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Star Lites
By
Bill Ellis

Santa Claus Visits; Sets Thursday Date

SANTA CLAUS will make three more appearances in Friona before Christmas, so mothers of the little tykes won't have to take them out of town to visit Santa.

He will be mixing and mingling in the local stores during their Thursday promotion of being open late each week on that day through the Christmas season.

We salute the Chamber of Commerce for getting Old Saint Nick scheduled in Friona for this many appearances. He's a busy old gent this time of year, but this shows what you can do when you put your mind to it.

The Chamber is sponsoring his appearances in Friona. Mothers should avail themselves of this opportunity to take their little ones to visit Santa, without having to fight the mobs in the larger cities.

Also, while they are at it, they can take care of their Christmas shopping list in the Friona stores. With all of the new stores Friona has gotten in the past couple of years, there is really no reason to go out of town to do your Christmas shopping.

And when you shop locally, you cause the dollar to stay here and work for the betterment of Friona. Dollars spent in Armarillo, Clovis, etc., go to help the economy of those cities, and even pay some local sales tax for services in those cities—services the shoppers are paying for but will never get to receive.

So, there are many reasons for patronizing local stores, not the least of which are convenience, selection, and comparative prices.

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THE THANKSGIVING cold snap was the coldest November weather on record since accurate readings have been kept in Friona. There may have been some colder readings this time of year back during the Ice Age, but there are no records to prove it.

It is making the oldtimers wonder just what is in store for us "when winter really gets here." Traditionally, the coldest temperatures hit the area sometime after the first of the year.

Could it be that we'll have even colder temperatures at that time, or just more cold weather? One theory also points out that a few times, we have had our cold weather prior to Christmas, and that very little happened after January 1. If you're a warm weather fan, you can cling to that latter possibility.

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CLAY BANDY "ran away and hid" to win the Star's annual football contest. As far as we can tell, Bandy's five-point winning margin is the largest since we have conducted the contest.

In fact, on at least four occasions, there have been ties for the lead, and a tie-breaker method has had to be used.

Bandy took care of this possibility with his win, actually increasing his lead on the final week of the season.

We did a little research this week, and decided to give an encore to the former contest winners. You'll remember most of them, we're sure.

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YEAR	WINNER
1959	Martell LeVeque
1960	(1) Waymon Wilkins (2) Buddy Squyres
1961	Thelma Watkins
1962	C. H. Veazey
1963	Kenneth Watkins
1964	Waymon Wilkins
1965	(1) Edward White (2) Peggy Monroe
1966	(1) Danny Murphree
1967	(1) John Wilson (2) Raymond Milner
1968	(1) Winston Wilson (tie) Owen Drake Paul Mohr
1969	(1) Norman Mohr (2) Jack Clark
1970	(1) Frank Trullitt (2) Jack Clark
1971	(1) Laverne Mabry (2) Jim Johnston
1972	(1) Andrea Wilkins (2) Larry Broyles
1973	(1) Hank Outland (tie) (2) Jeff Peak Mary Priest
1974	(1) Roy Smith (2) Mary Priske
1975	(1) Bobby Drake (tie) (2) Movelda Fortenberry Marie Fleming

The Christmas shopping promotion by downtown Friona merchants, who are staying open until 8:30 p.m. each Thursday night prior to Christmas, had a successful kickoff this week.

A new wrinkle in the promotion, aided by the Chamber of Commerce,

was the appearance of Santa Claus during the after hours shopping period.

Santa made his first appearance of the season Thursday, much to the delight of a number of young Friona residents.

The jolly old gentleman plans to

again be on hand next Thursday evening, and he will go from store to store among those participating in the promotion, and again visit with the small fry, and get their Christmas requests. He also will hand out candy favors, compliments of the Chamber of Commerce.

Most of the stores who participated in the late shopping promotion this week indicated that there was better than average interest, with a number of people showing up for the late shopping convenience, including several who are in business, or who work in local stores.

The addition of Santa Claus to the promotion, and the opportunity to advertise his presence here next Thursday should assist in making the turnout for the second late Thursday evening even bigger than the first.

Added to the list of participants since the list was announced last week was the Splatter Shack, making 12 local stores taking part in the promotion.

Others include: Carrol's, Perry's, The Main Place, Nellie Jane's, Poarch Furniture, Roberts Appliance, Gibson's, Rutlie's, Wilhelm TV and Appliance, White's Auto Store, and Fosters.

