

FARWELL, TEXAS FRIDAY, December 27, 1974 24 PAGES

THE STATE LINE TRIBUNE

"OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF PARMER COUNTY"

NUMBER 15 SIXTY-THIRD YEAR 15 CENTS



A Blessed Christmas...

This Christmas, when again we celebrate the birth of the Prince of Peace, let us allow His spirit of hope and love to enter every heart. Let us pray to Him to keep us steadfast in our faith. Let us beseech Him to give us strength, courage and wisdom so that we might be worthy of Him to whom all praise is due.



Second-class postage paid at Farwell, Texas 79325. Published every Friday.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES -- Parmer and adjoining counties, \$5.98 per year; elsewhere, \$7.80 per year. Payable in advance.

John Getz - Publisher
 Kay Williamson-News Editor Joann Getz-Business Mgr.
 Patti Hall-Sports Editor Kim Pearce-Compositor
 Composition Mgr. Linda Mast-Compositor

Pickup, Tractor-Trailer Involved In Accident

Just before 12 o'clock noon MST Thursday, Dec. 19, an accident occurred on Wheeler Avenue between Lamar and Anderson streets in Texico involving a pickup and tractor-trailer rig.

According to Texico City Marshal Mickey Fenn, investigating officer, driver of the pickup, Oliver Loyd Campbell, 22, of Plano, Tex., was traveling west on Wheeler when he attempted to change lanes and crossed into the path of the diesel rig, driven by Tommy Crawford, 31, which was also traveling west. The tractor of the rig collided with the pickup on the driver's side just in front of the door.

According to Fenn, the pickup was a total loss and damages to the tractor-trailer rig, belonging to Tri-State Industries, were minor.

Although the Texico emergency vehicle was summoned to the scene of the accident, all victims, including James E. Gooden, 20, of Texico, a passenger in the Campbell vehicle, declined to use the vehicle and no injuries were reported.

Texas Highway Patrolman Glenn Fant of Farwell was present at the accident site and aided in directing traffic until the street could be cleared.



THE JOYS OF CHRISTMAS may also be some of the mysteries of Christmas as eager hands await the moment when packages that rattle and shake so temptingly can be opened. Preparing for that moment are the three daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rogers of Texico. They are, from left, Stephanie, two, Sandi, six, and Sherri, nine. Sandi is a first grade student and Sherri is in the third grade in Texico Elementary School where Rogers serves as principal.

For Half-Way House - -

Marine Corps League Sponsors Potato Pick-Up

Members of the Clovis Branch of the Marine Corps League recently sponsored and afternoon of potato picking on the John McIntosh and Son

Letters Relayed To North Pole

The Tribune has related all "Letters to Santa" received to the North Pole so St. Nick can fill all requests.

The original letters were retained by the Tribune for publication but we did not have enough room to run all the letters this week.

We received letters from the third grade at Farwell too late for publication but the requests were relayed to Santa via the hot line.

The letters received before the deadline will be published in the forthcoming issue of the Tribune.

Farm southwest of Clovis as a Christmas project to help provide food for the boys at Bruce's Half-Way House at 712 Rencher in Clovis.

The League paid \$4 per hundredweight to McIntosh for the potatoes which were gathered by a party of Marine Corps leaguers assisted by members of their families plus the boys who live at Half-Way House and Arnold Martinez, juvenile probation officer for Curry County who supervises Half-Way House.

A total of 1400 pounds of potatoes were gathered to help feed the boys through the winter. In addition, 100 pounds of pinto beans were donated by Golden West Seed Company of Texico.

Marine Corps League members working on the project were Wayne Higg, Owen Hufaker and son, Ben Pritchett and sons, John and Ben III, and daughter Kristy. Also

Oklahoma Lane - -

Christmas 'Happening' Produced By Methodists

It all began with a little Christmas-spirited work and ended with Christmas Carols echoing from the walls of the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church.

Thursday evening, Dec. 19, members of the church gathered at the church where everyone pitched in and helped make paper chains and string popcorn after they had eaten a Christmas meal together.

Everyone who attended brought a Christmas tree

ornament labeled with their name and when the chains and popcorn strings were completed the group set about decorating the Christmas tree at the church.

When the proper atmosphere had been attained through the use of the ornaments, paper chains, popcorn strings and cranberries on the tree, a solemnness settled over the church as groups presented three skits centered on the

birth of Jesus Christ and why he was born in a stable manger.

Participants in the first skit entitled "An Angel's Eye View" were Johnnie Rundell, Annabelle Hillock and Jeanine Foster.

"One Special Night" was the title of the second skit. Characters were portrayed by Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Winegeart, Bobby Foster, Ken Foster, Myron Hillock and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Foster with four-month-old Michelle Foster as baby Jesus.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian and Tammy Christian were cast members of the third skit, "Bethlehem - Again?"

Between the skits Christmas Carols relating to the skit themes to maintain the continuity of the program were provided by Mrs. Billy Sides. Following the program everyone present joined in the singing of Christmas Carols.

Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Mattie Landon

Funeral services for Mrs. Mattie Landon, 81, were conducted Friday, Dec. 20, at 2 p.m. MST from Steed Memorial Chapel at Steed-Todd Fun-

eral Home. Rev. W.T. Perry, pastor of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell, officiated at the services, assisted by Ebb Randol. Burial followed in the Texico Cemetery.

Mrs. Landon died Dec. 16 in Slaton, Tex. She was a resident of a nursing home in Slaton, having moved there in 1972. Mrs. Landon moved to Texico in 1903. She was born on Jan. 28, 1893 in Texas.

She held membership in Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell. Mrs. Landon was preceded in death by her husband, J.O. Landon in 1957.

Serving as pallbearers were Edward Engram, Joe Blair, Dee J. Brown, Sterling Billington, John Hadley and Wayne Wickins.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Lorene Wickens of Dayton, Ohio; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Steed-Todd Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Allen Bryant, Clovis Marine Corps League Commandant, who will arrange to have the items picked up and delivered.



LAST OF 1974'S ACCIDENTS?? - An accident which occurred just before 12 noon MST Thursday in Texico hopefully will be the last such incident of the Twin Cities for the 1974 year. The pickup involved, driven by Oliver Loyd Campbell of Plano, Tex., was traveling west on Wheeler Avenue when Campbell allegedly attempted to change lanes and crossed into the path of the tractor-trailer rig, barely in view at right. The pickup was a total loss and damages to the rig, driven by Tommy Crawford and belonging to Tri-State Industries, were declared to be minor. No injuries were reported by the victims which included James E. Gooden of Texico, a passenger in the Campbell pickup.

Time for a Christmas Visit

There is no more appropriate time than the Holiday Season to say "Thank You" and to express our appreciation to you for giving us the opportunity to serve you this past year. We appreciate your business and will strive for next year to continue to serve the Farwell area with the best pump and machine work possible.



We Are Taking our Summer Vacation In The Winter. We Will Close Noon on Dec. 21. We Will Open On Dec. 30 & 31. Close Jan. 1st

WATTS MACHINE and PUMP COMPANY

Mr. And Mrs. A.T. Watts

Farwell, Texas

Phone 481-3239

WINTER CLEARANCE STARTS Thurs. Dec. 26th.

- All Winter Coats 1/2 Price
- All Winter Dresses 1/2 Price
- 1 Group Blouses & Shells 1/3 Off
- 10% Discount Storewide

THE FASHION SHOP

420 Main

763-5431

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Not in the sense of custom only, but with a genuine appreciation of our pleasant association during the past year We extend to You our best wishes for A Merry Christmas.

PARMER COUNTY FARM BUREAU

Milton Evans, Manager

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Henry (Pat) Haseloff of Farwell was admitted to the Clovis hospital Monday, Dec. 16, where she received medical treatment. She was released Wednesday, Dec. 18, and, according to a family member, she is doing fine at home now.

Joel Beavers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Beavers of Farwell, entered Clovis Memorial Hospital Tuesday, Dec. 17, and underwent a tonsillectomy Wednesday morning.

According to his father, Joel was released that Wednesday evening and is at home doing fine.

Group Slates

Salad Supper

Members of the Community Senior Citizens will meet for a salad supper at 6 p.m. MST on Thursday, Jan. 2, in the Texico Community Building.

Serving as hostesses for the event will be Mrs. Joe Caywood, Mrs. Hope Shuman and Mrs. Virginia Sheets. Each person is asked to bring a salad.

Some people believe that if it thunders on Sunday, goose eggs won't hatch.

Revival To Begin Sunday At Texico Assembly Of God

A six-day revival at the Assembly of God Church in Texico is scheduled to begin Sunday, Dec. 29, with nightly services set for 7 o'clock MST. Evangelist for the revival will be Burle Richardson of Dallas with a special sing slated for New Year's Eve Tuesday, Dec. 31. Featured at the sing will be the Murle Richardson family of Clovis. Another special activity planned by the church is a Youth Rally set for 7 p.m. MST

Thursday, Jan. 2, 1975.

Saturday, Dec. 21, members of the church conducted a bake sale at a Farwell business establishment. Patrons were offered cakes, pies and other pastries with profits going to the church to be set aside for expenses incurred by and projects of the church.

"Everyone is invited to attend our revival, sing and youth rally," stated James Alexander, pastor.

Girl Scouts Have Christmas Meeting

Members of the Texico-Farwell Girl Scouts met Tuesday, Dec. 17, in the home of member Jeanette Weems for a Christmas meeting.

The group sang Christmas carols and had refreshments of Christmas cookies and soft drinks provided by the Happy Helpers Patrol.

Before adjournment of the meeting, the Scouts exchanged gifts. Each of the gifts was an

article which had been hand-made as a project of the troop.

Members present for the meeting were Laurie Miller, Cindy Ronquillo, Janice Newcomb, Marie Newcomb, Janice Stephens, Shana Blain, Jeanette Weems, Darissa Ford, Denise Wilson, Tammy Obenshain, Jennifer Williams, Tandra Hager, Diana Coleman and Audrey Autrey. Leaders attending were Joy Melton and Kathy Weems.

Roberts Honored With Donation To Boys Ranch

The Farwell Student Council, representing the student body of Farwell High School, presented a check in the amount of \$400.00 to two representatives from Cal Farley's Boys Ranch at an assembly Friday morning, Dec. 20 in the auditorium.

Accepting the donation, on behalf of Boys Ranch, were Louie Hendricks of the administrative office and Mike Rounsavall, a student representative from Boys Ranch. The gift was presented to

Boys Ranch in honor of Farwell Superintendent W.M. Roberts, who is retiring at the end of this school year.

The fund-raising drive, under the auspices of the Student Council, saw donations collected from and by the students of Farwell High School. The students decided to share their good fortune and prosperity with others and felt like Boys Ranch was a worthy cause.

Howard Carlyle is sponsor of the Farwell Student Council.



CHRISTMAS PLAY -- The second grades at Farwell Elementary School presented "Time Out For Christmas" for an audience of parents, friends and children in the Farwell Kindergarten and first grades on Friday morning, Dec. 20.



The classes making the presentations were Mrs. Jean Patschke's class, at left, and Mrs. Nancy Burch's class, at right. The main characters in the plays were teddy bear, Raggedy Ann doll, Tick and Tock.

Farwell Second Grades Present Christmas Play

The second grades of Farwell Elementary School presented the play "Time Out for Christmas" for parents, friends and children in the Farwell kindergarten and first grades on Friday morning, Dec. 20.

The play was about a teddy bear and Raggedy Ann doll who did not want Christmas to come because there would be new toys to take their place. The days of December told the reasons each of them were important. The days mentioned France, Holland, Sweden and Meixco.

The group from Mexico sang "Silent Night" in Spanish. The play began with the song "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town" and ended with "We

Letter To Santa

Dear Santa
I am four years old and I have been a good boy.

Please bring me a game of headache and a View Master for Christmas

Thank you
Jeffrey Horner

Wish You A Merry Christmas."

The second grades were assisted in the production by Mrs. Kyla McCall, an elementary major student from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales.

Main characters in the play from Mrs. Jean Patschke's second grade were Roger Robertson, teddy bear; Sheila Smith, doll; Todd Lingnau, tick; and Gaylan McDorman, tock.

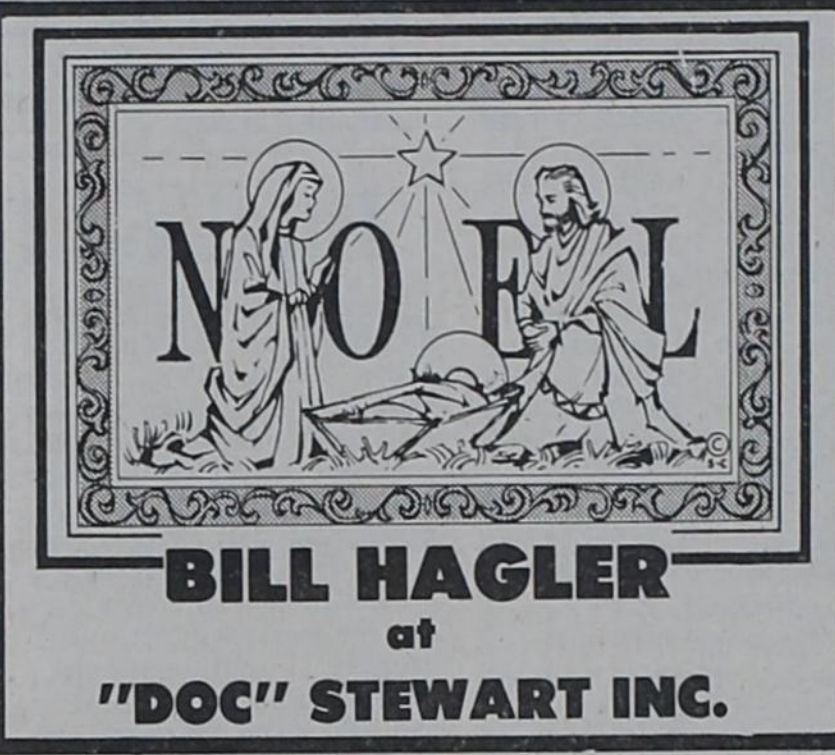
Other children in Mrs. Patschke's class taking part were Christine Pena, Patsy Garza, Esther Castillo, Brian White, J'Don Kube, Lydia Miranda, John McKillip, Clarissa Hobbs, Tim Carroll, Sergio Arce, Betsy Heard, Steven Stancell, Sammy Sanchez, Jorge Jaime, Sonia Chisom, Jeannie Barrera, Norma Moser and Sandra Coleman.

Main characters in the play from Mrs. Nancy Burch's second grade were Billy Bibbs,

teddy bear; Tonya Pruitt, doll; Cynthia Ancira, tick; and Tracy Lovelace, tock.

Other children in Mrs. Burch's class taking part were Feliciano Lucio, Ricky Zamora, Allen Kalbas, Socorro Terra-

zas, Ellen Cereceres, Dennis Snell, Charlene Villa, Sandy Gonzales, Diane Hernandez, Ray Galvan, Royce Menning, Michael Sanchez, Rosa Sepeda, Denise Ford, Jesse Coburn and Wesley May.



To Our Good Friends
at Christmas

GREETINGS
BURNS Agency

"SINCE 1908"

420 Mitchell Clovis

It's Time to Wish Our Good Friends an Old Fashioned Merry Christmas
W & J AUCTION
108 Pile Clovis



CHECK PRESENTATION -- Members of the Farwell Student Council, representing the study student body of Farwell High School, presented a check in the amount of \$400.00 to two representatives of Cal Farley's Boys Ranch at an assembly Friday morning, Dec. 20. Representing the Student Council are, left to right, Bruce Kaltwasser, Gerald Hardage, Jacquelyn Langford and Brad Jones, who presented the check to Mike Rounsavall, student representative from Boys Ranch. Also present for the ceremony were Farwell Superintendent W.M. Roberts and Louie Hendricks of the administrative office of Boys Ranch. Farwell High School students collected the money to present to Boys Ranch in honor of Mr. Roberts, who is retiring as superintendent at the end of this school year.

FARM SALE

SAT., DEC. 28, 1974 at 1:30 p.m.

LOCATED: From Hub, Texas, 8 miles East on Highway 86 to Brugel's Elevator, then go 3 miles North and 1/2 mile East.

I have quit farming and will sell the following at Public Auction.

- | | |
|--|--|
| <p>TRACTORS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-1970 5020 J.D. Tractor with Factory Cab, Power Steering, Radio and Heater This Tractor was Recently Overhauled 1-602 Moline on L.P. <p>PICKUPS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-1973 Ford Courier 1-1970 1/2 Ton Chevrolet, Short Wheel Base Pickup, Automatic Nearly New Motor <p>EQUIPMENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-6 Row Set 295 I.H.C. Planters on 4"x7" Bar with Gauge Wheels 1-6 Row Big 12 Rodweeder on Hamby Tool Carrier, PTO Drive (Real Nice) 1-21' Hamby Anhydrous Rig, 3 Point (Nearly New) 1-6 Row Lilliston Roll-N-Cultivator, Good 1-18' Miller Offset Disc 1-21' Hamby Sweep Plow, Double Gauge Wheels, 3 Point | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-I.H.C. 4x18" Model 140, Spinner Moulboard (Hi Clearance) 1-80" Clod Buster for Breaking Plow 1-Big John Deep Chisel Plow, 9 Shanks 1-8 Row Clark Spray Rig with Ace PTO Pump, Stainless Steel Tank, (Nearly New) 1-5 Row Lister on Double Tool Bar with Markers 1-1000 Gallon Fiberglass Water Tank (Nearly New) 1-6 Row Set of Baring Off Disc for Roll-N-Cultivator 1-6 Row Set of Furidan Boxes (Used 1 Year) 1-4 Row M&M Rear Mount Cultivator 1-8' Low Clearance Drag Type Hoeme 1-Shop Made 3 Point Wire Roller 1-Teel Water Pump with 3 H.P. Briggs & Stratton Motor 1-Lot Tarps & 1 1/2 and 2" Tubes 1-H.D. 800 Moliene Motor |
|--|--|

AUCTIONEERS NOTE: This is a good clean line of equipment. Make plans to be there on time because there are no small items.

DOYLE MABRY, Owner

Please Bring Your Own Check Books

Terms of Sale CASH. All Accounts To Be SETTLED DAY OF SALE

BARTLETT & POTTS AUCTION SERVICE

AUCTIONEERS
 HOUSTON BARTLETT Phone 806 225-6699 Bovina, Texas
 LARRY POTTS Phone 806 295-6633 Friona, Texas
 This Firm Associated With BIG NICK TREINEN Big Nick Machinery Phone 806 238-1614 Bovina, Texas

We Wish You A Very Merry Christmas

Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply And Gin



Abernathy Slammed By JV Steerettes

The Abernathy Junior Varsity Girls ventured into Steerette territory for competition Tuesday, Dec. 17, and fell prey to their hosts 35-23 to give the JV Steerettes a 4-3 record thus far in season play.

Farwell and Abernathy both opened play with a victory on their minds as one point separated the teams at the end of the first period with Farwell leading 6-5. Play was still evened-out during the second quarter as both teams popped the net for seven points for the Steerettes to maintain their one point lead, 13-12.

Farwell rallied during the third stanza of action and the Steerettes were on the mark for 16 big points to raise their tally to 29 while they held Abernathy to only four points and a total of 16. As the final period of play opened the Steerettes were on the mark to keep their lead by dunking 14 more and giving up seven to take the win 35-23.

Jamye Berry led the scoring attack for the JV Steerettes as she put the ball through for a total of 14 points. Other Steerettes scoring were also credited with adding to the total in double figures. They were Sherry McCully with 11 and Dana Ennen with 10.

"Gaye Coffman, Cindy Watts, Claire McFarland and Carol Vinton all had a good game at guard for us," stated Steerette Coach Gayle Nicholas.



Letters To Santa

Dear Santa
Dear are you doing? I have tried to be a good boy I would like to have a trampoline and a hat. Please bring my Sister a doll she's been a good girl, please bring my other sister and brothers a present. Please let me see your raider. I will leave you a goodie on the table.

Love,
J'Don Kube

Dear Santa Claus,
Would you please bring me two police cars, a castle with a friedly dragon, some little cars, Little Book, and a pair of new cowboy boots. Most of all I want a snoopy tooth brush. It am four years old My name is Mathew Geuther.

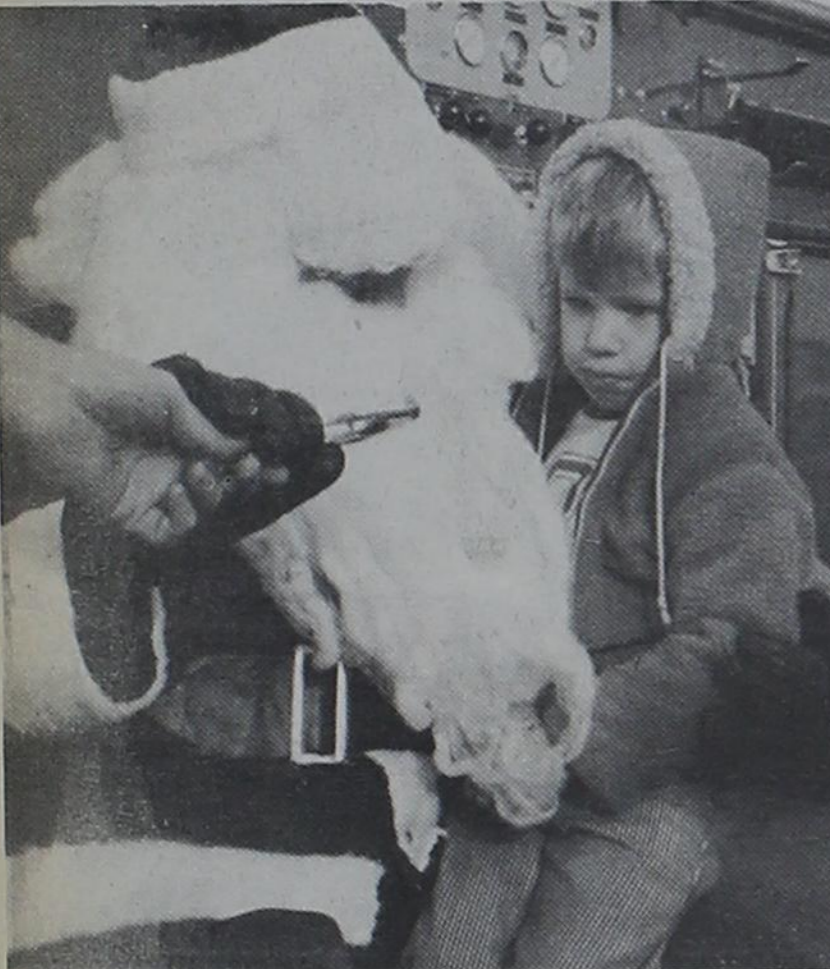
From: Matt Geuther
I LOVE YOU SANTA CLAUS

Dera Santa Clause,
I am four years old and I have been a pretty good girl this year I want a Baby Tender Love and a bicycle with training wheels, a music box, a coke machine, and a Barbies Beuch Bus.

Love, Larrisa Pace
809 Lamar
Texico, N.M.
P.S. I will leave you some cookies and hot chocolate

Dear Santa Claus
I am 7 years old. I have been A good girl. Would you please bring me A bean bag chair and A Telescope and A game of Stay Alive and A game of Operation.

Love Elayne Horner



AND, SANTA, PLEASE -- These are probably the two most familiar words at this time of year except for "and I've been good," and Santa was very attentive as he listened to requests made when he visited with the children of the Twin Cities Friday. Santa visited at both the Texico and Farwell schools and then made his headquarters at Capitol Foods so he would be able to see all the children before his return to the North Pole. Although we are not able to identify the children, who were of all ages and sexes, snapped as they visited with Santa, don't worry, kiddos, Santa knows who you are!

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing?
I am playing and messing around; Misty is getting into trouble. We have been good sometimes. I would like to have a big fire-enging; please bring my Misty a baby bed. We will be nice to our toys. Come see us at Christmas, we will leave a snack for you.

Love Jeffrey & Misty Stewart



CAN YOU GUESS WHO THEY ARE -- This group of students were members of the fifth and sixth Grade classes at Pleasant Hill School during the 1933-34 school year. Try your hand at a little identification game. Some of them still live in this area and may be your friends or neighbors. But, just in case your memory fails you or things have changed too much, pictured are, left to right, back row: Margery Bpcox, Jane Board, Celeste Greathouse, Nora Davis, Marjorie Gallagher, Bert Davis, Clarence Brown, Ondee McDermott and Jessie Ray Cox; second row: Alvis Bell, Jimmie Neeley, Texanna Cox, Maggie Ruth Jarrell, Alyne O'Neal, Jack Jarrell and teacher, A.D. McDonald; front row: Lena Green, Vera Langford, Jean Winkles, Glencie Fasholtz, Asa Noack, Elvis Bell, Jimmy Sparmen, Perry Winkles and Geraldine Jarrell.

Bledsoe Drops Steers, 75-68

The Farwell Varsity Steers hosted Bledsoe in basketball action Thursday, Dec. 19, and were thrashed by the visitors by a seven point margin, 75-68.

Bledsoe had their smallest lead at the end of the first period when they pumped in 24 points while holding the Steers to 19. Farwell came back during the second quarter and dropped 11 additional points through the hoop but Bledsoe had also found the mark and pumped in 14 to raise their lead to eight points, 38-30, when the half ended.

