

# MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS



## Early Visit With Santa

Jolly old St. Nick stopped in downtown Farwell Thursday afternoon of last week to visit with children in the Twin Cities. Taking his turn sitting on Santa's knee is Paul Winegeart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Winegeart of Farwell. The jolly gentleman in red was escorted to town in the Texico-Farwell Lions Club official vehicle and was sponsored on his visit by members of the local club.

## Offices, Businesses Set Holiday Closings

Several offices, businesses and local post offices in the Twin Cities have announced their holiday schedules. Both the Texico and the Farwell city halls will be closed today (Friday) through Sunday. Normal hours will resume on Monday, Dec. 27.

Parmer County Courthouse was to be closed Thursday through Sunday, with the usual hours being resumed on Monday.

Parmer County Sheriff Charlie Lovelace reports that the sheriff's office will not close for the holidays.

R.W. Anderson of the Security State Bank in Farwell has announced that the bank will be closed all day today (Friday) and Saturday. Business will be conducted at the regular hour on Monday. The Citizens Bank, Texico Branch, will close today (Friday) at 1 p.m. MST, reports Jim Walker, with regular hours to resume on Monday.

Dr. Jerry Don Gregory of Farwell Medical Clinic reported that the clinic will close at 10 a.m. CST today. Normal hours will resume on Monday.

Postmaster Louise Engram said that the Texico Post Office will be closed only on Christmas Day. Regular hours and schedules will be observed on other days.

Otis McMillan, postmaster, reports that the Farwell Post Office will close at 4:30 today, with regular hours resuming Monday, Dec. 27. He added that mail will be boxed as usual on the 25th and the 26th.

McMillan urges everyone who has outgoing mail to deposit to bring it to the inside

box on Christmas Day by 9 a.m. On Sunday, Dec. 26, outgoing mail should be taken to the outside postal box by 3 p.m. The local postmaster also stresses that everyone should pick up their parcels as soon as possible today.

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## Christmas Specials - -

# Local Churches Set Services, Oklahoma Lane Plans Program

Several local churches and the Oklahoma Lane Community have announced that special services have been scheduled for Christmas Eve, Dec. 24.

Rev. W. T. Perry, pastor of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church, will officiate at the special Christmas

Eve Communion Service December 24 at 5 p.m. This is an annual event.

Part of the service, which will be held in the sanctuary of the church, will consist of Rev. Perry reading the story of Christmas. He will take the reading from the Gospel of

Luke. The Methodist pastor will be reading from a Bible which belonged to his grandfather, Benjamin F. Gentry. Rev. Perry said that he can always remember the times when his grandfather read the Christmas Story to his family.

After the reading of the gospel the congregation will sing hymns. Then everyone will join with Rev. Perry in celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion. According to the tradition of the church, this service is open to everyone.

New Light Baptist Church plans a special "midnight service" which will actually get underway a little before 12 p.m. A special prayer service will be conducted for all the newborn babies in the congregation. Following that, a few moments of silent meditation will be observed. After midnight, when Christmas Day officially dawns, members of the congregation will join Rev. Thomas J. Spikes, pastor, in "reliving the spirit of Jesus Christ on Christmas Day and re-recognizing the birth of Jesus." Coffee and cookies will be served to all who attend.

First Baptist Church in Texico plans a candlelight service for December 24 at 6:30 MST. A prayer time will be conducted by Rev. Joel Horne, pastor. Also scheduled is the reading of the Christmas Story.

A family night Christmas Eve celebration will be staged by the Oklahoma Lane Com-

munity at the community center. Several families will sing Christmas carols and hymns including the Donaldson families, the Pierson families, the Dale families, the Rev. Moddy Smiths and the Floyd Coates. Lynn Blankenship will serve as the song leader. Pre-school age children will also sing songs.

Following that, Sharon Eubanks, who is the 1976 chairman of the community program will recite a reading on the meaning of the Christmas tree.

The night's activities will be capped by a visit from Santa Claus who will have goodies and treats for all the children. Mrs. Eubanks stresses that everyone is welcome and urged to come and participate

in the Oklahoma Lane Community Christmas celebration.

On Christmas Day, Dec. 25, Dr. Strauss Atkinson of Plainview will be the guest minister at the 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. services at the First Baptist Church in Farwell. Dr. Strauss serves as consultant to 120 churches in the Panhandle.

St. John's Lutheran Church at Lariat plans a Christmas Eve service for 6 p.m. The children of the congregation will sing and give Christmas recitations.

On Christmas Day the services will be at 10:30 a.m.

First Baptist Church in Texico also plans a special service for New Year's Eve, Dec. 31, beginning at 9 p.m. MST.

## Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Jessie H. Orr

Funeral services for Mrs. Jessie H. Orr, 97, of Farwell were held Tuesday at 1 p.m. MST at Steed Memorial Chapel in Clovis. Rev. W.T. Perry, pastor of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell, officiated.

Burial was at Oakland Cemetery in Moberly.

Mrs. Orr died Sunday night at the Farwell Convalescent Center. She was born in Missouri on June 30, 1879. Mrs. Orr came to Farwell in 1965.

Survivors include one daughter, Lillian Aldridge of Farwell; one brother, Bill Hutton of Chicago, Ill.; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.



## Christmas Program

Farwell Kindergarten classes, under the direction of Marcia Cole, teacher, and Eva Ancira, teacher's aide, presented "The Story of Christmas in Song" both during the morning and afternoon of the last day of school before the holiday vacation. Some of the members of the afternoon class are pictured singing the opening song. They are, from left, Leanne Harper, Kristi Lovelace, Todd Thigpen, Terri Hillock, Rhona Frazier, Jeff Atkinson, Tice Love and Darla Armstrong.

## Farwell School - -

# Kindergarteners Present Story In Song

Morning and afternoon kindergarten classes at Farwell School worked long and hard to perfect their presentation of "The Story of Christmas in Song" Thursday of last week. Each group of children performed all the duties which are connected with staging a performance including handing out programs and conducting the opening flag ceremony.

The diligent little people were guided in their efforts by teacher, Marcia Cole, and teacher's aide, Eva Ancira.

Following the procession of kindergarten children, the little performers and the audience of parents and interested viewers alike joined in the Pledge of Allegiance. Then the kindergarteners sang "God Bless America."

Mrs. Ancira narrated the story of Christmas as the kindergarten children sang Christmas songs. Songs in the program included "No Room No Room," "The Shepherds Watched Their Flocks," "Gloria, Gloria, Gloria," "The Wise Men," "Up On The Housetops," "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town," "Rudolph,

the Red-Nosed Reindeer," "Jingle Bells," "Oh, Christmas Tree," and "We Wish You A Merry Christmas." "Oh, Christmas Tree" was presented in both English and Spanish.

Children who performed in the morning program included Kerri Parker, Curtis Chisom, Kathy Lingnau, Kendra Stephens, Brian Haseloff, Joanna Yruegas, Marla Marsh, Scott Beavers, Tommy Hammit, Janel Lovvorn, Amy Johnson, Sonya Burchfield, Dean Fant; Also, Royce Lorenz, Andria Chadwick, Brenda Moser, Matthew Geuther, Kimberly Jobe, Tommy Anson, Dana Gerber, Michael Lovett and Twyla Stanberry.

Those participating in the afternoon program included Shane McIntosh, Regi Jaime, Chrysy Vidana, Terri Hillock, Sam Herrera, Jeff Atkinson, Shawn Menning, Donald Rubio, Leanne Harper, Kristi Lovelace, Rhona Frazier, Abel Lopez, Tice Love, Jeffrey Stewart;

Also, Kelly Brown, Todd Thigpen, Audra Beavers, David Bermea, David Sepeda and Darla Armstrong.



## Happy Carolers

Christmas is the season for caroling and bright, shiny children's faces. Several children of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell spent last Sunday evening caroling for local residents. A beaming Retha Bell Grissom, pictured with several of the carolers, was treated to a round of Christmas singing by Bruce White, Greg and Jeffrey Atkinson, Eric Burton, Corey Jones and others.



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## Heald Advises Corn Producers

Corn producers who are thinking about taking advantage of possible high cotton prices next season by switching from corn to cotton may have to reconsider if they used atrazine this season, according to Mack Heald, Parmer County Extension Agent.

Atrazine-treated soils may harbor enough residue next spring to damage young plants such as cotton, soybeans or sunflowers.

Dr. James Supak, area specialist for Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and Dr. John Abernathy, research scientist with Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, both at Lubbock, say that only corn or sorghum can be planted on atrazine-treated land the following season, according to the atrazine label.

If more than one pound per acre of atrazine was used on this year's corn crop, the possibilities of making a crop of cotton, soybeans, or sunflowers on the same land next year are very slim.

Conditions favoring breakdown of that herbicide in the soil involve wet, warm weather. The wetter and warmer this winter is, the more chance there is for chemical breakdown.

A farmer may wish to take soil residue samples to ease his mind one way or the other. If so, the samples should be obtained in the spring to allow as much herbicide to break down as possible. A sample taken in the fall may not give a true picture, because the herbicide residue level in the soil will decrease during the following six-month period.

A farmer can test soil him-

self simply by taking atrazine-treated soil and soil which has not had a herbicide applied this year, and place the samples in cups inside the house by a window. Cotton seed or whatever seed is being considered for planting next season can be planted in the cups, and observed for three to four weeks. Crop seedlings will usually emerge healthy looking, but begin to turn yellow and die after two to three weeks if too much atrazine is present in the soil.

Some producers may be concerned about propazine. Atrazine and propazine, both members of the triazine family of herbicides, persist for about the same length of time in the soil; however, cotton can tolerate only about one-fourth to one-half as much atrazine as propazine.

If the amount of these two herbicides left in the soil is borderline, consideration might be given to resistant varieties.

In research conducted at Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Lubbock over the past three years, some 19 herbicides were tested in 48 cotton varieties. Certain of these varieties were much more resistant to triazine soil residues than others.

Various cotton varieties ranged from no injury to 95 percent injury caused by the triazine herbicides.

Cotton varieties which were most tolerant of the triazine herbicides were Paymaster 303, GSA 71, and Auburn M.

Most sensitive cotton varieties were Lankart 611, Lockett 4789, and Paymaster 111A.



## New Equipment

The 1976 Farwell Elementary School's "Project Christmas Card" was a huge success, according to Principal Jerry Yows. Yows is pictured standing between the duplicator, left, and the 16 MM projector which were purchased with the funds. Total cost of the two machines was about \$1100. Proceeds of the fund drive totaled \$1181.58. Yows said that all the children will benefit from the new additions to the school. The principal also reported that the yearly \$270 payment on the public address system was recently made with the funds which were left over from last year's drive which grossed \$900.

## Pleasant Hill Baptist - -

### Bro. Nesbitt And Son To Preach

Bro. Tommy Nesbitt and son Harold will be filling the pulpit of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church on Sunday, Dec. 26.

Bro. Nesbitt's first full pastorate was in the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church 22 years ago. Bro. Tom was a junior in Clovis High School and was 16 years of age at the time.

Following high school graduation he attended Wayland Baptist College. He continued serving the Pleasant Hill Church until August 1956. He served several churches in the Texas area until his graduation from Wayland. He then attended the Seminary in Ft. Worth.

Bro. Tom and family moved to Baytown, Tex., to serve a Baptist church. After several years he accepted the pastorate of the Parkside Baptist Church at Denison, Tex., which has a membership of 1600. He has served this church for eight and one-half years.

On Jan. 2, 1977, Bro. Tom will be preaching his first sermon at the Grand Avenue

Baptist Church in Ames, Iowa, as their new pastor. Their membership is 200.

Sunday night, Dec. 26, Bro. Tom's oldest son, Harold, will be preaching at Pleasant Hill. He is 16 years of age. Since surrendering to the preaching of God's word this past year he has been serving his church as children's pastor. He has also been filling pulpits in churches near Denison.

Harold is vice-president of his high school and sings in "Hanson's Headaches" Choir. He was also president of his sophomore class and served as student body president for Hughes Junior High.

The Pleasant Hill Church was fortunate to have had Bro. Tom as pastor, report the members, and will be looking forward to having Bro. Harold Nesbitt with them.

Sunday morning services begin with Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. MST with preaching services from 10:30-11:30. Sunday night services begin with church trainings at 6:00 and

preaching services at 7:00 p.m. MST. Everyone is invited to attend both services.

Bro. and Mrs. Nesbitt have two other children who will be with them. They are Amelia, who is a senior in high school, and Troy Glenn, who is a junior high student.

Bro. Tom Nesbitt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nesbitt of Clovis.

## Corn Meeting Well-Attended

The corn production meeting held last week at the Friona Community Center, under the direction of Mack Heald, County Agent, was well attended. The four speakers gave informative talks in their respective fields which should benefit the farm producer.

First on the program was Dr. James Supak, Extension Agronomist, who spoke on weed and grass control in the corn crop. He also discussed the use of fertilizers and farm practices related to corn production.

The second speaker was Leon New, Extension Irrigation Specialist, who spoke on the most profitable use of water, especially with the High Plains water getting more valuable as the water table drops. He discussed the crop yields with the use of central pivot versus flow irrigation. He also discussed the use of every row, alternate row, and skip row irrigation in the conservation of irrigation water.

The results of the studies

showed that each situation is different. Also that conditions in certain years will necessitate a different practice than from previous years.

One interesting result given for water conservation was the alternate row irrigation of the flow water systems.

Dr. Bill Clymer, consulting entomologist, talked on the infestation of insects in the corn crop. The infiltration of insects into this area which

may cause the corn producer problems in the future, he said.

The final speaker of the night was Dr. Bob Berry, Extension Plant Pathologist, who gave the results of his studies of corn stalk rot, head smut, corn leaf rust and MDMV in the corn crop. Some of these studies were done in an area west of Dimmitt so that they would apply to anyone in this area.



## Letters To Santa Claus

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Selena Stanton

Dear Sata Claus,

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Shonda Foster.

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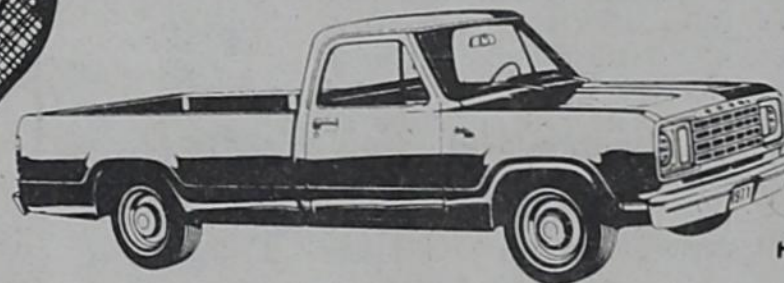
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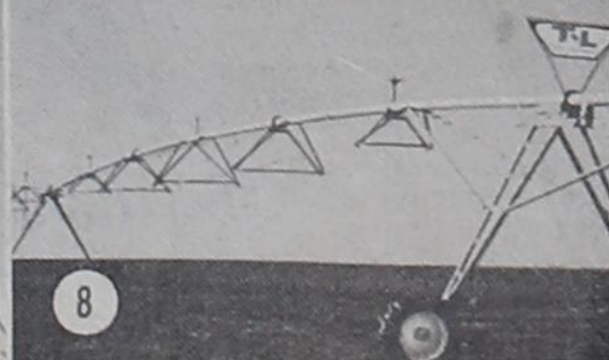
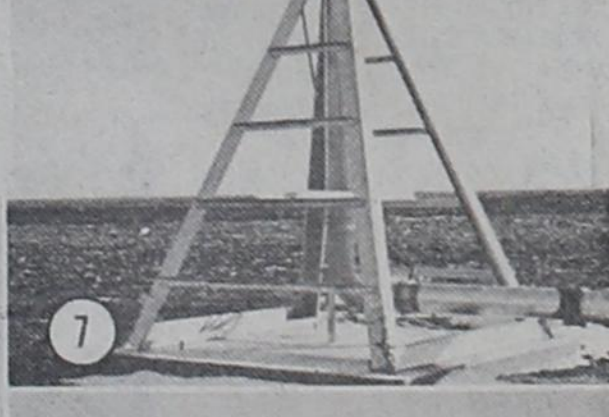
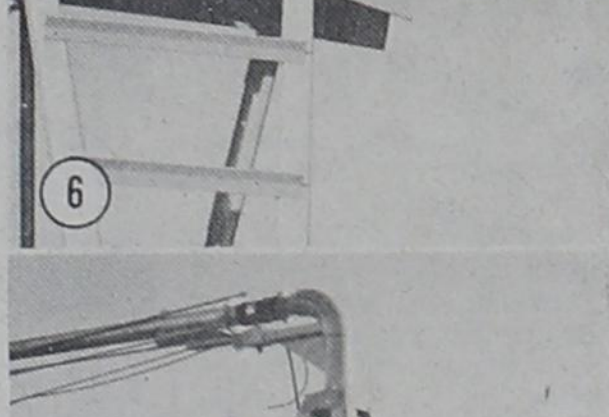
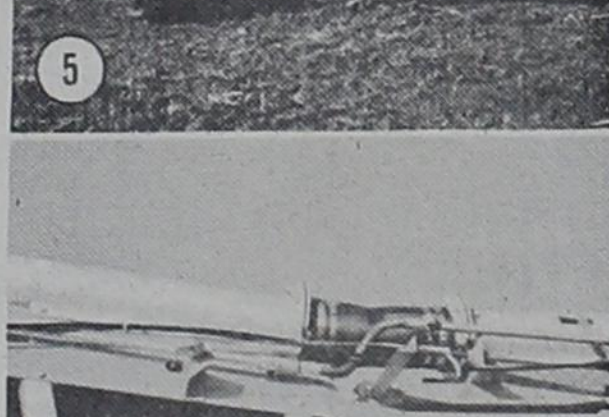
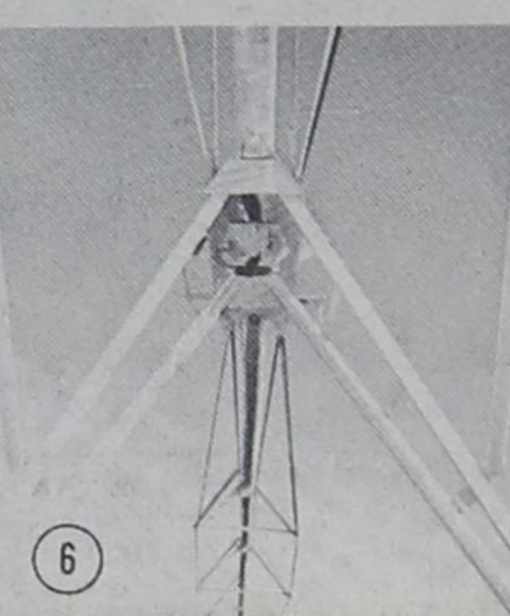
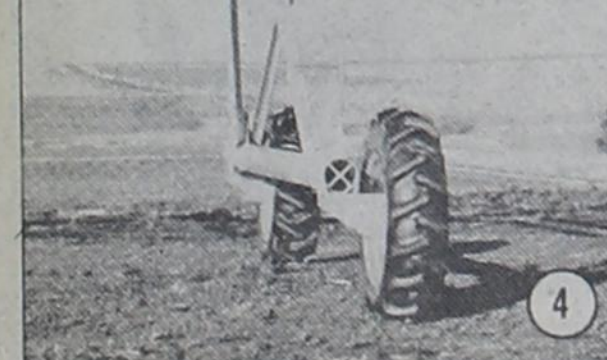
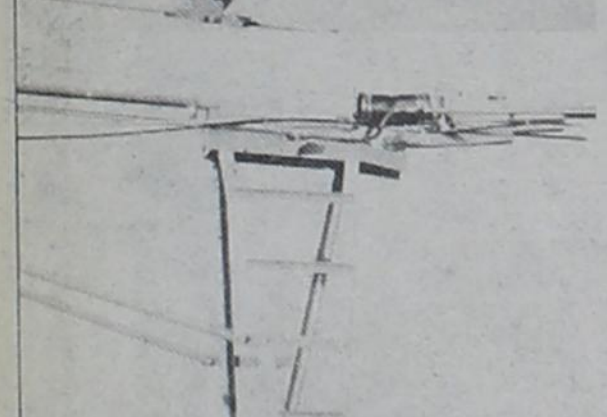
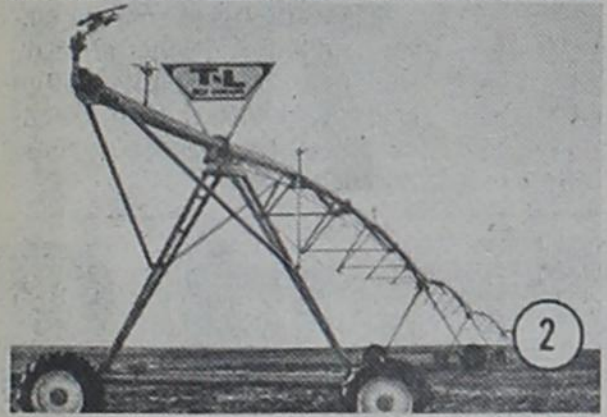
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Two For Texico

Steve Christian (#42) watches as Mike Snodgrass (#14) goes for two against Amistad in the first game of the Texico Invitational Tournament on Thursday night. Texico beat Amistad 88-42, and went on to win the first Invitational Tournament held in Texico. (Photo by Floyd Cherry)

Played In Texico - -

# Wolverines Win First Invitational Tourney

by Mike Williams

Texico came from behind in the last quarter to defeat Melrose 55-52, and win the first Texico Invitational Tournament Saturday night. Melrose Buffaloes took second place. Doug Rogers led the Melrose scoring with 14 points, while Steve Turner, Joe West and Ricky Orozco led Texico's scoring drive with 14, 10, and 10 points, respectively.

Turner hit an 11-foot jump shot with one minute remaining in the game to put Texico ahead, 53-52, and Richard Hadley added two free throws in the final seconds to give Texico the 55-52 come from behind victory.

In the game for third place, Tatum defeated Floyd on Saturday night, 49-42, with James Hebbison accounting for 16 points. Terrell Jones was high man for Floyd with 17.

Dora placed fifth after squeaking by Elida, 46-45, Saturday afternoon. David Utter scored 13 and Dale Gardner added 10 points for Dora. Luther Belcher scored 16 and Tim Ward added 10 for Elida.

In the other consolation bracket game played Saturday afternoon, the Ft. Sumner JV's ousted Amistad, 56-47. Alex Madrid led the Ft. Sumner attack with 22 points.

In Friday night's action Texico defeated Tatum 62-59 to move into the finals. Melrose

advances to the finals with a victory over Floyd, 51-48.

In other games Friday, Dora defeated Ft. Sumner JV's 72-70 and Elida outpaced Amistad 63-59 to advance into the consolation finals.

In the first games of the tournament on Thursday, Floyd beat the Ft. Sumner JV's 65-31, Melrose won over Dora 76-59, Tatum defeated Elida 68-59, and Texico whipped Amistad 88-42.



To commemorate his 700th parachute jump, British Army Sergeant Hector Macmillan made a leap in full Scottish national dress, including kilts, while playing "The Road To The Isles" on his bagpipes!

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# Farwell Convalescent Center



### Interested Observers

Albert Kube, Rufus Carter and Herman Gohlke, left to right, observe the action while women residents of the Center and other volunteers worked on constructing Christmas stockings. The gentlemen are holding some of the partially-made stockings to make it seem that they are also "helping" with the project.



### Decorate Tree

One of the big pre-Christmas projects was decorating the Christmas tree in the sitting room at Farwell Convalescent Center. All of the ornaments and various other decorations were donated by people of the community. Many of the decorations were handmade. Residents decorating the tree are from left to right, Domitilla Madrid, Ruth Myers, and Anna Hill. Standing in the back is Maude Wilson.



### Making Stockings

Christmas stockings are as much a part of the Yuletide season as Santa Claus. Residents of Farwell Convalescent Center spent many hours preparing stockings, both large and small. The large red booties were hung by the fireplace, one for each resident, while the smaller mesh ones were distributed to children who came visiting and caroling. Working away on the project are residents Nora Edens, left, and Center volunteer, Madge Peiman.



### Santa's Visit

Santa Claus visited the Farwell Convalescent Center Dec. 17, laden with gifts for all the residents. The Christmas party and open house was termed a huge success as 300 guests attended.



### Delivers Christmas Tree

The hustle and bustle of Farwell Convalescent Center residents, staff, and people of the Twin Cities helped to make the first Christmas at the Center a very special one. Many Christmas items, decorations and presents were donated to the Center in the true spirit of "Peace on earth and good will to all men." Red Prather, far right, donated the large Christmas tree which temporarily found a home near the nurse's station. However, it was later decided to exchange the tree for the smaller one which now stands in the sitting room. Assisting Prather was Raymond Purcell. The Center residents are Inez Sullivan, left, and Effie Foster.



### The Gift Of Giving

Members of the Texico Woman's Club devoted many hours to making ceramic Christmas tree ornaments for the Farwell Convalescent Center residents. Each ornament had a different design and all were painted different colors. Holding an arm load of gifts is Mrs. Lou Scioli of Texico, right. Mrs. Leole Birchfield, center resident, was one of the many grateful recipients who delighted in receiving her Christmas package.



### Brownies Present Gifts

Members of the Texico-Farwell Brownies Troop 143 visited the Farwell Convalescent Center the week before Christmas to sing Christmas songs and to distribute gifts to the residents. Brownies pictured are Lori Taylor, left, and De Anne Rae. Center residents are Viva Grant, left, and Gladys Wingo.



### Brownie Carolers

Brownies of Troop 143 staged their Christmas party at the Convalescent Center the week before Christmas and entertained residents with their caroling. Brownies gathered around center resident Charlie Hardwick as they sang are Melody Carroll, Rhonda Lingnau, Tonya Topliff, Sherilyn Thigpen, Renee Bartley, Sherri Curtis, Lori Taylor, Dee Ann Curtis, Dana White, Bobbi Parker, Sharon Myers, De Anne Rae, Suzanne Cooper, Quay Gregory, Theresa Rose, Gracie Ortega, Shelley Smith and Amy Gulley.

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## James Burfords Have First Child

Mr. and Mrs. James Burford of Pleasant Hill are parents of their first child, a boy named Adam James, born earlier this month. The new arrival was 19 inches long and weighed seven pounds, three ounces at birth.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burford of Pleasant Hill. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ingle of Clovis.

Paternal great-grandparents are Mrs. John Donahey and Mrs. Willie Burford, both of Clovis. Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bea Lewis of Ft. Sumner, N.M., and Mrs. Ingle of Estancia, N.M.

## Church Group Presents Skits

Members of the junior high department of the First Baptist Church in Farwell presented Christmas skits at the Farwell Convalescent Center December 15.

Those participating included Doug Cole, Robin Ennen, Todd Gerles, Bowie Howard, Nicky Liethen, Tammy Lovelace, Donna Meeks, Billy McCleney and Clay Williams.

## Wedding Reminders

Friends and relatives are reminded of the wedding of Debbie Ann Davis and Sammy West which is to take place January 1 at 7 p.m. CST at the First Baptist Church in Claude.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Davis of Claude. Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Eddie West of Texico.

Everyone is invited to the wedding of Geraldine Steward and Michael Marlow tonight (Friday), Dec. 24, at 7 p.m. MST in the New Light Baptist Church of Farwell, and to the reception to follow in the home of the bride-elect's parents.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Steward of Texico and Mr. and Mrs. K.L. Johnson of Clovis.



## Farwell Relatives

Visiting at the Parmer County Courthouse back in March of this year were Mr. and Mrs. George H. White of Wickliffe, Ohio, pictured in the courthouse hall. The couple was "just passing through" but stopped to look around" since Farwell had a special note of interest to Mrs. White. Her mother was a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Henry (Mary) Farwell who were relatives of the persons for whom the town of Farwell was named.



## TWO HUNDRED CHRISTMASES AGO...

General George Washington's ragged and declimated Continental Army was on the brink of dissolution; the cause was all but lost. Thomas Paine was calling for American resolve in "the times that try men's souls." And resolve there was. Somehow our fledgling nation pulled through.

Now, as our country's two hundredth birthday year draws to a close, we at Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative wish you a happy holiday season--and plenty of that American resolve. We'll all need it for the next century!

Merry Christmas  
from

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## Convalescent Center Chit Chat

As Reported by the Center Staff

All the residents and staff members of Farwell Convalescent Center are still "buzzing" about the Friday night Christmas party and open house. About 300 people are estimated to have attended the gala affair during which Santa Claus (Dutch Quicke) handed out presents.

Dora Verner played the piano at the party and Gladys Kaltwasser led everyone in singing Christmas carols. Following the festivities, everyone enjoyed Christmas cookies and punch.

Guests attending from out of town include Gladys Hobrathsch and Sherry and Dianne of Littlefield, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gohlke; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Birchfield of Clovis, visiting Leola Birchfield; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mason of Bovina, visiting Bobby Hicks;

Also Cordelia Cochran of Muleshoe visiting Lon Cochran; Martin Hill of California, visiting Annie Hill; Robinette Johnson of Clovis, visiting Bertha Johnson and Viva Grant; Paula Edwards of Hereford and Harold Mardis of Muleshoe, visiting Ruth

Myers.

Many thanks are extended to Mrs. Robert Servatius who provided the recipe and the ingredients for the luncheon dessert one day last week.

Junior high class of the First Baptist Church in Farwell presented Christmas skits Wednesday night.

Residents and staffers alike give a "welcome" to C.C. Carpenter.

Floie Copeland, activities director, reports that all were saddened by the death of Mrs. Jessie Orr.

Inez Sullivan is back in Amarillo living with her daughter.

Texico-Farwell Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts sang Christmas carols Saturday night.

Last week, on separate days, the Farwell 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grade classes came during the noon hour to sing carols.

Dora Nittler reports that the

staff appreciates the attending physicians and their concern for the residents.

Farwell Hospital District Board was to hold a luncheon meeting at the Center Tuesday.

Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church presented sacks of fruits, candy and nuts to the residents and Texico-Farwell Lions Club has donated boxes of apples, oranges and bananas.

The Center staff held its Christmas party Saturday night. They enjoyed a covered-dish supper and afterwards gifts were exchanged. It was decided that Glenn Hess should be in the "dog house" for missing the party; Joe Myers took pictures at the party.

The turkey and ham were prepared by kitchen helpers, Margaret Purcell, Robbie Johnson, Eva Martin and Ann Garcia.

The traditional Christmas feast will be served on Christmas Day. A big thank you is extended to all who helped the "stocking stuffers" project.

Missions Friends of First Baptist Church in Farwell donated candy, fruit and nuts. Leading the group was Jean Tarr.

Rev. Moody Smith, pastor of Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church, conducted the Sunday afternoon services and his son Mike played the piano. The Acteens brought gifts. About 25 people attended. Mrs. Copeland reports that she is currently working on the schedule of services for the upcoming weeks. Any minister or lay person interested in conducting or participating in Sunday afternoon services is urged to contact Mrs. Copeland as soon as possible.

The Charles Turners have donated a Polaroid camera complete with case, flash attachment, film and bulbs.

Mrs. Copeland also reports that another camera was left at the Center and since no identification was found they do not know whether the camera was donated or whether someone forgot it by mistake. Anyone knowing the answer to this riddle is urged to contact Mrs. Copeland.

A greeting is extended to Burl Stringfellow who is in the Clovis hospital.

Everyone urges Elsie Elliott to get well as her bright happy face is missed. Since Mrs. Elliott hurt her leg she has been spending almost all her time in her room.

MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND  
HAPPY NEW YEAR  
TO ALL!!!

Jerry Cole

## Recent Bride Honored With Bridal Shower

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Kevin Hall, nee Cindy Crim of Hub, was given Friday, Dec. 10, in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie.

Alena Seaton of Lazbuddie registered the guests at a table draped with a white linen cloth trimmed with lace. Pam Peters of Seymour recorded the shower gifts.

Corsages of blue and white carnations were presented to the honoree; Mrs. Max Crim of Muleshoe, mother of the bride; and Mrs. Kenneth Hall of Hub, mother of the bridegroom.

Special guests were Mrs. Gladys Ritchey of Amarillo and Mrs. J. W. Crim of Muleshoe, grandmothers of the bride; and Mrs. Luther Hall of Muleshoe, grandmother of the bridegroom. They also were presented corsages of blue and white carnations. Mrs. Dana Arnold, grandmother of the

bridegroom, was unable to attend.

