

The FRIONA ★ STAR

VOLUME 56, NUMBER 12

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1979

20 CENTS

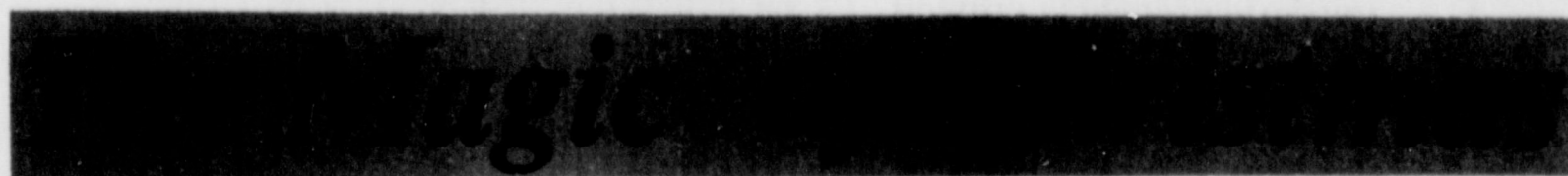
36 PAGES, IN 3 SECTIONS

MERRY CHRISTMAS



The children of Jimmy and Lynda Grimsley are wide-eyed with wonder at the excitement of the Christmas season. Four year old Poppy presents a beautiful package to her baby brother, Kyle, who is one year old. Big sister

Holly, six years old, is an old hand at helping with the decorations for the tree and the home. (See feature story on the Grimsley family in section two of this Christmas issue.)



*The magic of Christmas is so many things....
A wreath on the door, and a church bell that rings;*

*A kitchen that's bubbling with sugar and spice;
Red stockings o'erflowing with everything nice.*

*The magic of Christmas is seen everywhere....
A star on the tree, and a candle aflame;*

*A log on the fire with a flickering glow;
Streets that are blanketed with shimmering snow.*

*The magic of Christmas is felt in one's heart;
A Babe in a manger and shepherds apart.*

*A star of gold in the sky above;
The peace that is ours by showing love.*

*The magic of Christmas is so many things....
A tree in the window and carolers that sing;*

*A house filled with children bubbling over with cheer,
Anxiously awaiting St. Nick to appear.*

*The magic of Christmas is happiness and joy,
Wrapped up in the face of a small girl and boy*

*As they race down the stairway in eagerness and glee,
To scan all the toys neath the glittering tree.*



Star Lites

by
Bill Ellis



THIS WILL BE OUR LAST column for the year, and as such the last one we will publish during the 1970s. The next time we'll be greeting you in this space, it will not only be a new year, but the beginning of a new decade.

A lot has been written and said about what has happened in our country and state during the 1970s, and how the events of the decade will shape our life styles in the future.

We have watched on television or followed other news accounts while Arab terrorists blew up jet planes at the start of the 1970s. The entire civilized world shook its head at the mass suicide at Jonestown in 1978, and wondered how this could happen, under the guise (or disguise) of religion.

The attraction of cults was not the only shocking revelation of the 70s, however. We gasped at such events as the Patti Hurst escapade, the "Son of Sam," John Gacy, and other mass murderers.

The 1970s will be remembered for the beginning of gas lines, for the doubling (or tripling) of oil and gas prices, for a realization that our energy supplies are dwindling, and that other sources are to be desired.

During the 1970s, we have seen fads go from streaking at the start, to jogging at the finish; we have seen "freedom" pushed in the courts until virtual pornographic books and magazines line our bookstores.

This same "permissive" attitude has carried over into our films, until today's Hollywood productions leave little to the imagination, and some entertainers (?) exploit vulgarity and violence.

In politics, the 1970s will be remembered for the first resignation of an American president and vice president, the Watergate scandal, the Wilbur Mills sex scandal, etc., which "turned off" millions of Americans on politics for a time.

But there were lighter and happier moments during the decade, also. America threw a whining of a 200th birthday party during 1976, and the country entertained its first Pope during a whirlwind tour this past year.

In entertainment, "Star Wars" touched off a new wave of outer space movies, Alex Haley gave us "Roots" and a closer look at our families' origins, and Steve Martin proved to be a real "wild and crazy guy."

In Texas during the '70s, Waylon, Willie and the boys made Luckenbach a national by-word; and "Racehorse" Haynes made a name by defending Cullen Davis in murder-related trials. The High Plains had its first native son in the governor's chair with Preston Smith, and the Republican party became a reality in the state by electing Bill Clements in 1978.

In the sports world, we bred a new breed of super-heroes who sometimes detracted from their accomplishments by their demand for astronomical salaries. Mark Spitz won a record seven gold medals in the 1972 Olympics, salvaging some of the limelight from the Arab terrorists.

At least twice during the decade, a foreign leader has turned diplomacy into a joke. Idi Amin of Uganda was the first, and the current crisis in Iran, led by the Ayatollah Khomeini, has the nation on a tight-rope while holding 50 Americans hostage.

Depending on your outlook, and probably who you were, the 1970s will be remembered as an enjoyable decade. So far, we have survived well enough, and most Americans today are living in comfort, though perhaps working harder to earn that comfort.

We hope your decade has been a good one, and wish you health and happiness as we enter the 1980s.

It's A Girl For Elmore

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Elmore of Lamesa became parents of a baby girl in a hospital there at 1:30 p.m. Friday, December 14.

She was named Lexie Audrea and weighed seven pounds, three ounces.

She is the first child for the Elmores.

Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Elmore of Friona and Mrs. Dorothy Bailey of Dallas.

FRIONA FLASHBACKS

....from the files of The Friona Star

50 YEARS AGO--DEC. 27, 1929

The Star is authorized to announce that the people of the Baptist Congregation will hold their first devotional services in their new church at Sixth Street and Summitt Avenue this Sunday. The regular Sunday School services will be held, beginning at 10 a.m., when arrangements have been made to have Santa Claus visit the school and distribute a Christmas treat to each one.

45 YEARS AGO--DEC. 28, 1934

Among those of the Friona young people who are attending the various state colleges this winter, and who came home during the holiday season, the Star is able to report the following: Misses Seva Welch, Gwendolyn Cowgill, Reba and Roberta Hill, Marian O'Brian and Edith Brookfield, Lex Alexander, Glenn and Charlie Reeve, students at WTSC, Canyon. Also, Miss Rosella Dixon and Weldon Whitefield, Paul Spring, Nelson Welch, Loyde Brewer and Albert Conway, all students at Tech College, Lubbock; Miss Dorothy Crawford, student at C.I.A. College, Denton, Miss Helen Crawford, student at the State University in Austin and Frank Truitt of the Draughn's Business College at Dallas.

40 YEARS AGO--DEC. 29, 1939

During the past week the intense and prolonged drought from which this territory has suffered for the past two months was broken by two good snowfalls. The first came on Friday night, beginning about 11 o'clock and continuing until near morning in the form of sleet, snow and rain, amounting to about two inches of wet snow and an estimated half inch of moisture. After this melted away on Saturday, and then on Sunday night it began to snow again and continued throughout most of the day Monday, when there was a good seven inches of fairly wet snow, spread evenly over the ground.

35 YEARS AGO--DEC. 29, 1944

Americans, traditionally overfed at Christmas, went back to shorter rations Tuesday morning when most meats which have been point free for

several months were returned to the ration list and point values were again placed on nearly all canned vegetables and canned preserves and jellies.

Christmas Day for 1944 was probably as quiet a day at Friona as the town has ever seen, it even compared to the time in the town's early history when a traveling salesman said that someone had to get out shortly after daylight each morning and chase the jack rabbits out of the streets.

30 YEARS AGO--DEC. 23, 1949

The management of Friona Wheat Growers, Inc. have added to the Christmas spirit at Friona, by the erection on the extreme top of their large elevator, a beautiful electrical display in Yuletide colors. The display features a large five-pointed star beautifully lighted by electricity, and surmounting a border of red and green lights, framing the top of the head house.

25 YEARS AGO--DEC. 31, 1954

Building permits issued by the city of Friona during 1954 totaled \$225,240. This included both new business houses and residences and improvements, city secretary Roy Wilson said. A total of 47 permits were issued.

15 YEARS AGO--DEC. 24, 1964

Brenda Hawker, Friona's exchange student from Australia, is spending

her first Christmas away from home, and is hoping to see her first "White Christmas." Being from Australia, she is used to observing Christmas in the middle of the summer, and having it come during the winter is an entirely new experience for her. Brenda is staying with the E.G. Phipps family during her year in Friona.


10 YEARS AGO--DEC. 25, 1969

Four 1969 graduates of Friona High School, who were home from college for the Christmas holidays, were injured Friday evening when the car in which they were riding went out of control and turned over. Charles Hamilton, driver of the late model Pontiac, Joel Osborn, Ramey Beene and Danny Carthel were returning from Dimmitt, where they had attended a wedding. The accident

occurred at a dead end on a country road south of Black. Osborn, who was the least seriously injured, ran to the Joe B. Douglas farm home for assistance. The four were admitted to Parmer County Community Hospital. Osborn was released Saturday morning. Beene was transferred to an Amarillo hospital Monday and the other two are still patients in the local hospital.

5 YEARS AGO--DEC. 22, 1974

Friona Consumers' board of directors announce that longtime manager Thomas (Buddy) Lloyd is retiring as of January 1. Becoming manager on the first of the year will be Elton Wyly. Lloyd has served as manager of the cooperative for the past 24 years, and has been employed by Friona Consumers for over 33 years--since 1941.



GOOD TIDINGS

The bells ring out the happiness of the season. May you share in all its wondrous joys.

Taylor & Sons Blacksmith Shop

The Friona Star
(Publication Number-USPS-210-800)
Published Every Sunday
At 916 Main Street
Friona, Texas 79035
Second class postage paid at Friona, Texas 79035

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
Parmer County, adjoining counties,
\$7.50 per year. Elsewhere, \$9.00 per year.

Bill Ellis, Editor & Publisher
Vickie Copley, Production Supt.
Laura Nell Coffey, Bookkeeper



Newcomers to Friona are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Small and their son David, 13. The Smalls moved to Friona from Dumas, and before that lived 16 years in Muleshoe. Jim is an accountant for Friona Industries. The couple also has two daughters, Kim and Jamie, both of whom are students at Texas Tech University. The family lives at 1002 West Sixth. The family plans to attend the Methodist Church.

Welcome To Friona

Houser Grocery

Reeve Chevy-Olds
Keep That Great GM Feeling With Genuine GM Parts

Rockwell Bros.
Of Friona

Friona State Bank

Horn-Clayton Ins.

Friona Ford Sales


Ethridge-Spring

These Sponsors Welcome You To Friona's Churches

FIRST BAPTIST Sixth & Summitt--Rev. C.H. Murphy	UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH 5th & Ashland--
CALVARY BAPTIST 14th & Cleveland--Murle Rogers, Pastor	6th ST. IGLESIA de CRISTO 408 W. Sixth
TEMPLO BAUTISTA 4th & Woodland--Rev. Donnie Carrasco	6th ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST 502 W. Sixth--H.D. Simmons, Jr.
ST. ESTHER'S BAPTIST CHURCH 5th & Main--Rev. I.S. Ansley, Pastor	10th ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST 10th & Euclid--
FRIONA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 8th & Pierce--Rev. Jim Boswell	FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD 10th & Ashland--Jim Bond
REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH 13 & Virginia--8:30 a.m. Herman J. Scheiter (Vacancy Pastor) Lariat, Texas	TEMPLO "MARANATHA" SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD 301 Grand--Rafael Rodriguez
UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Euclid At 16th--Rev. Skip Sirnic	ST. TERESA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 16th & Cleveland-- Ronald McGovern, S.A. Administrator

Seek and you'll find all the treasures in life!

Attend Church Regularly!



OUR GIFT TO YOU

30% OFF

Saturday Only

Dec. 22nd

9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Ruthie's

Friona-Nellie Shelton, Mgr. -Main Street

Children Honored At Xmas Party

The Future Homemakers of America drew names of local foster children. The children were given a Christmas party on Tuesday, December 18, and each child was presented a gift from the F.H.A. members.

Children receiving gifts were George Lancaster, Jr., Synthia Nugent, Anthony Mauldin, Anthony Milligan, John Allen Shaw, Billy Jack Shaw, Priscilla Guy, Jessica Nugent and Tammy Washington.

Also, Kimberly Washington, Prentiss Washington, Darrell Washington, Mary Jane Shaw, Alice Shaw, Debra Eliason, Penny Eliason and Shannon Wilburn.

Also, Kelly Wilburn, Lori Wilburn, Baby Wilburn, Jason Nugent, Clint Nugent, Glenda Crow, Naomi Crow, Alberto Torres, Nancy Parson, Albert Parson and John Mauldin.

F.H.A. members who purchased gifts were, Charity Mays, Tawnya Hand, Janice Coffey, Shelly White, Cari Hand, Pepper Weatherly, Doug Massey, Shae Woodard, Dean Church, Stephanie Lane, Lynn Blackburn, Evelyn Hart and Cara Brockman.

Also, Belinda Eddins, Tonya Mott, Jamie Fulks, Dana Miller, Christie Wiseman, Kayle Britting, Jana Brown, Diana Wright, Teresa Loflin, Jyl Hight, Judy McLellan, Erika Pope, Sherri Brown, Sherrie O'Brian, Debbie Wilcox, Mary Villaneava, and Lupe Brailiff.

Also, Edie Owen, Tammy Smith, Ben Landrum, Lisa Brockman, Kim Eustace, Christie Chesher, Deena Mason, Karen Patterson, Joanna Merritt, Dana Smith and Jiselle Malouf.

Also, Kim Taylor, Cindy Drake, Diana Midrid, Sherri Dodson, Terry Salas, Susan Fancher, Penny Weatherly, Rena Noland, Kim Barnett, Beverly Wright, Detricia Miller, Pam Gibson, Carrie Schueler, Carol Dement, Carol Bennett and Diana Glover.

Also, Tonda Williams, Sandra Leal, Susan Anderson, Cindy Auburg, Cathy Chesher, Delinda Shipp, Becky Norwood, Sarah Mears, Becky McLellan, Diana Gustin and Holli Hudson.



PARTY TIME....Santa Claus attended the Christmas Party for Area Foster Children which was held in the Friona Calvary Baptist Church last Tuesday evening. Little ones from around the Panhandle area were able to receive many nice presents thanks to the efforts of several civic-minded groups.

Rhea Homemakers Have Xmas Party

The Rhea Extension Homemakers Club held their annual Christmas party Monday evening, December 10 in the home of Helen Potts.

The roll call was answered with "A special Christmas I remember as a child." Members present were Ona Patterson, Wynell Ruszenas, Judy, Krita and Helen Potts, Cecelia, Martha and Donna Schueler, Sue Smith, Gay Taylor, Sarah Dean, Ruth Drager, Judy and Velma Schlenker.

Guests were Laura Jacobs, Lorna and Shirley Schueler, Kathy Terry and six-month-old son, Scott.

A brief business meeting was held. It was decided that Donna and Cecelia Schueler will host the January meeting.

Martha Schueler gave an interesting report of her day at the Rural Homemaker's Day in Amarillo during October. To start the program

for the evening, Judy Schlenker read the Christmas Story from Luke 2:1-20. The group then all wrote letters to Santa. They were exchanged and read aloud. Most everyone had been good in 1979! Everyone then drew a Christmas picture—holding the paper on top of their heads.

Martha Schueler demonstrated how to make chocolate covered cherries and peanut butter cups. She explained how to use the different molds.

Many of the chocolates Martha made were served with finger sandwiches, vegetables, dip, coffee and spiced tea. The table was covered with a net cloth Helen had decorated with felt ornaments and sequins. The centerpiece was an arrangement of cinnamon-scent, apple candles.

Gifts were exchanged then the group gathered around Helen at the piano and sang Christmas carols.

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
I would like a doll that can eat and drink. I would like a ball too. I would like some pants. I would like a ring. I would like some things to put in my play kitchen. I would like a bottle baby that can drink water. I would like a baby that you can color her hair. That is all.

By Shannon London

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy so please be nice to me. I would like to have a new coat and a belt with my name on it, also a bike and a clown. If you can't bring me everything that will be alright. God bless you.

Love,
Tom Jarecki

Dear Santa,
I want a Bugs Bunny, a See N Say and a talking phone. Santa Claus I love you.

Aurora Espinoza

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

Monti

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to see you very bad. I would like to have a coyote call and a watch. I have been a good boy and my sister Laura Gideon would like to have a collectors doll. And my Father would like a shaving kit and my mother would like a nightgown.

Terry Gideon

Dear Santa,
I would like a Baby Alive, and I would like a red tricycle, and some ABC blocks, and a little car, and a little horse and I would like a radio, and I would like a food basket. Thank you Santa.

Your Friend,
Jennifer White

P.S. My big brother wrote this. I am only 4 years old.

Dear Santa,
I have been good except once and a while my brother and I argue a little, but not much. I hope you can come by my house Christmas. When you do, please bring me a new comb and brush, new clothes, a bike and a kitty. Also I would like a playhouse and some keys. I think that's all.

Love,
Marsha Jarecki

P.S. I need a coloring book and a coat.

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like some slacks suits, blouses, jeans, and would you please bring me a stuffed puppy dog. It would be nice if you would bring my sister Sandy a teddy bear because she would not be happy. Please bring my brother Blue a toy gun and some shaps. Would you bring my mother some slacks suits and a new blowdryer and bring my stepmother some baby clothes because she is going to have a baby this month and bring my daddy some sweaters.

Love,
Candy Field

The LOCKWOOD Model 2265



Versatility that's unmatched

- Lighter weight . . . better flotation!
- Different span lengths to fit your field!
- Water pipe diameter varies, saves energy, metal and dollars!
- System handles low or high pressure!

We offer the best leasing plans or cash terms for your convenience.

ULYSSES IRRIGATION PIPE CO.

A Division of
USI U.S. INDUSTRIES, INC.
Phone: 364-3501
East Highway 60 HEREFORD, TEXAS 79045 P.O. Box 1073

See Us Also For Underground PVC, Gated Aluminum And Tailwater Pumps

A Joyous Christmas



Once more the message of peace and joy resounds across the land. We extend our wishes for a happy and holy holiday.

Big T Pump Co.

Dean Butler, Mgr.

HAPPY HOLIDAY



May your Christmas bring a basketful of love tied with bright ribbons of joy!

HOUSER VENTURE GROCERY



902 N. MAIN ST. PHONE 247-3343
FRIONA, TEXAS



classified ads get the job done

PH. 247-2211

Readers Ads--First insertion, per word 12 cents
Additional insertions (no copy change, per word) 10 cents

Minimum Charge \$1.75
Classified display (boxed ads--10 pt. type under a specific heading, 1 column width only--no art or cuts. Per column inch \$1.75

Cards of Thanks--same as classified word rate, 12 cents per word, minimum charge \$1.75

DEADLINE for classified advertising in Sunday's issue--Thursday noon.

Check advertisement and report any error immediately; The Star is not responsible for error after ad has already run once.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friona Lodge No. 1332
7th & Ashland
Slated Meeting
1st Tues. 8 P.M.
L.J. Knowles -W.M.
A.L. Outland-See

MONEY TO LEND
Re-Financing
Farm... Commercial
Residential
Call or See
(Day or Night)
STEVE H. BAVOURETT

Phone 247-3680
Friona, Texas

EARS PIERCED
Allen's Jewelry
Call 247-2830

MARY KAY BEAUTY
By Earlene Jordan
Call 247-2537

KIRBY SALES & SERVICE
CARL WHITE
Phone 247-3618
Or 247-3271

NOW...In Friona. You can come direct to us and discuss a mortgage loan, or a home improvement loan. Let us visit with you on any financial question you might have.

Tri-County Savings and Loan
Friona.

FOR ALL YOUR Watkins Products
Call Ouida Jones
247-3066 After 5 p.m.

NOW AVAILABLE LOCALLY...Molds and supplies for white and dark chocolates.

MARTHA'S CANDIES
(Martha Schueler)
Rt. 2, Friona, Rhea Community.
Phone 295-6597

OUTSIDE PAINTING
Houses, barns, tanks. Also repairs and remodeling. Call 247-3896.

Storage Buildings
★ Barns ★ Horse Stalls ★ Offices
★ Any Building You Need.
Seven feet by Eight feet to 40 feet X 100 feet.

Andy DeWees,
Morgan Building Systems
5801 Canyon Drive
Phone 355-9497

★ Delivered Erect--Terms.

THE BUTTERFLY INN GIFT SHOP
1604 James Street has a good selection of gifts on sale now through Christmas. Open daily till 6 p.m.

ELECTROLUX
Vacuum Cleaners
Sales & Service. Phone 247-3156. Mrs. L.R. White, 806 Ashland Ave.

-NEW SHIPMENT- JUST ARRIVED-
Gift stationery featuring pictorial sketch of Friona in 1910. \$3.00 per package.

Also "Hometown Note Paper" with scenes of Friona shops. \$2.00 per package.

Friona Star Office
916 Main

AUTOMOTIVE

We Are Now The Authorized Dealers In Friona For:

MICHELIN TIRES
"The First Steel-Belted Tire"
White's Auto
West highway 60
Call 247-3977

\$1,850, 1972 Cadillac. 64,000 actual miles. Excellent condition. Good rubber. New exhaust. Phone 247-3939, or 247-3564.

FOR SALE....1978 Ford Futura 2-door, power steering, air conditioning, automatic, 24,000 miles, good condition. Call Rickey Rector, 265-3439.

Your **RADIO SHACK** Dealer in Friona is White's Auto West Highway 60. We have CB Radios.

ANNOUNCING
We have daily, weekly or monthly rental service, on new Ford cars or pickups.

CALL US FOR DETAILS FRIONA FORD SALES
Friona Phone 247-2701

PRO SERVICE

SPECIALIZING IN FARM AUCTIONS
For Any Type of Auction or Free Appraisal Call Us.

RT 2 BOX 96 Friona, Texas 79035
LARRY POTTS LELAND GUSTIN
PH 295-6633 PH 247-2146
Mobile Phone: 265-3665 Mobile Phone: 265-3648

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
The Friona Independent School District Board of Trustees will accept bids for the construction of approximately 356 ft. of 6 ft. chain link fencing plus two gates to be constructed at the Friona School Bus Barn.

Bid specifications may be obtained from Tom Jarboe, Friona I.S.D., Box 607, Friona, Texas 79035.

Bids are to be opened at 7:30 P.M. on January 14, 1980 in the Board Room at Friona High School, 7th & Etta, Friona, Texas. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

STATE OF TEXAS TO GUADALUPE C. PEACE, Respondent, GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable District Court 154th Judicial District, Parmer County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Farwell, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the Petition of Charles W. Peace, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 1st day of February, 1978, against Guadalupe C. Peace, Respondent, and the said suit being number 4295 on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In the Matter of the Marriage of Charles W. Peace and Guadalupe C. Peace," the nature of which suit is a request to divorce the parties and to divide the property of the parties.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding to you.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Farwell, Texas, this the 17th day of December, 1979.

Dorothy Quickel
Clerk of the District Court of Parmer County, Texas
BY Dorothy Lovelace
Deputy
12-1tc

FOR SALE

FOR SALE....Oat hay, outside stack or in the barn. Call Glyn Hamilton, 265-3834.

FOR SALE....Service station equipment. Flat machine, cash register, coke machine, several other items. See at 1604 James Street or call 247-3535, after 6 p.m.

COOKWARE.... Stainless, Waterless, Multi-Ply. Home demonstration kind. Still in box. Normally, \$499. Selling, \$185. Call 1-303-591-1331.

FOR SALE....Old Scratch Cattle Oiler and Delouser Sales & Service. Contact Charles Thomas, 276-5575, Hereford, Texas.

FOR SALE....Electroponic stereo receiver AM/FM FM Stereo, record player. 8-track record/play deck. Call 265-3430.

STATEMENT OF NON-DISCRIMINATION
Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Inc., has filed with the Federal Government a Compliance Assurance in which it assures the Rural Electrification Administration that it will comply fully with all requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Agriculture issued thereunder, to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the conduct of its program and the operation of its facilities. Under this Assurance, this organization is committed not to discriminate against any person on the ground of race, color or national origin in its policies and practices relating to applications for service or any other policies and practices relating to treatment of beneficiaries and participants including

FOR SALE....Two twin mattresses and box springs. Phone 247-3266.

FOR SALE....Like new Frigidaire refrigerator, \$350.00; also 36 inch gas range, \$250.00. Both less than one year old. Call 295-6007.

PETS

TO GIVE AWAY....Border Collie, seven-month old female puppy. Call 225-4076.

LOST & FOUND

FOUND....red heifer, about 150 pounds with sale tag on back. Ten miles northwest of Friona. Call 295-6888.

M. D. LOVVORN DIRT MOVING

*Tailwater Pits *Land Leveling
*Dams
Box 544 Farwell, Texas
Phone (806) 491-9029

BARBARA'S STITCH & KNIT

1406 North Main
Call 247-3555

¼ Off All Needlepoint And Latch Hook Rugs. I Now Have Red Heart Yarn. Also Bernst And Bucilla Yarn.

Business Hours 1 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Monday Through Friday
OPEN ALL DAY FRIDAY

GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE
Furniture and clothing. Starts Saturday, December 15 and Sunday, December 16, and all next week. 904 Virginia.

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED....Part-time construction reporter for Friona area. Person should be well acquainted throughout the area and be able to seek out proposed and committed residential construction projects. If interested, write Box 1108, Amarillo, Texas 79105, for application.

WANTED

WANTED....Farm land for cash lease. Call 238-1239 or nights, 238-1666.

WANTED....Coyotes, skinned or unskinned. Call Don Bandy, 238-1381, Bovina.

WANT TO BUY....Small acreage around Friona. Call John Terry, 247-3174.

CHILD CARE

GRANNY'S DAY CARE
New day care center. State licensed and liability insurance. Baby sitter for infants thru 12 years old. Day or night.
507 West 5th
Phone 247-2509

SOUTHWESTERN PEST CONTROL
Melba Creek
License No. 90
Call (505) 762-2300

Stagner-Orsborn
Buick - Pontiac - GMC
30 YEARS IN HEREFORD

See Us And SAVE

142 MILES AVE. HEREFORD, TEXAS
PHONE 364-0990

KEEP THAT GREAT GM FEELING WITH GENUINE GM PARTS

GM QUALITY SERVICE/PARTS
GENERAL MOTORS PARTS DIVISION

HAVE A Merry Christmas

in one of these as your new home.

3 BR, 1 ¼ Bath Brick home plus basement, fenced yard, double garage \$36,500.00

3 BR, 1 ¼ Bath, formal living area, den, large country kitchen on large corner lot \$27,000.00

3 BR, 1 ½ Bath, Brick home, fenced yard, storage building, new carpet \$32,000.00

2 BR, 1 Bath spacious home, fenced yard, large utility room with washer and dryer \$23,000.00

PROPERTY ASSOCIATES

REALTORS

JANET BUSKE MARSHALL ELDER

102 East 11th
Call 247-2745

SMALL ELECTRIC APPLIANCE REPAIRS....
Light fixtures, lamps, hair dryers or any small electric appliance. Call Danny Campbell 247-2584.

R & O PLASTER
*Plaster *Siding *Stone *Stucco *Tile *Acoustical Ceilings. Call for free estimates.
Aristenos Rios 1-373-0306
Ray Ocon 1-364-8230
Hereford, Texas 9-4tp

LADIES
For cleaner brighter carpet call for Sterl Steam. Thomas Carpet Cleaning 238-1640.

BEAUTIFUL NECKLACES & RINGS FOR CHRISTMAS

REASONABLE PRICES

FRED'S FINA
West Highway 60
"We Also Sell Gas"

Stephens Realty
Complete Real Estate Service
Farms, Ranches, Homes, Rental Service, Property Management, 806 Austin, Phone 247-3338.

FOR SALE....3 bedroom brick home in Western addition. No qualifying necessary to assume loan. Low 7 ½ percent interest will not escalate. Call 247-3281.

Rushing Real Estate Agency

FOR SALE....106 acres dry land farm, Deaf Smith County.
HOUSE FOR SALE...1400 sq. ft., 3 BR, newly carpeted, fenced yard, in Friona.

See Us For All Your Real Estate Needs. Give Us Your Listings--- Residential, Farm, Commercial.

Parmer County Implement Company

CALL 247-3062
Andy Hurst Travis Graves
Phone 247-3123 Phone 247-3313



Garlands of best wishes for a bright and beautiful Christmas!