Scoring momentum for the Steers was increased when play resumed in the third period and the Steers put 16 points through the hoop. Bledsoe also picked up on their scoring for the third period and poured in 19 points to take their largest lead of the night 57-46. The Steers regrouped their efforts and came back in the final stanza of play to put their greatest number of points on the scoreboard by slipping 22 points through the hoop. Bledsoe racked up another 18 points and came out victorious on a 75-68 decision.

Adding the greatest number of points to the Steers' scoring effort was Gene Christian who hit 11 of an attempted 15 field goals for 22 points.

Three other Steers scored in double figures. They were Brad Jones who hit 10 of 18 field goals for 20 points; Gary

Green, five of 11 field goals for 10 points; and Lesley Curtis, five of 18 field goals for 10 points.

Other Steers adding to the scoreboard were Billy Roberts three points on one of five field goals and one of two free throws; and Gerald Hardage, one of one field goals for two points; and Russ Jones who hit one of two free throws for one point.

Taking the lead in the rebounding department for the Steers was Russ Jones who picked up 15. Other rebounders were Christian with 11; Green and Brad Jones, 10 each; Roberts, six; Curtis, five; Hardage, four; and Mike Woods, three.

Team statistics show the Steers hit 33 of an attempted 70 field goals for 47 percent and two of four attempted free throws for 50 percent. Total rebounds grabbed off by the Steers numbered 64.

"We are giving up too many easy baskets," stated Steer Coach Vernon Scott, who continued, "Russ Jones is looking very good in the rebounding department. And our shooting continues to improve."

The Steers are to meet Spade in competition at Spade Tuesday, Dec. 31, for their final game of the 1974 portion of basketball action before entering the Muleshoe Tournament to be played Jan. 2, 3 and 4, 1975.

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Clause i Love you I would like you to bring me evel Knivel and pumpel No. 9 and a walk-talkie and I woud lik snap bowling to.

wrote By Wesley Lynn May

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Tub-A-dub baby and a baby bed. I will try to be good. Go see all the other boys & girls too please.

Love Kara Nealey Camp

Dear Santa
Hi! Santa I would like to have a evil navil and cars and a racing car and a horse. and lots of love.

from Keith

Dear Santa
Hi Santa I want a baby alive and a barbies friend ship and a little beauticians and a Kool aid goes with Kids and a give a show projector.

from Kathy

Ruth SS Class Has Christmas Get Together

Members of the Ruth Sunday School Class met in their "seasonally decorated" classroom at Farwell First Baptist Church Tuesday, Dec. 17, for their annual Christmas party.

Routine business was conducted with Outreach Director Lillian Guess in charge. A devotional from "A Bit of Honey" by W.E. Thorn, subject "What Do You Want For Christmas" was given by True Bell who closed with a prayer.

Hostesses and decorating committee members were Grace Snider, Alma Boss, Lillian Guess, Fairy Stovall, Ethel Harding and Alvenia Cox.

Members present in addition to the hostesses were Lillie Hendricks, Lela Douglas, Maude Wilson, Nora Edens, Dora Verner, Ollie Carpenter, True Bell, Dorothy Eason and Edith White.

Refreshments of tuna and chicken sandwiches, cake, nuts, mints, punch, spiced tea and coffee were served.

Christmas Blessings for all the Year

Bea's Draperies

108 E. Christopher Clovis

THE LIGHT SIDE

By Bob Anson



FREE



Time: the stuff between paydays.

After Christmas, what we'd like to exchange is the weather.

Trash compactors aren't new. We had one years ago, but we called it the hall closet.

We get out of life about what we put into it -- minus taxes.

We put warmth and good cheer into our Christmas greetings at Bob's TV in Farwell, Texas. Phone no. 481-9138.

A pleasant holiday to you and your family.

Tape With Each Stereo Set

BOB'S TV
FARWELL

SALES AND SERVICE

When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. **II-SG. MATTHEW-X**



May gifts of Love and Joy and Peace be yours through the days of Christmas and always.

ALDRIDGE INSURANCE AGENCY

Farwell



Along with the countless greetings you will receive during this Wonderful Yuletide Season Here's a wish we'd like to send . . . May this be the nicest Christmas That you have ever had.

FARWELL PIPE & IRON
Buster - Buddy - Mickey



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

MIDWEST VIDEO CORP.
Cable TV For Farwell/Texico
1602 Mitchell St.
Phone 763-4411
Clovis, N.M.

History Of Parmer County Traces Early Beginnings

by Kay Williamson

"A History of Parmer County" is an invaluable historical reference for young people in the county to learn about their forebearers and the hardships encountered in settling this vast wide open area.

It is a source of reflection to the many old-timers in the area who can recall having been a part of the county's early days. Descendants of these pioneer settlers may read first hand accounts of the triumphs and tragedies of their ancestors - all of which make up the history of Parmer County.

From the organization of Parmer County, Volume I takes the reader up to the year 1930. Presumably, Volume II, taking up from 1930, will be forthcoming in the future.

"This volume attempts to describe the land, the weather, the economic conditions and the myriad problems that confronted the first permanent residents of the area. In this first book the formation and organization is explained and the first quarter century of history is explored." So details the fly-leaf of "A History of Parmer County."

The book tells of another day when pizza and television were far in the future, of days spent tending the farms, ranches and stock, of women having children at home, of afternoons of soap - and butter-making, of family entertainment consisting of visiting friends, assisting neighbors and attending church - of times less hurried and tedious, but nevertheless, busy.

Although Nelson Lewis of Friona is the author, the volume is fruition of the joint efforts of the Parmer County Historical Society and hundreds of Parmer County residents who collected and submitted material.

As with many historical publications, this book contains statistics, not routine boring numbers, but rather figures of interest, such as honorable discharges filed in the Parmer County Courthouse of veterans of Civil War and World War I, Post Offices in Parmer County, school trustees, census information, county judges, sheriffs and collectors of taxes, county and district clerks,

county treasurers, county attorneys and county commissioners.

Chapter I begins with the creation of Parmer County on Aug. 26, 1876. The history of Parmer County is intertwined with the history of the XIT Ranch as the county was part of three million acres set aside by the Committee on State Affairs to be exchanged for the erection of a state capitol building.

Mattheas Schnell of Rock Island, Ill., was awarded a contract by the State of Texas in January 1882, to erect the capitol building in exchange for three million acres of west Texas land. Schnell later assigned his interest to Taylor, Babcock and Company, which became known as the Capitol Syndicate. Most of Parmer County became a part of Syndicate lands and was incorporated in the XIT Ranch.

In 1904 the Capitol Syndicate began selling XIT lands and thus began the rush to the area for land selling from \$2.50 to \$6.00 per acre.

The organization of the county as well as the establishment of the county seat at Parmerton is detailed in Chapter I through excerpts from commissioners court-minutes of Deaf Smith County to which Parmer County was attached for judicial purposes.

Chapter II details the life of Martin Parmer for whom the county was named including his political activities. His four marriages and children are listed. Parmer moved to Texas in 1826 and became one of the signers of the Texas Declaration of Independence.

No history of this area would be complete without mention of the famed XIT Ranch and Chapter III deals with this era in Texas history. The XIT ranchlands included areas of the following counties: Dallam, Hartley, Oldham, Deaf Smith, Parmer, Castro, Bailey, Lamb, Hockley and Cochran - a total of three million acres of the Texas Panhandle.

The chapter deals with the founding of the XIT, its vast operations, cattle drives and the cowboys who made history. Pictures of XIT operations, people and places capture the interest of the reader, perhaps more so than the narrative. An interesting episode tells how

the XIT brand came into existence.

The Farwell brothers of Chicago agreed to build the capitol building for the State of Texas in exchange for three million acres. At one time the XIT spread was the largest fenced ranch in the continental United States. In a state of "tall tales," the three million acres is intriguing in itself.

History began unraveling on the XIT in 1901 when parcels of the land were put up for sale. Smaller ranches and townsites were formed. All that remains now are the mineral rights on land reserved by the Capitol Mineral Rights Company.

Chapters, IV, V and VI relate the history of Parmer County's largest communities, Bovina, Farwell and Friona, respectively. Pictures of places and people accompany each chapter.

The foundings and histories of other communities in Parmer County are explained in Chapter VII, including Black, Cadillac, Lakeview, Lariat, Lazbuddie, Oklahoma Lane, Rhea and Summerfield. Chapter VIII presents trails across Parmer County.

One of the most interesting chapters is on brands. Tom Grady wrote the narrative delving into the origins of brands. Parmer County brands are listed in several pages giving name of person registering brand, town of residence, symbol, place of brand on animal and date of registration.

In Chapter X old letterheads are illustrated ranging from the flamboyant to "just the facts." Chapter XI takes in home sweet home illustrating such tid-bits as poetry, a description of hog killing time, instructions for making lye soap and recipes for such "tasty" creations as tulip salad, squash pie, blackberry dumplings, molasses cookies, dandelion wine no. 2, Aunt Ruth's hermit cakes and everything in between.

Chapter XII is devoted to family histories. Included are the following families: Alexander, Anderson, Ashcraft, Ayres, Bengel, Blankenship, Boatman, Bragg, Brewer, Brookfield, Buchanan, Butcher, Charles, Cogdill, Crawford, Crim, Dean, Dixon, Drake, Eastep, Evans, Euler,

Fairchild, Fleming, Ford, Galloway, Gischler, Glaze, Goodwine, Green, Griffith, Gunn, Habbinga, Hadley, Hartwell, Hastings, Hills, Hinkle, Hopping, Hromas, Jennings, Jesko, Kaiser, Kepley, Kinsley, Landrum, Lange.

And Lillard (Lawrence), Lillard (Edith), Magness, Massey, Massie, Mayfield, McCrate, McFarland, McGuire, Meade, Mears, Menefee, Moseley, Nichols, Nobles, O'Brian, Overstreet, Paul, Pope, Reed, Reeve, Renner, Rushing, Sachs, Sanders, Sisk, Spohn, Schlenker, Spring, Steinbock (Alexander Peter), Steinbock (John F.), Stevick, Talbot (Evert Walter), Talbot (W. J.), Taylor, Tidenberg, Tiefel, Townsen, Turner, Venable, Vestal, Vinyard, Weir, Weis, Wentworth, West, Whaley, White, Whitefield, Whitley, Winn, Woltmon and Worm.

Numerous pictures accompany the family section. Concluding the volume is a pictorial edition of "The Farwell Times" - Vol. 2, No. 20 dated Feb. 13, 1908. Pictures and stories of Farwell's leading citizens highlight the edition. And advertisements from the town's businesses are illustrated, such as Coker-Triplett Co. in Texico and Farwell, Ladies Furnishing Store in Texico, Kemp Lumber Co. in Texico, Hopping-Roberson Merc. Co., the Grady Townsite Co., and many more.

According to a sale advertisement from Garner Bros., suiting could be obtained for 40 cents per yard and men's hats for \$1.35. Wooding, the butcher that stays (in Texico) advertises home made lard a specialty - ask for it, it's cheap - dressed hogs 7 cts; half hogs at 7 1/2 cents.

J. M. Simmons Gents Furnishing Store in Texico advertised corduroy pants for \$2.50, wool shirts for \$2.00 and Stetson shoes for \$5.50 during a cut price sale.

Perhaps one of the most outstanding virtues of "A History of Parmer County" is the vast number of old pictures included in the volume. This alone should make the "cold facts," somewhat less cold. The pictures have been beautifully restored by Dr. Cliff Ennen and will joggle many a faded memory.

If the reader is so inclined to

invest some \$16.00 in a voluminous concentration of people, places, events, pictures, documents, history, statistics, etc. - then "A History of Parmer County" is for you.

Marriage Licenses

Three marriage licenses were issued by the Parmer County Clerk's Office during the report period ending Dec. 19.

The licenses were issued to Larry Thomas Bryant and Tammi Kay Shelton; James Edgar Sides and Tina Elaine Rundell; and Alton Ray McCormick and Teresa Elaine Willard.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa, I want you to bring me an airplane, a truck and car.

Thank You Santa, Bore Nicolas

Dear Santa Claus, I would like to have a B-B-gun. I want a little truck, too.

Thank you! Homen Anzaldua

Dear Santa, Please bring me a big wheel and a rifle. I love you. Be careful.

Love, Ladd Brown

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a present. I would like a racing car. I love you.

Jacob Lopez

Dear Santa I want a trampoline and air up Santa Claus.

Bye Joe Bass

Dear Santa Claus I want football and I want a tractor and I want a car. I have been a good boy this year.

Love Jody Ketcherside

Carpet Care To Be Subject On TV Series

"Dirt can cut the pile and increase wear and tear on carpets," according to television hostess Cindy Kidwell of the "You Can Do It!" series.

Lessons in this week's half-hour program will cover carpet care when "What's Afoot in Carpet Care" airs Saturday, Dec. 28, 2 p.m. on KAMR-TV, Channel 4.

Sponsored locally by the Parmer County Family Living Committee and KAMR-TV, the six-part educational television series was created and produced by home economists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, through a United States Department of Agriculture grant, according to Jana Pronger, county extension agent.

Bulletins on any of the projects taught during "You Can Do It!" are available at no charge through the county extension office, at 481-3619, or Box 683, Farwell, Texas 79325.

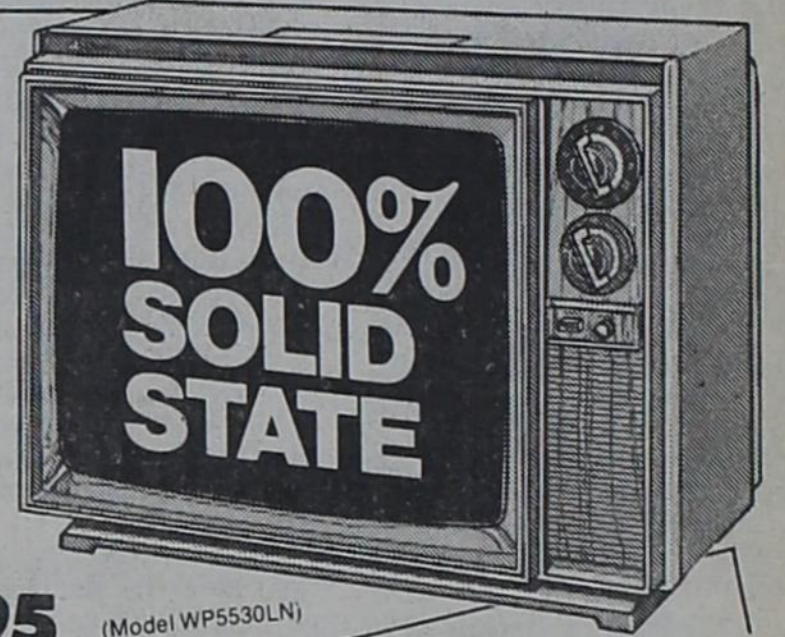


Lou's BEAUTY SALON

ESPECIALLY PRICED FOR CHRISTMAS!

19" diagonal Quasar PORTABLE COLOR TV

- Insta-Matic Color Tuning
- QS 3000 Portable Solid State Chassis
- Matrix Plus Picture Tube
- Audio Speaker Accessory Jack
- Single Slide Action Picture Control
- 70 Detent "Click" UHF Tuner



\$359⁹⁵

 (Model WP5530LN)

Bob's TV Farwell

SALES AND SERVICE

OFFERING HOME TOWN SALES & SERVICE TO HOME TOWN PEOPLE

May your heart be filled with the joy of Christmas... tree-trimming with the whole family... opening gifts Christmas morning... a thankful prayer before the family dinner... may all these dreams come true when we say, "Merry Christmas."

FARWELL FERTILIZER

ED — GENE — MONA

WE WISH YOU A

May

- you find new joys,
- renew old friendships,
- rejoice in
- happy memories —
- and with bright hopes
- welcome the
- Christmas Season

Merry Christmas

A sincere appreciation for your friendship, and "Thank You" for the many favors you have shown us. It is folks like you who make our business possible, and we are deeply grateful for your goodwill and patronage. May you have a bountiful Christmas - rich in warm friendships, with all the good things of life for you and yours.

FARWELL

CAPITOL FOODS

WE GIVE S & H GREEN STAMPS
DOUBLE GREEN STAMPS ON WEDNESDAY
OPEN TIL 9 O'CLOCK EVERY NIGHT

We Redeem U.S.D.A. Food Stamps

WE FEATURE SHURFRESH MILK

WE FEATURE TENDER CRUST BREAD

CLOVIS

Steerettes Top AA Team, Take Victory Over Bledsoe

The Farwell High School Varsity Steerettes upped their season record to 9-4 Tuesday, Dec. 17, when they hosted AA Abernathy and dropped the visitors by a 10 point margin, 61-51.

Play opened with Abernathy fighting for the first place slot when they pumped in 16 points and held the Steerettes to 12 for a four point lead. The Farwell girls came back in the second period of action and out-scored Abernathy by dropping 21 points through the hoop and giving up only seven. When the buzzer sounded to mark the end of the first half the Steerettes were leading 33-23.

Abernathy returned to the court after halftime to battle the Steerettes for the lead but they weren't on the mark for enough points to pull out front. During third period action Abernathy scored 13 points to 10 scored by Farwell but the Steerettes maintained their lead 43-36. Farwell then turned loose and pumped in 18 from the floor to raise their final tally to 61. Abernathy also was doing some high scoring by pumping in 15 additional points but lost to their hosts 61-51.

All three Farwell forwards scored in double figures with Kathy Booth leading with a total of 32 points. She hit 14 of 28 attempted field goals for 50 percent and four of seven free throws for 57 percent.

Kathy White was second highest scorer with 17. She hit on eight of 10 field goals, 80 percent, and one of two free throws, 50 percent. Also scoring was Sharon Booth who hit six of 15 field goals for 40 percent. Each forward was also credited with five assists.

Leading rebounders for Farwell were Terri Boling and Kathy White who each picked up seven. Other rebounds were grabbed off by Kathy Booth, five; Sharon Booth, Joi Meeks and Lori Norton, four each. Stolen balls were credited to Kathy Booth, three; Lori Norton, two; and Kathy White one.

Teamwise, the Steerettes popped in 28 of 53 attempted field goals for 52 percent and five of nine free throws for 55 percent. Rebounds numbered 36

Farwell Players Are Tagged

All-Tourney

Two members of the Farwell Varsity Steer basketball team and one member of the Varsity Steerettes received recognition as All-Tournament Players following the conclusion of the Springlake-Earth Invitational Basketball Tournament played Dec. 12, 13 and 14.

Steers named to the All-Tournament team were Gene Christian and Brad Jones. Christian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Christian, is a senior member of the Steers. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones, is a junior member of the squad.

Steerette named All-Tournament was Kathy Booth. Kathy is a sophomore and member of the Steerettes. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Toby Booth.

Some people think that crocodiles weep with grief over those they devour. From this comes the expression "crocodile tears."

with six stolen balls picked off by the Steerettes. Team turnovers totaled 20.

"I was very pleased with our victory Tuesday. The girls really prepared for the game and they wanted to win," said Steerette Coach Gayle Nicholas, continuing, "It is always a pleasure to beat a AA school, especially one with a good team."

Coach Nicholas commended guard Terri Boling by stating, "Terri did a great job friends Lori Norton and Joi Meeks who both played an excellent game of defense."

The coach concluded her comments by remarking, "Our forwards, all in double figures, had an excellent night from the floor. Kathy Booth had a great night. Kathy White had one of her best games and is continuing to improve and Sharon Booth proved she hasn't lost her touch from 16 feet. It was a team effort and a team victory."

In competition Thursday, Dec. 19, the Steerettes played host to Bledsoe and smothered their visitors by a 76 point margin, 99-23.

The Steerettes jumped out of reach of Bledsoe during the first period of play by sinking 28 points to seven for Bledsoe. Bledsoe managed to double their score to 14 by dropping in seven more points during the second quarter while Farwell pounded the hoop for 31 more to give the Steerettes 59.

Farwell came back after halftime to slip another 26 points through and gave up six to Bledsoe to hold their lead. When the final stanza of play ended the scoreboard showed Farwell had their lowest scoring quarter with 14 additional points. Bledsoe had found the spot for three additional points and were dropped by the Steerettes 99-23.

Kathy Booth led the Steerettes' scoring by pumping in 40 points on 19 of 23 field goals, 82 percent, and two of three free throws, 66 percent. Twenty-six points were scored by Sharon Booth as she hit 12 of 20 field goals, 60 percent, and two of three field goals, 66 percent.

Also scoring in double figures for the Steerettes were Bonnie Foster with 12 and Sheryl Woods, also with 12 points. Foster hit four of six field goals, 66 percent, and four of nine free throws, 44 percent. Woods came up with five of 11 field goals, 45 percent, and two of three free throws, 66 percent. Adding to the Steerettes scoring effort was Kathy White who hit for eight points on two of six field goals, 33 percent, and four of four free throws for 100 per-

cent. Scoring assists for the Steerettes were credited to Kathy Booth, five; Sharon Booth, Bonnie Foster and Sheryl Woods, four each; and Kathy White, three.

Rebounding was led by Kathy White with eight. Other Steerette rebound were marked up for Bonnie Foster, six; Estelle Embry, five; Gaye Coffman, four; Joi Meeks, Pam Erwin and Kathy Booth, two each; and Lori Norton and Sharon Booth each had one rebound.

Stolen balls were picked off by Kathy Booth, eight; Bonnie Foster, five; Estelle Embry, four; Kathy White, three; Pam Erwin, two; and Sheryl Woods, Sharon Booth, Joi Meeks and Gaye Coffman, one each.

Teamwise, the Steerettes hit 43 of 66 attempted field goals for 65 percent and 14 of 23 attempted free throws for 60 percent. Rebounds numbered 33 and stolen balls, 26.

The Steerettes will be traveling to Spade Tuesday, Dec. 31, before they enter into tournament competition against Levelland at Muleshoe Thursday, Jan. 2, 1975.

Holiday Greetings



KARL'S AUTO CLINIC
Smokey and Fred

Christmas Greetings

May your Christmas shine anew with the brightness of His love and may abundant joys come your way for a most joyous Christmas occasion.

Dr. Pepper and R.C. Bottling Co.

400 Prince

Clovis, N.M.



Merry Christmas

To Our Loyal Friends ...

May Peace, Good Will and

Happiness Follow You Through all the Year.

Interstate Fertilizer

Bill Roberts



DEAR FRIENDS, In the spirit of this season, we have contributed the money usually spent by our family for Christmas cards and postage, to be used by the Farwell Elementary School.

