

Merry Christmas to All

May there come to you at
this Holiday Time an Abundance
of the precious Things of Life;

Health Happiness
and Enduring Friendships
John - Joann - Chris

PERSONAL
By John

As the hectic pace of the Christmas season continues, as the frantic buying and giving and exchanging of gifts increases in tempo, we lose sight of the Christian foundations of the celebration. As our daily lives are increasingly caught up in the race to make a dollar, to have the latest item in the luxury field, to pay the taxes we are saddled with, we lose sight of the Christian foundations of our lives.

As we desire more and more things, we hear more and more of want. Yesterday's luxuries are today's wants. We want this and others want that and everyone seems to be turning to the Federal Government to supply their wants by gifts, grants, or legislation.

As this holiday is to commemorate the great gift of our Lord, the birth of His Holy Son, Jesus Christ, it is right and meet that we turn to the Holy Scripture for words concerning want and how to satisfy it.

This paraphrasing of the 23rd Psalm is the most apt interpretation I have read and I pass it on as our Christmas thought. "The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want."

I shall not want rest. "He maketh me to lie down in green pastures."

I shall not want drink. "He leadeth me beside the still waters."

I shall not want forgiveness. "He restoreth my soul."

I shall not want guidance. "He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake."

I shall not want companionship. "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me."

I shall not want comfort. "Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me."

I shall not want food. "Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies."

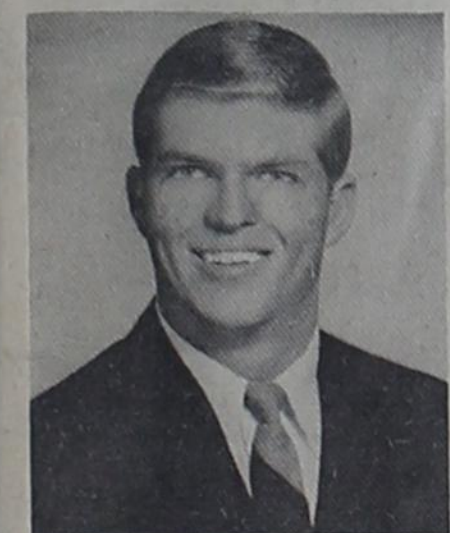
I shall not want joy. "Thou anointest my head with oil."

I shall not want anything. "My cup runneth over."

I shall not want anything in this life. "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life."

I shall not want anything in eternity. "And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

Tragic Accident Claims Life Of Ronny Henson



RONALD H. (RONNY) HENSON

The entire community was shocked and saddened by the untimely and tragic death of one of its most promising young men, Ronald H. (Ronny) Henson, 20, on Friday evening. Young Henson was returning from Arlington, where he was attending college, to Farwell to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Henson, when the tragic accident occurred which snuffed out his life. The car accident happened near Guthrie, Tex. Funeral services were held on Sunday from the First Baptist Church in Farwell with the Rev. J. L. Bass, pastor, officiating. Interment was in Sunset Memorial Terrace Park di-



Spectacular catches such as the one pictured are just one of the many reasons Larry Gregory, Farwell senior, was honored by being chosen to the All-Regional South Plains football first team. Gregory who played in the end position this year was named to the second All-Regional team last year in the center position.

Larry Gregory Named To All-South Plains Team

For the second consecutive year Larry Gregory, Farwell senior, has been named to the All-Regional South Plains Class A football team. The region is comprised of districts 3-A, 4-A and 5-A. Gregory, who last year was named All-Regional center on the second team, was switched by Coach Toby Booth to the end position at the beginning of the 1965 football season. He responded to the change by catching 48 passes for a total of 580 yards. Gregory also played defensive ball and did a fine job all the way around, according to his coach and

coaches in the region who lauded his ability by naming him to the first team All-Regional.

Only last week Gregory was named to the first team All-District defensive end position. He also received honorable mention on the All-District offensive team in the end position.

Other schools placing boys on the All-Regional team are Kress, Hale Center, Plains, Seagraves, Ralls, Crosbyton, Lorenzo and Springlake.

Coach of the year honors went to Leo Fields, coach of the 3-A champions, Kress.

Larry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Gregory.

Class A All-South Plains

POS.	PLAYER	SCHOOL	WEIGHT	CLASS
End	Larry Gregory	Farwell	180	Senior
End	Larry Weil	Hale Center	161	Senior
Tackle	Dan Smith	Plains	190	Senior
Tackle	David Pigg	Kress	180	Senior
Guard	Danny Shaver	Seagraves	170	Senior
Guard	Dwayne Phillips	Ralls	195	Senior
Center	Eugene Culppeper	Crosbyton	185	Senior
Quarterback	Joe Reed	Lorenzo	180	Senior
Back	James Lockridge	Kress	180	Senior
Back	Joe Dan Cooke	Plains	180	Senior
Back	Jerry Sanders	Springlake	190	Senior

POS.	PLAYER	SCHOOL	WEIGHT	CLASS
End	Mel Ryan	Ralls	165	Senior
End	Jesse Minter	Wink	156	Senior
Tackle	Ken Dawson	Springlake	190	Senior
Tackle	Milton Edwards	Tahoka	210	Junior
Guard	Earl Huggins	Hale Center	185	Senior
Guard	Alton Trull	Crosbyton	165	Junior
Center	Wynn Robinson	Crosbyton	190	Junior
Quarterback	Buddy Shanks	Stanton	170	Junior
Back	Ronnie Elmore	Plains	175	Senior
Back	Curtis Northcutt	Wink	170	Senior
Back	Fud Robertson	Petersburg	180	Senior

rected by Sherwood Funeral Home of Clovis.

Ronny was graduated from Farwell High School in 1964 and for the past three semesters he had been attending classes at Arlington State College, where he was majoring in Accounting. While in high school, Ronny was cited on numerous occasions for his outstanding qualities of leadership, character, morality, courtesy and citizenship. Near the end of Ronny's senior year, while serving as senior class president, he was presented with the Chamber of Commerce Award which is presented each year to a senior student who portrays the qualities of character, leadership and scholastic ability. Ronny, a member of the Steer football squad during his high school career, was named to the All District team in both his junior and senior years. He was also named to the All-South Plains football squad during his senior year in high school. Young Henson was a member of the Farwell First Baptist Church and was an outstanding leader in the Young People's Department.

Serving as pallbearers were (Continued on page 9)

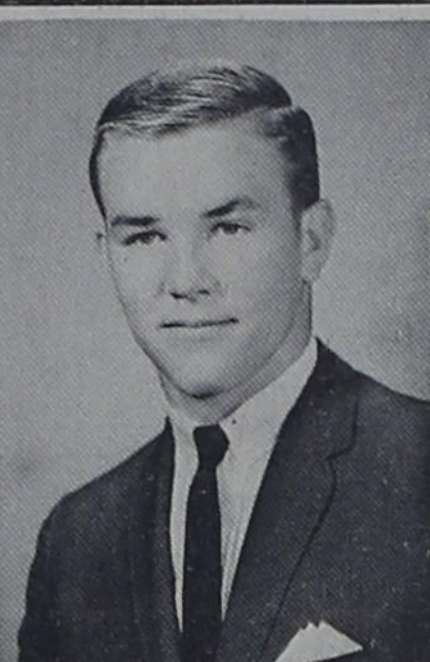
Texico Defeats Melrose Buffaloes

In a game in which they led all the way, the Texico Wolverines defeated the Melrose Buffaloes on the local court on Friday night, 64-59.

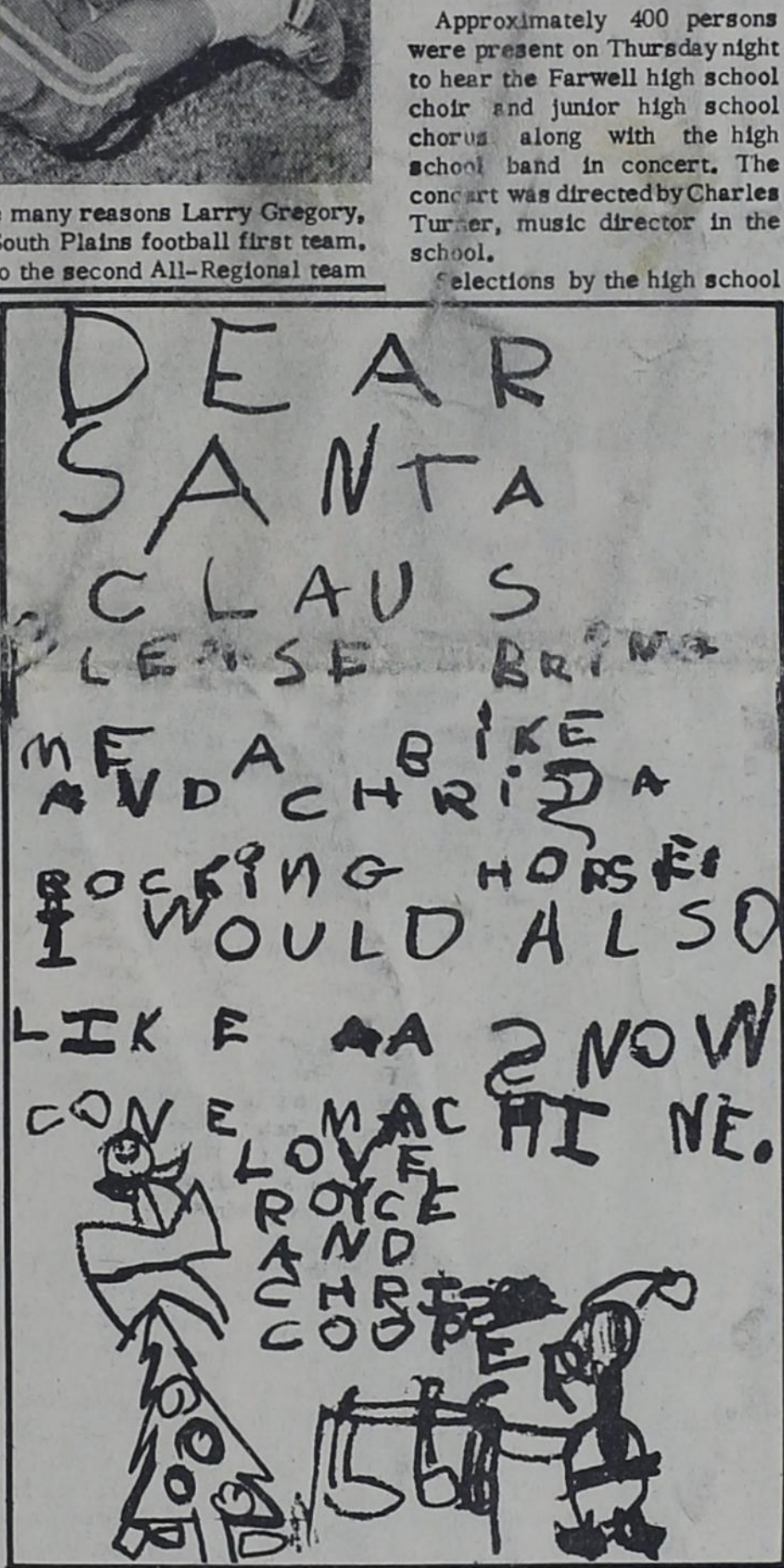
At one point in the game the Wolves led by more than 20 points, but Coach Johnny Green played all of the substitutes in order that they might gain more experience, with the Buffaloes taking advantage of the weaker members closing the scoring gap until only a narrow margin separated the two teams when the game was over.

Joe Patterson led Texico scoring with 16 points, Wesley Raulte followed with 13 points, while Jimmy Webb and Manuel Martinez each had 10 points.

In the opening game of the evening, the Melrose B team defeated the Texico B quintet, 50-43. Tying for scoring honors in the game were Ardel Autrey, Texico, and Johnny Copeland, Melrose, each with 21 points. Leslie Harrelson had 13 points for Texico.



The above letter was written by Royce Cooper, five year old son of Dr. and Mrs. Larry Cooper whose address is 7712 McKnight N. E. Albuquerque, N. M. Royce is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wall and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cooper, all of Farwell.



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OLD FASHIONED TREE -- While many persons are switching to the beautiful white and colored Christmas trees this year, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Helton still cling to the old fashioned green tree. The tree in their home is decorated with red satin balls and aglow with lights in matching hue.

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At Farwell School --

400 Attend Christmas Concert

Approximately 400 persons were present on Thursday night to hear the Farwell high school choir and junior high school chorus along with the high school band in concert. The concert was directed by Charles Turner, music director in the school.

Selections by the high school

choir included: "Prepare Ye!" "A Great Light!" and "Songs of Joy" by Van Deuman; "Silver Bells," "White Christmas" and "Winter Wonderland." Carols sung were "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Silent Night."

Numbers presented by the junior high chorus included

"The First Noel," "Deck the Halls," "O, Come All Ye Faithful" and "What Child is This."

The high school concert band presented several numbers including: "National Emblem March" - Barclay - a favorite march of our military bands; "Citidel Overture" - Bennett - An overture of contrasting

moods - showing strength and power, with an underlying theme of progressive movement. "Storm King March" - directed by Rip Walser - student conductor - a strong, powerful march with moving block chords and tuneful melody.

Two selections for the young and young at heart "March of the Little Tin Soldier" and "Santa Claus is Coming to Town" were presented.

Christmas selections which endure forever which were presented included "Adoramus Te Palertrina," "Continental Christmas," "Come - Shepherds Ring," "Infant So Gentle," "As Lately We Watched," "Companions all Sing Loudly," (Continued on Page 11)

Feed Grain Program Challenged

The widely circulated views of Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman that the 1966 Feed Grain Program Provisions as announced by USDA recently "maintain farm income of participants," was challenged today by Elbert Harp, Hale County Texas farmer and President of the Grain Sorghum Producers Association. The Association, headquartered in Amarillo, nationally represents, next to corn, the principal feed grain affected by the program. In a prepared statement Harp said:

"This past Congress, with urging from grain sorghum and other feed grain producers, in the Food and Agriculture Act of 1965, included a Feed Grain Section designed to continue provisions of the Emergency Feed Program which had been effective in improving farm income since 1961.

Due to rapid changing world situations which could affect the need for grains, Congress gave wide authority for administering the Program to the Secretary of Agriculture as long as it met several stated objectives, one of which was 'to maintain farm income.'

Since U.S.D.A. announced the Feed Grain Program Provisions November 19, and as detailed instructions have been received by local Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committees, GSPA staff and officers have studied and evaluated them as to possible effects on grain sorghum. At no level of minimum or maximum participation in the Program or even non-participation, figured by GSPA, will 1966 farm in-

come of the grain sorghum producer be up to the level received in 1965. Initial figures indicate that the typical sorghum producer in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas, and Nebraska faces an average loss in total gross income of about \$3 per base acre. Some farmers with high "proven yields" may lose up to \$10 per acre as may non-participants in the program in such areas as those with new irrigation with no allotted feed grain base, if the market price of grain follows the downward trend set by the government loan rate.

Officers of the GSPA have appointments throughout the entire week, in Washington with USDA officials and leaders of the three major national general organizations there, in an attempt to alleviate the specific problems of grain sorghum producers' income. Corn producers, though in the same program, apparently are not so adversely affected principally due to a 24 per cent increase

in 1966 'projected yield' over the old 'normal yield' used in 1965 as compared to a 14 per cent yield increase 'projected' for grain sorghum. Briscoe County farmer and GSPA Vice President, Pat Northcutt of Silverton and Association Agricultural Economist and Executive Vice President, Bill Nelson of Amarillo are representing the Association in Washington with strong support from the local sorghum producers in the states mentioned and where GSPA is organized.

At this point, our problem is one of 'Administrative Decision.' We hope we can solve it in USDA. If not, however, efforts are already being made and ground work layed to seek a solution 'legislatively' - even for the 1966 crop as soon as (Continued on Page 9)

C. J. Henderson Services Held Friday

Funeral services were conducted from the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church on Friday for Clarence J. Henderson, 81, Oklahoma Lane retired farmer who passed away on Wednesday at the family home following a lengthy illness.

The Rev. Vernon Willard, former pastor of the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church, officiated, assisted by Rev. Hardy Cole, pastor of the Oklahoma Lane Church. Burial was in the Bovina Cemetery under direction of Singleton Funeral Home.

Mr. Henderson, who was born in Hopkins County, moved to the Oklahoma Lane community in 1938 from Wheeler County. Survivors include his wife, Leona; one son, Alden Henderson, Muleshoe; a daughter, Mrs. A. L. Willard, Santa Fe; two sisters, Mrs. Mattie Chapin, Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Vera Cook, Roosevelt, Okla.; a brother, Arthur, Roosevelt, Okla.; three grandchildren and numerous local nieces, nephews and other relatives.



IN AWE OF SANTA CLAUS -- Rhonda Tharp, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Tharp, didn't know whether to laugh or cry when she was lifted into Santa's arms on Saturday, while he was visiting the Twin Cities on a pre-Christmas visit, courtesy ESA. Her brother, Clint, (left) and cousin, Edith Zachrel, daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Ben Zachrel, laughed with glee while telling Santa of their Christmas desires - adding almost as an after thought, "And please don't forget all of the other boys and girls."



SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN -- This Jolly Santa hanging above the fireplace in the home of Joe and Dardenella Helton makes each guest who enters their home during the holiday season feel as if he is extending a special "Welcome."



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NOTICE -- Lazbuddie School is accepting bids on milk and bread until December 31, 1965. 13-1tc

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that Parmer County will accept bids for the purchase of the following FM radio equipment, at the office of the County Judge, Courthouse, Farwell, Texas, until ten o'clock A.M. January 10, 1966:

One 100-Watt Base Station
Four 100-Watt Mobile Units
One Base Station Antenna with Coaxial Cable; and
Installation of the above items
Successful bidder will be required to accept as trade-in used equipment which will be available for inspection at the Sheriff's Office at the Courthouse in Farwell. Also complete specifications may be obtained at the Sheriff's Office for the radio equipment to be purchased.

Parmer County reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to accept the bid deemed the most advantageous for Parmer County.
Dated this 14th day of December A.D. 1965.

