

# THE FRIONA STAR

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My first four Christmas cards for the season are already in. First came from Mr. and Mrs. George Baker, second from Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gulin, the third came from "The Peytons" of Chipley, Ga. and the fourth came from Pvt. E. M. Taylor at Camp Lee, Va. Last some of us may not know just who Pvt. Taylor is. I will remind you that she is Miss Ethel Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. (Slim) Taylor of our city.

I like Christmas cards, and I think this custom of sending them is one of our prettiest American customs. I have many friends and relatives scattered throughout the country, practically from Maine to California, and from Washington to Florida, many of whom I hear from only at Christmas time by means of Christmas cards.

A sort of fad in Christmas cards that seems to be gaining ground each year, is that of the photograph of the sender on the card. I sure do like to receive these Christmas cards, and I would be pleased if each of my friends would have his or her picture on the card, but that is asking too much, and I am just tickled all through when I receive one with the nice Christmas verse on it. Now I am not saying all this as a hint to my friends to send me a card. They have been in the habit of doing this for the past several years, and this is more of an expression of my appreciation.

I did not get this column in the Star last two weeks and may not get in this week, but whether I do or not, I am just saying some of the things I think.

In my dissertation three weeks ago about the Girl Scout work, I had not the slightest intention of slighting any of the good ladies of Friona who are helping with or lending a hand in this great work. I felt sure at the time, that there are others than those whom I named, but I had no information as to who they are, so I named only those who were assisting with the work on that occasion. Whatever of compliment I may have expressed for those ladies, I want to apply to each and every one of those who are interested and working for the cause.

I also take this opportunity to express my appreciation of the many nice things that have been said to me about that dissertation and for the vote of thanks given to me by Girl Scout Council.

Two elderly gentlemen were exchanging a few casual remarks recently when some lovely young ladies passed by and the

two gentlemen turned to follow them with their eyes until they had gone several steps beyond them. As they were thus engaged a much younger man broke in upon the scene with the remark "You old cads have no occasion to be looking at those girls."

The remarks brought forth from one of our country, our community or our home, the love of beauty has not died within us. It may be that, on account of our age, we are able to look upon beauty in the form of a lovely young lady, without our minds being inflamed with evil motive. If a younger man cannot do so, we have that much to our credit.

A similar experience occurred for me a few days later when I was on the point of leaving the lobby of the post office, but before I had opened the door, the post master, who was standing to one side in conversation with another pioneer citizen, spoke to me and I turned to listen to what he was saying and to make some sort of a rejoinder, and while thus engaged and while I was not noticing that I was practically obstructing the doorway, the door was pushed open and I found myself directly facing a lovely young lady.

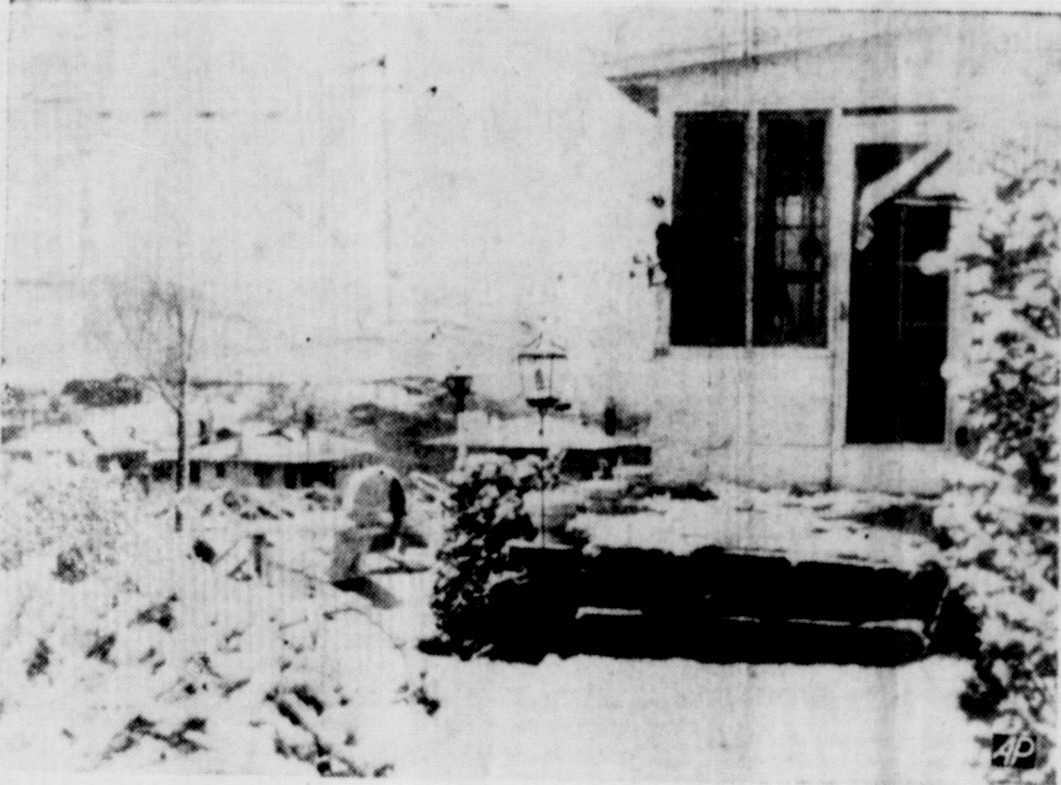
She begged my pardon for her seeming rudeness, but there was no need for any such etiquette on her part, as she was not in the least to blame, I having been the only offender, by stopping so near the door. The post master and his friend chided me good naturedly, claiming that I had stood there purposely so that I might attract the attention of the young lady. I defended myself, not by denying their charges but by asking, "Supposing I had done so, did I not have as much right to attract the attention of the beautiful in the person of the young lady, as had any other mortal, themselves included?" I called their attention to the fact that beauty is a gift from the All-wise Creator and that it can come from no other source, and without the existence of eyes there could be no such thing as beauty in form or feature, because it could not then be seen, therefore could not exist. And if all persons were sightless, beauty of form and feature would be a superfluous gift from the Creator, and that he does nothing without a purpose. Therefore, it was as much my heritage to use my faculty of sight in enjoying beauty, as it was the right of any other mortal creature of the Most

