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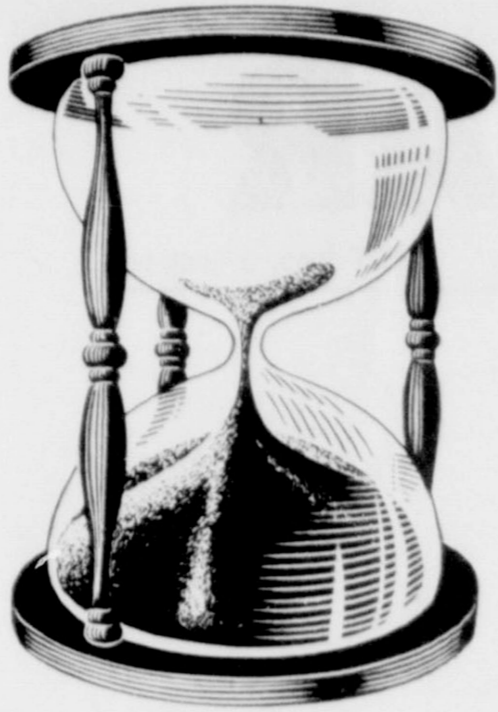
CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given . . . and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor...The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace."

We wish you and all you hold dear a very joyful holiday. May it be graced with health, happiness and peace.

Time Is Running Out...



For An End-Of-The-Year Tax-Deductible Donation To PROJECT NURSING HOME

Contact **Charles Allen**
Or
Hollis Horton in Friona Today

(This Advertisement Compliments Of
Parmer County Pump Co.)

NEEDS \$30,000

Nursing Home Sets Follow-Up Campaign

A follow-up fund drive to attempt to raise the rest of the money needed for Friona's nursing home is being kicked off this week, it has been announced by H.H. Horton Jr. and Charles Allen.

Horton said that it was planned to mail letters to certain individuals and businesses who had indicated their interest in helping with the fund. With the end of the calendar year approaching, cash donations for tax benefits are expected to help the drive.

The local drive to raise \$150,000 was kicked off last May, at the time the bond issue was passed for \$350,000 in municipal bonds. The fund drive stalled several thousand short of the goal, and the officials decided to wait until after the harvest was completed, when it might be more feasible to reach the goal.

"We hope to raise another \$20,000 to \$30,000," Horton said this week. It

was pointed out that it will be virtually impossible to get too much money, due to the rising construction costs, and also to the fact that several improvements were added to the structure after the contract was awarded.

One improvement was the addition of a basement. Also, several additional bathrooms, which had been deleted from the specifications in order that the bid total be trimmed, have been put back into the plans.

"The better the community supports the drive, the more likely the nursing home is to succeed," it was pointed out.

The nursing home leaders are attempting to pattern the new facility after Parmer County Community Hospital, which was built entirely from cash subscriptions, with no government assistance at all.

JV Girls

In a game played here Tuesday, the Junior Varsity girls lost a close game to Muleshoe 48-43.

Muleshoe held big leads at the ends of the first two quarters of play and went on to hold that lead throughout the game. Friona scored first but would not regain the lead.

The girls came back from a third quarter deficit of ten points, only to find their comeback five points short.

The scoring was well-balanced with Betty Rando hitting for 18, Linda Nelson for 12, Barbara Rhodes put in seven points, and Cindy Smiley scored six.

Lutherans To Sponsor TV Programs

The Lutheran Laymen's League announced this week that two special Christmas programs will be aired on KVII-TV, channel 7, Amarillo on Christmas Eve, December 24.

At 4:30 that day, a program entitled "Christmas Is..." will be presented, followed at 5 p.m. by "The City that Forgot Christmas."

The Lutherans of the Friona area encourage everyone to watch these special programs.

Schools Set Holiday

Friona Schools will have special hours on Tuesday, December 23, the final day prior to the Christmas holidays, it was announced this week by Superintendent of Schools Tom Jarboe.

On Tuesday, classes will take up an hour later than usual, at 9:45 a.m., and will dismiss an hour earlier, at 2:45.

Buses will run an hour later in the morning, and an hour earlier in the afternoon.

School will be out December 24 through January 2. Classes will resume at the regular time on Monday, January 5.

TEMPERATURES

Date	Hi-Low
Saturday, December 13	52-30
Sunday, December 14	66-29
Monday, December 15	62-12
Tuesday, December 16	53-13
Wednesday, December 17	61-18
Thursday, December 18	31-10
Friday, December 19	41-17

No precipitation recorded. A flake of snow was recorded on Thursday, December 18.

It's A Boy For Danny Blacks

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Black are the parents of a baby boy born Monday, December 15 at 3:03 p.m. in Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona.

He is the first child for the couple. He weighed eight pounds, ten ounces and was twenty inches long at birth. The baby boy was named Deven Daniel.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Black of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Polk of Beaumont, Texas.

Great-grandparents are M.A. Black of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Polk of Taylorville, Mississippi and J.O. Rankin of Magee, Mississippi.

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May a wreath of good fellowship and happiness be round you and yours during this Holiday Season... this is our most sincere wish.

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Club Met In

Zachary Home

Friona's Antique Club met Monday, December 15 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Zachary.

After a short business meeting, a Christmas supper of ham, dressing, salads, dessert, punch and coffee was served.

Following the supper, each person opened their gag gift.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Elvie Jennings, Mrs. Orma Flippin, Mrs. Selma Habbinga, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Renner, Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bails, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baxter and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Zachary and children.

The January meeting will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jones with Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Jones as the host couple.

Study Club Met

In Miller Home

The Modern Study Club met at Eva Miller's country home, Tuesday, December 16 for their annual Christmas party.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Leta Tannahill. The group sang Christmas carols led by Beth Thompson, accompanied by Eva Miller.

Sybil Hewitt presented a Christmas story, "The Other Wise Man" by Henry Van Dyke.

A gift exchange followed with Grace Whitefield, Santa's helper, handing out the gifts.

Refreshments were served to twenty-two members and special guest Sybil Hewitt, by the social committee, Eufaula Ethridge, Tress Tannahill, Ilene Osborn and Deke Kendrick.

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One used 530 Case Tractor with backhoe will be traded in. It can be seen by contacting Cecil Atchley, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3, at Lariat, Texas.
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 Lights, 2 shock mounted headlights;

one red tail light, and one rear working light
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 7.50X16 10-ply truck-type front tires
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 Bucket position gauge
 Lift capacity-2600 lbs. to full height
 Height to bucket hinge pin-10'8"
 Dump reach at full height-26"
 2 Dump cylinder on loader bucket
 3/4 yard bucket
 On Backhoe:
 Digging depth-12 ft.
 Overall reach from rear axle centerline-18'5"
 Loading height-9'1"
 Loading reach at full height-6'1"
 Swing arc-190 degrees
 Stabilizer spread-8'9" (operating)
 Stabilizer spread-8'1" (transporting)
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FOR SALE....Small 2-bedroom house. 803 Woodland. Call 247-3276 during day or 247-2577 after 6 p.m. 12-3tc

United Fund Ranks Third

Friona's United Fund board of directors met on Tuesday of this week and voted to apply the excess money raised during the 1975 drive to the local emergency fund.

The emergency fund is to be deposited in a high interest-bearing certificate of deposit, and can be used for a local disaster or calamity.

Prior to the 1975 drive, the emergency fund had a balance of \$5,300, which was invested in a certificate of deposit at Friona State Bank. An additional \$4,626 will be added, bringing this fund near the \$10,000 mark.

"By the time the final collections are in, the emergency fund should be over \$10,000," said B.K. Buske, chairman of the 1975 United Fund drive in Friona. Buske indicated that there were a few scattered donations to be deposited, which might amount to \$200.00 or so.

As of Wednesday of this week, the total deposited to the Friona area United Fund drive for 1975 was \$12,395.05, which was a whopping 147 per cent of the goal of \$8,500.00.

All figures pertaining to the 1975 drive established new records for the local UF. The goal was the most ever, the amount raised was a new

record, and the percentage collected was a new mark.

Figures released this week by the Texas United Way Committee indicated that Friona's percentage of 147 per cent collected on its 1975 goal ranked it third among all Texas cities, as to percentage of goal reached.

Plainview led the state with a whopping 195.9 per cent of its goal, followed by the city of Diana at 159.7 per cent. The report showed Quitman third at 146.7, and Friona fourth at 141.2, but additional deposits should move Friona into third place.

Checks were issued this week to the eleven United Fund agencies, for the amount they had been budgeted in the 1975 drive. Some funds, such as the Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, United Cerebral Palsy and Red Cross, received additional funds due to specially designated contributions to the UF drive.

Services Held For Smiley

Services for David Preston Smiley, Jr., 50, of Amarillo, were held Monday, December 15, in Amarillo. Smiley died Saturday, December 13, of a heart attack suffered while pheasant hunting near Friona.

He leaves a brother, Ronald Dean Smiley, and a sister, Mrs. Olive Massie, both of Friona. Other survivors include the widow, Mary; one son, Bobby Smiley of Amarillo; one daughter, Davy Smiley of Amarillo; a brother, C. W. Smiley of Amarillo; two sisters, Mrs. Thelma Brantley of Pecos and Mrs. Goldie Sweeney of San Diego, California; the mother, Mrs. Artie Smiley of Roaring Springs, Texas and two grandchildren.

Smiley was a mechanic for Mobil Oil Company and had lived in Amarillo twenty-two years. He was a member of the VFW and First Baptist Church.

Services were held in the Memorial Park Funeral Home Chapel of Memories, with Rev. Winifred Moore, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

AUCTION

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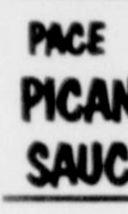
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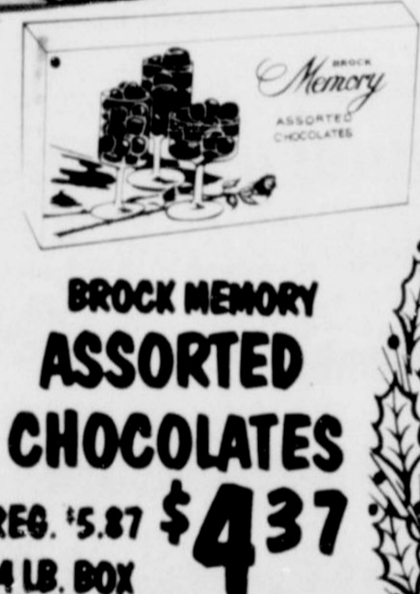
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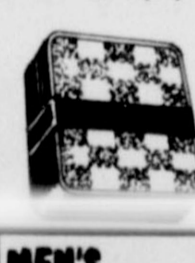
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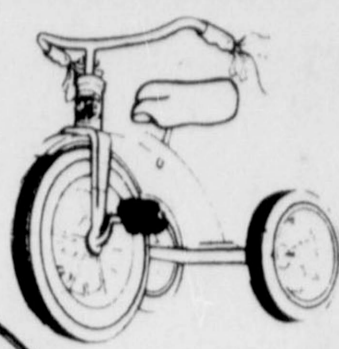


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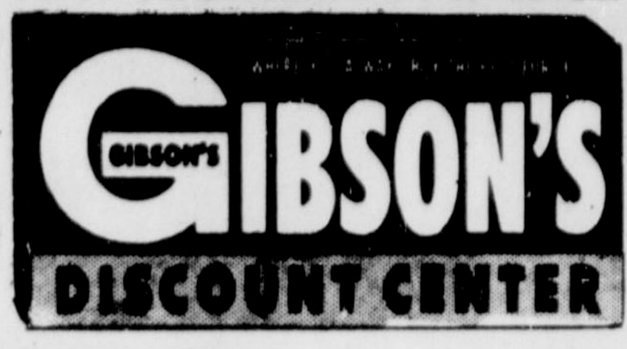
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JUST TRY TO GET IT OVER ME!!!! The Friona freshmen hosted a team from Littlefield. Jeff Peak has become quite an obstacle as he looms over this bewildered Wildcat. The freshmen won 52-49.

Chiefs Stumble Twice In Tourney

For the first time in almost four years, the Friona Chieftain basketball team failed to win a trophy, being eliminated in two games, during the Tullia Tournament December 12-13.

The Chiefs fell to the Vega Longhorns in the first round, 38-36—their second loss of the season to the class A team. In consolation play, the team was eliminated by class AAA Dumas, 56-41.

The Vega game was a squeaker from start to finish, just like the other two encounters had been with the Oldham County team. Vega led 12-11 after a quarter, but the Chiefs took a 22-18 halftime edge.

Vega took advantage of an icy third quarter to forge into the lead, 30-26, and managed to hold on.

Free shots were the difference. Vega scored six free throws to only two for the Chiefs, who got just four attempts at the line. Officials called 13 fouls on Friona, and only two against the Longhorns.

In their battle against Dumas, the Chieftains played it close for a half, but again fell victims to a frigid quarter.

After trailing by only four points, 27-23 at intermission, the team managed just seven points in the final quarter, while Dumas was scoring 16, and this sealed their doom.

Roy Smith, getting five field goals and six of six from the free throw line, was high point man for the

Chiefs with 16 points. David Barnett scored 13.

Box Scores

CHIEFS	11	22	26	36	
Vega	12	18	30	38	
Mark Neill	3-1-7	Jim Murphree	3-0-6	Kent Miller	0-1-1
Roy Smith	3-0-6	David Barnett	7-1-15	Jeff Whiteside	1-0-2
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CHIEFS	7	23	34	41	
Dumas	14	27	40	56	
Mark Neill	2-1-5	Jim Murphree	2-0-4	Kent Miller	0-0-0
Roy Smith	5-6-16	David Barnett	3-7-13	Jeff Whiteside	0-2-2
Loren Martin	0-1-1				

BUT TEAM LOSES

Terri Patterson Gets 44 Points For Squaws

The Friona Squaws lost the consolation title at the Tullia tournament last weekend, but the big story was the scoring exhibition by forward Terri Patterson, who scores 103 of her team's 159 points during the three-game stint.

Miss Patterson, scoring at a 34.3-point average for the tournament, brought her season total to 353 points in 13 games, a nifty 27.1 points-per-game average.

In the consolation finals against Slaton, Terri singled the nets for 44 points, which is one of the top individual scores on record at FHS. She had scored 28 points in the consolation semis against Dumas, and 30 in the tournament opener against Vega.

The Squaws, who had split two earlier games with Vega, winning at home and losing on the road, dropped a 50-38 decision to the Longhorns in the first round, and were relegated to the consolation bracket.

Friona almost blew their game against Dumas, after holding a 50-36 lead going into the fourth quarter. Dumas scored 24 points in the fourth quarter to tie the score at 60 apiece and force the game into overtime.

The Squaws got a pair of basket apiece from Miss Patterson and Rhonda Parsons, plus two free throws by Miss Patterson in the overtime, and that was enough for a 70-66 win. The score was Friona's highest point total this season.

Despite Miss Patterson's great showing against Slaton, it was the team's lack of balanced scoring that cost the team a trophy, as three points were the most any other starting forward could boast, that by Myrna Phipps.

Terri's point total came on 14 field goals and 16 out of 22 free throws.

SQUAWS	5	17	34	38
Vega	6	18	32	50

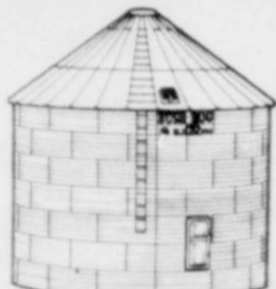
Rhonda Parsons 2-0-4; Dianne Bennett 1-0-2; Terri Patterson 11-8-30; Myrna Phipps 1-0-2. Guards—Lucinda Aguirre, Paula London, Nell Fulks, Sherri Thorn, Cathy Cunningham.

SQUAWS	12	23	38	51
Slaton	14	28	47	57

Parsons 1-0-2; Patterson 14-16-44; Phipps 1-1-3; Bennett 1-0-2. Guards—Aguirre, London, Fulks, Thorn.



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Margaret Trevino

Dear Santa,
I want a Evel Knievel. My name is Abel Saldana.
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Dear Santa,
I want a doll that her hair grows.
Love,
Joy Lovelady

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a baby that away. I love Mrs. Santa.
Love,
Amelia

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a magic shot and a shot gun.
Love,
Gary

Dear Santa,
I love you. I do want you to eat when you come to my house. Write me a letter. I want a watch and record player.
Love,
Kathy

Dear Santa,
I want a barbie doll, baby alive doll, ball, kitchen set and shoes and necklace and watch. I want a baton.
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Martha Trevino

Dear Santa,
I hope you will drop by my on the table. Please go look at the Christmas tree. I have been a good boy.
Gerald

Dear Santa Claus,
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Freshmen Win Trophy At Muleshoe

Friona's freshman boys won the consolation trophy at the Muleshoe freshmen tournament December 11-12-13, and then polished off Littlefield here Monday, 52-49. The week's action left the freshmen with a 5-2 record for the season.

The first-year Chieftains dropped a hard-fought game to Morton in the first round of the tournament, 53-49. However, they rebounded to topple Farwell, 54-42 on Friday, then edged the host Muleshoe team on Saturday, 36-30.

Kevin Kothmann scored 48 points in three tournament games, an average of 16. Jeff Peak scored 39, an average of 13.

The team led all the way in winning over Littlefield Monday, as Peak scored 22 and Kothmann 14.

Friona 9th Boys 10 28 35 49
Morton 9th 10 28 40 53

Kothmann 8-3-19; Peak 4-3-11; Barnett 2-6-10; White 1-0-2; Hutson 1-5-7.

Friona 9th Boys 12 26 42 54
Farwell 9th 11 19 28 42

Kothmann 8-2-18; Peak 10-0-20; Barnett 3-0-6; Hutson 3-2-8.

Friona 9th Boys 5 13 17 36
M'shoe 9th Boys 8 14 22 30

Kothmann 5-1-11; Peak 4-0-8; White 1-5-7; Hutson 3-1-7; Garza 1-1-3.

Vs. Littlefield Here
Friona 9th Boys 12 29 38 52
L'field 9th Boys 6 17 35 49

Kothmann 6-2-14; Peak 10-2-22; Barnett 2-0-4; Hutson 3-4-10; White 1-0-2.

No Issue For December 28

Continuing a policy that has been followed for a number of years, the Friona Star will not publish an issue between Christmas and New Years, to enable employees of the newspaper to spend more time during the Christmas holidays with their families.

The next issue of the paper will be published the weekend of January 3-4. Early deadlines will be observed that week, due to the New Year's holiday.

The Star office will be open December 29-31 for the publication of the January 3 issue. Wednesday noon, December 31 will be final deadline for all news and advertising.



WE'LL GET THIS ONE.... Junior varsity boys John Jarecki (14), Koty Kothmann (42), and Jesus Mata (22) watch eagerly as teammate Larry

Broyles (20) pulls down a rebound during the J.V.'s game with Muleshoe Tuesday. Friona won the contest.

JV Boys Top Mules

Friona's junior varsity boys won their third game of the season against five losses by defeating Muleshoe JV 38-36 here Tuesday, December 16.

Friona took the lead with 25 seconds gone on a shot by Koty Kothmann. The Chiefs never trailed in the game until late in the game (3:39 left on the clock) when Muleshoe came from eight points behind to tie it and then go ahead 32-30.

Edward Castillo tied it at 32-32, but the Mules again took the lead 34-32, again Castillo tied it and John Jarecki gave Friona a 36-34 lead with 52 seconds left, but the Mules would not give up and tied it again at 36-36 with 33 seconds left.

Friona worked it in for a good shot and Kothmann made it good with two seconds left and Friona took the

game by the slim 38-36 margin.

The game was tied seven times, four of these in the last four minutes of play. Friona's longest lead was eight points and they held this twice 20-12 with 7:15 left in the third quarter and 30-22 with 6:58 left in the game.

Koty Kothmann was high point for the game with his season high of 18 points, 8 from the floor and 2 from the line.

Friona drew 16 fouls and Muleshoe 9. Friona made two of eight free throws while the Mules got four of 12.

Friona 8 18 26 38
Muleshoe 8 12 22 36

Koty Kothmann 8-2-18, Edward Castillo 5-0-10, Larry Broyles 2-0-4, John Jarecki 2-0-4, Clint Mears 1-0-2.

Mules Get Revenge On Chiefs

Muleshoe's Mules avenged an earlier defeat at the hands of the Friona Chieftains here Tuesday night, coming from behind to nip the Chiefs, 54-53, and cause the slumping Chieftains to even their season record at 6-6.

The Mules were off to a fast start, and led by seven, 18-11 at the end of the first quarter.

After trailing by seven at the half, 30-23, Friona came alive in the third quarter and caught up and went ahead. The Chiefs were just a point behind, 35-36, entering the final period.

The Mules regained a five-point advantage in the fourth quarter, but Friona caught up, and Muleshoe regained a two-point lead.

The Chiefs had a chance to tie the score in the fading seconds, when Keith Martin had a one-and-one free shot attempt. He made the first one, but missed the second one and that was the difference.

Coldness at the free throw line cost Friona the win, as the Chiefs made just 17 of 30 attempts—57 per cent, while the Mules were cashing in on 10 of 14 tries—72 per cent.

David Barnett's 18 and Mark Neill's 17 points led the scoring.

