

Wishing You and Yours the Blessings of Christmas

Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

Roberts to be honored

Odds and ends today, folks:

A retirement party is scheduled from 2 to 4 p.m. Dec. 31 at the Parmer County courthouse court room for Parmer County Judge Porter Roberts, who is retiring. Bonnie Clayton takes over Jan. 1.

Statistics from the Texas Education Agency for 1989-90:

Lazbuddie had an enrollment of 267 with a district wealth of \$166,486, and 56 percent low income students.

Farwell had an enrollment of 496 with a district wealth of \$146,375 and 53 percent low income students.

Bovina had an enrollment of 516 with a district wealth of \$97,414 and 63 percent low income students.

A former Friona resident, Ted Sanders, is filling in for former U.S. Education Secretary Lauro Cavazos until a successor is named.

Sanders graduated from Friona High in 1959 and was named deputy education secretary in March 1989.

Two Texico Wolverines were honored by the Lubbock newspaper which named them to their Eastern New Mexico All-South Plains team:

Josh Autrey, a senior, was named as one of the top two running backs.

On defense, Warren Martin, a senior, was listed as one of the top four linemen.

The Associated Press Sports Editors named their Texas Class 1A All-State team and Farwell was well represented.

Named to the honorable mention list were:

Offense: Darren Haseloff, end; Greg Actkinson, quarterback, and Shawn Stewart, running back.

Defense: Ruben Lucio, lineman; Greg Actkinson, secondary; and Darren Haseloff, linebacker.

Spouse Judy asked Linda Moss for a recipe for the Christmas edition of the paper. She started rattling off the ingredients for her delicious dressing, and Judy started writing away. After a moment, Judy realized that her recipe would make much too much for a little family.

So if you need a recipe for dressing that starts with 3 gallons of cornbread crumbs, and 3 gallons of bread crumbs, Linda is the lady to see.

Jessica Vidaurri was the winner of the Farwell Elementary School PTA spirit button designing contest.

Farwell Postmaster Lynn Mahaney called to say her place would close at 1 p.m. Dec. 24.

The Diane Lumbrera case is getting national attention. Parmer County Sheriff Rex Williams was contacted by "60 Minutes" about the possibility of a story.



It's SANTA!

Santa Claus passed out candy canes Monday at Farwell United Drugs, courtesy of the Texico Farwell Lions Club. Here Santa (Dutch Quickel) is shown with Clint Corn, Tyler Chadwick, and Charla Corn. Well over 100 kids showed up for the annual event.

Here's how Christmas is celebrated in Germany

St. Nicholas brings candies to good little German boys and girls on Dec. 6, but it isn't a day off from school. It is just a little treat to remind them that Christmas is on its way.

The Christmas holiday at Sabine Roedde's home in Germany begins about Dec. 20. Her family decorates their lovely home with a real Christmas tree decorated with real candles and a variety of ornaments. They use the days before Christmas to shop and prepare of the holiday.

Sabine's family usually chooses to go to an early church service at the large Protestant Church that they normally attend.

"We have services at 4, 6, 8, and 10 o'clock and midnight. Our family usually goes at 4 or 6 p.m.," she says. There are usually special plays or choral programs at these Christmas services.

The Roddes normally open their presents with their immediate family when they get home from church on Christmas Eve. "Then we can eat and relax," she says.

Often the menu in the Rodde home features a Christmas goose with red kraut, dumplings, gravy, and a variety of special sweets such as spicy lebkuchen cookies and marzipan candies.

The family members stay up late on Christmas Eve talking and laughing and, some years, playing the games that Santa brought.

Dec. 25 and 26 are referred to as Weihnachtsfeiertage. They are marked by family gatherings and entertaining. The Roeddes often entertain during this time because they have a spacious home.

On New Years Eve the Roeddes sometimes get together with family and friends; it is different from year to year. The

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Foster

70th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Foster will celebrate their 70th anniversary Dec. 26 with a reception in their home at 904 Second St. in Farwell from 2 - 4 p.m.

W.N. and Gertrude were married in Elk City, Okla. on Dec. 26, 1920 and came to the Farwell area by covered wagon. They settled in the Oklahoma Lane community where they farmed until their retirement.

The Fosters are still active in church and other activities. They have six children: Marcia Bell, Pleasant Hill; Murrell Foster, DeKalb, Texas; Barbara Trimble, Clovis; Billy Joe Foster, Lubbock; Ernestene Feagan, Mission, Kan., and the late Nelson Foster whose wife, Georgie Foster, still lives here in the Farwell area.

They have 22 grandchildren, 42 great grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren.

The celebration will be hosted by their children and all friends and relatives are welcome. The couple requests that no gifts be brought.

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Charge changed against Lumbrera

Diana Lumbrera, formerly of Bovina, appeared in Parmer County District Court Tuesday.

The original purpose of the hearing before Judge Jack Young concerned legal counsel. Some of her family members had talked about hiring an attorney but it didn't work out.

Gordon Green, of Muleshoe, the court-appointed attorney, will continue to represent Mrs. Lumbrera.

Also at the hearing, Young quashed the capital murder charges against her; she still faces murder charges in the deaths of three of her children in Parmer County.

Conviction on a charge of capital murder means either life imprisonment or the death sentence. Conviction on a charge of murder means up to life imprisonment.

A jury trial is scheduled Feb. 7.

Mrs. Lumbrera, 31, was convicted in Garden City, Kansas on Oct. 3 for smothering her 4 year old son, Jose Antonio Lumbrera on May, 1. She was sentenced to life in prison.

Mrs. Lumbrera was charged in 287th District Court before Judge Jack D. Young on Nov. 20 in connection with the deaths of three of her other children here in Parmer County.

Parmer County charges

are in connection with the deaths of Joanna Lumbrera, 3 months old, on Nov. 30, 1976, pronounced dead at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona; Melissa Lumbrera, 3, on Oct. 2, 1978, pronounced dead at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona; and Melinda Ann Garza on Aug. 17, 1982 in her home in Bovina.

The indictments allege that the motive in the cases is promise of payment from life insurance policies.

In addition to these charges, Mrs. Lumbrera faces murder charges in Bailey County in connection with the Oct. 8, 1980 death of a cousin's child - 6 week old Ericka Aleman.

She was also indicted in Lubbock in connection with the 1978 death of her son Jose Lionel Garza, Jr.

The cases in Texas will be harder to prove in some ways than the case in Kansas because so much time has elapsed since the deaths of the children, and hard physical evidence will be

difficult to gather.

In some cases no autopsies were performed because the health officials involved did not suspect foul play.

In other cases there were autopsies, but physicians on

hand at the time did not have the most modern technology to distinguish smothering from sudden infant death syndrome at the time that they were performed.

Heater okayed for band hall

The Farwell School Board Dec. 13 voted to accept the first draft of the annual performance report which will be submitted to the Texas Education Agency. This report was submitted by administrative assistant Gwen Corn.

This report covers the 1989-90 school year. It's sent to Austin so that Farwell may be compared with others in the state.

In other action, the board:

- Voted to replace a heater in the band hall with a 100,000 BTU heating/cooling unit. Maintenance director Joe Stanton will pick a unit since its cost is below the limit which must be published.

Texico hires engineer

The Texico City Council held a special meeting Tuesday to hire an engineer due to the well crisis.

The city is down to one well after contaminents were found in the KKR Park well, forcing its immediate closing. The source of contamination still hasn't been found.

The council unanimously hired Roy F. Weston Co. of Albuquerque. It's a firm with over 100 employees and does business in three states.

The scope of the work will include:

- A feasibility study. This is needed first so that Texico can seek state financial assistance.

- Location of alternate water supplies.

- Drilling a replacement well.

- Piping water to existing lines.

- Feasibility of new storage.

It's likely that if the state inspectors are unable to find the source of the contaminant, then the council will have Weston do it.

licly bid. The work may be done over the Christmas holiday.

- Heard Stanton report that asbestos problems in the school system must be solved by 1991. He recommended that the company which did the initial inspection be hired to re-inspect this summer and report on the situation.

- Heard Stanton report on the pros and cons of a lease - purchase agreement for the new school bus. He has begun gathering information about different types of busses and different types of lease and purchase agreements.

- Heard Mrs. Corn report on the new cultural programs at Farwell Elementary School. The students have recently seen a marionette show, the movie "Fantasia," and a Christmas program presented by the 4th Grade.

She also reported that an outside appraiser has come in to evaluate teachers. These appraisals have generally gone well.

She said the 3rd Grade has an enrollment of 23 - the state limit.

- Heard Leandra Byrd report on the need to expand the

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6 file for school board

The Texico School Board will have at least one different face on it after the next election.

Terry Max Winkles did not file to run again. Three people filed for his seat Tuesday: Bruce K. Mayfield, Hilda R. Montano, and Deborah J. Autrey.

The seat currently held by Greg Martin is also being contested. Byron E. Mayfield is running for that post in addition to Martin.

Paul D. Barnes is unopposed for re-election.

'I want a cotton trailer, dirt mover and a barn'

Dear Santa,
I want a cotton trailer, a planter, dirt mover and barn. Also, a sprinkler. I have been a good boy this year. Thank you.
Daniel Kaltwasser

Dear Santa,
Hi! My name is Curt Christian. I am 6 years. I want a Batjet, video games, a Batman and Joker and Legos. I will leave you some milk and cookies and Rudolph a carrot.
Love,
Curt

Dear Santa,
Hi! My name is Micah Christian. I am 3 years old and have been a good girl. For Christmas I want a Baby Alive, Barbie clothes, Baby Uh-Oh! and a cheerleading outfit. Please remember all the other boys and girls and Curt, my brother.
Love,
Micah

Dear Santa,
My name is Ben. How are you? What have you and Mrs. Claus been doing? Tell Rudolph hi for me. For Christmas, I would like five ski lift tickets good for a week and workboots, size 5 1/2, ski goggles, a KDX 200 (it's an off road motorcycle) or R.M.X 250, and a trip to Hawaii with dad, mom brother and me, skies that will last 5 years or a snowboard.
Your friend,
Ben Poarch

Dear Santa,
My name is Marcus Morris. How are you? What has Rudolph been doing? Tell Rudolph hello four me. For Christmas, I'd like a remote control car.
Your friend,
Marcus Morris

Dear Santa,
My name is Breanne. How are the elves? What have you and Mrs. Claus been doing? Tell Mrs. Claus hello for me. For Christmas, I would like a Magic Nursery Doll, P.J. Sparkles, Baby Sparkles, white rollerskates with hot pink laces, and Lil' Miss Dress Up.
Your friend,
Breanne Black

Dear Santa,

School

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computer memory to house the Public Education Information Management System data (PEIMS). This system contains all of the information about the financial status of the schools, all its programs, all its teachers, and all of students. It will eventually be linked by the state of Texas to compare information about programs and their costs with every school system in Texas. It will compare test scores and results of teaching methods across the state.

Mrs. Byrd proposed spending \$5,000 for hiring a computer programmer and for the computer software and hardware needed to enlarge the present system.

The board voted to spend \$1,900 at this time— \$1,500 for the computer programmer and \$400 for the hardware.

My name is Michael. How are the elves? What have Rudolph and elves been doing? Tell Rudolph hello for me. For Christmas I would like a skateboard and 5 girl friends.
Your friend,
Michael Rivera

Dear Santa,
My name is Hernando. How are your elves? What have your reindeer and elves been doing? Tell Rudolph hello for me. For Christmas, I would like a bike, a new school, remote control car, a skateboard and 80,000 girlfriends, a Nintendo, and tapes.
Your friend,

Christmas

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New Years' Eve celebration is punctuated with fireworks at midnight.

"People believed that bad ghosts would go away because of the lights and sounds," said Sabine.

Some years, if the family did not have goose at Christmas, the Roedde family serves it for New Years. Other years they might have something similar to a cheese fondue, but there is no hard and fast menu for the New Years' meal.

Soon after New Years' the students return to school and the holiday season ends. "We do have the Feast of the Wise Men on January 6th, but it is not a big celebration. We don't get out of school or anything," she says.

Danes visit relatives on the 2nd and 3rd days

Editor's note: Texico-Farwell has two foreign exchange students from Denmark this year. There is an interview in another section of the Christmas edition with Maria Luns Jensen who lives in Texico with the Placek family. She had recipe books from Denmark, and went into greater detail about the Christmas holidays. Below is an interview done with Carsten Kreghehe who lives with the Royce Bethel family.

The Kreghehe family decorates their home with a fresh, real Christmas tree decorated with a variety of ornaments and with candles.

Their family celebration begins at about 7 or 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 24. They enjoy a meal of turkey and ham, boiled potatoes, sweet potatoes, a hot and sweet red salad, brown sauce, and the traditional almond/ rice dessert.

The dessert features chunks of chopped almonds, but one member of the family gets a portion with a whole almond in it. That person gets a special gift.

The family opens its presents on Christmas Eve. Often the gifts are small, useful items. Carsten often gets money as his present.

The Kraghedes often spend Christmas Day alone. They spend Dec. 26 (the Second Christmas Day) and Dec. 27 (the Third Christmas Day) with relatives.

"Some years we go to my aunt and uncle's for a big dinner," says Carsten.

Hernando Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
My name is Jalaina Bollinger. How are you today? What have you been doing. Tell all of your elves and reindeer hello for me. For Christmas, I would like Jennifer, Cherry - Merry Muffin, Baby Sparkles, Little Miss Dress Up, Cabbage Patch, radio and toy Rudolph and Santa Claus that moves. White roller skates with hot pink shoes strings, Western style Barbie, a poster of the New Kids on the Block, and a boyfriend. I love Mr. and Mrs. Santa, and all of the elves

and reindeer. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
Your friend,
Jalaina Bollinger

Dear Santa,
My name is Marcia. How is Mrs. Claus? What have you been doing this December? Tell Rudolph hello for me. For Christmas I want a Little Miss Dress - Up and a Jenifer, Cabbage Patch and a Magic Nursery Doll and a Cherry Merry Muffin.
Your friend,
Marcia Brigham

Dear Santa,
I have been good. How are you? I love you. Please bring me a bike. I'm in First Grade at Texico.

Love,
Norma

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a train set. How are you! I am eight years old. I go to Texico.

Love,
Trevor Kittrell

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a G. I. Joe. I love you. I'm in the First Grade at Texico.

Love,
Paul Dionne

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Dear Santa,
Please bring me a slap - on-bracelet. I have been good. I love you. I want a 64 crayolas, and some surprises.
Love,
Lindy Pate

Dear Santa,
I have been good. How are you? Please bring me a bike. I wonder how Rudolph is. I'm in First Grade at Texico.

Love,
Kara Jenkins

Dear Santa,
I have been good. How are you. I love you. Please bring me a fire truck.

Love,

Nathaniel McGown

Dear Santa,
I have been good. How are you? Please bring me a bike. How are your reindeer? I'm in first grade at Texico.

Love,
Lacey Meeks

Dear Santa,
I have been good. How are you. I got my lights up. How is Rudolph? I want a baby doll. Her name is Baby Oh! Oh!

Love,
Michele

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Wire story criticized as 'hurtful, misleading'

Texas rural electric cooperatives took a beating in newspapers across the nation last week when an Associated Press story reported that the federal program was threatened by financial failures.

James Hull, president-manager of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, was upset over the misleading article.

"The story was hurtful and portrayed a picture of the industry that was misleading," said Hull.

While the article pointed out that only a "handful" of co-ops had defaulted on loans, it did not spell out that it was just 3 out of 1,000, said Hull. "It was disturbing and unfair to see the rural co-op problem compared to the S & L mess," he added.

Hull said: "To say that the historic federal program is threatened by financial failure is a misleading statement."

Hull said the administration didn't talk about the revolving fund loan program. "For every dollar loaned out of that revolving fund each year, \$3 comes back into the fund as normal payment of existing loans."

"We sure don't want any of our members to get worried and think that we're in trouble. In fact, we are in the best financial condition ever and will be issuing a record \$2 million in refunds at our annual meeting in March."

Candy asked

Dear Santa,
I you bring us a pool table, I will leave you some milk and cookies. I also want a doll, a wooden bear, and a lot of books. Santa Claus, you better have a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Katie

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I would like to have a new car for my Barbie. I am going to leave cookies and milk.
I love you,
Maria

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo, a toy deer named Comet, a John Deere combine, a John Deere Cotton stripper, a fire engine, a New Kids on the Block Shirt.
Love,
Fabian

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like New Kids Nintendo Game.
Love,
Mike

Dear Santa,
I hope you will bring me a bike and lots of presents. Bring anything you can get me. I miss you. I hope you have lots of presents.
Your friend,
Valerie

I would like a hat and a shivers baby. I hope my mom is off work and spends the day with me.
Love,
Jodie Coker

Dear Santa,
I wish for a radio and some Barbies and a new house. I want a new room and a purse. I want some candies.
I love you.
Love,
Kristy

The Latest

Deaf Smith wrote out \$1 million in refund checks last time, which Hull believes was the highest such payments in the U.S.

Hull stressed that "our situation here, and in most other rural co-ops, is just the opposite of what is depicted in some of the articles."

Deaf Smith celebrated its 50th anniversary in 1986 by being the second rural co-op in the nation to pay off its REA loan. It serves four counties - Deaf Smith, Farmer, Oldham and Castro, with 3,700 miles of line and almost 11,000 meters.

Fire Calls

On Dec. 17 at 12:10 p.m., the Farwell ambulance was called to 409 Second St. and transported a person to Clovis Hospital.

Eugene and Patsy Lonsdale of Farwell have filed a suit in U.S. District Court in Roswell, N.M., against the Farwell Independent School district and three other defendants.

The suit involves taxes.

Farwell High School Principal David Reynolds visited the Isletta School District as part of the TEA Monitoring team. While there he visited four different high schools and one elementary school.

The young adults and couples' club of St. John Lutheran Church in Lariat presented a modern version of the Christmas Story at their evening service on Dec. 16.

When you see Ronald Byrd or Jerry Monk, be sure ask them about the special Christmas gift they got at the Texico - Farwell ball game Tuesday night.

Mark Cole of Farwell, who is studying at Trinity College in Dublin, Ireland, is traveling on the continent this vacation and hopes to be in Rome for Christmas. The son of Marcia Cole is on a Rotary scholarship.

Dottie Stark of Phoenix visited her brother, I.W. Quicquel and his wife, Dorothy.

Cindy and Kinsey Kleyn - Kennedy visited the W. D. Howards.

Several members of the Christian family were in town for the Christian family reunion. Among those we've been told about are: Phyllis Crume of Amarillo, Mike and Rob Christian, and Sharmy Christian McDonald and her husband Donnie McDonald of Carrollton. The McDonalds

also stopped in to visit with the McDonald clan at Ophell McDonald's.

The Rev. W. T. and Mrs. Perry are back in town after visiting south Texas.

A Christmas Eve Communion service will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Dec. 24 at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church.

Rose Longley of Farwell went to Germany earlier this month to visit son Eddy, who's in the U.S. Army there.

When Coach Bruce Scroggins' class decorated his door at Texico Junior High, they captured the coaches' sense of humor and his spirit of Christmas: there were pictures of a lamb with the word

"BAA", a bee with the word "HUM" and a beetle with the word "BUG".

Any parent who has noted the number of hours their children and their coaches spend playing ball and practicing in the gym this time of the year can appreciate the sentiment.

It should have been noted in last week's Tribune that the Friona girls won the ladies' portion of the Farwell Basketball Tournament.

Marshal's Report

City Marshal Walt Causey reported that a vehicle in the 400 block of Hamlin was burglarized Tuesday morning. The case is being investigated.

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Love,
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Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a skateboard.
Love,
Paul Castillo

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a bike. I love you.
Love,
Mario

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll. Please bring a Barbie doll. I have been good. How are you? I'm in First grade at Texico. I'm seven years old.
Love,
Elida R.

Dear Santa,
I have been good. How are you? Please bring me a Barbie doll.
Love,
Jessica Luevano

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a G-I Joe. I'm in the First Grade at Texico.
Love,
Nago

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a candy cane. I want a Baby Sparkles. I want a teddy bear and a kangaroo.
Love,
Brittany

Dear Santa,
I want a teddy bear, and a little kitty, a Baby Sparkle.
Yvette

Dear Santa,
I want a bat jet and video games.
Curt

Dear Santa,
I want to get the New Kids on the Block and the stickers that come with the New Kids. I will do what my mother says. I will, I will.
Love,
Bridgette

Dear Santa,
What I want is to have a good time at Christmas. What I want for Christmas is a Raider suit with a helmet. I will try to be good and nice to earn my gift. And of course, I will be nice to others.
Devin

Dear Santa,
I want a new born baby and blanket and a little Christmas

tree pin.
Kristi
Dear Santa,
I love you and I want a bicycle, and a Christmas tree and crayons to color. And bring toys to other kids and letters to learn my abc's. I like my little sister and a soccer ball.
Nathan

Dear Santa,
I want a Teddy Ruxpin tape and the big worm. I will always love you. It will be so fun to have my picture with you. I know you love all the kids that act so good.
Love,
Kandus

Dear Santa,
I want a new born baby and a pine Christmas tree, a little reindeer, a toy Santa Claus, and three candy canes, a chalkboard from Santa, a new jacket, two sweaters for my brothers Robbie and Elena, and a new name tag for my door.
Amanda

Dear Santa,
I want a remote Control Big Foot. Also, I want to thank you Santa for my bike you gave me last year. I promise to be good and I won't be naughty.
Love,
Josh

Dear Santa,
I want a Ghost Buster toy and a plastic knife.
Jared

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Batman toy and Batman Car and airplane and a dump truck.
Earl

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I

want a Baby Uhh. I want to get a Barbie. Do you suppose I will get these things? Oh Santa, don't forget to get me my Barbies clothes.
Thank you,
Love,
Cyndi

Dear Santa,
I want to get a PJ Sparkles and a new bike. I want Wesley to get a dinosaur. Could you get me a coloring book? I love to color. I will be good with my mom and dad. Oh, Santa, Wesley wants a motorcycle.
Love,
Anna Alicia

Dear Santa,
I sure would like a microscope and an Etch a Sketch. Don't forget my race car. I promise to be good to Landon. Promise to help my dad, and do what mama says.
Love,
Mark

Dear Santa,
I want a snowcone machine. I want the baby and baby carriage that goes to my doll house. I promise to be good and do my room.
Love,
Meagan

Dear Santa,
I want two rubber batmen, a remote control car, and a new Sesame Street toy. Don't forget Ninja Turtles.
Love,
Chip

Dear Santa,
I want the doll that you put her dress in the water and it changes colors, and also a toy puppy that talks.
Santa I promise that I will help Mom with the dishes.
Love,
Liza

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Could you please send me Batman? I sure would like the Ninja Turtles. I will be nice to George. Oh Santa, don't forget that I want Joker, too.
Love,
Juan

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is Super Mario III. I will be a good boy to my Mom and Dad.
Love,
Nico

Dear Santa,
I've been good. I want a train. I haven't been bad to anyone. I've been nice to my friends. So if you think I've been good, please Santa, I want toy army men.
Love,
Jeff

Dear Santa,
I sure would like some black jeans. Do you suppose Santa I could have a remote control Bigfoot? I promise to help Mom clean my room.
Love,
Lonnie

Dear Santa,

I want a baby bed. But first I will do what my Mom and Dad tell me. I will be nice to my brothers, and of course my sister. Santa don't forget that I want a radio. But only if I deserve it. Bye, Bye, Santa.
Love,
Lacey

Dear Santa,
I sure would like a Nintendo for Christmas, Santa and the tape that goes with it. I promise to be good with my Mom and Dad. Santa, if possible, can I get Michaleangelo? He's the Ninja Turtle.
Thank you.
Love,
Brody

Dear Santa,
I want a Nintendo and tapes to go with it. My sister wants a bike.
Love,
Rene

Dear Santa,
I would love to have a bb gun and bb's to go with it, a racetrack with the cars and of course I want a bike.
Zak S.

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll. And please don't forget P.J. Sparkles, Pretty Ballerina, and of course a Barbie car. I will help Lacey, my friend.
Love,
Carrie

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control car, and a power glove, and in return I promise to be nice to my Daddy. I will keep my room clean.
Love,
Shay

Dear Santa,
I sure would like to have P.J. Sparkles, the puppy dog that walks, and the doll that turns into a boy or a girl.
Thanks Santa,
Love,
Debbie


Dear Santa,
I want the Ninja Turtles. I need a video game. I promise to take care of sister. Be good to my parents.
Love,
Zachary P.