WINNERS....The winners of the Friona Chamber of Commerce's lighting contest are shown here receiving their checks from new chamber president Wade Wright. From the left are Wright, Virginia Jennings, first; Leroy Berend, third; Gaye Tannahill, fourth and Robin Houlette, second.



TREBS....The 1979-80 Trebelaires, Friona's local singing group, is pictured here. The girls group, directed by Eva Miller, is busy during the holiday season singing for clubs and organizations' Christmas programs. Members are (back row, left to right), Amber Smith, Diana Wright, Sandy Spring and Rosa Garza. Middle row: Christy Bengel, Cindy Alexander, and Doris Hough. Front: Heather Fortenberry and Dana Smith.



Greetings



Building up to sturdy good wishes for a Merry Christmas to all our customers!

Plains Tru-Value Hardware



We've printed hundreds of holiday messages recently, but this one's just for you: Have a joyous, happy Christmas.

MOON-LITE
Printing & Graphics

P. O. Box 521 123 West Seventh St.
Friona, Texas 79035
Phone: [806] 247-2019

Merry Christmas

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
I would like to ask you for a Barbie Townhouse, Ken and Kissing Barbie. I also want a sewing machine. My sister Katy, wants a rocking horse and a cuddly baby.

Love,
Lisa Weatherly

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a baby bed good, electric blender, coke machine, barby van and clothes, blue jeans, red, blue shirts, toe socks. I have my own Christmas tree in my room. Please leave my present under my tree and my baby sisters too.

Your friend,
Shana Gibson

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a bike and a Barbie doll. I love you Santa.

Love,
Deanna Ellis

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Barbie or a guitar.

Love,
Brandy

Dear Santa,
I want a Kissing Barbie doll and a Barbie car. My little brother wants a Tonka tractor.

I will leave you some cookies and milk. I love you.
Skyla and Gregory Knapp

TRI-STATE INDUSTRIES INC. To **RANCHERS, FARMERS**
and **FEED LOT OPERATORS**
USE OUR COMMUNITY SERVICE

We Provide... Complete Dead Stock Removal - Prompt Sanitary Service
Trucks Sanitized For Your Protection

FOR PROMPT PICK-UP -- PHONE (505) 763-5513

TRI-STATE INDUSTRIES

CLOVIS, NEW MEXICO (505) 763-5513

Happy Birthday To Friona Folks

WEEK OF DECEMBER 22-28

- Mary Moseley, December 22
- Sue Beene, December 23
- Cindy Roberts, December 23
- Kenna Noland, December 23
- Lavenia Duke, December 23
- Burt Osborn, December 24
- Wana Brewer, December 24
- Jon Osborn, December 24
- Holly Mohr, December 25
- Bob Hurst, December 25
- Elwood Vaughn, December 25
- Charles Carter, December 25
- Bob Sanders, December 25
- Gaylord Maurer, December 26
- Opal Baxter, December 26
- Tony Day, December 26
- Lynda Grimsley, December 26
- Guy Ellis, December 26
- Janet Claborn, December 26
- Teresa Taylor, December 26
- Sheri Styles, December 27
- Roy L. Smith, December 27
- Minta Robbins, December 27
- Micah Wayne Duke, December 27

WEEK OF DEC. 29-JAN. 4

- Betsy Cook, December 29
- Holly White, December 29
- Mrs. Mabel Jones, December 29
- Roland Burchett, December 29
- John Chandler, December 29
- Doug Norwood, December 29
- Bret Moore, December 29
- Betsy Taylor Hodge, December 30
- Pat Denison, December 30
- Jessie Gonzales, December 30
- Rocky Lyons, December 30
- Larry Sanders, December 30
- Gwendolyn Maurer, December 31
- Bill Ellis, December 31
- Joel Landrum, December 31
- Keith Martin, December 31
- Joy Sifford, December 31
- Casey Fallwell, December 31
- Debbie Taylor, December 31
- James Davis, December 31
- Glenda Ellis, December 31
- Richard Wilson, January 1
- Gary Stowers, January 1
- Jack Clark, January 1
- Agnes Fulks, January 1
- Linda Williams, January 2
- Sunny Horton, January 2
- Tamara Smith, January 2
- John Bill McFarland, January 2
- Buford Hartwick, January 2
- Jennifer Brockman, January 3
- Vondale Mann, January 3
- Vickie Kube, January 3
- Jeremy Reed, January 3
- Johnny Mars, January 3
- David H. Moseley, January 3
- Jon Jarecki, January 3
- Bobby Moore, January 3
- Kenneth Moore, January 3
- Mrs. B.F. Ray, January 4

Christmas Cheer



May the sights and sounds and smells of Christmas bring joy to your heart and peace to your being.

BEST WISHES

We Appreciate Our Friends (Listeners & Advertisers) In Friona And Farmer County

KPAN AM. . . 860 KHZ
FM. . . 106.3 MHZ
SERVING THE HIGH PLAINS REGION FOR THREE DECADES
Hereford

YEAR END SALE

ZENITH

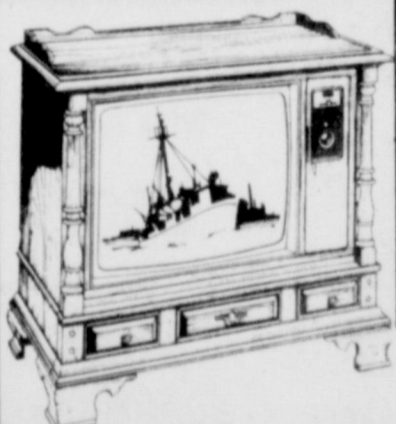
Save \$60 Console Stereo \$310

Save \$90 Console 23" Color \$510
With Trade

Save \$124 SK2525 Console Remote \$775
1-Only With Trade

Save \$120 K2592P \$705
2-Speakers With Trade

Save \$20 L1912W \$429
19" Portable Color



Save \$20
K192W
19" Black & White
\$159⁹⁵

Save \$10 12" \$99⁰⁰
Black & White

ZENITH
Sale Begins Saturday
December 22.
Wilhelm TV & Appliance

601 Main Friona, Texas Ph. 247-3035

It's A Boy For Stevicks

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Stevick are parents of a baby boy born Wednesday, December 12, at 10:36 a.m. at Parmer County Community Hospital. The new arrival was named Chad Everett, and weighed seven pounds, six ounces.

Chad is the first child for the couple.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stevick and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Hutson, all of Friona. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Stevick of Hereford, and Mr. Bird Hutson of Friona.

Star Tells Schedule

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 30), to enable its staff to be with their families during the holidays. The office will be closed December 24-January 1.



MS. SANTA...Modern Study Club had their own Ms. Santa, portrayed by Grace Whitefield at the Club's Annual Christmas party last Tuesday evening. Receiving their presents are Ilene Osborn, Eva Miller and Beth Thompson.



HELP! INDIANS!...This group of wild indians assisted with the activity at the melodrama "Saga of Sagebrush Sal" presented last week for the enjoyment of the Junior High. Left to right are Kipi Fleming, Joe Reeve, Dean Church, Sheri Dodson and Stephanie Lane.

Joyous Noel



Good heavens! What a beautiful time of year! May you share in all the joys of the season.

Friona Parts & Service



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!"

Benger Aero Spraying

Prairie Acres Party Line

Our appreciation to the Sixth Street Church of Christ for having our church services this week.

We hope you have all seen our scene in front of Prairie Acres.

We have had a number of people who have helped or donated time toward creating this scene. They were Mr. McDow and the D.E. class, JeDon Gallman, George Frye, Delton Lewellen, Annie Fortenberry and Kitty Gallman. Our many thanks to each one.

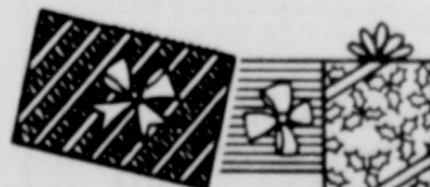
We have had a number of groups who have entertained this holiday season. The Bovina Childrens Choir and the Ready Helpers Childrens choir sang for the residents this week. The Rhea Lutheran Church came in Sunday evening to sing Christmas carols. The Trebelaire's presented a Christmas program Wednesday evening and we are looking forward to having Dorothy and Grady Sorley this evening for special music.

The hair care girls from the First Baptist Church and the Methodist Church and the Rhea Community came in this week to get our ladies ready for the holidays. We appreciate all the little extras these girls do.

Of course the Resident Christmas party was the highlight of the week. The staff choir presented the special music, Geary Brogden sang "O Holy Night" and Merv Noah read the Christmas story.

The tree was loaded with gifts for all the residents, and Santa made his appearance, to the delight of all.

The refreshment table was centered with a gorgeous Christmas scene made by our food service supervisor, Glenda Sifford. The table was loaded with little sandwiches and homemade baked goodies furnished by the resident families.



Joyous Holidays



We Appreciate Your Business During The Past Year, And Look Forward To Serving You In 1980



247-3412
Authorized Catalog Sales
Agency Owned and Operated By

Dale & Laura Hart
511 Main St.
Friona, Texas
79035

Sears

WHERE AMERICA SHOPS

Quasar TV CLEARANCE

ODDS & ENDS OUTSTANDING VALUES

Quasar - Free Extended Warranty
Until December 31.

Sale Starts
Saturday Dec. 22.

Save \$120 WU9424Q With Trade \$610

Save \$110 WL9450QK Contemporary & Early American 3 Speakers With Trade \$659

Save \$110 WL9683QK Oak, Touch Tune With Trade \$799⁹⁵

Save \$30 WT3832QW 13" Color With Trade \$349⁹⁵

trade'n save now!



Save \$90
WL9419QP
2-Speakers
\$649⁹⁵

25" Color
With Trade
\$550⁰⁰

Buy one of these...

Save \$100 WL9578QP Pecan & Oak Stereo Speakers With Trade \$699⁰⁰

Save \$110 Quasar Microwave Oven

With \$37⁵⁰ Rebate & 5 Year Extended Warranty Free.

Quasar
one great idea after another

Wilhelm TV & Appliance

601 Main Friona, Texas Ph. 247-3035



ALTON RAY ROGERS AND DIANE WESTBROOK.....Mr. and Mrs. Dale Westbrook of Arch, New Mexico, formerly of Friona, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Kimberly Diane to Alton Ray Rogers. Wedding vows will be exchanged on Saturday, January 26, 1980 at 2 p.m. in the Arch Baptist Church. A reception will follow in the Westbrook home.

SPS Rep. Gives Program

The Friona Young Homemakers met for their December meeting on Thursday, December 6. The meeting was held in the Home Economics cooking department.

Diane Bimm of Southwestern Public Service gave a demonstration on Festive Foods. She prepared pecan toffee and vegetables schallop in the micro-wave. She also prepared a cream cheese dip using a conventional oven. She also prepared eggs and sausage for brunch.

Connie King, president, served beverage to go with the meal.

Discussion was held on finding a needy family for Christmas. The president was to check with the school nurse and local ministers in Friona to receive names for a needy family.

Friona Young Homemakers and Young Farmers held a family Christmas party on December 1, at the Community Center.

There was a covered dish supper

and a visit from Santa, who brought each child a gift.

Games were played following Santa's visit.

Members attending the regular December meeting were Chris Alexander, Tamala Bandy, Karene Bass, Linda Black, Pam Campbell, Cindy King, Connie King, Amanda Miller, Susan Renner, Cindy Simmons, Amelia Taylor, Gayle Murdock and Sheryl Salyer.

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
I want a electric race track, a skate board and a base ball game. I am 7 years old and have been as good as can be.

I love you,
Wes Drake

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Beth and a stroller. I am 4 years old and I'm a pretty good girl. Please bring my brother Wes some toys too.

I love you,
Misty Drake

Dear Santa,
Matt and I have been so good. I would like for you to bring me and Matt toys for Christmas.

Please bring me a Spider Man chair, a space ship, Star Wars people, an Oscar the Grouch alarm clock and games.

Matt doesn't know what he wants, just bring him plenty of toys also.

Thank you,
Matt and Joseph
Pace

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll also a little professor and purse and a baby buggy. I love you.

Beverly Burton

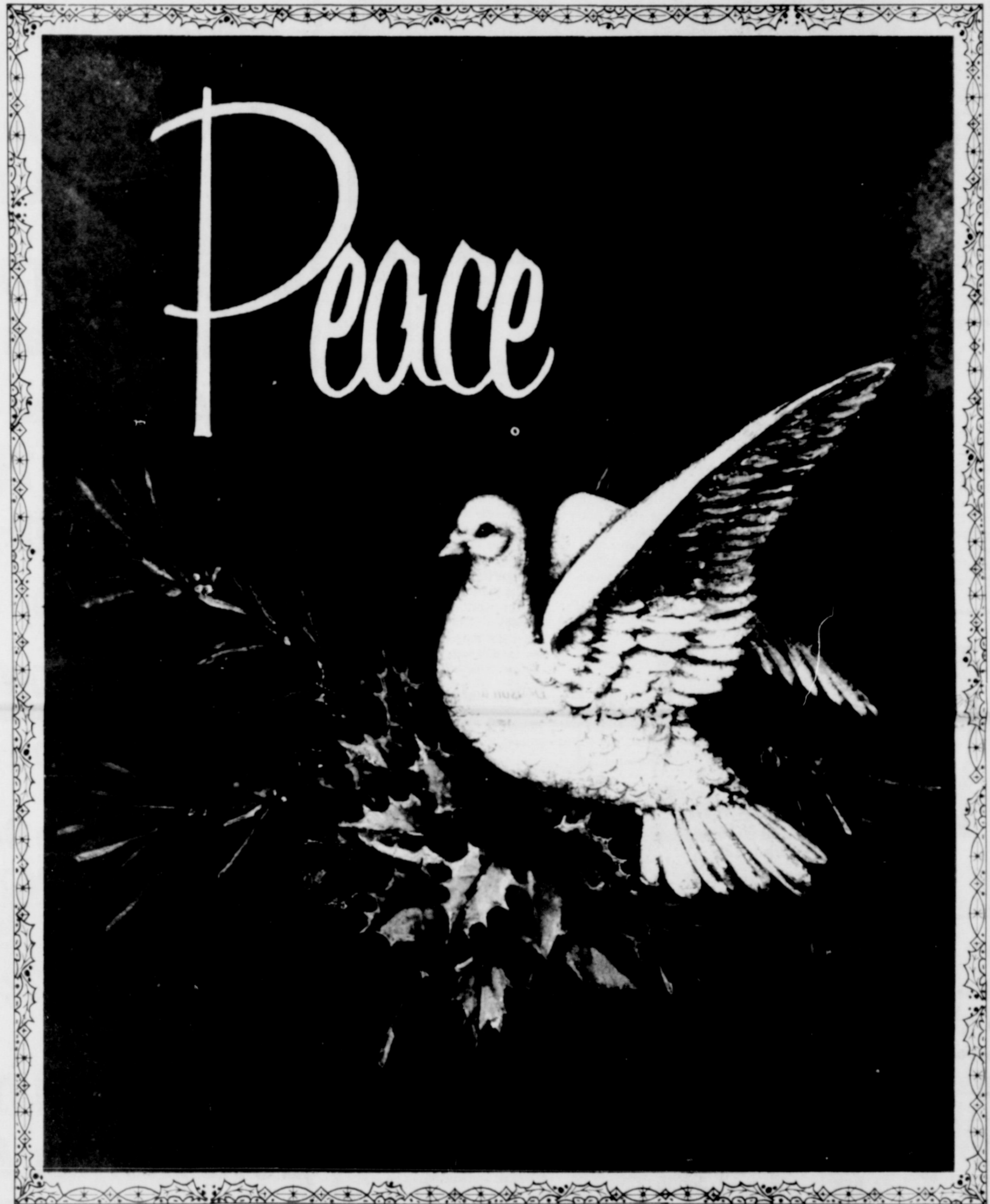
Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a bicycle and a doll. Thank you, Santa.

Love,
Mendi Wilson

Dear Santa,
My name is Ben. I am six and I'm in 1st grade. I like your beard. My sisters are Brook and Beth. I want a race track or you can bring some football boys and some football shoes.

Please don't forget the kids in Banderas.

Thank you,
Ben Weatherly



Long ago when the world was young, came the miracle called Christmas, a miracle ever after ennobling the spirit of man. For in the birth of the Prince of Peace came . . . "a Saviour which is Christ the Lord."



FRIONA INDUSTRIES, INC.

- ★ BLACK GRAIN
- ★ PACO FEED YARD
- ★ HI-PRO FEEDS
- ★ FRIONA FEED YARDS
- ★ SWISHER COUNTY FEED YARD
- ★ FRIONA TRANSPORT
- ★ POARCH BROS.
- ★ FRIONA AG CREDIT

FRIONA SNACK BAR

Eva Marie's Restaurant LUNCH MENUS

MERRY CHRISTMAS

We will be closed Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for Christmas. We want to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sunday--December 23

- *Fried Chicken
- *Meat Loaf
- *Green Beans
- *Macaroni & Cheese
- *Bar-B-Que Brisket
- *Chicken Fried Steak
- *Corn-on-cobb
- *Mashed Potatoes
- *Buttered Broccoli
- *Gravy
- Hot Rolls

THURSDAY--DECEMBER 27

- *Hamburger Steak
- *Chicken Fried Steak
- *English Peas
- *Rice
- *Polish Sausage
- *Fried Chicken
- *Escalloped Potatoes
- *Mashed Potatoes
- *Cabbage
- *Pinto Beans
- *Gravy
- Hot Rolls and Corn Bread

FRIDAY--DECEMBER 28

- *Enchiladas
- *Fish
- *Pinto Beans
- *Fried Okra
- *Smothered Steak
- *Kraut and Wieners
- *Green Beans
- *Hominy
- *Gravy
- *Hot Rolls

Meals Include

Salad Bar and Dessert

\$2.85 Plus Drink & Tax
410 West 12th

We're banking on the future of American Agriculture.

The Land Bank

The Bank of Generations



Holiday Greetings

Happy caroling, warm friends, many cheer-filled moments... we hope the season fulfills all your dreams. To all our friends and neighbors, "thank you".

FEDERAL LAND BANK ASSOCIATION OF HERFORD
364-1464
FEDERAL LAND BANK ASSOCIATION OF DIMMITT
647-4178

BOTH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED
DEC. 24-25 and DEC. 31 JAN. 1





MELLODRAMMER GROUP....The fast-moving mello-drama "Saga of Sagebrush Sal" was presented by the High School Thespians as their Christmas present to the Junior High School students last week. Left to right are Christy Benge as Sal, Dean Church as the villian, Marty Ulen as the Preacher, David Howard as the hero, and Patti Hinton as Sal's innocent daughter Hazeline.

Progressive Study Club Has Christmas Dinner

The Progressive Study Club held their annual husband and wife Christmas dinner on Tuesday, December 11. A holiday meal of chicken in wine sauce with mushroom rice, cheese asparagus, cranberry salad, baked corn, relish dip with fresh vegetables, and homemade rolls with butter.

The tables were covered with red holiday clothes and wooden stocking ornaments personalized with members names hung from the corners to designate seating.

Roll call was answered with "My Fantasy Christmas". One interesting response was, "To be snowed in with Burt Reynolds."

A Christmas story was written with each person adding a line or two to the story, the problem was you could only see the words on the line above where you were to write your lines. This made for a very interesting story that was read later that evening.

Following the dinner the group went to the home of Lunell and Hollis Horton for dessert and a gift exchange. Dessert of ice cream snowballs topped with holly leaves and candles were served from a lace covered table accented with holiday candles.

A gift exchange followed the dessert with the men exchanging gifts and the ladies exchanging Christmas ornaments.

Friona Will Host Clayton

Friona will be the site for a "Bill Clayton Appreciation Dinner" on Monday, February 18, at the Friona High School Cafeteria.

The dinner will be one in a series which are being scheduled by friends of the longtime state representative during January and February in Clayton's district. Other dinners have been scheduled in Hereford, Dimmitt, Olton and Morton.

The Friona affair will be co-sponsored by Parmer and Bailey counties.

"It's just an opportunity for local residents to come out and say 'thank you' to Clayton for his many years of service to the state and this area, and is not intended as a fund-raising affair," says Bill Ellis, chairman of the Parmer-Bailey counties dinner.

Tickets are expected to be available shortly after January 1. More details on the dinner will be forthcoming.

Merv Noah Is Released

Merv Noah, administrator of Prairie Acres, Friona's nursing home, was released from employment at a special meeting of the Friona City Council on Wednesday, December 19.

The action came following a marathon hearing which ran for several hours, and is effective immediately.

Noah came to Friona as administrator of the home in May of 1976, supervising the completion, and serving in his capacity since that time.

Dora Nittler has been named as interim administrator for Prairie Acres.

Cotton Count: 35,997

bales of cotton had been ginned in Parmer County as of Friday, December 21.

YEAR-END SALE!

"CASH" IN YOUR POCKET
LAST CHANCE

"CASH" IN YOUR POCKET
LAST CHANCE

Year-End Sale On 1979 Ford Cars & Pickups .



Mustangs, LTD'S, Fairmonts, Vans, Half And Three-Quarter Ton Pickups, Two-Wheel Drive & Four-Wheel Drive.

\$400⁰⁰ "CASH"
Rebate Off Dealer Invoice.

\$800⁰⁰ "CASH"
Rebate On Some Units.

ONLY THESE UNITS: Stock No. 156F, 210K, 114E, 162G, 191G, 208H, 130F, 233H, 139F, 215H, 226H, 238H, 136F, & 257J.

ALSO:
1979 LTD 4 Door, 1979 T-Bird, 1979 Half Ton Pickup. Low Mileage, Ford Motor Co. Only Previous Owner, Save HUNDREDS Of Dollars.

★ 48 Month Financing With Approved Credit:

4 Giant Days Of Sale
26th, 27th, 28th, & 29th.



Friona Ford Sales, Inc.

1011 Grand Ave. Friona, Texas Ph. 247-2701

RCA RED TAG SALE
Big After-Christmas Savings on Many RCA Color TVs
FLOOR SAMPLES • DEMOS • ONE-OF-A-KIND MODELS
WHILE THEY LAST!

Sale Starts Sat. Dec. 22

GD626 Pecan 25" Color Console 1-Only With Trade **\$538⁰⁰**

Save \$100 GC7085 Keyboard Control Pecan With Trade **\$699**

Save \$110 1 Vintage American Keyboard Control 1 Maple With Trade **\$740**

Save \$30 Keyboard Control 19" Color **\$475**

Save \$80 EC748 Pecan 1-Only Two Speakers With Trade **\$610**

Beautiful Pecan GD688 1-Only With Trade **\$575**

13 Color ED330 **\$288** **RCA** Free Panda Bear With RCA Black & White TV



Wilhelm TV & Appliance
601 Main Friona, Texas Ph. 247-3035

Town Talk

By June Floyd

Call 247-3681 With Your News Item



The signs you see around remind us that there are only so many shopping days left until Christmas. Probably most everyone has completed the major part of the holiday shopping and some of us have already had family get-togethers.

Jane Rushing, who is living in Hollywood, California, arrived in Clovis by plane Friday. She's the youngest daughter of Ruth and the late Eric Rushing, and joined the rest of her family for the holidays.

On Sunday Eric and Linda, who live on the Rushing farm west of town, and their children, Marion, Becky and Michael, hosted a family party in their home.

Others present were Ruth Rushing, Mr. and Mrs. George Rushing and children, Will, Sarah and Robin and Mrs. Mary Clark, who live here.

Also Mrs. E.V. Rushing and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Phipps and children, James and Carol Lynne, all of Clovis; and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Christ and Timmie, who live in the Rhea Community.

Claude and Jo Blackburn had all of their family at home Sunday, except one granddaughter, Beth Pounds. Beth is attending Abilene Christian University and was unable to be present.

Those here were Mr. and Mrs. Neil Pounds, Crissie and Angie and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Smith, Dena, Darrell and Dixie, all of Amarillo; Britt Pounds of Adrian and the following from Friona:

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Blackburn, Lynn and Bryan; Mike Hutson; Mr. and Mrs. David Blackburn; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Blackburn and Shane and Keith Lynn Blackburn, Bart and Cristie.

John and Kathrine Blackburn spent the weekend visiting in the home of Keith and Jean Blackburn in Albuquerque.

Nelson and Lorraine Welch are expecting their out-of-town family members for a few days during the holidays.

Mikie and Duane Bishop and sons, Michael and Buddy, who live down at Rockport, Texas, plan to come to Friona. So do Monte Sue and Sandy Bailey and children, Shawn and Heather, of San Antonio.

Then, when they add Bob and Terri Welch and children, Ben and Katie, who live here—and maybe a few other kith and kin—there should be a glad reunion in the Welch home.

One of the brightest smiles in Lubbock Friday was on the face of Glenn Reber at Raff and Hall in Redbud Shopping Center. His red satin vest was also probably one of the brightest ones in the city.

Glenn is the son of Joyce Wells and is a 1970 graduate of Friona High School. He's also a registered pharmacist. He and his wife, the former Rhonda Wilson, have lived in Lubbock several years.

His vest was made by his mother and was decorated with Christmas motifs in sequins and beads.

Visiting with Glenn, whom most of us best remember as a sack boy at Houser's, was a distinct pleasure.

Calvin and Ann Martin are home. They spent a long weekend visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Nidey and Lisa and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grogan and children, Brandon,

Brittany and Brianna, in Campo, Colorado.

This was the first time the Martins had seen the twin infants, Brittany and Brianna.

Our new down the street neighbors didn't have a real nice day for moving. Their furniture arrived from Farmers Branch on Thursday, so they are moved in.

They are Luther and Clessy Stroud. Clessy will be remembered here as Clessy Foster. She is a registered nurse and a former employee of Parmer County Community Hospital.

When she lived here, she made her home with Lucille Collier.

Stanley Bishop, who underwent heart surgery at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital on Friday, is reported to be in satisfactory condition and expects to be released soon.

Mrs. Myrl Buske has had a housefull of company with the coming of the current "pheasant season". Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Watson from Memphis, Tenn. spent a week in the Buske home. This is an annual event, as the Watsons make it a practice to visit Mrs. Buske every year at this time.

Also visiting over-night with Mrs. Buske was Dr. Jesse Fletcher, president of Hardin-Simmons University, from Abilene and Professor Wiley Dugger and Rick Styles.

Former resident Jim Westmoreland who now lives in Tulsa, Oklahoma and his friend Austin Goodwin stopped in for a short visit. Goodwin is a cousin of the late Pete Buske.

Myrl's sister, Jewel Dudley and Lillian Jones, all got together and the "girls" made a trek to Clovis for a night out.

It's been a busy few weeks before Christmas for Mrs. Buske.

Attending the "Nutcracker" Ballet presentation in the Amarillo Civic Center last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellis, Stanley and Richard. Their daughter Laura was a dancer in several scenes of the ballet.

Also attending with the Ellises were Dr. and Mrs. Lee Spring and Sandy, Heather Fortenberry, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Witten and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Collard.

The group ate supper at Sutphen's before the event.

Several other Friona groups attended the ballet. Some of those were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Foster, Nancy Ray and Diana Glover. Also

Producer Given Advice

Corn producers in Parmer County should consider "winterizing their fields".

Area wide stalk destruction through practices such as double discing, chiseling, and deep breaking destroy the plant crown, thereby increasing overwintering mortality of the Southwestern corn borer larvae. If soil erosion could be a problem,

simply shredding stalks at the soil surface would disrupt and expose the larvae to the harsh weather. If stalks are being grazed, try to remove the cattle prior to February 1 and then destroy stalks. If this is not feasible, deep breaking may prove to be the best practice, this turns the crown under several inches of soil making emergency very difficult for the moths.



Friona Texas Federal Credit Union

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS--

John J. Miller, Friona; Rebecca Weis, Friona; Yolanda Montana, Hereford; Jerry Teel, Hereford; Ricky Pearson, Black; Iva Cocanougher, Friona; Cleo Routon, Farwell; E. H. Lewis, Friona; Claude Osborn, Friona; Clemente Fortuna, Hereford; Nettie Charles, Bovina; Jessie Jamerson, Bovina.

DISMISSALS--

Tammy Schmidt, Vivian Myers, Vandra Milloy and baby boy, Ricky Pearson, Yolanda Montana, Faye Bartlett, Iva Cocanougher, Jerry Teel, Dan Laceywell, Rebecca Weis, Carolyn Stevick and baby boy, Clemente Fortuna.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

Gladys Lee, John J. Miller, Ava Sewell, Cleo Routon, E.H. Lewis, Nettie Charles, Jessie Jamerson, Claude Osborn.



