

# MERRY CHRISTMAS



TALKING TO SANTA CLAUS....A favorite pastime for Friona youngsters at this time of year is sitting on the lap of a bearded old fellow dressed in red fur. Santa

Claus patiently listens to stories of how good everyone has been all year, and long lists of the goodies he must bring to each home on Christmas Eve. Shown talking to

Santa from left to right are Penny Mars, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Mars, Elaine White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted White, David Warren, the unhappy son of Mr. and Mrs.

Gale Warren, and cousins Jull and Jenifer Buchanan, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. Chief Buchanan.



MAIN STREET OF FRIONA AT CHRISTMAS TIME



PRAIRIE ACRES' GIANT TUMBLEWEED SNOW MAN

## Mother, Is There A Santa?

Mother, is there a Santa Claus,  
Is there really one?  
Mother if there is a Santa Claus,  
How does he really come?  
I've never seen a reindeer fly  
And magic is make-believe.  
How they could go around the world,  
I really can't conceive.

Mother, if there was a Santa Claus...  
If his reindeer really flew,  
If he could fly around the world  
And bring nice things to you...  
How could he go down chimneys  
With the gifts flung on his back?  
Why even one red bicycle  
Would not fit into his sack.

Santa Claus, my child,  
Is a mixture of these things:  
Our love for one another  
And the joy that giving brings.  
Christmas was the birthday  
Of the Christ Child long ago.  
The star and angels in the sky  
Were sent to let man know.

Giving gifts goes back to Bethlehem  
And all the things that were...  
The shepherds and the wise men,  
The frankincense and myrrh.  
Santa Claus is love, my darling,  
Dressed up in red and white.  
He is charity, goodwill toward men,  
A symbol of God's might.





# Star Lites

By

Bill Ellis



LAST MONDAY'S Christmas program in the City Park was very enjoyable, and was fairly well attended. Chamber and civic leaders felt that it was a success, and have hopes of making the event an annual affair.

The weather cooperated beautifully, what with all of the cold, windy weather we have had recently. Monday was an especially nice day and evening, and it was just right for the program which involved the Community Choir, the Trebelaires, and of course the arrival of Santa Claus.

Except for a blown fuse or misfire of some sort on Mayor Buske's first attempt to light the tree, everything went off without a hitch, and we congratulate the Chamber on sponsoring this program for the Christmas season.

We are keeping our fingers crossed that the large pine tree, which was transplanted, will survive and grow, so that the community tree will already be in place next season. Since it's the season for such transplants, maybe we'll luck out and have our "living Christmas tree" again next season.

The City of Friona is cooperating by keeping the new tree watered daily, and employees are fussing over it like it was a new baby, so if care has anything to do with it, the tree should survive.

WE WERE MADE once again to realize the other evening the number of times that our friend Eva Miller is called upon to help with a community program of this kind, and as always, Eva always comes through.

Not only does she provide music, but in most cases, this talented lady donates the use of her piano or organ, and that makes for an

additional chore to be performed, of moving the piece of equipment, plus the danger of scarring the piano.

Thanks, Eva. It's people like you that make us proud to call Friona our home.

THIS YEAR'S CHAMBER of Commerce banquet falls the first Saturday in January, so we are not going to have our usual amount of time to promote the banquet and urge the buying of your banquet tickets.

We will not publish an issue on December 31, following our custom of recent years, so this will be our only chance to urge your purchase of tickets to the banquet.

Tickets are on sale at the Chamber office on Main Street, and are also available from any of the Chamber directors. See our insert in this issue for names and pictures of the directors.

Bill Yung, head coach at West Texas State University, is the speaker, and we can recommend him as a good speaker.

So—get your tickets, and mark the date—January 6.

HAVE YOU NOTICED a flock of geese headed back to the north? Weatherman Lynn Slesick stated the other evening that unless these geese have mis-read their built-in weather computers, they might be foretelling that we'll have a mild winter, and might have already had our coldest weather.

This would sure be fine with yours truly, and we'll watch to see what happens. If January or February turn out to be mild, remember you heard it here first. If not, then call Slesick. It'll be his fault, not ours.

MERRY CHRISTMAS to all of our loyal readers. Remember, our next issue won't be out until January 6.

# Friona Flashbacks

.....from the files of The Friona Star

50 YEARS AGO—DEC. 14, 1928  
Mr. and Mrs. W.B. McQueen of Memphis, Texas, drove over to Friona and spent Sunday and Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Nichols. They were accompanied by Miss Minnie Barnes, who was the guest of Miss Frances Nichols during the stay.

Willis Ware, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Ware, returned to his home south of town last week from Wichita Falls.

A case of thieving in town was brought to light this week when Fred White entered the little building near the Magnolia filling station to secure some of the tools he had stored there.

Clyde Hays, one of the leading citizens of the Black community, was a business visitor in Friona Monday.

30 YEARS AGO—DEC. 17, 1948  
J.M. Bradley left Wednesday for Covena, California, to spend Christmas with his son, Aiden, and wife.

Mrs. O.J. Beene and baby son, Edwin, spent the weekend at Dimmitt with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ramey. Mr. and Mrs. Ramey brought them home Monday.

F.L. Wenner of near Muleshoe, was a business visitor here Wednesday and paid the Star office a short visit.

Virgil Kuenzli, of Detroit, concluded his visit here with his aunt, Mrs. Pearl Kinsley, and she accompanied him on a trip westward during which they visited Boulder Dam, Glendale, California, where they visited in the home of Fred Kinsley; then on to San Diego, Phoenix, Tucson, El Paso, and a short jaunt to Mexico.

20 YEARS AGO—DEC. 18, 1958  
Billowing smoke and flames destroyed a small stucco house in northeast Friona about 9 a.m. Wednesday morning putting 15 members of the Santos Rando family out into the cold.

Mrs. J.S. Jackson of Carbon, Texas was a recent visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Gee and Tom. Mrs. Jackson is Gee's mother.

The H.A. Hydes received word early this week that Rev. and Mrs. Haskell Bolding have moved from Knoxville, Tennessee, to LaFollette, Tennessee. Rev. Bolding, whose wife is the former Maxine Hyde, is pastor of the First Baptist Church in LaFollette. He had served as pastor of the Skyline Baptist Church at Knoxville five years.

Mr. and Mrs. G.B. Buske and Phila May and Mrs. Mae Magness spent Monday attending to business in Amarillo.

10 YEARS AGO—DEC. 19, 1968  
Completing a week of entertainment and recreation, Andy Hurst, Jr. of Parmer County Implement Company, Friona, returned home from Puerto Rico this past Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Hurst were

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the winners of an all-expense paid trip for two as a result of his successful participation in the "Grow and Go" sales campaign conducted by the International Harvester Company among its franchised farm equipment dealers.

Plans have been completed for a reunion of the 1948 graduating class of Friona High School. Festivities will begin at Federated Club House at 2 p.m. Thursday, December 26. Mrs. Billy Dean Baxter, spokesman for the group, encourages all local merchants of the class to be present.

5 YEARS AGO—DEC. 16, 1973  
Terry Jesko, whose action was credited with saving the life of his father, Lee Jesko, last summer, was presented the KVII-TV "Good Guy"

award prior to the regular meeting of the Friona City Council Monday of this week.

A Friona resident was honored recently at Pioneer Natural Gas Company's annual service award dinner at the Tascosa Country Club in Amarillo. Jean Roberts was presented a service award recognizing her ten years of service to the company.

Jerry D. Blackburn was recently named to the Vice-President Honor Roll at the Mid-Continent Campus of Texas State Technical Institute, according to Lovell A. Pillow, General Manager of the Amarillo Campus. Membership on the Vice-President Honor Roll is attained by maintaining a 3.5 grade point average.

## Hospital Report

**ADMISSIONS—**  
Bearl Broyles, Friona; Leticia Marlow, Farwell; Phillip Veazey, Friona; Mitch Gill, Sundown; Calvin Cook, Bovina; Susie Cunningham, Friona; Donna Haseloff, Farwell; Juanelle Jordan, Hereford; James Cooper, Friona; Kevin Phelps, Clovis, N.M.; Vanessa Hudson, Friona; Thelma Bull, Dimmitt; Karla Malone and baby girl, Clovis, N.M.; Shanda Schilling, Friona.

**DISMISSALS—**  
Armondo Fuentes, Mary Ruth Baird, Dora Valadez, Leticia Marlow, Phillip Veazey, Mitch Gill, Calvin Cook, Antonia Baca, Melba Allen, Pablo Aguirre, Ada Houser, Ben Cantu, Bearl Broyles, Donna Haseloff, Juanelle Jordan, Kevin Phelps, Vanessa Hudson.

**PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL—**  
Dick Rocky, Susie Cunningham, James Cooper, Thelma Bull, Karla Malone and baby girl, Shanda Schilling.

Merry Christmas

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## Antique Club Met In Jennings Home

The Friona Antique Club held their annual Christmas meeting Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elvie Jennings.

The menu consisted of baked ham, vegetables, salads, hot rolls, butter cookies, coffee and punch.

A short business meeting was held, and the host couple then presented each member with a

"gag" gift, followed by a gift exchange among the members.

Members present were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bails, Hazel Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Opal Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Renner, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Zachary and Patti Grace, Selma Habbinga, Orma Flippin, Mr. and Mrs. Elvie Jennings and one guest, Wade Thurmond.

## Ellises Host Star Party

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellis were hosts the evening of December 20, for the annual Christmas party for employees of the Friona Star and Bovina Blade and their families.

A meal of ham and assorted salads was served to those attending, followed by exchange of gifts.

Gag awards also were given to the staff members.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Coffey, Roger and Janice; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Copley; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stephens; Lisa Howell, and R.D. Looney.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hart and Jeremy; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Bass; Mr. and Mrs. Danny Campbell; as well as the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellis, Laura, Stanley and Richard.

**BORDEN Lunch Menu**

WEEK OF JANUARY 2-5  
TUESDAY—Corn dogs, green beans, corn, light bread, brownies and Borden's milk.  
WEDNESDAY—Enchilada casserole, pinto beans, lettuce and tomato salad, cornbread, banana nut cake and Borden's milk.  
THURSDAY—Meat loaf, peas, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, pineapple rice pudding and Borden's milk.  
FRIDAY—Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, French fries, fruit and Borden's milk.  
(Menu Sponsored by BORDEN'S MILK)

I HEARD THE BELLS ON CHRISTMAS...

*I heard the bells on Christmas Day  
Their old, familiar carols play,  
and wild and sweet  
The words repeat  
Of peace on earth, good will to men!  
I thought how, as the day had come  
The belfries of all Christendom  
Had rolled along  
The unbroken song  
Of peace on earth, good will to men!  
And in despair I bowed my head:  
"There is no peace on earth," I said,  
"For hate is strong  
And mocks the song  
Of peace on earth, good will to men."  
Then pealed the bells more loud and deep:  
"God is not dead; nor doth He sleep!  
The wrong shall fail  
The right prevail,  
With peace on earth, good will to men!"*

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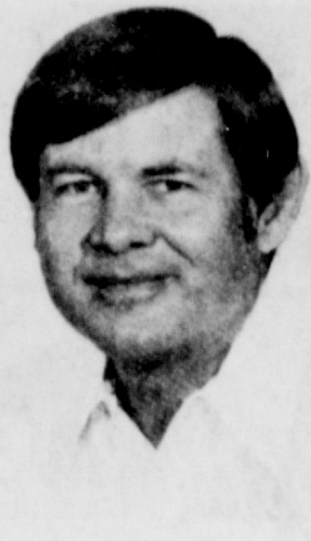
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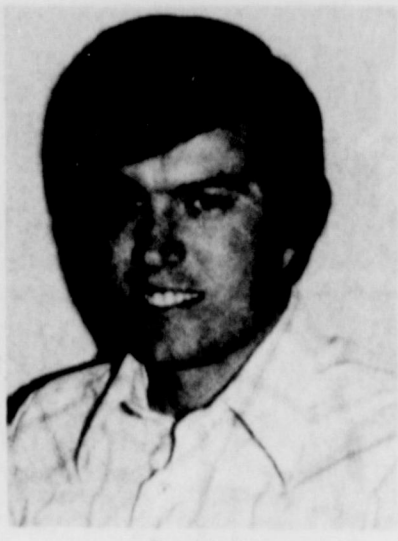
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Attend Church Regularly!





BILL YUNG



JERRY POARCH

## Chamber Banquet Slated January 6

The annual banquet of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will be held Saturday, January 6, 1979 at 7:30 p.m. at the Friona Community Center.

Tickets are now on sale, from any member of the board of directors, and at the Chamber office on Main Street. Once again this year, ticket sales are \$7.50 in advance, and \$10.00 at the door. Advance ticket sales will close Friday, January 5 at 4 p.m.

Theme for the 1979 Chamber banquet will be "Friona, My Home Town." The steak dinner will be catered by Poor Boy's of Clovis.

Principal speaker will be Bill Yung, head football coach at West Texas State University.

The board of directors, at their last meeting, passed a resolution asking all chamber members to invite and take as their guest to this year's banquet one junior or senior boy or girl from Friona High School.

"We would like to request that the student sit with their sponsors. Our goal is to expose our young people and future leaders to the major community social function of the year. Please invite your student guest early and insure the success of this program," says Gale Warren, outgoing Chamber president.

Five new members of the Chamber's board, elected in recent balloting by the members, will be installed at the annual banquet. They are Dale Smith, Leland Hutson, Wade Wright, Joe Tongate and Danny Murphree.

Holdover directors are Philip Weatherly, Patrick Pace, Carl McInroe, Wahleah Beck and Jerry Poarch.

Retiring from the Chamber board are Raymond Cook, Ron Smiley, JeDon Gallman and Tom Jarboe. Outgoing president, Gale Warren will remain as an ex-officio board member.

Jerry Poarch will be installed as new president of the Chamber. Wade Wright is vice president, and Wahleah Beck, secretary-treasurer.

### Businesses To Close

Businesses and offices in Friona will be closed for the observance of Christmas.

The post office, bank and government offices will close on Monday, Christmas Day. In addition, the Parmer County Courthouse will close on Tuesday, December 26, according to County Judge Paul Fortenberry.

Virtually the same schedule will be observed on Monday, January 1, but the court house will be open on Tuesday, January 2.

Linda Hubbard is the office secretary.

As usual, a highlight of the annual banquet will be the naming of winners of five annual Chamber of Commerce events. To be presented will be Friona's "Man of the Year," "Woman of the Year," "Most Courteous Employee," Teacher of the Year" and "Outstanding Young People."

Cecil Maddox will serve as master of ceremonies for the banquet. Assisting with the presentation of awards, and also providing entertainment will be Laura Ellis, the reigning Maize Queen.

(For a sneak preview of the Chamber banquet program, see the special four-page insert included in this issue of the Star.)

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It would be a safe bet that no one has had more impact in the sports community in the Texas Panhandle than the impression Bill Yung has made in two years. Anyone that hears him speak comes away convinced that he is the right man for WT.

And a lot of people have heard him speak. Since being named the university's 18th head football coach in January of '77, Yung has spoken to hundreds of civic groups in the area.

Probably Yung's most noticeable trait is his infectious enthusiasm. Last year after dropping the first four games, the Buffs finished the distance undefeated winning the Conference championship in the process. It was the most remarkable comeback story in the history of West Texas State.

A chance at a college head job has been high on Yung's list of priorities since he joined Grant Teaff's staff at Baylor in 1972. The first two years on the Brazos he was the Bear's offensive line coach and added the responsibilities of offensive coordinator in 1974, in time for the Bears' first Southwest Conference championship and Cotton Bowl appearance.

Yung, a native of Ranger in West Texas, was an all-district tackle for coach O.C. Warden. Yung was a member of TCU's Cotton Bowl team that dropped a 14-13 decision to Mississippi in 1956. He was a three-year letterman (1953-55) at TCU under coaches Dutch Meyer and Abe Martin.

Yung blends his coaching abilities with a strong Christian faith. Very active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, he says his first move when he was offered the WTSU job "was to get down on my knees and thank the Lord."

Yung and his wife Ester have two children: Martin (18) a 1978 graduate at Canyon High School, and Cindy (16), a junior at CHS.



ENJOYING FELLOWSHIP...Shown enjoying a domino game during the Christmas party at the Senior Citizens Friendship House are (left to right) W.B. Harper, Earnest Anthony, and Charles Russell. A.W. Anthony, Sr. is at right.



PARTY GUESTS...Among those attending the Christmas party at the Senior Citizens Friendship House are (left to right), Mrs. A.W. Anthony, Mrs. Earnest Anthony, Mrs. Lewis Smith and Mrs. Charles Russell.

## Freshmen Girls Win Consolation

By STANLEY ELLIS  
Last week, December 14-15-16, Friona's Freshman girls basketball team participated in the Muleshoe tournament, winning the consolation championship. The first game was played on Thursday, when they lost to Dimmitt, 49-23.

At the end of the first quarter, both teams were tied up at 7-7. But, Dimmitt pulled ahead after the end of the second quarter making the score Dimmitt 20, Friona 13.

Lesla Bermea was the high scorer with six points. Others who scored were as follows: Cari Hand with four points; Joyce Melton, Jyl Hight and Kim Barnett all scored two points each; Penni Weatherly and Sunny Horton each scored one point.

The next day, Friona played Springlake-Earth, coming out with a four point lead at the end of this game, 33-29. Again, being the high scorer was Lesla Bermea with eight points.

Others scoring were Teresa Loflin with seven points, Erin Davila with five points, Penni Weatherly and Gwendolyn Maurer with four points

each, Cari Hand with three points, and Jyl Hight with two points.

Losing their first game and winning their second game, Friona was set out to win their last game to win consolation. Friona played Littlefield, knowing that they couldn't lose this game. At the end of the first quarter, Friona had them down by only two points with a score of 7-5. By the end of the second quarter they had widened the margin to eight points.

Final score was Friona 29, Littlefield 28.

For the third time in the tournament, Lesla Bermea was the high scorer with eight points; Sunny Horton, Cari Hand and Erin Davila all made four points; Penni Weatherly made three points; and Teresa Loflin, Christie Wiseman, Jyl Hight all made two points each.

## Mrs. Fulks' Father Dies

Funeral services for J.R. (Bob) Hext, 78, were conducted Friday in Clovis. Hext died Thursday in Clovis.

Rev. N. Scott King officiated at the funeral. Burial was in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens, under the direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home.

Mr. Hext was born at Mangum, Okla., grew up at Canadian, Texas, and had lived in New Mexico since 1921. He ranched in Catron County for 50 years.

He and his wife, Cornelia, moved to Clovis in 1971. He was a member of New Mexico Cattle Growers and the First Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Davis of Brownfield, Texas, and Mrs. Evelyn Fulks of Friona; a brother, C.H. "Hub" Hext of Canadian; a sister, Mrs. Ella Mae Scott of Tempe, Arizona; and six grandchildren. The family request memorials be to favorite charities.

## Card Fund Tops Goal

Residents of the Friona area had contributed a total of \$3,705.78 to Project Christmas Card fund for 1978, according to a spokesman for Friona State Bank on Friday.

The amount was almost double the club's goal for this year's project, which was earmarked to purchase two intravenous dropper cups for Parmer County Community Hospital.

Laverne Burrow, chairman of Project Christmas Card for Modern Study Club, expressed her delight at the response. The total represents one of the better years the project has had.

The current total will bring the amount of money raised locally for hospital equipment to around \$44,000 since the project was launched in 1956.



## J. Griffith Rites Held On Friday

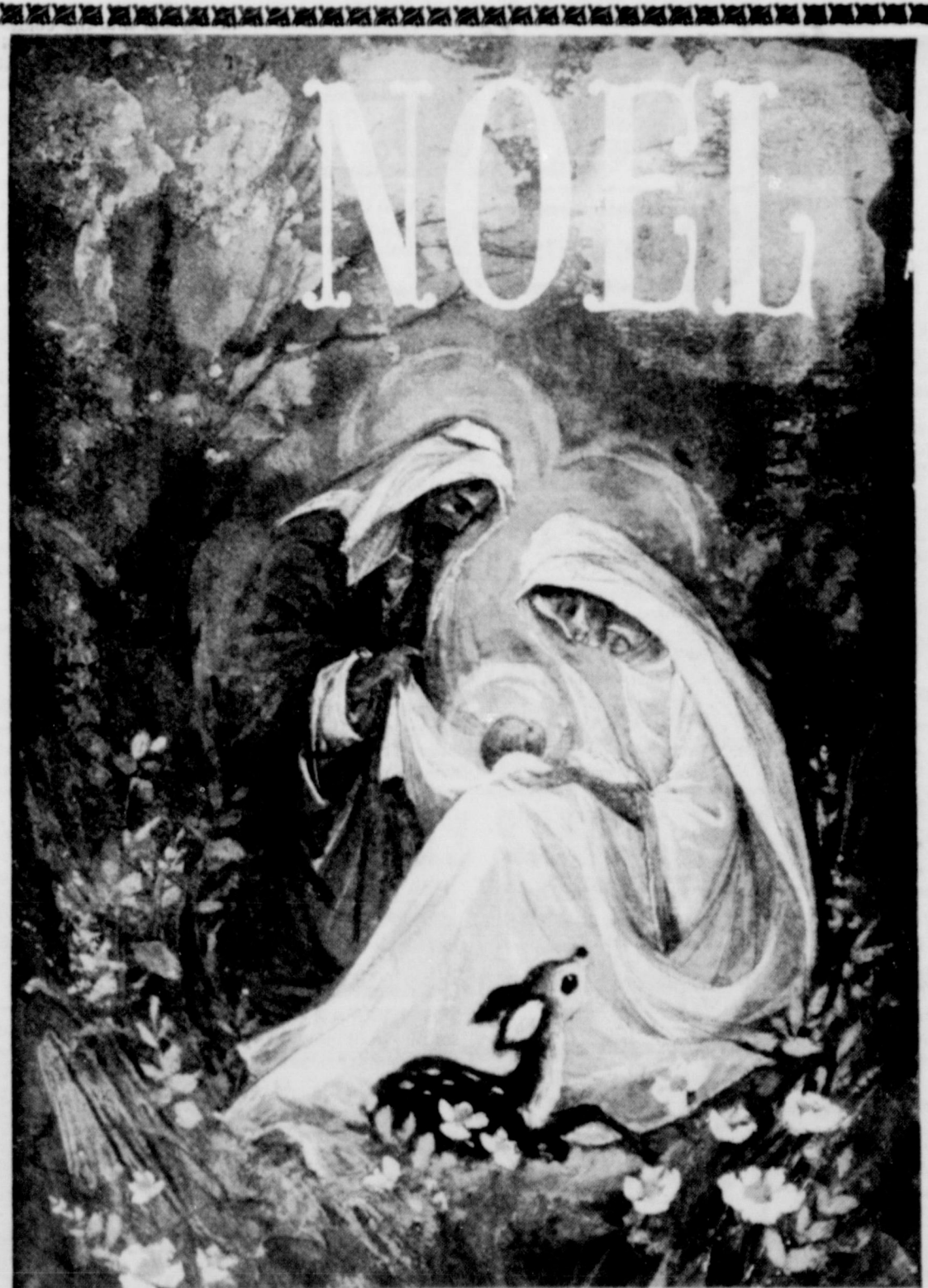
Jim Griffith, 78, died December 20 at Parmer County Community Hospital after a short illness. Services were held Friday, December 22 at the United Pentecostal Church at Friona.

Officiating was Rev. Gaylon Chapman. Burial was in Friona Cemetery under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home. Griffith had lived in Friona for 52 years and was a retired farmer.

He was born January 25, 1900 in Bushton, Illinois, and married to Zaydee Rule on July 14, 1955 at Santa Rosa, New Mexico.

Survivors are his wife Zaydee of Friona, three sisters, Nola Adams of Friona, and Gertrude Elliot of Delores, Colo., and Lauretta Brookfield of Friona; three brothers, Frank Griffith of Friona, Tom Griffith of Bovina and Paul Griffith of Friona.

Pallbearers were Leroy Collier, Elroy Wilson, Ray Landrum, John Terry, Bud Reed and Eugene Boggess.



A Holy Christmas to Everyone. We hope that remembering the true meaning of Christmas will bring you Peace and Happiness as you rejoice in the Birth of Our Saviour.

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 We want to thank all of the other ones that were involved. My nice neighbors The Carr's who put out so much effort to get some help, and Dr. Paul Spring for what I put him through. And his loving care while I was in the hospital. And thanks to the hospital staff who were so nice and thoughtful, and the ambulance service for making the call, when it was almost impossible.  
 God will bless all of you. Thanks and we pray that you will have a Merry Christmas.  
 Irene Ridgway  
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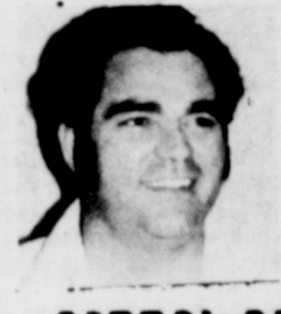
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 2 pounds seedless raisins  
 6-7 1/4 cups sugar  
 1 tablespoon cloves  
 1 tablespoon cinnamon  
 1 tablespoon nutmeg  
 1 tablespoon allspice  
 1 teaspoon ginger  
 1 cup vinegar  
 Core and quarter pears. Cut lemon into quarters, removing seeds. Put pears, lemon and raisins through food chopper. Combine remaining ingredients in large kettle. Add chopped fruit mixture. Bring to a boil over medium heat; simmer 40 minutes. Pour, boiling hot, into hot pint jars, leaving 1/4-inch head space. Adjust caps. Process 25 minutes in boiling water bath.

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AT OPENING....Ron Davenport, left, president of Friona Industries, was in Washington last Thursday, December 14, for the opening day of Friona Industries on the stock board

in New York's Stock Exchange. On the right is Arthur Levitt, Jr., American Stock Exchange board chairman.

### Temperatures

Date	Hi-Low
Saturday, December 16	66-28
Sunday, December 17	46-24
Monday, December 18	45-32
Tuesday, December 19	72-39
Wednesday, December 20	69-35
Thursday, December 21	49-21
Friday, December 22	53-23

No precipitation.

### Classes To

#### Resume Jan. 2

School dismissed in Friona at 2:30 p.m. Thursday for the Christmas holidays, and will be out for an 11-day period.

Classes will resume at the regular time on Tuesday, January 2, according to Superintendent of Schools Tom Jarhne

## FHS Projects To Benefit Girlstown

Girlstown, USA's Christmas fund was \$275.00 better following projects this past week at Friona High School. The "Mr. and Ms. Ugly" contest added a considerable amount to the total. Students contribute in the name of faculty members

during the drive. Lonnie Phillips and Joy Morton retained their titles from 1977 in the contest, it was reported.

Also donating were the junior class, which donated its cash prizes from the door decorating contest, the Foreign Language Club, FHA, FTA, Student-Faculty Congress and the Thespians.

"The students responded well in this opportunity of contributing so those less fortunate than themselves would have a nice holiday," said B.E. Duggins, faculty sponsor of the S-F.C.

