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Three Sections

*Merry Christmas*





**AN EDITORIAL**

**America's Attributes Hailed By Refugee**

(Repeated by Request)

At this time of the year it is customary to have a New Year's editorial, and usually it deals with events of the year past, prospects for the year ahead, or the perishability of New Year's resolutions.

This year we found what we think is a more appropriate subject in a terse comment made by a refugee from Cuba some time ago. This man, an ex-cab driver from New York, went to live in Cuba before Castro took over. His comment, upon setting foot on US soil.

"I wouldn't live in Castro's Cuba if they gave me a dollar for every minute I spend there."

The refugee, Puerto Rican-born Amerigo Puig, then explained his distaste for the sanctuary we have given Communism in the Caribbean. Castro's regime stripped him of \$25,000, his life savings, which he had saved while working in New York. But that was only part of it. Food, which Cuba once exported, is so scarce that people have to rely on the black market where a chicken worth \$2 cost \$10, where rice is officially listed at 19 cents a pound but costs \$2.25, and where meat is quoted at 35 cents a pound but costs \$5.

You don't have to take Amerigo Puig's word for the fact that Communist Cuba is a pretty miserable place. Seventy others got out with him. They aren't talking, beyond saying they're afraid to talk for fear of endangering relatives still in Cuba. Which is pretty eloquent testimony of a silent nature.

We bring these things up as a reminder that when comparisons are made, the United States is pretty wonderful. And when comparisons are made with countries with a socialistic form of government, whether it's the British type, the Swedish "middle way," or the brutal type found in the USSR, China or Cuba - the United States is a veritable paradise, for citizens of all creeds and colors.

The moral, in the form of a New Year's resolution for 1971: "Let's defend and strengthen the wonderful system that has been given us, and cherish it, each and every one."

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**Pause and Reflect**

By Nelson Lewis

As the year 1970 draws to a close we are reminded that it was the time when "ecology" became a household word.

Most Americans have a real appreciation for Mother Nature. This is evidenced in the part the great outdoors plays in our observance of Christmas, Easter and Thanksgiving.

To some people this Land of Ours is a vast volume whose lessons must not be slighted; lest in time to come they may be completely forgotten.

"Pause and Reflect's" Season's Greetings are presented here in a few lines we choose to call the "Prayer of a Prairie Prowler."

Mine eyes have seen the glory of a mesa in the dawn,  
A bounding doe at sunset followed closely by her fawn,  
The caprock's fading shadows as the sunset at long last sets,  
A canyon's darkening abyss casts a spell no one forgets.

Mine eyes have seen the forests that range the Eastern shore,  
The drenching rains of summer, chill winter's raging roar,  
Mine eyes have seen the desert, viewed the city's ghetto scars,  
Scanned the country towns and farmlands, searched the skies for hidden stars.

Mine eyes have seen the horrors of a dozen dirty wars,  
They've shed the tears of sadness at the sights the mind abhors,  
Watched the victor and the vanquished as their foolish roles they played,  
And they've wept in silent anguish at the errors men have made.

But through it all mine eyes have seen the beauty of this Earth,  
The mounts, the vales, the fertile fields, as God first gave it birth,  
Before that last great curtain falls, I pray mine eyes will see  
Peace on this Earth, His will be done, and man in harmony.

Merry Christmas Everyone!

**LETTERS TO EDITOR**

Dear Mr. Bryan,

We were very interested in your "letter to the editor" published in the Dec. 17 issue of the Friona Star.

We are very aware of the actions of the Communists and need no reminders of how these people feel. We are striving to endorse the plea of the prisoners of war, "Please don't forget us." The wives and families of these men are relieved to know concerned citizens are responding in any way possible.

On Friday, before our campaign was started on Sunday, press releases and letters were mailed to Governor Preston Smith, Rep. Bill Clayton, Senator Jack Hightower, Congressman Bob Price, Sen. John Tower and Sen. Ralph Yarborough. Several of these people have endorsed our efforts.

Not only are letters being sent to Hanoi, but over 1,000 have been sent to Minister Xuan Thuy of the Paris Peace Delegation.

Mr. Bryan, we are in agreement with you on this point, letters should be directed to people giving aid to North Viet Nam and Communists. If you have a list of names, please forward it, and we will attend to this matter immediately.

We also agree that America is the greatest country in the world. Therefore, the citizens of Friona, Texas, are using this means of exerting our influence to get our prisoners of war back home.

Sincerely,  
Linda Dozier  
Friona Young Homemakers

Dear Young Homemakers:  
I received your press release and the two letters to be sent to the President of the Re-

public of Vietnam. I would like to commend you on your taking time to be concerned about our prisoners of war. I was pleased to sign the two letters that you enclosed to me and to forward them.

It is because of the competence of young people like you that I have the assurance that America will be in good hands, tomorrow.

Sincerely yours,  
Bill Clayton

Please send me a copy of the form letter to send to Hanoi regarding the POW situation. I am enclosing \$1.00 as a small contribution to help with this very worthwhile project. Also a stamped self addressed envelope.

Thank you,  
Mrs. C.T. Dixie

**Frosh Lose Close Game**

The ninth grade boys lost a close game to Tulla, 41-38. Friona started off slow as Tulla took a 9-3 first quarter lead. There were 15 fouls in the first quarter, nine on Friona and six on Tulla. Each team made one field goal and the rest of the scores were on free throws. Tulla took an 11 point lead with 4:35 left in the half (20-9) but Friona cut this to seven (23-16) at the half.

Tulla held a 13 point lead three times in the second half (29-16 with 4:50 in the third quarter, 39-26 with 7:03 in the game and 41-28 with 4:56 in the game.) This was all of Tulla's scoring while Friona made the next ten points for the final score of 41-38.

**STAR Lites**



by Bill Ellis

We'll just take space enough to wish all our readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We're wishing both, since we won't publish a paper next week prior to New Year's Day.

One thing we'd like to see happen for Christmas, although weather forecasters don't appear hopeful, is an old-fashioned "White Christmas."

Our exchange student from Australia, Jan Wallis, would like to see one. You see, she is used to having Christmas come during the summer.

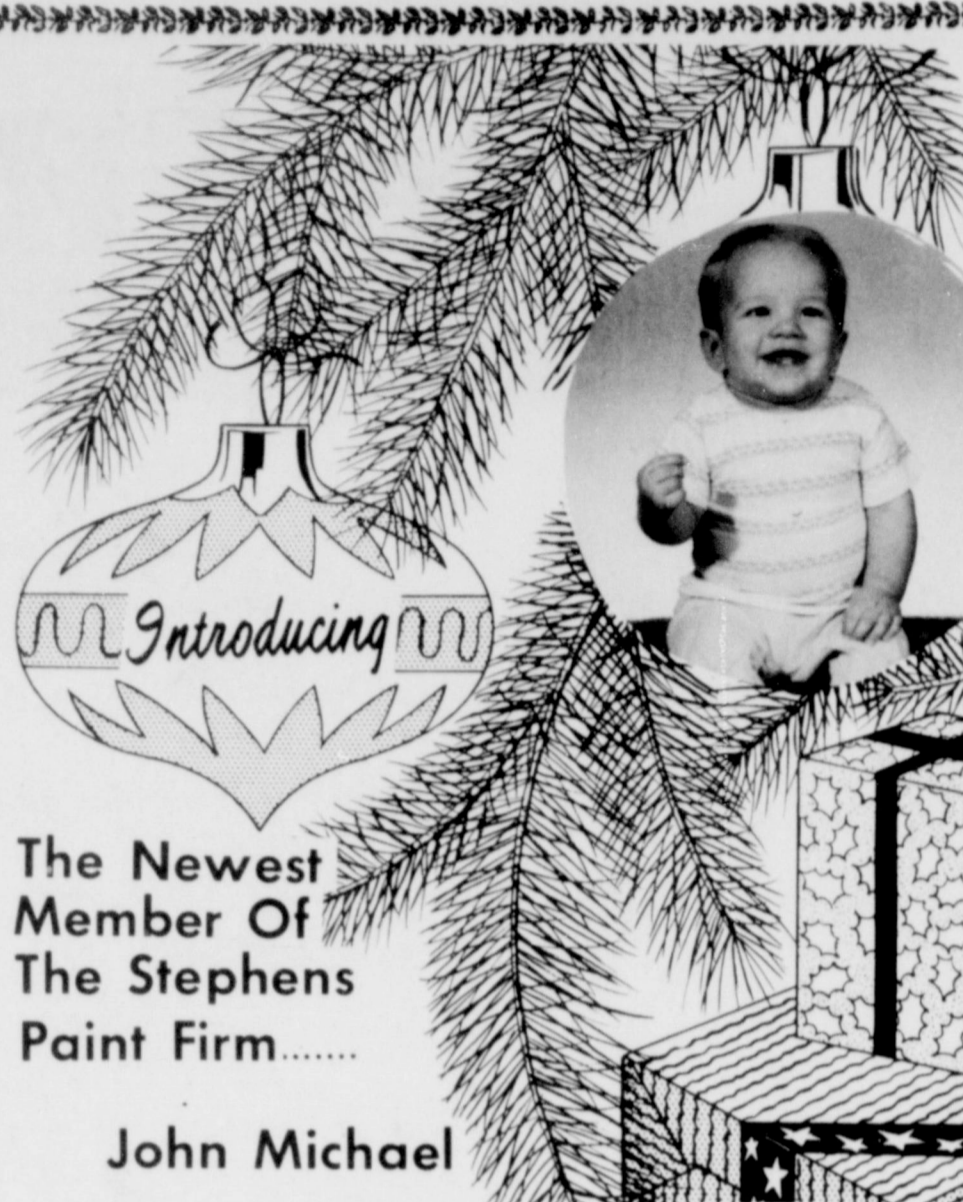
Then, too, most of the farmers we know are about as ready as they'll ever be for some moisture. Maybe it'll come—if not at Christmas, then real soon.



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**CHAMBER EVENT**

# Winners Announced In Xmas Lighting Contest

The Friona Chamber of Commerce announced this week the winners of its second annual Christmas lighting contest.

cash prize of \$60.00, went to O.T. Patterson of 606 Etta. The Patterson home featured an illuminated nativity scene, an angel which hung on the

house; a large star, lights along the rim of the roof, plus the word "Love" on the roof. Second place, and a cash award of \$40.00 went to Charlie

Wise at 603 Ashland. The Wise residence featured a variety of subjects, including an illuminated picture of the nativity, a miniature Santa and sleigh approaching a red chimney, plus lights in trees around their residence.

Third place, and \$25.00, went to J.T. Gee at 906 Summitt. The Gees used colorful luminaros, which lined their yard, and also a nativity scene and lights along the eaves of their house. A Santa is just inside their glass front door.

Judges also singled out eight additional residences for "honorable mention," although there

were no additional cash awards.

Those commended were the Ron Davenport home, 902 Summitt; Redge Priest, 1305 Virginia; James Ball, 1002 Virginia; Alton Farr, 1303 W. Seventh; Elvie Jennings, 1304 Elm; Carl Schlenker, 901 Jackson and Dale Widener, 605 Watkins.

Chamber of Commerce manager Billy Jones said the chamber appreciated the efforts extended by residents in decorating their homes for the holiday season. A notable increase in Christmas lighting has been seen in Friona during the past couple of seasons.

**Star Office To Be Closed**

The Friona Star will close the week of December 28-January 2, in order to give its staff some time with their families.

There will be no edition of the Star published next week. The next issue will appear on Thursday, January 7, 1971.

The Star asks its readers to remember this schedule in reporting news.

**Ballots Due December 31**

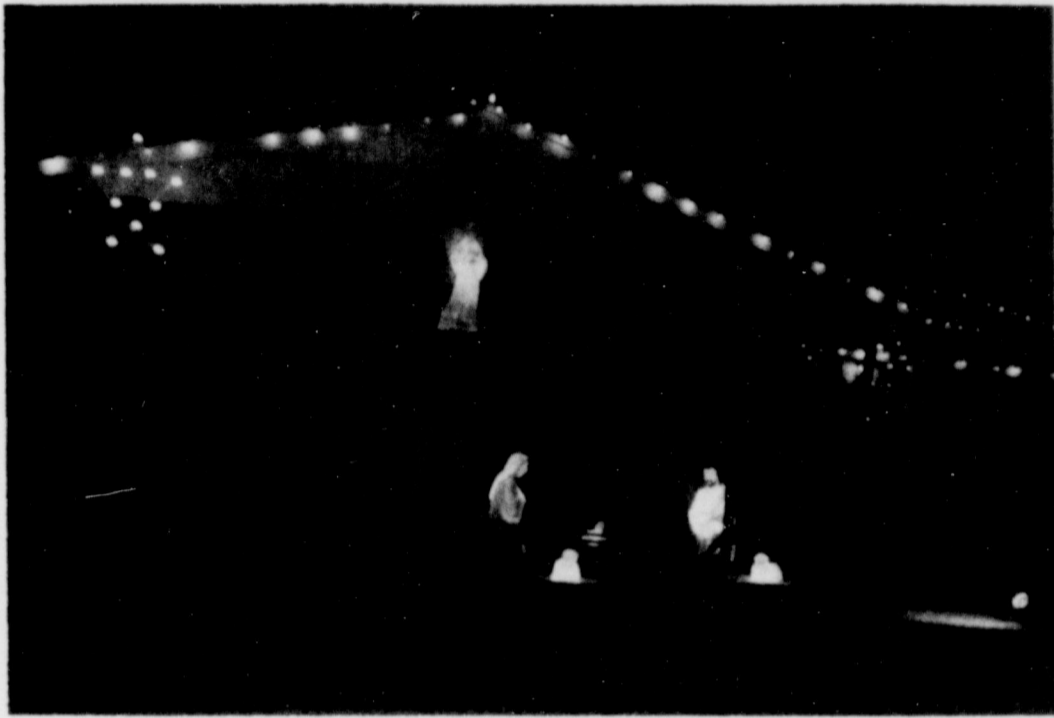
The Chamber of Commerce reminds members to mark their ballots and return to the Chamber office by December 31.

Ballots were mailed a week ago, on which ten candidates for five directors' spots were listed.

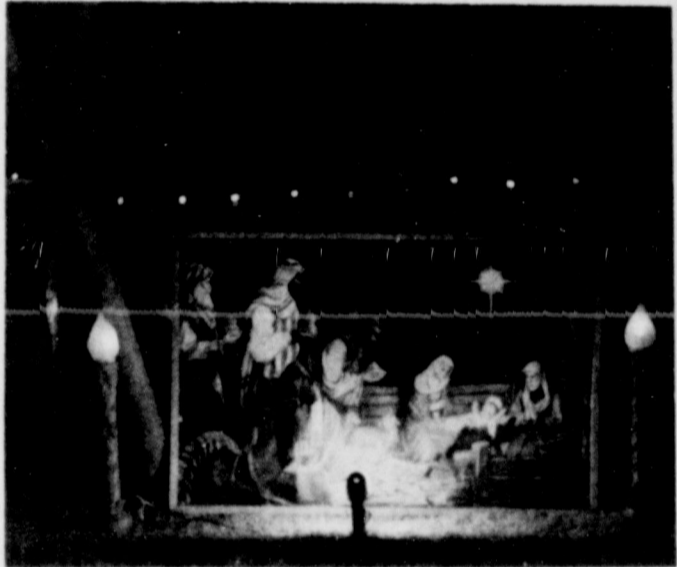


A joyous Noel to each and everyone of you!

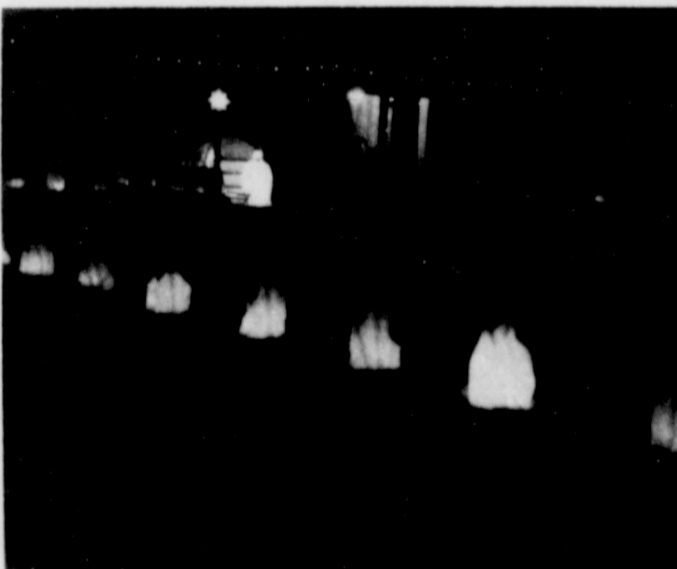
**MURPHREE TEXACO**



FIRST PLACE. . . The home judged first place in the local Christmas lighting contest was the O.T. Patterson home at 606 Etta. It features a nativity scene, which is spotlighted, along with other lighting effects.



SECOND PLACE. . . Two shots show decorations at the Charlie Wise home at 603 Ashland, second place winner in the local lighting contest. The Wises also have numerous lights adorning their trees.



THIRD PLACE. . . The J.T. Gee residence at 906 Summitt was awarded third place in the lighting contest. The Gee decorations included colorful red and green luminaros which line their yard.

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Thursday's Friona Star-Tuesday, 4 p.m.

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The family of Wes Long 13-ltc

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**WELCOME TO FRIONA**



Recent newcomers to Friona are the Jack Walkers. Walker is one of two state highway patrolmen stationed in Friona. The Walkers are originally from Farwell, and moved here from Amarillo. The children are Jana, three, and Jodi, one month old. They live at 1518 W. Fifth, and attend the Lutheran Church.

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## Pioneer Resident Dies In Clovis

Mrs. Pearl Kinsley, who had lived in Friona more than 60 years and was the widow of one of Friona's pioneer merchants, Reubin Kinsley, died at Clovis Memorial Hospital Tuesday, December 15.

Mrs. Kinsley was a charter member of Friona Woman's Club and Union Congregational Church and was very active in the affairs of each until poor health made it impossible for her to attend meetings.

She was also a member of the Order of Eastern Star. She actively supported Girl Scouts and other community sponsored projects and donated lots for Friona Masonic Hall and Girl Scout House, which are both located in the west part of town.

The Kinsley home at the corner of Seventh and Woodland is an early day Friona landmark. The couple built their first home there soon after they moved to Friona.

During the past several years Mrs. Kinsley has lived at Retirement Ranch, Clovis. Her husband preceded her in death on November 1, 1939.

Survivors, besides a nephew, Fred Kinsley, who has lived in Friona the past several years, include several nieces and nephews living in Ohio and Michigan.

Officiating minister for the funeral services, which were



MRS. PEARL KINSLEY

conducted from Union Congregational Church at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, was Rev. Paul Lee, pastor.

Pallbearers were Charles Russell, Clyde Goodwine, Ralph Wilson, Gaylord Maurer, Charlie Wise and Glenn Reeve.

Burial was in Friona Cemetery under direction of Claborn Funeral Home.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a toy truck. And to have my mother to get well again.  
Armando

## Winners Named In Tailfeather Contest

Out-of-town hunters claimed two of the three cash prizes in the "longest tail feather" contest sponsored in connection with the pheasant season which ended locally last Sunday.

First place went to Bob Richardson of White Deer, whose feather measured 24 and three-fourths inches.

Troy Hutson of Route 3, Friona, took second with a feather measuring 24 and five-eighths inches.

Third place went to Sammy Howell of West Texas State University, Canyon, with an entry

measuring 24 and three-eighths inches.

Local hunters who finished just out of the money included Dewayne Estep, Dr. Jon Mack Roden and Roy O'Brian.

Cash prizes of \$15.00, \$10.00 and \$5.00 were awarded to the first three entries.

Sponsors of the contest included Production Credit Assn.; Friona State Bank and Friona Consumers.

Winner of the county "tailfeather" contest will be announced in the near future.

## Final Rites Held For Mrs. Stanley Vinson

Funeral services for Mrs. Stanley Vinson, 61, who died Tuesday in a Dallas hospital, were conducted from Steed-Todd Chapel in Clovis at 2:00 p.m. Friday with Rev. Charles Broadhurst, pastor of First Baptist Church, Friona, officiating.

Born in Shamrock, Texas,

## Two Brothers Die In Week

Joe Johnson of Friona had the misfortune of losing two brothers within three days' time.

A brother Grady Johnson, 76, of Aurora, Colo., passed away on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson went to Aurora for his funeral services Tuesday morning.

Another brother, Wesley Johnson, 84, of Duncan, Okla., passed away on Tuesday, soon after hearing the news of the other brother's death. He had been in ill health for some time. Funeral services were pending at press time.

Other survivors than Joe Johnson include a brother John of Grants Pass, Oregon, and two sisters, Nora Sanders of Oklahoma City and Ola Nunn of Castro Valley, California.

Mrs. Vinson had lived in Friona for six years and was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, to whom she was married December 26, 1930 in Tucumcari; one son, R.E. of Norman, Oklahoma; one daughter, Johnny B. Vinson of San Antonio; two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Wilkerson, Clovis and Mrs. Ovie Delaney, Grady; four brothers, Willie and Jake Carter, both of Tucumcari, Leslie Carter, Amarillo, and George Carter, Bonneville, Arkansas and four grandchildren.

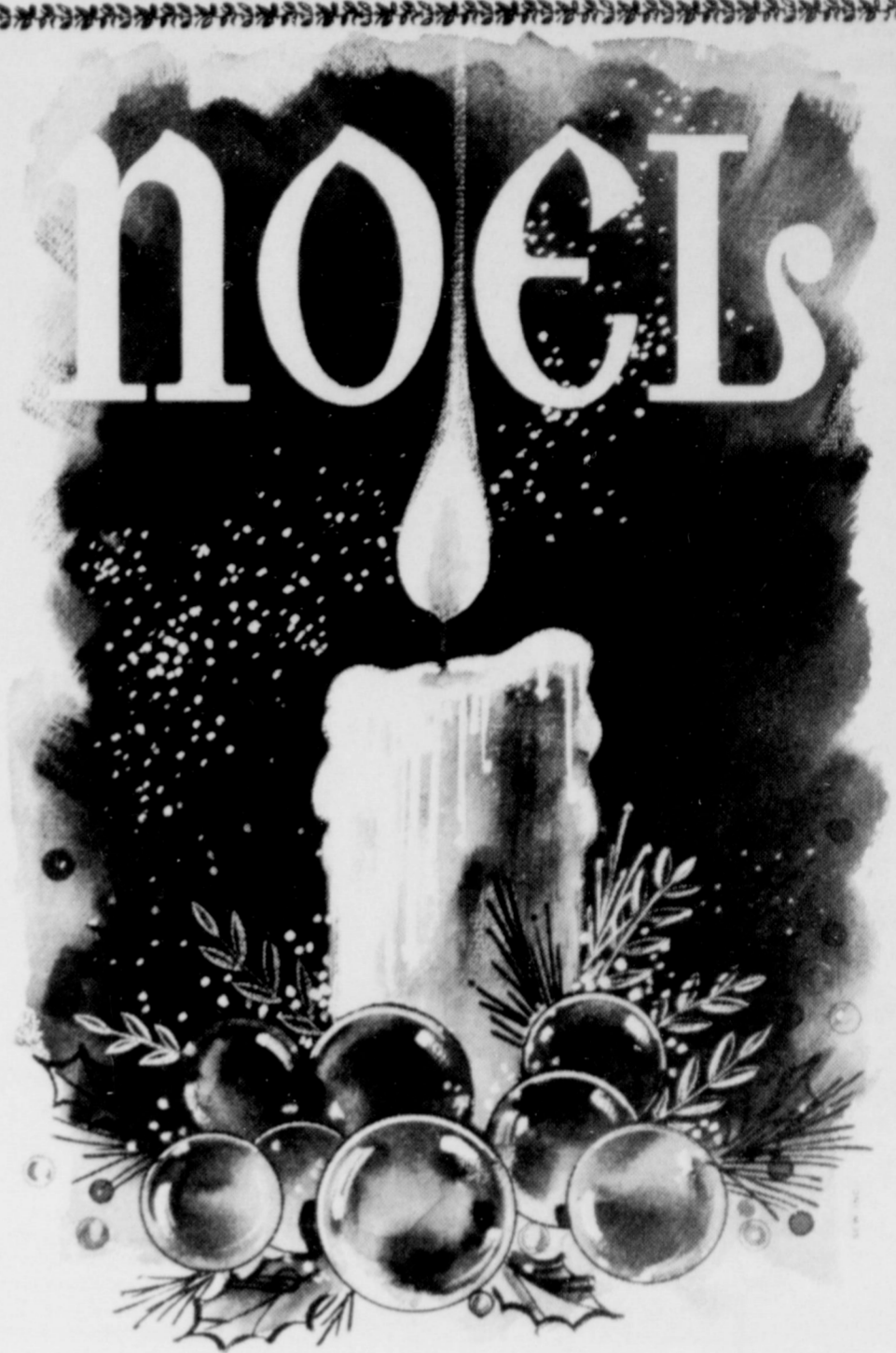
Burial was in Mission Garden Cemetery, Clovis.

