

# The FRIONA ★ STAR

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## Season's Greetings



**TALKING TO SANTA**--Santa Claus paid a visit to the Friona Volunteer Fireman's Annual Christmas Party last Saturday night at the Community Center. David Gustin (left) was one of several youngsters who took advantage of the event to have a little chat with the bearded old fellow. David is the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gustin.

Kimberlee Jones (right), age 4, was also eager to have a serious discussion with Santa Claus about her Christmas wish list. Kimberlee is the daughter of Steve and Donice Jones.



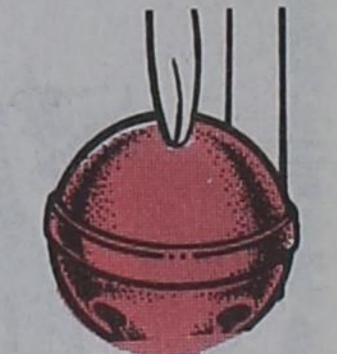
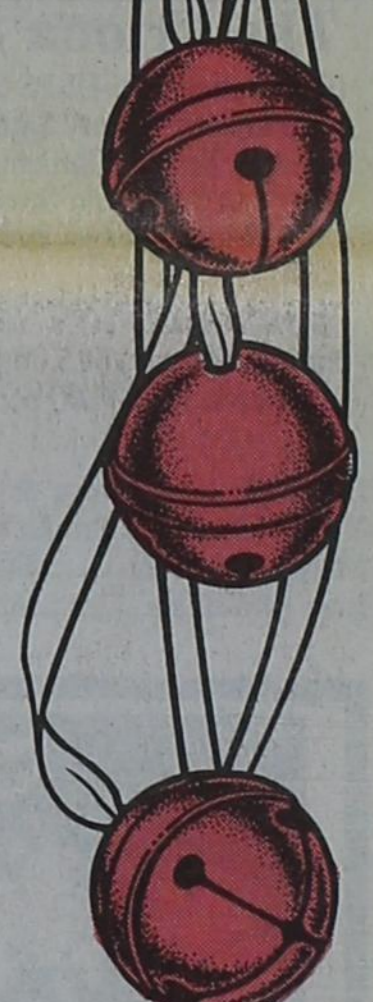
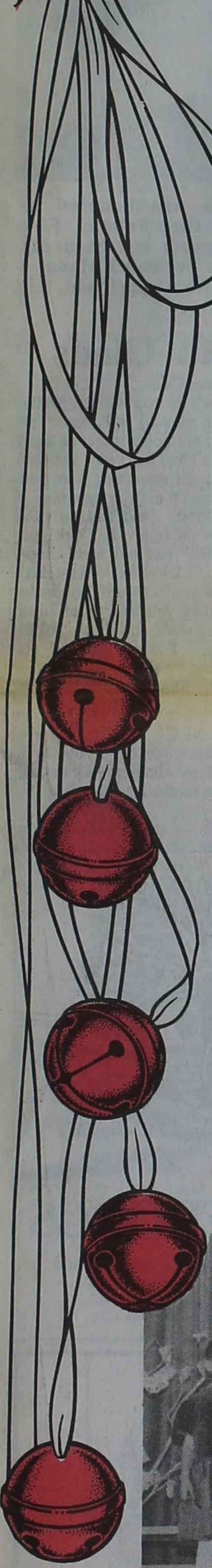
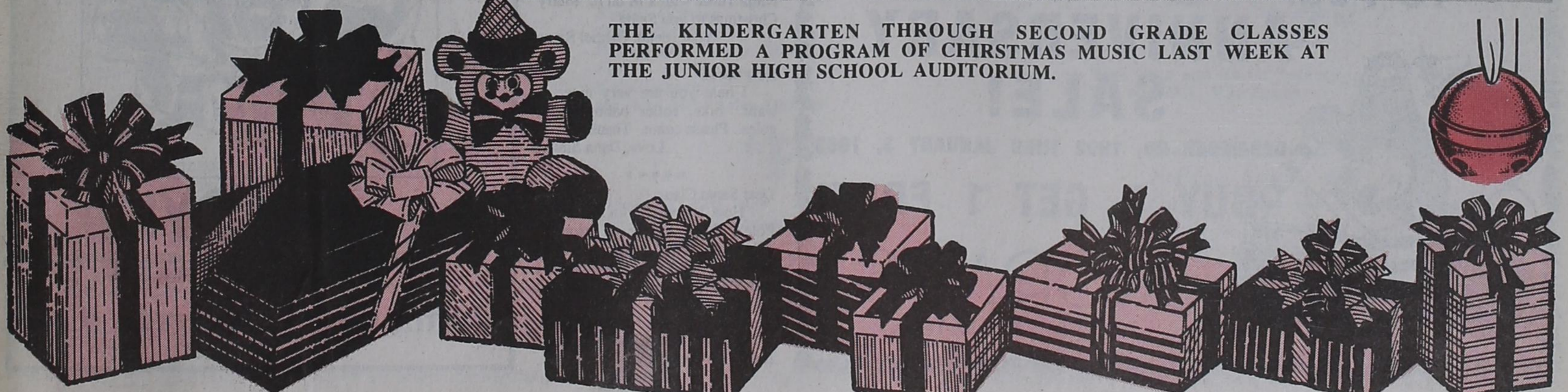
**THIRD GENERATION**--The third generation of musically talented kids, great-grandchildren of Roy and Eva Miller, have been busy entertaining during this Christmas Season. The children of Randy and Sarah Geris and Kirk and Kathy Miller presented programs of Christmas music at Lions Club, Modern Study Club and First Baptist Church. They are Mandy, Amy and Andrea Geris, Jacob Miller, Ryan Geris and Caleb Miller. Porter Roberts looks on in the background.

### Notice . . .

Continuing a custom of recent years, the Friona Star will not publish an edition during New Year's Week in order to give our employees time to visit with their families during the holidays. The next issue will be Jan. 9, 1993.





**THE KINDERGARTEN THROUGH SECOND GRADE CLASSES PERFORMED A PROGRAM OF CHRISTMAS MUSIC LAST WEEK AT THE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM.**



*Have a merry Christmas*

A happy and healthy holiday season to all.

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**TOP BANDSMEN....**Cliff Allmon was fifth chair in the all-regional band tryouts, and later was third chair in the all-state tryouts, trombone section. Stephanie Burch was alternate to the all-regional band for trumpets. Not pictured is Chris Davila, who was eighth chair all-regional for trumpets.

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**Letters To Santa Claus**

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is a barbie. The other thing is to sleep a lot. The other thing is to have the presents my mom gave me. Now what can I do????  
Your friend, Crystal Vega  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me a hat, a guitar and clothes.  
Love, Ruben Alvarado  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me a Little Mermaid and the crash dummy and a necklace.  
Love, Linda Delgadillo  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me a Batman and a Batman car.  
Love, Alejandro Tafoya  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me a Barbie and Little Mermaid.  
Love, Kathy Torrez  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me a Barbie car and a singing Barbie.  
Love, Lorena Manriquez Vega  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me a Barbie car, clothes and house.  
Love, Ruth Martinez  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me a Bartmobile and a Terminator car.  
Love, Antonio Apodaca  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me a toy car, toy Santa Claus and a Rudolph.  
Love, Gustavo Arenas  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me a Barbie car and clothes, Rudolph, Santa Claus and a house.  
Love, Wendy Peralta  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me a coloring book and Rudolph.  
Love, Ines Mendez  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me a Rudolph, a swimming pool, the crash dummies and Christmas books.  
Love, Monica Pina Lara  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
Can you bring a present to me? I was a very good boy. Can you bring a batman car?  
Victor Espino  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a electric blanket and I have been very very good.  
Misty Dawn  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good boy and if it isn't an trobl I weat sume rollerblades for Christmas and I weat some candy and I'll live you sume of my apples.  
From Michael  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a electric blanket and fast traks and I have been very good.  
Cameron Allen  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good boy. Kud yo brig me a Nintendo and a gamboy and fast tracks?  
Eduardo Garcia  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wish you will give the poor people a toy. I wish for a TV and a Beauty and the Beast doll.  
I love you, Brandy Hernandez  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
What I want for Christmas is all of these things. I want a little miss magic jewels, a barbie and some clothes.  
Love, Cara  
P.S. I also want a waterbed.  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I want a baby bear and a baby zebra. Have a happy New Year.  
Conchita Corral  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I wish I could get a super nintendo. I wish you a very good Christmas and I will have a very good Christmas too.  
Your friend, Lorenzo  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
How is Rudolph? I want a Sega Genesis and a Teenage Munta Ninja Turtle.  
Your friend, Joshua Rivera  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is all these kind of toys. I want a Turbo Hammer, a M.C. Hammer casatte, some books like mysteries or something and some cloths and a super nitindo.  
Your friend, Frankie  
P.S. I have been very very good. Merry Christmas.  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want California baby roller blader, cripe n curl, giggle wiggle, shark atack, hungry hippo, bike and a trapaleg. How is Rudolph, the red nose reindeer?  
Your friend,  
Lauren Beth Britny Buske  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Saint Nick,  
I really want a tape of the cwest man in the world. I bet you know who that is "Alan Jackson." I really want his new album. I also would like to have the "Chipmunks" new album. I would love it if you had time to get me a Nickelodan Color Writer and if you have time could you give me a Nickelodan bouncing shoes.  
Thanks much,  
Felicia Nichols Lafuente  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I hear you are very nice. I want bike, roller babby, littel goles. Please come. Thank you.  
Love, Dana Simon  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
How is weather in the North Pole? The weather in Friona is cold and there is snow on the ground. For Christmas I want a walkman, tapes and shoes. That is all I want. Thanks.  
Your friend, Jennifer  
P.S. I also want Echevarria Dallas Cowboy shrin.  
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**FIREMAN AWARD....**Joe Mann was honored as "Fireman of the Year" at the Friona Fire Department's annual Christmas party last Saturday night. City Manager Paula Wilson presented Mann, a 40-year member of the Friona Fire Department, his plaque.

**Letters To Santa Claus**

Dear Santa and Mrs. Claus,  
I want a lego castle that has barse that can come up and it has a brige that can come up and down and people can come in and out. I love you Santa and Mrs. Claus.  
Chance Hutson  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I've been a good boy. I just don't want to bother you. I just want a dog with six dots that's all.  
Jacob Alvarado  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
All I want is a blue rollerblads. I know it is not a lot. But it is all I want. Please do it I like to skate. It is not too much. Please let me be happy on Christmas. Thank you. I would hug you but your not here.  
Love Heath Gammon  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear St. Nick,  
I want a Michael Irving, Emit Smith, Troy Aikman. Last but not lest is a football. Thake you St. Nick.  
By Edward Ramirez  
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**SEASON'S GREETINGS**

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 Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Alice Leota Hough were issued on December 2, 1992 in Cause 2127, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Charles David Hough. The residence of Charles David Hough is Parmer County, Texas, and the post office address is:

Charles David Hough  
 c/o Aldridge, Aycock & Actkinson, P.C.  
 P.O. Box 286  
 Farwell, Texas 79325

All persons having claims against the Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 11 day of December, 1992.

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## Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa, I have been good. Please bring me a crash dummy, a swimming pool and a Barbie.  
 Love, Julie Garcia

Dear Santa, I have been good. Please bring me a car, clothes, shoes and a bike.  
 Love, Luis

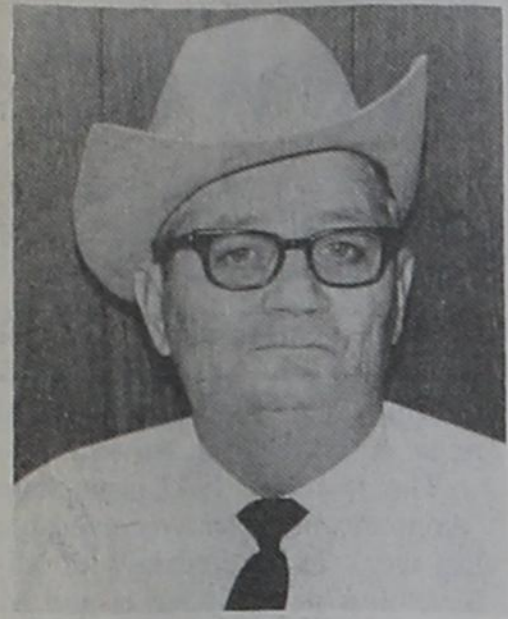
Dear Santa, My name is Ross Paiz. I'm writing to you to ask for a few things. I want a front in loader, airplane, remote car, bulldozer. I would really like these things for Christmas if it is possible.  
 Love, Ross

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 3 BR, 1-3/4 bath, Western Add., roomy, Seller says Sell.....\$ ??????  
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## B. Denney's Rites Are Held Thurs.

Memorial services for Howard R. (Bill) Denney, 71, of Amarillo were conducted Thursday morning at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina.

