

Merry Christmas



From The Tribune Staff - John, Joann, Chris, Gene

Joyous Message of Christ Lives Anew

"And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known to us. And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger." - Luke 2:15-16.

Thus, in the New Testament, Luke tells the story of humble shepherds watching in the fields -- shepherds to whom the herald angels brought "good tidings of great joy," that they might seek and find the Infant Saviour. In still another Biblical account of the Nativity, Matthew writes of the Wise Men, who followed a Star to Bethlehem.

"And when they were come into the house, they saw the young Child with Mary His Mother, and fell down, and worshipped Him, and . . . they presented unto him gifts, gold, and frankincense, and myrrh." -- Matthew 2:11

At Christmas, as Christians everywhere celebrate the birth of Christ in church and home devotions, the story of the Nativity is told and retold -- but it never grows old. Always, the well-remembered words of two of his disciples, Matthew and Luke, seem to resound with renewed meaning and inspiration, bring to all some measure of that awe and wonder experienced by the shepherds and the wise men, long ago.

And now, as then, the supreme, the all-absorbing moment in the sacred story is that moment at the manger when first "they saw the young Child with Mary His mother."

St. Francis Planned for First Creche

In the miracle of the manger, in the Madonna and Child, mankind sees an ever-present reminder of the love of God, the glory and promise of Christmas. Each year, as Christians return in heart and spirit to Bethlehem and the manger, the joyous message lives anew. In cities, churches and homes, manger scenes symbolize once again the birth of a holy Child.

The treasured tradition of re-creating the manger has a long and notable history. The first creche or crib, scholars say, was erected by St. Francis of Assisi and his brethren, in the tiny Italian village of Greccio in 1223.

As the people of the town gathered about the manger, the first Christmas carols were sung, -- joyous songs in honor of the Saviour's birth. St. Francis felt that, through the manger scene and the cheery Christmas song, even the humblest member of the congregation could participate more fully in the observance of Christmas.

Re-Creating the Nativity in Art, Song

Through the years, the meaning of the manger has been enriched by hundreds of thousands of reverent re-creations.

Both craftsmen and artists have been inspired by the manger, and have shared their inspiration with many. The Madonna and Child appear again and again in countless famous paintings, and the Christmas creche in miniature, created by the loving hands of skillful craftsmen, is a precious tradition in many lands, in many homes.

In song, too, "the young Child with Mary His mother" lives anew. Gathering around the manger scene, glad voices joyfully carol, "Silent Night, Holy Night! All is calm, all is bright, 'round yon Virgin Mother and Child. . ."

Dear Santa,
I wanta ~~to~~ for Christmas
Thank you
Scotty
Cindy
Bob, too.

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Archie Tarter To Succeed Judge Loyde Brewer

Parmer County Commissioners meeting in special session on Monday appointed Archie Tarter, Farwell, as County Judge. Tarter will complete the remainder of a four-year term which Judge Loyde A. Brewer was serving at time of his death last week. The late Judge had served two previous four-year terms as county judge and was completing the first year of a third four-year term at time of his death.

Tarter, a Lazbuddie farmer for the past 24 years and a county resident for the same period, has been serving as County ASCS Committeeman for 13 years and as manager of the Par-Lamb Elevator at Lazbuddie for the past four years.

Prior to coming to Parmer County, Tarter was employed for some 20 years by Magnolia Oil Co. and also served a short time in the U. S. Army in World War II. He assumed duties at the Judge's office on Monday afternoon shortly after being bonded and sworn in. The new judge announces a meeting of the Parmer County commissioners for today (Friday) in the county courtroom.

In assuming duties of the office, Judge Tarter said, "I wish to thank the commissioners for their vote of confidence in selecting me to fill the Judge's seat, and also thank the other county officials for assisting me in my new position;

and for the benefit of all county residents." Other persons who were considered for the judge's position were Preach Edlemon and Wesley Hardisty, both of Friona, and Eddie Brian Smith of Farwell.



APPOINTED JUDGE -- Archie Tarter, who was named county judge in a special session of the Parmer County Commissioners Court on Monday, is administered the oath of office by Mary Jean Patrick, notary public, after being bonded.

Students Have Long Holiday

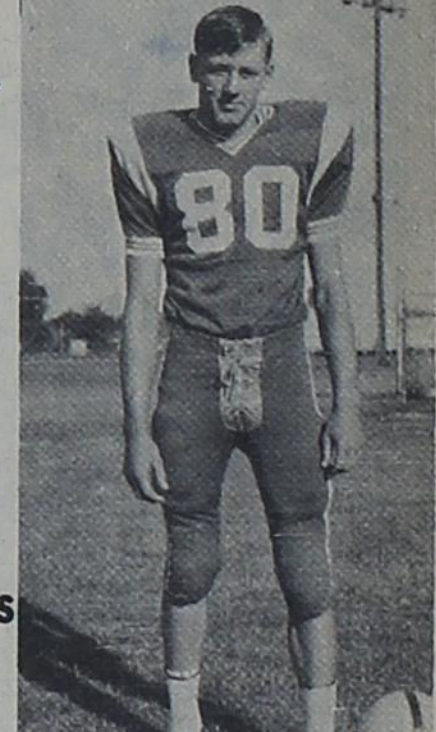
Students at both local schools will be having a holiday for the next ten days. In Texico, students were dismissed at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday and will return to school on Tuesday, Jan. 2, while in Farwell school, students were dismissed on Thursday afternoon and will return to classes on Wednesday, Jan. 3, 8:30 a.m.

In the Texico school, high school students held a joint Christmas party, sponsored by the Student Council, and each of the elementary classes had its own party and gift exchange.

In Farwell, students in the elementary grades held indi-

vidual classroom parties; Junior high school students saw a film and also donated money for the "money tree" with all gifts going to Girlstown. High school students had a party and gift exchange prior to the dismissal of school.

Most of the classes in the Junior high school division had room parties at the homes of class members.

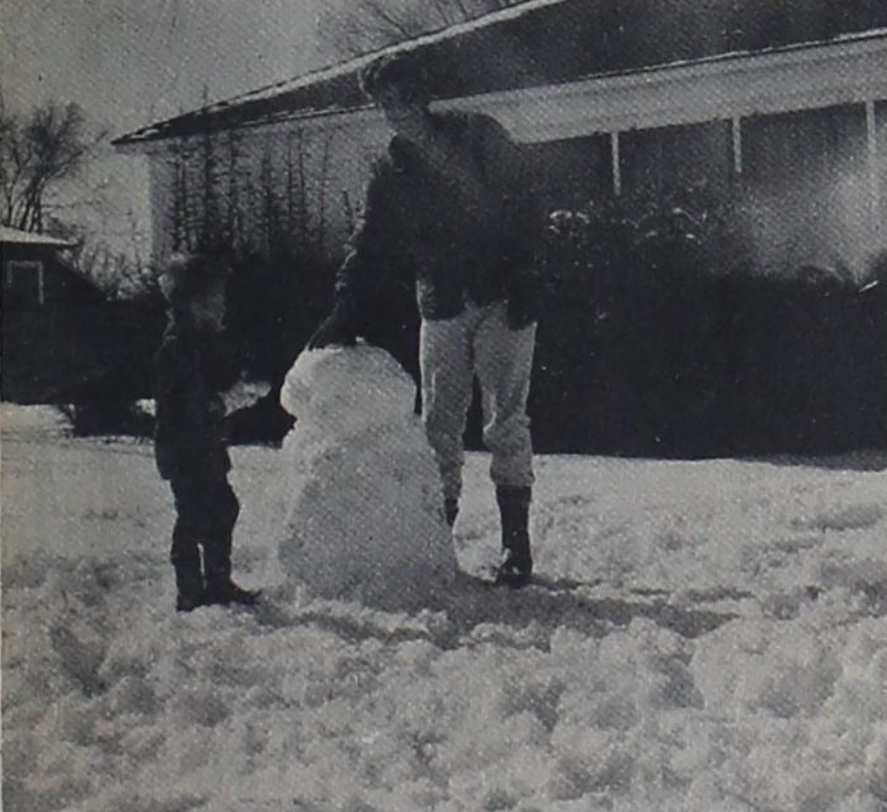


Friona Ex-Students Set Reunion

The annual Friona ex-student reunion will be held Dec. 24, 2 p.m., in the High School cafeteria, located in the 1200 Block on West 7th Street in Friona. All ex-students are encouraged to attend by the officers who include M. C. Osborn, John Blackburn, and C. L. Lillard.

ALL DISTRICT HONORABLE MENTION -- Randy Johnson, a junior in Farwell School and son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson, received honorable mention to the all-district football team along with the eight boys listed in last week's Tribune. Johnson plays guard on the Steer squad.

Familiar Sights In Texico-Farwell



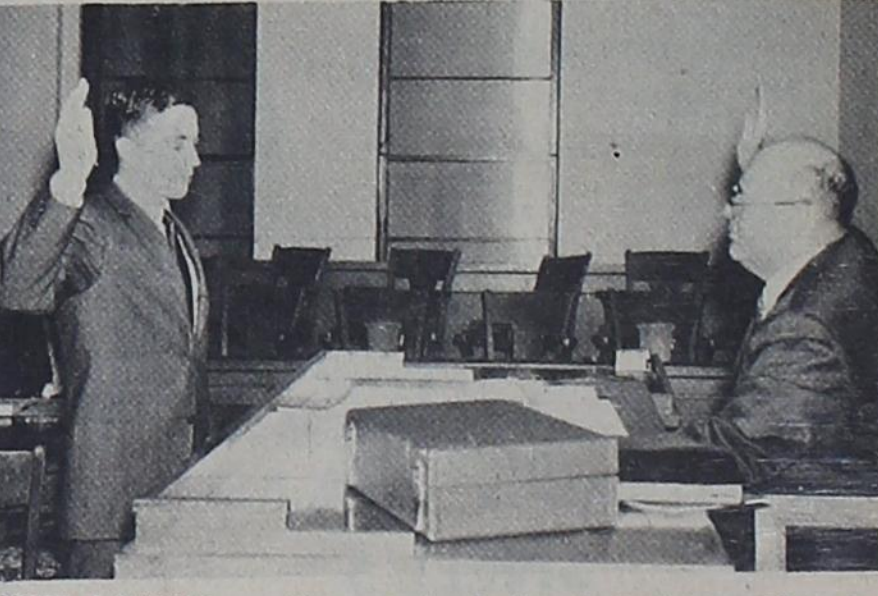
Kyle, four, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Collingsworth, was joined by his dad in building a snowman on Sunday as the sun came out following the weekend storm.



NEVER SUCH FUN -- Donnie Campbell, son of the Ray Campbells, and Jayme Craig, daughter of the James Craigs, never had such fun as building the snowman in the Craig yard on Sunday. They were so busy erecting the iceman that they were almost unconscious of the chill in the air.



GIANT SNOWBALL -- Micky Lunsford, son of the B. L. Lunsfords, might have a little trouble heaving this giant snowball at a passerby. However, he spent many happy minutes getting it in shape and then decided it might make a good body for a snowman after all.



NEW LAWYER -- Herman A. Jesko pledged himself to the service of law at Dec. 14 ceremonies in Farwell district courtroom. He was sworn by Judge Pat Boone of Littlefield, representing the 154th Judicial District. Jesko, graduate of Hereford High School, took his undergraduate and law studies at University of Texas at Austin. He is the 25-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Jesko of Hereford. He and his wife, Nancy, reside in Friona. The new lawyer will be associated with Collard & Elliott, Attorneys at Law in Friona.



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Editorial

CHRISTMAS 1967

One of the first satellites was launched by divine edict, to guide the Wise Men from the East to Jerusalem, to pay homage to the newborn Jesus.

Much has been learned about the celestial galaxies since that time, and men of science continue to challenge their mysteries. Complicated measuring instruments have reached the moon and are sending back research data, paving the way for future space observation and travel.

Over these nineteen-hundred odd years, the oft-told story of the journey of Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem and their later flight into Egypt epitomizes the philosophy of the family -- the cornerstone of civilization.

Man, while attempting to unlock the mysteries of outer space should take time out to pause and recall that it was the birth of a Savior in a stable at Bethlehem that helped to make this all possible.

Today's wise men who challenge the universe by orbiting new and bigger vehicles into space should also fall in behind the original three Wise Men guided by the first satellite, to pay homage to the Christ concept and the design of brotherly love. Love of one's fellow-man begins with the family.



Ruth Ann and Guy Whitesides, children of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Whitesides, assist their mother by dipping the freshly made Angel Coconut Candy into a chocolate glaze.

Homemade Candy Is Oh, So Good

Homemade candy is good at any time of the year, but it is especially good during the Christmas holidays when family members gather in "mom's" kitchen to assist with preparations for the festivities of this special day.

The following recipe for Angel Coconut Candy was borrowed from our sister paper, the Curry County Times, who recently got the recipe from Mrs. Geneva Richardson, who has been an employee of the Curry County Extension service for many years.

rowed from our sister paper, the Curry County Times, who recently got the recipe from Mrs. Geneva Richardson, who has been an employee of the Curry County Extension service for many years. Mrs. Richardson states that the candy is not only good tasting, but one which is "fun to make," since it requires no cooking and is something even the smallest child can assist with.

ANGEL COCONUT CANDY
1 stick margarine
2 packages powdered sugar
1 large can Eagle Brand milk
2 cans Angel Fluff coconut
2 cups nuts

Cream butter, sugar, Add other ingredients, work to a stiff dough. Work into balls, put toothpick in each and chill well. Dip in the following mixture:
2 packages chocolate chips
1/4 pound paraffin
Shave paraffin and melt with chocolate chips. Dip candy balls quickly and put in cool place to become firm.

Basketball Games Cancelled

The basketball game scheduled between the Texico Wolverines and the Bovina Mustangs last Friday night was cancelled due to the bad weather. Coach Charles Coburn stated early this week that the game will be rescheduled at a later date; however at this time the date of the game is not available. No games are scheduled until after the holidays.

The junior high game with Marshall Junior High was also cancelled due to the bad weather.

LOCAL

Rev. J. L. Bass was admitted to Clovis Memorial Hospital early this week for minor surgery. He was reported to be doing well at press time.

Santa Letters--

Dear Santa,
Hi! How are you this year? Fine I hope. I just got your address today. Is it snowing at the north pole. It is snowing here a whole lot; did you make a lots of toys this year? How is Mrs. Santa Claus? Fine I do hope. Are you thrilled about Christmas this year? I am. Would you like to know what I want for Christmas? I want a doll, a watch, a cap and a pair of gloves. I want the cap and gloves blue.
P. S. Mother and father have already gave you the money for my toys.
Thanks,
One of your thrill customers,
Cindy Perkins

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want a Coke truck, a creepy crawler and gummy and pokey.
Thank you,
David Kube

Dear Santa,
My name is Steve and I am in the first grade and I am 6. I would like a bike, gun and holster, airplanes and a rifle. Please see if you can find all of these things without taking anything from the other children.
Steve Powell
MERRY CHRISTMAS SANTA,
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 6 years old. I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a doll, an easy bake, a bizz buzz buzz and some clothes. Please bring something nice to all the boys and girls.
I love you,
Cheryl Rickerson

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. I hope you are well. Would you please bring me a race car set and a creepy crawler set. Please bring me a Easy show projector too. Bring a bath tub pump. Bring a combine that is a toy.
Love,
Brian Lee Kube

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm a little boy, 3 years old. My name is Terry Dee Curry and I have tried to be a good boy this year.
For Christmas I would like a rifle with some bullets; a tractor and a trailer and anything else you would like to bring me.
Thank you,
Terry Dee Curry

Legal Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE REQUIREMENT FOR RECORDATION AND LIMITATION OF CERTAIN CLAIMS OF WATER RIGHTS.

Notice is here given as required by Section 4 of the Water Rights Adjudication Act of 1967 (Article 7542a, Vernon's Civil Statutes) that all claims of riparian water rights, all claims under Article 7500a, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, to impound, divert or use public waters for other than domestic and livestock purposes for which no permit has been issued, all claims of water rights under the Irrigation Acts of 1889 and 1895 which were not filed with the State Board of Water Engineers in accordance with the Irrigation Act of 1913, as amended, and all other claims of water rights other than claims under permits and certified filings, must be recorded with the Texas Water Rights Commission. Section 4 does not apply to use of water for domestic and livestock purposes as the same is defined by Commission Rules.

On or before September 1, 1969, every person claiming any water right to which Section 4 applies shall file with the Commission a sworn statement setting forth the nature of the claim of water right; Claims to which the Section applies shall be recognized only if valid under existing law and only to the extent of actual application of water to beneficial use without waste during any calendar year from 1963 to 1967, inclusive. However, in any case where any claimant of a riparian right has prior to August 28, 1967, commenced or completed the construction of works designed to apply a greater quantity of water to beneficial use, such right shall be recognized to the extent of the maximum amount of water actually applied to beneficial use without waste during any calendar year from 1963 to 1970, inclusive; provided an additional sworn statement is filed on or before July 1, 1971. Failure to file the sworn statement or statements in substantial compliance with Section 4 shall extinguish and bar any claim of water right to which the Section applies. Instructions and forms for recording claims may be obtained without cost from the Texas Water Rights Commission, P. O. Box 12396, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

Joe D. Carter, Chairman
TEXAS WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION
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COURTHOUSE NOTES

Instrument Report Ending December 16, 1967, in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, W. L. Venable, Eldon McCormick, All NE 1/2 Lots 16, thru 20 Blk. 35, Bovina
WD, Sloan H. Osborn, Rafael Gonzales, Lot 12, Blk. 91, Friona

WD, Ernest L. Jones, Grady W. Sorley, SW 1/4 Sec. 27, T7S; R2E
WD, Robert Estes, B. L. Fillpot, Lots 11 & 12, Blk. 116, OT Bovina

DT, John L. Coffey, et al, Hi-Plains Sav. & Loan, Lots 6 thru 12, Blk. 75 Friona
WD, Charles Ed. Osborn, Rafael Gonzales, All lot 12, Blk. 91, Friona

WD, Mrs. Frances Howard, et al, Larry Care Drake, Lot 6, S 1/2 Lot 5, Blk. 6, Friona
ML, H. D. Bradshaw, FMC Corporation, N 234 ac, Blk. C, Synd.

WD, Rafel Gonzales, Pablo Carrasco Pina, Lot 12, Blk. 91, Friona
DT, Pablo Carrasco Pina, Trell Dorrell, Lot 12, Blk. 91, Friona

Abst Judg., Hydrotex Industries vs O'Neil Greeson, SR Fed. Tax Lien, U. S. vs Dalton D. & Beulah F. Mimms, SR
Fed. Tax Lien, U. S. vs J. Ralph & Dean G. Broyles, SR

Classified Ads

NOTICE

Classified advertising rates are as follows: Three cents per word for the first insertion, two cents per word per insertion thereafter. Minimum rate, 50 cents on cash orders, \$1 on account.

FOR RENT -- Newly decorated one bedroom furnished apartment, bills paid; in Texico, Phone 482-3679. 11-2tp

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WANTED -- Job Printing, Can do all kinds, Quality work, State Line Tribune, 404 Third St., Farwell, Ph. 481-3681. 2-tnfc

NO. 965
IN RE: IN THE MATTER OF M. T. BROWN ESTATE; IN THE COUNTY COURT OF PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE ESTATE:

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the second day of January, A. D. 1968, at the courthouse door in Parmer County, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M., being the first Tuesday in the month of January, 1968, in obedience to an Order of Sale entered in the above estate upon the 18th day of December, 1967, and appearing in the probate minutes of said Court, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following described real estate, to-wit:
The West Half (W1/2) of Section Sixty-Five (65), Block "Z", W. D. & F. W. Johnson Subdivision, Parmer County, Texas, containing 320 acres, more or less,

and most generally known as the M. T. Brown farm and being situated approximately three miles south and one mile east of Farwell, Parmer County, Texas, the terms of the sale being for cash. The purchaser at said sale shall purchase the lands subject to the unpaid balance of one Deed of Trust note and lien held by John Armstrong and of record in Volume 61, Page 305 of the Deed of Trust Records of Parmer County, Texas, and also subject to the unpaid balance of one Deed of Trust note and lien held by The Connecticut General Life Insurance Company as described in and secured by a Deed of Trust of Record in Volume 53, Page 229, of the Deed of Trust Records of Parmer County, Texas, the unpaid balance of

Local Servicemen Complete Course

Army Privates Edwin E. Lingnau, 19, and Joe A. Castillo, 20, of Farwell, completed an engineer assistant course Dec. 9 at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

During the seven-week course, they were trained to operate and maintain air compressors, engines, crane shovels and tractors.

Pvt. Lingnau is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto H. Lingnau, and Pvt. Castillo is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Castillo.

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FOR SALE -- Well-motor covers. Call Jerry Darby 481-3296, Farwell, Texas. 10-4tp

principal and interest owing upon each of these liens to be announced at time of sale as well as the status of any unpaid taxes owing upon the above described lands.

WITNESS the hand of The Clovis National Bank of Clovis, New Mexico, Administrator With the Will Annexed of the Estate of M. T. Brown, deceased.

THE CLOVIS NATIONAL BANK, Clovis, New Mexico, Administrator With the Will Annexed of the Estate of M. T. Brown Estate
Lawrence Maberry
Vice President and Trust Officer

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Next Sale:
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PLACARDS, Signs, Tickets -- All available at The State Line Tribune, 404 Third St., Farwell, Ph. 481-3681. 2-tnfc

FOR SALE - Five year old Shetland mare, gentle, good kid pony. Would make a nice Christmas gift for any boy or girl. C.W. Williams, Oklahoma Lane Methodist Parsonage, 825-2144. 12-2tc

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Best Wishes
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Mr. And Mrs. George C. Osburn

May the joys and peace of Christmas be with you today and always
peace good will toward men
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Merry Christmas
One of the special pleasures of Christmas is the opportunity to greet one's friends and customers -- with appreciation of our cordial relations.
Farwell Motor Company

Keeping the Twin-Cities together has been one of the goals achieved by Texico-Farwell Troop 179, Boy Scouts of America. We too, want to always do our best for both communities! Won't you join us this Christmas in planning for continued "togetherness" throughout the years ahead?
MERRY CHRISTMAS COMPANY
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wurster

Various Decorative Themes Herald The Christmas Season At The Lazbuddie Grade School



Theresa Seaton, editor of the FHA Blast, is shown working on a bulletin board to encourage participation in putting the paper together. The more in the issue, the more it sells . . . And the more for CARE!!