HAPPY YULETIDE

Presenting Christmas: that merry, madcap, mistletoe and mirth-filled time, sent your way with love from Santa!



Rando Construction

25 Mon., Jan. 7

99¢

KING SIZE WALLET CREATIVE COLOR PORTRAITS FOR ONLY

Kodak paper. For a Good Look at the Times of Your Life.

25 PICTURES FOR 99¢ THIS TIME

NO LIMIT

Extra Charge for GROUPS

WE USE KODAK PAPER

GET PICTURES MADE BY GRANDPA, GRANDMA, DAD, MOM AND ALL THE LITTLE ONES AT THESE SAME LOW PRICES!

SHUGART COLOR PHOTOS

Houser Grocery

9th & Main

ASK About Our FREE 8 x 10 OFFER

SPECIALS GOOD WHILE SUPPLY LASTS! LIMITED SUPPLY!!

ALLSUP'S CONVENIENCE STORES

PRICES EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 27-29, 1979

ALLSUP'S HAS NEW SAVINGS FOR THE NEW YEAR!

OPEN ALL DAY NEW YEARS

REG. 99¢ **FRITO-LAY DORITOS 79¢**

REG. 2.89 **FOLGER'S FLAKED COFFEE \$2.89**

REG. 3.99 **ASSORTED KRAFT DIPS 3.99**

Shurfresh Turkeys 69¢ Lb.

Birdseye Cool Whip 2/99 9 Oz.

FRITO-LAY BEAN DIP 10 OZ. CAN 59¢	FRITO-LAY REG. 99¢ FRITOS PKG. 79¢	BORDEN'S SOUR CREAM OR DIPS 8 OZ. CTR. 59¢
- COOKED FOOD SPECIAL OF THE WEEK -		
Bar-B-Que Sandwich 99¢		
BORDEN'S BUTTERMILK 1/2 GAL. CTR. 99¢	BORDEN'S WHIPPING CREAM 2 1/2 PTS. 98¢	BORDEN'S 8 OZ. ICE CREAM SANDWICHES OR BUTTY BUDDIES 8 CT. PKG. 79¢

KNIFT LONGHORN CHEESE 99¢

BORDEN'S EGG NOG 89¢

ASSORTED ALLSUP'S ICE CREAM \$1.29



SPEECH WINNERS....The top point-makers for the FHS speech team, which won the sweepstakes trophy at Brownfield last week, are pictured. In the back are Mark Zachary, David Fleming, Mark Blankenship, Cole Fulks and Maria Escalante. Middle: Janette Reed, Kipi Fleming, Sheri Dodson, Christy Bengé and Sonja Gore. Front: Sandy Spring, Gary Wright and Amber Smith.



5TH GRADE WINNER....Mrs. Hinton's fifth grade class took first over other fifth grades in the Junior High Christmas competition. Kathy Boeckman, Marc Hamil and Glenda Ellis were among the class members who helped with the construction, though all the class helped with the decorations. Not present for the picture were Shannon Atwell and Christy Jordan.



FHS Team Earns Sweepstakes

Friona High School's Forensics team won the Sweepstakes trophy at the Brownfield High School Speech Tournament on Saturday, December 15. Twenty-one high schools were entered in the tournament, composing schools from class B through AAAA.

Second place in the tournament went to Lubbock Coronado, and third place went to another District 3-AA entrant, Muleshoe.

FHS debaters Mark Blankenship

and Mark Zachary captured first place in their event, with teammates Sonya Gore and Maria Escalante placing third. Miss Escalante was named outstanding debater in the tournament.

Christy Bengé placed second in poetry reading, Cole Fulks placed third in informative speaking. Janette Reed and David Fleming were third in duet acting.

Amber Smith reached the finals in

poetry interpretation, and Kipi Fleming made the finals in prose reading. Sandy Spring made the semifinals in prose reading, and Gary Wright in persuasive speaking.

Sharla Duggins missed the semifinals in prose reading by one point, and Shae Dodson was accidentally omitted from the 'semis in persuasive speaking.

Other students participating were Stanley Ellis and Sunny Horton, informative speaking; Cindy Drake and Debbie Wilcox, duet acting; Rhnea White in poetry interpretation and Diana Gustin in persuasive speaking.

Other schools in the tournament were Lubbock Cooper, Denver City,

Loop, Ropes, Sweetwater, Spur, New Deal, Sundown, Floydada, Post, Monahans, Pecos, Midland Lee, Groom, Levelland, Midland freshman team, Big Spring and Midland Lee freshman.



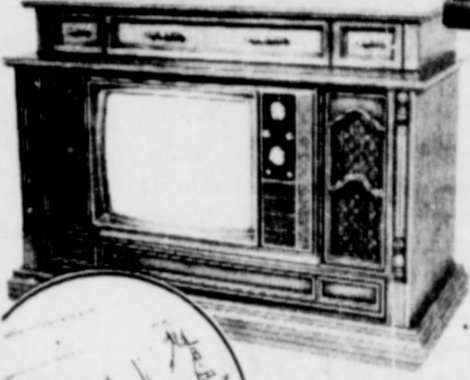
RENT A COLOR TV OR HOME ENTERTAINMENT CENTER

COLOR TV - STEREO AM/FM RADIO - 8-TRACK TAPE

CALL TODAY for this Holiday Special and have a new Color Portable, Console or Home Entertainment Center delivered to your home. See all the exciting parades and football games in fabulous color for only 99¢ for the first week.



CALL TODAY & WATCH COLOR TV TONIGHT!



- NO CREDITORS CHECKED
- NO LONG TERM OBLIGATION
- RENT BY WEEK OR MONTH
- SERVICE INCLUDED
- RENT BY PHONE
- DELIVERY INCLUDED

99¢ For 1st Week

*Rent will vary after the first week depending on the model you select.

NO Creditors Checked! FOR PROMPT DELIVERY

Call 364-1007 Today

Rent Applies toward Ownership!

Curtis Mathes Showroom
SALES - SERVICE - RENTALS
149 N. 25 Mile Avenue Hereford, Texas



May each of the twelve days of Christmas bring you added delights and untold joys.

State Savings And Loan Association
1106 Main Street Clovis, N.M.



Nailing down a sturdy foundation of continued good will to all our fine customers, we're wishing a bang-up Christmas to all!

Rockwell Bros. Of Friona

Merry Christmas

SAVE!
UP TO
\$200⁰⁰



FOUR YEAR WARRANTY

The only television set in the world to offer you an exclusive four-year warranty. Curtis Mathes will replace any electronic part free for four years; you pay only travel charges after the first year.

FOUR YEAR WARRANTY

- ★ Rent To Own
- ★ No Deposit
- ★ No Creditors Checked

"Don't Settle For Less"

"All out of town customers, Welcome!"
We Service 100 Mile Radius

Curtis Mathes Showroom
149 N. 25 Mile Ave. 364-1007
Hereford, Texas

Sales - Service - Rental

Financing available with approved credit



Merry Christmas to All



FROM

PARMER COUNTY PUMP CO.

Squaws Reach Meet Finals

Friona High School's Squaws played some of their better basketball of the season during their own invitational tournament, and came within a basket of winning the championship.

The team scored wins over Hereford JV, 64-40 and Hedley, 61-42, before dropping a pressure-packed 34-32 decision to Canadian in the finals.

Coach Al Stinson had been decrying the team's inability to score in the early stages, and they managed to correct that problem, at least in their first two games.

Paced by the shooting of Dana Miller and Teresa Bermea, the Squaws jumped out to a 15-9 first quarter lead over the Hereford team during the opening-round game played on a cold snowy night.

Friona continued its offensive blitz during the second quarter, and took a 32-21 lead at the intermission.

The Squaws had been on a losing streak, and they seemed to enjoy winning one for a change, especially scoring 64 points. Misses Miller, with 13, and Cari Hand with 11 led the individual scoring.

In the semi-finals, the Squaws again were off to a good start against the Hedley girls. Dana Miller rang the bell with ten first quarter points, pacing the team to a 14-7 lead.

Teresa Bermea was also hitting, and by the halftime, Friona's lead had become 23-17.

Friona burned the nets for 20 third period points, and bolted out to a 43-29 commanding lead. Misses Miller and Bermea led the scoring spree. Friona was able to play a relaxed game in the final quarter.

The championship game was one of those barn-burners. Canadian was content to sit on a small lead, and the Squaws caught up with the Wildcats, and almost snatched the victory.

It was a slow-paced first quarter, with the lead changing hands several times. Canadian came out on top, 10-8 at the buzzer.

Friona, on the shooting of Teresa Bermea, took an 18-16 lead into the locker-room.

The third quarter continued to find the game close. Canadian took a 24-20 lead with a minute left in the quarter, but Sylvia Bermea sank a pair of free throws with six seconds left in the quarter to trim the margin to 24-22 after three.

Canadian took its longest leads at 28-23 and 30-25 early in the fourth quarter, but the Squaws fought back gamely. Kenna Noland put in a rebound shot with 4:17 remaining to trim the margin to 30-27. She almost had another big basket just 30 seconds later, but the shot would not fall. Miss Noland did make a free throw, for a 30-28 deficit.

Karen Patterson made a set shot from the side to tie the score at 30-all with 2:49 remaining, and the Friona stands went wild.

But Friona never could gain the advantage. Canadian took a 32-30 lead with 1:48 left. Both teams had turnovers within a minute of clock time, without getting off a shot. Miss Noland's shot with 17 seconds timed a 33-30 lead to 33-32.

Forced to foul, Friona had two last-ditch chances for a tie, when Canadian made the front end of a 1-1, with 12 seconds left, and Miss Noland rebounded. But the team

turned the ball over without getting a shot. Then Jiselle Malouf missed a half-court shot at the buzzer, and the Squaws had to be content with second place.

SQUAWS 15 32 49 64
Hfd JV -9 21 30 40

Dana Miller 5-3-13; Jiselle Malouf 3-0-6; Teresa Bermea 3-4-10; Lynn Blackburn 3-0-6; Cari Hand 5-1-11; Sharla Duggins 1-0-2; Sarah Mears 0-2-2; Myra Veazey 2-0-4; Kenna Noland 3-0-6; Sylvia Bermea 2-0-4.

SQUAWS 14 23 43 61
Hedley 7 17 29 42

Miller 7-8-22; Karen Patterson 0-0-0; Malouf 1-1-3; S. Bermea 2-4-8; T. Bermea 6-5-17; T.K. Loffin 0-2-2; Blackburn 1-2-3; Hand 3-0-6.

SQUAWS 8 18 22 32
Canadian 10 16 24 34

Miller 2-0-4; Patterson 1-0-2; Malouf 0-0-0; S. Bermea 3-2-8; Noland 2-2-6; T. Bermea 4-0-8; Hand 1-2-4.

Jr. High Basketball

On November 26, the Friona Eighth Grade Maidens opened their season of basketball.

Their first game was with Muleshoe. The Muleshoe team was the winner 30-29.

High pointers for the game were Wenetter Jackson and Diane Johnston with nine points each.

Other scorers were Kristi Britting, 3; Valencia Koelzer, 4; Sharon Frye, 2; and Mariella Salas, 2.

The Friona Maidens entered the Muleshoe Tournament December 6.

The first game of the tourney was with Littlefield, who won the game 30-25.

Modern Club Has Exchange

Modern Study Club members met in regular session on December 18 at the Women's Club House for their annual Christmas meeting.

Linda Murphree, vice president, called the meeting to order. Roll call was answered with, "Something you'd like to give away". A Christmas poem and prayer was read by Laverne Burrow. Eufaula Ethridge read a Christmas story, "The First Gift" by Frank G. Slaughter after which Christmas carols were sung by the members led by Linda Murphree.

Gifts were exchanged under the direction of Santa, Grace Whitefield, and refreshments were served to nineteen members and one guest, Elizabeth Ann Tannahill by the hostesses, Mary Pryor, Donna Mears, Leta Tannahill and Gerry Taylor.

REC Committee Sets Meeting

The Nominating Committee for Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative will meet at 11:30 a.m. Friday, January 3, 1980, at the Headquarters Building in Hereford.

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

Those comprising this year's committee are: Parmer County, Jarrell Wright, Route 2, Friona; Floyd Brown, Route 2, Friona; D.L. Carmichael, Route 1, Friona; Argen Draper, Route 3, Hereford; Norman Hodges, No. 8 Yucca Drive, Hereford; Castro County, Allen Dobmeier, Nazareth, and Graham Sheffy, 1000 Maple, Dimmitt.

Tri-County Gives Prizes

Winners of the cash prizes in Tri-County's Savings' open house door prizes were announced this week by B.K. Buske, manager.

First prize, and \$150.00, Nelson Welch; second prize and \$100, Dorothy Wikle and third prize and \$50, Jeanette Collard.

"We appreciate the response by residents of the community, and if you did not have a chance to visit our new office, please come by after the holidays," Buske said.

Temperatures

Date	Hi-Low
Saturday, December 15	35-16
Sunday, December 16	51-13
Monday, December 17	26-14
Tuesday, December 18	43-18
Wednesday, December 19	64-25
Thursday, December 20	59-25
Friday, December 21	62-25

Chiefs Stumble In Tourney

After winning the opening round game in their own invitational basketball tournament, the Friona Chieftains ran into a little bad luck, dropping a heart-stopping one-point decision to Hedley in the second round, and then losing to nemesis Tulia in the third place game Saturday afternoon.

In the first round, the Chiefs scored their second close win in as many tournaments over the Lockney Longhorns, 40-37. It was a tight game from start to finish.

Kyle Barnett's two-pointer got things started for the Chiefs, and Joe Malouf added a pair of baskets, to give Friona the lead. Before the quarter ended, big Jerry Harrelson scored and Malouf added a free throw, for a 9-6 Chieftain edge.

The defensive-minded game continued its pace in the second quarter, with the Chiefs playing ball control. Friona scored only eight points--to Lockney's nine, during the period. Randy Kerr scored seven of Friona's points, on a pair of field goals and three from the foul line, as the Chieftains nursed a 17-15 lead at the half.

If the first half had been slow-paced, it looked like run and shoot compared to the third quarter, when only ten points were scored, by both teams combined.

Kerr, Harrelson and Scott Fangman got the rare baskets for Friona, which hiked its lead to 23-19 entering the final frame.

The Chieftains came out of their shell somewhat in the final quarter, although Lockney was forced to foul and sent the Chiefs to the foul line a number of times. Harrelson scored three baskets and a charity toss to pace the scoring as Friona held on for the three-point win.

On Friday night, the Chieftains found themselves engaged in another down-to-the-wire type game.

Malouf and Kerr each scored a pair of baskets in the opening quarter as Hedley held a 15-12 lead at the buzzer. The pace slowed down in the second quarter, and scoring was even. Hedley took a 27-24 lead to the locker room.

Friona controlled the pace during the second half, which was very deliberate. Tony Jackson's pair of baskets paced the Chiefs, who still trailed by three at the buzzer, 35-32.

The Chiefs pared the lead and made it a one-point game, but never could get over the hump, though outscoring the Owls, 10-8 in the final eight minutes.

Harrelson's 14 points, six of them in the final quarter, paced the Chiefs in scoring. Mike Scott, who was born in Friona while his father Vernon was boys basketball coach here, had 15 big points for Hedley.

The loss sent Friona against the Tulia Hornets for the third time in as many weeks. The Hornets had scored an overtime win over the Chiefs in the opening round of their tournament the previous week.

For the better part of three quarters, it looked like the teams might be heading for another close finish. The score was tied at halftime, 24-all.

But the Hornets gained control of the game during the final quarter to pull out a ten-point decision, 51-41. Kyle Barnett, with 15 points, five baskets and a like number of free throws, had one of his better games for the Chieftains.

CHIEFS 9 17 23 40

Lockney 6 15 19 37

Kyle Barnett 2-0-4; Tony Jackson 1-2-4; Randy Kerr 3-5-11; Joe Malouf 3-3-9; Jerry Harrelson 5-0-10; Scott Fangman 1-0-2.

CHIEFS 12 24 32 42

Hedley 15 27 35 43

Barnett 1-0-2; Jackson 3-0-6; Kerr 4-0-8; Malouf 3-1-7; Harrelson 5-4-14; Mike Hubbard 1-1-3; Fangman 1-0-2.

CHIEFS 11 24 33 41

Tulia 14 24 38 51

Barnett 5-5-15; Jackson 2-1-5; Kerr 2-0-4; Malouf 3-1-7; Harrelson 4-0-8; Hubbard 1-0-2.

Mr.-Ms. Ugly Winners Told

Winners in the Friona High School "Mr. and Ms. Ugly" contest were announced this week. The event is sponsored by the Student-Faculty Congress, with proceeds going to the Girlstown Christmas Fund.

Winners were Harley Merritt and Joy Morton. Contributions to Miss Morton's candidacy added \$311.20 of the total \$450 which the promotion raised for Girlstown.



Best Wishes

for holly and mistletoe everywhere, every day of your Holiday!

Burke Inman Trucking
Hereford, Texas



YULETIDE CHEER

Sending out great big Christmas smiles warm enough to melt your hearts!

Dodson Body Shop

Conny, Keta, Shae, Sheri, Stacie & Sunny



FINAL CALL For CHRISTMAS SHOPPING



Coleman Single Mantle
Lantern Reg. \$21⁹⁹ **\$17⁹⁹**
No. 200A-195

**Sleeping
Bags**

25% Off
G.D.P.

Prestone

**Super
Flush** Removes
Radiator Rust Reg. \$2⁹⁹ **\$1⁷⁹**



**Chicken
Fryer** 12hr.
\$15⁹⁹

Arvin
**Electric
Heater**

No. 30H25-1

\$16⁹⁹

Plastic Decorative

Bowls
\$2²⁹



Revlon

Manicure Set **\$7⁹⁹**

**Hair Ornaments
Combs & Clips.**

20% Off G.D.P.

**Dr. Pepper
Or Coca-Cola**

2 Liter Bottles 67.6 Fl. Oz.
Plastic Bottles

Your Choice **79^c**

Amalie

Motor Oil Qt. **69^c**
20 Or 30 Wt.



Federal High Powered

**Long Rifle
22 Shells**

50 Ct. Box **99^c**



Sunbeam
Mixers Model No. **\$59⁹⁹**
Reg. \$78⁹⁹ 1-73 & 1-71

Ekco Kitchen Tool Set

**Country
Cupboard**

7 Pc.

\$6⁷⁹

Gibson's

Spray Enamel

13 Oz. Can

99^c

Craftsman Bakery

Silverstone

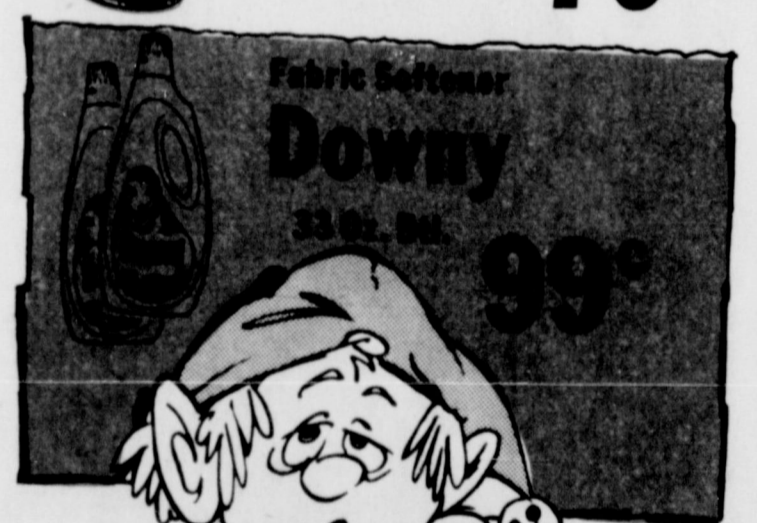
Loaf Pan
**Square Cake
Pan** Your Choice
\$9⁹⁹

Ladies & Girls

Knee Hi's **99^c**

Paper Towels

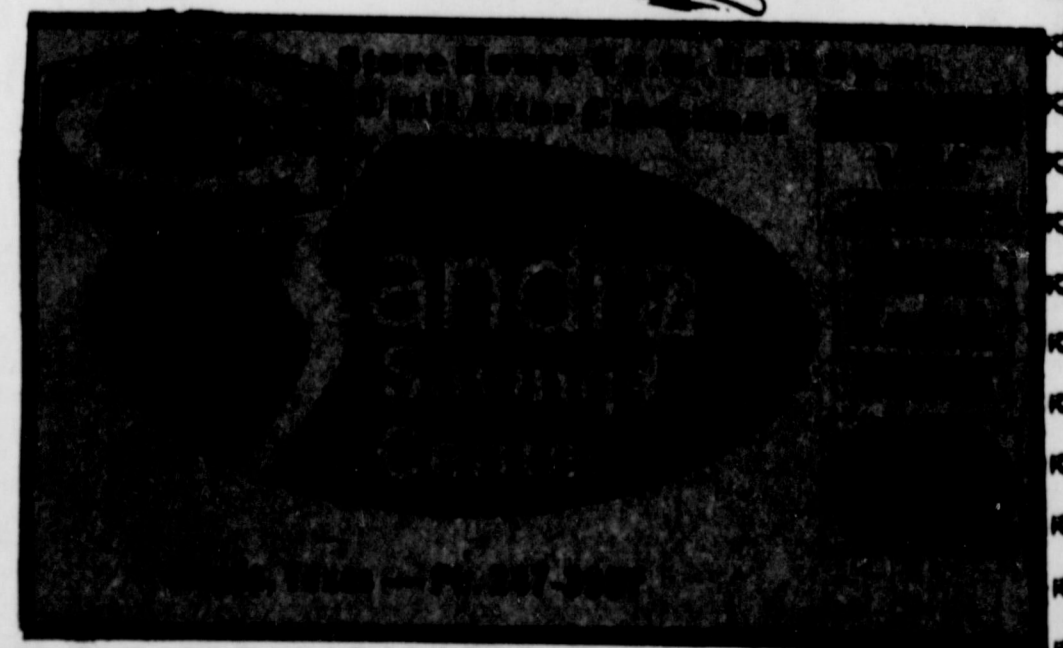
Bounty **73^c**



Fabric Softener

Downy

99^c



Christmas



Greetings

From

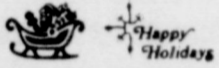
Project Christmas Card

Sponsored By Modern Study Club And Friona Star.

Dear Friends,

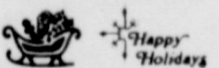
In the Spirit of this Season, We have contributed the money usually spent by our family for Christmas cards and postage, to be used to buy equipment for the Parmer County Community Hospital. This is our Christmas Card to you.

Anonymous
Ethel Adams
Melba and Charles Allen
Dr. and Mrs. Robert S. Alexander,
Robert Jr., Cindy, Andy and Christopher
Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Anthony
Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Anthony Jr. and
Linda
Ernest and Evalyn Anthony
Jean and Ora Mae Anthony and Bonnie
Deon
Lee Roy Appling and Family
Deon and Fern Awtrey
Flora May and Ross Ayers
Austin, Texas



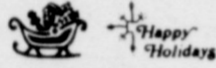
Helen, Susan and Bill Bailey
Eugene and Patsy Bandy and Family
Tommy and Linda Barker
Doyce Barnett Family
Wesley, Doris, Chris, Kyle, Kim, Rickey
and David Barnett
Estis and Zonah Bass
Troy, Karene and Melissa Bass
Martha Bates
Oscar and Opal Baxter
Decimae Beene
Jay, Sue and Brent Beene
Ethel Benger
M. P. and Othelia Bennett
Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Bermea
Paul Bledger
San Antonio, Texas
A. L. and Clyde Black
Danny, Linda and Deven Black
Claude and Jo Blackburn
John and Kathrine Blackburn
Blakely Exxon, Friona,
Cassey Perkins, Manager
Dorothy Blankenship, Bobit, Mark and
Amy
Eugene and Doris Boggess
Mr. and Mrs. James P. Boswell and
Tami

Blanche Boyle
Rex, Darla, Cody and Julie Beth
Bracken
Malinda and Don Bradford
Austin, Texas
Wana Brewer
Geary and Sue Brogden, Kevin, Matt
and Brian
Mr. and Mrs. Eldred A. Brown
Gary, Barbara, Jeff and Julie Brown
Jerry, Erma, Jana, and Sherri Brown
Ralph and Dean Broyles
Melba and T. I. Burleson
La Verne Burrow
Buck and Louise Bush
B. K. and Janet Buske
J. B., Lucille and Darrell Buske
Myrl Buske
Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Buske
Pat and Carolyn Butler, Dusty Bob and
Brandon

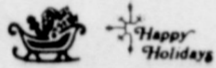


Dalton and Estelle Caffey
Mr. and Mrs. David H. Carson and John
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carthel and Boys
Jerry, Karene, John, Jennifer and Mary
Frances Cass
Kenyth and Mary Lee Cass
The Charles Caudell Family
Odle Claborn
Claborn Floral
Jack and Charlic Clark
J.H. and Vera Clay
Muleshoe, Texas
Dub, Virginia, Dale and Cindy
Cleveland
Mr. and Mrs. Giles Cobb
J. R. and Sally Cocannouer
Lottie and Walter Cochran
Leon, Laura, Roger and Janice Coffey
Leonard, Thelma and KelliAnne
Richard and Janette Collard
Mr. and Mrs. John R. Cook
Terry and Vickie Copley
F. G. and Bonnie Crofford
Gruver, Texas
Cunningham Electric Service
Dale, Letha, Corey, Sherry and Shelly
James and Vernell Cunningham
Joe Cunningham

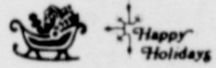
The Dairy Queen, Baxter, Frances and
Stacy
Della Daniel
Mr. and Mrs. Ron Davenport, Winfield
and Wade
The Bill Denney's
Bobby and Linda Drake
Earl and Marlene Drake
The Baker Duggins Family
Maurine Dunn



Bill, Carol, Laura, Stanley and Richard
Ellis
Mike, Nelda, Sarita Gay, Glenda, Guy
and Gavin Ellis
Eufaula and Dan Ethridge



Hap and Julia Fairchild
Helen, Debbie and Chris Fallwell
Joe and Caryl Fallwell
Helen Fangman and Charles
The Fred Fergusons
Ruthie and Marlon Flite, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Flithen
Howard, Pat, Charles, David, Andrew
and Bruce Fleming
Lunie Fleming
Raymond and Marie Fleming
Dimmitt, Texas
Orma Filplin
Don, Ann and Heather Fortenberry
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fortenberry
Rhea and Wesley Foster
Friona Parts and Service and
Employees
The Friona Star
The George Frye's

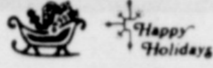


John and Zora Gaede
Je Don, Kitty, Melanie and Daylon
Gallman
Wendell and Martha Garner
J. T. and Lillah Gaye Gee
David, Carolyn, Trena and Damon
George
Lee, Sylvia, Mitchell, Trisha and Tracey
Gibson
David, Kathryn, Jon and Julie Anne
Goddard
L. D. and Ruby Gosner
The Gowens', Bernard, Lynn, David,
Mike and Daniel
Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Graham and Ky
Travis, Ann and Sunni
Jim, Gayle, Sandy, Rhonda and Greg
Greeson
Wendell, Patsy, Wendy, and Shella
Gresham
Jimmy, Lynda, Holly, Poppy and Kyle
Grimley

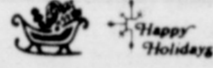


Salma Habbinga
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hamil and Boys
L. R. and Dimple Hand
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hardesty
Clifton and Charlene Harper
Dale, Laura, Evelyn and Jeremy Hart
Wanda and Elda Hart
Mabelle Hartwell
Buford and Jean Hartwick
Mrs. Clyde Hays
D. C. and Margie Herring
The Glen Herring Family
The Jackie Hight Family
Barbara and Bill Hill
Austin, Texas
The Jerry Hinkle Family
Hollis, Lunelle, Kathy, Tracy and Sunny
Courtney and Hollis Horton
Charles, Luann, Doris and David Hough
Spencer and Alice Hough
Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Houser
Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Houser
Scott and Judy Houston
Vivian Hughes
Thelma Hutson
Troy and Lois Hutson
Homer and Mae Hyde

