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# Wishing You and Yours the Blessings of Christmas

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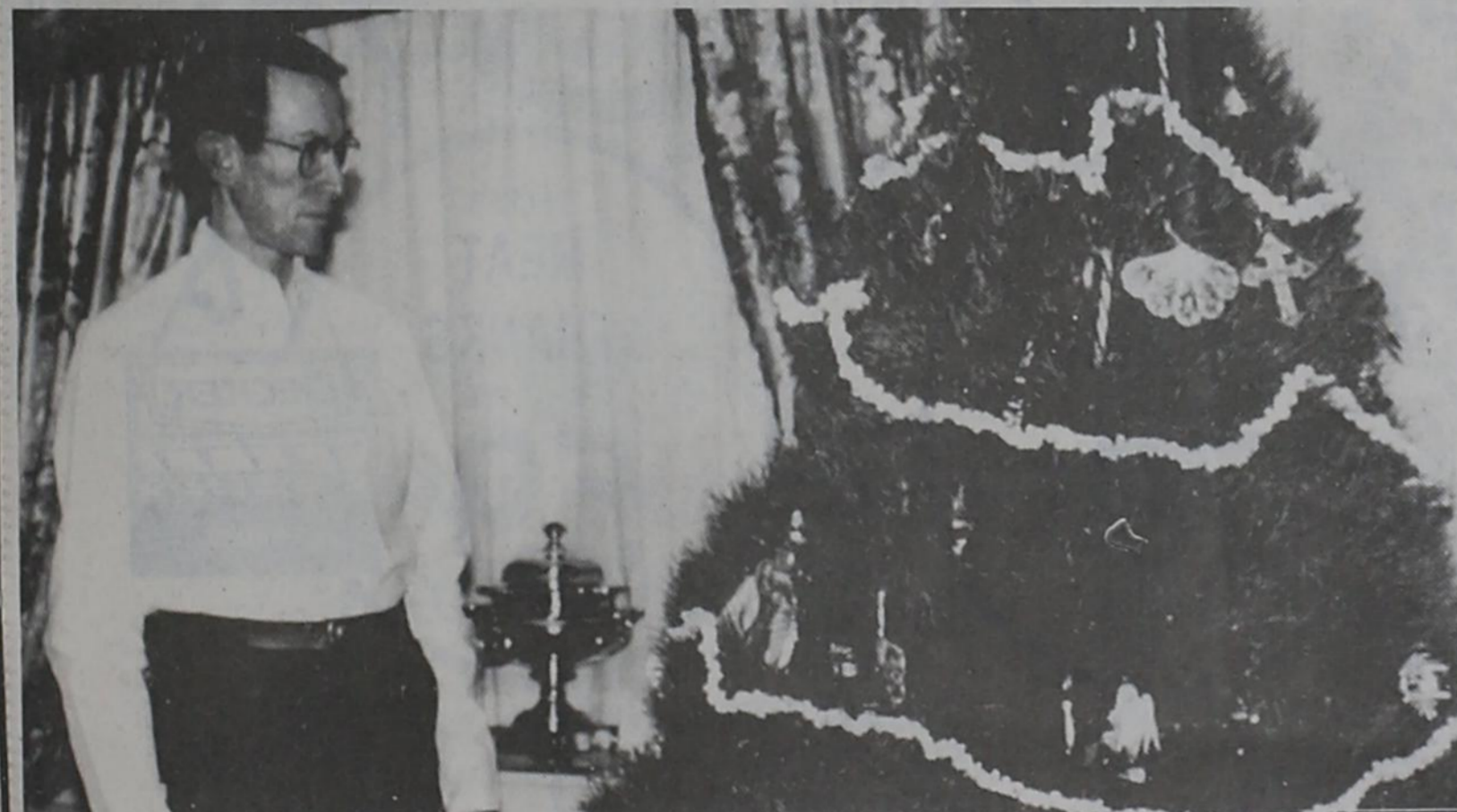
The historic Hopping - Aldridge home sports wreaths and swags in honor of Christmas.

- Photos by Judy Pomper -

### An old- fashioned Christmas



A simple wreath on the door is festooned with ribbons and fruit.

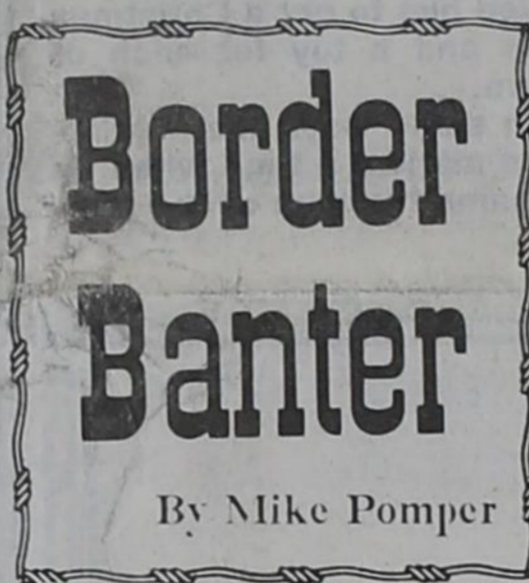


Mac Heald, current owner, stands next to the Christmas tree which is decorated as it might have been at the turn of the century. The tree is decorated with popcorn and candy canes and a few old time ornaments - many of which have religious significance. His tree does not have lights or tinsel.



Tori Meeks and Joyce Ketcherside stand before the mantelpiece in the dining room of the old house.

## Special ceremony set for memorial



### Christmas remembered

A Christmas column from wife Judy:

When I was a child growing up, my parents barely made ends meet. There were five of us kids for them to care for. Christmas was a time when they went out of their way to see to it that each of us received new socks and underwear and pajamas and a few new toys.

Mom and Dad would wait until all of us were asleep before they would start being Santa's helpers. Often they would stay up until about 3 a.m., assembling the bikes and wagons and things that Santa brought so that Christmas surprises would be ready for us on Christmas morning.

They would often sleep all Christmas afternoon because they were so tired. Luckily, we had new toys to keep us busy. And many Christmas evenings, our family would sit around the kitchen table playing board games and nibbling Christmas goodies.

Each year we heard the stories about how happy our parents were that they could provide more for us than their parents had provided for them.

According to Mom and Dad, Christmas in the 1920's and 1930's consisted of a stocking full of fruit, nuts and candy canes with a ball or marbles or something little added for fun.

My folks often mentioned that a special Christmas treat in Chicago was getting an orange in their stocking - citrus fruit was not ordinary fare in those days.

Katherine White (who grew up in South Texas years after my folks) recently told me that Christmas for her meant getting an apple in her stocking - oranges were the regular fare in South Texas, but apples were a special holiday treat.

Next May, a very special event will occur in Farwell. On Memorial Day, a monument will be dedicated to those Parmer County residents who gave their lives in the service of the nation.

The cost of the monument is expected to be between \$10,000 and \$11,000. So far, more than \$7,000 has been donated toward it. Persons wishing to donate to the county memorial may send their contributions to: Farwell Chamber of Commerce, Box 1005, Farwell TX 79325.

Also, as part of the ceremonies, the State Line Tribune plans to provide biographical information on as many of those to be honored as possible.

So far, the Tribune has found biographical information on the following: Ira Benger, James Bradley, James Caldwell Jr., Horace Coffman, Martin Collier, Owen Drake, Everett Gee, James Fortenberry, Claude Gober, Roy Hughes, Homer Johnson, Stephen Justice, Rex McElroy, Ralph Miller Jr., Ples New, William Palmer, Arthur Parker, Loyd Reiser, Macyl Roberts, Nathaniel Taylor and Virgil Weis.

But the Tribune needs some background information on the following:

- Kenneth Bainum
- Heriberto (Eddie) Blanco
- Oran Brown
- Wesley H. Coker
- Harold R. Crook
- Floyd Hamilton Cummins
- Vernon "Tubby" Ginnings
- James Benjamin Harrison
- Edwin "Red" Martin
- Larry J. Price
- William Jennings Skulley
- John Tetum Wilkerson
- Fred T. Williams

If any Tribune readers can provide any biographical information, such as where they were born, went to school and who their parents were, please send it to: Mike Pomper, State Line Tribune, Box 255, Farwell TX 79325.

The Tribune realizes that a lot of information won't be available. But if we could at least publish something, it would be better than just a name.

This information will be published in connection with the Memorial Day ceremonies.

Ralph Franse, president of the Farwell Chamber of Commerce, which is spearheading the effort, would like relatives of each of the persons to be honored attend the ceremony.

Toward this end, Franse needs to contact relatives of the servicemen who died during wartime. He asked the readers who know of any living relatives of the deceased veterans please send a note to the Chamber at the address listed above.

The monument will be built just to the south of the memorial plaque to John Aldridge. It will face 3rd Street and be about 10 yards from the street. It will stand amid a cluster of trees.

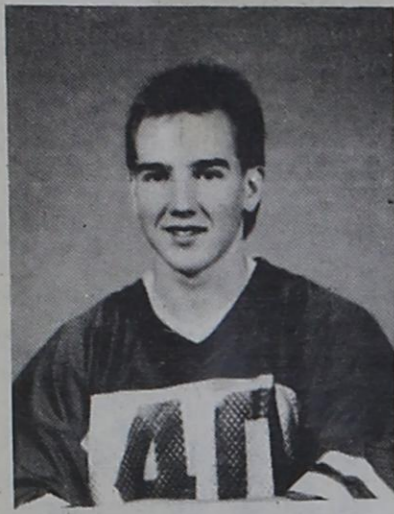


Holiday decorations

Santa Claus and his reindeer decorated the Marshall yard in Texico.

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**Obituaries**



Byron Martin

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Services were held on Dec. 18 for Byron Martin, 20, at the Texico Educational Complex with Leonard Harper and Rob Buchanan officiating.

Burial followed at Texico Cemetery under the direction of the Steed - Todd Funeral Home.

Martin died Dec. 15 at the Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Martin was born Jan. 23, 1972 in Clovis. He was raised in Texico and graduated from Texico High School in 1990. He was a student at West Texas State University and a member of the Clovis Advent Christian Church.

Memorials may be given to the Ronald McDonald House at 1501 Strait Drive in Amarillo or to the Memorial Fund for Byron Martin at the Citizens Bank in Texico.

Martin was the valedictorian of Texico High School's Senior class in 1990. He earned scholarships from the Farmer's Electric Cooperative and the Texico Chamber of Commerce. He also won the Outstanding Academic Achievement Award at Texico.

He was an All District Football player, and he was a member of the Texico basketball and track teams that participated in the New Mexico State Tournaments.

He was president of the Class of 1990, and also president of the Student Council. He was active in FFA at Texico High, serving as President his senior year. He attended the FFA National Convention, and he earned several poultry showing awards. He was also a member of the Pep Club.

Martin was named Young Citizen of the Year by the Texico Chamber of Commerce at its annual banquet in 1990.

**Lloyd Gober**

Services were held on Dec. 17 for Lloyd Gober, 67, of Bovina at the Oklahoma Lane United Methodist Church.

Burial followed at the Bovina Cemetery. Ellis - Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona handled the arrangements.

Gober died Dec. 15, 1992 in Bovina. He was born Dec. 19, 1924 in Tipton, Okla. He moved to Parmer County in 1925. He attended Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church.

He was an Army veteran of World War II and a retired farmer and rancher.

Surviving are his wife, Frances; a son, Lane, of Victoria, Texas; a daughter, Kim Gober of Lubbock; 2 brothers, Webb Gober, Farwell, and Scott Gober, Bovina; 1 sister, Frank Carson, Lubbock, and 2 grandchildren.

**2 Farwell youths killed in accident**

Two Farwell High School seniors were killed in a car-truck collision Sunday morning near Ruidoso Downs, N.M.

Troy Cunningham, 18, and Elvira Victoria Vidal, 17, were heading toward El Paso. The youths were going to visit friends and family members for the holidays.

They were in a car that collided head-on with a semi-truck on U.S. 70.

A memorial fund has been set up for both youths to help with funeral expenses at Security State Bank, the Farwell branch of Muleshoe State Bank and the Texico branch of Citizens Bank.

Cunningham was a member of the Farwell Steers' basketball team and was one of its most consistent scorers. The team met Tuesday morning with Coach Larry Gregory to discuss ways to honor him, such as wearing his number (31) on their warmup uniforms. A check will be made with the U.I.L. on legalities before plans are finalized.

Cunningham worked part-time at Tri County Tire. He planned to attend West Texas State University and study law enforcement.

Miss Vidal moved to Farwell this year and was ranked near the top of her class academically. She was a member of the National Honor Society. She worked part-time at Hughes True Value. She also planned to attend college after graduation.

Funeral services for both youths were at 10 a.m. Dec. 23 at the Farwell High School auditorium with Revs. Rick Sullivan and John Tourangeau officiating. A rosary service was held Dec. 22 at Steed-Todd Funeral Home, which handled the arrangements.

Cunningham was born Dec. 17, 1974, in Clovis.

Miss Vidal was born Sept. 13, 1975, in Germany.

Surviving are her father, Raphael Vidal; mother, Juana Victoria Ortega, of New Jersey; 4 sisters, Lucille Vidal, of New Jersey; Barbara and Elizabeth Vidal, both of Farwell, and Nuruk Vidal, of New York; a brother, Raphael Vidal Jr., of Farwell; and grandparents, Barbara Cristal and Onesenio Vidal.

Surviving are his father, Jerry, of Texico; mother, Corrine Ortiz, of Farwell; 2 brothers, Jonathan Cunningham and Thomas Ortiz, both of Farwell; grandparents, Helen Steinbock, of Farwell, and Nora Ortiz, of Texico; and numerous aunts and uncles.



Troy Cunningham



Elvira Vidal

**Banter**

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Momma would tell about the year that grandpa Raggio walked home from work every day for a month to buy her a curling iron for Christmas with the 5 cents per day that he saved on carfare.

In those days curling irons looked a lot like the ones we have today except that they were heated on top of a wood burning stove instead of being plugged into electric outlets.

Another year, she got a pair of skates the same way.

For Dad, his most memorable Christmas was in 1929 or 1930. His mother had died a few years earlier, and his dad had become an alcoholic. When Christmas Eve arrived, and Grandpa Allen was nowhere in sight, Dad, at about age 12, took it upon himself to provide Christmas for his two younger sisters.

The couple of dollars that were left in the apartment enabled him to get a Christmas tree and a toy for each of them.

In some ways that Christmas marked a time when he became the man of the family.

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**Thank You**

*To everyone who contributed in any way to help lighten our sorrow in the death of our loved one, we offer our "sincere thanks." For your prayers, visits, cards, food, flowers and memorials, we are grateful. To Steve, Jimmy, April, Liz, Howard, Tina, Doris and Ellis Blackwell Funeral Home, we say thanks for a beautiful service. God bless you.*

The family of Lloyd Gober

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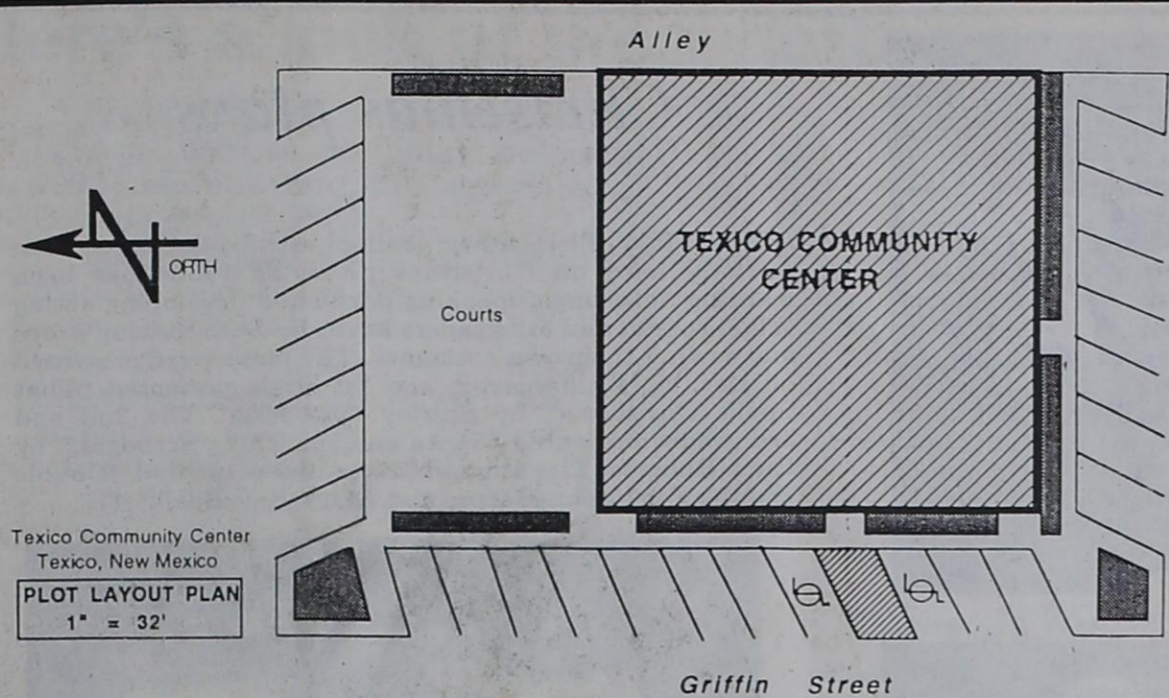
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**COMBO OF THE MONTH**

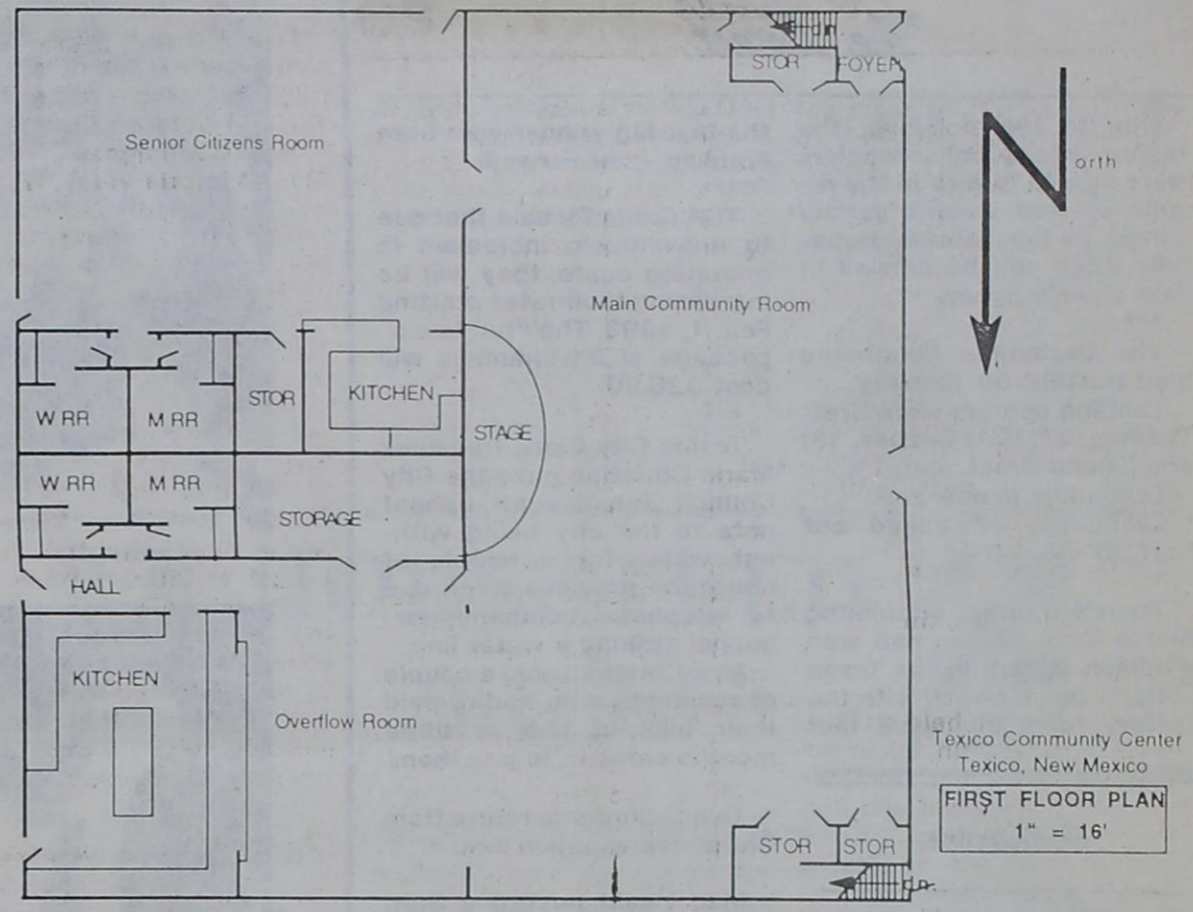
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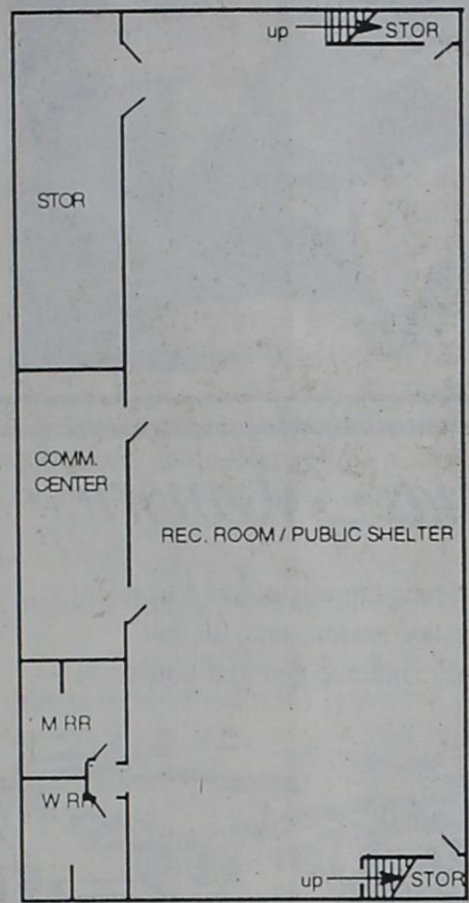
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Texico Community Center  
Texico, New Mexico  
**PLOT LAYOUT PLAN**  
1" = 32'



Texico Community Center  
Texico, New Mexico  
**FIRST FLOOR PLAN**  
1" = 16'



Texico Community Center  
Texico, New Mexico  
**BASEMENT PLAN**  
1" = 16'

## Proposed Texico Community Center

Texico deputy marshal Kirk Roberts, chairman of the Texico Community Activities Organization, presented plans for a metal building to house a community center (which increases the hope of getting a state grant) at a City Council meeting last fall.

The building, which would be constructed on city property across from KKR Park if a grant is received, would have two floors. One above ground would be 100 ft. by 100 ft.; the one below ground would be 100 ft. by 50 ft. The plans were drawn by Texico student Brandon Schauf.

Application for the grant is expected to be made this winter.

### Tomorrow's Uncertainty!

The day to day grind coupled with the uncertainty of tomorrow often seems crippling. But out of the crucible of the unsure and the unknown come the triumphs of faith in God's ability rather than your own.

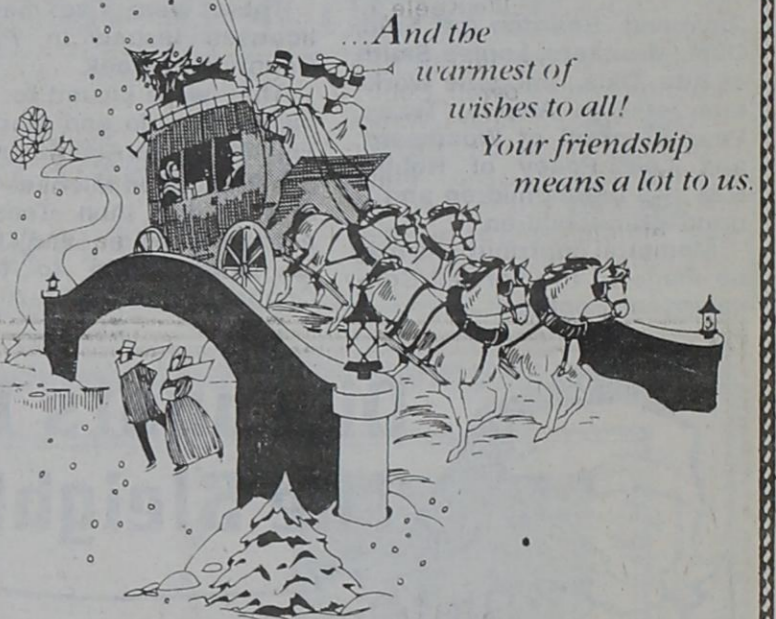
*Pastor Bobby N. Atwell - Sunday's Message - Out of the Darkness!*

**Christmas Eve Candlelight Service**  
6:30pm Thursday Dec. 24th  
**High Plains Baptist Church**

2800 E. 21st Street - 769-1382

Sunday Morning - 8:30am    Sunday School - 9:45am    Sunday Morning - 11:00am  
Children's Church - 11:00am    Sunday Night - 6:30pm    Wednesday Night - 6:30pm

### Greetings of the Season...



...And the warmest of wishes to all!  
Your friendship means a lot to us.

### TRI-COUNTY VIDEO

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Closed Christmas Day; Open 8 - 6 Dec. 24 & noon - 6 Dec. 26

### Courthouse Notes

The following land transfers were filed in Parmer County last week:

- C.Deed - City of Friona - Josephine Blackburn, lots 1 & 2 Blk. 196A, Friona Cem.
- Deed - Fern W. Barnett - Frances M. Barnett, Est. 1.147 acres out of the NE part of Sec. 29, T1N; R5E.
- Dist. Deed - Frances M. Barnett, Est. - Fern W. Barnett, Lot 8 - N. 5 ft. of Lot 9, Staley Add, Friona.
- Dist. Deed - Frances M. Barnett, Est. - Fern W. Barnett - 1.147 acres out of the NSE part of Sec. 29, T1N; R5E.
- Dist. Deed - Frances M. Barnett, Est. - Fern W. Barnett - 552 acres out of Sec. 29- T1N; R5E.
- WD - Fred Raymond - Ray Rands, all of lot 2, Blk. 93, OT, Friona.
- WD - Tim Engram - Ruth Whitesides Smith, lots 7, 8, 9 and 10 Blk. 29, OT Farwell.
- DT - Ruth Whitesides Smith - Guy A. Whitesides, lots 7, 8, 9 & 10, Blk. 29, OT Farwell.
- Sup. Trustee Deed - Betty J. Stewart - Farmers Home Admin - all lots 9 & 10, of Blk. 2, Hillcrest Add, Farwell.
- DT - Jon Lin Riddle - 1st Savings Bank - all lots 1,2,3,4 & 5, Blk. 75, OT Bovina.
- Deed - Veterans Land Board - Leslie E. McCain - SR.

### Thank You

We extend deep appreciation to everyone for your kindnesses and love shown during the hospital stay and loss of our son, Byron. The many beautiful expressions of sympathy were most helpful.

We appreciate everything you have done and may God bless you.

Greg & Sydney Martin  
Rocklyn & Bettie Schmidt  
And our families

### SEASON'S GREETINGS FROM LEAL'S

We'd like to take this time to wish all our good friends and customers a very Merry Christmas and Joyous New Year!

It is with sincere gratitude that we say a heartfelt "Thank You" to all our customers, without you, our business would not be possible!

May God's Blessings be upon you and your family this Christmas!

LAURA LEAL & STAFF

We will be CLOSED Wed. Dec. 23 thru Dec. 25  
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**IN THE SWEET  
MESSAGE OF  
CHRISTMAS**

may your happiness be increased, your joy and contentment more abiding.

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1/2 Off On All Christmas Decorations (Offer ends Jan. 1)

## The Latest

Due to the holidays, the Texico basketball coaches were unable to turn in the results of last week's varsity games to the Tribune. Hopefully, they will be carried in next week's paper.

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The Lazbuddie Longhorns beat Hart 92-68 Tuesday.

Leading scorers were Brett Thomas, 37; Matt Cozby, 18; and Leland Brockman, 11.

Lazbuddie is now 4-2.  
Lazbuddie JV edged out Hart, 37-36.

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There's a rumor circulating that a local person had won a million dollars in the Texas Lottery, but a check with the Lottery folks indicated that

the last big winner was from Franklin - not Farwell.

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TCA Cable TV said that due to unavoidable increases in operating costs, they will be increasing their rates starting Feb. 1, 1993. The "full basic" package of 31 channels will cost \$20.90.

