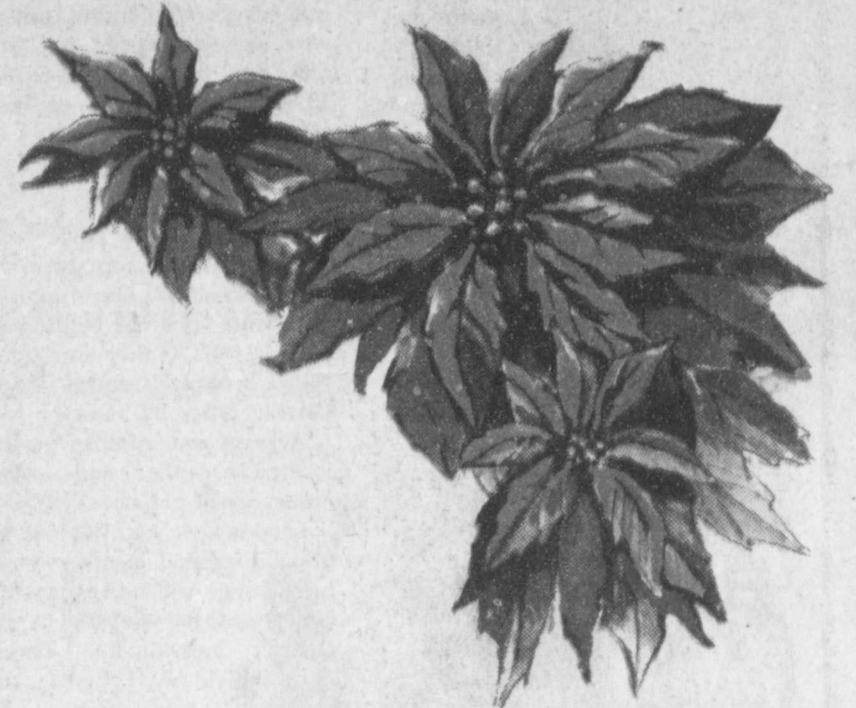


Merry Christmas



FIRST CHRISTMAS — Five-year-old Meredith Schacht shows her new brother, Spencer, a replica of Santa Claus and explains all about Christmas. They are children of Clar and Judy Schacht. Spencer, who was born Dec. 3, and his sister

are shown around the tree at the Schacht home, 904 West Crockett. A late report says that Santa Claus is expected to arrive in Floyd County during the early morning hours Thursday. — Staff photo



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Assiter home reaps decor honors

Dozens and dozens of vehicles traveled Floydada's yule trail Friday night. One of the autos contained out-of-town judges who selected the L. V. Assiter home, 900 W. Mississippi, for top honors in the residential division of the Christmas decorations contest, and Floydada Power & Light as the commercial division first place winner.

Named for runner-up honors in the residential category was the Bill Gray

residence, 800 W. Georgia, and the Connie Galloway home, 706 W. Lee, was chosen as the third place winner.

Sue's Gifts was singled out as the runner-up in the commercial division, with third place laurels going to R Photography.

Floydada Chamber of Commerce traditionally sponsors the yule decorations contest, as well as providing decor in the business district and along the

highway.

A number of individuals expressed their opinion that a greater number of attractive decorations were erected this Christmas. Numerous persons were observed viewing the colorful displays in recent days.

Four reindeer under a canopy on the lawn and candy canes gracing the walkway, along with lighting, were focal points at the Assiter residence.

The Gray home featured a "Merry Christmas" with red lights on the roof, an array of other scenes, lighting and luminaries in the yard.

An attractive display of red and green lights formed the Galloway presentation.

A lighted sleigh and reindeer atop city hall were focal points in the Floydada Power & Light display.

Sue's Gifts featured an old fashion Christmas tree in the front window.

A miniature Christmas tree was the focal point of a lighted window display at R Photography.

Reception planned for former AFS student

Lynley Hudson Leech will be honored with a reception on December 26 at Lighthouse Electric from 7-9 p.m.

Mrs. Leech and her husband, Simon, are spending the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tyer, her host family when she attended Floydada High School as an AFS student in 1980-81.

The New Zealander reportedly is looking forward to seeing her friends and former classmates at the reception.

Peace

May the spirit of Christmas be yours.



MULTITUDE OF COUNTRIES — Andrews Elementary Librarian Sally Galloway (left) and Principal Charles Tyer admire authentically dressed dolls from the collection of Frances Mitchell, which she has given to the school.

Extensive doll collection given to Andrews School

Andrews Elementary School has fallen heir to Frances Mitchell's entire collection of dolls. And what a collection.

Ms. Mitchell figures the collection includes "at least 190" dolls. She admits this estimate is "conservative."

The retired teacher says the authentically-dressed creations hail from "bet-

ween 35 and 40 countries," gathered on her world travels from 1950 until the present. "A few" were gifts which span years prior to 1950.

One member of her collection was created in 1890.

Ms. Mitchell presented the collection, complete with inventory which includes all but a few of the models, to Andrews Principal Charles Tyer last

week. A "conservative estimate" places the value at \$3,000. The more valuable dolls have a value extending to \$150 each.

A social studies teacher for 37 years — most of that time in the Floydada school system — the donor explains that "world studies" begin in the sixth grade, which includes Andrews students. She believes the dolls, dressed in

authentic, native costumes from the respective countries, will be beneficial to youngsters in their studies.

Tyer explains that a glass will be erected in the Andrews school library to house the doll collection. He says a dedication ceremony is to be held when the work is completed.

In addition to the dolls, Ms. Mitchell has also given much of her slide

collection — taken during her travels — to Andrews Elementary. The total collection, valued at approximately \$2,000, includes 4,461 slides.

Tyer publicly expresses appreciation to the longtime public school instructor for her generosity. He believes that numerous students will benefit from both the dolls and slides.

This Week . . .

WEATHER

Courtesy of Energas

DATE	HIGH	LOW
Dec. 17	48	49
Dec. 18	36	35
Dec. 19	48	34
Dec. 20	50	33
Dec. 21	41	37

GRAIN

Courtesy of Producers

Wheat	\$2.20 per bushel
Corn	\$3.20 per 100 weight
Milo	\$2.70 per 100 weight
Soybean	\$4.25 per bushel

SOCIAL SECURITY

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be working at the Floyd County Courthouse Annex on Wednesday, December 24 from 9:30 a.m. until 11:40 a.m.

CHRISTMAS-WEDDING BANQUET THURSDAY

Massie Activity Center will be the site this Thursday, Dec. 25, for a Christmas-Wedding Banquet, given by St. Mary Magdalen Church for poor, needy and elderly community residents. The event is planned from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m.

"We will serve a warm meal and have gifts for people," says one of the planners. Persons knowing of individuals who might not otherwise be remembered at Christmas are asked to phone 983-5878 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. or 983-2820 after 4 p.m.

TAX BREAK

Taxpayers who have enrolled their agricultural acreage in the soil bank program will be eligible for an additional tax break beginning January 1, 1987, if they sign up at the Floyd County Central Appraisal District office by January 1, 1987. Acreage where improvements are located or other non-agricultural acreage will not be eligible.

Landowners who possess an undivided interest in otherwise eligible acreage will be responsible for contacting the Central Appraisal District individually. Therefore, each individual landowner is encouraged to contact the Appraisal District to assure him/her of using the tax break of its fullest advantage.



BULLETIN: An all-points watch had been posted at press time for an elderly man with a white beard and dressed in red. He is described as being 5'10" tall and weighing 220 pounds and was last seen smoking a stub pipe and riding in a sleigh. Officials expect him to arrive in Floyd County late Wednesday night or early Thursday morning.



MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM ROARING GULCH—The Floydada High School Speech and Drama Club presentation of "Blazing Guns at Roaring Gulch" was presented as a special Christmas greeting at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, December 19. The cast, pictured left to right, included Shana Seymour, Mr. James Lovell, Marti Stepp, Tonya Ogden, Andrea Bonner, Rusty Galloway, Melissa Wood, Crystal Rowley and Travis Bishop.

Lakeview News

By Joyce Williams

Dec. 18

Mrs. Georgia Mae Smith Erickson was hostess to the annual Canyon Christmas party Saturday evening. Guests arrived at Casa del Sol to find twinkling lights wound among the many trees within the spacious interior of the solar house. Host duties were shared

with the Norman Muncys and Q.D. Williams'. Norman did the carving while the others helped guests at three refreshment tables. Guests from the canyon arrived from Floydada, Lakeview, Mt. Blanco, Crosbyton and Post. While the men discussed the price of cattle the women exchanged ideas for crocheted collars and how to fund the Crosbyton library. This was probably solved when Georgia Mae's attorney, Tom Brian, cousin of Mrs. Monte Williams, told the group of Mrs. Erickson's plans to leave her estate to the Hank Smith Foundation for Health and Educational Research, with the library as a beneficiary. After the bountiful meal, Georgia Mae rang the dinner bell again and called her friends and neighbors around her to introduce two nephews, the next generations of the Smith line, Winn Robertson and Edmund Brown, and told of her dreams for the Foundation's goals.

Mrs. Sherry Moses and son Jeremy, attended the school band concert in Floydada Sunday. Jeremy is in the band.

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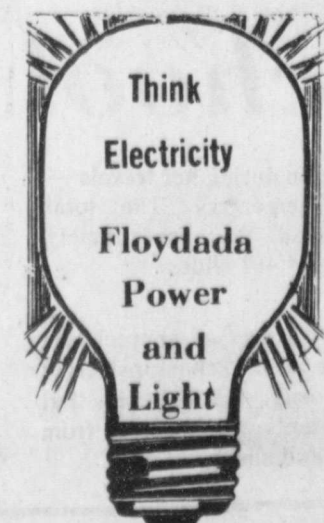
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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I am giving you two letters I got in response to my letter about the courthouse problem. I know I may have went a little far in the way of a solution. What I said was to point out the fact that Floyd County citizens should speak up on what's going on.

(Editor's note: The two letters Mr. Pope mentions and which he brought to The Hesperian office cannot be published because they bear no signature.)

In answer to one of the letters, my family has been in Floyd County since 1900 and has paid taxes in this county since 1900. I have known Mr. Jack Lackey all my life, so has my dad, and so did my grandfather. I have nothing personal against Mr. Lackey or any of the county officers.

I know they are doing what they think is right, but we taxpayers have to go the court cost. It looks like its starting to clear up now anyway.

I think that no one is above the law of the people. That is the President down to the most low paid county constable are responsible to the power of the people, all the people not just those who pay the most taxes or the least taxes, powerful or poor.

Many months back I wrote a letter to this newspaper expressing my support for the farmers and ranchers in their crisis which still is a problem. I am a big man in size only. I am equal to all Americans in this country. No matter their status they are all equal in God's eyes.

Thus the officers of the county are no more honorable or better than the good citizens and taxpayers who elected them and pay them. I know that some people from Lockney may be a little angry with me because I am a Floydadian. I was born in Lockney 23 years ago. My grandparents, great-grandparents, an uncle, several great-uncles and aunts are buried in the Lockney Cemetery. I work in Lockney some and know many good people of Lockney. I know the Glassons and the Phillips families well. I am also acquainted with many other good people from Lockney.

It doesn't matter where in the county you're from or live we are all Floyd County citizens and it is our duty to see that our county is run right and that ALL law breakers, whoever they are, powerful or poor, are punished for their crimes.

I'll explain my beliefs to anyone if they will just send me their address.

Signed,
General Delivery
Floydada, Tx. 79235

(P.S. I may have and probably will again tread on a few toes in what I write and say, but I believe that every person should express how he, or she, feels about things in general. The constitution and Bill of Rights give us freedom of speech and press to voice our opinions.)

December 18, 1986
Floyd County Hesperian
111 East Missouri
Floydada, Texas

Dear Mr. Reynolds,

I have noticed by reading the Hesperian that Mr. Jack Lackey has filed another suit against Mr. George Miller. As I understand it, the suit was tacked on after the original suit had been filed. On the original suit, the county agreed to come into the suit with Mr. Lackey which would make the county responsible for paying the attorney fees. This new suit which was added on could take years to decide. Do we get to vote to see if the county comes in on this or does this just happen because Mr. Lackey wants to add this on? I would really like to know what the county intends to do with this. Would you please keep up on this matter and advise the citizens. I feel that since this was filed by Mr. Lackey that himself or whoever he is doing this for should be responsible for the expense. As I stated in an earlier letter, the county has close to one million dollars in surplus funds and I would like to see the money go for better fire protection, police protection or any community project or event than to see one red cent of our taxpayers money go to pay for Jack Lackey's personal revenge. I would like to know what steps it takes to get an official removed from office before the next election. Thank you for letting me express my opinions.

Sincerely,
/s/ Doug Brewer
Doug Brewer

Burglary suspect apprehended in minutes; Aiken burglary solved

A burglary suspect jailed in Plainview has been charged with burglary of a habitation in connection with the Dec. 11 break-in of the Rodney Carpenter residence, two miles north and three-fourths mile east of Aiken.

The suspect, John Herrera Jr. III of

Plainview, also has been charged with four counts of burglary in Hale County.

A Hale County Crime Line tip led to Herrera's apprehension.

Two members of the Floyd County Sheriff's Department questioned the suspect at the Hale County Jail last week. The charge was then filed in this county.

A .30-.30 rifle, two rods and reels, a 19 inch portable color TV set and a wall clock have been recovered from the Carpenter burglary. Remainder of the items taken from the residence "had already been disposed of," according to officers.

RAPID ARREST

A suspect was apprehended 13 minutes after an auto was burglarized at 11:45 a.m. Sunday near Pay-n-Save. A witness reportedly contacted the sheriff's office.

The suspect, Antonio Garza Garcia of Floydada, was apprehended at 11:58 a.m. at Fast Freddie's by a deputy sheriff. He was charged with burglary of a motor vehicle.

According to officers, Garcia was recently paroled from the state penitentiary.

NEW CAR STOLEN

Four juveniles stole a new Delta 88 Olds from the Oden Chevrolet-Olds lot "during the early morning hours" Sunday. According to a sheriff's department member, the keys were inside the vehicle and the youth broke a window to enter.

The youngsters were "caught in Plainview" on Sunday. A detention hearing was held that day in Hale County.

A bevy of minor incidents have kept officers busy in recent days.

OBITUARIES

ANDREW JONES

Graveside services for Andrew Jones, 79, were held at 11 a.m. on Sunday, December 21, at East Forestlawn Cemetery in Floydada. The Rev. John V. Williams, pastor of Grants Chapel Church in Floydada, officiated. Burial was arranged by Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mr. Jones was claimed by death at 10:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 18, in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital following a brief illness.

Jones was born in Anderson County on June 3, 1908. He moved to Floyd County in 1985 from Minneapolis, Minnesota. He was a cook and a member of the Baptist Church.

Jones is survived by two stepdaughters, Ella Waltey and Dollie Jordan of Minneapolis; one sister, Thelma Givens of Floydada; and two brothers, Odell of Amarillo and Mathew of Dallas.

ERIC POSEY

Funeral services for Eric Posey, 92, were held at 2 p.m. on Monday, December 22, in the W.W. Rix Chapel with the Rev. James G. Nunn, associate pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was made in the City of Lubbock Cemetery by Rix Funeral Directors of Lubbock.

Mr. Posey died at 9 a.m. Friday, December 19, in Methodist Hospital following an illness.

Posey was born to Mr. and Mrs. James B. Posey, early-day Floyd County pioneers, on September 24, 1894, in Floydada. He had been a resident of this area most of his life. He served in the U.S. Army during World War I. He was the owner and operator of the Posey Cleaners until 1975.

Posey married Ruth Lee in 1937 in Dallas, Texas. He was a charter member of the Elks Lodge and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion and the First United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife; a son Eric Lee of Lubbock; and three grandchildren. Also surviving is a sister, Mrs. R.V. Payne of Plainview.

CARL A. SMITH

Funeral services for Carl A. Smith, 73, a former Plainview resident, were at 9:30 a.m. Monday, December 22, in Harris Avenue Baptist Church in San

Angelo with Dr. J. Earl Dunn, pastor, officiating.

Graveside services were at 4 p.m. Monday in Plainview Cemetery in Plainview. Arrangements were by Johnson Funeral Home in San Angelo.

Mr. Smith died at 7:15 a.m. Saturday in Baptist Memorial Hospital in San Angelo.

Born Nov. 24, 1913 in Hall County, he grew up in Matador before attending college at Wayland Baptist University. A retired Baptist minister, he lived in Plainview from 1980-85 before moving to San Angelo in 1985.

He and the former Ruth Cowan were married May 14, 1938, in Wimberly. He was a member of the Harris Avenue Baptist Church.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include one daughter, Carleta Ruth Viney of San Francisco, Calif.; two sons, Stinson of Lubbock and Clark of Kansas City, Mo.; five brothers John Arthur Smith of Lockney, R.V. of Snyder, Olen of Sedgewick, Colo., Ellis of Lubbock and Clyde of Wichita Falls; one sister, Ada Bentley of Olivehurst, Calif.; and five grandchildren.

BONNIE SPAN

Services for Bonnie Craft Spann, 50, of San Antonio and formerly of Floydada will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday, December 23, in the Roaring Springs First Baptist Church with the Rev. Donnie Howell, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in the Roaring Springs Cemetery under direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

She died Sunday in a San Antonio hospital after a brief illness.

She was born in Floydada and moved to Motley County in 1946. She was a beauty instructor and a member of the Baptist Church in San Antonio.

Survivors include a daughter, Vickie Spann of Galveston; a brother, Jack Craft of Brownwood; two sisters, Clara Jetton of San Antonio and Mrs. Dee Adams of Floydada.

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Local Nursing Home residents celebrate December birthdays

By Lorilla Bradley
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...Her years are 89...
Though she has slowed her step a bit
She still is counting time.

Mrs. Mamie Bradshaw
...Who counts from '94...
Is a very friendly lady
And very nice, what's more!

To Mrs. Ova McPherson
On this her special day...
We have the best of wishes
For all that's good each day!

Mrs. Gertrude Feuerbacher came
December 24...
She made it just exactly right
To greet Santa "at the door!"

Let's serenade these ladies
With the good old Birthday Song...
So everybody "hit the key"...
And sing out good and strong.

Thursdays, December 18, was party time at the Rest Home with ladies of the City Park Church of Christ hosting the occasion. The Hesperian photographer came for the picture taking after which everyone was ushered into the dining room with the honorees being seated at the "honor" table. Their places were marked with special birthday cards and each lady wore a fresh corsage compliments of Williams Flower and Card Shop.

The table was laid with a white cloth and a seasonal floral arrangement in a brass urn was the centerpiece. The poem was read and all joined in singing the Happy Birthday song. A delicious refreshment plate of coconut cake, angel food cake and tangy fruit punch was served to the honorees, home residents, guest and employees. Mrs. Feuerbacher had as her special guest her son Bill. We always appreciate those who come to be with their loved ones and friends at this special time. You are invited to attend the next party which will be Thursday, January 15, 2:30 p.m.



NURSING HOME BIRTHDAYS — Celebrating birthdays at the Floydada Nursing Home in the month of December were Ova McPherson, Gertrude Feuerbacher, Mamie Bradshaw and Clara McNeeley.



COMMERCIAL DECOR WINNERS — Floydada Power & Light [top photo] received first place in the commercial division of the Chamber of Commerce sponsored yule decorations contest, judged Friday night by a panel of out-of-town residents. Second place went to Sue's Gifts [center] and third place to R Photography [bottom photo]. — Staff photo

New Year issue deadline Monday

The Hesperian's New Year issue is to be printed next Tuesday, Dec. 30, and will be available on newsstands late that afternoon or early that night. Local mail subscribers should receive their copies on Wednesday. Deadline for next week will be 5 p.m. Monday, Dec. 29.

Winds win Reese trophy

After dropping their opener to defending state Class A champion Nazareth, the Whirlwinds boys bounced back for twin victories to claim consolation honors in the President's Division of the 12th annual Reese Air Force Base Christmas Classic.

Coach Mike Cocanougher's crew, trailing 25-22 at intermission, rebounded by outscoring Kermit 28-20 in the final 16 minutes for a 50-45 triumph in the Saturday afternoon consolation finals. Quarter number three was the turning point as Floydada held a six point scoring edge.

Senior Cornelius Campbell had a strong performance as he paced scoring for the first time with 17 points. Ty Stovall put in 10, F.L. Williams 8, Chad Pernell, Roel Cisneros and Randy Enriquez each netted 4 and Heath

Robertson put in 3. The Green and White roared past Crane 71-52 Friday in a second round match. Floydada owned quarter leads of 18-8, 35-22 and 52-38 while connecting on 21 of 37 shots from the line.

Pernell was the scoring leader with 24, Campbell had 12 and Cisneros also was in double digits with 11. Other scorers were: Stovall 8, Enriquez 7, Williams 6 and Robertson 3.

The Whirlwinds played talented Nazareth nip-and-tuck for three plus quarters before the Swifts emerged with a 53-44 verdict in one of the better opening round games Thursday.

Floydada was in front 14-12 after one stanza before Nazareth went ahead 26-20 at half. Whirlwinds closed to within one, 34-35, entering the final quarter.

With three leading scorers in as many

days, the Whirlwinds had Enriquez hit 14 on Thursday. Other point producers that day were: Williams 12, Pernell 8, Cisneros 6, Stovall and Campbell, 2 each, and Sylvester Mendoza 1. Nazareth lost only 42-31 in the finals to Paducah, possibly the area's most talented squad.

WHIRLWIND GIRLS BOW TO NAZARETH

For the second time this season, Whirlwinds girls bumped into one of the South Plains powerhouses. The opponent was Nazareth, a frequent Class A state champ, and the result was a 66-44 win for the Lady Swifts.

Two of the Floydada fems' three setbacks have come at the hands of Slaton and Nazareth, possibly the elite AAA and A squads in the area.

In the Friday encounter, Nazareth owned quarter advantages of 10-8, 30-17 and 44-28.

Paige Cannon and Amanda McDaniel each netted 11 for the Whirlwinds. Floydada claimed a 44-37 decision in the junior varsity match.

Holiday schedules noted

The local Post Office will close at the usual time on Wednesday, December 24, with the final dispatch leaving the office at 4:45 p.m. The office will be closed on Christmas Day. No mail will be received or boxed that day. Regular business hours will be observed on December 26 and a dispatch will leave Floydada at 4:45 p.m. Friday.

The First National Bank will close at 1 p.m. on Christmas Eve and remain closed until Friday morning. Usual business hours will be observed on December 26.

Summit Savings Association will close at noon on Christmas Eve and reopen at

the regular time on Friday, December 26.

Employees at the Floyd County Courthouse will leave at noon on December 24 for the holiday. Courthouse offices will reopen on Monday, December 29 at their regular times.

ASCS office closed

Floyd County ASCS office will be closed both Thursday and Friday, Christmas and the day after, according to an announcement revealed early this week that Friday has been declared by the President as a holiday for all federal employees.