The first grade, taught by Mrs. Bruns, takes time out to wish you a Merry Christmas.



Mrs. Wilbanks' third grade says, "Merry Christmas!"



Mrs. Barnes' fourth grade room is made festive for the holiday season.

CHRISTMAS THROUGHOUT THE MONTHS WITH CARE

One of the projects of Lazbuddie Future Homemakers that is little known in the community is Project Care. Each month, the girls contribute news to the school paper, The FHA Blast, edited by fifth vice-president, Theresa Seaton. The paper is sold for fifteen cents a copy and the money sent to CARE, Inc. at the end of the year. CARE is a very worthwhile organization, whose influence extends to every corner of the world. Last year's contribution from our FHA chapter went to Panama, where it helped to buy sewing kits, machines, and set up sewing classes for teenage girls.

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 5 years old. I have been good this year. Please bring me a Johnny West-trailer, a Johnny West pick-up and a Johnny West barn. If you have run out of them before you get to me just bring me something nice. I want a bizzzy buzz buzz too. Bring something nice for the other good boys and girls.
I love you,
Curtis Rickerson

Dear Santa,
I am five years old. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a race car set, and a Play-Doh factory. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.
I love you,
Warren Sandvick

Elliotts Celebrate Golden Anniversary

In celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, Dec. 10, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Elliott were honored guests at a dinner party at the Albuquerque Elks Club in Albuquerque, N.M.

Hosts and hostesses for the dinner were their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Elliott of Denver, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Elliott of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Salman of Albuquerque.

Charles R. Elliott and Miss Jennie Price were married Dec. 10, 1917 in Paris, Texas. He was a bank cashier at that time, but soon joined the U. S. Army during World War I. Elliott was sent to the battle front in France for a year and a half and while away from home, Mrs. Elliott worked as a book-keeper in a department store there.

In 1929 the couple moved to Bovina. They established the Elliott Hardware and Furniture Co., along with a butane company, in the building now occupied by Bovina Dry Goods. Here they were in business for 25 years, becoming semi-retired in 1954.

Elliott is currently serving on the Bovina city commission, on which he has previously served, and has been a member of the school board. He was the first president of the First National Bank of Bovina and is a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Mrs. Elliott has been a member of the Baptist Church for 61 years, has been a Sunday School teacher and a member of the WMU, and worked in almost every phase of the church. She is also a member of the Eastern Star.

At their Golden wedding anniversary dinner, Mrs. Elliott's wedding shoes, which had been bronzed, were used as decor-



MR. AND MRS. C. R. ELLIOTT

ative appointments. She says her other wedding attire included a large hat and a two-piece suit, the coat of which reached her knees.

Mrs. Elliott recalls that on the day they were married, the weather was much like that of last week, sleeting, snowing and cold.

A copy of the New York Herald Tribune dated Dec. 10, 1917, the date of their marriage, was on hand at the celebration for perusal.

Steers Dump Whitefaces 91-52

In a game on Tuesday night, Farwell Steers dumped the Whiteface team, 91-52. All of the five starting Steers hit in the double figures in the scoring bracket. Kyle Sheets led scoring with 16 points followed by Lawrence Bryant with 14, A. Phillips with 12, and Lewey Bradshaw and Dean Stovall with 11 each. Dean Stovall also had 14 rebounds and six assists. All of the 12 boys who par-

ticipated in the game got into the scoring act during the evening. Other boys participating in the game were Robin Mahaney, Greg Hargrove, Denny Luns-

ford, Dennis Ensor, Robert Rhodes, Warlick Dollar and Danny Prince.

Scoring from the field was better than in the last two games with the Steers hitting 33% of their field goal tries.

The squad will have a breather now until Dec. 29 when they will host the annual Invitational Tournament.



Christmas Greetings

TO OUR MANY GOOD FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS OF THIS FINE COMMUNITY

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Texico, New Mexico



GOOD WISHES FOR A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS

WHEELER AVE. 66
And
RED'S 66 STATIONS
E.C. "Red" Prather



An important part of any holiday celebration in the home of the E. R. Coffmans is the baking of holiday cookies. Daughters Alice, Gaye and April team up to make the festive cookies this year. While Alice mixes and cuts out the dough, Gaye and April add the finishing touches by decorating the cookies.

Dear Santa,
I am four years old. I have tried to be a good little boy. Please bring me an Army Bike, and a Coke machine.
I love you,
Todd Meeks

Dear Santa,
I want an Easy-bake oven, a baby crawl-along, and some roller skates. And a Hands-Down game. I wish you a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Toby Curtis

Dear Santa,
Please, I want a doll buggy, roller skates, and a giggles doll, and a new jumping rope. We will leave some cookies out for you.
Thank you, Santa -
Laurie Curtis

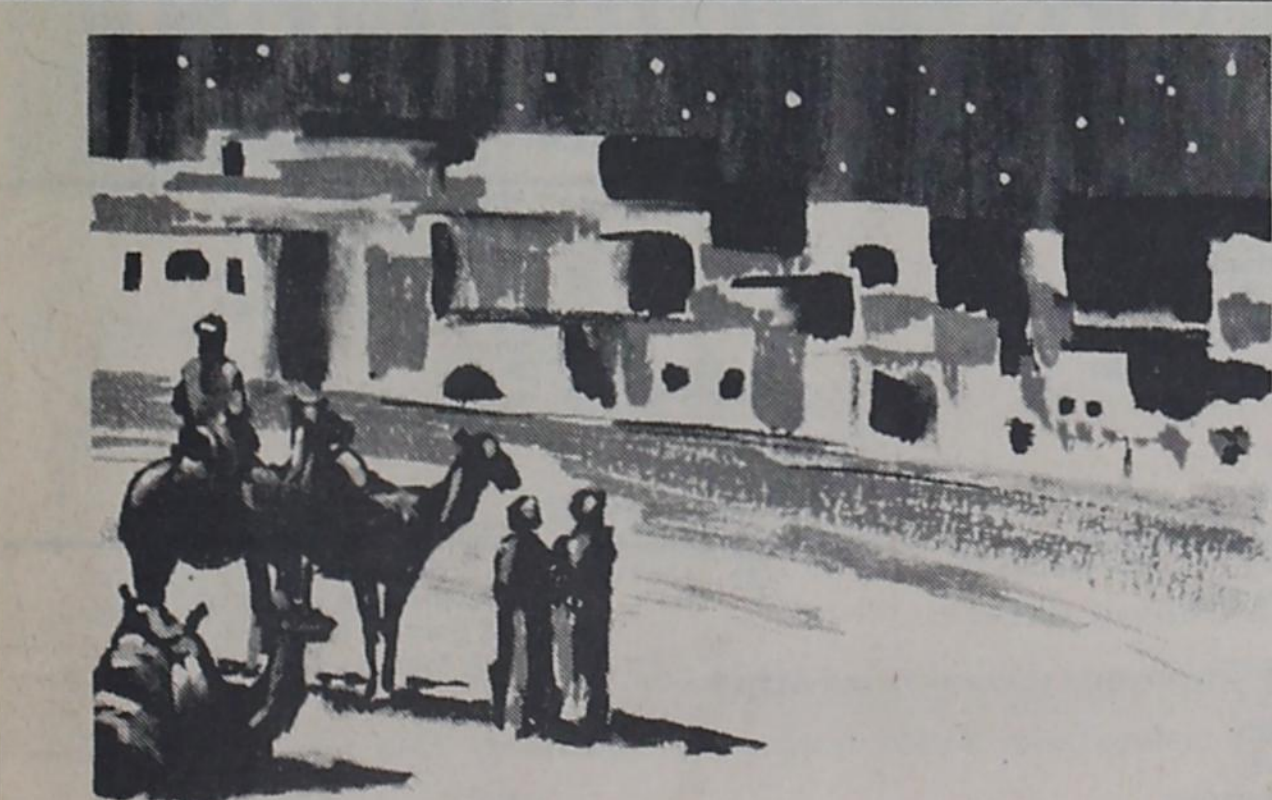
Dear Santa,
My name is Janice and I am four years old. I have been good most of the time. I would like for you to bring me a doll that rolls her eyes and talks.

I have a new brother five months old, so you can bring him something if you will. I'll leave my stocking out if you want to leave me some goodies. There will be cake and coffee on the table for you.

I hope all the boys and girls all over the world have a big Christmas.
Thank You Santa,
Janice Martin,
Portales, N.M.



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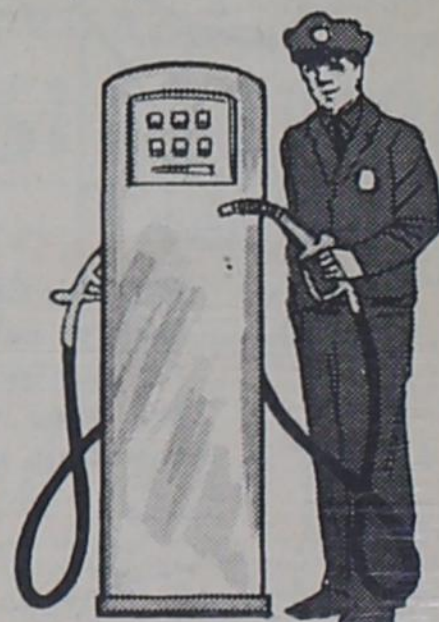
By The 15th Earn From The 1st

FHA and VA Home Financing Available For Further Information Contact KENNETH REID MGR.

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To us . . . serving you is more than a pleasure . . . serving you is our way of life. We appreciate the opportunity of serving you.

MERRY CHRISTMAS THANK YOU... AND PLEASE CALL AGAIN



TEXACO INC.

Woodrow Lovelace
Farwell



SANTA VISITS -- Although only some 40 children were able to get into town to visit with Santa Claus when he made his annual pre-Christmas visit on Saturday due to the bad weather, he made a return trip to visit with children at both of the local schools on Monday. Here he listens to wishes of children in the special education class taught by Mrs. Kathyeen Walser, and visitors in their classroom. Candy canes were distributed to the children, courtesy of the ESA Sorority.

Soil And Water Cons. Dist. Sponsors Contest

The Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District is again sponsoring the Fort Worth Press Awards Essay Contest, which is open to any boy or girl in Texas 19 years old or younger, in or out of school.

The contestant must not have had his 19th birthday before July 1, 1968. There will be 280 awards offered in Texas by the Fort Worth Press. The Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District will offer cash prizes in the county. First prize

is \$50.00; second \$35.00; third \$25.00; and fourth, \$15.00. Entrants should not try to write a technical paper on how to conserve land and water, but write about the results that will come from a good conservation program.

Each essay must have the name of contestant, home address, phone number, name of school, name and number of local soil conservation district (Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District, Number 140), and name of parents. Essays must be turned in to the Soil Conservation Service Office, Box 788, Friona, Tex. 79035 by February 1, 1968.

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Coach Praises Dean Stovall

Coach Vernon Scott stated following the games played by the Steers in the Tulla Tournament over the weekend that the only bright spot in the games was the "overall fine playing of sophomore Dean Stovall."

Coach Scott said, "We missed 23 per cent of the field goal shots in the Muleshoe game and 24 per cent in the Childress game for a total of 101 shots." This I think tells the story of our defeats," he concluded. He also said that maybe the types of shots the boys tried had some bearing on the final outcome of the games.

In the first game, the Steers were defeated by Muleshoe 72-47 and in the final game they were defeated by Childress 74-41. Kyle Sheets topped Steer scoring in the Muleshoe game with 13 points followed by Al Phillips with nine points. Dean Stovall had 11 rebounds for the game.

In the Childress-Steer game, Dean Stovall had 10 points to lead scoring and Al Phillips had eight points, Phillips and Lawrence Bryant had nine rebounds each in the game.

The Foydada-Steer game was cancelled due to poor weather conditions.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am five years old and have been a good girl this year. I would like a baby crawling, a record player and a record.
I will be in Kansas City at my Granny's house for Christmas.
Please remember all the other boys and girls.
Love
Stephanie Dawn Traxson

Holiday Greetings

We feel a special pride
... a personal glow of
friendship's warmth
within ... when greeting
those who have helped
us along our business
way.

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Straight From The Heart

It seems that two local families have always exchanged gifts on birthdays and other special occasions; but recently, as luck would have it, when one of the children's birthdays came around, the children in one of the families were down with a contagious disease. The mother was unable to get out and buy a gift.

The mother, after careful consideration, finally decided that rather than miss the child's birthday altogether

to enclose \$1.00 in a birthday card and send it to the child.

In a few days, a thank you note arrived at the home of the giver with the following note penned by the young recipient of the \$1.00, "Thank you for the \$1.00, it was better than nothing!"

Dear Santa,
I am letting my mommy right this letter because I don't now how to write. I'm just 4 years old. I would like to have a gun and horster for Christmas and I have a little borther, you can send him a rattler and some clothes too.

Love,
Donny Ray Tomlinson and Jerry Don Tomlinson
P.S. We live 2 1/2 miles north of Farwell.

Dear Santa
I am a little boy six years old. I go to school at Texico, I am in the first grade. Will you please bring me an Army set, Silly Sand, Crayolas, Wrist Watch and a trailer to haul cars on. Please bring all the other children some toys.
I Love you Santa
Stephen Doolittle

Dear Santa
I am a little girl 5 years old. My name is Teresa. Will you please bring me a Tubsy doll, some make up for little girls, a jewelry box and some jewelry. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls, and please don't forget my new little cousin, Sherilyn Ann Thigpen.
I Love You,
Teresa Doolittle

Greetings

On this day of celebration we join in happy chorus to wish you and yours "Merry Christmas!"

TRUITT'S BARBER SHOP
Truitt And Yvonne Hardage

CHRISTMAS
Greetings

May this Christmas be one of deep delight to each of our wonderful friends. Our thanks for your loyal friendship during the past year. We hope we may continue to merit that friendship in the year ahead.

FARWELL FERTILIZER
Ed, Gene, And Mona Hardage

Season's Greetings

As once again the tapers of Christmas shed their light in the homes of free men, we are proud to say: "Merry Christmas to You." May the glow of the Spirit of Christmas shine upon you and your loved ones as you celebrate this wonderful season.

ALL GOOD WISHES OF THE SEASON

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AND EMPLOYEES

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John Adams - Dispatcher
Hazel Gast - Secretary
James Harriman - Inventory
Lonnie Roby - Counter Sales
Max Field - Invoicing
Owen Drake - Friona Office
Jim Rickstrew - Portales Office

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Terry Parr
Jack Wardlaw
Robert Zumwalt
Ben Chapman - Muleshoe
Robert Crozier - Friona
Ralph Franse - Portales

SALESMAN AIDES

Hap Danforth
Merrill Turner
M. L. Brown - Friona
Gary Ditto - Portales

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Erasmio Rodriguez - Foreman
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A. A. Gonzales
Arthur Maestas
George Martinez
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Elias Orzco
Carlos Pena
J. J. Garcia

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Anacleto Felix
Mario Flores
Guadalupe Martinez
Richard Martinez
Elias Nieto
Jose Rivas
Arthur Salgado
Tommy Sandoval

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Don Cross - Operator
Jack Hensley - Operator
Juan Garza - Helper
Buddy Spence - Helper

PIPE HAULERS

Leon Sherburne
Buddy Spears
Lee Spears

DOZER OPERATOR

Merced Rojas

SHOP

E. W. Clark - Foreman
Buster Gast - Mechanic
V. D. Rodriguez - Welder

REPAIR CREW

Henry Salguero
Jesse Cantu



T. H. RICHEY CELEBRATE 50TH ANNIVERSARY — The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Richey invite all friends of the couple to attend an open house at 200 Lamar Street in Texico Dec. 28, 3-5 p.m. and from 7-9 p.m. in observance of the couple's Golden Wedding Anniversary. The couple were married in San Antonio Dec. 26, 1917. After Richey was discharged from the Army following World War I, they moved to Texico from Duncan, Okla., in 1925. He farmed for several years and then was employed as custodian at Texico School for many years. He is now retired and the couple live in Belen, N.M. Children of the couple are Mrs. J. H. Molina, Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. J. J. Murphy, Belen. They also have three grandchildren, James, Patricia, and Steven Murphy, of Belen.

Secret Pals Revealed In Gift Exchange

Theta Rho chapter of ESA Sorority held its annual Christmas social and dinner at a Clovis restaurant on Saturday evening. Tables were decorated in a seasonal motif with red candles and holly placed along the tables. A miniature Yule tree centered the head table. Secret pals were revealed in the gift exchange and husbands of club members also exchanged gifts. Mrs. Rosa Roberts, Educational director of the group who is in Dallas to spend the holidays, called to wish the

group a "Merry Christmas." Names were drawn for secret pals for the coming year.

Attending the social were Messrs. and Mmes. Joel Tankersley, Roy Woodard and Don Gerles, special guests; and Messrs. and Mmes. Bobby Joe Crume, John Getz, Joe Helton, Duane Herington, Chester Collingsworth, Frank Hammonds, W. E. Rundell, Mitz Walling, Bert Williams, Don Williams, Mark Liethen, Pike Jordan, and Troy Christian.

Christmas On The Frontier Is Party Theme

Intermediate GA's of Texico First Baptist Church held their annual Christmas party in the home of Kathy Lockhart Monday afternoon with eight members and the sponsor present. Games were directed by Kim Pearce and each member recalled a previous Christmas which was special to them. Mrs. Lockhart read a Christmas story, "A Thrilling Christmas Time on the Frontier," following which a gift exchange was held by members. Refreshments were strawberry candies, popcorn balls, and hot spiced tea. Attending the social were Betty Jean Autrey, Coretta Askew, Connie Autrey, Cheryl Boiling, Patricia Finley, Kathy Lockhart, Kim and Jo Pearce and Mrs. Lockhart.



ALMOST TOO GOOD — Children in the special education class at Farwell School were almost afraid to believe that so many wonderful things could happen in one day when they were paid a visit by Santa Claus on Monday, and then received gifts of Christmas stockings filled with fruits, nuts, candies and toys, from the Girl Scouts, Randy Sierra and Nicky Schilling hold their stockings high to display them, while Robert Sierra is almost overcome by it all. In the background are Kenneth Burleson and Rosemary Sierra.

The Women's Page

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

Miss Drew, Dick Williams Married In New Jersey

Marie Louise Drew, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Monroe Drew, Jr. of Trenton, N.J., and Richard Dee (Dick) Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams of Farwell, were married in Princeton, N.J., in a ceremony performed by the bride's father on Tuesday, Dec. 19.

Attendants for the couple were Miss Nancy Foley of Trenton and Lloyd Hile of San Bernardino, Calif.

Mrs. Williams was a student at Trenton State Teacher's College in Trenton and attended Springfield College in Springfield, Mass. Williams is a 1959 graduate of Farwell High School, a 1963 graduate of Texas Technological College, and is currently finishing work toward a doctorate in chemical engineering at Princeton University.

The couple will be in Farwell over the Christmas holidays until moving to Tucson, Ariz., where Williams will be teaching at the University of Arizona beginning in February.

Ruth Class Meets In Douglas Home

The December meeting of the Ruth Sunday School Class was held in the home of Mrs. Lela Douglas, with Mrs. Pansy Ross presiding over the business meeting and bringing a devotional.

The devotional was on the origin of hymns, carols, and folk songs and the reasons for each being written. Carols were later sung by the entire group. Roll call was answered with each member telling about the Christmas she remembered the best and why.

During a short business session a benevolent committee was appointed to serve until after the holiday season and plans were made to pay the final payment on the tape recorder bought by the class for use in the church office. Appointed to the committee were Mmes. Ross, Bell and Carpenter.

A refreshment plate was served by Mrs. Douglas and assistant hostess, Mrs. Fairy Stovall. Attending the social were Mmes. Mary Whitley, Pansy Ross, Mary Brannan, D. W.

Woman's Club Makes Contributions To Several Projects

Texico Woman's Club held its annual Christmas social in the home of Mrs. Louise Engram Monday night with Mrs. Gayle Engram and Mrs. Charlotte Pierce assisting with hostess duties.

Shower Invitation

Friends are invited to attend a pre-nuptial bridal shower honoring Judy Megill, bride-elect of Tetry Lovett, on Friday, Dec. 22, 5-7 p.m. at Farwell First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, Chairman of the hostess committee is Mrs. Bill Craft.

Troop 109 Fetes Special Education Class

Cadette Troop 109 of Farwell Girl Scouts feted the Special Education class at Farwell School with a Christmas party on Monday afternoon. The girls directed games and sang carols with the children in the class.

Table decorations were provided by the troop who also presented children in the class with Christmas stockings filled with nuts, fruits, candies, and gifts.

Following the party, the Troop went to the school cafeteria where they ate lunch as a group. Mrs. Gil Patschke, sponsor of the Troop, said, "Most of the girls were in uniform and

I was quite proud of them." The troop wishes to extend thanks to all who bought fruit cakes and made the fund raising event such a success.

Attending the social on Monday were Troop members Nella Beth and Robyn Craig, Nancy and Susan Patschke, Christine and Cynthia Atkins, Penny Phillips, Kim Snider, Gail Meeks, Alice Coffman, Vickie Hobbs, Beverly Roberts, Carolyn Anderson and Gwendolyn Rundell; and children in the class, Rosemary, Randy and Robert Sierra, Nicky Schilling and Kenneth Burleson; Mrs. Gil Patschke and Mrs. Kathyeen Walser.

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Social Honors

Walter Kaltwasser

The Parish Hall at St. John Lutheran Church was scene for a reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kaltwasser on Sunday afternoon. Some 98 persons called during the receiving hours and many others contributed to the gift. A silver tea service was presented to the Kaltwassers who will soon be leaving to make their home in Missouri.

