

# Season's Greetings to All

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Need Contributions --

### Boosters, School Board Building Cinder Track

Farwell School Board members and Farwell Booster Club members have joined together on a project to build a cinder track at Farwell School.

Machinery which has been donated by several interested persons has already been in use this week leveling and shooting the grade for the track which will be built to specific standards required for school tracks. The track will be built south of the football field, where the practice field is located.

A quarter-mile track, the strip will be covered with caliche and cinders. Caliche can

be obtained locally, but cinders will have to be hauled from Straun, Tex.

The track, which has been a project discussed by the school board for several years, has never become a reality heretofore because of a lack of sufficient funds held by the school.

Farwell Booster Club members and school board members met recently to discuss the feasibility of a plan by which volunteer labor and machinery and contributions could make it possible for a track to be built.

Farwell School Board mem-

bers met Wednesday, Dec. 15, to discuss the plan and approve it. They will provide \$3,000 in school funds for the program. An estimate of \$7,000 has been set as the cost of materials to build the track. With the \$3,000 in school funds provided, it will cost an additional \$4,000 to complete the buying of materials.

Therefore, a group of 12 interested persons met Monday, Dec. 19, to obtain lists of area residents for a solicitation program. Contributions will be made to Farwell Independent School District which will enable those contributing to list their donations as tax deductible.

Prior to this action by the school board in approving the plan, bids were sent out to obtain the cost of building a track using the standards for school tracks. The lowest bid was \$15,000. This prompted the promoters to look for volunteer labor and machinery in building the track using available funds solely for materials.

Those men who this week have been helping level the track or have lent machines for the pro-

ject are Gilbert Kaltwasser, Vernon Symcox, Gerald Norton, Darrell Norton, Clarence Johnson, Donald Christian, Troy Christian and Joe Schilling. Two Farwell County maintainers are also assisting.

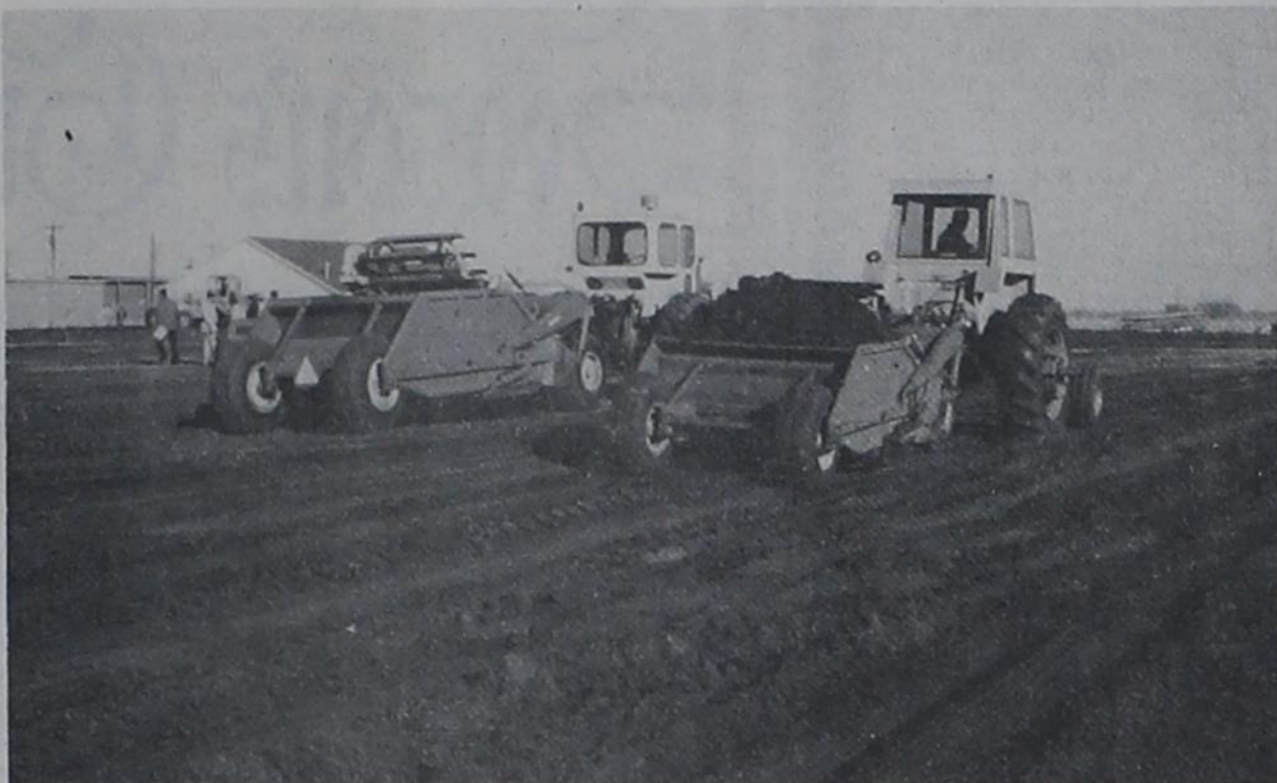
Don Williams, Don Gerles and Joe Jones are in charge of solicitations for the project. Troy Christian will have charge of coordinating the trucks necessary to haul the cinders and caliche. Harry Sheets and Jack Wardlaw are the engineers for the project.

According to W. M. Roberts, school superintendent, the track should be finished by February if the costs of building can be met.

### Tribune To Close For Christmas

The Tribune office will be closed Thursday (today), Dec. 23, through Saturday, Dec. 25, so that the staff may enjoy a Christmas vacation.

The office will be open Monday, Dec. 27, as usual.



TRACK LEVELING STARTED---Volunteer workers have already begun leveling and shooting the grade for a cinder track being built on the practice field south of the football stadium at Farwell High School. Several interested persons have been helping with the work as well as donating machinery for building the track which, it is hoped, will be completed by February. Also helping are Parmer County maintainers. The project, a joint effort of Farwell School Board and Farwell Booster Club, has been discussed for several years by the board but sufficient funds were not available.

Martin Chandler --

### Receives Commendation For Outstanding Work

Martin Chandler, employee of ASCS office in Farwell, has received a commendation from Parmer County and Texas State ASCS Committees for carrying out his assigned duties in a manner substantially exceeding the normal requirements of his job.

The commendation carries

with it a pay increase of \$284 per year. The award is presented to USDA employees whose performance exceeds their job requirements in one or more phases, segments or elements of the job over an extended period of time.

In making this award to Chandler, the committee, both

state and county, commended him for his attitude, integrity, respect he commands and his ability as a team worker.

Chandler is employed as a general field supervisor for the Parmer County ASCS Committee. He has been with the local ASCS office for more than 10 years.



RECEIVES COMMENDATION--Martin Chandler, right, is being presented with a letter of commendation from Prentice Mills, executive director of Parmer County ASCS office in Farwell. Chandler, an employee of the local office for over 10 years, received the county and state award for carrying out his assigned duties in a manner substantially exceeding the normal requirements of his job. Attached to the commendation is a pay increase of \$284 per year.



SONG OF JOY -- These three carolers sing a song of joy during this Christmas season. They sing the song of the coming of Christ. Shana Blain, Boyd White and Karyn Blain, from left to right, bring the people of the Texico-Farwell area greetings for a "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year." Shana and Karyn are the daughters of Mrs. Billie Blain and Boyd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel White, all of Farwell.

Wins Farwell Contest --

### Johnson Gets Longest Tailfeather In County

Bill Johnson of the Oklahoma Lane Community has the distinction of getting the longest pheasant tailfeather in Parmer County. The tail feather he brought in to headquarters at Farwell Hardware measured 25 1/4 inches long.

He won the local contest and received a \$15 check from G. D. Anderson of Security State Bank in Farwell. He will also receive a plaque from the Parmer County Game Association. Richard Haseloff of Farwell won second place in both the local contest and the county contest with a tailfeather measuring 25 1/8 inches.

C. G. Drager of Friona won third place in the local contest with a tailfeather measuring 24 1/8 inches. He came in first in the Friona contest

### Walker Brothers Home On Leave

PFC Ronny Walker of U. S. Marine Corps stationed in Memphis, Tenn., and Pvt. E2 Randy Walker of U. S. Army stationed at Ft. Gordon, Ga., are home on leave visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Walker of Farwell.

Ronny will return on Jan. 3 and Randy will return on Dec. 28.

with a 24 3/8-inch tailfeather. Two Bovina residents tied for first place in the Bovina contest with tailfeathers measuring 24 1/2 inches. They were Chester Brown and Bruce Caldwell.

Nine people entered the local

contest. Haseloff received a check for \$10 from Sherley-Anderson - Pitman elevators and Drager received a \$5 check from Farwell Hardware. Mack Heald, Parmer County Agricultural Agent, served as judge for all three local contests.



LONGEST TAILFEATHER -- Bill Johnson of Oklahoma Lane Community is being presented a check from Gabe Anderson of Security State Bank for having the longest pheasant tailfeather in the local contest and also in Parmer County. The feather which is shown measured 25 1/4 inches long. He will also be presented a plaque by Parmer County Game Association. Second place winner in the county and also in the local contest was Richard Haseloff with a feather measuring 25 1/8 inches long.



PLANNING CINDER TRACK--Harry Sheets, left, and Jack Wardlaw, right, both of Farwell, are engineering a project to build a quarter-mile cinder track at Farwell School. School Board members and Farwell Booster Club members hope to build the track with volunteer labor, machinery and money. Farwell School Board has set aside \$3,000 which will be used to finance the material needed in building the track, but \$4,000 will have to be raised by area supporters.

At Oklahoma Lane --

### Annual Celebration Set For Christmas Eve

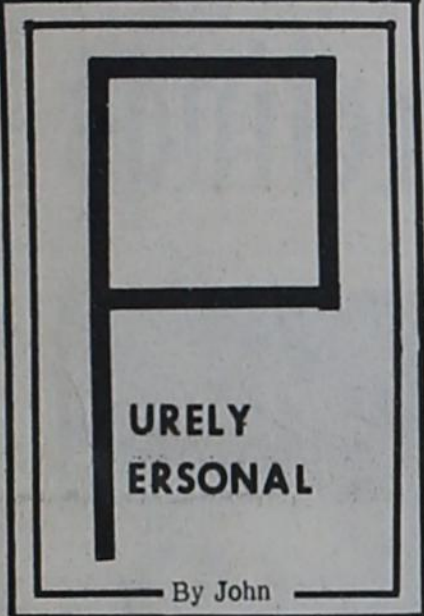
The Oklahoma Lane Community will have its annual Christmas tree on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, beginning at 7 p.m. at the Oklahoma Lane Community Center. The program will have a religious theme, and Santa Claus will be there to distribute gifts of goodies to all in attendance.

Mrs. Robert White is chairman of the program committee, which includes Mrs. Johnnie Rundell and Bill Mayfield. Buying committee members are Roy Donaldson, chairman,

and Edmund Kitten and Rev. Bob Roberts. Vernon Symcox is responsible for the tree this year.

Donald Phelps is president and Mrs. James Ensor is secretary-treasurer for the Community Association.

All Oklahoma Lane Community residents and their guests are urged to attend the annual reunion and homecoming. A special invitation is extended to all ex-Oklahoma Lane Community residents.



The inexorable rotation of the planets has once again brought us to the time of year marking the birth of the Lord's greatest gift to man, His Holy Son Jesus Christ. After we cut through the tinsel of the shallow man's pagan commercial activities, we are left with the reality of Christ and our ultimate dependence upon His grace and mercy.

Again, as has been our annual custom, we bring you this paraphrase of the 23rd Psalm as our Christmas thought, remembering that in Christ is found everything for the comfort of mankind.

"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want."

"He restoreth my soul."

"He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake."

"I shall not want forgiveness."

"I shall not want guidance."

"I shall not want companionship."

"I shall not want anything in this life."

"I shall not want anything in eternity."

"And I will dwell in the house of the Lord Forever."

"I shall not want food."

"I shall not want joy."

"I shall not want anything."

"I shall not want anything in this life."

"I shall not want anything in eternity."

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**Area Teams Entered --**

**Farwell Tourney Starts On Dec. 30**

Farwell High School basketball tournament will be held Dec. 30, 31 and Jan. 1. Farwell will be hosting several area teams during the holiday tournament.

Girls basketball games will get underway at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 30, when Olton varsity girls take on Hart. Kress varsity girls will battle Dimmitt at 4:30 Thursday. Frenship and Springlake varsity girls are pitted against each other at 1:45 p.m. Thursday. Farwell varsity girls will play their first tournament game at 7:15 p.m. Thursday when they face Nazareth.

Winners of these games will go into the semi-finals on Friday. Winners of the semi-finals

will then advance to the finals scheduled for Saturday.

Varsity boys basketball teams will also begin play on Thursday when Olton takes on Hart at 12:15 Thursday. Kress boys will battle Dora at 5:45 p.m. Thursday.

Later in the afternoon Frenship will face Springlake at 3 p.m. Boys Ranch and Farwell varsity are scheduled to play at 8:30 p.m. Thursday night.

Winners in the first games at the tournament will advance to the semi-finals on Friday. Winners of the semi-finals will play in the finals scheduled on Saturday.

Coaching the Farwell varsity girls team is Gayle Nicholas. Vernon Scott is coaching Farwell Steers varsity boys team.

**ASCS Committeemen --**

**Elected To Serve For The Coming Year**

Results of the election of ASCS Committeemen for the coming year is as follows:

County Committeemen elected are Louis Welch, chairman; Jimmie Heard, vice-chairman; John Agee, member; Floyd Schueler, first alternate; and E.A. Parham, second alternate.

Welch, Heard and Agee have collectively served on this committee for 28 years when their present terms expire. Welch has been serving 14 years, Heard for six years and Agee for six years. Parham will be serving his second year as alternate and Schueler will be serving his first year.

These men are to be commended for the sacrifice of their own time to the service of the farmers of Parmer County, says Prentice Mills, ASCS County Executive Director.

Those elected to serve as

community committeemen for the coming year are:

Community "A" -- Ernest Anthony, chairman; Floyd Schueler, vice-chairman; Dave Thompson, member; Jerry London, first alternate; and McFarland Osborn, second alternate.

Community "B" -- Gene Smith, chairman; Alton Morris, vice-chairman; T. L. Gleason, member; Bill Brown, first alternate; and D. M. McGuire, second alternate.

Community "C" -- Troy Christian, chairman; Tom Caldwell, vice-chairman; Lawrence Jamerson, member; Gerald Norton, first alternate; and Tom Beauchamp, second alternate.

It is the responsibility of the ASCS Committees to assure that the farm programs are administered fairly and equitably to all participants in accordance with the applicable law, says Mills.



TREE TRIMMING not only happens in homes during the Christmas season but school children also enjoy making their school buildings look festive. Children from the third, fourth and fifth grades at Farwell Elementary School decorated their tree in the school hall. All of the decorations and ornaments were made by the children themselves at home. David Clawson, April Coffman, Berta Loera, Mark Clifton and Cynthia Clark, from left to right, put the finishing touches on their beautiful tree.



IMAGINATION PLUS went into the decoration of this Christmas tree which stands in the hall of Farwell Elementary School. Third, fourth and fifth graders used egg cartons, lids, old Christmas cards, construction paper and tin foil to fashion ornaments for the tree. Some of these ornaments can be seen in this small section of the tree. A chain of popcorn gives the final touch to a most unusual tree.

**To Alaska --**

**Set Membership Deadline For June Expedition**

Boys who plan to travel with Troop 200 to Alaska in June and July, must make their intentions known by becoming active in troop meetings and other activities as of January 3, the first meeting of the new year. No exceptions will be made, and notification must be given if the boy for some reason is unable to be present at this Jan. 3 meeting.

This rule applies even if the boy will not be 11 years old until sometime later in the year before the trip. Even if he is now only ten he must be active with the unit for these six months preceding the expedition departure date of June 10. Texico-Farwell boys may, of course, become Scouts anytime during the year and participate in the regular camping activities, but will not be eligible to make the big trip through 13 states and three Canadian provinces.

Scoutmaster Gene Bitner said the Jan. 3 deadline has been set for several reasons: Leaders want at least three months of experience with any new Scouts before such an elaborate journey is undertaken. The deadline makes planning easier because the number attending will be fixed, and the

cut-off date prevents any boys from joining "just for the trip."

Parents with boys who will turn 11 before departure should call 481-9117 before the deadline for any needed information. Although the personal fee for the expedition varies from \$50 to \$100 depending upon how many money-raising activities the boys attend, Scoutmaster Bitner advises that boys starting at this late date will probably fall at or near the full amount. Parents will be required to provide hospitalization

insurance identification for their boys for possible use en route, and must be able to bear the cost of return home for any Scout who is unable to continue the journey due to serious illness.

Twenty-four boys are currently on the qualification list, and others may be added as the deadline approaches. Troop 200 has been working on details of the trip for three years and has been adding the past two years to a savings account for the event.

In addition to learning much about our own country and Canada, Texico-Farwell Scouts will have many opportunities to meet other Scouts along the way, staying in their homes in some instances. Several Scouts are already saving patches and neckerchiefs which they plan to swap with Canadian and other boys. Troop 200 will also have its own expedition neckerchief, designed especially for the trip, which will depict the route and highlights of this "once in a lifetime" undertaking.

**Season's Greetings**



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**FROM OUR STAFF**

**KZOL**  
 FARWELL

**GREETINGS**

May the celebration of His Day bring peace to the hearts of people everywhere. Our sincere wishes to you and yours for the Merriest Christmas ever. Grateful thanks for your loyalty and confidence.

**SHEETS AND SHEETS**



# International Holiday Recipes Add To Festivity

This year we are pleased to share with our readers several recipes which represent cultures and languages different from our own. Although the recipes came from several countries outside the United States, they were brought to this area by women we claim as part of the Twin Cities culture.

First of the list of countries is England, Mrs. Walter Kaltwasser, a native Englishwoman, is sharing two of her favorite recipes with us. She came to the United States as a war bride after World War II.

## CORNISH PASTRIES

16 ounces flour  
6 ounces shortening  
2 tsp. baking powder  
2 tsp. salt

Mix together, add enough water to make a stiff dough. Divide into 16 equal parts. Roll out each piece in a round. Then take 8 ounces meat or poultry, cut fine, 8 ounces potatoes (cooked) chopped fine, and 1 teaspoon onion, chopped fine. Season to taste with salt, pepper and herbs. Mix all together with four tablespoons of gravy.

Pile mixture in center of pastry rounds. Wet edges of pastry and join them together on top. Make a few holes in the pastry with a fork. Bake for 30 minutes in a moderate oven. Serve warm or cold.

These are good served for a buffet meal on Christmas Eve or used to make the left-over turkey or roast appetizing after Christmas.

## INDIVIDUAL LEMON TARTS

Make pastry rich, roll, cut and place in 18 tart pans.

**FILLING**  
4 ounces butter  
4 ounces sugar  
2 eggs  
1 lemon

Cream butter and sugar together well. Beat each egg separately. Add lemon juice and the rind, finely ground. Let the mixture stand awhile. Pour in tart pans. Bake 15 to 20 minutes in moderate oven. Delicious served warm or cold.

Mrs. Archie Tarter, who also

came from England, has consented to let us have one of the English' favorite recipes, Truffles.

## TRIFLE DESSERT

Line a bowl with slices of any kind of plain cake (pound cake or strawberry shortcake shells work fine). Make cherry or strawberry gelatin (cooled) and pour over cake. Now let gelatin set firm, then add one (20 oz.) can sliced peaches or fruit cocktail. Use only part of the juice and one small package frozen strawberries (thawed) and put over chilled cake. Take a vanilla pudding which has been cooked and cooled. Spread over fruit. Add whipped cream and garnish with crushed nuts.

And, Mrs. Tarter is sharing two more of her favorite recipes.

## APRICOT PRUNE CAKE

2 cups sugar  
1 cup vegetable oil  
3 eggs  
1 small jar strained apricot baby food  
1 small jar strained prune baby food  
1 teaspoon nutmeg  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1 teaspoon soda  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
2 cups flour  
1 cup nuts

Mix all ingredients together and bake in tube or Bunite pan at 350 degrees for one hour.

## CRANBERRY SALAD

1 (3 oz.) pkg. raspberry or cherry gelatin  
1 1/2 cups water  
chill until syrupy  
1 tall can whole cranberry sauce  
1 pint sour cream

Add sauce to gelatin, blend well. Pour sour cream on top and smooth like frosting. Work sour cream back and forth through gelatin for marble effect using a table knife.