## Santa Letters

Dear Santa,

Please bring me stargun warrior, a gun with yellow bullets, and a robot. T.J. wants a hug-me baby. I've been a good boy. I am 5 years old and T.J. is 2.

Love,  
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Dear Santa,

Please bring me a gun and black gun belt. I have been a good boy. I am in the first grade. Also my little sister Kim, wants a baby doll that does not cry too much and a doll bottle. Kim is 3 years old.

Love,  
Kevin and Kim Anthony

## UF Drive Is Successful

Bill Wilshire, co-chairman of the Friona area United Fund drive, said this week he was highly optimistic that the 1978 goal will go over the top.

As of Thursday, December 21, the drive had 95.1 per cent of its goal "in the bank," Wilshire said. "But there are enough firm pledges remaining to be collected to put the drive over the top," said Wilshire.

"I feel that each agency should receive at least 100 per cent of the quota they had been awarded. We still want everyone to have a part, and if anyone has been missed, they may bring their donation to Friona State Bank," Wilshire reminded.

## Squaws Win Trophy In Own Tournament

The Friona High School Squaws, with a strong fourth quarter against Vega, captured their first tournament trophy of the season, and won the consolation championship of their own tourney here last weekend.

But it took a strong finish to turn the trick, because the team entered the final period of the Saturday game trailing Vega 27-26, a team that had already claimed two wins over the Squaws this season.

But the hot shooting of Dana Miller, who sank 12 of her game-leading 18 points in the final quarter, put the team in the lead to stay, and sent the visiting Longhornettes reeling to a 14-point loss.

The Squaws outscored Vega, 21-6 in the final quarter to wrap up the consolation title.

Friona had the misfortune of pitting themselves against District 1-A power Gruver in the opening round of the tournament, and that team, coached by former Squaw coach F.G. Crofford, took a 64-48 win and went on to win the tournament title with a double-overtime victory over Stratford.

This game probably set the tone for the district race in the northern Panhandle, as both Gruver and Stratford are in the same district.

The Squaws came back on Friday, and with the help of their student body for a cheering section as school dismissed to allow the local students to see the game, captured a 59-41 win over Farwell.

Every player saw action for the Squaws, and 11 of the 12 players scored at least two points.

In individual games earlier this week, the Squaws played a creditable game against defending state champion Canyon before losing, 60-43. Canyon held only a

four-point lead at halftime, 26-22. Dana Miller again led the Squaws with 15 points.

Another strong finish on Tuesday night allowed the team to down Lubbock Dunbar, 45-39. The game was close most of the way, with Dunbar leading by one at the half, 26-25. Miss Miller again led the scoring with 12 points.

By winning four of their last six games, the Squaws have brought their season record up to seven wins, eight losses at the mid-season break.

SQUAWS	8	20	32	48
Gruver	15	33	46	84

V. Smiley 4-1-9; V. Welch 3-3-9; R. Monroe 1-0-2; D. Miller 5-0-10; M. London 2-0-4; A. Tucker 3-2-8; S. Bermea 3-0-6.

SQUAWS	20	38	48	59
Farwell	6	20	29	41

Smiley 1-1-3; Welch 0-2-2; Monroe 3-0-6; Frye 2-2-6; Miller 1-5-7; London 2-3-7; Owen 1-0-2; Tucker 3-3-9; Mears 2-0-4; Bermea 4-1-9; Patterson 2-0-4.

SQUAWS	6	11	28	47
Vega	6	19	27	33

Smiley 1-1-3; Welch 1-0-2; Monroe 4-3-11; Miller 7-4-18; Frye 1-4-6; Tucker 3-1-7; Bermea 0-0-0.  
(End of Tournament)

SQUAWS	12	22	29	43
Canyon	14	26	46	80

Smiley 2-4-8; Welch 1-6-8; Monroe 2-0-4; Frye 1-1-3; Miller 6-3-15; London 1-0-2; Tucker 0-1-1; Bermea 1-0-2.

SQUAWS	10	25	36	45
Dunbar	7	28	3	39

Smiley 1-4-6; Welch 1-1-3; Monroe 2-4-8; Frye 2-5-9; Miller 6-0-12; London 1-0-2; Bermea 2-1-5.



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# 1978 News Events Presented In Review

The year 1978 was a news-making year in Friona, as evidenced by a check of the weekly files of the Friona Star.

Following is a week by week capsule summary of the top news items of the year, as recorded by the Star:

## JANUARY

Congressman George Mahon took advantage of congress' holiday break to hear from his constituents, addressing a large group at Friona State Bank on January 5. Mahon's wife accompanied him.

Over 70 farmers from throughout Parmer County, representing the American Agriculture Movement, drove their tractors to Clovis January 3, giving the residents of the New Mexico city a show of strength on the farm strike.

Piggly Wiggly manager Joe Tongate was the victim January 8 of

a robbery and stabbing as he left the store at closing time. The assailant, who hid in Tongate's vehicle, took \$12,000 in cash and \$8,000 in checks. Tongate was hospitalized with multiple stab wounds. Rodolfo Corella and Fred Constanco were arrested and charged with robbery and assault with a deadly weapon.

Paul Fortenberry and Beth Thompson were named as Man of the Year and Woman of the Year, while Paul J. Smith, Dorothy Jackson, Bryan Johnston and Rhonda Parsons also were honored at the annual Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture banquet.

Announcing for re-election were county judge Paul Fortenberry, County Clerk Bonnie Warren, Dist. Clerk Dorothy Quickel and Commissioner Jimmy Briggs. Pete Jesko

announced as a candidate for commissioner at Lazbuddie.

## FEBRUARY

Approximately 250 farmers attended a meeting January 30 at the Friona Community Center, hearing reports from those who have participated in the American Agriculture Movement's Washington Rally.

A.L. Black was named chairman of the six-state High Plains Study council, an organization studying a solution to the area's water problems.

Friona's Koty Kothmann signed a letter of intent to attend the University of Texas on a football scholarship on the first day of signing February 8. Texas coach John Mize was in Friona to sign the former Chieftain star.

The Friona area continued to be snowed-in, with two snowfalls adding up to six inches for the week.

Joe Reeve, 13-year-old Friona 4-H Club member, became the first Friona youngster in 18 years to claim the Grand Champion title in the barrow division of the Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show last weekend. It was also the first major championship in the show for a Friona youngster in 12 years.

## MARCH

A number of farmers from the Friona area were on hand at the International Bridge incident involving striking farmers in the American Agriculture Movement at Hidalgo on March 1. Several of the farmers were placed in jail, and the police at Hidalgo were charged with brutality by members of the AAM.

Brad Shearer, former star lineman for the University of Texas, and winner of the Outland Trophy, was the speaker at Friona's all-sports banquet on March 21.

Mack Heald, County Extension Agent for Parmer County since 1970, resigned his position effective April 1, to enter private business.

John Carson, Friona High School senior, became the 12th Friona youngster in 14 years to be named a winner in the "Government in Action" youth tour sponsored by Deaf Smith REC, and earned a trip to Washington, D.C. next summer. The Friona High School Chieftain Band garnered a "Sweepstakes award at the University Interscholastic League's Region 16 contest at Dimmitt March 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baxter, who have owned Parmer County's Ford dealership for the past 26 years, this week announced the sale of the dealership to a partnership consisting of V.R. Wilcox, Roger Wilcox and John Baxter. The new dealership will be known as Friona Ford Sales, Inc.

A.L. Black was honored by the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce as the "Area Man of the Year" at the fifth annual Good Neighbor Awards banquet in Amarillo March 27.

A Friona crop duster, John D. Walter, was killed on March 26 when his spray plane hit a power line just south of Friona, crashed and burned.

## APRIL

Honor graduates for the FHS class of 1978 were announced April 9 by high school principal John R. Cook. Bryan Johnston is valedictorian with a four-year average of 94.60. Perry Church is salutatorian, John Carson is historian, and Sandi Schmidt will also be recognized for her outstanding average.

The FHS contest play, "The Miser," was judged district winner in competition April 6 at Dimmitt, earning the right to compete in the area competition.

The sale of Parmer County Implement Company, the Interna-

tional-Harvester dealer for the county, was announced April 16 by Andy Hurst. New owners are Travis Graves, Bob Hurst and Dwayne Greathouse.

Rodolfo Corella was sentenced to 40 years in the state penitentiary after pleading guilty to a charge of aggravated robbery April 21. The charge stemmed from the January 8th assault and robbery of Friona Piggly Wiggly manager Joe Tongate.

Friona High School debaters Bryan Johnston and Mark Edelson argued their way to the Region I championship April 22, and qualified for the state tournament in Austin.

## MAY

A total of 344 mother sheep, which had just been sheared during the previous weekend, died early on May 2 when the freezing wind and rain chilled the herd before they could be moved into a barn. The sheep belonged to Carl Schlenker of the Rhea community. Aided by friends and neighbors, Schlenker was able to save around 240 of his flock, plus 300 young lambs which were with the mother sheep.

The Friona Chieftain Marching Band was a prize winner at the 40th annual Music and Blossom Festival at Canon City, Colorado on May 6. Friona's band won third place in the field show division. A total of 31 bands took part in the festival, 15 in Friona's division.

Friona voters, turning out in better than average numbers for an "off year" primary with no local races on the ballot, gave the majority of their votes to Bob Krueger, Kent Hance and John Hill in the top three races on May 6. Jim Reese led the Friona precinct in the Republican primary in the race for U.S. Congress, getting 81 per cent of the votes cast. Bill Clements led the three-man ticket in the governor's primary.

Ninety-two seniors, the largest graduating class in the history of Friona High School, received their degrees on May 26. Exercises were held at the high school gymnasium, a change from previous custom, in order to accommodate the crowd. Approximately 100 people attended the public hearing on the

city's water problems May 30. The city council and citizens discussed aspects of the problem before a non-binding straw vote was taken. It was decided to bring an independent hydro-engineer in to study the problem and make a recommendation.

Funnel clouds were spotted in the area during a week of turbulent weather. An apparent funnel cloud destroyed barns on the farms of Walter Schueleer and Norman Taylor in the Rhea community.

## JUNE

Parmer County authorities were working to identify the body of a "mystery man" who was found drowned in a tailwater pit two miles west of Bovina on June 5. He was eventually identified as an Indian man from Oklahoma.

The June rainfall has saved some farmers approximately \$50,000 in irrigation costs, according to spokesmen. The area has received

from 2.5 to five inches of rain in a period from June 3 to June 8. The measurement in the Black community was five inches, according to Gene Welch.

The City Council voted June 10 to hire Bill McMorres, Amarillo engineer, to study the water "surge" problem, and the effects it has on water pressure in parts of the city.

The Friona High School band continued its outstanding year by being named "Honor Band" of Region 1-AA, according to director Scott Houston.

Expanded facilities at the MBPXL plant opened on June 26, with 100 new employees to be added initially, with an increase of up to 250 when the plant's expanded portion is filled.

An employee of Hub Grain Company, Jesus Juarez Villegas, died June 26 when he became

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HONORED....Paul Fortenberry and Beth Thompson were honored as Friona's "Man and Woman of the Year" at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet last January.



FRIONA CHAMPION....Joe Reeve, Friona 4-H youngster, became the first Friona showman in 18 years to exhibit the Grand Champion Barrow at the Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show last February. Lazbuddie showmen had won the title 16 consecutive years beginning in 1961.

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Masterworks of English Lit. 1	7 - 9:45 PM	M	HHS
Govt of the U.S. and Texas	7 - 9:45 PM	Th	HHS
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Penology	6 - 8:45 PM	Th	HHS
Traffic Planning & Administration	6 - 8:45 PM	M	HHS
Mid-Management Seminar	9:10 - 10 PM	M	HHS
Management Training	5:30 - 6:30 PM	M	HHS
Human Relations in Management	6:30 - 9 PM	M	HHS
Management by Objective	7 - 9:45 PM	Th	HHS
Intro to Money Management	7 - 9:45 PM	Tu	HHS
Psychology of Adjustment	7 - 9:45 PM	Tu	HHS
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# Major News Events For 1978 Recalled...

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covered with corn in a bin in which he was working.

## JULY

Robert L. Jackson, 46, died in an industrial accident on July 1 at Friona Feed Yards.

The City Council voted on July 10 to accept the recommendation of consultant Bill McMorries on the water surge problem. The city will install a pump control valve on the city's 750-gallon-per-minute pump, which should help solve the surge problem.

The Friona area sweltered during the period of July 15 through July 19, when the temperature topped the 100-degree mark on five consecutive days, a modern record. The high

temperature reached during the week was 105 degrees.

Friona's major league all-star Little Dribbler team won the district title during July, and went on to sectional tournament at Abilene. The team's playoff record was five wins and two losses, both losses being at the sectional tournament.

## AUGUST

Parts of the area received flooding rains early in August. The Rhea Community was hit with a four-inch downpour. Damage was also sustained by buildings in the community.

A new restaurant, the Tee Box Restaurant, opened in Friona on August 7. Owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Duane Baize, the

restaurant specializes in steaks and Mexican food.

The Friona Star was the biggest winner in the annual newspaper contests sponsored by the West Texas Press Association. The Star won three first-place plaques. The awards were presented in Kerrville August 20.

Superintendent of Schools Tom Jarboe announced a new plan for public school kindergarten, which will enable all five-year-olds to attend the full school year instead of only one-half year as they have done in the past.

## SEPTEMBER

A total of 32 girls entered the Maize Queen Contest, a record number for the event. There are 30 entries in the Little Miss Friona Contest, also a record. "Maize Days Salutes the 21st Century" will be the theme of the 22nd annual fall celebration in Friona.

Laura Ellis, Friona High School senior, was crowned Maize Queen for 1978-79 to highlight the annual celebration. Miss Ellis performed a classical ballet dance that she had choreographed herself. Runnersup were Susi Noah and Renae Monroe.

Greg O'Brian, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight O'Brian, was injured September 13 when struck by an automobile near the new Sonic Drive-In.

Julie Owen was crowned FHS Homecoming Queen for 1978 during Homecoming activities on September 29. Other candidates for the honor were Renae Monroe, Jeanie Scott and Kim Frye.

## OCTOBER

The shocking mass murders which occurred near Farwell late in 1926 were serialized early in October by the Amarillo Daily News. The articles brought back memories for a number of Friona residents, including Clyde Goodwine, the only surviving member of the jury which convicted George J. Hassell of murder almost 52 years ago.

Three members of one family made it a "family affair" in the Friona Star's football contest for the week of October 15, when Jackie Morgan took first place, wife Diane placed second, and son Charlie took third.

Indian summer prevailed during October, with temperatures reaching the 80s on nine dates, including a high of 88 on Thursday, October 12. Corn farmers were able to get their

crops harvested with a minimum of interruptions.

Friona FFA students were victims of a robbery on October 22, when thieves took 11 project pigs and one steer from the FFA pens northwest of the city. Total value of the animals was estimated at \$925 by FFA instructor Benny Pryor.

## NOVEMBER

Friona voters matched the trend across the area and state in the General Election November 7. Voters in the Friona box gave Senator John Tower a 516-331 margin over challenger Bob Krueger; gave Bill Clements, first Republican to gain the governor's office in over 100 years, a margin of 501-355 over John Hill, and gave Dimmitt neighbor Kent Hance a rousing sendoff in his bid to become U.S. Congressman, giving him 603 votes to just 239 for George Bush.

Friona residents woke up to a three-inch snowfall, the first of the season, on November 16.

Friona High School FFA leadership contest teams dominated the competition held for the FFA district, winning four of the six events, placing second in a fifth and third in another. A total of 12 schools entered the competition.

Bill Scott at Friona Farmers Co-op Gin received a letter recently which indicates that cotton grown in the Friona area is used halfway around the world in the manufacture of garments. A Friona gin bale tag was returned that had been found in a warehouse in Shanghai, Peoples Republic of China.

Funeral services for Philip Schueler, 20, were held November 27 at Rhea. Schueler died on Saturday, November 25 in a Clovis hospital following a near head-on collision of his vehicle with another car near Farwell in dense fog.

## DECEMBER

The Friona Chamber of Commerce announced that it was sponsoring a number of activities in connection with the Christmas season this year, including a special "Santa Arrival" program on December 18.

The Chamber is sponsoring a Christmas lighting contest, as well as lighting of Friona's Community Christmas Tree. Friona Noon Lions are sponsoring the appearance of Santa Claus this year in City Park.

Marlene Drake, who had held the lead since the sixth week of the

contest, was crowned as champion in the 20th annual Friona Star football contest. Mrs. Drake picked 19 out of 22 games the final week to stretch her winning margin to six points. She received a check for \$100, plus a plaque to commemorate her win. Marlene has been a longtime entrant in the contest. Her son Bobby won in 1975.

A record low temperature mark

for the month of December was set the morning of December 9, when the mercury dropped to nine degrees below zero.

Law officers in Friona and Parmer County are investigating the theft of the company safe from Friona Wheat Growers' elevator. Burglars also have hit Martin's Auto Repair, and the Friona FFA boys' pens for the second time.



BEAUTIES...Chosen to reign as Maize Queen during the 1978 Maize Days celebration was Laura Ellis, center. First runnerup was Renae Monroe, left, and Susi Noah, right, was second runnerup.



HE DID WHAT???...Probably the most talked-about photograph ever printed in the Friona Star was this one in which Leslie Upton as Winnie

the Pooh was shown SITTING in the lap of Christopher Robin, played by Matt Osborn.

peace... joy

Long ago, three kings offered gifts as gestures of goodwill. Please accept our gift . . . to wish you and your family a warm, wonderful Christmas. Thanks to all.

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FRIONA REPRESENTATIVE - GATLIN LAND CO.

**Greetings**

Out of our yesterdays come the Yuletide traditions of happy greetings and cordial hospitality. In this spirit, we extend to all our good friends, a wonderfully warm and truly old-fashioned "Merry Christmas!"

**Holly Sugar Corporation**  
Hereford Plant





SECOND PRIZE....Tammy Boswell poses here beside the door she helped to decorate at FHS along with

other members of Thesplan Troupe. This decoration won second place in the annual door decorating contest.

## Electric Company Gives Promotions

Berl Springer, president and chief operating officer of Southwestern Public Service Company, has announced that effective January 1, 1979, Larry S. Milner will become director of public affairs for the electric company.

Milner earned a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Texas and started his career with Southwestern in 1966 as manager of industrial development. In 1972, he became manager of area development.

Milner is a member of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and has been active in the United Way program and various civic activities. He is a vice president of the Texas Industrial Council and is on the faculty of the Basis Industrial Development Course at Texas A & M University.

Commenting on Milner's promotion, Springer said, "Larry Milner works well with both people and facts, the combination that it requires to be effective in legislative and regulatory affairs. Governmental actions at both the state and federal level are having more and more impact on both the day to day

operation of our company and the planning we must do for the future. We must keep our public affairs program at full speed, so we are putting Larry to work full time in that arena now so that we will have a smooth transition and no loss of effectiveness when Ed Weber retires at the end of 1979."

In a related action, Cliff Milnar, Southwestern's vice president of marketing, announced that Doyle Moore has been promoted to manager of area development, also effective January 1.

Moore is a graduate of West Texas State University where he earned a BBA in 1950 and an MBA in 1968. He started with SPS in the stores department in 1955 and was named Panhandle Division stores supervisor in 1963. He served as a tax representative from 1966 to 1973 when he was named an area development consultant.

In 1977, Moore received a certification from the American Industrial Development Council classifying him as a Certified Industrial Developer (CID). Moore is one of only 600 CID's in the United States.



MR. and MRS. DELTON LEWELLEN....Delton and Betty Lewellen were honored Sunday, December 17 with a reception on the occasion of their 25th Wedding Anniversary. The reception was held in their home at 1601 West 11th, Friona. Hosting the reception were their children, Dale and Donna Schueler, Monty and Wade, and Raymond and Pam Hamilton, Davy

and Jenny. Betty Shapley and Delton Lewellen were married on December 27, 1953 in Center, Colorado. Cake, punch, nuts and mints were served by Ann Kelley and Ibbey Lewellen. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shapley of Guymon, Oklahoma, Betty's parents and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hack Shapley and Brian of Lake Ozark, Missouri.

### ANNOUNCEMENT ---

Our offices will be open ONLY the first Saturday of each month from 8:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon. We will be closed all day on other Saturdays. Weekdays we are open from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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# GLAD TIDINGS

It's our fond hope that the holidays find you happy, sharing the rich gifts of the season with those you love. May your days be filled with mirth, warmth and good feeling.

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## Parmer County Implement Co.



We wish you a Merry Christmas



Hope every day of the holidays is a special day for you, filled with the pleasures that make you happiest!

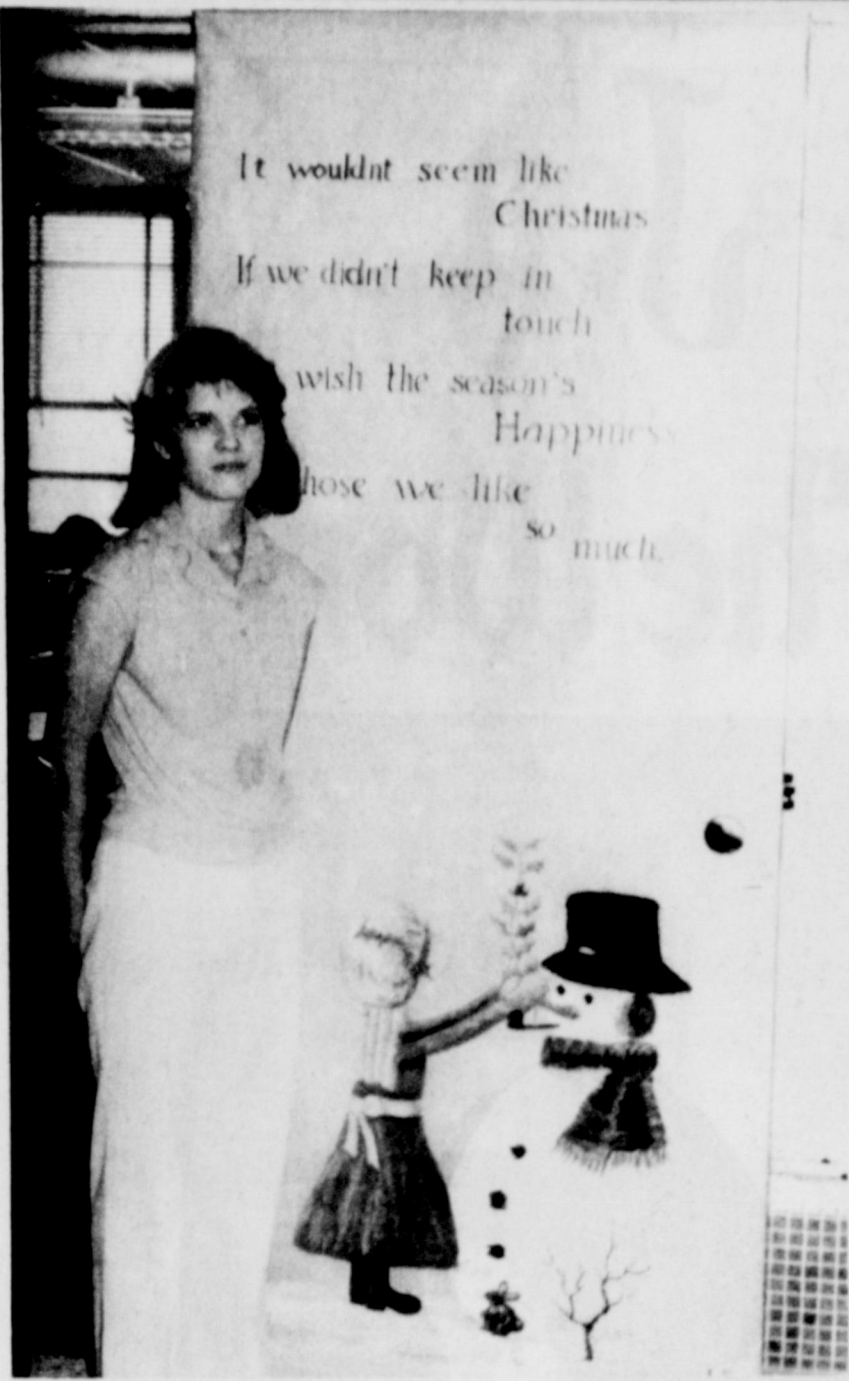
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# Merry Christmas

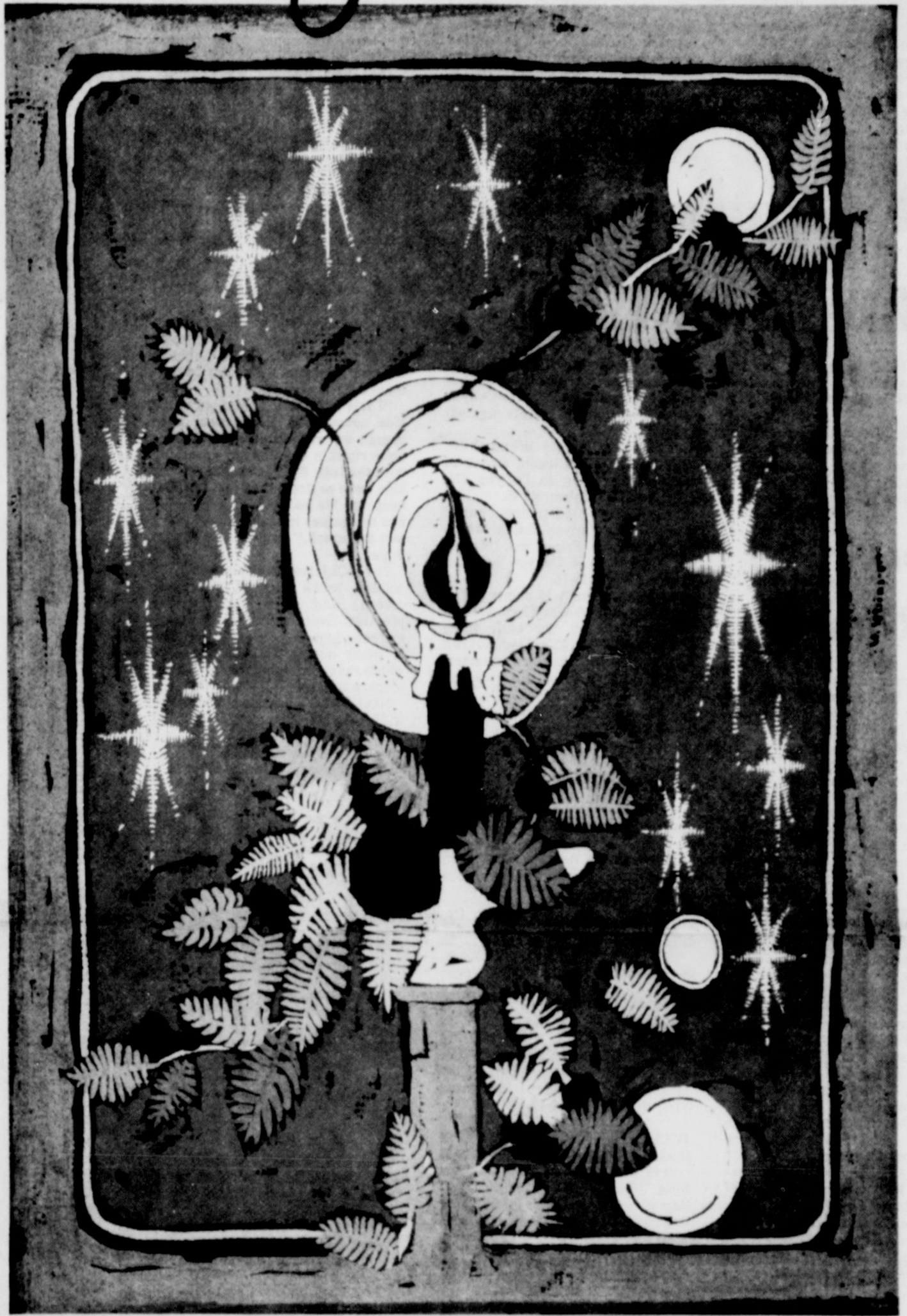


FIRST PRIZE....This door won the First Prize in the annual door decorating contest at FHS this year. Chris Lyons shown here with the hand painted decoration, was one of the members of the art class who originated the decoration.