Chiefs 11 23 35 53
Muleshoe 18 30 36 54

Neill 3-11-27; Murphree 2-0-4; Smith 5-1-11; Barnett 6-4-18; Whiteside 0-2-2; K. Martin 1-1-3.

Dear Santa Claus,
Yo quiero una bike.
Thank You,
Miguel

Squaws Post Win Number 7

The Squaws hopped Muleshoe, 55-43 in a game played in Friona Tuesday night, to make their season record seven wins against six losses.

Terri Patterson carried the scoring load with 31 points. Myrna Phipps had 13 more for Friona.

Friona led all the way, getting a 15-13 lead after one period.

Led by Miss Patterson's 13 out of 15, the team made 20 of 24 free shots, and that helped assure their victory.

SQUAWS 15 30 40 55
M'shoe 13 23 33 43

Parsons 3-0-6; Patterson 9-13-31; Peak 2-1-5; Phipps 6-1-13; Guards-Sherri Rector, Lucinda Aguirre, Cathy Cunningham, Paula London, Nell Fulks, Sherri Earlene Graham.



RICHARD ANDERSON, Chieftain center, was named first team All-District lineman recently by District 3-AA coaches.

Good Response On Portraits

Robert Neelley, president of Friona State Bank, this week issued his thanks to the residents of the Friona area for their tremendous response to the Bank's free family portrait promotion, held here the week of December 7-15.

Neelley said that during the eight day period, which was expanded two days from the original schedule, a total of 1,249 local people were photographed.

In addition to a large percentage of the bank's customers in Friona taking advantage of the service, a number of people came from as far as Clovis and Littlefield to have their family portraits made.

Neelley said that everyone having their pictures made should be notified within the next month when their proofs are ready.

In addition to the free 8x10 family

portrait, those photographed will have an opportunity to purchase additional photographs, although they will be under no obligation to do so, Neelley said.

Oven Demonstration Features YH Meeting

Friona's Young Homemakers met for their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, December 11.

Diane Bim presented a demonstration on microwave cooking. She also gave suggestions for Christmas foods.

During the business meeting, the group discussed their projects for the month which include the Christmas parties for some school classes, gifts for a needy family and cards for senior citizens.

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With Your News Item



What does Friona plan to do for the Bicentennial? Hereford's fire plugs are attractively decorated in red, white and blue. They remind me of the mailbox at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. T.A. O'Brian Sr. about 40 years ago.

When we passed the O'Brian home, long before I became acquainted with the family, I was so fascinated with Uncle Sam standing guard over incoming and outgoing mail that I was curious about the people who lived there.

At that time—in the late twenties and early thirties—the family numbered seven. They were Mr. and Mrs. O'Brian, Kenneth, Russel, Tom, Marion and Julia. Don't know how many there are in the family now, but a large number of them have an annual Christmas get together.

This year's celebration was in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fairchild and children, Tammy, Jeff and Vicky, at Adrian. This may have been what inspired Hap and Julia Fairchild to come back to Friona after a long stay at Zapata or somewhere in that area.

Others present for the O'Brian Christmas party on the first

Saturday in December were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth O'Brian, Mr. and Mrs. Russel O'Brian, Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Brian, Mrs. Leta Eustace, Brit and Kim, Mr. and Mrs. Burk Hand, Danny and Tawnya and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight O'Brian, Greg, Sherry and Teresa.

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Also Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carter, Rusty and Jennifer of Dimmitt and Mrs. Dora Hogue of Conway, Arkansas.

We've had a lot of pheasant hunters in our area for the past several days. Some reports indicate that although the colorful birds are plentiful a hunter needs a lot of perseverance to bag the limit.

Some out-of-town hunters joined Herschel Johnson, the Wells brothers, Albert Chesher and Gene Weatherly for the opening day's hunt. Mrs. Harold Joe Wells, Mrs. Albert Chesher and Mrs. Glenn Rebber of Lubbock were hostesses for a pheasant hunters breakfast in the Wells home Saturday morning.

Others present for breakfast included former Texas Governor Preston Smith and Floyd Johnson of Lubbock; and Ross Ayers, Major General Texas National Guard, retired, and Vick Wallace of Austin. Ayers is a former Friona resident.

Then, at noon the same day, a hunter's lunch was served in the Wells' home. Glenn Rebber, who is the son of Mrs. Wells and a graduate of the School of Pharmacy at Southwestern State University, Weatherford, Oklahoma, is employed by Ruff & Hall in Lubbock.

Harold Ruff, Charley Hall and his two sons, John and Joel and Ron Denney, employers and associates

of Rebber, accompanied him to Friona.

The Johnson brothers, Smith, Ayers and Wallace were also present for lunch.

Two V.I.P.s hunting with Teddy Fangman were Amarillo's City Manager John Stiff and Mayor John Drummond.

Izzy and Sherrie Cordova of Houston plan to spend a week or so with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Vera, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shelton.

Work schedules prevent them from getting here in time for Christmas, but they will arrive soon thereafter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Corbitt of Dalhart were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibson. Mrs. Corbitt and Mrs. Gibson are sisters.

The annual Christmas Snead family get-together was held Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Boggs and daughters. The J.B. Sneads from Sunray, formerly of Hereford and Friona, and parents of Mrs. Boggs and an assortment of other relatives were present.

Frionans attending were Mr. and Mrs. Rene Snead, Mrs. Hattie Snead, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Woodard, Shea, Shayne and Shannel and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Snead, Holly and Charley.

John Burrow, who has been at home following an extended stay in Methodist Hospital at Lubbock, was admitted to the local hospital Wednesday afternoon.

Carl Schlenker underwent heart surgery at Lubbock Methodist Hospital Tuesday. Latest reports from members of his family indicate his condition is good.

Our wish for you at this holiday season is that you have a very Merry Christmas and remember to call and tell us about it when it is over.

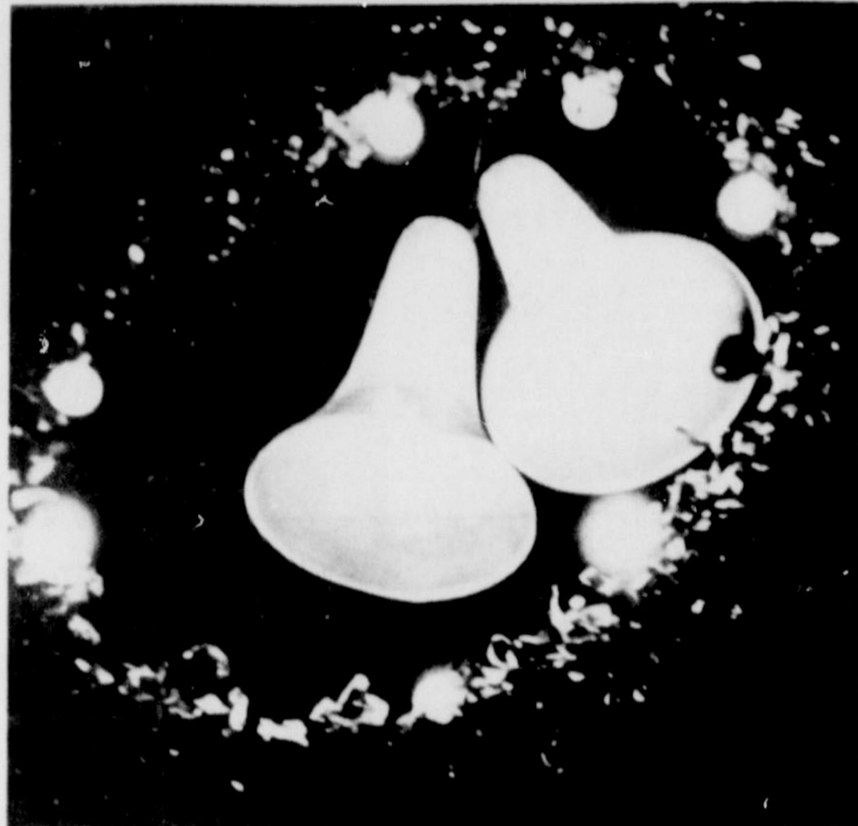
Auxiliary Has Dec. Meeting

Friona's Hospital Auxiliary met for their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, December 2. Eighteen members were present.

The regular reports were presented. Bills were reviewed and paid and two of the three new Geriatric chairs were on display and were found to be comfortable and will be appreciated by patients.

Following the business session, conducted by Deke Kendrick, president, the group was served Christmas refreshments of homemade Christmas cakes and punch by Mrs. Lee Spring, Mrs. Robert Alexander and Mrs. Paul Spring.

The club is beginning a new club year and new members are welcome to join the auxiliary. All past members are asked to remember to rejoin and pay their dues.



SILVER BELLS...Friona's own Christmas decorations on Main Street are especially pretty after dark. The colorful display inspired this photo by Star photographer, Hal Blackburn.

Careers Club

Makes Tour

Of Hospital

The Health Careers Club met Wednesday, December 17 at the hospital. We were given a tour of the delivery room and Gladys Wilson talked to us about her line of work.

We also decorated the hospital for the Christmas holidays.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. June Spring and Mrs. Tommie Mercer. Those present were Rolanda Hudson, Lisa Edelman, Jan Mason and Oralia Ramirez.



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Study Club Members Have Progressive Dinner

Members of Progressive Study Club met at 7 p.m. Tuesday, December 9 for their annual Christmas Progressive Dinner. Special guests were husbands of the club members.

The appetizer was served by Mary Reed and Maxine Loafman at the Jimmy Mabry home.

The group then progressed to the Hal Phipps home where the salad was served by Mary Eckols and Lois Norwood. Roll call was answered by the husbands with A Joke On My Wife.

The main course was served at the Women's Federated Club House by Wahleah Beck, Nancy Edelman and Margaret Phipps. The main course of roast, baked potatoes, broccoli casserole, hot rolls and iced tea, was served in candlelight.

Entertainment was provided by Mary Bavousett, Nancy Edelman

and Maxine Loafman with an original skit, "Boy, Was He Surprised!"

The final stop was at the M.C. Osborn home where dessert was served by Margaret Wilshire and Jeannette Maurer. The members exchanged the traditional Christmas tree ornaments and the husbands exchanged a Christmas goodie.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bavousett, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Eckols, Mr. and Mrs. Von Edelman, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Loafman, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mabry, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Maurer, Miss Lois Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Phipps, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilshire, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walters.

Initiation Highlights Iota

Eta Chapter Meeting

The Iota Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, a society for women teachers, met Thursday, December 11, at 7 p.m. at the Friona High School, for their annual December initiation of new members.

Hostesses were Carmaleet Truitt, Thelma Coffey, Joy Morton, Cheryl Weatherly and Valoris Osborn.

In a candlelight ceremony conducted by president Fay Reeve, Tommie Mercer, escorted by Leota Hardgrove; Betty Jarboe, escorted by Margaret Duggins; Patricia Turner, escorted by Dorothy Donaldson; Jauenene Lambert, escorted by Jeanne Moseley; Joyce Hardgrove, escorted by Lynn Roberts and Edith Blair, escorted by Elizabeth Phillips were presented by Cheryl Weatherly as initiates for membership into the society.

The seven basic purposes which govern the Delta Kappa Gamma Society program of work and study

were given.

Special music was presented by Jo Witten, Martha Bates, Mary Bavousett, Jeanne Moseley and Lois Miller.

Council Elects Officers

At the council annual business meeting the Llano Estacado Council elected officers for the coming year and presented a report on the 1975-76 program. John K. Boyce, Jr. of Amarillo was elected council president. Boyce is an Eagle Scout and longtime community leader in Scouting and other volunteer organizations.

Vice presidents elected were: Finance-L.B. Parker; Administration-Jack E. Bryant; Cub Scouting-J. R. Williams; Scouting-William Albright; Exploring-Mary Lou Robinson; Manpower Resources-Jon Oden. Bob Lee was elected treasurer and W.M. Quackenbush was elected National Council Representative.

Steve H. Bavousett of Friona was elected to the executive board.



SHEILA STRUVE...Mr. and Mrs. Steve L. Struve of Friona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sheila, to Gary Carson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Carson of Bovina. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, January 31. Miss Struve is

a December candidate for graduation with a major in speech at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. Carson holds an economics degree from Texas Tech University and is currently engaged in ranching in the Bovina community.

Sherley Participates In NCB Blood Drive

RAPID CITY, S.D.—Linda Woznikaitis, fifth quarter student majoring in accounting at the National College of Business (NCB), served as chairperson for a recent blood donation drive.

The drive was sponsored jointly by the Blood Services of South Dakota and eight students from an NCB principles of management class. Among the students was Thomas Sherley of Friona, a third quarter student majoring in accounting.

The drive was conducted in

November on the NCB campus. The mobile blood station was operated by Blood Services. In a three-day period, 102 pints of that blood were used at a local Rapid City hospital for an emergency situation.

Woznikaitis and the class advisor, Homer Merfeld, indicate that the project will be repeated in the near future. Through their efforts, any NCB student, faculty or administrator has an open "charge account" for the next six months.

High School Band Plans Spring Trip

The Friona High School Band will be making a competition trip in the spring. The band has had several money making projects to finance this trip and this holiday season the band has been donated a holiday hog to be given away at the Christmas school assembly on Dec. 23. The tickets will be \$1.00 and can be purchased from any of the band students.

Two Friona band students have qualified for the second level of competition for the All-State Band. Julie Johnson and David Whitaker qualified at the Region XVI auditions in Lubbock, Saturday December 13.

The competition includes all bands in Region XVI in all classes. There were only five band students from AA schools that qualified for the Area Auditions which will include winners from four regions.

Julie, a senior, was first chair alto saxophone for the entire state last year. Julie finished first in the auditions Saturday.

David, a junior, finished fourth and was the only bandsman in AA to

qualify on the cornet. Diane Westbrook, a sophomore flutist, was alternate on flute. The five flutists selected ahead of Diane were all seniors.

The Area Auditions will be held in Lubbock in January putting the winners from four regions in competition against each other.

Those qualifying at the Area Auditions will be recognized as members of the Texas Music Educator's All-State Band and they will take part in the annual T.M.E.A. clinic-convention to be held in San Antonio in February.

Jay Strums Have Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sturm of Lubbock are the parents of a baby boy born Wednesday, December 17 at 8:54 p.m. in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

He weighed six pounds, fourteen and one-half ounces and was nineteen and one-half inches long at birth.

Named Beau Jayson, he is the first child for the couple.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fortenberry of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. John Sturm of Hondo, Texas.

Beau has three great-grandmothers, Mrs. R.C. Vernon of Happy, Mrs. Margaret Sturm of Dunlay, Texas and Mrs. Katherine Regis of Detroit, Michigan.

Baby Boy Born

To Hardcastles

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hardcastle of Wheeler are the parents of a baby boy born Wednesday, November 26, 1975 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

He was named Marcus Wade and weighed six pounds ten and one-half ounces and was twenty inches long at birth.

Marcus has an older sister Mindy, five years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Turner of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Hardcastle of Wheeler. Two great-grandmothers, Mrs. Ina Coker and Mrs. Annis Turner, both of Friona.

Mrs. Hardcastle is the former Becky Turner.



CINDA JOHNSON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Johnson of the Hub Community, was recently initiated into the Tech Chapter of the Sigma Delta Chi Society. Sigma Delta Chi is a society for professional journalists. The Texas Tech Chapter is one of thirty in the state of Texas. She is majoring in journalism and has had some of her feature stories printed in the "University Daily," the Tech student newspaper publication. Miss Johnson is classified as a sophomore this semester.



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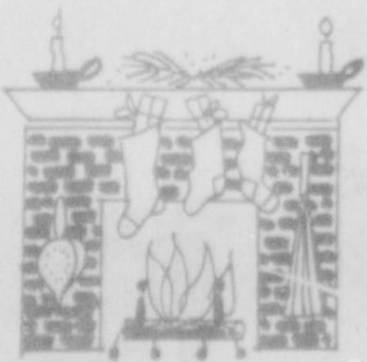
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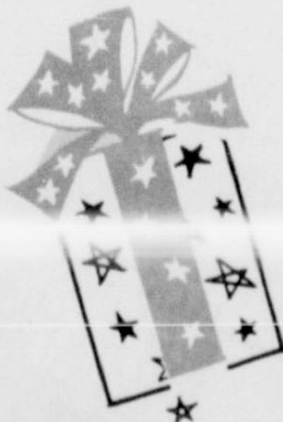
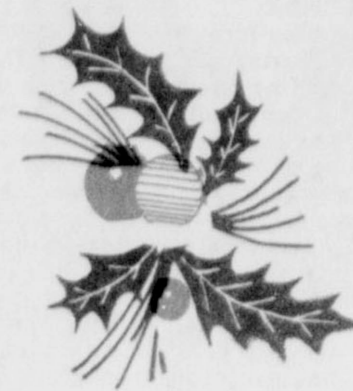
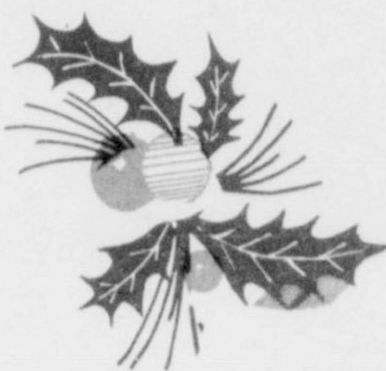
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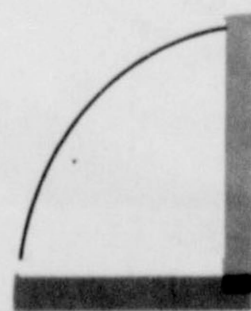


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FOR GLEN HERRING

Old Plane Yields Varied Experiences

By JAN U. TURNER
 "I thought I'd bought the farm," aerial stunt pilot Glen Herring said of an emergency landing he made during a cross-country trip in his vintage biplane. When he taxied up to a run-down hanger surrounded by parts of planes, he learned he had landed at Crash, Kentucky.

Herring related that an old woman emerged from the hanger and said, "Well, fellas, I thought we were gonna get some more airplane parts. There where you landed was full of groundhog holes!" It was a salvage outfit.

Herring and his flying partner, James "Hack" Corbell, were lost, caught between two heavy thunderstorms, and nearly out of gas. They were flying back to Friona from a national Waco fly-in held three years ago in Hamilton, Ohio.

"It was a 1200 mile trip and took us three days to get there," Herring said. "And we had a lot of experiences on that trip."

"For beginners, we flew on the only instrument the plane had...a compass that didn't work...so we used roadmaps and flew low along highways reading road signs. Those big green road signs along the freeways are great," he grinned.

Shortly before making the trip, Herring had purchased the aircraft...an antique, classic Waco UPF-7, built in 1940. "When I landed at Hamilton, a man came up and recognized the 'G' number, which always stays the same, and told me it was one he had flown. He said it was one of three airplanes which survived a hanger fire, and the only

one of 15 airplanes which survived an Ohio River flood because it was flown to the top of a hill," he said.

During the Hamilton, Ohio, trip, Herring and Corbell were plagued by frequent thunderstorms which hindered visibility, causing them to become lost easily. "We were hedge-hopping (flying low) because of low visibility in rain, and when we did find out where we were, we realized we had flown close to Ft. Knox. That is one of the two places in the U.S. planes aren't allowed to fly over," he explained. We were at Louisville, Kentucky, at the time. It is a large airport, and you're not supposed to land without a radio, but we were out of gas and had to land."

"Here we were buzzing the tower in our little Waco, with 747s all over the place, but we got the green light to land. I was sure glad to get down on the ground. We had five gallons of gas...maybe."

"On the way back, we had to land in two pastures because we were lost and out of gas. We flew low along the Ohio River because of rain storms, but the further we went the worse it got. It got to raining so hard we couldn't make it to the next town to get gas, so we turned around, but it got to raining so hard we couldn't go that way either. Then we began to look for a place to land in the immediate area. That was when some parts of some airplanes caught my eye along a dirt strip."

"Hack was in the front hole and I was in the back hole, from which the plane is usually landed. Right where the strip was, there was a bend in the Ohio River, and if you overshot

you'd go off into the river. I lined up and came in over a big cottonwood tree. It was a pretty short strip with extremely tall grass to the right of the strip, and I could see I would miss the strip. Hack disappeared in the front hole...he had gotten down and was all braced. When we landed we hit the tall grass and water and grass went everywhere!" When I stopped, Hack popped up and said "Well, I was ready to start swimming." He thought we had hit the river."

"We didn't know where we were, and looked around and saw all these airplane pieces...not one was put together...and that is when we saw the sign 'Crash, Kentucky'."

"We stayed there about two hours until it cleared a little," Herring said. "Then we started trying to find a town where we could get some gas, but at the first town we had about a 30 mph crosswind and neither Hack nor I had had enough experience to handle the airplane in that kind of crosswind. We lined up and made two passes on the runway, but couldn't land without fear of wrapping it up in a chain link fence, so we thought we had enough gas to make it to the next town about 30 miles downriver. Just about ten miles before we got there we had to turn off; when we did we got lost. Again we were looking for a place to land. I happened to look down and there was a durned airplane sitting down in a pasture. We landed there, but it was so wet and muddy that we tore the wheels part off and burst the wheel ferrings. There was a house nearby, and we walked up to the house and told the man we needed gas. He didn't have any, and it wasn't his plane, so we siphoned gas out of the wing tanks in the other plane and paid the man at the house. Then we flew into a large town for the night. That day, we flew from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. and only flew a total of 300 miles. It wasn't fun at the time, but it is fun now to look back on the experience."

