

# Home for the Holidays



## The FRIONA ★ STAR

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THREE SECTIONS



**SERIOUS BUSINESS....** Things were getting down to the serious stage recently when Charlie and Amanda Pope visited Santa Claus during his visit to Friona at the Chamber of Commerce office. The youngsters are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pope, and like all children this time of the year, they were careful to make sure they did not overlook any of their requests for Christmas.







SIXTH GRADE....First place in the sixth grade division of the Junior High Christmas door contest went to Mrs. Ratcliff's door. Pictured, left to right, are Lisa Sandoval, Katherine Cortese, Bill White, Lon Outland and Sindy Preston.



OPEN DIVISION....First place in the open division of the Junior High door decorating contest was the library door. Shown in the picture is Carl Paiz who helped with the door. Others who helped were Marivel Alvarez, Clar Slade, Vicki Davila, Brent Riethmayer and Darron Nash.



EIGHTH GRADE....First place in the eighth grade division of the Junior High Christmas door contest was Mrs. Fulk's door. Those who helped with the door were Lacye Osborn, Michael Griffin, Gaye Stokes, Maria Silva and Denise Bynum.

**GREETINGS**

We want to be a step ahead of the rest in wishing you the best of Christmases! Thanks for being great customers and remember, we always put our best foot forward for you! Merry Christmas!

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**HOLIDAY GREETINGS**

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## Outland Honored At Party

Former City Manager A.L. Outland was among those honored at the City of Friona's Christmas party last Friday evening.

Outland was presented a lifetime membership in the Texas City Managers Association by former mayor B.K. Buske and councilman Jack Hamil.

Also honored with service pins were Clyde Fields, Rafael Gonzales and Howard Love (all 25 years); Thelma Jones (20 years); Bill Denney (15 years); Doris Richards (10 years) and Sue Rector (five years).

The members of the Reserve Police

Department and the volunteer firemen and ambulance drivers were recognized. Paula Wilson received the city manager's award for outstanding service.

Also recognized were chamber of commerce directors, Prairie Acres board members, city council members, County Judge Porter Roberts; JP Frances Euler, the electrical inspector, city employees and their families.

Santa Claus presented gifts to all children present. Geary Brogden sang Christmas songs. Dinner was prepared by Eunice Widmier.

## Santa Letters

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want an Atari with Packman and Frogger, and a loveable doll with pom poms and a Pink and Pretty barbie doll and a Brockseids barbie doll and my own Diary, Twister and a collection of star wars for my brother and for you a Merry Christmas.

With love, Marsha Jarecki

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a night rider car and Dukes of Hazzard.

Love, Ricky Garcia

## Santa Letters

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas. I want choo-choo train, Hot Wheel Garage, books, truck and Star Wars. I've been a good boy today. I'm not scared of Santa. Be careful on your trip. Thank you and we'll clean our fireplace out for you.

Love, Phil Schueler

Dear Santa,  
I want a atrie and a snoope, and a at-at and football helmet. Merry Christmas.

From Ryan Cash

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a GI Joe, Dukes of Hazzard car and video game.

Jerry

Dear Santa Claus,  
What I want for Christmas is a Barbie Super Vitte remote control car, Ord cube, a Musical Magical Thing and more close for my Barbie doll, Monopoly player, Sandy a little stuffed dog.

Love, Allison Walker

Dear Santa,  
I wish I had a ball. My brothers want a pickup. My mother wants a picher of my anty. Merry Christmas.

Sonny Diane Rodrick

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is a Dallas Horse for my barbie and a beauty secrets barbie.

Signed Mindy Johnson  
P.S. My 2 year old sister wants a nice toy. I send my love.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Playhouse, bike and doll.

Love, Victoria Gonzales

Dear Santa Claus,  
Hi. I want to see you again someday. I hope you are not sick from all this traveling. Well, I'll get down to business ok. I want a hair dryer, tennis shoes, Lofers, a belt that is gray or silver and white. And I also want a couple pairs of "Wrangler" jeans or what ever you can get and I want "Western Ken Barbie" and "Western Barbie" ok.

Love, Chrystina Heather Ellis

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a pac man bag and a fishing rod.

Love, Albert Parson

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**HUNTING GROUP....**Most of a party of some 40 hunters who stalked pheasants last Saturday in the Rhea Community are shown with some of their trophies on the ground in front of them during a break for lunch. Included in the group were a couple of state representatives, and other political figures. Also in the group were Commissioners Ernest Anthony and Jack Patterson.



**BAG TROPHIES....**This foursome was typical of the many hunters who have been trying their luck at getting a pheasant during the current season. From the left are Phillip Johnson, Butch Sparks of Austin, John Sims of Lubbock and H.H. Horton, Jr.



**Santa Letters**

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a book and an Atari and some pom poms for my sister and a motor cycle for my dad and what I want is a bike.  
With love, Danny  
.....

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a truck and cars.  
Love, B.J. Parrack  
.....

Dear Santa,  
I am 7 years old, and I have tried to be good this year. For Christmas I would like a Vectrex Arcade System; an Army electric train set; a sleeping bag; and a Ventriloquist doll. I will leave some cookies and milk out for you.  
Love, Jeremy Hardin  
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Dear Santa,  
I want a big doll and a dog and a cat and skates and a jacket and little doll and thank you.  
Annabelle Alvarado  
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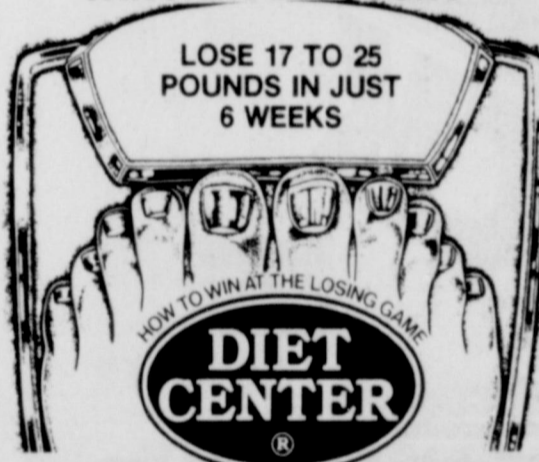
Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a doll called newborn baby doll. And she is very pretty too. And I wish that I can have a record called miny paps. I saw them on TV and they are very nice too. And that's all I want for now.  
Love, Deanna Lynne Ellis

**Dr. Green Resigns Pastorate**

Dr. Carrol Green has tendered his resignation as pastor of Friona's First Baptist Church, to accept a similar position as pastor of the Chapel of the Hills Baptist Church at Buchanan Dam, Texas.  
This Sunday, December 26, will be Dr. Green's last Sunday at the local church.  
The Baptist pastor came to the Friona church in April of 1980. He had served previous pastorates in Roby, Sylvester, Stamford, Baird and Hale Center.  
"Jimmie, Tracy and I would like to express our love and appreciation for the love of our church family. We are committed to upholding you in prayer as you seek God's faithful leading," Dr. Murphy said in a prepared statement to the church members this week.

**OVERALL FIRST....**First place in the seventh grade division and overall winner of the Junior High Christmas door decorating contest was Mrs. Pryor's door. Pictured with the door are Janna Renner and Jennifer Carson.

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# Cage Teams Sweep Pair Of Channing Thrillers

By DAVID MAYO  
Amarillo Globe-News Sports Writer  
Maybe she didn't plan it, but Diane Johnston did something typical of all good athletes last night here.

She turned it on when she had to. Friona, powered by Miss Johnston's late heroics, took a 55-51 overtime thriller from Channing. The 5-6 junior guard scored four of her

nine points in the overtime period, dropping the Eagles to 10-2 in the process.

Then, in the finale, the boys' team made it a sweep for Friona, scoring a 64-49 win on the power of a sticky fourth-quarter press.

Both wins avenged previous Friona losses. The Eagles had beaten Friona in both boys' and girls' games in the opening of the Vega Tournament.

The Squaws, now 8-4, rallied late in regulation, using a 16-foot jumper by returning all-district performer Sherry O'Brian to give Friona the overtime period at 45-45.

After each team scored a pair of buckets, Miss Johnston started her charge. She bottomed a 16-footer with 54 seconds left, then hit a pair of free throws at 27 seconds to give the Squaws a 53-49 lead.

"I didn't really think I did that much," said Miss Johnston. "But I was really happy to win this game. Those are the kind of teams that are fun to come back on after being so close the whole game."

Shannon Garrison responded for the Eagles with two free throws with 13 seconds left in the extra period, but Miss O'Brian hit a one-and-one of her own to seal the win.

"After not being able to buy a shot," said Miss O'Brian, "I wasn't really planning to take the shot (that put the game in overtime). But I was watching the clock and someone had to take it."

Miss O'Brian had a miserable shooting night, hitting only 3 of her 14 attempts from the floor. But she hit the big one.

Channing had a chance to win the game in regulation. Trailing 45-44 after Miss O'Brian's bucket, the Eagles' Terri Powell went to the line for a one-and-one with four seconds remaining. Miss Powell, who led all scorers with 18 points, could hit only the front end.

"We had our best free-throw shooter on the line," said Channing head coach Dale Blaut. "We did exactly what we had to do to win, but it just didn't happen. I'm not down about the loss or anything, it just wasn't meant to be."

Friona was led by Cara Brockman's 14 points. She was

joined in double figures by Miss O'Brian and Kristi Britting with 13 points each.

"She (Miss Johnston) has been that way all year," said Friona head coach Don Herbert. "When it comes down to time to make it, she usually puts them in."

In the nightcap, Friona blew open a close game in the fourth period with a tenacious press which produced several easy buckets.

The Chieftains outscored Channing 21-7 in that period, including the last 12 points of the game.

Joey Howard scored twice on steals while scoring seven points in the fourth period to pace the win for the 6-6 Chiefs. Howard led all scorers on the night with 22 points.

"(Eric) Crawford's their ball player," said Friona head coach Tom Johnson. "And when he fouled out we went back to the press. I felt like it was the best total game we've played all year."

Junior guard Charlie Morgan joined Howard in twin digits with 10 points. Brian Zaring led Channing, now 6-6, with 20 points.

FRIONA 7 14 26 45 55  
Channing 8 19 29 45 51

Sherry O'Brian 3-7-13; Cara Brockman 7-0-14; Wennetter Jackson 1-4-6; Kristi Britting 5-3-13; Diane Johnston 3-3-9; Judy McLellan 0-0-0.

Total fouls: Channing 21, Friona 14.

Fouled out: none.

FRIONA 14 29 43 64  
Channing 14 26 42 49

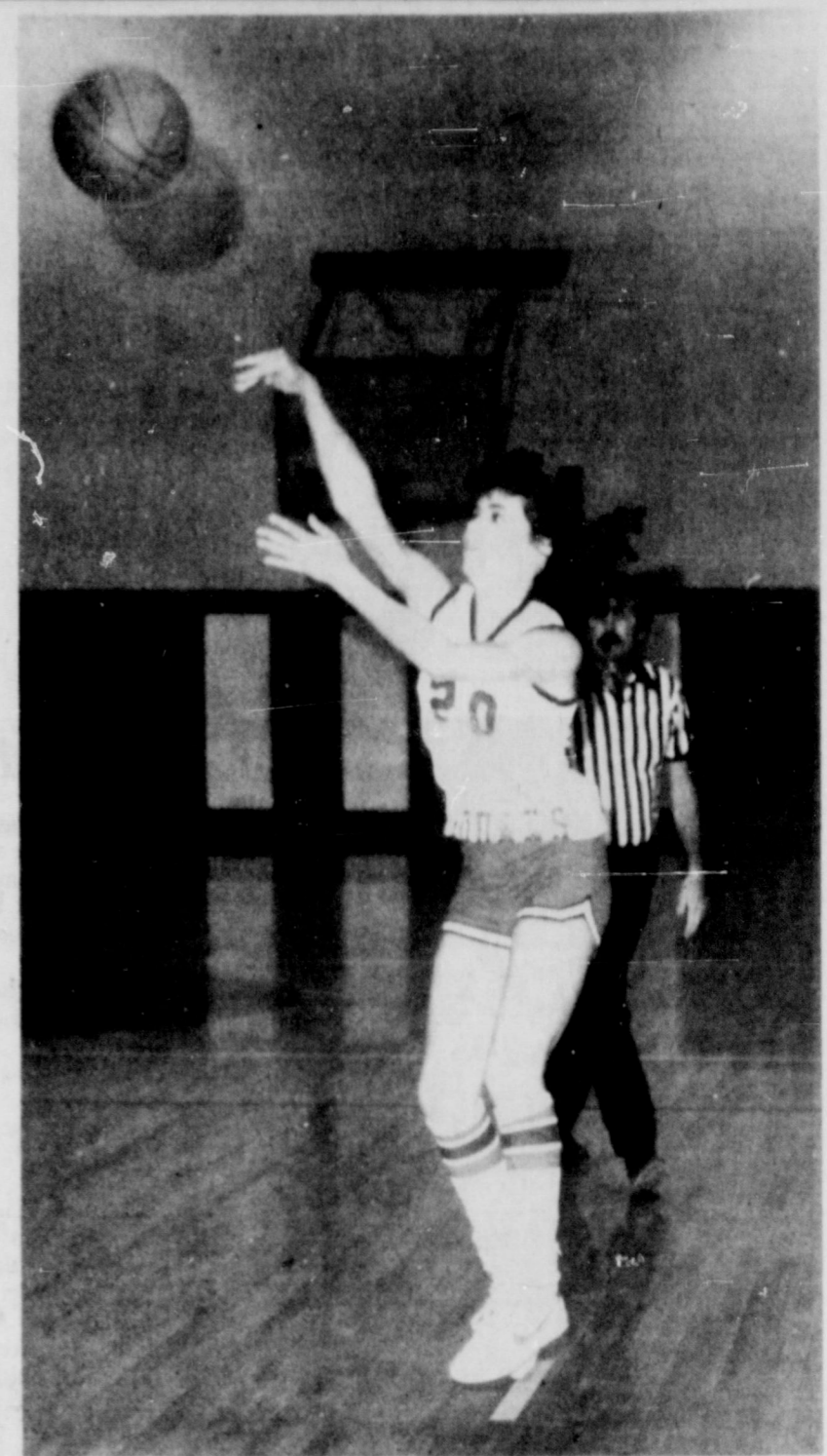
Richie Malouf 4-1-9; Joey Howard 9-4-22; Charlie Veazey 2-0-4; Robert Escalante 0-5-5; Charlie Morgan 5-0-10; Michael Chaney 3-0-6; Carl Jackson 1-0-2; Mark Montoya 1-0-2; Scot Straw 1-2-4.

Total fouls: Channing 17, Friona 18.

Fouled out: Crawford and Robinson, Channing.



MY NEXT TRICK....Wennetter Jackson of the FHS Squaws seems to be spinning the ball on one of her fingers while balancing on her toe. Actually, she was saving the ball from going out of bounds in Tuesday night's 55-51 win over the Channing girls here.



WINNING FORM....Friona's Diane Johnston, who provided the winning margin with a pair of timely free throws, is shown sinking a long jump shot in Tuesday's win against Channing. Friona handed the Channing girls only their second loss of the season, while improving their own mark to 8-4.

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From Cindy

Dear Santa,  
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Love Senera

Dear Santa,  
I want a GI Jo. I want a Star Wars. I want a E.T. doll. I want a baseball and bat. I want a key car. I want a E.T. game. I want a Pacman watch.  
Love, Shannon

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# Church Ceremony Unites Tamara Smith, Glen Paris

Tamara Kay Smith of Friona and Glen Dell Paris of Perryton, Texas exchanged wedding vows Friday, November 19 at 6:30 p.m.

The ceremony was performed in the Friona United Methodist Church by Rev. Archie Echols.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Smith of Friona. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Paris of Tucumcari, New Mexico.

The church was decorated with two-nine point spiral candelabras holding blue candles and green fern. The kneeling bench was decorated with blue ribbon on each side and the unity candle completed the altar setting.

Mrs. John Thomas, organist, and Mrs. Jerry Hinkle, pianist, accompanied vocalists, Cindy

## Study Club Celebrates Holidays

The holiday season has been a festive time for members of Progressive Study Club and their guests.

On November 25, members met at the Federated Women's Club House to be treated to a demonstration on holiday cooking by the home demonstration agent from Southwestern Public Service. Foods prepared and then sampled by members and their guests were a main dish, punch, caramel popcorn and candy.