## UF Drive At 82% Of Goal

Friona's United Fund Drive stands at \$5300.00, which is 82 per cent of its goal, it was announced by Gary Brown, chairman.

Brown asked that residents who had not had an opportunity to contribute to the fund please mail them to him at P.O. Box 643, or to co-chairman Glenn E. Reeve, Jr.

"Contributions are tax deductible, and the calendar year is rapidly winding up," Brown concluded.



May the spirit of holiday joy burn brightly in your home and in your heart!

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We put aside our business to greet all our fine patrons with sincere best wishes for a Merry Christmas and to express our deepest appreciation for your continued friendship and many kindnesses.

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Darrell Simpson

**Merry Christmas**

From

**CROW'S MEAT CO.**

Red And Mattie Faye Crow

Dear Santa,  
I want a pair of tennis shoes,  
Thank you Santa Claus.

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a Crissy Doll,  
Love,  
Amber

Randy



It's always a pleasure to greet friends at this holiday season and wish them the best: health, wealth, and happiness!

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IRRIGATION**



ORIGINAL ENTRY. . . The Redge Priest home at 1305 Virginia featured an original drawing of Santa Claus stopping at a livery stable and asking for six good "sleigh horses." The West Texas theme was carried out with decorated tumbleweeds. The Priest home was cited for "honorable mention" in the judging.

## Longhorn Stampede

By Mike Casey

The basketball season is well underway and things are shaping up very well for both the girls and boys teams of the Lazbuddie Longhorns.

When the "A" team girls met Bovina for the first time this year they were defeated in a tight ball game, 45-40. Debbie Engleking led the Longhorn scores with 17 points. She was followed by Delayne Steinbock with 12, Raygena Treider 6 and Jeannie McGehee, 5. It was Bovina's Twilla Hutto however, that captured the game honors with 24 points.

The next opponent for the girls to face was Whitharral. The 'Horns were inconsistent from the field and as a result suffered a 39-34 setback. Debbie Engleking captured high-point honors for the game though. Debbie ripped the cords for 20 points. Delayne Steinbock contributed 8 and Raygena Treider 6 to round out the Lazbuddie scoring. Whitharral's Kathy Williams tossed in 17 points to lead her team to victory.

The Three Way Eagles fell

victim to Lazbuddie's girls and it turned out to be their first win of the season. Lazbuddie was victorious by a score of 59-45. Delayne Steinbock paced the Longhorns with 24 points. Debbie Engleking fired in 21 and Raygena Treider 13. Dovie Miller of Three Way led all scorers with 26. It was undoubtedly the girls best effort of the season thus far.

The Bledsoe Tournament was the next stop for the Longhorns. The first team for the 'Horns to face was the Bledsoe Antelopes. Bledsoe met defeat 33-29. Once again Debbie Engleking set the pace for the Lazbuddie attack by dumping 22 points in the bucket. Bledsoe's Antelopes were led by Debra Burn's 18 points. The girls played Tatum next and came through with a 67-25 win. Debbie Engleking's 30 points took game honors. Delayne Steinbock followed with 19 points and Raygena Treider with 16. Tatum's high-point girl was Beneta Stearns. The girls were defeated in the championship

game however by Smyer, 38-30. Pacing the Longhorns losing effort was Debbie Engleking who tossed in 12 points but it was Connie Newsome of Smyer who was the big difference as she was credited with 19 points.

The Lazbuddie boys at this point in the season are having considerable success.

The boys were defeated by Bovina in their first outing, 55-50. Charles Lee tossed in 20 points for the losers followed by Mike Casey with 17 and John Jones with 10. Mike Beauchamp set the pace for the winners by ripping the cords for 20 points.

The boys next pounded on the Whitharral Panthers, 64-36. The 'Horns were led by Charles Lee with 24 points and Mike Casey with 18. The Panther's Johnny Graham was credited with 17 points.

Three Way's Eagles also met defeat the next night, 55-46. Mike Casey poured 18 points through the net to lead Lazbuddie. Charles Lee followed with 14 and John Jones 12. Johnny Ferguson was credited with 19 for the Eagles.

In the Bledsoe Tournament the boys opening game was with Bledsoe. Although the 'Horns played below par, it was enough to down the Antelopes, 39-29. Arthur Graves and Charles Lee each had 10 points for the Longhorns. Terry Young tallied 11 points for the losers.

Tatum was the next opponent for the 'Horns to face in the Bledsoe Tournament. Lazbuddie came out on top in that contest, 62-39. The Longhorn's Charles Lee contributed 23 points to his team's effort, Mike Casey 16, and John Jones, 13. The Coyote's Greg Richards had 13.

In the finals of the Bledsoe Tourney Smyer downed Lazbuddie 41-39. The top man for the Longhorns was Charles Lee with 16. Smyer's high-point man was Roger Morton with 15.

## Ex-Students Plan Annual Reunion

Plans have been completed for the annual ex-students reunion, which will be held Saturday, December 26.

Festivities will begin with registration at Friona High School auditorium at 7:00 p.m.

All ex-students, ex-teachers and others interested are being invited to attend by Mrs. Herschel Johnson, spokesman for the group.



I wish you the joys of Christmas

In the fine and happy tradition of the holiday season we wish to extend our greetings to our customers, old and new. May you enjoy the festivities and delights of this special time as your families gather in joyous celebration. Thank you for your loyal trust and support.

Your warm friendship makes us feel very proud. Merry Christmas.  
**WEST TEXAS RURAL  
TELEPHONE  
CO-OPERATIVE**



May the Christ Child bestow His peace upon you and yours during this holy season

**FRIONA MEDICAL  
&  
SURGICAL CLINIC**

## Season's Greetings



We're decking the halls with holly 'n' mistletoe And sending best wishes to all the folks we know!

**BARTLETT  
& POTTS  
Auction Service**

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Larry Potts

## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

To Our Good Friends And Customers From

**EARL'S  
Parmer House**

We will be closed Dec. 24 to 30 in order for our staff to have some time with their families.

Come to see us after Dec. 30!

**LAST WEEK**

**Basketballers Win District Openers**

Friona High School basketball teams opened district play with wins last week. The Chieftains met Littlefield here on Tuesday, and took a 61-42 win. Then on Friday, the Squaws scored their twelfth win against only one season loss, 33-29, over the Dimmitt Bobbies at Dimmitt. The Chiefs raced to a 34-15 halftime lead in the game against Littlefield, and increased that to 50-24 after three quarters. Don Fortenberry led the team with 13 points, while Johnny Bandy and J.V. Finley each scored 11 points. The Squaws although having two players who were slightly ill and another, Diane Day, re-

covering from a sprained ankle, managed to hold off Dimmitt's fourth-quarter rally for their district-opening win. The team had a 26-14 lead entering the last quarter, when the hosts outscored Friona, 15-7. Miss Day, despite her injured ankle, led the team with 15 points. Sharon Smith had 12. The same night the Squaws played at Dimmitt, the Chiefs hosted Muleshoe, dropping a 57-42 decision. The game was significant in that it marked the Chieftains' fourth loss to the Bailey County school, which has accounted for half of the team's losses for the season. Finley scored 13 points in a losing cause.



SQUAW FORWARDS. . . . These six girls run the offense for the Friona Squaws this season. In front are Sharon Crawford, Jill Riethmayer and Karen Crofford. In back are Jayn Massie, Diane Day and Sharon Smith.



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12 Volt Battery As Low As \$20.88 Exchange With Three Year Guarantee

Chiefs	17	17	16	11-61
Littlefield	8	7	9	18-42
Finley	4-3-11	Weatherly	3-1-7	
Fortenberry	6-1-13	Clark	2-0-4	
G. Fallwell	1-0-2	Bandy	4-3-11	
Bailey	0-1-1	Royal	1-1-3	
L. Fallwell	1-2-4	McPherson	1-3-5	

Squaws	6	10	10	7-33
Dimmitt	5	5	4	15-29
Diane Day	5-5-15	K. Crofford	1-2-4	
S. Crofford	0-0-0	Sharon Smith	6-0-12	
Jill Riethmayer	0-2-2			

Chiefs	8	11	5	18-42
Muleshoe	12	15	16	14-57
Finley	3-7-13	G. Fallwell	1-0-2	
Weatherly	1-0-2	Fortenberry	1-5-7	
Clark	1-1-3	Bandy	0-4-4	
L. Fallwell	1-1-3	Royal	1-0-2	
Bailey	0-2-2	McPherson	0-2-2	
Cook	1-0-2			

**AT CLAUDE**

**Teams Entered In Holiday Tournament**

Friona High School's basketball teams will see action during the holidays in the North Plains Tournament at Claude, December 31 and January 1 & 2.

The Squaws, boasting a 12-1 season record, meet Happy's Cowgirls in the opening round, at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, December 31. Coach F.G. Crofford says he knows very little about Happy's team, as to what kind of year they are having.

Other teams in the upper bracket with the Squaws are White Deer and Panhandle, so they would face one of those teams in a second-round game.

Other teams entered are Vega, Clarendon, Groom and Claude.

The Chiefs drew the powerful Phillips Blackhawks for their first-round opponent at 2 p.m. Thursday. Phillips, boasting a sky-scraping lineup, has been very successful in early-season games.

Phillips takes the place of Happy in the boys' tournament as all other teams are the same.

**Teams Split Tullia Games**

FRIONA	14	18	41	31
TULLIA	15	25	42	41
F.—Don Fortenberry, 17; T.—Tammy Anderson, 25.				
FRIONA	15	22	38	30
TULLIA	12	20	34	46
Diane Day, 24 points				

**Eighth Grade Places Second At Muleshoe**

The eighth grade boys won second in the Muleshoe tournament being defeated in the finals by Levelland. Levelland boys have won 21 straight games and have three boys six feet and over and have a fine team. Friona defeated LaPlata of Hereford in the first game and won over Muleshoe to enter the finals.

The LaPlata game was close for the first three minutes of play but Friona took a 17-5 first quarter lead and were never threatened after this. LaPlata made only two points in the second quarter and again in the fourth quarter. Final score was 61-19.

The Muleshoe game was a lot tougher as Muleshoe jumped out in front and kept the lead until Dee King put Friona ahead 13-12 with 2:15 left in the first half. Friona's longest lead was 14 points (36-22) with 4:55 left in the game. Muleshoe made nine points in the next minute and 36 seconds to pull within five (36-31), but Friona hung in there and won, 45-34.

The Levelland game was fairly close most of the game with Friona leading as much as four points part of the time in the first half. Friona had their last lead with 1:35 left in the first half, 20-18. Levelland had their longest lead of the game, 16 points (51-35) with 4:56 left in the game. The final score was 58-45.

FRIONA	17	29	44	61
LaPlata	5	7	17	19
Clay Bandy, 9-0-18; Gene Strickland, 7-4-18; Kevin Welch, 5-1-11; Dale Cleveland, 4-1-9; Dee King, 2-1-5.				

FRIONA	4	17	31	45
Muleshoe	7	16	22	34
Clay Bandy, 4-7-15; Gene Strickland, 5-3-13; Kevin Welch, 5-1-11; Dale Cleveland, 2-0-4; Dee King, 1-0-2.				

FRIONA	16	22	35	45
Levelland	12	26	46	58
Dale Cleveland, 8-1-18; Clay Bandy, 7-0-14; Kevin Welch, 3-0-6; Gene Strickland, 2-0-4; Robin Batze, 1-0-2; Dee King, 0-1-1.				

**8th Graders Are Unbeaten**

The eighth grade boys stayed undefeated as they beat Tullia, 42-40 at Tullia, December 14. Friona took the lead with only six seconds gone on the clock and never trailed even though they won by only two. Friona took a 11-6, first quarter lead and 25-13 half time lead. We led 25-10 with 35 seconds in the half. Friona had a 15 point lead again with 5:07 left in the third quarter (29-14). Substitutes took over in the third quarter and Tullia got hot on their shots and got the last six points of the quarter making the score 32-24. The first string went back in the start of the fourth quarter but had cooled off and Tullia pulled within two points, three times in the fourth quarter (38-36 with 1:18 left, 40-38 with 52 seconds left, the final score 42-40 with five seconds left.

FRIONA	11	25	32	42
Tullia	6	13	24	40
Clay Bandy, 8-4-20; Dale Cleveland, 4-1-9; Kevin Welch, 2-2-6; Gene Strickland, 2-0-4; Mitchell Wiseman, 0-2-2; Dee 0-1-1.				

**7th Grade In Loss**

The seventh grade boys lost to Tullia December 14 at Tullia. The game had a very slow start as Tullia had the lead, 1-0 at the end of the first quarter. Kent Miller hit two baskets and David Barnett hit a free shot for a 5-5 half time score.

Tullia and Friona came back in the third quarter and stayed close with the scoring as the game was tied three times (7-7, 9-9, 11-11) but Tullia had a two point lead (13-11) at the quarter's end. Friona had their only lead of the game 11-10 with one minute left in the quarter. The fourth quarter was all Tullia as Friona didn't make a point and Tullia hit for 14 making the final score Tullia 27-11 for Friona.

FRIONA	0	5	11	11
Tullia	1	5	13	27
Kent Miller, 2-0-4; Ronald Land, 2-0-4; Davy Carthel, 1-0-2; David Barnett, 0-1-1.				

**GLAD TIDINGS**  
Only the Best to you and yours at Yuletide!  
Let us renew the message of Christmas at this season.  
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**HAPPY HOLIDAYS**  
Heartiest thanks to our customers  
Taylor & Sons Blacksmith

**Christmas Greetings**  
To all our good friends.  
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A world of GOOD WISHES  
**Merry Christmas**  
Thanks, customers, for your loyal trust and support.  
**FRIONA PARTS & SERVICE**

**Season's Greetings**  
We bring to you glad tidings, wishing you a very happy holiday season!  
**3-WAY CHEMICAL**  
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**CHRISTMAS**  
Behold the Star.  
It's Christmas! At this most joyous time of year we pause to give thought to our blessings . . . numbered among them, your favors and friendly good will. Please accept our sincere thanks along with our best wishes for holiday joy in full measure.  
**WEATHERFORD GIN**  
Summerfield  
Charles Weatherford

## Vows Exchanged Between Kathy Cook, Mike Wooley

Wedding vows were exchanged between Kathy Cook and Mike Wooley at 3:00 p.m. Sunday at First Baptist Church. Rev. Bill Foll, Canyon, former local pastor, read the double ring ceremony.

The altar was decorated with an arch, which was covered with holly and garlands of greenery. The Cook family Bible, surrounded by bronze mums with magnolia foliage and green candles, centered the arch. Large baskets of bronze mums and greenery and spiral candelabra, holding gold tapers, were on either side of the arch. The choir rail was draped with garlands of greenery interspersed with holly berries. Family pews were marked with holly and gold velvet ribbon bows.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. John R. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wooley, all of Friona.

As the bride was escorted to the altar and presented in marriage by her father, she wore a white formal gown of ivory silk and satin. It was designed with a Victorian neckline and yoke of re-embroidered lace and bands of braid trim.

Her long tapered sleeves were cuffed in braid and lace. Re-embroidered lace motifs were scattered over the bodice and skirt, which extended into a brushed train. Deep bands of lace and braid encircled the hemline. Seed pearls were scattered over the entire gown.

She wore a matching coil of candlelight lace accented by seed pearls. Her veil of silk illusion was appliqued in lace and extended to brush length. She carried an old fashioned nosegay of Woburn Abbey roses, cushion bronze pom poms, straw flowers, stephanotis and gypsophelia with not and velvet streamers.

Lydia Buske was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Bob Tague, Dalhart and Mrs. Bill Frank, Amarillo. They wore moss green velvet formals designed with stand up collars and short bouffant sleeves. The empire waistlines were trimmed with antique gold trim. Their headpieces were designed of the same trim. The attendants carried long stemmed bronze mums tied with

green satin ribbon. Ken Henry, Dallas, was the best man. Groomsmen were Scott Wooley, brother of the groom, and Bob Knox, Fort Worth, Carroll Cook, brother of the bride, Dewayne Procter and Ted Procter, all of Friona, and Doug Hunter, Abilene, were ushers.

Mrs. Roy V. Miller, organist presented traditional pre-wedding selections and the wedding march. She also accompanied Paula Fortenberry, soloist, as she sang, "If Ever I Would Leave You," and "One Hand, One Heart."

At the close of the ceremony, Rev. Foll sang, "The Lord's Prayer."

Guests were registered by Joan Gail Brookfield.

For the reception in the Cook home, the serving table was covered with a white linen cloth and centered with the bride's bouquet. Silver candelabra, crystal and silver serving pieces completed the table setting.

Cake, punch, nuts and mints were served by Lydia Buske and Mrs. Bob Tague, Dalhart.

Out-of-town guests signing the register were Mr. and Mrs. D.E. Richards, Lamesa, maternal grandparents of the bride; Mrs. W.C. Wooley Sr., Erick, Oklahoma, paternal grandmother of the groom; and Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Richards and sons and Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Richards and daughter, all of Lamesa.

Also Mrs. Roy Guy, Mrs. Royce Dovelbiss, Gayle and Phyllis, Carolyn Easter, Mrs. Roy Campbell and Jo Ann Hudson, all of Amarillo; and H.G. Wooley and son, Rick, Clovis.

For a wedding trip to Santa Fe, Mrs. Wooley wore a suit of tweed, tan accessories and a corsage of green cymbidium orchids.

Mr. and Mrs. Wooley will be at home at Apt. 5, 4705 Denton Drive, Dallas. He is a 1967 graduate of Friona School and attended Abilene Christian College three years before enrolling at Southwestern Medical School. She is a 1968 graduate of Friona High School and a former student of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene and West Texas State University, Canyon.



MRS. MIKE WOOLEY

## Krys Miesak, David Smith United In Church Ceremony

In a double ring ceremony at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church in Lubbock at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, December 19, Krys Miesak exchanged wedding vows with David Smith. The vows were read by Father Tito of the Texas Tech Catholic Student Union.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith, Route 2, Friona, and Mr. and Mrs. Josef Miesak, Southington, Connecticut.

Bouquets of white gladioli stood on each side of the altar. Family pews were marked with white ribbon bows and gladioli.

Organ selections were presented by Carolyn Ramage, Spade. She also accompanied Jo Ann Moreland, soloist, as she sang, "More," and "A Time For Us."

As the bride was escorted to the altar and presented in marriage by Louis Ponthieu, she wore a formal bridal gown of chantilly lace, fashioned with a scalloped neckline and long full sleeves with pearl beadwork.

The A line skirt was enhanced with two rows of dainty pearl clusters down the front. A detachable train of silk organza with lace motifs and pearl clusters fell from the shoulders. Her shoulder length

veil was attached to a headpiece of lace with pearl clusters surrounded by pearlized petals. She carried a white gladioli centered with a white Cymbidium orchid.

Aleks Miesak, Chicago, was her sister's maid of honor. She wore a blue satin formal with a high neckline and full puffed sleeves and a matching bow headpiece.

Diane Huddleston and Izabella Miesak were bridesmaids. They wore green satin gowns styled identically to the one worn by the maid of honor and carried bouquets of white gladioli.

Anita Miesak, sister of the bride, was the flower girl. Amber Smith, Friona, niece of the groom, was the ring bearer.

Dale Smith, Friona, was his brother's best man. Groomsmen and ushers were Randy Farr, Friona, and Ralph Brock, Lubbock.

Guests were registered by Francie Roehrig, Dallas.

Those on the Dallas who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Farr, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell, A.W. Anthony, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith, Mary and Esther, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith and Mrs. Estis Bass.

Also Mrs. J.K. Anthony, Mrs. Ernest Anthony, Lydia Buske, Denise Buske and Shelley Vaughn.

A rehearsal dinner honoring the bridal couple and members of their wedding party in the banquet room of Towne Crier in Lubbock, Friday evening was hosted by the groom's parents.

Following their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Smith will be at home in Lubbock, where they are both students at Texas Tech University.

Mrs. Smith, who holds a bachelor of science degree, is working on her master's. She is a member of Kappa Mu Epsilon, math honorary fraternity. Smith, who is a 1967 graduate of Friona High School, is a senior engineering physics major. He has made the dean's honor roll each semester since he enrolled at Tech as a freshman.

He belongs to the Institute of Electronics and Electrical Engineers, Kappa Mu Epsilon, Tau Beta Pi, Phi Eta Sigma, Sigma Pi Sigma and Phi Kappa Phi.



MRS. DAVID SMITH

## Friona Library Board

### Awards Review Prizes

A total of \$60 in cash prizes was recently awarded winners in the book review contest, which was sponsored by the Friona Public Library Board. Eligible for competition were students in the seventh and eighth grades and in school.

Carolyn Gore, who is the freshman daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gore, received \$15 as did Lisa Edelman. David Hutson and Pam Wilcox each received \$10 as second prizes; Janice Hayes and Diane Hamilton, third place winners, received \$5 each.

### Lazy Wrapping

When wrapping gifts, place a lazy Susan in the center of the table and put seals, tape, scissors and other items in the various compartments. Several members of the family can work around the table and have wrapping materials within reach.

### Former Residents

#### Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Taylor, Center, Colorado, former Friona residents, visited briefly in Friona recently.

The Taylors were on their way from Lindsey, Oklahoma, to Silver City, New Mexico, where they will spend the Christmas days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Tutor and daughter, Johanna.

Mrs. Taylor is the sister of Mrs. Ance Renner, Mrs. D.E. Renner and Charles Kirk. Mrs. Tutor is the former Diana Taylor.

## Mrs. A. O. Drake Has Surgery

Mrs. A.O. Drake, who has lived in the Friona-Black area since 1908, is a surgical patient at Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo. She underwent surgery Tuesday morning.

