

MERRY CHRISTMAS



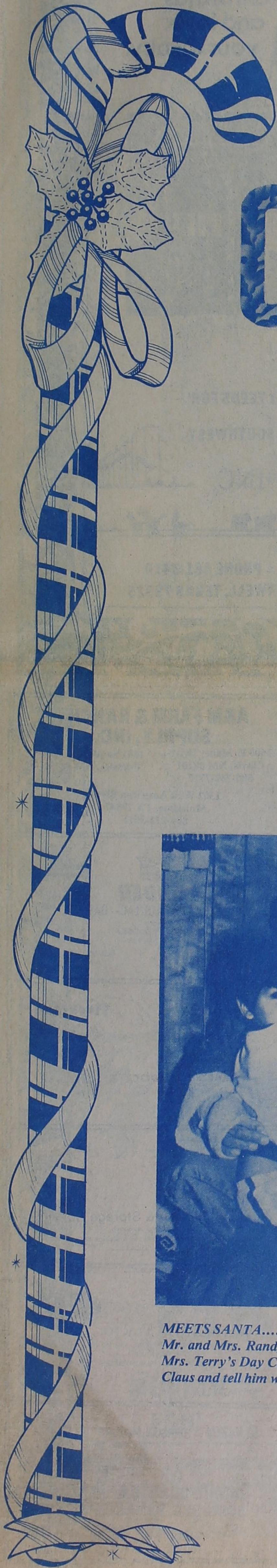
DON'T EAT SANTA'S COOKIES...says Jenny King to her baby sister Jessica, who is busy sampling cookies and milk intended for Santa's arrival. The young ladies are daughters of Connie and Teddy King, and like most other of the small fry, are ready for the arrival of Christmas.



MEETS SANTA....Mitch Camacho, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Camacho, was one of the children at Mrs. Terry's Day Care Center who was able to meet Santa Claus and tell him what he wanted for Christmas.



CHRISTMAS SMILE....Kathy has a big smile for Santa as she tells him about all those things she wants for Christmas and also about what a good girl she has been. Kathy is the four-year-old daughter of Larry and Carol Scott.



Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
I would like a Cabbage Patch doll and clothes. I have been a good girl.
Love, Jamie Parson

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Castle Grey Skull and Leggo Blocks and police car. I have been a good boy.
Love, Anthony Parson

Dear Santa,
I would like to thank you for bringing me toys and dolls. Please bring me a doll.
Love, Ann Carrillo

Dear Santa,
I would thank you for the ting that you for bringing me the toys. It is all most Jesus' birthday. It is the 25th. I hope you will bring me a 4x4 and any thing you like.
Love, Luis Robles

Dear Santa,
I would like to thank you for bringing me all toys for all my life! Santa I want you to bring Mrs. Santa and Rudolph and the elves. Santa I want a little barbie and a little bear and a little chalk board. Santa I want you to bring something for my little brother and my other two sisters. Santa I want you to bring something for my mommy and daddy.
Love, Anjelita Salazar

REFLECTIONS
....From The Bovina Blade

25 YEARS AGO--DEC. 22, 1959
Billie Sudderth and Troy Fuller, both of Bovina, are Texas Champion and runner-up respectively in the 1959 DeKalb corn growing contest.

A run-away snow-plowing truck, its driver overcome by carbon monoxide fumes, plowed into French Cook's garage on Highway 86 Tuesday afternoon. Dale Harmon, 21, was unconscious in the truck but was not injured when it hit the garage. Harmon was rushed to Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona and immediately put under an oxygen tent.

20 YEAR AGO--DEC. 16, 1964
A group of local men left Monday for a pheasant hunting trip. They planned to go to Chappell and Lincoln, Nebraska. They planned to be gone about a week. Making the trip were Earl Stevenson, Eual Hart and Ike Quickel.

Clyde Woltman, 71, died Thursday morning at 1:30 in Bataan Memorial Hospital in Albuquerque. Mr. Woltman had

entered the hospital Wednesday morning. Mr. Woltman moved to Bovina with his family in 1916. He owned and operated a farm between Bovina and Muleshoe.

15 YEARS AGO--DEC. 17, 1969
Four persons were injured about 4 p.m. Friday, when their car was struck by another vehicle at the intersection of Third Street and Highway 60.

Mrs. Charles Gilbreath and three of her children received injuries and were taken to Parmer County Community Hospital for treatment. Mrs. Gilbreath remains a patient there.

10 YEARS AGO--DEC. 18, 1974
Larry Webb, manager of the Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc. and Walter Potts of Rhea, a member of the cooperative's board of directors, attended the 1974 annual meeting of Farmland Industries in Kansas City Wednesday through Friday of last week.

5 YEARS AGO--DEC. 26, 1979
The Christmas Card fund drive, sponsored by the Bovina Woman's Study Club presented representatives of the Bovina Ambulance Service with a check for \$1,705.00.

Julia Ann Moody began her duties this week as editor of the Bovina Blade.

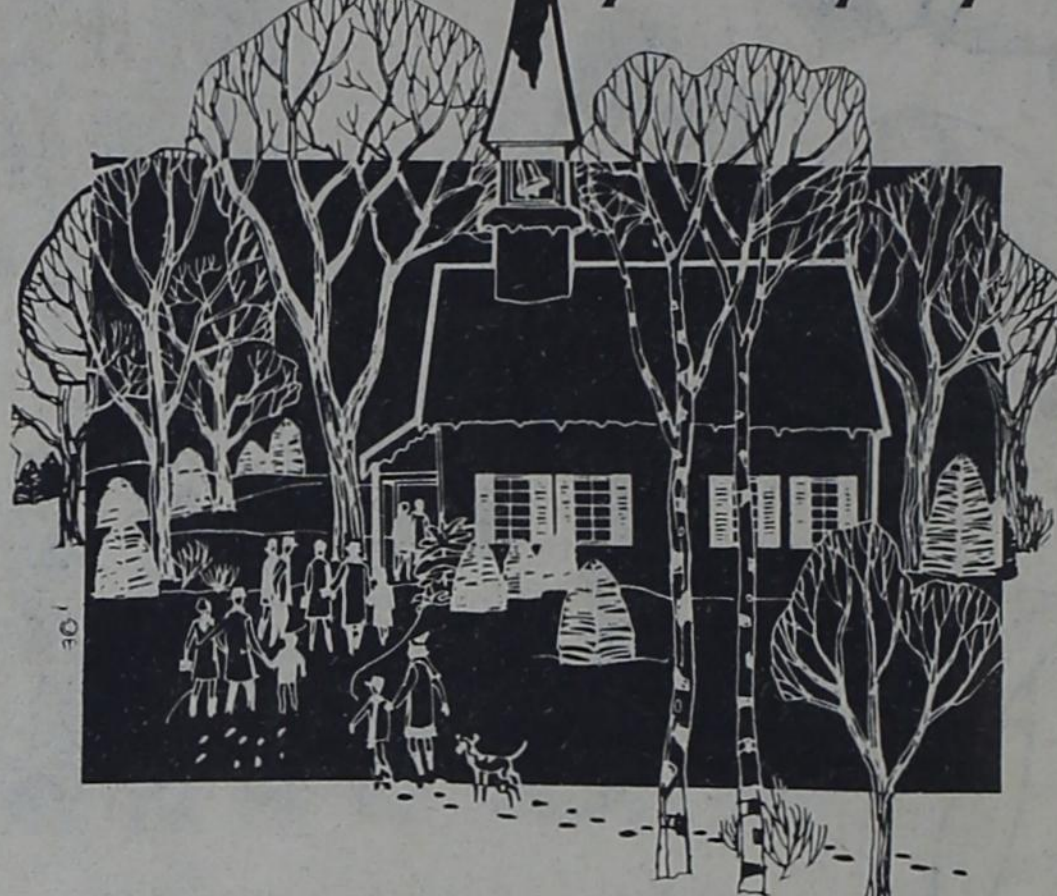
Fire damaged the Browsabout on December 24 and smoke and heat damage took its toll on the store.

