat.

Love,
Richie Gulley
Rt. 2, Muleshoe

Two-Week - -

Excursion Of Europe Enjoyed By Edwardses



COLOGNE CATHEDRAL - The mystic beauty of the Cologne Cathedral of Cologne, Germany, was one highlight of a tour of points of Europe for Mrs. Marilyn Edwards and Terri. The duo commented that they visited several cathedrals during their travels and in the cathedrals they viewed such things as an original gold artifact and a statue of Michelangelo.



VIVA LA FRANCE and all its beauty. During the past summer Mrs. Marilyn Edwards of Farwell and her daughter, Terri of Dallas, enjoyed a two-week excursion of points of interest in Europe. Here the duo is seen in Strasbourg, France. At this point in their travels the pair took out enough time to visit the famed Strasbourg Cathedral.

A two-week summer vacation in Europe opened new avenues of adventure for Marilyn Edwards of Farwell and her daughter, Terri, a spring graduate of Texas Christian University, Dallas.

From the continental United States, the duo traveled eastward by plane and landed at Zurich, Switzerland. From their point of landing, the women traveled by bus to Lucerne, Germany, where they headquartered at the Palace Hotel on Lake Lucerne.

At the beginning of their European tour, the local travelers boarded a cogwheel train and journeyed up Mount Pilatus. The Mount Pilatus cogwheel train is one of the steepest and longest in the world.

From Mount Pilatus, a tour of the Swiss Alps to Grindelwald and Interlaken was next on tap for the travelers.

The duo then ventured by cable car to the highest excursion point in central Switzerland which is Mount Titlis.

Next came a Rhine River

cruise from Basel, Switzerland, to Cologne, Germany. The travelers made several side trips including visits to Strasbourg and France and a tour of Strasbourg Cathedral.

Also included on the tour were trips to Heidelberg and Rudisheim, Germany, for sightseeing. The Edwardses also toured Bonn and returned to Cologne where they left the tour and ventured out on their own to Brussels, Belgium.

In reference to Brussels, Mrs. Edwards commented, "It is a beautiful city with a unique market square called the Grand Place. The square is empty and is surrounded by 17th century guild houses."

"One morning, vendors filled the square with carts full of flowers and sold the flowers," she stated.

The pair of tourists then visited Ghent, Belgium, and Van Eyck's Adoration of the Mystic Lamb Bruges. Ghent, Mrs. Edwards explained, is called "Northern Venice" due to the great number of canals located there.

A three-hour train ride from Brussels to Amsterdam, Holland, was taken by Mrs. Edwards and Terri. At Amsterdam they visited Rembrandt's home and Vincent Van Gogh Museum, the highlight of their trip, according to Mrs. Edwards.

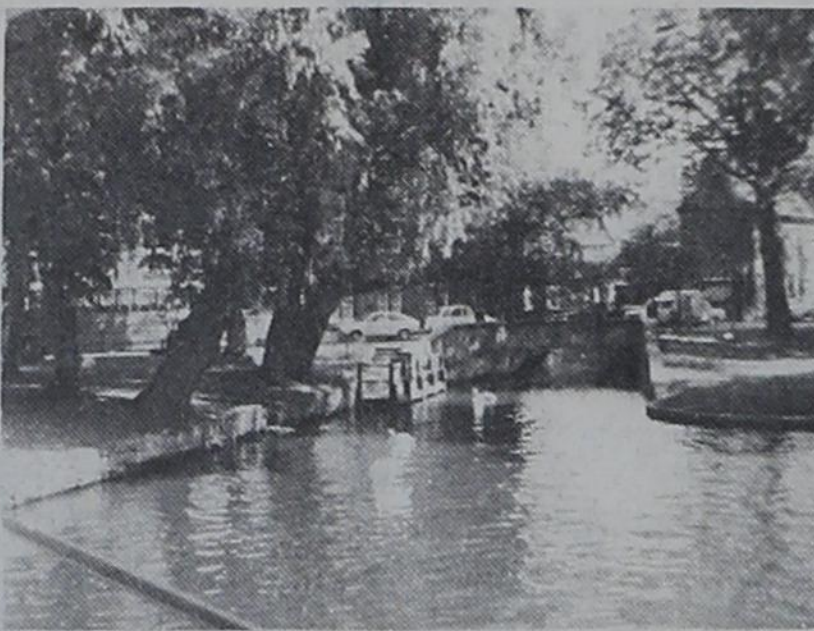
The Farwell resident commented that this was the first time she and her daughter had toured this particular portion of Europe.

"All of the country was beautiful," she stated. "And Switzerland is exactly the way you would think it to be, full of beautiful mountains and flowers."

She remarked that all the houses had flower boxes in the windows full of beautiful blooming flowers. The most common flowers were red geraniums.

"The art of flower growing isn't something just passed on by Switzerland's families. It is an art which is instructed in the schools. Children are taught how to cultivate flower boxes," she explained.

In regard to the European-American language situation, the traveler reported, "Language really wasn't a problem. Almost everywhere we were able to find someone who spoke English, in the stores, hotels, and museums."



"NORTHERN VENICE" - Ghent, Belgium, is known to Europeans as "Northern Venice" due to the large number of canals traversing the city. This was only one of the beautiful sights viewed by Mrs. Marilyn Edwards and Terri as they spent two-weeks during the summer traveling throughout various portions of Europe.

The food was "great." At a typical Swiss restaurant the travelers "found the best cheese fondue we have ever eaten." It was remarked that the food aboard the cruise ship was also very good. "The ship was a German ship and the food, of course, was also German and very good."

In a fashion review, Mrs. Edwards said that the mini-skirt has gone from Europe. "We didn't see many pant suits either."

The traveler also disclaimed a rumor about the attitude of Europeans to Americans. "The statement about rudeness of

Europeans to Americans just isn't true. Everywhere we went people were so nice. They were all polite and eager to serve. They seemed glad to have the American tourists' trade."

In discussing the architecture seen during the tour, Mrs. Edwards stated that in Lucerne only work inside buildings is permitted. "They are attempting to keep the tradition by preserving the old architecture. The only work allowed on the outside of structures is restoration to preserve their original beauty."

It was explained by Mrs.

Edwards that a lot of travel in Europe is done by bus or motor coach. "There are lots of cars but most of them are small. You rarely see a medium-sized or large car like we have here. There just isn't enough space for them. There isn't enough room for parking downtown in the automobiles like we ordinarily drive here."

"And, gasoline averages \$1 a gallon in cost," she concluded.

The duo returned to the United States and their normal lives "with a new outlook at parts of Europe and a new acquaintance with a small part of the world."



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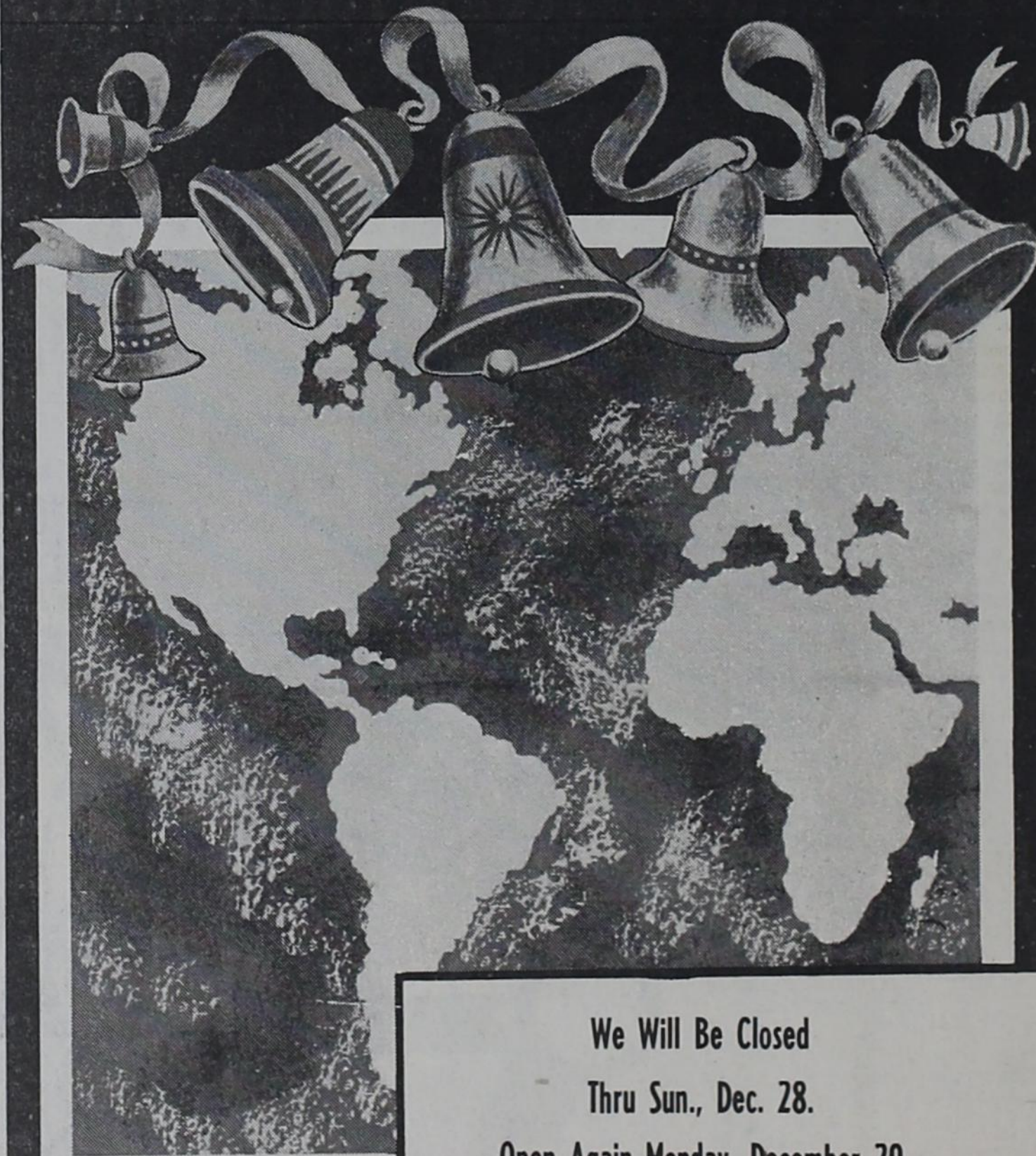
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Farwell - -

Kindergarteners Share Friendship, Christmas

by Loucile Foster

If you are worrying about what the world "is coming to," go visit the Farwell Kindergarten Department and see the happy faces in Mrs. Marcia Cole's room.

I arrived at recess time and the physical activities taking place as the children ran from swing to see-saw to monkey bars, and quickly back again, made me wonder, "Who said there was an energy crisis?" Then, play over, each child dutifully picked up any trash available to help keep the grounds clean.

The room is certainly child-orientated; the small bright colored chairs, low tables, and other equipment furnished the room to make each child comfortable.

Introductions over, the children were asked if they knew what the State Line Tribune is. From the nods, and the clear "Yes," there was no doubt that they certainly did. Excitement was still running high from the preceding activity, making the dough for cookies that would be baked the coming day for Christmas.

The children were quizzed on a variety of things. First, and most current, "What is the meaning of Christmas?" The answer was "The birthday of Jesus."

Asked what they wanted for Christmas, again, each had something firmly in mind. For boys, Evel Knievel took first place giving proof that they were up-to-date. Next there was an assortment of trucks: front loading, dump, fire, bulldozer, pick-ups. You name it, they had their own likes.

The girls still were girls, and dolls were still popular, and "Dat Way" was most desired. Then, jewelry boxes, piano, stove and one very unselfish one wanted a watering can to water her mother's flowers.

The next question was "What do you want to be when you grow up?" Would you believe, policemen are still popular? Cowboy, car racer, doctor, mountain climber, ambulance driver, and two wanted to be a "daddy," a skier, and one very brave one wanted to be a farmer.

The girls definitely showed the changing time. Two gave their preference as housewife, but one, in no uncertain terms, said "A train driver." A doctor, a dentist were still the old favorites as were teacher and nurse. I admit a lot of surprise at that train driver, but half envied her ambition.

The interview would not have been complete without questioning on their preference to the activities of the day. The cookie making still being fresh in their minds, of course, made it first place. Then, came recess (well, we will always need politicians), coloring, number, stories, games, and just all of the program was liked by the little people.

The children are creative, and when Mrs. Cole showed a

small music box with a little tree and a rooster on top, they told me about the story they had made up. I believe you will enjoy it:

The Little Christmas Tree

Once upon a time there was a little Christmas Tree who lived all alone in the forest. He was very sad and lonely because he had no one to love him.

One day a little girl came into the forest. She liked the little Christmas Tree, and she dug him up and took him

home, but she did not take him into her house.

Instead, she planted him in her yard for her pet rooster so that he could have a happy Christmas, too. She decorated it with bread crust, berries, raisins and popcorn for the rooster.

Then she said to the rooster, "Merry Christmas," and the rooster crowed, "Thank you, and a Merry Christmas, to you, too."

But the happiest of all was the little Christmas Tree be-

cause he had found two friends and was not lonely anymore . . . and he had the merriest Christmas of all.

Mrs. Cole is a native of this city but grew up in Clovis, later moving to Oklahoma. She has been involved with small children since she was a sixth grader. She has a calm, serene, yet firm, personality that gave me the assurance that she was in exactly the right place, with the right people.