She received a hip injury, which necessitated the surgery, in a fall at the home of her son, Earl Drake, 1210 Virginia Avenue, Saturday morning. After receiving emergency treatment at the local hospital, she was taken to Amarillo by Claborn Funeral Home ambulance.

## Wedding Reminder

Friends of Terri Sue Cummings and Robert Brett Bumpas are being reminded of the couple's wedding, which will be at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 29 at Sixth Street Church of Christ.

Wedding invitations are not being mailed locally, but friends of the couple are invited to attend the ceremony and reception, which will follow.

FOR BEST cooking to conserve food nutrients remember these three R's: reduce amount of water, reduce cooking time; reduce the amount of surface area exposed.

# IT'S CHRISTMASTIME!

This is the season of good cheer when family and friends gather to celebrate the holiday amid sounds of music and laughter, the smell of good foods to eat, presents for all. To faithful friends old and new we offer a "Merry Christmas" and our thanks for your generous consideration.

## ALLEN'S JEWELRY

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We wish you a Christmas that's happy and filled with every good thing

We wish you a Christmas that's cheery with the warmth friendships bring

# WHITE'S SUPER MARKET

Mrs. & Mrs. E.S. White Mr. & Mrs. Edward White





Pretty soon we should know whether it is "fact" or "fable" that Choctaw Indians caused hair to grow dark and thick with a concoction based on Bow Dark apples. I'm grateful to Jake Lamb, J.B. and Anita Taylor and Floyd and Pat Wilkins for supplying apples for the experiment.

Right now I'm wondering if a combination of Texas and Oklahoma apples will be all right. Jake found his in the Friona area; J.B. and Anita Taylor picked theirs up between Sayre and Erick, two towns located in Western Oklahoma; and Floyd and Pat found theirs in Eastern Oklahoma.

As soon as our friend from Bovina, who may prefer to remain anonymous, comes through with his promise to do the experiment or get someone else to, you will be informed.

There are so many attractive Christmas decorations in And Around Friona that it would be difficult to enumerate all of them. The first evening you have a few hours to spare, just drive around and take a look.

Everyone should see the tree at Redeemer Lutheran Church. It was decorated with hand made symbols, which were made by local women. The idea is being adopted by a large number of religious denominations and many Christmas trees will become traditions with different congregations.

It is good to see so many of our local students home for the holidays. A great number of colleges and universities have arranged schedules so that the first semester ends before classes are dismissed for Christmas holidays.

I haven't visited with anyone, students or parents, who doesn't approve of the present plan. Even those of us who are old enough to object to a lot of changes just because they don't follow the pattern we have become accustomed to, approve of this one.

One of Friona's pioneer residents died early last week in Clovis Memorial Hospital. However, some of the things which the late Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Kinsley, who came to Friona nearly 50 years ago, have done for the community will long be remembered.

For a number of years, Mrs. Kinsley contributed generously to any project designed to help the town and surrounding trade territory. Her husband, who died in 1939, was a hardware dealer and built a number of houses here at a time when rental property was much in demand.

After his death, Mrs. Kinsley took care of the farming interests and rental property until failing health made it necessary for her to have help.

About five years ago one of Mrs. Kinsley's nephews and nieces, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kinsley, moved to Friona to take care of Mrs. Kinsley's interests and to assist with her care. For the past several years she has been confined to a Retirement Ranch near Clovis.

Organizations which benefited most from Mrs. Kinsley's generosity were Union Congregational Church, Friona Women's Club, the local Girl Scout organization, the Masonic Lodge and the Eastern Star Chapter.

In answer to the question I have been asked often during the past several weeks, I'm passing along the following information.

To all of you who have inquired whether or not Carol Ellis plans to begin an art class soon; if enough people are interested in taking a course, she is interested in teaching one.

If you are interested, call her at 247-3053, which is her home, or 247-2211, which is the Star Office, so that details can be worked out.

Since the Star will not be published next week, we want all of our readers to know how much we have appreciated your support during the past year.

Remember to call us when you have news to report during the coming year.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of you from all of us.

When I read an announcement in last week's State Line Tribune concerning appointment of Richard Hapke as administrative assistant to New Mexico Congressman-Elect Harold Runnels, all I could think was, "It just couldn't have happened to a nicer guy!"

Some of you will probably not remember that Richard was editor of the Star at one time. At that time he had just returned to the continental United States after spending a couple of years in the armed forces, during which he edited the Stars and Stripes.

He is a native of Texico and began his work in the newspaper business as a printer's devil in the back shop of the State Line Tribune when he was only 11 years of age. He continued to work for the Tribune in all phases of its operation until he completed high school.



PRIZE WINNERS. . . Chamber of Commerce manager Billy Jones (left) hands out checks to the three cash prize winners in Friona's Christmas lighting contest. From the left are J.T. Gee, third place; Charlie Wise, second place; and O.T. Patterson, first place.

### Modern Study Club Has Christmas Party

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J.G. McFarland, 901 Summitt Street, was the scene of the annual Christmas party of Modern Study Club.

Festivities began at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 15, with the Christmas Story being read from Luke 2:1-20 by Mrs. Frank Truitt.

This was followed by roll call with, "I remember Christmas," Mrs. Fay Reeve

directed singing of Christmas carols before the gift exchange.

The table from which hot spiced punch and Christmas cookies were served, was decorated with a red felt cloth decorated with crystals and sequins. Christmas decorations were used throughout the house.

Hostesses were Mrs. Reeve, Mrs. Roy V. Miller, Sr., Mrs. Deon Atwey, Mrs. Taft Lovett and Mrs. McFarland.

Then commuted to Eastern New Mexico, Portales, while serving as the Tribune's editor, until he received his bachelor's degree.

Before becoming actively engaged in politics in New Mexico, he served as editor of the Lovington Daily Leader and New Mexico Farm and Ranch, Las Cruces.

Hapke, who served as campaign manager for Runnels, was picked by the incoming congressman over a number of men. His wife, Carolyn, will serve on the same staff.

My guess is that if and when any of us go to Washington, D.C., we will find Richard the same friendly country boy he was when we knew him first as editor of the Tribune and later as a co-worker on the Star staff.



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### Sincerely Yours

BY REV. ALBERT LINDLEY

By the time you read this it will be the closing hours before Christmas.

This may find some of you in such a state of exhaustion or anxiety that you really don't have enough strength to wade through a deeply intellectual, knowledgeable and outstandingly theological presentation such as you usually find in this article! (?) So, I'm going to make it as easy for you as I possibly can. . . after all, if you have gone so far as to pick up this paper and to attempt to read it, certainly you have some adventurous spirit. . . it should not go unrewarded. . .

This past Sunday was a wonderful opportunity in the life of the observance of Christmas and I truly hope that you were able to be in a worship service in one of our city "Temples." There will also be some religious services during this week, so don't miss them--and whatever happens and where ever you may be on Christmas, take some time with your family and think about its meaning. Don't overlook some private moments, either.

It would seem to me that it would be extremely difficult to observe July 4th (or will it be changed to a Monday holiday, now?) without thinking about the purpose and meaning of that date. . . It would be, and is, most difficult to observe Thanksgiving without giving some thought to its purposes and meaning--well, let's not let Christmas slip by without some real personal contemplation on the meaning and purpose of Christmas. . . it really won't hurt us!

I have to share this with you. Churches usually have some reason for more financial need (who doesn't?) and this past Sunday an envelope was placed in the collection plate, containing two \$25,000 bills--in play money. (I know you thought it was the other.) Inscribed on the back was the very thought-provoking statement, "Merry Christmas--Just remember--It's the thought that counts." The hand writing would indicate a youthful writer. . . I better not catch any of my older boys putting "play money" in the plate--at any rate, so very often this has been a cardinal point of teaching--"It's the thought that counts."

And you know. . . it really is! It is the thought that counts about Christmas. . . in fact, it's what you think about Christmas that makes it what it is--for you. How 'bout that?

In the face of continuous need for financial help at the church. . . any church. . . I could even appreciate the spirit behind the "play money" in the collection plate. That person will one day have some money to back up the "thought that counts."

I had a relieving laugh over the incident. Now, back to you and the "thought" for Christmas. . .

In some of our brief visits I have tried to build our thinking to the point that it is what we think about Christmas that gives it the meaning and purpose it has--indeed it is the "thought that counts."

Now, where, just exactly, does that place you?

We just passed our Fourth Advent Sunday. We are now zooming in on Christmas itself. (I heard some talk about the quickness of the hour's passing and it could easily be pictured as a "zoom" process.)

I suppose, of all the characters of the "Bethlehem incident," I could identify with two or three.

I hope I'm not like the Innkeeper who said, "No vacancy." (But he was happy that his motel was already filled for the night.) (And he did provide the only thing he had left--and even some of my fondest cowboy heroes have to spend some nights "out in the barn" as they travel across the T.V. screen--)

But I hope I don't say "no" to Jesus Christ. . . but you know. . . I sometimes do. . . I like to think I can identify with the wise men--They saw a sign, followed in faith, paid homage and returned inspired. Boy, that was something!

In your own life, what would be equivalent to your "thought behind it?" After all, that's what really counts. . .

May this season be a joyous one for you and yours. . . and may it bring you peace in whatever area you have need.

### Shackelfords Have Guests

Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Shackelford and children, Terry, Danny, Molly and Meg of Perryton were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shackelford.

Arriving in Friona from Houston Tuesday evening for a visit were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lange of Houston. Mrs. Lange is a granddaughter of the Shackelfords.

### Son Born To Amarilloans

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gaines of Amarillo became parents of a baby boy at 3:14 p.m. Thursday, December 17, at Parmer County Community Hospital.

He weighed 7 lbs. 13 ozs. and was named Ronald Dean. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gaines, Friona.

### At Home In Parmer County

By Janice Miller County HD Agent



If candle wax drips on a washable fabric, remove excess wax with a dull knife. Place a towel under the stain and wet it thoroughly several times with a commercial drycleaning solvent. Dry and launder in heavy suds. For nonwashable fabrics, remove excess wax with knife and sponge with a commercial drycleaning solvent.

Another method of removing candle wax is placing blotters over and under the stain then pressing with a warm iron. This method is effective to some degree, but it should be used only for grease from white candles. Heat sometimes turn the dye colored candles into a difficult-to-remove stain.

lar sewing thread, silk button-hole twist or several strands of embroidery floss. Use regular sewing thread when sewing two or more rows together. Button-hole twist or embroidery floss with their lustrous appearance make top-stitching more prominent.

Cheese popcorn is a cracklin' cold weather snack. Place two quarts of freshly popped unsalted popcorn in an oven-proof bowl. Dot with one-fourth cup butter. Sprinkle with one cup grated parmesan or Cheddar cheese and one teaspoon salt. Heat in slow oven 300 degrees, for 12 to 15 minutes. Toss well. Makes four to six servings.



### Here's A Tasty Holiday Tea

- PIN-BALL TEA PUNCH
- 2 quarts freshly drawn cold water
  - 1/4 cup loose tea, 15 tea-bags or 5 tablespoons instant tea
  - 1 cup sugar
  - 1 cup water
  - 2 2-inch cinnamon sticks
  - 1 tablespoon grated lemon rind
  - 2 teaspoons grated orange rind
  - 1/2 cup orange juice
  - 1/4 cup lemon juice
  - 1/2 cup pineapple juice

For tea leaves or teabags, bring two quarts of water to a full rolling boil. Pour over tea,

cover and let brew 3 to 5 minutes; strain. For instant tea, merely dissolve in cold water. Combine sugar, 1 cup water, cinnamon and fruit rinds. Simmer 15 minutes. Add syrup and fruit juices to tea and chill thoroughly. Serve in punch bowl over ice cubes, or make pretty ice ring like this: Arrange seasonal or well drained frozen or canned fruit in a shallow layer of water in the bottom of the ring mold or angel food cake pan. Put in freezer until fruit pattern is frozen in place. Add more ice water and return to freezer until entire ring is solid. Unmold by running a little water over bottom of pan.

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<p><b>REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 13th and Virginia--Otto Kretzmann Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Rhea Immanuel Lutheran Church--Worship: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.</p>
<p><b>UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH</b> 6th and Cleveland UCC Rev. Paul Lee Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11:00 a.m.</p>
<p><b>TENTH ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> 10th and Euclid Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m. Evening 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening: 8:00 p.m.</p>
<p><b>SIXTH ST. IGLESIA de CRISTO</b> 408 W. Sixth--M.R. Zamorano Bible Study--9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:30 a.m. Evening: 8:00 p.m. Thursday Evening: 8:00 p.m.</p>
<p><b>FRIONA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> 8th and Pierce--Rev. Albert Bingley Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11:00 a.m. MYF: 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship: 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p><b>UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH</b> Fifth and Ashland-- Rev. O.G. Stanton, Pastor Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Worship: 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m. Sunday Evening: 8:00 p.m. Friday Young People: 8:00 p.m.</p>

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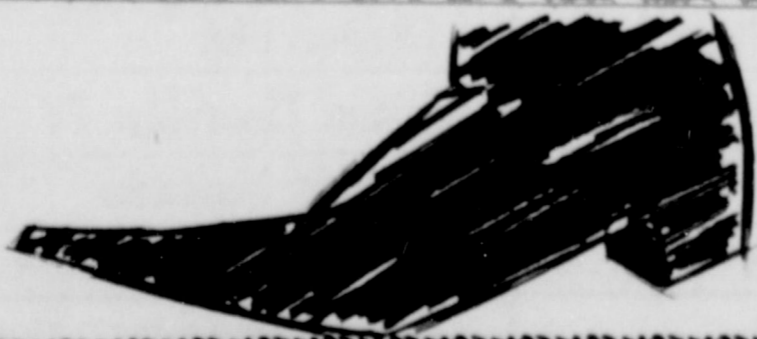
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**FOR MRS. PRESLEY**

# Grandma's Doll House Is Unique Business

By Carol Ellis

The proprietor of "Grandma's Doll House" located in the Black Community, is a spry, sparkling-eyed little grandma of 73 years. She is Mrs. T. J. Presley, who along with her husband has been a resident of Black since 1930.

Mrs. Presley began sewing doll clothes for her baby sister, when she was 11 years of age, and she has been sewing and making hobby items ever since. Just last fall, one year ago, the hobbies began taking up so much room in the Presley home that Mrs. Presley

moved her dollmaking business into the small rental house which adjoins their property.

The front room is for display of the wares and contains most of the completed dolls, doll clothes and furnishings that Mrs. Presley has on hand. The rest of the house is the working area and Mrs. Presley has large work tables and a sewing machine handy. She also has a refrigerator and stove in the little house, "So that I can serve coffee or Cokes when I have company," she explains.

Several years ago Mrs. Presley began making dolls and doll clothes for the children of her

friends and neighbors. This soon turned into a profitable business for her and she now spends many hours each day turning out orders for her wares in her little shop. She has made over 200 Barbie outfits just this fall, plus countless dolls and garments of other kinds. Mrs. Presley makes around 15 garments a day if she has had the opportunity to cut them out ahead of time. Her prices range from 65¢ for a Barbie pantsuit to \$12.50 for her largest doll.

Not only does she make dolls but people also bring her their broken dolls for repair. She also takes old dolls and uses the heads, makes new bodies and new clothes, and sometimes a wig. She finds many old dolls and doll heads at rummage sales and junk shops. Her many friends save their sewing scraps for her, also.

Joining in her love of hobby work is her husband, T. J. Presley. He enjoys working with wood and turns out many unusual boxes, purses and small trunks in his own little shop which he has fixed up from an old school bus.

Mrs. Presley also enjoys finishing these items by antiquing, decoupage or painting designs on them. Many of these finished and unfinished wood items are also on display in "Grandma's Doll House."

The Presleys are avid antique collectors and have many old trunks throughout their home that they have worked over together. Their oldest trunk dates back to 1825. The Presley home also abounds with many old antique mirrors and picture frames, all refinished with tender loving care. Perhaps the most unusual antique item in the Presley home is a string bottom wagon chair dating back to 1850. It looks like a child's chair, as the seat is only 14 inches off the floor. But Mrs. Presley explains that it was made this way so that it

wouldn't be so likely to tip over when the wagon was in motion. Mrs. Presley has taken up oil painting in recent years and has had lessons from Ben Konis and Dr. Merritt. Among the many other hobbies she has taken up through the years are china painting, candle making, quilting and paper flowers. Mrs. Presley is one of a group of ladies who make many dresses for the girls of Girlstown each year.

"Woman of the Year" was the title bestowed on Mrs. Presley by the Friona Chamber of Commerce in 1967, for her many kind deeds and philanthropic works.



GRANDMA AT WORK. . . Mrs. Presley is caught here in a familiar pose at her sewing machine. She spends many hours each day working over the tiny garments and dolls she has orders for. Christmas is a busy season for the proprietor of "Grandma's Doll House."



GRANDMA'S DOLL HOUSE. . . "Grandma," better known as Mrs. T. J. Presley, is shown here with just a few of the many dolls that she has made recently. These are on display in the little shop which is known as "Grandma's Doll House" and is located back of the Presley home in the Black Community east of Friona.



UNUSUAL ANTIQUE TRUNK. . . This is one of the most unusual of many antique trunks which can be seen in the T. J. Presley home. Here Mrs. Presley shows off the fitted compartments in the lid of the trunk. On the wall above can be seen the plaque awarded Mrs. Presley in 1967 when she was chosen Friona's Woman of the Year.

## Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,

Hi Santa I would like a tape recorder and a go-cart, and a scope for my B-B gun, and some race car for my race track, and a green ghost game, and a coke machine.

Thank you,  
Love Mark W.

Dear Santa,

Will you please get me these things for Christmas? Cut-up Baby go Bye Bye, Dawn, Velvet, and Music Jewelry Box.

Thank You Santa,  
Love Charity Mays

Dear Santa,

I hope you are doing find. I hope you will be here on Christmas Eve. I saw five of your Elfs. I want a B.B. Gun and a Hot Wheels factory and there you can bring two other things that you want me too have. I am going to leave a peas of cake and some milk.

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## Large Group Attends Annual Yule Party

About sixty persons were present for the annual Christmas party for the Adult III department of First Baptist Church. The festivities began with a Christmas dinner in Fellowship Hall of the church. Turkey, dressing, ham, vegetables, salads and dessert were on the menu.

The devotional was presented by Rev. Charles Broadhurst, pastor. Mrs. Don Shipley read a Christmas poem and the Treblaires, under the direction of Mrs. Eva Miller, presented a number of songs.

A group singing session was directed by Charles Allen with Mrs. Miller accompanying.

## LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,  
I want a easy bake oven.  
I want Hands Down. My sister and I want Mystery Date.  
Love,  
Marty Lafuente

Dear Santa,  
I would like four things for Christmas. A watch, black go-go boots with a zipper, a diary, and a suit.  
Thank you,  
Becky All McLellan

Dear Santa,  
I want a race track. I want to walkie-talkie.  
David

Dear Santa,  
I like you Christmas fun. I would like to have a Dallas cowboy football suit for Christmas. And a ssp for Christmas.  
Bobby Thompson

Dear Santa,  
I want a styling head. And my little sister wants a barbie doll. And I want a new bike.  
Thank you.  
Your friend,  
Deena Mason

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. How are you. Would you please bring the toys I want for Christmas? I want a velvet doll, roller skates, vanitywith chair, Susy homemaker ovenwith mix, play house. Merry Christmas.  
Love Shannon Parr



MAYBE, SOON... Santa should be along before long or, has he already arrived? For animal lovers, a puppy is an ideal Christmas gift, appreciated long after the holiday is past. This young fellow seems to be taking the holiday in stride.

### Precautions Urged For Recipients Of Pets

Many families will receive live Christmas presents this year in the form of pet animals, says the Texas Veterinary Medical Association. Unfortunately, some child or other gift recipient will be in for a disappointment unless someone observes a few experience-proven precautions, the TVMA says.

A thorough examination by a veterinarian of a prospective pet for a friend or the family is certainly a proven precaution for all shoppers who want to give live animals.

Most puppies and kittens can be pleasant gifts for the new owner with a minimum of cost and time, the Association says. An examination by a competent veterinarian will result in advice of the general health of the animal and provide a suggested diet, immunization program and general pet care schedule.

To fail to be sure that the gift pet is healthy could result in an attachment of a child or adult to a pet that could result in a sad experience should the pet later have to be disposed of for health reasons, the TVMA advises.

**CHRISTMAS TIP**  
WHEN CHOOSING A PUPPY CHECK FOR SIGNS OF GOOD HEALTH: FIRM PINK GUMS, CLEAR EYES AND NOSE, CLEAN SKIN, FREE OF ANY SORES, A GLOSSY COAT.



**NO NIPPER!**  
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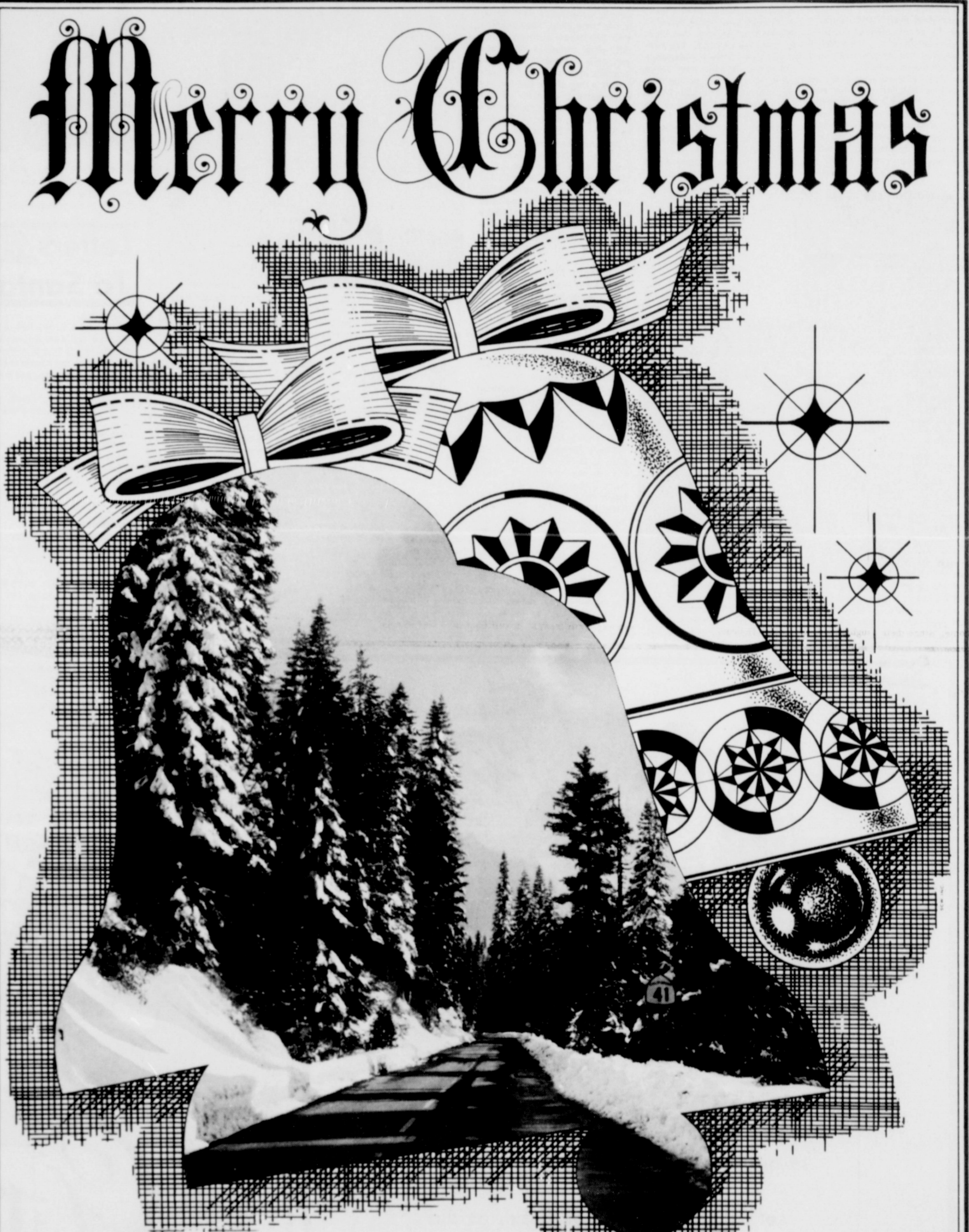


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# Local Grandparents Create Setting For Family Christmas

By June Floyd

When Christmas Day arrives in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, who have lived at the corner of Fourteenth & Main Streets, children and grandchildren will find a gaily decorated tree with artificial snow falling from a cone at the top, packages for everyone, many of them hand made and a lot of good food.