Frank & Eva Ancira & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Atkinson, Jeff & Gary
Theo & Dodie Atkinson
The Bob Anderson Family
Mr. & Mrs. Gabe Anderson, Marilyn & Terri Edwards
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Andrade, Tina, Ricky & Veronica
Anonymous
Anonymous
Bob, Betty & Tommy Anson
Charles, Margaret and Chris Aycok
Jesse & Elva Anzaldua & Family
Ruben Anzaldua
Bo, Jeanee, Tim, Renee & Todd Bartley
The Beauty Box
Mr. & Mrs. Gene Beavers & Children
Ricky & Ruth Ann Bennett
Mr. & Mrs. Dionicio Bermea & Family
The Jim Berrys
Mr. & Mrs. Clark Billingsley
The Leon Billingsleys
Mr. & Mrs. Sam Billingsley
Sterlyn & Estelle Billington
Curtis & Frances Birchfield
Jimmy Birchfield
Billie, Karyn & Shana Blain
Edith Blair
Mrs. E.G. Blair
The Joe Blairs
Ros, Ginny & Lynn Blankenship
The Bill Bolings
Booth & Roberts Insurance
Borden Milk Products (Mr. & Mrs. John Curtis, Sherri & Christi)
Janie Bowers
Gary Brown Family
Ruth Brownlow
The Paul Burch Family
Burger Barn
The Jesus Cantu Family
Capitol Food
Carl's Exxon & Fina Products
Ollie Carpenter
Mr. & Mrs. Billie Frank Carroll
Rufus Carter
Jimmy, Betty Jean, James, Lezlie & Lance Castleberry
Cecil's Texaco
Steve & Missy Chancy, Vickie & Betsy
Sallie Chandler
Mrs. Carrie Christian
Mr. & Mrs. Everett Christian
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Christian, Trumi & Charles
Troy, Lillie, Vick, Sharmy & Todd
Christian
City's Bank (Texico Branch)
City Cleaners (Mr. & Mrs. J.W. Shipman & Gale)
Clara's Spur Restaurant
George Clark's Fina
The Coates Family
Jesse & Mona Coburn
Corbin Trailers
Alvenia Cox
Bill, Rubie, Terry & Chip Craft
Edith W. Crawford
Fred, Evelyn & Lesley Curtis
Martha, Gerald, Toby & Lari Curtis
James E. Curtis Family
Jim & Marguerite Curtis
Johnny Curtis Family
Cyrus, Freda, Cindy & Rhonda Dale
Mr. & Mrs. Oather Dale & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Darby & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Carl G. Davis
Mr. & Mrs. John Dempster
Billy, Rita, Natalie & Dennis Dollar
The Bob Dollars
Mr. & Mrs. W.H. Dollar
Ed & Cloreta Douglass & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Doolittle
Dorothy Eason
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Edens
Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Edwards
Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Ellison & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Ted Engram
Mrs. Mildred Erwin, Pam & Gary
The Horace Eubanks
Farwell Builders Supply
Farwell Pipe & Iron
Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Felts
Connie, Joe & Jori Fiola
The Barthell Fords
Doris & Doyle Ford, Cydney & Rocky
Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Ford & Family
Mr. & Mrs. J.T. Ford
Uvon & Faye Ford
Buddy & Beverly Foster & Michelle
Wayne & Louise Foster, Jack & Ken
Mr. & Mrs. W.N. Foster
Jimmy Franse
The Ralph Franse Family
Pete & Tommie Fulcher, Paul & Tonda
Lillis, Jeter, David & Donnie Garner
The Henry Garzas
Smokey, Dorothy & Kent Gast
Mr. & Mrs. Dick Gerles
The Don Gerles Family

John & Joann Getz
Paul & Jo Geuther & Family
Gifford Hill Co., Inc.
Nina Glasscock
Jack & Mildred Glenn
The Webb Gobers
Mr. & Mrs. Hubert Gohlke & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Luke Govan
The Doyle Greens
Jim & Lillian Green
Mr. & Mrs. Carl Guess
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Gulley, Amy & Richie
The Bill Hagler Family
Mr. & Mrs. D.E. Hammit
Mr. & Mrs. Bob Hammonds
The Mac Hancock's
Gene & Mona Hardage & Boys
Mr. & Mrs. Willie Hardage
The Charles Hargrove Family
Elmer & Peggy Hargrove
Freddie Harriman
Adolf, Mildred, Carrie & Gary Haseloff
Mr. & Mrs. James Haseloff & Family
Mike, Donna & Ray Haseloff
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Haseloff & Family
Clay & Irene Henson
The Buster Herington Family
Johnny & Dianne Hernandez
Gary Hoadley
The Holiday Store
Buttons Howard Family
Mr. & Mrs. Oris Hubbell
Mr. & Mrs. C.J. Huffaker
Hughes Auto Parts
Joe, Gwen, Tim & Andy Hughes
B.V. Hughes
Lillie Hughes
W. D., Sue, Wes, Paula & Dana Hukill
Mr. & Mrs. Lee Hutchins, Geretta, Carl & Daniel
Marlon, Karolene, Brent & Suzann Inman
Interstate Fertilizer (The Bill Roberts Family)
Linda, Jerry, Jerilyn & Jennifer Irby
Irrigation Supply
J.J.'s Mobile Homes, Inc.
Coach & Mrs. Eugene Jennings & Shane
Calvan & Robbie Johnson & Boys
Kenneth & Nettie Johnson
Dorothy & Tim Jones
Mr. & Mrs. Joe W. Jones
Melborne & Bobbie Jones, Larry, Harold & Conda
Mr. & Mrs. Orie Jones & Family
The Pike Jordons
Mrs. Martha Kalbas
The Wilbert Kalbas Family
Bertha Kaltwasser
Gilbert, & Liz Kaltwasser, Steve, Bruce & Craig
Walter & Gladys Kaltwasser & Family
Kelly Green
Elmer & Effie Kennedy
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Kirkland & Family
Clarence Kube Family
Mrs. Ernest Kube
Martin & Frances Kube, Bryan & David
Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Landrum & Pat
The Tom Lee Family
Delbert Lingnau Family
Edwin, Mary Ann, Kathy & Mike
Lingnau
Live Longer Laundry
Mr. & Mrs. Leon London & Daughters
Ouida Long, John & Winfred
Loomix, Inc. (The Delbert Black Family)
Lou's Beauty Salon
Charles & Alice Lovelace
Mr. & Mrs. Tom Lovelace
Woody & Dorothy Lovelace
Jim & Angelia Mace
Dickie Magness
Ted, June, Kim, Kristi, Kirk & Karen
Magness
Mr. & Mrs. W. T. Magness
Bess Mansfield
Glenn, Sarah, Kim, Cary & Marla Marsh
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Martin, Yalonda & William
Mr. & Mrs. V. L. Martin
Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Martin
The Ed Martinez Family
The James Mast Family
Lonnice, Alice, Richard & Wesley May
Mr. & Mrs. Billy Mayfield & Family
Mrs. Ophell McDonald
Mr. & Mrs. Larry McDorman & Family
James & Velma McDorman
The John McFarland Family
Mr. & Mrs. Truman McKillip & Family
Joe & Beulah McWilliams
The Clarence Meeks Family
Grover & Doris Meeks, Donna, Tonya & Paul
The Lee Meeks Family
Mrs. Mae Meeks
W. T., Ruby & Todd Meeks
The Mesman's Six
Betty, Terry, Mark & Tommy Miller
Mr. & Mrs. G. D. Miller
Johnny, Wanda, & Junelle Miller

Mr. & Mrs. Prentice L. Mills
Robert & Mary Lee Mitzelfelt
Mr. & Mrs. Lili Montgomery
Nickels Ginning Co.
Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Nix
The Darrell Norton Family
Anne, Gerald, Charla & Tim Norton
Lester, Frances & David Norton
Mr. & Mrs. Harlen Obenshain & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Isidro Ortego & Family
Jerry, Pat, Mark & Kevin Owen
Mr. & Mrs. Turner Paine
The Terry Parr Family
Jean & Gil Patschke
Pay & Save
Madge Peiman
Billie, Bunk & Al Phillips
Kate Phillips
Pam & Ty Phillips
Mr. & Mrs. Tex Phipps, Karen & Matt
Lenton & Lauretta Pool
Jack & Dollie Porter
John & Mae Porter
Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Preston
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Prince
Harold & Val Pruitt & Family
Dutch & Dorothy Quickel
Mr. & Mrs. Ebb Randol
Mr. & Mrs. Jose G. Reyes & Rene
Mr. & Mrs. O. L. Rhodes & Family
Rip's Western Wear
Roberson Shamrock Service
Roberts Kirby Co. (Clovis)
Willie & Letha Jo Roberts
Cotton Robertson Family
Mr. & Mrs. Rodriguez & Family
Mrs. D. O. Rolland
Pudge, Pat, Charlie, Jack & Teresa Rose
Mr. & Mrs. Earl Routh & Rene
Mr. & Mrs. Loyd Routh
Cecil Rundell
Johnnie, Tina, Sherri & Gay Rundell
Pete, Georgia, Gwen & William Rundell
The Rudolph Sanchez Family
Joe & Eunice Schilling, Judith, Stephen, Jason & Trent
Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Scott, Steve & John
Mr. & Mrs. Virgil Schell
Security State Bank
Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Sewell Jr.
Virginia Sheets
Hope Shuman
Mr. & Mrs. J. Calvin Sledge
Lois & Asa Smith
Eddie, Jean, Steven & Sheila Smith
The Gene Snell Family
Grace W. Snider
Mr. & Mrs. M. A. Snider Jr., Kim, John David
Bennie, Carolyn, Steve, Carey & Kyle
Stancell
Leamon & Joy Stancell & Family
Roy & Cleo Stanton & Family
Steel Products, Inc.
Mr. & Mrs. Darrell Stephens & Girls
Mr. & Mrs. Neil Stewart & Sharla
Ricky, Roene, Jeffery & Misty Stewart
Harold & Jane Stovall
J. B., Peggy, JaDan & Daren Sudderth
Ray, Dorothy, Kathy, Terry, Dorothy & John Sullivan
Vernon, Julia & Susan Symcox
Taco Burger
Mr. & Mrs. Archie Tarter
Lenora Tatum, Patty & Jim Chandler
The Jack Taylor Family
Texas Permanent Footwear
Texico Variety
Vernon & Cynthia Thigpen, Sherilyn & Todd
Mr. & Mrs. Donn Tims, Larry, Ricky & Doug
The Tomlinson Family
Verney & Wilma Towns
Harold & Jean Travis
Mr. & Mrs. Vega & Children
Mr. & Mrs. L. R. Vincent
The Bob Vinton Family
Em & Wanda Walker
The Donnie Wallers
Mit & Neil Walling
Mr. & Mrs. Mitch Walls
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Watkins & Family
Watts Machine & Pump Co.
Billy Watts
Jewel & Debra Westphal
Mr. & Mrs. Duane White
Joe & Katherine White & Family
The Robert Whites
Mr. & Mrs. Sam White
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Whitson
Delton, Nelda, Lonnie & Paul Wilhite
Williams Fertilizer
Mr. & Mrs. Bert Williams
Mr. & Mrs. Don Williams, Deana & Clay
Jack & Ella Ruth Williams
Mr. & Mrs. James Williams & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Johnnie Williams
Mark & Joyce Williams
Mr. & Mrs. Willie Williams
Mr. & Mrs. Dwayne Winkles & Family
Ladson, Billie & Daryl Worley
Ellen Wurster

"Special Thanks to all the Workers" and a Very Merry Christmas to all ...

FARWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Shared by Area Homemakers

Dress Up Your Table With Family Favorites

With the season of love and giving upon us once again, many homemakers from throughout the area are giving to other area homemakers some of their most prized possessions in the form of favorite recipes by sharing these recipes with the readers of the State Line Tribune.

The Tribune issues its sincerest thanks to these homemakers who are sharing their time and culinary talents to help accent the holiday season with convenient and festive food ideas.

Reatha Belle Grissom of Farwell was the first person to answer our requests for favorite recipes. One of her specialties is Potato Rolls, and this recipe as well as two more of her favorites follow:

POTATO ROLLS

- 1 c. mashed potatoes (or potato buds)
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 5/2 c. all-purpose flour (more if needed)
- 2 cakes yeast (or 2 pkg. dry yeast)
- 1 c. warm milk
- 1/2 c. vegetable shortening
- 1/2 c. sugar
- 1 tsp. salt

Soften yeast in 1/2 cup warm water. Combine milk, shortening, sugar, salt, mashed potatoes. Cool to lukewarm. Add softened yeast. Blend in well-beaten eggs. Add flour; mix thoroughly. Knead on floured board until smooth. Place in greased bowl and let rise in warm place for 1 hour or until dough is doubled in bulk. If dough rises too fast, punch down until time to make into rolls. Let rolls rise about 30 to 35 minutes. Bake at 400 degrees for 15 or 20 minutes. Makes about 3 dozen rolls.

SWEET POTATO PUDDING

- 3 c. raw grated potatoes
- 4 eggs, beaten
- 1 c. cream or 1 c. milk and 1/2 c. butter
- 1 c. sugar
- 1/2 tsp salt

Mix and pour into baking dish. Bake at 300 degrees stirring once or twice. Bake 1 1/2 hours or until slightly brown on top. While hot, take out of pan and mold in a loaf shape; let set overnight. Slice and serve with whipped cream.

GINGER SNAPS

- 1 c. sugar
 - 1 c. shortening
 - 1 c. molasses
 - 2 eggs
 - 1/2 tsp. red pepper
 - 1 T. ginger
 - 1 T. soda in a little warm water
 - 1 T. vinegar
- Mix; use enough flour to make the dough easily handled. Roll out, cut and bake.



Mrs. Joe (Beulah) McWilliams of the Oklahoma Lane Community submitted the following favorite recipes after searching her files for some recipes different from ones she has shared in the past with other area publications.

GUM DROP ORANGE SLICE FRUIT CAKE

- 1 lb. dates (chopped)
- 1 lb. orange slices (chopped)
- 1/2 c. candied cherries
- 2 c. nuts (chopped)
- 1 c. coconut
- 4 c. flour
- 2 c. sugar
- 5 eggs
- 3/4 c. margarine
- 1 tsp. soda
- 1 c. buttermilk
- 1 tsp. vanilla

Chop all fruits, nuts and candy. Mix in one bowl and mix 1/4 c. flour with mixture. Cream margarine and sugar. Add eggs. Sift soda with flour. Add alternately with buttermilk. Add vanilla. Mix alternately with fruit mixture. Pour in greased and floured tube pan. Bake at 300 degrees 2 hours or less. Remove from oven and ice while still hot.

ICING

- 3/4 c. powdered sugar
- 1/4 c. lemon juice
- 1/4 c. orange juice
- 1 tsp. grated lemon rind
- 1 tsp. grated orange rind

Cool cake in pan.

PEANUT PATTIES

- 2 1/2 c. sugar
- 2/5 c. white Karo

- 1 c. rich milk
- 3 c. raw peanuts
- 1/2 stick oleo
- vanilla

Combine sugar, Karo, milk and peanuts in heavy sauce pan. Bring to boil; then simmer over low, low heat for 1 1/2 to 2 hours. Stir occasionally. When it forms a soft ball in cold water, set off fire. Add oleo and vanilla. Beat until creamy. Drop by spoonful on wax paper.

CHICKEN CASSEROLE

Boil a 3 or 4 lb. hen or two medium sized frying chickens until tender. Salt to taste. Let cool. Remove skin and remove meat from bone and cut in small pieces. While chicken is cooling, cook one large package of noodles in chicken broth. Add 1 can cream of mushroom soup, 1 can cream of celery soup, 1 small can pimentos, 1 green sweet pepper (chopped fine) and about 1/2 of 1/2 lb. of cheese (save other half to sprinkle over top.) Add chicken. Pour into greased casserole dish and sprinkle remainder of cheese on top and bake for 30 to 40 minutes in a 350 degree oven.



Mrs. Prentice (LaVon) Mills of Farwell submitted the following recipes. These are some of her family's favorites any time of the year.

FRUIT CAKE COOKIES

- 1 c. butter or oleo
- 1 1/4 c. sugar
- 1 c. butter or oleo
- 1 1/4 c. sugar
- 2 eggs



- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. soda
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 1/2 lb. candied cherries, chopped
- 1/2 lb. candied pineapple, chopped
- 2 lbs. dates chopped
- 1 lb. pecans, chopped

Sift dry ingredients together, and mix half of dry ingredients with chopped fruit. Cream oleo and sugar. Add eggs and beat well. Add dry ingredients and mix; add fruit and pecans. The batter is very stiff. Drop by teaspoon on an ungreased cookie sheet. Bake for exactly 10 minutes at 350 degrees. Makes 150 cookies. Store in tight containers. Will freeze well.

DUMPLINGS

- 1 c. flour
- 1 1/4 tsp. cream of tartar
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 3/4 tsp. soda
- 1 egg
- 1/2 c. milk

Mix first four ingredients thoroughly. Beat together egg and milk lightly and mix with dry ingredients. Drop from tablespoon into boiling liquid. Cover tightly and cook 15 minutes. Serves 4. Good with pork and chicken dishes.

PECAN PIE

- 1 c. Karo all-purpose syrup
- 3 eggs, slightly beaten

- 1/8 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1 c. sugar
- 2 T. oleo, melted
- 1 c. pecans, halves or chopped
- 1 unbaked, 9-inch pastry shell.

Mix all ingredients for filling together, adding pecans last. Pour into pastry shell. Bake in 400 degree (hot) oven 15 minutes; reduce heat to 350 degrees and bake 30 to 35 minutes longer. Outer edges of filling should be set, center slightly soft.

BARBECUED STEW ON NOODLES

- 2 lbs. boneless beef stew meat, cut in one-inch pieces.
- 2 T. shortening
- 1 - 10 1/2 oz. can tomato soup
- 1/2 c. catsup
- 1/2 c. vinegar
- 2 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. dry mustard
- 1 tsp. paprika
- 1 tsp. chili powder
- 2 T. sugar
- 7 or 8 oz. pkg. fine egg noodles

Brown meat in 2 T. shortening. Combine other ingredients and pour over meat. Cover and simmer over low heat 2 to 2 1/2 hours or until meat is tender. Cook noodles and spoon barbecued meat over noodles.



The following recipes come from Mrs. Kenneth Johnson of the Oklahoma Lane Community which she has agreed to share with our readers.

share with our readers.

TUNA-MACARONI CASSEROLE

- 1 c. uncooked elbow macaroni
- 1 10 1/2 oz. can cream of mushroom soup
- 1 c. milk
- 1 T. chopped onion
- 1 T. chopped pimientos
- 2 T. chopped green pepper
- 1/4 lb. black pepper
- 1/4 lb. diced cheese
- 1 can tuna
- 1/2 tsp. salt

Cook macaroni according to directions on package. Set aside. Combine soup and other ingredients, except tuna, in a saucepan. Place over low heat, add cheese, and stir occasionally until cheese is melted. Mix macaroni and tuna in a 1 1/2 qt. casserole. Blend in cheese sauce. Bake at 350 degrees about 20 minutes.

(Continued On Page 9)

To Greet You

at Christmas

With fond hopes that all your holiday dreams come true, we send you our best wishes for a Merry Christmas.

TEXICO VARIETY STORE

A Bright Message

Happy Holidays to all the friends we've had the pleasure of serving this past year.

ESTELLENE'S BEAUTY SHOP **BILLINGTON'S BARBER SHOP**

Estellene Farwell Sterlyn

Merriest of Merry Greetings...

and come to see us!

Merry Christmas

Electra Limited Hardtop Coupe

FROM

- E.O. "Doc" Stewart
- Al Jolly
- Hal Stone
- Tommy Sneed
- Melvin Coffey
- Speedy Hammack
- Dorothy Blair

Your Past Friendship Is One Of Our Most Treasured Possessions. It Is Our Hope To Continue To Deserve Your Good Will And Patronage In The Future.

"DOC" STEWART INC.

BUICK CHEVROLET OPEL

Mabry Dr. Clovis

TEXACO Inc.

Woodrow Lovelace
Consigner

Teacher Overseas - -

Ann Liethen Relates Experiences Of Christmas In Exotic Settings

by Kay Williamson
Have you ever dreamed of spending a Christmas holiday

in a far away exotic setting? Mrs. Mark (Ann) Liethen of Farwell has had the opportunity of spending several

Christmas holidays in settings throughout the world.

Mrs. Liethen was afforded this chance when she taught for 10 years with the United States Department of Defense Overseas Dependent Schools. During her first teaching assignment in Japan in 1964-65, she spent Christmas in Bangkok, Thailand.

From her second assignment in Okinawa, Mrs. Liethen traveled to Hong Kong for Christmas in 1965-66. The following school years, 1966-68, while she was teaching in Baumholder, Germany, Mrs. Liethen visited Spain the first year and Jerusalem the second year, both during Christmas vacations.

Returning to Japan for the 1968-69 school year, Mrs. Liethen spent an exciting Christmas holiday in India. The next two years, 1969-1970, Mrs. Liethen traveled to the United States to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Marsh Whittington, 3115 Axtell in Clovis.

Mrs. Liethen's next three Christmases were spent in Germany, the United States and England, respectively.

From her extensive travels throughout Europe and the East, Mrs. Liethen has collected many different objects d'art, antiques, souvenirs, figurines, and much more, some of which are displayed in pictures accompanying this article.

Mrs. Liethen was born in Hot Springs, Ark., and, with her family, moved to Clovis in 1955. A graduate of Clovis High School, she received both her Bachelor of Arts Degree and

Master of Arts, Degree in history from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales.

Following her college graduation, Mrs. Liethen taught for three years in Carlsbad. The first year she taught in the junior high school and the second and third years she was an instructor at the mid-high school.

At college, one of her professors, Dr. Carl Parker, had been associated with the overseas schools, and she became interested in teaching overseas through him. The travel bug had bitten her when she was younger and she had traveled with her family.

Mrs. Liethen made inquiries and found that she met the qualifications for an overseas teaching position. She wrote to the Department of Defense to obtain the applications and completed them. Later, she received a telegram from the then New Mexico Representative to Congress Tom Morrison stating that he had been informed that she had been accepted.

Subsequently, Mrs. Liethen received letters from the other New Mexico Representative and two Senators and letters from the Representatives and Senators from Arkansas noting her selection. Official confirmation came in a telegram from the overseas school system stating that she had been selected. Mrs. Liethen reported to Kirtland Air Force Base in Albuquerque for her physical and the necessary papers were processed at Kirtland.

Mrs. Liethen's first choice of an assignment was Japan and she was selected to teach during her first year overseas, 1964-65, at Johnson Air Force Base (this base has since been returned to the Japanese). She taught the American children of military personnel at the base and lived in the bachelor officers' quarters.

During her stay in Japan, Mrs. Liethen traveled extensively in the area and was afforded the opportunity to view many unusual sites. She visited in Tokyo, Kyoto, climbed to the top of Mt. Fuji, and visited Nagasaki and Hiroshima, two cities that were bombed by the Americans during World War II.

One of the most interesting incidents that happened to her was being able to visit and spend some time in a Japanese home. Through the efforts of Mona Bush, who with her husband was formerly at Cannon Air Force Base, Mrs. Liethen visited with Mrs. Bush's relatives in Japan. She also at-

tended the 1964 Olympics which were held in Japan.

Her first Christmas holiday was spent in Bangkok, Thailand and Hong Kong. Mrs. Liethen stated that she looked over into Red China from Hong Kong and she commented on the refugees coming across the border from Red China to freedom in Hong Kong. She also traveled to the Philippines, to Singapore and to Kuala Lumpur in Malaysia. During her visit in the Philippines, she and three other persons shot the rapids in a small canoe.

The next school year, 1965-66 saw Mrs. Liethen teaching at Kubasaki High School in Okinawa. She traveled to the other islands in the area including the Ryukyu Islands. She was also able to visit Buddhist and Shinto shrines and several Christian churches.

Mrs. Liethen commented that at the end of each year, each teacher in the program can apply for assignment in another country, or stay in the same teaching position or return home. She requested Germany, and for the 1966-68 school years, she taught at Baumholder American High School.

The assignment in Germany afforded Mrs. Liethen the opportunity to travel extensively

to several European countries including Portugal, Spain, Morocco, France, Italy, Switzerland, Austria, Germany, Belgium, Luxembourg, Holland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Scotland, England, Ireland, Wales and Greece.

During this time period, Mrs. Liethen traveled to the middle east for Christmas vacation. She visited and toured the countries of Turkey, Lebanon, Cyprus, Israel and Egypt.

Returning to Japan for the 1968-69 school year, Mrs. Liethen taught at Chitosa Air Force Base on the island of Hokkaido in the northern part of Japan.

During this Christmas vacation, Mrs. Liethen traveled to Nepal and India. Climbing the Himalaya Mountains, Mrs. Liethen viewed a spectacular sunrise over Mt. Everest. She also visited a Tibetan refugee camp and several ancient palaces. Although the group toured in specially hired cabs, Mrs. Liethen said that the group "maybe saw two cars the whole time we were there." The most popular modes of travel in Nepal were bicycles and walking.

"The people live today like they did in ancient times," Mrs. Liethen stated. In the streets of Nepal, the tour group

saw the people washing clothes and cooking outside.

In India, Mrs. Liethen said, one of the most interesting sites was the Ganges River, which is considered to be holy by the people. She saw several people bathing in the river, which constitutes a part of their religion.

"In the large cities of India, such as Calcutta and New Delhi, the people have a look of desperation because they are very poor and they see others who have things," Mrs. Liethen said. "However, in the countryside, the people seem to be happy because they don't seem to know that they are poverty stricken."

In India, cows are considered to be holy and roam freely, Mrs. Liethen stated. She also noted that feed is put out in the streets for the cows and that a person can be arrested if he so much as touches one of the animals. The Indians eat no meat from the cow, but rather rely on the water buffalo, chicken and goat for meat dishes.

While in India, Mrs. Liethen ate water buffalo meat. "It is much tougher than beef and not as tasty," she said. Highlights of her sojourn there were visiting the Taj Mahal and riding on an elephant.

Mrs. Liethen's next teaching assignment was at Mannheim American High School in Mannheim, Germany. She instructed there during the school years 1969-72. She continued her travels in Europe, returning to the United States in 1969 and 1970 for Christmas.

Also during her years in Mannheim, she traveled to East Berlin and Budapest, Hungary. In order to travel into East Berlin, she had to obtain a tourist passport. The tour group crossed over the border at Checkpoint Charlie.

Mrs. Liethen commented (Continued on Next Page)



WORLD COLLECTION - Mrs. Ann Liethen poses with several objets d'art that she has collected from around the world. The Florentine lamp is one of a pair given to her by the faculties of the Livornio American Elementary and High Schools at a party in Tirrenia, Italy. The lamp shade depicts scenes from the walls of the cathedral in Siena. The head of the woman is from Manila in the Philippines and is made in one piece from monkeypod, a native wood. The young girl with a pitcher is a ceramic which Mrs. Liethen purchased in Amsterdam, Holland. The ash tray is Murano glassware from Venice. The drum, which is used as an end table, is from Taiwan. It is of wood and is hand-carved, the carvings representing different ancient occupations. The metal parts are brass.



GERMAN SOUVENIRS - Mrs. Ann Liethen has numerous beautiful souvenirs from the many countries she visited during her 10-year stay in Europe. The beer steins in varying sizes are from Germany, the smallest one being from Baumholder. Others were collected from different places in Germany. The toy soldier is actually a nutcracker, with its mouth serving to crack the nuts. The blouse Mrs. Liethen is wearing is of Italian silk.



OBJETS D'ART - Representing several countries are these art objects which Mrs. Liethen collected during her travels. She is holding a Bible from Jerusalem, which she purchased during a Christmas trip. The cover is native olive wood. The alabaster eggs on the table are from Italy and are green, blue and rose colored. Each has its own golden stand. The wooden hand-carved book holder is from India and a book entitled "Florence In Color" rests in it. The plates in the hutch in the background are from Germany and the partridges are from Japan. The roosters on the top shelf are from Portugal and are supposed to bring good luck. The wooden globe at left is from Italy.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a new baby doll and a table and chairs. I would like some candy in my stocking, too.

