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WE LIKE THE FRIENDLY WEST

—By C. D. (Ken) Shroyer

We came out West where the wind blows free,
Where people are friendly and easy to see—
Our “little nest in the West,” we claim
Where there are untapped talent and country fame.

A buddy, you know, is the nicest thing;
He’s a living treasure and an uncrowned king.
His valuable gift for us to share
Brings peace and comfort to those who care.

Through tears and laughter he’s by your side—
With patience and courage, not one to hide.
His friendship is something you cannot buy
But in times of trouble one on whom you can rely.

These Western folks make super friends.
Their love and concern never seem to end,
Their home a sanctuary to every need,
A friendly welcome regardless of creed.

These neighbors are special on the Western range,
Knowing the magic of love and exchange.
They see the promise and joy it brings—
Happy in summer, in fall, in spring.

In winter they sit around the fire,
And share their blessings we all admire,
Escaping the pressures of city living,
Knowing the peace of sharing and giving.

Yes, Western friends with their spirit we find—
Adding the comfort and freedom of mind,
Living the silent code of the West,
Who have stood their ground and passed their test.

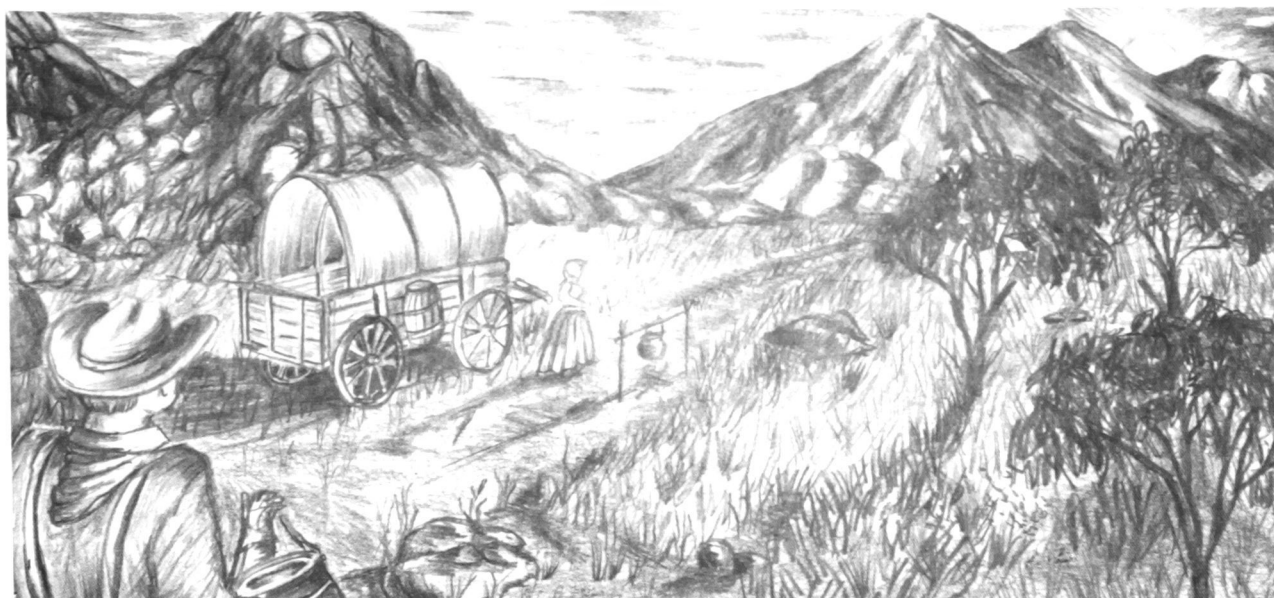
Knowing great moments, reality and fun,
They’ll need no excuse when their work is done.
They’re a different breed that you like to see
And the nicest folks, we all agree.

America’s finest with a grin on their face—
Proud allies indeed, you could never replace.
They help one another in the storms of life—
New dreams every day, in bounty and strife.

There’s a special spirit that you’ll always find
Beneath the Western skies; it’s a peaceful kind.
We love these folks and their peaceful way.
Thank God for the West; we plan to stay. 🌵

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