

Wishing You and Yours the Blessings of Christmas

FARWELL, TEXAS

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Border Banter

By Mike Pomper

Oklahoma Lane tradition continues

Christmas is a'coming

I can almost smell the ham in the oven now. Christmas is a'coming.

I realize these are tough times for a lot of folks. As one farmer pointed out to me last week, it's tough to get enthusiastic when you know that the best you can do is break even and there aren't a lot of people who even want your product.

All I can say is that I empathize with that situation. I've had more than my share of successes and failures in life and they've taught me to take the good with the bad; both will happen.

I wish I had a cure-all for the plight that some face, but I don't. All I can do is point out that there are many facets to life. If one goes badly, that doesn't mean the rest are in bad shape, too. It's how you look at it - is the glass half full or half empty.

I'm not real good in writing about people's worries and fears. The best I can recommend is to take the time Sunday to attend church services and contemplate what life is about.

No, just going to church won't solve all your problems. But, as we all know, everyone has problems. The key thing is how you handle them. And in what context you put those problems. I think those are areas where church participation can be of great help.

It's Christmas time. What better time than to join in with your friends and neighbors in our most important community activity?

I understand that a lot of you folks are church-goers. But I am also told that participation is down from previous years and there are a lot of folks who have strayed away. The question is: How do you get these folks back into active participation?

We're in a period of time when outside forces are causing problems in our economy. When such pressures occur on a community, it usually causes a closing of the ranks and solidarity among members. It's a time when church leadership often comes to the fore.

We're seeing that type of leadership locally, for example, in the addition to the Baptist Church in Farwell. That's a big plus for the entire community, regardless of which faith you belong to.

And in Texico, the Baptist Church's outreach program took a giant step forward this year with the addition of a new church facility there.

Christmas is a very special time in our lives. Just reflect on what its meaning is. And think how really fortunate we are. Material goods are fine, in their place. But spiritual sustenance is far more valuable than any diamond you can ever mine.

What I'm trying to say is this: Yes, these are hard times for some of us. But it's not the end of the world. Let's find the proper perspective for them. Let's reflect on our values and on what we place importance upon.

Let's attend church regularly. Let's work together with our friends and neighbors and strengthen our community. Let's not be afraid of hard times, but resolve them to the best of our abilities. And let's put our faith in God.

When I first thought about this Christmas column, I planned to write something upbeat, maybe with some humor, or with a cute story from the past. But Christmas is special. It forces us to contemplate where we've been, where we are and where we are going.

Sometimes the road hasn't been as straight as we would have liked. I, for one, can say "amen" to that. But we do the best we can, we react as best we can to life's forces, and we struggle on to do what's right. That's where religion and church

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Dec. 24 will mark the 69th year that Oklahoma Lane community has celebrated its annual Christmas Eve "Christmas Tree" celebration. It is an event that the children as well as the grownups look forward to. Visitors coming to spend the holidays with friends and relatives like to attend the Christmas Tree to see old friends as well as Santa.

In 1916 some early settlers in Oklahoma Lane, the Ben Bates, John Scribner, and McGuire families, gathered at the Ed and Cora McGuire home for the first Christmas Tree to exchange what few presents were available. John Scribner was Santa which delighted the children. Cora McGuire and Lillie Scribner made a "tree" from a box covered with bright material and a board tacked across the corner to hang the gifts. Christmas Day being warm and beautiful allowed the four men to work on a new home for one of the families. The Fowler family, also newcomers in the community from Oklahoma, observed Christmas entertaining relatives and spent the afternoon setting out peach and plum trees.

In 1917 the Christmas Tree was held in the old Knox school, located west of the A.L. Tandy farm. Old settlers recalled that a dead peach tree was wrapped in green crepe paper and decorated with strips of cranberries and popcorn.

A program was planned for the Christmas Tree of 1918, but the flu epidemic and heavy snows cancelled the plans. World War I was coming to a close and new families were filtering into the community. Chester Fowler and Mable Ayres were to present a program acting as a doctor and nurse. Vashti Fowler recalls this was the year that her brother, Chess, got his first pair of long pants.

The weather was favorable for the "Tree" in 1919. By this time the families of Foster, Christian, Magness, Rhodes, Hammonds, and Perkins have moved into the community and joined in the celebration. The sacks of treats that Santa handed out to everyone that night were made by Cora McGuire, Ina West, Mrs. Frank Ayres, and Mattie Lee Richards out of bright colored mosquito netting and were filled with treats that were "store bought" with the proceeds of the first box supper that had been held a few weeks previously. For the program someone made a talk and the little school house was filled.



The first Christmas Tree in Ed and Cora McGuire home in 1916. There were four families attending.

In 1920 the "Christmas Tree" was held in the old Sunnyside school, located on the corner of the present Earl Routon farm. Another peach tree was wrapped in green paper was used. About 12 or 14 families attended this year.

1921 was a year of progress. A real cedar tree was brought in from the breaks in New Mexico by Tom Foster, John Christian, Carl Fowler and the newly married Clyde Perkins. The celebration was held on the present location of the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church, as the two little schools of Knox and Sunnyside had been consolidated, with P.A. Lee being superintendent.

This year of 1921 was also important as the year that the date of the first Friday night in December was officially set as the date for the annual box supper to raise funds for the purchase of Santa's sacks. This date remained the same down through the years despite basketball games, death in the community, snow or shine, until the Oklahoma Lane School became the present United Methodist Church years later.

In 1922 another big snow storm raked the high plains. No trip to the breaks. Same old peach tree covered with crepe paper.

The little school was fast becoming overcrowded, so in 1923, a great year for the community, a

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"giant" new school building was built. There was another big snow storm but the Christmas tree had already been brought in. Christmas shopping trips were made with wagons and teams, but the Christmas Tree celebration went on as scheduled despite bad weather.

In 1924 a traveling Christmas tree salesman came through Farwell with a giant Christmas tree with plans to cut it up and make several small trees. Carl Fowler, brother of Vashti Fowler, made a bid for it. The man sold it to Carl and he triumphantly brought home the biggest tree ever. Vashti has served on more Christmas tree decorating committees than anyone else in the community.

Another snow storm came in 1925 preventing a trip to the breaks for a cedar tree so the committee resorted to the ever faithful peach tree wrapped in crepe paper. People came to the Christmas Tree in wagons. Mrs. Ed McGuire recalled that the R.G. (Dick) Hammonds family came by their farm in a wagon. They piled on a load of blankets and heated bricks to keep their feet warm and all proceeded on to the school house. The Fowler family and the Ed Meeks family traveled together in a wagon, as did the Hendrickson and Ayres families.

The year 1926 brought in a surge of new settlers to Oklahoma Lane, but the depression of the 30's saw many families become discouraged and move on, but the Christmas Tree remained on Christmas Eve. It was held in the auditorium of the school building until 1935 when the gymnasium and class rooms were built. Then the "Christmas Tree" was held in the gymnasium. The tradition of box supper, with beauty queen and ugliest man contest at 1 cent per vote added to the fun and funds.

In 1948 the Oklahoma Lane school consolidated with Farwell and Bovina, with some going to Lazbuddie. The gymnasium continued to be used for community functions including the Christmas Tree until the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church purchased the school buildings. The old building which was used for the high school was torn down and the gymnasium and grade school class rooms were converted into a beauti-



Mrs. Cora McGuire sits on Santa Claus' knee at the 1981 Christmas Tree.



Lois Billingsley, left, is the daughter of Cora McGuire. Vashti Fowler, right, came with her mother and brother in the spring of 1916 but did

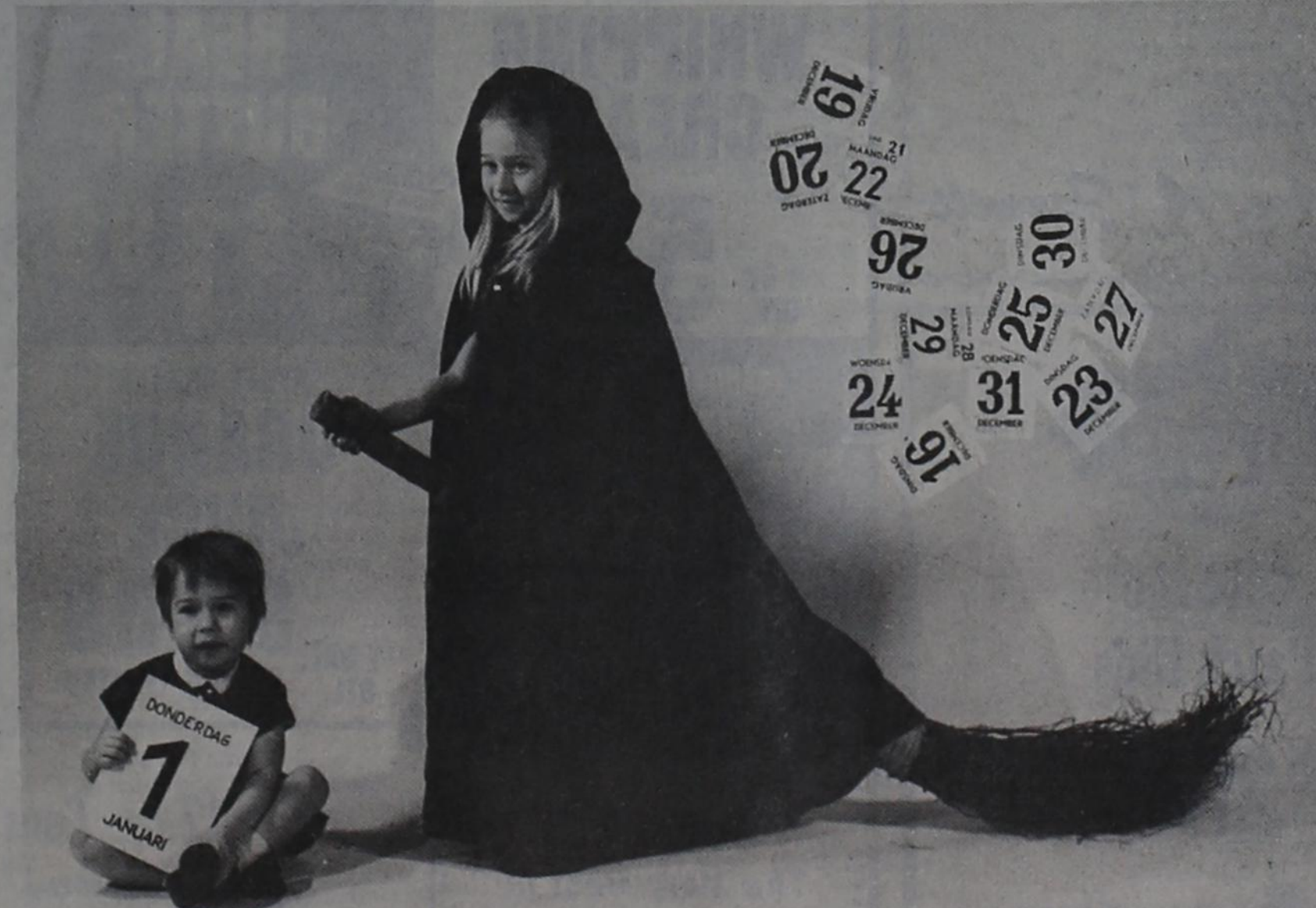
not attend the first Tree. Mrs. Fowler has served on many Tree decorations and programs over the years.

ful church sanctuary with fellowship hall and kitchen, and the class rooms being used for Sunday School class rooms... "The Oklahoma Lane United Methodist Church" which

still operates today.

For a number of years the Christmas Tree was held in the Methodist Church one year and the next year it

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Unique method

Some years ago, Petra Breyné's father, a professional photographer, chose this unique method of depicting January First. Seated on the floor, Petra, age approximately three at the time, holds a calendar

proclaiming the first day of the new year. Older sister, Inge, represents the hag of the old year, who has obviously been at work sweeping out the old year, the calendar days

of December. For a look at a Belgian Christmas through the eyes of the Texico-Farwell Rotary Club's foreign exchange student, see Page 1 of the second section.



The Best Of J.R.

A photo display of sports pictures by Dr. J.R. Ivins can be found on Page 1 of Section 3 in

today's newspaper. Dr. Ivins is an avid Farwell High follower.

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would be in the Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church across the street. The crowds and enthusiasm for the box supper began to dwindle and finally quit. One year it was decided to change the Christmas Tree to a date other than Christmas Eve but that was not successful.

In 1960 the Oklahoma Lane residents and land owners raised funds to construct a Community Center four miles east of the crossroads. Mrs. Zula Rundell donated land and Charlie Hromas, with local volunteer help, constructed the building. Then the annual Christmas Tree

with Santa and his treats for everyone was moved to the Community Center.

This Dec. 24, there will be the Christmas Tree and as always, commemorating the birth and same sweet story of Jesus, involving as many people as possible, especially the children.

Enthusiasm is already beginning to grow about a combined celebration on Dec. 24, 1986, of Jesus's birth, the Oklahoma Lane Christmas Tree's 70th birthday, and the Sesquicentennial of Texas.

Church

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come in. They are so helpful, especially in times of need. When I listen to a minister speak, it often

cause me to shake my head at where I had put past "priorities" in my life. How foolish I was.

You're probably reading this article on a Thursday or Friday. Sunday is only a couple of days off. Why not take the time — such a small amount of time in a person's life — to go to church and help build the solidarity our Twin Cities need.

Elsewhere in today's newspaper (in Section III) is a list of our area's church services. Check it and circle the time for Sunday's service. We'll see you there.

Christmas: A time for sharing, giving

BY ROBIN PIERCE

Christmas is a very special time. It is Jesus Christ's birthday. It is a vacation for relatives and families to get together and celebrate His birthday.

It is a very happy time. We get to visit cousins, aunts, uncles, grandparents, and friends. Christmas is a time for sharing with friends and relatives. It is when we show how much we care for others. It is a time for showing our love for others by going caroling and having parties.

Christmas is helping to put up the Christmas tree and decorating it. It's a time for going shopping to try and find presents for everyone on your Christmas list. Everyone starts wrapping their presents and sending Christmas cards. Some people get anxious and start looking for their presents under the Christmas tree so they can shake them.

It is a lot of fun to watch people open their presents, so you can see their expressions. On Christmas Day, a lot of us get up very early in the morning to see what Santa has brought. When Christmas is over, the holiday may be over but the memories will last forever. This is what Christmas means to me. Have a Merry Christmas!

BY KELLY LYNN

At the end of the year, Dec. 25, to be exact, people bustle about preparing for the holiday season. Everyone prepares to celebrate.

Families and friends come together. Some travel very long distances. Why do they celebrate?

Most people exchange gifts with family and friends. Some spend a fortune, others buy more trivial gifts. Why do they celebrate?

People prepare great amounts of food. Tables are loaded with specialities made only during this season. Why do they celebrate?

Many of them grow up looking forward to "X-mas," never knowing the true meaning of Christmas. Why

do they celebrate?

Christ Jesus, our Savior, was born in Bethlehem. December 25 has been set aside for remembrance and worship of our King. That is why we celebrate

BY TASHA RUCKER

Christmas is a time of sharing. Christmas means a time to be with family and friends.

Christmas is a time of giving. Christmas is a time for everyone to celebrate the birth of Christ.

Christmas is a time to be thankful that we live in the United States. Christmas is a time that we all love.

Christmas means a time of going out and cutting a tree.

Christmas means eating, and eating, and eating.

Christmas is a time to be with family members that live near and far.

Christmas is a time of love. Christmas means decorating a tree.

Christmas is a time of eating the turkey left over from Thanksgiving. Christmas means playing games with relatives.

Christmas means building snowmen.

Christmas is a time to be thankful for having so many family and friends.

Christmas is a time of singing Christmas songs.

Christmas is a time for the little kids to want to stay up late for Santa Claus.

Christmas is a time that nobody can wait for.

Christmas is the ending of the year.

Christmas means putting up lights on the house.

BY MIKE WILLIAMS

Christmas to me is getting together with my family and friends

to honor the birth of Jesus Christ. It is to celebrate and understand the meaning of Christmas. To me together with other people in love and happiness. It is to establish feelings with people around me and honor those that are not. Christmas is a time to talk and understand each other.



They came from afar and worshipped him.

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Obituaries

Houston Edwards

Funeral services for Houston T. Edwards, 83, of Farwell, were Monday at the First Baptist Church in Farwell, with Rev. Pat Riley officiating.

Masonic graveside services were held at the Sunset Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home in Friona.

Mr. Edwards died Saturday morning at his home in Farwell.

He was born May 4, 1902 in Wetumpka, Ala. He was a resident of Parmer County for several years, moving from Seymour, Texas. He was a farmer.

He was married to Ruby Jones, March 16, 1931, in Clovis.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Farwell where he taught Sunday School for many years. He was also a member of the Farwell Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby; two daughters, Gertrude Potts, Clovis and Joyce Doshier, Broadview; two step-daughters, Helen Rennolds, Phoenix, and Ruby Dabies, Friona; two sisters, Edna Blankenship and Francis Wecker, Seymour, Texas; two brothers, Gaines and Bill Edwards, Seymour; five grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Flora Hardage Edwards, Sept. 2, 1979, and by his daughter, Geraldine Edwards.

Hospital Notes

Sally Chandler of Farwell is in the Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. "She is improving every day," said Edith Chandler. Her room number is Room 462.

Remembering

BY LESLIE STEWARD

Christmas is a time for sharing, caring, and telling people we love them. We can send them gifts and cards just so that they know we still care about them. We can even tell them that we love them and we will never forget them.

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Rucker brings supplies to earthquake victims

Johnny Rucker of Texico went last week to Guzman, Mexico to bring supplies to earthquake victims.

Here's what Rucker had to say about the trip:

"It took two days to get to Guzman. I arrived Wednesday. It is about a 1,500-mile trip.

"We took down 12,000 pounds of beans, 83 50-pound bags of flour donated by local people, canned goods, \$500 worth of peanut butter, peanut oil, peanuts and clothes. Before we left we stopped in Roswell to collect clothes from a church.

"The roads were very narrow. They were the type that you had to pay close attention to or you could very easily go off the road. I drove 20 hours straight. We didn't see very many vehicles or trucks. The main transportation is Greyhound buses.

"Guzman is the size of Clovis. The people are friendly and gracious. Their homes and businesses were gone. Little had been rebuilt. The stone churches were completely destroyed. The people were living in tents, back of businesses and other

locations. Luckily the weather was perfect. It was warm and they do not need heating or air conditioning. Only 16 people died in Guzman.

"The items taken down were placed in a warehouse at Guzman. They would be distributed where it would be necessary with the aid of the assistant mayor.

"The country is in poor condition and the earthquake just brought it to light. The area was good for farming, though.

"During my stay, I was accompanied by a missionary and his girl friend who spoke Spanish. We didn't see any Americans, cars or trucks.

"I really appreciated all the prayers and support. I wouldn't

have been able to make the trip without the peoples' donations of money to pay for fuel. I felt that it was a good cause. Going down there was the hardest work, mentally and physically, that I had done for quite awhile.

"While I was in Juarez, I stayed in a shelter for boys 8 to 18 years of age. The shelter is called 'House of the Free' in English. The boys can get a meal, a place to sleep and they try to help them find a job. For example, an 8 year old boy was given shelter and found a job selling newspapers, until they found a home for him."

The Texico and Clovis area folks donated about 30,000 pounds of food and clothes for Rucker's trip.



JOHNNY RUCKER

Lovelady, Dollar win VCR, doll

The winners of the video cassette recorder and the Cabbage Patch Doll were announced Dec. 14 at the Farwell Basketball Tournament.

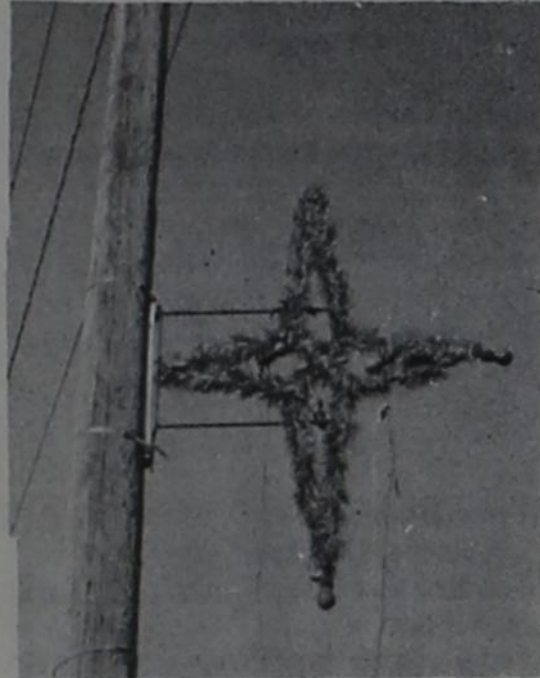
The VCR was won by Dorothy Lovelady and the doll by Bettye Dollar, both of Farwell.

The Farwell Booster Club sponsored the fund-raiser.

McFarland wins shotgun

John McFarland of Farwell won the Remington 110 12-gauge shotgun given away by the Farwell Jaycees Dec. 14.

The proceeds will go for the scholarship fund.



Lights up

In time for the holiday season, the Christmas ornamental lights have been placed along Ave. A in Farwell. They add some zest to the joyous holiday season.

Here comes Santa!

Mark your calendars for Dec. 20, because Santa will be in Farwell. Santa will arrive by ENMR helicopter at 4 p.m. and will be landing just east of Capitol Foods.

The Texico-Farwell Lion's Club will pick him up in their "Hooligan Wagon" and take him to the Capitol Foods parking lot. The kids can see him until 6 p.m. and he will be handing out treats.

Santa will also pay a visit to the Farwell Convalescent Center in conjunction with family night.

Billingsley wins spree

The winner of the \$100 shopping spree at Capitol Foods was Lois Billingsley of Oklahoma Lane.

It was announced at the Pheasant Hunter's Breakfast Dec. 14. The fund-raiser was sponsored by Alpha Rho Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

Deadline changes

Due to the holiday next week, the deadlines for turning in stories and ads to the State Line Tribune will be at noon Tuesday, instead of noon Wednesday. The paper will be delivered at the normal times Thursday.

We wish you a Merry Christmas.



To wish you all the Joys of Christmas

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

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Farwell Elementary School



SUNDAY - Smothered steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered mixed vegetable, hot roll, cranberry crunch, beverage.

MONDAY - Baked pork chops, sweet potato patties, buttered cabbage, cornbread w/margarine, plain cake, beverage.

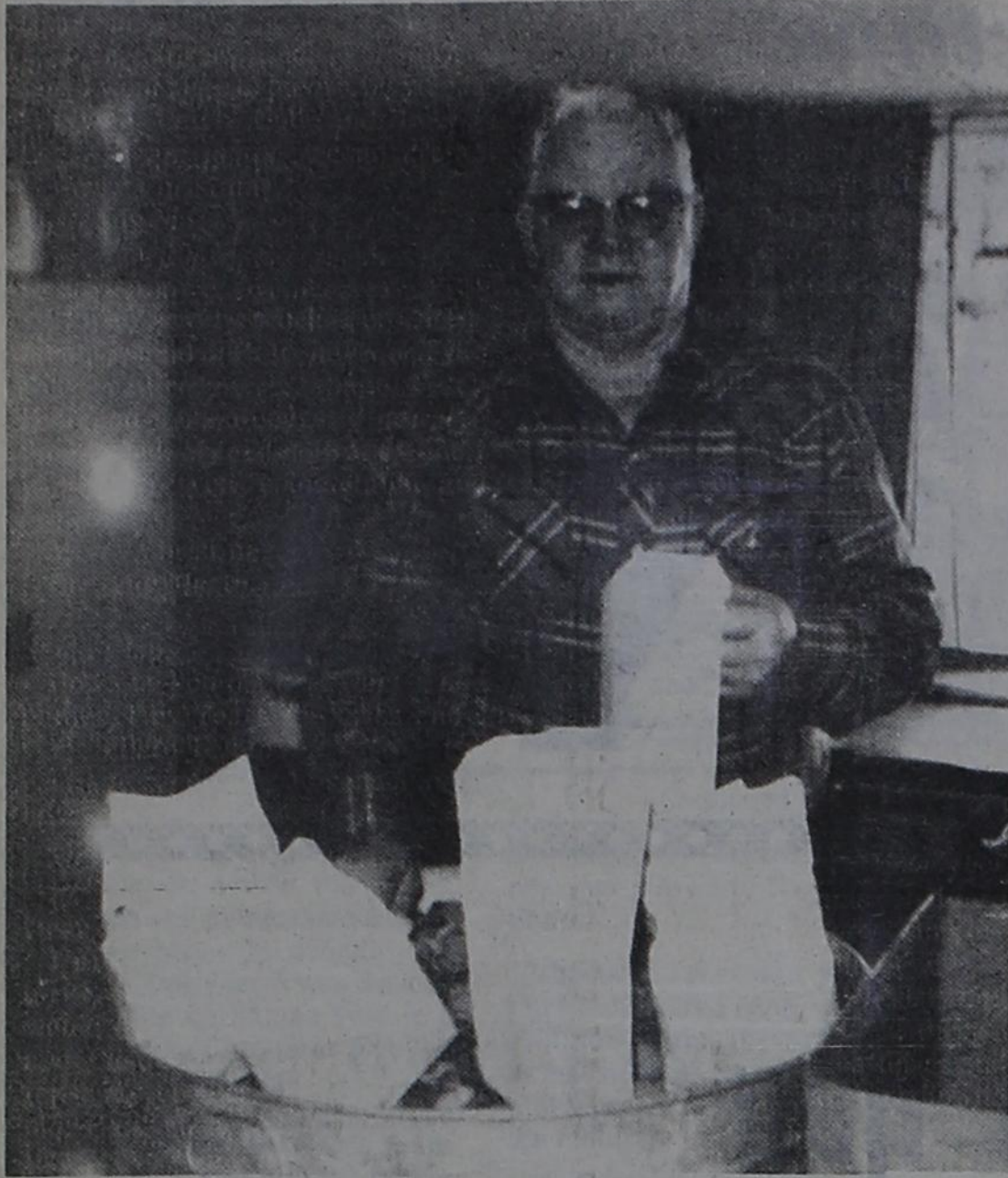
TUESDAY - Fried chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy, garden salad w/dressing, hot roll, chocolate pie, beverage.

WEDNESDAY - Roast turkey and baked ham, cornbread dressing and giblet gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, hot roll, applesauce cake w/icing, beverage.

THURSDAY - Swiss burger, scalloped corn, green beans, hot roll, sunshine fruit cut, beverage.

FRIDAY - Salmon croquettes, macaroni and tomatoes, buttered zucchini, hot roll, sherbet, beverage.

SATURDAY - Pork chop supreme, sweet potato casserole, buttered cauliflower, hot roll lemon crumb pudding, beverage.



For the Salvation Army

A Clovis woman bought nearly \$700 worth of fruits and nuts at Playorama in Texico Friday to donate to the Salvation Army. Since the Army didn't have time to sack the goodies,

Playorama owner Red Prather volunteered to do the job and deliver them to the Salvation Army on behalf of the woman, who wanted to stay anonymous.