Serving at the reception table were Alena Seaton and Connie McDonald, both of Lazbuddie. The table was covered with a light blue linen cloth trimmed with blue lace. The centerpiece was a floral arrangement in variegated shades of blue and white with a blue candle. The silver coffee and tea service and white napkins completed the table decor. Guests were served an assortment of nutbreads and cakes with coffee or spiced tea.

The hostess gift was a table-top oven broiler.

Hostesses were Mrs. Billy Weir, chairman, and Mesdames Don McDonald, John L. Seaton, Richard Engelking, Wayne Clark, Royce Barnes, Bobby Broyles, Don McGuire, Alfred Hicks, Wayne Moore, James Robinson and Eugene Redwine.

## Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,

I have tried to be a good little girl. This year I want doll, and a puzzle, and a game. Please give the other boys and girls presents for them. Thank you for all the presents that you have given me.

Love, Ursula Dollar

Dear Santa Claus,

I would very much like a

calculator. I want a game called tvtennis. And I want the sunshinefamily and the store with it. And thank you too.

love, Suzanne Cooper

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like to have a pickup and a semi truck and a tractor loader and backhoe for Christmas.

Jerry Cole

## IN-FROM-THE-SNOW CASSEROLE

- 1 lb. lean ground beef
- 1 (15-oz.) can Hunt's Tomato Herb Sauce
- 1/4 cup finely chopped onion
- 3/4 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. pepper
- 2 (10-oz.) pkgs. frozen chopped spinach, cooked and drained
- 1 pint cream-style cottage cheese
- 1 tsp. parsley flakes
- 1/2 tsp. oregano
- 8 oz. mozzarella or mild process cheese, sliced

In skillet, brown beef; drain fat. Stir in Hunt's Tomato Herb Sauce, onion, 1/2 teaspoon salt and pepper; simmer, uncovered, 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Press spinach very dry; combine with cottage cheese, parsley flakes, oregano and remaining 1/4 teaspoon salt. Spoon spinach mixture around edge of shallow baking dish; pour beef mixture in center. Cut cheese slices into lengthwise strips; arrange in lattice design over meat. Bake at 375° 20 to 25 minutes. Makes 6 to 8 servings.



## 50th Wedding Anniversary

The children of Gordon and Fay Smith, formerly of the Pleasant Hill Community, wish to announce the fiftieth wedding anniversary of their parents. Mrs. Smith is the former Fay Singleterry. A reception will be given in their honor Sunday, Dec. 26, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. Friends and relatives are invited to attend. It is requested that no gifts be given.

## Joe Heltons Host Employees Party

The annual Helton Oil Company's employees Christmas dinner and party was held Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Helton of Texico.

The Christmas theme was carried out in the red and green decorations throughout the house. A poinsettia served as the table centerpiece for the meal which consisted of turkey and ham and all the trimmings.

After the meal, Christmas gifts were exchanged and games of "42" were played. Attended were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woods, Lewis Cooper,

Gayle Doolittle, Brett Hargrove, Terry Vinson, Ann Ledbetter, Mamie Hightower, Mitzi Bass, the host and hostess, their son, Hal of Clovis, and her mother, Mrs. J.E. Whatley of Amarillo.

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## Marriage Licenses

Two marriage licenses were issued this past week by the Parmer County Clerk's office. They went to Pedro Leos and Thelma Baldwin; and Jack Nickoles Landon II and Nancy Luran Dunson.

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## Farwell Freshman Teams Split Games With Sudan

Farwell Freshman teams tangled with Sudan Thursday night at Sudan, with the boys winning, 34-28, and the girls losing, 35-28.

The Farwell boys battled their opponents evenly through the first quarter of play. The score was tied at 6-6 as the teams squared off for the second round of action. At halftime the local boys maintained a 16-11 edge.

During the third quarter they increased their lead to 28-19. Both teams played strong fourth quarters but the Farwell boys held their lead to take the game, 34-28.

Mark Owen was high point man for Farwell with 18.

Others scoring were James Castleberry, 6; Randy Gerles, 6; Max Lonsdale, 2; and Blaine Buchenau, 2.

Gerles was leading rebounder with 17. Other rebounders included Buchenau, 6; Craig Walls, 5; Owen, 3; Craig Kaltwasser, 2; Castleberry, 2; Larry McDorman, 1; Keith Martin, 1.

The freshman girls fought their Sudan counterparts to a 4-4 standstill at the end of the first stanza. However, after two quarters they trailed 17-13.

The local girls mustered 15 points during the second half but it was not enough to capture the game. As play

ended Sudan had the winning edge of the 35-28 score.

Jana Berry was high scorer with 25. Adding to the scoring were Dondra Gerles, 1, and Carol Perkins, 2.

"We as a team did not hit very well," commented Coach Larry McDorman. "We had a lot of balls to roll out of the basket," he continued.

McDorman added that guards Karyn Blaine, Dondra Gerles and Gina Eubanks "played well." "Twenty-three fouls resulting in three girls fouling out did not help either," the freshman mentor concluded.

Farwell freshman teams will not play again until January, 1977.



**The Chins Have It**

Don Duncan manages to juggle a grapefruit under his chin while Georgia Eshleman and Levy Dorris await their turn in a game played during the Texico Future Homemakers and Future Farmers of America Christmas party. (Photo by Floyd Cherry)

## Texico's 7th, 8th Sink Sacred Heart

by Mike Williams

Texico seventh grade and eighth grade boys were victorious in games against Sacred Heart in Clovis Tuesday, Dec. 14.

The seventh graders played and defeated Sacred Heart 37-12. The first quarter was a slow start for both teams. Texico scored six points while Sacred Heart made only two points. The pace was picked up in the next quarter by Texico as they popped the net for 20 points. Again, Sacred Heart managed only two points. At the half, Texico led 26-4.

Sacred Heart outscored the Junior Wolverines in the third quarter, but the fourth quarter was Texico's as they scored seven points to Sacred Heart's two points. The final score was Texico 37 and Sacred Heart 12.

High point men for Texico were Kent Harding with 11 points and Sammy Garcia with eight.

Texico's eighth graders went into action next and defeated Sacred Heart 91-33. The first quarter was Texico's as they scored 29 points to eight for Sacred Heart. In the second quarter, the pace was picked up by Sacred Heart as they scored 15 points. The half ended with Texico still holding a strong lead, 49-23.

The third quarter was Tex-

ico's as they scored 30 points to Sacred Heart's three points, and Texico led 79-26. The fourth quarter slowed down as Texico managed only 10 points and Sacred Heart scored

seven, resulting in the final score of Texico 91 and Sacred Heart 33.

High-scorers were Allen Hall with 26 points and Herbert Bibbs with 23 points.

## Kirt Martin To Graduate

Kirt Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Martin of Farwell, is one of the 1,618 mid-year graduates at Oklahoma State University. He will receive the degree of master of science in plant and plant breeding.

This is the first of three 1976-77 graduations for OSU, although no individual commencement ceremony is planned for this group.

Mid-year graduates will be listed in the spring commencement program and encouraged to participate in graduation rites in Lewis Stadium here May 14. A third group will graduate July 29.

The mid-year OSU candidates include 564 for graduate degrees, 1,013 for undergraduate degrees and 41 for associate degrees.

Graduate degree candidates include 95 doctor of philosophy, 43 doctor of education, 347 master of science, 3 master of architecture, 11 master of engineering, 31 master of business administration and 34 master of arts.

By colleges, there are 564 from the graduate college, arts and sciences has 341

candidates, business administration 237, agriculture 135, school of technology 112, home economics 93, engineering 69 and education 67.

The candidates come from 452 towns and cities, including 232 in Oklahoma. Forty-five states and the District of Columbia are represented, along with these 28 other nations and territories:

Columbia, England, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guyana, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Korea, Kuwait, Libya, Nigeria, Pakistan, Panama, Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Spain, Swaziland, Taiwan, Thailand, Uganda and Venezuela.



## Bicentennial Notebook - -



## 'The Crisis'

"These are the times that try men's souls." These words written by Thomas Paine was the first line of "The Crisis," a political document first printed in the "Pennsylvania Journal" on December 19, 1776, and in pamphlet form on December 23.

This was Thomas Paine continuing the tradition he had started the previous January when he issued his pamphlet, "Common Sense," calling for immediate independence.

Tom Paine was the right person in the right place at the right time. The Americans were in need of a political propagandist, and none was better than Paine. His eloquence was able to arouse people from the depths of despair and cause them to redouble their efforts.

Paine, like so many of his type, had been a failure until he came to America in 1774. Here he found the people ripe for a pamphleteer and propagandist. Before issuing "Com-

mon Sense," he had come to the attention of Benjamin Franklin and other leaders. He made a modest living from free-lance journalism becoming actively involved in the Revolution.

After the publication of "Common Sense" he joined the army in time to participate in the demoralizing retreat across New Jersey. It was during this march that he wrote the first of the pamphlets known as "The Crisis." Possibly, he was able to inspire the soldiers in Washington's army to fight their best a week later when they won their first significant battle.

Even though he contributed so much to the American cause at this critical time, his later career was somewhat tarnished. He caused much controversy in the Continental Congress and other governmental circles. After the end of the war he wound up in France as a major participant in that nation's revolution.

Despite his later problems, Paine provided the inspiration so badly needed at this dark moment in American history.

The situation in Texas was not nearly as critical as that in the United States. In fact, there was a great deal of optimism within the Spanish government. Hopefully, the new military department, the Commandancy General, on the northern frontier could bring a measure of peace and improved efficiency to this troubled region.

If the area could be made secure economic development could begin. If that happened, the home government could hopefully be released from some of the burden it had been carrying for so long. Possibly, some government officials dared to hope, these internal provinces could assume the burden of paying a share of their own expenses.

Obviously, much responsibility rested on the shoulders of Jose de Galvez, the new Minister General of the Indies.

## Steers, Steerettes To Play in Tourney

Farwell Varsity Steers and Steerettes will compete in the Amarillo Tournament December 27-29. All games will be played at the Amarillo College gym.

The Steerettes will face their first challenge at 10 a.m. on the 27th when they take on the Friona Squaws.

The Steers will face the Friona Chieftains at 11:30 on the 27th.



## Christmas Peace to All

It is our sincerest wish that this holy season will be one of great peace and happiness for our many good friends.

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**Charles Lovelace**  
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County Clerk

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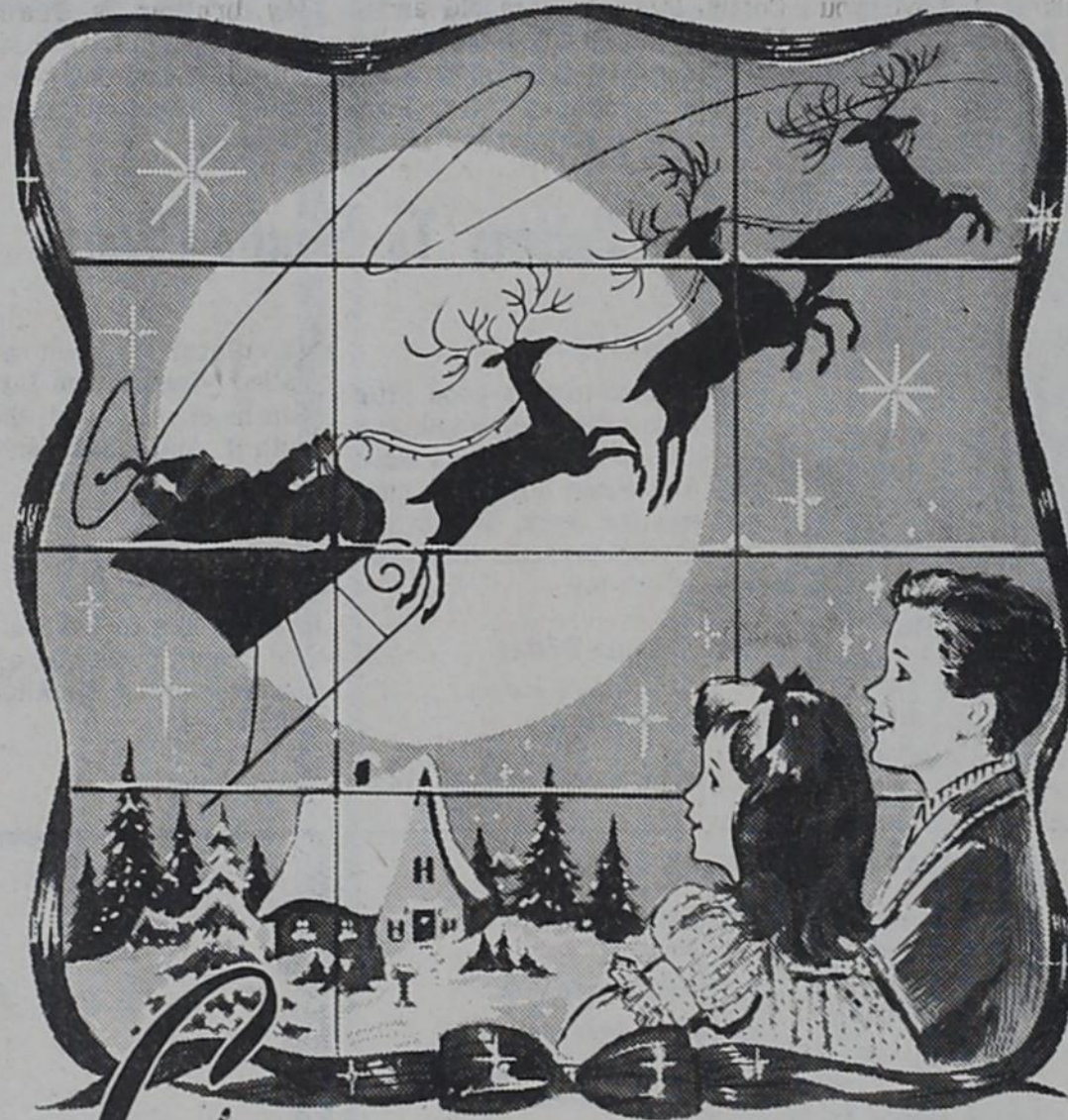
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**Raymond Mears**  
Justice of the Peace  
Prct. 1

**R. Mack Heald**  
County Extension Agent

**Jana Pronger**  
County Extension Agent

**Dorothy Quickel**  
District Clerk



*Christmas is here again and to all our friends we wish a Holiday filled with great joy and good health.*

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# Letters To Santa Claus

**agri-facts**



By John Ricci

**What in the World is happening?** Since events around the world have more impact on American agriculture now than ever before, more attention should be given to what's going on in the world. For instance, in the Soviet world, while Russia enjoyed an all time record wheat crop, some of the satellite countries are complaining about the quality of the Russian wheat compared to American grain. In France, emergency subsidies of some 8 billion francs (over 1.5 billion dollars) have been paid to farmers who suffered near total crop failures. In Mexico, agriculture officials expect the backlash of the government's takeover of some prime farmland to result in sharply reduced plantings. All these things and many more which are happening around the world now have an almost direct effect on the American producer. Next week, a look at Belgium, Spain, Australia and Britain.

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Dear Santa:  
I am seven years old and have been a good little girl this year. Please bring me a Happy Birthday Baby Tender Love, Bionic Woman, Barbie Doll, Jump ball, Baby Doll bunk bed, Snow Cone Maker, and some games.

Love,  
Twila Donaldson

Dear Santa,  
I am two years old and Mommy and Daddy think I have been very good this year. Please bring me Hush Lil Baby Doll, Sit 'n Spin, Bert and Ernie Hand Puppets and some nuts and candy for my stocking.

I Love You,  
Becky Donaldson

Dear Santa,  
I am 5 years old. I would like for you to bring me a football helmet for Christmas. I hope your Christmas is not forgot.  
I will leave some milk and cookies for you. Please don't forget my sister, Jill. She would like a doll. Have a Merry Christmas.

Love,  
Jeff Atkinson

Dear Santa,  
My name is Greg. I am 3 years old. I would like for you to bring me a play police car for Christmas.

I will leave you some milk and cookies on Christmas Eve. Hope you don't get stuck in the chimney. Merry Christmas.

Love,  
Greg Atkinson

Dear Santa,  
This past year, I have been a good boy, I think. My list is short because I know you have many children to take care of. I would like a Stretch Armstrong, magic monkey and a mouse trap. When you come, I will have some milk and cookies for you. If the milk is warm, you can go ahead and have more milk out of the refrigerator. I hope you have a nice ride and have a good time delivering other things for other people, anyhow giving is better than receiving. Merry Christmas Santa!

Love,  
Sergio Lindop

Dear Santa Claus,  
Would you please bring me a plane, a stuffed animal, a jeep, walkie talkie and some games. Thank you.

Love,  
Paul Meeks

Hi Santa  
I would like a fisher price castle and would like a star trek commucator. And a watch with a football hat. I want the football hat to be a Dallas wun et. And I would like a hot cycle and a star trek belt with guns.

Love,  
Kerri Parker Hall

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you? I love you. Santa I want a Layette Trayete and baby carriage. I don't know which one to get. Please bring me the one you think I should have.

Love,  
Kerri Parker Hall

Dear Santa Claus,  
I love you very much. Santa how are you? We are fine Santa. I want a stroller, Drowsy doll and a coat. I don't know which one to get. Please bring me the one you think I should have.

Love,  
Bobbi Parker Hall

Dear Santa,  
My name is Jason and I would like for you to bring me a set of walkie talkies, Misty the horse, and a levi jacket, size 8.

Please bring my sister, Monica, a motorcycle baby and dishes.

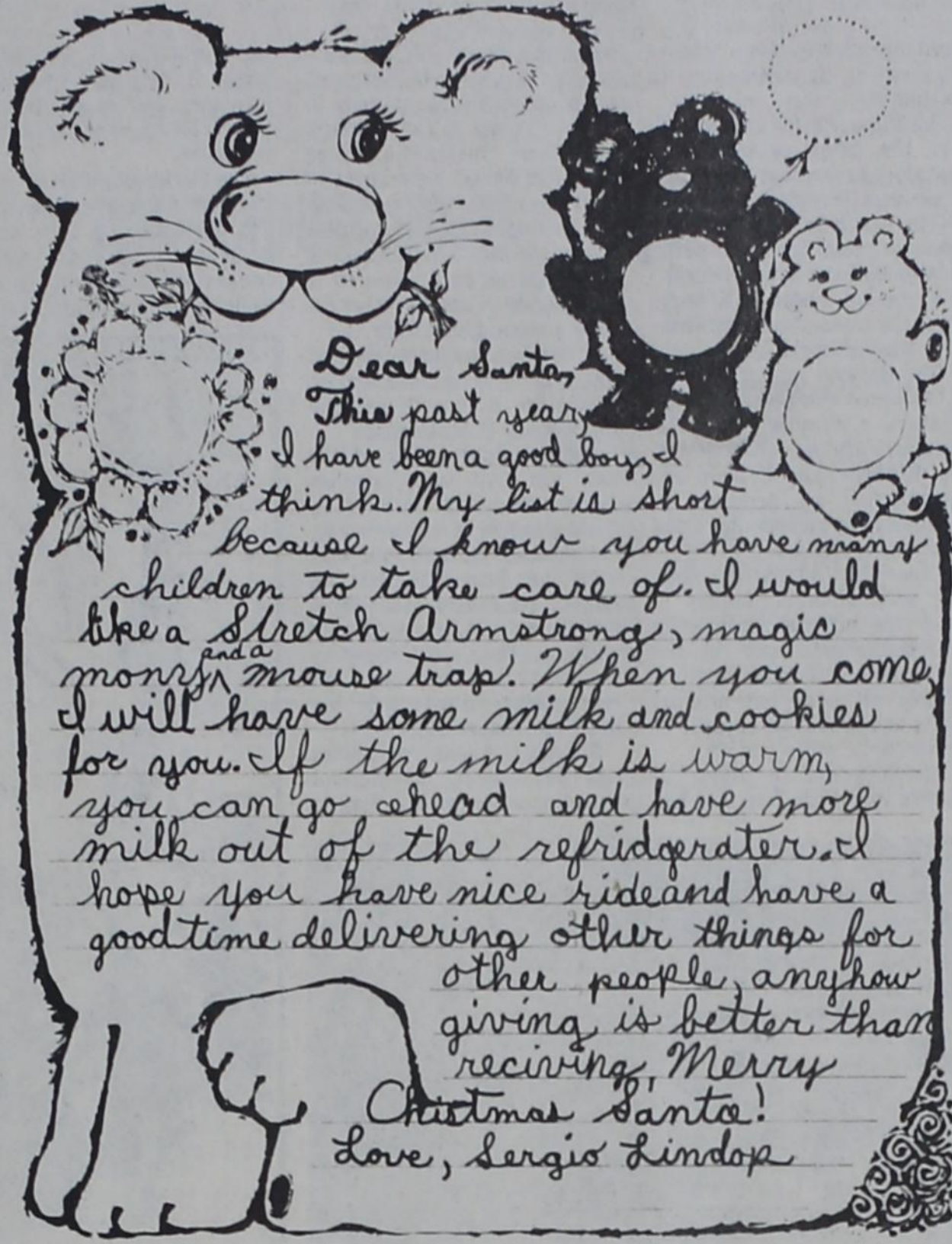
Thank you,  
Jason and Monica Turner

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Star-Trek U.S.S. Enterprise, Mr. Spock, Capt. Kirk, Scottie, Dr. McCoy.

Love,  
Matt Geuther

Dear Santa Claus,  
My big brother is writing this for me. I am 1 1/2 years old and I want a walking horse, some hot wheels and a Ragady Andy. I guess that's all for this Christmas. I live at 702 3rd Street.

Love,  
Kade Kent  
P.S. Written by Wade Kent



Dear Santa Claus,  
I wish I had a Pretty Doll and a Little Flashlight, and a Little Watch, Size Six.

Love,  
DeeAnne Ray

Dear Santa,  
I am 6 years old and I have been a good girl. Please bring

December 2, 1976  
Dear Santa,  
I want a TV magic, a Rifle set, a cow boy set, a Motor mxbike, a Shopping game, and a Sleep walker. I Love you Santa. I am 7 years old

Love Emmitt Autrey.  
Dec. 2 1976  
Dear Santa,  
I would like a record player I have been good and bad. I am 7 years old.

Love,  
Todd Little

December 3, 1976  
Dear Santa  
I would like a radio, I would like a Baby that-Away, and a trampoline.

Love Pam Whitson 9  
December 2, 1976  
Dear Santa  
I would like a Ballerina Barbie and a wadkie-talker. Thank you for the presents last year I have been good and I am 8 years old

Thank you,  
Sonya Curtis

Dear Santa,  
I am 8 years old and try to

Love,  
Laurie Harper

me a Rub-a-dub Doll and a highchair.

My little brother is 3 years old and his name is Richie. Please bring him a Cookie Monster and a CB Radio.

We love you,  
Amy & Richie Gulley

P.S. Please come early, because we are going to Oklahoma for Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Amanda. Beth Curtis. I am 2 years old and Mommy and Daddy say I have been a pretty good girl. I would like you to bring me Kenner's Amusement Park, Weebies' Haunted House, Melody, a wagon and candy for my stocking.

From,  
Kelley and Matthew Foster  
We Love You,  
Kelley & Matt

Love,  
DeAnn Curtis

Dear Santa,  
I want a ring and a new Baby Alive and a strollers and Quick Curl, Barbie, if that is not too much. I have been a good girl.

My brother is 2 and he wants a truck and some candy. He is a good boy.

Love,  
Amanda

Dear Santa Claus,  
I love you. I am four and I try to be very good. I would like you to bring me Kenner's Amusement Park, Happy Birthday Tender Love, Play Desk with letters and chalk, music box, record player Weebies' Haunted House, Diggety Dog, Happy Hollow, and candy for my stocking.

Thank you,  
Sonia Curtis

Love,  
Laurie Harper

be good. I would like you to bring me a play family childrens hospital, play doh ice cream truck, popcorn, Sunshine family home, Baby Alive doll - Nurseying center, and some candy.

Love,  
DeAnn Curtis

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From,  
Kelley and Matthew Foster  
We Love You,  
Kelley & Matt

Love,  
DeAnn Curtis

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My brother is 2 and he wants a truck and some candy. He is a good boy.

From,  
Kelley and Matthew Foster  
We Love You,  
Kelley & Matt

Love,  
DeAnn Curtis

Dear Santa,  
How's Mrs. Santa? I think I have been a good boy. I want a G.I. Joe aircraft set and a magic set and a Bean Ball Barney set.

Love,  
Jason Schilling

Dear Santa Claus,  
I'm too little to write so my mommy is doing it for me. I want a big truck, a bull dozer, and some race cars. My baby brother Brian wants a riding horse and some new clothes. We'll leave you some milk and cookies.

Love,  
Jimmie and Brian Willess

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am two years old and I have been a good girl. Please bring me some presents. I will be spending Christmas at the homes of my grandparents in Farwell. They are Mr. and Mrs. S.O. Billington and Mr. and Mrs. Pershing Busbice.

Thank you,  
Kelly Billington

Dear Santa,  
I am a goody boy--sometimes. Can I have some nerf rockets and a CB? I have a little sister who is a mess. She wants an Easy Bake oven.

Love,  
Jeffrey and Misty Stewart

Dear Santa,  
My name is Angie and I am 4 years old. I will start to kindergarten next year.

Please bring me a Thumbelina doll, a Mattel country life, and a trampoline for Dana and me together.

I have tried real hard to be good. Don't forget to put something in my stocking, and be good to all the other boys and girls.

Love,  
Angie White

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a red wagon. I have been a very good boy. Bring my cousins Royce and Chris something too.

Merry Christmas  
Will Rushing

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a football for Christmas and by the way how are elves?

Love,  
Jimmy Lovato

**Christmas**  
**Joy to you**

We wish for you and yours the very merriest of Christmases. And we hope our friendship will grow stronger throughout the coming year.

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Model A Ford - -

# Bill Roberts Enjoys Old Car Restoration

Bill Roberts of Farwell has "always wanted" a Model A Ford car, and now he has one. The local man's venture into the past began quite by accident last year when he happened across someone in

town who had an old Model A Ford in his possession. One thing led to another, he says, and before long Roberts was the proud owner of a 1931 Model A Ford. The year the car was

manufactured by Ford it sold for \$375. Forty-four years later Roberts purchased it for \$900. To him it is "worth every penny." The old-car fancier estimates that his total investment in the relic of the past will be in the neighborhood of \$4,000. But that does not bother the local man as he expects his proud possession to be worth twice that amount by the time he completes the renovation and refurbishing of the depression-era machine.

Roberts is not sure if he will sell his "toy." One thing is for certain: should he opt to part with his possession for any reason he definitely plans to begin work on another old car—a Model A Ford naturally—immediately.

The "old car" buff keeps this prized possession stored at his place of business in town, where he proceeds to work on it "a little at a time" whenever the time is available. At the moment he has it

torn completely down and is renovating it from top to bottom.

All the parts for the vintage car are being ordered from catalog order houses which specialize in older model car parts, which Roberts says are cheaper than new car parts. Just one of the new "fixtures" will be an engine. Roberts says the transmission and rear end are "all right."

The finished product will be a deluxe coupe and will feature a rumble seat. The original car does not have one, but Roberts likes the item and anticipates no problem in doing a little remodeling along with the refurbishing.

Other than adding the rumble seat, Roberts intends to keep the original body style and equipment. Once the car is finished it will feature almost all new, but original parts and should be capable of traveling 70 miles per hour.

The Farwellite likes to dabble in old car lore and has

numerous books on the subject, many of which offer point by point diagrams on how to re-do a Model A car. Roberts says these instructions are available for all old cars.

He says that "if he gets with it," he might finish his project in six months, but Roberts is not saying for sure, since he is a man who likes to take his time and enjoy his work.

If his car has been readied by next July or sooner he plans to drive it in the Bordertown Days Parade.

Another future plan of the local car buff is to join an antique car club. He says he could join now if he wanted to, but Roberts prefers to wait until he has finished his project. He explains that these vintage auto clubs are located all across the United States as the sport of obtaining and refurbishing old cars is a "big thing" in America.

Roberts is a man who knows what he is doing, having had experience overseas during

the World War II working on jeeps. He has also worked on airplanes and in general has had a lot of experience as a mechanic.

The Farwellite likes to do all the work himself, calling it fun and relaxation. It is a hobby he enjoys doing and a dream-come-true experience all in one package for the local man.

## 'Tis The Season To Serve Salads'

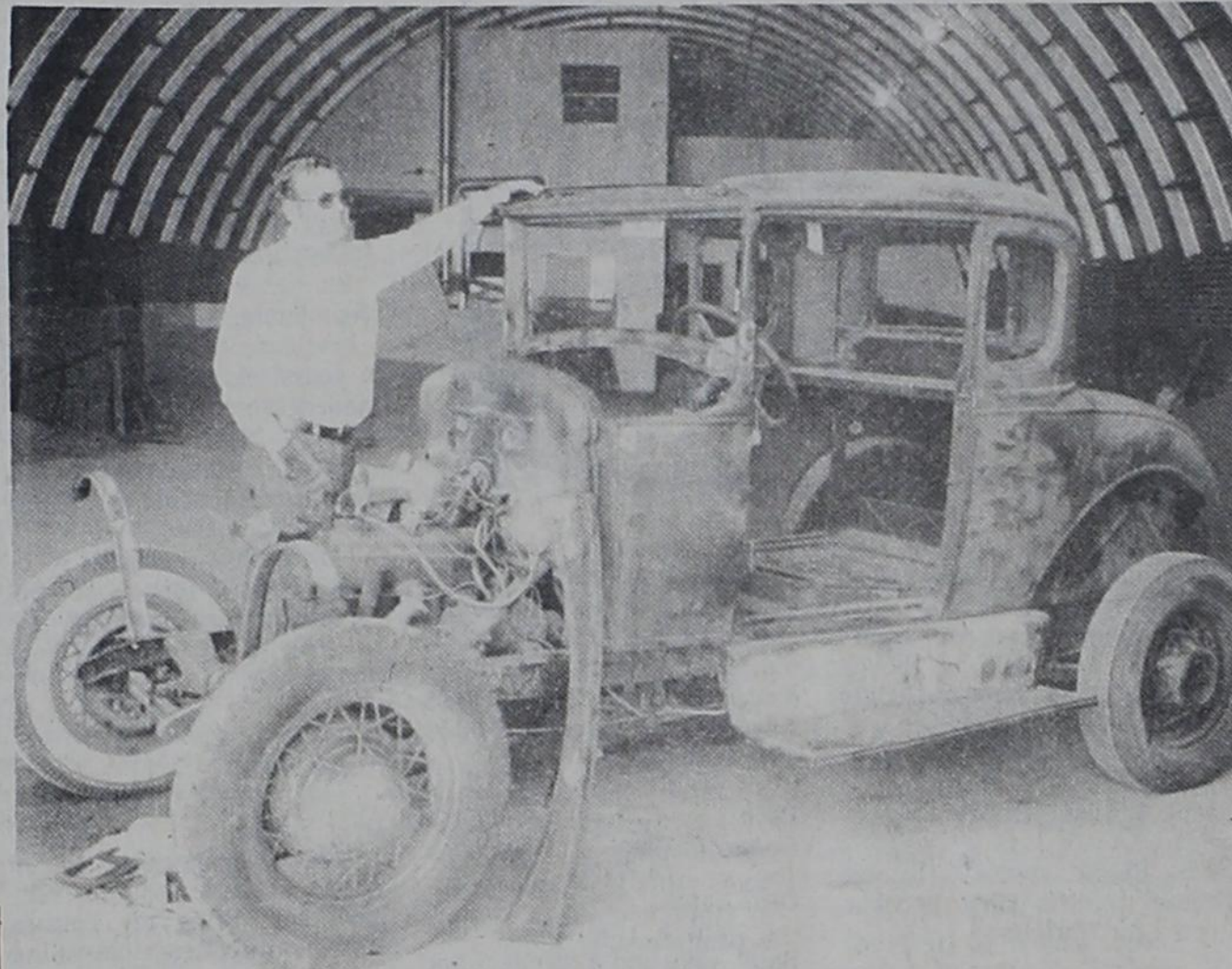


The tree's decorated, the stockings are hung and now it's time to set the holiday table. This Cranberry Cheese Mold can be made the day before guests arrive, and the festive red and white salad, garnished with sugared grapes and cranberries, is a delicious way to trim the buffet.

