

Happy New Year TO ALL



MARY JO HERMESMEYER and brother Paul work at grooming an entry for the beef show to be held Friday December 29, at the show barn.

Donley County Beef Show

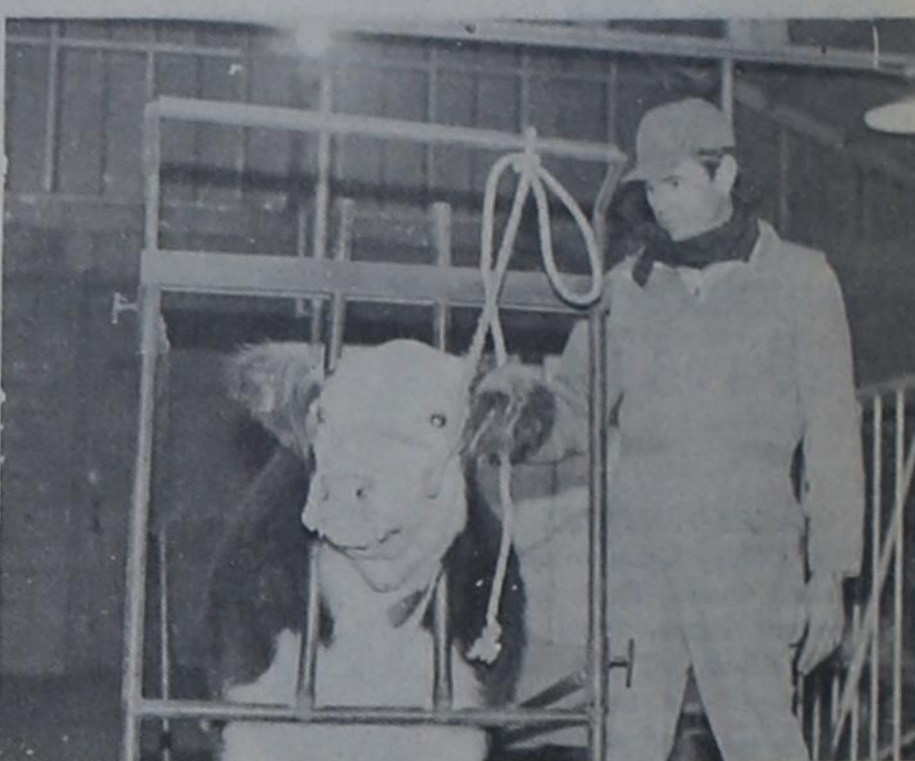
FFA members and 4-Hers will enter their animals in the Donley County Beef Show to be held Friday, December 29, with Denny Fuston, from Carson County, judging the entries. Donley County Agent Ronald Gooch announced the show would be held in the show barn with judging to begin at 1 p.m. ASCS County Executive Director, Denny Fuston, of Carson County, will judge approximately 50 steers and 7 heifers to be exhibited by the 4-H and FFA members. Exhibiting steers are 4-H members Richard Richardson, Denece Richardson, Phil Moreman, Melody Moreman, Dean Hawkins, Doug Hawkins, Starla Mann, Susan Mann, Mary Hermesmeyer, Drew Thornberry, Lance Thornberry, Jack Craft, Ray Lindley, Jay Lindley, Gary McClellan, Rodney McAnear,

Jamie McAnear, Lisa McAnear, and Lacreia Petty and FFA member Butch Blackburn. Exhibiting heifers are Phil Moreman, Melody Moreman, Rodney McAnear, Jamie McAnear and Lisa McAnear. Sponsors of the annual event are the Agriculture Committee of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce and the Donley County Stock Show Committee. All premium money for the show is donated by businesses and individuals in Clarendon and Donley County. Their aid and support is most sincerely appreciated by the clubs and the County Agent. Saturday morning December 30, ten Herefords and four heifers will leave for the week long Sand Hills Stock Show in Odessa. Gooch has extended an invitation to everyone to attend the

show and support the boys and girls who are entered.

Lunch will be served at livestock show

The Donley County Livestock Show will be held Friday, Dec. 29. The Donley County 4-Hers will have a concession stand. They will begin serving lunch at 11:00. The stock show will begin at 1:00. Come eat beans, barbecue sandwiches and homemade pie!



DONLEY COUNTY AGENT Ronald Gooch has one ready to get trimmed out for the beef show.

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Al Morrah Shrine Club

Al Morrah Shrine Club met Dec. 18 for their monthly meeting at the Clarendon Country Club. Fifty-five members and guests were present. A fine meal was served by the Country Club. A number of guests were present and we welcome them back anytime they can come. Noble Jerrell Martin was recognized for receiving a Khiva Jewel from Khiva Temple for his outstanding work during the past year. President Luther Butler introduced Noble Paul Hancock who was in charge of the Christmas program and then Noble Hancock introduced Lady Polly Sarich and the "Polly Bells" consisting of Ladies Mary Bray, Ruth Hancock, Thelma Bairfield, Frankie Hen-

son, Anna Moores Simmons, Mary Matthews, Aline Moore and Rachael Butler. The "Polly Bells" played their own compositions of "When the Saints Go Marching In", "Jingle Bells," "Silver Bells", and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas". It was enjoyed by all. At the close of the meeting "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Silent Night" were sung by all. Nobles - let's not forget our Jan. 15th meeting. It is for election of new officers. Let's all turn out and back our officers for the preceding year and the coming new year. We have had a good year with our President Luther Butler. We all thank him. Happy New Year to everyone from Al Morrah.

"The Legacy" at Don Harrington Center

The new star program at the Don Harrington Discovery Center in Amarillo starting Saturday and Sunday, December 30/31, is "THE LEGACY," celebrating American achievement in space. 1978 marked the twentieth anniversary of NASA, the American agency responsible for the fabulous explosion in our knowledge of the earth, moon, sun, and planets. A generation ago, the surface features of Mercury and Venus were unknown. The existence of canals on Mars was a major controversy. It was thought man might land on the moon, in about a hundred years. "THE LEGACY" was developed by Hansen Planetarium of Salt Lake City through funding and other assistance from NASA. NASA also made possible the distribution of this program to 400 planetariums throughout the nation including the Don Harrington Discovery Center in Amarillo.

"THE LEGACY" is a spectacular journey through the solar system onboard an interplanetary spaceship of the future to see the planets close up and to appreciate the exciting new legacy provided by American manned and unmanned space probe. "THE LEGACY" will be shown week-ends through March at the Don Harrington Discovery Center located on the western edge of Amarillo, in the Medical Center just across from High Plains Baptist Hospital. Shows are presented at 8 p.m. Saturday and 3 p.m. Sunday. The box-office opens a half-hour early. Tickets are priced at \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for students under 18. Special group showings may be arranged at other times by calling the Don Harrington Discovery Center office.



TEN ADULTS and one infant were in the Old Clarendon cemetery and transferred to this site at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon on Hwy 70 south.