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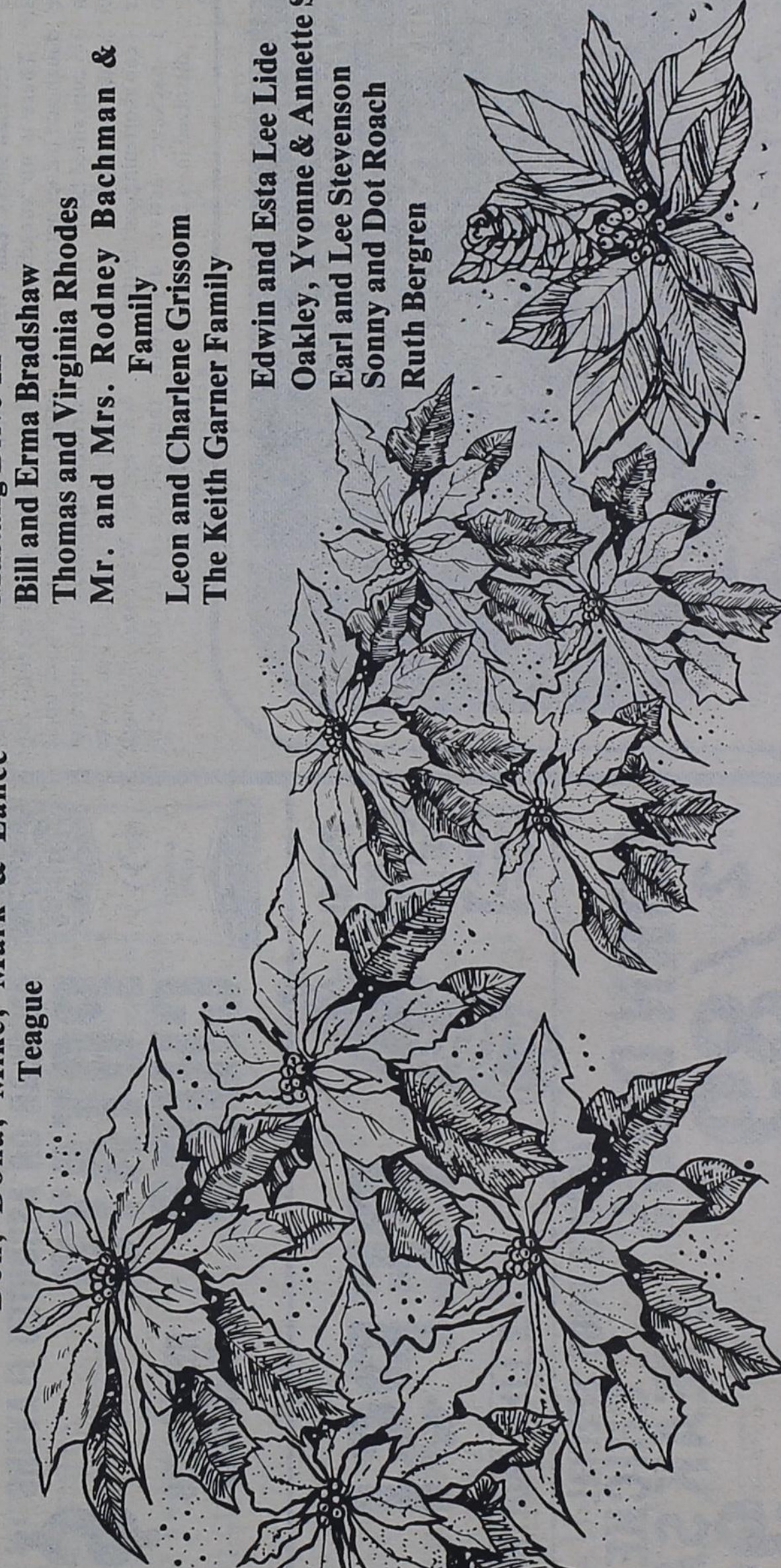
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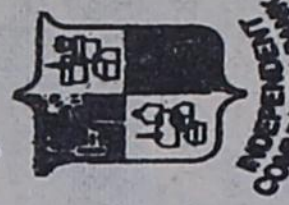
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Hand-Made Ornaments Are Mary McKillip's Specialty

By JUNE FLOYD

Many of the decorations in the McKillip home have been made by Mary from odds and ends which have a special meaning for a family member. A very attractive Christmas arrangement is made from an antique lantern entwined with greenery and highlighted with holly berries. She also makes attractive wreaths from sage brush leaves combined with other natural materials she finds around the countryside.

One particularly interesting arrangement surrounds an antique cream whip--complete with jar, beaters and lid--which is a McKillip family antique. Other antiques in the McKillip home include two trunks, which still serve useful purposes as well as being decorative. One belonged to Truman's family and the other to Mary's. Each one has an interesting history and are treasured by the couple.

The family attends the Church of Christ and takes part in school and community activities as they have time. A long time member of the family is a cat named Lucifer and the latest addition is a red healer puppy, which John David recently presented to his father. His name is Bandit.

On the subject of Christmas activities, Mary reported, "We're doing something different this time. Usually the family comes out here, but this time we're extending our Christmas holiday long enough to include our birthdays."

She went on to explain, "My birthday is December 27 and Truman's is December 29. He and his brother, Troy, share the same birthday, so this year we're going to get together with him and his family."

Troy lives at DeLeon, Texas, where Lawrence and Esther also live now.

Before going to DeLeon, Truman, Mary and John David plan to spend Christmas Day with her parents in Lubbock. They will be joined by Diann and Wayne.

For the past seven years Truman and Mary Barker McKillip and son, John David, have made their home on a farm northwest of Bovina. When they first moved out there, the couple's daughter, Diann, was still at home and for about two years the family shared their home with one of Truman's nieces, Cheryl Stone, an employee of Friona State Bank, who has since married Kevin Koelzer.

At the present time, John David is a high school senior and his sister and brother-in-law, Wayne Miller, are living in Canyon. Even though the McKillips are kind of isolated and have no near neighbors, they are far too busy to ever feel lonely.

While Truman is taking care of his farming and livestock interests and operating a custom hay baling business and a dirt moving operation, Mary is spending her spare time sewing, knitting, crocheting, painting, candle-wicking, doing crewel and conventional embroidery work or designing dried flower arrangements. Somewhere in her busy schedule she squeezes in time for a few courses at the Clovis branch of Eastern New Mexico University. At the present time she's studying sculpting and drawing.

Truman, a native of Parmer County, Texas and is the son of Lawrence and Esther Coffman McKillip and was born on a farm near the couple's present home. He's a graduate of Farwell High School and attended Lubbock Christian College, where he first became acquainted with Mary Barker.

She was born in Grayson County, Texas and is the daughter of Joe and Marjorie Barker, who are now living in Lubbock. After graduating from Lubbock High School, she enrolled at Lubbock Christian College.

The McKillips were married at Dennison, Texas in 1958. At the time both of Mary's grandmothers lived there and since they were getting up in years and wanted to attend the wedding ceremony, the young couple chose to be married there.

Their first home was at Tres Piedras, New Mexico. Later they did some moving around including one to Kansas City, Missouri. However, about 22 years ago, they moved to Parmer County and have lived here ever since.

Mary feels that she has a priceless heritage in that she not only remembers both of her grandmothers, but in that she learned many things from them. They were both real close to the Old Country and cherished the traditions of cooking and doing handwork peculiar to their home countries.

It was from these two that Mary got her name--Mary Ellen. Her Irish grandmother's maiden name was Lucille Ellen Donigauge and her German grandmother grew up with the name Mary Wilhelmina Schleuce.

Some of Mary's favorite recipes have been handed down to her by these two. German Sour Cream Twists, Homemade Noodles and Apple Strudel came from her German grandmother.

German Sour Cream Twists
There is no kneading to this dough and it does not rise.
3 1/2 cups sifted flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup shortening-part butter
1 package active dry yeast dissolved in 1/4 cup tepid water



ALL OF THESE AND MANY MANY MORE.... Mary McKillip is pictured with a sample of some of her hand crafts. Many of her creations are used for gifts and others are used to decorate her home.

1/4 cup thick sour cream
1 whole egg and 2 egg yolks, well beaten

1 teaspoon vanilla 1 cup sugar
Sift flour and salt into large mixing bowl. Cut in shortening. Add yeast mixture. Mix well. Stir sour cream, eggs and vanilla into mixture and mix well by hand. Cover with damp cloth and refrigerate two hours.

Roll half of dough on sugared dough board into an oblong, 8 inch by 16 inch pan. Fold ends toward center--overlapping ends. Sprinkle with sugar then roll again to same size. Repeat this procedure a third time then roll about 1/4 inch thick and cut into 1 inch by four inch strips. Twist ends in opposite directions--stretching dough slightly. Place on ungreased baking sheet in the shape of a horseshoe pressing ends to keep shape. Bake in 375 degree oven fifteen minutes.

Homemade Noodles
6 eggs 1 teaspoon salt
6 tablespoons light cream (half and half)

4 1/2 cups flour 2 eggs
Combine ingredients and roll out real thin. Let dry for one hour. Then put additional flour, to which some salt has been added, and shake off excess.

Apple Strudel
Pare, core and chop up enough apples for a pie in small pieces. Saturate with lemon juice. Make crust not quite as short as for pie dough. Roll out and spread 1 cup sugar for at least six or seven apple strudels. Sprinkle with cinnamon and dot with butter. Then cover with apples. Wet edges of dough then roll up and cut and place in pan cut sides up.

Make a syrup by combining 1 cup sugar; 1/2 cup Karo syrup and two cups of water. Melt in double boiler and pour over strudels before baking until well done.

Her Irish grandmother's specialty was Chess Pie.

Combine 1 1/2 cups sugar, 1 tablespoon flour, 1 tablespoon corn meal and mix well. Add 1 teaspoon vanilla, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 teaspoon lemon juice and 1/4 cup milk. Pour into unbaked pie shell and bake 35-40 minutes at 350 degrees.

A favorite recipe of Mary's was given to her by her husband's maternal grandmother, Orma Coffman of Friona.

Sour Cream Cucumbers
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Randy lives with his wife Rebecca and their three children on the old Carl Stokes place. He moved to Bovina from Friona about a year ago and works for EXCEL.