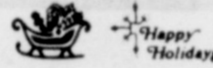
The Dub Ingrams



The Tom Jarboe Family
Florian and Lorraine Jarecki
The Bill Jennings Family
Muleshoe, Texas
E. T. and Virginia Jennings
Herschel and Edith Johnson
Joe Bob, Connie, Minda and Abbey
Johnson
Leroy and Christine Johnson
The Jim Johnston Family
Lucy Jones
Opal and Ruth Jones
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones
Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jones, Joe and
John
The V. R. Jordans



Danny and Teresa Kendrick
Deke and Pudge Kendrick
Kay Kendrick
J.E., Minnie, J.R. and Vicki Knight
Larry, Linda, Rachael and Amy
Knowles



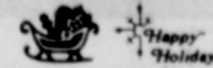
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Laceywell
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Landrum
Guy and Lucille Latta
Nelson and Lucille Lewis
Mike and Mary Ann Lightfoot,
Cinnamon, Autumn and Aaron
Denver City, Texas
C. L. and La Velle Lillard
Jerry, Cella, Teresa and Brent Loflin
Madge and Ausburne Loflin
Jerry, Raye Jean and Micah London
L. H., Betty and Craig Lookingbill
Velma Lovett



Cecil, Mary and Mika Maddox
Mr. and Mrs. M.G. Mars, Leslee and
Stormi
The Clarence Martins
The Eune Martins
The Mike Martins
Amy J. Mason
Meryle and Olive Massie
Jimmy, Barbara, Don, Mike and Shauna
Maynard
The Harrell Mays Family
Everett, Paula and Donna McBroom
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McFarland
Lora Mae McFarland
Lillian McLellan
The Sam Mears Family
Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Melton Jr.
Charles and Mildred Mercer
Joe, Tommie, Leesa and Tim Mercer
Mary Merrell and Family
Mr. and Mrs. Harley Merritt and
Family

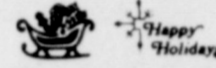
Mr. and Mrs. Jay Messenger
Amarillo, Texas
Mr. and Mrs. Steve Messenger
Amarillo, Texas
Lois Miller
Prentice and La Von Miller
Farwell, Texas
Roy and Eva Miller
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Milner
Raymond and Frances Milner
Mick and Mildred Mings
Clarence, Peggy, Alan and Renae
Monroe

Joy Morton
David and Gladys Moseley
Hugh, Wilma and David Moseley
Jack and Mary Moseley
Larry, Genie, Doug and Brad Moyer
O. B. and Beulah Moyer
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Murphree and Jim
Danny, Linda, David and Trent
Murphree



Robert, Connie, Leigh Ann, Ben and
Dan Neelley
Iola Nelson
Roger Nelson
Lois Norwood
Dora Norwood
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Nuttall

Russ and Nora O'Brien
Claude and Katy Osborn
Ernest and Valoris Osborn
M. C., Ann, Paige, Shawn, Nikki, Lacye
and Tiffany
Sloan and Ilene Osborn
Mr. and Mrs. Arley L. Outland
Hank, Terri, Lon, Lance and Mark
Charlie, Carolyn and Edie Owen



Patrick, Brenda, Joseph, Matt and ?
Panhandle Concrete Company
Bruce and Grace Parr
The Percy Parsons
Mrs. C. A. Paul
Cassey and Marie Perkins
Roxie Phipps
Cordie and Helen Potts
Preach's Shop
Mary and Preach Collier
Ted, Glenda and Charlotte Procter
Tom, Martha Mae, Melissa and Priscilla
Pruett
Benny, Mary, Vicki, Keith and Donna
Pryor

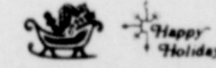


The Quail Hunters



Floyd, Eva Lou and Donna Rector
Lloyd and Betty Louise Rector
Bud and Juanita Reed
Mrs. Fay Reeve and Carol
Floyd, Betty, Debbie, Denae, and Becky
Reeve
Glenn, Allo and Max Reeve
Mr. and Mrs. John Renner
Betty and R.J. Renner
Aubrey and June Rhodes
Wayne, Judy, Shain, Devera and Chad
Rhodes

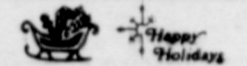
Janice Richards
Mike, Becky, Brenton and Corbin
Riethmayer
Mike Roberts
Pat Roberts
Porter and Jean Roberts
Vernon and Mary Roberts
Mrs. O. D. (Mary) Roberts
Tom and Annette Roberts
Spring, Texas
Jon Mack and Nancy Roden and Family
Lester and Sylvia Roth
Charles and Martha Russell



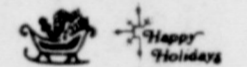
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schlenker
The Herbert Schueler Family
Norbert and Retta Schueler
Doris and Joe Sears
Gary and Faith Self
Max and Dorothy Self
Mr. and Mrs. James Shaffer
Beth and Jerry Shelton, Trent, Tate,
Trista and Tara
Tom and Nelle Shelton
Ethel Shields
Billy, Florence and David Sifford
Glenda Sifford and Bryon
Norman and Angela Sirmic
Cecil and Jessie Sisk
Dennis and Connie Slagle
Ron, Melba, Mitchell, Cindy and Vickie
Smiley

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith
Ralph and Faye Smith
Rene and Jinx Sneed
Fannie Southall
The Splatter Shack
Syble Hewitt
Ethel Ruth and Frank Spring
Dr. and Mrs. Lee Spring and Family
Mary Spring
Dr. and Mrs. Paul L. Spring and Johnny
Susie Spring
San Antonio, Texas
Doug, Rita and Iris Stephenson
Glen, Ruth and Sally
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stewart
Willard and Bill Stewart
William and Marilyn Stovell
Mr. and Mrs. Steve Struve

Joe and Betty Talley
Patsy Ruth and Calvin Talley
Rex and Karen Talley
Waco, Texas
Pattijon Talley
Dallas, Texas
Leta Tannahill
Tress Tannahill
Tasty Cream
George and Gerry Taylor
Grace Taylor
Harold and Trell Taylor
John, Sherri, Carolyn and Teresa Taylor
Lillie Taylor
Jerry, Denise, Trisha and Shella Teel
Ross and Ruth Terry
George W., Gay, Rob, Angela, Renea
Dave and Beth Thompson
Viola Trelder
Frank and Carmaleet Trull
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Turner



Mr. and Mrs. Greg Venhaus
C. L., Nola Faye and Burk Vestal



Mr. and Mrs. Medlin Walker, Becky and
Mary

Leslie C. Watson
Lois Weatherly
Gene, Mildred and Kevin Welch
The Louis Welch Family
Nelson and Lorraine Welch
Harold and Joyce Wells
Jewell Wells
Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wells
Watson, Alice and Lou Whaley
Woodrow, Lois and David Whitaker
John F., Noel and Holly White
Lorine and Raymond White
Ray, Wanda and Rhnea
Teddy, Sharon, Bill and Elaine White
Troy, Veca, Vacreisa and LaTawn
White

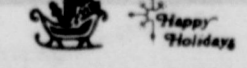
Dale, Louise, Jason and Alicia Dale
Widner
Bobby, Delphine, Kelly and Karen Wied
V. R., Frankie and Kim
Joe and Bonnie Wilhelm and Family
Floyd, Patricia, Guy and Kyle Wilkins
Sam and Geneva Williams
Wright and Jane Williams
Bill, Margaret, Julie and Paul Wilshtre
Celestine and Johnny Wilson
Elroy and Faye Wilson
Ralph and Louisa Wilson
Buddy, Betty and Christie Wiseman
Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Witten
Amelia, Wade, Gary, Beverly and Karla
Jarrell, Karen, Dianna, Faith Ann and
Jason Wright



Mary, Roddy, Nickie and Ronda
Yaksich



Gene, Karon, Mark and Kevin Zachary
V. J. and Mary K. Zeman
Pecos, Texas
Alan and Levida Zeman
Pecos, Texas



Maria Rios and Family
Huck, Sondra, Chuck and Rock Nichols
Jimmy, Peggy, Kevin, Erika and Shane
Pope
Joe Buchanan and Lisa



Active Elderly Phipps Couple Set Fast Pace For Family Members To Follow

By JUNE FLOYD

Upon entering the front door at 1701 West Tenth, a visitor immediately becomes aware of the love of home shared by its owners, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Phipps.

These are two of the busiest people in town--whether it is nearly

Christmas or the middle of the summer. Although they are nearing their eightieth birthdays and sixtieth wedding anniversary, they're both interested in keeping busy with hobbies.

Many of the articles which they make are given to children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, neighbors and friends for gifts. However, upon close observation, anyone can determine that many many hours have been spent making things for their home.

In the front entry there is a beautiful hall table, which Mr. Phipps made. Although he had never done any woodwork until after his retirement from farming, he does a splendid job with his hobby and turns out a large number of sewing boxes, jewelry boxes, tables, what not shelves and other such items each year.

Many of these are decorated by his wife, whose list of hobbies is measured as old timers used to say, "As far as from here to the barn and back."

Two of Charlie's more ambitious woodworking projects have been made for a granddaughter and two great-grandchildren.

A few years ago he made trundle beds for Carol Lynne and James Eric Phipps. They are children of Lynn and Janet Rushing Phipps, who live on a farm between Portales and Clovis.

Then, more recently, he made a play house for Robin Houlette, daughter of Dale and Jane Phipps Houlette, who live at 804 West Sixth Street.

Also, the Phipps home has a beautiful China cabinet which Charlie built.

She does oil painting, tole painting, rug making, doll making, rub outs, flower making, bread dough art, macrame and just about anything else she sees anyone else doing.

In addition, she crochets, tats,

needlepoints, embroiders and knits. When asked about her favorite hobby, she replied, "Whatever I'm doing at the time."

She went on to say, "I especially enjoy tole painting articles Charlie makes. Sometimes he makes sewing cabinets and jewelry boxes, which I decorate."

Charlie Phipps and Dora Mayo were both born in Wilbarger County, where they grew up and were married. Each one came from a large family. He was the fourth of twelve children and she was the seventh, and youngest girl of twelve.

Many of her paintings are signed "Boots." When asked about her nickname, she replied, "I'm sure my brothers gave it to me, but I've had it as long as I can remember."

Charlie and Dora were married at Odell, Texas, July 3, 1920 and farmed in Wilbarger County four years before moving to Bailey County in 1925.

Twenty years later they moved to a farm northwest of Friona, where they lived until 1954, when they moved to Friona. Five years later the couple moved a few miles north of Muleshoe. Then in 1973 they moved to their present home.

Mrs. Phipps reports that her mother was a very talented person and enjoyed doing things with her hands.

"I guess I kind of inherited my love for working with my hands from her," she said.

Then went on to say, "When the children were growing up, we were farmers and did our own work, which included hog killing, meat preservation, gardening and all the other things people of that day did."

"During these years I really didn't have a lot of time for hobbies, but I did oil painting, tatted and crocheted a lot. I had learned to do all these things before I married."

Since their retirement from farming, Dora has had time to pursue

those hobbies as well as to learn a host of new ones. While they lived near Muleshoe, she became an active part of Muleshoe Hobby Club and is serving as its president at the present time.

She's also a member of Friona's Arts and Crafts Club and is often called upon to demonstrate one craft or another at each of these clubs. This gracious lady is never too busy to present a club program or help out in any way she's needed.

The couple's children are J.S. Phipps, Denver; Mildred Williams, Muleshoe; Daisy Beversdorf, E.G. Phipps, June Collier and Jane Houlette, all of Friona; Mary Bandy, Panhandle; Virgil Phipps, Johnson, Kansas; and Geraldine Ferguson, Burleson, Texas.

One son, Mayo, who died three years ago, lived here many years.

They have thirty-five grandchildren and, Mrs. Phipps said, "The great-grandchildren are coming too fast for me to keep up with, but we must have close to two dozen."

When asked about Christmas plans, Mrs. Phipps replied, "Mary is planning on having the whole family at her house this year. She and Bill have a large house and had invited all of us up there last year, but I had to go to the hospital instead," she added.

Included in the couple's home decorations are many things they have made including a beautiful arrangement of pink silk roses, which Mrs. Phipps made for a granddaughter's wedding recently.

She made two arrangements for the church decorations for the wedding



BUSY LADY.... Mrs. Dora Phipps is a very busy lady during the Christmas season and she spends most of her time making gifts for her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Here she shows us her favorite tole-painting. She has made most of the decorations which surround the fireplace, including the beautiful latch-hook rug at the hearth.

of Sherrie Ferguson and Jay Charles Bergschneider in Burleson, Texas.

Following the wedding ceremony Sherrie gave one of the arrangements to her mother and the other to her grandmother.

Since Charlie and Dora moved to

Bailey County in 1925, they have been active members of the Muleshoe Primitive Baptist Church. When they first became associated with this congregation, it met in a country church building, but later moved to its present location in Muleshoe.

Book Talk

By NELSON LEWIS

"The Four Hundred"--by Stephen Sheppard is available at Friona Public Library.

Don't be confused by the title; it has nothing in common with a book of O. Henry's short stories of the same name. Frankly, I prefer O. Henry.

Sheppard has a good story to tell and if you allow for some difference between English and American expression and punctuation he tells it well.

One feature I liked is his placing the events with pinpoint accuracy as far as English history is concerned. The tale takes the reader all over London, New York and Paris not to mention Cuba and assorted islands.

As an editor friend of mine says it is a "good read" but is drawn out almost to an anticlimax.

I am reminded of the advice given a young preacher by an older man of the cloth--"A good sermon, Son, but bale your hay before you try to sell it."



Good Tidings



With its rich red petals and bright green stems, the poinsettia serves as a fitting symbol of the wonder and beauty of this special season. We hope that like this Christmas flower, your holidays bloom with color, excitement and mirth. May you and your family share in every happiness.

BOVINA FEEDERS, INC.

-Professional Cattle Feeders-
David George, Mgr.

4 1/2 Miles E. Of Oklahoma Lane
Crossroads On FM 145

Phone 825-2103 or
825-2113



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.

Tri-County

Phone 247-3984

SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

Offices in: MULESHOE / FARWELL / FRIONA / LITTLEFIELD

INSURED TO \$40,000



Tatum Family Members Plan Ski Trip This Year

By JUNE FLOYD

The country home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Tatum and daughters, Wendy and Holly, is very attractively furnished with a combination of old and new furniture.

Many of the decorations and some of the furniture have been created or decorated by Mrs. Tatum. Dianne has become recognized for her talent in several fields, especially tole painting. She has used this talent in

making plaques, small pieces of furniture and other bric and brac.

An antique trunk doubles as a coffee table in the living room, old fashioned crocks serve as plant holders and small antique cutlery items are used for wall decorations.

Dianne also sews, cooks many specialties, does wheat weaving, assists her daughters with their varied projects and participates in neighborhood activities.

Tommy moved to the Black Community with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Tatum, who live at 610 Arrah, Friona, when he was a small child and, except for the four years he spent attending West Texas State University, Canyon, has lived there ever since.

He is a 1963 graduate of Friona High School and holds a bachelor of science degree from West Texas State, and is a farmer and cattleman.

Dianne is a 1964 graduate of Friona High School and attended West Texas two years. She is the daughter of L.G. Taylor of Portales and the late Dollie Mae McCleskey Taylor.

This couple spends much time assisting Wendy, who is 13, and Holly, 10, with 4-H Club projects, especially showing livestock. At the present time they are conditioning two steers for the spring show.

The Tatums are appreciated for their interest in their community, hospitality and willingness to share their time and talents with others.

During the holiday season Dianne and the girls spend a lot of time making gifts for family members and friends. They have also created most of their Christmas tree ornaments.

At the present time Wendy excels in sewing and Holly is learning the latch hook rug art. Dianne prepares many special gifts of food items and the girls are learning to cook, too.

All three of them lent assistance to "Ma Carrie" in the preparation of her "best seller" cookbook, "Carrie's Cookin'," which is very popular locally as well as in many far away places.

Recently Dianne has become interested in a new hobby. She is going a new direction in art. This time she's doing pottery sculpture. She has chosen the free form method and has created some pieces, which are ready for firing. These will be finished and will find a place in the Tatum home or be presented as gifts.

In spite of all the energy Dianne spends working with her hands, she's also aware of the importance of fresh air and exercise. For several years she has been interested in walking, running, jogging, etc.

At the present time she's learning the importance of aerobics and is sharing her knowledge with neighbor women. Several ladies are working together getting into good physical condition.

This group is also concentrating on self improvement and living up to one's potential.

The Tatum family especially enjoys snow skiing and is planning a trip to a ski slope during Wendy's and Holly's upcoming vacation from school.

The Tatum home reflects the interests of its occupants from the cheery red and white print front door decoration to the back yard, where two pups are penned.

As a visitor enjoys the hospitality of these four, he will be impressed with the everyday things which have been used in furnishings and decorations.

Materials readily available--wheat stalks, corn shucks, pheasant feathers, long discarded items typical of pioneer homes and other odds and ends--have been combined to create a lovely home.

In this setting, Tommy, Dianne, Wendy and Holly really need not say anything. Their smiles reflect the holiday spirit as if they were shouting, "Merry Christmas To All!"



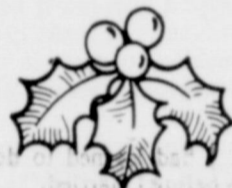
TATUM HANDIWORK....The two Tatum girls, Wendy and Holly, had just completed work on this Christmas gingerbread cottage when the Star reporter paid them a visit.



BRIGHT SPOT....Diane Tatum shows off the bright spot in her kitchen which is adorned with a Christmas wreath which she made from red and orange Mexican peppers grown in the Tatum garden. She has finished off the wreath with a red plaid bow.



HOLIDAY TREE.....The home of the Tommy Tatum family is graced with this beautiful tree during the holiday season. The tree features many handmade ornaments, most being done by Diane Tatum. She is especially proud of her woven wheat ornaments and the tole paintings she has completed for Christmas gifts.



we wish you a Merry Christmas



May your welcoming hearts recapture the wonder and delight of that long-ago time when frost-nipped cheeks and snow-tipped lashes trimmed the faces of all the laughing children. O joy of Christmases past, return to all this holiday!



Popular "Martha's Candies" Started As A Hobby....Just Grew And Grew

By JUNE FLOYD

A lot of America's larger metropolitan cities, and maybe a few of the smaller ones, have Martha Washington candy shops. Probably others have Martha's Candy Shops of various kinds, but the Rhea Community is possibly the only place in the world where you can purchase Martha Schueler's candies.

This rural homemaker has made candy of different kinds for as many years as she cares to remember, but only recently really got into the business in a commercial way.

Her interest in young people, her

love for homemaking and concern for younger relatives and friends all kind of "fused together" and "snow-balled" into a new interest for Martha.

Martha Woolever was born in Clovis and grew up there. Following her graduation from Clovis High School, she and Walter Schueler, a native of the Rhea Community, were married.

Walter's parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schueler, pioneered the Rhea Community and made their home north of Rhea Immanuel Lutheran Church for many years.

Incidentally, Walter was born in the present, Old House Museum, which is a project of his younger brother, Herbert, and his wife, Cecelia.

Following their marriage, Walter and Martha, lived a few miles southeast of the church corner and later built a new home on their farm there.

Martha recently remarked, "When we were building our new house, I had visions of watching my children and grandchildren grow up there."

"However," she added, "More recently following the death of Walter's parents, who had built a new home just east of the church, my plans were changed."

When a decision was made to sell that house, Walter remarked, "It would be nice to live on the pavement."

"That's all it took to get me to move," Martha concluded.

So, now Martha's customers for candy and supplies do not have to get off the pavement.

Walter's and Martha's children, Wayne Allen Schueler, Vickie Kube and Gary Schueler, all grew up in the Rhea Community and graduated from Friona High School. They were active in school affairs, as well as 4-H Club work, so the Schuelers were busy farming and ranching and keeping up with their children's activities for a number of years.

"Now," says Martha, "Since they're all gone, I have more time to spend with hobbies and this candy making business is the most interesting thing I've gotten into."

She is a long time member of the Rhea Home Demonstration Club and has pursued a long list of hobbies at different times. She began to take her candy making seriously in order to provide treats for special gifts and occasions.

She has made mints for receptions for two of her children, several nephews and nieces and friends for

weddings.

Perhaps the only foreign country wedding she has provided mint bells for was that of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Schlenker, who were married in Caracas, Venezuela, South America.

This was a special order and received special handling and delivery. The groom's mother, Velma Schlenker, carried them on the plane as she and Carl went down for the wedding.

Since the Schuelers have three grandchildren, one of Martha's first mold purchases included those to make Santa Claus shaped chocolates and a few others of interest to small children.

In addition to making candy treats for her grandchildren at Christmas time, Martha also uses her sewing talent to provide gifts for them.

In discussing the upcoming holiday season, Martha said, "This Christmas is going to be real special to us. We're planning to have our entire family at home at the same time."

Their son-in-law, Wayne Kube, who is currently stationed at Cannon Air Force Base near Clovis, and his wife, Vickie, and their two year old daughter, Angela, were in Germany at Christmas time last year.

In fact, Wayne and Vickie were in Germany three years, so this will be their first Christmas in the states in four years.

Then, Walter's and Martha's oldest son, Wayne Allen, is studying to become a Lutheran minister. He and his wife, Ann, and two children, Sarah, who is five, and Matthew, 1, live in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Gary, the youngest, who farms with his father in the Rhea Community, lives across the line over in New Mexico, so getting home isn't much of a problem for him.

Martha concluded the interview with, "Just being together is the most important thing to us and this year we're going to enjoy every minute we can."



MARTHA'S CANDIES....Martha's Candies are quickly becoming some of the most sought-after items during this Christmas season. Martha Schueler is shown here at one of the many candy-making demonstrations she has given at club meetings and get-togethers around the Parmer County area. This started out as a hobby of making candies for her grandchildren, but is quickly growing into quite a business venture for the Schuelers.

IN GIFTS

Society Warns Of Potential Danger

BB guns and air rifles head the list of gifts that the Texas Society to Prevent Blindness urges Santa NOT to bring this Christmas to good little girls and boys.

"These and other projectiles such as blow guns, darts, bows and arrows and sling shots are not toys but weapons with a built-in hazard to sight," warns Malcolm Mazow, M.D., one of the Society's Medical Advisors.

"Giving any of these to a child is giving that child a license to blind, or—at the very least—impair the vision of another child," said Dr. Mazow, citing his own ophthalmological practice in which "every Christmas holiday I see a couple of eyes ruptured by one of these so-called toys."

"Nor are these isolated cases," he added. "According to a recent survey reported to Prevent Blindness, in one year 1,288 cases of eye injuries caused by projectile toys were treated

in hospital emergency rooms across the country. This total, moreover, does not include cases treated outside the hospital in offices like mine."

The Texas Society to Prevent Blindness stresses that the major responsibility for such toy-related accidents rests with parents and urges those who are "Santa's Shoppers" not to let the jolly bearded man in red bring gifts that can turn the joy of the holiday season into tragedy.

The Society also points out that in addition to projectiles, other inappropriately selected toys that cause many of the estimated 9,600 eye injuries to Texas school children each year include those capable of shattering or igniting and those with detachable parts, edges and points and exposed springs and gears.

The Texas Society to Prevent Blindness is an affiliate of the National Society to Prevent Blindness.

Good Tidings

With its rich red petals and bright green stems, the poinsettia serves as a fitting symbol of the wonder and beauty of this special season. We hope that like this Christmas flower, your holidays bloom with color, excitement and mirth. May you and your family share in every happiness.

West Texas Rural Telephone Co-operative

Merry Christmas

Greetings to all of our friends and our sincere thanks for letting us serve you. Happy holiday all!

Holly Sugar Corporation

Herford Plant

Attractive Artist, Melodi Drake, Is Never Seen Without Her Smile

By JUNE FLOYD

Looking for adjectives to accurately describe the homemaker at Drake's Domain, which is located in southwestern Deaf Smith County, could very easily turn into a time consuming activity. One might use attractive, pretty, charming, vivacious, friendly, helpful,

cooperative, charming, caring, talented, energetic or any of a long list of others.

All of these are fitting and proper, but perhaps the best word for a one word description for Melodi would be busy. She's the wife of a farmer-rancher and mother of two active children, yet she finds time to do a

wide variety of other things.

For the past several years Owen and Melodi have lived on a farm, which is located eighteen miles or so northwest of Friona in the former Messenger School District. Their son, Wes, who was seven December 19, attends school in Friona and is a first grade student. They also have one daughter, Misty, who was four September 13.

The Drakes are both descendants of long time Parmer County residents. Owen, who has lived in Friona all his life, is the oldest son of Earl and Marlene Drake. He graduated from Friona High School in 1960 and from West Texas State University, Canyon, four years later.

He is also the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. A.O. Drake, who moved to Parmer County from Iowa about seventy years ago.

Melodi is the daughter of Weedy and Joyce Barker Coffman of Farwell. She grew up in the Parmer County Capital and following her graduation from Farwell High School, she was employed at Friona State Bank several years.

Her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Coffman, lived in the Lazbuddie Community many years. After his death, Mrs. Coffman moved to Friona and has lived at 612 West Fifth about twenty-five years.

The late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barker, Sr., who lived in the Lakeview Community many years, were her maternal grandparents.

Following his graduation from West Texas State University, Owen returned to Friona and has been ranching and farming since that time. He and Melodi were married June 4, 1966 and their first home was at 401 Cedar Street.

The couple moved to the J.T. Guinn farm, which had been a chicken and turkey farm many years, in 1969. When they first moved out there, they kept laying hens and sold eggs in town, but don't keep hens any

more.

The family's pets include two horses, one dog and one cat.

When Melodi isn't helping Owen or doing something for her children, she's apt to be found pursuing one of her many hobbies. She sews, paints, builds small pieces of furniture, grows house plants, macramés and does an endless number of other things.

In addition to all this, she finds time to take part in activities of Calvary Baptist Church and to be a Tupperware dealer.

The acquisition of an antique piano a few years ago inspired this young homemaker to learn to play, even though she had never had a lesson. During the school term, she is a student of Anna Mae Thomas.

The Drake home is furnished with a combination of old and new furniture and is decorated, for the most part, with things Melodi has made.

Her interest in tole painting has contributed many useful and decorative pieces for her home. Misty's room has some doll furniture, a small child's chair and stool and storage for toys, which her mother has built and decorated.

Several groupings of oil paintings, all bearing the "Melodi" signature are attractive displayed in different rooms of her home. Beautiful macrame plant hangers hold growing plants in different parts of the house.

Owen and Melodi both enjoy "oldies," so they have sad irons, shoe lasts, some antique farmer's tools and other mementoes of days gone by displayed at different places.

Someone famous once said, "If you want something done, ask a busy person to do it." Then added, "People who aren't busy never have time for anything."

Borrowing his philosophy, we might re-arrange it a little by saying, "If you want something done, ask Melodi Drake to do it."



LOOKING FOR SANTA....Wes and Misty Drake are anxiously awaiting the annual visit of old St. Nick at their house. They are posed here beneath the family Christmas tree which features many handmade, hand-painted ornaments, most of which were done by their talented mother, Melodi.

FUTURE HEIRLOOMS....Melodi Drake shows us some of the child-size doll furniture which she has made and painted for her daughter Misty. Melodi is an accomplished artist and has done many of the scenes on the wall behind her.

HAPPY YULETIDE

As revered as the time-honored tradition of Christmas is our dedication to the service of our customers! Merry Christmas!

Hi-Plains Savings and Loan Association

HAPPY HOLIDAY

Welcome the magical season of Christmas — a time when anything and everything is possible!

Ruthie's

Ladies & Children's Wear
Ph. 247-3232
Friona, Texas

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I am 7 years old. I want a new race track with trucks. I want an electric car, a Star War house and a ten speed bike. I love santa.
Shannon Cochran
1008 West 4th

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of skates and a doll that talks and cries and a house that has a living room, bathroom and a kitchen and a bedroom and a baby grows up.
I Love You
Stephanie Reed

Dear Santa,
My name is Robert Sandoval. I am 8 years old. I'm in the second grade. I have been a good boy. I would like a bike, T.C.R. and football.
Thank you,
Robert Sandoval

Dear Santa,
I want a canopy bed, a pair of boots, a dog and a Bible with my name written on the front of it.
I Love You Santa,
Cindy Ureste

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Heartbeat, a Woopsie, roller skates and a playhouse for Christmas.
Misty Cole

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Grows Up and a rubadub doll and a trampoline and a botone.
From Stephanie

Dear Santa Claus,
May I have a dolly and a big teddy bear? May I have a pitcher of roodoff. I love you Santa very much, Thank you for the toys they were very nice Santa.
Jeri Hinkle

Dear Santa,
Would you bring me a Baby Wet and Care. Please bring me a Rub a Dub Dolly with Tub boat shower.
Love,
Katie Lou Eddins

Loads of Cheer

You're right at the top of our list when it comes to good wishes for the holidays!
Hope your Christmas is jolly!

