

Merry Christmas

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Iranian Crisis --

'Fly Your U.S. Flag' Proclamation Signed

The conflict involving 50 Americans being held hostage in Iran has left its impression upon many communities and citizens in the United States, and Farwell is no exception.

During the Farwell City Commission meeting on Monday, Dec. 17, the Farwell Jaycees requested that the mayor sign a proclamation to request that all the citizens of Farwell fly the American flag until the hostage situation in Iran is somehow resolved. Mayor Walter Kaltwasser signed the proclamation into effect during the meeting.

The proclamation submitted by the Farwell Jaycees reads as follows:

"At times in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for people of similar beliefs to take a united stand and present a united voice on issues which we must otherwise face as individuals. We feel that this is such a time.

"The respect that is due to the flag of our nation as a symbol of our nation is becoming non-existent through-out certain areas of the world. We are tired of such disrespect and feel that it is time to take a lesson from our forefathers.

"We in Texas are lucky in the sense that when our part of the country was being settled, a man was not asked who he was, what he was, or where he came from; rather he was judged by the actions he took after his arrival in Texas. We feel that the same attitude should still hold true. Let God be the judge of a man's past. His wisdom is far greater than ours.

"Due to these beliefs, which we hold sacred, we present for action the following proclamation:

"That we, the Farwell

Jaycees, do hereby respectfully request that the mayor of Farwell, Texas, the Honorable Walter Kaltwasser, proclaim that the American flag be flown by the citizenry of Farwell, Texas, until such time as the question of the fate of the hostages in Iran is resolved. (This is signed by James Curtis, president of the Farwell Jaycees)

"Whereas, American citizens are being held hostage illegally in Iran. Whereas, we feel that it is important in this time of international tension that the resolution of the American people concerning the return of our fellow citizens be plainly understood. Whereas, our flag is the symbol of our national identity of purpose. Therefore, I, Walter Kaltwasser, mayor of the City of Farwell, Texas, encourage the citizens of the City of Farwell, Texas, to fly their American flags until our citizens are released from captivity in Iran." (This signed by Mayor Walter Kaltwasser)

In other business, council members voted unanimously that the city observe Christmas Eve, Christmas and New Year's Day as holidays (December 24, 25 and January 1).

It was also voted to give each city employee who has been working full time for over a year a \$100 Christmas bonus and each full time employee who has been working for the city less than a year, a \$35 Christmas bonus each. It was decided to give the bonuses to the employees December 21.

The city council received a bid on cleaning the city hall from Crown Janitorial in Clovis. Their bid was \$50 per month with the stipulations that the city furnish all cleaning supplies and that they

would clean the front part of the city hall once a week and the back part once a month.

The council voted to continue with the cleaning services provided by Sharon Menning. She is paid \$3 per hour with the city paying her \$27 for the period between November 26 and December 17. The bid submitted by the Clovis janitorial firm was declined by the council.

The council discussed the prospect of conducting a census in Farwell.

"What will the census cost us?" Fred Chandler, councilman, asked.

"It is supposed to be conducted by a volunteer committee appointed by the mayor. The census should help the city in revenue sharing," Janie Bowery, city clerk, said.

"This is the only way to get an accurate count. It will make a difference for revenue sharing," Councilman Johnny Curtis said.

"There are enough civic organizations in this town to do the census if they wanted to take part," he added.

The council unanimously passed a resolution giving Mayor Kaltwasser authority to nominate people to serve on the census committee.

The mayor indicated that Southwestern Public Service told him that they were aiming at this week to get electricity to the other fire siren, located out of the city limits between Second and Third streets in the alley. He added that the telephone company would have to make connections from the siren to the fire station.

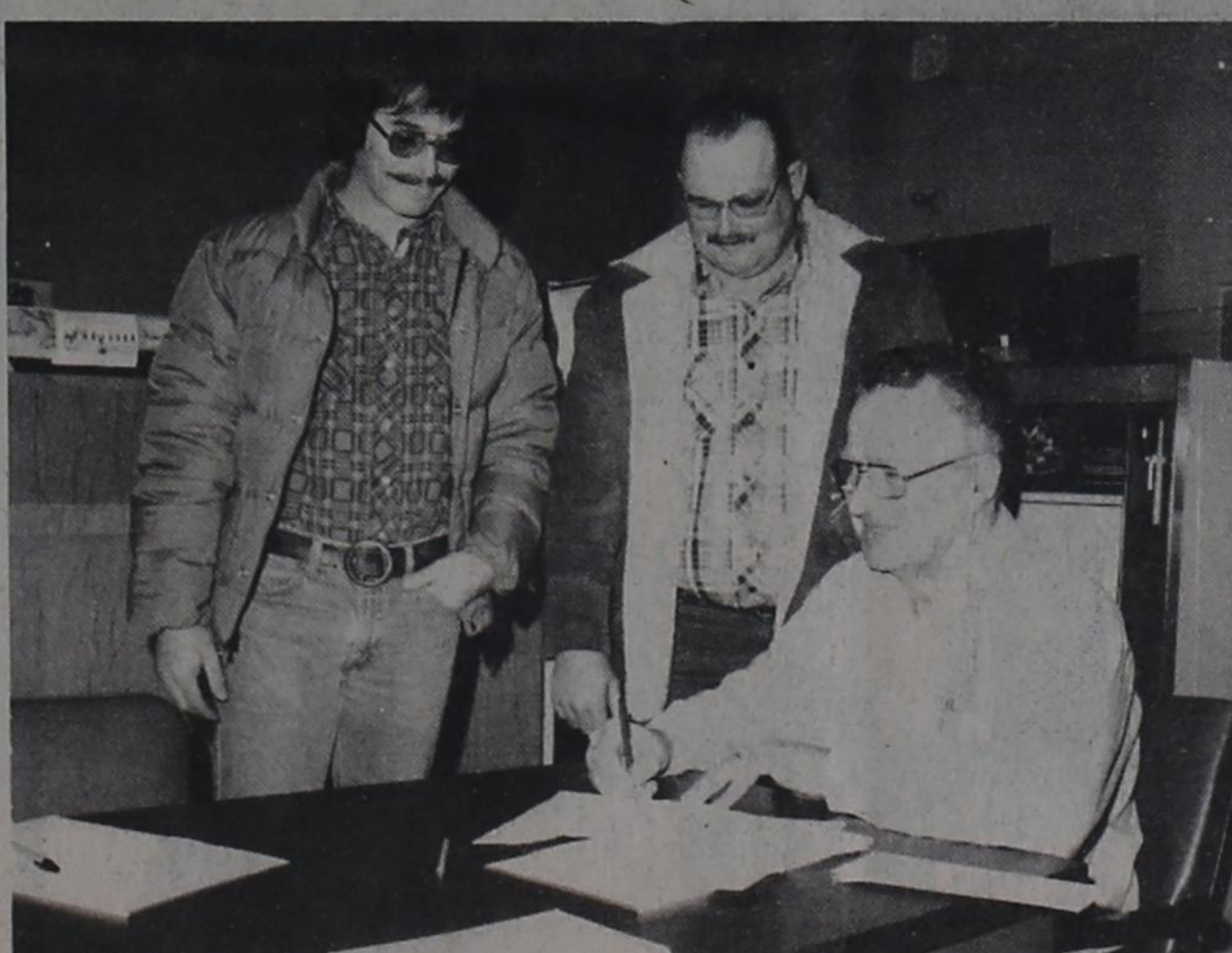
The meeting was adjourned after the minutes from the last meeting were approved and it was approved to pay the bills.



Light the Christmas candle! Decorate with sprigs of pine! As you gather together friends to celebrate the time-honored traditions of this joyous season, may your hearts be filled with peace and harmony. We're wishing you a Christmas glowing with old-fashioned warmth, child-like radiance and every happiness.

From
The Tribune Staff

- John Joann
- June Alan
- Brenda Betty Jean
- Janie Virgie



Proclamation Signed

Farwell Mayor Walter Kaltwasser proclaimed that the American flag be flown by the citizens of Farwell until such time the fate of the hostages in Iran is resolved. The proclamation was submitted during the city council meeting on Monday, Dec. 17, by Mark Palady, left and James Curtis, members of the Farwell Jaycees who wrote the proclamation. The proclamation, signed by the mayor, right, went into effect on Monday.



The Wonder Of Christmas

The wonder of Christmas is captured on the faces of Danielle and Jayme Palady as they pause close to the family's big tree as they await the Big Day. Jayme tenderly touches an ornament on the

tree while his younger sister is momentarily distracted and seems more interested in the candy canes also found near the tree. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Palady of

Farwell are only two of the small fry who will find it hard to sleep on Christmas Eve as they listen for sleigh bells and the prancing and pawing of reindeer hoofs.

Christmas, New Year --

Area Churches Schedule Special Holiday Services

With the holiday season just around the corner, plans are being made by several of the area churches for special services and programs for Christmas and New Year's.

Hamlin Memorial United Church will have a regular service at 11 a.m. (CST) on Sunday, Dec. 23, with a special Christmas program by the church choir and children and a family communion to follow at 7 p.m. that night.

Calvary Baptist Church will also have a Christmas program on the night of the 23rd featuring special music and a

program by the children of the church.

Texico First Baptist Church will have regular services on the 23rd and will have Watch Night services on the 31st at 8 p.m. (MST), featuring films and the Lord's Supper.

Both the Oklahoma Lane Methodist and Baptist churches will have regular services on the 23rd, but members of both of those churches as well as other residents of the community will attend the 63rd Annual Christmas Tree at the community center at 7:30 on

Christmas Eve.

St. John Lutheran Church in Lariat will have a program which is to be presented by the children of the church on Christmas Eve at 6 p.m. and on Christmas Day a service will be held at 10 a.m. A communion service will be held there on New Year's Eve at 7 p.m.

Other churches in the area have already held special programs for the Christmas season and will continue with their regular schedules of worship on December 23.

Area Residents Victims Of Theft, Vandalism

There have been three thefts and one case of vandalism reported to the sheriff's office from Parmer County residents during the past week, according to Sheriff Charles Lovelace.

Glen Lust of Lazbuddie reported the theft of a spare tire to the sheriff's office on December 14. Sheriff's reports indicate that the tire, valued at

\$75, was stolen from Lust's pickup while it was parked three miles west of Lazbuddie. No arrests have been made.

A spokesman for Bovina Gin reported the vandalism of this gin to the sheriff's office December 12. Reports indicate that someone threw some bolts in the gin saws causing damage estimated at several hundred dollars. Sheriff Lovelace said that there were several suspects, but that there had been no arrests.

Jack Foster of Oklahoma Lane reported the theft of a battery from his irrigation well motor to the sheriff's office on December 12. The battery is valued at \$40. No arrests have been made in connection with the incident.

T.C. Wiseman reported the theft of an electric drill, an electric skill saw and an extension cord from his pickup while

it was parked west of Bovina. The stolen items are valued at \$94. No arrests have been made.

Santa Here Today

The word is out! A jolly, red-cheeked man with a long white beard will be in the Twin Cities today (Friday, Dec. 21) from 3 until 5 p.m. The man is none other than Santa Claus who will be making his pre-Christmas visit to Farwell-Texico area today. All boys and girls are encouraged to come by the parking lot of Hughes True Value during this time to visit with Santa.

Santa's visit to town is being sponsored by the Texico-Farwell Lions Club.

Turkey Shoot Re-scheduled

The Texico-Farwell Lions Club turkey shoot which was originally scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 16, but was cancelled because of bad weather conditions has been rescheduled for Sunday, Dec. 23. The shoot will begin at 1 p.m. (CST) north on the State Line Road at the Lions trap.

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Funeral Monday For Ronald Berggren

Funeral services were conducted Monday, Dec. 17, for Ronald Berggren, 74, who died Friday in Clovis High Plains Hospital.

Services were at Steed-Todd Chapel in Clovis and burial was in the Bovina Cemetery.

Mr. Berggren was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Berggren and moved with his parents to Bovina in early 1907 from Wahoo, Neb. He was married to Mary Thelma Vassey who preceded him in death in March 1959.

He is survived by two brothers, Leroy of Route 2, Farwell, and Robert of Amarillo; and numerous nieces and nephews.



Mr. and Miss THS

The court for Mr. and Miss THS included Herbert Bibbs and Rhonda Tharp, back; and Robert Thornton and Lori Harrington, front. Mr. and Miss THS are James Hadley and Roxanne Cherry. Miss Cherry and Britt Crooks [not pictured] were also selected by a student body vote for the "Most Popular" titles. [Texico School Photo]

Mr., Miss THS Crowned At Texico Variety Show

James Hadley and Roxanne Cherry, Texico seniors, were crowned Mr. and Miss THS for 1979-1980 to climax the annual Wolverine Variety show on Monday night.

Miss Cherry, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Sluder, participated in varsity volleyball and is president of National Honor Society, and a member of pep club, FHA, and the Wolverine yearbook staff.

Hadley, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hadley, is active in all boy's sports, president of Student Council, Lettermen's Club and a member of the Wolverine yearbook staff.

First semi-finalists were Robert Thornton and Lori Harrington. Thornton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thornton, and Miss Harrington is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Harrington.

Second semi-finalists were

Rhonda Tharp and Herbert Bibbs. Rhonda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Butch Tharp. Herbert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bibbs.

Miss Cherry and Britt Crooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arlye Crooks, were named Most Popular Girl and Boy.

Students in junior high and senior high vote for Mr. and Miss THS; then, the top 12 candidates are voted for by members of the junior and senior high faculty.

Selection is based on the following qualifications: school loyalty and participation, personal character, leadership, patriotism, and scholarship.

The new Mr. and Miss THS were crowned by last year's honorees, Keith Hadley and Tonye Harrington.

Class favorites were also revealed during the program. They included Coy Jo Burk, Chris Curry, and John Thomas, sixth grade; Elayne Horner and Paul Topliff, seventh grade; Christi Barfield and Ronnie Dunworth, eighth grade; Terri Tatum, Tammy Landis, and Danny Reid, freshmen; Lisa Crooks and Neal Snipes, sophomores; Schree Rucker and Herbert Bibbs, juniors; Roxanne Cherry, Britt Crooks, and Robert Thornton, seniors.

Santa Claus helped Keith Hadley, Tonye Harrington, and John Kelley, master of ceremonies for the show, by revealing the names of all honorees.

He presented each class favorite with a special Santa ornament. Most popular students and members of the THS court received special wood pendants made by Mrs. Paula Leighton.

The crowns for Mr. and Miss THS were made by Mrs. Burgett. Mr. and Miss THS also received a plaque commemorating the honor. Each girl in the court also received flowers.

Special guest performers in the show were the Bill Hudson family of Canyon, Tex. Other performers included Tina Geries, Sheryl Day, Britt

Thornton, Tonya Topliff, Craig Horne, Laura Horne, Kerri Gaddis, Dennis and Jack Britton, Shelly Morris, Crystal Cross, Judith Gonzales, and Twila Longo, Larry Cloud, Johnny Dane, Elayne Horner, Gardys Johnson, and Robin Pierce.

Greg Hill and Martin Singletary served as "elves" to help Santa and to announce each act.

Mike Teague from Bovina served as the accompanist for most of the songs in the program. Texico Drill Team and Flag team also performed during the program. Most of the songs featured a Christmas theme.

Stage decorations for the program included an antique buggy, loaned to the yearbook staff by L.D. Frazier of Clovis.

Theme for the program was "An Old-Fashioned Christmas." Bill Hudson served as the audio director for the program.

All proceeds from the show will be used in defraying expenses for the yearbook.

The yearbook staff sponsors the program each year.

Parmer County --

Area Cotton Harvest Nearing Completion

Cotton harvest is between 85 and 90 percent completed in Parmer County, Seth Ralston, county agricultural agent, told the Tribune Monday.

"It will be from four days to a week before area farmers will start stripping again, but the gins will start sooner, of course," Ralston said.

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service's (ASCS) report indicated that 77,000 acres were originally planted in Parmer County. Detriments including hail, have reduced the acreage in the county to 54,200 acres. This year's harvest is estimated to be 43,000 bales or about three quarters of a bale per acre.

"Having 10 different hail storms starting in June hasn't helped the cotton this year. Overall, cotton in the South Plains is not as good as it was the year before. The quality of cotton in Parmer County is

better than in some areas in the South Plains, but some of the cotton in the county has been barked with some being grassy," Ralston said.

"If the weather is nice cotton harvest should be finished around the first of the year in the county," he said.

"Producers will be keeping a close watch for thrips during May and June," Ralston pointed out.

Thus far this year in Parmer County the harvest has turned

out the following results:

1. 19-21 percent turnout or lint
 2. Seed grades - 95
 3. Micronaire or fiber strength at 3.2
 4. 35 percent of cotton went into premium micronaire
- Recent snows have delayed the cotton harvest in Parmer and other counties in the South Plains area. As a result there were a few idle days in which not much was accomplished as far as harvesting cotton.

Oklahoma Lane Ready For Yule Celebration

Oklahoma Lane residents, past and present, will gather on Christmas Eve night for the 63rd annual Christmas tree celebration of that community.

As in years past community residents and friends will gather for a Christmas program which

will be presented by various members of the community, the traditional tree and Santa will be there with treats and gifts for everyone.

The annual celebration will take place on Christmas eve night at 7:30 in the Oklahoma Lane Community Center.



Texico Class Favorites

Class favorites announced at the Texico Wolverine Variety Show include, back row, Lisa Crooks, Neal Snipes, sophomores; Schree Rucker, Herbert Bibbs, juniors; Robert Thornton, Britt Crooks, and Roxanne Cherry [not pictured], seniors. Front row, from left, John Thomas, Coy Jo Burk, and Chris Curry, sixth graders; Ronnie Dunworth and Christi Barfield, eighth graders. Kneeling in front are freshman favorites Terri Tatum, Danny Reid, and Tammy Landis. [Texico School Photo]

Fire Calls

The Twin Cities received their Christmas present early this year. Neither fire department made any fire or ambulance runs during this past week, which is "good news."

Holiday Schedule

City and county offices in the Twin Cities have released the following schedule for holiday hours.

The City Halls in both Texico and Farwell will be closed on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. They will also be closed on January 1.

The Texico City Council will have a special emergency meeting on December 26, at 5 p.m. (MST) in order that bond proceedings for the proposed new fire department can be signed.

Parmer County Courthouse will also be closed the 24th and 25th of December and January 1, with the exclusion of the Sheriff's office which will be open for business as usual, according to Sheriff Charles Lovelace.



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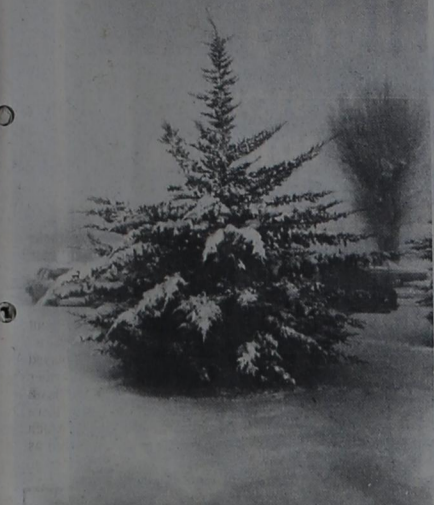
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Nature's Handiwork

Nature's handiwork was serenely displayed last Friday morning for all to see in the Texico-Farwell area. Snow received the day before had transformed commonplace objects like this evergreen into a breathtaking wonder. It was as if nature too was making ready for the approaching Christmas season by decorating her trees with patches of snow.

Temperatures Drop - - Cold Weather Interrupts Pre-Christmas Activity

Pre-Christmas shopping, visiting friends and family and even playing in the snow came to a screeching halt for many Farmer County residents when temperatures dipped to 17 degrees above zero with a chill factor of 38 degrees below zero on Sunday, Dec. 16. Winds were reported gusting in excess of 30 miles per hour. The snow brought some traces of much needed moisture for the wheat crop in the South Plains area. The storm veered around the northern part of the Panhandle while the South Plains region received amounts of snow up to half a foot.



Christmas Projects

Sheryl Engelking, left, and Vickie Burch, both members of Lazbuddie Young Homemakers, display projects they have completed for Christmas decorations. Sheryl's mailbag should come in handy to hold the many Christmas cards she hopes to receive this month, and one of Vickie's children is sure to be delighted when he finds Mom's stocking filled with goodies on Christmas morning.

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left, and Maude Wilson, right, look on. The men and women at the Center participate in a number of other activities, utilizing the gifts and talents with which each has been bestowed. The lucky recipient of the quilt was Arlene Neeley.

Local Girls Win Contest At McMurry

Kim Magness of Farwell and Deborah Wilks of Texico were recently selected as Totem Beauties for the McMurry College yearbook in the annual fall beauty pageant, according to Elaine Scrimshire of the McMurry yearbook staff.

Six girls were selected from a field of 22 and were judged on such characteristics as poise and beauty.

Kim is a senior office administration major at McMurry and Deborah is a sophomore there. Kim's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ted Magness of Farwell and Deborah is the daughter of Mrs. Helen Wilks of Texico.

Marsh Home Scene Of ESA Meeting

Theta Rho chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority met Monday in the home of Jan Marsh with Wessie Edwards as co-hostess.

During a business meeting members discussed the chapter's Christmas party which was to be the night of December 19 in Clovis. Boxes of candy were also given to members to be distributed during the holidays.

during the holidays.

The hostesses served refreshments to Mesdames La-Moin Williams, Dot Christian, Tommie Snodgrass, Maxine Williams, Caren Spearman, Debbie Williams, Robin Gregory, Jeannie Norris, Gwen Corn, Vonceil Cunningham, Dardanella Helton, Altha Herington, Diane Actkinson, Pam Norton, Rosa Roberts, Leslie Lunsford, and Margaret Aycock.

Kay Coffey Hostess To Texico Woman's Club

Texico Woman's Club recently met in the home of Kay Coffey to exchange Christmas gifts and hear a program presented by two girls the club have sponsored in the last year.

Pam Southard, who received a scholarship from the club last year, spoke to the group as did Roxanne Cherry who was a Girl's State delegate.

Miss Cherry gave a report of her activities at Girl's State and both the girls expressed their appreciation to members

of the club for their support.

In further discussion by club members, it was decided to have a pancake meal in conjunction with the Texico High School basketball homecoming on January 19. Further plans will be made and announced at a later date.

Special guests at the meeting were Danalee Sluder, mother of Miss Cherry; Anna Southard, mother of Miss Southard, and Frieda Neie and her daughter Kristi.

Oklahoma Lane Homemakers Hold Progressive Dinner

Oklahoma Lane Homemakers Extension Club recently held their Christmas party which consisted of a progressive dinner in several of the members' homes.

Appetizers before the main meal were served in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Franse, followed by a salad course which was served in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Terry

Travis.

The main course of barbecue was served in the Robin Mahaney home. The dessert was served and the gifts exchanged in the home of Reta Dollar.

Others present beside the hosts and hostesses were Pauletta Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. Delton Wilhite.



A Fine Art

Three of the Lazbuddie Young Homemakers members decorate cakes as a hobby. Pictured is Janice Bradshaw with one of the cakes she decorated. Marsha Collum and Billie Mason also work at this magnificent and challenging hobby, which they have mastered as a fine art.

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Student Council Sponsors Door Decorating Contest

The Farwell Student Council sponsored a Christmas door decorating contest at the high school last week with Mrs. Lucille Franse's sophomore English class taking first place with its entry entitled "A Christmas Poem."

Second place went to the office practice class of Mrs. Dorris White with its entry entitled "Twas The Night Before Christmas."

All the third period classes were eligible to enter the contest in which all decorations had to be hand made.

The winning decoration featured a poem in which each student had written a portion of the humorous verse. A green wreath entwined with red ribbon encircled the poem which was written on an open book.

First prize in the contest was a soft drink and candy party given by the Student Council for the winning class. The second place winners were also allowed to have a party, however they had to furnish their own refreshments.

Judging of the contest took place December 13 and the classes enjoyed the parties on Wednesday of this week.

Students in the winning class include David Daniel, Lee Wolfe, Billy McClenny, Doug Cole, Jack Smallwood, Diana

Coleman, Dale Sikes, Hortensia Galvan, Angelica Jaime, Dana Hukill, Lana Turner, Emilio Paez, Johnny Bermea, David Miranda, Darrisa Ford,

Karen Magness and Tracy Williams. Judges were Dickie Magness, Sue Kirkland and Peggy Snider.

Twas Two Weeks Before Christmas

(Editor's Note: This poem was written by students in Sophomore English at Farwell High and put on their door as part of its Christmas decoration. The door of this room was judged the winner in last week's contest.)

"Twas two weeks before Christmas
And all through the school
Not a student was working
They all played "Joe Cool."

The mices were all hung
In the lockers with care
In hopes the girls' screams
Would soon fill the air.

Down through the hall came a
weird aroma
It must be plum pudding, pizza
or bologna.
But when we looked in the
room at the end
It was only Chemistry I
making a smelly blend.

The kids in warm sweaters,
Knoy in bright tie
Had just sat down to eat

Christmas pie
When out on the lawn arose
such a clatter
But we saw it was just Foster
as he carried a ladder.

He climbed on the roof
In a way that was bold
In less than an hour
All would be cold.

The band hall was full
Of music and horns
Mr. Burton had ulcers
And probably some corns.

Marching season was over,
But on Sunday a concert was
planned
This was another good year
For a very great band.

The doors were all decorated
With Christmas decor
In hopes they would have
A prize-winning door.

The students were happy
Vacation was near
The halls were full of laughter
And good Christmas cheer.



Prize-Winning Door

Posing with the door which they helped to decorate for first place honors in a recent contest at Farwell High are, back, Dwayne Winters and David Daniel; and front, Karen Magness and Tracy

Williams. "Christmas Poem" was the title of the door on which each student in Mrs. Lucille Franse's sophomore English class had written part of the verse. The Student Council sponsored the event for

all third period classes and the winning class was treated to a party by the Student Council. Second place went to Mrs. Dorris White's office practice class.

Alpha Rho Lambda Finalize Plans

Alpha Rho Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday, Dec. 18, in the home of Kittie Johnson.

A new city council representative for the chapter was elected. Laura Jacobs was the councilwoman elected and Terri Baker was selected as alternate.

Discussion and final plans were made for the morning coffee the club will be having on January 26 at 10:30 a.m. (CST) in the home of Joan Johnson.

Christmas presents were brought in paper sacks for secret sisters and were opened by the members.

Door prize winners at the sorority's pancake breakfast earlier in the month were announced. Pat Harper, Tom Knoy, Jerry Dee Owen, Mike Maxwell, Royce Baker, and Smokey Gast each received a box of 12 gauge shotgun shells

as the door prizes. The next meeting is scheduled for January 15 in the home of Mary Ann Lingnan.

Members attending were Joan Johnson, Terri Baker,

Gloria Hutchins, Laura Jacobs, Pam Smith, Cynthia Thigpen, Anita Ralston, Sheree Montgomery, Pauletta Curtis, Mary Ann Lingnan and Kittie Johnson.

Young Homemakers Help With Party

Farwell Young Homemakers were among the area groups helping to sponsor a party for the Foster Parents Association this week.

The party was Tuesday night at the Calvary Baptist Church in Friona and was for area foster parents, their natural families and their foster children.

Sharon Eubanks led group singing which was accom-

panied by Tina Sides at the piano. Mae Magness of Friona then told the "Christmas Story" before Santa Claus made his visit with gifts for everyone.

Refreshments provided by the Young Homemakers were served to approximately 45 persons.

Farwell Study Club Has Christmas Party

Members of Farwell Study Club and their guests met at the home of the club president, Julia Symcox, for their annual Christmas party this week.

Table games of dominos, Tri-ominos, Skip-Bo and Cribbage were enjoyed by all. Refreshments of finger sandwiches, cookies, nuts, coffee and punch were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Symcox, Mrs. Hattie Coffey and Mrs. Linnie

Mae Crook. Everyone then exchanged Christmas gifts.

Attending were Mesdames Nina Glasscock, Ophell McDonald, Linnie Mae Crook, Beulah Hobbs, Ellen Wurster, Frances Kube and Carrie Christian, and Messrs. and Mmes. Claude Coffey, W.N. Foster, Cecil Atchley, Vernon Symcox and Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Whittenburg.

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Wedding Reminder

Val Bass of Farwell and Gail Blythe Faries of Perryton will exchange wedding vows on Thursday, December 27, at 6 p.m. at the Primitive Baptist Church, 617 South First Street, Muleshoe.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Bass of Farwell and the prospective bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Virtle Faries of Perryton.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding and reception. Local invitations will not be sent.

Anniversary Reminders

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gerles of Farwell will be honored with a reception celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Dec. 30, from 2 to 5 p.m. (CST), at the First Baptist Church in Farwell.