Little Jesus of the crib,  
Give us the virtues of those  
who surround you,  
Make us as philosophical as  
the fisherman,  
Carefree as the drummer,  
Kind as the ass,  
Strong as the ox which  
keeps you warm,  
Give us the sacred leisure of  
the hunter,  
Give us also the desire of

the shepherd for earthly  
things,  
The pride of the knife  
grinder and the weaver,  
The song of the miller,  
Grant us the knowledge of  
the Magi,  
The cheerfulness of the  
pigeon,  
The impulsiveness of the  
cock,  
The discretion of the snail,

The meekness of the lamb,  
Give us the goodness of  
bread,  
The tenderness of the wild  
boar,  
The salt of the haddock,  
The good humor of old  
wine,  
The radiance of the candle,  
The purity of the star.  
—French children's prayer



Soft candle light plays gently  
over happy scenes, glowing  
bright Christmas wishes to you  
and yours this Holiday Season.

**Thanks For Your Patronage  
During 1978**

## Season's Best



Carving out a great Christmas dinner and a  
great wish, too! Hope you and your family share  
in all the delights of the season.

**White's Supermarket**

Mr. and Mrs. Edward White, Jr.





# Tulia Thumps Chiefs For Tourney Title

Friona's Chieftains, who had won five games in a row and eight out of their last nine contests, had their winning streak shattered during the week by some tough competition.

The Chiefs battled to the finals of their own invitational tournament for the second year in a row, but the tall and talented Tulia Hornets used their inside strength to root out the defending champion Chieftains, 77-48 in the tournament finals on Saturday night.

Friona had gained the finals with an impressive 77-72 win over strong

Class A Gruver on Thursday, and a 53-47 win over Farwell on Friday, running the team's winning streak to five in a row, and eight wins in nine games.

But Tulia, which has a strong Class AA team this winter, and may threaten District 3-AA's long-time domination of this region, blitzed the Chiefs in the tournament finals.

Kevin Kothmann bombed the nets for 28 points in the Gruver game, and it took every point the Chiefs could muster. Kevin Pope kicked in 18 points, Chris Barnett 12 and Jeff

Peak ten. Gruver held a 43-41 lead at the half as both teams showed some hot shooting.

Friona's defensive work paid off in the third quarter, as the Chiefs held a 19-10 advantage, and took a 60-53 lead into the final stanza. This gave the team the upper hand it had needed.

The third quarter was another good period for the Chieftains in their semi-finals battle against Farwell. After holding a 26-20 halftime lead over their county rivals, Kevin Pope's four baskets paced an 18-8 Friona edge that gave the Chiefs a 44-28 lead, and Coach Jimmy Pope was able to give his bench some playing time.

Kevin Pope's 14 points paced the team's scoring.

On Monday and Tuesday of this week, the Chiefs played a pair of class AAA opponents, and were edged by the Canyon Eagles here Monday, 67-62, and fell to the tough Dunbar Panthers, 77-56 in Lubbock Tuesday, despite a 23-point performance by Kothmann.

"I felt like those games gave the kids some good experience, even though we weren't able to win. We were right in the Canyon game, up until the last. By Tuesday night, the kids were so tired, they just couldn't keep up. We had played something like ten games in 13 days, and that's just too much," said Coach Jimmy Pope.

The Chieftains reached the holiday break with a 9-6 season record, and have shown some promise. Every starter on the team has been high point man at one time or other during the early season, which says something for the team's scoring balance.

Next outing for the Chiefs will be on January 2.

### BOX SCORES (Friona Tournament)

CHIEFS 25 41 60 77  
Gruver 18 43 53 72

Kevin Pope 8-2-18; Leslie White 2-4-8; Chris Barnett 4-4-12; Kevin Kothmann 12-4-28; Jeff Peak 5-0-10; Joe Malouf 0-1-1.

CHIEFS 8 26 44 53  
Farwell 6 20 28 47

Pope 7-0-14; White 4-0-8; Barnett 6-0-12; Kothmann 6-1-13; Peak 3-0-6; Mike Hutson 0-0-0; Malouf 0-0-0; Stephen Miller 0-0-0.

CHIEFS 12 16 29 48  
Tulia 24 37 57 77

Pope 3-2-8; White 2-0-4; Barnett 7-1-15; Kothmann 6-0-12; Peak 3-1-7; Hutson 1-0-2.

(End of Tournament)

CHIEFS 17 27 42 63  
Canyon 19 33 49 67

Pope 4-4-12; White 3-0-6; Barnett 3-1-7; Kothmann 9-5-23; Peak 6-0-12; Graham 1-0-2.

CHIEFS 14 21 37 56  
Dunbar 16 34 58 77

Pope 8-1-17; White 5-0-10; Barnett 0-4-4; Kothmann 9-0-18; Peak 1-0-2; Hutson 1-1-3; Owen 1-0-2.

## 8th Grade Girls Win

The Eighth Grade Maidens were entered in the Muleshoe Tournament on December 14-15-16. In the first round of play the Maidens defeated Dimmitt, 22-12. Judy McLellan was high point for Friona with 14 points, followed by Sally Castaneda and Lenora Gonzales each with four points.

This win put the Maidens on the winners side of the bracket where they met Muleshoe on Friday. They were defeated by the Mulettes by a score of 23-21. Lenora Gonzales and Cara Brockman led the Maidens scoring with four points each, followed by Sheri Dodson with three and Judy McLellan, Sally Castaneda, Sheri O'Brian, Sandra Leal and Teresa Villalobos with two points each.

The Maidens went back on Saturday to play for third place, but met a tough Levelland team and were defeated 39-21. Judy McLellan was again high scorer for the Maidens with six points, followed by Sheri Dodson with five, Cara Brockman with three, Sally Castaneda, Lenora Gonzales, and Sandra Leal each with two. Erika Pope and Shea Woodard each scored one point.

The next game for the Maidens will be at Friona January 8 when they host Littlefield.



# Joy to The World



With renewed faith let us remember now the occasion of the birth of the Prince of Peace who brought His message of love and hope to all.

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## JV Squaws Win; Chief JVs Lose

Friona High School's junior varsity basketball teams had varying luck in games played this past week.

The JV Squaws ran their season record to 8-3 by sweeping games from Canyon, 44-31, and Lubbock Dunbar, 39-37.

The Squaws rode the shooting of

Teresa Bermea to their victories. Miss Bermea scored over half her team's points, 24, in the Canyon game, and had 13 points against Dunbar.

The JV Chiefs, meanwhile, suffered their first losing streak of the season, falling to Canyon JV, 46-39, and to Dunbar, 65-45.

Joel Hight's ten points paced Friona in the Canyon outing, which was a close one. Friona led, 7-4 after one quarter, and Canyon had the halftime edge, 15-14.

Jerry Harrelson's 16 points paced the team at Lubbock. They were in the contest until the half, when Dunbar had only a 25-23 lead, but ran out of gas in the third quarter, falling prey to the fast-breaking Panthers, who held a 27-10 advantage during that one period to put the game away.

The losses left the JV Chiefs with a 5-4 record at midseason.

JV SQUAWS 4 13 29 44  
Canyon JV 5 17 30 31

Lynn Blackburn 3-3-9; Myra Veazey 1-2-4; Teresa Bermea 10-4-24; Kimber Britting 0-1-1; Pam Perez 0-2-2; Jisele Malouf 0-2-2; Shannon Parr 1-0-2.

JV SQUAWS 8 19 33 39  
Dunbar JV 13 21 29 37

Blackburn 1-0-2; Veazey 3-0-6; Bermea 5-3-13; Britting 1-0-2; Perez 6-0-12; Malouf 2-0-4.

JV CHIEFS 7 14 27 39  
Canyon JV 4 15 31 46

Kirk Frye 3-2-8; Chitto Caballero 4-1-9; Kyle Barnett 3-2-8; Tony Jackson 0-1-1; Jerry Harrelson 1-1-3; Joel Hight 5-0-10.

JV CHIEFS 14 23 33 45  
Dunbar JV 8 25 52 65

Frye 4-0-8; Barnett 3-0-6; Jackson 2-0-4; Bobby Thompson 1-1-3; Harrelson 6-4-16; Hight 0-3-3; Craig Lookingbill 1-0-2; Stanley Fithen 0-1-1.



May your holiday be filled with blessings and good cheer!

**Burke Inman  
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THIRD PRIZE....This unusual door decoration won third prize in the annual door decorating contest at FHS. Angela Sims is shown here with the door which she helped to originate, along with other members of the Junior Class.

### Chamber Gives Lighting Winners

Winners in the Chamber of Commerce-sponsored Christmas decorating contest were announced this week by the Chamber. Winner in the yard division was the E.T. Jennings residence at 1104 Elm Street; second place went to Prairie Acres Nursing Home; and third to the Ray Landrum residence, southwest of the city. Prairie Acres, which featured a unique tumbleweed snowman, won first place in the window de-

corating division, with Pat Fleming's window at 1405 West Eighth Street second, and Gaye Tannahill's entry at 509 Grand Street third. First place in the door category also went to Prairie Acres Nursing Home; second place went to the Tannahills at 509 Grand; and third to Roxanne Hurst at 1103 West Sixth Street. Winners in each category received cash prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10 for first, second and third place.

### Sr. Citizens Meet Dec. 29

The Friona Senior Citizens will hold their monthly meeting on Friday, December 29. A covered dish luncheon will be served at the Union Congregational Church, beginning at 12 noon. A game session will start at 10 a.m. The program will be an illustrated story of "Silent Night," by Geary Brogden, Melba Allen and Stanley Ellis.

### --Happy Birthday Friona Folks--

**WEEK OF DECEMBER 23-29**  
Friona residents having birthdays next week are:  
Cindy Roberts, December 23  
Sue Beene, December 23  
Kenna Noland, December 23  
Lavenia Duke, December 23  
Burt Osborn, December 24  
Wana Brewer, December 24  
Jon Osborn, December 24  
Holley Mohr, December 25  
Charles Carter, December 25

Gale Warren, December 25  
Bob Hurst, December 25  
Bob Sanders, December 25  
Linda Grimsley, December 26  
Gaylord Maurer, December 26  
Guy Ellis, December 26  
Janet Claborn, December 26  
Teresa Taylor, December 26  
Minta Robbins, December 27  
Sheri Styles, December 27  
Micah Wayne Duke, December 27  
Stella Baca, December 28

Amy Stephens, December 28  
Betsy Cook, December 29  
Holly White, December 29  
Mrs. Mabel Jones, December 29  
Rolanda Hudson, December 29  
John Chandler, December 29  
Doug Norwood, December 29  
Bret Moore, December 29  
If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, call the Friona Star at 247-2211 by Thursday noon and report it.

# HAPPY HOLIDAYS



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# WELCOME

# Christmas



## Best Wishes

Merry Christmas! Health, Wealth and Laughter be yours now and through the New Year!



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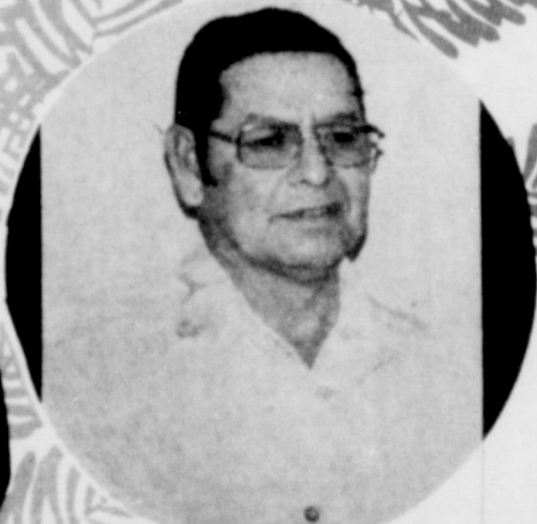
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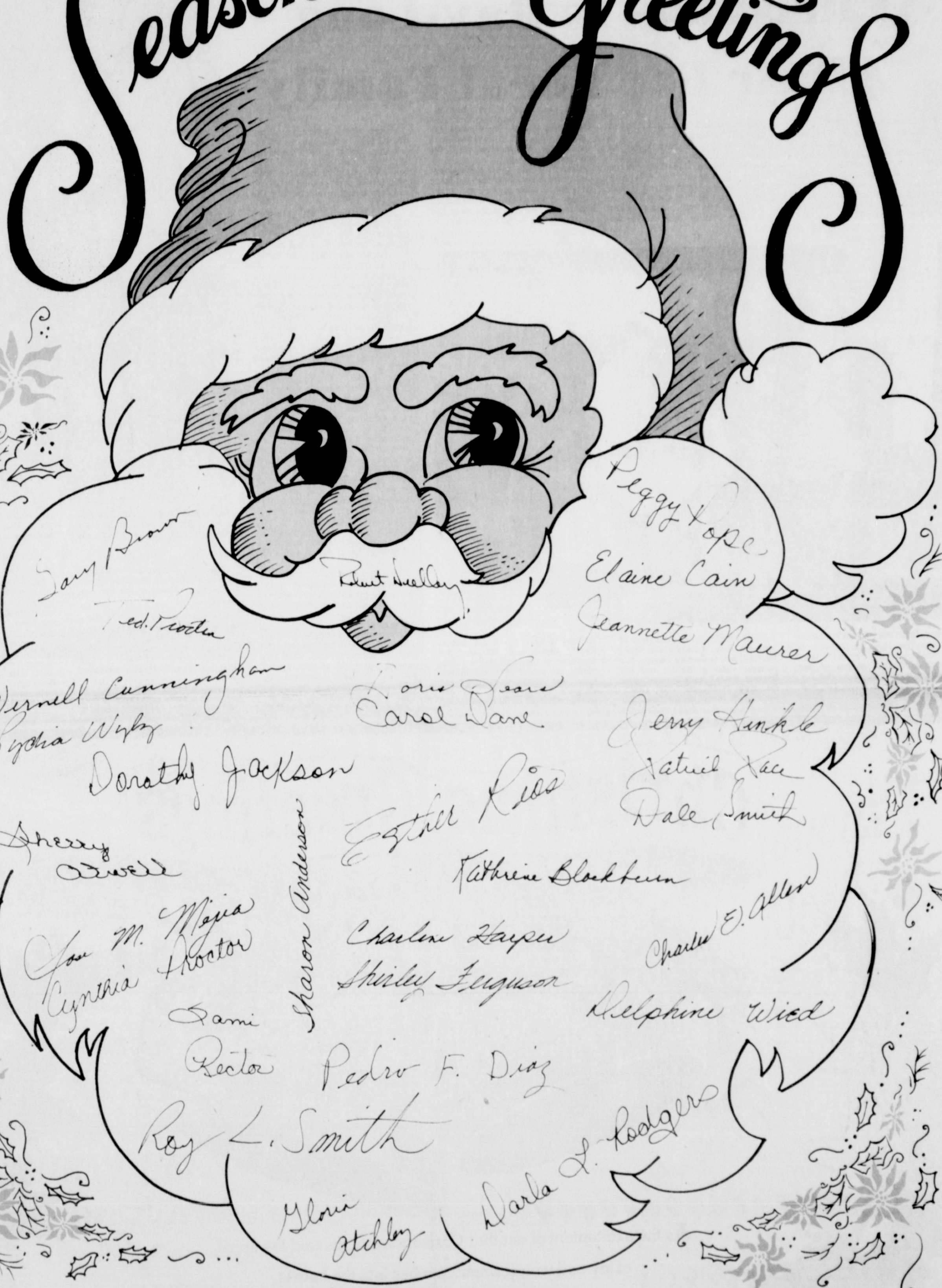
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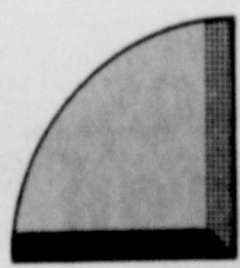
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# Seasons Greetings



PEOPLE COME FIRST



## FRIONA STATE BANK



**THE D.C. HERRINGS**

# Christmas Is Day-Long Affair For Local Family

Traditionally at the home of D.C. and Margie Herring at 1407 West Fifth Street, Christmas begins early in the morning and lasts as long as anyone has time to stay. Breakfast starts the day. Generally pork chops, sausage, scrambled eggs, hot biscuits and gravy are served with fruit, juice, milk and coffee. Margie and D.C.

prepare breakfast, which is followed by a gift exchange. The number one rule is that no gifts are to be taken off the tree until everyone has had breakfast and the dishes are washed, so everyone pitches in for kitchen patrol and makes short work of the job. Then for the next several hours everyone relaxes and enjoys the

fellowship of family members, plays games, sings songs, plays with toys or joins in the merriment of the season. Everyone who comes to breakfast is invited to spend the day, but there are times when some have other things to do and they feel free to do so. In the evening, as many as can assemble are back for dinner.

Dinner is a cooperative effort. Margie bakes the turkey, makes the dressing, prepares the cranberries and bakes the rolls. Marca Lynn bakes pies; Carolyn prepares sweet potatoes and other vegetable dishes; and Judy comes up with her favorite salads.

Last Christmas all Margie's family was present, but this year she expects only her mother, Mrs. Jim Roberts; brother, Jack and brother and sister-in-law, Harry and Agnes. They all live here.

Margie's and D.C.'s family now has sixteen members. Their children, Glen, Carolyn and Tim, are all married and live here. Glen's and Marca Lynn's children are Richie, Kristi, Jamie and Jill.

Carolyn and David Lee Carson have Jennifer, Wade, Jay and Terry; and Tim and Judy have Kellie and Hayley.

Margie said, "We enjoy having the children and grandchildren, but try to make them feel that we are willing to share them with their other families. We want them to come, but have no desire to monopolize their time."

Christmas just wouldn't be the same at the Herring home without Buttercrunch, a delicious candy which Margie first started making for her children and now the grandchildren enjoy it, too.

The recipe is as follows: Put 2 cups sugar, 1/2 cup water, 1/4 cup light corn syrup, 1 cup butter and 1 1/4 cups finely chopped blanched almonds in heavy sauce pan. Mix well.

Place over medium heat and stir constantly until a teaspoon of the mixture forms a brittle mass when it is dropped into cold water—or until it reaches 285 degrees on a candy thermometer.

Syrup should be thick and amber colored. Pour into 15x10x1 jelly roll pan and spread evenly. Cool five minutes. Cover with an even layer of grated melted milk chocolate (1 1/4 cups). Then smooth 1 cup finely chopped walnuts over the top.

Cool and break into pieces. Store in cool place.



WELCOME TO OUR HOME....Mrs. D.C. Herring is pictured in the entry way of her home as she places a red

poinsettia among the growing plants. This colorful scene greets all holiday guests in the Herring home.



THE CHRISTMAS STORY....Great grandmother, Mrs. Jim Roberts, is pictured as she reads "The Christmas Story," to ten of her great-grandchildren. Terry and Jay Carson, children of David Lee and Carolyn, are standing in the front row. Next to Grandmother Roberts

is Kellie Herring, oldest daughter of Tim and Judy. Standing are Kristi Herring, who is holding Hayley, the younger sister of Kellie; and Jill Herring. Wade Carson is standing on the right side and his sister, Jennifer, is seated on the floor. Jill

Herring is standing on her knees. Kristi, Jamie and Jill are the daughters of Glen and Marca Lynn. Richie, the son of Glen and Marca Lynn and oldest of D.C.'s and Margie's grandchildren, was not present when the picture was taken.

Judy likes Congealed Pear-Pecan Salad and often makes it for family gatherings as well as for her own family.

She was gracious enough to share her recipe with us. It goes like this: 1 No. 2 1/2 can pear halves; 1 3 oz. package lemon gelatin; 1 8 oz. package cream cheese; 1 cup chopped pecans; 1/2 pint whipping cream.

Drain juice off pears. Bring one cup juice to boil, remove from heat and add gelatin; Chill until partially set. Put fruit and cream cheese in

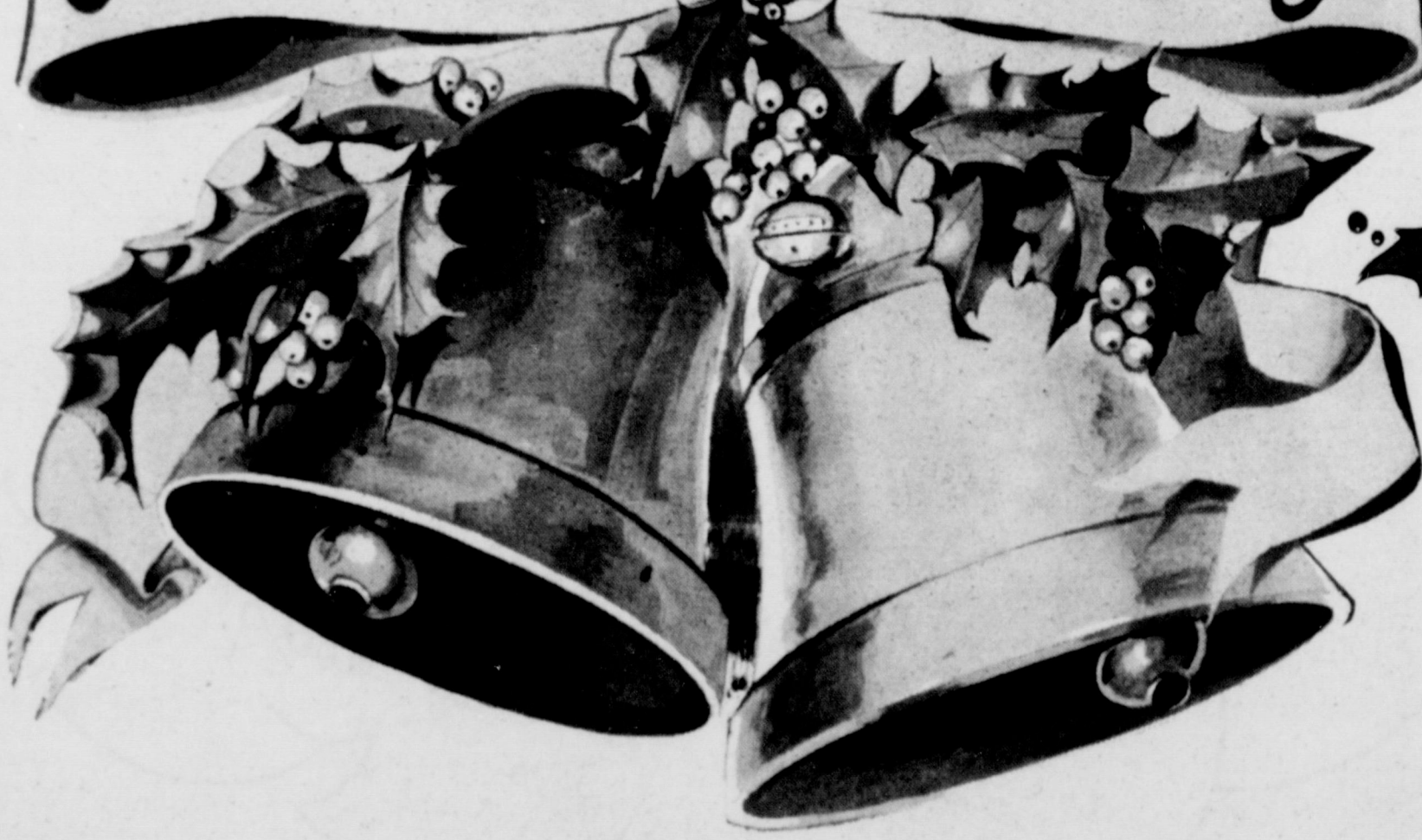
blender and blend until creamy. Combine fruit mixture and gelatin mixture. Then add pecans. Last, fold in cream, which has been whipped and pour into large mold or sixteen individual molds. Serve on lettuce leaves.

Judy also likes to make fruit salad. She combines fresh and canned fruit cubes for kabobs or in a bowl and makes the following dressing.

Combine two tablespoons corn-starch, 1/2 cup sugar, 2 slightly

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## Christmas Greetings



As the excitement of another Christmas mounts and the spirit of joy and wonderment reaches into the hearts of everyone, we send our heartiest greetings, with sincere thanks for the privilege of serving you.

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N.C. WHITE, JR.

**BRUEGEL BROS.**  
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W.A. (ARMY) ARMSTRONG



# Herrings' Christmas Day....

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beaten egg yolks; 3 T. pineapple juice, 2 T. lemon juice and ¼ t. salt. One-third cup water. Boil one minute over direct heat stirring constantly. Add 3 T. pineapple juice, 2 T. lemon juice and salt. Mix well. Cool and it is ready to serve.

When Glen and Marca Lynn were first married, Glen remarked to his bride that if she could make Chocolate Pie like Edith Johnson, she'd be eligible for his "Good Cook" rating.

Being the ingenuitive gal that she was, Marca Lynn reasoned that if she wanted to make Chocolate Pie like Edith Johnson did, she needed to use the same recipe.

Right away, she got the recipe and has been using it and receiving compliments from her husband and others for a number of years. She

says, "I followed the recipe exactly and had such good results that I've never changed it one iota."

Edith Johnson's Chocolate Pie reads like this: Bake your favorite pie shell. Then fill with the following filling. Combine 2 cups milk with ½ square unsweetened chocolate and bring to a boil. Blend three egg yolks into one cup of sugar, to which ¼ cup flour and ¼ t. salt has been added.

Slowly combine the chocolate and milk mixture with the eggs, flour, sugar mixture and boil one minute. Add 1 t. vanilla and 1 T. butter. Mix well, then pour into baked shell.

Beat 3 egg whites, to which ¼ t. cream of tartar and ½ t. vanilla have been added to the soft peak stage. Then slowly add one-third cup sugar.

Carefully seal meringue to edges of pie shell then bake in 350 degree

oven 10 minutes or until meringue is golden brown.

