CHRISTMAS is a busy time for the home folks around Friona, as is evident from the pictorial Christmas Tree above. In our top photo the family of Rev. Bobby McMillan gather around the Christmas Tree in the Friona United Methodist Church to hear the familiar Christmas story read by Dad, Mrs. McMillan and children Alicia, Scott and Allison. Scenes almost beneath the tree which has a glittering light for each member of the church.

The second row shows Santa Claus as he appeared for the school children on Thursday: Margaret Ramirez and David Merrill doing a dance step in the production of "Christmas Carol" by the Thespian, and a tumblered snowman decorating the front yard of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Meadows at 801 Grove.

THE BOTTOM PANEL shows the youngest from the manger scene at the Community Center's recent program. Left to right are Jennifer Carson, Bill White, Jeff Proctor and Aaron Woodbury. Not shown is Ron Murphy. Mrs. Grace Taylor and Mrs. Mary Dneko are shown at a Christmas tea at the home of Mrs. Diana Tatum in the Black Community. Another scene from "Christmas Carol" shows Gary Wright as Bob Cratchet, Mark Ramey as Ebenezer Scrooge, Ron Garcia as Jacob Cratchet, Darrell Howard as Tiny Tim, Sydessa Tungar and Dana Smith are the little slaters. The final frame shows a part of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Humster's Christmas decorations at 806 West 8th. These all go together to wish you all a "Merry Christmas" for 1977.
Community and County Committees for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service are named for the coming year as follows:

David Gimbrone, Friona area farmer; Chairperson; R. W. Whaley, Lakeview area farmer, vice-chair; K. Womack, Callisville area farmer, secretary; D. C. Wadsworth, Plainview, county executive; Tom Caldwell, Oklahoma City, is the third member on the County Committee.

Committee Floyd Schueler, Rhea Lazbuddie area farmer, vice chairman; Richard Engleking, Bovina area farmer, were named as alternates.

Party elected County ASCS Committees are in charge of local administration of national farm programs.

Community committees assist the local administration of national farm programs.

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David Reeve Named To Hospital Post

David Reeve of Friona has been named chief resident over the family practice unit at Memorial Hospital in Corpus Christi.

Reeve received his B.S. degree in pharmacy from the University of Texas at Austin in 1977.

He is in his third year of residency at Memorial Hospital. As chief resident, he supervises 12 residents in the family practice unit.

Chairman of the committee is Dr. Robert Thomas.

Dear Santa-Please bring me a gun

Dear Santa-Please bring me a gun

Dear Santa Claus-I want a 2000 dollars

Dear Santa-Claus-I would like a 5 cows

Dear Santa Claus-I want 500 dollars

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*Instrument Report Ending November 27, 1977 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk*

- WO: James S. Robinson and Jerrell L. Jennings, Jimmy Robinson, Ph. 727, D&D & Kither
- WO: James Robert Berry, Patry Berry, Lot 6, Sec. 9, Blk. 2, Ridgeview Add., Friona.
- WO: Forrest Lewis Gee, Wessie M. Gee, Sec. 40, Blk. 3, Western Add., Friona.

*Instrument Report Ending December 7, 1977 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk*

- WO: J.C. Hixx, Norquis W. Lee, Sec. 3, Blk. 1, Ridge Add., Friona
- WO: W.F. Reynolds, Billy M. Johnson, Part of Sec. 31, T9S, R1E
- WO: J.E. Hicks, Norriam W. Lee, Lots 13, 14, 15, Blk. 17, Friona
- WO: Everett Louis Gee, Leslie M. Johnson, Lot 16, Sec. 15, Blk. B, Rhea

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Squaws Split Two
With AAA Cagers

On Monday of this week the Friona Squaws played host to Canyon in a hard-fought battle for the AAA Cagers title. The game was a well-matched contest with a final score of 42-40 in favor of the Squaws. This victory brings the Squaws’ season record to 15-3. Dunbar was high scorer with 22 points."

Hunting Is Termed Good

The usual pleasant hunting season in Panhandle County and the Panhandle has now come to an end, with a promise of more good hunting still to come. Reports indicate that hares, is in good condition, and that the number of deer around here has increased. Because of the good hunting season, the Panhandle County Club has increased its membership by 100 people.

VARD DECORATION...The beaming Santa pantomime a give for the passers-by to enjoy on Sixth and Thorn. The decoration is in the yard of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Thorn.

Trees To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,

I've been good all year, I've been a Baby Doll. Best for Christmas. Please put something in my stocking too, and bring a little something for my brother John.

Love,
Amy Stephens.

Braves Win Two Games

The Eighth grade Braves went to Dumas last week to take on their arch-rival, winning by a score of 54-18.

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,

I've been good all year. I've been a Baby Doll. Best for Christmas. Please put something in my stocking too, and bring a little something for my big brother John.

Love,
Michael Ellis.

Seasons Greetings

May His blessings surround you at Christmas and always. We proclaim His glory and extend greetings and profound thanks to all.

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Our Savior is Born

May every joy and blessing of this season be yours.

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PROJECT XMAS CARD
Hits Total Of $3125.00

This was somewhat below the amounts raised in recent years, and may have been partly due to the economic recession established by Modern Baby Club, which sponsors the contest annually in conjunction with the Friona Star. It was expected that additional donations might yet be received to the fund.

Presents were to be purchased with a sponsor's name to be placed on the card, with contributions ranging from $5 to $10 and an IV drip counter, which would cost $100.

Those wishing to contribute to the project should contact the Friona Star.

IN THE BLACK

Merry Noel, administrator at Prairie View Nursing Home, and chairwoman of the Project Christmas Card, said that the card will be "in the black," showing a profit of $10.00 per card, since the average for November has been 75 percent. "We're turned the corner," Noah says.

Yard decoration...Shown here are members of the Rob Cratchett family from the play "Scrooge" which was presented to the Junior High School students. In this scene Miss Ellis, Gary Wright, Mark Brockamply and Sheri Duggins are shown in the kitchen of the Cratchett home.

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Study Club Holds Chapter Party

The Black Study Club met Thursday, December 8, at 8 P.M. at K-Bob's Steak House in Hereford for their annual Christmas Dinner. Members present were Mrs. Karen Raper of Friona, and Mrs. JoAnn Adams presented the program. Several letters from the readers. We pledge that letters will be no longer than 250 words, and we reserve the right to edit letters which exceed that length. All letters must be signed in order to be printed.

Hub Ladies Club Elects 1978 Officers

The Hub Ladies Club met Friday, December 9 in the home of Mrs. Gary Hand. Election of officers was held and Christmas gifts were exchanged. New officers are, Letha Turner, president; Terri Sue Carthel, vice president; Christine Johnson, secretary-treasurer; and Mary Rose Brito, reporter.

The Black Study Club met Thursday, December 8, at K-Bob's Steak House in Hereford for their annual Christmas Dinner. Members present were Mrs. Cliff Allison, Mrs. Terry Bright, Mrs. Ethel Bergner, Mrs. Bill Carhart, Mrs. Glee Hamilton, Mrs. Harry Longknight, Mrs. T.A. Kelley, Mrs. T.D. Pixley, Mrs. Dick Rockey, Mrs. Ellis Tatum, Mrs. Travis Jones, Mrs. Tommy Tatum, Mrs. Lois Weatherly, Mrs. Helen Fang, Mrs. Karen Baker of Friona, and Mrs. Hanson of Hereford. There were two guests present, T.J. Presley, Mrs. Dick Rockey.

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7th Braves Lose Contest

The Seventh Grade Braves stayed home to "try out" the Littlefield map for the first time in basketball. Bruce Patterson showed a good fight against them and came out with a

Mark Montana made 16 points, although they played good basketball. Littlefield won the game 50-41.

Banquet Tabs

Tickets for Friona's 19th Chamber of Commerce banquet went on sale December 10 at the Chamber office.

Christmas decorations which were in evidence Wednesday when the Christmas party was held at the facility.

Local Stores

Thanked By
Ag Movement

The Farmers' Home Administration Ag Movement would like to thank all the businesses that did the first day of the strike.

Dr. Ralph Castle, a local minister, said a speaker for this American Agriculture.

Original holiday decorations add to merriment!

For a diminishing of the new year it only makes sense to decorate the house or business with items that are appropriate for this season. One should take pride in this effort and you may not want to purchase items that are not in keeping with the season.

Holiday time savers

When cooking, double the recipe for next time and serve one half. Freeze the second for a convenient day. You'll have your dinner in just the time it takes to heat it up!

E & M Supermarket

Greetings

Let's celebrate this Christmas season with sincere wishes for a simply wonderful holiday. To all our friends and neighbors go many thanks for your continued patronage and goodwill.

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THE FRIONA STAR, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1977, PAGE 5
The Friona Chieftains, after winning 11 of their first 12 games to start the season, had their winning streak broken when they traveled to Canyon for a two-game set. The Chieftains were one of the best teams in the district and had only lost to the Canyon Lady Eagles before this week's pair of games, losing just one game within a six-day period, to 14-1, had their streak broken early Monday and Tuesday's games against county rivals Farwell and Tulia.