Centennial project now completed

During this centennial year the project chosen by the Donley County Historical Survey Commission was to re-inter the bodies from the Old Clarendon Cemetery in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon and to prepare the space appropriately for their recognition. A number of persons not members of the historical commission have made major contributions to the project and without their efforts it would not be this near completion. Delbert Robertson worked long hours in the heat to make the transfer to the present lot in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon at no expense to the commission. He has contributed countless hours of time and the use of his machinery. His efforts are greatly appreciated by the Historical Survey Commission and the residents of Clarendon who are interested in preservation for following generations. The task of seeing the project get underway and steering it to completion was given by the Historical Commission to one of its members, Paul Hancock. Paul did the planning, assisted Delbert and expended considerable elbow grease to further the cause. The photograph testifies to his considerable ability. It seems fitting that this portion of the work is complete in time to recognize Donley County Judge Billie Christal, who heads the Historical Commission and Clarence Hamilton who is Chairman of the organization for their work and support. The Texas State Highway Department will reset the large highway marker and pave an approach to the cemetery site, which is on a lot nearest the highway. The large marker has been kept in storage at the

highway department warehouse since it was moved for construction of the dam at Greenbelt Lake. This will make a fine tourist approach and the highway department is greatly appreciated. The person who did the first excavation at the old cemetery, cataloged and diagrammed the plot there, most unfortunately he was Will Chamberlain, and he spent most of his life in various endeavors to leave for future generations, a knowledge of the past. He too donated his time and much money in the moving, to storage, of the occupants of Old Clarendon Cemetery and its interest. From all commission members, county and city residents to those faithful workers we say Thank you, for a job well done.

Social Security schedule

A representative of the Amarillo Social Security Office will be at Clarendon Courthouse Thursdays, 9:15 - 12:00, January 4, 11, 18 and 25; February 1, 8, 15, 22; March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29. The representative will help you on any matters relating to Social Security, Supplemental Security Income or Medicare. You can also obtain service by coming to the Social Security Office at 3119 S.W. 27th, Amarillo, or by telephoning 276-2241 (area code 806) between the hours of 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday (except national holidays). If your civic group, club, or class would like a program on social security, please call 376-7777.

Medical Center news

Residents of Medical Center had two Christmas parties each with a group who provided entertainment for them on Friday December 22. Mrs. Beth Walker and Mrs. Paul Heil brought the Sweet Spirit Singers to sing for the west wing residents. The group members were Dyanne Johnston, Kristen Walker, Dorothy Braddock, Dalyn Croslin, Marcy Helms, Shanna Cole, Kim Formway, Terri Leffew, Tina Elliott, Doug Walker, Lynn Alderson, Shaun Heil, Paula Helms, Sheila Wade, Maureta Croslin, Phoebe Heil, Beth Walker and Paul Heil. Mrs. Faye Montgomery brought the reading of the Christmas Rose and following refreshments were served and Santa Claus gave out gifts. In the east wing Brother Roy Sullivan and his group of young persons are due sincere thanks for their beautiful program and bags of delicious fruit given to each resident from the Calvary Baptist Church. Members of the group were Sherry Cox, Donald Brogdan, Jay Brogdan, Chuck Brogdan, Janie Hall, Dan Hall, Mitchell Garrison, Mack Garrison, Judy Garrison, Joanne Curuthers, Rhonda Massongale, Cindy Harp, Wayne Stowe, Gail Stowe and Shirley Ivey, the speaker. Shirley Ivey told a flannel story. Con't Page 9

Rites held for John H. Pratt

Funeral services for John Henry Pratt, age 81, a resident of Clarendon for the past three years, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 24, 1978, in the First Baptist Church, with Rev. Paul Heil, pastor, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with the arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors. Mr. Pratt died at 11:15 a.m. on Saturday, December 23, 1978, in Hall County Hospital in Memphis. He was born on January 10, 1897 in Saint Joseph, Missouri and lived most of his life in Houston. He married the late Marie Montene Puckett on Dec. 31, 1931 at Dallas. They moved to Clarendon from Tyler and Mrs. Pratt died in 1977. Mr. Pratt worked as a building contractor until his retirement. He was a member of the Heights Christian Church in Houston. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Billy Ray (Janice) Johnston of Clarendon; two sons, William Donald Pratt of Houston and John Howard Pratt of Roundrock; a sister, Mrs. Pauline Howe of Houston; a brother, Sam Pratt of Houston; ten grandchildren; and one great grandchild. Casket bearers were James Thomas, Gary Thomas, Stan Leffew, Irven Thomas, Preston Byrd, and Jon Nichols.

Salvation Army fund drive

Have you ever known pain, hunger, or disaster in your life? Possibly not. But you need not have experienced them to understand how these hardships drain the light and warmth from life for millions of people throughout the world, the United States, and even right here in Clarendon. But here in Clarendon, we are fortunate to have a force of dedicated men and women who give voluntarily of their time to help alleviate the hardships of our less fortunate citizens. They are the members of The Salvation Army Service Unit Committee. A Service Unit member may be called on at any time of the day or night to give financial or material assistance to a broke and stranded transient; a desperate mother who cannot feed

her hungry child; a destitute family made homeless by disaster; a frightened teenage girl, unmarried and pregnant; or anyone else in need. Our committee of volunteers are able to give their time to help others in these ways with the aid of funds received through the Salvation Army Fund Drive. We are fortunate to have them. Thank them and help them keep helping. Contribute to the Fund Drive now in progress. Those that have not been contacted and wish to give may contact Wilma Leffew, phone 874-2505. Mrs. Leffew is campaign chairman of the present fund drive. Only two workers have finished their contacts and report \$225.00 collected to date.

