

Merry Christmas

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Christmas Eve Celebration Tonight At Okla. Lane

Oklahoma Lane Community Center will come alive tonight (Friday) with children's laughter and the chattering of adults as community residents, friends, neighbors, and relatives celebrate the 66th annual Christmas Eve festivities beginning at 7:30 p.m. CST.

A program called "Salty's Christmas Calamity," will involve about 25 children and a few adults. The singing of traditional carols around a brightly lit Christmas tree will welcome the arrival of Jolly Old St. Nick, who will stop in for a short visit to deliver Christmas goodies to the children.

An open invitation is extended to area residents, friends, and relatives to participate in the Oklahoma Lane Christmas Eve festivities.

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Oath Of Office Ceremonies Set

Traditionally in Parmer County, the elected county officials have the "Oath of Office" ceremony after the first of January, but this year the ceremony will be administered to county officials on Thursday, Dec. 30, at 10:00 a.m. CST in the county courtroom. According to County Judge Porter Roberts this date was chosen since January 1 comes on Saturday, plus the fact that the county employees will celebrate New Year's Day on December 31 and also because of a busy District Court schedule on January 3, 1983.

Judge Roberts said, "Possibly Hugh Moseley, county tax assessor and collector, will administer the oath of office." Those to be installed are County Judge Porter Roberts; County Attorney Charles Aycock; District Clerk Marjorie Watkins; County Clerk Bonnie Warren; County Treasurer Benna Felts; County Commissioner Precinct #2, Tommy Williams; County Commissioner Precinct #4, Raymond McGehee; Justice of the Peace Precinct #1, Albert Smith; Justice of the Peace Precinct #2, Frances Euler; and Justice

of the Peace Precinct #3, Wayne Spears.

Marjorie Watkins and Tommy Williams will be filling their positions for the first time. Each official will be installed for a four-year term,

except for Charles Aycock, County Attorney, who will serve a two-year unexpired term made vacant with the resignation of Johnny Actkinson who accepted the position of District Attorney.

Businesses Set Holiday Hours

Most Twin Cities businesses, offices, and both post offices will be closed December 25 and also January 1.

Postmasters Weldon Smith of Texico and Otis McMillan of Farwell say that there will be no mail delivery on December 25 and January 1, but that the post offices will be open the regular hours on December 24 as well as December 31.

The Parmer County courthouse will be closed on December 23 and 24 as well as on December 31.

Both the Texico and Farwell

City Halls will be closed December 24 and December 31 as well as the Parmer County Tax Appraisal office at Bovina.

The Twin Cities banks, Security State in Farwell and Texico Branch of Citizens Bank, will be closed December 24, and the Citizens Bank of Texico will also be closed December 31.

The State Line Tribune will also observe Christmas Day and New Year's Day, the paper staff returning to work January 3. The New Year's paper will be mailed at its regular time.



"Let us now go even
unto Bethlehem, and
see this thing which is
come to pass."

Luke, 2: 15



Christmas Is For Children

The excitement and thrill of Christmas is reflected through the sparkling eyes, that were offset by the red velvet dress and red vest of Brandon and Rachel, three-year-old twins of

Weldon and Sherry Embry, of Farwell, as they proudly show one of their favorite Christmas ornaments while trimming their Christmas tree. Special wishes expressed to Santa

Claus will hopefully be answered as the children sleep lightly listening for sleigh bells and the prancing of reindeer hoofs.

For Lazbuddie - -

Parmer County Hires Additional Deputy

The early hiring of an additional deputy for the Parmer County Sheriff's Department was approved by the Commissioner's court in their regular meeting Monday, Dec. 13. John Kinsella has been hired for this position and is on duty now.

The commissioner's court had previously approved the hiring of another deputy and the cost had been included in the 1983 budget, but Sheriff Morgan asked and was granted permission to hire the new deputy to start work on December 15, 1982 in order to get the new employee located in this area by January 1, 1983. He is stationed in Lazbuddie.

The Oath of Office will be administered to the newly-elected county officials on December 30 at 10 a.m. in the county courthouse instead of the traditional January 1 swearing in ceremony. This action was taken by the commissioner's court because January 1 falls on Saturday and the county employees will celebrate New Year's day on December 31. A busy District Court schedule on January 3 also contributed to the change of date.

The court granted permission to a local group in Farwell to plant some flowering trees

on the courthouse lawn.

The commissioners also gave their stamp of approval to the Board of Directors of the Panhandle Regional Housing Finance Corporation in amending their Articles of Incorporation to include the City of Booker, the City of Perryton, the City of Darrouzett, and Oldham County, Tex.

A discussion was held concerning the cooperative effect of Friona and the county in the opening of a Mental Health-Mental Retardation Outreach office in Friona. This item was tabled pending a dollar figure on cost.

Dr. Henry Moritz, Jr., Regional Director of the Texas Department of Health, will attend the meeting of December 22 to help answer questions in regard to the Lazbuddie dump ground.

A letter was received from the Bureau of Census in regard to the farm census questionnaire for the 1982 census of agriculture. The bureau was asking the court to encourage the prompt answering and return of the questionnaire. This item was tabled due to lack of action.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and the bills approved

for payment.

Expenses of \$176 were paid to a visiting court reporter.

A one-time service fee of \$100 was approved to be paid to the National Association of Counties of which each county is a member.

The court approved the purchase of extended coverage on the County Agent's pickup to cover three years or 48,000 miles at a cost of \$375.

Approved for payment was the boarding care bills on the county's foster children in the amount of \$1110. These monies will be reimbursed to the county.

The following soil conservation work was approved and ratified. The work will be performed when the machines are in that area and not demanded for use on county roads:

Precinct #4 - Sherley-Anderson Grain Co., Fred Burch, Larry Kitchen, Clay's Corner Gin, Marvin Mimms.

Christmas
Greetings



Santa, I Want A ... And A ...

One of the many boys and girls who sat on Santa's knee last Friday afternoon was Larry Miller who told Santa just what

he wanted for Christmas. Santa came for a pre-Christmas visit with the children of the Twin Cities after an invita-

tion from the Texico-Farwell Lions Club. He arrived in the Twin Cities on the Lions Club's Hooligan Wagon.



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ASCS Committee Elections Held

County and Community Committees for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) of Parmer County have been named as a result of the recent elections.

Those named to serve on the County Committee at the County Convention held Tuesday night, Dec. 21, were Tom Caldwell, Oklahoma Lane, chairman; J.W. "Dub" Gammon, Lazbuddie, vice-chairman; Wesley Barnett, Friona, member; Tom Beauchamp, Bovina, first alternate; and D.M. (Don) McGuire, Lazbuddie, second alternate. David Grimsley, retiring County Committee Chairman, was recognized for his nine years of continuous service. He was not eligible for re-election.

Elected to the Community Committee were: Community A - Raymond Schueler, chairman; and Clarence Monroe, member. Alternates elected were Kevin Welch and Phil

Weatherly. Community B - Jim Roy Daniel, chairman; John Neil Agee, vice-chairman; and Max Crim, member. Alternates are Kenneth J. Gallman and Rusty Whitt.

Community C - Thomas Rhodes, Jr., chairman; Thomas Ware, vice-chairman; and J.B. Barrett, member. Alternates are Mike Beauchamp and Jack Clayton.

"Farmer-elected county committees are charged with the responsibility of administering the national farm programs at the local level," said ASCS Executive Director Martin Chandler. Community committeemen assist the County Committee in this endeavor and help to keep the producers informed on the program rules and provisions. County Committee members will take office on January 1, 1983, with the Community Committeemen terms going into effect following their election.



Dallas Cowboys, Here We Come

T.J. and Ysleta Kittrell of Farwell are shown as they prepared to leave for Dallas to attend the Cowboy-Saints game played last Sunday. T.J. won the Grand Prize in this year's

Tribune-sponsored Merchants' Football Contest which included two tickets to the Dallas-New Orleans game, overnight lodging for two at a Dallas hotel, transportation to and

from the stadium, and \$50 in expense money. He also won the contest's Grand Prize in 1970 which included two tickets to the Cotton Bowl.

Sheriff's Report

Parmer County Sheriff Bill Morgan made the following report of activities of the sheriff's office during the past week:

On December 17, Densil Knight, 57, Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with DWI. He was fined \$150.00 plus court costs and assessed 30 days in jail with six months adjudication in Judge Roberts' court.

Other incidences reported included: Joe Hughes, Farwell, reported that on December 14 an audio box radio cassette player was taken from a jeep parked at Hughes True Value. It was valued at \$130.00.

Sometime between December 7 and December 16 at the Owen Drake residence in Friona 200 pounds of meat was taken from the freezer. Estimated amount of loss was \$350.00.

Billie Long of Ruidoso, N.M., reported that furniture had been stolen from a vacant house at Hub sometime since last fall.

The sheriff's office also reported that Dorothy Wommack and Robyn Palady attended one week of Jailer Certification School held in Muleshoe this past week.

Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Patsy Nance

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning, Dec. 21, at Bovina Church of Christ for Mrs. Patsy Nance, 48, of Bovina. She was pronounced dead at Clovis High Plains Hospital Sunday, Dec. 19.

Officiating at the services were Cecil Bunch and Arther Judd. Burial was in Resthaven Cemetery in Lubbock with Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Nance was born in Vernon, Tex., and was married to Dwain Nance on January 29, 1954 in Idalou. She had been a resident of Parmer County since 1959 and had lived in Farwell at one time. She had served as Chief Appraiser of the Parmer County Tax Appraisal Office until her resignation June 7, 1982.

She is survived by her husband Dwain of the home; one daughter, Pamela of Caldwell, Tex.; one son, Michael of the home; her mother, Clara Burelsmith of Idalou; three sisters, Margaret Burelsmith of Vernon, Meyrul Templin of Reno, Nev., and Fay Parish of Baton Rouge, La.;

Also, seven brothers, D.S. of Tulia, E.B. of Levelland, M.T. of Hereford, J.H. of Petersburg, Robert of Reno, Nev., Ernest of Midland, and Dean of Odessa.

Pallbearers at the funeral services were Preston Martin, Johnny St. Clair, Thomas Rhodes, Jon Lin Riddle, William Gromowsky, and Gene Lowe.

District Court Judge Hears Two Cases

Parmer County District Court convened Friday, Dec. 17, with visiting Judge Bill Sheehan presiding. The following decisions were handed down:

Manuel Lee Martin, 33, Amarillo, received a revocation of probation. He was originally charged with sexual abuse of a child. A five-year sentence was handed down and the defendant was transported to Huntsville to begin serving his sentence.

Juan Castillo Dimas, 20, New Braunfels, Tex., appeared before the Judge for a hearing on violation of probation. He was originally charged with burglary, and his probation is to be continued.



Deaf Smith REC - - Nominating Committee To Meet January 4th

The nominating committee for Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative will meet at 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, Jan. 4, at the headquarters building in Hereford.

Two nominations will be made for each of the Board of Directors for the Deaf Smith and Parmer County areas now represented by Jerry Roberts and A.W. Anthony, Jr.

Those comprising this year's committee are: Tony Acker, Nazareth; Bruce Fuller, Dimmitt; Mrs. Argen Draper, Hereford; Buster Miller, Hereford; Bill W. Carthel, Friona; and Lawrence Martin, Friona.



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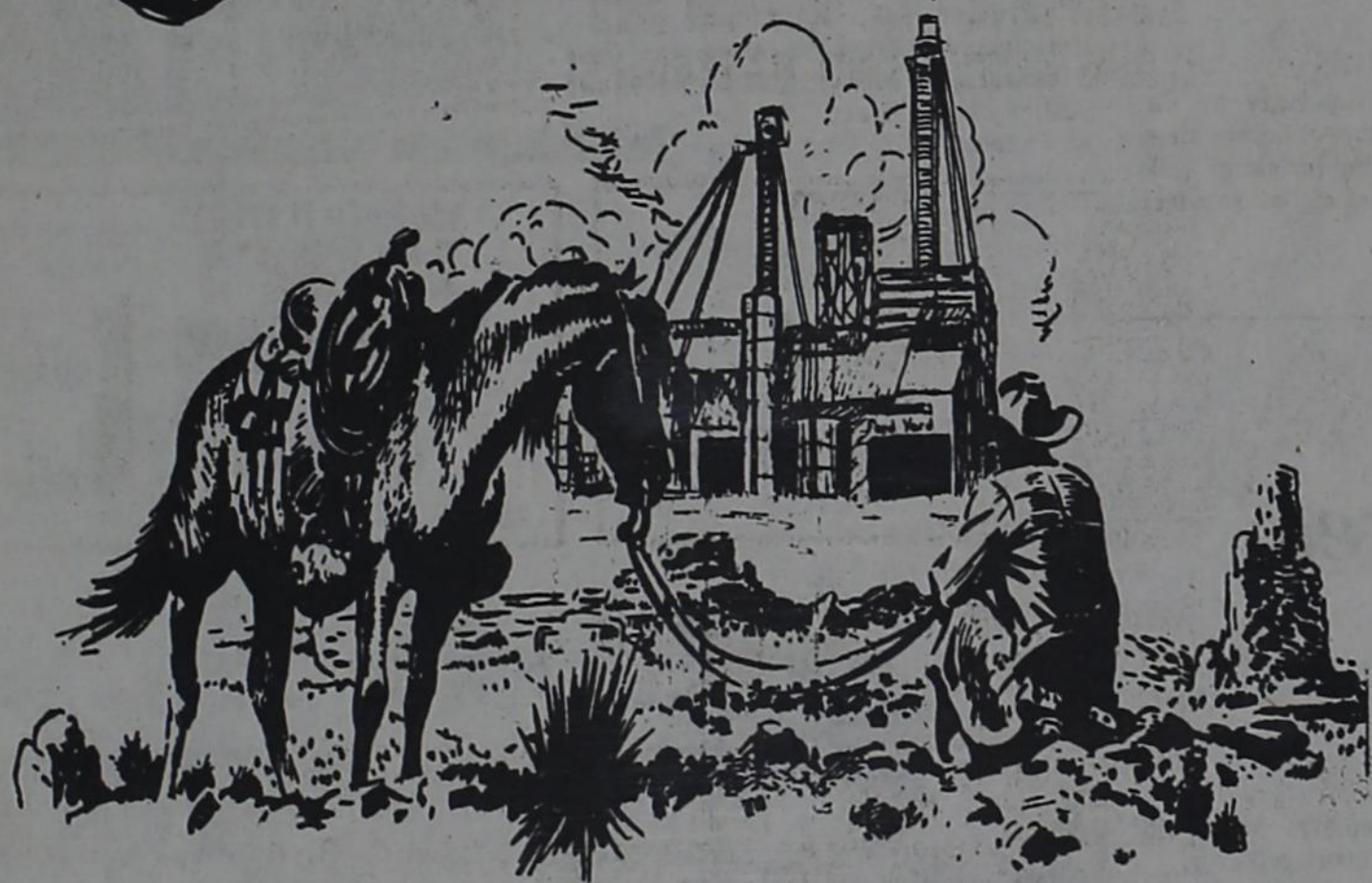
Texico-Farwell Lions Club members, wives, and children were treated to the melodic sounds of the Farwell Elementary School Christmas Choir at the club's annual Christmas

party last Monday night at Luce's Restaurant. A variety of Christmas songs were presented by the 3rd and 4th grade members of the choir.

Classroom teachers are Verona Traynor, Billie Carlyle, Gretchen Montgomery, and Nelle Craig, with Mrs. Craig directing the choir.



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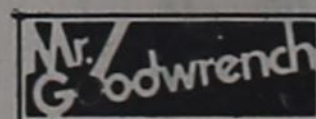
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Unique Gift, Decor Ideas To Be Found At Twin Oaks

By Anne Norton

A large evergreen wreath with an enormous red and green taffeta bow caught my eye as I entered a most unique shop filled with the pleasing odor of hollyberry candles.

This Farwell shop, Twin Oaks, P.S.I. Designs, is a dream come true for its gracious owner, Peggy Snider, who, since she was a small girl, has wanted to be an interior designer. Peggy said, "No one ever told me that I could not do anything, so I do not mind a new challenge."

The house, which is the home of her business, was built by Judge Hamlin in 1917 as an office for the Freehold Land Company, and was the home for the late W.W. Vinyards for 56 years. It has taken an entirely new approach to its

existence on Third Street in Farwell. Peggy purchased the house thinking about remodeling with the possibility of renting or selling the property. As the remodeling project made progress, she thought about certain needs in the area in the line of redecorating.

One such need came in the form of wall coverings. While on a trip to Dallas, Peggy had toured some homes and businesses which had upholstered walls. The Vinyard house with its wainscoting seemed perfect for such an endeavor. She thought this innovative idea would be super as an upholstered wall is energy conserving both for heating and cooling.

A wall of this nature also aids with acoustics. To upholster a wall requires no wall preparation as the wall is covered with a sheet of bonded polyester made especially for walls. After that process, the

polyester is covered with fabric of choice.

The fabric should come from the manufacturer coated with teflon soil and stain repeller. It is not advisable to use sheets, as some sheets are not printed evenly. To obtain professional results, the upholstery fabric must be printed straight and be taut to the wall. Double cording is then placed around the edges of the fabric to present a finished look.

Even though this process is fairly new to this area, walls were upholstered in Europe with the development of printed fabrics. The French were largely responsible for the development of printed fabrics which have continued on in today's decorating ideas.

The first painted "veils" or "palampores" from which the industry has been developed came from India, and were mostly made in one large sheet

with a Tree of Life design covering the whole piece. This fabric was used for wall hangings, draperies, and bedspreads.

These painted pieces were imported into Europe, and soon a continuous pattern on fabric was created. Some of the European estates lined their walls with this fabric.

After the American Revolution, with the rise in popularity of Sheraton and Hepplewhite furniture, elegant simplicity was sought in beautiful formal fabrics in plain colors, rosettes, medallions, urns, and scenic prints. These fabrics were often used in semiformal and informal rooms to line the walls.

Peggy has used various patterns and types of fabric on her upholstered walls. Floral tapestry, moire taffetas, and muted prints have been used to enhance the decor of each room.