Some of the participating merchants plan to have special bargains on tap for their late Thursday customers.

United Fund Tops Goal--Hits 102%

Friona's United Fund drive topped 100 per cent for the second straight year, when on Wednesday of this week deposits totaled \$10,536.41.

The 1976 goal had been set at \$10,325, so Wednesday's total put the drive at 102 per cent of its goal.

"I am real pleased that we have achieved our goal, and would like to thank all of the many people who worked to help us reach this total," said Patrick Pace, co-chairman with Gary Cook for the 1976 drive.

Pace said that he was still expecting some funds to come in, and that they would be applied to the total. In all probability, each of the agencies will benefit by the extra

percentage that the drive exceeds the goal, although the local United Fund board of directors will make the decision on the disposition of the extra funds.



SANTA VISITS....The old gentleman from the North, Santa Claus, made an appearance in Friona Thursday, and was an immediate hit with the younger set. Santa plans three more

local visits prior to Christmas, on Thursday, December 9, 16 and 23. He will visit local stores during the process.

L'il League To Organize On Monday

Carl White, president of the board of directors for Friona's Little League, has called another meeting for Monday night, December 6 at 7 p.m.

The meeting will be held at Ethridge-Spring Insurance Agency. One of the purposes of the meeting will be to elect new officers for 1977. Also, the leaders are exploring possible changes in the local baseball program for next year.

"We need to make some decisions, and get started on our program for 1977. I hope everyone interested in baseball will attend this meeting," White says.



TIME TO JOIN....Louisa Wilson, right, reminds Sue Procter that for the 21st consecutive year, Modern Study Club is sponsoring Project Christmas Card, and that area

residents must join by the deadline of December 18. Donations to the fund, which will provide a monitor for the operating room, may be left at Friona State Bank.

Bandy Bags Star's Football Contest

Clay Bandy won the Friona Star's 1976 football contest going away, with a score of 198 points. He was five points ahead of his nearest opponent. He is to receive \$100 cash for his winning effort.

Don Fortenberry and Michael Means tied for second and third place five points behind Bandy with scores of 193. Fortenberry and Means each were awarded \$20 for their efforts.

Bandy's winning margin was the largest ever in the long history of the contest. Many contests have ended in a virtual tie, with some tie-breaker method having to be employed to determine the champion.

Bandy put the finishing touches on his good year of picking football games by posting a score of 18 in the last regular week of the contest. It was the best score recorded for the week, and earned him the weekly third prize on the basis of his tie-breaker score.

Both Fortenberry and Means scored 17s for the week, good enough to nail down second place in the standings, but not good enough to cut into Bandy's lead.

Finishing third in the season standings were John Bandy and Myrna Gatlin with scores of 192.

Clay's only misses included Arizona State over Arizona, Kansas City over San Diego, and Minnesota over San Francisco, in addition to the West Texas State-Tulsa tie game, an automatic miss for all of the contestants.

Claiming first place in the last weekly contest of the season was Leslie Broadhurst of Lubbock, who also had a score of 18. His four

misses were exactly the same as Bandy's. Broadhurst took the \$10 first prize by missing the Oakland-Tampa Bay score by only 13 points. He picked the Raiders, 38-14.

Second place and \$6.00 went to Jackie Clark, another Lubbock resident, who likewise had 18 games right. Clark was 14 points off on the tie-breaker score, guessing Oakland 44. Tampa 7. Bandy was 17 points off, picking the score to be 38-10.

Others getting the score of 18 for the week were David George, Mike Field and Eugene Bandy.

Sixteen contestants correctly picked 17 games. They were Michael Means, Ruth Smith, Lena Thompson, Mary Pryor, Johnny Alvarez, Todd Bandy, John Bandy, Movelda Fortenberry, Cindy Means, Myrna Gatlin, Don Fortenberry, Joe Bob Mann, Darrell Barlow, Mal Manchee, Mrs. B. C. Hartwick and Buford Hartwick.

A total of 134 contestants entered the final week's event, an increase from the previous two weeks.

Star Asks For Letters

The Friona Star invites all youngsters in its reading audience to write their letters to Santa Claus, in care of the Friona Star.