Even with all their accomplishments, the Chieftains managed to play Canyon tough for a half, going down to defeat by a 47-40 score. The Chieftains were in the ball game all the way, but never could gain the upper hand. Canyon had a 17-12 first quarter lead and continued to不断扩大 their lead during this game.

Against Dunbar, the Chieftains had a five-point lead at the half, before running completely out of gas during the last half of the game. The first half saw the lead change hands numerous times, as first one team and then the other would be in the lead. Friona had as much as a seven-point lead in the period after Kitty Kothmann's short jump shot, but Dunbar tied the contest at 27-all.

Kothmann gives Friona its last lead at 29-27 with a pair of free throws. Dunbar scored a pair of baskets in the final 40 seconds for a 30-29 halftime lead. The visiting Panthers reeled off 14 points to only two for Friona during the third quarter, catching the Chieftains off balance.

The winning score was 53-39.

TO THE VICTORS.... Members of the Friona Chieftains basketball teams are shown being presented the championship trophy and Individual championship trophy and Individual championship trophy and Individual championship trophy.

Merry Christmas

CHIEFS Drop Pair; Win Steerette Snapped

The Friona Squaws came out with the consolation trophy in their own tournament last weekend. They met Hedley, Farwell, and Tulia as their foes. The first game saw the Squaws go against a determined young Hedley team. The Owls jump out to a good lead over the outclassed Squaws.

The second period the Squaws started to get their game together and closed the gap in the score going into half time and were a point ahead at half time.

In the second half the Squaws played good ball and lost by only five points to the Owls.

The Owls got hot in the first period, putting up 16 points and then 17 in the second period. The Squaws got hot in the third quarter, catching the Owls off balance.

CLOSE GUARDING...Veronica Laciante, cutting guards for the Friona Squaws, does a class job in this action from the local tournament.

Shirley Kesner

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There is no time like the present, therefore share this Christmas with us.

We wish all of you the blessings of the season. May the Christmas spirit guide you always and keep you well. Have a wonderful Christmas season.

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We're just passing these cards in their scientific scheme. Pixies, good luck. And may the season's best to all. I'm in the spirit of that.

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GONZALES HONORED—Rafael Gonzales was honored for 30 years of service to the City of Friona in a ceremony at City Hall this week. City Manager Juke Outland is shown presenting the plaque.

Poem Decibres

"Old Home Place"

The following poem was written by the late Olive Rector, and was mailed to a sister in 1171.

Covered in weeds and brush, and the Mitchell’s old farm how lovely it looked. It wasn’t there at all.

The old house so bare and alone and still the horses neigh, the cattle moo and the old hens cackling in the barn. It was a summer afternoon at the driveway, I turned in, and behold, the new must take place of the old, and see the wag of her tall. And familiar faces appear at the door and the doors sagging, windows gone, but time marches on, as time must do. For the season, although a trace of snow was noted on November 9. Weather has remained mild, compared to average temperatures for the season, although a low of 15 degrees was recorded on Wednesday. Though, warmed back up by 64 degrees. As of this writing, a “White Christmas” was still in the works for the Friona area.

The Friona area received a half-inch of snow early last week, December 16, which left 2 inches of moisture, according to the official report.

Grant Presented To Grain Producers

At the December 11 meeting of the Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board, Jim Perry, in the name of the M.G. and Johnnye D. Perry Foundation, announced a $10,000 grant given by that Foundation to TGSPF.

In presenting the check to Larry Witten, TGSPF chairman, Perry said that the grant was being given to "Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board for the good work that they have done and with the hope that the money will help with the increase in world markets and better prices for U.S. grain sorghum producers." Witten thanked the Perry Foundation for its generosity, assuring Perry that the money would be spent wisely, and commending the foundation for its dedication to finding ways to help the farmers and ranchers obtain a fair and equitable profit for their products.

The M.G. and Johnnye D. Perry Foundation, established in 1986 and located in Richland, Texas, also works to improve research and education, and recently began concentrating some of its attention on the marketing aspect of agriculture.

Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board has expanded much effort development to enhance marketing, as increased markets for U.S. grain sorghum. The grant was made possible through the cooperation of U.S. Feed Grains Council and Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Association. TGSPF hosted over 25 grain industrialists camouflaged from four foreign countries: Japan, Korea, Poland and Taiwan. These grain industrialists camouflaged from four foreign countries: Japan, Korea, Poland and Taiwan.

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8th Grade Maidens
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The Eighth Grade Maidens were entered in the Muleshoe Tournament December 15-17. In the first round of play Thursday, the Maidens were matched up with Canyon. They lost to Canyon, 57-49, but even though they came back to a 30-30 tie in the third quarter, the girls were defeated by 49 points.

The Maidens went to the consolation side of the bracket and met Tulia in Fridays game. The Maidens did a better job offensively and defensively and with scoring 31 points and allowing Tulia to get only seven points. The Maidens won, 31-7.

Farwell was high point with six points, followed by Lesa Bermea with five. Estacado was high point with eight.

The Champions were the Maidens, as they saved the victory and the double with a 49-32 win over Tulia. The Maidens had won by a score of 27-24 in the championship game.

The Maidens went on to play Littlefield and Muleshoe to play Littlefield and Muleshoe. The Maidens won by a score of 33-5.

The Maidens Consolation Prize, and a tournament gives the Maidens a 5-2 season record.

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Farwell, 46-40 on Friday. In the title game, Friona came back for another impressive win over Hedley and Morton to take the championship. Friona's Chieftains, running their season record to 14-1, captured the championship of their own institutional tournament last weekend.

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Morton and Estacado boys had wound the year for the past decade, with Morton winning the crown six times and Estacado three times. But for awhile in Friday's semi-final game against Farwell, it looked like the Chiefs might not even be playing in the 1981 tourney finals.

Yet in the final moments of that semi-final game, on both ends of the court, it was Friona's Chieftains running their record to 2-0, and giving the Chiefs a 51-49 lead and the Chiefs had the game wrapped up by that time.

The championship game was close from start to finish. The game was tied nine times, and the lead changed hands on six occasions. It was still tied late at an 42-42 in the final quarter (48-48), and only some timely shooting by the Chieftains allowed the victory and the title.
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO FRIONA FOLKS...**

**WEEK OF DECEMBER 18-24**

- Carla Beth Bauer, December 18
- Wes Drake, December 19
- Deloris Wyly, December 20
- Lenney Fetree, December 19
- Paige Osborn, December 19
- Rocky Nichols, December 20
- Mika Maddox, December 20
- Jerry Rogers, December 22
- Cindy Roberts, December 22
- Sue Beene, December 23
- Mary Moseley, December 22
- Kenna Noland, December 23
- Jon Osborn, December 24
- Burt Osborn, December 24
- Lavenia Duke, December 23
- Gaylord Maurer, December 26
- Gale Warren, December 25
- Charles Carter, December 25
- Guy Ellis, December 26
- Teresa Taylor, December 26
- Janet Claborn, December 26
- Bob Sanders, December 25
- Sheri Styles, December 27
- Amy Stephens, December 28
- Betsy Cook, December 29

- Holly White, December 20
- Malott Jones, December 20
- Rolanda Hutson, December 20
- Bill Moore, December 20
- Delbert Sezner, December 20
- Betty Taylor Bode, December 20
- Paul Moore, December 20
- Rocky Lyons, December 20
- Larry Sander, December 20
- Bill Ellis, December 31
- Casey Ewald, December 31
- Debbie Taylor, December 31
- Jason Ellis, December 31
- Bobby Sue, December 31
- Leo Bails, December 31
- Keith Martin, December 31

**WEEK OF JANUARY 1-7, 1978**

- Holly White, January 1
- Delicia Schenker, January 1
- Agera Falts, January 1
- Linda Williams, January 2
- John Lynn Hartwell, January 2
- Tamara Smith, January 2
- John BZ McFarland, January 2
- Buford Barro, January 2
- Sondra Meeks, January 2
- Vickie Rote, January 3
- Jeremy Reed, January 3
- Bobby Moore, January 3
- Kenneth Moore, January 3
- Sherry Weakley, January 3
- Bumby Collins, January 3
- Wilson Moore, January 3
- Mary Jane Emery, January 3

If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up, call the Friona Star at 345-3511 by Thursday.

**ETHRIDGE HONORED...**

Due to Ethridge’s activity, he is named “Mr. Insurance of the Month” which he received this week from Speaker of the House Bill Clayson. The citation congratulated Ethridge on his recent retirements, calling Ethridge “Mr. Insurance of the Pennsylvania,” and also “one of the most dedicated, honest, and innovative independent insurance agents, who will be finally remembered for many years to come as one of the most progressive agents in Texas.”

**Sr. Citizens To Meet Dec. 30**

The regular monthly meeting of Friona Golden Agers will be held Friday, December 30, at Union Congregational Church.

Mrs. T.E. Lovett, president, urges all members to attend. Visitors will be welcome.

**A Festive Name**

Mary, (now) Mrs. Ethridge, September 30, is on the mend and will be able to celebrate her 50th anniversary this month in true Merry Cheree style. Ethridge has been married 60 years and has four children and many grandchildren. Ethridge has never been one time of explaining why her name is spelled with a ‘C’ instead of an ‘E’. She herself told me that she knows the name is spelled both ways, but enjoys her being spelled with a ‘C’.