"Talking about fun experiences, we tried to rig up a communications system between the holes with a pipe so we could navigate without being drowned out by the noise, but we lost our flying caps over the deal and had to stick cigarette butts in our ears to block the noise," Herring laughed.

"Another funny thing that happened was when we were flying along and I was about to die to go to the bathroom. I started looking around for a cup and found a large one in the cockpit. After I filled it, I started wondering what I was going

to do with it...I thought I could pitch it out, but it didn't go out. Instead, it went all over the cockpit. Wasn't a drop outside!"

Speaking of when he first purchased his airplane, Herring said, "I've always wanted an open cockpit airplane. When I saw Jim Franklin of Lovington, N.M., at an airshow about three years ago flying a plane like mine, I was amazed at the low-level maneuvers he could do with a plane that heavy."

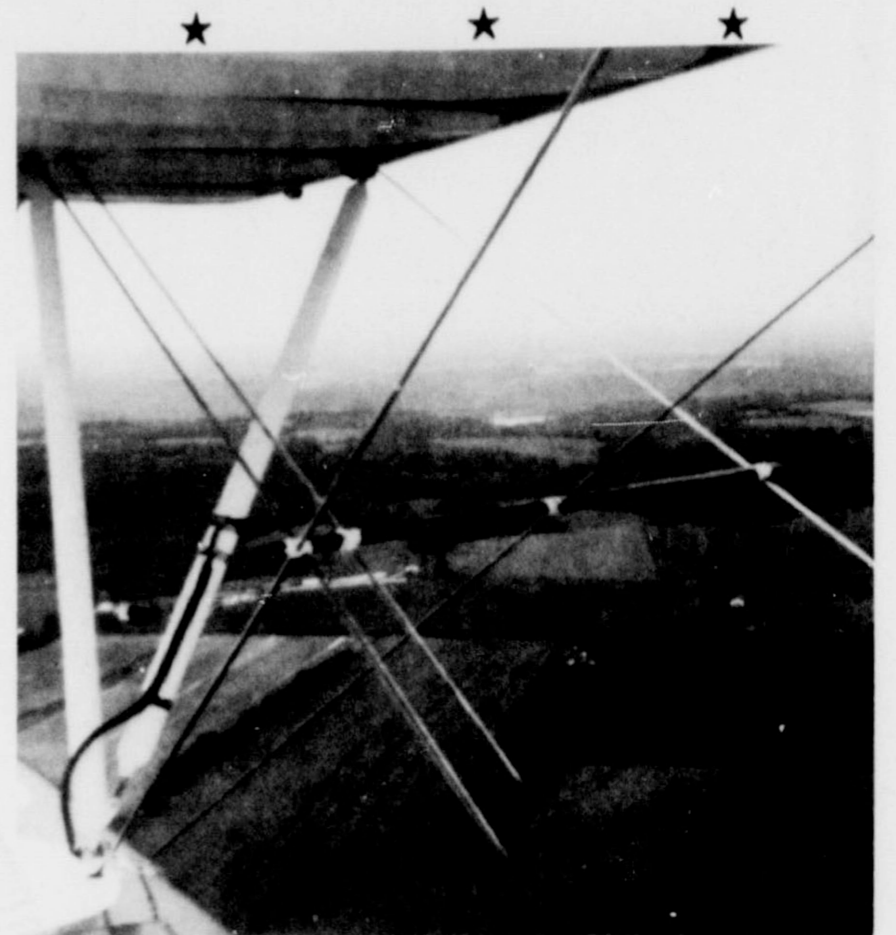
"I heard of a Waco UPF-7 at Dumas, and after several months of haggling, I ended up with a Waco. It was supposed to have been rebuilt, but later that summer Hack and I found out that the wood was rotten and the airplane had to be taken apart and rebuilt from the ground up."

"Hack and I were flying the airplane and put it into a dive, and when we were pulling out of the dive we were going to do a vertical roll when the leading edge of the left upper wing panel collapsed. The airplane did a violent snaproll, and Hack immediately came off the power. Hack was sitting on his parachute, and I didn't have mine with me...since then I have always made it a practice to wear a parachute when I do aerobatics...and I remember thinking Hack and I were going to look silly fighting over the parachute on the way down," Herring grinned. "Fortunately, we were right over the airport when it happened and all we had to do was go straight down." Herring told that when they landed the plane and took the wing apart, they discovered that the wood was rotten beneath the fabric and couldn't stand up to high G loads.

"After that I spent two years completely rebuilding the airplane myself," Herring said. "I put a 330 horsepower Jacobs engine and an inverted fuel system on it, and had the wings specially built by a man in Oklahoma City who beefed them up to withstand abnormal stress. Last, it was painted red with a white sunburst stripe on the wings."

"This past summer the airplane was finally in shape for airshows, and Jim Franklin flew in the Friona Maize Days airshow. I've attempted all the maneuvers my airplane is capable of doing like high speed vertical rolls, double snap rolls, a lomcevak...that's a wild-looking

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WIND IN THE WIRES...At high air speeds, the wind sings a song to the pilot in an open cockpit biplane. The scene pictured was taken along the

Ohio River during a cross-country trip shortly after Herring bought his Waco UPF-7.



SUMMER 1940...Pictured above is the original Waco UPF-7 shot just after it was built. This picture was given to Herring by a friend who

once flew the plane and recognized the 'G' number at a national Waco fly-in three years ago at Hamilton, Ohio.



JUST AFTER PURCHASE...Glen Herring, 30, is pictured above beside his Waco UPF-7, one of two in the state of Texas. Since its purchase

three years ago, Herring has completely rebuilt and repainted the 1940 aircraft.

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Friona Man Doesn't Feel Handicapped



LEARNING TO CROSS THE STREET...David Woodruff, blind since the age of twelve, is learning the use of a cane from rehabilitation teacher Ronald R. Kordas, from the State Commission for the Blind. Kordas comes to Friona from

Amarillo every other Thursday to teach Woodruff mobility lessons. Woodruff, 34, has been taking mobility lessons since graduation from the Texas Center for the Blind at Kerrville in May.

By JAN U. TURNER
"I put my cane out by the curb and go so far. Then Ronald tells me to cross the street at a certain place," described 34-year old David Woodruff of his mobility lessons. "A man at the elementary school asked me if we were digging for gold," Woodruff smiled. "Got me tickled."

Woodruff has been blind for 22 years. He began losing his vision gradually at the age of 12, and is presently receiving lessons from Ronald Kordas of Amarillo in walking with a cane. "He's learning me the town," Woodruff commented.

Kordas, a rehabilitation teacher from the State Commission for the Blind, comes to Friona from Amarillo every other Thursday to instruct Woodruff.

Woodruff has attended various schools; the most recent being the Texas Center for the Blind at Kerrville, from which he graduated in May.

"I went to school in Kerrville from January to May," Woodruff said. "And that is when I began to learn to walk with a cane. That is also when I got interested in doing crafts," he added. Woodruff displayed several prints he has decoupage, along with several articles of leather he

has made. "It takes me an hour or so to make a belt," Woodruff said as he ran his fingers along the leather links of one of the belts. "I like to make things for other people," he added. Woodruff has made several belts for friends.

Other activities Woodruff learned while at Kerrville were woodworking, in which he made a spice rack and a photo stand, typing, how to sew a button on a shirt, how to cook and clean, using braille appliances, and braille. His favorite class was mobility, in which he began learning to use the cane.

"We had to sweep, mop, and dust our own rooms while we were at Kerrville," Woodruff added. "We had to make up our own beds and even change the sheets, empty the trash, and clean the bathroom...that was hard because we had one of those showers with tile and had to clean it every Monday."

"It was real fun sometimes," smiled Woodruff as he told about how all instructors were required to wear blindfolds. "We were used to being blind, but the teachers weren't, and when they were blindfolded we sometimes felt sorry for them, but we had fun too."

"One teacher got right out in the middle of the street and stopped. He didn't know how to get on across, and I had to talk him across," Woodruff laughed.

Woodruff said that he wasn't frightened except sometimes when he is trying to do something new and gets nervous. "It was the Lord that helped me face my handicap and helped me do a lot of things," he said. "When I start something new I pray before I do it, and then I feel I can do it. I don't feel different from other people; I say to myself 'I think I can do it.'"

Woodruff has lived in Friona with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Paul Woodruff, since 1959. He is considering going to Lubbock to the Lighthouse for the Blind, but has made no definite plans for the immediate future.

"At Kerrville, they taught us to live with our blindness," Woodruff explained, "and not to think we can't do for ourselves. I don't feel handicapped, because I feel I can do a lot of things." Then he got up to help his mother find a bill she had misplaced.



PASTURE REFUELING...Herring is shown gassing up the Waco in a rural pasture during a cross-country trip to the national Waco fly-in three

years ago. Herring's flying partner was James "Hack" Corbell, also of Friona.

35-Year Old Plane....

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maneuver and looks like it would tear an airplane all to pieces. I had to get my nerve up to do it because the airplane goes into a high speed stall and then goes end over end, ending up in a dive...other stungs such as a Cuban Eight, tail slide, loops, spins, cloverleafs, and half of an outside loop."

"I'd like to do some airshows when I get capable," he said. "I don't think I'm capable yet. I've pursued flying, and it is expensive...unless you've got aerobatics or somewhere to go in it, the new wears off. You've gotta want to fly that old airplane to fly it well because it's so big and heavy and flights back."

Herring added, "There are very few Wacos left...only two in Texas and one in New Mexico. It is an antique, and that's one of the reasons I wanted it, plus its aerobatic capabilities. I like the round engines too. They make a lot of noise and to me nothing sounds as pretty as a radial engine in an airplane. It is louder on the ground than it is in the air and it is an attention-getter. If you go to an airshow and some old boy comes rolling up in a shiny new Pitts or a Steen Skybolt, and then here comes a man taxiing up in an antique airplane with its rattling engine, fire-belching exhaust stack and swinging a six foot prop, that to me is more impressive. People just

kinda sift over to see the old, big, heavy airplane, seems like," Herring smiled with a look of pride and a secret song of the wind in the wires only he can hear in his classic kegarrel Waco of the old school.

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
I would like to have an Ants in Pants game and also an ambulance.
Love,
J'mai Cash
+ + + +
Dear Santa Claus,
Please remember the other boys and girls on Christmas. Are your elves working hard? How is Rudolph? I want a walkie talkie and a watch.
Thank You,
Brian Blackburn
+ + + +
Dear Santa,
I am 4 years old, and I have tried to be good. I want a pickup with a cattle trailer and a play school horse and trailer and a play knife.
Brian Osborn

Refunds Made On Hazardous Items

Consumers can get refunds on hazardous products they've already purchased, the Consumer Product Safety Commission ruled recently.

"This involves all products banned by the Federal Hazardous Substance Act-including toys for children and other articles," Mrs. Doris Myers, home management specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, noted.

As a result of the ruling, dealers must post signs which read, "Banned Articles or Substances List and Repurchase Procedures." The signs must inform customers:

- which products have been banned, on or after March 6, including model number or other distinguishing characteristics,
- name and address of manufacturer,
- dates notice was received from manufacturer or distributor (a manufacturer must notify wholesalers and/or retailers whenever one of his products is banned),
- nature of hazard involved, and
- how they can get a full refund.

"Signs listing banned products and telling consumers how to get refunds must remain posted for 120 days."

Mrs. Myers said consumers can be reimbursed for "reasonable and necessary transportation charges that include actual costs of returning the article by mail or car."

May the blessings of the first Christmas be yours to cherish now and always.

PARSONS - ELLIS FUNERAL HOME

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a clock that says tick-tock, a tractor, a teddy bear, and a moo-cow. I am 16 months old and will save you some of my milk.
Thank You,
John Olan Turner
+ + + +
Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Safari Set and a tool set and a Nerf ball.
Love,
Shannon Cochran
+ + + +
Dear Santa,
I'm new in town and I sure hope you can find me. Please bring me a Baby-That-A-Way doll. I would like a coconut, candy, nuts and fruit. Be sure and visit every little boy and girl. I am in Mrs. Dunn's room 1-B. Please stop at her house too.
Love You,
Karla Skipworth

Joy to the World

Let us rejoice in the eternal wonder of Christmas.

ALLEN'S JEWELRY

Merry Christmas

We're wishing that you'll enjoy warmth and peace at your hearthside this Christmas. It's our way of saying thank you for a truly fine relationship.

DODSON BODY SHOP

NOEL

Christmas! That special time of the year. A time when families and friends gather together to share and enjoy the season. And a time when we give special thanks.

Tasty Cream
Lee & Sylvia Gibson



CHRISTMAS

REMEMBERING...

By BILL BROOKS

Christmas

I enjoyed it when the whole family climbed into our old car, dog and all to go and get the tree. We lived near an area that was thick with scrub cedar trees. Even though they had no shape to them they were pretty and green and made the whole house smell nice. We would take saws and hatchets to cut the tree with and Dad sometimes carried his 22 rifle in case of wild animals. On one occasion we discovered mistletoe up in the top of a big mesquite tree. We wanted it to decorate with but the branches of the tree were too small to climb. Dad got the idea he could shoot it down. After several shots I think about a box of bullets it fell to the ground, much to the joy of three proud youngsters. The kids at school were quite impressed with Dad's marksmanship I neglected to tell them how many shots it took.

The tree was decorated mostly with things we made

at home. Strings of popcorn were wound around and around it. Stars and things were cut out of pasteboard and colored chains were made of construction paper. Tin foil was saved from gum wrappers and cigarette packages and you could also get a lot of it out of an old automobile condenser. The tin foil was used to cover small ornaments and to make icicles.

Presents weren't many but they meant a lot. The ones I remember mostly were the ones Dad or Mom made for us. Dad made a wheelbarrow for my brother one Christmas that would have rivaled anything you ever saw in a store. The thing I was proudest of though was a metal oil derrick about three feet tall. Dad made it in his shop and it had pulleys and cranks and strings and platforms. I could lift things up with it and drill for gushers in the back yard. Cradles for my sister's dolls

were made from apple boxes and there were always "brand new" doll dresses for her that mother had made by working long hours after we had gone to bed many nights before Christmas.

Aunts and Uncles and cousins came to visit at Christmas. In fact, that's the only time I got to see some of them. It was fun to get to play with all the kids but the nights were kinda rough. They would put four or five of us in the same bed. That may sound like a good idea but there is no way cover is going to stay on five kids in a bed. It seemed I was always the one who ended up with no cover and very little of the bed.

There was good food and fun during Christmas and usually tears when everyone had to leave. Even when times were bad the Christmas season seemed to promise that a new year was just ahead, a new year and better times.



At Home In Parmer County

Jana Pronger

County HD Agent

Shiny, plump cranberries add sparkle to holiday celebrations as ingredients in punch, turkey stuffing, fruit salads and desserts.

Americans have loved cranberries since the first Thanksgiving feast when Indians gave the bright red berries to the Pilgrims.

Cranberries, when harvested during fall and winter, are readily available all year frozen, canned, in jellies, whole or in juice form with or without added sugar.

Recipes for many festive cranberry desserts are available in my "Christmas Time at Home" (B-254) bulletin, for 35 cents, from my office in the court house in Farwell.

Cranberry Crunch

1 cup uncooked rolled oats
1/2 cup flour
1 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup butter or margarine
2 cups cranberry sauce (whole or jelled)
Mix oats, flour and brown sugar. Cut in butter or margarine until crumbly. Place half of this mixture in an 8-inch greased cake pan. Cover with cranberry sauce. Top with remainder of mixture. Bake 45 minutes at 350 degrees F. Serve hot in squares topped with scoops of vanilla ice cream. Serves 6 to 8.

Hot 'n Spicy Cranberry Wassail

1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon allspice
3 tablespoons tea
2 1/2 cups boiling water
1 pound can clear cranberry sauce

1 1/2 cups water
3/4 cup sugar
1/2 cup orange juice
1/4 cup lemon juice

Tie nutmeg, cinnamon, allspice and tea in a cloth bag. Put into 2 1/2 cups boiling water. Cover and steep 5 minutes. Beat cranberry sauce with mixer and heat with 1 1/2 cups water. Remove spice bag from steeped tea. Add sugar, hot cranberry liquid, orange and lemon juice. Serve hot. Serves 8 to 10.

Cranberry Egnog

4 cups cranberries
4 cups water
3/4 cup sugar
6 eggs
1 pint heavy cream
ground cloves

Cook cranberries in water until skins pop open. Strain and chill. Separate eggs, beat yolks until frothy; add 1/2 cup of sugar and beat until smooth and shiny. Fold yolks into whites; pour in cream and juice. Mix well. Sprinkle with cloves if desired. Serves 8 to 10.

Lemonade-Cranberry Punch

4 pints cranberry juice
4 6 ounce cans frozen lemonade concentrate
1/2 teaspoon salt
cinnamon sticks
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon allspice
4 cups water

Combine ingredients and simmer gently for 15 minutes. Pour into punch bowl and serve in mugs with cinnamon sticks. Yield: 1 gallon.

Cranberry Salad

1 quart cranberries

1 1/2 cups sugar
2 tablespoons granulated gelatin

1 cup diced, unpeeled apples
1/2 cup orange juice
1 cup finely chopped celery
1 cup chopped nuts

Grind cranberries, using fine blade; add sugar, mix and let stand for at least 1 hour stirring occasionally. Soften the gelatin in the orange juice for 5 minutes; then stir over hot water until dissolved. Mix gelatin mixture with cranberries, celery, apples and nuts. (Miniature marshmallows also can be added). Place ingredients in individual molds or flat dish, which have been rinsed in cold water. Chill in refrigerator until set. Unmold (or in dish cut in squares) and serve on crisp lettuce leaf, with mayonnaise (if desired).

Cranberry Quick Bread

2 cups flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup sugar
1 egg
1 cup halves or coarsely chopped raw cranberries
1-3 cup orange juice
3 tablespoons white vinegar plus water to make 2-3 cup.
1 teaspoon grated orange rind
1/4 cup melted shortening
1 cup chopped nuts

Sift together flour, soda, salt and sugar into mixing bowl. Beat eggs; add liquids, orange rind and melted shortening. Add all at once to flour mixture; stir until flour is just dampened. Add cranberries and nuts; stir just enough to blend well. Turn into greased 8 3/4 inch by 4 1/2 inch by 2 1/2 inch loaf pan. Bake at 350 degrees F. for 60 to 70 minutes. Remove from pan; cool several hours or overnight before slicing.



Christmas Greetings

May the beauty of this Holy season fill your home with a lasting happiness.



BLACK FARM CENTER

Ph. 265-3676

Jerry Loflin

265-3838

Christmas joy



Let us take a moment to wish you and yours all the happiness and good cheer that this Yuletide season brings. We appreciate your friendship and generous support.

E-Z WAY LAUNDRY

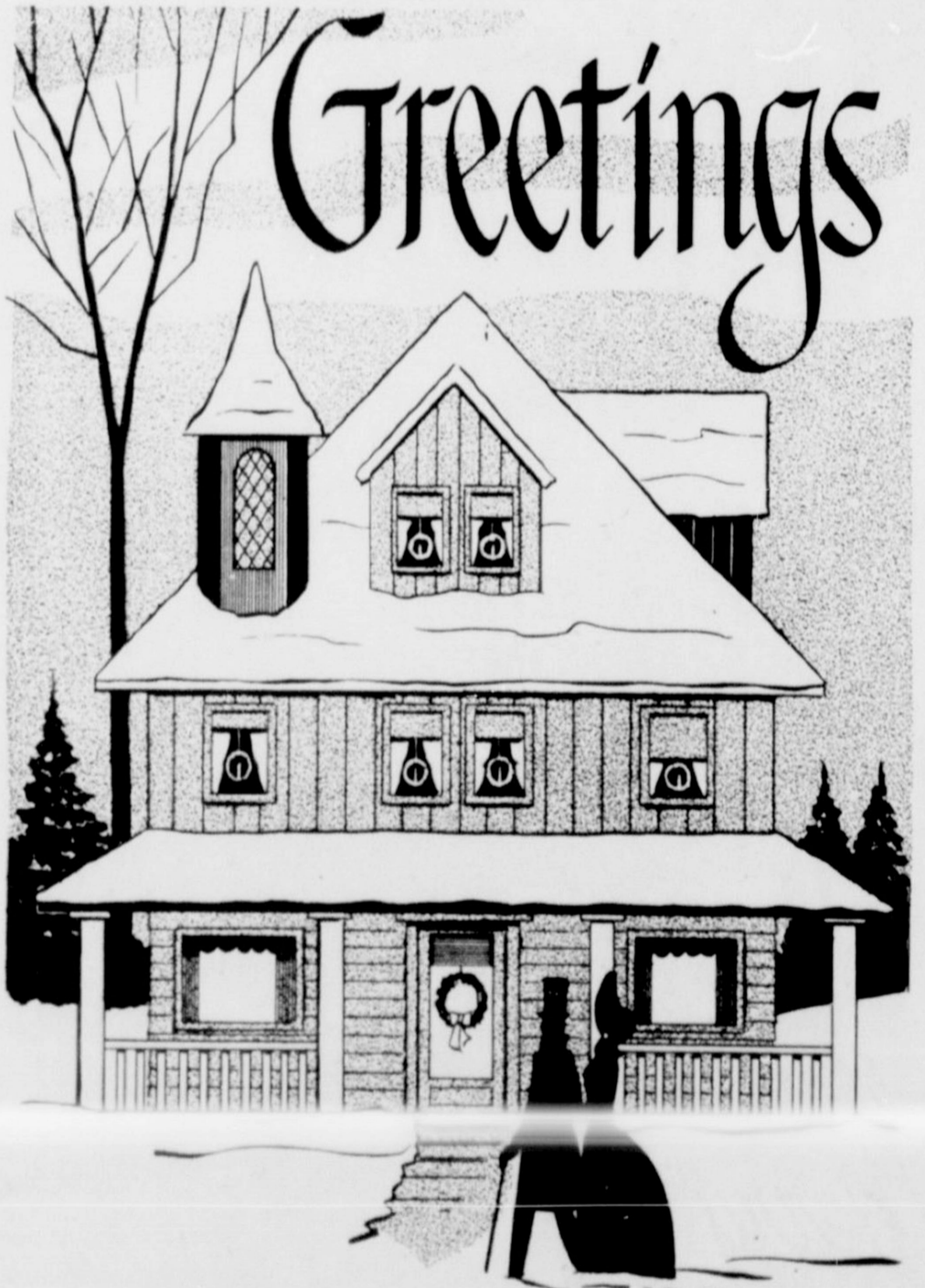


Christmas Greetings

It's all around — that Christmas feeling! May it fill your holiday with warmth, joy and loving thoughts. We hope you enjoy this time to the fullest. Thanks, friends.