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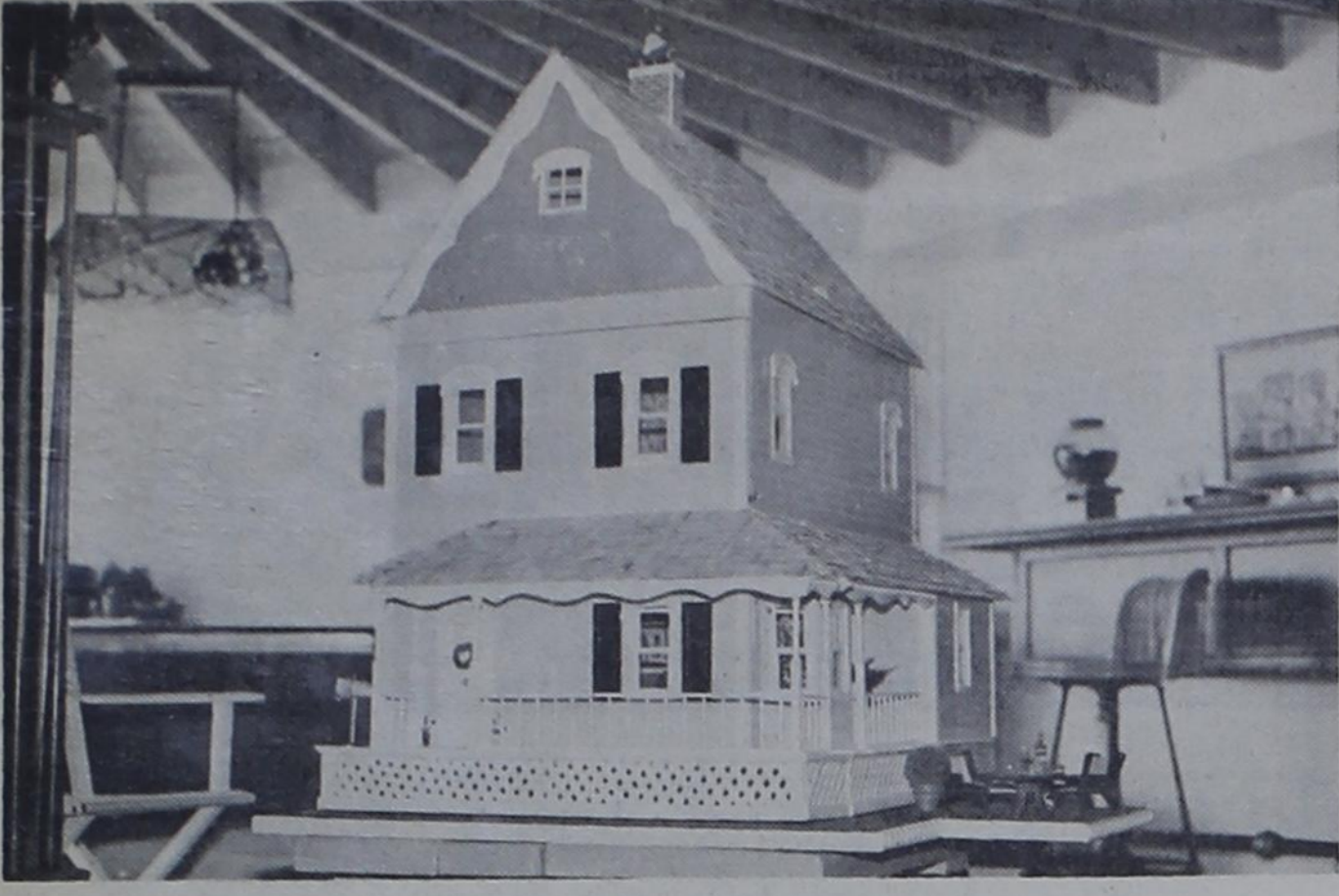
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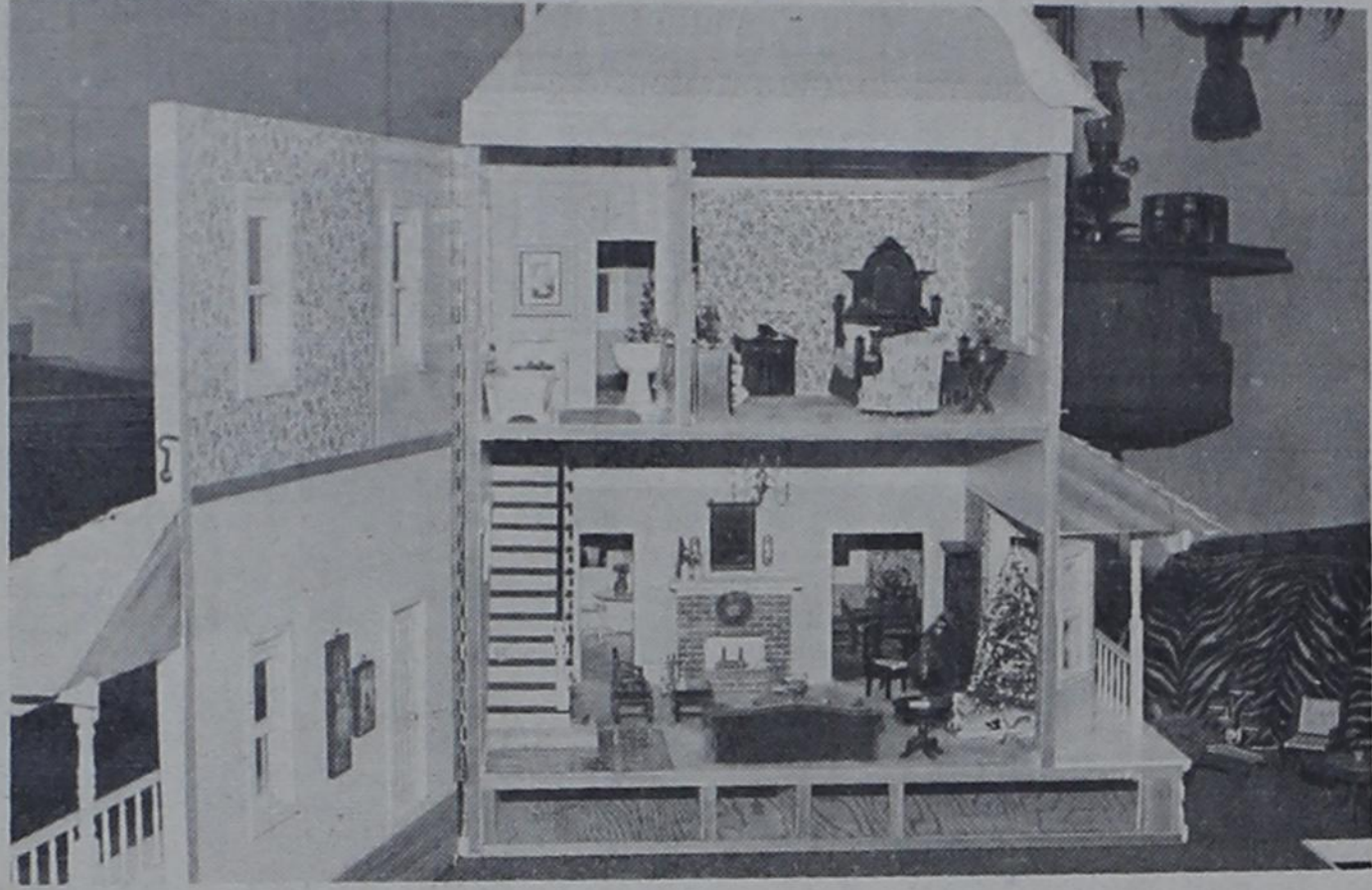
PICTURED AT THE LAST Trade Days drawing are (l to r) Chamber of Commerce manager John Sarich, Mrs. Don Stone, Santa and on whose name was called and who was present for the \$523 jackpot money given away. The lucky ticket came from Osburns Furniture as did the first one won by Brenda Holland.

Grandmother - hobbyist for fun



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Billie Don Watkins, of Howardwick built a doll house and corral for two of her grandchildren who live in Midland, and they are complete even to vases of flowers in the doll house and a deer head and lantern on the corral wall.

Mrs. Watkins began the projects in mid September with a plan she found in a magazine purchased at a hobby store. This was much like finding a house plan for a new home in a current magazine except for the 6 year old owner, Stacey Renee Fors-
hagen.

Once the plan was studied the materials had to be listed. The 1/2 inch AA plywood used in the buildings had to be ordered. The doll house measures 43 inches tall, 30 wide and 33

inches deep. The exterior is yellow, has white trim and black, shutters.

Billie Don describes it as a 'from scratch' doll house. There were certain places where she improvised, such as the shake shingles, which are really cut from the strips of material used for basket weaving and look like real shakes. The house siding is made from the rolls of real veneer purchased in craft shops and lapped like regular siding. Some of the house trim and the lattice work is in reality popsicle sticks.

There are a living room, dining room, kitchen, foyer, three bedrooms and a bath in the three stories of the house.

Real miniature bricks are used for the fireplace and the chimney and have to be grouted.

The roof is hinged and lifts and the front of the house is also hinged. The front hinge is a piano hinge used because of the weight of the front wall. The windows raise and lower also.

Inside the walls are covered with fabric, vinyl and wall paper. The wood work is made from little wood strips to trim out the interior. Later the house will be electrified but its owner is of tender years and for safety's sake the wiring will come several years later. Plumbing is dummed in but fixtures are authentic, just miniatures.

Part of the furnishings are purchased from craft stores specializing in such articles, some of them were made from kits such as the sofa and chairs in the living room and the tiny desk. One of the things Billie Don made herself was a vase,

which she filled with an arrangement of flowers she also did.