Ethridge has her name on over $100,000 in life insurance policies and feels the amount of time answering the many people who write her is well worth it. She started writing her Christmas cards in September.

“Ethridge sprang up in the world, spends a considerable amount of time answering the many people who write her. She starts writing her Christmas cards in September.”

**IDEAL TREE FOR SMALL APARTMENTS**

**HAPPY HOLIDAY**

*Hope your holiday hits a high note of happiness.*

*In concert, we join* in thanks and growing appreciation.

**BLACK FARM CENTER**

**THANKS FOLKS!**

**We Of The American Agriculture Movement**

**Wish To Thank All The Merchants & Businesses That Closed Last Wednesday,**

December 14 In Honor Of The American Farmer. We Realize Closing On This Day Was A Great Sacrifice. We Do Appreciate Your Efforts and Support.

**We Sincerely Hope Your Harvest Will Be Plentiful In The Future.**

**THANK YOU**

**Merry Christmas**

**and**

**MAY GOD BLESS YOU**
Tender loving care for thriving poinsettias

Do you know the origin of the lovely plant we have come to identify with Christmas? These captivating plants, which are favorites of florists, are commemorating the birth of Christ. If you have them in your home, they are a source of much enjoyment and your poinsettias tips are greatly appreciated. Without the cooperation of our readers, the column would make very little sense. Our cooperation is necessary because if they do or anyone happens to ask for a solution, we suggest "It's Let's Make It Great."  

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About 30 persons attended the annual Christmas party at United Pentecostal Church Tuesday evening following a period of singing. Without the cooperation of our readers, the column would make very little sense. Our cooperation is necessary because if they do or anyone happens to ask for a solution, we suggest "It's Let's Make It Great."  

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The younger women who compose the Sharing Group brightened up a lot of rooms with the favors they presented guests at a coffee in the home of Mrs. Arma Coffman and her son, Cliff and his family, from Dardanelle, Arkansas, will be here for a Christmas visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffith.  

Mrs. Howard is the former Brenda McCalla and Mrs. B.F. Brame who have been married 30 years. Mrs. Coffman is planning more than a dozen weddings out of town company this week. Her daughter, Martha, is teaching psychology. Both hold doctorates in clinical psychology. Beulah Whaley and Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Spring will be served at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Welch and other Mr. and Mrs. Louis Welch and other families here for a Christmas "MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!!"

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Town Talk
By Jane Floyd
Phone 247-3681 With Your News Item

We want to wish each of our readers a Happy Holiday Season. Like 1977, it has been as good to all of us as it has to us. We deeply appreciate all of you who have contributed to this column during the year. Your words of encouragement have been a source of much enjoyment and your poinsettias tips are greatly appreciated. Without the cooperation of our readers, the column would make very little sense. Our cooperation is necessary because if they do or anyone happens to ask for a solution, we suggest "It's Let's Make It Great."  

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Hope every day of the holidays is a special day for you, filled with the pleasures that make you happy! Add our thanks to your holiday joys.

Bentley's Conoco
Main & Hwy. 60
Dorothy Johnston, Rick Son
United In Church Ceremony

Dorothy Ruth Johnston of Canyon and Richard (Rick) Malcom Son of Floydada exchanged wedding vows Saturday, December 17 at 2 p.m. The ceremony was performed in the First Baptist Church of Friona by Rev. Charles Broadhurst, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Littlefield, assisted by Rev. C.H. Murphy of Friona.

The bride was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Johnston of Friona.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Son of Plainview, Texas.

The altar was decorated with an original metal sculpture by Artist Bobby Wint of the Christogram (Greek symbol for Christ) with two rings entwined symbolizing Marriage in Christ. The church was decorated with arrangements of roses and was lit by candlelight.

The bride wore a gown of white organza fabric fashioned with a princess line bodice and a-line skirt extended into a chapel train. A band of scalloped lace edged with heavy Venice lace. The bodice had full sheer bishop sleeves had a deep cuff edged with lace. The bodice had a deep ruched top of Venice lace accented with seed pearls. The a-line skirt extended into a chapel train and the tulle underskirt added to by former member Mabelle Hartwell, and members of the Black Holly Club.

Mrs. Tatum and Mrs. Beegh made the trip to Christmas on Friday taking a car load of clothes, gifts and presents, as well as individual donations of money in the amount of $140.

Mrs. Moyer, the baker, served Christmas refreshments to club members after the gift exchange. The club adjourned until the next meeting on January 11.

Mrs. Cooper. Deirdre Stiles of Woodlands, Texas, cousin of the bride was the maid of honor. Pam Sumner of Levelland, pianist. They presented "I.O. Lord Most Holy* and "If God Left Only You."

As the bride was presented in marriage by her father, she wore a beautiful bouquet of mums and was lit by candlelight.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Son of Corpus Christi, brother of the groom, Larry McEach, both of Plainview.

Serving as ushers were Curtis Bake and Steve Green, both of Plainview.

The ceremony was performed in the United In Church Ceremony. The reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Sally Anderson of El Paso preceded at the guest register.

The table was decorated with arrangements of roses. The hereford wedding cake was decorated with the Christmas symbol on the top layer.

The couple will reside at 115 First Street, Plainview, Texas, after December 24.

For a wedding trip to Estes Park, Colorado, the bride chose a burgundy pants suit with white gardenia corsage lifted from her bouquet. The groomsman were white with a Christmas thought.

The Carter family's respected family philosophy of life and how her famous son's upbringing, as well affected her lifestyle.

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The bride, served as best man.

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with the peace and joy of that holy night,
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May His blessings surround you now and always.

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FRIONA STATE BANK
A $750,000 program to restore the historic Fort Worth Livestock Exchange Building at 131 E. Exchange Ave. has begun, its owners announced recently.

The Stockyards Development Corporation, a subsidiary of United Stockyards Corporation of Chicago, and attractive office environment, and Wayne W. Breyer, development consultant for the project.

The renovation program is expected to be completed in June 1978. "There will be 20,000 square feet of leasable office space, more than 60 per cent of which is already leased." Breyer said.

Improvements will include mechanical conditioning and heating system, a newly designed lobby and new conference facilities. The spacious corridors featuring sky lights also will be restored.

The parking lot in front of the building will be replaced with a three-quarter acre landscaped area reminiscent of the building's original setting. New parking facilities to accommodate 200 passenger vehicles will be built adjacent to the building.

Two front-entry courtyards, as well as the landscaped entries of the building, will be opened.

Through the years, the Livestock Exchange Building has become a landmark on Fort Worth's North side. The Texas Historical Society recognized it as a Texas landmark years ago. A marker at the building's entrance recognizes its importance. It reads in part: "Fort Worth Livestock Exchange Building, built in 1902, is quickly becoming a focal point on the city's North Side."

Before remodeling is completed next June, the longtime landmark on the city's North Side will feature a distinctive turn-of-the-century décor.
B.K. Buske Prefers The Life Quality In Friona

By JANET TURNER

"I've sold 1171 to a San Antonio girl, Janet, who teaches at the high school in Muleshoe. In the last two or three years, she has become very active in civic organizations and in her church. She said once that she always thought of me. She said once that she always thought of me."

"That coincides with my desires of being a lawyer. After having done some postgraduate work and real estate sales in Houston, I continued to work in the executive marketing area of Friona. It was when they started merging and went public with it, I thought. "My father was one of the first ten people to become a lawyer. He was in this business for about 25 years."

"The attitude of taking the past and putting it in the past and trying to dream a little as to what the city can become instead of what it is, is a quality of life you're looking for."

"You notice on my background, there's no question about it, I was active in civic organizations and in the church. Buske recently had the honor of being asked to serve on the Board of Directors of the Boys' Evans Evangelistic Association, a worldwide advisory board. He has served in various capacities in the United Fund drives each year, and is currently active in civic organizations and in the church."

"I chose this city because the people are not small-minded and they will not bother you with things of small concern...comes to me with a problem, I know it's a problem that needs to be acted upon."

"As mayor, I try to see the future concerns and needs of the city and plan accordingly. It is also the responsibility of the mayor to meet with and communicate with groups and organizations."

"After the death of our newspaper, the Star, in 1974, we went through the same thing as the people of Friona. It was very difficult for everyone."

"I don't want to get back to the hometown feeling. I don't want or need to see the people mind and they will not bother you with things of small concern...comes to me with a problem, I know it's a problem that needs to be acted upon."

"I was tapped the unbound calendar pages, I turn back to them because they're those days past, they're gone. I don't worry about the future can be and pursue that opportunity to encourage business in the city."
**Letters To Santa Claus**

**Local Doberman Has D-Q Account**

When Doug and Rita Stephenson of Friona, Texas, visited the Dairy Queen, neither had any money, so they charged it to Archie, their two-year-old Doberman. And when they went to pay the establishment, the manager suggested opening him a charge account. "I never do have any money," laughs Stephenson.

**Our Savior is Born**

May His blessings surround you at Christmas and always.

