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THREE SECTIONS--36 PAGES

... 'twas
the night
before...

CHRISTMAS

in
Friona



Three Little Creatures Were Stirring...

PACKAGE INSPECTORS....Cute little people come in threes in Friona. These triplets, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Westbrook, have appointed themselves the official package inspectors for the Christmas season at their house. They paused in their work long enough to pose for a Star photographer. Left to right are Tammorrow, Christina and Natasha. They are two years old.

The Stockings Were Hung By The Chimney With Care...

READY FOR SANTA....The triplet daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Trevino have their stockings hung and are now ready for Santa's annual visit. The girls, Margarita, Maria and Martha, were the first triplets born in Friona. They are six years old and are in the First Grade at Friona Elementary School this year.



...On Dasher, On Dancer On Donner And Blitzen...

READYING THE REINDEER....The triplets of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cunningham are making sure that Santa's reindeer are ready for their big night. Shelly checks out Rudolph's red nose, while Cory and Sherry help with the rest of the herd. The children will be four years old in January and are the second set of triplets born in Friona. They posed here with the yard decoration at the home of the Jerry Hinkles.





CAROLERS....Members of the Friona Cub Scouts are shown as they sang Christmas carols in downtown Friona on Thursday.



TO RETIRE....Buddy Lloyd, who will be retiring as manager of Friona Consumers after the first of the year, was honored at a company Christmas party last Saturday night. Employees, directors and families gathered at the Club House for a traditional Christmas

dinner. Lloyd received an engraved gold watch from his fellow employees, and from the company he received a color TV, a tape deck and a pair of lizard boots with matching belt. About 40 people attended the event.

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Costs May Put Agriculture 'In Red'

When 1974 production costs and cash receipts are totaled, Texas' agricultural economy may wind up "in the red," Commissioner John C. White told Senate Agriculture Subcommittee members recently.

"This year we are faced with the very real possibility of our production costs equaling or even exceeding our income in agriculture," White testified.

He said cash receipts of \$5.5 billion are predicted, a

\$1 billion drop from last year. Last year's production costs were \$5.2 billion and costs have risen dramatically since then.

White noted that all segments of farming and ranching will not suffer equally, but losses due to cotton abandonment, floods, drought, unharvested acreage and lower prices have been disastrous for many. Livestock and dairymen have been hit especially hard by high production costs and

low, unprofitable prices.

White told the members of the subcommittee chaired by Sen. Bill Patman that the legislature must reexamine its laws and regulations

affecting the agricultural economy.

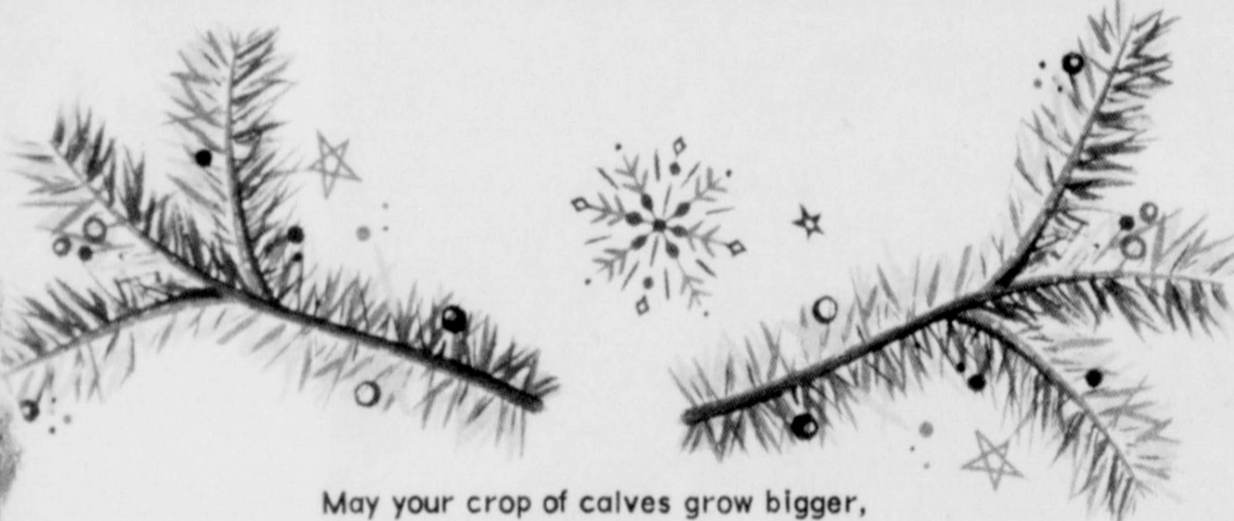
"We must be certain that current legislation is not unnecessarily restrictive to our agricultural enterprises under conditions which now prevail," he said.

Merry Christmas to all!

To each of you, a holiday filled with its own special excitement and enchantment. From us, many thanks for your patronage.

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May you ride an easy trail,

May you never reach for leather,
Nor your saddle horse grow lame,
May you dab your loop on critters
With your old unerring aim,

May your stack of chips grow taller,
May your shooting eye stay true,
May good luck plumb snow you under,
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FOR HOLIDAYS

HD Club Members

Submit Recipes



VINCENT SCHILLING AND DEBBIE ANDERSON.... Mr. and Mrs. Richard "Andy" Anderson of the Rhea Community and Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Schilling of the Hub Community announce the marriage of their children, Debbie and Vincent. They were married on Wednesday, December 11 at St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona. He is employed at Rhea Engine Service and she is employed at Brockman Sales in Friona. They reside in the Rhea Community.

Rites Conducted For Roy M. Potts

Funeral services for Roy M. Potts of Rosedale, N.M., brother of Cordie Potts of the Rhea Community and Mrs. M.A. Brown of Friona, were held Saturday afternoon in the Rosedale Baptist Church. Rev. Richard Clymer, pastor, and Rev. P.L. Arnold officiated at the rites. Burial was in the Hollene Cemetery.

Mr. Potts, 65, died Wednesday in Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. His wife, Opal; one son, Walter Potts of Rosedale; two daughters, Mrs. Gail Neely of Albuquerque and Mrs. Betty Ashley of Dallas; two other brothers, Gaylin Potts of Lovington, N.M., and Claude Potts of Lubbock; three other sisters, Mrs. V. Deaman of West Covina, Calif., Mrs. Violet Davis of Tyrone, N.M., and Mrs. P. Palmer of Hobbs, N.M.; and six grandchildren.

This Christmas Eve, when Santa Claus comes to visit, show him that your family really cares. Don't leave out dry old peanut butter and jelly sandwiches. Or last week's leftover chocolate chip cookies.

Instead, treat Saint Nick to a special treat—Cheddar cheese!

There are lots of ways Santa—and all your guests throughout the holiday season—can enjoy Cheddar cheese. For an easy-to-prepare snack, try Cheddar slices with slices of tart apples or melon. Just as tasty are cheese balls rolled in chopped nuts. Or consider making bread sticks using Cheddar cheese.

If Santa's had a long night and needs a light breakfast, Cheddar cheese pinwheel rolls might be the perfect accompaniment to the meal.

And for your other holiday guests why not try some of these recipes shared with us by Home Demonstration Club members at their annual luncheon.

Ranch Style Bean Salad
Sandra Turner
Oklahoma Lane
1 can Ranch Style or kidney bean (drain and rinse)
1 medium onion, chopped
1/2 green bell pepper
3 pimentos, chopped
1 teaspoon sugar
2 tablespoons vinegar
1/2 cup oil

Salt and pepper as desired, chill. Will last for days in the refrigerator.

Appleberry Salad
Jana Pronger
Home Demonstration Agent
1 pkg. (3 oz.) red jello, any flavor
1 cup boiling water
1 pkg. (10 oz.) frozen strawberries
1 cup apple sauce
1/2 cup sour cream
Dissolve jello in water, add frozen berries. Stir til fruit is thawed. Add applesauce and mix well. Pour into serving bowl or small dishes. Chill til firm. Serve with sour cream. Serve as salad or relish.

Cranberry Salad
Ruth Drager
Rhea
1 pound cranberries
2 cups sugar
1 package Dream Whip
1 cup nuts
1/2 package small marshmallows
Grind cranberries and let stand over night with sugar. Add nuts, marshmallows and whipped cream. Real cream can be used and pineapple can also be added.

Bean Salad
Martha Schueler
Rhea
1 head lettuce
2 tomatoes
1 small onion, chopped
1 cup grated longhorn cheese
1 can Ranch Style beans, rinsed

1 bottle Kraft Catalina dressing
1 package regular Fritos
Add last two ingredients just before serving.

Chicken Salad
Mardie Grissom
Rhea
1 chicken or hen
2 cans Cream of Mushroom Soup
1 can tomato sauce
1 cup grated cheese
1 package noodles (large)
1 jar pimentos, chopped
Cover hen with water and cook until done. Lift from broth and bone. Cook noodles in broth and add all other ingredients. Salt and pepper to taste, place in loaf man and sprinkle cheese over top. Place in moderate oven until hot.

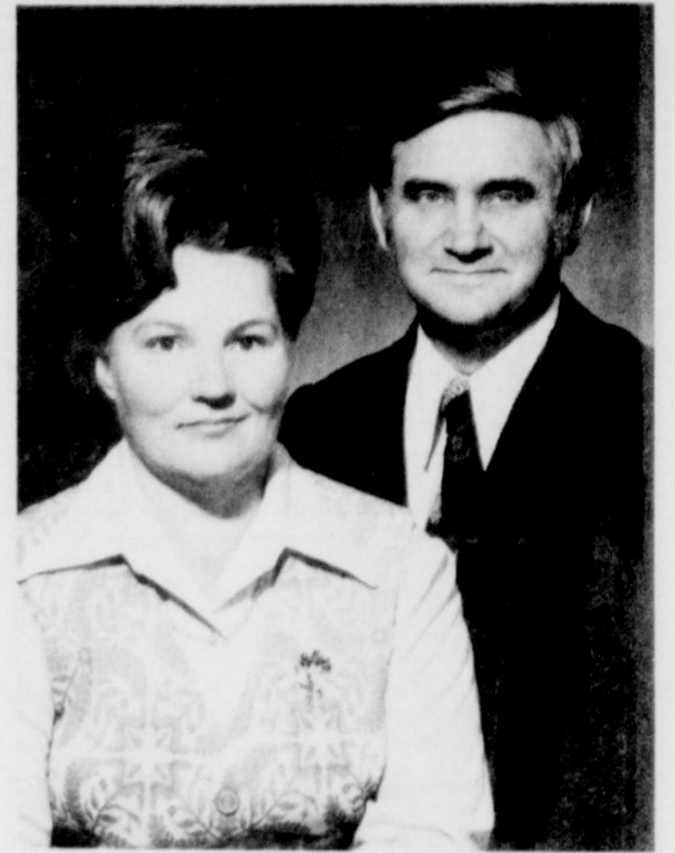
Fluffy Fruit Salad
Mary Mesman
Oklahoma Lane
1 can fruit cocktail (17 oz.)
Some Maraschino Cherries
1/2 pint whipping cream
8 oz. sour cream
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
3/4 cup nuts, chopped
Red food color
Drain fruit, whip cream, combine sour cream, vanilla, drained fruit cocktail. Lightly fold in nuts and cherries. Add a few drops of red food color. Let stand in refrigerator 1 hour before serving.

Taco Salad
Kreta Potts
Rhea
1 pound ground meat

1 can kidney beans, drained
1 small head lettuce
1 tomato
1 avocado, peeled
1 onion, chopped
1/2-1/2 pound cheese
French or Thousand Island dressing. Dash of Tabasco sauce or taco sauce
1 package tortilla chips
Brown meat, drain and add beans. Add remaining ingredients and toss. Garnish with tortilla chips.

Fruit Salad
Jane Stephens
Rhea
1 can fruit cocktail, drained
1 small can pineapple drained
1 cup fresh or frozen strawberries (or any berry)
1 cup marshmallows
1/2 cup coconut
1/2 cup pecans (or other nuts)
1 package Dream Whip (whipped)
Mix all ingredients, fold into Dream Whip.

Cherry Whip
Ona Patterson
Rhea
Crust-1 box vanilla wafers and 1 stick oleo
1 package Dream Whip, whipped
Whip together, 1 can Eagle Brand Milk, juice of two lemons, add 1 can sour cherries, drained, mix with Dream Whip and pour over crust. A few drops of red cake coloring may be added for color.



MR. AND MRS. BOB CLARK....A come and go reception will be given by the children of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark in honor of their 25th Wedding Anniversary. The reception will be held at the Hereford State Bank Community Room from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, December 29. Miss Bobbie Lou Evans and Bob Ray Clark were married in Hereford on Sunday, December 29, 1949, and moved to Friona in 1970. Clark is the branch manager of Big T Pump Co., Inc. of Friona. Children of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Alan D. Clark and Deborah Clark, all of Enid, Oklahoma; Steve Clark of Hereford; and David, Bob and James Clark, all of Friona. The Clarks also have two grandchildren.

Baked Rum Balls

1 pound vanilla wafers
1 tablespoon cocoa
1/2 cup light corn syrup
1/2 cup dark or light rum
1/2 cup finely chopped filberts
Confectioners' sugar
Crush wafers fine and mix with remaining ingredients, except sugar. Shape in ball and divide in 4 equal parts. Shape each part in roll in 1" balls, put in covered container and let stand 36 hours. Put on lightly greased cookie sheets and let stand at room temperature 1/2 hour. Then bake in slow oven (325) 10 minutes, or until lightly browned. Sift confectioners sugar over cookies while still warm. Makes about 6 dozen.

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike and a sewing machine. Santa I will leave a glass of milk and cookies on the table for you.

Thank you,
Julie Jalomo

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been very good and I would like a typewriter in a case please.

Love,
Brent

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy. I think and I wish if you would bring me a bee bee gun since I live in a farm and I like hunting.

Your friend,
Saul Garza

Dear Santa,
I am writing this letter that I wish would come true. I want a three speed bike and that's all.

Thank You Santa,
Eddie Mendoza

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? Fine I hope. I am fine. For Christmas I would like to have a raggedy Ann, a watch, beach house. P.S. Bring something for my whole family.

Love,
Alison Castillo



Mr. Clyde Fields
City Hall
Friona, Texas 79035

Dear Mr. Fields:
On behalf of the folks from Quay County and Tucumcari, I would like to express my appreciation to you for showing us the Friona Community Building and telling of some of the details. We really liked the building and hope that we can make our new building as attractive as yours, and as usable as yours seems to be. Congratulations to your community for doing such a fine job...I know it must be an asset to the entire area. Best wishes to you for a Happy Holiday.

Sincerely,
Travis H. Nelson
County Extension
Home Economist

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DEADLINE for classified advertising in Sunday's issue-5 p.m. Thursday.

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

FOR SALE....1974 Datsun pickup. Radio, heater, 4-speed. Steel belted piriilli tires. Only 6,000 miles. Still in warranty. Call 247-2881 10-tfnc

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FOR SALE....1960 model Ford pickup. new engine. Make excellent farm pickup. Contact Freddie Bailey, Parmer County Implement. 11-2tc

FOR SALE....One set of duals for John Deere tractor. Size 16.9 x 34. Call 247-3070. 11-2tc

WANTED.... Experienced farm hand. House furnished, good salary. Ernest Anthony. Call 247-3223. 12-tfnc

HELP WANTED....Meat cutters. Call Crow's Meat Co., 247-3333, or apply in person. 5-tfnc

HELP WANTED....We are taking applications at All-sup's 7-11 for all shifts in our 24-hour schedule. Apply in person at the store. 8-tfnc

LIVESTOCK

STRAYED....Southeast of Friona, 5 steers branded V on right side. Call 247-3087 or 247-3192. 8-tfnc

STRAYED....Northwest of Black, 3 steers branded V on right side. Call 247-3598, Edward Allen. 11-tfnc

PETS

FOR SALE....Pedigreed Himalayan rabbits, \$10.00 each. Contact Carol Carr at 295-3873 after 5 p.m. 10-3tp

TO GIVE AWAY....Puppies for Christmas. Month old. Phone 247-3043. 11-2tc

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FOR SALE....2 lots and storage house, cellar, and orchard. Call Harrell Mays, 247-3477. 48-tfnc

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FOR SALE....2 bedroom house and large shop building and 3 lots. Call Ralph Broyles, 247-3615. 12-tfnc

WANTED

WANTED....Stock trailer. Call 247-2833 or Lazbuddie, 965-2992. 4-tfnc

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WANTING to rent or lease irrigated land. Contact John Mitchell, Route 1, Friona. Call 965-2160. 52-tfnc

WANTED TO RENT....Irrigated land. Contact Joe Murphree at 295-3929 or 247-3070. 11-2tp

APARTMENTS

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF CARL C. MAURER, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original letters Testamentary for the Estate of Carl C. Maurer, were issued on November 19, 1974, in Cause No. 1277, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: Luella Maurer and the Amarillo National Bank.

The residence of such executrix, Luella Maurer, is Parmer County, Texas. The post office address is: P.O. Box 10, Friona, Texas.

The location of such executor, The Amarillo National Bank, is Potter County, Texas. The post office address is: P.O. Box 1611, Amarillo, Texas.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED the 10th day of December, 1974.

Respectfully submitted, Stokes, Carnahan & Fields 1002 Amarillo National Bank Bldg. Amarillo, Texas 79101

Attorneys For Estate Of Carl C. Maurer

We want to thank our family and friends for their expressions of love and concern during the death of our loved one, Roy M. Potts. The Family of Roy M. Potts 12-tfnc

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ELMER EULER

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of Elmer Euler were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 16th day of December, 1974, in the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered, in the county below named, are hereby required to present the same to me respectively, at the address below given, before suit upon same are barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are 1205 White Avenue, Friona, County of Parmer, State of Texas. Dated this 16th day of December, 1974.

Raymond August Euler Independent Executor of the Estate of ELMER EULER No. 1282, in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas 12-tfnc

SCS Report

How would you like to pick up a little extra cash?

If you are 18 years old or younger you are eligible to enter the essay contest sponsored by the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District. First prize is \$50.00; second, \$35.00; third, \$25.00; and fourth, \$15.00.

The title of the essay this year is "Conservation-Key To The Future." The entry deadline is January 30, 1975.

Try it-you might like the results.

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If you are interested contact your school principal or the Soil Conservation Service in Friona for the rules for participation. You may be better than you think.

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Dear Santa,
 I want a stove and a sink and a refrigerator and a set of dishes. I love you, Santa.
 Becky Osborn

To Santa,
 From Dave
 + + + +

Dear Santa Claus,
 I am a first grader. And I am nice and good. I want a minibike, trucks, a soft baseball, and a bat, and I can read good, and a left handed glove. And a tepee for Lone Ranger and Tonto, a brown one.
 Leroy Mercado

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a motor cycle, bebe gun and a electric train. Be good to my friends. Bring my brother a stereotape deck player.

Your friend,
 Jeffrey Sharrock
 + + + +

Dear Santa,
 I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a bike and a surprise. My little brother, Richie wants a bike and a surprise, too. He has been a good boy. Don't forget the other boys and girls.

Love,
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 The Hershel Davenport Family
 The Cecil Stehr Family
 The Herbert Schueleer Family
 12-1tp

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WANTED....Bus drivers needed, mainly for afternoon routes. Contact Tom Jarboe, Friona Superintendent of Schools. 11-2tc

HELP WANTED....Service Station attendant, experience preferred but not necessary. Murphree Texaco Station, 247-3356. 46-tfnc

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 180 A., touches Bovina city limits, two six-inch wells. + + + +
 640 A., three 3-inch wells, west of Friona. 280 A. farmland, balance in grass. + + + +
 320 A., three wells, five miles southeast of Farwell. + + + +
 280 A., five wells, well-improved on highway, five miles west of Muleshoe. + + + +
 170 A., one well, nearly perfect, near Bovina. + + + +
 160 A., irrigated, well-improved, near Muleshoe. + + + +
 245 A., two wells, sprinklers, west of Muleshoe. + + + +
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 200 A., lays good, irrigated, alfalfa and sprinklers, touches Farwell city limits. + + + +
 160 A. irrigated, three miles south-east of Farwell. + + + +
 320 A., dryland, lays nearly p. ct. Beautiful wheat. 1-3 goes, northwest of Bovina. + + + +
 160 A. irrigated, two wells, five miles NW Sudan. + + + +

J.B. SUDDERTH REALTY
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'Latkes' Are Favorite Food

2 pounds (about 4) potatoes
1/2 cup grated onion
2 eggs slightly beaten

2 tablespoons flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
dash each of nutmeg and pepper

Salad oil or shortening for frying

On medium grater, grate potatoes. Drain very well; pat dry with dish towel; measure 3 cups. In large bowl, combine grated potato with onion, eggs, flour, salt, nutmeg and pepper. In large, heavy skillet, slowly heat oil, 1/2 inch deep, until very hot but not smoking. For each pancake, drop potato mixture, 2 tablespoons at a time, into hot fat. With spatula flatten against bottom of skillet to make about 4 inches in diameter. Fry 2 or 3 minutes on each side, or until golden brown. Drain well on paper towels. Serve hot with applesauce or sour cream.

H. R. Denney, Jr. Home

On Leave From Marines

LCpl Howard R. Denney, Jr. has been in Friona on a 30-day leave from the U.S. Marine Corps.

Denney, a 1973 graduate of Friona High School, entered the USMC in August of 1973, at San Diego, Calif. He spent twelve months in Okinawa and Japan, taking combat training, returning to the states on November 13, 1974.

Following the leave, Cpl. Denney will report to Camp LeJeune, N.C. for further assignment.



H.R. Denney, Jr.



Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Shannon. I have been a good girl and this year I want a black board and baby alive and dery derry trick cycle and a Raggedy Ann tooth brush and a real typewriter and a real camera and a Barbie's town house and a snow cone machine and for my brother he wants a TV and a cowboy belt with his name on it and a unicycle and my mother wants a miracle broom and my daddy wants a bottle and jar cutter.

Love,
Shannon

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Dear Santa Claus,

I want a dump truck and some cars and a big wheel and a bike. I love you Santa Claus.

Robert Davila

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Dear Santa,

Would you please bring me a football game, a backhoe, and a football suit.

Mitchell Gibson

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Dear Santa,

I am 6 years old. I want a knit magic, brite lite set and a mouse trap game for Christmas. My brother, Chris, wants a train and a construction set. I Love You.

Robin Houlette

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Dear Santa Claus,

I am eight years old. I have been a pretty good boy. I want a flippin fool stunt set with console, and a pit pit change charger and a modern pickup with snap down tailgate and a timber-toter truck. I love you Santa.

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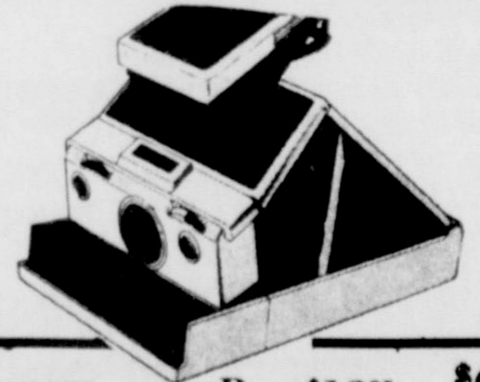
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CPT McLaughlin Earns 2nd Medal

Captain Gary D. McLaughlin, a native of Friona, Texas, has been presented his second Army Commendation Medal by Colonel James A. Fyock, FORSCOM Information Officer at Ft. McPherson, Georgia.

The Army Commendation Medal was awarded CPT McLaughlin for his duty as assistant professor of military science at West Texas State University, Canyon, Texas, from 1971 through June 1974.

CPT McLaughlin entered the Army in 1965 at Ft. Benning, Ga., after receiving his Bachelor of Science degree from Panhandle A&M College, Goodwell, Oklahoma.

After attending the Infantry Officer's Basic Course at Ft. Benning, Ga., in 1966 he served as a platoon leader

and company commander in the 3rd Armored Division in Germany. In 1967-68 he spent the first of two tours in Vietnam, followed by an assignment as a detachment commander in III Armor Corps at Ft. Hood, Texas.

A student in 1969 at the advanced infantry officer course at Ft. Benning, CPT McLaughlin returned to Vietnam in 1970.

In addition to the two Army Commendation Medals, CPT McLaughlin has been awarded the Soldier's Medal and two Bronze Star Medals.

CPT McLaughlin and his wife, the former Annie Waters of Friona, reside at 545 Transit Circle in College Park, Ga. He is the son of Mrs. Francis Davis of Friona.



FRIONAN HONORED....Captain Gary D. McLaughlin (right) is congratulated by Colonel James A. Fyock, FORSCOM Information Officer, after Colonel Fyock pinned him with the First Oak Leaf Cluster to the Army Commendation Medal from his previous assign-

ment as Assistant Professor of Military Science at West Texas State University, Canyon. He is assigned to FORSCOM Headquarters as Command Information Officer in the Command Information Branch, Information Office.

Clayton Supporters Plan Austin Trip

Friends and supporters of representative Bill Clayton of Springlake are planning to fly to Austin on Tuesday, January 14, 1975, to be present when Clayton is slated to be sworn in as Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Clayton is to be sworn in following his official election by members of the House of Representatives as its leader around noon the 14th.

A special flight from Lubbock has been arranged for those from this area wishing to take part in the festivities.

Tentative plans call for a Texas International flight from Lubbock on Tuesday, January 14 at 8:20 a.m., arriving in Austin at 9:14 a.m. The return trip will leave Austin at 4:20 p.m., arriving back in Lubbock at 5:25 p.m.

The cost will be approximately \$65 per person round trip for the flight.

Those wishing to attend

the ceremony are asked to contact Dr. B.W. Armistead at Littlefield, Box 391, or Phone 385-5147.

Reservations are needed immediately in order to know how many to plan for on the flight, and in order to get the best rates possible.

Lovely Decorations With Less Wattage

Christmas is a time of bright lights, but in this day we are encouraged to use less and less energy.

We might put more emphasis on draping the house with greenery, candlelight and minilights. This provides a lovely effect using less wattage.

Christmas is a good excuse for using all the glistening crystal and shining silver you have. Use old or new crystal to hold candles and bowls of shiny ornaments. Place anything that gleams or sparkles in front of mirrors which will reflect the light.

Put great emphasis on candles, being sure they are in safe containers, for example hurricane lamps.



Dear Santa,

Tell Rudolph Hi! Bring all of us something. I want a snowcone maker and a puppet. Steven wants an emergency team and a Snoopy A.M. radio. Dana wants a basketball goal, a telescope and a new coat. Mother wants a table. And Daddy wants me to be nice! I'll leave you a Santa Clause cookie, an apple and a glass of milk. Don't forget us.

Love,
Amy Smith

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Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Barbie vanity set, a radio, a Nerf football and a Barbie beauty shop.

Thank You,
April May

Winners Announced By Brockman Sales

Winners of the open house door prizes given by Brockman Sales were announced this week by Tommy Brockman.

Coffee mugs--Mike Martin, Mrs. Doyle Cummings and Don Powell. Cold check tester--Jackie Looper, Larry Gonzales and Betty Chaney.

Fishing reel--Brenda Schilling and Lea Looper. Unilite--Charlie Bell. Ignition tune up kit--Gene Welch.

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Barbeque grill--Jerry Koelzer. 14-speed blender--James Ball.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a 10 speed bike, a watch, and a Bibby-Gun. I am going to be real good so you can bring these things. Please!

Your Friend,
Jose

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Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie townhouse and a bicycle for Christmas. I love you Santa because you give me and my brother toys. I know you are coming to my house on Christmas night and I am going to be asleep while you give me my toys.

Milli Dixon

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good this year. I help my mother. I love you so much. I wish I had a bike.

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Dear Santa Claus,
I love you very very much. I want a watch from you. And the kind of watch I want from you is a Miney Mouse watch.

Love,
Charla

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Dear Santa Claus,
I want a sweet sound tender love and knit magic.

Love,
Lesli

Dear Santa,
I want operation, battle ship, tosa cross, hurricane hockey, electric football, life, Kung Fu punching bag, Magic Shot shooting gallery, vertibird, Evil Knievel canyon cycle, football helmet radio, snappy pencil sharpener. Of course, I know you can't give me all this stuff but try and bring as much as you can.

Thanks,
Ross Roden

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Dear Santa,
I would like to have a big truck for Christmas.

Thank You,
Mario Morales



SUCCESSFUL HUNTERS....This group of hunters had little trouble getting their limit on opening day of the Phasant season last Saturday. From the left are Pat Boone III o Portales, N.M., Jack

Patterson of the Rhea community, Judge Pat Boone, Jr. of Littlefield and Ronnie Armstrong of the Rhea community.