Dale Houlette Mobil & Car Wash

Christmas Greetings



May health, happiness and success be abundantly yours and may good friends always surround you.

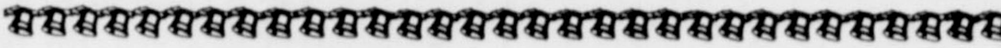


BENGER AIR PARK





ARTIST FETED....A large crowd of people from throughout Farmer County attended an open house in honor of Billie Long Homer Tuesday morning in Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina. The bank was displaying its new painting by Mrs. Homer, "Escarbada 1973," a reproduction of which appears on the bank's Christmas cards this season. Above, Mrs. Homer points out details of the painting to Mrs. Jinx Snead, standing at right, and Mrs. Christiana Lunday, both of Friona. The oil painting depicts the old XII Ranch section headquarters, which was located north of Bovina. The building has since been dismantled, and moved to Lubbock, where it is being restored by the Texas Tech Museum.



**Merry Christmas
Letters To
Santa Claus**

Dear Santa,
I hope you have a happy Christmas Day.
I hope you have a bike for me and a dolly for my sister.
I know you will have fun giving Christmas gifts.
I hope you and your reindeer have fun flying.
Maria Estrada
+ + + +

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a baby alive and I want some dishes and I want a table.
Minda
+ + + +

Dear Santa,
I want a dump truck. My mother wants a little thing for her bracelet. Dad does not want anything.
Love,
Trey Collier

Dear Santa,
I want a girls bike.
Stephanie
+ + + +

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 10 years old and in the fourth grade. I saw you in the paper it said that you would be here next Saturday. I also saw you on TV. All I want is a shirt, pants and a drum set and that is all.
Yours Truly,
Henry Martin
+ + + +

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a baby life, and a candy cane. Please bring my brothers some toys. I would also like a doll house.
I love you, Santa,
Mativel

Dear Santa,
I hope you will get me a watch for Christmas because their one of my favorite things and a game of bingo, and flatheads their all fun games. I'm glad that Jesus was born on Christmas Day because with out him we wouldn't of had Christmas, or Thanksgiving Day or Easter well got to close up now Santa. Bye.
Sincerely Yours,
Michael

Dear Santa,
I want a baton and doll and a play sewing machine, baby alive and I will enjoy the present that you give me.
Your Friend,
Christina Escobedo



A note of cheer
for a very
**Merry
Christmas**

GREETINGS
Plains Hardware

**It's Christmas—and our thoughts
turn to our friends as we prepare
to celebrate the season. Best Wishes!**

REEVE

CHEVROLET - OLDS



**1976
Oldsmobile**

Energy Crisis Unites Families

"How" the energy crisis will change family life concerns authorities more than the question, "Will it?" one expert said recently.

She's Dorothy Taylor, specialist in family life education, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"Some authorities predict the crisis may help strengthen family relations, ties and understanding," she observed.

"Usually a family gets its goals from national standards—and its values and activities from relatives, the church, school or other organizations. In turn, the family adapts these for itself.

"Because the energy crisis is making families more homebound, the time is ripe for a renewal of family togetherness.

"For example, now families can choose activities that interested them earlier but were set aside when life became so busy," the specialist said.

"This is a prime time to revitalize family-centered recreation."

Because of less frequent, or shorter-spaced travel, families will stay home more, and they'll look for recreation with other family members rather than outsiders, she noted.

"Table games—including chess, checkers and cards—exemplify some forms of

family recreation. "Stimulating sports like touch football, badminton and folk dancing offer additional possibilities.

"Some family members prefer to spend leisure time doing volunteer work—teaching and sharing skills and ideas with 4-H clubs or other youth groups.

"Still others' interests lie in studies. Such people study



together to broaden their horizons through home study courses, craft classes or simply exploring their interests."

Sharing in reading, writing, home repairs and gardening also will experience renewed interest, the specialist predicted.

"Indeed, we can expect changes within families as a result of the energy crisis.

"But through choosing a course of action for its new leisure and family togetherness, a family can avoid making this a time of extreme boredom," she concluded.



THE 1975-76 TREBELAIRES under the direction of Eva Miller, are bottom row, left to right, Lisa Edelman, Jerri Benge, Sharla Benge, Becky Powell and Diane

Westbrook. Standing are Pam Veazey, Julie Johnson, Tracy Horton and Holly White. Not shown is Lorri Euler. The Trebelaires are much in demand for club and church

programs, especially during the holiday season. The group will present a concert December 21 at 3 p.m. at First Baptist Church.



Reliable Stores Allow Refunds, Exchanges

The dress you bought looked good in the store but when you got it home it didn't match your accessories. The rug you bought is 9 x 12 but the room turns out to be only 8 1/2 x 11 1/4.

"I want my money back," might be your reaction. But the question is, can you expect an adjustment or a refund when it isn't the store's fault that you are dissatisfied.

It all depends on the individual store's policy, something you should check before you buy. Ask the clerk or the floor manager. Some stores post their exchange policy on the wall. However, there are certain rules of the road that most retail merchants follow.

Usually, unless the merchandise is faulty or misrepresented, a store is not legally bound to give you a refund, an exchange or credit. However, most businessmen go out of their way to keep your business. So if you have made an honest error in judgment, mismeasured the space or have forgotten grandad's shirt size, chances are they will exchange the merchandise and may even give you a refund or credit. But wise consumers don't abuse the privilege by trying to return something which has been used or soiled. Exchanges cost the store money and those costs are passed on to all customers—including the considerate ones—in the prices of the store's merchandise.

On the other hand, if the store makes an error or advertises the product to be something that it isn't, you have the legal right to receive an adjustment—a refund if you desire. For example, you buy an oval coffee table but the delivery man brings a square lamp table. Or you buy what are labeled "full size" percale sheets that turn out to be too small for a full size bed.

Watch out for merchandise offered in a "sale" or at special discount. Ask about the return policy. Very often "sale" merchandise is offered on a "no return" or "all sales final" basis. In retail language, that means that the store will not exchange or refund your purchase. The same is true of intimate apparel such as undergarments, shoes, bathing suits and lingerie.

Most stores require some proof of purchase, so when you do return merchandise, take the sales slip or charge receipt with you. If possible, return goods in their original package or wrapper. Take along any hang tags or labels that may have been attached. And be patient. Above all, explain just why you are dissatisfied before demanding anything. If the store does not have an adjustment desk, ask to see the manager.

The best way to be happy with what you buy is to buy carefully from a merchant you know you can trust to help you if you make an error.

to heighten this season's joy
let us remember the first Christmas.

PARMER COUNTY AUTO REPAIR

Merry Christmas

Families and friends, young and old, come together during this season to rejoice at His birth. We join together to offer thanks!

Gib's Cleaners

Warm Christmas Wishes

A cozy setting makes home the place for every heart during the Christmas season.

PANHANDLE CONCRETE CO. INC.
TERRY COPLEY, Mgr.
Phone 247-2211 Or Come By Our New Location—3 Blocks East of Our Former Location

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
I want a Light Bright, also Baby Tender Love, the one that sneezes and a tape recorder. I love you.
Becky Osborn
+ + + + +

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a big doll and a cradle if you can get it if you can't it's ok with me. I want a little panda and a toy box and a Raggedy Ann too.
Love,
Rachel Lupe Perez
+ + + + +

Dear Santa,
What I would want for Christmas is more people to accept and believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, plus a new bike.
Frank

Dear Santa,
I love you very much. I would like a big big stuff animal. I have been a good little girl. In my stocking I would like two games. My siser Cristy says I have not been a good little girl but I have. Do not give me a rock in my stocking. I would like two games and some lip gloss.
Love,
Charla Beth Chesher
+ + + + +

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy. I want a trampoline and I want a sled also. I want a slip and slide.
Love,
Scotty Coker

May the hope
and joy and beauty
That the Christmas season holds
Bless you now
and through the future
As each passing day unfolds.

Season's Greetings

Brockman Sales

TOMMY BROCKMAN JANICE THOMPSON PHILIP HEND

Merry Christmas

We hope you experience all the joy and warmth that goes with this Christmas season. Our gratitude for your friendship and trust.

TAYLOR & SONS BLACKSMITH

Local Residents Attend Annual Farmland Meeting

Four Friona residents were among approximately 17,500 persons attending the annual meeting of Farmland Industries in Kansas City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Wylie, representing Friona Consumers; Ronald Smiley and A.W. (Dub) Anthony, Jr., representing Friona Wheat Growers were among those attending the giant meeting.

Nearly \$90 million was refunded in cash to member associations at the meeting. The refunds were apportioned on the basis of members' patronage of Farmland in the fiscal year ended Aug. 31. Farmland, a regional farm supply cooperative based in Kansas City, serves more than 2,100 local cooperatives in 15 states.

Highlights included the annual report of Ernest T. Lindsey, Farmland president. He reported volume in the last fiscal year reached \$1.5 billion, with savings of \$204 million. Both represent sharp increases over previous records.

Lindsey said large savings are necessary to help finance expansion of facilities to meet the growing needs of members for such inputs as fertilizer, petroleum and feed.

Other speakers included Ambassador Clayton Yeutter, Deputy Special Trade Representative for the Executive Office of the President, who is representing the United States at the GATT (General Agreement on Trade and Tariffs) talks in Geneva; Dr. Randall Torgerson, recently named administrator of the Farmer Cooperative Service; Rep. Jerry Litton (D-Mo.), a leading spokesman for agriculture.

Also, G.A. Constanzo, vice chairman, Citicorp and the First National City Bank, New York; Lane Palmer, editor of Farm Journal, who recently visited Russia; and Charlotte Montgomery, contributing editor of Good-Housekeeping magazine and consumer spokesman.



NOT TALL ENOUGH...—Glen Shoemaker is shown taking careful aim while playing a game machine at the Tasty Cream Drive-In. He seems unusually tall for a boy of his age. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shoemaker.

New Texas Almanac Has Bicentennial Theme

The American Revolution of 1776 set in motion events that led to the colonization of Texas and eventually to its own struggle for self-government, notes the new 1976-'77 edition of the Texas Almanac, published by A.H. Belo Corporation, publishers of The Dallas Morning News.

Those historic events affecting Texas have been traced in an article written especially for the Texas Almanac by the late R. Henderson Shuffler, editor, historian and, at the time of his death in the summer of 1975, executive director of the Institute of Texas Cultures at San Antonio.

"What we call the American Revolution was simply the first stage of the revolution of the Americans," Shuffler wrote. "Texas was affected directly by the American Revolution and the course of its history for centuries to come was shaped by the outcome."

Also in the Almanac's Bicentennial section, Sam Kinch Sr., chairman of American Revolution Bicentennial Commission of Texas, tells of the American Bicentennial in Texas. A commission listing of Texas events during the bicentennial year is included.

The new edition also contains a special section on "Gardening in Texas" prepared by specialists of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. It is a guide for planting vegetables, fruit and nut trees and ornamentals in all sections of the state.

"The LBJ Hill Country," written by Art and Elise Kowert, publishers of the Fredericksburg Standard, presents a description of the home of the late Lyndon B. Johnson, 36th President of the United States.

"Nowhere else in this land is there a place where, within a distance of a few miles, the story of an American President can be retraced through visiting the settlement of this grandparent, the birthplace, boyhood home, his 'White House' away from Washington, and his ranch where he lived in retirement and where he died and is buried," they wrote.

Other special features of the new Almanac include a history of the Texas Railroad Commission, the latest U.S. Census on manufacturing, wholesale and retail trade, the service industries and transporta-

tion in Texas, an account of the 10 Travel Trails of Texas, and a history of Texas A&M University observing its 100th anniversary in 1976.

Included also are data on election results, listings of county, municipal and state officials, appointive boards and commissions, officials of state and regional civic and trade organizations, and sections on agriculture, manufacturing, transportation and government.

Each Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area, the urban concentrations in which most Texans live, has an editorial page devoted to it.

A new Texas map in color, with major highways, supplements 254 county maps, updated from maps prepared by the Texas Highway Department. Tourism and recreation also are featured, with listings of state and national parks.

"This is the 48th edition of the Texas Almanac that has been published since 1857," said Joe M. Dealey, president of The Dallas Morning News. "We believe it continues the high standards that have made this publication the Encyclopedia of Texas."

Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
I've tried to be good all year so maybe you will bring me a Baby Tender Love, a Barbie, a play telephone, a close and play record player and a long dress. I've got two brothers and they've been sorta good. So would you mind bringing them something nice too?
Love,
Dodi Jones

Dear Santa,
I would like some skates, a collection doll, Baby That Away and a Big Holly Hobby Doll. I wish you a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Alicia

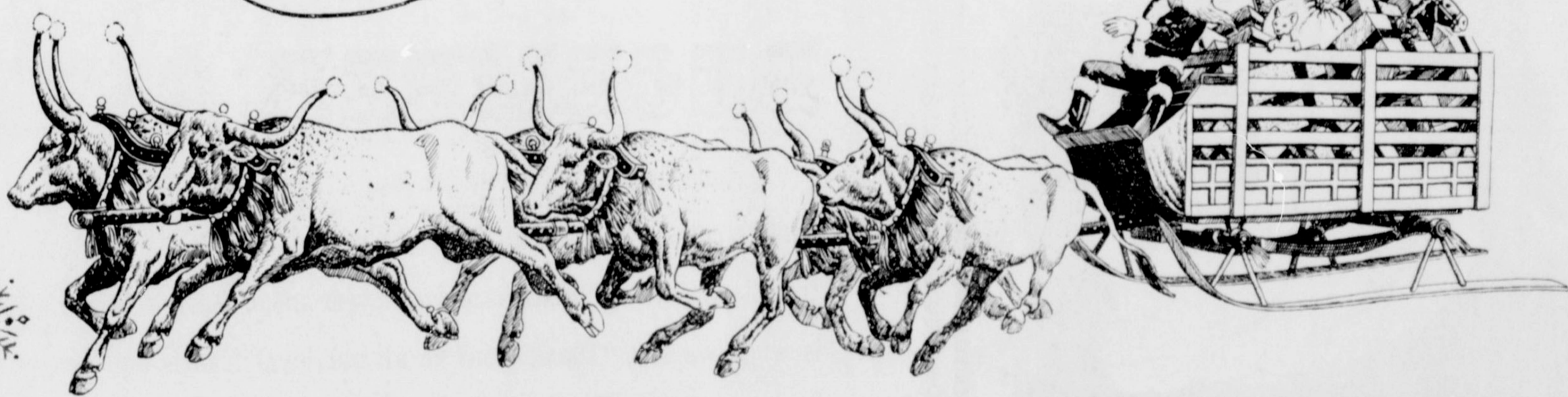
Dear Santa,
I want a baby that away, camera, some clothes, and I want to wish you a happy Christmas.
Love,
Shelia Gresham

Christmas Greetings

Wherever the Spirit of Christmas is found, there we find the Peace and brotherly love that can never be forced from the hearts of men. It is our hope that you will enjoy the full significance of Christmas.

Welch Auto Supply
Friona, Texas

Merry Christmas



A COWBOY'S CHRISTMAS FEELIN'S.....



FRIONA INDUSTRIES, INC.

- ★ HI-PRO FEEDS
- ★ BLACK GRAIN
- ★ FRIONA FEED YARD
- ★ PACO FEED YARD
- ★ SWISHER COUNTY FEED YARD
- ★ FRIONA TRANSPORT

Sometimes I get to thinkin', when the range is wrapped in snow,
About the many blessings God has granted here, below
To those of us whose lives are ruled by weather, horse and cow,
Who work as close to Nature as today's world will allow.

We may not act religious in a churchy sort of way—
Although we know we ought to. What I'm tryin' hard to say
Is that most any cowhand of the breed I claim to be,
Feels plumb aware of that kind Hand which weaves the flilgree
Of ever-changing seasons, so that if we do our part,
God's Christmas time will find us with good feelin's in the heart:
Good feelin's for the winter calf we rescue from the storm;
Good feelin's for all livestock; good feelin's deep and warm

For kin and friends and neighbors, whether near away or far,
With reverence and remembrance for the Wise Men's guiding Star.

A cowboy ain't no scientist with wit to analyze
The meaning of a whirling world and stars up in the skies;
And maybe he can't estimate the meanness or the worth
Of peoples scattered all around the distant parts of earth;
But when the snow lies kindly on the cattle country ground,
I sometimes like to ponder on the blessings that abound
In every season in this land where God has planted grass;
Where riders' hands are always raised in greeting as they pass;
Where sun and wind and horsetracks are a part of Nature's school;
Where open hearted friendliness—and freedom—are the rule!

—By S. Omar Barber

Reunion Fetes Ex-Students, Teachers

The Oklahoma Lane United Methodist Church, at one time the Oklahoma Lane School gymnasium and elementary building, was scene of the third every-five-year reunion of ex-teachers, ex-students, former and present residents Friday evening, Nov. 28.

Mrs. Harold Carpenter and Mrs. Leon Billingsley, co-chairmen of the event, registered 148 people, some who had moved away as long as 40 years ago.

With the traditional ringing of the old school bell, Harold Carpenter, president of the organization, called the group together for a brief business session and special program. Mrs. Ginny Blankenship, accompanied by Mrs. Julia Symcox at the organ and Carpenter at the piano, led the group in singing "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." Mrs. Billingsley read the minutes of the last reunion.

Four former teachers and students gave brief talks concerning past incidents at the school. They

were Mrs. Loucile Foster, the oldest OL graduate and also a teacher in 1946-'47; Billy Joe Foster, who attended the OL school throughout elementary and high school years and is now a Methodist minister; Connie E. Williams, who began his teaching career at OL (1937-'39); and Mrs. Dorothy (Harris) Brown, who taught from 1938 to 1943 and still lives in the community. Tammy Christian and Sharmie Christian modeled the school's first basketball suits which consisted of black bloomers and white midi-blouses.

Cecil Rundell presented a rendition of "Swanee River" on the harmonica and he and Mrs. Symcox sang "It Will Be A Glad Reunion Day."

Recognition was given to former teachers present, including Mrs. Lillie Mae (Fogerty) Figer of Dumas, 1924; Mrs. Minnie-McClendon of Corpus Christi, 1928; Mrs. Francis (Paul) Shaw of Canyon, 1929-'31; Seth Rollins of Sacramento, Calif., 1930-'33 (his wife, the former Miss Wana Levy, was a student at OL); Clayton Devin of Happy, 1933-'36; Mrs. C.E. Williams of Raton, N.M., the former Miss Evelyn Beard, 1936-'40; C.E. Williams of Raton, 1937-'40; Mrs. Dorothy (Harris) Brown of Muleshoe, 1938-'43; Mrs. Dorothy (Harmon) Donaldson of Oklahoma Lane, 1942; Miss Rosalee Wilhoit of Albuquerque, N.M., 1943-'45; Willie Roberts of Farwell, 1945-'47; Mrs. Foster of Farwell, 1946-'47; and Mrs. Oleta (Thompson) Paden of Ennis, 1947. Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Paden are also former OL students. Lester Norton was recognized as owner and operator of the school buses for a number of years, beginning the operation as a teenager and student.

Also honored were former school board members, their wives and wives of deceased members; former county precinct commissioners' wives; the present county treasurer,

Mrs. Benna Felts, a former student; and two former students who are now ministers—Rev. Foster, Methodist pastor at Anton; and Rev. Ray Wood, Baptist pastor at Apache, Okla. Wood and his mother, Mrs. Sherman (Maude) Wood of Frederick, Okla., were among the first settlers in the community in 1916.