We will publish all letters we receive in the annual Christmas edition of the Star, and give Old Saint Nick a last-minute reminder of all the things the youngsters want for Christmas.

Write your letter today.

Pheasant Season Begins Dec. 11

The 1976 pheasant season in Parmer County will get underway Saturday, December 11, and continue through Sunday, December 26, spanning three weekends this year as it has in the past three years.

No official word has been received as to the type of hunt that may be expected this year, although recent pheasant seasons have produced excellent hunts.

It will mark the 13th annual pheasant season for hunters in Parmer County.

More than 2000 pheasants were released in Parmer County by the game association in 1962 and '63 with

since that time.

The more colorful male pheasant is the only legal game for hunters with the hens being protected by state laws.

The limit this year will be two cocks per day with four in possession, the same as the past several years. The season and rules are set by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission.

The later season for hunting pheasants has proven popular, especially with college students. Although a large number of hunters will be in the fields throughout the season, most of the hunters will be stalking the colorful bird the opening weekend of the season.

Tailfeather contests will be conducted in Friona, Bovina and

Farwell again this year with three cash prizes offered for the longest tailfeathers.

The hunter turning in the longest feather in each town will receive a \$15 cash prize with second place awarded \$10 and third place \$5. The hunter with the longest tailfeather in the county will receive an engraved plaque from the Parmer County Game Management Association.

Further details concerning the local contest will be printed in next week's edition of The Friona Star.

Noon Lions Will Host Hunters

The Friona Noon Lions Club plans to hold its second annual Pheasant Hunters Breakfast on Saturday morning, December 11, the opening day of the pheasant season.

The breakfast will be held at the Friona High School Cafeteria, and will start at 6 a.m. On the menu will be eggs, ham, bacon or sausage, gravy, biscuits and coffee.

The Lions invite all hunters or non-hunters to come and enjoy breakfast with them.



PHEASANT TIME....The pheasant cock, shown above in his natural surroundings, will be the object of hunters all across the Panhandle

beginning next Saturday, December 11, when the annual pheasant season opens. Although a good hunt is expected, on opening day, the

colorful birds usually manage to make themselves scarce. (Photo courtesy of Texas Parks and Wildlife)

Friona Flashbacks

.....from the files of The Friona Star

45 YEARS AGO—DEC. 4, 1931
The fire committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce met in the office of the water superintendent Wednesday morning. Howard G. Morris was chosen fire chief, and left him the duty of selecting a company of 16 men and determining the amount of extra equipment necessary to make its work effective.

40 YEARS AGO—DEC. 4, 1936
Lewis Barnett, who plays the cornet in the WT Buffalo band, will leave with that organization Wednesday as it plays it way to the Texas Centennial during the Thanksgiving holidays.

35 YEARS AGO—DEC. 5, 1941
Friona's newest industry, the Malone Creamery and Produce Station, began operation last Friday with plans made for the installing of all equipment this week. Roy Vaughn, a former resident, is manager of the creamery, and will be in charge of purchases of eggs, cream, poultry and all kinds of produce.

30 YEARS AGO—NOV. 29, 1946
One of the biggest cattle feeding operations in this area is being carried out in Parmer County, by Triplett and Pringle, cattle feeders and buyers, of Bovina. At the present time the firm has 7,000 head of cattle grazing on wheat fields in Parmer and Curry counties.

25 YEARS AGO—NOV. 29, 1951
County commissioners stilled for the third time in recognizing the right of Precinct I to form its own independent road district, at its regular meeting Monday in Farwell. The commission indicated its desire to go before the state highway commission in Austin before making its final decision.

20 YEARS AGO—NOV. 29, 1956
A head-on collision at the outskirts of Friona claimed two lives and badly injured another man last Wednesday night. Killed instantly was Clarence Franklin Davis, 55, Hereford, and Otis Deming, 21, of Clovis. Davis was driving a pickup, and Deming was a passenger in a 1956 Ford car.

15 YEARS AGO—NOV. 30, 1961
Jack Patterson, Rhea farmer, this week announced his candidacy for county commissioner of Precinct 2.

His candidacy is subject to the action of the Democratic primary next May.

10 YEARS AGO—DEC. 1, 1966
Two Friona students at Wayland Baptist College, who live "just down the hall" from each other have claimed the first and second grand prizes in the 1966 Friona Star football contest. Danny Murphree kept his two-point margin to win over another Wayland sophomore, Dennis Howell.