On December 14, members and their husbands met at the Club House for a dinner of rolled roast, sweet potato rolls, green beans, lemon Jello square, tossed salad supreme and bread.

Following the meal everyone met at the home of Hollis and Lunell Horton. The group played games and had a musical gift exchange—the ladies exchanged an ornament and the men each exchanged a goodie.

The group was then treated to a Baked Alaska.

## School Lunch Menu

**WEEK OF JANUARY 3-7**  
**MONDAY**--Corn dogs, green beans, carrots, light bread, cake and milk.  
**TUESDAY**--Fried chicken, potatoes, gravy, blackeyed peas, hot rolls, cookies and milk.  
**WEDNESDAY**--Frito pie, pinto beans, mixed greens, cornbread, pudding and milk.  
**THURSDAY**--Meat loaf, corn, peas, hot rolls, cake and milk.  
**FRIDAY**--Barbecue on bun, pork and beans, potato chips, buns, fruit and milk.

Alexander, Dawn Jacobs, Mrs. M'Lynda Jarecki and Jerry London, as they sang "Endless Love," "Longer" and "The Lord's Prayer."

As the bride was presented in marriage by her father, she was attired in a formal length wedding gown of reemebroidered chantilly lace over bridal taffeta. The gown was designed with a Queen Anne neckline, natural waistline which formed a v, long tapered sleeves and a bouffant skirt. Tiny sequins and seed pearls enhanced the neckline. Rows of ruffles on the skirt fell in waterfall fashion and the full back of the gown ended in a sweeping chapel length train.

The bride wore a white picture hat with tulle bow and veil decorated with tiny seed pearls.

She carried a cascade bouquet of white and blue carnations on a background of white lace interspersed with tiny roses and baby's breath. Her corsage of white roses centered the bouquet with streamers of white pearls and blue ribbon.

Following bridal tradition, she wore an antique diamond necklace belonging to her grandmother for something old. Her gown was new. She borrowed her picture hat. She wore the traditional blue garter and pennies minted in the years of their births in her shoes.

Mrs. Tim Simpson of Canyon, cousin of the bride, served as the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Roy Dale Moore of Grafard, Texas, sister of the bride, and Kim Howard of Amarillo.

The feminine attendants wore blue floor length gowns of satin. They carried nosegays of white carnations tipped in blue.

Jackie Paris of Muleshoe, brother of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Bill Merydith of Booker and Teddy Gray of Lubbock.

Tammie Green of Beaver, Oklahoma, niece of the groom, served as flower girl. She wore a street length blue satin dress and carried a nosegay of carnations.

Rodney Paris of San Jon, New Mexico, cousin of the groom, was the ring bearer.

Serving as ushers and lighting the candles were Monte Smith, brother of the bride, and Raymond White, uncle of the groom.

Mrs. Glenn London presided at the guest register. The reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The bride's table was covered with a white tulle cloth with a lace and white satin overlay. The bride's cake served as the centerpiece. An antique punch bowl stood on one end of the table with a silver coffee service on the other end. Nuts and blue rose and white leaf mints were served from crystal bowls.

The groom's table was covered with a white lace over brown cloth.

The horseshoe chocolate cake and a centerpiece of silk flowers in a boot vase, with a small bale of hay and rope at the base of the boot, highlighted the table setting. Nuts were served from a ceramic western hat. Mints of chocolate bells and leaves were served from silver bowls.

Kayle Britting served the bride's cake. Punch and coffee were served by Mrs. Glenn London and Mrs. Bret Boren, cousin of the bride. Mrs. Corky Green, sister of the groom, served from the groom's table.

For a wedding trip to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, the bride chose a gray blazer, gray and gold plaid skirt and gray accessories. She wore a white rose corsage lifted from her bridal bouquet.

The couple will reside at Figure I Ranch, Booker, Texas.

The bride is a graduate of Friona High School. She attended the Cosmetology School in Amarillo and is employed by Fred's Hair Fashions in Amarillo.

The bridegroom is a graduate of San Jon High School and attended Frank Phillips College, Borger. He is employed by Figure I Ranch, Booker,

Texas. Special guests were Mrs. Linnie Shair of Skellytown, grandmother of the bride; Mrs. Flint of Bard, New Mexico, the groom's great-grandmother; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack White of Bard, New Mexico, grandparents of the groom.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Bret Boren of Borger; Mrs. Tim Simpson, Dawn Jacobs and Rocky Jones of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moreland of Skellytown; Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Flint of Tucumcari, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gray of Levelland; June, Mike, Stan and Doug White, Mr. and Mrs. Duell Paris and DeWayne of San Jon, N.M.

Also, Mrs. Dean Watson and Stacy of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond White and Jerry of Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Paris, Shanda and Debbie of Muleshoe; Honey Mast of Bovina; Mrs. Diane E. White, Brenda and Donnie White and Arthur L. White of Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. Corky Green and family of Beaver, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith and family of Portales.



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Basic Programming Language	7:00 - 9:45	Tu
Freshman Composition I	7:00 - 9:45	Tu
Freshman Composition II	7:00 - 9:45	Th
Government of Texas and U.S.	7:00 - 9:45	Tu
History of U.S. II	7:00 - 9:45	M
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Vocational Nursing Skills I	11:00 - 4:30	M Tu W
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# Town Talk

By June Floyd

Call 247-3681 With Your News Item



Robbie Rucker and children, Lisa and Mitch Welch, whose home is in Midland, were weekend visitors in the home of her parents, Eugene and Doris Boggess. Lisa is a freshman at Texas A&M University, College Station, and Mitch is a high school junior.

Robbie is a fifth grade classroom teacher. Midland schools dismissed Friday for the Christmas holidays, so Robbie, Lisa and Mitch came up for a long weekend. They returned to Midland Tuesday.

Shawn Osborn, a freshman at Texas Christian University, is home for Christmas. She's M.C.'s and Ann's second daughter.

Estelle Whitley of Pilot Point, Texas, an aunt of Ann's, came up with Shawn to spend the holidays visiting in the Osborn home.

Laura and Stanley Ellis are both home for the holidays. Stanley is a freshman at Texas Tech University and Laura is living in Hurst, Texas.

She returned to Texas recently after a two month stay in Richmond, Virginia.

They assisted their parents, Bill and Carol, and brother, Richard, as they hosted the annual Friona Star-Bovina Blade Christmas party in the Ellis home Sunday evening.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Russell, Bovina; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie McLellan, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Copley, Shannon Cochran and the Glenn Floyds.

The Christmas-New Years vacation for teachers, students and staff members at the Walcott School in

Deaf Smith County began with dismissal Friday afternoon.

Oscar and Lavelle Bronniman, who teach out there, and their children plan to spend some time with their parents before the vacation is over.

His parents live in Amarillo and hers live in Lamesa, so they will have a Texas Panhandle holiday.

Announcement was made recently of the appointment of Kirby Williams of Fort Worth to the Lubbock Christian College Board of Directors.

He's the son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Williams of Anton and a graduate of Anton High School and Lubbock Christian College.

His wife, the former Jonnie Hand, is a graduate of Friona High School and an ex-student of Lubbock Christian. She's Johnny and Elthie Hand's oldest daughter.

Kirby and Jonnie have two daughters, Kelli, a student at LCC at the present time, and Heidi. He's an employee of The Western Company.

The Williams family will be visiting in Friona this weekend.

David Moseley, a long time resident of Friona, observed his 90th birthday Wednesday, December 8. Due to the icy conditions of highways and streets, he and his wife, Gladys, spent a quiet day at home.

The KAMR-TV news reporter, Roni Obermayer, and a co-worker attended the Prairie Acres Christmas

party Monday afternoon. A special program included singing by the Trebelaire's.

There were so many guests that parking space was almost non-existent. Cars were parked all over the parking lot of Friendship House as well as on both sides of Washington and Fourteenth Streets for several blocks.

In a conversation with Roni, I learned that she had made a report about nursing homes in the Panhandle and had received calls from several Friona residents inviting her to visit Prairie Acres.

On the news that evening Betty Louise Rector, Raymond Schueler and Jo Blackwell were shown as they talked to Roni.

This will be the last Town Talk column of 1982, so Season's Greetings are in order. This has been such a wonderful year and everyone has been most cooperative, so words to properly express the appreciation we feel are hard to come by.

The traditional "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year," seems inadequate, but there just isn't a better way of expressing our gratitude.

So, from all of us (the entire Friona Star staff and crew) to all of you (readers, advertisers, neighbors, friends, relatives and fellow townspeople) we send a most sincere greeting, "MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!"

## Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a bike. I would like a wall hugger.

David

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a 10 speed bike and a basketball.

Maria

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a stuff-your-face and a new baby doll. And I need some new toys. As you know I have been a pretty good girl so don't forget my Scooby Doo.

I love you,  
Melissa Lea Frye

Dear Santy,  
A truck and another one and a present for Santy Claus. I saw an elf at the zoo. We have some candy for you. I love you.

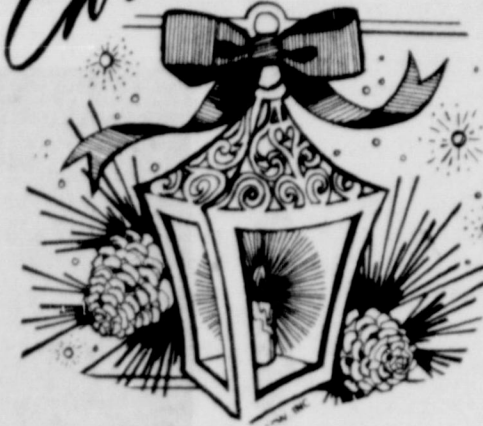
Jerome Slagle  
P.S. Janie wants a doll and a calculator.

Dear Santa,  
I am 4 years old. I have been a good girl. Please bring me a tape recorder, a secret beauty case, a cut and grow, and a microphone. Thank you for my presents last year. I'll be waiting for you.

Love Jaclyn Peace



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THIRD PLACE....Joy Morton's Thespian door came in third in the High School door decorating contest. Standing by her masterpiece is Diane Johnston.

## Glad Tidings



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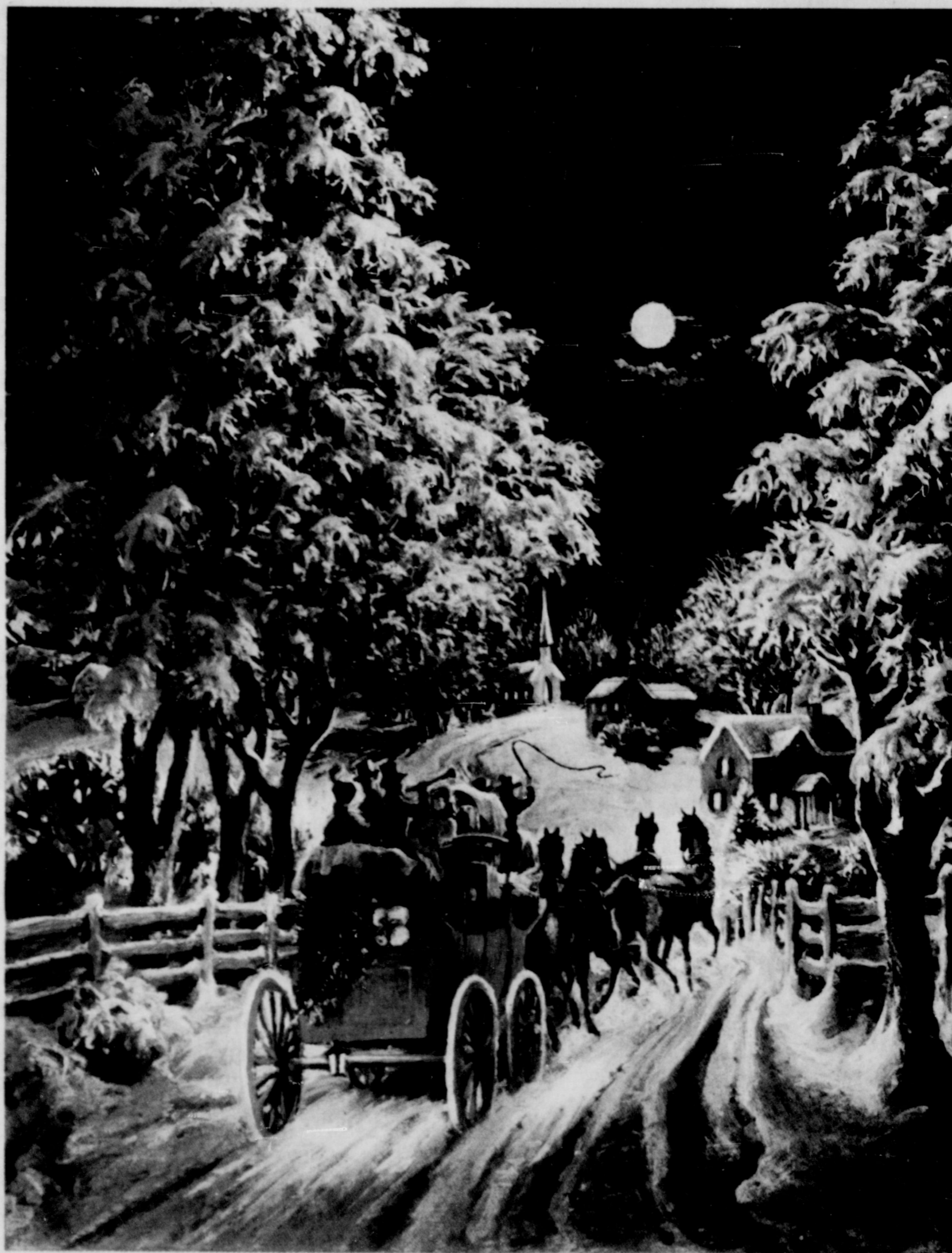
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Let us lift our cups of cheer and toast to the good old days of Christmases past, with all the sights and sounds and merriment of that old time traditional Yule! May families and friends be joined together in a return to those many-pleasured times of unending, old-fashioned Christmas joys!

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# Johnsons Are Descendants Of Parmer County Families

Right away after Thanksgiving Day Connie and Bob Johnson, who live northeast of Friona, begin to hear questions about when they will put up the Christmas tree.

Their three active daughters, Mendy, 8; Abbey, 6; and Joni, 3; seem to get more anxious for Santa to arrive at their house each year.

In fact, when Abbey's third birthday which was December 2, 1979, was approaching she was so confident that Santa would attend her party that an older friend of the family dressed in a red and white suit and put in an unexpected appearance.

Bob's parents, Herschel and Edith Moseley Johnson, grew up near Friona and Connie's parents, Carl and Velma Schueler Schlenker, grew up in the Rhea Community.

They are all four graduates of

Friona High School as are Bob and Connie. Bob was a member of the 1965 graduating class and Connie graduated one year later.

She's also a 1970 graduate of West Texas State University, Canyon, from which she holds a bachelor of science degree in education. She taught several years in Bovina's elementary school.

Bob attended an aviation school in Tulsa, Oklahoma, one year before entering the United States Armed Forces for one year.

The couple were married in June of 1970 and lived in town about one year before moving northeast of town.

In 1976 the Johnsons built a new home farther northeast and moved into it just before Christmas. Bob is a farmer and cattleman.

The family attends Union

Congregational Church. Mountains hold a special attraction for each member of the family, so winter vacations are generally ski trips. And, if there's time for a brief excursion during the summer, the Johnson family heads for the mountains.

Parmer County history will be of special interest to Mendy, Abbey and Joni when they are older. Both sets of their maternal great-grandparents, the late Floyd and Melinda Schlenker and Herman and Emma Schueler, were pioneer residents of the Rhea Community.

David Moseley and the late Eva Moseley, lived in and near Friona many years and the late Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Johnson, also lived here a long long time. They are the paternal great-grandparents.

During the Christmas holidays,

Bob, Connie and the girls usually spend some time with each family group.

Connie is an adept seamstress and makes a lot of clothing for her family as well as gifts for relatives and friends. She's also a good cook and generously shared some of her favorite recipes with us.

When asked about a menu for a special occasion, her reply was, "A menu as such is hard to plan when we have a family get together because everyone brings several dishes. About the only Christmas tradition is turkey and cornbread dressing with gravy and ham for the ones who do not eat turkey. The kids seem to expect a jello mold, so we generally have one or more."

She continued, "Family gatherings give me a good opportunity to try new recipes and I'm including some I have tried in the past."