Denney died early Tuesday, December 22. He had suffered a stroke about a week earlier, which resulted in a blood clot that proved fatal, according to a spokesman for the family.

Denney was born in Bovina. He married Esther Dowd in 1946 in California. He began his career in law enforcement in Bovina in 1962, and moved to the Friona Police Department in 1967. He served as the Chief of Police at Friona for 14 years, retiring in May of 1983.

He served four years in the U.S. Coast Guard during World War II.

Survivors include his wife Esther of the home; two sons, James Denney of Guam and H.R. Denney of Friona; three daughters, Cecilia Coffey of Amarillo, Rose Lissy of Chandler, Arizona and Darlene Sumpter of Fritch; two sisters, Dottie Ward of Bovina and Edna Nunn of Kimberling City, Missouri; and a brother, Burnett Denney of Hawthorne, California.

Thirteen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren also survive.

The family suggests memorials to Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona, or to a favorite charity.

## Elementary, Junior High Lunch Menu

Week of January 4-8

**MONDAY**--corn dog, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, cake with icing and choice of beverage.

**TUESDAY**--salisbury steak, potatoes, gravy, chilled fruit, dinner roll and choice of beverage.

**WEDNESDAY**--enchilada casserole, pinto beans, salad with dressing, cornbread and choice of beverage.

**THURSDAY**--stew, chilled fruit, cornbread and choice of beverage.

**FRIDAY**--pizza, seasoned vegetable, salad with dressing, chilled fruit and choice of beverage.

### School Breakfasts

Week of January 4-8

**MONDAY**--waffles, chilled fruit and choice of milk.

**TUESDAY**--cinnamon roll, cereal, choice of juice and choice of milk.

**WEDNESDAY**--scrambled eggs, chilled fruit and choice of milk.

**THURSDAY**--breakfast on a stick, chilled fruit and choice of milk.

**FRIDAY**--biscuit, jelly, cereal, choice of juice and choice of milk.

## Santa Letters

Dear Santa,

I hope the weather is nice on Christmas Eve. When you bring all the children there toys, I want a red bean bag chair. Also red glasses.

Kendra Carr

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Dear Santa Claus,

I have a lot of things that I would like for Christmas. First I'd like to tell you I haven't been that good but good enough to get a few presents. First I'd like Baby Alive, swimming pool for the summer, Friona cheerleading suit, and a new car for mom and dad and if you have time get a new game boy game for my brothers, it doesn't matter what game you get for them. Well thanks alot.

Sincerely, Amy Terry

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Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. May you please send me the bruno the bad boy.

Love, Miguel

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Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a very good girl. I want a doll that drinks and eat berries.

Jessica Estrada



**DEAR SANTA!**--Ryan Geris was very serious about his visit with Santa Claus last week when the "Jolly Old Elf" stopped in at the Fireman's Annual Christmas Party. Ryan is the three-year-old son of Randy and Sarah Geris.

## Squaws Take Wins Over Class 4A Teams

The F.H.S. Squaws scored a pair of wins over class 4A opponents during the past week.

The team downed neighboring Hereford, 59-31 here last Friday, then held on for a 66-60 win over visiting Borger Monday night.

Tena Willard had a hot hand for the Squaws against Hereford. She scored six first-quarter points enroute to a 12-8 Friona lead, then bombed the baskets for 11 more in the second as the Squaws opened up a 30-13 edge.

Miss Willard was the only Friona player in double-figure scoring, with 24 points.

The Squaws made 53 per cent of their two-point attempts, 20 per cent of their three-point shots (one of five) and 67 per cent from the line, 22 of 33. Tena Willard also led in rebounds with 10; Gena Willard and Keri Reeb added six apiece.

In Monday's game, Renee Downey sank a pair of three-point baskets, Renee Martin and Gena Willard sank one apiece, to pace the Squaws to an 18-13 first-quarter lead.

Misses Downey and Martin made another bonus basket each in

the second quarter, and the Squaws enjoyed a 35-26 halftime lead.

Friona continued to hit on three-pointers, when Miss Downey connected 1:17 into the third quarter, and Gena Willard with 5:20 left in the quarter, for a 40-31 Friona lead.

Angela Belcher then converted a pair of three-point plays, making free throws after being fouled. Her turning jump shot and free throw with 3:04 left in the third quarter gave the Squaws their longest lead at 49-32.

The Squaws missed some key free throws, but continued to hold leads of ten points to 14 points. Miss Belcher made yet another three-point play with 2:35 remaining in the game, and it appeared that the Squaws were home Free with a 62-49 lead.

But the Lady Bulldogs finished with a flourish, employing a full-court press and outscoring the Squaws, 11-4 the rest of the way, cutting Friona's lead to four, 64-60 with ten seconds left.

Miss Belcher stood out in the game against her former school, scoring 15 points to ably back up Miss Downey's 17.

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**SQUAWS 59, Hereford 31**

Renee Downey 2-5-9; Renee Martin 1\*-0-3; Keri Reeb 3-3-9; Sheryl Dement 0-2-2; 0-2-2; Gena Willard 2-0-4; Tena Willard 7-10-24; Angela Belcher 3-2-8.

**SQUAWS 66, Borger 60**

Downey 1-4\*-3-17; Martin 1-2\*-

1-9; G. Willard 1-2\*-2-10; Reeb 1-1-3; T. Willard 3-6-12; Belcher 5-5-15.

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**Friona JV Boys 48, Hereford 80.**

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**Friona JV Boys 28, Borger 66.**

Carthel, C.-6; Snead, J.-6; Medrano, J.-5; Hinkle, W.-4; Sparkman, R.-3; Bradley, R.-2; Goddard, J.-2.

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**Friona JV Girls 41, Borger 30.**

Cass, M.-14; Jordan, L.-6; Grimsley, P.-5; Carthel, C.-4; Clark, A.-4; Procter, D.-4; Goddard, J.-2; Meyer, K.-2.

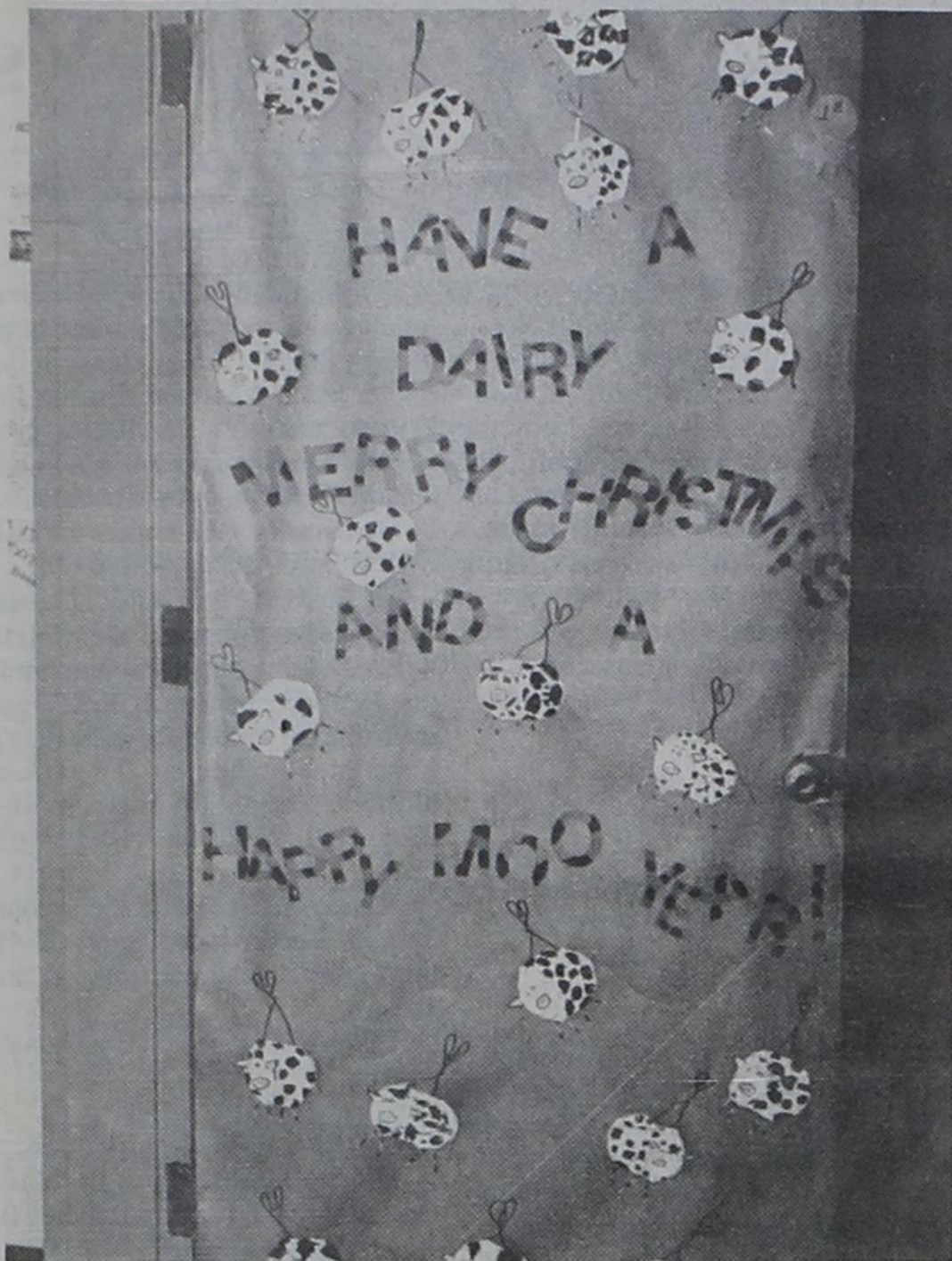
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OVERALL WINNER.....Mrs. Osborne's class decorated the Junior High School door that was named the "overall winner" in the door decorating contest held last week.

# 1942 News Events Reviewed From Friona Star Headlines

One of the more enjoyable ways we have of looking back at what was happening 50 years ago is to browse through the files of the Friona Star. A member of the Star staff usually does this each year at this time, and shares their discoveries from this "time capsule" with our readers of today.

In January of 1942, Uncle John White, the first editor and publisher of the Star, was still serving as editor. The Star of that year consisted basically of four pages per week, with virtually no local pictures. White's column was entitled "Cogitations and Aphorisms of Jodok." Another regular column was written by F.W. Reeve, entitled "Farmer John Sees Things."

The January 2 issue told about Friona's fourth annual Homecoming banquet, held December 26, for ex-students of Friona schools. Nelson Welch was chairman. Floy Goodwine was named chairman for the 1942 banquet, with Harlan O'Rear and Charlene McFarland as vice-chairmen.

In the January 9 issue, an article reminded all farmers who did not have a cotton allotment for 1942 and expected to plant cotton, to request an allotment prior to February 1.

H. B. (Harry) Whitley of the Lakeview had been appointed cattle inspector for the counties of Parmer and Bailey, and has taken his headquarters at Farwell.

The January 16th issue announced that the office of the Friona Star had been moved from the W.H. Warren building on Sixth Street west of Main to the Glenn Weir building on East Sixth Street.

With America getting involved in World War II, a weekly series of politically-motivated cartoons or illustrations appeared on Page 1 of the Star. January 16th issue contained an advertisement to buy War Bonds, with the illustration familiar to many of that time, the Minute Man, on the U.S. Savings Bond.

The January 23rd issue contained a notice that Judge David Moseley

would seek re-election to the office of county commissioner, representing Precinct 1.

"Price Brookfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. F.P. Brookfield of Friona, is riding to fame on the strength of his part in the winning record of the mighty Buffalo basketball team of West Texas State.

"An Amarillo news story of this week stated that 'Brookie' is the spark plug of the team and continues to describe his exploits:

"Not the tallest of the Tall Texans, but a rare piece of basketball machinery, is All-American Price Brookfield, 6-4-1/2 forward, who has scored 264 points in 17 games this year. His team won 16 of the games, as West Texas swept into the national spotlight.

"Brookfield is a 195-pound cowboy from Friona...he learned basketball there because the school was too small to do much with football."

On January 30, O.M. Jennings of the Lazbuddy community authorized the Star to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of county commissioner, Precinct 4.

Taking the lead early, the Friona Chiefs defeated the Muleshoe Yellow Jackets, 38-16, to bring their season's record to 14 victories and only two defeats. John Weis was high point man with 14 points while Dale Treider scored 13.

For their 17th straight win (without a loss), the Friona Squaws defeated the Muleshoe Yellow Jackets, 34-33, in their closest game of the year. Massey led the scoring with 16 points.

The February 6, 1942, issue of the Star stated: "Editor John W. White was ill this week and readers of the Star can thank Mr. W.L. Edelman and 18 members of his high school journalism class for getting the paper out.