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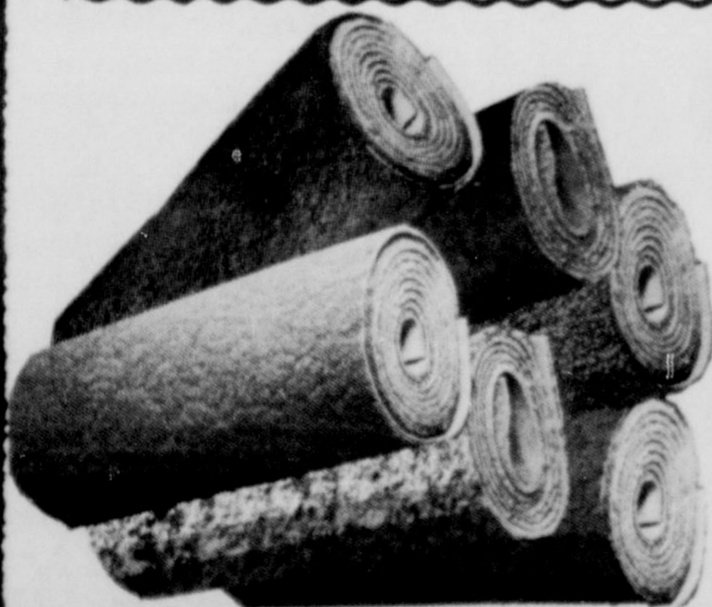
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Varsity Teams Slate Holiday Tournament

Pairings were announced this week for Amarillo's Holiday Basketball Tournament, being sponsored for the second straight year by the Amarillo American Legion Post 54.

Friona's Chieftains and Squaws hold the distinction of winning championship honors in the first tournament last year, and both teams will be back to defend their titles.

The tournament will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 26-27-28. Thursday and Friday games will be held at Amarillo College, with the finals on Saturday set for the Civic Center.

The Chieftains drew Spearman for their first-round game, to be played at 11:30 a.m. Thursday at the Amarillo College Boys gym.

The Squaws will play Dumas in a 1 p.m. game, also at the AC boys gym.

In the other semi-final game in the Chieftains' bracket, Dumas will face Abernathy in a 5:30 game.

In the lower division, it's Canyon vs Childress at 2:30 and Tulla vs Vega at 8:30. In the girls' division, Canyon meets Nazareth at 10 a.m. in the same bracket as the Friona-Dumas game.

In the lower bracket, Follett will meet Dimmitt at 4 p.m., and Tulla faces Vega at 7 p.m.

Semi-final games on Friday will shift to the Amarillo College Girls Gym.

The Chieftains romped to four wins in this tournament last year, including an 82-61 win over Paducah to win the championship, and used the meet as a springboard

which sent the team onto a winning streak that carried through district play and ended with the team's first district title in nine years and a first-ever appearance in the state meet.

Spearman, Friona's first-round opponent, will be at a slight disadvantage, since the team will be making its first basketball start. The Lynx' football team was slated to play for the state class AA championship Saturday night at Wichita Falls, so basketball has been postponed.

The Chieftains, meanwhile, have played 13 games, and will take a 12-1 record into the tournament.

Dumas, the Friona girls' first round opponent, is playing girls basketball for only the second year, and is still in the process of building.

The Dumas team had only a 1-16 won-lost record last year. One of the starters on their 1974-75 team is Sheryl McPherson, a 5-7 senior forward who started her basketball playing at Friona before her family moved to Dumas.

The Squaws carry a 7-6 season record into the tournament play. If they win their first-round game, they

will face either defending state AAA champion Canyon, a team that blasted them a week ago, or Nazareth, a team they lost to in the third place game of Friona's tournament.

7th Graders Beaten By Littlefield

Friona's seventh grade girls played at home for the first time last Monday and lost to Littlefield, 17-30.

Littlefield scored first, then Dana Miller started the scoring for Friona. Karen Patterson made two field goals and at the end of the first quarter of play, the game was tied at 6-6.

Sharla Duggins made one free throw in the second quarter for the only point for Friona in the second quarter, leaving the half-time score at 7-11.

Kimber Britting scored three points in the third quarter of play as Littlefield kept their scoring going.

Guards playing were Penny Whiteside, Minnie Aragon, Becky McLellan, Pam London, Jeanette Gilliam, Sylvia Bermea, Jamie Fuiks and Leticia Rivera.

Friona	6	7	12	17
Littlefield	6	11	19	30
Karen Patterson	4	1-9		
Kimber Britting	2	1-5		
Dana Miller	1	0-2		
Sharla Duggins	0	1-1		



Friona JV Wins Pair Runs Record To 0-1

Friona's JV kept up their sterling season record with a pair of wins this week.

The team ran past Muleshoe, 52-36 in a game at Muleshoe Tuesday night, and then came from behind for a 46-45 win over the Tulla JV at Tulla Thursday. The two wins left the Friona team with a 9-1 record for the season.

David Barnett's basket with 5:21 left in the game gave Friona its first lead since early in the game, 37-35, and the Chieftain JV built up a six-point lead before the outthustled Tullians could respond.

Barnett led scoring with

17 points. Rusty Patteson was the high man in the Muleshoe game with 19.

Friona	10	15	33	46
Tulla	10	23	35	45
Rusty Patteson	4	1-9		
David Barnett	8	1-17		
Keith Martin	2	3-7		
Roy Smith	2	0-4		
Loren Martin	0	1-1		
Jim Murphree	4	0-8		

Friona B	10	25	34	52
Muleshoe B	6	12	28	36
Jim Murphree	4	0-8		
Rusty Patteson	6	7-19		
David Barnett	2	1-5		
Loren Martin	1	0-2		
Ricky White	1	0-2		
Roy Smith	4	0-8		
Larry Broyles	0	2-2		
Clint Mears	1	0-2		



BLOCKED SHOT....B-team guard Linda Lee (32) blocks the shot of an opposing player in a recent game. At the

left is Jatun Widner. Friona downed Muleshoe here Monday, 36-28. (Photo by Hal Blackburn)

Varsity Cagers Win Three Of Four Games

Friona's varsity cagers closed out their pre-Christmas schedule by winning three out of four games this week.

The Chieftains rolled to a pair of easy victories, coasting past Muleshoe, 75-43 on Tuesday, and then bombing Tulla, 98-52 on Thursday. Both games were played on the road.

The Squaws fell to the Mulettes, 41-35, but rebounded to edge Tulla, 46-43 in an overtime.

The Chieftains' record was extended to 12-1, with the Squaws now at 7-6 for the season.

The Chiefs got big-figure scoring from two different players in the two games. Gene Strickland scored 34 points in the Tuesday win,

and Dale Cleveland came up with his top season effort of 35 points Thursday night.

At Tulla, the team had a 23-point lead by halftime, hitting 65 per cent of their shots in the first half. Even with the second team in toward the end of the game, it appeared Friona might crack the century mark, as the team scored six points in the final 50 seconds.

Terri Patterson's 20 points paced the Squaws on Thursday. Connie Lindeman was high point in the Muleshoe game with 14.

Against Muleshoe, the Chiefs held only an eight-point lead at the half, but blew the Mules out of the tub in the second half, hitting 57 per cent of their field goal shots.

JV Girls Top M'shoe For Win Number Four

Friona's junior varsity girls scored a 36-28 win over visiting Muleshoe's JV in a game here Monday.

The Friona girls bolted to a 12-4 lead after one quarter, with Janice Peak scoring eight of the team's points. The team continued its overall good play in the second quarter, to take a 23-11 lead into the dressing room at the half.

The third quarter was the worst one for the local team, as they were "dead," and allowed Muleshoe to trim the margin. The visitors outscored Friona, 9-4 during the quarter to pull to within seven points, 27-20.

But that was as close as the visiting Mulettes could come, as the Squaw JV posted the 36-28 win.

Miss Peak was the leading scorer with 15 points. Melodi Dixon fouled out of the game

in the fourth quarter, and guards Sherri Rector and Linda Lee each had four fouls. However, the Friona guards did a good job of controlling the ball on Muleshoe's offensive end of the court, especially in the first half.

The team now has a 4-5 record for the season.

Squaw JV	12	23	27	38
M'shoe JV	4	11	20	28
Janice Peak	6	3-15		
Dianne Bennett	4	1-9		
Jackie Rando	3	2-8		

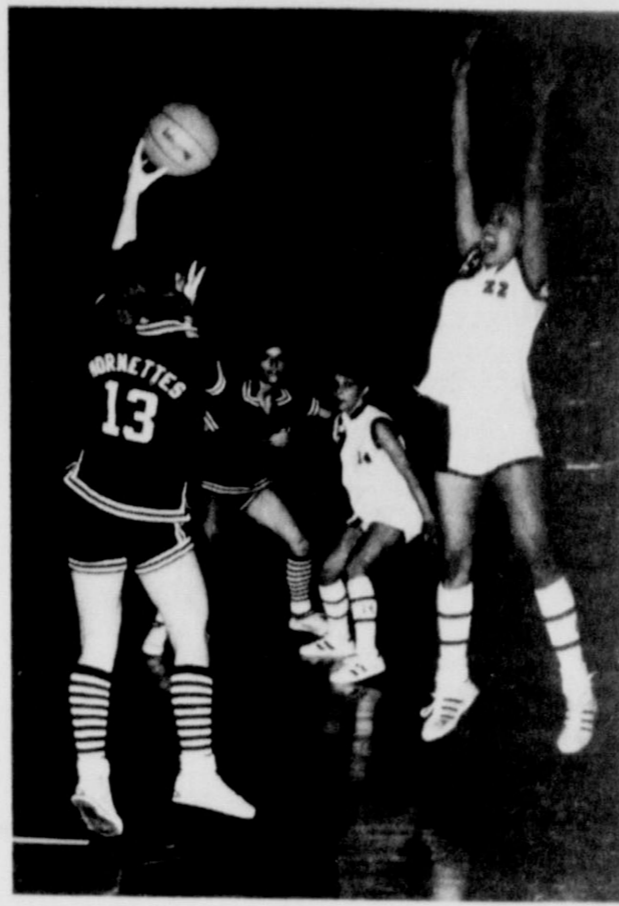
Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. I would like to have a Evil Knievel motorcycle, a football suit and a football, an electric football game. Don't forget my brother and sister.

Love,
Brad



BRINGS BALL UP....Guard Pam London, a member of the Friona 7th Grade girls team, brings the ball upcourt against Littlefield here Monday. Friona lost the game, 30-17.



NO, YOU DON'T....Lucinda Aguirre (22), puts up a tall barrier to this Tulla forward, who was trying to get the ball in to her post girl. In the center background is Cindy Gammon (in white). The Squaws downed Tulla, 46-43 in an overtime game at Tulla Thursday, for their seventh season win.

9th Boys Take Trophy In Muleshoe Tourney

The Friona boys won consolation in the Muleshoe tournament December 12, 13 and 14.

Friona met Morton in their first game and was defeated 63-43. Friona never led in the game but did come back from an 8-0 deficit to tie it at 10-10 with 1:52 left in the first quarter.

The second game saw Friona meet Littlefield and they downed them 53-26. Friona never trailed even though no one scored for the first three minutes twelve seconds. Friona came alive and scored 17 points in the remainder of the first quarter and led 29-9 at the half with reserves playing most of the second quarter.

In the consolation game Friona met Olton and defeated them, 59-48. The first quarter was close all the way with the score being tied three times and changed leads five times and ended in a 9-9 deadlock.

The second quarter saw Friona score 14 points before Olton could find the basket.

Friona never trailed after this even though Olton pulled to within three points (35-32 with 3:30 in the third quarter and 49-46 with 5:39 in the game).

Friona	10	19	34	43
Morton	14	32	49	63
Edward Castillo	7	3-17		

Koty Kotmann 5-2-12; Ernest Mills 4-0-8; Terry Wilcox 1-2-4; Raul Brailiff 1-0-2.

Friona	17	29	39	53
Littlefield	2	9	21	26
Raul Brailiff	5	0-10		
Ernest Mills	3	1-7		
Todd Bandy	3	0-6		
Jeff Whiteside	3	0-6		
Terry Wilcox	1	4-6		
Ed Castillo	2	1-5		
Eddie Brailiff	2	0-4		
Koty Koth-				

Freshmen Girls Take 31-27 Win Monday

Friona's freshman girls basketball team scored their seventh win of the season, a close 31-27 win over Littlefield, in a game here this past Monday.

The game was tied four times, and the lead changed hands five times. Longest lead in the game was by Littlefield, a six-point edge, 20-14, early in the third quarter.

Friona had an 8-4 lead in the first quarter, but the Littlefield girls came back to tie the game up at the quarter mark, 8-8.

Littlefield led for most of the second quarter, although Friona took an 11-10 lead on a shot by Betty Rando, and led 12-10 when she added a free shot.

Littlefield held a four-point

mann 1-1-3; John Jarecki 1-0-2; Perry Church 1-0-2; Paul Ortiz 1-0-2.

Friona	9	29	43	59
Olton	9	20	36	48
Ernest Mills	4	4-12		
Todd Bandy	5	1-11		
Edward Castillo	4	2-10		
Raul Brailiff	4	0-8		
Koty Kothmann	2	3-7		
Jeff Whiteside	3	0-6		
Terry Wilcox	0	3-3		
Eddie Brailiff	1	0-2		

lead at halftime, 18-14. After Littlefield took its 20-14 lead to start the second half, Friona rallied on the shooting of Miss Rando, Rhonda Parsons and Linda Nelson. Rando gave Friona a 24-22 lead with a basket with 20 seconds left in the third quarter.

It was still a one-point ball game, 28-27, with a minute remaining, when a technical foul was called on the Littlefield coach, following a foul call against the visitors. Miss Rando made three free shots as a result, and put the game out of reach, 31-27.

Friona	8	14	24	31
Littlefield	8	18	22	27
Betty Rando	7	1-15		
Cindy Cleveland	1	0-2		
Rhonda Parsons	2	4-8		
Linda Nelson	3	0-6		

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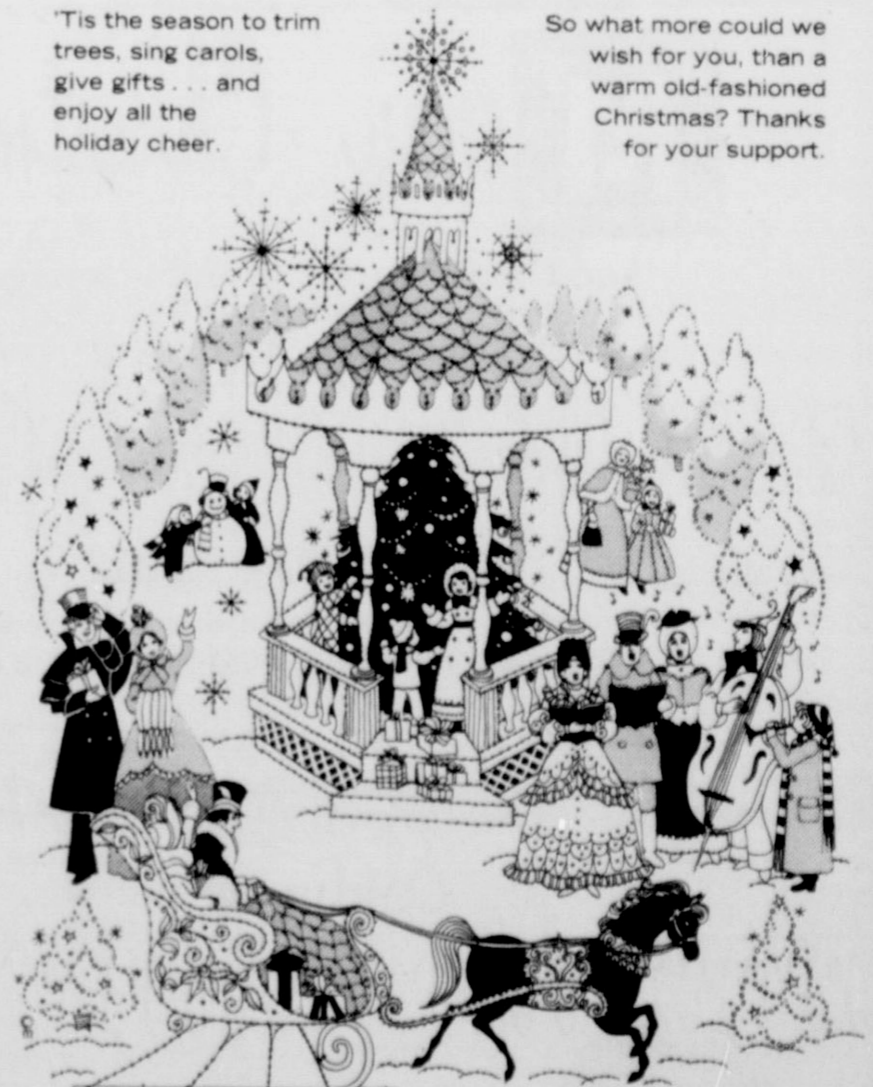
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Four Generations Are Avid Quilt-Makers



THREE GENERATIONS...Three of the four generations involved in a family quilt-making hobby are pictured here with several of their products. Left is Mrs. T.A. Kelley, center is her mother, Mrs. Tom Lewellen, and seated right is

Mrs. Lewellen's mother, Mrs. E.D. Matlock. The ladies are especially proud of the lone-star design quilt in the background, which is one of the more difficult quilt patterns which they make.

When all the family relations and in-laws of the Tom Lewellen family get together, the women-folk just might turn the topic of conversation to the art of quilting. This creative craft has been handed down through several generations of the family.

Mrs. E.D. Matlock, mother of Mrs. Tom Lewellen, started the local group out on their hobby years ago. She first learned to quilt from her mother. Members of the family have estimated that in her 86 years, Mrs. Matlock has pieced and quilted well over 1,000 quilts.

She has passed her knowledge of the art to her daughter, Mrs. Lewellen, who in turn taught her daughter, Mrs. T.A. Kelley and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Delton Lewellen. The younger Mrs. Lewellen is now working with her daughters, Pam and Mrs. Dale Schueler, who are busy during this Christmas season making baby quilts as gifts for their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Matlock share the honor of being the couple in Friona who have been married the longest, having celebrated their 69th wedding anniversary last spring. They raised eight children. Their grandchildren and great-grandchildren are so numerous that they've lost count. But they are extremely proud of their three great-great-grandbabies, who will each be receiving one of the treasured quilts for Christ-

mas this year.

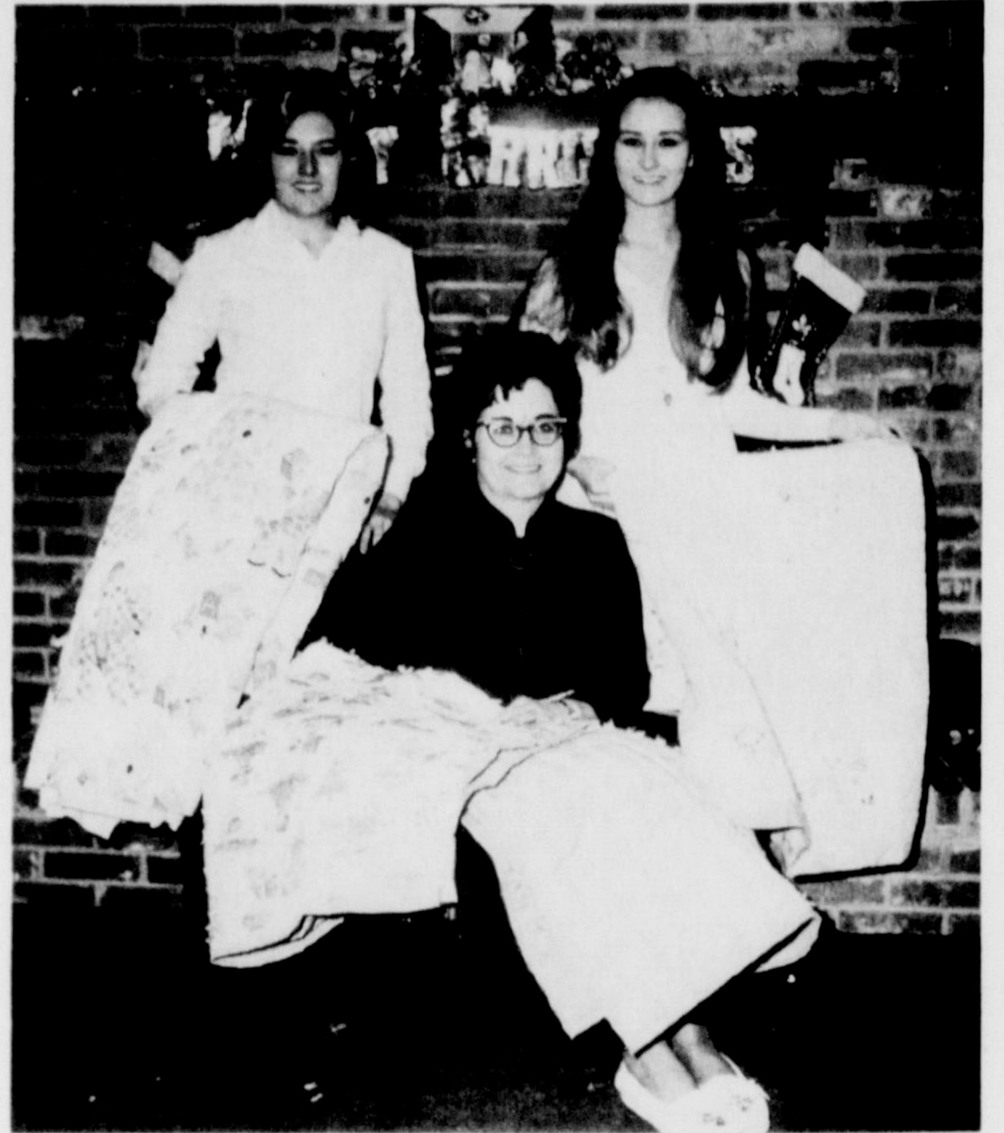
Mrs. Matlock now only does the piecing, with the actual quilting process being done by some of the younger members of the family.

Keeping files of unusual quilt patterns and purchasing fabrics for the quilts is pretty much of a full time job for the ladies. They are always on the look-out for a pretty piece of material that would look good in one of their quilts. As the families journey around the countryside on vacations and such, the ladies are ever on the alert for some new idea or fabric. With all the various family members pooling their ideas, their fabrics and their time, there is no end to the wonderful works of art they turn out in a year's time.

Last year Mrs. Lewellen made quilts for all her children and grandchildren. This made 18 just for her family alone. These added to the ones she made for other friends of the family totaled over two dozen quilts for the year.

Family members and local friends are not the only lucky ones to receive from these enterprising ladies. Some of their quilts have homes as far away as New York and California. They have also sent quilts to many other places around the country.

Anyone who is fortunate enough to receive one of their quilts for Christmas can say they've had a very merry Christmas indeed. For into each quilt is stitched a story of love, sharing, and family togetherness.



YOUNGER QUILT MAKERS...Mrs. Delton Lewellen posed here with her daughters, Mrs. Dale Schueler and Pam, who is soon to be Mrs. Raymond Hamilton. The three have been working for several months on baby quilts to give as Christmas gifts to friends of the

family. Pam is displaying an unusual design which she did in liquid embroidery, alternating with blocks of double-knit fabric. The girls are also fond of crochet and other types of handwork.

Merry Christmas



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Members of Modern Study Club met for their annual Christmas party in the home of Bobbie Wilson.

"Treasured Childhood Memories" was used to answer the roll call. The invocation was given by Wilma Jones.

Santa, played by Grace Whitefield, passed out the gifts.

Refreshments of fruit cake, cookies, tarts, candy, coffee and tea were served by the hostesses, Rhea Foster, Irene McFarland, Winifred Hurst and Gerry Taylor to eighteen members.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a good boy with my Mom and Dad and I write to ask you if you can bring me some toys any kind. I don't ask for big things. All I want is little things to play with.
Thank You Very Much,
Robert

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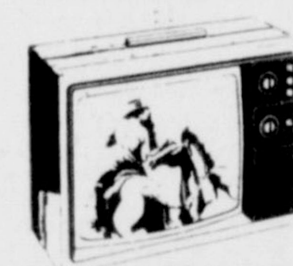
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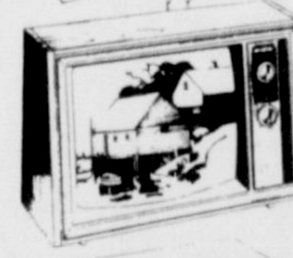
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Letters To SANTA!

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Dear Santa Claus,
Please, I want Baby Alive and Lite Brite and doll clothes and a play house and a Raggedy Ann watch. We love you so much. Please bring Gavin a rattler.
Glenda Lynn Ellis
++++

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Race and Brake, Turn N' Go, and a Sit N' Spin and a tractor and trailer. Don't forget to bring Gavin something.
Guy Ellis
++++

Dear Santa,
I am writing this letter for me, my brother and my sister.
I want a Knit Magic, and a ball like Trey's or a basket ball. My brother, Will wants Evil Knievel Stunt Cycle, and a gun set. And Katie Lou my sister wants a "Doll Baby" and clothes and dishes for the doll. We will leave you something on the table.
We Love You,
Belinda, Will, and Katie
Lou Eddins
++++

Dear Santa,
I want a Evil Knievel and van for Christmas. Will you bring it for me. Please. I try to be a good boy.
Love,
Monte
++++

Dear Santa Claus,
I am eight years old. I am in the second grade. I am so happy for Christmas today. I hope you think I have been good. I would like for you to bring me a cathy quick curl, a baby alive and a white crisy people house, and that is all I want. I love you so much. I am so happy. I live in Friona, Texas. I have a bunch of company. I love my daddy. I love my mother. I love my Shestie. I love my Sharmon.
Shanelle Eskew
++++

Dear Santa,
My name is Cynthia. I would like to tell you what I like for Christmas. I would like a walking doll and a Barbie camper outfit.
Love,
Cynthia Gonzales
++++

Dear Santa,
I've tried to be good this year.
Please bring me some zip up boots, a Barbie house, a baby doll (a white one). I'd like a ring and necklace, and I'd like a dress.
I have two brothers, Marty and Rusty. They've been sorta good this year.
Thank you for reading my letter and have a good Christmas.
Love,
Dodi Lea Jones
++++

Dear Santa,
I would like a ten speed, a cowboy set, a train set, an airplane that runs on gas, tool belt, a wooden treasure toy box, indy race kit, state troopers uniform, astronaut uniform, hot wheel set, planet of the apes set, super friends set, sky busters plain set, matchbox airport set and a spirit of 76.
Thank you,
Marty Carroll Jones
++++

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a train, and a bus, a play house, maybe some trucks if you have any left. I want some cowboy chaps, we sure do want a tree.
I've got a brother and sister and if you can't bring what we want just bring us what you want us to have.
Thank You,
Rusty Wade Jones
++++

Dear Santa,
I hope you have fun. I know one of your reindeers name is Rudolph and you live North of Rod at the North Pole.
Would you please give me lots of presents, and Santa, give lots to the other kids too.
Get a lot of rest.
Love,
Rod Britting
Age 5 Years
++++

Dear Santa,
I live in Friona. Now, I do not have no fire place. But I do have two doors. I love you Santa.
Love,
Mark Matlock
++++

The Chrismon Tree originated in THE Evangelical Lutheran Church of The Ascension in Danville, Virginia, in 1957. From that beginning, the idea has spread to Christians all over the world. This year, the United Methodist Church of Friona, had a Chrismon Tree for the first time. Lorene Outland coordinated the making of the Chrismons by various ladies throughout the church.

A Chrismon tree is a traditional Christmas Tree which is completely decorated with monograms representing the life and teachings of Jesus Christ. Therefore, the word, Chrismon is a combination of the words CHRIST and Monogram. The evergreen tree, which symbolizes the eternal life which our Lord has won for us, is a background for tiny white lights and Chrismons, made of gold and white.

The lights speak of Him WHO is the light of the world, and they also represent the members of a congregation. The Chrismon Tree in Friona United Methodist Church is decorated with over 500 tiny white lights, and each light represents a member of that congregation.

Most of the Chrismons are simple copies of symbols of Christianity from the earliest days; others are explanations of God's never-changing presence in our ever-changing world; and some are combinations of several elements, old and new.

The best known symbol of Christianity is the cross. This is used in several different forms. For instance the Celtic cross is a cross with a circle around the center and is interpreted as symbolizing the sun or eternity. Another is the anchor cross which is known as the cross of hope.

The star is another well known symbol which is used in several forms on the Chrismon Tree. The familiar five-pointed star is the



A Chrismon Tree

Epiphany Star, the six-pointed is the creator's star, the seven-pointed symbolizes the seven gifts of the spirit.

Several Greek letter symbols are used in the decorations. The X is the Greek letter for chi, which is the first letter of the word for Christ in Greek. The XP is Chi and Rho, which are the first two letters of the word Christ. Alpha and Omega are the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet and are popular symbols for the Chrismon.