We're trying to be good

Dear Santa,
I want a typewriter, rollerskates, a doll cradle and a dolls highchair. My brother Aaron wants a 4x4 battery operated riding pickup. He also wants a My Buddy doll. We are trying to be good.
Love,
Mandy and Aaron Roach

Dear Santa,
I want a backhoe or a breaking plow. I have been in Kindergarten, and I have been pretty good.
Thank you,
Brandon Embry

Dear Santa,
I love you very much. For Christmas I would like to have a bicycle, a Cabbage Patch Doll and Lots-o-Leggs. I am in the second grade.
Merry Christmas,
Brandy Martin

Dear Santa,
I love you very much. For Christmas I would like to have a Tyke Bike, a Preemie Cabbage Patch Doll and Lots-o-Leggs. I am ten months old. My sister Brandy and I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Merry Christmas,
Brittany Martin

Santa Claus,
How are you doing. I want a doll named Tiny Tears she cries and I want a baby bed to.
I have been going to school and I have been good.
Thank you,
Rachel Embry

Dear Santa,
I am 4 years old. I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas I would like a voltron and a Go-Bot and Castle Gray Skull for Christmas. My brother Josh is one year old. He would like a tractor and a plow. We will leave you some cookies and coke.
Love,
Brett and Josh Curtis

Dear Santa,
I love you and I want a Hugga Bunch Doll. And my brother Alex wants a Mickey Mouse phone. Little brother Marcell wants a football.
Thanks, Santa.
Love,
Monica and Alex Lopez

Dear Santa,
I hope you're OK. I am. Would you bring me a Cabbage Patch Kid? I hope the elves help you in Christmas. Another thing I want for Christmas is a bike. happy Holiday!
Love,
Socorro Reyes

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I want a Chubbles, please. Is rudolph big or little. Santa. Can you bring my sister and I a baton with glitter in it. I also want a sunshine care bear and a pretty little pony that we don't have. I need a gown with long sleeves and some jeans, too. I'll leave you a snack.
Love,
Sarah Montgomery

Dear Santa,
I want a big wooden rocking horse or a ride on your reindeer would be O.K. I want a Chubbles to play with, a coloring book and a microphone. I need some pajamas too. I am in school this year and it is fun. I need some horse jeans and a baton with glitter. I'll leave you something to eat by our tree.
Love,
Melody Montgomery

Dear Santa,
How are you? Please get me a real baby and please get me Upsy

Dear Santa, I want \$900,00,00,00,0

Dear Santa,
How are your elves? Merry Christmas! How are Rudolph and the reindeer? I sure do want a lot of toys. I want a Cabbage Patch Kid with glasses and a robot and a wuzzle, and a Michael Jackson record and a Baby and a pretty Christmas sweater.
Sincerely,
Carissa Renee Baier

Dear S. Claus,
I hope you're feeling well and your reindeer, too. I hope you can make it to my house now. I want a keyboard and a Verbot the Robot and some batteries and I don't know what else.
Love,
Travis Barber

Dear Santa,
I want a horse and a two-person stroller and a toy named Preemie and a Cabbage Patch Kid and a ball.
Love,
Lori Ambriz

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want Legatron and I want saddle. I want an electric car.
Love,
Cody James Fitzwall

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Cabbage Patch Kid. I want a new red bike. My brothers want He Man. Could you bring Mom a new table and Daddy a new car? Come in the front door because I don't have a chimney.
Thank you Santa,
Marisol

Dear Santa,
I love you. Happy Merry Christmas! How is Rudolph? How are you I want a Cabbage Patch Kid and an Upsy Baby and a cassette and a Magic Pencil.
Love,
Jeanette Vargas

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas. I want a go-cart and a T.V. and a B.B. gun, and some B.B.s. That is all I want for Christmas.
Love,
Brandon Walker

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas. I want a 4-10 shotgun. I want a remote control dune buggy. I want a new pair of shoes. I want a big nice stereo.
Love,
Jon Colby Miller

Dear Santa,
This is what I would like for Christmas. I would like to have a girl Cabbage Patch doll with brown hair and a pacifier and some Cabbage Patch Kid clothes to go with her. I would also like a Barbie swimming pool. Another thing I'd like is a Pound Puppy with brown and white spots and big brown droopy ears. I'd like a Wurble too.
Love,
Rachelle Rice

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas. I want a remote control trailer. I want a robot and a Trans Am. I would like a GI Joe tank too.
Love,
George

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas. I would like a radio with tapes. I would like a doll with clothes. I

would like a play makeup set. I would like a Pound Puppy. I would like clothes. I would like a stuffed rabbit.
Love,
Eva Jo Alcalá

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas. I want a pink Barbie car. I want a Barbie with a pink teddy bear. I want a Teddy Ruffkun bear. I want a three-wheeler. I want a computer. I want some pants and shirts. I also want a cowboy hat, and cowboy horse.
Love,
Jennifer Winders

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Go-bot. I would like to have a big swimming pool. I want some more He-Men dolls. I want a Teddy Ruffkun. I want a Three-wheeler. I want a typewriter.
Love,
Bobby Weaver

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas. I want a new pair of skates in size three. I also want some outfits for a blond-headed Cabbage patch Kid. I also want a gray spotted Pound Puppy, and an outfit to go with it.
Love,
Belynda Waddell

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas. I would like some computer games. I also want a stereo, and a race track. I want some clothes, too. I would like a red Corvette remote control. I also want a Steer Crazy. That's all.
Love,
Matthew Elliott

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas. I want Mash, Burgertime, and Buck Rogers. These games are for my computer. I want a pair of jeans and a joggin suit.
Love,
Timmie Smith

Dear Santa,
I am a good boy. I want a gun. I also want a bike. I want some candy in my stocking. I like you jolly old man. And I wish me a merry Christmas.
Love,
Cody Clark

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas. I would like to have a radio. I want a

red bike and My Little Pony. I would like a Cabbage Patch Kid doll. I want a Barbie doll. I want a Rainbow Bright doll. I want some white shoes.
Love,
Anjela Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want very few toys for Christmas. I want a gray Pound Puppy with brown spots. I want one with long ears. I also want a pair of roller skates. Finally I want a microscope for Christmas. You can bring me something else. I really can't decide! Well, I'd better go. Bye!
Love,
Joanna Gallman

Dear Santa,
I want a few Christmas presents. I want a My Little Pony. I would like a bike too. I want some candy too, Santa. I would like some presents in my stocking. I want a radio and a dress.
Love,
Trina Orozco

Dear Santa,
I only want five things for Christmas. I want a black and white puppy, and I want a ten speed bike and a fm stereo. I want a gun with BBs.
Love,
Chris Everett

Dear Santa Claus,
This is what I want. I want a Care Bear and a Teddy Bear. I want two Barbies, I want some diamond earrings, and a diamond necklace for my mom. I want a Cabbage Patch Kid. I want a watch for my dad. I want a Wuzzle. I want Puppy Brite. I want a pound puppy.

Love,
Melanie Everett

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas. I would like to have a Pound Puppy. I want a Care Bear. I want a Flower Kid. I want an Upcey Baby. I want a Cabbage Patch Kid. I want a bike with different colors. I want a Baby Brite for Christmas.
Love,
Glorya Vargas

Dear Santa,
This year I would like you to bring me many toys. Can you please bring me Rainbow Bright, a Hungry Hippo game, 20 markers, some clothes, a bag, and a lunch box, and a pool, and a Cabbage Patch Kid,

and a pair of shoes? I think these are the things I want for Christmas.
Love,
Ivette Reyes

Dear Santa,
I would like a dress and a Cabbage patch Kid, Rainbow Bright and a bike too. Please put the presents under the Christmas tree. Thank you.
Love,
Brisa Cuevas

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a Baby Bright for Christmas and a Poolside Barbie. My mother wants a microwave and two dresses. My sister Mari, wants a car and a radio. My other sister wants a new car too. Don't be scared if my dog barks at you.
Love,
Maria Gonzalez

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas. I have been a good boy. I want a car. I want \$900,00,00,00,0 dollars. I want a gold watch.
Love,
Geoffrey Goodnough

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas. I would like a Cabbage atch Kid, a dress, necklace, ring, bracelet. I want a trampoline. I want a tape recorder. I would also like earrings. I want four Care Bears too. I want a red watch too.
Love,
Nelly Soto

Dear santa,
This is what I want for Christmas. I want a Care bear house with Care bears and a Miss Piggy doll. My sister wants a Princess of Power horse with doll. That's all for this year. Say hello to everyone at the North Pole.
See you soon.
Love,
Stormy Davison

Astronaut discussed

The Farwell Chamber of Commerce Tuesday discussed possible speakers for the annual winter banquet.
In addition to the banquet, the Chamber also will seek to have an astronaut come in the spring and speak at the school.

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MR. AND MRS. ALBERT SMITH

50th Anniversary to be celebrated

Albert and Carolla Smith of Farwell will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Dec. 29 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Farwell Community Center, 207 Ninth St. The reception will be hosted by their children and their families --

Eddie and Jean, Arlin Lee, and Maurice and Judy. All friends and relatives are invited; no gifts requested.

The Smiths were married Jan. 1, 1936.



25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Pena of Farwell celebrated their 25th anniversary Dec. 4. They spent the evening with friends and their four children -- Marcy, Esther, Carlos

Jr. and Christy. Mr. and Mrs. Pena were married in Clovis and lived there for nine years before moving to Farwell.

Anniversary party planned

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doshier will celebrate their 60th Anniversary on Dec. 22, from 2-4 p.m. at the Colonial Park Country Club in Clovis.

All friends and relatives are invited. No gifts, other than love and friendship.

Cookies needed

The Farwell Convalescent Center Auxiliary will help with a Christmas Party at the Center Dec. 20 at 6 p.m.

The Auxiliary is asked to bring cookies for refreshments. The children of the Lutheran Day School will sing and Santa will be there.

'...as we offer praise, glory and honor'

This poem was penned by Joel Ware, who formerly pastored at the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church and who is now serving in Ackerly, Texas:

Come along with me now,
And let me spin a tale to you,
One that you might find hard to believe,
But true all the same.

It happened a good many years ago,
The world had really gotten itself in a mess you might say,
Not too terribly different than now,
When God decided that it was time.

God looking down at us decided it was time,
It was time for His Son to leave heaven and come to earth,
To come as one of us,
With all the feelings we each have.

Scripture tells us that God sent an angel to Mary,
Mary, a young woman engaged to Joseph,
To tell her that she would have a child,
And that his name would be Jesus.

Well, to make a long story short,
Mary and Joseph went ahead with their marriage,
And on their way to Bethlehem to pay taxes,
The time came for Jesus to be born.

They looked high and low,

Christmas party held

The annual Christmas party for the Lutheran Women's Missionary League was held Dec. 13 in the home of Jennifer Bearss.

Assisting with hostess duties were: Mary Kalbas, Pam Haseloff, Mildred Haseloff, Mary Alice Ramm and Liz Kaltwasser.

Games were played, hymns sung and fellowship enjoyed. "Santa" Bearss passed out Secret Pal gifts and exchange gifts. Fruit baskets for shut-ins were distributed to those delivering them.

The L.W.M.L. purchased material for stockings for the doors at the Farwell Convalescent Center. Each resident will have one on their door and the group will collect stocking stuffers for each one. Mary Kalbas and Carla Kaltwasser sewed the individual stockings.

Other gifts of love were collected for the School for the Retarded in Amarillo and are to be delivered this week. \$20 gifts were given to braille workers, a student at the Seminary in Ft. Wayne, Ind., Christ Extension Fund and for the Large Print Bibles for the church.

Refreshments of sandwiches, vegetable sticks, dips, Christmas cookies and candies, hot cider and coffee were enjoyed by Berna Dean Kube, Mrs. Snellgrove, Carla Kalt-

Not one room could be found in Bethlehem,
One innkeeper with no room offered,
A place among the animals for the Son of God to be born.

Jesus was born in the straw and hay,
Shepherds came and bowed before Him,
Wise men brought gifts from afar,
As wicked Herod plotted and schemed.

Heaven's light shone down on the three,
Herod from his palace knew the child must not live,
And with evil intent in his heart,
Ordered all male children two and under to die by the sword.

Joseph, a man of God, and the husband of Mary,
Heard God speak to him in a dream,
And believing did as he was told as he took Jesus and Mary,
To Egypt land to escape the wrath of Herod.

In Egypt land Mary, Joseph, and Jesus did live for a time,
Until once more in a dream God spoke to his servant Joseph,
That now he could go back to Israel,
And that they were to dwell in Nazareth town.

Nazareth, can anything good come out of Nazareth?

Strange you ask that question,
For that is where the Carpenter, the one they call Jesus,
Began his ministry and folks chose not to accept Him.

The folks in Nazareth could not know,
What they could not accept,
Would turn out to be the world's greatest gift,
And God's own begotten Son born of water and blood.

Little did the neighbors in Nazareth realize,
That right in their own midst,
They had for a time.

A carpenter who was the Prince of Peace.

This tale is true and contains a lesson,
The lesson being, be careful of folk in your midst,
For none of us know when God will plant,
A vessel waiting for the opportune time to be filled to overflowing.

None of us know, when or where, God will choose to act,
Or on whom the power will be poured,
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It's a Boy

Terry and Glenna Yell, Muleshoe, announce the birth of a baby boy, Kyle Ray.

Kyle was born Dec. 10 at Lubbock Methodist Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces and was 20 inches long. He has a brother, Shannon, 12.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Buck Yell, Texico, and Mrs. Pauline Guinn, Muleshoe. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Yell, Sayre, Okla.

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MR. AND MRS. KEITH HERINGTON

McGuire, Herington vows recited

Treena McGuire and Keith Herington were united in marriage by the Rev. Jim Hamilton Nov. 21, in a double ring ceremony at the Candlelight Chapel in Las Vegas, Nev. The bride chose an ivory street length gown of satin and lace featuring a camisole bodice topped by a lace overlay with full short sleeves. The street length skirt was enhanced with tiers of lace ruffles cascading around the full skirt. She wore a matching derby hat with a pouf of netting. Her only jewelry

was a single strand of pears. A white orchid bouquet adorned with lace and bows completed the ensemble. Keith is a 1978 graduate of Farwell High School and received a degree in accounting from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales. He is employed by Woodward Accounting in Clovis. Treena attended Muleshoe High School and is employed by Great Plains Food in Muleshoe. The couple is at home in Lariat.

Recipe of Week

CRANBERRY BREAD

- 2 cups whole wheat flour
- 1/2 cup wheat germ
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- Zest of 1 grated orange
- 1/2 cup of orange juice
- 1/2 cup oil
- 1/4 cup warm water
- 2 cups cranberries, chopped

In a large bowl, mix the first 5 ingredients. Set aside. In a separate bowl beat together orange zest, orange juice, oil and water. Stir into dry ingredients. Add cranberries and mix well. Pour batter into a 9x5x3-inch loaf pan sprayed with vegetable cooking spray. Bake at 350 degrees F for 50-60 minutes. Remove bread from pan and place on wire rack to cool. Bread slices better the second day.

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The Latest

Mrs. Lillian Benderman, formerly of Texico, has moved from Albuquerque to live with her granddaughter in Wetmore, Texas. Her address is: Rte. 1, Box 1067, Wetmore, Texas 78163, in care of Larry Barton. Mrs. Benderman's health has been improving, it was reported.

Visiting the Porter Roberts family for a short visit were their daughter Patricia, son-in-law Richard Shirley, and son James Richard, five months, of Houston.

This came in the mail from Rev. Joel Ware, former pastor at the

Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church and now serving the First United Methodist Church in Ackerly, Texas:

"We are doing well except for seasonal colds. John has grown 3 inches and put on 20 pounds since we moved in June. He is playing junior high basketball (they are 5-0) and

has made the "A" honor roll both six weeks. Raychel is working at the Lamesa Memorial Arts Hospital four days a week on the 3-11 shift and really enjoying it. She works a

good bit in the emergency room and has helped deliver several babies since starting there on Labor Day."

Neighborhood Watch needed

Dear Editor:

Tuesday night sometime between 8:30 and 10 p.m., our home was broken into and several items were stolen. It doesn't seem to be enough deterrent anymore to have locked doors and windows. Our home and sense of security have been violated and we are mad!

We don't have a lot of hope of having our belongings returned to us, but if we can help prevent someone else from becoming a

victim then maybe something good will come of this.

We don't understand why we were singled out. Our home certainly isn't anything extra nice, but it just proves that it can happen to anyone.

The Neighborhood Watch Program works. Please as a community won't you help put this program into effect again.

The Jerry Stovers
Farwell



MR. AND MRS. MIKE SNODGRASS

Marriage noted

Nikki Wise and Mike Snodgrass were united in marriage on Oct. 22. Following a honeymoon in San Antonio, the couple is at home in Clovis. The bride is the daughter of

Mrs. Frances Hernandez of Hobbs and Buel Wise of Holly Pond, Ala. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snodgrass of Texico.

Christmas Blessings

Let peace and kindness reign in the hearts of all men.



Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

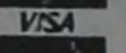
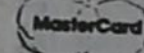
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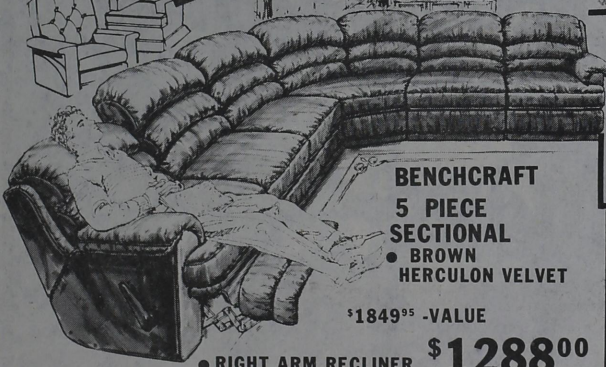
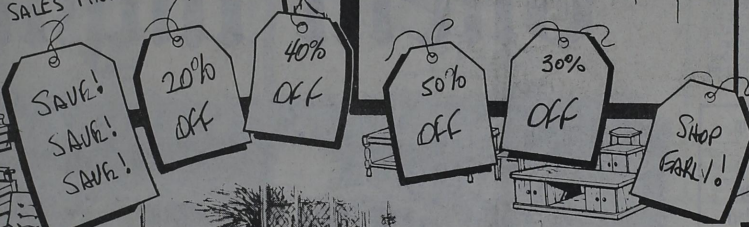
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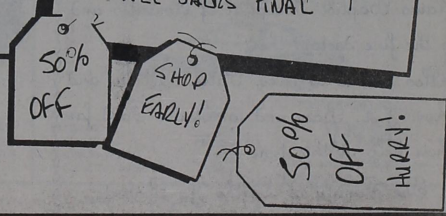
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In their honor, a reception is scheduled from 3 to 5 p.m. Dec. 29 at 600 Ninth St., Farwell. Friends and relatives are invited.

The Ellisons have four children -- Jerry Ellison and Lillie Christian, both of Farwell; Jimmie Howard, of Canyon, and Lois Terry, of Lubbock. They also have eight grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

The Ellisons were married in Bovina Dec. 23, 1925.

Cider, apple juice among nicest of autumn traditions

Cider or apple juice is still one of the nicest of autumn traditions that we've inherited from our forefathers, says Patty Page, Extension nutrition specialist for New Mexico State University. It was probably soon after the first apple tree planted in this land gave fruit that apple cider came into use. And, that tree was said to have been planted in 1629 by Governor Endicott of the Massachusetts Bay Colony.

Today, cider found most frequently in grocery stores may be labeled as cider, apple cider or sweet cider. Each is a pasteurized apple juice which is not fermented and has no alcoholic content.

Another kind of apple cider is sometimes called country cider. Some stores carry it, but it is more often sold at roadside stands. This drink may be partially fermented or fermented.

There are two kinds of country cider -- sweet cider and hard cider. Sweet cider may be pure apple juice, or it may be apple juice which contains benzoate of soda to effect a slow fermentation.

This still leaves a considerable amount of unchanged sugar in the liquid, says the nutritionist.

Hard cider is apple juice which has fermented until all the sugar has been changed to alcohol.

In making of cider or apple juice, the apples are first washed and trimmed.

The best cider is made from several varieties of apples. Blending the apples gives a more desirable flavor because some apples are sweet, some sour and others bland or tart.

After the apples are ground, the pulp is placed in trays where it is wrapped in press cloths. Gradual pressure from the cider-press squeezes the juice from the pulp. The juice is channeled into settling tanks where the sediment is removed.

Some cider is strained, creating a clear amber liquid. Some is cloudy because of the fine bits of apple pulp that remain in the juice. There are no quality differences between the two.

Apple juice, left to its own inclinations, will soon turn to applejack, a mildly alcoholic beverage. To prevent this, four methods are commonly used -- refrigeration, freezing, pasteurization and preservation by chemicals. The label must tell which method has been used.

Refrigeration is effective for one to two weeks. Frozen cider will retain its fresh flavor for at least one year. Pasteurizing is the most common method of preserving apple juice, but care must be taken since heating too long produces a cooked taste. To pasteurize, heat cider to 170 degrees Fahrenheit for 15 minutes.

Castleberry on South Plains team

Lezlie Castleberry, a 1984 graduate of Farwell High School attended Temple Junior College 1984-1985 in Temple, Texas.

She played on the Temple tennis team. They were the Conference Champs, and placed seventh out of 32 teams at the National Tennis Tournament in Ocala, Fla.

Lezlie made it to the quarter finals in singles and doubles. Lezlie and her partner were ranked 14th in the nation in doubles after the tournament.

Lezlie transferred this year to

South Plains College in Levelland where she is currently a member of the Texans tennis team.



LEZLIE CASTLEBERRY

Registration underway

Registration is under way for currently certified educators who are eligible to take the Texas Examination of Current Administrators and Teachers on March 10.

Persons not eligible to take the test that day may take it at a later date for a \$30 fee. Administration of tests are scheduled April 12, June 28, July 12 and Oct. 4.

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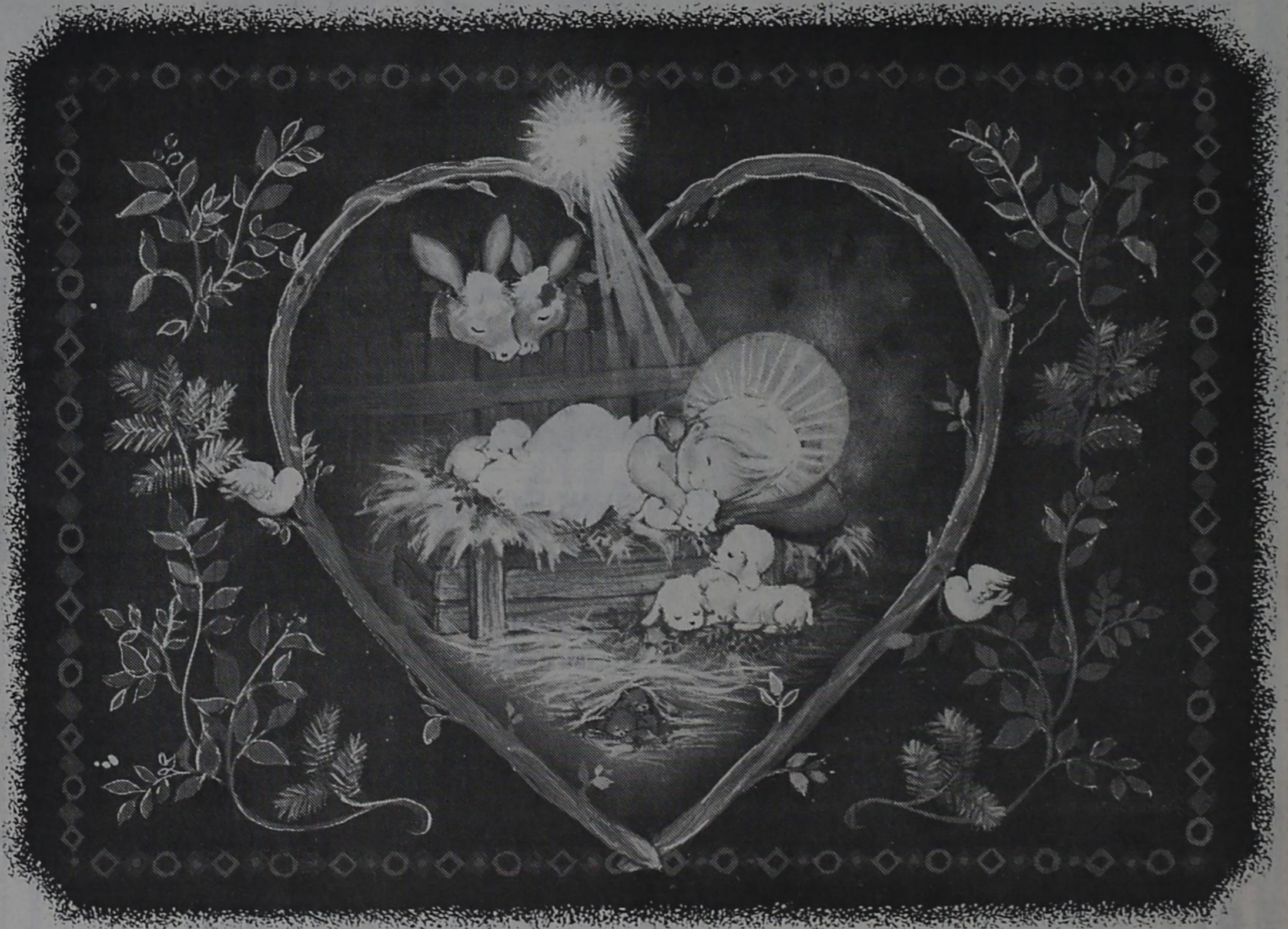
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Special thanks to the Nursing Staff of the Intensive Care Unit of the High Plains Baptist Hospital of Amarillo and to the fine doctors there.

Also thanks to Rev. Patrick Riley and Rev. J.L. Bass and to Dexter Todd for their help at this time.

The Family of Leatha Jo Roberts

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Karen and Tom Coburn and Family

Texico Watch meeting has small turnout

Nine persons attended the Neighborhood Watch Program at the Educational Complex in Texico Dec. 16.

According to Fred Hamner, City Marshal, "We will have another meeting after the first of January. Of the nine people present, they are asked to bring friends and neighbors with them."

Hamner hopes to see 150 to 200 interested persons at the next meeting.

Becky Raulie, Clovis Police Officer, showed two films, "An Ounce of Prevention" and "What is Neighborhood Watch."

The National Neighborhood Watch is a program designed to help individual citizens help themselves and their neighbors to prevent crime.

The National Sheriffs' Association organized the National Neighborhood Watch Program, which it has

sponsored and promoted since 1972.

The films explained how to make your home more safe. Crime in the community could drop sharply with a Watch program.

Hinged doors are the most common door type in houses and apartments for use in front entries. It is important that all exterior hinge doors be of solid core construction, if made of wood, or that metal clad doors be used.

For all key-in-the-knob locks, a dead-latching plunger type is recommended.

It is recommended that 1 1/4 inch pan head sheet metal screws be inserted into the top of a sliding door frame at both ends and the middles. The best lock for a sliding glass door is a deadlock, which utilizes a bore pin tumbler cylinder and is operable by a key from the outside.

Other things to secure your home:

safe locks on entrances, ground floor windows, upper floor windows, basement windows, garage door, yard lights and interior lights.

Plan your landscaping with both privacy and security in mind.

Report any suspicious persons or activities around your home to your law enforcement agency. Good neighbors make safe neighborhoods.

Pheasant hunt under way

The pheasant hunt in Parmer County got under way Dec. 14 with about 135 hunters last weekend, according to Maxine Williams.

"The Beta Sigma Phi breakfast had approximately 150 hunters," according to Sheree Montgomery. "It was a little low on account of the weather."

Workers thanked

A big "thank you" to Rhonda Kirkland, Sheree Montgomery, Diane Atkinson, Roene Stewart, Robyn Palady, Vicky Haseloff, Jane Kent, Susan Franse, Vicki Jones, Eva Ancira, Sherry Martin, Tina Sides, Nancy Schwertner, Cindy Meeks and Melynda Willebrand for their diligence in collecting the \$1,600 for the Farwell Elementary

Letter To The Editor

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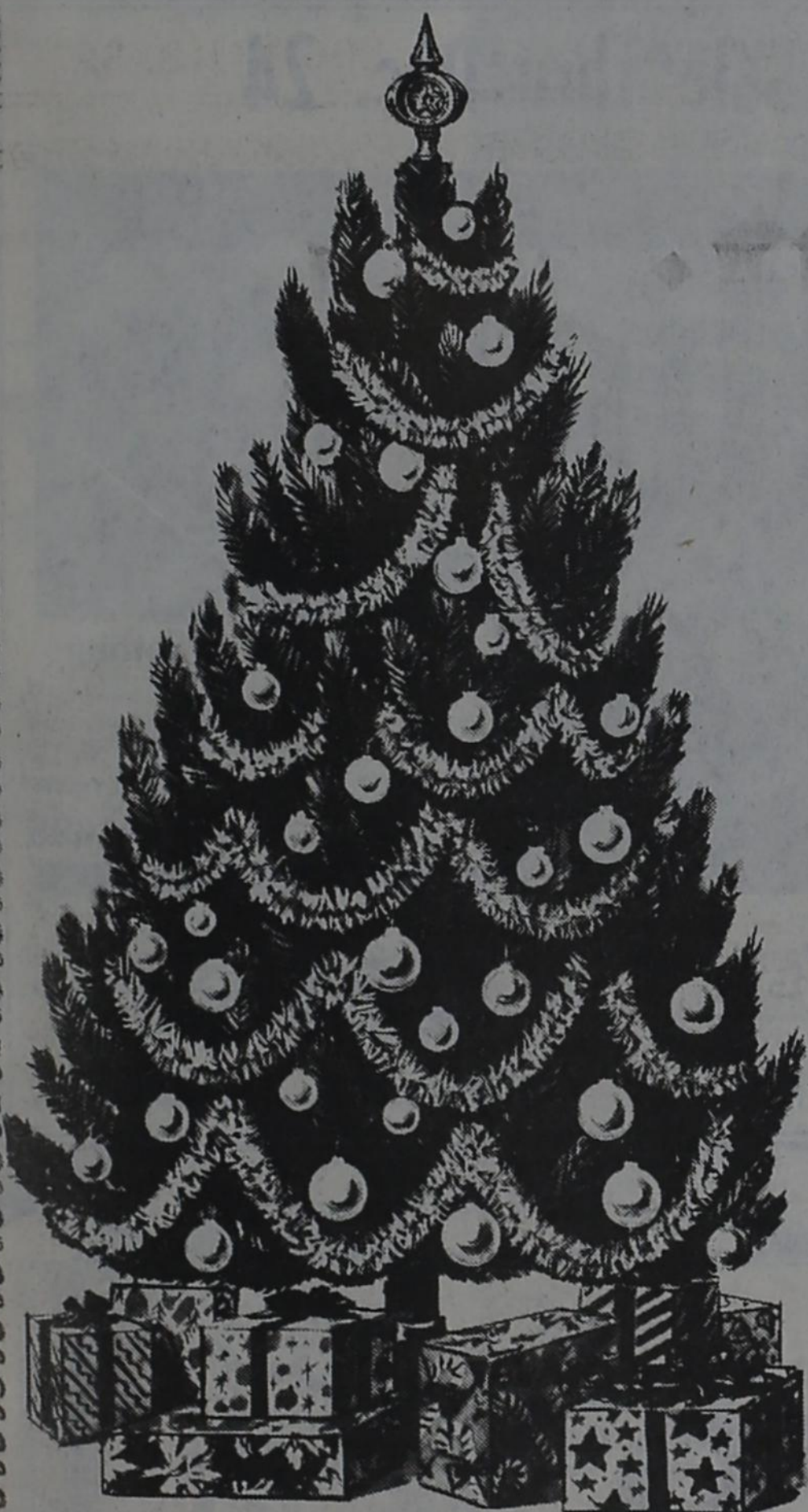


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Basketball action!!!



Farwell Tournament action Photo by J.R. Ivins



The Farwell varsity basketball boys took second place in the Farwell Tournament. They are, top from left, Alex Alcalá, Roy Perales, Kevin Owen, Eric Williams, Danny Rubio and Jesse Anzaldúa. Bottom row, from left, Boney Nicolas, Jeff Actkinson, David Woods, Jody Ketcherside and Damon George.