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Texico City Clerk Treasurer Marie Christian gave the City Council Tuesday an upbeat note to the city being without water for a couple of hours the previous week due to telephone company personnel striking a water line.

Mrs. Christian said a couple of residents who hadn't paid their bills in two or three months came in to pay them!

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Texico students return from Christmas vacation Jan. 4.

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Mac Heald hosted a Sunday School Christmas party at his home for members of the Fellowship Class and the Pairs 'N Spares Class. More than 30 folks enjoyed Mexican stack-up and a variety of desserts.

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Art Hutchins is home from the hospital and recuperating after his surgery.

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Members of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority will meet for breakfast at Rancher's and Farmers Restaurant in Clovis at 9 a.m. on Jan. 9.

## Obituaries

### Norma Utsman

Services will be held for Norma Lee Utsman, 62, of Farwell, at 10 a.m. Dec. 24 at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Rick Sullivan officiating.

She died Dec. 22 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Mrs. Utsman was born Aug. 1, 1930 in Colony, Okla. She married Jerry Don Utsman on Oct. 13, 1978 in Clovis. She worked at the Farwell Convalescent Center for 10 years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Farwell.

Surviving are her husband; a son, Lonnie Mitchell of Las Vegas, Nev.; 3 daughters, Carol Kruppe of Las Vegas, N.M.; Mary Wood of Deming, N.M., and Linda Winegeart of Clovis; 2 brothers, J. W. Bearden of Woodward, Okla., and Raymond Bearden of Enid, Okla.; 4 sisters, Louise Smith of Ada, Okla.; Imogene Workman of San Angelo, Texas; Pearl Cantrell of Woodward; and Lois Posey of Hobbs, N.M.; 13 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Farwell Convalescent Center.

## Marriage Licenses

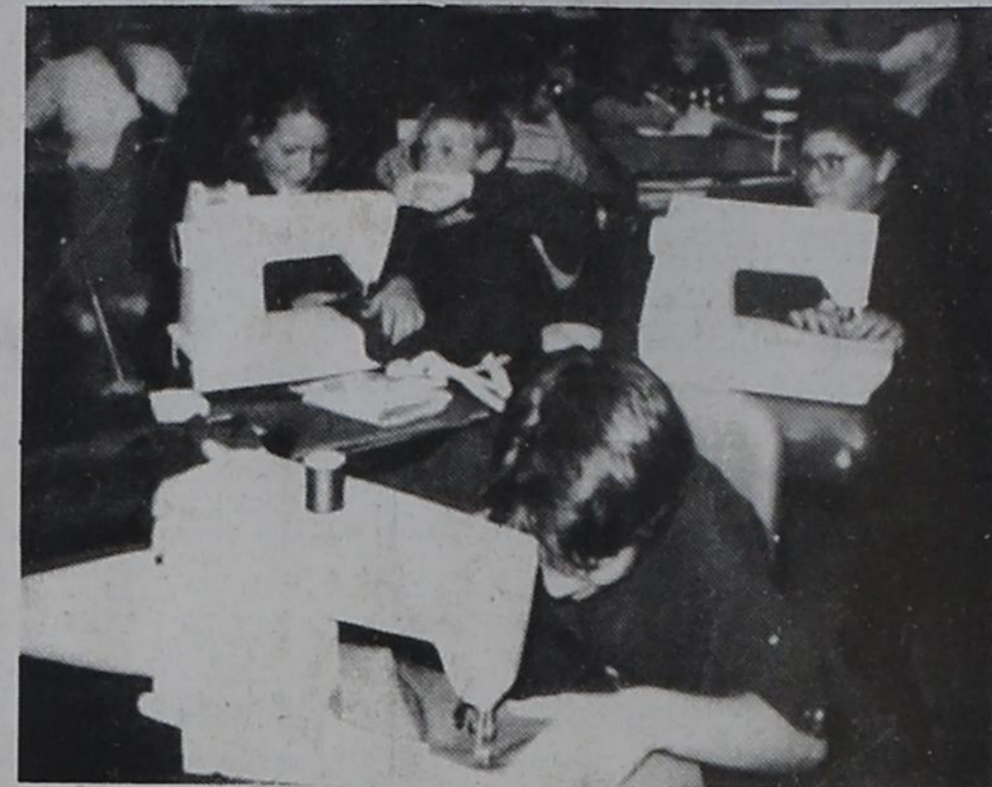
There were five marriage licenses issued in Parmer County last week.

They were issued to: Francisco Montejo and Mary Lou Estrada; Jose Alavriz and Lucia Luna; Todd Michael White and Valerie Ann Teashout, Johnny Vasquez and Jolana M. Griego, and to Martin Cooper and Robin Martin.



## Christmas plays

Lazbuddie Elementary School students have been working hard on Christmas plays. Everyone has been learning new songs, speaking parts, and developing acting skills. Fourth and 5th graders have also been making props and sewing their own costumes. The plays were presented on Dec. 18. Kindergarten and 1st grade presented "That Spells Christmas" by Shirley Oberacker. The 2nd and 3rd grades presented "Santa and the Three Scrooges," by Ruth Roberts. The 4th and 5th grades presented "Double Trouble," by John Carter and Mary Kay Beall.



## Christmas Memories

As we experience the warmth and wonder of this festive season, may all that is Christmas embrace you and yours.



### Ellis Funeral Home

272-4574 - Muleshoe



## MERRY CHRISTMAS

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## SEASON'S GREETINGS

Holidays are a time to be shared with friends and loved ones; laughing, caring, loving and sharing. Should they be near or far, close the distance with a holiday call.

Wishing you the best of the Season!

## ENMR TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE

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200 Ave. A, Farwell, TX - 7111 N. Prince, Clovis, NM

# Here's a look at area cotton production estimates

Production estimates for the High Plains have not been an easy thing to develop for the 1992 crop according to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG).

Best estimates from area crop watchers now place the size of the High Plains crop between 1.35 and 1.37 million bales, nearly 150,000 bales below the December USDA estimate for crop reporting districts 1-N and 1-S. Harvested acreage is expected to be near the USDA estimate of 1.39 million for the area.

"The 1992 crop will definitely go down in the books as one of the strangest on record," notes PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "The fact that we lost over one and one-half million acres of cotton is noteworthy by itself, adding in the fact that 1992 will be one of the highest quality crops ever produced from a predominantly a late crop makes it that much more noteworthy."

Total crop losses for the area were approximately 52 percent of expected plantings and averaged as much as 60 percent when accounting for the fact that only 2.7 -2.8 million acres had actually been planted when the heavy rainfall and seedling disease problems that followed swept through the area.

Acreage figures provided by the State ASCS office in College Station indicate approximately 1.475 million cotton acres were certified as standing and slightly under 1.672 million acres reported failed in PCG's 25-county area. The report also indicates that total planted acres were expected to be over 3.1 million.

PCG calculations indicate that a crop of 1.37 million bales would produce average yields of 473 pounds per acre from 1.39 million harvested acres or 445 pounds per acre from 1.475 million acres. Each scenario is well below the 524 pound average yield estimated by USDA to achieve their 1.51 million bale estimate.

1992 Total Upland Cotton Acreage  
Texas High Plains

County	Intended Plantings acres	Reported Failed acres	Reported Standing acres
Bailey	88,919.0	81,646.0	6,652.5
Borden	27,698.7	5,467.6	22,231.1
Briscoe	37,018.3	25,828.3	11,169.3
Castro	50,368.9	34,148.2	15,833.8
Cochran	125,129.7	103,657.4	21,404.2
Crosby	196,766.9	115,920.0	80,675.9
Dawson	234,575.3	57,943.3	176,632.0
Deaf	4,204.7	2,397.7	1,735.0
Smith			
Dickens	30,344.4	9,872.0	20,472.4
Floyd	174,098.6	139,044.4	34,956.2
Gaines	288,430.5	49,662.0	238,767.7

Garza	36,609.9	3,502.6	33,107.3
Hale	203,989.2	182,095.0	20,685.7
Hockley	239,835.9	146,697.5	93,029.7
Howard	88,858.4	38,569.1	50,289.3
Lamb	170,417.1	151,155.2	18,932.9
Lubbock	258,622.4	194,792.8	63,829.6
Lynn	241,286.7	82,120.2	159,166.5
Martin	110,971.8	24,212.3	86,759.5
Midland	30,128.5	1,053.9	29,074.6
Motley	30,438.3	2,242.0	28,109.2
Parmer	54,711.2	47,204.1	6,402.1
Swisher	60,203.6	52,582.2	6,609.1
Terry	239,418.3	94,602.0	144,816.3
Yoakum	129,891.8	25,429.4	104,462.4
Total	3,152,938.1	1,671,845.1	1,475,804.0

## Sheriff's Report

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

A warrant has been issued for a Clovis man in conjunction with the burglaries at three Farwell churches earlier last month.

Charged with burglary of a building was Jesse Garcia, 35, of Clovis. Williams said a second Clovis man also may be charged in the incident.

The three churches - Church of Christ, Baptist Church and Methodist Church, were broken into Nov. 30. Microwave ovens were taken from two of them, and vandalism also occurred.

Williams said Garcia currently is in Clovis jail, charged with burglary of a habitation there. Once that is adjudicated, then Parmer County will seek its turn.

The break in the case occurred when Bailey County sheriff's office arrested a Muleshoe man on a charge of possession of stolen goods, said Williams. The microwave oven taken from the Methodist Church in Farwell was recovered at his home.

Williams said the Muleshoe man gave Parmer County deputy Bryan Thurmond Garcia's name.

## Fire Calls

Farwell fire trucks were dispatched Dec. 17 to a home on 5th Street at 10:55 a.m.

## Hospital Notes

Herman Gerles has had surgery at Clovis Hospital.

R.C. Davis has had surgery at Clovis Hospital.

## Marshal's Report

Curry County sheriff's office arrested 3 adults at the Town & Country store in Texico Saturday night on charges of shoplifting.



# HORSE FEED SALE!



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**Farwell Medical Clinic**

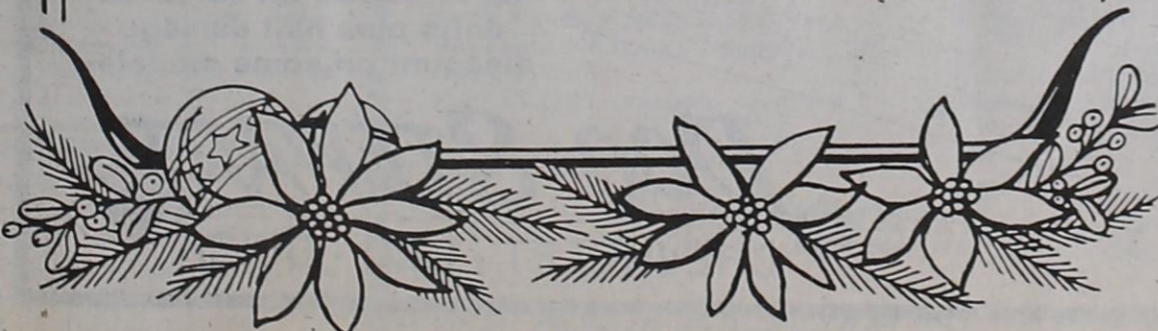


At left of tree: Susan Franse, Priscilla Herington and Joyce Johnson.

At right of tree: Dr. J.R. Ivins, Dayna Brakebill and Jackie Smallwood.

May this Christmas bring you the music of laughter, the warmth of friendship and the spirit of love

The Farwell  
Dental Clinic Staff





## Lady Blue earns 2nd at Meadow tourney

### Varsity Boys

The Farwell Steers won 1 and lost 2 in the Meadow Tournament last weekend. In the first round, the Steers lost to Post 72-55. Scoring were: Kade Kent, 25; Troy Cunningham, 9; Ryan Williams, 8; Eric Delgado, 6; Brent Harrison, Jeremy Ortiz, and Derrick Haseloff, 3 each. Then the Steers beat Klondike 76-53. Scoring were: Kent, 24; Ryan Williams, 13; Shawn Haseloff, 12; Delgado, 7; Reagan Williams, 6; Harrison and Troy Cunningham, 5 each; Derrick Haseloff, 4. Idalou beat the Farwell Steers in the third round, 64-56. Scoring were: Kent, 22; Delgado, 12; Rob Pomper, 8; Troy Cunningham, 5; Derrick Haseloff, 3; Shawn Haseloff, Harrison and Ryan Williams, 2 each. The Steers will play in the Sudan Tournament Dec. 28-30.

### Varsity Girls

The Lady Blue placed second in the Meadow Tournament last weekend to bring their record to 8-4. Molly Miller and Alicia Smith were both named to the All Tournament team. "The girls played fine," said coach Jimmy Taylor. "They all played great." Taylor was especially pleased with the girls who came off the bench and played well.

### 'Let it snow'

Dear Santa, What I would like for Christmas is that all the children in the world that can't afford to buy Christmas presents have a Merry Christmas by letting you send them presents. Little children who live in an orphanage probably do not get very many Christmas presents. If you have time, would you stop by the orphanage and give them presents. Leah Turner

Dear Santa, This year I do not want very much all I want is all the children that don't have a home to get a home and have plenty of food, too. Amy Angeley

Dear Santa, For Christmas I'd like a blue healer puppy, and IBM computer, Canyon of Doom Raceway, a leather jacket, and a pool table. I would also like for the poor and homeless to have their needs to be fulfilled! Jason Jesko

Dear Santa, I know I haven't been very good, but I would like to get Sega Genesis, and a 12 speed bicycle. I would also like a stereo or a boom box. P.S. Let it snow on Christmas, a lot! Bobby Martha

Dear Santa, For Christmas, I want a new bike and some clothes. I hope I can get a computer. I also would like some shoes, too. I hope the homeless people can get homes and presents. Ashley Sharp

Dear Santa, I am writing a letter, so maybe some of the kids that usually don't have Christmas will this year. I would like a Super Nintendo and a brand new basketball goal. Garrett Magby

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Big Baby with Jeans and my brother Callen a walk behind and ride on a fire truck. Merry Christmas, Cally Grissom

## Legal Notice

### Notice to Bidders

The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently receiving bids for crushed caliche. Bid specifications can be picked up at the County Judge's office.

Bids will be taken at the County Judge's office, 401 Third Street, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, until 10:00 a.m. Monday, January 11, 1992. Bids will be opened at that time.

The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Bonnie Clayton County Judge

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## Upcoming Sports

Dec. 29-31

Lazbuddie hosts its annual varsity basketball tournament. On Dec. 29 the Lazbuddie girls play Dora at 7 p.m.; the boys' game against Dora follows. On Dec. 30, Lazbuddie girls play Jesus Chapel at 4 p.m.; the boys' game against Jesus Chapel follows. On Dec. 31, the Lazbuddie girls play Spade at 7 p.m. The boys' game against Spade follows the girls.

Dec. 28-29

The Farwell Steers play in the Sudan Tournament. They play Olton at 10:30 a.m. on Dec. 28 in the first round.

Dec. 29-30

The Farwell Lady Blue basketball team plays in the Coleman Tournament.

Saturday, Jan. 2

Texico A-B Boys and girls play at Hagerman at 2 p.m. mst. Lazbuddie plays at Sundown. Farwell games snowed out on Nov. 24 may be re-scheduled for Jan. 2.

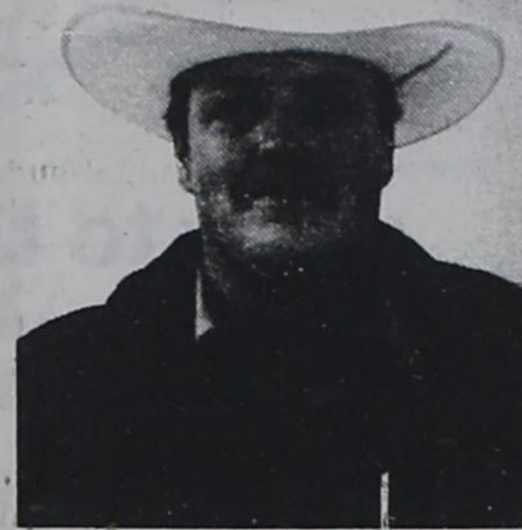
### Deputy hired

Tracy Bridges, 26, was appointed a deputy at the Parmer County Sheriff's office last week.

Bridges, who hails from Earth, Texas, will live in Farwell with his family.

He and his wife Brenda have three children - Alex, 4; Brittany, 3, and Zachary, who was born Dec. 1.

Bridges formerly worked with the sheriff's office in Earth.



Tracy Bridges



Dear Friends, we have contributed the money usually spent by our family for Christmas cards to be used by Farwell Elementary School.

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## ALL-STATE

The following Texico players were named to the 1992 All State Volleyball team:

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Second Team: Leslie Servatius, Defensive Specialist and Server.

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It's beginning to look like Christmas! May the Holidays bring you and yours every happiness.

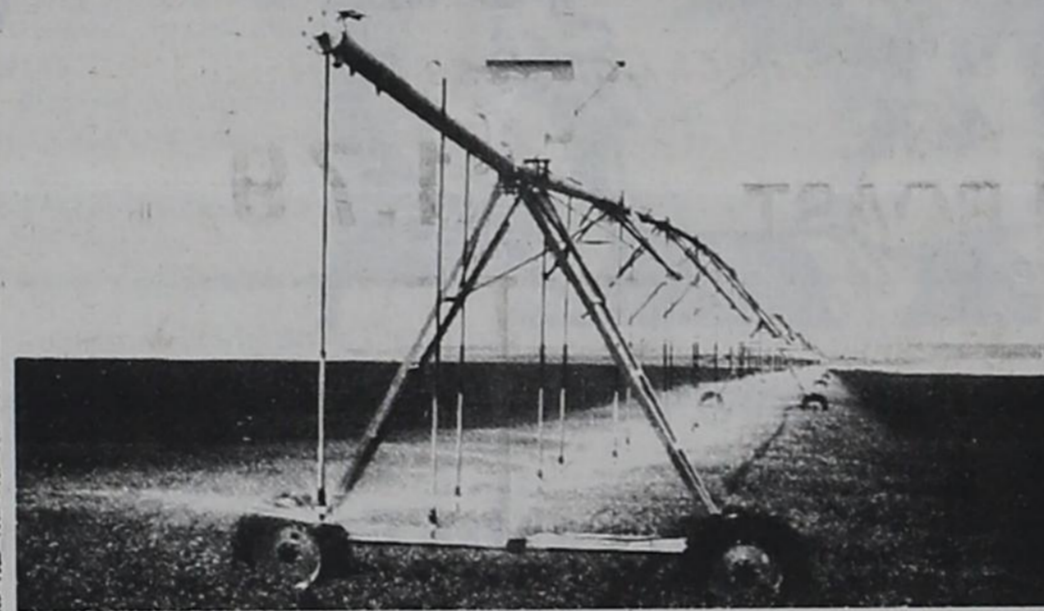
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160 acres irrigated with circle sprinkler south of Farwell.

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# The Classifieds

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**MUST SELL!** '92 Oldsmobile 98 Regency, 4 door, power windows, power door locks, dual power seats, cruise control, tilt steering wheel, power mirrors, lighted vanity mirrors, rear window defogger, no old contract to assume, no back payments to make, just need responsible party to make reasonable monthly payments, call Doug Bolt in credit dept., FRIONA MOTORS, 806/247-2701.

Muleshoe Area Hospital District is creating a new Home Health Agency. Applications are now being taken for a Director (RN license required), secretary (health care experience preferred), nurses and nurses aides. Competitive salary, excellent benefits. 708 S. First St., Muleshoe. (806) 272-4524. Apply Mon. - Fri. 8 - 4. Equal Opportunity Employer.

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**HELP WANTED:** Experienced accountant - bookkeeper to assist Nany Dunn at Sherley Grain Co., Bovina, Texas. Call Nancy at (806) 238-1521 for interview.

**MUST SELL!** '89 Buick Regal Custom, 2 door coupe, V-6, automatic transmission, AM - FM stereo cassette, power windows, power door locks, cruise control, tilt steering wheel, no old contract to assume, no back payments to make, just need responsible party to make reasonable monthly payments, call Doug Bolt in the credit dept., FRIONA MOTORS, 806/247-2701.

**Report Child Abuse Call 1-800-252-5400**

## The Latest

The candy houses made by the cafeteria staff at Farwell Schools were won by Prisma Jaime and Ramsey Bennett. They were made as prizes for the children who donated the most cans of canned food for the needy this Christmas.

\*\*\* Texico Principal Carolyn Abell said the school will be-

gin selling reduced price advance sale tickets to the ball games. Tickets will be sold for \$1 if they are purchased before 3:15 p.m. mst on Friday for Friday games or on Friday for Saturday games. "We are trying to get more people here," she noted. The special ticket sale will be in effect on Jan. 9 for the Elida game; Jan. 30 for the Homecoming game against Floyd and on Feb. 12 and 13 for the games against Dora

and Melrose. "People will be able to get into two games for less than the usual price of one," said Mrs. Abell. \*\*\* Members of the Farwell High School One Act Play cast traveled to Lubbock on Dec. 20 to see "Arsenic and Old Lace." Sponsors Merlene Hill and Vicki Haseloff went along. \*\*\*


Mr. and Mrs. Dan Abell expected their two sons home this weekend: Scott is home from Nacadoches and Derek is here from Abilene. \*\*\* Good helpers: Joel and Boyd White repaired the door and the stained glass window that were broken at the Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church when the church was broken into recently.

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<b>Kraft Market Sliced AMERICAN CHEESE</b> \$ <b>1.79</b> lb.	<b>Shurfine 12-oz. pkg. FRANKS or BOLOGNA</b> <b>69¢</b> lb.
<b>USDA Select Boneless Beef CHUCK ROAST</b> \$ <b>1.59</b> lb.	<b>Wright's Brand SLICED SLAB BACON</b> <b>98¢</b> lb.
<b>USDA Select Boneless Beef ARM ROAST</b> \$ <b>1.79</b> lb.	<b>Dry Salt BACON or JOWLS</b> <b>69¢</b> lb.
<i>Prices effective Dec. 26 - Dec. 30</i>	

Hormel 12-oz. can SPAM \$ <b>1.69</b>	Pace 24-oz. asstd. PICANTE SAUCE \$ <b>1.99</b>	Lipton 24 count TEA BAGS \$ <b>1.79</b>	42-oz. box Tide Ultra DETERGENT \$ <b>3.39</b>
Charmin 4 roll pack BATHROOM TISSUE <b>89¢</b>	Keebler 1-lb. box ZESTA CRACKERS <b>99¢</b>	Hormel big 19-oz. can (No beans) CHILI \$ <b>1.19</b>	Bake-Rite 42-oz. can SHORTENING <b>89¢</b> 
6 pack, 12-oz. cans (Reg. - Diet) COCA COLA \$ <b>1.59</b> 	Post 13-oz. Fruity or Cocoa PEBBLES \$ <b>2.69</b>	Allen's 16-oz. REFRIED BEANS <b>3/\$1</b>	ShurSaving Gallon homo. MILK \$ <b>1.99</b> 
Purina 25-lb. bag Mainstay DOG FOOD \$ <b>4.79</b>	Lawry 10-ct. TACO SHELLS <b>99¢</b>	\$1.49 regular Lay's POTATO CHIPS <b>99¢</b>	Precious 36 - 24 ct. DIAPERS \$ <b>4.19</b>
Del Monte 28-oz. squeeze KETCHUP <b>89¢</b>	Hunt's 27-oz. can asstd. SPAGHETTI SAUCE <b>99¢</b>	<b>FROZEN FOODS</b>	

<b>GARDEN FRESH PRODUCE</b>	<b>FROZEN FOODS</b>
Calif. Green Skin AVOCADOS <b>8/\$1</b>	Pedro's 12 pack (All Beef) TAMALES \$ <b>2.99</b> doz.
Calif. Fresh Green CABBAGE <b>19¢</b> lb.	Patlo 12-oz. Beef Enchilada DINNERS <b>99¢</b>
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## The Latest

Darrell and Eva Dean Stephens celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with a reception at First Baptist Church in Farwell Sunday.

Bob and Joyce Hart of Allen, Texas visited the Sandy Hart family of Farwell.

First Baptist Church of Farwell held their special Christmas service on Dec. 20.

Bill Quickel of Roswell was home last week so that he could go hunting with his dad, Dutch Quickel. He also attended a Sunday school party at the home of Mack Heald.

Brian and Estelle Eckstein of Reserve, N.M., visited Estelle's parents, Floyd and Betty Embry of Oklahoma Lane.

Jeanette Frieling visited Lillie Hughes.

Brad and Ellen Jones of Eules, Texas and their daughters Lauren and Amy visited Brad's parents, Joe and Irene Jones. Russ Jones of Canadian, Texas was also expected to join them.

\*\*\* The Rev. and Mrs. Larry Heacock of Farwell hosted a Christmas open house at the parsonage.

Both their children, Ryan Heacock, DeSoto, and Rhonda Harmon, Pleasant Hill, were there with their families to meet members of the congregation and neighbors who attended. Jeannie Heacock's niece, Corrie Savuto also attended.

\*\*\* Mayor and Mrs. Chris Gikas attended a wedding in the Dallas area.

There will be a Christmas Eve Service of Carols, Candle and Communion at the Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church at 5:30 on Dec. 24.

First Baptist Church of Texico will hold a Watch Night service at the church on New Year's Eve.

\*\*\* Jerry and Tamara Castellini of Amarillo were guests of Janice Coffman of Texico.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Freeman of Follett, Texas visited Ken and Arla Waters of Texico.



From left, Ray Galvan, Priscilla Galvan, Mike Middleton, Maria Serna, Joanna Anzaldua, Lauri Arjoni, Brandon Schauf. Not pictured are Mike Litzelman, Yolanda Cruz and Katie Atken.



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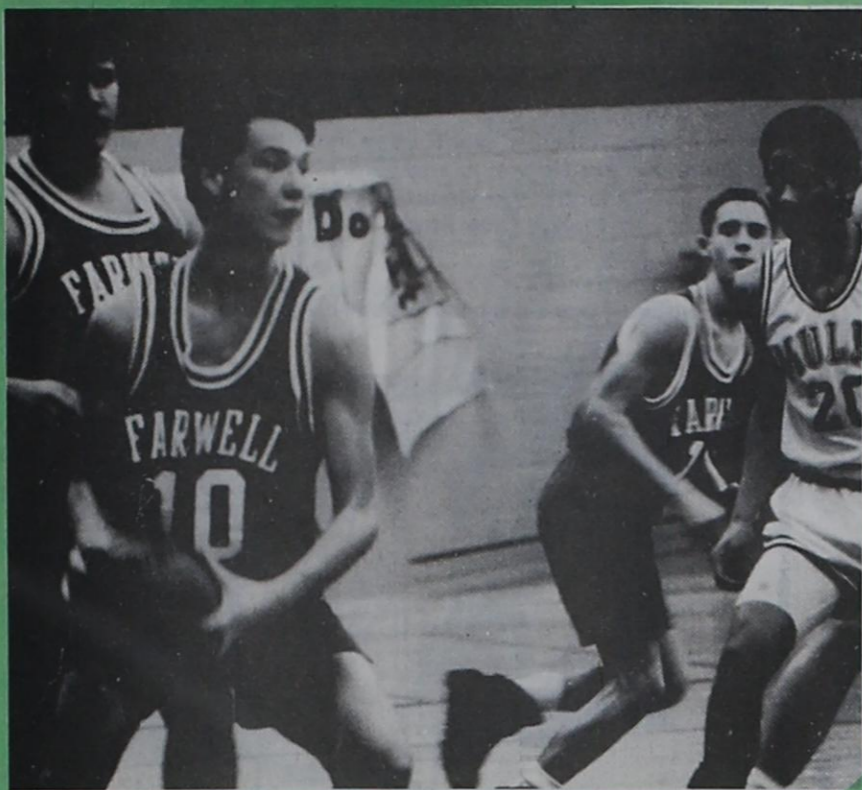
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# BASKETBALL

## Texico-Farwell's Winter Activity



Jon Cunningham looks for an outlet while Reagan Williams fast breaks.