Other symbols of Christianity which are less well known can also be seen on the tree. Some of these are the circle which symbolizes eternity, the triangle which symbolizes the trine God; and the crown which symbolizes Christ's victory over sin and death. The rose symbolizes Christ's human mother, Mary. The Chalice

is the symbol for the Lord's supper.

The fish is one of the earliest symbols of Christianity but is not much in use in modern times. The Greek word for fish is an acronym on the first letters of "Jesus Christ, God's Son, Savior." The fish symbol is sometimes seen with the fish bearing a basket of bread on its back.

One interesting fact about the placing of the miniature nativity scene on the tree is that it is always placed on the lower branches of the tree in order that the children may see it without straining up on tiptoe. For adults to view the Christ Child on the tree they must kneel.

The congregation of Friona United Methodist Church invites all persons to come by and enjoy the beauty and meaning of this year's Chrismon Tree.

HOSPITAL REPORT

ADMISSIONS—Mrs. Joe Quintero and baby girl, Dawn; Justin Lee, New Mexico; Raymond Miller, Duncan, Oklahoma; Mrs. Selso Maldonado and baby girl, Friona; George Trimble, Bovina; Mrs. Michael Drager, Plainview; Pearl Allen, Duncan, Oklahoma; Elmer Deyke, Hereford; Mrs. Galen Hromas and baby boy, Bovina; Robin Taylor, Friona; and Mary Helen Hernandez, Friona.

DISMISSALS—M.A. Black, Rex Williams, Mrs. Joe Valdivinos and baby girl, Jarrett Winkles, Alice Lovelace, Lester Roth, Mrs. Joe Quintero and baby girl, Justin Lee, Marsha Kreegar, Raymond Miller, George Trimble, Mrs. Selso Maldonado and baby girl and Lester Collins.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL—Elmer Deyke, Pearl Allen, Robin Taylor, Mary Helen Hernandez, Mary Rose Englant, Mrs. Galen Hromas and baby boy and Eva DeLos Santos.

ASCS Committeemen Elected For County

Prentice L. Mills, executive director of the Parmer County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, has announced the results of the election of ASCS committeemen who will serve Parmer County for the coming year.

Elected as county committeemen were Jimmie Heard, chairman; John Agee, vice chairman; David Grimsley, member; Floyd Schueler, first alternate; and E.A. Parham, second alternate.

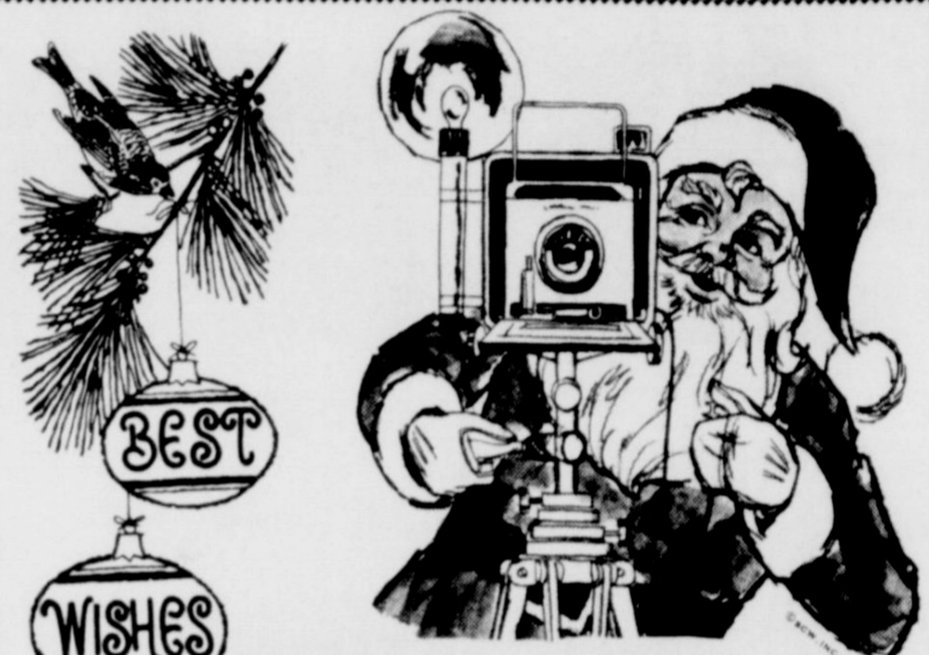
Those elected to serve Community "A" for the coming year were Ernest Anthony, chairman; Phillip Weatherly, vice chairman; Melvin Sachs, member; Tom Pruett, first alternate; and Bill Loafman, second alternate.

Community "B" committeemen elected were Gene Smith, chairman; W.G. Harlan, vice chairman; Carrol G. Redwine, member; David White, first alternate; and Ronald Elliott, second alternate.

Elected committeemen

from Community "C" were Don Gerles, chairman; Dickie Clayton, vice chairman; Vernon Symcox, member; Doyle Ford, first alternate; and Billy Marshall, second alternate.

"It is the responsibility of the ASCS Committee to assure that the farm programs are administered fairly and equitably to all participants in accordance with applicable law," said Mills.



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Christmas Campaign Needs Area Support

Mrs. Cordie Vargas of Bovina today urged Parmer County residents to support the 1974 Christmas Seal Campaign, stating that 500,000 cases of emphysema were reported in the United States in 1973.

Mrs. Vargas said that America is in danger of becoming a nation of respiratory cripples, with the incidence of emphysema doubling about every five years and a million cases annually projected by 1980. Emphysema is a disease

most commonly found among smokers.

Mrs. Vargas and Mrs. Pearl Cervantez attended an area meeting of the American Lung Association Saturday, Dec. 7, at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. A Christmas Seal report at the meeting showed Texas to be lagging in its quest for funds to underwrite medical research, as well as professional and public education programs.

Mrs. Vargas also attended a program planning meeting Saturday at which the 1975 Christmas Seal activities in the Texas Panhandle was planned.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,
I want Newborn Tender Love, Barbie townhouse, beach bus, beauty center, friendship, color TV, Sweet 16 Barbie.
I Love You, Santa,
From Susan Bailey
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Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a bike and if you can bring me a pair of go-go-boots.
Thank You,
Missy Ortiz

Dear Santa,
I am writing to you to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Santa I have been a good boy this year, and I would like for you to bring me a Big Wheel and some racing cars. I also hope you can bring my brothers something special for Christmas too. Have a happy Christmas Santa.
Love,
Frank Castillo

CHRISTMAS

Enjoy peace at heart and health for Christmas. Warm thanks.



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To wish you all the joys of the Christmas Season

Rich in spiritual blessings... warm with the love and friendship that are so much a part of this sacred, happy time... Christmas comes to gladden every heart. We sincerely wish for you, our friends and neighbors, a full share of the many joys of the Christmas season.

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Greetings

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THE MISTLETOE

The custom today of giving a kiss of love or peace beneath the mistletoe, although a relatively modern one, is derived from the fact that down through the centuries the mistletoe has been recognized throughout the whole world as a symbol of lasting peace.

Ancient Europeans considered the mistletoe a magical medicine. They carried it about with them for health and luck, and believed it a cure for ulcers and epilepsy as well as a charm promoting fertility.

Mistletoe traditions are said to have begun with the ancient Druids. They attributed great power to the plant. It was supposed to prevent disease and keep away witches. Mistletoe means "all heal."



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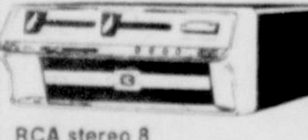
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CHRISTMAS KIDS... Christmas is truly a big moment for children around Friona. Rodney Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Allen, proudly displays one of his presents all wrapped and ready for the big event. Sharlene Parr,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Parr, is busy helping decorate the family Christmas tree. These two "Christmas Kids" wish all of you a Merry Christmas.

(Photo by Hal Blackburn)

NOTICE:

The Christmas Season is upon us. Let us all join together and praise the Lord. There will be sharing and singing praises at the Community Center, Saturday, Dec. 21st, starting at 7:30 p.m. Come as you are and join with us in counting the blessings of this joyous Christmas Season.

Jimmy Maynard



Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa. I hope you love me.

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Dear Santa,
I want a long truck and a combine and a race car for Christmas.

Love,
Trey Collier
++++

Dear Santa,
I have been a nice girl. Will you bring me a doll and bike for Christmas. Merry Christmas.

Love,
Ruby Garza
++++

Dear Santa,
My name is Alan. I have been good. Please leave me a Big Jim, Evil Knievel set, guitar, football, baseball, bat, bat, football shoes, guns, rifle and bicycle. I am five.

Thank You,
Alan Horn

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jimmy Williams. I have tried to be a good boy this year. Would you please bring me a little ten speed bicycle and football and a carb building kit. Please bring me some trucks too. Tonda my big sister would like to have a bicycle and tape recorder also. Kathy my baby sister would like a Quick Curl and a sweet sound Tender Love and a baby buggy and a putt putt train.

Love,
Jimmy, Tonda and Kathy Williams
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Dear Mister Santa,
Please bring me some toys for Christmas. Please bring me some presents for Christmas.

Scotty Coker

Frosh Top Littlefield

Friona's Freshmen Chieftains traveled to Littlefield Monday, December 16 and came home with a 66-40 win. This leaves the boys with a 3-3 season, losing their first three games and winning the last three. They don't see action again until after the holidays when Morton comes here on January 6.

Friona never trailed in the game taking a 12-3 lead after one quarter. With 6:11 left in the third quarter, Littlefield had pulled to within four at 29-25, but Friona scored twelve points while Littlefield could only manage four to take a 51-29 lead going into the final quarter.

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Friona 12 28 51 66
Littlefield 3 21 29 40
Ernest Mills 6-7-19; Jeff Whiteside 4-1-9; Raul Brailiff 4-0-8; Todd Bandy 3-1-7; Koty Kothmann 2-2-6; Edward Castillo 3-0-6;

Sandy Peters 1-2-4; Perry Church 1-0-2; Cipi Aragon 1-0-2; Jody Lewellen 1-0-2; Jay Jarboe 0-1-1.

Girl Scout News

Sixteen girls from Scout Troop 325 attended the regular meeting Tuesday, December 17.

The girls finished their Modge Podge Vases. This was the last scheduled meeting for the year. Kim Eustace, Mary Madrid and Nancy Aragon served refreshments.

Putty Cats had the closing ceremony. The leaders presented the girls with a candy cane and a Caprock Council Girl Scout patch.

A Very Merry Christmas

In the spirit of this joyous season our very best wishes one and all. To the friends we have had the pleasure of serving, thanks.



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Southern Menu Is Peas, Rice

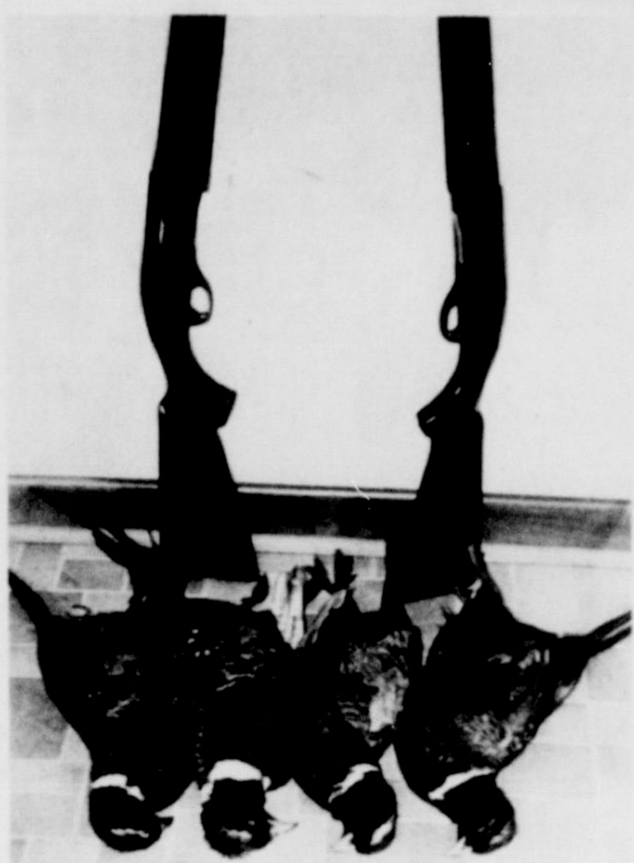
It is a tradition in the South to eat black-eyed peas and rice on New Year's Day—for good luck. One source says the Romans associated the spots, or eyes, with death and used the beans as a sacrifice. You may not believe in Hopping John's ability to bring luck, but you can believe in its ability to save you money. Recipe follows:

- 1 cup dried black-eyed peas
- 1/4 pound smoked bacon or salt pork, cubed
- 1 red pepper pod, crumpled
- 3 cups cooked rice
- 1 onion, chopped
- Salt and pepper to taste

Cover peas with water; soak over night. Next day, add more water along with the onion, salt pork or bacon and red pepper and simmer until tender, about 1 1/2 hours. Stir in rice, heat thoroughly and serve.



"I DID... I DID HEAR SLEIGH BELLS ON THE ROOF..."



MORE LUCK....Dean and Hal Blackburn got their limit on opening day of the pheasant season here Saturday. Their birds are shown with the weapons in the background.



Christmas greetings

Lewellen Construction Co.

Delton Lewellen

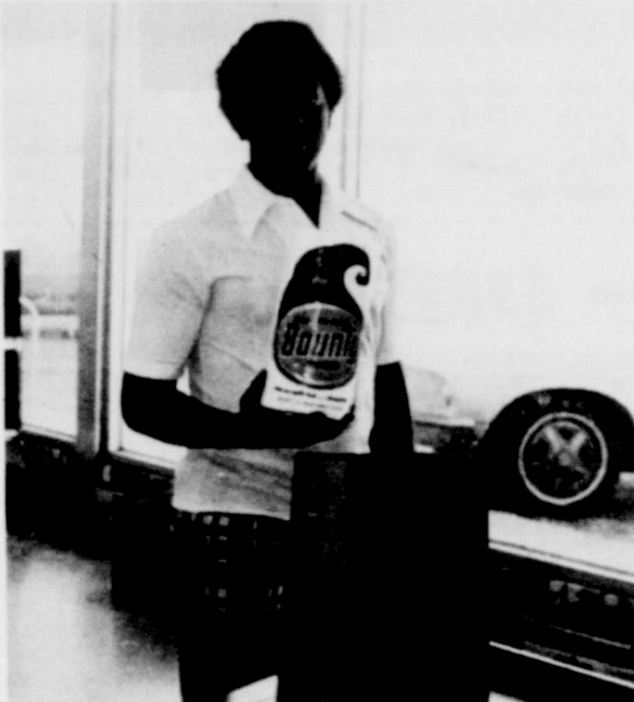
A Joyous Christmas



Rejoice in the glorious birth of our Savior. Find inner peace and warmth in the true spirit of Christmas. Our gratitude for your kind patronage.



FRIONA CABLEVISION



STUDENT OF WEEK....Honored as the Distributive Education "Student of the Week" this week was Waymon Lee, a junior at Friona High School. Waymon is employed at Piggly Wiggly Supermarket, owned by Kenneth Moore. His training sponsor is Joe Tongate, manager.

Merry Christmas

May the true meaning of Christmas bring you gifts of the spirit... peace, love, hope, joy... and bless your life with treasures that grow richer with time. We appreciate your confidence and trust.



SHERLEY-ANDERSON LAZBUDDIE ELEVATOR

Frosh Drop 2nd Contest

The freshman boys lost their second game of the season at Dimmitt Monday, December 9 by an 81-36 score.

Friona never led and the closest they could ever get was four points, 6-2 and 8-4.

The longest lead Dimmitt held was 46 points, which they had twice at 78-32 with 1:48 left in the game and 80-34 with 1:16 left in the game.

Friona	6	13	20	36
Dimmitt	18	36	56	81
Eddie Brailiff	5-0-10			
Jeff Whiteside	3-2-8			
Todd Bandy	2-0-4			
Paul Ortiz	2-0-4			
Edward Castillo	1-1-3			
Raul Brailiff	1-0-2			
Koty Kothmann	1-0-2			
Perry Church	1-0-2			
Terry Wilcox	0-1-1			

SANTA LETTERS

Dear Santa Claus, I would like some Rock 'em Sock 'em Robots, and a chaindrive pedalpower drag master.

Love, Bruce Fleming

Dear Santa, I have tried extra hard all year to be a good girl. So please bring me some new clothes, a new car and a little kitten.

Love, Jackie Wells

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Barbie beauty center, and a Easy Bake Oven, and a Kathy Quick Curl doll, and don't bring any toys to our house in Friona, Texas. Because we're going to be in Springfield, Missouri.

Thank you, Gena Wright

Dear Santa, Please bring me a emergency team and a Snoopy A.M. radio. And tell Rudolph don't get lost. Come to my house. Dana wants a cat. Amy wants a puppet. Mother wants a table. And Daddy wants me and Amy to be nice.

Love, Steven Smith

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IT STILL DOESN'T seem like Christmas season, but it must be. We've had the Bob Hope and Bing Crosby Christmas specials on TV, so that should just about clinch it.

What would Christmas be without these two old troopers? Their annual Christmas shows are almost as much a part of the American scene as a visit to Grandma's.

If you hadn't stopped to think, Hope and Crosby are getting a little old to be singing and hoofing it along with their kids and grandkids. According to the World Almanac, Bob is a spry 71 years old this year, and Bing hit 70.

Crosby is particularly linked to Christmas, by his famous rendition of the song "White Christmas." Many singers hope for a million-selling recording, which qualifies them for a gold record.

Bing's recording of "White Christmas" has sold more singles than any other record, and the last available estimate was that more than 55 million records had been sold.

From the 1930s through the 1960s, Crosby appeared in more than 40 musical and comedy films. He won an academy award for his portrayal of a young priest in the film "Going My Way."

Bing's other top hits besides "White Christmas" include "Silent Night," "Pennies From Heaven," and "Sweet Leilani."

Bob Hope is just as much a Christmas fixture as is "Der Bingle." For more than 30 years, he made an annual affair of entertaining American troops overseas at Christmastime. He began this during World War II, and continued it through the Vietnam conflict.

Only last year did Bob get to stay home at Christmas for the first time in 30 years.

This great American was actually born in England. He recently was the only entertainer among fifty people voted into the Living Hall of Fame by the Smithsonian Institute.

Hope began his career as a comedian in Vaudeville during the 1920s, and also starred in a number of musical and comedy movies. By 1938, he had his first radio program, and he broke into television in the 1950s.

For many years, he acted as master of ceremonies for the annual Academy Awards program, and seemed to have a personal jinx when it came to winning one of the awards. But Hope received a special Academy award for his devotion to humanity.

THANKS TO Crosby, there will always be a White Christmas, even in places that it doesn't even snow.

And who but Bob Hope could have poked fun at seven presidents, and kept even their admiration?

America has been a little greater because of these two men, and we salute them, at their special time of the year.

WE REGRETTED to hear about the loss of 6th Street Church of Christ Terry Brown, whose family has moved to Lubbock.

Terry was one of those rare "jewels" that you uncover just once in awhile, and we know that the folks at 6th Street, as well as the entire community, will miss him.

While in Friona, he pitched in and helped as a coach in the Little League program. Terry was also on the city's Library Board. He served as baccalaureate speaker for the 1974 graduating class.

We wish Terry well in his new post at Lubbock Christian College, but we're getting a little tired of losing preachers to Lubbock. Especially those we've learned to like.



TREBELAIRES....Popular Friona singing group, the Trebelaires, are sponsored and directed by Eva Miller. The group is especially busy during the holiday season, and will cap off a busy schedule with a concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, December 22 at the First Baptist Church.

Members of the group are (standing, left to right) Pattiljon Talley, Pam Veazey, Jeanne Jarboe, Julie Johnson, and Carol Bavousett. Seated—Jerri Benge, Dianne Westbrook, Lisa Edelman and Evelyn Dandridge.

Wheat Grower Officials Attend Annual Meeting

Ronald Smiley, manager of the Friona Wheat Growers, Inc., and Ernest Osborn of Friona, a member of the cooperative's board of directors, attended the 1974 annual meeting of Farmland Industries in Kansas City Wednesday through Friday of last week.

Mrs. Smiley and Mrs. Osborn also attended. Nearly \$50 million was refunded in cash to member associations at the meeting, according to a press release from the company. Some 14,763 persons attended 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 of the meeting included the annual report of Ernest T. Lindsey, Farmland president. He

Names Added To Card List

Due to an oversight, some names were left off of the "Project Christmas Card" list on Page 1, Section II.

Those people had joined by the deadline, and should have been included.

The names were Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Riethmayer and James A. Wyly.

Also added later were Raymond and Lorna Schueler and family, the Gene Welch family, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Buske, and Ed and Fern White.

reported volume of the last fiscal year reaching \$1.2 billion, with savings of \$105 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

Sen. Dick Clark of Iowa; former New York City Mayor John Lindsay; W. Malcolm Harding, new head of the Farm Credit Administration; Dr. C. Jackson Grayson, dean of the school of business administration at Southern Methodist University and former price commission chairman; Charlie Plumb, prisoner of North Vietnam for six years; Charles DiBona

of the American Petroleum Institute; Arnold Petersen of the South Dakota Wheat Growers Association; and W. Gordon Leith, corporate vice president of Farmland and president of the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives.

Entertainment was a country music extravaganza featuring Floyd Cramer, Boots Randolph, Brenda Lee and Glen Ash.

Businesses Announce Xmas Closing Plans

Here is a list of businesses that will be closed other than just Christmas day.

The following merchants will be closed all day Tuesday, December 24 and Wednesday, December 25: Plainview Production Credit Assn., Friona Chamber of Commerce, Dairy Queen, Southwestern Public Service, Ethridge-Spring Agency and Rushing Insurance. City Hall, Pioneer Natural Gas and the Post Office will close at noon on Tuesday and be closed through Wednesday.

Stores to be closed Wednesday and Thursday are Nellie Jane's, The Hut, The Main Place and Ruthie's.

Friona Snack Bar will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Anita's Snack Bar will be closed Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Friona Consumers will close at noon on Tuesday

and all day Wednesday and Thursday.

Tasty Cream will be closed Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Float Entered In Rose Parade

The National Credit Union Assn. will be represented in the Rose Parade on January 1 by a float, entitled, "Credit Union Quilting Bee." It was announced this week. Geneva Williams, treasurer for the Friona Texas Federal Credit Union, reminds all members of the local credit union to be watching the big parade for the Credit Union's float.

The Credit Union's float will contain at least 30,000 roses and from 6 to 8,000 orchids. They are all put into little vials, each with water and a rubber cap and pushed into the styro-foam.

Work on the float has been underway since September.

PO Announces Mail Schedule

Mail will be delivered on Christmas Eve, December 24, on the regular schedule to all residential, business and rural areas.

However, window services at post offices will be open only from 8:30 a.m. until noon on Christmas Eve.

Special Delivery mail will be delivered on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Regular window, delivery and collection services will resume on Thursday, December 26.

Post Office Seeking Bids For New Building

The U.S. Postal Service is seeking bids for the construction of a new post office at Friona, Tex., Charles B. Bolan, manager, Oklahoma City Postal District, who manages postal operations in parts of Texas, announced here today.

Bids for the Friona project will be received by Richard L. Heiligman, real estate specialist, Oklahoma City District, 4545 Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, Okla. 73105.

County Third In Barley Production

Parmer County was the state's third-leading barley producing county and the seventh-leading wheat-producer for the 1973-74 growing season, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

Parmer County farmers accounted for 131,000 of the state's 1,350,000 bushels of barley and 1,448,000 of the 52,800,000 bushels of wheat.

Citing the 1974 Texas Small Grains Statistics, recently published by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, White pointed out that despite the county's high standing in

ELTON WYLY TABBED

Lloyd Retiring As Consumers Manager

Friona Consumers' board of directors announce that longtime manager Thomas (Buddy) Lloyd is retiring as of January 1.

Becoming manager on the first of the year will be Elton Wyly.

Lloyd has served as manager of the cooperative for the past 24 years, and has been employed by Friona Consumers for over 33 years—since 1941.

"I would like to thank all of the fine customers we have done business with over the years. Also, I appreciate all of the men who have worked with me on the board of directors," Lloyd said this week.

During Lloyd's tenure as manager, the company has shown tremendous growth. In 1970, Consumers built its beautiful new office, which

is entirely paid for. "We don't owe any money, except for the normal monthly bills," Lloyd said.

"We appreciate the years of faithful service that Buddy has given to the company. We wish him well as he enters into his retirement," stated Roy V. Miller, chairman of the board for Friona Consumers.

Wyly, 47, is a lifelong resident of the Friona area. He attended the old Messenger school for his first eight years of schooling, and then graduated from high school at Friona (class of '45).

He has been a farmer all of his life, and has been in the fertilizer business the past six years, with Tide Products and American Oil. For a six-year period (1951-57) he farmed in South

Dakota, but returned to Friona in 1958.

Wyly and his wife Gaylytus have four children. They are Clyde, of Amarillo; Willetta Pennington of Wichita Falls, Paul, 18, and Deloris, 14, both of the home. They attend the Hereford Church of Christ.

"Friona is the best community I know of, and I look forward to serving the folks of this area," Wyly told the Friona Star this week.

TEMPERATURES

Date	HI-Low
Saturday, Dec. 14	56-23
Sunday, Dec. 15	45-19
Monday, Dec. 16	46-17
Tuesday, Dec. 17	42-23
Wednesday, Dec. 18	60-24
Thursday, Dec. 19	49-29
Friday, Dec. 20	53-20
No precipitation.	



GOING OVER POINTS....Buddy Lloyd, standing, and Elton Wyly, go over a point of business at Friona Consumers.

Lloyd, who has been with the company since 1941, is retiring as of January 1, and Wyly will be the new manager.

No Paper For Dec 29

The Friona Star will not publish the week of December 29. Having published 52 issues for the year with the printing of the Christmas edition, the Star elected to give its employees some extra time at Christmas with their families.

The Star office will be closed December 24-28. Next regular issue will come out the weekend of January 4-5.

Card Total Tops \$3,000; Elates Club

A total of \$3100 had been given to the 1974 "Project Christmas Card" fund in Friona as of the deadline Wednesday evening.

"We thought this was real good, considering the fact that this has been a 'lean' year for some people," stated Mrs. Sloan Osborn, chairman of the Project for Modern Study Club.

The club had set a goal of around \$3,000 for the 1974 drive, for the purchase of an anesthetic machine for Parmer County Community Hospital.

Late donations were expected to push the total past the goal. Persons wishing to contribute toward the fund may still do so, and a list of late contributors will be published in the Star in its first edition of 1975.

With specific goals for the project during the past five years, over \$15,000 has now been raised during that period, for equipment for Parmer County Community Hospital.



WINS TICKETS....Howard Fleming, of Fleming & Sons-Hub Grain Co., displays two tickets to the Cotton Bowl game which his company won in the annual drawing among sponsors in the Friona Star's contest. Crow's Meat Company also won a pair of tickets to the Dallas game in the drawing.



NURSES VISITED....Friona's Future Nurses chapter was decorating the Christmas tree recently at the hospital when they had a surprise visit from Miss Merry Christmas, center (Amal Malouf). The girls are (left to right) Sami Rector, Patti Crump (bottom), Karen Young, Amal Malouf, Eva Trevino, Teresa Baca and Marsha Carlan.



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. Our thanks for the kindness shown to us.

WEST FRIONA GRAIN

Don Huckabee

TRI-COUNTY ELEVATOR

James Bailey

Shirley Morgan

Keep Winter Meals Simple

With the busy holiday seasons, when entertaining places extra demands on the family food budget, on weight watching family members and time and energy of the homemaker it is good judgment to keep other meals simple.

The Test Kitchens of the S.B. Thomas' Company, where recipes are developed for their well known English muffins, give us some suggestions for serving their products during this time. First, if you're new at splitting an English muffin, here's how. Score it all around with the tines of a fork, then gently pull it apart. Toast, using any type toaster or the broiler. In shopping for English muffins look on your grocer's bakery shelves. If not there, they may be in the freezer cases. Buy some extra packages and store in your own freezer.

Although back in 1880 when English muffins first came to America they were primarily a breakfast food, later they were served in the afternoon with tea or coffee. Now thanks to the fine quality, those Americans who know the Thomas' product serve it as a bread at every meal of the day. And indeed with the proper topping it is suitable for every meal and snack time too.

With all the convenience foods on the market today, it's easy to find interesting combinations with toasted buttered English muffins. First keep a selection of canned, packaged or frozen soups on hand. They can be tailored to suit the various members of the family with flavors and calories adjusted to suit individuals, with cream soups for some and fragrant light soups for others.

The prepared creamed dishes, frozen or boil-in-the-bag offer endless possibilities. Newburgs, creamed chicken and turkey, chipped beef all have their place on the emergency supply list. And don't overlook ground



beef with all its endless combinations of seasonings and methods of cooking, either in patties or scrambled with a sauce ready to be spooned over hot toasted muffins.