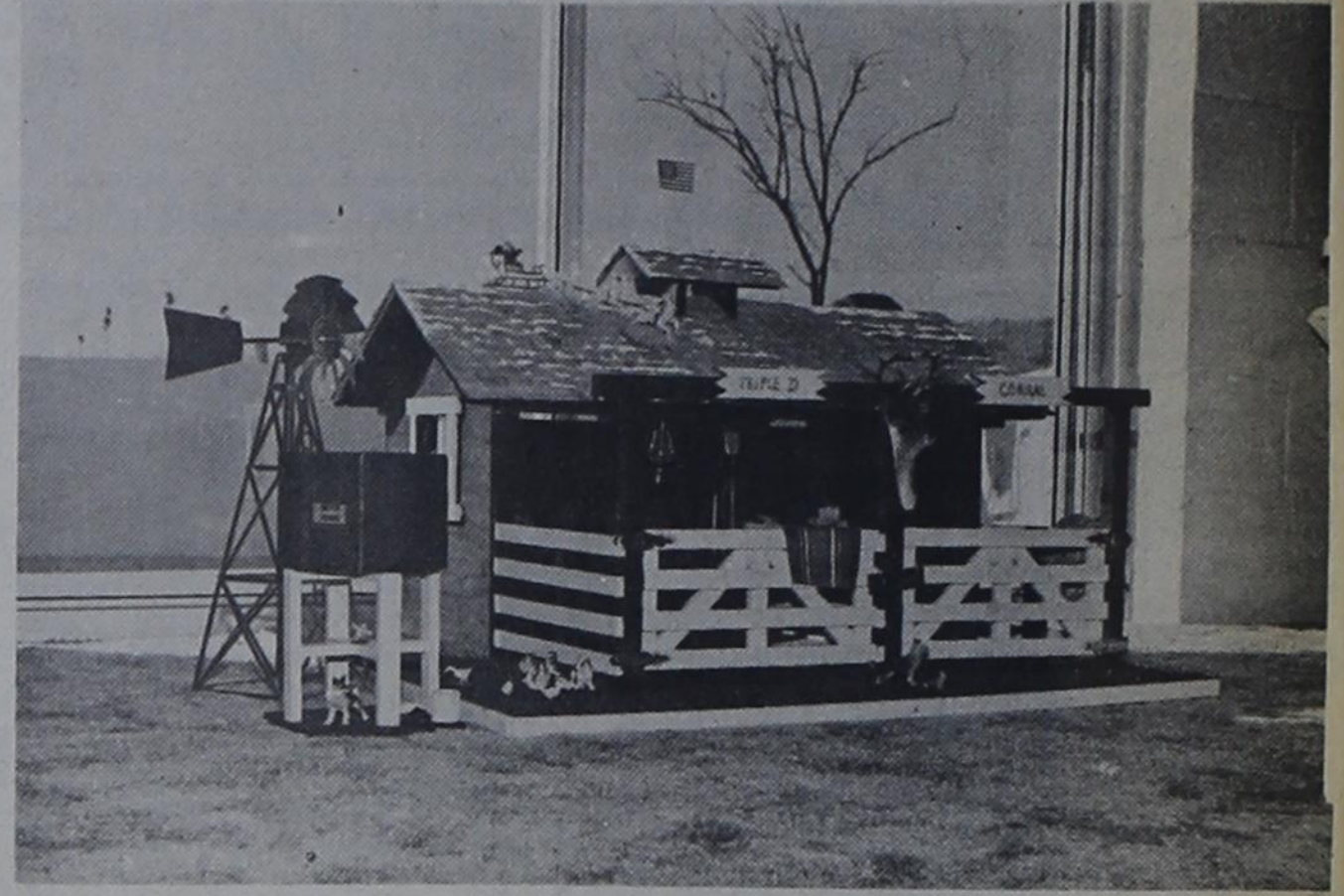
The living room has a mirror over the mantel and sconces on either side and a Christmas tree fully decorated, appropriately, for this time of year.

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gates and tack and animals. It is almost old McDonald's farm with ducks, dogs, cows, horses, and all kinds of tools and horse shoes hung up on the stall walls.

The corral too is mounted on astro turf covered plywood, has a horse blanket drying on the

corral fence and a deer head mounted on the gate post. Needless to say Stacey and Douglas are enchanted with the gift their grandmother made for them, which would charm a child of any age.



In the little kitchen are authentic miniatures of a Roper range and a General Electric refrigerator, complete with the coil on top.

For protection tiny objects, such as dishes on the table and vases, are secured with a wax which will hold well enough to keep them in place yet can be removed with ease.

The entire house is mounted on an astro turf base of plywood to allow the hinged and latched front easy opening and closing which might hang on carpet.

Douglas A. Forshagen III, four years old, is the owner of the corral which is named the Triple D. It measures 28 x 28 inches and is 24 inches high. It sports a flag on the roof, a windmill for the stock and an overhead tank, stalls, wide stock

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HIGHTOWER WASHINGTON HIGHLIGHT

from Congressman Jack Hightower

Re People's Republic of China

In Mid-December President Carter announced that the United States would establish full diplomatic relations with the People's Republic of China. There can be some benefit from this recognition, but I do not think they should be gained at the expense of sacrificing freedom for the National Chinese.

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cities is that they badly need a paint-up, fix-up campaign. Drabness covers the country. Loose fitting blue and olive green garb, that is the uniform of most Chinese, is a depressing sight at best and certainly makes one appreciate returning to the United States after such an experience. The hotel I stayed in, reminded me of hotels of the World War II vintage, but were clean. I understand they are planning new hotels. Much will have to be done before they can accept any tourists.

The Chinese realize that they are a backward country and they want to improve their tourism, their technology, their agriculture production, and to send students to the United States.

Six other members of the House Agriculture Committee and I were in China at the invitation of the China Council for the Promotion of International Trade and ChinaTex, the official Chinese organization for purchasing imported fibers.

The People's Republic of China's importing of commodities from the United States has been irregular over the past years, but the politics of the country seems to be loosening up everyday. In light of this administration's decision to formally recognize the government of mainland China, that we can hope for acceleration in the pace of trade with the United States.

The Chinese purchased 414,000 bales of cotton this year and 1,196,000 metric tons of wheat, but current expectations are that the 1978/79 season could see an increase to the record high of 3.5 million metric tons of 5 years ago.

China is the largest untapped new market in the world, and it is important to expand our exports, thereby giving West Texas cotton and other Texas commodities a larger share of

that market.

Touring the docks at Shanghai I found a load of American cotton with gin tags from Plainview, Floydada, Seminole, Crosbyton and Post. It was good to see the efforts of our West Texas farmers skillfully being marketed worldwide.

I was also able to meet with the Chinese director of Cotton Production who agreed that China needs to increase their importation of cotton and their production of cotton, but he does not anticipate expanding cotton acreage, but hopes by newer methods, more mechanization, fertilizer, herbicides, and improved practices to increase the production.

He said their present production was about 2 bales to the acre (or 1,000 pounds) on irrigated land and about 250-300 pounds on dry land cotton.

One of the small cotton gins I saw was about 5 feet high and 3 x 4 feet in length and width. It had never seen anything like it. It was operated by electricity. One woman was putting cotton in at the top and another was sacking it up as it came out the bottom; another was tending to the seed in some way.

This was a gin for a small work unit. They said they had some larger gins for larger work units, but these people ginned their own cotton and took the ginned cotton to another place where it was baled. I saw some baled cotton and the bales appeared to be about 200 pounds.

Along the countryside, camels, sometimes hooked alongside a donkey, were pulling carts; others were being pulled by oxen. There were some small tractors, but these were in rarest form. There were also a lot of small two-wheeled carts pulled by one man or woman. City workers traveled from their homes to work on a sea of bicycles.

Many rural Chinese lived in communes. I was able to visit a commune of about 13,000 families totaling about 57,000 people. Communes are broken down into brigades, which are "communities". At one brigade we went into a home and were greeted by a Chinese woman who was very proud to have us inspect her house.