Verasol insulating folding blinds, metal and wooden mini-blinds, and custom drapes have been used throughout the house to coordinate each room.

After the redecorating was completed, other area needs blossomed in Peggy's busy mind, with the first addition being an outstanding line of toys. From that small beginning, Twin Oaks has turned into a shopper's paradise.

There are many unique gift items in all price ranges - shiny brass, silk flowers, china, pottery, crystal, all mediums of art by well-known artists, as well as area artists, lamps, antique furniture, special furniture, and numerous other items.

Peggy says that the project snowballed, and it seems as if maybe God opened up a door after 40 years of training.



Upholstery Magic

Taffetas, casement, provincial prints, and solids are just a few of the types of fabric that Peggy Snider uses to upholster

walls in homes and businesses. The ultimate in wall treatment, upholstery is one of many interior decorating serv-

ices offered by Peggy at her Twin Oaks, PSI Designs shop in Farwell.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. C.A. Tunnell was transferred to Farwell Convalescent Center from Clovis High Plains Hospital on Tuesday, Dec. 21. She is to complete her recuperation at the Convalescent Center.

Thelma Kittrell of Farwell Convalescent Center is in Room 6 at the Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. She is reported to be in stable condition.

Floyd Cherry of Texico was released from Lubbock Methodist Hospital on Friday, Dec. 17. He is completing his recovery at the home of his mother, Mrs. Chuck Sluder, and would welcome visitors.

Orie Jones of Farwell is confined to Lubbock Methodist Hospital in Room 384 following a motorcycle accident in which he sustained a broken leg. According to reports, surgery was performed Monday and his condition is slowly improving.

Arlin Hartzog of Route 1, Farwell, has been transferred from Lubbock Methodist Hospital to Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. He is in Room 18 and is reported to be in stable condition.



Treasures Of Twin Oaks

Gift galore and decorative items for home and personal use fill every nook and cranny

in the unique shop of Peggy Snider's Twin Oaks in Farwell. Peggy opened the unique gift

shop and interior decorating business in the spring.

Letters To Santa Claus



Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy that's name is Brandon Kyle Helton and I am almost four. I am telling my Daddy what to write.

I have been a good boy and this is what I would like for you to bring me for Christmas.

A tractor with a trailer that hooks on the back of it to haul my animals like was under the tree at the tractor shop. A Dukes of Hazard car with Dukes in it and a Boss Hogg car. A motorcycle with one man on it, that's all I want.

Please don't forget the other kids. I'll leave milk and cookies out for you.

Love,
Kyle

Dear Santa,

I'm a first grader at Texico. I want a motorcycle. I'm a good boy.

Love,
Corey

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas to you and Mrs. Claus. Oh, I forgot, Merry Christmas to the helpers and reindeer too.

As you come to my house I would some toys. Here is a few things for you to pick from. Tippee Toe Doll, Doll that can be bathed, coloring books, puzzles, clothes, viewfinder and film, and whatever you think I would like.

Have a safe trip, and there will be refreshments for you when you visit our house.

Love You,
Andrea Carter
Texico, N.M.
Age 4.

Santa letter

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Logger Truck, Grey Skull, Air Jammer Roadrammer, walkie talkies, and clothes.

I have been good this year.
David

Dear Santa,

I am in second grade and would like to ask you to bring me a Strawberry Shortcake Doll, an Atari for me and my sisters with some games, Midnight and anything else you think I might like. Please remember all the others boys and girls in the world.

I love you,
Becky Donaldson

Dear Santa,

I want a plane and a tank. Love,
Stephen Cloud

Dear Santa,

I've been good. I want a t.v. I want some strawberry sheets and pillow. I want a calendar. I want a dolly, Monchichi. I want strawberry shortcake clothes, and househoses.

(No name)
Guess Santa knows.

Dear Santa,

I have been good all these days. Please bring me these things: gown, househoses tippee toes, shoe bag with numbers, annie necklace, pencils and paper.

Thank You
Jacque Sides

Dear Santa,

I have been good. For Christmas I want a guitar, an airplane, a basketball goal, pajamas and a football shirt.

Merry Christmas, Santa Claus.
Jim Bob Sides

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been learning to be good this year. Please bring me a baby doll and some new toys.

Thank you.
Love,
Ginger Sides



Whoa Now - - -
Let's Say

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Steers, Steerettes Fall -

Farwell Tournament Provides Exciting Games, Good Crowds

Good crowds were on hand for the Farwell Invitational Basketball Tournament games played last Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, and many exciting and close games were on tap for those in attendance. The tournament was won by the Olton girls and Bovina boys.

Their tournament statistics will be released later. The Steers opened tourney play Thursday night with an easy victory over Lazbuddie, outscoring the Longhorns 62-34. The Blue and White overran their opponents 20-2 the first period, put the game away at 37-8 by halftime, and coasted the rest of the way to the 62-34 win.

Coach Martin said that the team got good help from the bench in the Lazbuddie game, with Todd Christian, Kevin Owen, Johnny Daniel and Paul Fulcher getting in some playing time.

Roger Robertson led the Steer scoring attack with 16, followed by Raymond Sierra with 10; Jay Anderson and Manuel Cantu with 9 each; Alan Eubank, 7; Kevin Owen and Paul Fulcher, 4 each; and Johnny Daniel with 3.

In their second game, this one played before an emotional crowd Friday night, the Steers lost by one, 65-64, in the final seconds to the Plains Cowboys. There was never more than a three-point difference in the team's scores in this one, and fans were kept on the edge of their seats during the final minutes as Farwell's chance to score and win the match faded.

Coach Martin said that this was probably the most exciting game of the entire tournament. "We had a chance to win, but we didn't make our free throws down the stretch, and we also missed our final shot at the buzzer to give the Cowboys the victory."

Four Steers scored in double digits in this one with Sierra leading the way with 16. Steer Coach Mike Martin expressed appreciation to all the area merchants and persons who made possible the nice trophies for the tournament winners, and to the Booster Club for providing the nice hospitality room. "It was even better this year than last," Coach Martin said.

Steerette Coach Vester Joiner is out of town for the holidays and was not available for a report of the girls' games.

Anderson and Cantu had 14 a-piece, Robertson got 11, and Eubank scored 9.

In the last game for the Steers, they battled the Wolverines of Texico for the third place trophy and came up three points short to give their Twin City counterparts the prize.

"This was a real good and exciting ball game. Both teams played hard and I am real proud of our kids and know that the Texico coaches are proud of theirs," said Coach Martin of his team's loss.

It was a nip and tuck battle all the way, much the same as the Plains-Farwell game had been Friday night, although Farwell did manage a slight edge throughout much of the game.

The score was tied at 39-all going into the final period, and Texico outscored Farwell 15-12 in this stanza to take the win. In the final six seconds of play Kevin West made a layup shot for the Wolverines and was fouled on the shot to put him at the charity line. His free throw was true and the Green and White won by three.

Coach Martin said that his team had a chance to win this one also, but commented that the Steers could not score from the free throw line, missing several charity shots in the final minutes.

Scoring for the Blue and White was as follows: Cantu, 16; Sierra, 13; Robertson, 10; and Eubank and Anderson, 6 each.



Berry Beams

Janene Berry of Farwell is ready for the next challenging basketball play after listening to the game plan of Howard County Jr. College Hawk

Queens' coach, Don Stevens. Janene, a former All-District Steerette, is a freshman guard on the Queen's basketball team.

At Howard Jr. College -

Berry Doing What She Did Best At Farwell

"Janene Berry is a real crowd-pleaser. She is quick, a great passer and ball-handler, and a dangerous shooter," said Howard County Jr. College Coach Don Stevens. "She gives the team great confidence against teams who try to press us and is of great value getting the ball to our inside post people."

Janene is that "small package of dynamite." Uncanny with the ball, supreme in her self-confidence, she possesses "game breaking" abilities. Quick, agile, a shooter, and most importantly, a real "press breaker." Janene is undoubtedly the smallest player in the conference at 5'4", 107 pounds.

She was a three year All-District pick while playing at Farwell.

The sports editor of the Big Spring Herald wrote, "And then this is Berry, the freshman playmaking guard trying to fill the departed sneakers of Kelli Miull. Although she's just 5'4", the guard from Farwell is all over the court. She has used her quickness to pick up several steals and her ballhandling to guide the Hawk Queens up-court."

years, 1980, 1981, and 1982.

Also in 1982 she was named All-District in basketball, shared the district's most valuable girl basketball player award, and was the district medalist in girls' golf, among her many other athletic accomplishments.

The Hawk Queens will play in the Odessa College Classic on January 6-8 before facing eight consecutive conference games only to end the season with the Region V Championship Tournament in Big Spring with the finalists playing in the National Basketball Tournament in Senatobia, Miss.

Receives National Award

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Kenneth Adams has been named a 1982 United States National Award winner in English.

Sue Adams of Farwell. His grandparents are Mrs. Martha Jones of Clovis and A.J. Adams of Farwell.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes less than five percent of all American high school and junior high students.

Kenneth, who attends Farwell Junior High, was nominated for this award by Mrs. Kay Ray, an English teacher at the school. His name will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.



Kenneth is the son of Bill and

KENNETH ADAMS

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you so much.
I would like a swimming pool.
I would like a girlfriend.
My sister wants some ear-phones.
Jeff Lynn
Second Grade
Texico

Dear Santa,
Im in the first grade at Texico. I am a good student. I want a Barbie doll with horse. You are a nice man. I will love you a cookies and milk.
Love you,
Ariadna Mieta

Dear Santa,
I'm in the first grade at Texico. I am a good boy. I want matchbox cars and a remote control airplane.
I love you,
Nash Armstrong

Dear Santa,
Im in the first grade at Texico. I am a good student. I want a Barbie doll. Santa your a nice man. I will love you sum cookies and milk.
Love,
Michelle Romero

Dear Santa,
I'm a first grader at Texico. I want a race truck, motorcycle.
Love,
Sam

Dear Santa,
Im in the first grade at Texico. I am a good girl. I want a toy horse and a toy bear. I love you.
Love,
Pilar Nieto

Dear Santa,
I'm in the first grade. I am good girl at Texico. I want a Barbie doll. Your a nice man. I will love you cookies. I want a western Barbie.
Love,
Susie Delgado

Dear Santa,
Im in the first grade at Texico. I am a good girl. I want a Barbie doll. You are a nice Santa. I will love cookies.
Love,
Daun McCall

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
Im a first in grader at Texico. I want a ship. I love you Santa, Barbie doll Dream. I'm good girl.
Love,
Wendy

want is a baby kitten. And I want one more thing is a ring.
Love,
Traci Curry
Second Grade
Texico

house and I want some rallo-skates and tippietoes and some chapstick and I have been trying to be nice in school.
Love,
Gloria Hernandez
Second Grade
Texico

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good. I want a 22 pistol and a radio and a new skateboard. I want a 8 track radio because I want to stay up all night and listen to music.
Love,
Eric
Second Grade
Texico

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a road and a Barbie doll and skates. I want a fur coat. I have been good.
Love,
Tina Anne Smith
Second Grade
Texico

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you much. I want a Barbie doll. I want a Tippietoes. I would like a bike. I would like a teddybear. I been good Santa Claus. Come to Texico.
Love,
Christina Hernandez
Second Grade
Texico

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Air jamer road ramer, bike tube, and roller skates. And Gold eagle. I want you to get a doll for my sister.
Love,
Randy Barton
Second Grade
Texico

Dear Santa Claus,
Hello Santa Claus. My name is Nancy.
I want a radio and Tippietoes and some pants and a shirt and a chap-stick and a ring for My mom.
I have been good this week Santa Claus.
Love,
Nancy Vargas
Second Grade
Texico.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Soledad. I want a furcoat. I want a bike and Barbie doll. I want a puppy and a kitten.
Love,
Soledad Nieto
Second Grade
Texico

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a baton for Christmas. I want some skates for Christmas.
I have been good.
Love,
Jill Fharis
Second Grade
Texico

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Barbie and a doll.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

... to all of our many friends we wish Season's Greetings, with the hope that our friendship will increase during the coming year.

FARWELL FEED YARDS
Phil Treadway
Manager

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Rejoice and be glad! The Savior has come! Let us proclaim His glory!

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AROUND THE TWIN CITIES

Around The Twin Cities

Legal Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Nettie M. White
The unknown husband of Nettie M. White
The unknown heirs of Nettie M. White
The unknown legal representatives of Nettie M. White

Farwell Convalescent Center annual Christmas party for residents and families will be Thursday, Dec. 23, at 7 p.m. CST in the Center dining room.

Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell will have communion service on Christmas Eve at 5 p.m. CST.

Christmas Eve services and program are planned at St. John Lutheran Church at Lariat beginning at 6:00 p.m. CST. The church also has planned Christmas Day worship service at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 25.

Oklahoma Lane Christmas Eve program in Oklahoma Lane Community Center will be December 24 at 7:30 p.m. CST.

San Jose Catholic Church of Texico will observe Midnight Mass at 11:00 p.m. MST on Christmas Eve.

Farwell Chamber of Commerce will have its noon meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 28, at Luce's restaurant.

Tuesday, Dec. 28, Texico City Council will meet at 6:15 p.m. MST in the Texico City Hall.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a calculator. And a 10-speed. And I want train bald eagle. Love, Daniel Second Grade Texico

Hello Santa Claus, I want the whole collection of star wars. I want toys because they are fun to play with them. I want a bow-and-arrow and a target. I want a pac man watch. Love, Matthew Williams Second Grade Texico

Courthouse Notes

Instrument report from Dec. 8 to Dec. 15, 1982 in county clerk office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk.

WD - Earl Richards-Jerry Rocha-NW 70ft. lot 1, Blk. 101, Bovina.

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WD - David Norton-L.L. Norton-S 1/4 Sec. 33 & Pt. Sec. 42, Blk. A, Synd.

WD - L.L. Norton-David Norton-SE 1/4 Sec. 41, Blk. A, Synd.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the District Court of the 287th Judicial District of Texas, to be held in and for the County of Parmer at the Courthouse thereof, in the City of Farwell, at or before ten o'clock a.m., of the Monday next following the expiration of Forty-two days from the date of this citation, being Monday, at 10 o'clock a.m., on the 24th day of January, A.D. 1983, then and there to answer in writing to the Plaintiff's Petition of Friona Post No. 206, The American Legion Department of Texas, Friona, Texas filed in said Court on the 6th day of December A.D. 1982 against the said Nettie M. White, ET AL for suit, said suit being Numbered 5225 the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit:

A Trespass to Try Title action to Quiet title of that real property described as: All of Lot One (1), of Block Sixty-Two (62), of the Town of Friona, Parmer County, Texas, as shown by plat of said town of record in Volume 5, Page 421, et seq., of the Deed Records of Parmer County, Texas;

in which the Plaintiff is claiming title to such property under the Ten Years' Statute of Limitations, (V.A.T.S., Art. 5510), of the State of Texas, and that Defendants have no right, title or interest therein.

ISSUED this 6th day of December, 1982.

Dorothy Quickel Clerk of the District Court Parmer County, Texas (SEAL)

Published in the State Line Tribune Dec. 10, 17, 24 and 31, 1982.

NOTICE

A copy of the 1982 Survey of Local Government Finances is available for public inspection in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Farwell, Texas, 101 Ave. A, Farwell, Texas. Published in the State Line Tribune December 24, 1982.

Dear Friends, I have always known Farwell was a great place to live and work, and after my accident, I'm firmly convinced! We are so fortunate to have dedicated men who give so unselfishly of their time to serve as volunteer firemen. I am very grateful for their prompt response to my summons. My thanks to the people who offered prayers on my behalf, sent cards and made phone calls to offer assistance. I have truly been blessed. Sincerely, Lynn Roberts

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TWO MINUTES WITH THE BIBLE

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



"PEACE ON EARTH"

When Christ was born of Mary, the angels praised God, and sang: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will to ward men" (Luke 2:14).

This glad carol of the angels seems farther from realization today than it ever was, and as a result many have become cynical and have concluded that the Bible is not true; that the angels' song was but a pleasant, wishful thought.

Our Lord was indeed the long-promised King, and through Him His people and the whole world were to—and will one day—enjoy peace and true prosper-

ity. John the Baptist appeared as the King's herald and the twelve apostles went forth "preaching the gospel of the kingdom" (Matt. 4:23). The four Gospel records are filled with proofs and demonstrations of Christ's royal authority.

their derision as they seek to run the world without His Son.

Thank God, this period of Christ's rejection is also a wonderful period of grace. When sin had risen to its height, God saved Saul of Tarsus, the leader of the world's rebellion against Christ, and sent him forth to proclaim "the gospel of the grace of God" (Acts 20:24), the good news that "Christ died for our sins" (1 Cor. 15:3), and that any sinner may be reconciled to God by faith in Christ.



Cheery best wishes for a warm and happy holiday.

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Christmas Play

"Up On The Housetop" was sung by the Farwell Kindergarten class during the presentation of "The Story of Christmas." Acting out the song as

they sang were, from left, Richard Tomlinson, Justin Mahaney, Jaime Morton, David Singer, Chastity Gutierrez,

Veronica Vidaurri, Jeremy Stanton [partially hidden], Melody Pineda, and James Huffaker.



Presenting The Colors

Farwell Kindergarten students salute the flag as Melinda Curn presents the colors, as the

class begins the presentation of its Christmas program entitled "The Story of Christmas."