Eggs Benedict is the classic egg dish served on English muffins, but they are popular as fried or scrambled eggs, poached as a topping on canned heated corn beef hash or as

cream hard cooked eggs made with your favorite soup as a sauce, such as cream of mushroom or cheese soup.

Petite pizza comes in for its share of popularity,

especially with the younger set. Keep canned stewed tomatoes, sausages, tomato paste and two or three cheeses on hand to concoct your own pizza...on the spot.

Merry Christmas



Good tidings . . . make merry, neighbors and friends. We hope the season is happy in every way. Our thanks to all.

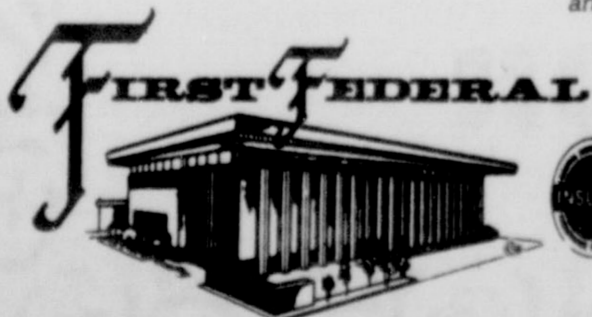
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 BRANCH OFFICE: 2nd and Abilene St. PORTALES, N. MEX.



Merry Christmas

May the serenity of Christmas find and keep you content. May every day of this joyful season be filled with joy . . . abundant in peace . . . rich in brotherhood. To all the cherished patrons we serve . . . our warmest gratitude.

ADAMS DRILLING CO. INC.

Child Has Own Views About Santa Claus

"What will I tell my child about Santa Claus?" is a familiar problem for many parents during the holiday season. The secret is to take ones clues from the child, one family life education specialist advised.

Parents might ask themselves, "What does the child want to know--what does the child understand?" Ilene Carrington, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, suggested this week.

Up until about two years of age, children have little

a little more interest in Santa Claus and knows it's Santa who brings the toys. Christmas is a time of excitement for him, but he doesn't yet understand the legends or basis for the holiday season.

"But by four years of age, children are interested in all the details of Christmas,



even though they still get confused about what is happening and why.

"Santa is very real to the five- to six-year old. Christmas is a time of wonderment and excitement. Maybe the child is interested in writing a letter

Santa Letters

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you and I hope you will bring me some fun toys. I would like a doll and a little monkey, and a cage and a real rabbit and a cage and a real hamster and a cage and a real bat and a cage and a real blue jay.

Love,
Denise

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Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll called My New Baby, and a wall blackboard, and a bulletin board, and for my baby I want some clothes for her, I want a sew magic and a record player with records, and a desk and a chair and that's all. I love you Santa very, very much.

Love,
Sarita Gay Ellis

to Santa, or perhaps visiting him. He might want to leave Santa a late night snack under the tree," she said.

The child is also learning that Christmas means giving as well as receiving gifts. This is a good time to let the youngster help family members make, wrap and deliver gifts to loved ones, Miss Carrington suggested.

"Much of the child's attitude about Santa Claus will be influenced by the feelings and actions of his parents and other family members.

"Even past the age of believing that Santa is a real person, the spirit of Santa lives on as family members feel and express their love and concern for one another," she said.

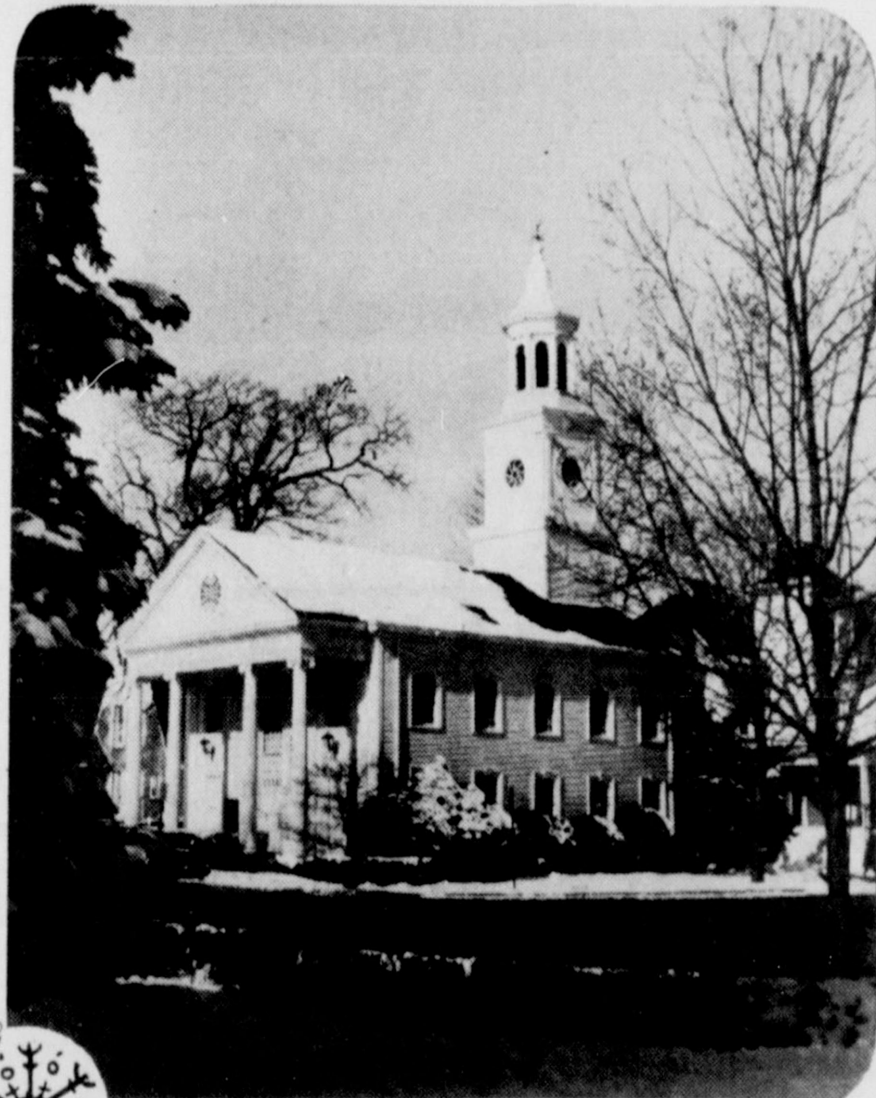


DE DOOR....The Distributive Education class used "Have A Bright Christmas" as the theme for their door decorations. The decorations featured a snowman on a pole lighting a lantern.



Let us renew our dedication to Him and fervently pray that good will and eternal peace will be the shining gift to all mankind.

PARMER COUNTY FARM BUREAU



Greetings

We wish you all the joy the season has to give. Peace. Happiness. Contentment. May they be yours to remember warmly for many a Christmas. Our heartfelt gratitude.

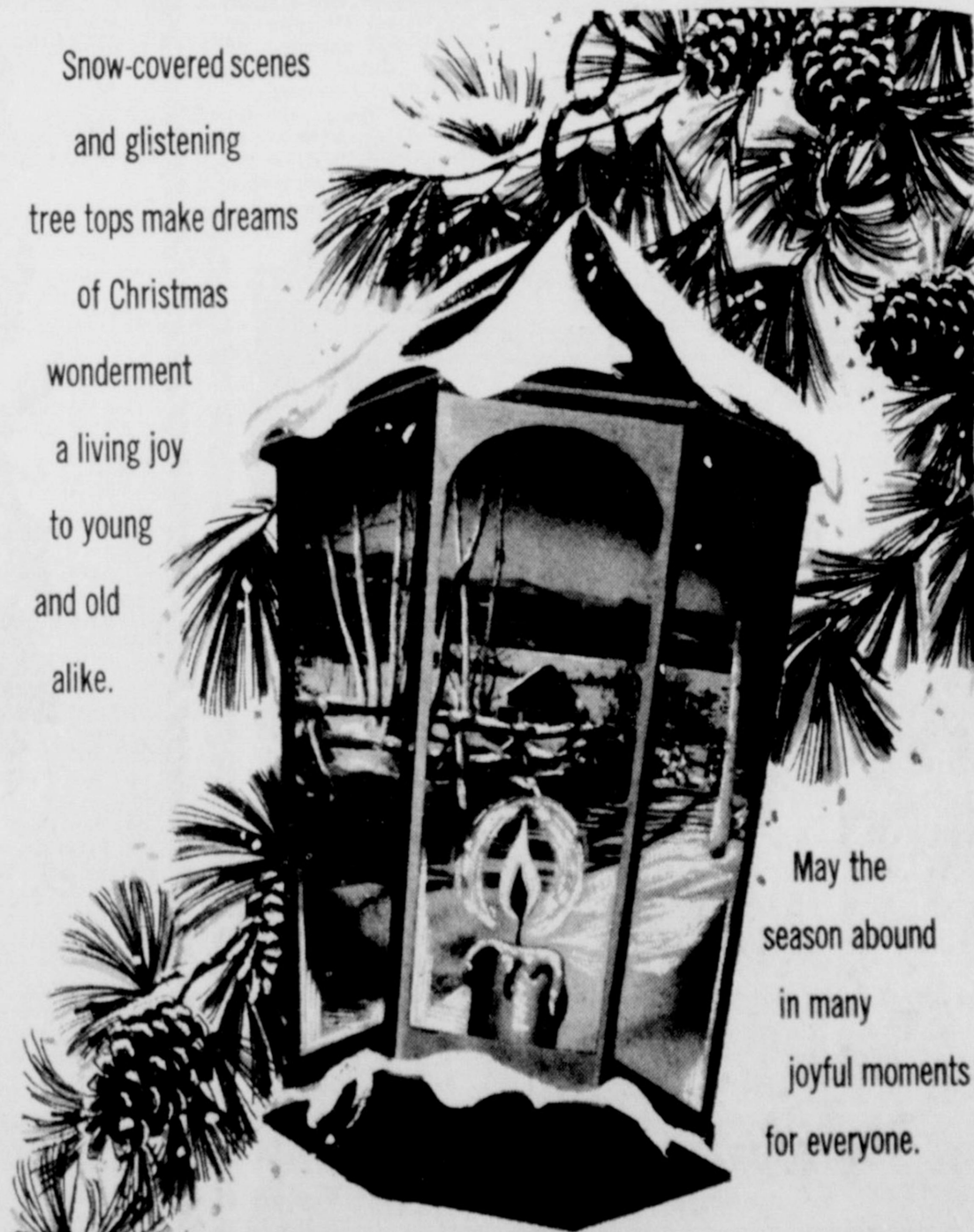
ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.

O.F. Lange, Mgr.

"LUMBERMEN"

Friona

Snow-covered scenes
and glistening
tree tops make dreams
of Christmas
wonderment
a living joy
to young
and old
alike.



May the season abound in many joyful moments for everyone.

Merry Christmas

CITY BODY SHOP

Choose Toy To Fit Child's Needs

Toys will be a big item on Christmas shopping lists again this year--to no one's surprise.

Children learn through play, and good toys can aid in that learning.

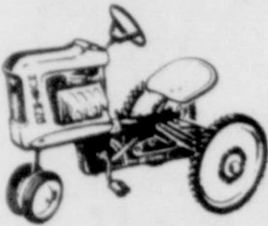
To help young children get the most out of toys, child development experts advise parents to do their selecting carefully. They say:

1) Choose toys which will be fun for the child.

Educational toys are fine if the child really likes them, but as psychologist Joyce Brothers points out, "If a child isn't interested in a toy, he won't learn anything from it."

Some toys please adults, not children. See if you can look at the plaything from the child's point of view. On the other hand, a parent shouldn't be badgered into buying an item just because it is the most advertised toy on TV.

2) Choose toys which are



simple and versatile.

Elaborate toys look good, but actually do less for the child than those of plain design into which he can throw a magic ingredient--his own imagination.

The wind-up or battery operated toy which does a flip or dances a jig is charming for the first few



minutes but soon becomes a bore. In general, ignore those 'single purpose' toys and select those with which the child can actually do something--preferably those which will enter into a variety of activities.

Play materials which encourage the most creativity and imagination are often the most common-

place--wood blocks, sand, paints and crayons, dress-up clothes and boxes, say



expert E.M. Matterson.

3) Choose a few good toys over many unsatisfactory toys.

"Too many toys for children is not only expen-



sive but may actually be a disservice to them," says Dr. H. Robert Quilitch, director of the department of psychology at the Nevada Mental Health Institute. "Children overwhelmed by too many toys may lose the joy of anticipation."

4) Choose toys geared to a child's individual ability and level of development.

If a child receives toys which are 'too old for him,' requiring skill or understanding beyond his years, they could injure his self-confidence and diminish his eagerness to learn.

The following are suggestions for each stage:

Infant to six months--brightly colored, cuddly, large manipulative toys such as crib mobiles, stuffed animals that squeak, teething discs, vinyl rings and bells.

Six months to one year--sturdy toys that can be banged and thrown, bathtub toys, non-glass mirrors, toys that introduce concepts of size and shape such as cubes and cylinders, and surprise toys such as a Jack-in-the-Box.

One year to 18 months--movable toys that can accompany a child as he



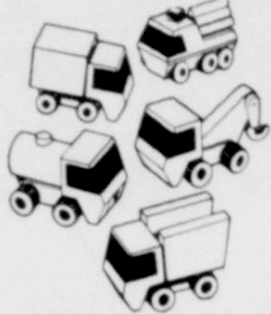
learns to crawl and walk such as balls, wheeled carts, and push or pull-along toys.

Eighteen months to two years--toys that allow the toddler to fit things together and pull them apart, such as pegboards and rubber beads; toys that show the beginnings of imitation, such as telephones, pots and pans, and dolls; sturdy outdoor climbers and slides; and toys requiring more finger and hand coordination, such as wooden blocks,



simple construction sets and two- or three-piece jigsaw puzzles.

Three to five years--toys that can be enjoyed with playmates, such as tricycles, dress-up clothes,



housekeeping equipment; creative materials such as clay, crayons and blackboards; and toys that encourage language and music, such as books, picture lotto, records and a record player that the child himself can operate.

Five to six years--tools and crafts; "scientific" objects such as magnets, microscopes and magnifying glasses; miniature cars, dishes and animals; and family games such as checkers and croquet.

Early school age--toys which test physical skill and thus establish a child in a group of his peers, such as

roller skates, jump ropes, a bicycle, and baseball gear; adventure toys such as frontier forts, flashlights and canteens.

5) Choose toys which are safe.

"Safe" is to some extent a personal opinion, but in general toys to be avoided are those which break or shatter easily; those which have sharp points and edges or open, moving mechanisms; or those which have tiny, removable parts.

Pay Special Attention When Selecting A Tree

Usually a major step toward the Christmas season is the purchase of a Christmas tree. And there



are several pointers to remember when making your selection and then caring for the tree, says Everett Janne, a landscape horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"It's important to get a tree that isn't too large for the allotted space, is well filled-out, and has a triangular shape," points out the Texas A&M University System horticulturist. "Check to see if the tree is fresh by shaking it. If only a few needles fall, you can be assured of its freshness and the tree will maintain its appearance longer."

"As soon as you get home, cut off about an inch from the butt end of the tree to

facilitate moisture intake. This will help the tree maintain a fresh appearance. Put the butt end of the tree in a container of water and store it in a cool, shady place until you're ready to bring it indoors."

Before bringing the tree inside, Janne advises finding a location where it will be away from heating vents, radiators, fireplaces, stoves and television sets. Use a tree stand that holds water. Because of the low humidity in most heated homes, the tree will need to be watered every day to keep the foliage fresh.

"It's important," he adds, "to check the condition of electrical cords and lights before putting them on the

tree. A short in the wiring could cause a serious fire.

So, proper selection and care of your Christmas tree can help insure a safe Christmas. For safety sake, Janne also advises against leaving the lights turned on when no one is at home or when retiring.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,
I am seven years old now and I would like to have a Snoopy watch for Christmas. Please bring me a little motorcycle and a Baby Alive too. I love you Santa.
Sharlene Parr.



Christmas Greetings

When the crisp fragrance of evergreens scents the air...when the lights of the holiday home say, "Welcome"...that's Christmas! Hoping it's merry and bright, full of delight, for our appreciated patrons, we send greetings and gratitude.

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The Best Farmland, And Best Farmers
On Earth!

Merry Christmas to you and yours from all of us.

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FOR SO MANY PEOPLE

Shelves Can Be A Decorative Idea

Shelves can transform meaningless corners and over-sized, empty walls into useful, attractive areas, one authority says.

"Besides serving as versatile storage and display units, shelving works as a decorating aid," Anna Marie Gottschalk, housing and home furnishings specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, noted.

Used properly, shelves provide unity of space and shape, she said.

"For example, to unify a room, match shelf color to that of the room.

"To accent shelving, cover the wall behind it with contrast-using colorful cloth, paper or paint.

"Another possibility involves papering shelves and wall with a dynamic print."

For shelving, the specialist advised consumers to keep personal needs in mind—but remember that flexibility results in long-lasting use. Also, plan shelves in relation to the room and surrounding spaces.

"Available either unfinished or finished—in wood stains or bright enamel paints—individual shelves are sold in many different lengths and widths.

"To install them, use brackets or standards especially designed for flexible use.

"Or, stack shelves from the floor, using sturdy vertical supports—such as bricks or building blocks."

Overall interest increases through use of different shelf lengths—and varying space between shelves, Miss Gottschalk added.

Sewing Notions Make Nice Stocking Fillers

When looking for that last-minute "stocking stuffer," stop by notion and fabric departments.

"Whether the recipient is a seamstress or not, sewing gifts are practical," Marilyn Brown, consumer education-clothing and textiles specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, noted.

"For example, a bachelor, homemaker or teen may appreciate an emergency



repair kit. Include in the kit an assortment of threads

suitable for any job, needles, shears and extra buttons—all packaged in a handy, little box.

"Since pins and needles always seem to disappear quickly, an assortment of different size needles, dressmaker pins or ball-point pins for knits—accompanied by a pincushion—makes a welcome gift for homesewers.

"Since good, sharp dressmaker shears are a 'must,' if the homemaker doesn't have a pair of her own, consider purchasing some shears.

"Add a 'for sewing only' note so they won't disappear to another part of the house for other chores," the specialist suggested.

Another handy possibility is a small pair of shears for

sewing area, consider making a wall organizer with a variety of pockets and hooks to hold sewing tools. Or, look in stores for a molded plastic wall organizer to serve the same purpose.

"On the other hand, a teen might prefer a handy wicker basket to hold sewing gear—which is easily carried to school or 4-H club meetings, for example."

If the recipient is a beginning sewer, Miss Brown suggested giving a basic clothing construction book.

"For the more advanced seamstress, consider the handy pocket-size series of sewing books that specialize in various areas, such as menswear, lingerie or trims.

"A selection of patterns—particularly those that are super simple to make—are ideal for a teen. Patterns offer her something to do after the holiday excitement is over.

"Look over your own sewing area for additional ideas. That useful gadget or something you'd like to have might make a good stocking stuffer for someone else," she added.

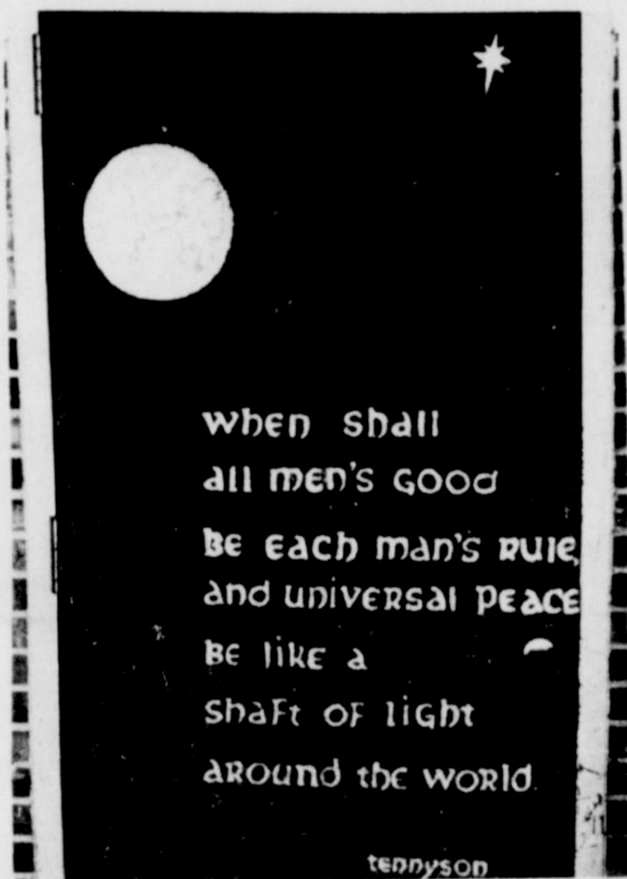


clipping and trimming, she continued. To help organize the



Merry Christmas from our family to yours. Hope it's filled with an abundance of holiday treasures—love, peace and happiness. Enjoy each moment of fun and laughter. Share the good times with those dear to you. Thanks for your loyal support.

MIKE CHANEY



WON FIRST....The Forensics Club decorated this year's winner in the Christmas door decorations contest. The contest is an annual affair sponsored by the Student-Faculty Congress at Friona High School. The quotation by Tennyson read, "When shall all men's good be each man's rule, and universal peace be like a shaft of light around the world."

Dear Santa,
I am 4 years old.
I want a baby doll that takes a bath. I want a gumball machine. I want a bicycle without training wheels. I am trying very hard to be a good girl.
I Love You,
Amy Daniel

Dear Santa,
I want a Evil Knievel and a toss across, LP Christmas records, push button cash register, pedal pretty doll, toys for grown up play, Barbie's beach bus, puppets, Barbie's townhouse and sunshine family.
Ida Flores

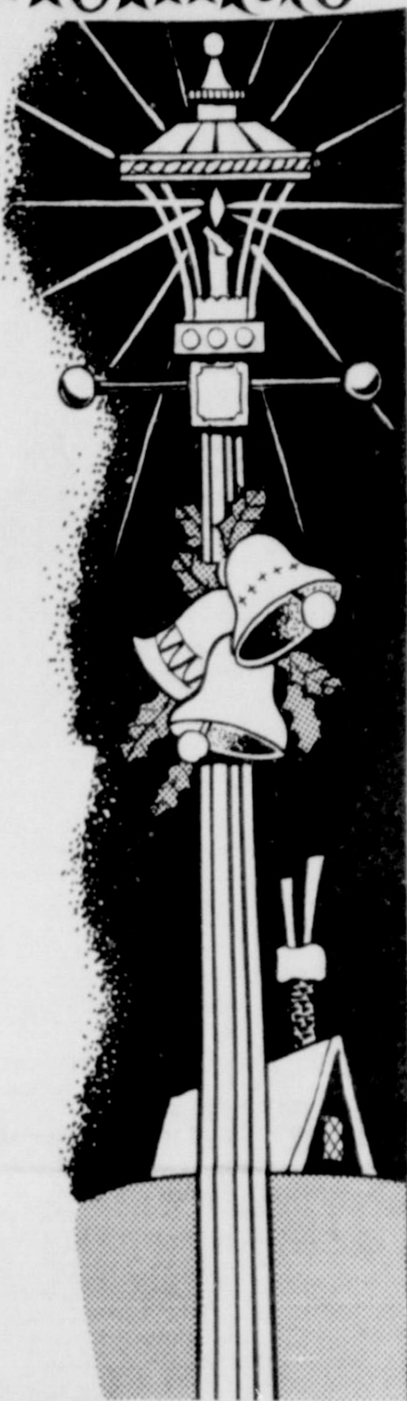
Dear Santa Claus,
I am writing this few lines just to tell you that I would like a doll and a game and some dishes. Well Santa, I hope that you would get this thing for me please. I beg you Santa.
Oiga Vega



in the spirit of the season

Let true happiness and peace brighten our Christmas observance.

MONSANTO AG CENTER



MERRY CHRISTMAS

'Tis the season to trim trees, sing carols, give gifts . . . and enjoy all the holiday cheer.

So what more could we wish for you, than a warm old-fashioned Christmas? Thanks for your support.

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December 23 Through 28 To
Remodel Our Building. Have A
Happy Holiday And We'll See
You After Christmas

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HOUSE
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SANTA LETTERS

Dear Santa,
May I have a projector please and a Disneyworld Phone and a ballerina suit. Please and a Cathy Quick Curl or a Sweet Sounds Baby Tender Love and a Barbie's Country Camper and some doll clothes. Please.
Thank You,
Tammie Kelley

Dear Santa,
I like everything but I want you to bring me a Rub-a-dub dolly and Gary a wagon.
Penny

Dear Santa,
I want a gun that is real. It is a 4.10. That is all that I want. Ben wants a hat like mine. Matt wants a play gun. Mark wants a five dollar bill. Mother wants some white shoes. Daddy wants a fancy fishing rod.
Have A Happy Christmas,
Robert Osborn

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I would like for you to bring me a Barbie and baby alive, and don't forget my sisters.
Thank You,
Pam

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a Susie sunshine doll with long brown hair. My sister, Sheila, wants one with long blonde hair. My little brother, Eddie, wants a giant tonka roadgrader.
Thank You Very Much,
Celia O'Brian

A Joyous Christmas



Rejoice in the glorious birth of our Savior. Find inner peace and warmth in the true spirit of Christmas. Our gratitude for your kind patronage.



**PARSONS - ELLIS
FUNERAL HOME**

Make Plans For Leftover Turkey

When you plan your holiday dinner, it's a good idea to plan for later meals as well, and to do the shopping for them along with the festive dinner shopping.

Since turkey is usually the main feature of at least one leftover meal, here are three suggestions for interesting ways to serve leftover turkey. One is a two-layer Turkey Cranberry Mold, which would make a perfect lunch dish. One layer is cranberry sauce mixed with a red colored gelatin, the second layer is the same cranberry sauce mixture blended with real mayonnaise, chopped cooked turkey and diced apple.

The second suggestion is molded Cranberry Fruit Salad to serve with cold sliced turkey and stuffing. For this mold you will need unflavored gelatin, oranges and apples and bottled cranberry juice. Also iceberg lettuce to serve it on and real mayonnaise as a dressing.

The third suggestion is a Turkey Fruit Salad in which holiday fruits are mixed with chopped cooked turkey and dressed with real mayonnaise.

Turkey Cranberry Mold
1 cup boiling water
2 (3-ounce) packages red fruit flavored gelatin
1 (1-pound) can jellied cranberry sauce

1 1/2 cups cold water
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup real mayonnaise
1 cup chopped cooked turkey
1 apple, pared and diced

Pour boiling water over gelatin in bowl; stir until gelatin is completely dissolved. Mash cranberry sauce with fork and stir into gelatin, then mix in cold water, lemon juice and salt. Chill until thick enough to mound slightly when dropped from spoon. Stir well; reserve 2 cups. Pour remaining thickened gelatin into 2 quart mold; refrigerate. Add mayonnaise to reserved 2 cups gelatin; beat with rotary beater until light and fluffy. Fold in turkey and apple. Spoon over gelatin in mold. Chill until firm, at least 3 hours. Makes 10 to 12 servings. The position may be reversed if desired.

Molded Cranberry Salad
2 envelopes unflavored gelatin

1/2 cup water
1/2 cup light corn syrup
1/4 cup orange juice
1 teaspoon lemon juice
2 cups cranberry juice
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup sliced apple
1/2 cup drained orange sections
Iceberg lettuce



TURKEY SALAD...A two-layer jellied cranberry turkey salad dressed with a mayonnaise dressing keeps the spirit of the holidays as exemplified by the colorful print of classic background.

Real mayonnaise

Soften gelatin in cold water. Place over boiling water and stir until dissolved. Remove from heat. Add corn syrup, orange juice, lemon juice, cranberry juice and salt. Mix well. Chill until slightly thickened. Add sliced apple and orange sections. Turn into a 1-quart mold or 8 individual molds which have been lightly oiled with corn oil. Chill until firm. Unmold. Arrange on crisp Iceberg lettuce. Makes 8 to 12 servings. Serve with mayonnaise. Then, if desired with orange juice.

Turkey Fruit Salad
4 cups chopped cooked turkey or chicken
1 cup seedless grapes
1 cup pineapple tidbits
1 cup chopped apple
1 cup chopped nuts
1 grapefruit, peeled and sectioned
1 1/2 cups real mayonnaise

Iceberg lettuce

Mix turkey with grapes, pineapple, apple, nuts and grapefruit. Toss with mayonnaise until evenly coated. Serve in lettuce cups, garnish with walnut halves or cranberry sauce slices, if desired. Makes 8 servings.