PERRY'S

Ph. 247-3250
1017 Main Friona, Texas

Good Tidings

May Christmas lighten your hearts and brighten your spirits!

Have a galloping, high-spirited good time journeying back to the remembered joys of Christmases past!

The Splatter Shack

Syble Hewitt, Owner
Ph. 247-3719 517 Main

Christmas Tree Selection Is An Annual Event For The Russells

By JUNE FLOYD

There's a beautiful blue spruce tree at the corner of Fourteenth and Virginia which passersby enjoy all year. However, at this season of the year, it always takes on an added beauty—especially after dark.

Although Charles and Martha Russell, who live at 1311 Virginia, have never had any children, they have made the holiday season happier and more meaningful to a large number of children—as well as some

of us who aren't children any more.

This couple's enthusiasm for the Christmas season never seems to dull. They annually go over in New Mexico and cut a "real live" tree for their home.

Charles says, "Those folks over there have been so gracious to us all these years and we look forward to going over to cut our tree each December."

Then, he added, "We almost didn't go this year. We're planning

a trip and had decided to forego the pleasure of having a tree in the house. One pretty day Martha remarked that she was having a change of mind, so we took off and went and got our tree."

They always take a picnic lunch and spend several hours enjoying "the breaks," when they go for the tree.

Most of their decorations are family treasures. Some have been gifts from family members and friends. There's one special one, though, that Charles purchased. It can be plugged into an electric switch by itself or with the lights.

Listening to a flock of birds trilling in a corner of the living room and not being able to see any birds is confusing to many of their visitors. The plastic ball emits sounds almost to those of singing birds.

The blue spruce is very special to Charles and Martha.

Martha's mother, the late Mrs. Lem Miller, who spent much time in the Russell home, purchased the tree for the Russells when they lived out on the farm. Then, when they were moving into town, Martha told Charles she was going to miss the tree. Immediately he began making plans for its removal and transplanting. With some assistance from Opal Jones and his winch truck, the tree was soon showing signs of growing in its present location.

Charles has always decorated the tree, but, he says, "It's just about to get too large for me to decorate."

A lot of younger Frionans probably remember Charles as the "really true Santa" from the years he donned the red suit with white fur trim and handed out treats, listened to the wants of all small children who

came in for the American Legion sponsored Christmas party annually.

Charles, who was born in Western Kansas, was number seven of a family of eight children. He spent most of his growing up years in Illinois. His mother died when he was young and his father was a horse dealer and was gone from home a lot of the time.

"My oldest sister was the stabilizing factor in our home and kind of kept the younger ones of us in line," Charles remembered.

He went on to say, "When we were growing up, toys were very scarce at our house. If we wanted things to play with, some of us had to make them. I've spent hours and hours chasing a steel ring from a wagon wheel around with a T shaped stick."

When asked about his memories of Christmas, he replied, "The earliest Christmas I remember was at a one room school near Leota, Kansas. I got a brightly colored rubber ball and treasured it for years."

When Charles was sixteen, he was serving in France during World War I. Following his discharge, he went to Littleton, Colorado.

It was in Littleton that Charles met Martha Miller from San Angelo, Texas. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lem Miller of that city and had graduated from high school and was ready for college.

Her mother had gone to college in Topeka, Kansas, and wanted Martha to go there. Before she graduated, she went to Colorado on vacation.

Charles said, "She wanted to go on to college, but I was able to change her mind." They were married in San Angelo July 30, 1925 and their first home was in Littleton.

Later they moved to St. Louis,



RUSSELL'S TINY TREE....Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell are shown here with their live Christmas tree which they select annually at the New Mexico "breaks". The tree selection is such a tradition with the Russells that they decided to choose a small one this year since they plan to be away for part of the Christmas season. The Russell tree is usually the "touch-the-ceiling" variety.

★

★

★

where they lived fifteen years. Then, during World War II, the couple spent several years in Washington, D.C., where he was employed by T.W.A.

Then, in 1945 the couple moved to a farm northwest of Friona and lived there until they moved to their present home.

Martha said, "I've always enjoyed the holiday season. I like the smell of the tree in the house, the excitement of holiday parties, seeing the reaction of small children and everything about it."

She went on to say, the gift I remember most was a small cast iron cookstove. It was on display at the local drug store and I told Santa that

I wanted it. Every day I walked by the store to see if it had been moved and became more alarmed that Santa wasn't going to bring it to me each time I saw it in the same place. Then, when I got it, it didn't occur to me that the store had more than one of a kind."

The Russells are active members of Friona Women's Club, Friona United Methodist Church, the Friona Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star chapter and Friona Senior Citizens.

As long as Friona has people like Martha and Charles Russell around, there will be much evidence of the holiday season.

They would like to say, "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year To All!"

Noche Buena

'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the casa Not a creature was stirring. Caramba! Que pasa? Los ninos were all tucked away in their camas, Some in vestidos, and some in pajamas. While Mama worked late in her little cocina, El Viejo was down at the corner cantina. The stockings were hanging con mucho cuidado, In hopes that St. Nicholas would feel obligado, To bring all the children, both buenos and malos, A nice batch of dulces and other regalos. Outside in the yard there arose such a grito That I jumped to my feet like a frightened cabrito. I ran to the window and looked out afuera, And who in the world do you think that it era? St. Nick in a sleigh and big red sombrero, Came dashing along like a crazy bombero! And pulling his sleigh, instead of venados, Were eight little burros, approaching volados. I watched as they came, and this quaint little hombre Was shouting and whistling and calling by nombre: "Ay, Pancho! Ay, Pepe! Ay Cuca! Ay Beto! Ay, Chato! Ay, Chopo! Maruca y Nieto!" Then standing erect with his hand on his pecho, He flew to the top of our very own techo. With his round little belly like a bowl of jalea, He struggled to squeeze down our old chimenea. Then, huffing and puffing, at last in our sala, With soot smeared all over his red suit de gala, He filled all the stockings with lovely regalos, For none of the ninos had been very malos. Then chuckling aloud, seeming very contento, He turned like a flash and was gone like viento. And I heard him explain—and this is verdad— "Merry Christmas to all! Feliz Navidad!"

SEASON'S GREETINGS



How like the serenity of a silent, snow-clad woodland, is the peace that comes to the heart that finds the true meaning of Christmas.

Friona Ford Sales, Inc.

Owners: V.R. Wilcox, Roger Wilcox & John Baxter



"Nothing can thaw our warmest greetings for the best Merry Christmas ever!"

Monsanto Retail Center

Sonny Brito, Friona Manager

Tuffy Dement, Tam Anne Manager



CHRISTMAS AT HOME...Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hyde plan to spend a quiet Christmas at home this year. The Hyde's are long-time residents of the Friona area, having lived here for 50 years. The couple and their family celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary last summer.

Long-time Residents Plan Quiet Christmas At Home

By JUNE FLOYD
 "We're planning to be here." This was Mrs. H.A. Hyde's answer to a question about plans for Christmas recently.
 Very quickly, she added, "We will have a tree and will be getting gifts and phone calls from our children and grandchildren. That's really what makes the season special for us."
 "I always put up a tree and some decorations early. Then, as the packages arrive, Mr. Hyde and I place them on or under the tree and wait for Christmas Day to arrive so we can open them."

Homer and Mae Greer Hyde, who moved to their present home at 410 West Ninth Street fifteen years ago, were married June 2, 1919 at the First Baptist Church in Walters, Oklahoma.

At the time of their marriage, Homer, who had been serving in the United States Armed Forces, had just returned from helping fight World War I.

Soon thereafter, the couple moved to Burkburnett, Texas, where they owned and operated a meat market and grocery store for several years. Then, they sold that store and returned to Walters, Oklahoma, where they owned and operated a store until 1929.

The couple's four children, Omer, Maxine, Eva Dean and Truell, were all born in Oklahoma.

The Hyde family moved to a farm southeast of Friona in 1929. During World War II some of the children were in college, so the Hydies leased their farm and moved to Lubbock for a couple of years.

Mrs. Hyde remembers that when they first came to Parmer County they lived in a tent and a lean-to until their first home was built.

She reported, "The first few years we lived here, we made very few Christmas preparations except to get ready to go back to Oklahoma to observe the holidays with other members of our families."

Homer and Mae each grew up in

families of nine children. She is the only one of her family living at the present time. The Hyde family is noted for being long lived. Homer, who is 90, has one older sister. She is 92. The other seven, all still living, range in age from 71 to 88.

The Hydies, long time Baptists, have been an integral part of Calvary Baptist Church here since its organization and regularly attend services there.

Mrs. Hyde says, "We have a son and a son-in-law, who are preachers. Then, some of the grandsons and grandsons-in-law are also preaching. They are all doing mission work at the present time."

"All our family is Baptist except Truell, Erdeene, Trean and Brad. They are Nazarene. Brad is attending the Nazarene College in Bethany, Oklahoma at the present time."

Truell is the couple's youngest son. He and his wife are both college professors at Fort Hood, Texas. Their oldest son, Trean, teachers at Baylor University in Waco.

The oldest son, Omer, has been associated with the Cascade Baptist Association for a number of years. He and his wife, Neva, live in Eugene, Oregon.

Their son, Rick is single. The two daughters, Treva and Paula, are both married and live in Oklahoma City. Treva and Warren Hall do not have children, but Paula and Pete Price have a three year old son, whose name is Inn.

The oldest Hyde daughter, Maxine Bolding, lives in West Palm Beach, Florida. The children, Jan and Mark, are both single. Jan is presently in Corbin, Kentucky, where she is recuperating from injuries received in an automobile accident several months ago. Mark lives in Richmond, Kentucky.

The youngest daughter, Eva Dean, is married to Rev. Don Kimbrough. They live in Othello, Washington, where he is pastor of a mission church.

They have six children, Sharolyn,

Phyllis, Max, Kip, Tip and Cris. Sharolyn and her husband, Tom Cline, live in Las Cruces, New Mexico. They have two sons, Jay and Scott.

Phyllis and her husband, Rev. John Sandoval, live in Albuquerque. They have two daughters, Genica and Brianna.

Max and his wife, Andrea, live in Saxton, Missouri.

The twins, Kip and Tip, have recently been commissioned to do

mission work. Kip is in New York City and Tip is in Minnesota.

Cris, the youngest member of the Kimbrough family, is a student at the University of Los Angeles and lives in the Los Angeles area.

Mrs. Hyde concluded the interview with the following statement:

"We're so grateful for our children and grandchildren and they're very special to us. However, our many neighbors and friends in the Friona area are very special, too."

Xmas Decorations Can Be Poisonous

With the holiday season rapidly approaching, care must be taken to insure that in all the hustle and bustle that accidental poisonings do not occur, warns the Texas State Poison Center. "Holiday plants and decorations can cause considerable problems," warns Michael Ellis, director of the Texas State Poison Center.

"Plants, such as the poinsettia, Christmas holly, mistletoe, and the Jerusalem cherry can all cause problems if left where small children can get to them," Ellis noted. "Although the poinsettia is not the deadly plant it is often misrepresented as, if the leaves or stems are eaten or chewed on, frequently we see fairly severe vomiting and diarrhea. This in itself can cause dehydration problems in small children."

"If holly berries are eaten they can produce severe vomiting and diarrhea, due to a number of extremely irritating substances found in both the red and green berries. Mistletoe, on the other hand, has proven deadly when ingested in any quantity," Ellis noted.

"Since we know that small children are attracted to plants, and particularly those with bright colors," Ellis said, "they should be

placed high enough that small hands cannot have access to them. This means that places like the coffee table are definitely out as areas to display these plants."

Other holiday decorations can pose problems also. "Christmas tree ornaments, such as the older bubbling lights, contain methylene chloride, which if consumed by small children, may prove quite toxic," noted Ellis. "Each year we are consulted about children eating glass Christmas tree balls, and the possibility of the mouth or the gastrointestinal tract being cut or injured is very real."

"Some decorations cause us essentially no problem. These include pyracantha berries, the flocking used on Christmas trees, the ingestion of pine needles, and the ingestion of styrofoam ornaments. The drinking of Christmas tree preservatives by children is also common, but generally is of little concern if the amounts consumed are small," Ellis states.

Should a poisoning emergency arise during the holiday season, first aid information can be obtained by contacting the Texas State Poison Center in Galveston at 1-713-765-1420.

REJOICE



Silver bells and snowflakes... Christmas has arrived! Hope the season finds you cheery and content, surrounded by friends and family!



MAMA SEALE'S DRIVE-IN

247-2280

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
 I want a good toy. I want a car and a man and a star wars.

Bernabe DeLa Cruz

Dear Santa Claus,
 I love you Santa Claus. I would like a ball for Christmas and a lunch box.

Celia Cordova

Dear Santa,
 I love you Santa. Put my name on your list. I want a oven that makes cakes. Merry Christmas.

Adriana

Dear Santa,
 May I have a little oven, a baby that has a lot of stuff, a trampoline and a basketball.

Love, Shelly



Joyous carols proclaim the birth of the Child King. Let us join in singing His praises!

Friona Wheat Growers

Ron Smiley, Mgr.

Merry Christmas to All



Lots of joy and good Christmas cheer wrapped in pretty ribbons and bows for all.

Federal Land Bank Association

Ernest Kerr, Mgr. Muleshoe, Texas Carelean Hamilton Office Assistant

Board Of Directors Jim Claunch
 Arlin Hartzog James Glaze William Gromowsky
 Gordon Duncan.

Old Newspapers Help To Relive Friona Memories Of 51 Years Ago

By JUNE FLOYD

In January 1928 Granville McFarland was business manager of the school paper, which appeared regularly in the Star and was entitled, "High School Saw Dust." His wife, the former Irene Campbell, was the joke editor.

Some of us who have been here 30 years or so remember a very interesting little paper Irene kept going several years, which was entitled "Parmer County Implement News."

The following paragraphs contain information from the Star issues during the calendar year 1928.

One feature in the January 6 issue extolled the greatness of the Whippet car. Borrowing a phrase made popular by Wes Izzard, "If you're old enough to remember the Whippet, you need not worry about the draft."

The Whippet was advertised as "A quality car at the lowest price in our history. The highest price available was a "Cabriolet Coupe" for \$545.

Some features included (1) big 4-wheel brakes—you can stop from 40 miles an hour within 51 feet; (2) rear gasoline tank—for utmost safety; (3) greater gasoline economy—holder of A.A.A. Coast-to-Coast economy record of 43.28 miles per gallon; and (4) a wide range of colors.

Turner-Parr Trading Company was the Whippet dealer. The late J.W. Parr was the father of Roscoe and Bruce Parr, who still live here.

Mr. Parr was also the tax collector for the Friona Independent School District and in the January 27 issue a small item on the front page warned land owners that they "had better pay said taxes, as the time limit is now very short."

At this point in time, most local

news was carried in page one, there were always a lot of patent medicine ads, a comic section and a continued story.

"Get Your Dollar's Worth!" Grandmother reads the latest market prices—"Land's sakes alive!" she exclaims, "Why when I was young, we didn't have to pay half so much. Yes, in the good old days, milk sold at five cents a quart, potatoes at 40 cents a bushel, sugar twenty-five pounds for a dollar, and so on." And, "In the good old days, a laborer was paid a dollar a day or possibly a dollar and a quarter. But who wants to go back to 'the good old days?' Not you—not me!"

"Prices are higher now, but wages are higher, too. You pay more, but the goods you buy are of better material, they are better made, they last longer. Even foodstuffs are better. Inspection and extra care insure their quality."

The dollar can still buy a dollar's worth. Read the advertising in the newspapers and you will find that they will help your dollars go a long way. Advertising tells you where you can get full value for your money. The young housewife of today shops even more intelligently than grandma, for the advertisements are her guides—they make her a competent judge of values.

Merchandise must be good or it couldn't be advertised. Read the advertisements and get your dollar's worth."

The above was copied from the Friona Star of Friday, February 6, 1928.

If a person had time to pursue it, reading old newspapers would make a wonderful hobby. It is interesting to compare form, content and style in the Friona Star from year to year. So many changes have been made that one wonders what newspapers of 2028 will be like.

In 1928 J.W. "Uncle John" White

was the editor. The subscription rate was \$1.50 per year in zone 1 and \$2 per year outside zone 1. At that time postal zone 1 was bounded by a radius of 50 or 100 miles.

Blackwell's Hardware and Furniture, the forerunner of the present Plains Hardware and Furniture, was a regular advertiser. In the January issues the store was pushing incubators and De Laval cream separators. The largest ad that month was a quarter page comparison of "catalog prices, including freight, and Blackwell's prices."

The following items were included in this ad: eight foot windmill and 30 foot tower at \$54 each; cane bottom chairs \$1.25; 5 foot stock tank \$14; and full set of bath room fixtures \$98.50.

The banner of the February 10 issue urged everyone to "ATTEND THE COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION, FRIONA, FEBRUARY 12." A small brightener read follows: "If It's Good For Friona, Boost It! Give Your Support to the Chamber of Commerce and the Friona Woman's Club."

The March 30 issue carried a front page story about the organization of Friona Fuel Consumers Association. The first officers were F.W. Reeve, president; F.N. Welch, secretary; F.T. Schlenker, F.P. Brookfield and P.T. Wakefield, directors.

This edition also announced the arrival of a car load of "Best Colorado Lump Coal." It was available at Geischler and Son.

Also advertised was "147 acres good smooth land; \$20 per acre with \$500 down," by M.A. Crum Real Estate.

The headline of the June 1 issue read, "Friona Wheat Prospect Reported Much Better."

One front page story was reprinting of a story which had appeared a few days earlier in the Midlothian Argus, Midlothian, Texas.

This was in the form of a

commendation for Miss Katy McFarland, who had been responsible for securing four accredited credits in the English department of that town's high school.

Another front page story reported that Dr. A.P. McElroy, Friona's only doctor at the time, had received an electric incubator to be used for hatching eggs from his flock of quality Barred Rock hens.

These hens were generally recognized by their more common name, which was "Domineckers."

Front page stories in the July 20 edition included a surprise birthday party for Helen Schlenker in her home in the Rhea Community and construction of several croquet courts for the enjoyment of Friona residents during the summer months.

Our file for 1928 ends with the July 20 edition. Of course, the late Uncle John White published a paper every week that year, but editions from July 20 to the end of the year were misplaced before a permanent file was made of them.

It was interesting to note that all births were reported under the heading "Stork-O-Grams" on the front page. Most births were at home and only basic details were reported. Even names were omitted most of the time.

A little sermon in verse appeared near the bottom of page one and went like this:

BACK BONE NEEDFUL
Of all set critters, beast or man,
Commend me to the sittin' hen.
Without a whine, without a sob,
She patiently sticks to her job;
Nor ma nor pa, nor all the rest,
Can coax her from her chosen nest.

The world needs human beings of such kind,
Whose work is ever on their mind;
Who will not shirk and will not run
Until their duty's fully done.
We wish the Lord would give us men
With backbones like the settin' hen.



FIRST PLACE DOOR....Students of the Junior Class at FHS decorated the winning door in the annual High School Decoration Contest this year. Among those who assisted with the work were Susan Anderson and Janette Reed.

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,

I would like a Ballerina tutu and a jumpin' jiminy and some stilts. And tennis shoe roller skates. And play-doh fuzzy pumper monsters set. And a baby wet and care poseable Candi and all the stuff to it. And have a merry Christmas too.

Love,
Nicole Potts

Dear Santa,

I love you and I want a camera.

Delores Pearson

Dear Santa,

I want a pair of shoe roller skates. And I want a surprise too. And my stocking filled.

Love,
Jennifer

Happy Christmas



Holiday Greetings

There's a twinkle in his eye and a broad, broad grin; The jolly old elf is at it again. He's loaded with gifts and plenty of cheer; For the big day is just about here. And raising his

finger to accent his greeting, He wishes the shoppers whom he's been meeting, A Christmas that's merry, sparkling and bright, Filled with laughter, love and delight!

We join with Santa in wishing you a very happy holiday

BRUEGEL & SONS ELEVATOR

ED WOODARD, MGR.

BRUEGEL BROS. BRUEGEL & SONS WEST
GIN & ELEVATOR
W.A. (ARMY) ARMSTRONG N.C. WHITE, JR.

Tannahill Family Plans A Large Gathering For Christmas Day

By JUNE FLOYD

Nine grandchildren help make Christmas more meaningful to Tress Tannahill, who lives at 1608 West Tenth Street, Friona. This holiday season only seven of them will be here to help Grandmother Tress celebrate.

She has her tree up, complete with bells bearing the names and birth dates of each of the grandchildren, and is putting the finishing touches on her preparations for a real fun time with the grandchildren and their parents, who are able to come.

Family members expected to be here are Craig and Cathy Tannahill, David and Jennifer, who live in Lubbock; John and Sherrie Taylor and daughters, Carolyn and Teresa, who live here; and Dave and Pat Pleasants, and sons, Brian, Chris and Owen, who live in Austin.

This will be Owen's first Christmas and Tress hasn't seen the Pleasants family in several months, so their visit will be a special treat.

Grandchildren absent from the family get together will be Chris and Gigi Tannahill and their two children, Jimmy, 10 and Christie, 2½. They live in Enterprise, Alabama and that is a long way from Friona, Texas.

Tress Allen and her late husband, C.W. Tannahill, who was better known as "Coon," both grew up in

Floyd County and attended school at Lockney.

Following their marriage, they lived in Floyd County several years before moving to a farm southeast of Friona, where John and Sherrie and their girls now live, in 1955.

In addition to assisting Coon whenever she could, Tress did the usual homemaking chores for her family and a lot of sewing, knitting, crocheting, ceramics and other handcrafts and was very adept at all of them.

All four of her children are graduates of Friona High School and Craig, Chris and Sherrie hold bachelor's degrees from West Texas State. Pat, who is currently a cosmetologist in Austin, attended Jessie Lee's School of Hair Design in Lubbock.

In December 1970 Coon and Tress moved from the farm to 1608 West Tenth Street, where Tress still lives. Coon passed away in 1974 and since that time Tress has had a prolonged illness, from which she is making satisfactory progress.

Her health problems prevent her from pursuing many activities at the present time. However, by careful planning she has been able to make preparations for her family's visit soon.

The Tannahill Christmas dinner menu will read: turkey with dressing; ham, giblet gravy, blackeyed peas, broccoli with cheese sauce, oven fried okra, rangy vegetable salad, plain Jello for the children, cranberry sauce, relish plate, homemade bread, pecan pie, pound cake, ambrosia, iced tea, hot spiced tea and coffee.

Tress has been generous in sharing some of her favorite recipes with us.

Chicken Artichoke Salad
2 cups diced cooked chicken
1 pkg. Chicken Rice-A-Roni (prepare as directed omitting butter.)
6 green onions
¼ cup pimento stuffed green olives, sliced
½ cup chopped green pepper
2-6 oz. jars marinated artichoke hearts, drain the juice and save
¼ teaspoon curry powder
¼ cup mayonnaise
Combine Rice-A-Roni, onions, green pepper and olives. Mix with

mayonnaise and curry powder. Add artichokes and chicken. Toss lightly. If desired, you can use just one jar of artichokes.

Pineapple Cheese Salad
1 No. 2 can crushed pineapple
½ cup sugar
1 envelope plain gelatin dissolved in ½ cup cold water
1 cup grated American cheese
1 cup chopped pecans
½ pint whipping cream (not whipped)

Combine pineapple and sugar and bring to a boil. Add dissolved gelatin and let cool. Add grated cheese, nuts and cream. Pour into serving bowl and refrigerate until congealed.

German Fruit Salad
1-8 oz. and 1-3 oz. cream cheese
¼ cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 tablespoons rum (real rum)
Use enough juice drained from fruit to make real creamy mixture of the above.

3 cans fruit cocktail
2 cans mandarin oranges
1 can chunk pineapple
1 small jar maraschino cherries
1 cup pecans

Add creamy mixture to fruit and nuts. Fold in 2 packages Dream Whip that has been whipped. Mix well and let stand over night. (Be sure to use Dream Whip.)

Pecan Pie
3 eggs
4 tablespoons melted butter
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup white Karo
½ cup sugar

Break pecan meats to cover bottom of crust. Beat eggs slightly then beat in sugar and syrup, flavoring and butter. Pour over pecans in uncooked crust. Bake 15 minutes at 400°, then 30 minutes at 350° or until set.

Chocolate Nut Fudge
4½ cups sugar and 1 can evaporated milk—bring to full, rolling boil and cook for exactly 5 minutes over medium heat. Stir to keep from sticking. Into a large mixing bowl



HELPING HANDS.....Tress Tannahill has quite a few helping hands in the kitchen when she goes to making candy goodies for the Christmas season. Here she is being assisted in a batch of millionaires by her daughter Sherrie Taylor and granddaughters, Carolyn and Teresa.

Divinity Candy
3 cups sugar
½ cup lite corn syrup
½ cup cold water
2 egg whites
1 teaspoon vanilla
½ teaspoon salt
Cook sugar, water and syrup together. Beat egg whites until stiff. When syrup reaches the soft-ball stage, pour about half of it over beaten egg whites. (Pour in small stream.)
Continue cooking the remainder of the syrup until the crack stage, then pour in fine stream into egg-syrup mixture. Add flavoring and nuts or fruit or coconut to suit taste. When cool enough to hold shape, drop by spoonfuls onto greased paper—or pour into a pan and cut into squares when cool.

Texas Millionaires
60 Kraft caramels
4 cups pecans
1 lb. Hershey's
1/8 lb. parafin
2 tablespoons water
Melt caramels in water, add pecans. Drop by teaspoons onto wax paper. Melt Hersheys and parafin, dip

Gift Exchange Highlights Club Meeting

Members of the Friona Antique Club enjoyed a salad supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Zachary on Tuesday, December 11.

The menu consisted of baked ham, salads of various kinds, cheese wafers, hot rolls, pie, coffee and punch. A gift exchange was the feature of the evening.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bails, Hazel Baxter, Orma Flippin, Selma Habbinga, Mr. and Mrs. Opal Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Elvie Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Renner, and the host couple, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Zachary and children, Joe and Patti Grace.

School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF JANUARY 2-4
WEDNESDAY--Burritos and cheese, pinto beans, greens, corn bread, cake, milk.
THURSDAY--Meat loaf, peas, potatoes, hot rolls, cookies, milk.
FRIDAY--Hamburger, pickles, tomatoes, lettuce, potato chips, buns, fruit, milk.

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
I wish I could have some roller skates for Christmas and Betty Crocker Easy Bake. Merry Christmas to all.

Love,
Trista



FOR ME?...Carolyn and Teresa Taylor, are quite interested in what "Grandma" Tress Tannahill has in those packages under her tree. They'll have to wait for the unwrapping ceremonies when the entire family of aunts, uncles and cousins all gather at the Tannahill home on Christmas Day.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Friona Donut Shop
W. Hwy. 60 Ph. 247-3296

Glad Tidings
Peace and joy and friendships strong; may these blessings be yours this Christmas!

PANHANDLE CONCRETE CO., INC.
Terry Copley, Mgr.
Ph. 247-2833

GREETINGS

A Christmas wish: That you find serenity in a quiet place, a loving face, within your heart.

Welch Auto Supply, Inc.
W. Hwy. 60 Friona, Texas



SECOND PLACE DOOR....The FHA girls at Friona High School came in second place in the annual Christmas Decorating contest at the school this year. The girls who worked on the attractive "Ziggy" design were Anita Perkins, Delinda Shipp, Cindy Auburg, Cindy Chesher and Kim Taylor.

GREETINGS



For the first time on that holy night the world was filled with peace and good will. May the gentle joys of this blessed season be with you and your family this Christmas and always.

Friona Consumers Co-Op



Lazbuddie News

By JANET WILKE



Band Has Concert

Members of the Lazbuddie bands had a Christmas program on Monday night, December 17 in the High School Auditorium. All four bands, Tonette through High School performed. The Band-Aides, booster club for the Longhorn bands also conducted a bake sale-auction to help raise funds for the band programs. Some of the selections played in the concert included "Up On The House Tops," "Jingle Bells," "Sweet Sound Of Christmas", and in the high school group, "Chester", "Simple Gifts", and "Firework Music". In an auction held immediately before the sixth grade band, the Band Aides were able to raise some \$1,200.00 for the

Longhorn's trip to Six Flags this spring. All of the band members wish to thank everyone for their strong support.