Mrs. Mark Liethen of Farwell is sharing a French recipe with us during this holiday season. She also gave us a German recipe which Liethen's grandparents and great-grandparents have used.

The French recipe was given

to her by Simone Maignie of California. She was a French exchange student who came to the United States sponsored by Mrs. Liethen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Williams. She resided in Farwell for about two years.

Liethen's parents came from Germany and live in a part of Wisconsin that is traditionally German.

## POT-AU-FEU

Pot-au-feu is a classic French dish, a boiled dinner to which the French add whatever is on hand. A typical pot-au-feu:

3 lbs. chicken, cut into pieces  
3 lbs. of beef (rumpcut) cut into at least 8 to 10 pieces  
1 marrow bone

Place in a large pan, pour over 3 cans of beef consommé, 2 to 3 quarts of water, 1 tablespoon salt, 6 peppercorns, 1 bay leaf. Simmer three hours or until tender. The broth should be very tasty, not thin. If it is thin, cook until it boils down. Return meat to broth; add a large bermuda onion with 3 to 5 cloves stuck in it, 4 carrots cut into large pieces, 6 or 7 stalks of celery cut into large pieces, 1 turnip cut up, and the white part of three leeks.

Put bouquet garni (mixed herbs) into a bag and simmer until carrots are done. Blanch a quartered head of cabbage, drain and add to pot for last five minutes.

Serve hot broth first, with French bread, Then meat and vegetables. Serve horseradish and mustard (Dijon mustard is best). Serves 8 well. This is better the second day than the first. Mrs. Liethen says this dish is good for this time of year because it is a hardy, robust dish.

## ROSETTES

"Mark's mother always made these during the holidays or for a wedding or any very special occasion. I love them. They are so airy and pretty and good. I have Mark's grandmother's iron. Some are like snowflakes," says Mrs. Liethen.

1 teaspoon sugar  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1 cup sweet milk  
1 cup sifted flour

Put handle on iron. Dip clean iron in deep fat first. Have a clean cloth on cabinet. Lean iron on towel. Then dip into batter; then back into hot grease. (Grease should be deep; she uses vegetable oil). When brown, take off with fork (very gently); sprinkle with powdered sugar. Oil should be 375 to 400 degrees.

## POPCORN BALLS

"My mother has always made popcorn balls for Christmas for as long as I can remember. All the grandchildren always beg for them and she usually manages to make a few through the year also. (Those at Christmas keep our mouth watering for more during the year.) Hers never fail; but I'm not nearly as talented as she in preparing them," says Mrs. Liethen.

Pop two cans of corn. SYRUP  
2 cups of sugar  
1/2 cup white Karo  
1/4 cup water  
dash salt

Cook until it forms a hard ball in cold water or strings from spoon. Add 1 teaspoon vanilla and 1 tablespoon vinegar (this prevents it from turning to sugar). Put back on burner and boil one minute. Pour over corn, stir with wooden spoon evenly. Flour hands and form into balls.



Mrs. Gilbert Kaltwasser brings us to Germany with a few of her husband's family favorites. She was introduced to German cookery after her marriage to Gilbert who comes from a long line of Germans. She especially called our attention to her Blitz Torte recipe which she has adapted to cake mixes.

## BLITZ TORTE

Grease and flour two 9-inch and one 8-inch round layer pans. Mix yellow cake mix as directed on the package except, use four egg yolks in place of two whole eggs. Pour half of batter into 8-inch layer pan, bake as directed.

Divide rest of batter between two 9-inch layer pans. Cover batter with meringue, recipe below. Sprinkle over meringue 1/2 cup silvered, blanched almonds and a mixture of 1 tablespoon sugar and 1/2 teaspoon salt.

1 cup sweet milk  
1 cup sifted flour

Put handle on iron. Dip clean iron in deep fat first. Have a clean cloth on cabinet. Lean iron on towel. Then dip into batter; then back into hot grease. (Grease should be deep; she uses vegetable oil). When brown, take off with fork (very gently); sprinkle with powdered sugar. Oil should be 375 to 400 degrees.

## MERINGUE

Beat until frothy four egg whites and 1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar. Beat in gradually one cup sugar. Beat until stiff and glossy.

German people are very fond of potatoes, and I could make a meal on potato pancakes," she says.

## POTATO PANCAKES

6 large potatoes (about 3 lbs.)  
4 eggs, well beaten  
2 tablespoons flour  
1 teaspoon salt  
few grains pepper  
1 small onion, grated  
vegetable oil or shortening

Peel potatoes and soak in cold water for several hours. Grate potatoes and drain off excess liquid. There should be four cups of potato pulp. Add eggs, flour, salt and pepper; mix until blended. Stir in onion. Pour a thin layer of oil into bottom of a large skillet and place over moderately high heat (about 350 degrees).

Drop spoonful of batter into skillet and fry until golden brown on both sides. Makes 30 or more large pancakes. The Kaltwassers eat their with applesauce.

## TRADITIONAL GERMAN CHRISTMAS COOKIES

1/2 cup boiling water  
2 teaspoons instant coffee  
2 1/4 cups sifted flour  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1/4 teaspoon cloves  
1 teaspoon allspice  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1 cup chopped walnuts  
3 egg yolks  
1 1/2 cups brown sugar, packed

**FROSTING**  
2 cups confectioners sugar  
1/4 cup soft butter or margarine  
1 egg white

Dissolve two teaspoons instant coffee into 1/2 cup boiling water. Cool. Start heating oven to 375 degrees. In a bowl, combine 2 1/4 cups sifted flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1/4 teaspoon cloves, 1 teaspoon allspice, 1 teaspoon cinnamon and 1 cup chopped walnuts.

Beat three egg yolks with electric mixer until thick and

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SWEET AS ANGELS -- Texico Baptist Church children's department proved that they could be "sweet as angels" when they put together a play for the Christmas season making all the props, costumes, state scenery, crowns and halos themselves. Cast members were, left to right, kneeling with the sheep they made: Sabrina Kittrell, Glen Summers, Neil Halle, Ricky Foreman, and Tony Bradley. Standing: Jerry Bradley, Steven Doolittle, Mike Scott, Teresa Doolittle, Leslie Elliott, Mike Boling, Rhonda Tharp, Sonja Thigpen, Steven Kittrell, Carlotta Fitz, Kimberly Lango, Ruth Ann Scott, Janice Newcomb and Marie Newcomb. They presented the play Wednesday night, Dec. 15.



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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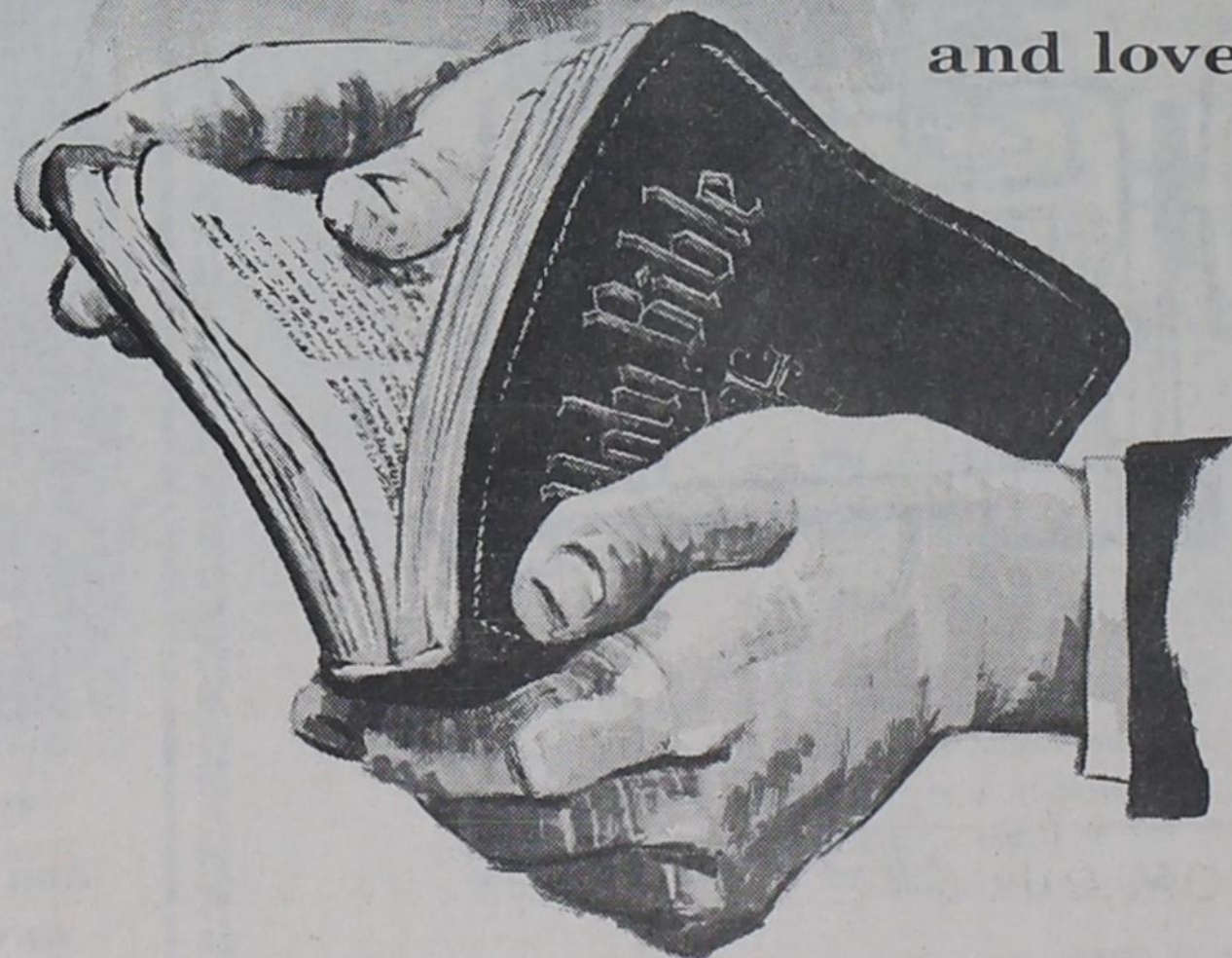
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# FARWELL FERTILIZER

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**Holiday Recipes --**

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lemon colored. Gradually add 1 1/2 cups brown sugar, firmly packed, beating constantly. Stir in half of flour mixture. Add coffee and blend. Add remaining flour mixture and mix well. Turn into greased 15 x 10 x 1 inch jelly roll pan, spreading batter evenly. Bake 25 minutes. Cool in pan on cake rack. When cold, spread with frosting; cream 2 cups confectioners sugar with 1/4 cup soft butter or margarine and then stir in 1 unbeaten egg white.

Mrs. Ben Mesman takes us on a tour of the Netherlands with her delightful recipes for holiday foods. She tells us that her family in the Netherlands celebrates Santa Claus on December 5 and keeps December 25 and 26 as religious holidays. She was born and raised in the Netherlands before coming to the United States in 1959.

**OLIE BOLLEN**  
2 pkgs. yeast  
1/2 c. potato water (add a few potato buds or flakes)  
1 t. sugar  
enough flour to make a thin dough for sponge

3 eggs  
2 c. milk  
3/4 c. raisins  
1/2 c. sugar  
1 t. salt  
Mix in enough flour so that you can still stir with a spoon (medium dough).

Mix together yeast, potato water, sugar and flour. Let set about 30 minutes or until it forms a sponge. Then add the rest of the ingredients and let rise one hour. Mix dough again and let rise about 20 minutes.

Put oil in a heavy pan and let oil get hot. Then use two spoons; one for taking a spoonful of risen dough and the other to help form a ball as dough slides into the hot oil. Fry as you fry donuts. After they are cool, sprinkle with powdered sugar.

**PEPERNOTEN**  
2 c. sugar  
1 c. brown sugar, packed  
2 eggs  
2 c. country syrup  
2 c. sour cream  
1/4 lb. butter  
1/4 lb. shortening  
2 t. soda  
2 t. star anise (not plain anise)  
1 t. cinnamon  
1 t. nutmeg  
2 t. allspice  
1 t. baking powder  
flour

Mix the sugars and eggs together thoroughly. Put syrup, sour cream, butter and shortening into a sauce pan, also the soda which has been dissolved in some hot water. Warm this mixture to nearly hot.

Then mix the hot mixture into the sugar and eggs. Now sift all spices and about 2 cups flour and add this to the sugar-egg mixture. Add more flour until the dough is stiff. Let this dough stand at room temperature not less than 24 hours and not more than three days. Form the nuts by taking a small amount of dough in your hands and roll it until it looks like a small pecan. Lay them on a greased cookie sheet and bake at 375 or 400 degrees until done.

Back to the good old United States and the Texico-Farwell area to recipes which are be-

ing shared with us by other hometown cooks. Mrs. Hurshel Harding gave us three of her family's favorites. Her special favorites are the first two recipes.

**GINGERBREAD MEN**  
2 1/4 cups sifted flour  
1/2 teaspoon baking soda  
1 teaspoon ginger  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1 teaspoon cloves  
1 cup wheat germ  
1/2 cup butter or margarine  
1 cup sugar  
1 teaspoon orange extract  
1 egg  
1/2 cup dark molasses

Sift together flour, baking soda, ginger, cinnamon and cloves; stir in wheat germ. Cream butter, sugar and orange extract; beat in egg thoroughly, then molasses.

Stir in the dry ingredients. Divide the dough into four equal portions on individual sheets of waxed paper; wrap each portion tightly, chill until firm enough to handle easily.

On a prepared pastry cloth, roll dough one portion at a time, about 1/8 inch thick. Cut into shape of gingerbread men or other desired shapes. Place in lightly greased cookie sheets about 1/2 inch apart.

Bake in a 375 degree oven for six to eight minutes or until lightly browned. Remove to wire rack to cool using a wide spatula. Decorate with powdered sugar and water frosting. Yield will depend on size of cutters used.



**GRANDMA'S TEA CAKES**  
2 eggs  
2 cups sugar  
1 cup shortening  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon soda  
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder  
1 cup milk  
3 teaspoons vanilla  
6 cups flour

Cream sugar and shortening together and add beaten eggs. Add milk and vanilla, add sifted flour and salt, soda and baking powder. (More flour may be added for consistency to roll out).

Roll out and cut with cookie cutter. Bake eight minutes in 325 degree oven. May be decorated to suit occasion with powdered sugar and water icing. Makes large batch of cookies.

**SPICY PERK-A-PUNCH**  
2 quarts cranberry juice cocktail  
2 quarts unsweetened pineapple juice  
1 quart water  
2/3 cup brown sugar, firmly packed  
1 tablespoon whole cloves  
1 tablespoon whole allspice  
4 (2") cinnamon sticks  
2 lemons, sliced and quartered

Combine fruit juices and water in bottom of 30 cupelectric percolator. Place remaining ingredients in basket. Percolate about 30 minutes, serve from percolator. Serves about 25-30 or five quarts.

Mrs. W. G. Harlan of Lazbuddie enjoys having several types of candy on hand when those holiday visitors arrive, so she has given us two of her Christmas candy recipes.

**CARAMEL COVERED MARSHMALLOWS**  
60 caramels  
2 tablespoons water  
Melt in double boiler. Dip large marshmallows into melted caramel on a fork and spoon the caramel mixture over the marshmallows. Roll in chopped nuts and put on waxed paper.



**WALNUT BRITTLE**  
2 cups granulated sugar  
1 cup light or dark corn syrup  
1/2 cup water  
1 teaspoon salt  
2 tablespoons butter  
3 cups walnuts, coarsely chopped.

Combine sugar, corn syrup, water, salt and butter. Cook over moderate heat, stirring until sugar is dissolved. Cover and simmer five minutes to wash crystals of sugar down from sides of pan. Uncover and boil to hard crack stage, 300 degrees.

Meanwhile, turn walnuts into shallow pan and toast lightly at 300 degrees. When candy reaches the hard crack stage, quickly stir in warm walnuts and soda. Turn at once into oiled jelly roll pan, 10 x 15 x 1 inches and spread thin. Let stand until cold, then break into pieces. Makes about two pounds.

Mrs. Gerald Norton, who lives northeast of Farwell, gave us these holiday recipes which make holiday baking quick and enjoyable. They make it possible for the hostess to enjoy her company as well as the preparation for their visit.

**FORGET 'EMS**  
Beat 2 egg whites until foamy. Add 3/4 cup sugar, 1/8 teaspoon salt and 1/8 teaspoon cream of tartar. After adding these ingredients, beat until extra stiff. Fold in 1/2 cup chocolate chips and 1/2 cup chopped nuts.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Place cookies on teflon cookie sheet by teaspoon. Put in preheated oven. Turn off oven, go to bed and forget 'em! Anne told us a friend from Clovis made this recipe possible.

**HEINZ FRUIT NUT CAKE**  
2 cups sugar  
3/4 cup butter  
white of 6 eggs  
1 cup milk  
3 cups flour  
4 teaspoons baking powder  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 (No. 2) can mincemeat  
1 cup nuts.

Cream sugar and butter. Add alternately dry mixture ingredients and milk. Add vanilla. Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry. Fold into cake mixture. Add mincemeat and nuts. Pour into three greased and floured 8-inch cake pans. Anne uses a caramel icing for this cake which was given to her by her grandmother.



**HOLIDAY SEAMSTRESS** Mrs. Jack (Ella Ruth) Williams made the most of her sewing talents to provide several comfortable garments for her family. She is pictured with a house robe, furry little boy's jacket and wooly cape and headband which will be Christmas presents for her daughter-in-law and grandchildren. She also made Christmas ornaments, little girls' dresses and doll capes for her favorite relatives.

**S. S. Class Meets For Dasting Supper**

Companion Sunday School Class of Texico Baptist Church met recently in the home of

**Attend Sun Bowl Game In El Paso**

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. John McFarland, all of Farwell, attended the Sun Bowl game in El Paso Saturday between Louisiana State University and Iowa State.

Dear Santa Claus, I have been a good girl this year. Would you please bring me a Smarty Pants doll; an Operation game, a Thumb Ball game, and a Snow Cone Machine.

Please don't forget my little brother. He wants an electric train, a gun, an airplane and a robot. Thank you very much and Merry Christmas, Darla and Michael Morris

Mrs. LaNelda McDaniel of Clovis for a tasting supper and Christmas party.

Mrs. Loretta Summers gave a devotional from Luke 2, and homemade gifts were exchanged. The group held a short business meeting. They also enjoyed Christmas caroling.

Attending were Ann Hammitt, Anna McDaniel, Ann Madden, Loretta Summers, Tena Roth, LaNelda McDaniel and Fern Tharp.

**Quickels Have Sunday Guests**

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Quickel, Jr., of Farwell were hosts for the Thornton family Christmas get-together held Sunday, Dec. 19.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ronda Price and daughter, Evelyn, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thornton of Dimmitt; Susan Thornton of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Quickel, Sr., of Bovina; Teresa Quickel of Midland; and J. R. Thornton of Farwell.

Dear Santa, I would like a doll. I have been good. I love you. Thank you, Pam Salazar

**4-H Club Has Yule Party**

Oklahoma Lane 4-H Club held its Christmas party Thursday, Dec. 16, in the Parish Hall at St. John's Lutheran Church in Lariat.

Jana Pronger, Farmer County HD agent, gave a talk on method demonstrations. Several people were involved in the talk as volunteers.

Gifts were exchanged and Mrs. Walter Kaltwasser presented everyone with a candy cane. Attending were Mark Haseloff, Carrie Haseloff, Son-

ia Kube, Linda Gohlke, Yolonda Martin, William Martin, Stephanie Kube, Jeanette Gilliam, Melody Poe, Lucretia Turner, Diane McKillip, Brett Poe, Teddy Mesman, Craig Kaltwasser, Tommy Mesman, Vickie Gilliam, John Johnson, Vick Christian, Joe Haseloff, Scottie Gilliam and Cheryl Gohlke.

Dearest Santa, Have you been busy making toys for all the boys and girls? I hope I have been a good girl. Would you please bring me a Timey Tell doll, an inflatable clown puncher bag, and a hoola-hoop.