Soon after Thanksgiving each year, Raymond gets out Santa and his reindeer, cleans them up and re-paints them if necessary, then puts them on the lawn. This year's pack is a Coca Cola bag and there are a number of toys--mostly what boys would like, I think.

This may not seem so strange when one considers that four of the couple's five grandchildren are boys. However, Valerie Ann Banner, who is the only granddaughter and has been nicknamed Bambi, hasn't been forgotten.

Grandmother Corinne and Great-grandmother Jones have put in a lot of time making tiny garments for dolls. Some are knitted, some are crocheted and some are sewn. Bambi's Barbie should be one of the best dressed dolls in the Christmas parade. She will have something to wear for every occasion and her wardrobe will include formals, bell bottom pants, street length dresses and coats and just about anything else any young mother could want for her doll.

Sewing isn't the only thing Corinne has been doing. She has spent a lot of time in the kitchen and family and friends will be treated to candy, cakes, and pies which she has made.

Granddad Raymond is an artist when it comes to woodwork and has made much of the furniture in the Jones home. He has also constructed a mechanized merry go round to go with a slide and other pieces of play equipment in the backyard for the grandchildren, nieces and nephews and friends to enjoy.

This year Raymond and Corinne plan to have all their family home. Since their daughter and

her family have spent a number of years overseas, having Bill, Vera Ann, Barry, Valerie Ann and Danen Ray with them will be a special treat.

Also, their youngest son, Billy and his wife, who live in Bryan and Houston, have been in Canada several months but will be home in time for Christmas.

Another son, Charles, and his wife and two sons, Bruce and Steve, live in Amarillo. Bruce is a senior at Texas Tech University in Lubbock and Steve is a sophomore at Amarillo College. All four of them plan to be here.

Mrs. Jones jokingly remarked, "Since Vera Ann, Bill and the children live in Odessa, it seems that they are almost as close as the backyard."

Raymond and Corinne moved to the Friona area from Forney, Texas, about 45 years ago and have lived in their present location since 1940.

As is typical of farm couples, they have managed to keep busy since retirement. Raymond was a farmer and for a number of years Corinne was a checker at Houser Foods. Raymond is employed as custodian of Friona United Methodist Church.

When a Star reporter and photographer called on Mrs. Jones for an interview, she had been making candy and baking some cakes. She shared her goodies with us then gave us the following recipes:

**COCONUT CAKE**  
2 sticks butter or oleo  
1/2 cup Crisco oil  
3 cups sugar  
6 eggs  
1 cup milk  
(All the above ingredients should be at room temperature)

1/2 teaspoon almond extract  
1 teaspoon coconut extract  
3 cups all purpose flour  
1 small can flake coconut  
Cream butter, oil and sugar until light and fluffy. Add eggs and beat well. Alternately add flour and milk--beating after each addition. Stir in coconut. Spoon into a 10 inch tube pan, which has been greased and floured.

Place in cold oven. Set temperature at 300 degrees and bake 1-1/2 hours. Remove from oven and cool on rack for 20 minutes. Remove from pan and place on cooling rack--right side up.

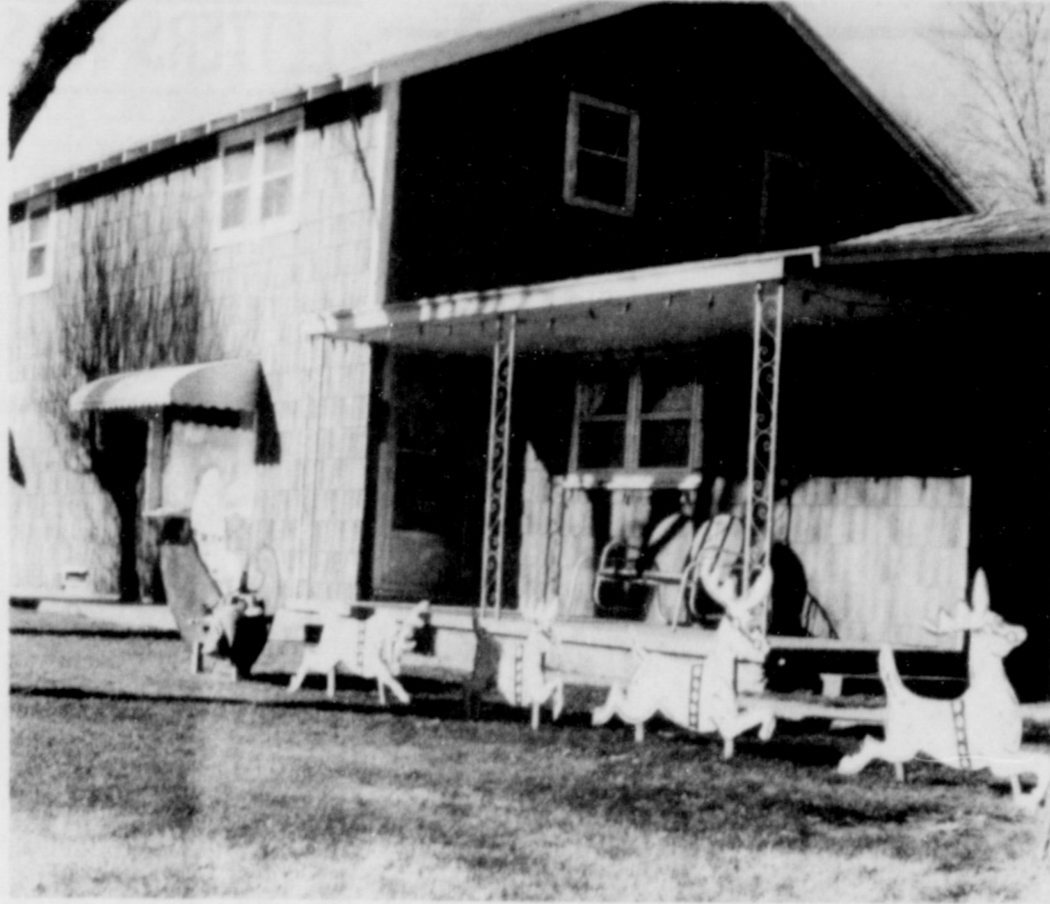
**FUDGE**  
Mix 4-1/2 cups sugar, 1 tall can Carnation milk, 1/4 pound butter and dash of salt and boil to soft ball stage stirring constantly.

Put one 8 oz. Hershey bar in a mixing bowl. Add 1 cup chocolate chips, 1 jar marshmallow whip, 1 teaspoon vanilla and 1 cup nuts. Pour hot mixture over these ingredients and beat until smooth. Pour into buttered dish and cut into squares.

**FONDANT**  
1 small can coconut  
1 cup pecans  
1 tall can Carnation milk  
1/4 pound oleo  
2 boxes powdered sugar

Blend above ingredients and chill. When cool, roll into balls and dip in a mixture of 1/4 pound paraffin, 1 bar German chocolate, 12 ozs. chocolate drops which have been melted over hot water.

Place on wax paper to cool.



HERE COMES SANTA... Children in the area annually enjoy this Santa and his reindeer team on the front lawn of the Raymond Jones home. A few years ago the grouping was discarded by a local store and Jones, who is very handy with saws, hammers, nails and paint brushes, restored it. Another giant Santa can be seen on the front door and lighted greetings can be seen from the window.



IT ISN'T LONG 'TILL CHRISTMAS... Mrs. Raymond Jones is pictured here as she knits a pair of houseshoes for one of the men on her Christmas list. Beside her are a number of hand made articles of clothing for her granddaughter, Valerie Ann Banner. The afghan in the background was crocheted by Mrs. Jones and she recommends it to women who crochet as "The ideal way to use up scraps of yarn." "The entire afghan is done in single and double crochet stitches and works up rapidly," says Mrs. Jones.



NATIVITY SCENE FROM NIGERIA... This nativity scene, which was sent from Nigeria to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones a few years ago, appears annually on a table in their living room. The work is done by natives of that country by hand and was a gift from Mrs. Bill Banner to her parents.

**PEANUT BRITTLE**  
2 cups sugar  
1 cup Kero  
1/2 cup water  
dash of salt  
Mix the above ingredients together in heavy saucepan. Boil together until it reaches the soft ball stage. Add one tablespoon oleo and cook to the hard crack stage. Then add 2 cups of peanuts and cook until mixture turns golden brown. Quickly add one teaspoon of

soda and pour onto a greased surface to cool.

**DIVINITY**  
First Pan:  
1 cup sugar  
1/2 cup water  
Second Pan:  
3 cups sugar  
1 cup white Kero  
3/4 cup water  
whites of three eggs  
Boil ingredients in first pan until it rolls. Pour over beaten whites of eggs and beat until

stiff.  
Boil ingredients in second pan until it forms a hard ball when dropped in cold water. Pour into first mixture. Beat until stiff. Add 1 cup pecans. Pour into buttered dish and cut into squares.

**PAINT TOY BOXES**  
Children love to play with boxes, so why not decorate them for Christmas gifts? A wooden box painted in bright colors turns into a pretty -- and practical -- toy chest. Turn it upside down, top with a colorful cushion, and you have a child's hassock. Design several like circus cages -- or, a kiddie train. Stretch your imagination and create more Christmas fun for your children.



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VISIT SANTA... Several youngsters had an opportunity to visit with Santa Claus when he came to the annual Christmas party of the Friona Volunteer Fire Dept. last Thursday. The top photo shows Mark Blankenship talking with Santa; the middle picture shows Christy Cunningham, and the bottom photo has Mitch Reeve talking with the jolly old gentleman.

## LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas to you and your Elves.  
For Christmas I would like a motor cycle, fire truck and tractor.  
For my little sister a baby doll and a talking story book. Thank you very much. Please drive careful.

Love  
Marty and Dodi Jones

Dear Santa,  
I want a puple purse and I want a nurse kit and a umbrella. I want some Skipper clothes, and shoes and a bendable doll. And I want some new bickle tires and inter tubes for my bickle. And I want a hat with a ball on it and a skirf for my neck and doll.

Your friend,  
Paula Williams

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. How are you? I would like a skittle pool and a paddle pod and a rock em sock em robots, and a krazy car, and a susy homemaker pop corn popper and a susy homemaker cotton candy machine and a s.s.p. and a mini bike.

Thank You Love,  
Chuck Nichols

Dear Santa,  
I'd like to tell you that your a nice guy, and that every Christmas I think of the nice things that happen on Christmas. Like when you come down chimneys to give presents to others when you come to my house be looking for some cookies and milk.

Love,  
Mike

Dear Santa,  
I want a doll and a dish set for Merry Christmas.  
Love, your best friend

Tammy Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll, blankets, clothes, coloring book and a go-cart.

Love,  
Carl Hand

Dear Santa,  
I want a walki-talkie and crash helmet and a sleeping bag, b-b gun.

Scott

Dear Santa,  
I want a football helmet, kick-it tee and football. My little brother wants the same thing. We love you.

Winfield and Wade

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# Unknown Angel

A Short Story by Nelson Lewis

The man in the Santa Claus suit snapped out the lights as he entered the teacher's lounge; after all an imitation Santa should not be over exposed.

Moving quickly across the small room he lowered the Venetian blind and sitting down on the leather divan turned to observe the activity in the street.

A chattering horde of Lilliputians poured in a solid stream from the school doorway, then slowed and settled toward various big yellow buses.

The individual particles represented every size and form of primary pupil. There seemed to be no color line as white, brown, and black scurried toward the proper vehicle, nor could they be divided by mode of dress or hue of raiment.

There was one characteristic shared by all, that radiant expression of all children escaping the dungeon of education. Loaded buses crept timidly away from the curb and began their appointed routes.

The school corridors were suddenly and strangely quiet. The fake Santa turned from the window and began to consider ridding himself of his feather pillow tummy, nylon beard, and red velvet suit.

As he heaved his artificial weight around toward a normal sitting position he realized that he was not alone.

Standing on the threshold of the inner sanctum was a very small girl.

Santa was conscious of great dark eyes, a tiny pointed chin, and a blue dress.

Reverting to type he said, "Hello, young lady, come on in." "Sit up here beside me and tell me what you want for Christmas," his words held the ring of conviction, but his heart felt a twinge of misgiving.

"I missed you in my room," Big Eyes said, "I got sick and had to go into the nurse's room and lie down." "Why, that's too bad," Santa looked dismayed, "but now you have a chance to talk to old Santa all by yourself, so what do you want most?"

"I want my mama to get well and be home for Christmas, that's all I want."

"What is the matter with your mama?" Santa began to realize that he was upon thin ice.

"She got real sick and had to go to the hospital. That's why I got sick. I wouldn't eat my breakfast and no lunch and then I got to thinking about her and started crying and my teachers took me to the nurse's room. That's why I missed you when you came to my room a while ago."

Fighting for time, Santa asked, "What is your name? What grade are you in? Who is your teacher?"

"My name is Pattie Turner, I am in Miss Simms first grade class," she answered keeping a tight grip on Santa's hand.

"Well now, honey, don't you worry, I'll bet your mama is home by Christmas. By the way how are you going to get home?"

"My daddy is coming for me," she said, flipping up on her knees to look out of the window, "there he is now! Good-bye Santa Claus and don't forget your promise!"

Then she was gone. Santa sat dumb founded, he didn't remember promising anything—or had he?

Was he responsible for the physical condition of a woman he didn't even know?

The awful truth descended upon him—he was responsible for a child's faith!



He forgot the fake outfit: far down in the building he heard doors slamming, trash cans being emptied, the murmuring voices of departing teachers wishing each other Merry Christmas.

Slumped on the divan Santa felt the pangs of frustrated helplessness.

Where now was the value of his training in the business world? Of what avail his logical thought processes that had spelled financial success? His Cadillac became an oxcart, his palatial home a hovel. Now, face to face with the basic fundamentals of human existence, what could he do?

His mind raced backward to the years of his own childhood. He was once again in Sunday School and phrases of faith leaped into his consciousness—"The Lord is My Shepherd," "Our Heavenly Father," "Thy Will Be Done."

How long the years since he had offered more than a superficial prayer at thanks?

His eyes burned with unshed tears, his throat contracted achingly, his hands trembled as he lowered his made up face into his palms.

In articulate mutterings escaped his lips, "Dear God, I know that I am surely one the least one of Thine, but if I have laid up any treasure at all with Thee I want to spend it now. For this child's sake please spare her mother. And, Father, thanks for opening my eyes before it became too late."

He left the rented costume on the divan and drove home.

Early on the afternoon of the next day, which happened to be December the 24th, he walked through the lobby of the hospital.

He nodded to the girls at the front desk and made his way to the familiar main hall.

There on his right was the room where his respected business partner had died, far ahead someone was sitting in the chair by the south door, where he had sat waiting for his first grandchild.

He stopped at the nurse's desk and asked, "How is Mrs. Turner?"

"Mrs. Turner? Why she has been released and is due to go home right away. Her husband and little girl have gone back to her room, they should be along any minute now."

"Thank you," he said, "Thank you very much!" The nurse gave him a quizzical look and returned to her charts.

The visitor stepped to the drinking fountain, took a sip of water and assumed the half anxious, half bored, attitude of the casual friend of the family.

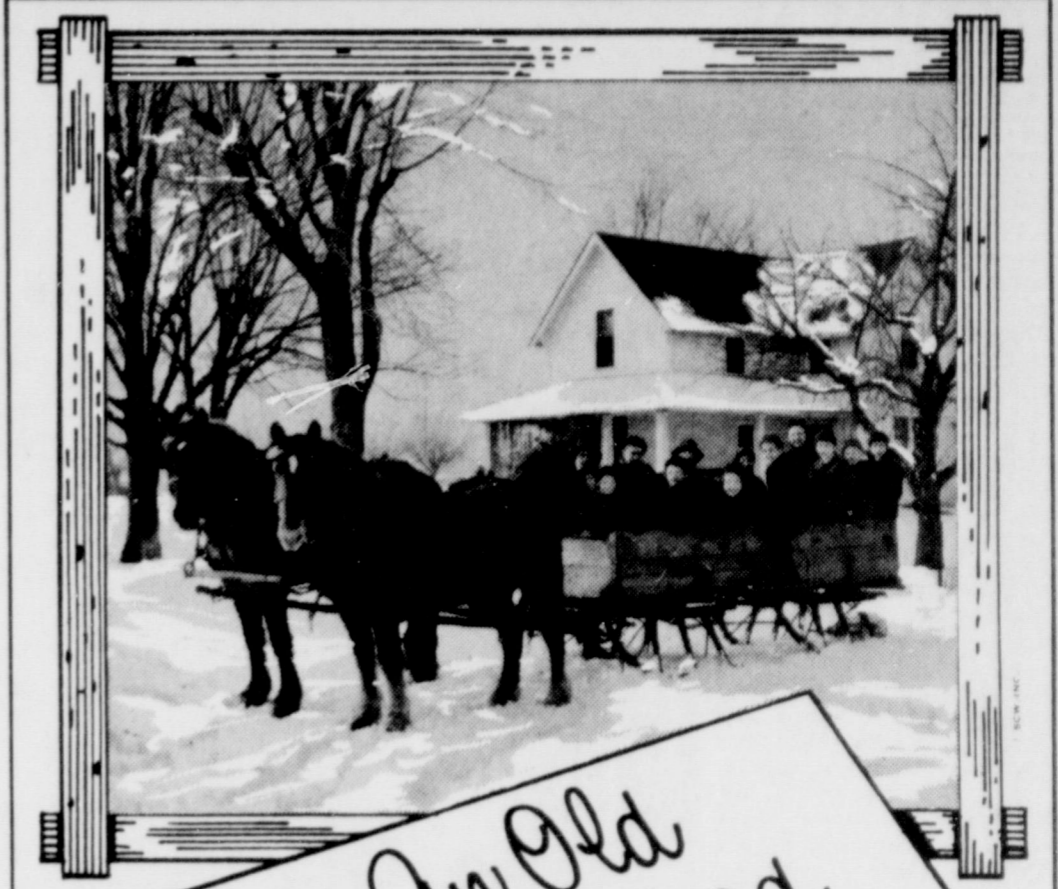
He had not long to wait.

A young man came down the hall. In his left hand he carried a small suitcase, his right arm was devoted to the partial support of an attractive young woman with large dark eyes.

The woman's right hand was held by a small girl who was babbling in hushed tones, "But mama, I told you Santa Claus was in our school yesterday and I talked to him and he said you would be home for Christmas and I just knew you would! But, mama, he did say it, and I believed him!"

The man watched as the happy trio turned into the short hall that led to home.

He left the building by the same route as he had entered. His step was lighter, his voice more audible, as he wished a Merry Christmas to everyone he saw: including the maintenance man.



An Old Fashioned Christmas

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(Editor's note: Nelson Lewis writes the column, "Pause and Reflect," which appears weekly in the Friona Star.)

*Merry Christmas*

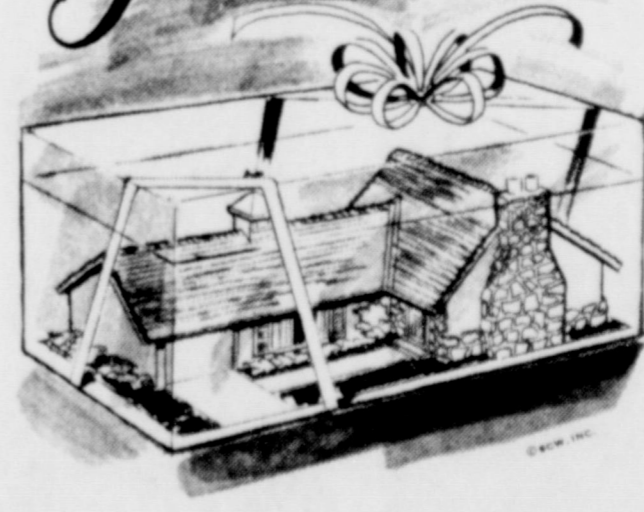
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## LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

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I want a doll and a organ and a horse and crissy she is a doll to and a bicycle for me and my brother to ride thats what I want for Christmas.  
Merry Christmas,  
Love Sharla Evans

Dear Santa,  
I would like a baby go by-by I would like a Table and chair set. And I would like a breakfast set. I would like a big 30-piece tea set. I would like a Kenner's super oven, and a molded club chair. I would like a matching love seat. I would like an electric organ. I would like a luggage set for 4 kids. And I would like A Dawn Fashion Show. And a Dawn Doll too. And I would like a Angella, Dawns friend too. I would like a baby Pekinese Poodle. And a dog bed. And I would like a Twin dog feeder. And a battle ship. I would like a mystery date.

Thank you Santa,  
Merry Christmas,  
Love Joanna Merritt



TREBELAIRES. . .The 1970-71 edition of the Trebelaires, under the direction of Eva Miller, are shown above. Standing, left to right, are Kathy McLean, Sally Kendrick, Nancy Martinez, Cindy Barnett, Ann Hurst, Esther Smith and Jan Wallis. Seated are Carleen Schlenker, Carolyn Murphree and Debbie Benge. The group is particularly in demand for Christmas programs, and presented a 30-minute program last Saturday on Channel 4.