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Diversification in peach orchard

By Michelle Bearden

When former Floydada residents Bill and Sallye Day went into a partnership on the Roaring Springs Peach Orchard three miles east of Roaring Springs in 1981, the last thing they had on their minds was jelly. In their ever-increasing search for a market for their product, namely peaches, they slid into a sideline of making a superb peach jelly and jam that they marketed under the name of Roaring Springs Jam Factory.

"Diversification is the name of the game so we tried to make extra money with a low capital risk," states Sallye Day. Jelly fit their needs admirably.

Two of the Days' three children are involved in what has become a growing family business. The family took the 150 tree existing orchard and added 1,500 more peach trees to it.

The intervening years were spent persevering through endless tasks associated with the establishment of or the orchard. Working together, the family cleaned up the old farm, planted and tended to the trees and installed a drip irrigation system.

With a need to use the excess peaches, the Days found a market receptive to their peach jelly. Wanting jellies and jams that weren't on every grocery shelves, the Days tried their hand at making novelty jellies.

By experimentation, which son Wesley frequently originated, the Days found that mesquite beans made a jelly with a delicate, tantalizing flavor. Wild plum, wild grape, cedar berry and pumpkin chip honey were also found to make novel, yet tasty jellies.

By researching what was edible in this West Texas region, the Days successfully concocted a variety of unusual jams and jellies. Spiced tomato jam, onion jelly 3-fruit marmalade were made to tempt the palate of the gourmet.

Stacey Westbrook, the Day's daughter,

Reception to honor Dunns

Saturday

A reception honoring Joe and Grace Dunn of Floydada on their 60th wedding anniversary is set for December 27 from 12 noon to 2 p.m. at Nielson's Restaurant.

The couple was married on Dec. 26, 1926. The event is being sponsored by the couple's daughters, Norma Hughes of Los Angeles, California and Snow Gaut of Springfield, Missouri.

All friends who would like to come by are invited.

ter, has established a sizable strawberry patch which will supplement the family's hunt for more variation of their line of products.

Sallye Day has found that Brazos blackberries do well in Motley County and have been incorporated in the range of fruits. Seasonal supplies greatly determine what fruit or item is used in the jelly making.

With a tendency to try to make jelly out of anything, the Days happened on to a recipe for wine jelly that they tried and found to be quite good. As they had acquired the Taste of Texas seal (requiring the use of 80% Texas products), the Roaring Springs Jam Factory wanted to use a Texas wine in their jelly.

Llano Estacado Winery of Lubbock was nearby and recently has been awarded a double gold medal in the San Francisco Fair Exposition and Wine competition for their 1984 Chardonnay. The Days approached the winery's manager, John Lowey, with their sample wine jelly.

Lowey was impressed with the quality of their product. He agreed to allow the family to use not only Llano's wine but the winery logo. Llano Estacado winery now sells "these delectable wine jellies" out of their tasting room at the winery.

The Jam Factory has had rave reviews of their Llano blush jelly, Llano Red Jelly, Llano Pepper Jelly, Llano Hohannisberg riesling and the Chenin Blanc Jellies.

These unique jams and jellies have found receptive markets in some of the most prestigious establishments in Texas. Mansion on Turtle Creek in Dallas will soon be adding the gourmet jellies to their breakfast-brunch menus.

Mary's, the exclusive gourmet grocery in north Dallas, is currently carrying the Roaring Springs Jam Factory products, as is Los Collinas in Irving. Neiman Marcus has requested samples and Bloomingdale's has placed a substantial order for their store in Dallas. Bloomingdale's has scheduled a tasting for the Jam Factory on Dec. 20 at the Dallas store.

The jellies are available throughout Texas. In Amarillo the jellies can be found at the Kitchen Stop, the Upstairs Deli and the Kitchen Gallery. The Roaring Springs Jam Factory will also retail their jams and jellies out of their store in downtown Roaring Springs.

Charming gift packs are available in fruit baskets filled with blue stem hay or cotton bolls. The Days use as many items to decorate the baskets which are actually grown in Motley county as possible.

Their son, Wes, and mother Sallye are chiefly involved with the marketing of their products. Two corporations have ordered volume gift packs for company Christmas gifts this year.

Judging by the response, companies interested in these one of a kind products will have to get their bid in early for next year's gift buying.

Courtroom Activities

Two cases were disposed of in the 110th District Court, on Dec. 11.

Jimmie Louis Marks pled guilty to a subsequent DWI offense and received 200 days in the county jail and an \$800.00 fine. Marks' drivers license was also suspended for one year.

Brenda Joyce Mitchell, who was on probation for 2 counts of forgery by passing a check, pled guilty to a new forgery case and received a seven year sentence. Her probation was also revoked and she was sentenced to 4 years and 2 years on the previous charges of forgery.

In county court on Dec. 10th the following cases were tried:

Robert Huerta was charged with DWI but there was no disposition on this case at this time.

James Willie McGregor was found guilty of DWI, fined \$300.00 plus court costs of \$88.00, and sentenced to 90 days in jail which was probated for two years.

Manuel Reyes III was found guilty of DWI, fined \$375.00, plus court costs of \$90.00, and sentenced to 90 days in jail which was probated for two years.

On Dec. 11, Danny Salazar was found guilty of a Dec. 10 DWI charge, was fined \$250.00 plus court costs of \$90.00, and sentenced to 60 days in jail probated for two years.

On 12-15-86, in county court, Balerio Guerra was found guilty of DWI, fined \$300.00 plus court costs of \$90.00, and sentenced to 90 days in jail probated for two years.

On 12-16-86, in county court, Henry Garcia was found guilty of a 12-15-86 charge of DWI, fined \$300.00 plus \$88.00 in court costs, and was sentenced to 90 days in jail which was probated for two years.

Simon Hernandez was found guilty on 12-16-86 to the 12-15-86 charge of possession of a prohibited weapon and was fined \$50.00 plus \$90.00 in court costs.

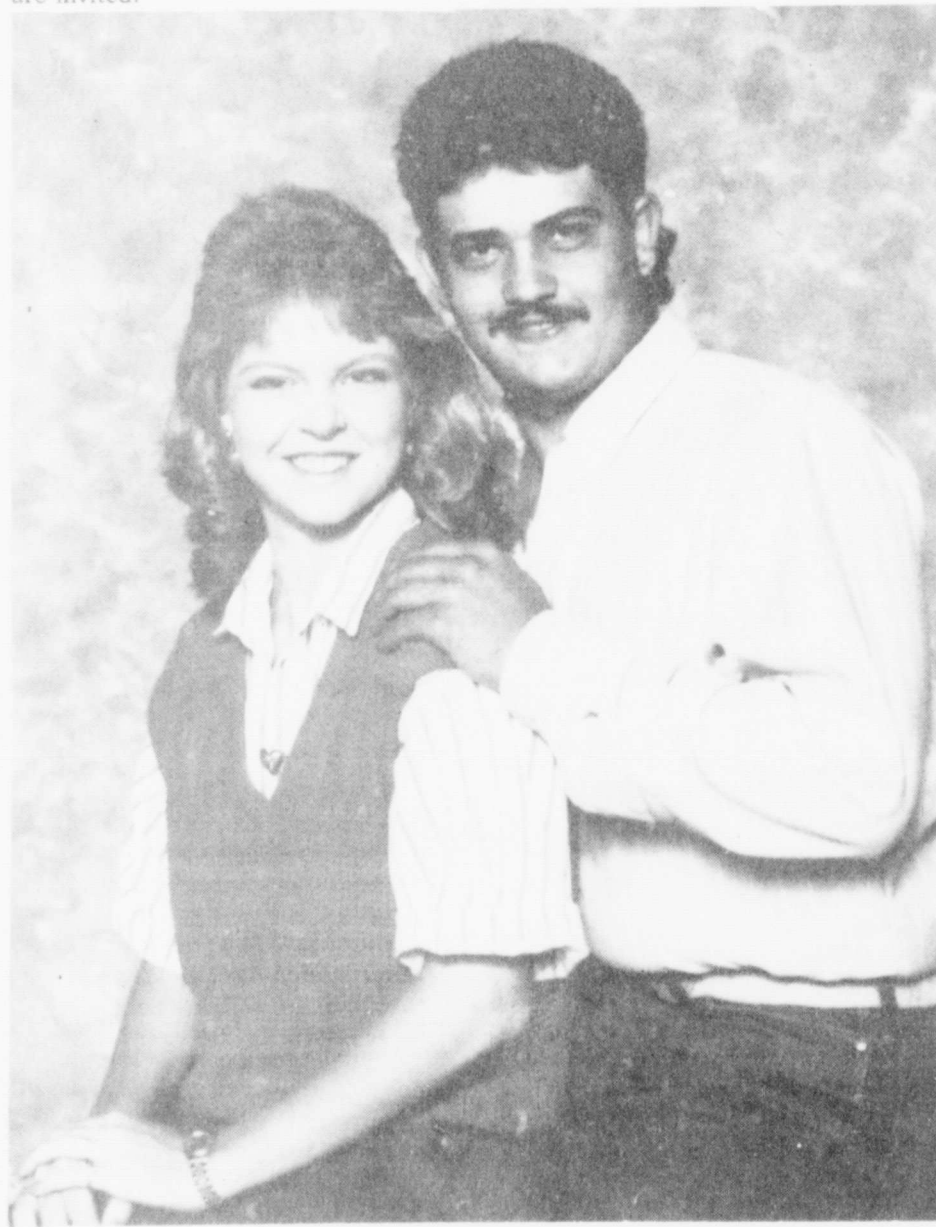
Lonnice Brown was found guilty on 12-17-86 of a theft of service charge from 11-5-86. He was fined \$25.00 and ordered to make restitution of \$259.00 plus court costs.

In J.P. court from 12-12-86 to 12-19-86 there were five administrative hearings and 52 misdemeanor cases filed.

We Salute...

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
 Wednesday, Dec. 24: Rosie Morales
 Thursday, Dec. 25: Jackie Chadwick
 Friday, Dec. 26: Judy Gibbs, Stephanie Flores
 Saturday, Dec. 27: Bill Gibbs
 Sunday, Dec. 28: Shonda Guthrie
 Monday, Dec. 29: Bobby E. Smith, Preston Martin, Amber Ford, Julie Morton, Shelly Van Cleve, Brad Rainer
 Tuesday, Dec. 30: Dale Minner
 Wednesday, Dec. 31: Silvestre Rocha

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
 Thursday, Dec. 25: Paul and Ella Stapp, Delma and Sylvester Garcia Jr.
 Friday, Dec. 26: James and Cyndi Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Gibbs
 Saturday, Dec. 27: Joe and Barbara Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell McCandless
 Sunday, Dec. 28: Tommy and Alice Ogden
 Monday, Dec. 29: Charles and Donna Keaton
 Tuesday, Dec. 30: Roy and Sheri Turnbow, Dolan and Gail Hanna



JANUARY WEDDING SET—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ward of Abilene announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Connie to James [Jim] Ansley of Lockney. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ansley of Connors Ferry, Idaho. The bride-elect is a student at Texas Tech University. The prospective groom is a former student of Lockney High School and Wylie High School at Abilene. He is currently employed with Dan's Auto in Lockney. The couple plan a January 31, 1987 wedding in Abilene.

Dorothy's ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

Starts Monday, December 29th at 9:30 a.m.

Ladies don't miss our best sale of the year.

Prices you have to see to believe.

Excellent Selections to choose from.

DON'T WAIT!

Come in now for our Special After Christmas Sale.

Dorothy's

Gabriel-Wayland Center 1511 W. 5th St. Plainview



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 Toys for Fun and Learning
 796-2423
 10 to 9 M-F
 10 to 6 Sat
 1 to 5 Sun



RESIDENTIAL DECOR WINNERS — Selected Friday night by out-of-town judges as residential division winners in the Chamber of Commerce-sponsored lighting contest were: L. V. Assiter home, 900 W. Mississippi [top photo], first place; Bill

Gray residence, 800 W. Georgia [middle photo], second place; and Connie Galloway home, 106 W. Lee [bottom photo], third place. — Staff photos

VA home loans score record year

A record number of home loans were guaranteed by the Veterans Administration in fiscal 1986, the highest in the program's 42-year history. During the 12-month period that ended September 30, VA loan guaranties totaled nearly \$22 billion.

During the same period an even greater amount of VA commitments were issued, totaling \$35 billion. The commitments, which are agreements by the VA to guarantee a loan if it is closed, indicate the loan boom will continue into the new fiscal year.

"Our experience reflects favorable market conditions and low interest rates during the past year," said Thomas K. Turnage, administrator of Veterans Affairs. "But it would not have been possible without the hard work and ability of VA personnel across the country to cope with the hard work and ability of VA personnel across the country to cope with the boom."

The total amount guaranteed, almost double the \$11.45 billion guaranteed in fiscal 1985, exceeds by \$5 billion the previous record \$16.07 billion set in 1979.

In fiscal 1986 some 313,469 home loans were guaranteed in fiscal 1985.

Look Who's New

BAKER
 Dorcas Baker is proud to announce the birth of her new baby, Kai Dycole Baker, born Wednesday, Dec. 10 at Lockney General Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs, 11 ozs. and was 20 1/4 inches long. Grandmother is Mrs. Bettye Baker of Floydada.

exceeds by \$5 billion the previous record \$16.07 billion set in 1979.

In fiscal 1986 some 313,469 home loans were guaranteed by the VA, the largest number since fiscal 1979 when 364,578 guaranties were recorded. By comparison, 178,931 home loans were guaranteed in fiscal 1985.

The demand for VA loans jumped significantly following a drop in the interest rate to 9 1/2 percent on March 3, 1986. The rate was reduced again to 9

percent on November 24, 1986.

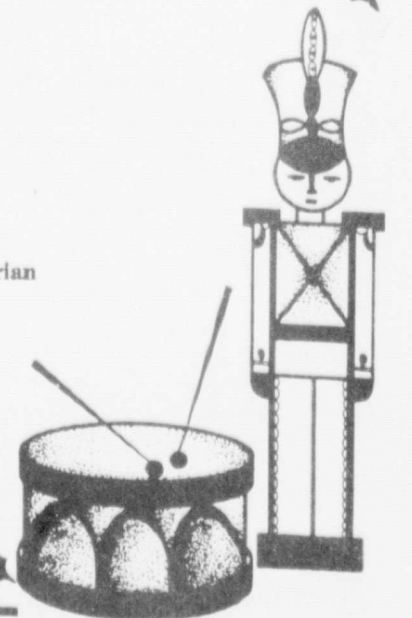
Veterans can use VA-backed guaranties to purchase, construct, alter, improve, repair or refinance conventional homes, condominiums and manufactured housing. The loans allow veterans to obtain mortgages with little or no down-payment and are made by private lenders.

Merry Christmas

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce would like to thank all the people and organizations that contributed to the Adopt-A-Decoration Campaign.

- Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lloyd
- Jimmie Lou Stewart
- Connie Galloway
- Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Leatherman
- Jack and Billie Jordan
- Mr. and Mrs. L.V. Assiter
- 1956 Study Club
- Wayne and Naomi Battey - in memory of Nelda and Kevin Battey
- Andrews Ward School - Grade 6C
- Kirk and Sons
- 1934 Study Club
- First National Bank
- Southwestern Bell Telephone
- John and Dorothy Hotchkiss
- Jan and Jerry Thompson
- Paul and Ella Stapp
- J.W. and Betty Gilbreath
- J.R. and Wanda Turner
- Henry and Olive Hinton
- Floydada Municipal Airport Board
- Jack and Allison Robertson
- KKAP Radio
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- Mr. and Mrs. Olin Watson, Jr.
- Kenny, Judy and Derrick Griggs
- Don and Gayle Daniel
- Alpha Sigma Upsilon
- Sue's Gifts
- Tessie Young
- Bill and Roberta Hardin
- Jack and Ruth McIntosh
- Floydada Lions Club
- Dallas and Gale Ramsey
- Margaret Collier
- The Floyd County Hesperian

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Most Successful New Year.



Store Hours
Mon-Sun
8:00a.m. - 9:00p.m.

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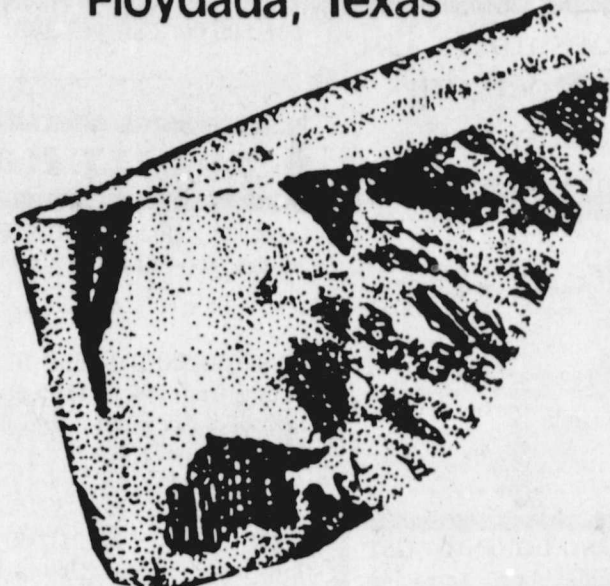


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309 S. Wall
Floydada, Texas

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES
Double Coupons
Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday

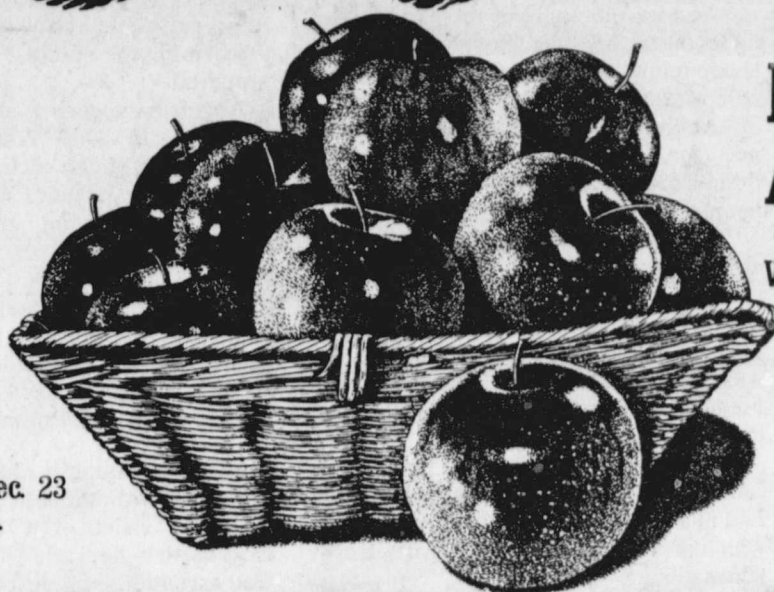
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Prices Effective Tuesday, Dec. 23 thru Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1986.

Salt Jowls

lb. **59c**



Red Delicious Apples

Washington State Lb.

59c

Betty Crocker Stuffing

Herb, Cornbread, Chicken or Pork

6 oz. Pkg.

78c



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All Types

6 Pack 32 oz. Ret. Btls. Plus Deposit **\$1.69**

Folgers Decaffeinated Coffee

Automatic Drip or Perk/Reg.