Basketballers Win

The Lady Longhorns were triumphant in their quest as Champs in the Lazbuddie Invitational tourney held December 5-6-7. They played Sudan girls for the title game. Meanwhile, the Longhorns were downed by Adrian after putting up a tough fight, and had to play for third place. They were successful in their bid against Three Way boys. During the past weekend, the Longhorns travelled to Texico, New Mexico to participate in the tourney there. Both teams lost in the finals.

Book Fair Books Delayed

Those purchasers of Book Fair books from the Elementary Library should be informed that the books, posters, etc. may not make the Christmas deadline. After calling the company from which the book fair was presented, Janet Wilke, chairperson of the fair, learned that the order had not reached the Educational Reading Service office in Alexandria, Va. where the books were to be shipped from. So, the order was placed by phone on Monday, December 17 and the books are in transit by Special Mail, but may not reach Lazbuddie in time for the Christmas deadline of Friday.

If anyone wishes to cancel an order, they need to contact Mrs. Wilke before school is out on Friday, December 21 so they may secure a refund. No money will be refunded after Friday nor will any money be refunded after the books come in unless a book did not make the order. Mrs. Wilke said she does not have any anticipation of anything such as that happening.

Elementary Christmas Program

Lazbuddie Elementary students in kindergarten through the second grade will present "Fantasy In Toyland", a play and musical in the Christmas spirit on Thursday, December 20 at 1 p.m. in the School Auditorium.

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Michael. I would like a bike, sport skates, record player, tape recorder, toy typewriter, Winnie the Pooh picture puzzle blocks, old fashion teddy bear, "Match Box" collectors show case and microscope, Monopoly, water basketball, and a disco pinball game. And that will be all.

Michael

Dear Santa,
I want a tractor and an air pump, two radios and a watch. One radio is for my brother.

Michael Mann

Dear Santa,
I want some real football blue pants and Dallas Cowboys football suit.

Love,
Geary Brian Brogden

Dear Santa,
My name is Heather Griffin and I want a doll that is little. And a big doll. A ring and bracelet for Christmas.

Heather Griffin

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa.

Delia Samarron

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a little trans am and a truck with a trailer.

Jessie Lee Colley, Jr.

Dear Santa,
I want a shot gun.

Brian Osborn

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll. I want some clothes. I want a ball. I want a game. I want a little cat and a little dog.

Michelle Nichols

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want toys for Christmas. Merry Christmas.

Edward Trevino

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a reg and a Ford truck.

Joaquin

This production was arranged by Mmes. Adenna Carlyle, first grade; Ann Faver, second grade; and Alyene Pitcock, kindergarten.

Some of the numbers to be included in the show will be the musical selections "Fantasy In Toyland", "Dancing Dollies", and "Here We Come A-Galloping".

All of the students from kindergarten will be involved in some way in the play-musical. The kindergarteners will play rhythm instruments, while students in the first and second grades will be busy acting out scenes of elves, clowns, reindeer, Raggedy-Anns, soldiers, Jacks-in-the box, and cowboys. Britt Engelking and Eddie Zamora will be casted as the two children in the play who have their fantasy in Toyland.

The public is invited to this holiday special and there will be no admission charged.

Film Shown Friday

Special showing of the comedy-western "They Call Me Trinity" was the Student Council's gift to the student body of Lazbuddie Schools Friday, as the afternoon was taken off for all of the grades to view the movie. Admission was charged at \$1.00 per person.

Lunches Raised

As of January 1, 1980, lunches at Lazbuddie public schools will be raised. Kindergarten through fourth grade will pay 60¢; fifth through eighth grades will pay 75¢; 9-12th grades will pay 90¢; and teachers will pay \$1.00. Lunches for visitors will be \$1.50.

Joyous Holidays



Carrying the message of Christmas true, on wings of love and hope, the greatest gift of all ... Peace.

We Want To Express Sincere Thanks To All Our Friends In Friona For Another Successful Year.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!



We Will Be Closed Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Baxter, Frances & Stacy Laymance

CHRISTMAS JOY

It's a stocking-stuffing, present-wrapping, bow-tying busy time, Christmas! What fun!



Preach's Shop

604 E. 11th

Preach & Mary Collier



Holiday Recipes Add To Christmas Meals

By LAURA JACOBS

I hope you and your family will enjoy these holiday recipes. Remember to include foods from the four food groups in your holiday menus. Each day adults need 4 servings of breads and cereals, and fruits and vegetables, 2 servings of meat and 2 to 3 servings of milk. Happy Holidays!!

Hot Beef Dip

1 (2½ oz.) jar dried beef
1 cup cold water
½ cup Parmesan cheese
1 tablespoon minced onion
½ cup sour cream
1 (8-oz.) pkg. cream cheese
1 tablespoon parsley flakes

Conventional method: Cut beef into small pieces. Boil in water 4 minutes. Drain and add all remaining ingredients. Stir and beat in sauce pan over low heat until warm.

Microwave method: Cut beef into small pieces. Combine beef and water in 4 cup glass measure. Microwave 4 minutes, drain well. Mix in remaining ingredients. Microwave 4-5 minutes or until hot, stirring once. Serve with crackers, vegetable dippers or chunks of French bread.

Sweet & Sour Carrots

3 cups cooked carrots
1 medium onion, sliced
1 bell pepper, sliced thinly
1 cup undiluted tomato soup
¼ cup vinegar
1 tablespoon prepared mustard
½ cup salad oil
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
¼ cup sugar

In a large bowl, place alternate layers of carrots, onions and peppers. Combine soup, vinegar, mustard, oil, Worcestershire sauce and sugar. Pour mixture over vegetables, cover and refrigerate overnight. Serve cold. 6-8 servings.

Plantation Turkey

(Good way to use left-over turkey and ham for the holiday season)
1 cup celery, diced
1 medium onion, minced

2 tablespoons green pepper, minced
5 tablespoons butter
6 tablespoons flour
3 cups milk
1 can cream of mushroom soup
2 cups cooked ham, diced
2 cups cooked turkey, diced
1 small jar pimentos
salt to taste
1 cup soft bread crumbs
1 cup grated cheese

Cook celery until tender, drain; meanwhile, cook onion and green pepper in the butter on low heat until soft. Add flour, blend and add milk, stirring constantly until thickened and smooth. Add undiluted soup, ham, turkey, pimentos and celery. Heat well; add salt to taste and turn into greased casserole. Sprinkle top with mixed bread crumbs and cheese. Bake at 375 degrees for 30 minutes or until bubbling hot and golden brown.

Favorite Fruit Cake

½ lb. butter
1 cup sugar
5 large eggs
1½ cups flour
½ teaspoon baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
¼ lb. glazed cherries, chopped
1 lb. glazed pineapple, chopped
4 cups pecans, chopped
½ oz. almond flavoring
½ oz. pure vanilla

Cream butter, add sugar gradually, cream until fluffy. Add eggs, beat well. Mix cut up fruit with part of flour. Sift remaining flour with baking powder and salt. Fold in fruits and nuts. Pour into a well-greased and floured tube pan. Place in cold oven, set oven at 250 degrees. Bake 3 hours. Cool in pan. Remove and store in a tight container. This cake will keep about 2 months. Serves 24.



NEW COATS.... Pamela Harrison, three years old (left) and her sister Pauline, four, Girlstown residents, are shown picking out their new coats at an Amarillo store. For many of the residents of Girlstown, this is a new experience, that of picking out a new coat and pair of shoes. The area Lions Clubs sponsor the program.



SEASON'S GREETINGS

Lions Clubs Sponsor Coat & Shoe Fund

The Lions Clubs of District 2T-1 are conducting their eleventh annual Girlstown Coat and Shoe Fund Drive.

This annual project was started by the Lions Clubs in order to purchase a new coat and a new pair of shoes for each girl at Girlstown.

There are 113 girls on the four campuses, Whiteface, Borger, Austin, and Lubbock. The girls range in age from two to 18 years.

"The goal this year is \$12,000" said the Lions District Governor Charlie Cooley of Borger. Cooley said money to purchase the new coats and shoes comes through donations

from the good people in the Panhandle area. "This will be the first time for many of these girls to pick out something new in a store" said Cooley. "But more important it lets these girls know we do care about them" said the Lions Governor.

Cooley said if anyone wishes to sponsor one girl, they may send \$100 to the Girlstown Christmas Fund. The donor will receive a personal letter from the girl being sponsored.

Anyone wishing to help may send a donation to Girlstown Christmas Fund, Box 67, Amarillo, Texas 79105.

Joy and Peace



The strains of the carollers, the holly and pine awaken in us rich memories of Christmases gone by. Once again, there is a feeling of warmth and good will among men! It is our fond hope that this gentle spirit fills your holidays and each day of the coming year.

SEASON GREETINGS



Hi-Plains Feed Yard, Inc.

PEACE

ON EARTH

Let us praise Him, for he is the Savior of the world.



The new year brings new hope for love and caring among men. May each day find us a little closer to these ideals.



Hub Grain Company
Fleming & Son Gin
Fleming Fertilizer



Season's Greetings

**We Pause At
This Time To
Thank You For
Your Patron-
age In The
Past, And To
Pledge Our
Best Efforts
In Serving You
In The Future.
Best Wishes
For The
Holiday Sea-
son.**



Remember WHEN?



CLEMENTS KIDS...Joan and Wade Clements posed at Christmas time in 1964. They are children of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roy Clements of Dalhart, formerly of Friona, and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clements and Mr. and Mrs. A.S. Grubbs, all of Friona.



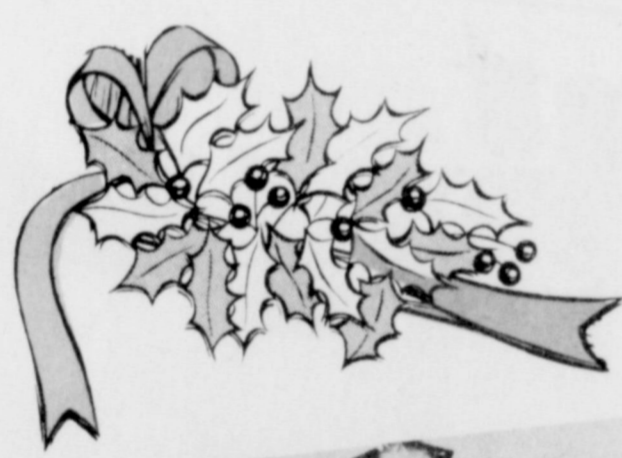
FLEMING GIRLS...In 1964 Karla and Kipi Fleming posed for this picture beneath their Christmas tree. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dean Fleming.



IN 1958...Fern Awtrey helped to decorate the Hospital Auxiliary Christmas Tree at Parmer County Community Hospital.



BENGE GIRLS...The daughters of Stanley and Jane Benge held a Christmas sing-along around the piano in 1964. They are Sharla, Christy, Debbie and Jerri.



ERNEST OSBORN FAMILY...In 1962 the Osborn Family hosted Eve Braunschweiger, Friona's exchange student from Switzerland. Gathering round the Christmas tree are Valoris, Karen, Joel, Eve and Ernest.



OSBORN GIRLS...Paige and Shawn Osborn posed with their Christmas goodies back in 1964. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Osborn.



MASSIE GIRLS...The daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Massie had an extra sister back in 1963. Nergis Yazgan from Turkey enjoyed Christmas as an exchange student in Friona. Marca Lynn and Merylene introduced Nergis to American Christmas customs.

Friona State Bank is happy to have brought you these glimpses from "Christmas past" in Friona. We are proud of our service to the community in the past and pledge our continued service as we enter a new decade, the 1980s.



where
PEOPLE COME FIRST

FRIONA STATE BANK



Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
I want a canopy bed, and I want a pair of boots, and a new piano, and a cat, dog, and I want you too. I am 9 years old, and I am in the third grade, and I have a sister named Cindy Ann Ureste, and my mother's name is Minnie Ureste, and my father's name is Roy Ureste.

I love you Santa!
Lori Ann Ureste

Dear Santa,
I love you and your wife. Can you give me a saddle for Christmas? If you can I will love you and love you. And if you can give me a tractor and no matter that you die I will still love you.

I Love You
Benny Trevino

Dear Santa,
I want Sweetie Face, and I want roller skates. And I wish you would bring me a necklace. I hope you will have a merry Christmas. I want some clothes and I want some gloves. I hope you can make this. I want Darsey and the Kissing doll.

Susie Preston

Dear Santa,
I want a telescope and a doctor kit and a RCA race track and that car that jumps through a barrel. I want a simie for Christmas.

David Rex Reed

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. I hope you will come to our program. We are going to sing a song for you. And I want a radio from you. I hope you know that I love you. So long. Ho Ho!

Love,
Mark Madrid

Dear Santa,
You know I love you and every one. I love my Dad and my Mom but you are the best. I came to ask you if you will get me a bike please and a trampaline if you can.

Merry Christmas,
Jeffrey

Dear Santa,
How are you doing Santa? Have you got any letters yet? How is Mrs. Santa Claus doing? If you will bring me a electronic Merlin. I will give you some cookies and milk.

Love,
Tim

Dear Santa,
I always look for a red dot in the sky. If I see one I always think Santa is by. I love Santa. Merry Christmas all.

Love,
Tara Michelle Young

Dear Santa Claus,
I want skates, a doll, a bike and a book.

Myra Abeyta

With love Dear Santa,
Please bring dad some socks and mom a gown and my sister a Baby dreams and me a Holly Hobbie watch. I love you. I am in the second grade. My sister, Amy is in the first grade.

Merry Christmas,
Bonnie Ann Israel

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a race track....No, I don't need a race track...Yeah, bring a race track and that choo-choo train that turns upside down. Thank you, Santa. Don't forget my brothers and sister and mama and daddy. Have a safe trip and I hope a storm doesn't come up. I wrote the first and last part of this letter by myself.

Love,
Christopher Bails

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a whoopsie doll and that toy dog that you give a biscuit to.

Thank you, Santa
Trista Hand

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Baby Grows Up doll and a Talk To Me Telephone. I'll leave you some Santa Claus sugar cookies to eat on Christmas Eve.

I Love You,
Tamara Hand

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baby that gets a rash and a typewriter. Have a good Christmas!

Love,
Julie Beth Bracken

Dear Santa,
I am 4 years old. I love you, Santa. I have been a good girl.

Please bring me a big doll that walks when you hold her hand.

I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Love,
Rena Mae Mason

Dear Santa,
I am 3 years old. I tell Momma I'm a 1st grader but she don't believe me and I know my baby seester Wessie (Leslie) is too widdle for school.

Please bring my big brother Scott a barbers chair (that's what he wants) and a doll for Wessie to chew on, and a baby doll for me with a bottle. Also bring me Fisher Price, Milton Bradley and all those nice companies on T.V.

Love you Santa,
Lana Sue Fangman

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? We are fine. Just a note to let you know that we've been good girls this year and tried to mind Mommy and Daddy.

When you come this Christmas Eve, please bring me, Linette, a bicycle with training wheels and a baby doll. Please bring my little sister, Emile, a tike bike and a baby doll.

We will leave you a midnight snack and are eagerly anticipating your arrival. See you soon.

Love,
Linette & Emile Miller

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Beau. I am 4 years old. I have been a real good boy this year. Please bring me some blocks and records for Christmas, and anything else you think I might like. I will be at Nana and Popi's house on Christmas Eve. Please bring our baby Zachary some toys too. He's my new brother. Thank you Santa.

I love you,
Beau Jayson Sturm
San Antonio, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want three dolls for my sister. Her name is Margaret Glora Matha.

Dear Santa,
I am writing you this letter to ask if you can please bring me a baby alive doll and will you please bring my little brother a little truck.

Thank you,
Norma Jimenez

Dear Santa,
Bring me a truck with pigs and cows and a guitar and tell Jesus that I love Him. I love the helpers and you.

Ruben Carrera

Dear Santa,
My name is Kevin and I am eight years old. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a Star Wars Ship for Christmas. Bring my little Sister a doll house, and a hug me doll. Her name is Kim and she is 4 years old.

Thank you,
Kevin & Kimberly Anthony

Dear Santa,
My name is Cody and I am 6 years old. Please bring me a bicycle pump, a race car set and a new sock for Christmas. Bring my little Sister a big tricycle, a baby and some candy. Her name is T.J. and she is 3 years old.

Thank you,
Cody Wayne and Tomi Joe Robinson

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm 3 years old and I'd like a "Big Truck," a gun with a scope, and some tools. Please don't forget my stocking.

I Love You,
Kit P.

Dear Santa,
I've been pretty good this year. I'm 4 years old. I would like a Sweetie Face, roller skates, sleeping bag, a kitchen set and some clothes for my baby Canna. There's cookies and milk by my tree, just for you.

I love you too,
Shelly P.

Dear Santa,
I want a strong-arm loader and paramedic van.

I will leave you a snack.

I love you, dear Santa,
Eddie Riley

Dear Santa,
My name is Joel. I am seven. I want a Mr. Microphone and a popgun and a little transam.

I love you,
Joel



FTA DOOR....This attractive door design rendered by the members of FTA won an honorable mention place in the High School's annual Christmas Decorating contest. Janice Coffey and Kimber Britting are posed here with their design which featured the popular comic characters of Snoopy and Woodstock.

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
I want a baby with an infant seat and a paramedic van. I would also like to have a farm set.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want toy soldiers, please.

Dear Santa,
My mom wants a Kenmore washing machine and my brother Terry wants a play car and I want a truck and my Dad wants a car and my sister wants a red dress.

I will be six years old before Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a little truck and a jeep.

Love,
Louis Salas

I love you,
Carrie Lin Riley

Jessie Colley, Jr.

Ethridge-Spring Agency Inc.

Lois Wendell Charles

Everyone Gets In On Christmas Crafts At The Grimsley Home

By JUNE FLOYD

Preparations for Christmas at the home of Jimmy, Lynda, Holly, Poppy and Kyle Grimsley begin early in the season each year. Lynda makes a lot of decorative articles for her home and to present to others as gifts.

She's also teaching her daughters, who are six and four to do hand crafts. This year they're giving each grandmother and great-grandmother a decoration they have made. That is quite an ambitious project for two young girls, but, with assistance and encouragement from their mother, their grandmothers and great-grandmothers will have something to cherish.

Lynda also cooperates with Jimmy in his hobby of woodworking. Together they've created a large number of beautiful pieces for their new home, which is located at 1617 West Ninth Street, as well as for gifts.

Recently they've constructed a building in the backyard, which is their workshop. The Grimsleys have recently gotten interested in a new field—painting on leather.

In discussing the project, Lynda said, "Really Jimmy is the one with the talent. He does the designing and I do such things as stain or paint, make suggestions here and there and hold this or that."

Regardless of how they divide the project, some of their mirror backed plant holders, shelves and knick knacks are very unusual.

Not only at Christmas time, but all through the year Lynda enjoys cooking and baking and spends much time in her kitchen. She has a large collection of recipes and adds to it almost daily.

Some of her holiday specialties include karmel corn, Chex party mix, Millionaires, peanut brittle and toffee bars.

Jimmy is the son of David and Uldene Grimsley, 1605 West Eleventh. He graduated from Friona High School and attended West

Texas State University, Canyon. He moved to Friona with his parents and younger brother, Jayson, when he was in elementary school.

Lynda grew up in Hobbs, New Mexico. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gomez of that city. Following her graduation from Hobbs High School, she attended West Texas State, where she and Jimmy met.

Jimmy is a farmer and cattleman and the first few years he and Lynda were married they lived in the country. Four years ago they moved into their present home.

The Grimsley family attends Sixth Street Church of Christ and take an active part in community activities, as well as those of the church.

For several years Lynda was a Girl Scout leader and she and Jimmy have been interested in Friona's Young Homemakers and Young Farmers.

The youngest member of the family, Kyle, who is one, makes working on family projects especially interesting. He likes to "help" with anything any of the rest of the family is doing.

have a soft cookie. Sprinkle with sugar while hot.

Heath Bar Candy

1 cup butter or margarine
¼ teaspoon salt
1 cup sugar
½ teaspoon vanilla
½ cup finely copped pecans

Topping:

6 ounces chocolate chips
¼ cup finely chopped pecans

In a 3 quart saucepan combine butter, salt, sugar and vanilla. Cook over medium heat stirring constantly to a hard crack stage (300°-310°). Remove from heat. Add in vanilla and nuts. Pour immediately into ungreased cookie sheet with sides and spread evenly over bottom. Work quickly as mixture hardens in a few seconds. Sprinkle with 6 oz. chocolate chips. As they melt spread evenly then sprinkle with finely chopped pecans. Lightly press pecans into chocolate. When thoroughly cool, break into small pieces. Store in

covered container. Candy should be placed flat. If stacking, place waxed paper between layers.

Peanut Butter Cups

1 pound box powdered sugar
1 cup graham crackers
crushed very fine
1 cup peanut butter
1 cup melted butter
1 teaspoon vanilla
1-6 oz. chocolate chips
(Variation: Use 6 oz. pkg. of butterscotch chips or make ½ chocolate and ½ of recipe butterscotch.)
¼ block of paraffin

Mix first five ingredients and shape into small balls. Chill until firm. Melt in double boiler ¼ block of paraffin and 6 oz. of chocolate chips. Using a toothpick dip the candies in chocolate coating it well. Swirl tops with back of spoon after placed on wax paper lined baking sheet. Chill. Store in container with wax paper to separate layers.

Cub Scouts Have Christmas Party

Den 1 Cub Scouts met December 10 at the Scout Hut. Cody Bracken and Cody Burney were named denner and assistant denner.

The boys made Christmas gifts for their den grandparents and decorations for the Scout Hut tree and some to take home.

Following a game session, Cody Burney served refreshments to eight Scouts, two leaders and one guest.

Then on Friday, December 14, Dens 1 and 3 met together for their Christmas party. After singing Christmas carols and playing several games, they exchanged gifts and had refreshments.

Scouts and leaders present were: Chad Beavers, Cody Bracken, Cody

Burney, Richie Collier, Corey Cunningham, Louis Dunnam, Daylen Gallman, J.J. Lloyd, James Monk, Nato Perez, Jesse Ramon, Ricky Rando, Max Reed, Eric Rutherford, Tate Shelton, John Stephens, Benny Vasquez, Bill White and Kevin Zachary; Letha Cunningham, Terri Outland, Sandra Beavers, Jacquelyn Monk and Darla Bracken, den mothers.

Special guests were Pete Hollis, cubmaster, Lance and Mark Outland, Stephanie and Joseph Monk, Shelley and Sherry Cunningham and Julie Bracken.

The Cub Scouts wish everyone a Merry Christmas.



THIRD PLACE DOOR...Miss Morton's Sprama group at FHS took third place with their door design in the annual Christmas Decorating Contest. Their design was based on a comical version of the "12 Days Of Christmas". Sonya Gore was among the students who worked on the decoration.

LET US BE...
Thankful



We've made a long list of good wishes for all our favorite customers. Here's hoping Santa makes them all come true! A very happy holiday to you and your family!

Farm Bureau

Milton Evans, Mgr.

Local Agent, Larry Kennedy

GREETINGS

A Christmas wish: That you find serenity in a quiet place, a loving face, within your heart.

Deaf Smith
Helping Texas Grow
Hereford, Texas Ph. 364-1166



Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
I want a toy doll that eats and drinks and says "Hello, Hello" and I want a toy monkey that eats play bananas. I like you Santa and I like all your raindeer and all your toys and love your wife. And I have a play Dear that says I Love You. And my mother told me that Christmas Day was Jesus birthday. And I think that's true.

I love you Santa,
From Gady

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a stuffed animal and a doll and a hat to go with it.

Love,
April Bush

Dear Santa Claus,
May I have a tare bera and a dolly that is all. I love you Santa Claus.

Silvia Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want a Sweetie Face and Operation game and a tube boat.

Julie Howard

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Hector. For Christmas I want a criss cross crash and a baseball mit.

Hector

Dear Santa Claus,
I like school. It helps me so much I like it. I love you. Merry Christmas Santa Claus.

Virginia Burnet

Dear Santa,
I would like a trampoline and tennis shoe roller skates. My stocking filled and a surprise and when you come wake me up. I love you.

Love,
Missy

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a walkie-talkie, a bow and arrow, and I love you very much.

Love,
Richard Garza

Dear Santa,
I'm ten years old. I'm a pretty good girl. I would like to have a whoopsie doll, and a pair of skates, and some new shoes and clothes, and my own radio and tape.

Rena Burnett

Dear Santa,
I want a train.

Love,
Javier

Dear Santa,
Could you bring me a Fonzie, Mr. Spock and Captain Kirk and Oscar Goldman's O.S.I. Headquarters? I have been a good boy. I love you.

Lynn Hand

P.S. I am 5 years old.

Dear Santa,
Hello I am 8 years old. Please bring me a watch like dad's. My sister is four years old. She's good sometimes she's ok for a sister. So please bring her a game called operation so that I can play with it too. Thank you. We love you.

Randall Highsmith

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a race car track, a new lunch box, a new Sunday suit, a new bike, some more socks, a Star Wars men collectors case some Star Wars men, a new deck of cards, a set of Walkie Talkies. I want a motor cycle, a football suit, a chalk board. I want my ear infection to go away.

Your friend,
Lon Outland

Dear Santa Claus,
May I have a bike with a spring in it. Please. I will be good to my brother.

Robert

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a train. I like you so much.

Rafael

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a pair of mittens and a toy plane and a wind up car.

Scotty

Dear Santa,
My name is David. I want a record player and my little brother wants a adventure buggy that the wheels can come off. We will have stockings.

David

Dear Santa,
I'm writing you this line to say hi. And wishing that you will come to my house and my friend. So that you can bring me lots of presents.

Janie Cortez

Dear Santa,
I want a horse for Christmas. And a little saddle to. And a motorcycle. I love you Star Wars people. I love you Santa Claus.

Chad Rhodes

Dear Santa,
I would like a label maker, a Frosty Snowman snowcone machine, a Barbie Quick Curl, a pousey wheel, a clue game, a Ken Barbie, a camera, a watch, a blip, a merlin and an aquarium.

Love,
J'mai

Dear Santa,
I want a football suit and some rocks and a radio with batteries and I want you to have a good Christmas. Thank you.

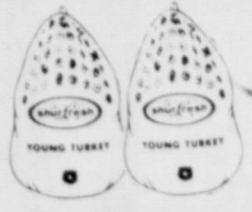
Your friend,
Kevin



INVENTORY CLEARANCE

WHILE SUPPLY LASTS!

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT!
PRICES EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 20-22, 1979
SPECIALS GOOD WHILE SUPPLY LASTS! LIMITED SUPPLY!!