The house had a large room downstairs with a concrete floor

and very simple furniture—two beds, a table, a small sewing machine, along the walls, and several chairs, including some chairs for children. She said that she and her husband occupied that room, while upstairs, in two bedrooms, her three daughters plus one son-in-law and a granddaughter lived. We went upstairs and saw the same type situation—the beds were neatly made and all the personal possessions were very neatly stacked and it looked like it was occupied by someone that owned nothing in the world's goods, but was proud of a place to live. Life in a commune is hard and austere.

In summation, as a result of this trip, I am more keenly conscious of how fortunate we are to live in America. It's good to be "home".

Clarendon School Menu

January 2 - 5

Tues.- Chicken pot pie, mixed vegetables, mashed potatoes, peanut butter cookie, milk.

Wed.- Pinto beans, french fries, tomato relish, cornbread, banana pudding, milk.

Thurs.- Chip-O-pie, buttered corn, tossed salad, sliced peaches, milk.

Fri.- Hamburger on bun, lettuce and tomatoes, tater tots, peach pie, milk.

Cotton, Sorghum Production Drop Is Predicted

Texas cotton and sorghum production will fall sharply in 1978 from last year's levels, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown has announced.

Across the state, cotton production has been slashed 34 per cent from last year's harvest, with the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service predicting a 3.6 million bale crop this year.

"This reduction in grains should not have a detrimental effect on our cattle feeding industry," Brown commented, "since carryover supplies are adequate."

Brown said prices had been "holding their own," with strengthened cotton prices being reported.

Wood stoves need care

The warm glow of a cheerful fire in a wood burning stove may be irresistible. But before this cozy scenario becomes a reality, there is work to be done, says the Insurance Information Institute's Texas Insurance Information Center (TIIC).

Improperly installed stoves—most notably the potbelly, the box, the Franklin—can be fire hazards in disguise.

The Institute advises potential stove owners to follow some important guidelines set forth by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) and Underwriters' Laboratories (UL) for purchasing, installing and operating a wood burning stove.

The following guidelines are essential for safety: -- Select a stove made of sturdy material such as cast iron or steel. Look for those listed by UL or other recognized testing laboratories. Used stoves should be checked carefully for cracks or other defects.

-- To determine where the stove can be best placed, make sure there is enough clearance between the stove and floors, walls, and ceilings. (NFPA standards call for 36-inch clearance.) If adequate clearance is impossible, nearby combustible surfaces must be protected by a panel of fireproof material such as sheet metal or asbestos

millboard spaced at least one inch from the wall.

-- Place the stove on a fireproof base. Commonly used is one-quarter inch asbestos millboard covered with sheet metal extending at least 18 inches beyond the ash removal door.

-- If using an existing fireplace chimney, it must be sealed off below the stovepipe's point of entry to prevent toxic gases from backing up into the room. Have a mason or other qualified person inspect the chimney.

-- Burn only dry, well-seasoned wood. (Green wood may cause a buildup of flammable creosote which could start a chimney fire.)

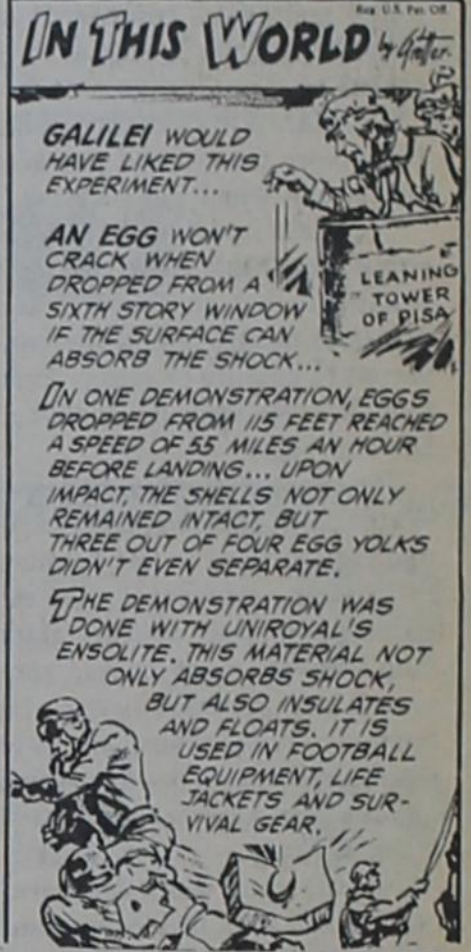
-- Open a window slightly for ventilation if your house is securely insulated.

-- Dispose of ashes in a closed metal container outside the house. Properly ventilating a wood burning stove is extremely important to prevent odorless toxic fumes from building up in the house. One should never extend the stovepipe through a wall or ceiling unless there is no alternative. If it must go through a wall or ceiling, the pipe should be passed through a "thimble" which must be installed within the ventilation space. The thimble is a metal

sleeve which should be at least 12 inches larger in diameter than the stovepipe for insulation against flammable wall or ceiling material.

Wood burning stoves were not designed for burning of trash or flammable liquids; these materials could start a chimney fire.

The Institute urges wood burning stove owners to check and clean their chimney and stovepipes carefully before each season and make any needed repairs.



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SCS estimates soil loss

Estimating soil loss from cropland is just part of the job of the Soil Conservation Service, according to Jim Donaho, SCS District Conservationist serving the Donley County Soil and Water Conservation District.

The real task is helping farmers with conservation management and erosion control practices that will bring the soil loss down to limits where the soil will remain productive for years to come.

"Many fields in Donley County are still losing too much soil to maintain a constant level of productivity over a long period of time," says Donaho. "Many farms are actually losing 10 or more tons of soil per acre every year, which is excessive."

"If these erosion rates continue, nothing will be left eventually but the subsoil and this land usually has to be converted to pasture or trees. Even then it's not very productive," Donaho said.

The Donley County Soil and Water Conservation District is making an effort to get farmers to request assistance in estimating the soil loss on their cropland. In most cases, conservation practices can be applied to reduce these losses to a point where the land remains productive and farmers still make a profit.

"In the long run, conservation pays," says Jack Moreman, Member of the Donley Soil and Water Conservation District. "Bringing soil losses down on cropland in Donley County will not only benefit the farmer but will benefit everyone who depends on farm crops. I believe that takes in everyone."

Would you rather keep your topsoil 36 years or 2,000 years? A foolish question? Not according to conservationists with the U.S. Soil Conservation Service, who say it is relevant to land management practices in the United States today.

"We know that continuously cultivating certain row crops, cotton for example, up and down the hill with no soil cover can cause a loss of an inch of topsoil in less than five years," Jim Donaho, district conservationist for SCS of Clarendon said. "This may not sound like much, but at this rate eight inches will be lost in 36 years. This is more topsoil than most

farmers have," he added.

"On the other hand," Donaho said, "there are proven, practical conservation methods that can be used on this same land producing the same crop, which will extend the life of the eight inches of topsoil indefinitely."

How does the SCS estimate soil losses and come up with such widely-separated predictions?

"Conservationists can take known conditions—soil type, rainfall, steepness of slope, length of slope, and so forth—and feed them into a 'Universal Soil Loss Equation,' and come up with a reasonable prediction of soil losses," Donaho explained.

"This method is not theoretical, but is based on 50 years of research by the USDA's Science and Education Administration and State Agricultural Experiment stations, plus the accumulated experience of the Soil Conservation Service," Donaho said.