Hosting the reception will be their children and families. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the reception. The couple has requested no gifts please.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Pearce of Route 1, Texico, will be honored with a reception in honor of their 30th wedding anniversary on December 23, at the Roddy Pearce home, 2013 PR Lyons, Clovis, from 2 until 4 p.m. MST.

The reception will be hosted by their children. All friends of the couple are invited to attend the reception; no gifts please.

Great is the man who does not lose his child's heart. Mencius

Joni Autrey Has Birthday

Joni Lee Autrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Autrey of Grants, N.M., celebrated her first birthday, Sunday, Dec. 2, in the home of her cousin, Jeanne Autrey, in Grants.

A birthday cake shaped like "Tweety Bird," ice cream, punch, red and green jello squares and Christmas candy were served to Joni and her guests.

The honoree wore a gold and beige dress and a birthstone necklace given to her by her maternal grandparents, Roy and Lola Richardson of Texico.

Those attending besides the honoree and her parents were Jeanne and Alice Autrey; Ardell, Gilda, Alton, Dollie and Cathey Autrey; Leslie and Nora Moore; Melissa and Rosie Cresing; Andy and Barbara Puls; Renee, Landa, Eugene and Linda Holcomb; Christine Autrey; Tyson, Linda and Alan Haile; and her grandfather, E.E. Autrey.

Joni also received cards and wishes from her aunts and uncles. Carla and Steven Kaltwasser, Farwell; Ted and Deanne Richardson, Texico; Emmitt and Linda Autrey, Michelle and Emmitt III, all of

Ruidoso; Lonnie and Millie Curry, and children Chris, Shannon and Visty of Texico. Joni also received a call from friends, Wade and Judy Whitehead of Roswell.



JONI AUTREY

Engrams Return From Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Engram of Farwell left for a vacation on November 19 and traveled to Yuma, Ariz., where they spent five days fishing. The following Sunday, Nov. 25, the Engrams traveled to Fullerton, Calif.

They visited with two sisters of Engram in Fullerton, Mrs.

J.S. Lewis and Mrs. Ernest Yoder.

The Farwell couple left Fullerton on December 14 and went to Fawbrock, Calif., to visit with other relatives. They then came back to Farwell, but stopped at Las Cruces on the way home to visit with their daughter, Beth Williams.

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A Family Affair

It's a family affair for these four ladies when the Lazbuddie Young Homemakers have a meeting since they are all members of the Engelking family. Marilyn Engelking, center, is a charter member and officer of the Lazbuddie

YH group and her daughter, Debbie Weir, left, and her daughter-in-law, Sheryl Engelking, are also members of the Young Homemakers. Her granddaughter, Dawn Weir, also enjoys attending the meetings with mom.



Christmas Mail Rush

The United States Postal Service handles over 100 billion pieces of mail per year with a sizeable amount of that coming at the Christmas season. The

post office in Farwell has been extremely busy as this was the last week before Christmas. Caught up in the Christmas mail rush are, from left,

Edwina Owen, postal clerk, and Otis McMillan Jr., postmaster, who are sorting the mail to be delivered to local residents.

Youth Give Opinions About Christmas

(Editor's Note: The Tribune interviewed some kindergarten children at Farwell to learn firsthand their views and expectations of the Christmas season. Their comments follow.)

"Santa Claus is what I like best about Christmas. Christmas means Jesus' birthday. I'm going to look in the living room on Christmas and see if there's any toys for me," six year-old Chad Byrd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Byrd, said.

"Santa Claus is what I like best about Christmas. Christmas means loving each other. We're going skiing at Red River for Christmas," five-year-old Cody Monk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Monk, said.

"Santa Claus coming is what

I like best about Christmas. Christmas means giving. I'm going to go see Santa Claus in a mall in Lubbock," six-year-old Joe Norris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Norris, said.

"Santa bringing toys and opening presents is what I like best about Christmas. Christmas means love. I'm going to open packages on Christmas," five-year-old Brian Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Johnson, said.

"Jesus being born is what I like best about Christmas. I'm thinking about sending some of my toys I don't play with to the Salvation Army. Santa Claus brings toys if you are good. Christmas means God was born and this is how we celebrate His birth," five-year-old Amy Foster, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster, said.

"I like toys best about Christmas. Christmas means getting Christmas letters. I'm going to be an angel in the Christmas program," six-year-old Misty Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Stewart, said.

"Opening presents is what I like best about Christmas. I'm going to visit with my brother and his wife on Christmas. Christmas means Santa is coming," six-year-old Rueben Lucio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Santiago Lucio, said.

"Santa Claus is what I like best about Christmas. Christmas means giving presents to somebody else. I'm going to share my toys with my brother and sister on Christmas,"

five-year-old Steven Vidana, son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Vidana, said.

"Getting toys is what I like best about Christmas. Christmas means thinking about others. I'm going to look in my Christmas stocking first thing on Christmas morning," five-year-old Matthew Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walker, said.



Farwell 5th Graders Present Play

Farwell 5th graders under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Karolene Inman, presented the play, "Harry's Christmas List," to their parents and elementary school students on Friday, Dec. 14.

Characters in the play were portrayed as follows: Shonda Foster as mother, Ursula Dollar as Betsy, Ladd Brown as Joe, Angie Bristow and Melinda McMillan as the two girls, Bill Knoy and Jacob Lopez as the two boys, and Raymond Ausburn as Buff.

Other students in the class each took a letter from the acoustic "Merry Christmas To You" and recited a poem that began with their letter. The students and their letters were as follows:

M-Jimmy Lovato, E-Melinda McMillan, R-Jacob Lopez, R-Carey Stancell, Y-Keith Smith, C-Selene Stanton, H-Jody Ketcherside, R-Bill Knoy, I-Elodia Ortega, S-Jerry Cole, T-Alice Herrera, M-Raymond Ausburn, A-Sharon Myers, S-Camille Buchenau, T-Homer Anzaldua, O-Dana White, Y-Daniel Hutchins, O-Angie Bristow and U-Isaac Tijerina.



Harry's Christmas List

These Farwell 5th graders presented the play, "Harry's Christmas List" on Friday, Dec. 14, for their parents and fellow elementary students. The actors and actresses are, from left, back row: Angie

Bristow, Shonda Foster, Melinda McMillan and Ursula Dollar; middle: Jody Ketcherside, Jacob Lopez, Ladd Brown and Bill Knoy; with Erik Burton in front.



Farwell Student Council Attends District Meet

Farwell Student Council recently attended a district convention at West Texas State University, during which district officers were elected.

Students attending from Farwell schools were Dondra Geries, president; Karyn Blain, Tonda Fulcher and Lisa Hughes, senior representatives; Clay Williams, vice-president; Byron Mayfield and Cydney Ford, junior representatives; Janene Berry, secretary-treasurer; Jack Smallwood and Kay Geuther, sophomore representatives; Shana Blain, parliamentarian; and Gary Haseloff, freshman rep-

resentative. High school sponsor for the group was Howard Carlyle.

Junior high student representatives attending the con-

vention included Lezlie Castleberry, Alan Eubank, Dustin Winters, Jesse Coburn, Ricky Sikes, Roger Robertson. Their sponsor was Elizabeth Phillips.



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Twin Cities Scouts Decorate And Sing Carols

Brownies and Girl Scouts from around the Twin Cities visited the Farwell Convalescent Center on a mission of Christmas spirit and good will Monday afternoon to decorate a tree in the dining room for the residents' enjoyment and to sing Christmas carols to residents while they dined.

standards of the Christmas season.

Brownies participating in the sharing were Danna Ralston, Sonya Curtis, Tomelle Knoy, Karen Horner, LeAnn Harper, Lisa Harper, Brandy Martin, Edith Asborne, Amanda Curtis and their leaders, Sherry Curtis and Anita Ralston.

Decorations for the tree were made by the Scouts and Brownies and hung with the utmost care and enjoyment. Christmas carols sung by the group included "Away in a Manger," "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem," "We Wish You a Merry Christmas" and other



Glitter And Gold

Gold ornaments, glitter and other decorations made by Texico-Farwell Girl Scouts and Brownies were put on a Christmas tree in the dining room of Farwell Convalescent

Center this week. Adding the finishing touches to the tree are, from left, Johnnie Chavers, Sheryllyn Thigpen and Jeanette Chavers.



Colorful Chain

Brownie Scouts add a colorful chain made of satin to the Convalescent Center Christmas tree. Center residents enjoyed watching the Brownies and Girl Scouts decorate the tree

and then listened as the visitors sang carols during the evening meal. Brownies shown are, from left, Amanda Curtis, Lisa Harper, Tomelle Knoy and Edith Asborne.



Waiting In Line

Patiently waiting in line for their turn at putting decorations on the Christmas tree at Farwell Convalescent Center Monday of this week are Brownie Scouts of the Texico-

Farwell Troop. Ready to assist with making the tree pretty are, from left, Lisa Harper and Brandy Martin. The girls also sang Christmas carols during the visit to the Center.



Letters To Santa Claus



Dear Santa Claus,
My mother is writing this because I broke my arm. I have been a good boy. Would you please bring me a race track with two trucks, a radio controlled car, a hover craft, a Buck Rodgers robe, and a Death Star station with people? Would you bring David a tool set, a doll with stroller, a guitar, and some guns? I would also like a guitar.

Me and Ross would like a truck with a motorcycle and a wheel barrow and a Racing car set.

Love Jeffrey, and Ross.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a beautiful doll that wets without pills and drinks and closes her eyes and opens her eyes.

Bea wants a baby doll that has her own bathtub and clothes.

Christian needs a baby doll to play with that's soft.

Thank you, Amy, Bea & Christian

Dear Santa,
I will like a Squirt-Squirt-Squirt the Animals and a tractor and a truck and a Snoopy Snowcone Maker.

Take care of yourself. Keep your hat over your ears and one hand over your nose so Jack Frost won't pinch your nose or ears.

I will fix you some chocolate. Just put it in the microwave for 2 minutes.

Jayne Palady
P.S. Please give Dani a big coat and about five play dishes. That should be enough because she bit me. If she doesn't do it again, I will write you a letter and tell you to bring her more.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a John Deere rider tractor & Ronald McDonald doll. Please remember Mimi and Nanny. I will try to be better. I will leave you some good cookies too. Love to you and Mrs Clause & all the elves.

Love Klay Michael Camp

Dear Santa,
My name is Chris. I am 4 1/2 years old. My little sister's name is Deana and she is 22 months old. Since we can't write too good yet, my mother

is writing this for us.

I would like a big truck, a microphone I can talk through the radio with, and a Strong Arm dirt loader. Deana would like a doll and a telephone. We would also like some candy for our stockings.

Please don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

We love you, Chris and Deana Phillips

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old and have tried to be good this year.

Please bring me some weights, a Bozo the Clown dummy and a bicycle.

How is Rudolph and Mrs. Claus?

Love Richie Gulley
P.S. Please don't forget to bring my sister Amy what she wants also.

Dear Santa,
I am 5 yrs. old & have tried to be good & sweet this year. Please bring me a new record player, a Kissing Barbee Doll & Ken Doll and anything else you think I would like.

Remember to fill my stocking & I'll leave some Milky Way Candy Bars for you.

I love You, Becky Donaldson

Dear Santa,
I am 2 1/2 yrs. old & am a very sweet little girl that shares with others. Please bring me a Baby Bottle Doll & a Woodsey Toy House.

Leave some fruit in my stocking & remember all my friends.

I love you, Holly Donaldson

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a nice boy all year. My fishing pole is broken, and I would like a rod and reel for Christmas.

We will have some cookies and milk for you. Please remember to bring rubber balls and milkbones for Luke and Lady, and some cat

crunchies for L.B.

I love you Santa!

Joe Norris

P.S. We have a chimney this year.

to Santa
I want a Whoopsie Doll and some Dishes. PJ with feet.

from Leslie Monk

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a trampoline in the summer, star wars Land speeder.

I will leave some cookies and milk out.

I Love Santa Love Cody Monk

To Santa Claus,
I Want a Wonder Woman Doll And Boots And a Coloring book And a Record player pop Up pinball and a snoopy Guitar And a Play Bear And a rabbit And a Chalk Bard And a Milton Bradleys Simon, Twister, Operation, Lay an egg, Baby Softina with Layette. And a Purse

Lisa

Dear Santa, Claus I love you Santa.

I want a walking doll and a baby doll that burps and wets. How is Rudolph

Love, Christa Ford

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer and elves? How is Mrs. Santa? Please bring me a black phantom Bike with red mag wheels, a tent and a super junior sleeping bag. I want a race track too.

I have tried to be good.

Love Lance Castleberry

Dear Santa
My NAME is Misty and I would like a play refrigerator so My room won't be so junky. WE'LL LEAVE you a SNACK

and a present by our TrEE.

Love Misty Stewart Age 6

Dear Santa:
My name is Kayla Gail Gleaton. I live at 311 1st street, Farwell, Tx.

I have been a good little girl. How are your reindeer? Hope they are O.K. Would you please bring me a

calculator car that runs on a battery desk lamp play radio play heater calendar little play chair for dolls play pens play house Don't forget all the other Boys & girls.

Love: KAYLA

Dear Santa:
My name is Deanna Billingsley. I have been a good little girl. I would like for Christmas:

Two Race Cars Electric train Two cows Two dollies guitar Big sleeping bag Christmas Tree Horsie Please bring Butch & Mary What they want for Christmas.

Love Dee

Dear Santa,
Please bring me two green tractors and a yellow Road-grader. I have tried to be good this year.

Love Chanse Stephens

Dear Santa
I want a pool table and a Lego set and a car set.

Jeremy

SANTA

I wanta BOTTIE CRY BABY

KRISTI

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I wanta a MotorCycle, Tinker toys, Stamps, headache game, and a Big Abe Lincoln book about 200 pages Long. I will Leave some cookies and milk for you.

Love, Andria Chadwick

Dear Santa,
I have Been a very good girl this year. Would you please send me a Dressy Bessy, Jack-in-the-Box, and an Etch-A-Sketch.

My sisters and I will leave you some Milk and cookies.

I love you, Jodi Chadwick

Dear Santa
I sure would like to have some clothes for Christmas, like pants, shirt, socks, shoes, dresses, and earrings. Also I would like a Baby Grows up. Thank you very much,

Amy Chadwick
P.S. Part of Andria's cookies & milk are mine.

Dear Santa,
Please Bring me a Big LOADER Construction set and a skedoodle. I also want a typewriter like Leslie's.

Love, Eric Chadwick

Dear Santa Claus,
Bring me toys, please! I need a skedoodle.

Love, Troy Chadwick

Dear Santa Claus

Love, Jimmy Jack and David Singer

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl who is almost two years old.

I would like for you to bring me a "softina" doll, "Holly Hobbie" cradle and a bottle.

Please don't forget all the other boys and girls.

Thank you,

Love Brandy

Dear Santa Claus,
I am almost three years old and very anxious for you to come to my house. I try to be good and help my Mommie and Daddy. If you would bring me some dishes I will share them with my brother. I also need a baby doll and Bob needs a big truck.

Thank you Jacque & Jim Bob Sides

DeAR SANTA
PLEASE BRING me A BIKE, A Jeep Sleeping BAG, SHOPPING CART

Love Jimmy Willess

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a big Bike, Fire Truck, Sleeping bag, shoes, & see & Say, and any other toys you would like to bring to me. I will leave you some cookies & milk.

Love Brian Willess 3 yrs old.

Dear, Santa

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**Wolverines
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Members of the Wolverine boys varsity basketball team accept the first place Texico Invitational Tournament trophy Saturday night. Team members are, from left, James Hadley, Neil Haile, Todd Geris (partially hidden), Britt Crooks, David Cavallero, Rusty Jameson, Jeff Day, Shawn

Perkins and Steve Kittrell. In the background are Texico cheerleaders Dana Burk, Janice Stephens, Cara Reid and Kerri Gaddis, and principal James Harding who presented the trophies. Wolverine not pictured is Tony Tubbs. [Texico School Photo]

Win Three Games - -

**Wolverines Win First
In Own Invitational**

by Jeff Tharp

After winning three games straight, the Texico Wolverines took the Texico Invitational Tournament Boys Championship. In their first round of action, the Wolverines met the Amistad Cowboys where they went to the winners bracket with an 87-38 win over the Cowboys.

James Hadley was leading scorer for Texico with 26. Rusty Jameson came in with 10 points, and Shawn Perkins had 7. Jeff Day and David Cavallero had 6 points each; Todd Geris, had 3; and Steve Kittrell had 2.

High scorers for the Cowboys were Clay and Jacobs with 12 points each. Parman had 10 and Miller had 4.

The Wolverines won the battle over the Cowboys throughout the game. In the first quarter the Wolverines led 20-11. When the Wolverines went in at halftime, the score was 43-18. At the end of the third quarter, the Wolverines led 68-24. At the end of the game, the Wolverines went in victorious with 87 points to the Cowboys' 38.

In the second round of action the Wolverines defeated Spade 73-72. The Wolverines led at the end of the first quarter 18-17. In the second quarter both teams scored 15 points. The Wolverines' third quarter

was their best with 22 while Spade scored 20. Spade also scored 20 in the fourth quarter. Texico scored 18 in the last quarter.

High scorer for Texico was Hadley with 39. Other scorers for Texico were Rusty Jameson, 13; Britt Crooks, 9; Neal Haile, 6; Shawn Perkins, 4; Jeff Day, 2.

The Texico-Spade game was an overtime game. At the end of the fourth quarter, the game was tied 68-68. In the three minute overtime, Texico scored five to win the game by one point, 73-72.

In their third and final round of action during the tournament, the Wolverines met the Lazbuddie Longhorns in the championship game. The Wolverines came out on top of the Longhorns with a close score of 50-49.

In the first quarter the Wolverines had narrowed Lazbuddie's lead back to one point making the halftime score 26-27. During the third quarter, the teams scored 12 points each making the score 38-39 with Lazbuddie still leading. In the fourth and final round, the Wolverines outscored the Longhorns 12-10 bringing the final score to 50-49.

High scorer for the Wolverines was Hadley with 22; followed by Neal Haile with 20. Britt Crooks, Rusty Jameson, Jeff Day and Shawn Perkins

each contributed 2 points.

Presentation of the trophies took place after the Texico-Lazbuddie game. In the girls' division, the consolation prize went to Melrose; 3rd place went to Lazbuddie; 2nd went to Logan; and the 1st place trophy to Texico.

In the boys' competition, the consolation trophy went to Farwell; 3rd place went to Spade; 2nd went to Lazbuddie, while the 1st place trophy went again to Texico.

All-tournament teams were also picked. All-tournament team for the girls consisted of Lisa Coffey of Texico, Sherri Seaton of Lazbuddie, R. Ferrer of Logan, Barbie Ivy of Lazbuddie, and Ruth Scott of Texico. Most valuable player award went to Tracy Dobbs of Texico.

The boys' all-tournament team consisted of Windham of Lazbuddie, a tie between Crooks and Jameson of Texico, Neal Haile of Texico, Trieder of Lazbuddie, and Bill Reed of Spade. James Hadley was the most valuable tournament player for the boys.



Texico Tourney --

**Wolverine Girls
Capture Title**

Texico Wolverine girls captured the title during the finals of the Texico Invitational Tournament, edging Logan, 38-37. The atmosphere surrounding the game was tense throughout all four quarters as the teams traded the lead back and forth.

Texico jumped ahead of their opponent 14-8 at the end of the first quarter, but fell slightly behind 23-24 at the close of the first half. The Wolverines took the lead back at the end of the third quarter 30-29, and fought to keep it for the final 38-37 victory.

Leading Texico in scoring were Lisa Coffey and Tracy Dobbs with 10 points each. Dobbs was also named the tournament's Most Valuable

Player.

In first round action Thursday the Wolverines defeated Tucumcari which then pitted them against San Jon whom they also defeated. This placed them in competition with Logan for first place honors. No statistics were available for the game with Tucumcari.

In other tournament action the varsity girls defeated San Jon by using a strong defense, 48-23. Tracy Dobbs led the action by netting 14 points while her teammate, Ruth Scott, made 13.

Girls named to the All-Tournament team were Lisa Coffey and Ruth Scott, Texico; Sherri Seaton and Barbie Ivy, Lazbuddie; and Robin Feerer, Logan.



Up For Rebound

Texico's Lisa Crooks (#21) goes up for a rebound during tournament action last week-end when the Wolverines took

on Tucumcari. Lori Harrington (#34) is pictured in background. [Texico School Photo]

**Texico Player
Of The Week**



BRITT CROOKS



**Tournament
Winners**

The Texico Wolverines varsity girls basketball team captured the title during the finals of the Texico Invitational Tournament when they defeated Logan, 38-37. The team consists of, front row, from left, Kerri Donahey, Tracy Dobbs, Jo Hill (with trophy), Lori Harrington and Becky McDonald; back row, Coach Roy King, Carletta Fitz, Lisa Coffey, Schree Rucker, Lisa Crooks, Ruth Scott, Teresa Gollidge, Jill Jesko and Delinda Duncan, manager.



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Love Chad Barnes

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Hector Orozco

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Do you want some cooky
I Like you Santa

Love Pete Fuentes

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa Claus,
I want Baby Doll that gets a rash. Ho Ho Ho I Love you
Love Leonor Chavez.
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Love
Kendra Stephens



Christmas 1956

The year was 1956, the time was Christmas and the occasion was the annual Christmas dinner and party for employees of the State Line Tribune, then owned by Mrs. Hop Graham Sr., now deceased. Publisher and editor was her son Hop Jr. (Sonny) whose

wife Jeanne also worked at the paper. Mrs. Graham Sr. is pictured in the center at the head table. Jeanne Graham is to her right, and to her left is Doyle Goldsmith and the Leo McWilliamses. At far left is Richard Hapke. From left on the table's left side are the

Glenn Floyds of Friona, Esther McDaniel Ferguson, the Ted Magnesses and the John Getzes. On the opposite side, from left, are the Dolph Motens, Jim Terrells, Eldon Thatcher, and the Wilburn Reagans. Graham was taking the picture.

Around The House with Laura Jacobs
Assistant Parmer County Extension Agent for Home Economics

In response to suggestions from 4-H members, leaders, and county Extension agents around the state, the Texas 4-H Center near Brownwood will offer a "4-H Roundup Preparation" Workshop on Saturday and Sunday, January 26 and 27, 1980.

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McCathern Invited To White House

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McCathern was informed that the announcement would be the first comprehensive Small Community and Rural Development statement ever made. It will deal with all of the Federal programs which are available to help rural

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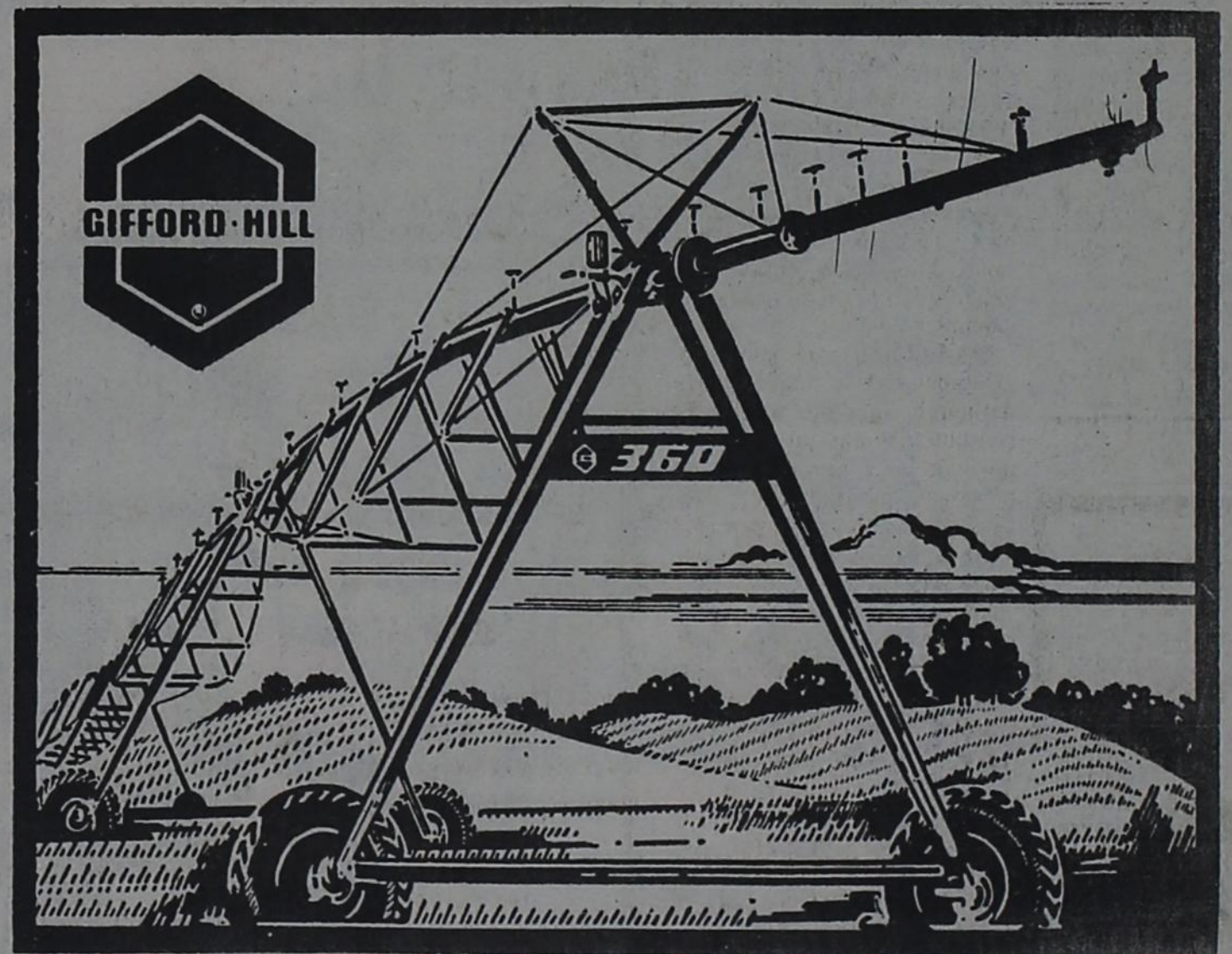
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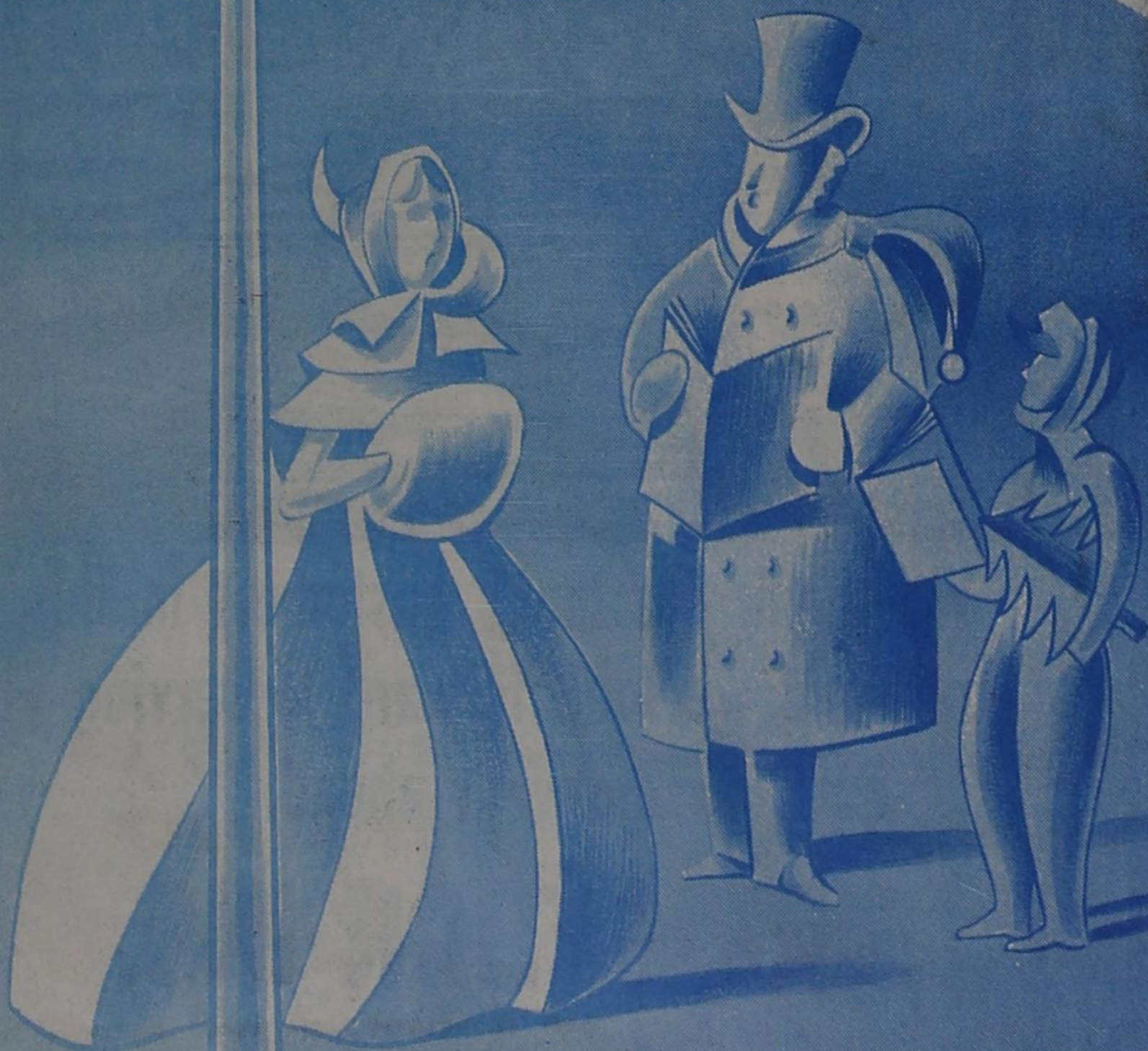
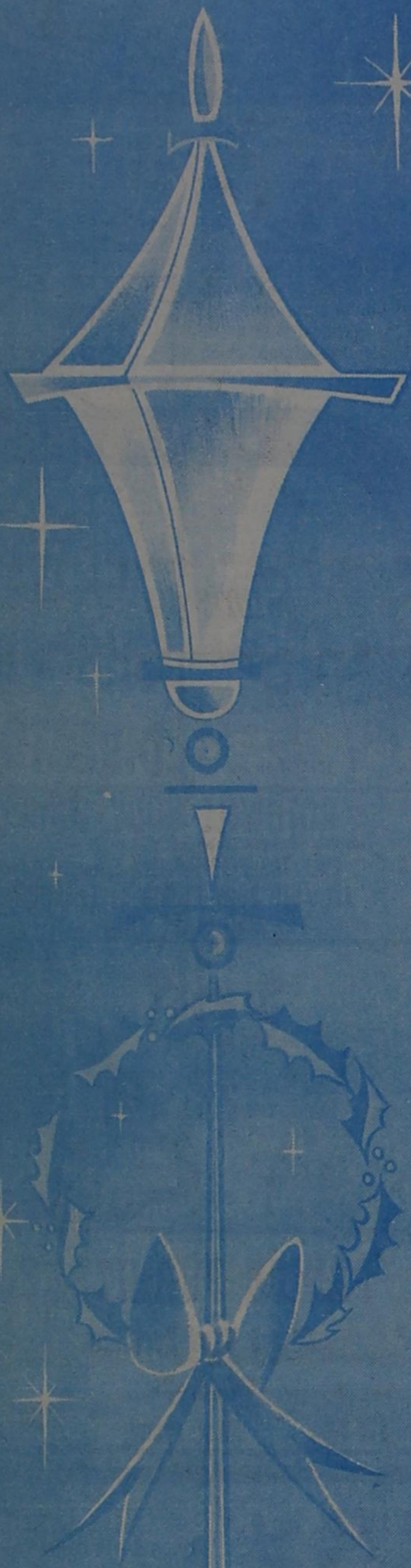
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Where Did You Get That Christmas Custom?