5 YEARS AGO—DEC. 2, 1971
Direct Distance Dialing (DDD) will go into effect in Friona at 6 a.m. Saturday, December 4, it has been announced by General Telephone Company of the Southwest. Friona telephone patrons will thus join those in the large metropolitan centers in being able to dial their own long distance telephone calls, without having to consult the operator.

Contest Standings

198 Clay Bandy	173 Shirley Alvarez, Darrell Barlow, B. K. Buske, Donita Martin, Raymond Milner.
193 Don Fortenberry, Michael D. Means.	172 Johnny Alvarez
192 John Bandy, Myrna Gaye Gatlin	171 David Gowens, Randy Mabry, Sarah Ann Mears.
191 Kyle Barnett, Jerry Hinkle	170 Kipi Fleming, James Sims
190 Bobby Drake, Bobby Wied	169 Danny Balze, Tim Elmore, Maurine Mabry, Lena Thompson.
188 Moveida Fortenberry, Leslie Broadhurst, Jim Johnston, Mal Manchee.	168 Jackie Morgan, Doug Moyer, Michael Maynard.
187 Jack Clark, Marlene Drake, Jimmy Evans.	167 Mrs. B. C. Hartwick, Toby Strickland, Steve Clark, Robln Balze, Wesley Barnett, C.H. Veazey.
186 Charlie Clark, Dianne Morgan, Mary Pryor.	166 Brenda Seright
185 Edward Castillo	165 Darrell Collier, James Clark, Jerry Harrelson, Ray Strickland.
184 Jeff Peak	164 Dennis Anthony, Bob E. Clark, Donald Dale, Ricky Jackson, Mrs. Herb Seright, Larry Ball, Terri Giddens, Larry Johnston, Flossie Rhinehart, Jay Strum.
183 Eugene Bandy, Patsy Bandy, Mike Field, Marie Fleming, Buford Hartwick, Joe Bob Mann, Jan Fleming.	163 Jane Williams, Gene Strickland
182 Wayne Amstutz, Laverne Mabry, Clint Mears, Cliff McLellan.	162 Dale Mann
181 Ron Cain, Patrick Pace, Ruth Smith, Benny Pryor.	161 Todd Bandy, Herb Seright, Wayne Mills, Dale Milner.
180 Raymond Auburg, Ron Davenport, Doyle Mabry, Jimmy Walker.	160 Dale Cleveland, Karla Fleming
179 Jackie Clark, David George, Cindy Means, Dwain Pape, Wright Williams, Eugene Ellis.	159 Bob Clark, L. F. Jacobs, Mollie Kirk.
178 W. L. Cleveland, Mary L. Collier, Don Maynard.	157 S. D. Balze
177 Jessie Morales, Sr., Joy Morton.	156 Preach Collier
176 John Seright	155 Barbara Armstrong, David Mobley
175 Frank Truitt, Mike Gowens, Don Spring.	153 Larry Fallwell, Jim Noyes
174 R. L. Blakely	151 Alan Armstrong

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS—
Sam Aldridge, Farwell; Mrs. Juan D. Rodriguez and baby girl, Hereford; Owen Houston, Lubbock; Royce Hume, Friona; Earl Elam, Friona; Joanna Garza, Bovina; Mrs. Teddy Fangman and baby girl, Friona; Angie Baldarez, Hereford; Mrs. Reymundo Cruz and baby girl, Hereford; Elia Cantu and baby boy, Hereford; Mrs. Juan A. Guzman and baby girl, Hereford; George McKinney, Bovina; Mrs. Randy Milloy and baby girl, Friona; Jim Mears, Friona; Mrs. Roberto Castro and baby boy, Bovina; Minnie Raymond and baby girl, Friona; Maria Ramos, Friona; Mario Castillo, Friona; Thelma Shelton, Friona; Daniel Rodriguez, Hereford; Judy Beck, Friona.