13 oz. Can **\$4.38**

Canada Dry Mixers

Assorted Flavors

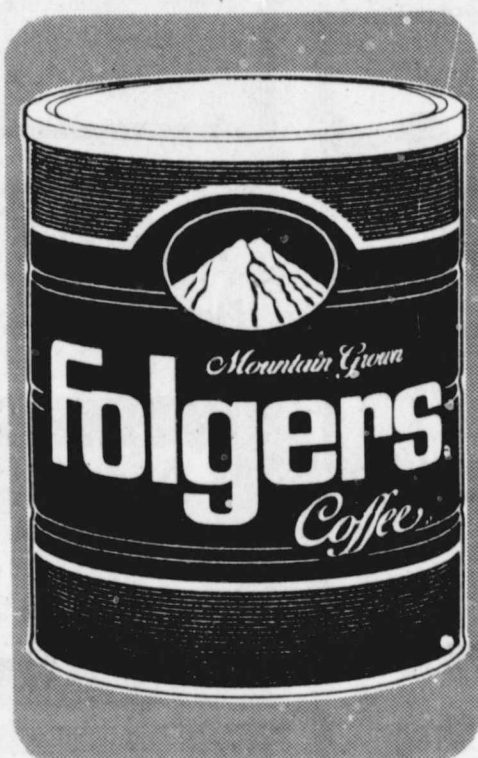
1 Ltr. Btl. **68c**



Gold Medal Flour

Self-Rising, Bread, Unbleached or All Purpose

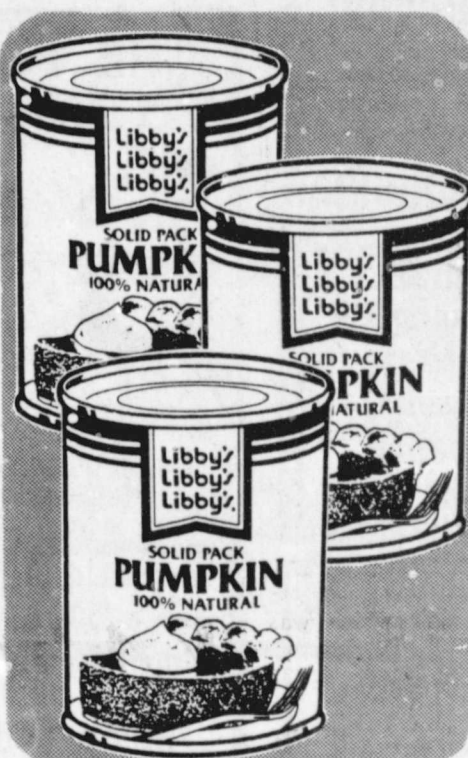
5 lb. Bag **78c**



Folgers Coffee

All Grinds Reg. Fine Automatic Drip or Electric Perk

1 lb. Can **\$2.88**



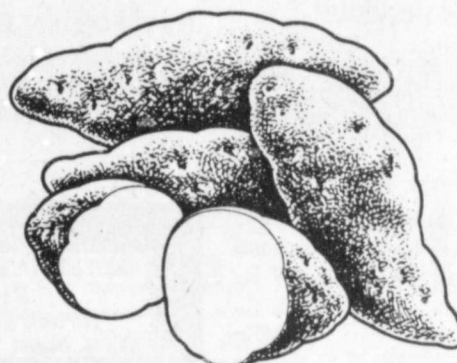
Libby's Pumpkin

16 oz. Can **58c**



Citrus Hill Orange Juice

12 oz. Can **78c**



Sweet Potatoes

Medium Size

lb. **29c**

Almonds, Brazils or Filberts

In Shell Nuts

lb. **\$1.59**

Pecans

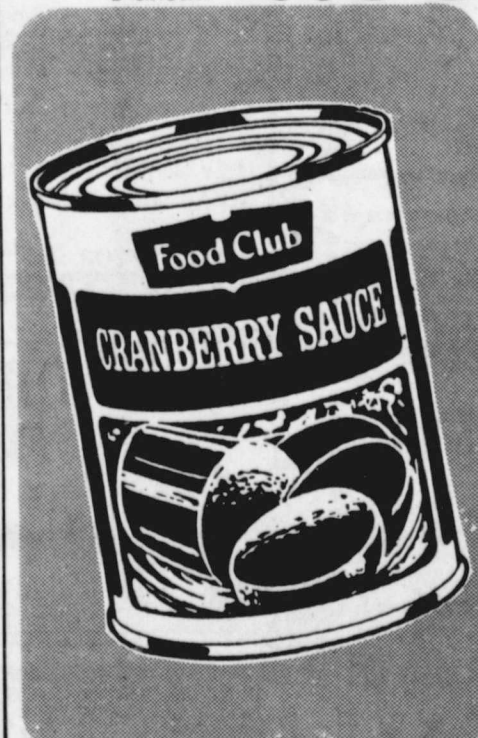
New Crop

lb. **\$1.59**

Mums

In 6" Pots

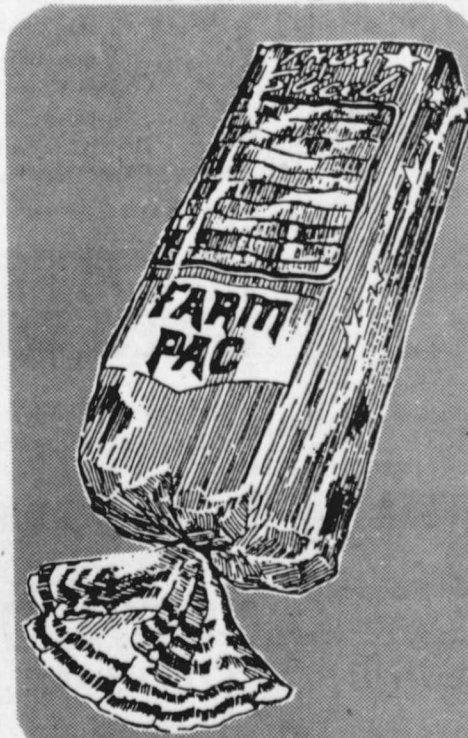
Each **\$6.99**



Food Club Cranberry Sauce

Jellied or Whole

16 oz. Can **38c**



Farm Pac White Bread

Thin Sliced or Homestyle

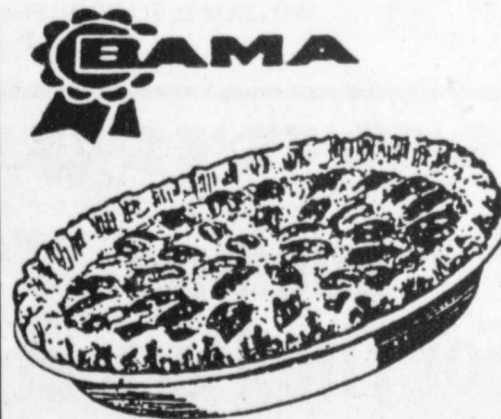
1 1/2 lb. Loaf **38c**



Lady Borden Ice Cream

Assorted Flavors

Pint Ctn. **58c**



Bama Pecan Pie

9 Inch **\$3.29**

Kraft Dips
All Varieties 8 oz. **2 For \$1**

Kraft Longhorn Cheese
Cheddar or Colby Halfmoon 16 oz. **\$2.89**

Brilliant Cocktail Shrimp
10 oz. **\$3.99**

Navel Oranges
California Finest lb. **49c**

Pascal Celery
Large Fresh Stalks Each **49c**

Fancy Carrots
1 lb. Cello Bag Each **3 For \$1**

Farm Pac Grade A Large Eggs
Dozen **69c**

Bell Buttermilk
Qt. Ctn **49c**

Food Club Butter
1 lb. Qtrs. **\$1.88**

Citrus Hill Orange Juice
Chilled 64 oz. Ctn **\$1.49**

Rainbo Croissants
4 Ct. Pkg **88c**

Rainbo Split Top Wheat Bread
1 1/2 lb. Loaf **88c**

Swanson Chicken Broth
14 1/2 oz. Can **38c**

Food Club Flaked Coconut
14 oz. Bag **98c**

Sweet Shop Marshmallows
Reg. or Miniature 10 1/2 oz. Bag **2 For \$1**

Mega Maraschino Cherries
10 oz. Jar **88c**

Food Club Pickles
Sweet Gerkins 16 oz. Jar **\$1.38**

Food Club Mandarin Oranges
11 oz. Can **58c**

Folgers Instant Coffee Crystals
8 oz. Jar **\$4.98**

Folgers Instant Coffee Crystals
Decaffeinated 8 oz. jar **\$5.98**

Eagle Honey Roast® Peanuts
12 oz. Can **\$1.98**

Eagle Honey Roast® Cashews
12 oz. Can **\$4.98**

Eagle Honey Roast® Mixed Nuts
12 oz. Can **\$3.78**

Nabisco Snacks
Great Crisp, Better Cheddar or Wheat Thins 7-10 oz. **\$1.38**

Christmas Wrapping Paper
30" Jumbo-40 Sq. Ft. Your Choice **99c**

Perma Soft Shampoo
Damage, Body Building or Reg. 16 oz. w/ Free 8 Oz. Conditioner **\$1.79**

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Assorted 11 oz. **88c**

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TEXAS REFINERY CORP. needs mature person now in Lockney area. Regardless of experience, write A.B. Hopkins, Box 711, Fort Worth, TX 76101. 12-23p

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FOR SALE: Antique Bathroom fixtures. Includes extra-large tub and pedestal sink. Call 983-2651 after 6 p.m. tfn

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10x18 STUCCO GARAGE building to be moved. Call after 6:00 p.m. 983-3413. 12-25p

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Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus

The good news of Christ's birth was first given to mankind through an angel, according to St. Luke: "And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night."

"And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid."

"And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people."

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

Angels have played an important role throughout the story of the Nativity. It was the angel Gabriel who first announced to Mary that she would be the mother of the Messiah.

And, when Joseph learned that Mary was pregnant, an angel appeared to him in a dream, assuring him that "that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost."

When Herod the King sought the life of the Infant Jesus, it was an angel who warned Joseph to "take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt..."

After Herod's death, an angel informed Joseph when it was safe to return to Israel.

Throughout the Old Testament times, God used angelic messengers to help His people in their various encounters. Indeed, He promised them through Moses that his angel would guide them: "Behold, I send an Angel before thee, to keep thee in the way, and to bring thee into the place which I have prepared."

Angels have even won battles for the Israelites in Old Testament times, Isaiah wrote of one such victory: "Then the angel of the Lord went forth, and smote in the camp of Assyrians a hundred and fourscore and five thousand..."

And, it was an angel that shut the mouths of the lions in the den where Daniel was held captive by King Darius! King David praised such angelic helpers in his 34th Psalm: "The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them."

Jacob's vision of a ladder reaching from earth to heaven, with the angels of God ascending and descending upon it, has an important message for mankind, especially at Christmastime.

As the poet Francis Thompson wrote: The angels keep their ancient places; Turn but a stone, and start a wing! 'Tis ye, 'tis your estranged faces, That miss the many splendored thing.

Have a safe and happy holiday

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Texas Consumers Use Newspapers 1st For Shopping

Texas consumers name their local newspaper as the usual source of "Best Buy" shopping information, 10 times more than radio or television.

Information Sought By Consumers	NEWSPAPERS	RADIO	TV
Where To Shop	57%	5%	9.3%
Cost Of Products	57.1%	3.4%	8.3%
Best Buy Info	58.6%	3.2%	7.0%

Texas consumers look to newspapers FIRST and MOST for news and advice about shopping. Newspaper ad information is decisive and always available for reading and study.

SOURCE: 1984 Consumer Data Service (CDS) Survey of Texas Consumers
(This newspaper is a member of the Texas Newspaper Advertising Bureau)

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The County of Floyd will receive sealed bids in Room 105, Courthouse, Floydada, Texas 79235, on the following items until 10:00 a.m., January 12, 1987. Bids will then be opened and read in Commissioners Court.
Purchase: One New 1986 or 1987 custom built cab and chassis fire truck for the Floydada Fire Department.
Sell: One 1973 Chevrolet One ton Fire truck, Serial # CCY333J 177078. Can be seen at the Floydada Fire Hall, 114 W. Virginia, Floydada
Specifications are available in the County Judge's Office, Room 105, Courthouse, Floydada, Texas. Payment will be made after delivery and approval by the Floyd County Commissioners.
Floyd County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and the right to waive formalities for the best interest of Floyd County.
WILLIAM D. HARDIN, Floyd County Judge
December 15, 1986
12-18, 12-25

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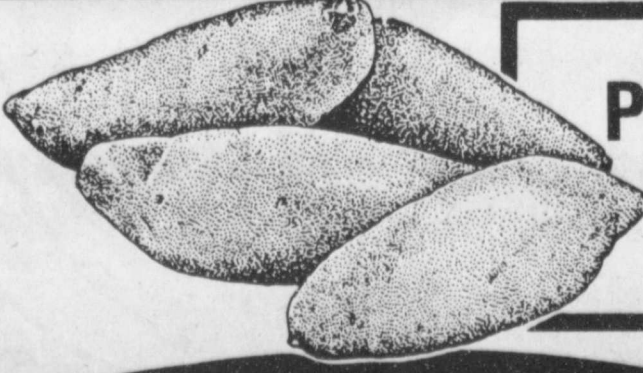



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Dear Santa,
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Dear Santa,
I want you to please bring me a cone silk cabbage patch. I have bin a good girl.

Love,
Ashleigh, 1-B

Dear Santa,
I want you to please bring me a cabbage patch doll.

Love,
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Dear Santa,
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Love,
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Dear Santa,
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Love,
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Dear Santa
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Love,
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Dear Santa,
4 welr I want a Transformer.

Love,
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Dear Santa
I want you to please bring me a real baby. I Love you

Love,
Crystal, 1-B

Dear Santa
I Love you I wish you can bring me a coke machine.
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Love,
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Dear Santa,
I want you to please bring me something I want a toy I like you Santa I Love you

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Dear Santa,
I want you to Pleas bring me a toy.

Love,
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Love,
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Der Santa,
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Dear Santa,
I want My Buddy, a Hot Cycle, and a Popple. My sister want a Popple and a baby doll. I will leave you some cookies and some chocolate milk.

I love you,
Lance, K-1

Dear Santa,
I want a little black cat that has batteries and meows. I want a bicycle that has training wheels. Could you bring me a black newborn Pound Puppy with a carrying case?

Your friend,
Paul, K-1

Dear Santa,
I want Teddy Ruxpin and a bike. I want My Buddy, too. I'll give you a red stocking, Santa.

Love,
Caroline, K-1

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a little car.

I love you,
Joe, K-1

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Real Baby doll with a pink dress. Please bring me a Snoopy and a house for him. I'll give you some candy for Christmas, Santa.

I love you,
April, K-1

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a skateboard. Please give me a coloring book.

I love you,
Gilbert, K-1

Dear Santa,
I want a Teddy Ruxpin, a Cabbage Patch Kid and a big Pound Puppy. My brother wants a combine and a tractor. My sister wants 2 Cabbage Patch Kids.

I love you, Santa,
Mandi, K-1

Dear Santa,
I want a He Man toy and a motorcycle that uses batteries. I want a toy with 4 wheel drive. I'm glad that I saw you at Sears.

I love you,
Ticen, K-1

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a train and a bike. I would like a toy truck with a phone and a little cowboy, too.

Your friend,
Sammy, K-1

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some new colors and a coloring book. Could you give me a candy cane, too?

Love,
Elizabeth, K-1

Dear Santa,
I want a Transformer, a dinosaur model and cats Lair for ThunderCats. Please bring me a red mat to sleep on. I'll try to be good and I'll try to watch for you on Christmas Eve.

Love,
John, K-1

Dear Santa,
I want a Care Bear and My Child. I would like a girl with brown hair. Please bring some other clothes so I can dress her up. I would sure like a big Pound Puppy.

I love you,
Royanne, K-1

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some Transformers and a tractor. My sister wants a dollie. I'll leave some cookies for you.

I love you,
Jonathan, K-1

Dear Santa,
I want a Real Baby doll and a real live puppy I need a pink Care Bear. Please bring my little sister a dollie.

Have you,
Sulema, K-1

Dear Santa Claus,
I want the Thunder Cat Tank. I love

you, and I want to see you before Christmas.

I will have cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve.

Your friend,
Cody, K-1

P.S. Please bring Teddy Ruxpin to my little sister.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want My Child. Please bring me a girl with blond hair. I want a paddle for my dolls when they're mean. I want stickers for my babies when they're nice.

I love you,
Shon Ann, K-1

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Teddy Ruxpin and a red ball. Please give all of the boys and girls some toys.

I love you,
Letty, K-1

Dear Santa,
Could I have Teddy Ruxpin and a red Big Foot? Thank you Santa for your toys.

I love you,
Mark, K-1

Dear Santa,
I want a Volton, a Transformer, a Go Bot and My Buddy. I'm going to give you a free coke at Christmas.

Your friend,
Martin, K-1

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a little choo-choo train, a little truck and My Buddy. Please bring my sister a dollie; my mom a box of candy and a card; and my dad a sweater and a cowboy hat.

I love you,
Juan, K-1

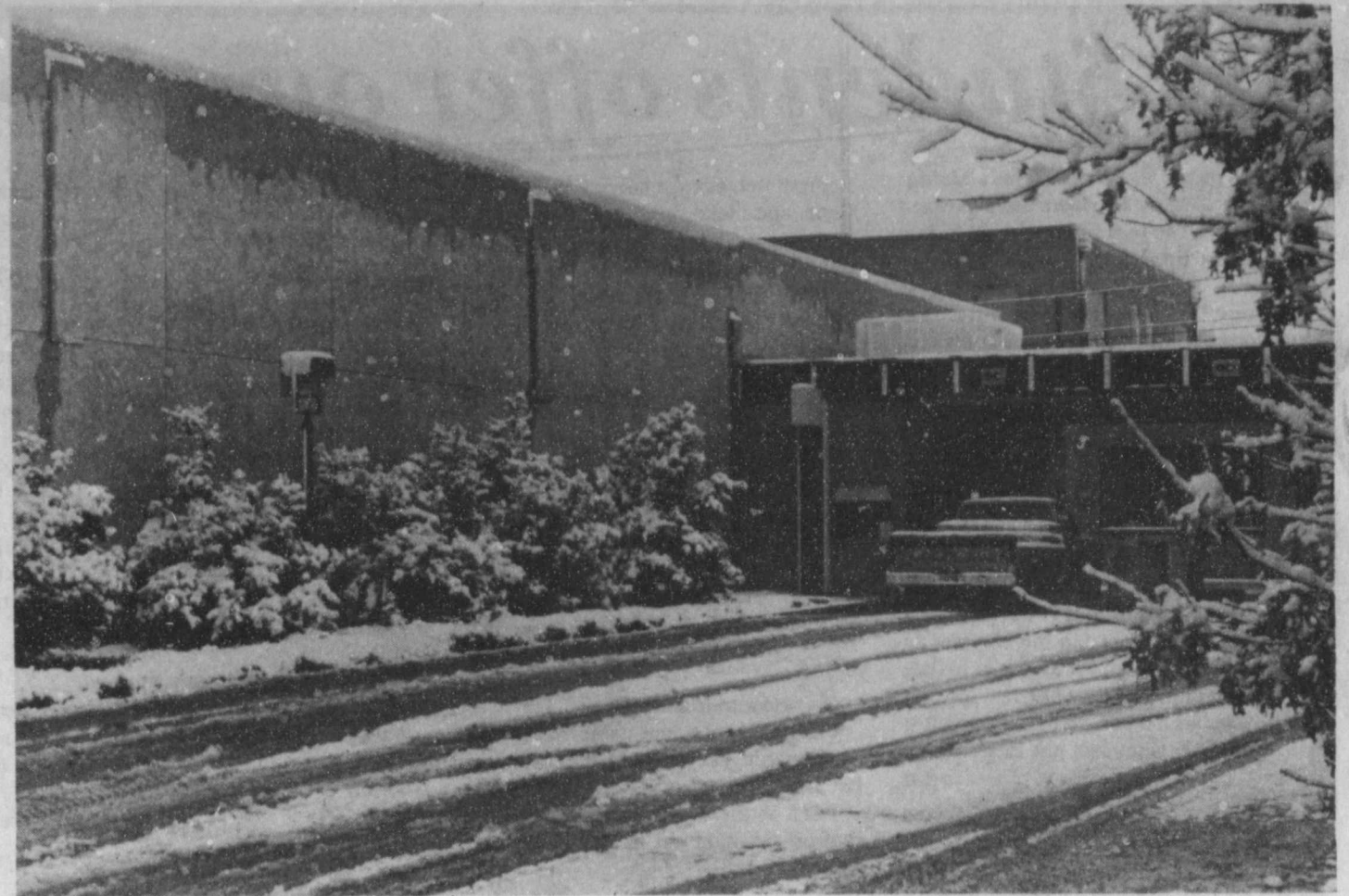
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Students offer own ideas for holiday cooking

Third grade classes of Glenda Livingston and Donna Harmon have written on "How to Make a Cherry Pie," "How to Make a Pumpkin Pie" or "How to Roast a Turkey" in this season of feasting. The youngsters were not told how to spell words or cook these dishes.

Following are the results of their creative minds (appearing in original form):

How To Make A Cherry Pie

First you buy cherries. Next you get the flour and water. Then you get a bowl. Then you put the flour into the bowl. Then you put the water in the bowl. They you get a spoon and stear the flour. Then you pat it and to it is flat and then put it in a pan and put in the cherries in the pan. Then you pat it and to it is flat. The put it on top of the cherries and put it into oven and if you don't check on it it will burn and you can't eat it.

—Sandra

How to Roast A Turkey

First buy a Turkey from A store. Put it in a pan. Then pour 4 cups of warter in the pan. Then put the Turkey in the pan. The cook for two days.

—Michael M.

how to Make A cherry pie

First you buy the right box and then you take it out of the box and then you mix it up and then you put it in the oven and then let it bake and then you take it out and then you let it get cold and then you take a bite. and then you eat it all.

How to Make A Cherry Pie

First wash your hands. Then get two eggs. And then get 2 cups of sugar. And then get 1 cup flour. Stur real good about 158 strocks. And get a sheet of wax paper and pour crust on wax paper and then pat the crust and then put it in a round middle size bowl. and the put the sides out of the pan a mash on the sides of pan and then get some cherry's and put them in the pan and then make some more crust just like you did the bottom and then put crust on cherry's and the pock holes in the pie and then bake about 350 and for an hour and then you can eat it.

—Mindy

How to make a Cherry Pie

First take out your dish. Then you will need your cherry's. And your bread. And a plastic plate. And then you put it in the ovin.

—Amanda

How to Make A Cherry Pie



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First get some cherrys, pan, crisco, flour, and make some dou. Then get the pan and crisco put some crisco in the pan. Next put the dou in the pan Then put it in the pie in the oven. Last take it out and put the cherries in the pie. Your ready to eat! Merry Christmas!

—Kimber

How to make a cherry pie

1. you get a crust at the store. 2. get some cherrys then get a plate for a pie a crust plate. then what you're going to put on top
 1. get a plate 2. put the crust 3. put the cherrys. 4. get what you want to put on top.

—Maribel

How to Make a Cherry Pie

First you get some cherries. Then you get some buther. And you put it in the pan. Put it in the oven. When it is cook. it cool off. I would eat it.

—John

First get pie crust, and cherries, Next put the cherries on the crust. Then turn the oven on bake. Last bake the cake.

—Justin

How to Make a Cherry Pie

You need the cherrys, crust, pan and the oven. Put the crust in the pan and put the cherrys on top of the crust in the pan. Put the pan in the oven. Let the pie in the oven for 30 mn. take the pie out of the oven and eat.

—Connie

How to roast a Turkey

First She get's the paper wrap off of it. Then she gets a pan out and she cuts it. next she put it on the oven. And let it cook. And then she gets plates out and serves us.

—Margarita

How to Make A Cherry Pie

First get the crust. Next put it in the microwave. Then take it out put the cherries in. And third put on the crust.

—Beth

How to make a Cherry Pie

First you get a big bowl and get some flour in the bowl. Then you put some water. Next you put two spoon full of sugar and put it in the oven.

—Michael T.

how to Make a cherry pie

First take the pie out of the box. Then put it in the oven and let it stay in the

oven about a hour and thirty minutes, then take it out and let it cool off for, about 30 minutes then you can eat it.

—Erica

How to Make a Cherry Pie

fist you get a cherry and a pie then you get a nife and get the pie and cat the pie in haf then pat the cherry in the pie. And Ete it.

—Joe

How to Make a Cherry Pie

1 Get a crust from the store. 2 Put cerries in the crust. 3 Then put a crust on top. 4 And now put it in the oven bake 400 degrese.

How to Roast a Turkey

You put the turkey in the oven. Next you put some foil on the turkey and you let it cook along time. just about 2 hours.

—Darbie

How to make A Cherry pie

First get cherries and a pie crust. Next get a piepan. Then put the crust in the pan and put the cherries on top of the crust. And cook it about 15 to 20 minutes. And get it out and eat it.

—David

How to Make A Cherry Pie

First get a pan. Then get some cherries. Next get some dow. Last put some suger on the dow.

—Jason

How to Roast A Turkey

First the turkey Then open the turke Next take the shote out of them Then put in the oven and that how to make a turkey

—Eric

How to make a cherry Pie

first you get it Out of the pack. Next you put it in the oven. Then you take it out of the oven. Then you eat it.

—Franky

How to make cherry pie

First you need suger next you need flour then you get cerry's next you put them and put water and stter then you put in the oven.

—Reynaldo Jr.

How to make pumkin pie

Firs get some topign, then get some crust, then get a pan, then mix them all together, put it in the oven and bake it after it is done, you eat it.

—Tiffany

How to Roast a Turkey

First make the stuffing. Then cut the turkey. Then put the stuffing in the turkey. Then roast the turkey. Then eat it.

—Jesse

How to Make a Pumpkin pie

First you get a pumpkin then you open it up then you get a Bolly and get every thing out and clean it up and then. Next go the the store and get some crust and put it in the sides and. thered put the pumkin cake in the plate that is cilver and let it back in the oven so it can be bun.

—Elisavet

How To Roast A Turkey

First you plomp the turkey. Sincen you pot the turkey in the oven. Neax you take it out. Then you eat it.

—Aaron

Ho To Make a Pumpkin Pie

First you buy the pumkin. Then you cut the pie and put it in the oven. And then wait for 10 mins. And then you cut it and eat.