## Dear Santa



Dear Santa,  
I would like a bicycle. I want a blue bike. I would like a bike with a basket and three speeds. I would like a football, a baby go bye! bye!, a dawn, and a hair styling set.  
Your friend,  
Sharla Duggins

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike for Christmas and I want a doll too.  
Your friend,  
Peggy Murphy

Dear Santa,  
I want a recorder player and a tape recorder and a go-car dunnybuggy.  
Rusty

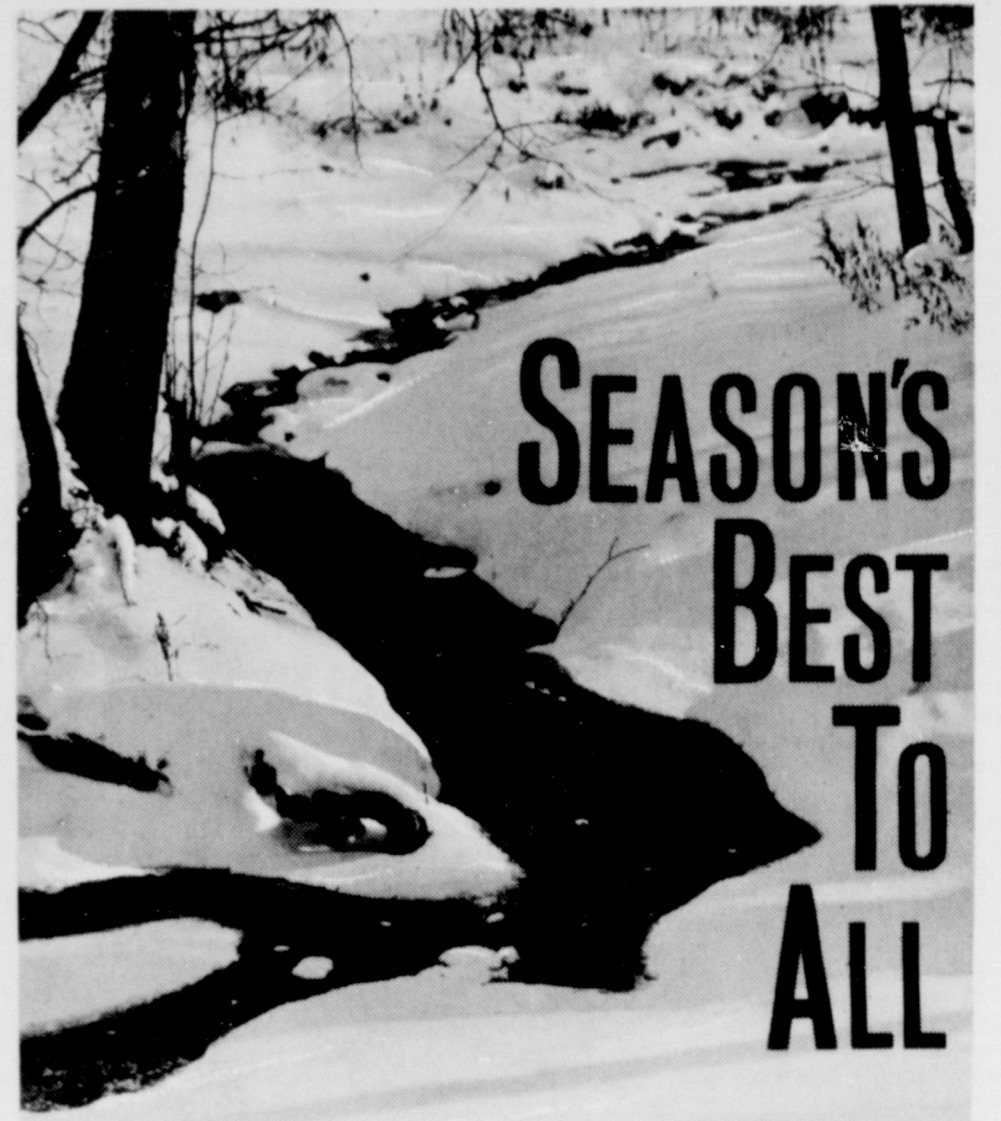
Dear Santa,  
I want a chemistry set. I want a GI Joe, I want a microscope. I want a Walkie Talkie. I want a carving knife, I want a telescope.  
Love  
Bret Moore



good times!  
good cheer-  
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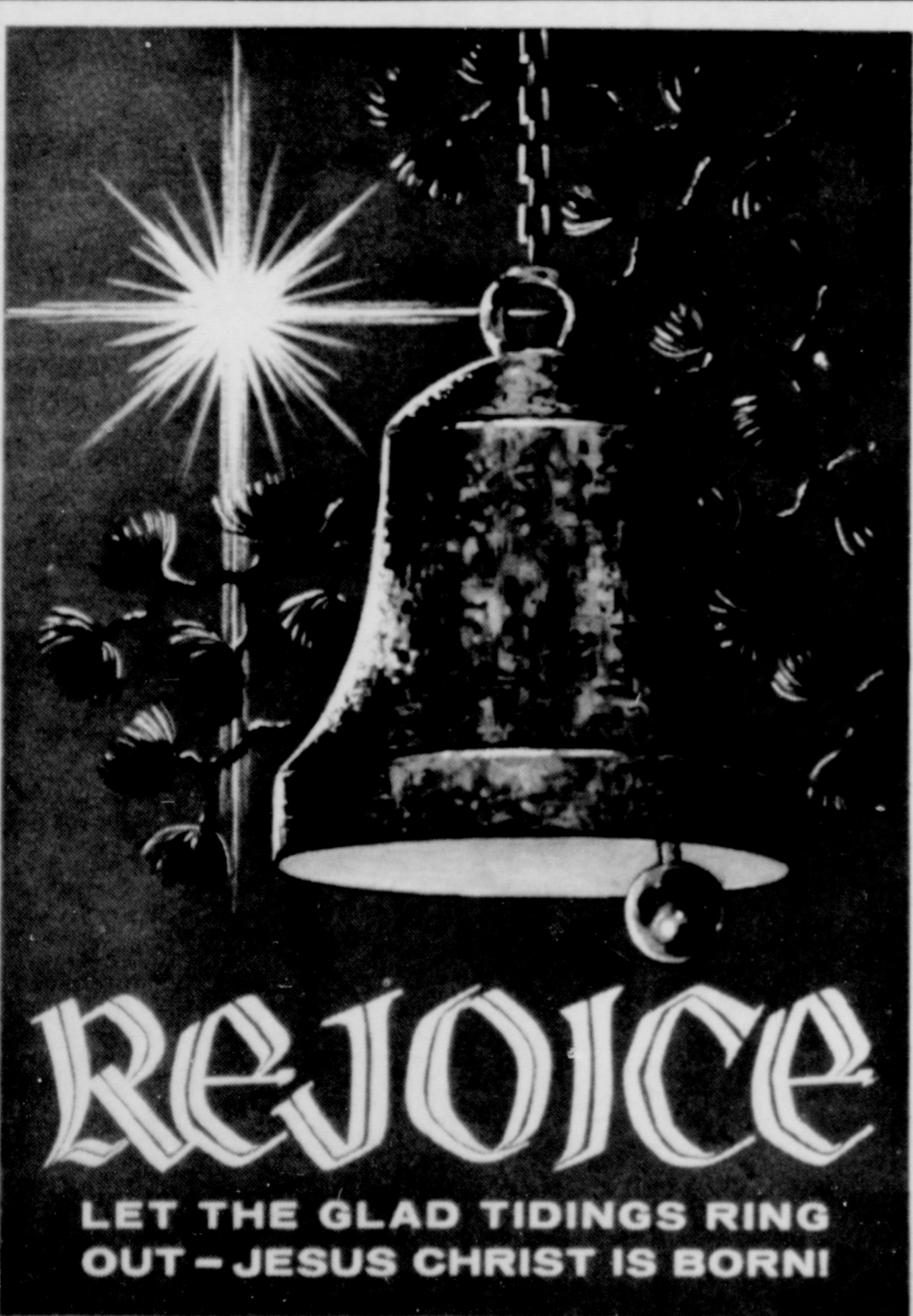
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FOR 1971

# Public Service Plans New Plant Equipment

A 14% addition to the area's electric generating capability in mid-1971 and plans for still another major power production unit in 1974 highlight a nearly 20-million dollar construction program for 1971, announced today by Roy Tolk, president of Southwestern Public Service Company.

The addition to electric generating capability in mid-year will come about when the first unit goes into service at Jones Station, located southeast of Lubbock. The 256,000 kilowatt generator will be the largest single unit on the company's system and will put the company's total power-producing capability at nearly 2,000,000 kilowatts. That's more than twice what it was about 10 years ago.

Tolk also revealed plans for the second 256,000 kilowatt machine at the new facility. A twin of the one which will go into 1971 service, the new unit has been ordered from Westinghouse Corporation. Ground will be broken for the second unit in 1972.

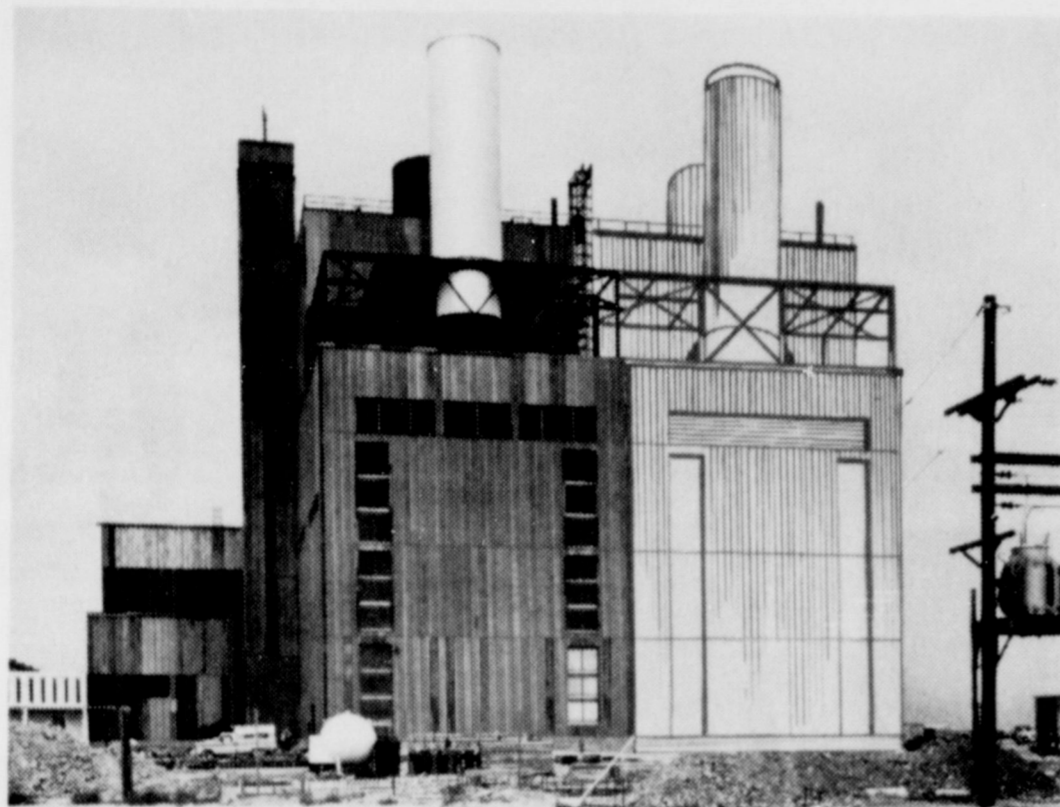
"We don't propose to get into any bind insofar as adequate power supply to serve our customers is concerned. It takes longer to get electric generating equipment these days, so we've put our order in to adequately meet our requirements. We are noting an increase in number of customers throughout our service area, an indication that we are returning to a growth pattern, and we want to have the electric power supply that will stimulate that growth," Tolk said in making the plant expansion announcement.

Jones Station is named for Clifford B. Jones, president emeritus of Texas Tech University, and a director of Southwestern Public Service Company since 1945.

When the two units are in service, Jones Station alone could serve a city three times as large as Lubbock or Amarillo and it is just one of eleven generating facilities on Southwestern's interconnected system.

There has been no power shortage problem in Southwestern's service area. In 1970, for example, when some sections of the area were plagued with brownouts and voltage reductions, Southwestern's customers were able to continue to use electric power without restriction and the company passed through its summer peak period with reserves that exceed the peak demand by more than 20%. The 1971 Jones Station addition is designed to provide adequate power reserves during the three year period until the 1974 unit is completed.

1971 will be Southwestern Public Service Company's Golden Anniversary Year. The company was incorporated at



More electric power for 1971 and 1974 is portrayed by this combination construction picture-artist's rendering of Southwestern Public Service Company's Jones Station, southeast of Lubbock. The left half of the picture shows recent construction of the 1971 addition which will add 256,000 kilowatts to Southwestern's generating capability in mid-year. That means we'll have 14% more electric power available next year than we had this year, when the region had a more than adequate supply. The 1974 addition, sketched in on the right, will double the capability of Jones Station and make it the largest of the company's 11 power plants. The 1971 plant addition is part of the electric company's Golden Anniversary Year construction program which calls for an investment of nearly \$20,000,000 for new plant and equipment throughout the company's 45,000 square mile service area.



Roswell, New Mexico in 1921 as the Roswell Public Service Company. Its service area now covers 45,000 square miles in parts of four states and it serves 225,000 customers. It has an investment in plant and equipment that is now approaching 500-million dollars and it has been adding to that investment at an annual average rate of 20-million dollars for the last ten years.



**A FESTIVE CLIMATE**  
SOUTH OF THE EQUATOR, CHRISTMAS IS A MIDSUMMER HOLIDAY. SOME PERUVIANS HOLD CARNIVALS IN THE STREETS, AND THE AIR IS GAY WITH THE STRUMMING OF GUITARS AND THE CLUCK OF CASTANETS.



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The traditions that cluster around Christmas have significance only if they translate that which is in our heart. May each of us encompass and express faith and love for those around us at this glad Christmastime... May yours be truly a happy Season. With these greetings, please accept our sincere thanks for your friendships.

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## Girl Scouts Report

Girl Scout Troop 166 completed a semester's work with a fun filled day Saturday, Dec. 12. The girls have been working on the toymaker badge for several weeks. One of the most interesting things they did in this work was to visit Grandma's Doll House at Black.

On Saturday, they were invited by the New Mexico Christian Children's Home to a party given by Girl Scout Troop 222 of Clovis.

Saturday afternoon they took all the toys they had made for the Children in Cottage IV and journeyed to Portales. While the girls participated in the activities of the younger Children of the home and assisted Troop 222 of Clovis in directing games and songs and serving refreshments to the group.

### Lee Springs Host Annual Exchange

The fifth annual Christmas dinner and gift exchange for three Friona families was held in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Lee Spring Saturday evening.

Roast beef, broccoli, cranberry surprise, baked potatoes and tossed salad were on the dinner menu. Ice cream santas were served for dessert.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellis, Laura and Stanley; Mr. and Mrs. John Fred White, Noel and Holly; and Gigi and Sandy Spring.

A game session followed the gift exchange.

### Riethmayers Have Weekend Visitors

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Riethmayer and Jill were Mrs. Martha Riethmayer, Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley White, Rode, Leslie and Brant, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Miers, Scott and Susan, Welch, Texas; Woody Reynolds and son, Ronnie, also of Lamesa; and Kay Riethmayer, who is a student at Lubbock Christian College.

Mrs. Martha Riethmayer is Riethmayer's mother and Mrs. White and Mrs. Miers are his sisters.

leaders and other guests of the troop from Friona were guided on a tour of the Home by Mr. Grover Ross, and Mrs. Bud Self.

On the way home from the visit to the Children's Home, the group stopped at Mary's Restaurant in Farwell, and had supper of Mexican and American food.

Before disbanding for the night the girls exchanged gifts around a Christmas tree that Troop 244 had decorated earlier.

Eighteen girls were presented Cadette G.S. Handbooks by their leaders and their husbands: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Florez; Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Anthony, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Watson Whaley.

The girls were Linda Anthony; Donna Ruzicka and guest; Janice Peak, Darla McLellan, Vickie Florez, Karen Young, Jackie Rando, Oralia Ramos, Sammi Rector, Ann Bradley, Anna Castillo, Lupe Castillo, Judy Morgan, Bradl Oden, Ofilia Ramos, Melissa Patterson, Maurice Royal and Shirley Es-

quivel. Guests accompanying the group were Mrs. Mary Emerson and Margrette, Lou Whaley, and Mrs. D.G. McLellan.

**YULE PARTY IS PLANNED**  
Five members of Girl Scout Troop 24 met at Girl Scout House Thursday afternoon to plan a Christmas party. They planned to bake and decorate cookies and to have a gift exchange at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, December 17.

Those present were Mrs. Ralph Wilson, leader, Betty Sachs, Carol Reeve, Susan Martin, Barbara Bass and Holly Stephenson.

Troop 266 met Thursday afternoon at Girl Scout House. Those participating in the flag ceremony were Diana Glover, Becky Norwood, Sandra Ramos, Norma Ramos and Sylvia Bermea.

Minnie Aragon read a poem entitled, "Father We Thank Thee," Linda Ruzicka led group singing of "God Bless America," and Kathy Middleton led the pledge of allegiance to the American flag.

Refreshments were served by Charity Mays, Detrica Miller, Tina Milligan and Norma Ramos.

Four leaders, Mrs. Johnny

### The Lonely Heart



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Miller, Mrs. Tom Mason, Mrs. Kenneth McLellan and Mrs. Lee Britting, and 30 Girl Scouts were present.

## LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,  
I thank you for the things that you gave me last year. You gave me just what I wanted. A bicycle and a bow and arrow, and a Johnny lightning for the ho famile.  
Love Delton Rando

Dear Santa,  
We like you. I want a football and a hat for Christmas, Santa Claus.  
Steve Pennington

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Santa? I'm find I hope you have a good Christmas. I've always wanted a bike and a pair of shoes wishing a happy new year.  
Best friend,  
Love Morris Garza

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a baby go by by, Also a dance a rena, and a baby love in care.  
Your friend,  
Bobit Blankenship

Dear Santa,  
I want a hot weel and a football and a bike and a robot and a asp.  
Love Your Friend,  
Merry Christmas,  
Fedel Morales, Jr.

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a go-cart a pair of walki-talkies a scope for my B-B gun a drum set a computer basketball game and that is all.  
Thank you,  
Pepper Weatherly



Merry Christmas

# Greetings



At this most joyous of seasons, it's a pleasure to take the opportunity to wish a very merry Christmas to all our good friends!

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# GREETINGS

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### Woman's Club Has Christmas Party

Nineteen members of Friona Woman's Club answered roll call at the Wednesday afternoon meeting in Federated Club House with quotations, poems or thoughts concerning Christmas.

Following a brief business session, which was conducted by Mrs. Ethel Bengler, was a Christmas program. Mrs. Bengler presented a Christmas story, "What Is Christmas?" was presented by Mrs. Malinda Schlenker and a Christmas

prayer was directed by Mrs. Bee Westbrook.

The concluding number on the program was the singing of Christmas carols, directed by Mrs. Charles Russell with Mrs. Carl Maurer at the piano.


Each member brought cookies and gifts to be taken to Girlstown.

The hostesses, Mrs. W.O. Brown and Mrs. Mabelle Hartwell served cookies, nuts, tea and coffee.

Other members present were Mrs. Beattie Boatman, Mrs. Opal Buchanan, Mrs. C.W. Dixon, Mrs. Clyde Hays, Mrs. Carl Maurer, Mrs. Lillian McLellan, Mrs. David Moseley, Mrs. Joe Moyer, Mrs. Roscoe Parr, Sr., Mrs. T.E. Wood, Mrs. O.T. Patterson, Mrs. Bert Shackelford, Mrs. Charlie Turner and Mrs. E.S. White.

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### LETTERS TO SANTA



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I would like to have a baby for Christmas, Santa I like a baby go by by. I would like a baby in a cradel and thank you for everything.

Penny

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a red purse. I want a Skipper Doll and clothes. And I want a nurse kit and a pair of shoes.

Love  
Oliver Glover

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you I hop you are not sick because there won't be Christmas. I want a racing car set from Christmas. Vivi and George they want a truck. Oscar wants a dumper truck and a farm.

Your best friend Joe Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
I would like a rock computer, a space designer, some darts, Rock em' Sock em' Robots a cotton candy machine, a popcorn machine, a juice machine, and a go cart.

Love,  
Kyle Barnett

Dear Santa,  
I like to tell you what I like for Christmas I love to ride bicycle and I want a baby go byby and some new pear of shoes and some new pear of socks.

Thank you Santa Claus  
Love Virginia

Dear Santa,  
I want a football, a bike, a Jonny Lightning, for Christmas.

Love  
Lupe Rodriguez

SANTA GIFT. . . One of the youngsters who visited with Santa Claus at the Friona Volunteer Fire Dept.'s annual Christmas party was Alonzo Strickland. He is shown getting his gift from Old Saint Nick.



**CHRISTMAS CHEER**

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# Winning Essays Presented In Library Contest

(Editor's note: \$60.00 in cash prizes was recently awarded winners in a book review contest, sponsored by the Friona Public Library board. Students in seventh and eighth grades were eligible to enter. First and second place entries are printed here.)

First place in the high school division was given to Carolyn Gore, who wrote the following review on "Sing For Your Supper," by Pamela Frankau. "The author of 'Sing For Your Supper,' Pamela Frankau, is the third generation of her family to write as both her grandmother and her father were novelists. Miss Frankau has been writing since the age of eighteen when she wrote her first novel. Though a native of England, she has lived in America for ten years and seventeen of her novels have been published here. In 1960, Miss Frankau began work on a sequence of novels covering the life story of a single human being. The resulting trilogy, of which 'Sing For Your Supper' is the first, is called 'Clothes of a King's Son.'

Sawcombe, a seaside resort in southern England is the setting for the story. Phillip Weston's improbable family lives in a tall Edwardian style home named Roseclay. For our story the next most important building is the Fundrome-pink, enormous and modern-where the Phillip's Moonrakers were playing in the eventful summer of 1926.

Phillip Weston, the widowed father, manages a song and dance troupe known as the Moonrakers. He is highly impractical, always believing a bright future is just around the corner. Above all else, he believes himself to be a gentleman; very conscious of this, he sends his children to the expensive, "right" schools which he can ill afford.

Thomas is the younger of the Weston boys, and the central character in Miss Frankau's trilogy. Thomas is wrapped up in his own world, a combination of reality and illusion. He is a bewitching ten-year-old who appears to possess psychic powers, which he displays in astounding ways. His expulsion from prep school seems imminent because he fights for seemingly obscure reasons, such as whether guinea pigs and rabbits have souls. Thomas has never made decisions for himself, but just allows life to carry him along, however, during the summer he grows up a lot and at the end of the book he is ready to make his first big decision.

Blanche Briggs is the Weston children's nanny and has been for fourteen years. The children, Gerald, Sarah and Thomas, adore her. Mr. Weston, often wrapped up in his own life, trusts her to do what is right for them.

Others in the story are Paula, a rich American woman whom Phillip has just married. She is able to provide him with the things which he has always

wanted. Gerald, his sixteen-year-old son has accumulated a secret hoard of fifteenpounds which is his pride and joy. Gerald is growing up, his voice is deepening. He puts on a great show of nonchalance no matter what happens. Sarah, two years younger, becomes enchanted with one of the new members of the dance troupe, Shirley Ormonde.

As the family gathers for the summer, Phillip is happy because the Moonrakers are a success and he has plenty of money. Nanny is caring for the children contentedly, although it is difficult at times because Paula has different ideas about how to raise the children. However all moves smoothly until near the end of the summer when Phillip is offered a part in a New York production. He accepts and makes plans for his family to accompany him to New York. However, when Thomas learns that Nanny is not going, he makes his first big decision—to remain in England with her.

Lisa Edelman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James V. Edelman, who is a seventh grade student, was the first place winner in the junior high department. Her review was on "Queen Victoria," by Noel Streetfield.

The subject of the biography is the life of Queen Victoria. The following people were helpful in causing Victoria to develop into a famous character: Prince Albert, her husband; Leizen, her nurse as a child; Leopold, of Belgium, her uncle; the Duchess of Kent, her mother; Feodora, her sister; and Lord Melbourne, her Prime Minister, while she was queen.