Randy will be celebrating Christmas this year with his five brothers and sisters and they have not all been together for sixteen years.

Randy and his brothers and sisters lived with their mother and spent their growing up years in North Platt, Nebraska. Back in 1970, Randy was in the service and his mother was killed in an automobile accident only a day after he had been home on leave.

Randy and his brother, Corky, were in the service together and kept in touch with each other and also with an older sister, Kathy.

After their mother was killed the three younger children were placed in a foster home. During these years Randy and Corky had tried

to find their two brothers and sister, Tom, Gary and Linda, only to find that when the three were teenagers they had run away from the foster home and no one knew their whereabouts.

Years of searching went by and on Thanksgiving Day of this year, Randy tried one more time. In their research they found that Linda had married a man by the name of Rodney Worley and perhaps was living in Omaha, Nebraska.

Once again they made an attempt to find Linda and called information in Nebraska. Fate was with them and sure enough, this was Linda's home. Linda had kept in touch with her two brothers, Tom and Gary. At the time of the telephone call Tom was at Linda's home and they told their brother Randy that their brother Gary also lived in Omaha.

One week later, the three were in Bovina to visit Gary. Rebecca said they had not been together in sixteen years and there were tears of joy and lots of laughing, hugging and crying. She said the

four of them had become like little children once again.

Tom, Gary and Linda are all still in Bovina and have found work, or plan to find work, and stay here. They said they would never be separated again. Their brother Corky and Sister Kathy, who live in California will join the other four for Christmas in Bovina.

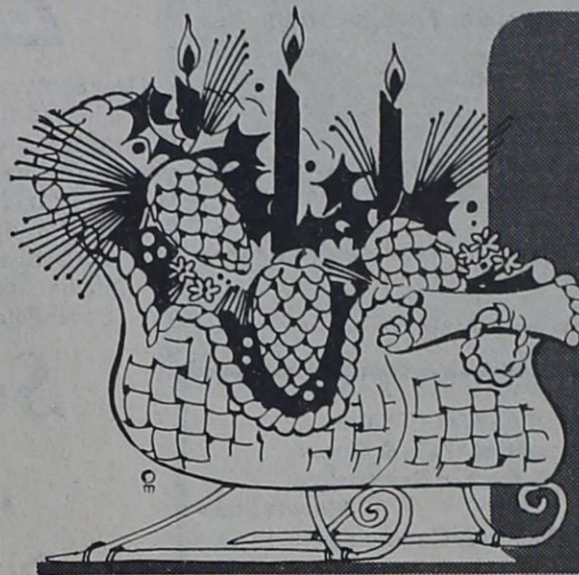
Tom, Gary and Linda all told of the severe beatings they had suffered for years, by the people in the foster home, and how they were continually abused until at the age of thirteen and fourteen, they ran away. They kept in touch with each other all those years.

Rebecca said after sixteen years, the dream of being together had finally become a reality for her husband Randy.

Rebecca spoke of how the children loved their mother. Some had pictures of her. She must have been a fine person to have left a legacy of love for her six children.

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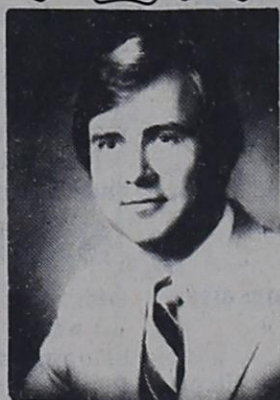
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 By Scooter Russell



Christmas is here and a time for giving, sharing, loving and remembering friends and family.

Everyone, even though times are rushed, find the time to remember Christmases of long ago and what Christmas meant to us during our growing up years.

Thinking about years past, we wonder how parents provided for their families during those years of depression, and how they managed presents at Christmas time.

I had three older brothers, Fred, Preston, and Oliver who made Christmas so very real for me and my sister Jane. I remember one year at Christmas time there was a heavy layer of snow on the ground but it seemed Santa Claus always found our house on Christmas Eve, even though we lived thirty miles from town. Our playmates were a little envious because Santa Claus always came to our house on Christmas Eve and most of them had a late visit from him and had to wait until Christmas morning to find their gifts.

One evening my brother Oliver came running to the house, all excited and telling us that he'd seen tracks in the snow up in the fields so we knew Santa was making his rounds.

We always believed brother Oliver because he never storied to us and needless to say, we were beside ourselves with excitement.

When supper was over and we were sitting around anxiously awaiting Santa's arrival, the brothers went outside to see if they could see Santa coming and sure enough, our greyhounds began to bark and become jubilant over the movement so we knew things were beginning to happen.

Oliver came into the house and told Jane and me that Santa was outside and for us to hide. We always did this when we thought he was near. We crawled under the kitchen table and closed our eyes. It wasn't long until we heard Santa enter the house and heard the rustling of the presents as they were put under the tree. We heard him wishing everyone a Merry Christmas before he left and we knew when the door closed we could come out.

I remember the thrill of those presents under our beautiful Christmas tree and how we went to work opening the gifts. It always seemed to be just what we wanted and the dolls were played with until we wore them out because Christmas was the only time of year that we received toys.

I remember that Santa never left much for mother and daddy and it

Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
 I would like to thank you for bringing me toys. I want a Care Bear and a mask of you, and a funny hat. Bring my brother a car.
 Love, Brooke Charles

Dear Santa,
 I would like to thank you for bringing me my bike. Please bring me a GI Joe.
 Love, Tommy Dalton

bothered me a little, but they seemed so happy and excited over our gifts that the wonder didn't last long.

Looking back, I know how fortunate and blessed we children were to have our parents, Mr. and Mrs. Birch West, who made Christmas time such a special time and gave us so much fun, laughter, and provided us with a sense of security that surrounded our lives with constant love and these feelings have lasted a lifetime. These things were gifts that couldn't be bought in any store and during this time of year, we pause to give thanks for our special memories of Christmas in years gone by.

May your Christmas be full of fun and good times and the new year a happy one...

Court Has Routine Business

Mostly routine business was conducted by the Parmer County Commissioner's Court at their regular meeting November 26.

The court approved paying a bill for a foster child in the amount of \$216, which amount will be reimbursed from the state.

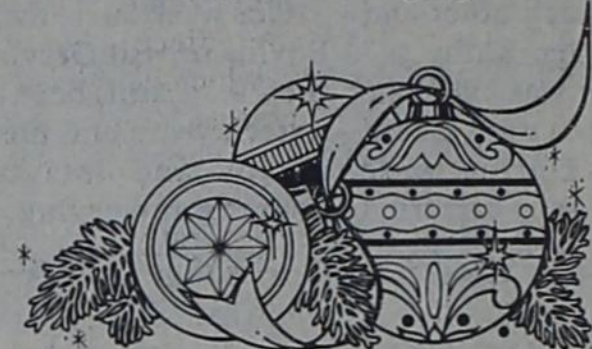
Approval was given for payment of expenses of a visiting District Court judge in the amount of \$358.74.

An indigent citizen visited with the court, asking help on medical and travel expenses. Motion was approved to pay the person \$125.

Chuck Smith visited with the court concerning a program available from the P.R.P.C., which would allow the county to get grants that would then be loaned out to small businesses. After a lengthy discussion, the court said it would need to investigate the program further. County Attorney Charles Aycock was asked to look into the matter further.

Soil conservation work was approved on the farms of Ralph Wilson, Randy Kirkpatrick, and Donald Dale. Work is to be done by county machinery when it is not otherwise in demand, and cost is reimbursed the county.

Christmas Wishes From Your County Officials



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Old Family Custom Livens Sudderth's Holiday Up

A tradition, which adds fun and laughter to each Christmas Eve Day in the home of Glenden and Janie Alverson Sudderth, who live at 802 Sherwood Lane, has been handed down by many generations of Sudderths.

Whoever says, "Christmas Eve Gift," first to any family member, whether in person or by telephone makes it obligatory for the other person to present him a gift.

Janie says, "It isn't unusual for one of us to say the magic phrase into the telephone if a stranger calls on Christmas Eve Day. No one wants another member of the family to greet him with these three words first."

Glenden is the grandson of the late Lee H. and Maude Christian Sudderth, who moved to the Oklahoma Lane Community in the early twenties; and son of Billie and Obereta West Sudderth. Obereta's parents, John H. and Ina Perkins West, moved to the same community from Tillman County, Oklahoma, two years before the Sudderth family arrived.

Janie moved to this area from Childress, Texas with her parents, the late Harvey Alverson, and Alma Alverson, who lives at 303 Seventh Street.

Both the Sudderths attended local schools. He graduated from Bovina High School in 1954 and she graduated two years later. Following their marriage in 1957, they continued to attend West Texas State University, Canyon until they graduated in the spring of 1959.

Following their graduation, Glenden served in the U.S. Army Reserves and was stationed at Fort Knox, Tennessee and Fort Hood, Texas, before returning to Oklahoma Lane, where he began farming in 1960.

In addition to her bachelor's degree, Janie holds a Master of Business Administration degree, a librarian's certificate, a Real Estate Salesman's License and a Real Estate Broker's License. For the past 23 years she has been teaching typing, accounting and other related subjects in Bovina High School.