—Priscilla

How To Roast A Turkey

1. Rub butter on it with a spoon. 2. And stuff it with stuffing. 3. Then have a dilishace Dinner

—Michelle

How to make a Pumpkin Pie

First go and buy the cruck and then you make the inside. Then get 2 eggs and get some liquid. Last cook it then wait for 5 mild. then take in out then eat it.

Merry Christmas

—Hilda

How To Roast A Turkey

You bit it put it into the over for 4,00 and wiet for a min. and it is Roast to eat.

—Adam Mendoza

How To Roast A Turkey

First go by The turkey. Next take it out. Put in the oven. After a wile take the turkey out of the oven. Last of it eat it.

—Arnulfo

Buy a pie crust. Put the pumkin in the pie crust Put the pie in the oven eat the pie

—Tyrone Burleson

How To Roast A Turkey

First get the turkey out of the freezer. Then let it thaw. Then put it in a pan. Then put the Salt & pepper and any other ingredients then put it to bake for 2 hrs. bake 350 then you have a tukey.

—Jodie

How To Roast A Turkey

by a Turkey, Thou it out. set the oven, stike the meddein, stikit in the oven, let it kook from 6:00 in the morning to 12:00. Then eat it. Merry Christmas.

—Neal

How to roast a turkey

OK! You get a turkey you take out the stoff from the hole and if you wait a minuite you first put it in the oven and then you wait tell it gets brown and smells pretty then you take it out then you put what you want inside the hole my mom put stuffing any way you want and you have a roasted Turkey

—Leticia M.

How to Roast a Turkey

How you roast a turkey is buy the turkey. Then put it in a pan thats big enough. Then put pepper and salt. Then put it in the oven. Then when it's ready get it out. put more pepper and salt. Then put some seasoning and put all that yumy stuff on it. And then put it on the table and then you have to slice the pieces. Merry Christmas.

—Lacy Dawn Golightly

How To Roast A Turkey

First you buy a turkey then you put it in the oven for about 1 or 2 hour then take it out of the oven then what for it to coll then eat it

—Wyatt Ray Padgett

How to roast a turkey.

Put it in a oven. and wait a couple of hours and then it well be done you can put dressing if you want to and take it out and put lettuce.

—Maricella

How to Roast a Turkey

First you get a turkey Then you unwrap the paper Then you put it in a pan You let it roast over night Then you take the turkey out. Now you see if it is good If it is. There is Roast Turkey.

—Bobby

Hot To Roast a Turkey

First you turn the oven on. Then you put stuffing in the turkey. Then you put it in the oven. While it's cooking you make vegetables and what ever else you want. After it's throw cooking you slice it. Then you set the table. Then you and your family have a very, very, very, Merry Christmas!

—Lyndi

How To Roast A Turkey

1. First if the turkey is in the Freezer let it thaw out.
 2. Second you set the oven on 450°

3. Third put it in the pan.
 4. forth put water in with the turkey Put it in the oven.
 5. fifth you take it out of the oven. Then you have you turkey.

—Kacie

How To Make Pumpkin Pie.

Buy a pie crust. Thaw it. Buy Pumpkin filling. Pour the filling in a bowl. Cook it for about 15 minutes. Pour The filling in the pie crust. Bake for about an hour. Then let it cool. Then eat it. Merry Christmas.

—Cyan

How to Roast a Turkey

First you put the turrkey in a pan then you put butter on the turkey then you put the ulumen foil then you put the turkey in the oven then lieve it in the for 5 or 6 minetes. Then you are Ready to eat The turkey. Happy Christmas.

—Martin

How to make a pumpkin pie

First put dogh on the bottom. Then put that stuff from the pumkin on the dogh. Smothen that stuff from the pumkin. Then cook it.

—Tim

How to Roast a Turkey

First go buy a turkey. Next wash it. Third you get out a cassarol dish. Put the turkey in the dish. Put the turkey in the oven Turn on the oven. And wait about two or three hours for it to cook. Take out of oven and dig in.

—Tale'a O.

How to make a pumpkin pie
 First you get a pumpkon and you open the pumpkin and you get the seeds out of the pumpkin and you slice the pumpkin and you pot in a bowl and then you go to the store to by crust and then you pot in the stove. and then you pot the middle of the pumkin in the placek plat and that is How to make a pumpkin pie

—Joe

How to rost a turkey
 First you kill the turkey Next you pill the turkey Therd you stuff the turk last you cook the turker

—Angie

How to make a pumpkin pie
 First you take a pumkin. Then you take the seeds. Then you take the smushy stuff

—Bryan Baxter



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Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,
My name is Clay and I am 4 years old. I have been a good boy this year.
For Christmas I would like a dirt bicycle, a gun, and a real train that runs on a track.
Please bring my sister some presents too, she is nice. Her name is Mindy. I will leave you a snack.

Love,
Clay Evans

Dear Santa,
My name is Brandon! I hear your pretty busy this year.
Hear is my list!
A white watch, pink and white sunglasses, skate board (Asseries), jogging suit.
Thats all.

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a nice coat for winter. And please bring me a transformer car. Also a minick bear that repeats all I say. I want a bike with three wheels so I can ride it out in the snow. And a Bruce Lee Karate toy. A big foot, a catapillar truck, and a musical bear. Say hi to all reindeers especially Rudolf.
Merry Christmas,
Joey Luna

Dear Santa,
I want a rocket that smokes, a race car, a Stomper, a 10-speed bike with training wheels, an American flag, a Teddy Ruxpin bear, and some fake blood.

Cory Anglin, K-3

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle, a pound puppy, a carrying case, and a Pound Purry kitty and that's all.

I love you,
Katie Sanders, K-3

Dear Santa,
I want clothes for Ramble, a snake, a play horse, and a teddy bear.

Joel Santos, K-3



SIXTH GRADE BAND — Band Director Paul Stapp put the sixth grade band through its paces at the December 14 Christmas concert. The students presented a fine display of their musical talents. Staff Photo

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Buddy doll, a little car, a play TV, and a little Xmas tree to play with. I've been good.

Love you,
Melinda Castaneda, K-3

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a big teddy bear, and a Bigfoot that I can ride in, it has batteries, Tonka truck (a big one), and a playhouse.

I love you,
David Bishop, K-3

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Flex truck, a surprise, and anything else you want to bring.

Your Friend,
Dane Sanders, K-3

Dear Santa,
I want a rose that glows in the dark, a Pound Puppy with carrying case, and a surprise.

Love,
Meredith Schacht, K-3

Dear Santa,
Bring me a bike a Robot, and some Blue Jean pants.

Thank you,
Marcie Mendoza, K-3

Dear Santa,
I want a talking baby with a bottle and bib, some outer space dolls with clothes, a play witch mask, and a talking bear.

Nicole Morns, K-3

Dear Santa,
I want a Teddy Ruxpin bear and a Thunder Cat, and a bike.

Herman Boles, K-3

Dear Santa,
I want a real gun and some bullets to kill a bird for my mom to cook.

Michael Garza, K-3

Dear Santa,
I want a talking bear, elf, a transformer car, a penguin.

Joey Luna, K-3

Dear Santa,
I want a Teddy Ruxpin bear and a Care Bear.

A friend,
Monica Morales, K-3

Dear Santa,
I want a Teddy Ruxpin bear. I've been good.

Love,
Angie Rodriguez, K-3

Dear Santa,
I want a Nite Rider car and a He-man.

Junior Baker, K-3

Dear Santa,
I want some toys to play with and some blue jean pants.

Love,
Michael Black, K-3

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle, a stereo, and some cars.

Your friend,
Chad Turner, K-3

Dear Santa,
I want a playhouse and a ball that makes a ball and a baby.

Love,
Mindy Kelly, K-3

Dear Santa,
I want a Lional, a truck, and plane.

Thanks,
Paul Vallejo, K-3

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike and a Cabbage Patch kid.

Antonia Hernandez, K-3

Dear Santa,
I want Bruce Lin He-man. Bring Hector and Adam something.

Love,
Michael Dela Cruz, K-3

Dear Santa,
I want a Care Bear and bike, and a Cabbage Patch Kid.

Your Friend,
Mary Jane Cisneros, K-3

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle and a bear.

Love,
Saul Mendoza, K-3

Dear Santa,
I want tractor, He-man and a Teddy Rocks bear and a play lion.

Raymond Garza, K-3

Dear Santa,
I want a Teddy Rocks bear and a bike and a He-man.

Thanks,
Lupe Duran, K-3

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie Doll and the Rockers.

Thank you,
Perla Exinia, K-3

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a book.

Love,
Marcelina Guzman, K-3

Dear Santa,
I have been good. please bring me a Votr, Jambox

Love,
Jacob

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a puppy dog and a bike and a jambox and a karate suit

Love,
Jesse

For You, Mother, At Christmas Time

Christmas time is drawing near
A time for love, and hope and cheer
A time to look back at years past
And relive the memories that forever will last.

For all the memories I cherish and hold so dear
I am thankful to you as I wipe away a tear.

You've given me so much in my lifetime, Mother
Your love, my precious sisters and a dear little brother.

You always made Christmas mean so much
With popcorn stringing parties, decorations and such

Dear Santa,
I have been good please bring me a teddy Rutspin

Love
Jennifer

Dear Santa,
I have been good Pease bring me a Karate suit.

Love,
Adam

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Pleas bring me a bike.

Love
Cindy Fonseca, 1-A

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a doll.

Love,
Valerie

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a jambox.

Love,
Jennifer G.

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a Karat suit

Love,
Warren

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a talking doll.

Love,
Robin

But most of all, you taught all of us
To celebrate with love and not a big fuss!

I love you, Mother, with all my heart
And miss you so much when we're apart
You'll never know what you mean to me
You are as special as Christmas is meant to be.

You're a good friend I can confide in
You're a Christian who tries to live without sin
You're Mother and Daddy and Santa Claus, too

No one else could ever take the place of you.

—Written for Marvelle Hobbs by her daughter, Janie Biggs

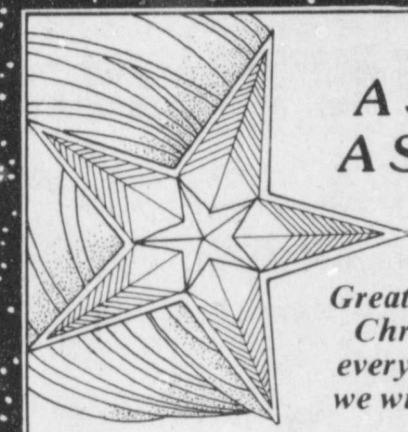
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I have been good. Please bring me a jambox.

Love,
Danielle

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a jambox. and a baby bog.

Love
Linda, 1-A

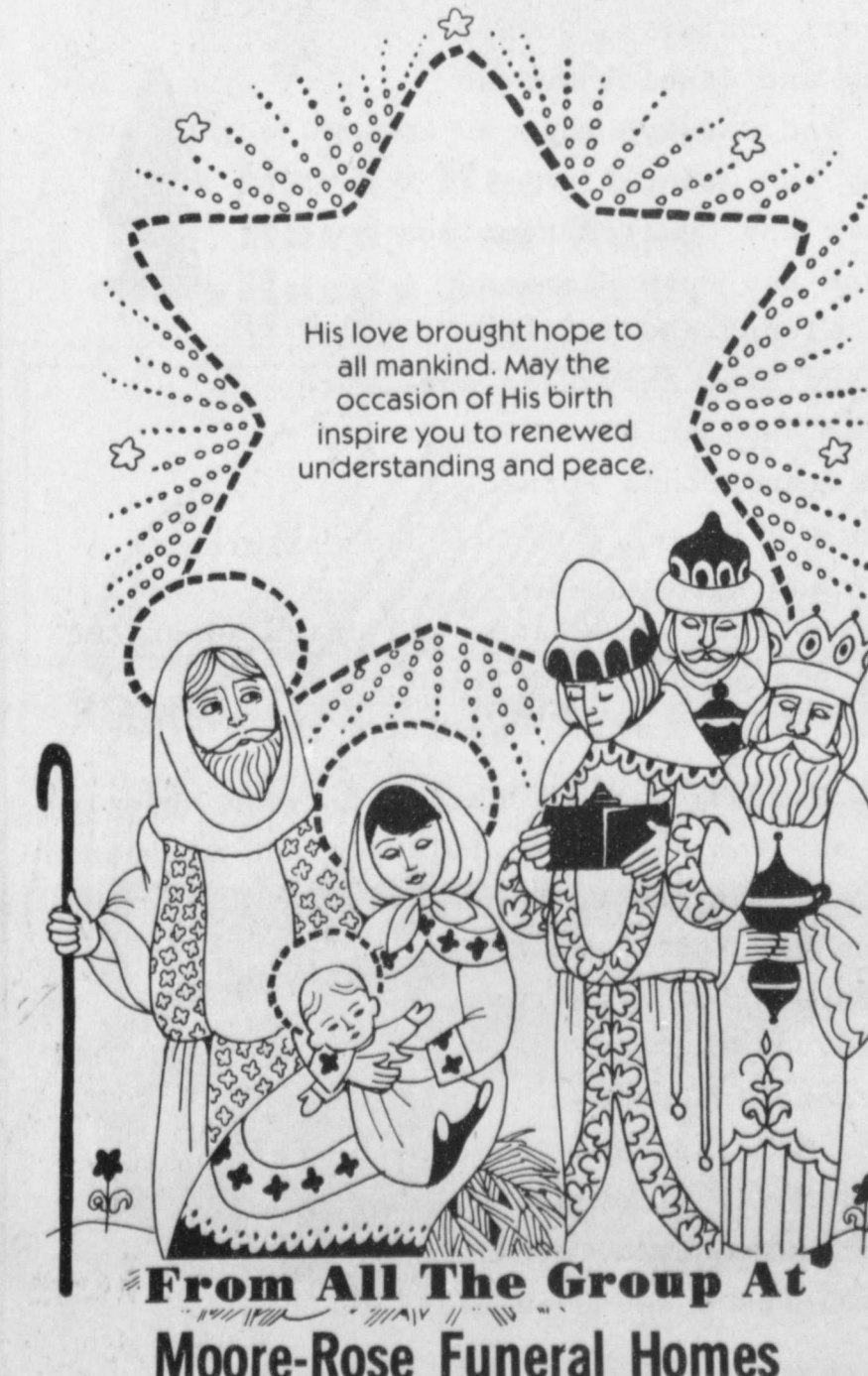
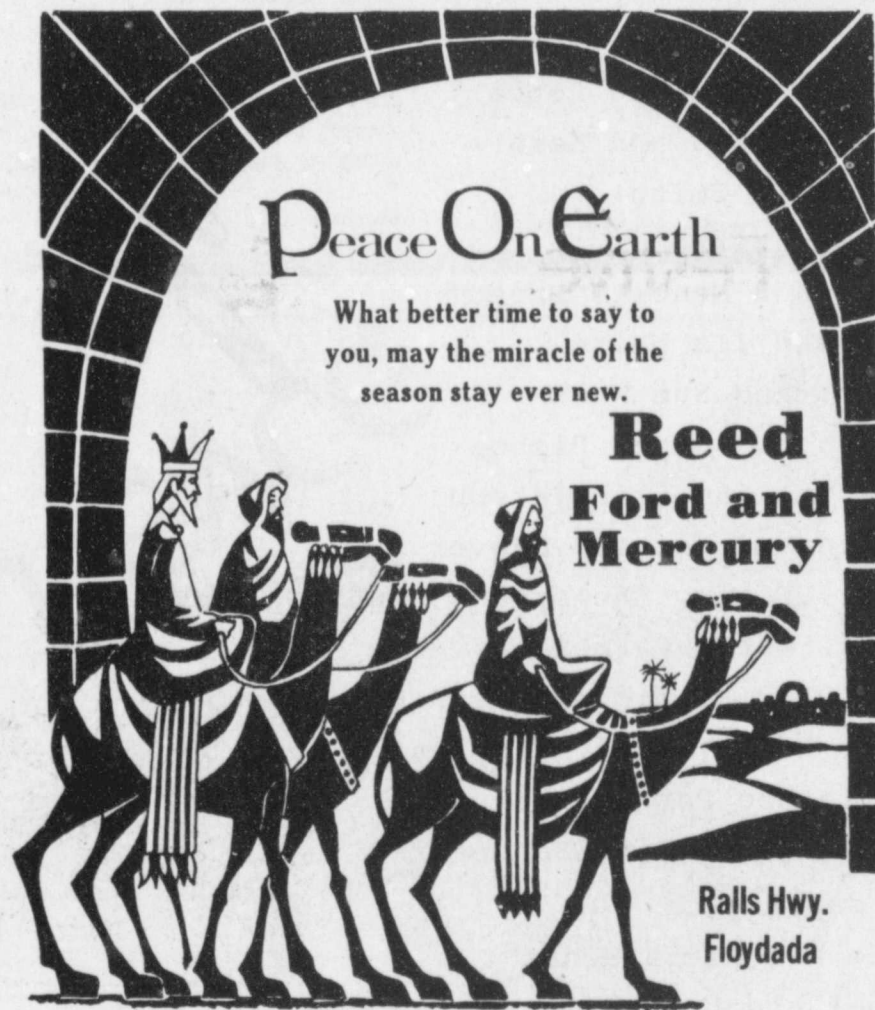
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Personal meanings of Christmas expressed



REINDEER MAILBOX — Mirndy Evans, 8, and her brother, Clay, 4, show off their reindeer mailbox at the family home in Harmony community. They are children of Mr. and Mrs. Deryl Evans. Their dad made the unique mailbox from a pattern for his family's Christmas.

Christmas Day

Christmas is my favorite holiday. I like getting lots of presents. Some of the things I'd like to have are color TV with remote, Casio key board, some more clothes, and things of the Karate Kid. My sister Alamar is always Santa Clause. She is always buying me expensive presents. I love her very much. I'll never forget her. Merry Christmas to everybody!

—Libby Martinez

Christmastime

Christmas bells are ringing out across the land today. They ring on streets, up so high and on the horsedrawn sleigh. Christmas lights are shining bright in windows, trees, and streets making rainbows on the snow and shadows of the leaves. That's what Christmastime means to me.

—Abel Reyes

What Christmas Means To Me

Christmas to me is a Joyous time. A time for the family to get together, A time for sharing, giving and caring.

Christmas is a wonderful time. A time of prayer in thanks for things

Christmas is a wonderful time. A time of prayer in thanks for things you might have or things you might get or give. That's what Christmas means to me.

—John Poffinbarger

What Christmas Means To Me

To Mother and Father: Dear mother dear father, I don't want



Dear Santa Claus, I want 4 Wheeler, I want 3 Wheeler. Love, Lydia, 2C

Dear Santa Claus, I want a pelletgun. I will leave some cookies and milk. Love, Monty, 2-A

Dear Santa Clause, I want a babytalkdoll, bike, 4 wheeler, playhouse, Teddey Rockspin, and a Jembox, and that is all, and I will give you some cookies a Milk. Love, Reagan Foster, 2-A

Dear Santa, Heres what I want to get, a remoke cuntro car, airplane, and boat. And a sirio. I will give you some cookies & milk. Love, Chad Hinkle, 2A

Dear Santa Claus, I want a 4 wheeler for Christmas will you get it I hope but if you don't that is O.K. Love, Pepper, 2A

Dear Santa Clows, I want a dall and a bike. And baby talk and 4 wheeler. Love, Vicky, 2A

Dear Santa, I want a bike. Can you bring it in Christmas. Love, Francisca, 2A

Dear Santa, I want a bike for Christmas Santa because I like them very much. And I want a bran new snake moutain. Love, Julian, 2C

much this year. Just a hug and a kiss and little bit of cheer.

—John Poffinbarger

What Christmas Means To Me

Christmas is the joy in life, Staying home and eating Pumkin Pie. Christmas is being with your family, Opening presents so merrily Christmas is the time to share. That's when you really care. Christmas with lights everywhere. Oh what a beautiful stare. Christmas is so full of joy, That's when you open your Christmas toys.

—Annette Garcia, 6-A

Is There A Santa Claus

Mother! Mother! tell me please, Is there a Santa Claus before I weap. Please tell me hurry! hurry! So I can get the milk and cookies ready. OK! OK! "I know there is no Santa Claus And so does brother Jim, But I must write to him so he'll think We still believe in him.

—Annette Garcia, 6-A

What Christmas Means To Me

To My Snowman: Dear Mr. Snowman sorry to disapoint you but there is not enough snow to build you this year.

With your nose so cold, orange and pointed, And you eyes twinkling in the sun until the day is done. You with your big round belly with six round buttons running down your chest. I love you Mr. Snowman. Won't you come and play, before the sun comes out and you melt away.

—John Poffinbarger

The Night Before Christmas

The night before Christmas I got up to turn off the heater because it had got too hot. When I got to the living room I saw the Christmas tree bulbs were on. I was about to turn them off when a little voice said, "Don't turn that off!" Then I said "Who said that?" in a whisper. I looked down and there was an elf standing on my present. I said "Where did you come from?" The elf said "Santa left me here to tell you, you were nice." And then I said "Is there really a Santa Claus?" and the elf said "Of course there's a Santa Claus." Then he asked me "Do you believe in him?" and I said "No, I did not believe in Santa Claus but now that I see you I know there is a Santa Claus." Then I heard bells ringing and I looked out the window and by the time I looked back the elf was gone and was on Santa's sleigh saying bye. Then I went back to bed and when I woke up in the morning and I heard my mom telling my dad that someone was in the house last night. Then I started laughing and I thought I had been dreaming but I found out everything that had happened was really true.

—Susie Segura

In England the tradition is that people called waits (like carolers) go from door to door singing. Lighted candles placed on window sills sparkle out the signal for a song. And into the night voices strong and clear ring out on city streets and country roads.

Another tradition in England is that on special holidays people make Welsh Cakes. You may want to make these during this special holiday season.

Welsh Cakes

- 1 lb./400 g. plain flour
- 4 oz./100 g. margarine or butter
- 4 oz./100 g. lard
- 4 oz./100 g. currants
- 6 oz./150g. sugar
- 1 tsp. baking powder
- 1 large egg (beaten)
- Pinch of salt
- Few tbsp milk (if necessary)

Merry Christmas

Santa, This year I want a...

Dear Santa, please may I have a toy and a camra for my mother and a beebie gun for Christmas

Brian, 2C

Dear Santa, I want some books. I want a dictionary, I want some baby soft perfum. I want some new dresses.

Love Laci, 2C

Dear Santa, I would like a Alley cat and a new born Ponad puppie and a big, big water bed and a tv.

Love Nicole, 2C

Dear Santa, I want a new boll. I want a new book. I want new splis.

Love Cassy, 2C

Dear Santa, I want a cabbe patch kid for

Christmas. My mome tole me you would get it for me.

Love, Lydia, 2C

Dear Santa, I wood like to have a play house that wood fit in my room and I wood like to have dishis with it to. I wood also wood like a bike. I wood like baby talk to.

Love, Jennifer, 2C

Dear Santa, I want a bike for Christmas. It will be fun whenever I get to ride my new bike.