Mrs. Irene Tarter presided at the guest register and hostesses alternated at the serving table. Serving table was laid with a red felt Christmas tablecloth accented by white trim. Centering the table was a pear tree candelabrum, accented by greenery and red ribbon bows. Coffee and hot punch were served with red and green spudnuts.

Silver table appointments were used. Hostesses for the social were Messrs. and Mmes. Gilbert Kaltwasser, Adolph Haseloff, Henry Haseloff, Paul Wurster, Archie Tarter, Melborn Jones, Smokey Gast, Buster Gast, and Mrs. Joyce Haseloff.



Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kaltwasser, Vicki and Kevin admire the silver tea service which was presented to them by friends at a farewell reception on Sunday.

Reminder

Friends are reminded that they are invited to attend a wedding anniversary celebration for Rev. and Mrs. Herbert F. Peiman at St. John Lutheran Church in Lariat Dec. 26, 2:30-5 p.m. The reception will be preceded by a Thanksgiving service at 2 p.m. Sons-in-law of the couple will preside at the service and will also assist in the regular church service on Christmas Day.

Visit In Hapke Home

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hapke and daughter arrived from Machias, Maine, on Sunday to spend the next several weeks visiting in the A. E. Hapke home and at Portales with Mrs. Hapke's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hapke from Las Cruces, are expected to arrive for a holiday visit with the family.

The entire group are also visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Truman Kittrell, Sabrina and Steve and with Dorothy Hapke.

On Monday, Pvt. Naomi Hapke from Fort Benjamin, Har-

Peace and joy to you and your loved ones during this glorious season.

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Baking Hens 39¢#	Swift 5# Can Fully Cooked Hams \$4.19
	Armours Clover Bloom Cheese 59¢#
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	Nice Lean Pork STEAK 39¢#
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Christmas Greetings

We pause 'mid the holiday bustle to count our many blessings, and to express deep appreciation for the patronage you have given us. To you and yours, our fondest Christmas greetings!

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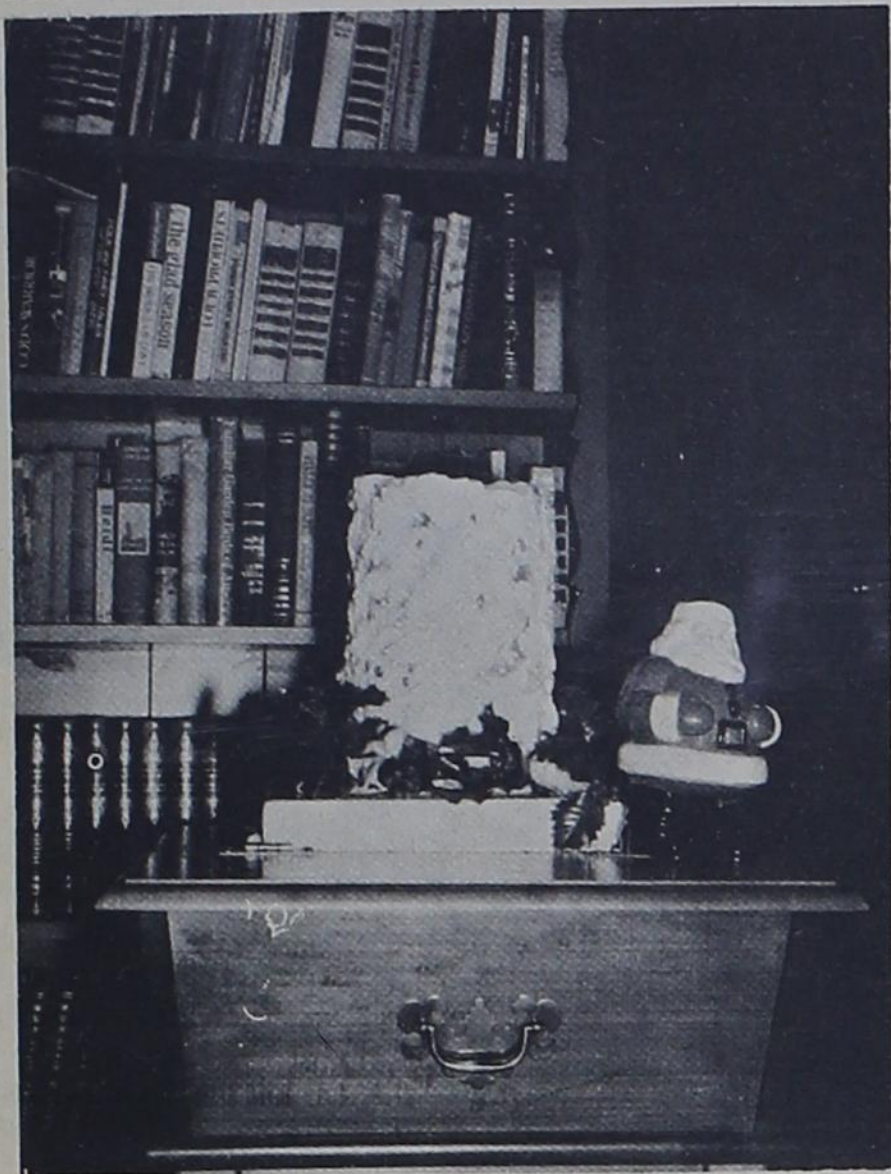
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TALENTED Aileen Teel not only bakes many goodies for the holiday season, but also makes many of her holiday decorations. Right: Aileen turns a dead cactus plant into a conversation piece

by spraying it with white paint and adding "choir boys" (hers are red) for decorations. Left: a holiday candle is created from whipped wax and glitter with a sprig of holly added.



DEAR FRIENDS,

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

Farmers Receive Payment Report

Farmers will benefit from a new reporting service which has been inaugurated by ASCS. A report of payments made to each farmer under the ACP, cotton, feed grain, wheat and other direct payment programs during 1967 will be mailed to the farmer during the latter part of January. This report is expected to be helpful in preparing individual income tax returns. The same information is furnished the Internal Revenue Service as required by law.

It is estimated that over three million farmers will receive this report. This information is being gathered from ASCS county offices and summarized by computers located in New Orleans and Kansas City. The reports are being printed by the computers and mailed direct to farmers. A job of this size could not be completed without an automated system.

Since this is the first year for a service of this magnitude, there are bound to be a few problems. It is suggested that farmers carefully read the explanation on the report.



We cherish the Happiness old and new friends have given us and at this joyous and heartwarming season we send you our heartiest wishes for a Happy Holiday.

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Hugh and Wilma Moseley
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Marsh and girls
Chris Moss

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Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Snider, Jr. and family
Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Snider, Sr.
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The Jack Williams family
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williams
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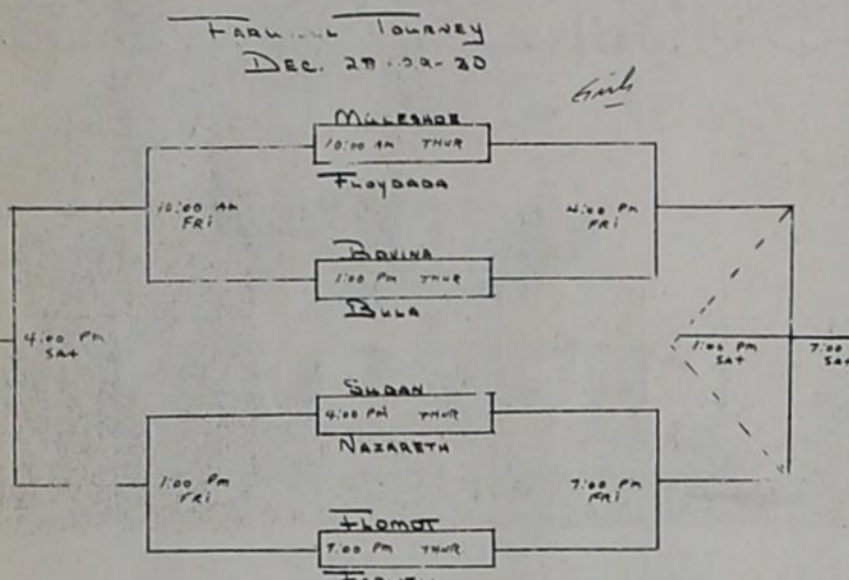
Project Christmas Card

Farwell Hosts Holiday Tournament

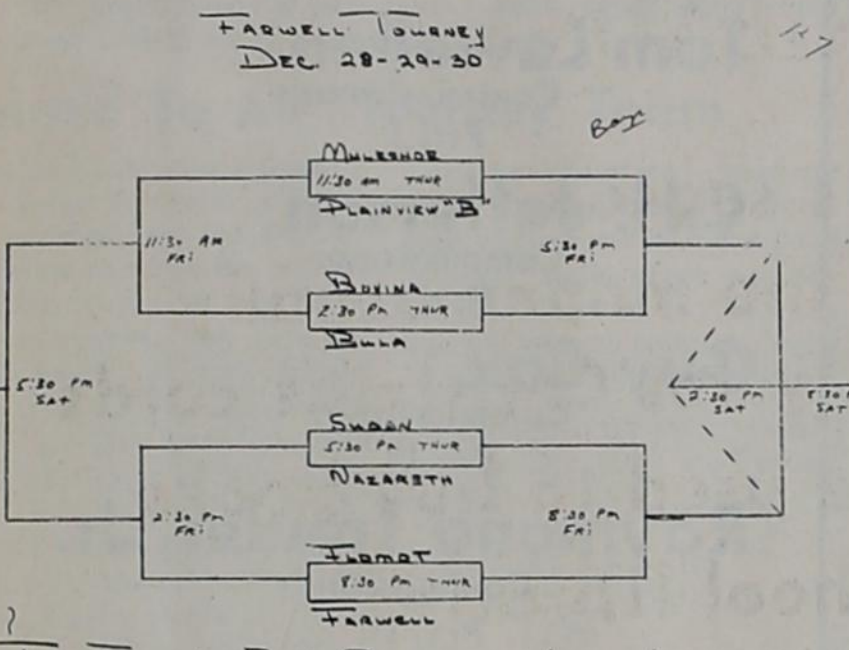
As has been the custom for the past several years, Farwell basketball teams will host a tournament during the Christmas Holiday. The tournament will get underway on Dec. 18 and continue through Dec. 30. Both boys and girls teams will be playing in the tournament

and trophies will be presented in each division. Admission to each session of the tournament will be 75¢ for adults and 50¢ for students, with the exception of the final session when adult tickets will be \$1.00 each. First game of the series will get underway at 10 a.m. on Thursday morning

and will feature a game between the Floydada and Muleshoe girls. Teams entered in the tournament are Muleshoe, Floydada, Bovina, Bula, Sudan, Nazareth, Flomont, and Farwell girls; and Muleshoe, Plainview "B", Bovina, Bula, Sudan, Nazareth, Flomont and Farwell boys.



TOP TEAM IN EACH BRACKET WEAR WHITE



TOP TEAM IN EACH BRACKET WEAR WHITE

Christmas Plants Prove Poisonous

A sprig of mistletoe tacked above the doorway at Christmastime is a good excuse for stealing a kiss, the Texas Safety Association noted today, but warned homemakers that there's a potential danger in having mistletoe and some other Christmas plants around the home.

Although it is not commonly known, the waxy-white, sticky mistletoe berry is highly poisonous and fatal if swallowed, the Safety Association pointed out. Adults as well as children have died from tasting these harmless-looking berries.

But mistletoe is not the only poisonous Christmas plant. The leaves of the poinsettia can also be deadly if eaten and one leaf can be enough to kill a child. Yew branches, too, can be lethal if either the berries or foliage is eaten.

Placing mistletoe overhead is probably the safest place in the house for it, the safety group advised. However, homemakers should keep a check for berries dropping to the floor which could be picked up and eaten by small children. Place other poisonous Christmas plants out of the reach of children and warn other members of the household of their hazards.

If someone should swallow parts of a dangerous plant, call a physician immediately or contact the nearest poison control center. It is not always advisable to induce vomiting, because some plants contain corrosive juices that could severely damage tissue of the digestive tract during vomiting.



County Attorney Hurshel Harding, who was attending the West Camp school in 1939, brought in this picture of the third, fourth and fifth grades of that school (1939) to share with our readers. Front row, L to R: ? Keller, Clarence Shanks, Leon Keller, E. D. Harvey, J. W. Herington and Katherine Crammer. Second row, L to R: Johnnie Ruth Wall, Hurshel R. Harding, Don Williams, Verna Lea Hurst, Jerry McDaniel, Dorothy Hurst, ?, David Crammer, Wilda Green. Third row: Max Pruitt, Irvin Schwadie, Roy Wall, ?, Garvin Pruitt, Nadine Stancil, Bill Dollar, L. C. (Buster) Herington. Back row: Bob Knowles, Earl Daley, Silas (Bill) Green, (face hidden), ?, Selma Herington, Gaston (Dyke) Landrum, Elzin Scroggins.

Venison Adds Variety To Meal

Texas hunters bring home about a half million pounds of deer meat each year, representing recreation for the man of the house as well as an economy boost for the meat bill. But what does it mean in terms of food value? The nutritive value of deer is similar to that of beef, reports Frances Reasonover, Extension foods and nutrition specialist at Texas A&M University. Deer meat, however, is leaner and contains a little more protein and a little less fat than beef. Venison offers variety to the family meal with its unique fla-

vor. For venison roast, season the meat with salt and pepper and place it fat side up on a roasting rack. Do not add water. Leave the roast uncovered and cook at 300-350 degrees F. for 20 to 25 minutes a pound. Try venison as stew, chili, pot roast, barbecued or in sausage, recommends the specialist.

SHERIFFS REPORT
Richard Salinas was arrested at Earth late last week and charged with burglary of the John McGehee farm home in the Lazbuddie area. The man is still in custody awaiting grand jury action. He has been unable to make the \$750 bond which was set. The only other arrest over the weekend was a person charged with being drunk.



Merry Christmas

Here's wishing you the long-lasting happiness of an old-fashioned Yule!
Fina State Line Truck Stop
Highway 60 East - Farwell
Carl Matthews & Ronnie Watts

MARRIAGE LICENSE
Two marriage licenses were issued from the office of the Farmer County clerk last week. They went to Satero Joe Garcia and Dolores Consuelo Topia on Dec. 12; and to Gene Aury Bitner and Linda Joyce Langston, Dec. 14.

Drive Carefully During Holidays

Christmas, with the deepest spiritual significance, is the deadliest holiday of all, according to Major Luther C. Moore, commanding the Northwest Region of the Texas Department of Public Safety. "Ironically, Christmas achieves this terrible distinction precisely because we want it to be such a wonderful occasion," Major Moore says. "It is a sentimental holiday. People will drive long distances for the traditional family reunion, undaunted by bad weather and road conditions. More travel--especially winter travel at highway speeds--means more accidents," the Major adds.

Major Moore reported that the four most frequent violations in all rural fatal accidents are: (1) Speed too fast for conditions, (2) Driving while drinking, (3) Wrong side of road, and (4) Did not have right-of-way. "We feel it is important to point out these facts as the Christmas holidays approach, in the hope that our fellow citizens will heed them as warning against doing the things that have caused fatal accidents all over the state," Major Moore said.

"It would be interesting to discover, in this era of jets and computers, what the word holiday means to most people. What is the first thing that flashes to mind when the word is mentioned? Time off from work? -- A trip? -- An excuse to celebrate? -- Or a tragic accident toll?" Major Moore asks.

"Unfortunately, truthful answers probably would place all of those higher on the list than the true meaning of the holiday. And it's especially unfortunate that holidays must have an association with high accident tolls," the Major says.

"The joyous spirit of Christmas is too often sought in the liquid form. This deadly combination of the trolley and bottle many times turns rejoicing into deepest sorrow. Last year in Texas 38% of all rural fatal accidents involved a drinking driver," warns the Major.

Major Moore reported that the four most frequent violations in all rural fatal accidents are:

Joyous
May the Stars of Christmas
Shining down on you
Fill your house with Happiness

Noel

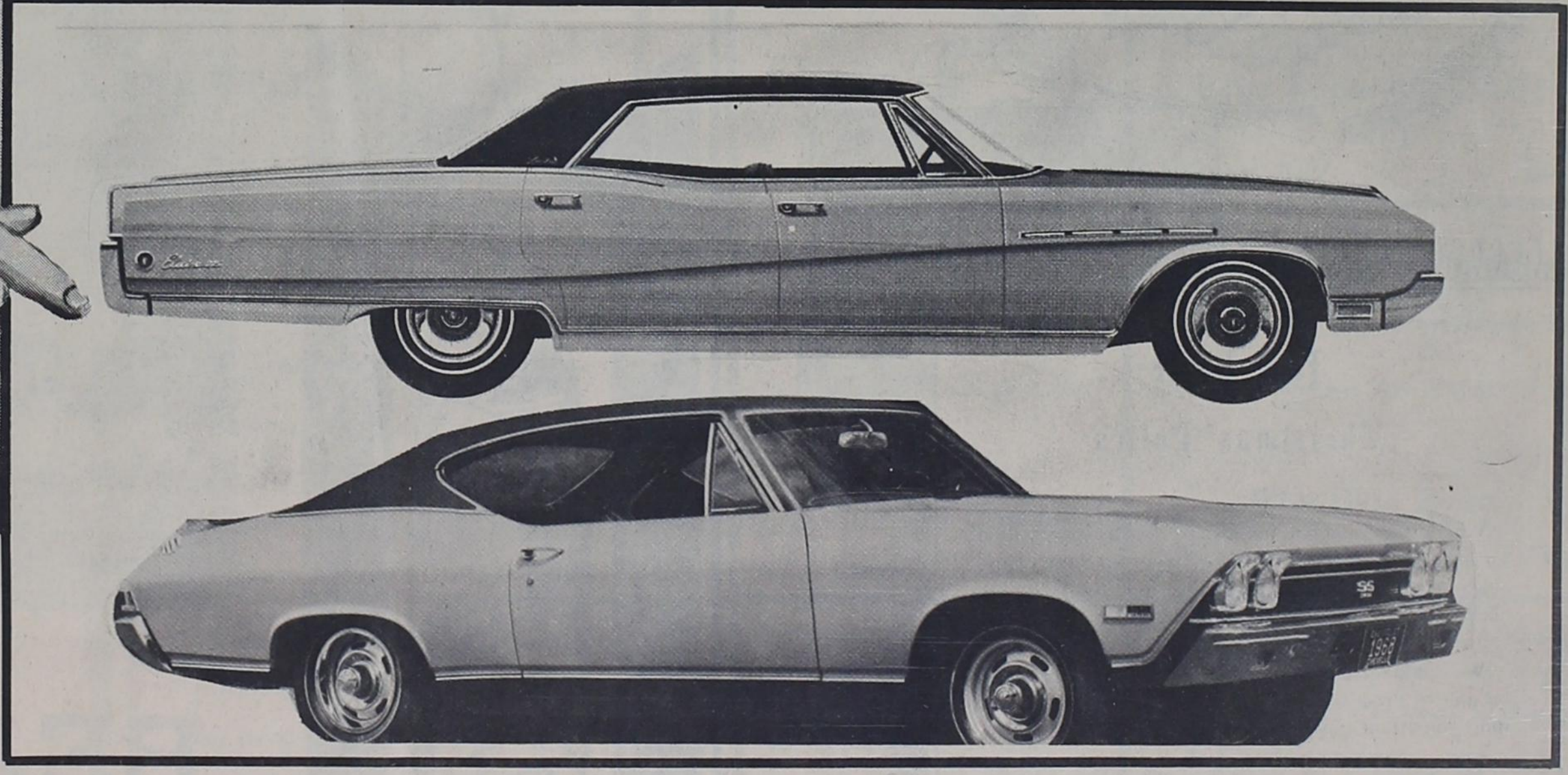
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At this season of joy our Heavenly Father, we render thanks to Thee for the gift of eternal life given so freely in the person of Thy Son, Jesus Christ. May we humbly, by faith accept Thy gift. Amen.



Our thanks to one and all... may this holiday season be a treasured memory forever.



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50 Years --

Harold Carpenter Tells About Okla. Lane's Community Tree

In the years prior to 1916, this community was part of the great XII ranch. "The Syndicate" as it is known had not sold any land in this area. Ranch affairs were administered through Bovina Division of the Syndicate. Windmills, some of the hand dug by the range hands, dotted the prairie. Line shacks and half dugouts served as seasonal homes for the cowboys. Barbed wire fences were few and far between. A lone traveller might chance upon an iron surveyor's stake. The little towns of Bovina, Farwell and Texico were the nearest permanent settlements. Herds of cattle dotted the plains. Antelope and deer were infrequent visitors, wandering in from the "brakes" of New Mexico and the caprock to the south.

The year of 1915 found land agents of the Syndicate circulating all over Oklahoma and West Texas. Quarters, halves and sections of land were sold to prospective settlers for as little as \$100, down. Teams of mules and horses were even taken as down payment as the Syndicate made a big push to encourage agriculture in this area.

Soon names like Magness, Doshier, Hammonds, McGuire, Christian, Fowler, and Perkins, began appearing on land deeds

in the county courthouse. Permanent homes began to take form, native grass began to disappear and the young farming settlement began to take form. Two little schools, Knox, located west of the A. L. Tandy farm, and Sunnyside, on the present Earl Routon farm, were completed in 1917. But the first crop had already been harvested and the first Christmas observed.

John Bates, Ben Bates, E. W. McGuire and John Schribner had all moved with their families and possessions to this community in 1916. They had all settled close together for company and moral support, putting down a domestic well from which each family hauled water for livestock and household use. Christmas Eve found these four families together to exchange what few presents were available. Christmas Day was beautiful, warm and sunny. The four men spent the day working on a new home for one of the families. The Fowlers, also observed their first Christmas in a new land far from their native Oklahoma, entertaining relatives, enjoying a baked chicken dinner and setting out peach and plum trees.

In 1917, the Christmas Tree was held in the old Knox school. This is the year that the old

settlers recall that a peach tree was used as the traditional tree and the effect was much the same as we have today with our modern trees. Sacks of treats handed out by Santa Claus that night were made of bright colored mosquito netting and filled with treats that were store bought with proceeds of the first box supper that had been held some weeks previously. The sacks were hand made by the women of the community. For this program someone made a talk. The little school was filled to overflowing.