### Apple Snack Cake

- ¼ cup vegetable oil
- 2 eggs
- 2 cups sugar
- 2½ cups flour
- 1 teaspoon soda
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 3 cups apples, peeled and chopped
- 1 cup chopped pecans
- 1-6 oz. pkg. butterscotch morsels

Combine oil, eggs and sugar in large mixing bowl; beat at medium speed of electric mixer until well mixed.

Combine flour, soda, baking powder, salt and cinnamon; stir. Add dry ingredients alternately with apples to egg mixture, mixing well. Stir in pecans and half of butterscotch morsels. Spread batter into greased 13x9x2 inch pan. Sprinkle batter with remaining morsels. Bake at 350° for 55-60 minutes or until done.

### Marinated Vegetable Salad

- 1 head cauliflower, separated into florets
- 4 carrots, scraped and cut into thin sticks (2"-3" long)



READY FOR BED AND SANTA, TOO....Mendy, Abbey and Joni Johnson, daughters of Joe Bob and Connie Johnson, dressed for bed in identical bright red Christmasy gowns before posing for a picture as they were seated on the hearth. Earlier they had helped put up the family Christmas tree and hung their stockings very carefully so Santa wouldn't have any trouble.

- 1 bunch broccoli
- 1 onion, peeled and sliced
- 1 cup oil
- 2 tablespoons vinegar
- 2 tablespoons prepared mustard
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1 teaspoon celery seed (optional)
- 1½ cups miniature marshmallows (optional)
- 3 tablespoons honey
- ½ cup sour cream
- ¼ cup mayonnaise

Slice stems of broccoli diagonally ¼ inch thick and separate flowers into bite-sized pieces.

In medium sauce pan, combine cauliflower, broccoli and carrot sticks with ½-inch lightly salted water. Bring to a boil; simmer, covered 3 minutes, drain.

Blend remaining ingredients. Pour over vegetables, toss and refrigerate. (I usually doubled this to serve more than 8 people--it keeps well in refrigerator.) It is pretty to drain vegetables and serve on lettuce.

### Carrot Ambrosia

- 4 cups shredded carrots
- ¼ cup lemon juice
- 1 cup chopped orange sections (3 oranges)
- 1-3½ ounce can flaked coconut

Combine honey, sour cream, and mayonnaise. Mix well and pour over other ingredients. Toss lightly. Chill.

### Broccoli Casserole

- 4-10 ounce pkgs. frozen broccoli
- 1-10 oz. can mushroom soup
- 2 eggs, well beaten
- 1 cup grated cheddar cheese
- 1 onion, finely chopped
- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 1½ cups seasoned croutons
- ¼ cup melted butter

Cook broccoli until tender-crisp. Drain well. Place in a buttered 9x13 glass baking dish.

Combine soup, eggs, cheese, onions and mayonnaise. Pour over hot broccoli. Toss croutons with butter and sprinkle over casserole. Bake at 350° for 25-30 minutes.

--By June Floyd




## Best Wishes

Here's hoping you have the merriest of Holidays and gifts galore!

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## Blessings to All

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## UCC Sets Special Service

The Union Congregational Church will celebrate the birth of Christ with a special Christmas Eve worship service.

Each family is asked to bring a candle which will be placed in the church and then lighted during the course of the service, which has been called a service of "candles and carols." The service will begin at 7 p.m.

Beginning at 6:45 p.m., there will be hot apple cider and a presentation of special Christmas music by Karen Renner and Angela Sirnic.

The public is invited to attend this time of worship at Union Congregational Church, 1601 Euclid.

## Antique Club

### Met Dec. 20

The Friona Antique Club met Monday, December 20, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Zachary.

Roll call was answered and the minutes of the last meeting were read.

A Christmas supper of ham, salad, cakes, pumpkin pie, cookies, hot rolls, candies, Cokes, tea and coffee was served.

Mrs. Zachary presented each guest with a vase. The evening was spent visiting.

Club members present were Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Renner, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bails, Mr. and Mrs. Elvie Jennings, Orma Flippin, Selma Habbinga, Hazel Baxter, Joe Zachary, Pattie Grace Zachary and the host couple, Jerry and Pattie Zachary.

The next meeting for the club will be January 17, 1983.

## Santa Letters

Dear Santa,  
I want G.I. Joe Collection, stomper 4 by 4, Atari Cartridge, E.T.  
Love Blair Burney

Dear Santa,  
I want a Star Wars kit with Darth Vader. I love Santa.  
John Mark Tannahill



**SPECIAL GUEST...Eva Venable (left) of Southwestern Public Service Company presented a program on cooking to the Lazbuddie Young Homemakers on December 2. Vickie Burch is shown presenting her a gift following the program.**

## Lazbuddie YH'ers Met On December 2

The Lazbuddie Young Homemakers held their monthly meeting Thursday, December 2.

Eva Venable of Southwestern Public Service Company gave the program on cooking. She gave several hints on the use of microwaves and food processors.

Those present were Cindy Barnes, Marleen Bennett, Janice Bradshaw, Vickie Burch, Lana Copp, Joann McDonald, Debbie Magby, Keri Magby, Marca Morris, Susie Renner, Janette Thorn, Debbie Weir and Cassandra Cargile.

The group held their Christmas social Friday night, December 3. They were served a covered dish supper before exchanging secret pal gifts. The men exchanged gag gifts. A special visitor dropped by with gifts for all the children.

Attending were Cindy Barnes and Jennifer; David and Marleen Bennett, Alecia and Shannon; Lloyd and Janice Bradshaw, Lori and Casey; Kirby and Vickie Burch, Jessica, Keith and Don; Ricky and Lana Copp and Jody; Dave and Sheryl Engelking, Holly and Heather; Kia and Cade Morris; Debbie Fred; Lyndon and Stephanie Foster, Shawna and Stacey.

Also, Donnie and Joann McDonald, Julie and Joshua; Skip and Debbie Magby, Dawnda, Mandy and Garrett; Russell and Keri Magby and Blake; Reta and Blake Mimms; Conrad and Susie Renner, Brandon and Misty; Rick and Mandi Seaton and Shesna; Doyle and Debbie Weir, Dawn and Dustin and Cassandra Cargile.

*Holidays  
Cheer*



*May the merry music  
and sweet harmony  
of Christmas  
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We chime in with a  
medley of thanks and  
appreciation for all our  
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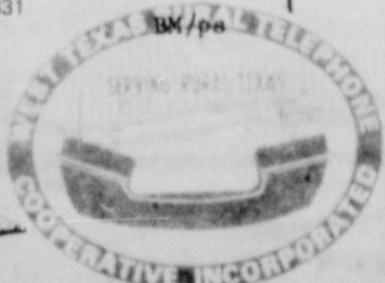
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# James Gee's Woodworking Has Been Long-Time Interest

One of Friona's most enthusiastic doll house fans is James Gee, who assembles the Greenleaf brand from kits and builds several models from the ground up.

When he builds one, he stops with the basic part of the house finished. Then, when it is sold, the buyer can put the finishing touches on, put in the furnishings and complete the house as he desires. James also advises other doll house enthusiasts as they work on whatever models they happen to have.

When the name "Ann Gee's Country Store," appeared on the door between White's Grocery and the only laundry in town, passersby were curious about the identity of the business.

Formerly the business had been a combination of a consignment store and a garage sale. Within the past fifteen months many changes have been made.

At the present time it is a combination coffee shop, gift store and woodworking shop. Its owners and operators are James and his wife, Ann.

James was born in Clovis, New Mexico, December 2, 1941. At the time his parents, Irene and the late Harrison Gee, lived in Friona. James grew up here with his brothers, Everett and Roger, and attended local schools. He graduated from Friona High School in 1960 and started to college at Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, that fall.

During the next thirteen years he earned a bachelor of arts degree and twenty-four post graduate hours from Eastern and taught English, speech and drama at Ralls High School and Kermit High School.

His interest in woodworking began while he was a college student making stage sets for drama productions. He remembers that the only equipment in the shop was a radial arm saw and a table saw.

During the years he taught and coached drama, he continued to build

sets with only basic tools and his interest in working with wood continued to grow.

He says, "I like working with wood—especially old wood—because it is so warm. Re-cycling wood gives me a very warm feeling, too."

About the time his Dad died, which was 1973, James began to make long range plans to have a woodworking shop of his own. At the end of the school term that year he decided to return to Friona to assist a younger brother, Roger, in the operation of a custom combine service, which had belonged to his Dad.

For the next 4-5 years the Gee brothers did custom harvesting. Then, James went to work for the London Brothers—Richard and Jerry. Earlier he had been an employee of H&R Block, where he learned income tax accounting, which he still does on a limited basis.

He reports, "While I was working for the London Brothers, I purchased my first plane, even though I didn't have a shop to put it in."

"Whatever I did," James continued, "I kept thinking of my own shop and looking for some way to get one started."

After he and the former Ann McKelvey were married in 1975, she encouraged and assisted him in the fulfillment of his long time dream.

Soon after the couple's marriage, they purchased the house at the corner of Eighth and Washington, which is just across the street from the laundry.

Last summer Ann noticed that the business in their present location was for sale and suggested that they might be able to gradually convert it into what they wanted.

When James saw that there was room for his plane, as well as a few other tools he had acquired, he decided to make an effort in the direction he wanted to go.

A few months later he purchased the Kirby Vacuum Sales and Service business as a sideline and to stress

prompt and efficient service. At the present time James devotes a lot of time to building toys, picture frames, chests and other articles out of wood. He also does a lot of furniture re-building and re-finishing. Ann, manager of Allsup's 7-11 at

## Santa Letters

Dear Santa,  
I've been a good girl. I want a strawberry shortcake. Merry Christmas.  
Love, Norma Pena

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Blow Kiss doll and a bike. I'm 5 years old and I've been good. We live in Amarillo and you can slide down the chimney. I would also like a book. Please remember my brother Kyle. He's only 1, so bring him some baby toys.  
Thank you, Kristi Mills

Dear Santa,  
I'm 3 years old and I'd like a Blow Kiss doll for Christmas. Also, I'd like a talking Big Bird that you pull the string on and a mirror. I've been good. Please bring my brother Kyle something to play with. He's 1 year old.  
Thank you, Kimberli Mills

Dear Santa,  
I want a cassette recorder for my stereo and then I want Donkey Kong, Frogger, Defender for my Atari after that I want a stomper pulling set and a target rifle 22 for my target shoots in 4H.  
Love Shannon

Dear Santa,  
I want a real bunny and E.T., strawberry short cake, Ken and Barbie. I love you.  
Tara Lewis

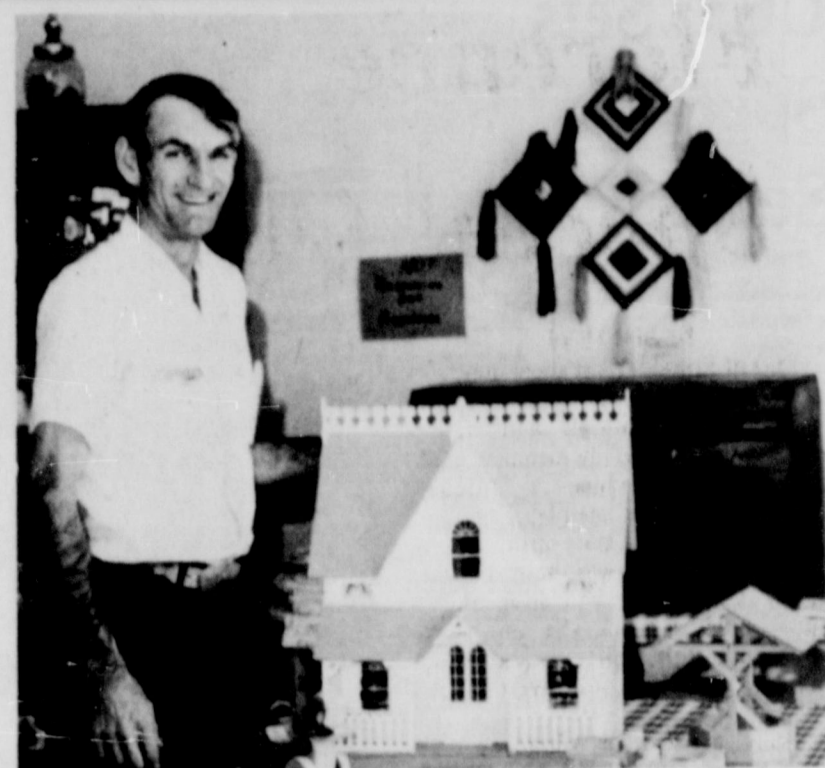
Columbia and Highway 60, also makes hand made items for gifts or home use. She crochets afghans, pot holders and other novelty items.

If James ever decides to furnish a doll house, Ann will probably crochet bedspreads for the beds and the tablecloths for the dining table.

The couple has two children and two grandchildren. Their son, Tony Nunley and his wife, the former Teena Shaver, have a son, Nathan; and their daughter, Teena Burkart, and her husband, Chris, have one son, Charlie. All of them live here.

James concluded the interview with, "Having grandsons to make toys for has proven to be just the inspiration I need."

--By June Floyd



IT'S NEARLY FINISHED....James Gee is pictured here with a miniature house he has been working on. Most of the exterior has been finished, but there's a lot of inside work yet to be done. In front of the house are some wooden toys Gee has made in his workshop and the wishing well on the far right is also one of his originals.

Season's Greetings

May the heavenly bells of Christmas chime out with good cheer and warm greetings to one and all!

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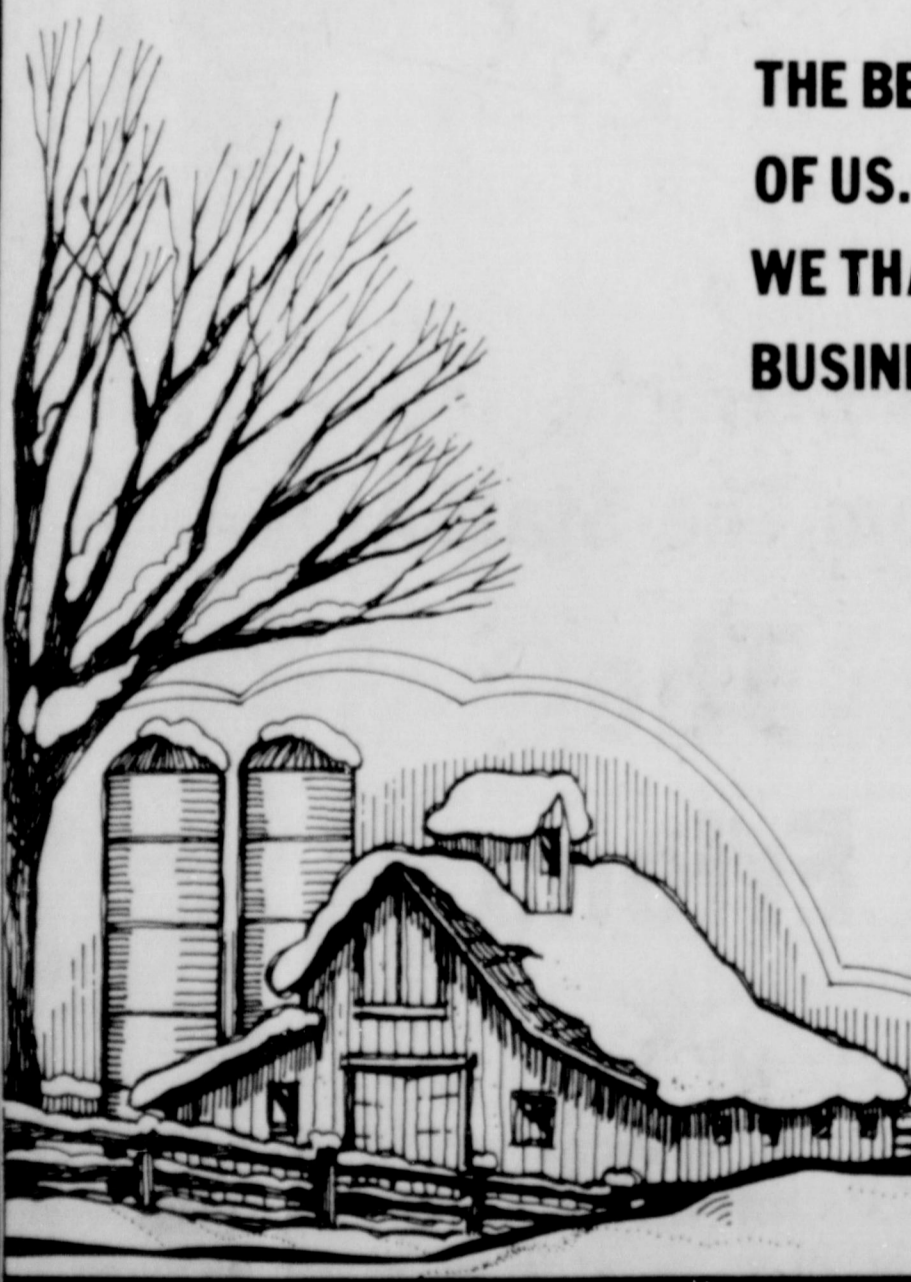
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Carl Collier



# Florence Sifford Makes Special Quilt For Niece

By June Floyd

One of Friona's most adept quilters recently combined her skills with an idea of her mother's and some assistance from family members and friends to produce a unique Christmas gift for one of her nieces, who has been blind since birth.