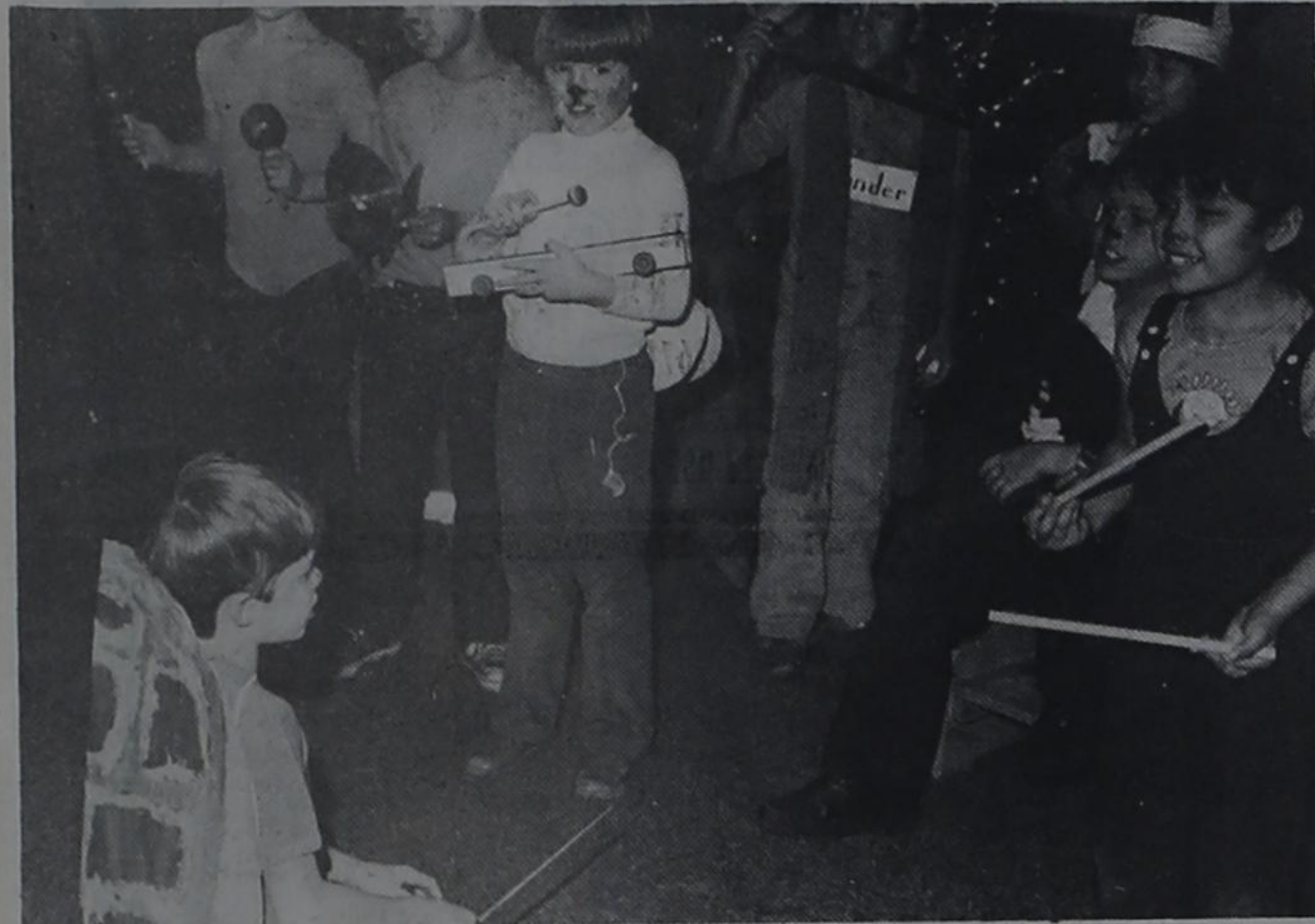
Thank Goodness, It's Over

These Farwell kindergarten students are full of concentration as well as relief as they leave the stage following the

retiring of the colors at their Christmas program last week. Students are, right to left, Jody Chadwick, Blaze Hardage,

Shannon Ward, Kelly Birchfield, Julie Mitzelfelt, Troy Chadwick, and Jeremy Stanton.

Farwell School Photos



Animals Sing For Santa

Nancy Burch's second grade class of Farwell Elementary made up an "animal chorus" as the turtle directed the

beavers, squirrels, bears, and reindeer while they sang a song for Santa. The play was a

portion of the students' holiday activities as they prepared for Christmas.

Farwell School Photos



Santa Seems Satisfied

Santa, with his rosy cheeks, red stocking cap and shirt, and snowy white whiskers seems pleased as he listens to a song the animals sang to him. Jody Mahaney, second grade stu-

dent of Nancy Burch, portrayed Santa in the class play presented just before the Christmas-vacation. Jody is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robin Mahaney.

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,

I would like a fur coat, barbie with van, a blue and white cheerleader suit with megaphone and pom-poms, a real puppy, a barbie with house that has furniture, and hungry hungry hipoes, miny microwave, Anie mansion and tipitoes.

Love,
Your Friend Lorri Ann Murray

Dear Santa Claus,
I Love you. Will you heal my dad.

I want some pajamas. I have been good.
Maryann Castillo
Second Grade
Texico.

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish I could have a racing track and a double-barrell. And a stereo with some ear-phones.

Love,
Anthony Garcia
Second Grade
Texico

Dear Santa Claus,
hello, I want a dirt bike and a BeBe gun. And a machine gun and a radio and a skatbord.

I have been good this year.
Love,
Stephen Cloud
Second Grade
Texico

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a real dog, and a pretty doll and a Teddy bear and a radio.

I have been very good.
Love,
Peggy Kelley
Second grade
Texico

Dear Santa Claus, hello,
My name is Dolores. I want a doll.

I want a real ring. I want a real cat. I want some roll skates. I want a tedy bear.

I been good. I want a lunch box
Dolores Sandoval
Second Grade
Texico
I Love you Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Lonnie Cross. I want a Atari with all the video tapes, and a real Night Rider for my dad with all the controls. I have been good. I love you Santa. I would like to ride in your slegh.

Love,
Lonnie Beale Cross.
Second Grade.
Texico
I am 7.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a strawberry Shortcake and a Barbie doll. I want Buble bum chap stick. I want a radio and I have been good in school an I have been good at home.

Love,
Marsha Hamilton
Second Grade
Texico

Dear Santa,
I'm a first grader at Texico. I Love You. I want a gun, a Hot Wheels, Funny Car and Sweaky frog for Michael.

Love,
Brian

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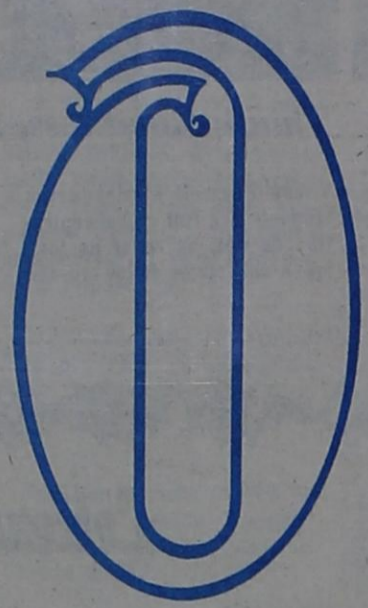
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Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
My name is Jeannie Sharee and I am 3 yr. old.

I would like a babey tepe-toes and a stroller.

My cusin Becky would like a baby doll too. Becky is 8 months old so I have to help her out. I would also like a table & chair set. I have been a good girl and Becky has too. Youre cookies will be waiting for you on Christmas Eve. I love you Santa.

Love,
Jeannie Sharee Pierce.
P.S. Have a safe trip.

Dear Santa,
I want a pac-man game, an ET Tray, and one stomper. I'll leave you some milk & cookies.

Love,
Troy Chadwick

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a riding horse, and a poppin pals toy. I've been a good boy.

Love,
Tyler Chadwick

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Schwann-truck and a 4x4 set. I have been a very good boy.

Love,
Justin

Dear Santa,
How are you Doing?
What I want for Christmas is a tape recorder and Operation good.

Have you been getting a lot of letters?

My brother Kyle needs bibs and a baby toy.

Love,
Amanda Riley

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a pretty good boy. I am 7 years old. I want a electric train. A tennis racket and tennis balls. A 22 rifle. A football suit, blue and white with No. 61 on shirt. Bring my big brother a camera and tires for pickup. He needs good grades to. Bring football boys and coaches candy candy they have good to.

Love,
Kade Kent
Farwell

Dear Sante
I would Like a video game and a new Bike and some stompers and a GIJoe set and a stereo! and some insulated coveralls and a new Shotgunrik and a 3 wheeler. That is all.

Thank you
Brandon Kirkland
I Love You

Dear Santa,
For Christmas i want a atari vidio game and a brook shields glameres girl face and a picture of you and a face makeup set and Mickey's Christmas Carol Record and a Wirless FM Mike and two white Terrier and raccoon radio and a calculatore.

Laura Vidana

Dear Santa,
All I need from you is a prayer so that I'll be able to talk someday.

Love,
Jessica Vidana

Dear Santa,
For this Christmas I would like a doll house and a big barbie doll and lots of toys for all my cousins. My name is Ida Bermea from Lariat. I'm eight years old.

We all love you. I love you.

Dear Santa,
I love you! I want a drum with drumsticks and Dukes of Hazzard guitar.

Thank you,
Joshua Lynn
4 years old

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a Real camera Polaroid and a Dresser for my Room and Snoopy and Belle Dolls. I have been good this year.

Love,
Jill Atkinson

Christmas Tree
Santa I Love You!!

I want a new baby doll, desk with makeup, new oven, strawberry Shortcake, school desk, New green haired baby doll, a lamp for my room, Barbie dolls and house, Strawberry Shortcake sheets and covers, a Strawberry Shortcake watch.

Love,
Andi

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie and a horse. We watch Rudolph on TV.

I love you,
I am almost 5
Margie Robinson

Dear Santa
I love you. I will leave you some cookies and milk. I want a match box car set and a remote control air plane and some new tennis shoes that you don't have to tie. Please bring my baby brother something. And a tool set for me.

Nash Armstrong
P.S. I have benn a good boy.

Dear Santa,
I want a Wilson Football. And a Football Suit. And a Stomper semi. And a puppy Dog.

Love,
Shawn Haseloff

Dear Santa Claus,
I've been a good girl for you this year.

I want a sleeping bag and play groceries for Christmas.

I live at Choo Choo Grand-ma's house in Texico. I Love you Santa.

Christina Gonzales
4 years old

Dear Santa,
I am in kindergarten this year and have been very good. Please bring me a New Born Baby Doll, Barbie's Western Jeep and Horse Trailer, and some books.

Don't forget to leave some fruit and candy in my stocking and I'll leave some milk & cookies by the tree.

I love you,
Holly Donaldson



Lighted Luminaries

Luminaries once again line the walks at the Farwell Clinic building on Third Street, spreading the Christmas spirit with their festive glow. Luminaries are the traditional Christ-

mas light for much of the southwest and especially in New Mexico. In many places the original luminary made by using a candle in paper sacks filled with sand are the

customary decoration for the outside of homes, along sidewalks, and roadways. Only in the past decade have the electrical luminaries become popular.



Oh Christmas Tree!

The flocked Christmas tree in the waiting room at Farwell Clinic represents the holiday season and is one of the many showing through windows of

homes and businesses throughout Farwell and Texico, saying once again to the world that there is something to celebrate. Many homes in the Twin


Cities are gaily festooned with colored lights and various decorations to say "Merry Christmas" to all who pass by.



Doing business with you has been a pleasure! From all of us to all of you: a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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Farwell Clinic Staff

Math-A-Thon - -

Farwell Students Collect \$2709.50 For St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

By Anne Norton

This year, students enrolled in Farwell Elementary and Junior High schools were again given the opportunity to participate in the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Math-A-Thon. Enthusiasm ran high in the school system over the project, commented the Farwell teachers.

Out of 123 students taking the math funbooks supplied by St. Jude, 72 students completed the booklets and returned the pledges. The pledges amounted to \$2709.50, which is \$953.50 more than the students raised the previous year.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital has established a creative learning Math-A-Thon program which provides a positive, educational activity for school students, as well as a money-making project to create funds to support the ongoing children's cancer research programs at the hospital.

Last year over one-quarter million students were actively involved in the Math-A-Thon program, thereby helping the less fortunate students who are battling for their lives.

The \$2709.50 collected by the Farwell students is an example of the students not only being able to collect monies for a worthy project but also exemplified that the students gave of themselves in order for the children at St. Jude to have a very special Christmas.

Six of the students raised

over \$100 each, while five students collected over \$50, and 60 pledged over \$25.

The reward received by the students participating in the project was mostly self-satisfaction, said their teachers, in giving of oneself to help someone else, but there were certificates given to those pledging up to \$25, T-shirts for those earning over \$25, T-shirts plus

barrel bags for over \$100, with the top student receiving a T-shirt, bag, and calculator.

Students participating in the project were: Lynn Roberts' first grade - Jill Actkinson, Chris Garcia, and Danielle Palady each received a T-shirt, and Joey Dee Martin received a certificate;

Judy Howard's first grade - Reace Bennett, Klay Camp,

Ginny Mitzelfelt, Lorrie Ann Murray, Amanda Riley, and Oscar Saenz, each received a T-shirt;

Linda Sorgen's second grade - Mark Chandler, Kayla Gleaton, Kristy Stanton, and Ryan Williams, each received a T-shirt;

Nancy Burch's second grade - SueAnne Malone received a certificate, and receiving T-shirts were Clint Austin, Karen Aycock, Angela Cenicerros, Kade Kent, Monica Lovato, Jody Mahaney, and Alicia Smith;

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Top Students In Math-A-Thon

These six students each raised over \$100 in the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Math-A-Thon. On the front row, from left, are Jimmy

Jack Singer, Lance Castleberry, Heath Dollar, and April Haseloff. On the back row are Kayla Gleaton and Amy Fos-

ter. Amy Foster received the honor as being the top student, collecting \$176.16 for her efforts.



Most Dollars In Pledges

The fifth grade class turned in the largest dollar figure of pledges for a class in the Math-A-Thon. From left, front row:

Benny Vidana, Lucretia Foster, Lance Castleberry, and Stephen Ketcherside; back

row: April Haseloff, Kara Camp, Danna Ralston, and Lupe Arce.



First Graders

First grade students winning Math-A-Thon T-shirts were from left, Reace Bennett,

Amanda Riley, Lorrie Murray, Ginny Mitzelfelt, and Klay Camp.



First Graders

First grade students receiving Math-A-Thon honors are, from left, Chris Garcia, Jill Actkinson, Joey Martin, and Danielle Palady.



Second Graders

Math-A-Thon T-shirts were awarded to second graders Kristy Stanton, Ryan Williams, Kayla Gleaton, and Mark Chandler.

season's best

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Delbert Black, Manager

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Second Graders

Second grade class members receiving Math-A-Thon awards were from left, front row: Karen Aycock, Monica Lovato, Angela Cenicerros, and Clint Austin; back row: Jody Mahaney, SueAnne Malone, Alicia Smith, and Kade Kent.



Fourth Graders

Fourth grade students receiving Math-A-Thon awards were, from left, front row: Deana Resch, Amy Jo Murray, Maria Nicolas, Michael Arce, Heath Dollar, and Brandy Martin; back row: Kaci Stephens, Ruby Sanchez, and Greg Atkinson.



Third Graders

Math-A-Thon honorees in the third grade were, from left, front row: Amy Foster, Jayme Palady, Riley Malone, and Laura Jaime; back row: Robin Foster, Susanna Joiner, Robin Ray.

Photos By
Karolene Inman

Happy Holidays!

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Farwell Students Collect . . .

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Nelle Craig's third grade - Amy Foster, Bea Foster, Robin Foster, Laura Jaime, Susanna Joiner, Cindy Meeks, Norma Ortega, Jayme Palady, and Robin Ray received T-shirts, and Riley Malone, a certificate; Verona Traynor's third grade - Todd Carpenter, Roger Billingsley, Matt Foster, and Priscilla Galvan received T-shirts; Billie Carlyle's fourth grade - Brandy Martin received a certificate, and Greg Atkinson and Deana Resch each received a T-shirt; Gretchen Montgomery's fourth grade - Ruby Sanchez and Maria Nicolas each received a certificate, with Michael Arce, Heath Dollar, Amy Jo Murray, and Kaci Stephens each receiving a T-shirt; Karolene Inman's fifth grade - Ruben Galvan and Venus Samaniego received a certificate, while Nancy Garcia, Jimmy Jack Singer, Shawn Smith, and Kyle Stancell each received a T-shirt; Billie Worley's fifth grade; Lupe Arce and John Ware each received a certificate, and receiving T-shirts were Chris Aycock, Kara Camp, Lance Castleberry, Lucretia Foster, [Continued on Next Page]

Christmas Fare

Wishing you thick slices of merriment and a soufflé of happy memories, served with our thanks and appreciation.

Wishing You a Very Merry Christmas
From the Manager and the Staff

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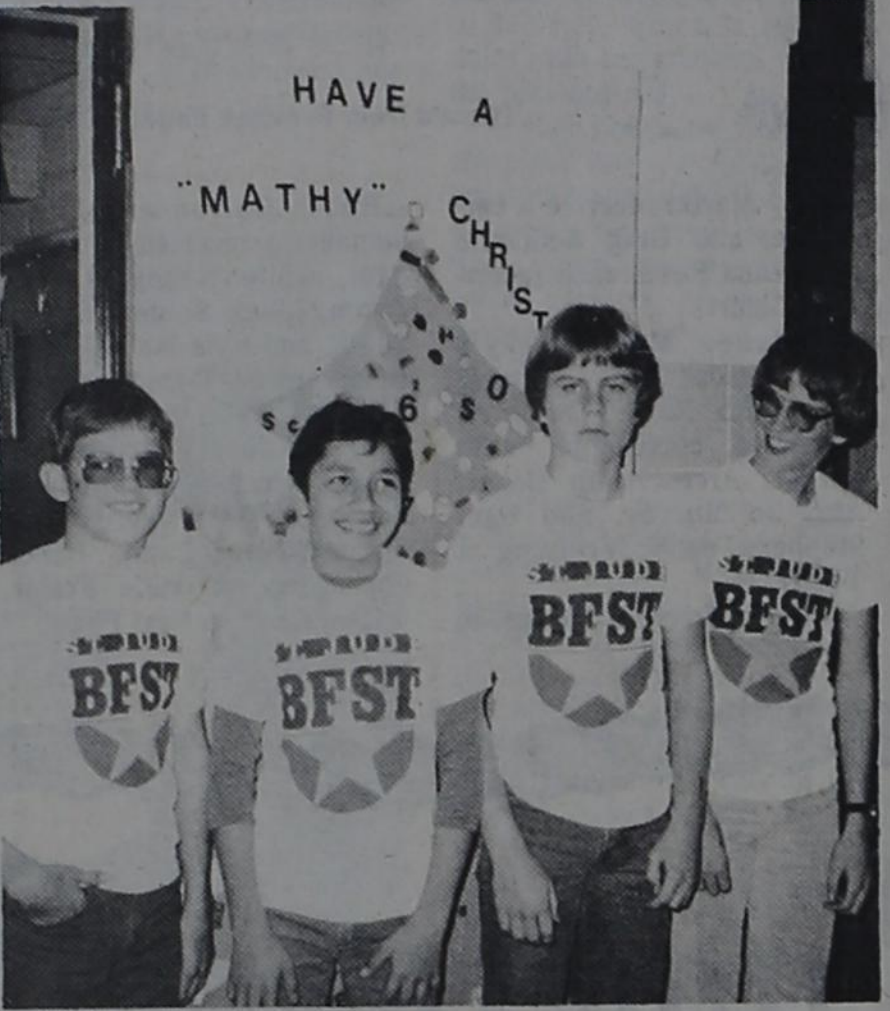
Fifth Graders

Participating in the Math-A-Thon were, from left, front row: Venus Samaniego, Nancy Garcia, and Jimmy Jack Singer; back row: Ruben Galvan, Kyle Stancell, and Shawn Smith.