Love, Tori, 2C

Dear Santa Claus, Plis bring mine bike and I wout a Bigfoot.

Love, Alex R., 2-A

Dear Santa Claus, I want bike an Atari.

Love, Karla, 2-A



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A Christmas Recipe

We've baked up a host of homemade wishes for our many customers. Merry Christmas and thanks.

In the spirit of Christmas joy, it is our pleasure to say "thank you" for your very valued patronage.

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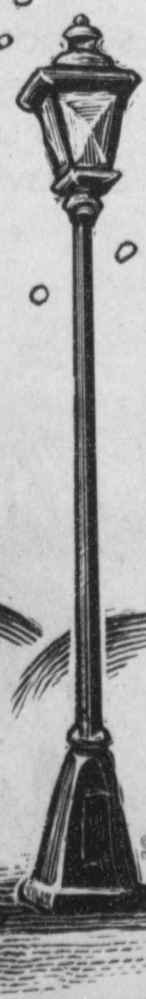
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Old fashioned wishes for friendship and fun this Yuletide. We're so very glad to know and serve you.

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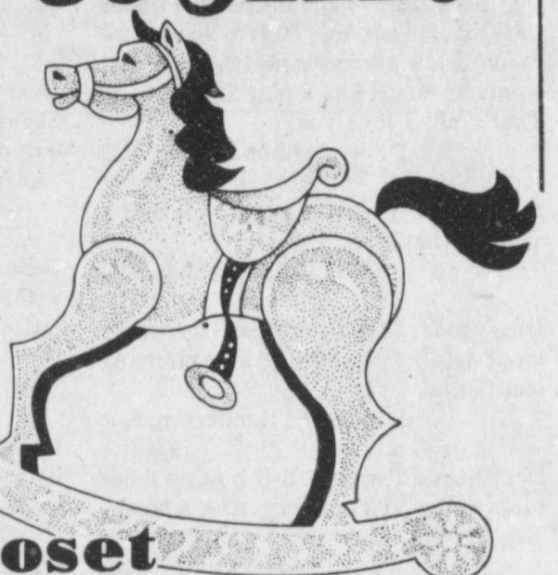
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Festive Feastings For All!

May you savor the joys of Christmas, as we thank you for your patronage.

Allen's Dixie Dog

May your holiday be aglow in the miracle of His love



Kid's Kloset

Love to All!

May all the warmth and wonder of Christmas embrace you and yours. Thanks to all of our customers for their patronage



Santa Claus, Could I please get...

Dear Santa,
I want a truck. I want swoop. I want ravij.

Love,
Kenny, 2C

Dear Santa,
I want a magic set.

Love,
Jerry, 2C

Dear Santa,
I want some transformers. And Thundercat that is all.

Love,
Dunstin Owens, 2C

Dear Santa: I want a Rainbow Brite and a Fluffy Dog, the Heart Family. Thank you.

Angela Verone, K-2

Dear Santa: I want a Popples and a real motorcycle to ride around on. Also a Christmas Bear. I don't where I'll be probably my grandmother's house. I also want a robot. Thanks.

Amber Arney, K-2

Dear Santa: I want a real horse and a horn. Thanks.

Travis McLerran, K-2

Dear Santa:

Dear Santa: I want a Barbie and a bear. My mom's going to buy me some clothes. I like you.

Tina Salas, K-2

Dear Santa: I want a baby doll, but my Mom already got it. I want a goat-car that goes fast. want my Mom to have flowers. I want my dad to have new razors and a piano for my sister. Travis wants me to get him a play Santa Claus. That's all. I love you.

JoAnna Chaney, K-2

Dear Santa: I want a motorcycle and a sword. That's all.

Love, Erbey Molinar, K-2

Dear Santa: I wish you'd give me whole lot of wrestlers and a bicycle. And thank you Santa.

Love Darryl Henderson, K-2

Dear Santa: I want a B-B gun to shoot birds with and a reindeer. Also a horse. Thank you.

Mack Lackey, K-2

Dear Santa: I love you. Bring me a drum and a horn and a Star System. And a flute, a football and a basketball. Thanks.

Emory Gilly, K-2

Dear Santa and Mrs. Santa: I want a Heart family, My Buddy and a typewriter to type a letter to friends. Thank you.

Amanda Green, K-2

Dear Santa: I want a real puppy and My Sister. She's a little doll. I'll make you cookies.

Thank you,
Shonda Smith, K-2

Dear Santa: I want a motorcycle, a sword, and a toy guitar. Thank you for bringing toys. That's all.

Love
Paul Ross, K-2

Dear Santa: I want some drums. I like to play drums. I want a lot of football suits because I like to play football. Goodbye.

James Barrientoz, K-2

Dear Santa: I want Baby Talk and one of those little puppy pound watches. Also a tape player. I love you, Santa.

Nikki Meyers, K-2

Dear Santa: I want Rambo and bigfoot. I also want a sword.

Thanks,
Joey Vasquez, K-2

Dear Santa: Please bring me a present like my sister wanted. It glows in the dark, and I don't know her name. Also a bike; Christmas bear, and a talking baby.

Thanks,
April Pena, K-2

Dear Santa: I want a sword and He-Man. Also a motorcycle and a watch, and a radio.

Thanks,
Ignacio Trejo, K-2

Dear Santa: I want a Popples. I have been good. I also want a bear.

Thank you,
San Juanita Gomez, K-2

Dear Santa: I want He-Man, a sword and a machine gun. My mom will wrap them. I want to play army. I've been very good and I haven't been in trouble.

Love
Brent Cruz, K-2

Dear Santa: I want a He-Man and Skeletor, a machine gun to squirt water out. Also a basketball. I've been good. I love you Santa.

Keith Collins, K-2

Dear Santa: I want a Barbie doll to play with. I also want a Teddy Roxin - you put a tape in and it talks. That's all.

Thank you,
Christina Garza, K-2

Dear Santa Claus: I want a Rainbow Brite, and I want a Baby Talk baby. I want to give my sister a Rainbow Brite and my brother a pickup with a policeman. My mom wants a long pink shirt with black pants. I want me to have a notebook. I want my Dad to have a blue shirt and black pants. Thank you for giving my sister presents and me, my mom, my dad and my brother.

April Diaz, K-2

Dear Santa: I want Teddy Ruxpin and a Baby Talk. Also a Rainbow Brite and a Snoopy. Thank you.

Melanie Phillips, K-2

Dear Santa: I want a big robot and My Buddy. I want the robot to clean up my room. Also, I want a dirt bike to go over bumps and ride in dirt. I love you and thank you.

Ty Fawver, K-2

Dear Santa: I want a Barbie doll and I want Jam and her group. I also want a costume like She-Rah and sleeping

beauty. I love you.
Beltina Bailey, K-2

Dear Santa Claus,
I Like you Chubby. I been bad and good at home. We all hope to be good. I Like Christmas and I want a bike for Christmas. I Like shcool all the time.

Thank you,
Dewayne Weir, 3-D

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll and clothes. I want a dress, pants, shoes, and money. My sister wants a doll and clothes. She wants a pretty dress, pants, shoes, money.

A child,
Emma Garcia, 3-D

Dear Santa,
I've been good Santa Claus. I want a doll, and a Jewelry box ok? Bring my brother a car, ok? Bring my mom a Jewelry box too, ok?

Love,
Esmeralda Jimenez, 3-D

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish you had all this. I want a black bike, walkie talkie, a lot of candy and a lot of toys. I bet you have all this, can you bring it to me?

Your friend,
Frank Jasso Jr., 3-D

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a popple for Christmas, and a pound puppy, a jambox, a cabbage patch and some pound puppy clothes, a Christmas tape, a pair of Walkie Talkies, a telephone and a T.V.

Your friend,
Christie DuBois, 3-D

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good this Christmas. I hope you are good to the reindeers. I want to have a Radio control car, walkie talkies, earphones, a pound puppie.

Your friend,
Chad Guthrie, 3-D

Dear Santa Claus,
I've been good. You know how I know? Because I have lots of presents under the tree. But I also want a bike for Christmas.

Love,
Brandy Shaut, 3-D

Dear Santa,
I would like a radio. I would like a Walkie Talkie. I would like a Dog. I would like a radio, Big Foot. I would like a coat. I would like a V.C.R. I would like a T.V. I would like a Bike.

From
Cipy Maldonado, 3-D

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a thundercat Liono so I could play thundercats. I Like Liono I see him every day after school.

Love,
Johnny Briones, 3-D

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish I Had a transformer. I would like a bike from a friend. I Love you Santa Claus I Love you so much.

Your Best friend,
Moses Bueno, 3-D

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I would like for you to bring me lots of toys and lots of love for every one and let me have a wonderful Christmas. I would like you to bring a new Barbie and new clothes and a new coat. But what I want the most is a doll called "my child" another thing I want from you is to give lots of joys and happiness. But my best present I would like from you is to let me and my family have a nice and gathering Christmas. Have a nice Christmas and happy new year.

Love you,
Veronica Trejo, 3-D



NATIVITY SCENE — A nativity scene graces the First United Methodist Church corner. It is lighted at night to allow area residents to share its beauty. — Staff photo



Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a doll to play with and have fun. Please give my sister a doll to so we can play dolls and have lots of fun. Merry Christmas.

Love,
Melissa Cantu, 3-D

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a radio with a t.v. some boots, a good Christmas, a bed and a fan and that is all I want.

Love,
Michelle Ibarra, 3-D

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a jambox and a little pound puppy and to pass to the fourth grade. I want you to have a merry, merry, Christmas. I want everyone to have a merry Christmas.

Love,
Candi Guffee, 3-D

Dear Santa Claus,
How have you been? Me fine. I have been good to other people. I want you to bring me, a popples. I want you to bring me a little Christmas tree.

Love you,
Gaby Cervera, 3-D

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you I wish you would give me a blue bike for Christmas wrapped with paper. If you can give me a bike. If not that's ok with me. Are you my friend? I am your friend. Thank you this is all for today.

Love,
George Romero, 3-D

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a piano or an organ. Please bring me one of these.

Love,
Brandon Glen Waggoner, 3-D

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good to people And I want a computer for Christmas.

Love,
Stephanie, 3-D

Dear Santa,
Wood you bring me a. Jambox and a Bard and the rockers. Cadicheachid and a teny bear. Marry Christmas.

Love,
Angie

Dear Santa,
I want Get in shap Girls

Love
Shirley

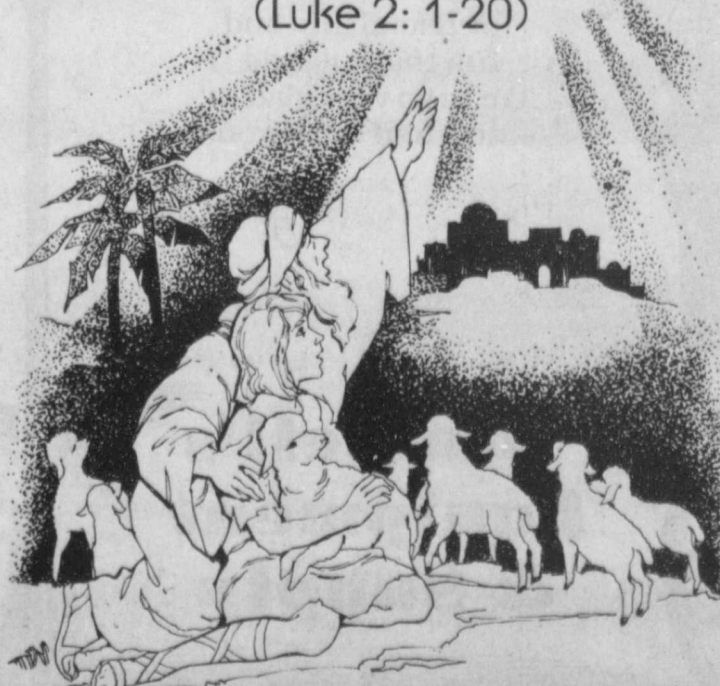
Dear S-A-N-T-A
I want a BABY TAKE far Chrimitas

Brenda, 2-D

Dear Santa
I Want a pound pup For Christmas and Merry Christmas Santa I Like you I Love you Susy

Dear Santa,
I want a drum set for Christmas I hope I get one. I hope I get one on

And the Angel said unto them,
Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.
For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.
(Luke 2: 1-20)



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Dear Santa,
Please bring me a football and a Basketball. And please live me a candy cane good by

by Vernon Cooper

Happy Holidays

Gloria in Excelsis Deo!
May you bask in the warmth of His eternal love.
Thanks to all our customers
Phil's Electric
Phillip, Kay, Randy, Trena & Kristal

Peace · Love · Friendship
Wishing you and yours a world of peace this Christmas.
Poteet Exxon

MAY YOUR DAYS BE MERRY AND BRIGHT AS WE OFFER OUR HEARTFELT THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED PATRONAGE

Wilson Electric
Mrs. Cotton Wilson
Don, Anna Lee, J.D. & Brad

To cherished old friends, and of course extended to the new, our wishes of peace and joy are Happy Holidays.

Thanks for your support.
Darty Gin

Holiday Roundup

Have an ol' fashioned Christmas and a grand ol' time! Thanks for your support, pardners!

Shop Rite
Floydada

Santa, I have been good this year...

Dear Santa,
I hope you can bring a bunch of toys. I can't wait till Christmas.
Merry Christmas

Love,
Kellye

Dear Santa,
I Wonder What or you going to bring me.

Love, Amy
year I will trie to be nice. I wish Pat will get a baby. I want a jambox, for my brother.

Love,
Mary Romero, 2-B

Dear Santa,
thank you for the candy

Love
Angelica

Dear Santa
I Want A popple for Christmas And I want A cabbege pach

Love,
Richard

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year please bring me a jambox, Popple, colors and coloring book, ring, trampoline, cabbage patch, brother, sister, treehouse.

Love,
Patricia, 2B

Dear Santa
What are you going to get me for Christmas? You may get what ever you want. Marry Christmas.

Love,
David

Dear Santa
Hi my name is Leslie Ann Deltono I want a sape get I want a Barbie and I want a bike

Love
Jessica C.

Dere Santa,
I want a Jambox and trampoline and a skateboard, stereo and a football, concret swimming pull, Christmas book.

Love,
Chad Benjamin, 2B

Dear Santa,
I hope you bring me someing god.

Love,
Kelli Bertrand

Dear Santa,
I like if you would bring me a transformer. I am going to help you to poot the prezints undar the tree. I can't wate intill Christmas becous I will get to play in the snow. I Like Christmas.

Love
Leslie

Dear Santa,
I want a toy bring a toy for us. Bring a car for my mom. I want a transfmer. Bring a jambox for my brother. Bring Christmastree for her. Bring a Popple for everyone.

Love,
Angel, 2B

Dear Santa,
Please bring me the Turbo Train. And bring me the remote control Big foot. And bring me the jamdbox for Christmas.

Your friend,
Emilio

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a 100,000 U.S. savings bond a big artrest paint sit. My good: sissiter would like a bunch of puzzeles.

Love,
Ricky

Dear Santa,
I want this year a trampoline, necklace, a corn hair cabbage patch kid. And for my cousin bring a dimeind ring. And bring a stuffed animal for Misty. I want a jacket, a jambox.

Love,
Lisa Crader, 2B

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me some toys and I will leva you some milk and cookies.

Love,
Marcos Torrez

Love,
Kasey and Ambree Vickers, 2-B

Dear Santa
I Love you Thank for the Get in Sape Girl

Dear Santa,
I wish Santa will get me a bike. This

Dear Santa,
I want a cabbage Patch. and bring my broters a transformer. I Wish you a Happy Day. And I want a clothes not Just tos.

Love,
Melissa, 2-B

Dear Santa,
I want some clothes and will you please bring my brother a football. And please bring my sister a cabbage patch kid. And bring the whole family a present.

Love,
Carlos, 2B

Dear Santa,
I want a socker ball for my brother. And for my little sister I want a cabbage patch doll. And please bring my big sister a necklace and a ring. And a new purse for my mom. For my dad I want some sheos. And for me I want a new bed.

Love,
Tammy, 2B

Dear Santa,
I wan't smething nice for my mom. I wan't to get a bike, a jambox for my brothers. And I wan't a trampoline.

Love,
Blanca, 2B

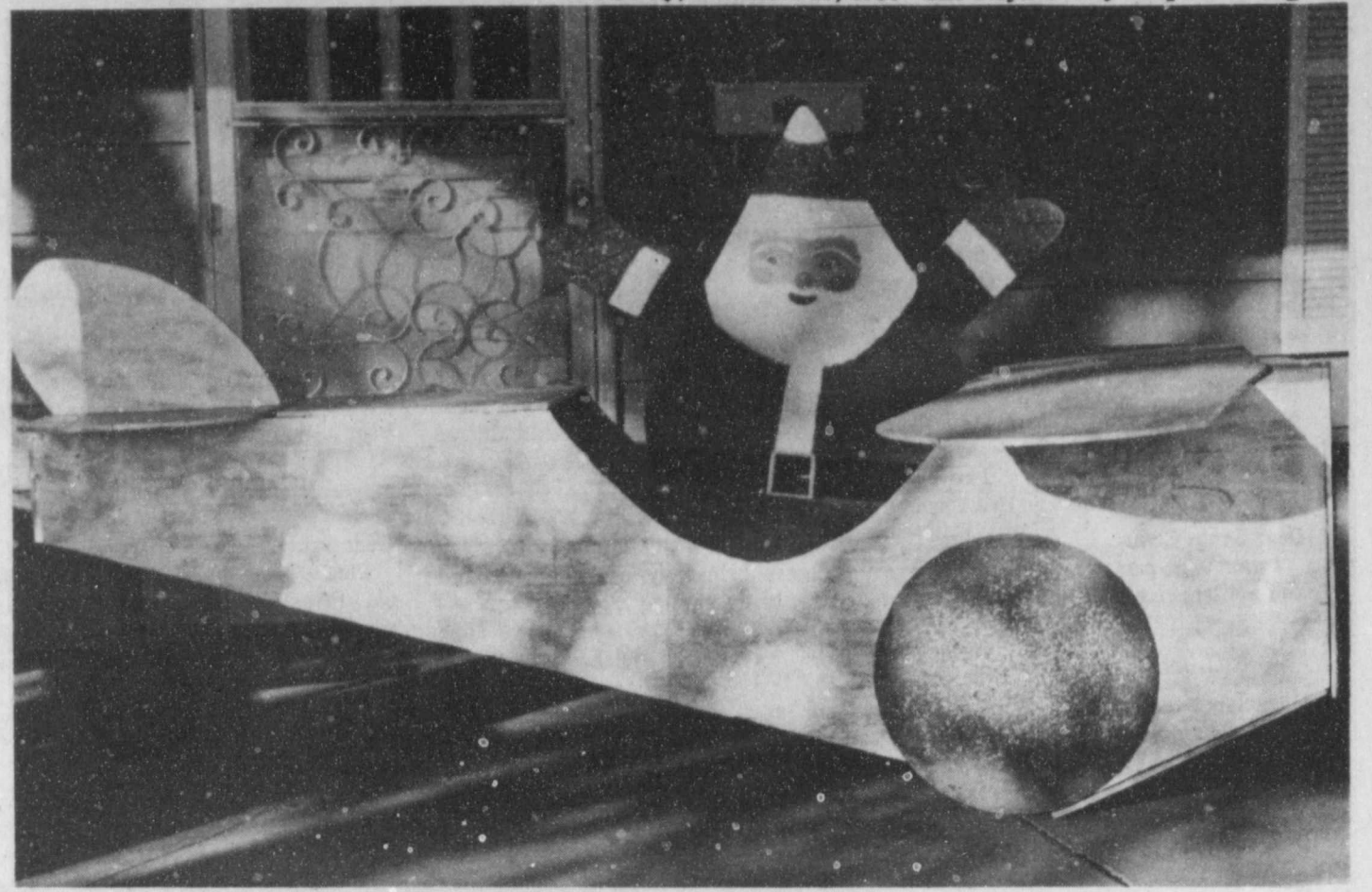
Dear Santa,
I want a little popple, and a little Dog, and thats all. Pleae remember my family thank you very much.

Love,
Alycia Porter, 2B

Dear Santa,
I want a Popple and colors and coloring book and now boots and a poun pupe that is all I want for Christmas.

Love,
Krissy Patterson, 2B

1 Dear Santa Claus,



FLYING SANTA — Bob and Judy Howard "took a pattern from a Gingerbread book and just enlarged the pattern" to create this Santa Claus and his plane at their residence, 528 W. Missouri. Mrs. Howard says the couple worked "off and

on about three weeks" on the project. She adds that she and her husband have eight grandchildren who will be here for Christmas and "We did it mostly for them." — Staff photo

2 how are you.
3. I am find.
4 Do you have present
5 but I want a present
6. I want a doll for Christmas.
7 I Love you so much.

you for thos Thinks that you are going to bring my

Love,
Maribel, 2A

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a go cart and a pellet gun.

Love,
Chad Harmon, 2-A

Your friend,
Johnny

Dear Santa,
I want 4 wheeler for Christmas and I Want a litte car.

Love,
Belinda, 2A

Dear Santa Claus,
I wanta a white Chruccet talking doll and some clothes for her and a tape for her And I will have cookies and Milk wating for you.

Love,
Laura, 2-A

Dear Santa Claus,
Thack you for coming to are class-room. I want a bike for Chrismus.

Love,
Alfredo, 2A

Dear Santa Claus,
I wont a big doll and I give you soming to you.

Love,
Ivana, 2A

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish for a bike and a 4 wheeler and that is all I wont for Christmas so thank

Let it Snow!

Your friendship is special to us. We hope you have a holiday that's perfect in every way.

Baker Insurance

Floydada



May you share the wondrous tidings of this Holy Season. Merry Christmas and sincerest thanks.

Poole Well Service & Radiator Shop
Raymond, Mary & Rebecca

Home for Christmas

Happiness is... sharing a special holiday with good friends like you.