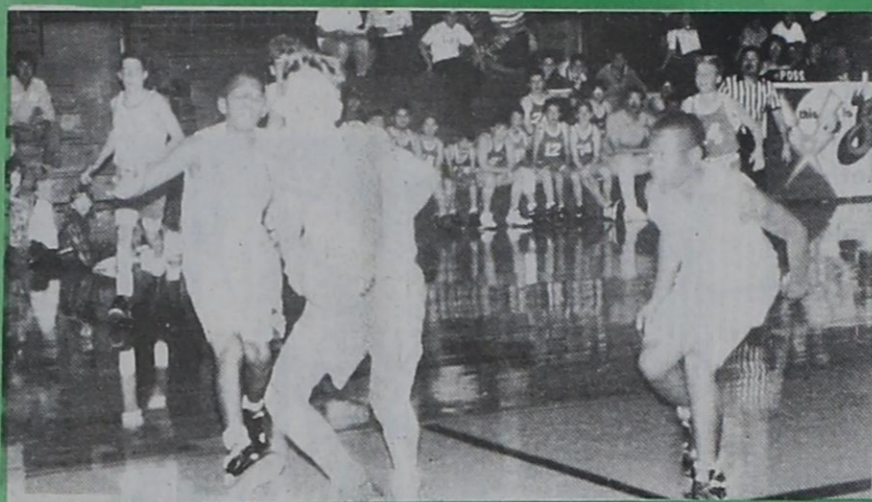
Farwell's Candace Travis stands on the edge of the paint while Texico's Marcia Marlow, Tiffany Lindley and Karen Neie move in.



Shane Newell goes up for a layup.



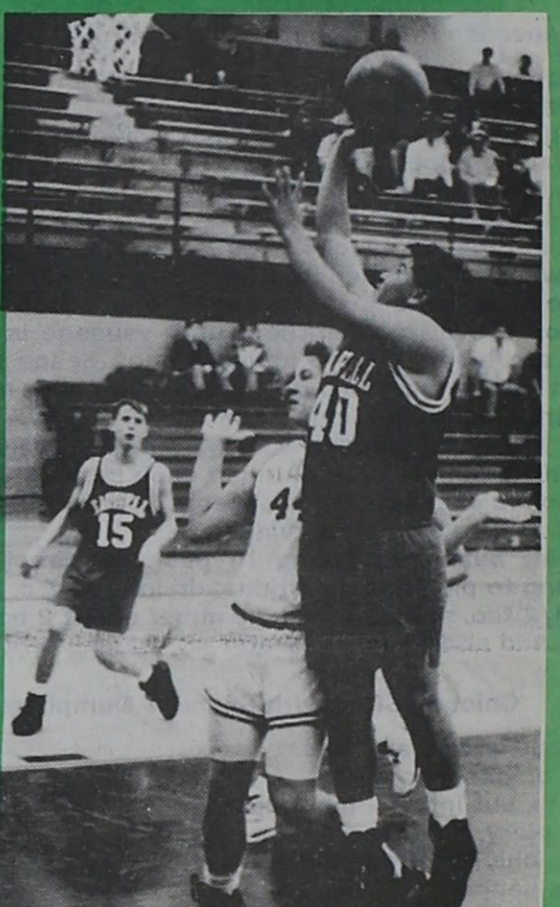
Reagan Williams skies for a layup.



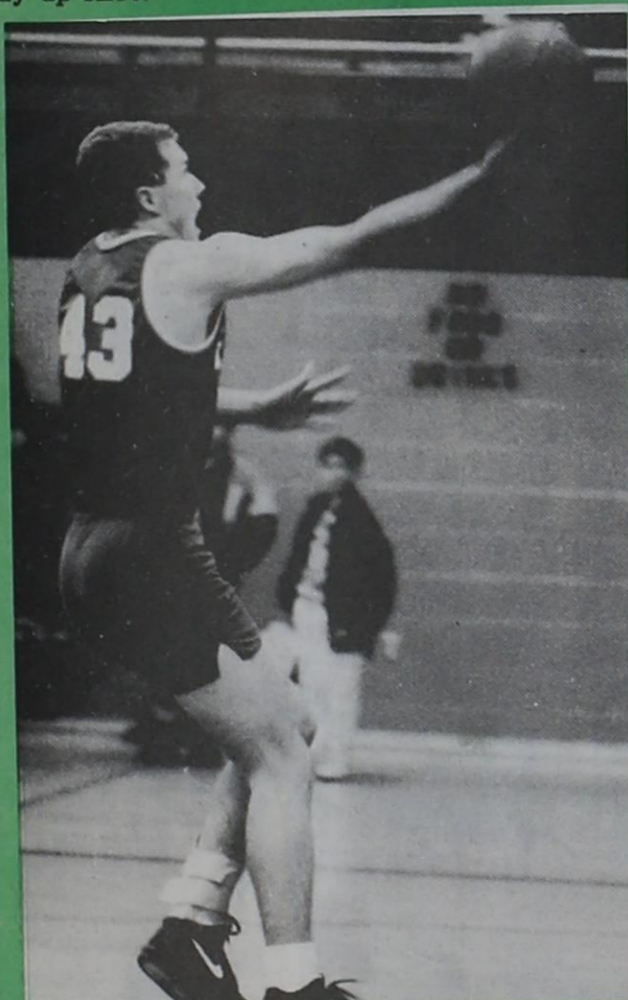
Farwell Junior High's Mark Lunsford is surrounded by Texico's players: Brandon Autrey, Mel Askew, Toby Askew, and Pecos Chumley.



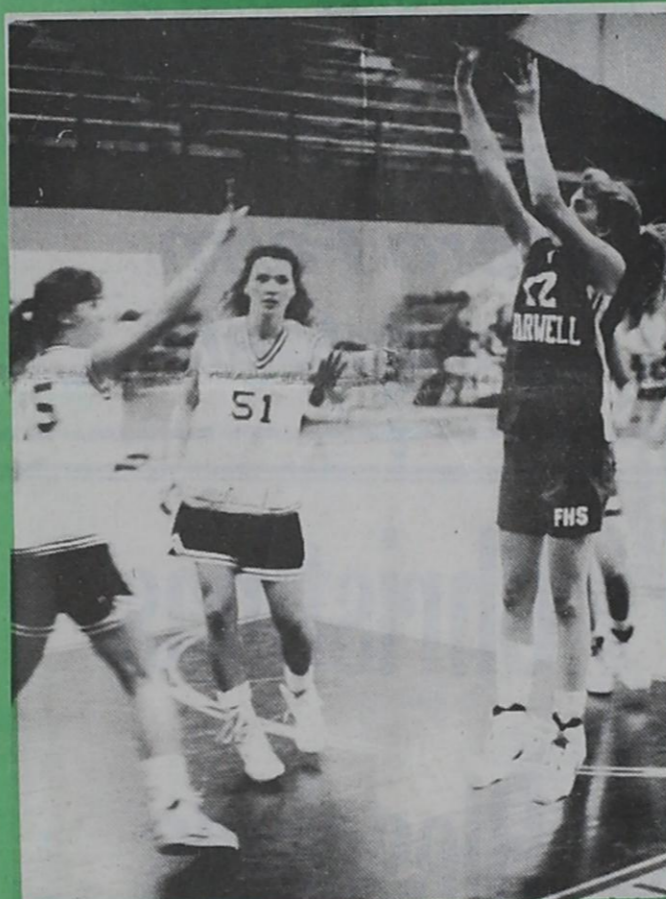
Jessie Ortiz of Texico Junior High goes up for a lay up shot.



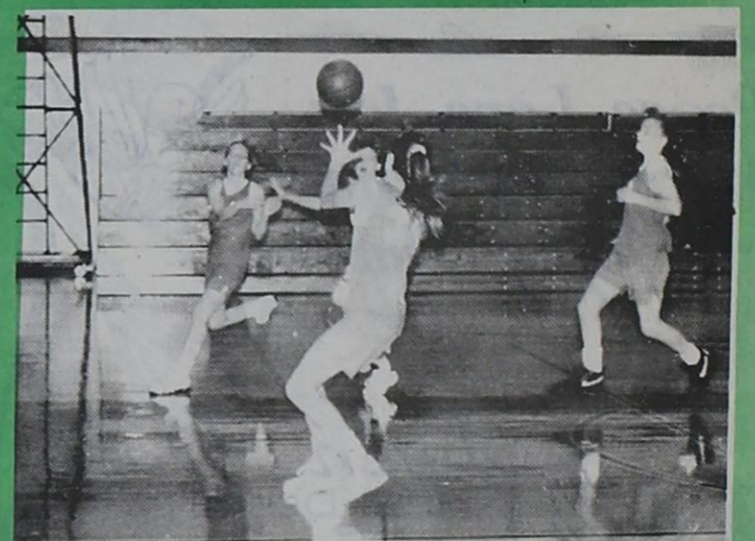
Lupe Garza scores.



Jason Lusk



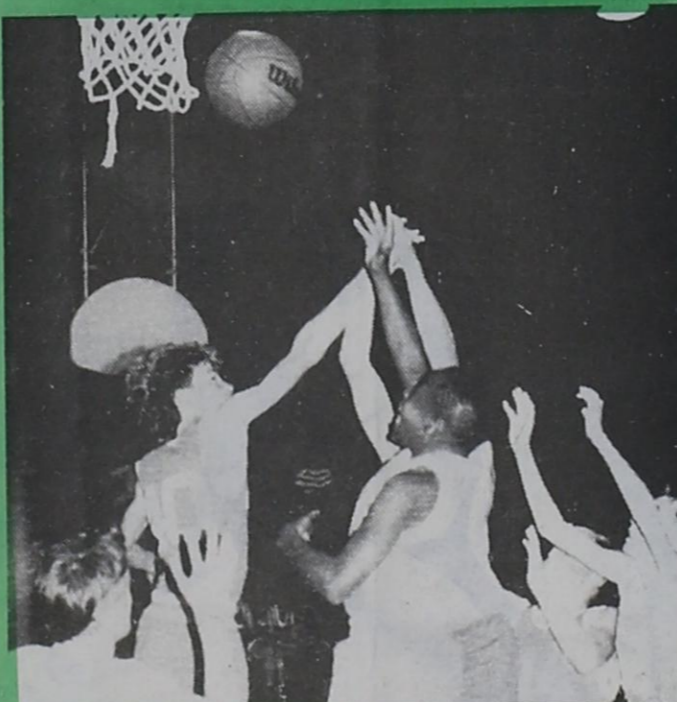
Andi Kirkland tries a jumper.



Farwell's Valerie Mace throws the ball to teammate Candace Travis while Joann Stout and Chelsi Woods look on.



Brenda Nydam fights for a rebound.



Toby Askew of Texico Junior High puts up a good shot.



Kelli Roach of Texico Junior High tosses the ball into play. Guarding are Farwell's Valerie Mace and Candace Travis.



Blaze Hardage shoots.

Photos by  
Judy Pomper and J. R. Ivins

# Holiday Recipes

## Scottish Oat Raisin Scones

1 egg  
 About 1/2 c. buttermilk  
 2 Tbs. butter or margarine, melted and cooled  
 1 tsp. vanilla  
 1 c. quick-cooking oats, divided  
 3 c. Recip-Ease All Purpose Baking Mix  
 1/2 c. firmly packed brown sugar  
 1/2 c. raisins

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Grease a large baking sheet. Lightly beat egg in measuring cup; add enough buttermilk to make 2/3 c. In small bowl combine egg mixture, butter, vanilla and 3/4 c. oats; stir. Set aside for 5 minutes. In large mixing bowl, stir together Recip-Ease, brown sugar and raisins. Pour oat mixture over dry ingredients. Stir gently with fork until blended. Mixture may seem crumbly. Turn out onto surface dusted with baking mix. Press together to form a ball. Knead gently 8 to 10 times. Divide dough in half. Place both halves on prepared baking sheet and pat into 6 inch circles. Cut each circle into 8 wedges using a floured sharp knife or pizza cutter. Separate wedges slightly, leaving about 1/2" between each. Brush with buttermilk and sprinkle with remaining 1/4 c. oats. Bake 16 to 18 minutes or until golden brown. Makes 16 scones.

## Country Soda Bread

3 c. Martha White All-Purpose Flour  
 1 tsp. baking soda  
 1 c. Martha White Self-Rising Cornmeal Mix  
 1 1/2 c. buttermilk

Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Grease a baking sheet. Sift flour and soda together into mixing bowl. Stir in cornmeal; blend thoroughly. Stir in buttermilk with a fork just until a soft dough forms. Add small amounts of flour or buttermilk if dough seems too soft or too dry. Place dough onto lightly floured board or pastry cloth and knead gently until smooth, about 10 times. Form into a flat round loaf about 8 inches in diameter. Place on prepared baking sheet. Slash a cross into the top of the loaf with a sharp knife. Bake 30 to 35 minutes or until golden brown. Makes one loaf.

## Savory Black Bean and Sausage Soup

1 lb. Tennessee Pride Country Sausage (mild or hot)  
 2 c. chopped onions  
 4 cloves garlic, minced  
 1 pound dried black beans, cooked including liquid\*  
 2 Tbs. lemon juice  
 chopped fresh parsley (optional)  
 Yogurt or sour cream (optional)  
 Assorted toppings such as salsa, chopped green onion, lemon wedges, chopped hard-cooked egg (optional)

Saute sausage, onions and garlic in a 6-quart soup pot or Dutch oven over medium heat until sausage is brown and onions are tender. Puree about 3 cups beans with 1/2 c. liquid in blender or food processor. Add sausage mixture with remaining beans and liquid; stir well. Bring to a boil; cover, reduce heat and simmer 20 to 30 minutes. Remove from heat; stir in lemon juice. Garnish each serving with parsley and a dollop of yogurt or sour cream or assorted toppings as desired. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

\* Soak beans according to package directions beans according to package directions; drain. Add 7 c. fresh water and 1 1/2 tsp. salt. Cover and simmer about 2 hours or until tender. Add additional hot water as needed during cooking.

## Chicken Stew with Sausage Dumplings

2 Tbs. butter or margarine  
 1 large onion, chopped  
 4 carrots, cut into 1-inch pieces  
 5 ribs celery, cut into 1-inch pieces  
 8 1/2 c. chicken broth, divided  
 1/2 tsp. pepper  
 2 c. Martha White Self-Rising Flour  
 1/4 c. shortening

1/2 lb. Tennessee Pride Country Sausage (mild or hot), browned and drained  
 4 c. cooked chicken, cut into bite-size pieces

Saute carrots and celery in butter in an 8-quart soup pot or Dutch oven until tender. Add 8 cups broth or pepper. Bring to a boil, reduce heat and simmer 15 minutes. Cut shortening into flour in a mixing bowl using a pastry blender or two knives until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Stir in sausage. Add 1/2 c. broth and stir with a fork just until dough leaves sides of bowl. Slowly drop dough by heaping teaspoonfuls into boiling broth. Cover, reduce heat and simmer 15 minutes or until dumplings are cooked. Stir gently once or twice during cooking to prevent dumplings from sticking together. Gently stir in chicken and heat through. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

To cook chicken and broth: Combine a 2 1/2 to 3 lb. broiler-fryer, 9 c. water, 1 large onion (peeled and halved), 1 large carrot (peeled and halved), 1 large celery rib (halved) and 1 tsp. salt. Bring to a boil; cover, reduce heat and simmer about 20 to 25 minutes or until chicken is cooked. Remove chicken from broth. Refrigerate chicken and broth to cool. Bone chicken; skim fat from broth, remove vegetables and strain.

## Stuffed Mushrooms

from Debbie Phillips

3 pints fresh mushrooms  
 10 strips crisp bacon, crumbled  
 3/4 c. mayonnaise  
 1/2 c. grated cheddar cheese plus a little extra

Wash mushrooms. Remove and chop stems of mushrooms. Mix chopped mushroom stems with other ingredients except the mushroom caps. Stuff the mushroom caps with the



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# Christmas Blessings



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mixture. Place in a buttered pan. Sprinkle with remaining cheese. Bake at 325 degrees for 15 minutes.

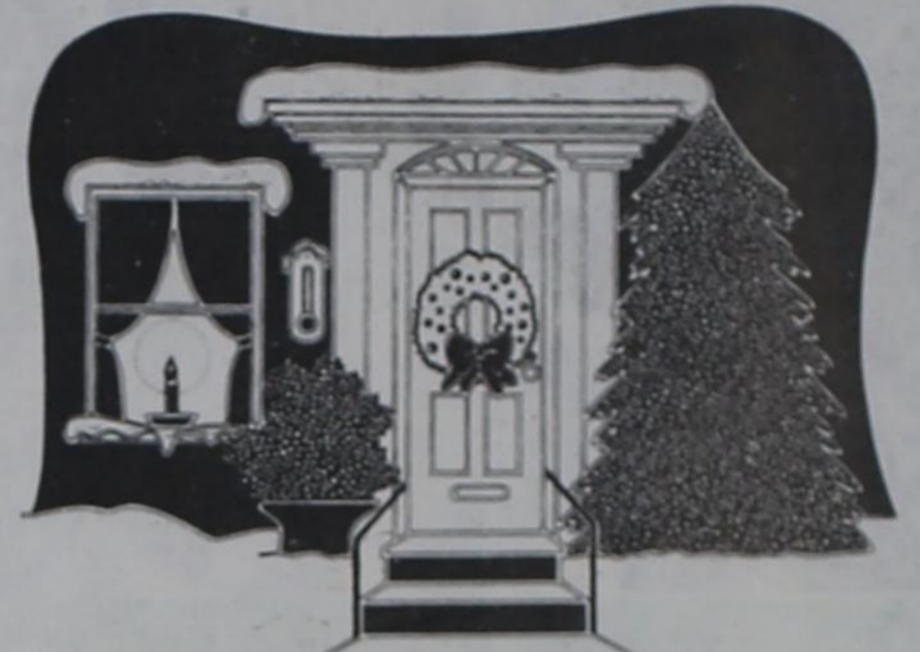
## 'I would like the Claw'

Dear Santa:  
 I have been good. I would like the Claw. I love my family. Shanda has been good. Chad has been good. Please bring them something.  
 Dori (Farwell)

Dear Santa,  
 I love you, Santa, I want an NIV Bible, Air Pro Hockey, a road grader, an electric keyboard, Nerf dart set. Please give other kids some, too.  
 David Kaltwasser

Dear Santa,  
 I wish you would help my mom paint the Christmas tree. I would very much like a car for Christmas.  
 Prisma Jaime

Dear Santa,  
 I want a video game of "Home Alone," and I would like a Cabbage Patch doll that gets a suntan, and a typewriter. I have been good. I hope you can see all the boys and girls.  
 Amy Danielle Cargile



## All The Best!

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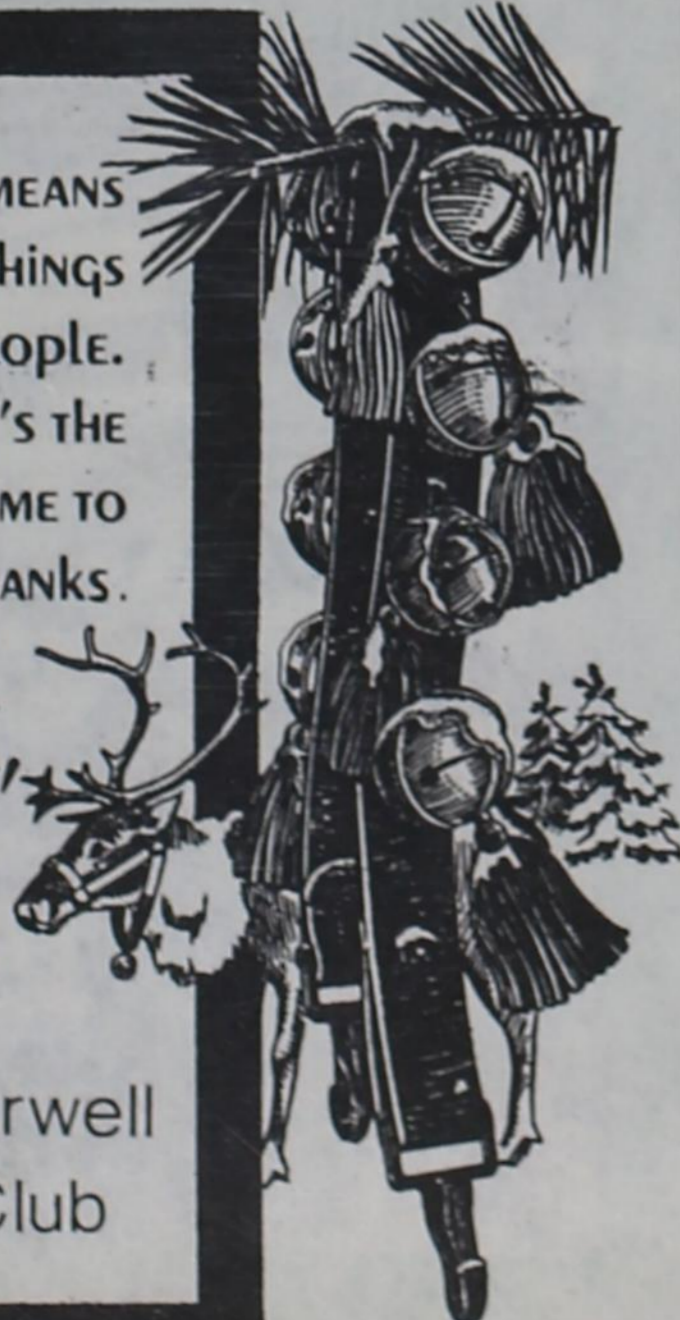
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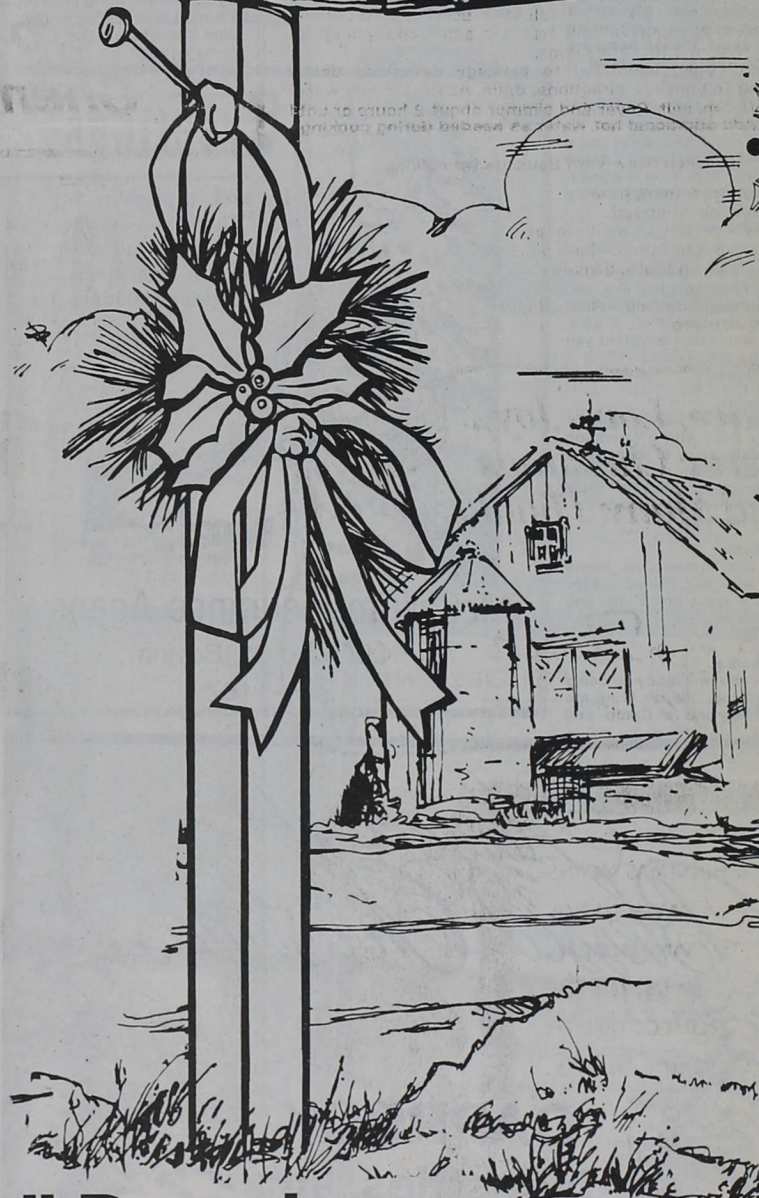
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# Best Wishes

What can we wish for you at Christmastime? Gifts of diamonds and gold? Rich and exotic treasures? Everyone appreciates presents like that, and we hope you receive your share of them this Christmas. But the things we truly wish for you cannot be held in the hand and admired. Or worn. Or used. They are not sold in stores. They are far too precious for money to buy.

What we hope for you this Christmas is peace of mind, love, and joy. May you spend your holidays in the company of those you cherish, happy and contented as you share the traditions and pleasures of the season. We ask that through the Spirit of Christmas you know the true, full and lasting joy of this most blessed of times, and that each of your Christmases be happier than the one before.



*Merry Christmas*



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# Some tips given for making the holidays more pleasant

Here are a few tips to help make the holiday season more pleasant.

- \* Make a big batch of plain cookie dough. Divide it in to several smaller batches that are made slightly different from each other; for instance, make frosting for some, add a cherry or a nut to others, dip some in chocolate, and dust the rest with powdered sugar.
- \* Let the kids help with the cookies. They are very creative.



**Holiday time**

The Christmas holidays give folks an opportunity to enjoy friendship and hospitality. This picture was taken at the Farwell Convalescent Center's Christmas party. Shown is Sherri Lunsford.

## 'Pd like the singing Barbie'

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and an Indian dress.  
Tara Schilling

Dear Santa,  
Your friend Melinda wants a Magical motorhome, Barbie camping playset, two Ken dolls, Beauty and the Beast dolls, Barbie house, Barbie horse, Magic Jewels, Starla doll, Magic Glow Friends 22.  
Melinda Smith

Dear Santa,  
I want Beauty and the Beast Dolls, Beauty and the Beast movie and game. I want some new hair bows. Please bring my brother a train. I also want a poster of Disneyland.  
Marisela Rivera

Dear Santa,  
I want a rollerblade Baby and a feeding baby. Also, I want a piano and Treasure Troll dolls in a case. And for my rabbit, Peter, a crispy stick.  
Tara Sanchez

Dear Santa,  
You are sure special because you give toys to kids like me. When you come see me, would you bring a trampoline, a bike, clothes, shoes and anything you might think that I need.  
Mindi Roberts

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a California Roller Baby and a Sparkling Jewels doll. also, a horse that makes a galloping sound. I have been a good girl this year. I will leave you something good to eat.  
Ashley Hartzog

Dear Santa,  
I love Christmas Eve. Santa Claus, I love you. I want a play truck. I will leave some milk and cookies for you.  
Roper Fulcher

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are ready to come this Christmas. Please bring me a new bike and a Crimp and

Curly doll, a Beauty and the Beast tape, and a basketball, a trampoline and a television.  
Khallie Foster

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for my gift last year. Please bring the singing Barbie, skates and picture of my family and animals.  
Candace

Dear Santa,  
I love Christmas Eve. I would like a bike, rollerblades and a Lite

Brite. Your cookies and milk will be waiting. I love you.  
Erica Taylor

\* Use your food processor to make cookie and pastry dough. It only takes a minute.

\* Use short segments of time to make shopping lists. If you know what you are going to need, it makes shopping go faster.

\* Folks get tired of all the rich foods this time of the year. A simple meal that someone else makes for you always tastes great.

\* If your Christmas list is getting too long, suggest shortening it. Perhaps drawing for names instead of buying so many gifts would be welcomed by everyone.

\* Plan to give a gift that matches the age and the lifestyle of the person who is receiving it. A young newly married couple can always use something for their home. Parents of very young children usually appreciate the offer of babysitting time, or a quiet meal at someone's home where they know their children will be welcomed. Elderly folks often appreciate time spent with them more than another sweater to stick in the back of the closet. When they are able, they often like to go places and do things with their children. Tickets to a play or dinner out may be a great gift.

\* Consider having a tree trimming party. Let the guests do the decorating. Serve sandwiches or finger foods.

\* Simplify the decorations if things get busy. Sometimes less is more.

\* If you don't have time to cook - buy store - made items or go out to eat. "I don't cook at all," says Annette Black. "I gave that up years ago."

\* If time is precious, buy decorated gift bags instead of wrapping each gift individually.

\* If time is plentiful but money is not, use creative wrappings made from items that you have around the

house. For instance, wrap gifts in the comic section of the newspaper. Add a bright, decorative bow. Or, wrap gifts in leftover wallpaper, contact paper or shelf lining paper. Put a sprig of evergreen on the package for decoration.

\* Make your own gift bags by cutting out colorful holiday decorations and glueing them to grocery bags or white trash bags. Or, make small bags out of colorful holiday fabric.

\* Take time to decorate yourself for the holidays. The holiday season is the time to sparkle in your prettiest attire. A smile on your face will brighten everyone around you.