DISMISSALS—
Herman Estes, Mary Ann Jesko, Mrs. Tommy Walker and baby boy, Royce Hume, Earl Elam, Joanna Garza, Reba Kirkland, Angie Baldarez, Mrs. Juan D. Rodriguez and baby girl, Baby boy Cantu, Ann Martin, Mrs. Teddy Fangman and baby girl, Jim Mears, Elise Cantu, Diana Guzman and baby girl.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL—
Mrs. Randy Milloy and baby girl, George McKinney, Mrs. Roberto Castro and baby boy, Cleo Routon, Sam Aldridge, Owen Houston, Mrs. Reymundo and baby baby girl Marie Castillo, Mrs. Fred Raymond and baby girl, Maria Ramos, Thelma Shelton, Judy Beck, Daniel Rodriguez.

To The Editor

(Editor's note: Keith Brock mailed a copy of our column in which we attacked the actions by certain consumer activists, including Marlo Thomas, to Miss Thomas, along with some comments of his own. Herewith are excerpts from a letter he received in reply, in which Miss Thomas indicates that she has seen the "other side of the coin")

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"....Never for a minute did I—nor in fact Mrs. Shuttleworth back in 1973—realize that her action had hurt the beef producers, people who like herself were struggling to make ends meet. I see now that we made a mistake, and I have learned myself how important it is for the consumer and the producer to understand each other's positions more fully.

I am doing everything I can to put things right and I think the people of the beef industry understand now that I truly mean to—for I have spent weeks and weeks traveling and listening to the good people I have so inadvertently offended.

Recently I went to Montana as a guest of the Cow Belles and the Farm Bureau. I visited a ranch, a feedlot, a cattle auction, and a packing plant.

and talked personally to hundreds of ranchers. I went to Salt Lake City, Utah, to the CowBelle executive meeting and the National Beef Cook-off. In January, I hope to attend the Farm Bureau convention in Hawaii, to which I have been invited.

We are featuring a woman rancher as a McCall Life Pattern Model in the February Catalog, which will be in the stores in December. Her name is Randy Haggood and she runs her own ranch in Texas. She is a wonderful woman who represents the hard-working, multi-talented, independent women who, with their men or on their own, run the farms and ranches of America.

Mr. Brock, McCall's is the only company in its field ever to create a program like the McCall Life Pattern Fund, to help women get what they want out of life. I ask you to understand that we meant only to help women—that I was personally brokenhearted to have unwittingly hurt so many people and that I am doing everything in my power to make amends.

Sincerely,
Marlo Thomas

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FRIONA STATE BANK PRESENTS ...

BEN KONIS

JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS

A Special Christmas Exhibition Of Paintings By Amarillo Artist Ben Konis Will Be Presented At The FRIONA STATE BANK Tuesday and Wednesday December 7th and 8th



throughout the Southwest for their brilliant color and vibrancy. He will be showing his latest works in oil and pastel media portraying Cowboy and Indian figures, as well as many southwestern landscapes.

Konis will be on hand and will be available for charcoal portraits for anyone who is interested in having one to give as a memorable Christmas present.

Konis moved to Amarillo almost 8 years ago with his family. His wife, Jinni, is the daughter of Ray and Rosella the Panhandle. Konis paintings have been exhibited in galleries in Amarillo, Oklahoma City, Dallas, Arlington, Austin, El Paso, Clovis, Ruidoso, Taos and Santa Fe, and also in Wyoming and Arizona. He also conducts art seminars throughout the Southwest and holds annual summer workshops in Ruidoso, New Mexico and in Ingram, Texas at the famous Hill Country Arts Foundation.

The public is cordially invited to attend the exhibition during regular banking hours and to visit with the artist.

FRIONA STATE BANK



On The Farm In Parmer County

MACK HEALD
County Agent

ANY TIME after crops mature in the fall is an ideal time to take soil samples. Once plants reach maturity, they virtually stop taking up nutrients. Therefore, the soil's nutrient state will remain about the same until planting time next spring.

There are many advantages to soil testing at this time. For one thing, you can now readily identify problem acres in a field. If you think fertility caused reduced yield or unusual symptoms in some areas, sample these areas separately so that a comparative evaluation can be made.

Other reasons for soil testing this time of year include pleasant weather and more favorable soil conditions.

Although overall shortages of fertilizer are not anticipated, there can be a big advantage in having time to make plans with your dealer for the material needed.

The possibility of fall application of all or part of next year's fertilizer soon after harvest is another important consideration.

Information on how to collect representative samples can be obtained from my office.

It is important to provide the soil chemist with information about your land use plans for next year so that fertilizer-use suggestions can be made on your soil test report. A choice can be indicated on the information sheet accompanying soil samples whether regular tests or regular tests plus the micronutrients iron, zinc and manganese are desired.