"So, we are expressing our thanks to Mr. Edelman and to June Maurer, Bobby Blackwell, Truitt Johnson, Mary Jo Anderson,

Gertrude Short, Melba Welch, Wilton Lillard, John Lee Weis, Nancy Shackelford, Ray Hurst, Clara Rector, LaMuriel Rury, Dale Treider, Lester Lee Hill, Bud Coffman, Webster Johnson, Dorothy Fangman and Glen Stevick for getting in some good news coverage."

Friona played host to a district basketball tournament. Teams competing, in addition to Friona, were Hereford, Canyon, Dumas, Dalhart, Tulia and Dimmitt. Hereford won the championship, after a 38-36 win over Friona in the finals. Players and coaches from the visiting teams stayed in local homes on Friday and Saturday night during the tournament.

Don't you wish you had made this purchase: An item in the March 6 issue stated: "A 1925 Model-T Ford with four good tires and only

6,000 miles on its speedometer brought \$47.50 at the C.P. Eskew farm sale near Shenandoah, Iowa."

The March 6, 1942 issue stated "Announcement was received here last week of the marriage of Miss Faye Pinchley of Merkel and Mr. Hadley Reeve, son of Mr. and Mrs. F.W. Reeve of Friona. Both Mr. and Mrs. Reeve are teachers in the Perryton public schools and both are continuing their work there.

The March 13 edition proclaimed that the eighth annual Parmer County Livestock Show was a decided success, in spite of bad weather. Among the winners named in the article were the following:

Calf division: 1. Donald Norton; hog division: sow and litter--Truitt Johnson; bred gilts--Wayne Manderschied; open gilts--Clayton Taylor; fat pigs--Bill Buchanan.

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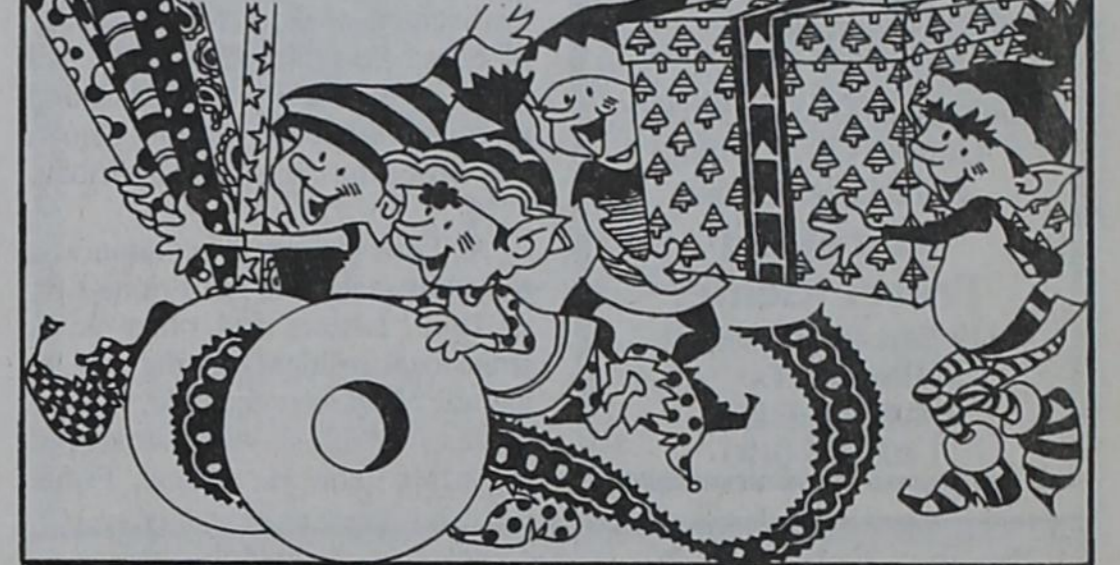
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# 1942 Happenings Reviewed..

# IT'S A WRAP!

As Christmas approaches and year's end draws near, we want to say "thanks for your business — and we'll see you next year!"

## COUNTRY CHARM



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 Truitt Johnson won the Grand Champion honors, and Clayton Taylor the reserve champion.

The following week's issue announced that the Regal Theatre, which had been closed for the past few months, was to re-open on March 20, with shows four nights each week plus matinees on Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Ray Landrum was owner.

"Mr. Landrum is opening the Regal again because of insistent

public demand, he states, adding that most show patrons seem to feel that Friona needs a picture show more than ever now that tire rationing has cut down travel to neighboring towns."

"San Antonio Rose," a western musical, was on the opening bill, with "Abbott and Costello in the Navy" to follow.

The March 27 issue stated that singers from Parmer and surrounding counties were to meet in Friona Sunday, March 29, for a

singing convention. Arlie Green, president of the Parmer County Convention, said it would be held at the Baptist Church, with prospects of a good old-fashioned community sing.

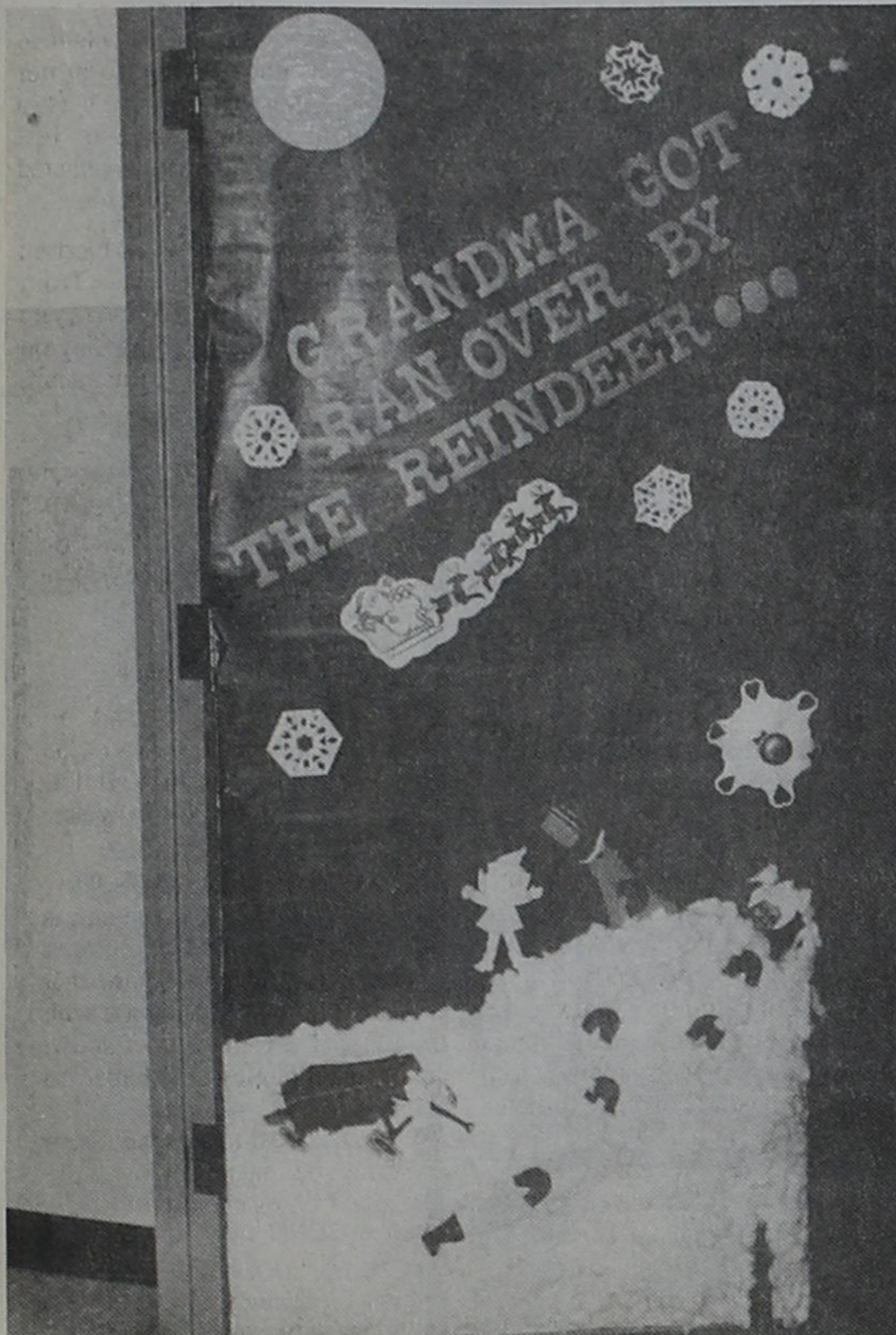
The County Extension Service, and the Friona Lions Club will sponsor a repair clinic, to give practical information on the repair and care of household appliances and machinery. "The rubber shortage is going to make it impossible to make a trip to town for each small repair job," said Lee H. McElroy, county agent.

received area-wide as well as national publicity after all six of her sons volunteered for service in the U.S. Armed Forces during World War II. She became known as the "Six-Star Mother." Mrs. Baker was special guest at the Friona Lions Club's special patriotic banquet.

A Friona pioneer, George W. Taylor, passed away April 21, 1942. His obituary write-up pointed out that Taylor knew and worked for "Buffalo Bill" Cody in 1877, when Cody had a contract to furnish meat for a Santa Fe construction crew in western Kansas. He also had met Jesse James during his colorful career.

Parmer County set a record in May when it was the first county in Texas to turn in its quota in the U.S.O. fund-raising drive. County quota was \$550, and \$619 was collected.

Twenty-four seniors graduated with the class of 1942 at Friona (Continued on Page 8)



SIXTH GRADE.....This door won the first place honors in the Christmas Door Decorating Contest last week at Friona Junior High School. Mrs. Ratcliff's sixth grade class decorated the door.

Local officials were scheduled to go to Amarillo for a regional meeting to discuss the problems of wartime rationing. Details of sugar rationing was to be discussed. All sales of sugar in the U.S. was to be halted at midnight April 27 for approximately one week, after which ban, a rationing program on the commodity was to go into effect.

It had not been determined if the weekly sugar ration for each individual would be one-half or three-fourths of a pound. Plans for registration of families also are to be worked out, so that each family may receive a ration book with stamps.

The April 10, 1942, issue of the Star announced that J.A. Blackwell was elected mayor of Friona in a quiet city election, receiving 65 votes to defeat the present mayor, F.W. Reeve, who received 31 votes. F.A. Spring and Carl Maurer were re-elected as commissioners, and Logan Simpson was re-elected as city clerk.

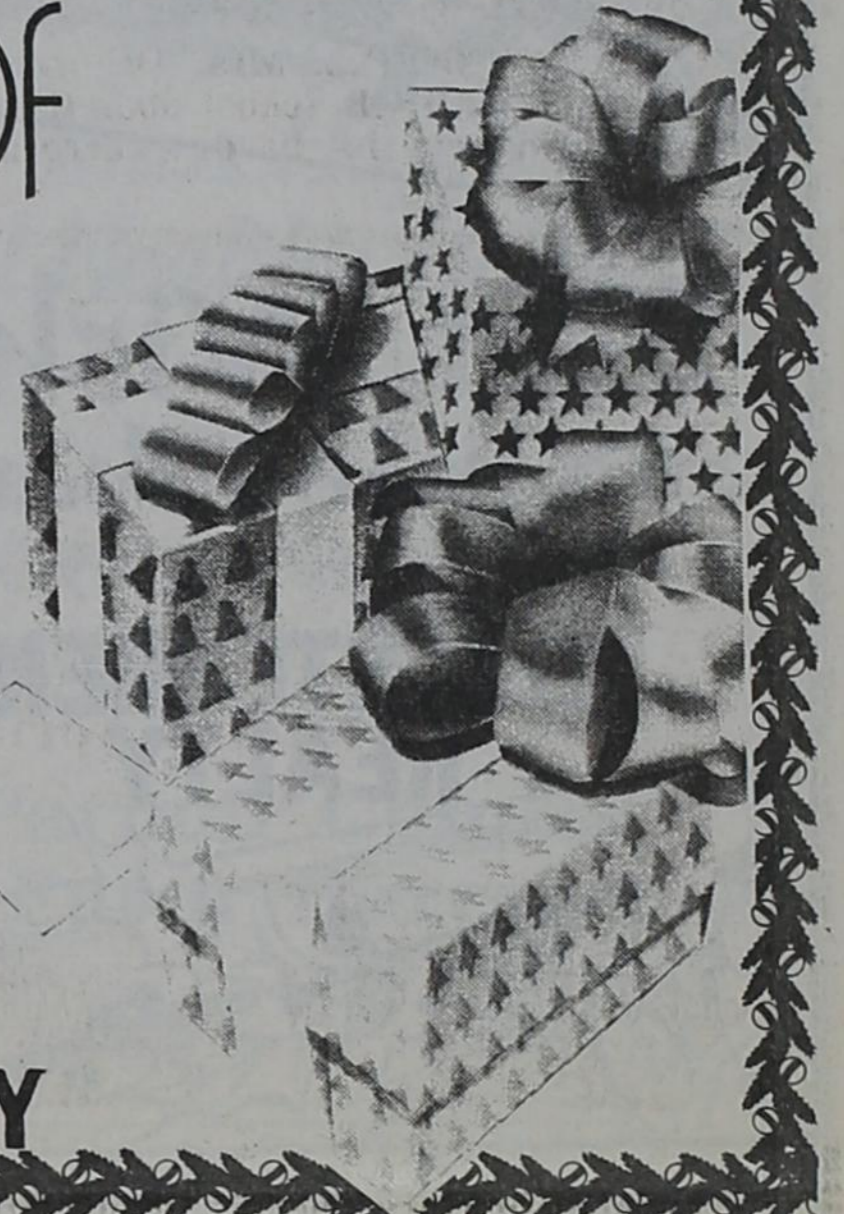
The Legion Hall at Friona will be the registration place for all men required to sign up in the fourth selective service registration, it was announced. Other registration places are at Farwell, Bovina and Lazbuddy. Men between the ages of 45 and 65 were to sign up on the April 27 date. According to national S.S. leaders, men signed up in the fourth registration will not be liable for military service, but may be used in civilian roles to carry out the nation's war program.