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## 'I would like a reptile set'

Dear Santa,  
I like Christmas and Santa. Thank you, Santa for the presents. Thank you. I like Santa and Christmas trees. And, I like Santa, Christmas and candy canes.  
Rebecca Tomlinson

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I would like some rollerblades and a reptile set and a Slap It. I would like one more thing. It is gifts for my puppy. I love you.  
Jason Johnson

Dear Santa,  
I like Christmas. I hope you are well. I would like a bike and a bubble gum refill.  
James Diaz

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be a good boy this year. Please bring me a radio and a road grader. Thank you.  
Cale Stevenson

## Jolly Times

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# A Christmas Story

By Holly Eckstein  
(Betty and Floyd Embry's Granddaughter)

Mary sighed. It was such a pity to have to waste such a beautiful day indoors. She swiped at the small lamp table made of sycamore wood with her cloth. Nasty old dust! Mary finished dusting the table. Then she spied a strap of leather on the reclining sofa. She picked it up. There were words!

Mary knew how to read. Lazarus had taught her how to read and write when he had gone to school. The strap read: Deliver to - Lazarus son of Isaiah - I will come in three days to your house. Please tell Martha. My disciples will come with me. - Jesus.

So Jesus was coming. That's why she had to stay inside and help clean the house. But why had he sent the message? Mary decided it was to make the work easier for Martha. Mary stuffed the strap under the lamp and smoothed her dark gray dress. She straightened the sofa and walked casually into the kitchen where Martha was working.

"I've finished, Martha," she told her sister.  
"Good. And now you can put on the white tablecloth."  
"The white one?" Mary gulped. "It's soooo hard to wash!"  
"Put it on," Martha commanded firmly.

Mary went to her and Martha's bedroom and pulled out the white tablecloth under Martha's mat. The she gingerly carried it to the kitchen. Mary gently spread it over the table but she just couldn't seem to get all the wrinkles out. She mumbled some words that Martha didn't catch.

"What did you say?" Martha asked.  
"I said if I ever get these wrinkles out I'll be able to believe anything," Mary replied.

Martha came over and smoothed the table cloth. "Now, Mary," she ordered, "go get the cushions we dyed red and put them on the sycamore wood bench, and change that dress to the one that's the same color of red."

"Oh Martha!" Mary gasped.  
"Wear your gold chain too."  
"But Martha! It's so expensive - not the dress, the gold. Why Lazarus gave it to me for a present and it took him three years to -"

"I know, I know. I just want you to look nice. But maybe the gold is going a bit overboard, but I'd still like you to wear it, Mary."

"Okay, okay. I'll get dressed up after I get the cushions." Mary quickly threw the cushions on the bench. Then she ran into her room and put on the red dress and pinned up the back. The dress also had gold chains sewn on the sleeves. Then a bit reluctantly she put on the gold chain. Then Mary brushed the tangles out of her black curls and brushed some shorter locks over her forehead. She then tied a band about an inch wide, also red, under the hair over her forehead and tied it in the back. Her brown eyes were now glowing and her cheeks flushed pink. Then she entered back into the kitchen.

"Why Mary! You look very nice," Martha commented.  
Mary walked into the living room and out the door. The air was still except for a gentle breeze now and then. She walked down the dirt path from the house to the main road slowly among the olive and sycamore and a few acacia until she reached the end. Then she carefully leaned against one olive

tree taking extra precaution not to soil her clothes and wait, letting her thoughts wander. Soon she heard voices, talking and laughing, coming down the road. She recognized one as their brother, Lazarus. Soon they turned down the path.

"Mary jumped, "Oh, yes. I'm so sorry," she cried. "Martha hasn't even had time to get ready. You better hurry to the house, Laz. She's going to make you get into your best clothes."

"I could tell by the way you are dressed," he teased. Then he walked on.

Jesus and the disciples passed. Young Thomas gave her an admiring glance that made her blush. Then Mary caught up with Lazarus and they walked back together.

To everyone's surprise Martha was dressed in her finest when they reached the house. She wore a light grayish blue dress with gold around the collar and cuffs. A headband the same style as Mary's was tied around the dark brown locks.

"So glad to see you all," she greeted. Just sit down anywhere. Lazarus needs to change his clothes, and you know which ones I mean!"

Lazarus departed to his room to dress. He soon returned. He was dressed in a yellow cloak and a light blue coat with light blue tassels and a yellow headband, as Mary and Martha's, around his dark head. Then Mary sat down at Jesus' feet and Lazarus seated himself beside him.

"Tell us about something Jesus. Teach us," Mary begged. Jesus launched into a parable and then explained what he meant. Then the discussion turned to other religious points.

Meanwhile, Martha's evening wasn't going as well. First the servant dropped a jug of water all over her clean floor. Martha had to walk around the mess and the servant to go on with her preparations. Then the servant dropped a bushel of olives, and they had to be picked up. Martha marched into the living room in disgust.

"Lord!" she almost screamed. "Tell my sister to help me." This she said looking straight at Mary.

"Martha," Jesus said softly. "Only one thing is needed out many. Mary has chosen the better part."

Martha nodded her head ashamed of her behavior. "I'm sorry," she whispered.

Then she went back to the kitchen feeling much better. She set all the food on the table and everyone sat down.

Martha had never had such a wonderful time. Everyone talked and laughed. Martha joined right in. Everyone

complimented on the good food. After the supper everyone went out for a walk. Then they went back to Martha's house and spent the night. The next morning they were gone.

"I had a wonderful time," Mary sighed. "I hope they come again soon."

"I had a good time too," Martha replied. "And I learned one thing. Prepare the food ahead of time so I can learn more about important things, like God and his kingdom."

"Next time will be better," Mary agreed. "But I'll never forget last night."



**Texico training**

Lila Carson, who is studying to become a speech pathologist, is playing a game with some of the Texico students: Jennifer Roberts, Zane Drager, and Elizabeth Richards.

## 'I want a motorcycle'

Dear Santa,  
I want you to bring Justin some Rockies and my sister a "Happy Birthday." Please bring me some new school clothes and some new bells for Rudolph. I would like some roller skates and a new poster.  
Melanie Winders

Dear Santa,  
I want some candy canes, and to go play in the snow with my brother. I would like a toy rocket and a new lunch box. Rowdy wants a Ninja Turtle. I would also like a new puzzle and a new robot.  
You will come down my chimney.  
Please bring Mrs. Seaton some stickers.  
Roper Smith

Dear Santa,  
I want a rocket ship, rocket, a jet, an airplane and boxing stuff. I want Bengal tiger football stuff. I also want basketball stuff, a remote control helicopter, and a motorcycle.  
How are your elves doing? I hope Rudolph doesn't get sick. Is Mrs. Claus having a good nap? I like Blitzen  
Garrett Scisson

Dear Santa,  
I want a rocket ship and a rocket and a remote control

airplane and a remote control car. I want some bells, and a remote control helicopter.  
I will leave you milk and cookies on the table.  
I want a real reindeer so I can bring it to show and tell. I love you, Santa.  
Cory Puckett

## Lazbuddie announces its Students of the Month

Here are Lazbuddie's Students of the Month:

Rachelle Rice is the 15 year old daughter of Doug and Linda Rice. Her birthday is Oct. 18. The subject she excels in is World History. Her

hobbies include rollerblading, tennis, piano and painting.

Shannon Bomer is the son of Mike and Becky Bomer. He is 18. Geometry counts as his subject preference in school. He has been active in sports and in FFA.

Rebecca Mata is the 16 year old daughter of Eraul and Valentina Mata. Her birthday is Oct. 24. Her favorite sub-

ject is science. Hobbies include listening to music and reading magazines.

Brice Foster is the 13 year old son of Steve and Paulette Foster. His birthday is Dec. 7. Athletics and computers are the subjects he excels in. Hobbies include collecting cards.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice to Bidders

The City of Farwell will receive sealed bids for the purchase of insurance coverage for the year Feb. 1, 1993, to Jan. 31, 1994. A complete list of items to be covered may be obtained from the office of the City Clerk, 101 Avenue A, Farwell TX between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Bids will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1993, and will be opened at the City Council on that date.

The City Council reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

City of Farwell  
Chris Gikas, mayor

Attest:  
Clerk - Cynthia Thigpen

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## JOY AND PEACE



May the spirit of brotherhood prevail.

## CITY CLEANERS

707 Ave. A Farwell 481-3384

In this time of happy thoughts and warm hearts, we wish you and yours a holiday season filled with love.

Merry Christmas

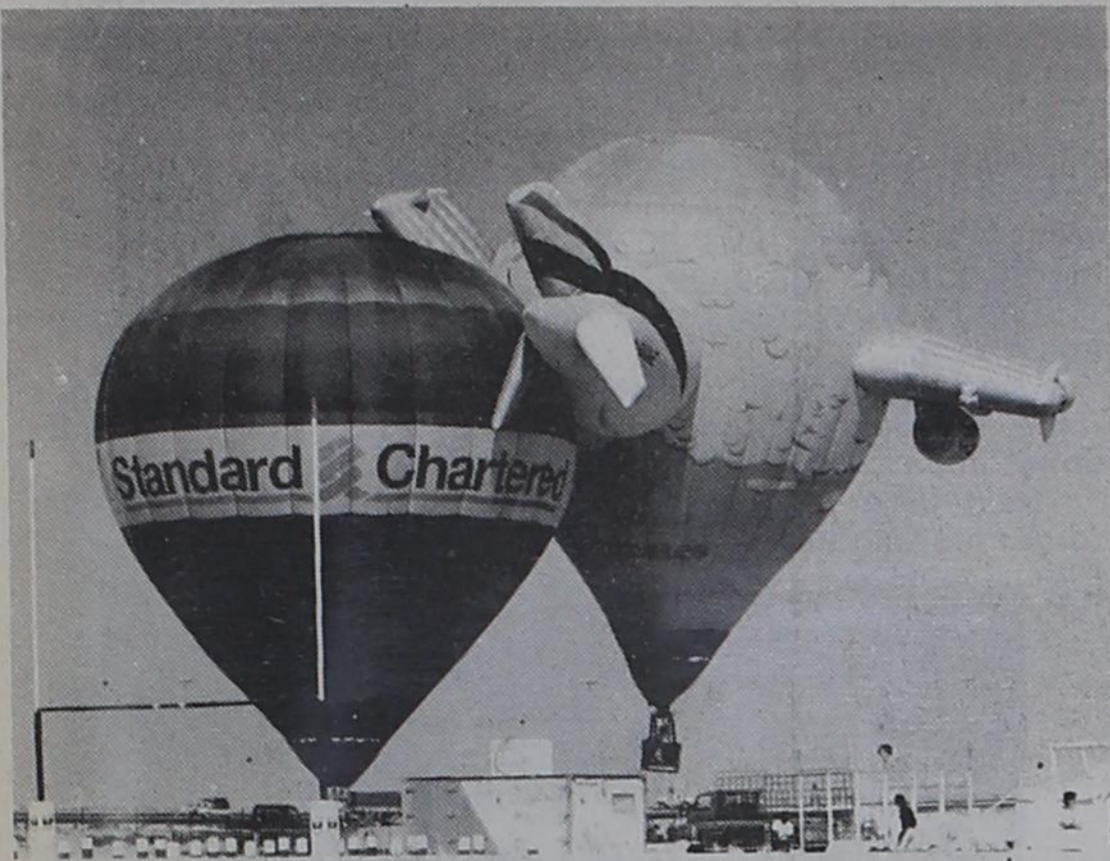
Route 5, Box 720  
Muleshoe, Texas  
946-3321  
Lee Britting  
General Manager

**COYOTE LAKE FEEDYARD**

And this shall be sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.  
—Luke 2:12

**WARM WISHES**  
Peace, happiness, joy, good fortune and success!

**Farwell Country Club**



**Ballooning**

The Dubai Sevens is a carnival both on and off the field, with hot air balloons above the field all day, and various festivities all night after the games. Naval Commander Will Anderson, the Tribune's Pakistani correspondent, took this photo in Pakistan, where he serves at the U.S. Embassy.

**'I want a cat with kittens'**

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is a troll, but I also want all the homeless people that are not ever going to have a good Christmas. I would like it if all of those people have a nice Christmas. Santa, if you please, give me another Christmas present and take clothing and food for all of the little kids and babies that are hungry and sick.  
Mayra Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
I love Christmas Eve. I want Roller Blades. I want Puppy Surprise, and I want Barbie's house. And I want a helmet and I want kneepads and elbows.  
Chelsea Meyer

Dear Santa,  
I love you, Santa. I like Baby Alive and Baby Roller Blades. I like your reindeer. I hope people have a Merry Christmas.  
Beth Landers

Dear Santa,  
I love Christmas Eve. I would like a bike and a Crimp and Curl. I hope you are feeling well this Christmas. I have been trying to be good this year. I will leave your some cookies by the fireplace. Take care of yourself.  
Jaime Diaz

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very girl this year. So I have a few things in mind I would like for you to send

me, I you can. Here they are: a new bike, a Baby Alive, and a Cabbage Patch Kid and a Baby Face and some clothes. I love you, Santa!  
Christy Alcalá

Dear Santa,  
I love Christmas Eve. I like a Cabbage Patch Kid for Christmas and some more Barbies and some more toys. Santa, I love a new toy. I like you, Santa. I'd like a new pony. I like a new baby, money. I would like a dog, and I would like a new cat. I would like a new doll.  
Wendy Huicochea

Dear Santa,  
I love Christmas Eve. Please bring me a jump rope and a cat with kittens. I will leave you some Rice Krispie treats and some milk on our table. I love you Santa. Thank you for the presents you brought me last year.  
Tasha Adams

Dear Santa,  
I love you Santa. I want a Pretty Crimp and Curl. I want a basketball goal for me and my brother.  
Kaylen Echols

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are ready to come. I want Air pro hockey and a new train set a remote control coop. I want a new bike.  
Trevor Thurman

**Here are some quick holiday snack ideas**

- Here are some quick holiday snack ideas:
- \* Dip pretzels into melted almond bark or chocolate. It only takes a minute or two to melt the candy in a microwave.
- \* Melt chocolate or almond bark in the microwave. Mix in peanuts or your favorite nuts or raisins. Drop spoonfuls of the mixture onto waxed paper.
- \* Put peanut butter on the open end of a Bugles Corn chip. Dip that end into melted chocolate or almond bark.
- \* Spread peanut butter onto Ritz Crackers. Place a second cracker on top to make a sandwich. Dip each cracker sandwich into melted chocolate.
- \* For quick Santa cookies: Dip both ends of a Nutter Butter peanut butter sandwich cookie into thin white frosting leaving the middle part of the cookie unfrosted. Dip one of the ends part way into red decorating sugar to form the cap leaving a fringe of white frosting showing. Squeeze two chocolate frosting eyes (or use tiny chocolate chips) and a red frosting nose (or use a little red cinnamon candy) onto each cookie.
- \* If you don't have time to bake, purchase ready - made plain cookies. Decorate with homemade or store bought icings and decorations. Personalize each with the names of guests or family members; use as place cards.

- \* Decorate bear shaped graham cracker snacks with red and white icing to look like little Santas.
- \* Cut flour tortillas into 6 - 8 wedges each. Fry in deep oil until they are slightly puffed and golden brown. Drain. Shake in a bag with 1/4 c. sugar and 1/2 tsp. cinnamon. Serve warm.
- \* Combine 1 envelope ranch - style salad dressing mix; 3/4 c. oil; 1 tsp. lemon pepper; 1/4 tsp. garlic powder; 1/4 tsp onion powder; 2 12 oz. pkgs. of oyster crackers. Mix well to coat the crackers. Pour onto a 9x 13" baking pan. Bake at 200 degrees for 1 hour, stirring every 15 minutes. Cool.
- \* Roll unbaked cornbread bread sticks in melted butter and then in crushed potato chips. Bake as directed on the bread stick package.
- \* Spoon hot pepper jelly over cream cheese. Serve with crackers.
- \* Make a cheese ball by mixing the following ingredients in a food processor: 8 oz. cream cheese softened, dash of Tabasco sauce, 3 Tbs. steak sauce, 1 clove garlic. Roll in finely chopped pecans. Serve with crackers.
- \* Coat wedges of dill pickles with cream cheese. Roll in a slice of ham or corned beef. Slice each roll into bite size slices. Serve with party sized rye bread.
- \* Wrap scallops in bacon. Roll in teryaki sauce. Broil for 3-4 minutes each or until bacon is crisp.
- \* Saute cocktail franks or mini smoked sausages until they are heated through and browned a bit. Serve with toothpicks.
- \* Saute together 1 chopped onion, 1 lb. hot sausage, 1 lb. ground beef. Drain. Stir in 2 lbs. Velveeta cheese, 1 can Rotel tomatoes, 4 oz. mild green chilies, 1 can of mushroom soup, undiluted. Heat until the cheese melts. Serve with corn chips.
- \* Purchase ready-made breadsticks. Wrap each one with a thin slice of cheese and a thin slice of corned beef. Microwave until cheese is melted.
- \* Cut up raw vegetables and serve on a platter along with your favorite salad dressing or with a dip.



**Computer training**

Lazbuddie Elementary School fifth graders are shown busy working in the new WICAT Computer Lab. Students in grades K-8 are scheduling the lab daily and making the most of a classroom/ lab setting. As a class is scheduled, part of the students develop skills on the computer while teacher instruction is on going with the students who are waiting for their turn.

**Joy to All**



May happiness and peace be yours in abundance, now and throughout the year.

**Pierce's Beauty Salon**

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May the Joy and Peace of Christmas always be with You

**Merry Christmas**

**A-DOC OIL Co.**  
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**GREETINGS**

Rejoice...in the warmth and spirit of this holy time.



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**O Come All Ye Faithful**



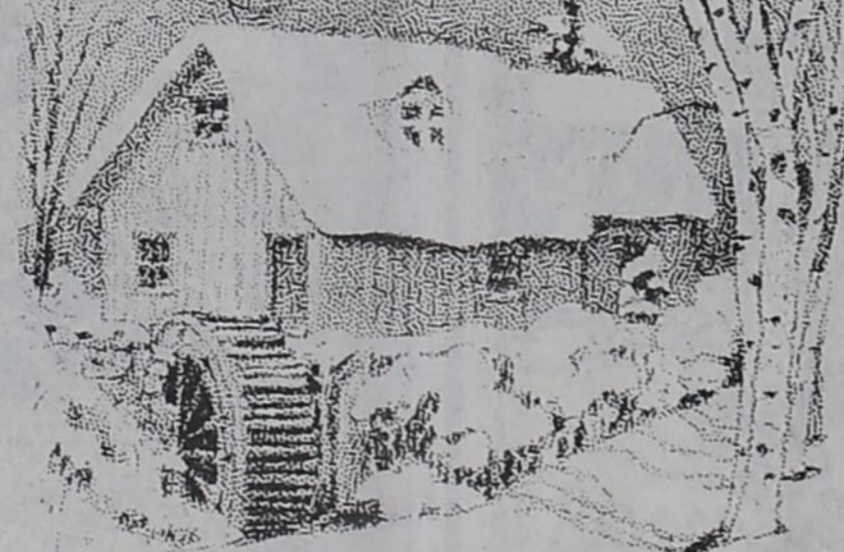
Remember Christ our Savior, was born on Christmas Day.

We want to thank all our customers in the Farwell area for their business.

**Pump Sales & Service**  
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**Merry Christmas**



It's time to wish our friends the happiest of holiday seasons!

**Nutri-Tech, Inc.**

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400 N. 9th - Farwell - 481-3332

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS**



Greetings to you and all whom you hold dear. A Joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**Kelly Green Seeds**

Farwell



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# 'Santa, can I be one of your elves?'

Dear Santa,  
Kati wants a wooden doll house. I want a new horse and I want a new room. I want a new bed. I want to see Rudolph.  
Brett Mimms

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph? I am going to be Mrs. Santa in our play. How is Mrs. Claus? I want a Barbie for Christmas. I want the game Trouble and a pack of M & M's and gum. I love you, Santa.  
Marli Johnson

Dear Santa,  
I wish for you that you have a Happy New Year! I wish that you will bring me something that I will like. I like Remote Control Cars, black jeans and Diet Pepsi. Tell Mrs. Santa to make me some gloves.  
I will leave you a glass of milk and a candy cane. There will be a bowl of milk for Rudolph.  
I need a new Christmas tree.  
Corey Jennings

Dear Santa,  
I want a new backpack and a Barbie. I would like some new clothes.  
I will leave you milk and cookies.  
Mandy Haney

Dear Santa,  
I want you to help my sister to be nice to me. I want a Little Mermaid and Beauty and the Beast. I also want a Barbie and her bed. Please bring me some bells. I want to listen to pretty songs by the bells.  
April Godinez

Dear Santa,  
I want a Case tractor, planter, plow and a John Deere tractor. For Trevor, he wants a sheriff of Nottingham and Little John. Tyler wants a Super Nintendo. For my dad, he wants a pocket knife, and my mom wants a secret pal.  
I also want a basketball goal.  
I will leave you milk and cookies.  
Tanner Gartin

Dear Santa,  
My family is happy for Christmas and I am, too. I want a puppy doll. You are nice to people.  
Chris DeLeon

Dear Santa,  
I hope Mrs. Santa Claus is feeling good. I hope you are feeling good, too! I want a real bunny rabbit, a toy car, and a baby doll. I also want a toy elf.  
I hope Rudolph is feeling good.  
Kayla Keesee

Dear Santa,  
I would like a race car, please. I also want a remote control airplane. I would like a play Rudolph. Will you put a candy cane under my pillow? I would like a new pair of jeans. I have been a good boy. I need a new mat for school. I would like some new Ninja Turtles. I want a rocket.  
C.J. Bomer

Dear Santa,  
I would like drums for Christmas and a camera. And I would also like a five dollar bill.  
Devin Goetsch

Dear Santa,  
I want a Game Boy. I wish I had a little Christmas tree on my door



and I wish I had my own tv.  
Manuel Coronado

Dear Santa,  
I want a motorcycle and I want a Nintendo and a dirtbike. Please give me a 2x1 with the top. And I want a Christmas puppy and Santas Surprise, Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer, and I want 20 dollars.  
Jabiear Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
I want Little Miss Magic Jewels and Baby All Gone and a piano and Easy to Do and lots of money. I hope it snows, Santa.  
Your friend,  
Liza Olivias

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll swing and a playpen. I want a Cabbage Patch doll that cries. I want my own phone. I want it pink.  
Lacey Actkinson

Dear Santa,  
I want for Christmas a baby stroller and rollerblades and my own see through phone and a jam box and a California Rollerblade Baby, and Whiz Kid and Talking Baby Alive and Water Baby.  
Carrie Stevenson

Dear Santa,  
How have the reindeers been doing? Well, Santa, I want Batman, Nintendo game and I want a phone and a motorcycle and a pig and \$10 and a play Santa and a play barn and a play Ford and can I be one of your elves? Yes or No?  
Jeff Davis

Dear Santa,  
I want to know how the

Reindeer are doing. How is Mrs. Claus doing? Are the Elves ok? Well, Santa, I want to wish you a Merry Christmas.  
Curt Christian

Dear Santa,  
We hope you get here fast. I wrote to know how Prancer is doing. I wonder how it is doing

in the North Pole. I want a big tv and a some toys. Most of all I want some roller blades and a remote control motorcycle and a swimming pool in my yard and four tickets to a Dallas Cowboys game. And I want a four wheel drive for my mom and my dad wants an electric saw.  
Josh Curtis

Dear Santa,  
How are the elves doing? Santa, I want a Batman Returns video tape, a Batman Returns electronic game, a watch, a bike, roller skates, and \$17. How is Mrs. Claus?  
Johnny Lavin

Dear Santa,  
I want Roller Blades. I would leave you some cookies and milk. Thank you for reading my letter.  
Kyra Christian

Dear Santa,  
I want a bb gun and some other toys. I sure think I've been a good boy. I'd like a football and a fourwheeler and a motorcycle and a cowboy hat and a new set, \$100 bucks or so and a new horse at the farm.  
Shay Ford

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby rollerblades and a computer and sewing machine.  
Brittany Brakebill

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy jet, a Nintendo Game, Battle is what I want and I want a big truck. And Santa, can I be one of your elves? Yes or no? Are you old? Yes or no? And, I want a play Ford. Send me a note quick. I want a set of trucks.  
Brady Norton

Dear Santa,  
Would you please bring me a 10 speed and red or purple

lacers? Also, I would like some ice skates and a potty doll. I would like a tv and a trampoline, a three foot swimming pool. I would like a trampoline, and a Mall Madness game. See you Christmas Even night.  
Candace Sharp

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I would like a Rollerblade Baby and a jam box. Please bring my brother Kirk something, too. He has been pretty good. I will leave you some cookies and milk on the piano bench.  
Nikki Lynn Gober

Dear Santa,  
I like Christmas and you, too. Hope your elves are fine. For Christmas I would like a Teddy Bear, race car track and a BB gun.  
Andrew Shumate

Dear Santa,  
I wish I could have a toy train and also a toy remote control car.  
Tyler Myers

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike for Christmas. I want a necklace for my mom. I want a mutating turtle. Thank you. I love you.  
Jeremie Chandler

Dear Santa,  
How are you? Santa, I wish for you to bring me a Game Boy and a Nerf bow and arrow and a pair of rollerblades and knee pads and elbow pads.

Santa, I'll leave some cookies on the table and a glass of milk in the refrigerator. Thanks for last year's presents.  
Keith Hunt



## Canned goods collected

Kara Kittrell stands beside some of the canned goods that Texico Student Council members collected for needy members of the community.

May the whole world find the wisdom to follow His star.

# Kirkland Pump Co.

Farwell

## Glad Christmas Tidings

**The Farwell Post Office**

Lynne Mahaney	Renee Bartlett
Weldon Embry	Weldon Kube
Priscilla Herington	

In this time of happy thoughts and warm hearts, we wish you and yours a holiday season filled with love.

# Merry Christmas

**PARMER COUNTY FARM BUREAU**

Bud Rainey, Manager 611 East 11th Friona 247-3963

A Christmas prayer for you and your family... may this Noel bring all things beautiful.

When he arose he took the young child and his mother and departed into Egypt.

# Lovelace Oil Company

# Merry Christmas

from everyone at

## Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative

Steve Horrell	Loran Nixon	Jerry Deckard	Carolyn Hund
Garlan McNutt	Sam Garrison	Larry Pennington	Wayne Lady
Duane Artho	Clarence Martin	Ed Vaught	Sandi Blevins
Sammy Davison	Anthony Acker	Jimmy Holmes	Wendol Christian
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Jerry Roberts	Paula Welty	Lloyd Crume	Robert Scott
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Pat Scott			Tom Weemes
Mike Wilson			Steve Louder
Dorothy Bell			Marion Carter
David Spain			Steve Landers
Dan Higgins			Eldred Brown
Jerry Koenig			Gene George
Joe Kerr			Larry McNutt
Donald Wright			George Bullard
Ramon DeLa Cerda			Harold Finch
Eva Romo			Bruce Johnson
Randy Laing			Helen Noyes
Sandra Thomas			Bonnie Carlson
Shirley Murray			Ed Hartley
Wayne Thatcher			Clark Andrews

### 'I want my own room'

Dear Santa,  
I will enjoy the presents you bring me. I want a Christmas tree, Santa. I also want a good Christmas. I also want a Rat a Tat Tat for Christmas.  
Dewayne Lazbuddie

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been good. These are a couple of things I want for Christmas. I want a doll, a Burst of Sunshine, Home Alone Movie Game-board two, a brass plated bed (it has a white bedspread and pillow, doll size). I also want a baby doll diaper bag and a couple of baby bottles. And I want to wish all of you people who are reading my letter plus more a Very Merry Christmas. Including homeless, foodless, moneyless, and people who don't own anything at all a

Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year!  
Kendra Gallman

Dear Santa,  
I want a new bike and horse, a computer. I hope other people get presents, too, and I hope everybody gets presents this year.  
Clifton Harris

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like for Christmas a new bicycle and a present and clothes and games and horn and radio and surprise and a robot.  
Jerry Mallouf

Dear Santa,  
Please bring people food if they do not have food. Please send people money so they can go to the hospital if they don't have money. Please send cats and dogs to children. Please bring me Crimp and Curl Cabbage Patch, and a Beauty and the Beast hand game.  
Sunshine Lueras

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like for you to help those who need food. I would also like for you to give clothes to those who need clothing. I would like to have a Walkman.  
Lacy Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,  
I would like some clothes, an A&M cap, and some toys. Also, I would like for everybody to have a Merry Christmas this year.  
Cole St. Clair

Dear Santa,  
How are you? For Christmas I want a ring, a watch, a puppy, a set of books. I also want the people who are ill and who don't get anything to have a Merry Christmas  
Laura Jo Via

Dear Santa,  
I know you are real, so that is why I am writing to you. Some of the things I want are a new bike, skateboard and some winter clothes.