I love you,
Angie White
2 1/2 yrs.

Dear Santa,
My name is DeAnn. I want a Baby Alive and a Barbie head and a Barbie Camper and that's all. My little sister Sonya wants some candy canes and a baby doll. My baby sister Amanda would like something too.

DeAnn Curtis

Dear Santa Claus
We're ready for You and Your reindeers to come we like Christmas and the elves work hard and you too and here is what I want I want a bickle and a football set and rock 'm sock m robots and a kivel kinyvle and not nothing als.


Roger Robertson

SOONER or LATER you'll buy a New or Used Car from O.B. GULLEY



HAGELGANTZ BIG COUNTRY FORD

Greetings



OF THE SEASON TO YOU AND YOURS

TURNER'S
YOUR DEPARTMENT STORE
520 MAIN ST. CLOVIS, N.M.
BANKAMERICARD MASTER CHARGE

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OUR WONDERFUL FRIENDS




FARWELL BUILDERS SUPPLY
BILL NANCE

Rx

WISHING YOU A PERFECT BLEND OF ALL GOOD THINGS NOW AND THROUGHOUT THE COMING YEAR

"THANK YOU FOR LETTING US SERVE YOU"



ROSE DRUG AND GIFT

Family Food Favorites . . .

(Continued from Page 7)
CARROT NUT CAKE

3 c. flour
 1 tsp. soda
 1 tsp. cinnamon
 1 tsp. salt
 2 c. sugar
 Sift together and add:
 2 tsp. vanilla
 2 c. grated carrots
 3 eggs
 1 small can pineapple
 1 1/2 c. Wesson Oil
 1 1/2 c. chopped nuts (pecans)

Mix well and bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour in a tube cake pan.

SWISS STEAK

2 lbs. round steak about 1 inch thick
 Salt, pepper and flour
 2 T. fat
 1 med. onion
 1 med. bunch celery
 1 med. green pepper
 1 c. tomato soup or 1 No. 2 1/2 can tomatoes
 1/4 c. water
 1 tsp. cornstarch
 Cut meat in serving pieces. Season with salt and pepper and roll in flour. Add fat to pan and sear meat golden brown on both sides. Add onion, celery, pepper, tomato soup or canned tomatoes. Cover pan and cook in 350 degree oven for about 1 hour or until tender. If desired, thicken gravy with corn starch.



From Mrs. G. A. (Sally) Whitesides of Farwell, the following family favorite recipes are good at any time of the year, and she offers some helpful hints along with them.

FERMENTED FRUIT SAUCE

(It's too late to make this recipe for this Christmas season, but it is great almost any time of the year. It takes three weeks, at least, so file it accordingly.)
 3/4 c. drained pineapple tidbits cut in pieces
 3/4 c. drained, canned peaches, cut in pieces
 3/4 c. drained pineapple tidbits
 6 maraschino cherries, cut in half
 1 1/2 c. sugar
 1 pkg. dry yeast (Red Star)

Place this mixture in a glass jar with a loose cover. Store at room temperature and stir several times the first day, then once a day. At the end of two weeks, combine above sauce with the following and repeat process of stirring at room temperature:

1 c. drained canned peaches, cut in pieces
 1 c. drained pineapple tidbits
 12 maraschino cherries, cut in half
 2 cups sugar

Stir daily for a week and your sauce is ready to serve over ice cream; spooned over angel food or pound cake—even top cottage cheese for a salad or ham slices for an entree.

TATER TOT TEMPTER

Combine 1-1/2 pounds ground beef and one can, undiluted cream of chicken soup. Spread mixture in a lightly greased shallow casserole and place

tater tots, close together, all over the top. Bake in a 325 degree oven for one hour, or until potatoes are crisp and brown.

BROCCOLI CASSEROLE

(begged from a sister-in-law, the former Gladys Hopingardner of Bovina.)

1/2 c. chopped onions
 1/2 c. chopped celery
 1 c. uncooked rice
 1 can each cream of chicken and cream of mushroom soup
 1 small jar Cheese Whiz
 1 large package frozen broccoli

Saute onion and celery. Cook rice and broccoli according to package directions, separately. Mix vegetables, add soups and cheese. Pour rice into large casserole dish and form a lining by pressing up the sides and across the bottom. Spoon vegetable mixture over rice and sprinkle with paprika. Bake at 375 degrees for 10 to 20 minutes.

"The great thing about this recipe is its size; will serve a crowd. We split the recipe; bake it all, then freeze 1/2 for another day, says Sally.



Mrs. Bill (Jean) Prince of Clovis, formerly of Farwell, in answer to a special request from one of the bridge clubs has given the following recipe.

CHICKEN-GREEN BEAN CASSEROLE

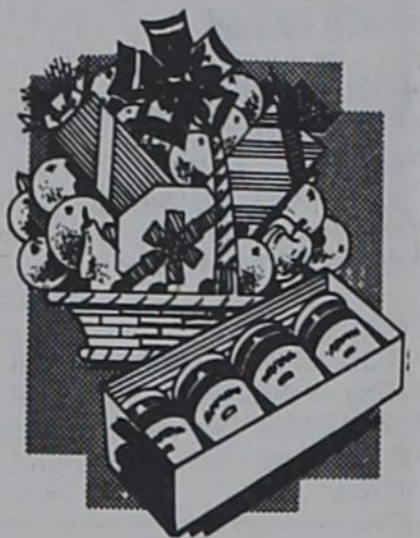
2 to 3 c. chopped cooked

Letters To Santa
 Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a planet of the Ape treehouse, planet apes, and their house. Also a tool set.
 Don't forget my baby sister Monica bring her some baby toys.
 I'll leave some food on the table for you.

Love,
 Jason Turner

chicken
 1 can French-style drained green beans
 1 can fried onion rings
 1 can water chestnuts
 2 cans cream of chicken soup
 1/4 c. mayonnaise
 1 tsp. curry powder
 2 T. milk or chicken stock

Layer in a 2-quart casserole, putting sauce and onion rings sprinkled on top. Bake for 30 minutes at 350 degrees.



And from the kitchen of Mrs. John (Mae) Porter of Farwell is one of her favorite recipes which she has submitted by special request from friends.

WINE CHICKEN

Two (2 to 3 pounds) fryers, cut up. Quick fry chicken to golden brown. Place a layer of onions, sliced paper thin, and rosemary spice in bottom of baking dish, then a layer of fried chicken. Continue this until all of the chicken is in the baking dish.

Add: one and one-half cups red wine (Petri brand). Bake at 250 degrees for 2 hours. Remove from oven. Add: 2 small cans of mushrooms, juice from only one can. Bake 30 minutes longer.

Serves 16. Wonderful for buffet dinners.

Ann Liethen . . .

(Cont. from Previous Page) that East Berlin was "very drab." They saw no cars on the streets during their tour and saw hardly any people at all. "There is a great difference between West Berlin and East Berlin," she commented. The tour group made the trip on a double-decker bus. Because the soldier who was inspecting passports couldn't stand up in the upper section, the passengers had to disembark and stand in the snow while their papers were checked.

We went to one of the fanciest hotels in East Berlin for coffee," Mrs. Liethen said. "There were no souvenirs for

sale and no postcards. The hotel was very drab." A lot of beautiful buildings in East Berlin are boarded up and are in ruins, Mrs. Liethen commented. "The area still shows the effects of the bombing." The group was allowed to take pictures, but Mrs. Liethen says the whole area looks "kind of lifeless."

The tour group that went to Budapest, Hungary, visited for three or four days. They took two sightseeing tours and the rest of the time were on their own. "The people were very friendly," Mrs. Liethen said. "If we hadn't known we were in a Communist country, we would have thought we were in the West."

Eight persons from the tour went to a festival in a small town about 25 miles south of Budapest. The festival was celebrating the expulsion of the Turks from the country. Mrs. Liethen stated that the townspeople were curious about the group as almost none of them had met Americans before.

Mrs. Liethen related a legend concerning the celebration. The Turks were coming into Hungary to slaughter all the cattle. The Hungarians loaded some of the cattle on barges and floated them to an island for safety. The remaining cattle were slaughtered and skinned. The townspeople put on the skins and made horrifying masks for their faces. When the Turks arrived they were greeted with huge bon fires and "monstrous figures." They quickly fled the country.

The group went to a museum in the area to view several of the masks. They met a man there who had made some of the masks and he invited them into his home. The group was greeted with wine made by the man's father and cake made by his mother. The group purchased masks from the man and departed. Mrs. Liethen commented that it was rather unusual to be invited into the home of someone living in a Communist country.

For the 1972-74 school year, Mrs. Liethen traveled to Tirrenia, Italy, which is located at the southern tip of the Italian riveria. She lived in a villa one block from the beach, and taught at Livorno American High School.

She spent a lot of time traveling in Italy and in Southern France. One of her favorite pastimes was traveling to the Italian city of Florence. "I really liked the Italian people," Mrs. Liethen stated. "They are so friendly, so full of life. They are a very colorful people."

Mrs. Liethen has the dis-

tion of being blessed by two different popes. During tours of the Vatican, she visited both Pope John and Pope Paul, and received blessings from both of them. She also saw the works of Michelangelo and went to the opera at La Scala where she saw a performance of "Don Pasquella."

Since Tirrenia was about four hours from Nice, France, she traveled extensively on the riveria including Cannes, Monaco and other areas frequented by the "jet setters."

One of her special trips was a 15-day tour of Greece and the Greek Islands. She cruised around the islands of Delos, Rhodes, Crete and Mikonos. In Greece she visited the Acropolis, Olympia, Corinth and several museums. She also went to a Greek restaurant in Athens that featured dancers performing the traditional Greek dances.

Mrs. Liethen returned to the United States in June of this year for a visit. She had planned to return to Italy to begin another year of teaching. However, she changed her plans from teaching to planning a wedding and on Nov. 16 she became Mrs. Mark Liethen. She returned to Italy at the end of August to resign her position and to arrange for her things to be shipped to the United States.

Mrs. Liethen has so many colorful and unusual experiences to relate from her extensive travels. While in Japan, she learned to eat raw fish and dined on such delicacies as baked eel, squid and octopus. She also said that ham sandwiches and Coke are available in Japan. In Germany she saw two A&W Root Beer stands and a Kentucky Fried Chicken restaurant.

Perhaps the most terrifying time of all her travels came when she spent Christmas in Jerusalem. During her visit there, the Jordanians tried to

take back the city of Bethlehem. The lights in the city had been sabotaged and the city was in darkness. From their tour bus, Mrs. Liethen and the others heard the soldiers cocking their guns and preparing for a fight. The tour group emerged unharmed, but somewhat shaken.

The group had journeyed to Bethlehem on Christmas Eve for midnight services. "We had to have special passes to get into Bethlehem on Christmas Eve and we had to sign statements stating that we were Christians," Mrs. Liethen said.

The group saw the place where Christ was born, walked the way of the cross and

viewed the stations of the cross. They also was the place where Christ was crucified on Calvary. They visited the Garden of Gethsemane and visited Nazareth and the Sea of Galilee.

Although Mrs. Liethen says she is not fluent in any language, she speaks enough German, Japanese and Italian to communicate as a tourist. "Most people are really helpful when they see you are trying to communicate with them," she says.

Of her 10 years abroad, Mrs. Liethen says, "It all was a dream come true because I've always wanted to travel. I feel very lucky that I had the opportunity."

Merry Christmas

Bright and happy wishes are coming your way.

May your hearts be happy and your Christmas merry.

HOME LUMBER & SUPPLY CO.
 CLOVIS

Revival
 Dec. 29 - Jan. 3
 7 P.M. MST Nightly

Evangelist
Burle Richardson
 of Dallas

Everyone Invited
 First Assembly Of God Church
 Anderson & Hamlin In Texico

MERRY CHRISTMAS

SUTTON'S BAKERY
 515 Main Clovis

SEASON'S GREETINGS

PEACE AT CHRISTMAS LOVE AND PLENTY

Christmas is here again and to all our friends we wish a Holiday filled with great joy and good health.

- | | |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Ralph Franse - Dist. Magr. | Hazel Gast |
| Vernon Thigpen | Carroll Huggins |
| Ken Cole | Frank Hernandez |
| Ralph Franse | Rudy Rodriguez |
| Terry Parr | Jerry Ortiz |
| Gilbert Aragon | Guadalupe Martinez |
| Jerry Barela | Vincent Moreno |
| Dennis Gerber | Elias Nieto |
| Jerry Askew | Salvador Olivarez |
| Lynn Cooper | Elias Orozco |
| Ben Chapman | Truitt Hardage |
| Travis Coburn | Don Owens |
| Antonio Corral | Carlos Pena |
| Luciano Daniel | Efrain Hernandez |
| A.O. Felix | Erasmus Rodriguez |
| Juan Garza | Floyd Trantham, Jr. |
| Isidro Galvan | Mitchell Tumbough |
| J. J. Garcia | Richard Vetterly |

WEST TEXAS DRILLING
 Jack Kirtland — Bobby Uinton

GIFFORD - HILL
 Farwell

Gifford-Hill & Company, Inc.
 111 Manana, Farwell, Tx. 79325
 (806) 481-9080

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR AN ACT CREATING A HOSPITAL DISTRICT ENCOMPASSING ALL TERRITORY IN PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS WHICH IS SITUATED IN THE FARWELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT TO THE RESIDENTS OF PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that after due publication of this notice, the undersigned intend to apply to the Texas Legislature at its regular session in 1975 for the passage of an Act Creating a Hospital District encompassing all territory in Parmer County, Texas which is situated in the Farwell Independent School District under the authority granted by Article IX, Section 9, of the Texas Constitution, the general purposes and nature of such Act being expressed as follows:

"AN ACT providing for the creation of a hospital district encompassing all territory in Parmer County, Texas which is situated in the Farwell Independent School District; making provision for such district to provide for the purchase, construction, acquisition, repair or renovations of buildings and improvements and equipping the same for hospital district purposes, including the power and authority to issue bonds for such purpose or purposes, there being no hospital owned in whole or in part by any city, town or county situated wholly or partly within the area of the district which the district might acquire upon assumption of indebtedness incurred by any such city, town or county for hospital purposes; prescribing a procedure for an election on the creation of such district and the levy of a tax for its maintenance, support and payment of indebtedness; providing the powers of the district and its governing body and its procedures in the governing of said district; enacting other provision incident and related to the subject and purpose; and declaring an emergency."

DATED this 9th day of December, 1974.

Don Williams
Jim Berry
Prentice Mills

Published in State Line Tribune Dec. 13, 20, 27, 1974 and Jan. 3, 1975.

NEW EQUIPMENT

- 1 - JD4430 Tractor w/cab & air.
- 2 - #200 JD Stack Wagons, w/power tail gate.
- 1 - 20 Ft. Oneway plow.
- 2 - #1610 Drills W/Large Box
- 1 - 8-Row Rotary Hoe W/Gauge Wheels
- 1 - 14 Ft. Windrower, W/CAB & Air
- 1 - #509 6 Ft. shredder
- 1 - 4-Row Rotocycle Shredder
- 2 - JD #148 Front End Loader
- 1 - #88 Rear Blade 9 Ft.
- 2 - 11 shank Chisel Plows
- 2 - 25 Ft. Chisel Plows
- 1 - New 55 Ft. Land Plane
- 2 - Dall Front End Loader
- 2 - #200 JD Stack Movers
- 1 - JD 4230 Dsl. Tractor, W/Cab & Air
- 1 - #4600 5 Btm. 18 in. Plow

"We Trade"

CAL JORDAN IMPLEMENTS

Ph. 763-5517
201 S. Walnut-Clovis, N.M.

YOUR FURNITURE NOT LOOKING OR FEELING TOO WELL LATELY? CALL VAN CRAFTERS UPHOLSTERY 1621 S. Prince Clovis Ph. 762-1328 Free Estimates; Free Pickup & Delivery 12-tfnc

CLASSIFIED ADS

LET US INSTALL - SERVICE - RECONDITION YOUR SPACE HEATERS FOR WINTER.

Check Your Water Lines (Indoor & Outdoor) For Freezing - Wrap & Insulate.

"ALL YOUR PLUMBING NEEDS" WES ENGRAM PH. 482-3831 CALL TIM ENGRAM PH. 481-9025

FIREWOOD FOR SALE: By the ton, or by the cord. Oak, split wood, pinon, juniper, cedar and mesquite. W.J Auction, 108 Pile St., Clovis. 31-tfnc

FOR SALE - Five-piece dinette set. Call 481-9318. 14-2tc

WANTED

Young man to work in the Farwell area to assist manager in servicing accounts and establishing new ones. Average first year earnings, \$12,000 and up. Call Farm Bureau, 806/247-3280, Monday thru Friday, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. 10-6tc

WANTED - Full time housekeeper. Living quarters furnished, plus garage. Good salary. P.O. Box 326, Farwell, Tex. 79325. Ph. 481-3354. 13-tfnc

TWO MINUTES WITH THE BIBLE

BY CORNELIUS R. STAM, PRES. BEREM BIBLE SOCIETY CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60635



THE CHRISTIAN'S PROSPECT

Those of us who trust in Christ for salvation have a glorious prospect. For the present, until we go to be with Him, "we have redemption, through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace" (Eph. 1:7). In infinite love God has made us to be "accepted in the Beloved" (Eph. 1:6), and has pronounced us "complete in Him" (Col. 2:10).

Our position is now a blessed and exalted one, for God has "made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus" (Eph. 2:6), and has "blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ" (Eph. 1:3).

But this is only the beginning, for, referring to the Christian's death, Philippians 1:23 tells us that "to depart, and to be with Christ . . . is far better"; far better not only than earth's sorrows and troubles, but than earth's greatest joys and dearest treasures!

But even this is not all, for the time will come when, the Church, "the Body of Christ," having been completed, the Lord will come to receive all of its members, living and dead, to Himself. Referring to the resurrection of the deceased believer's body, I Corinthians 15 declares that "It is raised in incorruption" (ver. 42), "it is raised in glory" (ver. 43), "it is raised in power" (ver. 43), "it is raised a spiritual body" (ver. 44), "for as we have borne the image of the earthy, so shall we also bear the image of the heavenly" (ver. 49). And as to those believers who will be alive at His coming, he says: "We shall all be changed" (ver. 51).

"For . . . we look for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall change our vile body [this body of our humiliation], that it may be fashioned like unto His glorious body . . ." (Phil. 3:20,21).

J.B. SUDDERTH REALTY

904 Third Street Box 627 Farwell, Texas Ph. 481-3288 or 505/763-5575 Unit 5408

OFFICE HOURS Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, by appointment.

WE NEED FARM LISTINGS NOW

THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL

640 acres irrigated, 4 wells, house, barn, steel corrals, feed pens with concrete troughs in the Friona area.

320 A. Dryland. Lays nearly perfect, beautiful wheat, 1/2 goes, northwest of Bovina.

160 A. Irrigate. 2 wells, 5 miles northwest Sudan.

160 A. Irrigated. 3 miles southeast of Farwell.

170 A. irrigated, one well. Lays nearly perfect. Near Bovina.

160 A. irrigated, well improved in Bailey County.

280 A. irrigated, well improved in Bailey County.

2 bdrm. house in country to be moved. Priced to sell.

Large steel building, concrete floor. Ideal for commercial or storage. Good location.

Lariat - 3 bdrm., 2 bath, with garage. Extra nice and clean. Newly remodeled, fenced yard and extra large lots. Priced to sell.

3 bedroom. 1 bath house fenced back yard, near school.

NEED A FARM LOAN? CALL US

160 A. dryland north of Clovis on highway.

320 A. dryland, lays good north of Bovina 1/2 mile from highway.

160 A. irrigated, 2 wells, 7 miles north of Muleshoe on highway.

180 A. touching Bovina city limits. Has 2 - 6 inch wells.

640 A. to settle estate. 280 A. farmland, balance grassland. 3 - 3 inch wells, west of Friona. Priced for immediate sale.

320 A. irrigated, 5 miles southeast of Farwell. Has 3 wells.

280 A. with 5 wells. Well improved on highway, 5 miles west of Muleshoe.

Newly painted and carpeted 3 bedroom, 2 baths, stucco, with garage, fenced back yard and storage shed, nice location.

2 bedroom, 1 bath, with carport, nice location.

On highway, new spacious and lovely, 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 baths brick home, double garage, on 3 acres. Lots of storage and extras. Near Bovina.

2 bedroom with garage, good neighborhood.

240 A. irrigated, west of Muleshoe. Has 2 wells. Side roll sprinklers.

Good quarter (1/4) and half (1/2) dryland, north of Bovina.

760 A., 5 wells, 2 houses, 2 quonsets. Rhea Community.

3 bdrm., 2 bath, extra nice and clean; has garage, storm shelter, nice yard, good location.

Small tracts: 1-10 A, 1-20 A, 1-44 A, all on Highway near Lariat.

3 bdrm., 3 bath brick, excellent location, lots of extras.

Several good business locations: With railroad access of Amarillo Highway.

LEARN TO SKATE. BUY A SKATING RINK IN FARWELL.

★ WE NEED LISTINGS NOW ★
"Sales and Loans Are Our Service"

SALES STAFF
J. B. Sudderth 481-3288 Mary Bryant 481-9322
Peggy Sudderth 481-3288 Glenn Marsh 481-9108
Gerald Curtis 481-3887 Sarah Marsh 481-9108

Read Classified Ads

RECOMMENDED BY BIG NICK

BARTLETT and POTTS AUCTION SERVICE

HOUSTON BARTLETT BOVINA 806 225-6699
LARRY POTTS FRIONA 806 295-6633
BIG NICK BOVINA 806 238-4861

CLOVIS SHOPPING DIRECTORY

Vacuum Sales & Service KIRBY CO. OF CLOVIS Lawrence Riggins, Dist. 313 W. Yucca Clovis, N.M. Ph. 763-4798 Free Home Demonstration	STEREO CLOVIS ELECTRONICS 1440 MAIN
CROWN ELECTRIC CO. Electric Motor Sales & Serv. Browning Power Trans. Eq. 2nd and Oak Clovis, N. Mex.	FABRIC MART Better Fabrics Make Better Fashions HILLTOP PLAZA
AUCTION SALES Thurs. 7:30 P.M. MENNELL'S AUCTION 2021 E. 2nd - 762-2581	Stork Shop Infants and Maternity Wear 1312 Main 763-7145
ROTHWELL BODY SHOP 1814 West 7th (Behind Chief's Automotive) Clovis, N.M. Call 763-3530 For Fee Estimate On ALL AUTO BODY REPAIR & REPAINTING ALSO GLASS WORK	
Duffys PROMPT DEVELOPING SERVICE ALL SIZES FILM - LARGE SELECTION PHOTO ACCESSORIES 617 Main Clovis Ph. 763-3834	
TELEX HEARING AIDS CLOVIS HEARING AID CENTER ★ Batteries ★ Molds ★ Free Hearing Tests SERVICE ALL MAKES 416 Mitchell Ph. 763-6900	

INSULATE FOR COMFORT AND ECONOMY

CALL **Farwell Builders Supply** 481-9998
109 - 1st Farwell

Boyd's Complete Brake And Bear Front End Service
TIRE TRUING, WHEEL BALANCING AND OVERLOAD SPRINGS, MONROMATIC SHOCKS, DRUM TURNING, BRAKE DRUMS, BRAKE SHOE EXCH. POWER BRAKES, ELECTRIC BRAKES INSTALLED.
BankAmericard And master charge Welcome
Boyd's Brake Shop
2 Blks. off Main St. Leave Car Here and Do Your Shopping 1-tfnc

Farwell First Baptist Church
Cliff Ennen - Pastor
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.

Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church
Robert J. Roberts - Pastor
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.

Lariat Church of Christ
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.

United Pentecostal Church
E. R. Lanham - Pastor
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m.

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
Tommy Farmer - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. MDT
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m. MDT
Evening Worship - 7 p.m. MDT

Calvary Baptist Church
Carrell Watkins, Pastor
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
Chrysostom Partee - Priest
Confession - Sunday, 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Mass - 10 a.m.
Christian Doctrine after Mass

Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church
W. T. Perry - Pastor
Church School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 7:15 p.m.

Farwell Church Of Christ
James Wilbanks - Minister
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.

Texico First Baptist Church
John Summers - Pastor
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m.

Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church
Oran D. Smith - Pastor
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.

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

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

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

Lou's Beauty Salon Katie and Mae Ph. 481-3262	Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nance	CAPITOL FOODS <i>Shurline</i>
JOHNSON ABSTRACT COMPANY 481-3878 203 Ave. G - Box 88 Farwell, Texas	STATE LINE OFFICE SUPPLY Ph. 481-9235 105 3rd - Farwell IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS COPIED FREE	SHERLEY-ANDERSON-PITMAN, INC.
Farwell Equip. Co. Phone 481-3212	W & J AUCTION 108 Pile St. Pho. PO 3-7311 SALE EVERY TUESDAY James Priest & Associates Auctioneers	The CITIZENS BANK Texico Branch Complete Bank Service Member FDIC
TEXACO INC. Woodrow Lovelace	HOLIDAY 5th & Ave. A - 481-9070	PAY and SAVE Quality Groceries & Service FARWELL
ROSE DRUG & GIFT SHOP Prescriptions a Specialty 481-3281	OKLAHOMA LANE FARM SUPPLY AND GIN "Where Your Business Is Appreciated"	WATTS Machine and Pump Layne Bowler Pumps and Repair - Gearhead Repair Ph. 481-3239 - Farwell, Tex.
ALDRIDGE INSURANCE AGENCY AUTO-FIRE-CASUALTY 402 3rd Ph. 481-3361	Religious Music All Day Sunday On KZOL 1570 On Your Dial	

By Eunice Crume - -
**Painting Brightens
 Governor's Office**

Eunice Crume of Farwell has had the distinction of having one of her paintings displayed in the office of New Mexico Governor Bruce King during his administration.