Ever wonder, as you deck the branches of the prize pine or spruce, who trimmed the first Christmas tree? Or when folks first "discovered" the existence of Santa Claus? Or who sang the first Christmas carol . . . hung up the first Christmas stockings . . . chose a strategic spot for the first holiday mistletoe?

Some Christmas customs are surprisingly recent, while others date back even beyond the earliest Christians. But the Yuletide we know — complete with gifts under the tree, friends calling to admire the decorations, and family reunion — has existed only for the past 200 years, according to noted theologian Dr. Oswald Hoffmann of radio's The Lutheran Hour.

To our ancestors who celebrated "Christmas Messe" (The Mass of Christ) several centuries ago, Christmas was a time of solemn rejoicing and deep religious dedication, with little of the modern gaiety. The New England Puritans actually forbade joyous Yuletide demonstrations!

FOLLOW THE NEW YORK DUTCH

New Englanders and other Americans eventually followed the lead of the New York's Dutch settlers and succumbed to the charm of "San Nicolaas" — better known as Saint Nick or Santa Claus. But the jolly gent had a flourishing career long before he reached our shores.

More than 1,600 years ago there was a St. Nicholas — a Turkish bishop whose countless works of charity made him a legend in his own lifetime. Martyred in 342 A.D., he became the patron saint of children and of three nations: Greece, Holland, and Belgium.

People pictured him on a white horse ascribed to him by old Turkish tradition. But his fame spread to Scandinavia, whose citizens felt more at home with a Saint Nick who rode a reindeer-drawn sleigh. They also gave him his red suit, a hand-me-down from the ancient Norse god, Thor. As for the rosy cheeks, white beard and jolly-jelly belly, they come from the famous poem — "The Night Before Christmas," whose author, Dr. Clement Moore, modeled Santa after an old Dutch gentleman he had once met.

About those Christmas stockings: one legend says that the original St. Nicholas, taking pity on a man too poor to provide a dowry for his daughters, dropped gold pieces



into a stocking hung up by the fire to dry. Actually, the custom of hanging up Christmas stockings probably originated in Germany.

What do the world's children find in the stockings or shoes left out for Santa? In Italy, good children find gifts in their shoes, but the naughty discover only ashes. The German Santa enters with candy and cookies for the good youngsters, an empty potato sack for the bad ones. America's "bad uns" may discover coal in their stockings, but others find gifts ranging from toy guns to harmonicas.

EVERGREEN LONG REVERED AS SYMBOL

No matter how many gifts under the tree, the tree itself is still the center of attraction in most homes — a place of honor which is solidly rooted in history. Thousands of years before Christ's birth, evergreen was revered as a symbol of long life and immortality. German tribesmen brought fir trees into their homes to please the god-like "spirits" they thought to inhabit the trees. When these pagans were converted to Christianity, they transferred their feelings for the evergreen to the new religion.

The first person to decorate a Christmas tree may have been Martin Luther. Walking home one night shortly before Christmas, he felt a strong tie between the starry night and the love of God. At home, he placed candles on a little evergreen tree to help his children experience the same wonder of God. The custom grew and spread through Northern Europe, then to America.

The mistletoe has an equally ancient background; primitive Britons called it "all heal" and ascribed to it the magic power to heal disease, neutralize poisons, protect against witchcraft, and bestow fertility on humans and animals. If a young couple sealed their betrothal with a kiss under the mistletoe, they would have good luck for the rest of their lives.

Holly, a Christmas decoration since the middle ages,

was also thought to have protective powers; six or seven hundred years ago, young maidens fastened a sprig of holly to their beds at Christmas time to protect them from the "evil one" during the coming year!

Next time you hear "Deck the halls with boughs of holly" — a song which dates back to that remote time — remember the origin of Christmas carols. The word "carol" means to "dance in a ring" and the man who popularized the practice was the beloved St. Francis of Assisi. To bring the Christmas message vividly and directly to his villagers, most of whom could not read, the 13th century saint arranged a manger scene using real people and animals. When the villagers came to see it, St. Francis led them in joyous celebration — in "caroling."

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Love Terry

Dear Santa Claus,
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Love,
Larry

Dear Santa,

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Love Mac,

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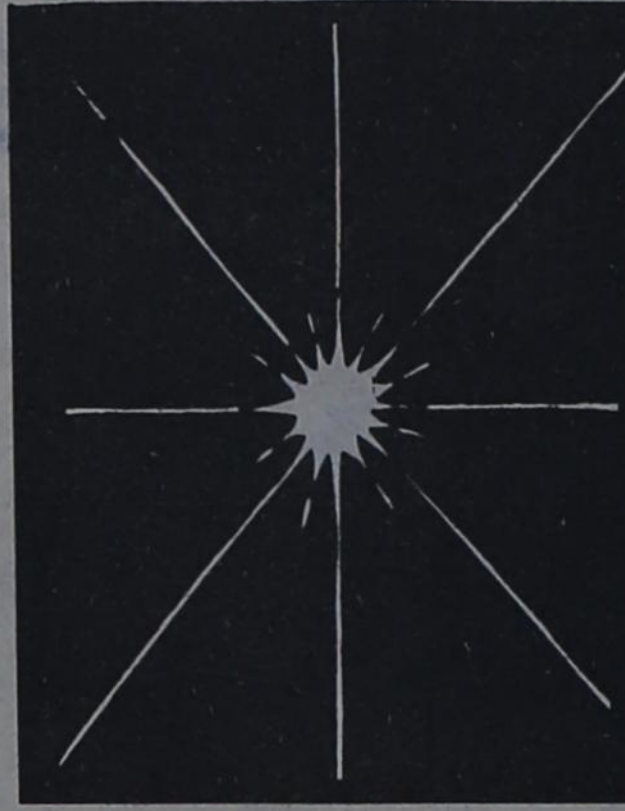
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Guatemala, Central America --

Area Men Attend Ground Breaking Ceremony For Children's Home



by Alan Blanchard
News Editor

(Editor's Note: The Bo Bartley's plan to establish a Christian children's home in the Central American country of Guatemala was featured in the June 22, 1979 edition of the Tribune. Since that time the Bartley family has moved

Bo Bartley Family

The Bartley family relaxes in their living room in Guatemala City where Jeanne teaches 17 boys and seven girls at Colegio Maya, the U.S. embassy school. Bartley commutes from Guatemala City to the site of the Christian Children's home in order to supervise construction at the site and to handle paperwork as it arises. He has about a 300 mile trip each way.

there to lay the groundwork for establishment of the home. Five local men (Jim Walker, Ralph Franse, Jerry Monk, Gary Singleterry and Herman Geris) flew to Guatemala recently to participate in ground breaking ceremonies for the children's home. The following article is based on the recollections and impressions of some of these area men. Photos accompanying the article were taken by the local men.)

"We arrived by plane in Guatemala City, Guatemala, on November 9, 1979, and the next day went out to the ranch (El Rancho De Los Ninos), located about 300 miles from Guatemala City near the tiny town of Flores in order to take part in the ground breaking ceremonies for the children's home," Gary N. Singleterry, who went along as the group's interpreter and is from Pleasant Hill, said.

"To get to the ranch we flew

from Guatemala City to Santa Elena where we caught a launch to cross Lake Peten Itza. It took 45 minutes to fly to Elena. And it was either take a boat across the lake or go by road which was about 14 miles from Santa Elena around the lake to Flores. Then from Flores it took about 45 minutes or longer to travel the five miles to the ranch," Singleterry said.

"There were about 40 people in attendance at the ground breaking ceremony with 30 Guatemalans and 10 Americans. The people were very gracious and hospitable and I didn't detect any anti-American sentiment whatsoever," he pointed out.

"The ceremony started with the United States and the Guatemalan flags being raised; immediately followed by the national anthems of all of the Central American countries being played on a cassette recorder," Singleterry said.

"A member of the Guatemalan-based board of directors for El Rancho De Los Ninos offered the opening prayer. Then the president of this board gave the dedication speech, followed by a talk from Bo Bartley, ranch administrator, and concluding with a message from Jim Walker, president of the Farwell-based board of directors for the children's home in Guatemala," the Pleasant Hill resident said.

Afterwards, a luncheon of sandwiches and salad was served, according to Singleterry.

The government of Guatemala donated 330 acres to El Rancho De Los Ninos who hopes to eventually build 14 dormitories, each of which will house 24 children and two sets of house parents. The goal of this Christian endeavor is to provide a Christian home and environment for some of the numerous children who roam the streets to fend for themselves in Guatemala.

The non-denominational home, supported by interested Christians of all faiths in the United States -- especially the Farwell and Texico areas -- will eventually provide a home for 336 orphaned and/or neglected children.

Bartley, his wife, Jeanne, and their children, Renee, 11, and Todd, 10, moved to Guatemala in August for the purpose of overseeing the construction of the first of 14 proposed dormitories. Bo and Jeanne were part of a 1974 First Baptist Church crusade to that country and since then they and other church volun-

teers have visited that country three times.

The home is designed to help at least some of the children, as the government does not offer aid or assistance to them.

Since arriving in Guatemala Mrs. Bartley has been teaching second graders at the American Embassy School while Bartley travels between Guatemala City and the ranch site to supervise preparation of the land for the dormitories. It takes 11 hours to travel the distance on the existing roads, but has taken as long as 27 hours when driving a truck (Continued on Next Page)



Before Clearing

Before the site for the future El Rancho De Los Ninos was cleared somewhat it looked like the jungle scene above. Guatemala receives an average of 150 inches of rain each year which explains the jungle

like foliage that is so prevalent. Surveying the future ranch site are some of the men from the Farwell-Texico area and the Bartleys' son, Todd (foreground).

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Clearing Of Ranch Site

The above sign proclaims the future arrival of several dormitories to house numerous Guatemalan children who are orphaned or unwanted by parents. Bo Bartley, ranch

administrator, along with some hired Guatemalans have cleared some of the jungle growth away from the future site of El Rancho De Los Ninos. The machete was the primary tool



Erects Flag Poles

Prior to the ground breaking ceremony for El Rancho De Los Ninos, a member of the Guatemala-based board of directors tamps the soil around the flag pole he has just finished erecting. The other pole laying down was then erected with the Guatemala flag flying on one pole and the United States of America flag

flying on the other. The national anthems of all of the Central American countries were then played to kick off the ceremony. The president of Guatemala sent a telegram to Bo Bartley wishing them future success in their endeavor of building the Christian children's home.



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pulling a trailer.

"The only person living at the ranch site at the present time is a young man named Jeff Bellar who lives in a mobile trailer parked at the site. He is an accountant who recently graduated from NMSU and decided to donate part of his time to come to Guatemala to help with construction of the dormitories," Singleterry said.

"Bellar supervises a crew of five Guatemalans who together are working at clearing the 330 acres of vegetation and palm trees using machetes. They are paid about \$3.50 for a day's work," he added.

"They are also digging rocks out of the jungle, loading them on a truck and bringing them back to a central location to unload them. The dormitories will be constructed out of these rocks, held together with cement and will have roofs made from palm fronds," Walker said.

"They will try to use as many natural materials that are readily available as possible in construction of the dwellings," Singleterry said.

"The cement will be purchased from a nearby cement factory and the mayor of San Andres has told Bartley that he could use his warehouse to store the cement until they were ready to use it," Walker said.

"While we were there it was about 85 degrees in the shade. I spoke with Bo on the phone Wednesday, Dec. 5, 1979 and he told me that they had been without rain for six days straight until three days ago," Walker said.

"The rainy season lasts from March to October and the dry season from November to February. The average annual rainfall in Guatemala is 150 inches. When you go outside a few hours after it has rained the mud doesn't even stick to your boots," Jerry Monk, secretary of the Farwell-based board of directors, said.

Eventually a water well will be dug on the ranch site to provide the facility's water needs. The water table in that area is fairly shallow at about 50 feet below the ground surface.

"On the way down to Guatemala I was telling them (the other four area men) that

wherever I go I always meet someone who is from Portales. Well, everybody was surprised when we met this missionary, Lonnie Doyle, and his wife who had just been assigned to Guatemala, who hailed from Portales," Ralph Franse, vice-president of the local board of directors as well as a native of Portales, said smilingly.

The five men from the Texico-Farwell area also took some time to tour the country

a little. They visited an international trade show, walked through the 'chumpas' or slums of Guatemala City and learned that a U.S. gallon of gasoline costs \$1.55 in Guatemala City and \$1.60 in the vicinity of Flores where the dormitories will be constructed.

"While walking through the chumpas a man who said he was injured in the 1976 earthquake offered to give us his little daughter and he was serious," Monk said.

"Guatemala City is the air hub of Central America which, by the way, is not very far from Tikal where the ancient Maya ruins are located," Monk said.



Unwanted Child

The father of this little Guatemalan girl offered to give her to the five local men who recently made a trip to that country to attend ground breaking ceremonies for the Christian Children's Home being built under the supervision of Bo Bartley, former Farwell resident. The little girl and her father were encountered as the local group accompanied Bartley through a slum area of Guatemala City.

Letters To Santa Claus

Dea Santa,
I have been a little good. How are you doing Santa? Santa if you are good do you get all the toys you want? I want a bike from you Santa. Thank you Santa.

Marcus

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I want a motorcycle and a b.b gun. Thank you, Santa.

Love,
Byron

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I want a horse for Christmas. Thank you, Santa.

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and on earth peace, good will toward men! That is the blessing we pray that the whole world will receive this Christmas. And to our many wonderful friends, we wish all the other blessings of the holiday season . . . the happiness of loved ones gathered together, the warmth of old friends' greetings, the pleasure of gifts piled beneath the tree, and the rejoicing of welcoming the Christ Child into your hearts on Christmas Eve . . . these are the special joys that we hope will come your way. Greetings from

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"A lot of tourists flock to this site. Something like 60 percent of the tourists that came to Central America in 1978 travel to Tikal," Franse said.

"Bartley received a telegram from the president of Guatemala saying that he was already committed to a prior engagement and wouldn't be able to attend the ground breaking ceremonies, but said that he wished them well with their ceremony. Also, the minister of finance and the minister of foreign affairs of Guatemala sent telegrams of good will for the occasion of the ground breaking," Monk said.

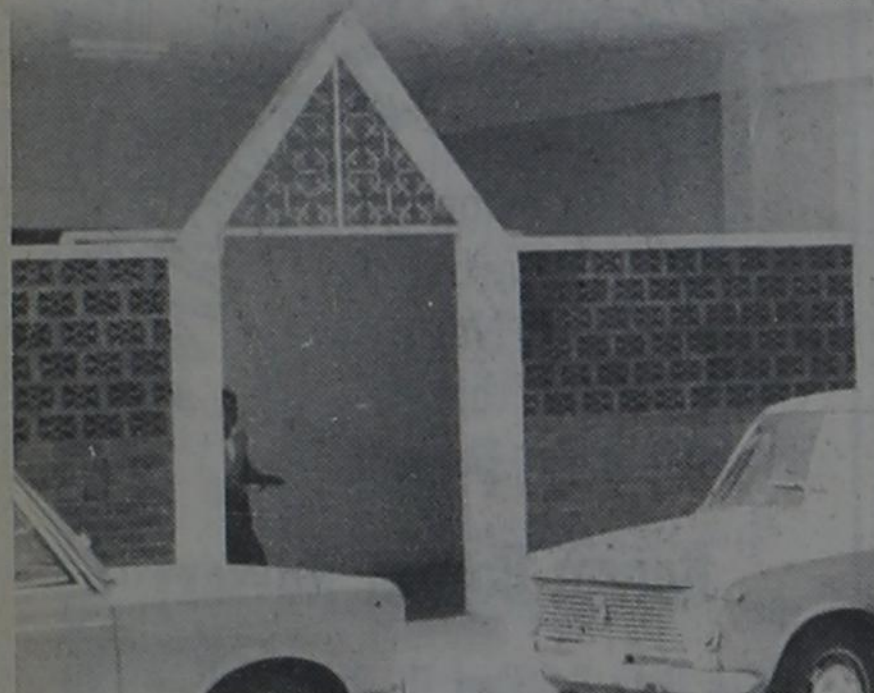
"When we attended the Jerico Baptist Church, small children took part in the church service by quoting a Bible verse and everybody of all ages took an active part in the church service. The ladies choir sang a special birthday song for someone who had just had a birthday," Singleterry said.

"You could go to this church and there would only be a few cars parked outside, but there would be over a 100 people inside," Monk noted.

There was some time allocated for sightseeing during their trip to Guatemala and Jerry Monk, foreground, and Herman Gerries, right, enjoy having "fun in the sun." Guatemala depends upon tourism as part of its industry.

Approximately 60 percent of the tourists who come to Central America visit Guatemala, especially Tikal, site of the ancient Maya ruins.

EVANGELICO BAPTISTA JERICO



"Jerico" Baptist Church

Jerry Monk, Ralph Franse, Gary Singleterry, Jim Walker and Herman Gerries all visited the Jerico Baptist Church in Guatemala City for church services. Although the service was conducted in Spanish for the most part, these men came away impressed with the sincerity and participation of all age groups during the Sunday morning service. It was noted that although there were only a few cars parked outside the church there were about 100 people inside the sanctuary.



City's Chumpas

The "chumpas" is the Guatemalan slang for ghetto or slum in which the poorer people live. The area is noticeable for its dilapidated structures and dwellings and for such unsanitary systems as its sewer which flows uncovered along streets. The Farwell-Texico group who visited the chumpas indicated that the people were poor there, but that they didn't appear to be starving.

"The Christians in Guatemala seem to be more enthusiastic than the average Christian in the United States," Singleterry observed.

"I was really impressed with the Guatemalan people's acceptance of the Bartleys' work, the enthusiasm of the Bartleys and the fact that the government gave them the 330 acres free," said Herman Gerries, chairman of the missions board at First Baptist Church in Farwell.

"I would like to go back to Guatemala sometime with some of the area people who have indicated to me that they would like to visit there. It was a real enjoyable experience

and I couldn't have been with four better men than Jerry Monk, Gary Singleterry, Jim Walker and Ralph Franse," Gerries said.

"The Bartleys are optimistic about getting the first of the dormitories built. All donations are welcome and can be given to this mission in care of their Farwell-based office situated in Kelly Green Seeds Inc., 610 Avenue A, in Farwell. Anyone wishing further information may call 481-3452," Franse said.

These men indicated that the Bartleys would appreciate receiving correspondence from area friends and residents. Their address is: Diagonal 17

#2449, Zona II, Guatemala City, Guatemala, Central America.

These men paid their own expenses for their trip to Guatemala to attend with the Guatemala-based board of directors.

On November 19 the Farwell-based executive board for El Rancho De Los Ninos met in Lubbock. After prayer and much deliberation, the board, realizing the urgency of housing for the waiting children in Guatemala, decided to set a goal of \$20,000 to be provided through donations by December 19, 1979. The money will be used to build the first dormitory.

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I would like a real horse and a tape recorder and a record player. My brother Chris would like a tape recorder and Shannon would like a bike.

Love,
Visty

Dear Santa,

I would like a candy Barbie doll and I would like a house that goes with the doll. My mother would like a new house. I have been good this year.

Thank you.
Love,
Valerie

Dear Santa,
For Christmas my brother and I want a race car cantol. I want a Candy doll and a Cindy's doll house and furniture and the doll.

Thank you Santa,
Love, Teresa

Dear Santa Claus,
I've been real good this year. I would like a barbie doll, a sweetie face, a doll you can fix it's face and hair.

Thank you Santa.
Love
Tiffany



*Christmas Greetings
and every good wish for
A Happy New Year*



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- Mr. and Mrs. Sergio Arce and family
- Stan, Karen, Clint, and Lindy Austin
- Charles, Margaret, Chris, and Karen Aycock
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- Ricky, Ruth Anne, Reace, and Roslyn Bennett
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- Elizabeth Phillips
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- John & Elizabeth Range
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- Willie and Leatha Jo Roberts
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FARWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Women's Civic Clubs Strive For Betterment Of Community, Self

by Virgie Rater

A community or an area can almost live or die by its civic organizations — those groups made up of volunteers who do good work for the community while also helping to better themselves. A community with willing workers in its clubs and civic groups usually will find no project too large to handle. And national organizations receive much of their funding for philanthropic spending from the "little" groups in towns such as Texico, Farwell, Lazbuddie, Bovina,

etc. Besides active groups of Lions, Rotarians, Kiwanians, Jaycees, and two volunteer fire departments, this area boasts at least eight women's organizations whose projects range from sponsoring a Walk-a-Thon to being instrumental in building a park gazebo.

These groups are Farwell Study Club, Texico Woman's Club, Theta Rho Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority, Alpha Rho Lambda

Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority, Farwell Young Homemakers, Lazbuddie Young Homemakers, Oklahoma Lane Extension Homemakers and the Pleasant Hill Extension Homemakers.

The Tribune has tried to give a brief review of these organizations and tell a little about their projects and goals, but as with the icebergs, we have only scratched the surface of what the members of these clubs really do for their community and the world.

Farwell Study Club

Farwell Study Club, one of the area's oldest civic organizations, was first organized in 1929 and was federated in 1930. Due to the war, the club disbanded in 1943 and did not reorganize until 1951.

In 1952 the club divided into two groups, the Farwell Study Club and the Texico Woman's Club. The clubs were not federated until 1957 due to a lack of funds.

The clubs met only once a month after their reorganization and officers were allowed to serve only one year until that rule was changed in 1962.

Farwell Study Club now has its own club meeting room in the City Hall building and meets there the third Monday night of each month.

Among the programs studied by the club have been

Etiquette in the Home, Citizenship, Beautification With Flowers, Study of Ethnic Races, Americanism, Traffic Safety, Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation, Study of Texas, National and International Affairs, Wills, Child Abuse and many other topics.

This year's theme is "Unity in Home, Club, Community," and the 1979-80 course of study is "Unity."

Projects carried out or supported by the club have included Community Improvement Projects, the Penny Art Fund, March of Dimes, Red Cross, Cancer Fund, Boys' Ranch, Christmas gifts for needy children or the mentally ill, the organization of a Girl Scout club, United Fund Drive and the rehabilitation center in Vernon.



Farwell Study Club Officers

Current officers of the Farwell Study Club are, standing, from left, Gertrude Foster, critic; Nina Glascock, treasurer;

Carrie Christian, counselor; Eunice Crume, parliamentarian; and Frances Kube, secretary. Seated, from left,

are Julia Symcox, president; and Hattie Coffey, vice-president. Not pictured is Ellen Wurster, historian.

Since 1971 the club has made contributions to Girls Town, have sent students to Boys and Girls State, improved and furnished their club house, bought a tablecloth for the Farwell Convalescent Center, sponsored Bordertown Days Queen candidates, contributed to the gazebo in the city park, contributed to M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston and sponsored Gayla Goldsmith on a European band trip.

Their annual money making projects have included selling fruitcakes and pecans, conducting style shows and garage sales, and having a Crafts Bazaar.

At the current time the club has 17 members who meet once a month. Present officers of the club are Mrs. Vernon Symcox, president; Mrs. Claude Coffey, vice-president; Mrs. Martin Kube, secretary; Mrs. Beulah Hobbs, assistant secretary; Mrs. M.T. Glascock, treasurer; Mrs. J.H.

McDonald, reporter; Mrs. C.E. Crume, parliamentarian; Mrs. C.C. Christian, counselor; Mrs. W.N. Foster, critic; and Mrs. Paul Wurster, historian.

Other members of the club are Mesdames Cecil Atchley, Clarence Crawford, Howard Crook, Duane Knowlton, Mildred Vincent, Charles Lovelace and C.W. Sledge.

The Preamble of the club sums up the total of the

purpose of the club and reads as follows:

"The purpose of the Club shall be: First, to inspire and develop in its members a greater interest in those things of cultural and intellectual value. Second, to strengthen individual effort. Third, to create ties of friendship and a spirit of unity among its members."

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good this year and I want a Mr. Professor and bring my Mom something special.

Love,
Konni

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good little girl I would like a My Bottle Baby,

and a little purse, and a little doll house.
Thank you.

Love,
Carolyn

Texico Woman's Club

Texico Woman's Club was organized on October 16, 1956, and was federated on October 19, 1956.

Charter members at that time were Mesdames Gorman Byrd, Fred Danforth, Ansel Doolittle, Agrie Jones, Ira Levins, C.B. Stockton, N.W. Peyton, B.A. Rogers, Tena Roth, Frank Seale, J.E. Stone and Frank Doshier.

The club meets the third Monday of each month in the Community Building of Texico. Twice, the club members have renovated the building.

Object of the club is promotion of interest in education, public welfare and youth and their problems. The club motto is "With Malice Toward None, With Charity Toward All." The club flower is the red rose and the club colors are white and gold.

Two on-going projects for the club have been sending a girl to Girl's State and sending a student to Music Camp at Eastern New Mexico University. They are still sponsoring a delegate to Girl's State but instead of sending a student to music camp they now have a grant-in-aid for a graduating senior at Texico High School.

Some of the money-making projects the club has participated in include pancake breakfasts, bean supper, rummage sales, and bake sales. One on-going moneymaking project is cook book sales.

Members are responsible for the production of two cook-books, Feeder's Digest, First Edition; and Feeder's Digest, Second Edition. At the present time, they are in the process of publishing Feeder's Digest, Third Edition.