A problem which Victoria had to overcome was that she was very young when she became queen. She was gay and happy. It was very hard for her to get down to the serious thought of the land she now ruled. Gradually, as she grew older, she became more aware of the things which surrounded her. Victoria had the following characteristics which I admire: diplomacy, loyalty, pride, confidence, understanding, and affection.

I think the most exciting adventure Victoria had was her coronation to become queen. The festivities began at four o'clock in the morning with guns being shot from the park, awakening Victoria. The coronation began at half past eleven. The most impressive moment of the ceremony was the placing of the crown upon her head. In paying homage to the queen, everyone touched the crown and then kissed the queen's hand. At half past four in the afternoon, the queen got into a carriage and rode through the town. Victoria wrote it to be the proudest day of her life.

Victoria was born on May 24, 1819. Christened Alexandra Victoria, no one used her first name. Her father was of Hanoverian descent and her mother from Saxe-Coburg.

When Victoria was eight months old her father died. She never really ever had a mother. Her mother was too busy with money and life. Life was easier when Leizen, her nurse, came into it.

Victoria would be of age on her eighteenth birthday. The time was coming soon. During these years, Leopold, her uncle, was becoming more interested in her. They exchanged letters quite frequently. It was he who gave Victoria her first chance at financial independence which helped her on financial matters as queen.

King William the 14th of England, also her uncle, would soon be gone. The Duchess of Kent, her mother, hoped this would happen before Victoria's eighteenth birthday. If so, she would become regent. When this didn't happen she was very disappointed.

Victoria became queen one month after her eighteenth birthday. She became engaged to Albert of Saxe-Coburg, her cousin, when she was twenty. They were married three months after the engagement on February 10, 1840. Her first son, Albert Edward was born on November 9, 1841. Lord Melbourne, her Prime Minister during this time, helped her much.

Albert died on December 14, 1861. There was mourning all over the country. Everyone mourned for him, including Victoria.

Victoria died on January 22, 1901. She had reigned over 60 years. No one could see a country more sorrowful than on that day.

Second place winners were David Hutson, a seventh grade student and son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hutson, and Pam Wilcox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V.R. Wilcox, who is an eighth grade student.

Hutson chose "Mr. Bell Invents The Telephone," by Katherine B. Shipper and wrote the following report:

Alexander Graham Bell had lived in London. There he had a disease which his two brothers had died of. The doctor told him he might not live for six months. So he and his family moved to Ontario, Canada where he rested for a year. Then he moved to Boston and became a teacher for deaf children. He enjoyed teaching the

deaf children, but in the evening after his classes he would experiment with tuning forks and vibrations. He became interested in this and thought voices could be heard over wires.

He met Thomas Watson, an electrician and they both carried on experiments with the tuning forks. After a while Bell gave up his teaching life and devoted all his time to the harmonic telegraph. He and Watson used an attic in the telegraph building.

Mr. Bell liked Mabel Hubbard, a lady who lived in Boston. He helped her in dictation. She had lost her hearing when she was a little girl. She had been taught lip reading, but at the age of sixteen although she could speak and read lips perfectly, she had trouble placing her voice. Mr. Hubbard and Mr. Sanders were Boston financiers who backed the harmonic telegraph.

Bell didn't want to work on the harmonic telegraph but more on the telephone. But no one could see any use of the telephone, so no one wanted to invest money in it. He went to Joseph Henry, the director of the Smithsonian Institute to see what he thought of the telephone. Joseph Henry urged Bell to go on with the experimentation of the telephone. But Bell wanted to marry Mabel Hubbard and didn't have enough money, so he knew he must forget about the telephone and perfect the harmonic telegraph.

They worked long on the telegraph and it began to produce sounds over wires. They decided to try to carry voice over the wires. So Watson made the model of the telephone and took it up to the attic; there they heard each others voices over the telephone. Sometimes it would work and sometimes it wouldn't. They worked a long time on perfecting it.

Bell married Mabel Hubbard. Sometimes Bell would get discouraged with the telephone and Mabel would urge him on. Bell displayed the telephone at Philadelphia. Many people saw the telephone work and more people became interested in it. Many people started buying the telephone and many lines were put up across the continent.

On January 25th, 1915, Bell talked on the telephone from Washington, D.C. to California where he talked to Mr. Watson. The President of the United

States and the governor were there to hear the conversation.

Miss Wilcox wrote her review on, "Fanny Kemble Actress, Author, Abolitionist" by Winifred E. Wise.

I. Fanny Kemble II. Charles Kemble (her father), Maria Theresa Kemble (her mother), Adelaide De Camp (Aunt Doll), Sarah Siddons (her aunt), Harriet St. Teger (her closest friend), William Thackeray (her friend and advisor), Henry Greville (her only close friend in America), Washington Irving (her friend), Dr. William Elery Channing (first introduced her to the cruelties of slavery).

III. Fanny had one problem which caused her much grief. It was a very important decision which she had to make. She had to decide between her husband who was a slave holder, and she loved him very much, or a cause which she firmly believed in, to abolish slavery.

IV. Fanny had the following characteristics which I admire: beauty, bravery, modesty, will to never give up, maturity, no bitterness, generosity, her love for humanity, and her passionate ways.

V. As a school girl in Paris she was mischievous and was locked in the cellar for punishment. She discovered a trapdoor that led to the roof and she climbed on top of it. Her school mistress found her and threatened to take her to watch a beheading on the guillotine. This horrible thought never left her for the rest of her life.

VI. Francis Ann Kemble was born on November 29, 1809. Everyone expected her to have a career in the theater because of the families before her who had been in the theater. After schooling in Paris, it seemed that way, and at the age of nineteen she was asked to present her first show on the stage called Romeo and Juliet. This was a big success and the little theater of Covent Gardens in London was saved.

Charles Kemble decided to make more money. Fanny needed to make a tour of America. She hated to leave England, but she finally did, she set sail with her father and Aunt Doll for America.

In America Fanny found the people less extravagant than people in England. Her first

show was such a smash that for her next show the house was jammed packed. Among those were Pierce Mease Butler. On June 7, 1834 Fanny became Mrs. Pierce Butler.

As Mrs. Butler she had many duties to fulfill and one of them was to be the wife of a slave owner. This was one thing she hated-slavery. She talked to her husband about letting the slaves go but it was hurting her marriage.

In despair she had a child named Sarah but they called her Sally. Sally and Fanny played for hours but she couldn't get slavery out of her mind. Her marriage was still failing so she had another child named Fan after her mother in May 1838.

Her husband was slowly pushing Fanny out of his life. He hired a nurse to take care of the girls and Fanny couldn't see them any more. She couldn't bear to hear then call for her. She thought she had to leave.

She wrote an English tragedy, "Far Away and Long Ago," "Francis I," "Journal of a

Residence in America," "Journal of a Residence on a Georgian Plantation," and "Year of Consolation."

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## Farr Home Features Colorful Decorations

When visitors arrive at the home of Superintendent and Mrs. Alton Farr at this time of year, they are greeted by a brightly colored hand made Christmas tree doorpiece on the front door. The doorpiece, which was made by Mrs. Farr, is completely hand made. All decorations are made from tin can lids and discarded jewelry.

Topsy Farr is probably one of the few women of whom it could be said, "If it can be made by hand, she enjoys doing it." She sews, pieces quilts and coverlets, does tin can art, decoupages, paints, re-finishes antique furniture and does a number of other things.

Since living in Friona Mrs. Farr has been a full time homemaker until this school term. When school was ready to open, there was no one available to assist with the special education department, so Mrs. Farr was drafted into this job. Then later, when she was not so badly needed in that department, she became the homemaking teacher for one group of junior high girls.

"I've thoroughly enjoyed working with these girls and most of them have done real fine work," Mrs. Farr said. She taught them some hand crafts in addition to the regular sewing skills.

The Farr home is furnished with many pieces of antique furniture and some reproductions of antiques. A number of pieces of needlepoint are to be seen as pictures on the walls, seats for chairs, and a cover for the telephone book.

One of Mrs. Farr's favorite rooms is her craft room. It is just off the garage, so she can use the garage for a storage place for her nails, tin cans, bottles and other such items.

Possibly the highlight of the Christmas season this year for the Farr family will be the completion of requirements for a bachelor's degree by their son, Randy.

Randy, who is a 1967 graduate of Friona High School, is a government major and will be teaching in one of the junior high schools in Hereford next semester.

One of the family's favorite pictures, which hangs on Randy's bedroom wall, is one of

him at an early age wearing a sweatshirt lettered Texas Tech on the front.

As Mrs. Farr reminisces, she says, "Even at this age, we hoped our son would choose to go to Tech. His grandfather and father are both Tech alumni as are several of his uncles and aunts."

In addition to the crafts which Mrs. Farr does, she does a lot of cooking. She particularly enjoys making candy but says she isn't a divinity maker.

Most people who know Mrs. J.T. Gee know she makes real good divinity, and Mrs. Farr said, "Lilah Gaye generally makes divinity for me and I make pralines for her."

Two of Mrs. Farr's favorite candy recipes are for pralines. She graciously shared them with us.

### PRALINES

1/2 cup brown sugar (packed)  
1 cup granulated sugar  
1 cup milk  
1 cup pecan halves  
dash of salt  
1 tablespoon butter  
1 tablespoon vanilla

Cook sugar and milk over a low fire, stirring constantly until sugar is dissolved.

After boiling for a few minutes, add butter and pecans. Cook to a soft ball stage or 236 degrees on a candy thermometer.

Cool and add vanilla. Beat until it looks dull. Then drop on greased waxed paper.

### FOURS

1 cup sugar  
1 cup brown sugar  
1 cup whipping cream  
1/2 pound butter (Use real butter)

Let come to a boil. Add another cup of whipping cream. Add slow enough that mixture never stops boiling.

Cook to a firm ball. Add 1 tablespoon vanilla and 1 pound pecans. Drop on waxed paper. When cool dip in a filling made from 2 packages German sweet chocolate, 2 tablespoons and 1/8 pound paraffin melted in a double boiler.

### CINNAMON STICKS

1/2 pound butter (Use real butter)



ALL THIS AND MORE, TOO. . . Mrs. Alton Farr is pictured here with a mantel piece, which she made from pine cones, fabric softener bottle caps, artificial greenery and red ribbon. Throughout the Farr home visitors during the Christmas season see decorations, which Topsy has made. A kissing ball in the center of the living room, arrangements on the buffet and other pieces of furniture and many other attractive decorations add much to the decor of the Farr home.



SANTA GOES ANTIQUE. . . An antique wash stand in Mrs. Alton Farr's craft room is almost 100 years old and has been in her family since her father, the late B.F. Tippen, first used it when he was hatching in a cow camp. It was completely re-done by the Farris and has the original hardware on the drawers. Mrs. Farr chose antique green for the finish and the wash stand makes a very striking holder for the white water bowl and pitcher and antique lamp, which is decorated in red and green.



UNIQUE CHRISTMAS TREE. . . This beautiful tree which graces the front window of the Alton Farr home was decorated entirely with handmade ornaments which Mr. Farr fashioned from tin can lids and old used costume jewelry.

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# AN OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS WISH

Remember what fun it was to "help"  
Dad cut down the tree? . . . When you  
got home you'd pop corn and string  
it while logs blazed and crackled  
on the hearth. Mother would  
be baking gingerbread cookies  
and throughout the house  
the sound of happy, eager  
voices would tell each  
visitor the holiday season was  
here. Times have changed  
but the special joy that  
youngsters know at  
Christmas is still the same —  
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## Billy Joneses Spending Christmas "At Home"

By Wahleah Beck

A visit to the home of Ina and Billy Jones is always interesting, but at Christmas-time, a visit is especially nice.

On this particular visit, I was greeted by Mrs. Jones, dressed in green, and wearing a "Star of David" necklace she had purchased at Mt. Zion.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones are making their home in Friona since his retirement from the U.S. Army. He is the manager of the Friona Chamber of Commerce, and this will be the first year in eleven years that they have spent Christmas in the United States.

They are planning a gala family Christmas. Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. Mary Alley, from New Foundland is visiting the Joneses, and Billy's brothers and sisters will also be coming in for the holidays. It will be the first time that all his family has been together in twenty-one years.

During the ten years that Jones was stationed in Turkey, he visited India, Greece, Lebanon, Israel, Jordan, Italy, Germany, England, France, Cyprus and Pakistan, and they have an extensive collection of beautiful items from all of these countries.

In the entrance hall of their home is a nativity scene from Germany, flanked by two beautiful brass candlesticks from Turkey.

In the living room, one of the first things that meets the eye is a beautiful natural color sheep's wool area rug. Next

you see a framed picture of the "Blue Mosque" in Istanbul, Turkey.

Setting on a hand-carved table from India is a beautiful piece of wood sculpture titled "The Lovers." It is carved from one piece of wood. Above the table is a hand-stitched picture. This picture came from Tiawan and was a gift from some of their friends. In addition to several pieces of Italian blown glassware, they have water jugs from Greece. These water jugs are adorned with beautiful hand-painted scenes.

The table setting for Christmas dinner will be of china and crystal from Germany. Also in use will be a punch set from India. The ornate punch bowl and cups are made of brass and lined with silver.

In the den, Mrs. Jones has a flower arrangement in a Turkish mongole. It is handmade of brass in six separate pieces so that it can be arranged in different ways. Also in the den is a "Temple Jewel" lamp from Tiawan made of brilliant colored native stones.

Probably the item Mrs. Jones prizes most is a Buddha given to her by Mr. Jones. It is between 75 and 100 years old and was hand carried out of China when the Communists invaded the country. Mr. Jones was fortunate to be able to purchase the Buddha for her for a Christmas present.

Mr. Jones is particularly proud of his collection of Byzantine coins. These coins have been dug from the ruins and are approximately 1500 to 2000

years old. Still visible on some of the worn coins is a replica of the head of Christ.

Mr. Jones also showed me a clay Alladin lamp estimated by the experts to be approximately 1500 years old. These lamps are very light-weight and were actually used for light. The base was filled with olive oil and the wick was made of lamb's wool. He also has a .36 caliber gun with the words "Constantinople" imprinted on the barrel, but to date, he has been unable to ascertain the age of the gun.

In the master bedroom, they have a six panel hand-carved screen from India. Each of the six panels consists of 23 hand carved panels, so one can imagine the many tedious hours involved in carving the screen.

In recalling their early days in Turkey, Mr. Jones remarked that in a country where the first seven churches mentioned in the Bible were located, it seems strange that there are few Christians.

Although Turkey is a Moslem nation, the Americans in Turkey were allowed to celebrate Christmas in their usual manner with only a minimum of protests from the Turkish people. He stated that most of the Turkish people, and especially the children, were fascinated by the Christmas tree, lights and other decorations of the Americans.

Their first Christmas in Turkey was celebrated in a hotel. They arrived shortly before Christmas and ahead of their belongings and were forced to spend Christmas in a hotel, but it turned out to be an interest-



BRASS PUNCH BOWL. . . The intricately designed brass punch bowl, tray and goblets displayed by Mrs. Billy Jones are family souvenirs from India. The brass punch bowl is lined with silver. Mrs. Jones is a native of Newfoundland.



FIVE FOREIGN COUNTRIES. . . Souvenirs of five different countries are displayed here by Billy Jones. He holds a picture from Tiawan which is hand-stitched on silk fabric. On the table can be seen a Russian samovar and a vase of Italian glass. The crossed swords and shield on the wall behind are a souvenir of Spain and the dog collar in the frame above is from Turkey. The dangerous looking spiked dog collar is worn by sheep dogs in that country to keep the wolves from killing them.

ing experience. There were about forty other guests, also a long way from home, so they all gathered together in the lobby. There were seventeen different countries represented in the group, and everyone in the group spoke the English

language. The Joneses are such gracious hosts, know the history behind their many collections, and have so many interesting stories to relate, that a visit to their home is a memorable occasion.

### Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me some little cars and some clothes. I've been a good boy. Thank you, Santa Claus.

Lupe Cerda

Dear Santa,

I want a movie camera and a coke machine.

Norma Cruz

Dear Santa Claus

I want a doll for Christmas and some clothes for my doll. And I want some dishes. And Please bring something for my brother and sisters. I have been a good girl. And bring my sister a big doll, thank you.

Your friend,  
Anabel Cadena

# Merry Christmas

At this joyous time of year, we extend our warmest wishes

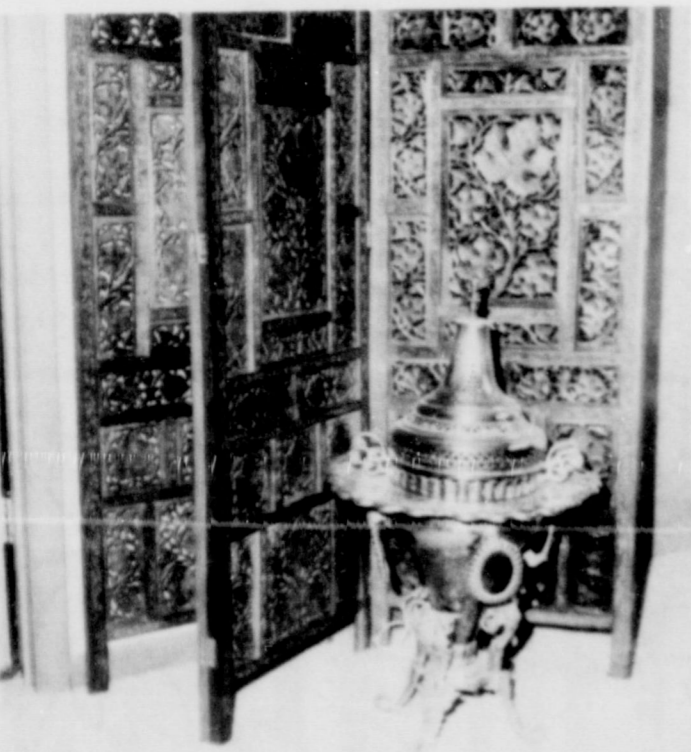
FROM ALL OF US AT

## MISSOURI BEEF PACKERS

FRIONA PLANT



BILLY JONES AND FRIEND. . . Billy Jones proudly displays the Chinese Buddha which is a favorite among the family souvenirs. The Buddha was a gift to Mrs. Jones one Christmas when the Joneses lived in Turkey. It is believed to be around 100 years old.



INDIAN AND TURKISH. . . The two objects in this picture are among the many souvenirs of the Billy Jones family from their extensive foreign travels. The wood six-paneled screen in the background is from India and the brass mongole is a type of stove used in Turkey.



**At Home In  
Parmer County**  
By Janice Fant  
County HD Agent

A business man came seeking the counsel of an old man of many years. "I fear for the future," said the younger man. "Evil is everywhere. One need only pick up a newspaper or listen to the news and it's plain that the world is ridden with strife and men of evil are taking over. What can we do against all the bad men in the world?"

The old man smiled. "Are you one of the evil men?" he asked.

"Certainly not," replied the businessman.

"Good," said the old man, "then we have a start against all the evil men you fear. And what of your neighbors, business associates and friends? Are they all bad?"

"Well, no. They are good, hardworking citizens," was the reply.

"Excellent," said the old one. "Then there is a group of good people left in the world. We can take hope. Now, in your community, who builds the buildings, drives the trucks, does the laundry, bakes the bread, teaches the children, grows the crops, and tends the stores? These must be the evil men of whom you speak."

"No, these are not the evil ones. They are mostly good people who turn out a fair day's work."

"I think you get the point," said the aged one. "Other communities and cities are very much like yours. They were built and are run by good people. About ninety-five percent of the citizens of this country are good people. The fact that evil is news is proof that it is unusual and is the exception. Millions of college students are good serious students. For this reason it is news when people do wrong and when hippies dress and act unusual. It is the bottom five percent that do the evil things reported in the news."

"People are basically good. They are this way partly because a baby was born in a manger a long time ago. His life and His teachings have helped change men's lives away from evil. The Christmas spirit He started is not dead. It lives in the hearts of men."

"This very minute, thousands of our good young men are sacrificing and putting their all into a fight against evil for another people in another land. They are striving to bring about the things angels sung about nearly two thousand years ago --Peace on earth, good will toward men."

"Yes, my friend, people are good. Christmas has taken its toll. Take heart in the knowledge that men will continue to be better because there is a Christmas."

**Hospital Notes**

**Admissions:**

Wanda Wyly, Friona; Thelma Shelton, Friona; Donalita Hawkins, Bovina; Weldon Massey, Friona; Mrs. Douglas Gaines, Amarillo; John Renner, Friona; Angelica Castillo, Friona; Barbara Barnes, Friona; Mrs. James Lacombe, Hereford; Maxine Small, Friona; Charles Seale, Friona; Robert Martinez, Bovina; Tammy Cates, Friona; Maria Leal, Hereford; and Buster Bentley, Friona.

**Dismissals:**

Marnita Bush, Amy Daniel, Nettie Charles, Larry Price,

Angela Van Duker, Mrs. Joseph Bryant and Baby Boy, Deke Kendrick, Corina Carrillo, Thelma Shelton, Donalita Hawkins, Wanda Wyly, Weldon Massey, Randy Melton, John Renner, Tammy Cates, Maxine Small, Mrs. Douglas Gaines and baby boy, Linda Ray and Barbara Barnes.

**Patients in Hospital:**

Buster Bentley, Angelica Castillo, Hautie Curry, Wix Caillouet, Nathan Harding, Mrs. James Lacombe and baby boy, Maria Leal, Robert Martinez, Stella Purcell, Charles Seale and Seferino Villarreal.

**Santa Letters**

Dear Santa Claus, I wish you will bring me for Christmas some pajamas. I was a nice little girl. I want a little play bell and a nurse's kit with lots of pills. I also want a record player, and a little piano. And a doll with a Velvet dress, and a baby doll with lots of clothes. And bring my sister some roller and a doll. Thank you.

Your friend,  
Teresa Villalobos

Dear Santa Claus, I want a dump truck and one that picks up dirt.

Your friend,  
Jimmy Glover

Dear Santa Claus, I've been a good boy. I want a horse and a car, a truck, a little car and letters for Christmas. Thank you.

Alvaro Gonzales

Dear Santa Claus, I want a truck and airplane, a tractor and bicycle.

Your friend,  
Armando Ortiz

Dear Santa Claus, I want for Christmas a talking Barbie doll and a playhouse and lots of clothes for Barbie and shoes. I have been a good girl. Bring my sister a bride doll. Thank you.

Your friend,  
Dianna Madrid

Dear Santa Claus, I want a ball, a toy truck. I've been a good boy. Please bring my little sister a doll.

Randy Ortiz

**'T'WAS THE  
NIGHT BEFORE  
Christmas**


'Twas the night before Christmas, and all through the bank  
Not a nickel was stirring, not even a franc;  
The fives and tens were all folded with care,  
In hopes another holiday soon would be there.

The tellers were gone and so was the boss--  
No mention this night of profit and loss;  
From the vault to door there was nothing the matter  
Even in the lobby, no patter or chatter.

The doors were all locked, the vault was sealed tight  
Really quiet and peaceful, this Christmas Eve night.  
When down through the chimney with a puff and a groan  
Came an old, tired Santa, just to be alone.

His muscles were aching, his patience was worn,  
He had so much to do before Christmas morn,  
A few minutes rest in the president's chair  
And then, once again, Santa hadn't a care.

Freshened in spirit he again went his way  
To make some child happy on this Christmas Day.  
To this poem, each Frionan can truly relate. . . .  
For Santa has found he can depend on Friona State.