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You may ask, "Which styles of dress do I like best for other people?" To such a question I can answer only, "that is my business." Among other things I deplore hearing a lecturer or any other line of public speakers, wasting his precious time on the platform or rostrum giving dissertations as to the manner in which he thinks the ladies should dress, and the most deplorable of all is when a minister wastes his precious pulpit time in such a manner. Better stick to his gospel. True, this does not often occur, but sometimes. Public speakers almost never attack the masculine styles of apparel.

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Let praise a little more,  
Let me be, when I am weary,  
Just a little bit more cheery  
Let me serve a little better,  
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—Author unknown



BLANKET OF SNOW—A thin blanket of snow covers the landscape following the light snow that fell in the El Paso area and West Texas. (AP Wirephoto)

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From the same view point I told them that if all people were without the sense of hearing there would be no beautiful music, for the simple reason that there would be no ears to hear it. The same atmospheric vibrations might exist, but it would not be music for there would be no auditory nerves to record it. This philosophy will apply to each of our other senses through which we may perceive beauty in any of its forms.

The post master and his friend freely admitted that I was stating the truth, but that they had never considered it from that form of interpretation. I did not mind their cajoling—in fact I rather enjoyed it—it just gave me one more excuse for reverberating some more of my "street-corner philosophy." I merely claimed my God-given right of enjoying the perception of beauty in all its forms, the same as all my fellow creatures, and that I may avail myself of this right so long as I do not violate any of the laws of society or morals or of the State.

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### Friona Fire Dept. Gets New Truck

On Friday evening of last week Charles Bainum, Fire Chief of the Friona Volunteer Fire Department, drove to Amarillo, where he took passage by plane to Anderson, Indiana. He returned to Friona Saturday night.

On Mr. Bainum's return trip he drove the new \$10,000.00 fire truck recently purchased from the Chevrolet Company, which has been equipped for fire fighting service by the Howe Company, of Anderson, Indiana.

The new truck and pumping equipment was tested out here Tuesday afternoon, and found to meet all State requirements for fire fighting efficiency, required for cities the size of Friona, pumping and throwing over 300 gallons of water per minute, and has thus received full State approval as a fire fighting unit.

The new truck is equipped to carry 1,000 feet of fire hose. It is also equipped with a 300-gallon emergency tank, and 300 feet of emergency hose.

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### Thursday REA Meet In Friona Attended By 60

A meeting called by Sloan Osborn, local director of the REA, at the Grade School Auditorium on Thursday night of last week, was attended by about sixty people of the north part of Parker County in the interest of promoting an REA Telephone service for Farmer County.

This meeting included the people of Friona, Black, Lakeview and Rhea communities, and it was the unanimous opinion of those present that a strenuous effort should be made for the accomplishment of such a move.

F. T. Schlenker of Rhea community was chosen as a delegate from this section of the county to represent the people at a district meeting of the REA, that was held at Hereford Monday night.

A similar meeting from the south part of the county, which includes Bovina, Farwell, Oklahoma Lane and Lazbuddy, was held a few days earlier for the same purpose, and Cal Carpenter, of Oklahoma Lane, was chosen as a delegate to the Hereford meeting from the south part of the county.

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## Friona High School Grid Team Of 1949 IS Honored Saturday Night

By JOE OSBORN

The members of the Chieftain team and their dates were honored at the annual football banquet, given by the Chieftain Mothers, Saturday night, December 10th.