/s/ Loyde A. Brewer
COUNTY JUDGE
Published in The State Line Tribune December 17, 24, and 31, 1965.

Purchase Truck-Tractor

Parmer County Commissioners, meeting last Monday, approved the purchase of a truck-tractor for use in the Lazbuddie precinct, according to County Judge Loyde E. Brewer.

COURTHOUSE NOTES

WD, A. L. Glasscock et al, C. G. Hromas & L. R. Vincent, Lot 3 Blk 3 Ridgelea Sub. Bovina

DT, Mike Allen, American Amicable Life Ins. Co., W/2 & SE/4 Sect 19 T5 1/2S R5E
WD, Dorothy W. Hough, Gordon L. Hough, N/2 of E/2 Sect 4 T1N R4E

WD, G. L. Hough, Dorothy W. Hough, S/2 of E/2 Sect 4 T1N R4E

DT, Friona Country Club Gin, Lubbock Cotton Oil Co., Tract of Highway of Sect 11 T3S R3E

WD, Delbert Ingersoll, Gene Wright, Lot 1 Blk 33 Friona DT, Gene Wright, Delbert Ingersoll, Lot 1 Blk 33 Friona DT, Hurshel R. Harding, Tri-County Savings & Loan, Part Sect 31 T9S R1E

WD, Manuel L. Martinez, Don Paul Spring, E 32 ft. Lot 17; All W 38 ft. Lot 18 Blk 1 Lakeside Add, Friona

DT, Don Paul Spring, First Federal Savings & Loan, E 32 ft. Lot 17; All W 38 ft. Lot 18 Blk 1 Lakeside Add, Friona DT, Don Paul Spring, Manuel L. Martinez, E 32 ft. Lot 17; All W 38 ft. Lot 18 Blk 1 Lakeside Add, Friona

WD, Macon Hassell, Donald L. Schumann, W/2 of N 182.80 a of Sect 7 T12S R4E
DT, Donald L. Schumann, Federal Land Bank, W/2 of N 182.80 a of Sect 7 T12S R4E

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. (Blackie) Williams who have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cartwright in Sunray for the past two months returned to their Farwell home on Sunday night. They are expecting all of their children and grandchildren to visit during the Yule holidays.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
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Cheery Greetings, Folks!

Folks, we hope Old Santa spends extra time unloading good things from his pack when he comes to your tree. Because we've had the pleasure of your friendship we say: "Christmas couldn't happen to nicer people!"

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SIGN OF THE TIMES — This red rose in the patio at the local Methodist Church doesn't seem to know the difference in June and December for with only 12 days left before Christmas, it was still in full bloom along with several other plants on Monday morning, Dec. 13.



EXAMINE YULE PACKAGES -- Darrisa and Kerry Don Ford, children of Mr. and Mrs. Barthel Ford, and Clay Lindop, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Lindop, examine the packages under the Christmas tree at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lindop, a few days prior to Christmas. Darrisa and Kerry Don are also grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Uvon Ford, also of Farwell. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fullerton, Mesa, Ariz., former Farwell residents, are maternal grandparents of Clay.

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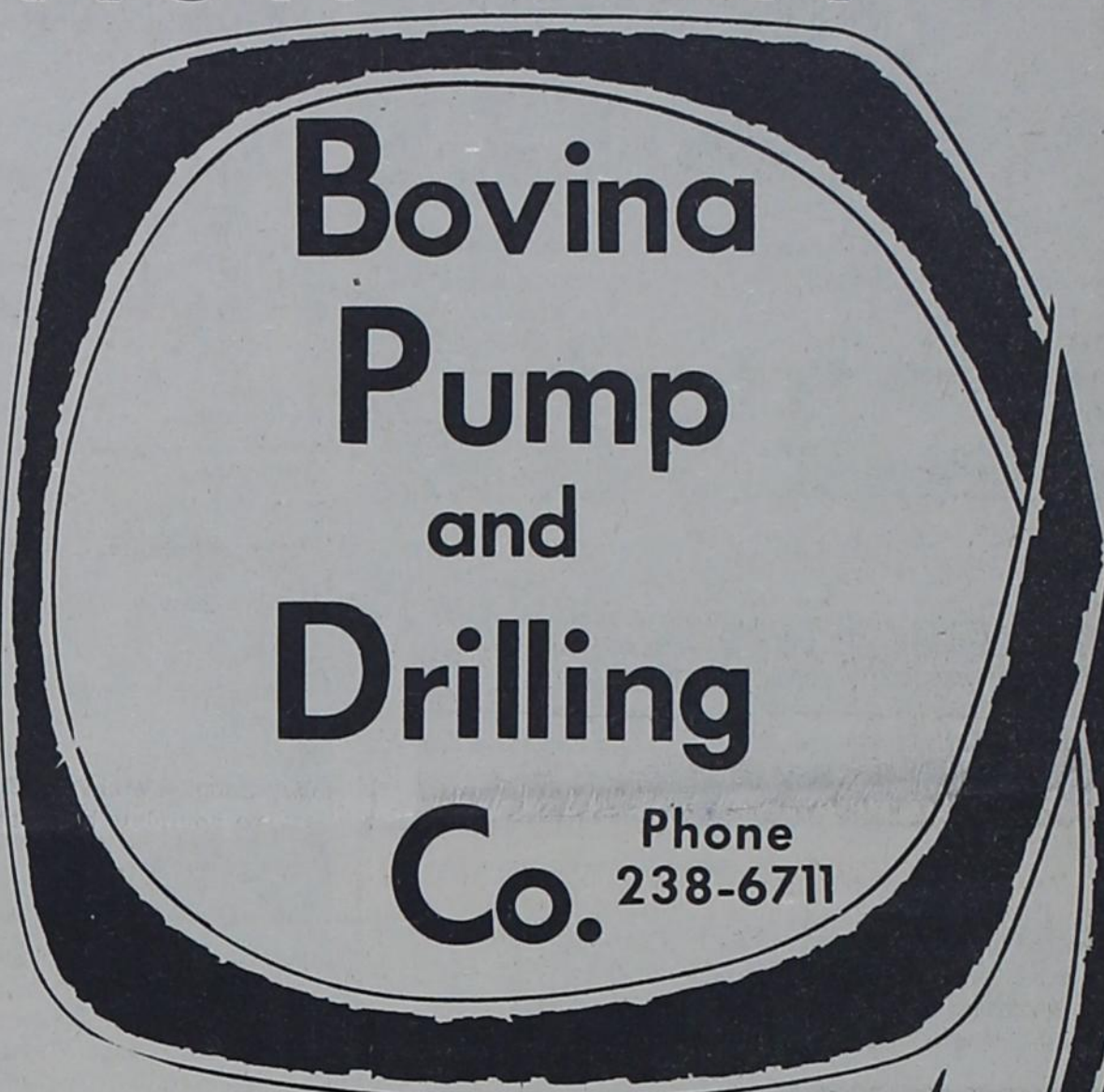
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Silent Night

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SKATING PARTY HONORS GARRY GREEN -- Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Green honored their son, Garry, and several of his friends with a skating party on Saturday afternoon and stopped later for refreshments at a local cafe. Pictured with the honoree and his parents are: Bill and Oran Jay Autrey, Mike, Vicki and Susan Snodgrass, Joey West, Jackie and Betty Hiltson, Linda and Terry Cooper, Elizabeth Pierce, Cindy Combs, Ricky and Debbie Hendrick, Max Winkles and David Turnbough.



A BEAUTIFUL SIGHT -- Upon entering the home of Jean and Bill Prince one is struck by the beauty of the White Christmas tree decorated with green and blue ornaments and aglow with white lights.



STOCKINGS HUNG -- Yule decorations in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Prince feature stockings hung by the fireplace below the mantel which is outlined with evergreens and enhanced by minute multi-colored lights.

Dear Santa Claus,
We are a little girl and boy, three and four years old. We have tried to be good this year. Darla wants a Baby Boo and piano. Darrell wants a Secret Sam and toys to play in the dirt with. Don't forget the other little children.
We love you,
Darla and Darrell Hunt

Dear Santa Claus,
Please give me a Suzy Cute and her cradle and her bathinette and her dresser and her swing set and her clothes and a chair.
I have been a good girl sometimes and I love you.
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The "Messiah" oratorio, a Christmas tradition, was composed by George Friderick Handel in only 25 days, according to World Book Encyclopedia. It was first performed in 1742 in Dublin. A year later King George II set the custom of standing during the oratorio's "Hallelujah Chorus."

Charles Wesley, brother of John Wesley, wrote the words to "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing!" in 1739. In his first version the carol began, "Hark, how all the welkin rings," according to World Book Encyclopedia.

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SIGNS OF THE TIMES



Wreaths and candles, bright tree ornaments and festive packages . . . these are only a few of the signs that tell us that once again it's Christmas. Each reminder gladdens the hearts of all of us . . . and cheerful "hellos" are more in abundance now than at any other time of the year.

The signs of Christmas also mark the close of another year . . . a good year . . . one we'll remember fondly for a long time to come.

It's been our pleasure to serve you this past year. We count ourselves rich because of the friendship of so many folks like you. We extend our very best wishes to you for a Yuletide Season of Happiness!

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TEXICO - FARWELL AREA CHURCH CALENDAR

"Let Us Go Into The House Of The Lord."

COME TO CHURCH

Use This Calendar To Guide Your Worship Practices

Assembly of God Sunday School-10 a.m. Morning Worship-11 a.m. Evening Worship-7:45 p.m.	Farwell First Baptist Church J. L. Bass-pastor Sunday School-10 a.m. Morning Worship-11 a.m. Evening Worship-7 p.m.
Texico-Farwell Methodist Church W. C. Strickland-pastor Church School-9:45 a.m. Morning Worship-10:55 a.m. Evening Worship-6:15 p.m.	Oklahoma Lane Baptist Wayne W. Baldwin, Pastor Sunday School - 10 a.m. Morning Worship - 11 a.m. Evening Worship - 7:00 p.m.
St. Johns Lutheran Church Herbert F. Peiman-Pastor Sunday School-9:30 a.m. Morning Worship-10:30 a.m.	Lariat Church of Christ Carroll Jackson-minister Sunday School-10 a.m. Morning Worship-11 a.m. Evening Worship-6 p.m.
Farwell Church of Christ Paul Wilkinson, Minister Sunday School-10 a.m. Morning Worship-10:50 a.m. Evening Worship-6 p.m.	United Pentecostal B. L. Barnes-pastor Sunday School-10 a.m. Morning Worship-11 a.m. Evening Worship-7:30 p.m.
Texico First Baptist Church Leroy Looper-pastor Sunday School-10 a.m. Morning Worship-11 a.m. Evening Worship-7:30 p.m.	Pleasant Hill Baptist Sunday School-9:30 a.m.(MST) Morning Worship-10:30 a.m. (MST) Evening Worship-7 p.m.(MST)
West Camp Baptist D. Casey Perry-Pastor Sunday School-10 a.m. Morning Worship-11 a.m. Evening Worship-7 p.m.	Calvary Baptist John Willson-Pastor Sunday School-10 a.m. Morning Worship-11 a.m. Evening Worship-7 p.m.
Oklahoma Lane Methodist Hardy Cole - Pastor Sunday School-10 a.m. Morning Worship-11 a.m. Evening Worship-7 p.m.	Texico St. Joseph's Catholic Church Rev. Uhl Myron, Pastor Confession, Sunday - 9:30 a.m. (CST) Sunday Mass - 10 a.m. Christian Doctrine After Mass.
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My European Trip

EDITORS NOTE: The following article was written by Lynell Lovett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lovett of Pleasant Hill who toured Europe the past summer with a group of elementary school teachers who were doing graduate work at Eastern New Mexico University. Miss Lovett a graduate of Texico High School and Wayland College is now teaching at Springlake.

Many people have asked me about my trip and which country of the 10 visited is my favorite. I can't really tell as so much happened in each that I like them all equally well. Of course, I remember each country for something different. I think that the people in Europe are very friendly and they were quite helpful in many ways. Most of the ones we were around could speak English as

they teach it in their schools as a foreign language beginning at eight years of age, so we really didn't have much problem with communications. I remember in Paris we couldn't find an address so we asked one man and he couldn't understand and walked away only to return a few minutes later with another man who could speak English. I certainly enjoyed the trip and am happy to share this travelogue with others.



GONDOLA RIDE -- Ethel Porter, Jean Grishen, Margaret Matuchle, Catherine Bourland and Lynell Lovett, enjoy a Gondola ride to their hotel in Venice.

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On a bright Thursday morning in early summer a group of 31 elementary teachers who were attending summer classes at Eastern New Mexico University boarded a bus for a 48 hour ride to New York City for the beginning of a six weeks tour of Europe. Arriving in New York City we had one and one half days to tour and see the World's Fair. However, with such a large place about the only thing we really learned was how to get on and off the subway without missing our destination. One good note, we at least had lights to get around by.

The time finally arrived for us to check in at Kennedy Airport which is large and all 31 of us were scattered trying to keep our six weeks of supplies and belongings together. After a seven hour flight by Jet (Dutch KLM) we landed in Amsterdam, Holland only to change flights and on to Copenhagen. In Copenhagen we were met by a guide who took us by bus to our hotel. The Eggmont hotel was on the university campus and was used during school as a dormitory and during the summer as a hotel to accommodate tourists. Students were working and provided us with excellent service.

Since much of Copenhagen is waterways and canals we took a canal ride and saw many of the most outstanding places, and buildings including Fisher's Market, Hans Christian Andersons home, Kings Palace, The Ship Yard, the Statue of the Little Mermaids from Andersons Fairy Tales and Gudways church, made with more than six million white bricks.

We also visited the amusement park where we took our first European rides in rains and chilly temperatures of 55 degrees at noon in July.

From Copenhagen we took a hydrofoil boat (glides above the water by air pressure) for a day of shopping and castle climbing in Sweden.

We returned to Amsterdam for a five day stay. At the airport we were met by a guide and bus driver from Munchen, Germany.

During our stay in Holland we visited an elementary school which we found to be much like those in America, very modern and well equipped but not overcrowded. On a countryside tour we saw beautiful pastures, large houses, canals and a few of some of the 942 remaining windmills. The windmills were imported from China in the 16th century.

We visited a flower auction in Alsmeer, the potter's shop of Delft pottery; the parliament buildings at the Hague, ate lunch at the shores of the North Sea and visited the University of Leiden founded in 1575 which was having a 390th anniversary celebration.

In the miniature country of Holland (Madura dam) we visited a diamond cutting house and saw many famous Dutch paintings. It was here that we saw Rembrant's famous "The Night Watch."

All too soon we left the friendly people of the Scandinavian countries.

We traveled by bus (Big Red) down the Rhine River into Germany. Along the Rhine we saw some 50 different castles, many farm lands on the mountain sides and the capital of West Germany, Bonn.

Our first stay was in Colon where we visited the oldest cathedral in the world with its gothic-style and stained glass windows. This was about the only building left standing during the war. All of the other buildings were more modern, much the same style as those in America.



The entire tour group stopped to pose for a picture in front of Heidelberg Castle in Heidelberg, Germany. Miss Lovett is second from left end in the third row.



One of the most rewarding and exciting experiences of the entire trip was a canal ride for the group in Copenhagen.

As we traveled through Germany we stayed in Mannheim and Munchen visiting the main buildings and places of interest. The Bavarian Alps were the most beautiful with the trees and grass. All the places look just like the pictures we had seen.

We also traveled along the Blue Danube into Austria where we visited the cathedral and buildings in Salzburg where the movie "Sound of Music" was filmed.

In Vienna we toured the Ring-

strasses which is the inner city of government buildings. We also saw the stables of the famous Spanish riding horses and the world's largest Ferris Wheel.

The Schombum Palace, with 125 rooms, where Napoleon's son lived and was buried was quite unique with most of the designs in the oriental motif.

With Vienna being the home of Vienna Waltzes, we went to see the opera "Madam Butterfly" which was sung in German.

We visited Venice, Italy, the

little city in the water. This was the quietest place we had been since the only modes of transportation were walking and gondolas.

We visited St. Mark Cathedral, St. Mark Square, Dog's Palace, with the dungeons connected by the Bridge of Signs, I could see why it is called such as I'd hate to be imprisoned in such a place.

In Purda we toured the oldest university in the world built in 1233 (300 years older than the

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Every year at this time we look forward to wishing you the very best. It's a custom we hope will last for a very long time. Our deepest appreciation for your loyalty and our heartiest MERRY CHRISTMAS

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I heard the bells on Christmas day Their old familiar carols play, And wild and sweet the words repeat Of peace on earth, good will to men. HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW

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Steers, Steerettes Host Basketball Tourney Dec. 28-31

The Farwell Steers and Steerettes will host an invitational basketball tournament during the holidays beginning play on Tuesday, Dec. 28, and the last games to be played on Friday, Dec. 31.

Games on Tuesday will pit Muleshoe boys against the Hereford boys at 4:30 p.m., followed by Olton and Adrian girls at 6 p.m. At 7:30 p.m. the Steers will collide with the Olton quintet and at 9 p.m. the

Farwell girls will go against Anton. All sports fans are urged to attend the tournament and support their favorite teams. Following is a schedule of games for the tournament.