Wishing you
Santa's Best

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,

I am 6 years old and in the first grade. I wish you would bring me a sleeping bag, a Barbie's Townhouse, and a Bless You Baby Tenderlove. My stocking will be hanging up so that you can fill it with something good. I love you. My little sister is afraid to talk to you, but she loves you, too.

Dana White

Dear Santa,

I am 3 years old and I am trying to be good. I would like

to have a Sit-n-Spin, a sleeping bag, and a Magic Tear Baby for Christmas. I will hang up my stocking for you to fill, too. Please be good to all the boys and girls everywhere. I love you.

Angie White

Dear Santa,

I am in the first grade and I have been very good this year. Please bring me a "Bless You" Baby Tender Love Doll, Tiffany Taylor Doll, record player, Hoppity Hop Bull and some games.

My little sister, Becky is 15 months old and would like a Love-Notes Doll, a Mattel Shoppin Basket and some little toys she would enjoy.

I love you,

Twila Donaldson

P.S. Leave some nuts and fruit in my stocking.

Dear Santa,

I want, an, Evel knievel Stunt Cycle and Rocket, Thank you.

Love

Erik, Burton

Season's Greetings



Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa:

My name is Shane and I am 3 years old. I would like a back-hole digger and front-end loader for Christmas -- the Fisher Price kind that you can wash with a hose.

Don't forget my sister, Shanae, who is four months old. She would like a baby box for her bed and a surprise from you. We have been good children all year and will leave you some cookies and hot chocolate and some cheese for Santa Mouse.

Love,

Shane and Shanae Jennings

P.S. Don't forget my friends, Kim and Christy

Dear Santa,

I have been a pretty good boy this year. I want a big green cattle truck and a Texaco Service station. Please don't forget the other boys and girls. I am 5 yrs. old. Thank you.

Love,

Michael Day

Texico, N.M.

Dear Santa:

My name is Jason and I am 6 years old. I have been a pretty good boy this year.

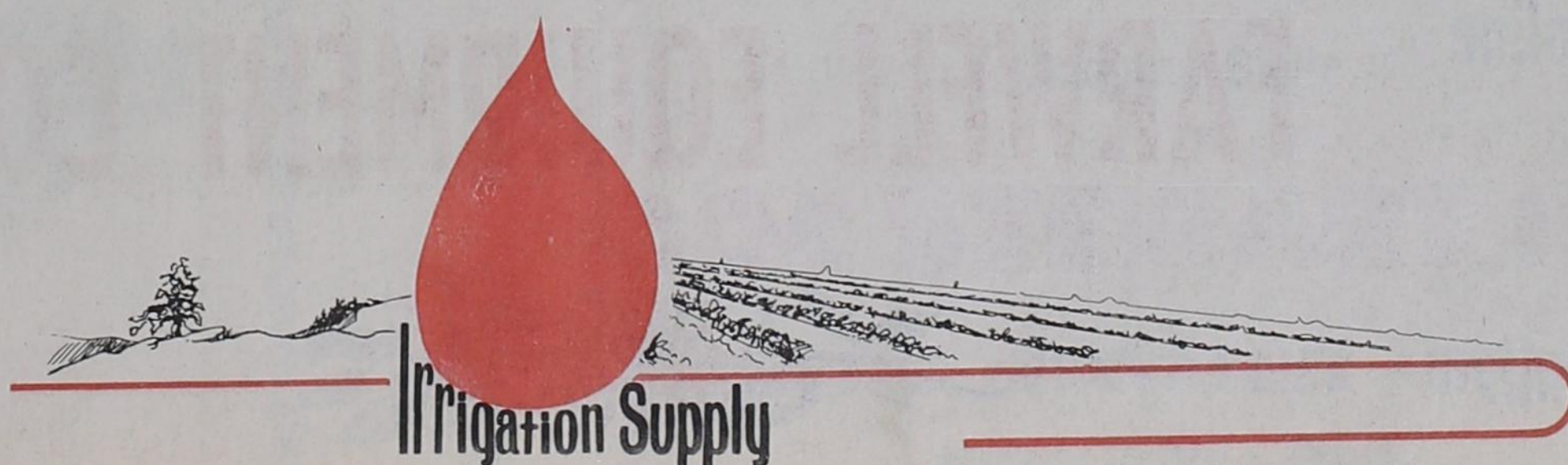
Would you please bring me a Sesame Street, guns, horses for my collection, new-airplane, and anything you think I might like.

Please bring my sister Monica who is 1 year old. A toy box, doll & bottle, and what ever you think baby girls like. She has been good.