I am very grateful for the poor, so I wish you would take them something very nice. There are also some people I wish you would give them some medicine so they will know you are there. For the handicapped, I wish you would help them out.  
Eddie Pedigo

Dear Santa,  
All I want for Christmas is no more starving, no more drugs, no more beer, no more people having babies and killing. For me, not a thing but the joy I have another person.  
Maria Godinez

Dear Santa,  
I want the TCR race track and Wolf Pack. I hope everybody gets what they want.  
Brandon Randolph

Dear Santa,  
I like hearing and seeing songs about you. I like gift wrapping

presents that have a Santa Claus on it. I want a computer and my own room for Christmas.  
Zuelma Marquez

Dear Santa,  
I wish you would make reindeer with clay. I also wish for a Sega Game Gear. If I don't get any of this, I want a G.I. Joe Hall of Fame. Or, just a simple toy. Santa, I wish for the best toy my parents can get me.  
Gabriel Reyes

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like to have a four wheeler, a pool table, a Go Cart, and a brand new pickup for my family. I would like to have a lot of love in my family, too.  
Tyler Gartin

Dear Santa Claus,  
All I want for Christmas is that I could be with my family in Mexico. I also hope that everyone will spend the Christmas days with their family.  
Veronica Mata

Dear Santa,  
I want all the homeless people to get homes and have Christmas. I want the Somalia people to have food and good homes and everybody to get presents. I want Game Boy and 49'ers stuff. Thank you, Santa.  
Michael Collins

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like to live in a mansion with my friend Staci and that we could fly all around in it and our parents couldn't tell us to stop. I also wish that my dog could sleep with me, and there was no such thing as homework. I would also wish I could go down a chimney.  
Scottie Brown

Dear Santa,  
This year I would like a Sega Game Gear. I would also like to learn to draw. I also hope that everybody has a Merry Christmas. I want some perfume called Exclamation. I would also like to get some Nintendo games.  
Staci Foster

Dear Santa,  
I want a 22 guage gun. I want some chaps and some more gloves. I want a big dog that comes to me when I get home from school.  
Jeffrey Seaton

### Renee Bartlett

## Shirt decorating is her hobby

"This all started about two weeks before Christmas last year," said Renee Bartlett of her Southwestern shirt decorating hobby. "I didn't even know how to sew. Priscilla Herington threaded my sewing machine for me, and it just took off."

Renee purchases ready made blouses and decorates them with southwestern motifs. Sometimes she really lets her imagination run wild with coyotes and cactus everywhere.

She uses traces patterns onto suede cloth, then cuts them out and fuses them to the shirt with an iron - on fabric bonding material. Then she sews each layer down carefully. She adds accents like conchos, fringe, and rhinestones to the shirts. She even makes some of her own button covers to match the conchos.

Renee has made two shirts for singer Reba McIntire and one for the Miss Pioneer Days Rodeo Queen. She has even made some Texas shirts for postmasters here in Texas.

"I've been doing arts and crafts for a long time," said Renee. "This is my favorite one right now." She pointed out several arts and crafts projects that she has done in the past including painting, a wall hanging, and a dish garden. "I like this Southwest stuff real well right now," she says. She especially likes making the shirts because, "After you've done it, you can see what you've done. It's real rewarding."

Renee says that she likes to keep busy, and she really enjoys having something to do to keep her hands busy.



Renee Bartlett is wearing one of the shirts that she has made, and she is holding another.

### Ideas for decorations given

Make a decorative reindeer cleaner antlers, and a green yarn bow. A safety pin may be glued to the back of the peanut shell so that it can floppy red ears, brown pipe

### 'Right would always win'

Dear Santa,  
I want a big wooden dollhouse with furniture and people. I also want a lot of trolls and a few other things. Oh, and one more thing. Let everyone have a good time even though they are poor or ill.

Kati Mimms

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I want a bike and different kinds of toys. I like Christmas because you get a lot of toys and friends come to visit. Goodbye, Santa Claus. I hope to see you on Christmas.  
Julio Aguilar

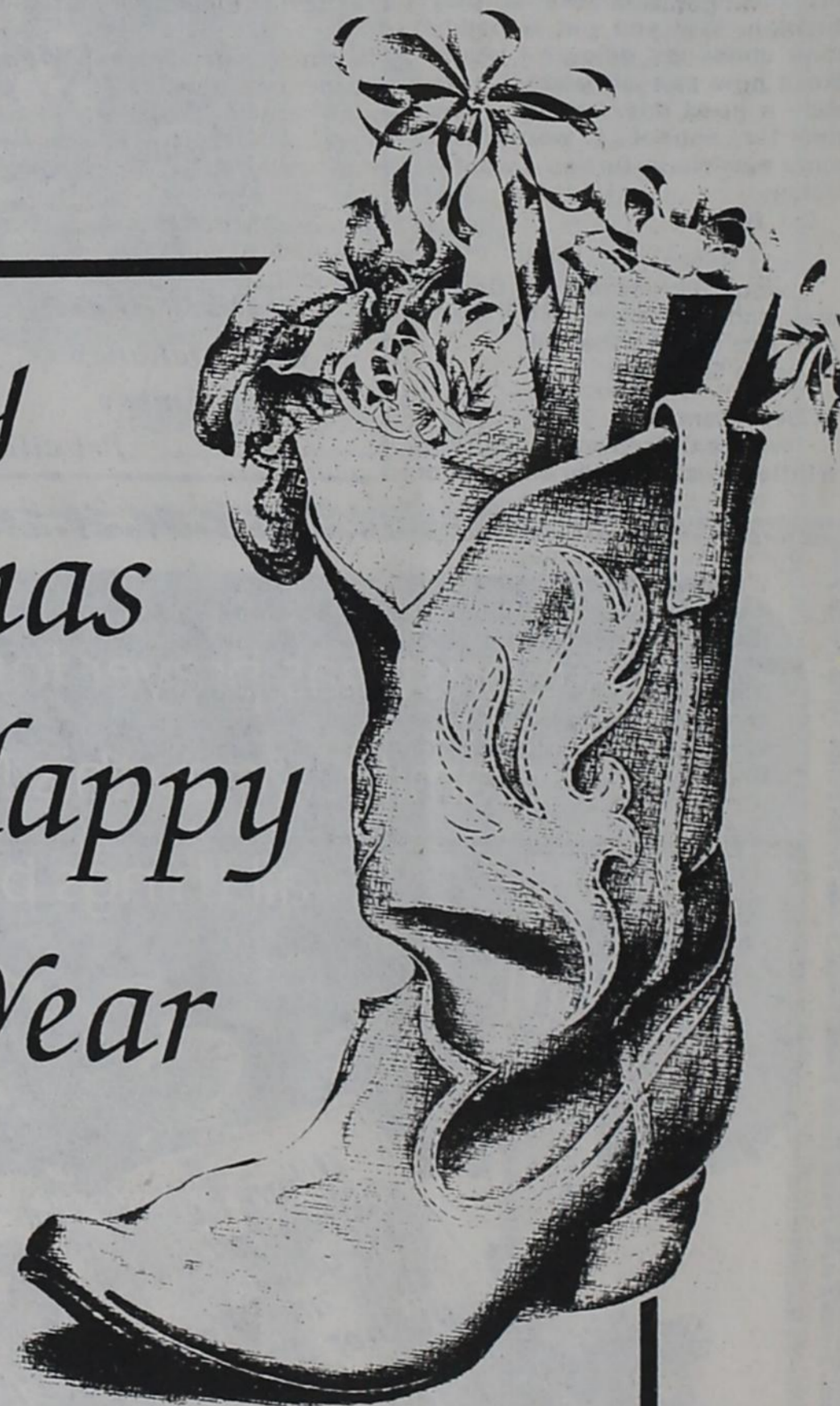
Dear Santa Claus,  
This is my Christmas list, not for me but for the world in need. No more lives torn apart. Wars would never start. Right would always win. Every one would have a friend. Thank you,  
Sarah Lazbuddie



May the feeling of peace be with you throughout this holiday season and for all of the years to come. We give you our thanks and the best wishes for a great holiday!

## Paco Feed Yard

Merry  
Christmas  
& A Happy  
New Year



As we celebrate our 6th anniversary, we once again give thanks to the residents of the wonderful community we live in. Your support is gratefully appreciated. From the bottom of our hearts, the entire staff of Farwell Farm Supply thanks you. May God bless you all this holiday season.

Laurie Haseloff	Floyd Coates	Terry Allen
Louie Longoria	Wynona Coates	Petro Posada
Kindell Coates	Waverly Coates	Joyce Armstrong
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Farwell Farm Supply

Have a delightful holiday season that's filled with laughter and fond feelings for all.

**Agri Sprayers, Inc.**  
Oklahoma Lane - 825-3600

Go tell it on the mountain,  
Over the hills and everywhere;  
Go tell it on the mountain  
That Jesus Christ is born.

—Spiritual

A blessed Christmas to you!



In Christ's Love,  
Your Friends at  
Farwell

Convalescent Center

# 'I want the crash thing that crashes the dummies'

Dear Santa Claus,  
I'm writing to see you for the toys I really want.

I want a turtle blimp and a work bench and I want a big train set and I want a Micro-machine van/ city and Crash Dummies. You know what else I want, It's the crash thing that crashes the dummies.

I want sheets and blankets for my bed.

I am not able to get all these things this year, but please keep my list for next year.

I'll leave you some milk and cookies. I'll be watching for your red dot on the news.

Billy Dollar  
Fritch, TX.

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I don't know if you will come, and I don't know if the kids think you're real. I still love you, Santa. I think you are real. I will go to see you at night.  
Christy (from Farwell)

Dear Santa,  
How's Mrs. Claus? Have you been busy all year? Is your pack red? Are you plump? Do you have red cheeks? Is your nose like a cherry? Now for the list: I want a baby stroller and a Water Baby. P.S. How's all your Reindeer?  
Tori Bradley

Dear Santa,  
All I want is a Boo and a baby girl that my mom will have and Bruno. How's Rudolph? How's Mrs. Claus? What do you want for Christmas? My brother wants the Animal. That's all. Your very, very thankful friend,  
Brie Jorde  
P.S. How's Prancer?

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus? How is Rudolph? Can you please give me a real horse or get my dead tooth out or a dog? My mom would like a robot that does house work.  
Katie Peterson

Dear Santa,  
I wonder how Rudolph is and Mrs. Claus? My sister wants a purse and I want a six speed with a remote control car and of course, boots.  
Chase Bradley

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus? Would you please bring me a lap computer, two front teeth, Indian baby and

## Mrs. Olivas' pupils tell their Christmas wishes

The pupils in Mrs. Olivas' class at Texico Elementary School had these wishes for Christmas:  
Carlos Meza wants a Ninja Turtle truck, a bowling set and a ball.  
John Serrano wants a truck, a loader and a watch.  
Gabriel Sena wants a remote control truck, a bike and clothes.  
Joshua Franse wants a tool box, robot, and a box of crayons.  
Melissa Roberts wants California Roller Baby, Waterbaby, and Little Miss Magic Microphone.  
Amber Parmer wants a baby doll, a Barbie doll and Sega Genesis.  
Brette Hadley wants a Barbie van, Beauty and the Beast.  
Roxanne Luera wants a big troll, a doll and a reindeer.  
Jared Jorde wants Bruno, Air Hockey, and an animal.  
Israel Ramos wants a Turtle van, a talking turtle, and a robot.  
Bianca wants a doll house, and Barbie.  
Suzy Trillo wants Barbie and Barbie clothes.  
Pauline Sena wants vanity, angel and a doll.  
Carlos Meza wants Ninja Turtle, a truck, and a dinosaur.  
Joel Maldonado wants a robot and big foot.  
Mark Stesney wants cars, Teddy Ruxpin, and a teddy bear.  
Seneca Turner wants the doll Starlite, The Barbie with diamond eyes and some earrings.  
Shannon wants a robot, soldiers and Robin.  
Lauren wants Baby Alive, a teddy bear and a real puppy.  
Garett Mayfield wants The Sea World, The Hoppy Frogs and the blue tent.  
Ashley Littlejohn wants a play house, talking baby, and Surprise.  
Mirna Vasquez wants a Barbie doll, horse, and pony.  
Clinton wants a new dresser, bow and arrow.  
Brenda Cardenas wants a bike, a doll and Nintendo.



moccasins? I hope you can make it to my house.  
Mandy Martin

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus today? How are the reindeer? How was Christmas? I have tried very hard at school. Please bring a doll called Kristen. I hope you have a good Christmas.  
Dru Mayfield

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. How many elves do you have? How is Mrs. Claus? Please give me a Barbie with long hair and some snow boots. Thanks.  
Cherry

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus this year? I bet that the elves are working very hard. I think that you should get a break. I would like a glass doll. It is a beautiful doll. If you need to buy it, it's at Stanley's.

Carrie Rucker

Dear Santa,  
Are your elves busy at making toys? How is Mrs. Claus doing? Is she doing well? I want a remote control and a big stuffed bear, too. I want a remote spider to scare my sister, too. I also want a pair of moccasins.  
Ben Black

Dear Santa,  
Would you please give me a .22 shot gun and a drum set plus a dirt bike? How are you and Mrs. Claus? Does Rudolph really fly on Christmas Eve? Can I see you on Christmas Eve?  
Travis Bussey

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus? What are the elves doing? Working with all those toys? They're working on the ones I want. I want a dirt mover and a race car and my sister wants a Barbie doll.  
Nathanile McGown

Dear Santa,

How are the elves this year? I want a big a big truck for Christmas and I want a big, big jeep. I hope you give me a truck for Christmas. And, I hope you get this.  
Jeff Abernathy

Dear Santa,  
I would like to know how Mrs. Claus is. Will you give my dad a remote control car, my mom a toy or my sister a doll? Will you get me a real horse?  
Britny Powell

Dear Santa,  
How is Mrs. Claus? Have you and your elves been working hard? For Christmas I am going to see my cousins. I have not seen them in six months. I've been good. I can't wait till Christmas.

For Christmas I would like some roller blades and I would like a volleyball. Could you make it all kinds of colors like green and yellow and pink? Would you please bring me those?  
Nicole Richards

Dear Santa,  
I've been good. I want to get a tractor for Christmas. Make it a John Deere. Christmas is my favorite holiday.  
James Castillo

Dear Santa,

I've been good at school. Please can I have a doll and a ball. Please bring my brother a tractor. How have you been Santa? How are your reindeer? Have a Merry Christmas.  
Helen

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph? Are your cheeks still red? How are the reindeer? How is Mrs. Claus? I am being good. I would like a Game Boy, CD. My brother and I would like a remote control car. He wants a 22.  
Julian Sena

Dear Santa & Mrs. Claus,  
I'm 7. I want a jungle stuffed bear, but I want it big, a big doll with some clothes, and a stroller. I want some Barbies. How are your Reindeer and your elves? How is your family?  
Brittany Autrey

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a radio control pickup, and I would like all the other children to have a good Christmas.  
Jerrid Richards

Dear Santa,  
I want a vcr and I also want Nintendo, movies, video games and a 10 speed bike.  
Andrew Zamora

Dear Santa,  
I would like Nintendo Back to the Future game. I would like a quack tails game.  
Josh Walters

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and a kitchen set and some new clothes. Get Nathan a tricycle, too.  
Ashley Lovvorn

Dear Santa,  
I want a new train set, new clothes, and new shoes.  
Travis Griego

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll and some dishes.  
Jennifer Chavez

Dear Santa,  
I love you! Would you please bring me a remote control airplane? I also want a remote control Bat Mobile and the house of Batman and the Joke. I want the Joker's gun and Batman's cape and flyer deal that he shoots at the Joker, Penguin and Cat Woman. Will you please

wrap up the presents so I don't know what they are? Have your sleigh and reindeers ready, even Rudolph. Make sure the toys don't fall out!  
Kirby Kimbrough

Dear Santa,  
I want a new shirt, a baby doll, and a new puppet. I would also like a bicycle.

I hope the elves are working hard making the toys, but not too hard!  
Amber Keesee

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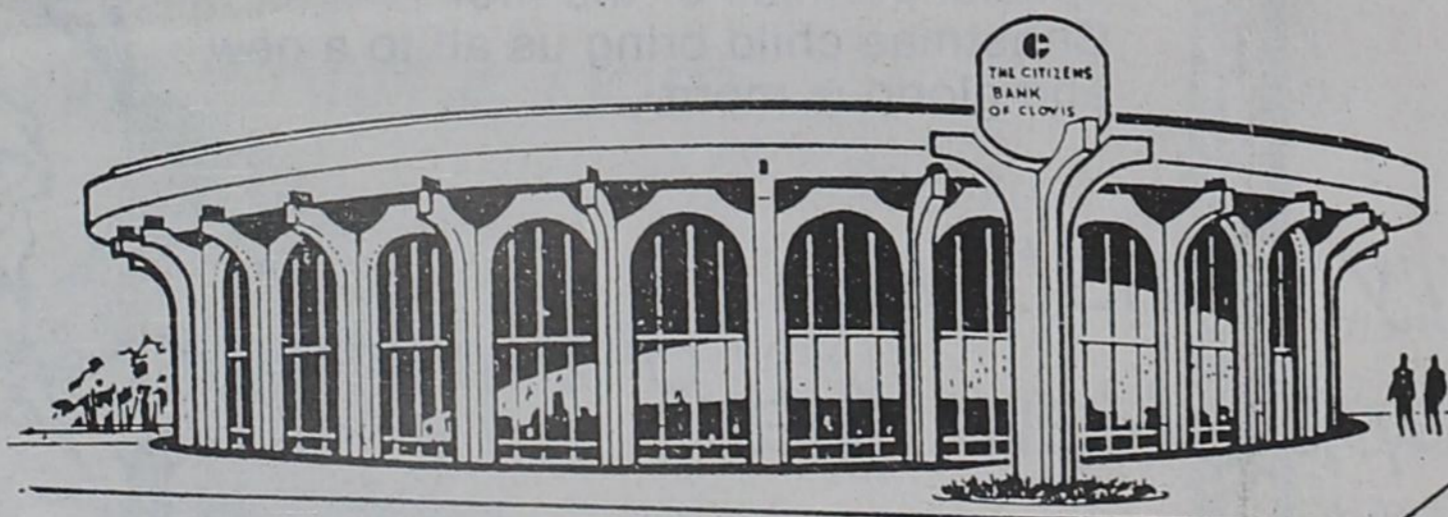
Oh, the magic of Christmas! The tree's lights aglow, soft carols in the air, the gathering of family and friends—all contribute to the spirit of warmth and revelry. We wish you a Christmas filled with the old-fashioned joys of the season.

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# Driving on the Karakoram Highway

Farwell graduate Will Anderson sent this story back to the Tribune so that he could share his experiences with his family and friends there. Will is a U.S. naval officer stationed with the U.S. Embassy staff in Pakistan. He is the son of Bob and Carrie Anderson of Farwell.

by Will Anderson

Islamabad sits on the southern fringe of the greatest mountain ranges in the world. Driving north from this city, you almost immediately begin to climb, and you can transit the area where three mountain ranges collide, the Himalayas, the Karakorams, and the Pamirs. These ranges began to form 55 million years ago with the collision of the Indian subcontinent with Asia, and they are the highest mountains in the world. The continental drift of the land masses continues, and the mountains continue to get taller at the rate of approximately a quarter - inch a year.

I took the chance to drive north through these mountains before the winter snows block the passes until next spring. I was traveling with my boss, Colonel Art Nagel, U.S. Army, and our interpreter, Mr. Yousef, a Pakistani Christian. We loaded our truck with provisions and camping gear and set off to travel across the roof of the world in an attempt to enter China by the back door. Our six day trek was to take us almost 1,200 miles, despite the fact that an avalanche stopped us less than 70 miles from the Chinese border.

The route we took is actually the ancient Silk Route. For thousands of years, the treasures of China and the Orient were packed through these tortuous passes for trade with the civilizations of the Middle East and the Mediterranean. As we drove the narrow winding road, on hundreds of cliffs and rocks we could see the history of this route chiselled into the stone. Caravan masters, soldiers, Buddhist pilgrims, and other travelers going back to at least 3,000 B. C. would carve their names into the rock to mark their passage.

We drove continually uphill and upriver beside the Indus River, then the Gilgit River, then the Hunza River. Our goal was to reach the Khunjerab Pass into China, at almost 16000 feet, the highest international crossing point with a paved road in the world.

Pakistan and China began a partnership in 1958 trying to build a road over the ancient Silk Route. When it was finally completed in 1978, it was one of the wonders of modern civilization, a narrow path cut into the sides of cliffs for almost 800 miles through some of the most treacherous terrain in the world.

The whole route is through jagged rock, savage temperatures, and glaciers. The frequent avalanches are caused by the constant movement of the land masses, with a tremor about every three minutes. Almost 900 Pakistanis and Chinese were killed in its construction. Today, the Pakistan Army maintains Army Construction Battalions in posts along the road to clear rock slides and rebuild bridges which are carried away.

The extremely heavy rains and flooding that Pakistan endured this summer destroyed long stretches of the road which are still being repaired. Contamination from the floodwaters has also brought diseases such as typhoid, so we had to carry all the food and water we were going to need. So, armed with our maps, a couple of shotguns, and the rest of our gear, we began our attempt to follow in the path of Marco Polo to China.

Our first day of travel skirted the ceasefire line between the Indian - held portion of Kashmir and the Pakistani - held portion of Kashmir. When the British left this part of the world in 1947, it was divided between two countries, the predominantly Hindu India, and the predominantly Muslim Pakistan.

Kashmir's Hindu maharaja took his province into India despite the fact that about 80 percent of the Kashmiris are Muslim, and this has been the source of all of the bloodshed between these countries since 1947. Today, artillery duels and reprisals across the ceasefire line are so common that they are no longer reported unless there are particularly large numbers of casualties.

Our first night we camped on a hillside above the Indus north of Besham, and we had our first contact with the people of these mountains. They are fiercely independent and often violent, and it is foolish to go to the more isolated valleys. But along the KKH, we only encountered hospitality to visitors, and these villagers came to offer us some of their supper and to give us firewood.

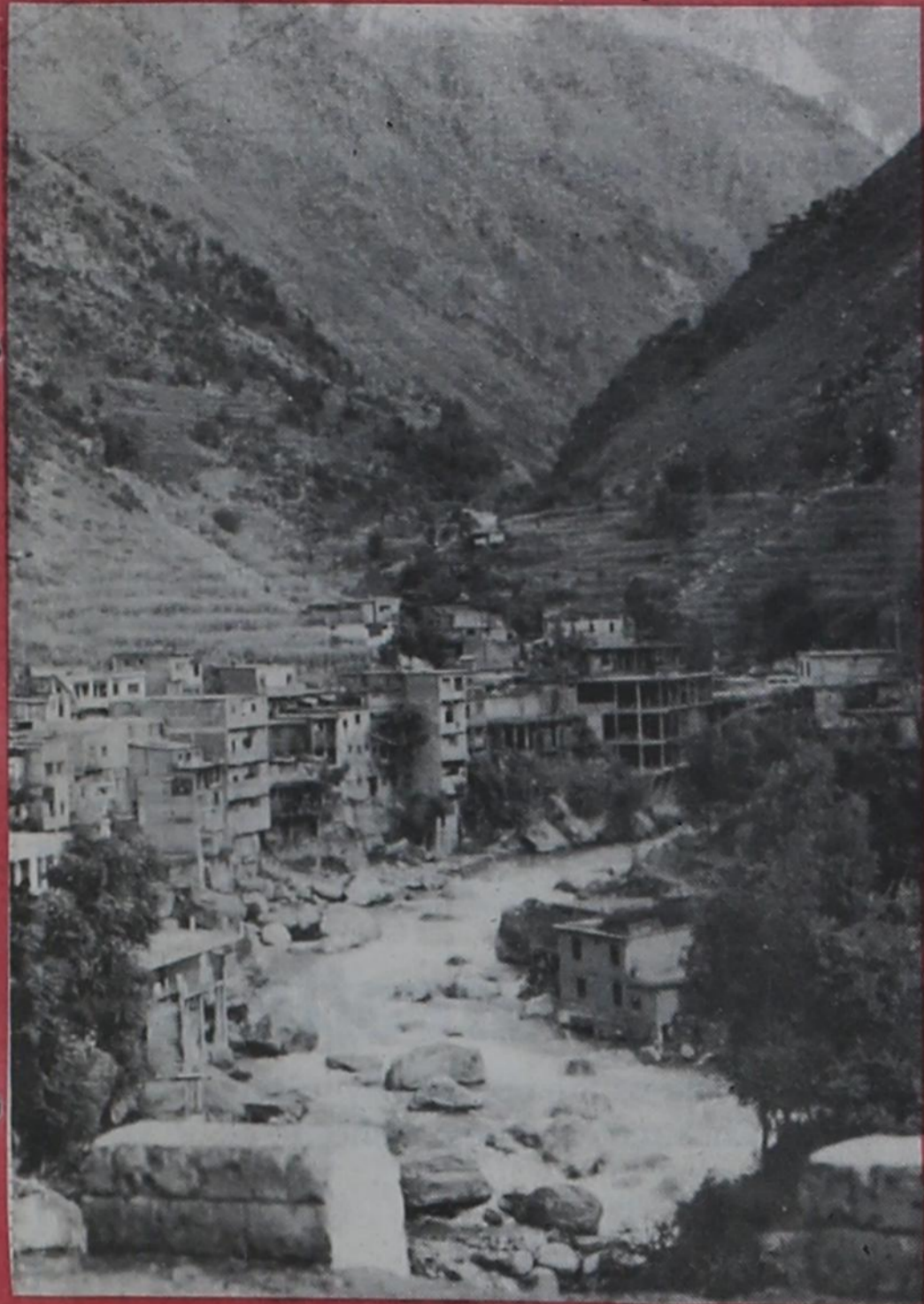
The second night we made it to Gilgit, and the third day the cliff face collapsed ahead of us, carrying the road completely away less than 70 miles from China. We camped that night by the Hunza River, and the next morning diverted our journeys into the Swat Valley for two more days of travel.

Every village we passed through had schools for its children, unlike anything I had seen in the rest of Pakistan. Most of these schools were not built by the government. They were built by benefactors such as the Agha Khan or the families of the former mirs (kings). This part of Asia was once several small and independent kingdoms - Swat, Hunza, Skardu, and many others - and remained that way until they were incorporated into Pakistan in the 1970's.

We tried to offer the children chocolates, but every time, all they wanted was writing material such as paper, pencils, and pens. So today, there are dozens of children in villages of the Himalaya mountains that are learning to write with pens that say, "Security State Bank, Farwell, Texas" on them.