Farwell takes second in boys tournament

According to the Farwell High School basketball coaches, the Farwell Tournament was a big success, in spite of the snow and icy weather.

In the boys' action, Olton took home the first place trophy, Farwell was second, Bovina third, and Grady took the consolation prize.

Named all-tournament players were: David Woods of Farwell, Mark Meeks of Texico, Mattlock Howell of Bovina, Dexter White of Olton and Eric Lee of Olton.

The Farwell varsity boys defeated Springlake-Earth 98-76.

Scoring for Farwell were David Woods, 19; Roy Perales, 22; Jody Ketcherside, 13; Eric Williams, 10; Danny Rubio, 9; Damon George, 6; Jesse Anzaldúa, 5; Kevin Owen, Boney Nicolas, and Jeff Actkinson with 4 and Alex Aldala with 2.

"We played very well. Everyone scored that suited out," said Coach Larry Gregory.

The Steers then defeated Texico 60-54.

Scoring for Farwell were Ketcherside, 14; Woods, 13; Perales, 8; Rubio, 6; Owen, 11; Actkinson, 4; Williams, 2 and Anzaldúa with 2.

Scoring for Texico were Meeks, 23; Lorea, 12 and Harding with 11.

"We had 5 of 34 shooting in the first half. We were down 17 in the first half. We dug ourselves into a hole and couldn't get out of it. If we could put four quarters together we could be competitive," said Coach Borde Williams.

The Steers played Olton in the championship game and lost 66-54.

Scoring for the Steers were Woods, 20; Ketcherside, 14; Rubio, 8; Owen, Williams and Perales with 4; Anzaldúa and George with 2.

"I was pleased the way the kids played Friday. The kids played two games. We handled Springlake-Earth fairly easy. Perales played very well in the Springlake-Earth game. Against Texico we played our best first half of the year, especially the defense. Texico came back and did a super job in the second half. Woods, Ketcherside, Rubio and Owen played well, said Coach Larry Gregory.

"I felt our kids played very hard. We do not match up well with Olton. Our press was not very effective and our shot selection wasn't very good. Woods and Ketcherside played well in this game. Our inability to cash in from the free throw line hurt us. I felt we would have played Olton closer than we did. Overall it was a good tourna-

ment. As long as the boys continue to give 100 percent we will be tough to beat."

The Texico varsity basketball boys defeated Adrian 54-46.

Scoring for the Wolverines were mark Meeks, 20; David Lorea, 12; and Eric Harding with 10.

"We played pretty well. The game was closer than should have been but we were happy with the victory," said Coach Williams.

Texico lost to Bovina 63-53, Dec. 14.

Scoring for Texico were Meeks, 29; Harding, 8 and Lorea with 8.

"I was proud of the guys that came off the bench who played against Bovina. Hopefully by district, we will have smoothed out all the kinks," said Coach Williams.

The Lazbuddie Longhorns lost to Olton 61-58.

Scoring for the Longhorns were Paul Gonzales, 27, and Guy Brockman with 15.

Lazbuddie evens record

The Lazbuddie varsity girls' basketball team evens its record at 5-5 Tuesday night by stopping Springlake-Earth, 55-41, in an away game.

Coach Richard Luscombe said Lazbuddie cut down on its number of turnovers and ran the ball well. "We played like we have in practice; it was good to see," he said.

He said it was the best game yet for Kristine Miller and Cathy Schacher.

Lazbuddie was led by Cathy Schacher, 16; Kristine Miller, 13; and Wendy Jarman and Traci Elliott, with 9 each.

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The Longhorns lost to Grady 72-63.

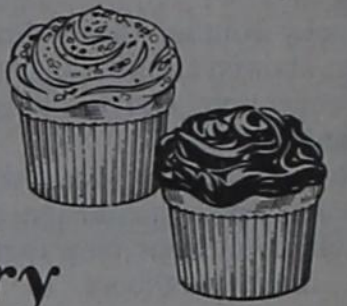
The top scorer was Gonzales with 40.

"We beat ourselves. We couldn't

shoot from the free throw line. We had a mental letdown. We missed about 17 points," said Coach Steven Harris.

The Lazbuddie record is 6-3.

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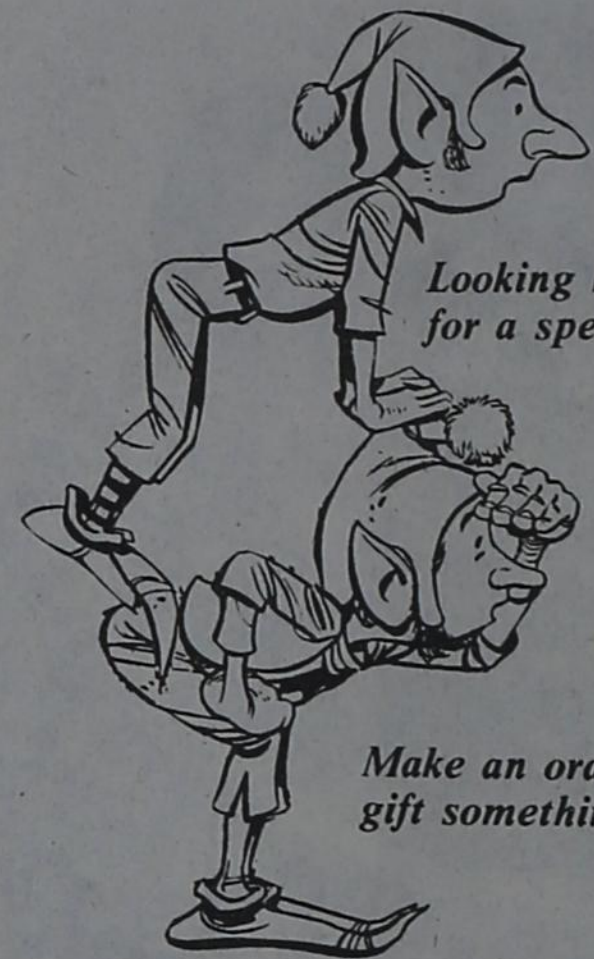


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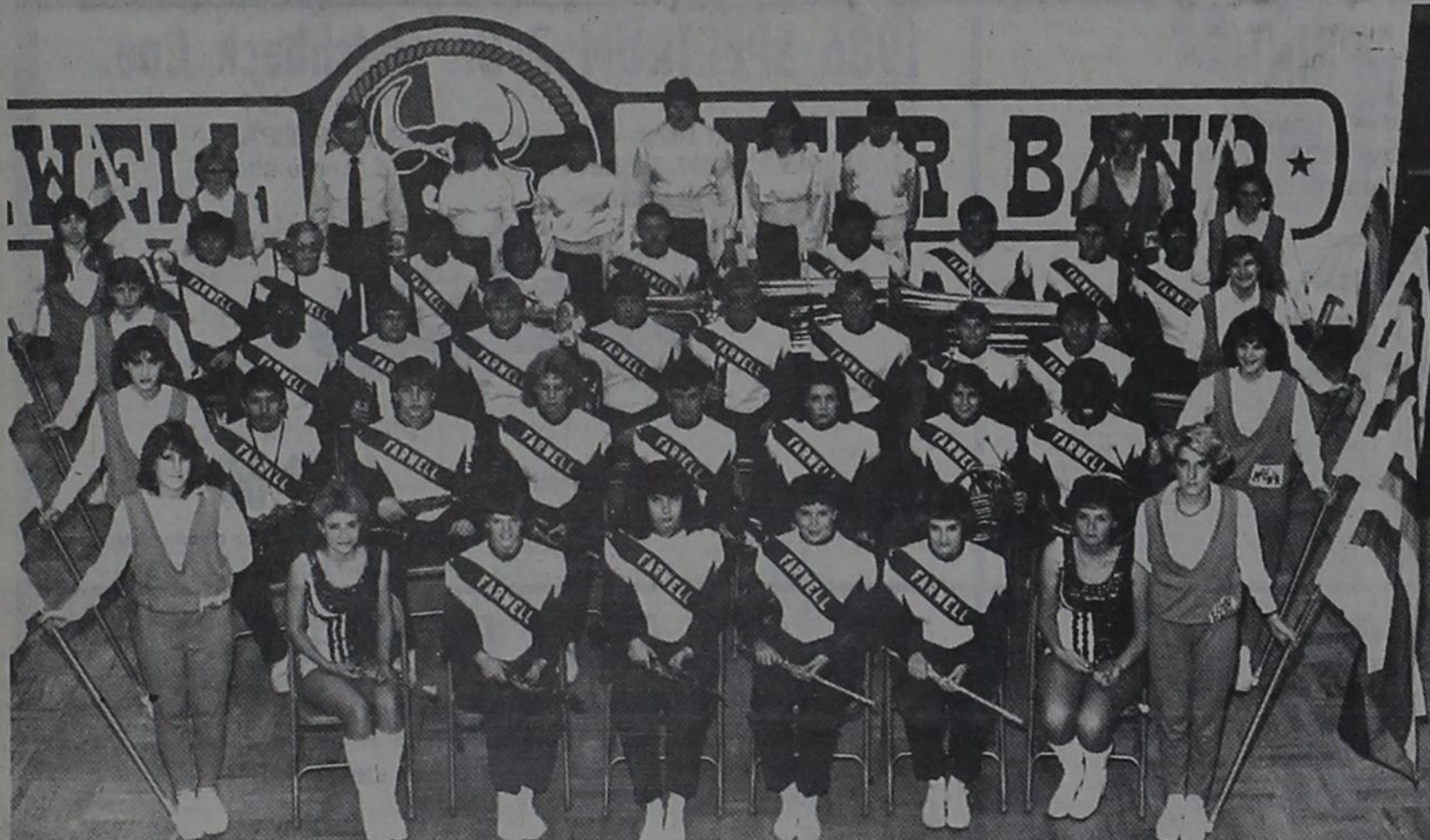
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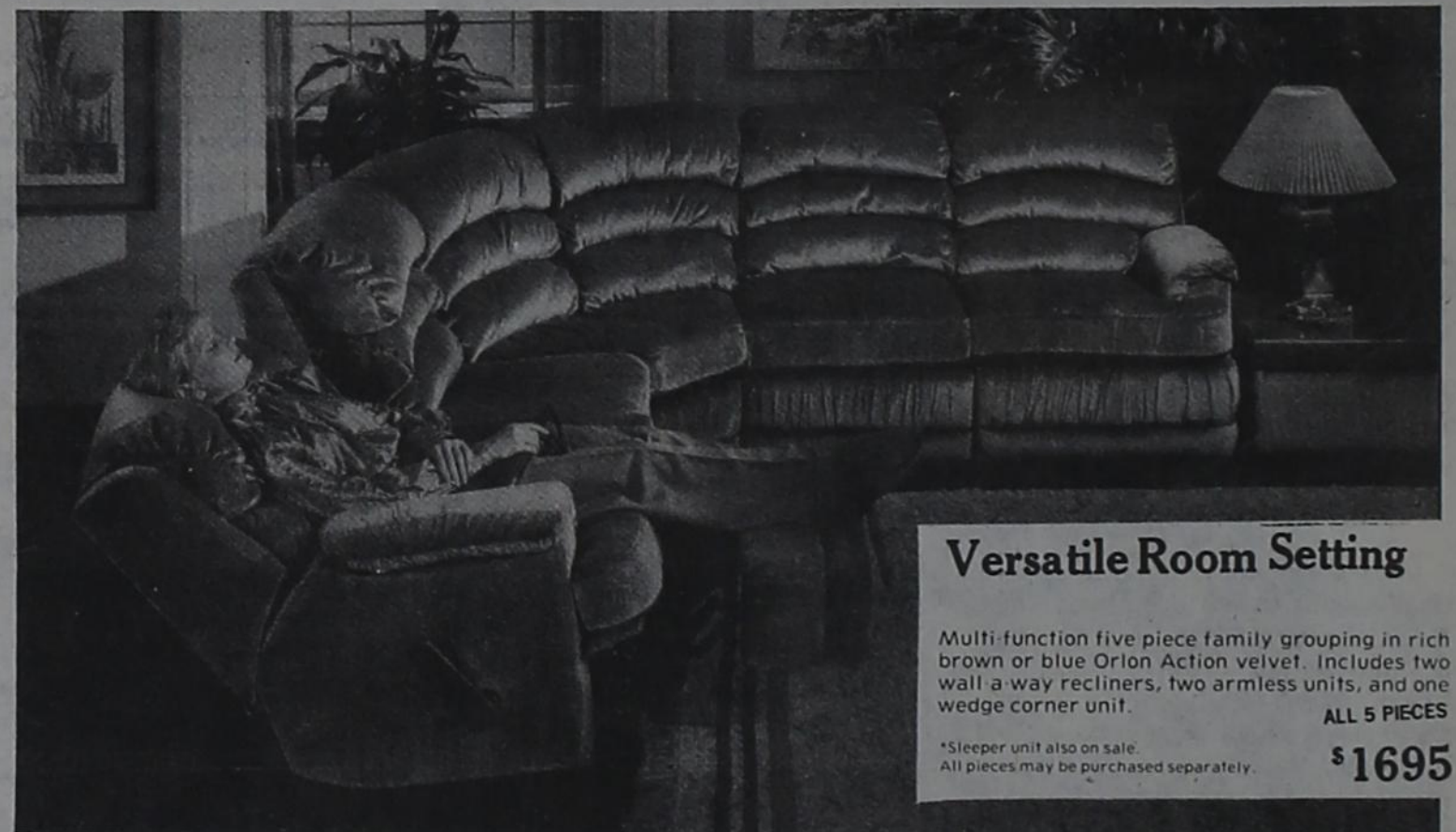
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Basketball action!!!!

Bovina wins girls' basketball tournament

The Farwell Basketball Tournament saw the girls of Bovina take first place, Adrian, second, Olton, third, and Grady, consolation.

The girls named to the all-tournament team were Teresa Shepherd of Bovina, Marie Pesch of Bovina, Debbie Fury of Grady, Tammy of Olton and Kristi Harwood of Adrian.

The Farwell girls basketball team lost to Springlake-Earth in overtime, 44-42, Dec. 12.

In the first quarter, Farwell led 16-10 and 30-19 at halftime. The third quarter found the scoring equal.

In the fourth quarter, Springlake-Earth was in man-to-man pressure defense forcing the Steerettes to

turn the ball over many times.

The Steerettes scoring were Cheryl Stanton, 4; Sheryl Thigpen, 16; Kelly Brown, 2; Alma Nicolas, 2; Shonda Foster, 11 and Ursula Dollar, 7.

The Steerettes lost 58-46 to Texico Dec. 14.

Scoring for Farwell were Thigpen, 7; Foster, 18; Stanton, 10; Dollar, 2; Nicolas, 4; Wolfe, 2; and White 3.

"The girls played real well in both games. This was the highest point output for the year. The best scoring by Thigpen. We shot 40 percent from the field. We need to be better free

throw shooters from the line. The Steerettes are getting better. We may make a difference on how things turn out in district," said Coach Langan.

Scoring for Texico were Lynn, 28; Jesko, 2; Longo, 12; Garcia, 4; Pierce, 2; Chadwick with 10.

The Texico varsity basketball girls lost to Adrian 48-43, Dec. 12. Scoring for Texico were Kelly Lynn, 15; Coy Jo Burk, 10; Lucia Jesko, 6; Tracey McDonald, 2; Twilla Longo, 10.

The Texico girls lost to Grady 48-30 on Dec. 14.

Scoring for Texico were Lynn, 9

Farwell defeats Bovina

The Farwell varsity boys defeated Bovina 86-85 in three overtimes Tuesday night in an away game.

Scoring for Farwell were Jody Ketcherside, 26; Roy Perales, 18; Kevin Owen, 19; David Woods, 10; Damon George, 6; Eric Williams, 4; Danny Rubio, 2 and Jesse Anzaldua, 1.

"This was a very very big win for us. We beat a good team. I felt our kids had poise and determination. All nine boys that suited out contributed to this victory. Ketcherside, Owen, and Perales did a good job offensively. Woods played a good game defensively. George came off the bench and scored six important points.

This win was a total team effort. We had good fan support. And this stage of the year, I'm really pleased with the progress of the team. It seems we continue to do things a little better every game. We play Dora Dec. 20. We beat them earlier in the year. I understand they have improved also," said Coach Larry Gregory.

Farwell's record is 5-7.

Lazbuddie stops Farwell

The Farwell 8th grade basketball boys lost to Lazbuddie 36-29 Dec. 16.

Scoring for Farwell were Clint Kelley, 9; Bruce White, 7; Kyle Stancell, 6; Trent Schilling, 3; Sammy Herrera, 2; and Jeremy Jones with 2.

"I thought the kids played a pretty good second half. We came out in fullcourt man to man press which caused some turnovers. We were down 10 points at halftime, but the kids came out the second half with good defense and they hustled well. We got within five points of them at one time. But we couldn't quite catch up," said Coach Gary Cates.

"If our shooting had been better we could have won. We could not shoot from the field or the free throw line. We made 8 of 25 free shots. But the kids are improving. It will just take time. Defensively we have come a long way from our first game."

Farwell's overall record is 0-4 and district total is 0-3.

points and 9 rebounds; Burk, 12 points, 4 steals and 4 assists; Jesko, 6, 2 rebounds and 3 assists; McDonald, 1 point, and 4 assists.

"At times we played okay, but have a lot of things to improve on. That is what pre-season is all about. We need to improve on our ball handling and rebound better. Our effort was there but execution wasn't too sharp," said Coach Roy King.

Lazbuddie lost both its tournament games, to Olton, 61-36, and to Grady, 53-46.

Against Olton, Coach Richard Luscombe said his team got into foul trouble early, plus the fact that Olton has a very good team. Lazbuddie was led by Traci Elliott, 9; Wendy Jarman, 8, and Cathy Schacher, 6.

Against Grady, Lazbuddie played somewhat better, said Luscombe, but only scoring 4 points in the third quarter hurt them. Lazbuddie was led by Traci Elliott, 13 points; Wendy Jarman, 11, and Lisa McGehee, 8.

Lazbuddie girls tip Farwell

The Farwell 8th grade basketball girls lost to Lazbuddie in overtime 31-30 Dec. 16.

"The first quarter action ended in a tie. The second quarter found Lazbuddie leading 15-12 and third quarter action ended with Lazbuddie leading 17-16. The fourth quarter action ended in a tie 30-30. Then a technical foul called on me. The technical shot was made," said Coach George Langan.

Scoring for Farwell were Angie White, 9; Leslie Monk, 4; Kara Camp, 2; Cindy Jones, 7; and Amy Murray with 9.

Farwell JV boys lose

The Farwell junior varsity boys lost to Bovina 59-56 Dec. 17 at Bovina.

Scoring for Farwell were Jeff Atkinson, 24; Boney Nicolas, 15; Donald Rubio, 15 and Shawn Did- young with 2.

"At one time in the third quarter we were down 19. We came back and made a game out of it. Our young kids need a lot of work. We still are doing a lot of things wrong but have good effort. Atkinson played very well," said Coach Larry Gregory.

Farwell's record is 4-2.

Gonzales leads Lazbuddie

The Lazbuddie Longhorns boys' basketball team improved its record to 7-3 Tuesday night by beating Springlake-Earth in an away game, 72-67.

Leading Lazbuddie in scoring was Paul Gonzales, with 36 points. He recently had 40 points in a game.

Also scoring for Lazbuddie were Shane Mason, with 12, and Guy Brockman, with 9.

Bovina beats Farwell girls

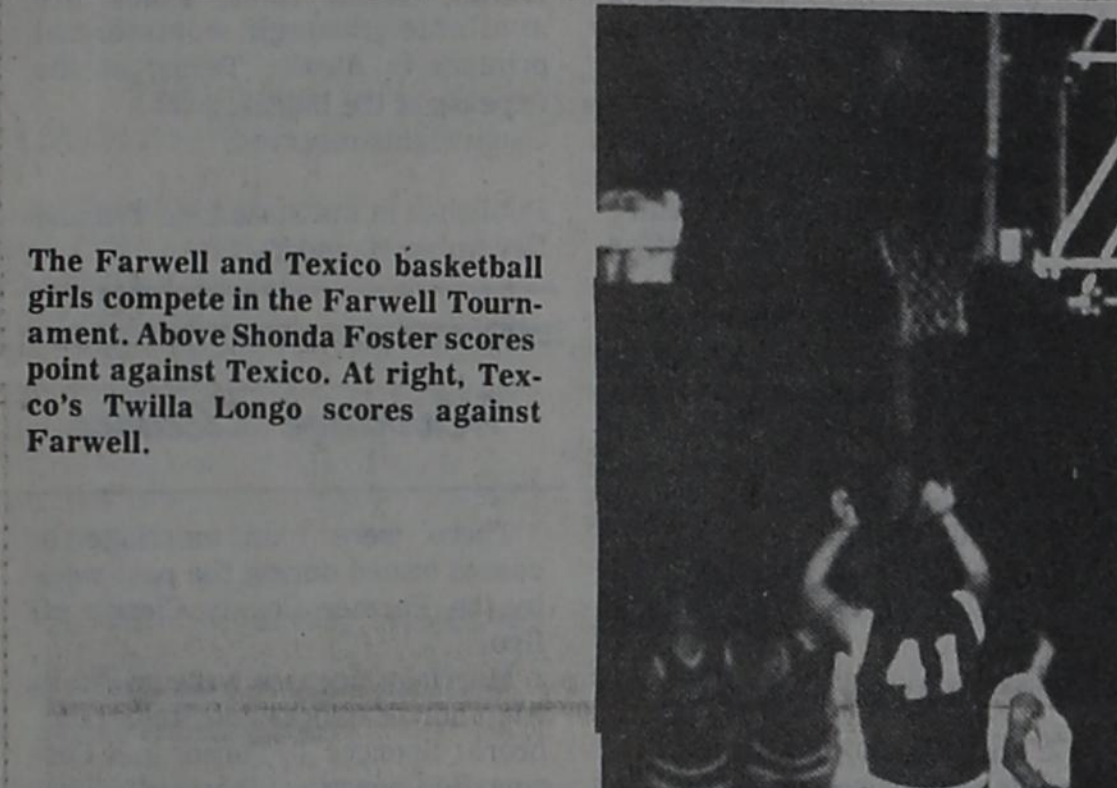
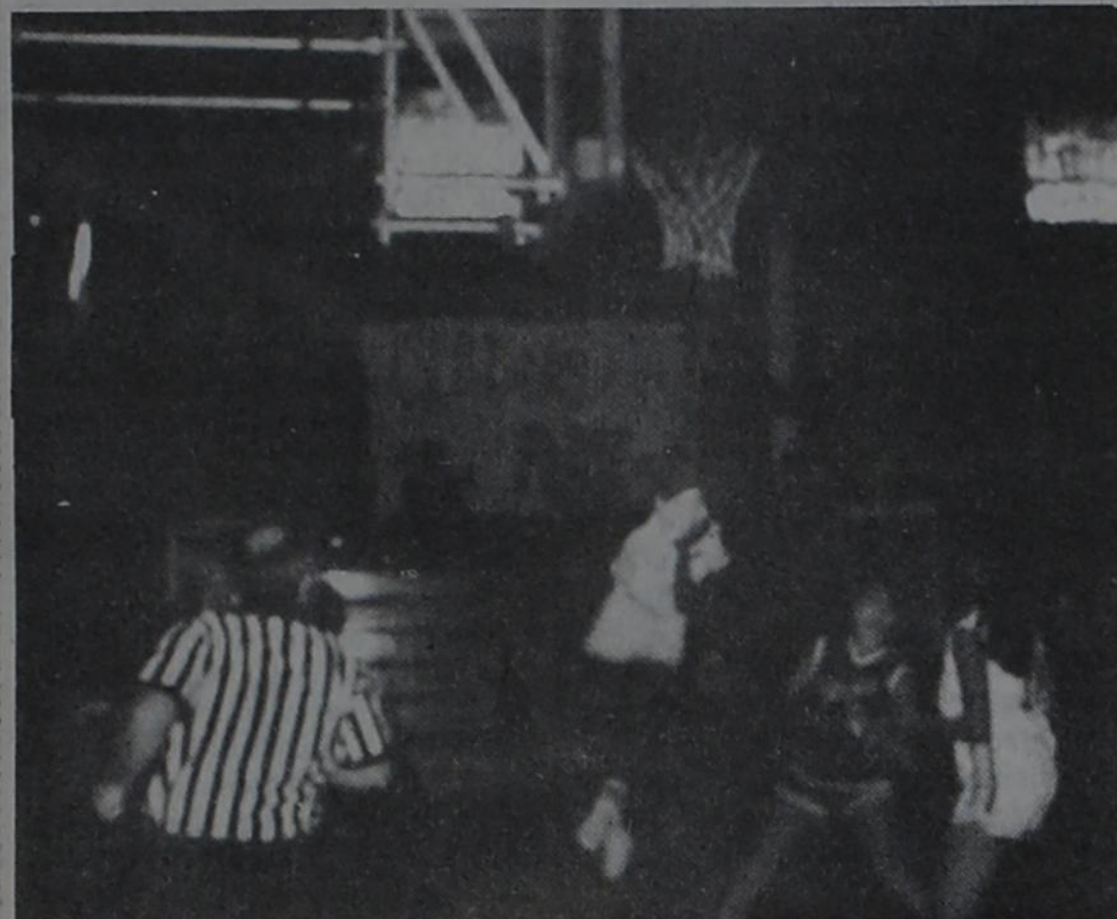
The Farwell varsity basketball girls lost to Bovina 64-26, Dec. 17.

In the first quarter action, Farwell trailed 14-7. In the second quarter, Bovina scored 21 to Farwell 6.

"Bovina is a good 2A team. Big people who score well on the inside. We broke their press pretty well. We

failed to score on several easy opportunities," said Coach George Langan. "We have a good chance of beating Dora."

Scoring for Farwell were Sheryl Thigpen, 6; Alma Nicolas, 7; Cheryl Stanton, 6; Shonda Foster, 4; Trena George, 4 and Kelly Anderson 1. Farwell's record is 1-10.



The Farwell and Texico basketball girls compete in the Farwell Tournament. Above Shonda Foster scores point against Texico. At right, Texico's Twilla Longo scores against Farwell.

We must learn to conserve soil

BY JENNIFER NELSON

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But soil is not the only thing we must learn to conserve.

The Ogallala Aquifer, the major source of water in our area, is running out. Only 75% of rain water falling annually in Texas goes into the aquifer, but 85% is used for irrigation alone. Without water we can't have food, little energy or manufacturing. Only 3% of the water in the world is unsalty, and therefore can be used for cooking or farming.

Some soil saving methods are: contour plowing and land terracing. We can also save water by using the aquifer only when needed.

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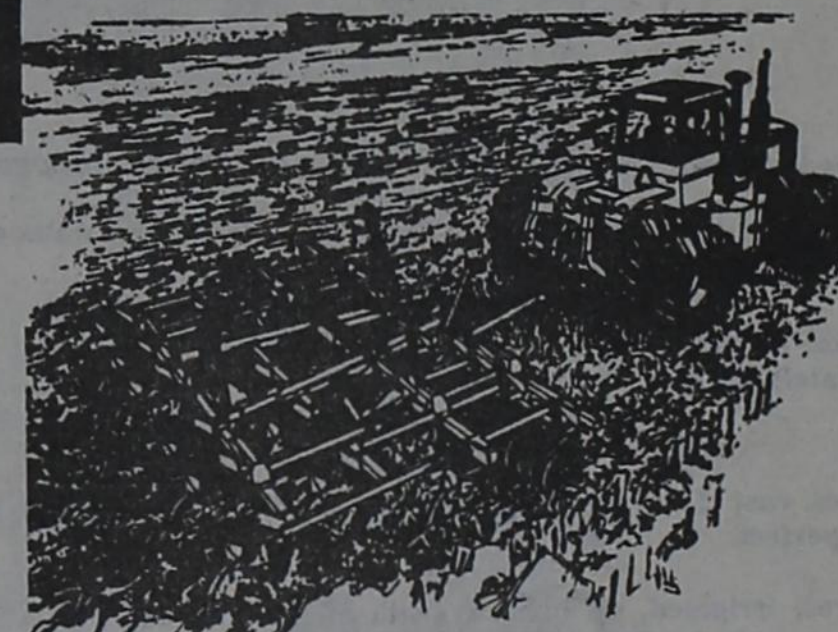
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Bids will be received on services stated in the Janitorial Service Contract in person or postmarked through December 23, 1985.

For further information contact Martin L. Chandler, County Executive Director, (weekdays) only from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Phone 806-481-3311.

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ELECTION RESOLUTION TEXICO, NEW MEXICO

Be it resolved by the governing body of the City of Texico that:

A. A regular municipal election for the election of municipal officers shall be held on March 4, 1986.

B. At the regular municipal election, persons shall be elected to the following elective offices:

1. One Mayor for a four year term.
2. Two Councilmen for a four year term.

C. The following location is designated as polling place for the conduct of the regular municipal election:

1. Voters in Precinct 16 shall vote at the Texico Community Building, 417 Wheeler.
2. Voters in the absent voter precinct will vote at the office of the City Clerk.

D. Persons desiring to register to vote at the regular municipal election, must register with the County Clerk of Curry County not later than Tuesday, January 21, 1986, at 5:00 P.M., the date on which the County Clerk will close registration books.

F. All Declarations of Candidacy shall be filed with the Municipal Clerk on Tuesday, January 7, 1986, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.

G. The casting of votes by qualified municipal electors shall be recorded on voting machines.

Adopted and approved this 10 day December, 1985.

John R. Hadley (s)
Mayor

ATTEST:
Marie Christian (s)

Municipal Clerk

December 20, 1985 and January 3, 1986.