Glenden also holds a Real Estate Salesman's License. He continued to farm in the Oklahoma Lane Community for ten years, but in more recent years he has concentrated on Sudderth Construction Company, a business he and his father started several years ago.

The couple's two older sons, Del

Ray and Blake, were born before the Sudderths moved to their present home in 1966, and Scott, the youngest was born in 1971. He's an eighth grade student.

Del Ray is a graduate of West Texas State University and at the present time is employed by an electronic firm--Hamilton Avenet--and lives in Culver City, California. Blake attends West Texas State University.

In her spare time Janie knits, crochets and does embroidery work, which was taught to her by her great-grandmother, when she was very young. She didn't take up knitting until she started teaching here and was taught this art by Ann Corn, who was also a teacher here at the time.

Janie remembers her first crochet piece. It was a ruffled doily, which her instructor, Flossie Rhinehart, taught her to make. Her interest in knitting and crocheting afghans, sweaters and other decorative and useful articles led her to the purchase of a yarn shop, which she operates from her home, from Dottie Neal a few years ago.

Included in Christmas plans for the Sudderth family is the arrival of Del Ray from the West Coast and the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Glenden's parents. These two were married December 19, 1934. A family party is being planned for them.

When the subject of cooking came up, Janie said, "My husband and boys prefer meat, potatoes and gravy, so I've never been a gourmet cook and am not creative in that department."

She continued, "Although I do not have any original recipes, I do have some favorites which have been given to me by friends and family members."

The following, with her comments, are the ones she shared with our readers.

"This hot roll recipe was given to me years ago by Yvonne Stevenson."

Refrigerator Rolls

1 egg
1/4 cup shortening oil
1/2 cup sugar
1 1/2 teas. salt
2 cups lukewarm water with 2 pkg. dry yeast dissolved.

Mix--add 6 to 7 cups flour. Knead. Let rise to double bulk. Punch down. Make out to rise 1 1/2 to 2 hours before baking. Bake at 400° 20 minutes. Bake loaves at 375° on lower rack.

"If you want cinnamon rolls, add more sugar to dough. Roll out

and add cinnamon and butter. Mix 2 or 3 cups of brown sugar, 1 stick oleo and 1/4 cup water. Put on stove and bring to boil. Cook a few minutes. Pour into pan that you're going to fix rolls in then put in rolls and bake."

"My mother-in-law, Obereta, always fixes this Cranberry Salad at Christmas. The family loves it.

Cranberry Salad

Grind 2 cups cranberries and 2 oranges. Add 1/4 cup sugar and 2 cups pineapple. Let set overnight.

Mix 1 pkg. cherry or strawberry Jello with 1 cup water only. Add 1/2 cup nuts chopped and fruit mixture. Mix and let set."

Brownies

Melt 2 sticks oleo and 6-10 Tablespoons cocoa. Set aside. Beat 4 eggs

Add 2 cups sugar
1 3/4 cup flour
1 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1 1/2 cups nuts

Beat well. Add cocoa mixture and beat. Pour in greased and floured pan. Bake in 325° oven about 30 to 40 minutes. Check often--do not overcook.

Vanilla Fudge

2 Tablespoons butter
3 cups sugar
1/4 cup white Karo
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup whipping cream
1/2 cup milk
2 teaspoons vanilla
1 cup nuts

Cook all except vanilla and nuts to soft ball stage. Add those. Beat until creamy. Pour into buttered pan.

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,

My name is Cliff and my brothers name is Scotty. We have been good this year. I would like to have a bicycle and a tiny table for my room. Scotty would like to have a tuffrider and a lamp for his room.

Cliff Rocha & Scotty Johnson

Dear Santa,

I hope you're ready for Christmas cause I am. Please bring me a toy gas pump and Sesame Street funhouse with Big Bird, Bert and Ernie. Also, some He-man figures with a dragon to ride, a train set, a tele-tyme radio and a see-n-say. If NeeNaw makes some cookies I'll leave you some cookies and some of Granddaddy's milk for a snack. Be careful flying.

Justin Ortiz, Amarillo

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. I want you to bring me a doll house. And bring Jamie a doll house. When you come to my house look on the table for milk and cookies. And please get my cousin Russell something nice.

Love you, Gina

Dear Santa,

I am in the first grade and I have tried to be good this year. Please bring me a doll, Care Bear, dishes, Cabbage Patch doll.

Love, Anna Lara

Dear Santa,

I am in the first grade. I have tried to be good this year. Please bring transformer, camera, stomper, remote corvette.

Love, Terry McLaughlin

Dear Santa,

I am first grade. I have tried to be good this year. Please bring me Rainbow brite doll, cabbage patch kid bike clothes toys for my brother.

Love Geneva

Dear Santa,

I am in first grade. I have tried to be good this year. Please bring me go-bot, little car, big foot.

Love, Dusty Peace

Dear Santa,

I am in first grade. I have tried to be good this year. Please bring me bike, clothes, boat and radio.

Love, Aaron Dyer

Dear Santa,

I am in first grade. I have tried to be good this year. Please bring me stuffed elephant, Barbie doll and something for my brothers.

Love, Jackie Gonzales

Dear Santa,

I am in first grade. I have tried to be good this year. Please bring me a car, truck, go-bot and big foot.

Love, Nino Perez

Dear Santa,

I am in first grade. I have tried to be good this year. Please bring me Cabbage Patch kid, care bear, barbie, cabbage patch swing and something for Willie.

Love, Kasey Bell

Dear Santa,

I have tried to be good at home and at school. I love to read. I would like to have a Cabbage patch doll and a bicycle. Please bring my little sister a baby doll. We will leave you some brownies and milk. I love you and Mrs. Claus. Tell all the reindeer hello. Merry Christmas, D'Anne Jones

Dear Santa,

I would like to thank you for bringing me some toys. I want a bike, a little truck, and a little jet. Bring two little Barbies to my little sisters.

Love, Alberto Gomez

Dear Santa,

I would like to thank you for bringing me toys last year. I want a bike and a Barbie doll and a stuffed goat.

Love, Amy Hartzog

Dear Santa,

I would like to thank you for bringing me a motorcycle and a 4x4 truck and a 3 wheeler. They were great toys. Please bring me a transformer.

Love, Roberto Marquez

Dear Santa,

I would like to thank you for bringing all the toys last year. I know how Christmas was made. It was made like this when baby Jesus was born. That's how Christmas happened. Plez bring me a football.

Love, Lance McClaran

Dear Santa,

I would like to thank you for bringing me some candy last year and you know when it is. Christmas that's when Jesus was born and he was born in Bethlehem in a barn. Please bring me a Cabbage Patch doll.

Love, Aracely Noriega

Dear Santa,

I would like to thank you for bringing us a doll, a bike and a toy for my borhter, sister, mother and father. I love them very much. What I want very much is a Barbie, a bear and a chalk board. Will you bring me that? If you do I will be happy and love you.

Love, Cynthia Reyna

Dear Santa,

I would like to thank you for bringing me toys. Christmas is for Jesus. I would like a Barbie doll, and any kind of game.

Love, Gina Villarreal

Dear Santa,

I would like to thank you for bringing us what you brought us last year. And this year I want a train and a hot wheel set and a driving game. I'm glad Christmas is on Jesus' birthday.

Love, Travis Bachman

Dear Santa,

I am in first grade. I have tried to be good this year. Please bring me a Cabbage Patch kid, Barbie doll, Care Bear, Care Bear swing, Rainbow brite.

Love, Ebony Moore

Dear Santa,

I am in first grade. I have tried to be good this year. Please bring me a big foot and a radio and a train track and a monster truck.

Love, Henry Rentera

Dear Santa,

I am in first grade. I have tried to be good this year. Please bring me monster truck and michael nite car and man and mr. t collectin and thing for my little brother and don't forgit my sisters.

Love, Steve Talavera

Dear Santa,

I am in first grade. I have tried to be good this year. Please bring me a Rainbow brite a care bear and a barbie doll and please don't forget my brothers and sisters.

Love, Angie Uriegas



CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS FOR ALL....Janie Sudderth, who is holding a stocking she made for her husband, Glendon, several years ago, also made the ones hanging on the mantel for her sons, Del Ray, Billy Scott and Blake.

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Christmas Will Be Novel For "Grandma Durben"

By JUNE FLOYD

For the first time in more years than Grandmother Margaret Durben likes to recall, there will be gifts for a small child on the Christmas tree at the Durben home at 801 West Third in Muleshoe and the patter of little feet will add to the festivities.

Margaret, who has four children, has had the pleasure of getting ready for Christmas for her only grandson, Michael, who is eleven months old and lives in Muleshoe, also. His parents are Billy and Pat Durben.

Looking forward to having all four of her children home has brought this dedicated teacher in Bovina High School much pleasure. Her other son, Jeff, is currently serving in the United States Air Force and is stationed at Fort Warren, Wyoming, which is near the State Capitol, Cheyenne.

One daughter, Terri, and her husband, Art Willey of Lubbock, also plan to be present. They are both respiratory therapists and have busy schedules, which they've juggled around so that they can have time off together to be in Muleshoe for the family Christmas party.