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Farwell Tourney
Dec. 28, 30, 31

BOYS
(x) wears color

	Muleshoe (x)	
	4:30 P.M. Tues.	
	Hereford 'B'	
(x) Bye		2:30 P.M. (x)
	Bye	Thurs.
		(x)
	Bovina	
3:00 Fri.	Springlake (x) (3rd Place)	6:00 P.M. Fri.
	3:00 P.M. Tues.	(x)
	Anton	
1:00 P.M. Thurs.		8:30 P.M. Thurs.
	Olton	
(x) 7:30 P.M. Tues.		
	Farwell (x)	

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Farwell Tourney
DEC. 28, 30, 31

GIRLS
(x) Wears Color

	Bovina (x)	
	10:00 A.M. Thurs.	
	Muleshoe	
5:30 P.M. Thurs.		7:00 P.M. Thurs.
	Amstoad (x)	
	1:30 P.M. Tues.	
	Dimmitt	
		4:30 P.M. Fri.
1:30 Fri.	Olton (x)	
	6:00 P.M. Tues.	6:00 P.M. Thurs.
11:30 A.M. Thurs.	Adrian	
	Farwell (x)	
	9:00 P.M. Tues.	
	Anton	

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 7 years old. I want a Baby Boo doll, a carriage, a round suitcase and a baby layette. Please remember all the other little boys and girls.
Love,
Cindy Crim

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Luke 2:11



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Dear Santa Claus,
We hope you will remember all the boys and girls at Christmas.
We have tried to be good girls this year. My name is Diane Lynn and I would like to have a toy typewriter and a doll. Jana Beth, my little sister, wants a Baby-First Step doll and anything else you would like to bring us.
We will have some Christmas cookies waiting for you on Christmas Eve.
We love you,
Diane and Jana VanZandt

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Steven Scott, I'm 4 years old. My little brother is John, he is 3 years old. We are usually good boys, and would like for you to bring both of us a gun and holster set, also a cowboy hat.
Don't forget all the other good boys and girls.
Your friends,
Steven and John Scott

CONSOLATION PRIZE WINNERS -- Texico girls who won the consolation prize in the junior high tourney in Farwell recently pictured are: Back row 1 to r: Gloria Gonzales, Susan Murrill, Lois Brown, Pat Brown, Betty Hukill and Margot Rojas. Front row 1 to r: Hilda Rojas, Jan Chamley, La Wanda Yell and Cynthia Armstrong.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a baby dollie and a bed and a bottle and a big ball.
I love you,
Laurie Curtis

K K wants a talking Herman Munster, Kirk wants a wagon and some plows for his tractor; Kristi wants a Suzy Cute doll and Kim wants a Tressy doll.

Please remember all the other boys and girls everywhere.

Thank you very much
Kim, Kristi, Kirk and K K
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Marriage Licenses Issued

A marriage license was issued from the Farmer County Clerk's office on Dec. 17 to Tom Taylor Sloan Jr. and Jimmie Millie Holden, and on Dec. 18 to Manuel Trujillo and Terminia Gonzales.
The office, along with all other offices in the courthouse, will be closed Dec. 24 through Monday, Dec. 27.

The Merriest 1965 Christmas



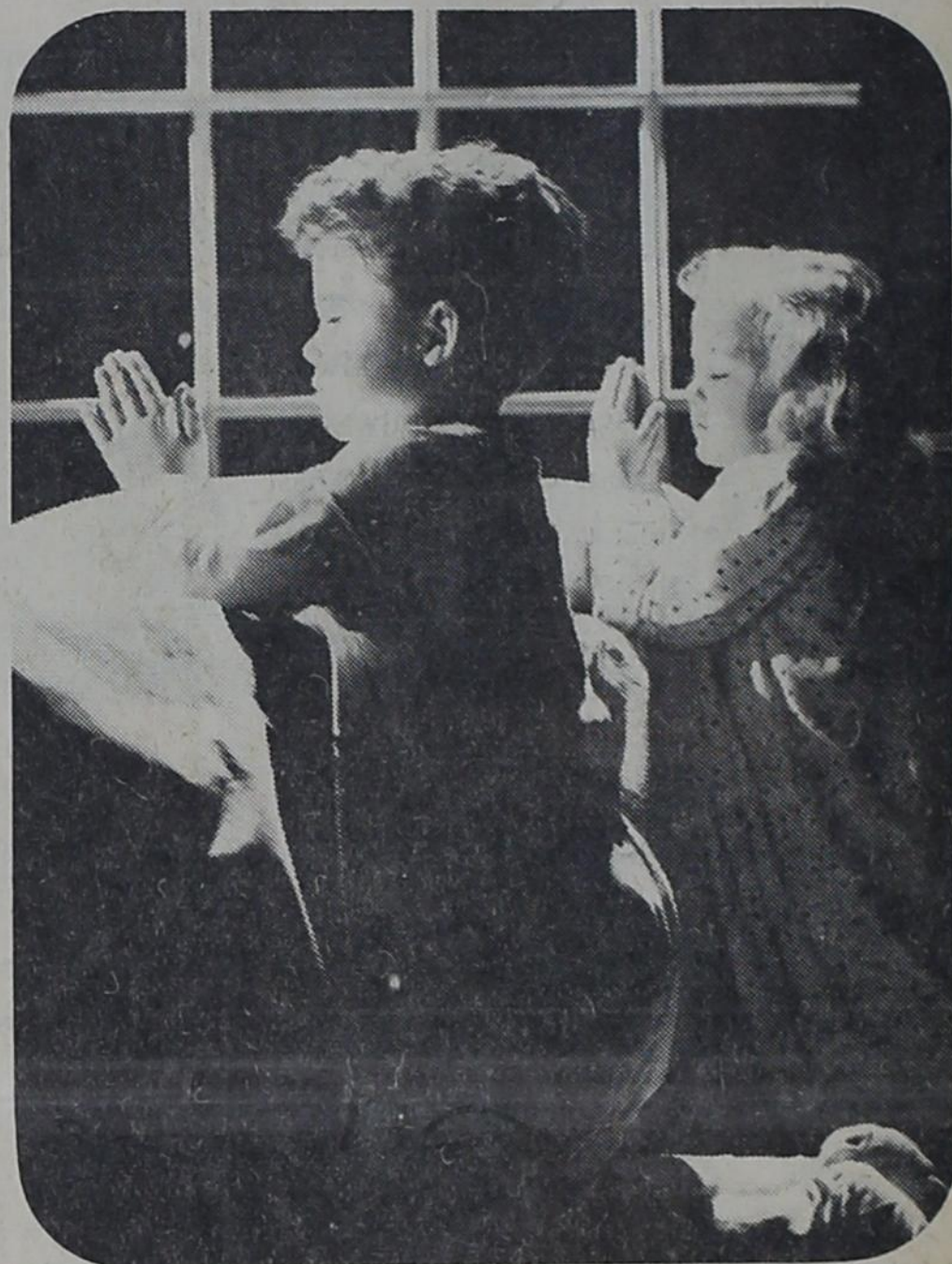
May true joy and happiness decorate your home this Christmas.

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At this season of joy our Heavenly Father, we render thanks to Thee for the gift of eternal life given so freely in the person of Thy Son, Jesus Christ. May we humbly, by faith accept Thy gift.

Amen.



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The Christmas Story



We know very little about the wise men who journeyed toward a new star and a new King . . . but of one thing we are sure . . . they came with Faith. They did not question or hesitate but followed the star until, at last, they laid their precious gifts before Him in worship.

Like those wise men of the first Christmas, may we too, come with Faith. May we too, bring our most precious gifts of Love and Reverence and Faith to Him.

To all our good friends, old and new, we offer this sincere wish: May you enjoy a Christmas of Reverence and Joy. May every moment be lit by the star-bright miracle of Faith.

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At Home In Parmer County

By CRICKET B. TAYLOR
County HD Agent

4-H ACTIVITIES

The Extension Agents are helping the Executive officers, and their organization leader of 4-H Clubs, plan the 1966 program for their monthly meetings this month.

Bovina and Friona have good programs planned and very interesting ones too. This week Farwell, Oklahoma Lane, and Lazbuddie will plan theirs. A new Organizational leader, Mrs. Delbert Garner, will work with the Farwell group, to replace Mrs. L. R. Capps. We do appreciate the help and work that Mrs. Capps did in the Farwell Club. We are glad to have Mrs. Garner to work with the Club.

BAKING TIME:

Christmas baking is in full swing from the reports of women who drop by the office. Several have called or asked about fruit cakes without candied citrus fruits. I have given them the following recipe, (which has been a favorite of mine for many years.)

TROPICAL CAKE

- 3 cups Brazil nuts (1 1/2 lbs. shelled)
- 2 - 7 1/4 pkg. pitted dates
- 1 cup drained Marachino cherries (red and green mixed)
- 3/4 cup sifted all-purpose flour
- 3 eggs
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Start oven at 300 degrees F. Grease a 9 1/2" X 5 1/2" X 2 1/2" loaf pan and line with wax paper. Put nuts, dates, and cherries in bowl. Sift flour, sugar, and other ingredients over nut-fruit mixture. Mix with hands till well blended or coated. Beat eggs till frothy. Add vanilla and Bake 1 hour and 45 minutes.

Our new revised bulletin called "Christmas Time at Home," is full of good tested recipes from our A&M Extension Food Specialist. Come by for a visit and pick up a copy at our of-

ice on second floor of the courthouse in Farwell.

My best wishes to all for a Happy Holiday season. I'll see you next year.

HOLIDAY IDEAS FOR BEVERAGES

For you who would like to serve something for that open house affair during the holiday season here are some recipes that I have compiled and will share with you.

HOT APPLE JUICE PUNCH
For a good hot drink. Add "red hots," to taste to apple juice and heat. Red hots also add color and is especially good at Christmas time. Apple cider may be used instead of apple juice.

PERCULATOR PUNCH

- 2 1/2 cups Pineapple juice
 - 1 3/4 cup water
 - 2 cups cranberry juice
 - 1 tablespoon whole cloves
 - 1/2 teaspoon allspice
 - 3 sticks cinnamon broken
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1/2 cup brown sugar, lightly packed.
- Put pineapple juice, water and cranberry juice in bottom of 8 cup perculator. Put rest of ingredients in top. Perk for 10 minutes or until spices permeate. Serve hot in mugs or punch cups. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

HOLIDAY PUNCH

- 1 chilled can jellied cranberry sauce
 - 2 1/4 cups cold water
 - 1/2 cup fresh, frozen, or canned lemon juice
 - 3/4 cup chilled orange juice
 - 1 teas. almond extract
 - 1 cup chilled ginger ale
- With fork, crush cranberry sauce in can; turn into large bowl. Add water; beat until smooth. Stir in juices, extract, gingerale and a few ice cubes. Pour into 6 tall glasses. If desired, garnish with mint and clove-studded lemon circles. Makes 6 servings.

SHERBET-TEA PUNCH

- 2 cups strong hot tea

- 1 cup granulated sugar
 - 1 cup orange juice
 - 1/2 cup fresh, frozen or canned lemon juice
 - 1 pt. chilled ginger ale
 - 1 pt. orange sherbet
- Pour hot tea over sugar; stir until sugar dissolves; add juices. Chill, then pour into punch bowl. Add ginger ale. Spoon on sherbet. Makes 16 punch-cup servings.

CRANBERRY PUNCH, SWEDISH STYLE

- 1/2 cup unblanched almonds
 - 1 cup light or dark raisins
 - Peel from 2 oranges
 - 1 teas. whole cloves
 - 1/2 teas. whole allspice
 - 1 stick cinnamon
 - 1 qt. water
 - 4 1-pt. bottles cranberry-juice cocktail
 - 2 No. 2 cans pineapple juice
- In sauce pan, place almonds, raisins, peel, Tie cloves, allspice, and cinnamon in cheesecloth; add with water to almonds. Simmer, uncovered, 15 minutes; cool; discard spice bag and peel. Just before serving: Combine cooled mixture with cranberry and pineapple juices. Serve cold, over ice in punch bowl or serve hot, adding claret or port to taste, if desired. Spoon a few raisins and 1 almond into each serving. Makes about 24 punch-cup servings.

LEMON-STRAWBERRY PUNCH

- 1 1/2 cups strawberries
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 3 cans frozen lemonade concentrate
- 1 qt. chilled ginger ale
- Block of ice
- Wash and hull berries; crush; Add sugar; let stand 1/2 hour. Reconstitute lemonade; blend with berries. Just before serving: In punch bowl, place berry mixture, ginger ale, mix well. Add ice. Makes 32 punch-cup servings.

PINK-LADY PUNCH

- 4 cups cranberry juice cocktail
 - 4 cups pineapple or grapefruit juice
 - 1 1/2 cups granulated sugar
 - 1 cup chilled ginger ale
 - 2 at. chilled ginger ale
- Slowly add cranberry juice to sugar; stir until sugar dissolves. Add pineapple juice; chill. Pour into punch bowl; add ginger ale. Makes 32 punch-cup servings.

PINK-LEMONADE PUNCH

- 4 cans frozen lemonade concentrate
 - 8 cups cranberry-juice cocktail
 - 1 qt chilled ginger ale
 - Block of ice
 - 1 pt. lemon sherbet
- Just before serving: Reconstitute lemonade. Pour into punch bowl. ADD cranberry juice, ginger ale; mix well. Add ice.



On The Farm In Parmer County

By JOE VANZANDT
County Agent

We wish everyone a Happy Holiday Season and want to remind you that income tax reporting time is just around the corner. We have a supply of the 1966 Farmers Tax Guides in our office and we will be glad to send you a guide if you will drop me a card at Farwell, Texas.

Your income tax return, form 1040, for the calendar year 1965 must be filed on or before February 15, 1966, if you did not elect on or before January 17, 1966, to file a declaration of estimated income tax for 1965. If you filed the estimate, your income tax return need not be filed until on or before April 15, 1966. The tax due must be paid in full with the Form 1040 when it is filed. You must also file Schedule F with the 1040, and Schedule SE must be completed so that you receive proper social security credit for your self-employment income.

Income averaging can be helpful when income has been erratic. The current averaging provision was put in the code in 1964. Averageable income must be more than \$3,000 before it can be applied.

Under the provision, the income of the four preceding years is averaged and then multiplied by 133 1/3 per cent. The product is then subtracted from this year's taxable income and the remainder is called the Averageable Income, provided it exceeds \$3,000.

This Averageable Income is taxed under a moderately complex formula, but the tax liability

will be less than under ordinary treatment.

TREES AND SHRUBS FOR WINDBREAKS

Some 17 different trees and shrubs will be available to Texas Landowners early in 1966, from the Texas Forest Service, at a delivered cost of \$1.50 per hundred plus the 2% sales tax.

These trees and shrubs can be used for windbreaks, soil stabilization and Christmas tree plantings. All seedling orders are packed in moss and moisture proof paper and shipped prepaid direct to the purchaser, usually in April.

This is a real good buy if you need some windbreaks around your farmstead. Application blanks can be obtained thru the County Agent's office and at the ASCS office. Orders must be received by the Texas Forest Service before February 11, 1966.

ENZYMES-TREATED MEATS
Many meat packers and restaurants use enzymes as meat tenderizing agents. These enzymes tenderizers have been approved for use by the Food and Drug Administration and in no way affect the wholesomeness of the meat. These enzymes are normally plant enzymes which tend to break down the elastin and collagen which cause meat to be tough. These enzymes are the agents which can be purchased in grocery stores and are tenderizers.

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy this year. I would like to have a automatic nonlinear control kit, a Johnny oma and a new bat trap. Thank you very much.
Yours Truly,
Richard D. Williams

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have a train and a pair of shoulder pads for my football jersey. If you can manage it, I would also like some play dough so I can make things.

Please don't forget all the other boys and girls especially Leslie and Brent. We have all been pretty good boys and girls.

I will leave you some milk and some water for your reindeer.

Sincerely, Mark Owen

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle with a basket. Please bring my little brother some Christmas lights and a record player.
Love,
Terri Boling and Mike Boling

Small cuts of meats are normally treated by dipping them into an enzyme solution immediately before freezing and packaging. In this way the enzyme does not become active until the meat is defrosted. Some packers inject enzymes into the live animals before slaughter, or into the carcass after slaughter. The enzyme-tenderizing action begins when the meat is heated.

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- GOOD Friends
- GOOD News
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- GOOD Times
- GOOD Thoughts

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Christmas GREETINGS

to All

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Spanish Theme Highlights ESA's Annual Yule Dinner

Annual Christmas dinner for ESA members and their husbands was held at a Clovis restaurant on Saturday night, Dec. 11. Special guests were members-at-large and their husbands.

Table decorations featured a Spanish Christmas theme. Centering the head table was a silver Spanish Christmas tree, bought in Mexico, holding red and white tapers encircled with artificial fruit and greenery. Centering the other tables were red tapers in crystal candleholders. Nut cups were minute wicker baskets adorned with miniature Santas and angels. Completing table decor were large Spanish sombreros.

Secret pals were revealed in the gift exchange and husbands of members were presented with "gag" gifts.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham, Lovington, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roark, Clovis, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe VanZandt. Members and husbands in attendance were Messrs. and Mmes. Bobby Joe Crume, E. L. Farmer, Joel Tankersley, Pete Rundell, Joe Helton, Mitz Walling, Duane Herington, Don Gerles, Pike Jordan, Don Williams, John Geitz, Troy Christian, Bert Williams; and Mrs. Rosa Roberts.

The gifts will all be delivered this week.

Cherry Delight was served with coffee or hot tea. A Yule motif was used in decorations and on the serving table.

Study Club Sends Gifts To Hospital

The Farwell Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Guy Austin on Monday night, Dec. 13, for its annual Christmas social with Mrs. Harry Boling and Mrs. Joe Crume as co-hostesses.

After a short business meeting, presided over by president Mrs. Mabel Reynolds, roll call was answered by each member presenting Charades of Christmas Symbols.

Mrs. Lenora Tatum was in charge of the program. She presented each member a verse, which were prayers of different animals, with each member reading the prayer. A quartet from the Farwell High School, accompanied by Diane Lovelace at the piano, presented three vocal selections. Each member brought a gift for an underprivileged child and also brought gifts to be sent to the state hospital at Wichita Falls.

The Women's Page

Chris Moss, Society Editor --- Phone 481-3681



SPREAD HAPPINESS WITH YULE WREATHS -- The Pleasant Hill Pals 4-H Club made Christmas wreaths to present to the senior citizens in that community at a recent meeting. Pictured with some of the completed wreaths are: L to R; Sherry Clark, Bettye Clark, Diane Kelley, Carolyn Langford, Janine Clark, Debbie Boco, Terry Pierce, Arlan Davis. Front row: Dwayne Kelley and Gerald Dan Whitener.

Pleasant Hill Pals Make Wreaths For Elderly Couples

The Pleasant Hill Pals 4-H Club met in the home of Carolyn Langford on Friday, with all members in attendance except one. Purpose of the meeting was to make Christmas wreaths for the elderly couples in the community.

Members used pine cones and leaves sent from Oregon by Mrs. Hope Fahsholtz, a former club leader, in making the wreaths. After the wreaths were completed, hot chocolate was served with cake and assorted candies to those in attendance.