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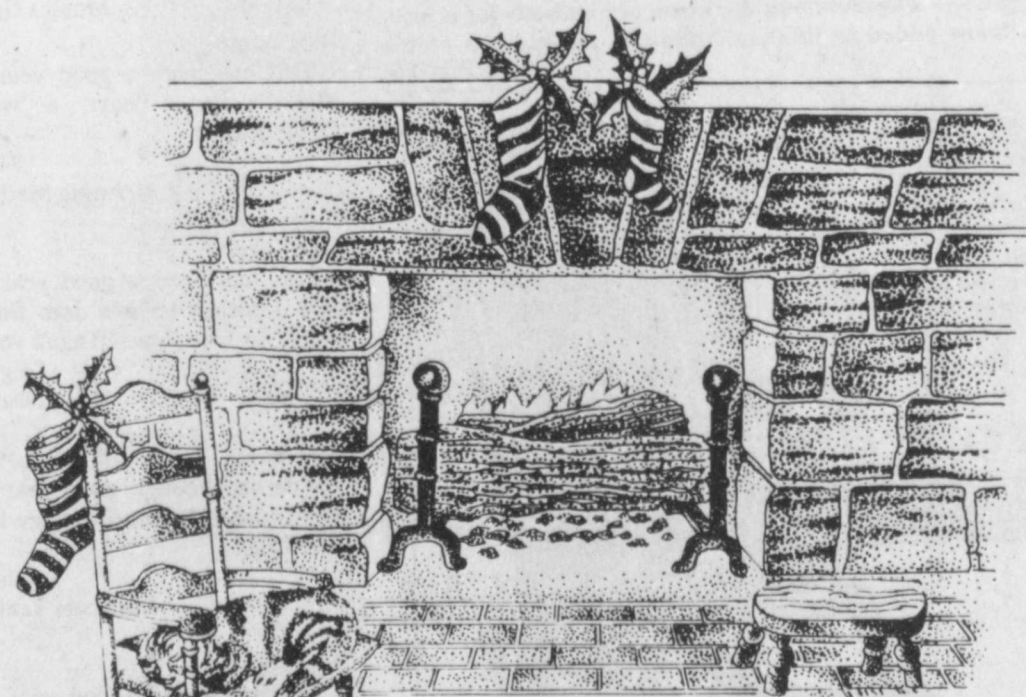
Warm thoughts for a bright and happy holiday season!

Producer's

301 E. Missouri, Floydada

Cedar Hill McCoy Dougherty
Boothe Spur

GREETINGS TO ALL!



With thoughts of thanks for your very kind support, go our hopes for a very special holiday, abundant in love and good cheer.

Plainview Co-op Compress, Inc.

Bill Cagle, General Manager

Dear Santa, Please bring me a...

Dear Santa,
I am writing you this few lines to say hello hope you r fine as 4 me fine. I am a little boy 1 year old. But I like to play with toys older kids have. So please bring me a train set. It does not have to be one of those real big set of train. Just a regular one cause I like to see it go around. And if you have other toys for me it is ok what ever they R. Please excuse my friend writing, hope you understand it.

I Love you
George Eric Casares

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a go cart and I want a jambox and a 4 wheeler for Christmas

Love,
Todd, 2-A

Dear Santa Claus,
I Want a go cart I hope you comt

Love,
Robert, 2-A

Dear Santa,
I wish I get some G.I. Joes, some He-mans and a Gun.

Love,
Omar, 2C

Dear Santa,
I want a truck for Christmas with a jambox. I wish you a good Christmas. your friend,

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike and i want race car

Adam
2C

Dear Santa,
I want a four wheeler and on Christmas. or a G.I. Joe. Or a big jar of candy I don't care which kind this as long as it is a candy.

Love,
Erik, 2C

Dear Santa,
Please bring my sister a doll and please bring my dog a bone.

Love
Neisha Simpson, 1D

Dear Santa,
Please bring my brother a bike. Please bring me a Jambox. I have tried my best this year. Please remember the other boys and girls in the world.

Love
DeWayne Guzman, 1D

Dear Santa,
Please bring my brother a Lazzertag game! Please bring me a Teddy Bear! I have tried my best this year.

Love,
Jennifer Noland, 1D

Dear Santa,
Pleae bring me a Baby Talk and a bike and a Care Bear and a Cabbage Patch.

Love
Marty Herrera, 1D

Dear Santa,
Please bring my sister a Smelly Baby. Please bring me one too. I have tried my best to be good.

Love,
April Gourdon, 1D

Dear Santa,
Please bring my brother a jambox and car. Please bring me some Transformers. I have tried my best to be good this year. Please remember the other boys and girls in the world.

Love,
Michael Palacios, 1D

Dear Santa,
Please bring my brother a bike. Please bring me a bike. I have tried my best to behave this year. Please remember the other boys and girls in the world.

Love,
George Guzman, 1D

Dear Santa,
Please bring my brother a loader. Please bring me a Barbie and a Cabbage Patch. Thank you.

Love,
Amanda Fawver, 1D

Dear Santa,
Can you get me a Cabbage patch and a bike and a Barbie doll and skates.

Love,
Kazia Vazquez, 1D

Dear Santa,
Please bring my brother a car and me a car and my dad a real car.

Dane Nichols, 1D

Dear Santa,
Please bring my sister a My-Child backpack. Please bring me a Jambox. I have tried my best to behave this year. Please remember the other boys and girls in the world.

Love,
Kyle Pierce, 1D

Dear Santa,
Please bring my sister a, bike. Please bring me a Jambox. I have tried my best to be good this year. Please remember the others boys and girls in the world.

Love
Derek Martinez, 1D

Dear Santa,
Please bring my brother a bike. Please bring a bike for me.

Love
Gabriel

Dear Santa,
Please bring my sister a Teddy rutsspum and please Teddy rattsspum. I have tried My Best to behave this year. Please remember the other boys and girls in the World.

Love
Monica Galvan, 1D

Dear Santa,
This has been a good year for me. May I please have a watch for Christmas.

Thank you,
Angie Medrano, 1-C

Dear Santa,
This has been a good year for me. May I please have a Jam Box and a Pony. for Christmas. Thank you.

Leigh Dawdy
Leigh Dawdy, 1-C

Dear Santa,
This has been a good year for me. May I please have a Cabbage Patch for Christmas.

Thank you,
Rosacela Tamayo, 1-C

Dear Santa,
This has been a good year for me. May I please have a Jam Box for Christmas.

Thank you,
Amy Reyes, 1-C

Dear Santa,
This has been a good year for me.



SOMEWHERE, A HOUSE — Hidden behind this winter morning scene, is a home, velled in the snowy silence of early morning.

STAFF PHOTO



May I Please a Transformer and a bear for Chritmas.

Thank you,
Paulo Mendoza, 1-C

Dear Santa,
This has been a good year for me. May I please have a for Chrase book Jam Box and Cabbage Patch.

Thank you,
Dianna Romero, 1-C

Dear Santa,
This has been a good year for me. May I please have a Castle for Christmas.

Thank You,
Juan De La Cruz, 1-C

Dear Santa,
This has been a good year for me May Please have a bike, and a Jam box. for Christmas

Thank you,
Maria Coss, 1-C

Dear Santa,
This has been a good year for me. May I please have a bike and a Cabbage Patch for Christmas

Thank you,
Tara McCandless, 1-C

Dear Santa,
This has been a good year for me. May I please have these for Christmas, a Trans former Jam box

Thank you,
Leo Esquival
Leo Esquival, 1-C

Dear Santa,
This has been a good year for me. May I please have a bike, Cabbage Patch for Christmas.

Thank you,
Teresa Juarez, 1-C

Dear Santa,
This has been a good year for me. May I please have a doll that talks for Christmas.

Thank you,
Rosantina Cevera, 1-C

Dear Santa,
This has been a good year for me. May I please have a Jam box and a Cabbage Patch for Christmas

Thank you,
Elvira Rodriguez, 1-C

Dear Santa,
This has been a good year for me. May I please have a Flex truck for Christmas.

Thank you,
Abel Lopez, 1-C

Dear Santa,
This has been a good year for me, May I please have a HeMan and Skeletor for Christmas.

Thank you,
Matthew Bueno, 1-C

Dear Santa,



EVER SEEN A SNOW TREE? — Floydada was the home of hundreds for a brief period in mid-December. Snow added to the Christmas-like atmosphere of the season.

STAFF PHOTO



"The children were nestled all snug in their beds." May cozy thoughts of Christmas embrace you and yours. To all our customers we say a sincere "thank you."

Kirk & Sons
Floydada



The festive sights and sounds, the joy of giving, the rekindling of friendships, the sharing in good times... are all a part of the season of cheer. May Christmas hold a wealth of wonderful things for you.

Don Green Auto Parts

Merry Christmas

We're tuning up to wish all our many customers and friends a Christmas that's perfect in every way!

Weem's Texaco





The warmth of a crackling fire, the aroma of a Christmas tree, the taste of a candy cane, the joy on the face of a child. Love to all this season, and throughout the year.

Script Printing

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In joyous appreciation of your kindness throughout the year.

West Texas Industries

For Christmas I want a...



ICE FANTASY BRANCHES — An icy fantasy blanket covered the area last week as snow blanketed Floydada for a short time. STAFF PHOTO

Dear Santa,
I want a cat, a box of crayons, and lots of toys.
Love,
Daniel Herrera, K-4

Dear Santa,
I want a dog, school clothes, lots of toys.
Love,
Becky Briones, K-4

Dear Santa,
I want a puppy, a swing set, a sleigh, magic markers, pencils and a bicycle.
Love,
Jaron Everett, K-4

Dear Santa,
I want a swimming pool, a volley ball, a munequita (doll), books and crayons to color at home.
Love,
Yessica Palacios, K-4

Dear Santa,
I want a talking baby and a robot. I also want a dog and a bike.
Love,
Dea Watson, K-4

Dear Santa,
I want a Teddy Ruxpin, a real baby, a go-cart, a little toy machine, two little cars and a Grandpa Bear.
Love,
Brandy Guzman, K-4

Dear Santa,
I want a Talking Baby, a stuff bear and a pound puppy.
Love,
Karen Resio, K-4

Dear Santa,
I want a Speak and Spell, a fluffy bear that sings Christmas music, a doll that talks, opens and closes her eyes and cries. I also want a set of Christmas books and a Barbie House with babies and a stroller with seat belts and car plus I also need Ken.
Love,
Dea Watson, K-4

Dear Santa,
I want a Transformer, a book, a puzzle, a pencil, a marker, scissors, and a dog.
Love,
Oscar Sanchez, K-4

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, a truck, a train, a toy and a bear.
Love,
Joe Guzman Jr., K-4

Dear Santa,
I want a Talking Baby, a table and chairs, a computer, a bicycle, a cabbage Patch Kid, and plates.
Love,
Tamisha Burks, K-4

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, a motorcycle and a truck.
Love,
Amanda Kernall, K-4

Dear Santa,
I want a computer, a talking robot, and a Big Foot that has batteries.
Love,
Fabian Falcon, K-4

Dear Santa,
I want a Walkie-Talkie, transformers and a little motorcycle.
Love,
Mark Martinez, K-4

Dear Santa,
I would like a dog house. I want a jump rope, toy truck and a new toy box.
Love,
James Owens, K-4

Dear Santa,
I would like a doll, dog and a bicycle, and a car.
Love,
Amanda Kernall, K-4



THERE'S NO STOPPING SNOW — Apparently the recent snow disregarded this sign to the point of covering it up. STAFF PHOTO

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,
I want Snoopy and a jam box and a Baby Tall doll. I love Santa. you are The best.
Love
Chrystal, 1-E

Dear Santa
I want new bike. I want jam box. I want Baby Talk doll.
I Lov you santa claus
Love
Melissa, 1-E

Dear Santa,
I Can Cabbage patch I want Baby talkd I play cat jam box, mire christmas joy I Jam Rodos pan pups I want Now box I jam box Now box.
Love Santa
Andrea, 1-E

Dear Santa,
I want a jewelery box. And a teddy. Ruckspin.
Love
Misty, 1-E

Dear Santa,
I want toys trans former Remote Control Car Bingo
Love
Larry, 1-E

Dear Santa,
I want a Jam I want a My Little pony I want a jambox
Love Santa
Tammy, 1-E

Dear Santa,
I want a Jam box and i want camaro and a Jam I love Santa. Have a Happy Christmas
Love
Mary Jane, 1-E

Dear Santa
I Love you I Want a Baby talk
Amy Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I want bike a jam box
Love
Justin, 1-E

Dear Santa,
I want a Transformer. I want a Motorcycle. I want a Jam box. I want a Remote Control Car.
I Love you
Joe, 1-E

Dear Santa,
i Love you I Love toys I want a Baby Talk and a popple
Love
Jamie, 1-E

Dear Santa
I want a Jam pound puppy new Bike I Love
Frances, 1-E

Dear Santa,
I want a jam box and My Little pony and a horsie that has a red and green button.
Love
Katie, 1-E

Dear Santa,
I want a Bingo and Jam
Love
Nicola, 1-E

Dear Santa,
I want a New Bike I wana a New Bike I want a New popple I want a New baby tok I want a New year box Santa claus
Alissa, 1-E

Dear Santa,
I want a motor cycle I want a jambox I want a dog I want a swimming pool I love you Santa I Love you
Brynn, 1-E

Dear Santa
I want a Keeper I want a jambox I want a popple I want my little pony I want a Bingo
Love
Jennifer, 1-E

Dear Santa,
I want a Jam and a pound puppy and a My Litt Pony and a New Bike and a Jam box
Love
Stephanie, 1-E

Dear Santa,
I want a pound puppy and a Teddy Ruckspin and a My Little pony and a Keeper and a Bingo and a jam box
Love
Lisa, 1-E

Dear Santa
I want a jewelery box jam box popple Baby Talk doll New Bike Teddy Ruckspin
Love
Misti, 1-E

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle with training wheels and a pound puppy.
Love,
Tyson Santos, K-4

Dear Santa,
I want a jam box, skateboard and one million dollars.
Love
Micah Marble, K-4

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, a Cabbage Patch Doll, a dog a bathing suit, a Teddy Ruxpin Bear and a book.
Love,
Cindy Suarez, K-4

MERRY! MERRY!

Thanks for the gift of your patronage.

Thompson's

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Joyous tidings, one and all.

Thanks Friends!!

Brown's Implement

Ralls Highway Floydada

Happy Holidays

Festive greetings are coming your way, along with our heart felt thanks.

Azteca

113 W. California Floydada

Have A Safe Holiday!

We're happy to be of service to the folks in our area, and wish you our best this holiday season! Have a merry!

Caprock Motor Parts

MERRY CHRISTMAS

County Tax Assessor & Collector

Jonelle Fawver **Penny Golightly**
County Judge

Bill Hardin
Sheriff

Fred Cardinal
County Clerk

Margaret Collier
County Treasurer

Glenna Orman
District Clerk

Mary McPherson
District Attorney

Randy Hollums
Justice of the Peace

Lowell Bilbrey **Mike Mooney**
County Attorney

Kenneth Bain

THURSDAY DECEMBER 25

Table with 12 rows and 11 columns showing TV schedules for Thursday, December 25. Columns include time slots (7:00-12:00), channels (WTBS, KXTX, WGN, KCBN, KLBK, KAMC, KJTV, HBO, SHOW, ESPN), and program titles.

MORNING

9:05 (4) ★★½ "THE CHRISTMAS KID" (1967, Drama) Jeff Hunter, Louis Hayward. A young man's hostilities turn from personal to philanthropic when he rescues his town from the grip of an evil and power-mad gambler.

AFTERNOON

12:00 (3) ★★½ "NEAT & TIDY" (1986, Comedy) Skyler Cole, Jill Whitlow. Adventure and trouble follow a

mismatched pair as they span the globe trying to keep one step ahead of danger. 2:00 (3) ★★½ "ACROSS THE GREAT DIVIDE" (1976, Adventure) Robert Logan, Heather Ratray. Two orphaned children set out alone across the Rocky Mountains to claim a farm in Oregon that they inherited.

EVENING

7:00 (2) ★★ "SUNSHINE CHRISTMAS" (1977, Drama) Cliff De Young, Barbara Hershey. A widow-

er takes his daughter to Texas to celebrate Christmas with his parents. (3) ★★ "BENJI" (1974, Adventure) Peter Breck, Patsy Garrett. After a lovable pooch rescues two children from kidnappers, he becomes a most welcome addition to their family.

8:00 (3) ★★ "THE GIFT OF LOVE: A CHRISTMAS STORY" (1983, Drama) Lee Remick, Angela Lansbury. Personal crises emotionally debilitate a middle-aged woman until a dream of a joy-filled past restores her faith in the future. (R)

FRIDAY DECEMBER 26

Table with 12 rows and 11 columns showing TV schedules for Friday, December 26. Columns include time slots (7:00-12:00), channels (WTBS, KXTX, WGN, KCBN, KLBK, KAMC, KJTV, HBO, SHOW, ESPN), and program titles.

MORNING

9:05 (4) ★★ "THE LOVE GOD?" (1969, Comedy) Don Knotts, Edmond O'Brien. The editor of a nature magazine returns from a trip to find himself the object of massive affection and two lawsuits.

AFTERNOON

12:05 (3) ★★½ "HAVE ROCKET, WILL TRAVEL" (1959, Comedy) The Three Stooges, Jerome Cowan. The Three Stooges inadvertently

find themselves in a spaceship bound for Venus where they meet up with a talking unicorn. EVENING 7:00 (2) ★★½ "EVIL UNDER THE SUN" (1982, Mystery) Peter Ustinov, Jane Birkin. Based on the novel by Agatha Christie, Belgian sleuth Hercule Poirot looks for a murderer at an island resort hotel.

(3) ★★ "THE DEFECTION OF SIMAS KUDIRKA" (1978, Drama) Alan Arkin, Shirley Knight. A Lithuanian seaman makes a daring leap for freedom from a Russian ship moored off the coast of Massachusetts.

7:05 (3) ★★½ "THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN" (1977, Adventure) Nicholas Hammond, David White. The arachnid superhero attempts to thwart an extortion plot endangering the lives of 10 world leaders.

11:00 (3) ★★½ "THE INVISIBLE RAY" (1936, Science Fiction) Boris Karloff, Bela Lugosi. A scientist discovers a deadly ray with which he can destroy anything at will with just the touch of a finger.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 27

Table with 12 rows and 11 columns showing TV schedules for Saturday, December 27. Columns include time slots (7:00-12:00), channels (WTBS, KXTX, WGN, KCBN, KLBK, KAMC, KJTV, HBO, SHOW, ESPN), and program titles.

MORNING

10:00 (4) ★★½ "ZULU" (1964, Adventure) Stanley Baker, Jack Hawkins. A small British patrol tries to hold off an onslaught of thousands of Zulu warriors.

AFTERNOON

11:30 (2) ★★½ "AGAINST ALL" (1951, Comedy) James Stewart, Josephine Hull. A woman tries to have her brother put away when he begins talking to his invisible rabbit friend.

2:00 (3) ★★ "AMERICAN GRAFFITI" (1973, Comedy) Ron Howard, Cindy Williams. Four California teen-agers get a final, nostalgic glimpse of innocence before facing college and life in general in 1962.

EVENING

7:00 (3) ★★ "THE RARE BREED" (1966, Western) James Stewart, Maureen O'Hara. In the 1880s, a beautiful woman from England introduces Herefords to the Western cattle scene.

8:00 (3) ★★ "WILD HORSES" (1985, Drama) Kenny Rogers, Pam Dawber. A former rodeo champion quits his humdrum job on an assembly line and heads for Wyoming to take part in a wild horse roundup. (R) 11:30 (3) ★★ "1776" (1972, Musical) William Daniels, Howard da Silva. America's founding fathers draw up a formal declaration stating their freedom from England.

(2) ★★½ "A MAN CALLED SLEDGE" (1971, Western) James Garner, Dennis Weaver. A gunman

SUNDAY DECEMBER 28

Table with 12 rows and 11 columns showing TV schedules for Sunday, December 28. Columns include time slots (7:00-12:00), channels (WTBS, KXTX, WGN, KCBN, KLBK, KAMC, KJTV, HBO, SHOW, ESPN), and program titles.

MORNING

9:35 (4) ★★½ "LAWRENCE OF ARABIA" (1962, Adventure) Peter O'Toole, Alec Guinness. A member of the British general staff leads the Arabs in a revolt against the Turks, resulting in the birth of the Arabian kingdom.

AFTERNOON

12:00 (2) ★★ "SHERLOCK HOLMES AND THE PEARL OF DEATH" (1944, Mystery) Basil Rathbone, Nigel Bruce. Sherlock

Holmes and Watson set out to investigate the mystery surrounding a stolen gem. 1:00 (3) ★★ "DOCTOR DOLITTLE" (1967, Fantasy) Rex Harrison, Samantha Eggar. A doctor who loves animals learns to communicate with them in 500 different animal languages.

EVENING

8:00 (2) ★★½ "TIGER TOWN" (1983, Drama) Roy Scheider, Justin Henry. A 12-year-old boy turns out to be a good-luck charm for an aging Detroit Tigers baseball player

who has never won a pennant. A "Disney Sunday Movie" presentation. (Note: "George Lucas' Star Tours," a look at space exploration as portrayed in the movies, follows "Tiger Town.")