RESOLUCION DE ELECCION TEXICO, NEW MEXICO

Sea resuelto por el cuerpo gobernante de la ciudad de Texico que:

A. Una eleccion municipal regular para la eleccion de oficiales municipales se llevara a cabo el 4 de marzo de 1986.

B. En la eleccion municipal regular, individuos seran elegidos para ocupar los siguientes cargos electivos:

1. Un Alcalde por un termino de cuatro anos.
2. Dos consejal por un termino de cuatro anos.

C. Las siguientes localidades son designadas como locales para llevar a cabo la eleccion municipal regular:

1. Los votantes en el Precinto 16 votaran en 417 Wheeler.
2. Votantes en el precinto de votantes absentistas votaran en la oficina del la escribano municipal.

E. Las personas que deseen registrarse para votar en la eleccion municipal regular, tienen que registrarse con el Escribano del condado del Curry condado a mas tardar el martes, 21 de enero de 1986, a las 5:00 P.M., la fecha en que la Escribana del Condado cerrara los libros de registro.

F. Se archivarán todas las Declaraciones de Candidature con la Escribana Municipal el martes, 7 de enero de 1986 entre las horas de las 8:00 A.M. y las 5:00 P.M.

G. Se hara un record de los votos de los electores municipales calificado en maquinas para votar.

Sealed proposals for constructing 190.944 miles of Seal Coat on various limits in Farmer, Bailey, Lamb, Crosby, Floyd, Hockley, Terry, Dawson, Castro, Swisher, Hale, Cochran and Yoakum Counties, on US 84, US 62, US 385, SH 349, SH 194, SH 214 & US 82, covered by CSB 52-1-26, CSB 52-3-19, CSB 52-4-33, CSB 131-3-22, CSB 131-4-26, CSB 131-5-31, CSB 145-7-26, CSB 227-5-10, CSB 228-1-37, CSB 380-6-7, CSB 439-1-15, CSB 439-2-14, CSB 439-3-10, CSB 439-4-14, CSB 439-5-14, CSB 461-4-15 & CSB 1253-1-10 will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., January 15, 1986, and then publicly opened and read. Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of J.W. Gooch Resident Engineer, Lubbock, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder. Usual rights reserved.

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Brewer Class Project postpones check mailing

The volume of claims filed with the Brewer Class Distribution Project has exceeded expectations and verifying claims will probably not be mailed until the end of January.

The Project is distributing nearly \$75 million in settlement funds received as a result of an anti-trust price-fixing lawsuit brought on behalf of approximately 300,000 residential consumers of natural gas in New Mexico, including Mexico.

Two fairly equal distributions will take place. The payments for claims are part of the first distribution which began in September, 1985. These claims payments will be for service not covered by the September check or for those eligible members who did not receive a check in September. The second and final distribution will take place following the completion of the claims mailing.

"The volume of claims work exceeds our expectations for two reasons," stated Tony Leonard, Manager of the Distribution Project. "First, the office received approximately 50,000 claims forms by the November 1 deadline, but locations must be treated as a separate claim, so there are over 100,000 individual claims to verify."

"The second reason is that about 30% of the individual claims are for the period July 1976 through March

1979, for which computer records are not available," Leonard continued. "An estimated 30,000 claims must be verified and usage determined by manually researching microfiche records. This is a very time consuming task."

"While the greater than expected task will result in a delay in mailing out the checks for these claims," Leonard added, "the good news is that more people than we had expected will be paid for gas overcharges during the early years of the damage period."

The office estimates that the payment of claims will total approximately \$5 to 10 million. In the meantime, claims are still being entered into the computer system and the office is not prepared to answer inquiries about specific claims.

Regarding the timing of the second and final distribution, Leonard indicated that some time will be necessary following the mailing of the claims checks to answer questions and receive address updates. The final payment is tentatively scheduled for late February or early March.

Bodiford inducted

Lorinda Bodiford of Lazbuddie was one of 27 West Texas State University students inducted Nov. 24 into Kappa Delta Phi, a national honor society in education.



BTD Queen

DeAnn Curtis, this year's Border Town Days Queen, participated in the annual Clovis Christmas parade last week.

Fallen ceiling to be discussed

Parmer County Judge Porter Roberts said the county commissioners will meet today (Friday) to discuss what to do about the ceiling at the back of the district courtroom in the county courthouse.

The back plaster ceiling collapsed

last week. Roberts indicated that another plaster ceiling won't be installed but it's more likely that sheet rock will be used, and the courtroom repainted.



Christmas party

Getting ready to open their presents around the Christmas tree Monday night at Luce's Spur Restaurant during the annual Texico-Farwell

Lions Club dinner are, from left, Kyle Helton, Jacob Fiske, Caleb Fiske, Sarah Fiske, Jennifer Smith and Robbie Pomper.

Lazbuddie school bus in accident

Tragedy was narrowly averted Dec. 13 about a mile north of Muleshoe at the intersection of a county dirt road and Texas 214 in Parmer County.

A Lazbuddie school bus, coming off the dirt road, and a pickup were in an accident. Nineteen passengers and the driver were on the bus.

Two youths had minor injuries. Ricky Dalao, 13, and Tony Gauna, 15, were treated and released from the West Plains Medical Center.

The bus driver was Johnny Burton Harris of Lazbuddie. The pickup driver was Richard Kim-

brough of Rt. 3, Muleshoe, said police.

"The accident occurred on snowy, icy roads. There was light snow falling. Both the vehicles had poor visibility and that was the major factor," said Texas State Trooper Craig Hunt.

Ray honored

Farwell High School has announced the outstanding student for the week.

She is Dee Anne Ray, computer science I.

Legal Publications

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF LOUCILE FOSTER, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Loucile Foster were issued on November 19, 1984, in Cause No. 1726, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas to Bonnie M. Warren.

The residence of Such Bonnie M. Warren is Parmer County, Texas. The post office is:

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All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

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BY JUANITA HADLEY

Usually eighteen-year-old Petra Breyne spends the Yule season with her family in Oostkamp, Belgium; however, this year she is celebrating the holidays in Texico, where she is living with the Roy Thornton family and attending Texico High School as part of the Rotary-sponsored student exchange program. Petra reflects that, in many ways, West Texas/Eastern New Mexico Christmas is quite similar to its Belgian counterpart, but that, in other ways, the two areas' treatment of Christmas is not so similar.

First, Petra notes that Belgium is a predominantly Catholic country and, therefore, most individuals approach the holiday season from an almost strictly religious viewpoint.

As in Catholic countries everywhere, Belgian festivities begin with the first Advent Sunday, four weeks prior to Christmas, and the anticipation and preparation grow with each succeeding day. That first Sunday marks the lighting of the first Advent candle, with another being lighted on each of the following three Sundays. Petra comments that, although she has seen Advent candles here in the States in various colors, those used in her home country are always red. Also, always associated with the candles is the circular arrangement holding them, which, in the Breyne household, is made each year of fresh, evergreen boughs.

Advent holds a special set of memories for Petra. When she and her sister, Inge, were children, the family traditionally began composing the nativity scene on the first Sunday. The barn would be placed that day, with the addition of some item each day, climaxing on Christmas Eve with the place of the Christ Child in the manger.

December 6th, the next major event in the approach to Christmas, is of particular interest to children. That's when St. Nicolas makes his magical appearance, rewarding those youngsters who have been good, according to the information recorded in the large book he carries. While reminiscent of Santa Claus, he is dressed quite differently. Due to his office as a Bishop in the Catholic Church, Nicolas is attired in the traditional long, red cloak, wears a red mitre on his head, and carries a staff. He, like Santa Claus, bearded and bears a sack filled with toys. Also like Santa, St. Nicolas has helpers, who are called "black piets" because of the soot which covers them from their many trips up and down chimneys as they accompany Nicolas on his rounds and provide helping hands on that very busy evening. Petra explains that children are warned against being bad, for such youngsters may be spanked with a

bundle of switches by the piets or, even worse, packed into Santa's big sack and taken away!

For several weeks prior to the arrival of St. Nicolas, most Belgians, young and old, partake of certain foods which are associated with this particular time of year. One of the most popular is the marsepein (marzipan), a candy made of ground almonds and sugar and formed into the shape of different fruits, or, perhaps, a carrot; and another type of cookie favored is baked in the shape of the letters of the alphabet. St. Nicolas made of pure chocolate and mandarin oranges (known as tangerines here) are other specialties.

Petra comments that although some families begin decorating for Christmas well before December 6th, there are few decorations for St. Nicholas day itself. School children frequently make his picture or, perhaps, red boxes which are used in the home, but these are the extent of such preparations.

Weeks before St. Nicolas comes, Belgian children have an opportunity to impart their wants and desires to him as he, like his American "cousin" Santa, drops in on local stores.

On the eve of December 6th, eager children sing special songs in honor of St. Nicolas and place their shoes in front of the fireplace so that he can fill them with hoped-for toys. In addition, they usually leave carrots and sugar for the mule he rides on his rounds!

Sometime that night St. Nicolas and the piets quietly slip down the chimney, take care of their business, and just as quietly depart. The next morning to heighten the excitement, children must wait to see their presents until all members of the family are awake and dressed. Petra remembers that it was her father who always opened the door, revealing the toys and candy left by St. Nicolas.

Immediately following St. Nicolas, Christmas preparations shift into a faster pace. Christmas songs and decorations spring to life in every store, and family homes soon boast Christmas trees and other ornaments. Petra's family, who own and operate a photography shop, usually prefer to wait somewhat later to put up their tree, always a freshly cut one, although Petra explains that some families choose to use the artificial types. Adorning the tree are the star at the top, electric lights, shiny glass balls of different colors, silver or gold garlands, and frequently, ornaments made by the children of the house. Petra adds that some families also use pine cone ornaments.

Throughout the home one finds "lots of red candles" and evergreen boughs, poinsettias of both red and white varieties, and a type of arrangement which translates as a "flower piece." It consists of a

wooden base and real flowers (not poinsettias), candles, bows, and sometimes pine cones. These arrangements are always quite colorful and very lovely.

Taking time to do something for others is very much a part of the Belgian approach to Christmas, and, through the years Petra and her friends have made caroling at a nearby nursing home a tradition. Younger children take part as members of the children's choir, while others who are somewhat older participate through the church youth group. Each year, the young people present the residents of the home with Christmas cards they have made, sing for them, and "talk a little bit" before taking their leave.

One evening during the Holy Days, members of the church adult choir, the youth group, and the children's choir join forces to form the "Star Parade." Those representing Mary and Joseph lead, followed by the shepherds, the wise men, and the worshippers, in general. Many participants bear tall red candles (also called torches) topped equally tall candlesticks; others choose to carry large sugar beets, hollowed out and carved, with lighted candles inside! The procession winds its way throughout the residential sections of the town, voices pealing out the Dutch renditions of "Silent Night," "O Christmas Tree," and others. Having been a part of the parade many times throughout the years, Petra notes that the group always ends the affair with hot chocolate!

On Christmas Eve day, the youth group is again busy doing something for others. This time, Petra explains, members go to the "most important shops" in town, stationing themselves at the front of each establishment. As shoppers enter and leave, they may make donations of money for those in need, such as the Ethiopian drought victims. Also, while doing their own last-minute shopping, those who wish may purchase small gifts which they also leave with the youth group volunteers; each year these particular items are distributed to inmates of prisons and jails.

Though the days and weeks just before Christmas are filled with events, Christmas Eve night actually signals the beginning of the celebration for the Breynes. They and another family gather each year to share what Petra describes as the "most important dinner" of the holidays. Following an aperitif, the Breyne sisters, joined by the three boys of the other group, enact the nativity scene. Petra explains that, though most families do not do this sort of thing, it has been a custom between the two families since the children were small and is "always so much fun."



Petra Breyne, pictured lower left, takes time from her busy holiday schedule for a few moments with her American family, Roy, Evie, and Kayla Thornton of Texico. Life here, where Roy is an engineer with the Santa Fe Railroad; Evie, a delinquent officer with the Santa Fe

Credit Union; and Kayla, a high school freshman, is quite different from that at home in Belgium, where her parents own and operate a photography shop and sister, Inge, attends college. Oostkamp, Petra's hometown, lies approximately fifteen miles inland from the North

Sea port of Bruges. Sponsored by the Farwell-Texico Rotary Club, an affiliate of Rotary International, Petra is taking part in the student exchange program, and, although classified as a senior at Texico High School, has already graduated in Belgium.

After the hard work of the presentation, the group settles down to the real business of the evening—the meal. And what a meal it is! In Belgium, every meal begins with fresh, home made soup, but the soup that introduces this particular meal is, to use Petra's words, a "fine soup," such as asparagus or tomato. Some years the soup is preceded by a warm entree of fish, cheese fondue, escargot, or the like; at other times, the soup is followed by a cold entree which may consist of salad, shrimp cocktail, palm hearts, or, perhaps, avocados. Since there is no particular meat normally associated with Christmas, the meat dish may range far and wide: fowl, including turkey, chicken, duck, goose, or pigeon; steak, either fried or oven baked; venison possibly; or a special individually prepared fish dish in which tomatoes, mushrooms, red and green bell peppers, and garlic are added to the fish, then wrapped in aluminum foil and baked.

Vegetables commonly served may include green peas or beans, fried bell peppers, lettuce and tomato salad, asparagus, cauliflower, cranberries, or carrots, and always potatoes! Usually the potatoes are French fries or breaded potato cakes, but on occasion they may be mashed, boiled, or baked. And accompanying the meal is bread, customarily either the long loaf of French bread or small individual loaves.

Finally dessert rounds out the feast. Again, since there is no set type, the variety is great.

Ice cream, in its wide choice of flavors, is often served. It may be topped with whipped cream or fashioned into a log shape especially for Christmas. Of all the flavors possible, Petra states that her family prefers vanilla!

Pie is another dessert favorite. Apple, strawberry, or just about any other type of fruit may be used, and these pies may or may not sport a latticed top, although a top crust completely covering the delicacy is definitely not part of Belgian cuisine. Whipped cream, not meringue, often tops this dessert, which also may bear such messages as "zalig Kersfeest," better known in the Southwest as "Merry Christmas." Petra noted that pumpkin pies are not found in Belgium, but that pumpkin soup is served frequently, though not for such a festive meal, for it is not considered one of the "fine" soups.

Another dessert possibility is cake, which may be chocolate, fresh apple, or just about any kind except white cake, which is unknown there. Another of Petra's interesting tidbits of information concerns the Belgian custom of usually serving cake undecorated and uniced.

Many times, dessert may include biscuits, soft yellow-brown cookies and two inches tall, which are topped with whipped cream and then drenched with strawberries or other fruit.

But regardless of what else is served the meal always ends (at least, for the Breynes and their friends,) with strong coffee and pralines.

Christmas Eve is far from complete, though, merely because the meal is finished. Yet to come is Midnight Mass which the two families then attend together. The three sons and Petra are all members in the youth group which also serves as the choir for the mass. Sometimes as part of the pass there is an indoor or an outdoor reenactment of the nativity.

According to Petra, do to the late Christmas Eve the Breynes usually enjoy a comparatively lazy Christmas morning, rising later than normal, sharing an aperitif, then opening the gifts!

Later, after another big holiday meal, the families lie down for a rest or nap, all, that is, except



In the picture, a very young Petra Breyne is seated on the lap of St. Nicolas while her sister, Inge, stands alongside. Apparently the two girls have just divulged their want list to St. Nicolas, the Belgian version of good old Santa Claus. Each year he visits youngsters, leaving toys and the like in shoes

placed in front of the fireplace. Nicolas, honored on December 6th, the traditional date of his death, is numbered among the saints of the Catholic Church, and, as such, he is attired in the long, red robe and mitre headdress of a bishop. At Nicolas' shoulder stands a "black piet," one of his helpers.

Petra, who goes to the home of her maternal grandparents down the street to help them decorate the Christmas table. Shortly afterward, Petra's mother's entire family arrives and everyone visits and partakes of Christmas pie.

Later in the afternoon Petra, Inge, and her parents travel to Bruges, the home of Mr. Breyne's father, a widower. The large Breyne family, consisting of nine children and their offspring, come and go throughout the day, so that one seldom sees everyone else. However, Petra adds, those who are there at the time take advantage of the opportunity to share family news as they have an aperitif and then dinner, another large meal.

The following day, December 26th, is called Second Christmas, Petra explains, for, although there is no special celebration, most businesses are closed, providing an additional day off for workers.

The usually uneventful days between Second Christmas and New Year's Eve allow some, if not adequate, time to prepare for the next round of food.

On New Year's Eve, the Breynes participate in another tradition of long standing: they and the family of one of Mr. Breyne's brothers come together to bring in the new year. Smiling, Petra comments that evening begins with the customary aperitif, which is followed by the customary huge dinner! Then, as the clock strikes twelve o'clock midnight, everyone toasts one another with champagne. However, probably the most joyous time of the evening comes next, for at this time the brothers proceed to telephone several other family members.

Not everyone enjoys New Year's Eve at home, though, Petra adds, and those merry-makers may spend the evening dancing or at other large gatherings. There the New Year is greeted with party hats, noise makers, toasts (or prosits) of "Best wishes for the new year" and

the like. Petra also notes that some large cities furnish fireworks displays as part of the celebration, but neither Oostkamp nor Bruges is so inclined.

New Year's Day finds families together once more, generally at the grandparents' homes, and, as Petra says, everyone "eats more pie, more meals!" Also, combined with the eating and fellowship, the young children are singled out to perform. Earlier in their elementary classrooms they have prepared New Year's letters for parents and grandparents. Those who are too young to read recite from memory "Best wishes for the year" or something similar. Older children generally read to their parents and grandparents the New Year's messages they have composed.

Closing out the holiday season is January 6th, or, as it is better known in Belgium, the Day of the Three Kings. Tradition decrees that on that particular day, the twelfth following the birth of Christ, the wise men found the babe and presented their valuable gifts to Him. In commemoration of their act, Belgian children dress themselves as the famous three, one of whom is always portrayed as dark skinned by applying burned cork to face and hands. In addition, one or more of the children may play wooden flutes called recorders. Then in small groups the youngsters proceed from house to house. They ring the doorbell and, when someone answers, break into songs honoring the three wise men. For their efforts they are rewarded with "gifts" of candy or pocket change.

And, last but not least, another tradition is played out on January 6th. All gifts have been given and received; all festivities ended. As the final step, the Christmas tree is removed. Along with the ornaments are put away the customs and traditions of the season, to be brought out and revived again next year!



Each year during the Holy Season members of several church groups in Oostkamp join together to provide one of the most spectacular sights of the holidays, the Star Parade. Portrayed are Mary,

Joseph, the shepherds, the wise men, and others of the Christmas story. The long procession slowly works its way through residential areas of the town, with the tall candles or torches providing the

stars for the group to follow. Petra Breyna, Belgian foreign exchange student, explains that the Star Parades in some towns and cities are extremely lavish, with elaborate costumes for the participants.

I will give you a glass of milk and maybe homemade bread

Dear Santa,
I am so happy you will be at my house this Christmas. I have been a good girl this year. I would like a trampoline and my little pony nursery. Don't forget all of the other children in the world on Christmas.
Love,
Stacy Sewell

Dear Santa,
I want a radio controlled plane. And omnibot 2,000. I hope you come to my house. I have been good.
Love,
Doug Sewell

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Baby Brite. I would like to have a Big Bird Playset. Please remember to bring my little cousin Sarah something, too. We've been really good girls this year. I love you, Santa!
Merry Christmas,
LaShawna Brooks

Dear Santa,
May I have a new fur coat and maybe a new camera. I wonder if I could have a waterbed, hug-a-bunch, cabbage patch, a doll that looks like a real baby, a radio, and a pound puppy. I want a ten speed bike, and a upsy baby. I will give you a glass of milk and maybe some homemade bread on Christmas.
Love,
Lisa K. Pierce

Dear Santa,
Dear Santa how are you. I am fine. I want another Cabbage Patch Kid. How is your wife and elves. Have you had a lot of snow. We don't have any snow yet. I hope it snows soon. I want a new bike. I want clothes too.
Love,
Andrea Montano

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Cabbage Patch and candy canes and some cookies, and a good dream and some toys and a reindeer Mrs. Claus I want a sleigh

and some gloves and some pretty presents and a new fireplace and a doll with some clothes and a nice Christmas. Ho! Ho! Ho!
Love,
Anabel Madrid

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I have been good in school. This year I want a Cabbage Patch. I want a lot of toys. A big candy cane. Ho! Ho! Ho! Merry Christmas to my dad and mom. My cousin wants a Monchichi for Christmas. I wish I had a pet fish.
Love,
Kristen Barnes

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a Barbie doll, and a new bike and don't forget some good games this year. A Cabbage patch. I have been a good girl and I want a new model for my brother. Have a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Melynda Crouch

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want a Cabbage Patch doll. My birthday is July 4th. I live in Texico, Rt. 3 box



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107. I like cookies and bread. I want a new coat. I want new shoes. My teacher is nice. Have a nice day.
Love,
Laura Jimenez

Dear Santa,
I hope Mrs. Claus is feeling good. I will give you some milk and cookies. Don't forget to check your list. I would like to have a remote control car and the equipment for a space-ship. And a remote control pecan.
Love,
Jeremy Lee Faircloth

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I have done my work. I wish for a doll. I wish for toys. I wish for candy canes. I wish for a globe. I wish for a bike. I wish for gloves. We live in Texico. I wish a present for my mom. I wish a present for my dad. I wish for a Barbie doll for my baby

sister.
Love,
Karla Anaya

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I will put coeies and egrug on the table for you. We will put the gifts under the Christmas tree. Christmas is coming. We have a big Christmas tree. Santa Claus comes down the chimney at night. He comes in a sleigh with reindeer. I want a pair of boots, and a toy cow.
Love,
John Montano

Dear Santa,
Santa I have been good. I want a remote control car, and a truck, and a globe. I love my mom and dad. My birthday is in March. I want a dirt bike. I want a chipmunk. I like the car collection. I love Christmas.
Love,
Gary Durwin

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a bunch of toys. I want a dirt bike. I want some candy canes. I said that Mrs. Claus bakes good suger plum cookies. I want a remote control car. I have been good. Merry Christmas, and I also want a monster mask.
Love,
Tommy Woodruff


Dear Santa,
I want a new dirt bike. I want the collection of He-man. I want a remote control car. I want some cookies. I want some gloves. I want a lot of presents. I want some new boots. I want a load of toy. I have been a good boy. Happy Christmas

and a Ho! Ho! Ho! Thank you for Christmas.
Love,
Lewis Maxwell

Dear Santa,
I love you, Santa. Happy Christmas. I want a Go Bot ship.
Love,
Adolfo Mata

Dear Santa,
How have you been? I want a transformer and Hound and Mega tron and Sound wand Mirage and 4 wheeler and Barefoot and football set. That is it.
Love,
Omar Soto

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Trophy winners

Members of Den 2 of Cub Scout Pack 213, led by Cubmaster Ricky Bennett, rear, show the trophy the pack received for winning second

place in Clovis' parade Dec. 7. In front are Donnie Grissom and ERic Delgado; in back are Klay Camp, Lupito Garza and Reace Bennett.

Christmas or Xmas: Which will it be?

BY MAC BEARSS
St. John Lutheran Church Minister

Thou art careful and troubled about many things: but one thing is needful. Luke 10:41-42

If ever there was a season when the Christian is tempted to place first things last and last things first, it is the modern Christmas season. It seems that we can hardly escape it. The pre-holiday world in which we are living is moving faster and faster; the very air we are breathing is charged with a spirit of nervousness. Our homes are becoming restless, kitchens are becoming crowded, heads are being crammed, hands are being given more work than they can handle.

Our church, our school, our Sunday school activities, our programs, plans, and parties - all of them, if we do not get them properly subordinated, will so befuddle, so baffle our thought and minds that when the festive days are over and the haze of hurried excitement has lifted, we will find ourselves not spiritually stronger but only physically weaker. We shall have suc-

cumbed to the triple X of a pagan Xmas--the modern excesses of excitement, extravagance, and exhaustion!

Let us resolve, as we plan to celebrate another Christmas, that no matter how many externals crowd in upon us, they must not crowd out the "one thing needful." Let us determine to keep first things first. Let our souls bask in the starlight of Bethlehem, and our hearts fling wide their portals that the Christ Child may enter. Let us keep CHRIST in our Christmas, first, last, and always!

If we keep our hearts thus focused, then our hope and joy will not fade and dim with the dying Christmas candles. Then we will have found the one thing needful in the blessed days which lie ahead, and the joys of Christmas will not be taken from us. From now until that holy night may our heartfelt prayer be that of Martin Luther's cradle song:

Ah, dearest Jesus, holy Child,
Make Thee a bed, soft, undefiled,
Within my heart, that it may be A
quiet chamber kept for Thee. Amen.

Area scouts collect memorabilia

The Conquistador Council of the Boy Scouts of America is collecting scouting memorabilia for an auction next spring.

"The key thing is that we can't have an auction unless we have something to auction," said Marlin Bates, Conquistador Council field director. "This is the first time we've had a scouts memorabilia auction."

The council is looking for merit badges sashes, rank badges, jamboree items, Order of the Arrow items, Boy Scouts books, Boy's Life magazines, uniforms, patches, pins, neckerchiefs, or anything to do with the Boy Scouts of America or Boy Scouts of the World, Bates said.

"What we're asking is for anyone, who was or is involved with scout-

ing, to dig in their boxes and garages and come up with stuff for the auction," Bates said. "We would like to have 1,000 items. That's the number of items that will make for a good auction. We only have about 25 percent of what we need right now and that stuff is from area people we have contacted personally."

The council, which covers 11 southeastern New Mexico counties, hopes to raise as much as \$5000 through the auction, although similar scout memorabilia sales have raised as much as \$15,000 in California, he said.

Persons wishing to contribute Boy Scout items to the auction may call Jim Cowman at 762-3066.

Christmas Eve Program planned

The Oklahoma Lane community center had a called meeting Dec. 10.

The Christmas Eve program will start at 7 p.m. with a short business meeting first and election of a new director.

After the program, Santa will arrive with treats for the children attending.

The 1986 plans for the 70th Christmas program were also discussed.

Those present were Bobby Foster, Mildred Cooper, Ruth Bennett, Ken Foster, Jenine Foster, Lawrence Cooper, Lois and Ponce Billingsley, Wayne and Louise Foster and Avis Carpenter.

'Peace on Earth: The message remains the same

REV. H.E. STEPHENS, JR.
Hamlin Memorial United
Methodist Church Minister

It's beginning to feel a lot like Christmas. You know the feeling -- "shoppers-feet," "mall-mania," "credit-card-elbow." "There's just something about Christmastime," we say; and that 'something' seems more and more to be an uneasy feeling of anxiety. We're anxious about spending too much on the wrong folks and too little on the right folks; about getting caught up in the "give till it hurts" commercialism of our culture; and about forgetting whose birthday it is. We worry that we might overlook God's gift of the Christ Child amidst

the pile under the tree and that we might be unable to distinguish the "Light of the World" from the flash and twinkle of the neighborhood luminarios. In modern, technological society anxiety is a part of life; but it seems as much a part of modern Christmas celebrations as paper clips are a part of tree ornaments.

Into the confusion of our anxiety come Paul's words to the Philippians: "Have no anxiety about anything; but if you need anything pray for it. Pray with thanksgiving and the peace of God will be with you." Paul was not so naive as to encourage us to pray for what we want; but rather for what we need.

Prayer is not the place to confuse wants and needs; although it may be the place of struggle to distinguish between the two. The things most of us need for Christmas are the simple pleasures of being with loved ones and the profound realization of Christmas' true meaning. A joyous Christmas does not require presents and fancy meals. Christmas is to be enjoyed simply for what it is and can stand on its own.

The antidote for anxiety is not prayer by itself, however, but prayer that takes place in the context of thanksgiving. Thanksgiving and an anxiety do not get along well together. It is when we consider what we already have -- not when we worry about what we are or are not going to get or give for Christmas -- that anxiety loses its apparent hold over us. When we realize that, worrying about Christmas appears counter productive.

"Pray with thanksgiving," says Paul, "and the peace, which passes all understanding, will fill your hearts." Peace is what Christmas is all about. The message of the angels -- "Peace on earth, goodwill to all,"

-- is just as appropriate today as it was when the shepherds heard it. The peace of God results from knowing that our highest values are in harmony with the creator and sustainer of the universe. Thus in proclaiming peace we proclaim something morally forceful that comes from God alone. By living out in our Christmas celebrations the highest values made known to us, we discover that it is, not the absence of outer turmoil, but the presence of inner security arising from our trust in God that brings us the gift of peace.

God requires nothing more of us at Christmastime than God requires the year 'round. We can best celebrate the birth of the Prince of Peace by bringing peace, joy, and love into the lives of the people around us and the people around the world. The best gift we can give anyone this Christmas is the gift of ourself; for it reflects God's living Godself to us two thousand years ago. In a dusty stable the Babe of Bethlehem was born unto us. Christ's gift to all the world is an attitude, a set of values, an inner security: the gift of peace.

Upcoming Sports

THURSDAY, DEC. 19

Farwell Junior High 7th grade boys and girls basketball teams will play Marshall Junior High at Farwell at 5 p.m.

Lazbuddie varsity boys and girls and junior varsity boys basketball teams will play Hart at Lazbuddie at 5 p.m.

FRIDAY, DEC. 20

Farwell varsity girls, and boys and junior varsity boys basketball teams will play at Farwell at 5:30

p.m.

SATURDAY, DEC. 21

Texico A-B boys and girls basketball teams will play Ft. Sumner at Texico at 5 p.m.

Wedding postponed

The planned wedding of Melissa Singleterry and Mark Teague, set for Dec. 21, has been postponed until June. Mrs. Gary Singleterry, mother of the bride-elect said.

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As we celebrate again that magical moment, let us pray that the true spirit of Christmas be reflected in the hearts of all men. And may the special promise of the first Christmas child bring us all to a new and glorious morn.