Florence Dean was born in the Rhea Community and lived there until 1977, when she and her husband, Billy Sifford and son, David, moved to 1621 West Ninth Street.

Billy, a native of Adrian, Texas, and Florence were married soon after her graduation from Bovina High School in the spring of 1953. For the next twenty-four years the couple farmed and ran cattle.

During this time two sons, Kenny and David, were born to them.

David is a 1981 Friona High School graduate. He is employed by the Friona Independent School District and works at the Junior High building.

Kenny, a 1975 graduate of Friona High School, recently resigned his position with the Hereford Police Department. He and his wife accepted positions as houseparents at Boys Ranch and moved up there late last month. They have two daughters, Michelle and Amanda.

Florence is the oldest daughter of Sarah and Elmo Dean. Her mother is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schlenker and has also lived in the Rhea Community all her life.

Although Florence has done a lot of hand work while she was growing up, she really didn't get interested in piecing and quilting quilts until after her marriage.

Long time residents remember Mrs. Bertha Hurst for her expertise in the quilting field. She was Florence's aunt and some of the credit for the skill which Florence has developed goes to Aunt Bertha, who was her dad's sister.

Her mother's assistance in getting started was also invaluable.

Florence does a lot of gardening, food processing and other handiwork



**FAMILY PROJECT IS COMPLETED....**Florence Sifford is pictured here with a handmade quilt which she designed and pieced for one of her nieces, Gaylene Varner of Phoenix, Arizona. After she put it in the quilting frames, she invited local members of her family, along with a few friends in for a quilting party. The quilt was for a Christmas gift for Gaylene. Note signatures, which have been embroidered in braille.

in addition to her routine household chores, but quilting is her "Number One" hobby.

She keeps one or two in a frame at all times. One set of her quilting frames was given to her by a neighbor, the late Dixie Calaway, who also lived in the Rhea Community many many years.

Her most recent project, a quilt for a Christmas gift for Gaylene Varner, daughter of James and Lindy Dean Varner, was pieced earlier this year.

Since her grandmother, Sarah Dean, has been working with the Lutheran Church braille program at Lariat on a regular basis, she has developed a keen interest in this method of reading.

One day as Florence and Sarah were discussing Gaylene's quilt, Sarah suggested that names of family members and friends could be drawn off on the quilt then outlined in French knots.

These knots are very similar to characters used in Braille and Florence and Sarah both got more excited about producing a monogrammed quilt that Gaylene could read the names on, so they set about completing the task.

Several others worked with them on the quilting and the embroidery work necessary to complete the quilt.

For years to come Gaylene will be able to read names of relatives and friends as she enjoys the softness and warmth of a hand pieced and quilted quilt.

Billy is employed by Benger Air Park. In his spare time he and Florence combine their talents on furniture refinishing projects.

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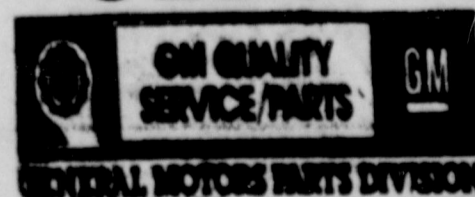
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# Faye & Hamil Brooks Combine Talents For Christmas Projects

Faye and Hamil Brooks, who live at 1516 West Fifth Street, both like growing plants and one corner of their living room reflects their shared interest. Light colored drapes are used on the south windows of the living room so that their plant collection will be able to catch enough light to grow profusely all year long.

Brooks, a long time employee of Plains Hardware and Furniture, has lived in Friona many years. Faye, his second wife, moved to Friona the first time from Plainview with her late husband, J.W. McMahan, and son, Don, who was a freshman in

high school. Faye, a native Texan, was born in Wilbarger County. Her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Ricks, later moved to Haskell County, where Faye did most of her growing up.

She and J.W. attended school at O'Brian, where they graduated from O'Brian High School in 1933. They were high school sweethearts, but soon after graduation he moved away.

In December of that year Faye was married to Jimmy Joe Underwood. They lived in Haskell County several years. At the time of his death from

typhoid fever, the couple had one daughter, Jo Faye, who was about one year old.

Soon after the death of her husband, Faye enrolled in a School of Hairdressing in Abilene. She worked for some time before resuming her friendship with J.W., who had moved back to the area.

J.W. was a farmer and after their marriage, they moved to Knox City, Texas, where their son, Don, was born. During World War II the McMahan family lived in California and worked in defense plants.

Soon after the close of the war, the family moved to Hale County and again took up farming.

Faye said, "J.W. really never did enjoy doing anything except farming, but during the war he felt a responsibility to assisting with the defense projects."

While J.W., Faye, Jo Faye and Don were living in Hale County, Hamil and Edna Brooks, who is deceased, and their two children, Merritt and Laura, were their neighbors. In the early fifties Merritt and Jo Faye were married.

A few months later J.W., Faye and

Don moved to Friona. Don graduated from Friona High School in 1957 and the family continued to live here until 1967.

In the meantime Merritt and Jo Faye and their son, Steve, moved here, too. Merritt farmed for a few years. Then he operated a tire store on East Highway 60.

In 1967 the McMahan family and the Brooks family moved to Washington State, where the Brooks family still lives. Steve has grown up and is married. He and his wife are the parents of Faye's only great-grandchildren, two girls, Shannon and Shelby.

About three years later the McMahans returned to Hale County, where J.W. again took up farming. He died in Plainview early in January of 1979.

Don lives in Plainview at the present time. He is a farrier. He has three sons, Ray Len of Arlington, Texas, Mitch of Edmonson, Texas and Andy, who is fifteen. Ray Len and Mitch are both married.

For many years Faye kept her beautician's license and did some hairdressing at different times.

"However," she says, "I've never been a career woman. I've always been a farmer's wife and homemaker. Making a home and taking care of my family is the only career I've ever wanted or needed."

She's an expert seamstress and makes many articles of clothing for herself and her daughter in addition to making many beautiful and useful things for their homes.

She enjoys cooking and looks forward to having her children and grandchildren with her at Christmas and other times of the year. She really doesn't keep any tradition as far as seasons go.

"I know all of my family enjoys turkey, dressing, ham, cranberry sauce, salads and my chocolate pie," she said.

Then added, "Since I know what they like I generally serve about the same things regardless of the time of



**THIS IS A JOINT PROJECT....**Faye and Hamil Brooks worked together on a stand for hanging the purses she makes from upholstery and other materials. Faye said, "I told Hamil what I wanted and he built it. Mrs. Brooks also makes different kinds of Christmas decorations and other beautiful and useful items for her own use and for gifts. A former beautician, Mrs. Brooks says, "All the time, energy and talents I have now are used for my home and family."



**MR. AND MRS. SNOWMAN....**This couple, wearing red bow ties and standing on an arrangement of greenery, was made by Faye Brooks. This item has been very popular at Friona's Christmas In November Bazaar for the past two years and have been used as decorations in many homes and business places.

## Nomination Board Named

The Nominating Committee for Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative will meet at 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 4, 1983 at the Headquarters Building in Hereford.

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

Those comprising this year's committee are: Tony Acker, Route D, Box 51, Nazareth; Bruce Fuller, 702 Cleveland, Dimmitt; Mrs. Argen Draper, Route 3, Hereford; Buster Miller, Route 5, Hereford; Bill W. Carthel, Route 3, Friona; and Lawrence Martin, Route 2, Friona.

year." She's also an accomplished artist and her oil paintings occupy a special place in the decorating theme of her home.

Her latest sewing project has been making bags out of upholstery material. Hamil assists her in this project by putting on the gripper fasteners and other such chores.

She also makes Mr. and Mrs. Santa centerpieces from quilting cotton, felt, etc. Each year she has a booth at

the Christmas In November Bazaar at the Community Center.

When asked about her spare time activities, she replied, "Well, after we take part in church activities--they attend Friona's Calvary Baptist Church--visit our children occasionally and get our work done, there really isn't much time left."

Hamil's daughter and son-in-law, Laura and Reed Harris, and daughter, Cindy, live in Plainview.

--By June Floyd

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## Dale Schuelers Are Active Rhea Residents

Two of the Rhea Community's most active and congenial young people are natives of Friona. They are Dr. Dale and Donna Lewellen Schueler.

They have three sons. Monty, 6, is a kindergarten student in the Friona school; Wade is four and Kevin is two.

Donna is the oldest daughter of Delton and Betty Lewellen of Friona. She has one sister, Pam Hamilton, who also lives here.

Dale's parents are Raymond and Lorna Schueler, who live next door to him and Donna. His two sisters, Shirley Schueler and Kathy Terry, and brother, Gene, also live in the Rhea Community.

Dale and Donna both attended Friona schools from first grade through high school. He graduated from Friona High School in 1971 and she graduated two years later.

Following high school graduation, Dale entered Texas A&M University, College Station, and graduated from its Veterinary School in 1976. Donna attended West Texas State University, Canyon, one semester before their marriage April 26, 1974.

Their first home was in College Station. Following Dale's graduation from vet school, they moved to Coleman, Texas, where they lived one year.

Then, they decided "there's no place like home," and moved into the house Dale grew up in and established Parmer County Vet Clinic. Later they built a new ranch style home on the same location where they had been living.

In addition to his vet practice, which includes large and small animals, Dale farms and runs cattle.

The Schuelers are members of Rhea Immanuel Lutheran Church and take part in all its activities. Donna is a member of the Ladies Aid Society, the Rhea Home Demonstration Club and the Parmer County Community Hospital Auxiliary.

She also assists Dale with the vet clinic. In her spare time she sews, makes infant quilts and infant seat covers and does a lot of other hand work.

For the past five or six years, she and her sister, Pam, have had a booth at Friona's Christmas In November Bazaar. She also assists with the church booth and club booth. She and Pam added monogrammed towels and wash cloths to their booth

this fall. They also added quilted floor pillows.

At Christmas time many of the Schueler tree decorations, as well as a lot of gifts, are hand made.

Donna said, "We think of Christmas as a very special time to spend with family members and share with neighbors and friends."

Monty, Wade and Kevin especially enjoy the annual Christmas program at the church, in which most of the children have a part.

Then, Christmas Day is usually spent with first one set of parents then another.

Three of Donna's favorite recipes, which are used not only at Christmas time, but all through the year are Chewy Brownies, Coffeecake and Carmel Popcorn.

The Carmel Popcorn is especially

good for taking along for snacking at ball games or while travelling.

### Chewy Brownies

2 sticks margarine  
2 cups sugar  
4 beaten eggs  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1½ cups flour and 4 tablespoons cocoa, which have been sifted together.

Mix well, Bake in greased 8"x13" pan 20-25 minutes at 350 degrees.

### Coffeecake

1 beaten egg  
½ cup sugar  
½ cup milk  
2 tablespoons shortening  
1 cup sifted flour  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
½ teaspoon salt

Combine eggs, sugar, milk and shortening. Add flour sifted with baking powder and salt. Mix well. Pour into 8x8x2 baking pan. Sprinkle with mixture of ¼ cup brown sugar, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 tablespoon flour, 1 tablespoon melted butter and

½ cup chopped pecans. Bake at 375 degrees for 25 minutes.

### Carmel Popcorn

8 quarts popped corn  
2 sticks margarine  
2 cups brown sugar

½ cup white Karo  
Pinch of salt

Mix last four ingredients together and boil for five minutes. Pour over popped corn. Bake one hour at 225 degrees.

--By June Floyd



LET'S READ A STORY.... This suggestion by Dr. Dale Schueler of the Rhea Community rarely ever gets a negative response. The boys, Monty, Wade and Kevin, think it is a special treat for their Dad to read the Christmas Story to them in front of the family tree. The Mother of the boys, Donna, made most of the decorations on the tree.

### Study Club Met Dec. 16

The Black Study Club met Thursday, December 16 in the home of Beverly Mars.

Club members exchanged Christmas gifts and secret pals were revealed.

Members present were Mildred Barnett, Helen Fangman, Martha Hamilton, Ann Carthel, Hannah

Lookingbill, Lucille Rocky, Ruby Stone, Carrie Tatum, Lois Weatherly, Mildred Welch, Sharon Thornton, Ann Kelley and Beverly Mars.

The next meeting will be Thursday, January 6 in the home of Lois Weatherly.

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TREBS ENTERTAIN....Linda Murphree is shown performing a solo at one of the many Christmas functions where the Trebelairens have performed in the past few weeks. Linda is the director of the popular local girls' vocal group, accompanied on the piano by Sherri Taylor. They sang for Prairie Acres, at Westgate Mall, and at several club Christmas parties.

# Former City Residents Return To Rural Life

In June of 1975 Bob Hurst became associated with Parmer County Implement Company, the local International farm equipment dealership. He and his wife, the former Roxanne Hall, and young son, Clint, moved to Friona from Dalhart.

Hurst, a native of Fort Worth, Texas, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Hurst of Lorenzo, where he grew up with five brothers. After graduation from Lorenzo High School, he attended Texas Tech University, from which he holds a degree in Ag Education. He taught agriculture nine years before going into business in Friona.

Roxanne was born in Lubbock and moved to the Rhea Community with her parents, Paul and Doris Hall, and brother, Bryan, at the age of three. She attended grade school here before the family moved to Dalhart, where she graduated from high school in 1970.

Since the Hursts moved to Friona another son, Clay, who is four, was born. They lived in town until early last month when they moved to the Rhea Community.

Bob and Larry Manuel, also a former agriculture teacher, are both still interested in show hogs and have a joint hog raising project.

Roxanne sews, does needlepoint, arranges dried flowers and bakes and decorates cakes. She and Diane Tatum have had a catering business several years and since the Hursts have moved to the Rhea Community, she and Kathy Schueler Terry are combining their talents and energies in a catering service, which is known

as Kountry Kitchen.

The Hursts attend Friona United Methodist Church. Bob is a member of the Masonic Lodge and is also outgoing president of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

Roxanne is a member of Progressive Study Club and a consultant for Ideal Cosmetics. Clint is a first grade student and Clay attends Camille Beville's pre-school.

Lynn Koelzer, a junior in Friona High School and employee of Friona State Bank, is making her home with the Hursts.

Two of Roxanne's favorite recipes for Christmas goodies are Peanut Brittle and Cheese Balls.

### Peanut Brittle

- 2½ cups sugar
- 1 cup cream or evaporated milk
- 2/3 cup white Karo
- 3 cups raw peanuts
- 1 teaspoon butter
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- Red food coloring

Combine first four ingredients and boil over very low heat for one hour. Remove from heat. Add butter, vanilla and food coloring until mixture is desired color. Beat until creamy. Drop by teaspoonsful on waxed paper.

### Cheese Balls

- 2-8 ounce packages cream cheese
  - 1 can deviled ham
  - ½ cup chopped ripe olives
- Mix ingredients together well and shape into ball. Roll in chopped nuts.

Roxanne says, "My very favorite roast recipe was given to me by my mother-in-law, Grace Hurst, and I use it real often."

### Seven Step Brisket Roast

- Rub into roast (both sides)
- 1. Liquid Smoke
- 2. Kitchen Bouquet
- Sprinkle with:
- 3. Seasoned salt
- 4. Seasoned pepper
- 5. Meat tenderizer

Use about three tablespoons Liquid Smoke and 1 small bottle Kitchen Bouquet.

This roast may be prepared ahead of time and frozen.