COTTON PROSPECTS LOWERED, MARKET STRONG—Prospects for the Texas cotton crop have been lowered by some 250,000 bales due to recent freezing temperatures and frost in the Texas High Plains. This would leave U.S. production at about 10 million bales and the Texas crop at 2.8 million bales. Market conditions remain strong as both foreign and domestic mills need cotton and will compete for it. World consumption should exceed world production by about 2 million bales this year.

AGRICULTURE EXEMPT FROM OSHA FOR A YEAR—As of Oct. 1, farms, ranches and other enterprises defined as "agricultural operations" who have 10 or fewer employees at any one time are exempt from all requirements under the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) for one year. The change resulted from amendments to the appropriations bill for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education and Welfare; all OSHA operating funds for fiscal 1977 are in that bill.

PORK TO BE PLENTIFUL—There will be plenty of pork available for the dinner table the remainder of the year. The pork supply has been boosted by increased farrowings, thus upping the number of hogs moving to market. Market barrows should bring \$32-\$37 per hundredweight for the remainder of the year provided other meat situations remain similar to last year. Some 16-18 per cent more hogs will be marketed during the last quarter of this year than a year ago.

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FAMILY SCOTT ASSORTED BATHROOM TISSUE 4 ROLL PKG. **83¢**

GLADIOLA CORNBREAD MIX 2/33¢

NESTLE'S CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE MIX 12 OZ. PKG. **89¢**

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Court House Notes

Instrument Report Ending November 24, 1976 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk.
 WD, Arthur Drake et al, Allen Sultemeier, lots 2 & 5, Blk. 11, Drake alley way N. lots 3 & 4, Friona.
 WD, Eugene Gulley, Robert L. Jones, SW 1/4, Sec. 10, T14S; R3E.
 WD, James F. Bailey, Daniel Robert Schumann, lot 2 & N 20 ft lot 3, Blk. 2, M & F, Friona.
 WD, Grady Dodd, Larry G. Manuel, Lot 9, Blk. 3, Lakeside Add. Friona.
 WD, Frances Rosetta Hodges, J. B. Sudderth, SE 1/4, Sec. 12, T9S; R1E.
 OGL, Joe L. Smallwood, Lewis E. and Sidney Allen, part of E 1/2, Sec. 17, Blk. Z, Johnson.
 WD, Nora M. Edens, Bobby L. Dollar, Lot 15 & 16, Farwell.

Bond Sales Are Given

September sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds, amounting to \$4,249,000, in Parmer County were reported today by County Bond Chairman Frank A. Spring. Sales for the nine-month period totaled \$74,883,000 for 75 percent of the 1976 sales goal of \$100,000,000. Texas sales during the month amounted to \$21,049,995, while sales for the first nine months of 1976 totaled \$198,746,369 with 73 percent of the yearly sales goal of \$272.4 million achieved.

Legal Notice


NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
 Under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, Federal funds are available to the City of Friona through the Department of Housing and Urban Development, for particular community development needs.
 A public hearing will be held by the City of Friona at the City Hall, 623 Main Street, on the 10th day of December, 1976, at 1:00 P.M. The hearing will be for the purpose of obtaining citizen views of particular community needs for the City's Preapplication for a grant under the Housing and Community Development Act. Some of the eligible activities under this program include (1) sanitary sewers, (2) water lines, (3) park improvements, (4) street paving, (5) drainage, (6) clearance of dilapidated structures and (7) rehabilitation of structures located in low to moderate income areas. The City will be eligible for a grant of approximately \$50,000 to \$150,000; however, all Preapplications for funding may not be approved by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Citizens are encouraged to attend to express needs, preferences and priorities of eligible projects.
 The hearing is being held prior to submission of the Preapplication for Community Development Funds. Citizen participation is encouraged so that development of a Housing Assistance Plan can be made to meet the pressing needs of the City of Friona.
 R.L. Fleming, Mayor
 Arley L. Outland, City Secretary 8-tfnc