The following table is an example of predicted soil losses on a real cropland soil under different kinds of management. This example is a silt-loam soil with a gentle slope (2 to 5 percent) with an eight-inch layer of topsoil:

- (A) Plowing up and down the hill, no crop residue on surface. Continuous corn. Avg. annual soil loss 36 tons per acre, 4.5 years to lose 1 inch of topsoil, 36 years to lose 8 inches of topsoil.
 - (B) Terraced, contoured, plowed in the fall, no residue on surface. Continuous corn. Avg. annual soil loss 13 tons per acre, 13 years to lose 1 inch of topsoil, 104 years to lose 8 inches of topsoil.
 - (C) Terraced, contoured tilled in spring with a ton of residue left on surface (minimum tillage). Continuous corn. Avg. annual soil loss 7.5 tons per acre, 22 years to lose 1 inch of topsoil, 176 years to lose 8 inches of topsoil.
 - (D) Planted without plowing (no till), crop residue on surface all year. Terraced and contoured. Continuous corn. Avg. annual soil loss .6 tons per acre, 178 years to lose 1 inch of topsoil, 2,224 years to lose 8 inches of topsoil.
- "The Universal Soil Loss Equation was developed so conservationists can have a

hances the use of the soil survey and the value of the conservationist's training and experience."

For further details on the use of the Universal Soil Loss Equation or for assistance in conservation planning or Erosion problems, contact the Soil Conservation Service, telephone number 806-874-2339.

Nature Magazine says, snakes are friends of man

Thank goodness for snakes. Those who suffer from herpetophobia—the fear of snakes—will be dubious, but the truth is that snakes are very helpful creatures, according to the current issue of Ranger Rick's Nature Magazine.

Because they eat rodents, insects, and other pests, both poisonous and harmless snakes are a special friend of the farmer, says the children's monthly published by the National Wildlife Federation.

All snake venoms are comprised of enzymes that attack a bitten victim's nerves, blood, or muscles. Scientists are now able to isolate some of these enzymes to fight disease.

Cobroxin, an enzyme from cobra venom, is a powerful painkiller for patients suffering from arthritis, cancer, or leprosy.

Venom from a snake called Russell's viper is used to treat hemophilia, a blood plasma defect that prevents normal clotting. On the other hand, says Ranger Rick, an enzyme from another viper's venom helps dissolve blood clots that can cause heart attacks and strokes.

While some poisonous snakes help fight disease—about 210 of the world's 2,600 species are poisonous—other help fight crime. Like watchsnakes. A gas station owner in Virginia employs a six-foot boa constrictor to patrol his station after hours. He hasn't had any trouble with prowlers lately.

And at a jewel exhibit in Stockholm, Sweden, three of the world's deadliest snakes were put inside the display case which held the "Star of Lanka," a gem then valued at \$429,000. No burglar alarms were needed.



Friendship Quilting Club

Mrs. J.B. McDaniel entertained the Friendship Quilting Club Wednesday, December 13 in her home with the annual Christmas party. The home was decorated throughout with the Christmas motif.

The members were greeted by the program committee and given numbers to be drawn for a door prize. Louise Allen gave the Christmas Prayer and Christmas Carols were sung by the group. Games of Bingo were played with prizes being given to winners: Ora Aten and Irene Jones. Florene Bennett drew the lucky number for the door prize.

Highlight of the afternoon was the gift exchange from a pretty decorated tree with twinkling lights.

Refreshments of Christmas goodies of sandwiches, cookies, fruit cake and candy, brought by members, was served from a table with a lace cloth and velvet

streamers. The centerpiece was of greenery, mistletoe and pine cones with a large red candle in the center.

Coffee and punch was served from a table with a red taffeta cloth overlaid with red net with silver tinsel and red bows accented the cloth. The centerpiece for this table was of silver and ornamented Christmas balls. Edna Dishman served coffee from a silver service and Irene Jones served punch from a crystal bowl. Much fun and visiting was enjoyed throughout the afternoon.

Members present were: Ora Aten, Florene Bennett, Louise Aten, Lily May Carmichael, Edna Dishman, Irene Jones, Mary Lee Noble, Vada Morrison, Wanda Wilson, Carmen Wright, Annie Thomason, Lucille Luttrell and two visitors - Mary Brown and Ruby Blackman; and the hostess Yvonne Belle McDaniel.

1963 class reunion

Saturday, December 23, the Clarendon High School Class of 1963 met at the Patching Club House for a 15-year reunion. Everyone enjoyed home movies chronicling the group's adventures from the first grade train ride through high school graduation. Films were provided by Mrs. J.G. McAnear and Connie Williams Stewart. Brenda McAnear Barrett entertained class members and their guests with posters of "guess who" baby pictures contrasted with senior photos. Also available for riotous discussions were many albums, annuals, and assorted memorabilia, even including a plastic bag which released balloons at the 1962 Junior-Senior Prom.

Snacks were served at a table topped with red felt overlaid with white lace. The centerpiece combined the themes of Christmas and Class of '63. Decorations included a tree with leaves naming class members and roots, representing the many teachers. Recordings of Elvis

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Chamberlain news

By Mrs. Hawley Harrison
We hope every one had a Blessed Christmas and wish them a Happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomason of Wellington visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomason Thursday.

Ewayne and Janice Barbee and little Beth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fry of Booker, Oklahoma Friday.

Mrs. Katie Scoggins visited Mrs. Erma Lee Jones Tuesday. Mrs. Lena Springer of Amarillo and Garth and Louise Carter were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lindley had their Christmas party Sunday. Those present were Roberta and Marion Bollinger and family of Stratford, Harold and Wilma and family and Tommy and Linda and family and Mrs. C.D. Cross.

Ramona Irlbeck of Abernathy visited Mrs. Richard Cannon a while Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McAnear,

Connie and Stuart were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fed McAnear Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackman are spending the Christmas Holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blackman of Fritch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lemons and children and Huneka were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones Saturday night for their Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ivey of Pampa were hosts for the Christmas dinner. Those attending were Nancy and Bill Hall, Rhonda and Billy of Amarillo, Mr. Alford Ivey, Janie Crump, Ray and Randy of Canyon, David and James Ivey, Roger Finch and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ivey and Gary of Amarillo.

Steve and Pat Allen and children and Mrs. Alma Reeves had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Olace Hicks, Jerry and Evelyn Hicks, Jerry Wayne, Shelli, and Tina, Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Harrison and Pat Harrison of Idaho enjoyed a

Christmas party in the home of the Dennis Harrisons Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Duncan, Gary and Tanya of Greeley, Colorado and Vivian and Kevin Phelps of Houston spent the Christmas Holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomason.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barbee, Ewayne, Janice and Beth, and Randy and Jennie Croslin and Barry and Jan Schaefer of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Price of Quitaque Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Harrison attended the Christmas party of the Adult Sunday School Class of Martin Baptist Church in Memphis at the Branding Iron Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lemons and family had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Hester Shields of Lelia Lake.

Mrs. Richard Cannon visited Mr. and Mrs. Burl Hollar and Rev. and Mrs. Robert Shugart Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Gladys Blackburn and Teresa Risley attended the Christmas party at the Medical Center Nursing Home.

Mrs. Clara Mae Carter was hostess for Christmas dinner. Those attending were: Garth and Louise Carter of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Carter and family of Azle, Johnny and Becky Carter of Vega, Randy and Debbie Carter of Sunray, Neal and Jan Carter of Elkhart, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Nuford Dill and Jack and Ione Reed of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blackburn and Butch, Teresa and Miles Risley, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Taylor were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Sykes of Amarillo, Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dingler visited Warren and Ruby Jewel Saturday for their Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barbee, Ewayne, Janice and Beth, and Randy and Jennie Croslin of Canyon and Barry and Jan Schaefer of Lubbock attended the Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barbee Christmas day.

Mrs. Mary Mann and Mrs. Erma Lee Jones attended the Christmas Party at Medical Center Nursing Home Friday

evening. Mike and Mary Kay Jones and Jeremy of Dalhart, Lee Harrison of Tempe, Arizona, visited Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Jones, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Harrisons, the Dennis Harrisons, Anna and Pat during the Christmas Holidays.