Sixth Graders

Sixth grade students receiving Math-A-Thon honors were, from left, Emiliano Lovato, Isabel Lara, Jeff Atkinson, Kristi Stephens and Amy Johnson.



Eighth Graders

Farwell Junior High eighth graders winning T-shirts in the Math-A-Thon were, from left, Wesley Fish, Jimmy Lovato, David Woods, and Jody Ketcherside.

Photos By
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GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

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Farwell Students Collect . . .

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April Haseloff, Stephen Ketcherside, Danna Ralston, and Benny Vidana;
Sixth grade - receiving a certificate was Isabel Lara, and T-shirts were awarded to Jeff Atkinson, Amy Johnson, Emiliano Lovato, Ruben Ortega, and Kristi Stephens;
Eighth grade - receiving T-shirts were Wesley Fish, Jody Ketcherside, Jimmy Lovato, and David Woods.
Students collecting over \$50 were Oscar Saenz, \$58.98; Angela Cenicerros, \$51.89; Laura Jaime, \$62.50; Stephen Ketcherside, \$79.20; and Roger Billingsley, \$67.70.
Students collecting over \$100 were April Haseloff, \$103.00; Kayla Gleaton, \$111.80; Heath Dollar, \$115.12; Lance Castleberry, \$142.00; Jimmy Jack Singer, \$145.10; and Amy Foster, \$176.16.
Amy Foster was the student turning in the most pledges, and was awarded the honor of being the top student. She received a T-shirt, barrel bag, and a calculator.
The school system as well as the residents of the Twin Cities and surrounding area are indeed proud of each of these students who cared enough for others to have fun doing a Math-A-Thon booklet and collecting the money.

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EXPLORE Curriculum Offers Studies In Enrichment

[Editor's Note: The following article and pictures were prepared by Nelle Craig, third grade teacher at Farwell Elementary School. This year's Christmas Card Project monies will all be used for the EXPLORE Studies at the elementary school.]

As most of the pupils are too young to be eligible to receive the Hunter Safety Certificates awarded by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission, the class becomes more a class of awareness of hunter safety, but for those of age to receive the certificates, they are available as James Craig, who instructs the class, and Lee Hutchins, who assists him, are both certified instructors.

Karolene Inman, math specialist in the elementary school, teaches the metric cooking class. Boys and girls in these classes enjoy cooking several days a week, using metric recipes. They have, in addition to cooking edible delicacies, made soap bubbles and modeling clay.

The class piano is open only to those boys and girls who have not had the opportunity to take private piano lessons, but several pupils who have taken that class are now enrolled in piano lessons as a result of the interest gained through their introduction in EXPLORE classes. Fifth grade teacher, Billie Worley, teaches that class.

The Rock Hounding class has been taught by Billie Carlyle, a fourth grade teacher. Clarence

Kube, a local collector and gemologist, has served as a valuable resource person for this class.

The boys and girls have collected, polished, studied rocks, gems and minerals, and have made jewelry from some of their findings.

Other popular classes have included Computer Math and Photography. Computer math pupils have studied programming and have learned computer language.

Photography students have learned to use cameras, have made cameras of their own in order to learn what a camera is and how it works. The elementary school has made a darkroom from a custodian's closet, and with the help of a borrowed (casted-off) enlarger and very few purchased pieces of equipment have put together quite an impressive exhibit of photographs.

Nelle Craig, third grade teacher, teaches the photography class. Computer math is taught by Debbie Janezich.

A class in genealogy, taught by Nelle Craig, resulted in some significant findings for several boys and girls. The class collectively located some

150 grandparents, who were born in 19 states and seven different foreign countries.

One pupil, Trent Schilling, found that one of his great-grandmothers was born on the boat coming from Germany to America. A Saturday trip to the Mahon Public Library in Lubbock helped several genealogy students to find more information about their forebears.

As a result of the genealogy class, one pupil found that he had a relative within the school family. Trent Schilling displayed his very impressive research at an open house at the end of the first EXPLORE courses.

A teacher in the school, Rosemary Gilleland, noted that she shared one of the same ancestors. Anton Hoelscher, born in 1790 in Germany, was a third great-grandfather to Mrs. Gilleland. The same Hoelscher was third great-grandfather to Trent. The two found that they were fourth cousins, one generation removed. They had never met and Mrs. Craig arranged a meeting. Mrs. Gilleland came to Farwell School just this year from Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, but

grew up in San Antonio.

Bicycling, puppetry, creative writing, and needlework have also been taught in EXPLORE classes. Other classes that will likely be offered during this school year include sewing, calligraphy, basic woodwork, insect collecting, jogging, woodburning, and jewelry design.

First and second graders have enjoyed puppetry, insect collecting, Indian studies, sewing and cooking, as well as various crafts, including some Christmas crafts. Lynn Roberts' room studied cooking, making stoves, and cooking various "goodies."

Judy Howard's room made tooth fairy pillows. During the making, several first graders discovered a need for such. Nancy Burch taught insect collecting, and Linda Sorgen taught puppetry during the first period of EXPLORE.

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Tooth Fairy Pillow

Amanda Riley boasts a big smile as she shows her needlework treasure which is a Tooth Fairy Pillow.



Cousins Confer

Rosemary Gilleland, a Farwell teacher, and Trent Schilling, Farwell Elementary student, find out that they are fourth

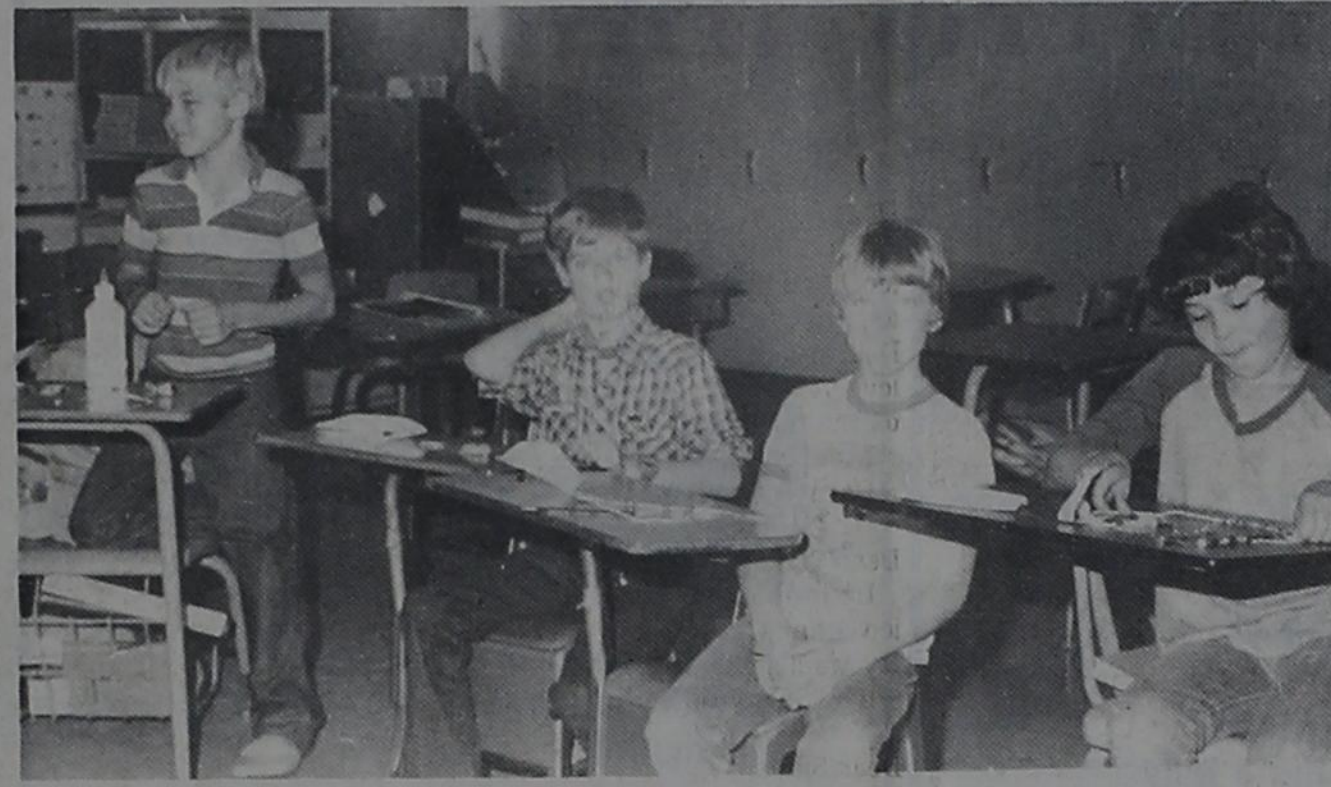
cousins, once removed, during the EXPLORE genealogy class taught by Nelle Craig.



Making Music

Learning to tickle the ivories in the EXPLORE piano class at Farwell Elementary is Ruben Lucio. This class is

open only to those boys and girls who have not had the opportunity to take private piano lessons.



Rock Hounds

These rock hounds in Farwell Elementary's EXPLORE class are, from left, Chad Byrd, Jeremy Sizemore, Trent Schilling, and Sammy Herrera.

After studying the collecting and polishing of rocks, they are making their rock findings into jewelry.



Doing Needlework

Danna Ralston, left, and Angie White are enjoying the EXPLORE needlework class. The

bright colored embroidery floss is being turned into a masterpiece of art by the girls.

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EXPLORE Curriculum . . .

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She brought many artifacts and told the second graders many interesting facts about Indians.

Future offerings will include jazzercise, drawing, astronomy, jogging, rope jumping, macrame, chorus, folklore, clay art, hair care, murals, string art, a doll clinic, and many more.

EXPLORE is funded by the participation of interested parents and friends in the Christmas card project.



Hunter Safety

One of the EXPLORE classes offered at Farwell Elementary was Hunter's Safety. Ray Haseloff demonstrates a carry form of a firearm to the class.



Indian Artifacts Viewed

Indian artifacts were shown by Debbie Hewitt, a resource person from Panhandle Plains

Museum, to the second graders in the EXPLORE program at Farwell Elementary.

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
I want a key car, a stick horse, trucks, and some hot wheels cars. I love you Santa.
Ronnie Jack Clark

Dear Santa,
I want a cassette tepe recorder, a big truck and a western shirt. I love you Santa and we will leave you some cookies and milk.
Love,
Calloway Clark

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a wind-up doll swing and a movie camera. I have been good.
Love,
Amy Cumpston

Locates Ancestors

During studies in the EXPLORE genealogy class at Farwell Elementary, Tuck Traylor discovered that his ancestors were born in Ireland and Germany.

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Leftover Becomes Snowbright

This monster called Leftover was created by Nelle Craig's third grade class for a Christmas story the students wrote. Amy Foster, daughter of Steve and Sudie Foster, is shown giving Leftover a bear hug after his name was changed to Snowbright by the class members.

Farwell Third Graders Write Christmas Story

[Editor's Note: The following story was written by members of Nelle Craig's third grade class at Farwell Elementary. It is entitled "The Night That Rudolf Had The Flu."]

It was a cold and stormy Christmas Eve. The elves had the sleigh about ready to go on the long, long trip that would carry Santa around the world. He would visit all of the good little boys and girls. Santa went on to the stables to check on the reindeer. As he came near the stables, he heard a low and mournful wail, "My, oh my, what shall we do? Little Rudolf has the flu!"

Santa walked faster, but he didn't dare to believe what he heard. When he came to the place where the reindeer were, he found that he had heard the truth. Rudolf was ill and there was no question about his going on the Christmas trip this time. Rudolf was a very sick animal.

"Oh, dear," thought Santa. "With this fog, we will never make the trip, and so many children are depending on us. What shall we do? What SHALL we do?"

The reindeer could hardly bear to see Santa's disappointment. Little Dancer walked away from the others to be alone. He had looked so forward to this trip. He had spent hours working on a new landing.

In another direction, old Blitzen had wandered. He was beginning to worry that any year now would be his last. The trip was a hard one and Blitzen was not as young as he used to be.

Suddenly old Blitzen noticed a strange light in the field nearby. He knew at once that it was only Leftover. Leftover was a strange, strange character. He was so big that he made the reindeer look like housepets. He breathed smoke and fire, and though he had

never hurt a thing, most creatures were afraid of him. There was no other like him. Folks had always said that he came from an era not even Santa could remember. That was why everyone called him "Leftover." Blitzen turned at once and returned to the stable. He called Santa aside. There was a hurried conversation and Santa rushed away.

When he returned, it was a strange sight. The elves were rushing about preparing a giant harness and Leftover was shaking so with excitement that it seemed the whole earth shook in joy. Santa and the reindeer had a new leader! The fire that Leftover breathed cut through the fog like a shiny new knife. Before you could say "Merry Christmas" the

team was on its way. What a trip! What a sight! Even the northern lights were never so grand!

From home to home all around the world the team followed their new leader. Before they knew it the trip was done. Thousands of happy children were waking to find that Santa had made his way again.

Back at the North Pole, Santa was most happy with all of his team and all of the team were happy with their new leader. Not ever again would they call him that terrible name. Old Blitzen gave him a new one, and all of the team agreed that from now on, Leftover would be called "Snowbright."

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Faye Marie Martin. I am 7 years old. I am in second grade. I been a good girl.
I want a dress and shoes, a walking doll.
My Little Brother wants a big truck and a racings set.
My little sister wants a doll and a doll crib.
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Love,
Faye

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Love,
Amy Jo Murray

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good girl this year. I want a Pink and Pretty Barbie doll, a Western Jeans Barbie doll, a tape recorder, a Cut and Grow doll, and some barbie clothes.
My brother has been a good boy so bring him some toys too.
Love,
Julie

Dear Santa,
Bring me a Strawberry Shortcake watch and a 1 1/2 in fashion Doll With six outfits and a fashion Doll case, and give my sister Heidi some dishes, and Hayley a doll, and that is all.
And My Name is Heather Genelle Burton.
And Thank you and Have a Merry Christmas.
And Love,
Heidi and Hayley and me,
Heather

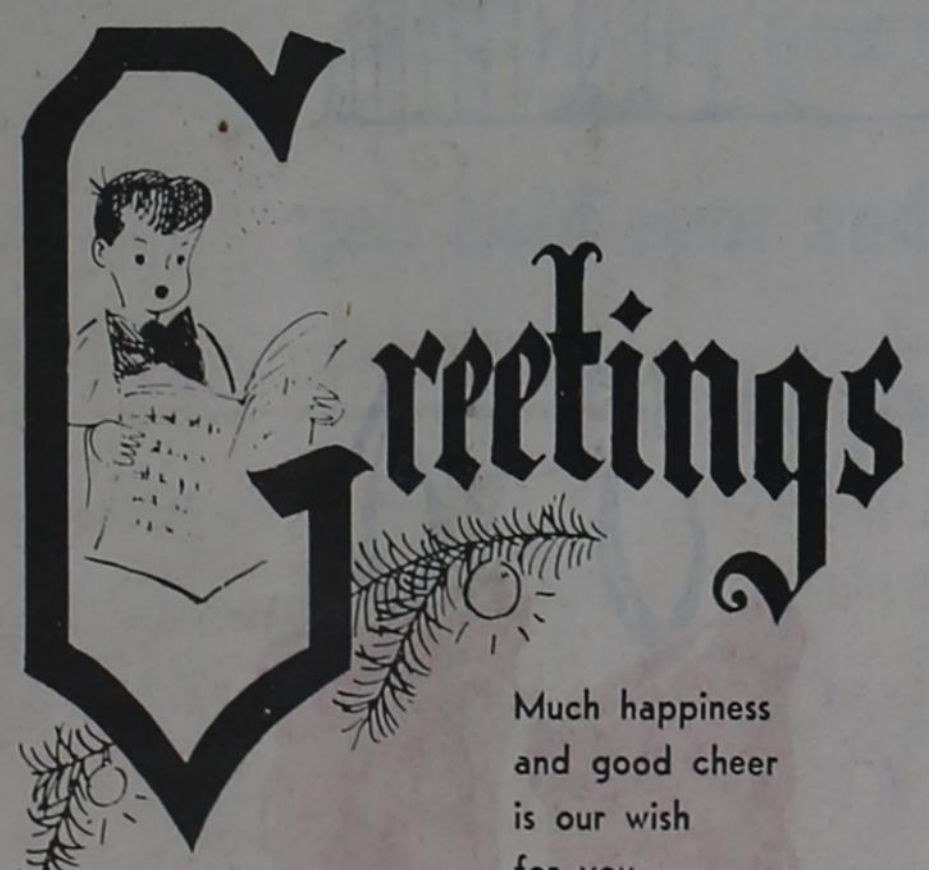


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Farwell Resident - -

R.D. Williams Reunited With Daughter After 61 Years

By Starla Christopherson

R.D. (Bob) Williams, a resident of Farwell for about 40 years, consented to share with our readers his background, and the story of an unusual reunion he and his family shared during the summer.