A cake recipe, which Marca Lynn uses often and gets a lot of favorable comment about, is Rum Cake. This recipe was given to her by Hack Corbell, a former Friona resident who now lives in Clovis.

Rum Cake: Grease thoroughly and flour a Bundt cake pan. Set oven at 325 degrees.

Mix together 1 package Duncan Hines yellow Golden Batter cake mix; 1 package instant French or plain vanilla pudding mix; ½ cup water, ½ cup cooking oil; ¼ cup light rum; ½ cup chopped pecans and 4 eggs. Mix well and pour into pan. Bake 50-60 minutes being sure not to underbake.

Remove from oven and cool 20 minutes before removing from pan. Glaze with 1 stick butter, ½ cup granulated sugar and ¼ cup light

rum which have been combined in a saucepan and boiled 20 minutes. Pour over cake while it is still warm.

When the Herrings get together or any time family members or friends make plans to get together for a meal someone always asks Carolyn to prepare sweet potatoes.

She said, "Preparing sweet potatoes sounds like a very simple job and I really didn't know that I didn't know how to do the job properly until David Lee and I were married."

"After my first few attempts to prepare sweet potatoes, he used the age old phrase 'These aren't like the ones my mother fixes.' So, at the first opportunity I took it upon myself to learn to 'fix' sweet potatoes like Frankie did."

She continued, "Probably the most important step is to use fresh sweet potatoes. Next to that, one needs to be extra careful to keep the syrup from scorching as the potatoes are being cooked."

Peel eight or nine medium sized potatoes and cut into chunks—somewhere between slices and quarters—and put in saucepan on top of the stove. Add 2 or 3 sticks of butter; 2-3 cups of white sugar and ½-1 cup water.

Bring to rolling boil and cook 30 to 40 minutes.

Another frequently requested recipe Carolyn uses is for Taco Dip and it reads like this: Brown 1 pound pork sausage in heavy skillet. Add 1 small can chopped green chilies; 1 small can taco sauce; 1 can bean and bacon soup and 1 package dry taco seasoning mix.

Simmer 5-10 minutes on top of the stove or cook 2 minutes in a microwave oven. Then stir in 1 eight ounce carton sour cream and cheddar cheese to suit your taste.

For a real fun family Christmas, members of the Herring family combine good food with music, fun and love and come up with a very enjoyable Christmas Day for all.



LET'S ADD ANOTHER LOG TO THE FIRE....Wade Carson, standing, is always willing to carry in wood for the fireplace when his grandparents, D.C. and Margie, have a fire going. This time he enlisted the aid of his younger brother, Jay, who is patiently waiting his turn to "lay on another log."



COOKIE MAKING TIME....Kristi, Jamie and Jill Herring and Jennifer Carson enjoy assisting their grandmother, Margie, in baking cookies for the holiday season, which includes an all day family get together on Christmas Day. Kristi operates the rolling pin and Jamie controls the cookie cutter, while Jennifer samples some of the finished products.

## Santa Letters

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a Show Gun  
Warrior.  
From,  
Agustin  
++++  
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll.  
Love,  
Cynthia Garcia

Dear Santa,  
I want a race car set and a  
star bird, please, and my  
sister wants a doll and Bugs  
Bunny guitar. We have been  
pretty good. Merry Christ-  
mas.  
Love,  
Cody and Julie  
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**78-79 TREBELAIRES....**Eva Miller's current group of girls who compose the Trebelaires are shown here as they grouped around Mrs. Miller for their weekly practice session. Shown left to right on the back row are Amber Smith, Sandy Spring, Karen Edelman, Tracy Horton and Laura Ellis. Seated on the front row are Christy Benge, Cindy Alexander, Dana Smith and Doris Hough. In addition to three "second generation" Trebs, this year's group has as a member, the fourth Benge sister to belong to Trebs. This group has chosen felt skirts and white Treb emblem as their costume. It is a duplicate of the Treb costume worn by two of the girl's mothers who were members of the 1961-62 Trebelaires.

**1961-62 GROUP....**Two of the ladies pictured in this early group of Trebelaires have daughters who are now members of the popular singing group. They are Jerri Buske, now Mrs. Dale Smith, and Ada Beth Akens, now Mrs. Danny Smith, shown here on the back row. Others pictured in the group are: Karen Turner, Debbie Hawkins, Janet Smith, Mary Ann Boggess, Sharon Reeve, Jo Ann Altman, Lavoyce Burrow, Kay Johnson and Eva Miller.

# Town Talk

By June Floyd



Phone 247-3681 With Your News Item

Since this will be the last Town Talk of 1978, we would like to express our most sincere appreciation to our readers, neighbors and friends for their cooperation and encouragement during the year. We appreciate each news tip, report and suggestion, and earnestly solicit your continued support. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to each one of you from all of us!

Weekend visitors in Friona included a number of former residents who attended the invitational basketball tournament at the high school gymnasium.

Among these were Coach F.G. Crofford, whose girls won first place. He's the coach at Gruver, where his wife, Bonnie, also teaches. One of their daughters, Karen Floyd, presently teaches in Clarendon. She was here for the finals Saturday evening.

Karen was a basketball coach in Clarendon for several years, but isn't coaching this year. Her twin sister, Sharon Mills, is also back to a regular classroom schedule.

She and her husband, Mike, and their daughter, Kristy, live in Guyton, Oklahoma, where she is teaching sixth grade.

Then, Dave and Shirley McReynolds of Stratford were here. They have a daughter, Emily, who was playing with the Stratford Elkettes. Dave is a former Friona Star editor and he and Shirley and their oldest son, David, moved to Friona in 1958.

While the McReynolds family lived here, two more children, Tommy and Pam, were born. Tommy is currently attending a school for hair stylists in Lubbock and Pam is a freshman at Panhandle State University, Goodwell, Oklahoma.

Emily, who is a high school sophomore, was born after Dave, Shirley and the older children moved to Stratford.

Now, Dave and Shirley have a grandson, Bryan, who was born to David Franklin and his wife,

Charlotte, who live in Canyon, early last month. David is graduating from West Texas State University at the end of the current semester and will be on the coaching staff of the Brownfield school, where he will be teaching eighth grade math. He and Charlotte attended the finals Saturday evening.

At least two Frionans are spending most of their time convalescing following injuries from falls. Rhea Foster spent a few days in the hospital and has been recuperating at home several weeks.

Incidentally, their youngest daughter, Pat, and her husband, Dee Galles, who live in the Los Angeles area, are here. Pat flew in a little bit ahead of schedule due to her mother's accident.

Also, Beulah McBroom, is still staying close to home. She has been in the house most of the time since injuring her foot about Thanksgiving. Her doctor has okayed an overnight trip to Odessa, to spend some time with Kay, Jessie, Jason and Jeremy, during the holidays.

Coming up Friday, December 29, is the meeting of Friona Senior Citizens at Union Congregational Church. Lora Mae McFarland, program chairman, has arranged for a special program to be presented.

An illustrated story, "Silent Night," will be presented by Melba Allen with the assistance of Gary Brogden and Stanley Ellis, who will provide musical accompaniment.

Jan, J.D. and David Spencer are expected to arrive here Friday. They have been in Houston for several weeks. J.D. is training for an air traffic controller in the Federal Aviation Authority.

He has completed his basic training and will be going to Oklahoma City for a fourteen week training period. Following completion of his training, he will return to

Houston, where they plan to make their home.

Mike and Nelda Ellis and children, Sarita, Glenda, Guy and Gavin, are planning to move to the Hub Community soon after the Christmas holiday.

They have bought the farm home of Walt and Maurine Mabry, who are moving to Lubbock as soon as their new home down there is completed.

The Ellis family is eagerly awaiting the time when they will be living on the farm. For several years they have lived out on Austin Street in the west part of town.

Ralph and Beulah McBroom recently visited with Herb and Vela Evans, who live in a new country home near San Antonio. These two couples were neighbors when Mr. and Mrs. Evans lived here.

Following their retirement, Herb and Vela, moved down close to the Alamo City, where they built a new home and are now enjoying country living.

Carl is presently attending medical school at Texas Tech University.

It has been a long time since so many persons have been able to enjoy carolling by local Girl Scouts than had this privilege Monday evening.

Seventy-four Girl Scouts and Brownies of all ages rode on a flat bed trailer for several hours and sang for a large number of persons in different parts of town.

They were accompanied by Carolyn Carson, Marca Lynn Herring, Maxine Loafman, Geneiva Riethmayer and Cherry Wells. Others in the party were Wade and Jay Fred Carson and Terry Loafman.

This group stopped at City Park for the program and a visit with Santa Claus between appearances.

Incidentally, the thermometer at Friona State Bank registered 61 degrees as the carollers proceeded down Highway 60.

## HAPPY HOLIDAY



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SECOND GENERATION TREBS... Eva Miller's female vocal group "Trebelaire" got into its second generation this year with the

addition of three new young ladies to the group. Left, Dana Smith and her mother Mrs. Danny Smith check over the Trebelaire emblem on her

skirt. Center, Doris Hough and her mother, Mrs. Charles Hough and right, Amber Smith and her mother, Mrs. Dale Smith. Mrs. Hough was a

member of the very first Trebelaire group in 1954 and 57. The two Mrs. Smiths were members of the 1961-62 group.

## Profiles and Things

by don watkins



By don watkins

My "boss" constantly harasses me about my putting things off. As far as I'm concerned, it's a little unfair. Just because a few dozen do lists lie around doesn't mean that I'm not going to finish the projects. After all, if I didn't intend to I wouldn't keep writing additional lists to stow on top of the old ones.

Take, for example, my unfinished chopping block table. It is an understatement to say the Mrs. has mentioned it of late.

"When are you going to finish my table?" she asks.

"Oh, in a couple of days."

"You said that last month."

"Look, you know it wasn't last month."

"You're right," she says sarcastically. "It was several months ago."

"Now you're getting picky," I tell her. "Besides, I can't do everything at once. I still have the rocking chair to finish."

"Yes, I know," she replies. You began stripping that chair summer before last."

"Gad, what a memory you've got."

"One of us has to have or nothing would ever get done around here."

"Okay, okay," I say in an effort to end the conversation. "I'll get to the chopping block tomorrow."

As she leaves the room, I breathe a sigh of relief. I silently admit she has a small point, but we men know how women are prone to exaggerate. Any woman who wants to be out in a cold garage while the

Cowboys are doing their thing. At the instant I settle back in the chair to relax, her strident voice yells from the kitchen.

"And IF, (sneering emphasis on the if) you do happen to finish the table, you might replace the tile you promised weeks ago."

"What tile?" I yell back.

"The tile over the bathtub, that's what tile," she shouts. "And if the man of the house (sardonically) completes that little job, he might make the benches for the dining room table I've been asking for for months."

I glance toward the kitchen and WHISPER, "Woman, you've gone too far." And she has. My male pride has been severely damaged and my feelings hurt. Now, I'm really gonna start procrastinating—that is, if I can ever get around to it.

## Star To Skip Issue

Friona Star subscribers are receiving a larger than usual special holiday issue of the newspaper this week, containing special Christmas greetings from area business establishments, special news features, and letters to Santa Claus from Friona area youngsters.

The Star will not publish on its regular date next week (December 31), to enable its staff to be with their families during the holiday week.

## Chapter Initiates New Members



The Iota Eta Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society met on December 2 in Friona's Federated Club House.

The meeting was called to order by chapter president, Leota Hardgrove. Christmas decorations were the setting for the program, "A Time To Build."

Two new members, Jean Patschke and Billie Carlyle, were initiated into the chapter by installing officers, Fay Reeve, Karolene Inman, Leota Hardgrove, Lois Miller, Thelma Coffey and Rosemary Melton.

Escorts for the initiates were Edith Martin and Judy Howard. Songs, "The Delta Kappa Gamma Key" and "Symbols" were pre-

sented by Patricia Owen, Joyce Hargrove and Elizabeth Phillips.

Hostesses for the dinner meeting were Vera Beil, Ethel Benger, Bettye Jarboe, Lora Mae McFarland, Tommie Mercer and Jo Witten. Dinner music was played by Jo Witten.

Friona members present were the hostess and Mary Bavousett, Wana Brewer, Katherine Caudill, Thelma Coffey, Iona Cook, Margaret Duggins, Elizabeth Gore, Leota Hardgrove, Juaneine Lambert, Rosemary Melton, Jeanne Moseley, Valoris Osborn, Carmaleet Truitt, Fay Reeve and Cheryl Weatherly.

Attending from Farwell were Frances Boling, Hattie Coffey, Joyce Hargrove, Patricia Owen, Judy

Howard, Karolene Inman, Edith Martin, Elizabeth Phillips and Anne Corn.

The next meeting will be in Bovina on January 11. A White Elephant Sale will be held.

## Terry Barbaree

### Is Commissioned

Navy Ensign Terry L. Barbaree, whose wife, Romalee, is the daughter of Charles and Sue Rector of Friona, has been commissioned in his present rank upon graduation from Officer Candidate School.

OCS, located at the Naval Education and Training Center, Newport, Rhode Island, is designed to prepare students to assume the duties and responsibilities of commissioned officers.

During the 19-week course, candidates studied the principles of leadership, manpower management

techniques, navigation and communications. They additionally studied Navy history, traditions and missions; the structure and organization of naval commands; military courtesy; uniform regulations; seamanship; and the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

A 1976 graduate of Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, New Mexico, with a Bachelor of Science degree, he joined the Navy in January 1977. The Barbarees are now stationed in Athens, Georgia.

ORIGINAL TREBS...Mrs. Charles Hough, who was a member of the first Trebelaire singing group back in 1956 is pictured in this group, which is a portion of the original 13. Mrs. Hough's daughter Doris, became one of the first "second generation Trebelaire" when she joined the group this year. Pictured standing left to right are Nancy Outland (Mrs. Jon Mack Roden), Luann Hardesty (Mrs. Charles Hough), Arlene Stowers (Mrs. Arlene Beavers) and the leader Mrs. Eva Miller. Seated in front are Lila Gaye Buske (Mrs. Don Max Vars), Betty Agee (Mrs. Eldon Wetzel) and Johnny Hand (Mrs. Kirby Williams).



May the inspiration of this Holy Season bring a new understanding of peace to the hearts of all good men this Christmastime!

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## Greetings

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### Santa Letters

Dear Santa,  
I am five years old and have been a good girl this year. I would like for you to send me a doll house. My little brother, Kris, is two years old and has been a good boy this year also. He would like to have a little choo-choo train that runs by itself on tracks. My brother and I want to wish everybody a happy Christmas and remember even though we get gifts it's Jesus' birthday.

With love,  
Kendra & Kris Gordon  
++++

Dear Santa,  
I want an electric motor cycle and drums and I want a scuba diving and I want a racing track and I want a moter car. Thank you.

From  
Jr. Silva  
++++

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll.

Love,  
Maria Delarosa  
++++

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike with a long front wheel and in my stocking I want a Santa Fe train engine and five hot wheels.

From,  
Bill  
++++

Dear Santa,  
Will you please bring me a rash doll, 2 big stuffed animals, a bake oven, some chalk and please remember my brothers, Davy and Joey.

Thank you,  
Julie Howard

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## Santa Letters

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy and I want a Crash-up Derby, and a pick-up and Star War people. Would you wake me up when you come to my house so I can see you. Merry Christmas, Santa.

Love,  
Michael Mann  
8 years old

++++

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas I would like to have some play dishes, clothes, giant Tinker Toys, a baby doll, and a play stove. I hope you like the cookies and milk we leave under the tree for you.

Love,  
Steven Mann  
Age 3

++++

Dear Santa,  
Will you please bring me a bicycle, skateboard and a train. I would like to come and see your elves.

Love,  
Bryan Campbell

++++

Dear Santa,  
I love you so much I can't wait until Christmas. I want a toy, a doll and a bike. My sister and my brother want toys too. They want a dog and a cat, so do I. I'm a sweet little girl. We have our Christmas tree up too, Santa Claus.

Love,  
Lisa Sandoval

++++

Dear Santa Claus,  
Tell Rudolph to be nice, and you to. And tell all of the reindeers and you to that I love you. And don't forget I Love You!!!

Love,  
Jynger Hight

++++

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a baby come back, and a bicycle, and a baby crate, and a taddy breer, and a roking chere, and a doll, and a bobrby doll, and a strair, and some gams, and some deshes.

Frame  
Karren



JOY AND LAUGHTER take over these holiday evenings at Amarillo's Country Squire Dinner Theatre, 1-40 and Grand. "Don't Drink the Water," a comedy every member of the family will find as merry as a sleigh bell, will be on stage Tuesdays through Saturdays through New Year's Eve. Dennis Sullivan as a tempermental chef and Gare Brundidge as Father Drobney, with magical tricks up his flowing

sleeves, add to the hilarious confusion of an American-tourist family suspected of being spies "behind the Iron Curtain." Buffet dinner service at Country Squire begins at 6:30 p.m. Country Rogue entertainment is scheduled for 8 p.m. with show time at 8:30 p.m. Opening early in January, 1979, at the theater will be the all-time favorite play "The Odd Couple."

## Christmas in the Holy Land Will Be Celebrated By the Faithful

Each year, more than 20,000 pilgrims assemble in the little town of Bethlehem to sing carols or pray in its "Shepherds' Fields."

Still a greater number crowd the area in front of Nativity Square to enjoy midnight mass in the Basilica of the Nativity, one of the holiest churches in the Holy Land, said to be built over the grotto where Mary gave birth to Jesus. Constructed by Constantine the Great, many changes have taken place over the centuries. Its structure now embraces Roman Catholic, Greek Orthodox and Armenian Churches.

The Basilica and other buildings convey the impression of a massive, unadorned medieval stronghold. Their strength and simplicity suggest the humbleness of Jesus' birth.

Bethlehem enjoys three Christmases. Western churches celebrate Christmas Eve, December 24th. Coptic, Syrian, and Greek Orthodox Churches observe January 6th, whereas the Armenian Church solemnizes January 18th, corresponding to the Julian calendar.

Bethlehem is but one of the goals of modern travelers in Israel. Daily buses whisk people through the land stretching along the 150-mile Mediterranean Coastline. Two-thirds of the area lies west of the Jordan River and descends from 9000-foot Mount Hermon through the gorge and into the Dead Sea. Palestine takes up the remaining 70 miles.

Where simple shepherds once came in wondering awe to see where the Christ child lay, now sophisticated, jet-age travelers come to pay homage each year.



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**GRACE WHITEFIELD**

# Longtime Teacher Tells About Her Early Career

"Christmas, like all other holidays and in fact all customs and procedures, is entirely different than it was when I first started teaching," stated Mrs. Otho Whitefield, when she was asked for a comment about the differences she had noted during the years she had been teaching.

In the spring of 1926 Grace Eastep graduated from Lancaster High School in Lancaster, Texas, which is a small community near the southeast corner of the city limits of Dallas.

Grace was the ninth of the ten children born to the late Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Eastep, who owned a farm in the Houston Road School district. Incidentally, this same plot of ground, which was called "a long quarter," still belongs to the Eastep family and seven of the nine children still living, maintain homes on the original family farm.

As was the custom in those days, Grace began her preparation for a teaching career by attending Trinity University in Waxahachie one year. She was awarded a two year teaching certificate and returned to the Houston Road School to teach the lower grades in the three teacher school. The Houston Road School was the one Grace had attended from first grade through her freshman year in high school.

The Houston Baptist Church was on property adjoining the school, and at that time all Christmas programs were presented at the church on Christmas Eve. Miss Eastep and the other teachers made a lot of decorations and costumes for students participating in the program and generally served as program directors.

Mrs. Whitefield remembers the trees at the church from the time she was in the first grade.

"Besides the many home made decorations, there were dolls, wagons, balls and all kinds of toys on the tree. However, the Eastep children learned early in life that even though Santa put in his appearance following the program and handed out toys to a lot of boys and girls, none of them would be for them.

"Our mother was a staunch believer in holding to the tradition that Santa brought gifts to boys and girls after they had gone to bed and that's when he came to our house," Grace reminisces.

After teaching two years at the Houston Road School, Miss Eastep



**A COLLEGE GRADUATE...** Miss Grace Eastep, who decided early in life that teaching would be her lifetime profession, is pictured here in her college graduation cap and gown. She was graduated from Trinity University, Waxahachie, Texas, in May of 1931. Frionans know her as Mrs. Grace Whitefield, a long time second grade teacher, who has retired.

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returned to Trinity University, which later moved to San Antonio. She received her bachelor of arts degree with a major in history and a minor in math in the spring of 1931 and graduated cum laude. She was also a member of Hornbeak Scholarship Society, the forerunner of the present national scholarship Alpha Chi Sorority.

In the fall of 1931 she returned to Lancaster, where she taught the third and fourth grades until the fall of 1944. One of her most treasured mementoes is a well worn Western Union telegram, which was dispatched from Amarillo and reads:

"Offer you fourth grade. Salary \$1,780. Need you now. Wire reply."

Charles M. Rogers Superintendent of Schools This offer came as a result of a trip Miss Eastep had made to Amarillo looking for a position with more pay.

She says, "I know it is hard for anyone to believe today, but my starting salary was almost double what I had been receiving."

Soon after Miss Eastep began teaching fourth grade in the San Jacinto School, she began work on

her master's degree at West Texas State in Canyon.

Near the end of the 1947 school year, she and Otho Whitefield, a young farmer in the Lakeview Community of Parmer County began making wedding plans. The end of school, graduation from college and taking a wedding trip all came about the same time. It took some juggling of schedules for the bride to be, but she managed to get everything worked out and on May 16, 1947, she and Otho were married and moved to a Parmer County farm.

For the next twelve years, Grace was a full time homemaker and assisted Otho with his sheep farming and other farm chores.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitefield were active in Columbia sheep breeding and attended a lot of conventions, shows, etc., including a national one or two, and did some other travelling.

Just before school opened in Friona in 1959, Virginia Jennings, who was Mr. Alton Farr's secretary, approached Grace with the idea of returning to the teaching profession. After some consideration and a conference with Otho, she accepted the position of a second grade teacher.

She served in this capacity for twelve years, then substituted when she was needed before she finally went into retirement.

Mrs. Whitefield said, "It is highly unlikely that teachers of any period will ever see any more changes in every facet of the educational process than have those of my age."

Otho and Grace still live on the farm and can't seem to get away from raising sheep. They have some sheep skins tanned, died and made into rugs, which they sell, and will probably always be sheep raisers at heart even if they get completely out of the business.



**ALL PRESENT AND ACCOUNTED FOR...** These forty girls and boys were the fourth grade pupils of Miss Grace Eastep at the Lancaster

School in 1939. Girls wearing jeans to school at this time was almost unheard of. Overalls were usually worn by boys, but there were no set rules. Note the difference in hair styles for both boys and girls.

## Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a motor cycle.

Love,  
Sergio Terragas  
++++

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bike and 3 Star Wars and 7.

Love,  
Bernabe DeLa Cruz  
++++

Dear Santa,  
I want some Creepy Crawlers and a great big lamp and a trampoline of my own and my birthstone and a ring and a necklace with my birthstone in it.

Love,  
Kendra Atwell

## Christmas Blessings



May the Child King born in Bethlehem that starry night shower His love and blessings on you this Christmas season. May peace reign in your hearts!

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**EASTEP HOME...** This house, which was built about the turn of the century, was home for the late Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Eastep and their ten children for many years. It is located near Lancaster, Texas, and is still lived in by Roy Eastep, who farmed in Parmer County a number of years, and one of his sisters, Mrs. Lella Penn, who is a widow. The Eastep children still own the farm they grew up on.

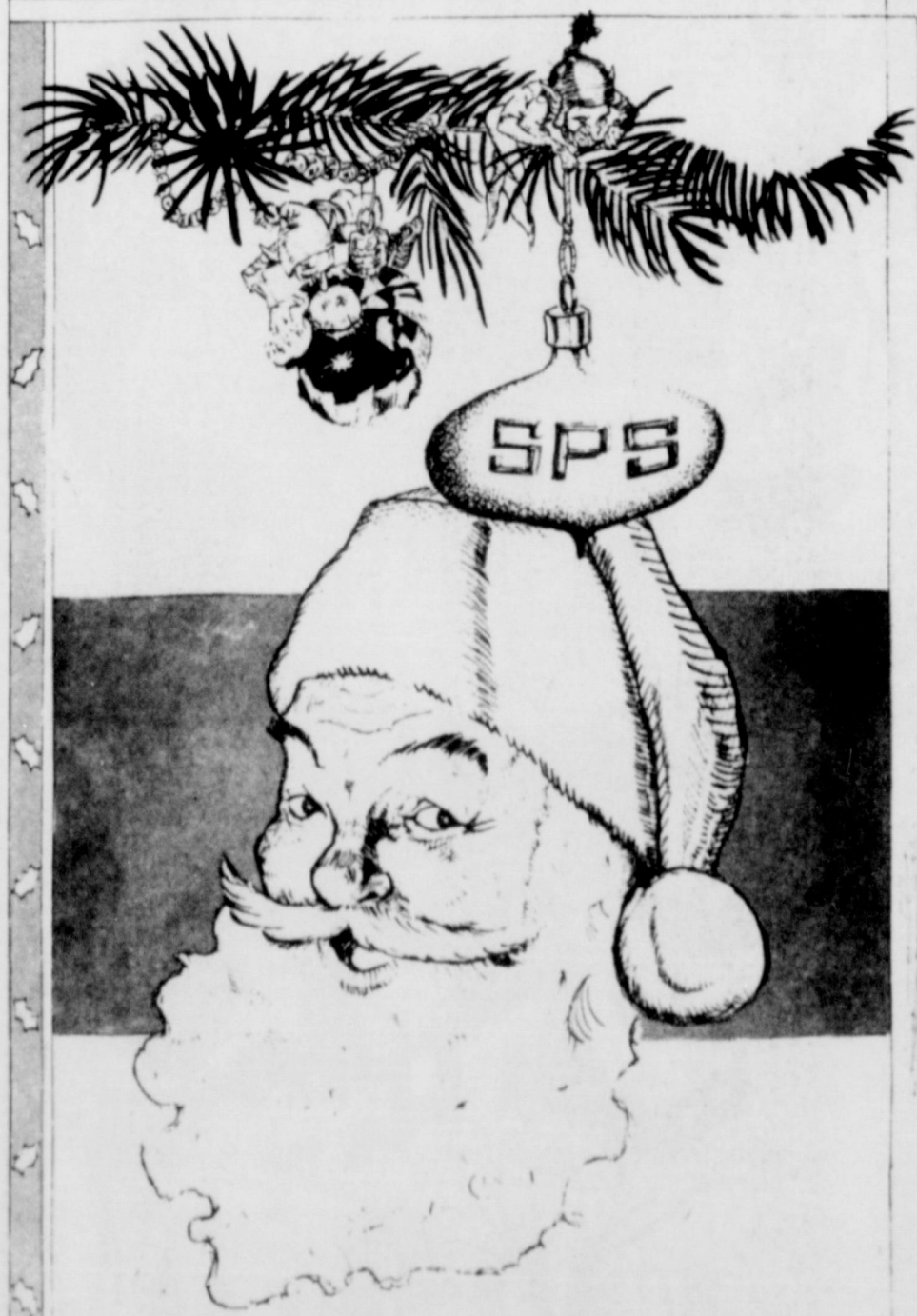
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MOVING DAY, 1920

# Difficulties Of Moving By Wagon Are Recalled

By JUNE McCOWN FLOYD

When I was nine years old, there were eight persons in our family. I had one older sister, two younger brothers and two younger sisters. My parents were farmers and we lived on the north side of the north fork of Red River, which ran through Western Oklahoma.