Pat and Lee Harrison left Monday afternoon to visit their grandmother, Mrs. Wilma Mears of Idalou.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lemons and family were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lemons of Brice Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blackburn hosted Christmas dinner Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Risley and children, Mr. J.C. Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Taylor attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hatfield of Rapid City, South Dakota, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Swanson, Willie and Jamie and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Corder, Jr. and Richard were Christmas day visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Corder, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tims, and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Elliott, Shane and Shauna of Claude and Mr. and Mrs. Dood Cornell, Bill and Cara spent Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. D.R. Koontz had Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rogers and girls of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan and children of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Helms and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Koontz of Lelia Lake,

and Mrs. Lois Lair of Hedley and Mrs. Fannie Stone of Medical Center Nursing Home, and Mr. E.C. Stone and Shane with them for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Alvin Corbin and Bertie Fay Corbin spent Christmas Eve with Ruth and Nell Corbin.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dingler spent Christmas Eve in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mann and family and Mrs. Myrtle Cowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Forbes, and Jerry Don Tims spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Don Tims of Claude.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dingler spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cowan and

family of Tulia and got to see the great granddaughter, Brenda Lee.

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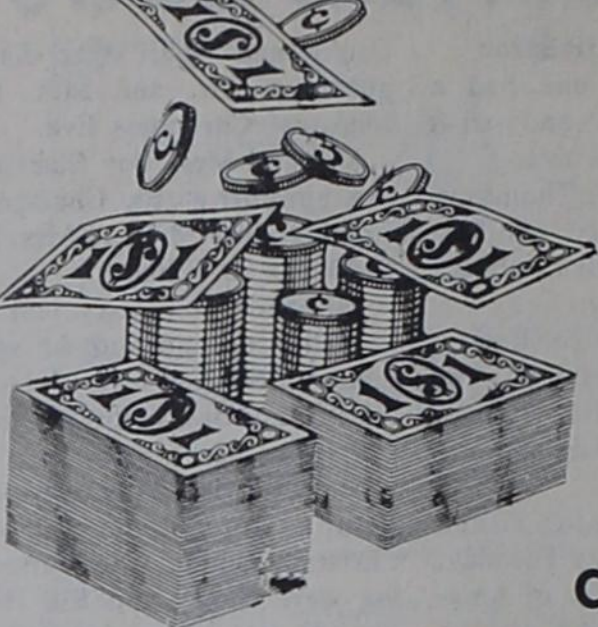
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We are printing the every single letter was read by Santa Claus and by the readers of the Press where.
And a Happy New Year.
Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Aaron Dy and I am 5 months old. Fr Christmas I wud like dat I can chu on laz I h toofies.
Don't forget Mani's W Luv,
Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Michael Ashcraft and I am 4 years have tried to be a good boy. For Christmas I would like you to bring me a tractor plows, big truck and tractor pickup, and doctor kit.
My little sister's name is Aaron, she is just 5 months. Please bring her toys that soft and she can chew on. Please do not forget my cousin Mandi White, she is in Hedley, and all the other girls.
I will leave you some milk cookies.
Love you,
Dear Santa,
I would like a baton, Barbie, Lil Carol, Burger & Play doh set, the Bionic w Playdoh, barber set, Dance Penthouse, Fashion Photo bie, Lisabeth, Stading Luxurious Lazy Angora cat 'n Play Boat, Motor i Barbie, Star Vette.
From,
Lisa
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Bab and Care, a toy vacuum and other things.
Don't forget my broth sister.
Love,
Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Fine I hope, I have been girl.
I am 3 yrs. old. For Christmas I would like a Baby Who Snuggie's doll with a some Play-Dough, and a Candy, please.
And please bring my sister lots of nice things Christmas. I think she has good, too.
I love you,
Krista P

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My name is Aaron Dy Nelle and I am 5 months old.

Fr Christmaz I wud like toys dat I can chu on kaz I hav no toofies.

Don't forget Mani's White. Luv,

Aaron

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Michael Shane Ashcraft and I am 4 years old. I have tried to be a good boy.

For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a tractor with plows, big truck and trailer, pickup, and doctor kit.

My little sister's name is Aaron, she is just 5 months old. Please bring her toys that are soft and she can chew on.

Please do not forget my cousin Mandi White, she lives in Hedley, and all the other boys and girls.

I will leave you some milk and cookies.

Love you,

Shane

Dear Santa,

I would like a baton, Ken, Barbie, Lil Carol, Burger & Malt Play don set, the Bionic woman, Playdoh, barber set, Dancerella, Penthouse, Fashion Photo, Barbie, Lisabeth, Stading Pony, Luxurious Lazy Angora cat, Putt 'n Play Boat, Motor Home, Barbie, Star Vette.

From,

Lisa Burch

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Baby Wet and Care, a toy vacuum cleaner and other things.

Don't forget my brother and sister.

Love,

Tina Hicks

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus? Fine I hope. I have been a good girl.

I am 3 yrs. old. For Christmas I would like a Baby Whoopie, a Snuggle's doll with a pillow, some Play-Dough, and a Candy Candy, please.

And please bring my big sister lots of nice things for Christmas. I think she has been good, too.

I love you,

Krista Percival

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 8 years old. My name is Clint Hunt. I am in the third grade. I want a Chewbacca, a football and a Mr. Quarterback.
Love,
Clint

Dear Santa,
My name is Lee Ross Gage and I am 5 yrs. old. I want a Godzilla, an Incredible Hulk, a police suit and a football suit. I've been pretty good.
Love,
Lee Ross Gage

Dear Santa,
I am nine years old. I want a football game and football suit, and a land speeder, little professor.
Love,
Jay Gage

Dear Santa,
My name is Kayla Hunt. I am 6 years old and I am in First Grade. I want a Pillsbury Bake Set, Musical Cats in a Basket and a Gingerbread Man game, or Candy Lane game.
Love,
Kayla

Dear Santa,
My name is Kayla Hunt. I am 6 years old and I am in First Grade. I want a Pillsbury Bake Set, Musical Cats in a Basket and a Gingerbread Man game, or Candy Lane game.
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Hedley news

By Lois Lair

Kieth Mann of Austin visited his mother, Opal Mann over the holidays. They had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mann and girls at Canadian and were met there by Mr. and Mrs. Preston Mann of Amarillo.

Mrs. Ruby Peabody and Susan of Phillips, Danny Peabody, wife and baby of Fort Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Debord and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Debord of Stratford visited Louise Long on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Potts, Jr. spent Christmas in Amarillo with the Charlie McGuires. Eva Hansard spent a few days in the High Plains Hospital last week for tests. She was released

1/2 tsp salt
1 1/2 cups milk
1 cup chopped pecans
Cream margarine, sugar and sweet potatoes until smooth. Add eggs and flavorings. Blend well. Sift Flour, baking powder and spices together and add alternately with milk to the egg batter. Do not over mix. Stir in pecans. Fill muffin cups 3/4 full and sprinkle with cinnamon sugar before baking. Bake at 400 degrees F for approximately 25 minutes or until done. Yields about 2 dozen average size muffins which can be frozen and reheated.

Those spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crutchfield were: Mr. and Mrs. Dee Blivens, Mike and Todd of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Patterson of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blessingame and Tiffany of Earth; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Blessingame, Sherrie and Millie of Hereford; and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blessingame of Claude.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Ansil Adamson had dinner with their granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Davis on Christmas Eve in Canadian. Then on Christmas day they all had dinner at Myrtle Kirkpatrick's. This included Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stone of Pueblo, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Stone of Canadian, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Winters of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Brice and Utona of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Davis of Canadian.