SHURFRESH SELF-ROASTING TENDER-TIMER TURKEYS 12-20 LBS. **69¢**



SAVORY BACON **59¢**

SHURFRESH SLICED

BACON 1 LB. **\$1.19**



Rath Bacon **\$1.09**

SHURFINE NON-DAIRY WHIPPED Topping **2 9 OZ BOWLS 99¢**

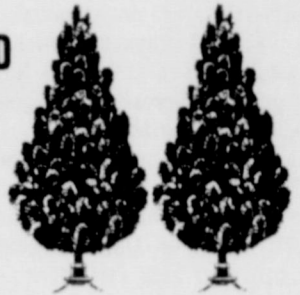
Rath Wieners **79¢**



FRESH CHRISTMAS TREES!
LARGE SELECTION
NORTHERN NEW MEXICO
BLUE SPRUCE - FIRS - BALSAM
\$9.99
YOUR CHOICE

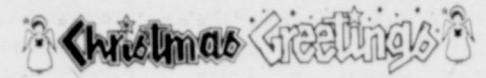
NEW SHIPMENT - JUST ARRIVED
FARM GROWN IN MICHIGAN
SCOTCH PINE

PURPLE TAD 4 TO 5 FOOT **\$12.00**
ORANGE TAD 5 TO 6 FOOT **\$14.00**
GREEN OR WHITE TAD 6 FOOT AND UP **\$16.00**



DELMONTE SHURFINE CORN **4 \$1.00**

SHURFINE HAMBURGER DILL PICKLES 32 OZ. JAR **49¢**



QUEEN ANNE CHOCOLATE COVERED CHERRIES 9 1/2 OZ. BOX **99¢**

CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP 14 OZ. CANS **5 \$1.00**

SUNSHINE KRISPY CRACKERS 1 LB. BOX **49¢**

SHURFINE ALL GRINDS COFFEE 1 LB. CAN **\$2.49**

BRIGHT AND EARLY ORANGE JUICE 6 OZ. CANS **5 \$1.00**

DELMONTE/SHURFINE CUT GREEN BEANS **4 \$1.00**

MOMA'S ASSORTED COOKIES REG. \$2.00 PKGS. **3 \$1.00**

BORDEN'S WHIPPING CREAM 1/2 PT. CTNS. **2 98¢**

KRAFT/SHURFINE SALAD DRESSING 32 OZ. BTL. **89¢**

TRIAL SIZE REG. 41¢ MILK-MATE BTL. **25¢**

BORDEN'S ICE CREAM SANDWICHES NUTTY BUDDIES 6 CT. PKG. **79¢**

KRAFT CARAMEL WRAPPELS PKG. **39¢**

AFFILIATED NOTE BOOK FILLER PAPER 200 CT. PKG. **59¢**

SHURFINE BLEACH 1 GAL. JUG **59¢**

VICK'S NYQUIL 6 OZ. BTL. **\$2.89**

BORDEN'S SOUR CREAM OR DIPS 8 OZ. CTN. **59¢**

HI-DRI THRIFTKING BATHROOM TISSUE 4 ROLL PKG. **49¢**

PRESTONE ANTI-FREEZE GAL. **\$2.99**

BORDEN'S BUTTER MILK 1/2 GAL. CTN. **99¢**

SYLVANIA 60 70 100 WATT LIGHT BULBS BUY ONE GET ONE **FREE!**

ALL CHRISTMAS BOWS, BULBS, WRAP DECORATIONS 1/2 PRICE

ALL SUP'S ASSORTED ICE CREAM 1/2 GAL. NO. CTN. **\$1.29**

NEW CONVENIENT REG. \$1.29 OIL SPOUT EA. **29¢**

MOO-TAIL REG. 99¢ COMB FOR **3 \$1.00**

NEW PLASTIC 32 OZ. COKE CUP EA. **39¢**

FANCY PRETTY DOLL REG. \$4.99 EA. **\$3.99**

NEW TOY ROCKET FIGHTER EA. **\$2.99**

WINTER ASSORTED CAPS REG. \$3.49 EA. **\$1.89**

WELLS LAMONT CANVAS WORK GLOVES PAIR **89¢**

FRESH CELERY HEARTS PKG. **39¢**

VALUE UP TO \$12.95 SLEEPING BAGS EA. **\$4.99**

CALIFORNIA FRESH LETTUCE HEAD **29¢**

SHURFINE OLEO 1 LB. QTRS. **39¢**

MAXFIELD CHOCOLATE CANDY 1 LB. BOX **\$2.99**

BORDEN'S EGG NOG QT. **89¢**

We're banking on the future of American Agriculture.

The Land Bank
The Bank of Generations



Holiday Greetings

Happy caroling, warm friends, many cheer-filled moments, we hope the season fulfills all your dreams. To all our friends and neighbors, thank you.

FEDERAL LAND BANK ASSOCIATION OF HEREFORD 364-1464
FEDERAL LAND BANK ASSOCIATION Of Muleshoe 272-3010
BOTH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED DEC. 24-25 and DEC. 31 JAN. 1



OPEN CHRISTMAS DAY!

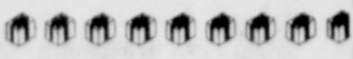
OPEN NEW YEARS DAY!

BEST WISHES DURING THE NEW YEAR!!

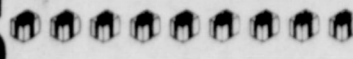
OPEN 365 DAYS A YEAR TO SERVE YOU



SENIOR CLASS DOOR...A bit of nostalgia was the theme for the Senior Class Door which took honorable mention in the school's annual Christmas Decoration Contest. Maria Escalante and Kimber Britting were among the class members who worked on this artistic rendition.



Santa Letters



Dear Santa,
My name is Janet. I am 6. I have been good. Please bring me an ice bird machine and maybe a watch. My sister is 3. She has been pretty good. She would like a Baby Diaper Rash. Thank You. Have a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Janet Baxter

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a radio and a rifle, cowboy hat, and would like a truck and I would like a pinball machine. And I would like a record. Do you like jokes? What did the mummy say to the count? Well it's all wrapped up. What did the mouse say to the boy? eek eek.

Your friend,
Russell White

Dear Santa,
I wish I could have a trampoline and doggie bag.

Love,
Trista

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a sleeping bag with overalls on it, and some tapes and a merlin game.

Love,
Jennifer Carson

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Grows Up, Kissing Barbie and a stove with a microwave oven and a refrigerator (yellow in color). I love you Santa and fill my stocking.

Love,
Terri Loafman

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a racing car set and a shot gun.

Your friend,
Anthony Drager

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a pair of shoulder pads and a football game.

Your friend,
Matt

Dear Santa,
I'm 5 years old and a pretty good boy, although I'm always mistaken for a girl. You please don't forget that I'm a boy and bring me some boy toys.

Shannon Burnett

Dear Santa,
I want a BMX bike, and a black and white T.V., a blue and white bird, a star fighter, and a Darth Vader tie fighter, some skates, walkie talkies, and a Cylon Raider, a radio controll racing car, a racing track, an alarm clock and a truck and trailer, transport car.

From Louis

Dear Santa,
I want a cycle or a bike.

Your friend,
Vidal Gomez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like an oven and a bake set. I will make some chocolate chip cookies on Christmas Eve. I will leave some on the tree for you to eat. Please get my sister, Carrie, something to help her learn how to write. Thank you for feeding Rudolph. Tell Mrs. Santa hello.

Love you,
Lori L. Riley

P.S. We have been very good. Bring my brother something too.

Dear Santa,
I want a gunout and a race car set and a radio and a walkie talkie and a radio control car and a radio control airplane. That is all I hope you can come.

From Corey

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good and Poppy and Kyle have too. Please bring me a crown, skates, Dr. Teeth, also a stuffed animal.

Love,
Holly Grimsley

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a camera and a T-shirt and some pants and a necklace. And a bracelet and a dog and a cat. And a belt with my name on it. But best of all some love.

Nina Constanancio

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a purse.

Maria Marquez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doil and a bike and a baton.

Your friend,
Dolores Ancira

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Myra Abeyta. I want Kissing dolls, Wonder Woman doll, red bicycle, musical jewelry box, Baby Grows Up, jewelry and stuffed brown dog with music.

Myra Abeyta

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

BIG TEX
1,500,000 Bushel Capacity
CATTLE & GRAIN INC.
P O BOX 83
SUMMERFIELD TEXAS 79085
Phone 357-2224
ELEVATOR DIVISION

Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
I want a basketball, set of dishes, Wonder Woman doll and Crawling baby doll, necklace set, comb-brush set, Mickey Mouse watch, doll with blanket, teddy bear or pillow, purse, dresses, pant set, color book, games, story book and perfume maker.

Tammy Jones

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a toy train. Can I get a truck. I love you.

Michael Reyes

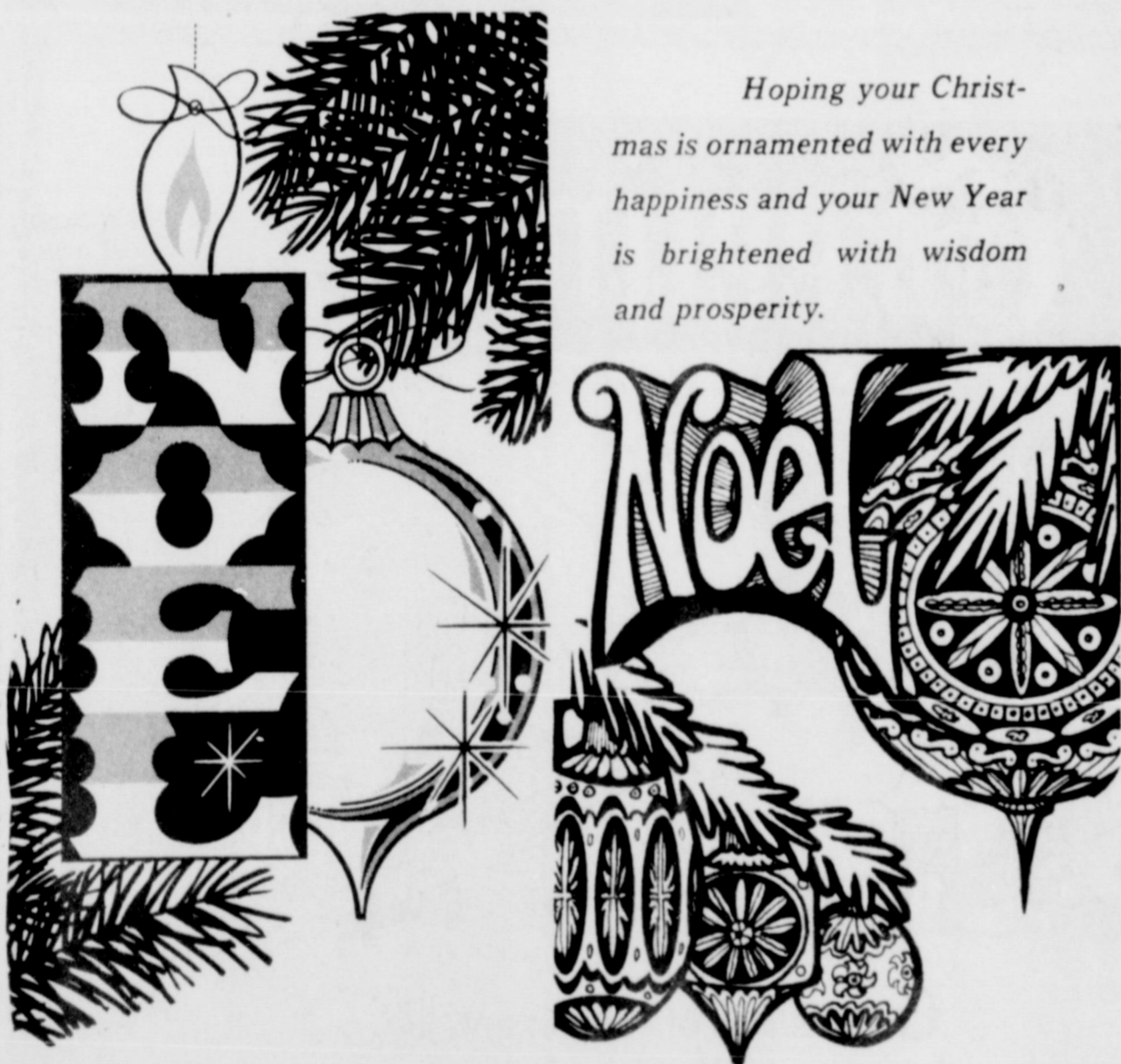
Dear Santa Claus,
I want some dishes. I want a doll.

I Love You
Rachel Wilson

Dear Santa,
How are you feeling. I wish I had a pair of Disco Roller Skates. And can I have a Ronald Mac Donald dolly. Can I have a Whoopsie? How is Rudolph? Happy Christmas. I love you.

Love,
Dona

Hoping your Christmas is ornamented with every happiness and your New Year is brightened with wisdom and prosperity.



Tasty Cream Drive-In

Lee & Sylvia Gibson



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.

First Baptist Church



REJOICE

The angels on high proclaim His glory. He has come with good news for all men!

Merry Christmas

Gib's Drive-In Cleaners

We Will Close Saturday
At Noon And Re open
December 26th.

NEAR MULESHOE

Construction Underway At SWPS Tolk Station

Blue steel reaches high in the--almost sixteen stories high--at Southwestern Public Service Company's Tolk Station. The coal-fired plant in Lamb County is becoming a reality--no longer just blueprints or a large hole in the ground surrounded by huge construction equipment, piles of blue steel, a few temporary construction buildings. Although still two and a half years from scheduled completion, the unit is beginning to take shape--20,000 yards of concrete have been poured, 1,750 tons of structural steel have been erected.

Tolk, like all of Southwestern's plants constructed since 1952, is designed and engineered by Southwestern personnel. No two units have been built exactly alike but the first and second unit at Tolk will be very similar. However, if new technology is introduced which would make the second unit more efficient or easier to operate, then changes would be made.

Southwestern is one of very few electric utility companies in the United States that design and engineer their own plants. This procedure has proven to be very efficient and economical--so economical in fact, that Southwestern's plants are built for about one-half of the national average per KW. And when you consider that the first unit at Tolk will cost well over \$200-million, the savings become apparent.

For the last few years, Southwestern has put a new unit on the line about every two years but each unit takes longer than two years to

construct. As Harrington III, near Amarillo, enters its last six months of construction, Tolk has been under construction for about fourteen months.

At Harrington III, all major pieces of equipment are now in place. The boiler has been tested for leaks. This boiler, like all boilers in Southwestern's plants, is custom designed and built to Southwestern's specifications but is assembled at the plant. After the boiler is in place, it is filled with water and pressurized or "squeezed" to locate any leaks. Some leaks, whether from factory or on-the-site welds, are normal but must be found and corrected before the boiler can be used. Each major piece of equipment will be tested between now and March of next year, before the boiler is used.

Harrington III, like Harrington II, will use an emission control device called a baghouse. The baghouse at Harrington III is composed of 32 compartments with 204 bags in each compartment for a total of 6,528 bags. It operates on the same principle as a vacuum cleaner.

Tolk will also use a baghouse filter system but will utilize a different bag cleaning technique.

At Tolk the railroad into the plant, while not complete, is usable. The first shipment of equipment into the plant by rail has arrived. The steam drum, one of the largest single pieces of equipment, will arrive this month. The steam drum hangs from huge steel girders high in the top of the plant with the building constructed

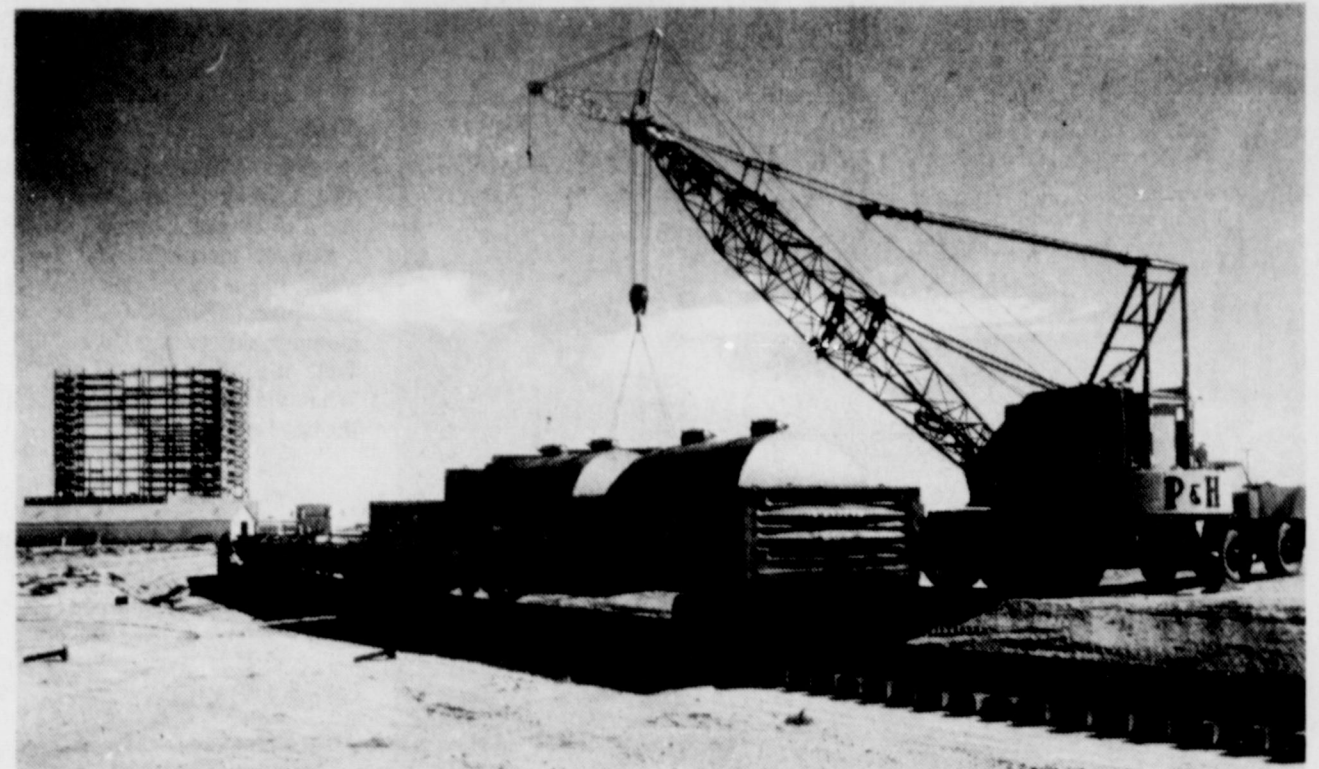
around it. Its placement is a milestone in the construction schedule.

An innovation at Tolk is the use of fiberglass water pipes, 120 inches in diameter, underground from the plant to the cooling tower. The fifty-five foot lengths of pipe won't corrode and are easier to put in place than pipe previously used.

Tolk will use stainless steel condenser tubes--278 miles of tubes--and, for the first time, stainless steel condenser tube sheets.

Tolk, like Harrington III, will be equipped with a Direct Digital Control system. There are only five or six systems of this type in use in the country at the present time. The Direct Digital Control (DDC) incorporates three computer systems; the boiler control system; the data acquisition system (or plant computer which is the eyes and ears of the plant operators and continuously monitors the efficiency of the plant); and the turbine speed and load control system. All systems can communicate at rates in excess of 1200 bits per second.

Most of the dirt work is complete and structural work will begin in December on the coal-handling facility. This facility, unlike the bottom-dumping facility at Harrington, will feature rotary-dump cars. Railroad cars, moving through a dumping building located over the coal stackout hopper, will be turned upside down while still attached to cars in front and back. This type dumping will minimize coal dust and will enable coal, when frozen, to be



STRUCTURAL STEEL of Southwestern Public Service Company's new coal-fired

Tolk Station, stands in the background as equipment is unloaded from railroad cars inside the plant grounds.

dumped much easier and faster. The rotary-dump cars are five to seven tons lighter than the bottom-dump cars and will carry that much more coal and still remain within the maximum gross weight per car.

Tolk, with a capability of 543,000 KW, will be Southwestern's largest single unit. This one unit will generate more electricity than any of Southwestern's gas-fired plants and considerably more than a single unit at Harrington. Tolk will generate enough electricity to supply a city of 225,000 people.

One unit at Tolk will burn 296 tons of Wyoming coal per hour, 7,104 tons per day, 2,592,960 tons per year. Four trains, each composed of 110 cars, will be required to supply coal to Tolk.

When the first unit at Tolk starts generating electricity in 1982, construction of the second unit at the same location will be well under way.

GREETINGS

With joy in our hearts, let's light up the world with the strength of our kindness and caring.

Bob's Pump & Machine

JOY TO ALL

"Make a joyful noise unto the Lord. . ." Singing loud and clear and all together . . .

"Merry Christmas everyone!"

Mike Chaney Fertilizer

Greetings

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

Santa Letters

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Junior. I love my mom and dad. I want a miny bike, go car, and a bike. I wish you can come to my house on Christmas Day.
My address is 1012 Walnut. That is not all I want. I want a picture of you, and a real football, and a football suit with the helmet and I want a play train. I do not want anything else. Have a happy merry Christmas.

Your Friend,
Jr. Cisneros

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Mickie Cisneros. I am 10 years old and in the 5th grade.

I would like a soccerball, radio, a sewing machine, please make it red.

I would also like some earrings, ring, necklace, bracelet, watch with my initials M.C. I would like some shoes 6 1/2 with a long dress size 12 and an icemaker. Merry Christmas.

Your Friend,
Mickie Cisneros

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a very good girl sometimes. I am 6 years old. I am in the first grade. I love my mom and my brother Vincent. For Christmas I want a Baby Alive doll and a bike, some chaped stick, stuffed puppy dog. I want every one to have a good Christmas. I want some shoes to go with a dress I want, some scates, I want a Susie spung, marbles, ring, necklace, bracelet, sewing machine. Please make it blue, a play curling iron, a set of dishes, coloring book and some colors.

Your Friend,
Kathy Cisneros

Dear Santa,

I would like you to bring me a Baby Wet and Care and a motorcycle and a stereo and a remote control racing car set and a little bicycle.

Your friend,
Bell Leal

Dear Santa,

I would like you to bring me a pellet gun and a BB pistol.

Your friend,
Glen Trimmell

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me Crash Up Derby and a racing car set.

Your friend,
Gary Blackburn

Dear Santa,

I would like you to bring me a 4-10 pump gun or I would like you to bring me a plain pump gun.

Your friend,
Clint Deaton

Dear Santa,

I would like you to bring me a car that I can fit in and I want a football helmet and the shoulder pads and the uniform of the Dallas Cowboys.

Your friend,
Fidy Diaz

Dear Santa Claus,

I'll be sorry for you if you come down the chimney because it will be on fire when you get in our house. I want a playdoh barber shop, a crown, roller skates, a baby alive (I'll share it with Holly) and a record player. I will be good until you come. I love you.

Poppy Grimsley

Dear Santa,

I would like you to bring me ten motorcycles and remote control car and a Super Friend doll.

Your friend,
Edwardo Perez

Dear Santa,

I would like you to please bring me a pellet gun and a cowboy hat and a truck and a car and a radio.

Your friend,
Frankie Bautista

Dear Santa,

I would like you to bring me a basketball and stereo and a doll and a Baby Wet and Care and a boots and a Barbie.

Your friend,
Natalia Hernandez

Dear Santa,

I would like you to bring me boots and a Baby Wet and Care and a basketball and a stereo and a baby kitten and a bike and a Barbie doll.

Your friend,
Carolyn A. Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I have been wanting a rub-a-dub doll and a Kissing doll and a bike, roller skates and some money in my stocking.

From Becky

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a truck, and I want a bike and a Toss-a-kros.

I love you,
Michael Wilhelm

Dear Santa,
I wish that I could see you in person. I want you to come to Friona and talk to everybody. Everybody wants you for you to give us some presents. This is George talking to you. I wish you give me a train set and racing track. I am ten years old and in the fourth grade.

George

Dear Santa,
I want a blue comet train. I hope you would give me one and my mom told me that she couldn't get me one, so I want a blue comet train.

Ernie

Dear Santa,

I would like you to bring me a remote controlled car.

Your friend,
J.J.

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a barbie perfume maker, a game called Frantik, a Miss Piggy puppet and some clothes.

Love,
Trudy

Dear Santa,

Please leave me a Barbie doll and leave my sisters and my brother some toys.

Sandra

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a remote contolled car and a pellet gun and racing car set.

Your friend,
Joe Paiz

Dear Santa,

I would like you to bring me a Super Car.

Your friend,
Carlos Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want Baby Bottoms and a walkie talkie and that is all I want.

And my sister wants Baby Bottoms and a walkie talkie and that is all she wants.

I hope I get what I want because I have been good. So has my sister Amy. And by the way my name is Rachael Knowles.

Rachael

Season's Greetings



May your Christmas be wreathed with good times, good fortune and good cheer.



**PARMER COUNTY
IMPLEMENT CO.**



W. Hwy. 60

Friona, Texas

Ph. 247-2721

"Ace is the place with the Helpful Hardware Man"™



Yuletide candles burn brightly, symbolizing the renewal of warmth and openness among men. May you partake of all the rich joys of this wonderful season.

**Robertson
Electric**

W. Hwy. 60

Ph. 247-2169

Merry Christmas to Everyone!

AND HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE TEE BOX RESTAURANT

We Will Be Closed December 24th & 25th.



GIFTS FROM SANTA....
Shown receiving their gifts from Santa are several foster children who attended an area-wide Christmas Party which was held for them at the Friona

Calvary Baptist Church last Tuesday evening. Around 30 youngsters and their families attended, representing the towns of Friona, Hereford, Dimmitt and Farwell.

Area Foster Parents Group Headed By Parson Family

By JUNE FLOYD

When Thomas and Ruth Parson and children sit down at their Christmas dinner table, there will be at least eight persons present.

There will possibly be more than that, since the Parson family consists of four older children, who are married and live elsewhere.

Children now living at home are Glenda, 17; Naomi, 14; Al, 13; Nancy, 8; Albert, 4; and John, 2. They are all adopted children or foster children.

Ruth said, "We don't try to separate them into categories. They, like the ones who were born to us and others who have lived in our home, are all just 'our children'."

The Parsons, who observed their fortieth wedding anniversary in July, moved back into their home on Grand Avenue in June. They had been living in Castro County eleven years.

During that time Thomas was an employee of Castro County and was responsible for keeping up the dirt roads in the southwestern precinct.

"Our affairs were kind of jumbled up over there," Ruth reported.

She went on to say, "Our mailing address and telephone listing was Dimmitt. We went to church at Sunnyside and lived at Flagg."

During the late twenties Flagg was a thriving rural community. There was a post office, hotel, school, lumber yard and grocery store there for a number of years.

The Parsons lived in the building which formerly housed the post

office. Most of the other buildings have been abandoned or moved away.

Incidentally, Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Edelman, who have lived in Friona many years, taught in the Flagg school system in the early thirties. He was the principal and she was an elementary teacher.

When asked about the foster child care program, which the Parsons have been in about five years, Ruth's reply was, "Tommie and I both grew up in large families and have always loved children."

The Parsons are both native Texans. She was born in Anderson County and he was born in Schleicher County. The Parson family, which consisted of four boys and two girls, and the Wilson family of three boys and three girls, all moved to Lea

County, New Mexico, and it was there that Thomas and Ruth met.

They were married July 17, 1939 in Seminole, Texas, and their first home was southeast of Friona, where Tommie was employed by his uncle, the late L.M. Crow.

Later, after they moved to Lovington, New Mexico, their first child, T.E. III, was born. Soon thereafter the couple moved to a farm in the northwest part of Parmer County.

Their next move was to a farm west of the old Rhea community school. Then, in 1948, they moved to Friona.

Their oldest son, T.E., was born in Lovington. The others, Neal, Ellis and Elaine, were all born in Friona and grew up here.

One of Tommie's brothers, Joe Parson and his wife and three

children lived here during the fifties and following the death of Mrs. Parson, their children, Gabriel, Allen and Nawasa, made the Thomas Parson home their home.

At that time, many of us who knew them had trouble keeping up with which children were Tommie's and Ruth's and which ones were in the other Parson family.

Then, when the Parsons moved to Castro County, after their children were out of high school, they kept Wendy, Lisa, Robert and Tommy Wilson about four years. These four were children of one of Ruth's brothers.

Later, things began to be too quiet for Tommie and Ruth and they became aware of the need for foster child care. Since becoming involved

(Continued on Page 9)

CHRISTMAS CHEER

Bringing you laughter and joy for Christmas and always.

KENDRICK OIL CO. PHILGAS

PH. 247-2751

NOEL

A sleigh full of love and peace and happiness this Christmas Season. We have enjoyed serving you.

Friona Transport

E. Hwy. 60 Ph. 247-2724

Foster Parents.....

(Continued from Page 8)

in the program, they have had a large number of children in their care.

"And," says Ruth, "We've loved every one of them. Some of them visit us often and when one leaves, there's always a vacant place in our hearts as well as in our home."

Their modest home is comfortably furnished and is equipped with a piano, a large assortment of books and puzzles and children of different ages, a dog named "Wiggles," and a whole lot of love.

Ruth went on to say, "When our older children were home, we really didn't make a lot of preparations for any holiday and really don't go overboard for the ones at home now."

Of course, there is always a Christmas dinner and gifts for each child, but that's about the extent of it. We try to instill Christian principles into the lives of every child we have and want to be a stabilizing influence to each one."

Tommie's and Ruth's fourteen grandchildren are a very integral part of their lives and enthusiastically support the child care program.

Ruth said, "Each time we get new children, the grandchildren are very

excited and anxious to visit us so they can get acquainted with the new members of the family."

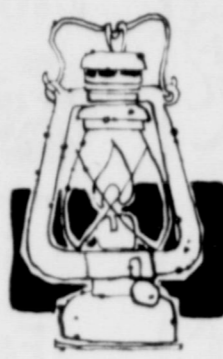
She added, "When Robin, who is eleven, learned that we were adopting Nancy and Albert, she was very happy."