We proclaim His glory and extend greetings and profound thanks to all.

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**How to Have a Wonderful Christmas**

There's no time quite like Christmas when the world is bright with fantasy and we are all children again at heart. In the midst of its magic, Santa and we take a moment to wish you all you're wishing for, this sparkling holiday.
TERRI BUMPAS

Do Jan Turner

At 27, former Friona Terri Cummings Bumpas, daughter of Doyle and Judy Cummings, has found her niche. Some people only dream of working at something that gives them inner satisfaction and at which they can make a major contribution. But Terri, a speech therapist at Lubbock's Ballinger School, a non graded public school for trainable mentally retarded children, has actually made her mark in the field.

Terri Bumpas was born November 27, 1950, the second child of Doyle and Judy Cummings. Her older brother, Tommy, is 14. She was raised in Friona, Texas, a small town about 60 miles west of Lubbock. Her parents, Doyle and Judy Cummings, moved to Lubbock when Terri was two years old. Her mother worked at Lubbock's Ballinger School, a non graded public school for trainable mentally retarded children.

Her special contribution, however, is an efficient method of sign language teaching. She has developed a sign language program at Ballinger about three years ago when she encountered a child who had no
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Students Write About “What Christmas Means”

By Armando Fuentes
Christmas means to me a family get together. We open our presents and friends come to my house. My family gets together on Christmas Eve. We open our presents and my uncle and my aunt come to my house. In the night we go to see my cousin and some friends. We open the presents and I get a tank and my jeep. I go to see them take the Christmas tree down. We had that Christmas comes again.

By Scott Pealey
Every year when Christmas is here, we can not wait for Christmas. We celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. We put presents and give to our friends. We give lots of gifts to our friends. We make presents and give to our friends. We were happy and have a wonderful time. Always remember that Christmas is not that time. Christmas is a time to share love. We make lots of Christmas candy and some friends and family comes to our house. We give out candy and then we drink the coke. We go outside and play with our Christmas gifts.

By Ida Flores
What Christmas means to me, I feel that Christmas is beautiful. We should think about Jesus and think about Him. We would be nothing without God even if it is not Christmas. I wish Santa Claus would write to us. We will go to see Six Flags and we will get presents and we play. We hear that the Lord was born and he will save us from the Devil. We go to see in our presents. I will feel the people in the skin. I have a happy day. We get to fix the car and we go to play with the toys. We have and we will go to see them take the Christmas tree down. We had that Christmas comes again.

By Alfredo Mata
My favorite things to do on the snow is to have fun and play with my friends. I like to see my cousins and grandmother and grandpa. To play together. That is the only thing I can do on the snow. I love to have fun and enjoy everything they get for Christmas. Christmass is when you give presents and love your friends and your family. We get presents and love you presents.

By Eddie Bell
On Christmas my brother and I go up in the bed. When we get up in the night we go to see my grandmother and my uncle. Every Christmas my aunt and uncle come to our house. We open our presents and we drink the coke. We go outside and play with our Christmas gifts.

By MATT OSBORN
Christmas is when you give to our friends. I think we should have a Christmas bell ring and Santa ride on the snow down to Prince and Santa. We put the presents in our room. We open the presents. We have fun and we will have a party in the room. We have a good time. We love to sing and have a Christmas party.

By Cameron Beavers
It’s a time of giving as much as you can. You should be nice to each other. I think we should be nice to each other. We play with our friends and have fun. We have fun and we have a party.

By Victor Guzman
We go to see Dalles. We go to Six Flags and we will get presents and we play. We hear that the Lord was born and he will save us from the Devil. We go to see in our presents. I will feel the people in the skin. I have a happy day. We get to fix the car and we go to play with the toys. We have and we will go to see them take the Christmas tree down. We had that Christmas comes again.

By Isabel Cordova
Christmas is nice if you wanted to know. We go to open your presents. Your mother and father give you presents, so you have a happy day. We get to open presents. We had a happy day.

By Rickey Pearson
What Christmas means to me is white like a white paper. * What I like to do on the snow is to have fun and play with my friends. I like to see my cousins and grandmother and grandpa. To play together. That is the only thing I can do on the snow.

By Dennis Smock
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By John Sarnson
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Richard Styles Named
VP At Hardin-Simmons

Richard M. Styles, public relations consultant for the Southern Baptist Press, has been named to the newly created position of Vice President of University Relations at Hardin-Simmons University. He will take over his new office Jan. 1.

The new vice presidential position was created by the Hardin-Simmons Board of Trustees Nov. 11 at the annual meeting in Friona. Dr. Charles E. Buske, former Vice President for University Relations, will retire Dec. 31.

Styles, a graduate of Texas Tech, will be returning to his native state of Texas from Richmond, Va., where the Foreign Mission Board has its headquarters. Prior to joining the Foreign Mission Board staff in 1972, Styles was director of development and public relations at Virginia Intermont College in Roanoke, Va. He originally came to the Baptist Press in 1964 from the Baptist college for women, as a faculty member in the field of foreign languages.

In his current position with the Foreign Mission Board Styles coordinates, the public relations activities of the Bible Institute, the Overseas Bureau, the overseas bureau of the Baptist Press, and serves as consultant to the Board's two other divisions.

He has also served as chief editor of the Foreign Mission Board's press bureau, the overseas bureau of Baptist Press. During this time he has conducted press functions, including the work of more than 40 mission press representatives and 250 foreign journalists. He has attended conferences for missionary press representatives in Europe, Latin America, the Middle East in Mediterrin, Austria. In the number of 1972 Styles served as assistant director for the Board's mission press training program, a two-year mission training program for young college graduates. In 1975, during his last year on the program, he was director of language studies for the program. He served as liaison between the Foreign Mission Board and Virginia Intermont College during the four semesters that the mission press training program was held on that campus.

Having long been active in the Baptist Public Relations Association, Styles now serves as membership vice president for the organization. He has received several honors from the Association for his efforts in publications.

The forty-three year old Styles grew up on a farm near Lubbock and later attended Texas Tech, where he became well versed in the field of arts degrees with a major in Spanish. After graduation he served in the U.S. Armed Forces, where he took graduate work toward a doctor of philosophy degree in classical American studies at the University of New Mexico, where he later completed requirements for the master of arts degree in Latin American Studies.

Styles is a member of the Second Baptist Church of Richmond, where he serves as a deacon. Sunday School teacher and chairman of the building fund committee.

He is married to the former Donna Moon of Phoenix. They have three children, Mark, Scott and Shari.

O.L. Native Has Religious Album

James Symcox, a trooper with the Texas Department of Public Safety has just recorded and released a religious album, "Stations of the Cross." Stationed in San Marcos, Symcox exemplifies the professional standards the Texas Highway Patrol. However, he has discovered a calling, a true assignment - a law enforcement officer who expresses a vibrant love of God with outstanding singing ability.

Symcox' lifelong dream of singing and recording religious music became reality in June, earlier this year, when he was invited to sing for the 55th Anniversary of the Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church near Fairfield, Texas, in the New Mexico highway patrol.

With the aid of the Fort Collins, Colorado based group "Redwood Sound," Symcox acquired the strong religious beliefs typical of the farming community in the High Plains. Symcox singing provided several requests for an album, and he received a

similar response two weeks later when he returned to sing in Children's, his first assignment as a law Trooper. It was there that the opportunity to record an album with "Redwood Sound" was contributed by a close friend.

In September, Symcox' first album was recorded at the studios of Rainbow Sound, Inc., in Dallas, Texas. Entitled "Feeling At Home," the album consists of nine songs expressing his home-grown religious background, including, "Be Thanked Me.," "Only Jesus Can Satisfy Your Soul," and the ageless "Amazing Grace."

Symcox' performing concerts in numerous churches throughout the state, in singing and speaking before civic groups, and in planning a second album to be recorded in January.

Christmas and New Year holidays should be a time for fun and happiness. For many Texas, it will mean peace, anguish, and possibly death. Major C.W. Bell, Regional Commander for the Texas Department of Public Safety, said, "The greatest killer of persons on the highways of Texas this holiday season will be the inattenitive, the impatient and the drunk driver." Major Bell said, "Alcohol is the biggest holiday killer during the Christmas-New Year holiday. It moves the motorist public that 'feel good' but rather a depressant. Even small amounts of alcohol leads to reduced judgment, self-control, and driving ability. Coffee will not off set the effects of alcohol, only time can eliminate it from the blood stream. It takes at least one hour driving time. Keep your head and eyes moving at all times, and if you are going to drink, don't drive."

Remember, Christmas and New Years is a season of joy, peace, and happiness. Don't let an accident ruin your holiday. Don't be responsible for causing an injury or death. Our streets and highways can be safe, if the motorist public will think safe driving and drive defensively.
Broadcasters Extol Bovina’s “Gentle Ben” McCain

By BILL TELL DORTMAN

Very seldom in the life of a
professional broadcaster does a
career have a dramatic change and pull out the arteries and veins that nourished the heart beat of your
career. There is a case though. It’s the case of Gentle Ben McCain.

It was 1971 that a young fan pulled
at my elbow in the crowded corner
of a Cinema cafe. Little did I know at
the time that this half-bright boy
would have a destiny to play a
bitting role in my broadcasting
career.