THE SEVENTH DATE

The 25th of December is the date most Christians now agree upon as the proper time to celebrate the birth of Christ. However, whatever agreement there now is was a long time in coming. As a matter of fact, Dec. 25th is the seventh date used by Christians for their celebration. Earlier dates were January 6th (the traditional "Old Christmas"), February 2nd, March 25th, April 19th, May 20th and November 17th. The present day, now adhered to by all Christians except Armenians, began in the year 353. Armenians still observe January 6th.

Plan Ahead For Holiday Spending

Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old. Please bring me an airplane and electric train and a motorcycle race track and helicopter and a gun and a Bert and Earnie. Please remember all the other little boys and girls.

I Love You,
Kevin Frye
+ + + +

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a newborn baby tender love, Barbie's friendship, doll stroller sleeper with tandem seat and a Kenner Betty Crocker easy bake oven.

I Love You,
Sharon Frye
+ + + +

Dear Santa,
I am six years old. I wish you would please bring me a Barbie townhouse, a musical horn and a doll.

Thank you,
I Love You Santa,
Denae Reeve
+ + + +

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some dishes and a doll and a table for me and my little sister and my two little brothers want a toy bus and some cars and some trucks to play with. My two big brothers want some bikes and that is all we want.

Love,
Pam And All Of Us

Plan ahead for holiday spending, one family resource management specialist suggested.

"Most families feel they will need to cut down on the amount of money spent this year. Call a family council and let each family member know the situation," Mrs. Doris Myers, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, said.

Start by taking a look at where money is going now. List all expenditures that must be met for the next several months. Then list the amount of money that will be coming in to pay

these bills, she advised. "This provides a realistic picture of how much money is left for gift giving, entertaining and other holiday functions.

"In most families some adjustments will need to be made. Let the family figure out together what can be done," Mrs. Myers said.

She suggested ways to make the season happy for others without spending money. Making gifts instead of buying them, visiting a shut-in, and doing a job such as babysitting for a friend are ideas for bringing joy at no cost.

Joyous Christmas

May your holiday be filled with peace and serenity: the quiet contentment which comes from within. Our special thanks to the patrons we serve for putting their trust in us.

Tasty Cream

Lee & Sylvia Gibson

We Will Be Closed Dec. 23, 24 & 25



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS:
These young carolers are bubbling with happy Yuletide wishes for you . . . from us. Our merry thanks to all!

From The Staff at
KPAN · AM · FM · HEREFORD
Sound Citizen For The Texas Panhandle

Wishing you a Merry Christmas

We join jolly old St. Nick in wishing everyone, everywhere, happiness and good cheer, now and always.

HI-PLAINS FEED YARD
EARL ELAM, Manager

ABC's Released For Grandparents

Today's grandparents join the majority of older Americans embarking on a lifestyle different from that of elderly people in the past, according to one authority.

Many are assuming more comfortable roles of companionship with their families—especially those which include active grandparent-grandchild relationships," Dorothy Taylor said. The family life education specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, "recited" the ABC's of grandparenting that today's older Americans are developing for themselves and their new lifestyle.

ABC'S FOR GRANDPARENTS

Accept the fact that your children have the responsibility and final say about your grandchildren.

Be willing to let young parents make mistakes with your grandchildren.

Cry to yourself when grandchildren are punished. Do your share to ease burdens, generate cheerfulness and be independent.

Encourage the parents of your grandchildren to hire a babysitter.

Forget self-pity. Give unto other generations your vast storehouse of knowledge and experiences—when asked.

Have a positive outlook for future generations.

Indulge in loving your grandchildren with natural warmth and spontaneity.

Join family gatherings and social events without demanding consideration because of your age and status in life.

Keen and interested minds keep grandchildren close by.

Love all grandchildren with sincerity—and freedom from over-indulgence in one grandchild.

Moral support of an interested grandparent is heartening, even to in-laws. No task is so hard—or so



necessary—as standing by and watching parents move toward a course that seems likely to end in misfortune.

Open minds and closed mouths (except when a child's safety is threatened) produce harmony.

Progress. Past experiences and memories are history, so don't tell your grandchildren how much better things were "back when"—even though they were!

Quiet time and privacy are necessary for you and others.

Remember that being a grandparent is not a fulltime career.

Share responsibilities even when you prefer to "tend to your own business."

Tuck a grandchild in your arms to widen the circle where he feels at home.

Unethical grandparents come between a child and his parents.

Value the moments when you are a good listener, slow to blame and ready to look for ways of unraveling a tangled situation.

While each generation will err in a different direction, the mistakes of one will tend to be not much more serious than the mistakes made by its predecessors.

Exactly what every kid needs—grandparents.

Your feelings, ideas, and hopes about your role as a grandparent are important. Share these with your children.

Zest for life, people, and learning keeps grandparents young and vital.

And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their SINS.

SOPHOMORE DOOR...The quotation, "And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins," was used by the sophomores in the annual FHS Christmas door decorations contest this year.

Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a fifth wheel camper, a big cement truck and a Putt-Putt train.

Love you,
Shannon Cochran
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Dear Santa,
I love you. I hope you love me and love my mother. I want a bike and a doll and you are nice and a bike and a doll for my brother.

I love you and bring me a bike and a doll.
Thank You, Love Me,
Dolores

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm just writing you this letter to let you know that I want a mini-bike and a Barbie Beach Bus and my sister Alica wants a set of dishes and a riding toy. And me and my sister Alica want a playing piano.

Thank you,
Teresa, Alica Telles
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Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie town house, a spirograph, and a musical horn. I have tried to be sweet.

Love,
Debbie Reeve



Christmas...

Old-fashioned ways have a special meaning at Christmas. And, in this old-time spirit, ever-new, we wish you and your family the happiest holiday. Merry Christmas!

Walker Refrigeration

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Rejoice! It's Christmas. During this holiday of heart warming thoughts we wish you peace and happiness. Thanks for your support.



KENDRICK OIL CO.



Christmas Greetings

May your Christmas star lead you to a richer, happier life: warm with love, bright with joy, secure in peace. We take this opportunity to thank you for being such good friends. We're grateful for your goodwill and loyal patronage.

BIG TEX CATTLE & GRAIN INC.
Summerfield

Holiday Baking Sure To Delight Children

Holiday baking is as traditional in the USA as in European countries. Whether you start from scratch or use one of the many excellent mixes available, you'll find that the aroma of baking and the excitement of shelling nuts, chopping fruits, and cutting out cookies will help to give the children a sense of participation.

Try this easy recipe and use a variety of cutters. For the miniature pies, aluminum foil eliminates the need for tart pans.

HOLIDAY COOKIES

2 cups sifted flour
1 1/4 teaspoons baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
One-third cup Mazola corn oil
1 egg plus milk to make one-third cup
3/4 cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt into mixing bowl. Add corn oil; blend in well with fork or pastry blender. Mixture will appear dry. Mix egg-milk mixture, sugar and vanilla in bowl. Beat until very light and fluffy. Stir into flour mixture. Chill about 1 hour. Roll out on floured board or cloth until 1/8 to 1/4-inch thick. Cut with floured 2-inch round cutter or as desired. Place on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake in 400 degree F. (hot) oven until delicately browned, about 9 minutes. Makes 3 dozen (2-inch) cookies. Decorate as desired with Decorator's Frosting or with plain or colored sugar.

Decorator's Frosting

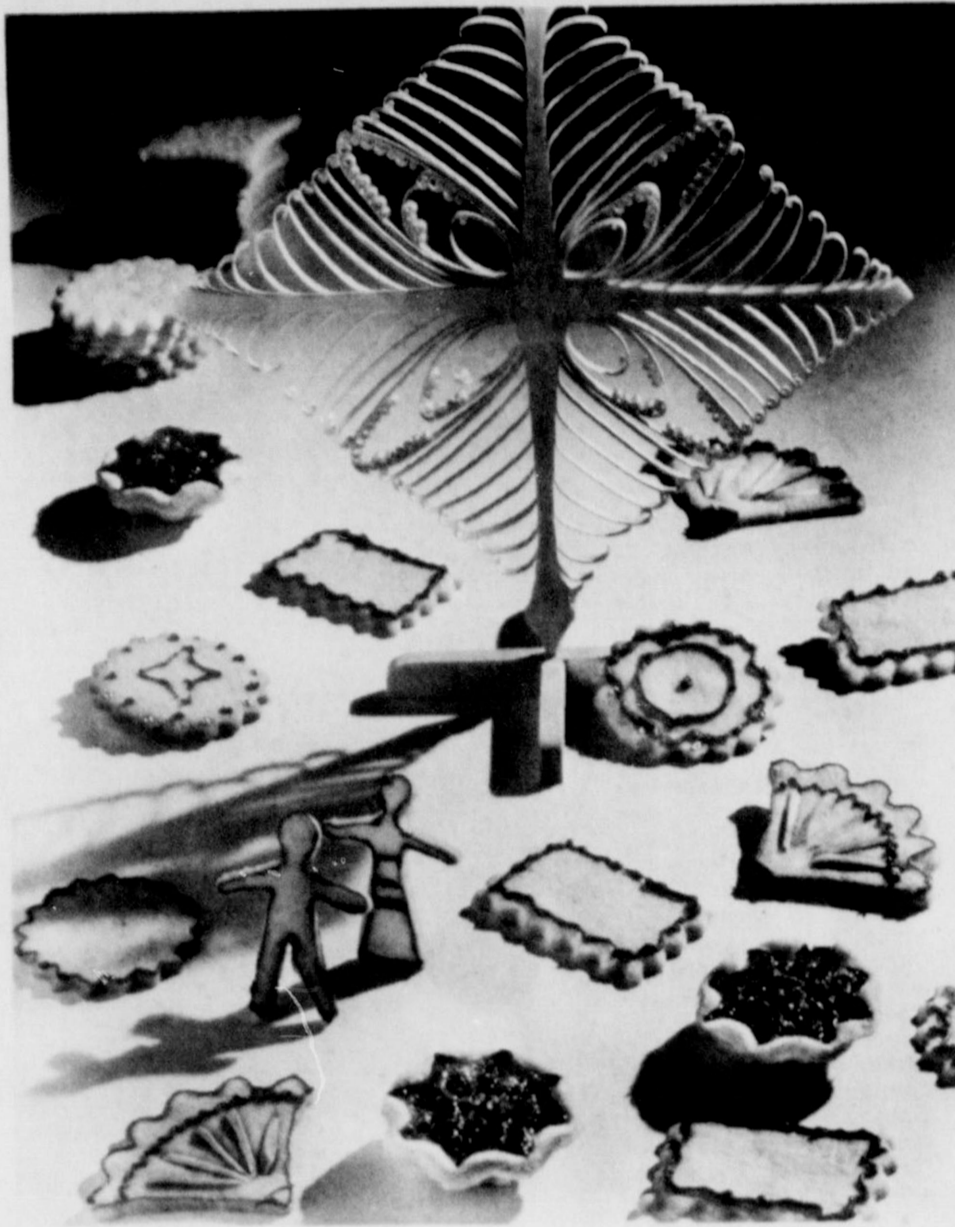
1 cup margarine
1 pound confectioners sugar
Food coloring
With a spoon, fork or mixer, blend margarine and confectioners sugar, beating

until smooth. Mix in desired coloring dividing into portions for each color. Press through decorating tube, to make desired shapes. Flowers, leaves, etc. may be shaped several weeks ahead, wrapped in plastic film and stored in refrigerator or freezer. Makes 3 3/4 cups frosting. If frosting becomes too stiff: Blend in a few drops water.

Miniature Pies

3 cups sifted flour
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
3/4 cup corn oil
4 1/2 tablespoons cold water
Mix flour and salt in mixing bowl. Blend in corn oil with a fork. Sprinkle all water on top; mix well. Press firmly into ball with hands. If dough is slightly dry, mix in 1 to 2 tablespoons more corn oil. Wipe table top with damp cloth and place on it a piece of aluminum foil 12-inches square. Divide pastry in half and work with 1/2 at a time. Place 1/2 of dough on foil. Flatten slightly, cover with waxed paper and roll out with rolling pin to cover foil completely. With knife, mark off 25 (2 3/4-inch) squares. Cut through dough and foil with scissors. Turn up sides and pinch corners to form a 1 1/4-inch square shell 1/2-inch deep. Fill shells and place on baking sheet. Bake according to filling directions. Makes 50.

Pecan Buds: Put a half pecan or broken pieces in the bottom of each pastry shell. (You'll need about 1/2 cup.) Mix 2 slightly beaten eggs, two-thirds cup dark corn syrup, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla and 1/4 cup sugar together. Spoon about 1 teaspoon mixture over pecans. Bake in 400 degree F. (hot) oven 20 to 25 minutes or until set.



COOKIES to please the children and neighbors. Use your own creativity in deciding on forms and decorations. Shop

at a Scandinavian craft shop or find some decorative object for a centerpiece.

Tools Please Gardening Buff

Undecided on Christmas gifts? Numerous items are available that will please gardening buffs.

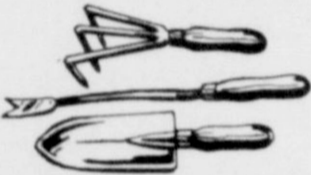
Garden tools, terrariums and potted plants make good

Christmas gifts, according to Everett Janne, landscape horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Top quality garden tools such as hand towels and grass clippers are available to fit almost any budget and are sure to please an avid gardener."

make a bright spot for someone confined indoors.

"Take time now to visit your favorite nursery or garden center and select Christmas gifts for your gardening friends," advises the horticulturist.



Another good gift for a gardener is a subscription to a monthly gardening magazine or a book on some aspect of gardening. A gift certificate from a bookstore is a good idea because the person can choose a book on his or her own interests, adds the Texas A&M University System horticulturist.

"Yard accessories such as sculptures, urns, wind chimes, bird feeders and hanging baskets add to the enjoyment of the outdoor area around the home while a rain gauge, barometer or outdoor thermometer will please a weather enthusiast. Also consider outdoor furniture," suggests Janne.

Terrariums, outdoor plants or a gift certificate from a local nursery are good gifts for anyone interested in plants or for someone trying to start a garden. A terrarium can



Greetings

The season's warm glow is filling the air with happiness and cheer, laughter and joy.

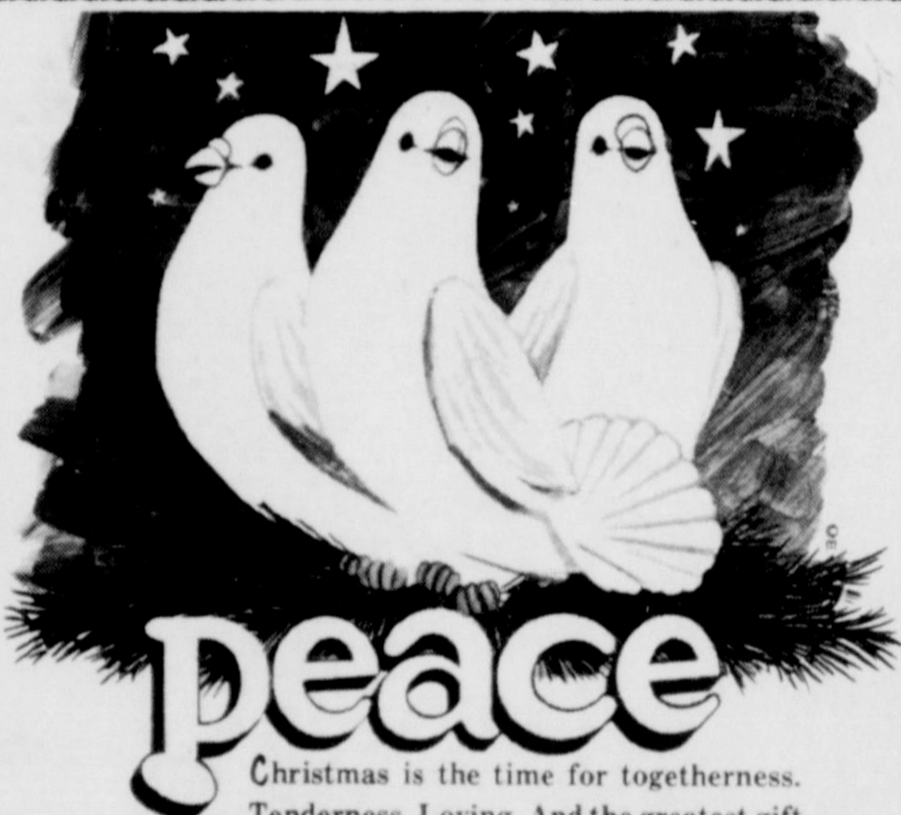
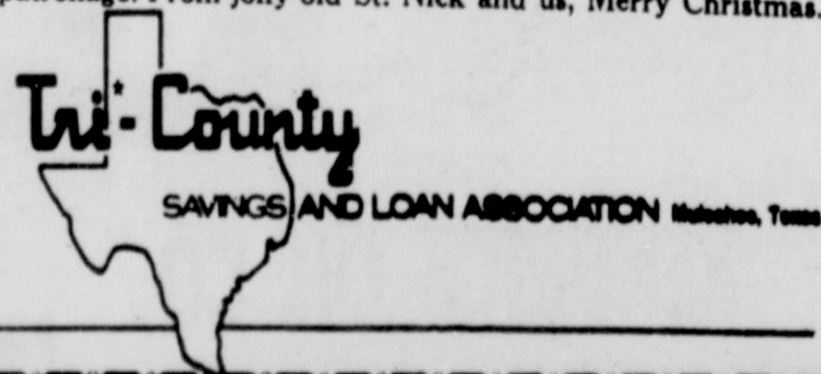
And as we celebrate this special time, we want to take a moment to thank you for your valued patronage and good friendship.

Big T Pump

Hereford - Friona - Dimmitt



Santa Claus is here! His pack is brimming with gifts of joy and laughter . . . gifts of happy hours . . . gifts of friendship and good will. We would like to add our warmest thanks to you, our valued customers, for your kind patronage. From jolly old St. Nick and us, Merry Christmas.



peace

Christmas is the time for togetherness. Tenderness. Loving. And the greatest gift of them all — peace. Live it fully this season. Sincere gratitude to our patrons.

E-Z WAY LAUNDRY

Christmas...

How wonderful is Christmas, and the message that it brings, of Peace and Good Will to All! How it warms every heart, brightens every eye and lightens every care! As we joyously celebrate this Holy Day we wish that the glow of happiness that it brings may lastingly abide with you.



DODSON BODY SHOP

EASY TO MOLD

Children Can Make Popcorn Figurines

When it's too cold for the children to play outside let them make a snowman inside, a popcorn snowman with a stovepipe hat and candy for eyes. Then settle for a big bowl of snow balls made with the same popcorn mixture or a dish of caramel corn.

The girls can make a popcorn cake trimmed with tiny red ribbon bows and topped with an angelic figure. If there's a birthday to celebrate, add a ring of candles.

Whether for a special occasion or just for the fun of it, the children will agree molding popcorn is even more fun than popping it.

How To Pop Corn

Heat 1/4 cup Mazola corn oil in large (4-quart) heavy skillet or kettle over medium heat about 3 minutes. Add 1/2 cup popcorn; cover, leaving small air space at edge of cover. Shake frequently over medium heat until popping stops. Salt to taste. Makes 2 quarts. Do not double recipe.

Popcorn Snowman

4 and one-third cups light corn syrup
4 and one-third cups sugar
12 1/2 quarts white popped corn
1 (13 1/2 inch) and 4 (4-inch) dowels

To prepare base: Mix 1 and two-thirds cups of the corn syrup and 1 and two-thirds cups of the sugar in heavy saucepan. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture comes to a full boil and sugar is dissolved. Measure 4 1/2 quarts of the popped corn into large kettle. Place over medium heat and, stirring constantly, gradually pour syrup mixture over popped corn, stirring until all is completely and evenly coated, 3 to 5 minutes. Remove from heat and press mixture into

greased 2 1/2-quart mixing bowl with spoon. Let set about 20 minutes. Unmold and leave flat side down. Insert 13 1/2-inch dowel through center.

To prepare body: Follow method for preparing base mixture, using 1 and one-third cups of the corn syrup, 1 and one-third cups of the sugar and 4 quarts of the popped corn. Press mixture evenly into 2 greased 1-quart mixing bowls. Let set about 20 minutes. Unmold one bowlful and place flat side up through dowel stick on base. Unmold second and place flat side down through dowel stick, forming a ball.

To prepare head and arms: Follow method for preparing base mixture, using remaining 1 and one-third cups of the corn syrup, remaining 1 and one-third cups of the sugar and 4 quarts of the popped corn. Let mixture stand until cool enough to handle, then shape about half the

Encourage children to pursue hobbies and activities which help develop their minds and bodies, to use their creative abilities, to think for themselves, to have the satisfaction of personal achievement—rather than to just sit back and "be entertained." Dr. Jennie Kitching, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, advises.

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Avoid "bargain" packages of gift wrap paper that are short on paper. Read labels to compare costs per inch, Mrs. Lillian Chenoweth, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, suggests.

mixture into a ball for head, using greased hands. Place through dowel on top of middle section. Shape half the remaining mixture into a curved arm to nestle at the waist (center of the middle ball.) Insert one (4-inch) stick partially into back of arm, along inner curve, near front end. To attach to snowman, insert first stick into side of middle ball, curve arm toward front of snowman and insert second stick to keep arm close to body. Repeat procedure for second arm. Decorate snowman as desired. If mixture cools and does not stick together, place over low heat a few minutes.

Popcorn Cake

1/2 cup light corn syrup
2 cups sugar
1 cup water
20 regular size marshmallows
2 teaspoons almond extract
17 cups popped corn

Mix together corn syrup, sugar and water in saucepan. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture boils. Cook without stirring to 238 degrees F. or until small amount of mixture forms a soft ball when dropped into very cold water. Remove from heat. Quickly add marshmallows and almond extract stirring until marshmallows melt and blend with syrup. Pour syrup over popcorn and toss until all popcorn is well coated. Press mixture into one greased 9-inch and one greased 8-inch layer cake pan, and into one 5-inch foil pan. Any remaining mixture may be pressed into a small custard cup. Let stand until cool and firm, then unmold. Stack layers and decorate as desired, using candies, ribbon, candies and tree ornaments. To cut the cake, remove the ornaments, lift off one layer at a time and cut into slices.



POPCORN FIGURES....Candied popcorn mixture can be molded in kitchen utensils to shape interesting forms for

the holiday season. Mixing bowls serve for the snowman and layer cake pans for the stacked popcorn cake tree.

SANTA LETTERS

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Alfredo Bautista. I am a good boy. I like school very much, but sometimes I get very sick and I can't come. I hope I can get what I want for Christmas. I want a new bike for Christmas. If I get this I'll be very happy.

Love Santa,
Alfredo Bautista

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been nice to everybody. I want a choo choo train, microscope, GI Joe, fort Apache, SSP smash up derby, aurora racing cars, camp putt putt, gnp gnp, wind-up tank, football. I want a shot gun shell box.

Oscar

GREEN ISLANDS



We're delivering our season's greetings right to your door. The merriest Christmas from our house to yours. For your loyal, friendly patronage, our gratitude.

**DALE
HOULETTE
MOBIL**

Letters To Santa Claus

I want a rub a dub doll, a dollhouse, new suit and a Barbie doll and new shoes and tennis shoes and a baby alive dolly. I want to learn to cook and learn to work with my mommy.

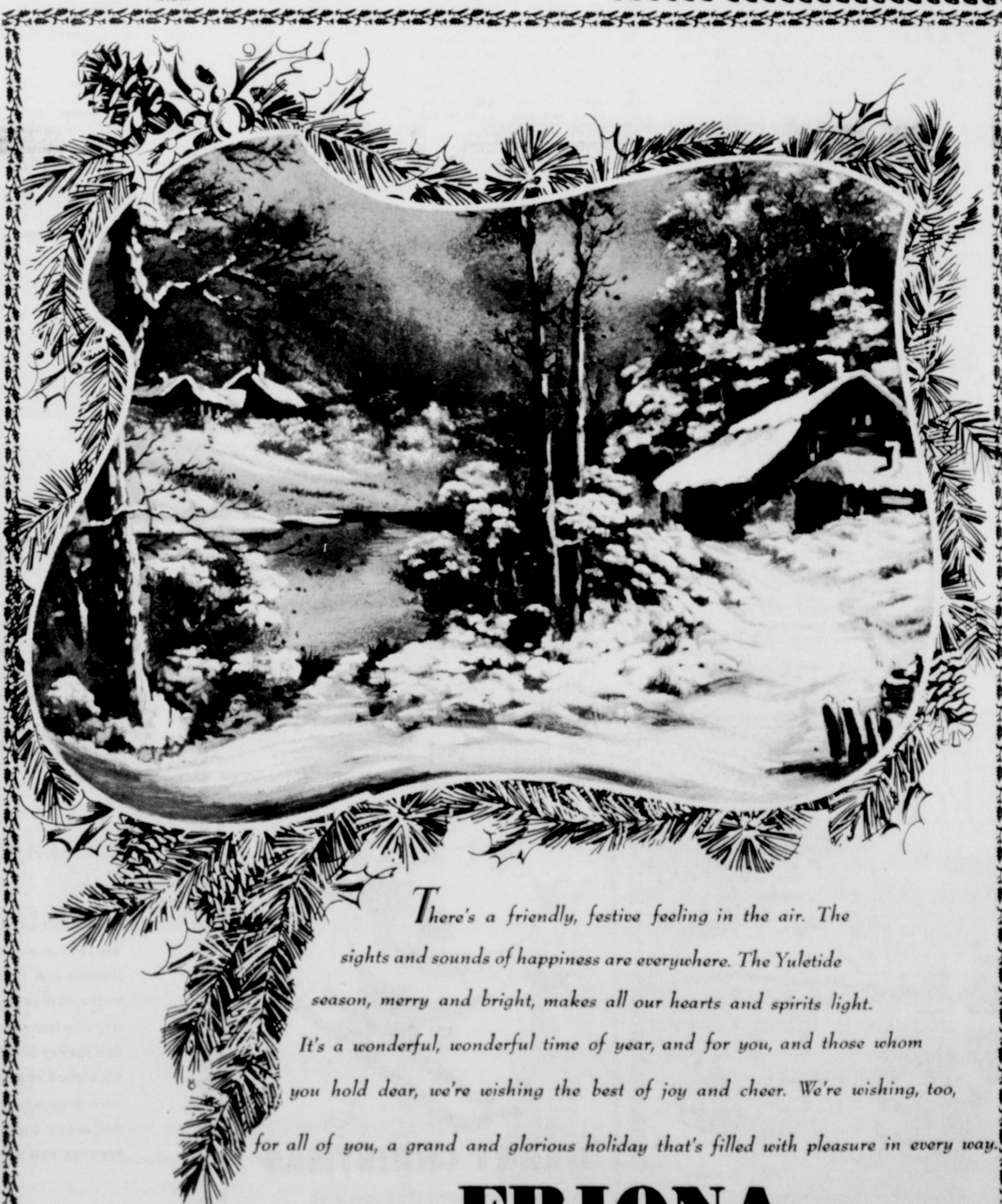
Ruth

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike. I would like a Miss America jewelry box. Damon and I have been nice. Damon wants a bike too. He wants a lone ranger.

Trena and Damon George

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a B.B. Gun, I want a trampoline, I want a shooting gallery and racing cars. I have been good.

From Alan



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.



Merry Christmas

It's that warm and cozy Holiday Season when families share with their neighbors and friends happy times and good feelings. We wish you the best, along with our thanks.

PLains Hardware

Texas Products Make Nice Gifts

Why not give a little of Texas to those on your Christmas list this year?

"Texas boasts an abundance of high quality agricultural products that will make excellent Christmas gifts," points out Dr. William Vastine with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Giving a choice Texas agricultural product is sure to please anyone on your gift list. Gifts of meat, dairy and poultry products can highlight the table fare during the Christmas season and can lend a special note of cheer and good will during the holidays," adds the economist in marketing and food distribution.

Many grocers are participating in this effort to promote the gift-giving of Texas food products, notes

Vastine. Special booths and displays are being set up to attract shoppers' attention to the wide choice of available products. Certificates for food products may be purchased or the shopper may desire to select a particular product for that someone special on the Christmas list.

"Texas agricultural products offer unique gift ideas," contends Vastine. "The selections are unlimited, so you're sure to find items pleasing to everyone. Of course, the gift certificate allows the recipient to make his or her own selections."

What could be a better choice!

So, plan now to add Texas agricultural products to your gift list, suggests Vastine.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service plus many other agricultural agencies and organizations are promoting food product gifts for Christmas, with special leadership by the Texas Farm Bureau and the Texas Department of Agriculture.



GETS HONORABLE MENTION....The doors decorated by the junior and senior classes earned honorable mention honors in this year's contest at FHS. The

juniors' door featured a Christmas tree collage of many colors. "Love" was the theme used on the seniors' door.

BEFORE GIVING

Check Toys For Safety Features

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission estimates that there are 700,000 toy-related injuries a year, a large number of them occurring on or after Christmas.