The youngest member of the family, Caryn, is a junior in high school. She's also a carrier for the Clovis paper, so will have help in preparing her papers for delivery.

Margaret has made some stuffed

toys for little Michael and remembers she enjoyed doing this when her own children were small. Another project she enjoyed very much when she had small children was making cookies, cutting them in different shapes and decorating after they were baked.

She says, "Sometimes we hardly recognized the shapes and some of our colors were different, but we all enjoyed making them and eating them afterwards."

Mrs. Durben's maiden name was Pugh. After graduating from Tulia High School, she attended West Texas State University, Canyon, from which she holds a bachelor's degree. Her teaching profession began at Turkey, Texas, where she taught one year before going to Roswell, New Mexico, where she taught two years.

While she was living at Roswell, she met a young airman, Mike Durben, who was stationed at Walker Air Force Base. He was discharged soon after the couple's marriage. He was from Green Bay, Wisconsin, but liked the southwest so they lived at Tulia and Amarillo before moving to Muleshoe.

During the early years of her marriage, Margaret was a full time wife, mother and homemaker and enjoyed her children's early years very much.

The second phase of her teaching career began in Muleshoe.

She has been teaching in Bovina High School sixteen years. At the present time she teaches five classes of English to sophomores, juniors and seniors, and one class in theatre arts.

She also coaches the one act play and all University Interscholastic Events.

Mrs. Durben says, "I love young people very much and enjoy teaching and working with them."

Her hobbies include reading, doing embroidery work, cooking and crocheting.

"Janie Sudderth, who teaches across the hall from me taught me to crochet and I enjoy it very much," she said.

For the past several years Mrs. Durben has taken courses at the Clovis Campus of Eastern New Mexico University, where she's working on a degree in fine arts and theatre. She's also working on a romance novel. She took a creative writing course while attending West Texas State University, but confined her writing to poetry until she started the novel.

"There's no telling how long it will take me to finish it," she said.

Then, she added, "I've put in so much time doing background work, such as creating characters and places, but I still find I'm not satisfied with some of them and have to do a lot of re-arranging from time to time."

Some of her favorite recipes are as follows:

Sour Cream Raisin Pie

Soak ¾ to 1 cup raisins in hot water for 20 minutes.

Combine:

- 1 cup sour cream
- ¾ cup sugar
- 2 egg yolks
- 1 Tablespoon cornstarch
- ¼ to ½ teaspoon lemon juice
- cinnamon to taste

Cook over low to medium heat until thickened. Pour into baked crust. Add meringue and brown lightly.

Peneche

- 2 cups brown sugar
- ¾ cup sweet milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup chopped pecans
- 2 tablespoons butter

Boil sugar and sweet milk slowly until it forms a soft ball when tested in cold water. Stir constantly to prevent curdling. Remove from heat and add vanilla, nuts, and butter. Beat until creamy. Pour into greased pan. Cut when cool.

Butterscotch Yams

6 medium yams, cooked, peeled,

- halved (or 1 large can)
- 1 cup firmly packed light brown sugar
- ½ cup dark corn syrup
- ¼ cup heavy cream
- 3 tablespoons margarine
- ½ teaspoon salt

Arrange yams in a single layer in a shallow baking dish. Bake at 350° for 15 minutes. In a heavy 2 quart saucepan stir together sugar, corn syrup, cream, margarine, and salt. Stirring constantly, bring to boil over medium heat and boil 5

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MRS. DURBEN KEEPS BUSY....When a Blade photographer popped into Margaret Durben's classroom during her conference period, she was catching up with some of her paper work.

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DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS.....Ladies celebrating their birthday at the Senior Citizen's Center on Wednesday of last week were: *Thelma Lide, Minnie Kelso, and Ethel Johnson.* Cookies, popcorn, candy and punch were served to several and hosted by those celebrating birthdays in November. A time of visitation followed the party and the group enjoyed playing games.

Durben's Recipes....

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minutes. Pour over yams. Bake, basting twice 15 minutes longer.

Great Grandmothers Pound Cake
Beat 1 pound (4 sticks) very soft butter or margarine with 3 cups of sugar for 5 minutes at low speed.

Add 10 egg yolks and beat 2 minutes at low speed. Beat 10 egg whites 2 minutes at high speed with same beater. Then beat creamed mixture 5 minutes longer at low speed.

Sift 5½ cups sifted all-purpose flour and 6 teaspoons baking powder together. Beat ½ of flour into bowl at low speed. Beat in ¾ cup milk until smooth. Beat in a third of the flour until blended. Add egg whites and beat until smooth. Reserve ¼ cup flour. Add remaining flour to bowl. Increase speed to medium and beat for 5 minutes.

Grease one 9-inch and one 10-inch tube pan generously. Coat evenly with reserved flour, tapping excess in two bowls.

Add 2 teaspoons vanilla and 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind. Beat at medium speed 2 minutes. Pour batter into prepared pans.

Bake in slow oven, 300° for 1 hour and 15 minutes, or until centers spring back when lightly pressed with fingertip.

Cool in pans on wire rack 10 minutes. Loosen around side and tube of pan with a knife and invert cake onto wire rack to cool completely.

Orange Pecans

1 cup sugar
1 tablespoon light corn syrup
¼ cup orange juice
1 tablespoon butter or oleo
2¼ cups pecan halves
½ teaspoon grated orange rind

Combine sugar, corn syrup, and orange juice in a saucepan. Mix well. Cook over medium heat, stirring occasionally, until mixture reaches soft ball stage. Remove from heat, stir in butter. Beat with a wooden spoon until mixture just begins to thicken. Stir in pecans and orange rind. Working quickly, drop by heaping teaspoonfuls onto waxed paper. Let cool.

CHRISTMASTIDE



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LAWLIS GIN

L. Warren Recalls Hardships

Lillian, the second of seven children born to the late Mr. and Mrs. V.M. Settle, was born near Tecumseh, Indian Territory in 1906. One year later the Indian Territory and the Oklahoma Territory were combined to form the State of Oklahoma.

The following year the Settle family moved to Southwestern Oklahoma and made their home in the Duke-Altus area. Lillian's first schooling was in a one room rural school in the Tyler Community. Later this school was consolidated with the nearby Vickory School, where she continued her education until she graduated from high school.



READY FOR CHRISTMAS! Lillian Warren and her eight-year-old dog, Hutch, made things a little more festive at their house by tying red bows on his forehead. He was a gift from her late husband and is her constant companion.

At a very young age, Lillian learned to do embroidery work, crochet and piece and quilt quilts. Since that time she has learned to needlepoint and do several other kinds of handwork. She says, "I've also dabbled in oil painting and enjoy growing plants."

Lillian was married to C.P. (Check) Warren, a native of the Duke area in 1927. He was a farmer and, like all farmer's wives at that time, Lillian assisted him in growing and harvesting crops, caring for livestock and doing chores about the place.

Mr. and Mrs. Settle and their three youngest daughters, Gladys, Madge and Eva, moved to Friona in 1933. He had purchased land west of town a few years before and had been farming wheat by loading his tractor, combine and breaking plow onto trucks at harvest time and moving them to the field, then returning them to his home farm after the land had been re-seeded in the fall.

When the Warrens' only son, A.V., was about three, the young couple decided dry land farming wasn't too profitable due to drought and low farm prices, so they left Oklahoma and went west looking for greener pastures.

Their search took them to the West Coast, but it didn't take long for these two farm oriented people to learn that southern California

wasn't where they wanted to live and raise their son.

When they got back to Friona, the only work Check could find was plowing land at night for \$1.00 per night. Lillian remembers that this was during the depression and dust bowl days.

She said, "Soon after we returned from California, Check rented a farm with a nice little house with trees and a lawn northwest of Friona. One night a bad dust storm blew in and we measured twelve inches of sand which completely covered our lawn."

Later the couple purchased a farm three miles north of Bovina, where the family lived until Check decided to sell the farm and put in an auto parts store in Bovina in 1954. For the next sixteen years Lillian assisted Check in operation of the business, which he sold in 1970.

About the same time the Warrens built a new home at 204 Seventh Street.

In 1972, Check had a stroke and was an invalid for the next five years. He died in 1977 and was buried in the local cemetery. Following his death, Lillian worked for Jimmy Wate, who owned and operated Bovina Insurance six or seven years before retiring.

Since her retirement she has continued to live at 204 Seventh Street and spends much time pursuing her hobbies. Many of the things which she creates are used in her home or given to family members and friends. Two beautiful handmade quilts with matching pillow shams are presently being used for bedspreads. A needlepoint picture hanging on her living room wall features brightly colored pheasants and other handmades add color and interest throughout the house.

A.V. started to school in Friona. His first teacher was the late Mrs. Harry B. Whitley. After the family moved to the farm they purchased, he attended grade and high school at Bovina. During World War II, he spent two years overseas.

He married Bonnie Foster, who grew up in the Oklahoma Lane Community, and they had two children, Kitty and Alan. Kitty and her husband, Dennis Johnson and their two daughters, Chesse and Denise, live in Clovis and Alan lives with his mother in Farwell. A.V. died in 1981.