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career.

I was 19 and working for KGNC
Radio in Farwell. Just days before I had
accepted a job as newsman at KGNC
Radio but I was able to convince him
of the Pro News creatures
One by one Ben learned the duties
of the Pro News creatures.

Shooting film, editing film,
standing in call, even going for
business once. From my corner—I’ll
never forget the day that Ben
McCain was out shooting in
Mangum, Oklahoma. It was a
Sunday and he had to miss Sunday
School services to begin his story.

Then without notice there was a call in my
department and Ben had to
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department and Ben had to

There was a six month ago and
just turn to the story now that has
given a fabulous offer to move on to a
green but more and more
Dale was a man from another

A Happy Christmas Greeting to everyone. We hope that you will enjoy the holiday season in the spirit of peace and friendship. Best wishes from all of us.

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a G.I. Joe or
a Secret Admirer and a
phone. I will be at my
kitchen table writing
Presents. I have been a
good boy this year. I will
leave some cookies out for
you.

Kevin Zachary

Dear Santa,

Will you get me a bike?
Will you get me a Math
Magi? Will you get me a
radio? Will you get me a
real horse? Will you get
me an Easter egg? Merry
Christmas and a Happy
New Year.

Love,
Rachel Lee McMornty

Dear Santa,

I want a truck and a
drive, a roll paper. Brother wants a stuff tiger
and a truck and I want a
doll house and then wants a gift from
me. I have a real horse and
and many just didn’t understand

Dear Santa,

I want a dog and I want a
doll and I want a
drill and I want a Barbie
I want April and a pony.

Dear Santa, I want a 88 gun. Merry
Christmas and a Happy
New Year.

Love,
Dan Hernandez

Dear Santa, I love you. I want to
bring me toys Santa. I hope to
bring me some toys. Yours truly.

Love,
Tracy Newell

Dear Santa, I want a tampons and a
staff dog. 

Love you, Share

Dear Santa, I want a secret charm, big
dick and a watch with
yours and clock.

Love,
Tracy

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would
want a doll that is called
Doll about life and a doll
Christmas and a Happy
New Year.

Love,
Tina Cash

Dear Santa, I want a Good Year for
a healthy and Happy Holiday Season in the
comfort of family and friends.

Fronia Donut Shop

Star of wonder

May the light of the
Christmas star enter
your heart and home this
season—filling them
with lasting joy and
peace. To our patrons
we would like to express
our thanks for the
loyalty shown to us.

ADAMS DRILLING
CO., INC.
Italy Celebrates Religious Christmas Festivities

The celebration of Christmas in Italy begins more than a week before December 25th. In the many centuries since the birth of Christ, the Italian people have developed their own unique customs and traditions, each with its own historical roots and significance. From the time of the Roman Empire to the present day, Christmas has been a time of joy and festivity, marked by special observances and rituals that are deeply rooted in the culture and history of Italy.

The Nativity scenes that are so popular in Italy have their origins in the thirteenth century, with Saint Francis of Assisi, who decided to make the Christmas Eve Mass a re-enactment of the birth of Christ, and for centuries they remained essentially an ecclesiastic event. But it was an appropriate observance of the Festival of Lights, providing for the celebration of Christmas. It was not until several hundred years had passed that the birth of Christ was made public observation of Christmas impractical, and the observance was moved to private homes as well.

In the early years of the Christian faith, persecution of Christians was widespread throughout the known world, with the Roman Empire and many other nations. In response, the Festival of Latins, providing for the celebration of Christmas, was an important way for Christians to express their faith and identity. Today, Christmas is a time for families to come together to celebrate the birth of Christ and the beginning of a new year.

Similarly, the seasonal giving of gifts, already derived from earlier celebrations, has become a part of the Christmas observance in Italy. Gifts are often given in the days leading up to Christmas, and the giving of presents is a way for families to express their love and appreciation for each other. The burning of the Yule log, another custom that has been replaced in modern times, has been replaced by the lighting of candles and the decoration of houses. The decoration of houses and trees is a way for families to celebrate the rebirth of hope in the coming year.

It is not surprising, therefore, that many customs that are part of the Christmas observance in Italy have their roots in pre-Christian times. For example, the carrying of greens, and this custom, taking on added significance as a symbol of the kind brought by Jesus' birth. The decorative use of greens, which originated in Germany, has come slowly into popularity in Italy, especially in the southern regions.

In the northern regions, the Christmas tree is observed in many homes, where it is decorated with lights and ornaments. The Christmas tree is a symbol of the rebirth of hope in the coming year, and it is a way for families to express their love and appreciation for each other. The lighting of candles and the decoration of houses is a way for families to celebrate the rebirth of hope in the coming year.

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FORMER TEACHER

Ethel Benger Recalls

Earlier Days Here

By JUNE FLOYD

Even though Mrs. Ethel Benger has probably helped decorate more Christmas trees in Friona than she vividly remembers one that she describes as "the prettiest tree I ever saw." Then, she adds, "I just wish I had a picture of that tree. I'm sure it was very ordinary looking, but to me it was beautiful!"

Jimmie Benger taught school in Friona before Ethel was born. The teacher, who has lived in the Friona area for more than 30 years, said that the list of families—mostly beginners—now lives at 306 West Seventh Street.

Her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Jim Benger, lived near Mayville, Oklahoma, and were farmers early in this century. Her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Garrett, were neighbors of the Bridges family and were farm people, too.

When settlers of the land in the Panhandle of Oklahoma were granted for settlement, the two families were interested in the prospect of settling on land. The homesteaders were older men, and they were pleased with what the county had to offer, so first claims in the same area.

The land had no improvements, so when the Bridges family and Mr. and Mrs. Garrett and one son, W.M., moved west, they really had to "start from scratch." They were able to obtain temporary housing near the claims, and a few miles away from their homes they were being constructed.

In addition to the chores, the men of the community were busy farming. There were a lot of families with school children and during the school term—which rarely exceeded four or five months—and in some cases, the parents had to take time out to harvest crops."

Benger's first year of school was in the one room Mount Vernon School opened. She said: "I remember that building well. We were very proud of it and all fathers in the community had a hand in constructing it. Two men had to take time out to harvest the corn, and other field crops, the building was not completed until almost the middle of February."

The first teacher was Mrs. Hattie A. Bennett, who was a neighbor. She and her husband had been teachers before they remarried. The school opened February 22, 1910, and our teacher said, "Since New is George Washington's birthday, I think we should name the school Mount Vernon." The school in the community had had a hand in putting it up. The children had helped carry in the pins and nails; the parents had helped make the doors, windows, and skylights or to build the chimney.

A few years later the teacher decided that there should be a Christmas program, complete with which all the children could participate. The parents approached the fathers of the pupils and prevailed upon them to provide a tree.

Several men responded by going to Clear Creek and hauling a large dead cottonwood tree to the school, where the children decorated it with whatever materials they could find. Those available material.

Mrs. Benger recalled many details such as stringing popcorn and cranberries, wrapping the tree with green crepe paper, and adding gold and silver tinsel. The children added their crayons and constructing projects. It was during the Christmas program that Mrs. Benger first sang in the Christmas Chorus and performed other community projects.

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Since Mrs. Benger's retirement and Mr. Benger's death, she has kept active in community and club activities. She is a member of the Black Community projects. Even though she lives in Friona, she is still a member of Black Study Club and does a lot of volunteer work including helping with little Town projects.
These carolers' glad refrain helps express our season's sentiments. May the holidays be merry and bright in the happiest of Yuletide traditions. To the many friends that have given us the pleasure of their patronage... our sincere gratitude.
DEAR FRIENDS,

In the spirit of the season, we wish to extend our warmest wishes to all. This year, we have the honor of introducing a new family to our list of recipients. The Jim Bailey Family, consisting of Jay, Sue and Brent Beene, have generously contributed to the cause.

Best wishes for a joyful and prosperous holiday season.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]
Mark Neill
Member Of Pan-Aggies

The Panhandle State University Men's Basketball team opened their 1977-78 season on November 26 at the Amarillo Civic Center against West Texas State University. The men's team will play a 21-game schedule besides playing in the Friends Invitational Tournament. The team is scheduled to play games in Texas, Kansas, Colorado, and New Mexico, besides playing in Oklahoma.

Mark Neill is a 6'2" freshman forward and a graduate of Friona High School. Mark was coached by Jimmy Pope at Friona, where he was All-District 2 years, Honorable Mention All-South Plains, selected to the Amarillo All-Tournament Team, Most Valuable Player at Friona High School his senior year. He was the regional long jump, 10th in track, was a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, named "Most Friendly" and "Mr. Friona High School." Mark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Neill and majoring in Physical Education.
Dear Bill,

I am very disappointed about the black picture you aimed at the American Agricultural Movement in your last Star Lite. I am an active supporter of the movement and I would like to let you know that I do not agree with what you said.