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ALL-STARS

Three Texico Lady Spiker volleyball team members were named to the New Mexico State All Star Team.

They are: Denise Gonzales, 1st Team, Setter; Amy Chadwick, 1st Team, Defensive Specialist, server; and Penny Pierce, Honorable Mention, Outside Hitter.

Lazbuddie tourney nears

The Lazbuddie Tournament will be held Dec. 27-29.

In the boys' bracket Thursday's play begins with: Lazbuddie JV v. Hart at 11 a.m.

Plainview JV will play Dora at 2 p.m. on Thursday. New Deal will play Meadow at 5 p.m. Spade will play the Lazbuddie varsity at 8 p.m.

Friday and Saturday games will depend upon who wins the games on Thursday.

In the girls bracket, Farwell plays Hart at 9:30 a.m. Thursday. Plainview JV plays Dora at 12:30. New Deal plays Meadow at 3:30 p.m.,

and Spade plays Lazbuddie at 6:30 p.m.

Caroling set

Christmas carols will be sung Dec. 23 at First Baptist Church in Farwell at 7 p.m.

Redistricting will expand senate district

State Sen. Teel Bivins stopped by the State Line Tribune Wednesday morning to outline his views on the upcoming legislature session.

He also got an earful from Tribune publisher Mike Pomper about economic woes affecting the middle class, attorneys' inability to reform legislatures and Congress

involving liability problems, drug abuse and the permanent underclass of American society, the need to set limits on Congressional terms, the drastic rise in the number of government employees and other problems in the 21st Century.

Bivins said the state faces a projected deficit of several billion dollars and also is looking at more education reform and state legislative re-apportionment.

Bivins has introduced legislation that would suspend the drivers' licenses of convicted drug offenders, saying this would encourage teens to avoid using drugs.

He also proposes allowing Texas to use futures and futures options on the New York Mercantile exchange to protect the state's oil and gas income from widely varying fluctuations in spot market prices. Bivins said the current estimates rely solely on the comptroller's projection of what the comptroller expects crude oil prices to be over the next budget period.

"That leaves the state wide open for exposure," he said, pointing out that in 1985 the comptroller predicted prices would be \$25 per barrel and the state budget reflected that prediction. However, when oil prices plummeted to \$11 per barrel the state lost \$3 billion.

Bivins said that the new Democrat lieutenant governor, Bob Bullock, has convinced him there are substantial cuts that can be made in the bureaucracy and Bivins believes Bullock will act upon them in conjunction with the Democrat majority in the legislature.

Bivins said redistricting Senate District 31 will mean an expansion to as many as 44 counties. Currently the district has 29 counties. It's likely to expand toward Wichita Falls, he said.

Bivins said he supports crime victims rights legislation and favors ethics reform, including full disclosure of gifts exchanged between lobbyists and lawmakers.

Marriage Licenses

There were eight marriage licenses issued in Parmer County last week:

Darrell R. Mowles and Vickie L. Carlson; Jackie Eldridge and Susanne Hart; Todd Schilling and Lisa Osborne; Eric Lawrence Milch and Kim Xuan Whittle - Ruback; Darrell Keith Corlyn and Melissa Ann Smith; Delbert R. Poff and Barbara J. Young; Stanley C. Bagby and Olga Villalobos; Steven Daniel Hunt and Anna Marie Newcomb.

Toys still accepted

Sunbelt Savings in Farwell is accepting toys for its Sunbelt Santa program through Christmas Eve.

About 20 toys and presents have been collected here so far. They will be given to

Parmer County Welfare.

"Christmas is such an important day in a child's life," said Ann Norton, speaking for the welfare department. "The toys are important, but what really matters to these kids is knowing that someone cares about them during the holidays."

Hospital Notes

Carl Davis has been in Clovis Hospital.

Farwell Mayor Chris Gikas is getting around well following angioplasty at St. Mary of the Plain Hospital in Lubbock.

Howard Mayfield is out of the hospital and back in Farwell Convalescent Center.

Ryan Williams broke his thumb.

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2 potential state champs battle one another

It was a battle Tuesday night between two basketball teams that have a chance to win state titles: Texico and Farwell.

Farwell won, 77-75, in a cliff-hanger that went down to the last seconds at Texico.

It was a game of ebb and flow as each team took big leads, only to see the other come back. It was also a game where the refs "let the players play."

Texico, 6-1, was led by: Pete Fuentes, 23; Jaime Estrada, 20; Kenny Shaw, 12; Warren Martin, 6; James Phipps, 2, and Josefre Gonzales, 11.

Farwell was led by: Greg Actkinson, 18; Chad Byrd, 10; Dale Rubio, 4; Shawn Stewart, 15; Cody Monk 24 (including 5 3-point shots); Troy Cunningham, 4, and Kade Kent, 2.

The Wolverines defeated the Lazbuddie Longhorns 92-54.

Scoring for Texico were: Jaime Estrada, 15; Josh Autrey 14; Pete Fuentes, 10; Benjy McDaniel, 12; James Phipps, 9; Freddy Chavez, 9; Josefre Gonzales, 8; Matthew Williams, Warren Martin and Kenny Shaw, 5 each.

"Everybody got to play, and everybody got to score," said coach Richard Luscombe.

Scoring for Lazbuddie were: Doug Barnes, 16; Matt Cozby, 13; Leland Brockman, 9; Paul Williams, 6; Frank Gonzales and Monty Foster, 3 each; Kirk Jesko and Jason Morris, 1 each.

"We came out the third quarter and didn't play real well. We lacked intensity," said Luscombe. He was happy to see that "we came back the fourth quarter and played real well."

The Wolverines defeated Logan 106-51.

Scoring were: Fuentes, 23; Phipps, 17; Autrey, 16; Estrada, 13; Gonzales, 12; McDaniel, 8; Martin, 5; Williams, Shaw, Chavez, 4 each.

The Wolverines got off to a good start with Phipps scoring 12 points in the first quarter alone. "He was 6 for 6 from the field," said Luscombe. "He has to play well for us to succeed. He (6'4) gives us some size."

Texico seemed flat the first half before coming alive in the third quarter by scoring 38 points, including 15 by Fuentes.

"Logan played us a real good first half. Our speed wore them down in the second half," said Luscombe.

Farwell's Greg Actkinson and Shawn Stewart were named to the All Tournament team at the Bovina Tournament last weekend.

The Steers won the tourney, beating Vega JV, Kress, and Bovina.

In the first game, Farwell beat Vega JV, 89-14. Scoring were: Cody Monk, 18; Greg Actkinson, 13; Dale Rubio, 12; Shawn Stewart, 11; Ryan Williams, 10; Kade Kent, 10; Troy Cunningham, 5; Kirk Fly

and Marcus Sullivan, 4 each; Chad Byrd, 2.

The Vega JV team was a replacement for a team that didn't show up.

Farwell beat Kress 86-49. Scoring were: Stewart, 22; Monk, 21; Byrd, 13; Actkinson, 12; Rubio, 8; Fly and Sullivan, 5 each.

Farwell beat Bovina 66-32 in the title game. Scoring were: Stewart, 19; Monk 15; Actkinson, 8; Kent, 7; Byrd, 6; Fly, 5; Rubio, and Sullivan, 3.

The Steers will play in the Sudan Booster Club Christmas Classic Dec. 27-29.

They open against Olton at 10:30 a.m. Dec. 27.

Farwell athletic director Hex Cumpton reports that players with injuries sustained during the football season are healing well - and looking forward

to basketball.

* Shawn Stewart was back on the basketball court last week (and doing super).

* Monty Delgado will probably not be back until after Christmas due to a partial tear in a ligament, but he is making good progress.

* Darren Haseloff has the support off his arm and is undergoing rehabilitation. His return will depend on how the therapy goes.

Varsity Girls

The Farwell varsity girls beat Springlake Earth 53-26 last week.

Scoring were: Amy Murray, 20; Molly Miller, 12; Katrina Stewart, 8; Misty Stewart, 6; Jill Actkinson, 5; Isela Mendoza, 4; Lena Ortiz, 3; Sharla Lingnau and Alicia Smith, 2 each.

The Lady Blue lost to Muleshoe 57-27.

Scoring were: Amy Murray, 10; Molly Miller, 11; Katrina Stewart, 5; Sharla Lingnau, Jill Actkinson, and Alicia Smith.

On Dec. 14, Texico stopped Lazbuddie's Lady Horns 87-58 as Penny Pierce went on a rampage - scoring 30 points and pulling down 21 rebounds.

For Texico, also scoring were Amy Chadwick, 16; Marsha Hamilton, 12; Leah Vandiver, 9; Denise Gonzales, 8;

Dara Jenkins, 6; Tasha Shaw, 4; and Lorissa Pate, 2.

Chadwick led in assists with 10 and also in steals with 8. Vandiver had 7 steals.

On Dec. 15, the Lady Wolverines whipped Logan, 91-46.

Scoring were Pierce, 28; Chadwick, 16; Hamilton, 19; Pate, 7; Vandiver, Chanda Campbell, Tasha Shaw and Jessica Gutierrez, 4 each; Gonzales and Dara Jenkins, 2 each; and Laura Vega, 1.

Chadwick had 11 assists and 9 steals to lead in both categories. Top rebounders

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Hoops

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were Vandiver with 6 and Pate with 7.

The Texico Lady Wolverines downed the Farwell Lady Blue, 60-55, in overtime Tuesday at Texico.

Farwell, 5-9, was led by: Katrina Stewart, 7; Jill Actkinson, 12; Amy Murray, 18; Alicia Smith, 12, and Molly Miller, 6.

Texico, 5-2, was led by: Penny Pierce, 20; Marsha Hamilton, 16; Amy Chadwick and Leah Vandiver, 8 each; Lorissa Pate, Denise Gonzales, Jessica Gutierrez and Dara Jenkins, 2 each.

JV Boys

A very strong Texico JV team beat Farwell, 86-33, Tuesday at Texico.

The Texico team has JV players who could be starters on many varsity teams.

Scoring for Texico were: Jason Pyle, 30; Kelvin Gooden, 11; Louie Delgado, 5; Matthew Williams, 4; Ryan Null, 12; Ricky Hernandez and Corey Horner, 2 each.

Scoring for Farwell were: Roger Billingsley, 12; Rob Pomper and Clay Corn, 6 each; Mark Chandler, 2; Eric Chadwick, 1, and Shawn Haseloff, 4.

The Farwell JV Boys won one and lost two at the Sudan Tournament last weekend.

First, they beat Springlake - Earth, 44-28. Scoring were Clay Corn, 14; Shawn Haseloff, 10; Roger Billingsley, 6; Mark Chandler, 3; Clint Austin, 4; Brent Harrison, 1; and Lupe Garza, Jeremy Ortiz and Derrick Haseloff, 2 each.

Farwell lost to Olton, 59-21. Scoring were Derrick Haseloff, 4; Billingsley and Chandler, 3; Adam Hobbs, Shawn Haseloff, Rob Pomper, Harrison and Ortiz, 2 each; Garza, 1.

Farwell lost to Hale Center, 54-39. Scoring were Billingsley, 20; Garza, 6; Austin, 4; Derrick Haseloff and Corn, 2 each; Chandler and Shawn Haseloff, 1 each.

The Texico JV Boys defeated Lazbuddie JV 74-19.

Top scorers for Texico were: Jason Pyle, 19; Kelvin Gooden, 15, and Ricky Hernandez, 8. Leading scorers for Lazbuddie were Tony Gonzales, 7, and Eddie Lueras, 4.

Texico Coach Richard Luscombe, who formerly coached basketball at Lazbuddie, was at a loss for diplomatic way to describe the game (he has friends in both communities). His only comment was: "The score was 45-2 at half."

The JV Boys beat Logan at Texico 87-55.

"We had four players score in double figures, and 11 who scored all together," said Luscombe.

Top scorers were Pyle, 25; Luis Delgado, 18; Ryan Null, 14; and Gooden, 11.

Luscombe was happy with the victory, but noted that "if we pressed we could have done better."

JV Girls

Texico's JV Girls beat Logan 60-42 Dec. 15, with a balanced scoring attack.

Scoring were Laura Vega, 9; Chanda Campbell, 12; Tasha Shaw, 13; Alison LaFrenz, 8; Dara Jenkins, 6; Chesna Campbell and Lorissa Pate, 4 each; Leslie Servatius and Crystal Foreman, 2 each.

Vega topped in assists with 6. Pate had 4 steals. Top rebounders were Jenkins with 9 and Pate with 7.

On Dec. 14, the JV Girls defeated Lazbuddie, 49-29.

Scoring were Vega and LaFrenz, 5 each; Chanda Campbell, 3; Pate and Foreman, 4 each; Shaw and Jenkins, 8 each; Leslie Servatius, 6; Chesna Campbell, Jodi Chadwick and Andrea Montano, 2 each.

Shaw led in assists with 3. Shaw and Jenkins had 4 steals apiece. Top rebounders were LaFrenz, 8, and Chesna Campbell, 6. Vega made a 3 point shot.

Farwell's JV Girls beat Texico, 48-42, Tuesday.

Scoring for Farwell were Angela Cenicerros, 2; Jarrett Winkles, 6; Sharla Lingnau, 10; Melissa Everett, 8; April Stout, 4, and Lena Ortiz, 16.

Farwell coach Patsy Camp said the team only had 6 players and "they all played super."

Scoring for Texico were

Laura Vega and Dara Jenkins, 9 each; Chanda Campbell and Leslie Servatius, 2 each; Lorissa Pate, Chesna Campbell and Jodi Chadwick, 4 each; Tasha Shaw, 5, and Crystal Foreman, 3.

Farwell's JV girls lost two games in the Sudan JV Tournament last weekend.

"We lost to Brownfield 34-20. We didn't score at all in the first quarter, but we stayed with them the rest of the game," said coach Patsy Camp.

Then the girls lost to Lazbuddie JV 32-27.

Scoring for Farwell were: Liz Galvan, 11; Angela Cenicerros, 4; Shelly Bethel, Melissa Everett, and April Stout, 2 each; Jarrett Winkles, 1.

Scoring for Lazbuddie were: Jessica Burch, 8; Jarah Redwine, 6; Joni Hernandez and Gina Jarman, 4; JoeLe Weaver, 4; Lori Bradshaw, Erin Jones, and Jodi Morris, 1 each.

The Farwell JV Girls lost to Grady 38-18 last week.

Scoring were: Liz Galvan and Melissa Everett, 6 each; Angela Cenicerros, 4; and Shelly Bethel, 2.

JH Boys

Here's is a round-up of recent scores from the Farwell Junior High boys' teams.

"Both 7th and 8th grade teams are playing together as a team. They are hard to beat. I don't mean that we haven't been beat, but nobody will beat us easily," says coach Kendall Devault.

The 8th boys beat Lazbuddie 56-46. Scoring were: Russell Williams, 18; Jon Cunningham, 28; Blaze Hardage, 6; Michael Foster, 3.

Scoring for Lazbuddie were: Matthew Elliott, 21; Jon Colby Miller, 12; Jerry Beaver, 9; Bobby Weaver, 4.

The 8th boys lost to Sudan 62-28 at the Sudan Tournament. Scoring were: Jon Cunningham, 11; Russell Williams, 6; Blaze Hardage, 5; Jesse Chilton, Troy Chadwick and Michael Foster, 2 each.

The 8th boys beat Olton 50-30. Scoring were: Jon Cunningham, 23; Russell Williams and Jesse Chilton, 9 each; Jeb Bartlett, 2.

The 8th boys lost to Quizenberry 51-43. Scoring were:

Jon Cunningham; Blaze Hardage, 11; Russell Williams, 7; Chon Arce, 6.

The 7th boys beat Lazbuddie 42-20. Scoring were: John Ausburn, 2; Nic Ketcherside, 14; Landon Lunsford, 10; Chase Hardage, 16.

Scoring for Lazbuddie were: Cody Clark, 8; Noah Williams, Guy Nickels, and Sammy Everett, 4 each.

The 7th Grade boys beat Kress 38-22. Scoring were: Landon Lunsford, 11; Chase Hardage, 9; Nic Ketcherside, 8; Jarred Franse, 8; and Jorge Mendoza, 2.

The 7th Grade boys lost to Nazareth 25-20. Scoring were: Landon Lunsford, 8; Nic Ketcherside, 7, Chase Hardage, 5.

Texico's Junior High B team beat Tatum 40-19.

Scoring were: Joey Winkles, 10; Tyler Travis, 8; Ricky Guess and Jose Maldonado, 6; Cody Drager, 5; Clay Lewis and Adam Burford, 2; and Jason Romero.

Texico's Junior High A team beat Tatum 45-29.

Scoring were: Nathan Ketterling, 13; Clyde Jenkins, 8; Tyrone Gooden, 7; Sam Spears, 6; Jose Posada, 4; Pat Chumley, 3; Mike Eaton, 2, and Raymond Attaway, 2.

7th Boys

The Texico and Farwell Junior High 7th Grade game on Dec. 17 was a "fun game," said coach Richard Luscombe.

It would have been more fun for him if his team had made the final basket, but it was still exciting even though Farwell won 37-35.

Scoring for Texico were: Lewis Maxwell, 12; Joey Winkles, 12; Cody Drager, 4; Clay Lewis, 3; Jerrod Minschew and Adam Burford, 2 each.

Scoring for Farwell were: Landon Lunsford, 13; Nic Ketcherside, 10; Chase Hardage and Jarrod Franse, 7.

9th Boys

Texico defeated Farwell, 61-49 on Monday, in a game which featured mostly 9th graders.

Leading scorers for Texico were: Ryan Null, 23; Bobby Weingart, 16; Sky Byrum, 9; Steven Horner, 6.

Leading scorers for Farwell were: Brent Harrison, 14; Lupe Garza, 11, Jody Mahaney, 11; and Jeremy Ortiz, 7.

9th Girls

Texico's 9th grade girls beat Farwell Dec. 17, 51-23.

Scoring for Texico were Laura Vega, 13; Chesna Campbell, 8; Crystal Foreman, 10; Jodi Chadwick, 6; Alison LaFrenz, Kelly Delgado and Andrea Montano, 4 each; and Carol Servatius, 2.

For Texico, Vega had 4 assists. Campbell led in steals with 8. Top Rebounders were Chadwick with 15 and Chesna Campbell with 8. Vega hit 3 of 10 3-point shots.

8th Girls

Texico's 8th grade girls shot past Tatum Dec. 13, 48-21.

Scoring were Jodi Chad-

wick, 12; Andrea Montano, 19; Pam McIntosh, 7; Kelly Delgado, 4; and Joni Pate, Lisa Tomlinson and Carol Servatius, 2 each.

Chadwick led in assists with 6. Montano had 6 steals. Rebound leader was Chadwick, with 14.

7th Girls

The Texico 7th grade girls turned back Tatum Dec. 13, 29-16.

Scoring were Misty Barnes, Joni Pate and Kelly Cooper, all with 6; Kristen Null, 10, and Barbara Autrey, 1.

Barnes led in steals with 4. Cooper had 10 rebounds and Pate had 11.

Farwell's 7th grade girls beat Happy, 18-9.

Scoring were Lyndi Austin and Leanne Stout, 2 each; Andi Kirkland and Amanda

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Sheriff's Report

Here is the weekly report from Parmer County Sheriff Rex Williams:

On Dec. 14, Jimmy Gonzales, 20, Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of probation violation. The case is pending in district court.

On Dec. 14, Sharlene Keeler, 34, Bovina, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of DWI 2nd offense. She was fined \$500, court costs and 15 days in jail.

On Dec. 14, Guadalupe Robledo, 29, Friona, was arrested by Friona Police on a charge of DWI. The case is pending.

On Dec. 15, Guadalupe Valero Jr., 24, Farwell, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on charges of DWI 2nd offense and Driving While License Suspended. On the first charge, he was fined \$500, court costs and 30 days in jail. On the second charge, he was fined \$250, court costs and 15 days in jail.

On Dec. 17, Joel Green, 18, Portales, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of felony - theft. The case is pending before the Grand Jury.

On Dec. 17, Jose Luis Guerra, 29, Friona, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of DWI 2nd offense. The case is pending in county court.

On Dec. 14, Delton Manuel Rando, 27, Friona, was arrested by Friona Police on a charge of sexual assault of a child. He is held in Parmer County Jail on \$50,000 cash bond. The case is pending before the Grand Jury.

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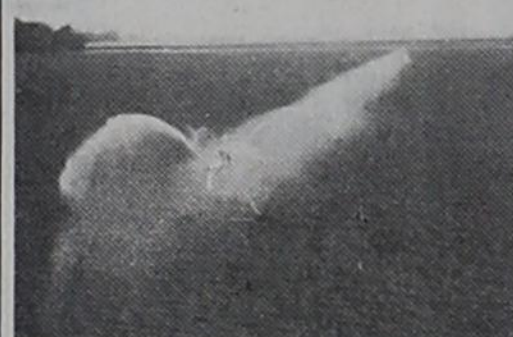
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Texico honors Stanley



Lori Stanley

Lori Stanley has selected as Texico Junior High's outstanding citizen for December.

She is the daughter of Rick and Donna Stanley. She is a member of the drill team, band, and the Texico 4-H Club.

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Farwell 7th Grade girls beat Kress 19-6 here last week.

Scoring were: Leane Stout, 9; April Haseloff, 4; Andi Kirkland, Lyndi Austin, and Brea Travis, 2 each.

They also beat the Lazbuddie 8th Grade 23-8. Scoring for Farwell were Stout, 8; Jessica Vidaurral and Amy Haseloff, 6 each; Kirkland, 4; and Amanda Engram, 2.

Scoring for Lazbuddie were: Heather Engelking, 4, Dawn Weir, 2; Ivette Reyes, 4.

8th Girls

The Farwell 8th Grade girls beat Lazbuddie 25-21 last week.

Lazbuddie took the lead in the first quarter 9-3 and stayed ahead in the second quarter. Farwell had a good third quarter, but didn't pull ahead until the fourth quarter in a very exciting game.

Scoring for Farwell were: Melanie Everett, 12; Kathy King, 7; Jaime Bethel and Monica Mendoza, 2 each; Chastity Gutierrez and Charla Corn, 1.

Scoring for Lazbuddie were: Trina Orozco, 9; Rachelle Rice, 9; Belynda Waddell, Krista Smith, and Stormy Davison, 2 each.

Farwell's 8th grade girls lost to Happy, 40-10.

Scoring were Julie Mitzelfelt and Nellie Soto, 2 each, and Melanie Everett, 6.

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Courthouse Notes

These warranty deeds were filed in Parmer County last week:

Spec. WD Sec. of HUD - Victor M. Gonzales, all of lots 9 and 10, Blk. 3 McMillen and Fergus Add, Friona.

Cor. WD- W.C. Hutchins, Jr. Estate- Louise Hutchins, 87.79 acres out of Sec. 8, Blk. E.

WD- Glen Curtis Stevick - Glen and Ruth Stevick Trust, lots in Blk. 47, Friona.

WD- Louise Hutchins- Leslie Hutchins, all of lots 1, 2, 4-6, 12, 13-30, Blk. 7 Gardners Sub, Sec. 8, Blk. E, 10th 7-11, Blk. 7, Bovina.

WD- Mary Ruth Redden - Leon L. Schilling, SE 1/4 of Sec. 27, T7S; R2E.

WD- Fed. Home Loan Mortgage - John Michael Wilson, W. 55 ft. of lot 18, and E 25 ft. of Lot 19, Blk. 6, Staley Add.

WD- Ruth Berggren - Ruth Berggren, SW 1/4 of Sec. 21, S 1/2 of Sec. 20; SE 80 ac. of Sec. 29, Synd. Blk. A, lots 11-20 of Sec. 35, Blk. B.