She had previously questioned her mother about the practice of her grandparents "giving away" their children, and had remarked, "I don't know why they can't just keep all of them instead of giving some of them away."

Tommie's and Ruth's grandchildren are T.E. IV, 15; James Alvin, 14; Rebecca Sue, 12; and Edward Gene, 10, who live in Houston. They are children of T.E. III and Virginia.

Also Edwin, 16; Phillip Don, 15; Ellis Wayne, 13; and Darrell Jay, who is 10. These four live in Plainville, Kansas and are the children of Ellis Jim and Mildred.

Neal and Latha live in Hereford and their children are Laura Eileen, who is 16; and Ervin Neal Jr., 14.



Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like for Christmas one Baby Wet and Care and all of her stuff. And her luggage, all three and her camera, and one other doll baby alive and all of her stuff. And some clothes for myself.

Love,
Penny Meason

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish for a big doll and my little sisters too want a big doll. I wish for a cart to put my doll in it please get me the things I wished for. And I will thank you for it if it comes true and I do trust you. Merry Christmas.

Your friend,
Millie

Dear Santa,
I want a walkie talkie, a B-B gun, toy soldiers, a bike and phone and star wars.

Love,
Richard Ellis

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle and a doll, Mork and Mindy and some toys for my brothers for Christmas.

Your friend,
Marivel

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, a chutes away, and a mouse trap game.

Love,
Brian Baize

Dear Santa,
My Christmas wish is a chopper bike.

From Ricky Rando

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a racing track and a criss cross. I want stretch armstrong, and a stretch arm hulk, and a stretch arm spider man, and a fire fox and a spider fly pack and a hulk fly pack.

From Ronnie

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me boots and a doll named Baby Wet and Care.

Your friend,
Maria DeLaRosa

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you will give me a doll for Christmas. Merry Christmas. I am 7 years old.

Mary Lou Trevino

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a ten speed bike. I love you.

From Danny Thurman

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a bike. I love you Santa Claus.

Jesse Dimas

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike, a train, a car, a truck and tractor.

I love you,
Rocky Moya

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a tractor, and a disc, and a truck.

I love you,
Jesse Arias

Dear Santa,
For Christmas will you get me a Mag bike. My dad won't buy me one because their \$119 (one hundred and 19 dollars). Will you please?

Love,
Denny Cole

we wish you a Merry Christmas



Rejoice

May the Child King who came to save us all bestow His special blessings on us this Christmas.



Houlette Petroleum Inc.

season's best



TLC Service Center



GENERAL MOTORS PARTS DIVISION

Reeve Chevrolet -Olds

W. Hwy. 60

Ph. 247-2774

KEEP THAT GREAT GM FEELING WITH GENUINE GM PARTS

Sugarland Feed Yards, Inc.
 BRAND CUSTOM FEEDING
 Office Phone (806) 364-0536 P.O. Box 186-Hereford, Texas 79045

Spangler's Diamonds LTD
 Bob & Linda Spangler
 Phone (806) 364-0070 Sugarland Mall
 Hereford, Texas 79045

Kemin Southwest, Inc.
 Telephone: 806-364-6861
 Hereford, Texas 79045

GOOD THINGS HAPPEN ON A **HONDA**
Pro Sports Center
 1001 WEST PARK PLAZA
 HEREFORD, TEXAS 79045
 TOM LEGATE OWNER (806) 364-5811

Glenn's Footwear
 Ladies' Fine Shoes
 Across from the Post Office
 Your Favorite Brands Of Ladies Fall & Winter Shoes On Sale, Wed., Dec. 26
 Semi-Annual Sale

Deaf Smith Electric Co-Op

Boots & Saddle Western Wear
 Your Western Wear Headquarters
 Across From Sugarland Mall
 364-5332 Hereford, Texas

Gallis Shoe Store
 Your Family Shoe Store
 Sugarland Mall
 Serving The Golden Triangle Area For Over 10 Years



Flowers West
 1015 Park Plaza Center
 364-6452
 Hereford, Texas 79045

PET STOP
 SUGARLAND MALL
 HEREFORD, TEXAS 79045
 PHONE 364-7313
 JOHN & PEGGY AVENT
 TROPICAL FISH - SALTWATER FISH
 BIRDS - REPTILES - SMALL ANIMALS

Summerfield Fertilizer, Inc.
 Box 1387
 Hereford, Texas 79045

ETCetera
 Sugarland Mall
 364-6112

Our Aim Is To Please You!... Check Us Out.
South West Carpet "House Of Decor"
 "The best service and price in town"
 711 So. 25 Mile Avenue
 Hereford, Texas 79045
 364-1763

Grandma's Korner Too
 Phone 364-6598
 Sugarland Mall
 Bus. 364-6402 Res. 364-3519

J. Coker Realtors
 M.L.S.
 711 S. 25 Mile Ave.
 Hereford, Texas 79045
 Jeanne Coker, Broker, G.R.I.
 Phone: (806) 364-8860

One Stop Auto Repair
 24 Hour Wrecker Service
 Custom Exhaust Systems
 Complete Auto Repair
 Ray Cole Owner Hwy. N. 385
 Hereford, Texas 79045

Boynton's Grocery & Mkt.
 203 South 25 Mi. Ave.
 Hereford 364-3287
 Res. Phone 364-2787 Bus. Phone 364-0077

Harold's Body Shop
 211 S. 25 Mile Ave. - Ph. 806-364-8515
 Hereford, Texas 79045
 Harold Manning, Owner
 Res. 364-1173

Milburn Motor Company
 136 Sampson Street
 Nick Milburn Salesman P.O. Box 1055
 Hereford, Texas

Mode O' Day
 Serving You Is Our Pleasure
 Sugarland Mall
 Hereford, Texas

The **Chandelier Gift Shop**
 Sugarland Mall
 Free Gift Wrap Peggy Furr, Owner

AZ TIRE
 Troy Rhodes, Manager 364-4895
 311 S. 25 Mile Avenue

Hereford Parts & Supply Co., Inc.

Dorman's Paint & Body Shop
 Body Works Custom Paint
 103 New York, Box 41
 Hereford, Texas 79045
 Dorman Stowers Call Me Collect
 Owner Bus. 364-6132
 Res. 364-3709

Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union
 330 Schley Phone 364-1888
 Hereford, Texas 79045
 Join The Credit Union,
 It's Where You Belong

We Of **Soft Water Service**
 Wish You The Best
 For This Christmas Season
 And Extend Our Thanks
 For Your Past Patronage.

Warren Bros. Motor Co.
 John & Ralph
 "Serving The Hereford Area Since 1948"
 1410 Park Avenue
 Hereford, Texas 79045
 364-1423

Curtis Mathes Showroom
 SALES-SERVICE-RENTALS
 Call 364-1007 Today
 149 N. 25 Mile Avenue Hereford, Texas

Taylor's Warehouse Foods
 105 Park Avenue
 Hereford, Texas 79045

Helen's
 We Cater To The Kids
 Complete Line Of Children's Shoes
 417 Main Street
 Hereford, Texas 79045

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
 OF HEREFORD
 HEREFORD, TEXAS
 79045

WORLD OF HEALTH
 NATURAL FOOD
 9:30 A.M.-8:00 P.M.
 212 N. 25 Mile Ave.
 364-8062

ERA-MARN TYLER, REALTORS
 1100 W. Hwy. 60
 Hereford, Texas 79045
 Bus.: 806-364-0153
 Res.: 806-364-7129
 MARN TYLER
 Owner-Broker

Texas Gallery
 P.O. BOX 862 • HWY 60 WEST
 HEREFORD, TEXAS 79045
 (806) 364-9571
 OIL PAINTINGS BY
 JEAN LYLES & CHARLES LYLES
 CUSTOM FRAMING BY
 EUMAN LYLES

Bowling's Bowl
 Open Bowling 7 Days A Week
 110 N. 25 Mi. Ave. Phone 364-8888

pants cage
 SUGARLAND MALL
 HEREFORD, TEXAS 79045
 Lajeane Henry Phone: 364-4680

Hereford STATE BANK
 P. O. Box 272
 HEREFORD, TEXAS 79045

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May the joy and peace of that first Christmas be with you and yours
 this season. Our wish is for all hearts to be filled
 with gladness, contentment and the desire for real brotherhood.
 Our gratitude to the kind, generous people we serve.

Your Friendly Hereford Business Firms

The Automotive Inc.

Your Green Light Auto Parts Store
102 N. Main
Hereford, Texas 79045

144 West Second
Hereford, Texas 79045

Telephone:
806/364-6813

Hereford Travel Center

JOAN COUPE

General Manager



E. Hwy. 60
Phone 364-5961
Box 1351
Hereford, Texas

— Specializing In Boots —



**PANCIERA
TIRE & SUPPLY
COMPANY**

301 EAST FIRST
EAST HWY. 60
HEREFORD, TEXAS
Phone 364-0311

GOODYEAR TIRES
TUBES - BATTERIES
RECAPING AND TIRE REPAIR
ON THE FARM TIRE SERVICE
Hereford, Texas 79045

Merry Christmas From
C.R. Anthony Co. Employees



Hereford's
Finest Department
Stores

DOWNTOWN & SUGARLAND MALL

El Chiflo Record Shop

Ramon & Julia Casarez - Owners

134 N. Main
Phone 364-6361



HOME RENOVATION SYSTEM

All Makes Rebuilt Vacuum Cleaners
Kirby Sales & Service

OF HEREFORD, TEXAS
David Byler New Location 513-A E. Park
364-5028 Hereford, Tex. 79045
364-0422 If no answer 364-5028

**McDowell
Pharmacy & Gifts**

James McDowell

P.O. Box 191 Hereford, Tx. 79045
336 N. Main 806-364-1313

**Savage's Hickory
Pit Barbeque**

Cure 81 Hams Turkeys Beef
Custom Cooking
Catering

1001 E. Park Ave. Hereford, Texas 79045



JACK L. CASE
OIL COMPANY

BOX 1391
HEREFORD, TEXAS 79045

**RIVERA'S PRODUCE,
INC.**



(R.P.I.)
Hereford, Texas
806-364-4353 & 4356
Edinburg, Texas
512-381-8104 & 8105
Nogales, Arizona
602-281-0291 & 281-0292
"Service is our Business"



**Stagner, Orsborn
Buick-Pontiac**

142 N. Miles, Hereford, Texas 79045
Bus: 364-0990-Res: 364-2221

Nunley's Market

Fresh Fruits & Vegetables
Wholesale & Retail
220 N. 25 Mile Avenue
Phone 364-4553
Hereford, Texas 79045

(800) 364-2405



Stan Fry Sheetmetal & Insulation

Heating-Air Conditioning
AVI's Blown Insulation

Stan Fry Box 233-715 E. New York Ave.
Owner Hereford, Texas 79045

Neill Body Shop

128 Schley Phone 364-2561
HEREFORD, TEXAS

"EVERYTHING TO BUILD ANYTHING"

Farm Discount Lumber & Supply

BUILDING MATERIALS
U. S. 385 South (Dimmitt Highway)

W. A. HAWKINS III
Res. 364-3987

Store Phone
364-6002

WELL SURVEYS COMPANY

Sonar-Jet Cleaning
Electric Loggings
Well Consultants
Downhole TV
Photographic Surveys
Hydraulic Swaging



316-275-4807
316-275-2905
512-494-1411
512-433-5702
806-364-0343
806-364-6437
Box 805
Hereford, Texas 79045

**Caryn's
Hallmark Shop**

220 N. Main
Hereford, Texas 79045

SINGER

**McKnight
Sewing Center**

JIM MCKNIGHT 226 N. Main
Owner Hereford, Texas 79045
(806) 364-4051



Merry Christmas

These carolers' glad refrain helps express our season's sentiments. May the holidays be merry and bright in the happiest of Yuletide traditions. To the many friends that have given us the pleasure of their patronage... our sincere gratitude.



Your Friendly Hereford Business Firms

JANITOR

SUPPLY

HEREFORD, TEXAS
Phone 364-0517
1301 E. Park Ave.

**Hester's
Jewelry**

Across From The Post Office
In Downtown Hereford

**Playhouse
Skating Rink**

West Hwy 60
For Private Parties Call 364-9045 Or 276-5533
Skating Schedule-Friday Night:
7-11; Saturday afternoon, 1-5;
Saturday night, 7-11; Sunday
afternoon, 1-5; Sunday night, 7-11.



Jerry Walker
Territory Manager
Hereford, Texas 79045
806-364-7470

BJ Sales & Service, Inc.
Livestock Mixing & Feeding Systems
Manure Spreaders
Electronic Scales

refco

Texas Watts
Texas Watts 800-692-4050
806-364-6971

**Arrowhead
Mills, Inc.**



P.O. Box 866
Hereford, Texas 79045
(806) 364-0730

Frito-Lay, Inc.

806-364-2465



**George Warner Seed
Company, Inc.**

120 South Lawton
Post Office Box 1448
Phone 806-364-4470

**FARR
Better FEEDS**

Suit's Auto Supply Company

Wholesale Automotive & Tractor Parts & Supplies
115 SCHLEY PHONE 364-1500

Hereford, Texas 79045

POARCH'S FURNITURE

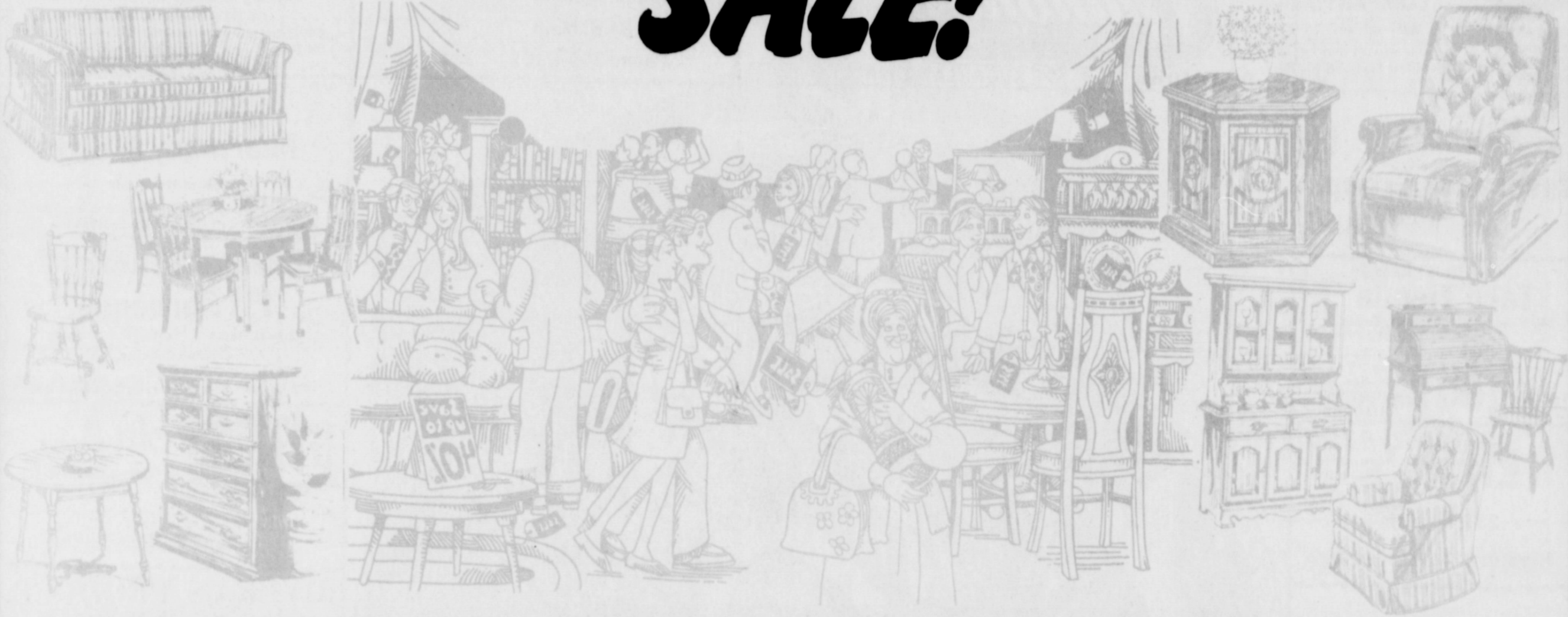
"Where only the look is expensive"

618 MAIN FRIONA, TEXAS PHONE 247-2035

OPEN 9 a.m. 'til 6 p.m. Mon. thru Fri. OPEN 9 a.m. 'til 4 p.m. Sat.

FREE DELIVERY · FINANCING AVAILABLE WITH APPROVED CREDIT

YEAR-END Clearance SALE!



Sale Starts Saturday, Dec. 22nd

Poarch's Will Close Monday At 4:00 P.M. And Will Be Closed Tuesday And Wednesday.

ONE GROUP SWIVEL ROCKERS
VALUES TO \$249⁹⁵ **\$179**

ALL ODD CHINAS
6 TO CHOOSE FROM
1/2 OFF
SUG. RETAIL

ALL WOOD BUNK BEDS
MAPLE FINISH
\$399⁹⁵ VALUE **\$299**
COMPLETE W/MATT.

KAY SWIVEL ROCKERS
RUST BROWN \$199
COCOA \$289⁹⁵ VALUE
OYSTER

ALL LAMPS
1/2 OFF SUG. RETAIL
EXAMPLE:
RETAIL \$119⁹⁵ YOU PAY POARCH'S PRICE \$99⁰⁰ 1/2 OF \$119⁹⁵

BEAUTIFUL SOFA-SLEEPERS
\$50 TO \$120
OFF REG. PRICE

ALL WOOD DINING ROOM GROUP
MAPLE FINISH
42" TABLE WITH 2-12" FILLERS \$399
6 CAPTAINS CHAIRS \$599⁹⁵ VALUE

BROYHILL SOFA, CHAIR AND OTTAMAN
WOOD TRIMMED COLONIAL GROUP \$799⁹⁵ 3 PCS. \$1198⁹⁵ VALUE

RIVERSIDE 10 GUN GUN CABINET
OAK FINISH \$350
\$489⁹⁵ VALUE

32 LANE RECLINERS
\$60 TO \$119 OFF
SUG. RETAIL PRICE

BEDROOM

DIXIE MAPLE BEDROOM GROUP
FULL OR QUEEN HEADBOARD, DOUBLE DRESSER, MIRROR AND NIGHT STAND \$544
\$799⁹⁵ VALUE

DIXIE OAK BEDROOM GROUP
TRIPLE DRESSER, MIRROR, FULL OR QUEEN HEADBOARD, AND NIGHT STAND \$697
\$999⁹⁵ VALUE CHEST \$279

DESOTO DARK PINE GROUP
FULL OR QUEEN HEADBOARD, TRIPLE DRESSER, HUTCH MIRROR AND NIGHT STAND \$697
\$1099⁹⁵ VALUE CHEST \$279

BURLINGTON HOUSE OAK GROUP
TRIPLE DRESSER, TRI-MIRROR KING HEAD BOARD, ARMOIRE AND TWO NIGHT STANDS \$1900
\$2699⁹⁵ VALUE

★ (WINDOW DISPLAY)

SOUTHLAND

Medium Firm or Extra Firm Bedding

Twins \$59 Ea. Pc.	Fulls \$79 Ea. Pc.	Queens \$197 Set
MED. FIRM	EXTRA FIRM	
TWIN SIZE Reg. \$89.95 \$59 Ea. Pc.	Reg. \$109.95 \$89 Ea. Pc.	
FULL SIZE Reg. \$119.95 \$79 Ea. Pc.	Reg. \$139.95 \$109 Ea. Pc.	
QUEEN SIZE Reg. \$299.95 \$197 Set	Reg. \$349.95 \$289 Set	
KING SIZE Reg. \$409.95 \$249 Set	Reg. \$479.95 \$339 Set	

LIVING ROOM

KROEHLER SOFA WITH MATCHING LOVESEAT IN SOLID GOLD NYLON VELVET \$697
BOTH PCS. \$1098⁹⁵ VALUE

WALDRON COLONIAL SOFA AND MATCHING LOVESEAT WITH MAPLE WOOD TRIM AND 3 MATCHING TABLES \$1588
5 PCS. \$1995⁹⁵ VALUE

MAYO SOFA AND LOVESEAT IN RUST PLAID NYLON \$519
\$799⁹⁵ VALUE

★ **RIVERSIDE GROUP: SOFA, LOVESEAT, COCKTAIL, END TABLE, HEX TABLE, HALL TREE AND SOFA TABLE** \$2499
\$3199⁹⁵ VALUE

★ (WINDOW DISPLAY) 7 PCS.

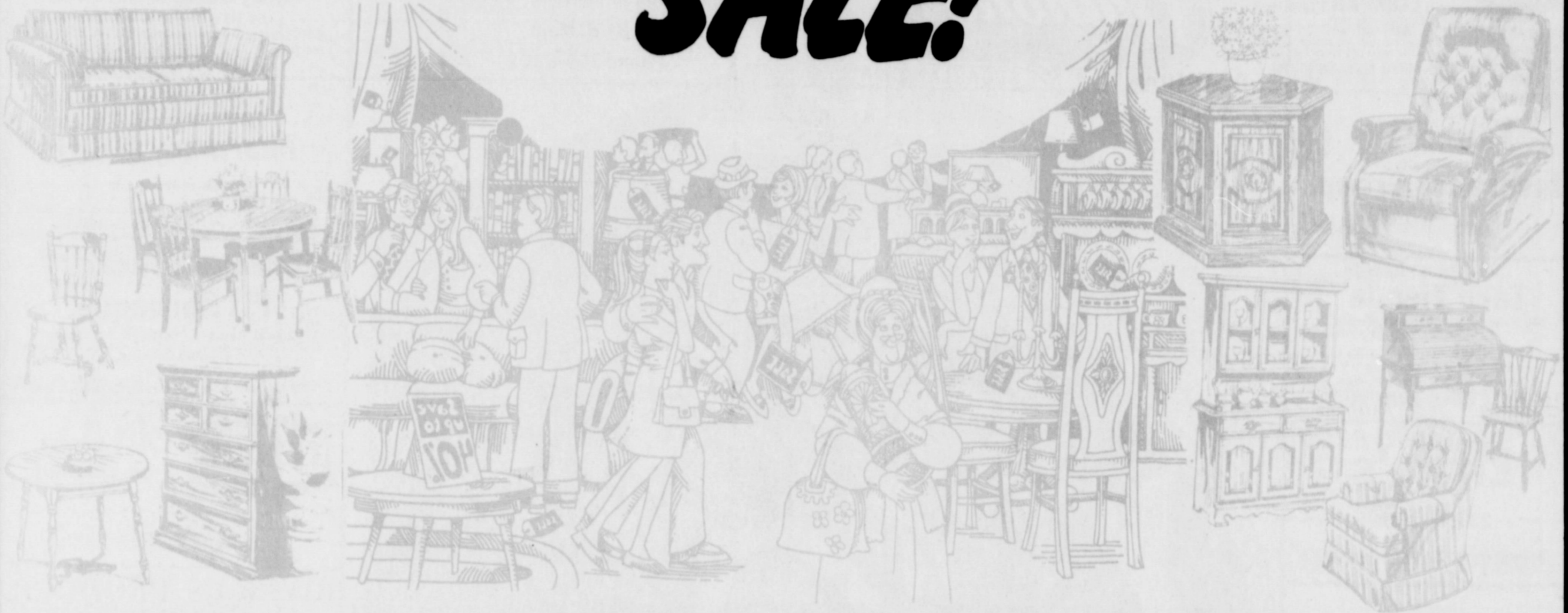
POARCH'S FURNITURE

"Where only the look is expensive"

618 MAIN FRIONA, TEXAS PHONE 247-2035

OPEN 9 a.m. 'til 6 p.m. Mon. thru Fri. OPEN 9 a.m. 'til 4 p.m. Sat.
FREE DELIVERY · FINANCING AVAILABLE WITH APPROVED CREDIT

YEAR-END Clearance SALE!



Sale Starts Saturday, Dec. 22nd

Poarch's Will Close Monday At 4:00 P.M. And Will Be Closed Tuesday And Wednesday.

<p>ONE GROUP SWIVEL ROCKERS</p> <p>VALUES TO \$249⁹⁵ \$179</p>	<p>ALL ODD CHINAS</p> <p>6 TO CHOOSE FROM</p> <p>1/2 OFF</p> <p>SUG. RETAIL</p>	<p>ALL WOOD BUNK BEDS</p> <p>MAPLE FINISH</p> <p>\$399⁹⁵ VALUE \$299</p> <p>COMPLETE W/MATT.</p>	<p>KAY SWIVEL ROCKERS</p> <p>RUST BROWN COCOA OYSTER \$289⁹⁵ VALUE</p> <p>\$199</p>	<p>ALL LAMPS</p> <p>1/2 OFF</p> <p>SUG. RETAIL</p> <p>EXAMPLE:</p> <p>RETAIL \$119⁹⁵ YOU PAY POARCH'S PRICE \$99⁰⁰</p> <p>1/2 OF \$119⁹⁵</p>	<p>BEAUTIFUL SOFA-SLEEPERS</p> <p>\$50 TO \$120</p> <p>OFF REG. PRICE</p>
---	---	---	--	--	---

<p>ALL WOOD DINING ROOM GROUP</p> <p>MAPLE FINISH</p> <p>42" TABLE WITH 2-12" FILLERS 6 CAPTAINS CHAIRS</p> <p>\$399</p> <p>\$599⁹⁵ VALUE</p>	<p>BROYHILL SOFA, CHAIR AND OTTAMAN</p> <p>WOOD TRIMMED COLONIAL GROUP</p> <p>\$799</p> <p>3 PCS. \$1198⁹⁵ VALUE</p>	<p>RIVERSIDE 10 GUN GUN CABINET</p> <p>OAK FINISH</p> <p>\$489⁹⁵ VALUE</p> <p>\$350</p>	<p>32 LANE RECLINERS</p> <p>\$60 TO \$119</p> <p>OFF SUG. RETAIL PRICE</p>
--	---	--	--

BEDROOM

- DIXIE MAPLE BEDROOM GROUP**
FULL OR QUEEN HEADBOARD, DOUBLE DRESSER, MIRROR AND NIGHT STAND **\$544**
\$799⁹⁵ VALUE
- DIXIE OAK BEDROOM GROUP**
TRIPLE DRESSER, MIRROR, FULL OR QUEEN HEADBOARD, AND NIGHT STAND **\$697**
\$999⁹⁵ VALUE CHEST \$279
- DESOTO DARK PINE GROUP**
FULL OR QUEEN HEADBOARD, TRIPLE DRESSER, HUTCH MIRROR AND NIGHT STAND **\$697**
\$1099⁹⁵ VALUE CHEST \$279
- ★ **BURLINGTON HOUSE OAK GROUP**
TRIPLE DRESSER, TRI-MIRROR KING HEAD BOARD, ARMOIRE AND TWO NIGHT STANDS **\$1900**
\$2699⁹⁵ VALUE

★ (WINDOW DISPLAY)

SOUTHLAND

Medium Firm or Extra Firm Bedding

Twins	\$59	Ea. Pc.
Fulls	\$79	Ea. Pc.
Queens	\$197	Set

MED. FIRM	EXTRA FIRM
TWIN SIZE Reg. \$89.95 \$59 Ea. Pc.	Reg. \$109.95 \$89 Ea. Pc.
FULL SIZE Reg. \$119.95 \$79 Ea. Pc.	Reg. \$139.95 \$109 Ea. Pc.
QUEEN SIZE Reg. \$299.95 \$197 Set	Reg. \$349.95 \$289 Set
KING SIZE Reg. \$409.95 \$249 Set	Reg. \$479.95 \$339 Set

LIVING ROOM

- KROEHLER SOFA WITH MATCHING LOVESEAT IN SOLID GOLD NYLON VELVET** **\$697**
BOTH PCS. \$1098⁹⁵ VALUE
- WALDRON COLONIAL SOFA AND MATCHING LOVESEAT WITH MAPLE WOOD TRIM AND 3 MATCHING TABLES** **\$1588**
5 PCS. \$1995⁰⁰ VALUE
- MAYO SOFA AND LOVESEAT IN RUST PLAID NYLON** **\$519**
\$799⁹⁵ VALUE
- ★ **RIVERSIDE GROUP: SOFA, LOVESEAT, COCKTAIL, END TABLE, HEX TABLE, HALL TREE AND SOFA TABLE** **\$2499**
\$3199⁹⁵ VALUE

★ (WINDOW DISPLAY) 7 PCS.