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# 1942 News Events....

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High School. They were Mary Jo Anderson, Thelma Mae Boggess, Thelma Brown, Carol Dean Carter, Ann Cobb, Wynona Hill, Dorothy Fangman, Doris Moody, Louise Parker, Martha Belle Price, Clara Rector, LaMuriel Rury, Nancy Shackelford, Gertrude Short, Thelma Marie Turner, Melba Welch, Wanda Wood, Fred Barker, Bobbie Blackwell, Hurston Battey, Joe E. Brown, Truitt Johnson, Wilton Lillard and John Lee Weis.

A May 22 article said that Leo Pottishman of Fort Worth, owner of Santa Fe Grain Company, had been in Friona for business and pleasure, stopping by the Friona Star office during his trip to Friona.

A "Sons in Service" column was a regular feature in the Friona Star in 1942. Letters and other news from local residents taking part in the war effort were featured. In June issues, articles were featured regarding Juan H. Askew, Frank

Truitt, Douglas Short, Walter Jasper, Forest and Earnest Osborn, Lee Euler, Scott Kirkpatrick, Orville (Red) Whitefield, Ardean Fallwell, Reeve Guyer, Charles McLean, Virgil Elms, Loyde Brewer, Robert Coneway, Winford Perry, Herbert Silvertooth, Bill Hamlin, Alfred J. Seaton, Buck Fallwell, Johnny Bengier, John Blackburn, Ralph Thomas, and Wright Williams., George F. Baker, Jimmy Williams, Rev. L.L. Hill and T.N. Jasper.

An article in the July 10th issue reported that Floyd D. Golden, who began his teaching career in 1920 at Friona, had been named president of Eastern New Mexico College as of July 1.

A June 30 Social Security registration for young men in Parmer County aged 18, 19 and 20 came up with 128 names, according to an article in the July 24 issue, which listed all of the names.

A county-wide Junk Rally Day was held in late August, to help with the war effort. Scrap iron and rubber were the main items of interest. O.C. Jones of Friona was a receiver of the scrap.

The passing of another of Friona's pioneer citizens, W.H. Warren, was noted on August 14. He had been a Friona resident and businessman since 1915.

Enrollment in Friona schools stood at 446 as the 1942-43 term got underway. O.B. Ginn is the new superintendent. Ginn replaced W.L. Edelman, who resigned last spring to go into business locally.

Glen Schleuter, chairman, and J.I. Gober and Wilbur Charles will serve on a committee appointed by the County War Board to handle rationing of farm machinery.

In an effort to help their nation, high school classes at F.H.S. conducted a scrap metal drive in October, and all of the classes earned a half-day holiday through their efforts. The sophomore class won with a total of 7,760 pounds, the seniors were second with 6,760 and the junior class collected 4,370 pounds. The scrap was taken to the elevators for weighing.

Following a pattern of past

tradition, the Friona Schools hosted a Halloween Carnival sponsored by the Parent-Teachers Assn. in the Grade School Building. Highlight of the evening was the crowning of the Victory Queen, Miss Fern Cunningham, senior class delegate. The election was based on (war) bond and stamp sales, plus the scrap iron drive. The senior bond and stamp sales totaled \$203.25, and they collected 13,220 pounds of scrap.

W.S. Menefee was named by community committeemen as chairman to head the Parmer County AAA. John G. McFarland is vice-chairman; Albert H. Smith, regular member, Keith Pigg and Otho Whitefield, alternates. John Martin will serve as secretary-treasurer.

Tragedy struck the community when on November 27 a report was given concerning the suicide death of J.W. Barnhouse, 66-year-old farmer who lived 14 miles southeast of town. Despondency caused by ill health and financial reverses were blamed for the fact that Mr. Barnhouse shot himself.

A bond sale rally was held December 5, and pronounced a big success when \$4,000 in war bonds and stamps were sold. A parade was held to begin the rally, with the high school band. A luncheon was furnished by business people of the community, served by the American Legion Auxiliary. A most enthusiastic patriotic address followed, by Dr. J. A. Hill of Canyon. "Winning of the war is of prime importance to all Americans, for if the war is lost, there will be nothing left that matters," Dr. Hill said.

The dedication of various facets of the community toward helping in the war effort was very evident in news coverage as the year progressed.

## Santa Letters

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a really good girl. I would like a big baby doll and a doll house. I would also like a purple kitty cat. My brother and I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Love, Jordan Monroe



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**WEEKLY WINNER....Imogene Smith, left, was a weekly winner in Friona's Shop Locally program. Johnna Blackburn of Country Charm presents Mrs. Smith her \$100 in Friona Bucks.**



**FOR ME?--Santa Claus had a little surprise package for Melissa Hardgrove last Saturday when he dropped by for a visit at the Fireman's Annual Christmas Party. Melissa is the daughter of Glenda Richards.**



**CHRISTMAS WISHES--Amy Geries was seen talking over her Christmas wishes with Santa Claus last week. She is six-years-old, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Geries.**

## Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,  
I think I've been good this year. And if I was, I want money and Nickelodeon Gak, and there's an Indian doll that I want. How's Ruedolph? How's Martha doing? Merry Christmas Santa Claus!!!  
Yours truly, Holley Hand  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I just want two things. I want a computer and a Game Boy.  
Chris Ureste  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl and for my little brother I want a Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle and for my big sister a Barbare book and for my little sister a ball.  
Diana  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I love you.. Santa Claus. Santa I will leave you a snack.  
Love Denisse Castro  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. I want a Fattracks.  
Raul  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am good in school and I listen to my mom and dad and I want to tell you that I want a doll. And I will get cookies and candy and I will put them in my tabl.  
Your friend, Magdalena Legarreta  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have ben a very good girl this year and I want a Super Nintendo game set, and I want Miss Magic Jewels, and some white skates, too, and that's all. I hop you can make it.  
Sincerely, Christina Porter  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
How is the North Pole? Is it really cold or is it just cold? This is what I want for Christmas. I want puppy surprise and baby face and one more thing a barbie that's all I want for Christmas.  
Sincerely, Claudia Arpero  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like you to bring me a heart necklace. That is the only thing I want. Sometimes I cannot think of some good things for Christmas. It is hard to pick what you want for Christmas. I want you to not work so hard. That is why I only asked for one thing.  
Your friend, Irene Chavarria  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
I was a very good kid so I would like to have a Super Nintendo Sistem, a skate board, a bull dog, a hot wheel bike, a bebe gun, a 1,000 baseball cards, a Sega master sistem and a game boy. That is exactly what I want for Christmas.  
Sincerely, Roy Loya  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the things you gave me last year. This year I would like B.B.'s, a pack of gum and a race car. Thanks again.  
Sincerely, Rick Pipes

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Super Nintendo. A expensive baseball card, and baseball games. And that is all.  
Love, Clint Cox  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you doing? I am doing fine. I will leave you some milk and cookies on the table. And make sure to turn off the fire in the chimney. Now I want a bike, a nintendo, and a super nintendo, a ninja turtle van all the set, the Dallas Cowboys Emit Smith, Larry Brown, Troy Egman and the rest of the team. See you next December.  
Your friend, Stephen Allen  
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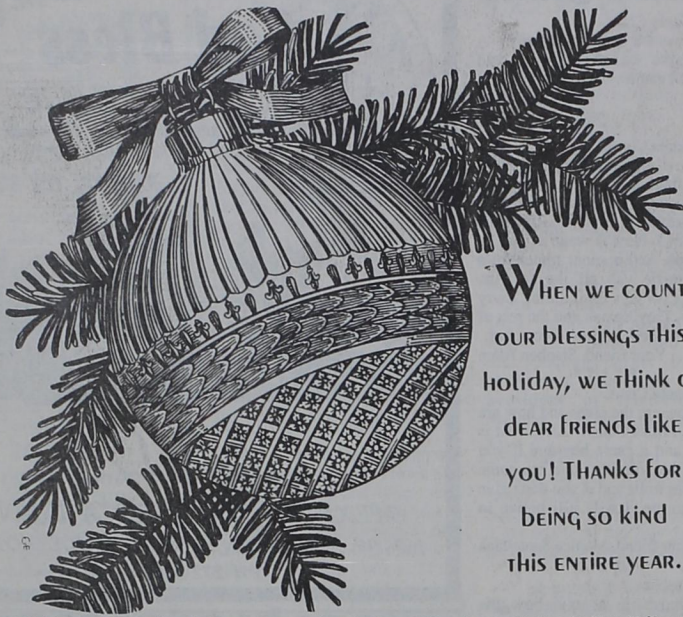
Dear Santa Claus,  
How are the elves and how are you and Miss Claus? All I want is a doll and a game boy and if you hafe time will you give me some treasures trolls and if you don't give them to me, I will still belive in you.  
Your friend, Monica Santellana  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear St. Nick,  
I have bin a good boy this year. I want a game gear. And can you give me sonic two with the game gear? Merry Christmas.  
Your pal, Eric Shields  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I want Mr. Bucket, a lelt and a space boock.  
Your friend, Andrew Cabrera

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**TUESDAY--** salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, seasoned vegetable, dinner rolls, cake with icing and choice of beverage.  
**WEDNESDAY--** nachos grande, refried beans, Spanish rice, lettuce, tomato, gelatin and choice of beverage.  
**THURSDAY--** fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, dinner rolls and choice of beverage.  
**FRIDAY--** pizza, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, choice of dessert and choice of beverage.



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# GREETINGS



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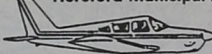
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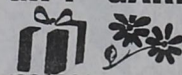
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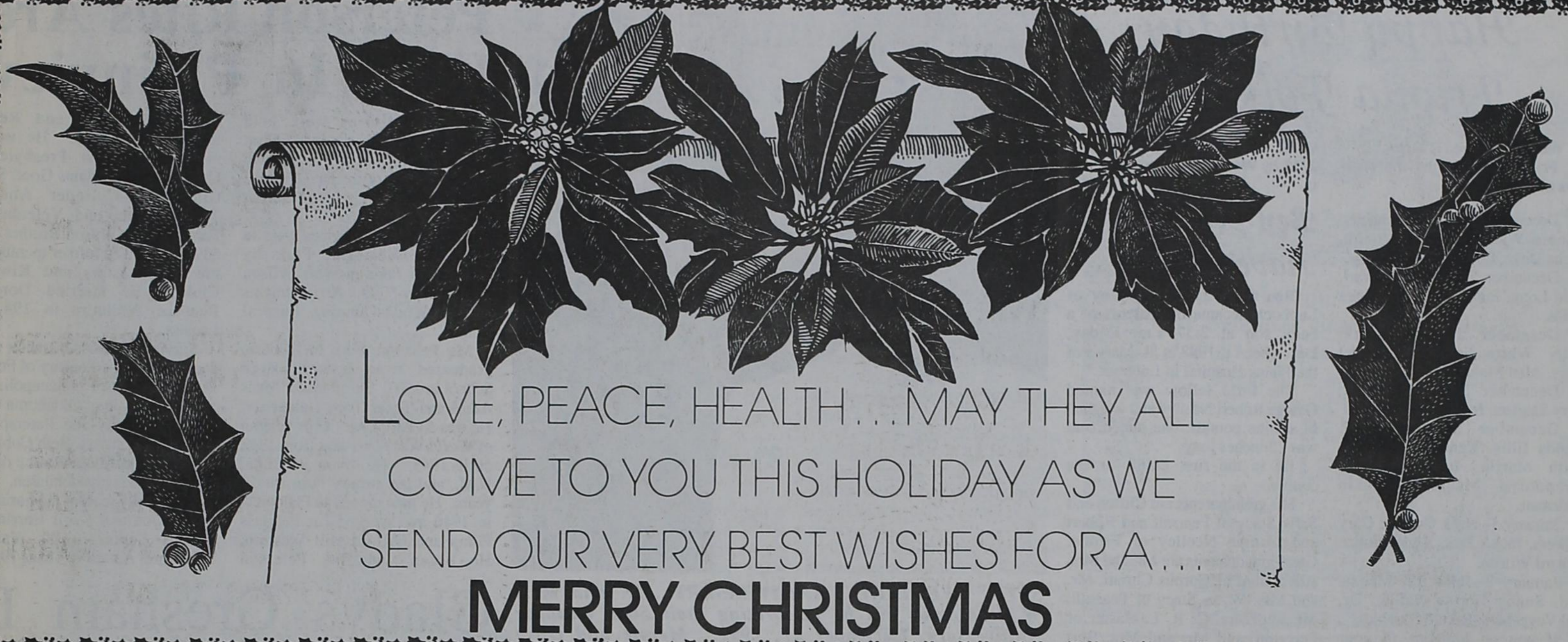
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Week of Dec. 27-Jan. 2  
Friona residents having birth-  
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December 27--Joanna Schueler, Johnnie Walters, Roy L. Smith, Micha Duke, Levi Whitney Bandy.  
December 28--Allen Stewart, Todd Long, James Chadwick, Sara Zerfas.  
December 29--Bob Clark, Holly White Schueler, Mabel Jones, Alan Monroe.  
December 30--Jerry Goen, Larry Sanders, Jessie Gonzales.  
December 31--Bill Ellis, Glenda Ellis, Kenneth Wilhelm, Keith Martin, Joel Landrum, Gwendolyn Maurer, Frankie Lindeman.  
January 1--Hack Corbell, Gary Stowers, Jack Clark, Agnes Fulks, Richard Wilson.  
January 2--John Bill McFarland, Sunny Horton Ratliff, Dr. Neil Veggeberg, Buford Hartwick.  
If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up

soon, call the Friona Star at 247-2211 by Wednesday noon and report it.