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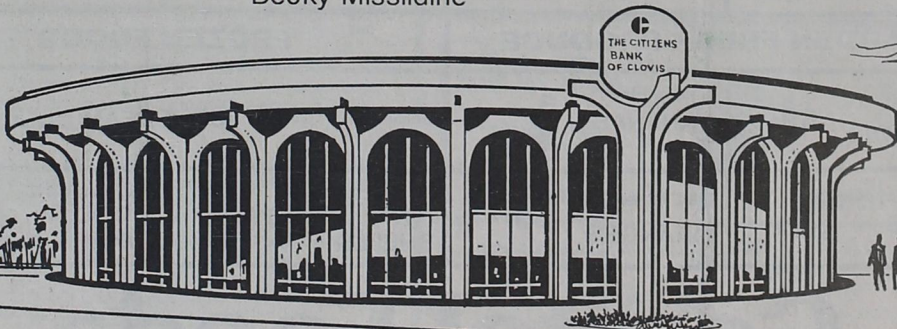
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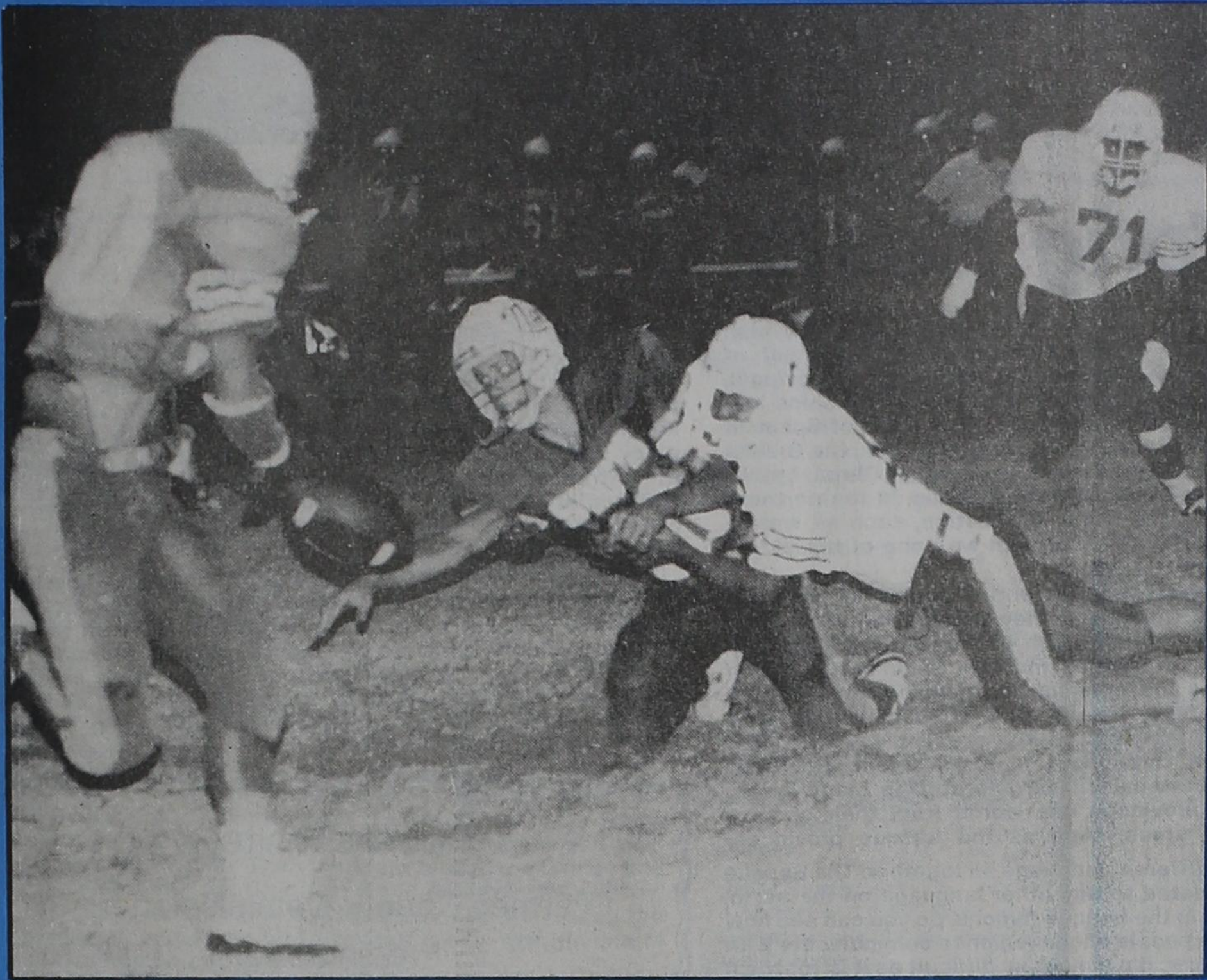
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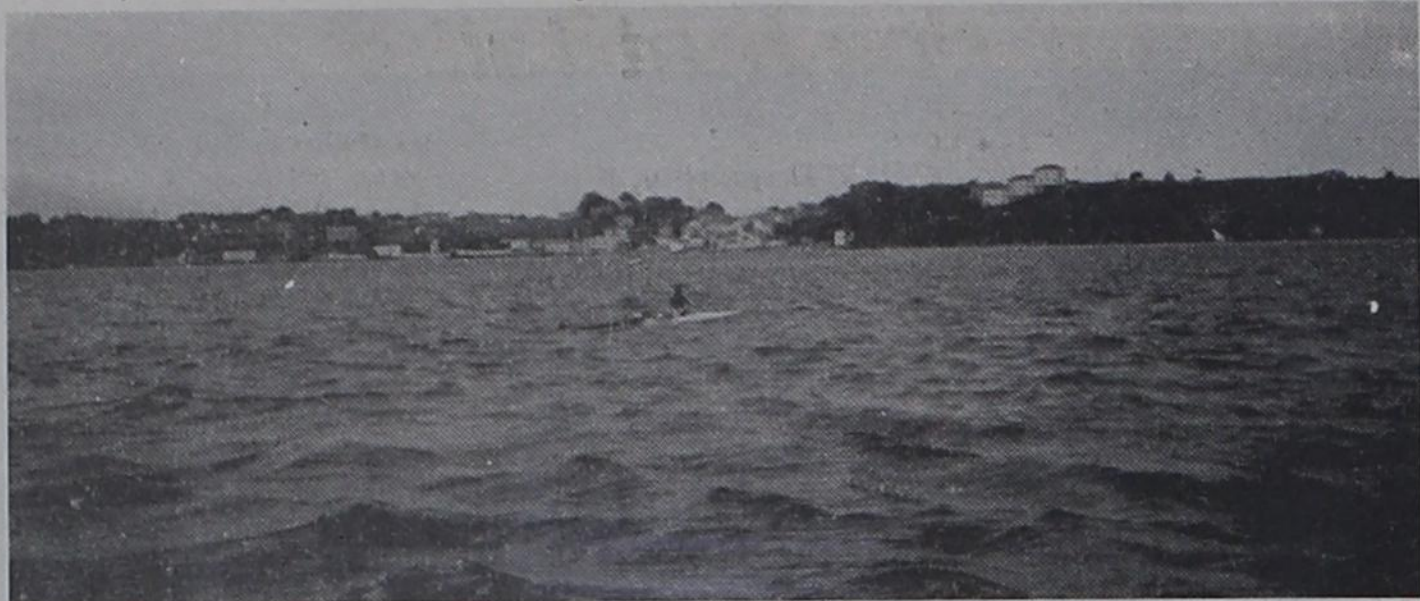
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Editor's note: Rob Dyer, the Farwell High student is a foreign exchange student this semester in Spain. He writes periodically.

Dear Friends,
Hi, how are you all doing? I hope you are all doing well. I'm doing fine. Everything is going really great, and I'm having a wonderful time. My school is going o.k. and my host family and friends here are all really wonderful. I have been really lucky to land in such a great city, and to have such good friends and family.

I hear that the football team has done really great. Congratulations. I hope everyone has had a good autumn, and that school and everyone's activities have gone well. I hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving, and that everyone is getting ready for Christmas. I know I definitely am! I think Christmas here will be really exciting. My school gets out Dec. 21, and then I return to Texas on Jan. 8. I'm really looking forward to seeing everybody.

I have really learned a lot (and seen a lot) of Spain and the lifestyles of the people. The traditions and culture of Spain descended through the centuries from the many groups of people that have inhabited the area. Spain has been inhabited by many different civilizations during the last several thousand years, and all these civilizations have been combined through the centuries to make up the present Castillian Spain. However, many of the distinct traditions, art and architecture have been handed down through the centuries from different groups of people to different areas of the country.

The people and their ways of life vary from province to province, and from area to area. The many different backgrounds are still evident in the people today. Many of the people from the south are of Moorish descent, and are

much darker than the people in the north. Many Moorish mosques and palaces are still to be seen today in much of southern Spain. The people from the west, such as Portugal, Galicia, and Extremadura are Visigoths and Germanics and the language is much different from other parts of Spain. In the East and South and along the Mediterranean, the Greeks colonized seven centuries before the time of Christ. Later that people became known as the Iberians. In the northern and central regions, the Celtic civilization, such as was in northern France and in Great Britain was one of the oldest civilizations to dominate Spain.

The Romans conquered the entire peninsula of Spain around the time of Christ and they brought with them the Latin language from which much of modern day Castillian Spanish is derived. Afterwards, much of Spain settled down into small kingdoms and lordships during the rise of Christian Spain in the 6th century. Finally, most of Spain was reunited under Castille and Aragon and the present day Castillian Spanish is spoken throughout most of Spain. However, the regional dialects can still be detected in many areas, and many of the provinces use words from their ancient languages. A few areas, such as the Basque provinces,

speak an entirely different language all together. The Basque language is not related to any other language on the earth, and is only spoken in the Basque regions. So you can see how difficult it is for the people of one region to communicate with the people of another. It's almost as difficult as it is for them to communicate with me!

My city of Aviles has a very interesting and very ancient history. Aviles is one of the oldest "official" cities in Spain. It was founded in 1085 with a charter from King Alfonso VI, which made Aviles free of all power of the feudal lordships that restrained many other cities at that time. Aviles became a free city and grew rapidly to become a major sea port and ship building area, which attracted nobles, tradesmen, craftsmen, and explorers.

Sailors such as Rui Perez, who helped with the conquest of Seville against the Moors, and Pedro Menendez, who founded the oldest city in the U.S., St. Augustine, Florida, and served as Florida's governor, were born here in Aviles. Many other adventurers set out from Aviles and became famous or amassed large fortunes in the Americas. One of the most famous, Jose Menendez, became the biggest property owners in the world. His estate covered over two million hectares of land and possessed over four million head of cattle.

In Aviles, as well as in the rest of Spain, great importance is given to the fiestas. There are many fiestas, and are celebrated by dancing, eating, drinking, and large parties, often covering an entire street. Some of the most famous are the Danza Prima, or the Great Ball is performed in June with many typical Spanish dances. The fiesta of San Augustine, the patron saint of Aviles, are held in August, and contains a wide variety of cultural sports and musical events. The week of religious music takes pace in April, and the International Folklore Festival in July.

The most famous fiesta, and one of the most important to Aviles and the rest of Spain is Carnival, and it is held on Shrove Tuesday (Martes de Carnival in Spanish and L' Antroxa in Bable, which is the Asturian language) and is in February. Carnival is a weeklong fiesta and is an endless display of fancy and typically Spanish costumes, dancing and general merriment throughout the city. Even though

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Rob Dyer's host family's house in Lunca - The Villa Argentina.

Burch attends convention

Kendale Burch, vocational home economics teacher at Texico High School, attended the 84th annual convention of the American Vocational Association, Nov. 30- Dec. 4 in Cincinnati.

'A turtle ant'

Dear Santa,
I want a big toy and a skateboard. Have a nice Christmas.
Jesus

Dear Santa,
Hi Santa, I want a turtle ant a pet dog. I want a pig train set.
Raymond

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas I would like a train.
Love,
Joshua

Merry Christmas

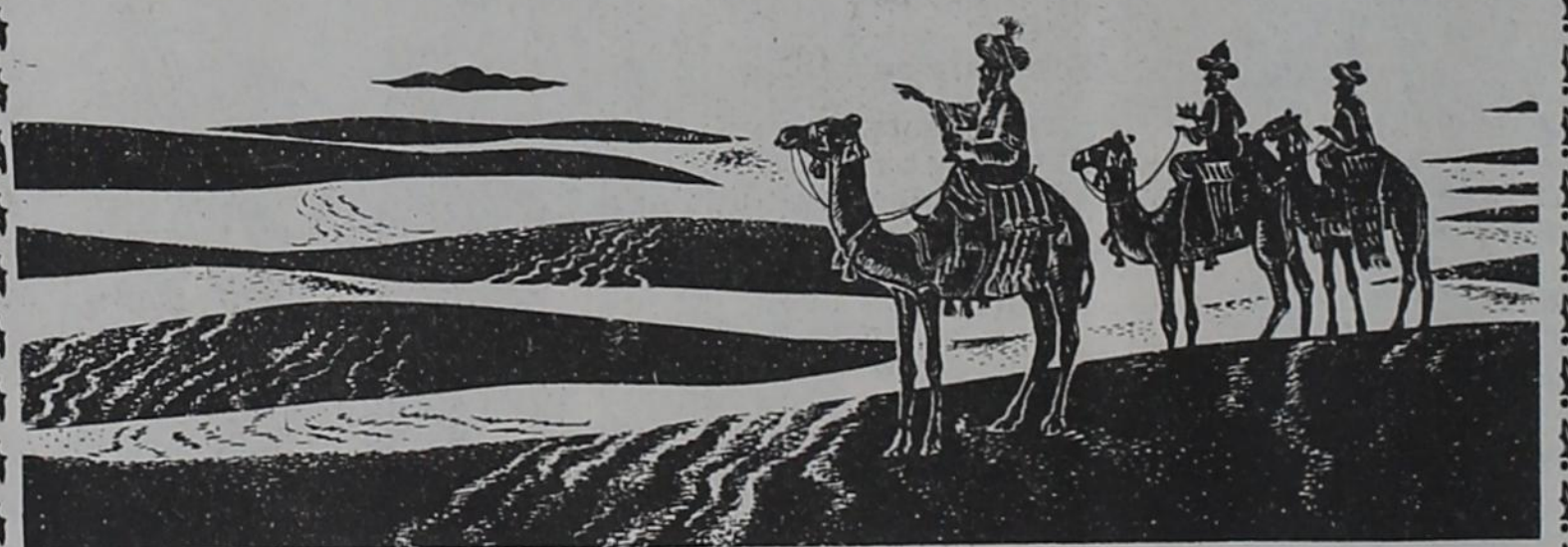
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Matthew 2: 1-2



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Go tell it on the mountain
That Jesus Christ is born.

-Spiritual

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The sea wall in Llaner, Spain

Spain

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many other cities celebrate carnival, the one in Aviles is considered one of the best in all of Spain.

Navidad (Christmas) is celebrated in the end of December and in the beginning of January, and is very similar to Christmas in the U.S. However, on the 25th of December, they do not have Santa Claus. Christmas day is celebrated with the family and is a day of celebration for the birth of Christ. Christmas Eve, or "Anoche Vieja" is celebrated with friends, and is very similar to New Year's eve. On the 6th of January, the Three Kings come to the house bringing gifts during the night, just as they brought gifts to Jesus when he was born, and are similar to our version of Santa Claus.

The two best known fiestas of Spain are Pascua and the fiesta of San Fermin. San Fermin is mainly celebrated in Pamplona in the Basque areas. People from all over Spain, and even all over the world come to Pamplona to see the fiesta, where the bulls and the wine both run freely through the streets. It's not to wonder that many people are seriously injured and some even killed every year by the bulls.

Pascua is Easter, and it is celebrated all through April with many fiestas and traditions. On Good Friday, the people attend the services in Church and on Sunday, after the religious services, the tradition of the Easter bun is observed. An iced bun is eaten on Sunday morning accompanied with sherry, or white wine. Then there are many ceremonies and events celebrating the Crucifixion and Resurrection. Finally, at the end of April, there is Sain Week and they have the processional, or parade all through the city with people in biblical costumes carrying holy relics.

Besides the fiestas, which are observed through out most of Spain, there are local fiestas celebrating the saints of the church or the patron saints of the cities. Every day of the year has a saint and whatever day your birthday fall son, you celebrate the saint's day along with your birthday. And that is your patron saint all through out your life.

Spain has been really wonderful. It took some getting used to when I first arrived, what with the change of food weather, language, and having to have all my friends and family behind, but I think I have adjusted pretty well. There are still a lot of new challenges that I face every day, but I have had a really good time, and I have learned so much. I have gotten to do many things and I will remember my stay in Spain all through out my life. It has opened many doors for me and I know that I really want to return some day. I love the lifestyles, the culture, the country, and especially the people. I have been so impressed with how friendly everyone is and I know that I am very fortunate to have such a good host family and such good friends, and that I have had a chance to see a little bit of another part of the world.

I really wish everyone could get a chance to do what I have done, because seeing other people and places and coming to understand a little more about other cultures is one of the greatest things that will benefit our lives. Seeing another country and being away from America has really made me appreciate my home and my country much more than I ever have in my life. And only by understanding more about other people and cultures and by putting more emphasis on friendship and on others instead of on ourselves, will we ever be able to achieve a more peaceful world.

My thanks to everyone back home for all the cards and letters and all your words of support, and for everything that was done to make it possible for me to be here. Without all of your help, I probably would never have made it this far. I appreciate everything, and most of all, I'm thankful that I have such a wonderful home town, and that I have such good friends and family and that I have gotten a chance to know such excellent people as everyone back home.

I hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and I am really looking forward to seeing you all when I return.

Yours,
Robby Dyer

'I have been a good boy this year'

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas I would like a bike.
Love,
Alex

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year for Christmas. I would like a baseball and bat.
Love,
Daniel Ray Gaddis

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. This year for Christmas I would like a Nintendo.
Love,
Cedric

Dear Santa,
I want a baby Oh-Oh. I want you to bring my brother a remote control car.
Love,
Stephanie

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Love,
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Dear Santa,
I want a guitar, please. And a skateboard please.
Love,
Carlos C., Jr.

Dear Santa,
I want a baby surprise and a pooch patrol to Santa from Ruby Ann. I love you Santa.
Ruby Ann Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I'd like a soccer ball and a Dan Seals tape, a tape player, and a Dr. Mario in gameboy.
Love,
Krystle Proctor

Dear Santa,
I want a toy turtle for Christmas and a skateboard.
Your friend,
Orlando

Hi Santa!
I want a fire truck and a rubber snake. I like the toys you sent us each Christmas.
Your friend,
Arturo

Dear Santa,
I want a Little Bear for Christmas, and Santa, have a good Christmas.
Love,
Shauna

Dear Santa,
I want a dress. I want the dress to be like this, I want star on it. Have a nice Christmas.
Your friend,
Linda

Dear Santa,
I want a red and black bike.
Michael Marlow

Dear Santa,
I want a Bart Simpson doll that talks. I love you, Santa.
Love,
Sissy

Dear Santa,
I want a TV in my room and a bear and my room, too. And a New dog.
Love,
Crystal

Dear Santa,
I want a speedboat and a speed car.
From Eric

Dear Santa,
I have been good. How are you? I love you, Santa. Please bring doll- Baby Alive. My brother sum cars. I live at 2301 Blue Bird 88101. I am 6 yrs. old.
Love,
Jennifer

Dear Santa,
I have been good. How are you? I love you. Please bring me a roller blade skates. My baby brother needs diapers.
Love,
Elizabeth Richards

Dear Santa,
I have been good. How are you? I love you. Please bring me a Little Miss Make-Up. I'm in First Grade at Texico.
Love,
Jamie Carey

Dear Santa,
I have been good. How are you? I love you. Please bring me toos and a fire truck. I'm in first grade at Texico.

Love,
Jeffrey Abernathy, 6

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I love you. Please bring me tools, Santa. I go to Texico. I am 7. I go to school.

Shane Mayfield

Dear Santa,
My name is Shayna. How are you and Mrs. Claus been doing? Tell Rudolph hello for me. For Christmas, I would like my best friend to marry me and for my other best friend to become my best friend. I want a lot of books, I want my dog to have puppies, I want a Nintendo game, I want a new dress, I'd like a Cabbage Patch Kind, and anything you want to give me. I want one more thing... A great big hug from you.

Your friend,
Shayna Lewis

Dear Santa,
My name is Diana. How is

everybody doing? What have Mrs. Claus and you been doing? Tell Mrs. Claus and all the elves and reindeers hello for me. For Christmas I want New Kids on the Block slippers, a New Kids on the Block night gown, New Kids on the Block sleeping bag, New Kids on the Block sweater jacket, Little Miss Magic Hair, Magic Nursery baby, boots, hat, a belt buckle, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Didana Montano

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Your Friend,
Melinda Hall

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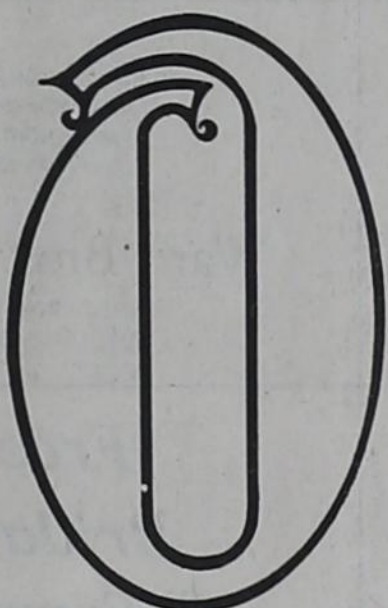
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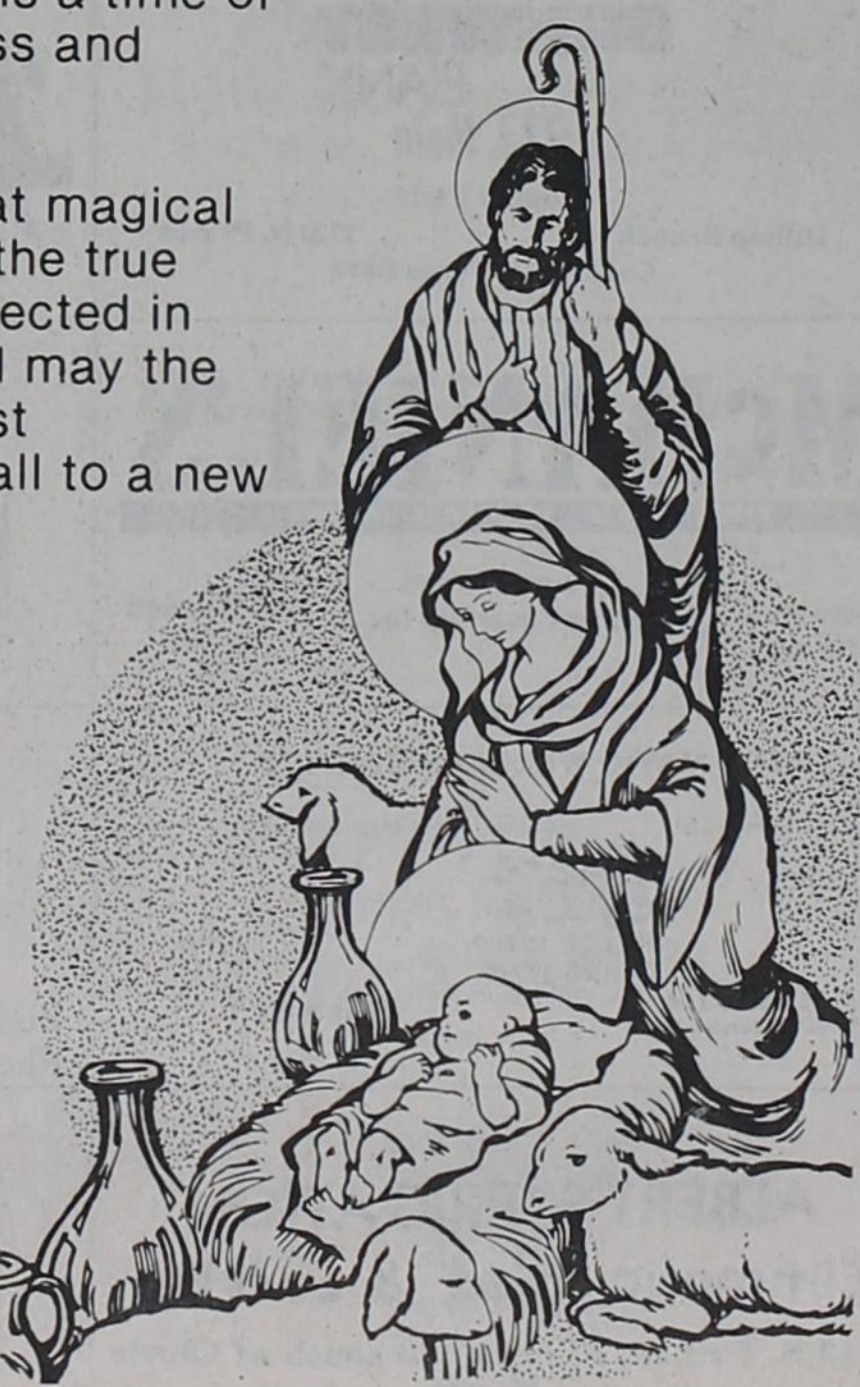
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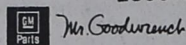
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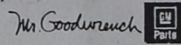
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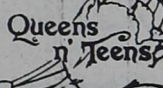


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Drug abuse: A never-ending problem

By JUDY and MIKE POMPER

Drug abuse not only involves the people on drugs - whether its alcohol, marijuana, cocaine or something else - but also those closest to them. That's the real tragedy.