The painting, which is a fine example of southwestern landscape art, brightens the executive office with touches of the colors of New Mexico through depiction of century plants and mesas.

The painting is an original work of art painted by Mrs. Crume in the medium of oils.

Mrs. Crume was encouraged to send the painting to David King, Director of the State Planning Office, by his mother and father-in-law, Mr. and

Mrs. Loren Wilson of Texico, who are long-time friends of Mrs. Crume.

Mrs. Crume sent the painting to David King and he in turn presented it to his uncle, the Governor, for display in his office.

During a visit to the executive offices in Santa Fe, Mrs. Crume met with the Governor and David King and posed for a picture with the painting.

Governor King commented, "I certainly am grateful to Mrs. Crume. It has been most fitting to have a painting of New Mexico scenery done by such a fine artist in the Governor's office during my administration."



ARTIST AND PAINTING - Mrs. Eunice Crume of Farwell poses with her painting which has been displayed in the office of New Mexico Governor Bruce King during his administration. While in Santa Fe recently, Mrs. Crume met with David King, left, Director of the State Planning Office, and Governor King and received congratulations for her work of art of New Mexico scenery.



Merry Christmas

FROM

JJ's

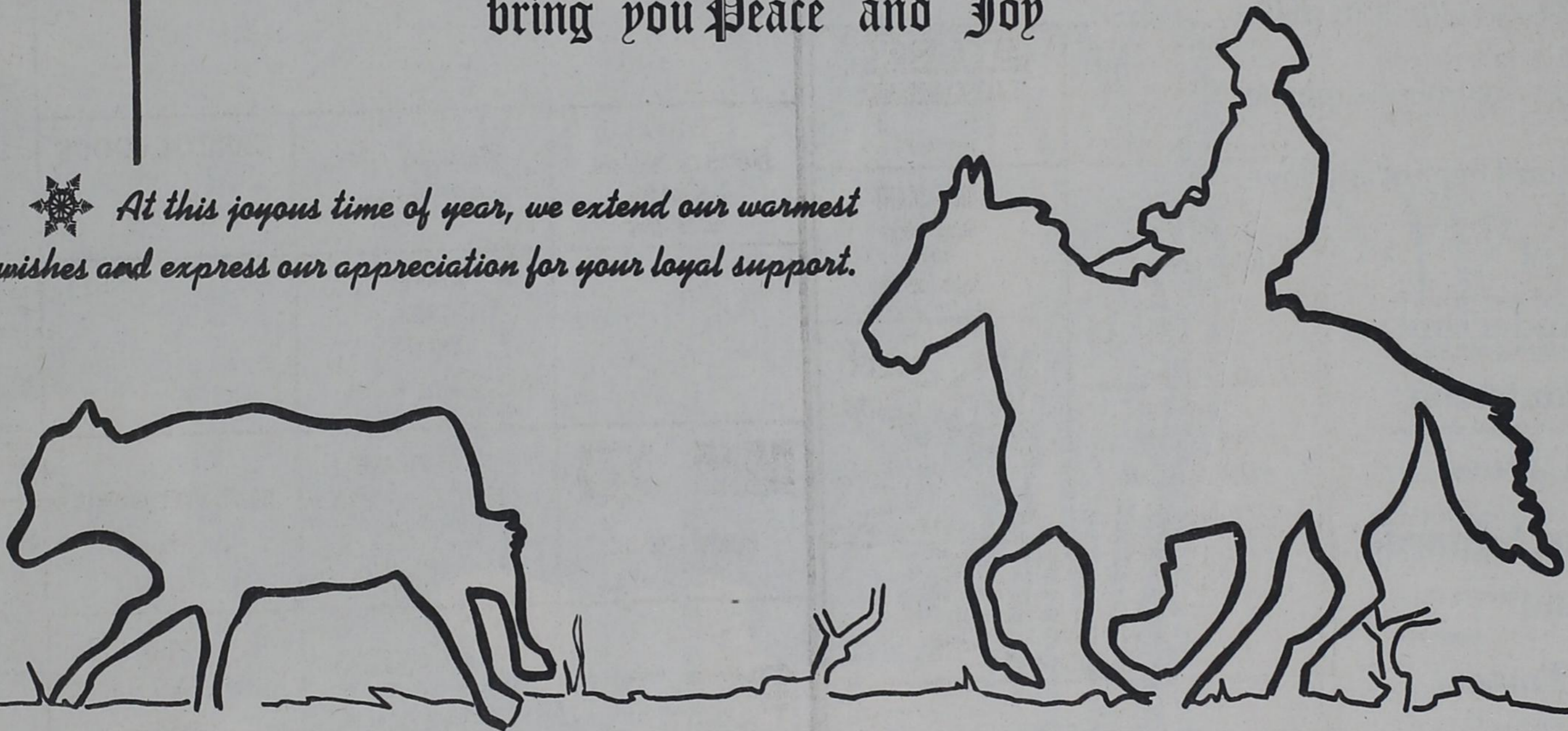
BURGER BARN DRIVE-INN
 712 Wheeler Ave. Phone 482-9172
 Texico, New Mexico
 "GOOD FOOD"

MOBILE HOMES, INC.
 P. O. Box 412 801 Wheeler Avenue
 TEXICO, NEW MEXICO 88138
 Phone: 805-482-9271

Merry Christmas

May the Glory of Our Saviour's Birth
 bring you Peace and Joy

At this joyous time of year, we extend our warmest wishes and express our appreciation for your loyal support.



FROM

Mr. & Mrs. Pike Jordan ----- Fern Castor

O.L. Beavers

Phil Jones

Nell Walling

Alfred Kingston

Ed Blain

Lynne Mahaney

Victor Young

W.H. Dannheim

Andy Bowery

James Manigo

Paul Geuther

Doug Gentry

Eddie Taylor

Charles Herrington

Brad Jordan

CASTOR FEED LOTS AND FARMS

Santa's holiday list...

It's sure to include each and every one of our wonderful friends and customers. We hope Santa's put you down for the very best of the Christmas season. And we hope that the holidays bring you not only presents under the tree but the gifts of life as well: happiness, peace, good health, and love.

FROM

- G.D. Anderson
- R.W. Anderson
- Joe W. Jones
- Marilyn Edwards
- L.S. Pool
- Irene Tarter
- Dollie Porter
- Betty Stewart
- Kathrine White
- Ouida Long
- Sherry Clark
- Dottie Ward
- Earl Roberts



SECURITY STATE BANK

FARWELL, TEXAS

Each depositor insured to \$40,000



Mack Heald - -

County Agent Traverses The Many Fields And Farms

by Kay Williamson

When Parmer County Agent Mack Heald was a youth, his interest in agriculture was sparked as he assisted his family in their farming operations at Anson, Tex., north of Abilene. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Heald, raised cotton, milo, wheat and hogs.

The flame of interest was ignited as Heald entered high school and participated in 4-H and in the Future Farmers of America. Active in the FFA during his four years of high school, Heald earned the Lone Star Farmer Degree. He graduated from Anson High School in 1963.

Heald began his college years in the fall of 1963 at Abilene Christian College, which he attended for two years. In the fall of 1965, he entered Texas A&M University in College Station, Tex., and concentrated on a course of study that would lead him to a Bachelor of Science Degree in Animal Science in 1967. Heald also completed several courses in agronomy.

Heald began his career in agriculture in February 1968, when he became Assistant County Agent in Floyd County. He worked there through May 1970, and the following month he became Parmer County Agent.

During his first job as

Assistant County Agent in Floyd County, he received on-the-job-training, working mainly with 4-H youth programs. When he came to Farwell, Heald replaced County Agent Ronnie McNutt, who transferred to Childress County.

In his job Heald conducts a specified number of educational programs each year, both for adults and youth. These are in the form of educational meetings, short courses, workshops, etc.

"The Extension Service is the educational arm of Texas A&M University," Heald explained. "The extension office in each county serves as an educational outlet to assist the people on any type of problem that they may have."

Heald conducts several crop or livestock result demonstrations each year, results of which are published in result demonstration handbooks and are distributed to the public. In conjunction with his job, Heald writes news columns and participates in a radio program. His columns are published in the "State Line Tribune," the "Bovina Blade" and the "Frona Star."

His participation in a radio program is in joint cooperation with Prentice Mills, Agricultural Stabilization Conservation Service director, and Herb Evans, Soil Conservation

District conservationist. The three team up to present an early-morning program on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays on station KZOL.

Discussion on the programs highlights current events that would be of interest to the particular audience and also points out upcoming meetings, etc.

Working with the county's 4-H'ers, Heald's primary responsibility is for all animal and crop projects. He also helps with the judging teams, method demonstrations and record books. He has the responsibility to see that the major activities of 4-H are planned and carried out such as the County Elimination Contest, 4-H Achievement Banquet, 4-H Horse Show, 4-H Fair and the 4-H Record Book Judging Contest.

Numerous times he has accompanied county 4-H'ers to various shows and activities and just recently he accompanied a group from Lazbuddie to the Texas State Fair in Dallas.

With his busy schedule, he has managed to continue attending West Texas State University every Tuesday night where he is working on his Master's Degree in Animal Science. Heald states that he is about half-way through the required work.

Heald's job is challenging

and interesting. As he says, "My job is a new world every day, it's a new challenge every day. I never know what will come up."

Heald keeps abreast of farming in the county and gave several comments concerning the recent state of the farmers and inflation.

In stating his outlook on farming, Heald stated, "The up and down trends of prices may level out in the next few years. Farming has never been a cut and dried profit deal. A farmer may make it good one year and not so good the next year."

Concerning prices, Heald explained that at the present

time "Things are in the position where crop prices must be high in order for the farmers to survive. All things connected with farming have increased including fertilizer, machinery, seed, all chemicals and labor," Heald said.

"In the future I see less and less family-oriented farms and more larger operations," Heald said, and he went on to explain that poor managers are the first to go out of business during a recession. Poor managers tend to spend more than they have coming in, he stated.

Heald's professional memberships include the National Association of County Agricultural Agents, the Texas As-

sociation of County Agricultural Agents and he also holds membership in Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell.

The County Agent said his main hobby is clothes. He follows the somewhat more modern trends in fashion, explaining that "we're expected to dress professionally when we are at a meeting." For casual wear, he goes western.

Additionally, Heald likes to attend the movies and likes to watch football games - especially when Texas A&M is playing.

Heald has one older brother, Jack Heald, who is in the trucking business in Anson.



IN THE FIELD - Fred Chandler, left, and Parmer County Agent Mack Heald inspect a milo crop at Chandler's place, southeast of Farwell. Heald spends many hours in the field, assisting wherever his services are needed.

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus
How is the reindeer's doing?
And I will start my list.
I want a Dolly and a buggy
and a Dolly Bed and we Don't
have a Chimney. I love you

come see you and your
reindeer and specialy rudolph
The red nose reindeer. and
now I will start my list. Please
bring me a doll and doll
clothes, and a recordplayer,
and records, and a baby bed,
and a buggy. and a tub.

Betsy Ann Heard

Dear Santa Cluse,
I Love you and hope I can

Love
Vicki Ann Heard.

Santa, 92, Made In U.S.A.

Claims to the "new look" have come from various quarters of the globe, Paris and its Dior included, but the one indisputable fact emerges from all claimers of fame for the naming of the tag, and that is, Santa Claus was the harbinger of the "new look" back in 1822 with a "Made in U.S.A." label indelibly stamped on the seat of his pants.

That doesn't mean to say that the spirit of Santa Claus isn't a composite one, nor that his very make-up isn't a combination of many things from many lands beginning with St. Nicholas thru the Germanic Kristkindl and back to ancient and even pagan times.

But it's the round-bellied, jovial, ruddy faced character with the flowing white beard driving his reindeer-drawn sleigh across the night sky on Christmas eve, to which reference is made, and this is definitely as American as turkey and apple pie.

It started, however, with Santa as a severe looking character, tall and grim, and to boot, he was riding a tall, thin horse. A far cry from our present day conception of the old boy.

Then followed the name, and the English children borrowed the Christmas Saint from the Dutch, but it became a problem for the small-fry as well as their parents pronouncing his name, and through trial and error, many variations came to pass until the name Santa Claus was adopted to remain for all time.

But that was only a change in the name. The awesome figure remained until Washington Irving put pen to paper and wrote his "Knickerbocker's History of New York." He

tried his hand at creating a Santa Claus.

Irving, an early chronicler of American Colonial days was of course, influenced by the early Dutch settlers in New York and what came out as a result of his efforts was a Santa Claus that wore a broad-brimmed hat, sported big baggy breeches and smoked a long stemmed pipe. Very Dutch.

To top it all off he had his "Santa" driving a wagon, which too, was symbolic of the early Dutch settlers in New York.

Then came the year 1882 and with it two men who were destined to change the entire concept of Santa Claus in America, and who were responsible for the "new look" of the old gentleman and Christmas that has swept the world.

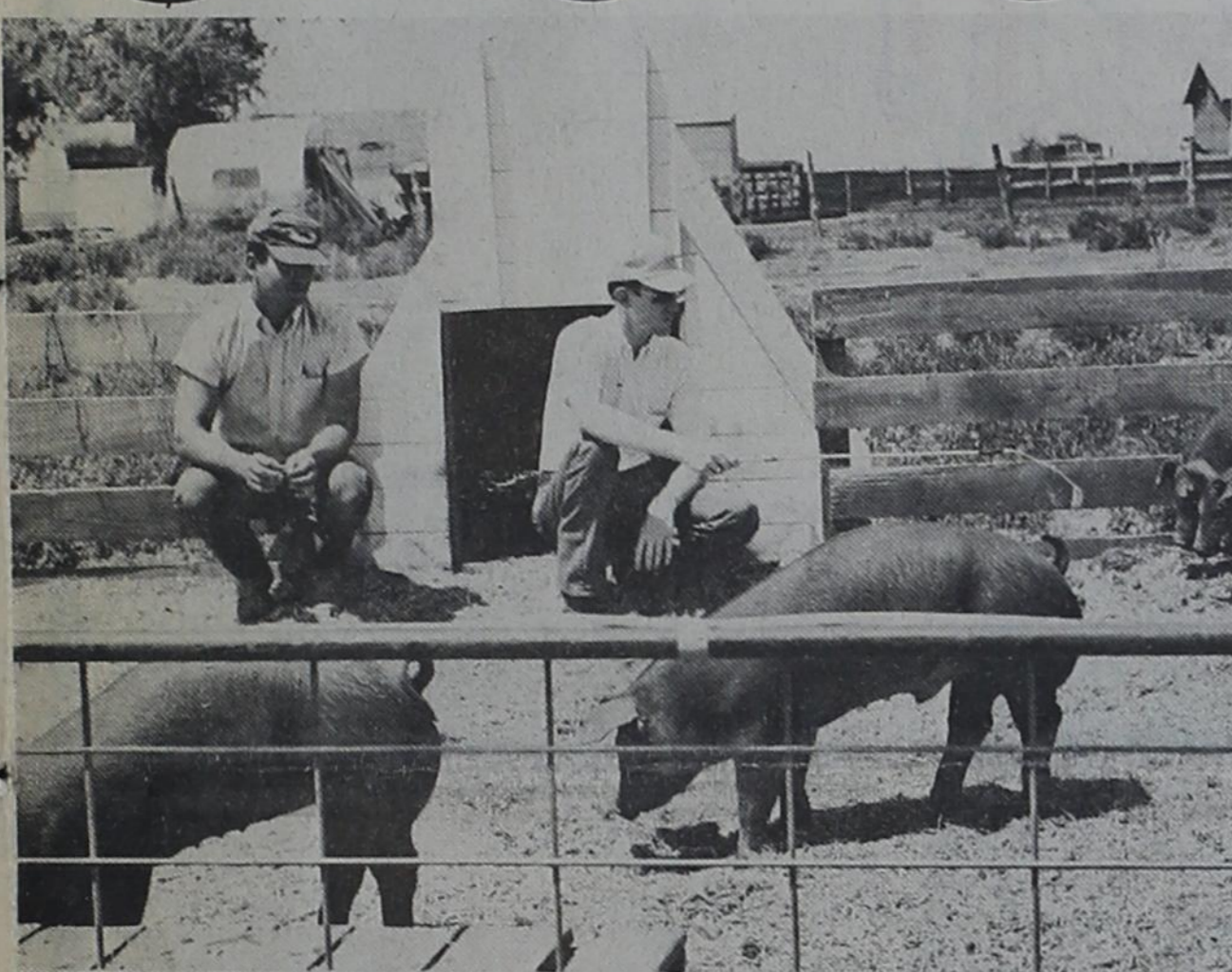
Clement Clark Moore, a professor of divinity at a New York theology seminary, sat himself down one day and began a poem that went, "Twas the night before Christmas, and all through the house, not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;..." Of course it was poem that became famous overnight and has retained its popularity through the years. The name of it is, "A Visit From St. Nicholas" and is known in every English speaking nation

in the world.

It was Moore who described Santa Claus as a round-bellied, twinkly-eyed jolly old man with rosy cheeks. But that wasn't the end of it. He also added the sleigh and reindeer.

When Thomas Nast, a famous cartoonist for the Hearst newspapers, read the poem, he was inspired to illustrate it. And it was his creation of the Santa Claus we know today that took hold of the imagination of the people and was firmly established as the accepted Santa Claus, potbelly, rosy cheeks, twinkling eyes, flowing white beard, reindeer, sleigh and all.

Actually, Santa Claus -- U.S.A. version -- is only 91 years old, but the "new look" created in our time has come to be accepted throughout the Christian world, and even if he isn't the giver of gifts in all countries, he nevertheless is as much the symbol of Christmas as anything else at Yuletide.



ON THE FARM - Mack Heald, right, Parmer County Agent, takes to the hog pens to assist Joe Tarter in selecting Duroc sale boars. Tarter's farm is located north of Lazbuddie. Heald spends a lot of time visiting farmers in the county, assisting with any problems that they encounter.

**MAY THE SPECIAL
JOY OF CHRISTMAS
FILL YOUR HOUSE
FOR MANY SEASONS.**

WATTS OIL AND TIRE CO.

BILLY WATTS

BILL NEWCOMB
J.D. CARSON

CARL DEAN GOETSCH
KRISTY CHANDLER

Merry Christmas

W E'VE searched everywhere to find some new way of expressing our greetings to you. Each selection we made was discarded and each time we came back to the old reliable, "Merry Christmas". It just fits the occasion perfectly and we see no reason to change it or to use any other expression.

So when we say, "MERRY CHRISTMAS" please remember that it is expressed with all the sincerity and appreciation we can think of for your loyalty and consideration in the past.

Lerice's in farwell

We wish you all a **MERRY CHRISTMAS**



Here's an old-fashioned kind of Merry Christmas full of heart-felt wishes for you to share, in the good will of the season, with those you hold near and dear. And we also offer an old-fashioned 'thank you' for the patronage and consideration you've shown us.



**WORLEY
MILLS INC.**

FARWELL
BILL THIGPEN

PLEASANT HILL
RAY FORD

Family Trunk Conceals History Of Three Generations Of Gooches

by Kay Williamson

When Edna Gooch and the late Rupert Paul were united in marriage in Clovis on April 19, 1924, the wedding ceremony marked the uniting of two pioneer families in the Eastern New Mexico area.

Both the Paul and Gooch families came to the area in the early 1900's and settled northwest of Texico. Rupert Paul and Edna Gooch met as

children and grew up together, as both families engaged in farming in generally the same vicinity.

Edna Gooch Paul's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas Gooch, left Kentucky in 1905 and traveled to south Texas where they remained for nearly two years. In December, 1907, when Mrs. Paul was about 18 months old, the Gooch family moved to New Mexico and settled two miles north-

west of Texico.

Mr. and Mrs. George Paul, parents of Rupert Paul, moved to the area in 1906 from Kansas. They settled on a farm located one-half mile northwest of Texico.

James Thomas Gooch and his wife, the former Mollie Curry, had a family of seven children including Ida Shields, deceased; Richard Gooch, deceased; Jerry Gooch, deceased; Eugene Gooch, deceased;

Mary Snell, who lives southwest of Clovis; Pauline Temple, who lives in California; and Edna Paul, who lives in Clovis.

Mrs. Paul's father, James Thomas Gooch, was a school teacher in Kentucky, but after moving to the Texico area, he engaged in farming. When Mr. Gooch purchased the 160 acres that was to become home for his family, only a two-room house was located on the place. In preparing to house the large family, another two rooms were added.

In recalling her family's move from South Texas to Texico, Mrs. Paul states that they took the train to Bovina and then disembarked because the Santa Fe tracks had not yet been laid to Texico-Farwell, and Clovis was still just a wind-swept prairie.

The Gooch family traveled in a boxcar accompanied by all their family belongings including furniture and various types of stock. After leaving the train in Bovina, the family drove their cows and other stock and rode in wagons to the 160-acre homestead.

A very special piece of furniture was brought with the Gooches, and is now in the possession of Mrs. Paul. A trunk, thought to be around 100 years old, was brought with the family during their 1907 move to Texico. Mrs. Paul said she did not know how long the trunk had been in the Gooch family prior to their trip.

There was no identification on the trunk as to place and date of construction, Mrs. Paul stated. She recently decided to refinish the trunk and return it to its original condition. After discussing the project with Eula Mae Madole, Mrs. Paul took the trunk to the Senior Citizens Center in Clovis and began the task of refinishing it.

One day, while at the Senior Citizens Center, Mrs. Paul decided to write a brief history of her family and include it in the trunk. On a piece of Center stationery, she wrote the names of her parents, their children and their children - thus compiling a history of three generations.

After completing her family history, Mrs. Paul rolled the paper up and sealed it in the trunk. She sanded the wood and varnished it with three or four coats of varnish. She then sanded the metal parts and applied gold leaf. A board was placed around the bottom portion of the trunk to conceal rusty places.

Mrs. Paul lined the trunk

with blue velvet and used a floral blue velvet to line the inside of the top. The history that she placed in the trunk was sealed in when she applied the velvet lining. Mrs. Paul plans to pass the historical trunk on to her eldest daughter with the hope that she will in turn pass it on to her daughter - thus keeping the history with succeeding generations of the family.

Mrs. Paul is a wealth of knowledge about the early days in Texico, Farwell, Clovis and surrounding area. She says her mother, in the early 1900's, furnished eggs, milk, butter and other farm products to Mrs. Jenkins who ran a hotel in Texico. Driving her horse and buggy, Mrs. Gooch

bartered farm products for goods that were not raised on the farm. She bartered in the Texico area, including at the Cross Brothers Grocery, which was run by the father of Mrs. Mason Neely of Clovis.

In her possession, Mrs. Paul has a picture of her mother, with horse and buggy, watching as crews laid the railroad tracks at Texico-Farwell, in about 1908 or 1909. The work was done with horses and mules, Mrs. Paul recalls.

"As best I can recollect," Mrs. Paul says, "the railroad tried to put the roundhouse in Texico around 1907, but couldn't work it out with the residents." She states that Santa Fe then moved west about 10 miles and put the

roundhouse at the site of the future Clovis.