### Ben Neelleys Have A Son

Ben and Amanda Neelley of Lubbock became the parents of a baby son at 2:37 a.m. Friday, December 11, 1992 at St. Mary's of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock. The little fellow was named George Robert Neelley and weighed in at nine pounds, one ounce, and was 22 inches long. He is the first child for the couple. His grandparents are Clifton and Sally Stacy of Pearsall and Robert and Connie Neelley of Friona. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hunt of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stacy of Pearsall, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. LaMaster of Perryton, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Neelley of Lubbock.



**50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY...Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Massie will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary, December 27, 1992. Meryle and Olive met in Lubbock while he was stationed at Lubbock Air Force Base (now Reese) and she was a student at Texas Tech. They were married December 27, 1942 in Wilson, Texas. A family celebration will be hosted by their three daughters, Marca Lynn Herring and Jayn Looper, both of Friona, and Merylene Towle of Lake Bluff, Illinois; and also their Danish daughter, Anni Jensen of East Grinstead, England. The couple also has seven grandchildren and another daughter, Exchange Student Nergis Yazgon of Istanbul, Turkey, who the Massies consider a part of their family.**



Meryle Massie



Olive Massie

## Peterson Rites Are Held In Plainview

Funeral services were held recently at Plainview's First Presbyterian Church for Marvin Peterson, 71, with Dr. Charles Teykl, pastor, officiating. Peterson passed away December 8. Graveside flag services were in Plainview Memorial Park by Veterans of Foreign Wars Wilson Brother Post 5399. Arrangements are by Wood-Dunning Funeral Home. Mr. Peterson, born in Lamesa, graduated from Lamesa High School in 1937. He attended Texas A&M and Texas Tech University. He was an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II, serving from 1942 until 1945. He lived in Elida, N.M., and ran a dairy farm for 10 years. He then moved to Plainview in 1946 and worked for Peerless Pump and Gifford Hill Western. He began operating Peterson

Construction Co. and Rental Properties in 1960. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Central Plains Good Sams Club, Two-Cylinder Antique Tractor Club, and Veterans of Foreign Wars Wilson Brother Post 5399. He was a former member of the Toastmasters and Kiwanis Clubs. He married Dorothy Beatrice Whitmire in 1941 at Lamesa. Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Karon Zachary of Friona, Dorothy Planje of Indianapolis and Marla McBryde of Oklahoma City; a brother, Billy Joe Peterson of Lamesa; two sisters, Beth Cobler of Chandler and Allene Pearce of Big Spring; and six grandchildren. The family request memorials be to the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Boulevard, Amarillo, Texas 79106.

## Gladys Gresham Is Buried In Clarendon

Gladys Phipps Gresham, formerly of Clarendon, passed away Saturday, December 19, 1992, at age 85, at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 22 at the Church of Christ in Clarendon with Mike Suiter, minister, officiating, assisted by Leon Talley, minister of the Sixth Street Church of Christ of Friona. Burial was in the Citizens Cemetery at Clarendon under direction of Robertson Funeral Directors Inc. Mrs. Gresham was born in Taylor County and moved from Childress to Clarendon in 1951, then to Amarillo in 1974 and to Friona in 1991 where she was a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home. She married George Winn Gresham in 1932 at Newlin. He preceded her in death in 1971. She was a homemaker and a member of Bell Ave. Church of Christ of Amarillo. Survivors include two daughters,

Chloe Ann Rippy of Tularosa, New Mexico and Elwanda Wagner of Wildorado; a son, Wendell Eugene Gresham of Friona; two sisters, Angie Nelson of Memphis, and Oleta Pruitt of Farmington New Mexico; a brother, O.W. Phipps of Waco; 14 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to be sent to Prairie Acres, Parmer County Community Hospital, or a favorite charity of their choice.

## Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,  
This year for Christmas I want a walkman, Nike Air Shoes and a couple of tapes. I would also like a Dallas Cowboy tee shirt because they are my favorite team. I have tried to be good this year.  
Thanks, Jennifer Echevarria  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Dear Santa,  
Give me trucks and cars. I think you are nice. How is your wife? We live in Friona, Texas. I turned 5 years old. I'm going to my Granny's house for Christmas. See you later, bye.  
Caleb J. Hidalgo  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph? I would like a bike and a doll. Bye Santa.  
Love, Dorothy Guerra  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I wonder about you when you come. You need some sleep. Santa Claus goodbye now.  
Your friend, Mario Castillo

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. I want a bike, airplane, a train, a men truck, game boy, a fish book, a bear, money and a real horse. That is all for me Santa.  
Your friend, Jered Cunningham  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a toy and my other two brothers would like to have a toy, too.  
Love, Joey Dominguez  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Dear Santa,  
I want a Mountain Bike and a CD player with Garth Brooks CD for Christmas. My brother wants a Mudslinger Bike and a basketball goal. My brother's name is Anthony Nunley. We will leave you cookies and milk the night before Christmas.  
Love, Nathan Nunley  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Dear Santa,  
I have been good. Please bring me a Super Ninetendo.  
Love, Amador Rocha

### Santa Letters

Dear Santa,  
I want baby-all-gone, roller blade baby and roller blades for me. Also a ring.  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Morgan Leal  
Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this month. Please bring me a Alfie II, a doll house, a magic nursery baby and a bunny.  
Love, Leslee Avalos

# DECK THE HALLS

Hang up the holly...  
String up those lights...  
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6. Visit an orphanage or hospital
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9. Share a great meal with someone special
10. Go carolling in the snow
11. Be kind to your neighbors
12. Tell someone you love them

**A Joyous Noel  
From All Of Us**

In order for our employees to be able to spend more time with their families, we will be closing at 5 P.M. on Thursday, December 24 and will be closed all day Friday, December 25 and Friday, January 1, 1993.

# D.L.'s THRIFTWAY

## Club Members Have Christmas Program

Members of Modern Study Club met Tuesday, December 15 at the Friona Women's Club House at 7:30 p.m. for their Annual Christmas Party.

President Sandra Turner read the poem "T'was The Night Before Jesus Came." The group was led in singing Christmas Carols by Donna Mears.

Roll call "Recalling A Special Christmas" was answered by members and guests.

The President led a short business meeting.

### Santa Letters

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Ramey. I am 5 years old. I was a good boy this year. I would like a Batman cave. Please don't forget my baby brother, Jeremy. I love you, Santa Claus.

Love, Ramey

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Dear Santa,

I am three years old and I live in Mexico City. Please bring me some tinker toys, a truck and a tiny blackboard. I would also like a puppy. I love you, Santa.

From: Ryan

\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good girl. For Christmas I would like a Baby Alive doll, some crayons and coloring books and a typewriter.

Love, Julie Echevarria

\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,

I want a Mudslinger for Christmas and a football. We will leave milk and cookies for you.

Love, Anthony Nunley

\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,

How is Mrs. Claus? This year I want anything with wheels. For example: a Fast Traxx and some big tractors and also a Super Duper Double Looper Race Track. I also want either a skate board or some roller blades. I have tried to be very good. Sometimes I argue alot but I'm trying to do better. I love you alot.

Sincerely, Ty White

The program entitled "Christmas Cheer" was presented by the third generation of talented musical youngsters, who are the great grandchildren of Roy and Eva Miller. They are Mandy, Amy, Andrea and Ryan Geris and Jacob and Caleb Miller, who are the children of Randy and Sarah Geris and Kirk and Kathy Miller.

The children were accompanied during their musical selections by their great grandmother Eva Miller, who has been a member of Modern Study Club for 46 years.

The social committee consisting of Eva Kimbrough, Lois Norwood, Nellie Shelton, Allo Reeve, Fay Reeve, and Gerry Taylor served refreshments to members and guests.

Guests were Randy and Sarah Geris and their children; Kirk and Kathy Miller and children; Nelda Bengel, Mildred May, Roy Miller, Sam Mears and Don Kimbrough.

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**EIGHTH GRADE...**This door, decorated by Greg Stockstill's class, was the first place winner in the eighth grade category in the Junior High Christmas Door Decorating Contest.

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By Bilma Rocha

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**FOOD DRIVE...**Friona Junior High students and faculty conducted a Christmas Food Drive recently. Canned foods were taken to the school then picked up by Excel employees and distributed to needy families in the Friona area. Shown with the pile of canned foods are: (back row, left-right) Alma Correa, Eric Espinoza, Misty Chesher, Diandra Lafuente, Canna Ray, Rachel Burleson, Chris Rodriguez, Jacy DeLeon and Vanette White; (kneeling) Corbin Baxter, James Evans, Clint Burney, Matthew Kendrick and J.D. Aronce.

## Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,  
I am so sad because my father isn't going to buy me a Super Nintendo because I am flunking a class in school and that's why I write to you so you can bring me this gift. And I hope you can bring me this gift from the North Pole. My sister wrote this letter for me because I don't know how to write yet and I'm only 6 years old. My name is Amador Rocha, 305 Prospect, Friona, Texas, 79035. I hope you'll be able to bring me this gift I'm asking for. Even if it is used I would really want this gift.  
Thank you, Amador Rocha  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I am fine. I have been a really good boy. Would you please bring me a Batman Cave, Bad Dog, the Arctic Batman and lots of candy in my stocking? I will leave you lots of cookies and milk.  
Love, Kelby Monroe

Dear Santa,  
I want a bow and arrow and a new Chieftain jersey. I also want a new dog, and a whole collection of those big army men that have guns that make noise. I need a new pair of socks, shirt and a pair of jeans. We have a new baby sister so you'll need to bring her some stuff too. I have been good. Oh, and can I have some Jesus dress up clothes like they have at preschool?  
Love, Matthew Whiteley  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
All I want for Christmas is my Baby All Gone and Flip n' Fold Barbie Fun House. Please give presents to the kids in the Children's home. I'll leave you hot chocolate and cookies.  
I love you, V'Leshia Wilcox  
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Dear Santa,  
I want a Tonka and candy and gum.  
Thank you, Justin Echevarria

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a barbie, barbie jacket doll and a box of candy and for my sister a bike, phone, sweater and a book and something for Mrs. Wiseman. Thank you. I love you Santa.  
Sue Allen Ramos  
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Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. I have a Nintendo but I would like more Nintendo tapes.  
Your friend, Daniel Mullins  
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Dear Santa Claus,  
I wish I could have a baby doll. Santa Claus can you bring me a big car please? Santa Claus, I am a good girl. I am 7. Please tell my mom that she is nice.  
Love, Magali Gomez  
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Dear Santa Claus,  
Thank you for getting me and my brother toys, the paddy boll.  
Love, Veronica

## Marriage Seminar Is Set

Due to the tremendous challenges that are facing today's marriages and families, Sixth Street Church of Christ in Friona will be hosting a Marriage and Family Seminar on the first two Sunday evenings of each month throughout 1993.

The schedule for January is as follows: January 3, 6 p.m.--"The Key To A Happy Marriage"; and January 10, 6 p.m.--"Commitment In Marriage."