Visitors attending the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kelley, Elaine and Beth, Mrs. Howard Whitener and Jacquelyn Langford.

John 3:16 Is Devotional Topic

The home of Mrs. Dee Brown was scene for the annual Christmas social of members of the Companion Sunday School Class of Texico First Baptist Church on Thursday evening.

A Christmas motif was used in decorations and carried out in refreshments. Refreshments of finger sandwiches in Christmas colors, fruit cake, and relishes were served with either coffee or punch.

Mrs. Leon London presented a devotional using as basis for her discussion John 3:16 "For God So Loved the World that He gave His Only Begotten SON that Whosoever Believeth on Him should not Perish but

have Everlasting Life." Christmas carols were sung, with Mrs. Truman Kittrell accompanying at the piano.

Plans were made for a family night social for January 13 at which time a basket meal will be shared. Gifts were exchanged from a gaily decorated tree with a game "Musical Chairs" used to select gifts.

Attending the social were Mesdames Tena Roth, teacher, Ernest Foreman, Dee Brown, Leon London, Charles Bradley, Nathan Tharp, Milton Autrey, Truman Kittrell, Eddie Smith, Johnny Hammitt, Verlene Doolittle, C. H. Webb, Lester McDaniel, and Billy Boling.

Class Pays Tribute To Lucy O. Brown

Ruth Sunday School Class of Texico First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Allie Burris Thursday night for their Christmas social and a short business meeting.

Members voted to keep the 1965 class officers for the new year and Mrs. Anson Bowers, serving as teacher of the class since the death of Mrs. Lucy Brown, was presented with a floral arrangement.

Since the nursery was furnished in the new church while Mrs. Brown was teacher of the class, a plaque is to be installed on the door of the nursery, bearing her name. A tribute was given to Mrs. Brown by Mrs. S. G. Jones, with the tribute to become a part of the permanent record of the class.

The tribute given by Mrs. Jones read: "In the 1950 minutes of a class meeting is found this notation, Mrs. Lucy Brown led the group in singing 'Make Me A Channel of Blessing' and I feel that I am expressing the sentiment of all present when I say God truly used Lucy Brown to a Channel of Blessing, not only to this class but to all with whom she came in contact."

If I knew that tomorrow there would be
No dawn on earth for me
That I should have gone in the dark of night,
Into eternity--
I should do so many things
For those I love,
But Oh, I should be happy, too,
With those above!
So--just in case I might be viewing
Morning in celestial skies --
Lord bring me those who need my love today.

For otherwise,
The night may close a door
On words I meant to say,
And morning find my house empty --
With me away.

"For approximately 25 years, Mrs. Brown served as a loyal, faithful, teacher. On July 9, 1965 a door was closed and a house left empty conscious of the fact that death is a door which leaves sorrow and darkness on one side, but for a Christian passing through, it opens into a place of light and beauty and joy beyond our imagination or comprehension."

"Our prayer is that the mantle of service Lucy Brown so beautifully wore may fall upon us," concluded Mrs. Jones. Mrs. Ruth Reid and Mrs. John Hightower sang a duet "Precious Lord Take My Hand," accompanied by Mrs. Harvey Hudnall at the piano. Mrs. John Lockhart gave a devotional on sharing Christmas and concluded with a Christmas story.

After the gift exchange assorted Christmas cakes were served with candles, and punch or coffee.

Attending the social were Mesdames John Lockhart, Harvey Hudnall, Ruth Reid, Anson Bowers, S. G. Jones, Guy Cox,

Preston Campbell, John Hightower, Monty Parsons, Joe Morgan, J. O. Ford, H. A. Harrison, W. L. Bowers, H. L. Selman, the hostess, Mrs. Burris and one visitor, Miss Carolyn Campbell.



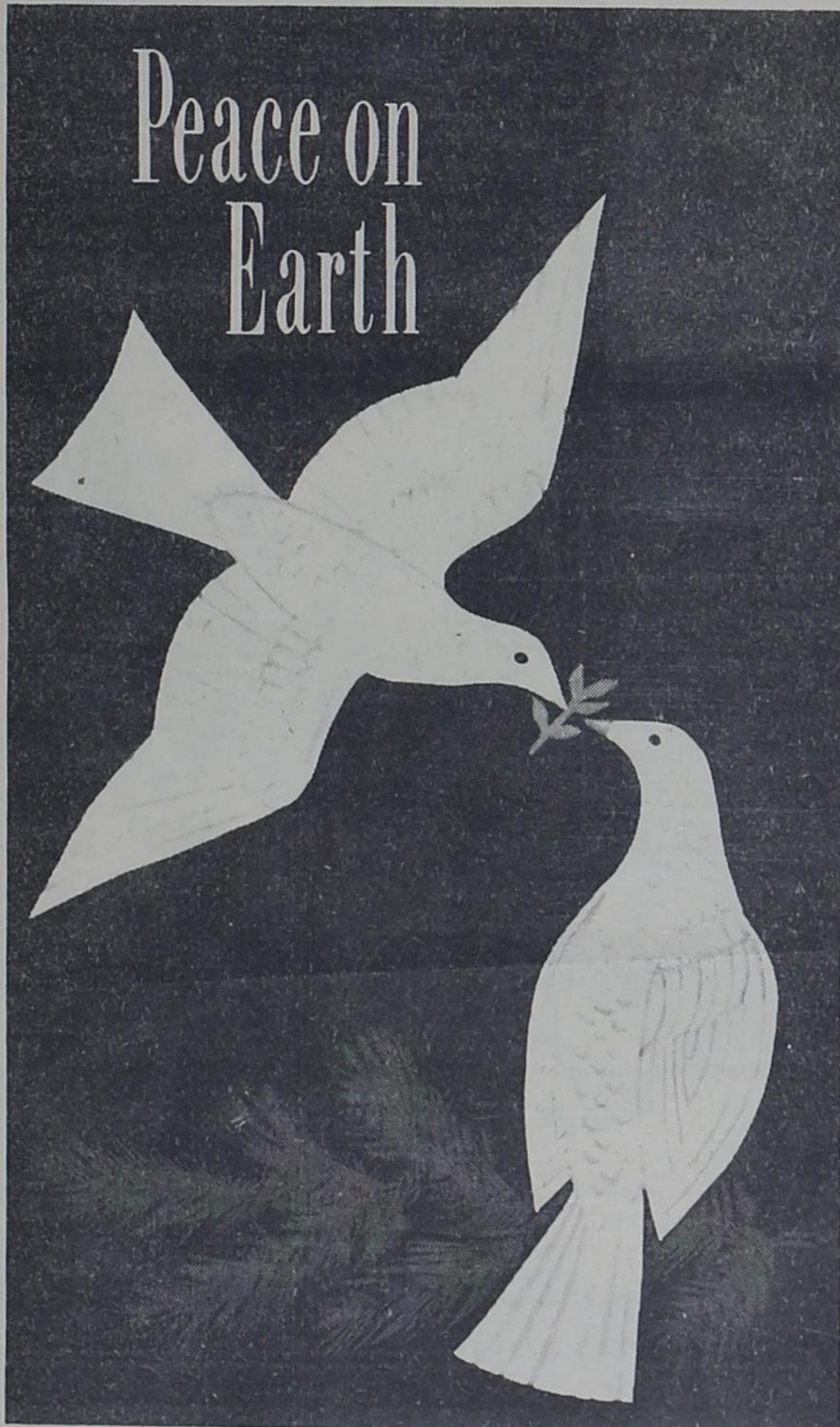
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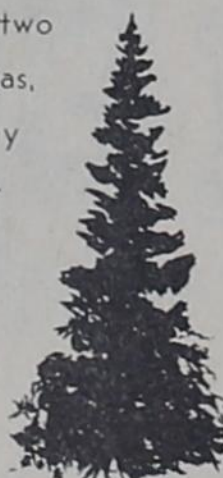
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CHRISTMAS

Memories... of old friends... plans and dreams... Christmas last year... and a "silent night, holy night" of two thousand years ago. This Christmas, we hope, will be filled with many joyous moments... glorious moments you will remember fondly for many seasons to come. It is a privilege for us to extend these wishes to you at this time.



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Christmas

SEASON

Christmas is one of those rare occasions where our thoughts turn from the more material things of life to more beautiful ones... to the happiness we can bestow on others. As an expression, therefore,

of our genuine appreciation of your good will, we extend sincere good wishes for Christmas and a hearty thanks for all past favors. May this truly be your most happy Christmas season.

From All The Employees Of
"DOC" STEWART
Buick-Chevrolet

Grand and Pile

Clovis, N. Mex.



- **Loyde A. Brewer**
County Judge
- **Tom Lewellen**
Commissioner
Prc. I
- **C. H. Jefferson**
Commissioner
Prc. II
- **Guy Cox**
Commissioner
Prc. III
- **G. W. Crain**
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- **Bonnie Warren**
County Clerk
- **Dorothy Quichel**
District Clerk
- **Mabel Reynolds**
County Treasurer
- **Hugh Moseley**
Assessor-Collector
- **Hurshel R Harding**
County Attorney

and please accept our sincere thanks for giving us the pleasure of serving you.

COUNTY OFFICIALS

Christmas Around The World

The child born in Bethlehem nearly twenty centuries ago is born anew in modern time in the hearts of peoples in many lands.

Cultures around the globe, as the paintings shown here reveal, have gone beyond thinking of Christ as someone proclaimed by western missionaries and their churches. Artists of Asia, Africa, the Middle East and Latin America visualize Christ as a man born in their environment. A great collection of this specialized art has been fostered by the Committee on World Literacy and Christian Literature, a 22-year-old interdenominational agency. "Lit-Lit" as it is known internationally has helped teach millions in many countries to read and write.

Part of the work of the literacy agency is to seek out and train talented nationals in the arts. The artists' work displayed here is the result of this activity.

The church agency also gives guidance and support to literature production and distribution in fifty-eight countries. Artists and illustrators from many countries receive their training at an art training school in Kitwe, Zambia.

Ronny Henson--

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Mike Nelson, Leon Lovelace, Errol Johnson, Dickie Gerles, LeRoy Kitten and Ken Bernstein.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Henson; his fiancée, Miss Dixie Hester, Clovis; a brother, Rev. Jerry Henson, Dallas; two grandmothers, Mrs. Dora Johnson, Farwell, and Mrs. G. W. Henson, Brownfield; a great-grandmother, Mrs. Sid Sharp, Donna, Tex.; and one niece Cammy Henson, Dallas.



(Top left) WISE MEN FROM THE EAST. Artist: Agha Behzad is an outstanding Christian artist of Iran, noted for his miniatures. A gold medal award from "Lit-Lit" was presented to him by the Shah. (Top right) MADONNA OF THE STARS. Artist: Heung Chong Kim is an illustrator of Christian literature for the Commission on Christian literature in Seoul, Korea. (Bottom left) MADONNA AND CHILD. Artist: David Chituku did this wood carving while a student at the Christian training center at Cyrene, Rhodesia. (Bottom right) BOY AND STAR. Artist: Miss Doelia Castro is an illustrator for Methopress in Argentina.

Feed Program--

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The new Congress convenes." The Feed Grain Program to which Harp refers continues the principles of past programs of providing farmers, who agree to idle 20% to 50% of their grain sorghum acres, with a system of diversion payments, price support loans and price support payments. In 1966 producers will receive no diversion payments on the first 20% diversion and a maximum of price support payments on only 50% of the base acres. The price support loan has been lowered by Freeman, from a \$1.65 per hundred on sorghum in 1965

to a \$1.52 in 1966. The price support payment has been increased from 35 cents per hundred to 53 cents. The combination of these changes resulted in the expected net income loss to producers, according to Harp. Even while taking issue with the administration of the feed grain program, Harp and

GSPA hastens to remind producers that organized efforts by farmers have been effective, for before the present Feed Grain Program in 1960, grain sorghum price support loan was then down to the current \$1.52 national average level, except there was no direct price support payment of 53¢ per hundred as 1966.

BEST WISHES

...for a Merry Christmas for You and all those Dear to You... May this Holiday Time be one of great Joy and Happiness...

LARIAT GIN

Calvin Meissner - Mgr.

WE WISH OUR NEIGHBORS A

CHRISTMAS THAT'S TRULY A

SEASON OF HAPPINESS AND

CONTENTMENT — THANK YOU

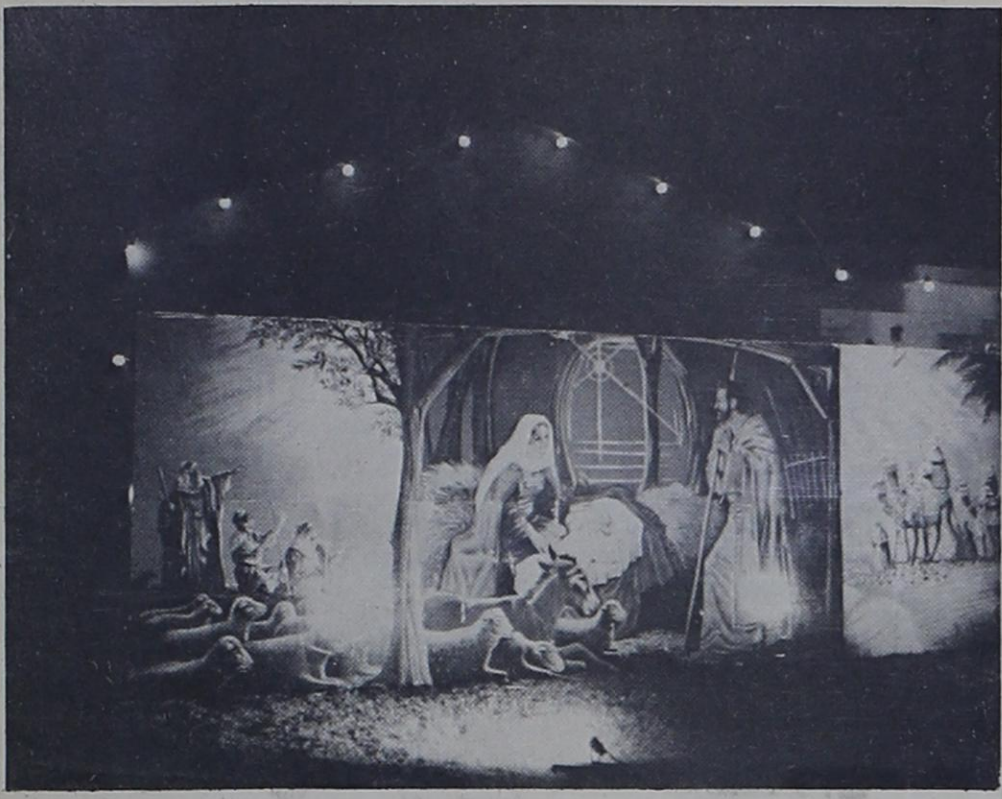
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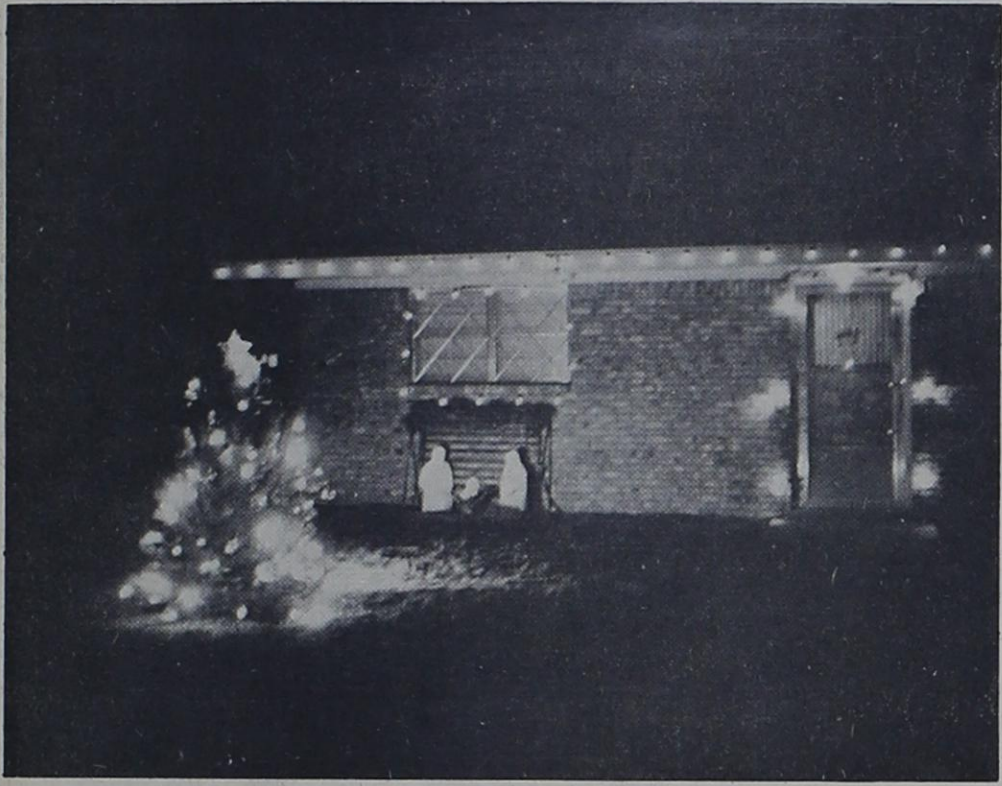
SEND GREETINGS

Farwell Grain Exchange

Bill Danny Jean



One of the most attractive Christmas scenes in Farwell, especially at night, is the one at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Milstead 101 Ave. G.



Outdoor decorations at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. (Red) Prather, 904 4th Street, depicts the manger scene.

Santa Claus,
Merry Christmas

Dear Santa Claus,
Merry Xmas!

I want a Suzy Cute and a sleeping doll and a charm bracelet and a Charm, two rings and a pajama top.
Love,
Wendy Stancell

I want a Suzy cute and sleeping doll and charm bracelet and a charm tow rings.
Love,
Jana, Bud and Wendy

TAX MAN SAM SEZ:
Your county agent should have the 1966 edition of the Farmers' Tax Guide available any day now. This publication is worth cultivating. It is loaded with plain down to earth tax advice. A careful reading of the Farmers' Tax Guide could save you more than you could make plowing the south forty. Don't miss picking up a copy of this valuable publication.