Please bring Jeffrey some toys too. Thank you for being so nice. Love, Sharla Stewart

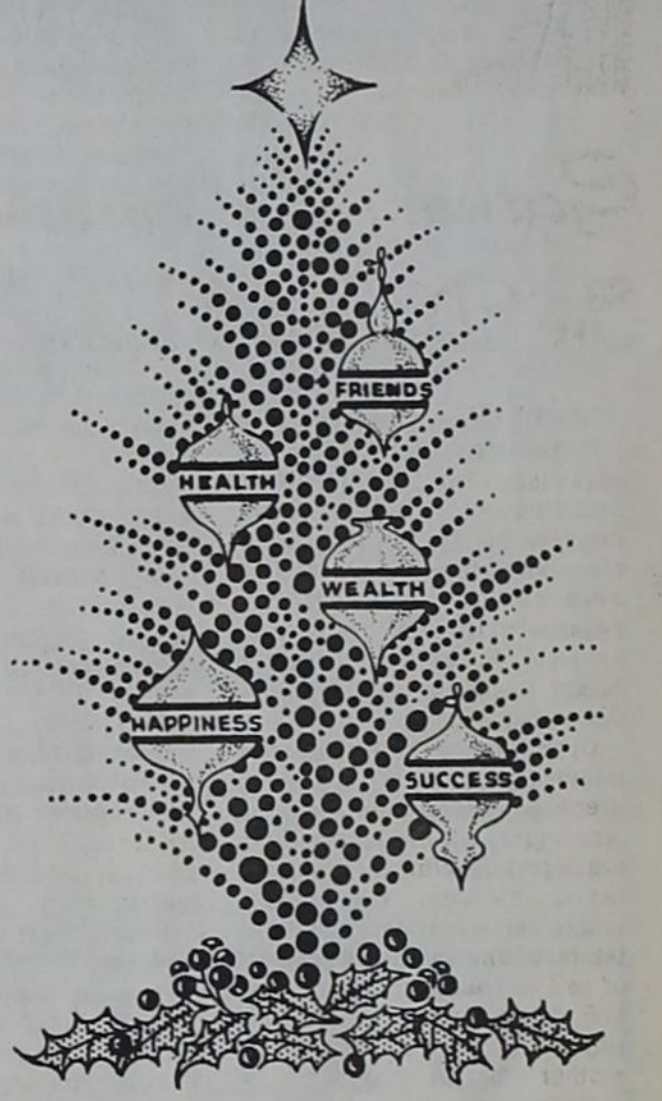
**Marriage Licenses Issued**

Marriage licenses issued by Parmer County clerk's office this past week to Andres Mercado Garcia and Julie Marie Reyes on Dec. 14; Jesus Espinoza Jr. and Elvinia Garza and Thomas Joe Wimberly and Paula Faye Beavers, both of Dec. 16; Ricky Lee Brumfield and Helen Ann Harrison and William Pharis Locke and Lynda Elaine Hines, both on Dec. 17.

Dear Santa, I have been good this year. Would you please bring me a Shopping Sheryl doll, a Barbie with growing hair, some books, dishes and manicure set? Thank you, Karen Magness



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



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# Durner, Roach Marriage Vows Exchanged At Aiken

In a double ring ceremony read Saturday, December 4, in the First Baptist Church at Aiken, Miss Sandra Kay Turner became the bride of Jerry Dale Roach.

Rev. Carl Coffey, pastor, read the marriage vows before a white kneeling bench underneath an arch of palm leaves and pink ostrich plumes. On either side of the arch were baskets of pink carnations and ostrich plumes and white gladioli. White tapers in brass candelabra completed the setting.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Turner of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. James Roach of DeKalb, formerly of Bovina.

Mrs. C. L. Record of Lockney, organist, played traditional wedding selections and accompanied soloists, Pam Brandes of Lockney and Tom Terrell of Kress, as they sang "We've Only Just Begun," "The Twelfth of Never," and "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a for-

mal length gown of peau de soie satin fashioned with an empire waistline, petal point sleeves and a jeweled neckline. The chapel length train, the gown and bodice were outlined in white ermine. Her fingertip-length veil of silk illusion fell from a cluster of ermine tips. She carried a cascade bridal bouquet of white carnations and pom pom mums showered with pearls and bridal satin tied in love knots. The dress was designed and made by the bride's mother.

For something old, the bride wore her grandmother's watch, something new was cameo earrings, a gift from the bridegroom and something old was a pearl choker belonging to her mother. She wore a blue satin garter given to her by her sister.

Mrs. Carol Smith of Aiken, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, Maid of honor was Miss Carmen Turner of Floydada, sister of the bride. Other attendants were Miss Linda Hamilton of Brownfield and Mrs. Roger Ezell of Bovina, sister of the bridegroom.

The attendants wore formal length gowns of pink crystalline over taffeta styled with empire waistlines of burgundy velvet and full sheer sleeves flowing to fitted cuffs. Each carried a colonial nosegay of pink carnations with burgundy satin tubing.

Best man was Lane Gober of Lubbock, cousin of the bridegroom. Groomsmen were Billy Lynn Marshall of Bovina, Bruce Billingsley of Farwell and Roger Ezell of Bovina, brother-in-law of the bridegroom.

Rodney and Ronald Terrell of Kress were candlelighters and Keith Wayne Owens of Aiken was ring bearer. Ushers were David Keeling of Brookville, Miss., Larry King of Winters, Jerry Dauterive of Lubbock and Dale Gober of Friona.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Turner chose a pink dress and coat ensemble with lace and bead trim. She wore a corsage of pink carnations.

Mrs. Roach chose a royal blue dress and vest with, full sheer pleated sleeves, complimented by white accessories. She wore a corsage of pink carnations.

A reception was held in the church parlor immediately following the ceremony.

Charlotte McClusky of Aiken registered guests. Debbie Brotherton of Lubbock and Linda King of Winters presided at the serving table which was covered with a taffeta and net cloth of white and burgundy. The wedding cake, made by Mrs. Glenn Pool, held a miniature bride and groom placed

"The skin of my teeth" was first used in the bible (Job 19:20).

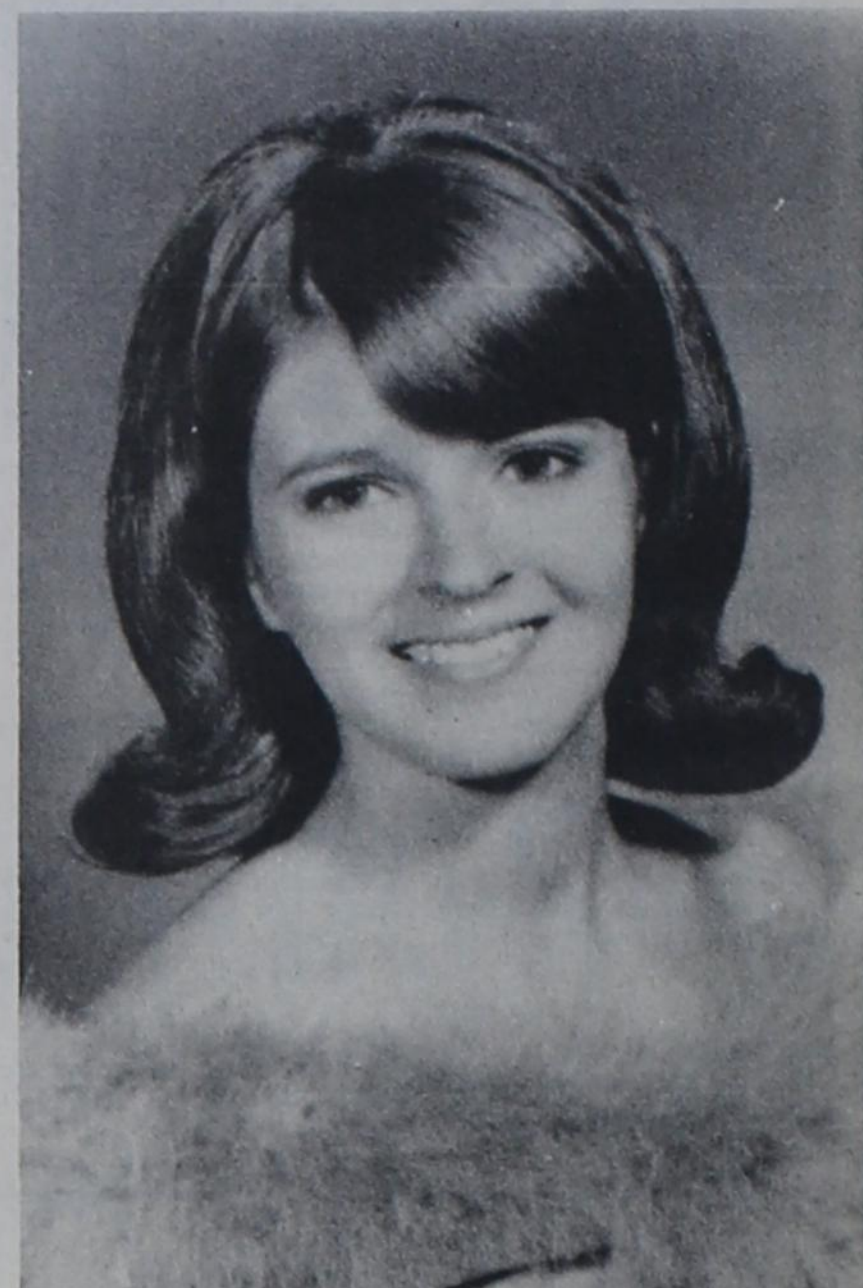
# The Women's Page

## Grandparents Of Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Huggins of Farwell received word that they have a new granddaughter, Leslie Diane, born to Mr. and Mrs. Clive Huggins of Colorado Springs, Colo., Monday, Dec. 20.

Leslie Diane weighed 6 lbs., 11 ozs. and was 19 1/2 inches at birth. She has two sisters; Misty, three years old, and Stephanie, two years old.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Huggins of Dimmitt.



APPROACHING MARRIAGE--Mr. and Mrs. Richard Deel of Farwell announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Donna Faye, to Michael Henry Haseloff, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Haseloff of Farwell. The couple plan to be married Jan. 29, 1972, at 6 p.m. in St. John's Lutheran Church in Lariat. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the wedding.

## Social Held For E S A

Epsilon Sigma Alpha members and their husbands enjoyed a Christmas social and progressive dinner Saturday night, Dec. 17. The group visited the Pike Jordan home for a variety of appetizers and punch on their first stop.

Next they visited the Joe Helton home for a selection of salads before going on to the Don Williams home for the main course which consisted of an Italian casserole, green beans, relishes and French bread.

The Don Gerles home was the stop where they were served a variety of desserts with

coffee and spiced tea. At the Doyle Ford home, the group exchanged Christmas gifts. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Liethen and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rundell.

Regular members present were Messrs. and Mmes. Dean Avara, Jimmy Peoples, Terry Parr, Bert Williams, Don Williams, Mitz Walling, Bob Vinton, Darrell Stephens, Vernon Scott, Glenn Marsh, Jack Kirkland, Pike Jordan, Duane Herington, Joe Helton, Dan Gurley, Don Gerles, Doyle Ford, Troy Christian, Jim Berry and Mrs. Rosa Roberts.



MR. AND MRS. RON HOWERTER

# Garner, Howterter Wed In Double Ring Ceremony

Sheila Garner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Garner of Aspen, Colo., former Farwell residents, and Ron Howterter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Howterter of Spearman, were wed in a double ring ceremony written and performed by Rev. Frank Harvey of the Aspen Community Church on November 27.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white crepe gown designed with empire waist, Danish lace bodice, scalloped neckline and long tapered sleeves. Her chapel length veil was trimmed in Danish lace. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses, white and yellow daisy pompons, and long white streamers taken from her mother's bridal bouquet.

Following wedding tradition, she wore a gold locket given to her at birth for something old; something new was her gown; borrowed were streamers for her bouquet; and something blue was her garter. She carried a penny in her shoe minted in the year of the couple's birth.

Maid of honor was Debra Garner of Farwell. She wore a gold velvet gown trimmed in beige Danish lace fashioned like the brides'. Her headpiece was a matching velvet ring with gold tulle. She carried a nosegay in shades of gold daisy pompons.

Best man was Rick Howterter of Spearman, brother of the groom. Ushers were Derek and Dexter Garner, brothers of the bride.

The bride's mother chose a suit dress in shades of blue with black and white accessories for her daughter's wedding. Mother of the groom was attired in an orange dress trimmed in white with black accessories. Both mothers wore gold orchid corsages.

Organ music was played during the ceremony by Mae Griffin.

After the ceremony, a reception was held in the Aspen Village Club House. The bride's table was covered with a lace cloth over gold. Crystal appointments were used to serve a three-tiered cake, decorated with gold daisies, and champagne punch. Mrs. Bill

Black and Mrs. Jim Gale, aunts of the bride, served approximately 60 guests. Rice bags were handed out to the guests by Melissa Black and Andra Gale, cousins of the bride.

For her wedding trip, the bride chose a three-piece pant suit with matching coat in beige and tweed. The couple will live in Denver where the groom is stationed in the U.S. Air Force.

## Club Has Christmas Meet

Farwell Study Club met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Foster of Farwell Monday night, Dec. 20, for a Christmas party, with husbands as guests. Mrs. Cricket Taylor and Mrs. Herb Potts were co-hostesses.

Mrs. Taylor presided over a short business session in which the group voted to give \$25 to help with an ESA project to send gifts to needy families. The group also voted to give \$15 for Girlstown.

## Visit From Houston

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Getz and son, Bryan, from Houston arrived last weekend to spend two weeks in the Twin Cities for the holidays.

They are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sharp of Texico and Mr. and Mrs. John Getz of Farwell, and with other relatives and friends.

Attending were Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Hope Shuman, Mrs. Eunice Crume and Messrs. and Mmes. Elmer Scott, Verney Towns, Mose Glasscock, Amos Tatum, Claud Coffey, C. C. Christian, Herb Potts, J. R. "Jelly" Vincent, W. N. Foster, and Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Perry.

Dear Santa,  
I would like a BIG bibycle. I have been good. I love you. Thank you.  
Roy Pat

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are doing fine. I've been a pretty good boy this year. I would like a Show N Tell, a truck, a doll for my little sister, Treyla, and clothes for my big sister Terri.  
Lots of love,  
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## Portraying Area Homemakers

Our area homemaker for this week is a longtime resident of this area. She is the daughter of the late Mrs. Nannie Hines. "I can't remember ever living anywhere else," replied Mrs. John (Virginia) Drager, when asked how long she had lived in this area. She was born and reared in Farwell, and her husband came to this area as a small boy.

The Draggers farm eight miles north and two miles west of Bovina, in the Rhea community. They have three children, two sons and a daughter. The older son, Aaron, and his wife farm near Texico. Their daughter, Mrs. Wayne Jesko, lives at Muleshoe. She and her husband are the parents of the Draggers' only grandchild, Dusty, who is three years old. Their youngest son, Samuel, is a student at TITU in Amarillo. Samuel is making cattle his career and was recently privileged to participate in the shipment of cattle from Amarillo to Hawaii.

For hobbies, Virginia enjoys collecting bottles, raising roses, (she even has some purple ones called Lavender Princess), and one winter, when the flu kept her indoors, she started a photograph album for each of her children. The albums date back to their babyhood and, in the case of her married children, they continue to their marriage.

If Virginia's hobbies seem tame, not so for husband, John's hobbies. He kills rattlesnakes for a "hobby." This year alone he killed 67 on their farm. On November 14, he killed six.

The Draggers recently enjoyed a trip to the Hawaiian Islands. They left Dallas November 21 on a Boeing 747, and returned to Dallas November 28. Virginia recalls one of her

fellows passengers clinging to his seat and saying, "This plane is too big, we'll never get off the ground," and she admits, she almost agreed.

They had a smooth flight and met very interesting people. The tour they took originated in Temple, Tex., and there were 450 fellow Texans involved. Their headquarters was on Oahu at Waikiki. Thanksgiving Day the group hired a plane and flew over the many little islands that make up the Hawaiian Islands. While there they saw all the famous tourist sites including Diamond Head and Pearl Harbor. They also visited the American Cemetery where many Americans are buried who were killed December 7, 1941. They were treated to a luau and sampled Polynesian food. Virginia said she liked the food but was enchanted with the Hawaiian people in general.

The Draggers reported that they thoroughly enjoyed their trip to the 50th state, and just to round things out they hope to visit the 49th state next summer.

At a recent Texico community dinner, Virginia made such a hit with her Cranberry Salad we persuaded her to share several of her recipes with our readers.

**FRESH CRANBERRIES SALAD**  
1 pkg. cranberries  
2 c. sugar  
3 lbs. grapes, seeded  
1-No. 3 can pineapple tidbits  
2 c. pecans  
1 pint whipping cream, whipped  
1/2 c. sugar  
1 t. vanilla

Grind the cranberries. Pour sugar over the berries and let stand for two hours. Remove the seeds from the grapes and cut in halves. Drain the pineapple tidbits and add to grapes.

Add the pecans. Drain liquid from the cranberries and add to the pineapple, pecans and grapes. Fold in whipped cream to which has been added the other half cup sugar and the vanilla.

**MILKY WAY CAKE**  
8 Milky Way bars  
2 sticks oleo  
2 c. sugar  
4 eggs  
2 1/2 c. flour  
1/2 t. soda  
1 1/4 c. buttermilk  
1 c. pecans

Melt Milky Way bars and one stick oleo. Set aside. Cream sugar and one stick oleo. Add eggs, one half of the flour and one half of the buttermilk. Mix well, then add rest of the flour and buttermilk. To this, add melted candy and oleo mixture and pecans. Bake in tube pan at 325 degrees for one hour and 10 minutes, or until done.

**PECAN PIE (DARK SYRUP)**  
3/4 c. sugar  
3/4 c. dark corn syrup  
1 tsp. vanilla  
2 Tbs. margarine (melted)  
3 eggs, slightly beaten  
1 c. broken pecans  
1 - 9 inch pastry shell

Add sugar, syrup, vanilla and melted margarine to the slightly beaten eggs. Mix well. Pour the mixture into a pastry shell lined with pecans. Bake in a moderate oven, 350 degrees, for 50 minutes or until brown and firm. Cool and serve.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a fort to play with. Please bring me a farm. Thank you for these gifts.  
Logan Dollar

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a baby doll and a bottle. Also bring me a candy cane for my stocking. I will leave you some cookies and a Coke.  
THANK YOU.  
LOVE,  
DEANN CURTIS

Dear Santa  
My name is Vickie Rhodes. I have been good. I want a dolly, easy bake oven, cash register and that's all.  
Bye,  
Vickie Rhodes

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a Living Baby Tender Love Doll, a purse some clothes, and things you think I would like.

Please remember Granny Black, Grandpa and Grandma Morris, Mommy and Daddy, my aunts, uncles and cousins. Remember all my friends and teachers too.  
Thank you for all the nice things you have given me all these years.  
Love,  
Teresa Morris  
309 7th St.  
Farwell, Tex.



**OOOPS, CAUGHT!** -- And I thought they weren't watching me, says Wix Callouet, one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Callouet. Wix isn't quite old enough to realize the purpose of Christmas, but he is old enough to be fascinated with the Christmas tree and all the gaily wrapped packages. He seemed especially fond of a pretty brown package while the cameraman was taking his picture.

Dear Santa,  
I would like a f. polish. I have been good. I love you. Thank you.  
Sandra Kay White

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a purse, Santa Claus is a good boy.  
Sandra Coates

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a Betsy Wetsy doll, wagon. I love you Santa Claus.  
Shana Blain

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a toy dog and a doll for Christmas. I love you.  
Mary Helen Lugo



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**HAWAIIAN ATTIRE**--Mrs. John (Virginia) Drager displays and models some of the Hawaiian regalia which she brought back from the Draggers' recent trip to the Hawaiian Islands. She is wearing a numumu and the dress on the divan beside her is called an angel numumu. The purse in the picture is a gift from her husband which he purchased on the Islands.

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Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a doll. I love you. Lidia Arce

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Six Children, 22 Grandchildren --

# Large Family Proves Blessing For Couple

by Janie Crane  
Mrs. W. N. (Gertie) Foster of Farwell is a slight woman, not over five feet tall, but she will have been married 51 years on January 1 and is the mother of six children, grandmother of 22, and great-grandmother of seven.

A dynamo, Mrs. Foster is currently serving as secretary-treasurer for both Oklahoma Lane Variety Club and Farwell Study Club. She has been a member of the Variety Club since it began soon after World War II.

She is on the official board of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church which she serves as communion steward. She had previously been adult division supervisor, but resigned when her husband, Bill, was in ill health. She is secretary-treasurer for the Border Bible Class.

The Fosters came to the Oklahoma Lane community from Oklahoma in 1921. They lived 10 miles from Farwell on a farm until Bill retired 20 years ago. They moved to

Farwell at that time and rented the farm out.

Bill's present hobby is raising horses. He now has seven or eight, according to Mrs. Foster. He did have more, she said, but she talked him into selling a few.