Field representatives of the State Department of Health spot check Texas stores for toys banned by the Commission, but monitoring all stores for each of the more than 800 toys banned is an impossible task.

Even though manufacturers are required to recall banned toys, some banned items still slip onto the market. Many toys, too, possess hidden dangers that have not been recognized yet by officials.

It remains for parents to do some of the monitoring—at least of the toys they select for their own children.

bles, eyes and other decorations on stuffed toys can come off and be swallowed or puncture a child's hands or eyes.

Cords, strings and tapes—playpen or crib toys should not have cords long enough to become looped around a child's neck.

Electrical toys—the toy itself as well as the cord should bear the Underwriters Laboratories Seal.

Other Warnings—heed warnings such as "Not Intended for Children Under 3 Years of Age." Remember that younger brothers and sisters may have access to toys intended for older children once the toy has been brought into the household.



Cleanliness—toys should be sealed in packages; toys for infants and toddlers should be washable. Look for notices saying "washable" and "hygienic materials" for stuffed toys and dolls.

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Toxicity—painted surfaces that contain more than one-half of one per cent lead are banned. Possible poisoning is difficult to determine, however, and parents must generally trust reputable manufacturers. Look for the "Non-Toxic" label and avoid all painted toys for infants who put playthings in their mouths.

Flammability—check for labels on fabric products for "non-flammable," "flame-retardant," or "flame-re-



The following checklist summarizes the opinion of many child development experts and the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission concerning toy safety:

Sturdiness—the toy should not shatter or break easily; protruding knobs and levers should be securely fastened.

Sharp points and edges—wood should be free of splinters; plastic and metal objects should have rounded edges; dart-type toys should have firmly fastened suction cups.

Moving mechanisms—hinges, springs, gears, and wheels can often trap or pinch a child's small fingers.

Tiny, removable parts—needles, nails, bolts, mar-

SANTA LETTERS

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Wispy doll and a America set pooh dishes. Please bring me just some of it.

Love,
Shelia

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Dear Santa,

Please bring me a purse and a doll and a set of play dishes. And bring me a bike. And that is all for this Christmas.

From Martina Garcia



MERRY CHRISTMAS

"In order to give our employees a little extra time to be with their families during the holidays, our offices will be closed at noon Tuesday (Christmas Eve) the 24th through Thursday, December 26th."

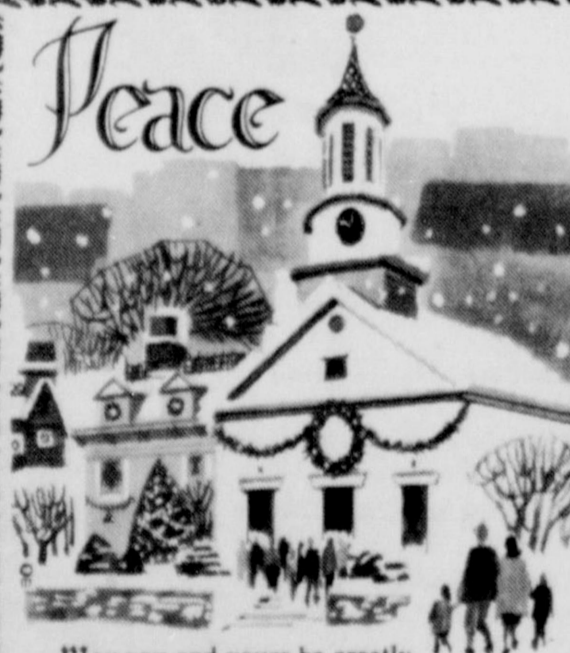
Dr. B. W. Armistead, O.D.
Littlefield



Merry Christmas

The spirit of the season is all around. May you, and those close to you, enjoy all the warmth and good feelings that go with this holiday. We're grateful for your loyalty.

HOP'S PLACE



Peace

May you and yours be greatly blessed by the spiritual radiance of Christmas. For your valued patronage we express sincere Yuletide thanks.




210 E. 5th St. Phone 247-2833
TERRY COPLEY, MANAGER



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Santa's coming down the slopes with holiday greetings... direct from us to all of you. Have a merry, cheery Christmas! Jolly thanks loyal patrons!

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A message for Christmas

To you, our good friends and customers, we're extending warm wishes for a bright and merry holiday season abounding with good cheer, fellowship and joy. And, with deep appreciation, we send along our many thanks for your thoughtful consideration all year. Serving you has indeed been our deepest pleasure and privilege.

Brockman Sales

Tommy Brockman, Owner

Parent's Attention Can Boost Learning

Christmas and throughout the year, parents can help boost the learning that children get through their toys and can make sure toys remain safe. That is the advice from child development experts and the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission.

When toys which come with instructions are first opened, parents should check out those instructions to make sure they can be understood by the child. If the toy or instructions are complex, parents should help to set up the toy, making sure the child understands the toy's proper use.

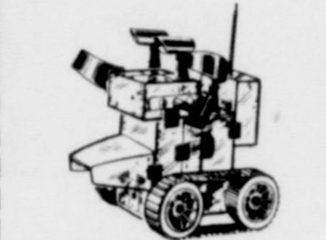
Young children especially will be in need of supervision with some toys, says the national Consumer Product Safety Commission. They point out that any toy, if misused, can be dangerous.

jagged edges and loose parts is a good idea to keep children from coming to harm.

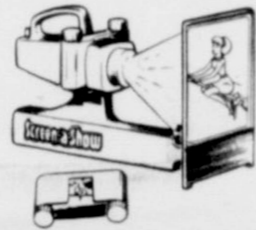
Rain and moisture will take their toll of toys and can make them dangerous as well. Indoor toys should not be left outdoors overnight. Even outdoor toys and games can be checked periodically for development of potential hazards. Rusting will lead to structural weakening of items like swing sets as well as other toys. Periodic sanding and re-painting missions will prolong the life of many childhood playthings.

Children help themselves and help their families when they are taught to put toys away on shelves or in a toy box where toys cannot be broken or else cause someone to trip.

Electrical toys will need special handling, and parents need to make doubly sure that children are taught the proper way to connect and disconnect them by holding onto the rubberized plug rather than by tugging on the cord itself. In general, electrical toys are for older children, and the Commission asks that parents exercise great caution in selecting them.



Electrical toys themselves as well as their cords should bear the Underwriters' Laboratory Seal. On no account should children be allowed to remove or replace electrical components if they are defective. Initially toys should be as hazard-free as possible, but checking toys from time to time for development of such things as sharp points,



Toys do have purpose. Dr. Ruth E. Hartley, psychologist and author, says, "Through his play, a child learns how to handle things, how to get along with other children, how to measure his own powers and gain confidence in himself."

Many child development experts feel that the finest gift parents can give their children on Christmas is concern and attention when children first open their toys.

Dr. H. Robert Quilitch, director of the department of psychology at the Nevada Mental Health Institute, says that many toys become educationally valuable only when parents use the toys with their children.

A parent on the floor with his child on Christmas morning, joyfully participating with the child in some game or imaginatively using a toy will help the parent-child relationship as well as help the child to learn with the particular toy.



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Santa Letters

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Please bring me a watch, Kathy Quick Curl and a surprise. I have tried to be a good girl. Please bring Chad a combine and a B.B. gun. Thank you.

I Love You,
Devera and Chad

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Barbie beach house, also a Barbie doll. Don't forget my sisters and brothers.

Love You,
Christi Perez

Dear Santa,

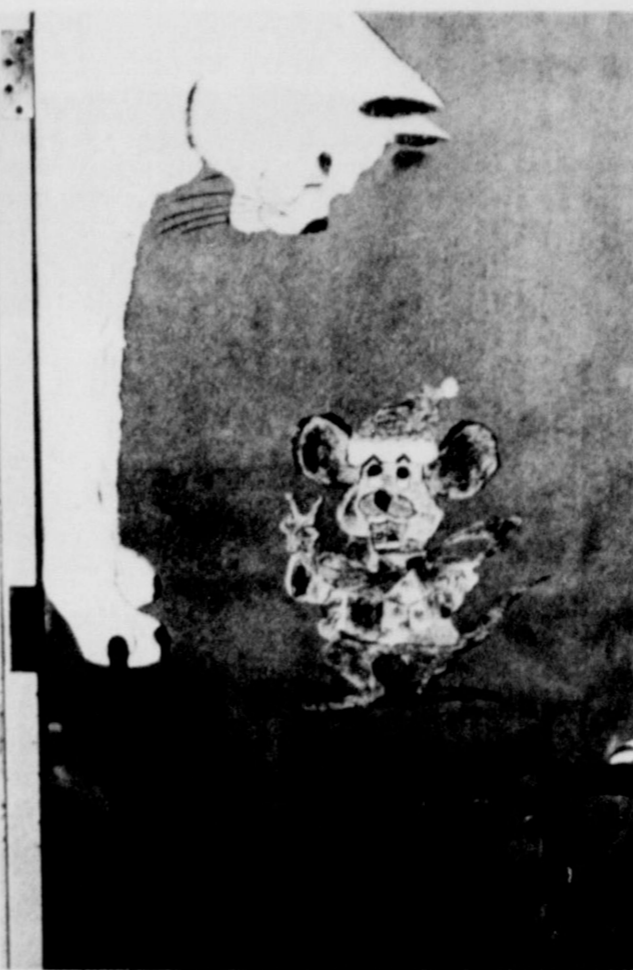
I want some boots and a bike and a gun. I like you Santa very much very much. I believe in you. I will have a nice Christmas. Ho Ho Ho Merry Christmas.

Frank Garza

Dear Santa,

How have you been is it cold out there. For this year I want a rifle and a gun and cowboy suit. Well goodbye.

Salvador Amanda



"PEACE"...Friona High School's freshman class decorated a door in this year's contest using "Peace" as the theme. The door featured a mouse using his fingers to make a "peace sign" while a large cat looks down at him with the word "PEACE" across the bottom of the door.

Holiday Beverages Can Be Nutritious

"Spike" that holiday punch with nutrition this year. "Holiday beverages can furnish important nutrients—and should be considered when planning menus," according to Frances Reasonover, foods and nutrition specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Menus for the holidays and all other times should contain the four basic food groups—meat, milk, fruit-vegetable and bread-cereal, she said.

"To provide the milk group, one choice might be Mexican chocolate. "Mexican chocolate—hot cocoa heated with a cinnamon stick—furnishes calcium, which has several functions.

"It helps muscles work and nerves carry messages. Also, it's required by bones, aids in blood clotting and keeps the heart beating."

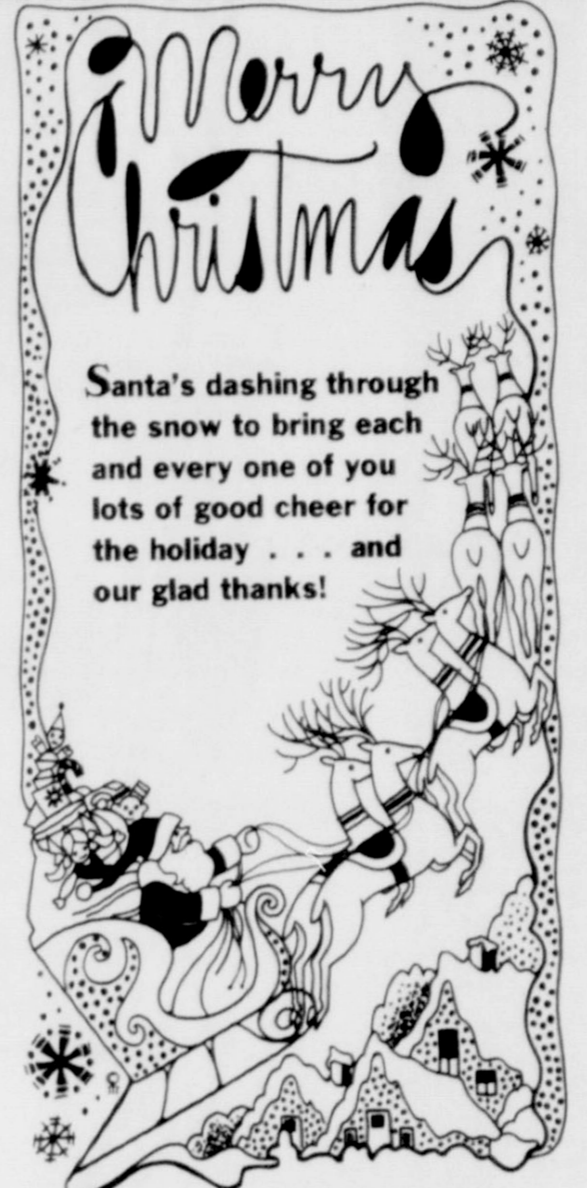
"To supplement the fruit-vegetable group, consider a hot tomato juice cocktail seasoned with lemon juice and hot sauce, Miss Reasonover continued.

"It furnishes vitamin A

needed for growth and protection against infection. This vitamin keeps the mouth and digestive system linings in good condition and helps a person see in the dark.

"Or, try spiced cranberry juice made in a percolator. "For a crowd, mix 9 cups cranberry juice cocktail, 9 cups unsweetened pineapple juice, 4½ cups water and 1 cup brown sugar. Place 4½ teaspoons whole cloves, 4 broken cinnamon sticks and ¼ teaspoon salt in the percolator basket. Perk as if making coffee.

"Both tomato and cranberry juices also are rich in vitamin C, which helps hold cells together and keep blood vessel walls strong," the specialist added.



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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.

Merry Christmas

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Friona Flashbacks

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45 YEARS AGO—DECEMBER 27, 1929

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

40 YEARS AGO—DECEMBER 28, 1934

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

35 YEARS AGO—DECEMBER 29, 1939

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

30 YEARS AGO—DECEMBER 29, 1944

Americans, traditionally overfed at Christmas, went back to shorter rations Tuesday morning when most meats which have been point free for several months were returned to the ration list and point values were again placed on nearly all canned vegetables and canned preserves and jellies. Christmas Day for 1944 was probably as quiet a day at Friona as the town has ever seen, it even compared to the time in the town's early history when a traveling salesman said that someone had to get out shortly after daylight each morning and chase the jack rabbits out of the streets.

25 YEARS AGO—DECEMBER 23, 1949

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

20 YEARS AGO—DECEMBER 31, 1954

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

10 YEARS AGO—DECEMBER 24, 1964

Brenda Hawker, Friona's exchange student from



What Do You Want For Christmas

How many times have people asked us, "What do you want for Christmas?" And each time we glibly recount the items on our lists that we have hinted to our families or friends that we desire. And that, of course, is all part of the season's enjoyment.

But what we really want, we never mention. The intangible things like happiness and health, peace of heart and joyous outlook on life; things like a zest for living each day as it comes with optimism and expectancy; like a strong faith in God which enables us to approach life with confidence and serenity. These gifts—and they are gifts—are the greatest treasures we can receive.

So the next time someone asks, "What do you want for Christmas?" maybe we might reflect a moment on how many of the real gifts we possess, on how often and abundantly we have been blessed by the hand of the Lord.

—Norman Vincent Peale

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

5 YEARS AGO—DECEMBER 25, 1969

Four 1969 graduates of Friona High School, who were home from college for the Christmas holidays, were injured Friday evening when the car in which they were riding went out of control and turned over.

Charles Hamilton, driver of the late model Pontiac, Joel Osborn, Ramey Beene and Danny Carthel were returning from Dimmitt, where they had attended a wedding. The accident occurred at a dead end on a country road south of Black. Osborn, who was the least seriously injured, ran to the Joe B. Douglas farm home for assistance. The four were admitted to Parmer County Community Hospital. Osborn was released Saturday morning. Beene was transferred to an Amarillo hospital Monday and the other two are still patients in the local hospital.

Churches Schedule Special Services

The following list of Christmas Worship Services have been planned by the local churches to celebrate Christ's birth. Everyone is welcome to attend these services.

DECEMBER 22

Assembly of God—The children of the Church will present the program, "The True Meaning of Christmas," 7 p.m.

United Methodist—The annual "Festival of Carols and Lights" service will include a Christmas lighting program. Following the service there will be an all church Christmas party sponsored by the United Methodist Women, 7 p.m.

DECEMBER 24

Redeemer Lutheran—The Sunday School and Youth Group will present "Peace On Earth," a candlelighting service, 6:30 p.m.

Congregational—A special Christmas candlelight service will be titled, "While Shepherds Watched," 7 p.m.

United Methodist—The Christmas Eve Communion Service will include the

lighting of the Christ-candle and the ringing of the Church bells at midnight, 11 p.m.

St. Ann's Catholic, Bovina-St. Teresa's Catholic will join with St. Ann's in this Midnight Mass, 12 p.m.

DECEMBER 25

Immanuel Lutheran, Rhea Community, A traditional worship service will celebrate Christ's birth, 10:30 a.m.

First Baptist—The traditional prayer meeting will place its focus on Christmas, 7:30 p.m.

Typing Class

To Be Offered

An adult typing class will be offered through Amarillo College. The class will be open to area residents as a night class with registration on January 6, 1975 at the Friona High School Room 2 at 7:30 p.m.

Anyone needing more information can call 247-2878.

Merry Christmas

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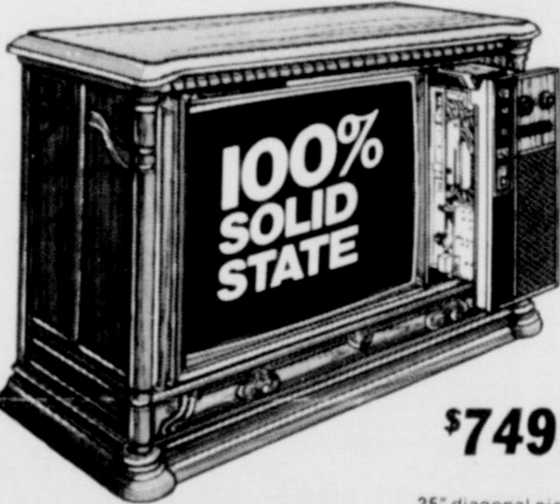
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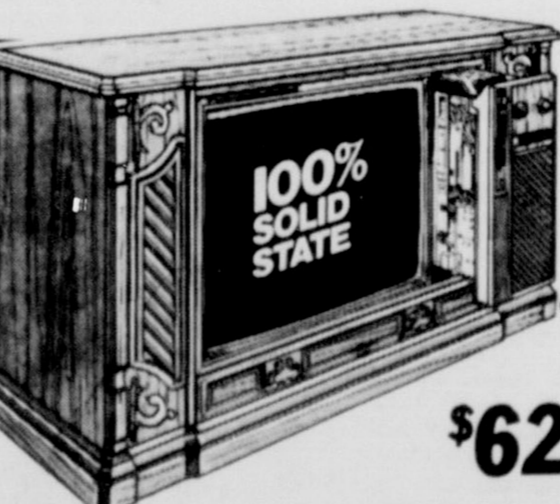
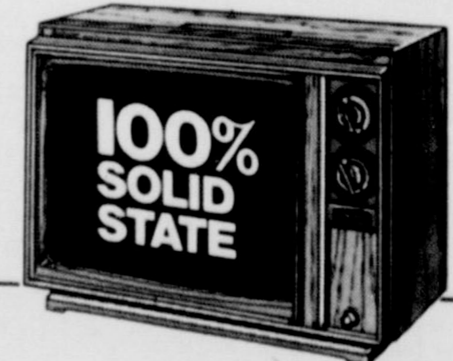
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THE FRIONA STAR

Jumper Cables Can Be Very Dangerous

Winter means "dead" car batteries and the time for jumper cables. And each year injuries result when these handy gadgets are used incorrectly, says Wayne Keese, agricultural engineer for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

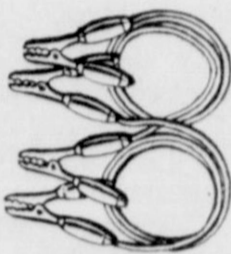
"The negative plate of a wet cell battery gives off small quantities of hydrogen gas even when the cells are not being charged," explains the engineer. "During charging, more hydrogen gas is produced. Many explosions have occurred when a burning cigarette, glowing pipe or spark from a jumper cable ignited the hydrogen. Such an explosion scatters sulphuric acid and can cause severe injuries." To avoid explosion hazards when using jumper cables, Keese suggests following these steps:

1. Turn off the ignition and all electric accessories in both cars.
2. Make sure both batteries are of the same voltage.
3. Shift both cars into neutral or park and set the parking brake.
4. Remove the caps from both batteries and make sure their fluid level is at the full mark.
5. Place a piece of cloth over the uncapped filler holes to keep the acid electrolyte from splashing out.
6. Attach one end of one jumper cable to the positive (+) terminal of the booster battery and the other end of the same cable to the positive terminal of the discharged battery. Twist the clamps slightly to insure good metal-to-metal contact.
7. Attach one end of the

second cable to the booster battery's negative (-) terminal. Attach the other end to some good grounding point on the engine block at least a foot from the battery.

8. Some cars may have positive grounds. This is indicated by the positive rather than the negative battery cable being grounded to the car body. If the car with the disabled battery has a positive ground, reverse the cable connecting procedure. Connect the negative terminals first. Then use the positive cable as the ground.

9. Engage the starter of



the car with the disabled battery. If it fails to start immediately, start the other car to avoid excessive discharge of the booster battery. The discharged battery will not charge unless the jumper cables are correctly attached.

10. After the car with the discharged battery is running normally, remove the cable connection at the engine block first, then the other end of the same cable from the booster battery.

11. Remove the second cable by disconnecting the booster battery first.

12. Use care when disconnecting the cables to avoid contact with the car's fan, fan belt and other moving parts.

13. Replace the battery caps and throw away the cover cloths since they may have corrosive acid on them.

14. Should acid splash onto an individual's skin or into the eyes, flush the affected area immediately with water. In case of eye contact, call a doctor.

DPS Predicts Thirty Deaths

The director of the Texas Department of Public Safety today warned that as many as 30 persons may die in Texas traffic during the Christmas and New Year holiday periods.

Colonel Wilson E. Speir estimated that 14 lives would be lost between 6 p.m. Christmas Eve and midnight Christmas Day. He said an estimated 16 fatalities are likely from 6 p.m. New Year's Eve to midnight New Year's Day.

Speir noted that the Christmas-New Year season is traditionally one of the most dangerous driving periods. He said the problem is compounded by the large numbers of persons taking holiday trips or driving to seasonal parties.

The DPS director urged drivers to be especially watchful on Christmas Day for youngsters trying out new bicycles, minibikes, and motorcycles. And he reminded parents that mi-

nibikes and motorcycles cannot be operated legally on public streets or roads unless the vehicle is registered, has a state inspection sticker, and the operator holds the appropriate class of driver's license.

A more pointed reminder was directed to drivers who plan to mix drinking with their travels. Speir said DPS troopers have been directed to be especially watchful for motorists under the influence of alcohol.

He pointed out that the DPS will be conducting its holiday "Operation Motorcade" with extra numbers of troopers on duty throughout the Christmas and New Year periods. Speed, one of the chief factors in fatal accidents, will be checked by radar.

"We hope every Texas driver will join in our year-end efforts to make the holiday season safe and happy," Speir concluded.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old. I have been good. I want a Evil Knievel, a McDonalds, a Verti Bird helicopter and a U-Haul truck and a truck set.

I Love You,
Todd Daniel
++++

Dear Santa,
I want an outdoorsman rifle set, \$10.88, and a 7-Up Uncola, \$3.44 and a bike, \$77, and a wind-up tank, \$3.99, and a classic putt putt, \$34.88.

Matt
++++

Dear Santa,
I am about 4 years old. I have a pretty long list this year, so if I can't have all these things it is just fine. I have tried to be a good girl, but sometimes I haven't been good. I am going to try harder to be better.

Here is my list Santa: Snoopy guitar, Webble Village, Kiddy Mo Bridge and Ferry Set, Walking Doll (baby walker), baby bed, high chair and a Sit & Spin.

I hope you have a nice Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Love,
Deena Jo Willard
++++

Dear Santa,
My name is Shannon Atwell. I am 6 years old. My sister Kenda is 3 years old. I would like a stove that cooks real cakes, snowcone maker and a cake icing set, if that is not too much. Also please bring Kenda a baby tender love that eats and wets, a play stove and refrigerator.

Thank You,
We Love You,
Shannon and Kenda Atwell
++++

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you. I am fine. I want a guitar for Christmas and a TV magic card for Christmas and a paton.

Love,
Linda Constanco
++++

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been very good this year. And I would like a typewriter in a case please.

Love,
Jeffrey Brent Hinkle



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Carpet Care To Be Program Feature

"Dirt can cut the pile and increase wear and tear on carpets," according to television hostess Cindy Kidwell of the "You Can Do It!" series.

Lessons in this week's half-hour program will cover carpet care when "What's Afoot in Carpet Care" airs Saturday at 2 p.m. on KAMR-TV, Channel 4.

Sponsored locally by the Parmer County Family Living Committee and KAMR-TV, the 6-part educational television series was created and produced by home economists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, through a United States Department of Agriculture grant, according to

Miss Jana Pronger, county extension agent.

Bulletins on any of the projects taught during "You Can Do It!" are available at no charge through the County Extension Office, at 481-3619, or Box 683, Farwell, Texas 79325.



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DURING HOLIDAYS

Governor Launches Safety Campaign

Governor Dolph Briscoe announced an intensive campaign to seek compliance of the 55 mph speed limit and help eliminate drunken driving over the Christmas and New Year holidays. He said several countermeasures would be used to work toward elimination of the increasing number of crashes and fatalities in the state.

Said Briscoe, "Hardly a day passes when we don't hear or read of a fatal accident. It is high time we cut down on the number of these accidents. Statistics prove the lowered speed limit was not the ultimate answer to eliminate these fatalities. We must curtail our speed, keep the drinking driver from behind the wheel, and use safety belts."

The Governor said he has asked the Texas Department of Public Safety to use every available means to enforce the laws. He also asked City and County officers to do the same.

Briscoe said it should be up to the driver to know when to stop drinking. He said a good party host should take care of his guests by cutting down on the amount of alcohol served, urging the driver to take a taxi if he has been drinking, and to have fellow party guests be true friends by keeping the drunk from behind the wheel.

"A drunken driver is like a man with a loaded gun pointed toward a person. He could kill at any moment," said the Governor.

Briscoe also urged voluntary use of safety belts when driving or when a passenger. "Many people think they are uncomfortable and inconvenient, but so is a funeral for a loved one," he said.

Briscoe said his office has prepared several radio, television, and newspaper announcements geared toward the drinking driver. "We will ask the media to help us remind the driver to cut down on his drinking and

stay off the road," he said. The Governor said additional public service material would be sent to the media outlets that would encourage voluntary observance of the 55 mph speed limit, use of safety belts, and numerous other traffic safety factors. He concluded by directing his staff to do everything possible toward public education for the driver in order that the motorist may "Stay Alive in '75."

Court House Notes

Instrument Report Ending December 12, 1974 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Plains Gas, Inc., Monty Corbin, tract out garden lot 43, Sec. 31, T9S;R1E

WD, W.M. Sudderth, Adam G. Gomez, E½ lot 2, Blk. 80, Bovina

WD, First National Bank, Hereford, Ranza B. Jr. and Mary Ann Boggess, 176.6 ac. out Sec. 5, T4S;R4E-81.1 ac. out Sec. 6, T4S;R4E

WD, First National Bank, Hereford, Ranza B. Jr. and Mary Ann Boggess, 148.06 ac. out NW pt. Sec. 5, 72.61 ac. out SE pt. Sec. 6, T4S;R4E

Deed, USA, Betty Jo Williams, lot 16 and W 10' lot 15, Blk. 2, Ridgeview Add., Friona

WD, Verna Mae Richardson, Rocky Richardson, lots 27 and 28, Blk. 16, Farwell

WD, Dionisio P. Rodriguez, Delfino Aguilar, SW 60' of lots 11 thru 15, Blk. 10, OT Bovina

WD, Jose Guyman Cruz, Francisco Gonzales, SE 60' lot 3, Blk. 18, Bovina

WD, William Pankratz, Adams Drilling Co., Inc., lot 10, Blk. 27, Friona.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Jorge Gonzales Ramirez and Maria Leticia Villarreal.

Vincent Michael Schilling and Deborah Ann Anderson.



TAKES THIRD....The dove of peace on a field of blue was the theme used by Mrs. Osborn's fourth period Home Economics class in the door decorations contest at Friona High School. The class won third place with their entry.

Beneficiaries Have Special Provisions

"There is a special provision for Medicare beneficiaries who have no medical expenses until the last three months of the year," William Ent, social security field representative, announced today. "They can apply their \$60 Medicare deductible both for 1974 and 1975."