Thank you

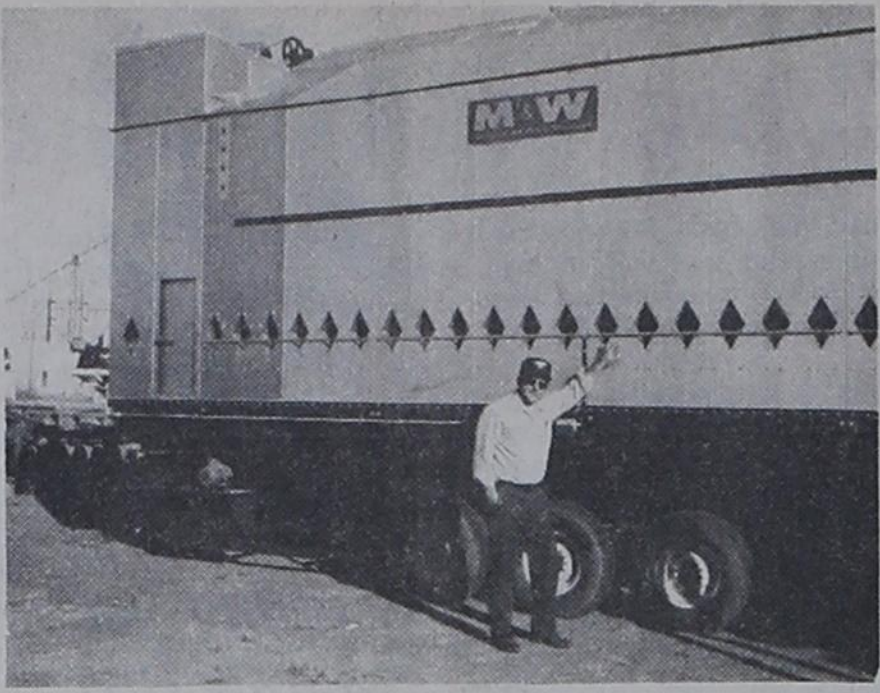
Jason and Monica Turner

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

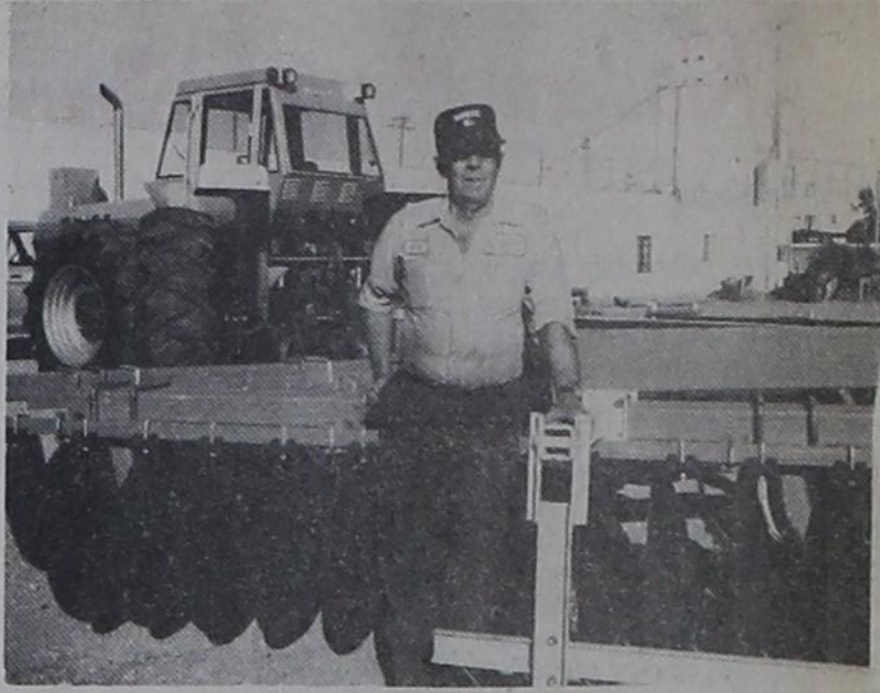




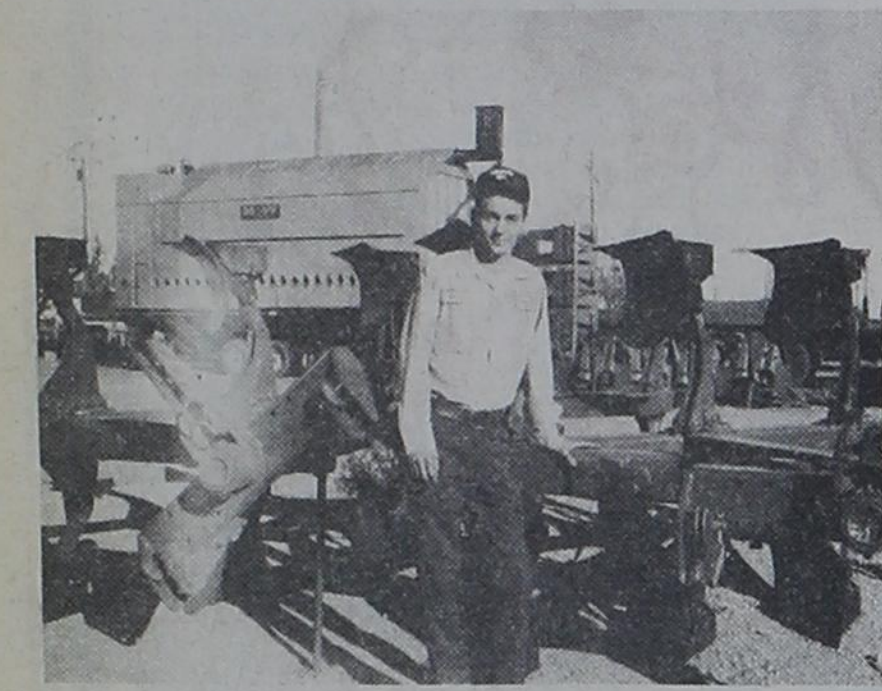
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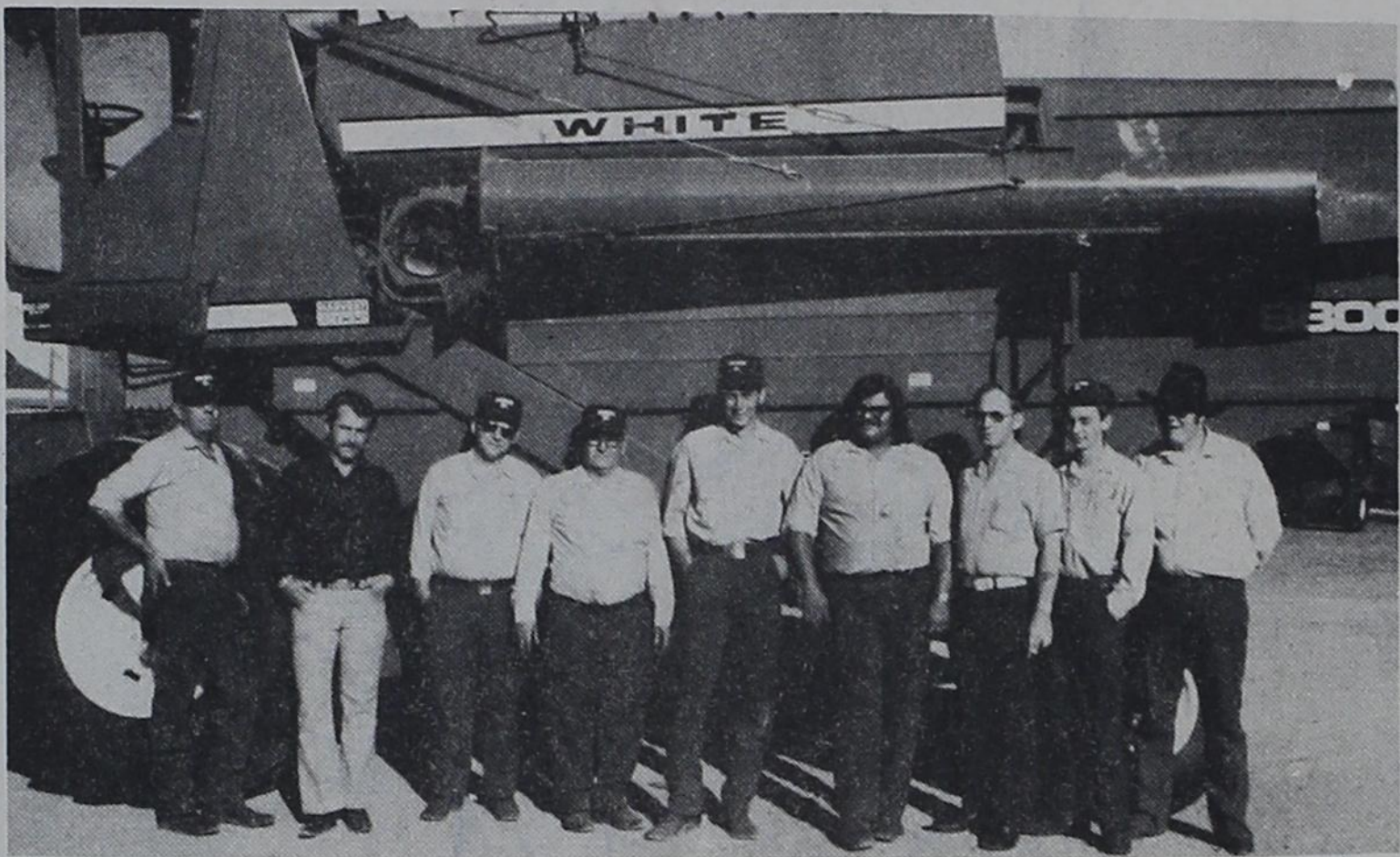
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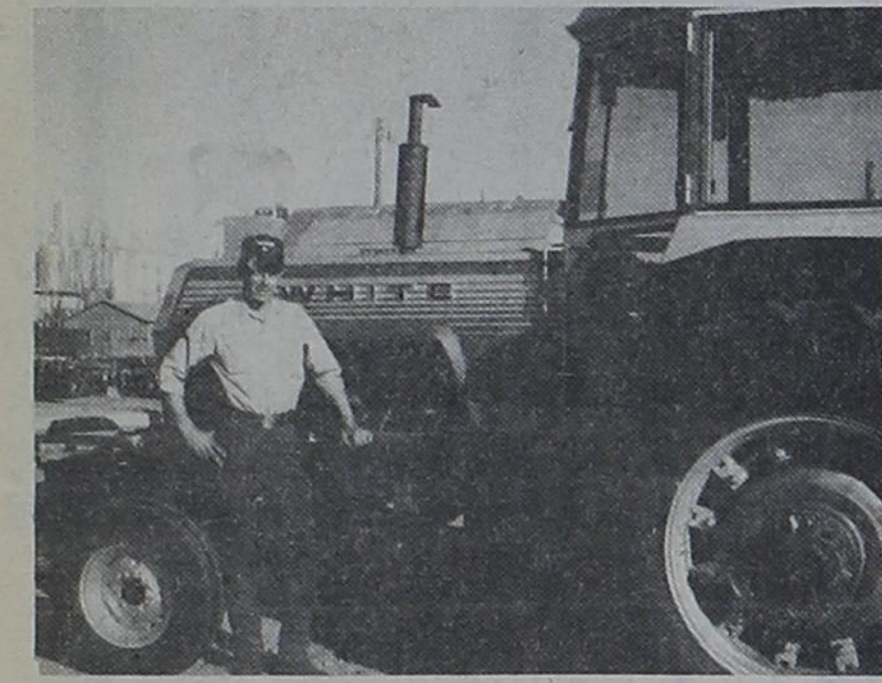
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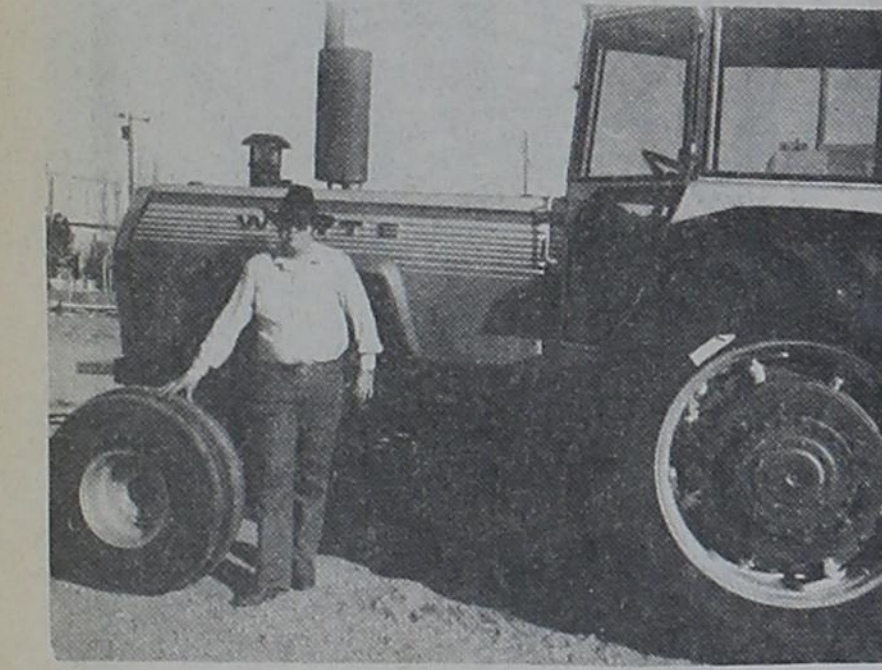
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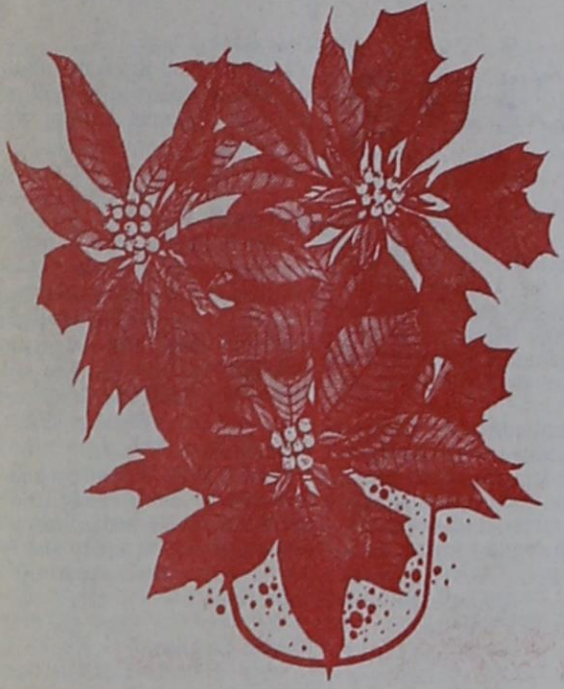


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friends for
you to
treasure.*



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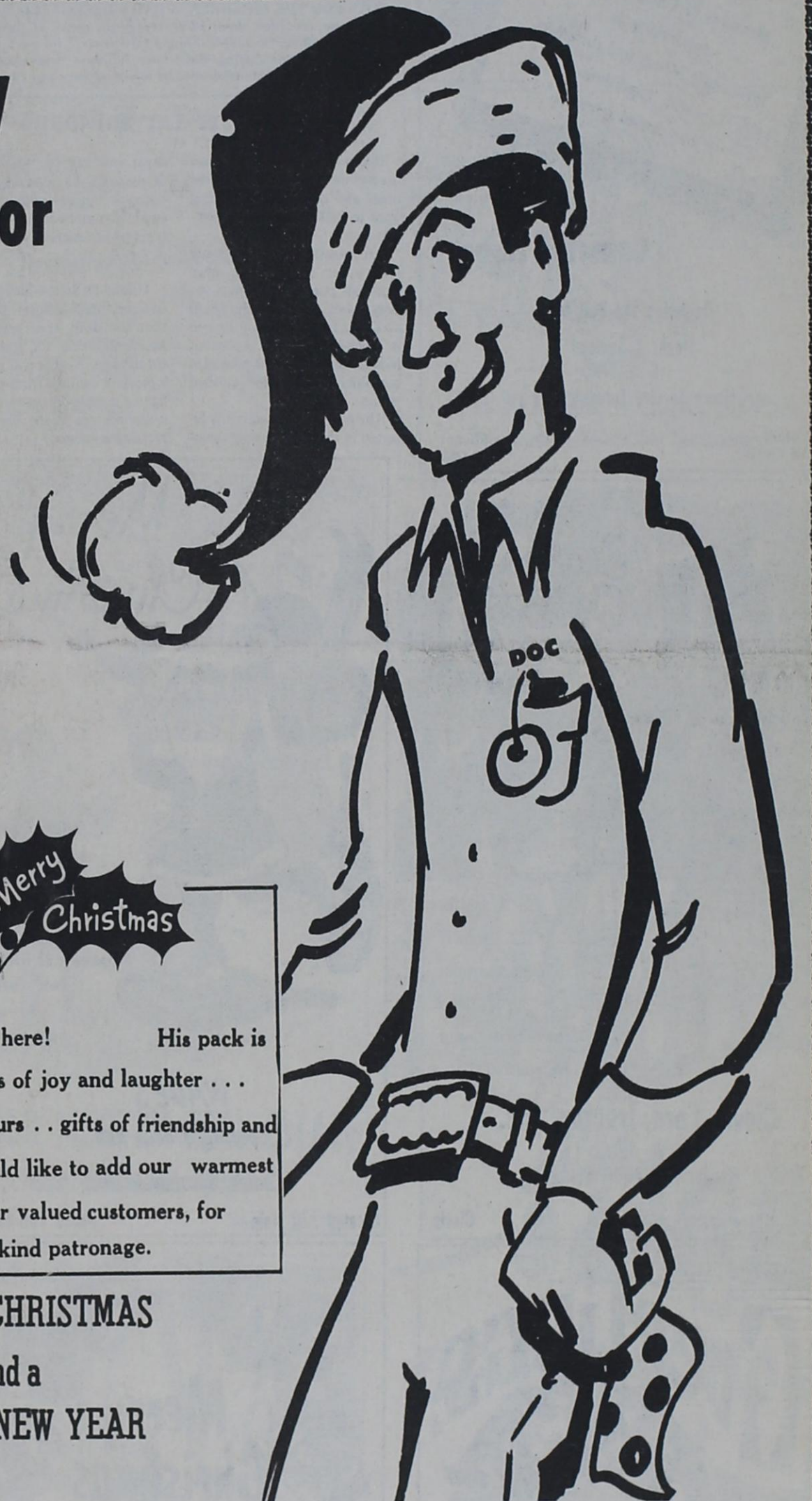
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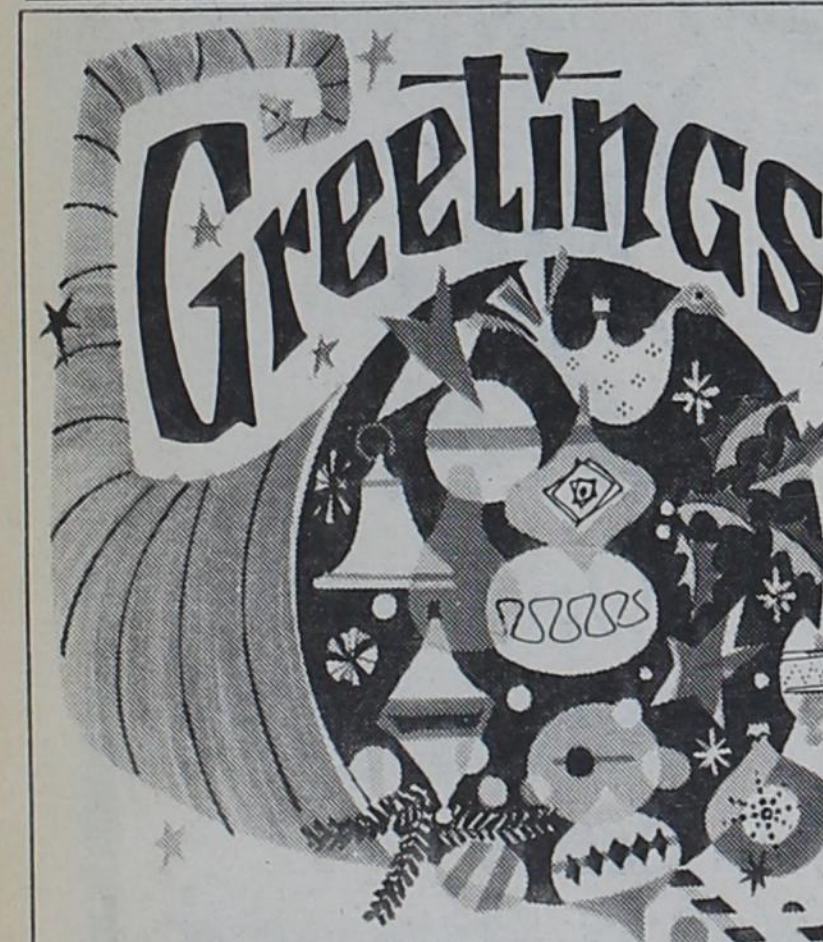
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Community Greet Christmas With Worship and Rejoicing



Illustration from the Bettmann Archive
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TOYS FOR THE CHILDREN, A GAILY-DECORATED TREE — and fun for all. This family holiday scene, recorded about 1850, represents many of the Christmas traditions most beloved today. It is more than "an old-fashioned Christmas," for such customs as exchanging gifts and bringing greenery indoors during the winter holidays originated in ancient times. "Modern" Christmas celebrations combine traditions of many nations and eras, says the Encyclopedia Americana.

Daily Tree for Holidays

If you fancy tradition, but are tired of the usual blinking lights, tinsel and ornaments you may want to make your own Christmas tree.