Williams' story begins when he was a young man working at Bishop Lodge, some 15 miles west of Santa Fe. "I was a wrangler, taking people up into the mountains on horseback, sightseeing, and to other lodges, sort of a guide," said Williams.

"After I'd been there awhile, this girl came to work at Bishop Lodge, waiting tables. We fell in love and got married. Some time later, she decided she wanted to go home to Chicago to have our expected child. I wanted to see my daughter, so later, I joined them there. I just did different jobs there, hadn't planned to stay. I'm just a country boy, couldn't get used to that big town. When I came back to Santa Fe, she stayed there with our baby, Mary Ann," as Williams tells the story.

daughter he hadn't seen since she was six months old came to Albuquerque to meet a friend. She decided to look up the death certificate for the father she had always been told was dead. After finding no such certificate, and after a good deal of searching, she found an uncle, Williams' brother, in Santa Fe. He gave her the Farwell address for her father, who, he said, was "very much alive."

"Mary Ann called us one night, and we had quite a shock. We had never heard from her, and didn't even know if she was still alive," said Bessie Williams, Bob's second wife of 59 years.

Robert and Bessie Williams met at Glorieta, N.M., where they both lived at the time. "It was love at first sight," said Williams. "We got married and moved to Denver, taking her two daughters with us." While living in Denver, they added three more members to the family.

In 1942, Cannon Air Force Base was just opening, and the parents of Mrs. Williams, the late Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Smart of Farwell, knew of

several job openings at the base. "My parents said he could probably get a good job there, so they helped us move," said Mrs. Williams. "That's how I landed in Texas," Williams commented.

Williams did land a "good" job at Cannon, teaching the young servicemen about the planes and fuel. He was also a friend to many of those servicemen, bringing them home for meals, especially on holidays.

"Some of those boys were lonesome being away from their own homes over a holiday. We just gave them a place to come to. Some of them called us Ma and Pa, and one boy who now lives in Louisiana still comes to see us. Another of those boys who lives in Ohio calls us every Christmas," Williams said.

After coming to Farwell, the Williamses had their fourth child. Williams retired from his civil service job at the base in 1962, after 20 years.

"I'm just enjoying my retirement. We did some fishing and some running around," said Williams.

"Now that he's retired, I

can't get him to do anything," retorted Mrs. Williams.

With the knowledge of his daughter from his first marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Williams and 19 family members met Mary Ann and one of her sons at the Lubbock airport.

"She was expecting a welcome, but nothing that big. I think I would have recognized her anyway when she got off the plane. She looks so much like our oldest daughter. Her son even looks like our grandson, our oldest girl's son," said Mrs. Williams. "We had a glorious reunion," added Williams.

When the couple totaled the family members, they came up with quite a number.

Mrs. Williams has two daughters by her first marriage, Rosa B. Box of Portales, formerly of Grady, and Sue Callahan of Farwell. She has five grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

He has the one daughter by his former marriage, and four grandchildren.

Together, the couple has four (Continued on Next Page)



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Dear Santa,

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Love, Billy Rogers
Mrs. Lynn's 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,

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Love, Brandon Schauf
Mrs. Lynn's 2nd grade

Dear Santa,

I want a bike and a football suit. Plesase buy me a atari.

Love, Fabin Gracia
Mrs. Lynn's 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,

I want a Dukes of Hazzards. I want a bike and a radio.

Love, Kent
Mrs. Lynn's 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,

I want a doll and please bring me a strawberry shot-cake doll and I want a dress.

Love Faye
Mrs. Lynn 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,

I want a soccer ball. Please bring me a football.

Love, Louie Delgado
Mrs. Lynn's 2nd Grade

After more than 60 years, R.D. [Bob] Williams of Farwell was reunited with his daughter, Mary Ann Wendt, left, whom he hadn't seen since she was six months old. After finding out that her father was still alive, Mary Ann traveled to Lubbock from Chicago, Ill., to meet him. Mary Ann had always been told that her father was dead, but after a discovery and a hurried phone call, she learned he was very much alive, and this meeting was set up. Bob and Mary Ann greet each other in the Lubbock airport, where both had a joyous time getting acquainted.



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R.D. Williams - - (Cont'd. from Previous Page)

children; Peggy Clayton of Rapid City, South Dakota, Bob Williams, Jr., of Earth, James Williams of Muleshoe, and Darlene Swartz of Hobbs, N.M. They have eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Williams, 84, said he still does some farming and just keeps busy. "He can be a stinker at times," said his daughter Darlene, jokingly. "I made it this far and I'm proud of it," said Williams. Mrs. Williams, who is 82, agrees.



Brothers And Sisters Meet

The four children of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Williams met their half sister for the first time when 19 family members went to the Lubbock airport to greet her. Mary Ann Wendt of Chicago, left, accompanied the Williams clan back to Farwell to visit and get acquainted. She is pictured with her half brothers and sisters, from left, Bob Williams, Jr., of Earth, Peggy Clayton of South Dakota, Jimmie Williams of Muleshoe, and Darlene Swartz of Hobbs, N.M.



The Bob Williams Clan

Pictured at a family gathering at the Farwell home of Bob and Bessie Williams are their seven children and a grandson. The occasion was to meet for the first time Bob's daughter by a former marriage, Mary Ann Wendt, and her son, Randy Wendt, who traveled from Chicago to meet and get acquainted with the family members. Bob had not seen his daughter since she was six months old, more than 60 years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Williams have four children, and Mrs. Williams has two daughters by a former marriage. From left are, front row: Jimmie Williams of Muleshoe, Randy Wendt, Bob Williams, Jr., of Earth, Rosie Box of Portales and Sue Callahan of Farwell, who are Mrs. Williams' daughters; second row: Bob Williams, Mary Ann Wendt, Bessie Williams, and Peggy Clayton of South Dakota; standing in back: Darlene Swartz of Hobbs, N.M.



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Glorious Reunion

"It was a glorious reunion," says Bob Williams when his daughter, Mary Ann Wendt of Chicago, left, came to see him. Bob had not seen Mary Ann since she was six months old, and he had no idea where she was or what had happened to her, and Mary Ann believed her father was dead. "We had many years to catch up with and this we did," Bob related, "and we have already planned for more catching up."

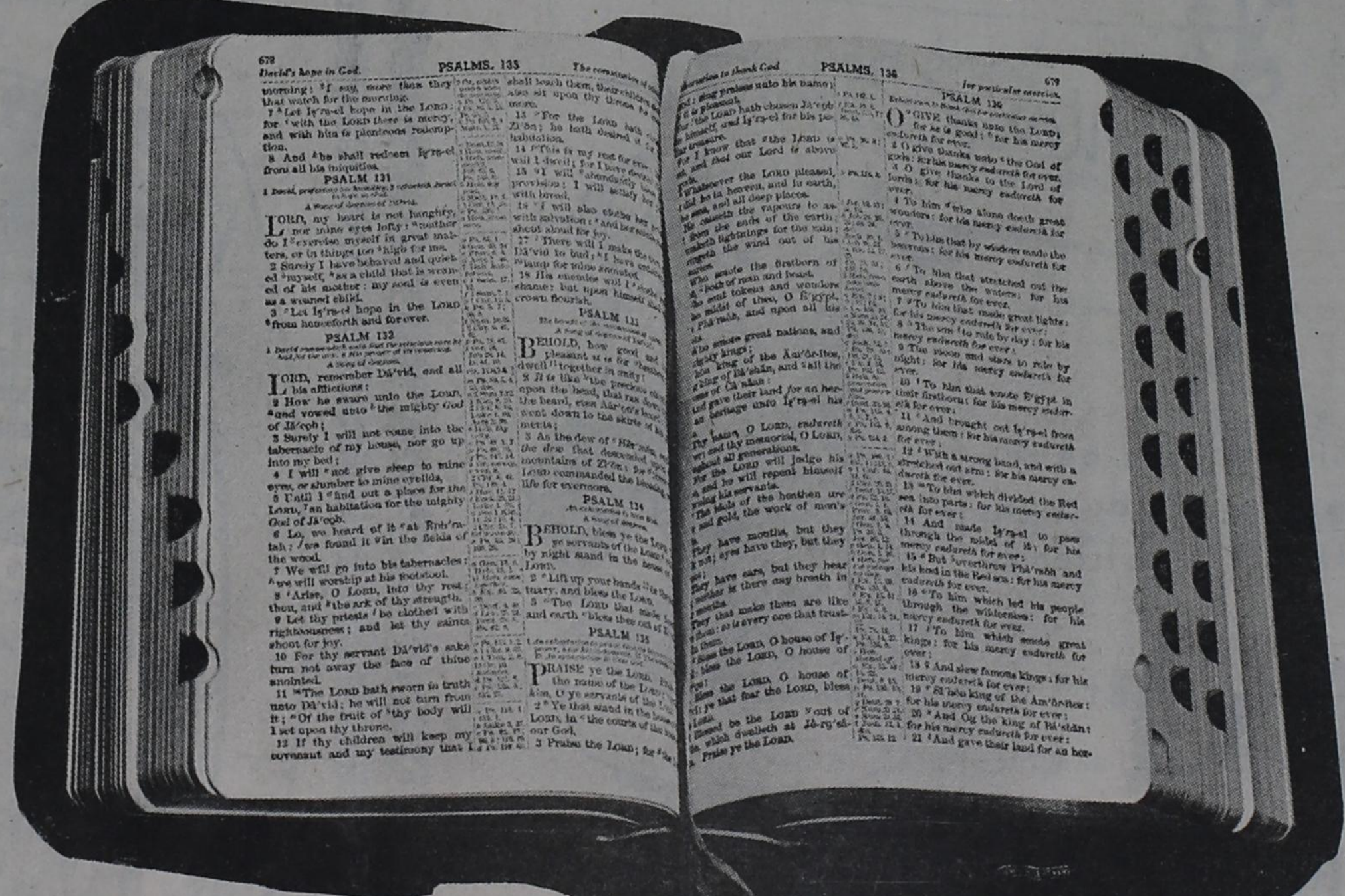
Letters To Santa Claus

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- Dear Santa, I want a knife. I want a bike. Please buy me an atari. Love, Steven Horner Mrs. Lynn's 2nd Grade
- Dear Santa, I want Barbie clothes. Please buy me a Barbie and some clothes. Love, Mirra Urias Mrs. Lynns 2nd Grade
- Dear Santa, I want a E.T. Doll? And a Barbie Doll? Buy me a Strawberry Short Cake Doll. Love, LaDonna Curry Mrs. Lynn 2nd Grade
- Dear Santa, I want a Bike. I want a Dukes of Hazzards power cycle. And a E.T. Shirt? Love, Manuel Estrada Mrs. Lynn's 2nd Grade
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Season's Greetings

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

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Louise Engram Enjoyed Summer Tour Of Alaska, Yukon

By Starla Christopherson

In September of this year, Louise Engram of Texico traveled to Alaska and the Yukon. She took this trip with a travel agency tour group which included some of her friends from around the country.

Mrs. Engram began her tour on August 31, by driving from Texico to Denver where she boarded a plane for Seattle. There she met the other members of the tour group.

In Seattle, the group rode the monorail from their hotel to the 76-acre amusement park built around the Space Needle. The Space Needle was built for the 1962 World's Fair, and is still in operation.

Also while in Seattle, the group got a glimpse of the largest Boeing plant in the world. They also viewed the tulip fields which have made Seattle famous. "It's almost like Holland," said Mrs. Engram.

Leaving Seattle by bus, the group passed through Bellingham, Wash., making their last stop before entering Canada. "The mountains around Bellingham are gorgeous," Mrs. Engram remarked. Later the group viewed a local paper mill, and then started again for Vancouver.

Once inside Canadian boundaries, "Our first step into Canada," the difference in

architecture was noticeable almost immediately. After going through customs, the group boarded the Statendam, the ship which would take them to Alaska.

On board the Statendam, each person was given a folder containing lists of the shops on the ship and explaining the ship's services. "They had everything you could want," reports Mrs. Engram. "Each morning we were given a report of the day's activities and the weather. They assigned each of us a table where we would eat all of our meals. Their menus were fabulous, and later each evening, they had a snack buffet. We were well fed, I probably gained weight on the boat."

The ship sailed by way of the Inland Passage, so close to the islands that the group was able to view the islands along the way, even through the prevailing bad weather.

"At Ketchikan, the water was too shallow for the ship to dock, so we took a smaller boat to the mainland," said Mrs. Engram. They spent some time touring the salmon capital of the world before returning to the ship.

Once reaching Juneau, the group learned some of the history behind the state capital. "The seal was originally in Sitka until some of the members of the Juneau township stole it and moved it to

Juneau, where it has remained. There is supposed to be a vote to move the capital to Willow," said Mrs. Engram.

Juneau itself is surrounded by high, sheer mountains with about 60 miles of roadway. In Juneau, the group toured the city's most famous sights, including the world famous Red Dog Saloon and the St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church.

Mrs. Engram and some of her friends went inside the Red Dog Saloon and she reports, "Its decor was probably original, it could have been back in the gold rush days."

St. Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church was built in 1894. It stands as a reminder that the land once belonged to the Czar of Russia. "The church is built of wood with lots of carving on the inside. It was beautiful," Mrs. Engram said.

As part of the city tour, the group boarded a bus and headed into the mountains, passing the Menden Hall Glacier, the largest accessible by road. At the end of their journey, they were treated to a salmon bake beside an abandoned gold mine at Gold Creek. The meal featured salmon baked over an open fire, salads, and slaw. "After dinner, we roasted marshmallows over a big, open fire," added Mrs. Engram.

The following day, the group boarded a day boat for the trip

to Skagway up the Lynn Canal, a 100-mile inland waterway. Along the way, they saw more mountains and some glacial snow. "I don't think it ever all melts," said Mrs. Engram.

Upon landing in Skagway, the group stayed in the Klondike Hotel and began their tour of the biggest of the gold rush towns.

One of the highlights of the tour was attending a play dramatizing the life of Soapy Smith, one of Alaska's more famous outlaws. To begin the evening, those attending were given \$1,000 in play money to gamble with in, the casino which occupied the front section of the building, complete with honky tonk piano and banjo. After this, they got to see the play.

Leaving Skagway, the group boarded a train for their next stop, Whitehorse in Yukon, Canada.

"The mountains we went over on the train were so tall we could see the Pacific over the tops of other mountains," said the traveler. She also learned some of the railroad's history. Its construction began in the spring of 1898 and was completed in July of 1900, when it met another railroad that had been started in Carcross. The railroad was one of the most difficult to build because of the terrain. Men hung from ropes to plant dynamite in the rock face. All work was done by hand as the supply base was 1000 miles away.

The railroad, which parallels the Yukon River, supplied freight to Alaska in World War II. With its many trestles and tunnels, it's called "the most scenic railway in the world."

For lunch the train stopped at Lake Bennett, 40 miles up the summit, where the meal was served family style.

"I don't think we could have gone at a better time of the year," said Mrs. Engram. "The islands in the Inland Passage were so green and the mountains had just had their first frost, so the trees and landscapes were beginning to change color."

The train then moved on to Whitehorse where the group stayed for the rest of the day. In spite of the bad weather, they were able to do some sightseeing. "It's mostly a modern town, but all the cars seemed dirty from frequent rains," reported Mrs. Engram.

From Whitehorse, the group took a bus to Fairbanks, passing Beaver Creek and Lake Kaluane which is about 40 miles long. Along the way, they saw some dog sleds, houses with thatched roofs, and learned a point of Alaskan law. "It's illegal to pass up a hitchhiker, because of the

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Alaska Highway

Standing beside the marker that notes the end of the Alaska Highway at Delta Junction, Alaska, is Louise Engram of Texico who made a tour of parts of the union's coldest state back in September. The local woman reports that the scenery was fantastic and that the leaves were beginning to change colors while her group was on the tour.



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Pausing beside the Stern Wheeler "Discovery" is Louise Engram of Texico who enjoyed a tour through parts of Alaska in September. The group

enjoyed a trip up the Tanana River on this Stern Wheeler, taking a tender into the shore to visit various sites along the

way. Mrs. Engram said that she would heartily recommend this boat trip to anyone who was planning a tour in Alaska.

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Louise Ingram Summer Tour - -

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weather." After a day's ride on the bus, the group arrived in Fairbanks, where they toured the dog mushing capital of the world. Mrs. Ingram learned many interesting facts about the city. "We toured a museum which was more complete than any in the outer 48, and we noticed that gas was \$1.53 a gallon in Fairbanks.

"The guide told us that the people had to be careful how they constructed buildings because of the permafrost. If it gets too warm under a building, the permafrost melts and the building will sink. They have better flowers there than we do here, and the prize winning cabbage at the fair this year was 75 pounds.

"We went by the college and saw some large plastic bags hanging out of the windows. We were later told that the students used this method to refrigerate perishables." She also took note of an interesting point for the local school students: no classes are held

at the schools when the temperature drops to 32 degrees below zero.

In Fairbanks, the travelers learned that when the snow gets too deep, the people use helicopters to blow away the snow. "They use planes and helicopters for almost everything there," said Mrs. Ingram.

After the sights of Fairbanks, the group boarded the stern wheeler Discovery, to go up the Tanana River. While on the stern wheeler, Mrs. Ingram saw some moose hunters coming down from the hills in airboats like those used in the swamp lands. They also visited a trapper's home and the home which he had built for his mother. These homes were complete with the "conveniences" of a fireplace, kerosine lamps, and thatched roofs. Outside the houses, he showed his cache, a small fur display, how he dried fish for himself and his dogs, and he explained the fish wheel which is used to catch salmon.

After the boat trip up the Tanana River, the group took the bus to Anchorage, stopping on the way at Denali National Park. They also passed the city of Willow where the proposed new capital will be, and they passed through the farming communities of Matanuska, Mantusca, and Palmer, which were made up of small farms with some dairy and cattle land. "It didn't look as rich as it does here," reported Mrs. Ingram.