You wrote that the farmers are a bunch ofbaseUrlers who don't do anything. I don't agree with this. I believe that farmers are very important to our country, and they deserve respect.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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Dear Bill and Businesses of Friona:

I appreciate the merchants closing last Wednesday, December 14th in honor of American Agriculture. I am very sorry some of the merchants got the wrong idea about this movement. I know the businesses of Friona support agriculture since that is the backbone of this community, as well as this entire nation.

The word sympathy is always associated with some of the worst forms of government of our time. I believe that if we are to remain a strong nation, we must show a "business purpose" for all democratic processes we want to participate in. If we are to remain a powerful nation it is because of its rapid industrial and technological growth. But that development has to come to the soil. America started as a nation of farmers. I believe that if we are to remain a strong nation we must have a backbone of the nation and if they fail we are not the only ones that will be affected. I think American Agriculture sounds very much like Friona. This is why I am proud to be a wife to a man that is in agriculture. I believe agriculture should be considered a business tomorrow.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Local Resident Recalls

Christmas In England

Even though Kitty Loveless has been in Texas for the past 57 years, her most memorable Christmas holiday seasons are those spent in her native England.

Mrs. Loveless came to the United States as a bride from Bittern, which is a suburb of Southhampton, England, in the fall of 1920. She says, "The thing I remember most about my first Christmas in England is that it was an extremely warm day. My husband and I had not established a home, so spent the day with his parents, who lived in Muleshoe." My husband and I went walking in the afternoon and he shot a sky lark. During long winter evenings, she learned to work with her hands early age and by the time she was learned to crochet and knit at a very early age and by the time she was a child Kitty Loveless had ten foot ceilings and a fireplace in each of its six rooms.

"When I was a child," Mrs. Loveless said, "there were eight children in our family and we lived in a house which had ten foot ceilings and a fireplace in each of its six rooms. Early in the fall when the weather began to get cold in the evenings, all the children in the family began to make preparations for Christmas. Since we lived in the country, we picked up a lot of nuts, which grew in abundance, after we got home from school. Then after dark we put in a lot of time making paper chains, white lacy paper snowflakes and other decorations for our tree.

"We generally made enough paper chains to criss cross from corner to corner of our large living room. A huge red paper bell was hung in the center of the room and an English Christmas tree almost reached the bell. We didn't buy our trees like people do now. We went up in the copse and cut them. One year I remember that we couldn't find a suitable pine tree, so our Daddy cut a holly tree with the berries on it. There were so many of the berries on it that we were afraid of them falling on the floor and so we put them on the tree. But this really didn't present a large problem. The gifts were usually few and were placed under the tree.

"On Christmas Eve, we hung our stockings on the mantel in the living room and they were always filled with toys, oranges, candy and nuts for the children and their pets. When asked about Christmas Day customs, Mrs. Loveless said, "I don't remember that we ever had a turkey. We usually had beef, game and chicken. I remember that as children we brothers and sisters and cousins wrapped gifts and placed them at the nursing home. The gifts were usually few and were placed under the tree.

"Mother also made Old English Christmas puddings that were delicious. She simmered them in a copper boiler permanently set in bricks in the kitchen. After they were prepared, they were covered with waxed paper, which were covered with several paper firmly tied and cloth. It took five hours to steam them.

"Her father was an electrician and worked in the Southhampton Docks. He usually worked on Christmas Day and he was fond of singing Old English ballads with his family. His favorite was "The Maritimes Bell." Mrs. Loveless has been living in Friona since she and Walter were married in 1946. His branch has been failing for several years and he lives at Prairie Arroyo.

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Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,

I would like for you to bring me a trampoline, fire truck and whatever size you can bring me. My brother and sisters and I will love it.

Katie Black

Dear Santa,

I want a truck.

Sammy

Dear Santa,

I want a bike and a doll for Christmas. I do not know what I want for my birthday Santa. Can you get me a stay mànwomant? Santa please.

Jenifer

Dear Santa,

I want a trampoline, fire truck and whatever size you can bring me. My brother and sisters and I will love it.

Barbara Black

Dear Santa,

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A CHRISTMAS WISH: We hope you enjoy a happy holiday season in warmth and peace. Our best wishes of the season to everyone.

BUDDY'S CAFE

and STOWER'S DITCHING SERVICE INC.

FRIONA INDUSTRIES INC.
Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade and six years old. I would like for you to bring me a Barbie and Marie doll set, a book about Christmas, a pair of skates and some jewelry. I have been a good girl this year.

Thank you.
Dina Cooper

Dear Santa,
I will get nothing from my mother and father. I want a Bible, I want a skirt, I want a wallet and I want some books. I want a watch and I want a clock and I want a pair of shoes and that's all.

Thank you.
Jane Dimas

Dear Santa,
I want a doll, a cat, dog and a big wheel.

Thank you.
Marie

Dear Santa,
I want a BB gun and white football.

Joe

Dear Santa,
I want poodle and ring and a war drill and a wagon.

Love,
Lory Tannahill

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a real train.

Berny Trevino

Dear Santa,
I will not get nuthin from my mother and father and I want a doll that walk and crawl and I want a skate shoes and a car and a ril car and that's all.

Love,
Jane Dimas

Dear Santa.
I am in the first grade and six years old. I would like for you to bring me a Donnie and Marie doll set, a book about Christmas Santa how did you get your red suit? Do you need a new suit? Every year or do you use the same one? I also want a piano, Deidra

Dear Santa.
This year I would like a pair of skates, "operation" game, some books and a Donny and Marie doll. I love you. I'm leaving your cookie and milk by my tree

Sindy P

Dear Santa,
I would like some skates and Barbie and I would like a purse and I would like some books and a doll and I would like a war toy and I would like some pajamas and candies and cookies by my tree.

Donna

Dear Santa.
I'd like for you to know what I want for Christmas. I'd like a car and spin wheel, a Marx, Woman, skateboard, a bike and I want to see you some milk and cookies by my tree.

I love you,
Sindy

Out of the brisk, tingling air comes a warm and heartfelt wish that the holidays bring merriment to you and your family. May your days be filled with the simple, old-fashioned joys of Christmas. May you experience all the love and fascination of the season.
WINNING DOOR...Joy Morton stands beside the door decorated by Vyne of the National Honor Society, which took first place honors in the decorating contest at Friona High School. The caption reads: "Christmas is a lover story: It's written in our hearts."

**Letters To Santa Clause**

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a football for Christmas. I am in the second grade and I want to be a football player when I grow up.

Love,
Reyes Estrada

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Monopoly, Baby alive and a motorcycle.

Love,
Alfredo Villa

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Baby Carseat and a baby Alive and a bike and a doll and a horse and a tie and a jeep and a dog and a slide and a drum and a piano and a record player.

Love you Santa Claus.

Angeline

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Baby Carseat. I hope you buy one. I want a Baby Alive. I hope you buy one. I hope you buy me an uncle.

Love,
Margarita Lopez

Dear Santa,

I want a walking doll. Merry Christmas. I have to go now.

Shelly Cunningham

Dear Santa,

I love you. We don't have a chimney.

Gregory Erin Koelzer

Dear Santa,

I want all that coke and a little toy book and a little sloppy joe and a puppy.

Joy-Ann Williams

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a Baby this and that and a record player. I want a Santa bear. I want a bear. I want a doll.

Your friend,
Sheri Ann Wilkerson

Dear Santa Claus,

May I have a Big gun? And a BB gun? And my sister. And my sister love you. And I have a race track and dolls? My sister wants a teddy bear. But if you don't have that much money you don't have to buy all of it.

Denny Shaw

Dear Santa Claus,

Will you please bring me an easy-to-build one? I want a big big sister. I want a picture of you.

Love,
Travis Ann Dobie

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a walking doll. And a new house for mom and dad. And a big big bear.

Your friend,
Shelly Harrington

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a doll that crawls. I want a bike and a ring.

Love,
Reyes Guerra

Dear Santa,

I want an electric train set and a toy gun and hunter and a baby and water toy. I love you Santa!

From,
Sheri Ann Wilkerson

Dear Santa,

I want a horse and a baby Alive. A baby alive, a baby ring, a baby bear, Iphigenia must sell. A pair of earrings. I have been good. Your Friend,

Michelle Venier

I Love You

Dear Santa Claus,

I love you. I would love to have a microwave and a and a TV. Add a and a refrigerator. Have a happy Christmas.

Love,
Candy

Dear Santa Claus,

May I have some clothes? Remember that you had to pay my mother. I have been good.

Your friend,
Rita

Dear Santa Claus,

May I have a Tender Loving Kiss doll. Easy Bake oven, Baby Alive, Baby That Away doll. Baby Comes Back doll and Baby That Away doll.

Love,
Sherry

May I have a Tender Loving Kiss doll. Easy Bake oven, Baby Alive, Baby That Away doll. Your friend, Brenda

May the music of the heavenly heralds bring a touch of the Divine to your Christmas. At this holy time we extend sincere appreciation to you.

CUNNINGHAM ELECTRIC

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**LAKESIDE PARTS & MACHINE**

**A Christmas Wish**

Whatever is beautiful,
Whatever is meaningful,
Whatever brings you joy and happiness,
That's what we wish for you!

Our profound thanks at Christmas

**CHRISTMAS WISHES**

Let there be love at Christmas when all the world is warm and bright with dreams.