Merry Christmas!

He's on his way . . . that jolly old gent! Tank's full, tires checked, windshield clean and everything in tip-top shape ready for his run with a sack full of happiness for all. May he bring to you our little message of greetings with a friendly "Thanks, come again" to all whom it has been or will be our privilege to serve.

COMPLETE SERVICE STATION
Modern equipment . . . finest products . . . efficient and courteous personal service . . . combine to make our station the ideal place to trade, with full confidence your car has been dependably serviced for maximum performance.

WHEELER AVE. 66
E. C. 'Red' Prather
Texico

Christmas Greetings

FROM THESE NEIGHBORLY CLOVIS FIRMS

These Messages Are Individually Written As Personal Expressions To Their Friends

<p>May God richly bless you at this glad Christmastide and bring you true happiness.</p> <p>RODEN-SMITH REXALL DRUG STORE 4th & Main Clovis</p>	<p>MERRY CHRISTMAS still rings truer than any other greeting we can extend to you at this time of the year.</p> <p>SASS STUDIO 1020 Thornton Clovis</p>	<p>The bells ring out our bright and happy wishes to one and all and all this Glorious Yuletide.</p> <p>SELF'S RADIO AND T.V. SERVICE 121 W. 5th - Clovis PO 3-6633</p>	<p>To our customers a greeting sincere Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year!</p> <p>MAULDIN LUMBER INC. S. Lea Clovis</p>
<p>A HOLIDAY TOAST . . . May your cup of happiness be filled to overflowing this Christmas Season, and throughout 1966.</p> <p>the blue room 1115 Main Clovis, N. M.</p>	<p>May your Christmas Day be gay, and many the gifts that come your way, and as the New Year follows through, we wish you joy and warm friendship too.</p> <p>W AND J AUCTION 108 Pile Clovis, N. M. W. A. James</p>	<p>To all our friends go our wishes for a Merry Christmas.</p> <p>RUSSELL ANIMAL CLINIC S. of Clovis PO 2-4705</p>	<p>May joy and good fortune be yours throughout Christmas and the New Year.</p> <p>THE SPUDNUT SHOP 121 E. 7th Clovis, N. M.</p>
<p>Our Gift . . . good wishes for this Christmastime and for each day in the coming year.</p> <p>FLOWERLAND 1021 Main Clovis</p>	<p>May your Christmas sparkle with happiness.</p> <p>WATSON MOTOR CO. 600 W. 7th Clovis</p>	<p>Same old wish, always new . . . A Merry Christmas to all of you.</p> <p>LULLABY LANE 621 Main Clovis, N. M.</p>	<p>May we convey our sincerest hopes for a cheerful, happy Christmas and a brighter New Year to you.</p> <p>BOB HARPER FORD 600 Main Clovis, N. M.</p>
<p>Not as a customer . . . But as a valued friend, we take this occasion to express our Holiday Greeting to you.</p> <p>DOC CONOVER RADIO, T.V. & APPLIANCE 1201 Main Clovis, N. M.</p>	<p>The bells ring out our bright and happy wishes to one and all this glorious Yuletide.</p> <p>STORK SHOP 621 Pile Clovis, N. M.</p>	<p>Our wish is brief but very sincere. A Merry Christmas to you and a Happy New Year!</p> <p>McDANIELS Furniture & Floor Covering Inc. 1020 Main Clovis, N. M.</p>	<p>Whether you look, or whether you listen, be it classic, western, or pop, you'll find the music you like best, at the Village Record Shop. P.S. Merry Christmas</p> <p>VILLAGE RECORD SHOP 113 E. 7th Clovis, N. M.</p>

MERRY
Christmas

Let the joy and faith of the holiday season be reflected everywhere.

1965

DUFFY'S
In The Village - Clovis

European Trip--
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USA) . . . At this university the oldest globe in the world is displayed. It was made by Per- quia in 1630.

In Florence we visited the Uffizi Art Gallery with many paintings by Michaelangelo. The church of St. Mary which we visited had gold sculptured doors- Gates of Paradise.

Rome was a large place to spend a few days of fun and sightseeing. We visited the Three Coins in a Fountain, Capital Hill, Colosseum, An- cient Ruins, Catacombs, Vati- can City, Sistine Chapel with Michaelangelo's Creation of Man and the Last Supper. We also took time to shop at the Spanish Square and eat in side- walk cafes.

Traveling back toward "home" since we had completed half of the tour we traveled along the Mediterranean Sea to Pisa where we saw the Lean- ing Tower.

In a church in Milano we were privileged to see the fam- ous painting of the "Last Sup- per" by Leonardo de Vinci which was on the only wall of a church which was left stand- ing after it had been bombed during the war. We found Swit- zerland to be just as described in the book Heidi.

In gay Paris we not only saw the gay night lights of Folies and Moulin Rouge but also the

famous art gallery The Louve. At the Louve we saw the origi- nal painting of the Mona Lisa by de Vinci, and sculptors by Venus de Milo and Winged Vic- tory, Van Dykes Charles I, and the Crown Jewels. We also vis- ited the Eiffel Tower, Mont- marte Cathedral, Arc de Triom- phe and shopped at Christian Dior on Champs Elyees Street.

There is nothing like a walk at 3 a.m. down the Holles which are the open markets where people from the shops and res- taurants do their shopping for the day. In five days there is not enough time to see all of Paris.

From Paris we went to Brus- sels where we took a plane for London.

In London we attended Sunday church services at West- minster Abby and as we left the service at noon we heard Big Ben chime. We visited Mar- ble Arch at Hyde Park, Madame Trusouds House of Wax, House of Parliament on the Thames River, Buckingham Palace with Changing of the Guards, London Bridge, No. 10 Downing Street, Picadilly Circus and Trafalgar Square.

From London we visited Ox- ford University City which has 34 universities and Shakes- peares home, Stratford on the Avon. Visiting Shakespheres home helped to make English literature come to life.

All too soon our six weeks was over and we could recall many exciting times but with a tinge of sadness we left the places where we had felt so much at home. But we hope to return to visit them again some- day.

On our return to New York City we were privileged to see the Broadway musical "Funny Girl" with Barbara Sriesand. I hope that you can visit some of the places I enjoyed in Europe in the future.

Christmas Concert--
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and "Christmas Morn is come Again."

Susan Patrick and Diane Lovelace are accompanists for the high school choir. Choir members include Teresa Quickel, Susan Blair, Jeanie Meeks, Joyce Watts, Vicki Goldsmith, Anne Robertson, Melody Bulls, Pat Reeves, Loyce Craig, Rene Walsler, Laurene Robertson, Ginger Hughes, Lana Mahaney, Celia Aguilera, Rose Aguilera, Dora Linda Mendoza, Diane Love- lace, Jeanie Blair, Edith Wall- ing, Martha Coffey, Donna Dale, Sherry Bass, Patty Tatum, Joyce Bass, Janis Billingsley, Sharon Winegeart and Carolyn Langford.

Also Patsy Wilhite, Altha Lowery, Vicki Kaltwasser, Pamela Wilkinson, Leslie Co- oper, Connie Phillips, Rip Wal- ser, Johnny Schell, Randy Rob- ertson, Greg Martin, Lupe Gar- za, Bill Roberts, Ricky Fletcher, Bobby Field, Joe Castillo and Ronnie Ussery.

Members of the concert band included: clarinets - Diane Lovelace, Jeanie Blair, Susan Blair, Marlon Busbice, Sharon Williams, Randy Stewart, Randy Jones, Mike Camp, Jean Kirk, Nelda Winegeart, Cheryl Bol- ing, Gary Capps, Roy Dunn, Trum Christian, Feferino Vil- leral.

Bass clarinet-- James Hobbs and Meridith Anderson, Flutes- Kandy Meeks, Roberta Chis- man, Deb Hargrove, Sharon En- sor, Ellen Herington, Cindy Phillips, Cheryl Kaltwasser, Gwen Rundell, Nella Beth Craig.

Cornets -- Rip Walsler, Mark Williams, Doug Harriman, Greg Hargrove, Ted Glenn, Jay Her- ington, Gary Erwin, Hugh Buch- tel, Jimmy Birchfield, Randy Chandler and Greg Meeks.

Alto Saxaphones -- Travis Everette, Brad Jordan, Barry Williams, Terri Edwards; horns -- Patty Tatum, Rosetta Chisman, Tim Martin and Larry Jones; tenor saxaphones -- Martha Coffey, Debra Ward- low; basses - Dennis Ensor, Jack Walker, Donald Jones, Ed- die Winegeart, Mike Flowers; baritone sax - Sharron Busbice; baritone - Billy Bourlon, Bob Hart and J. R. Sewell.

Percussion - Ronnie Ussery, Bill Roberts, Jackie Gist, Den- ny Lunsford, Gene Sheets, Steven Birchfield, Robby Blair and Sheila Garner; trombones - James Symcox, Larry Gregory, Robert Haseloff, Johnny

Hughes, Charles Morton, Ste- ven Franse and Larry Scott. Personnel in the junior high school chorus include: Marsha Lovelace, Sydney Bell, June Rounton, Vickie Blain, Ruth Ann Blankenship, Leta Pierce, Olivia Jimenez, Janel Garza, Donna Black, Patsy Lucero, Angella Reed, Becky Martin, Glenda Reeves, Margaret John- son, Polly Dollar, Jolene Tay- lor, Juanita Sananigo and Debra Garner.

Also Evayelina Jimenez, Elaine Jesko, Regina Rundell, Jana St. Clair, Tina Rundell, John Snider, Linda Reeves, De- linda King, Sheree Rundell, Irene Bowery, Lydia Menozza and Melody Roberts.

"YEP...YOUR NAME'S AT THE TOP OF THE LIST!"



Our customers are "Number One" to us all year 'round! And in this last month of the year it's especially true... so please accept our thanks and our heartiest best wishes for a very

MERRY CHRISTMAS

PK JR. DISCOUNT AUTO SUPPLY
Jackie and Janie Williams, Owners
"Anything Automotive"
Farwell

Our thanks to you for making our business a pleasure . . .

Our wish to you for a Yuletide of great joy and happiness . . .

JARRELL INTERNATIONAL
Clovis

GUIDING LIGHT
The custom of lighting Christ- mas candles is an old one and somewhat obscure. One legend contends the custom is a hold- over from baronial days when a huge Yule candle was spe- cially made to furnish light at the festive board.

Another source traces the origin of the Christmas candle to Ireland. During the time when the English were at- tempting to suppress their re- ligious beliefs, Irish families were said to have placed lighted candles in the windows in the hope of guiding a priest to the homes.

Whatever the source of the custom, today it has become a traditional part of our hol- iday observance--our guiding light.

CHRISTMAS

comes but once a year--

THIS IS THE SEASON FOR RECALLING WARM FRIENDSHIPS ...AN OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO EXTEND OUR SINCERE GRATITUDE FOR YOUR PATRONAGE...AND TO OFFER YOU AND YOUR FAMILY OUR VERY BEST HOLIDAY WISHES.

CAPITOL FOOD
Your Affiliated Food Store
Farwell

We wish to extend cordial GREETINGS to our host of friends at this holiday season

CARMACK & SONS, INC.
314 MAIN CLOVIS, N. M.
"The Men's Store Where Women Like To Shop"



DEAR FRIENDS,
 In the spirit of this season, we
 have contributed the money usually
 spent by our family for Christmas cards
 and postage, to Farwell PTA to be used
 to buy books for the school libraries.
 This is our Christmas Card
 to you.

Christmas Joy and Blessings

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Aldridge
 Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Anderson
 Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anderson & Family
 Mr. and Mrs. Donald Armstrong

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Balaz and Cheryl
 Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Bass & Girls
 Mr. and Mrs. Sam Billingsley
 Mr. and Mrs. Sterlyn Billington
 Mrs. E. G. Blair
 The Joe Blair Family
 Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Blankenship
 Hattie M. Boling
 The Bill Bourlons
 The Bowerys'
 Bradley's Beauty Shop
 Buck, Onie, and Lewis Bradshaw
 Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Buchtel and Buddy

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Callaway
 Capital Foods
 Mr. and Mrs. Preston Cargile and Family
 Mr. and Mrs. Markham Chadwick and family
 The Bill Craft Family
 Mrs. Antonia Chitu
 The C. C. Christian Family
 City Cleaners-Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Preston
 The Lawrence Cooper Family
 Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cox
 The Bobby Joe Crumes
 The Joe Crume Family
 Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Curtis and Girls
 Cyrus and Freda Dale, Cindy, and Gay
 Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dale
 Mr. and Mrs. Oather Dale, Donna & Freddie
 Mr. and Mrs. George Day
 Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dollar & Family
 Jane and Kenneth Dye

Dorothy and Peggy Eason
 Mrs. Marilyn Edwards and Terri
 James and Billie Ensor, Sharon, Dennie, Sandra, Jace and Josh
 Farmers Cafe
 Farwell Hardware-Clay and Irene
 Benna and Charlie Felts
 Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ford
 Wayne and Louise Foster and Boys
 The W. N. Fosters
 Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Franse and Boys

Mr. and Mrs. Jeter Garner
 George's Barber Shop
 Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gerles
 Herman and Alta Gerles and Family
 John and Joann Getz
 Mose and Nina Glasscock
 The N. H. Goldsmith Family
 Loyde, Wana, Byron and Galen Brewer
 Mabel Reynolds
 Mr. and Mrs. Archie Tarter

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hardage and Boys
 Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Hardage and Family
 Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hardage
 Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hargrove and family
 Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hart and Family
 Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Haseloff and Family
 Henry and Pat Haseloff and Boys
 Beulah K. Hobbs, James Ray, Camille, and Vickie Lynn
 Holiday-The Farm Store
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horner

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jamison
 Mrs. R. T. Jenkins
 The Clarence Johnson family
 Kenneth, Nettie, and Bill Johnson
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones and Family
 Mrs. Lee Jones
 Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jones and Family
 Mr. and Mrs. Orle Jones and Family
 Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Jones
 Mr. and Mrs. Pike Jordan and Brad

Mrs. Bertha Kaltwasser
 Gilbert and Liz Kaltwasser, Cheryl, Steven, Bruce, and Craig
 Walter and Gladys Kaltwasser and Family
 Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kennedy
 Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Kitten and Charles
 Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kube

The Leon Lankfords and family
 Lariat Gin Co. Inc.
 Layne Bowler Pump Co.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lindop
 Live Longer Laundry
 Mr. and Mrs. Leon London and Family
 Mr. and Mrs. John Lovelace and Marsha
 Woody, Dorothy, and Diane Lovelace
 Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lowery and family

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mace and Jimmy
 Clyde and Dickie Magness
 Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Magness
 The Bill Martin Family
 The Preston Martin Family
 Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Martin
 Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mayfield and Family
 Mr. and Mrs. C. Meeks and Girls
 The Grover Meeks Family
 Mr. and Mrs. Lee Meeks and Family
 Mr. and Mrs. Leon Meeks and Todd
 Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Meissner and Calvin
 Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Moseley
 Dale and Tom Paul McCuan and family
 Mr. and Mrs. Johnie McDonald
 The J. H. McDorman family

Nickels Gin
 The Darrell Nortons
 The James Nortons
 The L. L. Nortons and Family
 Mrs. Jim Moss and Glendon Moss

Mr. and Mrs. Harlin Obenshain
 Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin Overstreet
 Mr. and Mrs. Dee Owen

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 Charlie Phillips
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 Piggly Wiggly
 Mr. and Mrs. Lenton Pool
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Posey
 Mr. and Mrs. Herb Potts
 Mr. and Mrs. Claude Primrose
 The Bill Prince family

Security State Bank
 The Harry Sheets Family
 Mrs. Ted Sheets
 Sherley-Anderson-Pitman
 Mrs. Ann Smith
 Mr. and Mrs. Junior Snider and Children
 Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Snider Sr.
 The Johnny St. Clair family
 The Neil Stewarts
 The W. C. Stricklands
 John Odes and Lucille Sublett
 Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sudderth and family
 The Vernon Symcoxs'

The "Dutch" Quickels'
 The B. J. Roberts family
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 Claude Rose
 Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Routon and June
 Johnnie Rundell, Tina, Sheree and Gay
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert and Family
 Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Scott

The Tatums
 Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tharp
 Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Traxson and Stephanie

The Mitz Walling family
 Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Watkins
 Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Watts and Joyce Kay
 The Billy Watts family
 Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Webb, Kenneth, Eddie, and Jim
 John H. West
 David and Sherry White, Kenny, Kathy, and Gary
 Joe and Katherine White and family
 Robert and Doris White
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitley
 Mr. and Mrs. Bert Williams and Family
 The Don Williams Family
 The Jack Williams Family
 Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Williams
 Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williams
 The Paul Winegeart family
 Ophelia Wommack
 Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Woodson

**Farwell Parent-Teachers
 Association Project Christmas Card**



and a happy
New Year to all!



**WORLEY
GRAIN**

FARWELL

Herb Potts, Mgr.

A Christmas I Like To Recall

As the joyful sound of Christmas carols, the excited voices of children and the gaily decorated store windows, and spicy smells coming from the kitchen herald the approach of the Christmas season, the minds of each of us like to travel backward in time to another Christmas in the long ago (or not so far distant past) which we like to recall with a great deal of pleasure.

With this thought in mind a Tribune reporter has talked with several of our citizens who have lived in this area for sometime and asked them to tell us a little about the special Christmas in their lives.

G. W. Magness, who has long ago passed four score years and who has seen many Yule seasons come and go since coming to Parmer County with his young family in the early 1920's, recalls with a great deal of pleasure the year (Christmas) he fooled an entire community with the help of a willing accomplice.

It seems that Magness had been playing the part of Santa Claus at the annual Community Christmas tree at the Oklahoma Lane school almost since it was inaugurated when a young man named Tom Radney moved to the community. Since Radney was having a little difficulty making the acquaintance of area residents, he asked Magness if he (Radney) might play the part of Santa that year. Magness willingly assisted the younger Radney in the deception and agreed to introduce him to the entire community after the celebration was over.