The city of Anchorage is gradually coming back after the earthquake which hit the city some time ago. The group stayed in one of the few hotels that survived the quake, and they toured Earthquake Park, where the worst damage was done. Due to the quake, no buildings are now built over 22 stories high.

Also on the tour was a stop at Cook's Inlet to see the Portage Glacier. While viewing the sights of the inlet, called the Seaward Highway, the



Alaskan Pipeline

Louise Ingram of Texico stands near a portion of the Alaskan Pipeline, considered one of the engineering wonders of the world. The 789-mile, 48-inch diameter pipeline runs from Prudhoe Bay in Arctic Alaska to the port of Valdez in

southern Alaska. Its capacity is two million barrels of crude oil per day. The pipeline was built in three years at a cost of over eight billion dollars. Mrs. Ingram saw a portion of the pipeline while on a tour of Alaska this past September.



Sightseeing By Train

During her tour of Alaska in September, Louise Ingram of Texico and her group saw a portion of their route by train. They rode a train similar to

this one, only it had four cars, on the White Pass and Yukon Railroad which followed the Gold Rush Trail of 1898 between Skagway, Alaska, and

Whitehorse, Yukon, Canada. Mrs. Ingram was really impressed with the fantastic scenery and "the endless mountains."

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
I want a race car track. Will you bring a E.T. puppet? Can I have a car?
Love, Charles
Mrs. Lynns 2nd Grade

Dear Santa,
Please bring a track. I want a soccer ball, and I want a bike. I want a race car track.
Love, Jesse Nieto
Mrs. Lynn's 2nd Grade

Dear Santa Claus,
Hello Santa Claus. My name is Tori. I would like some clothes. I would like a seat for my bike. I would like a dollhouse. I would like a real puppy dog. I would like a real ring. I would like a lunch box. I have been very good.
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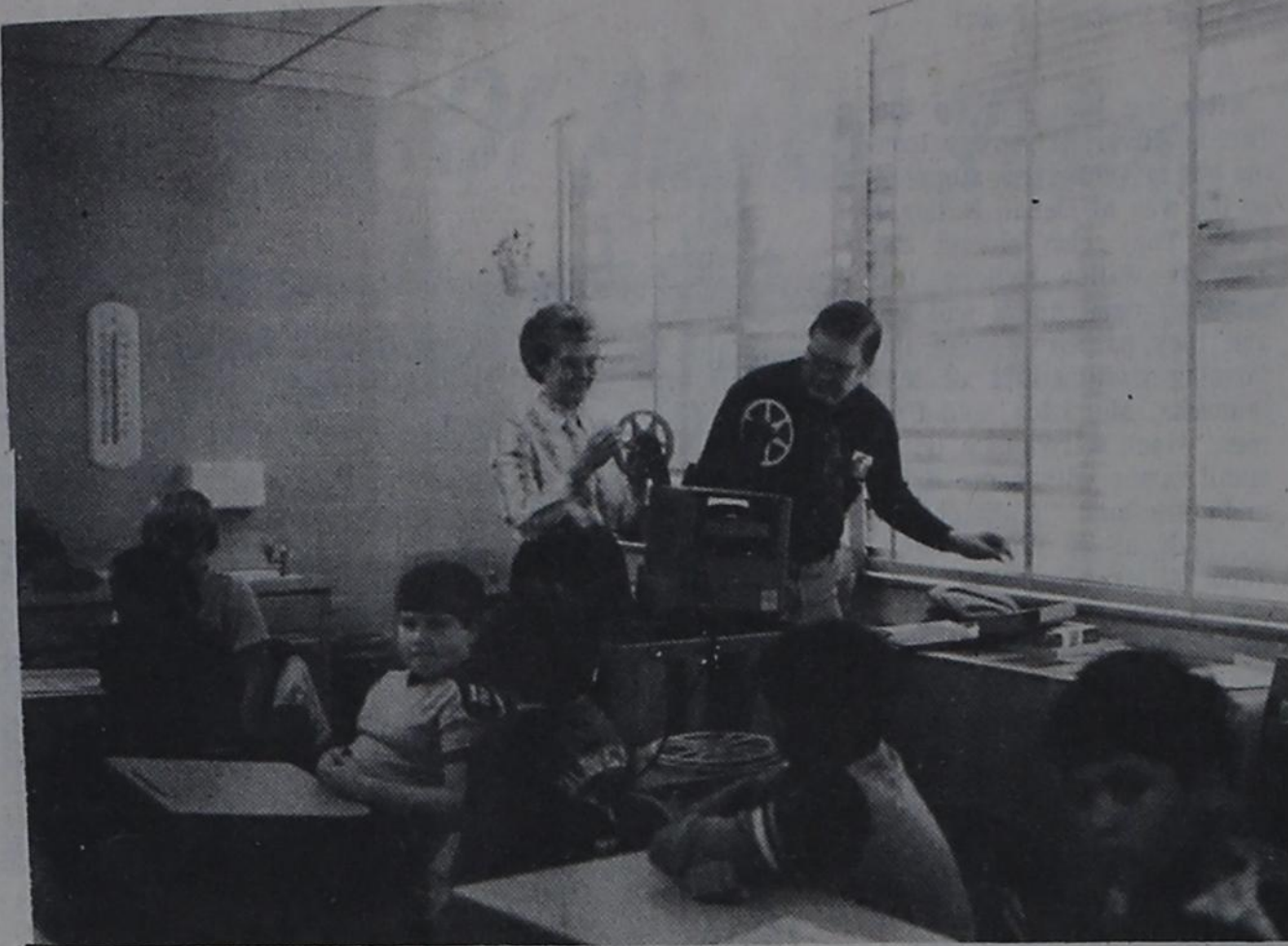
Farwell Elementary 4th and 5th graders, who have been studying philately (stamp collecting), may have discovered a hobby that they can continue throughout their lifetimes. In addition to studying stamp collecting, these students have also had the opportunity to participate in a stamp design project sponsored by the

United States Postal Service. Farwell Postmaster Otis McMillan was a guest speaker at a class session, and also presented a film demonstrating an enjoyable method of learning to the class members. McMillan pointed out that "together, with an assortment of stamps and an open album spread on the table before

them, a family can explore new worlds with Ponce de Leon ... relive our nation's history with such American heroes as Jackie Robinson ... meet Presidents such as George Washington and Franklin D. Roosevelt ... learn of pioneers like Dr. Mark Walker ... witness the great performances of Will Rogers and the Barrymores. Philately, or stamp collecting, is an experience generations can share.

Millions of Americans recognize that stamp collecting can increase one's knowledge of geography, biography, history, and science," McMillan said.

"For example," McMillan noted, "Students who engage in this hobby have a good time acquiring new or used stamps, and the hobby stimulates their intellectual growth. Any adult who introduces a youngster to the hobby of stamp collecting is giving that child a leisure avocation for a lifetime."



Learning About Stamps

Farwell Postmaster Otis McMillan, standing right, and Farwell 4th grade teacher Billie Carlyle, are pictured as they prepare to show a film on stamp collecting to Mrs. Carlyle's class. The film demon-

strated an enjoyable method of learning, and possibly helped some students to discover a hobby they can pursue for a lifetime. Class members also participated in a stamp design

project in which they each composed a picture that might be used as a stamp design some day. The project was sponsored by the United States Postal Service.

Louise Engram Summer Tour - -

[Cont'd from Previous Page] group stopped at Eyeska, a ski resort with the world's longest chair lift. Mrs. Engram tells about the shops and the Alpine music which they enjoyed as well as the sighting of several whales in the bay. "It was unusual for the whales to be so far north," she explained.

To complete her trip, Mrs. Engram travelled by plane back to Seattle where she spent a few days visiting her sister and family. During her visit, they traveled to Olympia to take a tour of the Olympia Beer plant, and spent one day walking through the state park. In Olympia, they also saw a salmon ladder, learned about the artesian water, and spent another day at the

beach, before Mrs. Engram boarded a plane for Denver, and then home.

The local woman says that the trip was the most educational one she had ever taken and that the scenery was "just fantastic." She especially commented about the never ending mountains" making the countryside so beautiful.

"Having now visited both Hawaii and Alaska, if given a choice of going back to one or the other, I would certainly choose Alaska," Mrs. Engram said. For travelers going to Alaska, she definitely would recommend the four-day boat tour because she enjoyed the stops along the way so very much.



Alaskan Lifestyle

This clearing was a familiar sight along a boat trip up the Tanana River in Alaska when Louise Engram of Texico was on tour in that state in September. There are many clearings along the river like

this, and most of the residents of the wilds seem to use ski planes in winter and float planes in summer to commute to the cities, thus "enjoying the best of both worlds."

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Stamp Collecting Hobby Now One Of Most Popular

By Anne Norton

Philately, the collection or study of stamps, is being enjoyed by numerous Farwell residents. For the past several years, some of the classes in Farwell Elementary School have entered a "design the stamp" project sponsored by the U.S. Postal Service. This project has created interest among the students, encouraging them to start a stamp collection.

Informative programs and filmstrips have been shown by

the local postmaster to classes at school and various civic organizations. This has also helped to create new interest and renew interest of dormant stamp collectors.

Stamp collection or philately is said to be one of the most popular collecting hobbies in the world. The name comes from two Greek words, philo, meaning love, and atelos, meaning free of tax. Stamp collecting is a hobby that the young, old, rich and/or poor may enjoy. Many famous people have been stamp col-

lectors with the most notable one in the United States being the late Franklin D. Roosevelt.

A line of communication has existed wherever civilization has existed. No one person or country can lay claim to the invention of the postal system. The sending of written messages dates back to ancient Egypt and the days of the Old Testament. Even before there was written word, messages were sent with drumbeats and smoke signals.

The Persians established the first organized system for

carrying written messages. They created a network of mounted couriers stationed at various points throughout the empire. These riders were the first "Pony Express." Caesar Augustus used couriers on foot, on horseback, and in carriages.

Most of the early carriers were exclusively for royal use. The first postal system open to the public was formed by two Austrian families that would carry letters and parcels anywhere in continental Europe for anyone who could pay

the fee. This system survived for more than 350 years, well into the modern postal era.

In colonial America, the first post office was established at Boston in 1639, and by 1691, a uniform postal service was in operation throughout the colonies. The first postal system of the new government of the United States went into operation in 1775, with Ben Franklin as the first United States Postmaster General.

Until 1840, all systems operated without the benefit of a postage stamp. Mail was handstamped mostly to show receipt at a post office, and postage was collected from the addressee upon delivery. Many people developed secret codes by which they could cheat the postal services. There would be secret marks on the outside of the envelope that would convey the sender's message and then the addressee would refuse to accept the letter and pay the fee. To counter this trend, the modern postal era was born.

The first stamps to prepay postage were issued in England in 1840. They were a one penny stamp known as "The Penny Black" and a two-pence stamp. Stamps were not issued in the U.S. until 1847, and by 1860, almost every country had adopted stamps as a method of paying postage. The "One Penny Black" was an instant success as the English people immediately purchased 1,600,000 stamps. The stamp was designed with a profile of Queen Victoria, and was used until she died in 1901.

Many different reasons are relevant in deciding the value of a stamp. Stamps issued in small numbers are very valuable. Sometimes errors in printing a stamp will cause it to be rare and therefore, valuable. Stamps which look the same to the novice may seem entirely different to the expert.

A philatelist studies many things, such as the type of paper and ink used, the way the stamps are separated, the

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4th And 5th Graders - -

Farwell Students Participate In Stamp Design Project

Students in the 4th and 5th grades of Farwell Elementary School are participating in the Student Stamp Design Project sponsored by the U.S. Postal Service.

Each student was asked to design a stamp on the line of thematic subjects rather than on individual persons. The postal department suggested such subjects as friendship, love, physical fitness and recreation, patriotism, Christmas and other holidays, building a better world, folklore characters, and similar topics.

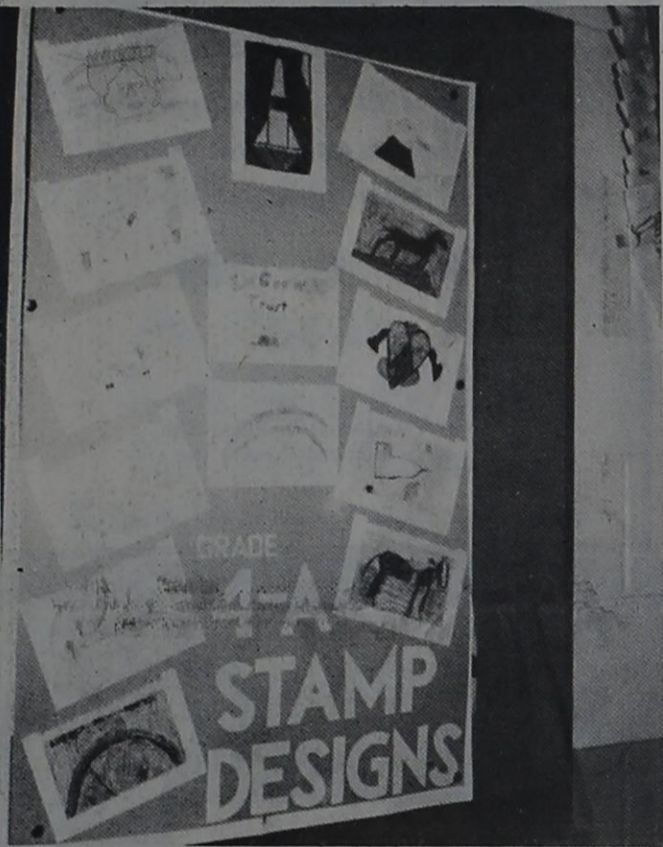
could be vertical or horizontal as long as it measured in the ratio of 0.84 by 1.44 inches. The designs could be prepared in any medium - pencil, pen and ink, crayon, watercolor, poster prints, oils, etc.

All designs had to have the following information on the reverse side: student's name, teacher, grade, name of the school, and school address. The designs, once submitted, became the property of the U.S. Postal Service, and no designs may be acknowledged or returned. The deadline for sub-

mitting the designs was November 30, 1982.

Each design is to be reviewed by members of the National Art Education Association before being submitted to the Citizen's Stamp Advisory Com-

mittee. The committee will recommend selected designs to the Postmaster General for final approval. One of the designs will serve as the basis for a U.S. postage stamp which will be issued at a later date.



Stamp Designs

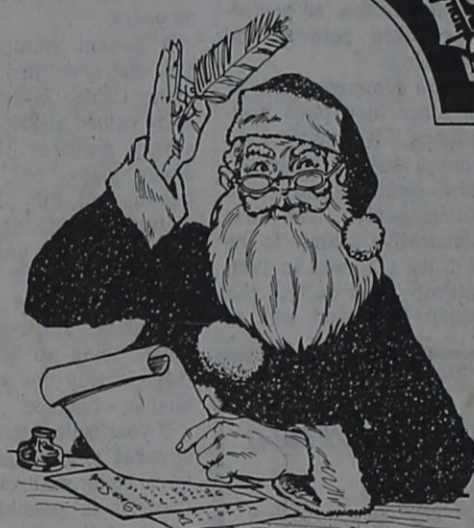
Students in the 4th grade class of Billie Carlyle at Farwell Elementary matted their postal stamp designs for display purposes at the Farwell Post Office. Numerous ideas and color combinations went

through the students' minds before reaching a final decision on the actual design. Drawing stamp designs was part of a project being sponsored by the United States Postal Service.

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What we hope for you this Christmas is peace of mind, love, and joy. May you spend your holidays in the company of those you cherish, happy and contented as you share the traditions and pleasures of the season. We ask that through the Spirit of Christmas you know the true, full and lasting joy of this most blessed of times, and that each of your Christmases be happier than the one before.

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Enjoyable Way Of Learning - -

History Unfolds In David Kube's Stamp Collection

By Anne Norton

Did you know that the freed United States slaves founded a republic of their own along the West Coast of Africa in 1847, and that they called the republic Liberia?

Did you know that the British Commonwealth of Nations was a political association comprising 21 nations with numerous dependencies, colonies, territories, and condominiums?

These questions could be answered through research and study of history books, but David Kube of Farwell has

found a more enjoyable way of learning through the collection of stamps.

David was 12 years old when an older friend introduced him to stamps and the idea of collecting stamps. He started out collecting single stamps and mounting them in albums. Once he has begun his new hobby, it grew, and grew, and grew. In talking with David he impresses one with his keen interest and strong fascination of stamps.

He has albums of the Signers of the Constitution, First Ladies of the United States, Norman Rockwell series, Wild-

life of the 50 States, Birds of the 50 States, and others.

These albums are not simply filled with stamps - there are stamps plus a written history about each individual, painting, animal, or bird.

The first day issues of David's are very pretty. The stamp is affixed to the right hand corner of the envelope with a small painting of the stamp on the left side of the envelope. A first day issue is limited to 150,000, and their value increases rapidly. The 1976 Bi-Centennial issue of 50 States and Flags sold for \$6.00 in 1976, and now is selling for \$27.50.

Stamps are never valued at less than the amount printed on the stamp. David looks at his collection as an enjoyable investment.

The single stamp he is particularly proud of is a 3 cent stamp issued in 1925 of the Battle of Lexington-Concord in 1851. Another one is the Presidential series picturing Warren G. Harding in 1938.

David's Walt Disney collection is not only amusing with Pluto, Mickey and Minnie Mouse, but it is very colorful.

Another prized possession of his is the letters he has in his collection which are stampless. These are letters written before stamps were issued and letters written during the Civil War. One of the stampless envelopes is addressed to the Secretary of War, Washington, D.C., and is dated February 24, 1862.

James A. Farley, Postmaster General in the late 30's, had a limited number of stamps printed under his au-

thority, and he presented them to his friends. The public soon became aware of this irregularity, and Farley was forced to issue these stamps to the public.

David has a last day cover affixed with a 3 cent stamp on the closing of the post office at Clearwater, New York, given by the order of James A. Farley, Postmaster General, dated July 31, 1936. This date was the last day for Farley to serve as Postmaster General, as he took a leave of absence to manage the 1936 Democratic Presidential campaign. This last day cover envelope of David's is autographed by James A. Farley.