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

1919 -- The weather was favorable and Old Timers report that the community had a Christmas Tree. By this time the families of Foster, Christian, Magness, Hammonds, Rhodes and Perkins, who came in 1918, had moved to the community and attended the get-together.

In 1920, the Christmas Tree was held in the old Sunnyside school. Another peach tree wrapped in green crepe paper was used. About 12 or 13 families were present. Among those families were the George Magnesses, the Fowlers, the McGuires, Fosters, Hammonds and Doshiers.

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

The school had two teachers and P. A. Lee was superintendent. This year of 1921 was also important as the year that a date of the first Friday night in December was officially set as the date for the box supper to raise funds for the purchase of Santa's sacks. This date remained the same down through the years despite basketball games, deaths in the community, snow or shine, until Oklahoma Lane school became the present Methodist Church years later.

This was the year that Carle Foster (Mrs. C. C. Christian) and Lucille Magness (Foster) took the pruned limbs from the 1921 tree and made large gaudy hats of them. They painted

ed their cheeks a violet red and went about switching the other children and other wise making a nuisance of themselves until they were severely reprimanded by P. A. Lee, who said, "If I were to tell you what kind of girls you remind me of it would make you mad."

Some family names which you will recognize who came and stayed are: McGuire, Foster, Hammonds, Tandy, Christian, Magness, Roberts, Perkins, Balls, Robertson, Ayres, Rhodes, Meeks and Miller (of course we are not certain of the year each family came).

In 1922, another big snow storm raked the high plains. No trips to the brakes. Same old peach tree covered with crepe paper. Oklahoma Lane was still only a two-teacher school. Superintendent was N. C. Smith, who later became the rural mail carrier and remained such for many years, and Miss Ann Foster was the other teacher. But the little school was fast becoming overcrowded. The late R. G. Hammonds donated the school a boxcar to be used as a temporary classroom and Supt. Smith took the overflow students and taught them there.

1923 -- A great year for the community. A giant new building of tile with coal furnace and basement classrooms was built. Another big snow storm that year, but the tree had already been brought in. Christmas shopping trips that year were made with wagons and teams. The celebration went on as scheduled despite the bad weather.

In 1924 a traveling Christmas tree salesman came through Farwell with a giant Christmas Tree. His plans were to cut up the big tree and sell it as several smaller trees. However, Carl Fowler, brother of Chester and Vashti Fowler,



AND THE SNOWS CAME -- Robert McGill chuffers his nephew, Clifford McGuire, to school via sled during one of the snowstorms in 1918. The community Christmas Tree had to be cancelled that year due to the snowfall and the flu epidemic. Bundles on the sled were dug out of the snowdrifts with a grubbing hoe and were later delivered to townspeople for their milk cows.

happened to see him before he cut it up and made a bid for it. The man was happy to sell it and Carl triumphantly brought home the biggest tree ever. Carl's sister, Vashti, has served on more tree decorating committees than anyone else in the community.

In 1925, another snow storm prevented a trip to the brakes for a cedar tree. The decorating committee again resorted to the ever faithful peach tree wrapped in crepe paper, and the people came to the celebration in wagons. Mrs. Ed McGuire recalls that the R. G. Hammonds family came by their farm in a wagon. She and her family piled in a load of blankets and heated bricks to keep their feet warm and the two families proceeded to the school house and the celebration.

The year 1926 brought a surge of new settlers. For several years, families moved in by the score and broke out the native grass. The depression of the 1930's saw many families become discouraged and move on. (Continued on Page 9)



ALWAYS A RELIGIOUS THEME -- The program at the Oklahoma Lane Christmas Tree always features a religious theme. Portrayed in the nativity scene are Harold Carpenter, Roy Donaldson, D. H. Foster, James Brown, Ricky Cooper, Robert White, Michael Nelson, Avis Carpenter, Steve McGuire and Larry Donaldson.



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- Bonnie Warren**
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- Dorothy Quickel**
District Clerk
- Mabel Reynolds**
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- Hurshel R. Harding**
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YOUR COUNTY OFFICIALS



TYPICAL CROWD -- Children cling close to their mothers as the climax of the evening comes and Santa makes his appearance each year at the Oklahoma Lane Christmas Tree.

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Aldridge Insurance Agency

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

FROM BEAGLE'S

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"The House Of Little Profit"



GOOD CITIZEN -- Gall Meeks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meeks and eighth grade student at Farwell Junior High School, who was named "good citizen" for the week Dec. 17-22, assists the faculty at the school by placing decorations on the Christmas tree in the hallway of the school.

Community Tree --

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A church and the Union Sunday School had been in operation in the old school building for many years. In 1928 the first Methodist Church was built at Oklahoma Lane and in 1935 the first Baptist Church was erected. From 1927 until 1951, the community had its annual tree and box supper, Oklahoma Lane school consolidated with Farwell and Bovina in 1948, but the Oklahoma Lane Community continued to use the Oklahoma Layne Gym as a community meeting place until 1952. In 1952 the Methodist Church bought the school house and grounds and from that time until 1960 the Methodist and Baptist churches were used alternately for the Christmas celebration. About this same time, interest in the "box supper" project dwindled and money for the treats and the Christmas Tree was raised by donations.

In 1960 the planning committee decided it might be best to change the program date from the traditional Christmas Eve to an earlier date thinking the attendance might be better. However, such was not the case, and at a meeting a year or so later, the community voted to hold all future "Community Trees" on Christmas Eve, lest the uncertainty of the date might cause interest in this traditional affair to completely die.

Up to now, 1967, Oklahoma Lane holds tenaciously to two community affairs -- "Our Tree" as it is often referred to, and the Fourth of July picnic.

Yes, it was a hard land but a rewarding one. Many of the first settlers have lived to see a community of modern churches, irrigation wells, farm to market roads, electricity, telephones, and many other modern conveniences; but the Oklahoma Lane Christmas Tree has remained the same. Always to be held on Christmas Eve night, always old Santa with a gift for everyone; and always the Spirit of the old time Christmas.

Time for this year's tree is Sunday night, Dec. 24, 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited.

Pvt. Jerry L. Lovelace from Ft. Bliss, arrived Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Sheriff and Mrs. Chas. Lovelace, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lovelace and children from McCamey and Leon Lovelace from Texas Tech have also arrived to spend the holiday period in the home of Sheriff and Mrs. Lovelace.

Named To All-Tourney Team

Sharon Ensor was named to the all-tourney team at Tulla last weekend, and the Farwell Steerettes received the sportsmanship trophy at the tournament; however they were defeated by Friona and Tulla and took a win from Tulla Freshmen when the Abernathy team forfeited a game by not showing up.

Score of the Friona-Farwell game was 54-32, Nelda Winegeart, Kandy Meeks and Deb Chandler each had 10 points in the game. Hazel Fallwell was high for Friona with 35 points. Steerettes defeated Tulla Freshmen 52-39, Deb Chandler had 16 points in the game and Nelda Winegeart had 12 points.

Score of the Tulla Varsity Steerette game was 43-39, Deb Chandler was again top scorer with 16 points and Nelda Winegeart followed with 15 points. Linda Love was tops for Tulla with 28 points.

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 6 years old. I have been good this year. Please bring me a doll, a sewing machine, a bizzzy buzz buzz and some clothes. Please give something nice to all the boys and girls.
I love you,
D'Lynn Lockmiller

In the Whiteface - Steerette game on Tuesday night, Whiteface was winner by a one point margin. Final score was 40-39. Deb Chandler led Steerette scoring with 15 points followed by Kandy Meeks with 14 points.

Next action for the squad will come on Dec. 29 in the Farwell Tourney.

Troop 121 Bakes Cookies For Children's Home

Troop 121 of Farwell Girl Scouts baked and took cookies to the New Mexico Christian Children's Home at Portales on Monday afternoon. Some 12 girls accompanied by adult sponsors made the trip to the Home and were taken on a tour and met some of the children who make their homes at the Orphanage.

On Thursday, the Scout Troop had a Christmas party at the home of the A. V. Warrens and exchanged White Elephant gifts. Following the party and gift exchange, the group went caroling.

Christmas Greetings

FROM THESE NEIGHBORLY CLOVIS FIRMS

These Messages Are Individually Written As Personal Expressions To Their Friends

"We wish for you an abundance of joy this holiday season and all good things in the new year! Merry Christmas and Best Wishes!"

Clovis Floral Company, Inc.

501 East 5th Clovis

"It wouldn't seem like Christmas. If we couldn't get in touch, And wish much Season's Happiness, To those we like so much!"

Stratton School Of Music

605 Connelly Clovis

"May joy and good fortune be yours throughout Christmas and the new year."

Dr. Pepper-Royal Crown Bottling Company

400 Prince Clovis

"It's been our pleasure to be of service to you throughout 1967. We appreciate your business and, most of all, your friendship. May happiness be your companion this Christmas."

Newt's Motor Machine Shop
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"We like to say it, and we mean it! Merry Christmas to our friends in both Texas and New Mexico. May this Christmas Season be your happiest!"

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"To thank you, as we'd like to do is far beyond our power, For if we had no friends like you There'd be no firm like ours!"

Roden-Smith Rexall Drug Store

4th & Main Clovis

"May this Christmas Season usher in a New Year of Peace on Earth, good will toward men. Merry Christmas to all our friends and customers."

Boyd's Brake & Alignment Service

221 West Grand Clovis

"Never a Christmas morning, Never an old year ends, But that someone thinks of someone... Old days, old times, old friends."

Martin Tile Mantel & Carpet Company

106 Lea Clovis

"Our wish is brief but very sincere-- a Merry Christmas to you, and a Happy New Year!"

Village Record & Curiosity Shop

115 East 7th Clovis

"Always at Christmas Time there comes the special delight in extending to our many friends Greetings of the Season. Merry Christmas and a Happy 1968!"

Crown Electric Company
1320 West 7th Clovis

"The best ever...that's the sort of Christmas we wish our friends and customers. And, best wishes for 1968!"

Burkett Moving & Storage Company
Clovis

"A Holiday Toast--May your cup of happiness be filled to overflowing this Christmas Season, and throughout 1968!"

The Blue Room

1115 Main Clovis

"All that is Christmas--peace, home, friendships, worship, happy children, and loved ones--May all these blessings be yours to enjoy this Holiday Season."

El Monterrey
118 Mitchell Clovis

"Many good wishes for this Christmastime and for each day in the coming year."


Madery's Flowerland
1021 Main Clovis

"To our many friends we send our sincerest Holiday Greetings. May the meaning of Christmas be deeper, its friendships stronger, and its hopes brighter as it comes to you this year."

Lullaby Lane
621 Main Clovis

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

CARMACK & SONS, INC.
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"The Men's Store Where Women Like To Shop"



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GUIDES US
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of CHRISTMAS

pure, unwavering faith in
the meaning of his BIRTH that
wondrous night will guide us to
new hope and fervent charity.
so, let us pause this holy season
to reaffirm our faith, and
to pray that the TRUE SPIRIT of
CHRISTMAS will enter every heart
-BRINGING GREATEST JOY to all.

OUR PERSONAL GREETINGS

G.D. Anderson
R.W. Anderson
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L.S. Pool
Dollie Porter
Irene Tarter
Marilyn Edwards
Linda Harriman
Ovida Long
Evelyn Beal
Catherine Brown
Joyce Haseloff
John Long



SECURITY STATE BANK

Farwell, Texas



and a happy
New Year to all!



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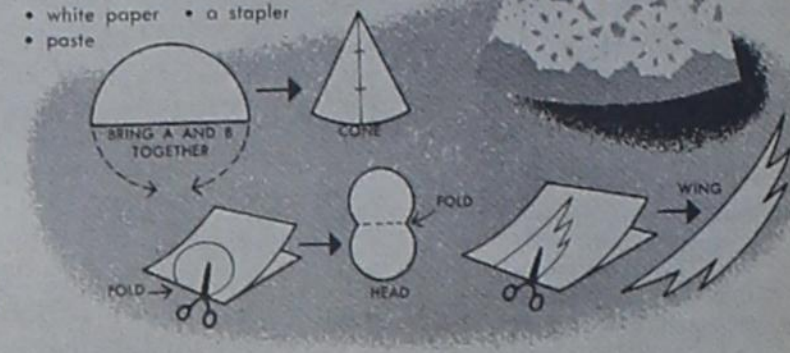
FARWELL

Herb Potts, Mgr.

Christmas Tree Decorations

Angel

- shiny shelf paper, any color
- scissors • a pencil • cotton
- some things to make large and small circle patterns, such as plates and coins
- white paper • a stapler
- paste

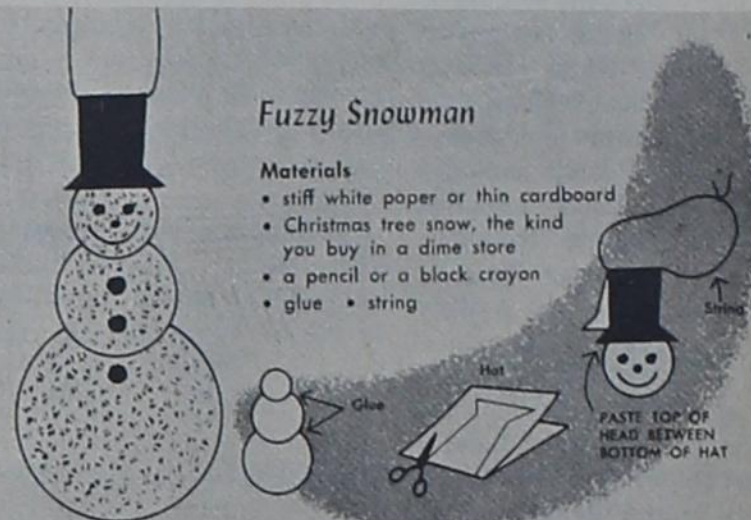


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Fuzzy Snowman

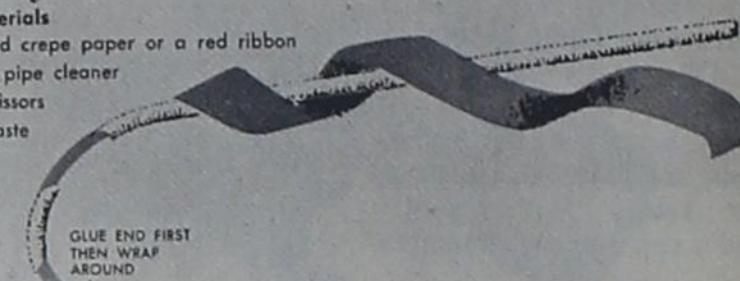
- stiff white paper or thin cardboard
- Christmas tree snow, the kind you buy in a dime store
- a pencil or a black crayon
- glue • string



PIPE-CLEANER

Candy Canes

- red crepe paper or a red ribbon
- a pipe cleaner
- scissors
- paste



How To Make Yule Tree Decorations

Christmas tree decorations can be bought at a store or made at home. The store-bought ones may have more glitter and sparkle. The ones made at home have other ingredients. They are the products of a closely-knit family. They have warmth. They have love.

Here are some Christmas decorations that even the youngest children can make, with their mother's help. Drawings are from Childcraft - The How and Why Library, a set of books for younger children from the publishers of The World Book Encyclopedia.

To make the angel, begin by drawing a large circle on shelf paper, using a large circle pattern. Cut out the circle and fold it in half. Cut the circle in half along the fold. Bend the half circle into a cone, bringing Corners A and B together as in the picture. Fasten it in place with staples or paste.

Fold a sheet of white paper. Put the small circle pattern on the paper, with the edge of the circle at the fold. Draw around the circle and cut it out, but do not cut across the fold. When you unfold the paper, you will have two small circles fastened to each other. See picture.

Draw a face on one of the small circles. Paste cotton hair to the other. Paste the bottom of each circle to the top of the cone.

Fold another piece of shelf paper. Draw a wing at the fold as shown in the picture. Cut it out. Unfold, and paste or staple the double wing across the angel's back.

You can hang your angel up with a string loop attached to the head.

To make the fuzzy snowman, start by drawing three circles on stiff paper. Make one big circle, one middle-sized circle, and one small circle. Cut out all three circles. Then paste the circles together as shown in the picture.

Draw in a face. Draw buttons on the snowman. Cut a hat out of paper and put it on the snowman's head. The hat can be colored black, or you can cut it out of black paper.

Carefully cover the snowman with glue. Try not to put the glue where the buttons and the facemarks are.

Now, sprinkle the snowman with the store snow. The snow will stick to the wet glue. Let it dry, and tie a string to the top of the snowman so that you can hang it from a tree.

To make a candy cane, begin by bending a pipe cleaner into a cane shape. Cut a thin strip of crepe paper. Then wind the strip on a slant around the pipe cleaner. Glue the ends to the pipe cleaner. Then hang the cane on your Christmas tree.

Dear Santa Claus,
Could you get me two things no one has ever asked for - the first one, would you get me a schivewawa and a torcher track. Well I have to go now. I hope you get all the toys delivered.

Your friend,
Wayne Walls



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Merry Christmas
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Lee Hutchins

Don Caillouet

Water Superint --

Vic Venable Leads Busy Life

By Chris Moss
Changes at the Farwell Water Company have been legion since Vic Vester Venable assumed duties as water superintendent in 1948. At that time, World War II had just drawn to a close and population in Texico-Farwell was at a minimum since many persons had left the area

to work in war industries and serve in the Armed forces, and had not yet returned to their homes in Texico-Farwell.

"When I assumed duties as water superintendent, there were only 179 meters in both of the Twin Cities combined," said Venable, relating that at the present time Farwell alone has 517 meters. When he assumed duties as water superintendent, Venable was paid the handsome sum of \$250 per month and furnished his own transportation and tools for the job. Presently he receives a salary of over \$500 per month and has a pickup truck and tools furnished for the same job. In addition, he has an assistant, Doyle Goldsmith, who has been with the water department some two years.

Venable's duties included, and still do, reading meters, unclogging sewer lines (none in the early years, only cess-

pools) and the various other jobs connected with keeping the town's water system in operation. At that time all of the work was done with only the most crude implements; no modern facilities to make the task lighter. Many a night Venable was called from his warm bed to assist in clearing up trouble some citizen was having with a broken waterline, etc.

One such incident which has almost become a legend was related by Venable. It seems that around 3 a.m. one snowy night Venable's phone rang and when he answered, a voice on the other end of the line said, "Vic, my renters (in the apartment) just came home and found that a water line in the apartment has frozen and broken, water is all over the place-what must I do?" Vic calmly replied, "All you have to do is step out your back door and turn the water off, as there is a

cutoff located there." "Oh," said the voice, "But I'm in my pajamas," whereupon Vic replied, "Well then I'll be right over for I always sleep in my coveralls." He related that he did indeed go over, through the ice and snow, and turn the water off and then returned home, half-frozen to his own bed to await the morning when he returned to the house of his early morning caller to repair the broken water line. "The voice and I have laughed about the incident many times since," he quipped.

Amusing incidents such as this and others not so amusing have always served to make the job anything but monotonous. "It is through the grace of God and the goodness of people of the Twin Cities, that I have been able to work through hardships and heartaches, for the past 20 years and I sincerely thank the people of the towns for making the job such a pleasant one, he concluded.

At the time Venable became water superintendent, water was 15¢ per thousand gallons for the first 10,000 gallons and 10¢ per thousand thereafter. Minimum rate was \$2.25 with the same rate still a minimum on the first 2,000 gallons, an additional 50¢ is charged for the next 2,000 gallons, and 25¢ thereafter. In addition, presently the water bill is included on it a sewage fee, a fee for the park fund, in addition to a fire fund.

In 1948 the towns had only 52,000 gallons water storage capacity for both towns. In 1954 the town of Texico installed its own water system and hired its own superintendent. Since that time the city of Farwell has spent well over \$70,000 laying new lines and repairing many of the older water lines in the town. Presently the town has a storage capacity of 630,000 gallons.

Venable gives much of the credit for his success as a

water superintendent to the efficient bookkeepers who have handled the water books, when it was privately owned and since the city has taken over the waterworks. Listed by Venable as being of much help in that development are the late B. N. Graham, the late R. S. Shuman (who both handled the water books,) Mrs. R. S. Shuman, Jo Veta Glenn Woodson, Dorothy Eason, and the present city clerk, Janie Bowery. "My work has been made much easier through the cooperation of these fine people," he stated.

Through the years Venable has attended many trade schools to keep him up to date on what is happening in the water world and to learn about health problems relating to water. He has many certificates to show for his perfect attendance at these schools in which he has learned to be more efficient in water maintenance.

Prior to beginning work as water superintendent, Venable had done various things including farming and railroad work. He lived for two years on a farm in the Bovina area and in 1936 when the government farm programs came into being, he left the farm and went to work as a "Chandi dancer" (second hand) for the railroad. Later he worked as a machinist in the Santa Fe shops in Clovis (living in Texico, Bovin and Farwell). In 1937 he and his wife, Lorena, bought their first home in Farwell on Second Street, where Mrs. Viola Birchfield now lives. Later they purchased a house at 202 Fifth Street and still make their home there.

The Venables have two sons, Jerry, a probation officer in Amarillo, with the juvenile department; and Melvin, a carpenter, who still lives at home with his parents. Their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jerry Venable is an employee of Southwestern Public Service Co. in Amarillo. Venable quipped, "Not only

am I the trouble shooter for the water company, but also the Farwell Church of Christ--for if a teacher in any class is absent from services I am immediately called to teach the class."

Yes, Vic Vester Venable (third generation to carry the name) leads a busy, fun-filled, and useful life in his chosen profession, that of water superintendent for the town of Farwell.

For your past favors and good will . . . for your friendship which we value so highly . . . for a wish of happiness in the future, we extend our best wishes for this special season.

Merry CHRISTMAS

FARWELL PLUMBING
J.R. And Sharon Wilbourn

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm trying so hard to be a good little boy, but you know how bad red-headed little boys can bewish me luck!