None of the attendants at the Christmas celebration was any the wiser until the last gift had been passed out and treats presented to those in attendance. Santa still makes his annual visit to the Oklahoma Lane Community tree each year, but not in the person of Tom Radney for he has long since gone to his heavenly reward; and not in the person of G. W. Magness, who annually attends the Community Tree with family members, but a younger Santa has taken their place.

"Without a doubt the best Christmas of them all was the last time all of my family (husband and children) were together for the annual celebration of the birth of the "Christ Child," said Mrs. Bob (Nannie) Hines who has spent 37 Yuletides in the Texico-Farwell area. It was in the late 1950's that the Hines children came from distant places to spend the Yule season with their parents and shared in a gigantic Christmas tree and gift exchange before having the traditional turkey dinner in the home of their parents. Only two years later their father had passed away and Mrs. Hines recalls with a great deal of pleasure the Christmas Day when all of the children were able to visit with their dad and her. She says, "We had, and I still do have, so many things to be thankful for," and added, "Wish everyone a Merry and Joyous Christmas for ME."

Like many another mother, Mrs. Fred Barker, a Parmer and Curry County resident for almost half a century says the Christmases she likes to recall are those when her family was young and she and her young husband would spend weeks before Christmas preparing special treats and buying toys for ever growing family. "On Christmas morning when the

children would arise by 4 a.m. by the light of a kerosene lamp, and with the assistance of their parents, open and exclaim over each gift which had been left by Santa Claus during the night was indeed the happiest time of the year," says this pioneer lady.

She recalls one Christmas (about 1922) when she with the assistance of her young husband dressed turkeys (they had raises) as Christmas gifts for many of their relatives and friends. "These were the truly happy times," she stated.

"Mom" Spurlin who moved to Farwell in 1941 says she like Mrs. Barker agrees that the Yuletides she has had all of the children at home have been "indeed" the happiest and most rewarding. It is not often that the "Spurlin Children" can travel from their distant homes to Farwell for the Yuletide celebration, but when they do happiness is almost too much to bear by Mrs. Spurlin and her husband.

Mrs. Spurlin says, "Although times might have been hard when our children were young, we had love in abundance and this more than made each Christmas special for us."

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Matthews, who have made their home on the same farm five miles south of Texico since 1910, said almost in unison, "All Christmases are special for us." However, Matthews recalls that it was the Christmas of 1908 that he gave the then Ludie Harding a china vase, 18 inches in height, for Christmas. Soon afterwards she moved with her family to Texico and two years later he followed her "To get the vase." They were married the following summer and since then have been celebrating Christmas together. Yes! they still have the prized vase, and it holds a special place in their affections.

Several other persons, including Mrs. W. W. (Bill) Hall, Mrs. M. A. Snider Sr., S. G. Billington and Mrs. Cora Lunsford who have spent many Yuletide seasons in the Twin Cities and the surrounding area say that "Most of our Christmases are pretty much the same, but we like them all."

Avoid Store Fires Retail Merchants With Simple Care Can Cut Hazards

Retail merchants can keep their stores firesafe and avoid the possibility of costly damage to their stocks and buildings by following a few simple safety tips this holiday season.

The National Board of Fire Underwriters points out that the fire potential of a store may be sharply reduced by disposing of shipping cartons as soon as goods are unpacked.

Clear Back Rooms, Cellars
To minimize fire hazards, back rooms and cellars should be cleared of such materials daily.

Here are a few other important rules:

- Smoking should be permitted only in specially designated areas (this applies both to the public and employees).
- To permit rapid evacuation if fire strikes, aisles and exits should be kept clear.
- A plan should be drawn on what to do if fire strikes. Clerks should be instructed how to handle fire extinguishers and other equipment that may be used for the control of small fires. However, every employee should be instructed to call the fire department the moment a fire starts, no matter how small it may be.



Out of a Holy night came a message of Peace on Earth, and the happiness of eternal hope, faith and joy. We wish for you this happiness, at Christmas, and for many years to come.

Farwell Hardware
"All The Gang"

By Chris Moss

A Fabulous Christmas

"Without a doubt, the Christmas my husbands the children and I spent as guests of Elizabeth Gollne and her family, while we were stationed in Germany with the Armed Forces is the most fabulous Christmas of them all," stated Mrs. JeDon Porter, who has spent at least seven other Yuletide seasons outside the United States.

The particular Christmas of which she speaks is that of 1963 when the family was treated to an old-fashioned German Christmas in the home of German friends. However, the German celebration is not the only reason Mrs. Porter has for recalling that Christmas as a SPECIAL one, for it was this same Christmas that she saw her first real snow, although she had spent at least three other Christmases in Germany and one in Switzerland.

Early in December the Porter family began preparations for celebrating Christmas in the traditional American fashion by visiting stores to select appropriate gifts to send "home" to family and friends in the states.

Only a week before Christmas Saint Nicholas finally made his arrival in the German town where the Porters were then living. The children were greatly disappointed to find not the Roly Poly Gentleman they had been expecting, but instead a

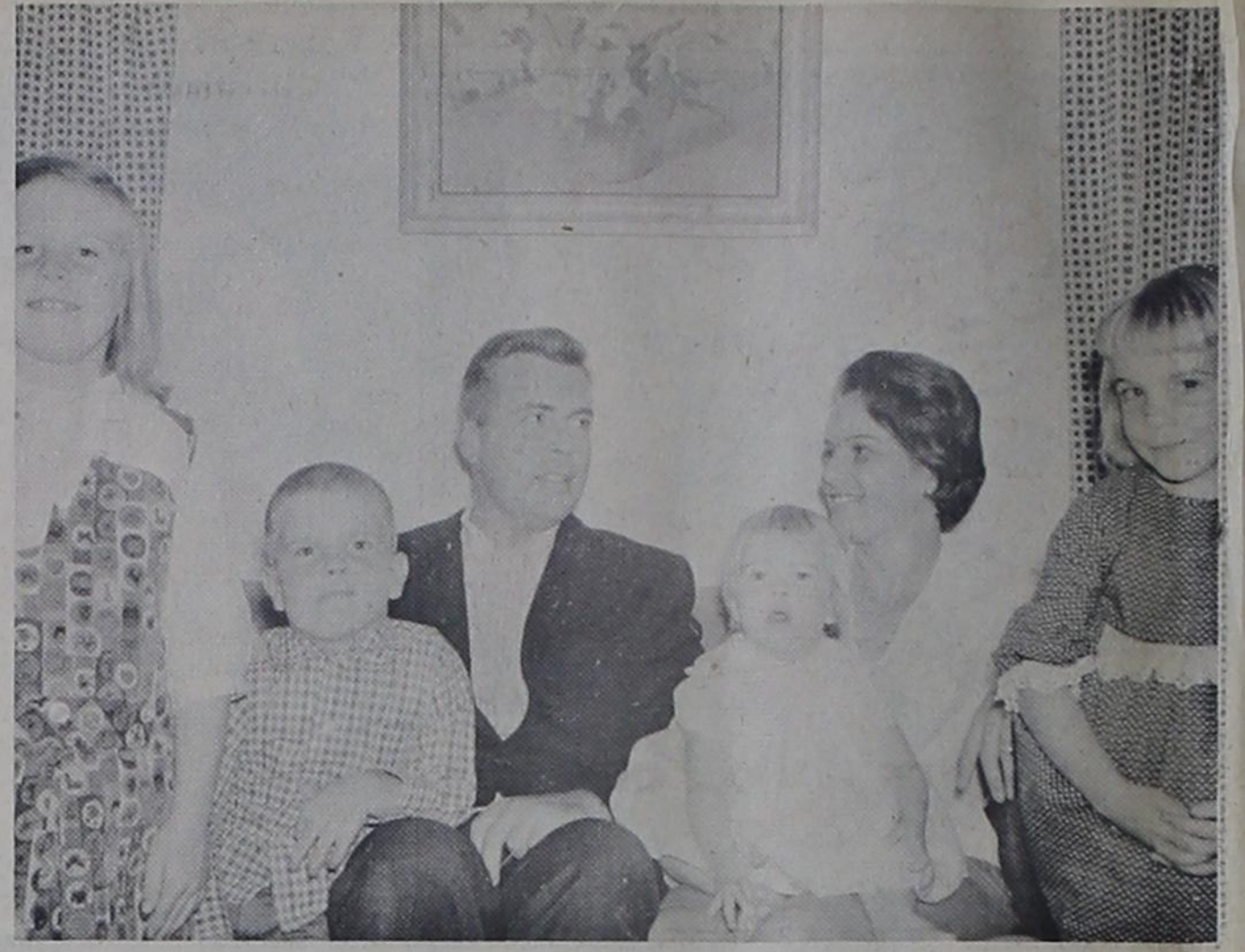


Many items of wearing apparel were brought to his family by Major JeDon Porter when he recently returned to the states from Viet Nam. Mrs. Porter and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, look with awe at the beautiful designing of the garments while admiring the delicate handwork, on which a Vietnamese dressmaker spent many hours.

sight that met her eyes. For at the far side of the room stood a Christmas tree, which reached from floor to ceiling, in front of a background of evergreens tied with red velvet ribbon bows. The green tree, decorated with strings of cranberries, plums, a few shiny ornaments and red bows, was aglow with lighted candles and sparklers. Under the tree were gifts for each family member and the guests.

After the group had been seated, Saint Nicholas arrived and while suspense mounted he passed out gifts, one at a time, to all of the assembled group. When each gift had been opened and exclaimed over, the children were silently taken from the room by the grandmother (who cared for them the rest of the day - as is the custom in Germany) leaving the adults to exchange stories of former Christmases and tell of their native Christmas celebrations.

Much time was spent in singing Christmas carols, with the group joining their voices in singing some of the favorites of all. Each group, German and Americans, then sang several of the favorite Christmas carols



CAUSE FOR REJOICING -- Major and Mrs. JeDon Porter, pictured with their children, Mary Elizabeth, Tim, Teresa and Melinda, have more cause for rejoicing this Yuletide season than ever before, for "Daddy" has returned safe and sound from Viet Nam where he was in combat last year at this time. They wish each of you a sincere "Happy Holiday Season."

thin gent with a kindly face and long white whiskers.

However, they were delighted by the displays in the store windows for here they were awed by the beautiful fairyland characters, Saint Nicholas' Reindeer, his wife, and many wee elves all working away to complete toys in time for delivery to the good children of Germany and the world over.

The children in Germany are warned that if they have been bad during the year they will receive, in their shoes which have been placed under the bed on Christmas Eve, a switch or a lump of coal. Good children are rewarded by receiving, in their shoes, nuts and candy for their good behavior during the year which has just passed.

On Christmas Eve, the Porters had as guests government officers and their wives, single girls and bachelor officers from the nearby Army base. The entire evening and most of the night was spent in trimming the beautiful white Christmas tree, with pink and white ornaments and lights, and placing it in front of one of the large French windows in the apartment. Last goodnights were said at 3 a.m., and at 5 a.m. the family was awakened by the words "Merry Christmas" to

find that during the two hour period a snow had fallen (approximately 6 feet). "With the tree lights shining out onto the new fallen snow it was indeed the most beautiful sight I had ever seen," exclaimed Mrs. Porter as she recalled the excitement of that moment.

Santa had made his arrival and after passing out each gift to the guests and family he quietly made his departure to visit other families around the world.

Around 7:30 a.m. the family was off for the home of their friend, Elizabeth and her family, in a nearby village. When they arrived bearing gifts for family members, they were warmly greeted and escorted upstairs to the family's flat.

After a few minutes the grandmother mysteriously disappeared and the other family members and the Porter family went into the hall where they formed a circle holding hands and stood saying prayers. After which they continued exchanging amusing incidents, all the while laughing merrily as the suspense mounted - until - finally the doors were thrown open into the drawing room. For the second time that day Mrs. Porter was struck speechless by the



HAND MADE COAT FROM VIET NAM -- The coat worn by Mrs. JeDon Porter was recently brought to her by her husband, as a Christmas gift; when he returned from a year spent in Viet Nam. The coat, all handmade, is of white silk finished with intricate designs of gold metallic hand embroidery. The coat completes an evening ensemble, and is worn with a sheath dress in matching design. With the ensemble, Mrs. Porter carried a handmade evening bag finished with gold metallic beadwork.

of their land for the others and continued to reminisce of former Yuletides, both happy and sad, until late in the morning, when a breakfast of pastries, cookies, and hot cakes was served with sausages.

Late in the afternoon after a day of festivity, the assembled guests were invited into the dining room to find a table set as though for a banquet, with the finest china, crystal and silver. When the guests had been seated Elizabeth, wearing a native German costume, came into the room bearing a silver tray on which rested a roasted suckling pig, holding in its mouth a large red apple. This is the traditional Christmas feast of German families.

The sumptuous meal was served with 100 year-old wine which had been saved through numerous wars by an uncle of the family. "Oh! Germans may lose just about everything else, but they always manage to hang on to the wine, even if they have to bury it," quipped Mrs. Porter.

In telling of other Christmases, Mrs. Porter recalls several spent with her parents in the Panama Canal Zone. "Each Christmas I always received at least two new bathing suits in Panama," she said, "for they didn't last long." She recalls that in Panama although every one tried hard to have the Christmas spirit the unseasonably hot weather dampened

the enthusiasm for such celebrations. She tells the story of how her mother always made the same joke each Christmas, "I think I'll go fry an egg on the sidewalk." Gifts were always opened early and the children and adults alike were off

for a swim by 9 a.m. on Christmas Day.

In Mrs. Porter's home, as a child, all of the young unmarried Army officers who could not go home for Christmas were always guests of her family. (Continued on Page 3)



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A Fabulous Christmas--
(Continued from Page 2)

didn't take much to make their Christmases happier, and my mother always managed to find two or three appropriate gifts for each of them," recalls Mrs. Porter.

Coming from a home such as this, it is no wonder that Mrs. Porter looks forward to Christmas each year with an excited, expectant air. Even last year with her husband away fighting in Vietnam, she tried to make Christmas especially happy for the children.

With a merry tinkle in her voice she tells of the large Christmas tree she and the children bought and brought home last year only to find that it would not go into the house. With the assistance of neighbors the tree was finally trimmed down and brought inside and set up in a tub of wet sand, but

Dear Santa,
This year I want a Grand Prix race cars and tracks and I want some cars.
Thank you,
Lesley Curtis
Farwell, Texas

almost as soon as Santa was out of sight the tree fell with a clatter to the living room floor, not because it was no longer needed, but because the youngest child in the crawling stages pulled on the ornaments and upset it.

The Porters are looking forward to having a happy and exciting Christmas this year since "Daddy" is back from his tour of duty in Vietnam, safe and sound, but it will be many a moon before they will again celebrate a Christmas in such a fabulous manner as the one spent with Elizabeth Gollien and her family in Germany.

Dear Santa Claus
I want some water paints and a model car, And a six-finger. And a toe joe, And my sister wants a doll dressed like a nurse--and a bottle that fills with milk and the other sister wants a doll that walks and a bottle that fills with milk. We have been good little boys and girls.
Love,
Wesley, Paula and
Dana Hukill.

Dear Santa,
My name is Cindy and I live in Farwell, Texas. I've been a good girl this year and I would like you to bring me a Deluxe Barbie and Skipper Dream house, a Skipper doll, blue cotton sweater and slacks for Barbie and Skipper and a Dog N' Suds for them to take on walks.

Have a Merry Christmas and take care of yourself, Mrs. Santa, and all of the Elves.
I Love You,
Cindy Watts

Yes, Virginia, There Is a Santa Claus...

Sixty-one years ago, an eight-year-old girl posed a question to the editorial staff of the New York Sun. The newspaper's answer has become one of the Christmas season's classics. The little girl wanted to know simply, "Is there a Santa Claus?" and the answer is reprinted here, as it appeared in The Sun.

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign there is no Santa Claus.



Dear Editor:
I am eight years old.
Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus.
Papa says, "If you see it in the Sun it's so true - is there a Santa Claus?"
Please tell me the truth - is there a Santa Claus?
Virginia O'Hanlon

Virginia O'Hanlon's letter to The New York Sun is transcribed here, as an eight-year-old today might write it.

The most real things in the world are those that neither children or men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus? Thank God! He lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

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Dear Santa,
My name is Kayle and I live in Farwell, Texas. I've tried to be a pretty good boy and I hope you will bring me a Stallion Bicycle. I'll go to bed early Christmas Eve so you can get back to the North Pole early. Be nice to all of the other children.
Lots of Love,
Kayle Watts

Dear Santa Claus,
May I please have a "Baby First Step," A Henner's Easy Bake Oven," and please try to find a Jimmy Set for me because ever since... well... I just don't know when, but I've wanted one for a long time, and last year for least, a Hands Down Game and a "Sixfinger." Thank You very, very, very, very much.
Your friend,
Caroline Anderson

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish that you would give me a cowboy shirt, spurs, string tie, and a hat. My brother Jerry would like the same except smaller.

We would also like a few toys. A projector for view-master slides, a nice big truck, a tractor like daddy's for Jerry, Tony. Too we would like plows for it. We will leave you cookies, milk on the table.
My uncles from Illinois are teenagers so leave their gifts here too.
Love,
Robbie, Jerry,
Tony Bradley

Dear Santa, I wish you would bring me a little girl 9 years old, in the third grade. My name is Luanne Peoples. I would like to have a baby Boo doll and a 92 piece dish set.

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My little brother Joel Lee, is 5 years old. He would like a big truck full of animals and a cowboy hat. We will both try to be very, very good.
Lots of Love, from
Luanne & Joel Lee Peoples,
Route 1, Farwell, Texas.

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'Fashions For Dolls' Intriguing Hobby

By Chris Moss

"Without a doubt the designing and making of minute doll clothing is the most fascinating thing I have ever done" stated Mrs. Bill (Betsy) Stone in telling about her intriguing hobby.

Betsy has been designing and sewing the clothing for a little less than a year. She first became interested in the hobby when a friend asked her last year to assist in making some clothing for her small daughters' doll.

"The chore was so fascinating that it was not long until I had begun to design and make many of the clothes for other friends and soon people were interested in buying garments for their children or friends children for birthday parties or other special occasion gifts" said Betsy.