7:00 (1) ★★½ "THE SOUND OF MUSIC" (1965, Musical) Julie Andrews, Christopher Plummer, Rodgers and Hammerstein's story of the convent-trained Von Trapp family governess who wins the heart of the children's father and whose courage leads them across the Alps in their 1938 flight to freedom. (R) (2)

MONDAY DECEMBER 29

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	WTBS IND	KTXB PBS	WGN IND	KCBD NBC	KLBK CBS	KAMC ABC	KJTV IND			
7:00	Dream Of Jeannie Bewitched	Farm Day A.M. Weather	Bozo	Today	CBS Morning News Cont'd	Good Morning America	Transformers	Movie: "Enemy Mine"	"Oliver Twist" Cont'd	Nation's Business SportsCenter
7:30										
8:00	Down To Earth	Sesame Street			Dukes Of Hazzard		Flintstones		The Princess	Gymnastics U.S. vs. China
8:30	I Love Lucy		Beverly Hillsbillies				Jimmy Swaggart			
9:00	Movie: "It Happened To Jane"	Mister Rogers	Waltons	Family Ties	\$25,000 Pyramid Card Sharks	Donahue	700 Club	Movie: "Tell Me That You Love Me"	Movie: "The Tender Trap"	
9:30		3-2-1 Contact		Sale Of The Century						
10:00		Captain Kangaroo	Big Valley	Wheel Of Fortune	Price Is Right	Fame Fortune & Romance Webster	Jim And Tammy		The Talk Show	Golf Connection SportsLook
10:30		Microwaves		Scrabble						
11:00	Perry Mason	Masterpiece Theatre	Falcon Crest	Super Password WordPlay	Young And The Restless	Ryan's Hope	Richard Roberts	Movie: "Highpoint"	Movie: "Heartland"	Aerobics
11:30						Loving				Action Outdoors
12:00	Movie: "Rescue From Gilligan's Island"	Made In Texas	Midday News	News	News	All My Children	One Big Family Big Valley	Movie: "Bullshot"		NHL Hockey Philadelphia Flyers at Edmonton
12:30		Modern Maturity		Days Of Our Lives	As The World Turns					
1:00		Movie: "West Of The Law"	Dick Van Dyke	Another World	Capitol	One Life To Live			Movie: "Roll Of Thunder, Hear My Cry"	Oilers
1:30			Carol Burnett And Friends							
2:00	Tom & Jerry And Friends	Alabama Jubilee	Andy Griffith	Heathcliff	Santa Barbara	General Hospital	I Dream Of Jeannie Brady Bunch	The Trouble With Grandpa	"Kid Colter"	
2:30										
3:00	Scooby Doo	Sesame Street	Ghostbusters		\$100,000 Pyramid What's Happening	Falcon Crest	Smurfs' Adventures She-Ra		Movie: "Oliver Twist"	Wrestling
3:30	Flintstones		Smurfs' Adventures	Facts Of Life						
4:00	Gilligan's Island	Mister Rogers	G.I. Joe	Magnum, P.I.	Silver Spoons	People's Court	ThunderCats			World Cup Skiing World Of Sports
4:30	Rocky Road	3-2-1 Contact	Transformers		Superior Court		G.I. Joe	Movie: "Memories"		
5:00	New Leave It To Beaver	Captain Kangaroo Business Rpt.	Facts Of Life	News	Three's Company	Jeopardy	Beverly Hillsbillies Alice	Never Die	Elvis Presley's Graceland	SportsLook
5:30	Down To Earth		Good Times	NBC News						Action Outdoors
6:00	Sanford And Son	MacNeil / Lehrer Newshour	Barney Miller	News	News	News	Too Close For Comfort Gimme A Break!	Robin Hood		SportsCenter
6:30	Honeymooners		Benson	Newlywed Game	Benson	Wheel Of Fortune		Fraggle Rock		NFL Films Presents
7:00	Movie: "Giant"	Polomac: American Reflections	Movie: "Machine Gun McCain"	ALF	Kate & Allie	My Sister Sam	Liberty Bowl Minnesota vs. Tennessee	Movie: "Teen Wolf"	Movie: "Blood Ties"	Magic Years In Sports NFL Superstars
7:30				Amazing Stories						
8:00		Drinking And Driving: The Toll, The Tears		Movie: "Blue Deville"	Newhart	Movie: "Love Thy Neighbor"				Bodybuilding Mr. Universe
8:30					The Cavanaugh			The Talk Show		
9:00		Mark Russell	News		Cagney & Lacey			Movie: "Fever Pitch"	Movie: "Twice In A Lifetime"	Volleyball Pro Beach Champs
9:30		Never Too Old								
10:00		Adam Smith's Money World Business Rpt.	Honeymooners	News	News	News	Late Show			NFL Superstars SportsCenter
10:30			Magnum, P.I.	Best Of Carson	Three's Company	M*A*S*H		Movie:		
11:00				Simon & Simon	Tales Of The Unexpected Nightline	Taxi	Movie: "Almost"	Movie: "Heartland"		College Basketball UNLV Classic
11:30	National Geographic		Movie: "Dee-ree"	Late Night With David						
12:00	Explorer			Letterman	Movie: "It's Alive"	Nightlife	Summer			



PILOT SATELLITE PROGRAM — Four directors of Floyd County Farm Bureau are visible in this photo as they watch the initial transmission program of the American Farm Bureau Federation. Pictured left to right are: Dan Smith (far left), county president; Delmas McCormick; Martin Stoerner; and Bud Taylor. — Staff photo

Floyd Farm Bureau chosen for satellite pilot project's initial transmission

Floyd County Farm Bureau, recognized as a national leader, was one of seven county Farm Bureaus to experience another "first" Wednesday morning.

Five members of the county board gathered in the Floydada office to view the initial transmission as part of a pilot satellite program of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

During the approximately one-hour program, beginning at 11 a.m., TV images of Texas Farm Bureau President S.M. True of Plainview were bounced off a satellite over the equator Dec. 17 and received back on earth at the TFB headquarters in Waco and at four county FB offices in Texas. The test video included a live interview with True at the AFBF resolutions committee meeting in Chicago.

Floyd, Hidalgo, Lubbock and Wilbarger counties are part of the pilot program of the AFBF. Three Kansas counties also are participating in the pilot program for data and video transmission.

The AFBF board in June approved the program with AT&T for the SkyNet Star Network System. Both video and data can be received, and the county office is able to transmit data to other stations in the network.

"We are privileged to be one of seven counties chosen" to participate in the pilot project, says Dan Smith, president of Floyd County Farm Bureau.

He explains that the intent of the pilot program is to "lay groundwork for the satellite computer system with video capabilities."

If finalized, the system would allow AFBF "instant contact with each county Farm Bureau office."

Smith adds that "about 10" Floyd County FB members have home computers which presently are tied into the system.

AFBF has secured "a slot on a satellite for its communications." A three-month pilot project will begin the first of the year on the ACRES commodities network to transmit agricultural marketing information via the satellite rather than by phone lines.

"All futures markets will be updated every 10 minutes during the trading hours," explains Smith, who adds that a market commentary and closing markets are to be presented at the conclusion of daily trading.

Tie-in for home computers is available to Farm Bureau members in this county for a \$15 monthly charge.

Watching the initial transmission, were Smith, Delmas McCormick, Bud Taylor, Martin Stoerner and Phil Dunavant.

TUESDAY DECEMBER 30

	4	5	9	11	13	28	34	HBO	SHOW	ESPN
	WTBS IND	KTXB PBS	WGN IND	KCBD NBC	KLBK CBS	KAMC ABC	KJTV IND			
7:00	Dream Of Jeannie Bewitched	Farm Day A.M. Weather	Bozo	Today	CBS Morning News Cont'd	Good Morning America	Transformers	Movie: "Joey"	"Antarctica" Cont'd	Nation's Business SportsCenter
7:30										
8:00	Down To Earth	Sesame Street			Dukes Of Hazzard		Flintstones		Women's Volleyball NCAA Division I	
8:30	I Love Lucy		Beverly Hillsbillies				Jimmy Swaggart			Auto Racing Baja 1000 Deep End
9:00	Movie: "And Now Miguel"	Mister Rogers	Waltons	Family Ties	\$25,000 Pyramid Card Sharks	Donahue	700 Club	Movie: "Phar Lap"	Movie: "Pick A Star"	Championship Final Baseball Old Timers
9:30		3-2-1 Contact		Sale Of The Century						
10:00		Captain Kangaroo Educational Computing	Big Valley	Wheel Of Fortune	Price Is Right	Fame Fortune & Romance Webster	Jim And Tammy		Movie: "Enemy Mine"	Classic Series SportsLook
10:30				Scrabble						
11:00	Perry Mason	Polomac: American Reflections	Falcon Crest	Super Password WordPlay	Young And The Restless	Ryan's Hope	Richard Roberts	Movie: "Fandango"		Aerobics
11:30						Loving				Action Outdoors
12:00	Movie: "Son Of Godzilla"	Nature	Midday News	News	News	All My Children	Mama's Family			Bowling High Rollers
12:30				Days Of Our Lives	As The World Turns		Big Valley	Movie: "Spies Like Us"	Heartbreak House	
1:00		MacNeil / Lehrer Newshour	Dick Van Dyke	Another World	Capitol	One Life To Live				College Basketball UNLV Classic
1:30			Carol Burnett And Friends							
2:00	Tom & Jerry And Friends	Adam Smith's Money World	Andy Griffith	Heathcliff	Santa Barbara	General Hospital	I Dream Of Jeannie Brady Bunch	The Nutcracker: A	It's Showtime	
2:30										
3:00	Scooby Doo	Sesame Street	Ghostbusters		Schoolbreak Special	Falcon Crest	Smurfs' Adventures She-Ra	Fantasy On Ice	He Witt's Just Different	Wrestling
3:30	Flintstones		Smurfs' Adventures	Facts Of Life						
4:00	Gilligan's Island	Mister Rogers	G.I. Joe	Magnum, P.I.	Silver Spoons	People's Court	ThunderCats	He Makes Me Feel Like Danzin	Movie: "Antarctica"	Fishing Scholastic
4:30	Rocky Road	3-2-1 Contact	Transformers		Diffrent Strokes	Superior Court	G.I. Joe			
5:00	Andy Griffith	Captain Kangaroo Business Rpt.	Facts Of Life	News	Three's Company	Jeopardy	Beverly Hillsbillies Alice	Movie: "Joey"		SportsLook
5:30	Safe At Home		Good Times	NBC News						NBA Today
6:00	Sanford And Son	MacNeil / Lehrer Newshour	Barney Miller	News	News	News	Too Close For Comfort Gimme A Break!			SportsCenter
6:30	Honeymooners		Benson	Newlywed Game	Benson	Wheel Of Fortune				Skating
7:00	NBA Basketball Detroit Pistons at Milwaukee Bucks	Nova	Movie: "Hitler: The Last Ten Days"	A-Team	Wizard	Who's The Boss? Growing Pains Young vs.	Freedom Bowl Challenge Young vs.	Movie: "The Volunteers"	Movie: "The Breakfast Club"	America's Cup: Down Under
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8:00		Mandela		Hill Street Blues	Movie: "Oliver Twist"	Moonlighting	UCLA			Holiday Bowl Iowa vs. San Diego State
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9:00	Movie: "None But The Brave"	Apartheid's People	News	1986		Jack And Mike		1st & Ten	Movie: "Airplane!"	
9:30								Comic Relief: Backstage		
10:00		Sneak Previews Business Rpt.	College Basketball DePaul at Pepperdine	News	News	News	Late Show	Pass	Movie: "Spies Like Us"	SportsCenter
10:30				Tonight Show	Three's Company	M*A*S*H		Movie: "Spies Like Us"	Movie: "Enemy Mine"	
11:00					Hot Shots	Tales Of The Unexpected Nightline	Taxi	Us		College Basketball
11:30	Portrait Of America			Late Night With David			Movie: "James Dean"			
12:00	Colorado		Movie: "Sam Cade"	Letterman	Movie: "It Lives Again!"	Nightlife	Dick Cavett Show	Movie: "Gymkata"	Heartbreak House	UAB Classic

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7:30										
8:00	Down To Earth	Sesame Street			Dukes Of Hazzard		Flintstones			Women's Volleyball NCAA Division I
8:30	I Love Lucy		Beverly Hillsbillies				Jimmy Swaggart			Auto Racing Baja 1000 Deep End
9:00	Movie: "Benji"	Mister Rogers	Waltons	Family Ties	\$25,000 Pyramid Card Sharks	Donahue	700 Club	Movie: "Massive Retaliation"	Movie: "Rainfore County"	Drag Racing IHRA Fall Nationals
9:30		3-2-1 Contact		Sale Of The Century						
10:00		Captain Kangaroo	Big Valley	Wheel Of Fortune	Price Is Right	Fame Fortune & Romance Webster	Jim And Tammy			NBA Today
10:30		Bradshaw On: The Family		Scrabble					Year In Review	SportsLook
11:00	Perry Mason	Polomac: American Reflections	Falcon Crest	Super Password WordPlay	Young And The Restless	Ryan's Hope	Richard Roberts	Movie: "Starman"		Aerobics
11:30						Loving				Action Outdoors
12:00	Movie: "The Adventures Of Frontier Fremont"	Nature	Midday News	News	News	All My Children	Mama's Family			Bowling High Rollers
12:30				Days Of Our Lives	As The World Turns		Big Valley	Movie: "Spies Like Us"	Heartbreak House	
1:00		MacNeil / Lehrer Newshour	Dick Van Dyke	Another World	Capitol	One Life To Live				College Basketball UNLV Classic
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6:00	Sanford And Son	MacNeil / Lehrer Newshour	Barney Miller	News	News	News	Too Close For Comfort Gimme A Break!			SportsCenter
6:30	Honeymooners		Benson	Newlywed Game	Benson	Wheel Of Fortune				Skating
7:00	All-American Bowl Florida State vs. Indiana	Live From The Met "Die Fledermaus"	King Orange Jamboree Parade	New Mike Hammer	Perfect Strangers Head Of The Class	Movie: "Hornet's Nest"	Movie: "Moving Violations"	Movie: "Bill Cosby, Himself"	Movie: "Revenge Of The Nerds"	Truck And Tractor Pull
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1830s encounters danger and the threat of wild animals in his search for a simple life in the mountains.

7:00 (4) ★★ "HORNET'S NEST" (1970, Drama) Rock Hudson, Sergio Fantoni. An American GI, aided by a group of Italian orphans, blows up a Nazi dam project.

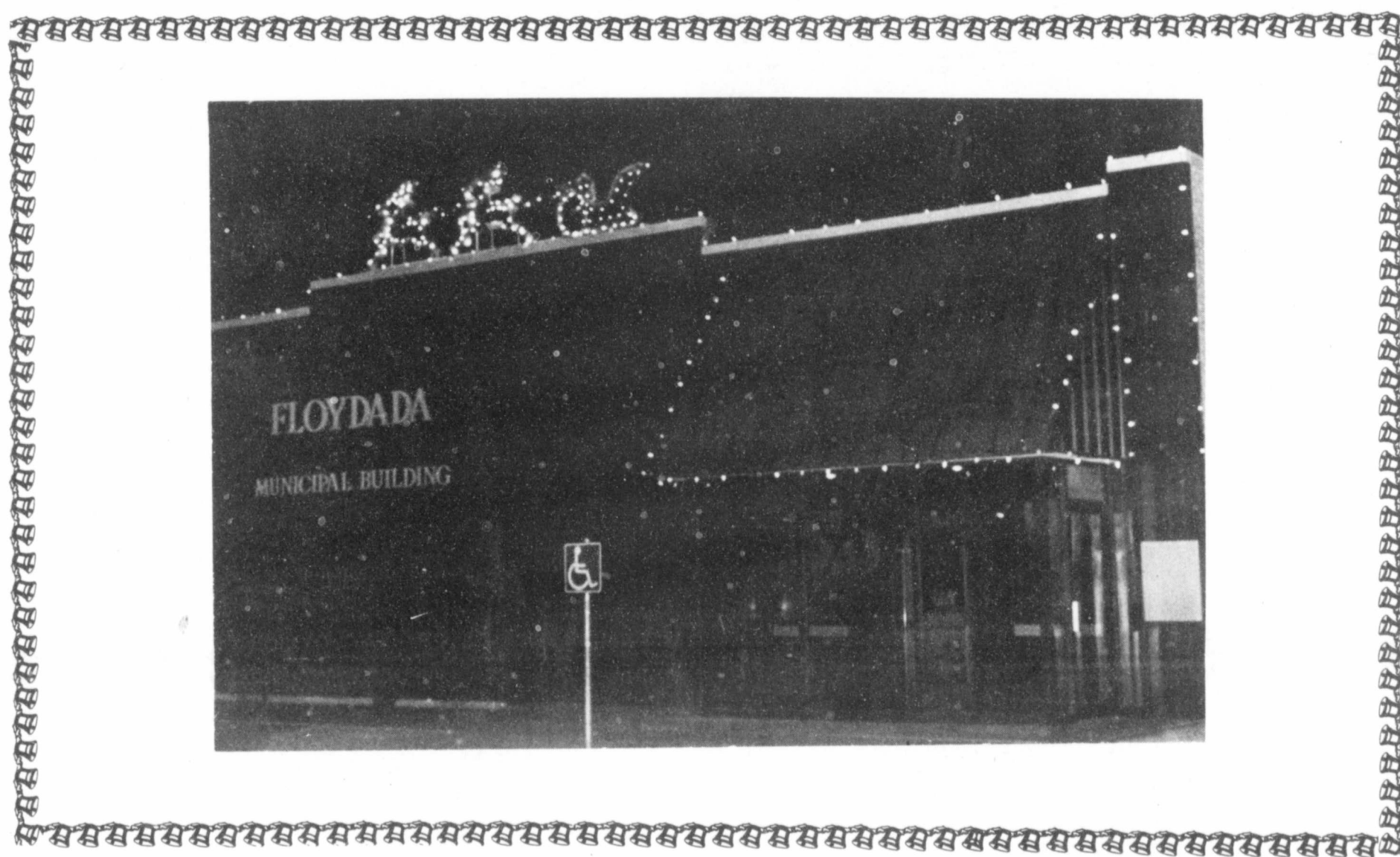
10:15 (4) ★★ "THE BENNY GOODMAN STORY" (1955, Biography) Steve Allen, Donna Reed. The great jazzman's life is traced from his childhood to his triumphant performance at Carnegie Hall.

11:30 (3) ★★ "OCEANS 11" (1960, Comedy) Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin. A group of former paratroopers pulls a huge heist in Las Vegas but has trouble getting the money out of the city.

12:30 (3) ★★ "THE SHINING" (1980, Horror) Jack Nicholson, Shelley Duvall. A winter caretaker for a remote, and apparently haunted, Colorado hotel is snowbound there with his wife and clairvoyant young son.

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Potential for 1987 farm bill aired

The 1985 farm bill may be on thin ice because it's failed to solve the problem of low farm income while costing the government a bundle (cost could approach \$30 billion).

While one year may not provide a true test of several new concepts in the bill, such as the marketing loan, there may well be a strong push to enact a 1987 farm bill early next year.

Some changes would amount to little more than mid-term adjustments, but others would constitute major changes in policy direction, point out economists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Dr. Ron Knutson and Dr. Ed Smith describe some of the major proposals for a possible '87 farm bill.

Government cost could be reduced by targeting program benefits to farmers having the greatest financial need. Targeting benefits on the basis of need has never been a feature of farm programs. Instead, benefits such as target prices have been allocated on the basis of production. Attempts to limit payments have not been successful. Most other government social programs, such as food stamps and social security, operate with specific eligibility criteria. Such criteria would have to be developed for farm programs as would farm program objectives.

An effort could be made to reduce commodity stocks with mandatory farm production controls as proposed in the so-called Harkin bill. Based on farmers' past production, mandatory controls would be installed if, for example, a majority of the farmers voted for them. The recent wheat poll reflected favorably on mandatory controls and brought renewed interest in the issue. In Texas 75 percent of the voting wheat farmers

favored mandatory controls. Mandatory controls would raise domestic prices while exports would decline as U.S. prices moved above world market levels. Farm program costs would fall

and consumers would pay higher food and fiber prices. Milk and sugar would be likely commodities for experimental mandatory controls.

A decisive effort could be made to

reduce commodity stocks by making prices more competitive in exports markets. Rice and cotton exports were expanded through the marketing loan which allowed market prices to fall to

world levels. Such an initiative could be extended to wheat and feed grains. This would also mean higher government costs.

The most direct means of dealing

with high government costs would be a reduction in target prices. Lower government expenditures, however, would come at the expense of reduced farm income, the major issue at hand.

Repayment ability increasingly important

Changes in agricultural lending policies and practices have resulted from greater loan losses during the past few years.

"The most dramatic change has been the increased emphasis on repayment ability," says Dr. Danny A. Klinefelter, economist-management with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Until recently, most agricultural lenders based loan decisions primarily on knowledge of the borrower, the borrower's past repayment record and adequacy of collateral margins.

"While these are still necessary and important considerations, they are not sufficient. Collateral-based lending has two major weaknesses—it considers only lender protection and does not address whether the loan will benefit the borrower, and such lending is procyclical," Klinefelter says.

Since collateral is relied upon for repayment only in the event of default, the important consideration is its expected value at the note's due date or the next scheduled payment date. Therefore, there is a tendency for lenders to be more liberal and for

borrowers to borrow excessively when asset values are appreciating, and to be very conservative when asset values are declining, he explains.

Large numbers of borrower failures and loan losses for lenders have resulted where asset values have declined sharply. Thus, more lending is being based on repayment ability, with collateral providing insurance and control rather than justification for borrowing or lending, Klinefelter says.

Many lenders and farmers, however, are going halfway in analyzing repayment ability by evaluating only annual cash flow projections, he adds. Cash flow analysis is important for repayment ability, but on an annual basis it is a short-run concept.

"A firm can be going broke and still be generating a positive cash flow by reamortizing debts, selling off assets including inventories and not replacing capital assets as they wear out," Klinefelter says.

The frequently neglected half of repayment analysis is profitability, he explains. Without sufficient inheritances, non-farm income and/or asset appreciation to offset losses, in the long-run, a business has to make a profit to survive. While occasional or periodic losses may be tolerated, income trends need to be a major consideration in any sound borrowing or lending program intended to be an ongoing relationship, he notes.

"Profitability is evaluated usually on the borrower's cash-basis tax returns, which is fine for tax management purposes, but it can misrepresent business performance significantly. True profitability has to be analyzed on an accrual basis, but this doesn't mean farmers need to maintain two sets of records or switch from cash-basis tax reporting," Klinefelter says.

Accrual income can be estimated fairly accurately by adjustments to the cash-basis data to account for changes

in inventories, accounts payable and accrued expenses, he explains. These adjustments are simple but critical because cash-basis accounting can hide developing profitability problems for as much as two years, he adds, and that can be critical to both the borrower and

the lender. "The change to repayment-based lending is long overdue. But it shouldn't be done halfway. It is not borrowing money that causes trouble, it is borrowing for things that won't pay for themselves," Klinefelter cautions.

Tips on selecting replacement heifers

To stay in the beef cattle business, a cow-calf producer has to maintain a top-notch cow herd.

To do this, he must select top replacement heifers to take the place of poorer producing cows culled from the herd each year, points out Dr. Larry L. Boleman, beef cattle specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

To make rapid and accurate improvement in the beef herd, use all information available to get the maximum selection response. Pedigree, performance information and visual appraisal are generally used in selection of heifers, Boleman points out.

Pedigrees provide family information and generally tell you what an animal should do because of what is known about the parents and their performance.

Individual performance information is the most relevant requirement to effectively select beef cattle for genetic progress, notes the specialist.