I want only two things for Christmas; I want my grandma, grandpa, and Uncle Milton to come see me. When you stop by my daddy's boss' house, will you please tell him to transfer my daddy to Texas, 'cause I don't like this Yankee country. Tell Mrs. Santa, Rudolph, and the other reindeer "hello". I hope everyone has a very Merry Christmas.

I will leave some of Grandma's cake and coffee on the table for you, Santa Claus, I love you!

Jeffrey Scott Fulgham
530 Arch #18
Chillicothe, Ohio

Dear Santa,
I have been fairly good this year. I'm trying to be real good this month.

Please bring me a dart game, a gummy and pokey and a pair of roller skates. Mother said I needed a new suit and sweaters, too.

Don't forget the other boys and girls around the world, I'll leave you some cake and milk; also, some water for your reindeer.

There's one thing I nearly forgot. If you have an extra small pool table I sure would like one.

Love, Mark Owen



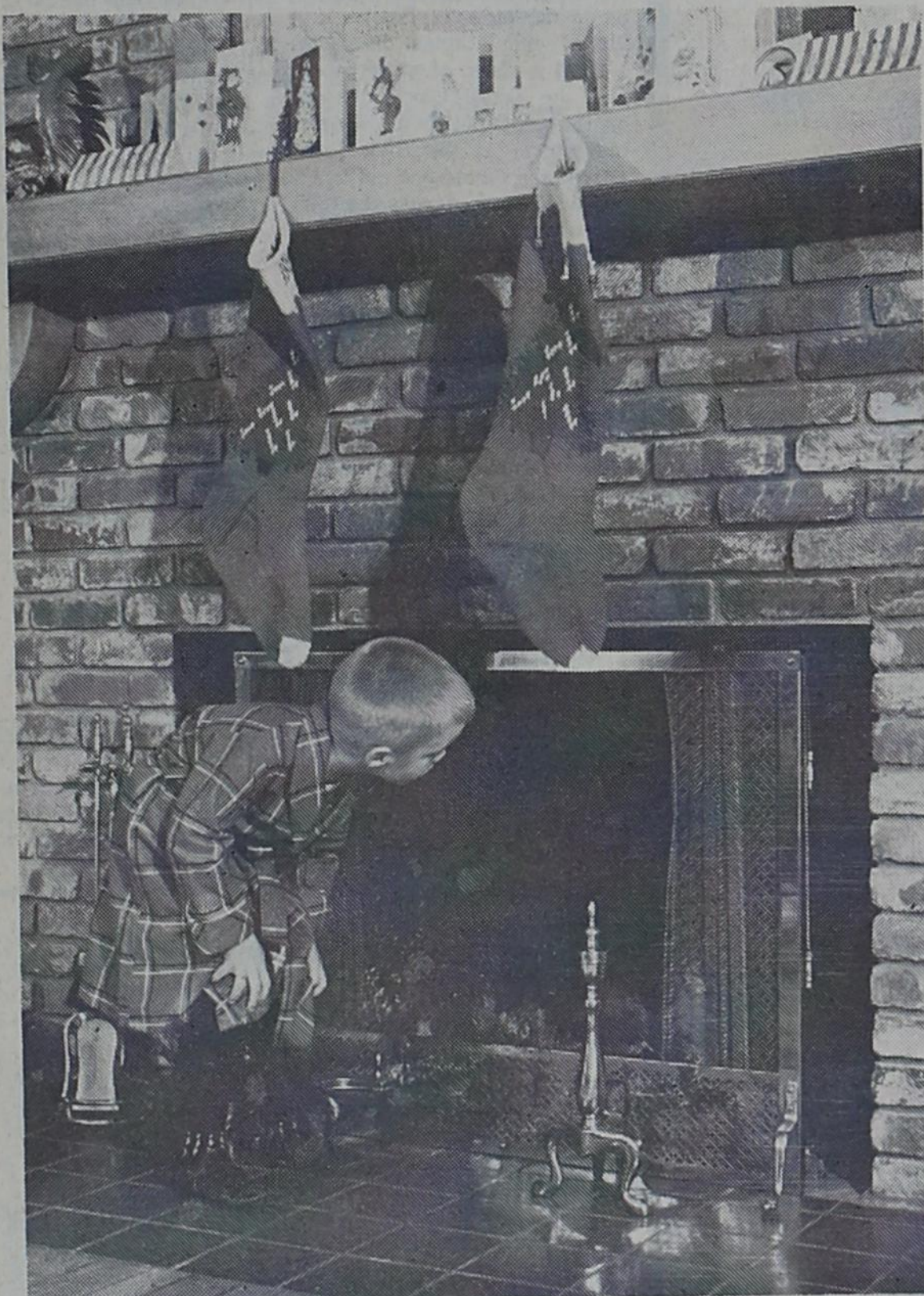
THE HARD WAY -- Vic Venable, water superintendent in Farwell, says, "Doing the work with modern tools instead of the old way with pick and shovel is much less backbreaking. I've put in many hours with such tools as these," he said, as he displayed his trusty implements.



THIS IS THE WAY we dig the holes and ditches for new water lines in 1967, said Venable who related that he had dug many a "ditch" and many holes to unclog sewer lines with nothing more than a pick and shovel.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am seven years old. I would like for you to bring me a set of Pee Wee dolls or a Cindy doll, and a sewing machine that will sew. Lori my sister is five years old. She wants a play guitar, a shotgun, and a stuffed collie dog. We have been pretty good except for a few times. We hope you have a MERRY CHRISTMAS. Christi and Lori Harrington



Best Wishes for a Grand Christmas

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.... and all through your house may the spirit of Christmas prevail!

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Scout Randy Gregory Becomes Radio Operator

"FB OMUR RST 599". That's the type of signal being transmitted these days from the Buck Gregory farm, located seven miles southwest of Lariat, Translated, it means, "Fine business, Old Man, your readability is perfect, you have an extremely strong signal of purest tone." It's all a part of "Ham Radio," hobby of Randy Gregory, Farwell eighth grade student.

Randy became interested in "hamming" about five months ago. His inspiration came from learning International Morse Code as part of his First Class Requirements in Texico-Farwell Boy Scout Troop 179. He was introduced to the equipment and studies required for a FCC license by his scoutmaster, Gene Bitner, also an amateur radio operator, W5-ETK.

It was quite a long and agonizing wait for a license, with seemingly unsurmountable difficulties. Randy took his second code test from Pat Kent, K5RZN, in Sudan. His first test had been rejected because it was given by an operator visiting Farwell from Ohio, who was unable to give the written test. Finally, however, the two got together for another testing session. This time it was at the "Shack" of J.W. Herington, W5DXT, neighbor to the Gregorys.

The Novice License, good for a period of two years, came November 19. Although his receiver and transmitter had already been installed, the erecting of an antenna was still needed. It took several nights with an outdoor light and plenty of warm clothing to install the sixteen foot vertical array.

Randy's first "contact" was Scoutmaster Bitner, only about twelve miles away in Farwell. But the distance soon lengthened as Randy, now licensed as WN5TSM, talked by code to Ed Becker, WA50KW, in Las Cruces. Since then, he has talked to operators in Colorado, Minnesota, Ohio, New Jersey, Kansas, Arizona, Arkansas, California, and British Columbia, Canada.

Signals from the Gregory farm come from a 75-watt Elco transmitter. Incoming stations are received on a National NC-140 receiver. Randy spent many hours "just listening" to other operators and overseas

stations, before becoming licensed to get "on-the-air" himself.

There's no age limit to become a "Ham", as long as the applicant can pass a code test of five words per minute and a written exam consisting of twenty questions on basic radio theory. As a "Novice" operator advances to higher grades of licenses, other operating privileges are added, such as using voice transmission and up to 1,000 watts power input. The advanced operator may also, if finances permit, use radio teletype or television.

For many of Randy's fellow scouts in Troop 179, the process of gaining a license was also a very difficult period. On scouting trips, sound on the scout bus was constantly filled with code signals either whistled, hummed or "dahed." On camp-outs, an occasional "dit-dit-dah" could also be heard from a nearby tent. Needless to say, there were congratulations aplenty from everyone --



"CALLING CQ" -- Whether it be in code or in voice, that's the phrase recognized the world-over in "Ham" Radio. First Class Scout Randy Gregory of Texico-Farwell Troop 179 uses it to mean he wants to talk to anyone, anywhere, who has some time to "rag-chew". Cards on the wall are "QSL Cards", exchanged by operators to acknowledge a contact.

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for one reason or another,-- when Randy finally became WN5TSM!



"THIS IS ALL IT TAKES" -- For an antenna, operator Gregory uses a coil-loaded vertical, only sixteen feet in height. Although this antenna cost Randy less than \$20, it has the capability to send and receive a signal from around the world.

MAIL EARLY WITH CHRISTMAS STAMPS



USE ZIP CODE

Dear Santa
I want a Baby's Hungry doll and some surprises. Be sure and bring my dog, Dee Dee, and her three little puppies something.
Love,
Jarilyn Henson
Rte. 3, Navajo Road,
Clovis, New Mexico

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a seven-year-old girl and have brown hair and blue eyes. I am in the first grade in Farwell, Texas. Santa, will you please bring me a b-b gun and a thing-maker? You may think bringing a girl a b-b gun is funny, but I really want one. I have always loved you so much for all the things you brought me.
Thanks a lot
Your friend,
Alice Coffman
Box 319
Farwell, Texas

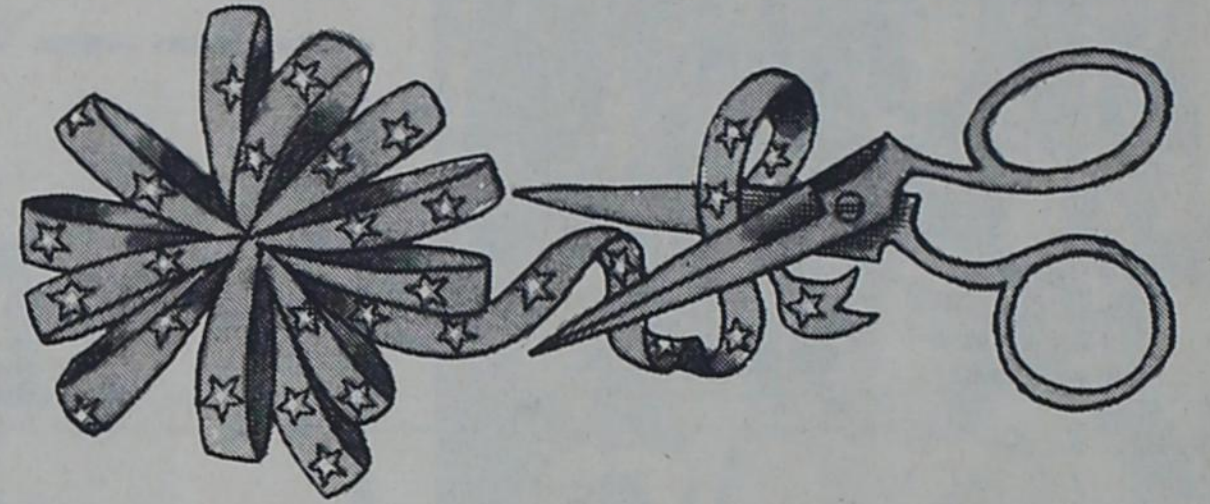
Dear Santa,
I want some dishes, Mrs. Beezly doll, and a easy bake oven.
Please bring Jennifer, my little sister, a doll, and some dishes.
P.S. Have a nice trip. Tell Mrs. Santa Clause, HI.
Love,
Wendy Stancell
Jennifer Stancell



Sterlyn, Estellene,
Eddie and Katherine



WHEN YOU AND I WERE YOUNG MAGGIE -- This picture of the entire Farwell High School in 1911 has been loaned to this newspaper by Hamlin Y. Overstreet, prominent citizen of Farwell and a student of the 1911 class of Farwell High School. Although Overstreet nor Mrs. Mabel Dean Reynolds, another student in the group, could identify all of the students, it is interesting to note that several still make their homes in this area and that many others have lived colorful and varied lives in other parts of the country and abroad. Identifiable are: Professor Lynn Ferstch, Fleta Stuffing, Mabel Dean Reynolds, Estelle Nobles, Gladys Roberson, Zola Roberson, T. Guy Rogers-teacher, Mac D. Nobles, Jack Dunn, Eustance Allen, Wellie Younger, Horace Nichols, H. Y. Overstreet.



HAPPY HOLIDAY

May we, too, rejoice in our praise to Him. Let us sing these praises every day of the coming year... grateful for the manifold blessings which have been bestowed upon us.

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For Norma Christian --

Knitting Is Relaxing And Profitable

Knitting for profit or pleasure is not only relaxing, but an enjoyable way to spend many hours, explains Mrs. John (Norma) Christian who has been knitting for a good many years.

It was at the age of nine that she first became interested in the knitting craft when she observed her mother relaxing with a piece of knitting. She asked her mother to show her

the basic steps in knitting and having learned those (knit and purl) she went on to make several pair of house shoes for relatives that year for Christmas gifts.

Mrs. Christian laughingly explained that the first house shoes she made were nothing more than squares of knit material sewn up. Since that time she has made many pairs of houseshoes using correct patterns wherein one increases or decreases as the pattern instructs.

After her initial try at knitting, Norma confided that it was several years - in fact not until her first child Niel, arrived that she again took up knitting seriously. She made many baby garments using her knitting skills at that time and since then has used her ability to create many useful and beautiful articles for gift giving and for family members.

In July of this year she began knitting on a commercial basis for a Clovis Knitting Shop and since that time has com-

pleted several articles including an evening shell, a cape, an afghan, and is presently working on a red knit dress for a customer of the shop. Many of the articles are gifts for family members of the customers of the shop while other articles of wearing apparel are for special parties or other social events during the Yule season.

In addition to her duties of knitting for the shop, and her regular duties as a housewife, Norma has taught a knitting class to several local ladies who were interested in learning the knitting craft. Ladies in the class are making progress on knitting sweaters, and one student is making an afghan.

This is the second such class Norma has taught in the past year. She also taught several of the children, with whom she works in 4-H Club, the basic fundamentals of knitting. She is justly proud of the fact that one of the 4-H'ers with whom she worked, Tina Rundell, has since completed an afghan. Mrs. Christian has also taught several family members to knit since moving to this area from her former home at Raymondville some six years ago.

Mrs. Christian, who attended high school at Raymondville and the College of Arts and Industry at Kingsville, where she majored in English and psychology, finds that knitting is a fine way to keep from wasting time while watching TV or listening to the radio or visiting with a friend.

Children in the family include Niel, 15, a sophomore at Schreiner Military Institute, at Kerrville, and Karen, six, who will begin school at Farwell in the fall. Her husband is a farmer and Norma also finds time to assist him in various ways during harvest season and planting season each year.



IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS -- Just in time for Christmas, Mrs. Norma Christian completes this blue and white knit coat for her daughter, Karen, age six, who is looking forward to wearing the coat with a blue knit dress which her mother hopes to complete before Christmas Day.



INTRICATE DESIGNS adorn this gold afghan which Mrs. Christian is knitting as a "Yule" gift for some lucky person.



THIS IS THE WAY to knit and purl, ladies in the knitting class taught by Mrs. Norma Christian have been told. Working busily away on their individual projects are Mmes. Gertrude Potts, Wanda Walker and Jo Walker.



SAN ANTONIO—Millions of Texans will be licensed to publicize HemisFair 1968 next year. All private passenger cars and trucks will carry a license plate similar to the one being held by Miss Danielle Hutchinson, 20-year-old secretary with the international exposition. The plates, which go on sale February 1, must be on vehicles by April 1, five days before the opening of the 184-day Texas World's Fair. Reduced priced tickets and bonus books are now on sale in 280 cities throughout Texas.

Christmas

By Natalie Gayle Dollar

Christmas is a time to sing Christmas carols and to celebrate Jesus' birthday. It is a time to think more about Jesus than any other thing. It is a time when everybody should have joy!

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dollar, and a third grade student in Farwell elementary school, Little Miss Dollar is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dollar and W. I. Rundell, all of Farwell.

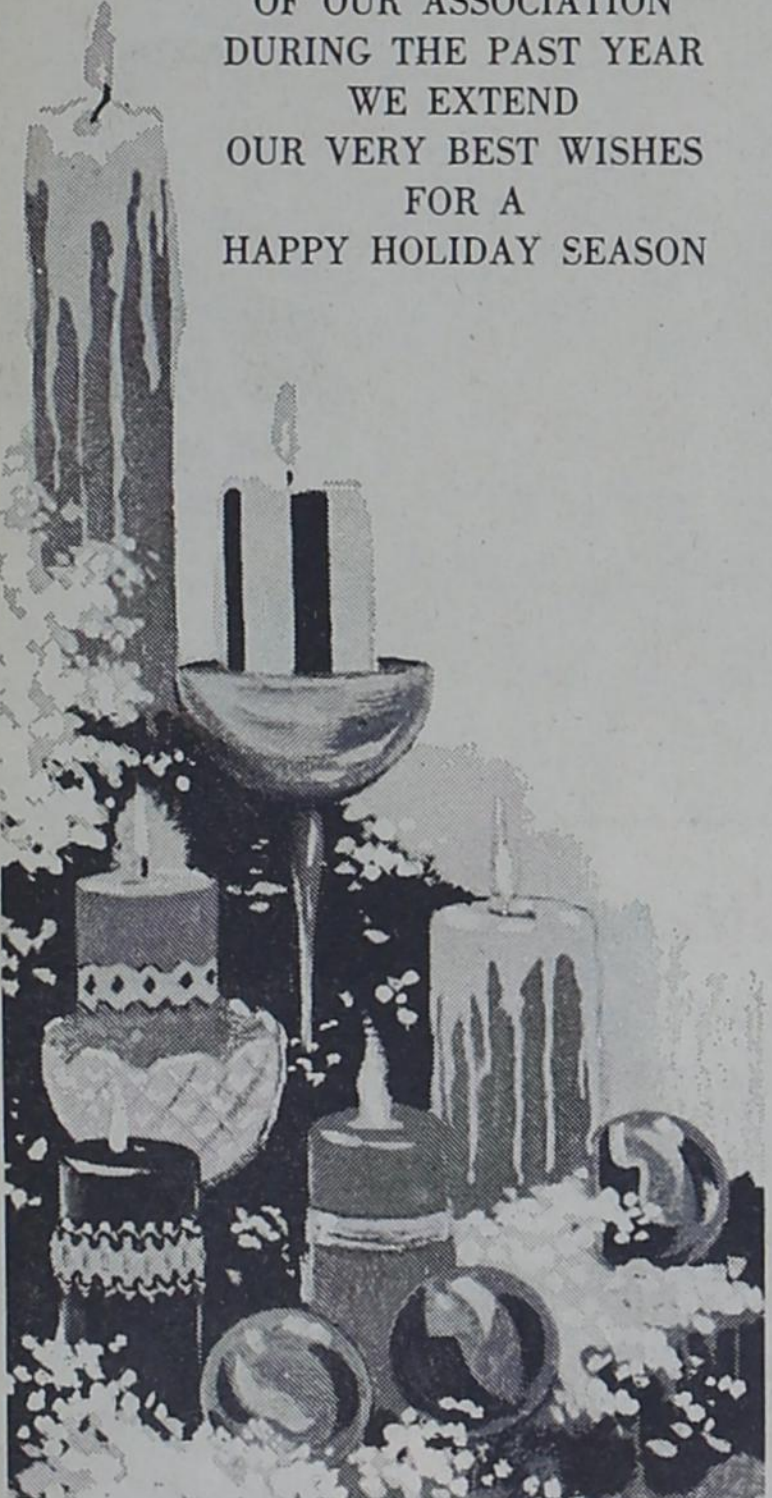
You should read the Christmas story and have fun; to share things you get. When we play games we play games to think of Jesus on Christmas. You should think more about giving than getting gifts. At church we give a Lottie Moon offering for missionaries all over the world and sometimes we have a play of Christ's birth.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a guitar and a twist and turn Barbie. I will be at my grandma and grandpa Marsh's in Archer, Neb. Please leave my toys there. Be careful in the snow. I am six. Love, Kim Marsh.

Dear Santa, My name is Kim, I want a tussy doll, I want a Susie home-maker blinder, and a Coke machine. I want a Barbie doll. Love, Kim Walls

The above article was written by Natalie Dollar, daughter of

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Hope, Henry, Shorty



Thank you...

The most appropriate words we know to convey our gratitude for the confidence you have shown us during the past year.

Gateway Restaurant

Jack And Nell Hensley

A Merry Christmas

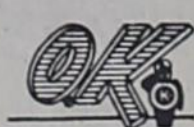


It is Our Wish That Each Of You May Enjoy The Fullest Measure Of Happiness And Prosperity This Christmas Season .

We Thank The Fine People Of This Area Who Have Made Possible The Growth Of Our Business. Whatever Degree Of Success We Have Attained We Attribute To The Splendid Good Will Of Our Friends.