During the Curry County Fair this year Betsy rented a booth and displayed doll garments she had designed and made. Large posters bearing the words "Fashions For Dolls" brought many visitors to her display, where they were delighted with the clothing she had designed for the occasion.

As an added attraction Betsy made and gave away a wedding ensemble to fit one of the dolls. The wedding dresses Betsy

makes are made from either lace or satin (most prefer lace) and are complete with bridal bouquet (made from miniature flowers obtained by buying small girls hats and taking the flowers off) and imported tulle veils. When one of the dolls is dressed in the wedding finery she is indeed a charming picture and delights the eye of all the young at heart - children and adults alike.

One of the most popular garments is the "Granny Gown," designed similar to the one worn by Granny in the popular TV series "Beverly Hillbillies." Of course, the gown would not be complete without the nightcap, so Betsy also has added the cap to the ensemble. She also makes minute house shoes for the dolls. She also designs and makes minute jewelry if a dress needs a decorative touch.

The wedding gown complete with veil and bouquet may be had for \$5.00 and the "Granny Gown" sells for \$2.00. Cotton dresses are \$1.00 each. Betsy says she sells more of the cotton dresses than the other garments since a child may have many more clothes for her doll if she chooses the less expensive ones.

The most expensive of the garments Betsy has made is a red velvet evening dress com-

plete with a white rabbit fur stole. The garment is priced at \$8.00.

Other garments are formal lounging attire for the evening, delicate evening dresses, cocktail or afternoon dresses, coats, hats and purses for street wear and nighttime attire, pajamas and robes. Each garment bears the label made by Betsy Stone.

All of the garments are made from one basic pattern, which Betsy bought in the very beginning. She sews all of the garments by machine, where possible and completes them by hand. All of the garments are sewn by Betsy, who says she has refused many offers of assistance from family and friends. "I want the garments to stand up against even the roughest handling of a small child" she said.

Betsy buys most of the material for the dresses, however, her mother and three sisters who all sew save scraps of better material for her hobby. Each of the garments takes from one to six hours to complete.

Before she began the fascinating hobby of making the doll clothing Betsy had limited her

sewing to making Western shirts for husband, Bill, who is employed at the Texico Feed Lots.

Betsy and Bill are parents of two boys, Gary, five, and Clint, two. Betsy comes from a large family, three sisters and seven brothers, and her parents live near Tucumcari. All of the family, who live near enough will go home to spend Christmas Eve with their parents. A giant Yule tree will be shared by all of the grandchildren, children and in laws.

Betsy has worked as a dental assistant for 12 years and is a certified dental assistant. She says "I had originally planned to save the money I made from the doll clothing and attend the national dental convention this year but have decided against that." She does not work since the arrival of her boys, except for brief periods of time. However, she does keep up with the latest in dental work by attending the conventions on occasion.

Since the sale of the doll clothes has gone so well during the past year Betsy is keeping an accurate record of funds derived from the sale of the clothes. "Sometime, 'maybe



FORMAL EVENING WEAR — Betsy Stone explains that this is the way the well dressed doll should be attired for evening during the holiday season. Not the striking appearance of the blonde doll when attired in the black formal and halo.

just maybe,' I might like to go into business featuring designing and sewing doll clothing" Betsy concluded.



TAKE YOUR CHOICE — There is something for everyone and something for any type doll in this lineup of fashions designed by Betsy Stone who has been sewing the delicate garments for the past year. Note the cotton dress, evening attire, wedding ensemble, coat and hat, evening dress with white fur stole and the robe and house shoes.

Dear Santa,
I am not a good boy but please bring me a baseball bat, a Roy Rogers guitar, mother helped me sepl that one. I will leave you some cookies and coffee. Don't forget me.
Love,
Rollo Larry Reynolds
age 6
P. S. A whistle too.



For many, many years Santa Claus has been a symbol of Christmas for children. The name originally Sanctus Nicolai, in Latin, became Sinter Klaas to the Dutch people, Saint Nikolaus to the Germans. Now it has become Saint Nicholas or Santa Claus.

There actually was a Saint Nicholas. Born in the third century, in a town in Asia Minor called Patara, Saint Nicholas became a Christian bishop of unusual generosity. He learned much of the poverty of his people and often went about anonymously distributing presents to the needy.

Saint Nicholas died about 341 but his many acts of generosity and miraculous experiences have been handed down through the centuries until he became the patron saint of children throughout many lands.



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Turn Of The Century
Book Reviews Customs



perhaps the wiles of women change but little, but the "dignified courtship" section brings smiles, if not giggles, to any reader.

Dating, as we know today, was unheard of by our grandmothers. They depended, so the book says, upon being at the right church or social function at the right time -- with their mother (speaking about girls). Much emphasis is put upon the importance of social duties and how to act on each occasion. Girls are warned about the pitfalls of forgetting what Mamma has taught them when in conversation with young men. Seems the acceptable mannerisms of the day were shy, but not coy, withdrawal into mystery.

After He has been picked out, by mamma and pappu, incidentally, the book really blossoms. The art of catching the male, though worded much more delicately, is mapped out in great detail. Actual deceit isn't advocated, but she is urged to make certain that she conducts herself in a "restrained and refined" manner. Tendencies toward anger, over friendliness, talkativeness and interest in politics are to be definitely curbed.

There are contradictions, or at least near contradictions in the book, however. Where in one paragraph, the lady is instructed to make sure love doesn't "die on the vine" from lack of her gentle cultivation; she is told elsewhere how to keep her gentleman -- a gentleman.

On the subject of behavior, the "Woman Beautiful" is told to avoid familiarities, such as hand holding and other displays of affection. One way which met with the authors' approval was noted. The young lady and her swain were seated in the parlor. At an opportune moment, he allowed his arm to "creep across the back of the sofa." Said young lady then asked him if his arm pained him much and, upon his bewildered denial, she explained that it surely must, as it was "so far out of place."

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By Sally Whitesides

The gentle art of being a woman is the subject of a book belonging to Miss Alcidine Bradley, 721 Third Street. It was once a proud possession of her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Pauline Weiss, who lived with Miss Bradley and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Bradley, until her death some time ago. A native of Austria-Hungary, Mrs. Weiss came to the United States in 1896, arriving in Galveston and spending the next several years in a German settlement near Vernon. She reared eight children.

The book, entitled "The Woman Beautiful," is a collector's item, having been published in 1901. Although it shows the wear and tear of 64 years of handling, the book is still in good enough condition to provide hours of interest and, yes, giggles. Giggles because of the text and pictures, depicting a time and conditions which are so far removed from present day life that it could have, to the average reader of today, been written 200 years ago.

One of the first things to be noted are the pictures. All are of rather limp and languid looking young ladies, attired in gowns sweeping the floor; seated in formal parlors, gentle garden scenes, or before a musical instrument. Invariably, the gentleman in attendance is elegantly dressed in ruffled shirts, skin tight pants and waist length velvet jackets. They, too, are posed, gazing in delicate adoration at the subject of their dreams.

Clothing of the young ladies reveals that she was slightly more plump than the average woman of today, but with an

obviously artificially controlled waistline. In other words, she is clinched up into the hour glass figure so desirable at the turn of the century.

Written by two doctors, "The Woman Beautiful" boasts its contents include "full information on the marvelous and complex matters pertaining to women." In different sections of the book, such subjects as Qualifications for Marriage (what to look for in a prospective husband) Advice to the Unmarried (how to snare the wary prey) and How to Conduct a Dignified Courtship are all covered pretty thoroughly.

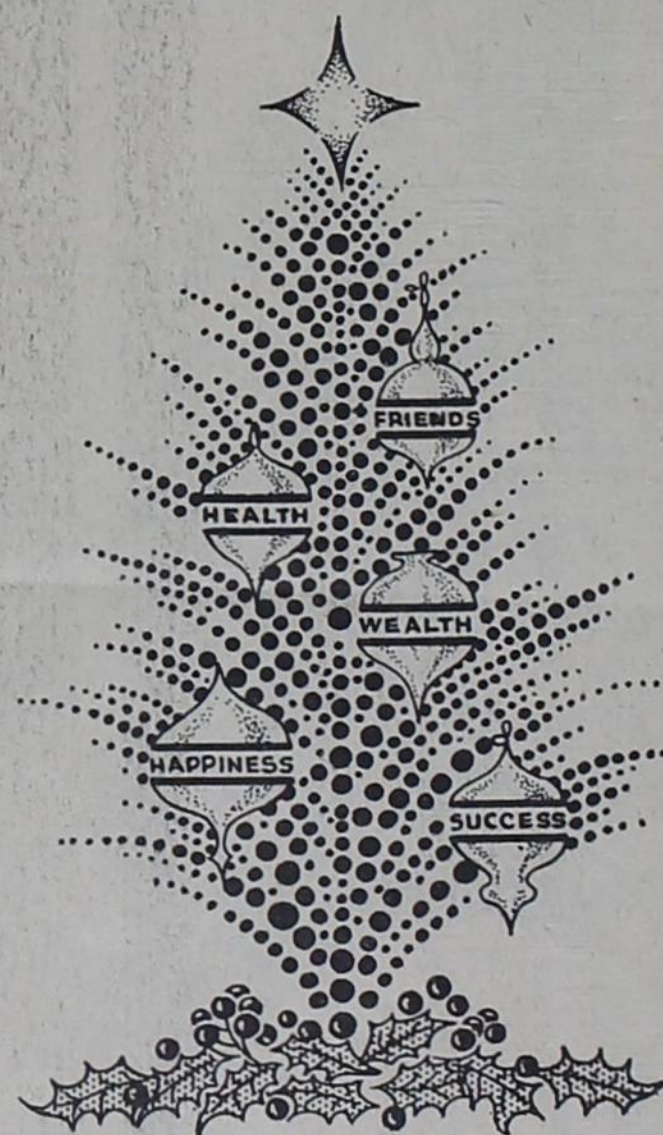
Not so strangely, the qualifications for a good marriage partner have changed but little in the past half century and the advice as to how to catch him is surprisingly up-to-date;



COMPARING THE CUSTOMS of today with those of yesteryear are Miss Alcidine Bradley and her mother, Mrs. R. M. Bradley. The family has enjoyed many hours looking through the book which outlines the ideal young lady of 1901.

Merry Christmas

This is the happy season, when hearts of men are filled with fellowship and good will; when esteem and affection for things near and dear to us find expression in words and deeds of love and generosity. So, in keeping with the spirit of this joyful season, we send the age-old Holiday Greeting -- Merry Christmas.



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Thirty-Year Hobby Yields Much Enjoyment And Pride



By Sally Whitesides
R. V. and Virgie Ham have spent much of their leisure hours during the past 30 years suffering from heat, wind, dirt and numerous other discomforts, following their hobby of hunting for Indian and Early Man artifacts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ham are long time residents of Farwell, having moved here in 1924 from near Abilene. They reared their nine children here and several of these children have joined their parents in their enthusiastic search into history.

Their children include Lawrence of Roswell, Mrs. Elwanda Wagner of Farwell, Howard of Colbert, Okla., Leona of the home, and Mrs. Ruby Meeks of Farwell.

Also, Mrs. Sybil Alexander of Midland, Buster of Clovis, Mrs. Shirley Sandvick of Wichita, Kan., and Mrs. Barbara Watford of Farwell.

Indirectly, it was Lawrence who got the Ham family started on their hunts for arrowheads and other artifacts of the Indians who preceded us in this area. Lawrence, as a youngster, acquired a small collection of points which, while he was serving in World War II, were inadvertently lost. Trying to replace the collection caught the whole family in the magic spell of the quest.

As a novice views the many types of arrowheads, spear points, awls, scrapers, knives and other tools left by those who roamed this area during the past 10,000 years, one is struck by the affection Mr. and Mrs. Ham have for each individual artifact. They have many mounted in frames and cases, but literally hundreds of their finds remain loose in boxes and other containers. Yet, each piece they pick up, they can tell you what it was used for; where, and usually when it was found. "The big thrill is the find," confides Mr. Ham. "Take this point here. We were hunting along in the sand, it was hot, dusty and pretty rough walking when Mrs. Ham let out a yell you could have heard a mile." "I yelled, I can tell you," joins in Virgie Ham, "because this one caught the sunlight just right and its shine made it look as big as your fist."

Mr. Ham tells of another favorite and unusual point which is believed to be around 10,000 years old. This point, several inches long and showing the patient skill of some ancient

craftsman, was found by the local man at the now famous Clovis Man kill site south of that neighboring city. According to Mr. Ham, he found it protruding from a dirt bank at the side of the dig. Archaeologists have seen the point and definitely agree it is one of the rare Folsom points.

While most of their finds have been in eastern New Mexico, from Clovis to Arch to Coyote Basin, they also have spent many successful hours in Apache Canyon, north of Clovis toward Tucumcari and the area around Alamogordo Lake has also yielded a rich harvest for these hunters.

For a number of years, Mr. and Mrs. Ham also used to spend some time at Truth or Consequences, N.M., and it was there that Mrs. Ham found a real oddity. It is a petrified or fossilized fish head. It is very distinct, even showing eye, brain and gill cavities.

While showing some of their collection, Mr. Ham added in a casual conversational tone, "That one was found the day I racked up 13 rattlers in one place."

The danger of snakes isn't minimized by the couple, but they also assured their visitor that seeing even one snake in a day's hunt is almost uncommon. To the Hams, snakes are something to watch for carefully, but are not a subject to panic the arrowhead hunter.

How have they found so many artifacts? By walking and looking and walking some more. Bright sunny days are best, and walking with the sun to the back is a good practice. That way, any glint will come to the searcher's attention.

When to hunt? Well, to almost everyone else, a hard windstorm is an evil, but to the artifact fan, it makes even an old, searched out territory new. The winds of yesterday may have brought to the surface a point which has rested undisturbed under a coating of sand for the past 200 years.

Many pieces, other than arrow heads (these are of about 3/4 inch or shorter) and spear points (ranging from one to four inches) go unrecognized by those who haven't studied the subject. Mr. and Mrs. Ham have spent many hours following hunts, identifying their finds through their numerous reference books.

Drills, used for boring holes in leather, bones or even other stones, aren't plentiful, but the local couple have found several. Engravers and scrapers are more numerous in their collection but to one unschooled in classifications, could be easily mistaken for oddly shaped natural stones. However, the usefulness of each piece of flint or agate stone, featuring the recognizable sharpened points to be used in engraving, sketching, and marking are easy to distinguish, as are the sharpened edges of the scrapers, which were used to remove flesh and fat from animal hides.

After once shown, even a novice can recognize the depressions on each of these little stone implements which were so laboriously ground there to accommodate the thumb and finger used to grasp it handily.

Among their collection, too, the Hams have a number of artifacts not found by themselves. These, they have either bought or traded for, so as to fill out their variety. Such are the Alligator Gar points which Mrs. Ham ordered from another collector. Originating in Florida, these paper thin, razor sharp points are very lightweight and are probably made



POINTS OF PRIDE are displayed here by their finders, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Ham. Thirty years of collecting Indian and ancient man artifacts have netted the local family a most extensive assortment.

from the gill or fin of this fish. Its weight and size made it an ideal weapon in the swamps of that southeastern state.

There's much to be said for a hobby such as this local family enjoys. Not only can the whole family participate: (The Hams' young grandsons are already avid hunters and have

made some really praiseworthy finds) but it is a healthful sport, clean and rewarding.

"It's exciting, too," sums up Mrs. Ham. "Everytime I find an artifact, I can just picture in my mind's eye the fellow that made it, carried and used it." After seeing just how won-

derful their craftsmanship is, it becomes even more important to preserve these valuable bits of history. Their day is past and only through their tools can we learn about the ancient man and he is, after all, a very important part of the lives of we who follow.

Merry Christmas

To wish you a very Happy Holiday

Rose Drug & Gift Shop

ARTFUL DISPLAYS of part of the Ham family collection of points and arrowheads are shown here. The large, dark points in the top frame are black obsidian points which were purchased by Mrs. Ham to round out their collection. Obsidian points are fairly rare, but found throughout the southwest. The natural "glass stone" is found only in the Grand Canyon area, and made a brittle point, but seemingly was a favorite because of its beauty. Mr. Ham's prized Folsom point is in the center of the middle frame.

"Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel..."

ST. MATTHEW 1:23

Greetings of the Season

As we observe this, the greatest of all occasions, may we fully realize the significance and blessings with which His ministry is reflected today.

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EVEN THE INDIANS NEEDED SHOE LASTS. Mr. Ham assures us that the stones he is holding are indeed molds over which moccasins were made. Upon close examination, one can see that each stone has been laboriously rubbed into the shape of a foot. Additionally, the two larger lasts are formed so that, by simply turning them over, they become lasts for the opposite foot. These prized objects were found in the Clovis to Arch area.

Greetings

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Christmas Dinner Tip
Make Sure Your Oven Is Clean Before You Put on the Turkey

If you are planning a big Christmas dinner with turkey and all the trimmings, be sure to start out with a clean stove.

The National Board of Fire Underwriters reminds that the best way to avoid a grease fire is to keep the stove clear of grease. The Board recommends scouring of the oven as a timely precaution.

Keep Grease Away
In addition, while cooking, grease containers should be kept away from the stove.

When frying food in a pan on top of the stove, remember that a large flat pan cover and a long handled fork can be used to smother a fire. If the grease in the pan catches fire you can usually extinguish it quickly by lifting the cover with the fork and placing it over the pan.

Fire in a Pan
Fire in a frying pan can be extinguished by sprinkling ordinary baking soda or salt on it. However, if you do this, you may have to get something else to eat for supper.

One added note of caution: Before you start cooking, check the nearby window curtains and hanging towels to be sure they cannot blow over the burners.