After all field crops had been harvested, we began to make preparations to move to a new home across the river and across Turkey Creek. The older children were very excited about getting moved because we would be starting to school the first Monday after the move.

Moving Day finally came, but it was late fall, the temperature was below freezing and a brisk norther was blowing.

Several neighbor men came over early in the morning bringing teams and wagons. By noon most of the household goods, plows, tools, chickens, hogs and other small things had been loaded.

Our cookstove was a large old fashioned coal burning range and



the heater, which was also cast iron, was very heavy. Of necessity the stoves had to be left burning, so were the last things to be loaded.

Soon after noon everything was loaded into the wagons and we were ready to begin our journey of four or five miles.

We six children, whose ages ranged from one to eleven, rode in the wagon which Mother drove. We were seated facing south with blankets, quilts and cotton sacks providing warmth for us.

Two men on horseback drove the

cattle ahead of the caravan of wagons.

Crossing Red River, where there was no bridge was a hazard, but going to the bridge would have caused us to drive three times the distance to our new home.

A neighbor man drove the lead wagon and ours was second in the



procession. When a driver started across the river, he looked straight ahead and urged his horses forward.

The cows and horseback riders made it across safely as did the wagon we were riding in.

Before we got to Turkey Creek, we knew some of the wagons behind were having difficulty.

Soon after we got to the new house, the men on horseback had penned the cattle and were ready to go back to the river to assist the other men. Right away a wagon or two arrived and the furniture was set up, beds were made and we were getting anxious for Daddy to get there.

Both stoves had been loaded in his wagon and his team couldn't make it across the river. With the help of the neighbors, the wagon was finally freed from the quicksand, but by the time the wagon could roll it was after dark.

About sun down Mother began making preparations to cook supper on a camp fire. Picking up sticks for the fire had a warming effect on each of us.

When the fire was burning good, we placed the kitchen chairs close together in a semi circle on the north side of the fire so the smoke wouldn't blow in our faces. The cotton sacks made good windbreaks and the quilts and blankets kept us warm.

Soon after supper Mother

suggested that we children go to bed. We were hesitant to do so before Daddy got there and remembered every horror story we had ever heard about the dangers of quicksand.

However, it wasn't long before we rationalized that getting in bed would be a better way of keeping warm than huddling around a campfire.

Our plans were to keep awake until Daddy arrived, but soon we were all asleep and when we awoke the next morning, both stoves were in place and the fires were burning.

The first family move I remember originated at the farm home of my maternal grandparents, the late Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Smith, who moved to what is now Beckham County, Oklahoma, when it was a part of Old Greer County in the Oklahoma Territory.

Everything the family owned except what could be put in and on top of a Model T touring car had been sent to Wagon Mound, New



Mexico ahead of time. Of course, suitcases and other things, including a heavy cast iron skillet, were hauled on the running board and tied across the hood.

This moving day began March 1, 1920. We started our journey early in the morning. There were four children between the ages of one and six and three of us were riding in the back seat with blankets for cover. Daddy's last chore, before cranking the car, was to check all the curtains and snap them in the proper places.

That night was the first one I had ever spent in a hotel. We stayed at an old two story hotel between Third and Fourth Streets on Pierce in Amarillo. There was a board sidewalk running just the length of the hotel and it was not demolished until the late thirties or early forties.

The second day of our journey as

we were going down a dirt road towards Dumas, the rear axle broke and Daddy caught a ride into Dumas and got someone to come out with a truck and tow us in.

While he was gone, Mother cooked lunch for us over a campfire. This was the first time I had ever known that cow chips could be used as fuel.

On the third day, after the car had been repaired, we made it all the way to Clayton, New Mexico.



Finally, on the fourth day, we arrived at our destination. Now, if a person wanted to, he could drive from a farm west of Erick to Wagon Mound and back without doing too much night driving.

Before we left Western Oklahoma, relatives and friends had told us a lot of things about Mexicans and none of us had ever seen one. Naturally, we were curious about them, but Sherman, who was three, made a statement none of us have ever forgotten.

When Mother pointed out some Mexicans to us, there was a family walking down the street together. She said, "See, there's a Mexican family."


Sherman replied, "Well, I didn't know Mexicans would be boys."

## Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. Please give me a Cherry Patch game with a hot pencil. Also I would like to have a Speed Trap game.

Your friend  
Royce Keck

Merry Christmas



When we count our blessings at Christmas time  
we think of friends like you and wish you a  
beautiful holiday in a beautiful world!

Monsanto  
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Spirit of Christmas



Merry Christmas

To rejoice in the glad message of the Christmas story... to treasure the blessings of home, family and friends... to know the rewards of giving... often richest when the gift is a smile or a greeting of warmth and cheer. May this spirit be yours this Christmas.



FRIONA DIVISION



# Lazbuddie YH Members Have Christmas Party Letters To Santa

**BY Marsha Collum**  
The Lazbuddie Young Homemakers held their annual Family Christmas Party, Saturday evening, December 9, in the Lazbuddie High School Homemaking Department. A feeling of Christmas cheer was spread to all as they entered the gala decorated room. Christmas centerpieces and decorations were placed throughout the room. Christmas music was played during the evening party. The tables were covered with Snowpeople patterned tablecloths with matching paperware. Red and green streamers were twisted down the center of the tables. Snowpeople and candles made up the centerpieces for the

tables. Clay Mimms gave the invocation. Assorted sandwiches, chips, dips, relish trays, a variety of Christmas desserts, Cokes, Dr. Pepper, coffee and tea were served to those attending. After the meal, Santa Claus stopped by for a time of visiting. Several sat on Santa's knee and told him what they wanted. Christmas stockings were purchased by the club for each child. Under the tree was a gift for each child. Santa handed out the stockings and gifts. After Santa's departure the couples attending exchanged gifts. The rest of the evening was spent playing cards, dominoes, and visiting. Mrs. Clay Mimms, president,

called a short business meeting, as the regular monthly meeting was cancelled due to bad weather. Christmas cards were signed by each member for the Senior Citizens. Mrs. Darrell Mason volunteered to purchase and deliver Christmas gifts to each of the Special Senior Citizens. A letter was read concerning the Area I Activity Day to be held in Dimmitt, on Tuesday, December 12. Several planned to attend. A picture was shown to members of the fruit baskets that were fixed up and delivered to the Special Senior Citizens for Thanksgiving. Members were told that Mrs. Effie Jennings had given another money donation to the club. Mrs. Jimmie Dale Seaton, socials chairman, had fixed a box for members to fill with baked goods and fruit, to be taken to two needy families in Lazbuddie and to the Muleshoe Nursing Home. Mrs. Seaton was to see that these items were delivered.

Jessica Burch drew for the door prize which was a beautiful large red and green candle and candle ring wreath decorated in Christmas decor. The winner was Mrs. Kirby Burch. Mrs. Harroll Redwine donated the door prize.

Among those families attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bradshaw, Casey and Lori; Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Burch, Jessica and Keith; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Collum, Tracy, Cristy, and Britton; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Engleking and Heather; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gallman and Joanna; Mr. and Mrs. Skip Magby, Dawnda and Mandy; Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Mason, Sean, Shane and Sheldon; Mr. and Mrs. Clay Mimms; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Putnam, James, Phillip and Timothy; Mr. and Mrs. Harroll Redwine, Susan and Russell; Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Renner, Brandon and Misty; Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Seaton, and Miss Traci Lee, Mrs. Seaton's sister; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Vice, Tammy and Jana; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Weir and Dawn.

The next scheduled monthly meeting of the Lazbuddie Young Homemakers will be Thursday, January 4, at 2 p.m. in the Homemaking Department. The program will be "Members Own Crafts and Hobbies."



**PORTRAYING MARY....**Mrs. Daney Murpree has portrayed the Mother of the Baby Jesus for several Christmas programs this season.

She has appeared with the Trebelaires and is accompanied by Mrs. Eva Miller as she sings "Poor Mary."

Dear Santa,  
I am a boy 4 years old. Please bring me a big truck and a bunch of good stuff.  
Thank you,  
Shannon Burnett  
++++

Dear Santa,  
My name is Clint. I am 3 1/2 years old and have been pretty good this year. Please bring me some football shoes, a game, a basketball and lots of surprises. I won't be at my house, but will be at MeMaw and Granddaddy L.J.'s house in Lorenzo. Please be sure to bring something to my friend Lisa.  
I love you,  
Clint Hurst  
++++

Dear Santa,  
My name is Clay and I'm only 10 1/2 months old so my brother Clint is helping me write this. Please bring me some toys and a little horse I can ride. I'll be in Lorenzo, too. So don't forget to come there, or to Lubbock where Booger and Granddaddy Paul Hall will be.  
I love you, too  
Clay Hurst  
++++

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a Star Wars machine, and an electric R-2, D-2. But you can really bring me whatever you want to.  
Love,  
Richard Ellis  
Age 5  
++++

Dear Santa,  
I love you very much, and I've been a good boy. I would like to have a record player with a microphone and a tool set, so I can work with Grandpa. My brother Rusty has been in the hospital, so bring him something extra special. Don't bring it to the hospital, because he is home.  
Love,  
Cody Simmons  
++++

Dear Santa,  
Hi, I love you. I am 7 years old. Please bring me a race track with cars, and movie camera and gloves.  
Love you,  
Hector Perez  
++++

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll for Christmas and I want a toy too. Thank you Santa. I love you.  
Sandy Trevino  
++++

Dear Santa,  
I wood like some doll clothes. I wood like some doll furniture. I wood like a doll that can cry. I wood like a teddy baer. I wood like some doll shoes. I wood like a purse. I wood like a doll beb. Merry Chrismas to all.  
Love,  
Yvonne  
++++

Dear Santa,  
Would you please bring me a truck for Christmas. I have enclosed a picture of the truck that I would like, that I drew myself. My sister, Alice, would like a baby doll. Thank you.  
Love,  
Aaron Black  
P.S. I will leave some cookies for you to eat.  
++++

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a Frosty Ice Maker and a Baby This and That and a record book.  
Love,  
Liana Whitaker  
++++

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a truck and an Alvin Ardvaark.  
Love,  
T.J. Whitaker  
++++

Dear Santa,  
I want a ballerina doll, Shaun Cassidy record player with a microphone and boots. Please bring my baby sister a Baby Beans and a silver rattle. I love you Santa. Thank you for being good to me.  
Love,  
Lisa Weatherly  
++++

Dear Santa,  
My name is Kristin Holland. I have been a good girl today. I want a doll that goes in the bathtub and a trampoline. My Mama wants a microwave.  
Love,  
Kristin  
++++

Dear Santa,  
I would like a baby This-n-That, and a battle ship game and I would like to have some viewers for my view master. My brother Charlie wants a Dallas Cowboy helmet and suit and he also wants a little car. My brother Josh wants a stuffed car too, and a little animal.  
Love,  
Holly Snead  
++++

Dear Santa,  
I would like a doll that says "make me lunch" and I would like a toy oven that cooks real cakes and a toy milking cow and frosty the snow man.  
Love,  
Marie  
++++

Dear Santa,  
I want a Milky the Cow, dancing doll, snow boots, and what else you want to bring me.  
Stephanie Reed  
++++

Dear Santa,  
I want a black wallet. I will have up my stocking on Christmas Day. We might have our Christmas tree up. I hope you come to our house. I love you Santa Claus. I want a picture of you. I also want a Nerf Football.  
Love,  
Robert Solis  
++++

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Stretch Armstrong.  
Love,  
Iban Hernandez  
++++

Dear Santa,  
I want a Farrah beauty center and a yellow or white record player. Please fill my stocking. I love you Santa.  
Love,  
Jennifer  
++++

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Honda.  
Love,  
Juan Gloria Jr.  
++++

## Silent Night

May the message of hope and peace He brought us on that first holy night spread throughout the year.

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## Season's Greetings



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## Greetings OF THE SEASON



Good tidings of comfort and joy . . . to all our cherished friends and neighbors. We hope the season's warmth fills your house and hearth with rekindled feelings of peace and brotherhood. Rejoice . . . be happy! Share the Christmas spirit! Special thanks for your loyalty and very pleasant associations.

# The FRIONA STAR



# Merry Christmas

## Dickens' "Christmas Carol" Recounted at Holiday Time

A Condensed Version of the Beloved Classic

One wintry Christmas Eve, Scrooge sat in his counting house, amused by his clerk, who was copying letters while attempting to keep warm with comforter and candle. Not once did he offer his employee a bit of coal for a warming fire.

Suddenly, the voice of Scrooge's nephew resounded. "Merry Christmas, Uncle! God save you!"

"Bah, Humbug!" replied the crotchety old man. "What's Christmas time to you but a time for paying bills without money, one year older and not an hour richer."

"Uncle," responded the nephew, entering the doorway. "There are many things from which I might have derived good, by which I have not profited. Christmas is one of them. It is a good, kind, forgiving, charitable time. God bless it!"

"Humbug!" replied Scrooge. "And good afternoon," as he observed his nephew leave.

This Christmas Eve found Scrooge at dinner in a nearby tavern, returning early to the quarters formerly occupied by his late partner, Marley. Suddenly, through the door descended Marley's ghost, who spoke to him. "In life I was your partner, Jacob Marley. It is required by every man that the spirit within should walk abroad among his fellow

men. If that spirit goes not forth in life, it is condemned to do so after death."

Scrooge stood transfixed and answered, "Mercy! Dreadful apparition, why do you trouble me?"

Marley's ghost replied, "I am here to warn you that you have yet a chance of escaping my fate. You will be haunted by three spirits. When this happens, you will see me no more, but look to remember this destiny and what has transpired between us."

It was after one o'clock when Scrooge was awakened by the sight of a Spirit-Child. "Who are you and what is your business?" he demanded to know.

"I am the ghost of Christmas Past — here for your reclamation. Take heed," said the ghost. "Rise and walk with me."

Through time they traveled to events immemorial. Schoolboy, brother, apprentice, young man — Scrooge relived his past life, devoid of charity and holiday spirit. The vision eclipsed by current faces, the painful reality of Scrooge's cruel behavior confronted him and he cried, "Haunt me no longer," until sleep overtook him.

Awaking the next morning in the middle of a snore, Scrooge regained consciousness for the express purpose of conferring with a

second messenger, dispatched to him through Marley's intervention.

"Spirit," said Scrooge submissively, "Conduct me where you will. I went forth last night on compulsion and learnt a lesson which is working now. Tonight, if you have aught to teach me, let me profit by it."

The Spirit answered, "I am the ghost of Christmas Present. Touch my robe." Scrooge did as he was told and held it fast. Invisible, they went into the town, stopping before the tattered cottage of Scrooge's clerk, Bob Cratchit.

Mrs. Cratchit, two daughters, and son Peter busied themselves with the preparation of a meager holiday meal and were soon joined by Bob and his crippled youngest, Tiny Tim.

Scrooge was moved by the poor family's plight, and questioned the Spirit, "Tell me if Tiny Tim will live."

The ghost replied, "I see a vacant seat. And a crutch without an owner. If these shadows remain unaltered by the Future, the child will die."

It was then the clock struck twelve. Scrooge looked about for the Ghost and saw it not. Moments later, he felt a mysterious dread and observed a tall, stately figure beside him. This Spirit neither spoke nor moved. Scrooge questioned, knowingly, "You are about to show me shadows of the things that have not yet happened. Is that so, Spirit? You are the ghost of Christmas Yet To Come?"

The Spirit inclined his head, pointed forward and lead his captive to the churchyard graves, pointing to the one marked EBENEZER SCROOGE. Horrified, the namesake addressed the Phantom, "Spirit, men's courses foreshadow certain ends to which, if persevered, they must lead. But if the course must be departed from, the ends will change. Say it is thus with what you show me!"

The Spirit remained unmoved and pointed its hand from man to grave.

"Spirit," Scrooge cried, "I'm not the man I was. I will not be the man I must have been but for this intercourse. Why show me this if I am past all hope? Good Spirit, your nature intercedes for me and pities me. Assure me that I may change the shadows you have shown me in an altered life!"

The kind hand trembled.

Scrooge continued: "I will honor Christmas in all my heart and try to keep it all year. I will live in the past, the present, and the future. The Spirits of all three shall strive within me. I will not shut out the lessons they teach." Scrooge saw the phantom hood and dress shrink, collapse, and dwindle into a bedpost.

The bedpost was his own. The bed his own, the room his own. Best and happiest of all, the time before him was his own to make amends in! Scrooge spent Christmas visiting his nephew and saw to it that various charities provided food for their dependents.

When Bob Cratchit came to work the day after Christmas, his employer greeted him: "A Merry Christmas, Bob! A merrier Christmas than I have given you for many a year! I'll raise your salary, and endeavor to assist your struggling family, and we will discuss your affairs this very afternoon."



Scrooge was better than his word. He did it all and infinitely more; and to Tiny Tim who did NOT die, he was a second father. He became as good a friend, as good a master, and as good a man as the city knew. He had no further intercourse with Spirits, but ever afterwards, it was always said he knew how to keep Christmas well, if any man alive possessed that knowledge. May that truly be said of us, and all of us!

And so, as Tiny Tim observed, God bless us every one!

### Christmas Has Many Names...

In Greece Christmas is called "Genethlia," feast of the Nativity.

Noel is the term used for Christmas in France.

An Italian name for Christmas is "Nativita" from which probably derived the Spanish "Navidad."

The German "Heilige Nacht" signifies "holy night."

The likeliest derivation of our own "Christmas" is from the Hebrew "mas" which means tribute.



### Origin of Carols

In 1859, Dr. John Henry Hopkins, Jr., an Episcopal rector, composed the words and music for "We Three Kings of Bethlehem Are."

"O, Little Town of Bethlehem" was inspired by a trip to the Holy Land. It was composed in 1868 by Phillip Brooks, an Episcopal minister. The music was written by Lewis H. Redner, organist of Brooks' church.

It is curious that one of the best-known carols, Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carol," written in 1843, is to be read, not sung.

## Season's Greetings



Have a bright and happy holiday! We'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for shopping with us throughout the year. We hope you'll continue to do so in the future.

## THE SPLATTER SHACK

## HOLIDAY CHIMES



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# Merry Christmas to Everyone!

AND HAPPY NEW YEAR From

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### County Surveys Are Available At SCS

Soil Surveys of Parmer County are available to those interested persons. A copy of the survey may be picked up at the Soil Conservation Service Office in Friona or the County Extension Service or the Agriculture Stabilization Conservation Service office in Farwell.

The information in the surveys can be applied in managing farms, ranches, wildlife areas, in selecting sites for roads, ponds, building and other structures; and in judging the suitability of tracts of land for farming, industry and recreation. Field work for this Soil Survey started in 1967. The survey was made co-operatively by the Soil Conservation Service and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. It is part of the technical assistance furnished to the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District.

If you would like a copy of the survey contact one of the offices listed above.

### Son Born To Roger Heads

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Head became parents of a baby boy Thursday, December 14, at a Hobbs, New Mexico hospital. He weighed six pounds, 9 ounces, and was named Christopher Dale.

Christopher Dale is the first child for the couple. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Theron Head, Snyder, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Young, Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Young and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baxter are the baby's maternal great-grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Young spent the weekend visiting in the Troy Young home.



### DURING HOLIDAYS

## Texas DPS Predicts 79 Traffic Deaths

The director of the Texas Department of Public Safety today warned that the upcoming Christmas and New Year holiday periods could be the deadliest in recent years.

Colonel Wilson E. Speir said that while traffic deaths statewide have been running about eight per cent over last year, death counts for the 1978 July 4th and Labor Day holiday weekends ran 40 to 45 per cent over 1977.

Based on these trends, Speir estimated that 44 persons will die in Texas traffic during the Christmas weekend from 6 p.m. Friday, December 22, through midnight Monday, December 25. He said another 35 deaths are likely in the New Year period from 6 p.m. Friday, December 29, through midnight Monday, January 1.

At the end of preliminary holiday counts last year, 34 deaths were

reported in the Christmas period and 30 during the New Year holidays.

Speir said all available DPS troopers will be on duty, and they and local officers will be working to keep traffic moving safely.

"I have asked our personnel to place special emphasis on removing drunks and reckless drivers from the streets and highways," the DPS director added.

"We will continue to work with the news media to keep motorists posted on unusual traffic conditions, and to advise them on where and why serious holiday accidents are occurring," Speir said.

He noted that if present trends continue through the end of December, the state's traffic death toll will reach or exceed 4,000 for the first time in history. A record, 3,698 persons died in Texas traffic during 1977.

**SENIOR TREBS...**The three Senior members of Eva Miller's Treb-lalres have composed a trio and perform special numbers with the group. They are left to right Tracy Horton, Laura Ellis and Karen Edelman. Karen is also featured playing the bells for several of the group's Christmas numbers.

### Santa Letters

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have for Christmas a Baby Alive, stuffed teddy bear, Leg-os, a finger paint set, creepy-crawlers, easy bake oven and anything else you have for a little girl who has been good.

I love you Santa,  
Terri  
P.S. I have been good.  
++++

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a Choo Choo train that plugs in, a bicycle with training wheels, a Zoomer to go on the bike, a big truck with remote control, a Star Wars Fighter and land speeder, battleground set, games, gumball machine, police car, and an airplane. Please bring my little brother, Matt some toys too.

Love,  
Joseph and Matt Pace  
++++

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a doll and baby bed, also a desk. Would you please bring my baby sister, Carrie, a monkey and little train. Thank you. I love you, Santa.

Beverly J. Burton  
++++

Dear Santa,  
Would you please bring me a tweety bird, doll and baby bed. I would also like to have a puppy.

Love,  
Carla Burton  
++++

Dear Santa,  
Will you bring me a big furry toy cat and some kittens. And a Aquarium with tropical fish in it.

Love,  
Lory

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a Dancerella doll and a telephone. Please bring my little sister, Trista a Baby Wet and Care.

I Love you,  
Tamara Hand  
++++

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Baby Wet and Care and a doll house. My sister Tamara wants a Dancerella. Thank you Santa and I love you.

Trista Hand  
++++

Dear Santa,  
I want a train and I want a car and a basketball.

From  
Daylen  
++++

Dear Santa,  
We are going to Temple for Christmas. Can you bring our presents early. We can't take all the presents in the car.

Thanks,  
Lori and Shannon  
Alston  
Hereford, Texas  
++++

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll, Snowman Sno-cone machine a Lite-Brite, 10-speed racer lite weight, label maker and label maker tape, an I.D. bracelet and 5 dollars.

From  
Cynthia and Terry  
++++

Dear Santa,  
Please bring my baby brother a train. I want a dollie and a water toy. I am four years old. Please fill our stockings. I'll leave you some cookies and milk.

Love,  
Skyia Knapp

## Merry Christmas



Our customers have made this Christmas and this year extra special. We're decorating our tree with good wishes for each one of you!

**White's Home & Auto**  
THE LELAND HUTSONS'

## Merry Christmas



Christmas is the perfect time for remembering the friendships we cherish. We count you among our dear friends and wish you every happiness now and always.

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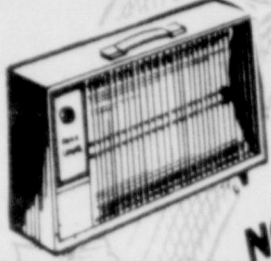
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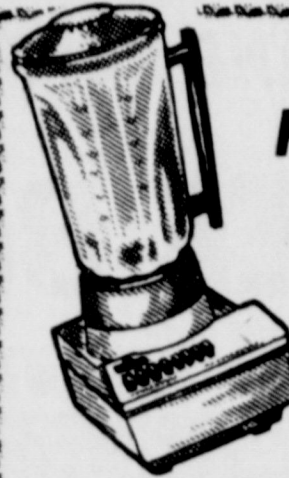
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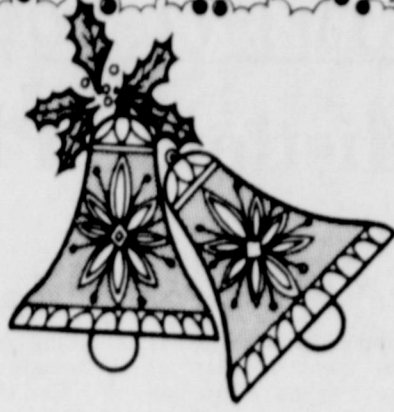
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# Christmas



# Greetings

From

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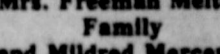
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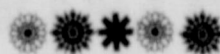
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LIKE THIS MISTLETOE HARVESTER of a century ago, collectors today must venture into

the woods and gather the leafy shrub by hand. The parasite is not commercially cultivated.

**CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS**

**Mistletoe Plant's Traditions Traced**

To most people, mistletoe means an excuse to steal a kiss at Christmas time. But that's just one of many traditions that have been associated with this curious, parasitic plant, according to the current issue of National Wildlife magazine.

"For centuries, people all over the world have considered mistletoe to be a charm against disease, witchcraft, and infertility," says the bi-monthly publication of the National Wildlife Federation. Mistletoe superstitions probably came about because of the unusual and rather eerie way in which the plant grows.

Mistletoe flourishes in clumps on the trunks and branches of various hardwood trees, where it robs its host tree of water and nutrients. Often, the host tree is so weakened that it dies. But since mistletoe can produce its own food when necessary, the parasite remains green and moist.

Because they were unable to explain how mistletoe grew, ancient civilizations believed the plant had supernatural powers, says National Wildlife. Peasants in both England and Japan believed that barren women would be able to conceive after eating mistletoe. The Walos of Africa attached mistletoe leaves to their bodies, confident that they would then be protected from injury. The Swedes carved sword handles from mistletoe branches to ward off witches, while other Europeans wore mistletoe corsages to guarantee a successful hunt.

Mistletoe is not a very tasty plant. In fact, although there are more than a thousand varieties throughout the world, only one animal—the tiny Australian mistletoe bird—relies solely on mistletoe for food. But medical history reveals that despite its taste, mistletoe was often fed to

ailing patients by physicians who thought it had curative powers.

French physicians used mistletoe as an antidote for poisons. And one 17th century British physician observed that the plant is "good for the grief of itch, sores, toothache, and the biting of mad dogs and venomous beasts."

Even as late as the mid-1700's, National Wildlife reports, many European medical authorities thought mistletoe would "cure epilepsy. Since mistletoe attaches itself so firmly to a tree that it cannot be blown down, they reasoned, an epileptic could not fall down if he consumed the plant regularly.

As it was thought that mistletoe possessed magical powers, it's not surprising that the plant was long forbidden in Christian churches. It was thought to be tainted with heathenism. But the Druids—the woody priests of the ancient Celts—considered mistletoe to be a warm refuge for the woodland spirits during the cold weather. They gathered and hung the plant throughout their dwellings. This primeval practice may be the origin of the western tradition of decorating homes with greenery at Christmas time.