### Cranberry Cheese Mold

- |   |                                |
|---|--------------------------------|
| 1 package (3 oz.) cream cheese                | 3 envelopes unflavored gelatin |
| 1/2 cup Hellmann's/Best Foods real mayonnaise | 1/2 cup cold water             |
| 3/4 cup milk                                  | 1/4 cup sugar                  |
| 2 tablespoons confectioners sugar             | 3 1/2 cups cranberry juice     |
| 1 teaspoon vanilla                            | 1 cup chopped cranberries      |
|   | 1/2 cup chopped pecans         |

In small bowl with mixer at medium speed beat cream cheese, real mayonnaise and milk until smooth. Stir in confectioners sugar and vanilla. In small saucepan sprinkle gelatin over water. Stir constantly over low heat until gelatin is dissolved. Stir 2 tablespoons of the dissolved gelatin into the cheese-mayonnaise mixture. Add sugar to remaining gelatin in saucepan; stir until dissolved, heating if necessary. In large bowl stir sugar-gelatin mixture into cranberry juice. Pour 1 cup cranberry mixture (or enough to cover bottom) into 6-cup mold. Chill mixture in mold until it sets. Spoon cheese-mayonnaise mixture over cranberry mixture in mold; level with spatula. Return to refrigerator. When remaining cranberry mixture mounds slightly when dropped from a spoon, stir in cranberries and nuts. Place in cool place. When cheese-mayonnaise mixture is nearly firm, spoon on cranberry-nut mixture. Refrigerate 3 hours or until firm. Unmold. If desired, garnish with frosted grapes. Makes 8 to 10 servings.



*Vintage Car Hobby*

For fun and relaxation, Bill Roberts of Farwell likes to remodel and refurbish old cars. He is presently engaged in completely renovating a 1931 Model A Ford, which has always been his favorite car. Once the project is finished Roberts plans to drive his "toy" in area parades.

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## Highway Patrol Urges Travel Caution

Captain Bob Russell, Texas Highway Patrol District Commander, said today, "In line with Col. Wilson E. Speir's prediction that 94 persons will lose their lives on Texas streets and highways this Christmas and New Years holidays, it is my wish to request the motoring public's help and support in reducing this needless waste of human life by observing all traffic

laws especially those regarding speed and alcohol."

All available DPS troopers will be on patrol throughout the holiday period in an effort to reduce, by both their presence and actions, violations that could lead to accidents. But it is only through the help and cooperation of the motoring public through their self-compliance that the needed reduction can be realized.

Captain Russell stated, "Possibly the most prevalent accidents occurring this period will be the one car run-off-the-roadway type accident which is directly attributable to driver inattention."

The Captain suggested that adequate travel time be budgeted in holiday plans, stop frequently and rest, reduce speed for road conditions and above all, don't mix alcohol and driving.

"Feel free to request needed assistance from any DPS trooper during your holiday travels. Let's all do our part to reduce to zero all holiday traffic deaths," Captain Russell added.

## COURTHOUSE NOTES

Instrument report ending December 1, 1976, in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk.

WD - H. Ray White - Genaro P. Cruz - lot 3, Blk. 2, Baxter Friona.

Instrument report ending December 8, 1976, in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren County Clerk.

WD - Lee J. Bowers - Hazel E. Bowers - S 85 ft. lot 2, Blk. 97 Bovina.

WD - Jessie Lappin - Andy Sandoval - lots 8 & 9, Blk. 7, McMillen & Fergus Add Friona.

OGI - St. John Evangelical Lutheran Ch. - J.D. Cobb - 5.9/32 ac. out Sec. 17 T15S; R2E.

WD - Elton Wallace, et al - Kenneth J. Hilfiker - lots 27 & 28, Blk. 32, Farwell.

WD - Thelma Porter et al - Lauretta N. Brookfield - lots 7 thru 12, Blk. 3 Jones Add. Friona.

WD - Raymond Douglas Geris - Theodore Robert Geris - und. 1/16 int. in Sec. 32, Blk. Z, Johnson.

WD - Raymond Douglas Geris - Herman Geris - und. 1/16 int. in Sec. 32, Blk. Z, Johnson.

WD - Raymond Douglas Geris - Dickie Glenn Geris - und. 1/16 int. in Sec. 32, Blk. Z, Johnson.

WD - Raymond Douglas Geris - Don Howard Geris - und. 1/16 int. in Sec. 32, Blk. Z, Johnson.

WD - Fangman Farms - John G. & Marston G. Mars - 86 ac. out E/pt Sec. 26, T1N; R4E.

WD - J.C. McCracken - Ralph Roming - 1.04 ac. out Sec. 5 - 15.08 ac. out Sec. 8-Blk. E. Synd.

WD - Alice Irene Spears - M.O. Spears - lots 1,2,3,4, Blk. 3, exc. N. 58 ft. thereof, Bovina.

Instrument report ending December 15, 1976 in County Clerk office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk.

OGI - Anna M. McGraw -

Lewis & Sidney Allen - S 1/2 Sec. 1, Blk. Z Johnson

WD - Iris Claborn - Larry Roy Meadows - lot 3, Blk. 10, Staley Friona

WD - John J. Miller - John Allen, Jr. - lots 5&6, Blk. 70 Friona.

Deed - Margaret Haverstock - Joe B. Pate, Jr. - N 1/2 of SE 1/4 Sec. 25, T6S; R3E

Deed - Richard T. Collard - Fed. National Mortgage Asso. - lot 13, Blk. 6, re-plat Gardner Sub in Sec. 8, Blk. E, Synd.

WD - A.W. Anthony, Jr. - Larry Eugene Anthony - part W 1/2 Sec. 26, T2N R3E

WD - A.W. Anthony, Jr. - Linda Anthony - part SE 1/4 Sec. 26 & SW 1/4 Sec. 25, T2N; R3E.

Dennis W. Anthony - part S 1/2 of Sec. 36, T2N; R3E

Deed - Ralph O. Wenner - Edna Wenner - E 1/2 Sec. 9, T5S; R4E part of NE 1/4 Sec. 16, T5S; R4E

## Sheriff's Report

Parmer County Sheriff Charlie Lovelace reported that the Hanev Service Station located on the State Line Road was vandalized last week. He added that a bottle was thrown through the window causing an estimated \$200 worth of damages.

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## Not Tears Of Joy

Almost everyone enjoyed Santa's visit Friday night at the Farwell Convalescent Center. Everyone that is except the small child pictured who found the encounter with the jolly man in red just a little too much to take.



## Party Fun

Santa Claus handed out numerous gifts to residents of Farwell Convalescent Center last Friday night at the Christmas party and open house. Following the interlude with Santa, cookies and punch were served.

## Hospital Notes

Mrs. Bill (Frances) Boling of Farwell was admitted to the Clovis hospital Thursday of last week for medical treatment. She was released Sunday and is reportedly "doing fine now."

Matthew Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walker of Farwell, entered the Muleshoe hospital Friday of last week. He was released Monday. Following the holidays he will be taken to a hospital in Lubbock for further medical treatment.

Ray S. Ford of Farwell was admitted to the hospital in Clovis where he underwent surgery. He was to return home Tuesday. Family members report that Ford is "doing fine."

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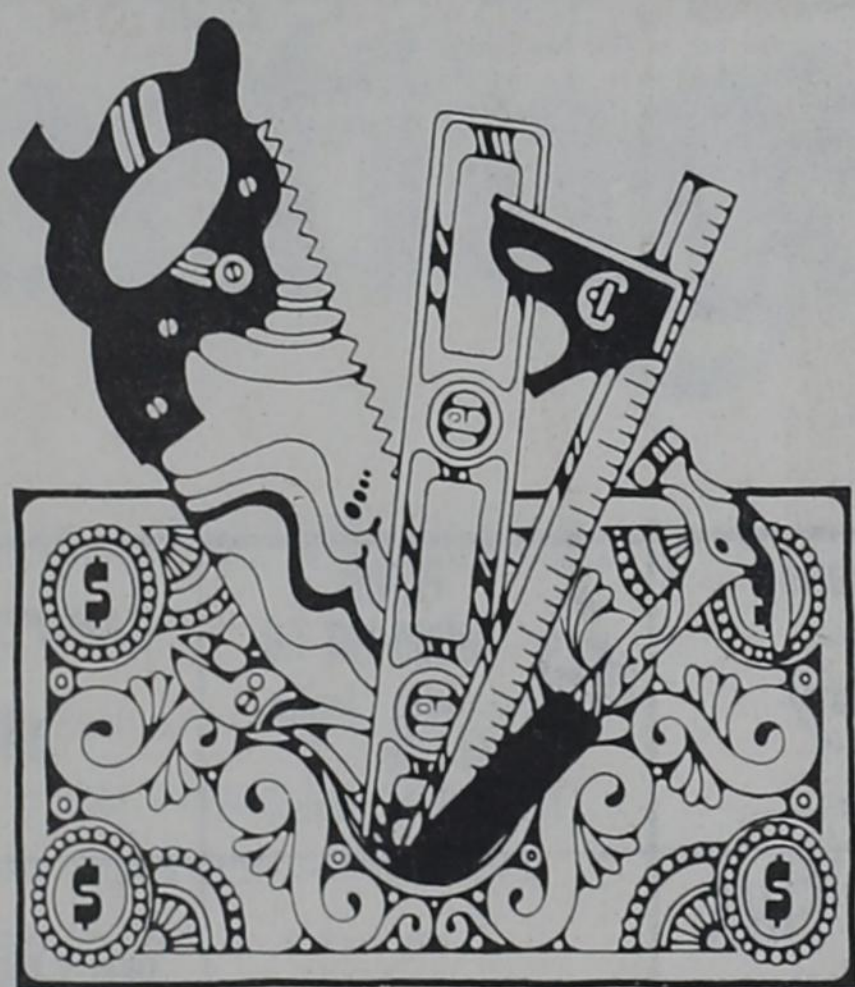
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## Letters To Santa Claus

December 2, 1976  
Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a Nurse kit and a Lori Walker and a View Master and a trampoline and a Match Box city. I am seven years old.

Love, Dana White  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa  
My name is Tracey Dlon. I am 7 years old. I go to School in texico. I have been good this year. Please bring me A Bionic Woman SixMillion Dollor man Babythdiyay A Bake Set Abarbie Housea Quick Curl Barbie Doll Barbie Model Bike Ballerina.

Your friend  
Tracy McDonald  
\*\*\*\*\*

December 3, 1976  
Dear Santa,  
I want a Driver's Test, a party Baby Alive a record player. And a Mickey Mouse Sing-along radio, and a Bionic woman beauty ceter. how old am I

Sherilyn Burch  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a football and a footballgame and a lotts of cars, and toys.

Rone Nichlas  
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December 3 1976  
Dear santa  
I would like a Thumblna. and a Bionic woman set. and a new bike and a viewmaster. I am 8 years old.

Love  
Camille Buchenau  
\*\*\*\*\*

December 2, 1976  
Dear Santa,  
I want a doll and I want a game Jaws and I want a taperecorder. I am glad you are here.

Love, SharonMyers and I am 8

December 2, 1976  
Dear Santa  
I would like a star-traek communicators. Space ship called Space 1999.

Love, David Woods  
\*\*\*\*\*

December 2, 1976  
Dear Santa,  
I want a radio. I want a B.B. gun.

Love Carey Stancell  
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Dec 1 1976  
Dear Santa,  
I am 8 years old would like a pair of Foot Bll Kleets, kicking tea, I have been a good boy dont forget my big sister Melissa Wakins I love you

James Clayton McCarter  
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Dear Santa Claus.  
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**TWO MINUTES WITH THE BIBLE**  
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**PEACE ON EARTH?**  
When Christ was born of Mary the angels praised God and sang: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men" (Luke 2:14).  
This glad carol of the angels seems farther from the truth today than it ever was and as a result many have become cynical and have concluded that the Bible is not true, that the angel's song was but a pleasant, hopeful thought. Those who feel this way don't know their Bibles very well, though, or they would know why we have such unrest today, instead of peace.  
Our Lord was indeed the long-promised King through whom His people and the whole world were to enjoy peace and true prosperity. John the Baptist appeared as the King's herald. The twelve apostles went forth "preaching the gospel of the kingdom" (Matt. 4:23). The four Gospel records are filled with proofs and demonstrations of Christ's royal rights. But the King was rejected, as God has prophesied He would be at His first advent (1 Pet. 1:11). Over His cross Pilate placed a sign saying: "This is Jesus, the King of the Jews."  
Today, then, the King is a royal Exile from the world over which He should be reigning.  
Is it strange, then, that we do not yet enjoy peace on earth? The second Psalm describes the folly of the nations and their rulers in ignoring this basic fact and predicts that God will laugh, as it were, at their derision as they seek to run the world without His Son.  
Thank God this period of Christ's rejection is also a wonderful period of grace. When sin had risen to its height, God saved Saul of Tarsus, the leader of the world's rebellion against Christ, and sent him forth to proclaim "the gospel of the grace of God" (Acts 20:24), the good news that "Christ died for our sins," and that any sinner may be reconciled to God by faith in Christ. This is why the Bible calls the divine administration under which we are living "the dispensation of the grace of God" (Eph. 3:2). So while "peace on earth" awaits a future day, we may now have "peace with God, through our Lord Jesus Christ" (Rom. 5:1).

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**Farwell Church Of Christ**  
Leonard Harper - Minister  
Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 10:50 a.m.  
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.

**Texico First Baptist Church**  
Joel Horne - Pastor  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship - 6:30 p.m.

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Chrysostom Partee - Priest  
Confession - Sunday, 9:30 a.m.  
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**New Light Baptist Church**  
Thomas J. Spikes - Pastor  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Services - 6:30 p.m.

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
Carrell Watkins - Pastor  
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Morning Worship - 11 a.m.  
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**St. John's Lutheran Church**  
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# Deputy Sheriff Killed In Texico By Constable

(Editor's Note: The following story was lifted in its entirety from a 1907 newspaper. It concerns the shooting of a Roosevelt County deputy sheriff at Texico by a Portales constable.)

## DEPUTY SHERIFF TIPTON SHOT BY CONSTABLE PARRISH

W.E. Tipton, deputy sheriff of Roosevelt County, was shot and killed at Texico Thursday forenoon, by Byron B. Parrish, constable of Portales. The trouble started between the two men by Tipton attempting to disarm Parrish, claiming Parrish had no authority to carry a gun at Texico.

Constable Parrish left Portales Tuesday, having a warrant for the arrest of a man wanted in Woods county, Oklahoma, on charge of horse stealing at Waynoka. Parrish had received a description of the man and an offer of a reward from Gas Hartwiger, sheriff of Woods county. Parrish thought he knew where to locate the man, so secured a warrant from Squire C.W. Morris, justice of the peace at Portales, and went up to Texico. From there he made a

trip to Melrose and back Wednesday on the train.

Thursday forenoon, Deputy Sheriff W.E. Tipton met Parrish on the streets of Texico and demanded Parrish to put up his gun. There is a report of abusive language being used by Tipton. The two men went into the White House saloon and Tipton demanded that Parrish pass his gun up to be delivered to the bar keeper. Parrish drew his gun and apparently made a motion to lay it on the bar, but just before the gun touched the bar, he made a swing with it and struck Tipton across the forehead.

Tipton then grabbed Parrish and the two men grappled with each other. Before anything could be done the bar keeper, Mr. Wells, reached across the bar and wrenched Parrish's gun from him. The two men continued to grapple with each other and Tipton's gun was drawn. There are two reports as to how Tipton's gun was drawn, one being that Tipton drew the gun and fired, shooting Parrish in the hand, the other being that Parrish reached around and drew Tipton's gun from the scabbard.

There were two shots fired.

Tipton was shot in the outer corner of the left eye and the bullet came out at the back of the head. Parrish was shot in the edge of the left hand just below the little finger, taking out a piece about as big as a quarter. There was an interval between the shots of, probably five or six seconds. One bullet went into the ceiling about two feet back of the front door, the other went into the wall.

The shooting occurred about 10:40 in the forenoon and Mr. Tipton lived until just about 12 o'clock, noon, but was never conscious after he was shot. Parrish gave himself up to the first people who came up and was taken in charge by the officers. To safeguard against other possible trouble and at the request of Parrish, he was taken to Hereford at 2:30 on the plug passenger, in charge of Ed Connell, sheriff of Deaf Smith county, Texas, and there lodged in jail.

The occurrence is a most deplorable one and caused great excitement, but public sentiment is considerably divided and there was no manifestation of mob violence to speak of.

As to who was right and who was wrong, we are unable to state. It is not the province of a newspaper to pass judgment. We have given a brief outline of the occurrence as nearly correct as we could learn from hearsay evidence, and from an impartial standpoint. One legal point we have heard considerably discussed, and that is the right of a deputy sheriff or constable to carry arms. The law appears to be very plain that only when in pursuit of a person charged with a violation of the laws of New Mexico can a deputy sheriff or a constable carry arms.

W.E. Tipton has a wife and family residing at Texico, having recently moved there from Portales. He leaves a wife and six small children, all boys, and one married daughter. He also has an aged father living at Portales, who is a retired Baptist minister and a well respected old gentleman. The Tipton family is left with very little means in a financial way.

Byron Parrish has a wife living in Portales and parents and several brothers living on a claim about nine miles from here.

Attorney George L. Reese went to Hereford Thursday to

confer with Parrish, being employed as attorney. Deputy Sheriff Howell accompanied him, and Parrish was brought to Portales Friday. Arrangements were made at once for a preliminary hearing set for 9 a.m. Monday. By agreement, Parrish was granted bail in the sum of \$7,000 to appear at the preliminary; which was furnished in a few minutes. Attorney W.W. Gatewood came up from Roswell Friday, being also employed for the defense.

Arrangements are being made for the burial of the remains of W.E. Tipton at Portales. The body was expected here yesterday, but did not arrive. It will probably come today.

(The following commentary on the preliminary hearing of Parrish appeared in a later issue of the newspaper.)

The preliminary in the Parrish case was concluded late last night, Judge Pope binding the defendant over to await the action of the grand jury, fixing the bond at \$10,000. The defendant, Byron B. Parrish, is charged with the murder of W.E. Tipton, deputy sheriff, which occurred at Texico on Thursday of last week. The preliminary commenced Wednesday afternoon and was conducted by Judge Wm. H. Pope, judge of this judicial district.

The case was heard here by Judge Pope as a result of a contention between the two sides of the case as to whether it should be heard here before C.W. Morris, justice of the peace, or at Texico, before the justice there. The prosecution wanted to take the case to Texico and the defense maintained that it should be heard here, Judge Morris ruling to that effect. Deputy District Attorney Spencer, of Roswell, was here Monday to assist Judge W.F. Lindsey, deputy district attorney at this place, in the prosecution of the case. The attorneys for the prosecution were not willing to take the case up before Judge Morris, so Attorney Spencer returned to Roswell and swore out a warrant before Judge Pope. Parrish was re-arrested on Judge Pope's warrant.

Judge Pope came up from Roswell Wednesday and at once called the case. Attorneys U.S. Bateman of Roswell and Judge Lindsey and W.O. Young

of Portales conducted the prosecution. W.W. Gatewood of Roswell and G.L. Reese of Portales conducted the defense. A large number of witnesses have been in attendance, nearly all from Texico. Witnesses for the Territory occupied the time of the court up to Friday noon, in the neighborhood of twenty witnesses testifying.

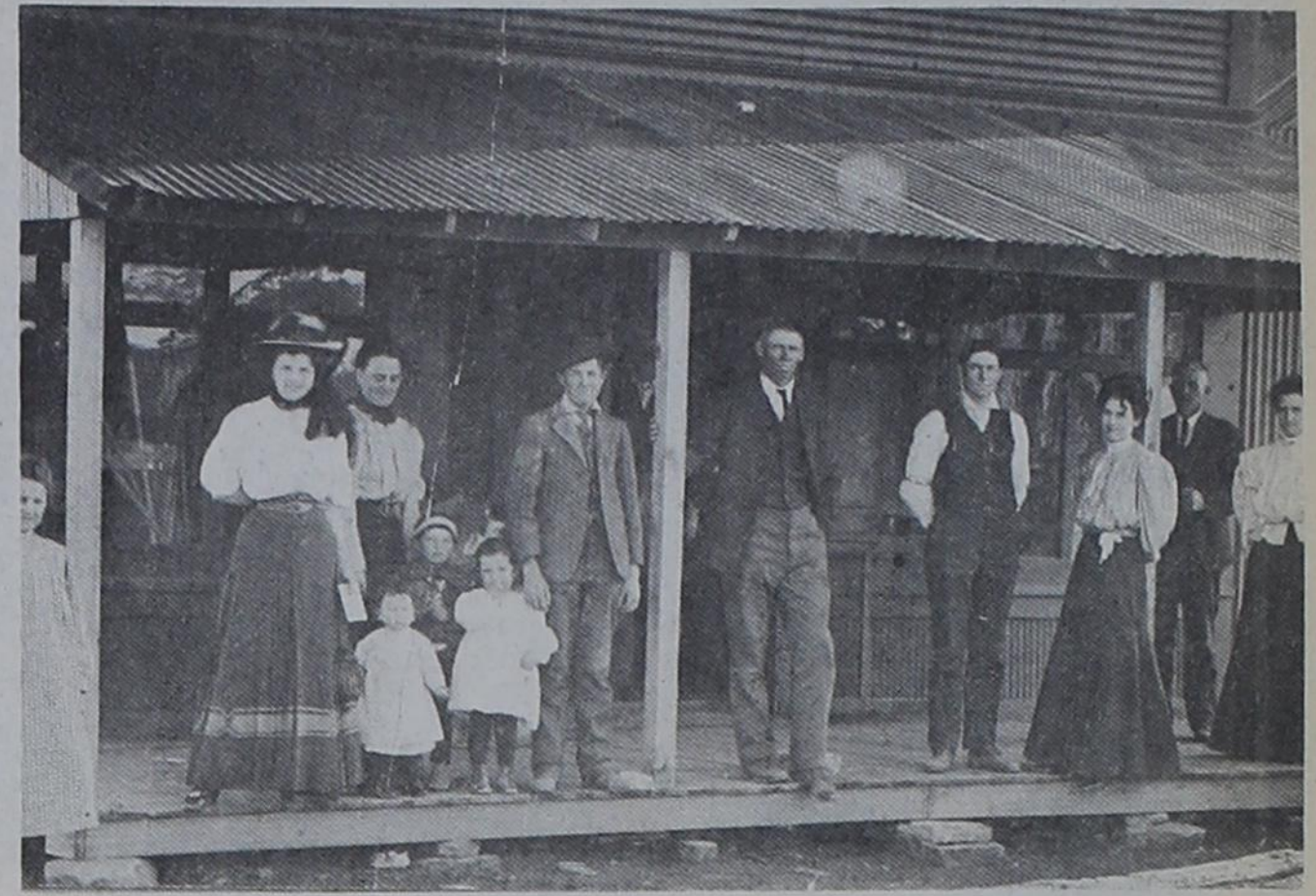
About eight or ten witnesses were called to testify on the part of the defense Friday afternoon. Taking of testimony was concluded about five o'clock. The attorneys briefly argued the case and decision was rendered as given above. Night sessions have been held each night and the preliminary was concluded about nine o'clock last night.

The witnesses in their testimony, give the circumstances of the homicide substantially as it appeared in the Times last week. Parrish has been suffering considerably from the wound in his hand. He was unable to sit up all the time in the court room, so had a cot there to recline on during the session. Since Judge Pope has had charge of the case, Parrish has been under guard, R.A. Bain and W.H. Howell being deputized for that purpose, and he has not been placed in jail owing to the condition of his health. Parrish and his attorneys are getting up a bond today and there is not much doubt but what he will be able to secure the required amount all right.

Among those who were from Texico and testified in the case are W.W. Wells, D.W. Naylor, J.F. Green, F.W. Knight, Dr. Breeding, John Lewis, John Shahan, J.W. Thompson, A.J. Waruica, J.B. Williams, John Childers, K.W. Howard, Judge Sam Alford, Dr. Davis, Jack Harwell, W. Franklin, J.F. Deats, Chas. Dykus, John McGrue, Pete Alle, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes and others.

A.L. Hull, Judge Pope's official stenographer, was here and took the testimony. Mrs. Waldo Snyder, of Roswell, Judge Gatewood's stenographer, also took the testimony.

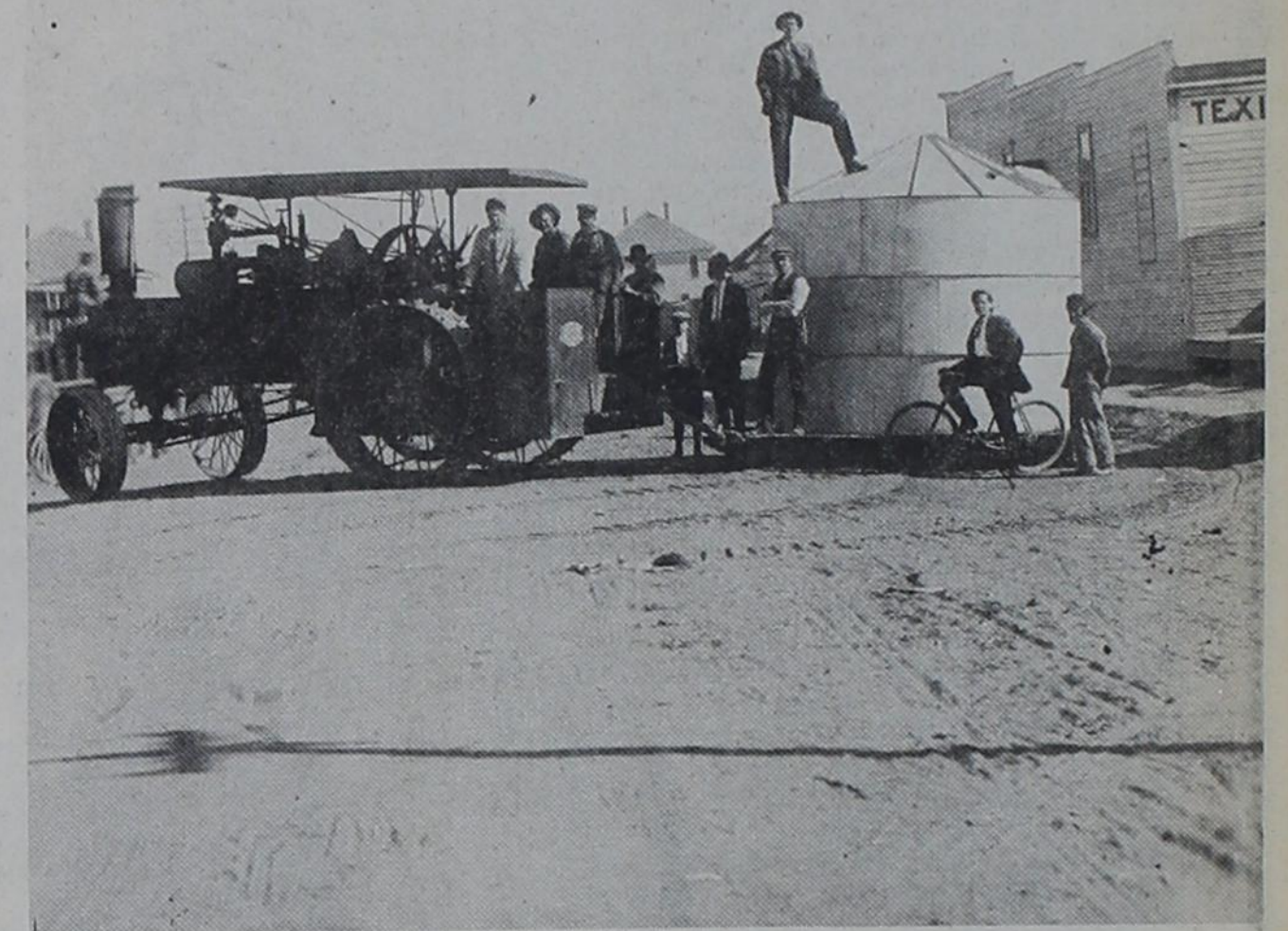
Great interest has been taken in this case by the people and there has been deep feeling but no undue excitement. Both sides have strong friends. Everybody is willing to have the case tried on its merits and let the law take its course.



At The General Store

These early day Texico citizens gathered on the porch of the General Store to have their photograph taken in 1908 or 1909. The photo and picture postcard were made by George and Bill Sale, photographers of that era.

[Photo from the Clark White collection]



Moving Day

A large Case tractor, a sled, and advice from many onlookers were all needed to move this small granary in Texico in about 1905. The picture was made by the Sale Brothers, George and Bill.

## UNDERSTANDING OUR ECONOMY

### Electricity Gives Waste Products A New Lease On Life

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today. Scientists at General Electric report that recycling has now become one of electricity's most important jobs. Whether it's metal, glass or paper, there's no other form of energy as clean and versatile as electricity in making new material from old.



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# OLD-FASHIONED Greetings

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

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

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

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## Merry Christmas



As we extend our good wishes to you for the Christmas Season, we are remembering all the nice things you have done for us in the past.