Other projects the club has had include a Penny Art project and an essay contest for grade school students.

The Texico Woman's Club was responsible for the building of the swimming pool in Texico, and they also renovated it after the pool was not used for some time. They also helped make it possible for the crossing arms to be installed at the railroad crossing. An undertaking now underway is the correct numbering of all the houses in Texico.

Farwell Convalescent Center is supported by the club at Christmas time when members give gifts to the residents, and the club also provides bingo prizes for the center.

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Texico Woman's Club has received many honors. Among these are "Outstanding Young Woman" for the State of New Mexico when Mrs. Jim Pierce received this honor. The club receives a prize almost every

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Theta Rho Chapter Of Epsilon Sigma Alpha

Epsilon Sigma Alpha was born 50 years ago in Jacksonville, Tx., because ten women of vision wanted to improve themselves. Mrs. Estelle Simpson was the first member, but she was not among the charter signers. The signing of the charter took place five months later in Missouri and was signed by Charles U. Becker, Secretary of State.

It was in Missouri that the national headquarters was located. Their first charter reads: "We, the undersigned by reason of our interest in education and culture and the benefits thereof, do hereby mutually agree that it is to the

advancement of womanhood that there be founded an educational sorority and hereto subscribe our names as members of the founders chapters of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority."

ESA, as an organization, still functions under the original charter.

ESA celebrated her 19th birthday in 1948 with the gift of a new addition -- the New Mexico State Council. Gladys Bagley Shaffer of Arizona organized the first chapter in New Mexico.

In 1951, Theta Rho chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha was organized in Texico-Farwell

with eight charter members. These charter members were Iris Thornton, Maxine Ford, Nell Walling, Jeanne Dudley, Modena Banks, Dardanella Helton, Julia Symcox and Dorothy Quickel.

Twenty-eight years later, three of those charter members are still very active in Theta Rho - Maxine Ford Williams, Nell Walling and Dardanella Helton. Jeanne Dudley Graham is a member of ESA in Lovington, N.M.

Nell Walling served Theta Rho as its first president in 1951. She was followed by Jeanne Graham in 1952, Gladys Kaltwasser in 1953,

Dorothy Quickel in 1954, Dardanella Helton in 1955, Sylvia Watkins in 1956, Maxine Williams in 1957, Wilma Liner in 1958 and LaMoin Williams in 1959.

Ten years found Theta Rho just beginning to serve the communities of Texico-Farwell.

Serving the chapter as presidents during the 60's were Joann Getz, Donna Jorden, Nell Walling, Dardanella Helton, Sally Tankersley, Ginger Crume, Linda Gerles, Georgia Lee Rundell, Maxine Williams and Jo Ann Liethen.

During the past nine years the chapter has continued to move forward, never wanting for enthusiasm among its membership. Fresh interest and energy of new members, combined with the experience of members in long standing has kept Theta Rho a leader among the service clubs of our community.

Serving as presidents during the 70's were Sue Kirkland, Lillie Christian, Dickie Chandler, Lois Avara, Ometa Scott, Faye Parr, Doris Ford, Diane Actkinson and the present president, Jeannie Norris.

The chapter project each year is support of Girlstown and they also donate to Cystic Fibrosis, Special Olympics, St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital and contribute to sending delegates to Girls' and Boys' State. They held a Walk-a-Thon earlier this year to raise money for donations to these funds.

Each year the club is responsible for the decorations at the Farwell Chamber of Commerce banquet. They visit the elderly and shut-ins at Christmas time and take Christmas gifts to families who are in need.

They can be relied upon to be on hand in the event that a special need arises in their community. And a helping hand is always held out by the club for anyone with the need for it.

book chairman; and Mrs. Raymond Hadley, scrapbook chairman.

Past presidents have included Mrs. Fred Danforth, who was the first president; Mrs. Buck Doran, Mrs. Aileen Teel, Mrs. Jim Pierce, Mrs. Buddy Pearce, Mrs. Murray White, Mrs. Louise Engram, Mrs. Howard Leavell, Mrs. Lewis Cooper, Mrs. Arlye Crooks, Mrs. Teresa Curry, Mrs. Bill Christian and others.

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year for their scrapbook. They won first in their division with their scrapbook this year in district competition which made it eligible for state competition in 1980.

Mrs. N.W. (Mary) Peyton is the only charter member in the club at the present time. Other ladies who are now members are Mesdames Jack Billingsley, O.B. Coffey, Arlye Crooks, Raymond Hadley, Gia Hardage, Jeanel Harmon, Truman Kittrell, Howard Leavell, Don-

nie Morris, Mary Peyton, Larry Powell, Tony Scioli, Mike Spearman and Aileen Teel. Mrs. Louise Engram is an associate member.

Present officers of the club are Mrs. Arlye Crooks, president; Mrs. Mike Spearman, first vice-president; Mrs. Howard Leavell, second vice-president; Mrs. Larry Powell, secretary-reporter; Mrs. Donnie Morris, treasurer; Mrs. Raymond Hadley, historian; Mrs. Howard Leavell, cook-



Texico Woman's Club Officers

Present officers for the Texico Woman's Club are, from left, Kathy Morris, treasurer; Mary Powell, secretary-reporter;

Marcia Leavell, second vice-president; Caren Spearman, first vice-president; and Margie Crooks, president.



Theta Rho Officers

Officers for Theta Rho are, from left, seated: Jeannie Norris, president, and Rosa Roberts, educational director; standing: LaMoin Williams, treasurer; Dardanella Helton,

chaplain; Caren Spearman, recording secretary; Leslie Lunsford, corresponding secretary; Judy Jones, Jonquil girl and parliamentarian; and Robin Gregory, vice-president.

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Letters To Santa

Dear Santa
I have been a very boy. Please bring me a Football. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Calixto Nieto

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a basketball a football and a Candy HoW is Rudolph?

Love,
Frank

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Baby Alive. How is Rudolph? I want some candy. I live in Texico. How many reindeer do you have?

Love,
Graciela

Dear Santa Claus,
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Love,
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Alpha Rho Lambda Chapter Of Beta Sigma Phi

One of the more-recently organized women's groups in the Twin Cities is the Alpha Rho Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority which was formed in 1976.

Composed of a group of energetic young women, this sorority's purpose and object is to unite women for community friendship and cultural development.

The yellow rose is the flower of the organization and there are five degrees to be obtained in Beta Sigma Phi.

Through its international giving Alpha Rho supports Girls Town at Whiteface, Tex., Cystic Fibrosis and St. Jude's Hospital.

On the local scene their motto is to serve when needed and to give where it is needed. This group worked to help send two Farwell band students on special trips during the past summer and donated a blood pressure machine to the Farwell Convalescent Center.

This organization was responsible for putting four riding toys in Farwell City Park and have given generously towards the purchase of a "Jaws of Life" tool for Farwell Volunteer Fire Department.

One of their biggest projects is their annual pancake breakfast which is served on the opening day of pheasant hunting season in the county. Proceeds from this year's event were all donated to the fire department to help purchase the life-saving tool.

This young chapter, which has 12 members and an advisor, is included in the

Clovis Beta Sigma Phi City Council.

Members of the Alpha Rho Lambda at present are Gloria Hutchins, Kendale Burch, Sheree Montgomery, Anita Ralston, Mary Ann Lingnau, Laura Jacobs, Pam Smith, Sharlotte Donaldson, Cynthia Thigpen, Kittie Johnson, Pauletta Curtis, Terri Baker and the advisor, Joan Johnson.

Alpha Rho Lambda Officers

Officers for the Alpha Rho Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority are, from left, Kitty Johnson, ex-officer; Pauletta Curtis, treasurer; Gloria Hutchins, president; Mary Ann Lingnau, vice-president and Sheree Montgomery, secretary.



Farwell Young Homemakers Officers

Farwell Young Homemakers are a creative group of women who share and learn from each other's talents. Officers of the club are, from left, front row: Beverly Foster, historian; Bob-

bie Pierson, past president; Sharon Eubanks, vice-president; and Anita Ralston, reporter; back row: Sheree Montgomery, secretary; Tina

Sides, president; and Gwen Corn, parliamentarian. Not pictured are Reba Kirkland, treasurer, and Barbara Knowlton, advisor.

Farwell Young Homemakers

Although the Farwell Chapter of Young Homemakers was only organized in the fall of 1977, the chapter was selected the outstanding area chapter at this year's area convention and had one of its members, Sharon Eubanks, named area young homemaker president.

This group of industrious young women meets each first Tuesday in the home economics building at Farwell Schools. The Young Homemakers organization is sponsored by the Texas Education Association.

Main objectives of the club are to develop skills and gain information on new and improved methods of homemaking and keep informed on matters affecting people engaged in homemaking; to develop a deeper understanding of the home and its influence upon the community; to plan and carry out activities designed to improve home and community life.

Also, to provide wholesome social and recreational activities; to become better acquainted with the products and information of current consumer trends; to plan and carry out programs for recognizing and honoring local members and others for outstanding achievements; to support the Future Homemakers of America and their groups working for the improvement of homemaking; and to maintain the spiritual values of the home and to encourage demo-

cracy in home and community life. The emblem of the club has nine points, each symbolizing a purpose. The outer circle of white houses the name of their organization, "The State Association of the Young Homemakers of Texas." An inner circle of red represents courage and love that surrounds our state which holds the school, home and church life.

The motto of the Farwell club is "Young homemakers - the heart of the home." Their colors are red and white. Red is for courage and love that must be experienced between family members. White symbolizes truth, honor and spiritual values to be shared by the family members.

The flower of the club is the red carnation which symbolizes the aesthetic quality of a happy home environment, and the wholesome, intangible harmony between family members.

The creed followed by the club reads: "We, the Young Homemakers of Texas, seek to strengthen the bonds of the family with knowledge, integrity, love, understanding, and faith in God - in order that our homes may be established in the firm foundation of our community, state, nation and the world; upholding the right of each individual to dream, to work, to assume the privileges and responsibilities of the democratic way of life."

Present officers of the club

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a Baby Alive. How is Rudolph? I love You, Santa Claus. And a Bicycle too.

Love, Karla

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring m guitar and candy. Thanks!

How is Rudolph? See you on Christmas!

Love, Rusty

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Lazbuddie Young Homemakers

The Lazbuddie chapter of Young Homemakers of Texas was formed on October 31, 1963, when a group of young homemakers met at the Home-making Coltage at the Lazbuddie School.

Officers elected were: Dean Broyles, president; Nealy Moore, vice-president and social chairman; Barbara Lust, second vice-president and program chairman; Rebecca Stroud, secretary-treasurer; and Marilyn Engelking, reporter-historian.

Others present at this meeting were Mrs. Joe Harmon, Charlene Farley, Mrs. Wilton Graef, Bonnie Hartley and Frances Walton. Mrs. Walton was the Home Economics teacher at the school and served as advisor to the newly-established club.

Since that founding meeting in 1963, the organization has grown and has established a highly respected place in the community. Ever willing to support worthwhile projects in the area, the Lazbuddie Young Homemakers have reached out a loving hand to the poor, the sick, the young and the elderly.

Whether it be buying a coat for a needy child, obtaining playground equipment for the school, or giving their time to the lonely aged, the Young Homemakers have consistently shown a willingness to get involved, to give of themselves for their community.

The creed of the Young Homemakers reads as follows: "We, the Young Homemakers of Texas, seek to strengthen the bonds of the family with knowledge, integrity, love, understanding, and faith in God . . . in order that our homes may be established in the firm foundation of our community, nation, and world; upholding the right of each individual to dream, to work, and to assume the privileges and responsibilities of the democratic way of life."

Purposes of the club are: "To develop skills and gain information on new and improved methods of home-making and keep informed of matters affecting people engaged in homemaking; to develop a deeper understanding of the home and its influence upon the community;

to plan and carry out activities designed to improve our home and community life; to provide wholesome, social, and recreational activities; to become better acquainted with the products and information of current consumer trends; to plan and carry out a program for recognizing and honoring local members and others for outstanding achievements; to support the Future Homemakers of America and other groups working for the improvement of homemaking; to maintain the spiritual values of the home; and to encourage democracy in the home and community life."

This year, the Lazbuddie Young Homemakers has 23 active members. They are Mesdames Jerry Barber, Lloyd Bradshaw, Kirby Burch, Wade Cargile, Jim Collum, Dave Engelking, Robert Gallman, Mrs. Kevin Hall, Mrs. Donnie McDonald, Skip Magby, Darrell Mason, Clay Mimms;

Also, Mesdames John Mitchell, Nicky Nickels, Bobby Redwine, Harrol Redwine, Jimmie Dale Seaton, Rick Seaton, Dwayne Sexton, Tim Smith, Dale Vise, Doyle Weir; and Mrs. Bill Morris, who is the Home Economics teacher and the club's advisor.

Projects for the year include: cards, holiday gifts, and a tea for the senior citizens; eye glasses and coats for needy children; helping the FHA girls with their style show; buying buttons and ribbons for the elementary track meet; and participating in the "Save the Zoo in Clovis" project.

Lazbuddie Young Homemakers have raised money for the above projects through pecan sales. They also provided a "Buried Treasure" booth for small children at the school Halloween Carnival. Each member gave her own time and money for this project.

The club will have both a Christmas and a Valentine social this year. At this time, "there is great fun for the members and their families with food, games, gifts and fellowship," say the Homemakers.

At each monthly meeting, there is an interesting program, a drawing for a door



Lazbuddie
Y.H. Officers

Officers for the Lazbuddie Young Homemakers Club are, from left, Reta Mimms, historian; Sheryl Engelking, secretary/treasurer; Mandi

Seaton, vice-president; and Vicki Burch, reporter. Not available for the picture was the club president, Billie Mason.

prize and refreshments. The club has recently established a "secret pals" program which everyone enjoys. Children are welcome at the club's meetings and babysitters are provided.

The Lazbuddie Young Homemakers Chapter is outstanding in its community service and in its fulfillment of each member. The term, "You've come a long way, Baby," aptly applies here. "Each Young Homemaker works within the all-important framework of her family. She stretches forth her hand to the needy, and simultaneously, strives to improve her skills as wife, mother and homemaker. She values her position in her home and in her community, and the club helps her in many ways to keep her sights in these directions."



Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus
Please bring me a guitar.

Love,
Johnny Rudolph I'll See you on Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me race cars
How is Rudolph.
I am going to get you cookies.

I'm going to school in Texico.

Love,
Warren

Dear Santa Claus,
How is Rudolph, Santa Claus?

Please bring me
race cars,
race trackk
Is it snowing too much,
Santa.

Love,
N.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a basketball

How is Rudolph
How many reindeer have red
noses? Christmas

Love,
Manuel

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a football
and a race track
How is Rudolph? I'll see you
Christmas.

Love,
Albert

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Baby
Alive a basketball. How is Mrs.
Claus? I love you, Santa. How
is Rudolph? I love you Santa.

Love,
Melissa

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me,
a truck and a football.
How is Rudolph?

Love,
Joshua

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me race track
and a football. How is
Rudolph? Is there any snow at
the North pole?

Love, Fredrick

Farwell Young Homemakers

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Farwell club has 22 members. They are Ruth Anne Bennett, Karen Austin, Patsy Camp, Sharlotte Donaldson, Beverly Foster, Linda Foster, Donna Grissom, Nedda Travis, Nancy Schwerfner, Joyce Williams, Dorris White, Vonceil Cunningham, Brenda Gulley, Roberta Johnson, Tina Sides, Sharon Eubanks, Sheree Montgomery, Reba Kirkland, Anita Ralston, Gwen Corn, Bobbie Pierson and advisor Barbara Knowlton.

Money-making projects of the group have included T-shirt sales, pecan sales, the F.H.A. booth at the school Halloween carnival, participation in the Friona Bazaar, Border Town Days, and the Farwell Arts and Crafts Bazaar.

Charitable and service projects in which the club has participated are Public Schools Week; collecting Betty Crocker coupons for improvement for the school Home Economics department; sending birthday cards and taking a cake to the Farwell Convalescent Center each month;

Also, collecting paper, cans and glass for recycling at the Eastern New Mexico Rehabili-

tation Service for the Handicapped; donating stocking stuffers for Farwell Convalescent Center each Christmas; an old-fashioned community sing; and a fashion show for the senior FHA girls.

Programs which the members have had presented to them or that they have scheduled for the near future include: Candy Kitchen by Martha Lydle from Hereford; Wheat Weaving and Christmas decorations by Louisa Wilson of Friona; Festive Foods by Diane Bim of Southwestern Public Service, Material by Leiter's Designer Fabrics by Becky Weatherly; family life program by Rev. Dudley Bristow on home, child rearing and living with family members;

Also, tips on Auto Repair by Mike Cortez, Natural Foods by Margie Ford, a natural foods cookbook author; Making Your Own Natural Cosmetics by Laura Jacobs; a film on preventing heart disease by starting early and teaching children to eat right; Weaving for Fun and Profit; and The Right to Vote by Ellen Estes, who reminds all Young Homemakers to register and vote in the primary.

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Women's Civic Clubs . . . (Continued from Previous Page)

Oklahoma Lane Extension Club

The first Home Demonstration agent in Parmer County was here in September of 1915. Her name was Ruby Fincher and she served Parmer and Deaf Smith counties. Extension clubs were formed in Parmer County in 1932. The county has had 12 agents to this time. Present Extension agent is Laura Jacobs.

Purpose of Extension homemakers clubs is the continued education of homemakers with home economics information, inspiration, recreation, and association.

The creed for the clubs was written by Mrs. R.M. Almanrode and reads as follows:

We believe in the sanctity of the home.

We believe in the home as a place where faith, trust, and devotion must be lived each day, where obedience and reverence grow, and where God is known.

We believe those within its walls should be taught to work, to play, and to have compassion for those less fortunate.

We believe sharing responsibilities is necessary and that from the fireside will come the citizens who will uphold the best ways of life.

The Oklahoma Lane Extension Homemakers meet the second and fourth Thursdays of each month in the homes of its members.

Community help projects which the club have undertaken include donating to the Farwell Park Gazebo project, helping with Rock-n-Roll Jam-boree at the convalescent center for the heart fund, helping various people in the community in a time of need, donating to the Aubrey Russell Scholarship fund, helping with the local 4-H club, a secret grandmother project and hosting a luncheon for another club in the county.

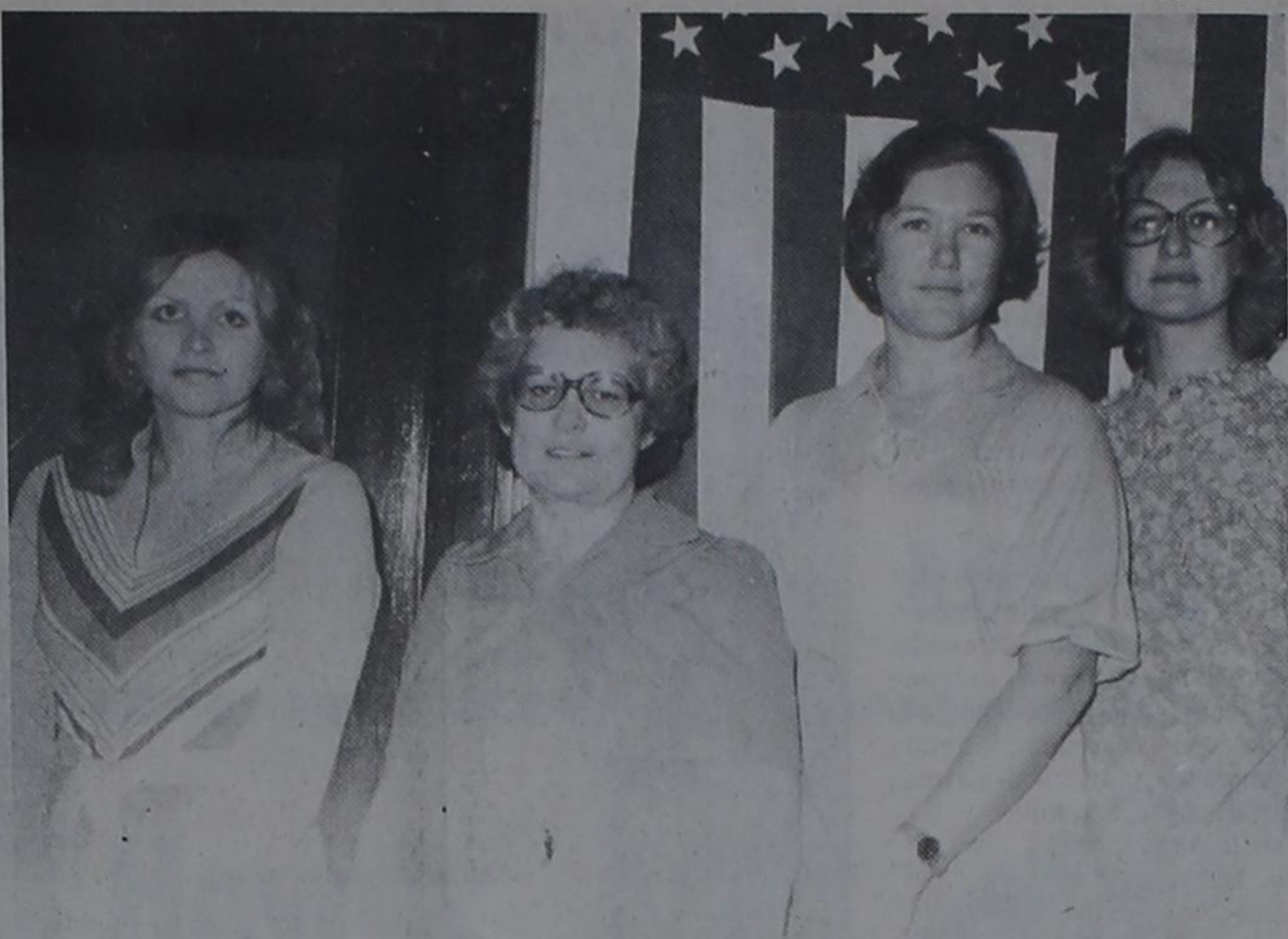
Annual money-making projects undertaken by the club included a Christmas Bazaar which was held in Farwell and an Artistic Needle Party.

Present officers of the club are Angelia Mace, president; Reta Dollar, vice-president;

Nelda Wilhite, secretary/treasurer; and Susan Franse, scrapbook chairman.

New officers have been elected and they are Lynne Mahaney, president; Susan Franse, vice-president; Angelia Mace, secretary/treasurer; Nedda Travis, historian; Pauletta Curtis and Beverly Foster, council delegates.

Present members of the club are Patsy Camp, Pauletta Curtis, Sharlotte Donaldson, Jenine Foster, Beverly Foster, Altha Herrington, Lynne Mahaney, Roene Stewart, Nedda Travis, Reta Dollar, Angelia Mace, and Susan Franse.



Oklahoma Lane Extension Club Officers

Officers for the Oklahoma Lane Extension Club are, from left, Angela Mace, president; Reta Dollar, vice-president; Nelda Wilhite, secretary/treasurer; and Susan Franse, scrapbook chairman.

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Bring me a bicycle. Is there really a pole at the North pole? How are you Santa

Love, Denise

Dear Santa, I would like to have a Criss Cross Crash Car Set and a car racing set that glows in the dark.

My little sister, Melanie, would like to have a doll and a merry go round train set. Have a Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year.

Thank you, Jeffrey Willebrand

Dear Santa, Please remember all the boys and girls not as lucky as I am. Please bring me a three or five speed bicycle and a doll. I am trying to be good also I will leave you some milk and cake. Please do not Forget Klay

Love, Kara

Dear Santa claus, I want a Rash Doll and i would like a doll and some toys and a car Thankyou and a fur coat

Love Melesnie ann cox, and I am 8.

Dear samta claus,

I want a truck, I want a remote control diesel, I want a yellow Jacket, I wanta Dallas Cowboys Football helmet.

LOVE Jason

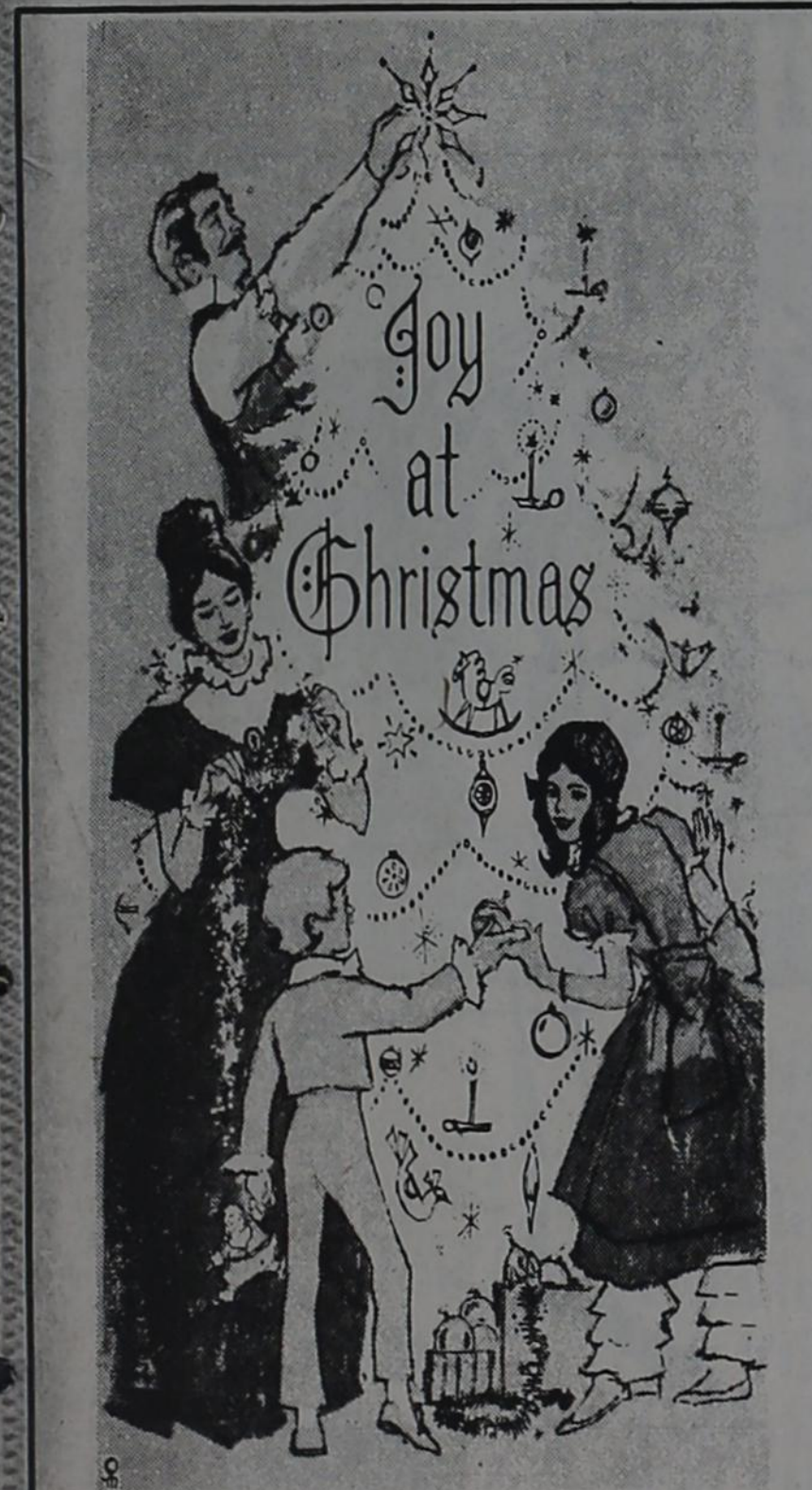
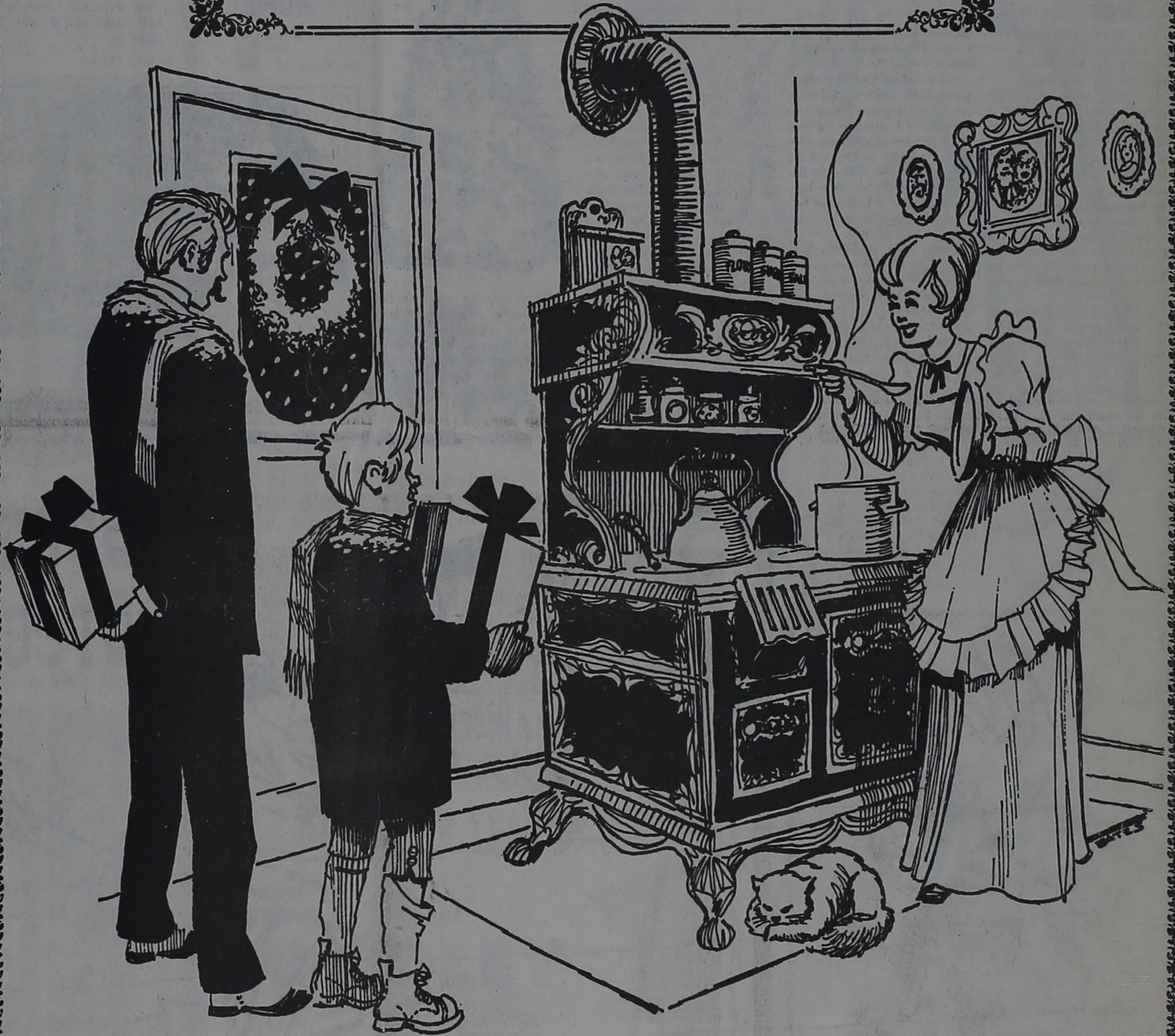
Dear Santa Claus I Want a coca-cola Radio. I a Buck Rogers suit. I Wonta Mickey Mouse Telephone. I Want a Mr. Microphone. I Wonta remotec control car. I Wont a yellow-Jacket. I Wont a Teddy Bear.