When the Fosters' six children, Nelson, Ernesting, B. J., Barbara, Nicky and Marcia, were small, they had to entertain themselves on the farm since it was so far into town and there was not any sufficient means of transportation. Consequently, when Christ-

likes to decorate her house, the tree and the yard for Christmas. "Someone told me I still like to play, and they're right," she said.

With such a big family, it would seem hard to get everybody together even on Christmas, but that isn't the case with the Foster family.

Four of the Foster children live in this area. Nelson lives in Lazbuddie; Barbara, north and west of Farwell; Nicky in Bovina; and Marcia, north and west of Clovis.

B. J. is pastor of First Methodist Church in Knox City, Tex., and Ernestine lives in Mission, Kans. The Fosters' spirit of togetherness seems to have kept alive, though.

A recent letter from her daughter Ernestine reassured Mrs. Foster that all six of the children loved their parents and appreciated the love they had received. "I think you two are tops and all six of us love you both," she said.

The Fosters are planning a big Christmas this year which will probably take place on the couple's anniversary the day after Christmas. We like to have our Christmas then, after all the children have had Christmas with their families," said Mrs. Foster.

"For the first time in several years, all our children, that is grandchildren included, will be on American soil. Not too long ago, one of our grandsons returned from Germany. He spent his Christmas there last year," she said.

Mrs. Foster was recently busy getting ready for Christmas by making clothes hangers from wire hangers, satin and yarn. She has also been making Santa Claus letter bags for Christmas mail.

In addition to her Christmas activities, she has also completed 32 afghans. The last one was for herself. She had already given one to each of her children, her grandchildren and her husband.

Although the Fosters married when they were 19 years old, Mrs. Foster says, "We've seen some lean years and we've seen some better years, but I would do the same thing over again. We've had a lot of peace and contentment in all those years."

During this Christmas season, the Fosters and many other families will be gathering for fellowship. Let us hope that this fellowship between families can extend to bring together men, women and children throughout the world.

mas came, the children often decorated a bush with green tissue paper for their Christmas tree. The children drew names and spent many hours of deciding what to get their brother or sister.

Mrs. Foster says they all had to tell her what they had gotten, and they were very sly and sneaky about keeping their gifts hidden from each other.

They usually opened their gifts on Christmas Eve. "It would have just killed them to wait any longer," says Mrs. Foster. "They waited until early Christmas morning to find out what Santa had brought, but they were up a long time before we were, peeking to see the gifts under the tree."

Mrs. Foster says she still



READY FOR CHRISTMAS -- Mrs. W. N. (Gertie) Foster of Farwell is ready for Christmas. She is pictured with several articles she has made in the past and a few Christmas presents she has made. Included in these articles are commode covers for the Holiday season, a Santa Claus Christmas mailbag, embroidered napkins and an afghan she recently finished. Mrs. Foster, mother of six children, grandmother of 22, and great-grandmother of seven, is expecting many of her family members to visit during the holidays.



Christmas is a time of wonder and delight for a child. May it be a time of abundant blessings and abiding joy for you.



## Blessed Christmas

*Blessed Christmas, time of happy hearts and uplifted spirits, is with us once again. And, at this glad season, our wish is with you... the wish that your Christmas may be rich in happiness, friendship, lasting joy.*

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Please don't forget all the other boys and girls.  
Love, Jason

Dear Santa,  
I would like a doll. I have been good. I love you. Thank you.  
Rita

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bicycle. I have been good. I love you. Thank you.  
David

Dear Santa,  
My name is Gia Blain. I am two years old. I live at 701 Lamar. Please bring me a Velvet doll, clothes, table and chairs, two brushes and combs for Velvet's hair.  
I'll have cookies and a Dr. Pepper waiting for you.  
Love, Gia

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bat and a ball. I have been good. I love you. Thank you.  
Tim Hughes

Dear Santa,  
Would like a gun. I have been good. I love you. Thank you.  
Earl Bib

Our good wishes are on their way to you this happy time...

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**Fire Calls**

Two fire calls were answered by Texico Fire Station during the past week. Both calls occurred on Monday, Dec. 20, and both were calls to extinguish brush fires in the city.

Farwell Fire Station answered one call during the past week. They were called to extinguish a hay fire at Bovina Feeders on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 15.

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**COURTHOUSE NOTES**

Instrument report ending December 16, 1971 in County Clerk Office Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, W. L. Venable, Bessie Webb, Lots 1, 2, & NW 1/2 Lot 3, Blk. 33, OT Bovina

WD, Lubbock National Bank, Secretary of Housing & Urban Deve., Lot 26, Eastview Add, Bovina

WD, Lubbock National Bank, Secretary of Housing & Urban Deve., Lot 13, Eastview Add, Bovina

WD, Tommy Lee Taylor, Jesus Silva, Lot 10 & S 1/2 Lot 11, Blk. 13, McMillen & Fergus Friona

WD, Mack Bainum, Joe B. Douglas, Jr., Lot 10 & W/pt, Lot 11 Blk. 3, Lakeside Add, Friona

**Parmer Man Given Award**

Marion E. Clark, Soil Conservation technician with the Soil Conservation Service in Friona, was recipient of an outstanding rating from the Department of Agriculture. Clark received the award from Herb Evans of Friona at Amarillo area's SCS banquet which was held December 19.

The award reads, "In recognition of his being assigned an outstanding performance rating for fiscal year 1971. The superior manner in which he performed his duties in the application and maintenance of a high quality conservation program contributed to the commendable accomplishments of the Friona Work Unit."

Only two outstanding awards from the Amarillo area were given during the banquet.

Clark has been with the SCS 27 years. He came to Friona three years ago from Throckmorton. He assists farmers to install and maintain conservation practices. In the fiscal year 1971, he exceeded all his goals by 175 per cent with high quality work, say SCS officials.

A large part of his work is with servicing referrals for the Rural Environmental Assistance Program. In past years, additional help was needed to service referrals. However, this year Clark was able to handle all referrals.

Evans commented that he was proud of Clark and his assistance to the Friona Unit.

Dear Santa,  
I would like a truck. I have been good. I love you. Thank you,  
Dago

Dear Santa,  
I would like a train. I have been good. I love you. Thank you,  
Daniel

Dear Santa,  
I would like a car. I have been good. I love you. Thank you,  
Jesse

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**THE SON OF A VIRGIN**

"Behold, a virgin shall be with child." (Matt. 1:23).  
Mary was highly honored that she should be chosen to be the virgin mother of the Messiah. This was a distinction for which every Jewish woman hoped and prayed.  
But—now that she had heard the glad news from the Angel Gabriel, she was to find herself in the most embarrassing position of an unmarried maiden with child. Little wonder that Mary hastened to the hill country to visit Elisabeth, the mother-to-be of miraculously-born John, later called John the Baptist. Who, in such a case, would better understand, or be better fitted to give sympathetic advice to Mary?  
Mary remained with Elisabeth for about three months, or until the birth of John the Baptist (Luke 1:36,56), but now the real test lay ahead, for she must return to her home in Nazareth to face her relatives and acquaintances—and Joseph, her betrothed. What would they say? And above all, what would he say? How could they be expected to believe her story? An angel had appeared to her, indeed!

In the record of Joseph's reactions we are given light as to the extreme embarrassment in which Mary now found herself. Consider Joseph's position. Mary was his "espoused wife." Why had she gone away—and stayed so long? And now, what is this? She is found with child—not by him. Her explanation, if indeed she offered it to him, must have seemed most unsatisfactory. He could have charged her with adultery and had her stoned, but "being a just (Lit. "fair-minded") man" he "was minded to put her away privily" (Matt. 1:19).  
But "while he thought on these things," with a heavy heart, "the angel of the Lord appeared to him" and Joseph learned that his beloved had told him the truth; that she was indeed to be the honored mother of the Messiah of Israel, the Redeemer of sinners.  
It was because our Lord was the Son of God, born into the world by a virgin and not partaking of Adam's sinful nature, that He could go to Calvary and pay the full penalty for our sins. He "suffered for sins, the Just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God" (1 Pet. 3:18).

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**MERRY CHRISTMAS**



As you gather with your loved ones and friends at this gay season of the year, we want you to know our thoughts are with you and we are happy in your happiness. Season's Greetings to each of you!

**ALLSUP'S 7 - 11**  
Farwell



Serious, Humorous --

# English Classes Write To Santa

Texico High School students had their chance to write to Santa this year in English classes taught by Mrs. Kay Jones. Most of the letters were written by male students wanting female students for Christmas or vice versa. Several of the students had vividly described their perfect companion for Santa so he could fill the order to a "T."

Some of the letters were written purely for fun, but a few of the letters were written in a serious vein. These letters asked Santa for peace in the world without war. Here is one of the more serious letters:

"Dear Mr. Santa Claus: I wish you would do something about all the war and destruction in the world. People should be friendly and peaceful. Christmas is a time for peace and love, not war. I wish you would help the men come home from Vietnam to have Christmas with their families, to be happy and gay for at least one holiday.

People who have plenty of food, clothing and money should be willing to give orphans and needy families part of their food and clothing. Sharing can

be a very good feeling, if you just try it.

I feel that if there were more love and peace in the world, the world would be bound together much closer. There would be everlasting love throughout the world."

On the other hand, several students used their creative minds to come up with imaginative, original letters for fun.

"Dear Santa Claus, How are doing this time of year? I hear it is a very cold year up there, I hope you don't catch the flu or something because it is about time for you to visit me again.

This year I have been a very good boy, I have only been in 25 fights, pulled the cat's tail 10 times and have only run away from home twice. As you can see, I have improved greatly from last year.

This year for Christmas I want a teddy bear, (the kind that moves his arms and legs and talks to me). You know, like Winnie the Pooh. As you can see, I want one very badly. I hope your reindeer are feeling fine, especially Rudolph.

When you come up her you

had better wear plenty of warm clothes because we had some snow and it's very cold up here.

I would like to thank you for the pet octopus you gave me last year even though he almost ate me up."

Another letter sounds like an order form from a customer to a manufacturing firm.

"Dear Mr. Santa Claus: My name is Elizabeth and I am fourteen years old.

I am writing this letter concerning the coming holiday on December 25. I am placing my order for the items I wish to receive from you. They are as follows: one (1) watch (white gold) one (1) hair dryer (on a stand that goes to the floor), and/or one (1) set of electric curlers (with mist).

Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated in seeing that the above items reach me by December 25."

A final letter congratulates Santa for doing such a good job all these years.

"Dear Mr. Santa Claus: I just thought I'd write to find out how you're doing. I didn't really want anything for Christmas this year, just the

vacation. I hope you had a nice summer.

I noticed you got a little slow last Christmas, but you still came through. No one really cares and neither should you.

I always thought someone ought to congratulate you because of one reason. You're the only person besides Mother Nature who has held down a job for 1971 years and you're still going! Keep the faith."

Dear Santa, I would like to have a tool bench and a punch toy and a car.

I have been a good boy. Please remember all the boys and girls everywhere. Love, Carl

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring my brother Jeffrey a Jack-in-the-Box and another toy. He has been a good boy.

Please bring me a doll called Tea and Crumpets and some Play-doh, I have been good, too. Jeffrey is one year old and I am four.

Thank you, Elayne Horner

Dear Santa, I have been a good 5 yr. old. I would like to have a doll house and punch toy for Christmas.

Please remember all the boys and girls who don't have much.

I will leave cookies and hot chocolate. Love, Geretta



NATIVITY SCENE -- This very life-like deer and nativity scene can be seen enhancing the yard at the L. L. Cooper residence in Farwell. It is one of several outdoor scenes which Texico-Farwell residents have used to portray the Christmas season. Also featured at the home is Santa Claus and his Christmas tree.



Joyous Christmas Greetings

Our wish is that you waken to a Christmas full of the best the season offers... the joy of loving friends, the peace of plenty. Have the Merriest Christmas of all!

Mears Grocery and Station

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a Easy Bake oven and a doll that says this is my right hand. I love you. Elva Yruegas

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a wagon and a purse. I love you. Rosa Lee Rubio

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a football game. I love you. Scott Campbell

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a Betsy Wetsy doll and a toy dog. I love you. Dina Garcia

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a sand hopper dump truck. I love you. Gary John

Dear Santa, I would like a bat and ball. I have been good. I love you. Thank you. Ricky Obenshain

## THE ABC'S OF SPICES

### SPICY CHRISTMAS COOKERY

By: Marge Ehlers  
Spice Specialist

With Christmas coming, there's a lot of baking to be done. Before you begin, check the spice shelf and your recipes so you'll have

all the ingredients on hand. Have plenty of cinnamon? How about nutmeg, allspice, ginger and cloves? Then try these easy as A-B-C holiday spice tips from the Ehlers test kitchens.

• Try the Scandinavian favorite spice, cardamom, in yeast breads, cakes, cookies and hot mulled wine drinks like Glögg. It's widely available during the holidays.

• Serve readymade eggnog with a sprinkling of freshly grated nutmeg for a nice touch.

• Accent Christmas stollen with a bit of grated orange peel and grated lemon peel.

• Flavor Plum Pudding Hard Sauce with brandy ex-

tract. For a flaming effect, soak sugar cubes in lemon extract, place one on each serving and light.

• Add a teaspoon of rum extract to white fruitcake batter for a pleasing flavor.

• A dash of almond extract peeps up spritz butter cookies.

• Springerle, the old world cookie made with a special rolling pin, calls for anise.

Use crushed anise seeds, or anise extract. Try drop

cookies made with anise too.

• A teaspoon or two of pure vanilla extract enhances the chocolate flavor of Christmas fudge.

• Stir some allspice into sugar cookie dough that is cut with cookie cutters.

• Herbs or spices in attractive containers make a nice gift. Choose, two, three, or four intriguing ones. Include copies of your favorite recipes.

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**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

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# Merry Christmas

**BEST WISHES to our FRIENDS.**

We appreciate your patronage.

You'll get loads of greetings, we're sure, and we hope you do! A word of good cheer, the thoughts of being remembered by our friends, add greatly to the joy of Christmas and we're hoping you will receive many happy remembrances and expressions of friendships that will bring you an abundance of joyousness this Yuletide.

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All-Year Round --

# Hightowers Find Time For Loving

by Janie Crane

We sing glory, glory Hallelujah  
 And when the saints go marching through;  
 We'll be coming round the mountain,  
 Oh, Lord, what can we do?  
 When you and I were young, Maggie,  
 The sweetest story ever told,  
 Blest be the tie that binds  
 The silver threads among the gold,  
 The little, brown church by the road side,  
 All the folks are gathered round,  
 They are moanin' and a-singing,  
 Massa's in the cold, cold ground.  
 I hear the banjo playing,  
 They are dancing, heel and toe.  
 I am peeping through the window  
 And so help me, "There's Old Black Joe."  
 Home, home on the range,  
 Where the deer and antelope roam.  
 Now we'll travel through the sunset  
 To my old Kentucky home,  
 Now the soldiers come a-marching;  
 They are passing through the town,  
 And they're singing Yankee Doodle  
 As they near the old camp ground.  
 I hear the whistle blowing,  
 The train is on the track,  
 The brakes are grinding to a stop,  
 Casey Jones has brought her back.  
 I walk through the garden alone,  
 Is the sweetest song to me.  
 Then the Old Rugged Cross,  
 And Nearer My God to Thee,  
 We had church in a little, old school house  
 Where they preached on hell and sin,  
 Then we sang Rock of Ages,  
 And God be with you, till we meet again.  
 There comes a time in all our lives,  
 With loved ones we have to part.  
 Thank you, Lord, for life and love,  
 Dear God, "How Great Thou Art,"

This poem by Mamie Hightower indirectly says something of the love which she and her husband, John, have for their fellow human beings.

The Hightowers live in Texico where they moved eight years ago from Pleasant Hill. They moved to Pleasant Hill in 1937 where they ran a grocery store for 24 years.

During that time of their life together, the Hightowers had the most fun. "We know everybody around this area as a result of running that store," they will tell you.

"We had a school out there in Pleasant Hill and there were always ball games going on," Mrs. Hightower remembers. "We never ate a meal alone. We always had company. We always had so much company it was hard to find to get ready to leave," she says.

John adds, "We almost had to go out on the back porch to get ready or just get a breather, but we loved it," Mrs. Hightower recalled that the coffee pot was always on and that she thought she did more cooking than any other woman in the world.

The Hightowers proudly remember that they were "John and Mamie" to everyone. When they began to have grandchildren, the kids picked up saying "John and Mamie" and it has stuck.

The Hightowers have two children. John is a two star general with the United States Army stationed in Athens, Greece. He is presently in command of the forces there.

Their daughter, Betty O'Neil, works in a bank in Covina, Calif., where she is head of the loan department. The Hightowers have two grandchildren.

John and Mamie were married in Coleman County, Tex., in 1915. John was born in Mississippi, but his family moved to Ellis County, Tex., when he was 18 months old.

Mamie was born in St. Louis, Mo. John helped Mamie's family move to this area in 1917, but he and Mamie didn't move here until 1937.

John worked 15 years for the Coca Cola Bottling Company as a trucker and at Helton Oil Company for 15 years prior to his retirement. Mamie has worked as head cook at the schools in Electra, Pleasant Hill and Texico. She worked at Texico Schools for seven years.

The Hightowers enjoy traveling, especially since their son has been stationed several places in the United States. They have visited him in Ft. Dix, N.J., Carlisle, Pa., and Ft. Benning, Ga.

"When we were in Carlisle we visited the Gettysburg battlefield. During our trip to Ft. Dix, we stayed a night and two days in New York City. We took

a boat trip around Manhattan Island and saw "Hello, Dolly" on Broadway. We also visited the Statue of Liberty," they said.

"We have also been visiting with our daughter in California where we took trips to Knott's Berry Farm, Disneyland and Farmer's Market," they added. John recalled they also made a trip to Tijuana, Mexico, which gave Mamie a big scare.

John was especially impressed with their trip to New York. He was very impressed with the Empire State Building. The Hightowers expressed a desire to travel to the southern states to see the plantations and old Southern homes.

John and Mamie have been married for 56 years in which they have enjoyed meeting and being with people and traveling

Dear Santa,  
 I have been a very good girl. Please bring me a farm set and a record player.  
 Thank you,  
 Dawn Caillouet

Dear Santa,  
 I have been a very good boy this year. I would like some blocks, trucks and a teddy bear.  
 Thank you,  
 Wix Caillouet

Dear Santa,  
 I would like a gun. I have been good. I love you. Thank you.  
 Roy Dean



JOHN AND MAMIE HIGHTOWER of Texico know just about everybody in this area because they ran a grocery store in Pleasant Hill for 24 years. Hightower also worked for Helton Oil Company as a trucker for 15 years and Mamie worked as chief cook for Texico Schools for seven years and for schools at Electra and Pleasant Hill. That also might account for the fact that they have many friends in the area.



CANDLES AND THINGS caught the interest of Mrs. Hubert Gohlke of Oklahoma Lane when she got ready to plan her Christmas gifts. She made several candles for gifts which she decorated with wax molds around the base of the candle. She also used her expert sewing talents to fashion dolls for the children and crocheted bags for the teenagers. The crocheted bags are personalized with the names of their owners.

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# Texico Boys Win Floyd Tournament



## On The Farm In Parmer County

By R. MACK HEALD  
County Agent

Texico varsity boys carried away top honors at the Floyd Tournament last weekend defeating Tucumcari B team, Melrose and Elida.

In their first game, Texico beat Tucumcari B team 75-26 in a game which Texico controlled. "We played our reserves during most of the game," said Coach Bucky Walters.

Curtis Lindley had 19 points, Terry Yell had 11 and Randy Skaggs had 10 points for Texico. Randy Love was high scorer for Tucumcari with six points.

Texico stepped over Melrose in the semi-finals last Friday with a score of 76-67. Doug Harrison had 28 points and Terry Yell had 22 points for Texico.

Jerry Garcia made 16 points and Butch Merritt made 12 points for Melrose. Texico again led throughout the game. In the finals on Saturday, Texico beat Elida, 67-59. Curtis Lindley had 17 points, Tim Engram had 16, Doug Harrison had 15 and Terry Yell had 14 points for Texico.

For Elida, John Rains had 31 points, Ike Good had 12 and Barry Lambirth had 10. Coach Walters said, "Elida beat us earlier this season, and we were able to come back and beat them. We played good ball during the tournament will all the boys playing well. I was especially happy to see Engram come through for us and do such a good job."

Elida placed second in the tournament with Melrose, third; Floyd, fourth; and Amistad, fifth.

# Friena Slates Exes Reunion

The annual Friena EX-Student Reunion will be held Sunday, Dec. 26, in the high school cafeteria, 1200 West 7th St. in Friena, at 3 p.m.