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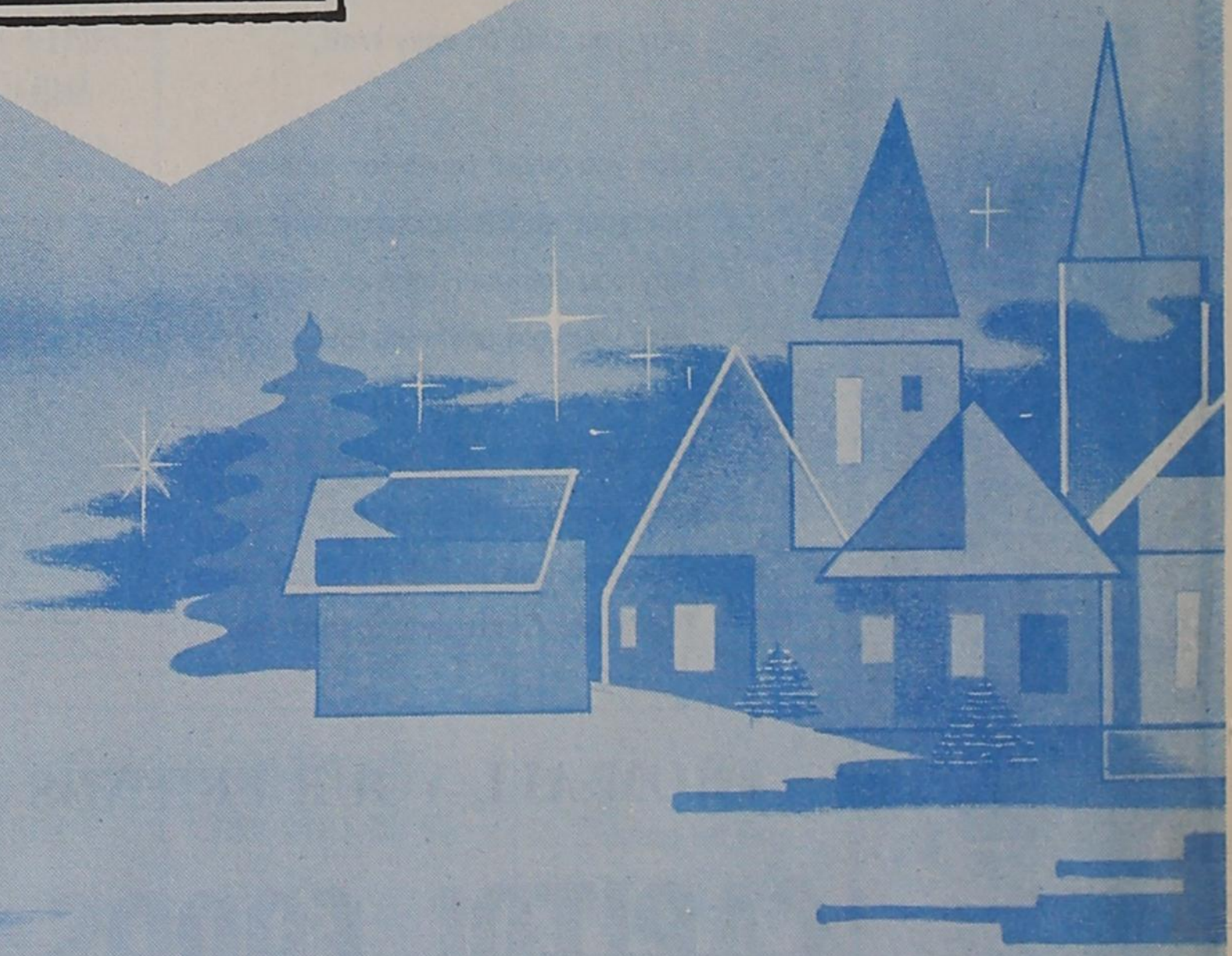
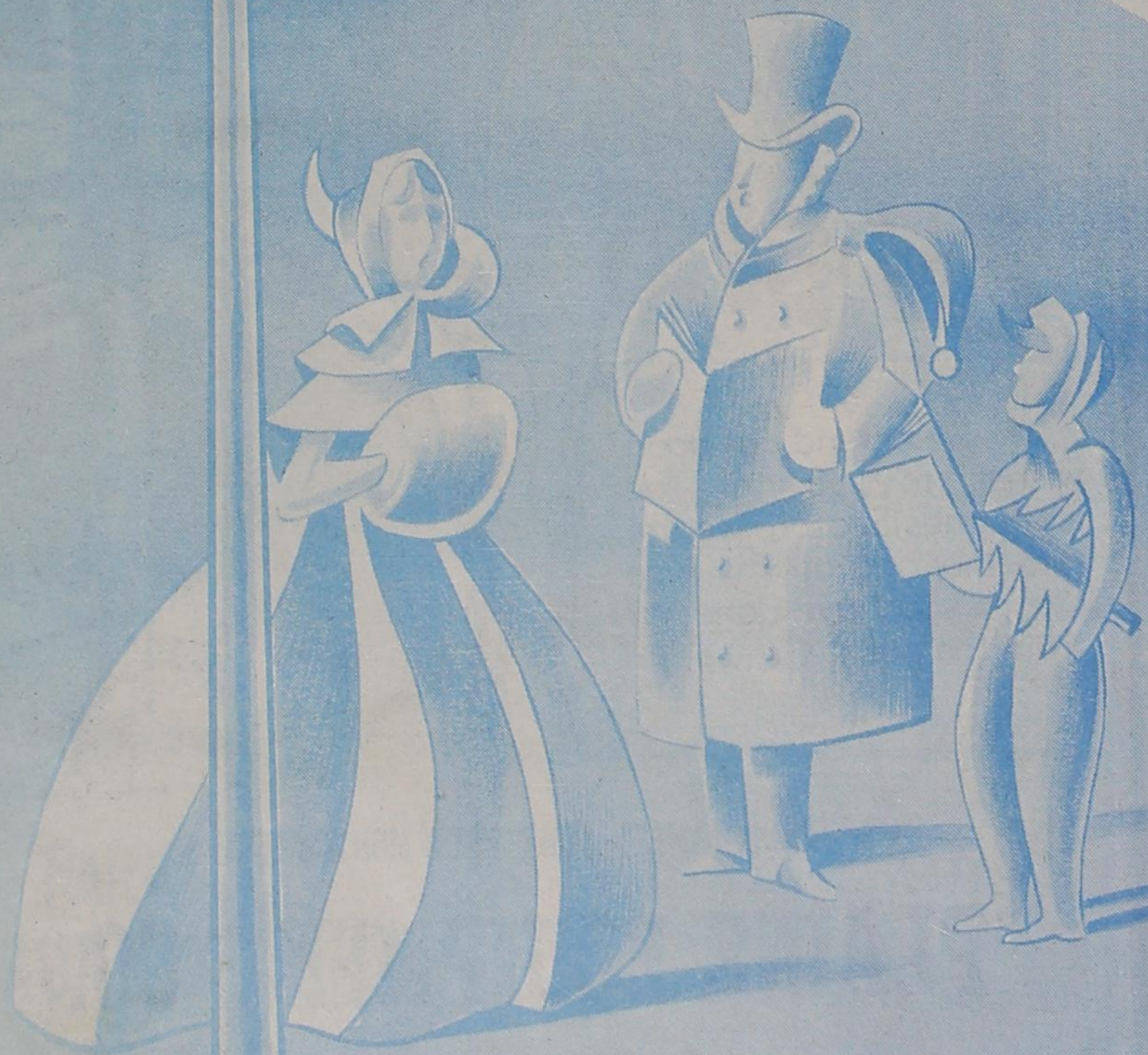
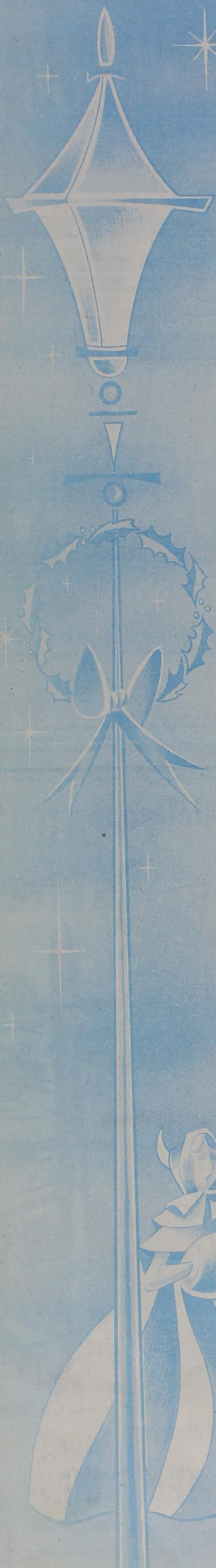
# Merry Christmas

THERE'S A SONG IN OUR HEARTS THIS  
CHRISTMAS SEASON, FOR THIS IS THE  
TIME WE COUNT OUR BLESSINGS AND  
THINK MOST OF YOU, OUR FRIENDS!

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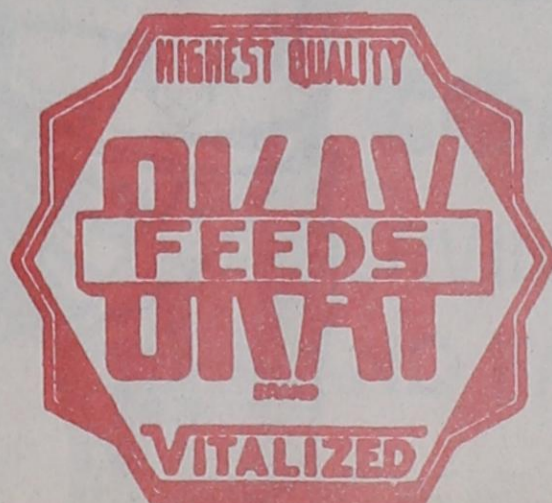


Here's an old-fashioned kind of Merry Christmas full of heart-felt wishes for you to share, in the good will of the season, with those you hold near and dear. And we also offer an old-fashioned 'thank you' for the patronage and consideration you've shown us.

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# Calvary Baptist Begins As Mission

(Editor's Note: The following story of the Calvary Missionary Baptist Church of Farwell was compiled by the pastor, Carrell Watkins, Mrs. Jack Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. G.T. Watkins.)

The Calvary Missionary Baptist Church in Farwell had its beginning as a mission from the Parkview Missionary Baptist Church in Clovis. The mission was organized on December 7, 1960. Bro. T.R. Shannon, Interstate Missionary for the Baptist Missionary Association of America, was the missionary who worked with the local mission.

The mission was organized into the Calvary Missionary Baptist Church on March 10, 1961. Charter members of the church were Bro. and Mrs. T.R. Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Lemons, Mr. and Mrs. G.T. Watkins, Rayma Lynn Lemons, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Martin, Milton Brantley, Mrs. C. Ray Vandiver, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nabours and Gail Sue Vandiver.

Bro. Shannon served as missionary pastor. In the mission days and early days of the church, members met in the old Methodist church building in Texico. The first deacons in the church were R.C. Lemons, Irvin Martin, and G.T. Watkins.

Pastors of the church have been R.T. Shannon, Dec. 1960 until the summer of 1961, Alan Powers, Sept. 1961 to May 1962, T.R. Shannon, Aug. 1962 to Dec. 1963 (his second term); Bro. Johnny Wilson, January 1964 until Dec. 1966.

While Bro. Wilson was pastor, the church purchased the property at 7th and Avenue C in Farwell. They had the groundbreaking ceremony on June 7, 1964, and held their first service in the new building Aug. 23, 1964. Bro. Wilson did most of the work on the building.

Bro. Wilson surrendered as missionary to Australia and the Calvary Missionary Baptist Church recommended him to the Baptist Missionary Association of America that met in April of that year in Texarkana. Bro. Wilson was elected as foreign missionary to Australia by the Association.

The Calvary Missionary Baptist Church extended an arm to Bro. Wilson to begin a mission in Australia. (The people in the mission were actually members of the Calvary Missionary Baptist Church until they organized into a church.) Bro. Wilson organized a mission and then a church in Toowoomba, Queensland, Australia.

Bro. Eddie Booth pastored the church from April 1967 to September 1968. Bro. John Payne was pastor from January 1969 to September 1970. Paul Holt was pastor from September 1970 to June 1971. Lewis Mowery came as pastor in September 1971 and resigned in October 1972. Bro. Lynn Ezell pastored the church from April 1973 until March 1974. Carrell Watkins, the present pastor, came in October 1974.

The church conducts a Sunday School for all age groups, a Bible study for adults, Girls Missionary Auxiliary for girls

and a Gallileans Group for the boys on Sunday evening. The church has a radio program at 8:45 on Sunday mornings and "Moments of Meditation," Monday through Saturday on KZOL. Our Sunday morning worship service is at 11 o'clock and our evening worship service is at 7:30. Our Women's Missionary Auxiliary meets at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, and our mid-week service is at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday.

We invite everyone to attend the services at Calvary Baptist Church; worship and serve the Lord with us. The Calvary Missionary Baptist Church is affiliated with the Caverns Missionary Baptist Association, the New Mexico Baptist Missionary Association, and the Baptist Missionary Association of America. These associations are a group of Baptist churches associated together to carry on the work of missions, benevolence, and Christian education.

## Calvary Baptist Today

The Calvary Missionary Baptist Church of Farwell was organized in 1960 as a mission from the Parkview Missionary Baptist Church in Clovis. The first meetings were conducted in the old Methodist church building in Texico. During the middle 1960's the present property located at 7th and Avenue C was purchased and the present church building was constructed. Today the pastor of the local church is Carrell Watkins who came here in 1974.



## 1964 Groundbreaking

Several members of the Calvary Baptist Church in Farwell were on hand June 7, 1964, for the official groundbreaking ceremonies of the new church building. Previous meetings had been held at a church in Texico. Among those pictured are Pastor Johnny Wilson, standing next to sign; Fred Cantrell, G.T. Watkins (with shovel), Mrs. G.T. Watkins, and Mrs. Johnny Wilson.



## Missionary Meeting

Pictured here are several members of the Women's Missionary Auxiliary of the Calvary Missionary Baptist Church at a meeting of the group in the mid 1960's. Among those identified are front row, left to right, Mrs. Johnny Wilson (wife of the pastor at that time) and Mrs. G.T. Watkins. On the back row at left is Pearl Cantrell, and next is Mrs. Irvin Martin. The others in the photo are unidentified.



## Pastor And Family

Pictured are Rev. and Mrs. Carrell Watkins and their children, Tommy, front; and back, left to right, Traci, Trudy and Timmy. Rev. Watkins is the pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church in Farwell.



## Former Pastor And Family

Bro. Johnny Wilson and his family resided in Farwell at the time the present facilities of the Calvary Baptist Church were constructed. Wilson served as pastor from January 1964 until December 1966.

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**1910-11  
Farwell  
Students**

A common practice during the early 1900's was to have a school photograph made of the entire upper grade classes and school personnel. The students pictured all attended Farwell public school for the 1910-1911 school year. They are from left, front row: Tom Grady, Doug Thomas, Otis Carter, unidentified; second row: Professor Firch, Bob Whitley, next three unidentified, Jack Dunn, next three unidentified; back row: first four unidentified, Orpha Schlueter, Ruth Schlueter, next two unidentified, Prudence Schlueter. (Photo courtesy of Olan Schlueter.)

**Letters To Santa Claus**

Dear Santa,  
I want a ten speed bike and a Cher doll and a jump suit. We will leave you some cookies and some hot chocolate. We will leave the Christmas Tree light on so you will not run into it.

but it still works. And my Mom wants a new house with new furniture. And my little sister wants a toy hospital.

Yours truly,  
Diane Gonzales (Third Grade)

Dear Santa Clause,  
I want a type writer and a Hush-a-by baby and a beding set for Christmas and a lamp for my bedroom.

Love, Tammy Doshier (third grade)

Thank you,  
Dana Curry third grade

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a baby-that-away, And a Barbie doll. I would like a bike, and a jump suit. I would like some boots too, And a watch also. I would like a radio too.

Thank you Santa,  
Cynthia Jessica Ortiz

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Barbie doll Christmas. And I want a pair of shoes, and some jeans too. I want some cookies for a party. The one thing is I want is candy to eat. Santa, Please some to my house.

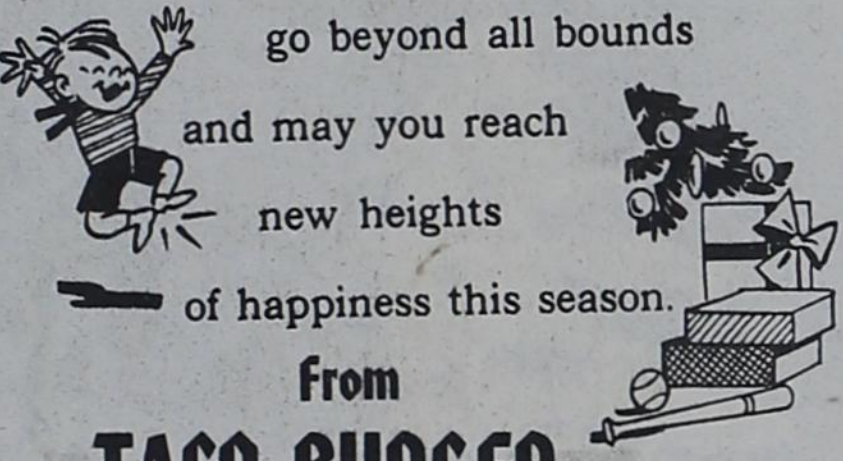
Thank you,  
Audrey Gooden (third)

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Baby-Alive for Christmas and a beding set. And my Dad wants a new car because the one he has is old

**Christmas Joy!**

May your Christmas joy  
go beyond all bounds  
and may you reach  
new heights  
of happiness this season.

From  
**TACO BURGER**  
Mary Barela



**DEAR FRIENDS,** In the spirit of this season, we have contributed the money usually spent by our family for Christmas cards and postage, to be used by the Farwell Elementary School.

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- Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anclra & Family
- The Bob Anderson Family
- Anonymous
- Everardo Arce Jr. Family
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- Anonymous
- Mr. & Mrs. Theo Atkinson
- Mr. & Mrs. Charles Aycock, Chris & Karen
- Clark & Clara Billingsley
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- Allie Burris
- The Steve Birchfields
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- Ross, Ginny & Lynn Blankenship
- Ricky, Ruth, Anne & Reace Bennett
- Onie Bradshaw
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# Farwell Church of Christ Grows, Expands, Changes

(Editor's Note: The following history of the Church of Christ in Farwell was compiled by Mae Stone and Dolly Herrington.)

We (Mae Stone and her family) came to Farwell in November of 1920. We farmed five and one-half miles out on the way towards Bovina. We drove a horse and buggy to the school in Bovina until Far-

well started running their school buses.

Papa had raised cotton in Young County; so he thought that was the thing to do here. In spite of discouragement from his neighbors, he decided to plant a cotton crop anyway. Later everyone was amazed at the good cotton crop.

At that time there was not a Church of Christ building in

Farwell, but several people were members of the congregation anyway. Our papa got busy gathering the members together, and at first we met in the courthouse.

A tent was set up and in the summer of 1921 we had our first tent meeting. Brother W.M. Speck conducted the meeting and people came from miles around. There were about 30 responses at the first meeting. Jim Lunsford was the song leader.

The next year when Bro. V.R. Beeson officiated at the meetings there were 34 responses. Bro. John W. Hedge came in 1923 and several more responses happened.

The first elders of the church were J.S. Williams, C.J. Moore, and T.P. Burst. Bob Moore served as treasurer, but contributions were small at that time.

## Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I want a green Machine and a Evel Kievel set and a race car and a racing van that goes with the car and a Six Million Dollar Man.

Yours Truly,  
Jesse Garcia (third grade)

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want some toys for christmas. I want A football and a Basketball and a Bike and a uhal truck and some close and a gunset and a tractor and I'am 8 years old and I want you to and a little teddy bear. I love you. Santa Claus

Avery Parks (third grade)

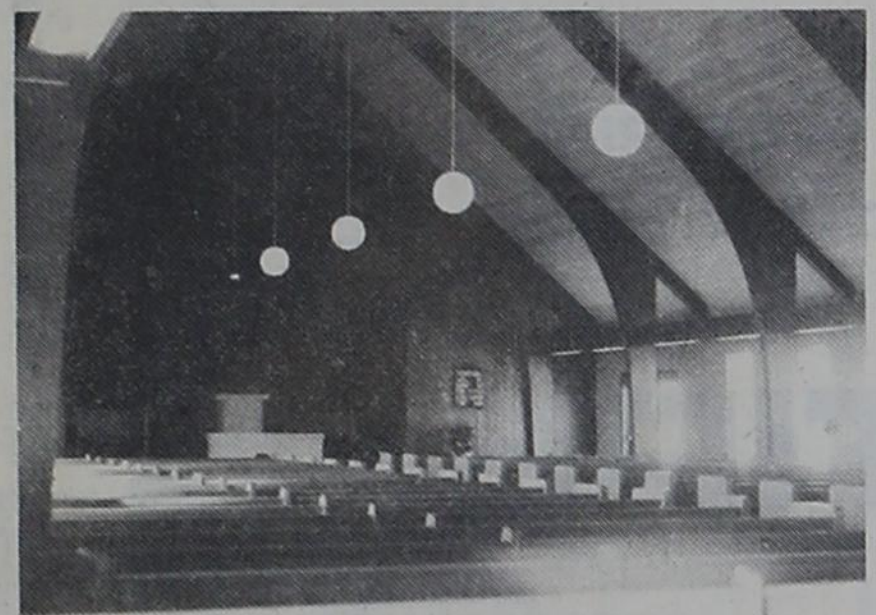
Dear Santa  
I thank you for all the toys that you gave me last year. But this year I want a caculater and a stunt cycle. I love you Santa Claus for all you gave me I will leave the on the tree lights because we will leave some cookie and some cake. I wish you a mery Christmas and a happy new year. thank you.

Yours truly  
David Chairez (third)



**Early Sunday School Class**

A 1960 Sunday School class of Farwell Church of Christ stands near the old stucco building which served the congregation until the present building was dedicated in 1957. Members of the class are unidentified, but the women are Mrs. Floyd Embry, far right, and Mrs. Ebb Randol.



**Church Interior**

Pictured is the interior of the Farwell Church of Christ. In the early 1920's the founding members of the congregation often held their church meetings in the courthouse. First, a stucco building was constructed which housed the worshippers for a number of years. Then the present church building was completed and dedicated in 1957.

Meetings continued to be held in the courthouse. By the year 1925 all the members decided to try and establish a real place of worship. A title was obtained from the Capital Freehold Land Company to Lots 21 and 22 in Block 13 in Farwell. The deed was dated May 5, 1925, and the land was turned over to the elders of the church and to their successors in office.

Members of the congregation were canvassed for con-

tributions to help erect the church building. The most any individual gave was \$100 and it took several years for some to pay their pledges.

A stucco building with a seating capacity of 175 was erected on the property. Two small classrooms and folding chairs were used at first. The total cost of the building was \$2,200. Of that amount, only \$300 was paid labor as most of the members did the work themselves.

A note was signed at the lumber yard for the material. It was paid for as the members paid their pledges.

The first person to be baptized in the new building was W.W. (Bill) Hall. At that time Bro. E.A. Bedicheck was the minister. He also served as

preacher in 1926.

Banners were stretched across Main Street advertising our meetings. Some of the families who attended the Church of Christ then are still members of the congregation today, including J.S. Williams, Jim Lunsford, Charlie Luns-

ford, George Magness, Willie Magness, Ebb Randol, who preached for us for several years; C.J. Moore and Bob Moore.

The present Church of Christ was dedicated in January of 1957. This January 26th marks our 20th year in the church.



**Church Minister**

The late Ebb Randol is shown standing next to the Farwell Church of Christ building which was dedicated in January of 1957. Mr. Randol served as minister to the Farwell Church of Christ and the Lariat Church of Christ for many years.



**Minister And Family**

The Leonard Harper family moved to Farwell in August shortly after he was appointed as minister of the Farwell Church of Christ. The Harpers are a close knit family who love to participate in the activities of their three daughters, Laurie, 7, center, Leanne, 5, left, and Lisa, 3.

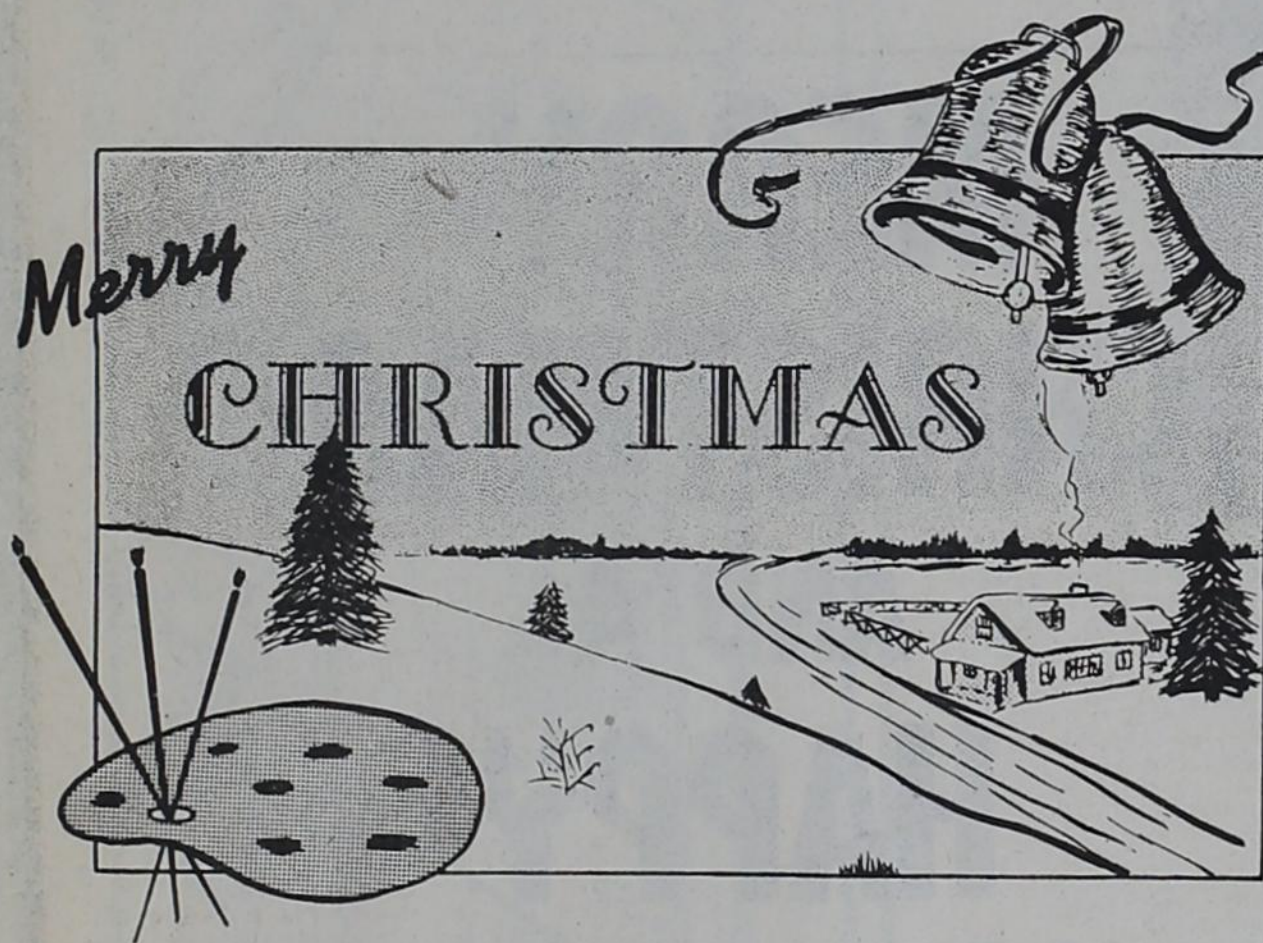
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# Trust In God Strengthens Small Church Congregation

(Editor's note: The following history of the New Light Baptist Church was compiled by Mrs. Lewis (Billie) Foster.)

Fifteen years ago the New Light Baptist Church began as a mission of the First Baptist Church in Farwell. In 1961 the first services were held in the home of Rev. Lawrence Bryant of Farwell. A year later the First Baptist Church purchased one of the barracks from the air force base in Clovis and it was set on the present location. Shortly thereafter the New Light Baptist Mission opened its doors to its congregation.

A few of the founding families include the Askews, Lindleys and Pierces. They worked hard and tried "to do

the will of the Lord."

As time passed the membership grew greatly, with the Lord "adding new members as he saw fit." As the old barracks was remodeled by Bro. Bryant, the "Lord added more members." By 1964 about 55 people belonged to the congregation.

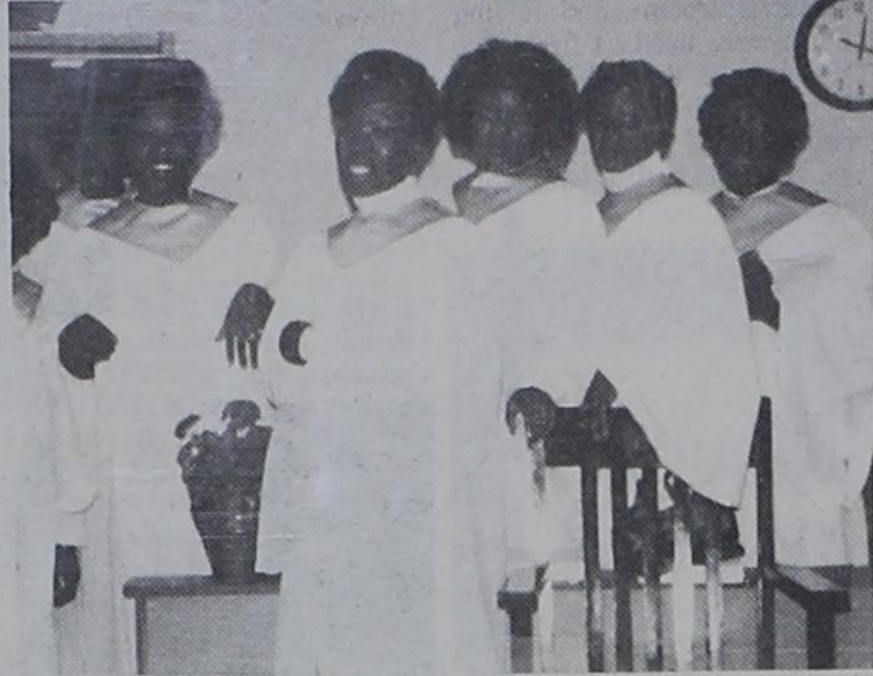
After Rev. Bryant resigned in 1968, members continued "to work for Christ" without a pastor until Bro. Abraham Loudermilk arrived on Oct. 29, 1969. By that time the membership had dwindled quite a bit.

During Rev. Loudermilk's pastorage little rooms were added to the south side of the building. Most of the work was done by T. Morris.

By January 1975 New Light

Baptist Mission was again without a pastor. However, the determined members con-

tinued to carry on and to trust in God. Their faith was (Continued on next page)



**Choir Members**

Members of the New Light Baptist Church number one choir are pictured at one of the church services. They are from left to right, Jean Askew, Coretta Gooden, Carolyn Steward, Geraldine Steward, Sharon Askew, Marie Steward, and Rosie Steward. Members of the choir who are not pictured include Steve Askew, Kelly Lindley, Barry Lindley, Tim Askew, Ricky Askew, Debbie Steward, Vickie Steward and Ruthie Lindley, choir director.



**Usher Staff**

Everyone at the New Light Baptist Church cooperates to help the congregation grow and expand. Members of the usher staff are from left to right, Rev. Thomas Spikes, pastor; Mercie Steward and D.D. Foster.



**Newly Remodeled Church**

Deacon Lewis Foster is standing at the door of the newly remodeled building of New Light Baptist Church. The work was started over a year ago and much of it was completed by members who contributed their time and talents.

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## New Light Baptist Church

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answered six months later when Rev. Thomas Spikes became their new pastor.

By this time membership had once again dwindled. However, under the direction of Rev. Spikes, work soon began on remodeling the building and landscaping the surroundings. Everyone pitched in and cooperated in the effort to build up the church, property and membership.

As soon as the improvements were underway, membership at the Mission began to increase.

A few months later Rev. Spikes called a special meeting to discuss the possibility of the mission becoming a self-supporting church. Everyone agreed and on May 2, 1976, the New Light Baptist Mission became the New Light Baptist Church.

The church has continued to grow and a remodeling project was initiated over a year ago. Church members have done much of the work themselves, including laying the carpet, re-roofing the building and installing new pews. A contractor was engaged to brick

the outside of the building.

Three years ago another remodeling job was completed and new bathroom were installed. Since the coming of Rev. Spikes, "the Lord has seen fit to add 23 new members." Today about 55 people attend the church.

Services are offered on Sundays and Monday and Wednesday nights. A Sunday School is also conducted every Sunday.

The New Light Baptist Church is located one-half mile northeast of Farwell.



CHRISTMAS  
*Greetings*



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### Church Pianist

Norris McPherson, pianist, is accompanying the choir during services at the New Light Baptist Church. McPherson is one of many church members who contributes their talents to "furthering the work of God."

### Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa  
My name is Randall Marks. I am 7 years old. I go to school in Texico. I have been good this year. Please bring me the Mighty Tonka Crane, and the Buddy L gas Truck, and the Buddy L helicopter.

Your friend,  
Randall Marks

Dear Santa,  
My name is Patty. I am 7 years old. I go to school in Texico. I have been good this year. Please bring me a Barbie-and-a Bike and a Targuiose Bracelet andaring.

Your Friend,  
Patty Cavallero

Dear Santa  
My name is Raymond. I am 7 years old I go to school in texico I have been good this year. Please bring me Fire Engine.