Centuries ago, on the sixth day of a new moon, a white-robed priest armed with a golden sickle could be seen harvesting mistletoe. The Druids believed the plant was too sacred to be collected by just anyone. Traditions change, of course, and today anyone willing to venture out into the woods can gather mistletoe with a pair of pruning shears.

But some traditions change very little. A kiss under the mistletoe dates all the way back to Norse mythology, which dedicated mistletoe to the Goddess of Love.



IN AN EARLIER TIME, stealing a Christmas kiss under the mistletoe was quite a daring thing to do.

Today, it's not so risqué, but the tradition is still going strong.

**Letters To Santa Claus**

Dear Santa,  
I want that gas station pump and big van. I want a baby this and that and a doll house with all the furniture in it. I promise to be good and not pout.

Love you,  
Mendi Milner  
4 years old

Dear Santa Claus,  
My brother is mean to me. I want a pickup and horse trailer, a change-the-tire-Bronco, trail blazer. I'm trying to be nice.

Bye  
Gavin Ellis

Dear Santa,  
I want a play house, a big doll, a wagon, a ten speed, a dog, a cat, a picture of you, a coat, some boots, a watch. I love you now Santa.

From  
Lori Ann Ureste

Dear Santa,  
I want a play house, a big doll, a wagon, a ten speed, a dog, a cat, a picture of you, a coat, a watch, some boots. I love you Santa.

From  
Cindy Ann Ureste

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a sleeping bag, a calculator, a Dolly Parlon doll and a book satchel.

Love,  
Dina Cooper  
2nd grade

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Wonder Woman doll, a sleeping bag, a calculator, and an Incredible Hulk doll.

Love,  
Daria Cooper  
Kindergarten

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy all year. I want a big truck and a watch for Christmas. And don't forget my sister and brother.

Louis Salas

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll that eats and drinks her bottle and wears pampers and gets a rash. I want a tricycle too. I want a little puppy and little slippers. I want a little purse with things that Monny uses. And a little bear. That's all I want from Santa. I like you, Santa and I love you too.

Kathy Cisneros

Dear Santa,  
I want a Rash doll, some jewelry and a cookie monster.

Love,  
Tara Young

Dear Santa,  
I am 7 years old. I would like a soft tina doll, skateboard, sleeping bag, and some other toys. I have tried to be good this year.

Thank you,  
Nicole Potts

Dear Santa,  
I am 2 years old, and would like you to bring me a baby and put it by our pretty Christmas tree. I have been real good (sometimes) and please don't forget by big brother Scott. He is super duper, cause he teaches me how to wrestle, form tackle, and a lot of fun things.

Love you,  
Lana Sue

Dear Santa,  
I want some cowboy boots from Feffermans. Please bring them.

Love,  
Ryan Cash

**Letters To Santa Claus**

Dear Santa,  
I like you, will you bring a truck and a bike and will you bring it on Christmas day?

Junior Cisneros

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a car that has a intena and one of those cumpitors that moves the car and tell Roudalf that I love him. A merry Christmas to all of you and your elfs. Hope that you can make it to give all the children there gifts.

Love  
Fidy Diaz

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a romoate contral car, train track, shoot out in space, tow bar, race track, archery set.

Love,  
Jeffrey Stowers

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a doll called Mandy, a doll cradle, and some candy. My little sister has been good too. Please gring her a doll and a Busy box. We love you.

Love,  
Linette and Emile



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Best wishes and a very special thanks to all our friends.

**Mama Seale's Drive-In**



# Parties, Family Gatherings Highlight Holiday Season

There have been a large number of Christmas parties and family gatherings all over town for the past week or ten days. Just everybody has had a party or attended one or more. So many homes are attractively decorated and so much wonderful food has been prepared and served that it would be an impossibility to include all of them. Saturday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moseley hosted a Christmas party for the Salt Shakers of United Congregational Church. Twenty-eight persons were present for a covered dish supper and an evening of fellowship.

Thirteen persons were present at the Tuesday meeting of Women's Fellowship of United Congregational Church in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otho Whitefield.

Following a Christmas program, presented by Angela Sirnic with Kitty Loveless at the piano playing the musical background for "The Story of Christmas," refreshments of prune cake, party sandwiches, apple slices and apple cider were served.

Those present, besides the host couple, were Rev. and Mrs. Skip Sirnic, Malinda Schlenker, Sarah Dean, Kitty Loveless, Ann Shackelford, Lillie Taylor, Viola Treider,

Orma Flippin, Hazel Weir and Calla Sparkman.

Julia O'Brian Fairchild invited a lot of relatives and friends to her home at 1001 Austin Saturday morning for what she called a "brag party."

During the calendar year of 1978 Hap and Julia added three new members to their family register, which now numbers sixteen. One grandson, Mike Blackburn, was married to Johnna Thorn; a baby boy, Shane, was born to them; and another grandson, David Blackburn, was married to Laura Clark.

So, Julia used that for an excuse to have a party. Guests were introduced to Laura, Johnna and Shane and brunch was served.

Cheese roll, baked hot sausage drops, an assortment of homemade cookies and candy were served with coffee, tea and punch.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Charles Carter and Jennifer, Dimmitt; Mrs. Arthur Clark and Beth of Hereford; Mrs. Larry Fairchild, Tammy and Vicky of Adrian; Mrs. Billy John Thorn of Larbuddie; Mrs. Ada Clark, Pueblo, Colorado and Jan Clark of Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Ms. Darlene Harper arrived home

Thursday afternoon Margie Herring hosted a bridge party. Following the bridge session, she served hot punch and Christmas candy and cookies to her guests.

Those attending were Tom Lewis, Jane Williams, Frank Carson, Seva Struve, Mamie Lou Welch, Winifred Hurst and Fern Awtry.

Friendship House was beautifully decorated for the first annual Christmas party Thursday evening.

Festivities began with a covered dish supper, which was followed by a game session.

Thirty-nine persons played Skip-Bo, Dominoes, "42" and "84."

Connie Neelley and Marca Lynn Herring invited friends to tea in the Neelley home Thursday afternoon.

A large number signed the guest register.

The centerpiece on the serving table was a Christmas wreath and holiday decorations were used throughout the entertaining rooms.

Refreshments of cookies, punch, nuts and hot tea were served by the hostesses.

Ms. Darlene Harper arrived home

Sunday, December 10, from Germany, for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Harper. Her husband, Joe Meissner, plans to fly to Houston, where he has relatives, at the end of the week.

Joe is under contract with the University of Maryland and is teaching college courses for the military in Germany. He and Darlene plan to visit his relatives in Houston, Louisiana and Wichita Falls. Then they will return to Friona for a brief stay before returning to Luxemborg.

Darlene says her biggest problem in Germany is her inability to speak or understand the language even though she has taken some courses in German.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Simmons and sons, Dalton and Clint, were Mr. and Mrs. James Simmons and daughter, Elke, who live in Odessa.

H.D. and James are brothers.

Susie Spring plans to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Dr. Paul and June. She didn't come home during the Thanksgiving break. That week she attended the National Speech and Hearing Disabilities Convention in San Francisco.

She is secretary of the San Antonio chapter of this organization and was one of the guest speakers at the convention. While Susie was in San Francisco, she visited a friend and fellow graduate of Our Lady of the Lake College in San Antonio.

At the present time Susie is teaching at Brighton, a special school of Our Lady of the Lake for persons with language and learning disabilities.

The Spring's son, Johnny, who is a freshman at Texas Tech University, Lubbock, also plans to spend the holidays at home.

The James Cunninghams were hosts at a pre-Christmas family dinner in their home Sunday. The Cunningham family had planned the get together for several months.

Then early Sunday morning, Mrs. Susie Cunningham, the mother of



THREE NEW ADDITIONS....During the calendar year 1978 these three were added to the family of Hap and Julia Fairchild. They were honored guests at a breakfast in the Fairchild home Saturday morning. Johnna and Shane, left, are the wife

and son of Mike Blackburn and Laura is the wife of David Blackburn. David and Mike are the sons of Rex and Marilyn Blackburn and the grandsons of Hap and Julia Fairchild and Claude and Joe Blackburn.

the family, was admitted to Parmer County Community Hospital and missed the party.

Those present were Mrs. Garland Carlisle, Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Buck Cunningham, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Young, Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cunningham and Christy, Andrews.

Also, Marty Parker, Andrews, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cunningham, and children, Cory, Shelly and Sherry and Joe Cunningham, all of Friona.

Mrs. Ora Massie, who will observe her 90th birthday in January, will be honored with a family get together in the country home of her son, Meryl, and daughter-in-law, Olive, this weekend.

Her other living son, Floyd Massie and his wife from Claude will be here, with their children, Rhonda and Kent.

Then, her only daughter Mrs. Norman Mellegard and her husband of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, plan to be present with their two sons, Steve and Stan. Also present will be Steve's wife, Linda, and daughter, Jayne.

Of course, all of Olive's and Meryl's family plans to attend, also. Merylene and her husband, David Towle, who live in Richmond, Virginia, will be spending the holidays here. Glen, Marca Lynn, Richie, Kristi, Jamie and Jill Herring plan to be present as do C.B., Jayn, Jodi and Lance.

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Love, Melanie

Dear Santa, May I have a baby in a basket, a pair of skates, a Ken at the stage.

Love, Shelly Cunningham

Dear Santa, I want a ball and I want a tape recorder and a recker pler and I want you to put the toys in my room and I want a play bare and a littel puppy and I want a sleeping bag and a play mucky and a stroler and play dishes and a wagen and a play van.

Love, Kathy

Dear Santa, I want a train track and I want a rocket and I want a ship.

Richard Valero

Dear Santa, I want a bike and a baby doll for Christmas. And a prezat four me and a kadey kan and a picture of you Santa. I love you Santa.

Love, Daisy Galicia

Dear Santa, Please bring me a 22 and a Honda bike and a bike.

Love, Jessie Lee Colley Jr.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a bike.

Love, Ernest Crutchfield

Dear Santa, I want a dancing doll. I want a baby Hart Beat.

From Becky Villanveva

Dear Santa, I am 7 years old. I am in the 2nd grade. I want a pair of boots, wagon, doll jewelry, I have a very short list Santa. I love you Santa. I have a twin sister. My teacher is Mrs. Caudill. I love you.

Love, Maida Castillo

Dear Santa, I love you very much. I hope you have a Merry Christmas. I have a very short list. I am 7 years old. I am in the second grade. I have a twin sister. I am a very good little girl Santa. Here are the few things I want for Christmas. A pair of boots, necklace, ring, bracelet, watch, wagon. Well good bye Santa I love you.

Love, Mage Castillo

Dear Santa, Please bring me a motor cycle, a 50 Honda.

Love, Clint Deaton

Dear Santa, Please bring me a 50 Honda.

Love, Joe Paiz

Dear Santa Claus, My name is Robert Sandoval. I am 6 years old. I have been a good boy. I want a bike and a train.

Love, Robert

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Honda. Berny Trevino

Dear Santa, Please bring me a small car.

Love, J. J. Lloyd

Dear Santa, I want a big bike for Christmas.

Love, Brandy



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# Tidenberg Tells About Love Of Mission Work

James and Parilee Tidenberg and their children are an outstanding example of family ministry, privately and in the church-family sense.

Native Texans, James grew up in Bovina, and is the son of Hilary and Gladys Tidenberg. Parilee went to school in Brownfield. The couple met and married during their college days at Hardin-Simmons University. Their first child, Pal, was born in 1957, and twin sons, Jim and Tim were born during

Tidenberg's seminary days at Southwestern in Fort Worth in 1960. He received his bachelor of divinity in 1962.

Rev. Tidenberg had been preaching since high school days. He pastored the Y.L. Baptist Church near Muleshoe while attending high school and while in Hardin-Simmons pastored Guthrie and Dumont Baptist churches in King County. While attending seminary in Fort Worth, he pastored Bethesda Baptist Church in Burleson.

In 1962 the family was sent by the Southern Baptist Convention to Tanzania to serve as general evangelists. During this time, Tidenberg taught in the language school at Dar es Salaam and also served as church development advisor. In this position he strengthened his administrative skills as director of the community center and Asian evangelism, director of the language school, chairman of the personnel committee and chairman of the Baptist Mission in East Africa.

In 1970, the Tidenbergs were appointed to Kenya to work with the Kenya Baptist Convention and James continued his mission in church development.

At a recent meeting of the Amarillo Southern Baptist Association in Amarillo, Tidenberg's report was entitled, "My Mission is Missions." He has been increasingly involved through the years in this aspect of mission work, the founding of churches with the goal of their eventual independence.

Parilee Tidenberg works closely with her husband in convention matters and in the various fledgling churches making up the Kenya Baptist Convention.

In Nairobi, Tidenberg served as editor of church development materials at the Baptist publications house and had duties also as treasurer of the KBC and as church development advisor for Kiambu

Baptist churches.

A year or so after the birth of their youngest daughter Trisha the family came back to the states on leave. During that time, Tidenberg was missionary in residence at Hardin-Simmons, but they returned to Kenya in 1975 and the missionary resumed his duties as director of evangelism, stewardship and of the Baptist Convention of Kenya. He is also treasurer of KBC.

The church development thrust in Kenya does not involve replicas of American churches, Tidenberg said.

"We come to build and organize churches as the foundations of all mission work - evangelizing, teaching, healing - but we expect the people of Kenya to put their own brand on their churches."

Tidenberg admits that the business aspects of mission work may be lacking in the one-to-one intimacy of classroom encounters, or the "heroics" of medical ministry, but, he said, "I'm satisfied

to plant trees under which I may never rest."

"No one," he declared, "can deny the strategic importance of a mission of missions."

All mission work, Tidenberg said, "is one beggar telling another beggar where he can find bread." And the beggars need a place to discuss the matter, he concluded.

The basic objective of all Southern Baptist mission endeavor, in Kenya and elsewhere, he pointed out, is to make local church units strong and independent.

"We try to plant the New Testament conviction - and hope that it will grow in the native idiom, in personal understanding and expression."

And, Tidenberg added, "We will build and expand to the best of our ability, but we will be constantly on guard not to force expression of belief before understanding."

The Tidenberg family will share Christmas in Texas for the first time

since their furlough in 1974 at Hardin-Simmons.

Pal is a senior at West Texas State, but she has spent only one Christmas away from Kenya. This year, however, her parents are missionaries in residence until February at First Baptist Church in Amarillo. Her twin brothers are freshmen at Hardin-Simmons, and Trisha is a first grader at Woflin Elementary.

Pal Tidenberg is a true 'missionary kid.' She was two when the family moved to Africa. She speaks fluent Swahili. She calls Kenya home.

When she graduates this June she is considering going back for a two-year journeyman stint as a nurse. She hasn't decided for sure - but the Tidenberg missionary line just may be extended into another of the many varied and useful options open to all seeking to serve in their own unique way.



BOVINA NATIVE.....James Tidenberg, who has been a Baptist missionary in Africa since 1962, is sold on the idea of mission work and the good that it accomplishes. He

and his family are spending Christmas in Texas for the first time since 1974. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Tidenberg, former Bovina residents, now live in Clovis.

## Santa Letters

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Stretch  
Armstrong.

Love,  
Michael Wilhelm  
++++

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Snoopy.

Love,  
Ben Osborn  
++++

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a baby colt and a  
three wheel motorcycle and  
a Dallas Cowboy suit and a  
bicycle with a tank.

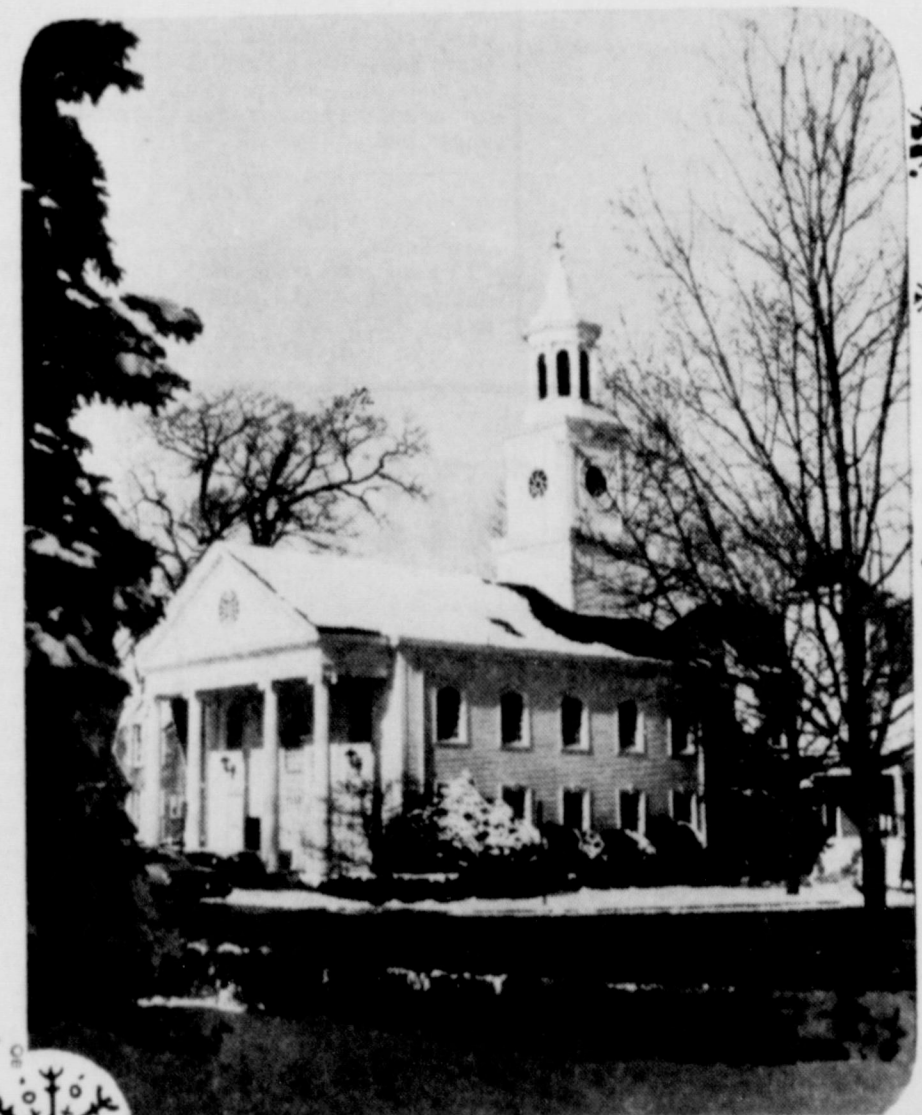
Love,  
Guy Ellis

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HAVING FUN.....Is the name of the game for five year old Corby Ridgway shown here riding on his pet calf "Buster", with a little help from his mom, Mrs. Randy

Ridgway. Corby has led quite an eventful life and is really lucky to be here, according to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Brown of Friona.

## Youngster Recovers From Severe Burns

By CAROL ELLIS

Corby Ridgway just turned five years old on December 8 and, like any healthy, normal American boy, he is anxiously awaiting a visit from Santa Claus this Christmas.

Corby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Ridgway, his big sister Shennelle, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Brown of Friona, feel that they have a lot to be thankful for each year at the Christmas season. Two weeks before Corby was one year old he suffered third degree burns on his legs, arms and back when his playpen caught on fire at a babysitters house.

The fire was caused from an electric heater catching the curtains on fire near Corby's play pen. Corby and four other small children were rescued from the burning house by the sitter and her husband.

But as a result of this tragic accident, Corby spent that Christmas season in the burn hospital in Dallas, with resulting infections, complications, skin grafting, etc. For a time, the family thought they might lose the little fellow, but he was dismissed from

the hospital four months later on April 17.

Corby was in leg braces when he was burned in the fire. He wore the leg braces and heavy shoes to correct a walking problem and earlier had had casts on both his feet. Just a few weeks before the fire, Corby had fallen and broken his collar bone. He still suffers from bronchial asthma as a result of his illness from the burns. His family and friends feel that this little fellow has suffered more in his few short years than most people do in their entire lifetime.

His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown have lived in Friona for the past 13 years. His mom, the former Mae Brown, was a graduate of Texico High School. She is now a soccer coach and Blue Bird leader at Decatur, Texas and Corby's dad, Randy, is a mail carrier in Irving, a short distance away. The family resides on a farm six miles out of Decatur, where they have a few head of cattle and Corby has plenty of room to romp and play football which is "just about his favorite thing in the whole world" according to his grandma, Bea Brown.

## Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,

My name is Mendi and I want a Ballerina doll and a table and chair set, and I want a Big Wheel Trike.

I love you Santa,  
Mendi Wilson  
++++

Dear Santa,

Please bring me Mickey Mouse talking phone, candy striped 2-speed, phone, roll top desk with chair, Holly Hobbie, Mr. Mouth game. Merry Christmas to you all.

Love,  
Yvonne

Dear Santa,

My little brother wants a bike, ball and coloring book. I want a new football, Shoots-away and a football passer, We have been good boys this year.

Love,  
Brent & Corbin  
Riethmayer  
++++

Dear Santa,

I want a big doll, skates, a calculator and a toy typewriter.

Love,  
Alice

Dear Santa Claus,

I have tried to be a good boy this year. I am in the 3rd grade. I have a very nice teacher. Her name is Mrs. Brewer. Please bring me a speed burner, X-Wing fighter, and Shoot Away. I will have something good for you on Christmas Eve. I hope you have a merry Christmas. Tell Mrs. Claus Hi! Tell all your helpers hi and I love them. Well by Santa Claus and helpers.

Love,  
Ken Murphy

Dear Santa Claus,

I want to thank you for all the presents that I will get this year. I guess I have been a good girl. I want a bike and a doll and operation game and a teddy bear and snow.

Your friend  
Nina B. Constancio  
++++

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a baby carriage for Christmas. I have been a good girl. I love you.

Love,  
Rena

Dear Santa,

I would like to get Spiederman and Kicking wheel, Incredible Hunk. A truck, hot wheels, gum machine, stretch man, and bless every boy and girl on Christmas. I am 5 years old.

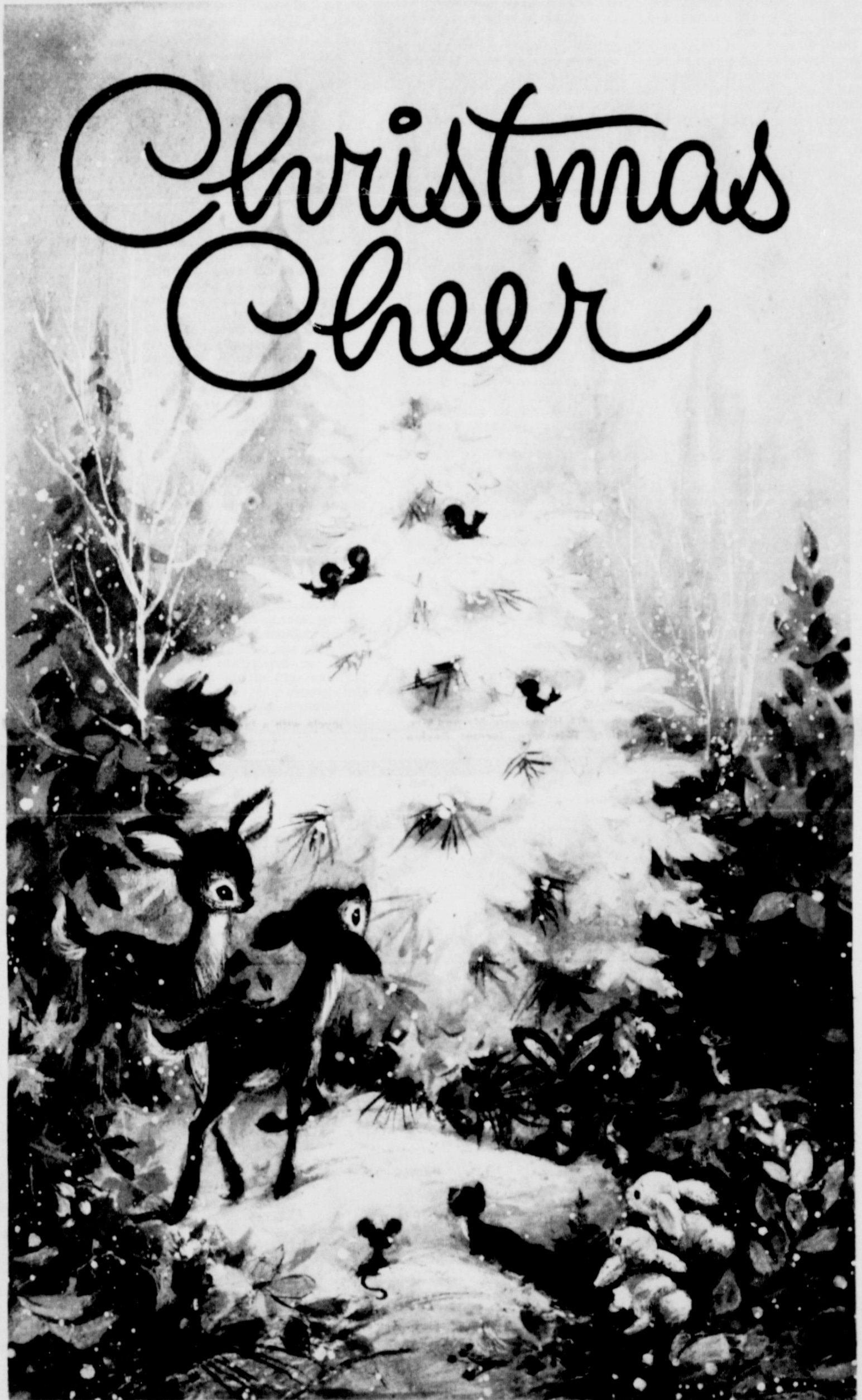
Truly  
Angel Jr.  
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Dear Santa,

I want a semi, and a coat, and a pellet gun, and a mini bike. I have been a good boy. I love you.

Shawn Burns

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## Christmas GREETINGS



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# The Search For Peace

## --An Inner Struggle

By PAM THOMPSON

Over nineteen hundred years ago a Jewish baby was born in the town of Bethlehem. He was born as a man, but He was the Son of the Living God. And when He was born, the angels from Heaven appeared to some shepherds near Bethelam and sang of the "Glory of God in the highest, and of Peace on earth and good will toward men."

This Peace of which they sang wasn't just peace between men, the Peace with God in the inner man. Jesus, the Son of God, had come to Earth to bring that Peace.

Here is a story about a young man, a Jew like Jesus, and his search for that Peace.



Geary Meyer was born and raised in Chicago, to a middle-class Jewish family. His family were the traditional Jewish, not as strict in their religious observances as the Orthodox Jews, but not as liberal in their religious beliefs as the Reform Jews.

He attended Hebrew school for four years, preparing for his Bar Mitzvah. This is a traditional Jewish ceremony symbolizing a Jewish boy's advancement from childhood into manhood and is held on the Saturday nearest his 13th birthday.