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Fun and Flavor

Nothing Like a Christmas Taffy Pull

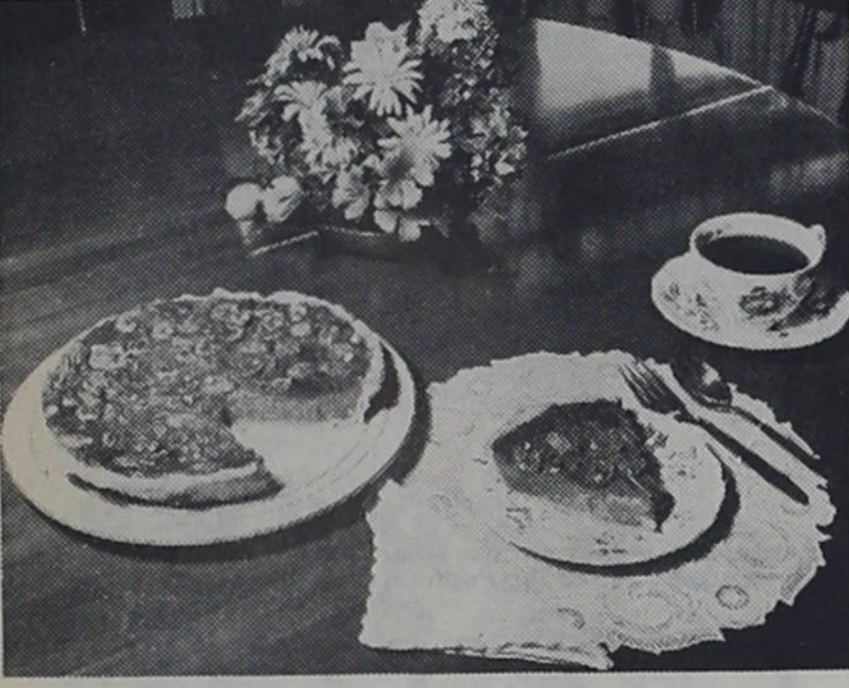


Let the children share the joy of helping to prepare holiday goodies and at the same time experience the delights of an old-fashioned candy pull. Sorghum is the ingredient that gives the old-fashioned taffy taste to this Christmas treat of long ago. A favorite of Grandmother's day, sorghum's tantalizing taste is new to many modern-day cooks. A pure golden syrup that is milder than molasses, its flavor blends companionably with that of other ingredients to give a mellow richness to cookies, cakes, candies and puddings.

Try Old-Fashioned Sorghum Candy soon, and hang on to the recipe. It isn't often that you find candy that tastes this good that is so much fun to make and so inexpensive, too.

- Old-Fashioned Sorghum Candy**
- 1 cup sugar
 - 2 tablespoons cornstarch
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1 cup Waconia Sorghum
 - 1/4 cup water
 - 2 tablespoons butter
 - 2 teaspoons vanilla

Mix sugar, cornstarch, and salt in medium sized saucepan; add Waconia Sorghum, water and butter; heat slowly, stirring until sugar is dissolved, then bring slowly to a boil and cook to hard ball stage, 260°. Remove from heat; add vanilla; pour onto buttered platter. Lightly butter hands and pull as soon as the candy can be handled. Pull until it becomes light in color; twist; cut into pieces and wrap individually.



PECAN PIE

This time of year, when you are entertaining a lot, serve that all-time favorite, Pecan Pie. This one has a smooth maply flavor, is simple to make and simply delicious.

- 2 eggs
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup Griffin's Waffle Syrup
- 2 Tbsps. melted butter
- 1/2 tsp. vanilla extract
- 1 1/2 cups pecans
- 1 unbaked 8" pie shell

Beat eggs slightly and mix with sugar, waffle syrup, butter and vanilla. Stir in pecans. Pour into unbaked pie shell and bake 45 minutes or until lightly browned, at 375°.

Serve warm or cold with vanilla ice cream or whipped cream . . . or plain.



Doctor in the Kitchen®

by W.W. Bauer, M.D.
Consultant, National Dairy Council

At this time of the year, when the house is filled with the delightful aroma of Christmas bakery, when cakes, candies, nuts and all sorts of goodies tempt the snacker on every hand, it is a wise idea to stop and consider how easy it is to put on pounds and how hard it will be to take them off after New Year's Day. Nobody wants to take all the joy out of the holiday season, but a reasonable degree of moderation should not be too hard to achieve. The children will feel better and have more fun if they do not go overboard on the sweets, and the older children, who call themselves grown-ups, will do just as well to go a bit easy on the cup that cheers as well as on the Christmas dinner. This dinner should be a pattern for good nutrition containing, as it does, a variety of many foods. But, it should not become an excuse for eating more than is wise and sensible. A light breakfast and a good brisk walk BEFORE dinner will also be helpful in maintaining a feeling of well-being which is so essential to a MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like these things:
Robin,
Montgomery Wards:
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farm set 261 \$4.29
football set 275 \$5.88
kaboom 272 \$3.85
airplane 267 \$4.00
dragrace set 262 \$4.00
auto carrier 261 \$3.79
submarine set 259 \$5.27
space center 257 \$7.99
basketball game 275 \$3.99
Santa Claus, choose from one of these things. Thank you, I have been pretty good, I am leaving you a surprise for Christmas. Thank you a lot.
Love, Robin

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Johnny Astro and a Bizzy Buzz Buzz, Chris would like a set of Army toys and fun builders.
Royce and Chris Cooper

Dear Santa Claus,
Would you please bring me a doll and some dresses and a bottle.

Thank you
Kelley Rene Jones
I LOVE SANTA CLAUS



SUSANA WESLEY BIBLE CLASS 1926 -- The original Susana Wesley Bible Class of Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church was organized in 1926 and until recently held monthly socials in the homes of members. However, with passing of the years, many of the members are deceased and others have moved away. Original class members are, back row: Mmes. Fred Barker, J. R. Thornton, B. N. Graham, Anne Overstreet, ? , ?. Middle row: Mmes. Beene, C. A. White, Lewis Pierce, B. E. Nobles, Clark. Front row: Mmes. Massey, Hiner, Jordan-teacher, Fred Doose and Jess Newton, Only Mmes. Graham, White and Newton still reside in Farwell.

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Yes, Virginia

A little girl's curiosity has led to a bit of Christmas philosophy that has since become a Christmas classic. One day — in December — in 1897, Virginia O'Hanlon wrote a letter to the New York Sun.

"I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. My papa says, 'If you see it in the SUN, it's so. Please tell me the truth — is there a Santa Claus?'"

Because we believe the reply with its message of keen, spiritual insight deserves reading again and again — we show it here. It was written by Francis E. Church, a writer for the old Sun.

Here it is:

"Yes, indeed!
"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the scepticism of a sceptical age — they do not believe except what they see — they think 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 of 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 — the most real things in the world are those neither children nor 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 that 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, or even the united strength of all the strongest men, that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside the 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 thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

*** Francis E. Church ***

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Women IN THE KNOW

By Jean Kinkead, Women's Consultant, The Travelers Insurance Companies

Your Own Christmas Present

Women in the know agree with psychiatrists who tell us that we cannot begin truly to love others unless we have learned to love ourselves. We must be good egoists before being altruists. So, how about giving yourself a present this Christmas?

The gift-giving possibilities are tremendous. How about household help during that week before Christmas? What bliss in a tidy house and dinner all prepared during those strenuous days!

Consider the delight of submitting to "the works" at a beauty establishment. What can be more morale-lifting than a brand new hair-styling, a massage, facial, make-up job — a whole new YOU!

What about a book-buying binge, tickets to a new play, season concert tickets, a weekend at a hotel in town, a yearned-for ski weekend?

While we're being good to ourselves, let's think about another form of self-indulgence: a small retirement policy just for us. Imagine the fun of having a little money of our own with which to be nothing but frivolous! Money for spoiling our grandchildren, for keeping ourselves beautiful, for surprise gifts for our husband.

Your own agent or your nearby Travelers representative can advise you about such a policy. And while you have his ear, ask him about all your insurance concerns. Make a date for a New Year's insurance check-up soon!



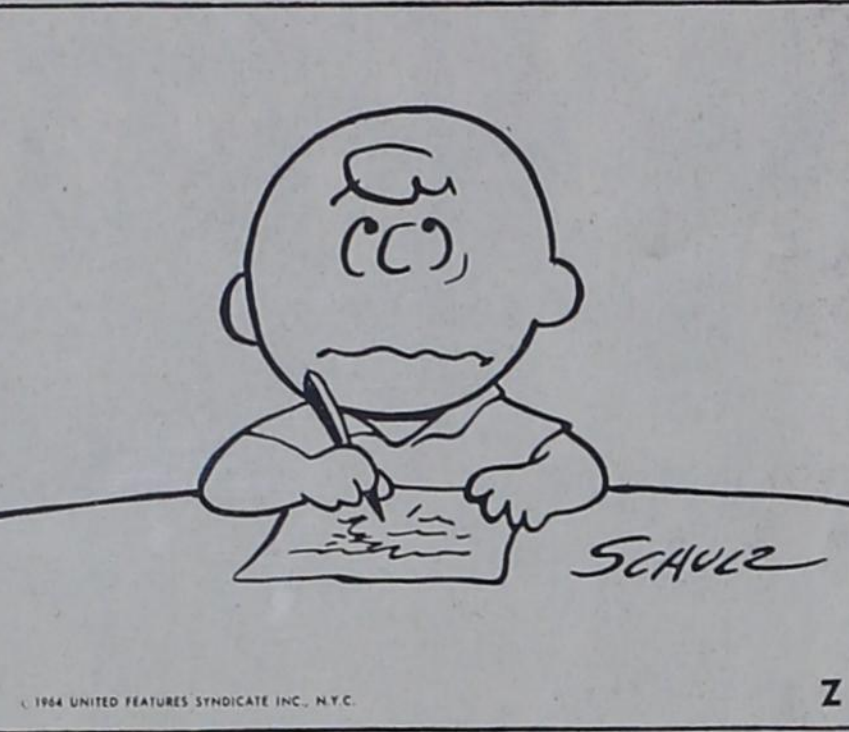
Merry Christmas

Spenser Smith, Truman McKillip, Frank Hammonds, Jimmy Williams

McKillip Motor Company

Farwell, Texas

Yes, There is A Charlie Brown Christmas



Good Grief. Charley Brown is getting writers' cramp. And no wonder. For the past year, ever since his television debut on "A Charlie Brown Christmas," good old Charlie has been answering literally thousands of letters from fans all over the country. And here it is just a short time from the second showing of Charlie's Christmas special, and the poor little guy still hasn't finished answering all those letters.

So for once, someone is going to do Charlie a favor instead of pulling footballs from under him and giving him rocks in his Trick or Treat bag. We're going to answer some of those letters and relieve Charlie's aching wrist.

To Donna, from Long Branch, N. J. . . . yes you can see Charlie's Christmas show again, on CBS-TV, in color, on Sunday, December 11. And Charlie also wants to thank you, Donna, for saying that you, at least, see strength of character in his face, and in his curl.

To Evelyn, of Santa Monica, California . . . please do not feel funny about falling in love with a comic character . . . even if he is a dog. Snoopy has your letter tacked to the side of his dog house and wants you to know that every night when he goes

to bed, the warmth of your words is as comforting as the knowledge that the bone he buried this afternoon is secure under the elm tree.

To Dwight, of Syracuse University, Charlie says thanks, but please remember he is only a little kid and words like "the antithesis of television traumatic terrors," and "a bountiful blending of good humor and good sense," makes him think that maybe the kids are missing the boat in kindergarten.

And thank you very much Mindy for offering to come all the way from Rock Island just to pull Lucy's hair but it really isn't necessary. Charlie says that when you think of Lucy, remember that the line about little girls being horrid starts with, "When they are good, they are very, very good."

And finally, to Evelyn of Allentown, Pa., Charlie wants to send you back the exact same words that you sent to him and everybody connected with his television show: "Thank you. Very, very much."



Talented Beulah Williams has no trouble in trying to decide what to give family and friends for Christmas since her hobbies are varied. Oil paintings in the background are only a few of the many paintings she has completed in the past few months. Resting on her lap are purses made from wooden boxes, finished with decoupage painting and minute chain handles, and in some cases, cord for outlining the designs; The decoupage painting in the foreground is not a gift but for Beulah's own enjoyment. She has recently completed a similar decoupage art piece for a friend. Other hobbies which Beulah puts to good use are gold leafing and polymer.

Small Raisin Tarts Big In Flavor



California Raisin Advisory Board Photo

- RAISIN PARTY TARTS**
- 1 cup California dark seedless raisins
 - 1 lightly beaten egg
 - 1/2 cup sugar
 - 1/8 teaspoon salt
 - 1/2 cup half and half
 - 1 tablespoon lemon juice
 - 1/2 cup chopped walnuts
 - Pastry (basis 2 cups flour)

Combine all ingredients except pastry. Spoon into 12 pastry-lined 3-inch tart pans. Bake in hot oven (425 degrees F.) 10 minutes. Reduce heat to moderate (350 degrees F.) and bake about 20 minutes longer, until pastry is browned and filling is set. Makes 12 tarts.

California raisins — plump, dark and seedless — offer a delicious taste surprise to popular chess tarts. To make them specially attractive bake the raisin 'n' walnut filling in fluted pastry-lined pans.

You'll find this raisin dessert perfect for the many times you want a small sweet to top off a festive menu. A puff of whipped cream on top shows them off prettily. They're great too for coffee party refreshments.



GREETINGS

A cheery hello to all our many friends, with warmest wishes for a very happy Christmas season!

Bradley Beauty Shop
481-3804 Farwell, Tex.

Hurry, Santa, Hurry!

MERRY CHRISTMAS

FARWELL GRAIN EXCHANGE

Time for a Christmas Visit

There is no more appropriate time than the Holiday Season to say "Thank You" and express our appreciation to you for giving us the opportunity to serve you. May this Christmas season be a happy and contented one for you and your loved ones.

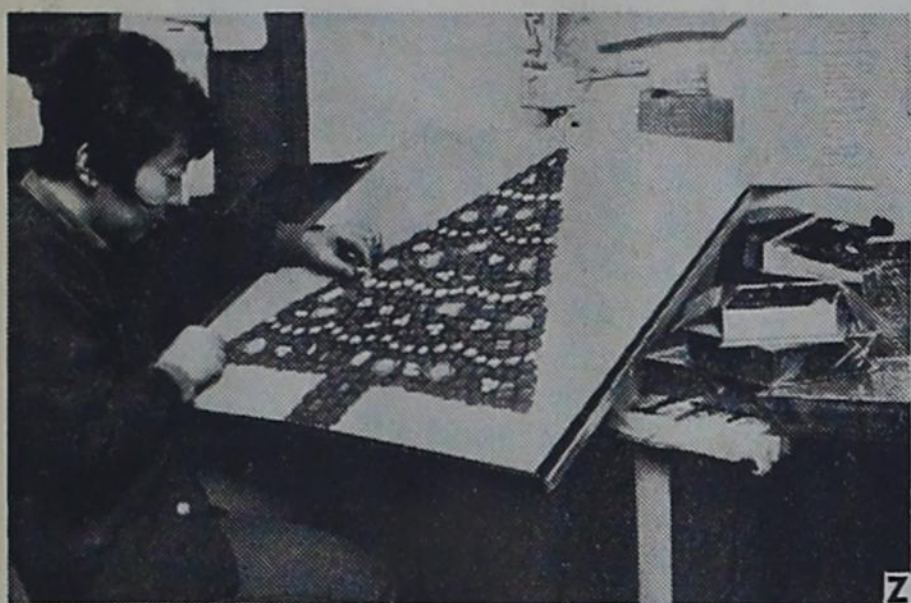
CAPITOL FOODS

Mr. And Mrs. Charlie Bell, Benny Haney, Avis Haile, Mac Bowers, Mutt Houk, And John Winegeart



1927 SEVENTH GRADE -- Back in the "good old days" Mrs. Oliver Sikes, far right, was teacher of this studious group of students who completed their high school years in Farwell in 1931. She willingly brought in the picture of her seventh grade students to share with our readers. Back row: Veta Baker, Mary Lovelace (Bilbry), DeAlva White (Wojinski), Adella Beavers, Mae Williams (Stone), Kathryn Kyker (Danner), Myrtle Cook (Atchley), Katie Lee Graham (Ross), Artie Mae Haynes, Ogetha Barker (Langford), and Mrs. Sikes. Middle row: Freddie Hall, identity not known, Gene Lovelace, Dale McCuan, Craig Walling, Arlon Hartzog, unknown. Front row: Rex McElroy (killed in action in World War II), R. B. Floyd, ? Johnson, James Oliver Martin, and Raymond Hall.

Make A Christmas Yum-Yum Tree



There'll be more than just visions when it comes to sugar plum trees this Christmas. Fifteen thousand candy store windows across the country will blossom with posters of a tree that is destined to become as famous as Rockefeller Center's. It's a regular yum-yum tree, created in New York by artist Miyo Endo for Schrafft's Candies, and candy is what it's made of.

Standing four feet high and shimmering with hundreds of chocolates, foil-wrapped cherry cordials, caramels, and Jordan almonds, the candy tree is not only a joy to behold, but a treat to eat. Except for its cardboard nucleus, it's completely edible.

It took artist Miyo five days and five nights to create the original yum-yum tree, but you can easily make a smaller version of it to delight your own family this Christmas.

For a mantel decoration just cut a tree shape from heavy cardboard and coat it with soft fondant or simple syrup. Using a two or three pound box of Schrafft's chocolates, cover the cardboard in a merry Christ-

mas tree pattern. After the candy is secure, prop your tree on the mantel and lean it against the wall.



A chocolate yum-yum tree also makes a delightful hanging decoration to suspend over your buffet or dinner table. As a combination centerpiece/conversation piece, how sweet it is!

Dear Santa,

I want a camera and a doll. When you ride through the air I will be asleep. I love you Santa. I'll be waiting for the toys the next morning. You will see an elf in the Christmas tree. We will set out some cookies and candy. Will you put a lot of things in my stocking? Betsy loves you to. Brent loves you to. Will you see lots of children? Have a Happy Christmas. Beth Black.

Dear Santa,

I am six years old and have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a Johnny Eagle gun set. My brother's name is John, he is five and has been good also. He would like to have an electric football set. Don't forget all of the other boys and girls here in Farwell. Your friends, Steven and John Scott P.S. Don't forget our friend, Mark Owen.

Dear Santa,

Would you please bring me "That Kid" doll and a "Spunky Doll" with swimming pool? I have been good this year. KK Magness

Dear Santa,

I am eight years old, I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a Baby First Step that does not talk. Thank you, Kristi Magness

Dear Santa,

Will you please bring me a Tussy and her bathtub, terry towel, rattle, washcloth and diaper?

Thank you, Kim Magness

Dear Santa,

I am 6 years old, I have been a pretty good boy this year. Please bring me a Buddy L service station lifter, a gun set with spurs, and an army tank.

Thank you, Kirk Magness

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Merry Christmas

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Favorite Recipes From Local Homes

by Chris Moss
 "Tis the season to be jolly" and we find that festive foods add much to the occasion. This reporter has solicited favorite recipes from several local housewives for use in this issue of the paper. I am sure you will find a recipe that you will soon claim as your own favorite among this group of favorite recipes.

First of the recipes, one for Lemon - Pecan Cake, comes from the kitchen of Mrs. Everette (Fern) Christian. It is not only good at the holiday season but is a treat at any time.

LEMON-PECAN CAKE
 One pound butter, one lb. sugar, 1 lb. shelled pecans, 1/2 lb. glazed cherries, 1/2 lb. glazed pineapple, 4 cups flour, 6 eggs separated and beaten, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 2 oz. pure lemon extract.
 Cream butter, add sugar and continue creaming; add egg yolks one at a time (beat tho-

roughly since this is all of the liquid) alternately with 2 cups of flour with which baking powder has been added. Dredge fruit and nuts in remaining flour add extract and fruit mixture to first mixture, then add well beaten egg whites and let stand overnight. Pour into tube pan and bake at 250 degrees approximately three hours (until a toothpick comes out clean when inserted in cake).
 May be served immediately or kept for several weeks.

From the kitchen of Mrs. Theo (Dodie) Actkinson come these two candy recipes. This reporter can vouch for the deliciousness of the peanut patty since Mrs. Actkinson recently brought a plate of the confection to the Tribune staff.
 (Thanks Dodie)

PEANUT PATTIES
 Cook: 2 1/2 cups sugar, 1 cup rich milk (canned), 3/4 cup white karo. Stir well, place on heat and add 3 cups raw pea-

nuts. Boil, stirring frequently, until a small ball is formed in cold water. Then add 1/4 stick oleo, 1 teaspoon vanilla, few drops of red food coloring. Beat until creamy; drop by spoonful on a buttered plate or cookie sheet.

NUT LOG:
 One stick oleo, 1 cup (6 oz) chocolate chips, 1-10 oz package of miniature marshmallows, 1-10 oz. package Rice Krispies, 2 cups raw peanuts, 2 cups chopped pecans, 1 cup raisins, 3 cups popped popcorn.

Melt oleo, chocolate chips, and marshmallows in top part of double boiler. Mix remaining ingredients in a large bowl. Pour melted chocolate sauce over dry ingredients and mix thoroughly. May be packed tightly in 1/2 gallon milk carton and placed in refrigerator or packed in large pans; slice off as needed.

 From the kitchen of Mrs. Katherine Lockhart comes this recipe for party mix which adds much to holiday enjoyment. It is especially good for a between meal snack when watching TV or playing bridge.

PARTY MIX:
 1 lb. oleo
 1 tablespoon worcestershire sauce,
 2 teaspoons garlic salt
 1 box each Cherrios, Rice Chex, and pretzel sticks.
 1 lb. shelled nuts.

Mix in large roaster pan and stir thoroughly to mix ingredients well. Cook at 250 degrees 2 to 2 1/2 hours. Remove from oven and pour on wax paper to cool. Pack into boxes or air tight cans and store for future use. Makes wonderful and tasty gifts.

 One of the most favored desserts in the Raymond Martin home at Christmas time is that of Date-Nut Pudding, a recipe which Mrs. Martin acquired from Alvenia Cox many years ago when Mrs. Cox was employed by the late Enoch Deaton (father of Mrs. Martin). The pudding is not only an easily made dessert but is equally at home as party fare or for the family.

DATE-NUT PUDDING
 1 lb. miniature marshmallows
 1 lb. dates-chopped
 1/2 lb. pecans-chopped
 1/2 lb. graham crackers (rolled)

Mix above ingredients with enough milk (approximately 1/2 cup) to moisten well. Roll another

half pound graham crackers (into crumbs) and add to mixture. Form roll and wrap in wax paper or foil; place in refrigerator overnight or longer, slice and serve. For festive occasions, garnish with whipped cream and top with cherry.

 Mrs. Bill Whitesides contributed this recipe for using some of the left-over turkey after the holiday is over. Sally says the recipe came originally from the kitchen of her own Jeanne Graham who now makes her home in Lovington.