The people of this part of the world live in isolated valleys and until only very recently supplemented their farming and grazing with smuggling and slave trading. They are intensely tribal, with different varieties of the Muslim faith, Sunni and

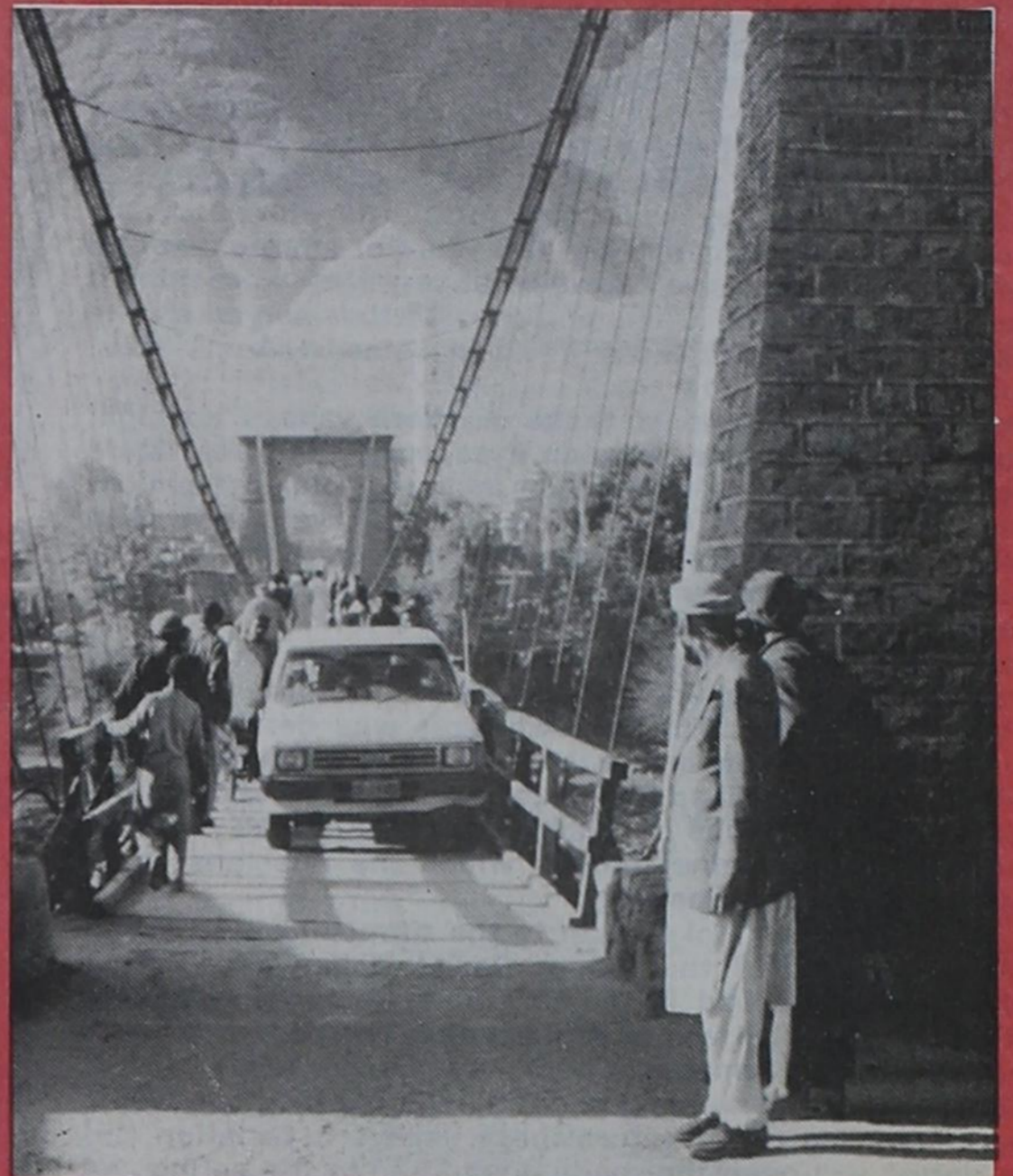
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A beautiful village is nestled between the terraced slopes of the Gilgit River Valley.



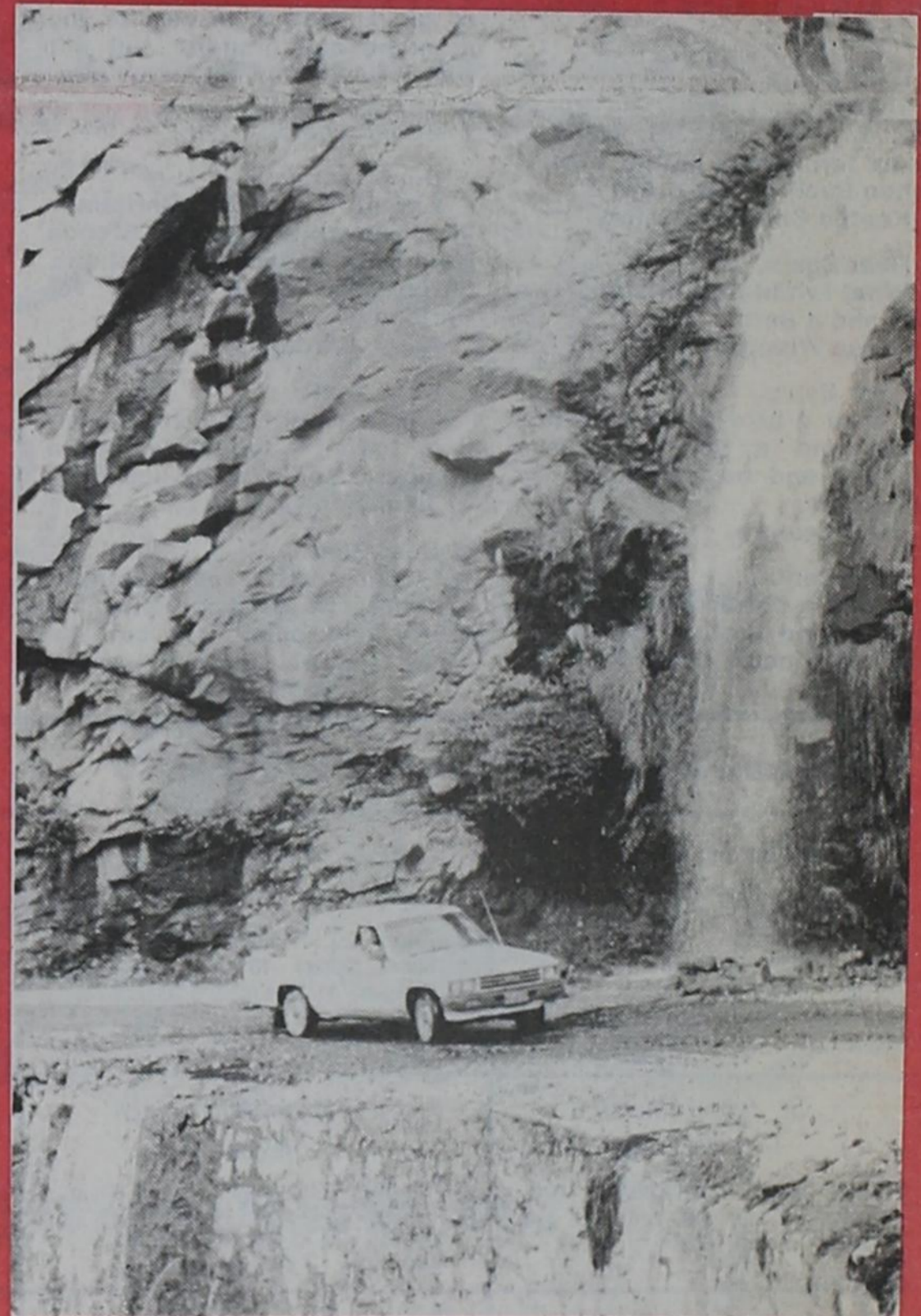
A path was cleared through a rockslide by the Pakistani Army.



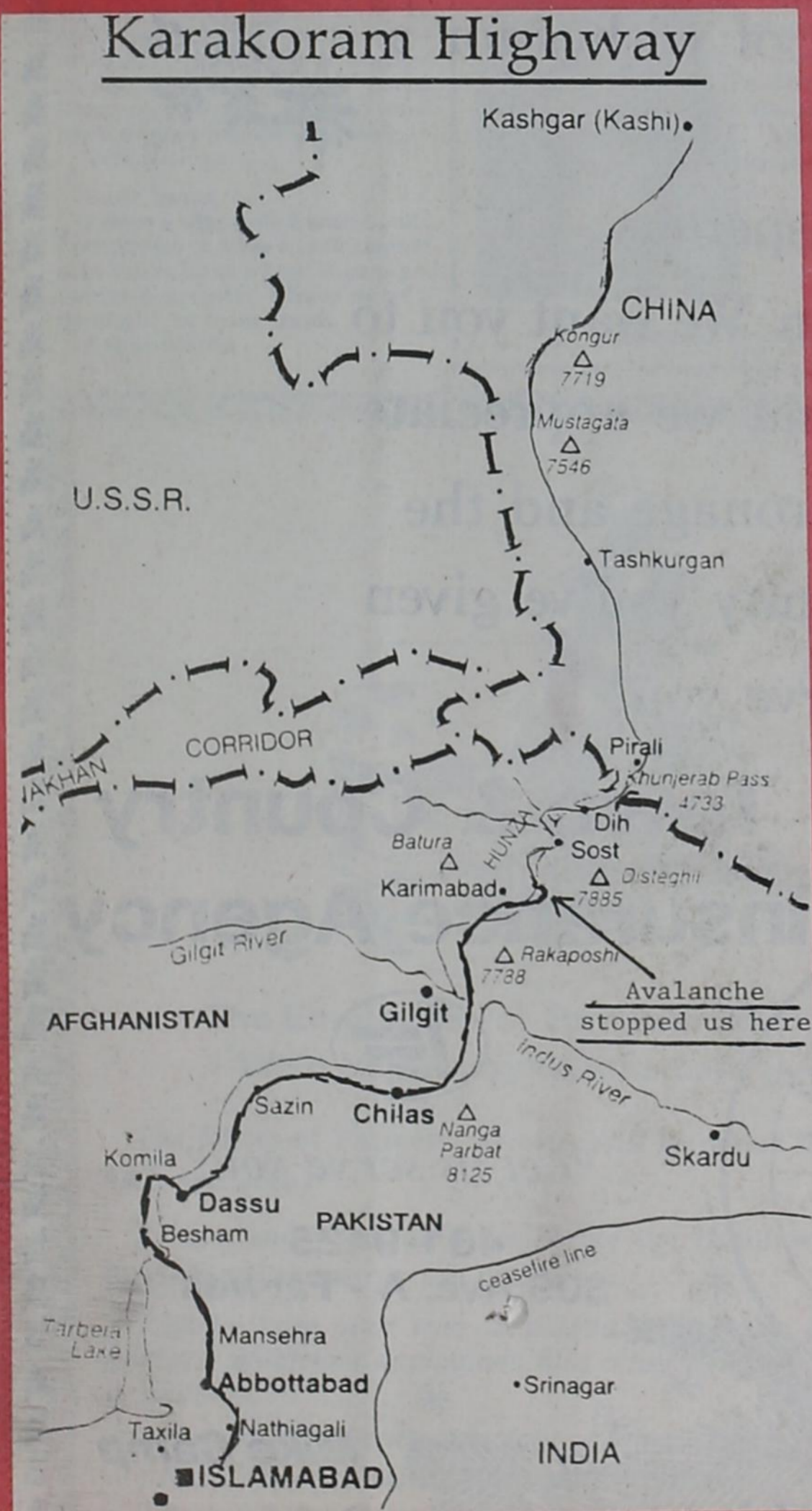
This is one of the suspension bridges, crossing the valley. It is shared with hundreds of people, carts, and animals.



The terraced village of Karimabad is in the Hunza Valley.



A waterfall cascades across a mountain road.



Anderson began his journey toward China from Islamabad, the capital of Pakistan. But he was stopped by an avalanche near Karimabad, not far from the Chinese border.



The Pakistani Army cut a path through the rockslide.

### Anderson

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Shia and Ismaili, existing in one valley or on opposite sides of the river. The people of the Chitral valley are not even Muslim but worship a variety of gods taken from myth and nature. This is the part of the land which inspired Rudyard Kipling to write his story, "The Man Who Would Be King."

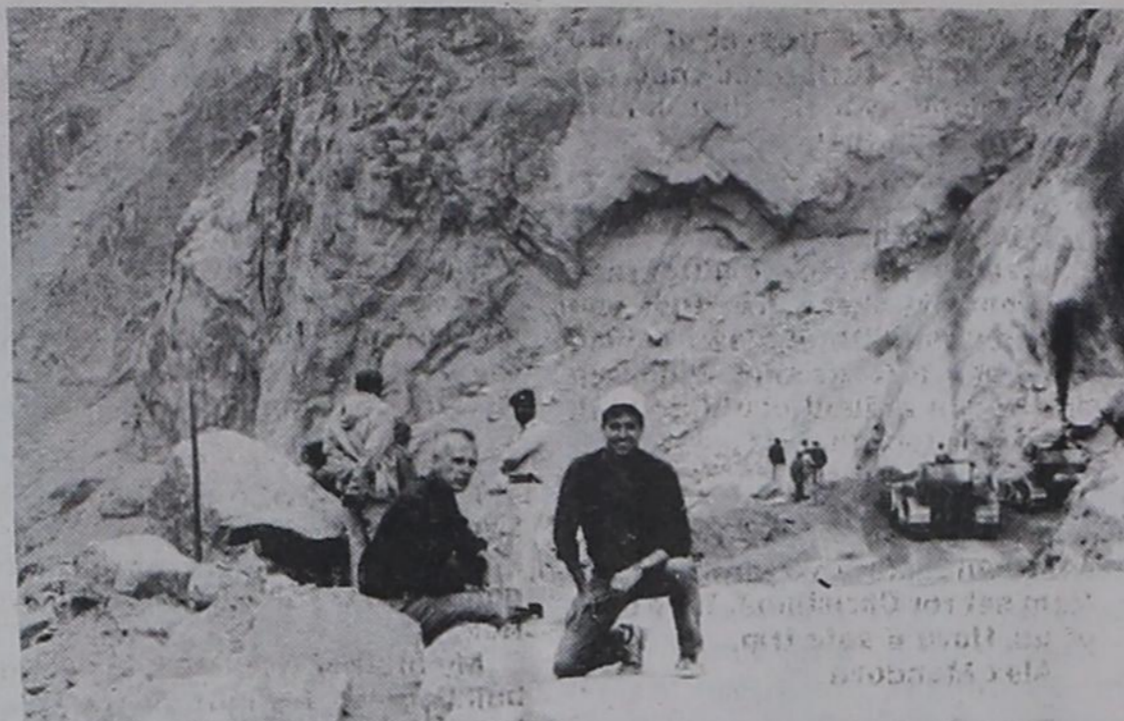
The valleys locked away in the Himalaya Mountains are only now getting some type of dependable contact with the rest of the world. Bridges and jeep tracks are being built into the scattered villages from the KKH. The isolated valleys whose streams flow into the Hunza River are carefully terraced with fruit orchards and flocks of sheep and tidy villages protected by walls and forts. The stories of the people of these villages living 120 years or more cannot be verified because no one knows what year they were born. It was these myths of a heaven on earth that served as the basis of the story of Shangri-La in James Hilton's "Lost Horizon".

Many of the people of these northern valleys are light skinned and have blue or green eyes, suggesting that there is some truth that their ancestors included soldiers from the army of Alexander the Great. These valleys have always been a place of violence with wars between neighboring villages, and successive waves of invaders, the Chinese, the Huns, the Persians, the Moghuls, to name but a few...

It was a century ago in these valleys that British and Russian agents fought an undeclared war in what was called "The Great Game". The Russian Czar was determined to expand his empire down into the Indian subcontinent, and the British were determined to stop it. After decades of exploring and bloodshed, it was determined that there was no route through the mountains through which the Russians could have moved an army anyway.

Today, Pakistan looks north to the turmoil in the Central Asian Republics of the former Soviet Union, east to the continuing bloodshed in Indian-held Kashmir, and west to the growing civil war in Afghanistan. The peace of these beautiful valleys remains in peril, as it always has.

But for now they remain beautiful and relatively peaceful. The winter snows will return these valleys to isolation, but the spring will open the roads again. And in the spring, we will make one more attempt to take the highest road in the world all the way into China.



End of the line - an avalanche carried the road to the bottom of the valley; a work crew starts work to clear away the debris.




This is the view out of the truck window on the passenger side on a narrow part of the road. The river is about 1,000 feet straight down.

### Roman wants a car

Students in Mrs. Rucker's class at Texico Elementary School had these wishes for Christmas: Fidel wants a truck. Jerra wants a Barbie. Chris wants new blocks. Isela wants a Water Baby. Brittainy wants a baby doll. Ricky wants a C.B. Katie wants a new bike.

Shandra wants a bear. Johann G. wants new crayons. Sherry wants a Water Baby. Jaime wants a truck. John Nathan wants a Sega Genesis. Roman wants a car. Carey wants a go-cart. Jesse wants a CD.

**Meet Farwell's Class of 2005**



Robby Armstrong is in Mrs. Bennett's class. His birthday is July 28. Robby is the son of Robby and Helen Armstrong. Robby likes playing with tractors and trucks, helping Daddy fix cars with his toy tools, and listening to bedtime stories. His favorite foods are pizza and hamburgers. Robby dislikes getting up too early. Robby has two sisters, Amanda and Elena. His grandparents are Santiago and Maria Lucio and Donald and Emma Armstrong.

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### 'I want a white kitten'

Dear Santa, I hope you are coming this year because I am good. This year I want a Barbie. Will you bring something for my family?  
Brenda Ann Grado

Dear Santa, I want a super van city for Christmas. Please get something for my family and for my baby brother.  
Earl Bilbry

Dear Santa, I want a doll for Christmas.  
Jaime Jo Carey

Dear Santa, Will you give me a dog and will you give me a cat? Please give me a doll and please help me get well and please help my family.  
Lizzie

Dear Santa, This is what I want: 1. Cross-fire, 2. Baby cats, 3. Walt, 4. Texas Tornado, 5. Bird, 6. Bike, 7. Yahoo Buckaroo, 8. Crayons.  
Keaton Chandler-Autrey

Dear Santa, What I want for Christmas is a bike and a Barbie.  
Jessa Winegeart

Dear Santa, I want a bike and a Nintendo game and a vcr and Home Alone II and boxing gloves for Christmas.  
John Zamora

Dear Santa, I want a dirt bike and cowboy clothes and football cards and basketball cards. Make sure you

bring my family something good, too.

Tanner  
Dear Santa, This year I want a car for Barbie, and some skates, baseball gear, and a Christmas bear and a Barbie car. If you can bring me all that I ask for, thanks. And bring something for my family and my baby cousins.  
Rocio Esparza

Dear Santa, For Christmas, I want a Dallas Cowboys football, a Dallas Cowboys sweater with a hood and sweat, a Dallas Cowboys jacket, Dallas Cowboys gloves, a VCR for my family, a pair of gloves and a jacket for my grandma and grandpa, but not Dallas Cowboys, and for my family to be healthy.  
Adrian Loera

Dear Santa, I want a bike for Christmas and I know that my sister Brenda would like a doll for Christmas. I forgot I want a Nerf for Christmas.  
Aaron Cardenas

Dear Santa, This is what I want for Christmas. I want a typewriter and a computer and a phone set.  
Jimmy Joe Zaikowski

Dear Santa, I want a kitten for Christmas, a white one because they are pretty and shiny. My cat ran away. I want my family to be

healthy. My four year old brother wants a BB gun. I do not know what my mom, dad, sis and my big brother want.  
Stephen Stanton

Dear Santa, I like you. You give me surprises, don't you. I love your beard. It is white.

Christmas is my favorite holiday because it is Jesus' birthday. And, you get presents. I love opening presents. I hope I get a lot this year. I go to grandpa's and grandpa's and at my house and at my memes.  
Samantha Jo Franse

Dear Santa, I want an M & M Machine. That is all I want, and please get my family something.  
Matt Soliz

Dear Santa, What I would like for Christmas is a car and a video game. Santa, I can't wait till Christmas to open presents. I like to get a lot of presents for Christmas. And I also wish I could get a basketball and a court.  
Adam Garcia

Dear Santa, This is what I want: Dallas Cowboy movie and a Ninja Turtle and a tape play and a lot of Nintendo tapes and a toy box and a fire engine. I want a lot of things.  
Andre Span

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<b>St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat</b> Pastor - Edward Greenethaner Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.	<b>Assembly of God Church Texico</b> Rev. Bob Burris Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. mt Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7 p.m. mt	<b>Farwell Church of Christ</b> David Echols - Minister Bible Class Sunday - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 8 p.m.
<b>Lariat Church of Christ</b> Sam Billingsley - minister Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m., winter, & 8:30 p.m., summer	<b>Pleasant Hill Baptist Church</b> Pastor - David Wilkins Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. mt Worship - 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. mt Church training - 5:30 p.m. mt Wednesday - 7:30 p.m. mt	<b>New Light Baptist Church</b> Pastor - J.R. Shiner Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.
<b>San Jose Catholic Church Texico</b> Fr. John M. Tourangeau Sunday Mass - 12:15 p.m. mt Religious Education (C.C.D.) 1:15-2:15 Community Meal - 1:15 p.m.	<b>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church</b> Rev. Larry Heacock Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Monday prayer breakfast - 7 a.m.	<b>Farwell Fellowship Baptist Church</b> Bro. Stephen Claybrook Sunday Bible Study - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.
<b>High Plains Baptist Church</b> Pastor - Bobby Atwell Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Worship - 8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. Wednesday - 6:30 p.m.	<b>Church of Christ</b> 110 9th St. Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 11 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.; winter, 8 p.m.	<b>Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church</b> Pastor - Steve Venable Worship Service - 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10 a.m.

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### 'I want a combine that can blow the corn out'

Dear Santa,  
I want a little pony (play pony),  
I want a toy make-up. It has  
lipstick and make-up. I guess I've  
been pretty good.  
Crystal Stover

Dear Santa,  
I want a mountain bike. It  
doesn't matter what color. I'll  
leave you milk and cookies.  
Michael Johnson

Dear Santa,  
I want a Super Nintendo. I have  
been a good boy and have not  
pushed or hit.  
Thomas Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Nintendo and  
a monster remote control. I also  
would like for you to help my  
mom and dad. Santa, I would also  
like a car which runs on batteries  
that I could run. I would also like  
to tell you that I have been good  
and I get along fine with my  
friends.  
Luis Olmos

Dear Santa,  
I would like a troll barette, a  
Barbie, clothes, a lunch box, and  
some real cool cars. I also want  
to tell you that I have been good  
and I will have cookies and milk  
for you.  
Azucena Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
I would like a new firetruck  
and a trainset. I would also like  
a play Jeep and a Tonka truck.  
Dear Santa, I love you. Please  
bring me a Jack - n - the - box.  
David Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
I want a training wheel bike. I  
want a play house with cars in  
it. I would like a lunch box. I am  
trying to be a good boy.  
Fabian Reyes

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I can't wait 'till  
Christmas. I have really been a  
good boy lots of times. I want a  
Super Duper Double Looper.  
Also, a remote control car. I  
would like a train set, too. I will  
leave cookies and milk in the  
kitchen for you.  
Chad Bailey

Dear Santa,  
I want a waterbaby. I want a  
totally long hair Barbie. Also,  
I would like to have a Barbie  
purse. I would like to have a pony  
tail keeper for my Barbie Doll. I  
would like a Barbie bike.  
Claudia Villegas

Dear Santa, I want a puppy  
surprise toy. I would like a  
rainbow pony. I have been a good  
girl always.  
Jordan Carpenter

Dear Santa,  
I would like a new trampoline.  
I want a new bike. I want a real  
horse. I'm going to find out if your  
elves have been watching me.  
Holly McIntosh

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike motorcycle. I  
want a lawn mower that really  
picks up grass. I would like a real  
reindeer. I would like a stuffed  
animal, also a picture of Santa  
Claus on your sled. Santa, I have  
been a good boy all year long.  
Tate Nichols

Dear Santa,  
I want a play doll, Santa Claus.  
I would like to have a bell. I would  
also like to have a play snowman.  
I want a sweater. I have been a  
good girl for three days.  
Ashlie Martin

Dear Santa,  
I want a TV and a drum for  
Christmas. I would also like a  
race car. I have been a good boy  
for a long time.  
Carlos Saenz

Dear Santa,  
I've been good this week. We  
have put up or Christmas tree. I  
would like some presents. I want  
a doll that skates all by herself. I  
want a Baby Alive. I know we will  
have a fun Christmas.  
Shannon Street

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I want a canopy  
crib baby bed. I want a magic  
tea party. I want a magic potty  
baby. Also, a magic Barbie motor  
home.  
Micah Christian

Dear Santa,  
I want a van that opens and  
has a city inside it. And, I want  
a tractor that has a trailer, so  
the combine can blow the corn  
out. Me and my brother, Houston,  
have been good. Houston wants  
a big dump truck and some cars.  
Stetson Coate

Dear Santa,  
I want a wooden tractor and  
plow, and I want Tonka stuff.  
Also, I would like a van that  
opens and it has a city.  
I hope you have a Happy New  
Year!  
Jon Paul Montgomery

Dear Santa,  
I like you. Would you bring me  
a present? I would like a monster  
truck with the little "nails" on  
the tires. I love my family.  
Eric Paez

Dear Santa,  
Please bring some rubber boots.  
I would like a remote - control  
race car.  
Dawson Embry

Dear Santa,  
I hope you have a safe trip to  
everybody's house. I want video  
games, a radio - control race  
car, and Batman stuff. Merry  
Christmas!  
Samuel Billingsley

Dear Santa,  
I want a motorbike that is  
white and a little bit of red  
on the bottom. And, I would  
like some sweatsuits and snow  
boots. Please bring a Treasure  
Troll with a jewel inside. I haven't  
been perfect, but I have been  
good.  
Josh Foley

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas from my fam-  
ily. Please bring me a color TV.  
Aaron Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
I love you. Have a safe trip.

I would like a present of some  
Ninja Turtle stuff, a red race car  
with black wheels that has a  
control to go fast.  
Joe Walker

Dear Santa,  
I want a remote - control race  
car, and I'd like a fish that you  
can catch with a new fishing  
pole, and a turtle that winds up  
and walks around could go with  
my Ninja Turtles.  
Jacob Thurman

Dear Santa,  
I would like a watergun and a  
farm set for Christmas. Take care  
of us. Have a safe trip.  
Alex Mendoza

Dear Santa,  
I want a Batman toy, and  
I'd like the monster trucks that  
climb a mountain, and I want a  
Turtle van, too, and a toy snake.  
Claudia wants a Barbie. Cyn-  
thia wants a baby to rock.  
Christopher Villegas



Dear Santa,  
Keep the reindeer healthy. I  
want just a baby. That is all.  
Melissa Howard

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bike for Christ-  
mas. I would also like to play  
more with my sister. I would also  
like to help my mom put up the  
Christmas Tree.  
Jasmin Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
I love you. Please make me  
happy. I would like a water baby  
and a bicycle. I also have a  
picture of you, and I will always  
remember you. Please bring me  
the presents because I have  
been a good girl.  
Karla Sanchez

Dear Santa,  
I love Santa. I want a wa-  
terbaby and a Barbie. I love your  
reindeer.  
Kasey Adams

Dear Santa,  
Hope you have a nice holiday.  
Please bring me a water baby.  
Leslie Pierce

Dear Santa,  
I love you. Have a safe trip.

I left you milk and cookies. I  
have been good, sometimes bad.  
I try my best to do good. Please  
bring me long hair Barbies like  
the twins.  
Amanda Almanza

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Sun wa-  
terbaby. Keep your reindeer heal-  
thy and yourself healthy.  
Lindsay Vandiver

Dear Santa,  
I want a goal for hockey and  
two hockey sticks and one puck.  
I want a Hot Shots basketball  
game. I want the game Tornado  
Rex.  
My brother wants a huge Lego  
building set. My mother wants a  
beautiful ring. My dad wants a  
new pair of shoes.  
Gage Gregory

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a Game  
Boy and games for it. I would  
also like my family to get lots of  
things, too. Some other things I  
would like are such as, a color TV  
and Garth Brooks tapes.  
Leesa Patterson

Dear Santa,  
I want Emmitt Smith, Michael  
Irvin and Troy Aikman football  
cards. Please bring my dad a  
watch. Please get my mom a ring.  
Landon Meeks

Dear Santa,  
I want a radio, and a Game  
Boy, and I would also like a watch  
and a computer, and a Cowboy's  
jacket.  
D'Anna DeLeon

Dear Santa,  
I want a game called Easy  
2 Do. I also want a bike and  
a necklace for my Mom and a  
fishing pole for my Dad. I want  
a tractor for my little brother  
Derrick and a bike for my brother.  
I also want a computer. I would  
also like a Color Writer. I would  
also like a radio.  
Jessica Chandler



### Indian study

Seventh grade students are studying about Pueblos  
Indians of New Mexico. A number of students have made  
Pueblos to simulate the Pueblo's life style. The students  
are in Michael Littlejohn's New Mexico history class at  
Texico Junior High. Pictured are Erin Littlejohn, Karen  
Neie, Sergio Rodriguez, Caleb Cloud and Angela Smith.

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Melissa Dawn Roberts is in Mrs. Olivas' class.  
Her birthday is July 25. She is the daughter of Don and Vickie Roberts.  
Melissa likes to ride her bike, eat macaroni and cheese, and play with her friends. She dislikes getting into trouble.  
Melissa has two sisters and a brother, Kristen, 10, Jennifer, 8, and Jason Daniel, 2.  
Her grandparents are Jackle and Lillian Roberts and Gerald and Pat Wimberly.