 We would like to thank you, our loyal  
friends, for your patronage this year.  
It has been a real pleasure serving all of you.



**Merry Christmas**

It's here again . . . the season to be jolly . . .  
the season of warm enjoyment shared with friends  
and loved ones. And a wonderful time for us to express  
our thanks for your loyalty and consideration. Merry Christmas!

**BRUEGEL  
& SONS  
ELEVATOR**

(Formerly White's Elevator)

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BANK**

WE HAVE SAFE DEPOSIT  
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**The Season's Tastiest Treats**

While this selection of traditional Holiday cookies may be pleasing to the eye, it's certainly more pleasing to the palate. And, as they are made to be eaten and enjoyed, the hostess who places a tray filled with these tasty delights in front of her guests should be pleased to see how rapidly they disappear.

Filled cookies can be time consuming to make because of the necessity of preparing the filling. These Solo Holiday treats, however, are surprisingly quick and easy to make because there is no need to prepare the filling. The recipe below calls for a ready-prepared "instant" cake and pastry filling - a time and labor saver that can help the busy housewife through her baking chores and still leave extra time in which to enjoy the Holidays.

**PINEAPPLE-NUT OATMEAL COOKIES**

- 3/4 cup butter
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
- 2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 12 oz. can "Solo" Pineapple filling
- 1/2 cup "Solo" Nut filling
- 2 cups quick-cooking rolled oats

Cream butter and sugar together, add eggs and lemon rind and beat well. Sift together flour, baking powder, soda and salt. Add to creamed mixture alternately with "Solo" Pineapple and Nut fillings. Stir in rolled oats. Drop from teaspoon two inches apart on greased baking sheet. Bake at 375° 12 to 15 minutes or until done. Yield: Four dozen.



HONORED... Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Beck were honored Sunday by friends and neighbors with a housewarming at their new home at 1701 W. 11th St. They are shown at the serving table.

**Becks Honored With Housewarming Sunday**

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Beck and family were honored with a housewarming in their new home at 1701 West Eleventh from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Sunday. Hostesses were Mrs. Bill Ellis, Mrs. Tom Lewellen, Mrs. Glenn Floyd and Mrs. Terry Copley. Hot spiced tea, coffee and assorted fruit and nut breads were served from a table covered with a white linen cloth with overlay of white net with gold motifs.

The centerpiece was a poinsettia flanked by white candles.

The hostess gift was a spinning wheel planter holding a Christmas arrangement.

Guests were conducted through the house, which was decorated for the holiday season. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Murphee and Mrs. Everett Dickson.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lewellen, Mr. and Mrs. Delton Lewellen and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellis.

**He Invented Toys**

Sir Isaac Newton, English physicist, mathematician, philosopher greeted his first day, in Lincolnshire, England, in 1642. Frail and sickly as a youth, he devoted many boyhood Decembers to inventing and making Christmas toys.

**Plant Wins Yule Favor**

One plant particularly favored at Christmas in the United States and Canada is the poinsettia. The holiday colors of this green shrub with its star-shaped red clusters make it an appropriate symbol of the season.

If it had not been for the interest of an American diplomat, Dr. Joel Poinsett of Charleston, S.C., the poinsettia might never have attained popularity. Serving as the first U.S. minister to Mexico in 1828, Dr. Poinsett discovered this tropical plant. Impressed with its beauty, he brought it back to the United States and introduced it into cultivation. Later, the plant was named the "poinsettia" in his honor.

Albert Ecke, a California farmer developed and improved the plant, and first marketed it in 1906. Since then, it has become a favorite Yuletide decoration.

**Thanks for your Loyal Patronage**

**The Beauty Box**

Corra Snyder

*Time to say:*

**Merry Christmas**

**BI-WIZE DRUG**

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We prescribe Only the Best!

**HOLIDAY GREETINGS!**

And a very sincere thank you

**Tasty-Cream Drive In**

Don and Nita Powell

**JOY to the WORLD**

*'...the glory of the Lord shone 'round about...'*

As the peace of this wonderful Christmas season settles, like freshly fallen snow, around your home, we send you warm good wishes and joyous greetings... and with them, our most sincere gratitude for your kindness. Happy Holidays!

**HERRING IMPLEMENT CO.**

**Are You Running Low On Wheat Pasture?**

*Hi-Plains Feed Yard offers many important advantages!*

Some of the outstanding features of our custom feeding facilities and services are typical of top-flight modern yards. Some, we think, are unique. We'll be happy to visit with you personally, explaining in complete detail why your cattle are so well-off being fed at Hi-Plains. Here are a few big reasons:

Hi-Plains Feed Yard is equipped with the finest, most modern milling and feeding machinery available. Extensive use of electronic controls, gauges and scales assures extreme precision in weighing, mixing, and dispensing all rations, which are analyzed twice weekly for complete certainty that protein level, moisture content, and percentages of minerals, fats and carbohydrates are exactly correct. Raw materials are constantly checked to meet our high standards; any failing to do so are returned to the supplier. Flaked Milo is checked throughout the day for consistency. And rations are formulated by one of the world's foremost nutritionists, Harvey Richardson.

All cattle coming into our yards receive our personal attention from arrival throughout the fattening period and right onto the trucks when they're sold. Pens, water troughs, bunks and alleys are designed for one purpose: to fatten cattle as rapidly, efficiently, profitably as possible. Men in charge of your cattle have been in the business most or all of their adult lives. They know what they're doing and are actively concerned with keeping your cattle in optimum condition for best feedlot performance. Pens are fitted with sprinklers to reduce dust and heat stress; they are sprayed frequently to keep down flies; and good men are inspecting them every day. Fresh arrivals are given what we think is a uniquely protective, effective introduction to the feeding regimen. Our death loss is extremely light.

Ration costs at Hi-Plains are kept at a minimum not only because we're surrounded by the biggest milo producing region in the world, not to mention vast local production of other feedstuffs, but also by virtue of our purchasing and warehousing procedures and facilities. Again we'd like to emphasize: Rations are precisely mixed and formulated according to formulations by a renowned authority on animal nutrition.

Hi-Plains Feed Yard is favorably located not only with regard to feedstuff supplies, climate, and transportation advantages, but also with respect to market outlets. The world's biggest packing houses have major plants almost in the shadow of our mill. Examples:

- Swift & Company - 35 miles
- Missouri Beef Packers, Inc. - 3 miles
- Wilson & Company - 23 miles

We'd like to visit with you personally about our feeding program. In lieu of that, we take this means of giving you some idea of our splendid operation, meanwhile extending a cordial invitation to visit us whenever you can.

**HI-PLAINS FEED YARD**

CUSTOM CATTLE FEEDERS

Phone (806) 295-3100 Friona, Texas

*Christmas Greetings*

A complete staff of highly trained men with long experience will be looking after your cattle constantly at Hi-Plains. These are some with top responsibilities:

**PAUL MORGAN**  
Manager

Paul Morgan has been in the cattle feeding business some 30 years. He managed feedlots for Western Beef Packers of Denver for 10 years and had long experience in the Midwest before that. He came to Friona to oversee construction of Hi-Plains Feed Yard preparatory to managing its operation.

**BOB CAMPBELL**  
Mill Supt.

Bob Campbell came to Hi-Plains late last year as mill superintendent after having served in the same capacity with Farr Better Feeds in Colorado for 13 years.

**EARL ELAM**  
CATTLE FOREMAN

Earl Elam is a veteran of 22 years in the feeding industry, including 17 years with commercial feeders. Born in St. Joseph, Mo., he spent seven years with Western Beef Packers prior to joining the Hi-Plains staff.

**DR. JOHN D. SHOEMAN**

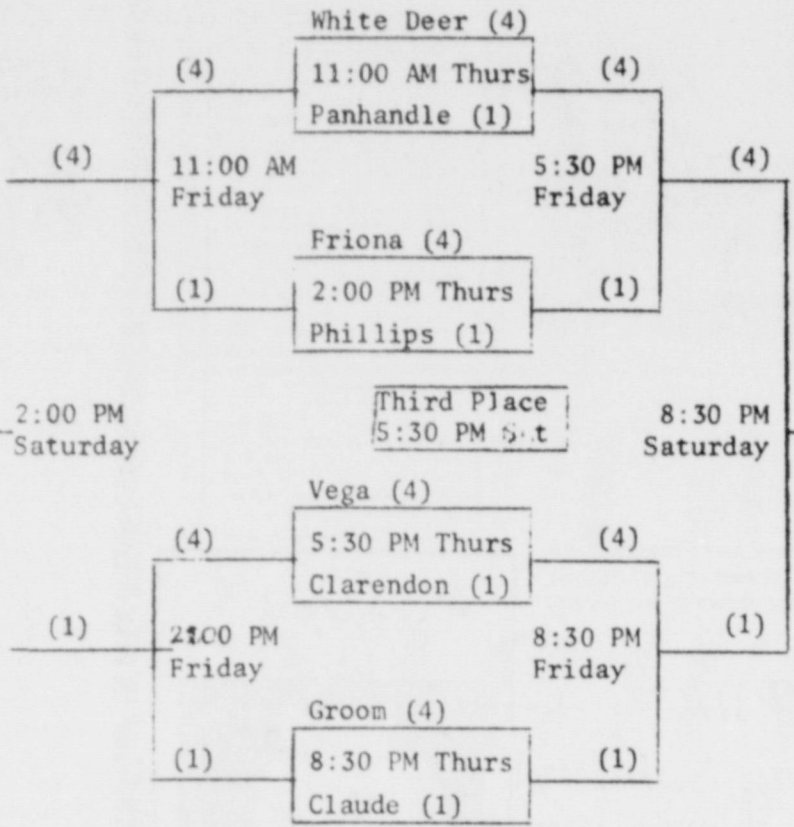
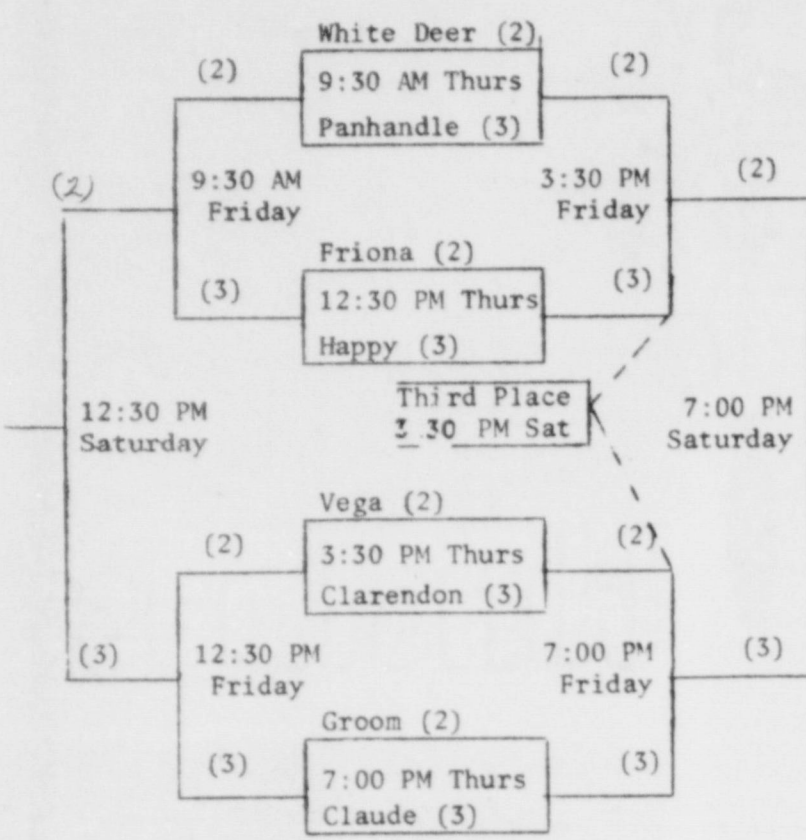
Our consulting veterinarian was head of the animal health department for W.R. Grace Research farm, and had his own practice 35 years in the heart of the cattle feeding industry, and fed many cattle individually.

# North Plains Tournament Claude, Texas

December 31, January 1 & 2

GIRLS

BOYS



## Percolator Punch Pleases The Palate

Fill your percolator basket with cinnamon sticks, sugar and spices — and you have the tasty beginnings of a hot festive punch. This non-alcoholic spiced punch is especially appropriate for teen gatherings, church socials, and as an "extra" beverage where liquor is served.

- 2½ cups pineapple juice
- 1¼ cups water
- 2 cups cranberry juice
- 1 tablespoon whole cloves
- ½ tablespoon whole all-spice
- 3 sticks cinnamon
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ½ cup firmly packed brown sugar.

Pour pineapple juice, water and cranberry juice into bottom of automatic 8 to 12 cup coffeemaker. Place remaining ingredients in basket. Set heat control on "strong" and complete perking cycle. Hold on "mild" setting. Serve hot in mugs or heatproof punch cups.



**TOP FUN** ... Spinning tops battle in this game for kids. With Battling Tops, high-speed, color-coded tops are sent spinning into the center of the arena by their "trainer." The tops circle, collide, and spin away. Last top to remain spinning is the winner.

# Season's Greetings

Is our short but sincere wish for you ...



## BOVINA WHEAT GROWERS OF RHEA



## JOY AT CHRISTMAS

This Christmastide, may the peace and contentment that comes with love, understanding and good will towards our fellowmen prevail throughout the world. And for you and yours especially, may the meaning of Christmas be deeper, its hopes brighter than ever before.

### PARMER COUNTY IMPLEMENT CO



Friona

Phone 247-2721

## The Miracle of Christmas

The miracle that is Christmas shines for us again. And as we come to this day ... so full of meaning, may we be worthy to fulfill that wonder ... not just with gifts, but with good lives and confirm that faith, not just in words, but in deeds. May the season when the Holy Infant came to give Himself for all mankind be truly one of blessings.



SEASON'S GREETINGS

From

### BRUEGEL BROS. GIN

Southeast Of Friona

Jim Odom, Mgr.



**PRETTY BAUBLE** . . . Christmas tree decorations never fail to excite the very young. Yet, they can be dangerous. Children should be instructed to admire the tree all they wish—but don't touch!

## Patrolmen Work Overtime To Insure Happy Holidays

In order to wish all motorists a "Merry Christmas" next year, Texas Highway Patrolmen will work long hours over the holiday period. Sgt. W.F. Wells of the Texas Highway Patrol states that all patrol units and available patrolmen will work around the clock during the holiday period to make the holidays as safe as possible. The patrolmen will be watching for the drinking drivers, drivers who are in a hurry, and drivers who disregard the rules of safe motor vehicle operation. Drunk drivers will be removed from the highways.

Sgt. Wells reminds us that

violations of the traffic laws cause accidents; thus deaths and injuries occur. The patrolmen will remove all unsafe drivers from the highways and enforce the laws that protect the rights of all motorists and pedestrians.

The prevention of accidents, by removing the accident-producing situations and enforcing the laws, is the primary responsibility of the Highway Patrol. Remember what Christmas is all about: it is not the time for drunkenness. Having to spend the holidays in jail would be bad, but causing the death or injury of others would be worse. Sgt. Wells reminds us that our streets and highways can be just as safe as we, the motoring public, want them to be.

"Operation Holiday" will begin on Thursday, December 24, at 6:00 p.m. and will run until 12:00 midnight on Sunday, December 27. The New Year's "Operation Holiday" will run from 6:00 p.m. Thursday, December 31, until 12:00 midnight Sunday, January 3.

Christmas is the season for joy and good cheer, the season for being thankful for our loved ones and our many blessings; but too often it is the season for careless, irresponsible actions on the part of many drivers. These careless acts cause the loss of lives and much needless suffering. An estimated 20 persons are affected by the loss of one life. Don't be responsible for the loss of life

## Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,

This is what I want this year: I want an easy bake oven, and a new pair of shoe and a new coat. And I want a doll. I think that's all. Good By From Susan Anderson

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a Tumble Stones and a soft baby doll. Thank you, Laura Ellis

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a bike. I have been a good boy. Love, Sonny Dunbar

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a bike and Crissy. Dana Smith

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a girl wallet. My number of my house is 213 W. 8. St. I want a big doll and a puppy with it.

Janie Aguirre

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a very big bike and a big doll and a baby bed. I also would like to have a lunchbox and some boots and some P.J.

Yours truly, Gina Miller

Dear Santa Claus,

Most of the time I have been a good boy. For Christmas I would like toys. Thank you for the past Christmas gifts you are a very nice Santa. Your friend, Raymond Pedrza

Dear Santa,

I want a sykle. And I want a coat. I want it. You will give it to me. Yes you will won't you.

Love, Lance

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a Electric train.

Love, Stanley

Dear Santa,

Please send me for Christmas a don't break the ice game. A watch, battling tops, Rattle battle to play with also some pajamas, robe, slippers, shirts and some socks to wear.

Thank You, Bobby Hodges

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a baby doll for Christmas. I also want a purse, a little box, a table and a stove. Please bring my little brothers and sisters something too. And all the children.

Thank you, Sylvia Vasquez

Dear Santa Claus,

Give me a truck, one car, and a horse. Please remember my brothers and sisters in Mexico. Thank you, Santa Claus.

Your friend, Manuel Mendola

## Homemakers Class Hosts Progressive Dinner Party

Members of the Homemakers Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church were hostesses for a progressive dinner party Thursday evening. Husbands were special guests.

The appetizers were served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Widner. Then the group went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Monroe for a salad course. This was followed by the main course, which featured turkey and dressing, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Murphree.

Following a game session at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Del-

ton Lewellen, pie and coffee were served for dessert. Mrs. Curtis Murphree, teacher of the class, was presented a gift.

Others present included Rev. and Mrs. Charles Broadhurst, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Witten, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewellen, Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Garner, Mr. and Mrs. George Zetsche, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Meares, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Neill, Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Osborn and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Wiseman.

## Mrs. Robert Alexander

### Presents Program

Highlight of the Wednesday afternoon meeting of Union Congregational Women's Fellowship in Fellowship Hall of the church, was presentation of "God's Free Gift," by Mrs. Robert Alexander.

Nine members of the organization and Rev. Paul Lee, pastor of the church, were present. The program was followed by a gift exchange.

Mrs. Walter Loveless and Mrs. Louise Sanders, served refreshments of gingerbread topped with whipped cream, coffee, and tea. Members present were Mrs. B.E. Sanders, Mrs. Walter Loveless, Mrs. Viola

Treider, Mrs. Malinda Schlenker, Mrs. Robert Alexander, Mrs. Carl Maurer, Mrs. Paul Lee and Mrs. Bert Shackelford and Louise Sanders.

### Attention '67 Grads

A meeting of members of Friona High School's graduating class of 1967 is being planned for December 26.

The meeting, which will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin, will begin at 3:00 p.m.

For further information those interested are being asked to contact Lydia Buske or Martha Martin.

## Neighborhood Party Held In Ellis Home

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellis and children, Laura and Stanley, were hosts at a neighborhood Christmas party in their home Thursday evening.

Guests were served spiced tea, coffee, fruit cake, Christ-

mas cookies and party mix by the hosts.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clements, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Maurer, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart, Mrs. Viola Treider, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Wiseman, Cynthia and Christy, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Moseley and Mindy and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hinkle, Brent and Wendy.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Hop Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Newman Jarrell, Mr. and Mrs. John Fred White and Holly, and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Pryor, Vickie and Keith.

or injury to your fellow traveler.

The Department of Public Safety has estimated that there will be 52 fatalities during the 78-hour Christmas weekend in Texas, and another 35 will probably be killed during the similar New Year's holiday a week later.

"Don't be one of these statistics," concludes the sergeant.

### THE MISTLETOE

The Druids called mistletoe the "all heal" and believed that it had miraculous powers to cure diseases and counteract poisons. The Druids found kissing under the mistletoe great sport, but believed it was not proper unless the sprig had been cut with a golden knife. Custom also demanded that one of the berries on the mistletoe be removed each time one kissed beneath it.

### Pepparkakor

Weeks before Christmas, Swedish kitchens are redolent with the aroma of spices and everyone knows that pepparkakor are baking. These very thin, crisp ginger cookies are cut in fancy holiday shapes—stars, bells, horses, boys, etc.—and decorated with white frosting. They are often hung on a wooden tree. The branches of the tree have an apple at each end and the top is festooned with golden-wheat.

### OFTEN SPOKEN OF DRUIDS

The Druids were priests and medicine men of Celtic Great Britain and Gaul and probably ancient Celtic peoples everywhere. Not much is actually known about them, and the chief reliance for evidence is in the material preserved by Roman authors, notably Julius Caesar. There is much debate about even minor details, such as the plants sacred to the Druids and used by them for medical or ritual purposes, mistletoe included.



**TRIPLE GOOD WISHES TO YOU!**

No matter how many times you may say it, there's one wish that always comes straight from the heart . . . "Merry Christmas!" May the holiday season be truly merry for you, your friends and your family. We're glad to have had your patronage in the past and look forward to serving you again.

**BROOKFIELD DRILLING**

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OUR WONDERFUL FRIENDS

Will Be Closed Friday And Saturday.

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"LUMBERMEN"
Friona

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE FOLKS AT PARMER COUNTY PUMP CO.



TICKET WINNERS. . . Mr. and Mrs. Glenn E. Reeve of Reeve Chevrolet proudly display the two tickets to the Cotton Bowl game which they won for being the lucky sponsor in the Friona Star's annual football contest. The Reeves plan to see the University of Texas vs Notre Dame game unless something hinders them.

**SANTA LETTERS**

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a baby doll and a buggy and a Barbie. And some sunglasses. And bring Terry a car. I have been a good girl and thank you.  
Your friend,  
Mariella Salas

Santa Claus,  
I want a baby tender love and if you don't have a Babby Tender Love well then get me another Babby and remember all the boys and girls.  
Delinda Shipp

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bike and a big car please. And two little trucks, too. And a little train and some letters. I also want a horse trailer. That's all.  
Marcus Garza

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a Rockem-Sockem Robot.  
Love,  
Andrew Lynn Fleming

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a trampoline, little dolly with clothes and bottle, and a plate and spoon. And a give a show projector.  
Love,  
Kelli Short

Dear Santa Claus,  
I've been a good boy and I want a bicycle and 3 little trucks, a trailer and some horses. I want a sand mixer truck.  
Thank you,  
Travis Lee Johnson



SUN BOWL WINNERS. . . Wendell Gresham of Ethridge-Spring Agency displays a pair of tickets to the Sun Bowl game which the agency won in the sponsor drawing held by the Friona Star. Gresham and his wife were among at least nine Frionans who saw the Texas Tech-Georgia Tech battle last Saturday in El Paso.

**Newfoundlander Visits**

Mrs. Mary Alley, who is a native of Corner Brook, Newfoundland, is spending the winter with her daughter and son-in-law, Ina and Billy Jones, in Friona. This is Mrs. Alley's first visit to Texas.

She has been very favorably impressed with Panhandle weather, the large number of cattle in feedpens and on wheat pasture and the wide open spaces.

Mrs. Alley is a member of the Church of England and participant in its activities in her home town. She is a homemaker and enjoys knitting, crocheting and other kinds of hand work.

Newfoundland winters are long and the ground is covered with snow all winter, so homemakers in that region have lots

of time for inside hobbies. Mrs. Alley has one daughter in Newfoundland, one in Canada and one here.