--By June Floyd



THIS ONE GOES RIGHT HERE....Lynn Koelzer, who makes her home with Bob and Roxanne Hurst and sons, Clint and Clay, gives Clint a hand in adjusting the tree ornaments while Clay poses with a gaily wrapped package.

**Glad Tidings**

Hoping this Holiday Season will be a truly prosperous one for all our friends and patrons.

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## Housewatch Program Is Promoted

With the Christmas holidays beginning, and some residents planning to be out of town, City Manager Jerry Lewis reminded Friona residents this week of the city's "housewatch" program, a free service by the Friona Police Department.

In order to curtail break-ins while people are away for an extended time, when notified, the police department will watch the house, stopping at different times for visual inspection of the outside, and check all doors, to make sure nothing has been disturbed.

The police will also pick up daily papers, if the homeowners wish, and keep them until the party returns from their trip.

Citizens also need to leave the police department a telephone number at which they can be reached while they are away.

"All citizens need to do is give us notice, and then advise us when they return. We'll do everything except feed the pets and water the plants," Lewis said.

This service is available at any time during the year that residents want to use it.

## Peace on Earth



Rejoice! The Saviour to us all is born this day! Let us spread His message of love and peace throughout this Holy Season!

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# Cunningham Family Is Interested In Doll Houses

Anyone who needs a prescription for long winter evening blues may need to contact Dale and Letha Cunningham. Since these two and their three children, Corey, Shelly and Sherry, who were born January 15, 1971, have discovered the world of miniatures, they never tire of working together on one project or another.

Although Letha had long been interested in country crafts, antiques and related things and Dale shared her enthusiasm, they had never really been bitten by the miniature bug until about one year ago.

Before Christmas 1981, Dale's parents, James and Vernell Cunningham, worked together to produce a doll house for Sherry and Shelly. They bought a kit and Vernell did most of the assembling. However, when it came to the shingling job, James took over. The girls appreciate every one of the 90 plus hours their Granddad put in placing tiny shingles

accurately on the roof of their house.

Dale, Letha and Corey helped Sherry and Shelly begin to furnish their house—furnishing a doll house or a miniature is a job that may never be completed.

Later Letha decided she had enjoyed Sherry's and Shelly's house so much that she wanted one of her own. She and Dale went to Lubbock and purchased a basic house, which another man had built, brought it home and went to work on it.

The couple chose a style which was popular about fifty years ago and immediately began to collect suitable furnishings and fixtures for it.

Dale said, "The kids were as excited about our house as we were and many evenings all five of us would get around the work table, which has rollers and is moveable, in the corner of the dining room and work until way past bed time."

The Cunninghams subscribe to several miniature magazines, visit

shops in Lubbock, Amarillo and other places when they're on vacation and spend a lot of time finding the exact fixture or piece of furniture they want. Dale has built several pieces of furniture and plans to build all those which can be constructed out of wood.

At the present time the house has most of the shingles on, the siding all on and the wiring done. When it is completed, there will be five ceiling fans on the long front porch.

Letha says, "Right now I just can't find the light fixtures I want."

They do a lot of research in connection with their building as they want every facet of it to be authentic. Some of their ideas come from craft magazines, pictures and copies of old Sears, Roebuck and Company

catalogs.

Dale and Letha are both graduates of Friona High School and long time Friona residents. Following his graduation in 1961, Dale attended Tarleton State University, Stephenville, Texas, two years before returning to Friona to work for Fred White Electric.

Later he and his father purchased the business and currently operate Cunningham Electric at the corner of Columbia and Highway 60. A few years ago, Joe, the younger Cunningham brother, became a part of the firm.

Before Dale got interested in building and furnishing the miniature house, he built several pieces of furniture for his home. One of his most prized antiques is an old Maytag washer, which was hand powered. One day when he was about twelve, he and his Dad were at Taylor's Blacksmith Shop when he saw the old machine piled in some junk behind a house next door to the shop.

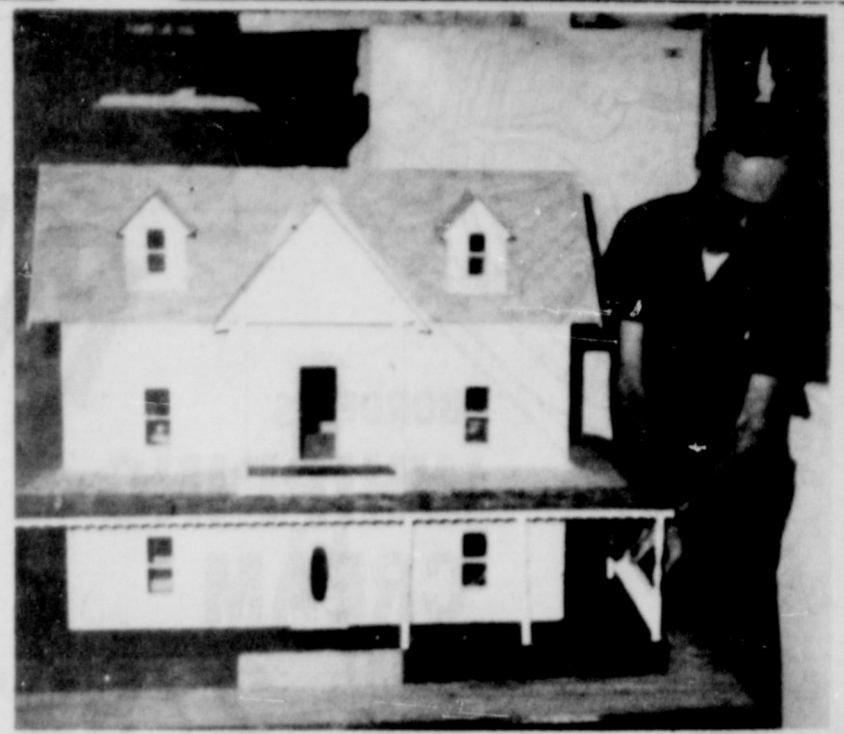
After securing his Dad's permission to buy it, he went over and made the owner an offer which was accepted. He was able to dig out all of the basic pieces, including the wringer, so was real proud of his purchase. The machine was stored for many years, but is now displayed in the hall of the Cunningham home.

Dale and Letha cooperate in teaching a Sunday School class at Friona United Methodist Church, which is composed of sixth grade boys and girls.

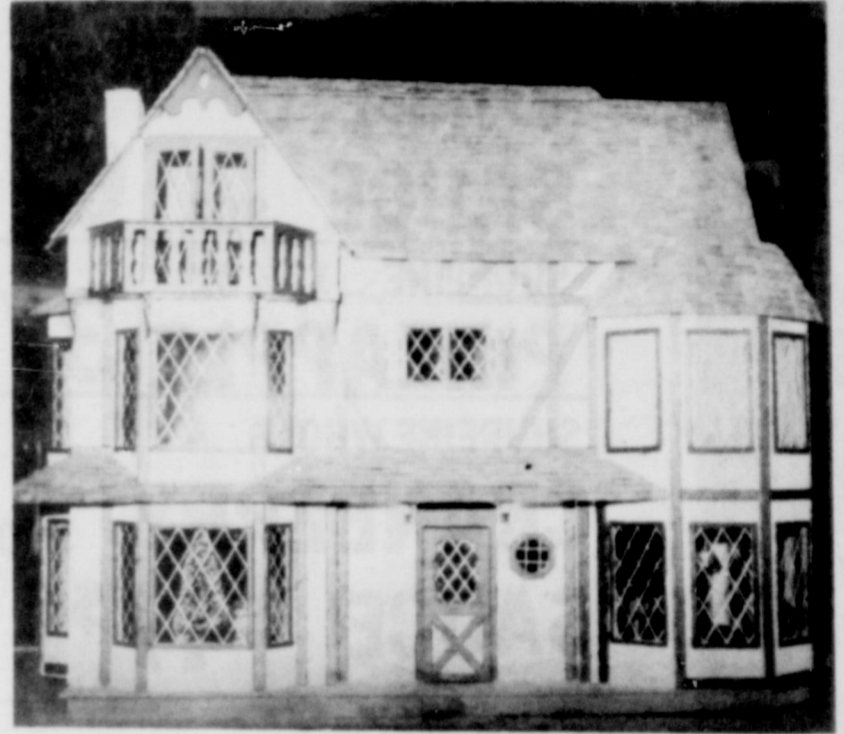
They're also dedicated Boy and Girl Scout workers. At the present time Letha is Friona's Unit Commissioner for Boy Scouting and Dale also works with Little Dribblers, and the summer baseball program.

Letha's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fletcher, live here and at Christmas time Letha, Dale and the children enjoy time spent with their parents.

--By June Floyd



*THIS GOES RIGHT HERE....Dale Cunningham is putting the first of the porch rails in place on a miniature house he and his wife, Letha, and children, Corey, Shelly and Sherry have been working on since early this year. When it is completed, the family plans an extensive landscaping project for it.*



*GIFT FROM GRANDPARENTS....The doll house pictured here was a gift from James and Vernell Cunningham for their granddaughters, Shelly and Sherry Cunningham last year. In addition to providing the girls many hours of enjoyment all year, it sparked the interest of their parents, Dale and Letha, to the extent that they are constructing a miniature house as a family project.*



*WINDBREAK TREES....Shown with windbreak trees around the Charles Ray farmstead are Chesley, Brandy and Canna Ray.*

## SCS News

If you are troubled by the chilling effects of cold winter winds it may be worthwhile to look into a system of windbreak trees. A planned row of trees can have many benefits, such as: 1) reduction of home energy costs; 2) protection to buildings and farmsteads; 3) control of wind erosion; 4) cover for livestock and wildlife; 5) and beautification of the farmstead.

Planning a windbreak ahead of time is necessary so that you are ready to plant when the trees are received this spring. The trees are ordered from the Colorado State Forest Service.

Now is the time to get in touch with personnel at the Friona Field Office of the Soil Conservation Service at 1306 West Ninth or call 247-2220. They have information on ordering trees and planning a windbreak system. Also, information is available on trickle irrigation systems, which increases the survival of young trees.

Remember, the sooner a windbreak is started, the sooner you'll have protection for your home, farm, and livestock from the cold winter winds that are part of the Texas Panhandle.

## GOOD TIDINGS



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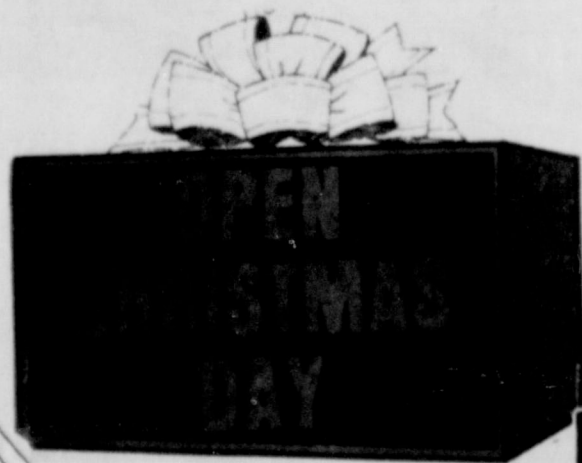


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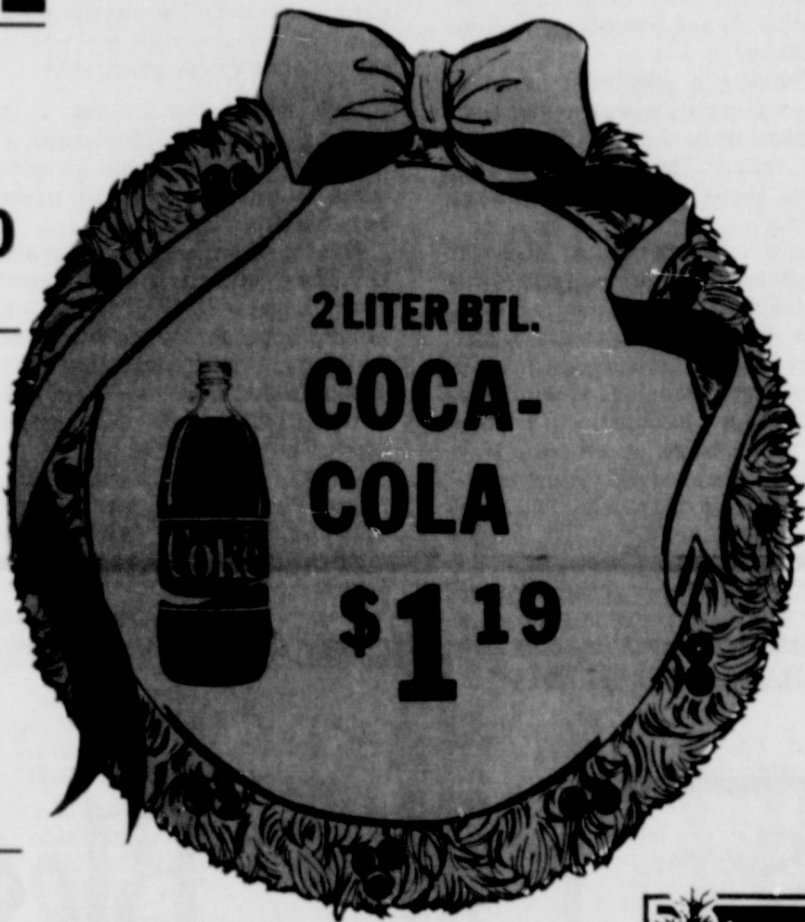
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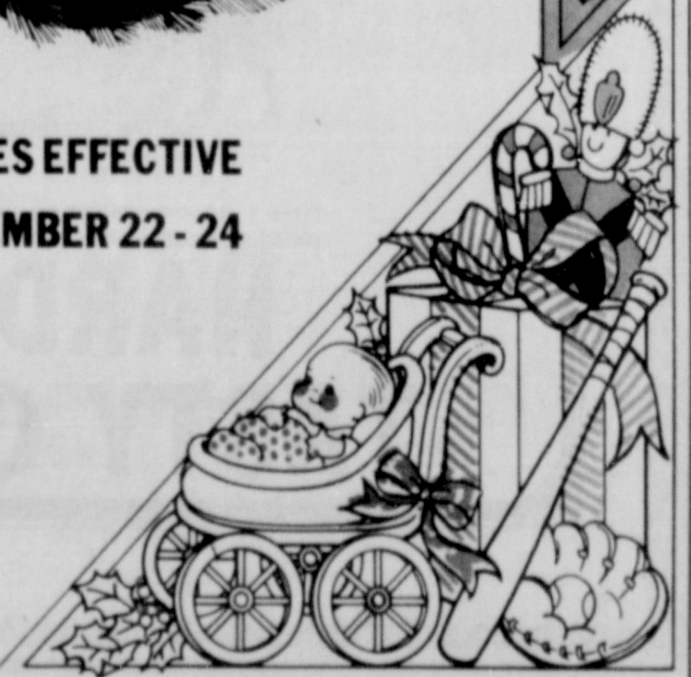


**Best Wishes**

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# Christmas Merriments



WINNER....Peggy Monroe is being presented a check for \$100 from Jerry Hinkle of Friona State Bank. Peggy won the recipe contest conducted by the bank locally. Carol Dement, left, served as a hostess at the "Tasting Bee."

### CRUNCHY CHEESE BALL

By Peggy Monroe

- 1-8 oz. cream cheese, softened
- 1/4 cup real mayonnaise
- 2 cups ground cooked ham
- 2 tablespoons chopped parsley
- 1 teaspoon minced onion
- 1/4 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1/4 teaspoon hot pepper sauce
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans or peanuts

Beat cream cheese and mayonnaise till smooth. Stir in next five ingredients. Cover and chill good. Form in ball and roll in nuts.



CELIA LOFLIN won second place in the recipe contest held recently at Friona State Bank.

### CELIA'S DIVINITY

By Celia Loflin

- 2 cups sugar
- 1/2 cup Karo
- 1/2 cup water
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 egg whites

Boil sugar, water and Karo until crack stage. Beat egg whites until frothy. Add syrup and beat until it makes peaks.



CARRIE TATUM was named third place winner in Friona State Bank's recipe contest.