Mrs. Carpenter read a list of those who had died since the 1970 reunion with a moment of silent prayer in their memories.

Honored for having come the farthest distance to the reunion were Mrs. Helen (Bolton) Johnson of Redmond, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Rollins of Sacramento, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Ray (Delores Nix) Weaver of Redlands, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ginnings of Atoka, Okla.; Mrs. McClendon of Corpus Christi; Mrs. Virginia Ruth (Sides) Lindsey of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Raton, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Wood of Apache, Okla.; Mrs. Wood of Frederick, Okla.; and Miss Wilhoit and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Kersey of Albuquerque, N.M.

Carpenter was re-elected president of the organization with Arlin Hartzog re-elected vice president

and Mrs. Billingsley secretary-treasurer.

Photographs were taken of Seth Rollins, who began a softball team at the school, and his players and also of Clayton Devin and his basketball players. Photographs were taken of groups throughout the evening.

Refreshments of cookies, doughnuts, tea, coffee and hot punch was served.

Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Arther Figer, Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Williams, Raton, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pesch, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Devin, Happy; Mrs. Lee Thompson, Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Paden, Ennis; Mrs. Willie Bates, Dalhart; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Shaw, Canyon; Rev. and Mrs. Billy Joe Foster, Anton; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Prinkle, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Moore, Bushland; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weaver, Redlands, Calif.; Mrs. Helen Johnson, Redmond, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Al Higgins, Mrs. Mattie Adams, Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Jordan and Mrs. Lucille Taylor, all of Armarillo.

Also, Mrs. Minnie McClendon, Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Seth Rollins, Sacramento, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sides and Kelly Wayne Wood of Hereford; Miss Rosalee Wilhoit and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Kersey, Albuquerque, N.M.; Andy and Jesse Sheppard, Slaton; Mrs. Maude Wood, Frederick, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wood, Apache, Okla.; Mrs. Virginia Ruth Lindsey, San Antonio; Mrs. Clara Jordan and Mrs. Jewel Partridge of Arkadelphia, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ginnings, Atoka, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Boone Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Brown, Jackie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bruns, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Herington, Karen and Jay, all of Muleshoe.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hillock, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doshier, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Doshier, Mr. and Mrs. James Berry, Janet, Jaque, Glen, Lynn and Vick Berry, all of Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Berry, Miss Loy Beth Christian, and Mrs. Jewel Berry, all of Friona; Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Chandler, Texico; Mr. and Mrs.

Arnold Hromas, Leon Grissom, Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Grissom and Lola Grissom, all of Bovina.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Felts of Lariat; Mr. and Mrs. W.N. Foster, Mrs. Carrie Christian, Mrs. Loucile Foster, Willie Roberts, Mrs. D.W. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Paine, Mrs. Mary Bryant, Mrs. Carra Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Norton, Mrs. Judy Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hromas, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Hillock, Cecil Rundell, and Donald Watkins, all of Farwell; Mrs. Cora McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Brown, Rev. Oran Smith and Jon, Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian, and Tammy, Mrs. Louise Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Christian and Sharmie, Mrs. Zula Rundell, Alvo Kersey, Mrs. A.T. Kersey, Mrs. Ginny Blankenship, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Christian, Mrs. Julia Symcox, Clyde Perkins, Mrs. Ruby Billingsley, F.E. Kepley, Chester Fowler, Mrs. Gertrude Wingo, Vashti Fowler, Mrs. Claude Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carpenter and Richard, and Mr. and Mrs. Ponce Billingsley, all of the Oklahoma Lane Community.



Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
I want a bibi gun and candy and cars and handcuffs and shotguns and a globe and a myroscope.
Love,
Trent

Dear Santa,
I love you. This is what I want for Christmas a bike and a doll and some dishes and a tender love doll and two games and I been a good little girl and I want a watch.
Love,
Duve



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Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
I want two walkie talkies and I want a football for Christmas and a motorcycle named Honda and a tape recorder and a Planet of the Apes set, and I want a bike and note book paper and pencils, watch and a pool table, and a globe and baseball and the bat and-a glove.
Love,
Lupe Valero

Dear Santa,
I want a baby that away and a baby alive and I want a bike and a watch, I will enjoy the presents that you give me.
Your Friend,
Gloria Cisneros

Dear Santa Claus,
I would please like a 22 rifle and a football and a B-B gun and anything you think I will like.
Yours truly,
Ronald Elam



peace

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DECEMBER 25TH

A time for toys... a time for joys... a time for the young at heart! Santa's coming and the air is bright with excitement. We treasure the traditional joys of Christmas and each year one of our proudest traditions is when we say, "Thank You" to all our loyal friends and extend our heartiest, "Best Wishes of the Season!"

May gaiety and good cheer be yours in fullest measure at this joyous season.



Merry Christmas to All!

FRIONA MOTORS

Farm Bureau Meeting Held In San Antonio

Texas Farm Bureau retained its traditional stance in opposition to revision of the state constitution at its 42nd annual convention which ended Wednesday, Dec. 3, in San Antonio.

The some 1,159 voting delegates from 184 counties also took a slap at the Longshoremens' Union for its recent action impeding export shipment of grain sold for and went on record as opposing federal aid for "balling out" state or local government units.

The total convention registration of more than 1,500 persons was a record attendance at a TFB convention, as was the winner of voting delegates certified.

Carroll Chaloupka of Dalhart was unanimously re-elected president for 1976 after two nominees—T.J. Richards of Paducah, outgoing longtime director of 14 years from District 3, and Bill Reed of Lamesa, District 7 director—both

declined nomination in support of Chaloupka.

Four new directors were elected. They are S.M. True, Jr., of Plainview, Joe F. Fisher of McKinney, Marvin W. Pheister of Weinert, and Donald Hebert of Waller. Re-elected for two year terms were Jack Osborne of Pampa, W. Reed Lang of Rio Hondo, T.L. Roberts of Wills Point, Doyle Condra of Talpa and Henry Burton of Lufkin.

Reid was subsequently re-elected vice president and W. Reed Lang of Rio Hondo was renamed secretary-treasurer by the Board of Directors following conclusion of the convention.

Most controversial issue—other than a proposed by-law amendment—was the brucellosis eradication program which took some two hours of debate to resolve. When the air was cleared, the delegates had strengthened the organizations stand on eradication. The approved resolution

urges the Texas Animal Health Commission to "promulgate the necessary rules and regulations to achieve and maintain a certified bovine brucellosis free state as charged by the Legislature." Delegates said the present state constitution should be retained "since it is basically sound and can be amended at any time."

Concerning the Longshoremens' action: delaying grain shipments, delegates said that "exporting of agriculture products should be subject only to pertinent existing laws and that appropriately severe penalties be imposed on those who arbitrarily delay such exports." They further declared that "the judicial route should be followed to force labor to fulfill its contracts with shipping suppliers in loading ships with export items," and that legislation should be passed making organized labor

subject to the same antitrust laws as industry.

In other action during the two-day business session the delegates passed resolutions calling for a legislative study of the California plan or other state plans, with the aim of providing relief to Texas doctors.

They said county commissioners courts should be given authority to regulate sub-developments "due to the moving trend from metropolitan areas to rural areas."

A resolution was approved opposing legislation

Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
It is Christmas now and I want a toy. I hope you can get me one or three.

Love,
Curtis

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you very much. I want a G.I. Joe set for Christmas. I have been both this year good and bad. But I do hope you will give me the G.I. Joe set.

I'm in the third grade and I am eight years old.

Love,
Dennis Jay Smock

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Derry Daring, a Barbie Beauty center, Barbie's Dream Boat, and a operation game. I have tried to be good.

Love,
Julie Wilshire

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me an Evil Knievel, a six million dollar man, a truck and a tractor that will really plant. My brother would like a truck and a tractor also.

Merry Christmas,
Joel

or regulation by federal or state government to control the withdrawal of underground water for irrigation.

Voting delegates approved a resolution calling for the widening of farm-to-market roads "as funds become available," but voted down a resolution from the high plains calling for more comfort stations with restroom facilities along the state's highways.

TFB also wants more emphasis on maintenance of the present farm-to-market road system rather than new construction.

Positions taken by the voting delegates on national issues are actually recommendations to the house of delegates of the American Farm Bureau Federation convention which will be held in January in St. Louis.

On government farm programs, TFB says the target price concept of the 1973 Farm Act should allow the escalator clause to include the rate of inflation for 1974 as well as 1975 in setting the new target prices for the 1976 crop year.

A recommendation was approved opposing farm payment limitations. Another urges USDA to announce the details of farm programs early so that farmers may know all the facts about participation before they make their management decisions; avoid changing program provisions after the sign-up; and avoid over-reacting to the supply-demand situation in announcing program provisions which could stimulate over production.

The delegates said cost of living criteria for each specific area of the nation should be used as the basis for determining eligibility for the food stamp program because of wide variations of the cost of living in different parts of the country.

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,
I am very happy that you are our Santa Claus. I hope you will come to Friona. All of the children want you to come to town and I hope so. I want a little oven that makes cakes, a purse, and a very happy day at Christmas. I hope you come to my house at Christmas.

Nancy Gonzales

Dear Santa Claus,

I am very happy that you are coming to town and I like you very much. I hope you go to our house on Christmas Day. I know you always bring good presents to me and others. I want a sewing machine, a coat, a dress, and some shoes and socks.

Juana Marquez

Dear Santa,

Would you please bring me a 22 rifle and a pair of skis for Christmas please.

Yours Truly,
Thomas Merritt

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like some toys from you, please, I would like a jewel magic, a Barbie, a new 10 speed bike, a little girls dining room table and chairs, a new tether ball pole, a new Chieftain gown, a new Chieftain skirt, a Freakie tee-shirt, and some new clothes.

Your Friend,
Kim Carthel

Dear Santa,

I would like a Honda XR 75 and Evil Knievel stunt world and six million dollar man and be careful.

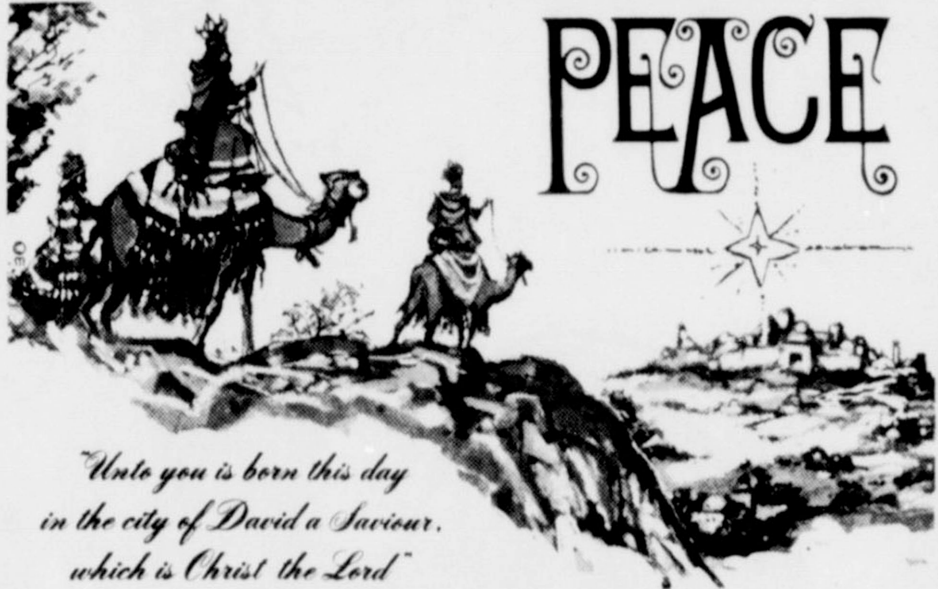
Your Friend,
Shayne Woodard

Dear Santa,
I want a million dollar men set.

Love,
Donny

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a doll.

Alison



PEACE

Unto you is born this day
in the city of David a Saviour,
which is Christ the Lord

HOP'S PLACE

CHRISTMAS THINGS

At this splendid time of the year, we hope you and your family are rejoicing for all the beautiful things that Christmas brings. We rejoice in your good will. It is gratifying to serve you, and hope we can continue to do so.

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friends all good things. May this Christmas season bring
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'Texas Register' Begins Publication

"Texas government is about to enter a new era of openness and accountability," says Secretary of State Mark White. "With the publication in January of the 'Texas Register,' our citizens will have, for the first time, a centralized source of information on the activities of state government, and the opportunity to influence those activities."

Planned as an account of the everyday workings of administrative and regulatory state agencies, the Register was authorized by the 1975 Texas Legislature under the Administrative Procedure and Texas Register Act. The statute instructs the Office of Secretary of State to publish 100 times a year the proposed and adopted rules of state agencies, the executive orders and proclamations of the Governor, summaries of requests for opinions and opinions of the Attorney General, and other matters pertinent to state government.

Beginning in January, any agency which intends to adopt, amend, or repeal a rule must announce its proposal in the Register. The periodical will also contain advance notice of each agency's open meetings, in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Law and the Administrative Procedure Act.

Every proposed rule submitted to the Register must be accompanied by a preamble explaining the rule in layman's language, any background necessary to an understanding of the rule, and a statement of the desired effect of the proposal. In addition, the Register will publish a request for comments on the rules and information on the submission of such comments.

When a rule is adopted, the agency will explain why it was adopted and why arguments urged against adoption were overruled.

After the rule is adopted, agencies are required to wait 20 days before the rule is enforced or administered, in order to give those affected by the rule time to study it and begin compliance.

"The Register will provide for public participation in the rule-making process," said White. "Subscribers will know beforehand what to expect and may judge for themselves the effect of ongoing and completed agency actions."

"Those unfamiliar with legal and bureaucratic jargon will be able to understand what they read," he continued, "and our proposed format is open and simple so that information will be easy to locate." In addition to its public function, the Register will

serve as an official inter-agency communication. Information will be disseminated quickly and efficiently to other governmental units.

Operating funds for the Register will come, in part, from annual \$25 subscription fees. Projections indicate that the Register will be self-supporting in less than five years.

"Although the 64th Legislature appropriated funds for the biennium, I see no reason for citizens who choose not to subscribe to pay for the publication out of their tax dollars," White explained.

Governor Dolph Briscoe proposed the establishment of the Register in his "State of the State" message in January of 1975.

White's staff conducted a five-month feasibility study of the development of a state register, and was instrumental in drafting and passing the legislation. Senate Bill 41 was sponsored by Senator Max Sherman of Amarillo and carried in the House of Representatives by Tim Von Dohlen of Goliad.

The Secretary of State's office is instructed by SB 41 to be the central depository for all required records and to make information available for public inspection by means of statewide distribution in the Register and on record in permanent files.

The bill also establishes minimum standards of uniform practice and procedure for state agencies.

Legal scholars have long noted the need for the changes reflected in this law. Beginning in 1946, the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws passed a model state administrative procedures act and recommended its adoption nationwide.

A revised document was approved and published in 1961 by the Commissioners and the American Bar Association.

The Administrative Law Section of the State Bar of Texas drafted its first

recommendation in 1951 and has actively supported passage of agency procedural legislation.

Texas is the 45th state to pass guidelines to unify the administrative activities of its governmental entities.

In addition to the Federal Register about 20 states issue some form of public register documenting governmental rules and decisions.

Representatives from the Register division of the Secretary of State's office have met for the past several months with staff members from over 150 state agencies directly involved in the publication's text.

Each agency has assigned a liaison officer responsible for drafting and submitting information for publication.

Seminars, orientation sessions, and informal individual meetings have been held by White's staff to establish communication between the agencies and the Secretary's office.

The Register staff has provided the agencies with a comprehensive procedural manual. It sets forth the official standards for submitting documents to the Secretary of State for filing and publication, and includes style guidelines to aid agencies in drafting their rules.

"In its final form, the Register will make a statement about the quantity and quality of the work being produced at the expense of Texas taxpayers. It will say something, too, about the ability of this government to cooperate on a project of this scale. Indeed, it will make a statement about the character of our state's democratic institutions," said Secretary of State White.

"Texas government should be openly and directly responsible to its citizens," he continued. "The Texas Register is a positive step toward fulfilling this obligation."



D.E. STUDENT OF THE WEEK... Honored as this week's "student of the week" is Robin Stanfield. Robin is a senior at Friona High School and is employed at Perry's.

Santa Letters

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Laura Jesko. Will you bring me a baby that a way and shrink magic. I hope you get my letter.

Love,
Laura

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Ginger Jesko. I am 4 years old. Please bring me a play doh Humpty Dumpty set and a doll.

Love,
Ginger

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a planter with a lister and Elaine wants a Baby Dream Doll. We have been good.

Love,
Bill and Elaine White

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Barbie Baby-Sits, Free Moving Barbie, Barbie's 10 speed racing bike, Holly Hobbie Doll House, Sew Magic.

Love,
Kim

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike and it is blue and orange, a Barbie house and a ring and a chain birthstone.

Your Friend,
Janie Soliz

Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
Please bring a bath tub for rub-a-dug, an Iceberg, and a bless you baby tender love. My baby brother wants a jack-in-the-box. I'll leave you some cookies.

Love,
Rena Burnett

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a baby doll, and a little women and shoe skates.
Merry Christmas!!
Karen Lloyd

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you have fun giving out gifts and I hope you give me one. And give me a real gun and coat and a color T.V. too.

Your Friend,
Jimmy Jarrett

Dear Santa,
I would like a honda XR 75 and a skip bo game and others. Hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Yours Truly,
Kemal Tongate

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Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
May I have a baby alive and a bike and some dishes and a easy bake oven and clothes and some shoes.
Love,
Minnie

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a cox dune buggy. And I want to give you a piece of bubble gum and I want to see you please.
Love,
Lewis Burns

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a race car, an Evil Knievel motorcycle, and a B-B gun.
Thank You,
Jose Dimas

How To Get Your Money's Worth When Buying Nuts

Thanksgiving has come and gone, and we are started into planning and preparing for Christmas. We've successfully avoided the tempting displays of candies and nuts—until now. But the Christmas spirit is beginning to catch up with us, and our thoughts turn to shopping, decorating and baking for the holidays ahead.

Baking for the various festivities almost always includes candies, cakes, cookies and puddings chocked full of nuts. The grocery store shelves are full of package upon package of nuts. We have more kinds, forms and sizes of nuts from which to choose

in December than during any other month of the year. You may be wondering whether to buy nuts in the shell or to buy the nut meats. Around the holiday season, time seems to grow more important each day.

The following table will help you make cost comparisons:

Nuts	In Shell	Shelled	Cups
Pecans	2 pounds	1 pound	4 1/4 halves
Almonds	2 pounds	1 pound	3 3/4 chopped
Brazil	2 pounds	1 pound	3 3/4
English walnuts	2 1/2 pounds	1 pound	4 1/4 halves
			3 3/4 chopped

When comparing costs, the chopped nuts are usually less expensive than whole kernels. If the nuts are to be chopped anyway, this could be a good place to save money and labor. Of course,

So time, energy and money all play an important part in the decision about how to buy nuts.

If the nuts are going to garnish cookies or cakes, then you probably want the halves.

There are several things to look for to make sure you are buying the highest quality nut available. Nuts in the shell should be clean and free from cracks, holes or scars. Also the shell should be well-filled so the kernels do not rattle.

Freshness of shelled nuts can be judged by looking at the appearance of the kernel. Plump, meaty kernels mean full flavor and richness. Fresh kernels of fine quality will snap when broken. They will have a crisp, fresh taste. If the kernel is rubbery this indicates staleness, high moisture content and probably rancidity.

The inside of the kernel should be clean, white and clear. A dingy gray color means oiliness and possible rancidity.

It is easy to store nuts, but here are some suggestions to help keep them fresh.

Nuts in the shell keep better than the shelled nuts. If nuts are to be kept over a long period of time, it might be wise to buy and store them in the shell and crack as needed.

Nuts contain a high percentage of fat which will become rancid when stored at room temperature or in the light. The nuts should be kept in the refrigerator between 32 and 40 degrees F. It's best to store the nuts in the main section of the refrigerator rather than in the moist air section where the vegetables are kept.

Since air also hastens the onset of spoilage it is best to avoid opening vacuum-packed containers long before the nuts are to be used. It's also good to remember that salted nuts do not store as well as unsalted ones, since salt encourages the onset of rancidity.

Nuts add a delicious touch to main dishes, salads,

desserts and relishes. Christmas cookies depend on nuts for their special goodness. Nuts are also wonderful for snacks. A full nut bowl adds a warm touch to a living room or a family room. Nuts can also be used in many creative ways on wreaths and with greens.

What about the person on a special diet in your house?

Holiday snacks have to be "made with care" for diabetics and people on calorie-restricted diets, according to an Extension foods and nutrition specialist, who is a registered dietitian.

This is because food plays a major part in controlling metabolic disorders such as diabetes, commonly called "sugar diabetes." Too many carbohydrates, starches and sugars are bad for diabetes because their bodies don't produce enough insulin to counteract the effects of these types of food.

She suggested that diabetics can eat fresh fruits or unsweetened canned fruits—a baked apple sweetened with artificial sweetener, cinnamon and dietetic lemon-lime soft drink makes a festive dessert.