When asked about plans for Christmas, Lillian answered, "Bonnie and the children and I always get together sometime during the holidays, but it isn't always on Christmas Day."

By JUNE FLOYD

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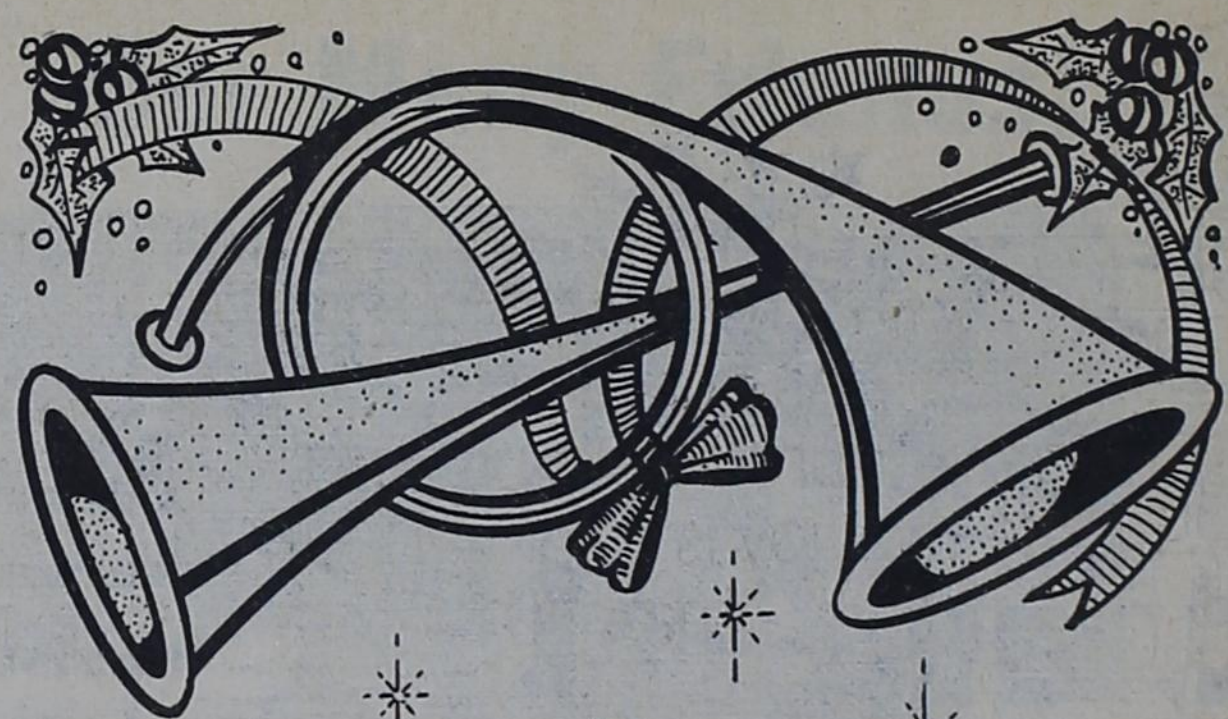
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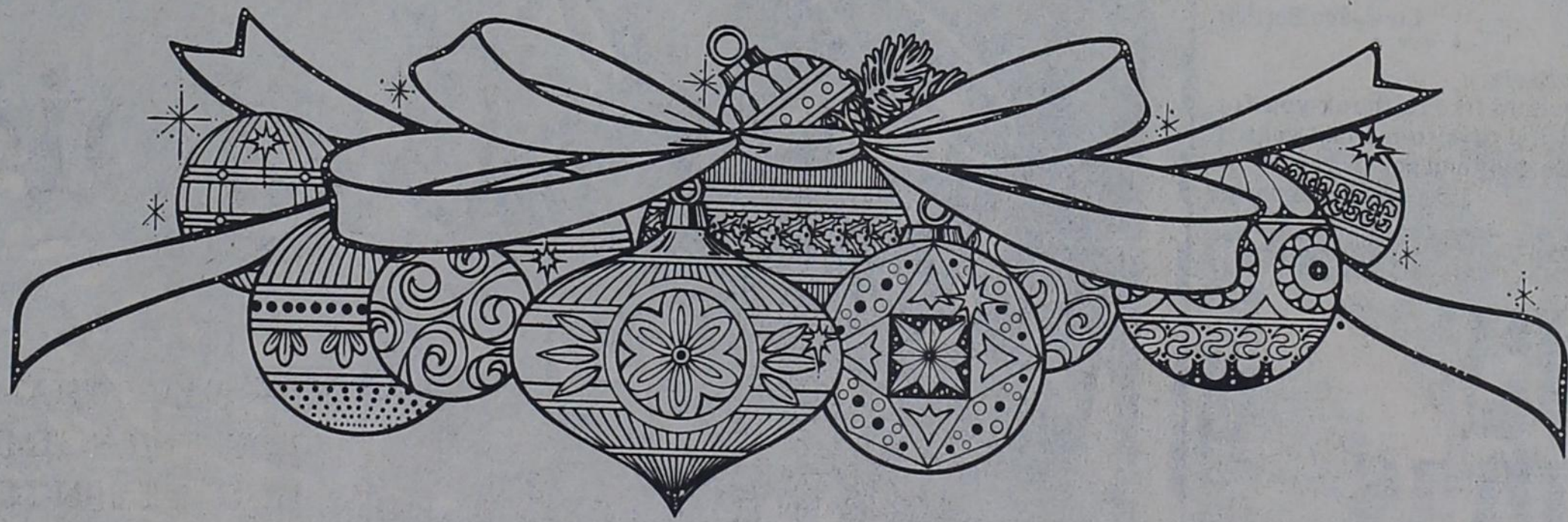
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AT CHRISTMAS TIME

Martha Garner's Main Hobby: Grandchildren

By JUNE FLOYD

Plans for Christmas Day in the home of Martha Garner, who lives at 406 Avenue G, are for all of her grandchildren, except B.J. Hix, to be there.

B.J. lives in Eunice, New Mexico with his mother, Susan, and dad, Bobby, who are expecting a new addition to the family real soon. The other six live near their grandmother.

Martha says, "My grandchildren, whose ages range from two to twelve years, are one of my hobbies and I'm excited about the arrival of the eighth one."

The other six are Keri, Kory, Kelli and Kevin Mitchell. They and their parents, Donna and Larry Mitchell, live at 601 Boyce, which is in walking distance of Grandmother Martha's home.

Also, Richard and Wendy Garner, who live on the Garner farm northeast of town. Their parents are Dickie and Joyce McCoy Garner. Martha feels very fortunate to have these six living close enough to her that she gets to see them often.

She and her late husband, Wendell, moved to Parmer County from Hale County in 1960. After farming leased land a couple of years, they purchased the Murl Sylvester farm northeast of town and moved out there in 1962. That same year Wendell was severely injured in an accident involving fire.

Wendell, a Hale County native, and Martha Blevins, who was born at Anson, Texas, met while she was attending Olton High School and he was attending Plainview High School, and were married soon after graduation.

At the present time she is a color analyst and cosmetic consultant for BeautiControl Cosmetics. She's also a member of First Baptist Church here and the Lubbock chapter of Theos, a singles organization which meets the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month. The name of the organization was composed from the first letter of the objective, "They help each other spiritually."

When asked about her family, Martha's reply was, "I'm the middle child in a family of five children."

Her mother, Joyce Blevins, lives in Garland, Texas. Her half-brother, Boyd Morrison; sister, Nina McSwain; and younger brother, L.H. Blevins, also live there. The other sister, Melba Raiden, lives in Honey Grove, Texas, so when she makes a trip to Central Texas, she can see all of them.

Since she lives alone, Martha doesn't spend much time cooking. However, she still enjoys preparing meals and special dishes for family members and friends, and has a large collection of recipes.

Martha says, "At Christmas time I always bake cookies using a recipe which was given to me by Julia Fairchild of Friona."



COSMETICS FOR CHRISTMAS? Martha Garner, who recently became associated with BeautiColor, was caught by a Blade photographer as she was ready to keep an appointment with a client.

Christmas Cookies

1 cup oleo 1 1/2 cups sugar
1/2 cup milk 3 eggs
3 cups flour 1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon each cinnamon, nutmeg, allspice and soda
1 pound chopped dates
1 pound pecans
1/2 pound candied cherries
1/2 pound candied pineapple

Cream oleo and sugar together thoroughly. Add eggs and milk. Beat well. Add flour and spices. Mix well. Drop by teaspoonfuls on cookie sheet. Bake in 350 degree oven 15-20 minutes.

Another Christmas must for Martha's family is:

Divinity

3 cups sugar 1/2 cup water
1/2 cup Karo 2 egg whites

Vanilla and nuts

Boil sugar, water and Karo to hard boil stage. Pour over stiffly beaten egg whites. Add vanilla and nuts. Pour onto wax paper and allow to cool. Cut into squares.

Another favorite Garner family dessert, which Martha enjoys making, is **Red Velvet Cake**.