"This provision of Medicare is called the 'carry-over rule.' It is designed to present a beneficiary from having to meet the annual deductible twice in a short period. For example, if you had no medical expenses until November when you had a doctor's bill of \$70, the \$60 deductible would allow you to collect only \$8 from

Medicare (80 percent of \$10) and you would pay \$62. If in March, 1975, you again saw a doctor and your bill was \$30, you have already met the deductible so Medicare will pay \$24 (80 percent of \$30).

"Expenses, under Part 'B' of Medicare, include the physician's bills, out-patient treatment, medically necessary ambulance service, home health care service, and the rental or purchase of durable medical equipment (such as a wheelchair or oxygen equipment). It does not include hearing aids, dental work, eye glasses, nor prescription drugs.

"Even if you have

Patrol Releases Summary

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 13 accidents on rural highways in Parmer County during the month of November, 1974, according to Sergeant W.E. Wells, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in no persons killed and five persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first eleven months of 1974 shows a total of 113 accidents resulting in three persons killed and 59 persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for November, 1974, shows a total of 497 accidents resulting in ten persons killed and 229 persons injured as compared to November, 1973, with 606 accidents resulting in 25 persons killed and 349 persons injured. This was 109 less accidents, 15 less killed, and 120 less injured in 1974 at the same period of time.

The ten traffic deaths for the month of November, 1974, occurred in the following counties: two in Hansford, one each in Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Gray, Haskell, Hutchinson, Montague and Throckmorton.



medical bills of less than \$60 in a calendar year, it is a good idea to send in the bills for services rendered from October through December so this amount can be applied toward the next year's deductible," Ent concluded.

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Christmas is a time of love, A time of joy and cheer. Christmas is a peaceful time, The wondrous time of year. A time of faith, a time of hope, Of friendships much more true; Christmas is a joyous time When God shall come to you.

Christmas is a little child, It's tinsel shining bright, Frosted windows, snowy lanes, Candles in the night. It's Santa Claus and dreams come true, So much that gladness sees; It's holly wreaths and silver bells And star-tipped Christmas trees.

Christmas is a place called home... A door thrown open wide; A crackling fireplace all aglow; And loving hearts inside. It's happy faces, shining eyes, Soft music on the air; It's tissue, ribbons, cards to write And secrets everywhere.

Christmas is a lighted church... The very nicest part, Believing in a special way A prayer that fills your heart. It's friendliness so much more real, A blessing from above; Christmas is the precious time We greet the folks we love.

Garnett Ann Schultz

PARMER COUNTY IMPLEMENT CO.





TEXAS TO SEE HEAVY DRAFT HORSES.... When Dick Sparrow (above) brings the famous Schlitz 40-Horse Hitch to Dallas, Texas, for the Jan. 1 Cotton Bowl Parade, the Lone Star state's interest in the monster horses will run high. Many states are experiencing growth in draft horse populations. Texas, which has the highest overall

horse population in the country, has few heavy draft horses. Those shown are Belgians, averaging one ton in weight. Sparrow, an Iowa farmer, drives the "Forty," the largest team of horses in the world. The Jos. Schlitz Brewing Company, Milwaukee and other cities, including a brewery at Longview, Texas, sponsors the travels of the team.

Manure Use Can Conserve Energy

Not only is it cheaper to fertilize your land with feedlot manure, it is also a good way to save energy, believes Dr. John Sweeten, agricultural engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Use of manure as a fertilizer can save energy used in the manufacture and distribution of commercial fertilizer," says the Texas A&M University System specialist.

"It takes 5.6 million BTU's (British Thermal Unit) of energy per acre to manufacture, distribute and apply commercial fertilizer at the rate of 180-60-0, while the energy needed to collect, haul and apply feedlot manure at 10 tons per acre is only 1.2 million BTU's," says Sweeten. "This is an energy savings of 4.4 million BTU's per acre or .44 million BTU's per ton of

manure." Another way of conserving energy from feedlot manure is to refeed it in beef cattle rations, says Sweeten. "The energy saved by refeeding one ton of feedlot manure would equal the amount of energy needed to produce one ton of alfalfa in the Texas High Plains, 4.2 million BTU's."

Energy can also be saved in producing anhydrous ammonia by using a process to convert manure, air and water into hydrogen and nitrogen. "This process would require little or no additional fuel to produce ammonia," says Sweeten, "and would save more energy than any other process using feedlot manure. Some 39 million BTU's of energy are now required to produce a ton of anhydrous ammonia."

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Evil Knievel. I want a bubble gum machine and a surprise box for both of us.

Jamie

Dear Santa,
I want a rub-dub dolly and don't forget the little kids across the road from us.

Shanel Woodard

Dear Santa Claus,
I like you Santa Claus. I want a little car and a jacket. I will have a sock on the wall.

Juan

New Fashions To Be Featured

Glamour and romance are the key words to describe this year's holiday season fashions, according to one clothing specialist.

She's Beverly Rhoades, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"Last year's glittery fabrics have turned to lush, sensuous chiffons, velvets, jerseys, nylon, satin, crepe and fine gauge polyester for soft, flowing silhouettes," she reported.

Colors are dusty or heathered with luscious shades of green, rose and blue creating a subtle effect. Also, black, brown and white used alone or in combinations are popular.

Holiday fashions will be seen in stripes, prints, florals, checks, plaids and geometrics—but in muted or ombred effects, she noted.

"Commenting on specific styles, Miss Rhoades predicted that skirts will be favorites for holiday wear this season.

"Special features to cre-

ate interest are skirts cut bias, gored or full with yoke treatment or side wraps to create special interest.

"And although ankle length skirts continue to appeal, the short dress may be seen more frequently than before. Lovely, feminine styles with '25 inch' skirts will be favorites for the holidays.

She reported that blouses are looser with ruffled collars, bows, side wraps, low backs, plunging draped necklines and full sleeves. Furs, feathers and lace serve as trims.

"The pajama look, with loose, flowing pants, is destined to be a favorite. Blouses or sweater sets over skirts or pants make versatile holiday coordinates. Jackets, capes and shawls add a glamorous look too," she said.

Dear Santa Claus,
Bring me a doll and doll is fun to play with. Santa Claus is beautiful and pretty. Your stomach is not fat. What do you want to eat. Thank you.

Bertha Perez Villa

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,
I am six years old. I want a walkie talkie and a helicopter. I have been a pretty good boy. I love you Santa.

Love,

Kevin Beavers

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a talking doll for Christmas. And also a long haired. I hope you come to Friona and give everyone some gifts. I hope I get to see you this year downtown.

Yours truly,

Jessica Garza

Dear Santa,
Bring me some nice boots, and bring me a belt with my name. Can I have a baby doll too? Bring me some nice clean dishes. Mr. Santa please bring me a ice box and a sink.

Sheila

Dear Santa,
I am seven years old. I have been a good boy. I want two guns and a rifle.

Love,

Darrell Auburg

Bridal Shower Fetes

Pamela Lewellen

Miss Pamela Lewellen, bride-elect of Raymond Hamilton, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday, December 14 in the home of Mrs. Dave Thompson.

Pam is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delton Lewellen.

Among the host of friends and relatives attending were Mrs. Delton Lewellen and Mrs. Glyn Hamilton, mothers of the honored couple, Diane Hamilton, sister of the prospective groom, and Mrs. Dale Schueler of Bryan, Texas, sister of the bride-elect. Mrs. Harvey Shapley of Guymon, Oklahoma and Mrs. Tom Lewellen of Friona, grandmothers of the bride-elect and Mrs. E.D. Matlock, her great-grandmother, also attended.

Hostesses were Mrs. Dave Thompson, Mrs. Dale Westbrook, Mrs. Benny Pryor, Mrs. Truitt Johnson, Mrs. Lorene Jarecki, Mrs. Tom

Shelton, Mrs. Doyce Barnett, Mrs. Calvin Talley, Mrs. Dub Cleveland, Mrs. Curtis Murphree, Mrs. George Taylor, Mrs. David Grimsley and Mrs. Milburn Bennett.

Also, Mrs. O.C. Rhodes, Mrs. Marion Fite, Mrs. James Procter and Mrs. Tress Tannahill.

Dear Santa,
I want a toy cash register and a doll for Christmas.

Love,

Diana Cruz

P.S. And my sister wants a doll.

Love,

Wilma Cruz

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- Friona Consumers

<p style="text-align: center;">ASSEMBLY OF GOD</p> <p>10th and Ashland-Rev. Larry Watts, pastor Sunday School-9:45 a.m. Worship-11 a.m. Young People-6 p.m. Evening Worship-7 p.m. Wednesday Worship-7:30 p.m. Sunday Men's Fellowship-7 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SIXTH ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST</p> <p>502 W. Sixth-Terry Brown, Preacher Bible Study-9:30 a.m. Worship-10:30 a.m. Evening-6 p.m. Wednesday evening-8 p.m.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">CALVARY BAPTIST</p> <p>14th and Cleveland-Rev. Ron Truister Sunday School-10 a.m. Worship-11 a.m. Christian Training Union-9:30 a.m. Evening Worship-6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting-8 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">LUTHERAN CHURCHES</p> <p>Rev. Duane Kirchner Redeemer-Sunday School & Bible Class, 10 a.m. Worship Service-11 a.m. Immanuel-Worship Service, 9 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Class, 10 a.m.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">CALVARY BAPTIST MISSION</p> <p>5th and Main-Rev. I.S. Ansley, pastor Sunday School-9:45 a.m. Worship-11 a.m. Evening Worship-7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting-7:30 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH</p> <p>Euclid at 16th-Rev. David R. Plumb Sunday School-9:45 a.m. Worship-11 a.m.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">FIRST BAPTIST</p> <p>Sixth and Summitt-Rev. Bill Penland Sunday School-9:45 a.m. Worship-11 a.m. Training Union-6 p.m. Evening Worship-7 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting-8:30 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">TENTH ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST</p> <p>10th and Euclid Sunday Worship-10:30 a.m. Evening-7 p.m. Wednesday Evening-8 p.m.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">MEXICAN BAPTIST CHURCH</p> <p>4th and Woodland-Rev. Donnie Carrasco Sunday Sch 9:45 a.m. Worship-11 a.m. Training Union-5 p.m. Evening Worship-6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting-8 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SIXTH ST. IGLESIA de CRISTO</p> <p>408 W. Sixth-M.R. Zamorano Bible Study-9:30 a.m. Worship-10:30 a.m. Evening-8 p.m. Thursday evening-8 p.m.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH</p> <p>Highway 60 & Pierce-Rev. L.V. Mays, pastor Sunday School-10 a.m. Morning Worship-11 a.m. Wednesday Evening Services-8:30 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FRIONA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</p> <p>8th and Pierce-Bobby McMillan Sunday School-9:45 a.m. Worship-11 a.m. MYF-6 p.m. Evening Worship-7 p.m.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">ST. TERESA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH</p> <p>16th and Cleveland-Father John Coppinger Mass-10:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Confessions-Sunday, 10 a.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH</p> <p>Fifth and Ashland-Pastor Jim Robinson Sunday School-10 a.m. Worship-11 a.m. Wednesday Evening-7:30 p.m. Sunday Evening-7 p.m.</p>

Winners Announced In FHS Door Contest

Christmas door decorations at Friona High School were judged a week early this year so that the public may come by the school to view the work done by the students.

The winning door was decorated by the Forensics Club with a theme of "World Peace." The decoration featured a quotation by Tennyson which reads, "When shall all men's good be each man's rule and universal peace be like a shaft of light around the world."

The second place door was decorated by the second period Home Economics class and featured a host of famous Walt Disney characters.

The third place decoration was done by the fourth

period Home Economics class. The dove of peace on a field of blue was the theme.

Honorable mentions went to the decorations done by the juniors and seniors. The juniors' door features a Christmas tree collage of many colors, while the seniors chose "love" for their theme.

Prizes of \$20.00 for first place, \$10.00 for second place and \$5.00 for third place will be awarded the winning organizations by the Student Faculty Congress which sponsors the contest each year. Some organizations chose not to decorate a door but to donate \$5.00 to Girlstown instead.

The SFC is also sponsoring several other Christmas activities at FHS this season.

The Christmas luncheon for the students is scheduled for December 18 with turkey and all the trimmings. Assisting the SFC with preparations for this event are the FHA with decorations, FTA with serving, and the Trebelaires with entertainment.

There will be a band concert for the enjoyment of the students on December 20 at 8-45 a.m.

Faculty Appreciation Day, which is a new event this year, will be held December 19. There will be a hospitality room for the teachers in the Home Ec Lounge and corsages will be presented to the teachers.



SECOND PLACE WINNER....Mrs. Williams' second period Home Economics class won second place with their door decoration in this year's contest. The scene featured a variety of Walt Disney characters.

Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a little weeble house. I have tried to be a nice girl. I want you to have a nice Christmas.

From,
Jeana Mason
++++

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want a stunt cycle and stunt cars and Big Jim and a big Josh and big Jeff.

Love,
Robert
++++

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a Baby Alive doll and a set of dishes and also a game and a pair of pajamas.

Merry Christmas,
Kathy
++++

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm just writing you this letter just to say that I wish you could bring me the motorcycle that Evil Knievel has and a bike. I have been a good boy. Please don't forget me.

Steven Aragon Jr.
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Dear Santa,
Eddie wants it to snow on Christmas Day. He wants you to bring him some toys and bring him a toy school bus. He also wants you to bring him some plows for his tractor. Mike wants to have a new bike. Eddie wants a race car set. Eddie also wants a toy robot that runs on batteries. And a model airplane.

Yours truly,
Eddie Hill
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Dear Santa,
I'm gonna be a good girl until Christmas. You are very nice and very sweet and I love you. My brothers is nice most of the time. My brothers is Mark and Jay. My brothers wants a trampoline and Jay wants matchbox cars. I want a Barbie Doll and one of them twirly things and a Raggedy Ann and some playlike powder puffs and a piano and a whole bunch of paper to write on and a man Barbie Doll that dances with her and a stove and ice box.

I am four years old and my name is Kellie Nicole. Remember, Kellie is sweet. Goodbye,
Kellie
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Santa Claus,
I will like a bike for Christmas. Because I do not have one. I also see you on Christmas. And I will like a pet pup too. Santa I am not bad at all. You know Santa, you're not so bad at all too. And bring mother a dress.
Juan

Dear Santa,
I'm a little boy 3 years old. I would like a combine, and a rabbit hunt game. I have a little cousin 6 months old. His name is Todd Jordan. Bring him a toy music box. Remember all the other boys and girls. Be sure you come to see Pearl.

Love You Santa,
Kyle McBeth
P.S. Santa you will find me at my Great-Grandmother Jordan's house.
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Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a punching bag, Nerf football and a watch.

Love,
Brook Massey
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Teachers

Present

Program

Friona's Future Teachers met Tuesday afternoon, December 10 for their first meeting with Johnnie Walter, president, presiding.

Tonya Gober of Friona gave a talk and answered questions about the kindergarten program in the Friona school system.

Paul Smith discussed and answered questions about the vocational agriculture program in Friona.

It was announced that the members would serve at the SFC Christmas luncheon on December 18.

Refreshments were served by Susan Garner, Philip Schueler, Tamela Hassenpflug, Pam Veazey and Janice Peak to some sixty-five members.

Create Your Own Home Furnishings

The holiday season brings numerous visitors to the home.

"These 'extras' often find the homemaker short of entertaining space—with eating and seating space most critical," Anna Marie Gottschalk, housing and home furnishings specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, pointed out.

"To solve the table-space shortage, tables can be devised from large cardboard boxes.

"Cover boxes with colorful cloth or paper, then coordinate napkins and other table accessories.

"Each could accommodate its own style of setting—allowing the homemaker to use a variety of odds and ends."

To seat guests at these tables, use brightly-painted

folding stools or cushions made of fabric scraps, the specialist continued.

"For group conversation, utilize all extra seating pieces from throughout the house. Group pieces together harmoniously. Avoid lining them up around the room's walls—such an arrangement destroys conversation," Miss Gottschalk said.

Folding stools and cushions also provide extra, conversational seating.

"With all seating, supply a surface within easy reach for glasses and ash trays.

"A homemaker can successfully create space for any activity—as long as she plans and considers what would be comfortable, secure and inviting for her guests," the specialist concluded.

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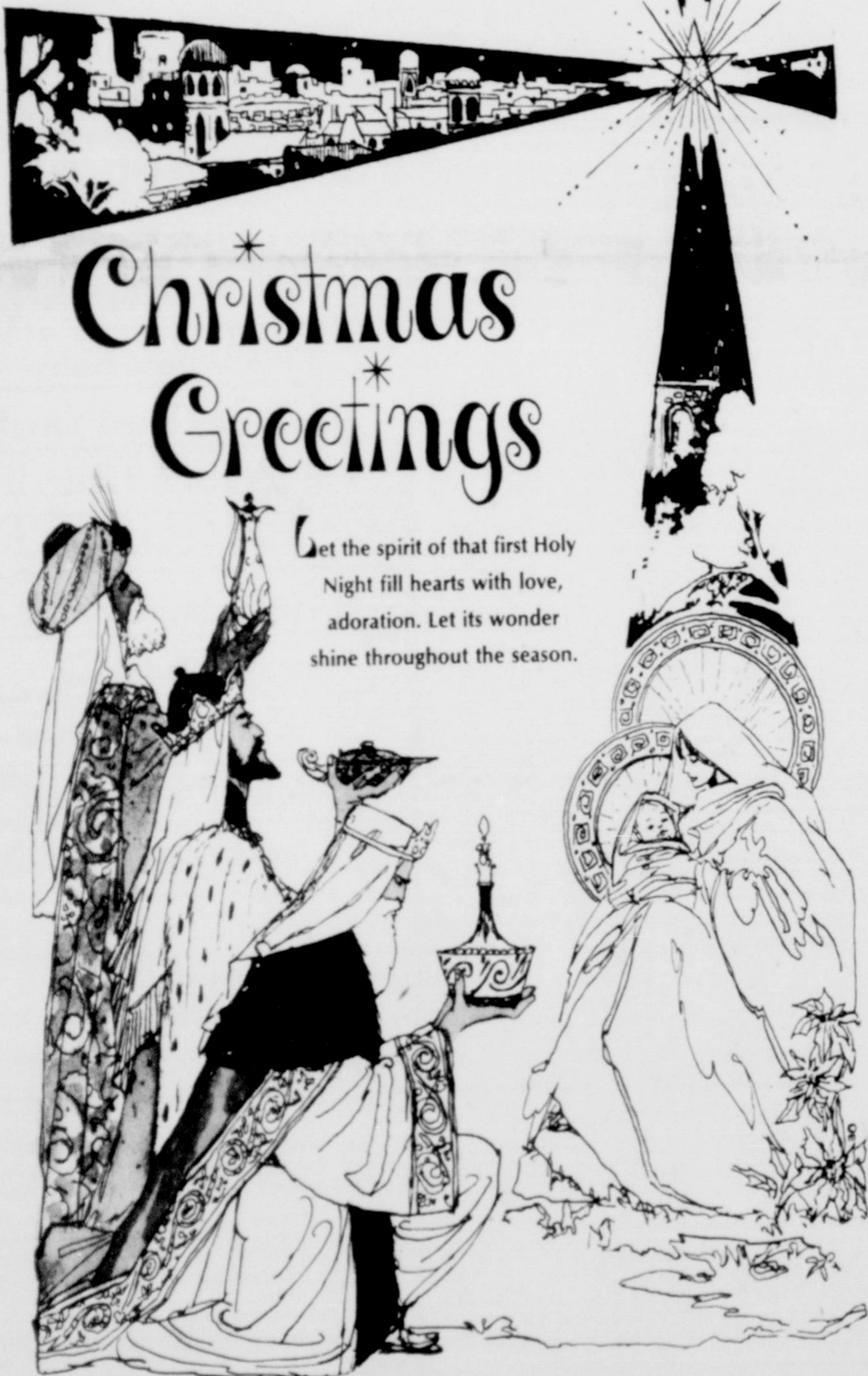
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ARROW STAFF...."Peace On Earth" was the theme used by the Arrow staff in their door decorations in this year's contest. The decoration featured two small angels in a cloud proclaiming "Peace On Earth."

Property Protection Is A Holiday "Must"

"If you're planning a holiday vacation, do a little advance planning to protect your property while you're away."

This warning came from Bill Denney, Friona Chief of Police.

He outlined some of the precautions individuals should take if they expect to be gone two days or two weeks.

+Ask neighbors to keep an eye out for anything suspicious or unusual inside or outside your home.

+If they see anything, such as a flashlight beam at night or an open window, tell them to report it to the police for investigation.

+Leave a key with a neighbor for emergency access to the house.

+Stop deliveries for the time you intend to be away, and ask someone to pick up mail and newspapers. Never leave notes to delivery people.

+Leave lights, radio or television on to give the appearance of occupancy. (Either set them on an automatic timer or have someone turn off the lights during the day and turn them on again at night, illuminating a different area of the home each night.) Turn down the volume on telephones. Leave blinds and drapes partially open.

+If you're out for the evening, don't turn out all the house lights leaving only the Christmas tree lit. This advertises that no one is home and that new items are there for the taking.

+Avoid telling strangers that no one is home at a neighboring house, and ask your neighbors to do the same for you.

"These basic precautions

are set out to protect your property. They simply emphasize that crime is more prevalent during the Christmas season, and that the job of crime control is a combined effort of law enforcement officers and citizen participation. The objective of the crime prevention program of the Friona Police Department is to eliminate the opportunity for crime.

"Each individual can derive personal security from the effort he makes and from knowing that officers are as near as a telephone," Denney said.

Santa Letters

Santa,
I want a doll and a box of chalk and a chalkboard.
That's all.

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Minnie

Dear Santa,
I want a football game and I want an electric crane that makes the men move. And Cristie wants a piano and a rock 'em sock 'em robots. I would also like a walkie talkie.

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Bart and Cristie

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Will you bring me a football and gun.

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Marlon Small

Dear Santa,
I want a monkey and a doll.

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Love,
Holly Tatum

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a magic set and a pony.

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Love,
Wendy Tatum

Dear Santa,
I love you. Santa I want you to bring me a hot wheel and a five speed bike and a football and a Jijo and a b.b. gun and a little Jijo jeep and one more thing a mini bike. Santa I love you.

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From Freddy

Keep Fresh Food On Your Holiday Buffet

Buffet meals are always a popular form of holiday entertaining, but since the food may stay unrefrigerated longer than usual, some precautions are necessary, one foods and nutrition specialist reminded this week.

She's Marilyn Haggard, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

"If cold cuts are part of the holiday party fare, using several trays of food instead of only one keeps them from standing at room temperature too long.

"Bring out a fresh tray frequently to replace those

partly used. The meats stay cold and bacteria do not have a chance to grow," she said.

"The serving dish for shrimp salad-another perishable item-could be packed in cracked ice. Or use smaller serving dishes and refill often from the refrigerator," she suggested.

Other party buffet favorites such as devilled eggs, cheese and sour cream dips must all be kept cold also.

She pointed out that eggnog, traditional during the holidays, makes an ideal breeding place for bacteria unless it is kept well-chilled.



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SANTA LETTERS

Dear Santa,

My name is Jay Lappin. I have tried to be a good boy this year. Santa, I love you.

Will you please bring me a magic set, Evil Knievel, and a football.

My brother, Buddy Keith, who is 5 years old, would like to have a work belt, a set of guns and a western webble set.

My sister, Molly, is 3 years old. She would like to have a Kathy Quick Curl and a Barbie beauty head.

Santa, we will leave you some cookies and milk on the table Christmas Eve.

Love,

Jay, Buddy and Molly Lappin
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Dear Santa,

I want a doll called Jenny. She is a Fisher Price doll. And a baton too.

Kristi Herring



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Tammi Shelton, Larry Bryant United In Wedding Ceremony

Miss Tammi Kay Shelton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Shelton of Friona, became the bride of Larry Thomas Bryant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bryant, also of Friona, in a private candlelight wedding in the home of the bride's parents, Saturday, December 11 at 5:30 p.m.

The double ring ceremony was officiated by Rev. Bobby McMillan, pastor of the Friona United Methodist Church.

The living room of the home was decorated with an arched candelabra and palm leaves as a background. At either side were spiral candelabras holding pink candles. An urn of pink and white mums stood at each end of the prayer bench.

Kyle Shelton, brother of the bride, lighted the candles and with Joe Bryant, brother of the groom, served as ushers for the mothers of the couple.

The bride entered on her father's arm and he presented her in marriage.

The bride wore a floor length formal gown of white silk organza over satin. The dress featured a bodice yoke, square in the back and pointed at the waist in front, with long sleeves embroidered with tiny pearls the length of the bodice and sleeves. The neckline was a standing Victorian pearl covered style.

The veil formed a double circle queen's cape elbow length with the underlying veil forming a chapel train. The complete veil was caught to a fitted headband framing her face.

The mother of the groom wore a floor length gold knit dress with a pink corsage.

The bride's mother wore a floor length blue silk long sleeved dress with a pink corsage.

The reception was held in the dining room of the home. The serving table was covered with an imported hand embroidered cutwork cloth centered with an arrangement of pink rose buds and baby's breath in a silver compote.

The two tiered wedding cake was decorated with tiny pink roses and rose buds. White angels with harps were between the tiers and a petite china bride and groom were atop the cake. Pink bridal punch was served from a crystal punch bowl.

Mrs. Lee Roy Appling and Mrs. Joe Bryant, sister and sister-in-law of the groom, presided at the reception table.

When the couple left on their honeymoon, the bride was wearing a yellow full skirted, long sleeve knit dress, trimmed in white with a rose corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant will make their home near Friona.



MRS. LARRY THOMAS BRYANT

Young Homemakers Met In Tatum Home

The members of the Friona Young Homemakers met Thursday, December 12 in the home of Mrs. Tommy Tatum.

The meeting was opened with a devotional by Mrs. Larry Moyer. Roll call was answered with "What I Want For Christmas."

Brenda Pace, club president, presided over the business meeting. A new secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Gary Renner, was elected to fill the vacancy created when Gail Brown moved.

Other business discussed was food for needy families for Christmas and the mailing of cards to senior citizens.

The State Young Homemakers convention to be held in Dallas January 17 and 18 was discussed. Linda Black, Area secretary, will be attending the convention. The group toured the

Tatum's new home and refreshments of hot spiced tea and assorted Christmas cookies were served by the hostesses, Mrs. David Lee Carson, Mrs. Tommy Tatum and Mrs. Tim Herring. Twenty club members and four guests were present. The guests were Mrs. Ron Trusler, Mrs. Jay Beene, Mrs. Gary Cook and Mrs. Tommy Tatum. The next regular meeting will be January 2, 1975.

Senior Citizens Plan Luncheon

Friona's Senior Citizens will hold their regular monthly covered dish luncheon on Friday, December 27 at the Union Congregational Church.

The luncheon is a monthly affair for the group. All members are invited to attend.



SPECIAL GROUP....A new and highly specialized performance group, known as the Collegium Musicum, has been formed on the West Texas State

University campus. Gary Mingus, third from the right in the photo, is a former Friona High School student and is a member of the special group.

Frionan Is Member Of Special Group

With the acquisition this fall of a cornetto, a cornettino, and a set of five matched recorders of superior quality, West Texas State University's Music Department has created the nucleus of a new and highly specialized performance group, known as the Collegium Musicum.

The ensemble is co-sponsored by Professor Robert Krause, who is responsible for rehearsals, and Professor Matilde Gaume, who researches for repertoire and related matters.

The recorder, a vertical flute which traces its ancestry back to ancient history, has had its enthusiasts in every age.

The cornetto, so named because originally made from the horn of an animal, is also a woodwind instrument favored in the renaissance for the sweetness of its sound, and its ability to blend with voices.

The acquisition of the recorders and cornettos, which are precision-made replicas of ancient models, gives West Texas State University's music students an opportunity to engage in the activity characteristic of

the Collegium Musicum: performance practice of the music of the 15th, 16th and 17th centuries on the type of instrument for which the music was originally written. The harpsichord, acquired by the Music Department several years ago, further augments the resources of the Collegium Musicum in its pursuit of musical authenticity.

"The establishment of a Collegium Musicum brings our Music Department in line with the practices being initiated in many schools throughout the country, and adds a new dimension to our already outstanding departmental offerings," Dr. Gaume stated.

"The Collegium Musicum will provide a valuable means of bringing to student performance the masterpieces of music from earlier centuries now known to the students chiefly through reading and recordings, thus allowing the past to become a vital means of personal enrichment for the present," Dr. Gaume concluded.

The purchase of instruments for the Collegium Musicum was made possible

through an award provided by the Faculty Venture Fund, which were monies set aside to WTSU President Lloyd I. Watkins from his President's Council contributions.

Gary Mingus, a sophomore student at West Texas State University, is a member of the Collegium Musicum. He is a graduate of Friona High School.

Program Presented By Club Member

The Women's Fellowship of the Union Congregational Church had their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. David Plumb.

The program was entitled, "Ambition," and was presented by Viola Treider.