Love WilliE Todd CaSh I Love you to

Dear Santa Claus, I Want Kitty and elephant, and a Berfume Maker, and a Baby Care Set, and A Stereo,

Love Monia Ann Potts.

Season's Greetings



We wish you joy . . . in laughter and good cheer . . . joy in gifts and glad surprises . . . joy in friends and family . . . joy at Christmas, with all its deep meaning. May the true old-fashioned joys of the season come to you . . . and linger long.



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Pleasant Hill Woman's Club

Pleasant Hill Woman's Club was established in 1929 and has continued to serve its community in time of need. For a time, the club was an extension club but about 10 years ago the members decided to withdraw from the extension program and re-establish their club as a self ruling club.

Mrs. John Donahey and Mrs. G.A. Thornton, both in their 90's and both living in Clovis, are the only charter members of the club still living.

The club members are helpful in their community by taking food to shut-ins and by serving meals in the homes of families who have had illness or death.

Motto of the club is "Your life is God's gift to you. How you use your life is your gift to God." The creed which the club members follow is a poem which was contributed by one

of the members, Sherry Hukill, and reads as follows:

By our skill and patient labors, By our warmth and special care, By our eagerness to gladden, And our willingness to share, We'll make our club the best this year, By all our friends coming far and near, For the joys of clubs are fashioned, By all our loving ways!

Present officers of the club are Rozeltha Clark, president; Geraldine Burford, first vice-president; Gladys Pierce, second vice-president; Robin Burford, secretary-treasurer; and Ima Kimbrough, reporter.

The club has many programs throughout the year, some of which include a clean-up day for the community building and grounds, a presentation on Candle Making and Straw Hats by Mrs. Johnny Monroe, Purse

Making by Naomi Duncan, a member of the club; a cookout breakfast and games day, a homecoming for all past and present Pleasant Hill residents, and a combined birthday party for all the members of the club.

Members of the club are Nora Bocox, Geraldine Burford, Robin Burford, Rozeltha Clark, Betty Cloud, Johnnie Denham, Naomi Duncan, Velma Eichenberger, Thelma Eskew, Alta Gerles, Lavonia Hand, Sherry Hukill;

And, Bertha Kelley, Helen Kelley, Velma Kelley, Ima Kimbrough, Georgia Meier, Mary Meier, Barbara Miller, Elsie Neely, Gladys Pierce, Helen Piersall, Jo Mae Priest, Cathy Shoemate, Peggy Singletary, Tommy Skeen, Diane Smith, Lee Ann Vetterly and Wilma Whitener.



Pleasant Hill Club Officers

Ladies currently serving as officers of the Pleasant Hill Women's Club are, from left, Geraldine Burford, first vice-president; Ima Kimbrough, reporter; Rozeltha Clark,

president, and Gladys Pierce, second vice-president. Not available for the photo was Robin Burford, secretary-treasurer.

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a 3-speed bike!" And a Barbee Motorcycle!" And a Barbee car and doors that open!" And a Mr. Microphone!"

love, Amanda Easley

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you Being me a doll, and a record player, a Mr. Microphone, a Ballet Doll, and Easy-Bake-oven, a new fur coat, a new Radio, a Simon says Game and a Mork and Mindy doll. and pencils, and eraser,

Love to Sant Claus,
From Ysidra Martinez

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a bike and a game, and a toys a Mr. phone. and a coat. I like cookies. I

want a New shoes.
I Love you Santa.

D Jack Ashley

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a micrwarre oven, mr. microphone, Lay-an-Egg-game, record player, and a mr. Sun.

Love,
April winegeart

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a, remote control diesel, Budweiser Eight Hitch Horse wagon, Mr. Microphone, Nerf rockets. and thats all.

Love,
Brian Rogers

Dear Santa Claus,
I wait a train and a watch and a Toy puppy.

Love
Edwardo Loera



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Decorating your tree with confection and other edibles is a way of making double use of holiday sweets while adding a warm, old-fashioned touch to your whole home during the holidays.

When guests drop in to share the joys of the season, let them sample their favorite confection — right off the tree! Simply keep a reserve of assorted candies on hand and replace them as they are snared away.

According to the National Confectioners Association there are over 2,000 varieties of confections in every size, shape, color and flavor, so simply let your imagination and taste take

over, and you're bound to create a super sweet tree that's sure to please.

Hard candies like sour balls, candy sticks, canes and lollipops are easy to turn into colorful ornaments. Tie a length of thin string or yarn around each confection and tie the end of the yarn around the tree branch. For large ornaments, tie up a bundle of candies in thin mesh fabric and use yarn or string to attach to the tree.

Candy corns, gumdrops, jelly beans and licorice will sparkle sweetly on your tree when they are clustered together in squares of transparent wrap. Place an assortment of confections in the see-through wrapping, twist up all four corners, bundle style, tie up with colorful ribbon or yarn and hang up.

You can make sweet tree gems from boxed chocolates, marshmallows, bridge mix, chocolate covered raisins and peanuts, by filling clear plastic pin boxes with these favorites and tying on with ribbon or yarn. Small squares of mesh or netting, filled with favorite confections and tied with colorful ribbon also make dandy candy decorations.

Any confection wrapped in aluminum foil can become a sparkling tree trimming treasure. And think of the sweet suspenseful fun of picking an ornament to eat without knowing what delicious sweet treat may be inside.

Candy Santas, reindeer, snowmen and other seasonally-shaped confections are naturals for your sweet Yule tree. Many are wrapped in colorful foil, just ready for your tree trimming time.



When it's time to dismantle your holiday tree, remove any remaining ornaments (if there are any left), place in a convenient location, and recall the joys of the Yule season with each sweet bite.

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Mr Microphone, and a Vik, and a sun-visor, for My mother and a Virginian Suit Gun and Holster Set, and a Buck Rogers Suit and Belt and Laser

Love Ron Wilson

Dear Santa,

I want list football racetrack pump BB gun spin out 360 JV game

Michael Harrison

Dear santa
for christmas i wont a foot ball game and a base ball game to

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County Extension Offices Offer Many Services

by Virgie Rater

The Parmer County Extension offices offer many services to residents of Parmer County. Seth Ralston is the county agricultural agent and Laura Jacobs is the home economics agent and they both work closely with the County and its residents.

Assisting them as secretary is Cynthia Thigpen upon whom they rely heavily to see that publications are sent out to local residents and to take care of a multitude of other duties which she performs.

Ralston graduated from Texas A&M with a major in Ag-Ed. He graduated with Cum Laude honors and was on the Dean's Honor Roll, as well as being an Alpha Zeta member and an officer of collegiate FFA.

As county extension agricultural agent in Parmer County, he is responsible for providing information and services to farmers and ranchers in the county. He assists them in solving problems that arise with their crops and livestock. The extension service is a branch of Texas A&M, but also works with United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), and the county commissioner's court.

The agent's responsibility includes dissemination of information throughout the county regarding programs and research for the agricultural

needs and wants of the county. He presents demonstrations on the adaptability of crops and strains of products within the county and works to solve problems in the county through specialists in several fields of study.

There are several pamphlets available from his office covering many subjects about corn, cotton, sorghum, livestock, horticulture and marketing. All but a few of these are available free from his office. Any program the extension service has is available to the public.

Not only farmers and ranchers can benefit from services from the extension service. Homeowners can obtain advice on lawn, tree and garden problems also.

If an answer is not locally available, advice will be asked from a specialist and, although there is not always an answer to every problem, the problem will be investigated for a solution.

Laura Jacobs, the home economics extension agent in Parmer County for the past two years, has a Bachelors of Science Degree in clothing and textiles from Texas Tech and is currently working on her Masters Degree.

Her duties include having responsibility for the planning, implementing and evaluation of extension educational programs in the county. She works with the family

living committee and extension homemakers clubs as well as individuals requesting assistance.

There are at least 100 publications on home economics information which are available on request from the office. Fact sheets on all aspects of meal planning, clothing and home management are available.

She provides information in the areas of family health and protection, family stability, housing and home furnishings, family clothing and managing family resources.

Informal teaching methods are used by Miss Jacobs to assist county residents in improving their quality of life.

Although there are no classes scheduled on a regular basis, they can be formed if enough people request a class to warrant it being offered.

Last summer a canning clinic was held and the agent tries to have one or two such classes each year.

There is a homemaker's newsletter available to all women in the county upon request and Miss Jacobs says she is also available for home visits.

She uses several teaching methods including tours, workshops, clinics, seminars and short courses.

Ladies of the area may also obtain new recipes by calling or coming by her office during the regular business hours of

8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

No appointment is needed to visit with her in her office but she suggests they may want to call to see if she is in before they make a special trip to see her, as she is out of the office from time to time.

Both the home economics and agricultural agents work closely with the county 4-H clubs. Parmer county has approximately 151 4-H mem-

bers and 19 leaders.

Judging teams in both divisions as well as livestock teams and leadership activities are just a few of the programs open to county youth.

The 4-H programs as well as all the other services are available to all people regardless of age, race, color, sex, religion, socio-economical level or national origin.

Ralston and Miss Jacobs

both say that they find working with youth on projects and judging teams as well as working with county residents is the most rewarding aspect about their jobs.

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear santa
I hope you don't get a cold and I want a football game and a baseball game and a bike and a swimming pool and a saddle for my horse.
Tony Nicolas

Dear Santa
I want a motorcycle and a bike and a spin out 360 and a pump gun
from Isi Ortega
good trip santa

Dear Santa
I want a motorcycle I want a dancercella I want a baby this'nthat I want a stove I want a bedroom set I want simon, and Merlin, I want some dishes I want a piano
Love Gina Ortiz

Der santa
i want a shap shurtr and a telephone
Richard Turner

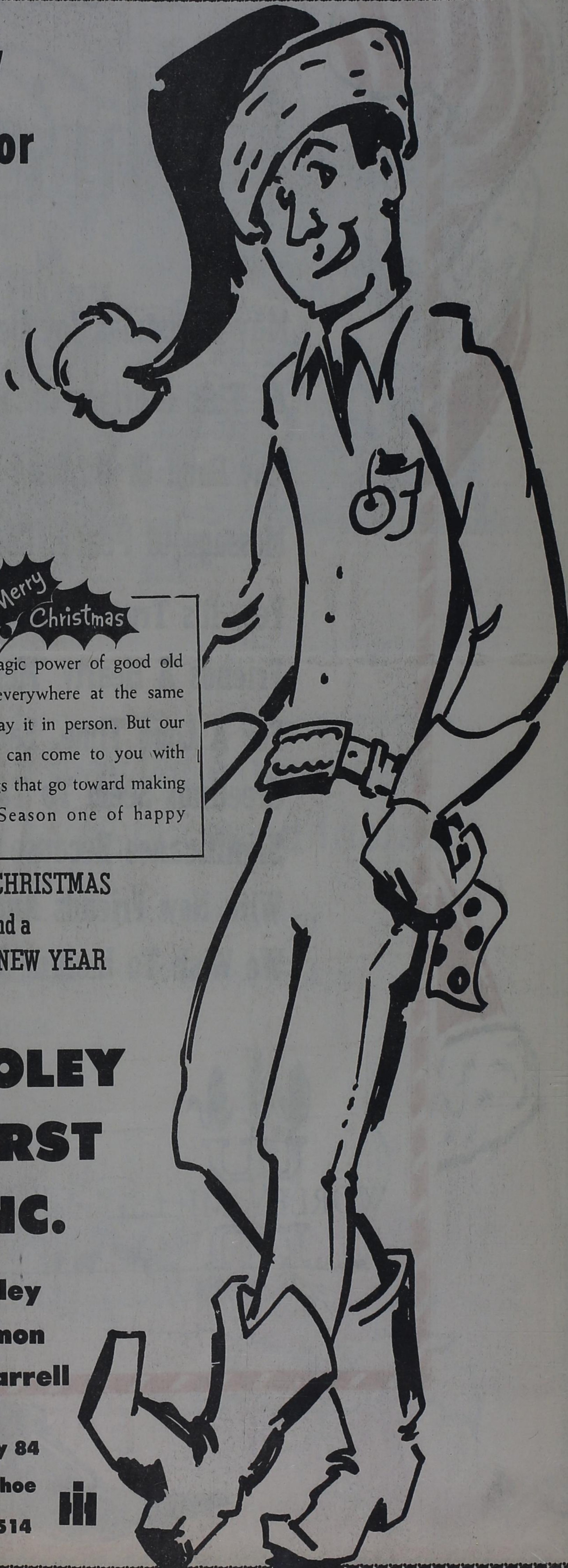


Parmer Extension Agents

Assisting the residents of Parmer County with problems in livestock, crops and home economics are the Parmer County Extension Agents whose offices are located in the Parmer County Courthouse. Pictured discussing a game plan for the coming day's activities are, from left, Seth Ralston, county agricultural agent; Cynthia Thigpen, extension office secretary; and Laura Jacobs, home economics agent.

Howdy Neighbor

May we take a minute of your time to say



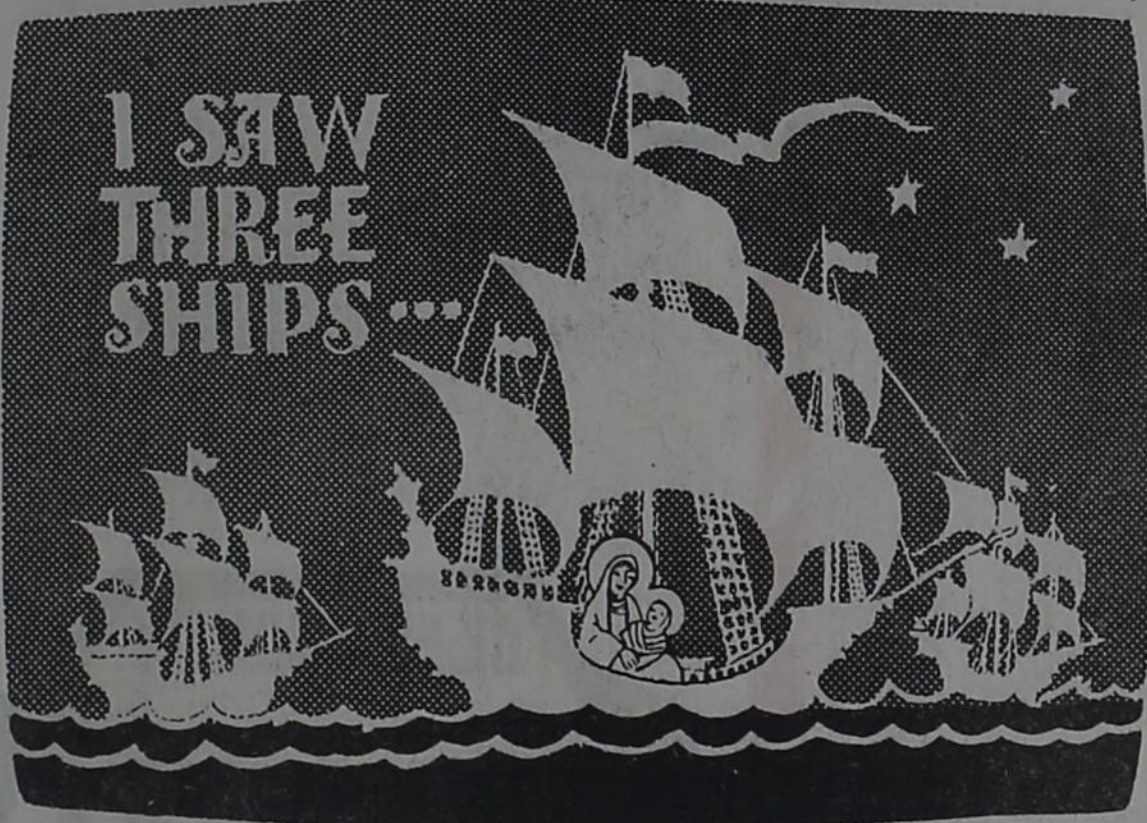
If we had the magic power of good old St. Nick to be everywhere at the same time, we could say it in person. But our thoughts at least can come to you with all the good things that go toward making each Holiday Season one of happy memories.

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 May Each Of Us Hear The Angel's
 Message Of Peace, Good Will Toward Men.
 Yes, It's True We've Been Wishing Our
 Friends A Hearty 'Merry Christmas'
 For A Long Time. Each Season's
 Greetings Seem To Take On Added
 Significance Because We Find Ourselves
 With New Friends And Customers Whom
 We Wish To Include In Our List.




 WORLEY MILLS



Peace on Earth

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.



In the spirit of friendship may we extend best wishes for a happy holiday to all our good friends.

Bill Christian

Jim Walker

Fern Tharp

Marsha Reid

Maxine Shaw

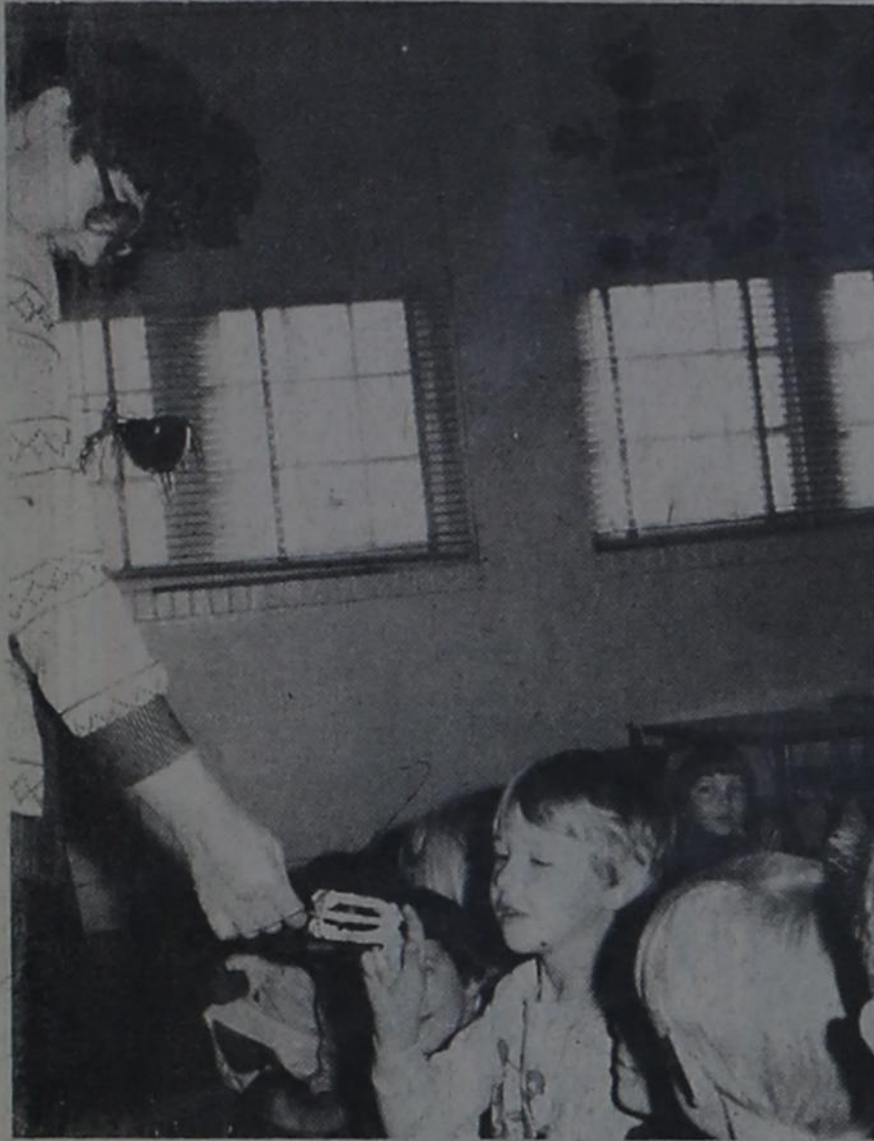
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Learning By Doing Is Fun For Kindergarten Students



Christmas Cookies

Mixing, cutting and baking their own cookies for their Christmas party are some of the many activities the kindergarten students of Farwell schools enjoy during this

season. Shown during their 'tasting' session is Mike Lingnau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lingnau, receiving his taste from kindergarten teacher, Marcia Cole.

Farwell kindergarten students have been busy preparing for the holidays by decorating their room and making cookies for their Christmas party. They have made mangers from popsicle sticks, tree ornaments, erected wooden carolers outside their school building and decorated the walls of their room.

Careful guidance from their teachers, Marcia Cole and Eva Ancira, have availed the students the opportunity to learn and do things some of them have never had a chance to experience before. Many little boys go through life without ever having cooked anything in the kitchen and through the preparations they have made in the classroom this season, they have been able to experience this task. Some of the young boys were more eager about this chance than some of the girls who perhaps had had the opportunity to help in their mother's kitchen at home.

Another project that brought excitement into the schoolroom was preparations and practice for the Christmas program which the children presented on Thursday, Dec. 20, in the High School Auditorium. A full dress rehearsal on Wednesday prior to the real thing gave the kids a chance to get used to the

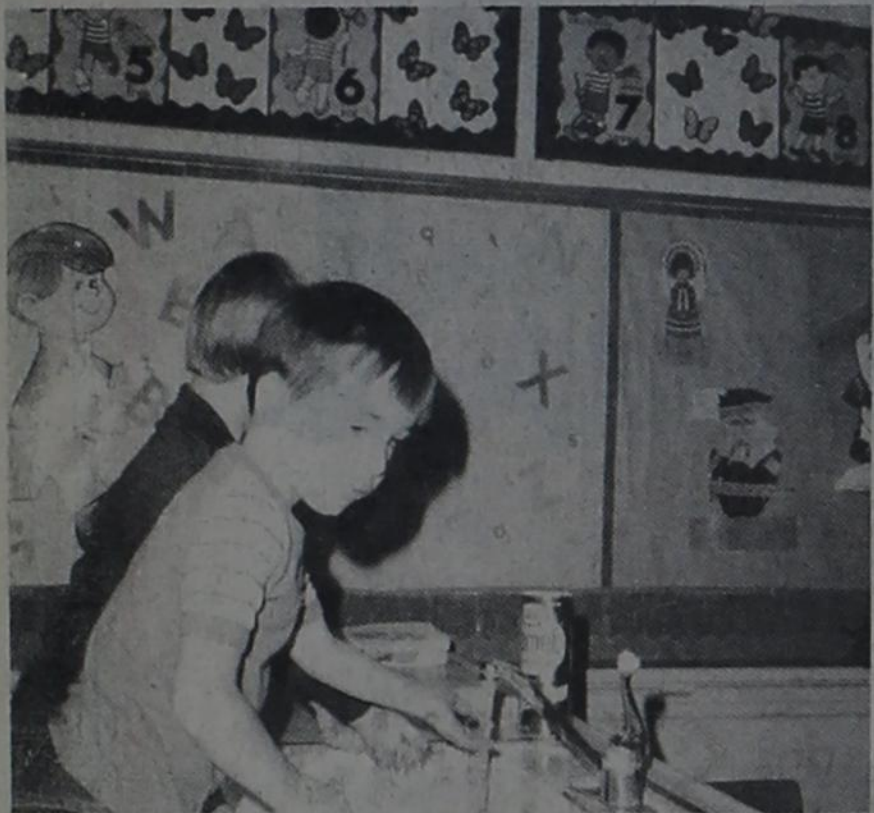


idea and get familiar with their surroundings.

And of course, the live Christmas tree for which the children and their parents contributed funds, was erected and decorated. It has been the tradition of the kindergarten for several years to purchase a live tree and then plant it on the kindergarten playground

following the Christmas season, and pride of being able to say, "I helped buy and plant that tree" means a lot to the kids for many years to come.

All in all, the students through the guidance and thoughtfulness of their teachers have been able to experience a holiday season they are not likely to soon forget.



Cleanliness

First

When asked the first step of preparations for cooking, all the students came up with the same answer, "Wash your hands." Health is just one of the many everyday lessons that they are taught in their classroom. Paul Beavers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Beavers, makes sure he does a good job of washing before he handles his cookie dough.



Mixing 'Em Up

Chris Gonzales, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gonzales, assists his teacher, Marcia Cole, in mixing and measuring the ingredients for the cookies. Heavy concentration on doing it just right, but always with a smile on his face, shows through in his endeavors.



Merry Christmas



To all our friends...
 May this Christmas bring added pleasure of true health and happiness to each and every one of you.

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To Our Friends

This Yuletide Season marks the end of another year of service to you. May we thank you for your patronage and say that we hope to see you often in the future... Have a Happy Holiday.