Your friend  
Raymond Ausborn

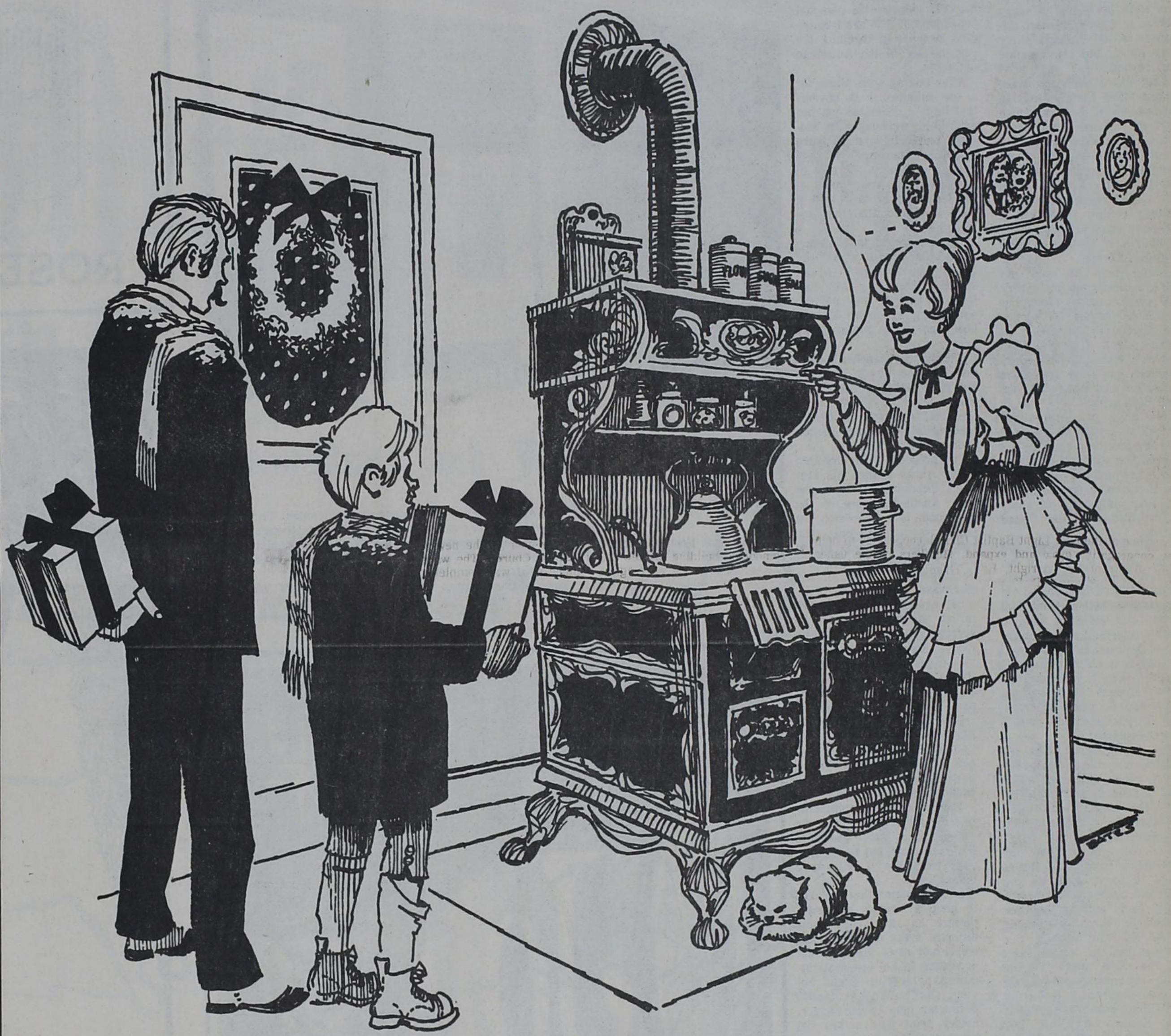
Dear Santa,  
My name Erle. I am 7 years old. I go to school at texico. I have been good this year. Please bring me a Magnetic Shooting Gallery and a Walkie talkie and Spider Gun Jaws game play Bow and arrow BB Gun.

your friend  
Erle Baca



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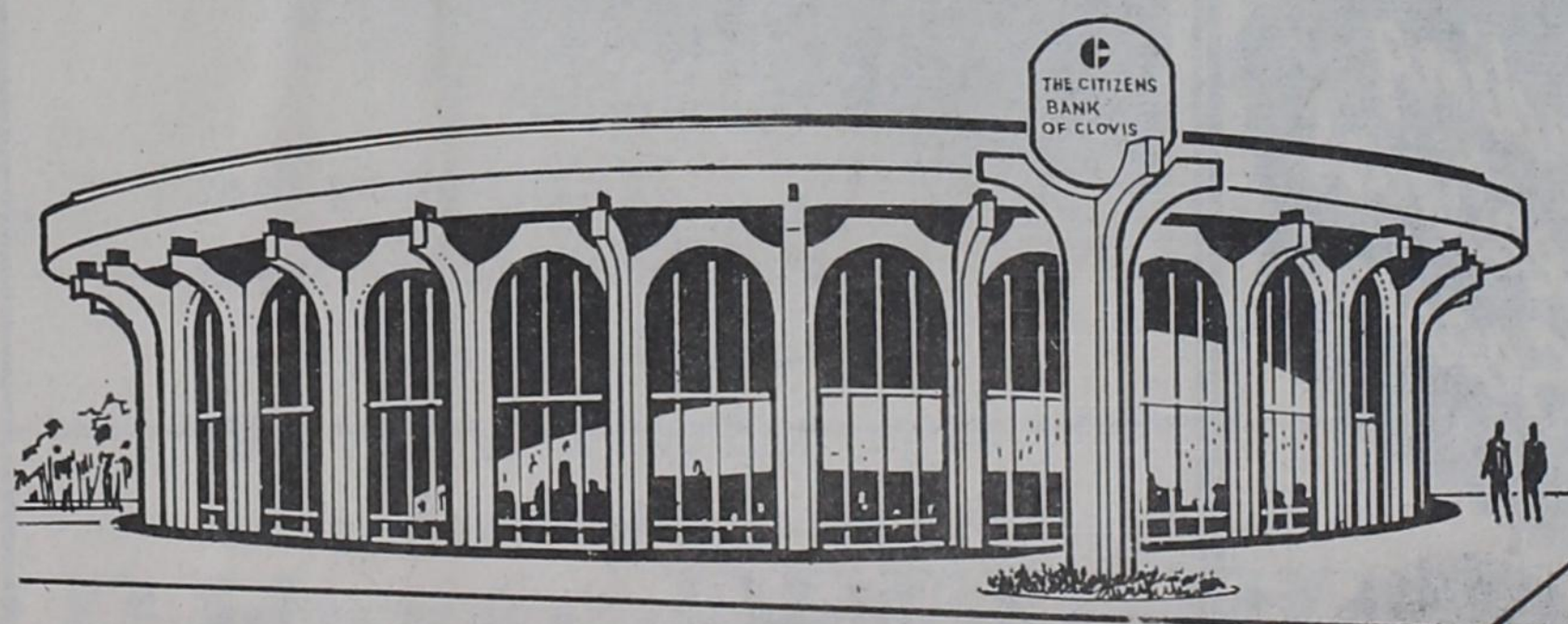
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# Old Newspapers Provide 'Door Into Past' For Farwell History Teacher, Students

by Shirley Gorman

Don Alana, Farwell High School history teacher, is a progressive instructor who likes to give his students "their money's worth." He is no ordinary teacher who lectures all the time and gives his students "busy work" assignments. Instead, Alana insists upon providing a learning atmosphere which is both interesting and thought provoking.

Of course, the local teacher and coach admits that answering the questions at the end of the chapter and taking tests are a part of his classroom techniques just as they must be a part of every teacher's style. But the difference is that Alana does not stop there, but travels one step beyond.

That extra step involves, among other things, studying newspapers of the past which pertain to the period of American history which his students are studying, and overseeing accelerated students as they produce such various projects as a mini history review book and a complete cassette tape documentation of the Ford-Carter presidential race.

Alana says he was not always interested in history and cannot really remember how it all began. He earned his degree in education at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. Now Alana is history teacher, physical education instructor and coach at Farwell High School.

"Perhaps my interest in history was sparked by good history professors at Tech," muses the Farwellite. "I'm into it now and I try to stay on top of current events as that is an important part of our study of the history of the United States."

A major educational aid which Alana employs in his work are newspapers. For six years now he has collected old newspapers, both originals and copies, and laminates them in order to preserve the educational material for future use.

"The first old newspaper I received was a gift from one of my students. That was six years ago, my whole collection has snowballed from there," Alana explained.

The local teacher does not collect, save and laminate the entire paper; rather he saves and preserves for posterity only the front page, which contains the most important newsworthy items. Often Alana will laminate two corresponding front page stories back to back, such as the different views of the Amarillo Daily News and the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal pertaining to the Viet Nam war.

Alana has the original copy of the first page of the following newspapers: 1922 Clovis Journal, featuring President Woodrow Wilson; 1924 Kansas City Star; 1898 New York Journal, concerning the sinking of the "Maine"; 1918 San Francisco Examiner, headlining the surrender of Germany; 1912 New York American, telling about the sinking of the Titanic; 1915 issue of the same paper, pertaining to the sinking of the Lusitania; 1937 New York Herald Tribune, about the

destruction of the Hindenburg. Alana also has many copies of the original front page news stories such as a 1945 issue of the New York Herald Tribune, telling about President Franklin Roosevelt's death; 1865 Philadelphia Enquirer, reporting on Lincoln's assassination; 1865 New York Daily News, concerning the surrender of Robert E. Lee at Appomattox; and a 1903 Virginia Pilot, reporting the first flight of the Wright Brothers.

Naturally, the above-mentioned originals and copies are just a few of the items in Alana's collection. In six years of collecting he has amassed numerous first pages which not only enhance his personal collection but also are tremendous benefits in teaching the vast history of the American nation.

After talking with Alana for a few minutes it is obvious that he is a dedicated teacher who likes working with students and helping them learn about their heritage. He says it helps students to be able to read what the newspapers of the time had to say about a particular event that they are studying.

"It is different than having them just read what the history book says," Alana states. "This way they can have a feel of the period, something which no history book can really capture," he says.

The history teacher points out that he never likes to hurry through a period. They study, learn, and absorb all there is to a subject before pushing on to another section of American history.

The present is not forgotten while Alana guides his students through a study of the past. Another feature of the classroom is a television set which is hooked onto the cable. The set belongs to the local teacher and he says it is an important aspect of his classroom.

"Everyday at noon we follow the news and try to keep up with what is going on today," Alana explains, adding, "It is just as necessary for students to know the present as it is for them to know the past."

In adding to his collection, Alana tries to obtain as many "outside" newspapers as he can. "I like a variety of papers from all over the United States," he says.

The history buff comments that not all the news items he collects may prove useful a few years now, but he says, in case they are, I will have them."

Alana explains that he likes to keep a variety of newspapers as they show how different areas of the country treat their news. He says that according to his observations, newspapers from areas beyond the Lubbock-Amarillo perimeter tend to use bigger, bolder print that makes the news stand out more.

The collector notes that one of the most interesting parts of the newspapers as far as his students are concerned are the ads. For instance one early day paper offered a brand new Ford for less than \$800.

One item that Alana has in his possession is a 1974 issue

of Stars and Stripes which headlines the triumph of Hank Aaron when he broke Babe Ruth's record. He explained that he was unable to obtain a copy of the Atlanta papers which ran the story as they were already sold out. As a result, his brother brought him a copy of the Air Force newspaper which is the military paper overseas.

One history-making story which Alana has missed thus far was the recent story of Carter's victory printed the morning after the election. He says that because of the snow here he missed his paper

which carried the newsworthy item and thus far does not have a copy in his possession.

The Farwellite readily admits that he looks for the big sensational front pages to save. "They are the ones that can be used five years from now," he explains.

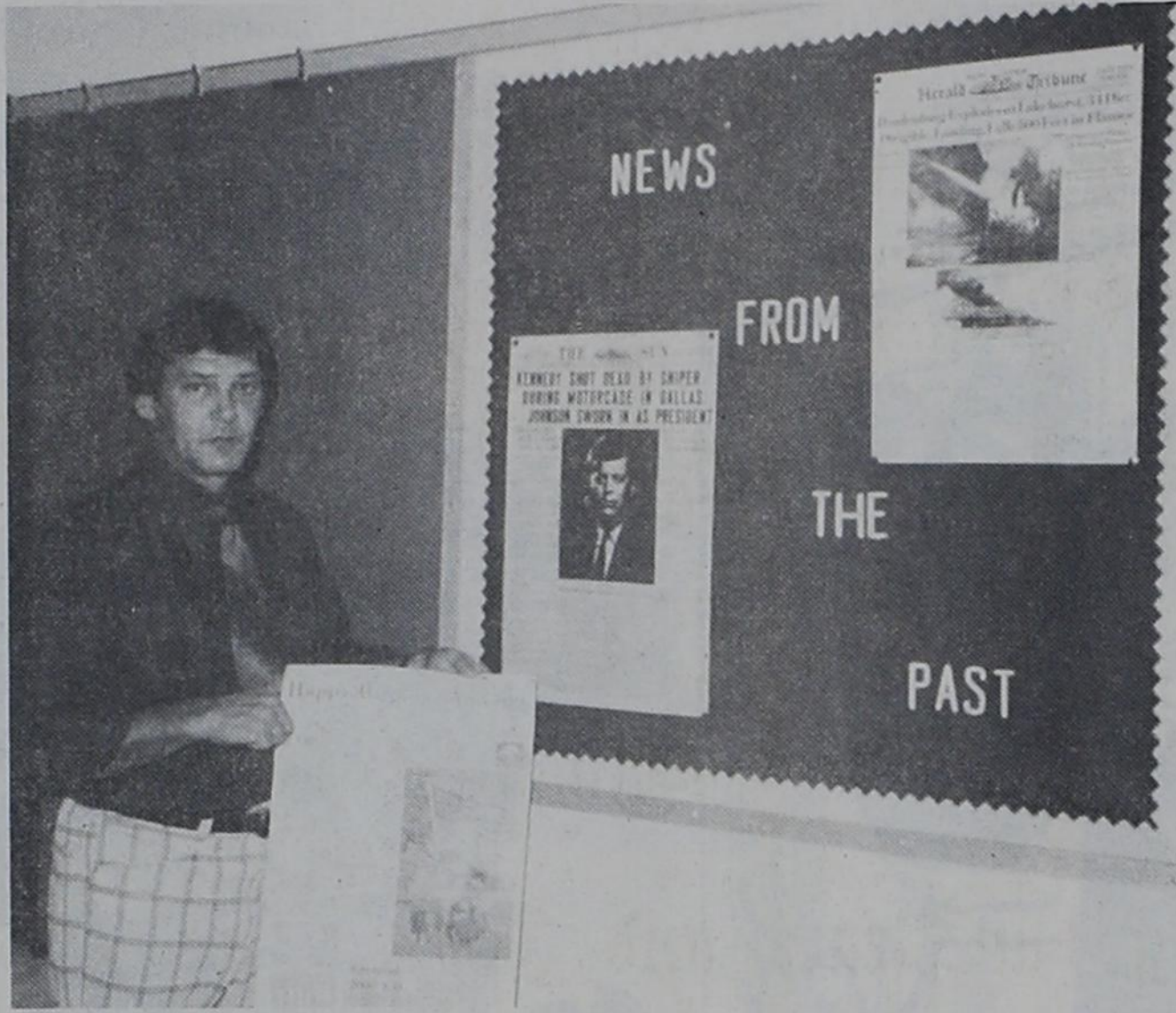
Alana believes in motivating his pupils to fulfill their potential. The present classes he teaches, as well as the ones he has in the past, are no exceptions.

Students in his 1974-75 history class put together a history word game which Alana continues to use today

as a review of the text. Students at that time took their textbook and compiled a series of questions and answers about each chapter. The possibilities are endless as far as Alana is concerned, who says that even though the history text used today is different from the one two years ago, the basic information is the same. At the end of each chapter he can utilize the book as a review of the material covered.

The following school year, 1975-76, another group of accelerated students prepared

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News From  
The Past

Don Alana, teacher and coach, is not content to have his American history pupils merely read the textbook's account of events of the past. Instead, he offers his students a chance to read about the far distant happenings first hand through the newspapers which reported the facts at the time. Alana has been collecting these newspapers for six years. The hobby is also a useful teaching aide as it gives pupils a chance to "identify with the actual events as they happened" says the Farwellite.



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### Old Newspapers . . .

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another book, this time of American history crossword puzzles. Each chapter was utilized and a separate puzzle was constructed for each one.

Alana is very proud of the two books. His students this year do not plan to be outdone as they are working on a special project which is expected to be finished during the latter part of January.

The subject is the 1976 presidential race between President Jerry Ford and Jimmy Carter. A handful of students have prepared a collection of cassette tapes pertaining to the two major presidential candidates. The project is finished except for the inaugural address of president-elect Carter, says Alana.

A series of tapes, of both candidates has been prepared, beginning with his acceptance speech. From there each student took turns giving a two-minute summation of the candidates life up to the present time.

A final hobby which Alana is working on is the collection of presidential campaign buttons. He states that he has been collecting the buttons longer than he has been saving old newspapers. "I really like this hobby and it is something I do more for myself than for any other reason," he states.

It all began with a Nixon-Lodge button and has since blossomed into a collection of nearly 50 pieces. "Sometimes I have to buy the ones I want and sometimes I can trade for them, but all in all it is fun and I really like doing it."

Everything that Alana does he tries to do well, and he usually succeeds. His hobbies and collections of American history are necessary tools he utilizes to help his students relate to their past.

"My philosophy is to try to be the best at whatever I do and that includes teaching as well as coaching," says Alana.

Spending time with the versatile teacher is a worthwhile venture. After a few moments of conversation it is easy to tell that Alana believes

in what he is doing and is happy doing it.

He encourages parents to drop in and observe his classes. "Any parent is always welcome in my classroom," says the history teacher. "I would like for them to see what we are doing."

### Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am writing to say that you are very nice and you are very sweet. I want a Bicycle, some skates, some new clothes and a pair of shoes. Well thats all I have to say.

Yours truly,  
Cindy Stewart  
5th grade

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a pair of boxing gloves, a b-b gun, a ten speed bike.

Yours truly  
Dennis Chavez  
5th grade

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a tumbling mat, a basket ball, color-by-number set, curling iron, a thumalina doll, pair of levis, paint set, and a radio.

Yours truly,  
Valda Cavallero  
5th grade



Wishing you Santa's Best



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Sincerely, all of us extend our hope that this holy season will bring all of you fulfillment of your dreams.

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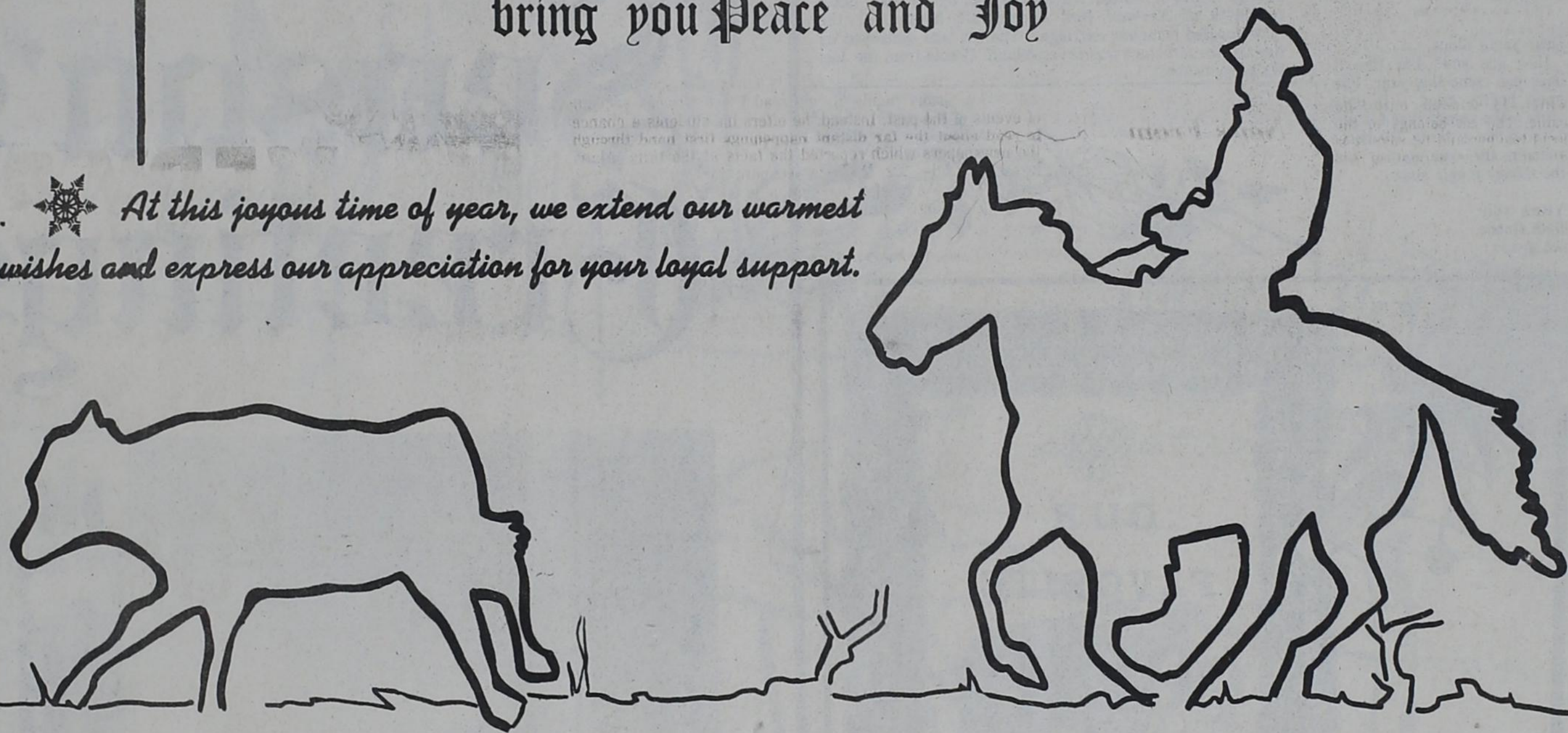
The Ken Workheisers

Don Alana, Farwell High School teacher and coach, likes to collect old campaign buttons. After many years of collecting these relics of the past and the not-so-distant past, he has about 50 pieces. In order to obtain these mementos of by-gone presidential campaigns, Alana says he sometimes has to buy or trade for the button he wants.

# Merry Christmas

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At this joyous time of year, we extend our warmest wishes and express our appreciation for your loyal support.



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Nell Walling

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W.H. Dannheim

Helen Young

Arnold Zamora

Victor Young

## CASTOR FARMS & FEED PENS

## Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,  
Would you please bring me a Betsy Clark Rag Doll and a cassette recorder. Ho-Ho-Ho Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Yours truly,  
Dana Morris  
5th grade

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a doll, motorcycle and a pair of skates.

Yours truly,  
Christi Barfield  
5th grade

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to have a Dairy 880 Air Rifle, a model car, a Dairy Model 9179 B-B pistol set, a 3-transistor walkie talkie that will operate up to 1/4 mile limit for two people, Dallas Cowboy helmet and football and tee.

Yours truly,  
Jerry Wayne Mitchell  
5th grade

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a B-B gun, a football, some Lego, and some kind of game. I would like some football books and something of the Dallas Cowboys, and I would like a Tonka toy.

Yours truly,  
Ronnie Dunsworth  
5th grade

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a twenty-two, fishing rod, a motorcycle, some clothes, a horse, a magic set, a monopoly game, a Bermuda triangle game, a saddle, a record player, some posters of Dallas Cowboys and a race car set.

Yours truly,  
Jeff A. Holland  
5th grade

Dear Santa Claus,  
Will you bring me a bike and a doll, please? Santa Claus you and your wife are invited to a Christmas party at my house.

Yours truly,  
Donna Simmons  
5th grade

Dear Santa Claus,  
Hi, I am fine. Hope you have a good Christmas. Please give me a Bonic Woman, Barbie doll that has blond hair, some Barbie doll clothes, a Barbie doll camper, a girl's bicycle, a pair of gogo boots, a long coat, a stuffed Santa Claus, and a quick curl.

Yours truly,  
Tammy Cash  
5th grade

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a skateboard, a ten speed bike, chain to lock it, and a B.B. gun.

Yours truly,  
Joe Steward  
5th grade

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a Dallas Cowboy helmet, Dallas Cowboy sweatshirt, and sweat bands, a Cox helicopter, a Tonka van, a cassette recorder, some matchbox cars, a Tonka Motorcycles, a chess set, and any game.

Yours truly,  
Scott Elliott  
5th grade

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a 22 shot gun, a super toe, belt buckle, football, Dallas Cowboy football suit, and some football books.

Yours truly,  
Jeff Johnson  
5th grade

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a game, a B.B. Gun, a woodburning set, a tin can alley, a football, helmet, a football, a football coat and football cars.

Yours truly,  
Opie Kelly  
5th grade

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a pool table, air hockey, a ping pong, a trampoline, a new ten speed bike, a set of bar bells, a sorry game, a trouble game, and a pay day game.

Yours truly,  
Dale Wayne Autrey  
5th grade

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to have a farm set, a 22 gun, a drum set, a new T-V, a new bike, a horse, a game, a dog, a cat, a shooting gallery, a gun set, a new go car, a bull, a track, a new motorcycles.

Yours truly,  
Ronnie Galvan  
5th grade

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you? I'm fine. I hope you come this year. I've been pretty good. I'll only write a few things that I want. I would like a stereo, the bonic woman, the clue game, and the money magic show.

Yours truly,  
Beth Goode  
5th grade



Early  
Farwell  
Classes

Pictured are several students of Farwell School, Room 1, who posed for a group photo during the 1910-11 school year. From left to right they are, front row: Pud Neal, Mutt Foster, unidentified, Detluf Schlueter, Olan Schlueter, unidentified, Otis Neal, unidentified, second row: Harry Allen, Sylvan Robinson and Bob Kiker, the rest in the row are unidentified; third row: Newton Robison, next two unidentified, Gladys Coltharp, Hazel Buther, Edna (last name unknown,) Ruth George, unidentified, Flora Whitley; back row: Miss Node, (teacher) next five unidentified, Iona DeOliveria, unidentified, Jo DeOliveria, Kate Cross, next two unidentified, and Ruby Temple. At the time this photo was taken Olan Schlueter was in the first grade. (Photo courtesy of Olan Schlueter.)



Farwell Inn

Various modes of transportation were used by the early 1900's residents of Farwell Inn, dependable horses, or the "new-fangled horseless carriage." The Inn was destroyed by fire and the structure was never rebuilt. (Photo from the Joel White collection.)



MERRY  
CHRISTMAS



From  
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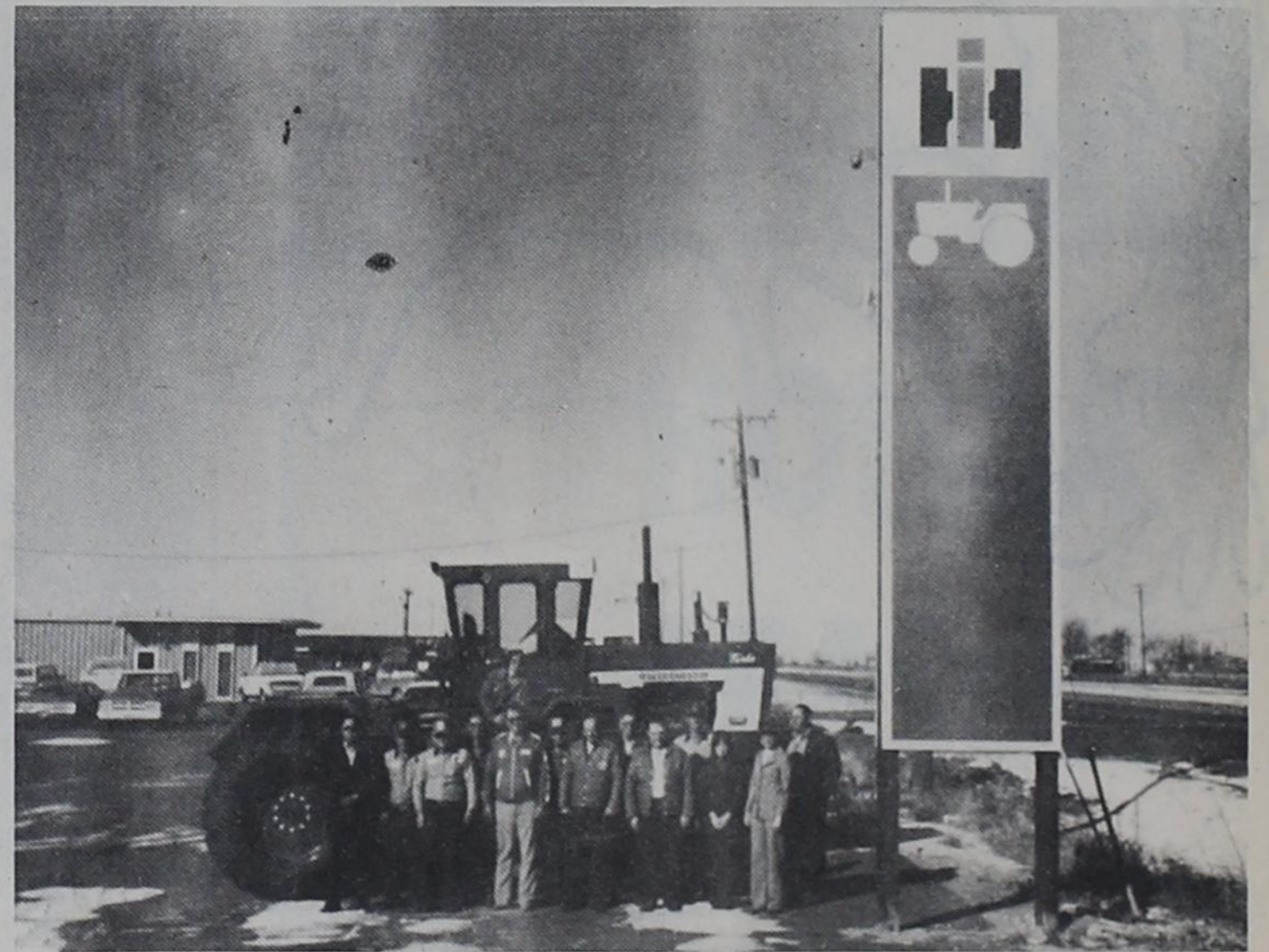
Christmas is here again and to  
all our friends we wish a Holiday  
filled with great joy and good health.

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# SEASON'S Greetings



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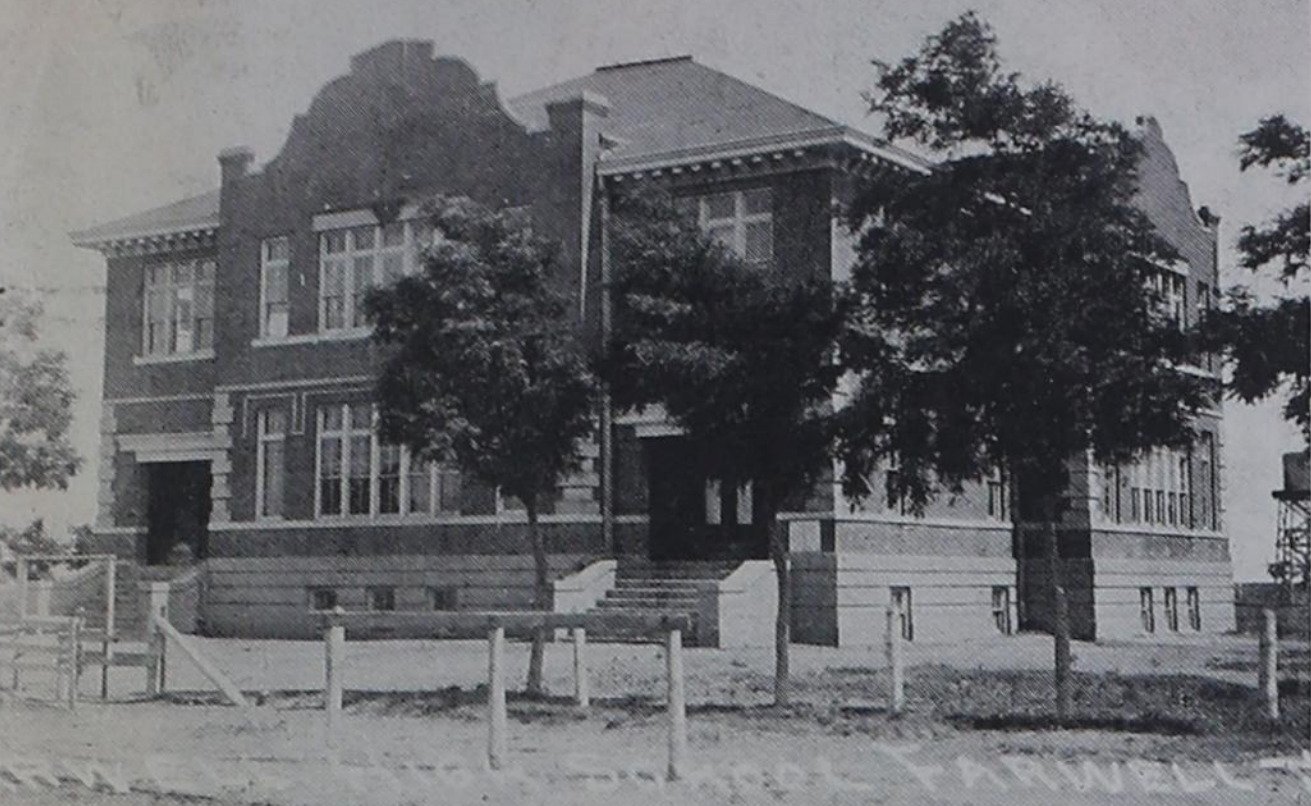
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School Building

Pictured is the original Farwell High School Building built in 1910. It served the community well and was a treasured landmark until it was torn down the summer of 1972. A number of students in the early 1900's traveled to school via horseback and tied their animals to the "hitchin' post" which can be seen in the foreground of the picture. (Photo from the Joel White collection.)

### Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a jewelry box that has a key to it, a crocketing set, and a stuffed red puppy to go with my bed.  
Yours truly  
Mimi Quintana  
5th grade

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a super toe, a electric superbowl game with Dallas playing Pittsburgh, I would also like an NFL Strategy game and a set of boxing gloves for two people.  
Yours truly,  
Kevin West  
5th grade

Dear Santa Claus,  
I hope I get a weight set, for Christmas, and a pair of levis and I would like a box of toys. That is all I want.  
yours truly,  
Buddy Adkins  
5th grade

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a another football for Christmas and a pool table for Christmas and I want a bigwheel for Christmas.  
Thank you for the toys Santa Claus.

Jody Ketcherside  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bulldoser and need a football helmet strap and a bebe gun, thank you.

Gary Brown  
Dear Santa Claus,  
Do you have any elves? But I want a bike and a bigwheel.

Daniel Rubio  
Dear Santa,  
I want a baby Alive and a trampoline and a baby tender love and ballerina-barbie and Ken sunshine family, ice skates, sled, and a big beautiful doll. Merry Christmas Santa. Thank you.  
Melinda McMillan

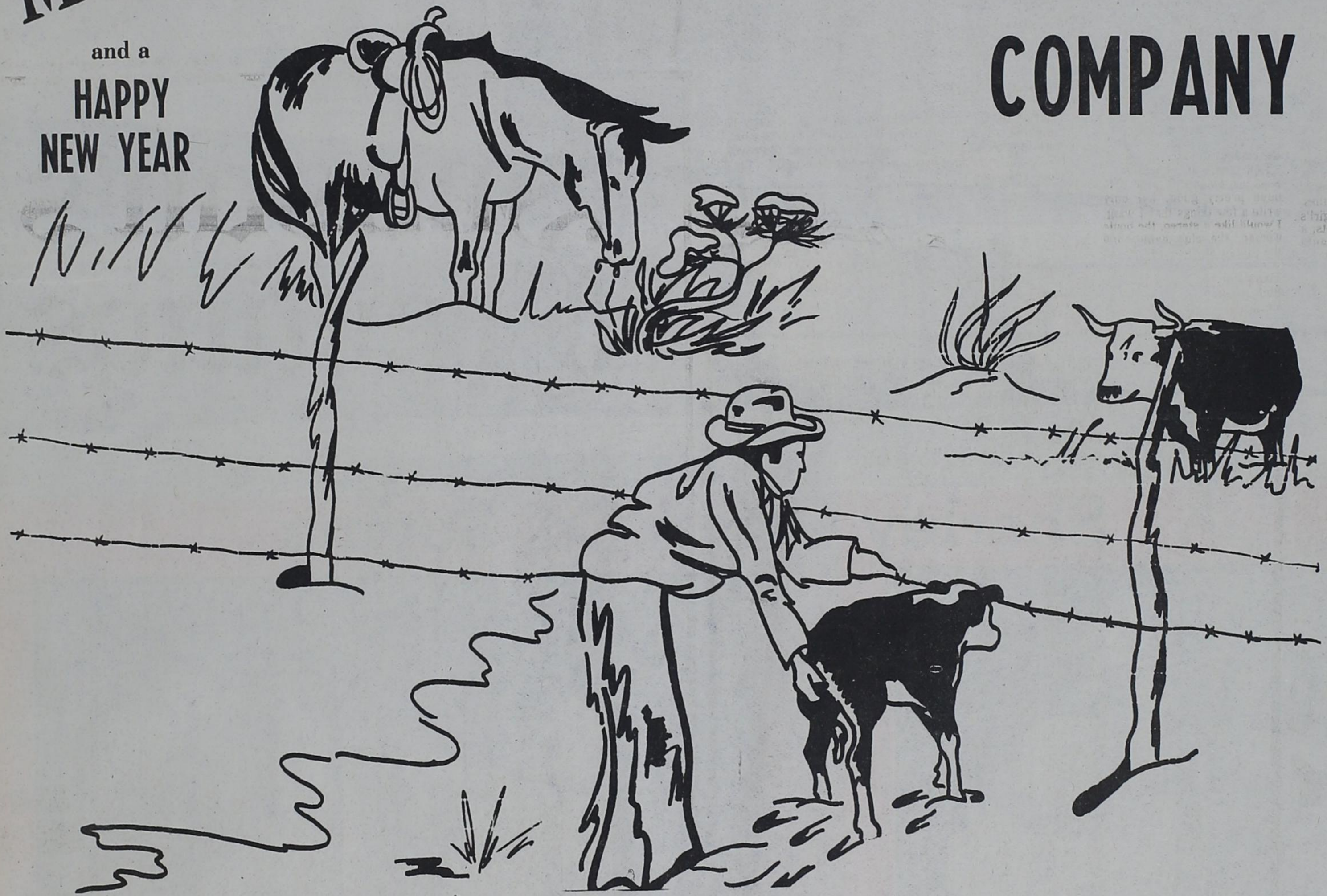


How Many Can You Recognize?

On February 24, 1937, a photo of the first and second grade classes of the Oklahoma Lane School was taken. Identification has been made of Bill Christian, third row, second from right; Barbara Foster Trimble, second row, fourth from left; Martin Kube, first row, second from left; and the late Merrill Glenn Rundell, third row, fourth from left. Serving as teacher for this class was Mrs. Sides, at left on fourth row. How many of these students can you recognize? Photo from the collection of Mrs. Albert Kube.

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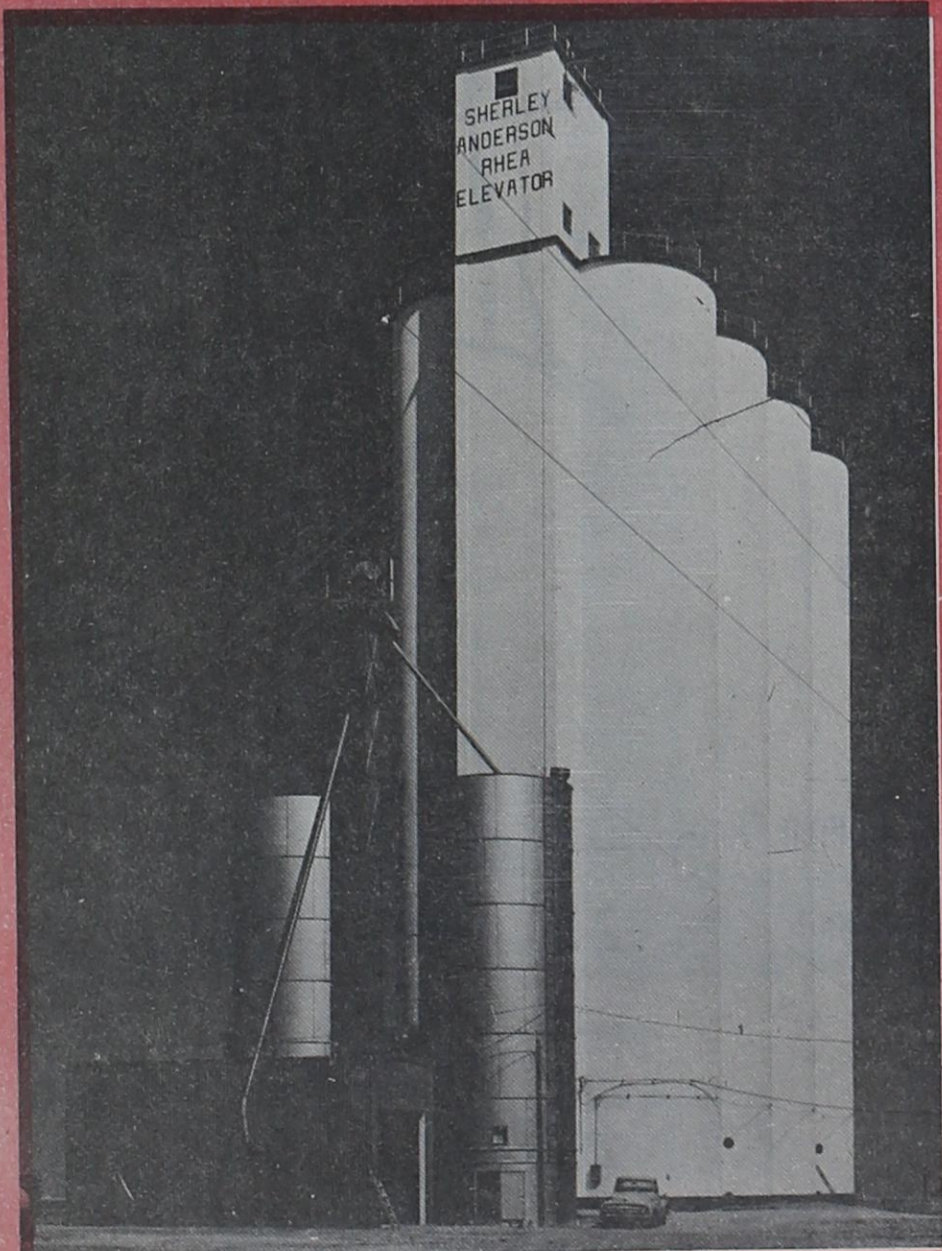
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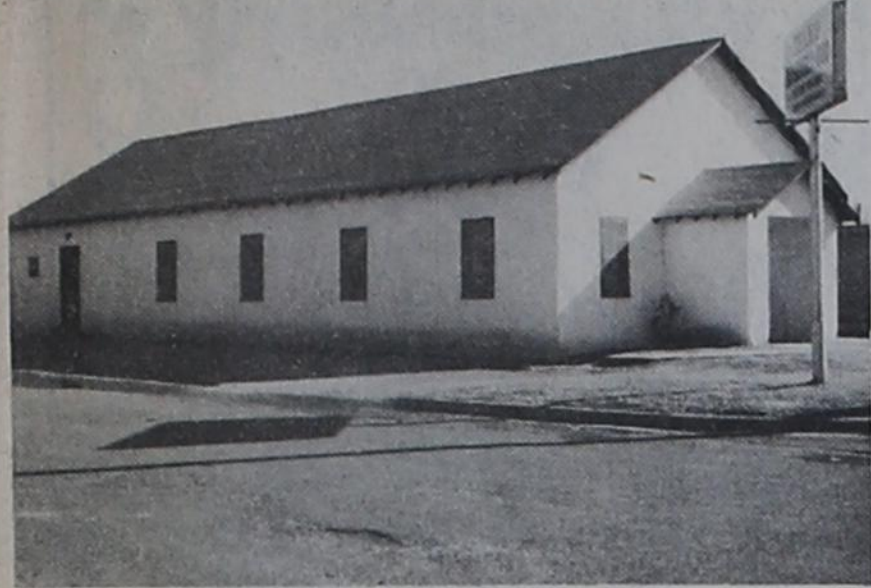


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Texico Assembly of God--

# The Saga of a Church Built By Faith, Love



## Texico Assembly of God

The Texico Assembly of God Church was built in 1951 by the faith and determination of the founding members of the congregation. The work of building the church was initiated by Rev. A.W. Harris. As the years passed each new pastor contributed to the growth and development of the church in some way. Now the new project of the present pastor, M.R. Brumfield, and the members is to build a new sanctuary during the coming year.



## 1958 Sunday School Class

Mrs. J.W. Murdick taught Sunday School class at the Texico Assembly of God Church for many years. One Sunday during 1958, her class posed for a picture. The beginning students are, from left to right, front: Diane Rodriguez, Kathy Burris and Junior Nabours; middle: Virginia Rojas, Tommie Burris, Dickie Hunter, Daisey Nabours; back: Pat Simson, Joe Galaviz, Jerry Landrum and Eddie Winegeart.



## Early Day SS Class

During either 1949 or 1950, members of Mrs. J.W. Murdick's Sunday School class were enjoying an outing when they paused and let the "shutterbug" snap away. They are, from left to right, Darryl Harris, Kennard Harris, Frankie Harris, Billy Murdick, Ronnie Ferguson, Rex Harris, and Ferguson (first name unknown.)



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(Editor's note: The following history of the Assembly of God Church in Texico was compiled by Mrs. J.W. Murdick, who has served as the church secretary for 25 years, and Mrs. Nancy Beavers.)

Members of the congregation who know say that the Assembly of God Church in Texico was built by faith. The story begins in June of 1947 when Rev. A.W. Harris felt the call to come to Texico and established the church in his home, which was located in the apartment building behind the fire station. The Harris family lived there for three and one-half years and during all those years the services continued to be held there.

Rev. Harris was responsible for obtaining funds to start the church building in 1951. The original loan of \$1000 was secured from Springfield, Mo.

Most of the work was done by volunteers and the inside trappings were furnished by donations. Rev. Roy Stewart of the First Assembly Church in Clovis donated the pews and Bob Williams of Farwell constructed the altar and the pulpit.

Ask any member and this is what they say, "God laid it on the hearts of people to give and the needs were met."

As the original church structure began to take shape, the people in Texico rejoiced because at last they knew they would have a church in which to worship.

Evangelist Rev. Chesney preached the first revival at the newly constructed Assembly of God Church.

Every pastor that the church has had down through the years has added or improved the building in some way. Rev. T.E. Simson, 1955-58, finished the inside of the church and built the Sunday School rooms.

From 1958 until 1965, Rev. Robert Hutsell served as pastor. He added a few finishing touches to the church building. During that time the women of the congregation were responsible for having a bathroom installed in the church.

Another pastor, Rev. Raymond Sutton, was stationed at the Texico church from 1965-68. He exchanged the potbellied stoves for a heating system and also installed the first air conditioning unit.

From 1968 to 1972, Rev. Claude Walker guided the congregation at the church. He oversaw further building progress at the back of the church. These new additions consisted of a platform for the

sanctuary, a kitchen, and three Sunday School rooms. He also added the outdoor sign during his stay in Texico.

Another pastor, Rev. Grady Golf, served from 1972-73. Rev. James Alexander, who was pastor from 1973-75, added a new bathroom and a few other "finishing touches."

The WM's (women's organization) were responsible for much of the material and the work that went into making the Texico church what it is today. In order to do this, they sponsored bake sales, candy sales and rummage sales. People in both the Texico and Farwell communities re-

sponded to these projects which enabled the women of the organization "to maintain their share of the burden of the growth of God's church here on earth."

The general feeling among members of the congregation is that "no matter how impossible it seemed to be, God always made a way for us."

The present pastor of the Texico Assembly of God Church is Rev. M.R. (Hank) Brumfield, who first assumed the reins of leadership on January 1, 1976. He and others in the church are looking forward in the near future to

building a new sanctuary.

The people of Texico feel that "God provided us the means to build our first sanctuary" and they believe that "He will also show us the way to secure our second church."

The following statement

sums up the hopes and beliefs of the people of the Texico Assembly of God Church:

"We give God all honor and praise. His presence has always been in our midst. Souls have been saved, people have been healed, and lives have been blessed."



## Pastor and Wife

Rev. and Mrs. M.R. Brumfield are members of the Texico Assembly of God Church where he is the present pastor. He has been at the Texico church since January of this year. Brumfield is currently heading the project to build a new Assembly of God Church building in Texico.



## First Pastor and Wife

Rev. and Mrs. A.W. Harris and their family traveled to Texico in 1947 and decided to settle in the community and to found a church. The result of their "labor of love" stands today as the Texico Assembly of God Church. After moving to Texico, the Harris family opened their home to church worshippers and Sunday School class members for three and one-half years before the present church building was constructed. Members of the congregation say that their project for the new year is to build a new sanctuary.

## Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa  
I am in first grade. Please bring me a Michigan and a tractor. I luv You.

J. Bret Taylor.....

Dear Santa  
I am in the first grade. Please bring Batobythatawy. I have been good. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Gina Ortiz.....

Dear Santac.  
I am in the first grade. Please bring Barbie set and buggy. I have been good. I will leave you some cookiesand milk

Judith Gonzales.....

Dear Santa.  
I aminthefirst grade. Please bringme adoll and Buggy. Ihavebeen good. I will leave yousome cookiesandmilk.

Sheila Christian.....

Dear Santa.  
I am in the first grade. Please bring me a doll doll house I have been good. I will leave you some. cookis and milk.

Melissa LoPez.....

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I am in the first grade. Please bring me a racecarstrack. I will leave yousome cookies and milk.

Martin Singleterry



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At Texico - -

# Rugged Volunteers Form First Fire Department

In the early 1920's the community of Texico was rapidly growing and expanding. As a result, the need for a volunteer fire department to combat the area fires became quite apparent to the city fathers.

Sitting among the leaders at that time was a young man named Ira Selman, now 83 and residing in Clovis, who arose to meet the challenge; indelibly imprinting himself and his early band of fire fighters in the pages of the history of

Texico.

Selman's brother, Henry, was also destined to become an important link in the newly-established fire fighting organization. He recalls that the year of the "big project" was 1924.

During that landmark year, city fathers approached Ira with their problem, and as he had had previous fire-fighting experience while in the army, he readily agreed to become the first fire chief in Texico.

The idea at that time was but a whisper of hope and desire, and if not for the strength, perseverance and determination of the newly-appointed fire chief and his little band of helpers, Texico would never have established a volunteer fire fighting organization; which grew in size, skill and reputation to become one of the best in the state of New Mexico.

So, Ira Selman, city council member, donned a new hat to become the first fire chief in Texico; a post which he held for 13 years. After his stint at Texico, Selman joined the civil service and later accepted the post of assistant fire chief at Cannon Air Force Base in Clovis.

As the Texico volunteer fire department began to take shape, Archie Green was named to be Selman's assistant. Three other local men who joined the determined pair in their campaign to organize the fire fighting unit were Ira's brothers, W.C. (Rusty) and H.L. (Henry) and Duncan Williams.

These five men accomplished the almost impossible feat of making something from nothing, and that is just about what the Texico volunteer fire department had at that time, they say.

The first fire fighting equipment consisted of two barrels of sodium acid solution which rested on a two-wheeled cart and had to be pulled to a fire by man power. Ira recalls many times when they pulled this device to a fire.

In the early days money was

a big problem for the fire department just as it was for most of the residents of the area. Fund raising events such as boxing and wrestling matches, fire fighting technique drills, dinners and dances were sponsored by the local citizens in order to keep the volunteer unit operating.

After Selman took the reins of fire chief, he arranged for Texico to receive state funds for the fire department. A prerequisite was to join the state organization which cost \$2 per head. When the City Council of Texico did not come through with the money, Selman and Green raised it on their own.

This, coupled with the demonstration of efficiency and capability on the part of the volunteer unit, paved the way for the state funds. In the beginning that sum amounted to \$300 per year. Thirteen years later they were receiving \$2000 per year.

As a result of this money the Texico volunteer fire department began to grow and expand. The first addition was a Dodge touring car on which Selman and his boys mounted the tanks of sodium acid solution. They used that fire quenching material for two years before graduating to water. Selman said the truck was then kept only for gas and oil fires.

At the time of the big change the fire department purchased a Model T truck which became Texico's first fire truck to use water. Gradually they added 500 feet of two and one-half inch hose. The first fire truck held 300 gallons of water. Later a booster truck was added which held an additional 250 gallons of water.

At this time the Texico fire unit also fought fires in their twin city of Farwell. The arrangement worked out well as Farwell had the water and Texico had the man power and equipment.

Texico continued to improve its fire department and eventually the city installed water

hydrants. As work was done on the main water line for the city of Texico the hydrants were installed.

As the fire department gradually began to grow in manpower and equipment the problem of where to house it reared its head, and as usual, the determined people of Texico tackled the problem head on and solved it.

In the very beginning the sodium acid solution truck was stored in the fire chief's blacksmith and welding shop. After three and one-half years, the fire station was acquired. The City Council shopped around until they discovered the old Childress building was up for sale because of delinquent taxes. They paid the taxes, acquired the building and the fire department now had a home. Except for a few renovations the Childress building has always been maintained as the fire station. Previously, the home of the fire department had been a dry goods and grocery store.

After the fire department established itself in its new quarters, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Selman moved into the back

rooms and became the first fire dispatchers in Texico. A telephone was installed in their quarters and as fire calls came in they often had to track down Selman to report the fires. Usually he could be found tending to his blacksmith and welding business. Selman's daughter, Esther Sanford in Clovis, recalls many times when she ran to the shop to report a fire call to her father.

Progress marched on as a siren was added to the fire department. The device, which was used for many years, was constructed by Mr. Gurley who owned a mechanic's shop. The procedure established for signalling was one long whistle for a fire and three long whistles for a practice run.

Once the siren bleated its alarm, the volunteers had to hurry and catch the truck, often at a run.

A stout heart, willingness to work and steady nerves were prerequisites for any new recruit, but even those admirable traits were not enough. These volunteers often had to be "whipped into" (Continued on next page)



**First Fire Chief**

Ira Selman became the first fire chief in Texico during the early 1920's and held that post for 13 years. Observing first hand the comings and goings of the new volunteer unit was Selman's nephew, Donald Ray Selman, who was the son of Henry Selman, fire truck driver. (Photo courtesy Ira Selman.)

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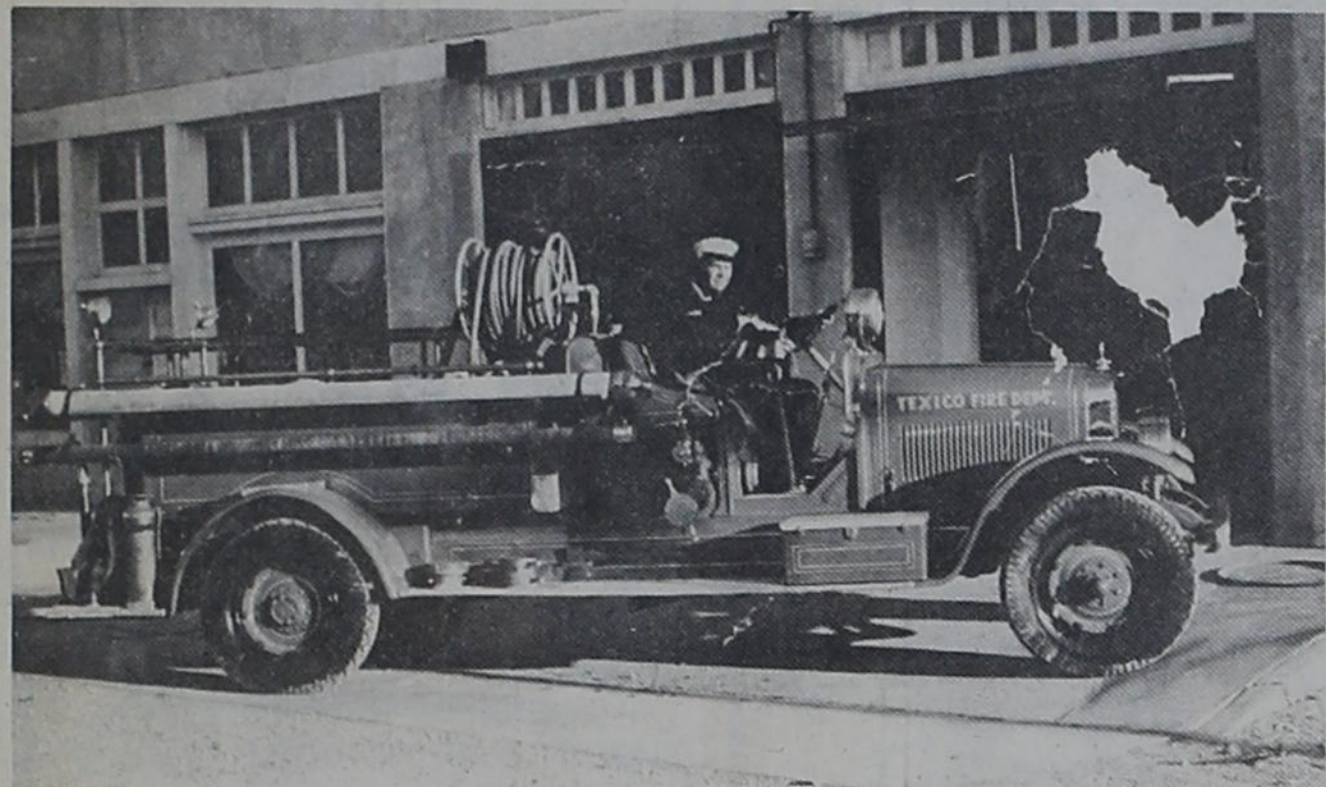
### Texico Volunteer Fire Department . . .

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**Texico's First Fire Trucks**

During the 1920's Texico's first volunteer fire department was organized. One of the first fire trucks, far left, carried two barrels of sodium acid solution. Pictured driving the relic of the past is Henry Selman, who still resides in Texico today. Seated in the other vehicle are Ernie Rutledge, left, and fire chief Ira Selman. The Model T truck was the first fire truck in Texico to use water. In those days, before water hydrants were installed, the Texico fire department borrowed their water from Farwell, which meant they also had to fight fires in their sister city as Farwell had no volunteer fire department then. (Photo courtesy of City of Texico.)



**Early Texico Fire Truck**

The Texico volunteer department which was first organized in 1924 continued to grow and expand. The fire truck pictured is probably of 1930 vintage and was a far cry from the small pumper Model T trucks which the department first had to make do with. Pictured behind the wheel is fire chief Ira Selman who was largely responsible for organizing the first volunteer unit. (Photo courtesy of Henry Selman.)

shape" and the only way to accomplish that goal was to practice and fight mock fires on a regular basis.

Practice sessions were usually slated for Sundays and Wednesdays. The fire boys gathered around as Selman "put them through their paces." They practiced the correct procedure for stringing the hose, building makeshift water tanks, using the axe and ladder, and how to drive to and park at a fire. Parking facilities were usually dictated by the building and location of the fire plug.

Discipline was an important factor in the successful operation of the volunteer fire unit. However, the members sometimes would get "uppity and sass the fire chief or his assistant," Selman says. Such displays of insubordination were never tolerated and at the practice sessions they also conducted court where these transgressors were fined. They could also be fined for arriving late to the weekly meetings. All the money collected was deposited in the fireman's funds which were used to purchase snacks etc., for everyone at the fire station.

As fire chief Selman was the leader of the volunteer fire men, it was his job to direct the over-all operation of the fire fighting job, and he was usually the first man on the scene. In order to communicate, the men used various hand signals.

Henry Selman served as fire truck driver during those formative years. Once he recalls crossing the tracks in the water-heavy Model T truck while children "zoomed" past him on their bicycles. "I just couldn't help it," he said, adding that, "The weight of the water tanks slowed the progress considerably from the average speed of 35 to 40 miles per hour which the vehicle was capable of achieving."

Fire fighters often came and went as the years passed. Selman explained that sometimes they would move away; so a steady influx of volunteers was always occurring. A few of the men who served as early day fire fighters, besides the ones already mentioned, include, Ira's two sons, Clark, who died about a year ago, and Ira Jr., of Amarillo; Frank and Sy Jones, Pete Haines, Jack Crane, Duncan Williams and Lawson Williams. Selman said that after leaving Texico, Lawson Williams joined the Los Angeles Fire Department and remained there until he retired.

According to the laws of the state of New Mexico, fire fighting units were to maintain ten men at all times. Texico usually had 10-12 volunteer firemen, although Henry Selman recalls as many as 30 volunteers swelling the ranks.

The Selman brothers recall that most of the fires they helped battle were small. "We would all get there fast and jump on the blaze and put it out as soon as possible," they

said. Sometimes the volunteer fire unit would suffer minor casualties, but not many in comparison to the work they did.

Henry also recalls that "gawkers" were often a problem just as they are today. It was the duty of the local constable to keep people away from the scene of a fire. Another problem Henry chuckles about were the motorists who ran over the fire hoses and then tried to "beat their fines." They never succeeded, boasts Henry. The constable always got them and they always paid the \$25 fine, no small figure in those days.

As the years passed a mascot was added to the Texico fire department. The honor fell to Joe Selman, son of Henry, who was outfitted in his own suit and sported a genuine fire fighter's badge. As mascot young Joe often accompanied the fire boys to water polo tournaments and state fire fighters conventions.

In those days the water polo game was actually a learning session for fire fighters. A ball was fastened in the middle of a long cord and two opposing factions tried to shoot the ball with the water hose to the other side. It was a good way to practice how to control the water, Selman explained.

Of course, the octogenarian readily admits that sometimes they succeeded in getting more water on themselves than the ball.

Fire fighters conventions were another fun time for volunteers, he says. Every year all the fire boys of the

various cities in New Mexico would gather together and compete for ribbons. They demonstrated their equipment and their fire fighting ability. The Texico fire boys garnered a healthy share of ribbons at those yearly meets.

Ira and Henry both like to recall their early days in Texico as pioneers of the fire department. They remember that most of the men who volunteered were "as hard and as tough as the fires they fought."

"It was a job that needed doing and we did it," concluded Ira Selman with a note of pride in his voice.

### Letters To Santa

Dear Santa, I am in the first grade. Please bring me a Barbie and clothes. I have been good. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Geneva Garcia

Dear Santa I am in the first grade. Please bring me Etch - Sketch Sunshine Family. I have been good I will leave you some cookies and milk.

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### Letters To Santa Claus

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some cookies and milk.  
Pete Mitchell

Sarah Cavallero

Dear Santa, I am in the first grade. Please bring me Purse and a ring. I have been good. I will leave you some Cookies and milk.

Dear Santa, I am in the first. Please bring me a Baby Thataway I have been good. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Tonia Topliff

Patricia

Dear Santa, I am in the first grade. Please bring me a train and a pane, I have been good. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Dear Santa, I am in the first grade Please bring me boat and car I have been good. I will leave you

AaronScott

Dear Santa

I am in the first grade Please bring me car and football I have been good I will leave you some cookies and milk.

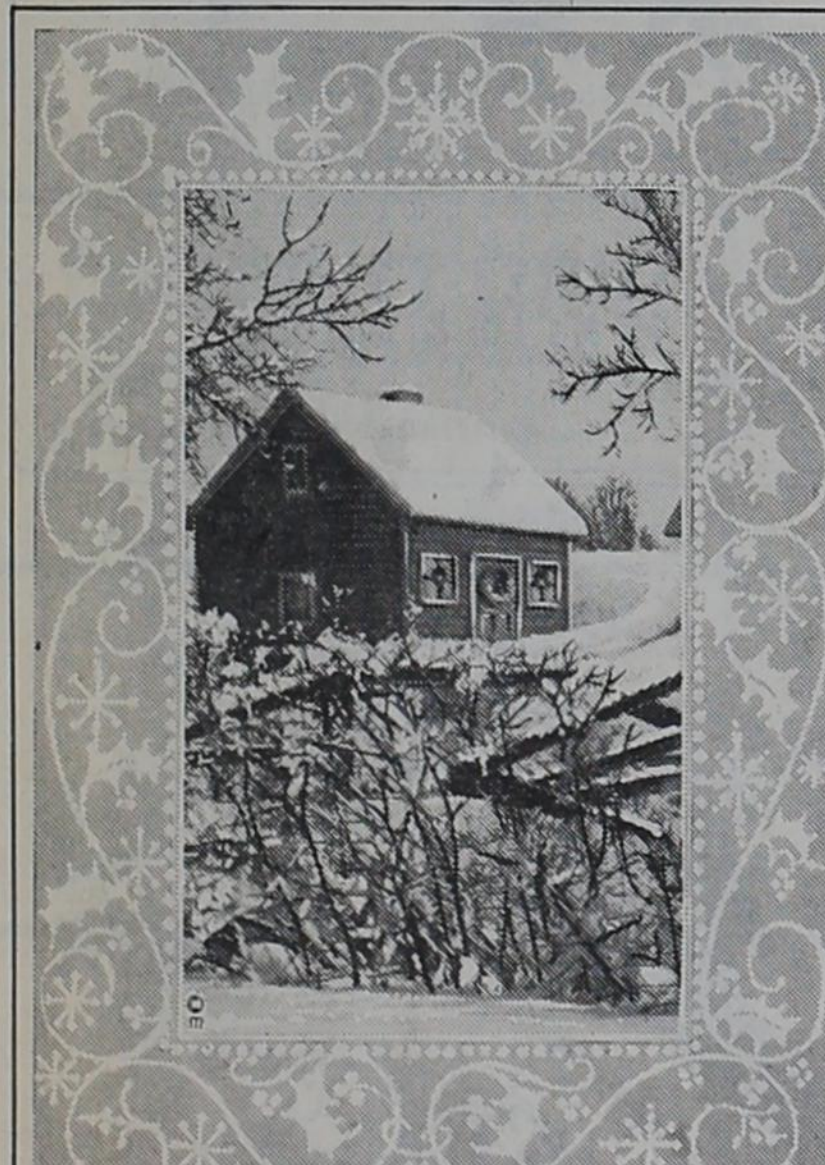
Ricky Chairez

Dear Santa, I am in the first grade. Please bring me a Tin Can Alley machinegun I have been good. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Justin Barnes

Dear Santa, I am in the first grade. Please bring me bike and doll. I have been good.