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Sharing your feelings with others

BY JASON CHRISTIAN

Christmas means:
 Being with my family and friends.
 Learning to love and care.
 Getting to play in the snow.
 Being able to see my brother over the holidays.
 Decorating the tree with ornaments.
 Meeting new people.
 To hang the wreath.
 Having days off from school without having to worry about homework.
 Being able to hang the mistletoe.
 Cool winter nights when you snuggle up in front of the fire.
 Going to bed late and getting up early to see what you got.
 Watching Perry Como, again.
 Shopping for Christmas presents.
 Seeing all the TV specials.
 Getting clothes that don't fit anyway.
 Sharing your feelings with others.
 Making memories to last a life time.
 Meeting people you didn't even know existed.
 Waiting for spring to come so the snow will melt.
 Making snow ice cream.

BY WALTER WILHITE

Christmas means:
 Being with my family.
 Giving gifts.
 Eating pies, cookies, and cake.
 Taking pictures while others open their presents.
 Drinking egg nog around the Christmas tree.
 Singing songs like Joy to the World.
 Going to the Christmas Carol.
 Opening presents at 12:00 a.m. on Dec. 24.
 Buying gifts and wrapping them in Christmas paper.
 Enjoying the snow and having snowball fights.
 Having relatives coming for Christmas.
 Building a snowman during the winter.
 Shaking the present to find out

what it is.
 Decorating the Christmas tree with decorations.
 Sending Christmas cards to friends and relatives that live far away.
 Playing Christmas records.
 Receive Christmas cards from friends and relatives.
 Showing your friends what you got for Christmas.
 Playing games with my family.
 Staying up late.

BY DEAN LEWIS

Christmas is a time of love. More love is given during this time than any other thought or gift. It is a time of sharing and showing others how much one cares.
 Though it is the date we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, it is also a time of helping and caring. And the tradition of Christmas is a growing tradition, of showing one's fellow man how much the other cares and wants to help.
 The tradition is beginning now-days to return to the older ways of not just presents, but of love and caring. Yes, Christmas is the time to show love to one another.

BY KRISTI LOVELACE

Christmas is a time for spending with family and friends. To remember the ones who couldn't be with us, and be thankful for the ones who could. It is when families exchange gifts and good memories of the past. It is one of the few times that people get to see relatives that live far away. So it means a lot to most people, especially me, that Christmas is drawing near.

BY SCHREE THIGPEN

Christmas is the time for sharing things with special people. Just to see that special person's face light up when they receive a gift. Just to see their eyes twinkle as they stand there looking at it. It really does make a person happy to know that the person that did receive the gift liked it even if it wasn't very big or

expensive. They still knew it came from the heart.

BY KAYLA THORNTON

Christmas to me is a time for sharing. It means that people can share gifts with one another. It also means that people can show how they feel for each other.
 One special meaning is that people can be with family and friends and tell one another how much they care.

BY LANCE AKERS

Christmas is a time for family and friends to get together and discuss the things that have happened through the year. It is also a time that they can exchange gifts with one another and be happy for giving and receiving. Christmas is also a time when family and friends can sit around and talk or just watch television, but the most important

thing to me on Christmas Day is the fellowship of friends and loved ones.

BY KIM RADFORD

Christmas is a day when your family gets together and gives each other gifts and shares each other's dreams.
 There may be tears in your eyes but then you realize it is important to be thankful to be alive to enjoy all the Christmas cheer that your family and you can have.
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 Everybody will be celebrating another Christmas Day that only comes one time a year and that is the time for laughter and cheer.
 The best thing about Christmas is that it is Jesus's birthday.

Courthouse Notes

Instrument report ending Dec. 13, 1985 in County Clerk office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk.

WD - E.D. Chitwood - Muleshoe State Bank - 320 acres of N½ of Sec. 30, T11s, R3E.

WD - S.K. Flatt - J.P.'s Family Inc. et. al - NW¼ of Sec. 91, Blk. "H", Thomas Kelly Sub.

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WD - Francelle Lovelace Est. et al - Gene Christian - All of Lots 27, 28, & 29, Blk. 58, OT Farwell.

WD - Librado Olivarez - Santiago Reyna - All of Lot 28, of Eastview Add. Bovina.

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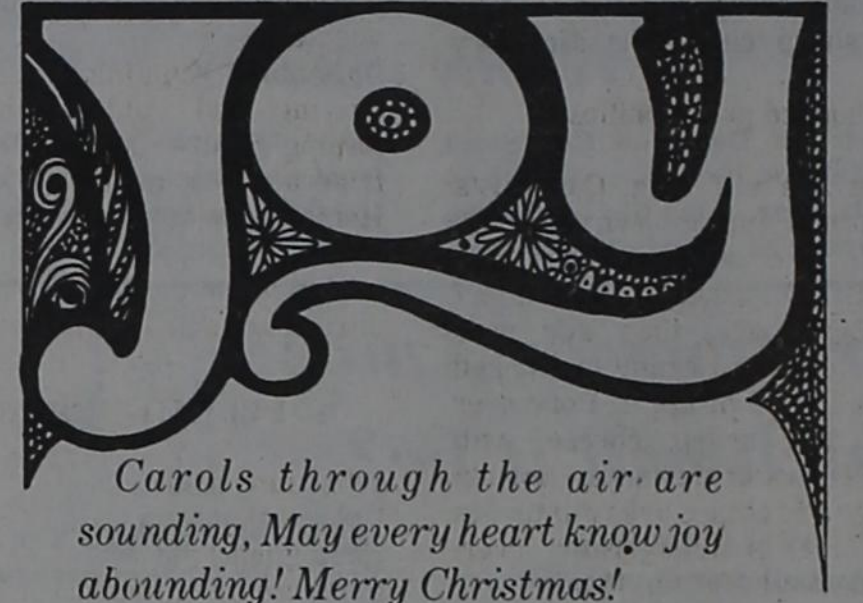
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WD - Synda Ann Flowers - Charles E. Flowers - W part of Sec. 18, T15S, R2E Synd.

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The following recipes were sent in by Frances Kube.

When you have a busy schedule it helps to prepare food ahead of time for the holidays. These recipes have helped me a lot.

This breakfast casserole is great for overnight company or for Christmas morning breakfast. Make it up the night before, refrigerate, then next morning pop it in the oven, serve with juice and fresh fruit - presto! A complete breakfast for everyone.

BREAKFAST CASSEROLE

- 6 slices bread
- 1 lb. bulk sausage
- 6 eggs
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 1/2 lb. sharp cheese or Monterey Jack
- 1 can chopped green chilies

Butter a 9"x11" pan. Cut crusts off the bread; butter on one side and place in pan, with buttered side down. Brown sausage; drain meat well. Beat eggs, then add sour cream to eggs, crumble cooked sausage in egg mixture. Pour over bread. Mix sharp cheese with chilies. Do not drain chilies. Sprinkle cheese and chilies over mixture in pan. Place in refrigerator overnight. Bake at 350° for 40 min.

SNOWBALL SALAD

- 1 cup buttermilk
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 can crushed pineapple
- 3 bananas
- 1 - 8 oz. Cool Whip

Stir together buttermilk and sugar. Add sliced bananas, pineapple. Fold in Cool Whip. Can add chopped nuts if desired. If you want color for Christmas add halved red and green marachino cherries. Pour into 9"x13" pan. Freeze until serving time. Delicious!

SUPER CARROT-RAISIN SALAD

- 7 or 8 large carrots, shredded
- 1 cup raisins
- 1 cup Mayonnaise
- 3 Tbsp. honey
- 3 tsp. vinegar
- 1 tsp. cinnamon

Mix shredded carrots and raisins. Mix mayonnaise, honey and vinegar. Add cinnamon and mix thoroughly. Pour over carrots and toss. Let marinate at least 2 hours or longer before serving. Will keep good for 1 week. Even if you think you don't like carrots, you will love this.

If you would like to have a lot of pie crusts handy in the freezer for the holidays try this:

PIE CRUSTS

- 5 pounds flour
- 3 pound can Crisco
- 2 cups water
- 1 cup Karo, white
- 2 Tbs. salt

In a large clean dishpan or roaster, mix flour, Crisco, and salt until it forms small crumbles. Add white Karo and water. Mix with hands until it forms a smooth ball. Break off small handfuls and form into balls. Put each ball in a plastic baggie and flatten. Close and put in freezer. When ready to use, remove from freezer, thaw and roll out.

Makes about 18 crusts.

OVERNIGHT BLACK-EYED PEA SALAD

- 2 - (15 oz) cans black-eyed peas with snaps, drained
- 1/2 cup red onions, thinly sliced in rings
- 1/2 cup chopped green pepper
- 1/2 clove garlic
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup vinegar
- 1/4 cup salad oil
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- dash of pepper
- dash of hot sauce

Combine peas, onion and green pepper in a medium bowl. Stick a toothpick through the garlic; add to vegetables.

Combine remaining ingredients, stirring well. Add to vegetables, tossing lightly to coat. Cover; refrigerate for at least 12 hours. Remove garlic before serving.

This is for people who don't like citron or candied fruit in fruit cakes.

NO PEEK MYSTERY STEW

- 2 lbs. stew meat
- 1 pkg. onion soup mix
- 1 cup ginger ale
- 1 can cream of mushroom soup
- 1 can sliced mushrooms

Mix all ingredients in pan with tight fitting lid (a heavy Dutch oven is recommended) Cover first with foil, then put tight fitting lid over foil. Cook 3 hours at 300° Don't peak while cooking. Serve over buttered noodles or rice.

This recipe is a real mystery. It tastes like beef stroganoff with a rich brown sauce.

CHOCOLATE COVERED CHERRIES CAKE

- 1 pkgs. chocolate cake mix
- 2 eggs
- 1 can cherry pie filling

Mix these 3 ingredients by hand and bake in a 9x13 pan 25 minutes at 350°.

Glaze:

- 5 Tbs. butter or oleo
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 cup sugar

Boil glaze ingredients and add 1 cup chocolate chips. Punch holes in cake with a toothpick and pour glaze over cake.

GERMAN FRUIT CAKE

- 3/4 cup butter or oleo
- 2 cups sugar
- 4 eggs
- Cream butter and sugar and then add eggs.

Sift together:
3 1/2 cups sifted flour
1/2 tsp. allspice
1/2 tsp. cinnamon
1/2 tsp. nutmeg
Add to first mixture, alternating with:
1 cup buttermilk with 1 tsp. soda added to buttermilk.

Fold in:
3/4 cup cherry preserves
3/4 cup apricot preserves
3/4 cup pineapple preserves
1 cup chopped pecans
1/2 tsp. vanilla
Bake in bundt cake pan or 2 loaf pans 1 1/2 hours at 325°. Let cool in pans about 15 minutes before removing. Will keep indefinitely.

The following recipes are from Frances Lovelace.

TEXAS BEEF PARTY DOGS

- 2 lbs. Texas ground beef
- 2 Tbsps. minced dehydrated (fresh onion)
- 1 Tbsps. minced dehydrated green peppers (canned chillies may be used)
- Grated cheese
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. celery salt
- 1/2 cup crushed cheese crackers
- 1/2 tsp. lemon pepper seasoning
- 1 cup milk (can use canned milk)
- 12 slices bacon

Combine and mix all ingredients except beef and bacon. Add beef and mix thoroughly. Divide into 12 pieces and shape like a weiner about 1 inch thick. Wrap with a strip of bacon and secure with a wooden toothpick. Bake in an open for 45 minutes at 325°. May be made up ahead of time and frozen.

SHERIFF LON EVANS' FAMOUS JAILHOUSE CHILI

- 1/8 pound suet finely chopped
- 3 lbs. chili meat
- 6 Tbsp. chili powder
- 1 Tbsp. oregano, ground
- 1 Tbsp. crushed cumin
- 1 Tbsp. salt
- 1 tsp. red pepper
- 2 cloves garlic minced
- 1 1/2 quarts water
- 1 tsp. tabasco
- 3 Tbsp. Masa meal
- 1 - 8 oz. can tomato sauce

In dutch oven, fry suet crisp, add ground meat and brown. Add seasonings and water, heat to boil.

Around The Twin Cities

FRIDAY, DEC. 20

The Parmer County Commissioners will meet at 11 a.m. at the county courtroom.

MONDAY, DEC. 23

The Texico City Council will meet at 5 p.m. (MST) at the City Hall.

Reduce heat, cover and simmer for 1 1/2 hours. Skim off fat if desired. Stir in Masa meal and simmer uncovered, for 30 minutes. Stir occasionally. Very good mixed with pinto beans.

CHICKEN CASSEROLE

6 chicken thighs
salt and pepper
Place in lightly greased deep dish. Over chicken place whole potatoes, carrots and onions and peas (frozen). Mix 1 cup cream of potato, cream of tomato, cream of mushroom and 3 tablespoons sweet and sour sauce. Pour over vegetables and chicken. Bake at 350° for 1 1/2 hours.

COCONUT PINEAPPLE PIE

- 3 whole eggs
- 1/2 cup Westex syrup (cane)
- 1/2 cup coconut
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- pinch of salt
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup pineapple
- 1 heaping tsp. of butter
- 3 Tbsp. flour

Beat together and bake in unbaked pie shell until set. Bake in 375° oven for 50 minutes.

The following recipes were sent in by Katherine White.

CARAMEL CORN

- 8 qts. popped corn
- 1 or 2 cups nuts - dry roasted peanuts, almonds, pedans, or walnuts
- 2 cups brown sugar (Cane)

- 1/2 cup white Karo
- 2 sticks oleo or butter

Boil sugar, Karo, oleo until you can't stir it down. Boil 5 minutes. Add a dash of cream of tarter, 1/2 tsp. soda, stir until foamy - pour over pop corn and nuts and mix until coated. Bake 1 hour at 200°. Stir every 15 minutes.

CHOCOLATE CRUNCH BALLS

- 1 lb. powdered sugar
- 3 cups rice crispies
- 2 cups peanut butter - smooth or crunchy
- 1 stick oleo

Mix together - if it is too moist add some crispies and powdered sugar - needs to be rolled in balls and chill. Dip - either using dipping chocolate or 1 - 8 oz. Hershey Bar, 1 - 6 oz. pkg. chocolate chips, 1/2 cake parafin, 1 Tbsp. vanilla. Melt over hot water or microwave.

These recipes came from Linda Gerles.

APRICOT COCONUT BALLS

- 4 cup chopped dried apricots
- 4 cup coconut
- 2 cup chopped nuts
- 1 can Eagle Brand milk
- Combine and fold into 1 inch balls and roll in powdered sugar. Keep in refrigerator.

CHEESE ICEBOX SALAD

- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1 medium can unsweetened pineapple and juice
- 1 envelope plain gelatin
- 1/4 cup cold water
- 1 cup grated longhorn cheese
- 1 cup chopped nuts
- 1 cup whipped cream (or cool whip)

Combine sugar, pineapple and let come to a boil. Dissolve gelatin in 1/4 cup of cold water. Then mix together. After it begins to set add cheese, nuts and whipping cream and place in icebox.

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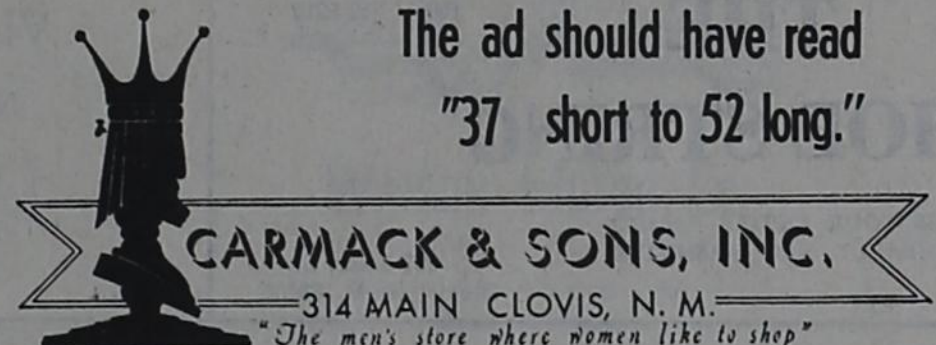


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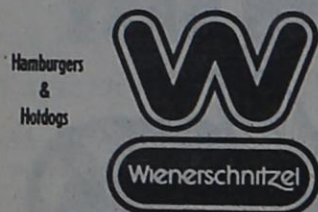
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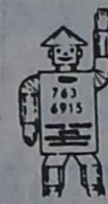
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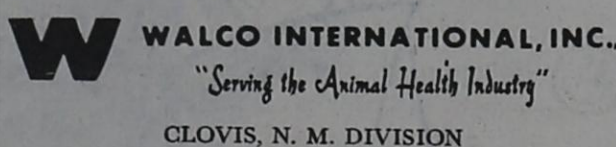
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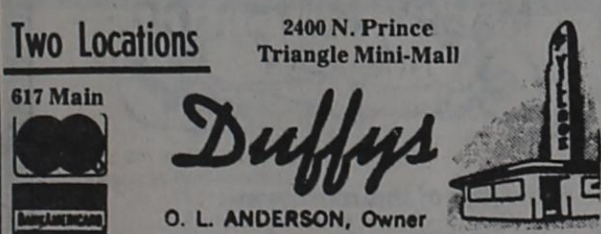


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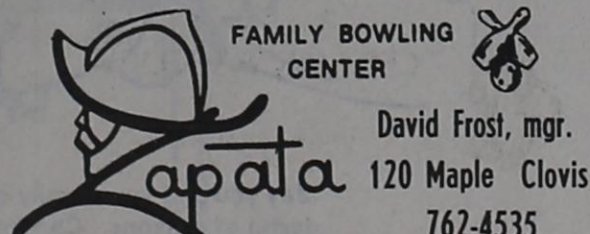
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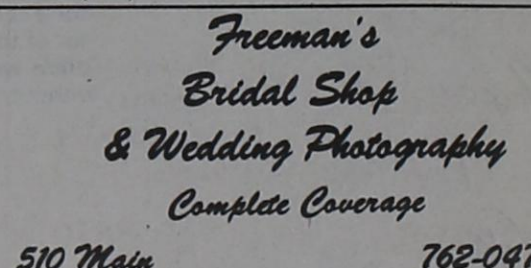
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Christmas: Happy times and sad times

BY ANGIE LIGGINS

Christmas means a lot to me because that's when families and loved ones come together.

There are happy times and sad times on Christmas. Happy times are when you are with the ones you love.

Christmas is the time when you're receiving presents and eating as much as you want and sitting by the fireplace all warm and singing your favorite songs.

There are also sad times when people and children are out in the world starving or never having a Christmas celebration before.

But what Christmas really means to me is that I really wish those people who don't have any families to share Christmas with or do not have any gifts or food could share this special time.

I hope the Lord would see fit for them to have a Merry Christmas

and happy New Year.

People who are out there in the world should believe in Christmas or Christ should change their thoughts because Christmas is the most important holiday of all.

Mainly it's so important because it is Christ the Lord's birthday. In many countries people celebrate this holiday in many special ways.

Some celebrate with parades and other special customs just as we do some people celebrate Christmas by wearing costumes a week before Christmas and throwing parties and giving dinners to people who do not have enough food.

I really enjoy Christmas though because it's my favorite holiday of the year. The reason I like it is because that's when everyone comes home from faraway and we go shopping for presents.

Mainly my favorite part of Christmas is at night when it's snowing

outside and the Christmas tree is lit up, and I'm wrapped up in a blanket on the couch and watching some old movies or other countries celebrating on TV.

As you can see this is a very special holiday for people and I just wish that everyone would be loving, sharing, and caring.

I know not a lot of things or people can afford a lot of things so don't give up if you're not able to afford a

Christmas because the Lord our Christ will make a way.

But most of all what I'm really trying to say is that I wish just once that all the countries and fighting would stop.

I also wish that there would just be no crimes, or anything else that disturbs our Lords wonderful day just once out of a life time that we really have a peace and quiet on earth.



Kevin Owen



Jesse Anzaldua



Mark Meeks



Eric Williams



Tim Lust



Paul Gonzalez

Area players honored

Players from Texico, Farwell and Lazbuddie made a strong representation on the annual Lubbock Avalanche-Journal District 1A All-South Plains football team. Lazbuddie's Paul Gonzales caught 67 passes for 1,126 yards and 10 TDs. Quarterback Tim Lust of Lazbuddie completed 107 of 209 passing attempts for 1,644 yards and 11 TDs.

On defense, Texico placed lineman Mark Meeks and Farwell placed lineman Jesse Anzaldua, defensive back Eric Williams and linebacker Kevin Owen. Owen had 18 behind-the-line tackles and 143 total stops. Williams led area interceptors with 12 thefts. Gonzales was the newspaper's 1A Player of the Year.

Making goodies

BY TERRY WHITENER

Christmas to me is knowing why we celebrate Christmas.

Being in Christmas plays.

Watching the snow falling from the cloudy, blue sky to the ground.

Making Christmas goodies in the kitchen.

Putting the pretty little balls, and the chains of popcorn, and the star on the top of the Christmas tree.

Spreading Christmas cheer.

Being with loved ones.

Singing Christmas carols.

Making snowmen out of the cold winter snow.

Having snowball fights with friends and relatives.

The cold outdoors and the warm indoors.

Seeing how the town is decorated with Christmas decorations.

Buying Christmas presents.

Giving and receiving gifts.

Putting seed in the feeder for the hungry birds.

Watching little boys and girls as they open their Christmas presents.

Going to Christmas parties.

Watching Christmas parades on television.

And last but not least being out of school for Christmas vacation.

Maps to be distributed

As cotton harvest winds to a close and producers haul their harvest to the gin, thoughts naturally turn to preparations for next spring's planting. One important aspect many producers look at in preparing for their next crop is the condition of their soil moisture profile.

Crews from the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 are currently in the field taking readings in the 100+ soil moisture monitoring sites scattered throughout the District's service area.

Landowners/operators throughout the District may see staff members Ken Carver, Mike Risinger, Jerry Funck and David Swaringen, or other staff personnel as needed, in their fields uncovering the neutron access tubes previously placed at each monitoring site. These tubes are uncovered in order that a neutron moisture meter may be used to obtain soil moisture readings at each one-foot depth in the root zone soil profile.

Observations as to the type of crop grown, precipitation received, and other field conditions which might contribute to soil moisture conditions are also noted as readings are taken.

When all the readings have been gathered, hopefully by the end of December with cooperation from the weather, the staff will plot and analyze the data, then prepare and publish regional and county pre-plant soil moisture survey maps. These maps can be used by the

irrigator to estimate the amount of water in storage in his plant root zone soil profile, to estimate the amount of water needed to fill the root zone soil profile to field capacity, and to determine the distribution of the moisture in the root zone soil profile. With this knowledge, the irrigator can more accurately schedule his pre-plant irrigation, or perhaps decide that he can bet on relieving the rainfall needed to wet the soil profile to field capacity and consequently avoid that pre-plant watering.

The Pre-Plant Soil Moisture Survey Maps are planned for distribution sometime in early 1986. One map will illustrate the estimated available soil moisture, and the second will provide estimates of the soil moisture deficit, or that amount of moisture which would need to be added, either through precipitation or irrigation, to bring the root zone soil profile to field capacity prior to planting. Each map also contains a graphic illustrating the distribution of soil moisture in the root zone.

Combest foe

U.S. Rep. Larry Combest, whose district includes Parmer County, will have an opponent in next year's election.

Democrat Mary Nell Mathis, 45, of Lubbock, announced last week she will challenge Combest. She is a longtime member of Common Cause and is a certified public accountant.



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Greetings



May you and your family share in the joys of this most wonderful of seasons...Christmas!

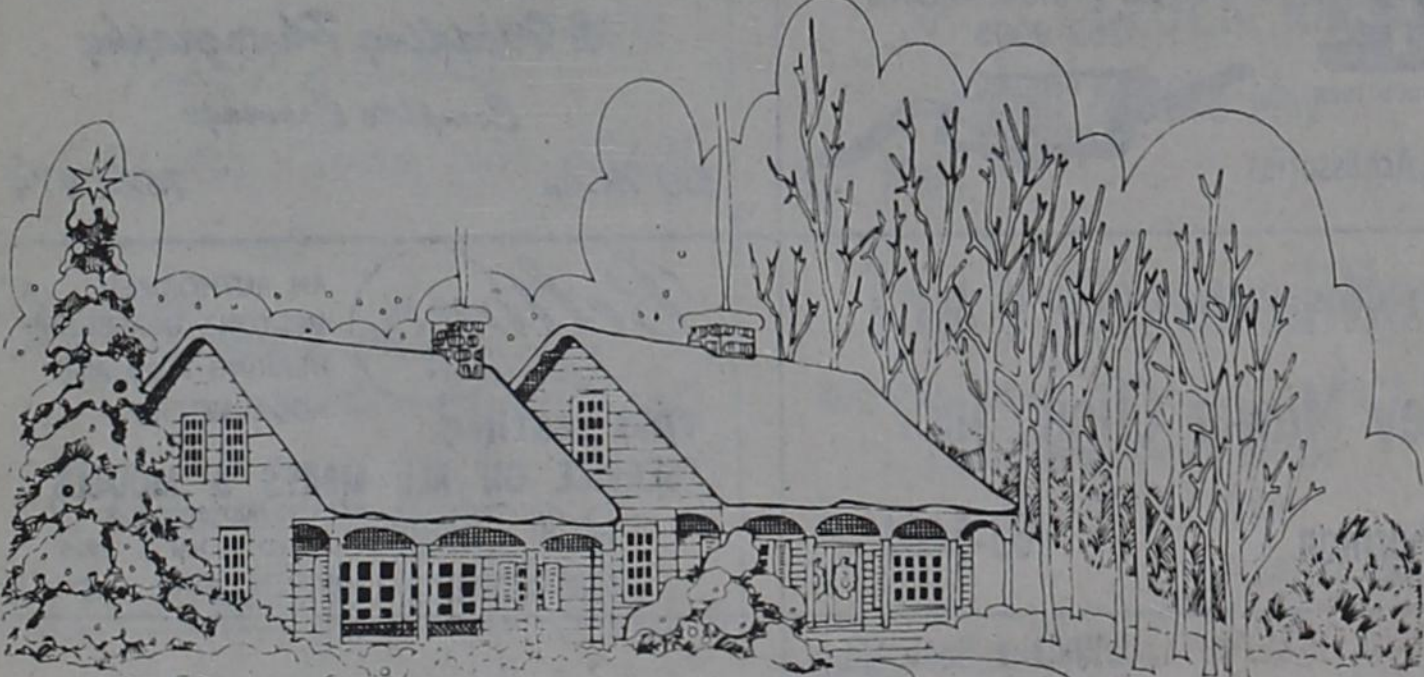
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REA discussion

Directors of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative and Dave Hamil, former REA administrator discuss current RE policies. From left are: Clarence Martin; Eldred Brown,

vice-chairman; Clark Andrews; Dub Anthony, Chairman; Jerry Roberts, secretary; and seated, Dave Hamil.

Why you should look where you walk

DARREN HASELOFF

I think people ought to be careful where they walk. If you are walking in a weedy place you can step on a snake, and they will strike you. So people need to think twice where they walk.

There are many kinds of snakes in Texas today. One of them is the Timber Rattlesnake. This snake is poisonous. It usually lives in the hot part of Texas. Another relative of the Timber Rattlesnake is the Diamondback. This snake is about the same things as the Timber snake. When these two rattlesnakes curl up they are usually going to strike.

Another snake is the Cotton Mouth. This snake is poisonous too. This snake is a water snake. It can crawl on water. The reason they call it the cotton mouth is because the mouth is soft.

The most common snake around the farm is the grass snake. This snake is harmless; all they do is eat insects and scare most people.

The next snake I'm going to talk about looks like a tree. It is brown and whiteish. This snake is poisonous. When a person comes by they stand straight up and stand still,

and when that person comes by, it bites them. This snake is usually found in big forests.

My next subject I'm going to talk about is how they get about. The snake's belly has formed plates of skin extending horizontally across the body. There are some snakes that crawl sideways too.

The Indians use snakes too. The way they use them is in a Snake Dance. The Indians think that they will bring rain so they will have good crops. They usually have them in August and they last for about nine days. They carry the snakes in their hands and in their mouths. Before the snake dance starts they remove the poison from the snakes mouth. So far there has been no priest killed in these dances.

When a snake skin gets old and wrinkled up they shed it. It is usually shed several times a year. After the snake sheds it, the color of

it's body comes back. When it does shed its skin, there is an oily substance under the skin so when the snake hooks its skin on a rock, it pulls it off.

Some snakes can eat a lot of food. Snakes eat their food differently. Most big snakes usually swallow their food, and some wrap themselves around their food so they will not get away. But a bigger snake like the python will press their food to the ground.

Snakes don't always bite their food; they also bite people. Some

are poisonous and some are not. There are some snakes that chew the object and others just bite and let go.

About 50% of the people in the world like snakes as pets. To keep a snake it requires a lot of things, such as they need a big box or cage, keep the floor covered with gravel, and in the middle of the floor place a shallow pan so it can bathe in it.

See there are lots of things you need to know about snakes. Now you know why I think that people ought to watch while they're walking.

He didn't cry

BY LEONOR CHAVEZ

Christmas means a lot to me. I remember reading about when Jesus was born and there was a star above the stable. The wise men and the shepherds saw this star. An angel went to the wise men and the shepherds to tell them that a new King was born.

I also remember reading when Jesus was born he didn't cry. He was born with animals around him. The angel told them to follow the

star, they did. When they got there they gave him presents. That's the reason why we give presents.

On Christmas night we gather around the Christmas tree and sing Christmas songs, eat popcorn and drink egg nog before going to bed. Then Mom and dad wake us up on Christmas morning to open presents. We open the presents and we play with our toys. We always remember to tell Mom and Dad thanks.