The place cards were red and white, the school colors. They consisted of a football player, supported by a bowl, to carry out the Banquet Bowl theme. Each player identified his place card by his number on the figure.

To further carry out the Banquet Bowl theme, the menu was given as follows:

FRIONA CHIEFTAINS vs. Chicken Dressing and Gravy String Beans Cranberry Sauce Candied Yams Hot Rolls Pecan Pie

Iced Tea  
The food which was prepared and served by the mothers, was delicious.

"Kickoff Time" at the banquet was 7:30. The banquet was divided into quarters. The first quarter began with the invocation, which was given by Mr. Caffey. Mrs. Massie gave the "Welcome," and her son, Marvin Massey, then gave the "Response." The quarter was ended by LaQuitta, who read a very clever poem, written about the boys, by Patsy Cobb and herself.

Time out for cocktail was called by Toastmaster, Joe Osborn, after the poem.

Tommy Lacerwell, captain of the Chieftain Team, began the second quarter with his pep talk. Mary Nell Fulks, one of the Cheer Leaders, ended the quarter with a very witty speech.

After the half, Coach Cooke opened the third quarter. Coach Cooke introduced and commented on each player. Each boy introduced his date, after he himself had been introduced. Mr. Robinson and Mr. Caffey played several numbers on their instruments, all of which were greatly enjoyed by their audience.

The fourth quarter was composed of a short speech by Coach Tyre.

The tables were cleverly decorated. On the end of each table were miniature goal posts, decorated in the school colors. The head table resembled an actual football field with the lines and end zones laid out with red paper. This successful banquet ended a successful season for the Chieftains.

### Santa Claus Is Coming to Friona

Santa Claus is scheduled to be in Friona, next Wednesday, December 21st, and will take the opportunity to shake hands and talk a little to each child under 12 years and give a treat to each one. He will be at the Park about three o'clock.

The little folks have been asked to form a line and pass by Santa single file so that he can speak to each of them, then they must pass on to his truck, where some of his helpers will give each one a bag of candy, nuts and fruit.

Don't forget the time and form a line as you are asked to do, so each one of you can talk to and shake hands with Santa. Next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Sure.

### Most Dangerous Period Of Year During Holidays

Christmas eve is drawing near and with it the annual fire hazard from the most dangerous as well as the most delightful tree—the Christmas Tree. This statement is in conformity with the report of the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

The long and tragic list of losses to property, life, health and well being, to our people—many of them innocent children—seems to warrant some mention of these lovely symbols of the happy Yuletide, and for the benefit and safety of our readers, thus the Star is giving here a few of these reminders and admonitions, gathered from various sources and experiences.

We do not mean that you should not have a Christmas tree, but it does mean that due precaution should be practiced in the erection, preparation and decoration of the trees, and especially so with regard to lighting them.

For home use, small trees are recommended as they are less hazardous than large trees, and place the tree as far as possible from radiators, heaters and fireplaces. Candles should never be used for lighting, under any circumstances, since they are the most potent and immediate origin of fires. Use only electric lights that bear the seal of approval from Underwriters Laboratories, which guarantees that the sets meet the proper safety standards.

Do not use cotton, paper or other inflammable materials for your decorations. If it is necessary to use extension cords, be sure they are in perfect condition, as frayed wiring is a most potent cause of electric fires. Do not leave the tree lights on when there is no one in the room or the building, and dispose of gift wrappings promptly as they are a real fire menace, and be careful with matches, cigarettes and other smoking materials and equipment.

And last but not least, get rid of your tree as soon as or before the needles begin to fall, for that means the tree is dry and ready to break into flame. Plan to make your holiday season as safe from fire hazards as possible, that the joyousness of the season may not be marred by fire.

Apriculturist is the name given a bee-keeper.

### Rural Telephone Officers Elected

At the meeting at Hereford last Thursday night, Mr. Leo Forrest District Chairman of the REA Rural Electric Service for this district was chosen as president of the REA Telephone system.

The following men were chosen as vice-presidents for the various divisions of the Telephone Service, according to F. T. Schlenker, who was in attendance at the meeting: J. C. Morrison, division of Hereford; Harold W. Carpenter, Farwell; E. C. Reinauer, Northwest Hereford; Joe Warren, Nazareth; F. T. Schlenker, Friona; Alfred W. May, Dawn; G. H. Webb, Hart, secretary-treasurer.

Hasie & Green, engineering company of Lubbock, were elected as engineers.

It was arranged to send a representative to Washington immediately after Congress convenes in January to lobby for the furtherance of the project.

### Two Editors Visit Star Office During The Week

The publishers and editors of the newspapers of two of our adjoining counties, were business visitors at Friona on Friday of last week, and while here took a little time off to favor the Star office with short but highly appreciated visits.