An unusual tree can be made with paper doilies, and other materials purchased from a variety store at relatively small cost. The framework for the tree is chicken wire and a broom handle anchored in a porcelain container filled with polished stones.

The paper doilies are easily inserted in the chicken wire openings, and can be highlighted dramatically by bunches of blue bachelor buttons tied with red and white ribbons or by other types of bouquets or ornaments.

Use your imagination!

United-DeSoto, Chicago wall-covering manufacturer, suggests that the doily tree makes an excellent accent for traditional furnishings. Also, it will provide a pleasant contrast from brightly lighted outside decorations, or as a second tree in the library or recreation room.

By ANNA MANG

"Deck the halls with boughs of holly; 'tis the season to be jolly." Christmas is for joy and laughter; Christmas glows with merriment. Throughout this community, families are putting the finishing touches on plans for holiday get-togethers. Hideaways bulge with mysterious packages; kitchens are fragrant with the scents of special treats; homes are bright with gala decorations. Schools and clubs prepare their annual Christmas programs. Holiday party plans go forward. It is, indeed, the season to be jolly.

"Silent Night, Holy Night, all is calm, all is bright." Christmas is for prayer and peace; Christmas gleams with the light of the Star that shone so brightly, nearly two thousand years ago. And throughout this community, the deep spiritual significance of the holy season spreads comfort and cheer. In churches, the hours of worship reflect the coming joy as, during the weeks before Christmas, the story of Christ's coming is the subject of study, sermon, song and prayer, all building toward the special services of Christmas weekend.

Uniting in Joy and Prayer

Christmas is a joyful season; Christmas is a prayerful season. Since the earliest celebrations of this Christian holiday, it has ever been so.

The twin spirits of Christmas—festive celebration and reverent worship—are woven together in all the lore of the season. History says that when the time now celebrated as Christmas was designated, in the fifth century A.D., early Christian leaders felt that the traditional winter merry-making of pagan festivals such as the Roman Saturnalia might be hallowed by association with the Nativity.

Thus, pagan peoples who had once looked to mythical sun gods as the source of the rebirth of life began to turn to religious observances of the Saviour's birth. Christmas lights symbolized faith, hope and life eternal.

Today, the glow of the tiniest candle—or the twinkling of the smallest electric bulb—still reflects, however humbly, the Light that Christ brought to the world.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a evel Knevelk and a six millian dalerr man and a pellet gun trumpet cowboy set big whell
Jesse

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a baby thataway and a barbi town house with a Sunshine family. I want a baton, thats all I want this Christmas.
You friend
Tonja DeAnn Curtis

Dear Sante
I wat a baby that-away and a rerplayer and a candy land game and Boots and a soopy puppy and a lot of candy and I wat a Sante that stand up.
Lights up.

Rhonda Lingnau

der sante
I went Johnny west a belk I went Threecars and policeman one car

Carlos Nicolas
a coloring book

Dear Santa
I want a racing car set, and two handools for my bike, and a politgun, and littl cars, and a wagen, and a new chan for my bike, and a baldolzer, and three dumprucks.

Pete Hernandez



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Cuisine Of Christmas From Clovis Homemakers

Why not have a super holiday party and invite friends home for Swiss-German coffee cake and coffee after church on a Holiday Sunday morning. Serve it on the prettiest table you can arrange.

Kathryn and Wayne Snyder of 305 W. Christopher Dr., Clovis, like to entertain their family and friends like this during the Holiday Season.

Kathryn has covered her table with an ecru lace cloth over Christmas red. The centerpiece is made up of colorful holiday fruit, arranged in a ruby red hobnail glass basket while tall tapers burn in matching candlesticks. Compotes of ruby and crystal glass hold various sweets.

The Swiss-German table reflects the bountiful Gemlichkeit of the culture. Rich delicious pastries, colorfully deco-

rated such as a Poteca, a walnut filled coffee cake made from sour cream dough. Stollen is the German fruit-studded classic. Big sugar cookies in the shape of angels, stars, hearts, horses, etc., can be used as decoration.

Stopping by to share these delicious pastries with their family will be the Snyders' son Don and his wife Jill with their three children, Tod and twins Christy and Brian. Their daughter Shelia along with husband Keith and daughters Katie and Tessa will surely drop by for a cup of coffee and some of the Poteca. Daughter Diana who lives in Lubbock will be coming home for a weekend, so will share in the Holiday entertaining.

So why not try this type of entertaining and serve the delicious Poteca. This tender

sour-cream coffee cake has a walnut filling that is just out of this world.

POTECA

1 cup dairy sour cream
1/4 cup milk
3/4 cup sugar
1 teaspoon salt
2 envelopes active dry yeast
1 teaspoon sugar
1/2 cup very warm water
6 cups sifted all-purpose flour
4 egg yolks
1/2 cup (1 stick) very soft butter or margarine
Walnut Filling
Honey

1. Combine sour cream, milk, the 1/4 cup sugar and salt in a medium-size saucepan. Heat slowly, stirring constantly, just until mixture begins to bubble and sugar dissolves;

pour into a large bowl to cool.
2. Dissolve yeast and 1 teaspoon sugar in very warm water in a small bowl. Stir until well-blended and allow to stand 10 minutes, or until mixture begins to bubble.

3. Stir yeast into cooled sour cream mixture; beat in 3 cups of flour until very smooth. Cover bowl with a clean cloth. Let rise in warm place 45 minutes; beat mixture down.

4. Beat egg yolks until well-blended in a medium-size bowl; beat in very soft butter or margarine until smooth.

5. Beat egg-butter mixture and enough of remaining flour into yeast mixture to make a soft dough. Turn out onto floured pastry board and knead 10 minutes, or until dough is smooth and elastic.

6. Place dough in a large greased bowl; turn over to bring greased side up. Cover; let rise in warm place, 1 hour, or until double in bulk. Punch dough down; knead a few times; let rest 5 minutes.

7. Divide dough in half; roll out to a 26 x 10 inch rectangle on a lightly floured pastry board. Spread half the Walnut Filling over dough. Roll up, jelly-roll fashion, starting with the long end. Place seam side down, in a well-greased 10-inch bundt pan; press ends together to seal.

8. Repeat with remaining dough and filling to make a second cake. Cover pans; let rise in a warm place, 45 minutes, or until almost double in bulk.

9. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees) 40 minutes, or until cakes are golden. Cool in pans on wire racks for 15 minutes; loosen around edges of pans; invert onto wire racks to cool.

10. To serve: Brush cakes with honey and garnish with walnut halves and candied red cherries, if you wish.

WALNUT FILLING

(Makes enough to fill 2 coffee cakes)

1 package (1 pound) shelled walnuts
4 egg whites
3/4 cup sugar
1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
Dash of salt

1. Chop walnuts, about 1 cup at a time, until very fine on a wooden board. (It is essential that the nuts be very fine, so that the cake will cut neatly.)

2. Just before dough is ready to be spread, beat egg whites until foamy-white and double in volume in a large bowl; beat in sugar, 1 tablespoon at a time, until meringue forms firm peaks; fold in chopped nuts, lemon rind and salt until well-blended.

CHRISTMAS STOLLEN

Fruit filled coffee cake can be made by simply using the same dough mixture you used for the Poteca, but instead of the filling just add the following ingredients to the dough after step 6.

1 teaspoon almond extract
1 tablespoon grated lemon rind
1 cup chopped mixed candied fruits
1 cup raisins
1/2 cup chopped citron
1/2 cup candied red cherries
1/2 cup chopped almonds

Knead candied fruits, raisins, citron, cherries and almonds into dough until evenly distributed. Divide in half; roll each to a 12 x 8 oval; fold in half by bringing one end of oval over to within 1/2 inch from edge of other end. Place on one large or two small buttered cookie sheets.

Let rise again in a warm place away from draft, 45 minutes, or until double in

bulk. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees) 20 minutes; brush with butter or margarine. Bake 10 minutes longer, or until loaves are golden brown and give a hollow sound when tapped. Remove to wire racks; cool completely. Just before serving, sprinkle with powdered sugar. Or, combine 1/4 cup powdered sugar with enough water to make a thin glaze; drizzle over top.

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,

It will be Christmas in two and a half days and two weeks and I want a bicycle and a Baby thataway. And a jewelry Box and a coloring-book and a baton and a mouse a play mouse and a rabbit.

Your friend
Clarissa Hobbs

Dear Santa Claus,

When Christmas come it will be fun. because Santaclaus, is coming. And Santaclaus, will come in tow weeks now. And I want a doll. But I just want tow thanks. And I want a ring with a raslut with a Nicolas to. And that is all. no is not all and I want the barbe that is all.

Your friend
Alma Nicolas

Dear Santa Clause,

This Christmas I want a a baby that a way. And a sunshine family van and a sunshine family house. And a raggedy Ann clock. And that is all.

Your friend
Renee Bartley



HOLIDAY HOSTESS - Kathryn Snyder makes a lovely hostess wearing black hostess pajamas with a floral print in gold, yellow and green as she serves coffee from her festive holiday table. The centerpiece is composed of colorful holiday fruit, arranged in a ruby red hobnail glass basket while tall tapers burn in matching holders. Compotes of ruby and crystal glass hold various sweets.

Christmas Wishes

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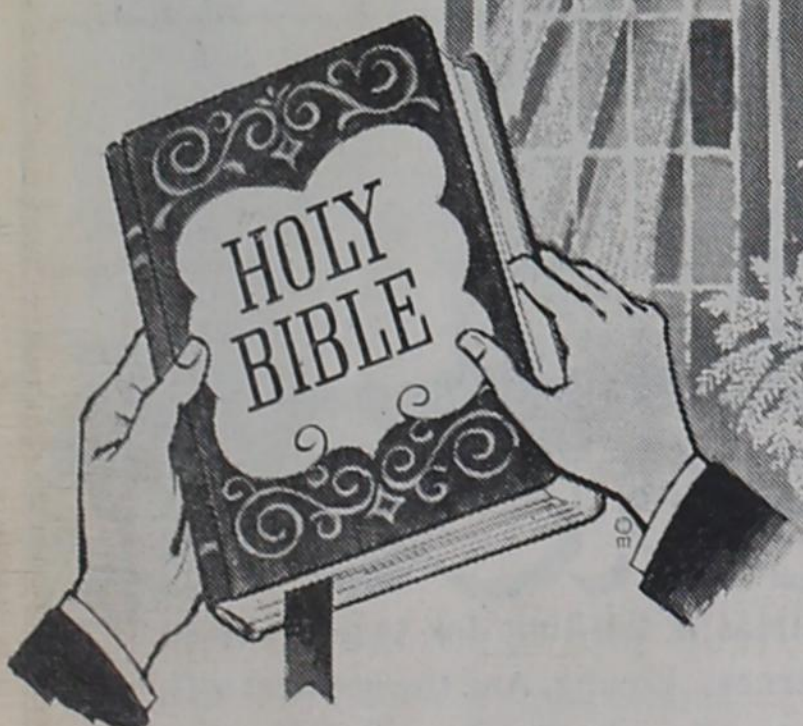
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Cuisine Of Christmas

From Clovis Homemakers

by Faye Plank

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Turnbough of 1316 Huntington Way will be entertaining this Holiday Season in a traditional and elegant way. Their friends will be delighted with their Canadian dessert table featuring classic French and English delicacies, a holly and mistletoe centerpiece, a white linen and lace cloth with a five-branch spiral candelabrum.

Jim is head of the Vocational Agriculture Department and FFA adviser at Clovis High School and Loma is very active in community affairs.

Jim was born at Elida, N.M., and grew up on a ranch at Rogers. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Turnbough who still live on the home place.

Jim attended college first at Eastern New Mexico University but received his B.S. and Master of Teaching degree from New Mexico State University at Las Cruces.

Named Vocational Agriculture Teacher of the Year in 1973, he was presented the award by NMSU. At the present time Jim is president-elect of New Mexico Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association and a member of the Legislative Committee of NEA-NMCG. He is also a member of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association and Farmers Union and Bi-State Livestock Association of which he is a past president.

Several publications have been written by Jim and published by NMSU. He has contributed articles on different phases of agriculture to various agriculture magazines and papers.

His hobby seems to be cattle. Most of his spare time, if he has any, is spent with the young people he teaches.

Loma met Jim while doing graduate work one summer at Western NMSU at Silver City, N.M. She is from southeastern Kansas where she taught school in the elementary grades. At one time, she worked for the United States Engineers at Kansas City. Loma holds a B.A. degree from Kansas University in Lawrence, Kan.

She is an active member of Cattle Capital CowBelles and is currently first vice-president of that organization. She is vice-chairman of the Polio Association and secretary for the Disabled Children's Association.

Working in her yard, sewing and reading seem to be Loma's hobbies. She is a beautiful seamstress and makes many of her own clothes.

Some of the desserts you may find on Jim and Loma's holiday table are a Buche de Noel (a butter cream frosted sponge cake made like a log, very French), Plum Pudding with Brandy Hard Sauce, date- and nut-filled English Chess Tarts and Royal Canadian Trifle, a gorgeous sherry-flavored concoction of cake, fruit gelatin, custard and whipped cream.

You might like to try the Buche de Noel for your own holiday table.