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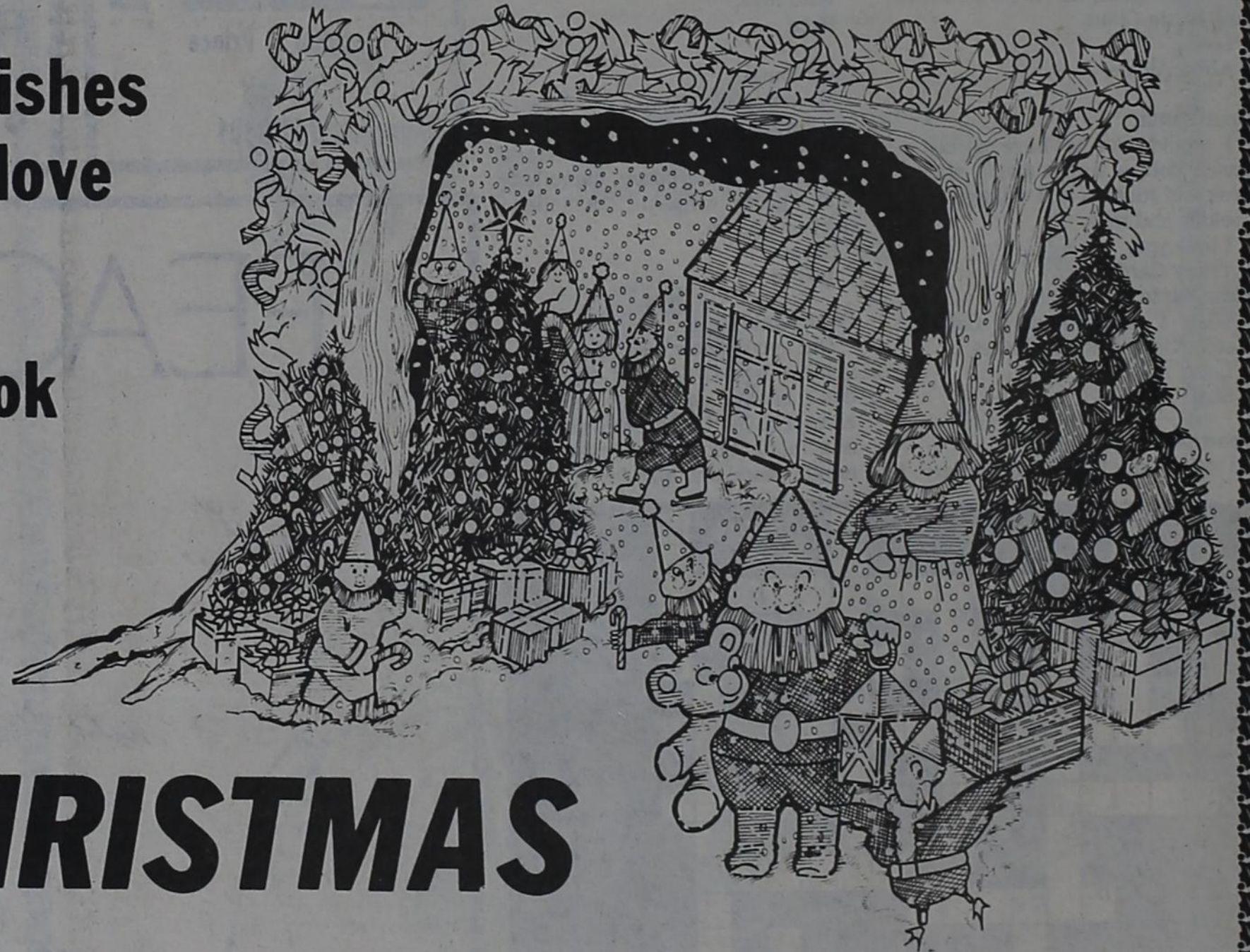
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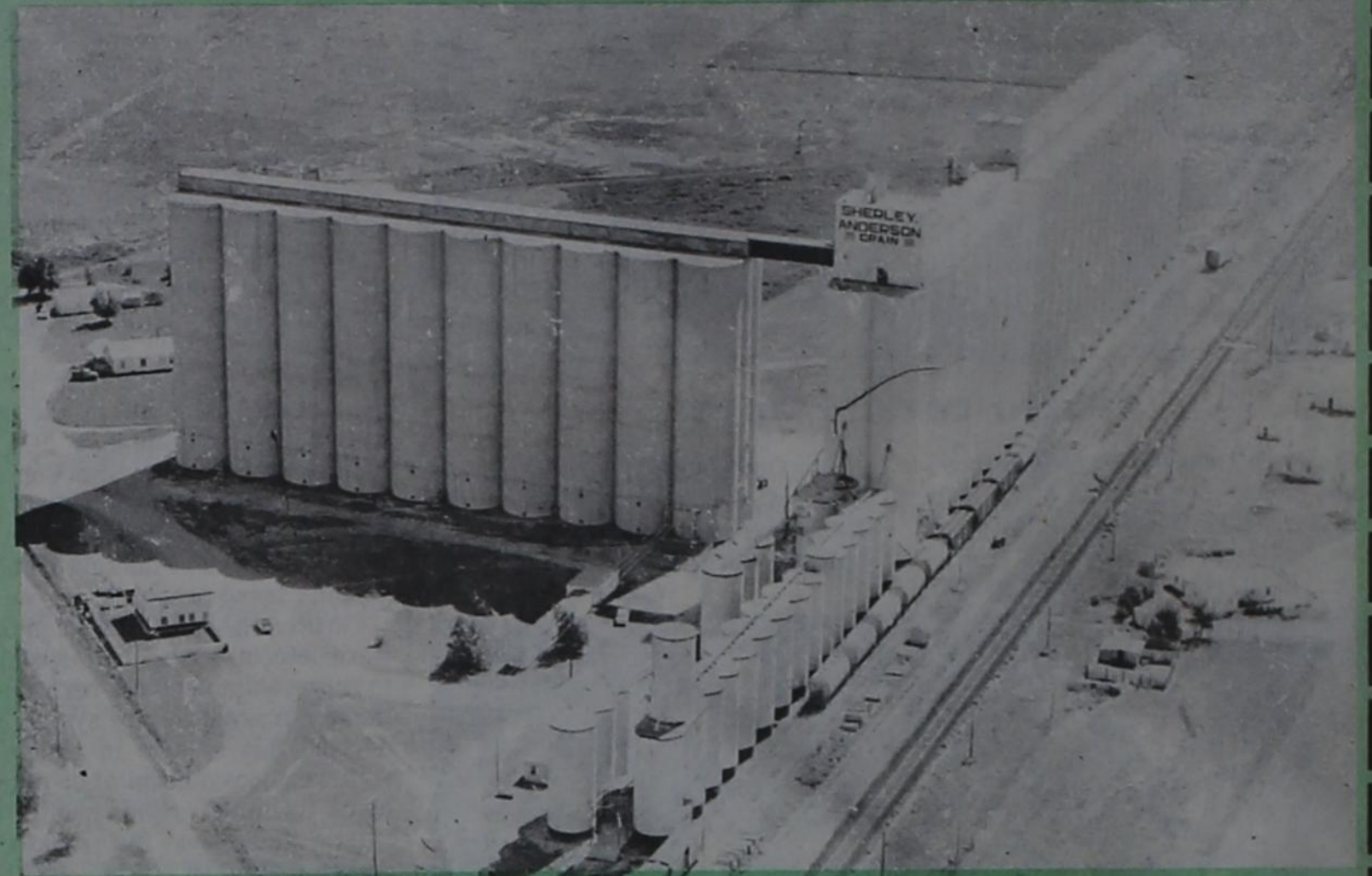
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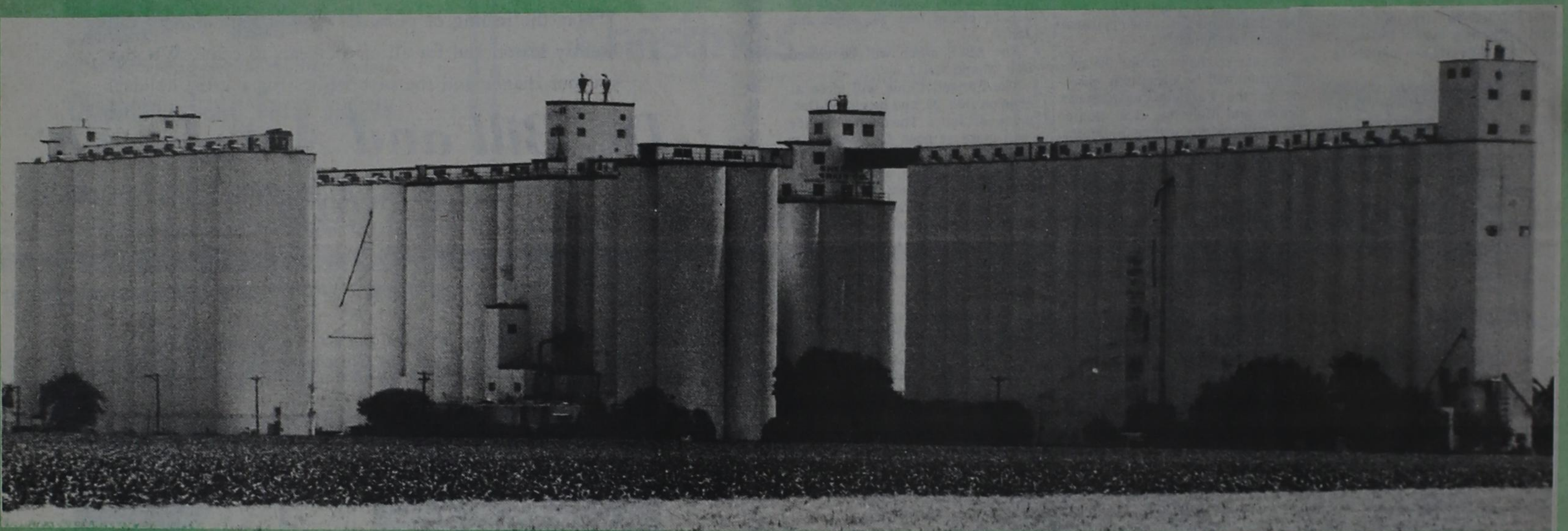
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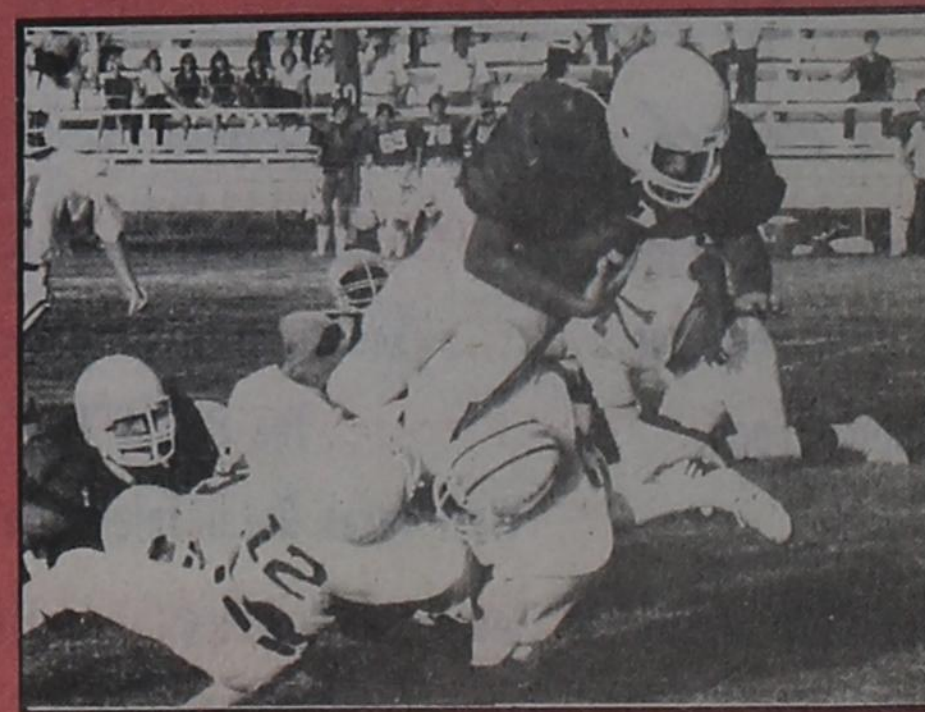
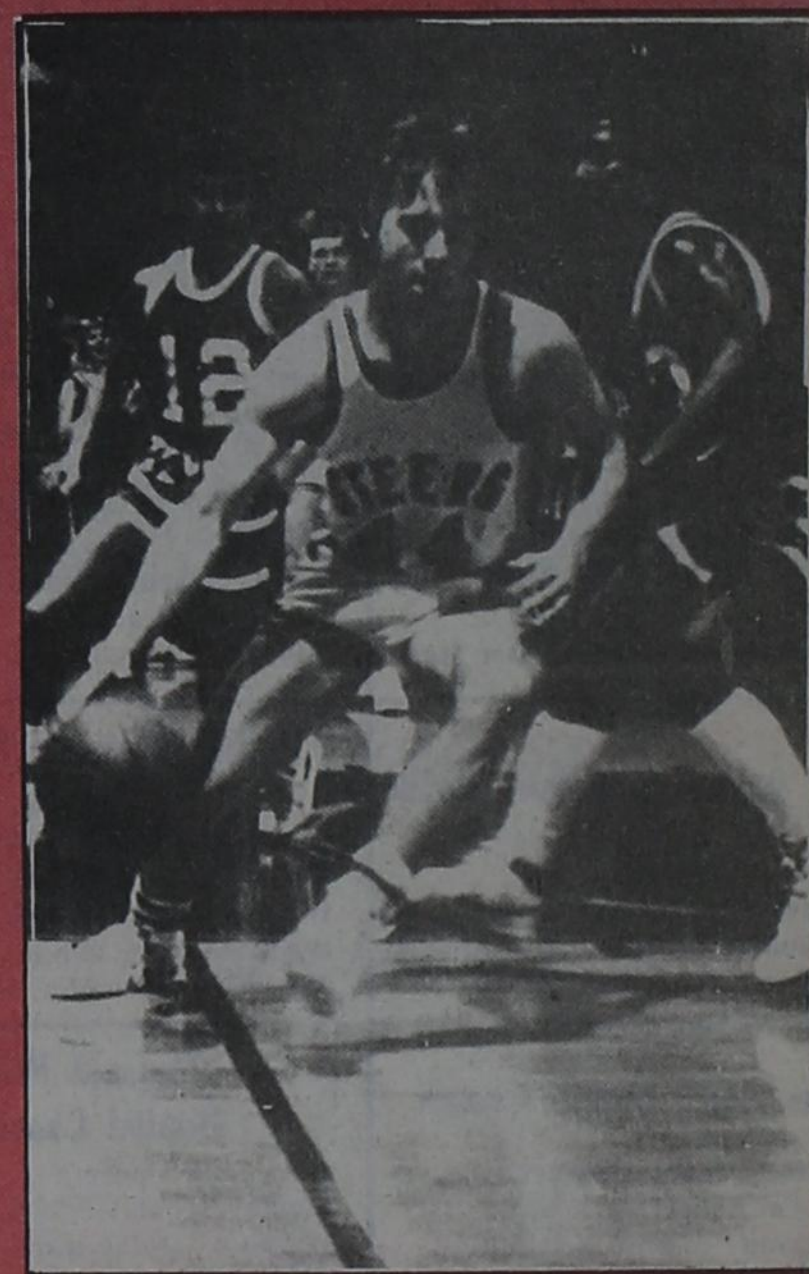
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A PICTORIAL ESSAY

He says it in pictures

Dr. J.R. Ivins, of the Farwell Dental Clinic, shows his expertise at sports photography in this collection.



Landry, Johnson wed

Lorri Jean Landry became the bride of Charles Andrew Johnson on Oct. 20 in a candlelight ceremony at First Baptist Church of Texico, with Rev. Joel Horne officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Pageau of Farwell and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Johnson of Andrews, Texas.

The bride wore a cream-colored crepe gown accented with a lace shawl effect. A crown of baby's breath completed her ensemble. She carried a bouquet of cream silk roses and carnations on lace with cream and teal ribbon.

Serving as matron of honor was Mrs. Patti Baldwin, childhood friend and cousin of the bride. The bridesmaids were friends of the bride, Kathy Billings and Jannette Horne. The three attendants wore dresses matching that of the bride's in teal green. They carried bouquets of cream and teal flowers and lace and ribbons.

The groom was dressed in a formal cream tuxedo with matching cream satin bow tie and cummerbund. His boutonniere was a cream rose with teal satin ribbon.

Serving the best man was Roger Johnson, brother of the bridegroom. Groomsmen were Tom Landry, brother of the bride and John Johnson, brother of the groom.

Ushers for the groom were Frank Landry, brother of the bride and Troy Cochran, cousin of the groom.

Groomsmen wore black tuxedos with teal bow ties and cummerbunds. They wore cream carnations with teal ribbon boutonnières.

The father of the bride wore a light blue suit and the mother wore a light blue crepe street-length dress.

The father of the groom wore a grey suit and the mother wore a red taffeta street-length dress with a large white draping collar.

Carla Jean Landry, 5-year-old daughter of the bride, wore a teal corduroy skirt and white long-sleeve ruffled blouse with a teal bow. She also wore a cream and teal wrist corsage.

After the seating of friends and relatives the mothers of the bridal couple lighted tapers which they placed on either side of the unity candle representing the two families and two unjoined lives before unity in marriage.

The father of the bride proudly escorted his daughter down the aisle.

The first song of the wedding music was sung by Craig Horne and Randy Egon titled, "My Only



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andrew Johnson

Love." Solo by Craig Horne "Standing On Holy Ground," was sung prior to the exchanging of the vows. The bridal couple wrote their own vows to each other and to God. The final song, "You're the Inspiration" was sung at the lighting of the unity candle by Craig Horne. Terry Boling was the pianist for the wedding.

Carla Jean joined her parents at the lighting of the unity candle.

The altar was decorated with plants and candles on white marble pedestals and brass candle holders.

Immediately following the cere-

mony there was a reception at the home of the bride's parents in Farwell.

Serving at the table were Barbara Franse, cousin of the bride and Lynn Gann, friend of the bride. The reception table was set with a teal lace tablecloth and matching napkins. The cake was a three-tier with a flowing fountain in the center.

The couple are residing at Star Rt. 1 Box 900-16, Andrews, Texas 79714. The groom is employed by Grimmitt Brothers in Andrews.

I want a boyfriend

Dear Santa,
I am seven years old. I'm in the first grade at Texico. I'm trying to be good. Please bring me a real motorcycle.

T.J. Trull

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a radio and a camera and a cabbage patch and a cabbage stroller and I would like some new clothes and if I may have

some new clothes for my cabbage patch I would sure appreciate it. I would like some men barbie doll clothes. I would like some long earrings and a pound puppy.

Love,
Natasha Shaw

Dear Santa,
I want a boyfriend. And I want to go to youth camp.

Love,
Keri Parks

I hope your reindeer are feeling well

Dear Santa,
I want a golt car. And a Hee man. And I want snake cace. And I want a Honda motorcycle.
Love,
Marcos Ortiz

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a new bike with a break on the handle bar. I want a race car set. I want an organ. I want a getar.
The End.
Love,
Tyrone Gooden

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want to get a Cabbage Patch Kids. I want a Pound Puppy. I also want a car for my Barbie Dolls.
Love,
Misty Robinson

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a stomper and some clothes and a B-B gun. How are your elfs. Tell the elfs I want a suite like yours too. I also want a toy elf. I also want a toy Santa. I also want a break-dancing suit.
From,
Jose Maldonado

Dear Santa,
I want a new pair of Atari joy-sticks for Christmas. I would also like a new Atari tape. I have an Atari 5200 just in case you didn't know I had one.
From,
Richie Pierce

Dear Santa,
How are you and your elves? I am fine. I know I am not going to get any presents for Christmas. But I want my own room. I want more stuffed animals. I want some Cabbage Patch clothes. I want a Pond Puppy. And I want a ten speed bike.
Love,
Carol Servatius

Dear Santa,
How are you doing SANTA, me just fine SANTA do you know what I wish for Christmas SANTA. I want a Ewok SANTA. I love toys SANTA. At night I will be asleep SANTA. I like Ewok SANTA. Ho! Ho! Ho! SANTA and Mrs. SANTA Claus.
I Love you,
Margie Robinson

Dear Santa,
At Christmas I want a doll. And a Cabbage Patch doll. And I want a new coat. And would you get my cousin a present at Christmas. And I

like cookies. At Christmas you got a lot.

Brandi Williams

Dear Santa,
I would like a race car for Christmas. I have been a good boy My sister would like two dolls.
Yours truly,
Jerry Martin

Dear Santa,
I will not be a bad boy. I will like a football and a basketball and a basketball goal for Christmas. I would also like some shoes. A cowboy hat some glasses a motor cycle, a collection a Mask collection, and some writing pens.

Love,
Jason Romero

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year and I want My Buddy for Christmas bring me that. And I will leave you some cookies and milk.
Yours truly,
Ricky Guss

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a cabbage patch doll a pound puppy and a ten speed bike. I also want puppy brite and baby brite. I hope all your raindeer are feeling well especially Rudolph.
Love,
Laura Garcia

We wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year abundant with joy!

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<p>Farwell First Baptist Church Bro. Pat Riley Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Texico Assembly of God Church Rev. Karl Hahn Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. MST Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. MST Wednesday - 7 p.m. MST</p>	<p>Good Will Spanish Mission of Texico Pastor - Frank Ancira Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. MST Worship - 10:45 a.m. MST Training Union - 5:30 p.m. MST Worship - 6:30 p.m. MST</p>
<p>San Jose Catholic Church Texico Fr. Gordon Blank Sunday Mass - 9 a.m. MST Wednesday - 7 p.m. MST Confessions Before & After Mass</p>	<p>Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church Rev. Steve Stephens Sunday School - 10 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m. Monday Prayer Breakfast - 7 a.m.</p>	<p>Farwell Church Of Christ Bro. Virgil Fiske Bible Class - Sunday, 10 a.m. Worship - 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.</p>
<p>St. John's Lutheran Church Lariat Rev. Mac Bearss Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>United Pentecostal Church Texico Pastor Raymond Parks Sunday School - 9 a.m. MST Worship - 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m. MST Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. MST Thursday - 6:30 p.m. MST</p>	<p>Texico First Baptist Church Rev. Joel Horne Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. MST Worship 10:45 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. MST Wednesday - 6:30 p.m. MST</p>
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BY VIRGIL FISKE
Farwell Church of Christ Minister

"For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord," Luke 2:11.

Though the exact day is unknown to us, the joy of it fills the hearts of those who loved His appearing. We

praise our Father in heaven for the gift of His Son. A gift that not only brings joy but also peace. Yet, due to the concept of "Holy Season" many feel the joy and peace are seasonal. Not only does it seem inappropriate to fix a special date that is not held as such in scripture but it can become dangerous.

Too often people give themselves to Christ on a seasonal basis, living their lives on their own the rest of the year. Yet the Word of Christ is plain in telling us that we must give ourselves even as He gave Himself; completely. Paul went so far as to say "It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me," Galatians 2:20.

If Christmas is a time for celebrating the birth of our Savior it should be celebrated as often as it was celebrated by the first century Christians. It seems evident from scripture that their thankfulness for Christ Jesus was made on a daily basis.

Some say we are reminded of the gift God gave of His Son as we give gifts to one another. Others say we are reminded of the gifts the wise men gave to Jesus. And truly the gift of giving is a pleasant time among families and friends. But these gifts are worth nothing if we have not first given ourselves to God. We should give often in the name of Christ even as the Macedonians gave, "for first they gave themselves to the Lord, and then to us by the will of God," 2 Corinthians 8:5.

This Christmas, as you remember the blessing of Jesus, give the only gift that counts, give yourself. And once you have given yourself spend time each day becoming more like Him. What greater gift could you give your friends and relatives than to say, "Immitate me as I immitate Christ," 1 Corinthians 11:1.

Mean what you say

BY CLARK WILLIAMS
Oklahoma Lane
Methodist Church Minister

I confess. I've said it. So have you: "I can't believe Christmas is already here." We say it by way of complaint, as in "I'll never get all my shopping done and my cookies baked and my house ready for company. Christmas is already here and how am I going to pay for all this?"

When we talk like this we should repent, because this kind of worry diminishes the joy God wants us to have at Christmas.

But some of the main characters of the first Christmas might have uttered those very same words. Imagine how Joseph must have felt when Mary told him she was in labor just as they began to ride into the outskirts of Jerusalem. Today we panic at the thought of giving birth outside a hospital. There was a man who was going to deliver a child without a midwife in a city where they didn't even have a room reservation. "I can't believe it's already here!"

What about Mary? Earlier, when she was just a teen girl contemplating her upcoming wedding she received the abrupt news she was going to have a baby. What a shock to one so young, who felt so inadequate. She thought children would come after her marriage to Joseph. "I can't believe it's already time!"

The inkeeper was needing a good night's sleep. Bethlehem was hopping with the hooplah of the census registration. Around midnight a Galilean who said his wife was in labor came to the door to ask if they could sleep in his barn. Hearing the knock he probably moaned, "I can't believe it's time to get up."

The shepherds, too, had a similar thought that night when the heavenly host proclaimed to them the birth of the long-awaited Messiah. "I never thought Y'shua would come during my lifetime! I can't believe he's already here." Every Jew who ever put his faith in Jesus, and every gentile who was found in Christ the answer to the deepest needs in life was rejoiced, "I can't believe he's here!"

I can't believe God's supreme revelation of himself is already here.

I can't believe the solution to the problem of human sin is already here.

I can't believe someone who conquered death for all time is already here.

I can't believe a person who would give his life to save mine is already here.

Let's mean what we say when we talk about Christmas "already being here." We can't believe Christmas is here because Christmas is too good to be true. Peace on earth. Good will toward men. Christ the savior is born.

A Child is born

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a bike and teddy bear.
Michel Garcia

I love you. I want a Go-Bot, and Stompers.
Love,
Juan Maldonado

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a GI Joe, Sky Scraper. Three - Wheeler.
Love,
Trevor Elordi

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a care bear. A Child is born.
Love,
Jeanette Sena

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a Hacky-Sack, GI Joe Set,
Love,
Clint Hamilton

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a Chinese, Air Pump.
Love,
Andrew Botello

Dear Santa,
I love you, I want a Barbie Doll, and Care Bear,
love,
Amber Cook

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a Go-ot Jet, Bike and stomper.
Love,
Bryon Lee Morris

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a Barbie Doll, Cabbage Patch doll.
Love,
Laura McIntosh

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a Barbie, horses.
Love,
Karie Buchan

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a GI Jo Tank, GI Joe Set, Diary.
Love,
Josh Lynn

Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a Go-Bot, and a Motor Cycle. Mr. T.
Love,
Larry Pierce




Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a Mr. T and a Motor Cycle.
Love,
Jayme Ford

Red's Barber Shop
Ridley Lonsdale

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a Barbie Doll, Care Bear.
Love,
Crystal Martin

Dear Santa,

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The Savior has come! Let us proclaim His glory!

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I like Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer

Dear Santa,
I would like a dart board and a football. My sister Mary Lou Retie. My baby sister, rocking horse and a play motorcycle.
Love you,
Clyde Jenkins

I wish I had a bigfoot. And I want star wars stuff too. I want good men too. I wish I had a walky talker. And I love Christmas.
Love,
Charles Alexander

I want a "Upsey Baby" and "Get-in-Shap-Girl." I also want a coat and a pair of boots. How is your wife? How is your raindeer? I like Rudolph the Red nose Rain Deer. I want a Pound Puppy. I hope you write me back. I want a Real Baby. I want Juddy Rocks Baer. I love you very much.
Love ya,
Pam McIntosh

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a new bike. I want the color to be purple. I am going to right you another letter at home. I want a new red head Cabbage Patch Kid. I want some Cabbage Patch clothes.
Love,
Suzanne Richmond

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a little black chalk board. I want you to get my little brother a little 3 wheeler. I want to get my mom a set of 3 dime-man rings. I want a real tipusicoor. I want you to get my baby brother some baby clothes.
Love,
Leticia Ann Ortiz

Dear Santa,
I like Christmas. I want a remote control truck. I am going to leave you some cookies. I am a good boy. My mom wants some flowers.
Love,
Thomas Nieto

Dear Santa Claus,

Dear Santa,



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From Apple Kuchen to Oriental Goulash to Corn Bread Salad

The following recipes were sent in by Bernice Pennington.

CHERRY DELIGHT

- 1 Can Eagle Brand Milk
- Juice of two lemons
- 1 Can Sour Cherries (Pitted & Drained)
- 1/2 Cup Sugar
- 1 Cup Nuts

Mix together Eagle Brand Milk, lemon juice and cherries. Beat Dream Whip, add sugar. Fold dream whip and nuts into mixture. Pour in graham cracker crust. Chill for several hours.

TURKEY OR CHICKEN CASSEROLE

- 1 Can cream of chicken soup
- 1/4 Cup water
- 1 Tbsp. chopped pimento
- 1 Small onion
- 3 Oz. can Chow Mein Noodles
- Water chestnuts as desired
- 2 stalks chopped celery

Combine soup, water, turkey or chicken, pimento, onion and celery and 1 cup of noodles. Mix well. Pour into 1 1/2 qt. casserole dish. Top with remaining noodles. Bake at 350° for 35 to 40 minutes. (Great way to use your leftover turkey.)

The following recipes are from Mary Lou Hillock:

QUICK CHERRY SALAD

- 1 can cherry pie filling
- 1 can crushed pineapple, drained
- 1 small container Cool Whip
- 1 cup pecans
- 1 can Eagle Brand milk

Add all ingredients together and serve.