The two editors were Mr. Forbes of the Muleshoe Journal, and Mr. Nelson of the Castro County News at Dimmitt. Mr. Forbes was here in the interest of the Muleshoe American Legion Post, assisting in raising of funds for the building of a Legion Hut for the post. Mr. Nelson was here in company with Esther Noble, a former cashier of the Friona State Bank.

### Former Resident Now In Stillwater, Okla.

The following letter is from Mrs. V. L. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Todd formerly lived in the Homeland of Hub Community south of town, for several years prior to their removal to Stillwater, Okla.

Their son and daughter, Martin and Mary Lee, were graduates of the Friona High School. Mrs. Todd writes renewing her subscription to the Star, 822 Monroe St., Stillwater, Okla. The Friona Star.

It seems as though we are late again about sending in our subscription. We surely thank you for sending the paper on to us. The weather here has been ideal this fall, except a little dry, but is turning much colder today and a rain is predicted.

Yours truly,  
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WINNERS—Romanna Manning, Fort Worth (right), was selected junior national winner in the mohair division and also grand prize state winner in San Antonio at a style show of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association. Elaine Ruthven (left), Longview, was declared senior national winner in the wool division and grand prize state winner. (AP Photo)



ROBERTSON'S GOWN VAN—This shorty man may not be necessary, but R. M. Robertson of Dallas is in the house. He's been keeping 'em ever since to make certain the cars aren't moved. (AP Wirephoto)



**TRIO TO SING**—A vocal trio provides part of the entertainment when the Hardin-Simmons University Cowgirl band presents concert. The trio, left to right are: Genora Brown, Jane Welch and Barbara Brown.

**Jane Welch Is Member Of Vocal Trio With Hardin-Simmons Cowgirl Band**

ABILENE, Texas — A feature attraction of the Hardin-Simmons University Cowgirl Band is the vocal trio which includes Jane Welch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welch of Hereford; Barbara and Genora Brown, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. Yates Brown of Midland.

The band conducted a series of concerts in early December in several south central Texas towns including Winters, Junction, Mason, Brady and Cross Plains.

This is Miss Welch's first year at H-SU and she has chosen piano as her major subject. She plays clarinet in the band and the University Orchestra. She is also in the chapel choir and piano accompanist for the violin trio.

A senior student at H-SU, Miss Barbara Brown is majoring in music education with a minor in theory. She is an active member of the a cappella choir, Beta Mu Kappa, Coils Club, Cowgirls, and Midland club. She is also secretary-treasurer of the Cowgirl Band and plays tenor saxophone.

Miss Genora Brown, younger sister of Barbara, is a sophomore student and plans to major in elementary education with a speech minor. She plays alto-saxophone in the Band and is a member of the University Players club, Coils club, Cowgirls and Midland club.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Baker were shopping in Hereford one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon of Dimmitt visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Day last Friday.

Thomas Jefferson headed a political party called the Democratic Republicans.

**Hospital Notes**

Admitted to the hospital: Joe Mann, Friona, F & A, Mr. A. L. Carlton, Friona, Medical; Mrs. Vinable, Friona, medical; Johnny Grant Marrs, Friona, medical; Paul Thompson, Farwell, medical; Errol Johnson, Bovina, Lee Renner, Friona, medical; Don Reeve, Friona, medical; Mrs. N. C. White, Bovina, medical; Mrs. Lee Renner, Friona, medical; Mrs. R. A. Kelly, Bovina, medical; Mrs. Paul Helmke, Friona, medical; Lou Ann Hardesty, Friona, medical; Mrs. L. Coffey, Friona, T&A;

A horned toad is actually a lizard.

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**Former Texas Prisoners Of War Must Request Forms For Claims By Jan. 1**

Former Texas prisoners of war entitled to claims for compensation under the War Claims Act of 1948, will soon be sent forms on which to make application. The act, known as Public Law 826, passed at the last session of the Congress.

A committee appointed by Gov. Allan Shivers will act as the state agency through which necessary forms will be secured and distributed.

The committee met Wednesday, November 30th and arranged for the wide dissemination of information regarding prisoner of war claims. Only claimants in the following categories will be eligible: American prisoners of war, their dependents, civilian internees and their dependents, and religious organizations.

Each person and organization qualified to make a claim should immediately request forms for the category in which he intends to make claim for compensation. The deadline date for receipt of these letters has been set by the committee as January 1st, 1950.

This committee is charged only with the responsibility of securing and distributing the forms. It has nothing to do with the War Claims Commission other than to find out the number of claimants and distribute the appropriate form, therefore no acknowledgements will be sent to applicants nor will inquiries be answered.

The committee estimates that there are several hundred West Texans who were prisoners of our enemies in World War II. In cases where these enemies violated their obligation to provide the quantity and quality of food to which they were entitled under the Geneva Convention, prisoners are allowed \$1.00 a day for each day in the hands of the enemy.