BUCHE DE NOEL

1 c. sifted cake flour
1 t. baking powder
1 t. salt

3 eggs
1 c. sugar
1 c. water
1 t. vanilla
10 X (confectioner's sugar)
Mocha Cream Filling and Frosting (recipe follows)
Chocolate Bark (recipe follows)

1. Grease a 15x10x1-inch jelly-roll pan; line bottom with waxed paper, grease paper.
2. Sift flour, baking powder and salt onto waxed paper.
3. Beat eggs until thick and creamy, in a medium-size bowl with electric mixer. Add sugar gradually, beating constantly until mixture is very thick. Stir in water and vanilla. Fold in flour mixture. Spread batter evenly in prepared pan.

4. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees) 12 minutes, or until center springs back when lightly pressed with fingertip.

5. Loosen cake around edges with a knife; invert pan onto a clean towel dusted with confectioners' sugar; peel off waxed paper. Trim 1/4 inch from all four edges for easy rolling. Starting at short end, roll up cake and towel jelly-roll fashion with seam underneath. Cool completely on wire rack.

6. Prepare Mocha Cream Filling and Frosting, and Chocolate Bark while cake cools.

7. Unroll cake carefully; spread with about 1/2 of Mocha Cream Filling; reroll, lifting end of towel to start rolling. Place seam side down, on a serving plate.

8. Cut a 2-inch diagonal slice from one end. Press to side of roll with a little filling to resemble the stub of a tree branch. Frost stub and top and side of cake with remaining filling, but do not frost ends. Press chocolate bark lengthwise into frosting to resemble bark.

9. Chill until serving time, several hours, or overnight. To serve, cut crosswise into thick slices. Makes 12 servings.

MOCHA CREAM FILLING AND FROSTING

1 c. sugar
1 c. water
3 egg yolks
1 c. butter or margarine
2 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted
1 T. instant coffee, dissolved in 1 T. water

1. Combine sugar and water in a small saucepan; bring to boiling, stirring constantly. Boil 5 minutes or until mixture registers 240 degrees on candy thermometer.

2. Beat egg yolks in medium-size bowl with electric mixer until light and fluffy. Pour hot syrup slowly, in a thin stream into yolks, beating constantly. Continue beating until cooled, about 5 minutes.

3. Add butter or margarine, 1 tablespoon at a time, beating after each addition until butter is absorbed. Beat in chocolate and coffee mixture. If too soft, chill just until firm enough to hold its shape.

CHOCOLATE BARK

Melt 3 squares semi-sweet chocolate in a small bowl over hot water; pour out onto a small cookie sheet. Refrigerate until firm. Pull a thin-bladed knife at slight angle across

chocolate to make curls or shavings to resemble bark. Place curls on wax paper; keep refrigerated until ready to use.

CHERRY TARTS

1 pkg. pie crust mix
1/2 c. firmly packed brown sugar
2 eggs
1/2 c. (1 stick) butter or margarine, softened
1 t. grated lemon rind
1/2 c. dairy sour cream
1/2 c. chopped walnuts
1/2 c. cut-up dates
1/2 c. raisins
Sour cream
Walnut halves

1. Prepare pie crust mix following package directions. Roll out half of pastry; cut into five 5-inch rounds. Fit into foil tart pans (3-inch diameter, 1/2 cup capacity). Turn under and flute edges to make stand-up edge. Repeat with remaining pastry.

2. Beat butter or margarine and brown sugar in a medium-size bowl. Beat in eggs, one at a time. Stir in lemon rind, sour cream, walnuts, dates and raisins. Place tart shells on jelly-roll pan; spoon in filling.

3. Bake in very hot oven (450 degrees) 10 minutes. Lower heat to 350 degrees; bake 25 minutes longer, or until filling is firm. Remove tarts from oven; cool on wire rack.

4. Carefully remove tarts from pans. Serve topped with sour cream and walnut halves, if you wish.

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,

I want Mr. potato Head and Happy Hobo. The Sunshine Family, HouseKeeper set, and pajamas with feet.

Angelia Jean Morris

Dear Santa

Please bring me these things horse, dog, pants, shirts, baby a-live, walk and doll baby

Cheryl Stanton



PERFECT HOSTS — Loma and Jim Turnbough of 1316 Huntington Way are the perfect hosts as they entertain their friends during the Holiday Season. A variety of delightful desserts including Buche de Noel, Plum Pudding with Brandy Hard Sauce, Chess Tarts and Royal Canadian Trifle are served from a table delicately accented by a white linen and lace cloth, a holly and mistletoe centerpiece and a five-branch spiral candelabrum.

Fireplace Claims Role in Yule Festivity

When Santa Claus comes sliding down the chimney on Christmas Eve, where will he land?

Right in the fireplace, an area that has been a traditional part of Christmas for more years than Santa has worn a red suit!

Before the turn of the century, Santa Claus, or St. Nicholas, frequently wore a blue robe, although Clement Clarke Moore, in "A Visit from St. Nicholas," pictured him as "clad all in fur, from his head to his foot."

But for centuries, the fireplace has been a treasured and often vital part of the home.

The fireplace as it exists today—that is, the firebox along the wall, with a chimney instead of an open fire in the middle of the room—dates from about 1066.

Built of Wood
Early fireplaces were built of wood or wicker, but they proved so dangerous that in the year 1419 the City of London decreed that henceforth fireplaces be made of tiles, stone or plaster, under the penalty of being demolished.

A greatly improved system of making tiles was adopted by the Dutch from the Spaniards following the Treaty of Breda in 1609, and paved the way for more elaborately decorated

ceramics on fireplace facings, walls and mantels.

The use of such tiles for fireplaces soon spread to England, and then to the Colonies.

Skilled Dutch craftsmen decorated ceramic tiles with designs of oranges, grapes, tulips, vases of flowers, ships, sea monsters, landscapes, horsemen and royal portraits.

The English used similar pictures and added many charming scenes designed by renowned artists, including Kate Greenaway, famed for her Christmas card designs.

Set a Precedent
These tiles were used both to line the fireplace and on mantels and other surfacings, setting a precedent for modern fireplaces.

In America, the Pilgrims built crude stone fireplaces, then constructed their log huts around them.

Today, as in those earlier years, ceramic tile remains a practical and decorative surfacing material for fireplaces, and the home owner has a far wider choice to work with than did early home builders.

More than 250 different ceramic tile sizes, shapes and textures are supplied by American manufacturers, says the Tile Council of America.

Just as in the early days, special decorative tiles give the

fireplace a distinctive touch of elegance to greet Santa when he arrives, via the traditional route.

In Finland

Just before Christmas Day, families in Finland take a sauna bath. This is the traditional steam bath taken in a hut with a stone oven.

A Canine's Christmas

by Sally Whitesides

So you think you've had it bad during this Christmas season? Well, come on, sprawl down here on my rug with me in front of the fire and relax your weary bones while I tell you what a dog's life is really like at Christmas time.

For about 11½ months a year, man, I've sure got it easy around here. I'm petted and pampered by the whole family. Food's good here, too, and there's plenty of cats to chase in this neighborhood.

Yep, I've got it good until about the time of the first snowfall. Then this house just heaves and groans with changes. Little things that annoy a feller begin to happen at first; like having to stay inside while the family goes "shopping." Of course, with a nice warm fire and this here ole rug, I get along pretty well. But boredom usually sets in about the middle of the afternoon and I get up and prow around, hunting for something interesting to do. Boy, what I wouldn't give to have that sneaky cat from next door hemmed up in here at a time like that -- but then again, I'm not so sure. The nasty brute almost removed my nose once when I cornered her in their garage.

But back to boredom and the releases of such. I've tried every chair in the living room and was pretty well satisfied in the big one over there when BRRRRRRING, that blamed telephone just sliced me in two. Why, I was plum in the far bedroom before I could stop myself.

Now, there was comfort if I ever beheld it. That bedroom right through there -- yep, that one with the low bed and all those fancy smelling bottles on the little table. It also has a nice, fluffy cover on top of that bed and everything else in there is mighty interesting, too.

While I was in there, I decided I might as well investi-

gate the comfort of that bed, so, big footed me, I crawl up and start to take a nap. And just as I begin to drop off, something catches my eye. It's one of those little crooked cane things hanging on the wall over the headboard of the bed and it had this little "Kupie" doll hanging down; with only a bunch of feathers on a ribbon for clothes.

What can you expect of us animals? How was I to know the doll would break if you accidentally pulled too hard on the feathers? With the resultant crash, I left that lush land of luxury, spitting pink feathers as I went.

I tried my rug again, but hunger pangs struck about then, so I meandered toward the kitchen. Checking my dish, I find the same ole stuff there and decide I'm not as hungry as I thought. Why can't we have something different to eat once in a while around here? Well, anyway, I lumber back into the living room to while away the long hours that are left to me by my most inconsiderate family.

Wham! Just as I drop off to sleep, the door bursts open and here comes the family, all loaded down with gifts and talking like mad. So I employ myself as a one-dog welcoming committee and gracefully rear up on hind legs for a loving pat from Her. But, boy, what a brush-off. Before I know what has happened, I'm outside on the snow-covered porch and the door is shut -- but tight.

When my anguished howls and throaty whines (it wasn't nearly as bad outside as I let on, but if I can get some extra sympathy, why not?) finally penetrate into the house, She orders Junior to let me in, for heaven's sakes, before that dog drives Her stark raving mad. (See, it works.)

After supper, the family brings in this Christmas tree from the car and I am warned away with several crude re-

marks from Him as to my intentions toward it. Really, I am a mature member of this household, whether they realize it or not!

The dressing of the tree was done by all the members of the family, excepting me, of course. In the ensuing hours of slightly slap-stick comedy, I was the recipient of several unwelcome and undignified decorations. The humor of my family! They seemed to take great delight in tying pink, can you imagine, yes pink ribbons around my neck, put bells on my legs and even draped icicles over my ears. But the final blow to my dignity was when Junior sprayed that blamed goopy snow all over my tail. Now, listen, my fine bushy tail is my pride and joy. I keep it neat and when I lay down, I carefully curl it around my feet. Not only does it then keep my feet warm, but it also is thus kept out of harm's way. I soon discovered this family of mine is especially heavy-footed and they invariably trod upon it while walking or crush it painfully with the rocking chair.

To go back to the story of the spraying of my lovely tail. I retreated immediately to my rug and lay there glaring at my family. To cap the whole thing off, it took me three days of licking and rolling in the snow outside to relieve myself of that "hilarious" practical joke. Needless to say, it went unappreciated by me.

Of course, this season does have its good points, too. The kitchen certainly has a strong drawing power when there's candy cooking and boy, does a turkey make my mouth water when it is first pulled out of the oven; all nice and brown and crispy. I can just taste it -- but don't dare to try.

Then, too, She is pretty good about letting cookies fall on the floor occasionally. I get these, of course. Bone picking is pretty good at this season too, and there's lots of different little tidbits which I'm allowed after each meal. I did get a hold of one thing that was horrible, though. You know that little colored stuff in the fruit cakes? I think She called it "citron" or something like that. Well, Junior, he doesn't like it much either, so he slipped me a bite and, big ole trusting me, I promptly start chewing on it. Beyond a doubt, that was the nastiest morsel yet. I do hope I never am so unfortunate again as to eat anything without first investigating just what I'm putting into my mouth.

Another thing on the bad side of the picture this season is the constant coming and going of visitors. She's usually

kind enough to let me slip out the back door when people with toddlers come to call. But once this week, the kids saw me first and I spent the most miserable hour of my life while two sprouts about two years old rode "horsey" on my back; looked in my mouth and even tried to put some very sticky candy down my ears. That episode was another blow to my dignity. I do NOT

have fleas and do NOT scratch, but how the thunder can you get that blamed stuff out unless you do -- now I ask you, how?

To make things worse, when She warned the little pests that I might bite, (I never do, after all, I am a gentleman) the visiting lady gaily cackles out some nonsense about me enjoying the roughhousing as much as the children. Boy, if I could talk, could I ever tell her a thing or two!

Then came Christmas Eve, and the house was full of guests for a great big party. Early in the afternoon, my rug disappeared into the pantry closet and wasn't seen again for hours. I wasn't even allowed into the house, for fear I'd track up those pretty floors.

I guess there were anyway 50 people to the party in our house last night and there I was, forced out into the old cold garage and I just know I'd have enjoyed myself at the party. I could get only a whiff now and then of popcorn popping and I could hear lots of people laughing and talking.

Seems funny to me that I'm an accepted member of this household until something interesting comes along. Then, wham, I'm shunted off to a back room or the garage. After the party was over, they DID let me in and I WAS allowed to lay beside the fire and watch mysterious workings for the rest of the night. It wasn't a surprise to me though, 'cause I've taken part in this final ritual of Christmas Eve for several years now. So, I was delegated to "stand guard" through the night and wait for the morning, just like all the rest of the family.

Christmas morning in this household is always a bedlam. Those three youngsters pile down those stairs and then stop and just look at the tree, piled high with gifts. Then, off they dash to their room to wake them up -- with not so much as a "Good morning" for me.

In a whirlwind of housecoats, bathrobes and slippers, the gifts are handed out with me

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Sant,

I want a bicycle for CHRISTMAS and a minibike and a electric guitar and that is all want for CHRISTMAS this year.

Your friend
Andy Pat Hughes

Dear Santa Claus,

It will Be christmas in two and a half weeks and i wanta bicycle planetoftheapes, and the six million Doller Man And a choo choo train And thats all I want now But next yaer I will want more

Your friend
Allan Spence

Dear Santa Claus,

Santa I wish that I would get to see you at the night time and in the sky flying so high in the beuatle blue sky with your rain Deer.