Season's Greetings

... and thanks to our loyal friends

**FRIONA FARMERS CO-OP GIN**

It's Your Gin - Use It.

Greetings

Season's best wishes to all!  
It has been a pleasure serving you during this past year!

**Webster's Upholstery**  
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May your crop of calves grow bigger,  
And your range grass never fail,  
May your waterholes stay open,  
May you ride an easy trail,

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

May your stack of chips grow taller,  
May your shooting eye stay true,  
May good luck plumb snow you under,  
That's our Christmas with to you.

**BOVINA FEEDERS**  
Redge Priest, Mgr.

**CHEERY Greetings**

We put aside our business to greet all our fine patrons with sincere best wishes for a Merry Christmas and to express our deepest appreciation for your continued friendship and many kindnesses.

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Black, Texas

STAR THEORY EXPOUNDED

## New Research Adds Credence To Bible's Christmas Story

Down through the ages, skeptics, have questioned the historical accuracy of the Christmas story, dismissing much of it as pious legend. But new light is now breaking through the mists.

The spade of the archeologist and the research of the scholar have turned up dramatic evidence corroborating the Scriptures.

For centuries, Bible students were troubled over St. Luke's report that the Christ Child was born "when Cyrenius was governor of Syria." The only available records indicated that Cyrenius did not take over as legate to Syria until 6 A.D. But a fragment of Roman inscription, discovered recently at Antioch, reveals that the Emperor Augustus also sent Cyrenius to Syria on an earlier occasion. He was legate of Syria, according to this new information, between 10 and 7 B.C.

Historians are convinced that the Christian calendar is wrong, that Christ was probably born seven years earlier than the date from which we now reckon our centuries. The mistake in our calendar, attributed to a monk named Dionysius Exiguus, means that the Savior really was born in 7 B.C., while Cyrenius, as St. Luke said, "was governor of Syria."

Thus the Star of Bethlehem should have appeared in 7 B.C. A few years ago, scholars deciphered some observations of the ancient School of Astrology at Sippar, Babylon, reporting the conjunction of Saturn and Jupiter with the constellation of Pisces in 7 B.C.

The planets moved so close to each other that they appeared from earth to have a rendezvous in space. From the Holy Land, according to mathematical calculations, the conjunction should have looked like one large, brilliant star.

It is also known that Jewish wise men studied at the Sippar School. These ancient astrologers, according to the rabbinical writer, Arbarbanel, believed the Messiah would appear when Saturn

and Jupiter met in the constellation of Pisces.

It is easy to understand how this celestial event in 7 B.C. might have stirred three wise men to journey from Sippar to Palestine in search of the Christ Child.

The conjunction would have appeared as a single bright star in front of them as they headed south toward Bethlehem. Or, as St. Matthew so vividly relates: "And lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them."

Thus, the Cyrenius of St. Luke's account was governor of Syria at the time of the spectacular conjunction of Saturn and Jupiter over Bethlehem in 7 B.C.—the year many historians believe Christ was born. No visitor to the Holy Lands can escape linking the present with the past, to feel the mighty surge of the New Testament drama all around him.

Christ's boyhood home of Nazareth is a smudge of clay-houses on the hillside, still famous for its carpenters. Some still use the crude tools that Joseph taught Jesus how to handle. The women still draw their water from the well that has been called Mary's Well for as long as anyone can remember. And donkeys, piled high with burdens, sometimes carrying a mother and child, still clatter down the winding Galilean roadways.

Over the gnarled mountains from Nazareth lies the Sea of Galilee like a great heart-shaped mirror of the sky, little changed since the Lord taught upon its shores. By day, when the water is still, the fleecy clouds drift across its surface. At night, it is a panorama of the heavens.

But its peace can be shattered, as in the Savior's day, by sudden storms. These are caused by the cool air rushing down from the highlands as the warm, moist air over the lake rises. Then Galilee is lashed to fury, and the fishermen hurry for the shore.

They talk of the times they almost perished, recalling the

words of St. Luke: "And there came down a storm of wind on the lake; and they were filled with water, and were in jeopardy. And they came to Him, and woke Him, saying Master, Master, we perish."

Here and there along the historic shores are crumbling stone piers, which may once have felt the footsteps of Jesus and His disciples. In the proud city of Capernaum, where He began his ministry, He warned sadly: "And thou, Capernaum, which art exalted unto heaven, shalt be brought down to hell."

At the north end of the Sea of Galilee, where the shore curves into a small bay, a few broken stones and pillars rise out of the grass. The shattered columns and strewn stones are all that remain of Capernaum.

The Roman governor during Jesus' ministry, as every Christian knows, was Pontius Pilate. He kept his official residence at Caesarea, the chief port of Rome's eastern colonies.

Today, archeologists are unearthing Caesarea's ancient ruins in Israel on the banks of the Mediterranean. Among the bleached bones of this proud Roman city, workmen recently dug out a cornerstone upon which were inscribed these words still clearly visible in Latin: "Pontius Pilate, Governor."

"Pontius Pilate would have been overlooked by history, except for the dramatic moments he spent in the life of Jesus. St. John describes the scene in these words:

"When Pilate therefore heard that saying, he brought Jesus forth, and set down in the judgment seat, in a place that is called the Pavement, but in Hebrew, Gabbatha."

The Aramaic word "Gabbatha" means "raised ground." In Old Jerusalem, where Christ was brought before Pilate, archeologists have discovered a large, flat pavement of nearly 3,000 square yards built in the Roman style of Christ's time. It is located upon a rocky eminence or "raised ground."

Among the disciples of Christ



### On The Farm In Parmer County MACK HEALD County Agent

With current soil moisture and grazing situations not too good, supplemental feeding of the beef herd is likely to be mighty important during the next few months.

Cattlemen should be able to save both time and money by feeding protein supplement twice a week rather than each day.

Texas A&M University tests have shown that cattle fed protein supplement twice a week performed just as well as those fed each day. The result from the twice weekly feeding was about a 60 percent saving in labor and travel. This method of feeding doesn't necessarily mean feeding less supplement, just feeding more less frequently.

During the cold winter months cattle need plenty of forage for the production of body heat. A low quality forage that is high in fiber is a good feed for storm periods, because of the high body heat generated from digesting the fiber in the roughage.

A well-fed cow can withstand low temperatures. Researchers say the critical temperature is just above the point at which cattle begin to shiver. A cow on a fasting diet, or without any feed, reaches a critical temperature to about 23 degrees F.

was one Thomas, the man of many doubts. There are still many Doubting Thomases in the world today. The Holy Land has yet to yield up all the secrets of its past, but enough has been unearthed to satisfy many men of the authenticity of the Christmas Story.

With an increase in feed consumption, the critical temperature is well below zero.

Wet hair and an increase in wind velocity raise the critical temperature drops and thus increase the amount of feed required for body heat production by the animal.

Good dividends can be expected if cattle are well-fed during the winter stress months.

### Letters To Santa

Dear Santa, I would like a typewriter. Say it-Play it, Skeekatime, a Brownie purse that goes around my shoulder. And a Brownie head scarf, a Brownie Umbrella, a Brownie apron. A.P. J. Kipli Fleming

Dear Santa Claus, I want a doll and a sewing machine and a picture of you. And give my love to Mrs. Santa. From Linda Luna

Dear Santa, I love you. I want a baby Tendey Love and a Baby Go By-By. I might see you on Christmas Eve but I may be asleep. Diana Hayes

Dear Santa Claus, For Christmas I want a baby doll with clothes, and a carrier. And I want some shorts and a dress, shoes. Bring my sister something too. Thank you. Your friend, Patsy Aragon

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Barbie Doll and a big doll. I have been a good little girl. I also want some dishes. And bring something for my brothers and my sister too.

Your friend, Sandra Leal

Dear Santa, Please send me for Christmas a radar search game, astrolite and a power mite game also a watch. I need some pajamas and slippers, socks, shirts, pants and sweaters. Thank you, Johnny Hodges



May your holidays be bright and filled with special joys

**FARR BETTER FEEDS**

Division of W.R. Grace Hereford

## PEACE AND JOY

May the Star that blazed in the heavens on the night of His birth shine upon you and yours at Christmas, bringing you a full measure of peace, joy and happiness. To all our friends we send our warmest greetings for a happy holiday season filled with laughter, good times and good cheer. We appreciate your kind and loyal patronage.



## Christmas Greetings

**JOHNSON'S FOOD MARKET**

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**GREETINGS**

Christmastime is here again, and to all our friends we wish a holiday filled with great joy and good health. May the Day be an especially merry and bright one for you and the ones you hold dear.

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**Scotch pine.**  
This tree is not a native of the United States, but of Europe and northern Asia. It grows abundantly in forested areas across northern Europe, including Russia. Scotch pine has been extensively planted here because it grows well in dry, infertile soil. Under plantation conditions it grows fast and becomes bushy when pruned and sheared. Most Scotch pine Christmas trees are plantation grown.

**Red pine.**  
Although native only to the eastern half of North America, this straight, fast-growing tree is also known as Norway pine. It is easy to recognize by reddish brown bark, and by paired needles growing in tufts near the ends of branches. A northern tree, red pine is cultivated widely in tree plantations from the Great Lakes to New England.

**Douglas fir.**  
In spite of its name and appearance, this tree is not a fir but belongs in a genus of its own. It is found throughout the west on both sides of the Rockies. It can grow over 300 feet tall and may live to be over 1,000 years old. Most Douglas fir Christmas trees are young trees removed from reforested areas. Their removal helps thin the forest, allowing the remaining trees to grow faster.



**Balsam fir.**  
Its symmetrical shape, its fragrance, its rich green color, and the ability of its needles to remain vital and firmly attached long after the tree has dried out, have made balsam fir the prototype of Christmas trees. Found over a wide area of eastern United States and Canada, it averages 25 to 60 feet in height. At elevations of about 5,000 feet, a dwarf form of the tree is very common.

**Black spruce.**  
If you prefer a small, table-top tree, chances are it will be a black spruce. These drawings are by St. Regis Paper Company, which grows and plants about 25,000,000 tree seedlings a year. They are from a series used to illustrate the just-published American Heritage book, "The Secret Life of the Forest."

**Eastern red cedar.**  
This tree grows from the Atlantic coast to central Kansas and Nebraska. It will grow in almost any kind of soil, but in poor soil in some northern areas it may live for years never becoming much more than a bush. Under better conditions it can reach 100 feet in height. Eastern red cedar is not a true cedar (there are no true cedars on this continent), but a juniper.

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus and your helpers?  
I want some track shoes and a big yellow dumptruck and a helmet with glasses. I also want some guns and a tractor with a loader and an ambulance, and a police car and 2 hot wheels and some caps for a gun, and a slot car set. Thank you very much.  
Love,  
Roger Hornecker

**Santa Letters**  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I want for Christmas a color book and clothes and for my sister too. I have been a good girl thank you.  
Your friend,  
Ana Ramirez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a doll and a bike for Christmas, and I want some dishes too. I want three strikes for my brothers and sisters. I have been a good girl.  
Your friend,  
Torrance Acy  
Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a sewing machine and a Sustle Home-maker oven, Bring Ricky a guitar and the boys a go-cart.  
Love,  
Kim Barnett



**At Christmas...**  
We pray that the miracle of His birth in a humble manger will once more spread its wonders, its promise across the land, bringing peace on earth, good will to men. In the joyous spirit of the holiday we offer our thanks to our customers for your many kindnesses. We greatly value and enjoy the privilege of serving you. Merry Christmas.

**BLACK FARM CENTER**

Jerry Loflin



Happy Holidays



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OUTDOOR SCENE. . . One of the many beautiful decorations seen in Friona this Christmas is this lighted nativity scene at the Dale Widener home at 605 Watkins. The Widener home was one of eight Friona homes singled out by

contest judges as "honorable mention" in the Christmas lighting contest sponsored by Friona Chamber of Commerce. (see story elsewhere in this issue.)

### Long Time Resident Dies Here Saturday

Mrs. Lillian Florence Wheeler, who had been a Parmer County resident since 1918, died at Parmer County Community Hospital at 4:20 a.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Wheeler, who was 84, was born May 31, 1886 in Grayson County, Texas and moved to the Bovina area from Jones County, Texas.

Funeral services were conducted from United Pentecostal Church, Friona, of which she was a member, at 2:00 p.m. Sunday.

Officiating ministers were Rev. O.C. Stanton, pastor, and Rev. E.E. Houlette, formerly of Friona, who is presently minister of Calvary Pentecostal Church of Albuquerque.

Palbearers were G.B. Buske, Tommy Bonds, Odie White, J.R. Whitaker and A.M. Wilson.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Maggie Stanley of Lamar County; five sons, Jeff of Friona, Travis of San Antonio, Bruce and Marvin, both of

Plainview, and Melvin of Lamar County.

Also two sisters, Mrs. May Seago, Merkel and Mrs. Bennie Green, Abilene; one brother, Edgar Grayson of Monument, New Mexico; 13 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery, Tulsa, under direction of Claborn Funeral Home.

### Teacher Hosts Dinner Party

Mrs. Roy V. Miller Sr., local voice, piano and organ teacher, was hostess at a dinner party in her home Tuesday evening.

Guests were members of the Trebelaires, a vocal group, which she directs.

After dinner the group went caroling.



THE YULE LOG, JESTER, BOAR'S HEAD AND WASSAIL BOWL ORIGINATED WITH THE DANES AND SAXONS, AND WERE PART OF THE MERRYMAKING DURING YULETIDE IN MEDIEVAL EUROPE



Holiday House Motel

## MERRY CHRISTMAS



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Kenneth And Lawanda Moore

## Christmas Greetings...



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## Merry Christmas

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**SANTA VISITOR.** . . One of the children of Friona Volunteer Firemen who had the opportunity to visit with Santa Claus last Thursday was Tammy Sue Wolfington, , six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wolfington.



**THANKS, SANTA.** . . Young Amy Blankenship, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blankenship, has her present, and doesn't want to hang around for a further visit with Santa Claus at the Firemen's Christmas party.



## Famous People Call Yule Their Birthday

A young farmer's wife in England gave birth to a son in 1642. In 1821, a baby girl was born in the Massachusetts village of Oxford. In 1865, the wife of a militant Christian crusader gave birth to her fourth daughter. And in 1883, in Paris, an artist's model bore a baby boy.

What did these four births have in common? In each case,

the child was born on Christmas Day, and grew up to become a famous person. According to the Book of Knowledge, these well-known "Christmas babies" were Clara Barton, Evangeline Booth, Maurice Utrillo and Sir Isaac Newton.

### Founder of Red Cross

Clara Barton, Civil War nurse, was born on Christmas Day in 1821. It was her warm thoughts of Christmas that led her, when she set off to visit her brother, a prisoner during the Civil War, to offer to take presents not only to him but to the prisoner relatives of all her Oxford, Mass., neighbors.

Subsequently, Clara Barton was instrumental in founding the American Red Cross and served as its president for many years.



According to legend, the Christmas tree custom began when St. Boniface, a missionary in Germany during the 8th Century, adorned an evergreen in tribute to the Christ child and substituted the tree for some of the symbols used in pagan rites.

You can take your pick as to when the Christmas tree became popular in the United States. Some researchers say Hessian soldiers brought the tree custom with them to this country during the time of the Revolutionary War.

It has been established that Harvard University's first German professor, Charles Follen, decorated a tree for his son as early as 1832. A description of the tree was recorded in Harriet Martineau's book, "Retrospect of Western Travel." She described "an evening spent decorating the tree with gilded egg shells, wax paper bags filled with lozenges and barley sugar."

In 1847, researchers note, August Imgard of Wooster, Ohio, decorated a small spruce for his nieces and nephews.



a wreath of best wishes to all our wonderful loyal friends.

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J. C. Blankenship



TO ALL OUR GOOD FRIENDS AND PATRONS,  
WE WISH THE VERY BEST OF EVERYTHING!

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Dear Santa,  
I do not want you to spend much money but here's what I want. I want a tent and a bike and a new wagon. Love,  
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## Time for a Christmas Visit

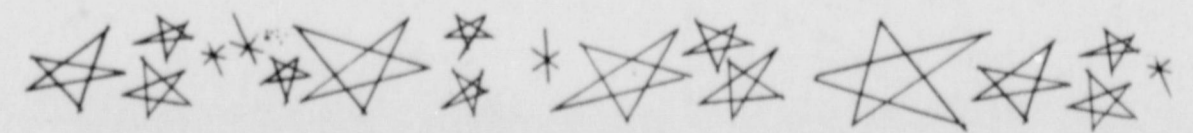
There is no more appropriate time than the Holiday Season to say "Thank You" and express our appreciation to you for giving us the opportunity to serve you. May this Christmas season be a happy and contented one for you and your loved ones.

**BLACK GRAIN CO.**

## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



At Christmas,  
let us lift up  
our eyes to the  
glorious heavens  
... let us open our  
hearts to the holy  
message of hope, joy  
and peace everlasting.

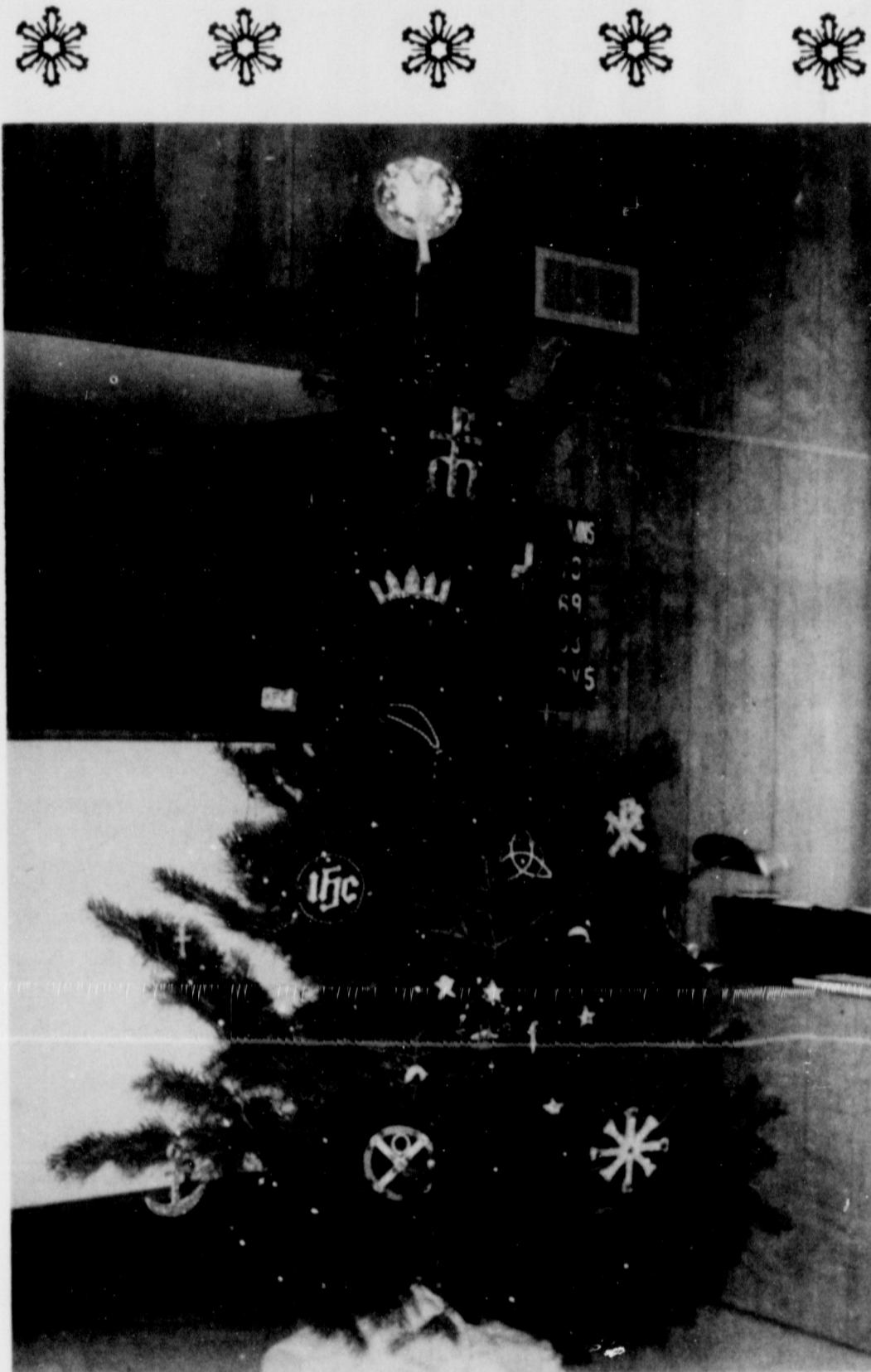


**Claborn's**  
Funeral Home — Floral



**"CHRISMON" TREE**

**Lutheran Tree Features Symbols Of Christianity**



The women of the Redeemer Lutheran Church have constructed a Chrismon Tree in the sanctuary of the Church at 1304 Virginia where it can be viewed by the public all this week. The Church doors are being left open for those who would like to view the tree.

Though Lutheran in origin, the Chrismon Tree featuring many old and new symbols of Christianity, is growing in popularity each year among all denominations. The word "Chrismon" is a combination of two words: Christ and monogram. The designs used in making ornaments for the tree are the monograms found on ancient jewelry, utensils, doors, in catacombs or in buildings. Others have been added in more recent years, as those making ornaments have been inspired to make up their own.

The Chrismons are made in combinations of white and gold. The white is the liturgical color for Christmas and refers to the purity and perfection of Christ. The gold symbolizes Christ's majesty and glory. Tiny white lights are used on the tree to point to Christ as the light of the world.

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

The star is another well known symbol which is used in several forms on the Chrismon Tree. The familiar five-pointed star is the Epiphany Star, the six-pointed is the creator's star, the seven-pointed symbolizes the seven gifts of the spirit. Several greek letter symbols are used in the decorations. The X is the greek letter for chi, which is the first letter of the word for Christ in Greek. The XP is Chi and Rho, which are the first two letters of the word Christ. Alpha and Omega are the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet and are popular symbols for the Chrismon.

Other symbols of Christianity which are less well known can also be seen on the tree. Some of these are the circle which

symbolizes eternity, the triangle which symbolizes the trine God; and the crown which symbolizes Christ's victory over sin and death. The rose symbolizes Christ's human mother, Mary. The Chalice is the symbol for the Lord's supper.

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

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

The Chrismon tree is truly a living symbol of the reason we celebrate Christmas. It should prove an inspiration to all who take the time to stop by the Lutheran Church this week to see it.

CHRISMON TREE. . . This tree with its unusual ornaments can be seen by the public all this week at the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Friona. All ornaments on the tree are representative of ancient Christianity symbols and were handmade by the ladies of the Lutheran Church.

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May you find new joys, renew old friendships, rejoice in happy memories — and with bright hopes welcome the Christmas Season

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But, because that isn't possible, we're doing the next best thing, and sending these little Christmas Greetings.

A sincere appreciation for your friendship, and "Thank You" for the many favors you have shown us. It is folks like you who make our business possible, and we are deeply grateful for your goodwill and patronage.

May you have a bountiful Christmas — rich in warm friendships, with all the good things of life for you and yours.

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# MERRY CHRISTMAS

## DEAR FRIENDS,

In the Spirit of this Season, We have contributed the money usually spent by our family for Christmas cards and postage, to be used to buy equipment for the Parmer County Community Hospital. This is our Christmas Card to you.



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