In the hushed landscape of this glorious season, we send tidings of comfort and joy and continuing thanks to all!

We are grateful to our loyal customers for the patronage shown us.

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**BURKE INMAN TRUCKING**

HEREFORD, TEXAS

One of the many joys of this dazzling holiday is the opportunity to say thanks to many friends.
Dear Santa Claus,

I have been good.

Please.

and Charlie's Angels, and a bear, and a Farrah poster, an easy-bake oven, and a record of Elvis Presley and a watch and a Jesus picture when he was born.

I want a bike and a crane.

I want a Baby This and a minibike and a table a record player can sit on.

I want a football and a smash up Derbies.

I want a football.

I want a Baby Alive, Baby Game Board, Pictionary, board, and Monopoly.

Love,

Veronica

Kathleen

Jeffery

Love,

You. But I thank about God hard job to do for both you at the same time. But I love you both I'll give you some cookies and milk.

Love,

Shawn

Love,

Patra

Advent Preparates Faithful for Coming Christmas Season

Advent is that period that begins four Sundays before Christmas, and in many churches it is observed as a time of preparation for the coming holiday.

In some homes, an Advent wreath is prominently displayed as a reminder of the coming event. It can be just a circular frame turned with five branches or other ornaments but it always has four candles placed upon it. During the Advent season, three of these candles are violet and one is rose. The violet color symbolizes repentance and the rose symbolizes joy.

Often matching ribbons are tied around each candle.

On the first Sunday of Advent, only one candle is lit, one of the violet ones. Families may pray together during this lighting ceremony. In some homes, the lights are turned off after the candle is lit.

“God our Father, we pray that this wreath will be a sign that you are always with us and that you never leave us. We want to always be in your presence and never leave you because of unhappiness or hate. Let your blessing be on us and grant us the grace that you bless us every day.”

On the second Sunday of Advent, two violet candles are lit. On the third Sunday, two violet candles and one rose candle are lit. This Third Sunday is known in church calendars as Gaudate Sunday, a day of rejoicing because Christ is approaching.

On the fourth Sunday of Advent, all four candles are lit.

There is much symbolism involved in the custom of the Advent wreath, which serves as a reminder to the faithful that Christ the light of the world dispels the darkness of sin, ignorance, and hate.

The circle, since it has no beginning or end, symbolizes eternity and God. The wreath is traditionally made of evergreens. Green is the color of hope, life, and growth.

A white candle may be placed in the center of the Advent wreath to symbolize Christ.

On Christmas, this Christ candle is lighted, signifying that He who is the light, has been born.

Although the Advent wreath is not widely known here in the United States, it is an old Christian custom that is still observed in many homes and churches today.
Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,
I was so good I wish you could bring me a Thumbelina. Love, Marcel

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you have a happy Christmas. I love you very much. Love, Luke

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you bring me a Thumbelina. I love you very much. Love, Michael

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike and Monopoly. Love, Sarah

Dear Santa Claus,
May I have a Sesame Street doll? I love you very much. Love, Jennifer

Let the trumpets sound! It’s Christmas! May all the joys and blessings of the season be yours. We’re wishing you a very happy holiday.

FRIONA CABLEVISION

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

FRIONA CABLEVISION

CHRISTMAS IS... the warmth of those you love close by... the joy of holiday music in the air... the breathlessness of a snow-storm... the expectancy of Santa’s bounty

We wish you all these things and thank you for being our friend.

HONORED... O.L. McMurry (left), of The Hub Grain Company, received a Silver Dollar Award for his company’s outstanding achievements as a Pioneer seed dealer. Presenting the award is a meeting of Pioneer Hl-Bred International, Inc., manager for Pioneer Hl-Bred International, Inc.

Legend Of The Wassail Bowl

As you raise your cup of kindness on Christmas or New Year’s Day, keep in mind that you are continuing a tradition that dates back hundreds of years.

According to legend, the wassail bowl and the Christmas toast started with the same gesture. At the reception for an early Germanic chieftain in Britain, the chieftain offered a gold cup filled with wine to the host and said, “Waes hael hla-thyrh to thine heart.” The practice of drinking a wassail quickly became popular. The custom of Middle Ages, a wassail quickly became popular. The common people of the Middle Ages, who could not afford the fine wines of the nobility, used a mixture of hot ale, sugar, nutmeg and ginger. Later on, Spanish sherry blended with brandy became a popular base for the wassail.

Early wassail bowls frequently had fruit and fruit floating on the top, and in the custom of drinking to one’s health gradually came to be known as a “toast.”

GREETINGS

Let the trumpets sound! It’s Christmas! May all the joys and blessings of the season be yours. We’re wishing you a very happy holiday.

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From,
Shana

To
Roy

This is what I want—Don’t make candles... a record player and a water ring toss... a ring too.

Tempting scent to candles

You have only to light a candle to fill your home with the scented variety of holiday fare. Cinnamon, gingerbread, walnuts, oranges and apples all add to the festive mood of Christmas. To make candles last through the holiday season here are some suggestions:

* Tapers on a dinner table should be at lips or chin height. Store candles by laying them on their side in the refrigerator overnight before using. If candles are not kept cool, the outer layer of wax will harden and will not burn.

* When blowing candles out hold your fingers in front of the flame to keep the hot wax from splashing back and setting a flame. Never use water to extinguish a candle flame. Instead, fit candle in a dark, quiet place. Using a long-handled fireplace poker, place candle in a dark, quiet place. If flame is extinguished, it will not rekindle.

Sincerely yours,
Janet

Love,

FRIONA CABLEVISION

The world is a Christmas tree, lit from within by the joy of giving. Memorable moments are caught in the glow of wonder and love. And in the spirit of giving, we wish you and yours the healthiest and happiest Christmas and New Year ever!

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CURRY MOTOR FREIGHT

501 Cleveland
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A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!
News of Christ's Birth
First Told to Shepherds

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

So begins the original account of the most thrilling announcement ever made to mankind: the birth of Jesus. It was not made, interestingly enough, to rich and powerful or even one of the many prophets who was destined before birth to prophesy in such abundance during Biblical times.

The 'good news' that the Messiah had at last come was first made to those shepherds in the tiny country of Israel, who seemed to produce in such abundance during Biblical times.

In that era, Christmas bells could be heard in the air on Christmas Eve, when the bells were rung as if someone were dying. But bells were not an integral part of the holiday celebration. To the people of the Middle Ages, the sound of the bells that tolling occurred just before Christmas was exciting and enlivening.

The first large bell for a reason. Christmas bells recalled the death of Satan and the coming of the Christmas Angel. The bells were rung as if someone were dying. But bells were not an integral part of the holiday celebration. The bells were rung as if someone were dying. At midnight, the first bell was rung, announcing the birth of the Child Christ. The people of the Middle Ages called the sound of the bells recalled the joyous peal, announcing the birth of the Child Christ. This 'calendar' was turned like a wheel and was called a Yole.

I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day...

Silent bells, jingle bells, bring the magic. It's hard to imagine Christmas without the sound of chimes or ringing. But bells were not actually part of the holiday celebration until the Middle Ages.

The Yole Log

The Persians gave the log its name. It was the custom in Persia to cut a tree and cut a section from its trunk. The section was burned, and marked off into four segments representing the four seasons of the year. This calendar was turned like a wheel and was called a Yole. The log from which it was cut was known as the Yole log.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

May the night before Christmas be filled with joy. May all the year through be happy and bright.

Warm wishes and thanks to you and your dear ones.

West Texas Rural Telephone Co-op, Inc.
At Home In Parmer County
Laura Jacobs

Dear Santa,

Will you get me a doll? I want a western cowboy and my brother a toy train? Too? Will you get my brother a play train? My sister would like a typewriter that types. I would like a Baby. This is as simple as placing it in the oven, turning it over once during cooking. Santa, I want a Barbie. And I would like a typewriter that types. This prevents the借贷 from becoming tender—also, they tend to pop in the microwave oven. As for stuffing, most stuffing recipes are interchangeable and can be adapted quite easily to microwave cooking. Follow the manufacturer’s instructions for adapting conventional recipes.

PUMPKIN PIE

Crust:

2 1/4 cups flour
2 sticks unsalted vegetable shortening
1 teaspoon pumpkin pie spices
1 cup non dairy whipped topping

Mix flour, shortening and spices until well blended. Press mixture into a 9-inch pyrex pie plate. Bake in microwave oven 6-8 minutes. Cool.

Drippings:

9-inch pyrex pie plate
1 can sweetened condensed milk
1 package vanilla instant pudding
1 cup whipped topping

Mix pudding, milk, pumpkin, egg yolk and spices until light and fluffy. Pour into cooled shell and garnish with whipped topping.

Long ago, three kings offered gifts as gestures of goodwill. Please accept our gift... to wish you and your family a warm, wonderful Christmas. Thanks to all.

DOODSON BODY SHOP
Conny, Keita, Shae, Sheri, Stacie & Sunny

The Glory of Christmas
May the light of His love shine on you and fill your heart at Christmas. Everlasting thanks to all.