Your friend
Mark

DEAR Santaclaus,

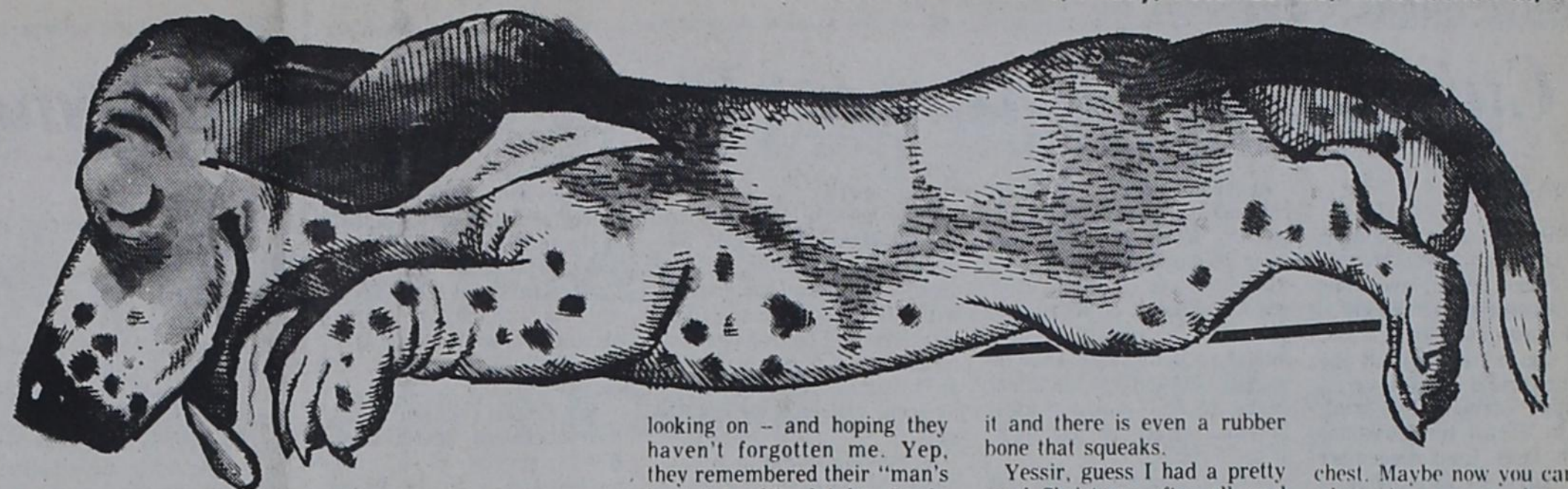
I want a train for christmas Santa Claus are you comeing through the door and I want a Play rifold to and I want some Fire crackers

Your friend,
Carlos.

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like to have a bike, and I would like to have present, and I like Christmas and I would lik to have a car and I like Christmas.

Your friend,
is David Rubio



looking on -- and hoping they haven't forgotten me. Yep, they remembered their "man's best friend" alright. Look, here's my loot. Two bars of dog soap; sure hope it's good for the removal of candy from ears; a new black leather collar with my very own name on

it and there is even a rubber bone that squeaks.

Yessir, guess I had a pretty good Christmas after all, and who knows, in the years to come, I may even be able to look back on the injustices done me and smile. Oh well, at least I've got it off my

chest. Maybe now you can see what is meant by that shopworn old adage about living a dog's life. Man, even with the good points counted, it's mighty rough on a dog at Christmas time.

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Cuisine Of Christmas From Clovis Homemakers

by Faye Plank

Bertie and Bernie Snipes with their children Koena, nine; Jackie seven; and Julie five, like to serve Mexican buffet dinners to their friends. Did you know that half the Christian world keeps a warm-weather, Latin style Christmas. In Mexico, the Christmas season lasts from December 16-January 6. Each family looks forward to the Posada on each of the nine nights before Christmas Day. The members of the family enact the Posada in memory of Mary and Joseph's search for rooms on the first Christmas Eve. They form a procession from room to room, led by two children who carry figures of Mary and Joseph.

At the door of each room the children beg to enter, but are refused. When they reach the room containing the altar, the wanderers are admitted. They put the figures of Mary and Joseph in the tiny stable of a miniature Bethlehem. They do not put the figure of the infant Jesus in the manger until Christmas Eve, the last night of the Posada.

A social hour follows the last Posada. The host invites everyone into his courtyard to help break the pinata. The children are blindfolded and take turns trying to break the pinata with a stick.

So Bertie and Bernie decided, why not have a Christmas buffet dinner party of Spanish food with a table setting of Mexican decoration for some

of their friends.

Bertie used a cloth with appliqued Mexican designs. She decorated the table with a small Christmas tree covered with tiny poinsettias. (The poinsettia and the Noche-Buena are in full bloom in Mexico at Christmas time.) The nativity scene calls to mind the Posada.

A handmade Santa pinata decorates the wall in back of the table. The pinata was made for the Snipes by Jan Arnold.

Bertie's menu is enchiladas, red beans, sopaillas, honey, tossed salad and strawberry nut bread.

Bertie was born and raised in the Forrest-Melrose community. She graduated from high school at Melrose while

Bernie, who was born and reared at House, is a graduate of House High School.

Bernie is owner and operator of the Snipes Trucking, Inc. As a hobby he enjoys playing pool while Bertie is interested in various arts and crafts.

The Snipes children all attend Lockwood School where Bertie serves as a room mother and is on the Parent Advisory Committee.

The family has a membership in the local YMCA where they all enjoy swimming and the girls are now participating in gymnastics. Jackie enjoys basketball.

Bertie is an active member of the Clovis Junior Woman's Club, is chairman of the Division of Public Affairs, and also a state officer and is chairman of the club's local project of Testing Disabled Children. Bertie has been busy the past three weeks with this project.

The family belongs to the 21st Street Church of Christ.

One of Bertie's hobbies is collecting cookbooks and recipes which she likes to share with her friends.

We think you will enjoy Bertie's recipe for Sopaillas and Strawberry Nut Bread.

SOPAILLAS
(Deep-Fat Fried Bread)
(Electric Surface Unit or Electric Skillet)

4 c. sifted flour
1 1/2 t. salt
1 t. baking powder
1 T. granulated sugar
1 T. shortening
1 cake compressed yeast (or 1 package dry yeast)
1 c. warm water
1 1/4 c. scalded milk, approximately

1. Combine dry ingredients and cut in shortening.
2. Dissolve yeast in lukewarm water. Add to scalded milk, cooled to room temperature.

ture.

3. Make a well in center of dry ingredients. Add liquid to dry ingredients and work into dough.

4. Knead dough 15 to 20 times and set aside for approximately 10 minutes.

5. Roll dough to one-fourth-inch thickness or slightly thinner, then cut in squares or triangles and fry in melted shortening at 420 degrees F. Fry only a few at a time so fat

stays hot. If the fat is hot, the sopaillas will puff up and become hollow shortly after adding to fat.

6. Drain sopaillas on absorbent towels and serve as a bread with any New Mexican meal. They are especially good served with honey.

Note: Sopaillas may be dusted with sugar-cinnamon mixture and served as a dessert with New Mexican chocolate. Frijoles refritos may be used for stuffing sopaillas, and a chili sauce may be served over them. If desired, yeast may be omitted.

Yield: 4 dozen medium sopaillas. They freeze well.

'White Christmas' Is Traditional As Plum Pudding

For a quarter of a century people have been sentimentally dreaming their way through a 'White Christmas.'

It was in 1941, the black-clouded war years had already begun, when Hollywood released a motion picture entitled: "Holiday Inn." The star of this movie was the ever-popular crooner, Bing Crosby. But perhaps the real star of "Holiday Inn" was the song written especially for the movie by Irving Berlin: "White Christmas."

Through the ensuing 25 years, over 100 versions of the song have been recorded by almost as many artists, yet "White Christmas" is synonymous with the name of Bing Crosby.

The poignant Christmas message that's found in the song has made it popular 'round the world. It has been translated into Italian, French, Chinese, German, Spanish, Hungarian, the Scandinavian languages, several Polynesian tongues and even Swahili.

STRAWBERRY NUT BREAD

3 c. sifted flour
1 t. soda
1 t. salt
1 T. cinnamon
2 c. sugar
4 eggs, beaten
1 1/4 c. vegetable oil
2 c. thawed frozen sliced strawberries, (get to room temperature)
1 1/4 c. chopped pecans

Sift together in a large bowl all dry ingredients. Combine remaining ingredients, mixing well. Make a well in center of dry ingredients. Add liquid mixture, stirring just enough to moisten dry ingredients. Pour into two greased 9x5x3-inch pans or six greased 6x3x2-inch foil pans.

Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) one hour for large pans or 40 minutes for foil pans. Remove from oven and let cool 5 minutes before removing from pans. Finish cooling on wire racks.



CHRISTMAS IS A LOVELY FEAST -- Bertie and Bernie Snipes and their children, from left, Julie, age five, Koena, age nine, and Jackie, age seven, host a Mexican buffet dinner for friends during the holiday season. Among the dishes prepared by Mrs. Snipes for the dinner are enchiladas, red beans, tossed salad, sopaillas, honey and strawberry nut bread.



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Your friend
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Dear Santa Clause,
I have been pretty good, this year. I would like to have a bicycle, a flag to go on my bike, B-B's, Pick-up, and truck. Thank you

Love
Jeffery McCleaney

Want I want for Christmas is a Evel Knivil car, and bike. Andarecord player. And, a tap player

your pal Blake Kelley

Dear Santa,
I'm writing This letter to tell you what I want for christmas. I would like to have a small pool table(a racing car set and a watch. We have a christmas Tree out in The hall of our school building. We have been putting Stars, candy canes, and lights. We have been putting things on our room. One Thing we did was that we made houses and made santa claus be flying over them. I love You Santa Claus.

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W.D. Gattis Leaves Mark On Clovis School System

by Faye Plank

The Spirit of Christmas -- I am Thinking of You Today. Because it is Christmas, and I wish you happiness; and tomorrow, because it will be the day after Christmas, I shall still wish you happiness, and so on clear through the year. I may not be able to tell you about it every day, because I may be far away; or because both of us may be very busy; or, perhaps because I cannot even afford to pay the postage on so many letters, or find the time to write them. But that makes no difference; the thought and the wish will be

here just the same. Whatever joy or success comes to you will make me glad. Without pretense, and in plain words, good will to you is what I mean, in the spirit of Christmas. -- Henry Van Dyke.

Compliments of the season from Earl C. Parker

The above wording was on a Christmas card sent to W. D. Gattis by his school superintendent, Earl C. Parker, over 50 years ago. Mr. Gattis remarked he had used the message many times at Christmas in remembering his teachers.

From the hills of Tennessee to the plains of New Mexico came a young man in 1919 who was to leave his mark on the school system of Clovis. His name was W. D. Gattis. W. D. taught school in Tennessee for two and one-half years before coming to Grady.

N.M. There he taught for one year before deciding to go home. Finding his mother in poor health, having been stricken in the flu epidemic of 1918 after which she developed the dreaded TB of the lungs, W. D. thought the climate of New

Mexico might be good for her condition. It was agreed they should come to Clovis, and here W. D. has been ever since.