TURKEY 'N PANCAKE CASSEROLE

Filling
 1 cup diced turkey (left over or canned)
 1/2 can cream of chicken soup
 1/4 cup each medium cracker crumbs, grated parmesan cheese, and finely chopped onion.

Mix all together, tossing gently. Set aside.

PANCAKES
 1 egg
 1 cup milk
 1 tablespoon melted oleo
 1 cup sifted flour

Beat together well. Lightly grease a 6 inch skillet, if available, so pancakes will be of uniform size. Heat moderate-

ly, pour two tablespoons batter in skillet, turning and lifting pan so thin batter covers entire bottom of pan. Cool slowly until side of pancake is done. Turn gently and cook second side only until batter is set. Do not brown or overcook pancake, as it must be pliable to roll.

 As each pancake is removed from skillet, quickly fill with two or three tablespoons filling, top with four or five stringless green beans, precooked or canned. Roll up and place seam-side down, in well greased casserole dish. Continue making pancakes and filling them as they are cooked.

SAUCE
 Combine remaining soup and one cup milk; pour over rolled pancakes, sprinkle with 1/3 cup toasted almond slices (optional) and bake for about 30 minutes at 350 degrees, or until slightly crispy on top. Makes six generous servings.

May be frozen and reheated or may be made up hours ahead and baked just before meal time.

 Apple pie is a favorite dessert in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Crook as it is in many other American homes. Mrs. Crook, who has been using the same apple pie recipe for many

years and who has received many compliments on same, was most happy to share her pie recipe with our readers.

APPLE PIE
 Line pie plate with favorite unbaked crust; arrange six cups of thinly sliced fresh apples in crust. Mix together 1/2 cup granulated sugar, 3/4 cup dark brown sugar, 1 tablespoon flour and pour over apples; dot apples with one tablespoon butter or oleo margarine, and lastly add one-half small package of red hots. Cover with top crust; place in moderate oven and bake until crust is a golden brown. May be served piping hot from the oven, or cold. No spices are needed since the red hots add enough spicy flavor to the pie.

 From the kitchen of Mrs. Weldon (Georgia Lee) Rundell comes this old time recipe, a favorite of many, for fruit salad. For a small family one needs only 3 bananas, 2 oranges, and 1 apple. Cut up fruit, and cover with one cup sugar. Place in refrigerator until sugar melts. Serve with whipped cream. May be garnished with diced cherries. Also, other fruits or nuts may be added if desired; however, Mrs. Rundell, says her

family prefers the salad with only the three fruits and whipped cream.

kind enough to share favorite vegetable recipes with our readers. First of the recipes is for Holiday Squash.

Mrs. Bill (Jerry) Meeks was

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GREETINGS

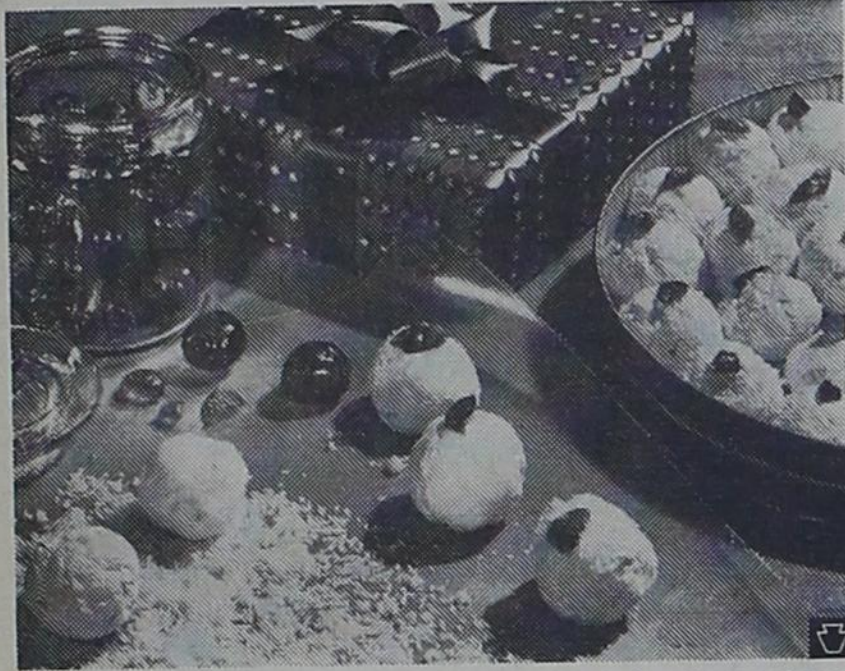
It is an ever-new delight for us to wish good friends the best of the Season. We've been fortunate because of the continuing loyalty and patronage of folks like you. It's a pleasure for us to pause now and say thank you. We look forward to serving you in the future.

BEAUTY BOX

Frances Kube

Linda Bitner

Traveling Companion



When going off to visit friends or relatives take along a home-made treat. This Angel Divinity is the perfect answer. Especially festive because it's rolled in the new moist Baker's Coconut and topped with a bit of maraschino cherry. The coconut adds a delightful accent flavor and also keeps the candy from sticking during transit.

COCONUT ANGEL DIVINITY

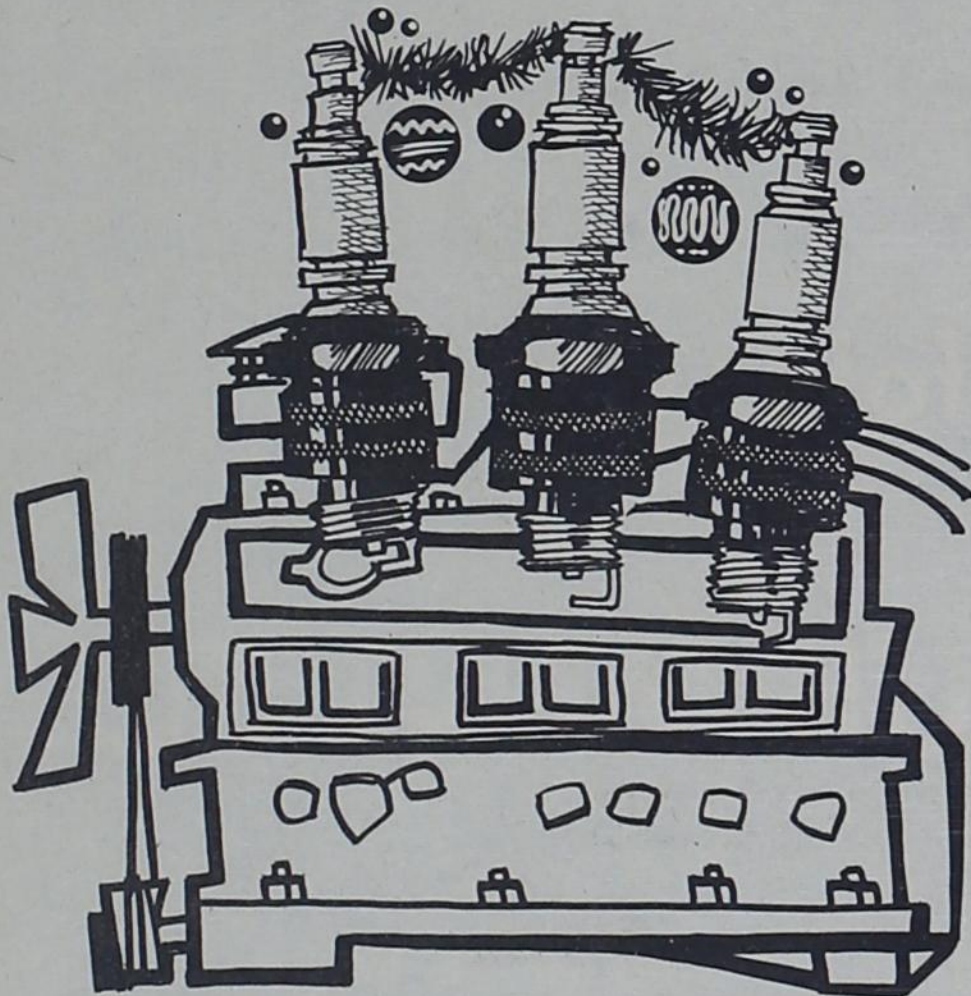
1/2 cup light corn syrup
 2 1/2 cups sugar
 1/4 teaspoon salt
 1/2 cup water
 2 egg whites
 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla

Few drops peppermint flavoring (optional)
 1/2 cup chopped nuts
 1 cup cookie coconut
 Red and green maraschino cherries, cut in pieces

Combine corn syrup, sugar, salt, and water in saucepan. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until sugar is dissolved. Continue cooking, without stirring, until a small amount of syrup forms a hard ball in cold water (or to a temperature of 262°).

While syrup is cooking, beat egg whites until stiff but not dry. Then, when temperature is reached, pour syrup slowly over egg whites, beating constantly. Beat until mixture begins to appear dull and holds its shape. Add vanilla, peppermint flavoring, and nuts. Drop from tip of teaspoon into coconut on wax paper to shape candy into a ball and to coat with coconut. Decorate with cherries. Makes about 7 dozen.

We're Ready!



We're all "tuned up" to wish you the very best of the season! It's a pleasure for us to take this opportunity to extend our best wishes to you... just as it has always been a pleasure for us to be of service to you.

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Smokey Gast

Fred Curtis

Christmas Greetings

The peaceful calm of the land wearing a blanket of fresh snow gives great and simple dignity to His house. As Christians everywhere proudly celebrate the Birth of the Saviour, we take pause to offer a prayer of thanks for the good and wondrous teachings bestowed upon us through Him. May your holiday be filled with true joy and peace...

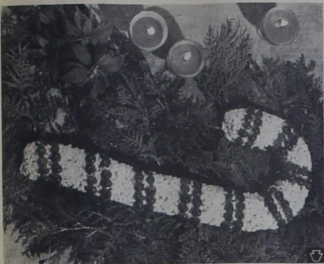
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Candy Cane Carols Holiday Cheer



Set a pretty table during the holidays with this Candy Cane Centerpiece made from puffed rice. Shaping the puffed rice-marshmallow mixture on aluminum foil is a simple trick and the decoration is easy, too. Just pipe frosting where you want the "stripes," then place halves of red candied cherries over the frosting "glue."

For a colorful holiday effect set the candy cane (still on foil) on Christmas greenery and complete the centerpiece with candies or other Christmas trimmings. Later you can slice the cane and serve it as a fitting finale to a festive holiday party.

CANDY CANE Makes 1 candy cane

- 7 cups puffed rice
- 1/4 cup butter or margarine
- 4 1/2 cups miniature marshmallows
- 1/2 teaspoon anise extract
- Thick white confectioner's sugar frosting
- Red candied cherries, halved

Heat puffed rice in shallow baking pan in preheated moderate oven (350°F.) about 10 minutes. Pour into large greased bowl. Melt together butter and marshmallows over low heat, stirring occasionally. Stir in anise extract. Pour over cereal, stirring until evenly coated.

With greased hands, shape to form a log about 28 inches long on a large piece of aluminum foil. Allow bottom side to remain flat. Bend one end of log to form neck of candy cane.

Pipe 2 wide lines of frosting diagonally across cane at 2-inch intervals to form stripes on cane. Attach cherries, cut side down, to frosting. Let set about 3 hours.

Trim foil to edges of cane. Place on bed of Christmas greens; attach bow at neck of cane, if desired. Use as centerpiece; slice and serve as a confection.



Oh sing to the Lord a new song.—(Psalms 96:1)

We may wonder if we can meet change in our work, in our way of life, if we can begin again. We can, if we want to. This is an important realization. The persons who are unhappy are the ones who are looking backward, who are sighing for the good old days, who resist and resent the changes that inevitably come. Every time we see things in a new light, we are beginning again.

A Joyous Christmas

There is no time like Christmas

We wish you a Christmas filled with brightness and abundance.

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The Spirit of Christmas is Joyful and Triumphant...

the spirit of Christmas is grateful and prayerful, as we give thanks for our many blessings. And the greatest of these blessings is the power given to each of us to increase goodness in the world through his individual acts. Our opportunities to do this are always close at hand, every day — within our family, where we live, wherever we go.

This is the joyous season,

when the heart takes over and the enduring purpose of our lives is directed towards the achievement of the ancient vision of Peace on Earth, Good Will to All Men.

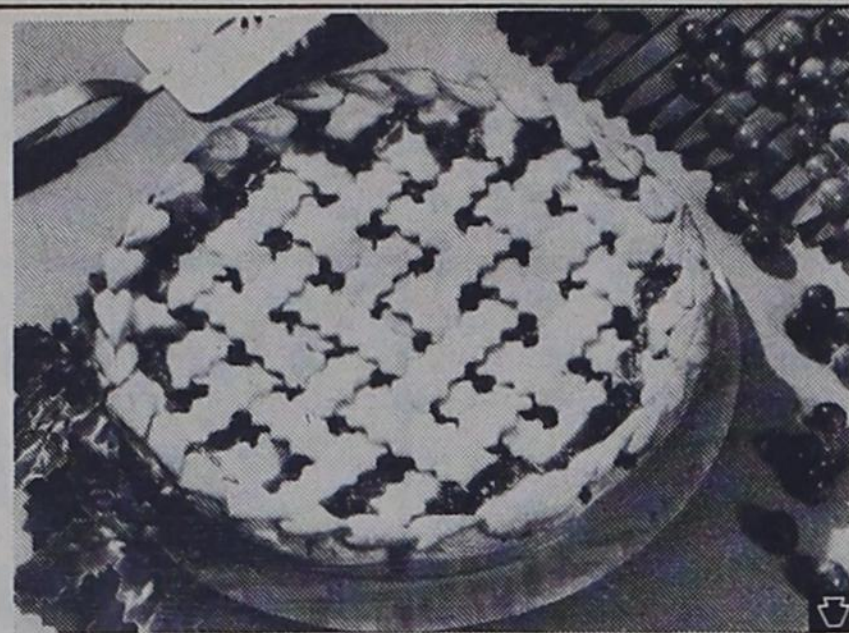
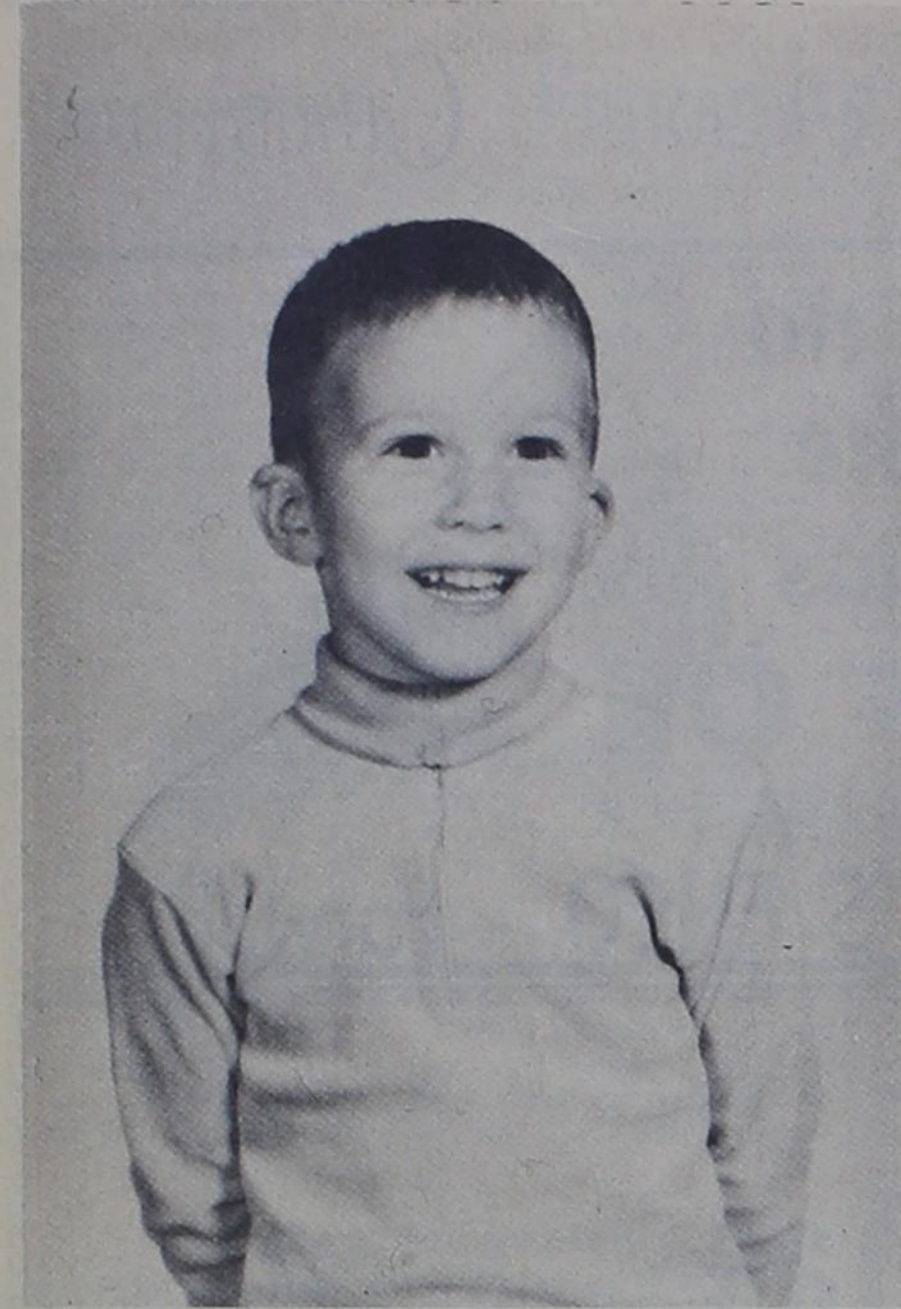
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The rich, dark colors of cranberries and mincemeat blend under this flaky, lattice crust for a visual dessert treat. Simply combine prepared, whole cranberry sauce and mincemeat with brown sugar and grated orange rind to make this sweet-tart filling with a holiday air. If you want to gild the lily, serve with a hard sauce. Easy, quick, but memorably delicious!

CRANBERRY-MINCE PIE
one 9-inch pie

2 cups sifted enriched flour* 4 to 6 tablespoons cold water
1 teaspoon salt Cranberry-Mince Filling
3/4 cup shortening

Sift together flour and salt into mixing bowl. Cut in shortening until pieces are size of small peas. Sprinkle with water, a little at a time, mixing lightly until dough begins to stick together. Turn out onto lightly floured board or pastry cloth and press together; divide in half. Roll out half of dough to circle 1/4-inch thick; fit gently into 9-inch pie pan. Trim pastry even with rim of pan. Roll out remaining dough for top crust. Pour Cranberry-Mince Filling into pastry shell; moisten edge of pastry. Arrange top pastry over filling; seal edge. Bake in preheated 425° oven, 35 to 40 minutes, or until lightly browned. Cool on wire rack.

CRANBERRY-MINCE FILLING
1 1-pound can whole cranberry sauce 1/4 cup brown sugar
1 1/2 cups mincemeat 1 1/2 teaspoons grated orange rind

Combine all ingredients and mix thoroughly.

"The Trip to Jerusalem" pub in Nottingham has foundations dating back to 1070 A.D.—but "Ye Olde Ferry Boat Inn" at Holywell, Huntingdonshire, claims to have had its start in 560 A.D.

FATTENING FRUIT

The fruit with the highest calorie count is the avocado with 1,200 calories per pound!

Christmas Greetings

We pause 'mid the holiday
bustle to count our many blessings,
and to express deep appreciation for the patronage
you have given us. To you and yours, our fondest Christmas greetings!

Jackie, Janie, And Karen Williams

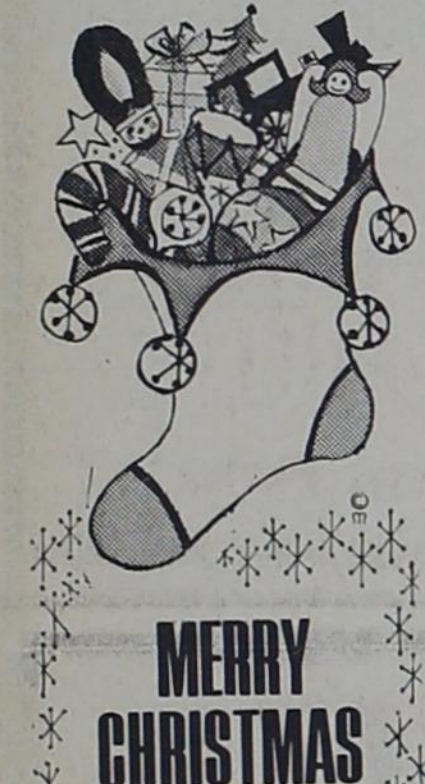
Season's Greetings

SEASON'S GREETINGS from Ruby, W.T. and Todd Meeks were received at the Tribune office early this week. Todd's smiling face portrayed on the greeting card makes one wonder if he has a special Christmas secret he is bursting to share with everyone.



The joy of the Lord is your strength.—(Neh. 8:10)

What is joy? Joy is not just high spirits; joy is not just effervescence. Joy is something that comes from inner depths. It can express itself through us as high spirits, as effervescence. It can also express itself through us as quiet command of our powers and faculties, as a peaceful, calm feeling of inner rejoicing. Think about joy as a part of you.



The Old Timer



"What single girls are seeking is a husband with a fat wallet and a slim stomach."

Favorite Recipes --

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Steam and mash two packages frozen summer squash. Mix one beaten egg, 1 cup bread crumbs, 1 large tomato, 1 minced onion, 1/2 teaspoon salt, and pepper to taste. Cook in 2 tablespoons bacon drippings, stirring frequently, until most of liquid is evaporated. Mix with squash and place in buttered casserole and top with 2 tablespoons butter, paprika or pimento (optional) and bake in moderate oven 15 minutes. Garnish with parsley and serve.

The other recipe contributed by Mrs. Meeks is for a Rice and Broccoli Casserole. Saute 1/2 cup chopped onion with 1/2 cup chopped celery. Cook one cup rice; and also one package of frozen broccoli (according to directions on package). Mix vegetables (onion, celery and broccoli) with one can cream of chicken soup, one can cream of mushroom soup, one small jar Cheese Whiz. Line casserole with rice and pour in vegetable mixture. Cook 30-49 minutes in 350 degree oven. Green or red peppers, or paprika may be used for garnish (optional).