After the death of W.W. Vinyard of Farwell, the family gave David permission to go through the letters for stamps which might be of interest to him. He found several old stamps and some of a series of trains.

The reading of stamp magazines keeps David current on

the stamps available, new series to be printed, and the value of stamps. Recently he has started collecting stamps of the foreign countries which have gained independence within the last two or three years. This way, he is able to start with the first issues of these foreign countries.

Another very interesting album he has is the Royal Wedding album. Each member of the British Commonwealth of Nations introduced a series in honor of the Royal Wedding. Since there are 21 nations in the Commonwealth, plus dependencies, colonies, territories, and condominiums, the album is quite large and is filled with stamps depicting the Prince of Wales, Princess Diana, the Prince as a child, Windsor Castle, the bridal bouquet, and many other pictorial scenes.

David, with his stamp collection, possesses a vast amount of history as well as a hobby he loves.

Stamp Collecting Hobby . . .

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printing process, and postal history.

The surface of the paper may be finished in a number of ways. Some of these are wove, laid, silk, granite, and watermark. The wove paper has a plain finish while laid paper looks as though it has bars in it when held up to the light. Silk paper is made of tiny pieces of colored silk such as those used in a dollar bill. Granite paper is grayish in color and is made of pieces of silk so small they can hardly be seen by the naked eye. When a design is pressed into wet paper by a wire, it is called watermark. The surface of the paper may appear to be the same but have different watermarks.

The three ways stamps may

be printed are relief, planographic, and intaglio. Relief printing is made from a raised design, while planographic printing is a design that is level with the surface. Intaglio printing is a design cut lower than the surface.

The first stamps were imperforate and had to be cut apart. It did not take long for someone to come up with the idea of little holes, or perforations, punched between the rows of stamps.

There are numerous types of stamps other than plain postage stamps. A commemorative stamp may be issued to recognize some special event or famous person. The first commemorative stamp to be issued in the U.S. was in 1893. The stamp was called the Columbian issue and was in

honor of the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America.

For an avid stamp collector, inflation may be to his advantage as far as the value of the stamp collection is concerned. In many cases, stamp values outdistance most other investments. The Columbian issue, mentioned previously in this article, has increased in value by 400 percent during the last 30 years.

A 24-cent stamp issued in 1918 that is entitled the Curtiss Jenny Center Inverted is presently valued at \$145,000.00. The stamp pictures the Curtiss Jenny plane, but it is rare because of the plane being pictured upside down on the stamp. A one penny stamp issued by British Guiana in 1856, was valued in 1974 at \$345,000.00. The reason for its value being so high is that there is only one stamp of its kind in existence.

If your collection was started several years ago, and you have made wise choices since then, it is possible that the value of the stamps have increased several times the amount of your initial investment.

Not all philatelists collect stamps because they are rare or special, or have certain markings. They simply enjoy the hobby of collecting just for the pictures of odd and out-of-the-way places and things. Some people collect specialty stamps, such as stamps from one country, stamps showing birds, railroads, or ships. Still others collect stamps of only one color, such as red stamps.

The reason for being a philatelist or stamp collector is not important, just as long as the hobbyist enjoys himself.



Avid Stamp Collector

David Kube of Farwell points out a stamp mounted in one of the many stamp albums which he has in his collection. Each colorful stamp unfolds a story within its image. He has al-

bums of the Signers of the Constitution, First Ladies of the United States, and the Royal Wedding, which is quite large.

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Proud To Display Collection - -

Nolan's Nest Egg; Stamps Saved For 40 Years

By Anne Norton

Nolan Holland, originally from Olton but now a resident of Retirement Ranch, Inc. in Clovis, has been interested in collecting stamps since one of his high school teachers opened his mind to explore this interesting new hobby.

Nolan started by collecting used stamps while in high school, and later began to collect new stamps. He has box after box and envelope after envelope of stamps, plus an album which is neatly chocked full of the interesting stamps he has saved over nearly 40 years.

Nolan has most of the special United States stamps and all of the regular commemorative and regular issues, but there are two issues which he is very

proud to display. He has nine stamps of the Columbian Exposition Issue - 1893, and seven out of a set of nine of the Trans-Mississippi Exposition - 1898 issue.

During his 40 years of collecting the stamps, he did not have much time to organize and mount his collection as he was a bookkeeper at a farm - related business in Springlake, and a family man.

Since his retirement in July, 1982, he has had a chance to review his collection. Going through all of the stamps and cataloging them has been a very time consuming job for Nolan, but it has also been a very enjoyable experience for him.

Nolan has other hobbies which he is very adept and skillful with - one such hobby

is the delicate, detailed painting of wooden duck decoys. He orders the wood, then carves and patiently sands until the decoy is ready for his colorful and detailed painting. No one would question about using these for decoys, as they are truly a masterpiece of art.

Anytime one should visit Nolan, he would find him busy with his stamp collection or doing his skillful labor with his duck decoys.

Stamp Enthusiast

Placing the final stamp to complete a page in his stamp album is Nolan Holland, a resident of Retirement Ranch, Inc., in Clovis. Nolan has been

an avid stamp collector for almost 40 years. He has two issues of United States stamps which he is proud to display. These include nine stamps of

the Columbian Exposition Issue - 1893, and seven of the set of nine Trans-Mississippi Exposition - 1898 issue.



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Dear Santa,
I woud like a three wheeler and some stompers, and a picket knife, and a vido game, and a radio, and a donkey Kong.
From: Brandon Kirkland
I love you

Love,
James Eric Chadwick

Dear Santa,
I want a control car and if I could a pony!
From Michael Mendoza

Dear Santa,
I want a theme book, and Golden Dream Barbie, and Western Barbie, and walker Dolls, and a ring.
Love,
Kayla Gleaton

Dear Santa,
I would like a loveabl. And Golden Drem Barbie, And a baby Soft Sounds. And a Radio, and a Julry Box, Donkey Kog, Barbie Drem house. And a 4 by 4. And I woude like Blackjack to have Baby.
Love,
Kristy Stanton

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a go-cart and Pac-man and B-B gun.
Love,
Jesse Galaviz

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a go-cart And a race Car trac And a Pac-Man Game.
Love,
Brent

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a three wheeler race car and race Track.
Love,
Ivan

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a train And combine, And Video and Pac-man game.
Love,
Derrick

Dear Santa Claus
I have been good for the last two month. In then will you bring me a Pac-Man and a Galaxian Video game. In then bring me a go cart and bring me a mini-bike.
Love,
Dean Rubio

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a dirt bike.
Love,
Chris

Dear Santa,
Please bring me A micro-wave oven and a Doctor kit.
I love,
Michelle

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Baby Doll and a Book.
Love,
Joanna
and a pom-pom.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a B-B gun and a Pac-man game.
Love,
Johnny

Dear Santa,
I want a Sears semi, a hot wels usa Fire Truck, a Tanka Buggy piece, Nylint and Moto Drive car Action game, Roler Coaster Buggy, stunt, Joie Chiwood Thrill Show, A Dallas Cowboy's, Twin Diesel Freight set, Dune Buggy, Roadmates Autopart, Stomper 4 x 4, Carrying cases.
Love,
Ryan Williams

Dear Santa,
I want a barby dream house, five horses, a radio set, two dogs, a sewing mashin, barby doll, swimming pool, a skating barby doll, and a hundred dollars.
Love,
Becky Donaldson



Dear Santa,
I want Atari and a froger, and Pac-man, and Donkey Konk, and Glaxin, and the stomper sled set.
Love,
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CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS



The Most Beautiful Picture in the World

An artist sought to paint the most beautiful picture in the world. He asked a clergyman.

Going further he made the same inquiry of a soldier who answered.

"What is the most beautiful thing in the World?"

"Peace is the most beautiful thing in the world. War is the most ugly. Wherever you find Peace you will find beauty."

"Faith", answered the clergyman, "you can feel it in every church, find it at any altar."

"Faith, Love and Peace... how can I paint them?" wondered the artist. Entering his house he found Faith in the eyes of his children, Love in the eyes of his wife and there in his home was the Peace that Faith and Love built.

The artist searched further and found a young bride. Upon asking her the same question she replied,

So he painted "The Most Beautiful Thing In The World." and when he finished he called it

"Love. Love turns poverty into riches, sweetens tears, makes much of little. Without it there is no beauty."

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'Most Memorable' - -

Area Residents Share Their Special Christmas Memories

By Anne Norton

Everyone who has ever celebrated Christmas, whether in this country or in one far away, has one special Christmas that stands out in his mind as the "most memorable." Whether happy times or sad, memories of these celebrations have a special place in the hearts of those who remember their "Christmases Past."

Several persons in the Twin Cities area have shared with us memories of their most memorable Christmases.

One of the Christmases that Mary Mesman of Farwell, who came to the United States from Holland, remembers the most was the Christmas of 1959. It was the first Christmas for Mary and her husband Ben to be away from their native land of Holland. She was disappointed in the fact that Christmas in the United States was so commercialized since it was a holiday that she had always celebrated as HOLY Day. Gifts are shared in Holland by St. Nick and Black Pete on December 5, and December 25 and 26 are Holy Days. The Mesmans attended church on December 25, and Mary got sentimental and started crying. Friends had asked them to visit, but Mary did not want to intrude on a family celebration, so she said she ended up by crying all day.



Lillian Benderman of Texico remembers best the Christmas of 1926. She said, "I was a widow with two small children and I was teaching in a small country school 20 miles south of Taiban, N.M. Life then seemed to be a struggle."

Lillian taught in a one-room school house and had about 20 students. Preparations had been made for a Christmas program and a grand appearance was to be made by Santa.

Mrs. Benderman remembers it this way: "We had decorated a Christmas tree with candles and had a Christmas program planned with recitations, singing, and a gift exchange. On the day before the program, it started snowing, and it snowed, and snowed, and snowed. Mail was carried from Taiban to the school, but it had snowed so much that the mail could

not be delivered; therefore, we would have no Santa suit for the Santa to wear.

"One of the boys who was about 15 or 16 years old got up early and rode his horse the 40 miles to get the mail. During the program when Santa came the children were thrilled."

Mrs. Benderman at 84 years of age says she can still hear the laughter of the children and see their shining eyes as Santa brought their gifts.

"That one effort brought stars and sparkle to the little ones' eyes," she said.



"I have had many memorable Christmases," said Estelene Billington of Farwell. Last Christmas the family was all together for the first time since her husband Sterlyn's death.

Estelene said, "Christmas has always been very exciting and a high time for all of my family. There was always a big Christmas celebration at the Oklahoma Lane Community Christmas and we all helped with the decorations and to sack the goodies. We would have a pie or box supper to raise the monies to cover these expenses."

"One Christmas at the Oklahoma Lane Christmas tree, I received a crying doll that was supposed to say 'Ma Ma,' only my doll did not say 'Ma Ma,' while all the other girls' dolls talked. When we returned home my brother repaired the doll so it said 'Ma Ma' like it was supposed to.

Another Christmas I received a doll carriage and I still have that carriage in use as it serves as a decorative item holding a basket of flowers."

Doll Aldridge of Farwell says that each Christmas has been special at its own particular time. "The Christmases when the children were home, those when it was just Sam and me, and now visiting in the homes of the children, all have been special," she said.



Ray Tharp of Texico had two special Christmases to share. One Christmas that he remembers was when he was four years old. He and his family were living in a small two room house. He got up early, ran barefoot across the cold floor to his stocking, and in the top was a round, brown rock covered with hair. He looked it over and then threw it down. Later he discovered it was a coconut.

The other Christmas was several years later, about in 1969. Ray had always wanted a motorcycle, but felt he could never afford one. This year he had planted four long rows of white hull blackeyed peas and had sold 400 bushels and probably given away more than that. But Mable had gotten the money from the peas.

One day close to Christmas, Ray was in Clovis and saw his son Butch's pickup with something red in the back of it. He saw the pickup again and it did not have anything in it. When Ray got back to Texico, he asked Butch what was in the pickup, and Butch told him there was nothing in it.

On Christmas morning, Ray got up, got dressed to do the chores, and when he walked into the living room, there it was—a shiny red Honda 90. Was he ever thrilled and surprised! And he found out what Mable had done with the money from the peas.



Harold Carpenter of Oklahoma Lane remembers the Christmases of his early youth with more clarity than the later ones, he says.

"About 1924 we were living in Floyd County. Everyone had hung up a stocking for Santa Claus to fill. Rarely did any of us get over one gift, but the stockings were usually filled with hard candy, fruits, and nuts.

"The gift for my mother on this particular Christmas was to be a pair of house shoes. When Mother's stocking was emptied, there was only one house shoe to be found and the other house shoe was not to be found anywhere. Finally my father said, 'I'll betcha' I know where Santa dropped the house shoe." He stepped out on the porch, and sure enough, that is where the house shoe was found. I remember thinking how smart my Dad was for finding the house shoe.

"Ever since we moved to the Oklahoma Lane community in 1927, our Christmases have all been about the same: Christmas Eve at the Oklahoma Lane Community tree with Christmas Day a time for celebrating with our own family and many friends.

"It was the custom in my

youth to shoot fireworks the same as we did on the 4th of July. I don't remember exactly when this custom stopped."



"All Christmases are special, but as you grow older they seem to become even more special," says Linnie Mae Crook of Farwell.

"The one I have chosen to reminisce about is the Christmas when I was five years old. We were living in the country out in the woods about five miles from Branson, Kans. Our home had 12-foot ceilings, so we got to go to the woods and select a large tree.

"We worked for two or three weeks before Christmas stringing cranberries and popcorn for our tree decorations. Finally this was completed so we then made chains out of paper and completed the tree decorations by placing candles on the tree. We all went to bed early on Christmas Eve full of anticipation over the expected arrival of Santa.

"On Christmas morning before daylight some neighbors arrived at the house. We got up, but Santa had not come. In our house, Santa would not

come if you were out of bed; so we wanted to go back to bed, but our parents would not let us.

"Soon we heard another noise coming down the road. It was a team of horses pulling a wagon. In the wagon was Santa, whiskers, red suit, and all. He had a pack of clean, new tow sacks that were filled with toys. He told us that his sleigh had broken and his elves were fixing it; so he had borrowed the neighbor's wagon and team.

"Santa called all the children by name and finally I heard the name, 'Linnie Mae.' Santa gave me a doll with sleepy eyes. It was the most beautiful doll I had ever seen; not only was it beautiful, but it was also the first doll I had seen with eyes that opened and closed.

"Neighbors stayed for breakfast, and family members started gathering as there was going to be a wedding at the house in the afternoon. At 3 o'clock on Christmas afternoon, the organ started playing

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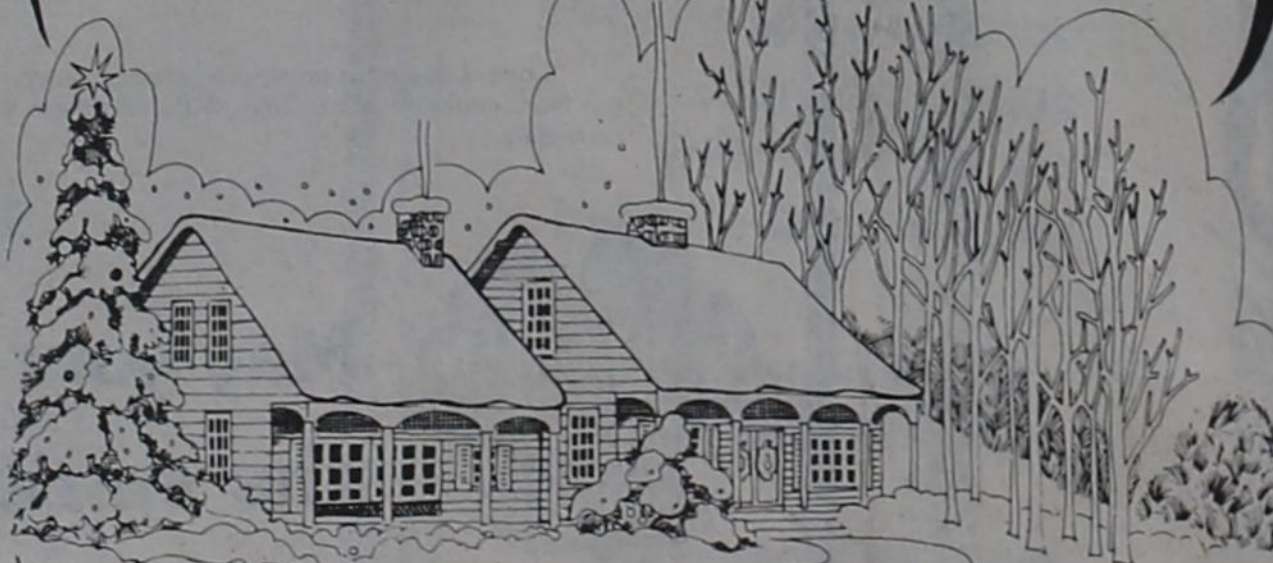
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Area Residents Share . . .

[Cont'd from Previous Page] and my sister got married. It was the first wedding that I attended. This was indeed a memorable Christmas."



Carrie Christian of Farwell could think of many Christmases that were special, but there was one particular time that popped into her mind. It was the Christmas of 1957. Her son and daughter-in-law, Donald and Dot, welcomed a son on December 18. Charles Curtis was the first grandson in Carrie and Clarence's family. With a new baby in the family and the mother recuperating, it seemed as if it would be impossible for the family to be together for Christmas.

Clarence came up with the idea that Dot and infant Charles could come to their house and stay until Dot had recovered sufficiently to return home. This way all the family was together for Christmas 1957.



Wyatt Carpenter, new pastor of the Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church, recalled his experiences during the Christmas season of 1980 while he was a seminary student.

He and his wife, Dayna, traveled to Ruidoso to meet Dayna's mom, dad, and family as well as numerous aunts and uncles.

Everyone went with great expectations of a white Christ-

mas, but the temperature never got below 70 degrees.

On Christmas Day, the group had a special time of sharing. Wyatt shared the real significance of Christmas and what Christmas is really all about. Each family member shared what Christmas meant to him, as well as what Christ had meant to him personally.