"Another holiday treat—pumpkin custard—can be made of unsweetened cooked pumpkin combined with artificial sweetener, cinnamon, ginger and saccharin. This baked custard would be counted as a B vegetable or half slice of bread.

Plain or dietetic gelatins can be prepared with or without fruits for many desserts. Try combining gelatin with low-calorie cranberry juice, artificial sweetener and orange rind. Pour into orange shells and refrigerate. If fruit is added to the gelatin, count the fruit as the fruit exchange for that meal, she said.

"Many diabetics are unaware that they can eat regular ice cream—in limited amounts—in place of a slice of bread and two fat exchanges. "Avoid diabetic candy and ice cream because they may be high in fat and extremely expensive. Also, the labels may be confusing.

"If diabetic ice creams are used, they must be calculated into the diet. Dietetic soft drinks are allowed and can be used to flavor desserts or even in baking a candied holiday ham," she said.

Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
I would like a Baby Wendy and a stroller taxi, a Raggedy Ann and Andy Cassette-player. I wish you a Merry Christmas.
Love,
Devera Rhodes

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. I want a walkie talkie. I want a guitar. I hope you have been a good boy.
Love,
Karla Wright

Dear Santa,
I want a tractor and I want a four wheel drive truck and a big dump truck Santa.
Love,
Edward

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie set and a watch, a bicycle for Christmas. I hope you think I have been good. Iwantsome clock too.
Love,
Rosie

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a hot wheel.
Samuel

Dear Santa,
My name is Kelly. My sister's name is Karen. I am in the second grade. We are going to move. I would like a new desk to put in our bedroom. But I do not know where I would put it. My sister would like a baby that away. I know I did not have much to write.
Kelly

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a typewriter for me. Please bring my mother a sewing machine. Please bring my daddy a new pair of black rotol.
Love,
Kenneth Jones

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. I want a Barbie and some clothes too. Please remember to bring a suit to my brother. He's been good too.
Love,
Maribel Cadena

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a baby doll that drinks a bottle and a bike.
Merry Christmas,
Belinda Ramirez

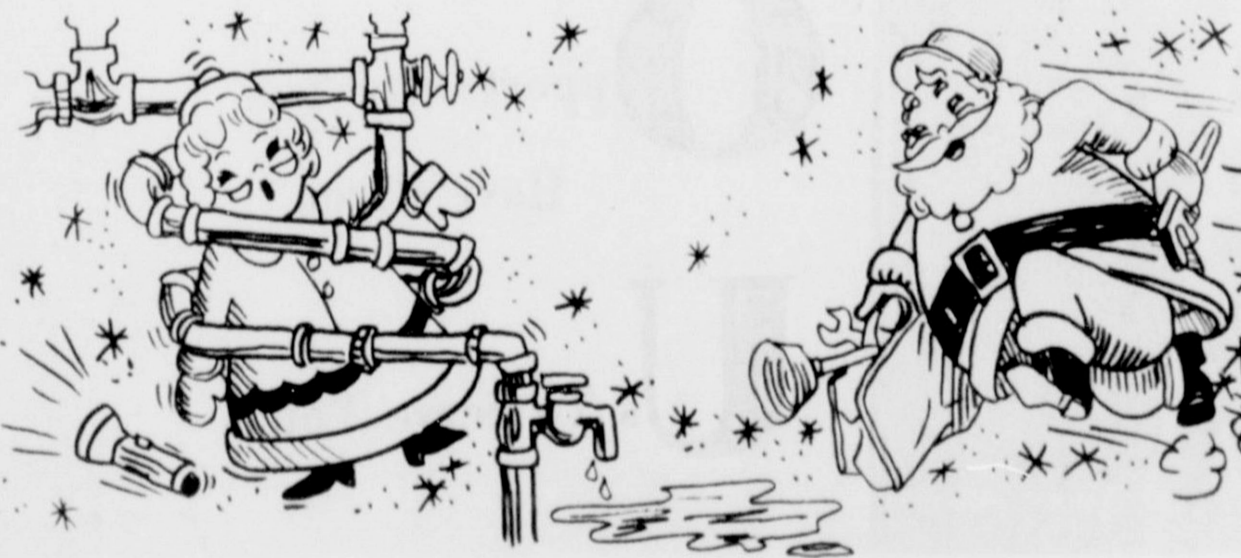
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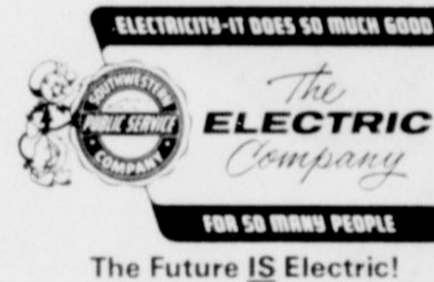


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Santa Came Despite Prairie Adversity

By H. NELSON LEWIS

The horse's front feet stumbled into the pile of snow-covered fence posts. He scrambled to keep his footing, almost dislodging the half frozen rider. The man jerked upright and looked wildly about. A lull in the icy wind blast left the downy snow flakes falling straight down. On his left, a small barn loomed darkly against the white background. A hundred feet in front of him a dugout presented its snow-piled entrance. He lowered himself from the saddle, his chill-burdened knees and ankles barely responding to his will. Leading the horse into a stall, he pulled an armful of hay before him.

Repeated poundings on the dugout door brought no response. Pulling the latch string he pushed inward on the door. He was not surprised to find it unbolting. Prairie etiquette demanded that doors be unfastened; the lock that barred wayfaring

dragged into the room. It sat lumped against the right hand bunk; globs of half melted snow clung to the rough burlap. He grabbed it up and dumped the contents onto the rough plank table. Very quickly, almost frantically, he scrambled through the articles that tumbled from the bag. The small boxes and cans he pushed aside. His dirty, clumsy fingers raked away the candy, toys, and cheap jewelry. He paused long enough to snatch up one package of tobacco before pushing the entire mass to the end of the table. At last, his greedy fingers fell upon the chamois bag. He hefted it momentarily and felt the weight of solid silver coins cushioned by crumpled bills.

Ignoring the plunder on the table, he blew out the lamp and hurried to the barn. The icy coldness of the hard leather bit through his pants as he settled into the saddle. He was far to the northeast of the dugout when

liquid as he gulped down a drink. He drove the cork home with a slap of his left palm. Taking his bearings from the few visible stars, he reined the horse slightly south of their present course. In that direction Tascosa beckoned; there he would find warmth, drinks, and girls.

He cursed and prodded the already laboring horse.



Five miles south of the drunken rider a farm wagon plowed toward the northwest.

A slender woman sat huddled under the patchwork quilt. Her eyes were fastened on the feet of the horses as they plowed their way through the twelve inch snow. She tore her attention from the monotony of hooves and snow to look at the profile of her husband. There were tears on his cheeks. She had seen him cry due to wind and cold, but these tears were of a different sort. Wind and cold made tears to run from the outside corners of the eyes. These tears were squeezed from the inside corners and almost froze before reaching the stern lips. She turned her head to look at the small boy and his tiny sister sitting in the bed of the wagon. Muffled in quilts, feet pressed against rocks heated in the church fireplace, their soft voices came to her ears.

"Sure, there is a Santa Claus!" Big brother's words carried conviction. The woman did not understand little Sister's answer, but the tone was of confidence and contentment. She dared another glance at her

husband. His tears were born of frustration. He had worked from dawn to dark for months on end, but the rains had not come. She sought his big hand where it held the reins beneath the quilt.

This spring it would rain! The pasture would green up and their cattle would fatten! She squeezed the calloused fingers and got a brief smile of appreciation.

"Not much of a Christmas," he

said between clenched teeth.

"We'll be alright," she reassured him. "They enjoyed the tree at the church, and I've got a couple of little

things put away for them."

He stopped the wagon in front of the dugout. When they were safely afoot he drove to the barn and took care of the horses.

When he returned to the dugout, the stove was aglow with fresh fuel. His wife stood in wide-eyed wonder, an empty coffee pot in her hand. Both children ran to him.

"Daddy! Daddy! Look! Santa Claus has been!"



Christmas Greetings

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strange would also keep out a needy neighbor. An unwritten code of honor demanded that nothing be stolen or misused, but to deny food and shelter was considered an even greater crime than theft or abuse.

His numbed fingers fumbled a match from an inside pocket. He lighted the oil lamp and kindled a cow chip fire in the cook stove. Hunched above the stove, he forced himself to wait until the gray-granite coffee pot began to steam. From a shelf behind the stove he reached down a cup and a half pan of cornbread. When he had finished eating, he reached for the mishapen feed bag he had

the snow stopped. A pale moon and a few stars were visible between the scudding clouds. He glanced behind, along the way he had come; falling, drifting snow had covered his trail. The food and temporary warmth had cleared his head and partially restored his reason. He knew that if he had not stumbled onto the dugout he would have frozen to death in the saddle. Then the holdup of a lonely frontier merchant, the ransacked shelves, and the heavy chamois bag would have served no purpose at all. He reached down into a saddle bag. The pint bottle was frigid, the contents almost syrupy. Warmth of lips and gullet thawed the fiery



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Farmers today have found several different methods of caring for their land.

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In many cases the slope varies so much under furrow irrigation that it is impossible to have efficient water penetration. Land leveling is used to get uniform grade over an entire field.

Many farmers have taken advantage of land leveling in the county to increase water efficiently on their land. They have also increased the amount of acreage they can farm by the use of land leveling.

The Soil Conservation Service has provided assistance to many farmers on land leveling. Nelson Welch and Clyde Redwine have been the most recent.



TOP DOOR...Susan Garner, left, and Carmaleet Truitt frame the door sponsored by the Friona High School FTA, judged first place winner in the annual decorating contest.

Bond Sales Released

United States Savings Bond sales in Parmer County totaled \$2,732 during the month of October. Sales for the ten-month period were \$70,457 which represents 70 percent of the 1975 sales goal for the county, according to County Bond Chairman Frank A. Spring.

October sales in Texas totaled \$20,266,476 compared to sales of \$21,154,479 during the same period of 1974. Total sales for the January-October 1975 period were \$201,801,647, representing 86 percent of the \$236.8 million goal for the year.



Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa, I want a watch, a doll, a mouse trap game, a E-Z tracer, a Lego, and a tape recorder and a dress. I bet it is cold at the North Pole. Well I guess I better go.

Love, Wendy Tatum

Dear Santa, I want a six million dollar man, a ring for my girl and a S.W.A.T. set, and a pellet gun.

Love, Kip

Dear Santa Claus, I have been a good girl. I am 4 years old. I would like to have a Weebles tree house, and a Weeble boat, jewel magic, sunshine family mom, and a broom, and Santa Claus.

I will leave you some milk and cookies and I will leave some sugar for Rudolph.

Yours Truly, Connie Elam

Dear Santa, I want a toy.

Love, Paul

Dear Santa, I would like to have a taxi baby buggy for Christmas and a Raggedy Ann as tall as me. I hope you think I have been very good.

Love, Shannel Woodard

Dear Santa Claus, I want a walky talky and a bike for me and my brothers and some little cars for my brother. Bring ten cars.

Love, Sammy

Dear Santa, I want a football and a football suit and some walkie talkies and I want an airplane and some play cars and a jet and a electric train and a Evil Kenevil suit and a tape recorder and a record player and a motorcycle and a trampoline and a watch and a pool table.

Your Friend, Pete Castaneda

Dear Santa, I always wanted a Timex watch. And a baby alive. Oh yes and a magic set. And a ice cream set. And a popcorn set.

Love, Julie Soliz

Dear Santa, I would like a big doll, a little bear, a ring, and some markers. Thank you.

Christina Gonzales

Dear Santa, Please bring me a pair of cowboy boots, a cowgirl suit. I hope all boys and girls have a Merry Christmas.

Love, Laquita

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. I want a bicycle.

Love, Billy

Santa Letters

Dear Santa, I want a fur coat and a pair of boots, a Barbey case and a watch for Christmas.

Pam Hill

Dear Santa, You are one of the most nicest guys I ever met. All I want is toys!

Your Friend, Tawny

Dear Santa, I would like a baton and a clock and a flag and a Chieftain jacket and a table and a chair. Thank you.

Your Friend, Melanie Bynum

Dear Santa, I hope you give me a lot of toys this Christmas. I'll name one of them: a tractor and a bb gun and a football and a 22 gun.

Yours Truly, Johnnie Renner

Dear Santa, How have you been, well as far as for me I have been fine. Santa I want a doll for Christmas. This is the way you call it a Baby A Life that's a doll she has pampers, she eats, she does a lots of things. She is very fun to play with. Santa I want one so much I wish I could have one. Santa Claus please let me have one. Santa if you can not give it to me in school give it in my mail box this is my box number P.O. Box 116.

To Santa Claus, Elizabeth Mendoza

Dear Santa, I want a Steve Austin set and some walkie talkies. Please bring my brother the same things.

Love, Bobby Livengood

Dear Santa, I want a Barbie doll. And I want some doll clothes. And I want some Barbie clothes.

Love, Shauna Maynard

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. I want a walkie talkie and magic set with record.

Jeff Chaney

Dear Santa, I want a set of walkie talkies and some pants and shirts and a football and a chemistry set and a watch, and a tape recorder and a mechanical army tank and a radio and a Sea Wolf G.I. Joe.

Sincerely Yours, Pal Jeff Sharrock

Dear Santa, Would you please bring me a fishing pole for Christmas? I had one but it got broke in the car while we were going to Grandfathers. I think the hook got hooked on something. I would also like a pair of boots, and a cowboy suit. Thank you for listening to me in the letter. I forgot the 22 rifle to go hunting with my dad.

Yours Truly, Gilbert Guerra

Dear Santa, I want a Soin Gnit and a sled.

Chencho Bazquez

Dear Santa, I want a walkie talkie, a farm set, some clothes, shoes, and a gun set, a new belt, a billfold, a pickup, for Christmas. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

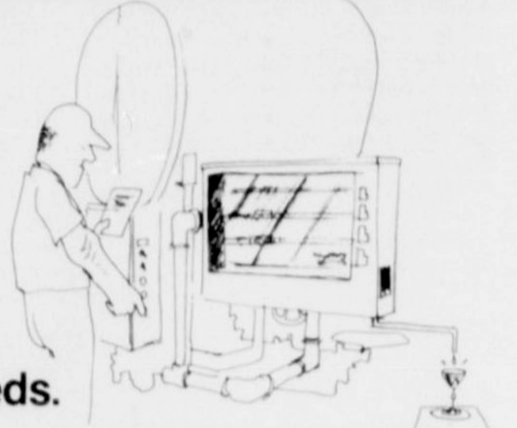
Love, Eddie Hill

Dear Santa, I love you a lot. Well you bring me a ten speed bieck and a sweet 16 Barbey town house and a candle maker and a school desk and a lamp.

Love, Amanda

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Mail Driver Makes Run Twice Daily

BY CINDA JOHNSON

There is quite an interesting fellow who has been roaming around Bovina for six years but not many people notice his presence among them.

One might say that he is a citizen of Bovina, for he spends about eight hours a day within the city limits. But Raymond Ford, often called "Skeet" by his friends, is not a citizen of our town. He only lives here during the day, then drives away. Raymond hauls mail for the U.S. Postal Service.

At 3:30 a.m. each morning, long before most people even dream of getting out of bed, Raymond Ford awakens, pours himself a cup of coffee, then drives from his home in Amarillo to the Mail Distribution Center on Grand Street.

The Center is where all of the mail within the Panhandle district comes to be sorted, then is shipped out to its final destination—your mailbox.

After arriving at the Mail Center, Raymond finds his mail and loads it into his truck, a two-ton Chevrolet with a 100 cubic foot box.

"My load varies from day to day," Raymond says. "Mondays are slow but the load usually picks up through the week until Friday, when a smaller mail truck must be sent out ahead of me."

"Raymond the mailcarrier's Star Route is southwest along Highway 60. He and his truck stop at Canyon, Umbarger, Dawn, Hereford, Summerfield, Black, Friona, and finally comes to the end of their route, arriving at Bovina around 8 a.m. It is here that Raymond must spend the eight hours between delivery and pick up of the mail.

Bovina is the terminal at this end of the round-trip run with the mail for towns located on Highway 60.

Out of curiosity, what does Raymond Ford do to occupy that eight hours he has to wait while in Bovina?

"Mostly I just rest. I have this little trailer that I bought a few years ago from Lester Rhinehart. I have parked it here beside the Fina gas station on Highway 60," says Mr. Ford. "I can spend the afternoon laying on the bunk and listening to the radio."

"I used to do most of my cooking in the trailer, but now I usually go to a cafe for a sandwich," Raymond goes on. "Then I check my truck to make sure it's in good condition to head back with the mail and I'm ready to load up and go."

The truck that Raymond drives is quite a story in itself. It's an average-looking truck with the identification "U.S. Mail" written on the side of the cab, but as one walks around to the rear of the vehicle, they find another identifying mark, "The Bovina Galloping Ghost."

Raymond laughs as he tells the story behind his truck's name. "When I was in the Navy during World War II, I was on an oil tanker near the African Coast. The name of our tanker at that time was 'The Galloping Ghost of the African Coast.' Every mail truck must have a name or number to identify it, so I stole the tanker's name for my truck."

Raymond has been driving his old mail truck for six years on the same route from Amarillo to Bovina. What was his job before taking the wheel for the U.S. Postal Service?

"I worked for the Globe News in Amarillo for 24 years," says Raymond, "mostly in the circulation department. Then some friends and I took up a small weekly in Amarillo, 'The Northeast Amarillo American.' I kept myself busy with that for three years, then started driving my route."

"I had a different truck at first," he continued. "When I traded it in the mileage read 350,000 miles. So far in my present truck I've driven 194,000 miles."

That is a grand total of 544,000 hard driving miles as a mail-carrier for Raymond.

"Up until a year ago I drove the route by myself, every day, seven days a week. Now, I have relief drivers a few days during the week so I can have some free days off."

The road experiences that can happen to a person driving for six years are probably many and unusual.

"Not really," says Raymond. "I've had the normal breakdowns and flat tires. No accidents I'm happy to say."

"I guess the weather is the biggest



TIS THE SEASON....Raymond Ford, left, mail truck driver who services Friona twice daily with mail from the Amarillo sectional center, is shown with some of the employees of the Friona office,

factor and can really be a problem at times. The last big snow we had last winter set me back. I remember it well. I didn't get to Bovina until noon and thought twice before starting back."

"I tell you," Raymond laughed, "the next time I get into something like that I'm gonna park it!"

about to load one day's accumulation of mail during the Christmas rush. With Ford are Valton Howard, Buford Hartwick and postmaster Wright Williams.

Raymond Ford, Bovina's Galloping Ghost, loads his mail truck every afternoon at 3:50.

"Then I start back down that long road to Amarillo, arriving there about 6:45," says Raymond.

It's "old hard driving" for Raymond Ford, Bovina's reliable mail carrier.

Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a racing track, an Evil Knievel, and a six million dollar man. Thank you.
Damian Romero
+ + +

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a camera, a record player, a watch. And I hope you have a nice Christmas.
Love,
Deborah Watts

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a baby alive and some clothes for Christmas. I have been both good and bad this year. But I do hope you will give me a baby alive and some clothes this year.
Love,
Tamarah Smock

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,
I like Christmas very much. I like all your reindeers and elves. For Christmas I want a Raggedy Andy, a Shrink Magic, a collar with silver things that look like giant pearls, that's for my god. I love you very much.
Love,
Rowena Trusler

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you have a nice Christmas. How are the reindeers? For Christmas I want a big truck and a bike and a little Great Dane dog that is a real dog and some candy canes and a radio and a picture of you and your wife.
Your Friend,
Bruce Ramos

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. I am in fourth grade. I want a baby alive. And I want a shetland pony for Christmas. I also want a Barbie only this is one that you can fix her hair and roll it and it is a pretty doll. Well I guess that's all.
Your Friend,
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OFFICIALS ANNOUNCE

Cattle Raisers Bring Suit Against USDA

An injunction to prevent the USDA from imposing its threat to embargo of Texas breeding cattle was brought into federal district court in Austin by the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association Friday.

The suit, naming as defendants Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz, APHIS Administrator F.J. Mulhern, and Deputy Administrator J.M. Hejl, and Paul Becton, in charge of Brucellosis for APHIS, seeks to obtain an injunction restraining the order to cut off federal brucellosis funds as well as to implement the embargo, according to TSCRA President Hilmar G. Moore.

The suit charges that the USDA has failed to meet requirements in not filing an environmental impact statement on the proposed embargo with the Environmental Protection Agency. Such a statement, required by law, entails a lengthy review and a hearing with an eventual ruling by the courts.

TSCRA is suing for "declaratory relief and preliminary and permanent injunctive relief from the provisions and requirements of the Brucellosis Eradication Program of the United States Department of Agriculture." The suit claims that the proposed action of embargoing Texas cattle and withholding funds for brucellosis control will significantly affect the quality of human environment within the meaning of the National Environmental Policy Act. The resulting increase of cattle numbers from such an embargo and the increase of the disease caused by withdrawal of funds and personnel would have an impact on the quality of the state's air, grasslands, soil and water resources, the suit claims.