DIVINITY

- 2 cups of sugar
- 1/2 cup light corn syrup
- 1/2 cup water
- 1/8 tsp. salt
- 2 egg whites
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 tsp. powdered sugar

In saucepan mix first four ingredients. Slowly bring to a boil stirring until sugar dissolves. Cook to 260° (hard ball stage). Meanwhile, beat egg whites until stiff. Gradually pour hot syrup into whites, beating constantly. Beat until candy begins to hold its shape. Beat in vanilla and powdered sugar. (This amount of powdered sugar makes a real improvement in texture. 1 cup of chopped pecans may be added. Drop from teaspoon onto waxed paper or pour into buttered pan. Let stand several hours until firm. Store in airtight container. Makes about 50 pieces.

CHEESE BALLS

- 2 (8 oz.) package cream cheese
- 1 (8 1/2 oz.) can crushed pineapple (drained)
- 2 cups chopped nuts
- 2/3 cup chopped green peppers
- 2 Tbs. chopped onion
- 1 Tbs. Lawry's seasoned salt

Soften cream cheese, gradually stir in crushed pineapple. Fold in green peppers, onion, salt and 1 cup nuts, chill well. Then form into logs or balls and roll in 1 cup finely chopped nuts. Keep chilled.

This recipe is from Kathleen Sharp.

APRICOT BRANDY CAKE

- 1 cup butter
- 2 1/2 cups sugar
- 6 eggs
- 1 tsp. - vanilla, orange, rum extract
- 1/2 tsp. lemon extract
- 3 cups sifted cake flour
- 1/4 tsp. soda
- 1/2 tsp. salt

- 1 cup sour cream
- 1/2 cup apricot brandy

Cream butter, gradually add the sugar, beat until light. Add eggs one at a time-beat well after adding each egg. Add flavorings, add sifted dry ingredients alternately, with the sour cream. Add the brandy. Bake in 3 quart bundt pan, well greased and floured, 325° four 1 hour and 15 minutes. Cool in pan on rack...Can be frozen.

The following recipe was sent in by Lois Billingsley.

APPLE KUCHEN

- 1/2 cup oleo softened
- 1 yellow cake mix
- 1/2 cup flaked coconut
- 1 can pie sliced apples, drained
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 1 cup sour cream
- 2 egg yolks or 1 whole egg

Cut oleo into cake mix and mix in coconut. Pat into ungreased oblong pan building up slight edges. Bake 10 minutes at 350°. Arrange apple slices on the warm crust. Mix sugar and cinnamon and sprinkle on apples. Bake 25 minutes -- do not overbake. Serve warm or cold.

The following recipes were sent in by Anne Norton.

DILL PICKLE PICK-UPS

- 5 Large whole dill pickles (I use "Claussen whole kosher pickles," found in the dairy case at grocery)
- 1 (8 oz.) pkg. cream cheese
- 2.5 oz. pkg. thin sliced ham or any shaved ham

1. Lay pickles on paper towels to dry off from juice in jar. Can be wiped off so will keep cream cheese on.
2. Get cream cheese and meat ready. Can be right out of refrigerator, goes on better cold, I think. Mark cheese in 5 sections, 1 for each pickle. Lay meat out so you can pick up easily in next step.
3. Cover pickle with cream cheese. Hold pickle in one hand and with spatula or knife, cover.
4. Put meat around cheese. Use 2 slices per pickle or less if not that many slices available.
5. Chill couple of hours or overnight. Slice horizontally before serving.

CORN BREAD SALAD

Mix and cook 1 package jalapeno corn bread mix. Cool (can use leftover corn bread of any kind). Crumble corn bread in bowl.

- Add:
- 1 chopped tomato
 - 1 chopped onion
 - 1 chopped bell pepper

Mix in enough Hellmann's mayonnaise to stick together. Great with pinto beans!

FRESH SPINACH SALAD

- 2/3 lb. fresh spinach
- 1/2 c. sliced jicama or any crunchy vegetable
- 6 slices bacon, cooked and crumbled
- 1/4 tsp. onion juice (optional)
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1/4 tsp. dry mustard
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 6 Tbsp. cider vinegar
- 2/3 cup vegetable oil
- 1/2 cup sugar

Remove stems from spinach; wash leaves thoroughly and pat dry. Tear into bite-size pieces. Combine spinach, jicama, and bacon in a large bowl; set aside. Combine oil, sugar, mustard, onion juice and salt in container of an electric blender; blend well. Remove lid; slowly add vinegar while blender is running. Toss spinach mixture with dressing until well coated. Season to taste with salt and pepper. May be garnished with sliced boiled eggs or sieved egg yolk.

The following recipe was sent in by Dodie Actkinson.

FRESH APPLE CAKE

- 3 cups flour
- 2 cups sugar
- 1 tsp. soda
- 1 tsp. salt
- 2 1/2 tsps. cinnamon
- 3 eggs (beaten)
- 1 cup oil
- 1 cup chopped pecans
- 3 cups chopped apples

Mix sugar and oil in bowl. Add

eggs and mix well. Add all dry ingredients and mix well. Add apples and pecans. Stir until well blended. Bake in a bundt pan at 350° for 1 hour.

The following recipe was sent in by Robbie Williams.

Mrs. Williams said to her knowledge the recipe has no name, but her husband calls it:


ORIENTAL GOULASH

- 1 lb. lean ground beef
- 1/2 lb. ground pork
- 1 med. onion - chopped

- 3 ribs celery - chopped
- 1 cup cooked rice
- 1 can cream of chicken soup
- 1 can cream of mushroom soup
- 1/3 cup slivered almonds
- 2 Tbs. soy sauce
- 1 can chow mein noodles

Saute' pork and beef. Saute' onion and celery. Then mix rest of ingredients except the noodles. 1 can chow mein noodles. Place in deep casserole dish - noodles on top. Bake 1 hour at 325°. Serves 6.

Peace... Love...
Let us rejoice as we celebrate and remember the true meaning of this holy day. Thanks.



Carrie & Sam Drager



Season's Greetings

Doing business with you has been a pleasure! From all of us to all of you: a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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Phil Treadway
Manager 481-3324

Peace on Earth

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

We wish that joy to all who follow the star of Bethlehem.





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Rejoice
Peace on earth to all men of good will

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Brooks, Rose married

Brenda Kay Brooks and Charles Lee Rose were united in marriage by Pastor Mac L. Bearss at 7:30 p.m. on Nov. 9, in a double-ring candlelit ceremony in St. John's Lutheran Church at ariat.

The bride is the daughter of Robert G. and Janelle Brooks of Clovis and the groom is the son of Claude Jr. and Pat Rose of Farwell.

As the guests arrived, they registered in the bride's guest book presided over by the groom's sister, Teresa Rose of Farwell.

The guests were escorted to their seats by Jack Rose of Quanah, Texas, Brad Seale of El Paso, Dr. Charles Brooks of Portales, and Bryan Brooks of Las Cruces. At the beginning of the ceremony, the candles were lit by Jack Rose, brother of the groom.

Sheryl Elkins, Matron of Honor, of Farwell, led the bride's party down the aisle. Her dress was made of blue dotted swiss and fashioned with a high ruffled neckline, fitted bodice and full ruffled skirt. She wore a blue derby hat trimmed in blue flowers and netting and carried a nosegay of blue carnations, yellow daisies and apricot roses. She was followed by the ring bearer, Michael Ben McKinzie, cousin of the bride from Breckenridge, Texas. He wore a yellow western shirt, brown western pants and cowboys boots. Brooke Ann McKinzie, also cousin of the bride from Breckenridge, served as flower girl and wore a long yellow dress of yellow dotted-

swiss. She carried a basket of peach, yellow and blue daisies.

As the bride was escorted down the aisle by her father, the pianist, Charles Turner, played "Can't Help Falling In Love With You."

Brenda's dress was of candleglow Venice lace fashioned with a scooped neckline, fitted bodice and large puffed sleeves with a ruffle around the middle of the sleeve. The waist was accented with a satin belt and two small roses at the side. The long skirt featured two tiers of ruffles cascading up and down the full skirt with a large ruffle along the bottom. Her veil was a candleglow wreath ivory roses and baby's breath with the netting gathered at the top and falling into a double layer down the back. She carried a bouquet of cascading blue carnations, yellow daisies and peach roses.

For something old, Brenda carried hankkerchiefs belonging to her grandmothers, Jettie Duke of Chillocothe, Texas and the late Ella Brooks. Something new was her bridal attire, something borrowed was the garters worn by her mother and the groom's mother on their wedding days. Something blue was her garter.

Best man, Ben Elkins of Farwell, was attired in a blue western suit to match the matron of honor's dress, navy blue western tie and cowboy boots. The groom wore a grey tweek western suit, navy blue western tie and cowboy boots.

The bride's mother chose a two-



MR. AND MRS. CHARLES ROSE

piece red satin brocade dress and the groom's mother wore a beige dress accented with a mauve and beige belt.

As the couple approached the altar, the bride presented her mother with a long-stemmed red rose. As the couple knelt, Sheryl Elkins sang "Be With Us Lord." Before the exchange of wedding vows and rings, Sheryl Elkins sang "Wind Beneath My Wings." After the vows were recited and the couple exchanged rings, they lit their unity candle and were pronounced man and wife by Pastor Bearss. As they left the altar, the bride presented the groom's mother with a long-stemmed red rose.

At the reception following the ceremony, the couple toasted each other and cut their three-tiered wedding cake topped by a miniature Western bride and groom. On the table were pictures of the bride and groom's parents cutting their cake on their wedding days.

The couple is now at home outside of Farwell. Hostesses were Mary Alice Ramm, Sandra Turner, Mona

Hardage, Mary Mesman, Annette Black, Vickie Haseloff, Ruth Owen, Mildred Haseloff, Mary Kalbas, Linda Gerles, Liz Kaltwasser, Hazel Gast, Mary Golke and Frances Kube.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stephenson, Fort Worth; Myrtle Rose, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rose, Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rose, Quanah; Brad Seale, El Paso; Amy Byrd, Albuquerque; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brooks, Portales; Mr. and Mrs. Austin Brooks, Rio Rancho, N.M.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks, Seagraves; Tony McKinzie, Breckenridge; Kay Rainey, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fugitt, Vernon; Bryan Brooks, Las Cruces; Randy Long, Borger, and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gibbs, Lubbock.

A different feeling

BY TWILLA LONGO

Christmas is a time for getting together with family and sharing gifts. It is also a time to celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus.

During the Christmas holiday I feel a different feeling in the air. There is a special feeling of love in the air during the holiday season that reaches out and grabs you. The people around me seem more cheerful (that's not including the shoppers in the store).

I enjoy driving around and looking at the decorated houses. When I was younger I remember laying in bed on Christmas Eve and trying to fall asleep. Getting to sleep was the

hardest part because I would lay awake wondering what I was going to get. No matter what time I would finally fall asleep, I would wake up really early or my little brother would come and wake me up. My older sister would never get up as early as we did, and I could never understand why. Now as I've gotten older, I understand.

When I was younger Christmas only meant a day to receive gifts. Now that I have gotten older, I not only think Christmas is a time to receive gifts but give them as well. Not only that, it also makes me remember that the Lord was born and if not for that, I probably wouldn't be here.



REJOICE in the beauty of this Holy Season.

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Happy New Year

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In the beginning...

BY RUBY SANCHEZ

Farwell and Texico are both located on the new Mexico line of Southwestern Parmer County, Texas. Farwell is a twin city with Texico.

One of the first homes and stores was built by W.D. Hawson and Sam Randol. Sam built his store in 1906. It was a drug store. W.D. Hawson had a house which was built of both log and rock, and they are still standing today. They have been repaired and remodeled several times over the years. R.C. Hopping built his home here in 1906. His home has been furnished modestly. He had a Majestic stove

where he burned coal.

On Dec. 21, 1908, the First National Bank of Farwell was chartered by D.A. Linthicum. Mr. Linthicum was the first president of the bank. This bank building is one of the few buildings in Farwell to have survived the various fires that have swept through the business district of the little town.

The first post office was established in Farwell on Dec. 26, 1906. It was discontinued on Nov. 30, 1907, and reestablished on Jan. 3, 1908.

The location of Farwell seemed quite able for growth because the railroad was bringing many settlers to this part of the country.

REJOICE!

Two Thousand Years Ago

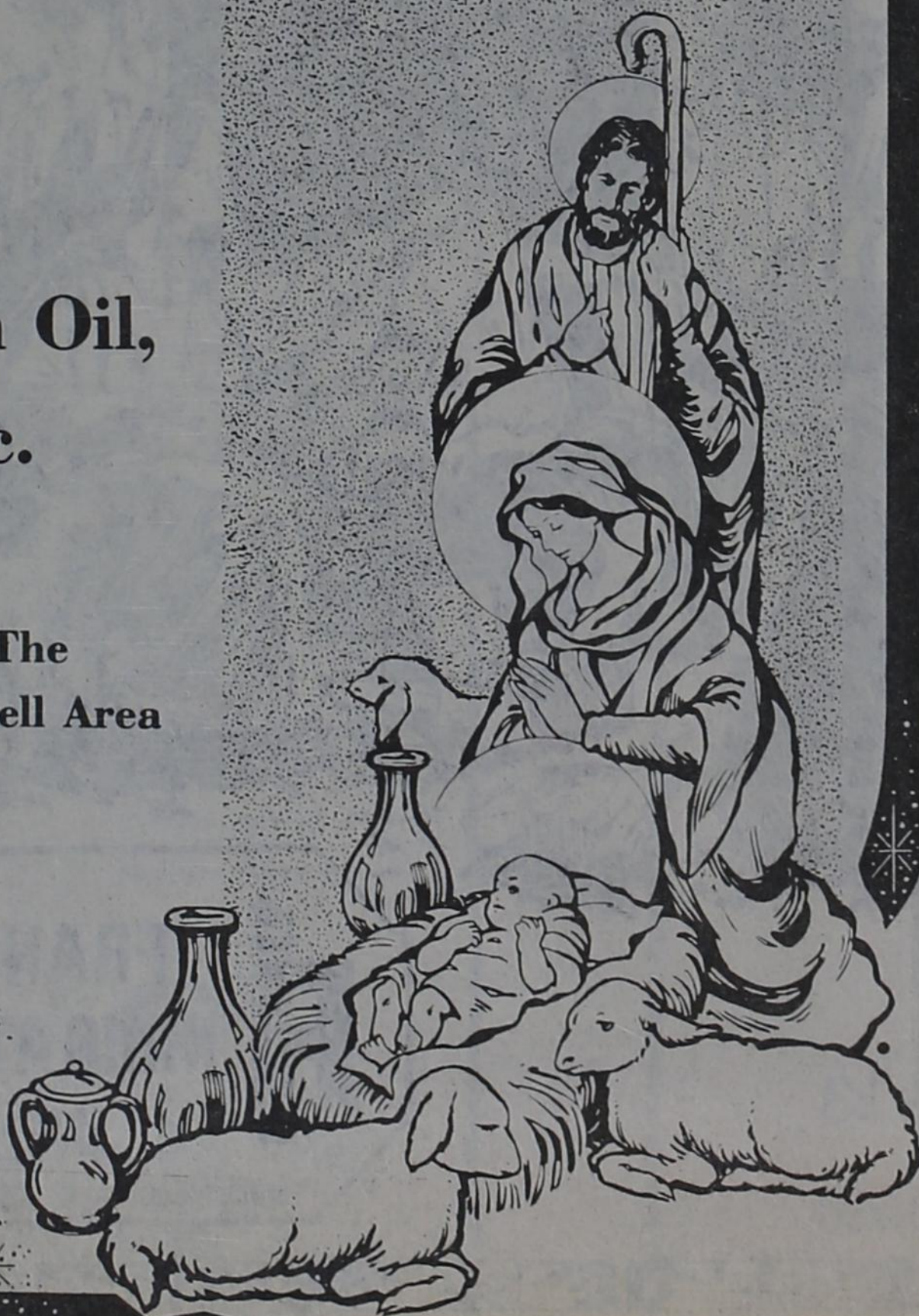
A Carpenter

Was Born In Israel...

Nothing Will Ever Be The Same!

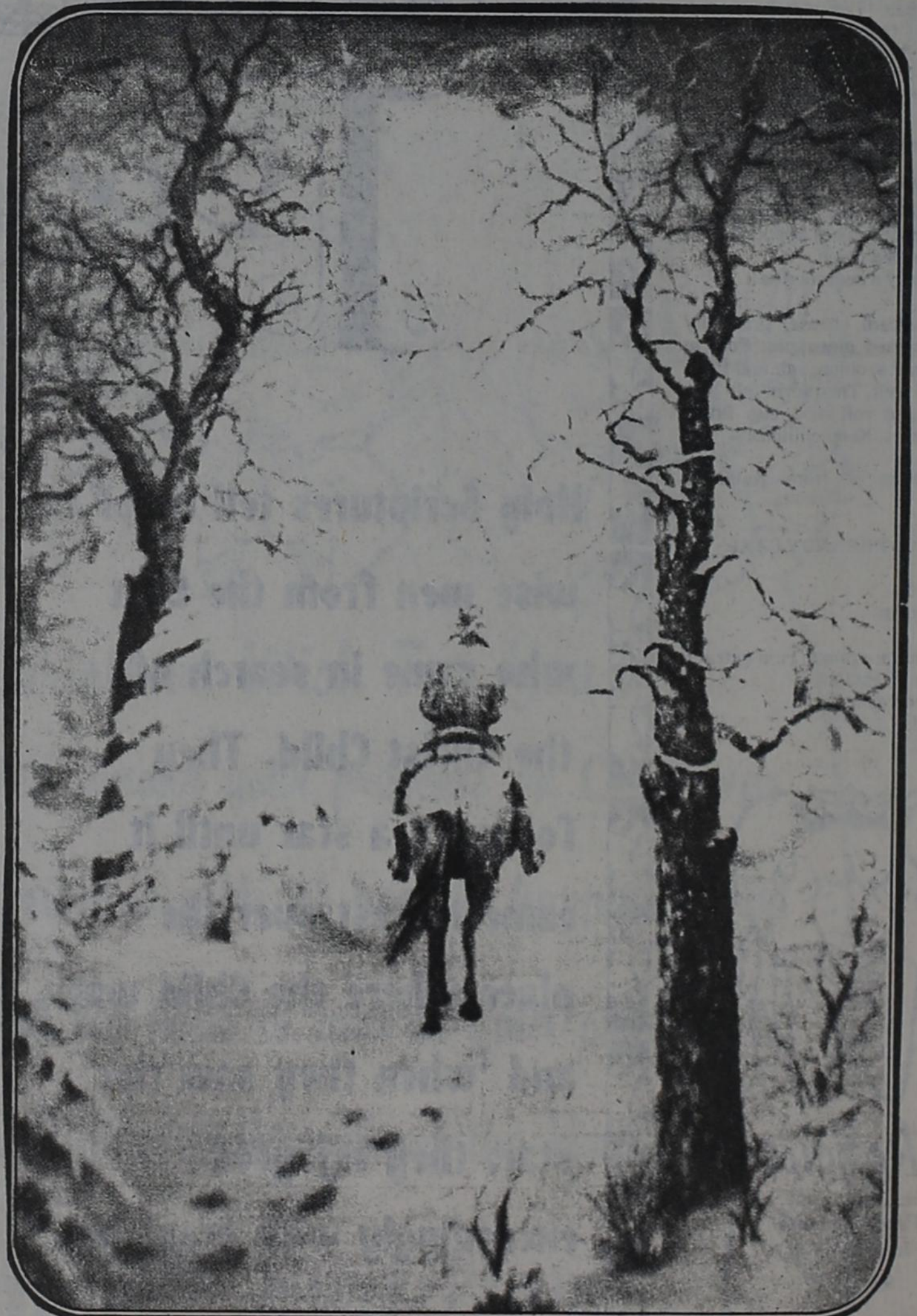
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To Our Members



From the Board of Directors
and the Employees of
Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative

Messages of a Christmas Tree



JANENE BERRY

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Guard 5-5 117 Senior
Farwell, Texas

AT TECH: Played an important backup role last year at guard for the Red Raiders ... Appeared in 21 games as a junior college transfer last season ... Is a sound ballhandler, a fierce competitor and possesses above average passing skills ... Extremely accurate free-throw shooter, hitting on 80 percent of her attempts last season.

BEFORE TECH: At Howard College under coach Don Stevens, she was named All-WJCAS and All-Region as a sophomore ... Set a single game conference record of 21 assists in her final junior college season ... 1982 graduate of Farwell High School under coach Vester Joiner ... Earned All-District honors all four years in high school and was named MVP in her senior year.

PERSONAL: Daughter of Jim and Patsy Berry, Farwell, Texas (806/481-9066) ... Enjoys golf, tennis and water and snow skiing ... Father, Jim, and older sister, Jamye, both attended Tech ... Accounting major ... Born 8-12-64 in Lubbock.

COACH SHARP COMMENTS: "Janene is a great role player. She had a very difficult job last year because she spent a great deal of time on the bench, which is new to her, and I thought she handled it with as much class as anybody as we've ever had at Tech. She does a great job as a practice player. She will be an important backup person for us this season to help us rest some of those folks who can come back and do the things necessary for us to win."



BEST OF BERRY

PTS—6 vs Colorado (12-1-84) and Drake (3-23-85)
FGA—5 vs Colorado (12-1-84)
FGM—3 vs Colorado (12-1-84)
FG%—100% (2-2) vs Drake (3-23-85)
FTA—6 vs Brigham Young (12-15-84)
FTM—5 vs Brigham Young (12-15-84)
FT%—100% (4-4) vs TCU (1-30-85)
REB—3 vs Stephen F. Austin (12-8-84)
ASST—5 vs Florida A&M (11-22-84)
ST—2 (four times)
BLK—0

BERRY'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G-GS	PF-FO	FG-FGA	%	FT-FTA	%	TP-AVG	R-AVG	A	TO	BLK	ST
1984-85	21	19-0	12-27	.444	16-20	.800	40-1.9	15-0.7	34	28	0	14
CAREER	21-0	19-0	12-27	.444	16-20	.800	40-1.9	15-0.7	34	28	0	14

Janene Berry's on Red Raider roster

This page, devoted to Farwell's Janene Berry, is included in the Texas Tech University Red

Raider women's basketball brochure for 1985-86. The team began play Nov. 22 and its

season ends March 8 with the Southwest Conference Tournament in Dallas.

How are you and Mrs. Santa doing?

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a Cabbage Patch, and bike.
Love,
Sky Jones

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a game, three-wheeler.
Love,
Michelle Fleming

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a Cabbage Patch, Reindeer.
Love,
Jeannie Pierce

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a Sky Scraper, and bike.
Love,
Carl Smith

Dear Santa,

How were you this year? How are you deer? If it is not much trouble could you get me a Voltron? My mother wants some blue fox boots. My brother wants a radio go-bot. My dad wants some tan colored slippers. I will leave some milk and cookies.

From
Chris Rink

Dear Santa,
How are you? How are the reindeer? I would please like Funshine the Care Bear and a big trampoline too. I wish you a Merry Christmas!
Alicia Miller

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Santa doing? Is Rudolph fine? I would like a Peach'n cream Barbie and Day to night Barbie doll. Crystal Barbie and Great shape Barbie. Barbie keep is tip top shape. I will have

cookies and 7 up. I hope you will be safely.
Kristen Null

Dear Santa,
How are you. I will like a braslet and a coloring book with crayons. I do not now what they will like for Christmas. But bring something special. And I wish you a happy, merry Christmas.
Love,
Vanessa Anaya

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Santa doing. My brother wants a fire-truck. My sister wants a Hug-a-bunch kid. I want a Ewoks. My mom wants a star to put on the Christmas tree. My daddy wants a new ham-mer.
Love,
Lindsay Kittrell

Staring at this decorated Christmas tree,
I think of its symbols as it stands before me.
The presents below represent the endless giving,
Of sharing, caring, loving and living.
For the base that helps this tree to stand,
Is the continuous support of all Christians.
The wood of this tree represents warmth and shelter,
Contained in the homes of young and weltered.
For each branch is a hand reaching out,
In needs of love, over the world through-out.
Each needle portrays a human being,
Lacking food and clothing clean.
The lights upon this tree is the gleam,
Sparkling on faces of children receiving a lost dream.
Endless garland represents the joined hands,
From East to West; coast to coast; sand to sand.
Not forgetting Salvation Army and Care,
Those kind people who give what they can spare.
Each reflection on the thousands of ornament balls,
Is the children's hopeless wishes for trucks and dolls.
The strung popcorn denotes the angels on clouds,
Quietly observing the caroling crowds.
Candy canes remind me of the blind,
And the people who stop and help them are so kind.
Santa Claus symbolizes every good Samaritan on his quest, wishing

everyone would
Do as he, to try their best
And answer any of those who have a request.
Every angel upon this tree,
Is a child waiting on you and me.
Each icicle is a small part of the

world-wide spread,
That covers those small hands with bread.
The lighted star on this tree's top,
Portrays His enlightening love,
which will never stop.
Catherine Lovelady

A Joyous Christmas

May all the blessings and happiness of this holy season be bestowed on you and your family. Have a Joyous Holiday.

WE WISH ALL THE RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF TEXICO

Warm Christmas Wishes

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Christmas Blessings
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212 Ave. A Farwell

A Cowboy helmet

Dear Santa,
I know what I want. I want a croquet from Santa. I know what my Uncle Johnny wants. He wants a Dallas Cowboys helmet. I hope Rudolph leads your way.
Tony Cabral



For unto us a child is born,
unto us a son is given:
and the government shall be upon his shoulder:
and his name shall be called
Wonderful, Counsellor,
The mighty God,
The everlasting Father,
The Prince of Peace.

ISAIAH 9:6

In the spirit of the Season we wish you true happiness.
Merry Christmas to our many friends!

Holiday Brightners

May your Holidays be filled with
The warmth of friendly faces
The mending of differences
The joy of sharing and
The peace of understanding.

Wishing holiday happiness to our community's citizens and their families



Lovelace Oil Company

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Muleshoe

Clay's Corner

Enochs

And we will sing your praises so the world will hear it

BY CORY McDANIEL

Christmas means getting a break from school. It means quail hunting in the snow, and it means seeing relatives and friends with boxes of presents and smiles. That light up the rooms of the old house and fill the air with warmth.

Christmas means sharing your heart with friends and coming together as a family, all the time forgetting past differences.

The air is joyful and everybody is cheery. I get to see old friends and talk about past events.

The reason Christmas is so special to me is because I remember the things and times when my family was still together in the same house, living together and celebrating Christmas each year. I remember one Christmas when I woke up early and found my first tricycle. I was the first up and I woke everybody up by riding around in the house. (By the way I still have that tricycle).

BY SHANNON SMITH

To me, Christmas is the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ. Jesus is God's gift of love and eternal life to us. This was the first Christmas gift. It was followed by the three wise men bringing Jesus gifts. Now we give gifts as small tokens of our love and friendship to each other.

BY ANDRIA CHADWICK

To me, Christmas is a fun time. We get two weeks off from school. Most of us take a little vacation, and we spend time with our friends and relatives. They come over for a big feast. We eat dinner and watch movies on the VCR. After that, we eat the left-overs for supper, and then we exchange gifts. More important than any of this, though, Christmas is the holiday we set to celebrate Christ's birth.

BY JASON JOHNSON

Christmas is the time of year when we get together with family and friends to give and receive presents, to sing Christmas carols, and to eat a big turkey dinner.

Sometimes we go snow skiing in the mountains and sometimes we go to the Gulf of Mexico to fish. I think that Christmas is the best time of year.

BY ROXANNE WISE

Christmas means caring because that one word describes every way I feel about Christmas, and Christ's birth. Out of every holiday, Christmas seems to be the only time the entire family is together. We always exchange gifts that express affection in a different way. Despite all the commotion, we can always find time to talk about the past, play games, sing, eat, and do the things we enjoy that are only done once a year, for Christmas is caring.

BY DINA DAVIS

Christmas means to me a family closeness. It means sharing my love for everyone who means a lot to me. It's a time when I realize how family closeness is important to my future and to those around me. To give love and to feel good to know it will come back to myself in the long

run. I show it through gifts but also through a hug. It's a time to be remembered through the years as I get older. I learn, though I may forget, that Christmas brings everyone closer at least for one month if not for the whole year. And to me, that is an important value in my life.

BY HUMBERTO VISCAS

Christmas for me is a time of peace and joy. The whole world seems to be at peace for just one day. To many people, Christmas is a time to give gifts, but for me it is a time for families to get closer together. In all, Christmas symbolizes the happiness we have in ourselves and our families.

BY JUBAL PIERCE

Christmas is a time for sharing. It is a time when we celebrate the birth of Christ. In addition it is a time when children wait for Santa to come. It is a time when my family gets together, and we give and receive presents. It is also a time when we get together with our neighbors and have a Christmas party.

When the family gets together, we play a lot of different games. We also go bowling and watch football games. On Christmas Eve we all open our presents and on Christmas morning all the children are up to see what Santa brought them. On Christmas Day we have a big lunch together.

BY JIM THORNTON

Lord, we are so thankful
Throughout this time of year,
For keeping us together
With friends so very dear.
We notice our close-ones;
They are shining with love;
And we know this happiness
Can come but from above.
We've lost the real reason
With our presents and gift;
And the main idea of Christmas
Has really gone adrift.
So, Lord, please bring us back
To that loving spirit;
And we will sing of your praises
So the World will hear it.

BY LUCIA JESKO

Christmas is a time for giving,
And a time for living.
It's a time for sharing,
And a time for caring.

Christmas is a time of celebration,
A time for no depression.
It's a time for love,
A wondrous gift from above.

Christmas is a time for joys,
And a time for new toys.
It's a time for relatives,
Whose soul nothing outlives.