Mrs. Meeks says that to insure a better quality casserole, she always tops the contents with a mixture of butter and cracker crumbs or bread crumbs.

Thanks to all of the Twin Cities ladies who so willingly shared their recipes with our readers. This reporter is sure that in the list of recipes, most Texico-Farwell ladies will be able to find at least one they will want to try before the holiday season is over. Happy holidays and lots of good eating!

Assembly of God
Raymond Sutton - Pastor
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church
Hardin L. Atkins III - Pastor
Church School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:55 a.m.
Evening Worship - 7:15 p.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church
Herbert F. Pelman - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.

Farwell Church of Christ
Pat Burk - Minister
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 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.

West Camp Baptist Church
Dale Ward - Pastor
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.

Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church
C. W. Williams - Pastor
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.

... and they sang praises

"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."
LUKE 2: 13-14

I personally have a poor singing voice... this may be one of the reasons why I have so much appreciation for those who have good voices and use their talent for the Lord. At every Christmas, church choirs put forth extra work and effort so that they may present to the world the wonderful story of the birth of our Saviour. I plan to attend these services, knowing that my heart and soul will be nourished and lifted high... won't you come too?

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny, the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.
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Farwell First Baptist Church
J. L. Bass - Pastor
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.

Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church
Charles Vick - Pastor
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.

Lariat Church of Christ
Paul Burch - Minister
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 5 p.m.

United Pentecostal Church
Floyd Leaverton - Pastor
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m.

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
Billy Parvin - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. (MDT)
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m. (MDT)
Evening Worship - 7 p.m. (MDT)

Calvary Baptist Church
Eddie Booth - Pastor
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
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Confession, Sunday, 9:30 a.m.
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Greetings of the Season

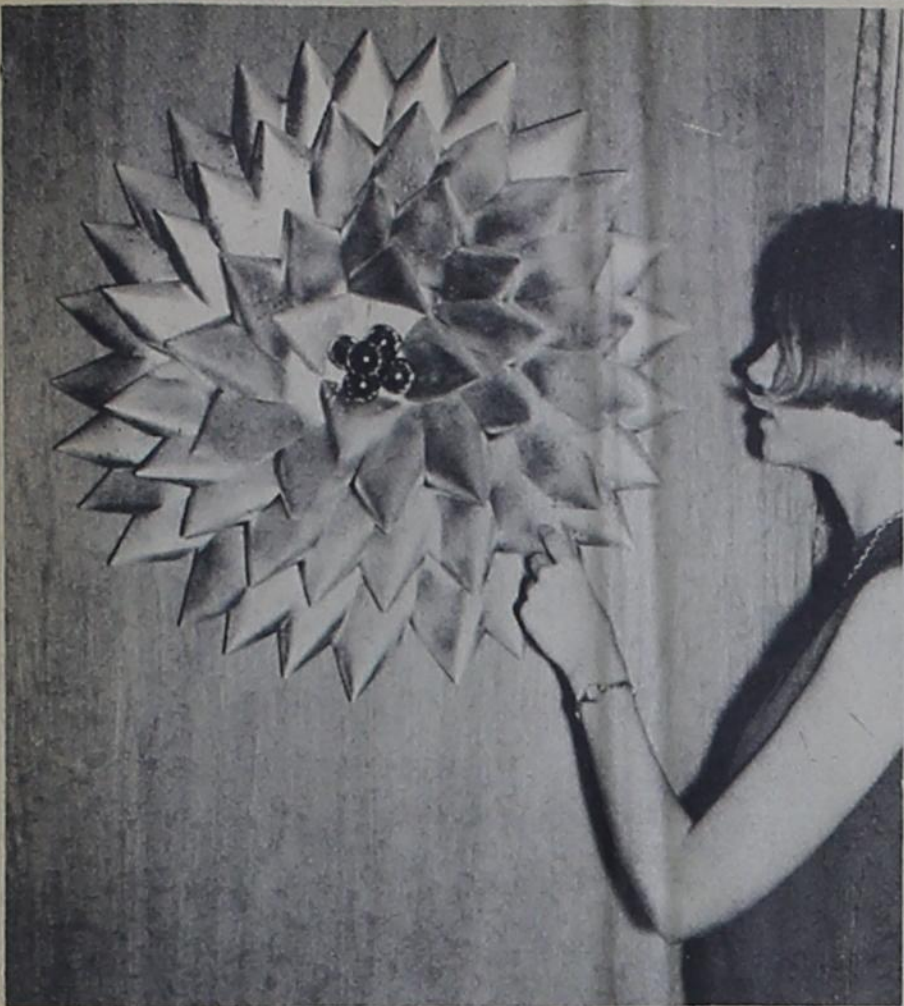
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CHRISTMAS STAR made from discarded IBM cards, a little spray paint (gold or silver will do nicely) and a few Christmas tree ornaments is examined by Kathy Lockhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lockhart. The "stars" which are easily assembled, make a beautiful and inexpensive door decoration for those who like to create their own seasonal decorations.



An old-fashioned Christmas confection, composed of fruits and nuts, moistened with honey, blanketed with confectioners sugar, then put away to "ripen." We all remember these exquisitely sweet morsels. This Christmas confection has the added goodness of Kellogg's Special K. Special K does several things for Vintage Fruit Balls: gives you more confections, keeps them moist and tender, contributes its vitamins and protein for a truly nutritious Christmas confection. Plan to try Vintage Fruit balls this year. They are a nutritious and tasty accent to the holiday season.

VINTAGE FRUIT BALLS

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| 6 cups Kellogg's Special K | 1/4 cup honey |
| 1 cup nutmeats | 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon |
| 1 1/3 cups pitted dates | 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg |
| 1 cup mixed candied fruits | 1/4 teaspoon allspice |
| 1/2 cup shredded coconut | Dash salt |
| 1/2 cup sherry | 3/4 cup sifted confectioners sugar |

Put first five ingredients through food chopper using finest blade. Add remaining ingredients except sugar to fruit mixture. Mix and knead with hands until mixture holds together. Shape into 1-inch balls. Roll in confectioners sugar. Store in tightly covered jar several days to "ripen." Roll again in confectioners sugar before serving.
Yield: about 5 1/2 dozen Vintage Fruit Balls.



Serve A Different Cherry Pie

A quick and different cherry meringue pie uses thickened canned cherries and a meringue sprinkled with cinnamon sugar for a spicy flavor.

SPICY CHERRY MERINGUE PIE

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| 1 8-inch baked pastry shell | 2 egg whites |
| 1/2 cup sugar | 4 tablespoons sugar |
| 2 tablespoons corn starch | 1/4 teaspoon desired flavoring |
| 1 (16 to 17-ounce) can water pack cherries | 2 tablespoons cinnamon sugar (about) |

Combine 1/2 cup sugar and corn starch in saucepan. Drain juice from cherries and blend with sugar mixture. Add cherries. Stirring constantly, bring to boil and boil 1 minute. Pour immediately into baked pastry shell.

Beat egg whites until foamy. Add 4 tablespoons sugar, 1 tablespoon at a time, beating well after each addition. Continue beating until stiff peaks form when beater is raised. Beat in desired flavoring. Spread some meringue around edge of filling first, to touch crust all around; then fill in, center or arrange in peaks in center. Sprinkle with cinnamon sugar. Bake until meringue is lightly browned, 15 to 20 minutes in 350° F. (moderate) oven or about 5 minutes in 425° F. (hot) oven. Cool at room temperature, away from drafts.

For 9-inch pie: Prepare double recipe of filling. Increase ingredients for meringue to 3 eggs whites and 6 tablespoons sugar.

Beetle Bailey By Mort Walker

NOW YOU'RE TALKING, BEETLE! AND WHILE YOU'RE AT IT--GET ME A **DOUBLE SUPPLY OF CHRISTMAS SEALS, TOO!**

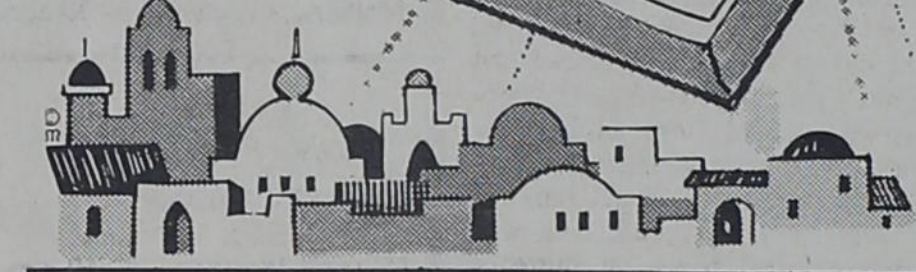
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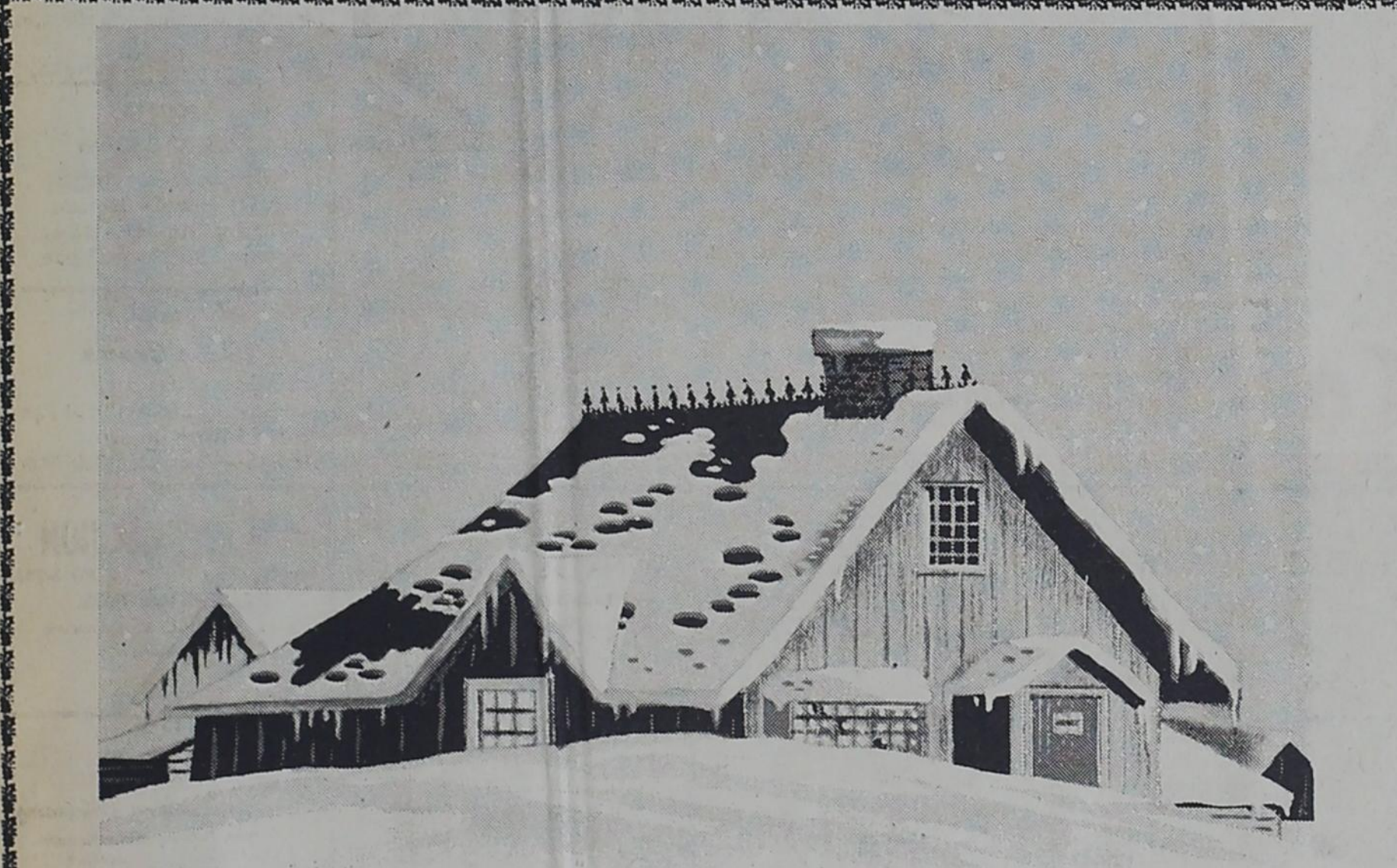
A LITTLE INGENUITY, a little extra time, and pieces of yarn, discarded magazines of various sizes, and a few styrafoam balls and one can create any number of carolers for holiday decorations at a minimum of cost. The holiday ball, held by Mrs. Johnie Williams and made by her daughter, Mrs. JoAnn Liethen, is made from a styrafoam ball covered with scraps of velvet ribbon and sequin trim. All of these creations add much to the holiday atmosphere in the Williams home. On the table is a gold leaf design box also created by Mrs. Williams.

Joy Peace



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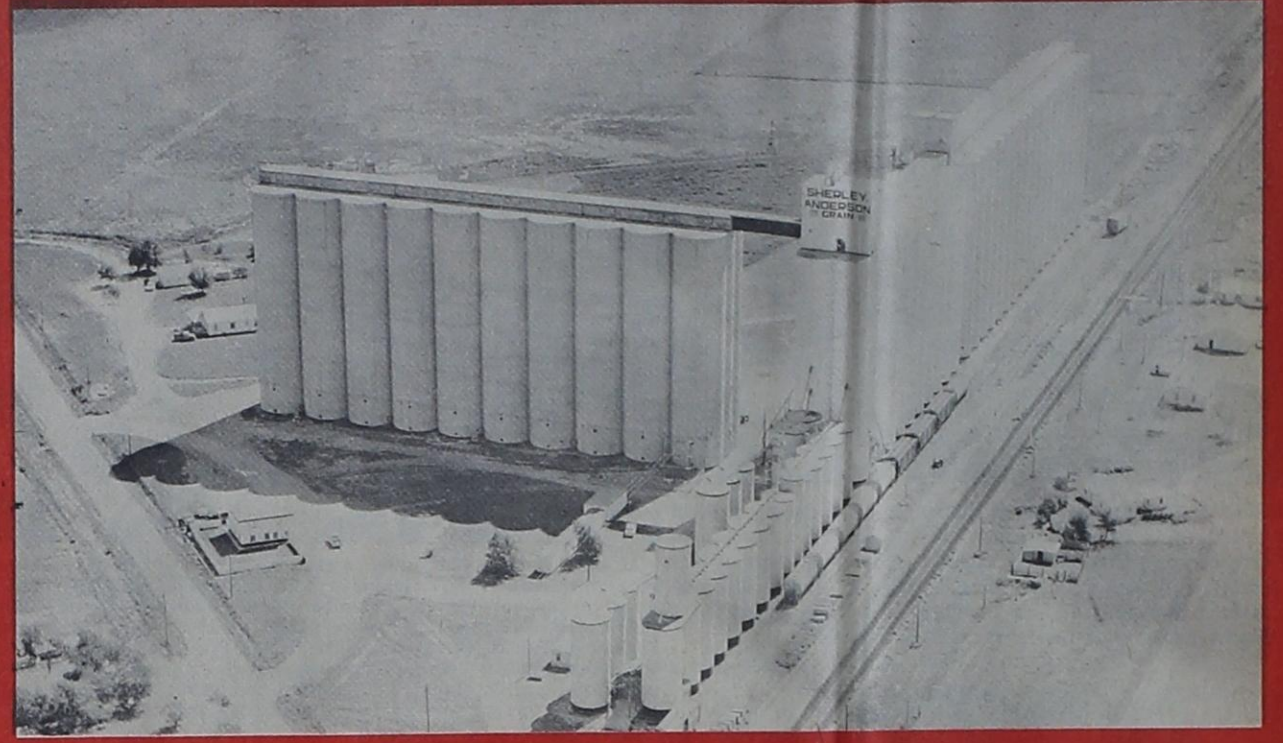
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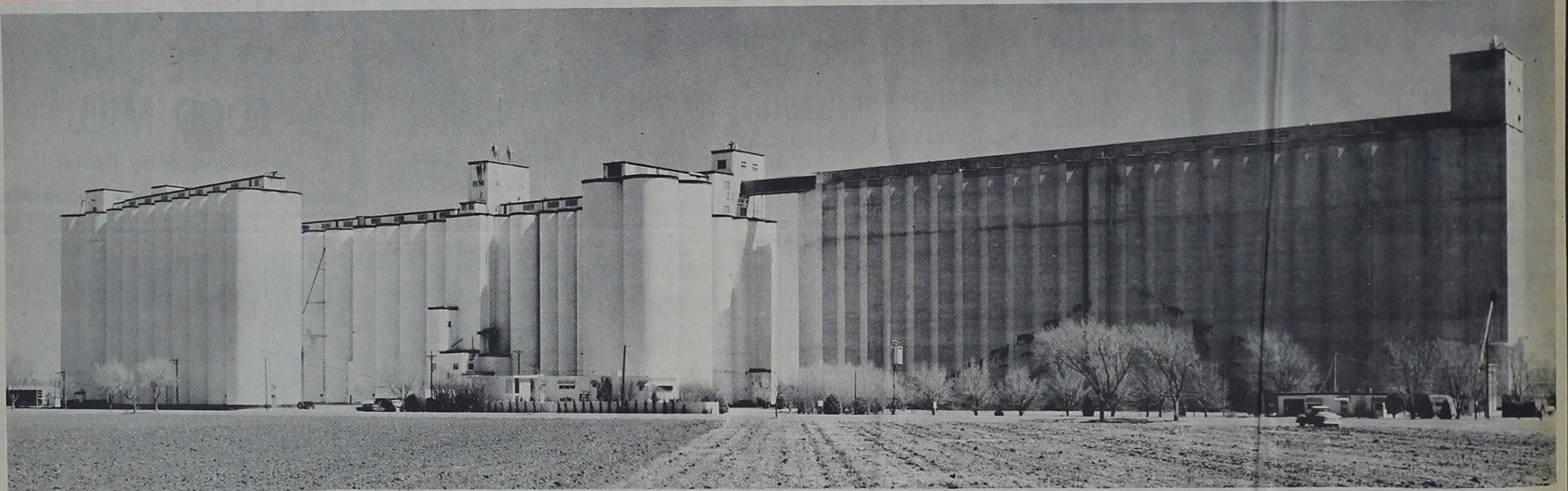
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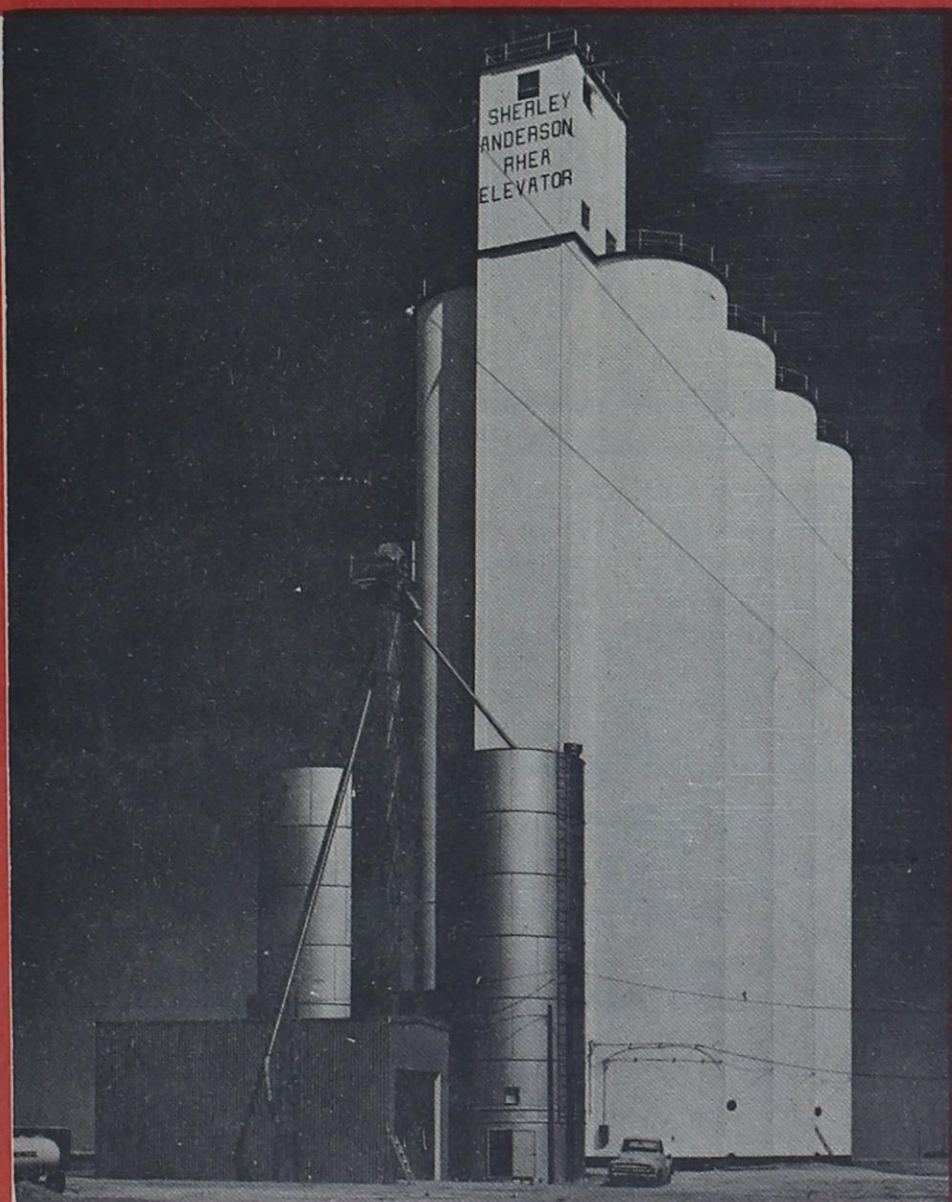
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