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WHOA NOW — —

LET'S SAY

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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

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

**Parmer County
 Farm Bureau**
 Milton Evans, District Manager
 James Williams, Local Representative

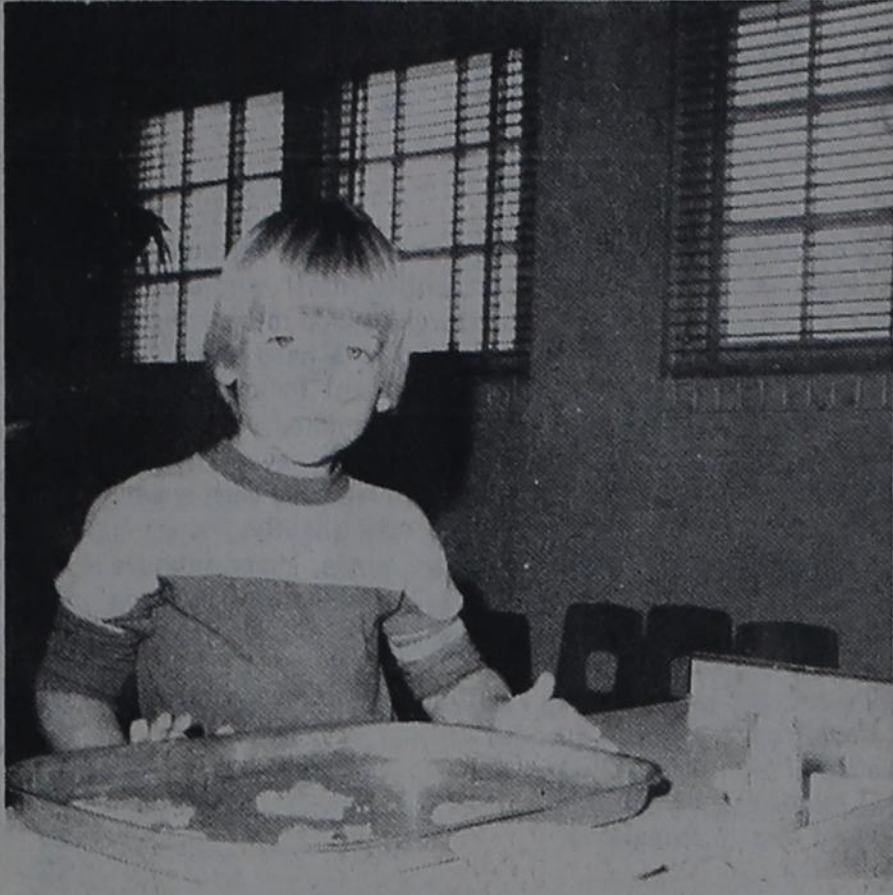
Blessed Are They Who See Christmas Thru The Eyes Of A Child



Dumping It In

Joy Morton, daughter of Jean Morton, gives her task of dumping the ingredients for the cookies into the bowl with serious consideration and undivided attention. Joy, along

with all the other students, found out that shortening is not the ingredient that is most easily worked with. They all commented that it was "slick and sticky."



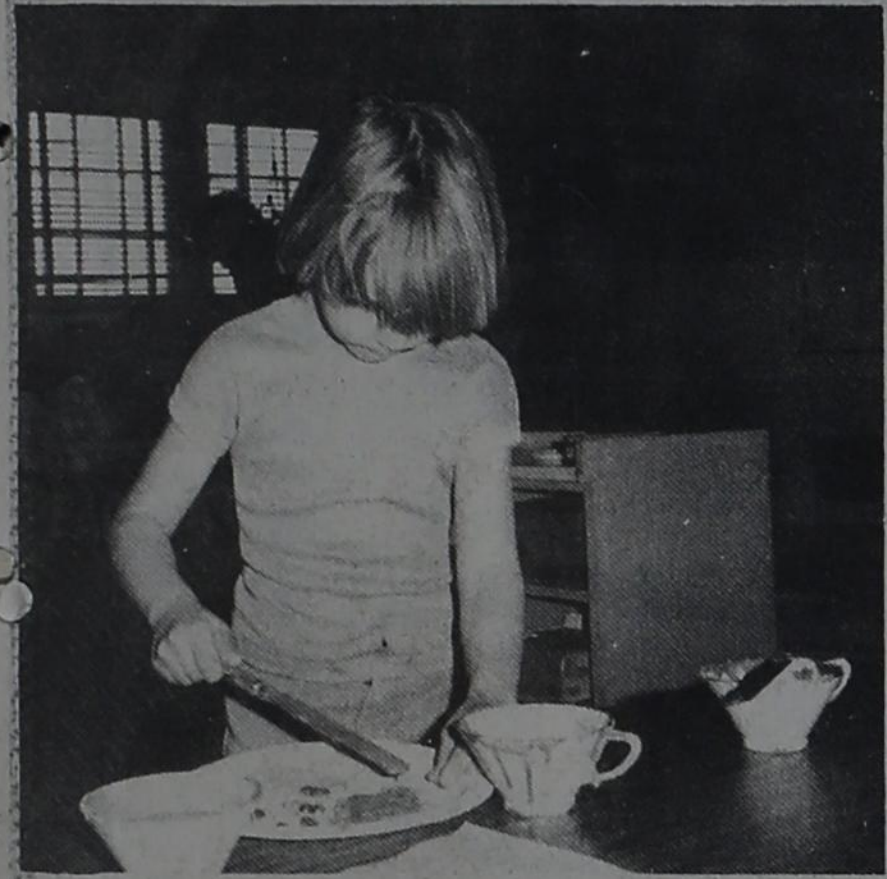
Pretty Decorations

Matthew Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walker, proudly displays his cookies after he has them cut-out and decorated with many colors of

cookie decorators. Serious thought was given to the color and placement of each of the decorations.



KARL'S AUTO CLINIC
Smokey & Fred



The Final Touch

Angela Dotson, daughter of Linda Dotson, puts the final touches on her cookies, as she puts icing on them after removing them from the oven. The hardest part of this step

was deciding upon the color of icing to put on a particular shape of cookie. "Should I make the star red, green or yellow?" seemed to be the query of Angela.

Dear Santa
I want a Rash Doll, Easy-Bake Oven, DeceaRella Doll Mr Sun, Paper, pencils, Cocke Radio, Mickey Mouse Telephone, suffed cat suffed dog too

Love, Kelli Keni Hicks

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a slinke. For ChRistmas. And one more SLinke for my sister. And I want a doll that has a Rash and one for my sister and A dRes For my mom and I want a coke Radio. And a Mr. sun play guitar and a Wonder woman suit for me and a little one For my sister. And markers, and Pencils and erasers.

Love, Monica Salguero

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll, and Bady Grows up, and an Easey Bake oven, and a toy sewing machine.

Love,
Karen Horner

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear slata
I want a mulaen falcon and impearl troop tansporter

Love Brian Haseloff

Dear Santa Claus,
I Want a Barbee Doll, record player, micro Wave oren, Donny and Marie Radio, Mr. Microphone,

Gioria Love Viescas

Dear Santa,
I would like a Simon, Merlin, ele. Battle ship, ele. racing set, Tenspeed!

LOVE Marla Marsh
P.S. There will be some cookies in the Kitchen

Dear santa
I want a Dare Deavil Jump Red Ryder BB Gun

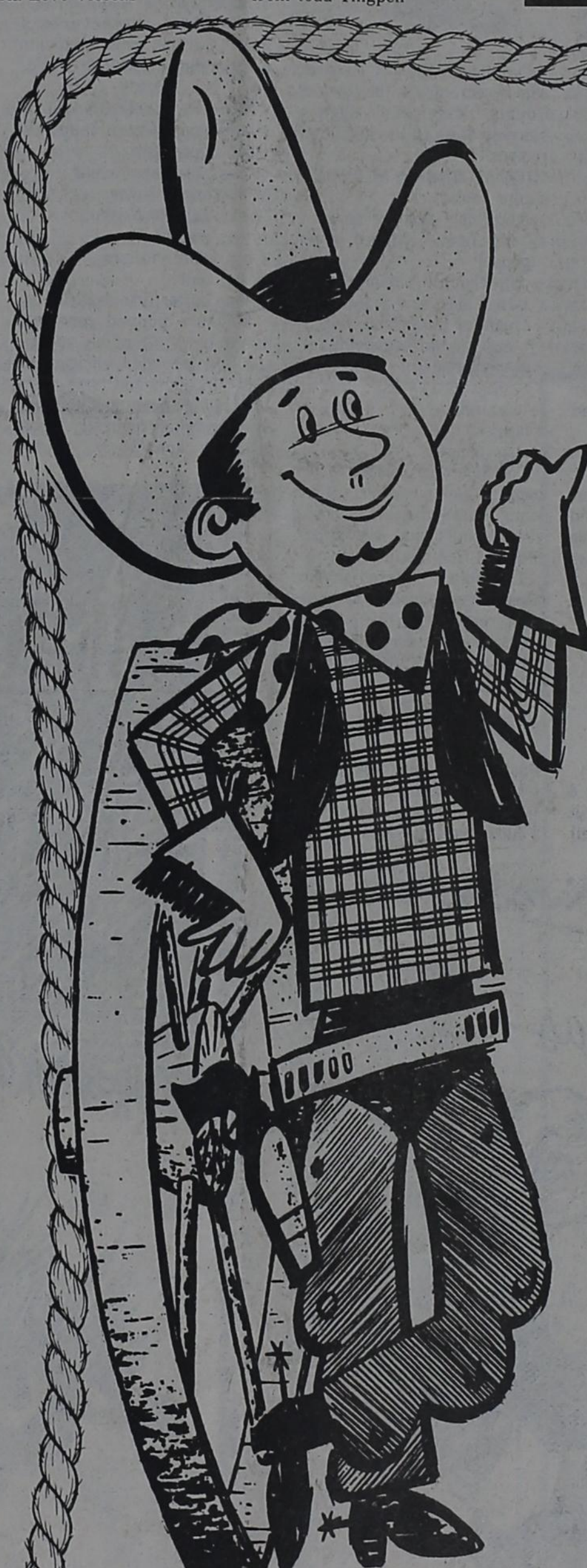
from todd Thigpen

SEASON'S GREETINGS



KIRKLAND & VINTON, INC.

Jack Kirkland - Bob Vinton



Merry Christmas

May your crop of calves grow bigger,
And your range grass never fail,
May your waterholes stay open,
May you ride on easy trail,

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

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

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Shared by Area Homemakers

Dress Up Your Table With Family Favorite Foods



Many of the Tribune's readers have commented how much they have enjoyed the recipes from local and area cooks which the newspaper has published from time to time in special editions.

So it is once again our privilege to share in this holiday edition, recipes contributed by area cooks. Some of the recipes are for timely holiday fare and others, though less festive, are tasty-sounding just the same.

GLAD'S FRUIT CAKE
Oven 325 degrees
1 pound nuts, chopped coarsely
1 pound dates, chopped
14 ounces coconut
1 can sweetened Eagle Brand milk
Grease a loaf pan, then line with a sheet of brown paper (sack paper). Then grease again with shortening or butter. Mix the above ingredients well and press into the loaf pan. Bake 30 to 40 minutes in moderate oven.

FLO AVARY'S ITALIAN CREAM CAKE
2 c. sugar
1 stick oleo
1/2 c. Crisco oil
Cream the above ingredients. Then add:
5 egg yolks
2 c. flour
1 c. buttermilk
1 tsp. soda, dissolved in the buttermilk
3 1/2 oz. can flaked coconut
1 tsp. coconut extract
1 tsp. butter extract
Beat the 3 egg whites until stiff. Fold into the above mixture. Bake in a 9x10 greased and floured pan about 30 minutes in 350 degree oven.

Cook until thick. Add margarine & vanilla. Pour in crust. Top with never fail meringue.

NEVER FAIL MERINGUE
Mix in a small pan, 2 T. sugar, 1 T. corn starch, 1/2 cup water, and cook over low heat, stir until thick.
Take off heat and put lid on and sit aside. The lid will keep it from getting thick.
Beat 3 egg whites & pinch of salt until stiff. Then add 1/2 t. vanilla, 6 T. sugar. Add cornstarch mixture to whites. Put on pie and bake.

(2 to 3 medium)
2 cups fresh or frozen cranberries
2 tsp. butter or margarine
Heat oven to 425 degrees. Prepare pastry. Stir together sugar & flour. In pastry-lined pie pan, alternate layers of apples, cranberries and sugar mixture, beginning and ending with apple layers; dot with butter.
Cover with top crust which has slits cut in it; seal and flute. Cover edge with 2- to 3-inch strip of aluminum foil to prevent excessive browning; remove foil last 15 minutes of baking.
Bake 40 to 50 minutes or until crust is brown. Cool.

degrees on candy thermometer (or until small amount of mixture dropped into very cold water forms a hard ball).
Reduce heat to low; stir in butter until melted. Pour syrup in thin stream over corn in bowl, stirring until corn is well coated. Cool slightly.
Butter hands; shape mixture into 3-inch balls and place on waxed paper. 16 balls.

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From Farwell's Gladys Harlage come these varied recipes, including salad, pies, bread, cakes, and a tamale pie that all sound really great.

ORANGE CHESS PIE
1 large unbaked pie shell
Set oven at 350 degrees
Mix filling in mixing bowl:
1 stick margarine
1 1/2 c. sugar
3 eggs
1/2 c. coconut
1/2 small can of frozen orange juice (undiluted)
Pour into the pie shell and bake until filling is set and begins to brown a tiny bit.

ICING:
1 large cream cheese
2 tsp. butter
4 tsp. milk
1 box powdered sugar
1 1/2 tsp. vanilla
1 cup chopped nuts
Mix well and spread on cake when it is cool.



TEXAS PIE
1 can cherry pie filling
1 lg. can crushed pineapple
1 yellow cake mix
pecans on top
Spread pie filling on bottom of 9x13 in. pan. Next spread pineapple over pie filling. Sprinkle cake mix over pineapple. Pecans on top. Drizzle 1 1/2 stick melted oleo on top. Bake 350 degrees 40 min.

HOLIDAY POTATO DISH
4 lbs. unpared potatoes, cooked & drained
1 cup chopped onion
1/4 cup butter
1 (10 3/4 oz.) condensed cream of celery soup
1 pt. dairy sour cream
1 1/2 cup shredded Cheddar cheese
1/2 cup crushed corn flakes
3 tsp. melted butter
Pimiento strips
Chopped fresh parsley
Remove skins from potatoes; shred into bowl. Saute onion in 1/4 cup melted butter until tender. Remove from heat. Stir in soup and sour cream. Pour over potatoes and cheese; mix well. Turn into greased 13x9x2 inch baking dish. Cover; refrigerate overnight.
Sprinkle with corn flakes; drizzle with 3 tsp. butter. Bake in 350 degree oven 1 hour. Garnish with pimiento and parsley. 12 servings.



SAD CAKE
1 box light brown sugar
4 eggs
2 cups Bisquick
1 cup pecans
1 small can or 1 cup coconut
Stir in all together and bake in a large oblong pan. Bake 30 minutes or till golden brown at 350 to 400 degrees. This cake falls, which makes it sad ...

APPLESAUCE SALAD
1 large package lime gelatin
1 c. chopped nuts
1 c. applesauce
1 bottle 7-UP
Heat applesauce and dissolve the gelatin. Add 7-UP and nuts. Chill till set.



Parmer County Clerk Bonnie Warren shares three recipes for rich-sounding desserts to be tried by Tribune readers. And a lot of cooks will be interested in the "never-fail meringue" to top their pies since this particular item seems to be one that is mentioned often when pie bakers discuss their successes or failures.



Cynthia Thigpen of Farwell, who is secretary to the Parmer County Extension Agents, shares the following four recipes:
RICE AU GRATIN SUPREME
4 cups cooked rice
1/2 cup finely chopped onions
1/2 cup finely chopped green pepper
1/4 cup chopped pimientos
1 can (10 3/4 oz.) condensed cream of mushroom soup
1/2 cup salad dressing or mayonnaise
2 cups grated cheese
1/2 cup milk
1 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. pepper
Combine: rice, onions, green pepper, and pimientos. Blend soup, salad dressing, 1 cup cheese, milk and seasonings. Stir into rice mixture.
Turn into a buttered shallow 2-quart casserole. Sprinkle with remaining cheese. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes or until hot and bubbly. 6 servings.

CARAMEL POPCORN BALLS
8 cups popped corn (about 1/2 cup unpopped)
3/4 cup granulated sugar
3/4 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup light corn syrup
1/2 cup water
1 tsp. white vinegar
1/4 tsp. salt
3/4 cup butter or margarine
Measure popped corn into large bowl. Combine sugars, corn syrup, water, vinegar and salt in 2-quart saucepan. Heat to boiling over medium-high heat, stirring frequently. Cook, stirring constantly, to 260

HOT TAMALE PIE
6 cups boiling water
2 cups corn meal
1 tsp. salt
In 2 quart size pot, bring the water to a boil, slowly pour in the meal, stirring constantly. Cook 15 minutes. Set aside.
In a large skillet, brown in 2 tsp. cooking fat 1 pound hamburger meat, 1 chopped onion, half a green pepper chopped. Add 2 cups canned tomatoes, season to taste. Add 1 tsp. chili powder ... more or less as you like. Simmer 10 minutes. In a large well-greased baking dish fill with alternate layers of cornmeal mush and meat mixture. Bake in 400 degree oven for 20 minutes. Serve hot.

UNBAKED FRUIT CAKE
1/2 pound butter
1 c. white Karo syrup
1 c. brown sugar, firmly packed in cup.
1 c. pecans
1 c. walnuts
1 c. dates
1 c. maraschino cherries
1 c. candied citron
3 pounds vanilla wafers
1 c. chopped gumdrops (no black ones)
Roll or grind the vanilla wafers, chop the dates, walnuts, pecans, cherries, citron. Then dip scissors in water and cut up the gum drops. Melt the butter. Place all ingredients in a large mixing bowl. Add the butter and Karo. Mix with the sugar. Use a spoon or the hand to mix.
Press into a loaf pan that has been buttered or roll like a log. Then roll in finely chopped pecans. Roll in waxed paper. Refrigerate at least 12 hours before serving.

DREAM BARS
1 1/2 cups brown sugar
2 eggs
1/2 cup butter
2 T. flour
1/4 t. salt
1/2 t. baking powder
1 t. vanilla
14 oz. can coconut
1 cup chopped nuts
1 cup flour
Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Mix 1/2 c. butter, 1/2 c. brown sugar, and 1 c. flour together until crumbly. Put into greased pan and bake 20 minutes.
Beat two eggs and add 1 c. brown sugar and soft in 2 T. flour. Add salt, baking powder, vanilla, coconut and nuts and return to oven and bake for 30 minutes. Cool for five minutes and cut into squares.

CHOCOLATE PIE
2 T. cocoa
1 cup sugar
1 T. flour (heaping)
1 1/2 cup milk
3 eggs
2 T. margarine
1 tsp. vanilla
Mix together cocoa, sugar & flour. Add egg yolks & milk (little at a time). Mix well.

FRESH CRANBERRY-APPLE PIE
Pastry for 9-inch Two-crust pie
1 1/4 to 2 cups sugar
1/2 cup all purpose flour
3 cups sliced pared tart apples

MARTHA'S BLENDER BANANA BREAD
2 eggs
1/2 c. soft shortening
2 chopped ripe bananas
3/4 c. sugar
1 1/4 c. flour
1/4 tsp. soda
1 1/4 tsp. cream of tartar
1/2 tsp. salt
Into container of blender put the eggs, shortening, bananas and sugar. Cover and blend 20 seconds until smooth. Toss flour, soda, cream of tartar and salt in mixing bowl. Add contents from the blender, mix gently. Pour into a greased 8x4 loaf pan. Bake 45 minutes in 350 degree oven until golden. Cool on rack.

IMOGENE'S KRAUT SALAD
1 can Kraut (1 lb.)
1/2 c. sugar
1/2 c. bell pepper, sliced thin
2 c. chopped celery
1 onion chopped or sliced thin
Salt and pepper to taste
Mix, let set in refrigerator at least 3 days before serving.



Merry Christmas



May this Yuletide be the merriest ever for you, your family and friends.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS!
These young carolers are bubbling with happy Yuletide wishes for you . . . from us. Our merry thanks to all!

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Time for a Christmas Visit

At the close of the year and the Holiday Season we wish to say "Thank You" for giving us the opportunity to serve you this past year. We appreciate your business and will continue to serve the Farwell and Clovis area with the best in fertilizers and chemicals, for without the farmer we couldn't survive.

From All The Employees Of
MONSANTO
RETAIL SALES CENTER
FARWELL - CLOVIS

Family Favorite Foods Shared By Area Homemakers . . . (Continued from Previous Page)

Dorothy Quickel, district clerk of Parmer County, shares recipes for a casserole, cheese cake and candied nuts. Persons eating at church suppers at the local Methodist Church can attest to the great taste of the rice-broccoli dish Dorothy prepares.

Mrs. Jerry (Altha) Herrington has submitted the following recipe for this Christmas issue:

CARAMEL CHOCOLATE BARS

1-14 oz. bag caramels
2/3 cup evaporated milk
1 German chocolate cake mix
2 1/2 cup melted oleo
12 oz. package semi-sweet chocolate chips
1/2 cup pecans
Combine caramels and 1/2 cup of the milk in a pan and melt. Combine cake mix, oleo and remaining 1/2 cup milk. Beat with electric mixer at medium speed for two minutes. Spread 1/2 of batter in a greased 13x9x2 baking pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 10 minutes. Cool two minutes and spread caramel mixture carefully over baked layer. Sprinkle with chips. Stir pecans into remaining batter and drop by spoonful over baked layer. Bake in 350 degree oven for 23 minutes. Cool and cut into bars. Makes 36.

CHEESE CAKE
Crush 20 Graham Crackers and mix with 1/2 cup melted butter and 1/2 cup sugar. Form crust and chill. Bake at 350 degrees for five minutes after crust has been chilled.

Soften 1 pound cream cheese. Beat until smooth with 1/2 cup sugar and 3 beaten eggs. Pour into shell and bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes. Cool.

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

BROCCOLI & RICE CASSEROLE

1 1/4 cup rice (measure after cooking)
1 10 oz. can Cream of Mushroom Soup
1 10 oz. can Cream of Chicken Soup
5 oz. frozen broccoli
1 med. onion, chopped
2 sticks celery, chopped
1 stick butter
1/2 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. red pepper
1 small garlic, minced
1 cup cheddar cheese, grated
1/2 can water chestnuts
Cook rice according to directions.
Cook broccoli according to directions.
Chop onions & celery and cook in 1 cup water until tender.
Make sauce with mushroom & chicken soups. Add (drained) onions & celery, and cheese. Cook until cheese is thoroughly melted. Add garlic, salt, red pepper, water chestnuts, rice and broccoli.
Pour into greased casserole dish and bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes.

Belinda Rhodes, wife of Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church pastor, Rev. Howard Rhodes, is sharing the following recipes with our readers:

ENCHILADA CASSEROLE

1 medium onion
1 pound hamburger meat
3 tsp. butter
1 can cream of chicken soup
1 soup can of milk
1 4 oz. can taco sauce
8 corn tortillas
1/2 pound of cheddar cheese
Saute onion and meat in butter. Add soup, milk and taco sauce to the meat. Cut each tortilla into four pieces and place into layers with meat mixture and cheese in a buttered casserole dish, beginning with meat and ending with cheese. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Serves 8.

RICE-BROCCOLI CASSEROLE

1/2 cup chopped onion
1/2 cup chopped celery
1 cup cooked rice
1 pkg. chopped broccoli
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1 can cream of chicken soup
1 small jar Cheese Whiz
Saute onions and celery. Cook rice and broccoli separately, then mix vegetables and add the soups and Cheese Whiz. Place rice in casserole as a lining for dish and pour vegetable mixture over it and sprinkle with paprika. Bake 370 degrees for 10 minutes before serving.



This unusual salad using blueberries was served at a recent Daughter of the Nile dinner in Clovis. It was made by Lou Sims of Clovis who last year had her own cookbook published.

FROSTED BLUEBERRY SALAD

Drain 1 can blueberries (may use frozen blueberries) and 1 small can crushed pineapple. Add enough water to juice to make 2 cups liquid. Heat liquid to boil, remove from heat and dissolve 2 packages raspberry gelatin. Chill. Reserve 1 cup gelatin mixture.

To remaining liquid add drained fruits, 1/2 cup toasted chopped pecans. Spread into shallow oiled dish. Chill 'til firm.
Beat 1 package Dream Whip as directed and fold into reserved gelatin. Gently spread over congealed fruit. Chill 'til firm.

Beat in mixer: 1 8-oz. package softened cream cheese with 1 cup sour cream, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 teaspoon vanilla and 1/4 teaspoon almond extract. Gently spread over salad. Chill (Serves 10)



Members of the Lazbuddie Young Homemakers submitted the following recipes for publication in hopes that our readers will use and enjoy them this holiday season and for many years to come.

PORK CHOPS AND RICE

by Ellen Gallmon
6 pork chops
1 1/2 cups rice
1/4 cup onion
1 tsp. butter
1/8 tsp. thyme
Salt & pepper
1 can chicken broth or 1 chicken bouillon cube in 1 cup water

Place butter and rice in dish; cook on high two minutes. Add thyme, salt, pepper and onion. Cook on high two more minutes. Place chops on top; cover with broth; cover and cook 10 minutes on simmer, turn chops and cook 10 minutes longer.

SAUSAGE BALLS

by Marsha Collum
1 pound sausage (mild or hot, to your liking)
1 pound Velveta cheese
3 cups Bisquick
Mix all ingredients together and form into small balls. Bake for 10 minutes at 350 degrees. (These freeze well before baking) After baking, put into crock pot, fondou pot or bun warmer to keep warm.

SQUASH PARMESAN

[Microwave]
by Marca Morris
1 small onion, peeled and chopped
3 small yellow squash, sliced 1/4"
1/4 cup water
1 cup milk
3 slices white bread with crusts removed, crumbled
1 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. monosodium glutamate (optional)
2 tsp. melted butter
1/2 cup grated parmesan cheese
Place chopped onion and sliced squash in a two-quart microwave casserole with water. Cover tightly and heat 7-8 minutes or until tender. Drain excess water. Soak crumbled slices of white bread in 1 cup milk for five minutes. Add salt, glutamate, melted butter and milk mixture. Stir to combine and pour bread and cheese mixture over squash and mix. Sprinkle top with dry bread crumbs and cook uncovered 10-12 minutes or until cheese is melted. Serves 6.

GERMAN CASSEROLE

by Janice Bradshaw
1 cup chopped celery
1 cup chopped onions
1 cup chopped bell pepper
1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
1 8 oz. container sour cream
1 can cream of celery soup
Mashed up Cheez-it crackers slivered almonds
1 can yellow corn
1 can drained French-style green beans
Combine all ingredients and bake in a 9" by 13" dish and add enough Cheez-it crackers to cover top and sprinkle with almonds. Bake in 275 degree oven for one hour.

SWEETHEART SALAD

by Vickie Burch
2 cups crushed pineapple
1/2 cup sugar
Small box strawberry gelatin
1/4 cup cold water
2 Tbsp. lemon juice
2 Tbsp. cherry juice
8 oz. cream cheese
15 maraschino cherries
1 cup pecans
1/2 pint whipped cream
Mix pineapple and sugar. Heat. Soften gelatin in water. Add to sugar mixture. Add lemon and cherry juice. Cool. Add cream cheese and chopped cherries. Let thicken slightly. Add nuts and whipped cream. Pour into mold. Chill.

7-UP POUND CAKE

by Vickie Burch
1 stick margarine
1 cup Crisco
5 eggs
3 cups flour
3 cups sugar
1 tsp. vanilla
1-7 oz. 7-Up
Melt oils and add sugar. Beat in eggs and vanilla. Add flour and 7-Up alternately. Cook in greased and floured tube or bundt pan. Bake 1 hour and 20 minutes at 350 degrees.



DATE PINWHEEL COOKIES

by LeReta Barber
Filling:
2 1/2 cups dates, chopped
1 cup sugar
1 cup water
1 cup chopped nuts
Dough:
1 cup shortening
3 eggs
2 cups brown sugar
4 cups flour
1/2 tsp. soda
1/2 tsp. salt
For Filling: Combine dates, sugar and water. Cook on low heat about 10 minutes. Add nuts and cool.
For Dough: Cream shortening and sugar. Add eggs. Combine salt, soda and flour. Add flour mixture to creamed ingredients. Roll dough into rectangle about 1/4" thick. Spread filling over dough and make it into a roll. Put into refrigerator until solid. Slice and bake in preheated 350 degree oven for 10-12 minutes or until done.



COCOA RIPPLE RING

by Cindy Cargile
Cream together 1/2 cup shortening, 3/4 cup sugar, and 2 eggs til light and fluffy. Sift together 1 1/2 cups sifted all purpose flour, 3/4 teaspoon salt, and 2 teaspoons baking powder. Add to creamed mixture alternately with 2/3 cup milk, beating well after each addition. Spoon 1/2 cup batter into well greased 6 1/2 cup ring mold or 9x9x2 pan.

Mix 1/2 cup pre-sweetened instant cocoa powder and 1/4 cup broken walnuts; sprinkle half over batter in pan. Repeat layers, ending with batter. Bake at 350 degrees for 35 minutes. Let stand 5 minutes, turn out of mold. Serve warm.



SKILLET COOKIES

by Debbie Magby
1 cup dates
1 cup sugar
1 egg beaten
1 stick butter
1 tsp. vanilla
1 cup nuts
2 1/2 cups Rice Krispies
Flake coconut
Mix together in skillet over low heat. Stir until dates melt. Take off fire and add vanilla, nuts, and Rice Krispies. Cool to handle and roll into a log in coconut. Let set until firm. Slice.