A door prize of a Chieftain blanket will be awarded during the afternoon. Officers for the ex-student association are Carl Schlenker, president; Loyd Mings, vice-president; and Mrs. Helen Schlenker Potts, secretary.

# Hobbs And Choir To Be Televised

James Hobbs, son of Mrs. Beulah Hobbs of Farwell, is a member of Lubbock Christian College A Cappella Chorus which will be televised during the Christmas holidays on Channel 28, KSEL.

A performance of the choir and LCC band was taped December 9 for showing during the holidays. Channel 28 is affiliated with Roswell and is received in Eastern New Mexico as well as 40 counties in the South Plains of Texas.

The Royal Blue Band, directed by Dr. Everett Maxwell, and the A Cappella Chorus, directed by Dr. Wayne Hinds, are "Ambassadors of Goodwill" of LCC.

By now almost everyone knows of the cattle scabies quarantine that the Texas Panhandle is under including Parmer County. At the present time 34 counties are under quarantine, including all Panhandle counties north and east of Parmer. Cattle can be moved through and out of the quarantine area if they are accompanied by a certificate of inspection issued by State-Federal personnel or an accredited veterinarian within 10 days of movement.

This certificate must state that the cattle are apparently free of scabies infestation or exposure. According to Texas law any person, firm, partnership or corporation who violates the quarantine provision shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and is subject to legal action. If animals are found to be infested, one dipping is necessary for animals that have been exposed for no longer than 14 days. If exposure has been 14 days or longer, 2 dippings on a 10-14 day interval are necessary.

The cause of all the concern is a small microscopic psoroptic mite which causes a skin irritation and hair loss. Animals that are infested will usually show such symptoms as scratching, rubbing, licking,

etc. They may also be nervous and easily excited. First signs of the mites usually occur on the withers, over the back and around the root of the tail. As the infestation continues to increase large areas of hair will be lost, skin is thickened and there are raw areas where animals have scratched and rubbed to relieve the intense itching and irritation.

If any suspect cases are found a veterinarian or a State Livestock Inspector should be contacted.

Below is a list of inspectors serving this area and where they can be reached:

Hereford:  
Curtis Martin-Plains Motel  
Harry Janek - Plains Motel  
Harry Dunnaman - Chateau Inn (806) 364-0960

Muleshoe:  
Bob Henderson (806) 272-4949  
Barney Lockwood - Valley Motel

If these inspectors cannot be reached a veterinarian will be able to give advice on treatment and handling. I urge all producers and feeders to keep a close watch for any sign of scabies. An untreated infestation can cause a great deal of weight loss to the cattle and costly expense to the producer.

# At Home In Parmer County

by Jana Pronger  
County HD Agent



Holidays bustle with family get-togethers, parties with friends and lots of Christmas goodies. This Christmas, serve nutritious snacks and refreshments to your family and friends.

Nuts are nutritious protein snacks, that can be eaten salted, sugar-coated or roasted alone, or in cookies, candies, cakes and in toppings for meat and vegetable dishes. Pecans and peanuts are plentiful this time of year, but if you are a calorie watcher, you'd better limit the supply of nuts at home.

Cranberries are low in calories and are excellent in-season fruits for the holidays. Cranberries add delightful flavors and color to breads, cookies, cakes, beverages, and sherbets, as well as stuffing for the turkey.

An all-time American favorite is cheese. Cheese adds valuable protein and calcium to the diet and makes excellent hors d'oeuvres for special holiday treats. Many types of cheese are available and can be used in combination with seasonings and spices, such as garlic,

paprika, olives, worchester-shire sauce, cayenne pepper and nuts.

Refreshing beverages add sparkle and zest to special occasions during the holiday season. Nutritious Christmas drinks include egg nog, fruit punches, hot ciders, wassail, hot chocolate and hot spiced tomato juice.

The Christmas cook has many opportunities to express her creativity for providing nutritious good-eating. So Happy Cooking and Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a tuba and a gun for Christmas. Most of the time, I have been good.

Please don't forget my brother Mark. He wants a drum set. Also remember Jeffery Stewart, he is a nice boy. My dog, Leroy, wants a new coat.

I love you,  
Kevin Owen

Dear Santa,  
I would like a bicycle. I have been good I love you. Thank you.

Mary Leda Dorris

# Farwell Win Over Happy

Farwell Steers scalped Happy varsity boys team last Friday night defeating them by a score of 94-46. Brett Hargrove made 32 points for Farwell. He was also credited with 19 rebounds. Kevin Hargrove had 18 points, Rod Johnston and Randy Gregory both had 11, and Larry Erwin had 10 points for Farwell. "We led all the way. All ten boys played right and scored. We are rolling right now, and we have high hopes of continuing. We had a good team effort," said Coach Vernon Scott.

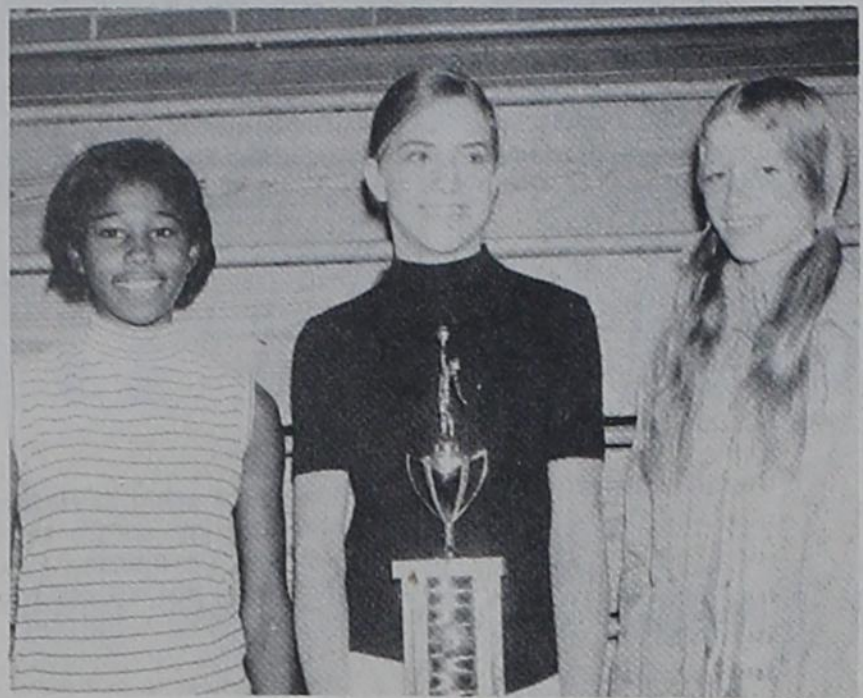
Farwell varsity girls team outscored Happy 52-31. La-Shawn Sheets scored 36 points for Farwell making a new season high and a new career high for her.

Debra Foster, Phyllis Jones

and Lynne White each had four rebounds. "They played a pretty good defensive game," said Coach Gayle Nicholas. According to Coach Nicholas, Sheets had a great night with seven rebounds as well as making a new career high in scoring.

"We didn't play well at all in the first half. It was 20-18 in our favor at the half. We played a very good second half scoring 34 points to Happy's three field goals. It is our second district win," she added.

Farwell B team girls beat Happy by a score of 51-26. Sharon Booth scored 18 points, Joye White, 16 points, and Karen Herington, nine points for Farwell. Karen Foster and Beverly Roberts were named outstanding guards.



CONSOLATION TROPHY -- Farwell eighth grade girls basketball team walked away with the consolation trophy in the recent Muleshoe tournament. Bonnie Foster, Tami Haseloff and Lori Norton, left to right, proudly display the trophy. Farwell beat Littlefield 19-9 and Muleshoe Junior High B team 30-17 to clinch the trophy.

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a doll and a toy dog.  
I love you,  
Rebecca Sierra

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a doll. I love you.  
Rosemary Reynd

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a bike, a real train track and a train.  
Jimmy Gau

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a doll and a purse boll. I love you,  
Susie Roiguz

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A PERSONAL TOUCH to the traditional Christmas card was given by Mrs. Everett (Fern) Christian of Farwell. Prior to the holiday season, Mrs. Christian painted a still life of poinsettias which she used to give the personal touch in a small reproduction on her Christmas cards. She is shown here with the painting from which the smaller reproductions were made for the Christmas cards and the finished product which she proudly sent to friends and relatives.



FESTIVE DOOR DECORATIONS about at Texico Elementary school, Willie Ray Shadix, left, and Danny Duncan are admiring one of the doors in the school library. Old Saint Nicholas, with a white cotton beard, is greeting all the pupils at the school with a "Merry Christmas."

To Santa Claus,  
I want a deluxe doctor kit.  
I want a living baby tender  
love, I want a rhymings dictionary. Thank you for all the times you have brought presents to my house.

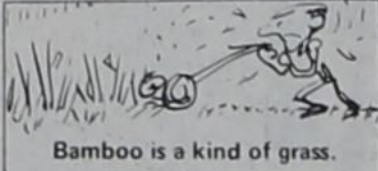
Love,  
Jennifer Stancell

Dear Santa,  
Would liked fingernail polish.  
I have been good. I love you.  
Thank you.

Sandra

Dear Santa,  
This year I would like to have a bike with two speeds and a basket for Christmas. Don't forget Leslie and all my cousins.

Thank you,  
Scott Elliott



SLACKS, SLACKS, SLACKS! -- Mrs. Walter Hughes almost made it into the slacks manufacturing business when she began sewing for Christmas. She made several pairs for girls, boys and the man on her Christmas list. She also made pants suits, blouses, tablecloths and an afghan. She and her daughters, Penny and Lisa, collaborated on a few of the gifts, making bulletin boards, wastepaper baskets and hodge podge boards for the girls' friends.

Dear Santa,  
I would like a doll. I have been good. I love you. Thank you.

Josephine

Dear Santa,  
I would like a record player. I have been good. I love you. Thank you.

Priscilla Kay Suttle

Dear Santa,  
Would like a doll. I have been good. I love you. Thank you.

Tammy Obenshain

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

As the season of good will comes to us once again, we take the opportunity to bid our friends a Merry Christmas!

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Dear Santa,  
I have been very good. How are things up in the North Pole? How are your reindeer? I want a G-I Joe set.  
Love,  
Chris Cooper  
P.S. I've been good too -- will you bring me a statue?  
Love,  
Royce Cooper

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And the angels sang, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." Our hopes for peace everlasting soar Heavenward with special faith and fervor in this Holy Christmas season. We join our hopes to yours, and send sincerest wishes for blessings most abundant and happiness truly complete.

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# Happy Holidays



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"And She Brought Forth Her First-Born Son  
...And Laid Him In A Manger."

Luke 2:7

May Christmas Joy Be In Your Heart  
At This Glorious Occasion Of The Year.  
May Each Of Us Hear The Angel's Message  
Of Peace, Good Will Toward Men.


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# Season's Greetings



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



## WORLEY GRAIN

PLEASANT HILL  
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BILL THIGPEN



**Ann Moss Sharp --**

**Pioneer Of Area  
Has Many Hobbies**

Truly a pioneer of this area is Mrs. V. O. (Ann Moss) Sharp who now makes her home in Clovis. However, Mrs. Sharp has not always been a city girl as she spent the first years of her life on a farm-ranch, 1 1/2 miles south of the Curry County line in Roosevelt County, south of Texico-Farwell.

Mrs. Sharp, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moss who came to this area and settled in 1907, was born on the farm-ranch where she spent the first part of her life several years after her parents settled on the place. She attended school at the old Fairfield School, south of Texico-Farwell and later attended Texico Schools graduating from Clovis High School. One of the teachers she remembers with a great deal of fondness is Charles Bieler of Farwell, who taught at Fairfield when she was a little girl.

Following graduation from high school, Ann spent the next few years in the pose of handy man to her dad as they worked about the farm-ranch, which consisted of 1600 acres. According to Ann, this was a man-sized job when everything was done the hard way without the help of modern machinery.

In 1939 she was married to V. O. Sharp, who had come to the area in 1926. They moved to the Pleasant Hill area north of Texico-Farwell and settled on a farm. Here again Ann assisted her husband in operation of the farm along with all of the chores which fall to the lot of a wife on any farm.

The Sharps are parents of one child, a daughter, Mrs. John Irvin, who now lives in Clovis and is employed by the Curry Health Office. Their son-in-law is teaching at Gattis Junior High School this year.

Although Ann has worked hard through the years she has always been busy "making

something from nothing" as she describes it. In her lovely home in Clovis she has a number of hooked rugs with intricate designs which she made in the evenings while relaxing from her duties at the farm or on long winter days when weather kept her indoors. One of the rugs is made from the remains of her father's black Sunday suit interwoven with bright yarns. Another is made from strips of brightly colored men's wool shirts which have been gathered up from family members and friends. Many of the others were made in a similar manner. All of the rugs are something to be especially proud of since they each express something of the personality of the designer.

Not only did Ann make hooked rugs, but she spent many hours gold leafing items for her home. In her collection of gold leafed items are a shadow box, made from a hen's nest at her parent's farm, filled with hair flowers made by Ann's mother. The hen's nest from which the shadow box was made has been in the family for many years and is approximately 75 years of age. The flowers are approximately 100 years old. Also in the collection of gold leafed items are numerous picture frames which Ann has refinished to enhance the beauty of her picture collection. One of the frames is 80 years old and has hung in the home of her parents all of Ann's life. Another frame was bought by Ann at a garage sale for a minimum of money, Ann says, "Many times people do not realize the value of what they have and simply give or throw it away when it could be refinished and made into a beautiful and useful item which would grace their home for years to come."

Another hobby of this gracious lady is collecting



COLLECTING PITCHERS and many antique items is a hobby of Mrs. V. O. (Ann) Sharp. She also spends time travelling, making hooked rugs, and doing crewel embroidery. These are only a few of the silver, china, pottery, cutglass and crystal pitchers which she has displayed in her home.

clocks. She is especially fond of striking clocks and has three such clocks in her collection. Seth Thomas clocks are her favorite. One of the clocks was patented in 1876 and several of the others are almost as old since she collects only antique clocks.

Collecting pitchers silver, china, pottery and cutglass is

also a hobby of Mrs. Sharp. She has a large china closet filled with her collection with others overflowing into other areas of the house. One of the pitchers is a Bennington which she explains is a very old vintage of china. Asked to enumerate how many pitchers she has Ann could only reply, "I just don't know but I imagine 100

or more." The pitchers vary in size from minute ones to gigantic pitchers "like grandmother used for buttermilk in pioneer days."

Not only does Ann confine her activities to gold leafing, hooking rugs, collecting clocks and glassware, but she has recently taken up crewel embro-

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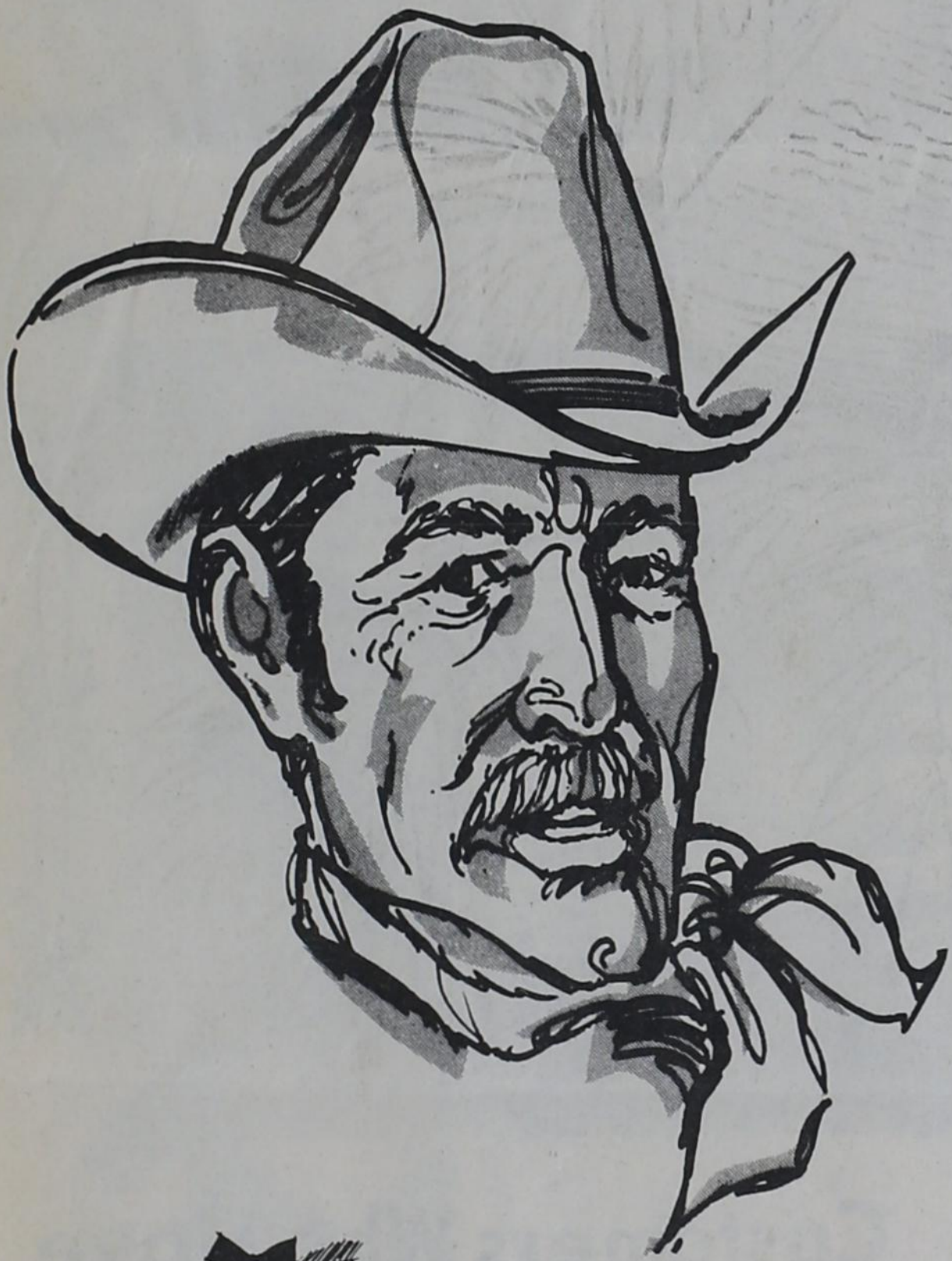
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Now Community Club --

# Pleasant Hill Club Organized In 1927 As Extension Group

Pleasant Hill Community Club was organized June 8, 1927, in the home of Mrs. Gene Gooch with 12 members. These first members were Mesdames G. A. Thorton, Norton, Grady Pierce, Ruth James, Faye Smith, Ada Singleberry, Jessie Black, Gene Gooch, John Donahy, the late Mrs. Henry

Kaemper, the late Mrs. Ed Lovett, and the late Mrs. T. C. Greathouse. First club officers elected were Mrs. T. C. Greathouse, president; Mrs. John Donahy, vice president; and Mrs. Faye Smith, secretary-treasurer. Club colors chosen were pink and white, the motto was "To

Serve," and the club flower was the white carnation.

The organization was completed at a meeting June 25, 1927, in the home of Mrs. Lovett. Membership increased to 20 with the addition of eight members: Mesdames Ema Cone, Dessie (McLaughlin) Rutledge, Alma Davis, J. E. Atwell, Mrs. J. C. Cain, W. W. Hangate, Mrs. Phillip Kayes and L. M. Goodman.

The club was originally organized as an extension club with Mrs. Ruth Parks as Home Demonstrator. Hostesses were selected each year for the bi-monthly meetings held on the first and third Thursdays of each month. Club projects were assigned by the meeting hostesses which often would be some job with which the hostess needed assistance such as canning, patching, sewing, quilting or dressing chickens.

In 1945, membership had grown to such large proportions that the club was forced to find a meeting place other than the members' homes. As a result, the Fundamental Baptist Church basement building was purchased. The club used the basement as a meeting place for five years until 1950 when the Pleasant Hill School consolidated with Texico and Clovis schools, leaving the teacherage vacant. Pleasant Hill community then leased the (Continued on Page 5)



**KIDNAP BREAKFAST --** In 1947, the Pleasant Hill Community Club staged a "kidnap breakfast" with these ladies as hostesses. Pictured, left to right, are Mrs. Lowery Winkles, Mrs. Joe Burford, Mrs. Edwin Fahsolt, Mrs. Lucille Singleberry, and Mrs. Ray Donahy. The hostesses called for the members at their homes at 6:30 a.m. and they had to go along to the party in whatever they happened to have on. All women pictured are still residents of the Clovis area with the exception of Mrs. Fahsolt who lives in Oregon. Mrs. Burford is the only present member of the club in the group.