### ALMOND OR PECAN BUTTER CRUNCH

By Carrie Tatum

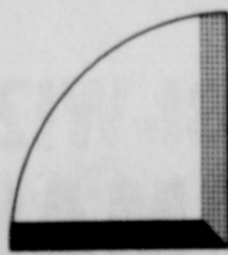
- 1 cup almonds or pecans
- 1/2 cup butter
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon white Karo

Line bottom and sides of pan with heavy foil. Butter foil heavily. Combine almonds, butter, sugar and syrup in a 10 inch skillet. Bring to a boil over medium heat stirring constantly until mixture turns golden brown, about 5 or 6 minutes. Working quickly, spread candy in prepared pan. Cool about 15 minutes or until firm. Remove candy from pan by lifting edges of foil. Peel off. Cool thoroughly. Candy may be presented as a disk or broken into pieces. Makes about 1/4 pound.



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**BUILDING STILL STANDS....** This rural Presbyterian Church building still stands near West Lebanon, Pennsylvania, where Mabel Cunningham DeLong grew up. Activities here played a very important part in her life during her growing-up years. She says, "The lower floor was occupied by Sunday School rooms and worship services were conducted in the upper story."

# Mabel DeLong Has Fond Memories From Childhood

Earliest Christmas memories for Mabel DeLong, one of Friona's most delightful senior citizens, go way back to a two story home in a rural area near Indiana, Pennsylvania.

She was one of ten children born to the late Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham, who raised their family on a farm. Mabel had a twin sister and one of her fondest memories is of her father going through a before bed time ritual with the two of them when they were small.

As was the custom in those days, Mrs. Cunningham and the older girls in the family made most of the clothing worn by the twins, as well as the rest of the tribe. Mabel especially remembers warm outing flannel granny gowns she and her sister wore.

Before bed time their father took one on each knee and wrapped their gowns around their legs, and rocked them for awhile. Then, he asked them to bow their heads as a good night prayer was repeated in unison.

The Cunninghams attended a rural Presbyterian Church near their home and many times they walked to services. The nearest route was four or five miles across fields and through pastures, so many times the family members walked in every day shoes and carried dress shoes in their hands to put on after they arrived.

Mabel says, "Some of my most pleasant memories are of incidents in the church."

Then, she added, "I still remember the Cunningham family's pew was numbered 38, and there were always enough of us to fill our pew."

Mabel learned to work at an early age and assisted her father in farm work, which was done mostly with horse power and included feeding horses at 5 o'clock each morning, harnessing them and hitching them to cultivators or other pieces of horse

drawn farm equipment.

She received most of her education at a rural school and did homework by the light of a kerosene lamp. She didn't graduate from high school, but was able to pass an entrance examination which qualified her for entering a nursing school at Dubois, Pennsylvania, from which she graduated in 1924.

Dorothy Kelly Harrelson is the oldest child and only daughter born to Mabel and her first husband, Cannon Kelly. Following in her mother's footsteps, Dorothy, a graduate of the Children's Hospital School of Nursing and the University of Buffalo at Buffalo, New York, is a registered nurse and has been an employee of Parmer County Community Hospital since April of 1949.

"My first interest in Texas began in 1948 when Dorothy and June Spring began to get interested in leaving Buffalo, New York, and taking positions in Friona," Mabel said.

She went on to say, "I shall never forget the night I took them to Buffalo, which wasn't very far from our Pennsylvania home, and watched them get on the train and head west."

Mabel also had three sons, James, Cannon and Jerry, before her first marriage ended in divorce. For several years she supported her family on a nurse's salary.

In 1938 she was married to Ernest DeLong, a conductor on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Thirteen years later the couple moved to Florida, where they operated a hotel and Mabel continued her career in nursing.

In 1970 the DeLongs moved to Friona. Following his death in 1972, Mabel moved to Mesa, Arizona. All three of her sons have served in the United States Air Force, but are retired now.

As a young girl, Mabel learned to knit, crochet and tat and she continues to enjoy crocheting and knitting. Each year she makes a lot of useful articles for her home, children

and grandchildren, as well as a few extras to sell.

She has nineteen grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

When Mabel isn't doing hand work, she enjoys working in the yard,

growing flowers and making flowers. She's a member of Friona Woman's Club and Friona Senior Citizens and attends Friona United Methodist Church.

—By June Floyd



**THE TREE NEEDS SOME MORE TINSEL RIGHT HERE....** Mabel DeLong is shown putting the final touches on a Christmas tree in the home she shares with her daughter, Dorothy Kelley Harrelson and her son, Jerry Ben. Most of the tree's decorations have a special meaning to a member of the family.

## Joyous Noel



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## Santa Letters

Dear Santa,

I am seven years old and a second grader at Friona Elementary School. I try to do all my chores and keep my room picked up. For Christmas I would like a U.S. 1 electric trucking set, Tyco cliff hangers, a new pair of spurs and for my horse Windy a new pair of shoes. My little brother Justin would like a 4x4 Rough Rider Mountain Gully set, and his horse Nellie needs a new halter.

Thank you Santa,  
Michael Jeter  
P.S. On Christmas Day I will be at my Grandma Sattles house in Hereford, Texas.

Dear Santa,  
I want a pac-man watch, and snow boots, Atari, a football game, football, racing track and that's all I want for Christmas.

Jason Jass

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please give me a bicycle with training wheels and a big pink panther and a baby pink panther too. Bring Lacey a little baby doll. Bring Mama and Daddy house shoes. Take my toys to Mamaw's house.

Love David

## MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!



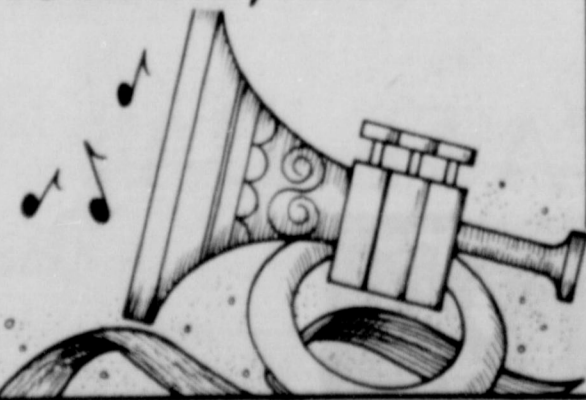
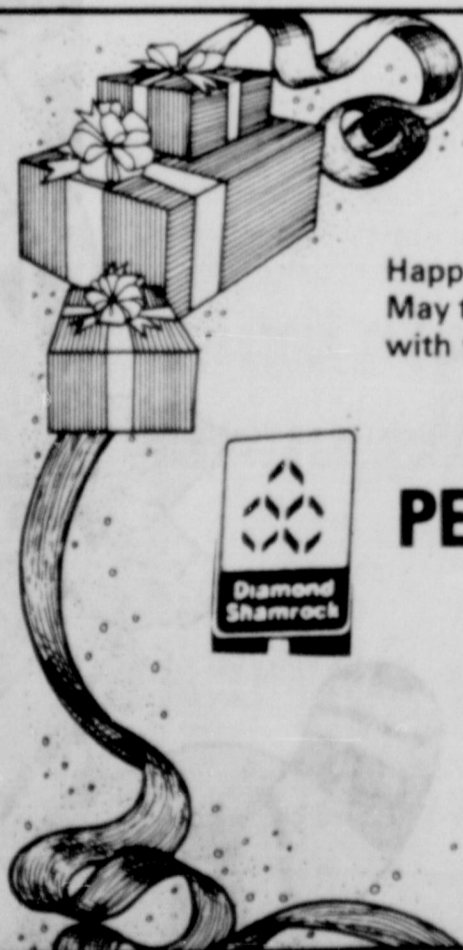
Ho, ho, ho! Here's hoping your Holidays are jolly! And a very sincere thank you.

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# Family Antiques Help Decorate Potts' Home In Rhea Community

Helen Schlenker, the youngest of eleven children born to the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schlenker, who moved to the Rhea Community from Iowa in the early 1900's, and Cordie Potts, the third of ten children born

to the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Potts, pioneers in the northwestern part of Curry County, New Mexico, were married May 29, 1938.

For the past forty-two years these two have lived in and been a vital part of the Rhea Community. When they were growing up the Hollene Community and the Rhea Community were so far apart that these two didn't even know one another.

Helen graduated from Friona High School in 1932 and later that year she joined the Rhea Home Demonstration Club and has been an active member of it ever since. She was also active in Girl Scouts in Friona for several years.

Following Cordie's graduation from Rosedale High School, he attended West Texas State University, Canyon, one year.

He grew up on a farm and has been a life long farmer. He was also on the Friona school board eighteen consecutive years and has served on the board of directors of Friona Consumers Fuel Association, Inc. At the present time he's a member of the board of directors of Parmer County Community Hospital.

Since their marriage, Cordie and Helen have lived on the home place of her parents. They built a new home in 1962 and host the annual Home Demonstration Club Christmas party each year.

Most of their Christmas tree decorations, as well as other decorations used throughout the house are hand made. This fall Helen created a different kind of snowflakes to hang on the tree.

The couple's three children, Marilyn, Larry and Jay, grew up in the Rhea Community and attended school in Friona from first grade.

Marilyn, a 1960 graduate of Friona High School, and her husband, Dwayne Ridley, have two children. They live in Clovis.

Jo, the oldest, is a graduate of

Clovis High School and former student of South Plains College, Levelland, and University of Texas at Arlington. At the present time she's employed in Dallas.

Rusty, a senior at Clovis High School, has been active in high school rodeoing and has qualified for the National High School Rodeo finals in Douglas, Wyoming, for the past two years.

Larry is a 1963 graduate of Friona High School and is an ex-student of Texas A&I at Kingsville. He and his wife, the former Judy Shirley, live next door to his parents. They are associated with Pro Auction Service and operate a gun shop near Friona. Larry is a licensed auctioneer. They have two daughters, Tonya, 11; and Tammi, 8. Judy is a 1967 graduate of Friona High School.

Jay graduated from high school in 1968 and attended South Plains College, Levelland, before enrolling at Oklahoma State University, from which he holds a bachelor's degree.

He and his wife, the former Krita Morris of Bovina, live in the Rhea Community and are farmers. They have one daughter and two sons.

Nicole is ten, Kyle is eight and Ryan is two.

In addition to the routine household chores, Helen does a lot of handwork including painting. She specializes in rustic scenes and has done excellent paintings of the old Escarbada Division headquarters of the once famous XIT Ranch.

She also excels in the culinary department. One of her most prized possessions is an antique cookie cutter which was brought to America from Germany by her paternal grandmother, Louisa Schlenker.

It is made in the shape of a reindeer and for many years Helen has used the following recipe for Merry Christmas Cookies.

Beat 1 cup butter, 1 1/2 cups sugar, pinch of salt, 3 eggs, 2 teaspoons vanilla and 1/2 teaspoon almond



IT'S NEARLY TIME FOR SANTA....Cordie and Helen Potts are pictured here in readiness for Santa's appearance at their Rhea Community home. The tree is up, the house is decorated, the stockings have been hung, cookies and other goodies are ready and the fire is burning in the fireplace.



HEATER CIRCA 1890....Helen Schlenker Potts enjoys this old heater as a conversation piece in her home all year long and at Christmas time she decorates it with a Santa surrounded by greenery. The stove was one of the original pieces of household equipment purchased by her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schlenker when they were first married in Iowa in 1890.

extract until light and fluffy.

Add 3 cups sifted flour. Mix well. Wrap in waxed paper and chill at least two hours. Roll out and cut in desired shapes. Bake 10-12 minutes in 350 degree oven.

For frosting combine one pound sifted powdered sugar, 1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar, three egg whites and 1/2 teaspoon almond extract. Beat until inserted spatula leaves path. Keeps well in refrigerator, if covered.

Another favorite recipe of the Potts family is one Marilyn has used for a number of years. It is fresh apple cake.

Combine one cup oil and two cups sugar. Beat well. Add three eggs, one at a time. Beat well after each addition. Combine 3 cups flour, 1

teaspoon soda, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon cinnamon and 1 teaspoon nutmeg. Mix well. Add to oil, sugar and egg mixture. Mix well. Blend in one teaspoon vanilla.

Add 1 cup pecans and three cups peeled finely chopped apples. Pour batter into greased and floured ten inch tube pan. Bake for 1 1/4 hours at 350 degrees or until it tests done.

Poke holes every 1-2 inches in cake while hot.

Make a glaze by combining 1/2 cup sugar, 1/4 cup buttermilk, 1/4 teaspoon soda, 2 tablespoons butter or oleo and 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla in medium sauced pan. Bring to a boil. Boil four minutes, stirring occasionally. Pour over cake. Remove cake from pan.

--By June Floyd



Oh, the magic of Christmas! The tree's lights aglow, soft carols in the air, the gathering of family and friends—all contribute to the spirit of warmth and revelry. We wish you a Christmas filled with the old-fashioned joys of the season.

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Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to All Of Our Friends And Customers

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# Christmas Decorating Is Family Affair At M.C. Osborn's Home

Lacy, the fourth of five daughters of M.C. and Ann Whitley Osborn, is fourteen years old and an eighth grade student.

In school her favorite subjects are science, basketball and track—not necessarily in that order. She also plays a trombone in the Junior High School Band. Too, she's interested in miniature collecting and horses.

Her bulletin board, which hangs on the wall of the room she shares with her younger sister, Tiffany, a seventh grade student, holds many ribbons she has won in track or 4-H Playday activities. She rides a horse and participates in rodeo events.

Lacy's interest in miniatures includes a house with furnishings; pewter animals, which are housed in a shadow box on her wall; and crystals, which she hangs in her east window with invisible threads. These tiny glass prisms reflect the sunshine early in the morning and Lacy enjoys all the different colors she sees.

One near disaster took some of the pleasure from her crystal collecting recently. Her oldest sister, Paige, a graduate of Friona High School and Baylor Dental School, Dallas, is employed by a perodontist in Dallas as a dental hygienist and lives there.

On Lacy's most recent birthday, Paige sent her a package. It was somewhat large and contained a lot of packing, as well as a small crystal. When Lacy opened the package she was overjoyed that Paige had remembered her with an addition to her collection. Later, in a telephone conversation, she learned that Paige

had sent two crystals. A trip to the trash container followed. After considerable digging, Lacy found the second addition to her collection.

She said, "Since that happened, I'm going to examine every little bit of packing material when I open a package."

The doll house was a Christmas present in 1980. Earlier that year the Osborn family had been on vacation in Northern New Mexico and Lacy had seen a house she especially liked in Santa Fe. She reminded her parents several times that she wanted a doll house and when Christmas rolled around they granted her wish.

The house came partially built, but Lacy has shingled it, put on some finishing touches and a few pieces of furniture. These projects take a lot of hours and with her busy schedule, she hasn't had time to complete the house.

One room, which will be a music room, has a miniature piano and a miniature organ in it. These are music boxes which have been given to Lacy. She has selected wall paper for this room and plans to paper it soon.

Lacy's parents farm and run cattle a few miles northwest of Friona. Nine years ago they built a new ranch style home in a pasture several hundred feet from a county road. A windmill, complete with stock watering tank, adds a rustic look to the home.

A winding road, with pole fences on either side, leads the way from an entrance centered with a cattle guard and flanked with partial brick walls, which form backgrounds for a wagon

wheel on one side and an old walking breaking plow on the other, probably measures twice the distance from the road to house as the crow flies.

Ann, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitley, is a graduate of Farwell High School and attended Texas Women's University at Denton, Texas.

M.C., a native Frionan, is the son of Claude and Katy McFarland Osborn. He is a 1953 graduate of Friona High School and a 1957 graduate of Texas A&M University, College Station.

Soon after the couple's marriage, M.C. served six months in the National Guard and they lived in Petersburg, Virginia.

When his tour of duty was completed, the couple returned to Friona and lived in town until they built their present home.

Their other two daughters are Shawn, a 1982 graduate of Friona High School and freshman art major at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth; and Nikki, a Friona High School sophomore.

In addition to learning home-making skills, all five of the girls are part of the crew of the Osborn farm and ranch and assist their parents in its operation.

Lacy hasn't qualified as a tractor driver yet, but she's a real asset to have in the kitchen. She especially likes to bake cookies and make candy—not only at Christmas time, but any time of the year.

Two of her favorite recipes are for Old Fashioned Sour Cream Cookies and Peanut Brittle, which she cooks in the microwave oven.

She says, "For our family I nearly always double the recipes, but you can't do that with Microwave Peanut Brittle."