Those eligible in any one of the five categories named above should immediately contact the local American Legion for assistance in complying with this request of the State Committee. Each American Legion Post in the 18th District has been furnished with a suggested procedure and is available to help former prisoners of war, regardless of whether or not the eligible applicant is a Legionnaire, comply with the request. The local American Legion is offering this as a community service.

**Friona High Band To Parade Dec. 23**

Friona High School band will be here for the Santa Claus parade Friday morning and one or two other bands may possibly parade, according to Dick Lucas, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Christmas committee chairman. Prizes for house decorations were also announced. The winner will receive \$15, second place \$10 and third \$5. Persons interested in entering may do so by calling or writing Hereford

**Classified Ads**

**NOTICE**—Best prices paid for your Sudan, cane, and millet seed, Gilbreath Seed Co., Muleshoe, Texas. 16-1fc

**For Sale**—Hand-made cowboy boots, none better. J. M. Adams. 20-2tc

**For Sale:** Modern Tourist Court, Grocery Stock Good location, Modern Locker Plant, 4-room house and bath, 5-room house and bath, 6-room house and bath, 240 acres—highly improved, 240 acres, with 160 acres wheat. One half section of wheat land. L. F. LILLARD 17-3tc

**For Rent**—Ben Galloway Hardware building for rent, Brick Filling Stations suitable for office. Formerly occupied by Friona Star. See Glenn Weir Hereford, Phone 200 Res. Phone 452-W

**NURSERY**—Plant now. Fruit trees, hedge, roses, bulbs, flowering shrubs and other nursery. Mrs. J. F. Ward, North Main, Hereford, Texas. 20-1fc

**For Sale**—House, 5 rooms and bath. Two 50-foot lots. See W. B. Stark. 22-2td

**For Sale**—Reasonable. One nice blue Velour Daveno and Platform Rocker, One six-way floor lamp, Mahogany Stand, Royal Vacuum Cleaner and Breakfast set. Cheap. Inquire upstairs, Raymond Jones Apartments. 22-1td

**For Sale**—MOBO Walking Play Horse, as advertised in Life Magazine. Suitable for 3 to 7 year old child. Like new. Cheap. Friona, Phone 2891. 22-1c

**Found**—Two shropshire rams. Owner please call for them before they are converted into mutton. Otho Whitefield. 22-2tc

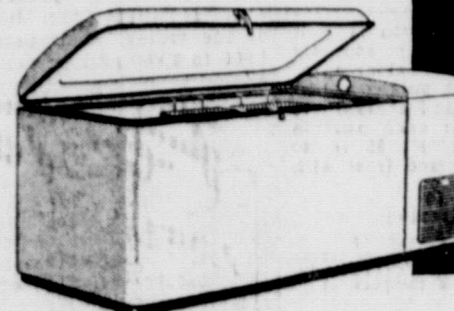
report on the Hoover Commission from Chairman of "Operation Economy" John Aiken. Duke Nally, director of Amarillo Golden Gloves and Frank

Godsoe, Amarillo News-Globe Sports Writer were present at the meeting at the request of the local organization to acquaint them with the high school and

Golden Gloves set-up in the Panhandle, and as to what steps are necessary for boxing to be inaugurated in Hereford.



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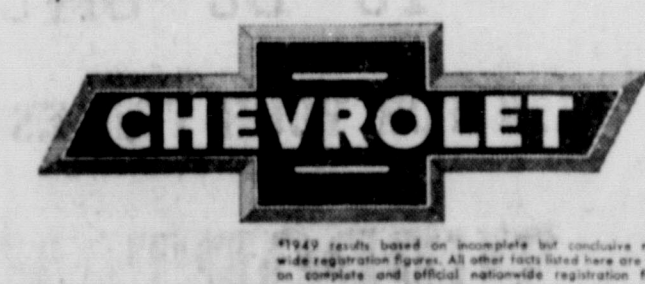
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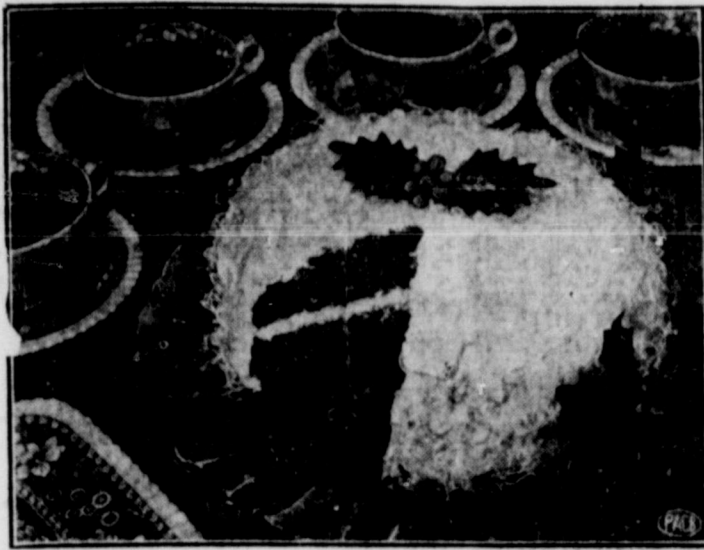


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FRIONA, TEXAS

DIAL 2022

**You Mix This Cake Yourself,  
And It's Well Worth The Trouble!**



IT'S a pretty sure bet that America's favorite cake is old-fashioned devil's food, amply covered with coconut frosting. Peamed with its good companion, fresh, steaming coffee, it makes a dessert course or a party snack that has a wonderful way of its own.