BENDER AERO SPRAYING

PH 247-2751
KENDRICK OIL CO. PHILGAS
Telephone Company Experiences

O.D. Hearn of Brownfield, division manager for General Telephone Company's Friona Hub,素续 to Friona Star editors on Sunday, December 25, 1977, that the telephone company would help solve at least some of the problems which have been experienced locally in recent months.

Hearn visited with city officials relative to the work being done to help solve the problems. He also paid a visit to the Friona General Telephone office, to see what was being done or what was to be done.

The telephone company official pointed out that company specialists came to Friona in early December and went completely through the local office, testing and examining the equipment, to see if the equipment was performing at an acceptable level.

Hearn said that he established a corrective maintenance plan to take care of faulty equipment which was discovered. The special team used the most critical testing devices available to the company in their experiences by local telephone users.

"We did find certain elements that were not functioning as they should have been. We compiled the necessary changes by December 3, and then we went back through all of the teams, doing our testing procedures and making additional changes from the second time the teams were involved during the past week," Hearn said.

Hearn said that the work which had been done in the local office was similar to a "tune-up" given automobile engines, and that hopefully it will take care of the problems which have been

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Thanks For Your Continued Support!

RICK LUTHER

PHOTOGRAPHER

FRIONA FARMERS CO-OP GIN

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
I want a birdhouse.

Love,
Dixie Englert

Dear Santa,
I want a big gal, strong

Love,
Wade Nuttall

Dear Santa,
I want a train. See you

Love,
Wade Nuttall

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a microscope

Love,
Eddie Trusler

Dear Santa,
I want a book. Thank you.

Love,
Vanessa Morin

Dear Santa,
I want a beautiful Christmas tree and a lot of presents.

Love,
Alma Fuentes

Dear Santa,
I want a happy Christmas. Thank you for all you do!

Love,
Julian Hubert

Dear Santa,
I want a Happy Christmas for all. I love you. I am a nice boy.

Love,
Gibert Mendez

Dear Santa,
I want a minnie and a dog. I promise to be good.

Love,
Millie Cordova

Dear Santa,
I love you. I wish you to have a happy Christmas. Please bring me a toy train for me? Santa would be very happy to do this for you.

Love,
Jason

Dear Santa,
I want a Superstar Barbie and I want a Happy Christmas for that.

Love,
Lila Fernandez

Dear Santa,
I want a sleeping bag. I want a baby alive. I want a ring and a necklace. I want roller skates.

Love,
Leslie Backhart

Peace On Earth

The age-old tradition of Christmas reminds us of all the beauty and joy in life. Have a happy and blessed holiday season!

BILL STEPHENS REALTY

Bill & Naomi Stephens

TASTY CREAM

LEE & SYLVIA GIBSON

CLOSE 4 p.m. CHRISTMAS EVE - SEE YOU TUESDAY 27th.

FRIONA FARMERS CO-OP GIN

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DETAILS GIVEN

Telephone Company

In Maintenance Drive

St. Nicholas Precursor of Our Modern-Day Santa

Legend has it that the figure of our present-day Santa Claus is modeled in the personality of St. Nicholas, fourth-century bishop of Myra, Turkey.

However, he indicated that some of the problems were not entirely solvable, but that the company would continue to attack them.

"We regret that our service problems had deteriorated to the state that they had. We hope to be better prepared for the future than we have been in the past. However, we realize that the only way we can make telephone users happy is in providing equipment that performs as it is expected to. This is our goal," Hearn said.

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Stained Glass Windows Celebrate Life of Christ

The impact of its advancement greets us in our wonderful world. Stained glass windows are among the most beautiful and symbolic representations of art. They have been around for centuries, adding beauty and meaning to buildings and churches.

Jewel-like Brilliance
Almost unrecognizable in nature, the stained glass windows display a wealth of colors and patterns that are mesmerizing and884

Challenging hues were once fought by the ancient Egyptians and glass blowing also known as the Romans. It was the result of the Romans and glass blowing that resulted in stained glass windows. The Romans were among the first to popularize the use of glass in art, and the stained glass windows were created to be seen in their original setting. The stained glass windows in contemporary churches are with the increasing influence of the growing middle class.

Contemporary Stained Glass Windows
After a period when stained glass windows were not popular, the late 19th through early 20th and earlier design and color schemes. Artists Charles J. Conroy and outstanding stained glass windows in contemporary design.

A Gift for the World
Stained glass windows inspire and remind us in making the journey. The stained glass windows in contemporary churches are influenced by the increasing influence of the growing middle class.

3.5.10 Christmas Men— Circa 1897
In their December, 1897 issue, Ladies Home Journal suggested the following menu for a traditional Christmas dinner:

- Plum Pudding
- Lettuce Salad (heated)
- Peat in Turnip Cup
- Herbed spaghetti
- Smothered C. cream
- Chilled Sherbet
- Hard Sauce

With much of this increase caused by the fact that three out of four vehicles exceed 55 mph, traffic fatalities are up approximately 45 percent from 5 p.m. Friday, December 23, through midnight Monday, January 2, 1978.

In the meantime, as well as during the Christmas and New Year weekends.

Peace... Joy
Long ago, three kings offered gifts—gestures of goodwill. Please accept our gift—such as you and your family a warm, wonderful Christmas. Thanks to all.

RUSHING INSURANCE

Out of our yesterdays come the Yuletide traditions of happy greetings and cordial hospitality. In this spirit, we extend to you our best wishes: a wonderful, warm, and truly old-fashioned "Merry Christmas."
**COW POCKES By Ace Reid**

"Hey Santy, I thought this 'twas the season to be jolly!"

**It's Plum Pudding time**

1 cup sugar
1 cup all-purpose flour — no corn
1 cup chopped dried seeded
1/4 cup baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup sugar (white or granulated)
1/4 cup shortening
1/4 cup milk
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1/4 cup brandy
2 cups confectioner's sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup brandy
2 cups chopped mixed candied
1 cup finely chopped sue I
1 apple grated
1 cup n l a u e .

Combine all ingredients and add nuts, raisins and apple. Mix in one or two drops of flavoring. Pour into a 2-quart mold or two 1/2-quart molds. Cover with waxed paper or foil. Place with rubber bands or string. Put on rack in large kettle and add boiling water to come 3/4 full. Cover tightly with lid or double thickness of waxed paper or foil. Put in oven at 325 degrees and bake for 2 hours. Remove from oven and give a cool, shady place on the sidewalk for passers by. From there, they take over. When cool, slice, cut into round, neat pieces, and give as a gift. This makes 8 servings.

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**Grants Affect County**

Governor John B. Connally has approved four criminal justice grants affecting Parmer County.

- $30,000 to the 1976 Justice Assistance Administration (LEAA) for an automatic communication tape monitor for the Amarillo Police Department.
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The local grants were approved by Governor John B. Connally. They are:

- $10,000 to the Panhandle Regional Law Enforcement Academy for law officer training throughout the Panhandle region and
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**REMEMBERING...**

Canvas Store Fronts

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**Greetings**

Happy Holiday Wishes to all our wonderful customers! We enjoyed doing business with you and we hope that we can continue our fine relationship throughout the years to come.
Channukah: A Time for Festivities

On the first evening of the Channukah season, one candle is lit and a traditional prayer is said. On each following evening an additional candle is lit, until all eight candles gleam on the last evening. Channukah is an especially joyful time for children, in addition to receiving gifts, there are traditional foods to be enjoyed. Not to mention all the delicious foods served during this season, including pastries and candies.

Channukah celebrates the miracle of the Hanukkah oil, which burned for eight days in the temple, even though it was supposed to burn for only one day. You can be sure that Jewish children are delighted that the festival lasts so long!

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- **PORK ROAST** | **Semi-Boneless** |
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- **PORK STEAK** | **LEAN TENDER SLICES** |
- **BONELESS STEW MEAT OF BEEF** | **TENDER CUBES** |

**SHURFRESH BACON**
- 1 LB. PKG. | **$1.29**

**SUNSHINE HI-HO'S**
- 16 OZ. PKG. | **$1.73**

**JOHNSON BABY POWDER**
- 9 OZ. REG. | **$0.89**

**BIG TATE INSTANT MASHED POTATOES**
- 16 OZ. BOX | **SAVE 20¢**

**GOLDEN CORN 4 CANS** | **$1.05**

**REFRIED BEANS**
- 15 OZ. | **29¢**

**CHILI**
- 24 OZ. CAN WITH BEANS | **69¢**

**COFFEE BLEACH**
- 8 OZ. CAN | **15¢**

**PUREX GALLON** | **69¢**

**COFFEE**
- 1 LB. CAN | **$2.99**

**BIO TATE INSTANT MASHED POTATOES**

**MOUNTAIN PASS TOMATO SAUCE**

**GEBHART EL BELL PEPPERS**

**GEBHART EL PEPPERS**

**GEBHART CAL. SUNKIST AVOCADOS**

**GEBHART LEMONS** | **6¢ EACH**

**TEXAS TABLE POTATOES**

**FOLGERS COFFEE**

**WATERS COFFEE**

**LARRY'S WELDING**

**LARRY & BRENDA**

**HAPPY HOLIDAY!**

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