During these four years of schooling, Meyer felt himself being drawn toward God. He would rise at five in the morning to pray,

searching in his child's heart for peace with God. After his Bar Mitzvah, his formal religious training was over, he drifted away from God and became an Agnostic (one who believes that if there is a God, he is not knowable by man).

When Meyer was 18 years old, the Democratic Convention came to Chicago, and he became involved in the riots that plagued that convention, he became a radical. In college, his radical views led him to be involved in all the wrong things in which many college students in the late sixties and early seventies managed to become involved.

The lowest point in his life came in the midst of these college years and he continued desperately his search for peace. He began to study the Eastern religions, but realized that though they held some truth, they didn't contain all truth. Peace could not be found there.

In college Meyer majored in the Natural Sciences, an unusual major for a boy raised on the concrete and asphalt of the Chicago streets. It was these studies of nature that convinced him that there had to be a Supreme Being. The universe did not happen by accident, he reasoned; the laws of nature had been planned and were controlled by Someone. But just knowing there was a God with his mind did not bring the inner peace he sought.

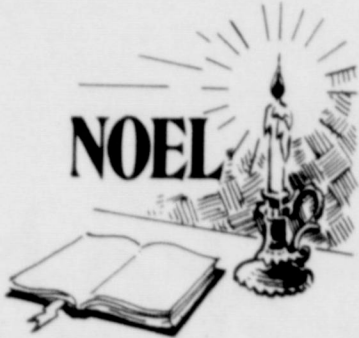
Meyer finished college, married and went into business; and his search continued.

One day his sister-in-law came to visit. She had suffered an incurable back ailment, and no doctor had given her any hope of a cure, but she had been healed by the Lord. And



what's more, she had what Geary wanted, peace of mind and heart.

She encountered him one day with a question. With eyes shining with joy and love she asked, "Geary, did you know that Jesus loves you?" He looked at her with eyes filled with fear and shock and replied, "Yeah", hoping that would quiet her.



Some time later while reflecting on that conversation, he realized that this Jesus was not an ordinary man, there was definitely something special about him. He picked up a New Testament and began to read in the book of Matthew.

After reading three or four chapters, Meyer slowly closed the book and put it down. He now knew why Jesus was different; He was the Son of God, The Messiah. And just as though a light had been thrown upon him, revealing everything, he realized how rotten his life had been. He knew that peace could only be found in Jesus, so he accepted Jesus as the Messiah, his Saviour. His long search was over, he had found his peace with God through Jesus, God's Son.

So the Son of God, born as a Jewish babe over nineteen hundred years ago, touched the life of a young Jewish man in the twentieth century.

The real Christmas story is not just that Jesus was born in Bethlehem on a cold December morn nearly 2,000 years ago, but that He came to Earth to bring the greatest Christmas gift of all, the gift of God's peace.

"Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." Romans 5:1

## Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,  
I'm 3 years old. I want a baby That-a-way and a drum. I've tried very hard to be good. Please hurry. I can't hardly wait for Jesus' birthday.

I love you,  
Misty Drake  
++++

Dear Santa,  
I'm 5 years old but will be 6 when you get here. I want a race car loop t loop, and a remote control car. I've been pretty good. I only got 1 spanking from my teacher this year. Please remember my sister's gifts too.

I love you,  
Wes Drake  
++++

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a pound-a-round, sleepy bear, and a Jack-in-the-box. Anything will make me happy. Please remember all the other children too.

I love you,  
Mac Fields  
++++

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas Santa Claus. How are your elves and you? I want a new out rider and a bike. I already have my Christmas tree up. How cold is it up there? Have your elves been making snowmen? I hope your elves can make all that stuff?

Dempsey Jordan  
++++

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a drum, a kite, a top, a ball, a whistle, a bat, a racket, an airplane.

Jerry Chairez  
++++

Dear Santa Claus,  
Can you bring me a ball. Manuel Noriego

++++

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and a doll and a ball and a whistle and a top and a gme and a yo-yo.

Alice Alvarez  
++++

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me two Snoopys, hot wheel cars, Star Wars, Spiderman, Hulk, Stretch Armstrong, Star Wars, a car and a Honda.

Love,  
Donald Lee

Dear Santa,  
I would like baby wet and care and a snow cone maker, and a cotton candy maker, and a lite-brite. Thats all I want. My sister Amy would like my friend Mandy, and a lite-brite.

Rachael

Dear Santa Claus,  
Merry Christmas Santa Claus. I want sum tires for my bicycle Christmas. Will you get me one? I have had that bicle for a year. Will you come and see me? Merry Christmas.

I love you,  
James  
++++

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a toy.

Love,  
April Bush

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Wonder Woman doll, easy bake oven, cake mixes and a fuzzy pumper beauty shop and a bean bag. My sisters would like 2 Dancerrelas, 2 take apart tool boxes, 2 strollers and 1 baby bed. Also we would like something for our stockings. Thank you Santa, hope to see you Christmas.

Love you,  
Deena  
Tena  
Gena  
++++

Dear Santa,  
I would like a doll house and a doll that gets a rash when she drinks her bottle. I would also like a desk to do my homework.

Love,  
Lori

Dear Santa,  
We have tried to be so good, and Mom and Dad say we've done a pretty good job.

My brothers, Cam and Dee, are two years old, and would like a barn with some cows and horses.

I am three years old, and would sure like a dolly that gets diaper rash, with some extra clothes and a bottle.

I'm looking forward to Jesus' birthday. Have a safe trip Christmas Eve.

Love,  
Juli Buchanan  
++++

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby come back and a little record player with records in it.

Frances Valero



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# Christmas Customs, 1920 Are Recalled By Writer

By JUNE McCOWN FLOYD

To persons who travel the highway between Raton and Las Vegas in Northeastern New Mexico, the letters "LE V Y" on a marker a few miles north of Wagon Mound, which is located in Mora County, probably raise the question.

### What is Levy?

To me, Levy brings back a lot of fond memories including my first school Christmas there in 1920.

At that time, my parents, who were farmers, and their five children lived one mile east and two south of the marker. My dad raised corn, beans and cattle.

All there ever was to Levy was a country store named Behr's Mercantile Store. Mrs. J.J. Behr, a widow, operated the store, which literally sold everything from soup to nuts and bolts. Of course, at that time canned soup was unheard of, but a person could buy all the makings.

Mrs. Behr was also the postmistress and kept a neatly stacked bunch of letters just inside the window of the post office, which

was a small cubicle partially walled off with ornamental iron panels.

The stacked letters were all addressed to General Delivery, and that's where most of the mail for newcomers was held until delivery. "General Delivery" was the best source of information for the arrival of new residents.

Of course, after the families arrived, they rented boxes in which the mail was placed after every passenger train passed. Mrs. Behr,



who was well advanced in years, hired a neighbor boy to take the mail sacks to the whistle stop and to pick up incoming sacks after the trains had passed.

The school, which was a one room adobe building, was located across the track and north of the store. Then some metal buildings, much like grain elevators in the Texas Panhandle, were located up the road several hundred yards. They were called "beaneries" by farmers in the area and it was there that they marketed their pintos. That was Levy in 1920.

Most of the farmers were transplants from Oklahoma, like the McCowns, or Arkansas. One area several miles southeast of the store was called, "Arkansas Valley."

Miss Madeline Sully was my first teacher. She probably had 40 students, from beginners - like me -

through the eighth grade. Most of them were anglos, but there were a few Mexicans. The anglos must have been a nuisance to the Mexicans, as the rest of us wanted to learn to speak their language and began most of our conversations with "How do you say.....?"

Incidentally, I learned to count, to say the days of the week and months of the year, and a few phrases of greeting.

Miss Sully was also the fire builder, custodian, counsellor and supplier of all the needs of her pupils. When students arrived with cold, cold hands, she supplied a wash pan filled with snow for us. When other students - mostly older boys - made a game of "spooking" horses being driven to carts or ridden, she punished them.

Soon after school started, Miss Sully rewarded students for being quiet in the room by supplying them with paper and crayolas, which we were allowed to use for making Christmas tree decorations.

We colored strips of paper red and green and placed them carefully in boxes, which were stored on the cloakroom shelf.

The entry ways to all one room schools at that time were cloakrooms. Standard equipment included a water bucket with a tin cup tied onto the handle, pegs for hanging caps and coats and shelves for storage.

Occasionally during the fall Miss Sully mentioned plans for "a Christmas program to which we will invite all our parents and friends." She also mentioned that everyone in school would have a part in the program.

Pretty soon after Thanksgiving



assignments were made for parts in plays for older students, readings for the younger ones and songs for everyone. This is my earliest recollection of "Silent Night! Holy Night!"

She encouraged us to learn our parts by telling us anyone who didn't know what to say or sing at the rehearsal, which was scheduled for a few days before the program, would have to sit in his seat.

The stage was in the front of the building and the big old fashioned cast iron heater was on one side, near the recitation bench. Seats used for classroom work were used for programs, too. The only additional seating was folding chairs of wood, which were kept in the cloakroom.

The afternoon of rehearsal we didn't have any classes. Instead we glued the colored slips we had been making into chains to put on the tree, which had been cut by some of the older boys with Miss Sully directing.

All our decorations were home made. Besides the garlands of colored paper, we had strings of popcorn, strings of cranberries and cookies cut in various shapes. The only lights on the tree were candles. As I remember it now, I realize it must not have been very attractive, but at the time I thought it was the height of glamour.

My sister, who was two years older, gave a reading and I learned every word of it as she memorized it as we were riding a horse to and from school.

My lines were very few and I really don't know what my part was. All I remember was that when an older girl gave me a signal I stuck my head through some brown paper which covered the wash tub in which I was riding on a sleigh.



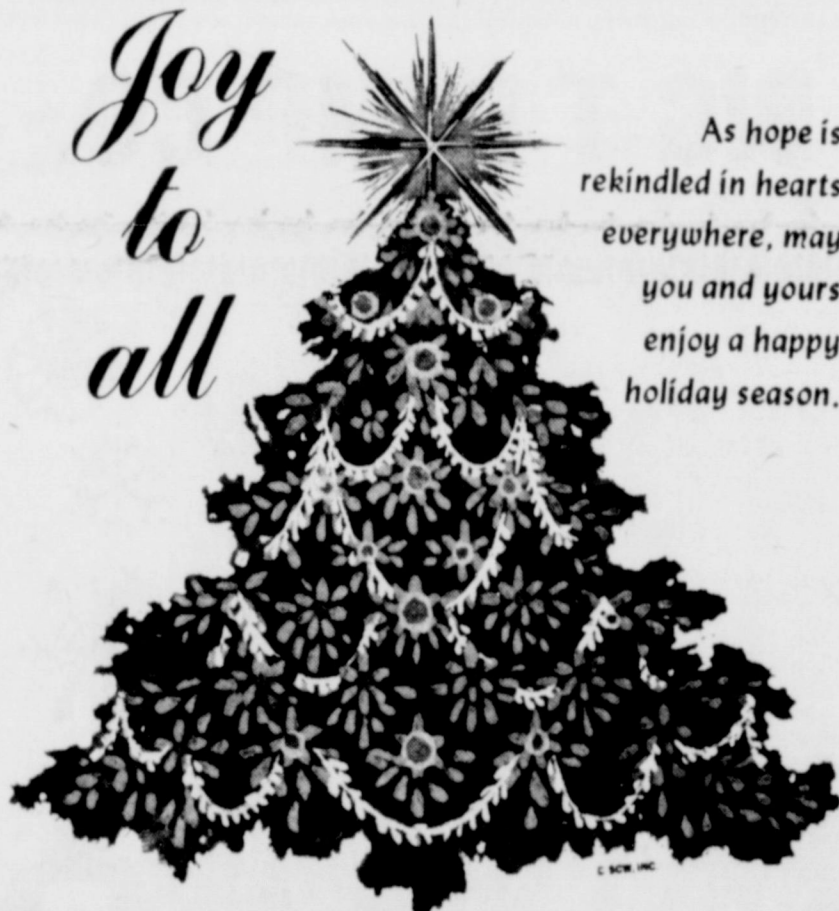
## Merry Christmas

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to  
all



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rekindled in hearts  
everywhere, may  
you and yours  
enjoy a happy  
holiday season.



### Santa Letters

Dear Santa Claus,  
Can you get mi a skates  
and see fe you can get mi a  
doll and a bat and a ball and  
see fe you can get mi a drum  
and see fe you can get mi a  
soldier.

Patricia Contreras  
++++

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Wini the Pu and I  
want a doll.

Lupita Rocha  
++++

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a whistle and a kite  
and a ball and a yo-yo and a  
drum. I like you Santa  
Claus.

Lupe Izaguirre  
++++

Dear Santa Claus,  
I love you very much.  
What want for Christmas is  
two big brown bears. Merry  
Christmas Santa Claus.

Benny and Berny  
++++

Dear Santa,  
I would like some drums.

Love,  
Mike

**DALE HOULETTE**

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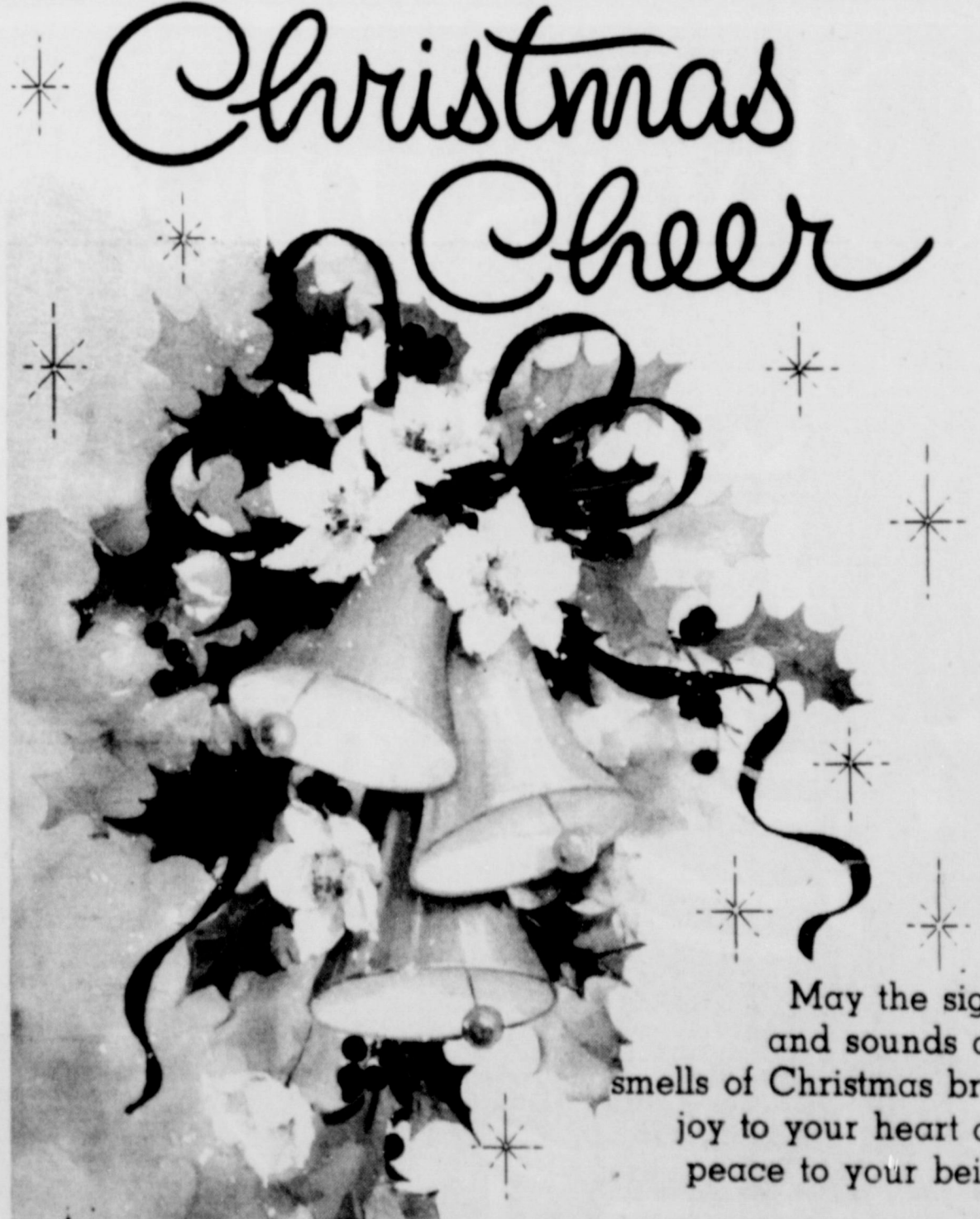


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**OLD CUSTOMS RECALLED**

# Old-Time School Customs Differ From Modern Trends

By JUNE FLOYD

During World War I teachers for rural schools in the southwest became very scarce. At this time, even though educational requirements were almost nil and most teachers obtained their positions with few qualifications other than desire, most teachers were men. Incidentally, they were almost

always addressed as "Professor." Few of them had ever attended high school. They were basically men who were interested in teaching the basics of "reading, writing and arithmetic" to children, whose parents started all three words with the letter "r" and pronounced them "Readin' Ritin' and Rithmatic". As a rule, the salaries were very

the students telling them about her plans and expectations. In addition to teaching her pupils the three basic "R's" she told them they should learn three more. These being 1. reverence for God and his work; 2. respect for authority and the rights of others; and 3. responsibility for all their actions. Right away she enlisted the help of

was disagreeable, she directed spelling matches, ciphering matches and such like. When plans were started for a Christmas program, some of the smaller children asked, "Will Santa Claus come?" Miss Fannie very carefully explained that Santa rarely made afternoon appearances, so they would have a gift exchange. Each pupil printed his name on a piece of tablet paper. The slips of paper were placed in a hat, which was passed around.



## Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,

My name is Kindra Karrole. I'm 4 1/4 years old. I am glad that we can still celebrate Jesus' birthday in a free country. I would like a wagon, a doll, a sit & spin, some records, a book. I may not still live here so leave my gifts at grandpa's.

Love,  
Kindra

++++

Dear Santa,

My mommy is writing this since I'm just 2 years old. My name is Krista Len Marie Caswell. I would like a dolly, a monkey, a chocho train that whistles this ol' man. We many not live here at Christmas so just leave my presents at Grandpa's.

Thank you  
Krista

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Dear Santa,

I have a long list of things I want. A mop and broom and vacuum cleaner, a treehouse and a purse and some lip stick. I also want a little gray kitten and a trampoline. I live a 1209-B Main Street. My house is in the back.

Love,  
Nikkie

P.S. Don't forget my brother. He wants some horses and some cows.

meager and many times families in the small communities took turns supplying room and board for the teacher, at no cost to him, in order to have a school where their children could go.

School districts were not bounded by lines as they are now. One group of parents banded together and worked hard to get a school started. Much of the lumber for a building was bought by these pioneer residents, who also did a lot of the labor.

When the Pear Valley rural school was first started, three men served on a committee to secure a teacher for the 20 or 30 school age children in the community. After two or three terms, which rarely lasted more than six months, there just wasn't a man available to teach the students.

With some misgivings on the part of the residents of the community, Miss Fannie, a young woman who had completed the eighth grade and passed the county examination for her graduation certificate, was engaged for the job.

The professor who had been at Pear Valley the previous year had a lot of trouble keeping order and some of the older boys derived a lot of pleasure from causing confusion.

Miss Fannie, armed with advance knowledge of affairs of the previous year, planned her strategy ahead of time. On the very first day of school she made an announcement to all

older students in teaching younger ones and assist her with chores, such as cleaning and fire building. Soon some of the parents who had been skeptical about her ability to handle the situation, began to have more confidence in her.

The man who supplied the school with wood was small and old. He drove a team of horses hitched to a wagon. The first time Mr. Chance delivered a load of wood, some students chided him and tried to scare the horses.

After Miss Fannie finished lecturing the students about their unacceptable behaviour, they felt ashamed of their actions and promised to do better when Mr. Chance returned. When he came again some of the same students who had been unruly the first time were very helpful.

At that time all schools opened at 9 a.m. and closed at 4 p.m. with two fifteen minute breaks, which were called recesses, each day. There was also a one hour noon break. The recesses were from 10:30 to 10:45 a.m. and 2:30 to 2:45 p.m.

Occasionally on Friday afternoons Miss Fannie would allow her pupils to forego all classes between the last recess and the close of school. During this time there were always group activities which included every student in school.

On pretty days everyone played games outside and when the weather



## Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Gene Marie Waldrop. I live at 706 Prospect Street. I am four years old. I have not been as good as I should be but I try hard to be good. I would like a two wheel bicycle, some clothes for my baby and a new rocking chair that makes music. I will leave cookies and milk for you. Merry Christmas to you.

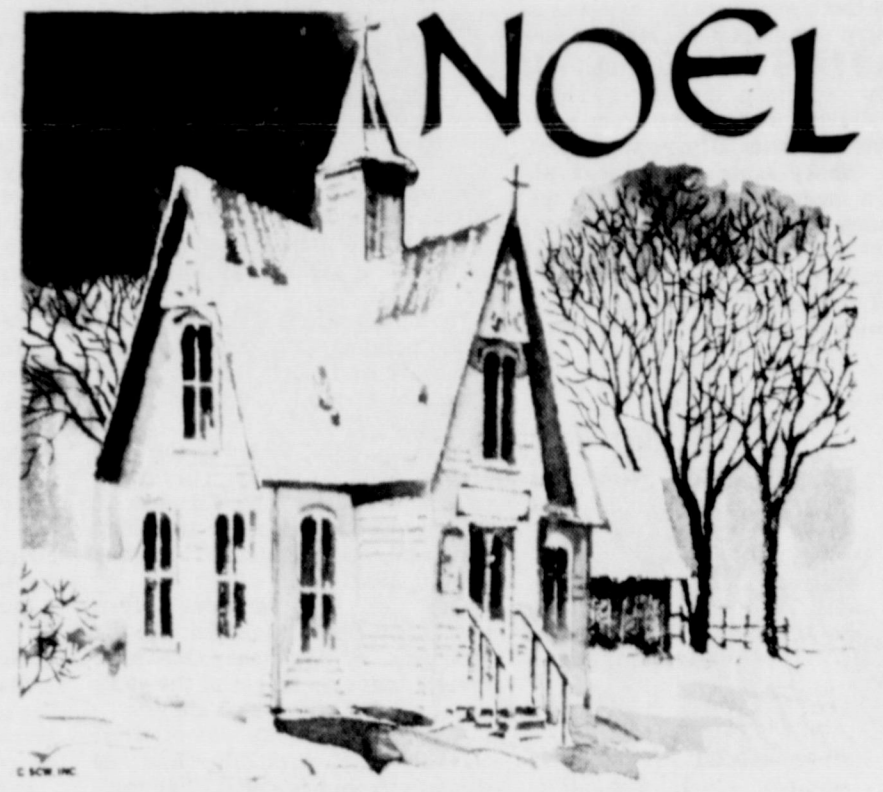
Thank you,  
Gene Marie

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Dear Santa,

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Love,  
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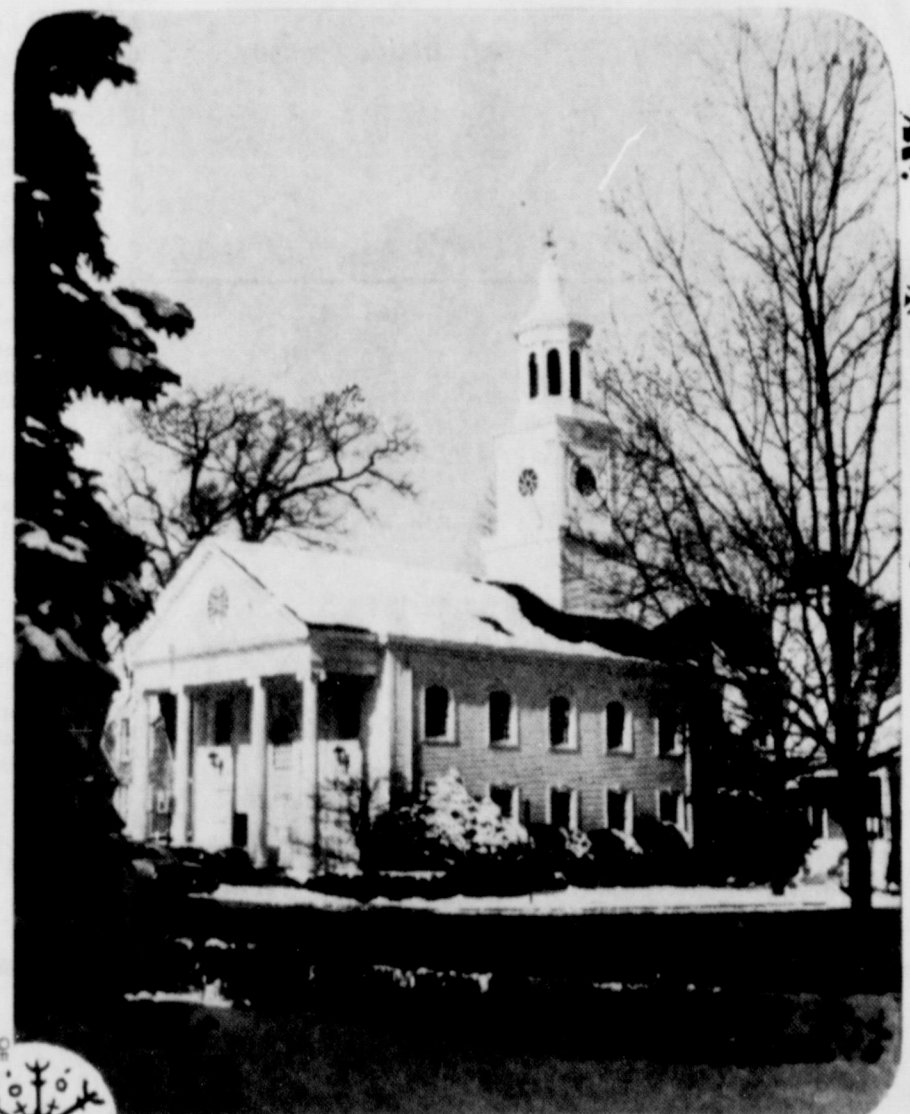
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**GABE PARSON**

# Former Friona Resident Is Successful As K-Bob's Owner

The old adage, "Build a better mousetrap and the world will beat a path to your door," has been exemplified by Gabe Parson in his business dealing during the past twelve years.

He and his wife, the former JoAnn Beatty, are both former residents of Friona. Gabe attended school here when he was in the fourth and fifth grades and JoAnn went to school here all twelve years. Gabe's

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parson, moved from here to Kress, where his mother taught until her death.

Gabe says, "Looks like I'm in the category generally referred to as high school drop-outs. That is what I did soon after Mother's death. Later he returned to Friona and was employed by Joe and Pearl Johnson, when they operated the Corner Grocery at the corner of Sixth and Main.

JoAnn was employed by Plains Publishers, Inc., which was located just one block west of Corner Grocery, when the couple was married.