Here, all dressed up for the holiday season, is coconut devil's food made from an excellent old recipe. Start with the raw materials, mix it yourself—you'll find it is well worth the bit of trouble it takes.

But even the best of good cakes—of which this is certainly one—isn't quite complete until it is fringed with generous cups of hot, fragrant coffee. Make your coffee fresh and strong, serve it with the steam curling from each cup. And don't forget—only the resolute could resist a second piece of homemade devil's food and a second cup of coffee. So be sure to brew enough coffee to go around several times.

**Coconut Devil's Food Cake**

1 1/2 cups sugar  
1/2 cup melted shortening  
1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla  
3 squares (3 oz.) unsweetened chocolate

1 1/2 cups sifted, enriched flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon baking soda  
1/2 cup milk  
2 squares (3 oz.) unsweetened chocolate

Combine eggs and sugar. Add

**Every County In The State Of Texas  
Has Produced A 1949 Bale Of Cotton**

Van Horn, Texas (AP)—Every one of the 254 counties in Texas has produced a bale of cotton. Culberson, near the far western tip of the lone star state, was the 254th. Thanks to irrigation, Culberson made its last month.

It was premium staple cotton and a hard boom is under way. The first crop averaged better than one and one-half bales per acre. Sam Hastings, Culberson county agricultural agent, said.

U. S. Highway 90 and the Southern Pacific railroad line run through the valley. The hunting—deer, antelope, birds—is good. The altitude is about 4,000 feet. Besides cotton, wheat, corn, alfalfa, grain sorghums and cantaloupes have been grown.

The largest land company in the area is Van Horn Irrigated Farms which holds 12,000 acres and is headed by a syndicate. D. C. Mead, president of the Marfa, Texas, State Bank, is president.

**Two Injured Tuesday  
Near Black When Car  
Crashes Into Post**

Two Oklahomans were injured when the 1938 Ford in which they were riding crashed into a highway guard post near Black about 4:15 Tuesday afternoon.

Owner of the car, Hugh Lee McCombs, 36, of Weatherford, Oklahoma, said he was asleep at the time of the accident and woke up just as they hit. He said he was not driving the car.

Driver of the car, according to McCombs, was Palmer Lee McCallister, 41, of Oklahoma, a hitchhiker that McCombs had picked up at Lubbock. McCombs said he was going to Tucson, Arizona and the other man was bound for Phoenix.

Both men have regained consciousness Wednesday at Deaf Smith County Hospital. McCallister was unconscious when he arrived at the hospital in a Gilliland Funeral Home ambulance. He was conscious, however, Wednesday morning. Physicians said he suffered chest and head injuries.

McCombs was released from hospital Wednesday morning.

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**Supply Of Trees  
Limited Act Now**

Sixteen and one-half million forest tree seedlings were grown this year by the Texas Forest Service in their Indian Mound Nursery near Alto. These seedlings, says Don Young, head of the management department of the service, are sold to landowners at cost and they are to be used for re-forestation and wind-break purposes. They cannot be used for ornamental plantings.

Young reports that the supply now available is limited to six tree species and these species posts when grown in the counties

are slash pine, bois d'arc, catalpa, Russian mulberry and yucca ash. He says the bois d'arc and catalpa produce excellent fence of East Central Texas. The wood of these trees is resistant to decay. Slash pine is well adapted to the same area.

The planting season extends from December to March, but past records, he points out, indicate that many of those who wait until January to place orders for planting stock may be disappointed because the supplies are now limited. Orders will not be accepted after February 1.

Individuals desiring more information should contact their local county extension agents or write Texas Forest Service, College Station.

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**IRELAND,** OFTEN CALLED THE "ISLAND OF SAINTS AND SCHOLARS," IS ALSO NOTED FOR ITS SPORTS.

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ONE MAN RECENTLY TOURED EUROPE COMFORTABLY ON \$148, PLUS HIS TRAVEL—ATLANTIC FARE—AND PRICES WHEN HE DID IT WERE HIGHER THAN THEY ARE NOW.

**IN ITALY** HOLY YEAR CELEBRATIONS WILL BEGIN ON DEC. 24 WITH THE OPENING OF THE HOLY DOORS OF THE FOUR GREAT BASILICAS IN ROME.