Evans To Serve On SCS Board

Herb Evans of Friona Soil Conservation Service will again be serving on the Board of Directors of the Golden Spread Chapter of this organization for the coming year. Evans, along with other officers and directors of the SCS will be honored at an awards banquet to be held at Sutphen's Restaurant in Amarillo Saturday, December 4 at 7:30 p.m. Wayne Wyatt, Director of the Water Import Division of the Texas Water Development Board will be the featured speaker for the annual banquet. Wyatt will discuss future plans that the Texas Water Development Board will undertake on the High Plains. Chapter activities in 1976 include preparing a list of "Outdoor Study Areas" for Panhandle people and organizations. Many people are interested in the environment including wildlife and native plants but do not know where to study them. Camp Christmas Tree on the headwaters of Palo Duro Canyon is an example of an "Outdoor Study Area" near Amarillo. Other activities include quarterly meetings and tours of conservation projects in the area according to President Thomas. Membership is open to anyone interested in natural resource conservation. Persons interested in attending the Amarillo meeting may contact their local Soil Conservation Service Office for additional information.

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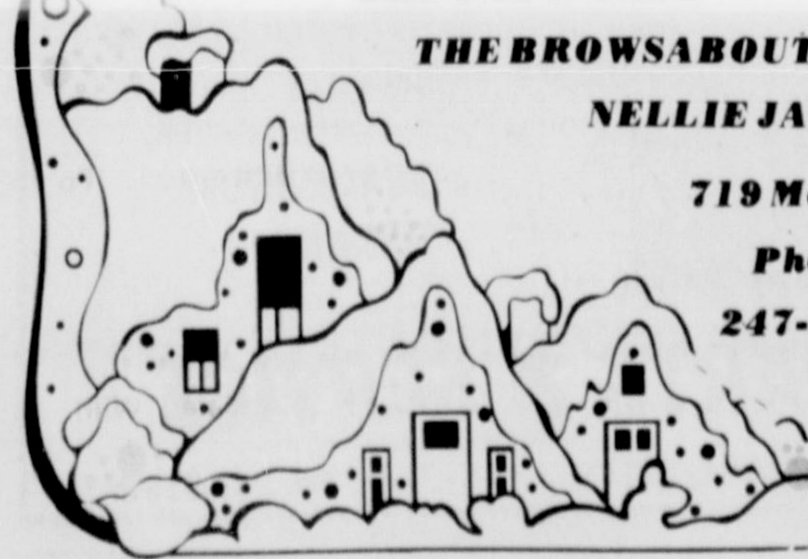
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Obituaries

W. P. Woodruff

Funeral services for W. P. Woodruff, 73, of Friona were held Wednesday afternoon at the First Assembly of God Church.

The Rev. Larry Watts, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the Friona Cemetery under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home.

Woodruff died Monday, November 29, in Parmer County Community Hospital following a brief illness.

The Bonham native had lived in Friona for 17 years, moving here from Sulphur Springs. He was a retired farmer.

Woodruff was married to Levy Childers on May 12, 1923 in Greenville.

Survivors include his wife, Levy; a daughter, Mrs. Clettia Gresham of Tulsa, Oklahoma; three sons, E. P., James and David, all of Friona; two sisters, Mrs. Eula McKay of Wolf City and Mrs. Callie Jackson of California.

Also one brother, Clifford of Hughes Springs, 17 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were nephews of Mr. Woodruff.

Tom Paine

Funeral services for Thomas Glenn Paine, 53, longtime resident of this area, were held Thursday afternoon at the First Baptist Church of Bovina.

Paine died November 30 in the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Amarillo. He had suffered a series of strokes.

A resident of the Bovina area for 43 years, Paine was born June 12, 1923 in Nocona.

Officiating at the services was Rev. Derrel Lewis. Burial was in the Oklahoma Lane Cemetery, under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home.

Survivors include the wife, Nadine of the home; three sons, Kim Rundell of Bovina; Scotty Rundell of Dallas; and Johnny Paine of Louisville, Kentucky, and a daughter, Nancy Roth of Louisville.

Also surviving are his mother, Mrs. Cora Kepley of Farwell, a sister, Laverne Long of Riverside, California; a brother Turner Paine

of Farwell, and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Raymond Martin, Myron Hillock, Charles Aycock, Bill Dollar, Henry Minter and Jimmy Cockerham.

Adolfo Soto

Adolfo Soto, 21, Bovina resident, was killed at about 12:15 a.m. December 2, southeast of Friona when he was thrown from the car he was driving and crushed by the vehicle.