In requesting an environmental impact statement, the TSCRA is in general repeating its request of the past two years that a high-level, impartial feasibility study of brucellosis and its combatting efforts be initiated by Congress.

The threat of an embargo of Texas cattle resulted from the Texas Animal Health Commission's refusal to adopt USDA's new restrictive measures in the brucellosis program. The TSCRA, long an opponent of the "over-kill" aspects of the federal regulations, actively supported the commission's stand taken at the Sept. 4 TAHC meeting in Austin. Hilmar Moore gave

testimony of strong opposition to the adoption of USDA's ever tightening regulations at the hearing which preceded the TAHC's decision.

One of the most damaging elements of the proposed embargo is the financial effect imposed on purebred operations, states the TSCRA. Major stock shows in Texas, which annually draw thousands of head of cattle to be exhibited and sold, would be vastly curtailed under an embargo. Purebred sales of all kinds would be threatened, since out-of-state buying would be significantly reduced. The timing of the proposed embargo does not allow purebred herds time enough to achieve a qualified status through continuous testing that would allow out-of-state shipment during early 1976, the TSCRA claims.

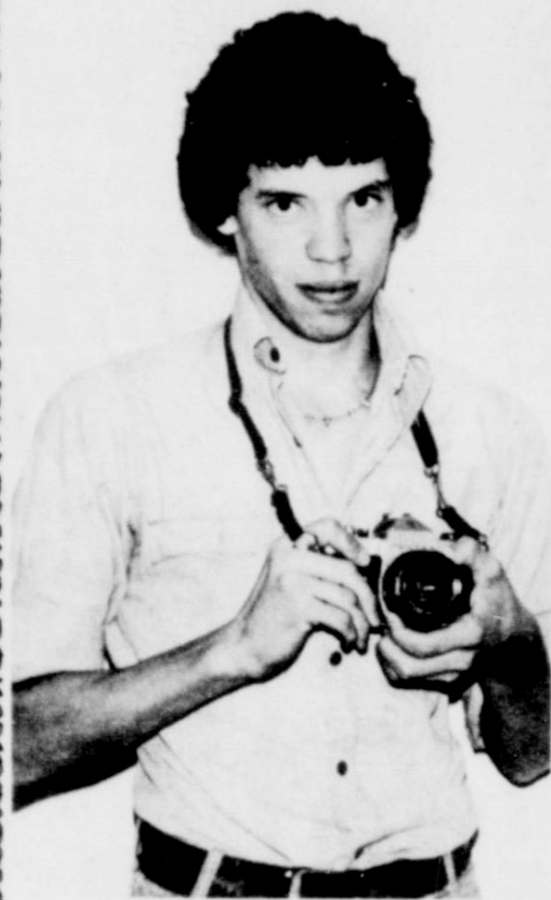
Lack of confidence in the federal brucellosis eradication program has long hurt the effectiveness of these efforts. Cattlemen claim the blood test is often inaccurate and certainly over-condemnatory so that many thousands of healthy cattle have been sent to slaughter needlessly. The traceback system which identifies the herd of origin of those cattle reacting positive on the test often takes many months, making it impossible for ranchers to identify which other cattle of his might have been exposed. Also plagued by long delays have been the indemnity payments.

The TSCRA also questioned USDA's right to restrict shipment from those Texas counties which have reached certified free status. "The law states that any state or political subdivision thereof which complies with USDA's uniform methods and rules must be recognized as such," said Moore. "A county is a political subdivision and we have many in the state which have cleaned up brucellosis according to the regulations."

Moore also pointed to new "breakthroughs" from the scientific community that are on the horizon, promising a much more practical and medically sound program to deal with the disease. Swift implementation of these new processes and developments would be a much wiser plan of action for USDA, he said, than the expensive machinery to control an embargo between states.

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ADVANCES TO STATE.... Jacquelyn Langford, 18-year-old daughter of Leon Langford of Farwell and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Kelso of Bovina, won the right to enter the State 4-H Food Show by winning first place in the

recent District Two 4-H Food Show. Miss Langford won the best side dish category with her "Green Chili Spud Casserole." She will be competing for the fourth time in the state food show at Texas A&M University this summer.



4-H WINNER.....Cheryl Gohlke, 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gohlke of Farwell, qualified for the State 4-H Food Show by winning first place in the

recent District Two 4-H Food Show. Miss Gohlke won the snacks and beverages class with her "Fiesta Bean Dip."

Two Farwell 4-Hers Advance To State

First place awards and the right to enter state competition went to four outstanding individuals Saturday (Dec. 6) at the District 2 4-H Food Show. Two of the four were Parmer County 4-Hers.

Qualifying for the State 4-H Food Show in June at Texas A&M University during State 4-H Roundup are Jacquelyn Langford, 18-year-old daughter of Leon Langford; Cheryl Gohlke, 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gohlke, all of Farwell.

The annual event, said County Extension Agent Jana Pronger, is a critical test of culinary skills and nutrition knowledge. Over

150 4-Hers from 20 South Plains counties vied for top honors in senior and junior divisions at this year's show, held at Texas Tech University.

Jacquelyn Langford earned the best side dish award with her "Green Chili Spiced Casserole." This is Miss Langford's third district win in the food show, and chance to compete for one of the four \$500 scholarships given to state winners.

Cheryl Gohlke won the snacks and beverage class with her "Fiesta Bean Dip." This will be Miss Gohlke's first trip to the State Food Show; but her fourth trip to State 4-H competition. She

has competed in State Roundup twice and State Dress Revue once.

All winners received bowls from Morrison Milling Company of Denton, state sponsors.

Judging was based on knowledge of nutrition, meal planning, food buying and meal service as well as on ability to prepare food.

Other youth competing from Parmer County, and their awards were: Sr. division—Joan Carson, Bovina, blue ribbon and Linda Gohlke, Farwell, red ribbon; Jr. division—Johanna Mesman, Farwell, blue ribbon; Lisa Darby, Farwell, red; Debbie Whitecotton, Bovina, blue; and Robbie Moody, Bovina, blue.

Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
I want a bike.

Love,
Stacie

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you and Mrs. Santa Claus have a happy Christmas. I want a baby that away and some animals in my stocking and I want sunshine family and the sunshine family van a new brush and a candy Santa Claus. I love you so much.

Love,
Leslie Garrison

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. I want toys for Christmas. Please remember to bring a book to my brother. He's been good, too.

Thank you,
Phuong Nguyen

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
We all love you.

Love,
Peter John Malouf

Dear Santa,
I want a toy from you. I been a good boy. I would like a walkie talkie.

Love,
Santos

Dear Santa,
I been nice. Would you bring some toys.

Love,
Denise

Dear Santa,
I want a moosiki silk. I love you Santa.

Love,
Pedro Dimas Jr.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a new walky talky and a set of ties for my bike and some cars.

Love,
Steven

Dear Santa,
I been good. I want a truck. I like you.

Phillip Bridges

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been trying to be very good. Will you please bring me a baby-that-away from our grandmother and father, and a new record player for my sister and a new shot gun for my brother.

Love,
Teresa Gaye O'Brian



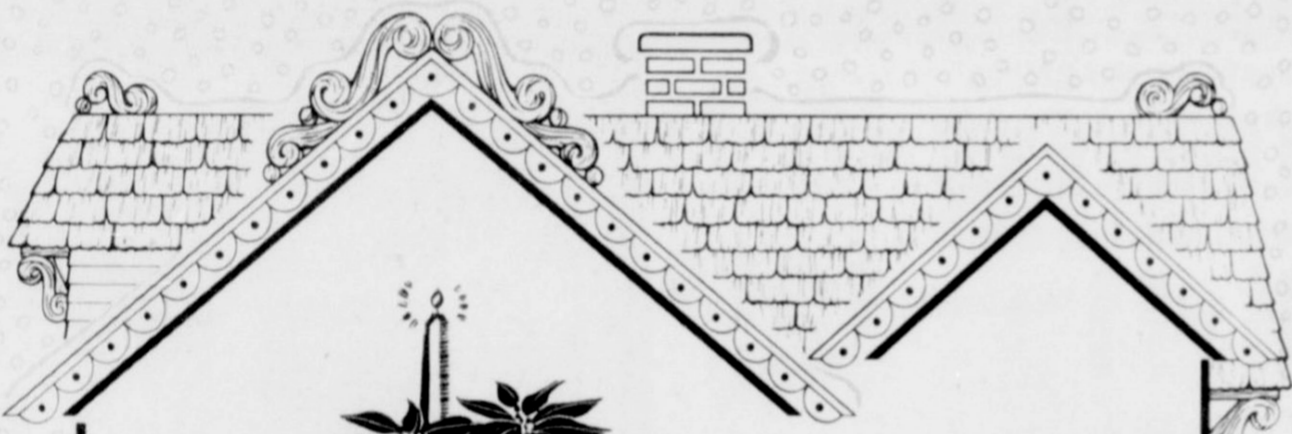
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ANNUAL STAFF...The door decorated by the Friona Annual Staff was awarded "honorable mention" citation in the door competition.

Representing the annual staff are, left to right, Janice Peak, Virginia Cleveland and Jerri Benge.

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,

Would you please bring me a watch, a doll crib and stroller, and one more thing-please-a Tiffany Taylor Barbie doll.

Thank you for all the toys that you have already given me!

Santa, if you come a little earlier on Christmas Eve, maybe I could see you. Hope so because I love you.

Love,
Denae Reeve

Dear Santa,

The things I want for Christmas are very simple. First I would like a one-way airplane ticket to Austin. Also a "Cirtus" doll for when the real one can't be there. I would appreciate this very much.

Love,
Sharla Beth Benge
P.S. If this ticket is not available-the life size "Cirtus" doll will do.

Dear Santa,

I want a little doll and a panda. And I want a little teddy bear. And I want a game. I like very much it is sorry and a game named tennis and a little sailboat. It is a book we have it for reading.

Love,
Dolores

Dear Santa,

I want Dr. Steel, Batman, guns, games and hot wheels race set.

Toby and I live with Grandma Dean and Grandpa Ralph so leave our toys there.

Grandma is writing for me. I can't write yet but Toby can, he took his letter to first grade.

I am good sometimes.

I Love You,
Kiley Gibson

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a Barbie and a suitcase with it. Please try to bring it to me. I live on a farm sometimes you do not come to our house because we are mean but we are not mean sometimes we fight for things but I hope you will come to our house. Thank you for letting us write to you. I wish you a Merry Christmas. There are a lot of little kids in our house. But I hope you will bring it to me.

Your Friend,
Janie Trevino

Dear Santa,

I want a Six Million Dollar Man, and a Superman and a Buffalo Suit and Helmet, and a G.I. Joe.

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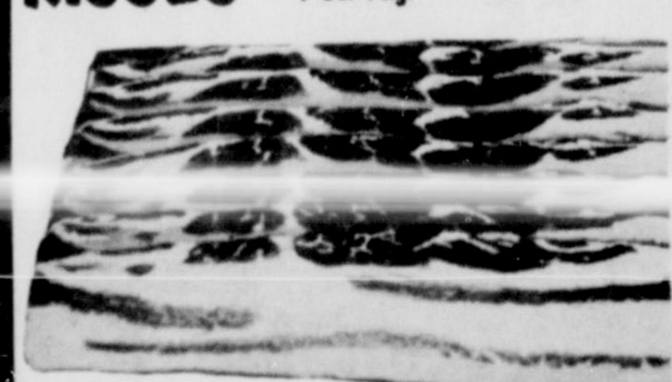
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HECE DOOR...Shown with Home Economics Department. The door carried with Marion Williams of the a Bicentennial message.



Civic Center Features

New Yule Exhibit

A new Christmas exhibit is being provided this year in the Civic Center Plaza by the Amarillo Association of Congregations. Using the theme of 'Christmas on the Plains-1875' a series of tableaus will be on display from Monday through December 26.

Scenes depicting life on the plains in 1875 are used to express the meaning of Christmas.

The five displays are Country Church Scene- 'Christmas is Celebration' designed by First Church of Christ, Scientists and First Presbyterian Church; Cowboy In Prayer- 'Christmas is Gratitude' designed by Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church and St. Stephens United Christian Church; Christmas On The Prairie- 'Christmas is Sharing' designed by First Christian Church; Home On The Plains- 'Christmas is Happiness' designed by Polk Street United Methodist Church and San Jacinto United Methodist Church; and a scene on the lawn- 'Christmas is Families Getting Together,' designed by St. Andrews Episcopal Church, St. Marys Catholic Church, and St. Peters Episcopal Church.

The Amarillo Association of Congregations was formed in 1974 by congregations of the Amarillo area to work on a cooperative basis on service projects which can best be carried out by more than one congregation. Projects presently supported by the Association are the high school Bible Chairs, the Chaplaincy program of the Amarillo Hospital District, the Good Neighbor Program, and this Christmas exhibit.

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Merry Christmas

Santa Letters

GSPA Team Plans Russian Projects

Joy AT Christmas

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Santa Claus,
I love you so much. I want a doll for Christmas. Do you love me. I like you. Bring me some toys. Give me something to play with. Will you bring me a doll. Everybody loves you. Everybody likes you. Everybody likes you. Christmas. We have been so nice this year.

Bertha Perez
Dear Santa,
Me and my sister would like Bless you Baby Tender Love, and a baby bottle. My brother would like a four wheel drive John Deere tractor. The O'Brian family will give you a surprise.

Love,
Celia, Sheila and Edward
Dear Santa,
I want a bugs bunny alarm clock and a typewriter and I don't no what Steven and Dana want and my daddy's named Danny Smith and my mother's named Adabeth Smith.

Love,
Amy Smith

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I want a lot of stuff for Christmas. I want a doll and her name is the Littlest Angel and some roller dirby skates, some toe socks, a snow cone maker, a taffy maker, a bigger bulletin board, a watch with my name on it, an alarm clock, some new clothes, and a sweater for my dog, and some stuff for my cats, and some stuff for my bird, a tape recorder, and some tapes, a stereo and some records, a brownie doll, a shrink magic, T.V. magic cards and tricks, a trampoline or me and my sister, and a T.V.

Love,
Lisa Fulks

Dear Santa,
I want a new dress and some barbies. I wanted a bike too, and would you buy me a radio, and some make up too ok and tape recorder and talking doll.

Love,
Linda Delgado

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm very happy you're coming to town. I would like to have a pair of guns for Christmas.

From
George Marquez

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want a match box super station.

Love,
Seth

Dear Santa Claus,
Merry Christmas. I want a evel knieveil toy. We are moving to Presidio Christmas and I will be waiting for you.

Dear Santa,
I want a Big Jim, Lone Ranger and Hot Wheels Race Set.

Love,
Toby Gibson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a barbie and knit magic machine and baby That-A-Way and a bike.

Love,
Karen

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a telephone, auto transport truck, pickup truck, apples and candies.

Randy Ramos

LUBBOCK—"We do not know your grain sorghum, but we should!" was the response of Boris Runov, the Soviet Union's deputy agricultural minister, as he and members of a five-man U.S. grain sorghum trade team made tentative plans for demonstration feeding projects in Russia.

The meeting with top Russian agricultural leaders climaxed a three-week seminar tour of Europe and Russia by the team, representing the U.S. Feed Grains Council, Grain Sorghum Producers Association and the Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board.

Runov told team leader Elbert Harp, GSPA-TGSPB executive director, that his people "would like to cooperate with you in demonstration work with poultry and pork to illustrate the value of grain sorghum."

The grain sorghum promotion team is the first official market development team to be permitted into the Soviet Union. The invitation from Runov followed a visit last year by him and his top aides to the Lubbock area where they studied sorghum production

and utilization. Team members included Harp; Jack King, GSPA-TGSPB research director; Dr. Lloyd Rooney, cereal chemist from Texas A&M University; John Baumgardner, animal science professor from Texas Tech University and Dr. Halvor Kolshus, U.S. Feed Grains Council European director.

While in Moscow, the team conducted a five-hour seminar designed to acquaint the top Russian agricultural leaders with the nutritional feeding value of sorghum. The talks, highlighted by slide presentations, covered the origin of sorghum, hybrid development, chemical characteristics of the kernal, feeding value of sorghum compared to corn and price comparisons.

Harp pointed out that because grain sorghum is not included in the recent US-USSR grain pact, there are no sales restrictions.

"Russia can buy all the sorghum it needs without prior approval of our government," Harp said. "But now they are reluctant to buy sorghum because they know so little about it." The Russian grain crop

is reported to be at disastrous levels this year, which creates an unusually strong need for them to import more grain," Harp said. "This should be a good opportunity for grain sorghum sales in the future."

The team's visit to Russia, arranged by U.S. agricultural attache Roger Neetz, is a part of GSPA-TGSPB's continuing market development program, carried out overseas through the U.S. Feed Grains Council. In addition to the Moscow seminar, programs were presented in nine European countries including Poland and Yugoslavia.

Santa Letters

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a gun and a train for Christmas. Thank Mrs. Santa Claus for helping you.

Love,
Billy Jackson

Dear Santa,
Maybe you could bring me a bike.

Love Me,
Tracy

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ANTHONY ATTENDS FORUM....A.W. Anthony (right) is welcomed to Chicago by Stanley F. Lancaster, vice president, marketing, Agriculture Equipment Division, International Harvester. An-

thony, who is a Friona farmer, was recently brought to Chicago with eight other farmers to participate in a panel discussion for IH Farm Forum.

A.W. Anthony Helps Farm Discussion

A.W. "Dub" Anthony, Jr., of Friona, Texas, has just returned home from a two-day visit to Chicago sponsored by International Harvester. Anthony, with eight other farmers from across the U.S., was in Chicago to participate in panel discussions for an upcoming issue of IH Farm Forum, the company's quarterly publication, which has a circulation of one million readers.

The subject for this issue was how farmers can make their voices heard, and Anthony and the eight other farmers discussed the topic at length. A summary of

their discussion will appear in an issue of Farm Forum which will be distributed in early 1976.

Anthony was also interviewed by farm broadcaster David Helton for radio and television news programs which will be distributed early next year.

The nine farmers participated in lengthy discussions with International Harvester design and engineering personnel on product design.

Anthony raises wheat, milo, corn and cotton on 4,700 acres. He also has a 100-head beef cow herd, and 200 head of steer. He and his

wife, the former Irene Torkelson, have three children ranging in age from 16 to 32. Anthony is president of the National Grain Sorghum Producers Association, and is active in the U.S. Feed Grain Council and the Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board.

Farm Forum panels are selected to voice the farmers' attitudes and ideas on a variety of subjects—in this case, how farmers can make their voices heard. The publication explores issues of concern to U.S. agriculture, and provides a dialogue between rural and urban America.

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like for you to please bring me a Sno-Cone Machine, Watch and Baby That-A-Way and doll clothes. I have tried to be a good girl. How are you and Mrs. Santa Claus doing? And how are your elves and reindeers doing? I hope you and Mrs. Santa Claus have a Merry Christmas!

Love,
Debbie Reeve

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a white horse, a saddle, raincoat, rainboots and umbrella, a pair of pants and a piano. I guess that is all for now.

Your Friend,
Linda Ortiz

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm very happy you're coming to Friona. I would like to have a TTP wild rider for Christmas and a rifle.

From,
Ricky Marquez

Dear Santa,
I want a truck, an umbrella and I also want reflectors for my bike, cowboy sets, and walkie talkies.

Love,
Michael

Dear Santa,
I would like a bicycle. I want a walkie talkie toy.

I Love You,
Melissa

Dear Santa,
I've been good. Please I want Miss Peep Sunshine Family, Quick Curl, Barbie, sewing machine and a trampoline.

Glenda Lynn Ellis

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. I want a record player. Don't forget about those poor children.

Love,
Sonia

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike. I would like a paint set. I would like a baby doll.

Love,
Gayla

Dear Santa,
I was a good girl. I want a baby doll.

Love,
Suzi

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a quick curl. I love you.

Beth Johnson

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for giving me a doll last year. I enjoyed it very much, but this year I want a doll that is named "Baby Alive." I will enjoy it this next year if I get my doll. I promise to be good Santa Claus.

Thank You,
Love, Christy

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing and your helpers and Mrs. Santa Claus. I would like for Christmas a Raggedy Ann watch and a tape recorder and some tapes to go with it and a Poppin' Fresh bake 'n decorate set and a baby that away, that's all!

Love,
Dana Berend

Dear Santa,
I want a lock for my bike and I want a doll.