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## Letters to Santa

If any little boys or girls did  
not get their letters in this week,  
just send them on for I will still  
have the shop open next week.  
Your Friend,  
SANTA CLAUS.

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy, two years old.  
I want a tricycle, a Teddy bear  
and a truck, just like my big  
brother's. Put some candy in my  
sock. Don't forget the other boys  
and girls.  
Ray Gene Braxton

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy, seven years  
old. My mother says I have been  
a good boy, so please bring me  
a cow-boy suit and boots, two  
guns, a filling station, a Cocco-  
cola truck and some candy, nuts

and fruit. Don't forget Don and  
Glenn Evan and Max.  
I love you.  
Joe Reeve

P. S. I also want a small Allis-  
Chalmers tractor like the big  
one my Daddy calls J. R.

Dear Santa:  
I am a little boy, six years old.  
Please bring me a bike, a doctor  
kit and a big truck. Also candy  
and nuts. Remember the rest of  
my pals.  
Love,  
Jim Ross Braxton

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy, five years old.  
Please bring me a cow-boy suit,  
two guns and caps, a gum bank,  
boots, Allis-Chalmers tractor and  
anything else you would like to  
bring me. I would like some nuts,  
candy and fruit.  
I love you.  
Max Reeve

P. S. Joe and I would like to  
have a big wagon. Don wants a  
bike and Glenn Evan wants a  
bill-fold.

Friona, Texas, December 12, 1949  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl, three years  
old. Will you please bring me a  
doll with hair, table and chairs,  
and a fire truck. Please remember  
all the other little girls and  
boys.  
Love,  
Karen Sue Osborn



**"MAN OF THE SOUTH"**—Ernest  
L. Kurth, recently selected "Man  
of the South," was to be honored  
by an all-day testimonial celebra-  
tion in Lufkin, Tex., Dec. 14.  
A testimonial dinner was to cul-  
minate a full day of activities cele-  
brating Kurth's contributions to  
the South's cultural, educational  
and civic life. Speakers were to  
include Gov. Allan Shivers, Sen.  
Tom Connally, Jesse H. Jones and  
former Gov. W. P. Hobby. (AP  
Photo)

Dear Santa:  
Please bring me a scooter with  
big wheels.  
Bobbie Sanders

Friona, Texas, Dec. 14, 1949  
Dear Santa:  
I want a Sweetie Pie doll and  
suit case. Carolyn wants a Sweet-  
ie Pie doll, truck and spurs. We  
have tried to be good.  
Janice and Carolyn  
Parker

Dear Santa:  
I am eight years old and in  
the third grade. Please bring me  
a doll and a telephone. My two  
brothers are three and six years  
old. They each want a set of  
Gene Autry guns with holsters.  
Please don't forget other little  
boys and girls. Santa, don't  
forget my grandmas and grandpas  
and Mother and Daddy.  
Your little friend,  
Carol Oldham

(The above letter was mailed  
from Shamrock, Texas—U. S.)

Friona, Texas, December 9, 1949  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a little baby doll, a doll  
buggy and some fruit and candy.  
I love you and am looking for-  
ward for you to come Christmas.  
Janiece Hadley

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a cattle truck with a  
play farm with cows and horses  
and pigs and chickens; and I  
also want some fruit and candy.  
Dear Santa I love you too, and  
am looking forward to see you,  
Christmas.  
Donald Hadley

Sunday, November 20, 1949  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I hope you will give Laura Lee  
a pretty wrist watch. Please get  
Mother a pretty table cloth. Get  
Daddy a real nice Bible. Please  
get Lois a doll and a doll bed.  
Please get me a good wrist watch  
and a boat. Thank you.  
Larry Joe Moyer

### PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

By HEBB SWINNEY

Minister of the Sixth Street  
Church of Christ

It is my privilege to introduce  
to you a series of articles that  
will appear in the Friona Star,  
the purpose of which is to dis-  
cuss with you "The Faith which  
was Once Delivered Unto the  
Saints."  
Paul said (Eph. 6:4) "And, ye  
fathers, provoke not your chil-  
dren to wrath; but bring them  
up in the nurture and admoni-  
tion of the Lord." Paul's exhor-  
tation to the parents of inno-  
cent children is being carelessly  
overlooked and sinfully unheed-  
ed week by week. The parents who  
successfully clothes, shelters, and  
feeds his family, who is careful  
to supply their slightest physical  
needs, has fulfilled only half of  
his obligations. Paul said to bring  
these precious beings up "in the  
nurture and admonition of the  
Lord." They are to be clothed  
with spiritual raiment and fed  
with the "sincere milk of the  
word." **ARE YOU SINNING  
AGAINST YOUR CHILDREN?**  
Too many fathers and mothers  
are neglecting their God-given  
duty. The towns and cities of  
America are becoming congested  
with juvenile law breakers. This  
juvenile delinquency is directly  
chargeable to parental respon-  
sibilities, and it is hardly neces-  
sary to mention that the profes-  
sional gamblers and racketeers,  
the heartless murders and sex  
maniacs, the thieves and robbers,  
all can attribute their evil char-  
acters and corrupt minds to in-  
different and heedless parents  
who neglected their responsibil-  
ities when their children were  
but tender babies looking to them  
for guidance. Solomon said, (Prov.  
22:6) "Train up a child in the  
way he should go, and when he  
is old he will not depart from it."  
It is the wise parent that takes  
advantage of Bible classes. A  
cordial invitation is extended to  
you to come and bring your  
children to church next Sunday  
where the word of God is the  
basis of authority.