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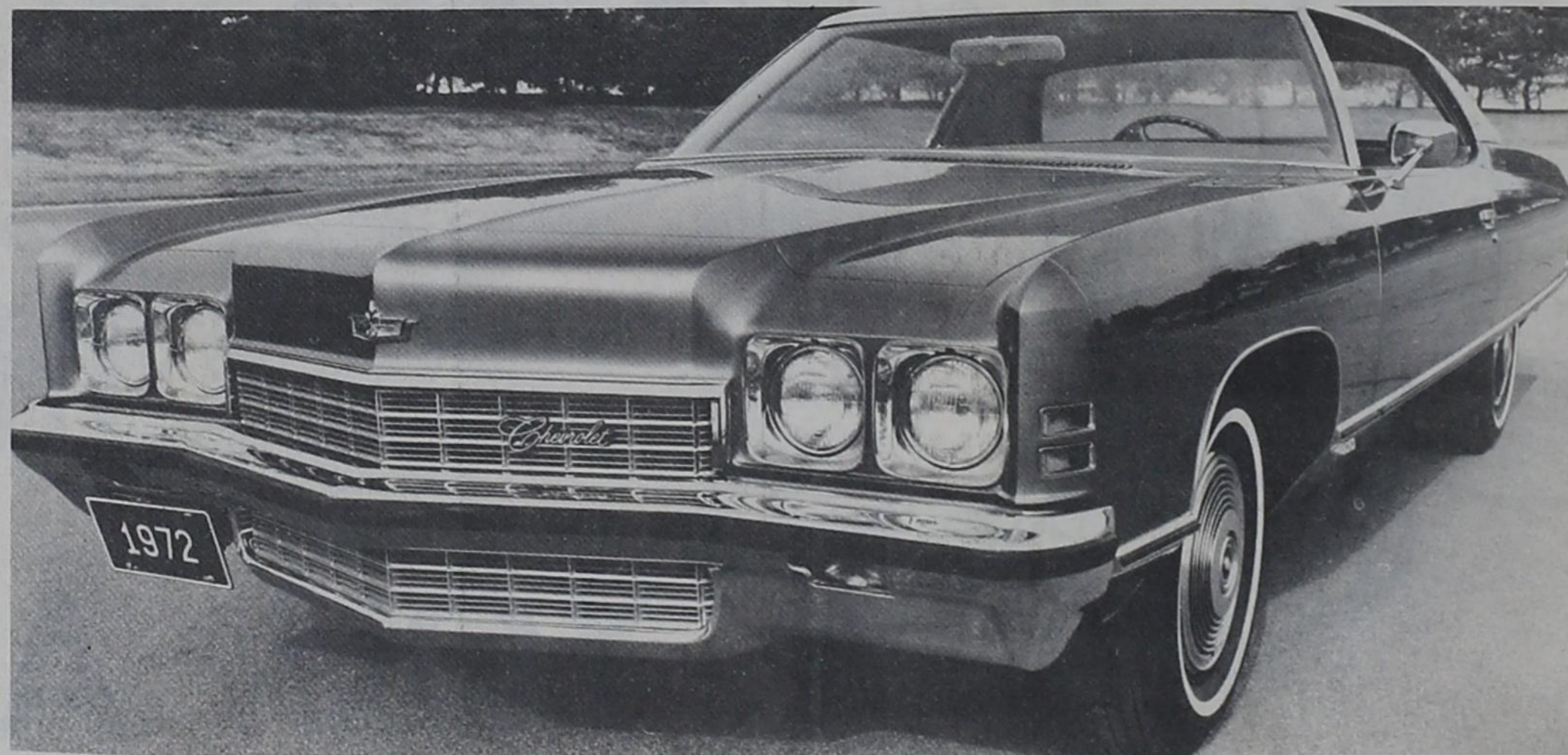
**FIRST CLUBHOUSE --** Pictured is the first clubhouse of the Pleasant Hill Community Club. From the time the club was organized in 1927 until the clubhouse was purchased in 1945, the club met in members' homes. By 1945 club membership has grown to such large proportions, the club was forced to look for a meeting place large enough to accommodate its numbers. As a result, this basement, the former home of the Fundamental Baptist Church, was purchased. The club met in this basement until 1950 when the Pleasant Hill teacherage became vacant and it was purchased by the community to use as a community building. The club then moved to the teacherage where it presently meets.



**HERE COMES SANTA --** These Santa Clauses may never come down a chimney with a load of toys or ride through the sky in a sleigh Christmas Eve, but they will certainly add a clever touch to the holiday decorations in these ladies' homes through the Yuletide season. Constructing the Santas are left to right, Joe Mae Priest, Mrs. J. P. Denham, and Mrs. Joe Burford, members of the Pleasant Hill Community Club. The Santa Clauses were one of the club's crafts projects. Mrs. Denham instructed the project.

# MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS

- \* Is it the tree or those who light it's lights?
- \* Is it the package or the one who ties it bright?
- \* Is it the music or those who sing the words?
- \* Is it the turkey or those who cook the bird?
- \* Is it the Mistletoe or whom you kiss beneath it?
- \* The merry window or the folks who wreath it?
- \* The Santa Suit or is it who wears it?
- \* Is it the day . . . or is it he who shares it?
- \* All Christmas things are wonderful, it's true .
- \* But the NICEST THING of all is YOU!



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Area Pioneer --

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idery. She has always embroidered but finds crewel embroidery much more fascinating. At the time of this interview, she was busily making a picture hanging for her daughter and son-in-law. She was also cooking some sandhill plums to make jelly for the young couple. "Nothing so good as sandhill plum jelly," she explains.

Ann has also used two old kerosene lamps from bygone days making them into electric lamps to use in her home. She also has many other items too numerous to mention which recall days of yore but which add greatly to the attractive home which is decorated in Early American style.

Ann and her husband are active in Central Christian Church in Clovis where they have had their membership for many years. One of this gracious lady's delights is entertaining members of the Sunday School classes and missionary groups from her church.

Since moving to Clovis two years ago and becoming semi-retired, Ann and her husband have also done a bit of traveling. They have made sightseeing trips to Arkansas, Missouri, Arizona, Oregon and Washington and are making plans to take additional trips as time will permit.

All of Ann's interests are shared by her husband and daughter and one only has to visit with her for a short while to feel the close bonds which bind this family together.

## Santa Letters

Dear Santa,  
I want a football, football helmet, racetrack and some Joe Namath boots. I am ten years old and I am in the fifth grade.

Steve Doolittle  
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Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to have a Sun-tan Barbie Doll and a Dawn Beauty Pagent.

Thank You, Love  
Dolly Bermea

P.S.  
My brother is 8 he wants a Hot Wheels Racer. We love you Santa Claus very much.

Thank You,  
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# At Home Around The Area

--- by Bobby Ann Dictson  
Home Economist  
For  
Southwestern Public Service

It's Merry Christmas and Happy New Year time! And we send our best wishes to all of you!

The following recipe for Bishop's Bread is really more like a quick fruit cake than a bread. You'll find it to be quite moist and it will keep for a long time when wrapped. It may be frozen for a long storage period if desired.

## Community Club --

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teacherage for \$1 for a period of 99 years to use as a community meeting place. As the teacherage was a more suitable meeting place, the club sold the basement to Luther Ross for \$135 and moved to the new building.

Pleasant Hill Community Club now has a membership of 35 from Clovis, Texico, and Pleasant Hill. The club still meets the first and third Thursdays of each month, however it is no longer an extension club. Projects now center around various crafts. Members were busy the last several weeks making all-occasion decorative antique books, Reader's Digest Santa Clauses, and safety pin necklaces as gifts for Christmas.

Present club officers are Mrs. Allen Kelley, president; Mrs. Everett McCormick, vice president; Mrs. Fred Eichenberger, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Wayne Pierce, reporter.

### BISHOP'S BREAD

- 1 c. milk
- 1 T. vinegar
- 1 c. flour
- 1/2 c. sugar
- 1/2 t. salt
- 1 t. soda
- 1 c. uncooked oatmeal
- 1/2 c. semi-sweet chocolate pieces
- 1 c. golden raisins
- 3/4 c. chopped candied red cherries
- 3/4 c. chopped nuts
- 1/4 c. cooking oil
- 1 egg, slightly beaten
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Combine milk and vinegar; set aside. Sift together flour, sugar, salt and soda. Add oats, chocolate pieces, raisins, cherries and nuts, stirring to coat evenly with dry ingredients. Add milk-vinegar mixture, oil, egg and vanilla; stir only until dry ingredients are moistened. Grease an 8 x 4 x 2 inch loaf pan; line bottom with waxed paper and grease paper. Pour batter into prepared loaf pan. Bake in oven preheated to 325 degrees. Bake one hour or until a cake tester or toothpick inserted in center of loaf comes clean. Cool on wire rack about ten minutes. Remove loaf from pan; peel off waxed paper; cool thoroughly. Wrap bread and store one day before slicing.

### APPLE BREAD

- 1/4 c. margarine
- 2/3 c. sugar
- 2 eggs
- 2 c. sifted flour
- 1 t. baking powder
- 1 t. soda

- 1/4 t. salt
  - 2 c. grated apples (Peeled)
  - 1 T. lemon rind
  - 2/3 c. chopped walnuts
- In a large mixing bowl cream together the margarine and sugar; blend in eggs. Sift together the flour, baking powder, soda and salt. Combine with sugar mixture; add apples, lemon rind and walnuts. Bake in greased and floured loaf pan in oven preheated to 350 degrees for 50 to 60 minutes. Turn out of pan on cake rack to cool.

### GOLDEN HARVEST PUMPKIN PIE

- 3/4 c. brown sugar
- 1 T. flour
- 1/2 t. salt
- 2 1/4 t. pumpkin pie spices
- 1 1/2 c. canned pumpkin
- 1 1/3 c. evaporated milk
- 1 egg, slightly beaten

Mix brown sugar, flour, salt and pumpkin pie spices. Stir in canned pumpkin, evaporated milk and egg. Stir until smooth. Pour into pastry lined pan. Bake in an oven preheated to 375 degrees for one hour unless Nut Topping is desired. (If using a glass pie pan, bake at 350 degrees.)

### FESTIVE NUT TOPPING

- 1/2 c. nuts, chopped
  - 1 T. margarine
  - 2 T. brown sugar
  - 1 1/2 t. grated orange rind
- Mix these ingredients until crumbly. After baking pumpkin pie about 45 minutes, remove pie from oven and spoon topping mixture around edge. Bake 15 minutes longer.



BUSY PAINTERS -- Pictured left to right are Mrs. Fred Eichenberger, Mrs. Gene Boatwright, and Mrs. Everett McCormick, who are hard at work antiquing books, a club crafts project, during a regular all-day meeting of the Pleasant Hill Community Club. The finished product is shown in the foreground. Thelma Holland introduced the project to the members as a gift or decorative idea for the holiday season.



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# Retired Minister Is Avid Bee-Keeper

C. C. Morgan and his wife, Willi, came to the Plains country from Callahan County near Putnam, Tex., in a covered wagon in 1924. The crossing took eight days and the Morgans call it their honeymoon as it was the closest thing to a honeymoon they ever had. They built their first real home in Anton, Tex., in 1925 which consisted of two rooms. They later sold the house and bought a farm outside Anton. While living in the Anton area, Morgan helped organize the First Baptist Church and he is now the only living charter member.

Seven children were born to the Morgans while they lived at Anton. They are Mrs. Amos Shockley of Mesa, Ariz.; Mrs. John Snyder, Van Nuys, Calif.; Mrs. Ray Tidwell, Clovis; Tom Morgan, Albuquerque; Charles Morgan of the home; Mrs. W. T. Watson, Muleshoe; and Mrs. David Wilson, Mountain Home, Idaho. The Morgans now have 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Rev. Morgan pastored in small community churches in the Anton area until 1949, when

he moved his family to Muleshoe and took the pastorate of the Progress Baptist Church near Muleshoe. In June of 1952, the family moved to Texico where Morgan was pastor of the First Southern Baptist Church until 1960 when ill health forced him to give up his post and return to the farm in Anton.

When he regained his health the family came to Clovis in 1961 where he took the pastorate of the Forrest Heights Baptist Church. After five and one-half years of service, Rev. Morgan was again stricken with ill health forcing him to give up the full time work as a pastor, although he still supplies churches in the area when the resident pastor is unable to conduct services.

During the second World War when sugar was rationed, Rev. Morgan conceived the idea of keeping bees to make honey to use as sweetening in place of sugar. He read all of the literature on bees he could find, built the necessary equipment and caught his first bees. After the bees produced the first batch of honey, the Morgans

gave most of their sugar stamps away and used the honey almost entirely as sweetening for their food.

Mrs. Morgan recalls that she discovered a very tasty drink as a result. She said she had always liked tea with lemon juice when she added the honey she found the tea tasted much better than when she used sugar.

The longer Rev. Morgan tended his bees, the more fascinated he became with them until he grew to love the work of tending them. After the family moved from Anton, Morgan would travel back and forth to care for the bees and draw off the honey.

He sold the farm when the family moved to Clovis and transported his bees to Red Nolan's farm south of Clovis except for a few hives which he keeps in the back yard of his home. He chose this particular farm for his bees because of an alfalfa field located there as nectar from the alfalfa blooms makes the best flavored honey. He uses the bees at his home to "clean house" as well as producing honey.

Rev. Morgan makes all of his bee equipment and when he constructs a new hive, he puts these bees into it to clean it up. Bees will carry all foreign particles out of the hive, therefore keeping the honey pure. He says bees keep a cleaner house than most people.

When ill health forced Rev. Morgan to give up his ministerial profession, he turned to the bees to keep him occupied, as he has always been an ac-

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ROBBING THE BEES -- Rev. C. C. Morgan is in the process of drawing off honey, (robbing the bees as he describes it) in one of his various hives. Rev. Morgan keeps some 20 swarms of bees as well as caring for five other swarms for his neighbors. He is holding a tray of honey which will yield about one gallon of raw honey. A hive is made up of three supers each holding ten trays. When the bees fill all the trays in the hive, a hive will yield about 30 gallons.

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a Velvet doll, and a Suitcase to go with it. Also, a Tape Recorder. Santa, Please bring my baby sister, who is only ten months old, some toys that she can hold and love.

P.S. We have been good girls, and we love you very much.  
Love,  
Sonja and Schreee Thigpen  
P. O. Box 321  
Texico New Mexico 88135  
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Dear Santa Claus,  
I am two years old and trying to be real good so you will come to see me Christmas Eve. I would like for you to bring me a schoolhouse, a motorcycle and a cash register. My mommy would like for you to bring me a toybox, too.

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The Ted Ruckmans --

# Early Days Were Hard For New Mexico Homesteaders

"When we first came here, no one had anything except love for one another," states Mrs. Ted (Willie) Ruckman, a 57 year resident of this area. "We didn't worry about such things as Christmas trees and trimmings, as there wasn't anyone around who could afford one," she said.

Mrs. Ruckman and her husband Ted were natives of Vernon, Tex., when they decided to come to Grier, N.M., and homestead. They filed on a half section of range land and set about to improve it.

The home they built on the place was a 12'x16' frame with wooden shingles, and cost them \$33. The windows, she recalls, cost 35 cents and the door 75 cents. "The house," she states with some measure of pride, "is still standing."

When the couple first came to Grier, there were several Ruckman families living in the area. They were all members of the Church of Christ, and since there was no church in that vicinity, they decided to establish the first. According to Mrs. Ruckman, the families all contributed what money they could spare and bought a train ticket and sent it back east to a friend who was a preacher.

The preacher friend came to Grier and by using the circuit system and making his home among the different Ruckman families, each group was able to have "preaching" at least once a month. There was no such thing as a parsonage so each family improvised a bed for the preacher in their homes. Everyone walked wherever they went, so it would take some time for the preacher to make his rounds.

Wages were skimpy, to say the least, Ted made one dollar per day when he hired out to some other rancher, and was

glad to get it. When he worked for the railroad at 12 cents per hour they really felt rich.

"Times were so hard," Ted recalls, when talking about the past, "that when the wife dropped two cents, we spent hours looking for them, because without them we couldn't have mailed a letter to her mother."

Ted had a good saddle, but the budget didn't allow one for Mrs. Ruckman, so she rode her pony bareback, which is no easy job in itself. One day when she saw a rough looking character approaching the house she became so frightened she ran to the corral, put a bridle on her pony, got on and rode to where Ted was working, all the while carrying her baby in her arms.

Furnishings were not as hard to come by as one might imagine, according to Mrs. Ruckman. Many families had filed claims and for one reason or another had moved off and left their homes and furniture to the elements, and wild animals.

When strangers came by you invited them in, and they stayed with you not as an exception but as a rule. It was just the thing that was done. There were times when she would see no one but Ted for a week at a time and he would leave for work before dawn and come home after dark.

The Ruckmans had two children, a son and a daughter. Their son was killed in action in World War II and is buried in Holland. A year or so after his death, the Ruckmans heard from a resident of that country who told them that in the cemetery where their son was buried were some 21,000 other American soldiers. This person felt the Ruckmans would feel better if they knew someone was taking care of their son's final resting place, and has continued to do so over the years.

Their daughter, Mrs. Leota

Spence of Roswell, is the mother of their four grandchildren; Claudene Purvis of Albuquerque, Ted Cook and Magie Hartley of Roswell and Bill Richardson of Lovington. Their grandson, Ted, although a victim of polio for 17 years, through great determination still carries on with an advertising career and is a great source of pride with Mr. and Mrs. Ruckman.

After leaving the Grier area, the Ruckmans lived at Pleasant Hill for nearly nine years and have made their home in Texico for the past 22 years.

Texico has declined in size as the city of Clovis has grown, they say. Mrs. Ruckman recalls the time when Clovis "proper" consisted of the area from 4th Street to the railroad station. The courthouse was considered

at that time as being "out in the country."

When asked if the winters now are as rough as they were back when they first came here, Mrs. Ruckman stated that she and Ted had discussed this and both came to the conclusion that the only reason past winters seem worse was because homes were not as good back then, and it wasn't as easy to keep the snow out.



REMEMBER TROUBLED TIMES -- Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ruckman of Texico now live in a comfortable home, but they can still remember living in a 12' by 16' frame house with wooden shingles which they bought for \$33. Despite their living conditions, Mrs. Ruckman says, "When we first came here, no one had anything except love for one another."