T. Leon Talley, minister for the Sixth Street Church of Christ, will be teaching these seminars.

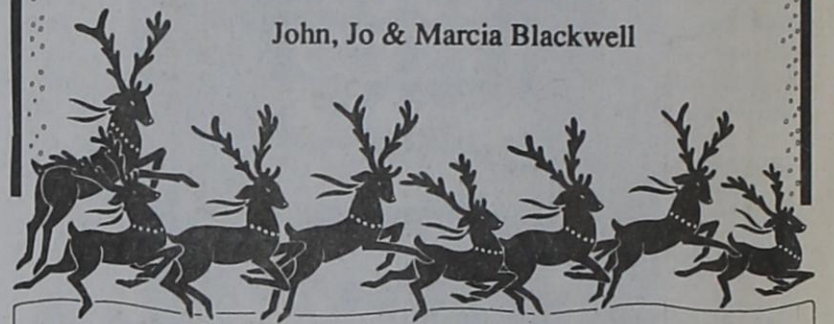
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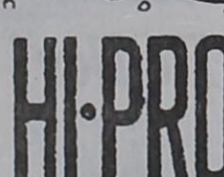
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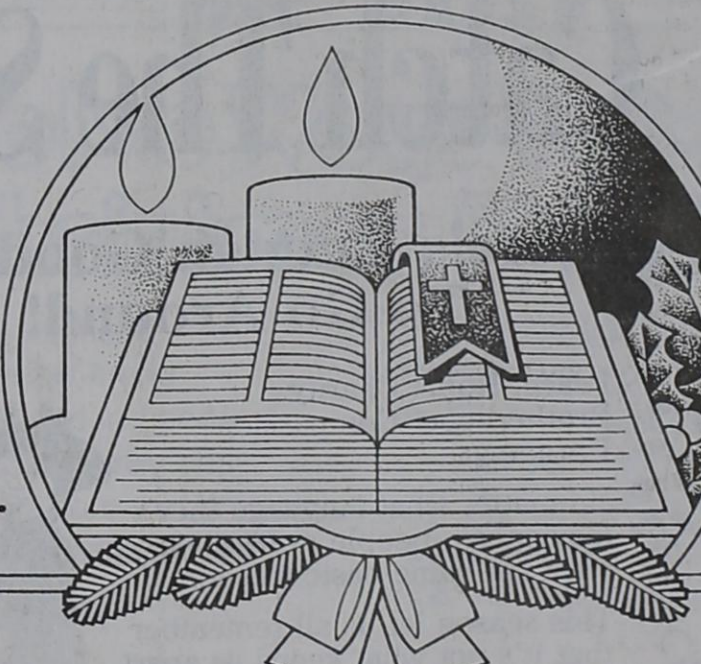
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## Letters To Santa Claus

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And while you are in Friona on Christmas Eve please give us some stronger power lines that won't bring surges into our homes and ruin our TVs, VCRs, water wells and other electric stuff.

Please bring some high energy pills to the highway workers so they can finish up the highway construction before someone gets killed.

We are counting on you Santa.  
 Love, C.S.E.  
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Dear Santa,  
 I live in Mexico City. I'm seven years old. I like a Calafirna Roller Baby, a desk, a black board, a puppy and Barby's clothes. I love you Santa.  
 From: Meagan Orene Jarboe

Dear Santa,  
 You are nice. I will try to get milk and a card. I want a singing ariel and hair long Barbe. Have a Merry Christmas to everyone. I love you. Merry Christmas Santa.  
 Your friend, Kirstie Polasek  
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Dear Santa,  
 I've been pretty good this year. For Christmas, I'd like a real microphone with speakers and a Crimp n' Curl Pony. I'll leave you milk and cookies.

Love, V'Laura Wilcox  
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Dear Santa,  
 I would like a fireman suit and a fire truck that makes sound. I have been a good boy this year. Please don't forget the livesavers and movie for my stocking.

I love you, Tolby Wilcox  
 P.S. Don't forget the sister's presents. The girls have been good this year. V'Lynda wants a T.V. (Mom says "No.") V'Laura wants a microphone. V'Lesha wants a Barbie house.



SEVENTH GRADE.....Mrs. Slagle's seventh grade class won the first place honors in the Christmas Door Decorating Contest held recently at Friona Junior High School.

## FINANCIAL F.O.C.U.S

BY IKE STEVENS  
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IKE STEVENS

### Protecting Your Capital

Making profits is only one aspect of most investors' goals. Protecting those profits is equally important.

One way successful money managers protect profits is by reacting defensively to economic uncertainty. For example, concern is growing that the budget deficit might be out of control. How are money managers responding? Some of them see possible risk in the types of stocks they usually buy, so they are deferring new purchases. Add to this the uncertainty of interest rates, and some are holding on to new money rather than investing it.

Another money manager has attempted to protect capital by reducing his bond portfolio to an average maturity of seven years and by selling off many of his most rate-sensitive holdings. His strategy is to accept a year or so of lower returns rather than risk shareholders' capital.

One fund that is traditionally heavy with common stocks reduced its exposure by cutting its stock holdings to just more than half of the total portfolio. Although this limits potential gains in a continued bull market, it also protects capital if stocks were to become vulnerable.

Other tips for protecting profits in any type of market condition include:

1. buying high-quality domes-

tic stocks and foreign and domestic stock mutual funds;

2. investing in a wide variety of industries;

3. selecting bonds with staggered maturities to take advantage of higher long-term yields and to lessen risk if interest rates rise; and

4. maintaining flexible cash holdings.

Most money managers also agree that diversification is essential to controlling volatility. For example, although common stocks proved most rewarding in five of the past ten years, short-term Treasuries performed best in three of the years, and bonds were the top performers in two other years.

Even money managers who invest only in U.S. government securities often restructure their holdings based on current economic conditions. For example, when GNMA mortgages began increasing prepayments and government agency bonds lost some of their attractive yields, one portfolio manager increased her U.S. Treasury holdings by ten per cent.

If protecting your investment capital is a major concern, then take time to study the history of the investment you own or are considering. Look at its long-term record in good and bad markets, and you may be surprised to find that, over the long term, typically conservative investments often perform as well or only slightly below the average of other investments.

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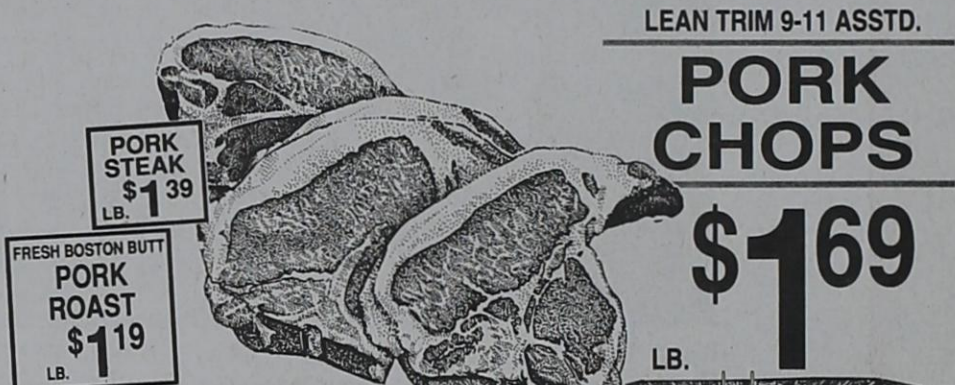
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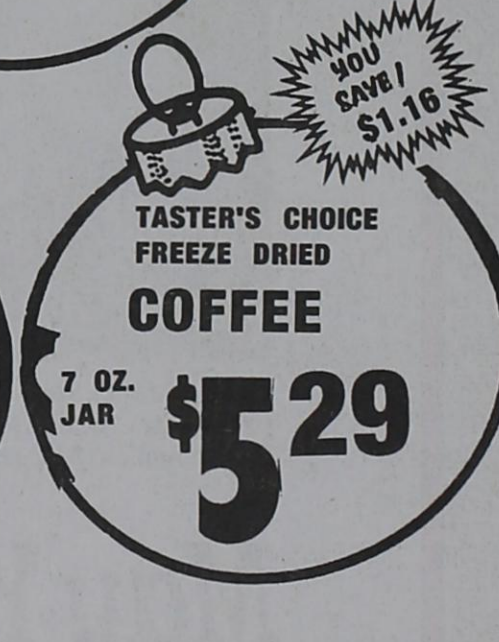
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# Winter Salad Recipes



By CARLA McKEOWN

Just because the weather's turned cooler doesn't mean you have to scratch salads off your menus. Add hot salads to your list that includes stew, chili, soup and other tummy-warming foods.

The term salad generally brings to mind visions of a bed of lettuce greens topped with fresh tomatoes, cucumbers, green onions, radishes, mushrooms, etc. However, if you replace the summer vegetables with autumn and winter vegetables, meat and hot dressing, salads become a hearty entree.

Consider the following salad toppers:

\*Leftover turkey, shredded and heated; \*Sweet potatoes or winter squash, cooked and chopped into bite-sized pieces; \*Heated Italian or oil and vinegar dressing; \*Chunks of cooked pork or chicken; \*Toasted almonds; \*Boiled eggs; \*Broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage, brussel sprouts, etc., cooked just until tender; \*Spicy pinto beans.

Mix and match those toppings and others with your favorite salad greens or try the following recipes:

## BAKED CHEESE-POTATO SALAD

**Dressing:**  
2 tablespoons white vinegar  
1 teaspoon celery seeds  
1 teaspoon Dijon mustard  
1/8 teaspoon salt  
1/8 teaspoon pepper  
1/4 cup minced onion  
1/4 cup chopped parsley  
3/4 cup mayonnaise  
4 cups diced cooked potatoes, warm  
6 ounces (1-1/2 cups) cheddar cheese, diced  
4 ounces (6 thin slices) bacon, cooked crisp and crumbled  
1/4 cup pecans, chopped

Grease a shallow 1-1/2 quart baking dish. Mix all dressing ingredients in a large bowl. Add potatoes and cheese; toss to mix. Turn mixture into prepared baking dish; sprinkle with bacon and pecans. Bake for 30 minutes at 325 degrees. Makes 4 servings.

## HOLIDAY HARVEST SALAD

1 bunch broccoli, cut into florets  
1 head cauliflower, cut into florets  
3 medium carrots, peeled and cut into julienne strips  
1 medium butternut squash, peeled and cut into 1-inch cubes  
1 cup cooked peas  
2 tablespoons chopped parsley  
Grated zest of 1 lemon  
Mustard Vinaigrette

In boiling water, blanch broccoli, cauliflower and carrots for 1 minute; drain and plunge into iced water for a few seconds. Pat vegetables dry with paper towels. In a bowl, combine broccoli, cauliflower, carrots, squash, peas, parsley and lemon zest. Just before serving, toss gently with Mustard Vinaigrette. Serve immediately. Makes 6 servings.

## MUSTARD VINAIGRETTE

1 tablespoon Dijon-style mustard  
3 tablespoons tarragon vinegar  
1 teaspoon dried tarragon  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

1/3 cup olive oil  
2 tablespoons safflower oil  
Place mustard in a bowl. Whisk in vinegar, tarragon, salt and pepper. Slowly drizzle in oils, whisking constantly until dressing becomes creamy.

## WARM DIJON-PORK SALAD

1-1/2 pounds pork tenderloin, sliced 1/4 inch thick  
9 cups torn assorted salad greens  
3 hard-cooked eggs, sliced  
2 avocados, peeled and sliced  
2 cups halved cherry tomatoes  
1/3 cup olive oil, divided  
1 tablespoon minced shallots  
1/4 teaspoon salt

1/3 cup red wine vinegar  
1 tablespoon Dijon-style mustard  
1 teaspoon sugar  
1/3 cup crumbled blue cheese

Arrange salad greens, eggs, avocados and cherry tomatoes on large individual salad plates. Heat 2 tablespoons oil in a large skillet. Brown and cook pork with shallots over medium-high heat for 5 minutes; sprinkle with salt. Remove pork; arrange on salad greens. Add remaining olive oil, vinegar, mustard and sugar to

skillet. Cook and stir constantly until dressing comes to a boil. Drizzle over salads; sprinkle with cheese. Makes 6 servings.

## CANTONESE CHICKEN SALAD

1 large head iceberg lettuce, shredded  
1 cup thinly sliced celery  
1/4 cup chopped parsley  
1 small can chow mein noodles  
1/4 cup salad oil  
4 boneless and skinless chicken breast halves, cut into 2" x 1/2

inch strips  
1/4 pound fresh snow peas, tipped, strings removed and cut in half  
7 ounce can water chestnuts, drained and sliced  
3 tablespoons lemon juice  
2 tablespoons brown sugar  
1 tablespoon curry powder  
2 tablespoons soy sauce  
1 garlic clove, minced or pressed  
1/2 teaspoon minced fresh ginger root  
1-1/2 cups mayonnaise  
4 green onions, minced,

for garnish  
1/4 cup chopped cashews or peanuts  
In large salad bowl, toss together lettuce, celery and parsley; sprinkle with chow mein noodles on top and set aside. In a small bowl, mix together the lemon juice, sugar, curry powder, soy sauce, garlic and ginger root. Add the mayonnaise and stir until smooth; set aside while preparing chicken. Heat oil in wok or large skillet until very hot; add chicken and stir-fry until golden. Add snow

peas and water chestnuts and stir-fry another minute or until heated through. Remove with a slotted spoon to the lettuce bowl. Add 1 cup dressing and toss to coat. Garnish with onions and nuts. Serve immediately and with the remaining dressing on the side. Makes 6 servings.