Mix and set aside 2 oz. red food coloring, 3 tablespoons Nestle's

Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
I would like to thank you for last year. My list is a three wheeler, remote control car and water demon.

Love, Jeb Bartlett

Dear Santa,
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Love, Sarah Camacho

cocoa. Cream 1/2 cup shortening, 1 1/2 cups sugar and 2 eggs. Add to color mixture and blend well. Combine 2 1/2 cups cake flour and 1 teaspoon salt. Add alternately with 1 cup buttermilk, to which 1 teaspoon soda and 1 teaspoon vanilla have been added. Mix well. Fold in 1 tablespoon vinegar. Bake in large oblong pan and cover with:

No Cook Marshmallow Frosting

Add 1/4 teaspoon salt to 2 egg whites and beat until peaks form. Slowly add 1/4 cup sugar beating constantly until smooth. Add 1/4 cup Karo. Beat until peaks form again then add 1 teaspoon vanilla.



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Love For Children Creates Care Center

By JUNE FLOYD

Most of Mrs. J.J. Terry's children in care call her "Aunt Maggie." This is a carry over from her first child care experience. She and her husband moved to their present home at 805 Ridgelea when one of her great-nephews, Clay Corn, was an infant. His parents, Ed and Gwyn Corn, who now live in Farwell, were teaching here at the time.

Mrs. Terry's love and devotion to children and the Corn's need for a baby sitter combined to form the beginning of a Child Care Center, which is currently licensed by the State of Texas for twelve children.

Since its beginning many pre-school children have been loved and cared for in Mrs. Terry's Child Care Center. She is especially fond of taking care of infants, but welcomes older children, too.

Although she was named Margaret Lee at the time of her birth, Mrs. Terry has been called "Maggie" so long that she's forgotten how she acquired the nickname. She was the third of eleven children--ten girls and one boy--born to the late Joe and Pearl Donaldson, who moved to the Oklahoma Lane Community from Whiteflat, Texas, in 1930.

The Donaldsons were cotton farmers, so Maggie remembers hoeing and picking cotton as she was growing up. That was in the days before hand stripping, which has since been replaced by machine stripping, was introduced into cotton harvesting.

After assisting with the family move, which was made in a caravan of trucks and cars pulling trailers, Maggie was responsible for the family's first trip to Clovis. The twenty mile trip from the Oklahoma Lane Community to Clovis, shopping for a trousseau for Margaret and returning home took an entire day.

Shortly thereafter she returned to Whiteflat, where she was married to Jesse J. Terry. Jesse, the oldest child of Edward and Lula Mae Wallace Terry, was born October 21, 1904 in Rains County and moved to Motley County with his family in 1924.

Four years later he made a decision to enter the ministry. At that time he had not completed high school. In order to prepare himself, he returned to high school. After graduating, he attended Wayland Baptist College four years. He was ordained and preached his first sermon in 1928.

His first pastorate was at First Baptist Church in Dickens, Texas. Then he pastored the Friendship Baptist Church and Dry Lake Baptist Church, both in Dickens, before returning to White Flat. He was pastor of the First Baptist



AUNT MAGGIE AND HER CHILDREN....Margaret Terry, who is known by her care as "Aunt Maggie," posed with some of her regulars. She usually has these and a few others and loves caring for them.

Church in Flomot, Texas, which is also in Motley County, before accepting a call by the Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church.

While the Terrys were living in Motley County, their son, Melvin Leon, was born. Four years later they were living in Parmer County when their daughter, Ludine, was born in Clovis.

Other churches Jesse pastored were North Grosbeck Baptist Church in Hardeman County, First Baptist Church in Dora, New Mexico, Enochs Baptist Church, Spade Baptist Church and Hedley Baptist Church, where he retired from full time work.

Since that time he has served as associate pastor of First Baptist Church here fourteen months and interim pastor of Trinity Baptist Church in Muleshoe. At the present time he is active in the affairs of Bovina Senior Citizens, where he served one year as president. At the present time, he works in the Green Thumb program.

Down through the years two of the most enjoyable parts of Margaret's duties as a pastor's wife, have been teaching Bible classes for young children and taking care of nurseries.

At the present time the Terry's daughter, Ludine Davis, lives in Roswell, New Mexico. She has three daughters, two sons and five grandchildren. Their son, Melvin, lives in Lubbock. He has one son and one daughter.

A family dinner is being planned in the Terry home Sunday, December 23.

Mrs. Terry says, "We never know for sure how many to plan for because of distance, illnesses and other interferences, but we're looking forward to having most of them here."

Mrs. Terry and her sisters annually get together one evening during the holiday season for what they call "Our sister party." Of course, Dorothy Donaldson, the only sister-in-law, is included in this party.

Hostess duties are rotated with the hostess preparing the menu, cooking the meat and assigning other dishes for the other nine to prepare and bring.

Sterling and the spouses of the Donaldson sisters aren't forgotten on this evening. They meet at a different home and spend the evening together.

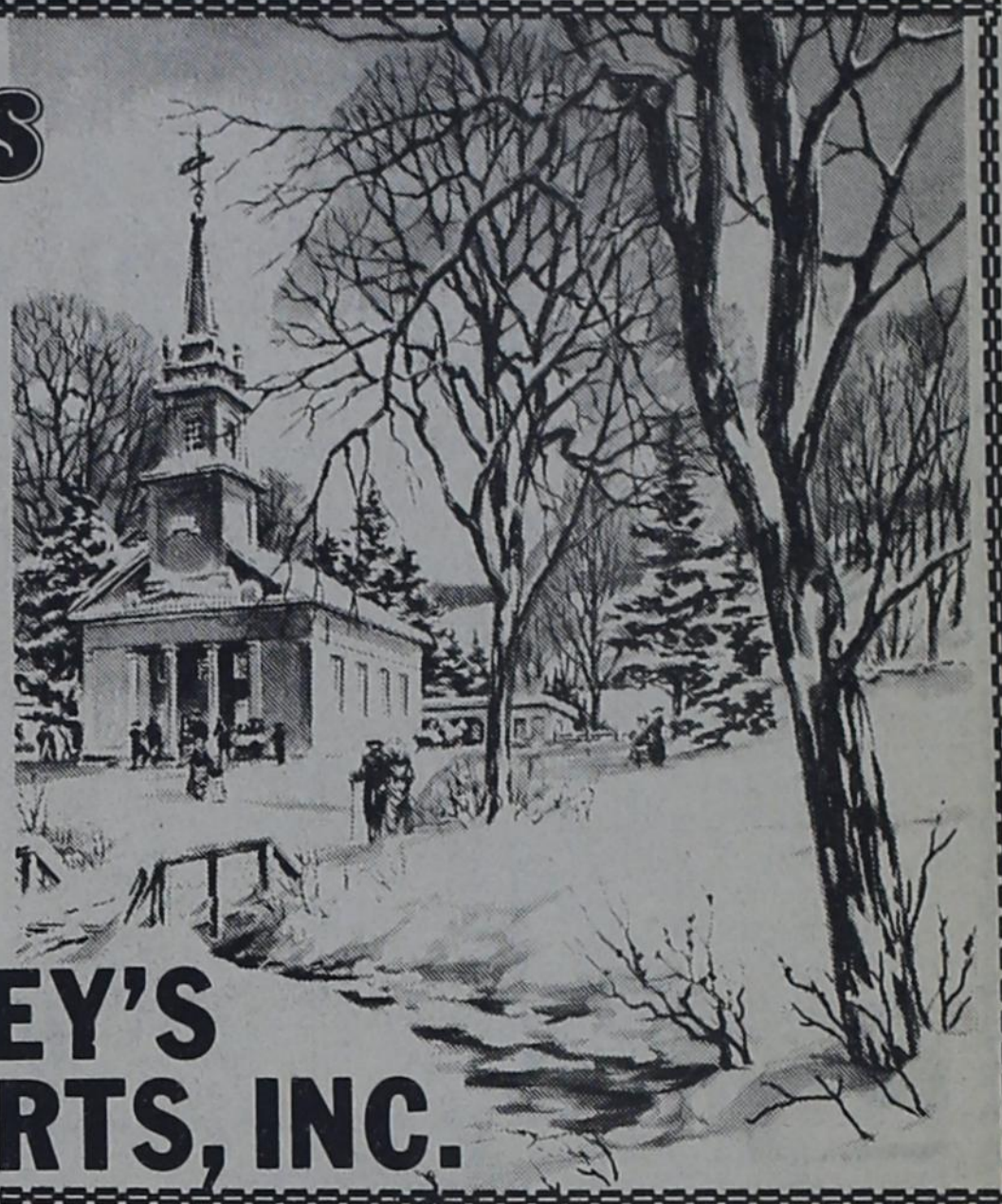
This year's Sister Party will be held in the home of Beulah McWilliams of Farwell Tuesday, December 18. The men will go to the home of Charlie and Gladys Hromas, who also live in Farwell.

Other Donaldson sisters, besides Margaret, are Avis Carpenter and Louise Christian, who live in the Oklahoma Lane Community; Maybelle Edwards, Beulah McWilliams and Gladys Hromas, all of Farwell; Amy Carpenter of Bovina; Ruby Tucker of Plainview and Ruth Boone of Clovis, New Mexico. One sister, Tressie Sparks, is deceased.