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north than Nova Scotia.

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logical epoch Holocene.

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And wide in the restless struggle of Life,  
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In that Happy State of companionship  
And Good Will.  
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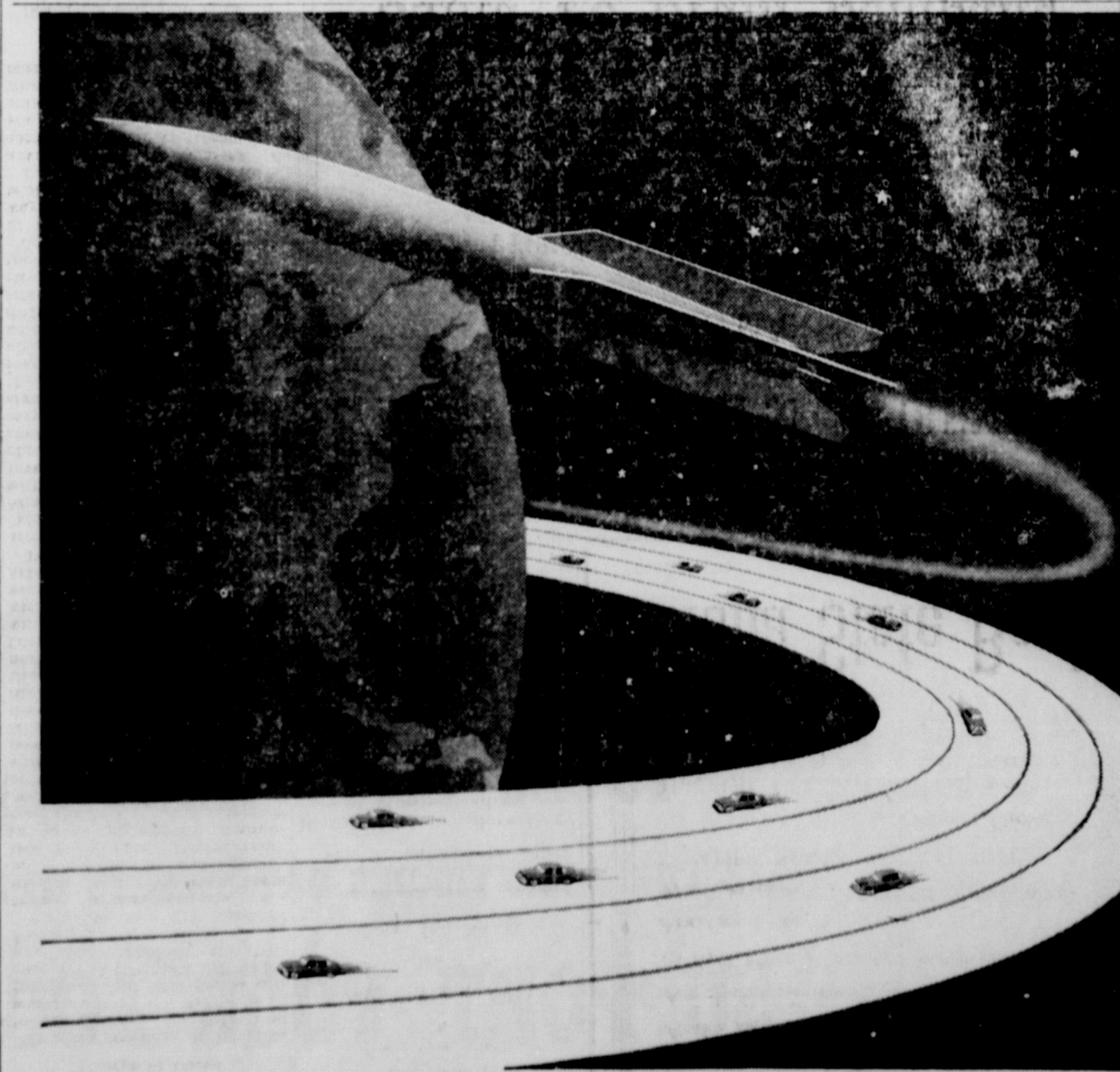
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