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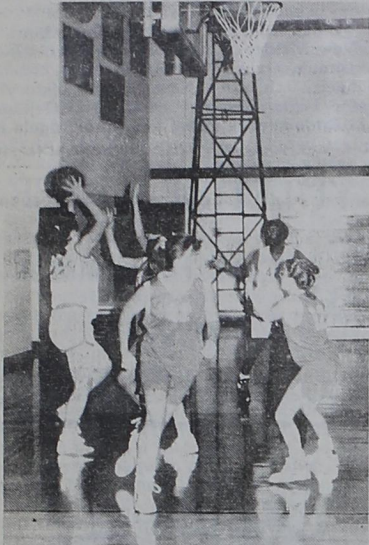
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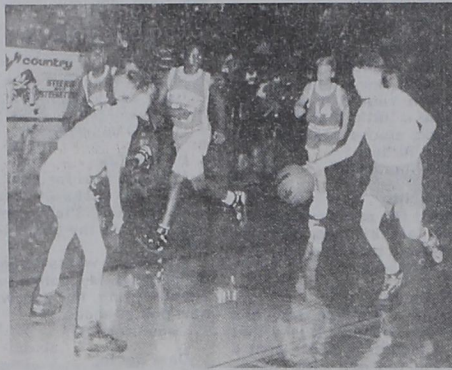
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# Texico-Farwell hoop action

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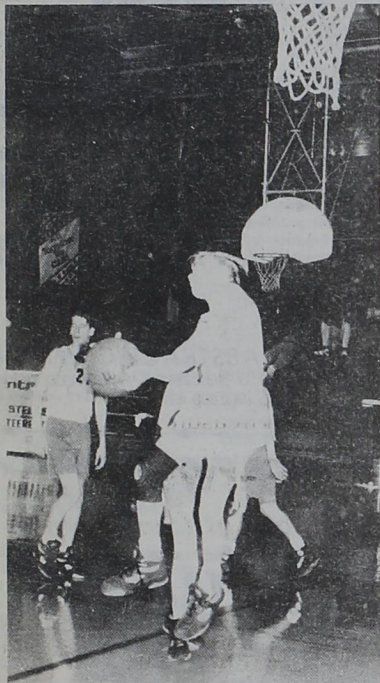
Melody Montgomery moves into position while teammates Valerie Mace and Tanya Taylor try to block Texico's toss-in.



Farwell's Mark Lunsford dribbles down court while Texico's Mel and Toby Askew and Pecos Chumley pursue him. Eric Drager stands ready to block the shot.



Texico's Letitia Marlowe dribbles toward Farwell Candace Travis. Valerie Mace is in the background.



Farwell Junior High's Spencer Ketcherside shoots a basket while teammate Chad Martin watches his style.

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At this holiest of seasons, we'd like to take the opportunity to wish you every blessing. Joy to all!

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# Spanish youth attends school here



Pedro Dura

by Judy Pomper

The Texico - Farwell Rotary Club's foreign exchange student this year is Pedro Dura, 17 of DeNia, Spain.

He has been living here with the Gerald Hardage family, but will be living with other Rotary families throughout the year.

DeNia is near the Mediterranean coast of Spain; it is located near Valencia. It has a warm climate most of the year.

The Dura family lives in a two story house in a city during the school year, but they spend at least part of the summer at an apartment along the beach.

"He told us that he had seen snow once," said Gia Hardage. "He hopes to see it again before he leaves."

At home Pedro enjoys music, sailing in boats, water skiing, and watching soccer. Here he likes to go to Clovis with his friends, and to go shopping.

"He is fascinated by the cheap prices on things like electronics," said Gia. "At home he likes to do things like talking on a microphone and being a disc jockey."

Pedro says that he likes "normale" Spanish music. "It's the same music they play here, but in Spanish," he explained.

Pedro arrived in Farwell on Sept. 10. He spent one month in England before he flew to Texas via Atlanta. He said that he didn't feel very good about arriving here because he, "Didn't know how to speak English very well." His host family, the Hardages, do not speak Spanish. So they are all learning to communicate together.

"It's silly to live in this part of the country and not know some Spanish," said Mrs. Hardage.

Pedro is taking a class in English as a second language here in Farwell. He is also taking algebra, U.S. history, physical education, typing, and physical science. When he returns home to Spain these classes will help him when he enters the university to work toward a degree in business administration.

Pedro's family back in Spain includes three brothers: Luis, Jorge, Gozalo, and Carlos, and one sister, Elia. His father, also called Pedro, runs a charter bus service for tourists. His mother works in the office of the same business.

## Want to make your own candy bars?

### Teriyaki Glazed Pepper Steak

1/2 c. Kikkoman Teriyaki Baste & Glaze  
 2 cloves garlic, pressed  
 1 tsp. onion powder  
 3/4 to 1 teaspoon fresh cracked black pepper  
 4 boneless tender beef steaks, about 3/4" thick.  
 Combine teriyaki baste & glaze, garlic, onion powder and pepper. Place steaks on grill 4 - 5" from hot coals; brush with baste and glaze mixture. Cook about 8 minutes for rare; or to the desired degree of doneness, turning over and brushing frequently with remaining baste & glaze mixture. Broil four minutes; turn over and brush with remaining baste & glaze mixture. Broil 4 minutes longer for rare, or to the desired degree of doneness.

### Snickers Bars

submitted by Cindy Littlejohn

1 1/2 c. milk chocolate bits (Hershey's)  
 2 T. shortening  
 1 (14 oz.) pkg. caramels (about 43)  
 5 T. butter or margarine  
 1 T. water  
 1 c. dry roasted peanuts  
 Melt chocolate bits and shortening in double boiler and stir until chocolate melts and mixture is smooth. Remove from heat and pour half of the mixture into foil - lined 9" square pan and refrigerate 10 to 15 minutes. Return remaining chocolate to double boiler to keep warm.  
 Combine over boiling water- caramels, butter and water. Stir until caramels and mixture is smooth. Stir in nuts. Pour into chocolate - lined pan and spread evenly. Refrigerate until tacky, about 15 to 20 minutes.  
 Spread remaining chocolate evenly on top of caramel. Refrigerate and chill 1 hour.  
 Cut into 1 x 2" pieces. Keep refrigerated. Tastes just like Snickers.

### Sour Cream Scones

3 c. Recip- Ease All Purpose Baking Mix  
 3 Tbs. sugar  
 1 egg  
 1/2 c. sour cream

2 Tbs. butter or margarine, melted and cooled  
 Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Grease a large baking sheet. Stir together Recip- Ease and sugar in mixing bowl. Beat egg in small bowl; blend in sour cream and butter. Add to dry ingredients; stir gently with fork until blended. Mixture may seem crumbly. Turn out onto surface dusted with baking mix. Press together to form a ball. Knead gently 8 - 10 times. Divide dough in half. Place both halves on prepared baking sheet and pat into 6 inch circles. Cut each circle into 8 wedges using a floured sharp knife or pizza cutter. Separate wedges slightly, leaving about 1/2 inch between each. Bake 14 to 16 minutes or until golden brown. Makes 16 scones.

### Devon Cream

1 pkg (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened  
 1/3 c. sour cream  
 1 Tbs. sugar  
 Beat all ingredients together until smooth and light. Store in refrigerator. Makes about 1 1/2 c. Serve over fresh fruit or on baked scones.

## season's best



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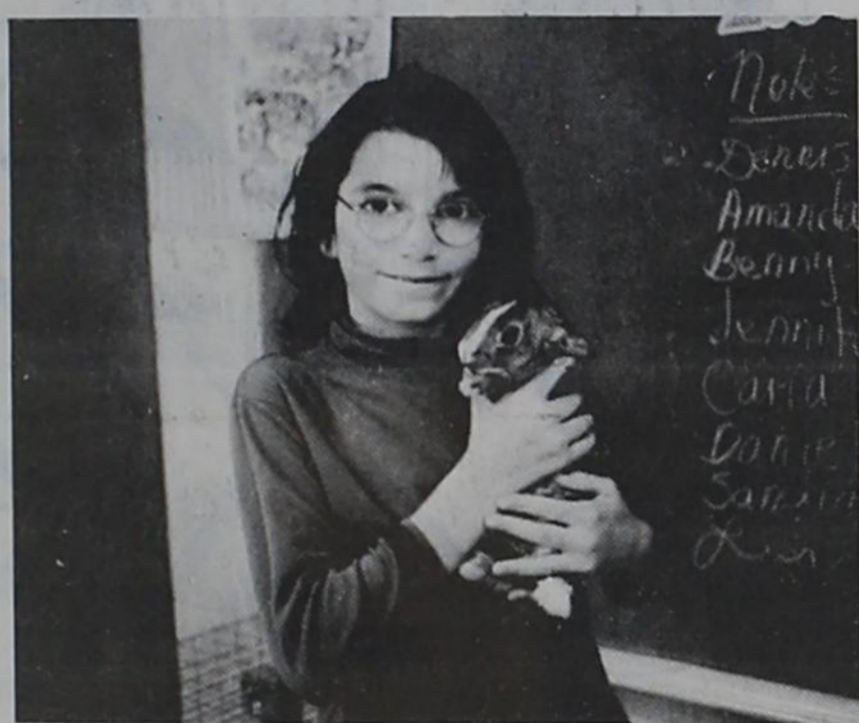


## Recipe For A Sweet Season:

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### Life cycles

Katherine Coble holds a bunny rabbit that is being used in Mrs. Edwards' science class to learn about the life cycle.

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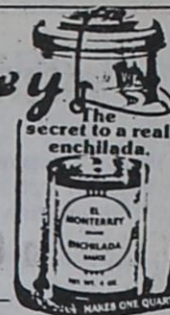
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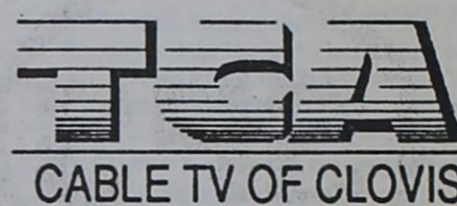
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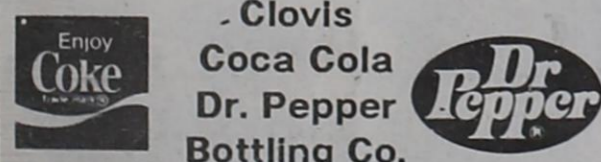
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Amanda Martinez

Dear Santa,  
How are you? Can you get me a motorcycle, M & M man, and a bike.

Sterling Via

Dear Santa,  
How are you at the North Pole? I want a water doll and Barbie doll. Merry Christmas.

Kelli Harris

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I want a toy gun and a race car. See you soon.

Danny Bonilla

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I love Christmas reindeers. I want a John Deere shirt and an M & M man.

Violet Aguilar

Dear Santa,  
I would like an UpsyDaisy and a Totally Hair Barbie. Look for Tyrel's list.

Shelby Templar

Dear Santa,  
How are you? Please bring me Rudolph and an M & M and a bebe gun.

Raul Mata

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph? I am fine. I want for Christmas a Barbie doll and a telephone. That is all I want for Christmas.

Shonah Black

Dear Santa,  
How are you? This year I want a Barbie van and Pretty Crimp and Curl. See you later. Do not forget my sister Chelsee!

Shawndee Nichols

Dear Santa,  
How are you? For Christmas I want a swimming pool and a bathing suit and a troll. I love you Santa.

Miriam Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I want a motorcycle and a three wheeler.

David Godinez

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph? I want a Super Nintendo and a bike. I will see you soon.

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Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I have been wondering if you could get me a parrot and a race car videogame. See you at the Clovis Mall.

Robby Martin

Dear Santa,  
How are you? Could I have a mud slinger bike and a b-b gun? You decide!

John Howard

Dear Santa,  
Hope you are ready for my list. I want a Mermaid Barbie and a Water Baby. Do not forget Miriam's letter.

Anna Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
I want an M & M Man and a big remote car. Make sure you bring Jason and my sister some toys.

Josh Hill

Dear Santa,  
How do you do? I want a Cabbage Patch Crimp and Curl Doll. I have a new house, so please don't forget where I live. Also, bring Brianna some toys.

Bethenie Sanchez

Dear Santa,

How are you? I want three guns and a robot. I guess that will be all.

Junior Cuevas

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I want a new ruler, motorcycle, and a Super Nintendo.

Kevin Williams

Dear Santa,  
My name is Lucinda. Please send me a doll, a toy cat, and a colorpad, and a Barbie and a computer and Barbie Fun house, and say hi to Mrs. Claus.

Lucinda Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,  
I want some toys for Christmas. I want a Michael Jordan sleeping bag. I also want a remote control monster truck.

Andy Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,  
Please give me a tool set and a game gear and a clock and a John Deere tractor, and a Game Boy and a trapper keeper.

Brady Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a super duper double toper, a tv set, a train set, a farm set, and a peddal car. How is Mrs. Claus? How old are you this year?

Tyrel Lazbuddie

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I have been mean and nice halfway mean, but mostly nice. Are you real? So could you come please? I want a car and motorcycle. That's all.

Andrew Lazbuddie

Dear Santa Claus,  
I like hearing songs about you. When I hear songs about you, I think of you right away. I want a tractor with eight wheels and five plows. Santa, please give me those toys for Christmas. I really like Christmas a lot.

Jesus Marquez

Dear Santa,  
My favorite holiday is Christ-

mas



mas because you get a lot of presents. This year we are going to spend Christmas with grandma Black. She's my dad's mother. She lives in the country of Muleshoe. She has two dogs. Her house is white.

I have been good this year. I want a boom box, a Walkman, and a basketball.

Savannah Black

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jodie. I have been especially good this year. So, could I please have a stereo and a good Christmas? How are you? Have a nice day. Have to go.

Jodie Coker

Dear Santa,  
I think I've been good. Can you bring me an E Z 2 Do if my nana doesn't. I would like Dasher the Reindeer. Please bring my brother a stuffed horse. Can you get my mom and dad a mug? Oh, I live in Lazbuddie.

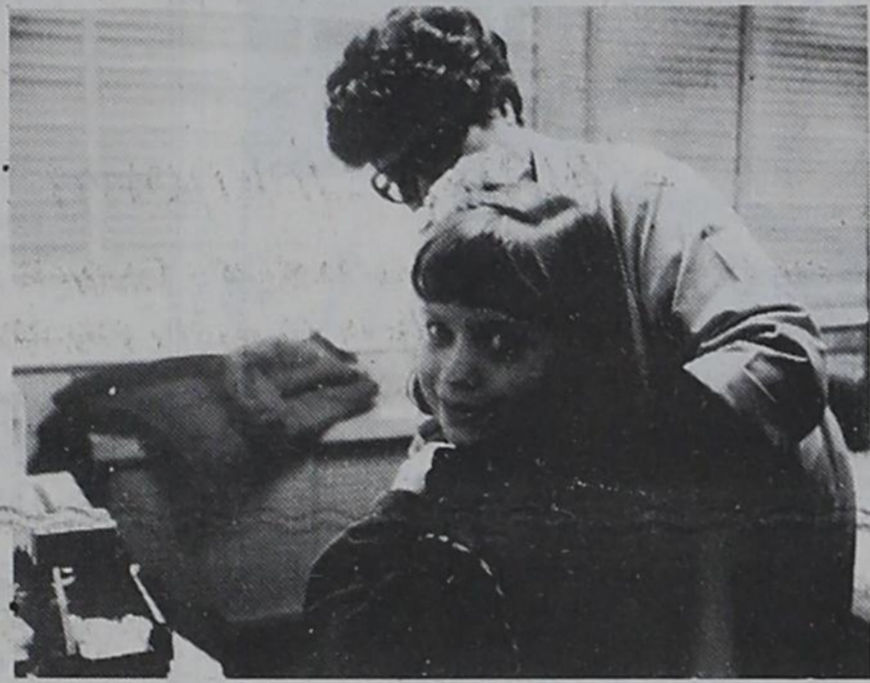
Kayla Copp

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. For Christmas I would like a ten speed pink, white and black bike. I would also like a big doll and a Crimp and Curl.

Megan Bomer

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a Silly Friend, a Nintendo Game, Nintendo Game Boy and a real snake and a real mouse and a game Twister.

Kelsey Jones



### Immunized

Alma Pittenger of the Texas Department of Health recently gave immunizations to students at Farwell Elementary School, including Tara Cargile.

## Peace on Earth

May you all enjoy this cheery season and add your own touch of happiness and goodwill to all those around you.

Thanks, friends.

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Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I have also worked hard in school. Please send me a stamp album and lots of stamps, a doll, Alice in Wonderland, Home Alone One, Home Alone Two Lost in New York, Aladdin, Little House on the Prairie, The Christmas They Never Forgot, Milo and Otis, A fish, a kitten, a bird cage and a canary.

Candice Randolph

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have an Air Pro Hockey Set and a Laser Pro 9000 Zap and a U.S. sprint Fold Up Walkie Talkies and a Smithsonian Microchem XM 5000.

Santa, I have been a good boy.

Trevor Gartin

Dear Santa,  
I have been good all this year. I have been funny, Santa. I want a Nintendo and a Game Boy and a horse. I really want a fourwheeler.

Michael Martinez

Dear Santa,  
I want a new battery for my Fast Trax. I would like boots and a belt and a good Christmas for everybody.

Trey Nickels

Dear Santa,  
I have been extra good this year. If you can't get all these presents, that's all right. I want a bicycle, a remote control car, a Dallas Cowboys' cap, a waterbed, a Game Boy game called

Curby, a Super Nintendo and a home for everyone.

Shannon Redwine

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a very good boy. I have also done my homework. For presents this year I would like a new baseball and a new book and maybe some surprises. May your season be jolly and bless you.

Colt Richardson

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. I hope you would bring me lots of gifts. Santa I will be in bed by the time you get here. I hope you will get here safely. Santa I hope that you will not forget the

Seatons.  
Jay Seaton

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I want a Jeep, Sand Blaster, and an Inflatable Deed and an antelope. I also want a color TV and an Atari and a Nintendo. I also want a game called Crossfire.

Wayne Terry

Dear Santa,  
I wish I had a Baby Alive set without the baby because I have the baby that you gave me last year. My dad would like a slot car; my mom wants a stuffed bear.

Krystal Selfridge

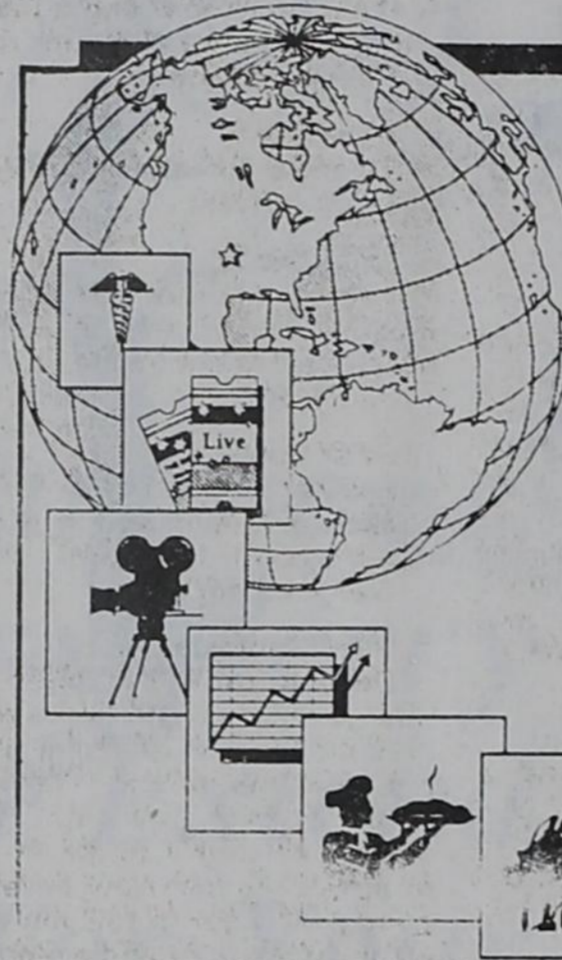
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Have a Wonderful Christmas

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## 'Can my sister have an easy game?'

Dear Santa,  
I wish I had something for my dad and my mom and my little brother and my three big brothers and my sister and me. I want to get my dad a new toolbox. For my mom, I want to get some dishes. For my little brother, I want to get him a little cat. For my three big brothers, I want to get them a computer. For my sister, I want to get a car, and I would like three Barbies.

Mary Ann Valero

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Nintendo to share with my brothers, and some new wheels for my bike and a wonderful.

Billie Jo Herring

Dear Santa,  
Christmas is coming soon! I am a girl. I am 8 years old. Do reindeer really fly? Please may I have a walkman?

Elizabeth Richards

Dear Santa,  
I would like a pair of boots and a belt for Christmas. I hope I get other stuff, too. This Christmas should be fun this year.

Zane Drager

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a boy. I am 9 years old. I want a wind suit and a race track. I live in Texico, New Mexico. Can you go down the chimney?

Shane Mayfield

Dear Santa,  
Christmas is almost here! I would like only one present. I am glad that Christmas is about loving, caring and most of all, that Jesus is born. That's what I'm happy about.

Jennifer Roberts

Dear Santa,  
I hope I get a pellet gun. I hope I get a pad for my trampoline. Thank you for the presents you got me last year.

Spencer Kube

Dear Santa,  
May I have some doll clothes and doll diapers? I'll leave some cookies and milk for you. May I have a bead setter for my mom in her stocking? And for my sister, can she have a game that is not too hard? And that's all.

Michele Littlejohn

Dear Santa,  
I want a Sega Genesis and some games. I also want an Emmitt Smith autographed football. Please get my dad a radar detector and get my mom a hair bow.

Casey Meeks

Dear Santa,  
I want a Nintendo. My biggest sister wants a ring. My other sister wants a car, and my last sister a necklace. My brothers want a Super Nintendo. Merry Christmas.

Violeta Nicolas

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Super Nintendo. For my mom, give her a ring and a watch. For my dad, give him golf clubs. For my nanny, give her a pair of earrings and a ring. For my grandpa, give him a tool box.

Jessica Garcia

Dear Santa,  
I would like a football, a football and baseball card locker. My Mom wants a 24 karat gold ring; my dad wants a gold watch. For my sister, a little Mermaid.

Brandon Sanchez

Dear Santa,  
I want a Sega Genesis, Roller Blades, BB gun, pocket knife, bike, and I would like you to bring my mom a 24 carat gold ring and dad a 22 shot gun and my brothers a turbo hammer and a turbo bandit and bring my sister



a 24 carat gold necklace.  
Luke Schwertner

Dear Santa,  
I would like you to bring me a Sega Genesis. Please bring my mom a 24 Karat gold necklace. Please bring my dad a barrata gun.

Taylor Nichols

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Super Nintendo with ten games. I would like all the football collection. I would also like earrings for my mom and for my dad a truck. This

is the last thing I want, the autographs of Emmitt Smith and Joe Montana.

Fidel Ruiz

Dear Santa,  
I want a remote control car and a Super Nintendo and a Sega Genesis and a race track and Air Jordans and a leather jacket and a Dallas Cowboys outfit.

Jeff Delgado

Dear Santa,  
I want a Super Nintendo, leather jacket, tv, shot gun, drum, bb gun, bow and arrow, pocket knife, autographed football, remote control car.

Jordan Barrett

Dear Santa,  
I want a set of Action Packed football cards and also give my Mom a 24 karat gold necklace and ring. I would also like an Imagination Machine. I want an autograph of Emmitt Smith on his jersey. I would give my dad a new field and elevator. I want all the football, baseball and basketball cards in the world.

Ben Oppliger

Dear Santa,  
I want polly pocket and a baton for Christmas. If you cannot buy both of them, just buy one of them. But, if you cannot buy one of them, then buy me another present.

From Trudy (Farwell)

Dear Santa,  
I want a Puppy surprise. I also would like some clothes.

Danielle Edwards

Dear Santa,  
All I want for Christmas is a happy Christmas. I want you to get this letter because I don't want a present this year, but I want you to bring my mother a special necklace. Give my brother a football, my friend basketball and a bat. My other brother a ball and a football, too. Give my dad a watch.

Gloria Lira

Dear Santa,  
I want some Rollerblades, a Nintendo game, a radio, my own TV and VCR, lots of earrings, some makeup, new shoes, Baby Rollerblade, some new clothes, a new watch, Love, Peace, jewelry, a new bike, my own car, Cabbage Patch Dentist kit, money, a stocking, Suntan Baby Doll, Puppy Surprise.

For my sister Leslie, I would like to get her some Legos and for my sister Danielle, I would like to get her some Barbie stuff, for my Mom and Dad cologne. I would also like perfume, my own phone, a science kit, a chemistry set, my own pet, some books, some bears, some holiday dolls, stuffed animals, reindeer, Legos, some pencils and pens, some coats, and toys.

Tara Cargile

I want a car and a Nintendo.  
Sergio Cuevas

Dear Santa,  
I want a house that plays music and a baby that you can feel her heartbeat and a jack - in - the - box and a dinosaur game.

Cassie Orozco

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll and a puppy dog.

Letty Galvan

Dear Santa,  
I want a horse that trots and makes noises and a doll that burps and has a bottle.

Jason Hill

Dear Santa,  
I want a walking horse that shakes its head and a package of cars and truck. That's all.

Dakota Pitcock

Dear Santa,  
Do you know I've been good this year? I've got good grades in school, and also I'm in the top reading group. We've got a Christmas tree up in our classroom and I made an angel to put on it, too. Now here's the good part. I get to tell you what I want. I want a TV and a clock and also a Nintendo game. Please get me all three. But, if you don't I'll understand. Thank You! Ta ta.

Kayla Kimbrough



Twenty-three Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative employees were recently recognized by Gulf Insurance Company for driving Cooperative vehicles a combined total of 273 years without an accident. The employees honored and their years of safe driving are from left: (front) Gene George (5), Dan Stoldt, Gulf Insurance Loss Control Manager; Steve Louder (16), Paula Welty (11), Steve Horrell (3), and Randy Laing (2); (middle) Ed Vaught (6), Steve Landers (3), Jim Holmes (17), Harold Finch (22), Tommie Weemes (30), David Sapin (8), and Don Rieves (18); (back) Dean Reinart (9), Bruce Johnson (1), Mike Bridges (13), Same Garrison (21), Larry McNutt (5), Dan Higgins (14), George Bullard (10), and Justin McNeely (10). Not shown are Dick Montgomery, (20), Loran Nixon (17) and Mike Veazey (12).

## Safe drivers

# Peace on Earth

Christmas began in the heart of God. It is complete only when it reaches the heart of man.

- Author Unknown

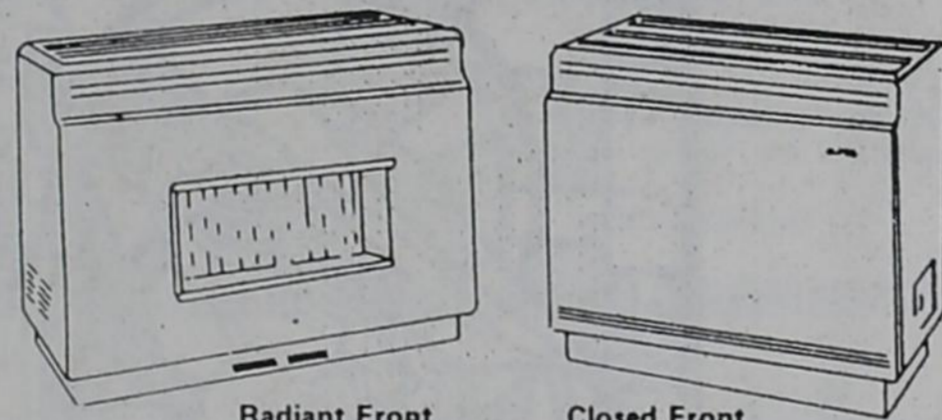
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Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you? I am fine. I am eight years old. I have been good this year. For Christmas, I would like Cheerful Tears and some surprises.  
Lindy Pate

Dear Santa,  
I am in third grade. I'm a girl. I'm eight years old. I have been good this year. This is what I want for Christmas. I would like talking Baby Alive, a Walkman and a basketball. Could you please get me a pair of green gloves and some clothes. That's all. I want you to give nice things like last year. You were real nice. Thank you.  
Amber Rose Newell

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are your reindeer? What do you feed them? I like riding horses. I run barrels, poles and goat tie. You are my friend.  
Kara Jenkins

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like an eight wheel tractor, and if you can put a blade on it. Please do. My mom would like a necklace, not too fancy. She doesn't like the fancy ones. My dad would like some gun oil.  
Trevor Kittrell

Dear Santa Claus,  
I hope you get me a bike for Christmas and a cart track and a go cart, but what I really want are Nike Air Jordans. I would get my mom a diamond ring and I would get my Dad a good suit for him.  
Benny Torres

Dear Santa Claus,  
I don't know what I want yet. So you can just surprise me like you did last year. Just don't get me the same thing you got my sister. My brother wants a lot of army stuff. I want a horse or a monkey. My sister wants some stuff for her baby dolls. My mom wants something to decorate her room, like maybe a picture or she might want to get my brother's stocking done. My dog needs a new dog house and a dog sweater to keep him warm. Thank you for my presents and my family's presents last year.  
Kelcey Driver  
P.S. I have cookies waiting for you.