Cindy Romirez



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In 1927 - -

# The Beginning of Lariat Church of Christ

by J.V. Stancell

In 1927, at the east side of Lariat, J.C. Robertson owned a grocery store, filling station and Post Office. There was also a lumber yard and an elevator. The elevator still stands.

During the summer of 1927 a meeting was held just south of the old elevator. A tent was made of wagon sheets stretched over a frame. Seats were made from lumber from the lumber yard. The preacher was named Willis Kreager. In later years he held a number of meetings in this area. During this first meeting, W.M. Stancell and wife and W.C. Green and wife were baptized in a stock tank at the old home place belonging to R.T. Jenkins. It was located east of Lariat, and water for the tank was furnished by a windmill.

Following that first meeting, in the fall of 1927, a church building was erected at the west side of Lariat. The building was of stucco and was located just east of where the present building now stands. It faced the east, and consisted of one large room. Curtains were used to divide the classes. I still remember that the ladies used to bring pasteboard fans.

The people who first met at this new building were the families of George Magness, J.L. Herrington, R.T. Jenkins, R.G. Hammonds, Tom Dugger, W.M. Stancell and W.C. Green. Children and/or grandchildren of some of these

families still attend.

One of the first preachers we had after this congregation was established was Brother Ebb Randol. He drove out from Farwell to work with us. Brother and Sister Randol had a great part in the work at Lariat from about 1930 to 1940. Brother Randol remained active in holding meetings and assisting in lectureships.

In those days, when we had gospel meetings, the house would be filled, and people stood outside looking through the windows. They also sat in cars to hear the preaching. At this time, the congregation at Lariat was larger than the one at Muleshoe.

In the fall of 1948 and spring of 1949, we built the present building, and the stucco building was sold to a farmer west of Lariat. It is still being used as a residence. In 1955 we built a preacher's home. The first to occupy the new residence was Brother Abe Martin and family. Additional classrooms were erected in 1959, joining the east side of the building.

We have had several preachers who have lived here and worked with us. Many of them have preached full time, while attending the Bible Chair at E.N.M.U. to further their education.

Times change. Many of our people have moved away, and are presently worshipping with other congregations. For over 40 years, the main highway passed right in front of our building. The road now goes around Lariat. Until a few

years ago when the railroad passenger service was stopped, the train would blast

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## Minister And Family

Hal L. Howell assumed the duties of minister of the Lariat Church of Christ in October. Helping him settle into the new community are his wife, Karen, and their three-year old son, Jack.

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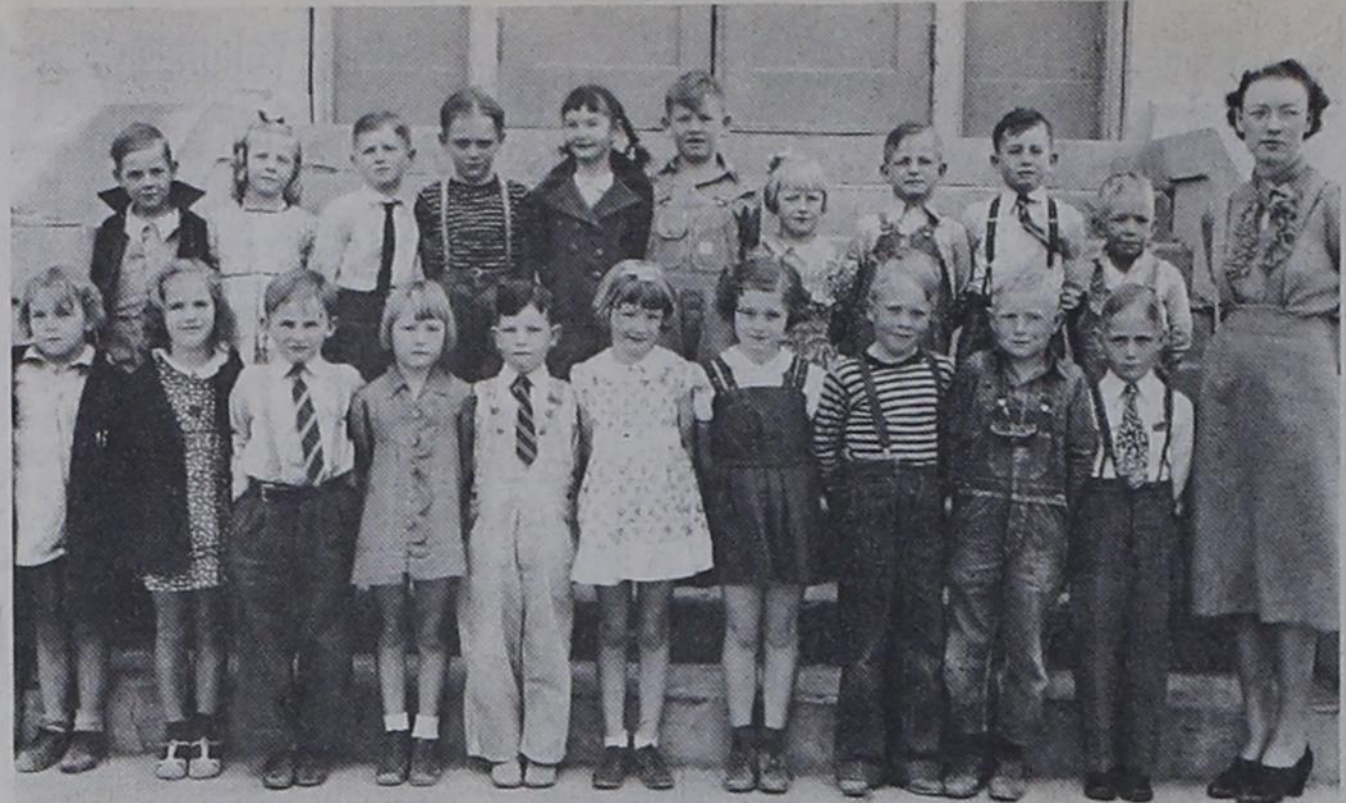
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Members of the 1938 first grade class at Farwell Elementary School pose with their teacher, Miss Dorothy Harmon who is now Mrs. Sterling Donaldson. Students pictured back row, left to right, are Bobby Dale Bullard, Modell Hammonds, Ernest Lokey, Bedford Forest, Margie Bobst, Donald Ford, Hazel Petree, Bob Johnson, Bobby Goss, A.C. Henneman; front row, left to right are Alvina Blake, Rosemond Booth, Calvin Meissner, Joan Allison, Ernest Foreman, Ella Bradshaw, Marcia Johnson, Bobby Fowler, Earl Brand, Leon London and Miss Harmon. (Picture courtesy Mrs. Marcie Cole)



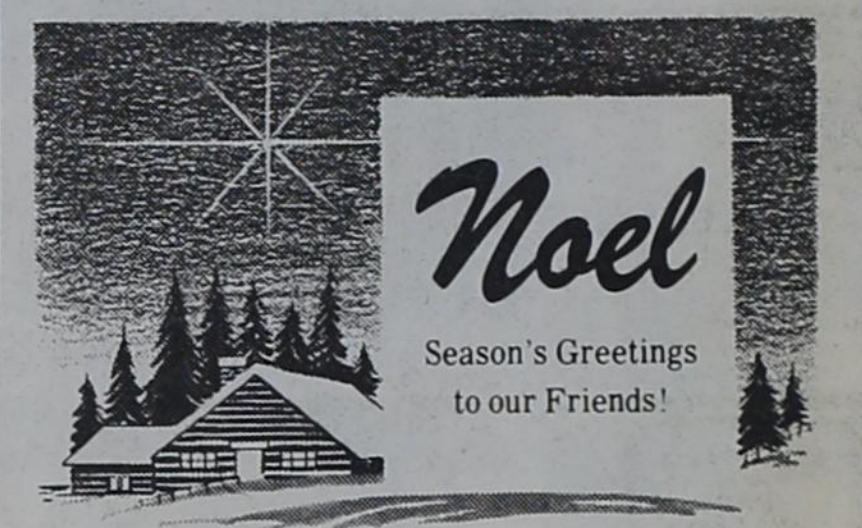
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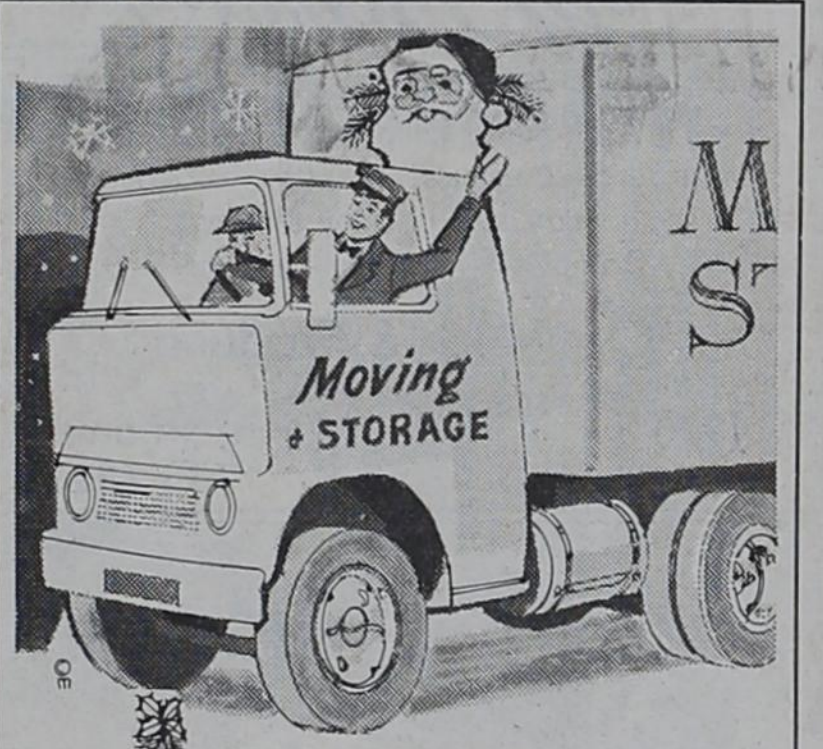
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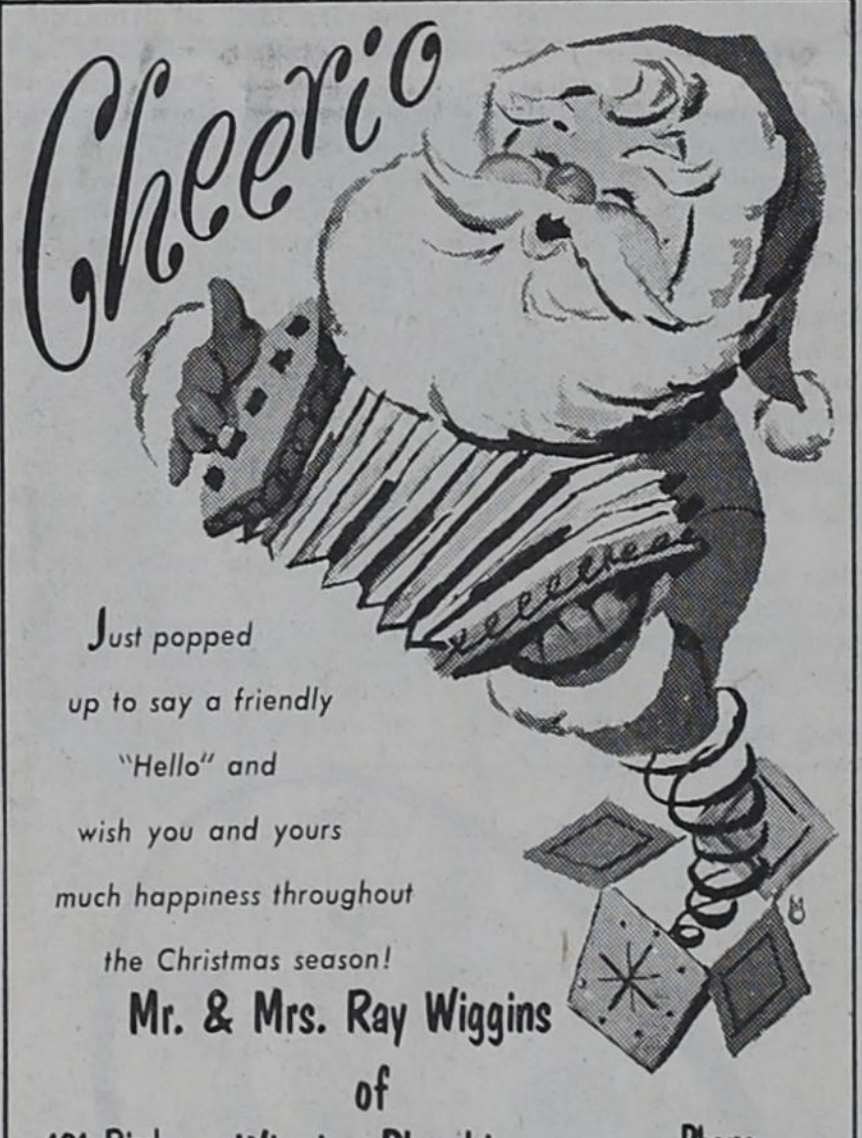
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# Texico, Town With Colorful History

(Editor's note: The following article was written by Valerie Fitz in 1975 stating briefly the 70-year history of her home town.)

"Each week brings more contractors, men, leans, and other railroad material to Texico." (Portales Herald, July 1, 1905)

That was in 1905. Now, 70 years later, things have slowed down a bit. Texico is a quiet little city, population 1,184, not anything like the "early days." The "early days" started in 1902 when the railroad mapped out the Texico townsite. That was the beginning of Texico, and the beginning of excitement.

The first settler was Ira W. Taylor. He lived on the new land until disagreements arose. These disagreements were among the railroad, government, and territorial people concerning the claims on the Texico townsite. This caused Ira Taylor to swap his title and claim to Earnest Nolan for another claim four

miles west of Texico and \$400. The disagreements became worse and worse, stirring up the town. The end product of this was a four-day battle. The

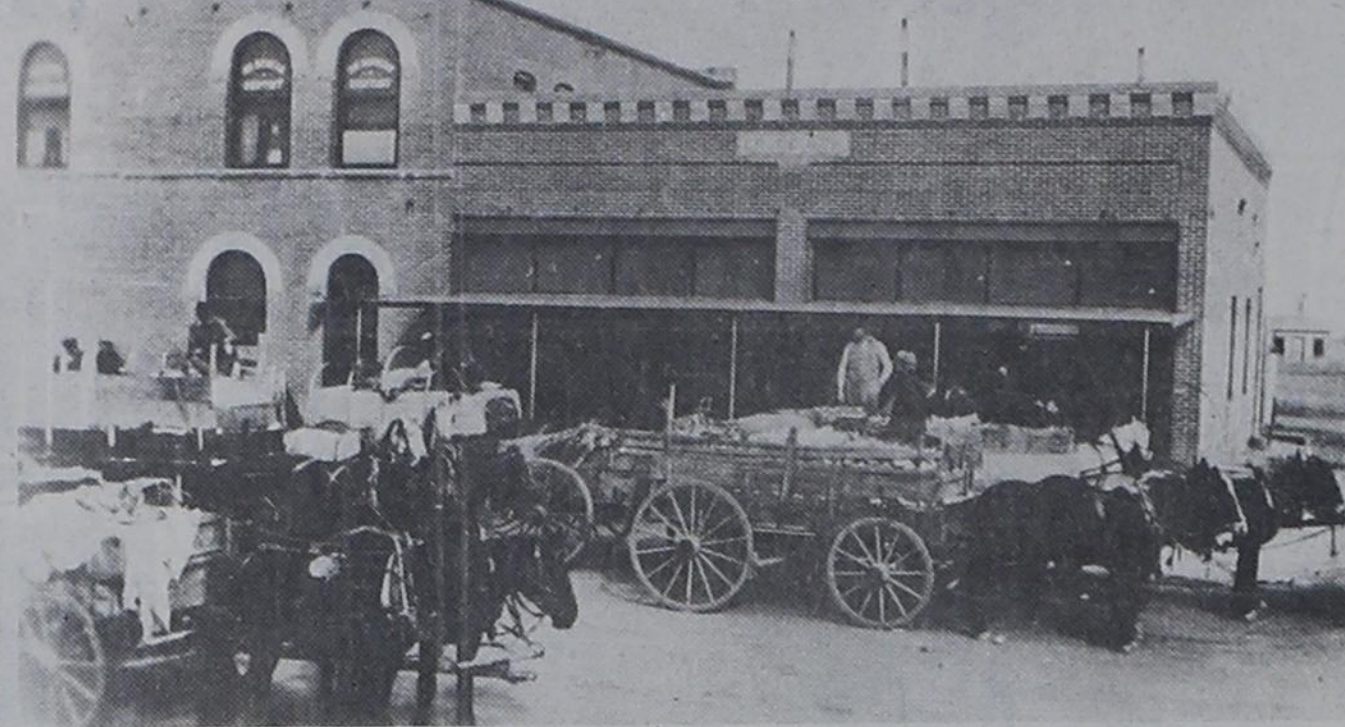
battle was a fierce one - over the townsite, property rights, ownership, and more. The mafia-related Syndicate claimed that they owned Texi-

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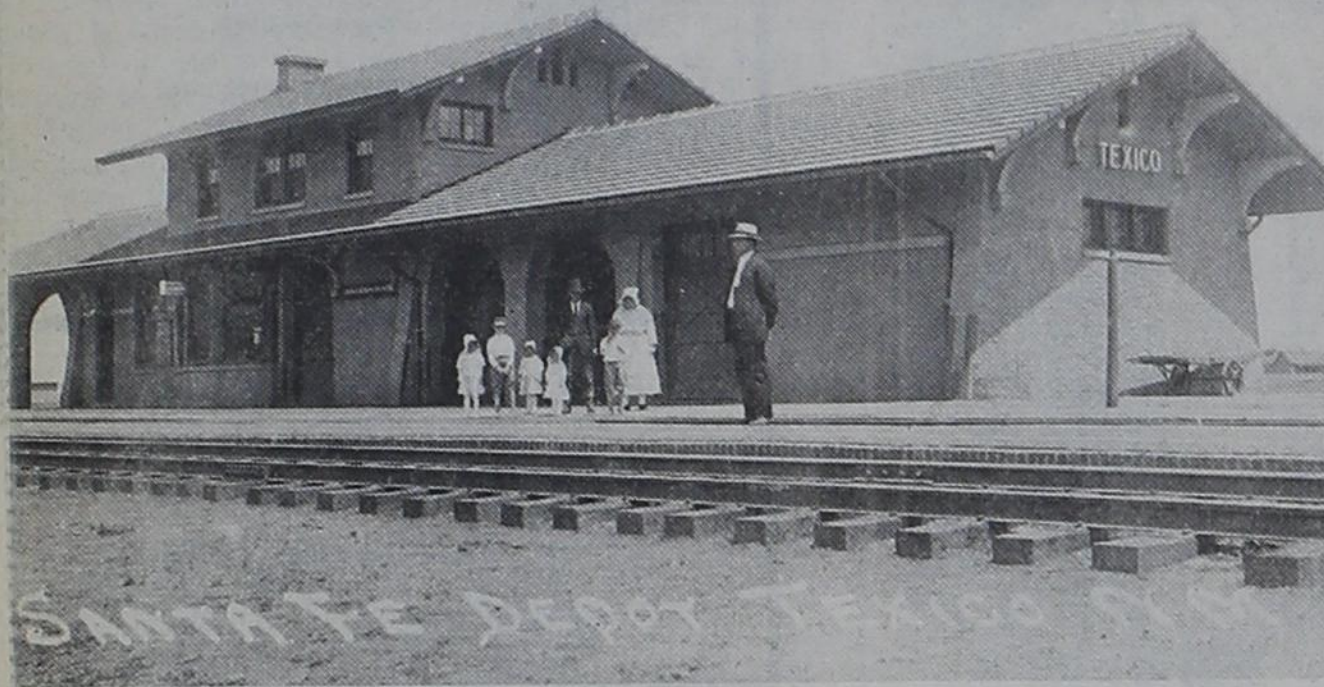
**Cannon Ball Motor Co.**

Automobiles of the early 1900's could be purchased at the Cannon Ball Motor Company in Texico. The original building still stands today on Wheeler Avenue and houses an antique store. This picture was lifted from a picture postcard from the collection of Joel White.



**Daily Life**

In 1908 and 1909 Texico streets were a busy place. These wagons were stopped in front of the Cruce Row building, where Rip's is now located. A dentist's office was upstairs to the left, and the right side of the building was used as the Texico Post Office.



**Waiting For A Train**

Early day settlers patiently await the arrival of the train at the depot located in Texico. The Santa Fe Depot in Texico is still in use today although passenger trains of days gone by no longer run the rails. (Photo from the Joel White Collection.)

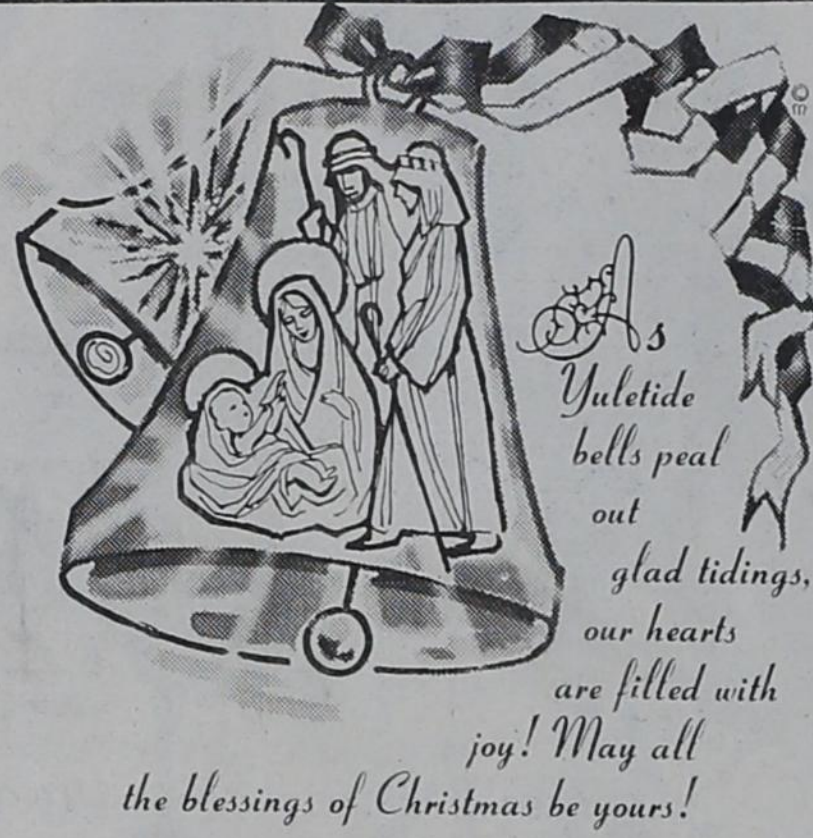
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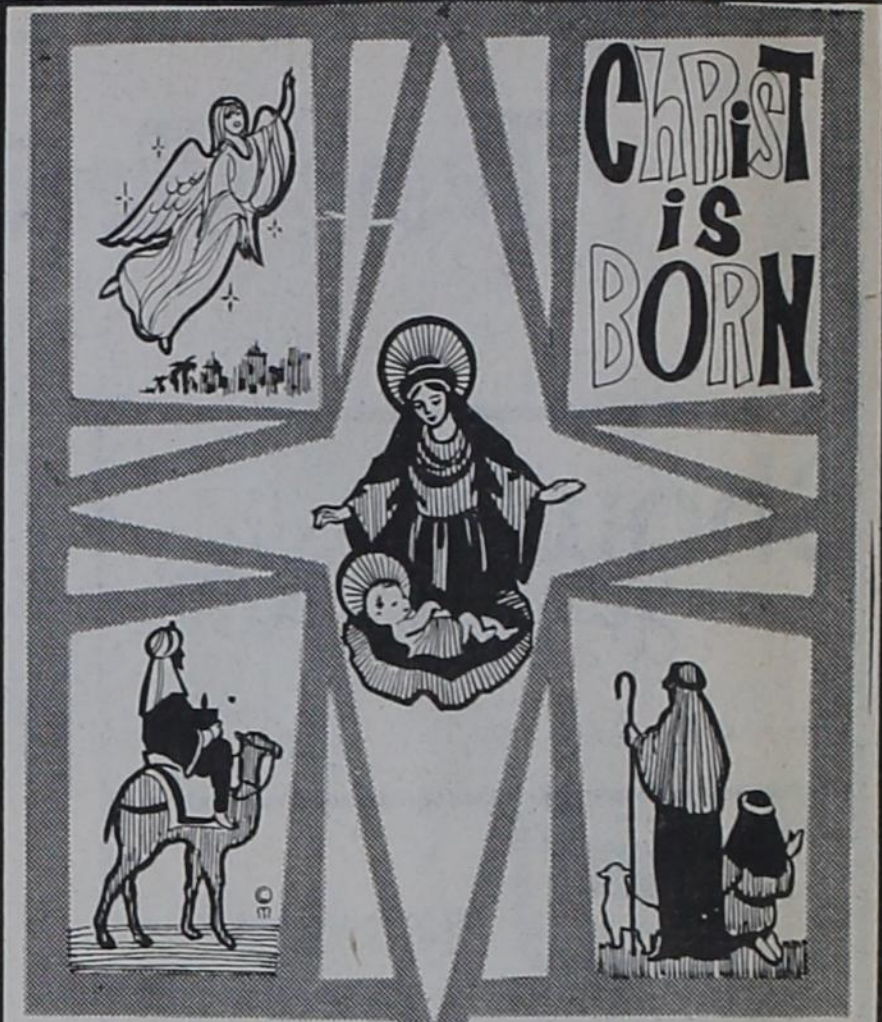
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Dear Santa,  
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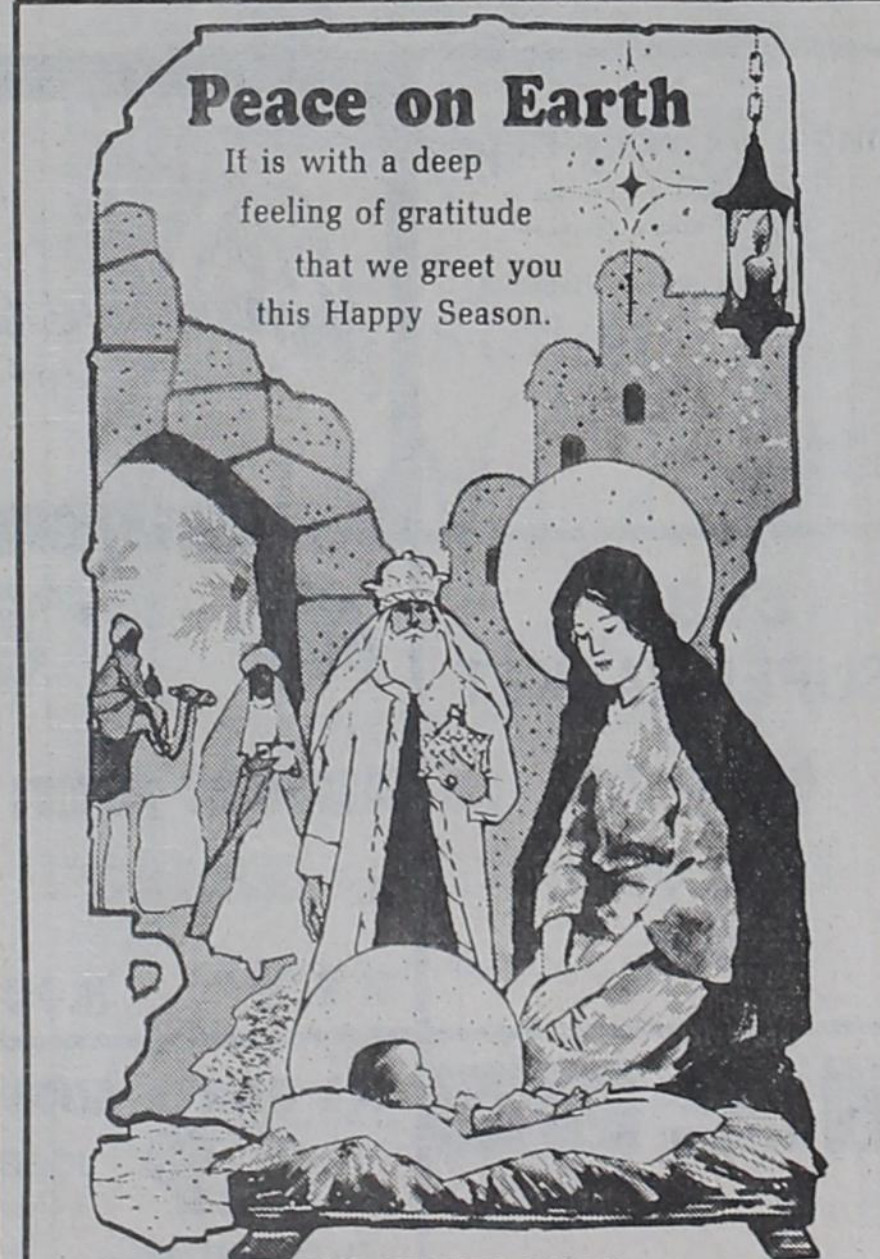
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**Texico Brooms**

Loaded with brooms from the Texico Broom Manufacturing Company, this wagon headed out to distribute the company's wares. Although the picture was taken in Texico, much of the city of Farwell can be seen in the background. The photo is from the collection of Clark T. White of San Jon, N.M.



**Shipping Brooms**

These workers proudly displayed some of the products of the Texico Broom Manufacturing Company, one of the city's early-day industries. The photo which is believed to have been taken in about 1910 is from the collection of Clark T. White of San Jon, N.M.

**Texico History . . .**

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ganged up against the railroad, which wanted to put a roundhouse and shops in Texico. The Syndicate moved across the tracks to establish the town of Farwell, while the railroad still didn't know where to turn.

At this time Texico was growing. It had three stores, one church, and five saloons. The population was 300.

Texico then began to grow in industry as well as population. It gained a bank, post office, water works, a newspaper, 17 saloons, Texico Opera House, dry good and grocery stores, an amateur baseball team known as the Corndroppers, and even a tire manufacturing business.

The Western Tire Company, owned by C.A. Robertson, was Texico's industrial take-off. The company, besides making tires, introduced the idea of a car-manufacturing center. If the idea was accepted and arrangements could be made, the Cannonball Express would hit the plains.

The Cannonball was a sleek little car that was built high off the ground so that it could be driven on country roads. The Cannonball didn't quite make

it, though, because before it could roll off the assembly line, the tire corporation failed, and along with it went the manufacturing center.

Texico's newspaper, Texico Trumpet, came off the press in 1904. A.S. Hornbeck was the first owner and editor, who later sold out to H.R. Putnam. Putnam, in 1907, turned the Trumpet into a daily. The Texico Daily Trumpet's first edition was on August 19 of that year. The newspaper, though, got off to a bad start and "died" less than a year later on July 3, 1908.