Not only do people on drugs lose control of their own lives, they also adversely impact the lives of their loved ones - children, parents, relatives, friends.

Do folks in the Texico-Farwell area really worry about drugs? The answer is YES:

* Concern is shown by the initiative of Parmer County Sheriff Rex Williams in beginning the "D.A.R.E." program, which is already in effect at Bovina, Friona and Lazbuddie schools.

* Concern is shown in the Quest program introduced in the Farwell Schools two years ago by the Texico-Farwell Lions Club.

* Concern is shown in the involvement of Texico and Farwell schools in the annual Red Ribbon campaign in October, to emphasize drug awareness.

* Concern is shown through a number of other community programs offered.

How successful these programs will be remains to be seen. There is no question, though, that more are needed here. Drugs are not only the No. 1 problem throughout the United States - they may well be the No. 1 problem in the Twin Cities.

It's easy to think Texico-Farwell is immune to drug problems. But, the same things that happen in the big cities occur here - just on a smaller scale. The scary thing about drug abuse is that it creates a never-ending story. The drug problems of adults today cause emotional scars upon their children, and unless something is done to disrupt the pattern, it will be repeated again and again in the future.

It's hard to pretend drug abuse does not happen here when we review some of the stories in the Tribune the past few years. There was one about a Farwell man sentenced to prison after being caught in a multi-jurisdictional drug sting; another about a Farwell woman charged with distribution of LSD; yet another about a Texico man charged with distribution of cocaine. These are in addition to charges reported in area newspapers concerning Muleshoe, Clovis and Portales individuals. And it's almost a weekly occurrence to read in the county sheriff's report about charges of DWI and DWI - subsequent offense.

Several people in this community have had family members injured or killed in alcohol related accidents. The problem isn't elsewhere; it's here. And it devastates families. The stories we hear indicate the trauma and family devastation. "It hurts," is the oft repeated refrain of people talking of the aftermath of drug abuse.

Families try to close ranks when drug addiction is found. But it's hard. Often the first reaction is disbelief that someone they love could do something wrong. Typically, all involved fear for the life of the addicted family member. And, typically, many conflicting emotions are felt. Spouses feel a sense of abandonment and they fear the loss of the family livelihood. They may also feel guilt that they can't help. Parents often feel failure, worthlessness, helplessness and shame. Children feel the most emotional impact - fear, anxiety, doubt, shame, abandonment mixed with love and dependence upon the addicted adult.

On a TV show recently, a commentator talked about drugs being the No. 1 cause of murders in Washington, D.C., the nation's capital. One mother said her boy, who had been a loving son, turned 100 percent against her after he went on drugs. Drugs alter moods, sever relationships.

Families try, though. When drug abusers' children suffer due to their parents' addiction, relatives and friends, in true Christian compassion, come calling and try to help the children. It's good - and it's needed.

"Our household has gotten a lot closer since (the drug problem)," said one teen. Another said family members try to help, but had to balance their help with restraint so that the affected family member would not become overly-dependent on their love and financial support.

There are many reasons people turn to drugs. Everyone has unhappiness, or tragedies, in their lives. Some turn to alcohol or drugs to solve their problems. One expert estimates 75 percent of all families are "dysfunctional" - meaning there are severe problems within the family unit.

The rise in one-parent families, permissiveness in society, a desire to use drugs to dull physical or emotional pain, "latchkey children," and the desire for material wealth displayed on TV, all contribute. Throw in the thrill of getting high, peer pressure, boredom, affordable, plentiful drugs... the list of causes goes on and on.

Some think they are taking the "easy way out" by turning to drugs, without understanding that drug abuse causes ultimate devastation. Very few families are unaffected in some way by drugs. Until demand for drugs is reduced, the problem will stay.

Just because Texico-Farwell is a rural community doesn't make it immune from big city problems.

A local law enforcement agent spoke about a Satanic chapter existing in the area. Gangs seem to be getting stronger. It's pointed out that we're on a popular interstate for shipping drugs. So why should folks be surprised to see drugs on the rise here?

There just isn't one class of people involved when it comes to drugs. The TV show about Washington talked about crack cocaine, a highly addictive drug, being

An essay

available for \$5 for poor folks. And it talked about the suburbanites driving in for higher-priced heroin. Rich and poor, powerful and powerless, all are touched - and destroyed.

One youngster said he could spot drug users at a former school he attended "because they don't apply themselves, and they cause trouble. They also seem to hang around with others who have similar problems." Low self-esteem often goes hand in hand with drug usage.

Unfortunately, when folks speak of drugs, they ignore the most common one, alcohol. There have been books written by children of alcoholics noting the devastation caused in their lives - because their parents were hard drinkers. That's why drug abuse is never-ending - it follows from one generation to the next.

Drugs and alcohol build walls between parents and children. Words and phrases like isolation, resentment, mood swings, child abuse come into play. All hurt. All destroy. All are common when drugs are involved.

Although Parmer County is "dry," liquor is plentiful here. Prohibition in the 1920's showed that a complete ban on alcohol in the U.S. was ineffective. In the final analysis, it's up to parents to safeguard against alcohol abuse - and understand the destructiveness it does to their family unit.

Adults who drink probably don't want to hear that. They don't want to understand that their abuse often savages their children - and their children's children. It's better to take your head out of the sand and face the bitter truth - any abuse has serious consequences to loved ones. The solution is to stop the abuse.

For many years, the excuse of alcohol was an effective alibi for drunk drivers and others who committed crimes under the influence. Due to organizations like MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Drivers) and others, the public concept is changing for the better. More concern is shown the victims in such tragedies and the fact that "being high" doesn't hold water as an excuse for the destructiveness caused by the drug abuser.

Some believe that the major drug problem in Texico-Farwell is alcohol.

"I never know what one day to the next will bring," said one woman about her husband, who she said suffers from mood swings when he drinks. She throws herself into her work and her children to block out the pain of dealing with the problem. "I turn to my kids. I need somebody who needs me. I need to keep myself sane for them," she said.

She said other members of the family, as well as friends, are concerned and try to help. Some of the things she has tried to do to help include: hoping and praying, avoiding get-togethers where liquor is served, avoiding nagging, building self-esteem, thanking him for staying sober at the end of each day, and taking one day at a time.

"He is a good father to the kids even if he has been drinking. And he really tries to do his job and is regular about working," she said. "But until he is ready to save himself, there is not much we can do."

Children of drug abusers often face ugly side effects - bad dreams, bed wetting, violent outbursts, withdrawal from the rest of the family and the outside world, and at the extreme - suicide attempts. Have any of these happened

here?

It's hard not to overreact when a child gets into serious trouble. Sometimes family members drive them farther away instead of pulling them closer. One student who does not have a problem with drugs commented, "Mom is really protective now. She wants to make sure I don't do anything. I know what's right and wrong."

When a youth is observed to have problems, school personnel often get involved. Since they sometimes spend more time with the child than the parents do, teachers can almost become surrogate parents. "The trick is to teach the kids that they are okay," said Merlene Hill, a Farwell teacher. For some kids, being at school is the only time they feel okay.

When an adult has drug problems, it becomes tougher to assist. That's when family and friends become so important - to try to halt the abuse before it's too late. A true

friend is one who gets involved; who doesn't just shrug off the problem and turn away. But a true friend must also comprehend when professional help is needed.

Positive things are being done here to break the cycle of drug abuse and to build stronger families. Active churches, 4-H, FFA, Scouts, Little League, cultural and sports programs all help.

The trick is to build strong, healthy individuals within the framework of a strong, healthy society. One teacher believes past drug education programs failed to achieve this. "They taught the kids how to do drugs. The police

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Merry Christmas

What better time to say thanks to you for your support? Have a very happy holiday.

PACO FEEDYARD
Wayne Tunnel

'I want a bear'

Dear Santa,
I want a bear and a kangaroo. I would like a candy cane. I love my mama. She would like a shirt and a sweater. Have a safe trip.
Keeley

Dear Santa,
I want a Robo- cop toy, batman jet and batman copter and Superman toys.
Johnny

Dear Santa,
I hope Santa has a good Christmas. I want a bicycle.
Dustin

Dear Santa,
I am thankful for my family and my toys. I want a Ninja Turtle and Nintendo.
Carlos

Dear Santa,
I want a chalkboard and eraser, chalk, a new bicycle, 3 army tank toys, a play Titu Tatu, a TV and book shelf.
Jeremy

Dear Santa,
I want a Ninja Turtle and a radio and candy cane.
Angel



Back row from left, Dr. J.R. Ivins, Chad Byrd, Marcus Sullivan and Adrian Smith.

Middle row from left, Sheryl Taylor, Susan Franse, Jackie Smallwood and Priscilla Herington.

Front row from left: Laurie Jones and Nancy Miller.

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Local musicians see St. Louis as part of New Mexico Lions Band

Two high school musicians from the Twin Cities enjoyed a trip to the International Lions Club Convention in St. Louis this summer as part of the New Mexico Lions Club Band.

Clarinet player Isela Mendoza of Farwell, and saxophonist Graciela Orozco of Texico, represented the Texico-Farwell community at the convention. Their trip was sponsored by the Texico-Farwell Lions Club.

The girls began their experience at New Mexico State University at Las Cruces where they met with outstanding high school musicians from all over New Mexico, and band director Mr. Shutz.

The musical experience was quite different from an ordinary band. It was an accelerated course in band. They practiced and marched, and practiced and marched. But, the experience was rewarding.

"It was hard at first. I'm not used to having to do everything perfectly," said Isela. "But, everybody was there because they wanted to be, and they all came to work.

After some long practices, the group loaded onto buses and traveled all night to the Dallas-Fort Worth area for some fun on Sunday.

They went to Wet and Wild in Arlington and the Hard Rock Cafe on Sunday. Basically, they had a day off to enjoy themselves and to make friends.

Then they arrived in St. Louis, they practiced and performed for the New Mexico Lions who attended the convention.

They also practiced and took time off for a tour of the St. Louis Arch and a riverboat cruise on the Mississippi River.

"It was a two hour cruise at night. We had a rib eye steak dinner, and then we went out on deck saw the Arch and other landmarks," said Isela.

"It was really neat to look back and see all of the lines straight and everybody standing where they are supposed to be. And, they sounded great. I was really proud to be in this group."

While in St. Louis they also enjoyed a Cardinal baseball game, and a tour of the world

famous St. Louis Zoo.

"I liked the scenery and the way they had the zoo arranged. It seemed real different," said Graciela. "This is one trip I won't forget."

"I didn't know how hard we were going to work," said Graciela. "The first day we played about 9 1/2 hours. They had sent us the music ahead of time, but a lot of us hadn't learned it. So they told us we had to learn a two page piece of music before we went to eat. I almost went into shock!"

Both girls noted the sense of accomplishment that they felt from working with other interested, hard working band members.

But the real highlight of the trip was marching in the International Lions Club

Parade at Six Flags over Mid America in St. Louis. The New Mexico Lions Club Band won the fourth place over all trophy at this parade.

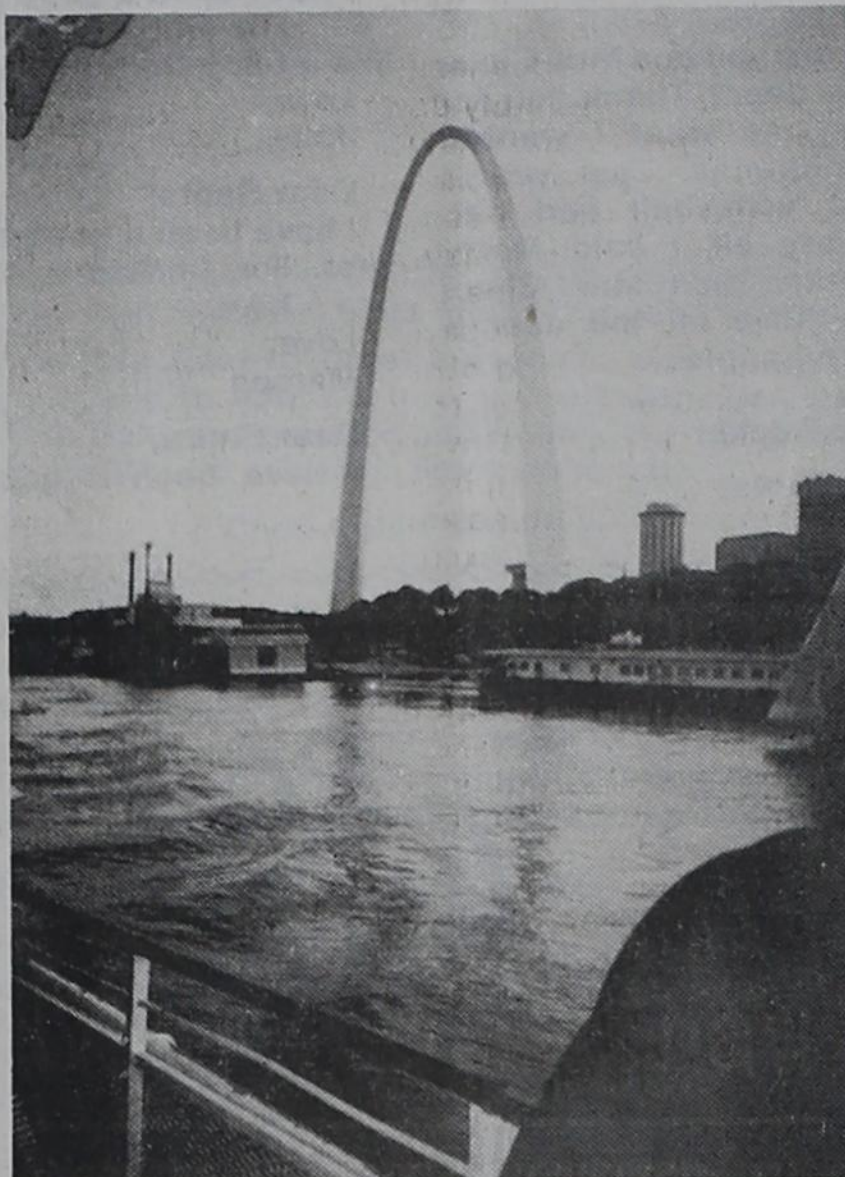
The honor was especially sweet because there were so many bands in the event. "There were bands there from all over the U.S., and from countries like Switzerland, the Philippines, Korea, and Turkey," said Isela.

The New Mexico Lions Club Band members were able to meet band members from other countries. They engaged in the Lions Club practice of exchanging decorative pins with people from other places. It was a good way to meet new people and find out about their homes.

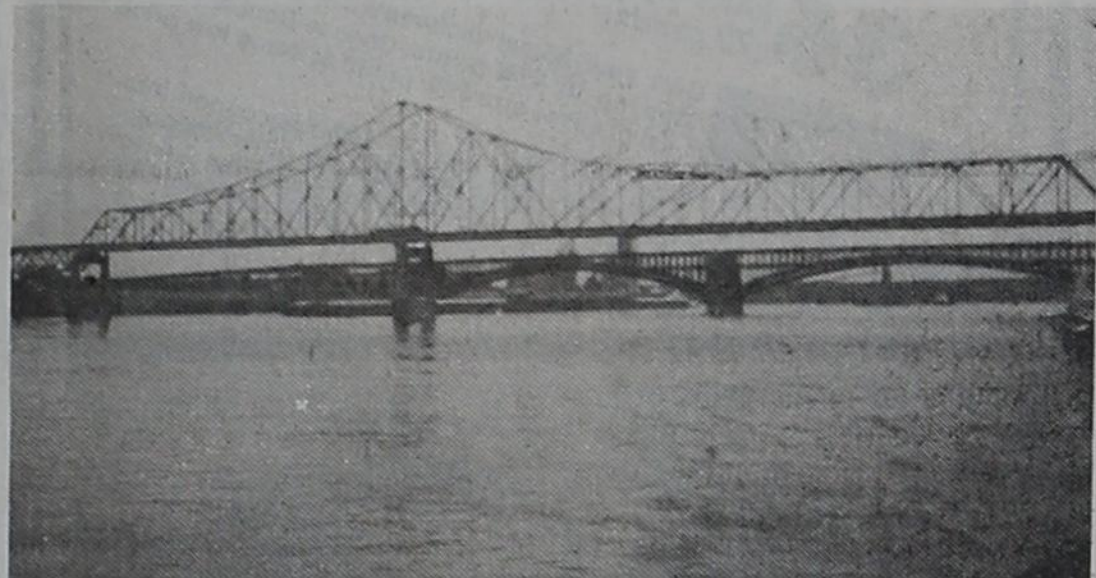
After the convention, the group loaded into the bus headed back to New Mexico.



St. Louis skyline as seen from the Arch.



The St. Louis Arch as seen from a river boat on the Mississippi.



Several bridges span the Mississippi.



Graciela Orozco of Texico and friends made on the trip: Heidi Bradshaw, Marion Spragg, Robbi Gonzales, Wila, and Isela Mendoza of Farwell pose in front of the riverboat, "Huck Finn."

Drug abuse

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department showed drugs and burned marijuana so that students could smell it. Drug programs would be more successful if they would aim at the causes of drug problems instead."

The cycle of drug abuse must be broken by love and understanding. Otherwise, results can be tragic.

Drug problems are not new to our society. One Farwell student has a letter written to his grandfather from a jail in another state more than 50 years ago. It says in part:

"Dear Friend,
"Just a few lines to let you know I received your most welcome letter this morning and it is needless to say I was happy to hear from you. I hope that these few lines find you folks enjoying the best of health. I am feeling fair considering the circumstances.

"I am having a lot of tough breaks. I am lodged here in jail waiting indictment for two armed robbery charges. And I am wanted in the next county over on four identical charges. Well, all this was not enough. I received a telegram last Wednesday about noon notifying me that my dad passed away at 8:25 a.m.

"Well, friend, I don't know just how to take it. I am grief stricken, and it is impossible to try and explain how I feel. I don't care if they give me life. As long as I lost my Dad, I assumed this attitude. I saw my Dad the last time two weeks ago yesterday. My Dad was calling for me. So I went home. I sat alongside his bed and held his hand for quite some time.

"And I will never forget the sad look he had on his face. I couldn't bear it. I broke down and cried. And he made me promise him I would take the straight and narrow for his sake. Well, the shock of this was too much for him to bear. You don't realize how I feel. I have my father's blood on my soul. I know I will never live it down. I will have a long time to think it over."

The author of that letter had gotten into trouble because of drug abuse. He later got out of jail, went back to cocaine, and committed suicide.

Just another story of how drugs destroy. And just another story to illustrate why drug abuse prevention is so necessary.

'I would like \$50,000'

Dear Santa,
My name is Britni. How are you? What have you and Mrs. Claus been doing? Tell Rudolph hello for me. For Christmas I would like Garfield, Cherry Merry Muffin, Barbie, Clock, Roller Skates, Upsey Daisey, Purse, Pants, Shirts, Shoes, Socks, Crayolas, Boots, Mittens, Scarf, and a camera.
Your friend,
Britni Haney

Dear Santa,
My name is Josh. How are you? What has Rudolph been doing? Tell Mrs. Claus Hi for me. For Christmas I would like Gameboy, \$50,000.
Your Friend,
Josh Garcia

Dear Santa, I would like a walking puppy, a baby doll and an umbrella.
Connie

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Marion Spragg, Isela Mendoza of Farwell, Heidi Bradshaw, and Graciela Orozco of Farwell pose in front of the Hard Rock Cafe which was one of the stops that they made on the trip.

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'How's Mrs. Claus? The elves? The sled?'

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a big firetruck. Where is the North Pole? Where are your reindeer? Don't forget all the other boys and girls. I want to be Santa when I grow up.
Love,
Billy Dollar
Fritch, Texas

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little boy all year. I wish I could have a toy soldier and a Nintendo for Christmas. I will leave some milk and cookies for you.
Thank you very much,
Gaylen Sudderth

Dear Santa,
Can you please bring me a new bed because my sister doesn't like me in her bed anymore. My sister always takes my blankets and she kicks my legs, and she doesn't want my teddy bear. She doesn't want anything on her bed. And that is why I want a new bed. Happy Christmas to you and everyone.
From,
Veronica Mata

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus? I want to know how Rudolph is. I hope your elves don't mess up on the toys. Can you please get me a doll named P.J. Sparkles and three boy Barbies and Baby Alive? Please Santa.
Love,
Tara Lyn Pike

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Thank you for my clothes last year. I would like two Ninja Turtles. I'd like the Ninja Turtle's Pizza Thrower and race car, three boxes of Legos. Mom is getting me a game.
Love,
Ross Burford

Dear Santa,
How are you doing Santa? I'm so happy with what you game me last year. I was so surprised when you put the present and when I got up I opened it and there was a beautiful sweatshirt. This time I want P.J. Sparkles.
Love,
Veronica Escamilla

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How is Rudolph over there? Will you bring me a Ninja Turtles? Will you bring me a bunch of presents? Will you bring me a micro-machine car? Will you bring me earphones. Will you bring me a gun?
Love,
Angie Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa? How are your reindeers, Santa? How is Rudolph? How are the elves? How is Mrs. Claus? How is the sled? I want a Little Miss Magic. Will you bring me a bear? Will you bring me Little Miss Dress Up.
Love,
Amy Maxwell

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? How are you? Please bring me a b.b. gun and a Power Wheels? And, please bring me a stereo for Christmas. I have been good.
Love,
Dennis Dilbeck

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus? Hare the raindeers? Do you know what I want for Christmas? I want Little Miss Make Up, and Little Miss Magic Hair, and Baby Alive and a real dog, and a stereo with headphones and a stuffed doll.
Love,
Denise Whitener

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? Could your elves make me a walkman? Would you please bring me a skateboard? Would you please bring me a baby sister a little doll?
Love,
Ryan Autrey

Dear Santa,
How is it going in the North Pole? Is Mrs. Claus ok? How are the deers doing? Do you know what I want for Christmas? I want Baby Alvie and a Little Miss Hair Baby. My brother wants a bike.
Love,
Shilo Thornton

Dear Santa,
How are you doing and Mrs. Santa doing and the elves? I want Ninja Turtles for Nintendo and Batman, too. I want He Man and Skeletor and the He Man Power Sword. I want a bb gun and dinosaurs. I want a remote control car.
Love,
Johnny Sena

Dear Santa,
I really want to see you and your reindeer. Especially Rudolph. I want to see Mrs. Claus too and I need to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a new coat for Christmas.
Love,
Amanda Montano

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus? Thank you for the presents you've been giving me. I really appreciate it. I really wish you would take me for a ride on the sled with Rudolph. I want to ask, how is Rudolph?
Love,
Renee Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I would like a Leonardo Ninja Turtle, a Ninja rabbit and a Ninja duck. I want the soldiers from Dimension X. How is Rudolph? I hope you will have a great time at the North Pole.
Love,
Chris Scioli

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus doing? My family is doing fine. I would like a doll Baby Alive. My sister would like a stereo. My mom would like a robe. I have been good. I think.
Love,
Natasha McIntosh

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? Is he going to pull the sleigh? would you give me a machine gun, a b.b. gun, a remote control car, and Ninja Turtles.
Thank you for all the toys last year.
Love,
Matt Kirby

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph doing Santa? Please bring me a new bike, and a race track, a pump gun, and a skateboard and safety stuff, also 22 shells for my room and hooks for the gun



rack and some foam.
Love,
Chad Helmer

Dear Santa,
How are you today? I am fine. Yes, I am. Santa Claus, bring me Little Miss Magic Hair. I have been good to my daddy and my mom. I want a Baby Alive and jump rope and Baby Oh!Oh! and clothes.
Love,
Shanda Bently

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Claus and the deer? Thank you for bringing me what I wanted last Christmas. This year I want a volleyball and net. Tell every elf I said Merry Christmas. Kiss Mrs. Claus for me. Give all the deer a bright red apple.
Love,
Callie Rucker

Dear Santa,

How is Mrs. Claus? How are you doing? I like the bike that you gave me. I would like a Ninja Turtles and some micro-machine and a gameboy and a Bugs Bunny.
Love,
Amber Shaw

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph Santa Claus? Can you bring me some Ninja Turtles and a b.b. gun, and I want a Ninja Turtles skateboard.
Love,
Josh Boazman

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer and how are you? And how is Mrs. Claus? I thank you for the presents Santa and I want a gun and I want a knife. I want a Nintendo and I want a bike.
Love,
Jeff Kushman

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas I would like a baby that crawls.
Love,
Julie

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas I would like a bike.
Love,
Marcos

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy.