CARAMELS

by Mandi Seaton
1 cup milk
1/2 cup light cream or evaporated milk
1 cup Eagle Brand milk
1 cup light corn syrup
2 cups sugar
1/4 cup butter
Cook on low heat, stirring constantly to 245 degrees F. Remove from heat and stir in 2 tsp. vanilla. Turn into a buttered pan. Let cool. Turn onto bread board and cut into squares. Wrap each square in wax paper.

FESTIVE FUDGE

by Cindy Hall
Mix in a heavy 2 quart saucepan:
2 cups sugar
2/3 cup evaporated milk
12 regular marshmallows
1/2 cup margarine
a few grains of salt
Cook stirring constantly, over medium heat, to a boil. Boil and stir 5 minutes longer. Stir in until completely melted: 6 oz. pkg. semi-sweet chocolate pieces. Add 1 cup nuts and 1 tsp. vanilla and stir. Pour into a buttered 8-inch square pan. Cool and cut into 30 pieces.

FRUIT SALAD

1 can cherry pie filling
1 can pineapple
1/2 c. sugar
Mix and let set overnight. Next day add marshmallows, bananas and nuts.



HOLIDAY CHEESE BALL

24 oz. cream cheese
6 oz. bleu cheese
2-6 oz. glass of Old English sharp cheese
1 t. onion or garlic salt
1 t. accent
1 T. Worcestershire sauce
Have cheese softened to room temperature. Blend together all ingredients. Roll into ball and then in parsley and chopped nuts.

FROSTED STRAWBERRIES

by Joann McDonald
2/3 cup Eagle Brand milk
2 1/4 cups flaked coconut
1 (3 oz. pkg.) strawberry gelatin
1/2 cup ground nuts
1/2 teaspoon almond extract
red food coloring
Combine Eagle Brand, coconut, 3 tablespoons gelatin, nuts, extract and enough food coloring to tint mixture a strawberry shade. Form into a strawberry shape. Sprinkle the remaining gelatin into a flat dish. Roll each strawberry to coat. Place on waxed paper and refrigerate.

FRIENDSHIP FRUITCAKE

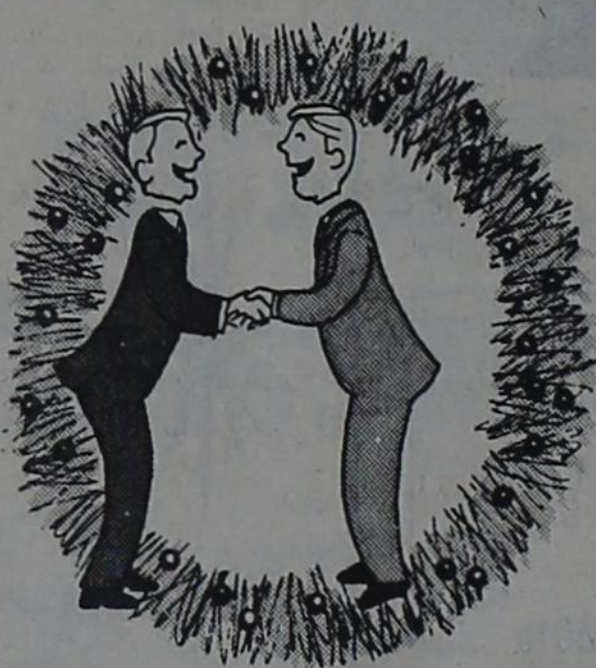
Sift together:
2 c. flour
1 t. cloves
1 t. cinnamon
1 t. nutmeg
Cream together:
1 c. shortening
1 c. sugar
1 egg, beaten
Add 2 t. soda to 1-16 oz. can of applesauce, then add to the sugar, shortening, etc. Then add flour mixture, add 1 c. seedless white raisins, 1 c. quartered Maraschino cherries and 1 c. pecans. Bake at 350 degrees in tube pan for 50 minutes.

MANDARIN ORANGE DESSERT SALAD

1-3 oz. pkg. orange gelatin
1 cup hot water
1 pint orange sherbert
1/2 pint whipping cream
1-8 oz. cream cheese
1 can mandarin oranges
Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Add juice from oranges. Cool. Add orange sherbert, fold in whipped cream and cream cheese. Fold in orange sections and refrigerate.



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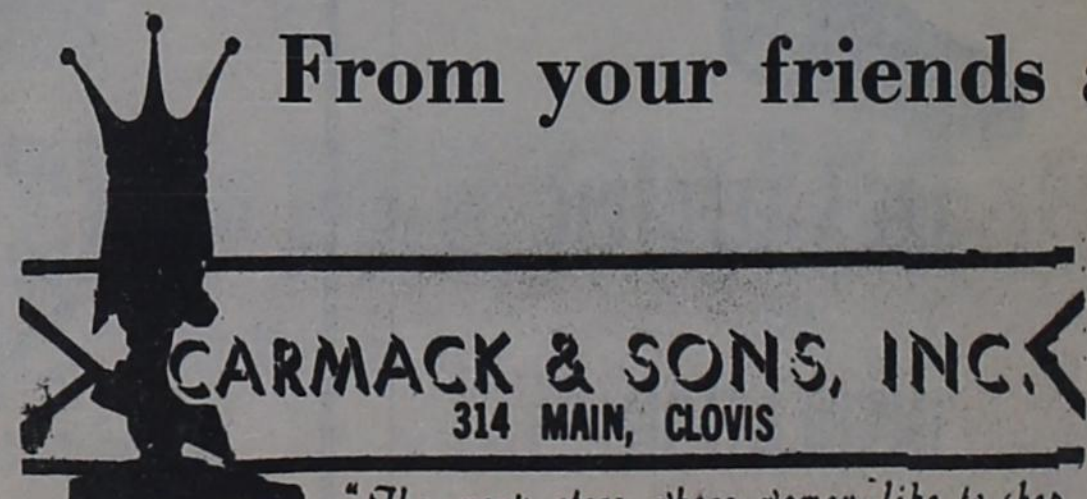
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A Child's Christmas

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One night, many hundreds of years ago, a little shepherd boy was feeling sorry for himself.

This little shepherd was feeling sorry for himself because he wasn't snuggled in his bed at home. . . instead, he was on a cold hillside on the outskirts of Bethlehem, trying hard to keep warm as he helped his father tend sheep.

Usually the boy's older brother went out in the evenings with the father; the younger boy had the much more pleasant task of tending the herd during the day. Then it was fun — he could run and play with the other shepherd boys or tell stories of marvelous deeds.

But, tonight the older brother was away on a visit and so the little shepherd boy had been called upon to fill in for his brother.

"Tending the flock at night is no fun at all," the young boy thought to himself as he drew nearer the fire to warm his hands. Besides, he was sleepy! By now he would have been sound asleep in his own bed at home, with his dog curled at the foot of the bed. As it was, he felt very sorry for himself, indeed.

The boy looked up at the stars, trying to remember all the names his father had taught him. He saw that one star was especially bright and thought, "I've never noticed that one before!" He called to his father, further down the slope. "What is the name of that star?" The boy's father looked toward the heavens and stood, gaz-

ing, for many moments before he called to other shepherds at the edge of the flock. They were all puzzled by the appearance of the bright star and the little boy felt as though he had made a discovery. From time to time, he would look up from his father's flock to gaze at the star.

It was getting harder and harder to stay awake, however, and before long the boy was startled by a shout from one of the shepherds. The man pointed toward the heavens, where a dazzling light met their gaze. That light now became an angel before their astonished eyes!

The little shepherd was filled with fear . . . he had never heard of such a thing, much less seen it! Even the boy's father and the other shepherds were afraid. But, the angel reassured them. "Be not afraid," it said. "For behold, I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all the people; for to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord." And the angel told the awestruck shepherds that they would find the Babe in a manger, wrapped in swaddling cloths.

Then, an even more wonderful sight — suddenly, there were hundreds of angels singing, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom he is pleased!"

Then, as suddenly as they had appeared, the host of angels were gone. The shepherds stood there, dazed. At last, one of them spoke:



"Let us go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us." The others quickly agreed and set about toward the town of Bethlehem.

No longer sleepy, the little shepherd ran to keep pace with his father and the other shepherds. Cold and sleepiness were all forgotten as he helped to hurry the flocks down toward the little town. At last they came to the cave sheltering the newborn Babe.

The shepherds entered that humble cave as though it were a splendid temple, and the little shepherd boy did not have to be told to kneel when he saw the Infant, wrapped in strips of cloths and lying in a manger, just as the angel had told them. How beautiful the Babe was! How young the mother, smiling

so tenderly at her Child. How devoted her husband, looking after the mother and the tiny Infant.

Speechless at first, the shepherds began to talk all at once, describing to Mary and Joseph the vision of the angels. Only the little shepherd boy was quiet, gazing all the while at the Infant Jesus.

Later on, he would tell his friends all about it. They would listen to the story of the angels and the Babe in the manger over and over, and never tire of hearing it.

And the little shepherd boy would never tire of telling that story . . . and he would never, ever feel sorry for himself again!

A Holiday Quiz For Youngsters

Do you have the "Christmas Spirit?"

Here's a Merry Christmas quiz! Fill in the blank spaces with the letters needed to spell the answer to each question. Compare your answers to those below to find your score.

1. Frosty the _____
2. Green leaves in a circular shape: _____
3. Jesus was born in the town of _____
4. Santa lives at the Pole. _____
5. Rudolph, the Red-Nosed _____
6. You find these under tree: _____
7. Small white crystals of frozen water are _____
8. _____ to the World!
9. A heavenly creature with wings: _____
10. The Holy Child's mother, _____

SCORE
10 to 7 correct — Full of Christmas joy!

4 to 6 correct — Fairly "Merry."

1 to 3 correct — Needs more Christmas spirit!

- ANSWERS**
1. Snowman, 2. Wreath, 3. Bethlehem, 4. North, 5. Reindeer, 6. Gifts, 7. Snow, 8. Joy, 9. Angel, 10. Mary.



Peace, peace on earth; for men shall love each other. Hosts shall go forth to bless, and not destroy; For man shall see in man a brother, And peace on earth fulfill the angel's joy. Longfellow

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Santa's Visit
Tasha Rucker, daughter of the Johnnie Ruckers, visited with Santa after the 1979 Wolverine Variety Show at Texico. The elf, Santa's helper, in the background is Martin Singletary. Another elf that helped during the show, but not pictured, is Greg Hill. [Texico School Photo]



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The Christmas Tree

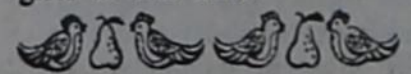
In Germany, the *Tannenbaum*, or Christmas tree, is decorated with hand-carved toys amidst great secrecy. On Christmas Eve, lighted candles are placed on the tree, to the delight of youngsters.

In Poland, lighted candles are also traditional on the Christmas tree, along with brightly colored paper ornaments.

Don't Open Until January 6th

In many countries, Christmas celebrating continues until January 6th, which is known as Twelfth Night, the feast of the Epiphany or Three Kings' Day.

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Deck the hall with boughs of holly,
 Fa la la la la, la la la la!
 'Tis the season to be jolly,
 Fa la la la la, la la la la!
 Don we now our gay apparel;
 Fa la la la la la!
 Troll the ancient Yuletide carol,
 Fa la la la la, la la la la!
 See the blazing Yule before us,
 Fa la la la la, la la la la!
 Strike the harp and join the chorus,
 Fa la la la la, la la la la!
 Follow me in merry measure,
 Fa la la la la la!
 While I tell of Yuletide treasure,
 Fa la la la la, la la la la!

Christmas in the Holy Land Will Be Celebrated By the Faithful

Each year, more than 20,000 pilgrims assemble in the little town of Bethlehem to sing carols or pray in its "Shepherds' Fields."

Still a greater number crowd the area in front of Nativity Square to enjoy midnight mass in the Basilica of the Nativity, one of the holiest churches in the Holy Land, said to be built over the grotto where Mary gave birth to Jesus. Constructed by Constantine the Great, many changes have taken place over the centuries. Its structure now embraces Roman Catholic, Greek Orthodox and Armenian Churches.

The Basilica and other buildings convey the impression of a massive, unadorned medieval stronghold. Their strength and simplicity suggest the humbleness of Jesus' birth. Bethlehem enjoys three



Christmases. Western churches celebrate Christmas Eve, December 24th. Coptic, Syrian, and Greek Orthodox Churches observe January 6th, whereas the Armenian Church solemnizes January 18th, corresponding to the Julian calendar.

Bethlehem is but one of the goals of modern travelers in Israel. Daily buses whisk people through the land stretching along the 150-mile Mediterranean Coastline. Two-thirds of the area lies west of the Jordan River and descends from 9000-foot Mount Her-

mon through the gorge and into the Dead Sea. Palestine takes up the remaining 70 miles.

Where simple shepherds once came in wondering awe to see where the Christ child lay, now sophisticated, jet-age travelers come to pay homage each year.



GREETINGS

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Letters To Santa Claus

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Amy Johnson
 Thankyou! *****

Dauids list
 1. Matchbox speedtrack
 2. remotecontrolcar

David Stehle *****

Dear Santa Claus
 all i want for Christmas is a motercicle, electronic battle ship, coke radio, a belt with my name on it, and a new pair of cowboy boots. Race track set.
 P.S. I will leave cookies and milk for you in the kitchen. Watch out for the chimie it is very little and i don't think you can fit through it

Love Kristi Lovelace *****

Dear Santa,

I want a new bedroom set. And a motor-bike. And a Electronic-Battle-ship and simon and touch me and some ear-rings, neckles, bracelets, and, a ring. A dog, a sleeping-bag. A radio clock, and a watch merlin.

Love Kristi S. Stephens *****

Dear Santa

I think i want a T.C.R., and allien, i hope you can get them for me

from, Tommy *****

Dear santa

I want An airplane that flies by itsself and some Clothes the size of them is 7 to 8.

from Preston *****

Dear Santa

I want some skate bord pades and guitar

Kelly *****

Dear Santa

I want a doll, a cat, a game a dollhouse, and a dograido

Chrissy *****

Dear Santa,

I want a Kit'N' Missile, a Electric Train, and a TCR race car set.

Love, Jeff Actkinson

Dear Santa,

I would like a TCR Racing car set, And a Nerf football.

Love, Jeffrey *****

Dear Santa,

I want a Merlin, a snowcone Machine, More cake Mix, and a Nerf soccer ball.

Love, Janel *****

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want some tinkor toys, headache game, socks, stamps, cars, and a big Abe Lincoln book about 200 pages long.

I will leave some cookies and milk.

Love, Andria Chadwick

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Christmas Customs And Legends Abound During Holiday Time

Many Christmas legends and customs are part of the folklore of our ancestors in all parts of the world. Many of them, too, are a mixture of early Christian and pagan observances which time and Christianity have given new meaning.

Following are some of those legends and customs and the places and events from whence they originated:



CHRISTMAS ROSE

Legend tells us that a young shepherd girl was weeping bitterly as she watched the Wise Men on their way to take gifts to the Christ Child. An angel appeared, and after ascertaining why the young girl was crying, she waved her wand, and instantly the ground was carpeted with glittering white Christmas roses.

The girl quickly gathered these blooms. When she presented her gift, the Christ Child smiled, and as his fingers touched the white flowers the petals became tinged with pink.



SANTA CLAUS

Santa Claus is the American version of St. Nicholas, the bearded Saint of Europe who, on Christmas Eve, carried a basket of gifts for good children and a bunch of birch rods for the naughty ones.

St. Nicholas was transformed into Santa Claus by the Dutch settlers in New Amsterdam, and he became the fat, jolly, rosy-cheeked old fellow he is today.

Santa Claus, our American giver of gifts, is little known elsewhere in the world. In Eastern and Southern Europe, it is the Wise Men who arrive bringing gifts. In Hungary, the gifts come from the Angels, in Poland from the stars, and in Greece, St. Basil is the gift-bearing patron saint.



POINSETTIAS

The poinsettia has no Christmas legend and its adoption as a symbol or decoration for Christmas is of recent origin. In Spain it is known as the flor de noche-buena, and is connected with the sentiment of Christmas.

Its beautiful flaming star is one of the favorite flowers of the Christmas season, and its use as an indoor decoration is universal.



HOLLY

Many beliefs are connected with the Christmas holly:

Legends relate that the crown of thorns was plaited from the holly, the white berries turning red like drops of blood after the crucifixion. It is said that whoever brings the holly into the house first, either husband or wife, is the one who will rule in the coming year.

For many years the superstition persisted that holly was hateful to witches. It was placed on doors and windows to keep out evil spirits.

The holly bush, long associated with Christmas, and with many legends, was once called the holy-bush, because in its natural state the berries ripen at Christmas time.



CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS

St. Nicholas, a fourth century bishop, secretly gave gifts of gold for the dowries of poor spinners. His method was to toss the gold down a chimney by night, at Christmas time. On one occasion, so legend says, the gift landed in a stocking, hung by the fireplace to dry.

Historians cast dubious eyes on this "origin" of the Christmas stocking custom. The spinner probably didn't have a stocking - not in the fourth century since knitted form-fitting hosiery was unknown until the 13th century. Earlier, people wrapped cloth or rags around their feet as substitutes for modern stockings.

Even after William Lee invented the stocking frame, a more efficient method of production, in the late 1500's, it was probably some time before the poor could afford to buy stockings.

CHRISTMAS BELLS

In olden times, bells were considered almost human. They were said to have the power to ward off enemies and evil spirits and stave off storms. They were given names of Saints and baptised at elaborate ceremonies.



Many people believed if church bells were not baptised, they would have no power and harm would come to them. Supposedly, two bells not baptised, were stolen by the Devil and drowned in a pool. The only time they were again heard ringing was at Christmas.

Another story tells of a very sinful town in Holland where Christ walked the streets in form of a beggar. He asked for food and shelter but the wicked townspeople laughed and made fun of him. So Christ sent great waves to cover the whole town; but on Christmas Eve the sound of church bells could be heard coming from the exact spot where the village once was.

In many countries it was customary to ring the biggest bell, as if for a funeral, for one hour before midnight. It was called "tolling the Devil's knell." At the end of this hour all the little bells were merrily rung. This meant the Devil had died and at midnight Christ was born.



WASSAIL BOWL

The Wassail bowl, which today is Christmas punch, is said to have come to us from the ancient Saxons. Wassail was a word of greeting which meant literally, "What Hails" or "How fare you?"

THE YULE LOG

The bringing in of the yule log originated in England during medieval times. The log was dragged into the great hall at the beginning of the Christmas feast and was the occasion of the rendering of the Christmas toast, which is in part:

"This yule log burns. It destroys old hatreds and misunderstandings. Let your envies vanish, and let the spirit of good fellowship reign supreme for this season and through all the year."

The yule log represents "Peace on earth, good will toward men."



BAYBERRY CANDLES

Candles, placed in windows on Christmas Eve to light the Christ Child and to welcome wayfarers, have been popular for centuries, but the burning of Bayberry candles is strictly a North American custom which dates from colonial days. Though associated particularly with New England, these aromatic candles glow in windows from coast to coast.



CHRISTMAS TREES

The trimmed Christmas tree as we know it today, is little more than a century and a half old, yet legends trace the origins of the tree back to earliest times.

We are told that the fir tree goes back to Eve, but it is not until the time of Martin Luther that the evergreen was used as an indoor decoration in celebration of Christmas.

It is said that one Christmas Eve, Luther wandered through the woods and became enamoured with the wonder of the night.

He cut a small, snow-laden fir tree, and set it up in his home for his children. He illuminated it with candles to represent the stars.

It was not until 1604 that, in Strassburg, the first Christmas tree appeared in literature.

Another legend concerns an early Christmas missionary, St. Wilfred, who once came upon a band of Druids preparing to make a human sacrifice under a large oak tree.

According to the story, St. Wilfred had the tree cut down and almost immediately a young fir tree sprang up in its place. The missionary seized the evidence and made the fir tree a symbol of new faith and thereafter the Druids set this symbol of immortality in the halls of their lodges at Christmas time, surrounding it with feasting and laughter and love.

There is also the story of the Faithful Pine which sheltered the Holy Family during the flight to Egypt. With Herod's soldiers in pursuit, it was still

necessary that Mary rest a while so they sought shelter in the low trunk of a huge fir tree. As the soldiers approached, the tree bent its branches to conceal the huddled little group. When the danger had passed, the baby Jesus blessed the old tree. Today, if you cut a pine cone lengthwise at Christmas time, you can still see the imprint of His little hand.

Another legend holds that the first Christmas tree was really an apple tree. And, although the fir tree has long since replaced its predecessor for Christmas use, the tinsel baubles we use on the tree are said representatives of the fruit which for the early Christians symbolized the fall of man in the Garden of Eden and his reclamation by the birth of the Savior.

TREES BLOOM IN YULETIDE LEGENDS

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

The cherry tree, according to "The Cherry Tree Carol," bent down its bough 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 carrying the Holy Grail, the chalice used at The Last Supper.

The staff took root and grew into a thorn tree.

MISTLETOE

Perhaps the reason that most young ladies do not object too strongly to paying



the penalty for standing beneath the mistletoe, stems from an ancient superstition - that the maiden who has not kissed at least one time beneath the mistletoe at Christmas would not be married in the following year. In olden times, a berry was plucked from the mistletoe with each kiss.

There's more to mistletoe than just its reputation as "the kissing plant." Everyone knows that for some reason it is permissible for a boy to kiss the young lady caught beneath the plant hanging from a chandelier or doorway, but did you know that voodoo legends claim this plant is an antidote for palsy, apoplexy and epilepsy?

Druid priests sought mistle-

toe growing on an oak on the sixth night of the moon so that it might be cut with a golden scythe and caught in their flowing robes. Thus gathered, and following the sacrifice of two white bulls to show gratitude for the gift, mistletoe was supposed to possess all sorts of magical powers.

The Greeks are generally credited with associating mistletoe with love, as it was used in their marriage rites and the ceremonies of Hymen are reported to be the forerunners of present usage of a kissing plant.



Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,

I want four speed buners a star wars wing fighter a nerf football, a Dallas Cowboys football helmet, a godzilla monster, a R2D2 control Robot, and a race track

From, Jaime

Dear Santa,

I want a racing car, a Bike, a nerf football, a baseball and a basketball.

From, Emiliano

Dear Santa,

I want a doll for Christmas and I want a walking doll to and I want a kissing doll.

From Darla

Der Santa,

I want a doll and a bike and a purse and a book

Monica

Dear Santa,

I want a bike, a b.b. gun, and a dallas cowboy shirt size 6 to 8, and four blue gean pants, a nerf football, and 6 speed burners, a dallas cowboy jacket size 8 to 10, and a race track.

From Ruben

Dear Santa,

I want a doll, robe, boots, head acke game, typripter, and a Tennis Racket

Leanne

Dear Santa,

I only want two things. So this is going to be a short note. This is what I want, a T.C.R. race car set. And a new bike. Love, Matthew Mark Geuther

Dear Santa,

I wanta new bike a race trake

Shawn

dear santa

i want a tensped

tommy hammit

Dear Santa

May I have a pair of roller skates, and merlined, telephone and a watch.

from,

Tomell Knoy

Dear Santa, Claus,

I love you Santa, Claus, I want a Ronald McDonald Doll. Ho Ho Ho I love you.

Love Mashelle Boyles.

I am in 1 grade in Texico.

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good girl. Please bring me a doll. I hope you have a very Merry Christmas.

Love,

Josefina Martinez

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good boy. Please bring me a basketball. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Love,

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One wintry Christmas Eve, Scrooge sat in his counting house, amused by his clerk, who was copying letters while attempting to keep warm with comforter and candle. Not once did he offer his employee a bit of coal for a warming fire.

Suddenly, the voice of Scrooge's nephew resounded, "Merry Christmas, Uncle! God save you!"

"Bah, Humbug!" replied the scroochy old man. "What's Christmas time to you but a time for paying bills without money, one year older and not an hour richer."

"Uncle," responded the nephew, entering the doorway. "There are many things from which I might have derived good, by which I have not profited. Christmas is one of them. It is a good, kind, forgiving, charitable time. God bless it!"

"Humbug!" replied Scrooge. "And good afternoon," as he observed his nephew leave.

This Christmas Eve found Scrooge at dinner in a nearby tavern, returning early to the quarters formerly occupied by his late partner, Marley. Suddenly, through the door descended Marley's ghost, who spoke to him. "In life I was your partner, Jacob Marley. It is required by every man that the spirit within should walk abroad among his fellow men. If that spirit goes not forth in life, it is condemned to do so after death."

Scrooge stood transfixed and answered, "Mercy! Dreadful apparition, why do you trouble me?"

Marley's ghost replied, "I am here to warn you that you have yet a chance of escaping my fate. You will be haunted by three spirits. When this happens, you will see me no more, but look to remember this destiny and what has transpired between us."

It was after one o'clock when Scrooge was awakened by the sight of a Spirit-Child. "Who are you and what is your business?" he demanded to know.

"I am the ghost of Christmas Past — here for your reclamation. Take heed," said the ghost, "Rise and walk with me."

Through time they traveled to events immemorial. Schoolboy, brother, apprentice, young man — Scrooge relived his past life, devoid of charity and holiday spirit. The vision eclipsed by current faces, the painful reality of Scrooge's cruel behavior confronted him and he cried, "Haunt me no longer," until sleep overtook him.

Awaking the next morning in the middle of a snore, Scrooge regained consciousness for the express purpose of conferring with a second messenger, dispatched to him through Marley's intervention.



"Spirit," said Scrooge submissively, "Conduct me where you will. I went forth last night on compulsion and learnt a lesson which is working now. Tonight, if you have taught to teach me, let me profit by it."

The Spirit answered, "I am the ghost of Christmas Present. Touch my robe." Scrooge did as he was told and held it fast. Invisible, they went into the town, stopping before the tattered cottage of Scrooge's clerk, Bob Cratchit.

Mrs. Cratchit, two daughters, and son Peter busied themselves with the preparation of a meager holiday meal and were soon joined by Bob and his crippled youngest, Tiny Tim.

Scrooge was moved by the poor family's plight, and questioned the Spirit, "Tell me if Tiny Tim will live."

The ghost replied, "I see a vacant seat. And a crutch without an owner. If these shadows remain unaltered by the Future, the child will die."

It was then the clock struck twelve. Scrooge looked about for the Ghost and saw it not. Moments later, he felt a mysterious dread and observed a tall, stately figure beside him. This Spirit neither spoke nor moved. Scrooge questioned, knowingly, "You are about to show me shadows of the things that have not yet happened. Is that so, Spirit? You are the ghost of Christmas Yet To Come."

The Spirit inclined his head, pointed forward and lead his captive to the churchyard graves, pointing to the one marked EBENEZER SCROOGE. Horrified, the namesake ad-

ressed the Phantom, "Spirit, men's courses foreshadow certain ends to which, if persevered, they must lead. But if the course must be departed from, the ends will change. Say it is thus with what you show me!"

The Spirit remained unmoved and pointed its hand from man to grave.

"Spirit," Scrooge cried, "I'm not the man I was. I will not be the man I must have been but for this intercourse. Why show me this if I am past all hope! Good Spirit, your nature intercedes for me and pities me. Assure me that I may change the shadows you have shown me in an altered life!"

The kind hand trembled.

Scrooge continued: "I will honor Christmas in all my heart and try to keep it all year. I will live in the past, the present, and the future. The Spirits of all three shall strive within me. I will not shut out the lessons they teach." Scrooge saw the phantom hood and dress shrink, collapse, and dwindle into a bedpost.

The bedpost was his own. The bed his own, the room his own. Best and happiest of all, the time before him was his own to make amends in! Scrooge spent Christmas visiting his nephew and saw to it that various charities provided food for their dependents.

When Bob Cratchit came to work the day after Christmas, his employer greeted him: "A Merry Christmas, Bob!" A merrier Christmas than I have given you for many a year! I'll raise your

salary, and endeavor to assist your struggling family, and we will discuss your affairs this very afternoon."

Scrooge was better than his word. He did it all and infinitely more; and to Tiny Tim who did NOT die, he was a second father. He became as good a friend, as good a master, and as good a man as the city knew. He had no further intercourse with Spirits, but ever afterwards, it was always said he knew how to keep Christmas well, if any man alive possessed that knowledge. May that truly be said of us, and all of us!

And so, as Tiny Tim observed, God bless us everyone!

Letters To Santa Claus

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I am in first grade

love Penny Pierce at Texico

Dear Santa
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I am in first grade at Texico.

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa
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Special Diet Cooking No Problem

The biggest problem when cooking for someone who is on a special diet is that you might want to try cooking two separate meals - one for the special dieter and one for the rest of the family. That's almost too much to cope with - especially in today's busy world!