Other things also "died" in 1908. The railroad, which started the town in 1902 and provided promises for its growth, was pulling out. The Santa Fe Railroad's roundhouse and shops would not be in Texico after all; they would be in Clovis. The railroad's decision to move was made because of the earlier disagreements and some other unknown reasons. Clovis, which then was a switching place known as Riley Switch, became Santa Fe's railroad center for Eastern New Mexico.

Texico was descending from its cloud. With the roundhouse in Clovis, Clovis started to grow, and Texico stood still.

In 1909, a fire swept Main Street (which is now known as Garwood). A block on Main was completely burned down with the loss estimated at \$60,000. Insurance covered only half of it.

The fire began in the Coker Triplett Mercantile Store (where Rip's Western Wear now stands). The Coker Triplett Store, Texico Trumpet building, post office, Judge Taylor's law office, and Nichols Confectionary all burned. Other stores were damaged. The buildings could not be saved because the Water Works building was also on fire. It was not proved whether the fire was accidental or deliberate.

The long disputed argument over the townsite was settled on February 4, 1909, in favor of the government townsite company. Texico was officially listed as a town.

"Major J.W. Childers went to Roswell this week and filed on the land comprising Texico townsite in the name of the city council. . . . The rending of this decision will add a new impression to the up-building of our town, and our citizens will begin with renewed interest and energy to make Texico the best-known in New Mexico." (Texico Times, Feb. 4, 1909)

"No doubt more could be gleaned through the years 1910 through 1940, but files covering that time were burned. Schools continued, churches built larger buildings, and life went on. Students graduated; people married; people died; now and then violence erupted but not any more in the proportion to the early railroad days." (copied)

Between 1940 and now, Texico has grown slowly but surely. Now Texico has a new bank, post office, up-to-date volunteer fire department, and more.

The school has a new gym, cafeteria, and ag building, as well as modern high school and elementary buildings. Construction was completed last year on a new junior high and band hall building.

Texico has grown socially also. The Woman's Club, Senior Citizens, Texico-Farwell Lions Club, Kiwanis Club, 4-H Club, and Chamber of Commerce, among others, have helped Texico grow.

Texico is on its way back up. The "early days" are in the past, and the future is before it.

**Letters To Santa**

Dear Santa,  
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your friend  
Jason Turner

Dear Santa  
My name is Buck I am 7 years old. I go to school in Texico. I have been good this year. Please bring me Six Million Man and the Racing Track and the Magnetic Shooting Gallery Walkie Talkie.

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Buck Autry

Dear Santa,  
My name is Ekik Baca. I am 7 years old. I go to school in Texico. I have been good this year. Please bring me Magic Set and Walkietalkie and Spider Gun and Racing Set and JawsGame and Bow and Arrow and B.B. Gun.

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# Local Couple Turns Hobbies Into Fun, Relaxation, Profit

James and Nelle Craig of Farwell share similar interests in work and recreation. They are both involved in the educational field, he as the principal of Farwell Junior High School, and she as a special education teacher at Muleshoe Elementary School. For fun, relaxation and just plain enjoyment they also like photography and jewelry making. Craig first became interested in the art of picture taking while in college. However, in later years the local man became involved with other projects and photography fell by the way side. As Craig's involvement with

photography waned, Mrs. Craig began to develop her own interest in the subject. About three years ago she purchased a 35 MM camera in Japan and has been a "serious amateur" ever since.

The camera buff likes to incorporate her photographic skills with her teaching duties. Recently her third through fifth grade special education classes in Muleshoe have drawn pictures to accompany their choral reading of the poem, "The Old Woman Who Swallowed The Fly." Mrs. Craig has photographed the pictures which she plans to make into slides to be donated to the Muleshoe school library.

The local woman has also discovered that photography can be useful as a disciplinary tool. She explained that one of her classes this year was "particularly unruly." As a last resort she decided to adopt a new and different approach. Points were awarded for being good and the "good guy" then received the honor of having an 11-foot bulletin board plastered with pictures of himself or herself. The idea worked so well, Mrs. Craig says, that not only did the children begin behaving better, but their parents also started to come and visit the classroom more often.

Nelle also dotes on taking family pictures. She readily admits that while she feels she is more creative than her husband, he is the better one to handle the technical dark room details. However, Mrs. Craig is also quite adept at developing her own film.

Nature pictures are another favorite hobby of Mrs. Craig. She has a special project which she likes to do. First she takes a shot of a scenic area, minus the flowers. After the picture is developed, Nelle decoupages it, adds real flowers to the scene, and places a protective bubble over the "masterpiece," which preserves it indefinitely.

Two years ago Mrs. Craig was one of the few artists asked to prepare photographs on Copperbreak's State Park near Quanah, Tex. It was all part of their efforts to have a pictorial exhibit about the state park, Mrs. Craig states.

The local woman explained that after taking pictures of scenic areas of the park, she captioned each photo with quotes from the 1880's treaties between the Indians and the white men.

"I really enjoyed doing that so much. It was more fun than work," Mrs. Craig remarked.

The creative Farwellite also likes to take travel photos which are later shown as slides at various meetings.

The Craigs have been working with color photography and printing for about a year. Mrs. Craig warns that it is certainly more difficult and

time consuming to develop color as opposed to black and white, but the results are far more rewarding, she adds.

Another favorite interest of the Craigs is turquoise jewelry which he became involved with a year ago. "I was talked into taking a silversmith class at Clovis and I liked it so well I decided to stay with it," Craig said.

Even though the silversmith class met at the vocational school at Clovis, it was offered through Eastern New Mexico University at Portales.

The response to Craig's new hobby has been so overwhelming that he has ended up selling most of the pieces he has made so far. Presently he is working on a watchband, which will feature inlaid turquoise and wood.

Craig works on his hobby after school, on Saturdays, and whenever else he can find the time. Nelle jokingly said he works "whenever I am cooking supper." Workrooms are scattered throughout their home, but Craig has future plans for turning the garage into a work area.

Just a few of the items needed to make turquoise jewelry include water, presta light torch, smooth needle nose pliers, rawhide mallet, sheers, tin snips, poker to spread the solder, asbestos sheet, charcoal block, buffing wheel and hot plate. Craig said that the more involved he became the more equipment and material he needs.

"I'm into the advanced silversmithing classes now and that requires more equipment," he explained. According to the local man, many people will take the silversmithing classes over and over again just to be able to use the school's equipment.

As the local principal became more adept at his new interest, he began to instruct Nelle in the fine art of making turquoise jewelry. As Nelle's interest was whetted she also enrolled in the silversmith classes. "Turquoise jewelry can be expensive and it is essential to sell some of the pieces in order to stay in it," Craig noted.

According to the jewelry maker, he can complete a ring in about two hours. He still chuckles over an incident which occurred several months ago on a camping trip. The hobby was brand new then and Craig decided to take it with him. As they were parked at their camp he began to work on some rings. Before long a crowd had gathered and before the day was through, Craig had sold several rings.

Most of the materials and equipment are purchased at Albuquerque; however, Craig said that sometimes a necessary item may be found at a Clovis store.

Mrs. Craig is interested in stringing her own necklaces and she likes to do overlay work like the Hopi Indians do. The necklace piece she is currently working on began as two pieces of silver. On one she used a jeweler's saw to carve a design which she then blackened with a sulphate material. Then the two pieces of silver were welded together.

The local woman also plans to make the necklace for the piece. Eventually both she and Craig plan to exhibit their works at fairs.

According to Nelle, making turquoise jewelry requires a lot of time, patience and work.

All three ingredients are essential if anyone is to find true happiness in making their own pieces, she stressed, adding that sometimes those taking the class get frustrated and quit before the class is through. She also said that being creative is a must. "If you don't have imagination, your finished product will not look as good," she commented.

The Craigs like to purchase a slab of turquoise so that they may cut the stones into any shape they want. However, sometimes the stones are already cut into a shape

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**Creative Couple**

Mr. and Mrs. James Craig of Farwell were smitten by the "silversmith bug" over a year ago and have been avid turquoise jewelry makers ever since. On the table is an array of necklaces, rings, and bracelets which the couple has made. Mrs. Craig says her "specialty" is inlaid work like the Hopi Indians do, but Craig likes to work with turquoise best of all. They combine their creative skills, talents, energies, and free time to create "masterpieces" which provide both fun and reward.



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## Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa, Claus

My name is Lori Harrison. I am 7 years old. I go to school in Texico. I have been good in this year. Please bring me the sun-shine fairly, and ballerina barbie, super stunt, turgoise ring and a turgoise, bracelet, and turgoise necklace and barbie clothes and shoes, and Barbie house.

Your freind,  
Lori

Dear Sant, Claus  
My name is Tracy Davis. I am 7 years old. I go to school in Texico. I have been good all year. Please bring me a bake set and a bike and a doll and a barbiehouse and a Quick Curl Barbie and A Doll and a Piggy Bank and some jewelry.

your freind  
Davy Vaughn

Your friend,  
Tracy Davis

Dear SantaClaus,  
My name is David Martinez. I am 7 yrs old. I go to school Texico. I have been good this year. Please bring me I waet a Wakie talkie I waet Magoc Set, Spider Gus, Play TV, Stretch Man Arm Strong.

Your friend,  
David Martinez

Dear Santa,  
My name is Davy. I am 7 years old. I go to school in Texico. I have been good this year. Please bring me A racing track and A spiderGun.

your freind  
Davy Vaughn

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

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### Enjoys Hobby

Mrs. James Craig of Farwell is a talented woman who especially enjoys photography. Nature pictures are among her best works and she readily admits that she enjoys doing them best of all. Mrs. Craig likes to relate her photography to other creative skills as is evident from the many items on display in the Craig home. Shown here is a wall decorated with several of her nature photos.

### Craigs . . . (Continued from previous page)

and that dictates the shape of the ring or other piece of jewelry.

The local couple agrees that Christmas is a busy time for them as that is when they receive the bulk of their orders.

They recall that one time a woman came to them with a request to make a turquoise ring with music as the theme. After much planning and

debating they finally decided to use connecting eighth notes.

That is just one example of the creativity of the Craigs—they like to "puzzle out" their plan of action and then follow through on it.

The Craigs say they are really happy with their work and their hobbies and say they look forward to the day "when we can do this full time."

# Early Ordinances Reflect Era Of History In Texico

by Katherine West

Texico settlement began in 1902, and the first subscription school was started in that year. At that time, Texico was in Guadalupe County. However, it was not until 1908 that Texico became incorporated as a town. On February 28, 1903, Roosevelt County was formed and Texico became a member of that new county.

At a called meeting in the Portales Court House on March 9, 1908, Texico became an incorporated town under New Mexico law. G.W. Carr was chairman of the Incorporation Committee and E.L. Price was commissioner while B.F. Birdwell was the clerk.

Texico's first election was April 4, 1908, in the town "calaboose," according to city records.

A search of the oldest city records from 1908 to 1915 revealed some interesting and occasionally humorous highlights of that era of Texico history.

The first ordinance of the newly-created town, Section One, created the office of town or city scavenger. Apparently this ordinance was passed at the first council meeting on April 5, 1908.

Section Three stated that all persons must keep privys or water closets cleaned and purified every 30 days with lime. The operation was to be carried out at night. The ordinance also stipulated that all stables, barns, corrals, pig pens, and cow stalls must be cleaned every 30 days.

At the next meeting on May 23, 1908, the Council dealt with a problem of air pollution in Section Six. They also defined the duties and pay for the town scavenger in Section Ten. "The town scavenger under this ordinance shall be allowed 50 cents per month for residences and \$1.00 per month for business houses, hotels and rooming houses for each water closet and privy cleaned and the same fee shall be allowed for cleaning any lot in Texico."

In the early years the Texico Council found it necessary to issue several ordinances concerning bawdy houses. The first such ordinance, Number Fourteen, was passed on June 17, 1908. It stated that no "women of ill-repute" could remain in Texico for more than 24 hours without obtaining a permit from the Clerk of the Board of Trustees of Texico. Later, Ordinance Twenty-one again mentioned the bawdy houses. On March 12, 1914, Ordinance Twenty-five offered more controls on these "red-light" businesses by stating that no brothels, bawdy houses, or houses of assignation could be located within 700 feet of any school house, college, seminary, church, opera house, or theatre.

Saloons also apparently were a matter of concern to the new town. Ordinance Number Sixteen stated that a license to operate a saloon could be obtained for \$150.00. On May 16, 1914, Ordinance Twenty-six was passed which limited the operating hours of the saloons. The saloons were to be closed from 12 midnight on Saturday to 12 midnight on Sunday. At that time, R.N. Williams signed the Ordinance as mayor.

A third area of concern intermingled with standard regulations was speed limits. Ordinance Fifteen, Section Three, passed on June 18, 1908, dealt with this problem. It stated: "Any person who shall race horses, or shall ride or drive any horses, teams, or other animals through the streets within the limits of this town at a speed or gait to exceed eight (8) miles per hour, and any person who shall halt any wagon, cart carrier, or other work . . . shall be fined not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$10.00."

This ordinance was updated on August 12, 1915, when the speed limit for any driven vehicle, wagon, automobile, or motorcycle was established at 15 miles per hour.

The town selectman is no longer a "needed" employee in

Texico with modern sewage, the saloons and bawdy houses are gone, and the speed limits

have changed—but these early ordinances reflect an era in Texico's history.

### Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a football and tee, train tracks, Okland Raider football helmet, a B.B. gun and four super heroes.

Yours truly,  
Johnny Ray Torres 5th grade

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been waiting for Christmas to come and it all most here. I have to tell you what I want: A skate board, a dairy rifle, a football suit of the Pittsburgh Steeler, a basketball a new pair of earth shoes and tiny shoes a whole set of football cards, most of all I want a go car and super toe.

Yours truly  
Brady Maxwell 5th grade

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you? I an fine. I would like to see you soon. For Christmas would you please send me picture of you, some new reeds, and a wake

up thumblena.

Yours truly,  
Corina Flores 5th grade

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please send me a B B Gun, Six Million Dollar Man Set, 10 Speed Bike, helicopter with GI Joe in it. Santa Claus, I hope you have good luck.

Yours truly,  
Gabriel Chavez 5th grade

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to see you but I never do. I would like a flying ace air craft carrier, a 30-30, a Dallas Cowboy football helmet, and some guineas because I think they're neat. And if you can get ahold of a bloodhound, I would like one. And I would love to have a go-cart.

Yours truly,  
Rodney Dickerson 5th grade

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### Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Sant Claus,  
My name is Jubal Piecre. I am 7 years old. I go to school in Texico. I have been good this year. Please bring me Mattel Flying Aces Attack carrier Evel knievel stunt cycle Fisher Price Sea Explorer Dart game.

Your friend  
Jubal Pierce

Dear Santa,  
My Name is Sherrie. I am 7 years old. I go to school in Texico. I have been good this year. Please bring me PJ Dart Game New Baby Alive New Play TV.

Your friend  
Sherrie Gibbs

Dear Santa  
My name is Wayne. I am 7 years old. I go to school in Texico. I have been good this year. Please bring me a Magic set Foot ball set Horn Walkie Talkie, Yo Yo Big Bear, Record Player.

your friend  
Wayne Holland

Dear Santa,  
My Name is Theresa. I Am 8 years old. I go to school in texico. I have been good this year please bring me a barBie A Baby Tender Love.

Your friend  
TheresA Stewart

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Hamlin Overstreet of Farwell took this picture from a Friona elevator following a downpour during the early 1940's. Overstreet said the area received some 40 inches of rain that year.

### Who Sez It Never Rains?

## Teenagers Write Santa Letters Too

(Editor's Note: The following letters to Santa Claus were composed by members of the journalism class at Texico High School. After reading their lists of wants, it is apparent that as a child grows, so does his capacity for asking for things! Good luck, kids.)

Dear Santa Claus,  
Sorry for not writing for all these years, but I have been kinda busy ya know. Anyway, now getting to what I want for Christmas. First of all I would like to have a new Chevrolet pickup (shortbed) with a 454, headers and Keystone classic rims with L50 B.F. Goodrich radial tires.

I would also like to have exact copies of Charlie's Angels, but if that can't be arranged, I'll settle for a copy of Farrah Fawcett. Oh, Yes, I need some new clothes so I would like to have 10 pairs of Levis, 30 satin shirts, a couple pairs of nice shoes, and, of course, some underwear and socks. You can take your pick of some of the above items from the Sears, Penny's or Aldens catalogs.

Now for the things I need to give to people. I need a diamond ring to give to Debbie 'cause that's what she told me she wanted.

I would also like to have a heated, vibrating king size water bed. (For my aching back.) I would like to have a house to put it in if you don't mind.

If you get here early enough, we'll go out and have a party, if you aren't behind schedule.

If you can't arrange for the copy of Farrah, I'll settle for the poster I saw in TG&Y of her. It's fine but nothing like the real copy.

Well, I guess that's all I want this year, but if I think of anything else I'll let you know.

See ya Christmas

Don Duncan  
Junior

Dear Santa,  
I am 17 years old and I would like Charlie's Angels, the one's on the TV. So don't be late. We will go out on the town, just you and me and, of course, the Angels will go a long.

Sincerely,  
Mike Williams  
Senior

Dear Santa,  
This year I will be 17 years old and I need a pair of suspender, some overalls, face lift, and a Porche Turbo.

Signed,  
Steve Turner  
Junior

Dear Santa,  
I have been good all year so that I could get what I want for Christmas. This is everything I want for Christmas: Clothes; furry house shoes and a robe; 8 track stereo with head phones; tapes; a Grand Prix; lots of turquoise jewelry; a watch; and ski jacket and ski pants. You only have to buy me one of these. I'll leave some cookies and hot chocolate by the fireplace for you.

Sincerely,  
Celia Johnson  
Sophomore

Dear Santa,  
I want an 8 track tape player for my car, some tapes, some levis, and some shirts. I would also like some cologne. I would also like to go on a cruise in the Caribbean and \$100,000 to spend. While I'm there. For my mom and dad I would like for them to have a 1977 Cadillac. I can't think of anything for my little sister. If possible I would like some mag wheels for my car and some new upholstery. I want a mink coat for my mom

and my grandma.

Sincerely,  
Steve Doolittle  
Sophomore

Dear Santa,

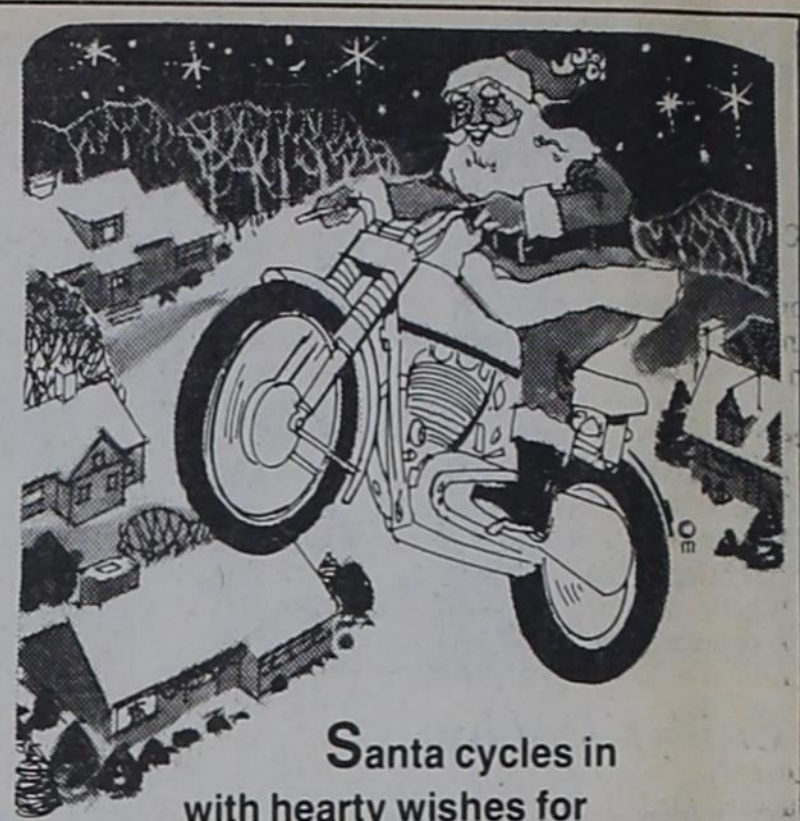
How are you, Mr. Claus? Just thought I'd ask, 'cause I haven't seen you in a couple of years. I live at 612 Lamar in Texico, in case you forgot. My name is Karen Hadley and I'm a sixteen year old junior at Texico High in case you forgot that, too.

What I want most of all for Christmas is an electric typewriter, so I won't wear out my fingers anymore on our old manual; A calculator, so when I blow a fuse in it in chemistry, it won't matter 'cause it's mine and not

Daddy's; a stereo with headphones, so nobody'll have to tell me to turn my radio down like they do constantly, (people in my family don't appreciate good music); and electric blanket, 'cause I hate cold sheets, and Santa, what I want more than anything else in the world, next to Robert Redford, is a car. Any car will do, as long as it gets me to where I want to go, which is mainly to Clovis, on Friday and Saturday nights and Sunday afternoons, too.

I love you, Santa!  
Karen Hadley  
Junior  
P.S. My friend Sabrina asked me to put in a good word for her, too. She'd like Donny O.

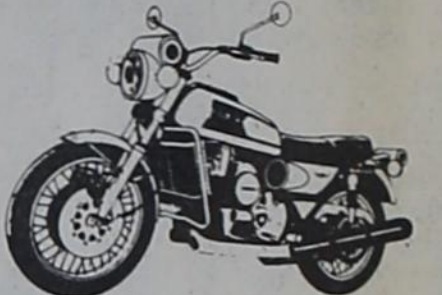
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# Teenagers Write Santa Letters Too

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for Christmas. If he won't fit under the tree, just leave him in the mailbox.

Dear Santa,  
Just give me a home,  
Where the buffalo roam,  
Where the deer and the  
antelope play,  
Where seldom is heard,  
A discouraging word,  
And the sky is not cloudy  
all day.

Love Ya,  
Sabrina Kittrell  
Junior  
P.S. That's what I asked for  
last year, Santa. Did you  
forget? I would also like for  
you to send me my Uncle  
Durb, Aunt Billie, Gary, and  
Sandy who live in California,  
for Christmas. They would  
make my Christmas the best  
ever. If that's not possible,  
please send them our love.

Dear Kris Kringle,  
Excuse me for the informal-  
ity, but I thought I would  
be different. Well on with what  
I'd like to have for Christmas.  
Since I've already got a  
pickup, I don't really want a  
new vehicle, but I would like a  
few things to add to it. I would  
like to have a chrome bumper,  
sliding rear windows, and  
anything that you can think up  
that would give the engine  
more power. Another thing I  
would like to have is Farrah  
Fawcett-Majors. Now I know  
there are a lot of people  
asking for her too, but since I  
have been better than any of  
them I think I should get her.  
If I do get her I will also  
share her with you. Ha. If, for  
some dumb reason, I don't get  
her, then I will settle for the  
poster of her from TG&Y! I  
am not gonna be as greedy as  
the rest of the class so I'm  
only gonna ask for three more  
things. The first is money. (no  
limited amount.) The second  
is an AM-FM 8-track stereo  
recorder. Now the third is a  
doozy, so get prepared. I  
would like a metallic green  
(same color as my pickup)  
speed boat, cause I really  
have to ski. Well, I reckon  
that's enough for me, so I  
guess I'll see ya on the 25th  
ok?

Love,  
Terry Rucker  
Junior  
Dear Santa:  
This Christmas I want a new  
car. A Camero with dark blue  
exterior and a light blue  
interior. I'm 16 years old and I  
need a car real bad so I can  
go to town every weekend, so  
I won't be bored. I need a

calculator so I can make good  
grades in Chemistry so my  
mommy won't get mad at me.  
I also need as much money as  
you can spare, Santa, so I can  
buy some new clothes. This  
request is so that I won't have  
to wear my ol' rags anymore!

Love ya, Santa!  
Debra Wilks  
Junior

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas this year, I  
want a bright, shiny new car.  
I think I want a blue Rally  
Sport with white interior. I  
guess any car will do as long  
as it's not over six years old.  
If I can't have that, it doesn't  
matter what you bring, cause  
all I really want is a car. I  
don't think our chimney is big  
enough for you, so I'll leave  
the front door open. I'll also  
leave you some cookies and  
milk on the table.

Love,  
Debbie Lacy  
Senior  
P.S. I've been real good!

Dear Santa,  
In hopes of getting some-  
thing nice for Christmas, I've  
been real nice. I don't really  
want anything, but I guess you  
could send me a skate-board if  
you have any extra. I don't  
have anything further to  
request, but I hope you have a  
nice winter.

Sincerely,  
Teresa Turner  
Sophomore

Dear Santa,  
Hi! How have you been? I  
have been fine, just a little  
restless for Christmas, so I  
can see what you brought me.  
I hope you brought me a car,  
typewriter, shoes, dress, and a  
new make-up kit. Well, I'd  
better let you go, since you  
are probably very busy. See  
you soon!

Love,  
Elizabeth Rojas  
Sophomore

Dear Santa,  
It is almost Christmas  
again.  
This year I would like a new  
white pick-up with dual ex-  
haust. In the pick-up, I would  
like Kelly on "Charlie's  
Angels," or some other pretty  
girl. Then I would like a new  
pair of spurs and a two horse  
trailer.

Sincerely yours,  
Monty Leavell  
Junior

Dear Santa,  
This year for Christmas I  
would like a real nice pick-up,  
as fancy as you can find. I  
know it won't fit in your sled  
so I'll let you drive it and

when you get here, I'll send  
you home on an airplane.  
I would also like a pair of  
pants.

Sincerely,  
Keith Hadley  
Sophomore

Dear Mr. Claus:  
I would like to inform you  
that Christmas time is here  
once again. For Christmas this  
year, I would like to receive  
from you a variety of articles:  
First off, I would like a 40 ft.  
yacht, a private island in the  
Caribbeans, and \$10,000 in  
cash to spend. Of course, I will  
leave you a glass of milk and  
cookies or eggnog, which ever  
you prefer.

Your friend,  
Duwain Hill  
Sophomore

Dear Santa;  
This year I would like very  
much, a luxurious Monte  
Carlo, with the whole works;  
swivel seats, am-fm 8 track,  
automatic door locks and  
other things. That's not all,  
I'm just getting started! A  
waterbed, if I don't drown. A  
private yacht in Hawaii, and  
also I would prefer a bunch of  
money to fill up one whole  
bank.

Sincerely yours,  
Eloy Ortiz  
Sophomore

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this  
year so that you will come by  
my house. Here is a list of  
things I want for Christmas  
and how much it will cost you.  
1. A Grand Prix--\$6,000.00  
2. 2 pairs of Levi blue  
jeans--\$16.00  
3. 1 big bottle of Charlie  
perfume--\$10.00  
4. 1 typewriter--\$300.00  
Total of gifts--\$6326.00 plus  
tax--\$300.00. Total--\$6626.00.  
Your delivery date is  
December 25th, anytime at  
night. Our chimney is small,  
so you can park the car in the  
garage and put the other  
presents in the car.  
Some cookies and hot choco-  
late will be left on the living  
room table.

Thank you!  
Love,  
Debbie Flowers  
Sophomore

Dear Santa,  
Hi! How are you? I hope  
you're fine! I have been pretty

good all year around, so I  
hope I can get something  
worthwhile. Ok, Santa, for  
Christmas I want everyone to  
have a very happy Christmas,  
and a very enjoyable one too.  
I really hope everyone gets  
what they want. I also hope  
everyone thinks about who is  
making this Christmas and  
every Christmas possible. So,  
this is what I want for  
Christmas Santa, hope its not  
too much, because you won't  
be on your own, getting this  
stuff!  
P.S. I love you Santa!  
P.S.S. Oh, I forgot to tell you,  
I am 16 years old.

God Bless You Santa,  
Delia Madrid  
Junior

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a  
pair of levis, and that's all. If  
you don't have any levis in  
stock my size, 26-32, please  
give me a bigger pair.  
I would appreciate it if you  
could fill in my order.

Love,  
Georgia Eshleman  
Sophomore

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good kid  
this year. I would like a  
Jaguar for Christmas. It  
would need to be red with  
black leather interior and a  
V-12 engine.



**Beddoe Girls Auxiliary**  
In May of 1972 the WMS of the First Baptist Church of Texico met to organize a Girls Auxiliary. Pictured here on May 6, 1943 at a special initiation program are members of the Beddoe Girls Auxiliary, including, top row, left to right, Mrs. J.T. Lockhart, leader; Darlene Sullivan, Evelyn Brown, Virginia Sullivan, Dixie Paul and Rada Morgan; front row, left to right, Delores Green, Minnie Smotherman, Harriet Baker, Marjorie Baker, Vera Lee Morgan, Juanita Hall and Bobbie Jean Breeze. (Photo is from collection of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Lockhart.)



**Residence Of Herman Geris Sr.**

This photo was taken in the early 1920's at the residence of Herman Geris, Sr. when the John DeOliver family visited the Geris family, who lived one and one-half mile west of Lariat. They settled here when they came to Parmer County in 1916. Geris is the father of Dick and Fred who still reside in Farwell. The John DeOliver family lived north of the present school, in the house that has since been moved to its location near Kelly Green seed company, now occupied by Lewis Foster and family. The Geris families have been continuous subscribers to the State Line Tribune since 1916 and Fred Geris still has a 1916 issue of the paper.

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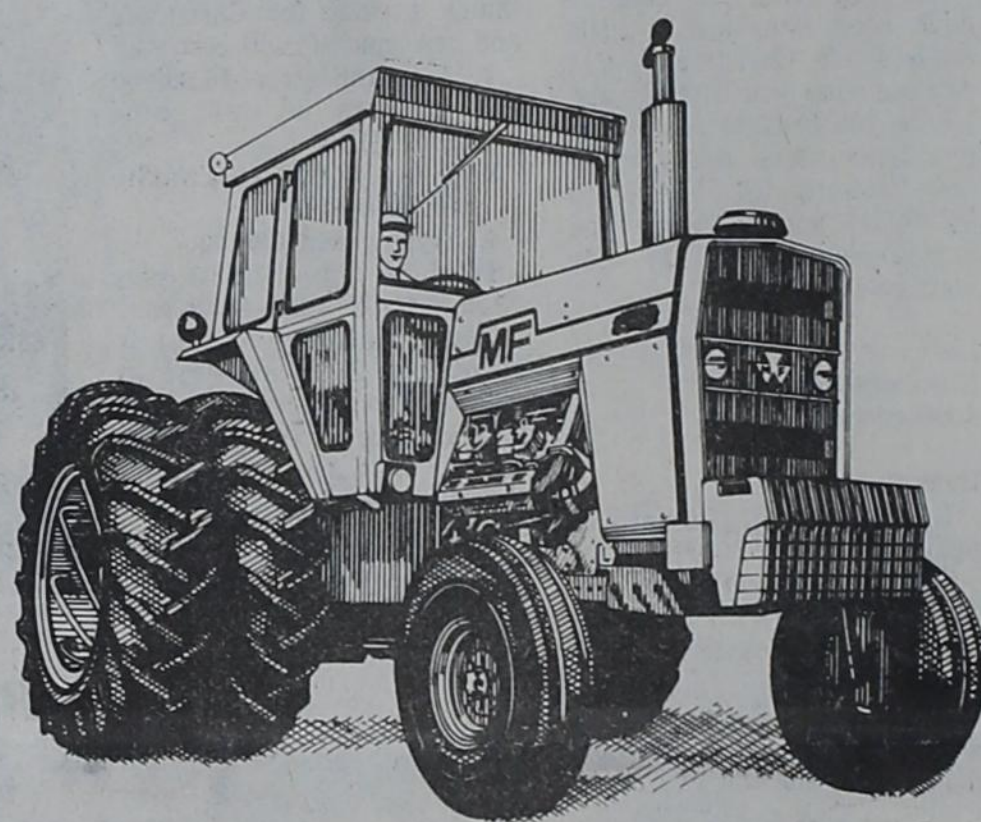


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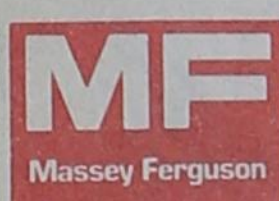
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