This year for Christmas would lie a bike.

Love,
Chris

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas I would like a soccer ball black and white soccer ball. I'm six.
Love,
Zane

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas I would like a radio.
Love,
Jason

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. This Christmas I would like a crying doll.
Love,
Kelsi

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. This year for Christmas I would like Barbie.

Love,
Rachel

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas I would like Ninja Turtle stuff.
Love,
Joey

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas I would like a Barbie.
Love,
Kitzia

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. This year for Christmas I would like a bike.
Love,
Justin

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Spinach Balls

from Berna Dean Kube

1 box Stove Top Dressing Mix (cornbread flavor)
6 eggs, beaten
1 pkg. frozen chopped spinach, thawed
2 cups Parmesan cheese
Beat eggs, add Stove Top dressing mix (as is from the box and seasoning packet). Add spinach and parmesan cheese.
Form in small balls, bake at 350 degrees about 15 minutes.
Can freeze.

The following two recipes came unsigned from a reader in Lubbock:

Microwave Tiger Butter Candy

(Easy To Make)

1 pound bark or white chocolate
1/2 cup crunchy peanut butter or creamy
1/2 cup chocolate chips
Melt almond bark and peanut butter butter in microwave 3-4 minutes on medium power, stirring after 2 minutes. Spread mixture onto a foiled - lined cookie sheet - spray lined cookie sheet with Spam. Melt chocolate over low heat or 1 or 2 minutes on medium power in microwave. Drizzle chocolate over peanut butter mixture and swirl together. Chill break into pieces to serve.

Microwave Rocky Road Fudge Candy

1 pkg. (6 ozs.) semisweet chocolate chips
1 pkg. (6 ozs.) butterscotch- flavored chips
1 can. (14 oz.) sweetened condensed milk-Eagle Brand
1 cup walnuts, chopped
2 cups miniature marshmallows
Place chips into a 2 quart and microwave on high 2 to 3 minutes stirring after 1 minutes or until chips ar melted stir in milk, add nuts and marshmallows. Turn into greased 8 inch pan and refrigerate 1 or 2 hours or until firm. Cut into squares. Note: mixture can be placed in foil lined tray and shaped inot a heart for Valentine's Day or a wreath for Christmas.

If a pure chocolate flavor is desired. use chocolate chips (12 oz.) instead of butterscotch flavored chips, also, marshmallows may be omitted for a pure chocolate fudge.

Cheese Logs

2 lbs. Velveeta cheese, softened
16 oz. cream cheese
2 oz. Roquefort cheese
1 tsp. garlic salt
2 tbs. Worcestershire sauce
1 tsp. onion salt
8 oz. pecans finely chopped
Combine first 6 ingredients in bowl; mix well. Divide into 3 portions. Wrap each in waxed paper, and roll into logs. Chill in refrigerator. Roll each in pecans. Place on serving platter with crackers.
Paprika or parsley may be used instead of pecans.

Baked Brie

1 - 16 oz. brie cheese
1 pkg. puff pastry or phyllo dough
Wrap cheese in a square of pastry or phyllo dough. Bake at 350 degrees until puffed and brown. Serve at room temperature or hot. Slice open and serve with crackers or bread sticks.

Oat Bran Muffins

2 1/2 cups oat bran, uncooked
1/4 cup brown sugar firmly packed
1/4 cup chopped nuts
1/2 cup currants
1 tsp. baking powder
1/4 tsp. salt
4 large egg whites, lightly beaten
3/4 cup skim milk
1/4 cup honey
2 tsp. vegetable oil
1 tsp. almond extract
1 tsp. vanilla extract
Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In a bowl, combine oat bran, sugar, nuts, currants, baking powder and salt. Mix well. In a small bowl, combine egg whites, milk, honey, oil, almond and vanilla extracts. Add to dry ingredients and blend. Spray two muffin tins lightly with vegetable oil spray or use paper muffin cups. Spoon mixture evenly in muffin cups. Bake 25 to 30 minutes, or until light brown.

Coca-Cola Cake

1 c. Coca-Cola
2 c. flour
2 c. sugar
1 c. butter
1 1/2 c. mini marshmallows
2 - 3 tbs. cocoa
1/2 c. buttermilk
2 eggs, beaten
1 tsp. vanilla
1 tsp. baking soda
Mix flour and sugar. Heat butter, cocoa, marshmallows and Coca-Cola until marshmallows melt. Pour over flour mixture, mix thoroughly. Beat together buttermilk, eggs, baking soda and vanilla; add to flour mixture and mix well. This will be a thin batter. Bake in a greased and floured 9 x 13" pan at 350 degrees for 30 - 35 minutes. Frost while hot.

Coca-Cola Cake Icing

6 tbs. Coca-Cola
2 tbs. cocoa
1/2 c. butter
1 lb. powdered sugar
1 c. chopped pecans
Heat butter, cocoa and Coca-Cola until boiling. Pour over powdered sugar. Beat well; add nuts. Spread over hot cake.

'Baby Alive' is requested

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. This year for Christmas I would like a cassette player, jump rope, and Baby Alive.
Love,
Kristal
Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. This

year for Christmas I would like P.J. Sparkles.
Kera
Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas I would like a Barbie car and Nintendo.
Tabitha

'I want some drum sticks'

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas I would like a radio and cassette player.
Love,
Tanya

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. This year for Christmas I would like Bubbles.
Love,
Adrian

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas I would like Barbie.
Love,
Janie

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. This year for Christmas, I would like a baseball and bat.
Love,
Daniel Ray Gaddis

Dear Santa,
I would like a push patrol and the doll that comes alive when you hug on it for Christmas. I hope my dad gets better.
Love,
Melicia Franco

Dear Santa,
I really wanted a Pooch Patrol and truck for Christmas. I hope my mom feels better soon.
Love,
Colt Richardson

Dear Santa, I would like a train and a truck for Christmas. I hope everyone has fun during Christmas.
Love,
Jesus Marquez

Dear Santa,
I want a pink bike and a set of dishes for Christmas. I hope Santa has a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Amanda Burton

Dear Santa,
I want some clothes and a trampoline for Christmas. I hope my grandpa gets better.
Love,
Trey Nickels

Dear Santa,
I want a Woopsy- Daisy baby and a puppy. I hope my granny gets well.
Love,
Kayla Kimbrough

Dear Santa,
I want some drum sticks and a water gun for Christmas. I hope everybody else gets what they want for Christmas.
Love,
Shannon Redwine

Dear Santa,
I want a rock shining kit and a window game for Christmas. I hope everyone has a nice Christmas.
Love,
Trevor Gartin

Dear Santa,
My name is Robert. How are you? What have you and the reindeer been doing. Tell Mrs. Claus hello for me. For Christmas, I would like a remote control car, a Nintendo, a watergun, and some clothes.
Your friend,
Robert Regenhardt

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Bob Anderson
Marilyn Edwards
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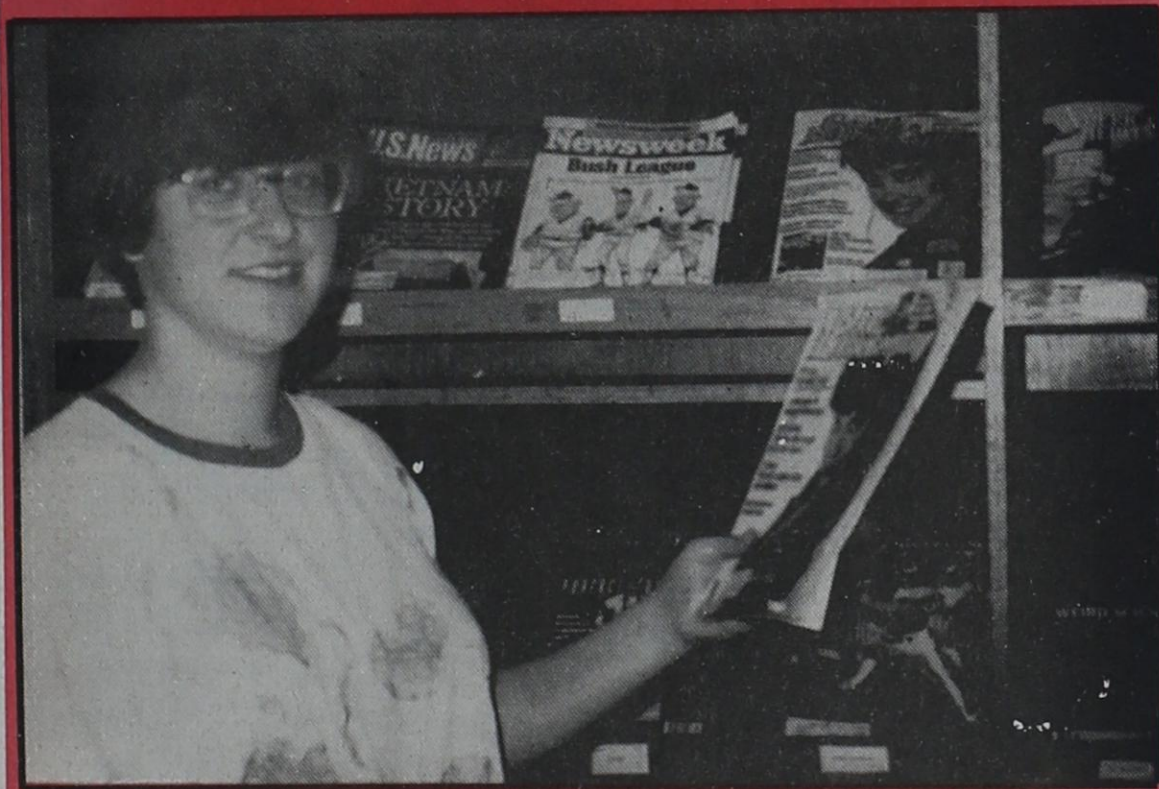
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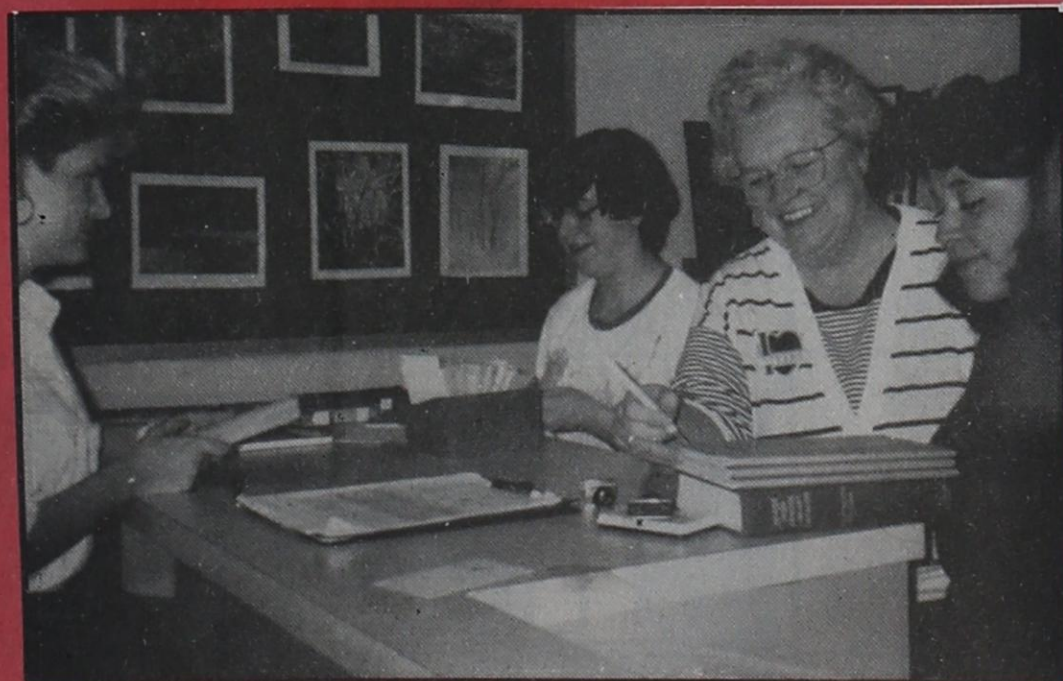
Kaci Stephens tells the story, "La Mariposa" to kindergarten students Lisa Olivas and Zachary Schilling.



Sheree Montgomery and Marion Hudson review some of the new books for the Farwell school libraries.



Mary Beth Blanton shelves the magazines.



Mary Beth Blanton checks out a book to a classmate while librarian Marion Hudson shows Ruby Sanchez a list of assignments.

Library science is one of the most flexible classes at Farwell High School.

Students who take this class must be willing to shift gears and do something different each day or sometimes several different things during a class period.

"We have a curriculum we follow," says teacher/librarian Marion Hudson, "but we have to learn to be very flexible."

One class period the students might spend the whole hour putting books back into their correct places in the library. At another, students might tell stories to younger students. Another class they might help bind or repair books. Sometimes the students study the Dewey Decimal System and take tests over the material learned. Other times they learn how to prepare new books for the library.

"This is a real class with a grade," says Mrs. Hudson. "Fifty percent of the grade comes from work and worksheets; 25 percent from tests, and 25 percent for reading selected literature each six weeks and passing a test over it."

One week several library science students told stories to elementary school students. Rosa Lara told "The Eight Headed Dragon", Richey Gulley told, "The Tar Baby", Amy Cumpton told "The Man With the Bump On His Cheek", Diana Valera told "The Popcorn Patch," and Lance Anderson told "Jack and the Bull" and "My Pet Catfish."

Two library science students who are also studying Spanish told stories with mixed English and Spanish words. Kaci Stephens told "La Mariposa," ("The Butterfly") to one class while Alma Garcia told the story "Oh" to another.

Some students also present book reviews to junior high school classes. "Lance Anderson and Kaci Stephens have done that this year," said Mrs. Hudson.

Each library science student spends at least six weeks learning the Dewey Decimal System and the procedure used to prepare a book before it can be placed on the shelves.

When a book comes to the library, it must be classified using a library reference book on the Dewey Decimal System. Once a number is assigned, it is marked upon the spine of the book. Then the book is added to the school's computerized inventory system. Then a pocket is typed and pasted into the book. Then checkout cards are typed with the important information about the book. After that, author, subject, and title cards are prepared and added to the proper files. After all of this, the book may be placed in its proper place upon the shelves.

"It was wonderful," said Mrs. Hudson.

Library science students spent several days processing the useable books from these collections. The less useable books were sold to the public for a nominal fee which helped to raise money for the library.

Books aren't the only thing that libraries hold. The library science students help to keep up with the school's media equipment. They set up projectors and equipment for special programs, and move it from place to place.

Magazines and periodicals must be shelved or stored at regular intervals. One of the tasks the library science students assist Mrs. Hudson perform is keeping a scrapbook of stories about Farwell students. They regularly review the periodicals for stories about the schools and clip these for a scrapbook of the year's activities.

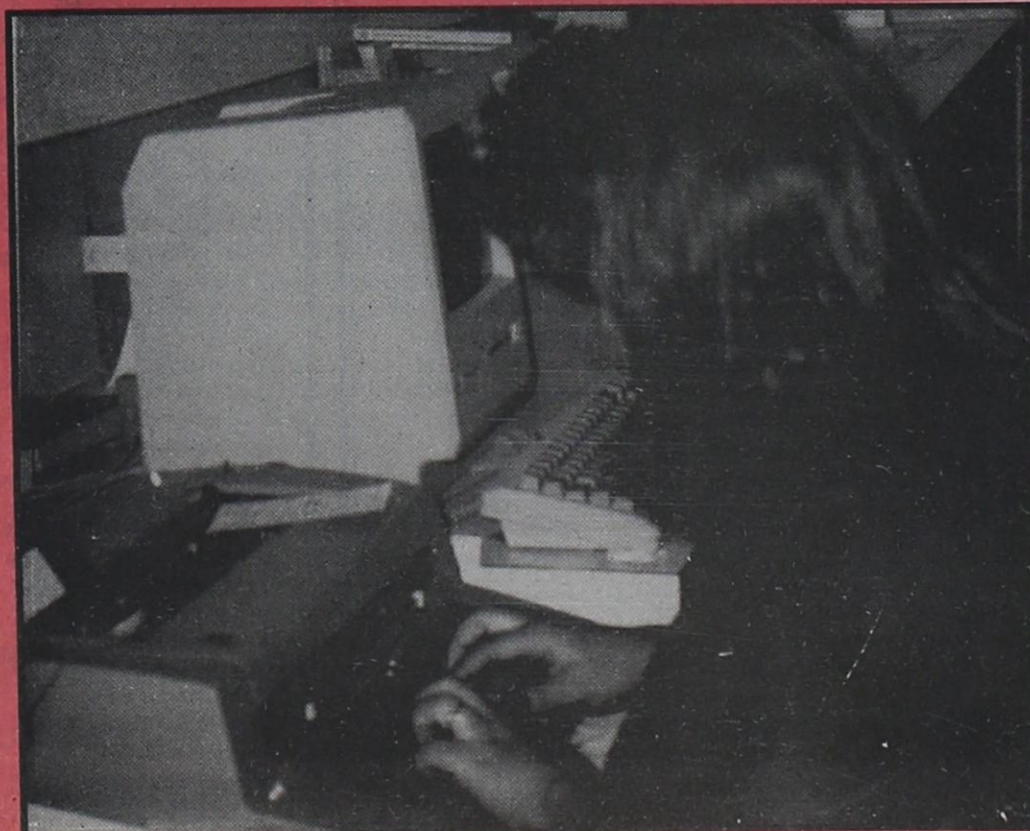
Cindy Meeks and Marty Moss are often called upon to laminate items that teachers want to keep from year to year. "They are my laminating crew," says Mrs. Hudson proudly.

Often the library aides are asked to help younger students check out books at either the Farwell Junior High School or Farwell Elementary School libraries. One week Priscilla Galvan, Sabine Roedde, Mary Beth Blanton, Sharon Spence, and Ruby Sanchez took on these chores.

Library Science can be a really fulfilling experience for the students who work at it. "This class's appeal is to the students willing to work and to learn about libraries," said Mrs. Hudson.

Three large collections were donated to Farwell public schools. One was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson and another by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Aycock. A third was donated by the family of Dr. V. Scott Johnson.

Photos, Story by Judy Pomper



Ruby Sanchez types new check out cards for the library books.

'I would like a combine and some farm toys'

Dear Santa,
My name is Tonya June Barton. Please give me these things: I want Little Miss Magic Hair, Magic Nursery Baby, Little Miss Makeup, Dens Magic Barb, Bots, Super Mario Brother, Part 2 and 3, and two game boys.
Love,
Tonya Barton

Dear Santa,
We want a bike and a car. I need a good car and a three wheeler. I want a Nintendo.
Robert Lee Delgado

Dear Santa,
How are you doing today? I am doing fine. I want a P.J. Sparkle for Christmas and a Barbie.
Love,
Jennifer Sena

Dear Santa,
I am eight years old. I am a girl. My name is Jessica Sepeda. I have tried to be a good girl. Please bring me a Barbie, A pair of Rocky Mountain pants, and a bike and a Barbie car. That's all.
Sincerely,
Jessica Sepeda

Dear Santa,
My name is Nicole Espinoza, and I want a TV and a Tipriker and a car and a dress and a stereo and a play daddy.
Love,
Nicole Espinoza

Dear Santa,
My name is Kimberly. How are you? I've been very good this year. For Christmas I would like outfits for cool tops Skipper and some packers and Rockies, some shirts to go with some Rockies, a set of cooltops Skipper, stuffed animals, shoes and books, and also, I would like a Barbie.
Sincerely,
Kimberly Horner

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? This is what I want for Christmas: My Pretty Ballerina, horse, bike, Barbies, Barbie clothes, saddle, reins, Barbie figure, P.J. Sparkle, and I want Lace up and Rockies.
Love,
LaMicah Drager

Dear Santa,
My name is Crystal Martinez. I'm 8 years old. I have been a good girl this year. I want a Nintendo, a TV, a new bike, and clothes.
Love,
Crystal Martinez

Dear Santa,
My name is Julie Buchan. I want Rocky Mountain pants, and a keyboard for me to play, and roper boots. I have not been a very good girl this year.
Love,
Julie Buchan

Dear Santa,
We might not get a Christmas tree by our window this year. But you can come to my nephews and nieces. I've been a good boy this year. I want some drums, games, a trampoline, a Nintendo, and a power glove. I have a very nice teacher also. I would like a hover board, plus a skate

board, and a power pad. I will leave you some cookies out in the living room.

Your friend,
Joshua Longoria

Dear Santa,
I hope you have been a good boy. Since I have been nice, will you give me a gocart and a soap box car? I also want a UFours, and Hot Keyz, and a gameboy, and blade of steel.
Love,
Tyler Armstrong

Dear Santa,
I want a game boy and some Nintendo games and a power glove and game boy games and G. I. Joes and Megaforce and Legos, also a set and drums and all the Ninja toys and U Force and Super Mario 3, Bat Man and Wrestling Buddies, all of them and a bike and a hover board and HeMan sword, and the Bat Man toy.
Sincerely,
Frankie Ortiz

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. I have opened doors for people. since I have been nice, I would like a gocart or a soapbox car. I would like some jellybeans, too.
Your friend,
Greg Qualls

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some black jeans and a shirt. I would like some army pants and a shirt and a gun. Please bring me a horse with spots and a saddle if you can.
Love,
Lonnie McFarland

Dear Santa,
I wish for you a Happy Christmas. I would like these: a sewer playset, turtle pizza thrower, a party wagon, and a turtle plush chair.
Thank You,
Jason Johnson

Dear Santa,
I've been a good boy all year long and I'll even send you a letter for Christmas this year. I want a pool table and a new bike and a remote control car and a sled.
Sincerely,
Tyler Gartin

Dear Santa,
I have a lot of friends and they all want a lot of Christmas presents, but not me. I only want two, and they do not take long to make. I am nine years old and that is not too old for Christmas.

I want some roller skates and a dog that keeps your private stuff, and when someone tries to steal it, it barks.
Sincerely,
Scottie Brown

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Can you please bring me a Cobra Hamer Head and a computer. Could you also bring me a video game, Super Mario Brothers, part 3.
Sincerely,
Jason Jesko



Dear Santa,
Can you please bring me a GI Joe man and a GI Joe jet? I hope you can bring what I asked for. The reason I decided I wanted it is because I have been good. I haven't been in trouble yet.
Sincerely,
Jeremy Smith

Dear Santa,
I'm in the Third Grade. I've been getting some good grades. I have a lot of friends. can you send me a combine and a bike? the same thing for my brother, too. And I also would like a waterbed. My big sister wants a new car. For my dad, please send a truck. For my little sister, please send a little bike. Well, I guess that's all.
Sincerely,
Gabriel Juarez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I live at the Lazbuddie School with my sister Candice.
Would you please bring me a Ninja Turtle, (not Michelangelo, please) ? I need some new gloves because my thumb sticks through my old ones. I would also like to have some

hot wheels cars with the hot wheels body shop.