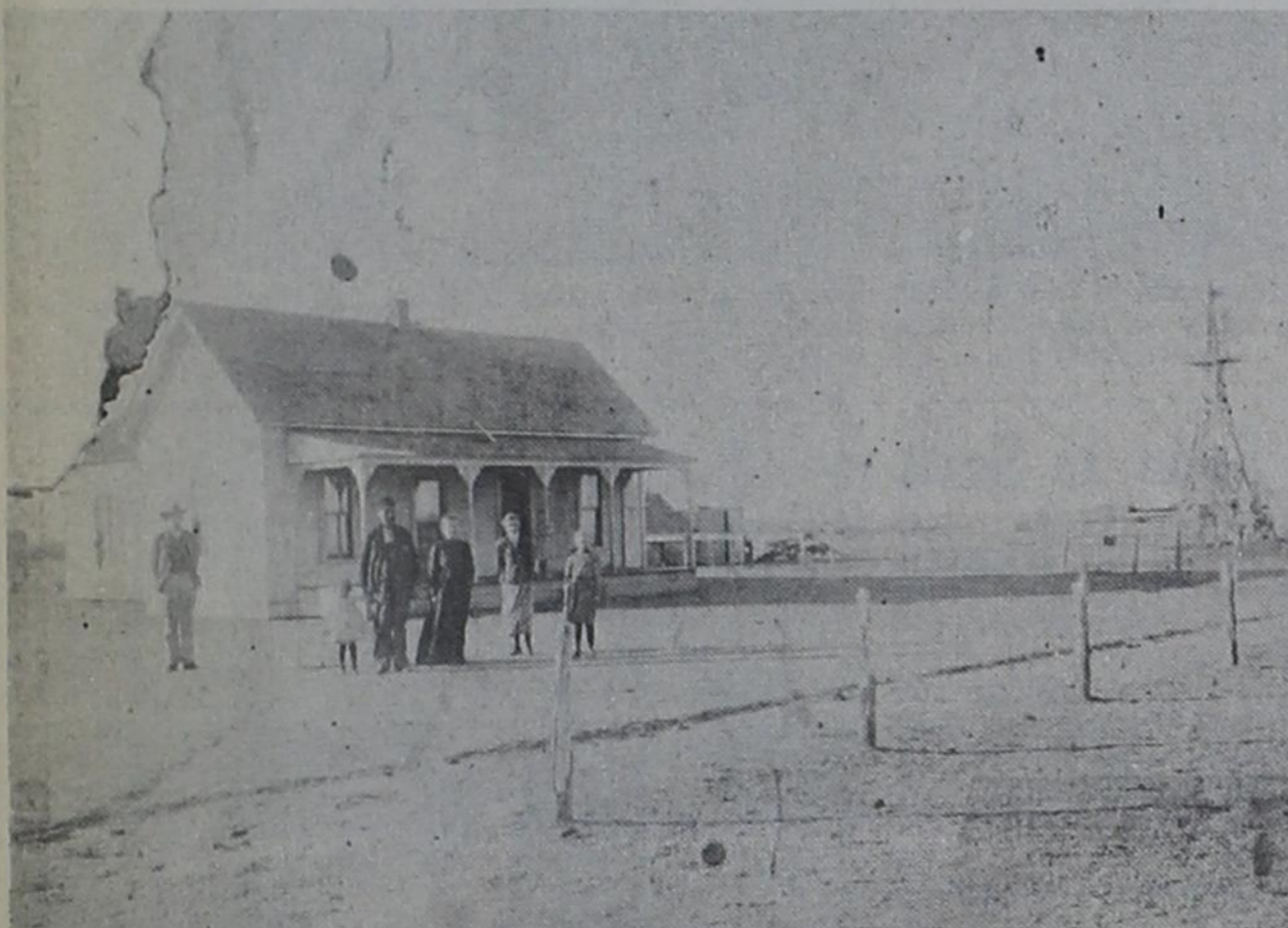
Both Mr. and Mrs. Paul attended school in Texico and

Mr. Paul was in the first graduating class from the Texico schools. Mrs. Paul

(Continued on Next Page)



PAUL FAMILY HOMEPLACE - Some members of the George Paul family pose in front of their family homestead in the early 1900's. The Paul homestead was located one-half mile northwest of Texico. Pictured, left to right, are Lewie Paul, who now lives one-half mile west of Texico; Mrs. Paul, Mr. Paul; Rupert Paul; and Gladys Skaggs, who now lives north and west of Texico.



GOOCH FAMILY HOMEPLACE - This picture taken in about 1908 shows the Gooch family homestead, located on 160 acres about two miles northwest of Texico. Pictured are, left to right, Jerry Gooch, Edna Gooch Paul (about three years old), Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas Gooch, Mary Snell and Pauline Temple. The picture has been weathered and torn by time and the aging process.



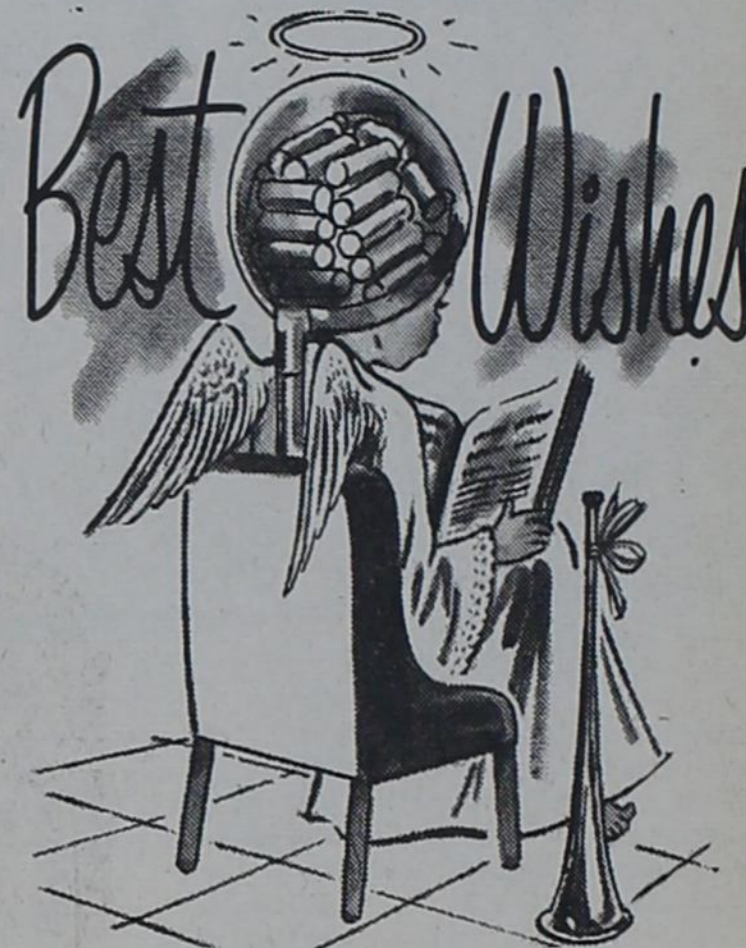
HISTORICAL TRUNK - Mrs. Edna Paul refinished the historical trunk brought to Texico by her parents, when they moved from south Texas in 1907. There is no date or place of construction on the trunk, but Mrs. Paul says it was in her family for several years. It is thought to be about 100 years old.



HISTORY DEPOSITORY - Mrs. Edna Paul wrote a three-generation history of the Gooch family and sealed it in the trunk as she refinished it. She compiled the names of her parents, their children and their children. Mrs. Paul plans to give the trunk to her eldest daughter with the hope that she in turn will pass it on to her daughter.



THRASHING OF WHEAT - Rupert Paul returned from World War I to Texico in approximately 1918-1919 and began operating a steam engine to thrash wheat for Bob Vinyard. Mr. Paul was paid \$10.00 per day for his work.



THE BEAUTY BOX

Frances Kube

Grady Johnson

Lanell Lee

Tom Paul McCuan

Linda Walker

OLD-FASHIONED Greetings

FOR A HAPPY HOLIDAY

May your crop of calves grow bigger,
And your range grass never fail,
May your waterholes stay open,
May you ride on 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,
That's our Christmas wish to you.

FROM ALL YOUR FRIENDS AT

AFFILIATED SUPPLY

ANIMAL HEALTH PRODUCTS

Farwell,

Tex. Ph. 481-9234

OUR FAVORITE POLICY

To wish you a Merry Christmas

FROM

BOOTH AND ROBERTS INSURANCE AGENCY

Toby And Willie

Mason Neelys - -

Area Pioneers Reminisce - About Early Days In Texico, Clovis

by Ruby Goforth

Mason Neely, 2300 Moberly, Clovis, came to Texico at the age of two. Even though he was a mite young to remember too much, he witnessed the birth of Clovis and almost simultaneously the beginning of the decline of Texico.

When he was just a tad, he remembers that the railroad depot in Texico was a boxcar, as was the United State Post Office. Running the Post Office was Mrs. Grady, mother of Tom Grady of Clovis, and her brother, Uncle Benny Franklin. Iry Taylor was section foreman for the railroad at that time.

Born in Vernon, Tex., Neely came to the Texico area with

his parents and maternal grandparents who were named Probasco. Sometime later his grandparents Neely joined the group; however, they did not remain.

Elsie Cross Neely was born in Silverton and moved to Texico with her family in 1907. Her father had come out earlier and purchased a grocery store in Texico. He built the house now owned by Joe Goforth in Texico, south of the railroad, and the Cross family lived there.

Cross stayed in the grocery business in Texico until about 1924, when he retired. He went to live with the Neelys who had married some two years earlier and were farming near Pleasant Hill.

Among her early day mementoes, Mrs. Neely has a platter and vase that were distributed by the Ed T. Massey Co. in 1907. She has owned the platter since 1907 when the company gave them to their customers. The vase was presented to her by an old school friend, Thelma Horn, in California last year. She also has a red ribbon with the words "For Texico and the People" printed on it that came from a July 4th picnic early in the 1900's.

The Neelys remember when there was a bank in Texico across the street from Effie Young's service station, where Hamlin Overstreet and Jim Curry worked. The couple grew up with the Boss family of Texico and remember that

the Randol family of Farwell came out some time later.

About the time of the establishment of Clovis, the then thriving city of Texico began to falter, and fires of unknown origin began to be the rule and not the exception. The Neelys remember it was not unusual for a whole city block to burn during the night.

Rumors were rampant that the fires were for insurance, but nothing was ever proved, according to Neely. The people of the city were left with empty buildings when the population began to migrate to the larger city of Clovis. At this time Texico had at least 17 retail saloons, three wholesale liquor houses, three hotels and numerous other businesses, Neely recalls.

In those days there was no such thing as a volunteer fire department. People formed bucket brigades to put out the fires, being summoned to the fire by someone firing a shotgun into the air, Neely said.

Neely remembers a wagon yard and feed store being located in the old Roth Grocery Store location, west of the present Texico Fire Station. There were several wagon yards and he particularly remembers a livery barn, east of the Cruce building (now housing Rip's Western Wear), where one could rent horses and buggies. It was sort of a forerunner, he says, to the modern day rent-a-car.

Mrs. Neely graduated from Texico High School in 1918. She was one of a class of five. Others in her class were Thelma Horn, Burbank, Calif.; Dochia Granfield Hill, Glenrose, Tex.; Violet Kiker Thomas, Anaheim, Calif.; and Vernon Hunter, deceased. Hunter's father, she remembers, was the local postmaster for a while. Hunter was a very good artist, according to Mrs. Neely, who recalls helping him with his homework in return for him drawing pictures for her.

Following the Neelys' marriage in 1922, she taught school in Texico, Pleasant Hill and Fairfield. She then retired to raise her two children, Mrs. Ray (Jimmye) Donahey, Clovis, and Mason Jr. (Buster) of Colby, Kan.

The Neelys farmed six miles northwest of Pleasant Hill until 1968 when they retired and moved into Clovis. They have collections of many historic items including an acceptance to a social from his grandmother-to-be to his grandfather when they were courting in 1873. The beautiful hand written note is dated, and Mrs. Neely has had it decoupage. It now hangs on the Neelys' wall for all to enjoy.

Since their retirement, the Neelys have been able to spend more time with their two grandchildren, Judy Donahey Balch, Clovis, and Jimmy Neely, Colby, Kan., and their

two great-grandchildren, Tracy and David Balch, Clovis. The Neelys are members of Trinity Methodist Church. Mrs. Neely belongs to the Pleasant Hill Community Club and until last year Neely was a member of the local 42 league.

Letter To Santa

Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old and have been good this year in my kindergarten class.

Please bring me a Cathy Quick Curl, Barbie's Friendship, Weebles Woobles Marina Set, Ice Bird and some games.

My sister Becky, who is 3 months old, would like a high chair.

I will leave some milk and brownies on my table for you.

I love you,
Twila Donaldson
P.S. Don't forget our stockings.