Soon after the Parsons moved to Amarillo, where Gabe was employed by Safeway Stores Inc., as a meat cutter. Then in January 1964 Gabe and JoAnn moved to Clovis, where he and Bill Adams owned and operated Poor Boys Butcher Shop.

Gabe had a dream of owning and operating a steakhouse, where he could serve the very best steak, potatoes and salad in a down-home ranch style dining room.

The first K-Bob's was located at the corner of Prince and Highway 60 in Clovis and was opened in 1966 with a seating capacity of only 32, but within six months the establishment attracted.

In 1975 Gabe and JoAnn built a new building for their restaurant on the north side of Highway 60 near their first location and moved over there.

More recently they sold this business and then erected a new building a block or so east and opened Gabriel's Prime Rib, where people are served good food in pleasant surroundings. The Parsons have been operating this restaurant, which is open only in the evenings.

Parson began franchising the steakhouses in 1971 and all elements of the first K-Bob's have been incorporated into subsequent member restaurants.

For example, light fixtures fashioned from wagon wheels and Old West artifacts are used in each

K-Bob's location to create the same atmosphere as the original steakhouse.

The reputation of K-Bob's Steakhouse soon became well known throughout Eastern New Mexico and West Texas. A second steakhouse was opened in Hereford under a franchise from K-Bob's, Inc., a company formed for this purpose by Gabe Parson. It was sold to Gabe's brother, Alan, and his wife, the former Stella Scales of Friona, who had been living in Canyon several years. This couple still owns and operates the steakhouse.

Since that time more than fifty K-Bob's Steakhouses have been franchised in different locations in New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri. Additional locations are being developed in Arizona, Colorado, Arkansas and Montana.

Other former Frionans who now operate K-Bob's Steakhouses are Bill and Carolyn Rainey, who own the Dalhart restaurant, and Russell and Arleta Scales, who are located at Arkansas City, Kansas.

Bill and Carolyn operated restaurants in two different locations in Friona a number of years ago. More recently, Russell Scales and his brother, Tommy, operate the Aztec Drive-In.

Arleta is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.G. McClellan and grew up here.

Patrons of K-Bob's can always be assured of being served high quality food in an inviting comfortable atmosphere. The appetizing aroma which greets all customers comes from an open broiler where juicy steaks are cooked to perfection by chefs over charcoal flames.

T-Bone, club, large rib eye, filet, New York cut or sirloin steaks may be hand picked by diners, who then make their way to the chuck wagon salad bar. There they may choose from a changing selection of salads including tossed greens, cole slaw, carrot and raisin salad, potato salad, macaroni salad, melon when it is in season and fresh fruit salad. Other things available at the salad

bar include crusty French bread, cheddar cheese wedges and crackers from an old time cracker barrel.

Other entrees at K-Bob's Steakhouses are golden fried jumbo shrimp, a special charburger, steak sandwich and the K-Bob, which is made up of chunks of top sirloin, bell pepper, tomato and onion charboiled on a skewer. Special dishes for junior appetites are also available.

Gabe and JoAnn and their two sons, Kirk, 17, and Justin, 12, live on an acreage north of Clovis, where they raise quarterhorses and generally have some running on the tracks.

When asked about his hobby, Gabe said, "Hunting is my only hobby and I don't do very much of it if you ask me, but if you ask JoAnn, well, that's a different story."

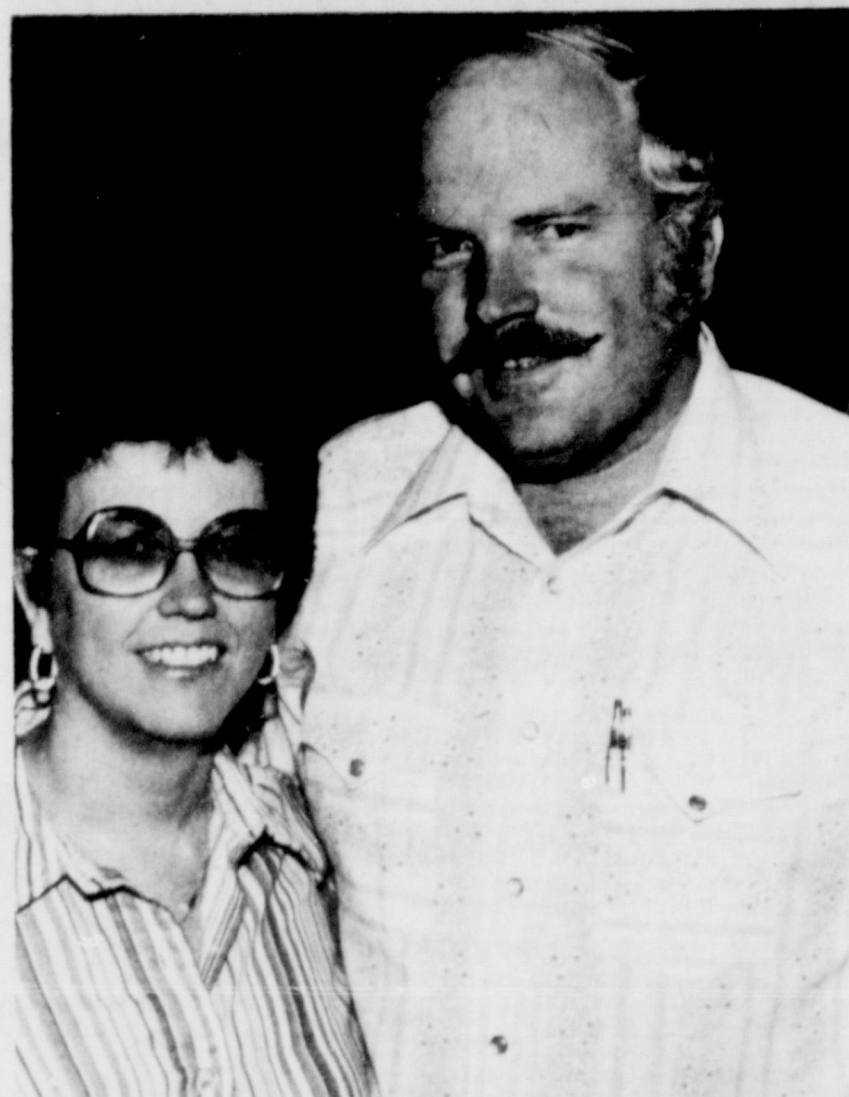
Kirk will graduate from Clovis High School at the end of the current semester. He plans to enroll at West Texas State University, Canyon, to major in animal science. Kirk, like his mother, is artistic and paintings, done by these two, adorn the walls of the K-Bob's, Inc. office at 400 Pile.

At the present time the firm has six full time employees including Gabe and JoAnn.

At the 12th annual Freedom and Service to Mankind Awards banquet of the Sertoma Club of Clovis recently, Gabe was recognized as the Clovis citizen who "best exemplifies freedom and the free enterprise system."

When asked the question, "What are the major factors to which you attribute the success of your business?" Gabe replied: "K-Bob's is proud to be in its twelfth year of continuous growth without a single business failure. This record has been a result, in part, of proven management practices, extensive training, high standards and careful selection of communities and locations.

Most importantly, it has been the result of people, sometimes with limited resources, who have a willingness to work hard to give their customers the best."



Gabe & JoAnn Parson



Justin Parson



Kirk Parson

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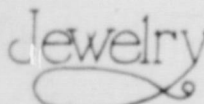
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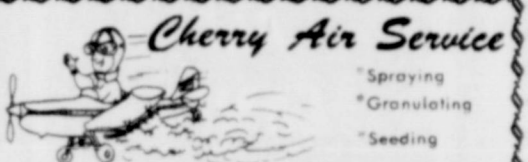
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# 1978 IN REVIEW

## Another Busy Year

### Logged By Chamber

The year 1978 was another busy one for the Friona Chamber of Commerce, as a review of activities involving the Chamber and its members reveal.

The Chamber began its year with the annual banquet on January 18, with Dr. Kenneth McFarland, the "Nation's Number One Public Speaker" as the speaker.

Awards given were to Paul Fortenberry, "Man of the Year," Beth Thompson, "Woman of the Year," Dorothy Jackson, "Most Courteous Employee," Paul J. Smith, "Teacher of the Year," and Bryan Johnson and Rhonda Parsons, "Outstanding Young People."

A.L. Black, a former Chamber "Man of the Year," and member of the C-C Industrial Committee, was named in February to head the six-state High Plains Study Council, to advise and assist the federal government's \$6 million study of the area's natural resources.

Black was later honored in Amarillo as the "Area Man of the Year," at the fifth annual Good Neighbor Awards Banquet sponsored by the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce.



**SPEAKER... Bill Yung, annual Friona Chamber of Commerce banquet, Yung is head coach of the West Texas State Buffaloes for the past two seasons, will be the featured speaker at the**

adding 100 employees in total, with expectations of adding 250 people to its payroll eventually.

The annual July 4th celebration was well attended, with good participation, as new events were added for 1978. As usual, the fireworks were the main attraction, drawing an estimated 5,000 spectators for the day's grand finale.

The chamber had dropped sponsorship of the fireworks portion, due to the cost, but the display was saved by a whitewind fund drive.

Jerry Paruch was named as chairman for the Maize Days celebration. Record numbers entered in the Maize Queen and Little Miss contests, two of the highlights of the 22nd annual Maize Days celebration.

Laurea Ellis was crowned as Maize Queen from a field of 32 girls. Misty Cole was named "Little Miss," from among 30 entries. The various Maize Days activities were well-attended.

The Chamber announced a new awards system in October, with members asked to submit nominees for awards to be given at the annual banquet. They also were asked to nominate five new directors for the Chamber board.

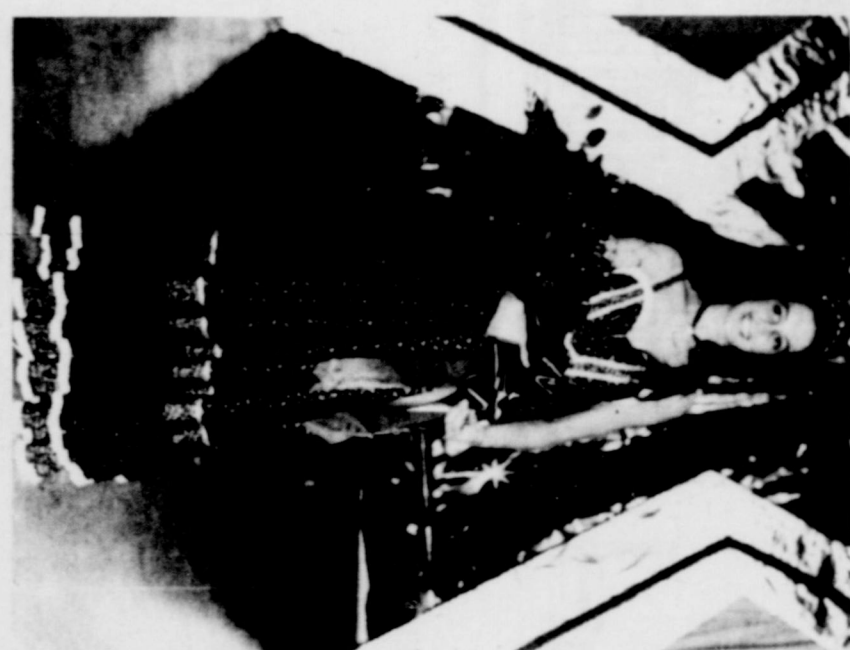
Although it was the last month of the year, December may also have been the busiest. After electing five new directors, the Chamber launched its Christmas season activities.

Once again, the Chamber of Commerce sponsored the Christmas Lighting Contest, offering prizes to be awarded in three divisions of Christmas lighting.

The Chamber also sponsored a "Santa Arrival" program in the City Park on December 18, which included lighting of a new "Community Christmas Tree," which was erected in the middle of the City Park by City of Friona employees.

Mayor B. K. Buske participated in the lighting of the tree, and Santa was sponsored by the Friona Noon Lions. The Chamber urged local stores to stay open late the week of December 18, as Santa was in town each night to visit youngsters.

Chamber president Gale Warren says he hopes the Christmas program will become an annual affair, thinking it should provide a boost to shopping locally for Christmas.



LAUREA ELLIS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellis, is Friona's current Maize Queen. She will be on hand during the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet to assist in the presentation of the awards to the outstanding citizens.



Five members of the Chamber's board retired at the end of 1978. They are Raydon Cook, Ron Smiley, Jedon Gallman, Tom Jarboe and Gale Warren. Warren is former president. Hodover directors are Phillip Weatherly, Patrick Pace, Carl McIntire, Wahleah Beck and Jerry Fay Reeve.

Newly elected directors are Dale Smith, Joe Torgate, Leland Hudson, Wade Wright and Danny Murphy. Paul J. Smith

## Former Chamber Presidents

- 1928-29 J.J. Horton
- 1929-31 A.L. Blackwell
- 1932-33 O.F. Lange
- 1934-35 Howard G. Morris
- 1936-38 Dan Ehrbridge
- 1939-41 J.A. Blackwell
- 1942-47 Inactive
- 1948-49 W.L. Edelman
- 1950 O.J. Beene
- 1951 A.L. Black
- 1952 Wright Williams
- 1953 J.G. McFarland
- 1954 Dan Ehrbridge
- 1955 Dillie Kelley
- 1956 Wright Williams
- 1957 J.C. Chaborn
- 1958 H.H. Horton, Jr.
- 1959 Bill Nichols
- 1960 Newman Jarrell, Jr.
- 1961 Martell LeVaque
- 1962 Frank A. Spring
- 1963 G.W. Fleming
- 1964 John R. Cook
- 1965 Gary Brown
- 1966 George Taylor
- 1967 Richard Colard
- 1968 Charles Allen
- 1969 Wm. Doyle Elliott
- 1970 Steve Messenger
- 1971 Ralph Shirley
- 1972-73 Dale Cary
- 1974 Percy Parsons
- 1975 George Rushing
- 1976 Jerry Brown
- 1977 Bill Wilshire
- 1978 Gale Warren

## Friona Chamber's "Hall Of Honor" "Man Of The Year"

- 1939 Dr. Paul Spring
- 1940 A.L. Black
- 1941 Andy Hurst
- 1942 George W. Jones
- 1943 Steve Messenger
- 1944 Baker Duggins
- 1945 Frank Spring
- 1946 J.C. Chaborn
- 1947 W.L. (Freak) Edelman
- 1948 Dr. Loyd Shackelford
- 1949 A.L. (Jake) Outland
- 1950 Louis Welch
- 1951 G.B. (Pete) Buske
- 1952 Charles Allen
- 1953 Alton Farr
- 1954 Swan Osborn and J.G. McFarland
- 1955 A.W. (Dubb) Anthony, Jr.
- 1956 Roy Miller
- 1957 J.T. Gee
- 1958 James Paul Fortenberry

## "Woman Of The Year"

- 1939 Eva Miller
- 1940 Kay Osborn
- 1941 Louisa Wilson
- 1942 Rose Lange
- 1943 Phyllis Sanders
- 1944 Mory Kate Zeman
- 1945 Dale Kendrick
- 1946 Eufaula Ehrbridge
- 1947 Ethel Ruth Spring
- 1948 Emma Elmore & Alpha Presley
- 1949 Willard Stewart
- 1950 Sarah Alexander
- 1951 Elbet Berger
- 1952 Lilih Gaye Gee
- 1953 Tommie Mercer
- 1954 Mrs. (Pete) Myrtle Buske
- 1955 Vera O'Brien
- 1956 Ada Keever
- 1957 Beth Thompson

## "Most Courteous Employee"

- 1961 Jane Williams, Friona State Bank
- 1962 Arvilla England, Pioneer Gas
- 1963 Ruth Busby, Ben Franklin
- 1964 Dale Smith, Friona State Bank
- 1965 Stanley Benge, Farmer County Pump
- 1966 Ralph Shirley, Pioneer Gas
- 1967 Iola Nelson, Friona State Bank
- 1968 Sam Williams, Friona Consumers
- 1969 Ray White, Plains Hardware
- 1970 Geo Ganna, Gib's Cleaners
- 1971 Frances Davis, School Cafeteria
- 1972 Ronald Stanley, Friona Wheat Growers
- 1973 Carolyn Denton, Rockwell Bros. Lumber
- 1974 Pete Diaz, Friona State Bank
- 1975 Charles Scates, Kendrick Oil
- 1976 Fred Flores, Reeve Chevrolet-Olds
- 1977 Bill Demery, Chief of Police
- 1978 Dorothy Jackson, Friona State Bank

## "Teacher Of The Year"

- 1962 Jo Phillips
- 1963 Mrs. O.J. Beene
- 1964 Mrs. L.B. McClain
- 1965 Mrs. R.L. Bates
- 1966 Benny Pryor
- 1967 Mal Wachaee
- 1968 Mrs. Ernest Pryor
- 1969 Mrs. Ernest Osborn
- 1970 Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hodgson
- 1971 Mrs. Baker Duggins
- 1972 Mrs. Frank Tullitt
- 1973 Fay Reeve
- 1974 John R. Cook
- 1975 Tom Jarboe
- 1976 Virginia Cleveland
- 1977 Paul J. Smith

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- ACCOUNTANTS: Brown, Graham & Co.
- ADVERTISING: Davis Advertising-Ft. Worth
- AGRICULTURE EQUIPMENT: Herring Implement, Farmer County Implement Co.
- AGRICULTURAL SERVICES: Adams Drilling Co., Big T Pump Co., Black Farm Center, Farmer County Pump Co., Crop Care, Inc.
- AIR PORTS: Benger Air Park
- APPLIANCES & FURNITURE: Paruch's Furniture, White's Auto Store
- ART SUPPLIES: The Splatter Shack
- ATTORNEYS: Colvard & Warren, Wm. Doyle Elliott
- AUTOMOTIVE: City Body Shop, Friona Ford Sales, Reeve Chevrolet-Olds, Welch Auto Supply, Bookman Sales
- BI-PRODUCTS: Friona Bi-Products
- CABLEVISION: Friona Cablevision
- CLEANERS: Gals' Reed's
- CONSTRUCTION: DeLeon Lawless
- CATTLE BUYERS: Friona Industries
- FEED PROCESSING: H-Pro Feeds
- FEED YARDS: Friona Feed Yards, Pace Feed Yards
- FINANCIAL: Friona State Bank, Friona Texas Federal Credit Union, Production Credit Association, Tri-County Savings & Loan Assn.
- FREIGHT: Curry Motor Freight
- FUNERAL SERVICES: Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home
- GINS: Friona Farmers Co-op Gin
- GRAIN ELEVATORS: Friona Wheat Growers, Hub Grain Co. & Fleming & Son Gin, West Friona Grain, Black Grain
- GROCERS: Houser Grocery
- HARDWARE: Rockwell Lumber Co.
- HOSPITALS: Farmer County Community Hospital
- INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE: M.M. Elder, Eshridge-Spring Agency, Health Land Co., Herb Real Estate, Kern-Clayton Insurance, Jay Beene, John Bingham Land Co.
- JEWELERS: Allen's Jewelry
- READY-TO-WEAR: Foster's Dry Goods, The One & Only, Rubie's
- MEAT PROCESSORS: MBPXL Corporation, Taylor's Custom Meat
- NEWS MEDIA: Friona Star
- OFFICE SUPPLIES: Country Store
- PHARMACIES: Br-Wizer Drug
- PROFESSIONALS: Dr. Robert Alexander, Dr. Wm. Beene, Dr. Jon M. Koden, Dr. Lee Spring, Dr. Paul Spring, Smita Fe
- RESTAURANTS: Dairy Queen, Carl's Partner House, Tee-Box
- SERVICE STATIONS: Cook Oil Co., Friona Consumers, Dale Houliette, Kendrick Oil, Nellie Jane's
- SHOES & MATERIALS: UTILITIES: General Electric Co-op, Pioneer Natural Gas, Southwestern Public Service

## "Outstanding Young People"

- 1972 Bill Bailey and Sally Kendrick
- 1973 Kevin Wiseman and Carol Reeve
- 1974 Annette Reznik and Mark Shackelford
- 1975 Dale Cleveland and Carol Bayouett
- 1976 Davy Carbel and Lisa Edelman
- 1977 Joe Larnoue and Jena Wildner
- 1978 Bryan Johnson and Rhonda Parsons

## Banquet Speakers

- 1954 Travis Stovall, Clovis School Supt. (Subbed for Waggoner Carr)
- 1957 Jack Lacy, Amarillo C-C Manager
- 1958 Dan Siger, Lubbock
- 1959 Jerry Klander, Amarillo
- 1960 Don Peoples, Amarillo weatherman
- 1961 Olan LeVitt, Holly Sugar Corp.
- 1962 Charles Jarvis, humorist
- 1963 Waggoner Carr, Attorney-General
- 1964 Walter (Zaney) Blaney
- 1965 Brooks Sisters
- 1966 Ernest Langley, Hereford (Subbed for Leonard Passmore)
- 1967 Leonard Passmore, Austin humorist
- 1968 Grady Nutt, humorist
- 1969 Dr. Reagan V. Brown, Ext. Service
- 1970 Jim Gillie, humorist
- 1971 Bob Murphy, Narcogdoches, humorist
- 1972 Art Holst, humorist
- 1973 Cavett Robert, humorist
- 1974 Dr. James Blakely
- 1975 Zig Ziglar, author and motivational expert
- 1976 Dr. Kenneth McFarland
- 1977

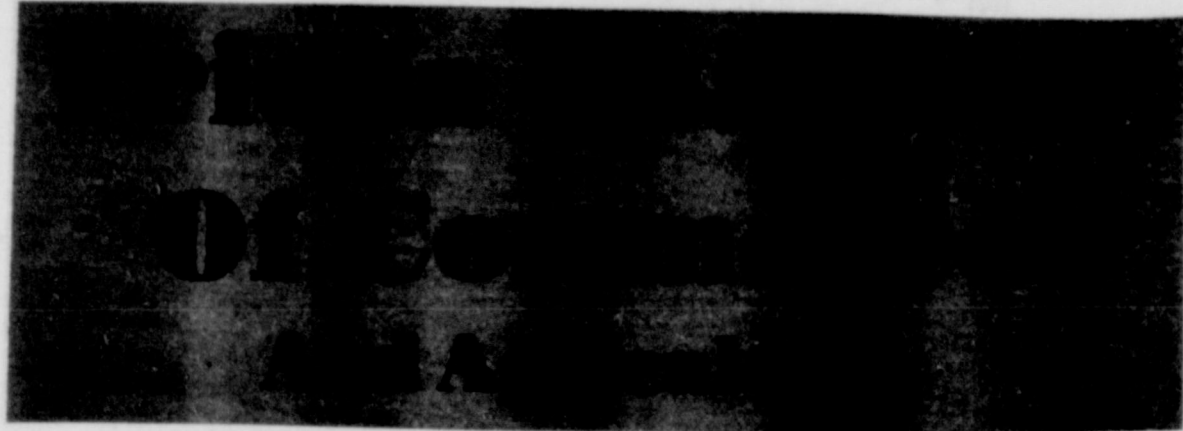
## Individual Members

- Duane Balize
- Jerry London
- A.L. Black
- Ran Black
- James Rogers
- W.D. Bruns
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- Jerry Cass
- Mike Chaney
- John R. Cook
- James Dixon
- Joe A. Sears
- Jedon Gallman
- J.T. Gee
- David Goddard
- Tom Jarboe
- Leroy Johnson
- James D. Johnson
- Nelson Lewis
- Jerry London
- J.G. McFarland
- R.A. Black
- Miller
- McFarland
- W.D. Bruns
- A.L. Osborn
- Floyd Reeve
- Joe A. Sears
- Ray V. Roberts
- Ronald Smiley
- R.E. Seead
- Steve Sturue
- David Thompson
- Phillip Weatherly
- Louis Welch
- Clyde Woodard

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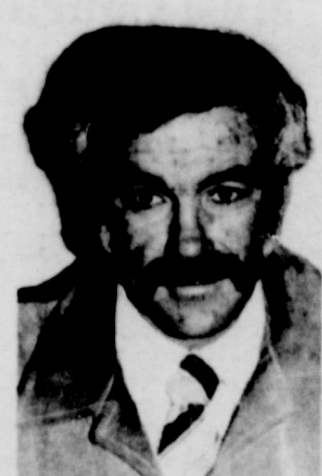
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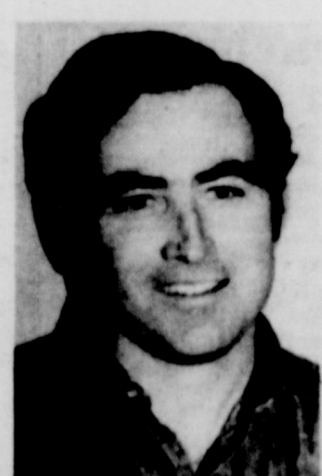
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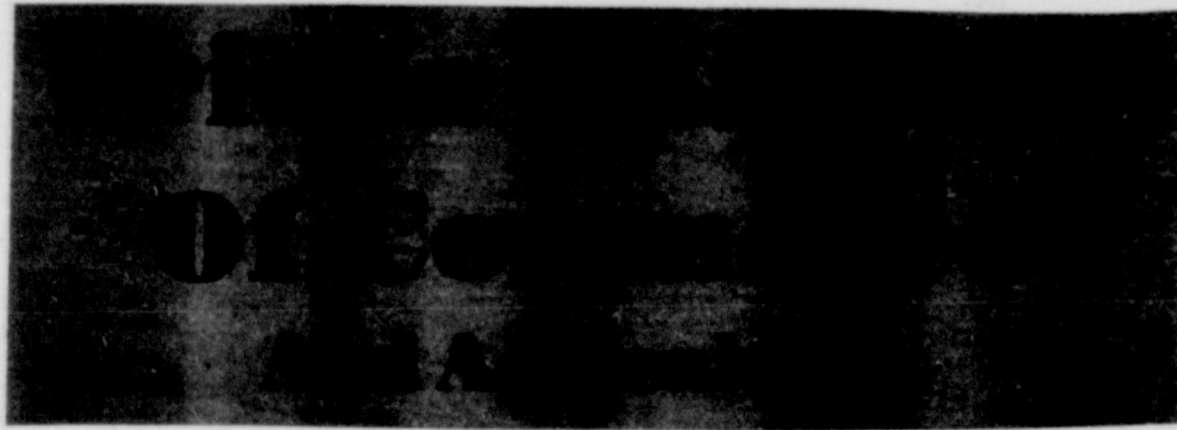


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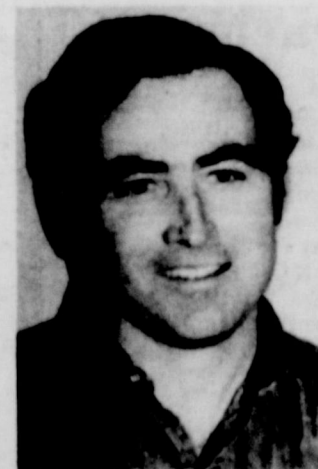
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