**Old Fashioned Sour Cream Cookies**  
 ½ cup butter  
 3 cups sugar  
 2 eggs  
 5 cups flour  
 ½ teaspoon salt  
 1 teaspoon baking soda  
 2 cups sour cream  
 2 teaspoons nutmeg

Cream butter and sugar. Add well beaten eggs. Beat mixture until light. Sift flour with salt, nutmeg and baking soda. Add to creamed mixture alternately with the sour cream. Mix well. Drop by tablespoonfuls onto greased baking sheet. Leave wide

**Santa Letters**  
 Dear Santa Claus,  
 I want a big bag of fireworks. And I want a Atari game called E.T. and a game called Electric Battleship. That is all I want. I love you Santa Claus.  
 Love, Ryan

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I hope you have a happy Christmas. I want a racing set and a hot wheels car set and a toy truck. I hope you are having fun.  
 Love Joseph Monk

Dear Santa,  
 I want a video game and a skates and a whistle and a boots and a chalk.  
 From Linda

Dear Santa,  
 Please bring me a three wheeler.  
 Love Lee Dimas

space between cookies. Bake in 375 degree oven 12-15 minutes.

Lacy says, "I always add more flour to make a softer cookie with more body to it."

**Microwave Peanut Brittle**  
 1 cup sugar  
 ½ cup corn syrup  
 1 cup raw peanuts  
 Dash of salt  
 2 tablespoons butter  
 1 teaspoon vanilla  
 1 teaspoon soda

Microwave sugar, syrup, peanuts and salt for seven minutes on high stirring once. Stir in butter and cook two minutes longer on high. Stir in soda and vanilla. Pour onto greased cookie sheet. Break into pieces when cool.

—By June Floyd



LACY'S HOBBIES INCLUDE MINIATURES.... When Lacy Osborn isn't participating in track and rodeo events, she's likely to be busy working on some of her hobbies, which include miniatures. The doll house was a gift from her parents last Christmas.



ALL SET FOR SANTA'S VISIT.... Tiffany and Lacy Osborn are pictured here as they stand beside the family Christmas tree in their country home. Decorating the tree is a family affair and this year's working crew was two short. Paige, the oldest daughter of M.C. and Ann, is employed in Dallas and Shawn, the second, is a freshman at TCU in Fort Worth. The middle daughter, Nikki, helped the parents and two younger girls with the decorating.

Merry  
 Christmas



With many good wishes for the Holidays and the coming New Year. We enjoy doing business with you.

**BOVINA FEEDERS &**

Gail Morris, Mgr.

O HOLY NIGHT



May the peace of that blessed night be with you and yours this Yuletide.

**DUTTON'S BEAUTY SALON**



**JUNIOR CLASS DOOR....**The junior class door obtained an honorable mention in the High School Christmas door contest. Left to right are class sponsor, Cynthia Smith, Kristi Britting, Faith Wright, Diane Johnston and Sharon Frye.

**HONORABLE MENTION....**The Foreign Language Club door took honorable mention in the Friona High School Christmas door contest. Shown above are Christina Crutchfield and Peggy Hamil. The white panda bear was donated for the picture by Leo Escalante.

## DPS Estimates 95 Traffic Deaths During Holidays

The Department of Public Safety estimates that as many as 95 persons may die on Texas streets and highways during the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Colonel Jim Adams, director of the DPS, said the Department will continue to concentrate on DWI enforcement during the holidays.

"Although the accidents caused by DWI are increasing, we are also finding an increase in the arrests for drunken driving. During the first nine months of this year, almost 21 per cent more DWI arrests have been made by the Highway Patrol and that number is increasing," he said.

The DPS Statistical Services Bureau has estimated that 52 traffic deaths will be reported during the 78-hour Christmas period and 43 during the 78-hour New Year holiday.

"We know that many of these tragic deaths will be alcohol-related. But we are finding that the public is rapidly losing sympathy for the drunken driver and is starting to take a dim view of their fellow citizens

who insist upon drinking and driving," the DPS director pointed out.

Adams says the DPS is constantly getting telephone calls and letters urging the police to "get the drunks off the road."

"This indicates a significant ground swell of support from the public for stronger DWI legislation, expanded law enforcement efforts and certainty of punishment within the courts. It is high time we look upon the problem as the criminal offense which it really is," he said.

Adams said the public has "simply lost patience with those drivers who endanger themselves and others by driving in an intoxicated condition."

The DPS will conduct its Operation Motorcade during Christmas and New Year.

"During these specific times when we anticipate heavy volumes of traffic, Highway Patrol commanders and local police will deploy additional officers as they deem appropriate," he said.

## Santa Letters

Dear Santa Claus,

I hope you have a good Merry Christmas. I do not know what I am going to get for Christmas. But from you I want a western barbie doll, boots with some zippers and a fur coat. Also I would want a game of Monopoly and a game of Life. I would like a record of Elvis from Merry Christmas. I would want a poster of Elvis from Merry Christmas. I would want a picture of you and a picture of Rudolph and the other deers. I wanted to tell you how much I love you. I hope you all a Merry Christmas. Good bye.

Love Sandra Ann Garcia

Dear Santa,

I want an Atari with all the carts. And I want a western barby with the horse and a pink pether bike. And be shure to look for cookies because there will be some.

Love, Trisha

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a b-b-gun!

Love Carlos Salinas

## Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am trying to be good but I can't be good. I hope I get presents on Christmas Eve. I like to play pacman. I wish I had Atari and a Music Machine and a Magic Machine that works.

Love Margarita Juarez

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and a straberry shortcake doll that blows kissus and a baby carge.

Love Valerie

Dear Santa,  
I would like a 3 wheeler and a 4x4 and some cards and a walky-talky and a football too and I really want a Christmas book.

Love Clint

Dear Santa,  
I want a Atari. And I want a twenty two gun. I want a belt too and I want a coat, Pacman game. I want a king size bed. I want a real three wheeler.

Love Warren

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a motorcycle.

Love Wayne Jackson

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want an Atari and a bike. I wish I can get a bebe gun and a model truck. My name is Jim Ancira.

Love Jim

Dear Santa,  
I want a walkie talkie.

Love Enrique Degallado

Dear Santa,  
I would like some make-up, E.T. doll and lipstick, a belt, a table and chairs, and an E.T. billfold and an E.T. ring and one more thing an E.T. glasses.

Please bring my brother a new cowboy belt, guns and a new wheel barrow.

We have been real good kids all year long. We love you.

Love, Charlotte and Barry Procter

## Lewis In Statement On Meters

City Manager Jerry Lewis this week issued a warning to residents who turn their water off and on at the meter without authorization.

Especially in the event where a service has been cut off, Lewis points out that turning the meter back on amounts to theft, as well as tampering with the meter.

"It is unlawful to cut water off and on at the meter. If a customer is in need of repairs or help with their service, they should call the City Hall or police department if after hours or weekends, and an employee will be dispatched," Lewis said.

If the water has been cut off for non-payment, the customer needs to call City Hall and arrange for payment, the city manager said.

Lewis emphasized that it is easy to break a meter without using the proper tools, and that a new water meter costs between \$150 and \$200.

Disconnections are made if the residential bill has not been paid by the 15th of the month, and Lewis says the city is treating everyone equally in this regard.

An additional \$5 charge is made when service is restored, and this charge is \$10 extra if after hours or on weekends.

"We'll try to work with people as far as we can on the matter," Lewis said.

**Glad Tidings**

Extolling the joys of the season to one and all! Have a melodious Christmas!

**CURRY MOTOR FREIGHT**

**JOY TO ALL**

We hope this joyous time will bring to you all the goodness of Yuletide.

**WELCH AUTO SUPPLY, INC.**

**Season's Best**

Frost-nipped noses, and cheeks like roses, with laughter and sleighbells and cascading snows...these reminders of childhood Christmases past are truly "season's best!"

FROM EVERYONE AT:

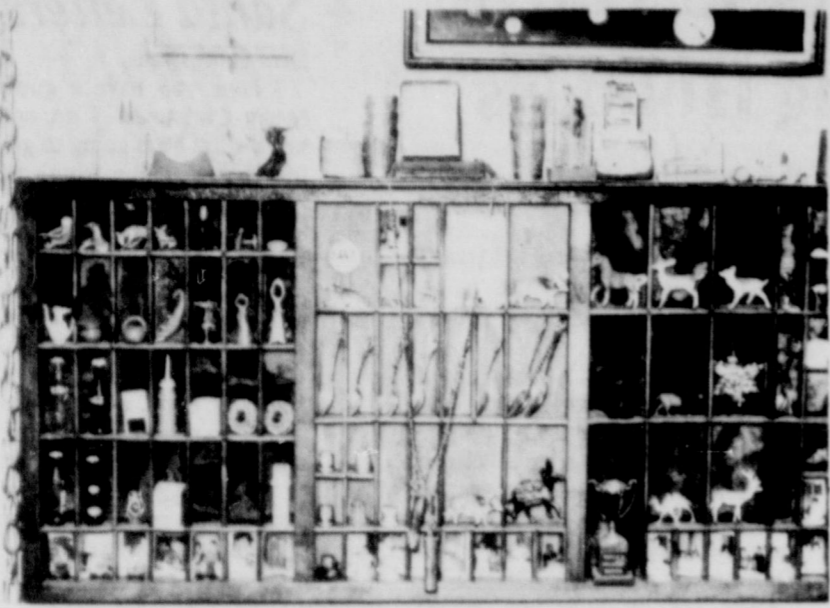
**ETHRIDGE - SPRING INSURANCE AGENCY**

WENDELL, CHARLES, LOIS, SHERRIE, MELODY AND MAYME!

**Blessings to All**

Let us share His message of love and understanding during this joyful Christmastime!

**IRRIGATION ENGINE SERVICE**



**BUSKE FAMILY TREASURES....** Many of the prized possessions of Myrl Buske and her late husband, Pete, are housed in this antique type case. The heirloom earrings in the center slot at the right side of the first section belonged to Myrl's mother, the late Mrs. L.M. Crow. The bottom rows of every section display pictures of different members of the family.

# Community Gives Support To Friona Public Library

One of Webster's definitions of a friend is "one who is on the same side in a struggle," and another is "a supporter or sympathizer."

Either of these definitions very aptly describes the rapport between Friona Public Library and Friends of the Friona Public Library, an organization, which is almost thirteen years old.

Without friends, many of whom do not actively participate in the formal Friends of the Friona Public Library organization, the local library probably could not have existed and certainly could not have attained its present status in the community.

Plans for such an organization

were in the minds of local residents almost from the time the library was first started. However, it wasn't until early 1968 that the organization began to take shape.

The first meeting was held June 14, 1968. First officers were Mrs. Jimmy Mabry, president; Mrs. Wesley Hardesty, vice president; and Mrs. Jim Johnston, secretary-treasurer.

At that time the library was located in the former American Legion Building at the corner of Seventh and Washington and Mrs. John Gaede was the librarian.

From its beginning, the goal of the Friends was to sympathize, support and aid in the struggle for existence and growth of the library.

Any time there has been a need for new books, additional facilities or support of any project, the Friends have been standing by ready to help.

Soon after its organization, Friends of the Friona Public Library began making plans for a new library building and a building fund was started.

For the next several years different kinds of fund raising projects, including raffling of a radio, sponsoring a Parmer County Cookbook and a Christmas presentation by the Community Choir were sponsored.

In June of 1981 a community wide drive for funds to provide a new home for the library was started. At first, plans were for purchase of the Friona Consumers Fuel Association

building in the seven hundred block of Main Street.

Later, after Friona State Bank had agreed to donate land for a new building, the plans were changed and a new building was considered.

The fund raising drive was headed by D.L. Harguess, local grocer, and within a few months a contract was let for construction of the new library building, which is located on West Seventh Street.

After funds for the building were raised, the Friends began looking for new equipment which would be needed.

This group also sponsored the formal opening of Friona Public Library in its new home June 13, 1982.

Officers of the organization, since the first slate in 1968, have been:

1970-71, Patsy Talley, president; Lunell Horton, vice president; Dorothy Middleton, secretary-treasurer.

1972-73, Peggy Hamil, president; Rita Stephenson, vice president; Carol Mowbray, secretary-treasurer.

1974, Mary Priest, president; Kitty Gallman, vice president; Mary Cary, secretary-treasurer.

1975-76, Kitty Gallman, president; Ada Beth Smith, vice president; Lois Norwood, secretary-treasurer.

1977-78, Jan Turner, president; Pam Thompson, vice president; Beverly Sweeney, secretary-treasurer.

1979-80, Mary Johnston, president; Marca Lynn Herring, vice

president; Mary Ford, secretary-treasurer.

1981-82, Nancy Edelman, president; Angela Sirnic, vice president; Karen Renner, secretary-treasurer.

Like an individual, as long as Friona Public Library continues it will need friends and cannot continue to exist without them.

--By June Floyd

## Star Sets Holiday

The Friona Star is publishing its issue earlier than usual this week, due to the Christmas holiday.

The special, larger than usual edition, contains a number of feature stories and photographs about Friona residents, along with Christmas greetings from most of the business firms and industries in the Friona area.

Included also, for the 27th consecutive year, is the Project Christmas Card greeting, which is featured on page one of section two.

Because of the larger holiday edition, the Star will not publish an edition the weekend of January 1-2.

The next edition of the Star will be published the weekend of January 8-9, 1983.

The Friona Star office will be closed the week between Christmas and New Years for the holidays.

## Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,  
How have you been? I want a G.I. Joe Collection and star wars.  
Love Michael Davis

Dear Santa,  
I've tried to be a good boy the whole year. Could you bring me some new clothes and shoes and socks and t-shirts. Please. I'll save you some cookies Christmas night.  
Robert Gracia

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll and a stuffed dog. I put a note in my stocking for you. I love you.  
Mary Francis Cass

Dear Santa,  
I want knight rider, bike, E.T. I've been good boy.  
Love, Angel Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
How have you been? I want roller skates and slinky.  
Love Cheryl Emerson

Dear Santa,  
I am 5. My school is Club Hill. Thanks for coming to my house last year and for bringing the things on my list. Please bring me a Texas Ranger gun for my little stocking Grandmother made. I also want a long gun, a scope shotgun, an Air Jammer-Road Rammer, a 4x4 pickup, a suit and a tie. Can you leave me a new decoration for our Christmas tree? I want an angel. Please bring Grandmother Mac something. Do the reindeer still call Rudolph names? Do you still smoke? What does your mailman look like?  
I love you,  
Brandon Dickson, Garland, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I want a Western Barbie horse and pink and pretty doll, and E.T. doll.  
Love, Poppy Grimsley

Dear Santa,  
How have you been? I have been a good boy. I want a U.S.I truck. I want Atari cartridge.  
Love, Michael Villa

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll, and a stuffed bunny.  
Love, Lana Allemand

Dear Santa,  
I want a watch, and a doll that will walk and talk and I want a record player and some records.  
Ella Sue Wilkerson

Dear Santa,  
My name is Laura Lynn and I have a baby sister named Kristin Leigh and we have been good girls this year. I would like a smurf game, a hippo game and a dragon game. Kristin wants a Santa Claus doll. I can't wait till you come.  
Love, Laura Wetmore  
Nederland, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I want a western barbie with the horse and jeep and roller skates, strawberry shortcake. I've been a good girl.  
Amy Taylor

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want an Atari and I want a basketball and a net to shoot the basketball in and I want the Atari come with Pac Man and football game and outlaw game and a basketball game and a donkey kong game, frogger game, night driver game and a Santaped game and a night driver car, Mrs. Pac Man.  
Julian

Dear Santa,  
I want a Atari and I want a bike and I want a play truck and I want a pacman game watch and a Stomper and I want a three wheeler.  
Love, Jose

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like an Atari set and tapes that go to it and an electric trucking and a limousine and a record that has supercalifragilisticexpialidocious and a big tv set.  
Love Glen Branson

Dear Santa,  
I know you and me are very good friends. I love you Santa. Four Christmas I want a US truck. But it doesn't have one truck it has 6 or 7. I want say more things.  
Love Harvey

Dear Santa,  
I want a 10 speed bike and a tape recorder, also a new doll.  
Love Shawn C.

Merry Christmas  
Wishing you the best that the Season has to offer you and yours!

**TLC SERVICE CENTER**  
MAYTAG HAROLD & TRELL TAYLOR

GOOD LUCK in '83  
Merry Christmas  
It's our sincere wish that happiness and prosperity find their way into your homes and remain with you throughout the year. Best wishes of the season from:  
**C.L. Lillard Real Estate**

Merry Christmas  
Our best wishes for a joyous Noel to all our wonderful patrons. May the best of the Holiday Season be yours!