Dear Santa,  
I am a boy. I am 8 years old. My birthday is May 9. I was born in 1984. Will you bring my mom and dad a present? I want a Game Boy. Will you get my brother a Game Boy, too? Will you get my sister a walking dog? Will you get me a TV? Will you get me a football? Merry Christmas!  
Anthony Askew

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeer? I want two guns and a Canyon of Doom Race Track, please. My sister would like a Barbie jeep and a doll house. My mom would like a vcr and a diamond bracelet. My Dad would like a new pair of gloves and a new gun case.  
Joshua Wayne Johnson

Dear Santa Claus,  
Will you please bring me and my mom something nice? I want jewelry. Mom would like jewelry, too. I would like some make-up

and Barbie Power Wheel. Dad wants a suit.  
Alberta Bilbrey

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a fiddle and some guitar picks, please. I would also like the movies "Hook" and "Dances with Wolves." I would also like a sled and a dirt mover and a good book like "The Christmas Story" and "The 500 Hats" and an American flag and skates, please. You will get fudge and hot chocolate.  
Matt Kirby

Dear Santa,  
Santa, please bring me a basketball, a volleyball, a doll, and a puppy.  
Lacey Meeks

I am 8 years old. My name is Kelsi Cain. My dad's name is Randy Cain. My mom's name is Elaine Cain. My brother's name is Kyle Cain. I have fun with him. I don't want my brother's pig to have babies at Christmas.  
Kelsi Cain

Dear Santa,  
My name is Norma Michelle Rodriguez. I am eight years old. I am excited about Christmas. That's when I want a babydoll, a bike and a horse.

Dear Santa,  
I love Christmas because it is on God's birthday. Some people like to celebrate God's birthday. I hope Santa Claus gets me some things for Christmas. I hope I get a doll, and a bike. Thank you, Santa Claus.  
April Coble

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is a German Shepherd dog.  
Tonya Stone

Dear Santa,  
I want a puppy, some clothes, and shoes and small cars.  
John Soliz

Dear Santa,  
I want Ken Barbies, and a baby roller blade and some Barbie clothes.  
Kera L

Dear Santa,



I want a remote control airplane. Could you also bring me Sega Genesis?  
George Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is a stereo and a gun.  
Jason

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a remote control. Could you also bring me a play machine gun? I would like some clothes. Please bring me and all the boys and girls some toys.  
Cedric Boutte

Dear Santa,  
I want Sega Genesis, with Sonic Two, and a remote control truck.  
Mikie

Dear Santa,  
All I want for Christmas is my big brother because he is away and I miss him and I want a puppy and a rollerskate.  
Yvette

Dear Santa,  
I want a puppy and a rabbit for Christmas.  
Lydia

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a motor truck. I have been good. I love you, Santa. How is Rudolph? Thank you for last year's presents. Love,  
Rafael Arevalo

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Baby Bottle and Puppy Alive.  
Dixie Aleman

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a kid's motorcycle and a race car.  
Kevin Burns

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a kid's motorcycle and a monster truck.  
Patrick Ortiz

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a toy truck.  
Jay Herrington

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Scamps and Spot and Beethoven the movie.  
Jade Kelly

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Baby Little One and a doll buggy.  
Jayme

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a four wheeler and a dirt bike.  
Toby Thornton

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a fishing tackle box.  
Wade Richardson

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a troll and a Baby Krissy.  
Hailey Reid

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Cat Girl tape.  
Crystal Abernathy

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Treasure Troll and a Puppy Alive.  
Laura Haney

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me two army trolls and a puppy toy.  
Dennis Coble

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Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Barbie.  
Amanda Castillo

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Crash Dummy Car.  
Mario Cardenas

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Game Boy and Michelangelo, Ninja Turtle.  
Victor Loya

Dear Santa,  
I want a boom gun for Christmas. Will you bring Erick a flush compound terminator for Christmas? Will you bring Tyler Casey a treasure troll but without a diamond in his stomach. Jamie wants a treasure troll with a diamond in his stomach.  
Star

Dear Santa,  
I would like to know if you would make my horse a saddle. If you can make my horse a saddle, please bring it to me for Christmas.

Love,  
Krissey Kushman

Dear Santa,  
I want a TV and a mountain bike. I've been a good boy. My brother watches me. Please bring my mom the game Splat. Please bring my brother Frog Soccer.  
Kenny Edgington

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy turtle. The one that talks. Please bring me and my brother turtle house shoes. I would also like a kid play snowman and a kid toy Christmas tree.  
Brandon Adams

Dear Santa,  
I want a Mario game. I want a black bicycle. I have been a good boy all year long. I would like to have a monster truck that climbs with claws.  
Trevor Smallwood

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Thanks and happy holiday.

For unto you is born this day in the City of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.  
-Luke 2:11

It's with great joy that we thank all of our friends and wish everyone a holiday filled with His love.

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## Here are some holiday recipes for you

### Mary's Holiday Punch

- 1 can of frozen strawberries
  - 1 small can frozen lemonade, reconstituted
  - 1 pint of ice cream
  - 1 quart 7-Up
- Mix the strawberries, lemonade, water and 7-Up together in a punch bowl. Spoon ice cream over the top.

### Granola and Pumpkin Cookies

- 2 c. all - purpose flour
  - 1 c. old fashioned oats
  - 1 c. shredded coconut
  - 1/4 c. wheat germ
  - 2 tsp. ground cinnamon
  - 2 tsp. ground all spice
  - 1 tsp. baking soda
  - 1/2 tsp. baking soda
  - 1/2 tsp. salt
  - 1 c. butter or margarine
  - 1 c. light brown sugar
  - 1 c. granulated sugar
  - 1 egg
  - 1 c. Libby's Solid Pack Pumpkin
  - 1 tsp. vanilla extract
  - 1 c. raisins
- 1 c. nuts, chopped
- In medium bowl, combine flour, oats, coconut, wheat germ, cinnamon, allspice, baking soda and salt; set aside. In large mixer bowl, cream margarine, brown sugar and granulated sugar. Beat in egg, pumpkin and vanilla. Beat in flour mixture. Stir in raisins and nuts. Drop dough by round tablespoonfuls onto greased baking sheets. Bake in preheated 350 degree oven for 15 to 20 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool on wire racks.

### Green Chile Soup from Carolyn Abell

- 1 onion chopped and sauteed in 1 stick oleo
  - add 1/2 c. flour
  - 1 can chicken broth
  - 1 big jar of Coffeemate or 1 pint half and half
  - 1 small pkg. Velveeta Cheese
  - 5 or 6 green chilies or use one small can of canned green chiles
- Saute onion in margarine. Add flour and cook together for a few minutes. Stir in broth and creamer or half and half. Cook until mixture thickens. Add cheese and chiles. This makes a thick soup.

The following recipes were used by local 4-H'ers in the Parmer County Food Show, and printed in the Favorite 4-H Recipes booklet. Copies are available in the Parmer County Extension Service office.

### Baby Food Cake

by Nicholas Shrode

- 1 Duncan Hines Butter Cake Mix
  - 4 eggs
  - 3/4 c. oil
  - 1/2 c. brown sugar
  - 1 jar peach baby food
- Mix all ingredients and pour into a greased bundt cake pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes or until done. Serves 10-12.
- Icing
- Mix powdered sugar and a little milk until mixture is thick and creamy. Turn cooked cake onto a cake plate. Drizzle icing over cake. Garnish with fresh sliced peaches (in season) or sliced canned peaches.

### Pumpkin Swirl Cheesecake

by Melody Montgomery

- 3 c. vanilla wafers
  - 1/4 c. margarine, softened
  - 2 pkgs. (8 oz. ea.) light cream cheese, softened
  - 3/4 c. sugar
  - 1 teaspoon vanilla
  - 3 eggs
  - 1 c. canned pumpkin
  - 3/4 tsp. cinnamon
  - 1/4 tsp. nutmeg
- Combine wafers and margarine in food processor. Process

until crumbly. Press onto bottom and sides of a 9" springform pan. Combine cream cheese, 1/2 c. of sugar, and vanilla. Mix on medium speed of electric mixer until well blended. Add eggs, one at a time, mixing well after each addition. Reserve 1 cup of mixture.

Add pumpkin, remaining sugar, and spices to the large portion of cream cheese. Mix well. Pour pumpkin mixture into crust. Swirl in reserved cup of cream cheese mixture to make a marbled effect. Bake at 350 degrees for 55 minutes. Loosen cake from rim of pan. Cool before removing rim of pan. Chill. Makes 10-12 servings.

### Veggie Pizza

by Ashlee Hunt

- 1 pkg. crescent dinner rolls
  - 8 oz. cream cheese (whipped)
  - 1 pkg. vegetable soup mix
  - 3/4 c. each finely chopped vegetables: broccoli, cauliflower, green onions, bell peppers, and cherry tomatoes
  - 1 c. grated mozzarella and cheddar cheese
- Press crescent rolls to form a single layer on a cookie sheet. Bake at 350 degrees until golden brown, then set aside. Soften cream cheese and add dressing mix. Spread desired amount on rolls. Top this with assorted chopped vegetables, and then sprinkle with grated cheese. Chill well and cut in to squares before serving. Serves 8-10.

### Cinnamon Snails

by Danielle Edwards

- 3 Tbs. sugar
  - 1/2 teaspoons cinnamon
  - 1/4 c. finely chopped nuts
  - 1 pkg. 8 refrigerated bread sticks
- Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Spray a baking sheet with

### 'I want a toy pony'

Dear Santa,  
My name is Michael Soto. I have been a good boy all this year. I would like a remote control car and Leggos and a truck, and a bank with M & M's. Hope to see you for Christmas.  
Michael Soto

Dear Santa,  
My name is Nico Soto. I have been a good boy this year. I would like a Game Boy, G.I. Joe's people, micro machines and some dinosaurs. Hope to see you on Christmas.  
Nico Soto

Dear Santa,  
I want a motorcycle bike and a videogame, a phone, one Terminator for a car, and a toothbrush.  
Eddie Villarreal

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Caitlin Rae Cary. I'm four years old. I have been very good this year. Santa will you please bring me a washer and dryer set, a Baby Alive, a Little Tyke Vanity Table, a Barbie Tent, a Pretty Pretty Princess game, Miss Executive set, a Magic Tea Party Set, and some dishes for my kitchen, and Santa, I know you have so many children to bring gifts to, so bring me what you want me to have. I love you Santa. Please be careful on Christmas Eve.  
Caitlin Rae Cary  
P.S. Santa, we will be moving before Christmas to Texico, address is 604 Lamar St.

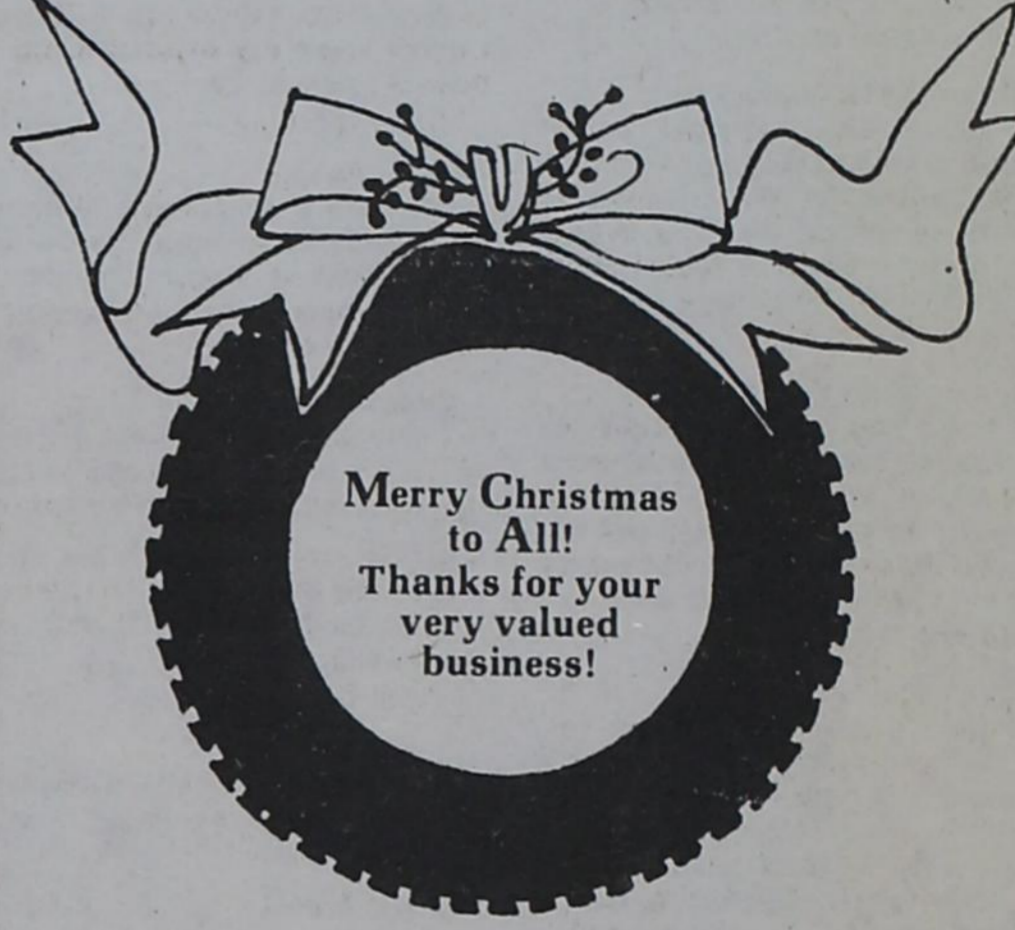
Dear Santa,  
I want a toy pony and radio with ear phones and my own phone to call all my friends all day long.  
Sarah Villarreal

non stick spray coating. Combine sugar, cinnamon, and nuts. Sprinkle sugar mixture on rolling surface. Unroll 1 breadstick onto rolling surface. Coil tightly. Wrap another breadstick around coil, forming a larger coil. Place on sugared surface. Roll to 1/8 inch thickness. Place sugared side up on baking sheet. Repeat with the remaining 6 breadsticks. Bake in the 375 degree oven about 15 minutes or until golden. Serve warm. Makes 4 servings.

### "New" Pork and Beans

by Karissa Foster

- Boneless pork loin cut into thin strips
  - 1 teaspoon oil
  - 2 thawed packages frozen cut green beans
  - 1/2 c. peanuts
  - Your favorite stir - fry sauce
- Heat oil in a non - stick skillet. Add pork and cook until all the pink is gone. Stir often. Add green beans and peanuts. Cook until the beans are done. Good served with rice and fresh fruit. Serves 6-8.



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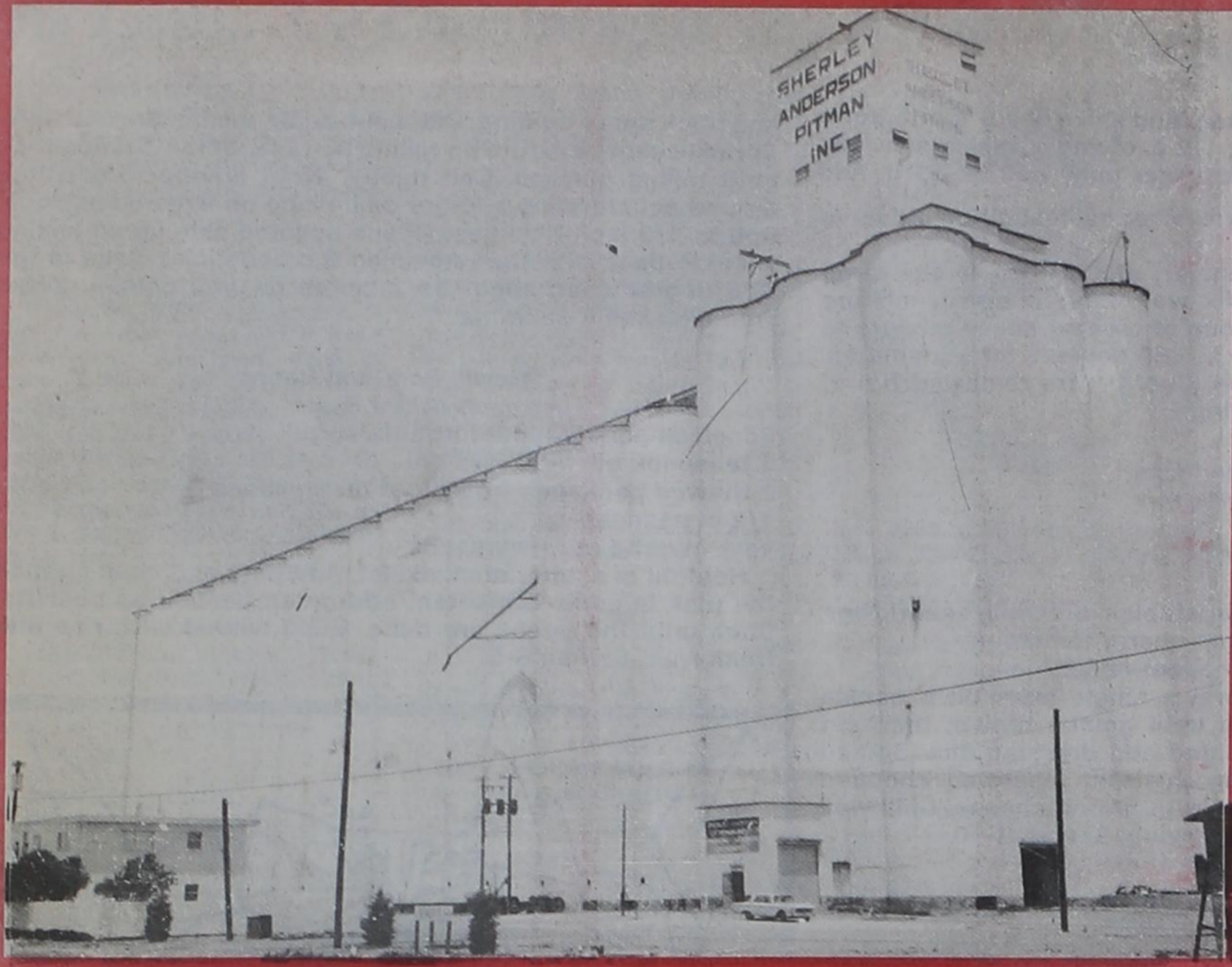


A Christmas story,  
a Yuletide song,  
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that you belong  
to our family.

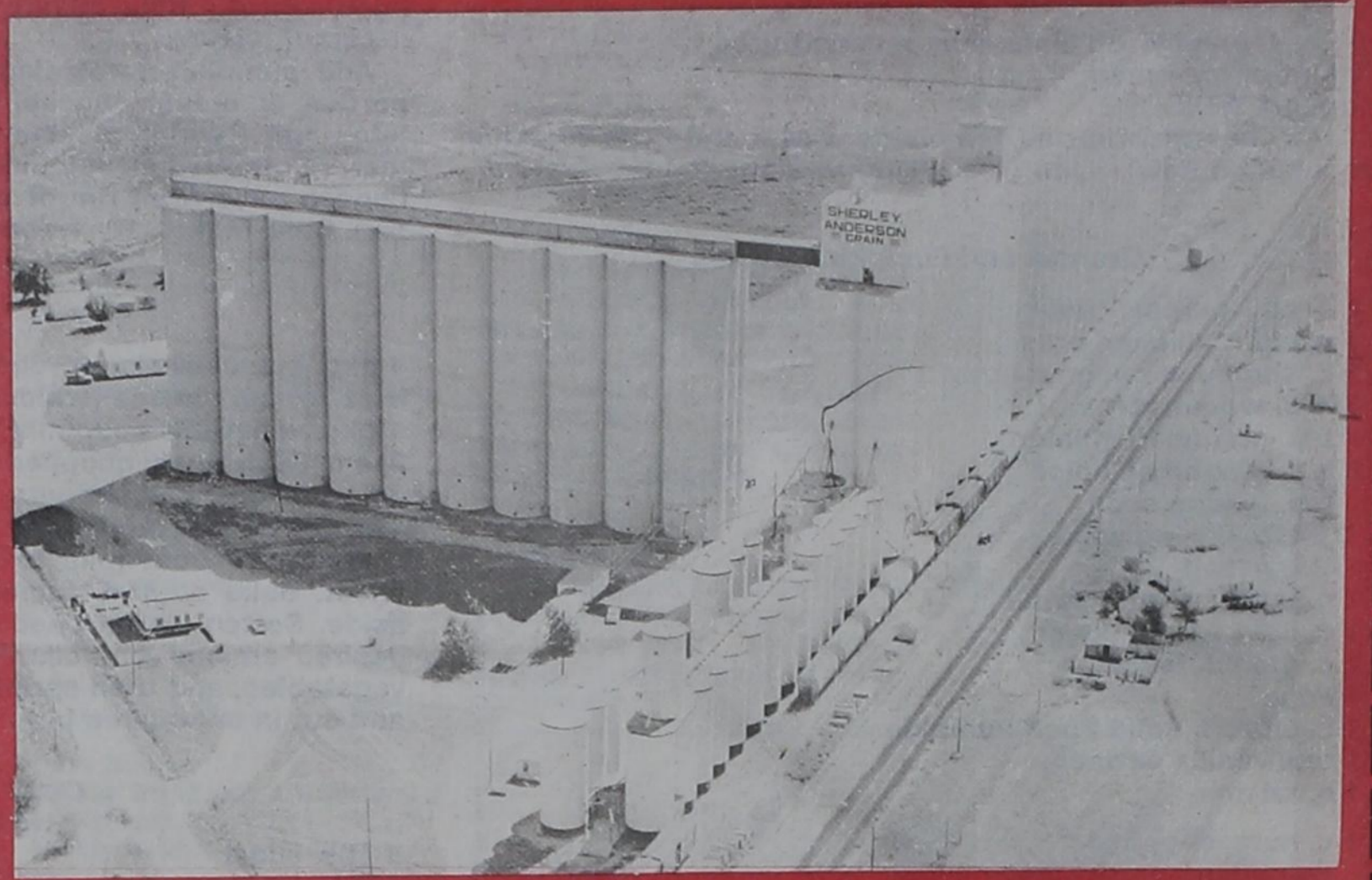
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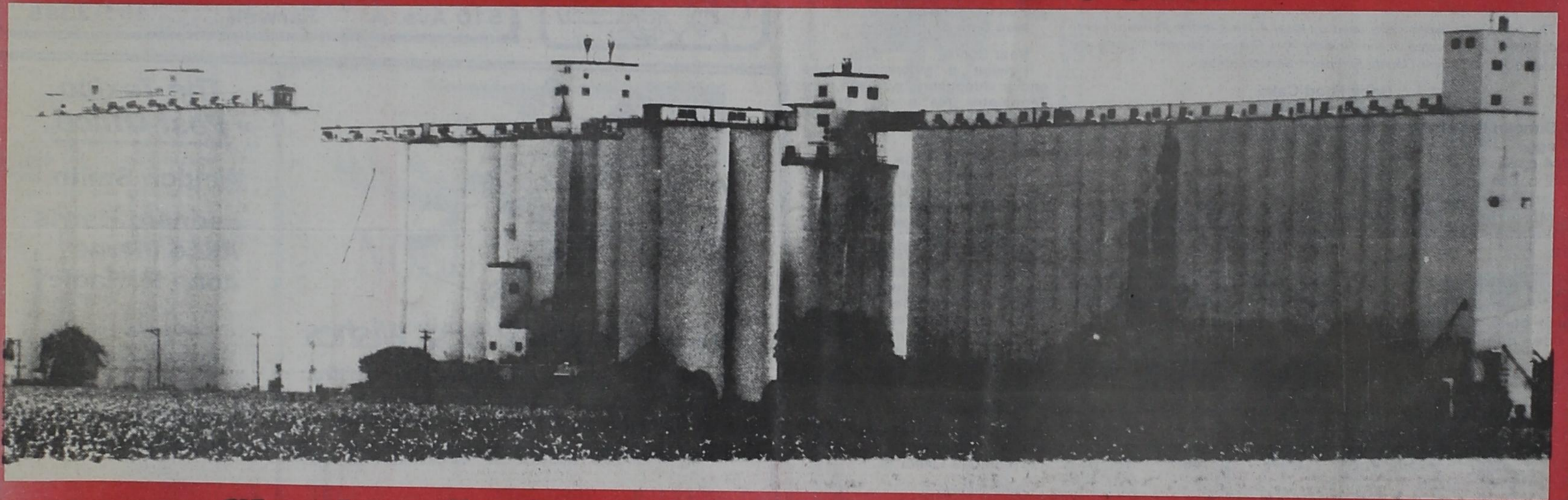
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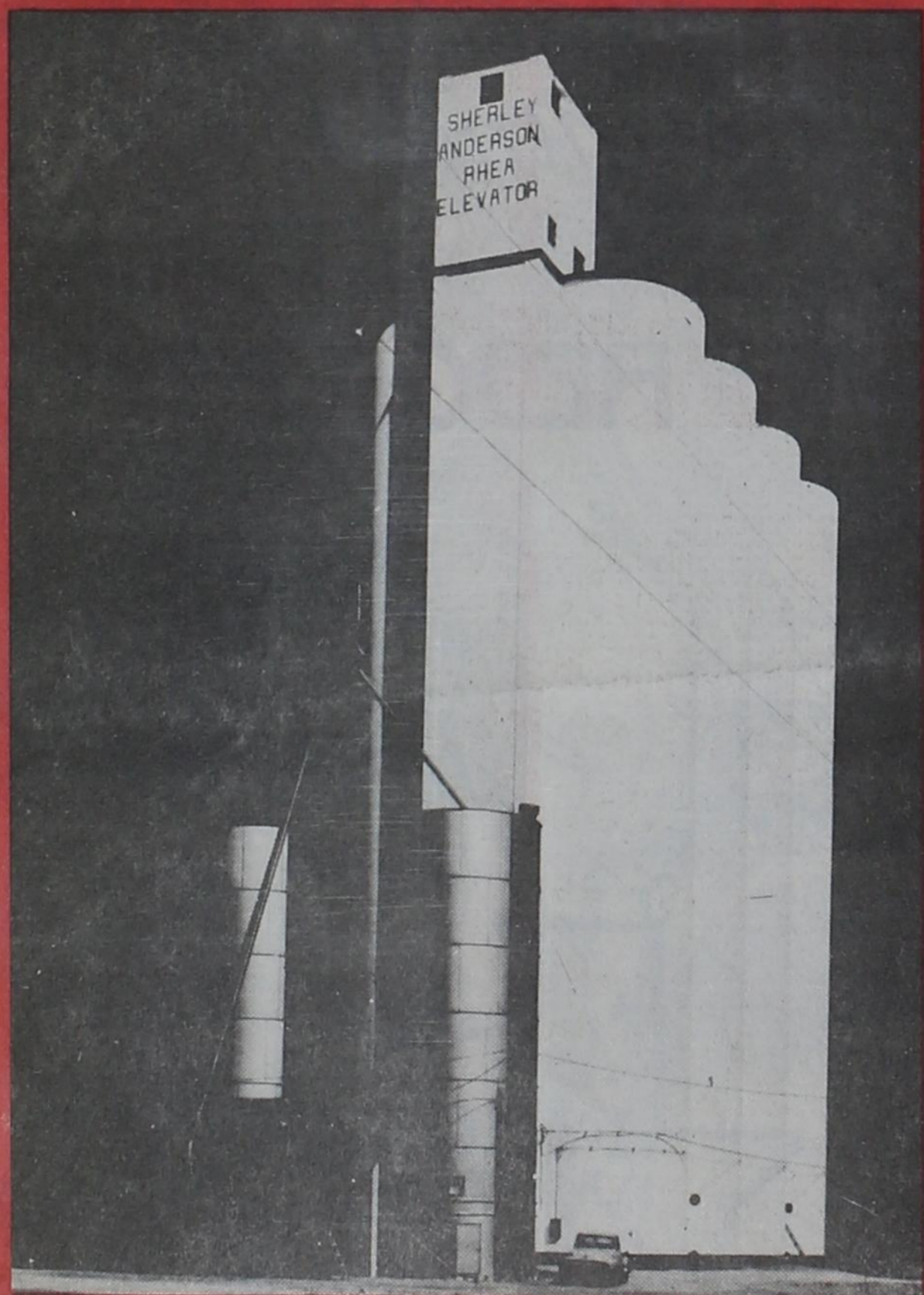
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