I will leave you a piece of cake by the door. I will leave Rudolph a carrot and a candy cane.

Your friend,
Brandon Randolph

Dear Santa,
I am going to tell you about myself. Well, my name is Billy. I am 8 years old and I have brown eyes and now that's enough about me. I want the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, and bring my family presents, too.
Love,
Billy Martinez

Dear Santa,
How are you? How is Mrs. Claus? I have been good this past year. Would you bring me a skateboard. Would you bring me a beanbag chair? I would like a combine and some farm toys. Last, I would like a combine and some farm toys. Last I would like to have a Super Mario Brothers 3. Hope you have a safe trip and a Merry Christmas.
Jeffrey Seaton

Dear Santa,
I hope you're having a good time making those toys. I'm very excited about Christmas. I know you are, too.

I'm doing good in school. My dad is glad when I get a hundred on a page. My favorite subject is math and science.

Last time on my report I got 99 on math.

I hope you're making a skateboard because I want one or a computer to help with my homework and play computer games. The reason why I want one of these things is because I'm getting good grades in school.
Sincerely,
Bobby Martha

Dear Santa,

I have been good, well some times, but I am good. When it is Christmas I hope you bring Rudolph and the other reindeer.

Your friend,
Mayra

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus? We are having a play. Our classroom is neat. We have jobs. I have new dress shoes. My friend is Kendra and Mayra. We have two new girls. I want a Barbie doll for Christmas.
Love,
Amber

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Several local scuba divers were certified in their diving skills at the Blue Hole in Santa Rose, N.M., this fall. They underwent testing of things that they had practiced in a swimming pool.

Certified in Basic Scuba Diving were Jerry Monk, Mark Williams and Joyce Williams.

Certified in the more advanced course, Search and Rescue, were Duke Kirkland and Terry Travis.

In the past year, several local people have earned scuba diving certification. Among them are: Andi Kirkland, Ryan Williams, Brea Travis, Rob Pomper, Brian Johnson, Randy Johnson, Brandon Kirkland, Rhonda Kirkland, Barry Williams, Eric Williams, Terry Travis, Wade and Mark Meeks, and Matthew Williams.

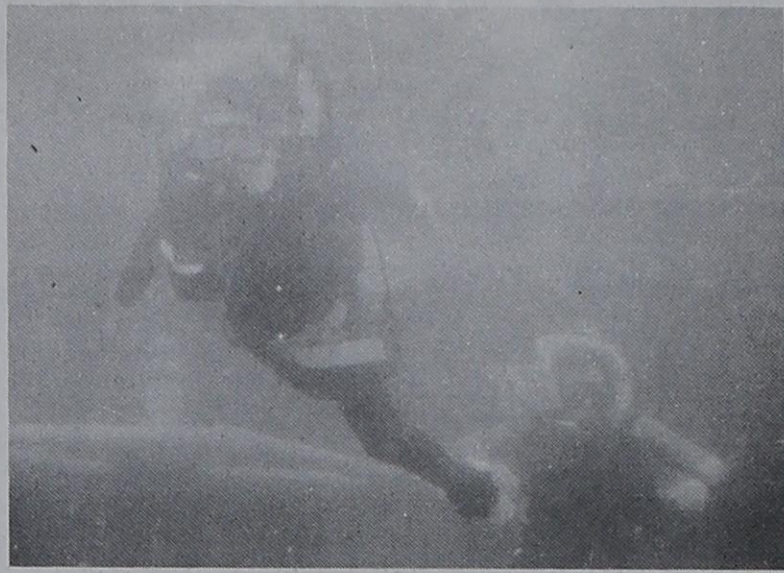
The scuba diving students take classes at Play, Inc. in Clovis under the instruction of Randy Ashley. First they have some classes in a classroom before they get into the water. During these classes they learn the reason why they must do certain things in certain ways. They learn about water pressure, and the effect it has on the human body. They also learn about their equipment at this time.

Then they practice basic skills in a swimming pool. They learn to feel comfortable in their scuba gear. They learn to take the regulator out of their mouths without becoming afraid.

Finally, they are tested in open water. The local students are fortunate to be able to go to Blue Hole for certification of their skills. The natural wonder is filled with crystal clear water. Swimmers at the top of the hole can clearly see divers 90' below them where a grate blocks off the passage to subterranean caverns. The crystal clear water of the Blue Hole does not have tides or currents to trouble swimmers. Students do not have to worry about boats or fishermen while they are certified in their scuba diving skills. They are able to concentrate on the basic lessons that they have learned.



Matthew Williams is very relaxed in the water.



Andi Kirkland became certified as a diver in August.

'I want a new toy werewolf'

Dear Santa,
I want a trampoline, and a Ninja Turtle.
That's all, Santa Claus,
Eulogio Ruiz

game), and Super Mario Brothers 3, a basket full of little cowboy men.
Sincerely,
Garrett Magby

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to come to my house on Christmas. I really liked the presents that you gave me last Christmas. I really like you. I really like how you look. I want some dolls for Christmas and some Barbies, please. And if you want to give me more, you can.

Dear Santa,
I want a candy cane, a toy airplane, and a new toy werewolf.
Wesley

I am 9 years old, and I still play with dolls.
Zulema Marquez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I was surprised last year. I liked my present. this year I would like another thing like that. I really want a bracelet with my name on it. Like my sister's.

Sincerely,
Staci Foster

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a great Christmas. I've been being good all year long. I'm making good grades. I'm a third grader, I'm smart, too.

I would like some home stuff. I want a gameboy and Iron Tank (the Nintendo



As a part of the certification process, the divers must remove the regulator from their mouths during the dive. Brea Travis executed this move when she certified at Blue Hole this summer.

'I want a bike'

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a pink and blue bike.
Thank you,
Jeannie

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a pair of army pants and a shirt and a army gun and get my mom a Minnie Mouse shirt.
Lane

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Nintendo and Mario Brothers II and Ninja Turtles.
Kris

Meet Farwell's Class of 2003



Lonnie McFarland is in Mrs. Dyer's kindergarten class. His birthday is April 7.

His parents are Lonnie and Yalonda McFarland. He has 2 brothers, Lane and Logan. His grandparents are John and Bobbie McFarland and Bill and Yaunda Martin.

Lonnie likes to eat pizza, macaroni and cheese, and watermelon. He also enjoys riding his bike with his brothers. He dislikes salad and onions.

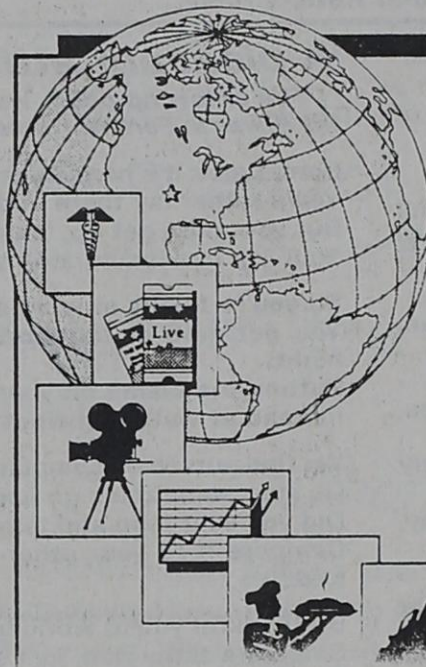
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Blackie Smith brought this photo by the Tribune - the 1930 Farwell football team. Back row from left, Coach Terrell, Preston Lunsford, Albert Smith, Julian Thornton, Pen Curtis, Craig Walling, Clifford McGuire, Jim Burkhead, Supt. Guy Tabor. Middle row, William Thornton, Charles (Preach) Caldwell, Earl Robinson, Curtis Danner, Rex McElroy, Dale McCuan, Jack Barker; front row, Chester Berry, Raymond Hall, Robert Lee Williams, Kirt Crume, Luther Davis, James Oliver Martin and Kater Crume.

Lazbuddie high honor rolls announced

The following Lazbuddie Junior/ Senior High School students were named to the Principal's A Honor Roll during the second 6 weeks:

- 12th Grade - Juanita Ramos, Jana Vise
 - 11th Grade - Stacey Barber; 10th Grade, Leland Brockman, Craig Russell, Joelle Weaver, Paul Williams
 - 9th Grade - Gina Jarman, Jarah Redwine.
 - 8th Grade - Eva Jo Alcala, Joanna Gallman, Ivette Reyes, Rachelle Rice, Timmy Smith.
 - 7th Grade - Julie McDonald, Socorro Reyes, Kimberly Smith, Dawn Weir.
 - 6th Grade - Heath Brown, Shana Foster, Mandy Magby, Blake Mimms, Edward Terry.
- Named to the Principal's A-B Honor Roll were:
- 12th Grade- Casey Bradshaw, Brittini Engelking, Stacie Hodges, Elsa Mendoza, Jason Morris, Malessia Smyer, Jan Trudsvlev.
 - 11th Grade - Susan Alcala, Raul Franco, Frank Gonzales, Sally Lopez, Holley Morris, Justin Morris.
 - 10th Grade - Matthew Cozbey, Raquel Guzman, Joni Hernandez, Lori McBroom, Christina Perkins, Mario Zamora, Esmeralda Aguirre.
 - 9th Grade - Jessica Burch, Jody Copp, Susana Franco, Jonas Hernandez, Randy Kenney, Dawnda Magby, Jodi Morris, Chad Nickels, Brett Thomas, Chad Weaver.
 - 8th Grade - Matthew Elliott, Jon Colby Miller, Cristy Smith, Rolando Suarez, Belynda Waddell, Orlando Benavides.
 - 7th Grade - Travis Barber, Keith Burch, Heather Engelking, Sammy Everett, Marisol Godinez, Katy Jones, Jr. Lopez, Roel Moran, Guy Nickels.
 - 6th Grade - Janis Hernandez, Rebecca Mata, Tyler Rice, Justin St. Clair, Rebecca Toscano, Tina Walker.

'A pleasant attitude'

The following poem was sent to us by a 26 year old fork lift driver in Fort Worth named Gary Cooper.

Sometimes it's hard to get up, out of that bed,
You'll rather lay there and slap your clock on its head...
But you must get up, 'cause your rent is almost due,
Your job has insurance, What if your kid gets the flu...

So you're finally at work and things not going right,
You get mad at the world 'cause you didn't rest well last night...
Putting the blame on your bosses and everyone else,
Instead of watching what you're doing and blaming yourself.

We find ourselves complaining about the simple things in live,
Us men sometimes go home and take it out on our wives...
Did you ever stop and think maybe your job isn't all that bad,
Compare it to your other one, it's probably the best you've had...

Be thankful you're working, so many are unemployed,
Some are filthy rich, just sitting at home bored...
I'm not saying make this your destiny or work until you die
Just come to work with a pleasant attitude, or at least give it a try...

'I'll be good'

Dear Santa,
I sure would like some more video games and a TV in my bedroom. And of course lots of little cars. I need some pencils, Santa. I sure would like a remote control truck. I promise I will be good.
Love,
Charles

'A Barbie with a boy'

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a magic nursery and Ken's clothes.
Bradi Bailey

Dear Santa,
I would like to have some Ninja Turtles and a bicycle and a VCR.
Brandon Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie with a boy. And I want a Santa with a bell. I want a Santa Teddy Bear and a purse.
Sandra Gutierrez

Please, I would like a Barbie and a teddy bear for Christ-


mas.
Mary Ann

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I would like shoes, play gun, walkie talkie.
Love,
Rodney

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control jet and a combine with a corn and a wheat header.
Casey
I also want a little disk.

Dear Santa,
I want a Ninja Sewer Set, a Ninja Turtle, a racing bike and a basketball.
Luke

Meet Texico's Class of 2003



Adrian Loera is in Mrs. Jenkins' kindergarten class.
His birthday is April 3. His mom is Rosa Loera; he has 2 brothers, Marcos and Antonio, and 2 sisters, Laura and Amanda.
Adrian likes to play football with his older brothers, and to eat pizza and drink Dr. Pepper. He likes playing with micro-machines and to watch wrestling on TV.

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<p>St. John Lutheran Church Rev. Mac Bearss Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>San Jose Catholic Church Texico Fr. Dennis Fountain Sunday Mass - 9 a.m. MT Wednesday - 7 p.m. MT Confessions Before & After Mass</p>	<p>Farwell Church of Christ David Echols - Minister Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.</p>
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Memories shared of Christmas past

By JUDY POMPER

Christmas means many things to many different people. People from the Texico-Farwell community were asked to talk about their memories of Christmas. Most remembered happy times. Some remembered sad times and others remembered strange or unusual Christmases. Below are their comments.

Katherine White: I remember my first Christmas away from home. I was about 4 or 5 years old when our uncles took us to spend the holiday at my grandparents' home.

After a long drive, we arrived at my grandparents' home. It was late at night. We had a jolly family, so everybody got up to welcome us. We talked for a while, and then we decided to go to bed.

My uncle and great uncle slept together in one double bed. We had all just settled down to sleep when the slats fell out of the double bed they were sleeping in, and it woke everyone up again.

Jerry Askew: I remember the year my father died. He died on December 23, and we buried him on Christmas.

Verna Davis: I can't ever remember not having a good Christmas, but the first year with my granddaughter Candy was very special.

J.B. Sudderth: One time when I was a kid we had a snow storm blow in that was so bad that St. Nick couldn't get in with a sled. We had about 18 inches of snow that Christmas.

It seemed like any time we'd have bad weather around Christmas, that's when the lambs would be born. We had 26 lambs born that Christmas, and the whole family had to go out and gather the newborns, wrap them in tote sacks and bring them into the house. We'd lay them on the oven door to dry out before they froze to death.

You only have about 3-5 minutes to save a new lamb if there is a high wind or snow, otherwise they'll freeze to death. We had to carry wood to keep the fire going, and we had to keep going out to check on the ewes.

We'd move the ewes to the barn if we could, but sometimes it was hard to tell if they were ready to lamb. It was so cold that we couldn't stay out more than about 15 minutes at a

Christmas Blessings

time, so we all kept taking turns going out and checking the lambs and carrying the newborns into the house.

Momma would heat some milk and get it down their throats. She and my sisters also cooked all day because we had the stove going. They cooked candy and pies and cakes, and a turkey. We had our Christmas dinner very late that next day. But we saved all 26 lambs.

We had our Christmas a day late, but we enjoyed the dinner and all the homemade toys they had in the basement. There were nine of the 16 children still home that year, and we enjoyed homemade toys. Our hired hand made trucks out of 2x4's and spools of thread. We could paint or color them with crayons.

We usually also got new sheepskin trousers and jackets from the last year's sheep.

Betty Kelley: The Christmas I remember back when my Daddy and Granddad were still alive.

Judy Pomper: Most of our Christmases have been very happy, but I remember one that was kind of sad. The first Christmas after our daughter Patty was born, Mike was stationed in Germany. We were about 6,000 miles from family.

I got my hopes up that it would still be a very special Christmas. Then Mike caught pneumonia, and was very sick.

'Hi, Santa'

Dear Santa,
How do you do in the North Pole? How is everybody, Santa?

My little brother would like a train and I would want a magic Little Miss Makeup.
Sarah Michelle Villarreal

Also, the gifts from our family did not arrive in time for Christmas.

Michele Stover: The Christmas I remember was the last year my grandma was with us. We spent a lot of time with her because we knew it would be her last. It was a bittersweet Christmas.

Sally Anderson: When I was little we would go to visit my grandparents. All my relatives would come to their house out in the country. We would have lots of food and presents and fireworks. And, all of the cousins could play together.

Cheryle Csakan: The Christmas I remember most is the year I got engaged. He wouldn't let me tell anybody because it was the night my sister got married. Then, two years later I told the whole family on Christmas that I was pregnant.

Rhonda Grissom: I'm really looking forward to this Christmas because of our daughter Cally. She will be nine months old.

Jeanette Ford: Christmas was the most fun when the kids were little. We never do anything out of the ordinary now.

Tori Meeks: The happiest Christmas we ever had was before my mother and dad were divorced. We went on a treasure hunt to find our presents. It was a lot of fun. We got bikes and rings.

The saddest was the year grandpa died. I couldn't go to the hospital to see him. We had all his presents wrapped and under the tree for him.

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'I'll leave milk'

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie, dishes, and a lot of coloring books.
Love,
Violeta

Dear Santa,
I want Remote Control car for Christmas and a cat.
I love you, Santa.
Jeff Delgado

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle, Santa Claus.
Thank you,
Anna Quezada

Dear Santa,
I hope I get lots and lots of presents at Christmas.
Love,
Taylor Nichols

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Barbie car. I been good. I love you.
Angelica Castro

Dear Santa,
I would like the new Ninja Turtle video game, a David Robinson sweatshirt, and a Chicago Bulls sweatpant outfit. I am doing my best to be a good first grader. I'll leave you some Oreo cookies and milk.
Love,
Gage Gregory



In the spirit of the season, may we wish you a blessed Christmas.

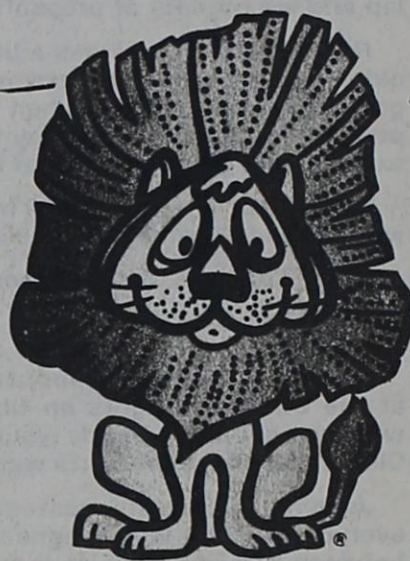
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- Author Unknown



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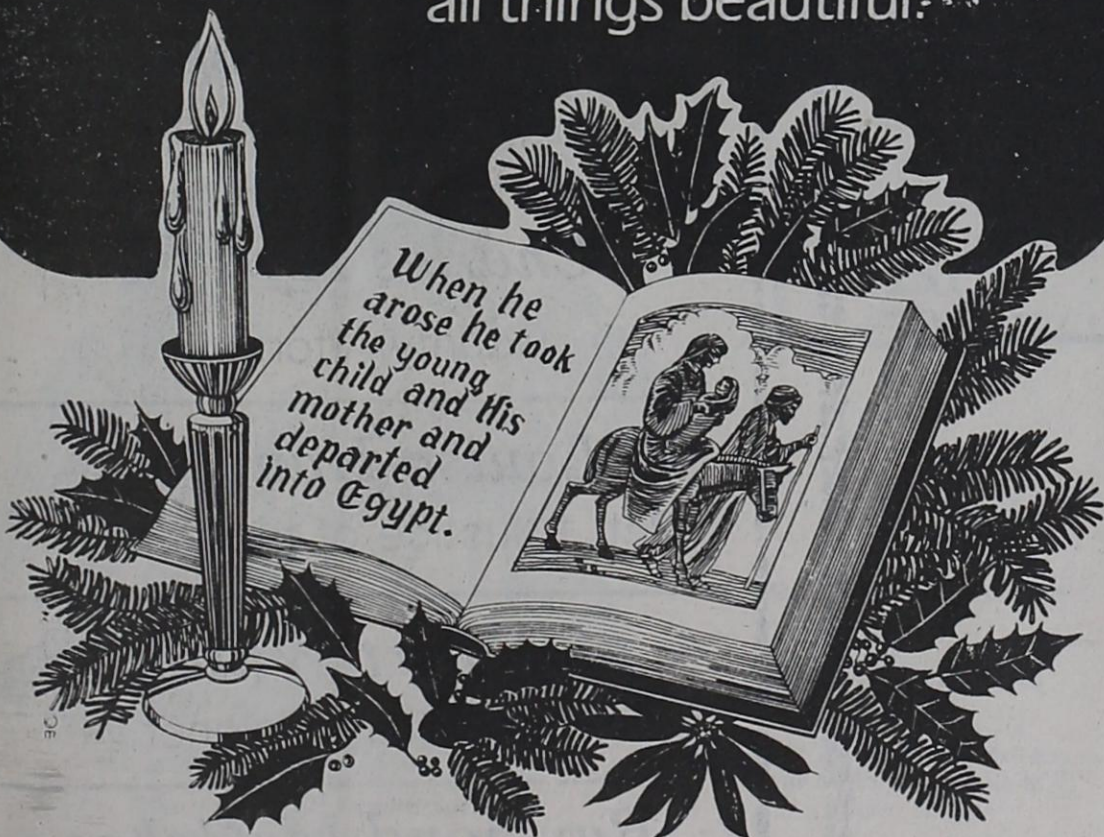


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Christmas past

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Gordon Waldrop: I remember the Christmas when we four boys got a trampoline. It was out in front of our grandparents' house. Our cousin Denise thought that she wouldn't get one, and she was almost in tears. Then we went to our grandparents' back yard, and there was a trampoline behind the house for her. We moved both of the trampolines to the front yard and spent the whole day jumping on them.

Tommie Fulcher: When I was seven years old we lived in Arkansas, and we were as poor as church mice. That year Mother made lots of new clothes for our dolls. When we saw the dolls all dressed in new clothes we thought we had new dolls just like the ones we already had. We ran to find our old dolls and were surprised to find out that they looked like new in the new clothes.

I also remember last year when I went to California to visit my twin sister. That was really special.

Leigh Ann Woods: I remember when I was five years old. We lived in Hereford then. I remember lying in bed and getting up every five minutes to see if Santa had come. We got a lot of toys that year.

I also remember one Christmas when I was in high school. My brothers came home with their families. I sat up with my sister-in-law, Rhonda, and we talked all night. Daddy couldn't go out to bring in the presents.

Roy Snodgrass: I get so tired my brain won't work. I have to get out this calculator at this time of the year. By the time Christmas gets here we're so give out we can't enjoy it. Then we get up and go to work the next day.

Martha Curtis: My older sister was a snoop. She always told me what we were going to get. There were never any surprises.

Linda Lee: I didn't believe in Santa until one year when I was about eight or nine years old. We were traveling to my Aunt's house, and I thought we had all of the presents in the car with us. But, that night Santa came. He had candy and fruit for all of us- there were about 15 cousins. We sat on his lap and we got lots of presents. It was neat.

Rubie Craft: When I was a little girl about 10 our 11 years old, I remember playing out in the snow. My brothers had gone out shopping, and when they came home they put my present under the tree. I remember hoping for a pair of saddle oxfords, and that is just what I got.

Deon Hunt: The first time I had a child to play Santa Claus with, it made Christmas special.

Lyna Coleman: I remember when my kids were little. When they first opened their presents, there was all that excitement.

Colleen Stover: My grandparents used to take us to look at the Christmas lights on Christmas Eve. And every year when we got home Daddy would say, "You just missed Santa Claus." All of the presents would be under the tree.

Jennifer Bearss: The neatest Christmas was when we told everybody that I was pregnant with Suzi. There is 9 years between Kim and Suzi, so it was a neat surprise.

Jean Travis: The happiest Christmases are the ones when you have all your family home.

Rex Williams: I remember the year my grandson was one year old and they opened presents at our house.

Robert Davis: Everybody had a ball watching my grandson open presents when he was little. He wanted to open everybody's presents. Now he is 6 feet tall.

I also remember when I was young we'd put our tree up on Christmas Eve. Christmas wasn't a time for all the drinking and carousing we have today. We celebrated the way it was supposed to be celebrated. People now days don't think about what Christmas is about.

Marjorie Watkins: When I was a child we didn't spend a lot on gifts, but we'd have the immediate family all get together. My daddy could never wait until Christmas morning. We'd open our gifts on Christmas Eve.

Porter Roberts: The Christmas I remember was during the Battle of the Bulge. We were in the Hurtgen Forest, and the snow was about knee deep. We found a tree in the middle of the forest. I don't know where they found ornaments for it, but they did. We enjoyed that tree and the mail from home. I also have fond memories of getting up early on Christmas morning, and going in and tearing things apart.