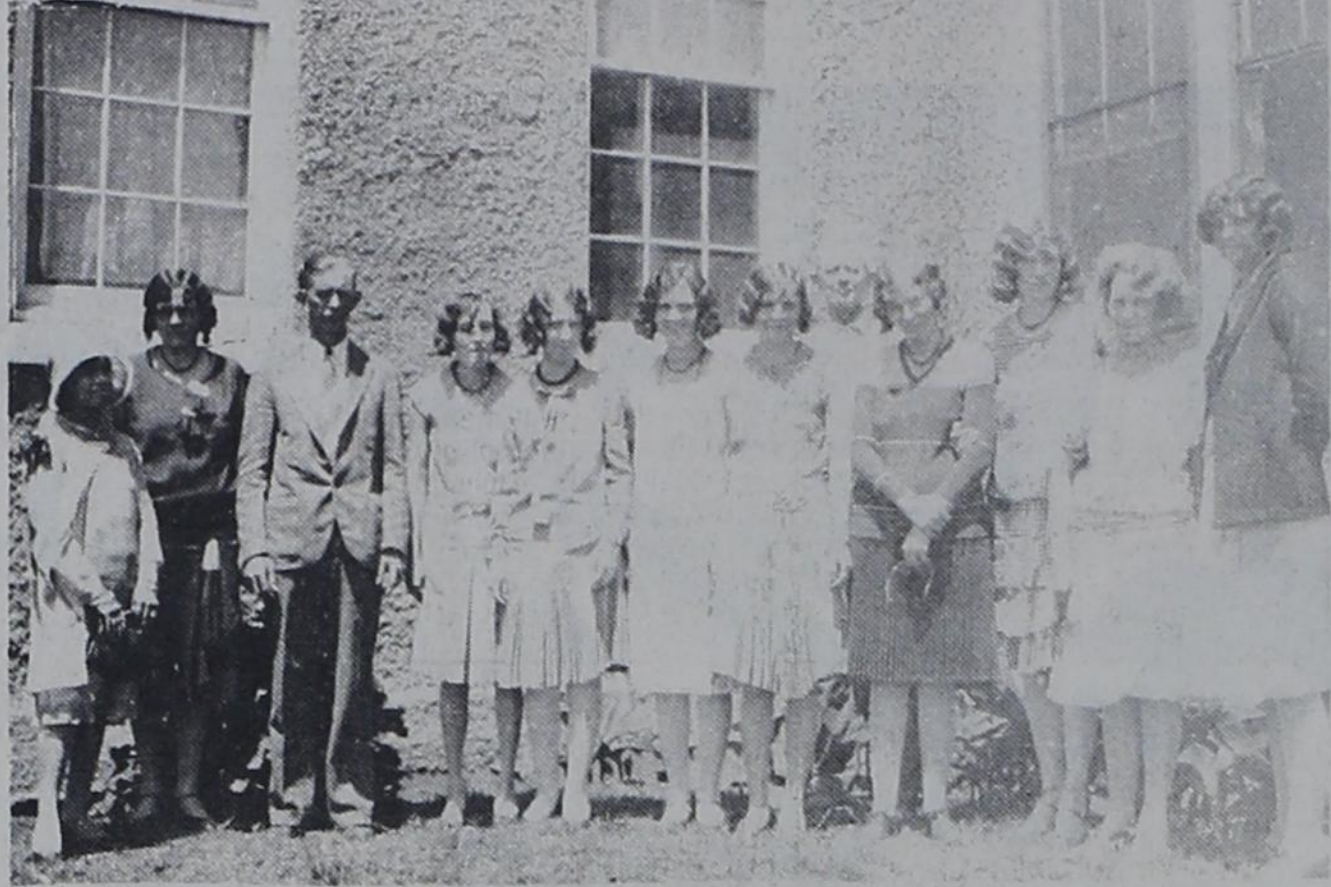
Recently the new La Casita School was the scene of a traditional reunion dinner for teachers and others who have been employed by the school system over the years. This was, as far as could be determined by the old timers, the 35th such dinner to be held.

Present at the dinner were all of the principals who have served both the old and the new La Casita School.

W. D. Gattis was principal from 1920 to 1959. Mary Ballow 1959-1970, Danny Mitchell 1970-71, and Jack Hern is the present principal. Danny Mitchell is now principal at Cameo School and of course Mary Ballow and Gattis are retired.

There was quite a discussion as to which was built first, La Casita or the present Eugene Field School (which now houses the Eastern New Mexico State University Clovis Campus and Vocational Training School).

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WHEN IT WAS NEW -- The west side of the first La Casita School building presented its own air of importance when it was first constructed over 50 years ago. At the time this picture was taken the sidewalk was being finished in front of the school. Notice the mode of transportation used when the school was first built.

AMONG HIS MEMORIES -- W. D. Gattis, principal of the old La Casita School from 1920-1959, is pictured with a group of teachers with whom he worked during his administrative years at the school. This photo was taken outside the first La Casita School some 50 years ago.



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W.D. Gattis...

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Gattis said he knew the Eugene Field School was built after La Casita because he worked at the Eugene Field School at \$5 per day installing the seats in the classrooms.

This is the second year for the La Casita school to be in

Yule Customs Reveal Many Variations

Cherished memories, heart-felt joys, children's laughter — everywhere, these mean Christmas.

The spirit of Christmas knows no boundaries. It lives in the hearts of men in many lands. Though its message of joy is always the same, the legends and lore of the season are as varied as the peoples who celebrate the Holy Birth.

Customs of each country may be similar, yet marked by their own individual character.



TIMES HAVE CHANGED — Years fly, things change, but memories always remain. W. D. Gattis, left, was the first principal of the old La Casita School of Clovis from 1920-1959. Jack Hern, right, is currently serving as principal of the educational establishment. Others serving as administrators in the school were Mary Ballow, principal from 1959-1970, and Danny Mitchell, principal from 1970-71. This picture was taken in the entrance hall of the new La Casita School which was built to replace and modernize the first La Casita. The four principals gathered for the 35th annual reunion held recently at the school.

Precious Gifts Of Perfume & Gold Based On Biblical Lore

The Bible relates that the first gifts the Christ Child received from the Three Wise Men were gold, frankincense and myrrh. That is the way the story is related in the Book of Matthew.

To the modern world there is no mystery about the value of a gift of gold. Yet in ancient times, this precious metal was only possessed by kings and very rich men. Thus, the gift was especially precious — one fit for a King.

The other gifts were rare and precious as well. However in today's world, little is known of these substances even though they are still in use.

Since St. Matthew says that the Three Wise Men were from the east, it is assumed that the gold they brought with them for the infant Jesus came from the mines of Indian Mysore.

Frankincense, or olibanum, is a resin obtained from the bark of trees which grow on

bare rock in the mountains of southern Asia and north-east Africa. Once upon a time it was used as a medicine. Today it is principally used as incense in Catholic churches, Indian and Chinese temples.

Myrrh is a gum resin also obtained from the bark of trees which grow in Africa and Arabia. Since early times it has been used as a base for perfume and incense — and is still so used commercially today.

Thus it is the same today as it was in Biblical times when gifts of gold or perfume are made to loved ones. The gold perhaps isn't as precious nor as rare as it was when the Three Wise Men travelled to Bethlehem, but the idea behind the gift of gold, as well as perfume based with frankincense or myrrh, is the same.



Honoring Christmas, In Poetry and Prose

"I will honor Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all year."

So wrote Charles Dickens, for whom Christmas was a favorite topic — so much so that most people, asked to name someone who wrote about Christmas, would immediately answer, "Dickens."

Not only Dickens, but almost every writer, from the little-known to the famous, has been inspired at some time in his career to "honor Christmas" in prose or poetry. For instance —

At Christmas I no more desire a rose
Than wish a snow in May's new-fangled mirth,
But like of each thing that in season grows,
William Shakespeare

At Christmas play and make good cheer,
For Christmas comes but once a year.
Thomas Tusser

For somehow, not only at Christmas, but all the long year through,
The joy that you give to others is the joy that comes back to you.
John Greenleaf Whittier

England was merry England, when
Old Christmas brought his sports again.
Sir Walter Scott

I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old familiar carols play,
And soft and sweet the words repeat,
"God is not dead, nor doth he sleep!"
Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

So shall we learn to understand
The simple faith of shepherds then,
And clasping kindly hand in hand,
Sing, "Peace on earth, good will to men!"
James Russell Lowell

"Happy Christmas to all,
and to all a good-night."
Clement Clarke Moore

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus
I want a Barbie doll with camper and also some dishes and a Organ and Baby alive.
well Santa I think that is all I have to tell you
your friend Gracie Ortega

Dear Santa
I want a buggy and a baby doll with a baby bottle And I want a little dog
Frances

Dear Santa
I would like a race bike, and a Evel Knievel race cycle.
Also an - Electro Shot gallery
Thank you.
Brian Coburn

Dear Santa
For Christmas I would like these, things Evel Knievel, with a truck and ramp a trumpet a cowboy and indian set and a six million dollar men set.
Thank you Carroll Smith

Dear Santa,
I am eight years old and in the second grade.
I have tried to go good this year.
Please bring me a Six million dollar man, and a rifle and two pistols.
Love you,
Bobby Ford
P.S. Don't forget my sister Shelley.

Dear Santa
I have tried to be a good girl this year. Please bring me these things. Baby that-a-way, or Little's Angel, Sunshine family house, Piggy back shack too, Mailbu P.J., Mailbu Barbie, Mailbu Ken, Free moving Barbie, Ice Bird, Space Age lighted Screen projector, Life game, New Style Barbie Camper, A Tape recorder, 3 Speed bike
Sherilyn Thigpen

Dear Santa,
I want some tv magic cards, also, I want a road racing set anything you leave will be fine.
Eric Williams

Dear Santa claus
I want a Play horse and a truck and Some marbles and a gun I want a train and a trailer and a comebineer and a football
Your friend
Mario Lara

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Baby alive and, I want a Shoolhouse and, I want a Raggedy Ann cookware. I want a jewelry magic, and thats all.
Your Friend
Michelle Autrey



We hope Santa brings extra shares of happiness to you and yours. We appreciate all our fine friends and customers.

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Cuisine Of Christmas From Clovis Homemakers

(Editor's Note: The following recipes were submitted for publication by Mrs. Billy (Bobby) Dictson of Clovis. Mrs. Dictson is a former home economist of Southwestern Public Service Company of Clovis.)

The secrets of gala holidays are little things. The laughter of friends who drop by - the sound of children playing around the house - and some special things from the kitchen.

I thought you might like these good candy recipes to prepare for your family and friends. An assortment of candies and cookies prepared in advance and packaged in attractive containers with the holiday touch make welcomed gifts for most everyone.

CREAMY PECAN PRALINES

1 c. sugar
2 c. sugar
2 c. milk
2 c. pecans
1 t. vanilla
2 T. butter or margarine

In a small heavy skillet, caramelize 1/2 cup sugar until melted, stirring frequently. On another surface unit, cook the

2 cups sugar and milk in a 2 to 3-quart sauce pan; stir frequently; add caramelized sugar and pecans. Cook on medium heat until mixture will form a soft ball when dropped in cold water. (236 degrees if you are using a candy thermometer.) Add vanilla and butter - do not stir at this stage. When mixture has cooled until just slightly warm, beat until it begins to hold shape. Drop by teaspoons into mounds on waxed paper. Makes 35 to 40 pralines.

PEANUT BRITTLE

1 1/2 c. sugar
3/4 c. water
1/2 c. white corn syrup
1 1/2 c. raw peanuts
1 t. vanilla
1 t. soda

Combine sugar, water, and corn syrup in a sauce pan and cook to soft ball stage. Add the peanuts and cook until mixture is a light brown color. Add vanilla, soda and stir well. Pour out on a well-greased and lightly salted pan or surface. Spread or pull as it cools to make it thin. Break in size pieces desired.

DIVINITY

3 c. sugar
3/4 c. water
1/2 c. white corn syrup
2 egg whites, stiffly beaten
1/8 t. cream of tartar
1/8 t. salt
1 t. vanilla
1 c. broken pecan or walnuts (optional)

Combine sugar, water, and corn syrup in 2-quart sauce pan and cook rapidly about five minutes to hard ball stage. (260 degrees if using a candy thermometer.) Syrup spins thread and will form a hard ball when dropped into cold water. To egg whites in large mixer bowl, add cream of tartar, salt, and vanilla and beat until stiff (will stand in peaks). Pour a fine stream of hot syrup over eggs, beating rapidly with mixer. Beat until it stands in peaks. Drop from teaspoon on waxed paper. Makes about 50 pieces. Sometimes I omit the chopped nuts, and after dropping spoonfuls of divinity on waxed paper, press half a pecan into each piece while still soft.

TURKISH DELIGHT

2 envelopes Knox unflavored gelatin
2 c. sugar
1/4 t. salt
1 c. water
1/4 c. orange juice
2 T. lemon juice
Red or green food coloring
1/2 c. chopped nuts

Combine gelatin, sugar, and salt in saucepan. Add water and bring to a boil, stirring until gelatin is thoroughly dissolved. Simmer 20 minutes. We suggest that you have this mixture in about a 3 quart pan, or either watch it carefully, as it bubbles up so fast that it can boil over if you are not careful. Remove from heat; add orange juice, lemon juice, and a few drops of food coloring. Chill until gelatin mixture begins to congeal. Add chopped nuts. Pour into 8 x 4 inch pan that has been rinsed in cold water. A standard loaf pan may be used if a shallow one about that size is not available.

Let set several hours. Candy does not need to be refrigerated unless you are in a hurry for it to congeal. When firmly congealed, loosen around edges of pan with a sharp, wet knife.

Cut in cubes about 3/4 inch in size. Remove cubes from pan with a flexible spatula and roll candy in granulated sugar.

This candy is unusual and will be good even after being stored several weeks.

The following breads may be prepared in advance, wrapped in foil or placed in plastic bags, and stored in your refrigerator or freezer until you are ready for them. Later they

may be individually wrapped in bright wrappings to give the festive holiday appearance.

BANANA BREAD

1 3/4 c. sifted flour
2 t. baking powder
1/4 t. soda
1/2 t. salt
1/5 c. shortening
2/3 c. sugar
2 eggs, well beaten

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GIFT-GIVING AROUND THE WORLD



Admire a picture on a Russian's wall-and he may take it down and give it to you! And pity the poor Fiji Islander-at certain times of the year, he must give a neighbor *anything* the man asks for.

Among primitive New Guinea residents, where fishing is all-important, a gift of netting catches compliments, while in America you can give socks, ties, even an electric toothbrush and still net yourself hearty thanks.

Christmas, the season of love and charity, has always fostered giving. In England, the day after Christmas is known as Boxing Day. The concept of Boxing Day originated in the custom of giving Christmas boxes to tradesmen, servants and minor public officials. This tradition continues, although today the emphasis is on giving to the poor.

Lords and princes of the Middle Ages gave saddles, swords and horses to their faithful knights, while noble ladies gave their men kerchiefs to affix to their lances or helmets-as tokens of good will and support.