GREETINGS

~~~~~

Gooches... (Cont. from Previous Page)

stated that his diploma is now hanging at the Texico schools.

After serving in World War I, Mr. Paul returned to Texico and began operating a thrasher powered by a steam engine for Bob Vinyard. For this work, Mr. Paul was paid \$10.00 per day. In 1947, the Pauls moved to Missouri and Mr. Paul died the following year. Mrs. Paul remained in Missouri for 12 years and then moved back to Clovis.

The Pauls had five children including Dorothy Harding of San Antonio, Tex., who is married to former Farwell resident Warren G. Harding; George Thomas Paul of Joplin, Mo.; Jerry Paul of Clovis; Eva

Ann Graham of Plains, Tex.; and Nita Nell Wilson of Ventura, Calif. Among the 14 grandchildren of Mrs. Paul's one set of twins, and of her four great-grandchildren, there is one set of twins.

Mrs. Paul has several pictures of her family and her husband's family in the early days of Texico, some of which accompany this article. She plans to write the history of the old pictures and give them to the High Plains Historical Society for display at the "Oldest House in Clovis" at the Curry County Fairgrounds. Thus, the history of the Gooch and Paul families will be preserved for all to see and enjoy.



**EARLY DAY GROCERY IN TEXICO** - This grocery store in Texico, with the cross in front serving as the name for the Cross Brothers, was the first of three grocery stores to be owned by the father of Mrs. Mason Neely of Clovis. The three men at left and the man at the extreme right are unidentified. Others in the picture are John Cross, Mrs. John Cross and Mrs. Neely's father, J.D. Cross.



**AREA COUPLE IN YOUNGER DAYS** - Elsie Cross Neely and Mason Neely, who both grew up in the city of Texico, are pictured in their younger days. The picture of Mrs. Neely was taken in 1918, when she graduated from Texico High School. His picture was taken in 1922, the year they were married.



**SANTA FE TRACKS LAID** - Mrs. Edna Paul's mother, Mrs. James Thomas Gooch, watches from her horse and buggy as the railroad tracks are laid between Texico and Farwell in approximately 1908 or 1909. Work on the project was done with horses and mules.

## Letter To Santa

Dear Santa Claus  
are You busy working hord  
how is your reindeer I wot sum  
guns to Play whet them guns  
whet sum frinds we whot to  
Play cowboys whet my guns  
Please breg me sum truck  
Please breg me a train Do you  
like swon

Sergio Arce



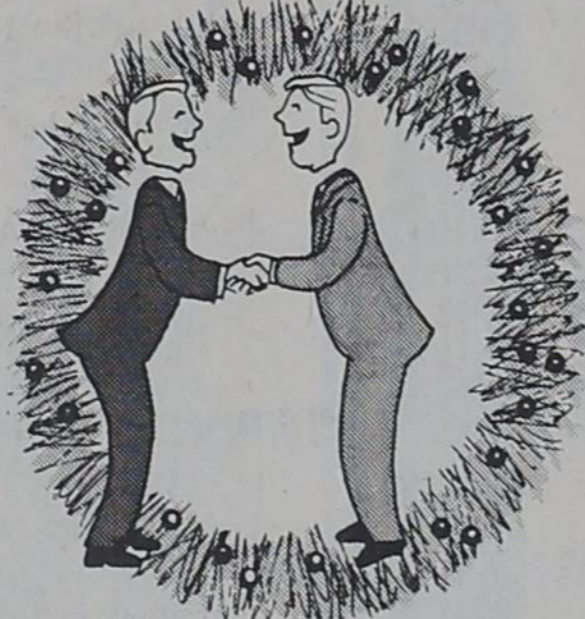
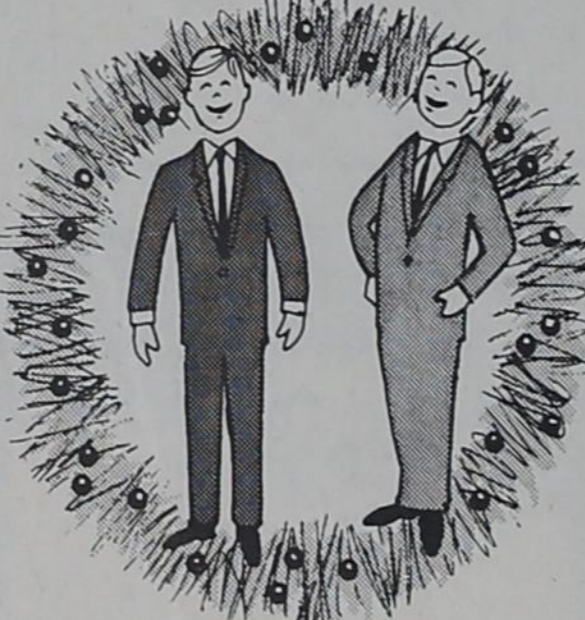
# Greetings

Our holiday wish for you comes straight from the heart... may this joyous season find you and your loved ones on the threshold of seeing all your dreams come true!

**CARL'S EXXON**  
And  
**FINA PRODUCTS**  
MR. & MRS. CARL MATTHEWS  
Farwell

The Charm of Christmas  
Lies in the Thought That  
We Live in the Memory  
of our Friends . . .

We hope we  
"suit" you  
perfectly . . .



Because  
that's the way  
you "suit" us!

May this  
brand-new  
Christmas "suit"  
you best of all!



A SUITABLE WISH FOR THE HOLIDAYS . . .

From Your Friends At

 **CARMACK & SONS, INC.**  
314 MAIN, CLOVIS  
*"The men's store where women like to shop"*

**Lucille's  
Smart Shop**

Hill Top Plaza

Clovis, New Mex.



Former Teacher --

# Poet, Writer Well-Known In Texico-Farwell Area

by Kay Williamson

A former school teacher, who is well-known in both Farwell and Texico, is making a name for herself nationally and internationally as a poet and writer. Mrs. Winifred (Winnie) Bradley Cobb of Clovis retired from more than 30 years of teaching and began a new career.

Mrs. Cobb has published four books and is presently writing her autobiography, specifically on selected highlights of her teaching experiences that would be of interest to the general public.

Last winter she wrote several essays on her observations of happenings in people's daily lives. She describes her essays as "humorous slants on some of the things we take seriously." She has the idea in the future of compiling these essays into a book.

A noted poet, Mrs. Cobb has published three books of poetry and one juvenile book. Two of her books, "The Greening Branch," a book of poetry, and "Brook Haven," a juvenile book, were published in 1964. Another book of poetry, "Spin the Golden Thread," was published in 1966, and "Let the Mountains Stand," her third book of poetry, was published in 1971.

One of her poems entitled "Power," was included in

"Quaderni Di Poesia," published by Centro Studi E Scambi Internazionali. This same poem will be included in an anthology entitled "Masters of Poetry," to be published in Rome by Centro Studi E Scambi Internazionali.

A native of Monkstown in Fannin County, Tex., Mrs. Cobb was born into a family of educators. Her father, Joseph Anderson Davis, taught school in Ragsdale and Monkstown, Tex., and her mother taught school until three months before Mrs. Cobb was born. Mrs. Cobb's mother, a native of Texas, was one of the first young women ever to take a business course in Paris, Tex. There were only two females in the business school, Mrs. Cobb noted.

Mrs. Cobb's grandmother came to the United States from Denmark when she was 12 years old. Her great-grandmother, Dr. Hansen, was a doctor in Denmark and Dr. Hansen's husband was an artist.

One of Mrs. Cobb's uncles, S. R. Lynn, was among the first settlers in Clovis, having come to the area in 1907. He assisted in hauling loads of lumber from Springer, N.M., to help build the first bank building in Clovis.

Mrs. Cobb attended Wayland Baptist College in Plainview for two years, and received her

Bachelor's Degree in English with a double minor in education and in history from Texas Tech University. Her master's degree in English is from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales.

Her first teaching position, when she was 18 years old, was in a two-teacher ranch school in Terry County. Mrs. Cobb taught the first five grades, 21 classes in all, in the same room.

Additionally, Mrs. Cobb's

other teaching experience includes four and one-half years at Plainview during the war, a year at Clovis High School and two classes of freshman English at ENMU while she finished work on her Master's Degree.

In the fall of 1956, Mrs. Cobb began teaching at Farwell. For the first two years, she taught at Farwell Junior High School and subsequently taught for six years at Farwell High School. She also taught language arts

into her eighth year in Texico.

Of her years of teaching, Mrs. Cobb states that it was a challenging field. "It was a very happy experience that has continued through the years. So frequently I find that students I have taught are doing quite well."

Mrs. Cobb sums up her 30 years of teaching by saying, "It is such a wonderful feeling to know that you have had a part in encouraging a student. The exuberance of young

people is wonderful. I wouldn't have changed any of my teaching career."

Looking back over her three-decade career, Mrs. Cobb says she doesn't think students have changed too much over the years. "All students can be reached by the right approach," she says, and then she explained that she believes the right approach is "patience, understanding, kindness and discipline when it is needed." Adults need to

remember, she adds that "children have sufficient sense, but judgment comes with years."

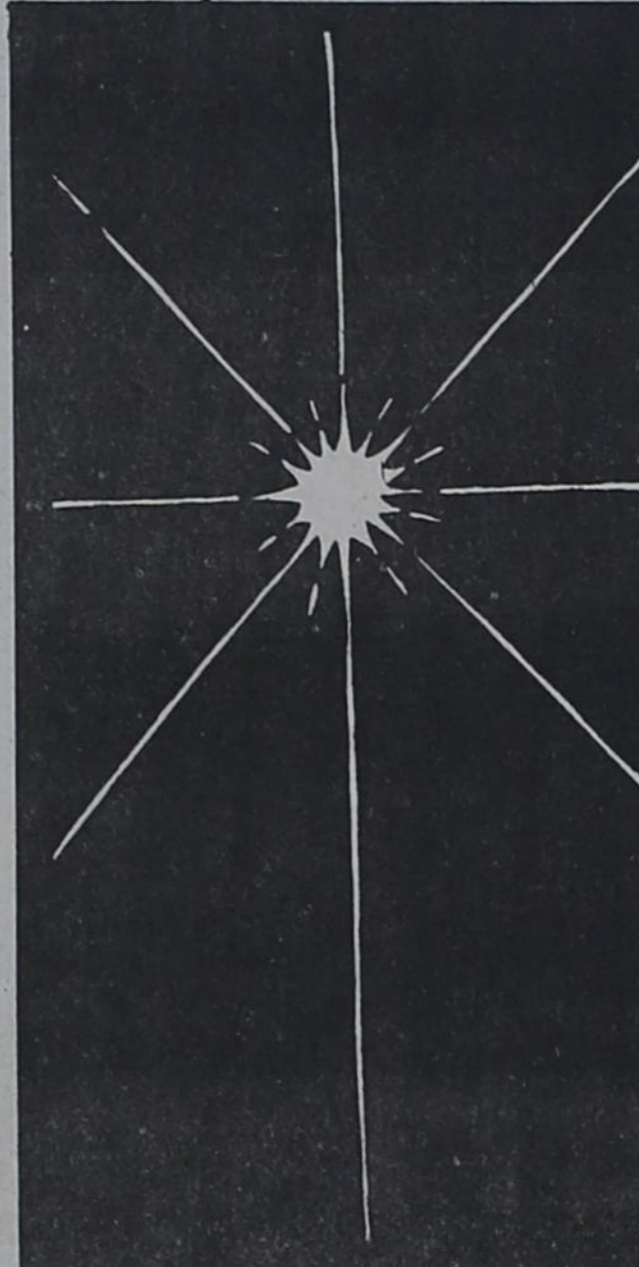
Mrs. Cobb has several biographical listings in various publications attesting to her ability as a poet and writer. She is listed in "2,000 Women of Achievement, 1971," published in London; the "Royal Blue Book," also published in London; "International Who's Who In Poetry"; and the "International Biographical Dictionary." She will be included in the 1975 edition of "Who's Who In World Authors." Mrs. Cobb belongs to the Poetry Society of Texas.

Mrs. Cobb has one daughter, Mrs. Richard M. (Norma)

Buford of Dallas. She says her daughter is also becoming interested in writing. Mrs. Cobb has two grandchildren, Brenda Kerley, who attends school in Dallas, and Bradley Kerley, who is a student at Clovis High School.

Among her hobbies, Mrs. Cobb lists music, gardening, reading, farming interests, collecting rocks and sea shells and needlework. She has cultivated a vegetable garden in the backyard of her home and has canned some.

Mrs. Cobb is a member of Parkland Baptist Church and the American Association of University Women. She has also belonged to Delta Kappa Gamma and other organizations in Clovis.



peace on earth

This Christmas, when we again pay homage to the Prince of Peace, let us pray that the true spirit of the Season remain in the hearts of men long after this joyous Holiday. Let us pray that the blessings of peace pervade the earth, that men and nations might build and grow to live side by side in harmony and sympathy. Let us beseech Him to give courage, strength and wisdom to our spiritual and governmental leaders in their efforts to bring unity and understanding to all peoples in all lands.

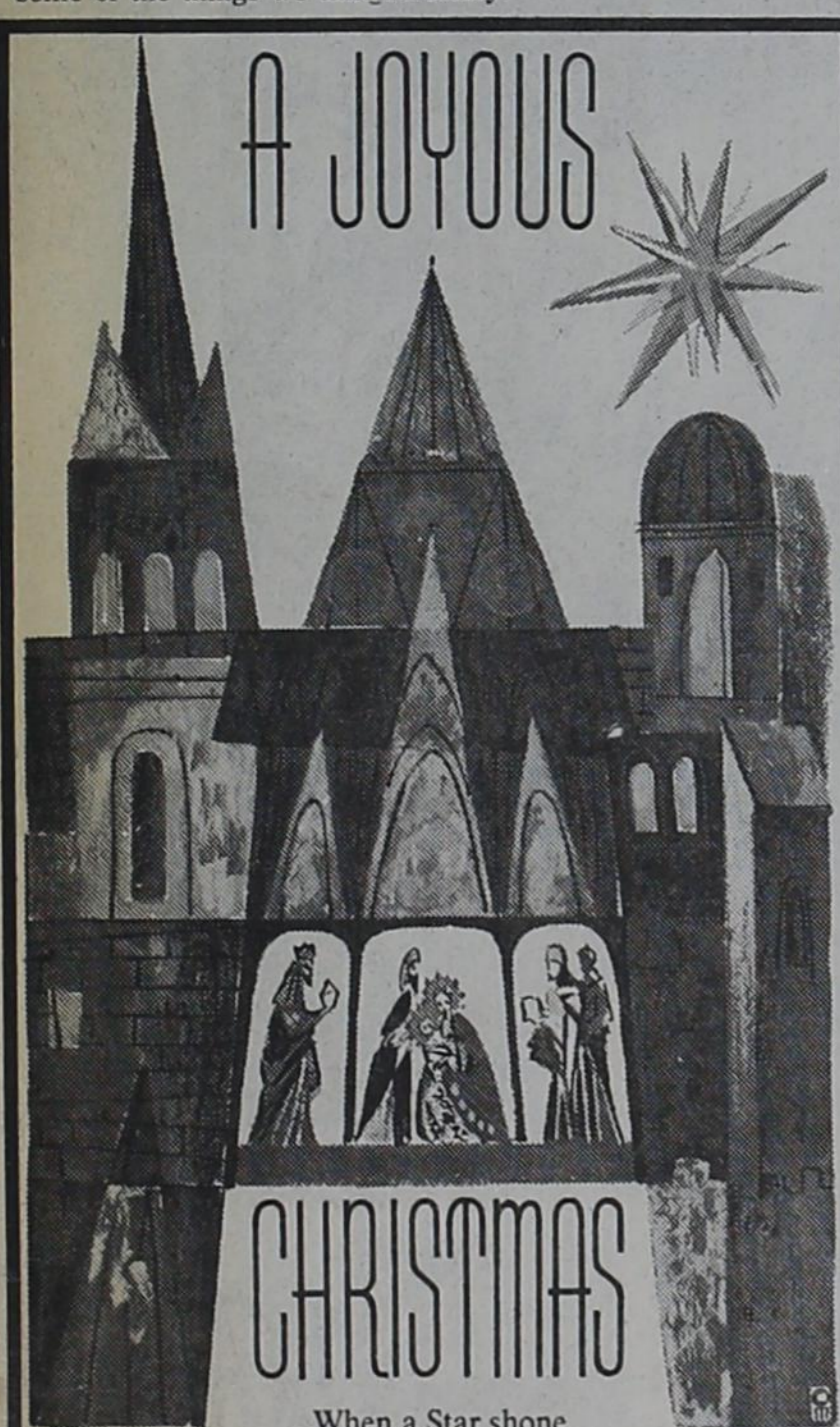
- Joe and Dardanella Helton
- Lewis Cooper
- Ben Ashton
- Hal Helton
- Jack Woods
- Gayle Doolittle
- Joe Myers

## HELTON OIL CO.

Serving  
Texico - Farwell



**CLOVIS AUTHOR** - Mr. Winifred (Winnie) Bradley Cobb of Clovis has published four books since 1964, and is presently working on her autobiography, which will include selected highlights of her 30 years of teaching experiences that would be of interest to the general public. She also has plans, in the future, to compile a collection of several essays that she wrote last winter. She describes her essays as "humorous slants on some of the things we take seriously."



When a Star shone brightly over Bethlehem, the Christ Child was born. We relive, at Christmas, the wonder and glory again as we share with all men the joys and blessings of the season.

FROM OUR STAFF  
**KZOL**  
FARWELL

Clara Wiehl - -

# Unfortunate Animals Find True Friend And Protector

by Kay Williamson

"My cats make all the difference in the world," says Clara Wiehl, who professionally, is City Clerk of Texico. "They are lots of company. I talk to them and they talk to me."

Clara is well-known around Texico as an animal lover and protector. She has opened her home to and has rescued numerous cats that would have faced a rather different life, if it had not been for her efforts.

Residing with Clara at 402 Turner are "Gingie Poo," "Hobo Joe," "Baby Boo," "Old Krez," "Mousey," "Sox," "Short Short" and "Jackson." Amid this feline haven is a Sheltie named "Ugly Duck."

Clara has many interesting stories to tell about how she acquired this large family of felines and one dog. "Gingie

Poo," so named because he is ginger-colored, was brought to Clara's home by a neighbor after the cat had been treed by some dogs. He came to Clara's home when he was about three months old and he is now 13.

"Hobo Joe" has been a resident of the Wiehl home for about five years, or since he was about six weeks old. "He was just about starved to death when I found him," Clara said. He is a lap cat and reads the newspaper with Clara. He was rescued at a Texico truck stop.

Clara found "Baby Boo," a black and brown long-haired cat, on her doorstep one morning. He is about seven years old. "Old Krez" is a part Siamese female Calico cat about eight years old. She is a kitten of one of Clara's cats that died.

Clara took in "Mousey" when she was six weeks old,

some 12 years ago. Someone was looking for a home for the cat, and the Wiehl home became her home. "Mousey" has had one litter of kittens.

"Sox" was rescued from a tree in the park by the Fire Department. "You could hear him yelling a block away," Clara says. He is a blue and white long-haired cat that has resided with Clara for about six years. Clara says "Short Short," so named because of no tail, is part Manx.

Another member of this sometimes peaceful and playful family of felines is a lone Sheltie dog named "Ugly Duck." Clara acquired her through the efforts of the then City Marshal Harvey Roland.

An airman in Clovis who owned and trained "Ugly Duck" had taken her to a veterinarian's to be put to sleep. Harvey knew Clara was looking for a watchdog and passed the information to her. Needless to say, "Ugly Duck" found a home.

"Ugly Duck" serves as a watchdog for Clara. She has had the dog for four years, and Clara estimates that the dog was about four years old when she acquired her. "Ugly Duck" has had two litters of puppies, one about a month after Clara got her.

Commenting on her menagerie, Clara says, "I have plenty of room at my home for the animals." She began with two cats from her sister, and the rest have been rescued or taken in by Clara.

When not tending to the large "family," Clara enjoys reading historical books. She has just finished reading "Upstairs At The White House," and is currently reading "All the President's Men."

Another favorite pastime of Clara's is hooking rugs. She is working on her sixth rug now. She also grows flowers includ-

ing tulips, gladioli, roses, chrysanthemums and morning glories. She usually plants a mini-garden consisting of two or three tomato plants.

Clara Wiehl was born in Oklahoma, but left the state when she was four months old. She was reared in Amarillo and received her schooling at Amarillo High School, from which she graduated in May 1946.

Following her graduation, she worked for Dun and Bradstreet in Amarillo. Subsequently, she worked for five years as a bookkeeper for the Credit Bureau in Amarillo. Clara left Amarillo and moved to White Plains, N.Y., in about

1950. From White Plains, Clara moved to Claymont, Delaware, and then to Houston, where she lived from 1954 to 1959.

Following her residence in Houston, she moved to Phoenix and then to Texico in Sept. 1961.

Clara chose Texico because her mother, Mrs. George Kellum, and stepfather resided here and also because she had a sister, Mrs. F. E. Autrey, in Texico. In July 1963, Clara became City Clerk of Texico. She was appointed by the then Mayor W. D. Howard and the Board of Trustees.

In accepting the position of City Clerk, Clara replaced her

sister, Mrs. Autrey, who had resigned because of ill health. Clara had assisted in the office, so she was familiar with the work.

Living in Texico was the first time that Clara had ever resided in a small town. "I enjoy it," she says.

Clara's work at City Hall encompasses a number of duties including bookkeeping, payroll, serving as secretary to the Board of Trustees, maintaining all records, billing for utilities, keeping records on the cemetery and the Community Senior Citizens, serving as a representative of the City to various meetings, attending

seminars of City Clerks and Finance Officers and in providing a service for persons interested in renting houses.

Clara is on the Board of Directors of the Community Senior Citizens as a City representative. She belongs to the Texico Chamber of Commerce, is the new secretary for the Texico Planning Commission, attends the Church of Christ at 21st and Echols in Clovis and is a member of the National Humane Society. She has also supported the Eastern New Mexico Humane Society.

Clara has one daughter, Mrs. Karen Buck of Las Vegas,

NeV., who was born in Amarillo and attended Texico schools. Clara's grandchildren include Sheneen, who was nine years old on Dec. 7; Jamey Lynn, who will be five years old in March; and Shannon D'Ann, who was three on Sept. 7.

During this past summer, Clara went to Las Vegas for a visit with her daughter and grandchildren and brought Sheneen back to Texico for a summer visit.

Summing up her feelings for animals, Clara states, "When a person doesn't have a feeling for an animal, they just don't know what they are missing."

## Christmas In 1900 - -

### Hearty Meals At The Whitehouse

In this day of calorie-counting and weight-conscious people, it's interesting to note what a Christmas dinner was back at the turn of the century. As a matter of fact, the suggestions given for the three Christmas meals at the White House are slightly staggering and yet they weren't considered out of line when it came to holiday feasting.

#### BREAKFAST

- Oranges
- Boiled Rice
- Broiled Salt Mackerel
- Poached Eggs a la creme
- Wheat Bread
- Potato Fillets
- Griddle Cakes (with honey)
- Coffee

Now then, after this "light" breakfast, you were expected to sit down and do justice to the traditional Christmas dinner.

#### DINNER

- Oysters On The Half Shell
- Game Soup
- Boiled White Fish
- Roast Goose (or Turkey)
- Boiled Potatoes
- Mashed Turnips
- Stewed Onions

- Boiled Rice
- Lobster Salad
- Christmas Plum Pudding
- Mince Pie
- Orange Jelly



- Delicate Cakes
- Salted Almonds
- Confectionery
- Fruits
- Coffee

Under today's rules for eating, one would have drawn the line after breakfast and delayed dinner until a late hour. Not so with our hearty forebears. These gentry, took a deep breath and girded themselves for battle with the evening meal. Light by comparison, but see what they considered "light."

#### SUPPER

- Cold Roast Goose (or

- Turkey)
- Oyster Patties
- Cole Slaw
- Buns
- Charlotte Russe
- Peach Jelly
- Tea

However, in spite of the fact that our forebears were trenchermen in the food department, they nevertheless were all subject to the same gastronomic ailments and discomforts we of the patent medicine age are.

This revealing fact comes to light in the White House Cook Book of 1900, hedging its bet on the possibility of perhaps you may have over-eaten at the groaning Christmas board. This is what it says under the heading:

#### HEALTH SUGGESTIONS

"First restore digestion, take plenty of sleep, drink all the water the stomach will bear in the morning on rising, take moderate exercise in the open air, eat oatmeal, cracked wheat, graham mush, baked sweet apples, roasted or broiled beef, cultivate jolly people and bathe daily."



SIT UP PRETTY - "Gingie Poo" responds to his mistress' bidding by sitting up and begging for a morsel of cake. Clara has had "Gingie Poo" since he was three months old and now he is 13 years old.



FELINE FAMILY - Mrs. Clara Wiehl of Texico has opened her heart and her home to many animals that would have suffered quite a different fate if it had not been for her kindness and generosity to animals. Some of her "feline family" includes, left to right, "Gingie Poo," "Hobo Joe," "Baby Boo," "Short Short," and "Jackson."



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

To Our Good Friends And Customers From

Clara's Spur

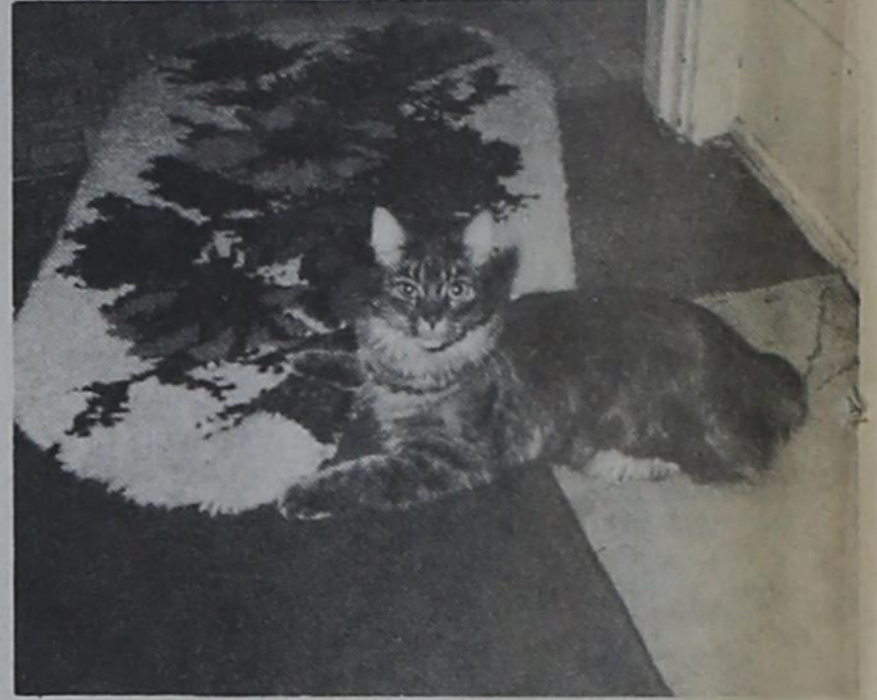
RESTAURANT

Our Restaurant Will Close At 6 P.M. On Christmas Eve And Re-Open At 6 A.M. December 28th

WE WILL ALSO BE CLOSED ON NEW YEARS DAY

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

the Voks Company



"SHORT SHORT" - Mischievous and full of energy, "Short Short" enjoys playing with and darting under this rug that Clara hooked in her spare time. "Short Short," who is part Manx, was so named because of no tail.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

On this wonderful holiday of Peace and Joy we send our heartfelt greetings, and wishes for your Christmas to be merry and bright.

No Tax On Furniture Delivered In Texas

SHIPLEY FURNITURE

1305 Main St.

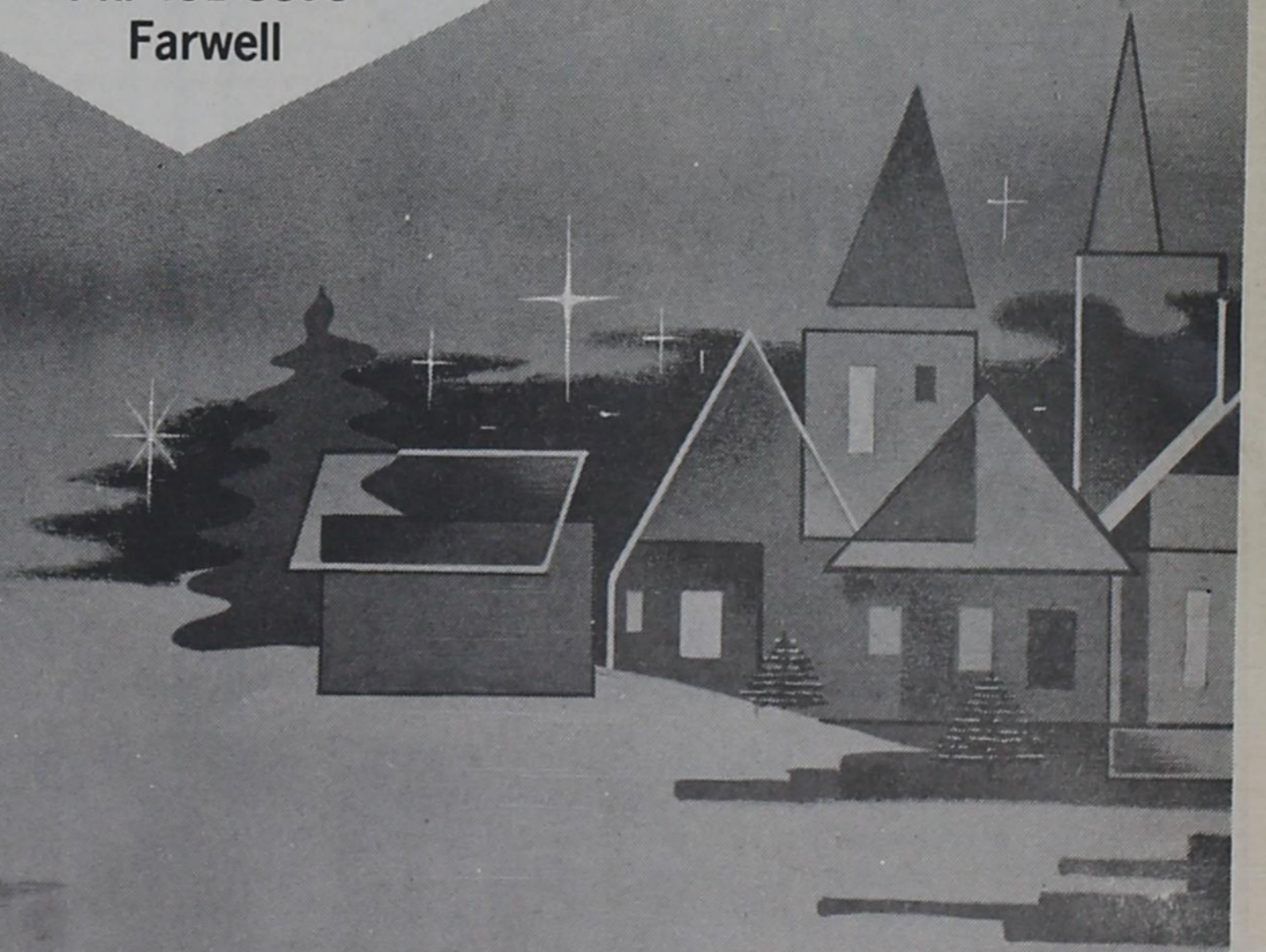
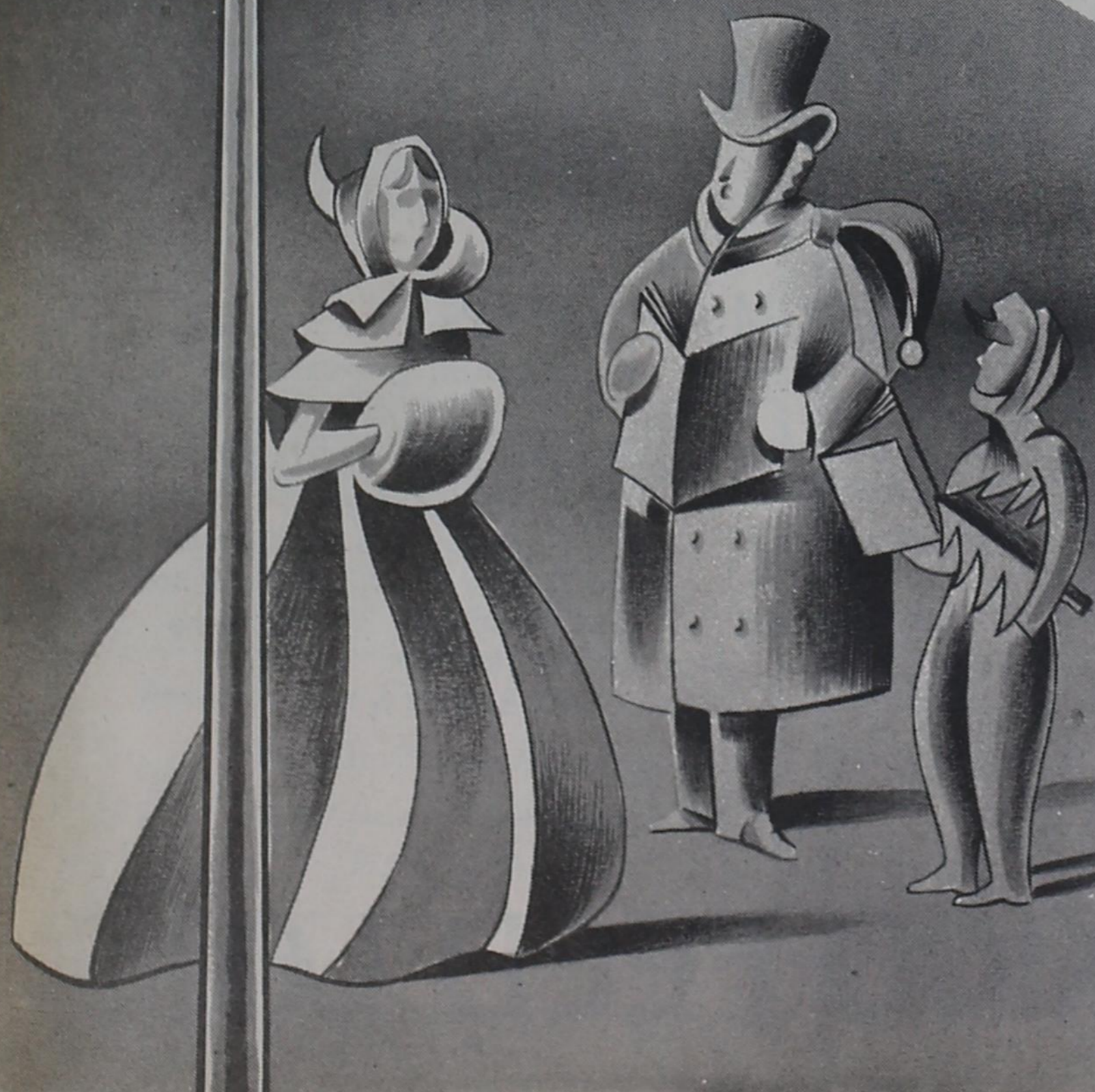
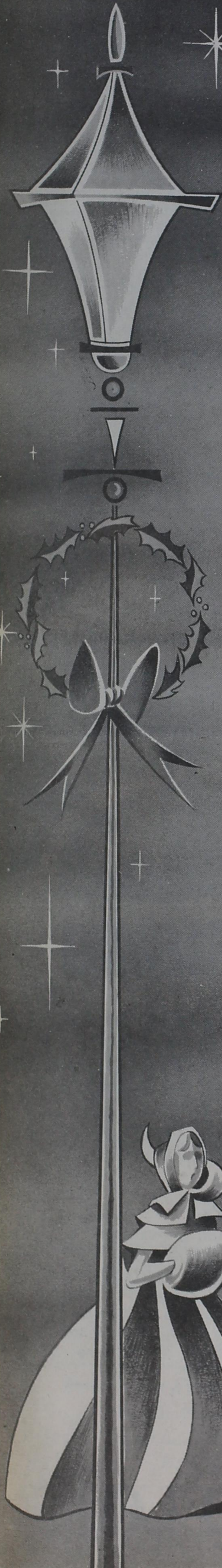
# Merry Christmas

THERE'S A SONG IN OUR HEARTS THIS  
CHRISTMAS SEASON, FOR THIS IS THE  
TIME WE COUNT OUR BLESSINGS AND  
THINK MOST OF YOU, OUR FRIENDS!

★ BO BARTLY, Mgr.



Second And Ave. A  
Ph. 481-3393  
Farwell



Hobby - -

# Cliff Ennen Records Life On Film For Posterity



by Kay Williamson