Sandra Warren: The one that stands out is the first time I ever got a bike.

Rene Bartlett: I don't remember Christmas. I have worked at the Post Office the past five years, and I worked at UPS for three years before that. I try to put Christmas out of my mind. We spend Christmas up to our necks in other people's packages.

Floyd Coates: When I was a child we had to rotate Christmas. There were five kids and we didn't all get Christmas the same year.

Herman Gonzales: Our Christmas is always happy, except there is not enough money. Just being together with family is the most important thing.

Mary Gustin: Christmas means a house full of people. Lots of good times with long lost family members and lots of food.

Joe Hughes: The best Christmas Gwen had was two Christmases ago when we didn't think our oldest boy would be home. About 30 minutes before we ate, Gary walked in.

Ophell McDonald: The most surprised I've ever been at Christmas was the year my husband bought me a watch. He and the boys wrapped it in a box and put it inside a little bigger box and put that inside a great big box full of tools and bricks and other things. It was the first watch I ever had.

Dawn Diaz: The saddest Christmas I had was the year my grandfather died. He was rushed to the hospital the day before Christmas Eve. He told everyone to enjoy the holiday. Then he had a burst of energy and talked to everyone and was happy on Christmas Eve. He died the day after Christmas that year.

Nancy Garcia: I remember the year my mom wrapped up a big box and put it under the tree. She told us it would be the toy we would play with the most. We were excited about it for about three weeks. When we opened it, we got a box full of that bubble package wrapping material that we could pop.

Donna Ratke: I remember the year when dad's family got together on Christmas Eve and Santa Claus came to my house. I've always been really impressed by that.

Mike Ratke: I must have been about six years old when we made up a song. My grandpa's name was Rudolph, and we made up a song "Rudolph the Six Gun Cowboy," to the tune of "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer," and we sang the song for the whole family.

Lupe Garza: This year is the happiest Christmas because I'm on the varsity.


Stella Garza: One year I wrapped a cinder block for my husband as a "pet rock."

Dorris White: One time when I was a little girl I was sick and I had to miss Christmas with my mother's family in Tulsa and the Oklahoma Lane Christmas.

Eddie Perry: I remember the year I was in Germany. My family sent me a tape and it arrived on Christmas Eve.

Carl Dean Goettsch: The happiest Christmas I remember was when I got my first bicycle. It was special even if it wasn't new. The saddest was the year my mom died.

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Christmas past

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Karen Schilling: The best Christmas is the first time you remember when you woke up and Santa Claus had been there. It was magical.

Maxine Shaw: I'll always remember the Christmas when I was little. I thought that I didn't get a present. Everyone had a gift under the tree, and mine wasn't there. They had hidden my Christmas gift. I cried. I thought that I wouldn't get one. They told me I had to find my presents. I still remember getting a set of dishes and pots and pans, and a play nail polish kit. I didn't realize it then, but in my family, somebody's gift got hidden every year.

Ted Lopez: I remember two special Christmases. I had a brother born on Christmas day 1950. He ruined our meal by being born at 11 a.m. when we were just about to eat dinner. We lived way out on a ranch, and there was no transportation to town. He was born at home. I was only eight years old, and I remember it like it was today.

I also remember about 16 years ago when I used to work at Tri State in Clovis. A friend and I found two Santa suits and put them on. We drove back to the plant and people there didn't even recognize us.

JoAnn Faircloth: I remember two Christmases. The year I was about 4 years old, we had Christmas with kinfolks. I got a little desk with a liftup lid. They made sure I had something special. Nobody else got one like that.

Last year was Momma's last year with us, and she knew she was leaving us. We had such joy.

Bob Lacy: We spent Christmas in the mountains one year - just my wife and I. Nobody was there. It snowed and we went skiing. Everything was quiet and white.

Jere Herington: Christmas is my least favorite holiday of the year. I'll probably wash and iron that day. I can't wait till it gets over. My family is all "here, there and everywhere; it's not as much fun as it was when the kids were little bitty."

Fern Tharp: When I was a child we never had a lot of things. At Christmas we had ham and nuts and fruits and goodies. Daddy would bring home big candy canes. We didn't get candy all the time like kids do now. Christmas was a special time together with family.

Walt Causey: I'll always remember when I came back from Viet Nam. Everybody was there, and we had home cooking. It was great.

In this business (Texico Marshal) you are always working on Thanksgiving or Christmas. That's when people tear things up.

Southern Union Gas gives range to Farwell

Southern Union Company has gone back to basics by renewing the school range program which played a key part in the gas utility marketing programs of the 1950's, 60s and 70s. For more than a decade, Southern Union and many other natural gas utilities turned their attention to higher profile marketing efforts, instead of traditional marketing areas such as appliance merchandising and the school range programs.

So Southern Union Gas has installed 130 natural gas Magic Chef ranges in secondary and middle schools in 24 cities, including Farwell, this fall. Another 20 to 30 gas ranges and/or cooktops are scheduled for installation this spring.

Schools participating in the program may keep the ranges for use in their home economics programs for a 3-year period and then have the option of changing out their ranges for newer models.

Projects funded

The Texas Corn Producers Board, representing growers from every major corn producing area in the state, in November allocated more than \$60,000 for use in improving corn production and marketing in 1991 and beyond.

The board after consulting with its research committee and researchers from Texas A&M University and other entities, voted at its November meeting to fund 1991 projects aimed at controlling mites, corn earworms and other insects. Research on aflatoxin, which is a problem for some producers, was also funded, as was food corn research.

Bert Williams of Farwell is a member of the Texas Corn Producers Board.

Hudnalls have visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hudnall had a special Thanksgiving day and dinner.

Mrs. Hudnall is still unable to do much cooking, so Furr's Cafeteria in Clovis set up enough tables together for the family of 20, and each person enjoyed a variety of foods to choose from.

Mrs. Nancy Carol Warrick came by van with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dilbeck, Kyle and Bryan from San Antonio. Her son, J.W., a student in the University of Texas, Austin, was unable to attend. Her mother-in-law, Mrs. Jennie Warrick of Tucumcari was able to meet every one of the relatives.

The next daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jordan, Justin and Jennifer, drove from Farmington, N.M., after school, and spent the night in Clovis.

'Master' program outlined

"Keeping abreast of the knowledge we have about teaching in the '90's is of vital importance to the success of our young people," said Randel Beaver, principal of Lazbuddie High School. "Teachers at Lazbuddie are continuing to learn new methods, techniques, and skills which will help them nurture students to a strong finish."

"Using The MASTER Teacher program of continuous teacher training, our teachers will continue their study each week. The MASTER Teacher program has been in existence for 21 years. The program delivers volumes of new ideas as well as methods, techniques, skills, and practices to teachers each week - in a nutshell.

"In the second semester, the program will focus on results-oriented teaching techniques, student motivation, communication with parents, staff relationships, problem solving, educational objectives, and specific areas of inappropriate student behavior. Teachers will receive the updating and professional guidance they need to continue to help students find academic success in the classroom as well as the help they need to cope with difficult situations that so often occur at this point in the school year.

"The MASTER Teacher program is being used in over 17,000 schools throughout the United States, Canada, and eighteen foreign countries. The MASTER Teacher is part of a curriculum that has been approved by the North Central Association of School Accreditation and may be used by teachers to earn graduate credit for an M.S. or Ph.D. degree at a North Central approved university. This feature is extremely valuable to our educators because it allows them to work toward advanced degrees by applying The MASTER Teacher to their work in the classrooms and schools in our district."

'In Unexpected Places'

Rev. Larry Heacock presented the Christmas devotional, "In Unexpected Places," at the Methodist Women's luncheon on Dec. 3.

The following ladies enjoyed a special Christmas luncheon and shared fellowship at the church: Dorothy Quickel, June Magness, Judy Pomper, Marian Greenway, Lena Cole, Debra Looper, Gloria Hutchins, Hayley Christian, Shelby Christian, Sheryl Christian, Dot Christian, Robin Howard, Aileen Teel, Yolanda Mendoza, Maureen Caywood, Carrie Christian, Jeannie Heacock, Joyce Ketcherside, Peggy Goettsch, Terri Nichols, Katherine White, Teresa Jupe, Lavon Mills, and Velma Magness.

Coming from Portales were their youngest daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harmon; and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harmon and Kayci; a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hammond, Jayson and Jeffrey of Hobbs. After the dinner, most of the Harmons left for Albuquerque to board an airplane for Modesto, Calif. Bob Harmon and family stopped in Taiban, N.M., to pick up Bob's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harmon of House, who joined them as they travelled to Albuquerque. From there the family left for California on Friday morning.

When the Harmons arrived in Californian, they were met by Bryce, who had rented a van to accommodate his relatives. Bryce had received permission for the relatives to fly by helicopter to the USS Texas for a tour of part of the ship.

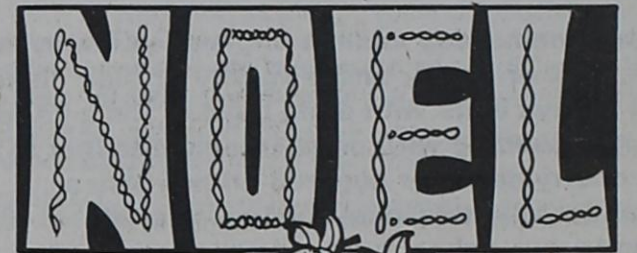
MM2 Bryce Harmon and Darla Faye Judson were married on Saturday. Bryce is in the Navy, stationed on the USS Texas in port near Alameda, Calif.

The rest of the relatives returned to the Farwell home of the Hudnalls, following their Thanksgiving dinner, and enjoyed visiting the relatives they had not seen in several months.

The Hudnall's son, Dr. Wayne Hudnall and Eric, called from Baton Rouge, La., since they could not visit in person.

As the afternoon wore on, the Jordans left for Albuquerque, where they did some shopping and spent the night. They completed their trip on Saturday, when they arrived home at Farmington.

Mrs. Jennie Warrick returned to Tucumcari Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Nancy Carol Warrick and family stayed with the Hudnall's Thursday evening, and left for home Friday morning. They stopped in Lubbock to visit friends and relatives before arriving in San Antonio Sunday.



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How the Danes celebrate Christmas

The Christmas holiday celebration in Denmark is very much like our celebrations in the U.S.A., according to foreign exchange student Maria Luns Jensen.

Her family usually begins decorating their home the first week of December with holiday decorations. They go to a forest to pick a fresh spruce tree which they decorate with all sorts of decorations and real candles.

"We put everything on our tree, candles, balls, drums, angels, bears, birds, and we have real candles on it," said Maria.

At school children usually decorate their classrooms with paper decorations that they make early in December. Some classes have trees that they decorate, too.

In Maria's family each child receives a little present every day in December. They have an Advent calendar with little pieces of candy or a trinket from Santa Claus each day. School continues until about Dec. 21 or 22. The last few days before Christmas are busy ones while the family prepares for the big holiday.

On Christmas Eve the family starts cooking early in the day. Maria's grandparents and her uncle normally come to her home for the festivities. They work all day to prepare the dinner which is served at about 6 - 7 p.m.

Often the holiday meal in the Jensen family includes roast pork or turkey and a variety of side dishes. The meal always ends with a big bowl of Ris a l'Amande, a rich rice pudding with crushed almonds that is topped with cherry sauce or sugared orange slices.

Traditionally, this rice pudding has lots of chopped almonds, but only one whole almond in it. The person who is served the whole almond receives a special gift.

"In my house we always have about four whole almonds," says Maria. "My grandmother always wants more of us to get presents."

After dinner the candles are lighted on the tree and the family enjoys seeing the beautiful lights while they open the presents under the tree.

"We eat lots of candy," says Maria. Usually her family enjoys chocolate and marzipan candies, pretzels, and cookies. They stay up late enjoying their presents and the snacks.

Her family normally sleeps in on Christmas Day. When they do wake up, they enjoy a leisurely big breakfast.

Maria's family does not have a definite plan for the week before Christmas and New Year's. "It changes every year," she says. Some times they visit friends and family.

Holiday entertaining in Denmark, as in the U.S.A. may be formal or informal. Some favorite treats there include lunches of smorrebrod (open faced sandwiches), cookies, or pretzels.

Maria brought cook books with her that feature holiday cookies such as vanilla wreaths, almond bars, and chocolate macaroons.

Fish is a common main dish in Denmark, but it is not one of Maria Jensen's favorites. She pointed out of her favorite main dish treats - a recipe for pork tenderloin with bean sprouts and a cream gravy flavored with orange juice, caraway seeds and coriander. A variation of this dish can be made with beef.

On New Year's Eve the Jensens either invite neighbors in for a party or they go to a party. Traditionally, they enjoy champagne and fireworks at midnight.



Texico mural

Warren Martin works on a portion of the Texico High School library's new mural. He is painting several famous faces over the biography section of the library. Art II students in Mrs. Billie Cooper's classes are painting murals to depict each of the Dewey Decimal System's sections of the library.

'How are your reindeers?'

Dear Santa, How are you doing? How are your reindeers? Please will you bring me a truck and a little toy gun. I've been good. I've been coloring. I've been helping my mom clean the trash. Me and my brother help do the trash for my mom. Hi! could you come to my house?

Thank you,
Andrew Martinez

Dear Santa, Have a happy Christmas. Merry Christmas. Please bring me toys. I want a tractor, a roping saddle, paints and a pair of boots. I want a football. I want a book. I want a toy horse. Have a safe trip.

Thank you,
Brady Mimms

Dear Santa, Please bring a toy to my sister. Please bring a toy to me. I want a popple and a toy to my brother. Thank you.

Julian Chavez

Dear Santa, I want a trampoline, an AM-F.M. stereo, and lots of clothes, and a TV, too.

I love you,
Kristin Rana Ford

Dear Santa, I want a car that you can get into from you. It is a Barbie car for Christmas.

Love the family. I love you Santa Claus.

Thank you,
Cecilia

Dear Santa, Will you bring me a Nintendo and all Ninja Turtles, please.

Love,
Luis Sanchez

Dear Santa, The toys I want is: New Kids Dolls, videotape, cassettes, Barbie Clothes, Ken Doll, Corvette.

Cheryl Lavin

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like: motion activated sound makers you wear, girls' 24" bicycle, telephone, on-line skates.

Megan Johnson

Dear Santa, I wish I had a new bike and some new shoes for Christmas, Santa.

Andrea

Dear Santa, I went to the Mall to see you. Please bring me a Barbie Lane Hope Chest, Barbie Dream House, Nursery Baby Doll, Clothes, playpen, sewing basket, the Easy Sew Sewing Machine.

Thank you. I love you. You are my friend.
Karissa

Dear Santa,

I want a car that you can get into from you. It is a Barbie car for Christmas.

Love the family. I love you Santa Claus.

Thank you,
Cecilia

'I'd like a Christmas tree'

Dear Santa, I want a Ninja Turtle set and some walkie talkies for Christmas. I hope that poor people have enough food to eat.

Love,
Jacob Nail

Dear Santa, What I would like for Christmas is a My Little Pony Stamp and My Little Pony poster. I hope my Meme gets better soon.

Love,
Kayla Copp

Dear Santa, I would like to have a Christmas tree and a bear for Christmas. I hope that everyone can play together with their new toys.

Love,
Steven Juarez

Dear Santa, I would like a toy gun and holster for Christmas. I hope that my cat gets better soon.

Love,
Michael Martinez

Dear Santa, I wish you would bring me some black face-up boots and a big TV. I hope everyone gets a gift. I love you.

Love,
Wayne Terry

Dear Santa, I would like P.J. Sparkles which is a doll and a toy puppy for Christmas. I hope kids get what they want for Christmas.

Love,
Candice Randolph

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie and I want New Kids on the Block, Fashion Plate, and I want a diary.

Andi Sanchez

Dear Santa, I want a Nintendo and a remote control airplane and a ship in a bottle.

Cade

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

John 3:16

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Here are some recipes for the holidays

Caramel Corn and Pecans

- 8 qt. popped popcorn
- 1 c. butter
- 2 c. brown sugar
- 1 c. white corn syrup
- 1 tsp. maple flavoring
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 3 c. pecans
- 1/2 tsp. soda
- Pinch cream of tartar

Pop corn and put in a large pan. Stir butter, brown sugar, corn syrup, maple flavoring, vanilla, salt, and pecans in a large, heavy saucepan over low heat until sugar dissolves. Increase heat to medium and bring to boil. Boil 5 minutes. Remove heat and add soda and cream of tartar. Stir and pour over popped corn. Mix well and spread on jelly - roll pans. Bake one hour at 225 degrees F. Stir in pecans. Drop by teaspoonful on baking sheet. Bake at 350 degrees F. 12-15 minutes. Makes 5 dozen cookies.

Spicy Pecans

- 3 T. butter or margarine
- 2 c. pecan halves
- 3 T. Worcestershire sauce
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/4 tsp. garlic powder
- 2-3 dashes hot pepper sauce

Melt butter in 13x9 inch baking dish in 300 degree F. oven. Add pecans and stir until they are coated with butter. Bake 15 minutes. Mix remaining ingredients; pour over pecans and stir gently until well mixed. Return to oven and bake an additional 20-30 minutes until crisp. Makes 2 cups.

Brandied Cranberries

- 1 pkg. (12 oz.) cranberries
- 2 c. sugar
- 1/2 c. brandy

Place cranberries in a 9 x 13 inch baking dish. Sprinkle with sugar and brandy. Cover with foil. Bake at 325 degrees for 1 hour, stirring occasionally. Store in covered containers in refrigerator. Serve as a sauce over ice cream or with turkey.

Baked Caramel Corn

- 1 c. butter
- 2 c. packed brown sugar
- 1/2 c. corn syrup
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. soda
- 1 tsp. vanilla extract
- 6 quarts popped corn

Melt butter in sauce pan. Blend in brown sugar, corn syrup and salt. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Cook for 5 minutes; do not stir. Remove from heat. Stir in soda and vanilla. Pour gradually over popcorn in bowl, mixing well. Spread in 2 shallow baking pans. Bake at 250 degrees for 1 hour, stirring every 15 minutes. Cool completely, and break apart. Place in air tight containers.

Fried Cheese Appetizers

- Monterey Jack Cheese, cut into 1/2" sticks
- Won Ton wrappers
- chopped green chilies
- Oil for frying

'All I want...'

Dear Santa,
I'd like to have a cycle and a turtle bike. I like to have dog things.
Fidel

Dear Santa,
Happy holiday. I would like a Barbie, ice cream maker, pot holder maker.
Alberta

Dear Santa,
I want all the Ninja Turtles.
Thomas Ortiz

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a Nintendo and some clothes.
Thanks,
Kevin Cochran

Dear Santa,
I want a doll house and a bike plus I want a lot of new clothes. Thank you, Santa.
Eva

Wrap each cube of cheese and 1/2 tsp. of green chilies in a won ton wrapper. Fold as you would for an egg roll. Fry in hot oil until crisp and brown.

Tex-Mex Roast

During the holidays there is so much to do that it is difficult to plan well balanced, healthful meals. Here is a recipe for a roast that can be started early in the day, so it will be ready for the family when they return from shopping or when they work.

- 4 lb. beef rump roast
- 1/2 c. flour
- 1 - 8 oz. can tomato sauce
- 1/2 c. water
- 1 tsp. instant beef bouillion
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1/8 tsp. pepper
- 1/8 tsp. garlic powder
- 3 carrots
- 1 medium onion
- 3 stalks celery
- 1 small can green chili peppers

Preheat oven to 325 degrees or set oven timer to begin about 2 1/4 hours before the time you wish to serve the roast.

Shake flour in large size (14" x 20") oven cooking bag. Place in a 9x 13" pan.

Trim the fat from the roast. Dust with salt, pepper, and garlic.

Roll down top of cooking bag and add tomato sauce, water, instant bouillion. Blend gently with flour. Add vegetables and meat to the cooking bag. Turn gently to coat ingredients. Close bag with a nylon tie. Make several small slits in the top of the bag. Bake about 2 hours until tender.

If pressed for time, serve with instant potatoes or rice and tortillas to make a complete meal.

Fruit Slush

- 2 cups milk
- 2 cups fresh strawberries
- 3 tbs confectioners sugar

'Hamper stuff'

Dear Santa,
I want a hog showing brush, I want some hamper stuff.
Love,
Leesa Patterson

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a New Kids on the Block toy stage and Barbie pretty.
DAnn DeLeon

Dear Santa,
I have a nice teacher. I also have good friends. One of them is Bobby. He wants a skate board for Christmas. I want a scooter for Christmas. I was nice all this day. If you can, please bring me the scooter.
Love,
Orlando Marrufo

Cheesecake Truffles

1 tsp pure vanilla extract
In a plastic container or ice cube tray freeze milk until almost solid. Turn into the container of an electric blender. Hull strawberries. Add to blender container with sugar and vanilla. Cover and whirl until smooth and frothy. Serve immediately. Or, pour into a plastic bowl; freeze until mixture forms a 1-inch thick frozen shell at the edge of the bowl. Stir and serve with spoons as a frosty snack.

Cheesecake Truffles

- 1 pkg. (8 ozs.) cream cheese
- 1 1/3 cups graham cracker crumbs
- 2/3 cup chopped walnuts
- 2 tbs sugar
- 1 1/1 tsp ground cinnamon
- 1 tsp pure vanilla

In a medium bowl cream cheese, 1 cup of the graham cracker crumbs, walnuts, sugar, cinnamon and vanilla; mix well. Shape into 1-inch balls. Roll each ball in remaining 1/3 cup crumbs. Cover and refrigerate.

Sweet Potatoes and Honey

- 3-4 lg. sweet potatoes
- 4 T. butter or margarine
- 1/2 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/2 c. honey.

Peel and quarter potatoes. Place in a large saucepan with enough water to cover halfway. Cook over low heat until just tender, about 15 minutes. Spray 13x9 inch baking dish with non-stick cooking spray. Remove potatoes from saucepan with a large slotted spoon; reserve cooking liquid. Arrange potatoes in baking dish. Pour 1/4 c. of reserved cooking liquid over potatoes. Dot with 4 Tbs. butter. Sprinkle cinnamon over potatoes and drizzle honey over all. Bake uncovered in 350 degree F. oven for 30 minutes until liquid is reduced and syrupy. Makes 6-8 servings.



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Love,
Holly Bennett
P.S. I've been good!

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus? How are all the reindeer and elves? I'm writing for my brother Jeff and for my cousin Cally and for myself. My brother Jeff would like some army men, a toy BB gun, a toy gun, California Custom Cars, Sonic Flashers and Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle, Michaelangelo. My cousin Cally would like some wooden blocks. And for myself, I would like either Oopsie Daisy or Baby Alive and just get me anything that you can think of that I would like. Have a safe trip down here.
Love,
Candy Davis

Dear Santa,
My name is Blake and I am 4 years old. I have been a good boy this year. And I want a big truck and a race car and a trailer, not real ones - just toys.
My mom will make cookies for you.

Thank you.
I love you,
Blake Seth Smith

Dear Santa Claus,
Ashley wants a doll and her name is Rub - A -Dub Dolly. Ashley is a good sister.
Love,
From Ashley and Michele

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Nintendo for Christmas. I have been good.
Love,
Danny Bonitta

Dear Santa,
I want a toy Case Tractor and truck and a barn to put my tractor in. I am a good boy.
David Godinez

Dear Santa,
I want a doll.
Ana Hernandez

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a toy car and a Batman Cape and mask and a Batman doll. I have been good.
Love,
Eddie Villanuevda

Dear Santa,
I want a dinosaur, a shirt, a toy turtle.
Crystal Vasquez

Dear Santa,
I want a toy tractor.
Nicolas Cuevas, Jr.

Dear Santa,
I hope you bring me and my brother good toys. I hope you have a good trip to every house. I want a Ninja Turtle suit, He Man power sword, and a brand new parachute. I have been a good citizen in my classroom and in the hall. I have helped my mom a lot to vacuum and lots of other

housework. I've done lots of good things. I think your suit is real pretty.

Thank you,
Andy Martin

Dear Santa,
I've been good this year. Please bring me some Hit Sticks. I want a Pooch Patrol. I followed directions on some of the papers at school. I like you. Have a safe trip.