Send your favorite recipes or recipe requests to: Carla McKeown, P.O. Box 3942, Lubbock, Texas, 79452.

*'Twas the night before Christmas,  
when all through the house  
Not a creature was stirring,  
not even a mouse,  
The stockings were hung by the  
chimney with care,  
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon  
would be there.  
The children were nestled all  
snug in their beds,  
While visions of sugar-plums  
danced in their heads.*

Clement C. Moore

Here's wishing all of our dear friends and valued patrons sweet holiday dreams, sincere thanks, and worlds of success in the coming year.

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## Origin Of Xmas Cards

Sending Christmas cards has been a part of American holiday tradition for generations, but the practice originated in Victorian England, where personal "visiting cards" were embellished with the seasonal designs for Christmas and New Year's.

The first Christmas card was created in 1843, when Sir Henry Cole commissioned artist, John Horsley, to design illustrated holiday postcards for conveying seasonal greetings to his many acquaintances.

Apparently the idea was warmly embraced; approximately 1,000 of the newly-designed postcards were sold for one shilling each.

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**SPECIAL GUEST.....**Bob Izzard of Amarillo, author of the book, "Texas Trails of the Red River War," was a guest of the Friona Evening Lions Club recently. He discussed the Plains Indian Battles of the Panhandle Area. Looking on are Boss Lion Ron Davenport (left) and Wendell Gresham (right).

# Producers Had Challenge In "Leap Of Faith" Movie

Turning the town of Groom and the city of Plainview, Texas, into the fictional town of Rustwater, Kansas, for Steve Martin's newest motion picture, "A Leap of Faith," was a matter of simple movie magic: some road signs, billboards and made-over storefronts.

But turning lush, green roadsides, pastures and a cornfield into drought-stricken movie sets for only four weeks took some scientific sleight-of-hand and feverish work by two faculty members at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research

and Extension Center at Amarillo.

"How can I make my cornfield show stress and turn brown?" is just the opposite of the type of question they usually get, said Dr. Brent Bean, agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and Dr. Clay Salisbury, plant physiologist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. But that was just what the visitors from the Texas Film Commission and Paramount Pictures needed.

"About February, a location manager (from the studio) came by and wanted to know what (crop) conditions would be like in April," Bean recalled. "We told them up front we'd be looking brown unless we got record rains," Salisbury said. Normally the Texas Panhandle has lower rainfall than other parts of the Midwest, he noted.

The plot of Martin's movie, in which he portrays a traveling evangelist, called for parched, brown countryside. But before shooting began, the counties where the studio had arranged to film this summer had experienced one of their wettest springs in many years. Everything around was lush and green.

"We told them that if we did get unusual rains, they'd better be prepared to artificially create the conditions they needed," Salisbury added. At the request of the film commission, Bean and Salisbury undertook that task.

The studio was thinking about filming wheat under stress, but shooting schedules were delayed past wheat harvest and cornfields were substituted. Bean and Salisbury suggested several possible locations, from which fields at Groom were selected.

"We had no information on how to deliberately make things look bad," Salisbury said. "You rarely find a (chemical) compound that's designed to make a cornfield or pasture look bad."

So he and Bean put out some demonstration plots using various combinations of herbicides on the different turf and crop situations.

Bean said they tried 70 plots in corn, 70 sorghum, 12 in pasture and 12 on turf.

The profect offered its share of challenges, the crop scientist said. All the chemicals had to be properly registered by the Environmental Protection Agency for use on the particular crop.

"We had to get the look they wanted, it had to stay that way during the time they'd be shooting the crop and revival tent scenes, and then as soon as (the film crews) left, the fields had to recover so they wouldn't have to pay the farmer for a lost crop," Bean recalled, chuckling.

"Of course, the studio wanted to hold filming cost down. And they didn't want to have to buy the farmer's field, or the fields around it, for years on end," Salisbury said.

The two scientists wanted to get a realistic effect with their treatments. "In drought stress, you always have some areas where there is moisture," Salisbury said. "You don't have everything dead, so you should have green intermixed with brown" on the pastures and roadsides.

In the cornfields, the trick was to make the bottoms of the plants brown, get the bright green out of the tops, and create more wilt, they explained. It took them until July to come up with the right combinations for each situation.

Once they had the chemical combinations identified and the proper application times determined, one more concern bothered the pair. Everthing was based upon shooting the critical field scenes during a particular four-week span in July. The chemicals had to be applied the proper number of days before each scene was shot.

If bad weather or other conditions upset that schedule, the fields couldn't be re-treated with proper results. The scientists wanted an emergency plan that would give a drought appearance within one to two days, even if it destroyed a small amount of the crop.

As an "insurance policy," Bean and Salisbury didn't chemically treat a few rows along the back side of the cornfield. They had found in their experiments the proper appearance could be obtained in 48 hours by cutting off a stalk, then standing it in place by inserting a small metal rod, such as a welding rod, into the severed stalk and its stump.

With the proper camera angle, a few rows of the severed corn would suffice in an emergency, they decided.

Fortunately, they never had to resort to that. The film crew, the cast... and the crops... all performed on cue.

## Amarillo Author Publishes Booklet On Indian Wars

The entire Texas Panhandle was once a battlefield on which raged seven fierce battles that changed the course of United States history. The events of this national military campaign, what happened and where the battles were located are outlined in the book, "Texas Trails of the Red River War," written by Amarillo author Bob Izzard.

For five dollars you may purchase the book at any of the Amarillo Public Library outlets.

While speaking to civic groups across the Panhandle, Izzard realized that many people were not aware of the famous Indian Scout Billy Dixon and of the various monuments dotting the Texas Panhandle in tribute to the men who fought in the Red River War.

At work on the biography of Billy Dixon, Izzard took time out to organize maps of the battle sites (already produced by his son for the Dixon book), included highway information and a brief outline of the war and his "Texas Trails" book came into being.

And why was the war important to the United States? The time was 1874. The Civil War was over. The East Coast was

settled and developed and thanks to the Gold Rush, so was the West Coast. The problem was that in between was a vast land inhabited by unfriendly Indians.

Trade and transportation routes across this area were perilous. Izzard reports that some people were so intimidated by the dangers of the journey that they actually went to Boston, got on a ship and sailed into the Gulf of Mexico in an effort to reach the West.

Izzard's interest in local history stems from his early childhood. Growing up in Amarillo in the 30's, Izzard formed a friendship with Mrs. Olive Dixon who wrote an "old-timers" column for the Amarillo paper. Her book, "The Life of Billy Dixon," and interviews of Izzard's father, Wes, have contributed to the information in his "Texas Trails" book.

When Izzard returned from World War II, his friendship with Mrs. Dixon deepened because he had been in combat and so had her husband. "She more or less adopted me," says Izzard.

On the anniversary dates of the battles of the Red River War, he and Mrs. Dixon would go out to the sites and she would recount her

husband's stories of that particular battle. In this manner, Izzard traveled all across the Panhandle and learned a great many things about Dixon.

Indian Scout Billy Dixon was awarded two Congressional Medals of Honor during the Red River War—one of five civilians ever to receive the award.

During the 1920's, the U.S. government chose to rescind these awards, feeling such an honor should be reserved for those in the military. However, in 1989, Congress restored the awards and commissioned bronze plaques to be placed on the headstones where these men are buried.

On Sunday afternoon, November 8, a caravan traveled to Adobe Walls north of Borger, where Dixon is buried and a bronze plaque was placed on his grave.

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# Favorite Recipes For Food Served During Hanukkah

By CARLA McKEOWN  
Latkes, dreidels and menorahs are unfamiliar terms for most people in this area of the country. However, for the small Jewish population in the South Plains region, the words are especially familiar at this time of the year.

The first day of Hanukkah, an eight-day celebration, is December 20, this year. The holiday marks a miracle that happened more than 2,000 years ago.

After years of peace under Alexander the Great, Persia fell into the hands of Antiochus IV of Syria. While Alexander the Great had allowed the Jews to freely practice their religion, Antiochus desecrated their temple and tried to force them to worship the Greek gods.

A small army of Jews rebelled and conquered the great Greek army. After the victory, the Jews went to rededicate their temple. Only one small jar of oil was left to light the everlasting light in the temple. It would take eight days to obtain more oil.

However once lit, the light lasted for eight nights until additional oil was obtained.

It is this story on which Hanukkah--the Festival of Lights--is based. The celebration lasts eight days; and the menorah features eight candles. Each night of Hanukkah, a new candle is lit, until, on the last night, all eight candles are burning.

The festive holiday includes games such as dreidels, four-sided tops. On each side of the dreidel is a Hebrew letter. The letters stand for the phrase, "(A) Great Miracle Happened Here."

Potato latkes, fried potato pancakes typically served during Hanukkah, also are symbolic of the 2,000-year-old miracle. The oil that the potato pancakes are fried in symbolizes the oil that lasted eight days. The latkes also symbolize the food that was quickly prepared for the Jewish army as they prepared to face the Greeks.

Try the following recipes for potato latkes and other Hanukkah recipes:

## POTATO LATKES

1 pound grated potatoes  
1/2 pound grated onions  
4 tablespoons matzo meal or flour  
1 large beaten egg  
1/4 teaspoon white pepper  
1/2 teaspoons seasoned salt  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/4-1/2 cup vegetable oil

Drain the potatoes and onions. Add meal or flour and seasonings to potatoes and onions. Add egg and mix well. In a heavy skillet, place oil to measure about 1/4-inch deep, and heat to frying temperature. Drop the potato mixture by the tablespoonfuls into the oil and flatten with a spatula. Cook on medium high heat until they are golden, turning once. Drain on

paper towels and serve with applesauce or sour cream.

## HOMESTYLE APPLESAUCE

4 pounds apples  
1 lemon  
2 cinnamon sticks  
1/2 cup apple juice, cider or water  
Honey, brown sugar or maple sugar to taste

Quarter the apples and the lemon, and place in a heavy pot with the cinnamon sticks. Add apple juice, cider or water. Cover the pot and bring to a boil; simmer over low heat, stirring occasionally to turn the apples and make sure they don't stick. Add more liquid if necessary. Cook for about 20 minutes or until the apples are soft. Put the sauce through a food mill and adjust the seasoning by adding honey, brown sugar or maple syrup. Makes about 1 quart.

## TEIGLACH (HONEY BALLS)

1-2/3 cup plus 1 teaspoon all-purpose flour, divided  
1/2 teaspoon double-acting baking powder  
3 eggs, lightly beaten  
1 tablespoon vegetable oil  
3/4 cup golden raisins, soaked in warm water and well drained  
1-1/2 ounces chopped walnuts  
6 maraschino cherries, cut into eights  
1/4 cup granulated sugar  
1/4 cup honey  
1/2 teaspoon ground ginger

In a large mixing bowl, combine 1-1/2 cups flour and the baking powder; add eggs and oil and mix until mixture forms a smooth but sticky dough. On a work surface, sprinkle remaining flour and lightly coat hands. Remove the dough from the bowl and divide into 4 equal portions. Shape each portion into a rope about 15 inches long and 1/2 inch wide. Cut each rope into 3/4-inch long pieces and arrange on a non-stick baking sheet. Bake at 350 degrees until golden, 15-20 minutes. Set aside and let cool. Transfer to a large mixing bowl; add raisins, nuts and cherries. In a small heavy saucepan, combine sugar, honey and ginger; cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until the mixture comes to a boil. Continuing to stir, let boil for 5 minutes (mixture will form a thick syrup). Pour honey mixture over fruit mixture and, using two wooden spoons, toss vigorously

until thoroughly coated. Set aside and let cool. Wet hands in cold water and shape fruit-covered pieces into 6 equal balls. Place each ball in a foil baking cup.

## FRIED NOODLE PUDDING

1/2 pound egg noodles  
2 tablespoons margarine  
1 large onion, diced  
6 tablespoons vegetable oil  
2 eggs, beaten  
Salt and pepper to taste

Cook noodles according to the directions on the package and drain. Transfer to a large bowl and add margarine, blending well. Set aside. Sauté the onion in 2 tablespoons vegetable oil until golden. Add the sauteed onion to the

noodles. Add the eggs, salt and pepper to the noodles. Mix all ingredients well. Heat the remaining 4 tablespoons oil in a large, heavy frying pan. Add the noodle mixture to the hot oil and let brown on the bottom and sides, taking care not to burn. When browned on one side, place large plate over the skillet and remove the noodles from the pan. Then, slide the noodles back into the skillet and brown the other side.