Commenting on his hobby, photography, Dr. Cliff Ennen of Farwell says "I enjoy recording my life and the people that I love on film." In his spare time, Dr. Ennen is an avid photographer; in his professional life, he is pastor of the First Baptist Church of Farwell.

"My pictures are for my family and I," says Dr. Ennen. "I want my children to have a record of their lives on film." He continues, "I really enjoy recording what goes on in life on film."

Dr. Ennen's interest in photography goes back to his youth. "I started out with a little Brownie camera," he says. While in high school he had friend who was developing pictures at his home. The friend instructed Dr. Ennen on the technique of developing pictures.

They would sit in the friend's darkroom and develop pictures that they had taken with Brownie cameras. "We made contact prints," Dr. Ennen

said, explaining that the prints were the same size as the negatives. Therefore, the pair tried to find a camera with the largest negatives available.

Dr. Ennen made his first contact printer out of a case box placing a light bulb in it and a switch on the side. A square was cut out on top and a piece of glass was placed in the square. He began his initiation into photography when he was about 12 or 13 years old in a coal bin in the basement of his home in Illinois.

"I took in film from the public and developed it," Dr. Ennen said. Always dreaming of owning an enlarger, Dr. Ennen devised his own until he could obtain one. He got a camera and mounted it on a light box to make an enlarger.

In high school, Dr. Ennen participated in available photography courses. Students were taught, among other things, retouching. With other students, Dr. Ennen took all high school pictures and developed them for the annual. The course also included in-

struction in the use of different cameras.

During this course, Dr. Ennen says he found out that "a good camera had an adjustable lens and shutter speeds." His instructor had a twin lens Roliflex which he "thought was the greatest thing in the world."

During his high school years, Dr. Ennen's aunt gave him a 1937 model Argus, the first truly miniature 35 millimeter camera made in America. The camera had an adjustable lens and shutter, and it is still in the possession of Dr. Ennen.

In college and while attending seminary, Dr. Ennen did not spend too much time with photography. After he was ordained, he went to Fort Worth in 1967 and saw a good deal on an European made enlarger. He purchased the equipment and began developing pictures. He also found a Roliflex camera with all close-up lenses and attachments which he bought for \$100.

Another opportunity presented itself when Dr. Ennen found

a German made Exacta camera for \$100. He subsequently accumulated several lenses and attachments.

With these two cameras and attachments, Dr. Ennen did the majority of work on restoration of pictures for "A History of Parmer County."

He also did the pictures for the Farwell Independent School District bond program. He has also taken the Farwell band pictures.

Dr. Ennen says there are three basic principles of photography - lens, shutter and (Continued on Next Page)



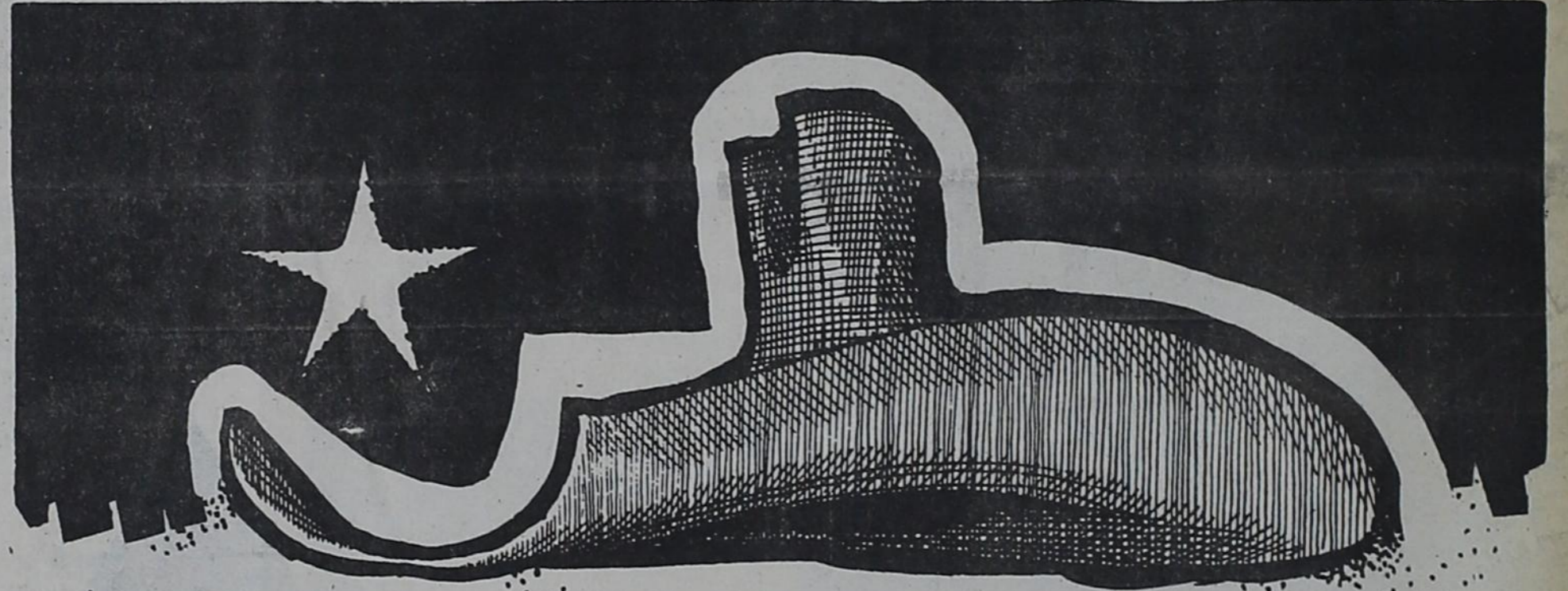
**PHOTOGRAPHER POSES FOR PHOTOGRAPHER** - Dr. Cliff Ennen, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Farwell, poses for a State Line Tribune photographer with his Leicaflex camera which he recently acquired. Dr. Ennen explains that the Leicaflex is the "Rolls Royce of cameras" and in his opinion is the best camera manufactured. Dr. Ennen traded in several cameras, lenses, etc. to become the proud owner of this camera which is valued at \$1,200 new.



**WINTER WONDERLAND** - Dr. Cliff Ennen snapped this winter scene of the Farwell city park at 2 a.m. in January 1973. The picture was taken on a tripod at F-16 with a timed exposure of two minutes, utilizing 400 speed film. The ice on the trees and snow-covered ground provides a mysterious setting for the park.



*Merry Christmas to you and yours from all of us.*



**A TEN GALLON GREETING**

AND A BIG

**Merry Christmas**

FROM ALL OF US

- |                   |                 |                |                |
|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Charlie Christian | Bill Stone      | Howard Leavell | Pete Rundell   |
| Mary Bryant       | Ronnie Langston | G. W. Wheeler  | Roy Walls      |
| Alta Mae Ellis    | Elwood Hall     | Buster Gast    | Lupe Hernandez |
| Martin Kube       | Gene Christian  | Gary Stone     | Bryan Kube     |
| Carl Tennison     | Noah Roberts    | Ray Dobbs      | Ronny Tipton   |
| Bob Perkins       | Alton Milstead  | Chock Bracken  | Clint Stone    |

AT

**TEXICO FEED LOTS**



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**

**Dr. Ennen . . .**

(Cont. from Previous Page)  
 focus. "The thing that makes photography good is not to cut any corners," he says. "The photographer needs to know the speed of the film, he needs to expose it correctly and develop it correctly. The closer a photographer stays to the procedure, the sharper his pictures will be," he added.  
 Dr. Ennen has "read book after book" on the principles of photography and adheres to the procedures when he takes his pictures. "The most common problem that causes most pictures to be bad is that people jerk the camera when they take a picture," Dr. Ennen explains that this

causes a slight loss of sharpness in most amateur's pictures.  
 Differentiating between photographers and amateurs, Dr. Ennen says that photographers shoot tons of film, while snapshooters take a picture now and then.  
 A good photographer has a preference on each picture that he wants to do, Dr. Ennen says. "A good photographer doesn't want a completely automatic camera because it doesn't leave him a choice of what he wants to do." No one camera does everything, Dr. Ennen says.  
 Dr. Ennen has his own darkroom in his home where he develops pictures. He prefers to develop black and white pictures. He bottles chemicals

for developing black and white pictures into small bottles that are just right for one use. Then he discards the chemicals.  
 "Color picture development is expensive," Dr. Ennen says, and he usually waits until he has four or five rolls of film before developing. Very accurate temperature controls are needed in color developing, he states, in order to get the correct colors. "If the developer is too warm, the picture develops too fast, and if the developer is too cold, the picture develops too slow." Time and temperature are the most important things to remember, he explains, and continuing he says, "Color prints are hard to develop and are never as sharp as black and white."

Slides are the most easy and accurate, Dr. Ennen stated. "All you need is about eight chemicals that you can buy in kits."  
 Dr. Ennen says that he likes to take pictures of intricate detail that look real sharp when printed such as buildings or street scenes taken at slow speeds. "I like realism in my pictures," he says, "that is perfectly sharp in every detail." He also noted that he had rather "take pictures of people than anything else."  
 One of Dr. Ennen's proudest possessions is a single lens Leicaflex camera made in Germany by Leitz Wetzlar. The camera is valued at \$1,200 new, but Dr. Ennen acquired the camera recently by trading in three cameras, five lenses, some close-up attachments and meters.

The camera is the finest made and Dr. Ennen says it is recognized as the "Rolls Royce of cameras." He had read about Leicas, which people like space expert Robert Goddard used, and had dreamed of owning one. Used Leicas retain their value and Dr. Ennen says even a 20-year-old Leica would bring a good price.  
 Dr. Ennen's Leicaflex has a

Vivitar Auto 200 flash attachment on the camera. The lens on the camera is valued at \$300. "The lens setting is nearly perfect," Dr. Ennen commented. The camera has a 1/2,000 shutter speed, which is not common on most cameras. With this shutter speed, Dr. Ennen says, the camera could snap a picture of a bullet coming out the muzzle of a gun. Anything that can be seen with the eye can be captured on film with the Leicaflex, he added.  
 "The Leicaflex is the finest (Continued on Next Page)



**SANTA FE DEPOT** - The picture of the railroad tracks and Texico Depot was taken last year by Dr. Cliff Ennen. The picture was taken at F-22 at 1/60 of a second utilizing slow film. A feature of the picture is the unusual sharpness of both the foreground and the background as the tracks slowly curve and wind their way into the distance.



**CAUGHT UNAWARE** - A perky squirrel was caught on film by Dr. Cliff Ennen on the courthouse grounds. He took the picture using a 35 mm camera with telefoto lens. Light filtering through the branches gives a sparkle to the picture. The focus of the object being photographed is sharp, while the background and branches in the foreground are not. This is another accomplishment of using a camera with a fine focus.

**Greetings**  
 May Christmastime joy  
 and laughter be yours on this  
 happy holiday . . . and may we  
 gratefully thank you for your patronage.  
**TWIN CITIES  
 MACHINE WORKS**  
 Howard Billingsley Vane Doshier

**VERY BEST WISHES FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON**

**FIRST FEDERAL**  
**SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION of CLOVIS**  
 HOME OFFICE: 801 Pile St. CLOVIS, N. MEX.  
 BRANCH OFFICE: 2nd and Abilene St. PORTALES, N. MEX.

**Second Largest & One Of The Oldest Federally Chartered Savings And Loans In New Mexico Since 1934**

**Howdy Neighbor**  
 May we take a minute of your time to say

**Merry Christmas**

Santa Claus is here! His pack is brimming with gifts of joy and laughter . . . gifts of happy hours . . . gifts of friendship and good will. We would like to add our warmest thanks to you, our valued customers, for your kind patronage.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**BILL CHRISTIAN  
 MARSHA REID  
 DORIS DARBY  
 DIANE COOPER**

**JIM WALKER  
 BETTY WAGNER  
 POLLY DOLLAR**

**CLOVIS TEXICO FORT SUMNER**

### Letters To Santa Claus

Received From Rochester, Minnesota

Dear Santa Claus,

I am Bryan.

Please bring me a TTP jumping motor-cycle. Please bring my brother Mark a baby sled.

Please bring all the other children in the world something nice too. Thank you.

Bryan Gatz

Dear Santa,  
How are you, Mrs. Claus, the elves and your reindeer? We are all doing fine.  
Will you please thank the elves for decorating our tree and our house.  
My sister and I have been good this year and we liked the gifts you gave us last year. Thank you.  
Will you please bring Kerri some building pegs and a doll. I would like to have a game and a doll. We would both like some Silly Putty.  
We Love you and will leave you some fruit and nuts and some food for your reindeer.  
Be careful on your trip and have a Merry Christmas.

Love,  
Bobbi and Kerri Hall  
P.S. Please bring some snow for Christmas and don't forget Mommy and Daddy.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a belt buckle, a putt-putt, socker-bopper, & walkie talkies. A set of binoculars too.

Love,  
Bobbi Hutchins  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a Wobble Weeble West, some Socker boppers, Planet of the Apes, and guns.

Love,  
Daniel Hutchins

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a doll bunk bed with some flowers on it. I want a thick shake maker, pottery-craft set, matchbox mall.

love  
Geretta Hutchins

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a ten-speed bicycle for Christmas. I really do ride my old bicycle and it is worn out, so I really need a new one.  
Thank you for my gifts last year. Christmas is such a nice way to celebrate Jesus' birthday. I'll leave you some cake and the reindeers some water. Be careful and I love you.

Kevin Owen  
P.S. I've tried to be nice this year.

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Jeff Actkinson. I am writing for me and my little brother Greg. I am almost 4 and Greg is 1 1/2 years old and can't talk yet.  
I would like some toy trucks for Christmas. I think that Greg would like to have some training pants and a toy dog.  
I would also like to have some farming clothes and a cap.  
We will leave you cookies and milk on the dining table.

Love,  
Jeff and Greg Actkinson

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Debbie McAlister. I have been a sweet girl most of the time.  
I am going to mind my Mother and Father real good from now on. I want a Bicycle and a Barbie Doll and Barbie Clothes. Please drive careful this Christmas.

Merry Xmas  
Debbie McAlister

Dear Santa,  
May I have a sewing machine And A Snoopy electric tooth brush?

Love,  
Shelly Waller

Dear St. Nick.  
I have been a pretty good boy. Please bring me a bulldozer and a pull toy for my little sister.

Thank you,  
Stanley Cross  
616 Kathrine  
Texico, N.M.

Dear Santa Claus  
I want a car and a road crapr. I waet a kindolae.

Tim Carroll

Dear Saanta Claus  
I lik a christmas decorations I Lik a christmas bells. and christmas wreath. and musical jewelry box. and comes with a Raggedy Ann Doll. and Barbie's Beauty Center Betty-Crocker Big Baking Kit Ironing set Thickshake Ice Bird Pan Pusher Toslide Turn the crank and out come real knitted tubes in seconds and box and can assortment you can move bozo's mouth and girl's gift set and 4 piece gift sets Holly Hobbie Holland Look Who's Walking one is Even talking nice neighbors Talking Picture Phon Lazy angora cat. Musical Fires Jumbo Building Blocks. Lite Brite. Drum Magorette. Ballerine Tutu. fully poseable, Littleest Angel. She's a blond sink stove old style and shake n roll rattle pop up music box Talk n Tell play doh pumper and spiro-graph the starter

Love you  
Patsy

Dear Santa Claus,  
I hope your reindeer are doing.

I hope you are doing fin  
When You clim down the chimney I may going to be sleep.

I What you to buy me a doll and at all doll and a Baby Alive and a Beach Bus and a City Living in High Style and a thick shake anyone? and a popcorn pops while you watch and a kool aid goes with kids! and buy me a presenents.

Love,  
Lydia Miranda



TRACK MEET - Dr. Cliff Ennen recorded the action at a track meet at Farwell Elementary School in this picture which he took at F-5 or 6 at 1/250 of a second. Rapid motion can be seen in the sight movement of the children's hands and feet.

### Dr. Ennen . . .

(Cont. from Previous Page)  
camera there is," Dr. Ennen said. "It is so well-sealed and so well-made that a photographer could take thousands of rolls of film without wearing it out."

Dear Santa  
Lego Lite Brite Pot and Spoon

Sonia Chisom

Dear Santa Claus  
I wish you would bring me a baby-Alive and Easy-bake Electric oven Mickey Mouse Gumball Bank and Snoopy Pencil Sharpener and Sweet Sounds Baby tender Love or Meet the Peanuts gang  
And how are your Reindeers and how is Rudolph and how are you

Thank you  
Christina Pena

Dear Santclous  
I wish for a doll and a kit and a doll hous and a playdog and a play school and a play cat and play carts

Esther Castillo

Dear Sant claus,  
I Want bike And a tran And a Crane And Game's And a Jeep And guns And a Pool Tadle

Brian White

How are your reinde. I want a neimes tools bench and a tool belt and planet of the Apes and nights evel Knievel sky cycle, crashing cars, racing cars, guns, brown whith a thing to drick a to guns, some kis handcuffs. Amy men and some Amy trucks.

Sammy Sanchez

Dr. Ennen concluded by saying, "I think that a problem in a lot of families is that a man will take an unfair share of family money for his own hobbies. Photography combines doing things within the family."

Dear Santa Claus  
I want a Dirt Bike oh and how.

Is Rudolph and The elves and I'll bit your busy.

Steve Stancell

Dear Santa Claus,  
How or your reindeers doing. Or your elves working hard. You make a list evry year. I want a bottle cuter and a B.B. gun

Todd Lingnau

Dear Santa Claus  
I like a comb for Chrstas I like sum cols for Chrstas I like sum dichs I like sum stovz I like sum skist How are your reindeers How is rudolph

Jeaniz Barrera

Daar Santa Claus  
I wat a bady alavi and a wrsh wash and a lot of uther of bats of I want a big box of craols

norma Moxer  
Norma Moser

Dear Santa Claus  
how are your reindeer doing  
Clarissa Hodds

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a train and a chain-drive chopper I would like a football helmet I would like a Big Sled are you warking harde are the elves

busy work hard how is the reindeers Christmas is a Best holiday I no that is good and I want a prgety and a alarm klok to please breng a traplen & a danyl Boone gun please breng a book of george washotn please breng a book of abraham lekne

Gaylan McDarmnn

Dear Santa Claus,  
I Refrigerator and Steel Sink and the Range to. and Raggedy Ann and Andy I went the set to. and I want the Big Walk In Playhouse to and Raggedy Ann and Andy the doll's to. and the Baby Alive to and the see it Pop Corn Popper that to and the Raggedy Ann watch. and I want the doll Audrey to and the Raggedy Ann and Andy Measures. Raggedy Ann Andy Musical Flreslide Angora cats. Lazy Angora cat.

Sheila Smith

Dear Santa Clause,  
Thank you for our nice Christmas last year. We hope you think we have been good again this year.

David is 8, and he would like a rickachee racer, and what ever else you bring him.

Sherice is almost 5, and she wants a Crissy doll and bath powder and perfum to smell nice.

Will is almost 4, and he wants a racing car and a guitar, please.  
We hope you can visit all the

children everywhere.

See you Soon,  
David, Sherice & Will Engram

Dear Santa Claus

I would like a bike for Christmas. I Like all The Thangs That you gave me I Like Christmas so much I all was want a toy are some Theng Like a wagon I mit see you at serse are some whar alps and you are very nis I Like the Christmas Bells and the Christmas Ball's

Sandy Colman



to wish you abundant happiness and abiding peace



"We Grow For You"

Peace on Earth



STEED-TODD FUNERAL HOME  
Prince and Manana - Clovis

### YOUR COURTHOUSE OFFICIALS

Archie Tarter  
County Judge

Charles Lovelace  
County Sheriff

Bonnie Warren  
County Clerk

Hugh Moseley  
County Assessor-Collector

Benna Felts  
County Treasurer

Hurshel Harding  
County Attorney

Cecil Atchley  
Commissioner Prct. 3

Raymond Mears  
Justice of the Peace  
Prct. 1

R. Mack Heald  
County Extension Agent

Jana Pronger  
County Extension Agent

Dorothy Quickel  
District Clerk

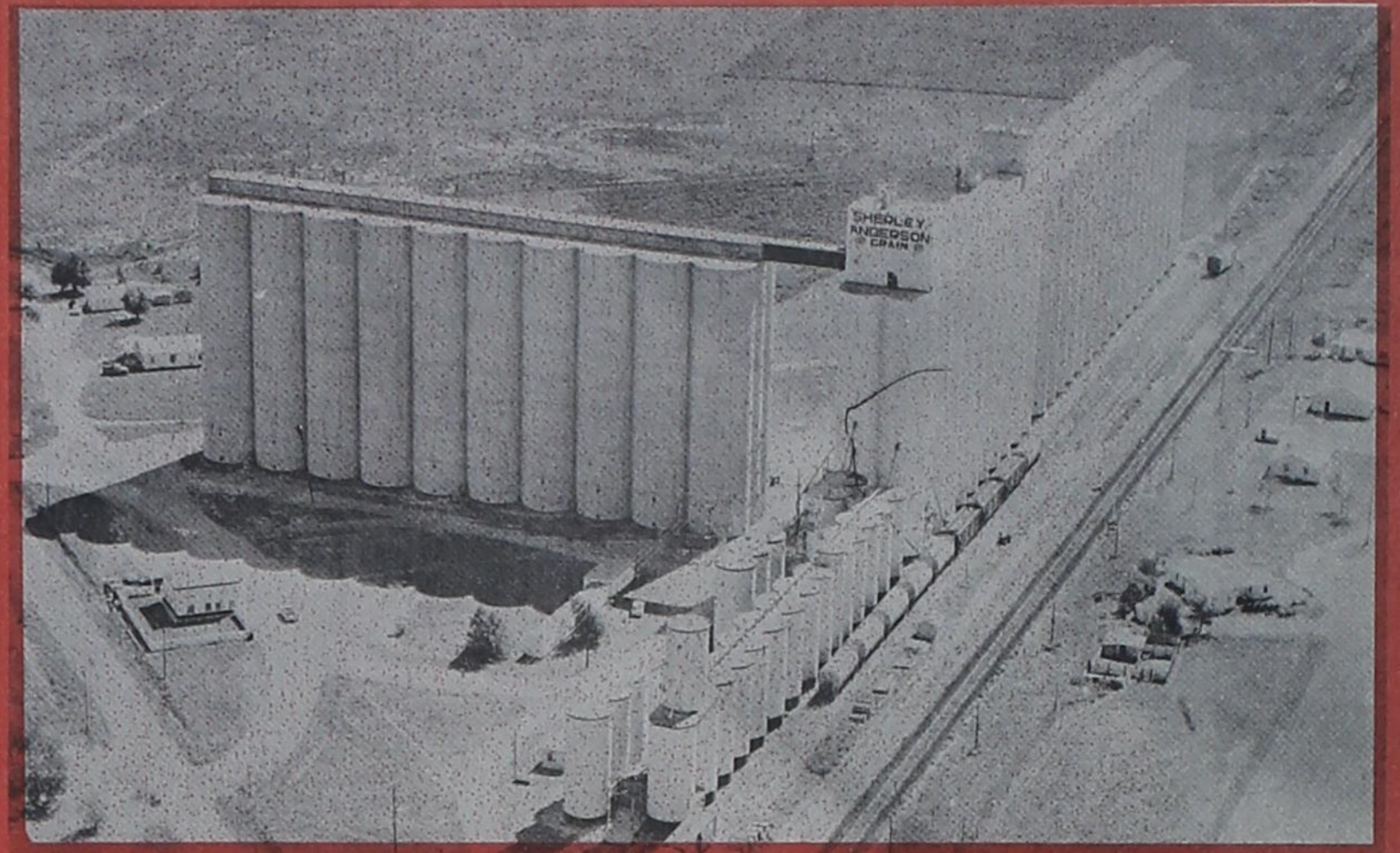


Joyous  
Christmas

to all our fine friends

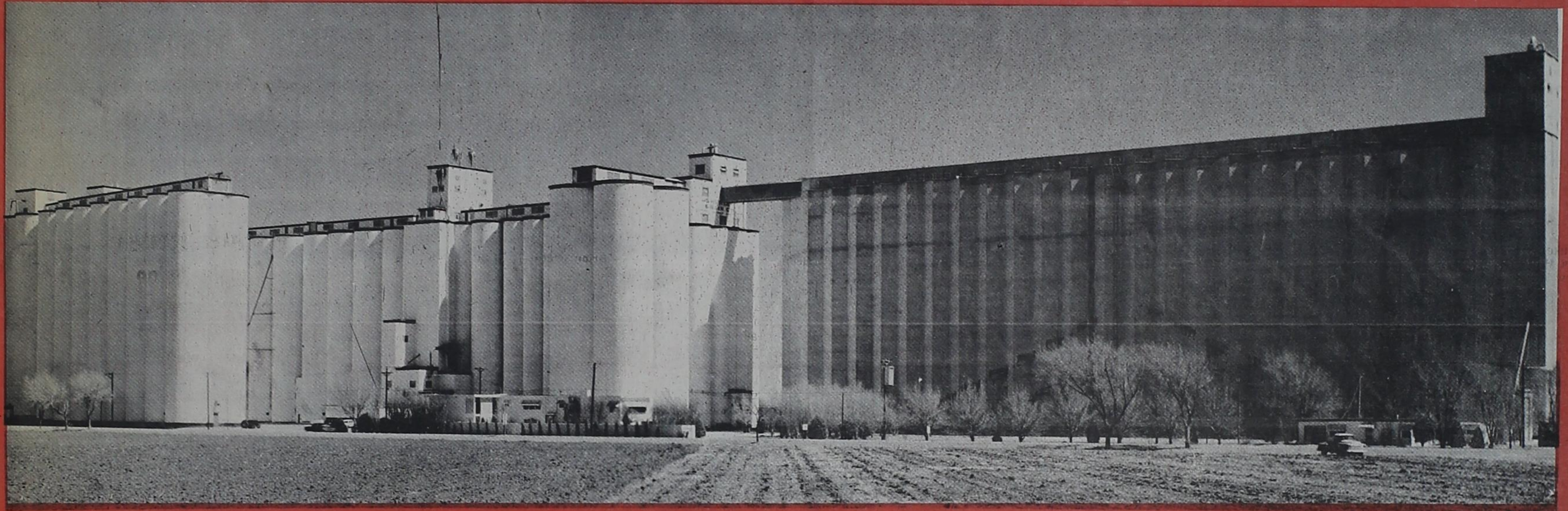


**Sherley-Anderson-Pitman, Inc.-Farwell**  
JOHNNIE WILLIAMS-FRED CHANDLER



**Sherley-Anderson Grain Co.-Lariat**  
ASA SMITH

# SERVING PARMER COUNTY FARMERS THE YEAR 'ROUND



**Sherley Grain Co.-Bovina**



**SHERLEY-ANDERSON  
RHEA ELEVATOR**  
JOE ALLEN



**Sherley-Anderson**  
LAZBUDDIE ELEVATOR  
JOE MOORE

# Merry

# Christmas

**Yes, It's True We've Been Wishing Our Friends A Hearty "Merry Christmas" For A Long Time. Each Season's Greetings Seem To Take On Added Significance Because We Find Ourselves With New Friends And Customers Whom We Wish To Include In Our List.**

"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.

## **FARWELL EQUIPMENT CO.**

**MINNEAPOLIS-MOLINE**



*World's Finest Tractors*

**Mr. & Mrs. John Dempster**  
**Mr. & Mrs. E. W. Bass**  
E. R. Smith, District Salesman  
John Simon Pts. Mgr.  
Grover Halsell

Wayne Pierce  
Boyce Brown  
Al Gonzales  
J. O. Richardson  
James Richardson  
Georgia Lee Rundell

*Minneapolis - Moline  
Power Units*

*Oliver Tractors*

*Ford Irrigation Engines*

*Hesston Products*

*Service & Caldwell  
Shredders*

*Hamby Line*

*Tye Drills*