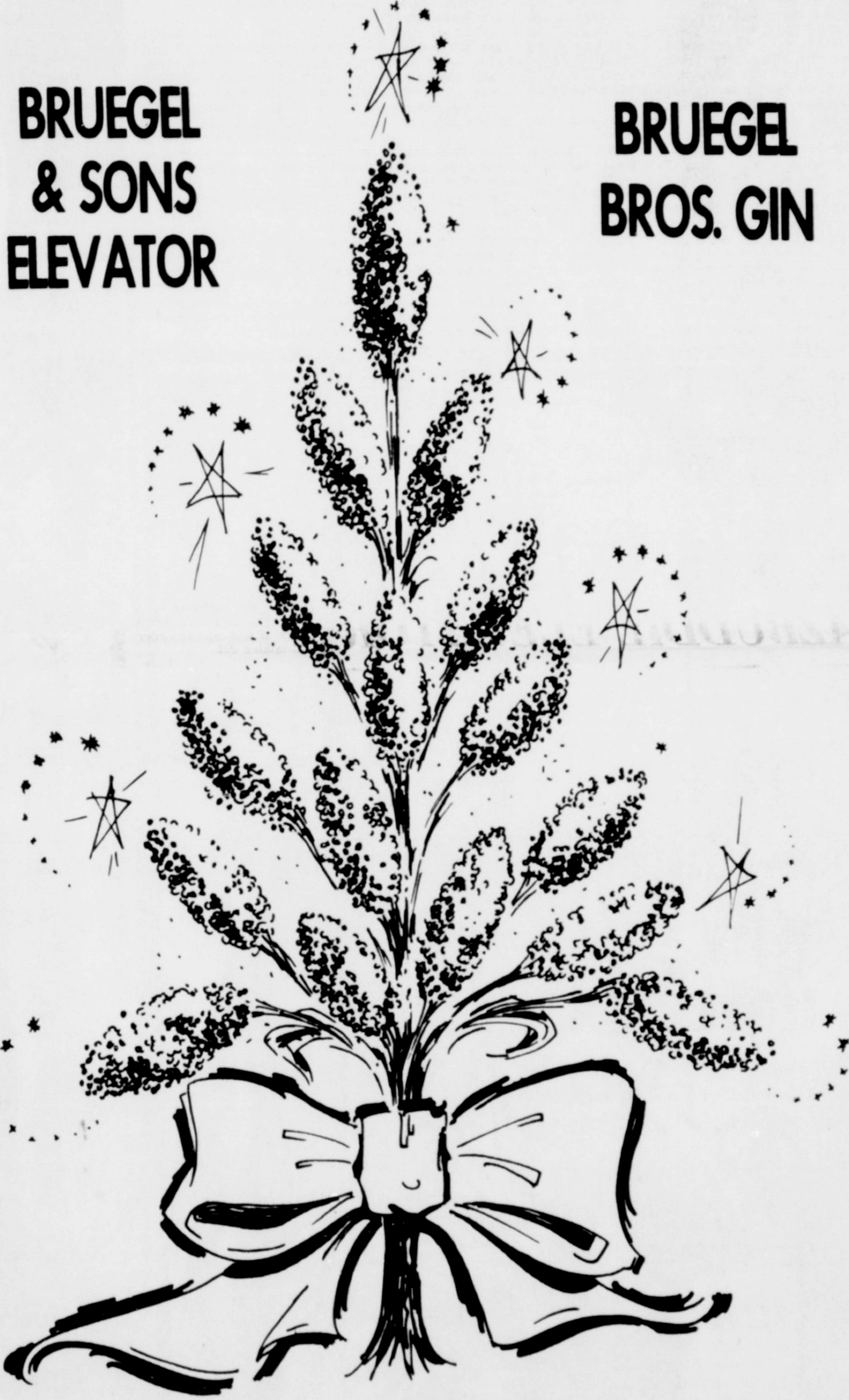
Jackie Vantyle

Dear Santa,
I want a walkie talkie and a lock for my bike.

Monty Mueller

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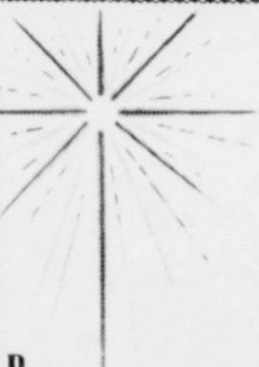
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across the years. May all of
us, this Yuletide
season, find renewed hope
and happiness in the joyous
promise of eternal Peace and Good Will.



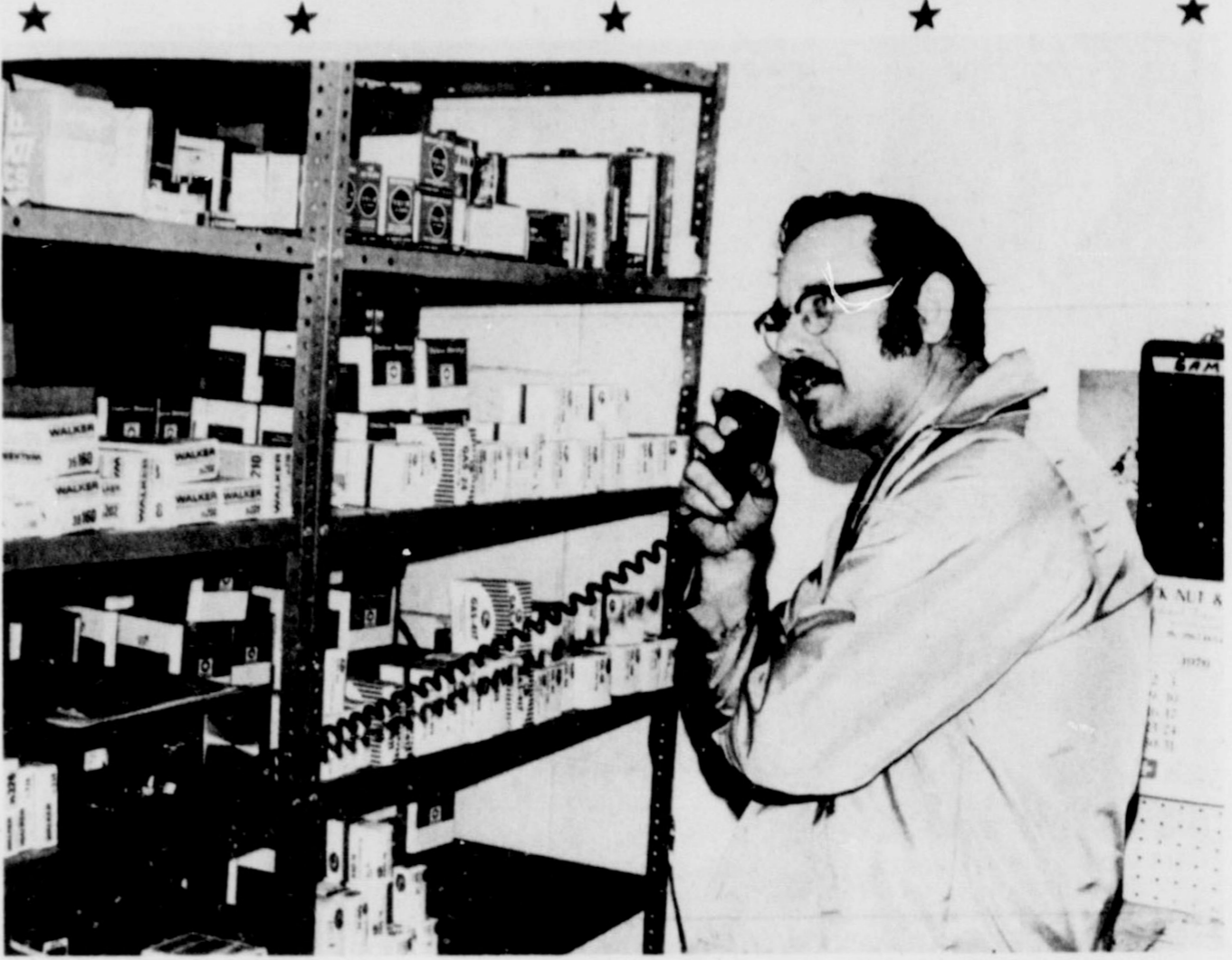
**FRIONA
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Parts House Finds CB Radios Helpful

By JAN U. TURNER
 "Green Light, that cruise control come in yet?"
 "Yeah, that part came in this morning."
 "Boy, that's a good deal. I'll be in to get it in a short-short."
 The conversation is between a farmer and Lakeside Parts and Machine, and is an example of the innovative service the owners of Lakeside Parts came up with this past summer to stimulate business.
 "We just stumbled across the idea in trying to figure out how to improve our business," said Arlen May, one of the owners, "and we decided using a CB radio would be a service we could offer as a convenience to the farmers and our other customers."
 "We had seen a bunch of aeriols on cars and pickups, and there was a lot of talk about CBs at the time, so we toyed with the idea for a couple of weeks and decided we'd buy one," May explained.
 "Several salesmen from the Tri-state area have come in and seen our set up and said we're the only one in the whole territory that is using this service," he added. "They all think it's great and some other parts stores are hearing about it and are talking about doing it themselves."
 "We're the only parts store in the country that is using CB service for its customers, that we know of," May said, looking for confirmation to Keith Winkler, from Reeve Chevrolet. The Chevrolet dealership put in a CB radio about the same time Lakeside Parts did so the two could communicate in locating parts for farmers who call in. The service quickly spread to other parts houses and dealerships in Friona.
 Most of them are on channel 7 so they can all monitor calls for parts

and receive calls from each other in locating a part when a particular store called does not have one in stock.
 "Where it works so good," May explained, "is when a man calls in for parts and all of us can hear the call; if one of us doesn't have it we work together to get the man fixed up."
 Charlie Snyder, owner of Snyder Shop, an auto and motor repair shop, added, "There isn't any problem getting along in competition...no cutthroat going on. There's no sense getting nasty." May added, "If a man calls Chevy for a part and we have it, we won't care. It's just a service. A man comes in to our place of business because he needs something, and if we don't have it that doesn't mean he'll do without. He's got to find it, and any one of us can find it for him using our CBs."
 "They call us from combines, tractors and bar ditches," May said. It's a better service for the farmers because we can have the parts laid out and charged to them while they are on their way to town."
 "The other day a man called from the field and needed a belt," he explained. "While he was coming to town, we called around to several places and located him one, called him back on his CB and told him where to get the belt."
 May related an unexpected incident which occurred a couple of weeks ago, in which a CB service played a part. "Joe Walters came up on a car wreck near the Burnett place south of town where a girl was hurt real bad, and he called us to call an ambulance on the telephone."
 "This service works two ways for us," May said. "Not only can we have the customer's parts ready for him when he gets to town, but we often sell additional merchandise to

go with the sale."
 He explained, "A man called about a fuel pump, and while he was here he bought an air compressor. If he had gone somewhere else he'd have bought the air compressor there."
 Winkler, of Reeve Chevrolet - Olds, added, "A lotta times people call on the road for wrecker service. Our wrecker service and shop are equipped with a CB on channel 7 too."
 Parts stores and dealerships using the CB service and the handles each goes by are Lakeside Parts and Machine, "Green Light"; Friona Motors, "Model-A base"; Reeve Chevrolet-Olds, "Big Detroit"; Snyder Shop, "White Lightning"; Parmer County Auto Repair, "Charlie Brown"; and White's Auto, "Rokon", on channel 19. White's Auto is on a different channel and Herring Implement, which is installing a side band system, will also be on a different frequency. All others are on channel 7.
 They are able to call us far as five-six miles south of Hub, several miles north of Bovina, near Rhea Community and Summerfield. Some are able to reach west of Hereford.
 "When the skip is rolling it's a nuisance," May said. "That's when people from Alabama or Florida carry here. We just turn it down where we can hear it in the city limits then."
 "It's really turning into pretty big business," he said. "I'd rather work off that than the telephone so I'm not tied down. Anytime someone talks to us everyone hears it, and anything personal such as prices we discuss over the phone. In general, I'd rather talk on the CB...it's handier."
 "Green Light, did you hear that?"
 "Yeah, we got it."



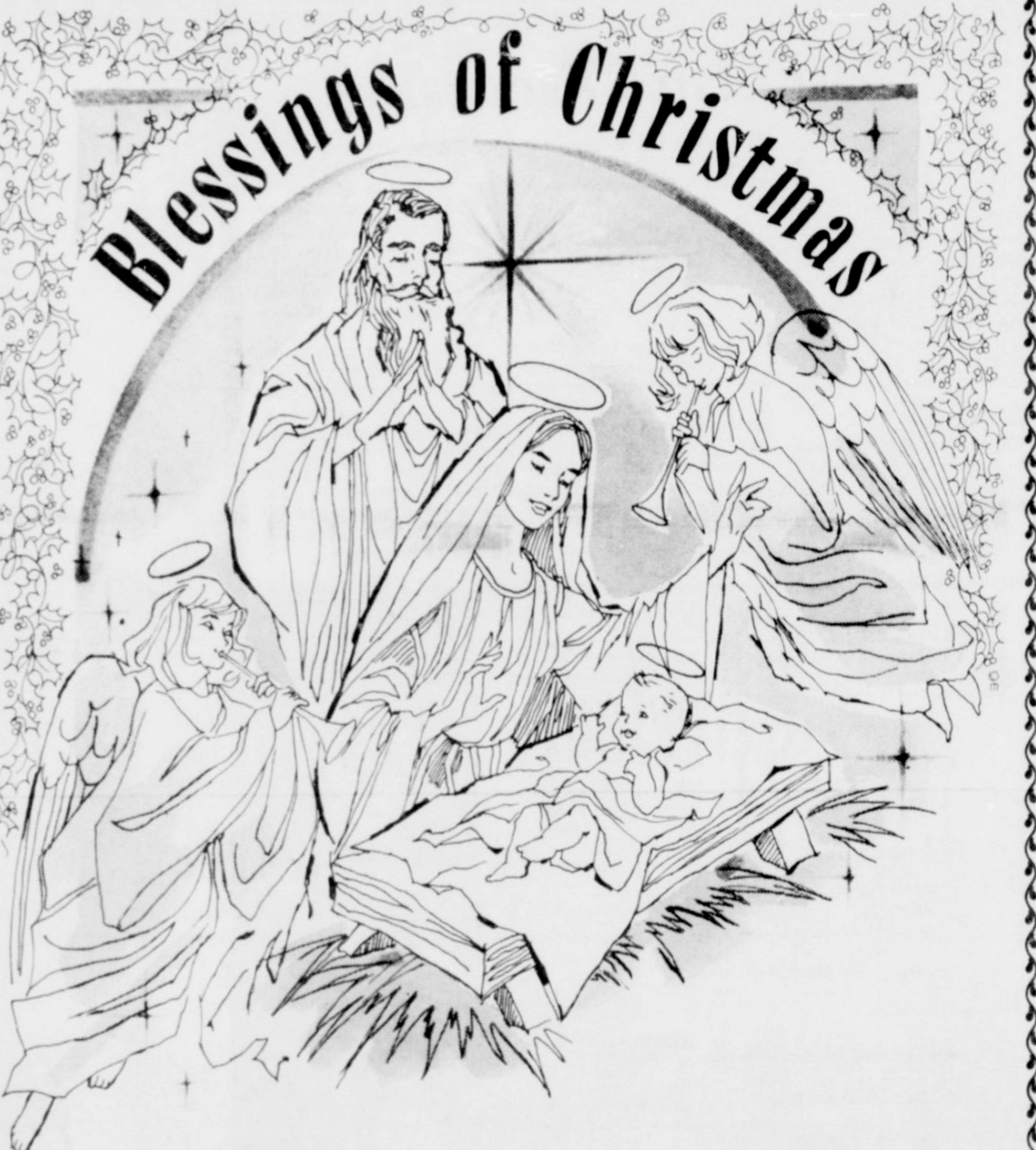
YEAH, 10-4....C.H. Veazey, one of the partners at Lakeside Parts and Service, is shown talking on the company's Citizen's Band (CB) base, to a customer in need of a vital part. A local "hookup" of business using the CBs has helped farmers and others find parts without running all over town.



Silent Night
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PARMER COUNTY IMPLEMENT CO.





FHA DOOR... Winning "honorable mention" notice in the Christmas door decorating competition at

Friona High School was the Future Homemaker's door.



SANTA LETTERS

Dear Santa,
Would you please give me a baby doll life, an Ice-Berg, a clock tooth brush with tooth paste. Thank you for being so good to me.

Merry Christmas,
Melissa

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a Barbie set. You know we like to see you alot. I hope you are not sick on Christmas because I know you like to be Santa. Please try not to be sick, ok?

Your Friend,
Rachel Maldonado

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Teffiany Taylor and a baton. My little brother would like a B.B. gun.

Love,
Sheila

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of shoes.

Love,
Rosa

Dear Santa,
I want a big race track and a surprise.

Love,
Mika

Dear Santa,
I want a yellow truck for Christmas.

From
Danny Boisse

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy. My brother was good too. I want a shotgun and a Evil Knievel.

Thank you,
Love,
Frankie Perez

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. I want a baby that-away. Please remember to take something to poor boys and girls.

Love,
Kathy Robles

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle and a drum and a walky talky and a putt putt speed way.

Dear Santa,
I like you and love you and I'll send a letter you want.

Love,
Bruce Fleming

Dear Santa,
I will like to have a doll and dishes and table and skate. And I will like to have record player and coat and shoes and cloths. And will you come by my house and say hello to everyone for me. And say hello to everyone for me. And Merry Christmas.

Your Friend,
Trica Small

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a football suit, number 31. I would like to play for the Pittsburgh Stealers!

Love,
Frank Castillo

Dear Santa,
This is what I would like for Christmas—a burstone ring. My birthday is Sept. 12.

Love,
Dee Ann Harguess

Dear Santa,
I want a six million dollar man.

Love,
Glenn

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish for a big wheel and a drawing kit. And it is fun to write a letter to a very very nice man like you.

Edward Garcia

Dear Santa,
I hope you don't get lost in the fog. I want a bless you baby tender love doll, holly hobby tote bag, crayon set. In my stocking please put a apple, orange and some peanuts. I'll leave you some cookies.

Love,
Delisa Dyess

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope none of your family is sick and if they are I hope they get well again.

I always wanted a picture of you could you send me one of yours? I hope it comes soon I can hardly wait!

I am going to tell you what I want. My mother says I can only get three things so I want a drum, guitar and a football.

Your Friend,
Emilio Nunez

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm very happy when Christmas comes. But I'm very sad because I to lose my relatives and my country (VN). I hope you understand me and share with me instead of happy with you but I can no happy, because I remember only my relatives and schoolmate classmate at (VN).

You pardon to me, now I stop here, you and family often in Christ and maria. Good luck to you.

Love,
Lan Nguyen



RUNNERUP...The Forensics Club had the door judged for second place in competition at Friona High School this Christmas season. Pam Veazey, representing the club, and sponsor Joy Morton admire the door.

Dear Santa,
I hope you would bring me a box of crayolas. And a doll. My brother wants a gun. My mom wants a teapot. My daddy wants a pistol.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike.

Love,
Eugenio Lopez

Dear Santa,
I want a big truck and a walkie talkie.

Dear Santa,
I am a good girl. I want a walkie talkie, a baby doll, a baby buggy, ironing board, a bed that rocks for my baby, a pair of white boots. I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Love,
Sharlene Hill

Dear Santa Claus,
I want skates, a doll, magic set, barby set, a bike, school jacket and a tennis racket.

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle and walkie talkie and a madrisicle and a miti bike.

Love,
Patches

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll. I want three speed bike. I want a set of flash cards. I want a teddy bear. I want a watch. I want a calendar. I want a wagon. I want a chart. I want a book of Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer. I want a play kitchen. I want a desk. I want an art set. I want a slide. I want a sled. I want a sleeping bag. I want a tent. I want a back pack.

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a doll her name is Baby That-A-Way remember to bring my little brother a big truck. He has been a good boy.

Dear Santa,
I want a little dog and sum fish and I want a fish bole and the fish in the bole. I want a doll and I want a chemist set.

Dear Santa,
I want a little doll and a little Panda too. I want a bike and a toy box to put my toys in. I want a game and its name is Sorry. I want a barbie dream boat too. I have tried to be a good girl.

Love,
Lupe Carrillo

Dear Santa,
I want a big truck and a walkie talkie.

Dear Santa,
I want a motorcycle, walkie talkies, football, soccer ball, airplane, trampoline, tape recorder, record player, tv-magic set, and planet of the apes, pool table and an alarm clock.

Love,
Rachel Perez

Dear Santa,
I want more things this year then last year. I think but here is so much I want a mouse trap, a real watch, and a football set, a chemistry set, a tape recorder, record player.

Love,
Coy Jarrett

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a ten speed bike for Christmas and a baby that away and a white long dress with shoes.

Love,
Mark Salas



Greetings

The season's warm glow is filling the air with happiness and cheer, laughter and joy. And as we celebrate this special time, we want to take a moment to thank you for your valued patronage and good friendship.

We Appreciate Your Acceptance Of Our New Enterprise

LAKESIDE PARTS & MACHINE

Arion May C. H. Veazey Fred Ferguson

There's a friendly, festive feeling in the air. The sights and sounds of happiness are everywhere. The Yuletide season, merry and bright, makes all our hearts and spirits light. It's a wonderful, wonderful time of year, and for you, and those whom you hold dear, we're wishing the best of joy and cheer. We're wishing, too, for all of you, a grand and glorious holiday that's filled with pleasure in every way.

FRIONA WHEAT GROWERS

Ron Smiley, Mgr.



PEACE ON EARTH...
GOODWILL TO MEN

Throughout the distant reaches of the Christian world, worshipers rejoice in the glorious rebirth of hope and faith as the celebration of the Birth of Our Savior begins. May this spiritual communion, inspired by the true meaning of Christmas, prevail everlastingly and guide us to peace through sharing love, compassion and understanding with our fellow man.

WEST FRIONA GRAIN
Don Huckabee
TRI-COUNTY ELEVATOR
James Bailey Shirley Morgan