Christmas is a time for sleigh bells,
And a time for children's yells.
It's a time for red and green,
And beautiful things not seen.

Christmas is a time for giving,
And a time for living.
It's a time for sharing,
And a time for caring.

BY LORETTA GONZALES

Christmas to me is caring, sharing and spending time with my family. Traditionally most families

wake up bright and early Christmas Day and open presents, but our custom is somewhat different.

On Christmas we will begin by preparing our Christmas dinner and making dozens of cookies and other desserts. We then rest until 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. When we put on the new outfits we have received especially for midnight mass: Although, we understand that December 25th is not His real birthdate, we feel loved for this day has been set aside to pay tribute to Him.

When mass is ended we go home and open presents. By this time, it is usually about two in the morning. To occupy our time, we sing carols and snack on the cookies and desserts that were prepared. Time flies and before we know it, we're all fast asleep.

Christmas Day we deliver gifts to the people we cherish and accept the ones we have received. The end of the day has finally arrived and is spent eating our Christmas dinner.

BY MARIA ANAYA

When I was a little child, I didn't know anything about Christmas, only that it was a day when Santa Claus came and gave everybody presents. I guess I was too little to have understood the closeness of families, the shining eyes, the happiness that everybody sees in everybody else.

Now that I am 17 years old, I know what Christmas really is, a time when families gather and share what they have at heart. They also give to the poor, to the ones that

probably do not have the money to give their little children a small gift.

That's what Christmas is, the time of giving and receiving of friendly, loving families.

No school.
Fun.
No work.
Filled stockings.
A Christmas tree.
Decorations.
Christmas songs.
Being happy.
Building snowmen.
Having friends over.
Sleeping in late.
Getting presents.
Staying up late.
Togetherness.
Christmas lights.
Cold weather.

BY MAC SPEARS

Christmas means:
Being with my family
Getting presents.
Giving presents.
Snow on the ground.
Eating a turkey dinner.

Check Safety To Make The Holidays Bright



- Before hanging strings of lights, spread them on the floor and check for frayed or bare wires, cracked insulation, loose connections, and damaged plugs or light sockets.
- Check extension cords for wear or damage and don't run them across walking areas.
- Test lights before putting them on the tree. Unplug them before making repairs or replacing bulbs.
- Overloading circuits with too many lights can cause fire. Follow manufacturer's instructions about the number of lights allowed on one circuit.
- Choose a fresh, green tree, trim its base and keep it in plenty of water. If the needles are brown and break off easily, it could be a fire risk.
- If you buy an artificial tree, make sure it has been tested for flammability by Underwriters Laboratories (UL).
- Place your tree away from the fireplace or other heat sources and out of the traffic pattern.
- Never string lights on a metallic tree. Light strings with damaged insulation can electrically charge a metallic tree. Instead, shine unattached colored floodlights or spotlights on the tree.
- Always turn off lights before leaving home or going to bed. You'll save money and be safer, too.
- Never use lighted candles on a tree or near evergreens. And don't burn evergreens in the fireplace.
- Do not use inside lights on the outside. All outside lighting equipment, including lights, cords and plugs, should be waterproof and made for outdoor use. Also, hang sockets downward and don't leave a socket empty.
- When hanging lights on the rooftop or in tall trees outdoors, stay clear of electrical lines. Make sure you or your decorations don't come in contact with them.
- Should you receive a CB radio or television this Christmas, let a qualified serviceman install the CB base unit or television antenna for you. This delicate job is best left to the professionals.
- Be sure electrical toys are tested for safety. Look for the UL mark.

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Love,
Joey Winkles

want to tell you that I love Christmas because Jesus was born on Christmas and I want to tell you what I want a Hug-a bunch and bike. And my cousin wants a buddy.
Love,
Josie Chavez

Dear Santa,
I would like a motorcycle for Christmas. I would also like a speak and spell.
From,
Bobby Fleming

Dear Santa,
I want a princess of power Castle and a princess of power swan and a barbie workout center and a peaches n' cream barbie and a Thumblina and a princess of power book.
Love,
Chris Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I love you and I hope that your elves are not working too hard on all of the kids toys, Miss Santa not working too hard to and watch out for the fire and I want a cast h; gray-skull. I hope you don't fall in the fire. I hope you happy Christmas
Love,
Chris Folk

Dear Santa,
How are you doing. I like to have the master of the universe. My mom would like to have a good Christmas. My dad wants a new truck. Would you take good care reindeer. When you come in say Ho! Ho! Ho! Ho! Bells stars candy canes, make me ready for Christmas.
Love,
Jason Canfield

Dear Santa,
I am seven years old. I'm in the first grade at Texico. I'm trying to be good. Please bring me a shy violet doll. I love you Santa.
Love,
Jessica Jane Hadley

Dear Santa,
I am six years old. I'm in the first grade at Texico. I'm trying to be good. Please bring me a glamor house.
Love,
Aimee Renee Reed

Dear Santa,
I'm six years old. I'm in the first grade at Texico. I'm trying to be good. please bring me a new bike.
Love,
Monica Saldana

Dear Santa,
I'm in the first grade at Texico. I'm trying to be good. Please bring me a Bully Stomper. I love you
Love,
Chad Lasiter

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grade at Texico. I'm trying to be good. Please bring me a vcr. I Love you Santa.
Love,
Kristi Neie

Dear Santa,
I am six years old. I'm in the first grade at Texico. Please bring me a four wheeler.
Love,
Charlie Gustin

Dear Santa,
I am six years old. I'm in the first grade at Texico. I'm trying to be good. Please bring me a VCR. I Love you Santa.
Love,
Christy Ortizo

Dear Santa,
I am six years old. I'm in the first grade at Texico. I'm trying to be good. Please bring me a upsy Baby doll.
Love,
Ande Carter

Dear Santa,
I would like a blue bicycle. I have been a good girl at school and my grades are good.
Love,
Mandy Hetner

My sister wants a fuzzy doll that cries.
Yours truly friend
From Kelly Nicole Delgado

Dear Santa,
I would like a teddy bear sweater from JC Penney.
Love,
Michelle Ortiz

My sister would like a puppy dog. My sister would like a pair of shoes. My Mom would like a pair of socks. Greg would like a new house he's building.
Love,
Eric Drager

From all of us we would like the house to.
Yours truly,
Jodi Chadwick

Dear Santa,
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Love,
Bridget Stewart

Dear Santa,
I am six years old. I'm in the first grade at Texico. I'm trying to be good. Please bring me a big tv.
Love,
Scotty Wood

Dear Santa,
I am seven years old. I'm in the first grade at Texico. I'm trying to be good. Please bring me a transformer.
Love,
Eric Drager

Dear Santa,
I am seven years old. I'm in the first grade at Texico. I'm trying to be good. Please bring me a transformer.
Love,
Eric Drager

Dear Santa,
I am eight years old. I'm in the first grade at Texico. I'm trying to be good. Please bring me a big wheel-er.
Love,
Donnie Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I am six years old. I'm in the first grade at Texico. I'm trying to be good. Please bring me a Trans-former.
Love,
Jessie Brown

Dear Santa,
I am seven years old. I'm in the first grade at Texico. I'm trying to be good. Please bring me a radio go-bot.
Love,
Brad Foreman

Dear Santa,
I am six years old. I'm in First grade at Texico. I'm trying to be good please bring me a Cabbage Patch roller skates.
Love,
Cherie Johnson

Dear Santa,
I am seven years old. I'm in the first grade at Texico. I'm trying to be good. Please bring me a Baby Skate. I Love you.
Love,
Michelle Ortiz

Dear Santa,
I am six years old. I'm in the first grade at Texico. I'm trying to be good. Please bring me a Cabbage Patch doll.
Love,
Michelle Ortiz

Dear Santa,
I am six years old. I'm in the first

grade at Texico. I'm trying to be good. Please bring me a remote control car.
Love,
Angela Blackmar

good. Please bring me a remote control car.
Love,
Antonio Nunez

Dear Santa,
I am Seven years old. I'm in the first grade at Texico. I'm trying to be good. Please bring me a Casste Grayskull.
Love,
Brian Romans

Dear Santa,
My name is Jennie. And what I really want for Christmas is a hamster and a make it-and bake it. And what Brenda wants is a shirt. I have been a high flying girl at least I think
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Jennie Morris

Dear Santa,
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Love,
Olivia Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
How are you? How are your 8 reindeer: I want a doll with a stethoscope, pound puppy, lullaby nursery for baby ponies and a credit card band. I hope you have a safe trip.
Love,
Shea Osburn

Dear Santa,
I want the My Little Pony game. And my brother wants a remote-control airplane. I will leave some cookies for you. And I hope you have a safe trip.
Love,
Misty Barnes

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want a robot and a go-bot. How are your deer? I hope you like my cookies. I hope it is not too cold. I believe you are real.
Love,
Jarrod Barfield

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a happy Christmas and I was wondering how Rudolph is getting along. I want a new stethoscope and a pound puppy. I might leave you some cookies.
Love,
Jerod Ray Servatius

Dear Santa,
How are you and your wife? I

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CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS



The Most Beautiful Picture in the World

An artist sought to paint the most beautiful picture in the world. He asked a clergyman.

"What is the most beautiful thing in the World?"

"Faith", answered the clergyman. "you can feel it in every church. find it at any altar."

The artist searched further and found a young bride. Upon asking her the same question she replied.

"Love. Love turns poverty into riches. sweetens tears. makes much of little. Without it there is no beauty."

Going further he made the same inquiry of a soldier who answered.

"Peace is the most beautiful thing in the world. War is the most ugly. Wherever you find Peace you will find beauty."

"Faith, Love and Peace... how can I paint them?" wondered the artist. Entering his house he found Faith in the eyes of his children. Love in the eyes of his wife and there in his home was the Peace that Faith and Love built.

So he painted "The Most Beautiful Thing In The World." and when he finished he called it

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Desserts tuned to the season

BY KARA KAMP

Have you ever thought of where your food originated? We know pizza came from Italy and enchiladas from Mexico, but what about barbeque and beans?

Barbeque and beans came from the cowboys. Today, backyard barbeques are a place to shine as a chef. Much like the cowboy, the modern day barbequer has a list such as this that he follows:

- 1st Dig Pit
 - 2nd Put in dry sand and coal
 - 3rd Get the meat.
 - 4th Bone the meat.
 - 5th Bundle meat with string.
 - 6th Place on sheet in pit.
 - 7th cover pit with iron shed.
 - 8th Take meat out of pit.
 - 9th Serve with sauce.
- Next come the beans, and that's a

pretty simple order because all it takes is:

- 2 lbs. beans
- 2 lbs. hamhock
- 2 chopped onions
- 4 T. sugar
- 2 green chiles
- 1 small can tomato sauce

Early Texans' food for breakfast was "mush" - cooked cereal - and for lunch "corndodgers" - the present day corndogs that we enjoy at fast food restaurants.

Pheasant with rice stuffing is a greatly enjoyed holiday meal made with game:

- 2 pheasants
- 1 T. salt
- 1 1/2 c. long grain rice
- 1 c. chopped celery
- 1/2 c. fresh mushrooms
- 1/8 t. sage

- 1/8 t. thyme leaves
- 1/8 t. savory leaves

Melted butter and bacon slices. Sipping beverages with friends is an old farm custom, and chilled drinks are always good on trips. Lemonade, applecider, and orange juice are year round favorites.

Like the beverages, country women tune their desserts to the season. Lemon Mist with sunshine sauce for summer; then snowy apple squares for autumn and winter. Chunky applecider is a dessert that can be eaten alone or topped with ice cream:

- 9 c. sliced apples
- 1/2 c. apple cider
- 1 T. lemon juice
- 1/2 c. sugar
- 1/8 t. salt
- 1/2 t. ground nutmeg

Donaldsons came in a Model T

BY ANGIE WHITE

Serry Eaton Donaldson, my great-great-grandfather, had three wives. It is believed that his first wife by the name of Margaret Crow was an Indian. They had one daughter, and separated soon after that. His second wife by the name of Anna Hearn had seven children during the marriage. She later died and he married again.

More is known about his third wife, Margaret Todd. She was his son-in-law's sister. At this time Serry Eaton was 73 years old and Margaret was 27. They had five children and one, Joe Donaldson, is my great-grandfather.

Serry Eaton died sometime between May and August of 1882. Before he died he asked a farmhand, John Crocker Attenberry, to marry his wife and take care of her and the children. A few months after his death they married and had four children of their own.

Joe Donaldson and his family came from Collin County to Motley County. Many things happened on the way. Joe Donaldson came to West Texas on a train before his wife and oldest daughter Maybelle. Two cousins of his hid on the train as stowaways. They stayed at Motley County with Joe. When Pearl and Maybelle came, they rode on a train to Childress.

From there they rode on a mail hack to Whiteflat. On the way they ran into a snowstorm. They stopped and stayed all night with a nearby family. The mail hack went on and the next day an uncle came and picked them up.

At Whiteflat Joe Donaldson rented land and farmed for another man, but he wanted to own land of his own. Parmer County land was advertised. It was good flat grassland, and it was cheap enough for him to afford. He traded a pair of mules and made a down payment on the land, but it was 13 years before he came to Parmer County.

In March, 1930, the Donaldsons moved to Parmer County in a Model T Ford. They brought their belongings on two wagons and a trailer. It took 4 1/2 days to get here, and at night they slept on the side of the road. At that time Joe and Earl had 12 children, but all of them didn't come at the same time. Three of the children were married and stayed with one of his married sisters for about two weeks, before he came here. Later all the family moved to Parmer County.

The living conditions in Parmer County at this time were not very good. Joe Donaldson and his family

lived in a small house of a neighbor's, while he built them a three-room house. They were going to build a nicer one but then the Depression came. They had to live in that small house for 10 years because of this, but they didn't think much about it because most of their neighbors lived the same way.

There was no electricity, and kerosene stoves were used for heating and cooking. Windmills provided water.

Joe and Pearl Donaldson lived on that same farm until they died. All of their living children and many of their grandchildren and great-grandchildren still live in this area.

A horse, a dog and a motorcycle helmet

Dear Santa, I would like a pet Bull dog for Christmas and a tractor pull set. Me and my brother don't have to go to school anymore.

Your friend,
Sam Spears

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy this year.

I and my sister would like a horse. My sister and brother have been good too. My brother wants a toy mask for Christmas.

Your good boy,
Jereme Woodruff

Dear Santa, I would like a make it and bake it oven for Christmas. I have been a good girl and help my mother each weekend. Oh and I would like some shoes and a stuff care bear and I would like a doll. Oh and there might be some cookies and milk on the table.

Your truly friend,
Suzanne Salguero

Dear Santa, I would like a pair of roller skates for Christmas. I have been wanting a pair for over two whole years. Please bring my sister a Cabbage Patch doll for Christmas.

Your friend,
Cody Drager

Dear Santa, I would like a doll for Christmas. I have been a good girl this year. I want a dollar, and some candy in my stocking. My brother Jimmy wants a car for his birthday and my sister wants a ring.

Love Your Friend,
Kelli King

Dear Santa, I would like Megatron for Christmas. Please get Lindsey a Cabbage Patch Doll. Please get Ross a tractor. I helped my dad ride pasture.

Love,
Adam Burford

Dear Santa, I will not be here for Christmas. I will be in California. I want a Teddy bear. I don't want a lot of stuff. I want the mask collectoin. I want a breaking suit and a new big wheel. I going to Santa Village.

Love,
Raymond Attaway

Dear Santa! I would like a robot, transformer, mask, snowboots, microscope set, soccer ball. I have been good this year.

I love you Santa Claus,
Jeremy Stanton

Dear Santa, I would like a doll that walks and talks. My brother would like a bike it is called BMX. I have been a super good Girl. My sister would like a Baby that crawls. My big

brother would like a pair of slacks and a neat sweater.

Your friend,
Lisa Garcia

Dear Santa, I would like a spring kite for Christmas. I have been a high flying girl this year.

I want a doll for Christmas. And give my sister a Barbie Doll. Give my bother a toy car. And give my Dad some pants. And give my mother a pretty dress.

Your Friend,
Teresa Juarez

Dear Santa I would like a horse and a dog of my own. And a moter cycle helmet. And my ear pierced. And some gloves that the fingers are cut out of them. And my little brother a karate suit and a football suit and boxing gloves!

Your Friend,
Pat Chumley

Dear Santa, I have been good. I want voltron, snap-lok trucks, GI Joes, ear phone, Cabbage Patch clothes, skate board, GI Joe me and a cobra jet. I am going to leave you some cookies and milk.

Love,
Kyle Helton

Dear Santa, I want a gray pound puppy and a baby rowlf. Then a get in shape girl speak and math speak in master computer, baby brite, puppy brite, Pink Dee Lite Sprite, glow worm

and easy pound puppy, snuggle jacket.

Love,
Amy

Dear Santa, I wish I could have a Tonka jeep for Christmas.

Love,
Caleb

Dear Santa, Please bring me a tricycle.

Thank you,
Jade Mahaney

Dear Santa, I want a camaflouge jacket or a single shot .20 gauge or a GI Joe headquarters.

Love,
Jody Mahaney

Dear Santa, Will you bring me the whole Mask set?

Love,
Justin

Dear Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus, I would like a baby that cries "mama" and a truck. My brother, Jeff, would like a clown and a truck. We have been good this year.

Love,
Candy Davis

Dear Santa, I have been good. I want five walkie-talkies and a bike and ten batteries.

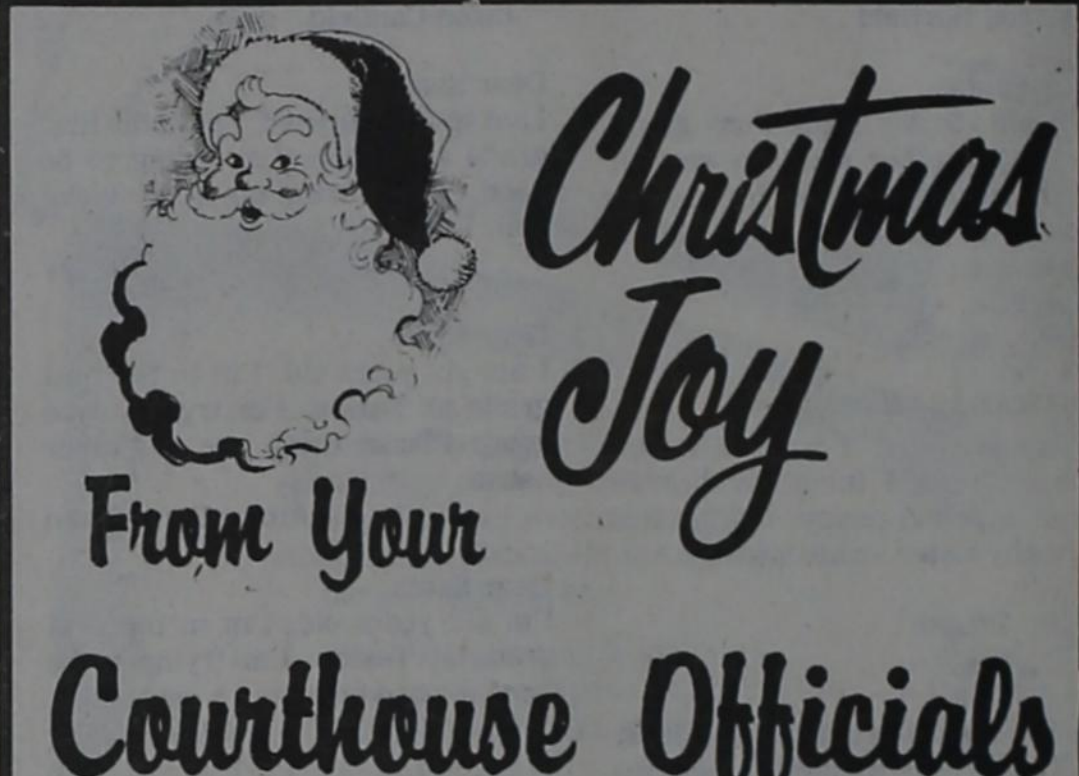
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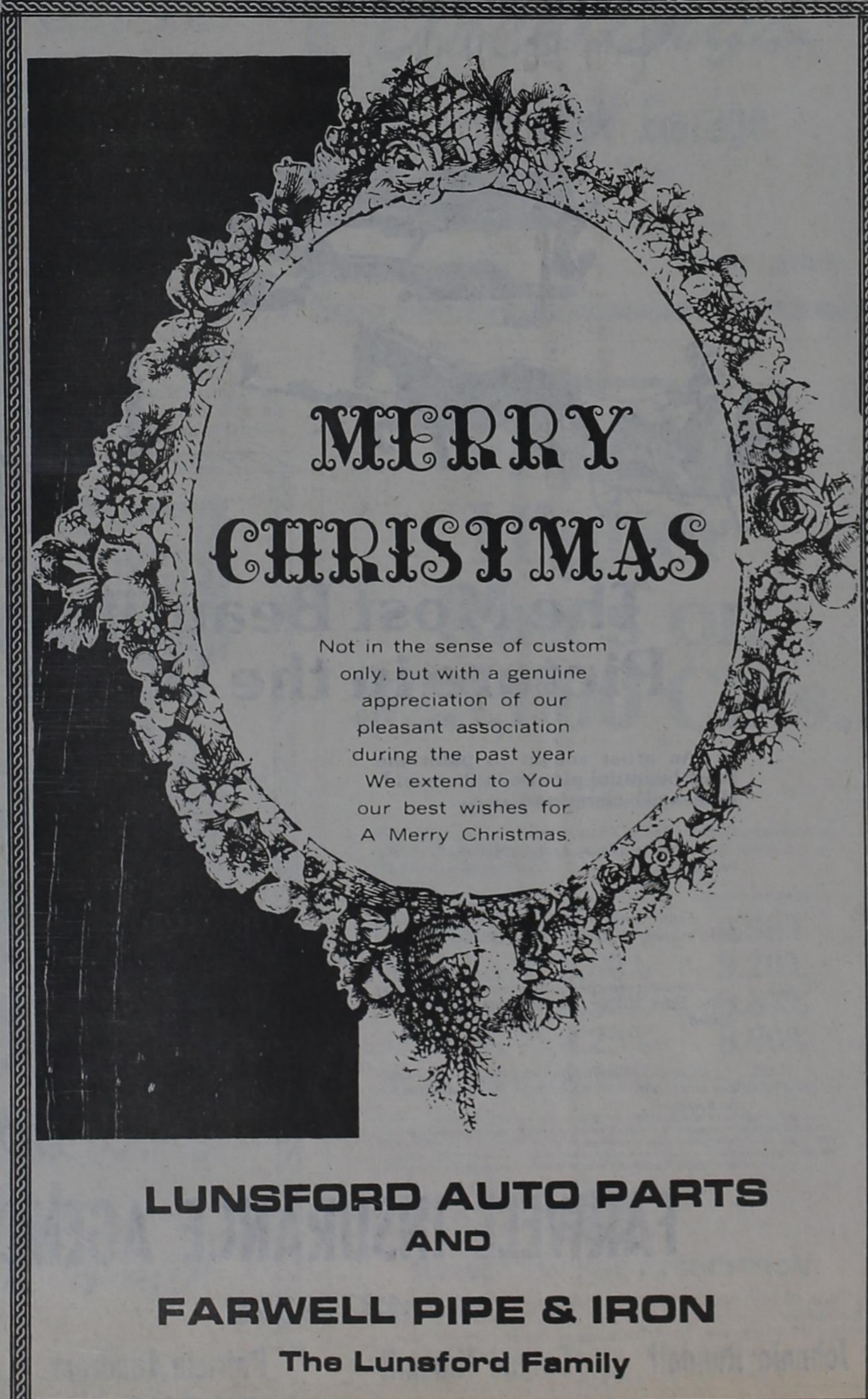
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Christmas: A time of sharing our joy with family members

BY TAMMARA Mc DONALD

Christmas is a time for family members to get together and celebrate the birth of Christ Jesus. It's a time for giving and receiving gifts. Christmas was first designed to celebrate the birth of Christ, but over the years it has become very commercialized with such things as Santa Claus or Saint Nicholas, Christmas trees, and presents. In our home Christmas is a time of sharing our joy with each and every family member and a time to celebrate the birth of Christ.

BY VIRGINIA BURNETT

Christmas means:
New life.
Being with loved ones.
The birth of Christ.
Remembering the death of Christ.
That I'm alive and well.
Giving to others.
Story telling and games.
Making decorations.
Decorating the tree.
Singing.
Once believing in Santa Claus.
Comparing mom and Mrs. Santa.
Once believing in flying reindeer.
and magic elves.
Games in the snow.
Laughter.
Having a feast.
Joy.
Sharing.
Forgiving.
Most of all, Love.

BY GREG AKERS

Christmas means:
Being with my family and friends.
Getting gifts and giving them.
Having turkey and dressing for dinner.
Having a good time.
Playing games.
Giving food to the needy.
Caring for each other in your family.
Being kind to others.
To pray.
Christmas has a meaning to it.

You should be thankful for the stuff you have.
You should share and not be selfish.
You shouldn't think of presents. Christmas means giving unto others.
You should not show off your presents.
Christmas means seeing people I've never seen before.
Christmas is a time for thanking God.
Christmas is a time for being glad for.
Christmas is a time of seeing my aunts and uncles.

BY ROCHELLE PARKS

Christmas means a time of closeness and loving one another.
It's a beautiful time of sharing and caring.
Christmas represents the birth of Christ.
He gave the greatest gift of all when He gave Himself on Calvary. In memory of what He gave in turn, show our love by giving to others at Christmas time.
Christmas is a peaceful time. I think I enjoy that most of all. It seems in the day we're living in that people are so much against one another.
But there is something about Christmas that puts joy and peace in every heart.
I enjoy the fellowship of our families getting together.
I love to see the smile on their faces as they open their gifts.
I really enjoy giving to others at this special time.
I enjoy Christmas caroling, especially to the shut-ins.
Everybody is in a happy mood. It seems to flow one to another.
I like preparing for our church programs.
I love to take part in our Christmas plays.
I enjoy acting as Mary most of all. Christmas dinner is always exciting.
We live in a land of plenty.

That alone is much to be grateful for.

BY KONNI WARMUTH

Christmas means a time of sharing.
Christmas is a time of giving.
Christmas is a time for celebrating Christ's birth.
Christmas means sharing time with special people.
Christmas means the ending of another year.
Christmas means shopping.
Christmas means eating until your stuffed.
Christmas means keeping secrets.
Christmas means vacation.
Christmas is a time of love and happiness.
Christmas means decorations.
Christmas is a time of singing carols.
Christmas means snow.

Christmas is receiving.
Christmas is a time for special programs.
Christmas means rushing to get everything done.
Christmas is the time little children wait for Santa Claus.
Christmas is stockings hanging by the fireplace.
Christmas is a time of anticipation.
Christmas is a very special time that has great meaning to me.

BY STAN CROSS

Christmas is a time of the year for loving and giving. It's also a time for sharing, caring and unselfishness. Christmas is the time of the year to celebrate Jesus's birthday.
Christmas is a time of showing your family you love and care for them. It's a time for giving gifts and love to those people you care about.

It gives you a chance to relax and be merry. It's a time to spend with relatives and show them how much you love them.
Before Christmas, you can read the newspapers and see the funny letters written to Santa with requests for toys, clothes, puppies, etc.
In the schools, you can see the children preparing for Christmas. They are coloring pictures of Santa, his elves, and reindeer. They listen to Christmas stories and Christmas carols.

BY RANDAL ALEXANDER

One meaning of Christmas is Santa Claus and his elves when they are making toys in the North Pole. This is what I imagine life is like for Santa Claus and his elves:
Santa Claus comes down in a sled filled with toys and pulled by rein-

deer. He lands on each house sliding down the chimney. He puts wrapped toys underneath the tree. He also puts toys in children's stockings. Then he climbs back up, hops in his sled, and rides away to another house. He does the same to all the houses and then rides back to his wife and elves.
The elves have a Christmas too, you know, except they make each other something. Then they have a big dinner at the North Pole. All the elves are sitting at a big table eating. Santa Claus and his wife are there, of course. After dinner they go play games and open their presents. While Santa and the Elves are inside playing and having fun, so are the reindeer outside.

HUGHES




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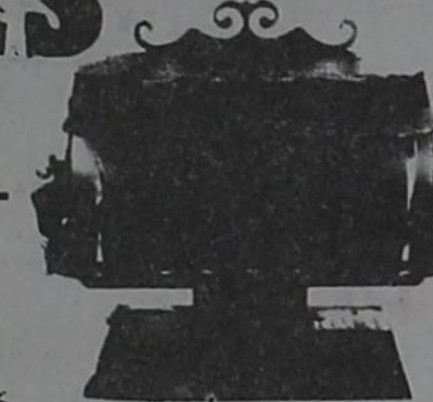
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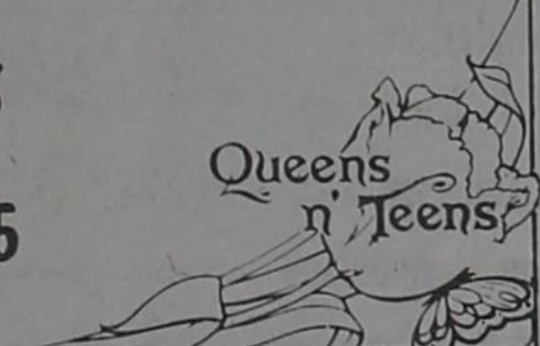
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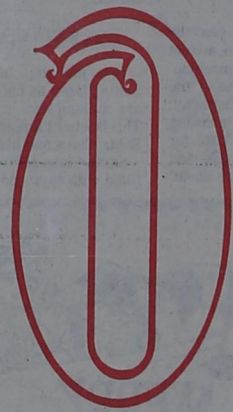
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