Queen Elizabeth of England, during the late 1500's, fostered the custom of Christmas gift-giving by requiring her courtiers to deliver presents before the throne. Woe betide those who didn't produce! To forestall her royal wrath, one archbishop gave her \$200 every Yule to replenish her wardrobe. Court ladies presented her with the first silk stock-

ings made in Europe.

A distinctly American gift today that's popular with parents and children alike is a set of books such as the World Book Encyclopedia and The Childcraft How and Why Library. The 1972 World Book is a landmark in educational publishing and is the largest, most comprehensive edition of the world's largest-selling encyclopedia. The 1972 Childcraft volumes encourage the young child to open doors to life and learning...to a lifetime adventure of enrichment through books.

Looking back at more recent history, in pre-revolutionary China, aged parents received birthday gifts of "longevity robes" from their dutiful children who revered old age.

Thinking in more earthly terms, Charlemagne, 8th century king of the Franks, is alleged to have given his generals all the land they could walk around from sunup to sundown.

Perhaps because he thought generosity was a jewel of a trait, Emperor Nero of Rome used to throw parties during which gems would be showered upon the guests from special baskets on the ceiling.

Most insistent on giving? Perhaps the Berbers of North Africa take this award. Since the dawn of time, they have believed that milk is "full of holiness." For that reason, most nomad Arabs in Africa will urge a traveler to help himself to a drink of milk. But if the traveler offers to buy it from them, they fly into a rage!

Christmas Cuisine...

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- 1 c. ripe bananas, mashed
- 1/2 c. chopped nuts

Sift together dry ingredients. Cream shortening and sugar. Add eggs and mix well. Add flour mixture alternately with bananas. Add nuts. Pour into greased and floured loaf pan. Bake in 350 degree oven for about 1 hour or until well done.

GLAZE

- 2 c. powdered sugar
- Fruit juice or milk

Add just enough liquid to powdered sugar to make a thick, smooth mixture. Spread or drizzle over top of baked Banana Bread. Garnish with nuts and cherries on top of glaze.

ORANGE-DATE BREAD

- 1 orange
- 2/3 c. dates
- 1/2 c. chopped nuts
- 1/2 c. hot water
- 2 T. butter
- 1 egg
- 2 c. sifted flour
- 1/4 t. salt
- 1 t. baking powder
- 1/2 t. soda
- 3/4 c. sugar

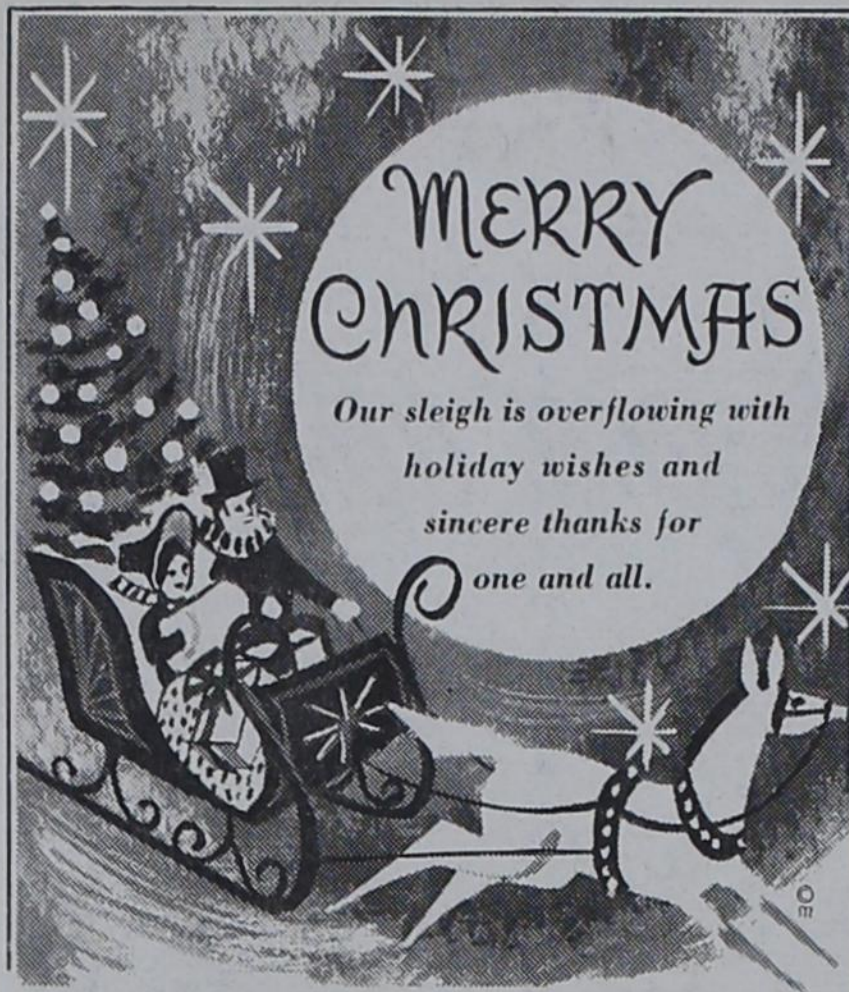
Cut whole orange into several sections, remove seeds, and put through food chopper with dates. Add chopped nuts to the orange-date mixture. Add hot water, butter, well-beaten egg, and mix. Combine flour, salt, baking powder, soda, and sugar. Add to fruit mixture. Pour into greased loaf pan; bake in oven or range at 350 degrees for 1 hour or until done. Cool before slicing.

HERB BREAD

- 2 packages yeast, compressed or dry
- 1/4 c. water, warm
- 1 c. milk
- 1/2 c. sugar
- 2 t. salt
- 1/4 c. shortening
- 5 c. flour
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 t. dried basil
- 1/2 t. thyme
- 1/2 t. oregano
- 1 t. nutmeg

Soften yeast in water. Scald milk. Measure sugar, salt, and shortening into large mixing

bowl. Add milk. Cook to luke-warm. Add flour to make a thick batter (about 2 cups). Mix well. Add softened yeast and eggs. Crumble basil, thyme, and oregano into palm of hand. Add to batter with nutmeg. Beat well. Add enough more flour to make a soft dough. Turn out on lightly floured board and knead until smooth and satiny. Place in greased bowl. Cover and let rise in a warm place until doubled (1 1/2 hours). When light, punch down. Divide into 2 portions. Shape into loaves. Place in greased bread pans. Let rise until doubled (about 1 hour). Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees) 35 to 40 minutes. Makes 2 loaves.



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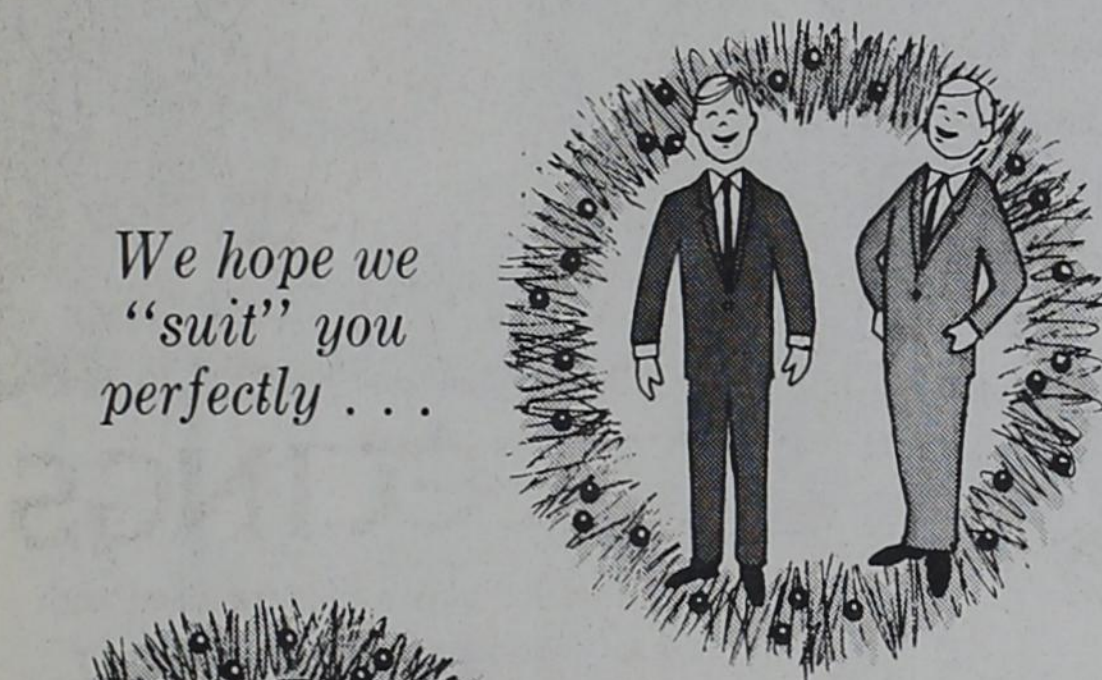
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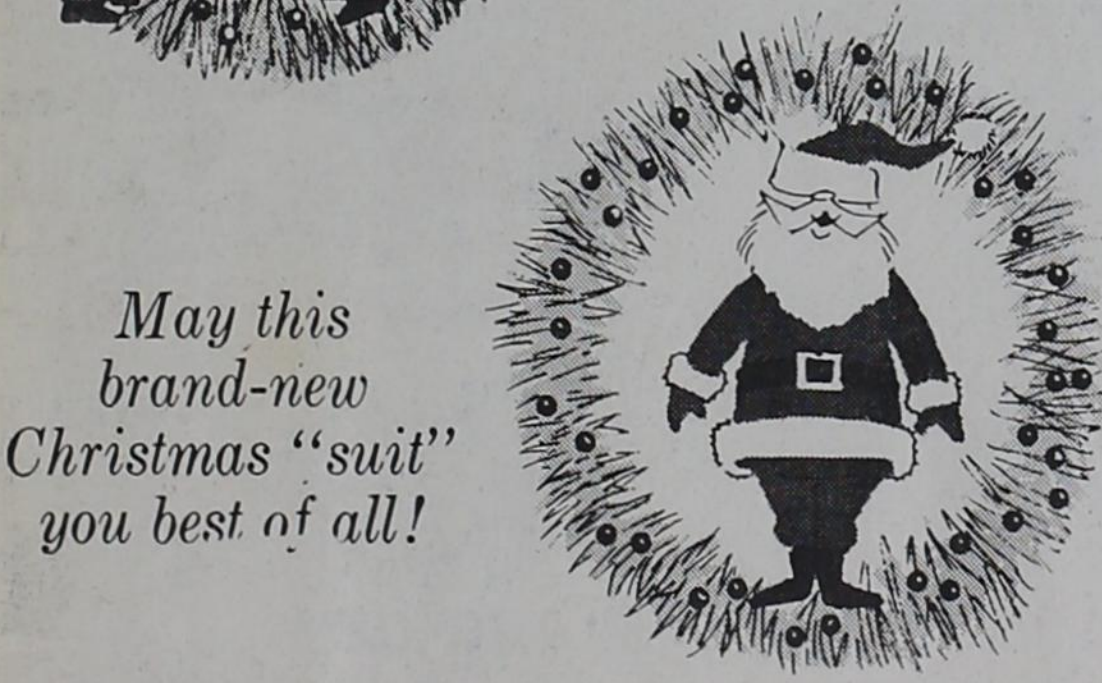
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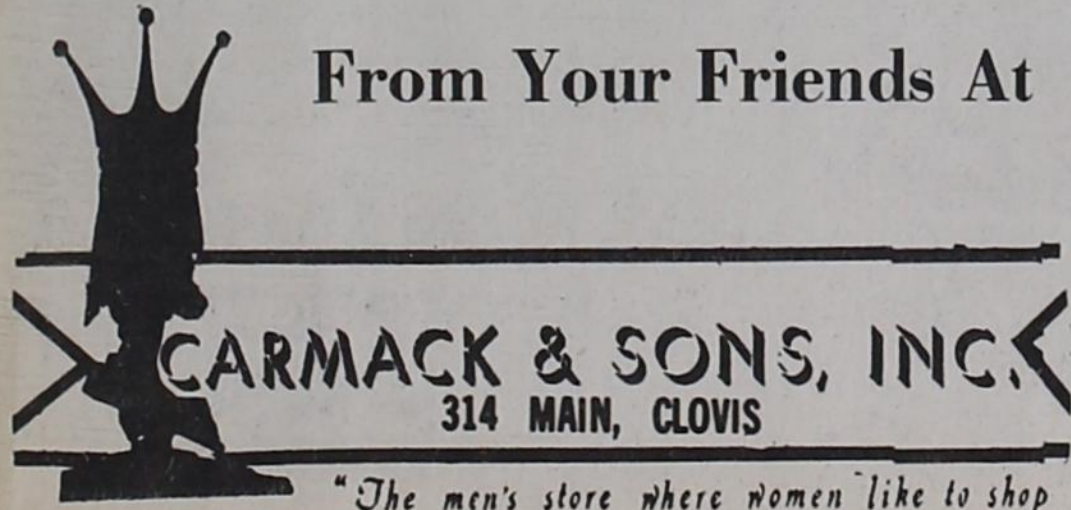
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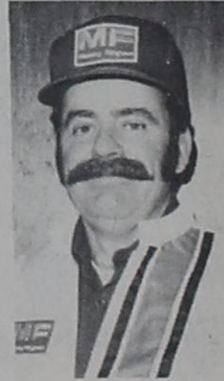
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