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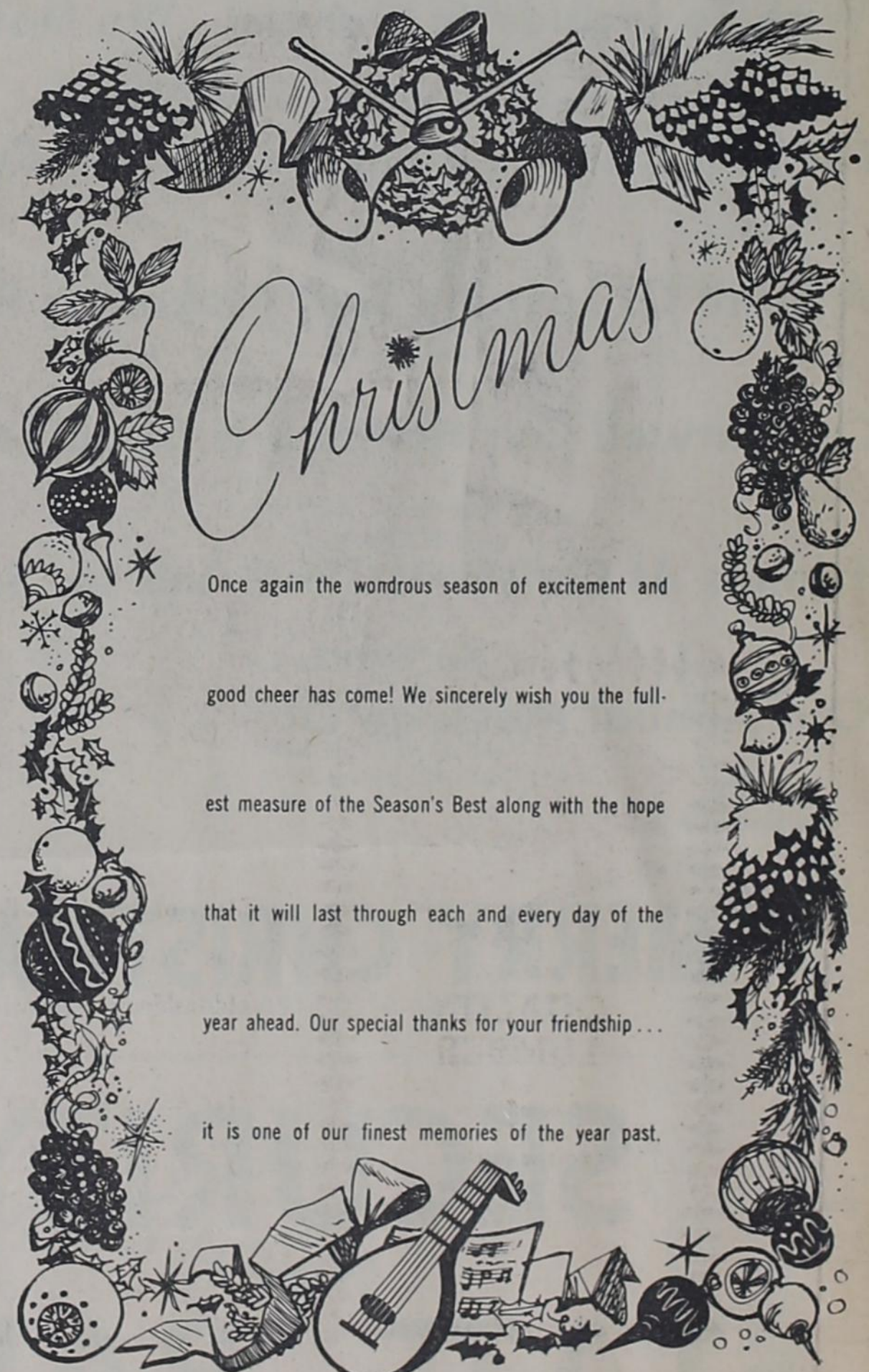
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Turn Of The Century--

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What the young man said or did after that is conveniently left to the imagination of the reader.

Styles, too, have changed in the past 64 years. Not only in clothing, but also in makeup and hairdos. Rice powder was only barely acceptable and nice girls added color to their cheeks and lips by briskly rubbing them to heighten blood circulation. Curling tongs and crimping irons were, according to the writers, almost tools of the devil. Young ladies were begged to "allow the natural beauty of their long hair provide a frame for her inno-

cent face." The use of pins, ties and bands were frowned upon, but allowed in society only if they were not obvious.

However much the styles of clothing and courting have changed in the past several generations, the definition of a lady is still much the same. "A lady should be orderly in the smallest matters, mindful of all promises, duties and engagements; always prompt and one who can be depended upon to do what is right and just." It can be hoped that this definition is another example of "it was, is now and ever shall be."

In middle Europe, if your light goes out on Christmas morning it is thought you will see spirits.

Pinky's Introduction To The Yule Season

By Sally Whitesides

Some thing' pretty funny has been going on around here and, up until today, I didn't have any idea what it was.

Of course, I'm young, having only come to this house when the days began to get warm last spring. So this is my first experience with this thing called Christmas.

Let me introduce myself. I'm Pinky, the household cat. So named because of all the colors of my coat, I'm not pink. It doesn't make sense to me, but then, cats aren't really known for humor, anyway, are they?

To go on with my story, I came to this house last spring, in a driving rain storm. Being small and, to quote Him, pathetically ugly, the people of my house took me in. Since then, I have learned, thanks to tempting tidbits, love -- and the loud whack of a rolled up newspaper, to keep one jump ahead of this, my family.

One thing I learned early was, be it ever so comfortable, the living room chairs weren't put there for my enjoyment. The plastic ones in the family, which incidentally, are sticky hot in summer and have turned to sheets of ice since the first snowfall, may be used by me if there isn't any company coming.

Another thing I've learned is that, though Tweety is a bird, and I'm welcome to all birds out of doors, just long as I don't drag them in for inspection by Her, rules of this house say I can't even sit and watch Tweety. That lesson took some learning, but then, being of, I would say, average intelligence, I learned. That newspaper sure pops as it swishes and lands, I can tell you.

But back again to the confusing occurrences of the last few weeks. About a month ago, the words "Christmas", "gift", "carols", "cards", and "secrets" became the mainstay of everyone's conversation. Being a homebody, I was always on hand when someone came sneaking in, loaded with packages. Then, too, I think the family's affection for me helped a lot, because I was let into rooms where the rest of the family was barred and I did get in on some of the most deliciously crackling paper.

That almost caused a riot though, last week, I strolled into a room where She is wrapping gifts and there, on the floor, was a roll of the prettiest ribbon I have ever seen. Well, what can you expect, of course I played with it. How was I to know that teeth and claw marks would show so much on the satin? Well, another les-

son learned -- and of course, the hard way.

Then there was the day that the family was entertaining guests in the living room so, out of sheer self-protection, I retreated to Her bedroom. There, in the back of the closet, under Her dresses and camouflaged by a stack of her shoes, I found the ideal spot for a mid-winter stesta. In a box, from which the lid had slipped, I found a bed of the softest down. Slept there all afternoon, appeared for supper and retreated again afterwards.

The secret didn't last long, though. You know those nasty ideas people get when cats disappear into bedrooms and fail to return soon (I've tried by best to convince my family that I am above such things, but have had little success.) Anyway, she came to investigate. Again, I ask you, how was I know that was a white angora sweater She was planning to give to Sister? Also, what gets me is, she fully expected me to realize that my black, brown, grey and yellow hair would cling to the blamed old thing!

The perils of the feline of this family. I wasn't smart enough to forestall the sweater incident and furthermore, I was even dumb enough to get into a worse fix.

The other day, through some misbegotten sense of adventure, I started to prowl through the "guest room". (This room, Christmas Eve party, instead of waiting until morning. But, according to him, he was out another five bucks getting her a surprise to go under the tree. Speaking of trees -- the one my family put up in front of the window in the living room was about the most fascinating thing I have ever seen. There was long, shiny things that hung from each limb; hot bulbs that shone nicely but burned like everything if you placed an investigating paw too close. But the best part were the large, multicolored balls that hung so enticingly from the boughs. They wave and dance so prettily when touched and, if you look real close into one -- there's another cat! Oh yes, those balls make a lovely tinkling sound as they fall, but no one but me seems to appreciate that music.

Last night, activity around this house hit a peak. Everyone was getting ready for church services and the party at our house afterwards. She thoughtfully put my bed behind the hot water heater in the hall closet. Out of sight, she said, but I

say I was out of the reach of the little folk -- and I settled down for a comfortable evening.

Came out though, after the excitement was over. Quiet prevailed, then, before my awed eyes, I found the largest bunch of boxes and the prettiest ribbons I have ever seen. And He and She, seeing my fascination, took me to their room that night and let me sleep on the foot of their bed. By the way, they carefully, but definitely, closed the door so I couldn't investigate any further.

This morning, all the mystery of the past few weeks was lifted. There was a madhouse of ribbons, paper, squeals and laughter. There were lots of "thank you's" and kisses all around the family tree. I even received a package which She opened for me. They tied the red ribbon around my neck, gave me a new ball and a rubber mouse to play with and treated me to an especially wonderful breakfast.

Those funny occurrences which kept our house in a turmoil for almost ages are now

out in the open. I've seen and heard it and survived. I'm not certain about the mental capacity of my family, but best of all, I do know their loving capacity. They live and love and give to one another, to me and to all around them. Despite the perils I went through, Christmas is a wonderful season and I plan to be right here next year, taking it all in again, by the way, is so called by the family in front of people, but among ourselves it's the catch-all room. That's because everything nobody's interested in at the moment is secreted away from prying eyes in carefully closed closets and dresser drawers.)

There, in the closet, where it was nice and dark and smelling slightly of moth ball, I heard a noise. Now, I'm not what you would call an expert mouser, but then, I do have my days. The family always seem torn between praising me and condemning me for finding them. In particular, I remember the day I caught a nice big specimen of the rodent family and took it to the kitchen for Her to see. She didn't appreciate my endeavor, though. Seems the guest for the day was, according to my mistress, "one of those women with a tongue tied in the middle and loose on both ends and would surely spread the face that we have mice all over town."

But, back to my meanderings in search of a mouse. The noise

I heard was on the top shelf, so, by the grace of my sharp little claws, I ascended, via Sister's net evening gown. While up on the dark shelf, my footing was lost down I came crashing. Well, crashing isn't exactly the word for it, because I did have the foresight to grab everything handy, trying to stop the avalanche. Stopped one, but started another. Down on my person rained boxes of all sorts and shapes and I was caught in the meshes of the darndest contraption I ever hope to see.

Being, as I said before, of normal intelligence, I yowled for help when I saw I couldn't help myself. And who should come running but Her? And who quickly followed, but Him? Through the trade I received from Him, I gathered I had just disclosed an imported lace tablecloth which was to have been a surprise for Her. Oh, well, she got to use it for the

That deal of gifts has me fascinated; may even try to horde back a few mice to give to the family next year.

At one time certain parts of England, France and Germany believed all oxen could speak on Christmas Eve.

In Scotland a fascinating superstition was that which indicated the first person to open the door "to let Christmas in" would be the luckiest person in the house the next year.






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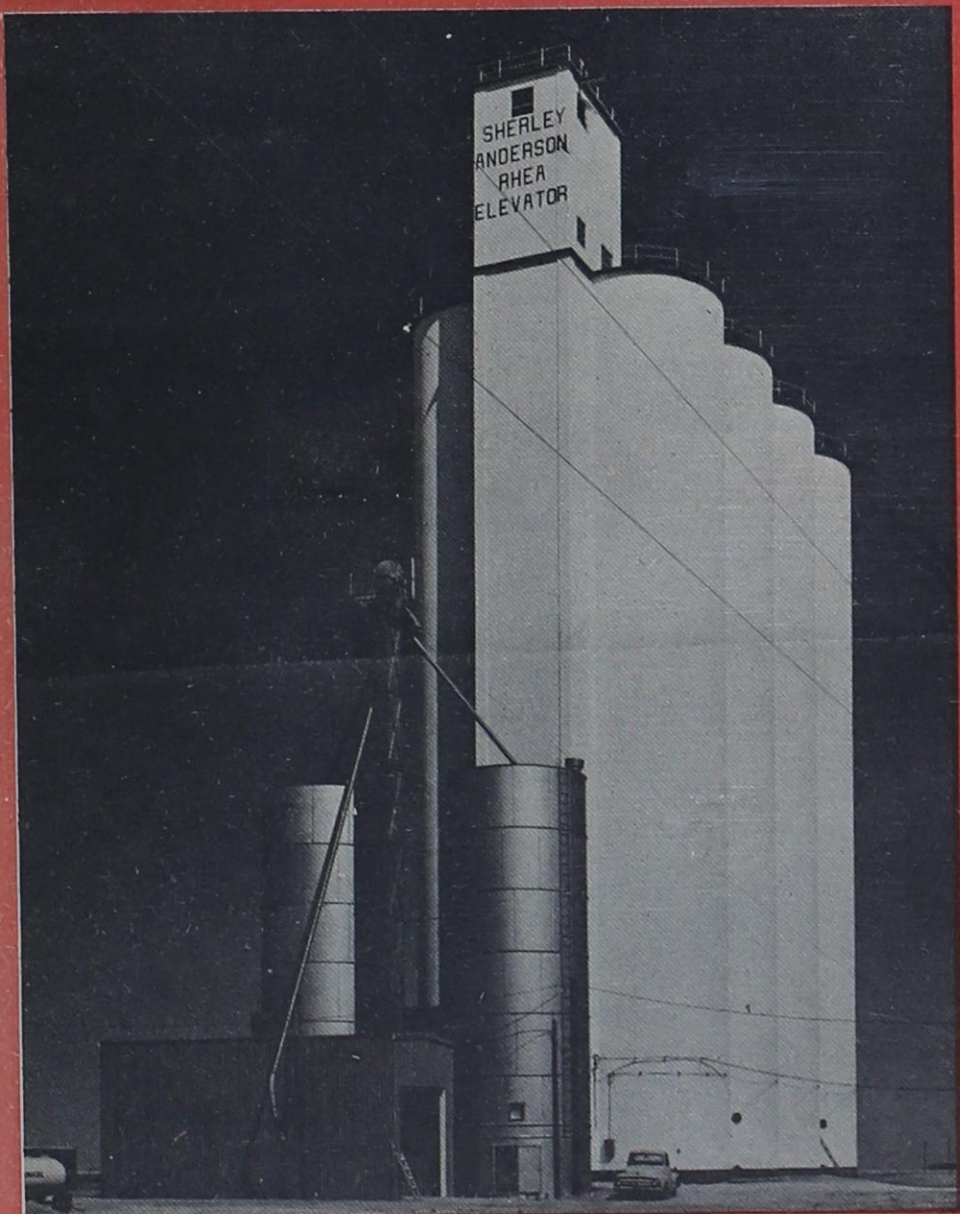
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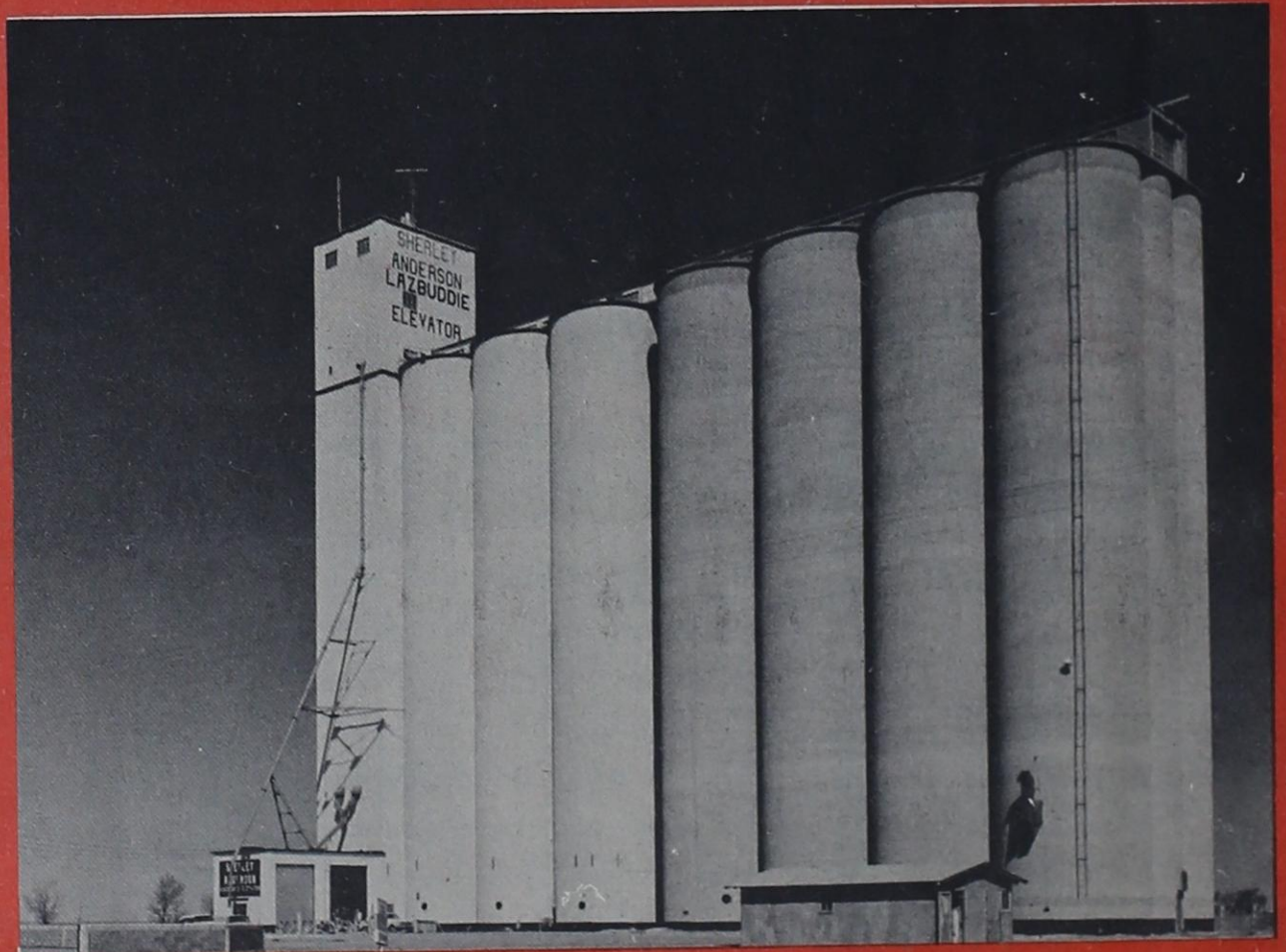
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