Hostesses were Sarah Alexander and Kathy Plumb. They served refreshments of angel food cake topped with jello, pecan sands, coffee and spiced tea.

Those present were Grace Whitefield, president; Lulla Maurer, vice president;

Auxiliary Has Annual Tea

The Hospital Auxiliary held their annual Christmas tea in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spring Tuesday, December 17.

Assisting with the tea were Mrs. Lee Spring, Mrs. Robert Alexander and Susie Spring.

About twenty members were present. Christmas candy, fruit breads, spiced tea and coffee were served from the table decorated with yellow rose centerpieces.

Jimmie Nall Earns Rank Of Master Sergeant

A Friona, Texas man has achieved the rank of master sergeant in the U.S. Air Force.

Sergeant Jimmie G. Nall, son of Mrs. Geraldine Greer of Friona, is a material control supervisor at Holoman AFB, N.M., and serves with a unit of the Air Force Communications Service.

The sergeant is a 1954 graduate of Seminole High School. His wife, Betty, is the daughter of Harry W. Hale of Clovis, N.M.

LIBRARY CORNER

Beautiful books abound at Friona Public Library and with the Christmas season coming you'll enjoy "The Trees of Christmas."

The book is based on the "Christmas Trees of Many Lands" exhibit produced by the Horticultural Society of Davidson County at the Cheekwood Fine Arts Center in Nashville, Tennessee.

Built around traditional and contemporary interpretations and representing a variety of countries, regions, and themes, this book contains twenty-three sections, each introduced by a full-page color photograph. Accompanying text describes traditions and customs and gives background information. Step-by-step directions and line drawings serve as a guide for constructions of all hand-made decorations.

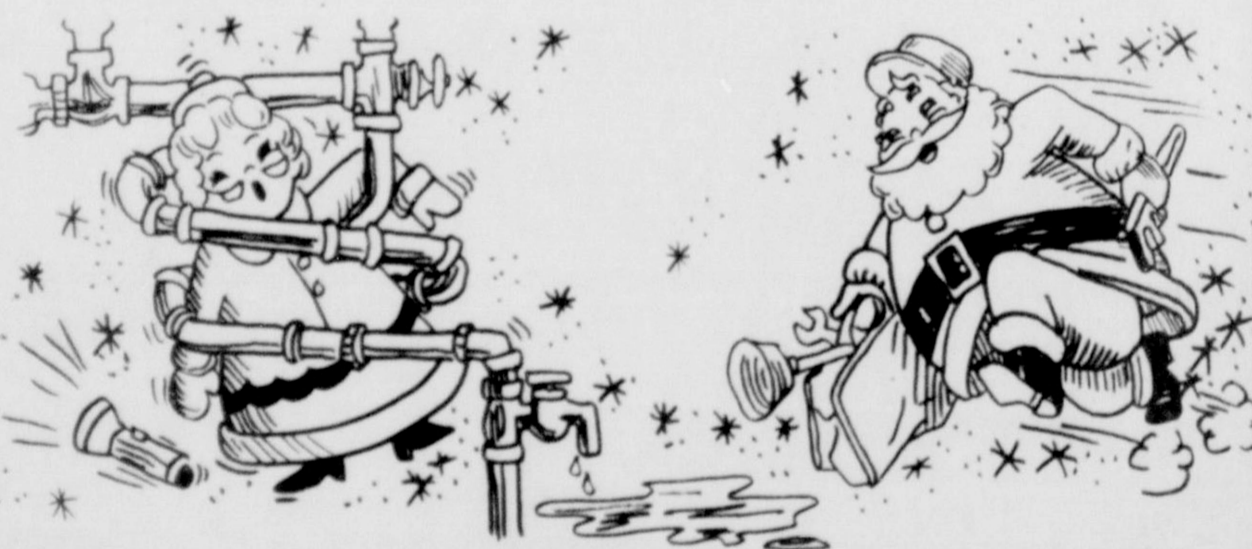
There are directions for

making a bird feeder as the children in Sweden do. Elves made from pine cones hang from Danish trees as do woven paper hearts, and drinking straw stars. Children make yarn dolls and plywood soldiers. English children make sugarplum baskets and fill them with cotton sugar plums.

The French Tree of Paradise is a three tiered topiary tree with two toned crepe paper roses in the greenery and apples hanging from branches. In the United States you string popcorn and cranberries if you live in the south and the ladies make crewl decorations for a tree the men bring in from the forest.

Fun to read, fun to look at the pretty pictures and if you want to do something different to your Christmas tree this year you'll find lots of ideas!

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TURKEY SALAD BAKE

THREE RECIPES

Turkey Makes Delicious Snacks

Let's face it. During the festive fall and winter months, the bane of most homemakers is leftover turkey. That beautiful golden bird can be a feast one day and a beast the next unless you're well-stocked with recipes for transforming a half-eaten gobbler into a new culinary delight.

Here are three recipes for doing just that. One is an unusual salad casserole. Typical turkey salad ingredients like turkey, onion, celery and green pepper are combined with shredded Cheddar cheese and sour cream then baked with a topping of crisp corn chips and more shredded Cheddar. Delicious!

Everyone loves hot barbecued sandwiches. So instead of plain turkey sandwiches serve 'em barbecued. Cut up cooked turkey in a real southern-style barbecue sauce that's rich with butter, mellow with brown sugar and zipped up with chili powder, Tabasco, Worcestershire sauce and catsup. Great on buttered toasted buns. You'll only have to holler "Come and get it!" once when you have a turkey barbecue.

Soup has always been a good hideout for leftover turkey. For Turkey Soup Deluxe the bones and all can be simmered to make a flavorful stock that's then combined with milk, sauteed onion, parsley, grated lemon rind and mace for a creamy soup that really hits the spot as a lunch or light supper the day after the big dinner.

With these three recipes on hand you'll look forward to turning your next turkey into several feasts instead of just one.

TURKEY SALAD BAKE
2 cups (8 oz.) shredded Cheddar cheese
4 cups cut-up cooked turkey
1 1/2 cups chopped celery
1/4 cup finely chopped green pepper
2 tablespoons chopped onion
1 cup dairy sour cream, at room temperature

1/4 cup flour
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
2 cups corn chips
Set aside 1/4 cup Cheddar cheese. In a large bowl combine 1 1/4 cups cheese, turkey, celery, green pepper and onion. Blend together sour cream and flour; stir in lemon juice, salt and pepper. Toss sour cream mixture lightly with turkey. Turn into a shallow 2-quart casserole. Garnish with reserved Cheddar cheese and corn chips. Bake in a preheated 350 degree oven 20 minutes. Serve immediately. Makes 6 servings.

For a quickie meal you can assemble in a jiffy and bake in just 20 minutes, combine leftover turkey, Cheddar cheese and dairy sour cream and some zippy seasoners like green pepper, onion and lemon juice. Serve with rolls and a fruit salad.

BARBECUED TURKEY SANDWICHES
1/2 cup (1 stick) butter
1 cup chopped celery
1/2 cup chopped onion
1/4 cup chopped green pepper
1/2 cup catsup
1/4 cup firmly packed light brown sugar
3 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
1 1/2 teaspoons chili powder
1 teaspoon salt
Dash of pepper
Dash of Tabasco sauce
4 cups cut-up cooked turkey
8 sandwich buns, buttered and toasted

In a 2-quart saucepan melt butter; add celery, onion and green pepper and sauce until tender. Stir in catsup, brown sugar, Worcestershire sauce, chili powder, salt, pepper and Tabasco sauce; simmer 5 minutes. Stir in turkey; heat to serving temperature. Serve about 1/2 cup of mixture on each sandwich bun. Makes 8 sandwiches.

Liven up leftover turkey with a piquant sauce and serve it on toasted, buttered buns. The whole family will like the zippy, buttery flavor of Barbecued Turkey Sandwiches, served with crisp relishes and milk.

TURKEY STOCK
3 pounds turkey bones and meat
6 cups water
1 stalk celery with leaves, cut up
1 small onion, peeled and cut in sections
1 medium carrot, peeled and cut
1 small bay leaf, crushed
1 teaspoon salt
2 whole cloves
1/4 teaspoon ground pepper

Break up turkey carcass and place in a large saucepot with cover. Add water, celery, onion, carrot, bay leaf, salt, cloves and pepper. Cover and bring to boil; reduce heat and simmer 3-4 hours. (Turn bones occasionally.) Strain. Remove meat from bones and add to stock. If necessary, add sufficient water to make 4 cups. Chill. Remove fat layer from top.

Freeze in 1-cup portions. Yield: 4 cups stock.

TURKEY SOUP DELUXE
1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter
1/2 cup chopped onion
1/4 cup regular all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
3 cups milk
1 cup turkey stock with meat
2 tablespoons finely chopped parsley
1/2 teaspoon grated lemon rind
1/4 teaspoon mace

In a 2-quart saucepan melt butter; add onion and saute 2 minutes; stir in flour and salt. Remove from heat; gradually stir in milk and turkey stock. Cover over medium heat, stirring occasionally, until thickened. Cook 2 additional minutes. Stir in parsley, lemon rind and mace. Serve immediately. Yield: 5 1/4 cups.

Make soup stock with the last of your holiday turkey and try this Turkey Soup Deluxe, lively with lemon and a dash of mace, ideal for a soup-and-sandwich meal.

GOLDEN TOUCH OF HOSPITALITY
BY JANE ASHLEY



Cheery Red Christmas Pudding

An adaptation of a typical German fruit pudding, Rote Grutze makes a light, delightful holiday dessert. It is prepared with frozen raspberries and currant jelly, thickened with corn starch.

Rote Grutze

2 (10-ounce) packages frozen raspberries
2 (8-ounce) jars red currant jelly
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup corn starch
1/2 cup water
1 tablespoon lemon juice

Thaw frozen raspberries. Place in saucepan and bring just to boil, stirring constantly. Strain through fine sieve or cheesecloth. Measure juice, adding water if necessary to make 2 cups; pour into kettle. Add red currant jelly and salt. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until jelly is completely dissolved. Bring to boil. Mix corn starch with water; stir into fruit juice mixture. Stirring constantly, bring to boil and boil 3 minutes. Remove from heat. Blend in lemon juice. Pour into 1-quart mold or individual molds. Chill thoroughly. Unmold. Serve with whipped cream or custard sauce. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

Take Precautions -- Avoid Accidents

Accidents never take a holiday--not even at Christmas.

And, since the Christmas season provides additional

engineer for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Begin your campaign for a safe Christmas by selecting a fresh-looking firm-needed Christmas tree. Stand it in water as soon as you get home, and place it on a sturdy stand containing water once you take it indoors. Place the tree away from all sources of heat such as fireplaces and radiators.

"Don't rely on do-it-yourself flameproofing treatments for your tree," cautions the Texas A&M University System specialist. "The borax-boric acid

solution sometimes recommended is not effective for flameproofing trees. And many aerosol sprays are only partially effective. In short, there is no satisfactory home treatment for flameproofing a Christmas tree."

The engineer advises buying only lighting sets that have the Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. (UL) label. Lighting strings with loose connections, broken sockets and frayed insulation should be replaced.

"And, with the current energy crisis, limit the use of Christmas lights and other decorations using electricity," points out Keese.

Use noncombustible materials such as metal, glass and asbestos for tree decorations, and remove gift wrappings as soon as possible as they pose a definite fire hazard.

A final precaution for a safe holiday season is to keep your children under close supervision, adds Keese. And have a family escape plan just in case a fire does strike.



fire hazards with combustible trees and decorations or faulty lighting sets, safety precautions deserve added attention, emphasizes Wayne Keese, agricultural

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Hobby Club Has Holiday Dinner

The Home Arts Hobby Club met Thursday, December 12 in the home of Rosella Landrum.

This was the club's annual Christmas dinner. In the afternoon, a gift exchange

was held and the election of new officers.

Those elected were Topsy Farr, president; Louisa Wilson, vice president; Zora Gaede, secretary-treasurer; and Anna Anthony, benevolence.

Members present were Anna Anthony, Louisa Wilson, Topsy Farr, Velma Schlenker, Lola Goodwine, Mary Dixon, Lorraine Outland, Lucy Fay Cocanougher, Irene Shirley, Zora Gaede and the hostess.

The next regular meeting will be January 16 and the members plan to make clay pots.



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A Very Special Baby

By
Nelson
Lewis

Slim Atkins didn't much like the looks of the weather. Overhead the sky was clear, the sun shone brightly enough, but there was a 'feel' in the air that made him think twice before planning his day's work.

He stood in front of his dugout and carefully read the signs. A flock of small birds had landed in the narrow space that separated the entrance of the dugout and the steep bank that led downward to the bottom of the draw. They were searching out the grass seeds and tiny insects as if every small, bobbing peck would be their last chance of survival. His emergence from the rough plank door had not bothered them at all. Small bright eyes turned to him only momentarily, a few fluttered aimlessly away, but the majority went on with the serious business of filling their craws.

What wind there was came straight out of the north. Although slight, it was steady and the blades on the wooden towered windmill turned purposefully. The tank was full and ringed with whitefaced cattle all drinking deeply of the fresh cold water. He counted the cattle very carefully. All his small herd had come in for water. He turned to face the north and his practiced eyes recognized the significance of the small, puffy grey clouds that hovered just above the horizon. His eyes narrowed at the sight. The cup of steaming black coffee he held sent wisps of vapor across his face. He re-entered the dugout and spoke to the blonde girl who sat in a split bottomed chair near the cookstove.

"We're going to have some weather. I'll stay around close today and get ready for it." He drained the cup and set it on the table. "Don't bother those dirty breakfast dishes, I'll clean 'em up in a little while. How do you feel?"

"I'm alright," she said. "I can wash the dishes. Just because the baby is due anytime don't mean I'm a cripple."

He stooped to kiss her and wondered if it was fear that caused her blue eyes to be wider than usual.

"Stay in and try to keep warm. The cows are all in. I'm going to fill the mangers and put up the gap. They ain't got no business wandering off in the pasture for the next few days." The door closed behind him tall, thin figure.

The girl reached for the shiny spiral handle of the fire box door. A slender trickle of ash fell to join the little mound on the dirt floor. She placed a couple of sticks onto the bed of glowing coals and shut the door. She glanced up at the smoke pipe damper. It was about halfway open. Good enough, she thought and remained seated, watching the rosy glow that escaped the small openings around the four round stove eyes.

Slim fed the fine stemmed prairie hay and dragged the four strand gap closed. He stuck the bottom end of the post in the lower loop and strained to pull the wires tight before forcing the top coil of barbed wire down over the upper end of the post. He walked around the entire area of fenced ground. Posts were firm, wire tight, no loose stapes. He moved to his small stable. Here he again forked hay to the two horses, checked their condition and propped the stable door open. Returning to the dwelling he picked up an axe and began work on a pile of wood that he had hauled in from the breaks.

He stopped only long enough to eat a dish of beans and some biscuits. The girl hadn't much appetite. She was paler than usual and a fine line of perspiration rimmed her brow and lips.

The afternoon was spent filling every corner of the dugout with wood, the chips were gathered and piled inside. Water was stored in every conceivable container. He checked the stove pipe above the low roof and shoveled dirt into any crevice that might admit blowing snow. His preparations complete, he replaced the shovel and raised his eyes to scan the sky. High in the blue-grey distance a thin wedge of geese drifted southward.

"You all better hurry it up a little," he called to them.

He went inside and dragged the grey enameled coffee pot to a hot place on the stove. The girl lay quietly in the

bunk. "You asleep?" he asked.

"Just kinda dozing," she answered. While the coffee heated he sat in the chair and leaned to look closely at her.

"The baby's coming tonite ain't it?" he asked. "I'm afraid so," she tried to smile. "Slim!" he heard his name called from out front. He opened the door to admit a cowboy from a ranch north of the draw.

"Come in, Jimmy," he greeted the visitor. "Something's blowing up. How is Amelia?" the boy asked.

"Not too good," Slim answered. "We think maybe the baby's on the way. Have some coffee?"

"About half a cup. I'm heading for Friona to spend Christmas with my folks. I'll hurry along and tell Doc Turner to get out here right away," he gulped the coffee and said goodbye.

Slim stood and watched as Jimmy touched spurs to his horse. The big horse gathered his powerful rump and sprang forward into a high lope. Birds scattered, bits of dirt and grass flew high into the air. Horse and rider disappeared below a rise in the prairie.

Slim got a piece of a clean flour sack from the little wall cabinet beside the stove. Wringing it out in cold water he sat beside the girl and mopped the sweat from her brow.

Old Doc Turner arrived in time; barely! He chased Slim out to take care of his buggy horse. A thin grey line spread across the northern horizon. The cows huddled into the long shed that ran east and west on the north side of the corral. The horses raised their heads and looked questioningly at Slim. Their manes were lifted in ragged wisps by the freshening wind. Slim watered the doctor's horse and led him to the lee side of the dugout.

A piercing scream knifed his ears and he bolted for the door. Except for Amelia's tortured breathing all was quiet when he burst into the room.

Doc Turner moved with the efficiency born of years of practice. Amelia quieted and the tiny pink mass of humanity began.

"You got a fine boy, Slim. Amelia's going to be alright, too." His hurried directions burned into Slim's mind. They drank a cup of coffee and Doc checked Amelia and the baby.

"They're both doing the best I ever saw! I'd better be getting back to town, I think we are in for some rough weather. Keep an eye on 'em and let me know if you need me. Congratulations, and a Merry Christmas, Slim!"

"Thank you for coming out and a Merry Christmas to you too, Doc." Slim watched as the top buggy sped away.

Amelia smiled feebly as she tilted her head to receive his kiss. He settled the baby beside her and sat at the table, a foolish grin of happiness upon his wide mouth. She felt the baby and with him held closely in her arms, drifted off to sleep.

Slim eased the door open. The north wind was getting stronger by the minute. He was glad Doc Turner had left when he had, and that the wind would be to his back. The band of clouds was now well above the horizon. A few drops of icy rain splashed into the dusty yard. The sun was a pale orange disc on the western edge of his world. He looked toward the corral. The cows were bunched in the shelter of the shed, the horses stuck their heads out of the stable and looked at him.

Closing the door, he checked the fire and sitting down at the table, pulled a tablet and pencil from the drawer and began to write.

Dec. 24, 1910,
Dear Mother and Daddy,
I told you I would write when the baby came. Well, he just got here. Doc Turner says they are both doing fine. He is a big, fine boy with dark hair. I don't know yet who he looks like but we are giving him your name, Daddy. That will get him off to a good start!

Looks like we are in for a norther but I have plenty of wood, water, and groceries and Amelia made a big garden and put up a lot of stuff. This is sure a dry country, but we had enough rain for pasture and some hay so I guess we are lucky.

We are meeting for Sunday School in different homes and a preacher comes over from Hereford now and then. I hope we will have a school by the time he is old enough to go. If we don't I can teach him to read and write. We have our Bible and a few other books. I can tell him how our folks came to Texas after the Civil War and how our family has never had anything to be ashamed of. He will learn to ride and rope and look after cattle and farm a little on the side. If Amelia and I are good enough teachers and parents he will learn what it means to be a free born American. He will learn that prosperity comes from hard work and that success brings responsibility. I don't have much to give the boy but I hope I can raise him to be man enough to do his part in making the world a better place in which to live. We want him to be proud without becoming arrogant. To learn the difference between diplomacy and weakness, because this little Texan of ours is a very special baby.

Your loving son,
Slim



SANTA LETTERS

Dear Santa,
Bring me a Evil Knievel car and a typewriter and a GI Joe.

Lupe

Dear Super Santa,
I would like an amplifier for an electric guitar, and a microphone to go with it and a guitar case. I've been a good boy this year and thank you for the vantrila-quist doll you gave me last year. My baby brother would like a little rocking chair that sings a song while he rocks. I have to write for my baby brother because he's only one and a half years old (and he's been a good boy too). My sister doesn't really know what she wants even though she got an organ for her birthday so bring her a surprise (and she's been a good girl too). Well I have to say goodbye.

Your Friend,
Stanley Ellis

P.S. Don't forget to fill the stockings, and don't forget to bring my baby brother (Richard) his rocking chair and my sister (Laura) her surprise. ("Thank You Super Santa.")

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a camper and a yellow pickup. Remember all good boys and girls. Bring my brother a toy airplane, the soft kind. I'll go to bed early so you can stop while passing my house. I live at 801 West 5th, Friona.

Your Friend,
Brenton Riethmayer



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Ways To Cut Dry Cleaning Costs

Although most of today's fabrics are washable, some keep their "new" look longer if they are dry cleaned, one clothing expert contended this week.

She's Marlene Odle, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

The specialist suggested ways to cut costs of dry cleaning bills.

-Hang and air garments between wearings.

-Touch up minor spots between wearings with a non-toxic spot remover.

"Using a soft cloth to

brush from the outer edge of the stain toward the center prevents a ring," she said.

-Blot all liquid spills immediately.

-Choose darker clothing that does not show soil easily.

-Avoid contrasting colored collars and cuffs.

-Long sleeves get dirty faster than short or three-quarter length.

-Leather, fur, sheer chiffon, wool crepe, pleats, beading and intricate designs usually add to the cleaning cost.

-Remove any buttons or trim yourself that cannot be dry cleaned.

-Deliver your own clothing to the dry cleaners, because deliveries mean extra charges.

-Watch for seasonal price reductions in dry cleaning services.

"Coin-operated or self-service facilities save money. Pre-spotting treatments and pressers are usually available. Most of these facilities have an attendant on duty for extra help," Miss Odle said.

Dear Santa,
I would like you to give me some cologne.

Love,
David

Use Yard Materials To Decorate Home

This Christmas season use materials from your yard to "deck the halls."

"Home decorations prepared from material in your home landscape can give special meaning to the holiday season," says Dr. William Welch, landscape horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

He suggests using branches, leaves, seed pods and fruits for inexpensive, easy to attain decorations.

"Fruits such as yaupon, huckleberry, Spanish mulberry, dogwood, wax myrtle, elderberry, pearsley hawthorn, deciduous holly and pyracantha make excellent decorations and add color and variety to any home," says the Texas A&M University System horticulturist.

Japanese persimmons, crabapples, pears and quince also provide color for indoor decorations.

Other good decorative items are pine cones, lotus pods, cockleburrs, cattails, cotton bolls and gum balls.

"Branches and leaves also make pleasing decorations. An unusual shaped branch can be sprayed and displayed alone. Sumac, oak and sweet gum leaves provide excellent color," explains Welch, "while magnolia, loquat, yew, pittosporum and palmetto leaves may be dried, used green or spray-painted."

Leaves of magnolia, pittosporum and loquat last longer if they are dried. Hang the materials, cut stem up, in a cool, dry, shady place for a few days or weeks, depending on the material.

"Imaginative use of nature's treasures can add something special to your home this holiday season," contends Welch.

Holiday Snacks Can Be Nutritious

With the children home from school during the holiday season, many mothers will be hearing "I'm hungry....I'm thirsty" more often than usual.

Frances Reasonover, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, suggested satisfying those young appetites with snacks that offer more than just calories.

"Children need extra 'go power' for their holiday activities. Mothers can tailor snack choices to the calorie needs of different family members.

"Oatmeal or peanut butter cookies are good selections for the active ones who could use a high calorie energy boost. But for

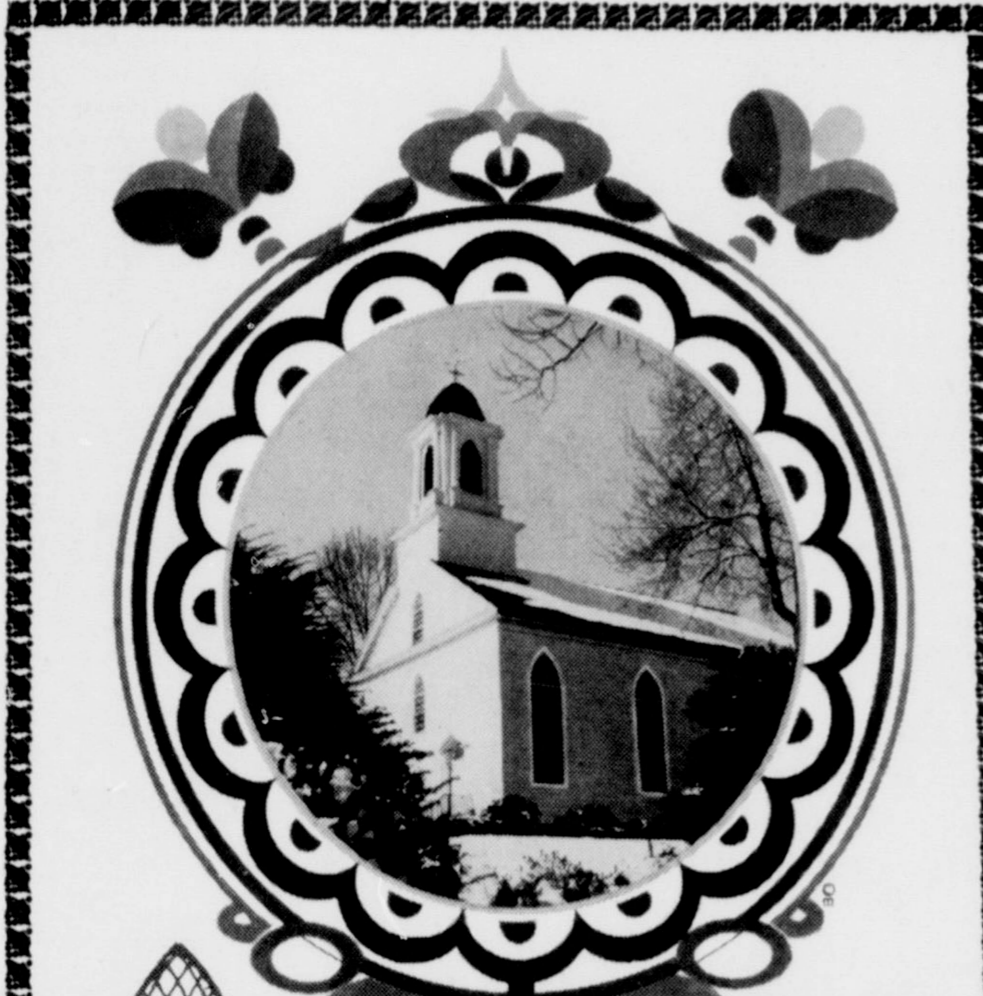
those who don't need the calories, choose fruits, raw vegetables and cheese for nutritious snacks."

Miss Reasonover suggested as a frothy holiday delight, blend together two parts orange juice and one part vanilla ice cream.

"For a sunshine milk drink to brighten up gray winter days, mix one teaspoon of a flavored powdered fruit drink mix in one cup of milk. If the powdered drink mix wasn't presweetened, add sugar to taste," she suggested.

Show each child that you value him for himself as a unique individual for the special qualities that make him "him," and not for what he does that may give the family status in the community—like winning a contest, making the honor roll, or being a football hero, Dr. Jennie Kitching, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, advises.

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Fresh coconuts in the shell retain good quality up to one month in the refrigerator, Mrs. Mary Sweeten, food and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, points out.



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Letters To Santa Claus

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I want a juice up car and an airplane, and a G.I. Joe, and a horse and a motorcycle and that's all.
Terry

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Dear Santa Claus,
I like you alot for the presents you have given to me for the last seven years. For this year I want a bike for Christmas.
Thank You,
Christy Guerra

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Dear Santa,
I would like a bike, play dishes, clothes and a doll.
Anita

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Santa Claus,
I want a football. I love you.
Pete

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Dear Santa Claus,
We are going to be at Granny's and Papa's house for Christmas. I want an Evil Knievel stunt cycle, please.
Love,
Brian

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Dear Santa Claus,
We are going to be at Granny's and Papa's house for Christmas. I want an Evil Knievel stunt cycle and a Children's Bible, please.
Love,
Bobby

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Dear Santa Claus,
I am a good boy with my Mom and Dad and I write to ask you if you can bring me some toys any kind. I don't ask for big things to play with. Thank you very much.
Love You,
Ralph

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a picture dictionary and a book about riddles and a book about the Swiss Alps and some TV magic cards.
Love,
Julie Ann Wilshire

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Dear Santa,
I want a wild fire bike and a electric football set and a book to read.
Love,
Rodney Allen

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Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike and some boxing gloves and a little truck for Christmas.
From Frankie

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish for two little guns and two Evil Knievel and big rail, work train and projector movie and never snoopy radio. Goodby, Santa Claus. I love you Santa Claus.
From Ralph Sanchez

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Dear Santa,
I want a ten speed bike.
Ruben Villanueva

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Dear Santa,
I want to tell you I love you. I will get a doll and my brother wants a truck.
Love,
Cynthia

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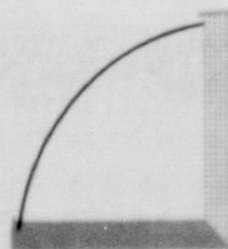
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