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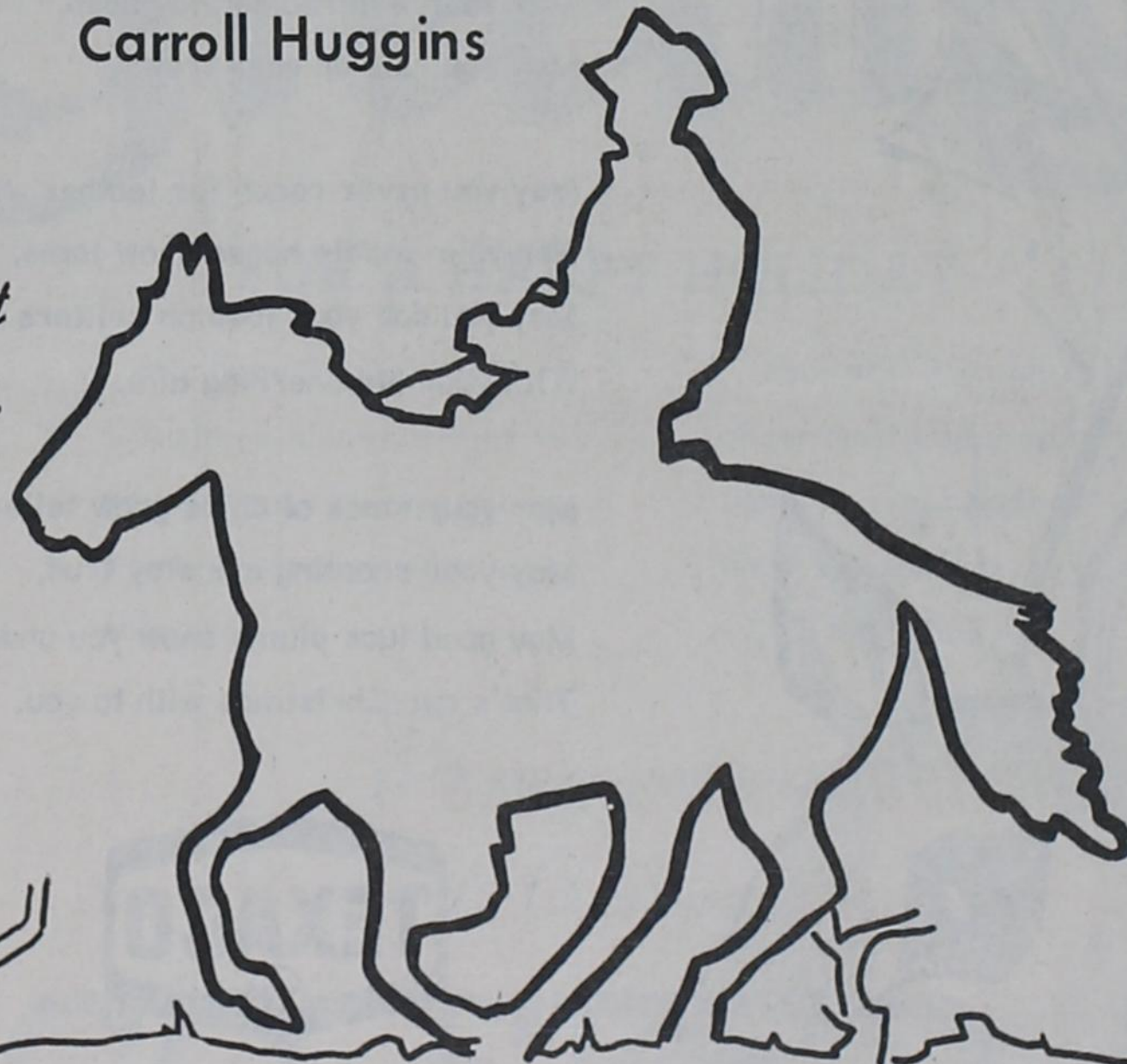
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# Relative Newcomer Compares Countries

A colorful and interesting newcomer to this area is Bill Hider, now of Clovis but originally from Greenwich, a suburb of London England. Hider, who works at Allsup's 7-11 in Farwell, is making his home in Clovis with his daughter and son-in-law, Maj. and Mrs. Thomas Hipps. Before coming to Clovis nearly two years ago, he lived with them in Montgomery, Ala.

Greenwich, the place for which Greenwich Village in New York is named, is Hider's hometown. It is the home of the Royal Observatory and Greenwich Marine Times of G.M.T. as it is better known there.

Prior to coming to the United States four years ago, Hider operated a store in Greenwich similar to the one in which he now works. He says there are no supermarkets in England. Each shop owner tends to deal only in his own specialty. For

instance, the butcher shop sells only meat, and you can still call for a particular cut of meat and have it cut while you wait. The little bakery down the street is where you must go to get your bread. It is still a place where small business thrives, but how long this will last Hider would not venture a guess.

Wages are not nearly as good there as here, but the cost of living is lower. The costlier items are naturally things which are imported. All gasoline must be imported, therefore it sells for near one dollar per gallon. Cigarettes cost a dollar a package as tobacco is not grown there. On the other hand, women have no trouble with fashions as clothing is comparatively cheap.

One of the biggest advantages, in Hider's opinion, is the National Health service. Every working person is charged

one dollar per week, which goes into a national fund from which the doctors are paid. When anyone needs medical aid, and this includes glasses and dentures, he is treated free of charge and his salary is paid to him while he is in the hospital unable to work.

Two things that were hardest for Hider to get used to in this country were the money and driving. When he left England, they were dealing in pence, shillings and pounds whereas now their money system has gone through a complete change-over to the decimal system. Hider thinks the change is for the better even though it will take some getting used to. In the old system, the English had one coin which was equivalent to one-fourth cent.

As for driving, he is having no trouble remembering to drive on the right side of the road as long as he is on the highway, but he admits he sometimes backs out on the left side like in his home country.

There are no freeways in England, only two lane highways, and the traffic problem is phenomenal. According to Hider it is not uncommon to take five hours to go 70 miles on a Sunday drive.

England does not have as many holidays as the United States. Early in the year they have a holiday called Whitsun (a religious holiday). This is followed by the Queen's birthday (or the King's, depending on which one is reigning); then Easter; and the first weekend in August, they have what is called August Bank Holiday. The year ends with Christmas which is celebrated much the same way in both countries.

During World War II, Hider served as Captain of a tug whose job it was to convoy ships from England to France. Previous to the Allied invasion of Normandy, his tug was one of those used to tow large concrete barges across the channel, to be sunk on the beach and in this way to form a dock for the landing of the Allied ships. He remembers them as being the most unyielding, impossible, awkward things he had ever tried to tow, and no one knew for what purpose they were to be used until the destination was reached.

Before going into the grocery

business, Hider was a professional waterman. He spent most of his life on the water. He was also one of the Queen's Freemen, which means among other things that when Queen Elizabeth toured the Thames River he was one of those granted the honor of personally rowing the boat.

Prince Phillip, declares Hider, is a great believer in the youth of that country and has personally taken a great part in building up Youth Centers in every town. Similar to our own Y.M.C.A., these centers offer swimming, boxing, etc., free of charge for all boys and girls. Anyone trying to disrupt the harmony found there is invited to settle their differences in the ring; peace and harmony are soon restored.

Hider was personally interested in the Youth Center in Greenwich, and especially in the project which saw them buying the original tea clipper, the Cutty Sark. This clipper was floated into a specially built dry dock and opened to the public for special tours. One could inspect the clipper from stem

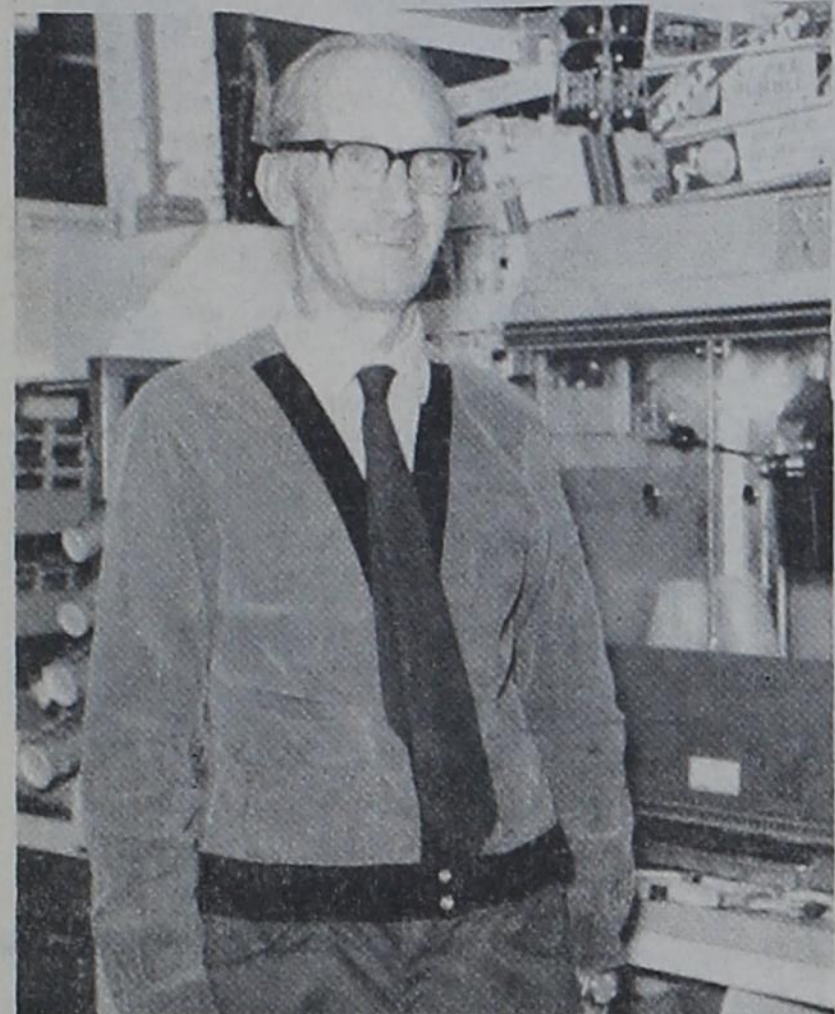
to stern. It had originally been used to haul tea from Australia to England.

Hider and his family, which also include his two granddaughters, Bonnie, 9, and Linda, 16, love this country and are very happy here. In fact, his chief complaint was in connection with the money freeze.

It seems that no matter how much money one has over there he is allowed to bring only about 50 pounds, or \$150 when he leaves England for a vacation here. But no matter how much he likes it here, Hides does plan to visit his home again in the near future, possibly next year.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Dear Santa Clause,  
For Christmas I would like a play rifle, a plastic knife, and some small guns with holsters. I would also like a Marvel-the-Mustang horse, and a drum set. If you can not get these things I will be satisfied with something else.  
Your friend,  
Roger Robertson



COMPARES COUNTRIES -- Bill Hider of Clovis, a native of Greenwich, suburb of London, England, is presently employed by Allsup's 7-11 store in Farwell. Hider, a former shop owner, says there are no supermarkets in England, but that each shop specializes in one item. For instance, a butcher shop sells only meat and bread is bought at a bakery. During his stay in the United States, Hider has found it hardest to get used to the money and driving.

### HOLIDAY HINTS FOR HELPING SANTA

- Got any left-over hula hoops? One of them, suspended from the ceiling, forms an ideal bracket for a circular decoration arrangement from which Christmas ornaments and lights can be attractively hung.
- To keep your Christmas tree looking fresher, longer (a) wait until just before the holiday to install it; (b) place it in a cool room, away from radiators, heaters and fireplaces; (c) make sure it's always standing in water to retard drying.
- Give yourself a Christmas gift of at least an hour a day of pure rest and relaxation. You owe it to yourself to feel tops at the peak of the season!
- Foil pans from frozen pie and cake packages make great reflectors for Christmas lights. Just cut a hole through the center of each pan -- and screw the lights through them into their sockets.

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

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May your waterholes stay open,  
May you ride an easy trail,

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

May your stack of chips grow taller,  
May your shooting eye stay true,  
May good luck plumb snow you under,  
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# Retired Farmer Makes Grandfather Clocks

Maurice Clark, retired Pleasant Hill farmer, has made seven grandfather clocks in the past three years. When asked how he started, he replied, "I needed to find something to do with my sparetime." Clark retired four years ago.

Clark orders parts for the clocks and fashions the cases out of wood. He usually uses birch since it is easiest to find in this area, but he has used ash and mahogany.

All of his clocks have been given to members of his family. He is presently working on two more clocks. Before Clark started making clocks and other wooden pieces, he farmed on places near Clovis and Pleasant Hill for 38 years.

Maurice and Lovice Clark, who have been married 40 years, have two sons; Donald of Pleasant Hill and Paul of Socorro. Donald is presently

put on each piece of furniture. Mrs. Clark decided to take advantage of her husband's wood-working, so she started decouping wall plaques which she gives away or hangs on the walls of her home.

"My biggest problem in making the clocks in finishing them to blend with the furnishings of the house where they will be placed. My wife helps me with mixing the stains," said Clark. According to the Clarks, finishing the clocks is a trial and error process which sometimes takes much patience and long hours.

"I would hate to have to try to make a living at building these things, I think we would starve to death. I am pretty slow at it, but I enjoy it," he said.

Besides making grandfather clocks, Clark has also made two large sewing cabinets and three writing desks for his wife and daughters-in-law. About three to four coats of varnish are

put on each piece of furniture. Mrs. Clark decided to take advantage of her husband's wood-working, so she started decouping wall plaques which she gives away or hangs on the walls of her home.

"When I saw Maurice wanted to make things, I didn't want to disappoint him, so I let him start making things for the house," she says. The Clarks once combined forces to make two jewelry boxes from wood. Mrs. Clark covered the inside with felt.

Mrs. Clark enjoys sewing for herself. She makes almost all of her own clothes. For several years she belonged to Pleasant Hill Community Club and at one time served as its president. She now belongs to

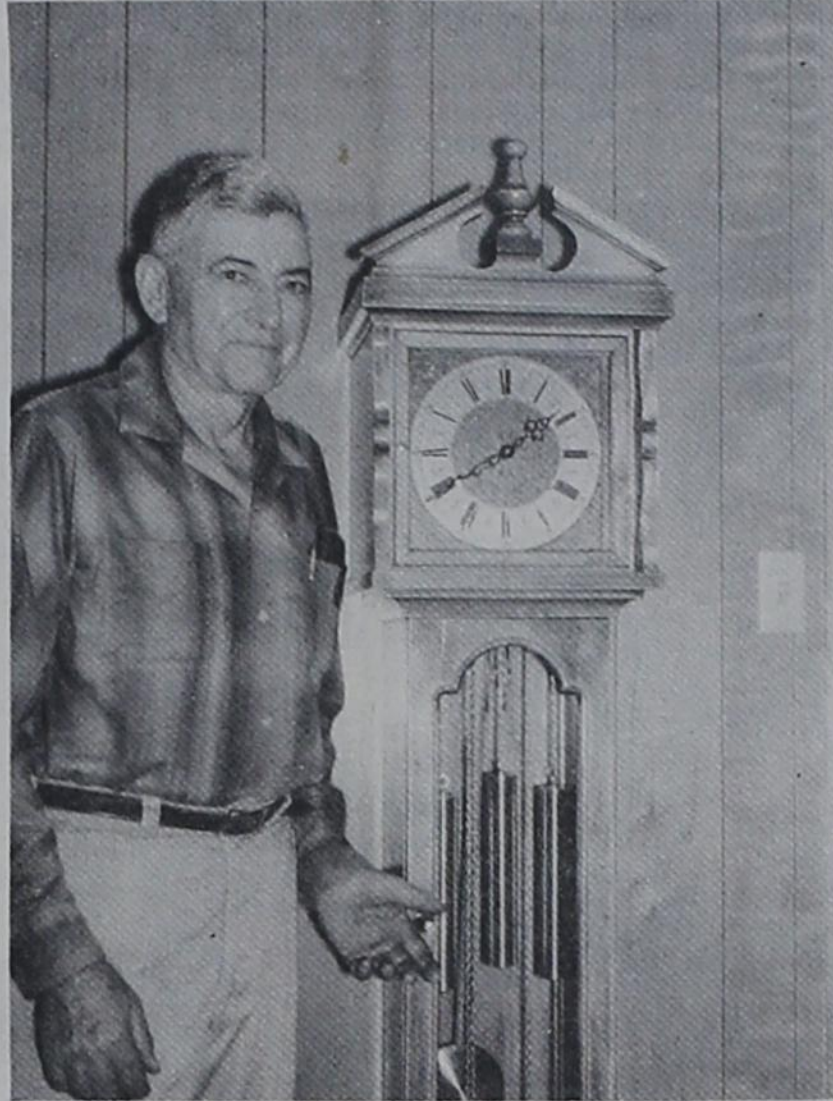
a WSCS Circle at First United Methodist Church in Clovis, which she serves as chairman.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Clark enjoy playing "42." The Clarks along with several other couples get together to play "42" and entertain each other with suppers. Clark has belonged to the Pleasant Hill team of Curry County "42" League since its beginning approximately 25 years ago. He has been playing with the same partner since he began, Sherman Horton of Pleasant Hill.

The Clarks seem to have answered the question of what to do when your family grows up and you decide to retire. Just pick up a few hobbies and keep



TAKING ADVANTAGE of her husband's wood-working skill, Mrs. Maurice (Lovice) Clark decoupages wall plaques which are made from boards which her husband cuts and finishes. Besides decouping wall plaques, Mrs. Clark assisted her husband in making two jewelry boxes, one of which is pictured here. She also enjoys sewing for herself. She is a circle chairman of WSCS at First United Methodist Church in Clovis.



RETIRED FARMER Maurice Clark of Pleasant Hill winds a grandfather clock which he made. Clark began making the clocks after his retirement four years ago. Since that time, he has made seven clocks, three writing desks and two sewing cabinets for members of his family. Clark farmed in the Clovis-Pleasant Hill area for 38 years before his retirement.

## HOLIDAY HINTS FOR HELPING SANTA

Instead of letting unexpected holiday dinner guests put you in a frazzle, play it cool by freezing extra buffet helpings for drop-in visitors.

For a safer and merrier Christmas, be sure the toys you buy for your children are hazard-free. Toys requiring alcohol, kerosene, gasoline or carbide lamps are extremely dangerous when placed in young hands.

enjoying life as this couple does.

In between their hobbies they have even managed to take a few trips, including traveling through Yellowstone National Park, Glacier National Park and parts of Canada, Oregon, Louisiana and Georgia. Add a couple of fishing trips to Falcon Lake in Texas and you find seasoned travelers as well as a busy retired couple.



CREWEL WORK PILLOWS were a favorite Christmas gift of Mrs. Gerald (Ann) Norton this year. She made several pillows for gifts as well as other items. She also used her year-round hobby, gold-leafing, to come up with some unusual gifts. She gold-leafed ashtrays and decorated them with pictures.

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for Christmas

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FOR A HAPPY HOLIDAY

We hope the joyful light of Christmas shines bright in your home, making every moment a happy and memorable one.

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*With many good wishes for Christmas*

# EXICO FEED LOTS

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Former HD Club --

# Okla. Lane Variety Club Formed After World War II

by Janie Crane  
 Oklahoma Lane Variety Club has not been getting the publicity it deserves. We admit it! A club which has been in existence since the end of World War II should be given more attention by the press. Eleven of the club members were part of a Home Demonstration Club which began around 1932. Oklahoma Lane Variety Club was formed as the result of the disbanding Oklahoma Lane Home Demonstration Club. The HD Club disbanded during the war when things were rationed and it became hard to continue. In its place 13 hearty souls are still having monthly meetings, although only one original member, Mrs. Cora McGuire, still lives in Oklahoma Lane. The rest of the members are scattered in Farwell, Bovina and Hereford. Each time the club meets, the members help their hostess finish whatever handiwork she has at the time whether it be tea towels or quilting blocks. Each meeting is held at a different members' house going in alphabetical order. On special occasions, such as Thanksgiving or for their sum-

mer chicken fry, husbands are invited for a big gettogether. In earlier years, the club decided to contribute dues which would be donated to some worthy cause. For several years, \$25 a year was sent to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch. When the club decided the ranch was on its feet, the dues were sent elsewhere. Presently, \$5 a month is sent to Gristown, U.S.A., in Whiteface. One member of the club is responsible each month for donating the money. Every third Wednesday is the meeting date for the group. Club members from Farwell are Mesdames Dexter Watkins, George Lindop, Reatha Belle Grissom, Carrie Christian, Cora McGuire, Garner Briscoe and W. N. Foster. Bovina members are Mesdames Bessie Caldwell, Alla Belle Bandy, Pearl Grissom; and Miss Lola Jean Grissom. Two women now living in Hereford are also still part of the group. They are Mrs. Janie Sides and Mrs. Lloyd Battey. Mrs. Reatha Belle Grissom and Mrs. Briscoe are relatively new members of the club. They are what the original

group call their "adopted members." Officers elected at a recent Thanksgiving dinner meeting will take office during the first meeting of the year in January. They are Mrs. Reatha Belle Grissom, president; Mrs. Sides, vice president; and Mrs. Christian, secretary. Reporters are Mrs. Bandy and Mrs. Watkins.

ADOPTED MEMBERS of the Oklahoma Lane Variety Club are Mrs. Garner Briscoe, left, of Oklahoma Lane, and Mrs. Reatha Belle Grissom, right, of Farwell. Mrs. Briscoe and Mrs. Grissom are called the club's adopted members since they are not part of the original group which had its beginning somewhere around 1932 when the women formed a Home Demonstration Club. Mrs. Cora McGuire, center, has the distinction of being the only original member still living in Oklahoma Lane.

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## The Welcome Bowl



Say "welcome" to your relatives and friends who stop by with gifts . . . to the neighborhood children who serenade you with carols . . . to anyone who drops 'round during this holiday season. The easiest way to do this is to have a brimming bowl of refreshing fruit punch on the table, ready for anyone to help himself. This, plus a platter of home-made sugar cookies, gaily decorated with colored sugars, nuts and candy confetti, is all you need to provide for casual hospitality. The punch is a delightful tart-sweet combination of various fruit juices with a secret ingredient—instant tea—to give it body without masking the other flavors. It's so simple to prepare, you can always mix up another batch should you run short.

### Welcome Punch

- 3 tablespoons instant tea
- 1 quart can apricot nectar
- 1 quart bottle cranberry- apple juice
- 1 (6 oz.) can frozen daiquiri mix, thawed

Combine all ingredients in a punch bowl or serving pitcher. Stir well to mix. Add ice cubes or ice block. Makes 15-20 punch cup servings. Recipe may be doubled.