Christmas this year will also be very meaningful to Wyatt and Dayna. They are looking forward to sharing their first Christmas with Ashli, their eight-month-old daughter.



Sheryl Day of Texico remembers a Christmas from her childhood as being one of the most memorable. It seems that she, her sister D'Ann, and brothers Jeff and Michael, all wanted a pony for Christmas.

They wished and wished for a pony, and on Christmas morning, imagine their surprise when they were called to the back door of the house and saw their dad inside the house astride the wished-for Shetland pony!



The Christmas decorations in the Richlands Hills area of Ft. Worth left lasting memories to the Roger Jesko family of Texico. Each block in the area had a different holiday theme, and each home was decorated according to the selected theme.

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Sant Claus,
I hope you're fine. I am too.
I want a Doll.
Love
Ida Bermea.

Dear Santa
I be good in school. I pay a atentin in school. I love Santa.
Fum
Veronica Pineda

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Parachute man and a Pac Man Atari tape.
Love,
Eric

Dear Santa,
STOP ok
Please bring me you Barbie Doell Aned purse And Ball Top.
Love,
Crisella Viddurri

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Baton, Brooke Shields doll, Book and Markers.
I Love Santa,
Danielle

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a three-wheeler, and a race car tractrck, B-B gun.
Love,
Leonell

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a three wheeler and a race car track and a B-B gun.
Love,
Jeremy

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie dream house, and I want a tape player, and a three wheeler, and a record player.
Love,
Nicole Charlson

Dear Santa,
I want a new Strawberry Shortcake blanket and bed-spread.
Love,
Tammy Lingnau

Dear Santa,
I want a team America motorcycle, and a tari, and a Pac Man watch, and a blue bean bag, and a bee bee gun.
Your friend,
Mark Chandler

To Santa,
I want a bike. A by-bye dipers doll, A house built of Barbie's dreams.
Love,
Tanya Harrison

Dear Santa,
I want a bike. Love Vicky
And a doll
And a Book
And a game
And a tv.
Vicky Terrazas



Kids! Color Santa Claus!

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus
I want a Atari and a go cart, a camera and a Pac Man.
Love
Kade Kent

Dear Santo-Claus.
I want an atari PakMac game. g.i. joe, motorcycle abacuks X-wing fighter tigher fighter rebel base.
Love,
Clay Corn

Dear Santa Claus
I want a pacman watch. I want a video game. I like you Santa Claus
Love
Robert Rodriguez

Dear Santa
I hope you dont get sick becus if you get sick you can't bring toys to the childrens. I want a Atari.
Love
Joe Jasso

Dear Santa
I will want a soccer Ball. and I will want a Bike. and I will want a stomper with Battery.
Love
Santa
and Troy Cunningham

Dear Santa Claus
I am good and I wot a video game and go cart and a watch, a Atari and smurf bike and a Pac-man and a mini-bike.
Love
Alicia Smith

Dear sentaclaus
I wood like 4x4 and a p-men set and a G-i-Joes set, smurf watch
Love
Jody Mahaney

Dear Santa Claus
I want a smurf watch and a smurf bike and a go cart and a pac-man video game.
Love
Sharla Lingnau

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus
I want a doll brbe doll and a pockman game.
Love
Orfa Garcia

Dear Santa Claus
I watcha swing and movie camera.
Love
Amy Cumpton

Dear Santa Claus.
I want a Atari. Santa Claus. I like Pac Man. It is a fun game to play. I relly like it. and a E.T. video game. I Love Santa Claus.
Love
Monica Lovato



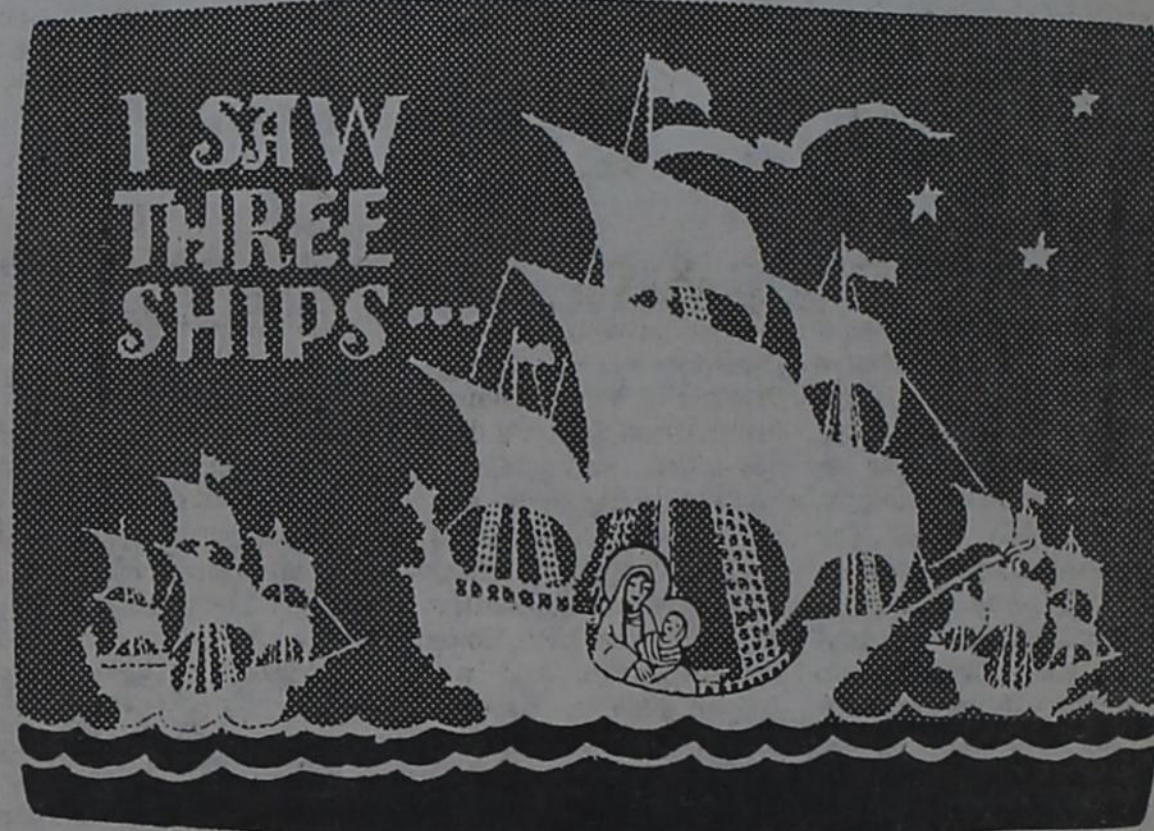
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ON CHRISTMAS DAY,
THE VIRGIN MARY & CHRIST WERE THERE ON CHRISTMAS DAY
IN THE MORNING.

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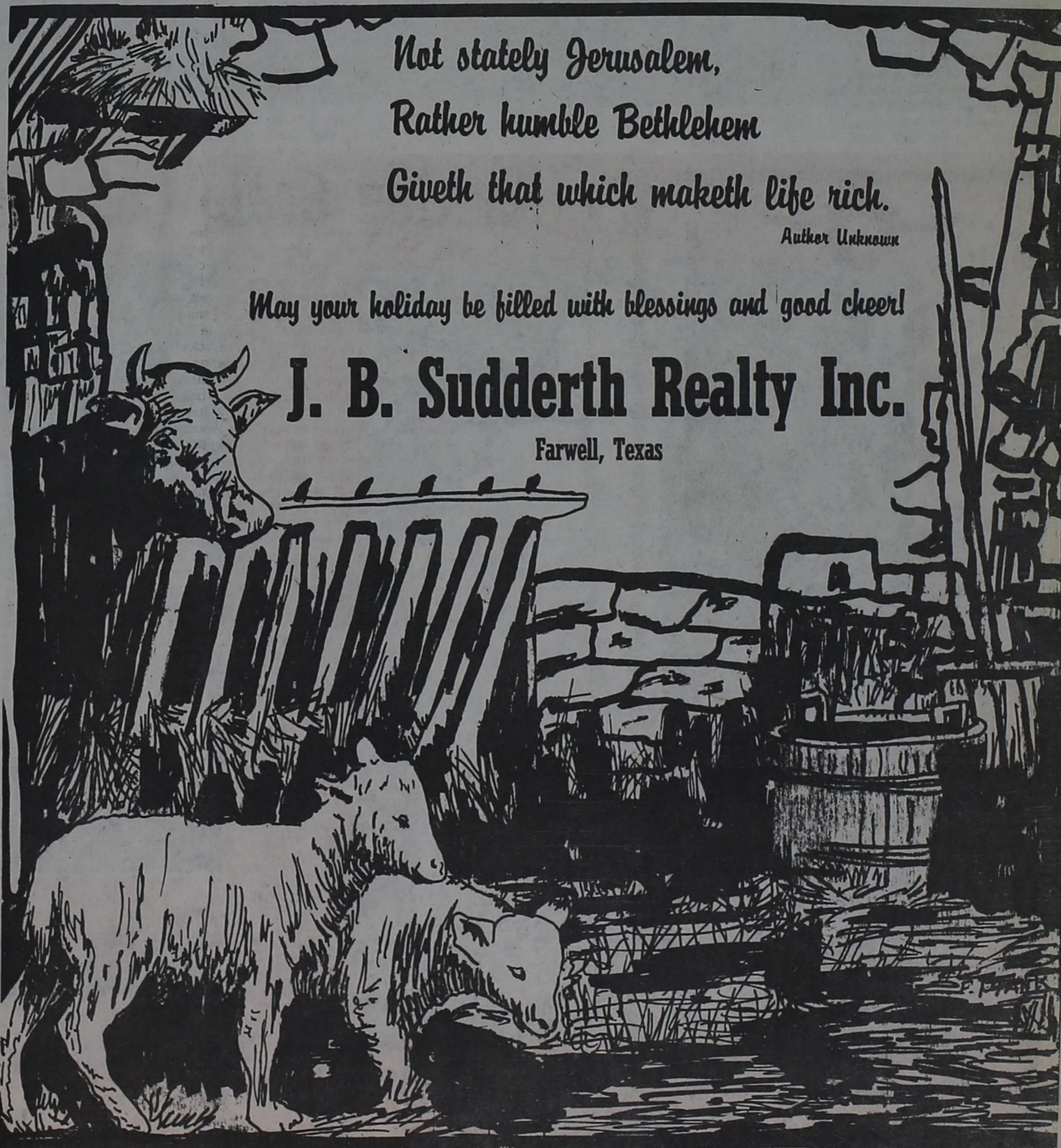
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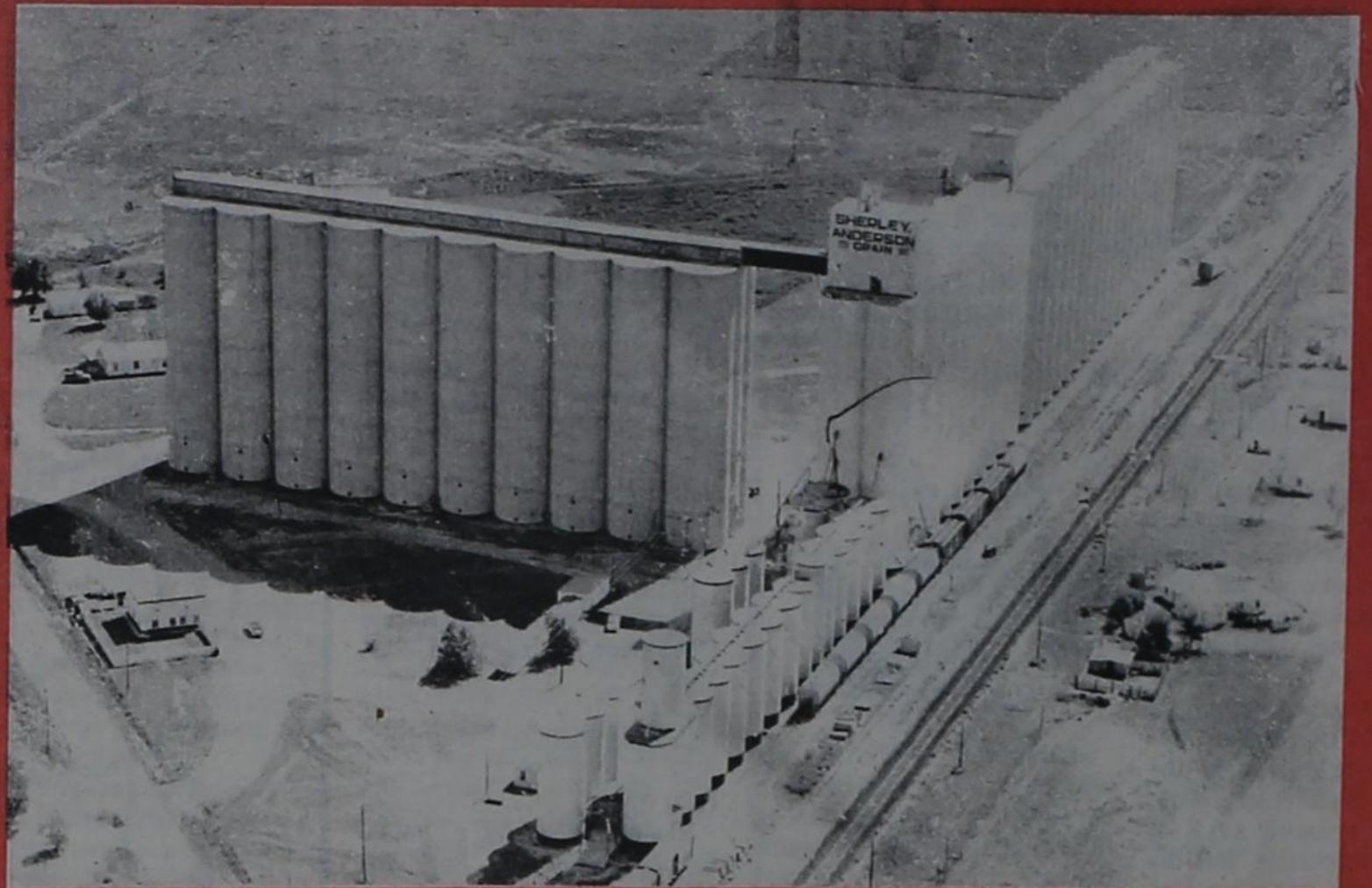
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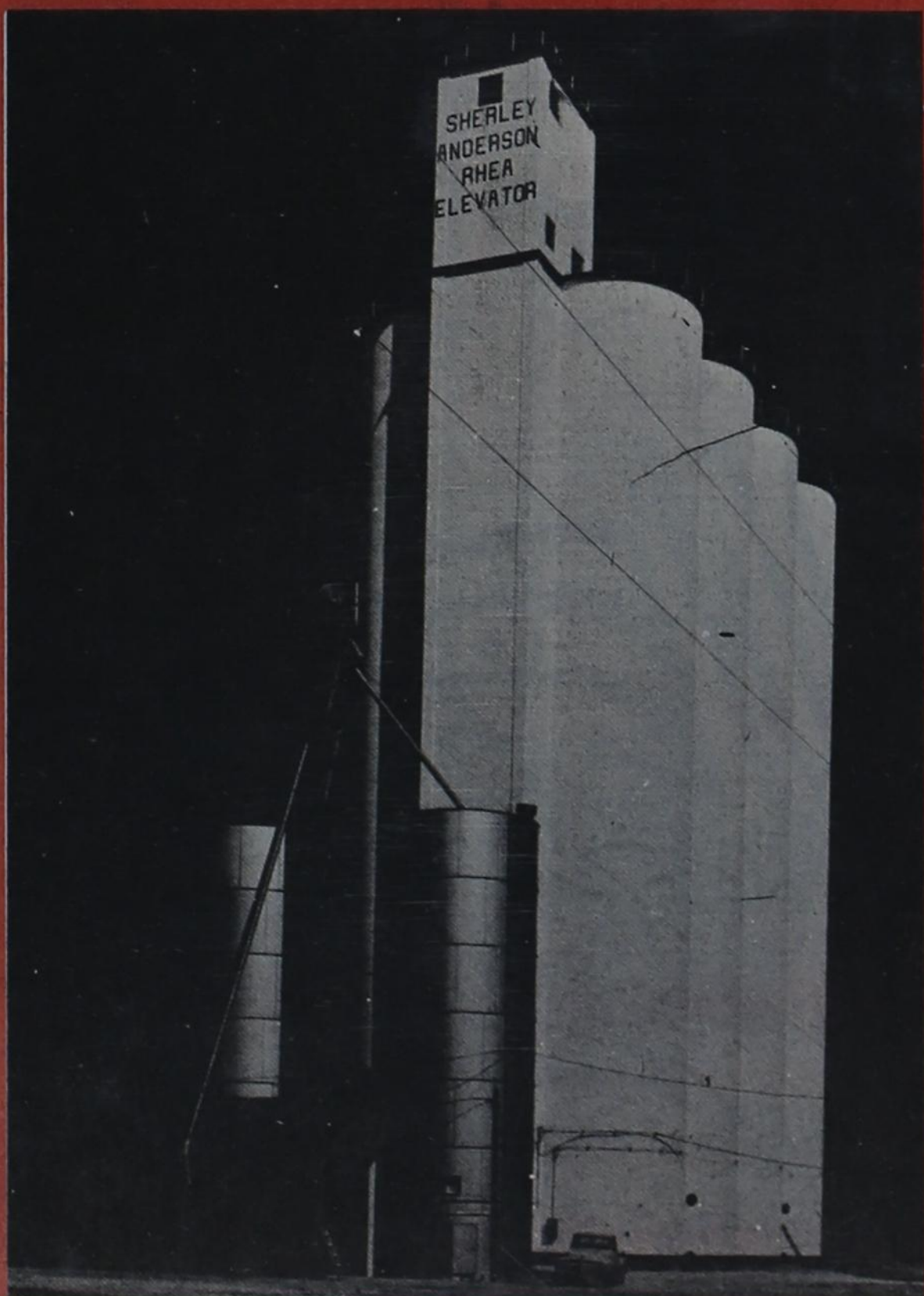


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