One of the highlights of the evening will be when the sisters and their spouses get together for picture making.

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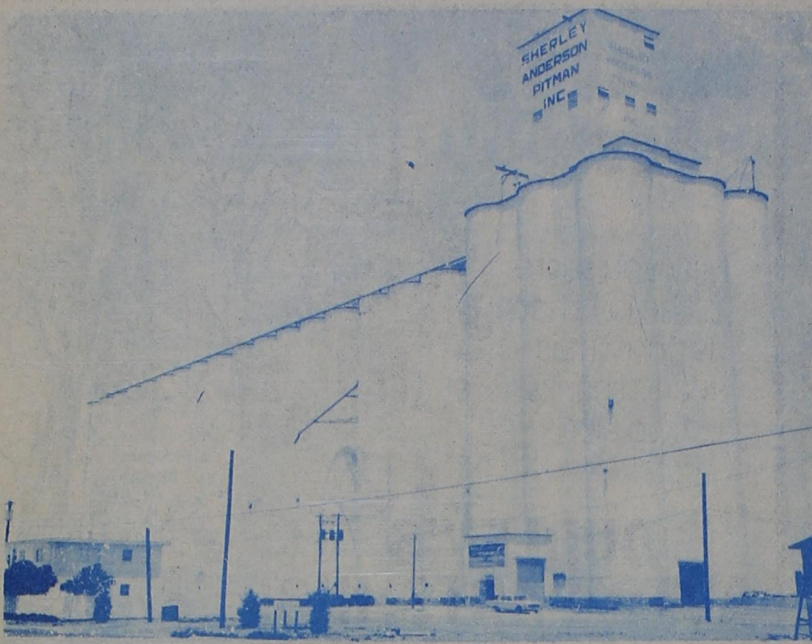
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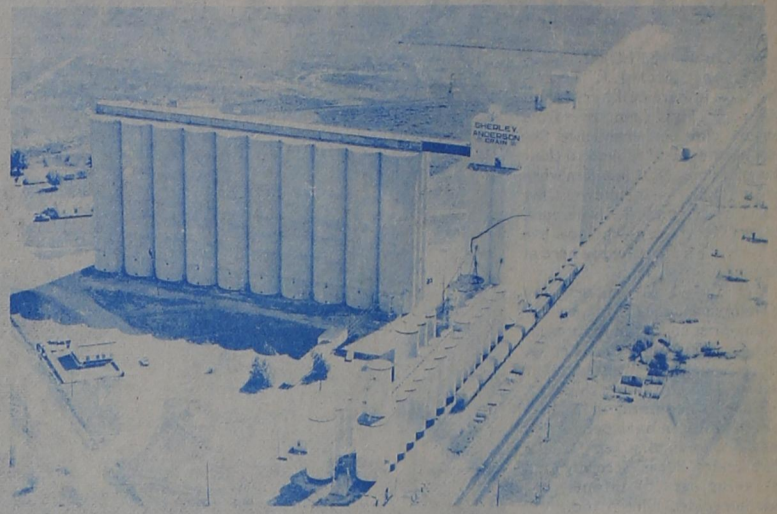


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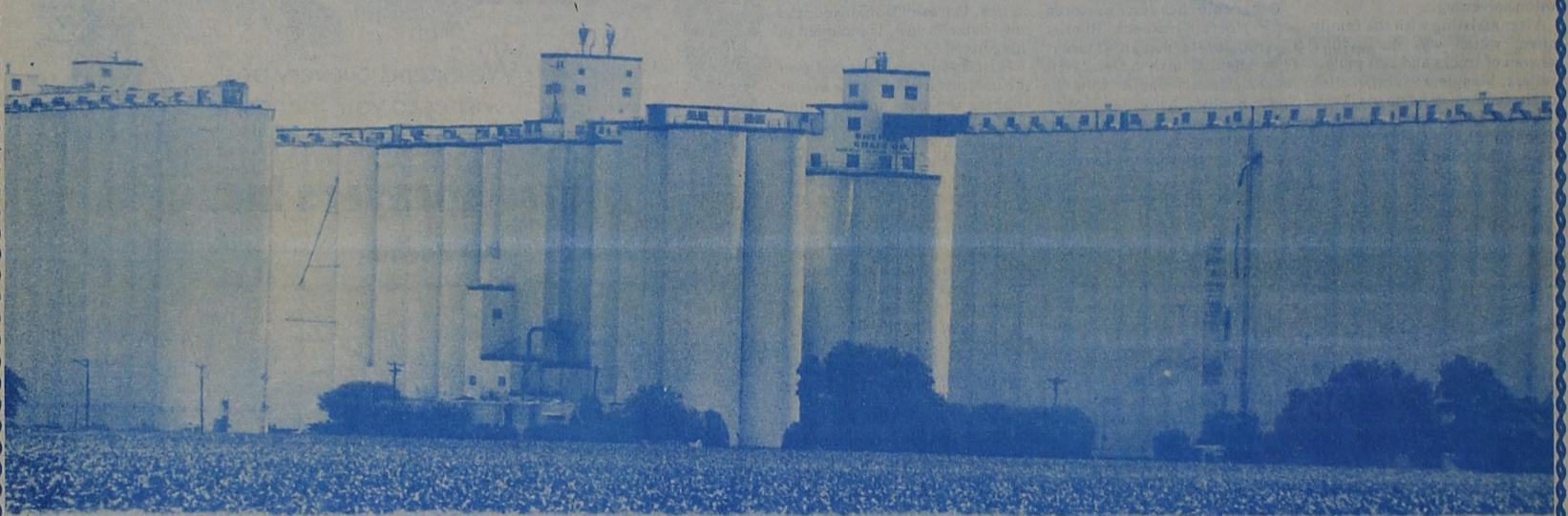
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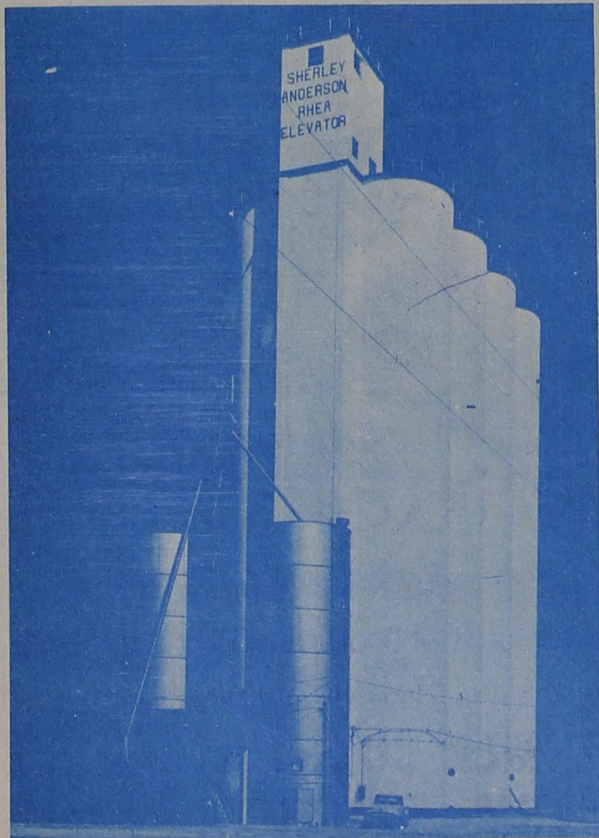
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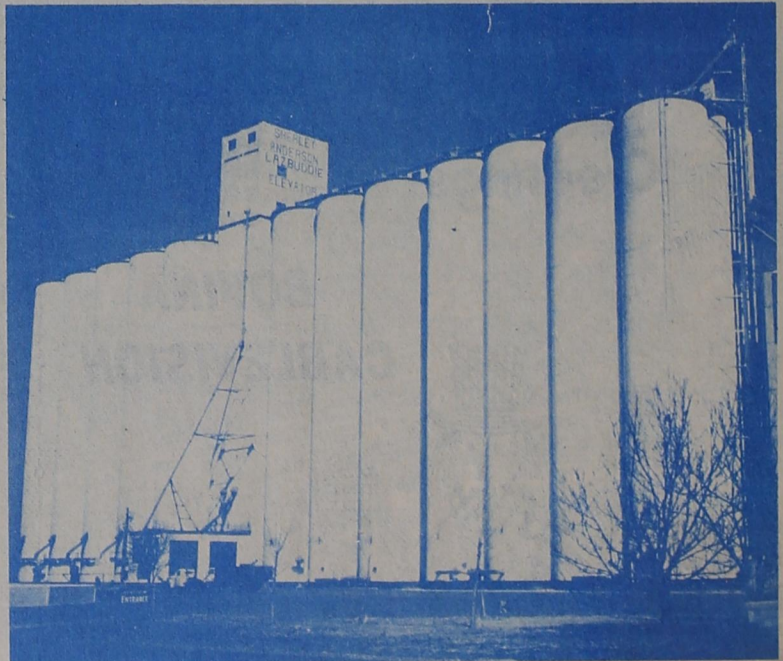


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