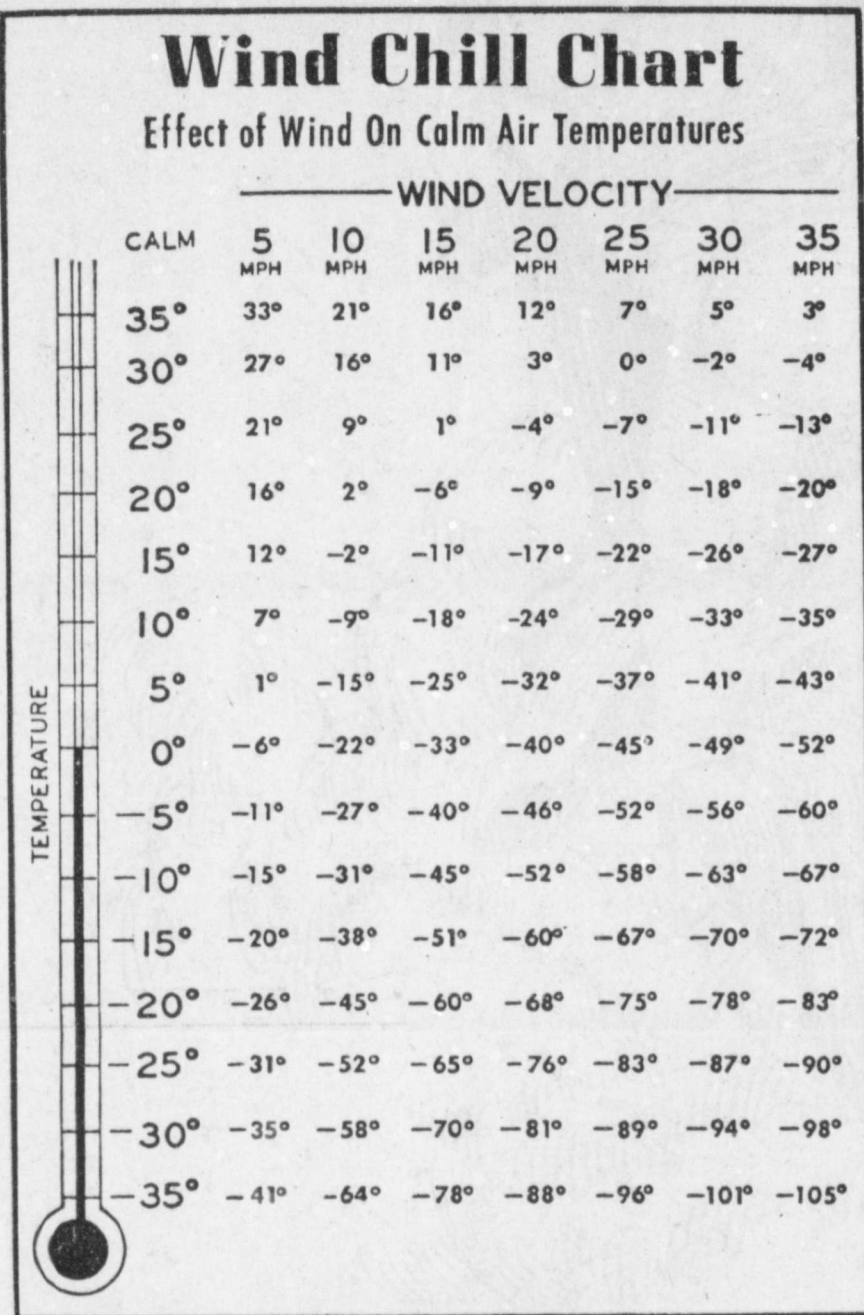
Visual appraisal is an important tool for selecting heifers for many functional economic traits such as muscling, frame, structural soundness, udder and general female reproductive characteristics.

The most economically important beef cattle production trait is that of reproduction, Boleman emphasizes. The young heifer has to sexually

develop and calve as a two-year old and continue to calve every year of her productive life to be considered a proficient breeder.

To select a breeding beef heifer for an economically productive mother cow, Boleman offers these tips:

1. Study the pedigrees and performance information on the cows of the heifers in question.
 2. Select only those heifers from cows with demonstrated reproductive ability, longevity, and proven milking and mothering ability.
 3. Select heifers on the basis of sound quality and functional conformation.
- According to Boleman, an efficient and functional cow must do the following:
- Grow quickly and reach sexual maturity at an early age.
 - Breed early and produce, unassisted, a live, salable calf every 12 months.
 - Wean off a calf whose weight at seven months of age equals 60 percent of the cow's weight and test pregnant at weaning time.
 - Wean off at least 360 percent of her own body weight by her eighth birthday.
 - Be quiet and easy to work around but maternal enough to bear, protect and mother calves with little or no assistance.



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Cattlemen lose tax breaks

Beef cattle producers who raise their own replacement heifers lost two important tax-saving provisions with the passage of the Tax Reform Act of 1986.

Wiped out by tax reform were the 60 percent exclusion of long-term capital gains and the right to expense the cost of raising replacement heifers, says Dr. Ken Stokes, economist-management with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Under the old tax law, income from livestock held for breeding or dairy purposes for at least two years was treated as a long-term capital gain. Cattle producers using the cash method of accounting had a zero tax basis in raised livestock because production costs had been deducted as an operating expense during the years the animals were being raised, Stokes points out.

Thus, when a raised breeding cow was sold, the selling price less any selling expenses was treated as a long-term capital gain. Only 40 percent of the gain was taxable income.

With the repeal of the 60 percent capital gain deduction, the maximum rate on long-term capital gain will not exceed the maximum individual rates. In 1987, the highest capital gain rate will be 28 percent, says Stokes.

The economist points out that under the new law, farmers who are permitted to use cash accounting may be required to capitalize the cost of raising replacement animals that take two years or more to reach their production stage. Once the animal produces her first calf, the accumulated cost could then be depreciated.

Detailed farm financial records and careful cost allocation will be required to separate the cost of raising replacements from the cost of maintaining the breeding herd, Stokes emphasizes.

To keep deducting the cost of raising a replacement heifer as an operating expense, as most producers currently do, cattlemen must use straight-line depreciation on all assets put into service in any year the election is made to deduct preproductive period costs. This cuts the year's depreciation almost in half compared to accelerated methods, says Stokes.

He predicts that loss of the 60 percent exclusion of long-term capital gains and the restriction on the election to expense costs of raising replacement heifers will increase taxes paid by cow-calf producers. Stokes also believes these provisions will increase profits to cattlemen over the long term as the number of people using the cow-calf business as a tax shelter decline.

Ag Extension Service launches 4-year plan

More than a year of brainstorming and planning by local citizen groups throughout the state has gone into laying the groundwork for educational programs of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service during the next four years.


That grassroots effort, through advisory groups called Extension Program Councils in each of the state's 254 counties, has resulted in identifying critical issues and mapping out a plan of action.

Twelve priority issues have been

identified on a state basis and are common to many of those identified

These priority issues are the following: agricultural diversification; marketing of agricultural and natural resource products; agricultural profitability and competitiveness; rural-urban relationships; water quality and conservation; revitalization of rural Texas; leadership development; economic development; strengthening Texas families; improving nutrition, diet and health; financial planning and management; and youth development.

Love, Christmas Style



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The spirit of Christmas: A celebration of love, life

The onset of winter has always been a time of celebration — not to honor the cold, fruitless months, but to ensure a warm, fruitful spring to come.

In pre-Christian and pagan societies, rituals were largely propitiatory — to gladden the hearts of the awesome gods who could make the barrenness of winter descent upon the earth and, in turn, could bring new life, make the lands flourish as they had laid them bare.

The Roman Saturnalia — which coincided with the winter solstice — celebrated the sun. On that day, the shortest of the year, the ancient Romans looked forward to the sun's gradual ascendancy — a six month increase in daylight which would culminate on Midsummer's Day, June 21.

The Druids, too, promulgated religious observances at about the time of the winter solstice; they worshipped the spirits which dwelt in trees, and the traditions associated with holly and mistletoe, as well as the Christmas tree itself, can be traced to them.

The birth of Christ, of course, epitomizes these celebrations, as He who was born, died and was resurrected, personifies the concept of rebirth.

It is no wonder, then, that in disparate places and ages, the birth of Christ — Christmas — is such a pivotal holiday.

THE SPIRIT OF GIVING

On this day, people around the world celebrate the spirit of life . . . and the spirit of giving.

We are not all called upon to give what Christ gave — His life; however, all of us can participate in this great gift, and give according to our means.

The spirit of Christmas is unique; however, many of its rituals and traditions have been borrowed from a variety of pagan observances, then embellished and altered to suit the particular locale.

The customs we observe today reflect a myriad of countries and a wealth of cultures.

From 16th century Germany (its origins buried deep in the Druidic past) comes the beloved symbol of Christmas, the Christmas tree. Popularized in England in the mid 19th century by Queen Victoria's Teutonic consort, Prince Albert, it had been introduced to the New World by Moravian settlers a century earlier.

Through the centuries, decorations ranged from sweetmeats and gold foil to delicate crystal balls, to elaborately painted porcelains, to garlands of popcorn, cranberries and glimmering tinsel.

Today, we are likely as not to enjoy a little of everything — picking and choosing ornaments, treasuring antique

ones that have been passed down from previous generations, and making and purchasing new ones — the best of all worlds.

It is from the Dutch that we have been endowed with the legend of Santa Claus.

St. Nicholas was a bishop of Asia Minor in the 4th century AD, who was renowned for his kindness and charity.

He is famous for such acts as filling the stockings of dowryless maidens with gold — the beginning of the tradition of Christmas stockings.

For whatever reason, the Dutch were among the first to adopt the concept of Santa Claus as a giver of gifts and they brought this tradition to their colony of Nieuw Amsterdam (New York, today).

In fact, Dutch children traditionally left their sturdy wooden shoes by the fireplace on St. Nicholas Eve (December 5 — only in more recent times has the date changed to Christmas Eve), in hopes of its being filled with goodies — candies particularly — over night.

Thus comes the tradition that Santa enters the homes he visits through the chimney. And, no doubt, the hospitable Dutch, to welcome him, were among the first to leave the jovial St. Nicholas a snack to keep his energy high through his long night of gift-giving.

The sending of Christmas cards is a tradition of English origin and, compared to many other observances which fill the Christmas season, it is of comparatively recent date.

In 1946, the first Christmas card was printed, after the invention of the steam press and the development of England's "penny post" made it relatively inexpensive for people to send numerous cards out to family and friends.

A triptych in form, the first Christmas card, created by John Calcott Horsley for Sir Henry Cole, depicted in its center a family drinking wine.

This image was flanked by two of charitable acts being performed; the legend which ran across the card read "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to You."



GERMANY IS BELIEVED to be the birthplace of the Christmas tree, and Martin Luther is credited with the idea. Here, the Luther family is shown gathered around what may have been the very first Christmas tree, glimmering with

lights like the flickering stars in the night sky which inspired Luther. Illustration: New York Public Library Picture Collection.

The creche, or Nativity scene, was born in Italy, the creation of Saint Francis in the early years of the 13th century. Known in Italy as a presepio, the creche is an art form which reached its pinnacle in southern Italy, where craftsmen traditionally made scores of elaborately embellished figures to people the scene — shepherds, noblemen, angels, saints, even the humble animals who were present at the Nativity.

The figure of the infant Christ, most precious of all, is placed in the creche as soon as Christmas Day has arrived, never earlier.

What then is uniquely American about the celebration of Christmas? Very little, unless we take into account our country's living legacy as a melting pot, absorbing the best from a variety of traditions and combining them all, with equal respect for the old and enthusiasm for the new.

In this, all people can partake, experiencing and enjoying the very precious spirit of Christmas, as it has come down to us, in our country, in our time — in itself, timeless!

All I Want for Christmas...



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Christmas Dreams

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Cookies for Santa

GRAHAM CRACKER COOKIES

[Makes about 3 dozen]

- 1 cup flour
- 1/2 cup whole wheat flour
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/4 cup vegetable shortening
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 2 tablespoons PLUS 1 teaspoon water
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 1 tablespoon molasses
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 jar cran-orange cranberry orange sauce

Combine flours, sugar, baking soda, salt and cinnamon. Cut in shortening and butter until mixture is crumbly.

Combine water, honey, molasses, vanilla and sprinkle over dry ingredients, tossing with a fork until particles cling together and resemble small peas. Shape into a ball, cover with plastic wrap, chill for 1 hour.

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Roll out dough to 1/8 inch, cut with floured animal cookie cutter. Prick with fork.

Bake on ungreased baking sheets for 8 to 10 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool and sandwich cookies with cranberry orange sauce.

GINGERBREAD COOKIES

[Makes about 2 dozen]

- 2 1/2 cups sifted flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons ground ginger
- 1/2 cup butter
- 1/2 cup butter
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup molasses
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/4 cup hot water

Cranberry Filling

- 1 cup fresh or frozen cranberries, coarsely chopped
- 2 tablespoons water
- 2 tablespoons sugar

Easy Icing

- 1 cup sifted 10x sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 tablespoon heavy cream

Sift flour, salt and ginger together. Melt butter over low heat; remove from heat and add sugar and molasses.

In small bowl dissolve baking soda in hot water.

Add dry ingredients to molasses mixture alternately with baking soda water, beginning and ending with dry ingredients.

Chill dough 2-3 hours.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Roll out dough, a small portion at a time, 1/8 inch thick. Cut with floured animal cutters and bake 10-12 minutes

For icing, combine sugar, salt, vanilla and heavy cream; blend well.

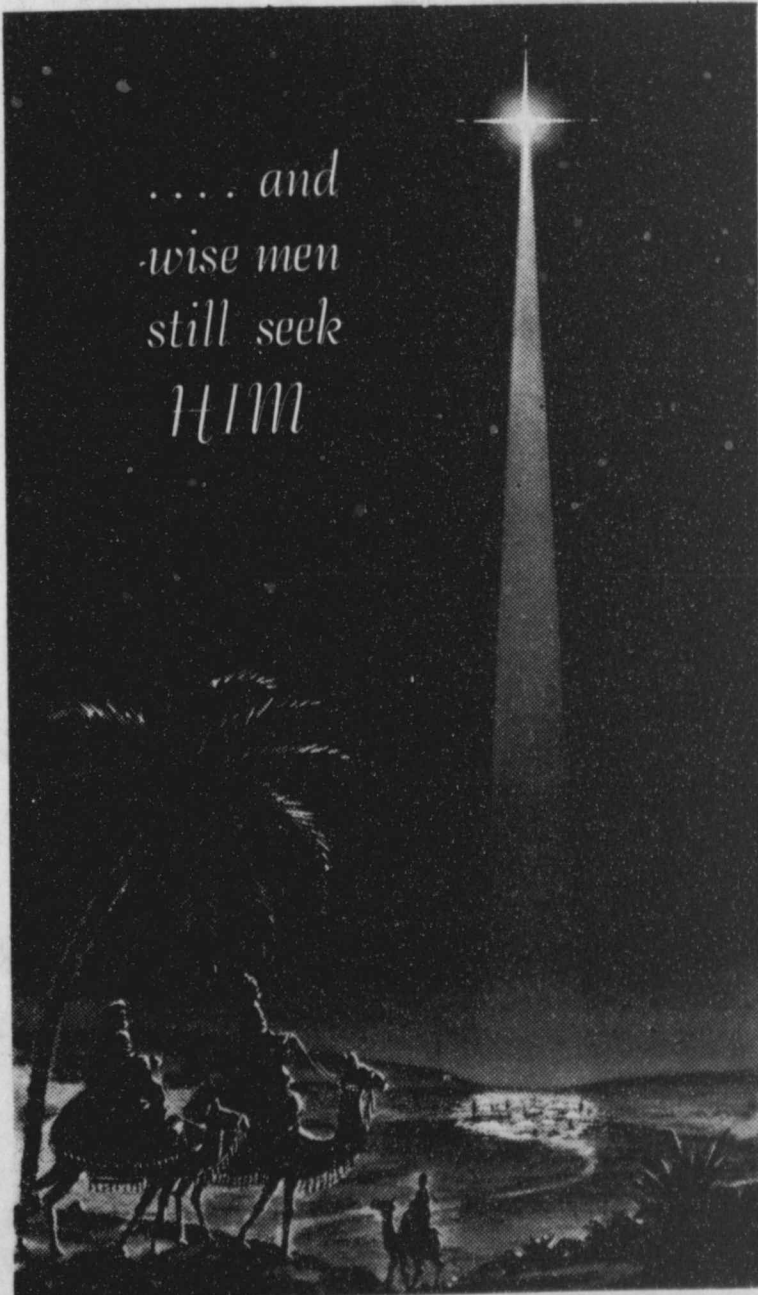


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Early days Christmas compared with holiday today

By Will Martin

I was requested by two friends recently to write an article on Christmas when I was a small boy, comparing those days to Christmas in these days. I will do my best to write the things of my earlier remembrance and try to show some of the differences of then and now.

I hope the old and young alike will be reminded of what Christmas means to them now and has meant in the past. To some it means one thing, and to others it will mean other things. I hope it will be pleasant and joyful.

To me it is a symbol of the great memory of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. It is supposed to be on His birthday observed by many with the spirit of love and giving to each other.

But in my understanding no one knows for sure when the Savior was actually born.

When I was quite young the family went to town in a wagon one Christmas Eve night to a public Christmas tree that as my memory goes they had a tree several different years on the courthouse lawn. But the time I speak of was

the only time I ever got a chance to go to the public tree.

The public tree was sponsored by several interested organizations as well as nice individuals. But the tree was decorated by lots of the good ladies of the community.

They had paper chains of various colored paper and strung popcorn as well as cranberries on strings. They tied popcorn balls on the tree.

They did not have candles as that might cause fire, but I think they had coal oil lanterns scattered about for light that, with all the presents that were tied on the tree, sure did make a pretty sight to me.

The heavier presents were piled at the bottom of the tree.

Santa Claus was there dressed in his red and white suit and his long white beard was very similar to Santa today.

When the people thought most everyone that was aiming to be there had arrived, Santa said, "Ho, ho and welcome to the Christmas tree boys and girls." Then his helpers would hand him a present off the tree and Santa would call out the name on the present

and tell whose name was called to come up and get it. I think most of the kids shook hands with him and some kissed his beard and thanked him for the present.

When my time finally came and Santa called out "Willy Martin," I was so scared and bashful that I wouldn't start up to the tree. Brother Henry took me by the hand and led me up to the tree. I was too bashful, to shake Santa's hand or say thank you.

My present, if I remember correctly, was a little tin monkey on a twisted wire. It was made with a spool-like deal where you worked the spool back-and-forth and the monkey would run up and down the twisted wire, working his feet and hands as he went. I sure was proud of it as long as it lasted.

Some of the girls got China headed dolls, rag dolls and what was called soap dolls and some got doll cradles and doll buggies. The buggies were made of iron and some were covered with oilcloth and had iron wheels and no rubber tires. The cradles were made of wood.

Some of the boys would get tops made of wood, with a string to spin them with, and marbles, as well as wind-up toys powered by a spring and made of what we then mostly called tin.

Both boys and girls might get a tricycle made of fairly heavy metal with iron and metal wheels and wire spokes. The play wagons were made about the same way. Toys were made of metal, no plastic and no rubber tires.

Both boys and girls might get cast iron wind-up trains, fire engines, etc.

Papas and mamas liked to play with the boys then just as they do now. I could name many more toys of yesterday but I feel I have given a fair similarity and also some difference of toys back then as compared to this day, as now we have many toys controlled by types of electronics that old guys like myself don't know split beans from coffee about. So I shall try to tell other things about Christmas of long ago.

I write about the customs and things we might have had or didn't have back yonder, using my own family as examples because any one tends to know more about their own than of others. While the neighbors and friends had about the same experiences and customs as we did, the same I believe is true of people today according to the habits of the times.

To start with the habits of the whole family around Christmas time, we changed with the times each year gradually as time went on. If something new came along and we liked it we took it up and so did our friends and if we didn't like it we let it go.

I want to tell first of Mama's good cooking for Christmas times. She could cook the best pies and cakes I ever ate. She would cook lover cakes covered with coconut, chocolate and some were white icing. Brother called this icing "calf slobbers."

Mama would put small candy drops on the cakes and put them on the window ledge to cool. Henry and I would sneak around and swipe some of the candy.

Mama made apple, chocolate and

pumpkin pies and quite often peach cobbler. All this was sure good.

Although Papa raised good sized bunches of turkeys for market several years I don't remember ever having turkey for Christmas dinner. Mama preferred a big, fat chicken hen with dressing and all the trimming such as cranberry sauce, etc. We had cornbread, jams, jelly and most any goodie the heart would desire.

One difference of Christmas then and now was that most everything then was homemade and home-raised. As the shortening in the cooking was hog lard and butter beside home canned fruit. I remember the first green beans Mama ever canned in summer and we had two jars for Christmas, whereas many things today are bought at the super market.

I forgot to tell that we always hung up our long black stockings on Christmas Eve and always got apples, nuts, oranges, candy, etc., for Christmas Day.

On Christmas Day when the kin and a few others came in from the neighborhood we were able to have that good dinner of the good things I spoke of further back. Mama always cooked a couple of fryers to have plenty of meat.

Younger kids like me had to wait until the second table and we didn't know chickens had anything but wings and drum stricks.

After this good meal we were so full we had the stomach ache. The men went in the front room and played forty-two, checkers and told their tall tales of long ago or bragged on their

horses. The women cleaned up the kitchen dishes, etc. You know they wouldn't gossip about the ones not there.

The children played with the toys Santa brought.

Of course everyone knows how Christmas is today. Most everyone watches the ballgame and the children play with electronic toys and so forth.

Merry Christmas to all, Will Martin.



Changes in Vets Administration

President Reagan on October 28 signed new legislation that brings changes and improvements to a wide range of benefits and services provided by the Veterans Administration.

The bill affects VA programs ranging from disability compensation for disabled veterans to new initiatives in agency health care services.

VA Administrator Thomas K. Turnage hailed the signing as a "significant step in improving the quality and equity of benefits for America's veterans and their dependents."

Turnage said, "The President has clearly demonstrated his support for effective federal programs that reflect his deep commitment to the needs of those who served this nation and who have earned both our symbolic and tangible gratitude."

Key portions of the Veterans' Benefits Improvement and Health Care Authorization Act of 1986:

- Provides a 1.5% cost of living increase in service-connected disability and death payments for veterans and surviving spouses and children, effective Dec. 1.

- Authorizes the VA to provide respite care in a VA facility on an intermittent basis to a veteran who suffers from a chronic illness and who resides primarily at home. This would provide occasional relief to the veterans' family and others in the household from the severe physical and emotional burdens of caregiving.

- Authorizes the VA to provide home health services to eligible veterans wherever they reside, including those living in community institutions.

- Adds residuals of frostbite and post-traumatic osteoarthritis to the list of disabilities of former prisoners of war that are presumed to be service connected for purposes of disability compensation.

- Extends for three years the VA's authority to provide grants for the construction and acquisition of state veterans home facilities, and to make grants of up to \$500,000 annually to support the Veterans Memorial Medical Center in the Republic of the Philippines.

- Authorizes special housing adaptation grants to veterans who acquire homes already adapted with necessary special features. Such grants are currently authorized for the construction of such features.

- Authorized apprenticeship/on-the-job training and correspondence training under the New GI Bill.

The law adds several benefit programs for severely service-disabled veterans to those already protected from loss of full funding by deficit reduction legislation. Included are specially adapted housing, burial benefits, automobile and adaptive-equipment-purchase assistance, vocational rehabilitation, and education assistance for survivors and dependents of certain service-disabled veterans.

Beginning in 1987, the VA will provide upright grave markers in National Cemeteries, except for cemeteries scheduled to close before fiscal year 1992, and in sections of cemeteries where flat markers are currently being used.

The law also directs the VA to establish a registry of veterans exposed to ionizing radiation who have requested medical care or claim compensation for disabilities which may be associated with radiation exposure.

Continuing the effort to recognize women veterans, and to insure they are aware of their equal entitlement to veterans benefits, the law makes Title 38 language gender-neutral when reference is to an individual of either sex.

In addition to programs administered by the VA, the new legislation:

- Enlarges current law protecting employees from discrimination based on their obligations as members of the Armed Forces Reserves and National Guard by prohibiting private employers from discriminating against members seeking jobs.

- Extends for an additional three years the Veterans Readjustment Appointments (VRA) authority which allows federal agencies to appoint non-competitively qualified disabled and Vietnam-era veterans to civil service positions at the GS-9 grade level or below.



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