Send your favorite recipes or recipe requests to: Carla McKeown, P.O. Box 3942, Lubbock, Texas 79452.



MOON ECLIPSE....Photographer Lisa McLellan secured this unusual photograph of the full moon recently when it experienced a total eclipse in this area.

## Ex-Resident Makes Trip To Egypt

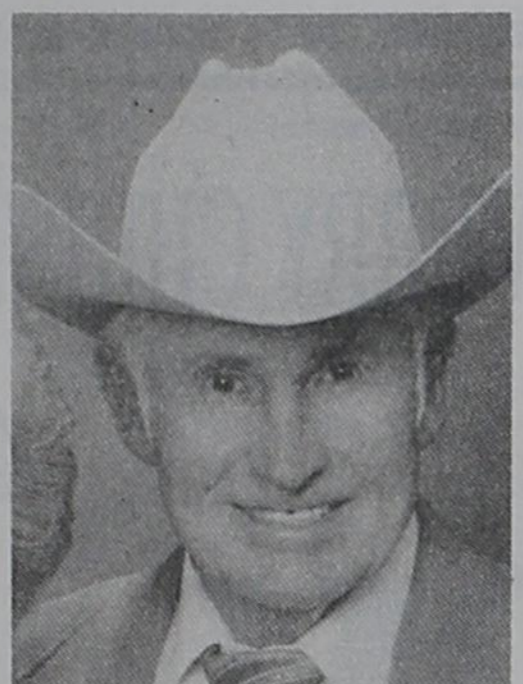
Hilton L. Wilson and his wife, Wanda, of Route #2, Box #23-A, Panhandle have returned from Alexandria, Egypt, where Wilson served as a volunteer with the International Executive Service Corps (IESC). The Wilsons are former Friona residents.

Mr. Wilson, general farm manager of Texas Technical University's research farm, was recruited by IESC to assist Hansa Orient, an exporter of agricultural commodities such as herbs, plants, sunflower seeds, pumpkin seeds, and early potatoes to Europe, with restructuring the farm into a cooperative facility that will serve as a collective agent for the individual small farmers. His overall recommendations will increase their production rates as well as improve product quality.

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Registration for spring classes at South Plains College begins January 6.

Students who have pre-registered will pay tuition and fees on their respective campuses from 8:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. in the Student Center on the Levelland campus and 9 a.m.-6 p.m. January 6 on the Lubbock campus, located at 1302 Main.

SPC's Levelland campus has scheduled evening registration (for evening students only) from 5:30-7:30 p.m. January 7.

Regular registration at the Levelland campus will be 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-3:30 p.m. January 8.

Registration on the SPC Lubbock campus is scheduled for 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and 4-7 p.m. January 7 and 9 a.m.-2 p.m. January 8.

Late registration will run January 11-15 on both campuses. A \$10 late registration fee will be charged.

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


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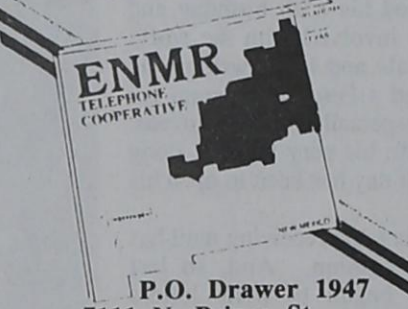
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Men and women are writing him asking him to help them become Pen Pals with adults living here in the United States. Robert Mishek is recognized as the world's most experienced Pen Pal.

Fifty-eight years ago, Mr. Mishek established the Student Letter Exchange for students who wanted to write to other students in foreign countries. As he approached his 85th birthday and still very involved with the world of Pen Pals and letter writing, he envisioned a Pen Pal program for adults...especially Senior Citizens. All his life his very favorite thing to do each day has been to open his mail.

Writing and receiving mail has been his passion. And, so last May, he began to write letters....and within a few weeks he had written letters to over 4,000 friends and contacts in over 100 different countries.

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Mr. Mishek has begun a search here in the United States, for adults who would like to write letters to



**BUSIEST PEN PAL....**Robert Mishek of Waseca, Minnesota, has the reputation of being called the "World's Busiest Pen Pal." He recently observed his 85th birthday and receives mail from all over the world in an attempt to connect Pen Pals in other countries with Senior Citizens in the United States.



other adults in foreign countries. He is anxious to start filling his mailbox with mail from the United States...from other adults who would be interested in writing someone in another country. He can be reached by writing: R.C. Mishek, RR 3, Box 220, Waseca, Minnesota, 56093. He'll send free details.

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"It usually begins with a big winning streak, perhaps half a year's salary or more, and the person thinks maybe he can win a fortune," said Dr. Lauren Pate, assistant professor of psychiatry at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

"These gamblers experience a high during the action of gambling which ultimately becomes addicting."

The activities preferred by compulsive gamblers are horse and dog races, cards, casinos, sports betting, slot machines and the lottery.

Compulsive gamblers think they have a way to beat the system, Pate says.

"They spend time, money and energy perfecting their winning technique, but inevitably it fails."

Pate cites the following danger signals of problem gambling:

- Neglect of personal, family or job responsibilities in order to gamble.
- Depletion of finances.
- Need for increasingly larger stakes to achieve excitement.
- Gambling to win losses back.
- Frequent attempts to quit or cut down.
- Not being accountable for

periods of time.

"People experiencing these problems can get help through treatment programs and support groups like Gamblers Anonymous," Pate said.

These programs help gamblers rebuild self esteem and avoid involvement in substitute addictive behaviors like alcoholism and drug abuse.

"Participants get a better understanding of addiction and how it affects relationships," she said.

Through treatment, the compulsive gambler can gain the tools needed to build satisfying relationships and begin gradual debt repayment.

"Research in this area is limited," Pate said. "But we do know that more men seek treatment than women. While the problem often begins in the mid-twenties, treatment is seldom sought until age 40 or 50."

During early recovery, a person is able to abstain from gambling, see himself as a gambler and accept that identity. This stage can last from a few months to a year or more.

"Some people are able to move past being a recovering gambler and see themselves as a person who used to have that problem," Pate said. "But for many, recovery is a lifelong process."

## Courthouse Notes

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John Grisham author "Firmest lips"  
 Fay Vincent former commissioner of baseball "Out of commission lips"  
 Michelle Pfeiffer movie star "Most purrrfect lips"  
 Wayne and Garth comedy characters/movie stars "Most excellent lips...not!"  
 Elvis singer/legend "Most sighted lips"  
 Johnny Carson television personality "Most missed lips"

## 1992's "Most Beautiful Lips" Announced

1992 may very well be remembered as the year of the "lip service"—congressional and presidential debates, campaign rhetoric and political promises. But politicians weren't the only ones to offer lip service. This year, authors, businessmen, actors and other public figures also had their lips "read."

Who had the most beautiful lips of 1992? The lip care specialists at Blistex, Inc. have named their annual 13 "Most Beautiful Lips" picks chosen from a cross-section of newsmakers who made headlines throughout the year.

Leading the list of awardees is President-elect Bill Clinton for his "most ambushing lips." Clinton soared in the polls against President George Bush and will land in the White House, the first Democratic president in 12 years.

Also hoping to "get the job done" was Texas billionaire, Ross Perot, who confused Americans with his "most in...out...in...lips." Perot's on-off-on again campaign for the White House alternately confused, angered, disappointed and excited the public.

Actor and comedian, Jerry Seinfeld, was named "lip schtick" for his popular stand-up comic routines and hit television comedy

series that bears his name.

Automotive tycoon, Lee Iacocca, earned the title of "most retiring lips." This year, Iacocca leaves the helm of Chrysler Corporation after 14 years of service.

Actress and famous feline, Michelle Pfeiffer, pranced onto the list with her "most purrrfect lips." Pfeiffer made headlines as the vixenish Cat Woman in the hit movie, "Batman Returns."

Outrageous laughs gave Mike Myers' and Dana Carvey's characters, Wayne and Garth, a "totally cool" chance of making the list with their "most excellent lips...not!" Wayne and Garth are best known for their blockbuster movie, "Wayne's World," and comedy sketches on "Saturday Night Live."

Author John Grisham was named "firmest lips" for his best selling novel released earlier this year, "The Firm." Grisham piqued the interest of millions with this chilling tale of a lawyer trying to make it to the top at a mysterious law firm.

Country music catapulted in the U.S. this year and so did Billy Ray Cyrus' "achiest, breakiest lips." Cyrus topped the charts with his country hit, "Achy Breaky Heart."

Major League Baseball's De-

puty Commissioner Fay Vincent received "most out of commission lips" in 1992 when he voluntarily resigned due to pressure from Major League owners.

Astronaut Mae C. Jemison earned cosmic fame this year with her "most adventurous lips." Jemison is the first African American woman to travel in space.

That man walking down the street with long, black sideburns and a white fringe, bell-bottom jumpsuit may not only look like Elvis, he may in fact be Elvis. This legend has been "seen" in numerous places since his death in 1977 and will appear 300 million times on a commemorative United States stamp, winning him the title "most sighted lips" of 1992.

Heere's...the last, but certainly not least, Johnny Carson's "most missed lips." Carson left "The Tonight Show" after 30 years as America's favorite evening talk show host and television icon.

"You don't have to be famous to have beautiful lips," says Richard K. Green, president of Blistex, Inc., the leading manufacturer of medicated lip care products. "Our lips are constantly in the public eye, so it's important to keep them properly protected and conditioned all year 'round."

## Clarendon's Bar H Ranch Is Panhandle Success Story

Some folks called Frank Hommel crazy in the summer of 1991 when he started talking about turning the family's working cattle ranch into a resort for would-be cowboys and cowgirls.

But with the same determination that marked his pioneer forebears, Frank enlisted the help of his wife Terri, and began cutting brush and clearing land for his project. A huge open-pit barbecue took shape near a pretty picnic spot surrounded by centuries-old cottonwood trees. A covered dining pavilion was built and areas were marked off and groomed for volleyball games and horseshoe-pitching contest. Wagons were built and construction began on a bunkhouse with room to sleep 25 overnight guests.

On October 8, 1991, Frank welcomed a supportive crowd to the ranch homesteaded by his grandfather for a ribbon-cutting ceremony. By October, 1992, Frank and Terri could look back over their first full year of operation and count it a success.

During its first year of operation, the BAR-H was visited by almost 5,000 people. They came from 23 states, including New York, Maine, Ohio, Georgia, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Michigan and Florida.

"One family was just passing through and they told me they just wanted to stay one night," Hommel said. "They didn't leave until a week later."

The ranch also is proving popular with foreign visitors intrigued by the lure of the Old West. Visitors from Austria, England,

Germany, China, Mexico, Italy, Switzerland and Japan also spent time at the ranch.

In addition to almost 600 overnight guests, more than 4,000 people ate from the BAR-H chuckwagon last year. "We hosted all kinds of special events and activities here at the ranch," Hommel explained. "Folks came out here for weddings and rehearsal dinners, family reunions, church outings, senior trips, business meetings and retreats. Sometimes we had two or three groups scheduled during the same time. It kept us pretty busy and made my wife a little nervous sometimes, but we took care of everyone."

The BAR-H offers visitors an opportunity to enjoy life on a working cattle ranch. Guests have the option of actively participating, or just watching the cowboys work. Horseback rides over some of the Panhandle's most scenic terrain are geared to accommodate both novice and expert riders. For individuals too weary to sit a saddle, custom-built wagons transport them on tours of the ranch. A swimming pool has been installed to relieve the heat of summer afternoons and a stocked-fishing pond is located on the ranch.

Wildlife is abundant on the ranch and the Hommels cater to hunters in season. The BAR-H is licensed by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and hunters are welcomed for a day or a week. Some of the best bird hunting in the Panhandle can be found on BAR-H land. The courteous hosts will even clean, wrap and freeze your

game for you.

Chuckwagon cooking is a specialty at the BAR-H. The sweet smell of campfire coffee and sizzling sausage greets visitors in the morning and mesquite-grilled steaks topped off with peach cobbler put them in the mood for campfires, starlit evenings and a good night's sleep.

But the Hommels are not resting on the success of their first season. "We're getting ready to put up a second bunkhouse," Hommel said, "and next year we'll be able to accommodate 50 overnight guests. We want to keep improving and to give our guests something special when they visit the BAR-H."

He acknowledges that the movie "City Slickers" provided a boost to business. "After the movie came out, we had all sorts of calls from people who were looking for that kind of ranch experience."

An orphaned calf named Stormy steals the hearts of guests at the BAR-H, just like "Norman" did in "City Slickers."

"Her mother got caught in the river last spring so we brought Stormy up to headquarters. She's a pet and, sometimes, a pest. But our guests love her."

The BAR-H is located at Clarendon, Texas, down FM 3257 off U.S. Highway 287. The facility is open year around, but reservations are required. Individuals, families and groups are welcomed. Activities and prices are customized to suit individual tastes and budgets.

For more information, call 1-800-627-9871.



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