Herschel Swinney of Perryton visited relatives in Hedley on Saturday, then visited his mother Ruby Leach in the Medical Center Nursing Home. Afterwards he took Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Baker home with him for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hogard's company for the holidays was Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lemon and girls of Brice, Jimmy Wiggington of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hogard and children of Clarendon.

Charles Neal Johnson of Matador visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson on Saturday. Then they all went to Vernon to visit Willie's sister, and on to Matador for a short visit before they return home.

Mrs. Gladys Johnson, Blackie Johnson, and Troy Guy went to Elmore City, Oklahoma on Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. W.A. Guy's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnson of White Deer visited in Hedley last Tuesday.

Mrs. Julius Stevens and Leslie of Tulia and Flora Bell Matlock, Mr. and Mrs. Les Holland and Wendy from Leveland and Vita Tims of Clarendon visited with Betty Morgan and Rhonda over the holidays.

Sweet potato muffins

By Karen Alderson

Sweet potato muffins - sounds strange doesn't it? That's what I first thought when I saw this recipe. I don't even like sweet potatoes, but I liked these. I thought they were something new, but they date way back to the 1700's. The recipe was printed in the November, 1978 issue of Friends magazine, and it told a little of the history of it. This is a revised recipe from an original recipe the colonists used in the 1700's. They realized how nutritious sweet potatoes were. Sweet potatoes are very high in vitamin A and C and iron. The recipe as a whole contains those nutrients plus carbohydrates and proteins.

My family has enjoyed these muffins and yours will too. These muffins would make a good breakfast with coffee, an after-school snack, or something to munch on during New Year's Day parades and the football games.

Sweet Potato Muffins
1/2 cup margarine
1 cup plus 1 tbsp sugar
1 1/4 cups mashed sweet potatoes
2 eggs
1 tsp lemon flavoring
1/2 tsp butter flavoring
3/2 cups flour
1 Tbsp plus 1 tsp baking powder
1 tsp cinnamon
1/2 tsp nutmeg

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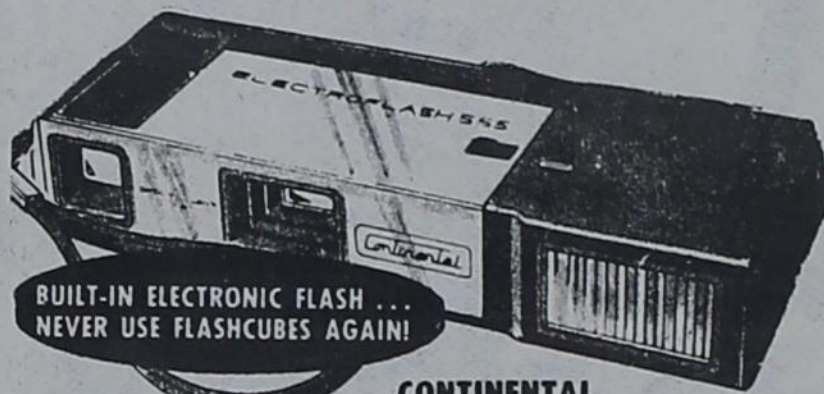
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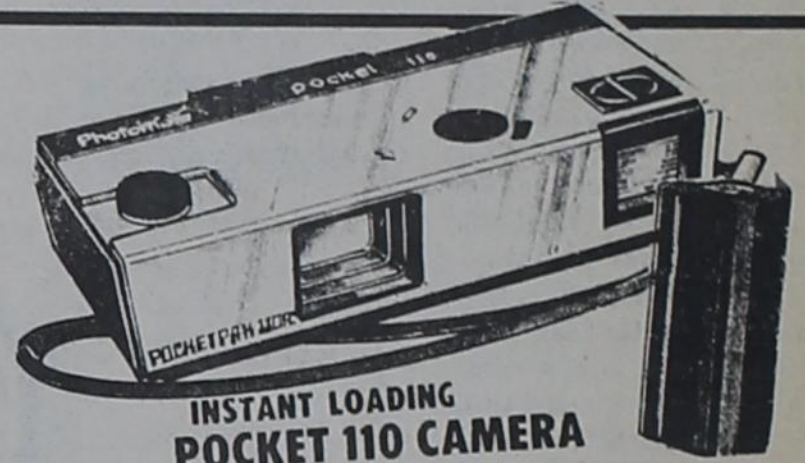
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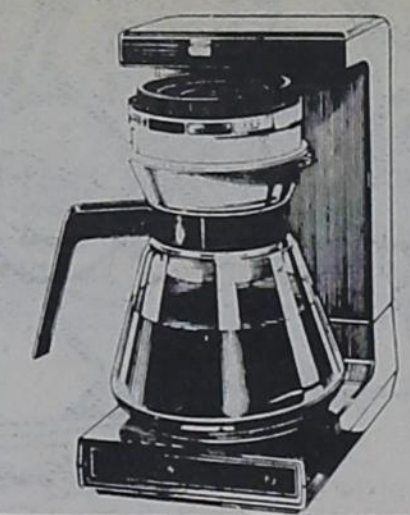
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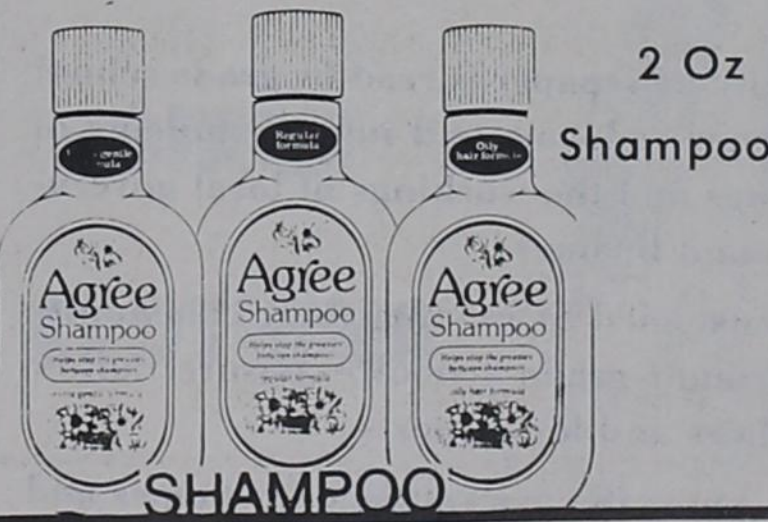


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Mrs. Bessie Holland of Little Rock, Arkansas came to Clarendon to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Nelson and others.

Mrs. Bonnie Kelley, sister, Mrs. Agnes M. California, went to Wichita, Friday for the holidays with their sisters.

Jeff and Todd Amartillo came Thursday to spend the holidays with their great grandmother, Mrs. Nelson and aunt, Mrs. Joyner.

Mr. and Mrs. Skeen spent Friday and Saturday in Lubbock with their children.

Mr. and Mrs. James had most of their children with them during the holidays.

Pete McMahon of Chicago and his son from Chicago visited Thursday in R.R. Partain.

Mrs. Bonnie Koonz of gum, Louisiana arrived Friday for the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ollie Nelson and others.

Sorry to report Horace on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Rhoades and Mrs. Leslie son attended the Christmas party at Medical Center last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Davy Shreveport, Louisiana Friday to be with their mother, Mrs. Ollie Nelson.

W.R. Kelley went to Falls Saturday for the holidays in Vernon with Lena Mae Graham and her family.

Lena Mae Graham and her family also.

Mr. and Mrs. R.R. went to Amarillo Sunday for a Christmas party at the home of Bernice and Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom H. Breckenridge spent Friday and Saturday with their parents.

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