**ROCKWELL BROS. OF FRIONA**

Deck the floors with **CARPET** for Christmas  
CLARK FLOORING & TILE IS HAVING A PEPPERELL  
**SOUTHERN CRESCENT CARPET SALE.**  
SAVE NOW THROUGH JAN. 15  
Pepperell has lowered prices right down the line on their best-selling carpet, Southern Crescent. Anso®  
FROM CEILING TO FLOOR, WE OFFER YOU MORE!  
**CLARK FLOORING & TILE**  
ALAN & NITA CLARK

GOOD TIDINGS  
Good wishes to all for a joyous Christmas!

**St. Teresa's Catholic Church**

# From The Star-- Fifty Years Ago

Fifty years ago the Friona Star was edited and published by the late J.W. White, who will be better remembered as Uncle John. Orma Flippin, a daughter of Uncle John, and John Fred White, a grandson, still live here.

The nickname Uncle John was given to White during World War II, when he wrote letters to every local boy in the service and signed them that way.

At that time the paper was published on Fridays, so the date line of the first issue in 1932 was Friday, January 1. A page one item noted that Mr. and Mrs. F.S. Truitt and their daughter and son, Mary Loy and Frank, had gone to Gainesville, Texas for a holiday visit. The bottom line was that Frank had stayed in this East Texas town to enter Union College for the second semester.

Another front page story reported that five years later a large streamer on the front page had announced that Mrs. B.G. Shelby had sold over \$500 worth of turkeys and still had a large flock left.

In the present day of doing everything on a large scale, this wouldn't seem so unusual, but when you consider that half a century ago a new car could have been purchased for \$500, the story takes on new meaning.

Two interesting ads in this particular issue informed readers that Maurer's, the leading ladies clothing store, was having a coat sale. \$32.50 coats had been reduced to \$22.50; \$19.95 values were being offered for \$12.95 and one group was marked down to \$7.95 each.

From Wicks Modern Hatchery at Clovis was offering a real bargain in baby chicks. They could be bought for \$10.50 in 100 chick lots; for \$10.00 per hundred in lots of 500 and \$9.50 in lots of 1000 and up.

Texas panhandle weather has long had its place in the news--national and local--but at this time it was mostly local. One of the largest headlines in the January 8 issue had to do with the weather. It read, "Heavy Snowfall And Cold Weather Aid To Wheat Growers, But Hinder Completion Of Row Crop Harvest."

Back then politics were also an important part of a newspaper's responsibility to the public. In this particular issue a full year's political events were assembled in the form of a calendar.

News coverage in 1932 wasn't necessarily combined to a particular locality. The Friona Star had a rural correspondent in every community one could be secured. The Flag News was a regular feature. Flag was a small town in southwestern Castro County.

At this time the late Mr. and Mrs.

W.E. Senter, who later moved to Friona, owned and operated a country store and he was the Flagg postmaster. One news item announced that Buster and Nell Davis of Lamesa had visited the Senter's, who were her parents. Buster and Nell also moved to Friona later.

The January 15 issue advised readers that "Cattle Feeding Project Proves Good Business." In this story there was a report of profitable results from the feeding of cattle by F.S. Truitt and J.L. Landrum, pioneer residents of Friona. Their sons, Frank and Ray, still live here.

One of the most popular forms of entertainment at this time was a singing convention. Many rural communities, as well as some towns, cooperated in an organization known as the Plateau Singing Convention, with John Taylor of Clovis as president.

The January 22 issue related that Uncle John and his wife and daughter, Orma, and a friend, Francis Paul, who was teaching in Lazbuddie had attended a singing convention at Oklahoma Lane on Sunday afternoon.

The school honor rolls were also in this issue. One of the students in Mrs. Wulfman's first grade whose name was listed, was Lloyd Mingus.

Names on the high school honor roll included Glen Stevick, Geneva Bogness, Lottie Hadley and Elsie Mingus.

Low temperatures were a necessity for hog killing time and one ad told interested persons any supplies needed for this operation could be purchased at Blackwell's Hardware and Furniture, the forerunner of Plains Hardware and Furniture.

The last issue in the month reported the proper way to make home brew and went like this:

"Chase wild bullfrog for three miles and gather up the hops. To them add ten gallons of tan bark, half pint of good shellac and one bar home made soap.

"Boil for thirty-six hours. Strain through World War I socks to keep it from working and add one teaspoon pulverized mule's hoof to give it a kick.

"Pour a little bit of it in the kitchen sink. If it takes the enamel off the sink, it is ready for bottling."

A page one story in the February 5 issue reported a girl's basketball game at Tulia.

In this issue the market report listed the following: coal, \$14 per ton; shelled corn, \$1.10 per hundred weight; ear corn, 40 cents per bushel; maize and kaffir, 70 cents per hundred weight; cottonseed meal, \$2; bran, \$1.75; shorts, \$2; eggs, 25 cents and butterfat, 40 cents.

There were only five classified ads

in this particular issue.

One of them read: "For Sale: Good bundle kaffir, 1 1/2 cents per bundle. Good red cockerels, \$1 each. R.L. Chiles."

The upcoming Friona Poultry Show scheduled for February 26-27 was front page in the February 12 issue, which also reported the following:

"A.D. Marsh grew a good peanut crop eighteen miles south of town, but he didn't get to harvest it due to the rabbits."

"Oscar Pope, west of town, reported that a car ran into his mules, which had broken a gate down and got onto the road and one mule's leg was broken."

"For Sale: Pure fresh whole milk delivered to door. Sam Taylor."

A McCormick-Deering farm implement show, sponsored by Buchanan and Rosson west of the Deaf Smith County Courthouse in Hereford, made the front page of the February 19 issue.

The last issue of February of 1932 reported: "The number of horses and mules in the United States continued to decrease last year. This was the only class of farm animals that did not increase during the year says the United States Department of Agriculture."

The Friona State Bank ad in the same issue read, "The snob may turn up his nose at the thrifty man, but all the world turns its back on the shiftless one."

Edith Moseley's name was listed on the fifth grade honor roll for the first semester.

The lack of space limits the length of our report of events in the Friona Star fifty years ago, but we do appreciate so very much the interest of our readers in this feature.

--By June Floyd

## Santa Letters

Dear Santa,

I want a E.T. belt buckle, a giant E.T. doll, an x 24 BMX Pro-thunder 4 bike, animal puppet from the muppet show, a stuff your face game, Tyco US 1 Long Haul trucking truck, train set, a remote control car, Star Wars Millennium falcon giant size, Castle Grayskull with heman and Zorro, wrist racer, a few Hot Wheels cars, Master Caster by Mattel, a big furry Unicorn, a Charlie McCarthy dummy, an atari Pitfall, Defender, Empire Strikes Back, Kaboom Smurf. And that my list and E.T. carriage on a Atari.

Love Richard Ellis

# HAPPY Holidays

May The Joy And Peace Of Christmas Be With You Throughout The Year.



PRESENTS CHECK....Mike Cortese, right, presents a check to Johnny G. Mars of the Oasis Shrine Club to be used for the Shrine Burns Institute.

In the Spirit of giving and sharing during this wonderful season of the year, we gratefully acknowledge the loyalty of our customers and friends.

As a tribute of our appreciation to those who have made our progress possible, we at Cortese Engine Service and Cortese Oil Company are proud to make this donation on your behalf to the Shrine Burns Institute, Galveston, Texas. We are ever thankful for our many blessings and wish for you a healthy and happy Holiday.



**CORTESE  
ENGINE SERVICE  
CORTESE OIL COMPANY**



Warmest thoughts and best wishes for a wonderful holiday and a very Happy New Year!

**FRIONA CABLEVISION**

# Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bike and a cassette about Sylvia and a tapereded and I want a trapline for me and my broder and sister to jump in and I want a car for my mother and father and I want a ten-spet for my cousen and a tisaco for my little brouder and I want a Atari.  
Love Leticia Arias

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a motor cycle.  
Love Laura Coronado

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want some boots and a coat, and a radio and a Pink and Pretty Christmas doll and a Western barbie and the game of Monopoly and the game of Pay Day and a game of Life. Merry Christmas.  
With love, Angie Garcia

Dear Santa,  
I would like a big bolts and a bike and a rea mote control car and a toy car.  
Benji

Dear Santa,  
I love you very much. I hope you bring me a doll house and a bike and a car for my brother and a bike for my brother too.  
Love Angie Vega

Dear Santa,  
I want an Atari game and a watch and a doll and some bells. And some teenes and a doll house.  
With love, Ida

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and I want a stocking with candys and a doll that walks and a coloring book about you and I want a barbie and a pac-man watch or a diffrent watch. I hope you bring what I told you to and that is all I wanted in my whole life.  
Love Noelia Medina

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a radio, doll and a tape-book.  
Love, Vickie Guzman

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a clock for my bedroom and a Nightrider car and a bike and a three wheeler.  
Love, Pete Gomez

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a Star Wars, Snowspeeder, Erector 500, Pacman game watch and a teddy bear called Teddy, Stomper 4x4, Batmobile and Eagle Island.  
Love David Garcia

Dear Santa,  
I want an Atari and a game called Pac-man and Defender. And my dog Choo-Choo. I want a toy for her. Please Santa I want something of Annie. That's all!  
Love Gene Marie Waldrop

Dear Santa,  
I want a drumset and a papa smurf and a dirt bike and that is all by.  
Gavin Ellis

Dear Santa,  
I wish you give me cars so I can play with them outside and give my mother a little white puppy and I can name him toy.  
Benito

Dear Santa,  
I want a white shirt with long sleeves. And a pink shirt with long sleeves too. And I want some Lee Vise. And some roller skates. Merry Christmas Santa.  
With love, Sylvia Juarez

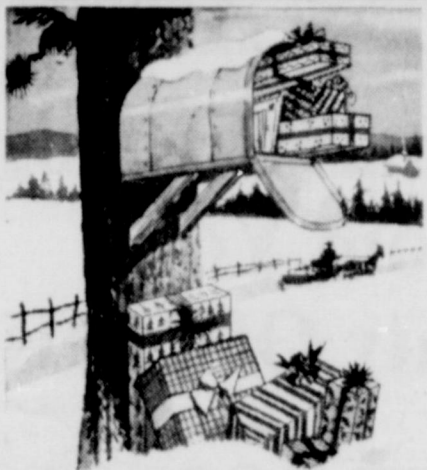
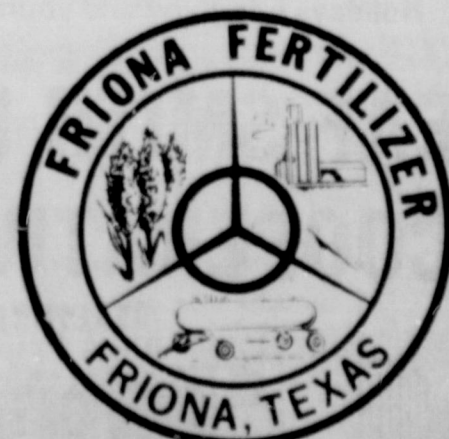
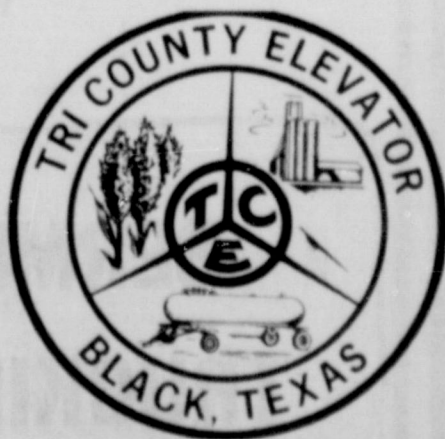
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a truck, a Dukes of Hazzard, Night rider car.  
Love, Derrick Dickson

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want ten boxes of all the kinds of barbees you can find and Santa my sister wants star-beer things. Santa get my little brother a game for babys. Santa I forgot to tell you what to get for my baby sister get her a star-beer bike jest her size.  
Martha Aronce

# Merry Christmas



We hope Santa fills your fondest wishes this Christmas Season... and from all of us to all of you, we wish you the happiest of holiday seasons.



## Best Wishes

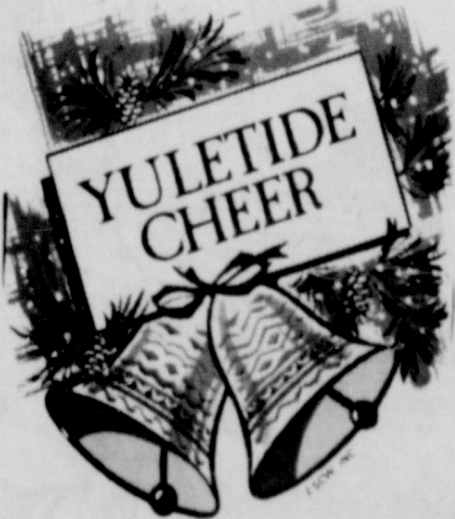
It's the season to greet friends old and new, with Christmas wishes for great joy and happiness.

**FARMERS UNION INSURANCE**  
JIM TUCKER



## SEASON'S BEST

We wish you an old-fashioned Christmas full of good cheer. Sincere thanks for your patronage.



## FOUR-WAY PUMP

## Green Thumb Program Aids Elderly Citizens

Wanting a job and not being able to find one is a growing problem as the 10.8 per cent national unemployment figure is predicted to rise before it falls again. A segment of the population for which finding employment is frequently difficult, even in a healthy economy, however, is older people in our society. Add their age to residency in a small town where employment possibilities are already limited and this stacks up to a real disadvantage to older job seekers, according to Derrell Hale, Area Supervisor for Texas Farmer's Union Green Thumb, Inc.

And he should know. Hale travels a seventeen county area in the south plains and panhandle alleviating this problem for as many rural, limited income seniors as time and energy allow. TFU Green Thumb is an employment and placement program for persons 55 and older, living in towns of 2,500 or less, and whose current income falls at or below the Department of Labor's income guidelines.

In Hale's mind the position of Area Supervisor for Green Thumb is unique. "There aren't many employment organizations, the majority of whose staff operate from their cars and homes totally. We go to the applicant, wherever he/she may be. For instance, I have taken applications in my car, at the applicant's home, in the city park, occasionally even in a restaurant," he explains. So the applicant does not necessarily have to attend an interview at an employment office, though Texas Employment Commission offices and other offices in public buildings are made available frequently to the travelling Green Thumb staff.

Green Thumb offers the eligible applicant two possibilities. In some cases Green Thumb can hire a worker and pay him/her wages on a part-time basis. Upon becoming a "Green

Thumber" the worker is placed under sponsorship of a public service agency such as city and county governments, senior citizen centers, school systems, and a variety of other non-profit organizations. Or Hale will assist the applicant in obtaining employment where Green Thumb is not the employer.

"Green Thumb is not a new organization, though many people are just finding out about us," he states. "We have operated in Texas for twelve years, and we are the oldest and largest senior community service employment program nationally."

At a time when consumer prices keep rising and employment opportunities for rural older people are especially tight, Green Thumb is a godsend for many. Inquiries about TFU Green Thumb should be addressed to: Green Thumb, Inc., P.O. Box 7898, Waco, Texas 76714 or call (817) 776-4700.



**SECOND PLACE....** The F.C.A. Christmas door came in second in the High School door decoration competition. Coach Snodgrass and his wife decorated the door. Shown in the picture are FCA president Kevin Brogden and vice president Sherry O'Brian.

### Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,  
I want a brown puppy, a T.V. for my sister and me. And Atari with two cartridges, a pair of new tennis shoes. And a doll with a pair of boots. And have a happy Merry Christmas.  
With love, Jessica

Dear Santa,  
I want some Atari cartridges. I want Donkey Kong and Frogger, and E.T., and Super man, and Empire Strikes Back and Asteroids, and a trampoline.  
From Roman Garcia Jr.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a GI Joe and a Monkey truck.  
Love, Errick Dickson

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bike and a car and a GI Joe jeep and a little video game.  
Love, Curtis Brady



## Christmas Cheer

Hope your Holiday menu includes all the joys of the season! Best wishes for health, wealth and happiness to all our patrons!

### EVA MARIE'S RESTAURANT



**GREEN THUMBER** Ivory Mae Howard receives assistance from Area Supervisor Derrell Hale. Hale travels in Parmer and sixteen other counties helping locate jobs for rural elderly.

### Santa Letters

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Pink and Pretty Barbie. And a swimmin pool. And a rubesc cube. And a traplean.  
Sonia

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