Thank you,
Tobin Redwine

Dear Santa,
How are you Santa? I want you to bring me a doll and to bring me a bike. I like you! I'm gonna send you a note saying "how are you?" I've been cleaning my room at my house everyday. I've been washing the dishes.

Merry Christmas,
Anais Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a Merry Christmas. I hope you come to my house. Please bring me some blue jeans, a western shirt, a bicycle, that's all. I hope you have a good Christmas.

Thank you,
Lucas DeLeon

Dear Santa,
I love you. Please bring me a doll that you can wash hair. Please bring me a radio. Please bring me a Barbie. Please bring me a puzzle. I love you so much. Please bring me a swimming pool for Barbies.

Thank you,
Miriam Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I love you. Could you please bring me a house with stairs in it, and people and a bed. A washroom in a house to wash clothes. A play pretend house. I want you to get me some new glue, I need some. I want a baby doll. I want a Barbie with spoons, knives and forks. A house the Barbies can go in. I've been good and haven't been crying. I'm nice.

Thank you.
Michelle Puckett

Dear Santa,
Please would you get me a Barbie doll for Christmas. And I would like a house and a bear. A play stuffed animal and I love you very much. I've been being a good citizen. I've been picking up trash outside last recess. I love you very much. Thank you for bringing the presents the other Christmases.

Thank you,
Charity Beaver



Dear Santa,
Have a nice Christmas. I want a car, a big one. I want any car you want to bring. I want new clothes. I need those any way. I want a big, big truck...a big, big truck. Nothing else. I've been good. I sat in the circle good. I kept a green card almost every day at school. And I looked at the teacher. I like you!
Lyle Case

Dear Santa,
Please can I have a Jeep. A remote control payload, a notepad, a racer and micromachines, a race car that has tracks and you can put the tracks together, and a remote control dinosaur. I help my mommy do chores sometimes. I carried out the trash and picked up trash out on the playgrounds.

Thank you,
Tyrel Templar

Dear Santa,

I have been good, please could you bring me a payload, a teddy bear, and a Peterbuilt cap. I want a rope to rope cows and a new backpack because mine is old and I want some new crayons. I want a cotton stripper. I've done good things. I've helped my mom. I help my dad haul cows. I like you. I will draw you a picture.

Thank you,
Cobey Branscum

Dear Santa,
Hi! Please bring me some black lace up boots, a cotton stripper and a tractor, and a payload. I wash dishes, carry out the trash, feed the animals and that's all. Thank you.

I like your beard.
Thank you!
Eric Magby

Dear Santa,
Please bring me for Christmas: stickers, money, pencils and a Mickey Mouse, also a doll. I've been good. I help my sisters and anyone that needs help. Santa you are good looking and we love you.
Osiris Retiz.

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want you to give me a wagon for Christmas. I like you. Get my brother a stuffed animal. I like how you dress. Get me a Big Foot please!

Thank You,
Cody Oursbourn

Dear Santa,
I would like a Nintendo game watch, a Ninja Turtle Pizza Thrower, and a Ninja Turtle motorcycle. I'll leave

some dog food for your reindeer and some hot chocolate for you.

Love,
Grant Lee Gregorv

Dear Santa,
What are you doing? I have been doing good. I have been working. I'm nice. I made friends. I've been coloring. Please bring me toys. I want a book and that's all.

Thank you,
Lucinda Guzman

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a basketball, and a joystick for my Nintendo, and the Ninja Turtles sewer playset, and all of the turtles and pooch patrol.
Kolby Kimbrough

Dear Santa,
I want a magic nursery, Barbie limo, two batons, Body Alive, play iron, play coffee pitcher.

Love,
Jennifer McIntosh

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Farwell Country Club

Some yummy snack ideas from Frances Kube

The following recipe was given to Frances Kube by Mrs. Claude (Hattie) Coffey

Sweet Potato Souffle

1/2 c. sugar
1/4 c. melted butter or margarine
1/2 c. light corn syrup
2 eggs
4 large sweet potatoes cooked and mashed or equivalent of canned.

Combine sugar, butter, syrup and eggs. Beat until creamy. Stir in mashed potatoes. Spoon mixture into a greased 2 quart baking dish and sprinkle with topping. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Makes 6-8 servings.

Topping to go with sweet potato souffle:

1 c. firmly packed light brown sugar
1/3 c. all purpose flour
1/3 c. melted butter or margarine
1 c. chopped pecans

1 c. coconut (optional)
Combine all ingredients for topping and sprinkle over sweet potatoes before baking.

Overnight Black-Eyed Pea Salad

from Frances Kube

2 (15 oz. cans black - eyed peas with snaps, drained
1/2 c. red onions, thinly sliced and separated into rings
1/2 c. chopped green pepper

1/2 clove garlic
1/4 c. sugar
1/4 c. vinegar
1/4 c. salad oil

1/2 tsp. salt
dash of pepper
dash of hot sauce

Combine peas, onion and green pepper in a medium bowl. Stick a toothpick through garlic; add to vegetables.

Combine remaining ingredients, stirring well. Add to vegetable mixture, tossing lightly to coat. Cover; refrigerate for at least 12 hours. Remove toothpick with garlic before serving. Serves 6-8.

This is very good for New Year's Day.

Mexican Cheese Crackers

from Frances Kube

Mix:

1/2 c. oleo, melted
1 package taco seasoning mix
1/2 tsp. seasoned salt

Pour seasoned margarine over 1 (14 oz.) box of cheese crackers in baking pan. Bake 1 hour at 250 degrees, stirring every 15 minutes.

Italian Cracker Snacks

from Frances Kube

Mix:

1 (9 oz.) box Ritz Bits crackers
1/4 c. oleo, melted
1 pkg. zesty Italian salad dressing mix
1 Tbs. worchestershire sauce
1/4 tsp. seasoned salt

Bake 1 hour at 250 degrees, stirring every 15 minutes. Makes 4 cups.

Seasoned Pretzles

from Frances Kube

Mix:

1/2 c. oleo, melted
1 pkg. Hidden Valley Ranch Original Party Dip Mix
1 Tbs. Worchestershire sauce
1/2 tsp. seasoned salt

Bake 1 hour at 250 degrees stirring every 15 minutes. Makes 6 cups.

Caramel Corn Pops

from Frances Kube

1 (10.9 oz) box Corn Pops Cereal

1 c. pecan halves
1/2 c. sugar
1/2 c. white Karo syrup
1 tsp. vanilla
1 tsp. baking soda

Put cereal and nuts in a large greased pan. Boil butter, sugar and Karo for 5 minutes. Add vanilla and soda. Pour over cereal. Bake for 1 hour at 250 degrees, stirring every 15

Piano recital held

Farwell students who study piano with Mrs. Tankersley participated in the Christmas recital at Norman Petty Studio Dec. 1.

Among those playing were: Tyler Chadwick, Marni Lunsford, Kaci Stephens, Lori Johnson, Amanda Johnson, Megan Johnson, Ryan Williams, Russell Williams, Clay Corn, Jon Sullivan, and Shelly Bethel.

minutes. Pour out on waxed paper, separating pieces. Makes 10 cups.

The recipe below has 4 different things with it including microwave instructions.

Oat Bran Coffee Cake

1 egg or two egg whites
2/3 cup milk
1 pkg. (7 ozs.) Oat Brand or Honey Pecan Oat Bran Muffin Mix

1/2 cup quick-cooking oats
1/2 cup raisins or chopped dates
1/2 tsp. cinnamon

Preheat oven to 450 degrees for shiny pans 425 degrees for dark nonstick or glass pans. Grease an 8x8 inch baking pan; set aside. Beat egg or egg whites and milk in mixing bowl. Add muffin mix, oats, raisins and cinnamon; stir until blended. Pour batter into prepared pan and sprinkle with Streusel Topping, if desired.

Bake 15 to 17 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool in pan for 5 to 10 minutes on wire rack before cutting.

Streusel Topping

Combine 2 tablespoons butter or margarine, 1 tablespoon flour, 1/4 cup brown sugar, 1/4 cup quick-cooking oats or chopped nuts and 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon in small mixing bowl. Blend thoroughly with fingertips or pastry blender.

Lemon Glaze

Combine 2 tablespoons melted butter or margarine, 3/4 cup confectioners' sugar and 1 tablespoon lemon juice in small mixing bowl; stir until smooth. Drizzle over cooled cake prepared without streusel topping.

Microwave Directions

Prepare batter as directed above. Pour into ungreased glass or microwave safe baking pan. Microwave on High 3 minutes. Turn 1/4 turn. Microwave on High on additional 2 minutes. Microwave at 30-second intervals until done. Cake is done when sides pull away from pan and show no wetness. (The center may be slightly moist to the touch.) Set on flat surface 10 minutes to finish baking.

Frozen Cranberry Salad

Season's Greetings

You've been such special friends this season!
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to express how much we appreciate you!

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1 lb. cranberries
1 lb. miniature marshmallows
1 1/2 c. sugar
3/4 c. chopped walnuts
1 20 oz. can crushed pineapple, drained
1/2 c. sugar
1 pt. whipping cream, whipped

Freeze cranberries. Put through food grinder. Combine cranberries, marshmallows and 1 1/2 c. sugar in bowl; mix well. Chill overnight. Add walnuts, pineapple and 1/2 c. sugar; mix well. Fold in whipped cream. Spoon into individual molds. Freeze until firm. May be kept frozen for up to 2 weeks. Excellent with turkey.

Brown Candy

6 c. sugar
2 c. evaporated milk
1/2 tsp. soda
1/2 c. butter
1 tsp. vanilla extract
2 lbs. pecans.

Cook 2 cups of sugar in a heavy skillet over low heat for 30 minutes or until caramalized, stirring constantly with a wooden spoon. Combine 4 c. sugar and evaporated milk in a saucepan. Bring to a boil. Add to caramalized sugar gradually, stirring constantly. Cook to 250 degrees on a candy thermometer, hard - ball stage. Remove from heat. Stir in soda vigorously. Add butter. Let stand for 20 minutes. Add vanilla. Beat until mixture loses its luster. Stir in pecans. Pour into a buttered baking sheet. Cool slightly. Cut into squares. Yield, 6 lbs.



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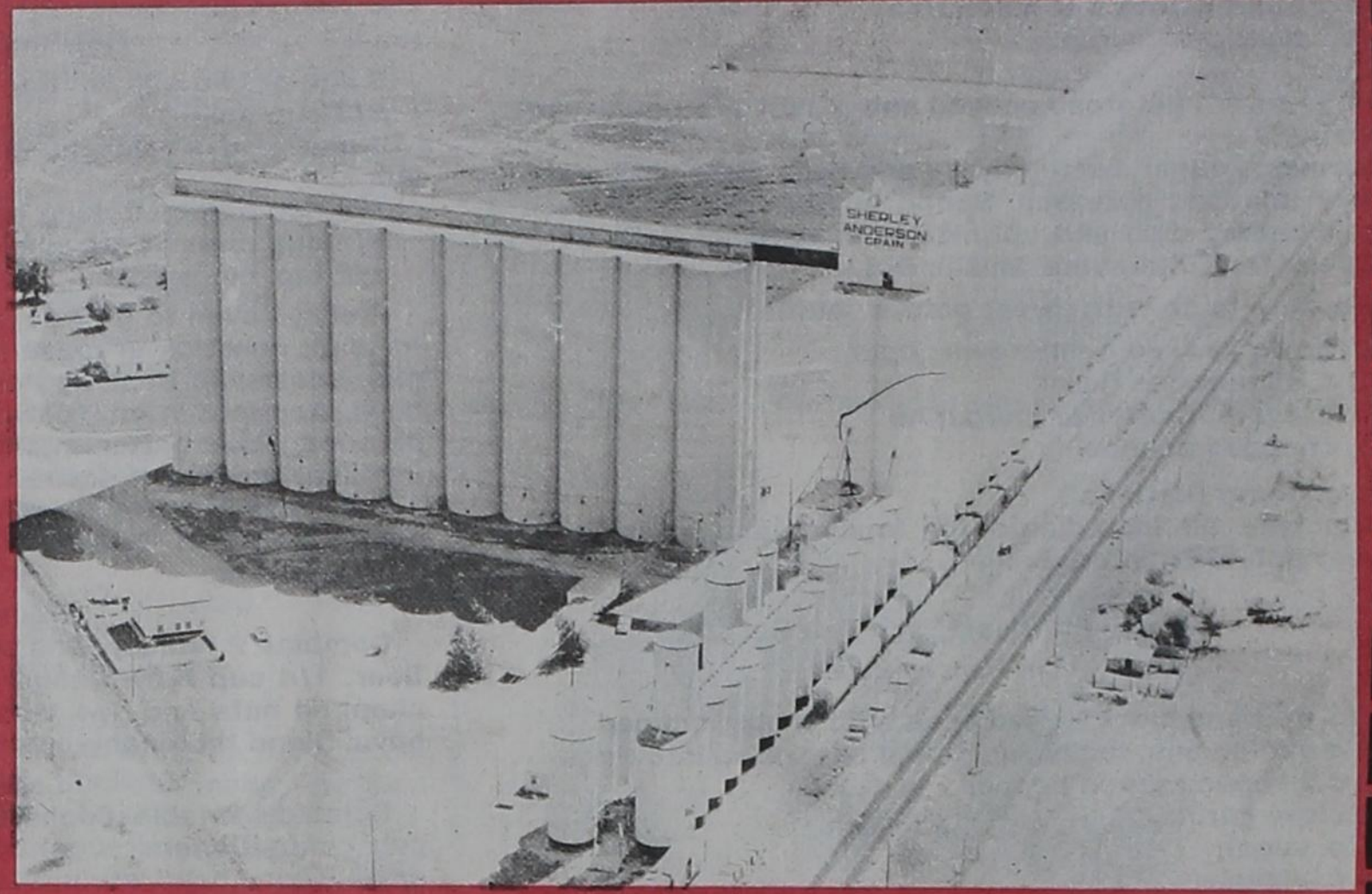
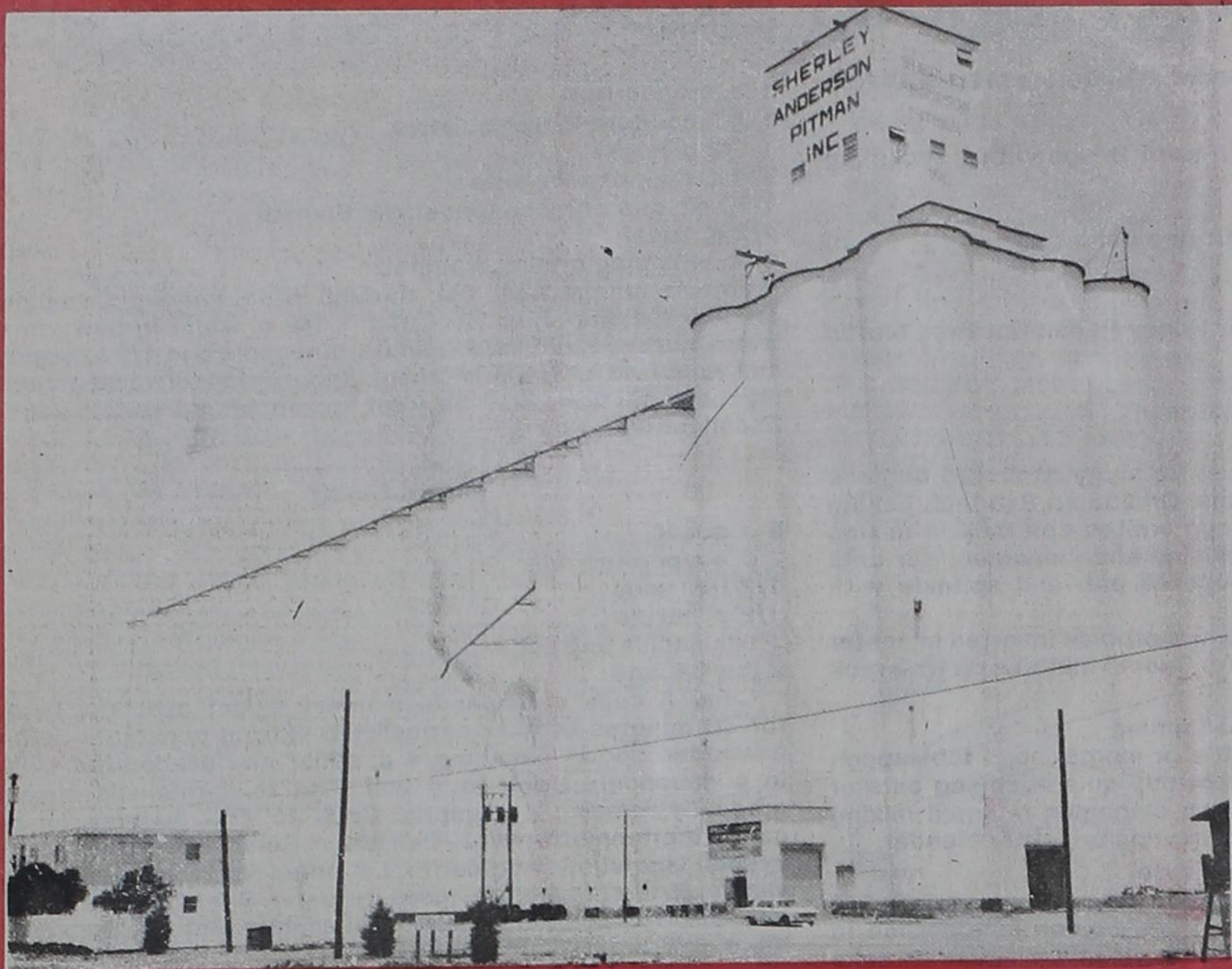
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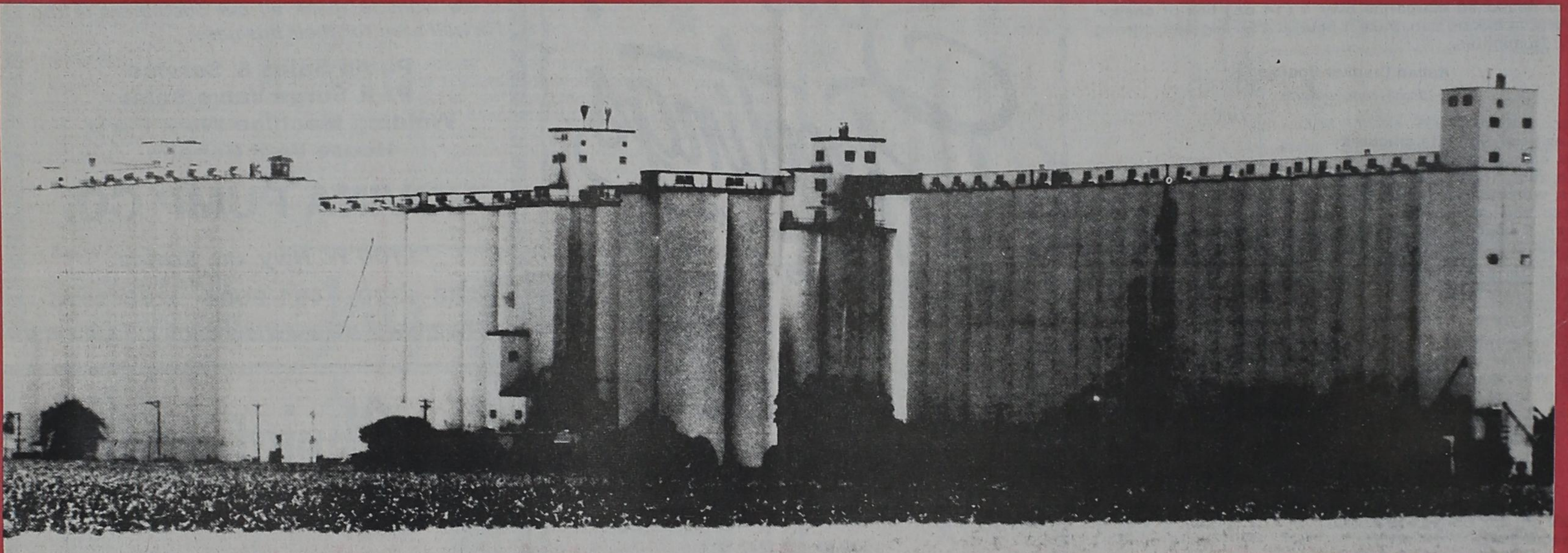
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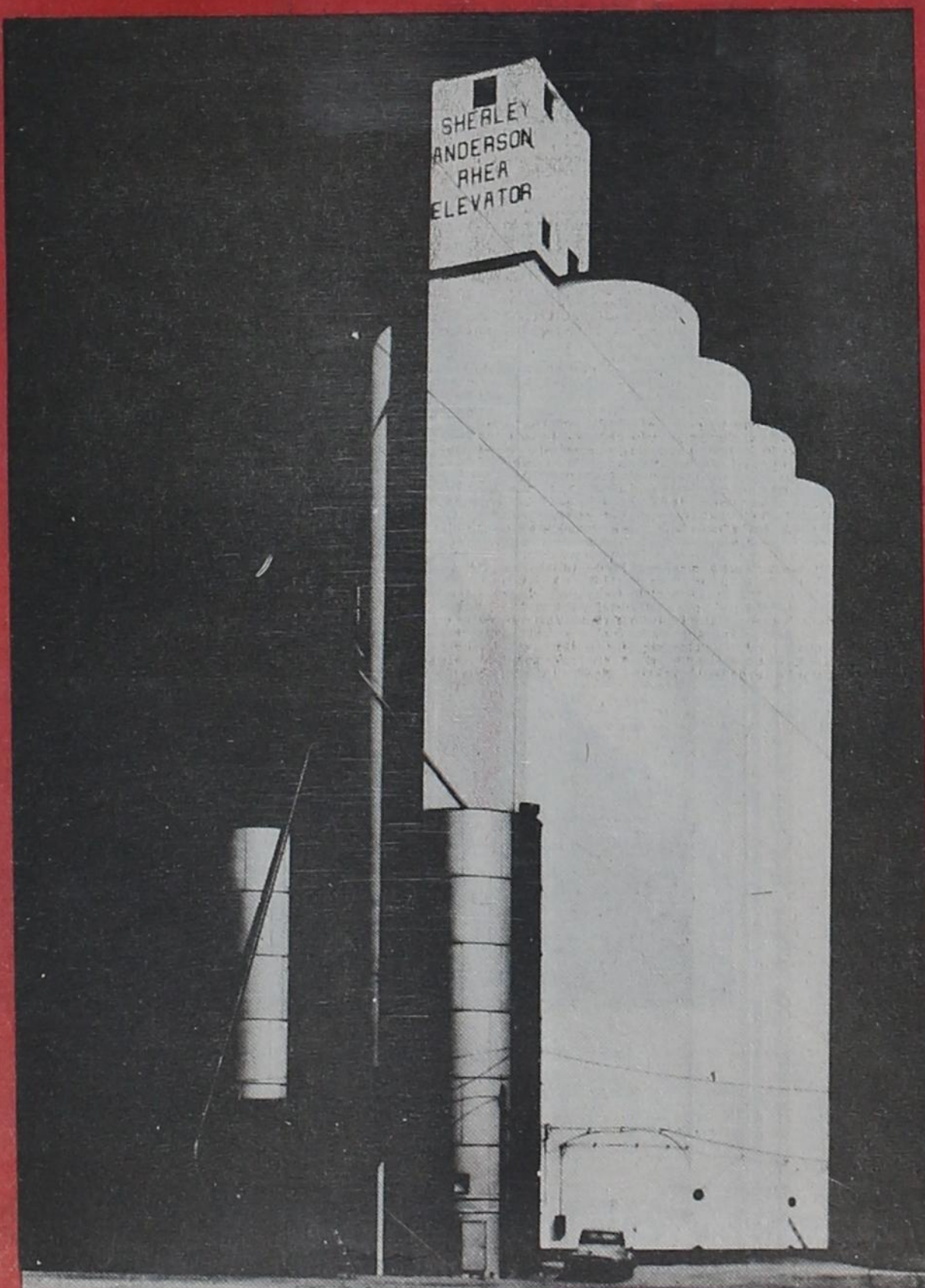
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