Instead, it's much easier to design meals that everyone can eat and enjoy. This means you have to learn a bit about the special diet foods and perhaps a few tricks of preparation.

For example, a low sodium or low salt diet is a fairly common one. The simplest solution is to cook without salt and let the non-dieters use salt at the table. But, on the other hand, once you realize how to season or enhance the flavor of foods without salt, even the non-dieters won't miss it.

Here's a recipe that's a good

example. Pork Chop Casserole combines low sodium ingredients in a very distinctive way. The rice mixture includes a diced apple and orange (plenty of natural good flavor there) plus onion and pepper. Browned pork chops top the rice mixture and when baked together, further enhance and flavor the entire dish. Extra slices of orange look nice as a decoration - taste good, too. And here's the best news of all, each serving contains about 135 mg sodium - those on a low salt or low sodium diet will know that's a modest amount.

Generally, rice, and in particular Minute rice (it's enriched and precooked for quick dishes), is a good food to use in a low sodium diet. When it's prepared as directed on the package, but without salt and butter, each $\frac{2}{3}$ cup contains only 2 mg sodium.

A pinch of herbs and a dash

of seasonings easily provide a substitute for the missing salt. You can also prepare Minute rice with unsalted liquids other than water, such as unsalted chicken or beef broth, drained liquid from vegetables low in sodium or fruit juices like orange and pineapple.

Most vegetables are high on the list of "okay" foods in a low sodium diet and that includes frozen vegetables, too. Just avoid those with sauce or those which are processed with salt - check ingredient lines for that information. In particular, don't use frozen peas or lima beans.

As you can see, there's no need to cook two separate meals in a family where one person is on a low salt or sodium diet. And those special diet meals don't have to be dull either! Remember it's the pinch of herbs, a dash of pepper, grated orange or lemon rind that will provide the zesty flavor and enhance the appeal.

PORK CHOP CASSEROLE

8 loin pork chops, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch thick (about 2 lb.)

1 tablespoon unsalted butter or margarine

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup chopped onion

$1\frac{1}{2}$ cups packaged enriched pre-cooked rice

$1\frac{1}{2}$ cups water

1 cup diced peeled tart apple

1 cup diced orange sections*

$1\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoons grated orange rind

$1\frac{1}{8}$ teaspoon pepper

$1\frac{1}{8}$ teaspoon poultry seasoning

*Or use $\frac{1}{2}$ cup chopped dried prunes.

Trim excess fat from chops and brown quickly in butter in a large skillet. Remove chops from skillet; add onion and saute in pan drippings. Place in a lightly greased shallow 2-quart casserole. Add remaining ingredients; mix well. Arrange pork chops on rice mixture. Cover and bake at 350 degrees for about 45 minutes, or until chops are tender. (Always cook pork thoroughly.) Makes 4 cups rice mixture plus chops, or 6 servings.

Note: A flameproof casserole may be used; brown chops and saute onion in the casserole, then continue as directed.



Nutty Cereal Bread

Take slices of moist, tender cereal bread, made with Post Grape-Nuts brand cereal, spread them generously with peanut butter and jelly, and they will delight youngsters for a nutritious change-of-pace breakfast.

Breakfast--Fun To Wake Up To!

What's breakfast like in your house - ho hum - the same old thing? Then it's time for a change and a wonderful opportunity to start the day feeling good, satisfied and ready to tackle whatever the day promises.

No question about it, the first meal of the day is vital and it should supply the proper nourishment for the entire morning's activities. But there is no rule that says it has to follow a rigid pattern. Variety is exciting and a change in menu is the perfect bait to lure healthy appetites to the table for the added pleasure that eating provides.

A sandwich for breakfast - and why not? Most children are peanut butter and jelly "fiends," and it is shown here in this breakfast menu that promises to be an eye opener for the adults as well. Hearty peanut butter (2 tablespoons) and jelly sandwiches are prepared with homemade Nutty Cereal Bread, a moist, tender nutlike bread made with Post Grape-Nuts brand cereal. A complete breakfast includ-

ing the sandwich, 1 whole orange and 1 (8 ounce) glass of milk provides $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ of the recommended daily allowance of key nutrients for children aged 7 to 10 years. Substitute a 4-ounce serving of orange or grapefruit juice, in lieu of the whole orange, and you still have the day's quota for vitamin C.

The formula for a nutritionally sound breakfast can be adapted to include many foods; the important thing is to establish the breakfast habit. It becomes second nature when adults set the example for their children. No time like the present then, to begin the at-home breakfast "campaign" which can be as satisfying and as fast as is necessary to suit the household schedule.

NUTTY CEREAL BREAD

$1\frac{3}{4}$ cups unsifted all-purpose flour

1 cup sugar

$2\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoons double-acting baking powder

1 teaspoon salt

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Pork Chop Casserole

No chaos in the kitchen with Pork Chop Casserole. Minute rice, fruit and subtle season-

ings combine to delight the low sodium dieter and the rest of the family as well.

Merry Christmas

Wishing you and those you hold most dear all the old fashioned joys of Christmas! Hearty thanks.

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A tree is God's creation everywhere on earth - including Brooklyn. It's said man once lived in trees. When he climbed down, life never again was to be quite so simple... yet only then did the tree get truly appreciated. For here was food and fuel and shelter. Then a weapon, a tool, a wheel - and transportation. And now it's floors, doors veneers, piers, baskets, caskets... rubber for gaskets. It's a handle for brooms, shovels, rakes... syrup on pancakes. It's paper and paints... tars, spars, boxes and boxcars... storage bins and blowing pins. It's toothpicks and matchsticks... even plastics... material for distillation, lamination, insulation... windows for ventilation, and a thousand and one other we-can't-do-withouts. Yet few people look at a tree in the same way. To the small boy it's a favorite and strategic place... where you build a treehouse, spot a woodpecker, cut slingshots and fishpoles, hang old tires and climb for fun. To the naturalist it's probing a fascinating world of buds, blossoms, bark, needles, cones and leaves... spectacles of color... and some 1,035 domestic species. (Yet to a baseball player it's as simple as a stick of second-growth ash, sized and shaped to "feel like a million.") To the artist it's inspiration... alone on a windswept hill, timberline patchwork on a mountainside, thick and verdant in a valley. To the homeowner it's beauty and shade and property value... also digging, planting, pruning, edging, feeding and a lot of other weekend work. To the hobbyist and craftsman it's a new bookcase, picnic table, panelled den, plywood shelves... a chance to become downright "immortal". To the timberman it's a bustling big business, measured by cords and board feet. But most of all, a tree remains what it was in the first place... man's ever-lasting friend. For we'd sure be "stumped" for a mighty lot of things in a world without trees!

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO YOU FROM
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$\frac{3}{4}$ cup crunchy nutlike cereal nuggets
 1 cup milk
 1 egg, well beaten
 2 tablespoons shortening, melted
 Mix flour with sugar, baking powder and salt. Stir in cereal. Blend milk with egg and shortening. Add flour mixture, stirring just until all flour is moistened. Pour into greased

9x5-inch loaf pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour, or until cake tester inserted into center comes out clean. Cool in pan 10 minutes. Remove from pan and finish cooling on rack. Slice and fill with peanut butter and jelly, if desired.
 Note: For easier slicing, store bread overnight wrapped in waxed paper, plastic wrap or aluminum foil.

'C' Is For Carrot With Vitamin A

If you have a household of working people going in different directions daily, most likely you face the problem of hectic meal planning. Even so, you want to plan menus that have appetite appeal and are good sources of nutrients to meet everyone's needs.

Let's assume Saturday takes the usual route - last-minute planning. You note that there is plenty of leftover ham for slicing, cans of tomato soup on the shelf and fresh rolls you purchased on the way home Friday afternoon. But where's the eye-appeal for an exciting quick lunch? And, what about nutrients?

Fortunately, you know you have the makings for a molded Sunset Salad that can be made in minutes with an electric blender. You can have this salad chilled and ready to unmold in little over an hour. The salad combines crushed pineapple and grated carrot in Jell-O lemon flavor gelatin. You're glad carrots are included because they're a good source of vitamin A that facilitates normal bone growth and helps keep eyes and skin healthy.

As for the nutrition aspect of meals, remember the body chooses what it needs from the nutrients in the food that's eaten to keep repairing and building itself up. To help you plan meals, simply use foods from these four major categories grouped on the basis of their nutrient content:

- 1. Meat Group**, which includes poultry, fish and eggs to supply protein, iron and the B vitamins;
- 2. Milk Group**, including ice cream, cheese and yogurt, good sources of vitamins A and D as well as calcium to build strong bones and teeth and maintain a well-running nervous system;
- 3. Vegetable-Fruit Group**, source of vitamins A and C to keep skin, eyes and gums healthy as well as body tissues firm and healthy;
- 4. Bread-Cereal Group**, with its whole grains, enriched bread and cereal products which provide protein, iron and several vitamins. This last group includes rice, noodles, macaroni and spaghetti, bases

for many of your favorite recipes.

After you've prepared this quick lunch, check the foods and the nutrients each food offers. All groups are represented, and deliciously, too. Should there be a similar Saturday of hasty lunch planning, why not try the Carrot and Cabbage Salad, another appealing salad prepared with Jell-O gelatin and vitamin-rich vegetables? You owe it to your family.

SUNSET SALAD

- 1 can (8 oz.) crushed pineapple in juice
 - 1 package (3 oz.) lemon flavor gelatin
 - $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt
 - $\frac{1}{2}$ cups crushed ice
 - 1 tablespoon lemon juice or vinegar
 - 1 cup grated carrots
- Drain pineapple, reserving juice. Add water to juice to make $\frac{3}{4}$ cup and bring to a boil. Combine measured liquid, gelatin and salt in electric blender container. Cover and blend at low speed until gelatin is dissolved, about 1 minute. Add ice and lemon juice, cover and blend at high speed until ice is melted. Add pineapple and carrots and pour into a 4-cup mold or individual molds. Chill until firm, about 1 hour. Unmold. Serve with crisp lettuce, if desired. Makes 4 cups or 8 servings.

CARROT AND CABBAGE SALAD

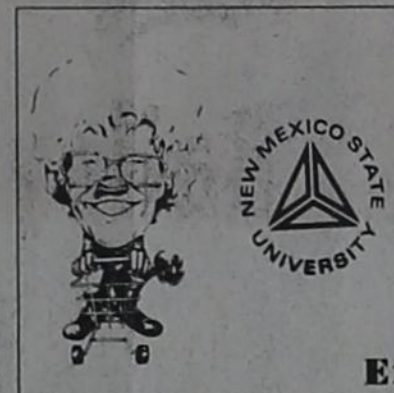
- 1 package (3 oz.) lemon flavor gelatin
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 1 cup boiling water
 - $\frac{3}{4}$ cup cold water
 - 2 tablespoons vinegar
 - 1 cup grated carrots
 - 1 cup finely shredded cabbage
- Dissolve gelatin and salt in boiling water. Add cold water and vinegar. Chill until thickened. Fold in carrots and cabbage. Pour into a 3-cup mold or individual molds. Chill until firm. Unmold. Serve with crisp lettuce and mayonnaise, if desired. Makes about 3 cups or 6 servings.
 Note: Mixture may be chilled in serving bowl; do not unmold.



Sunset Salad

Don't let hasty meal planning keep you from planning nutritious meals. This easy-to-make Sunset Salad combines Jell-O lemon flavor gelatin, crushed

pineapple and grated carrot, which is a good source of vitamin A. Sliced meat, hot soup and enriched breads round out the menu.



FOOD focus

Mae Martha Johnson
 Extension Food Specialist

Dear Food Focus:

Why can't I ever make a good baked custard? Mine is always over cooked around the outside and weepy.

Watery Custard Maker - Me! Dear Watery:

The best custard is baked in individual serving size custard cups. If you use custard cups, they can easily be placed in a pan of hot water to bake. The hot water helps maintain an even temperature so the custard does not over cook on the edges before it is set in the middle.

Use hot water in pan up to the level of the custard in the cups. A low temperature 300-325 degrees F will also help. It will take 45 minutes to an hour for the custard to set, but the consistency is better than if it is cooked at a higher temperature.

For two cups of milk use two or three eggs, $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sugar, one teaspoon vanilla and a few grains of salt. Using a blender to mix the ingredi-

ents eliminates the need to strain the custard before baking. Use the extra egg for a firmer custard which can be unmolded for serving.

Skim milk will mean less calories per serving, but light cream or half and half gives the custard a rich, creamy texture.

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Holiday Hustle Dessert Tips

Look to your pantry shelves, your breadbox, your refrigerator for numerous ways of transforming ordinary desserts into spectacular holiday fare.

If there's leftover cake, cut enough cake cubes to make 1- $\frac{1}{2}$ cups then fold into 1- $\frac{1}{2}$ cups thawed non-dairy whipped topping and top with fresh fruit. Or, for a colorful easy pan dessert, line a 9-inch square pan with whole graham crackers.

Prepare vanilla flavor instant pudding and pie filling (6-serving size) according to package directions, but reducing the milk to 2 cups. Let stand for 5 minutes then blend in 1 cup of thawed frozen whipped topping.

Spread half this pudding mixture over the crackers. Add another layer of crackers, top with remaining pudding

and end with a final layer of crackers. You'll need 14 whole graham crackers in all. Spread 1 can (21 oz.) cherry pie filling over top layer of crackers and chill for 3 hours. Makes 9 servings.

If a Christmas party for small fry is on your holiday schedule, Christmas Tree Cones are made to order. For each tree, frost a sugar cone with about 3 tablespoons thawed frozen whipped topping, tinted pale green with 1 drop of food coloring.

Decorate with silver dragees and green sugar sprinkles and top with a star cut from a yellow gumdrop. Carefully place the tree on a slice of ice cream. Serve at once or store in freezer.

An interesting variation of this recipe is Christmas Wreaths. Instead of sugar

cones, frost miniature doughnuts with the thawed whipped topping mixture, tinted pale green, and decorate with small gumdrops. These wreaths may be served on slices of ice cream as well. Serve at once or store in freezer.

Look to your candy jars for any number of ways to dress up a pudding dessert. For example, try adding 2 tablespoons of red cinnamon candies to warm prepared Jell-O brand pudding and pie filling. Or, stir $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ cup of crushed peanut brittle or broken pecans into chilled prepared pudding. Topping chilled prepared instant pudding and pie filling with your favorite chocolate sauce and crushed peppermint candies appeals to all age groups -- not only at the holidays but throughout the year.

Christmas -- The Cooks Day Off

"Treat yourself to Christmas day!" says Mae Martha Johnson, Extension food specialist at New Mexico State University. "Christmas is a day for going to church, visiting and playing with children and their toys."

There can be ample time for these activities if meals are not only carefully planned, but prepared in advance. Plan menus for the whole day around food that can be prepared one day or several days ahead, Mrs. Johnson says.

For breakfast, the specialist suggests creamed eggs and cheese atop toasted biscuits or English muffins to get everyone off to a good start. The hard-cooked eggs can be shelled and refrigerated in a tightly covered container, ready to slice and add to mushroom soup generously laced with cheese and thinned with milk. Grapefruit halves or chilled orange juice complete the meal.

Snacks for the day include cheese and crackers, and sandwiches made of date nut, apricot or cranberry bread spread with softened cream cheese. Cheese can be sliced and arranged on a plate, covered with plastic wrap and

stored in the refrigerator.

The sandwiches may be made several days in advance, wrapped in moisture-vapor proof material and kept in the freezer. They will thaw in an hour when removed from the freezer.

Ham is a favorite for Christmas dinner and is equally good served hot or cold. After it is cooked, slice and quickly refrigerate. If it is to be served cold, arrange the slices on a platter, cover with plastic wrap and keep in the refrigerator until serving time. To serve hot, arrange the ham in a baking pan ready to heat in the oven just before serving.

A molded fruit salad will

compliment any main dish. Serve an old favorite or try a new recipe. A marinated bean salad gets its flavor from sitting in the refrigerator overnight or even for two days.

Canned sweet potatoes arranged in a buttered casserole and drizzled with honey, cinnamon and cloves are ready to heat at the last minute.

Dessert may be prepared well in advance in the form of special Christmas cookies to be served with ice cream or sherbet. Fruit cake is always a favorite Christmas dessert. Or, if you want to try something new, serve a slice of pumpkin cake topped with vanilla ice cream.

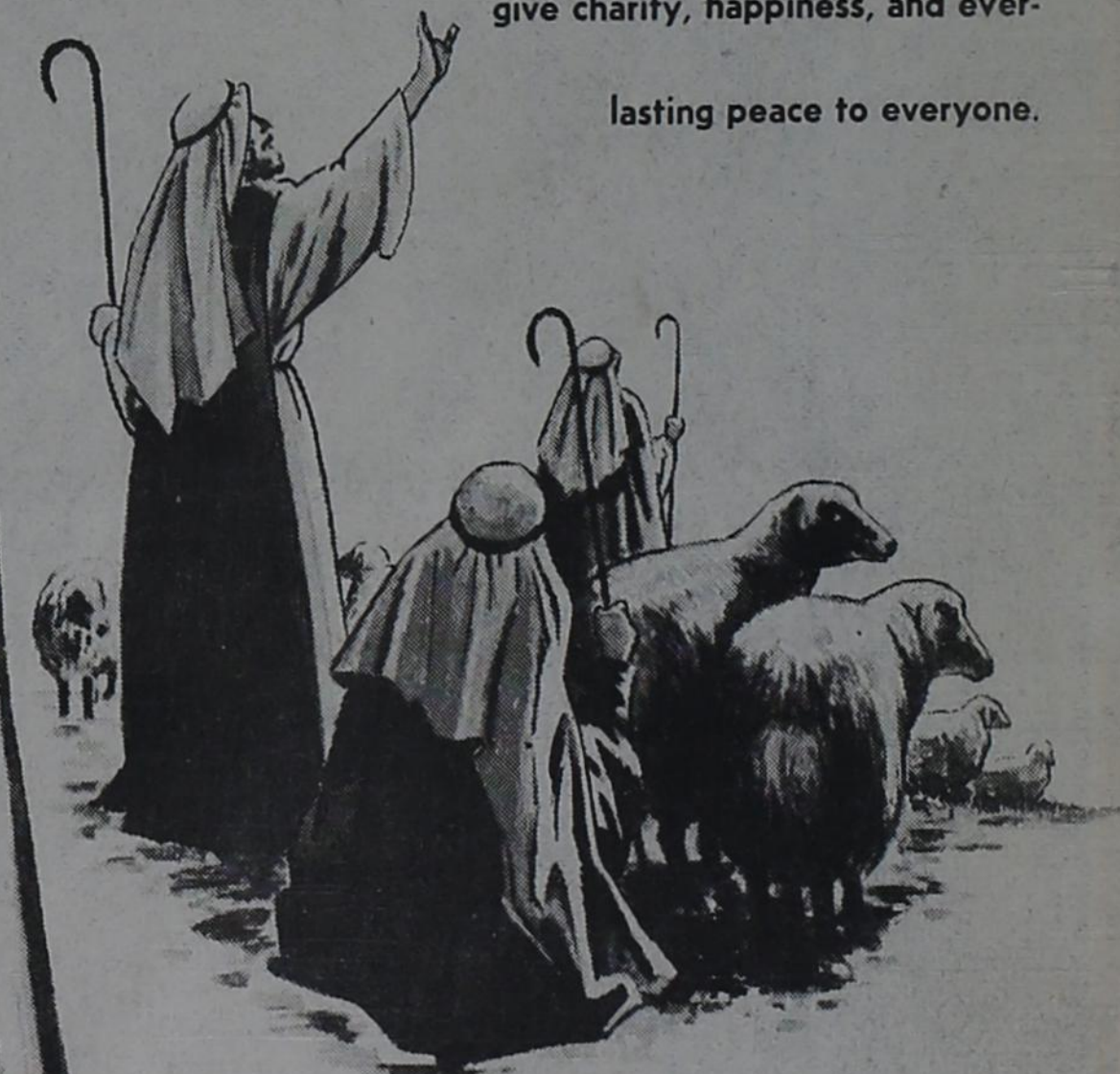


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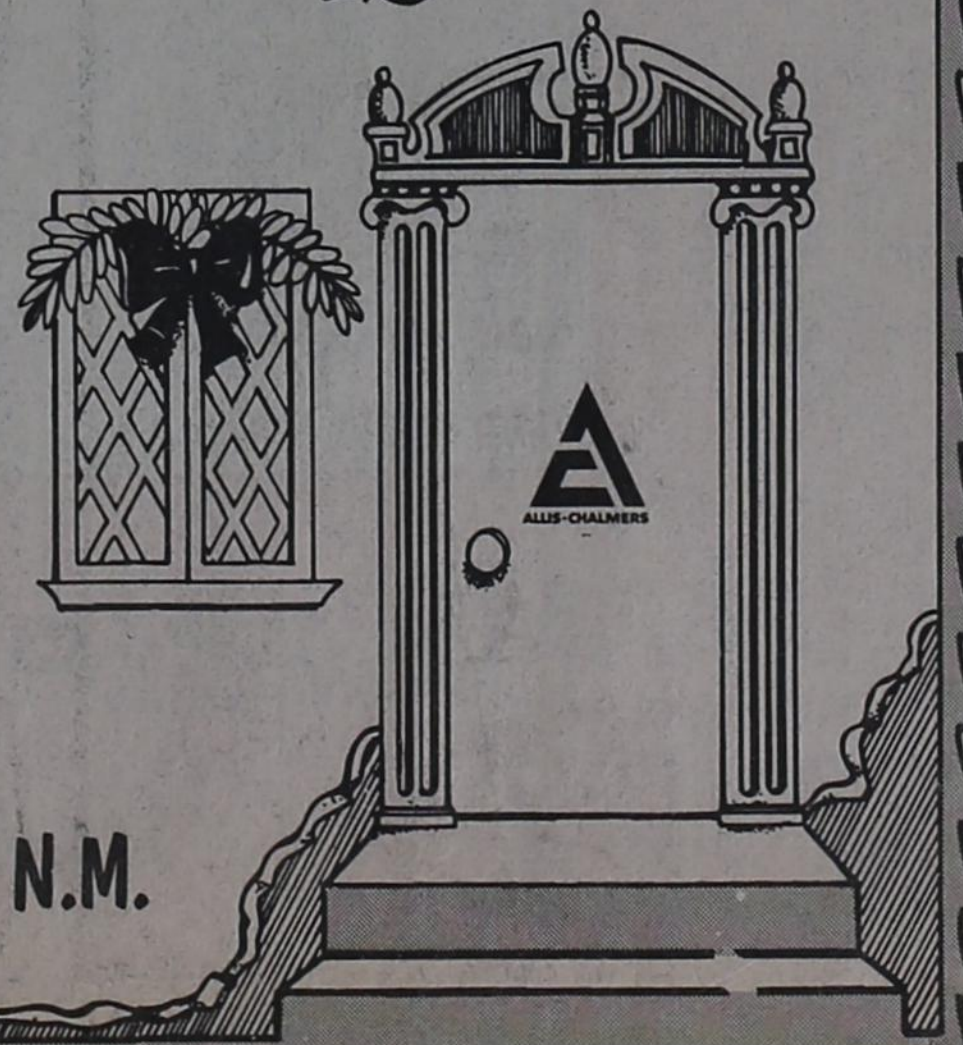
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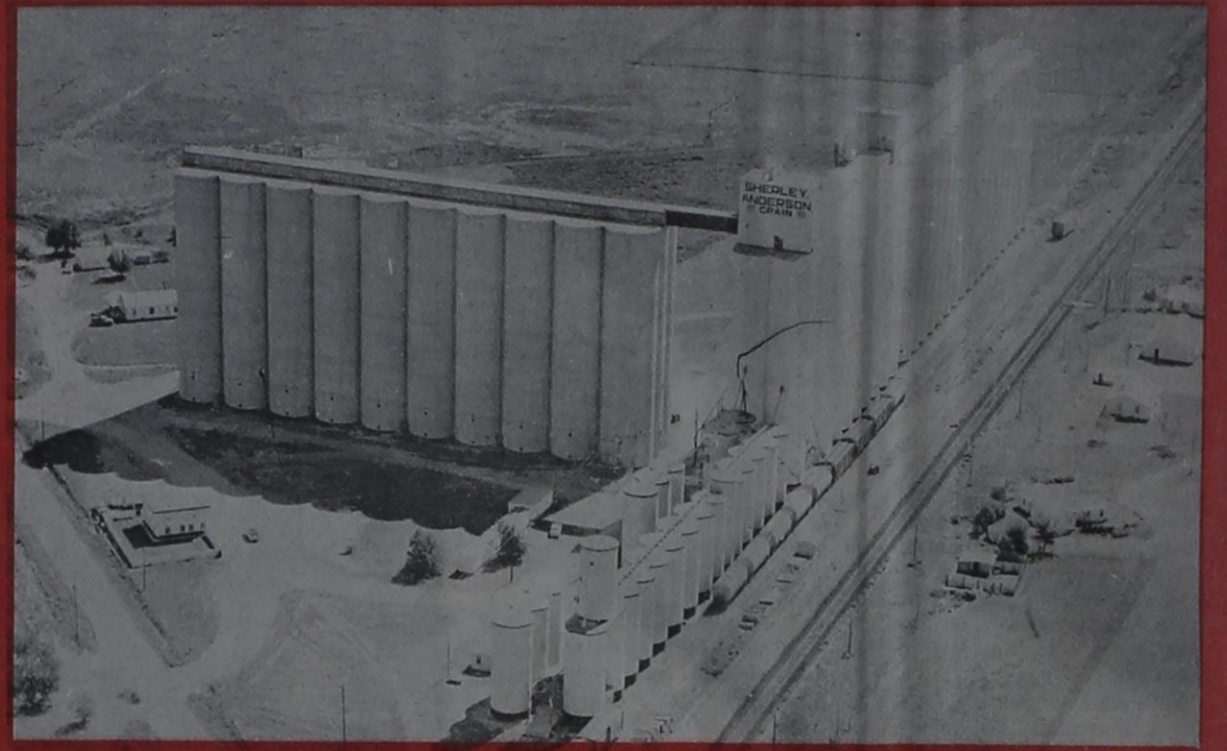
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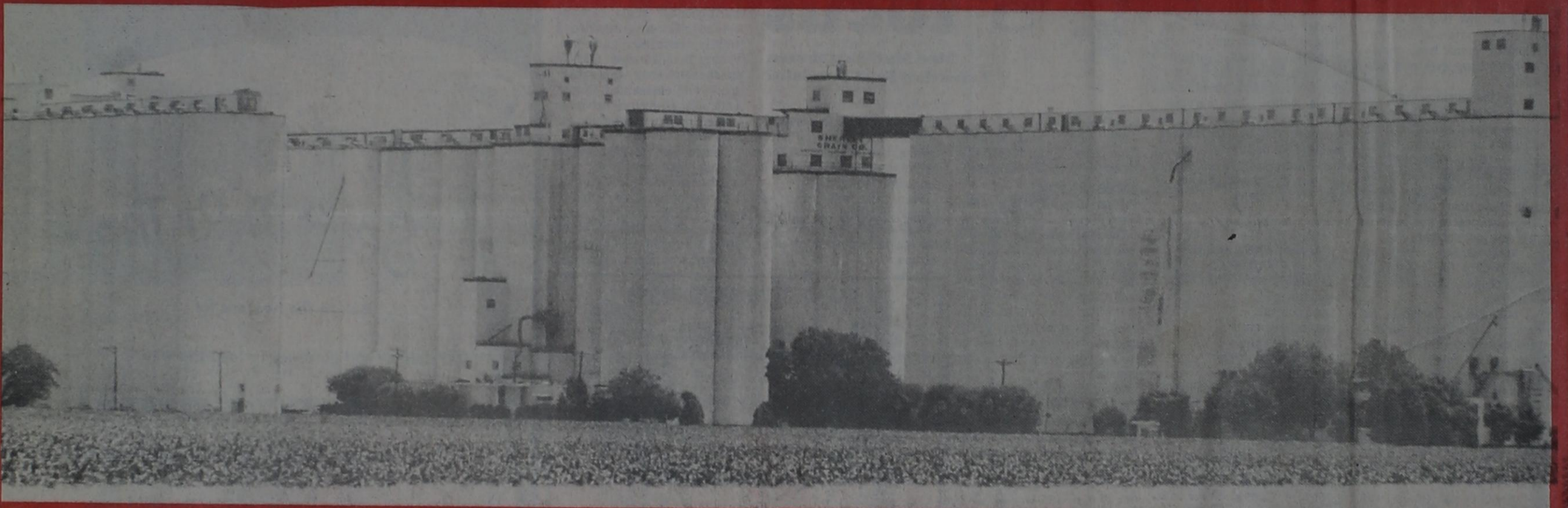
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