STYROFOAM MANGER SCENES -- Ruth Ann Whitesides, Deborah Harding and Lisa Darby, from left to right, display the manger scenes they made with a styrofoam cutter for a home improvement project in 4-H work. Ruth Ann and Lisa are members of Lucky Clover 4-H Club. Deborah is their junior leader. During their recent project, the girls also discussed the merits of a good home and ways in which to make home a safer place to live.

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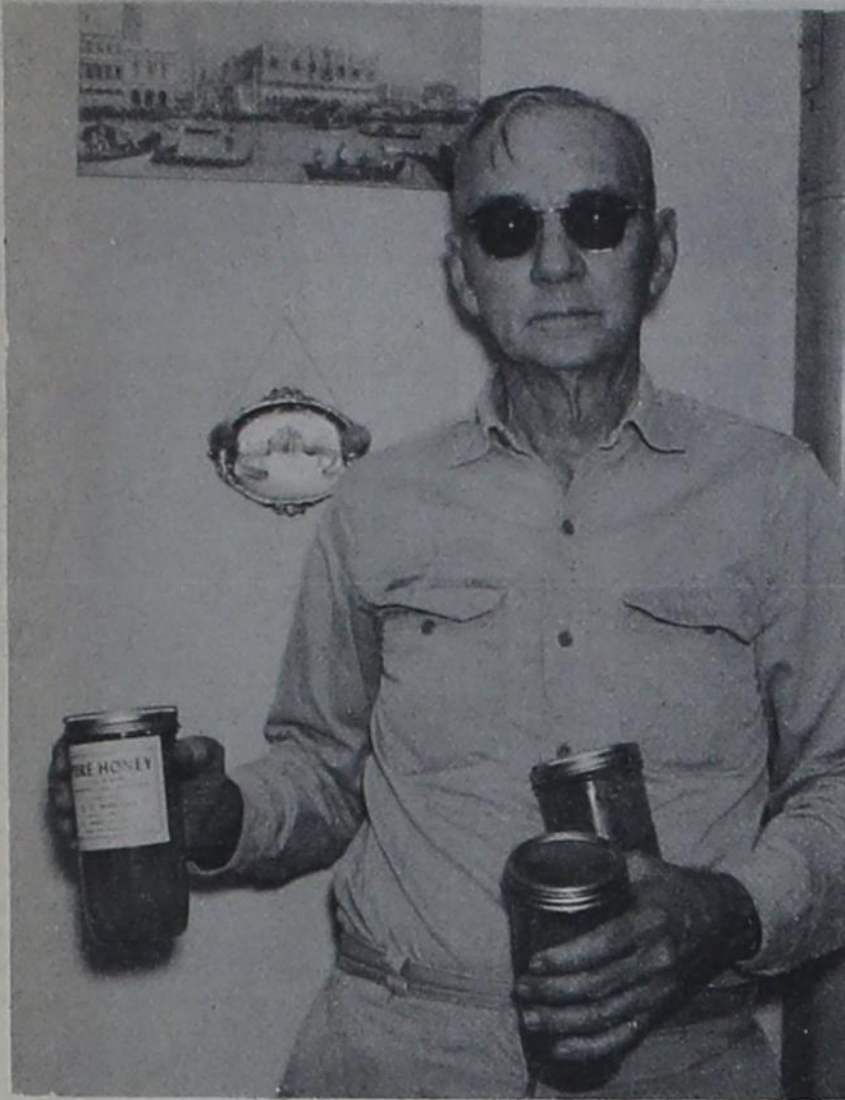
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**BEE-KEEPER --** Rev. C. C. Morgan, former area minister, holds the finished product of his labors as bee-keeper. Since his retirement from the ministry, Rev. Morgan devotes the greater part of his time to the study and care of some 25 swarms of bees. The bees also provide a source of income as well as the pleasure he derives from working with them. He has sold over 1,000 jars of honey this year.

**Retired Minister --**

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...tive man, and to bring in some income. He keeps some 20 swarms of bees himself as well as tending five other swarms for neighbors. He says he keeps the bees not only for his own benefit and enjoyment but because the honey benefits others as well.

People from as far away as California have ordered honey from him which he says was prescribed by their doctors for various ailments such as allergies, rheumatism, and arthritis. He says raw honey contains all the vitamins which the body needs, while pasteurized honey has only one. He also stated that raw honey is the only perfect food known. The fame of Morgan's honey has spread until demand almost surmounts his supply. He sold over 1,000 jars this year.

In his role as bee-keeper, Rev. Morgan has also kept several swarms of bees from extermination by going out and

rescuing them from some unlikely home in the community. He says he gets several calls a week, asking him to come and catch a swarm of bees that have chosen the wrong location for a home and are making themselves a nuisance. By going out on such missions, he has promoted the idea of bee-keeping to other community residents.

Besides doing a bit of ministerial work and keeping bees, Rev. Morgan also likes to fish. He has purchased a fully-equipped fishing boat in which the family enjoys many outings. Conchas Dam, Alamogordo Lake, and Ute Dam. He says he would rather catch the fish than eat them so when he gets enough fish accumulated in his deep freeze, he hosts a fish fry for his neighbors or for his church.

Rev. Morgan's favorite expression is "As long as the bees make honey, the fish bite, and the pills hold out, I'll make it."



**CRAFTY IDEAS**

**Play Clay Topiary Tree**

Prepare play clay mixture. When cool enough to handle, knead like dough. Form into about 30 1-inch balls and about 66 1 1/4-inch diameter balls. Stick a clove into each ball and set out, clove side up, on protected surface; dry overnight. Stick a toothpick into soft (undried) part on bottom of each ball; dry completely.

Melt paraffin wax over water in a double boiler. Add bits of red crayon to color wax a bright red. Dip dried play clay balls into melted wax, coating evenly. Then dip each immediately into ice water to harden wax and give it a shiny appearance. For a brighter color, play clay can be dipped again into wax, then ice water.

Purchase a 12 inch high styrofoam cone and separate base. Beginning around bottom edge of cone, stick in larger play clay balls. Continue adding balls in rows, placing smaller balls near top and finishing with 1 ball on the top. Fill in spaces with holly or green plastic leaves. Set finished, decorated cone on base.

Play Clay: Thoroughly mix 1 cup Argo corn starch

and 2 cups baking soda (1 pound package) in saucepan. Add 1 1/4 cups water. Mix until smooth. Bring to a boil over medium heat, and continue to heat, stirring constantly, until mixture reaches a moist mashed potato consistency.

Turn out on a plate; cover with a damp cloth and let stand until cool enough to handle.



**PEACE**

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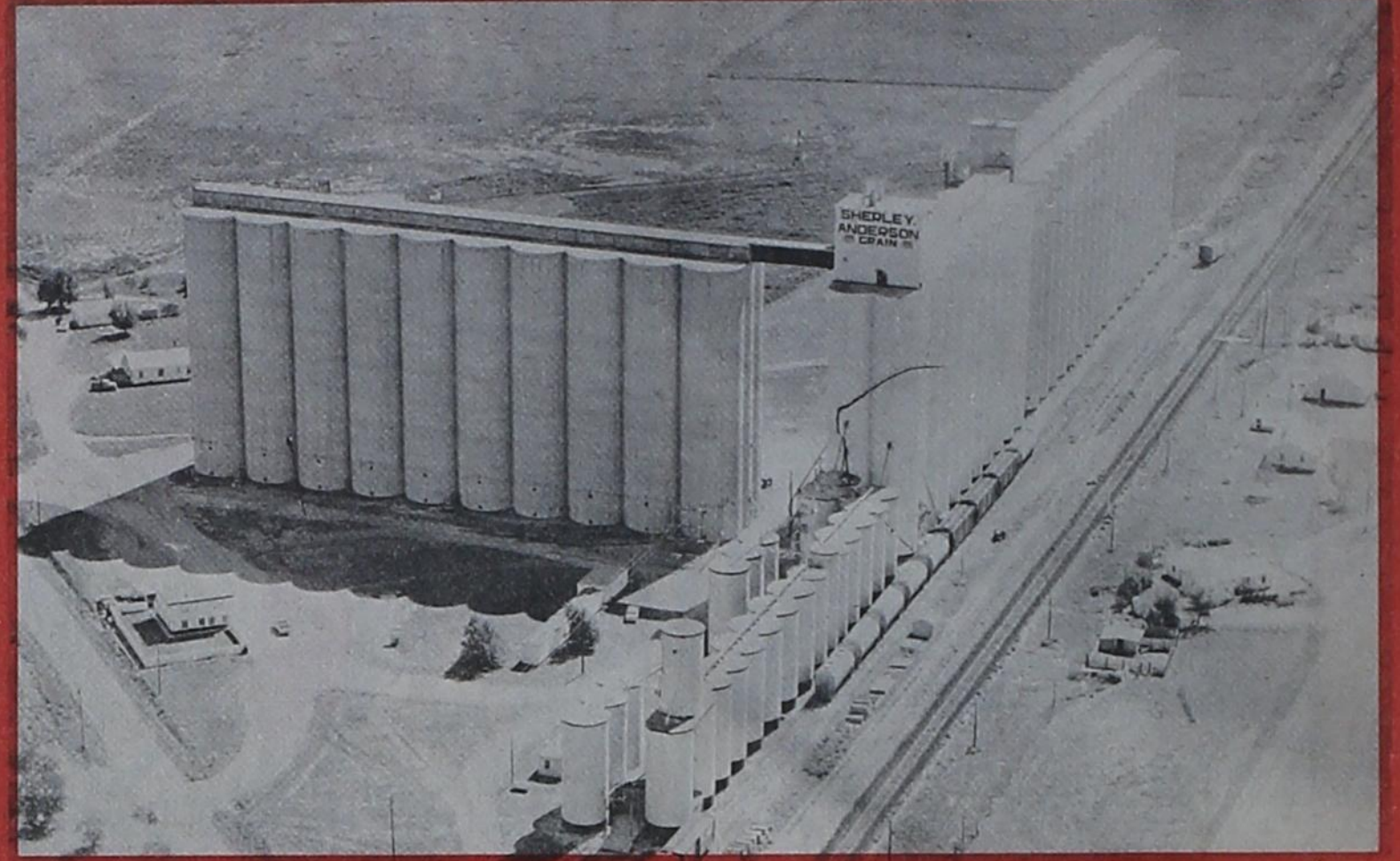




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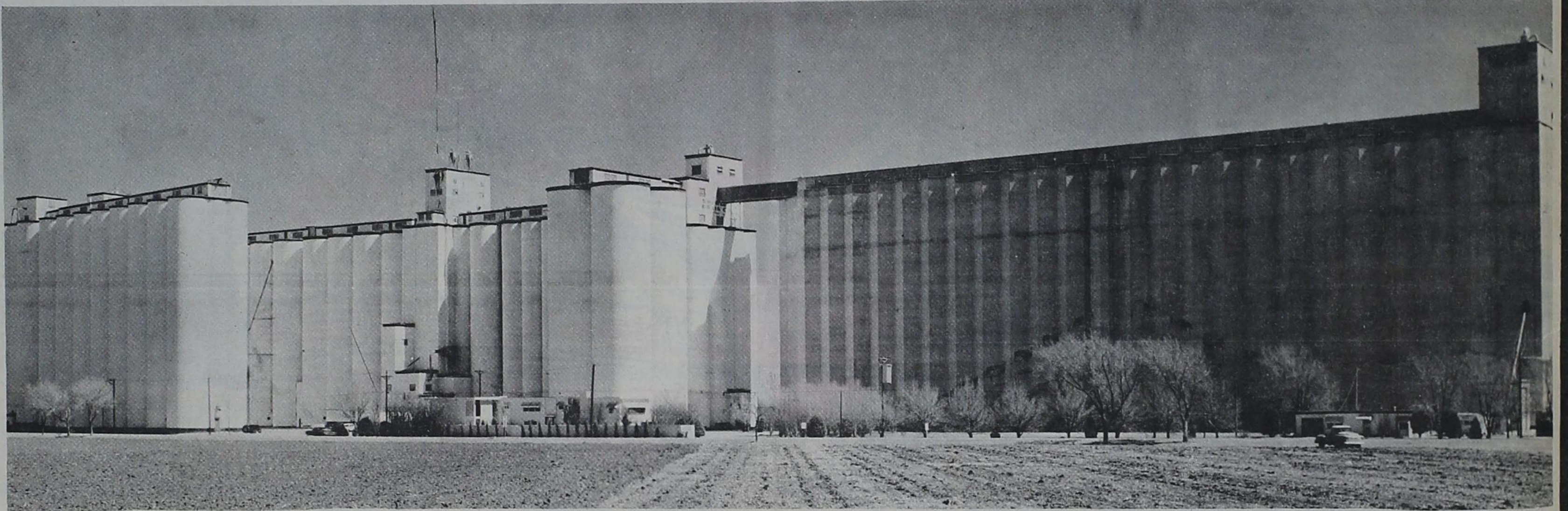
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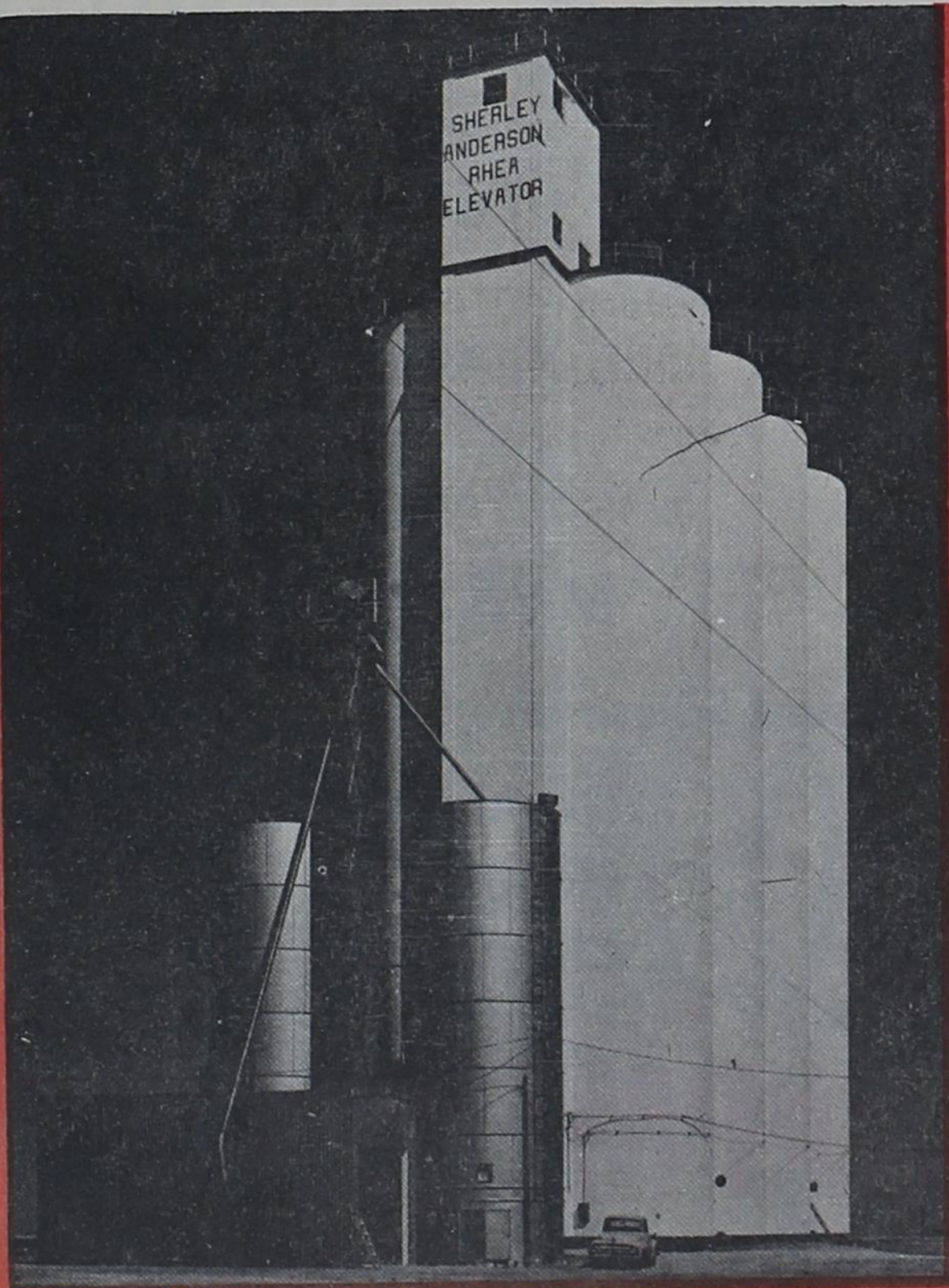


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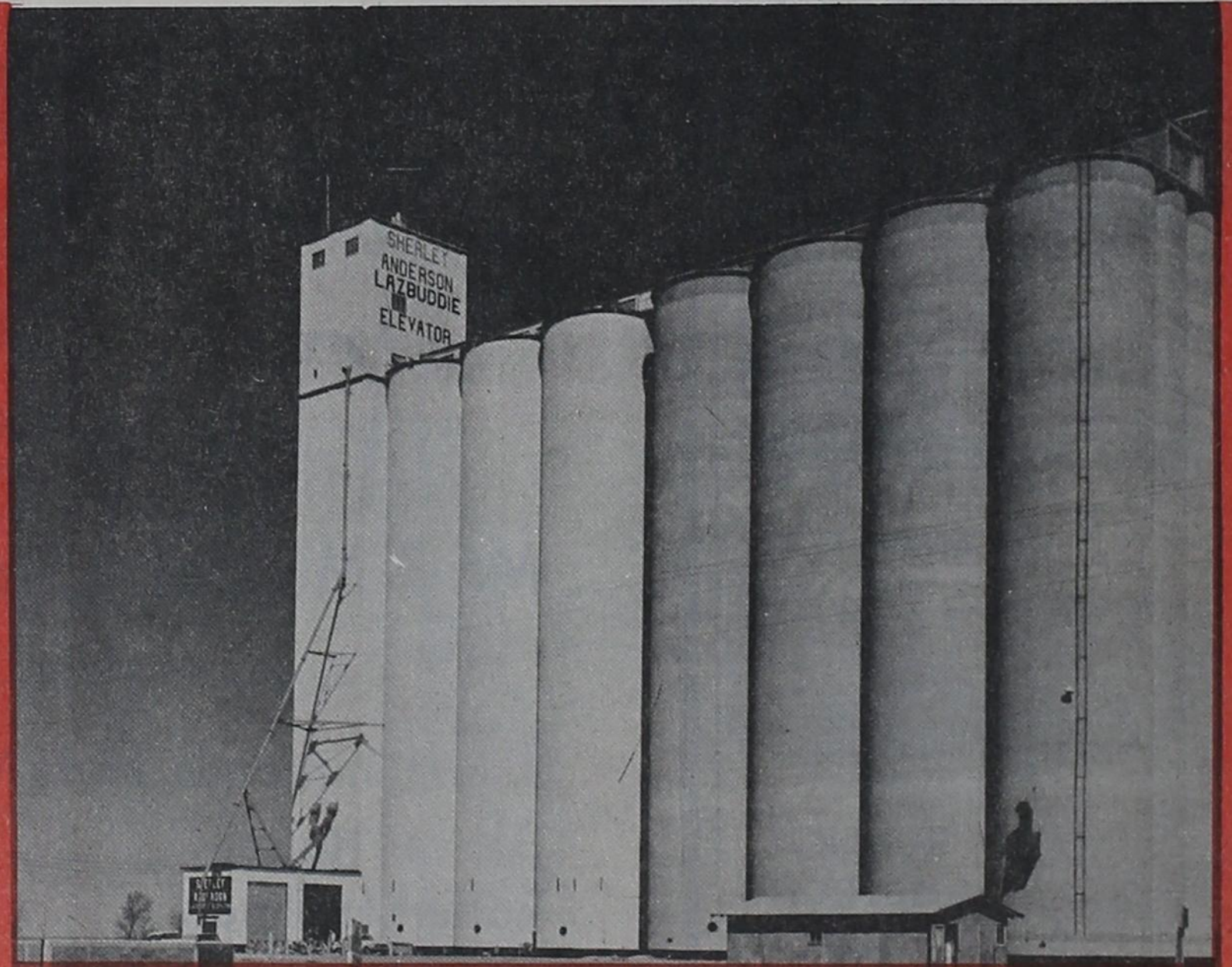
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