Soto, who lived at 402 Avenue D in Bovina, his mother and brother were all thrown out of the vehicle. It was reported that he lost control of the car after a distraction, and overcorrected, causing it to skid off Highway 86 3.6 miles east of Hub.

Services were scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church of Bovina. Rev. Derrel Lewis officiating.

Burial will be in Bovina Cemetery under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Soto of Bovina, a sister of Plainview and four brothers.

Boye Taylor

Services for Boye Taylor, 72, of Bovina, were held at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, November 28, in the First Baptist Church of Bovina.

The Rev. Derrel Lewis, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Bovina Cemetery under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home in Friona.

Taylor died Friday, November 26, in Parmer County Community Hospital.

Born November 28, 1903 in Batesville, Arkansas, he had lived in Parmer County 46 years.

He married Beatrice Parker on September 28, 1929, in Portales, New Mexico. She preceded him in death.

Survivors include one son, Norman of Friona; two daughters, Mrs. Jane Jackson and Mrs. Barbara Thomas, both of Abilene; two sisters, Cora Hughes and Patsy Taylor, both of Batesville, Ark.; a brother, Todd Taylor of Batesville and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jack Patterson, Penny Anderson, Vernon Estes, Robert Calloway, Paul Jones and Glenn Kelley.



Chuck Smith

Funeral mass was read Thursday in Clovis for Charles R. (Chuck) Smith of Clovis. Full military honors were provided by Cannon Air Force Base.

Smith, owner-operator of the El Monterrey Restaurant, died Monday evening at Clovis Memorial Hospital. He was 61.

He was a retired colonel in the Artillery of the U. S. Army, and served as commander of the 834d Infantry Division. During his military career, he was honored with the Bronze Star for Valor, and with the Oakleaf Cluster.

He had been a Clovis resident since 1946, and had been owner and operator of the El Monterrey Restaurant since 1957.

Survivors include his widow, Myrna W. Smith of the home; three sons, Cass, James and Lee, all of Clovis, a brother, Harold of Luverne, Minn., four sisters, Mrs. Helen White and Margaret Brown, Long Beach, Calif., Sister M. Agnes Smith, B.V.M., Phoenix, Arizona and Sister Mary Rosa Smith, B.V.M. of Los Gatos, Calif.

Birdie Sisson

Mrs. Birdie Sisson, 88, of Littlefield, died Tuesday in Lubbock. Funeral services were conducted Thursday at the First Baptist Church of Littlefield.

Mrs. Sisson, a Littlefield resident for 52 years, was the grandmother of Billy Wayne Sisson, who was one of the pallbearers.

Garza Infant

Funeral services were held in Bovina Wednesday for Joanna Garza, three-month-old infant who died Tuesday at Parmer County Community Hospital.

Parents of the infant are Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Garza. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Montez of Pleasant Hill, and Allinu Lumbrá of Bovina.

One sister, Melissa Garza, also survives.

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Squaws Fall 2nd Time To Vegans

The varsity Squaws traveled to Vega for the second encounter with this team, losing 37-46. The Squaws had earlier opened their season at home against Vega.

This was a very well-played game, especially by the guards as they

8th Grade Wins One, Then Lose

On November 22 the eighth grade Braves opened their basketball season against the Muleshoe team there, beating them 29-28.

The winning basket came with three seconds showing on the clock, when Ricky Vera made a jump shot under the basket. The Braves also had good shooting from the free throw line.

Chitto Caballero had 10 points for high point man for Friona.

On November 29 the Braves traveled to Hereford Stanton where they sustained their first loss 20-39.

Chitto Caballero got into foul trouble in the third quarter and was out for the rest of the game.

Ricky Vera was Friona's high scorer with 13 points.

FRIONA	8	18	21	29
Muleshoe	7	19	24	28
FRIONA	0	4	9	20
Stanton	8	21	31	39

contained Vega's 6-0 post forward Dawn Harwell by double teaming her. The guards also closed off forward Brenda Briggs. The guards were changed often in the game to keep Vega off balance.

Diane Bennett got Friona's first points of the game to bring about the only tie score of the game, 2-2. Friona was off on their shots from the floor during the first half.

The third quarter saw improvement on Friona's scoring, as the Squaws got nine points to Vega's eight.

The final quarter saw Friona again making 14 points to Vega's 10.

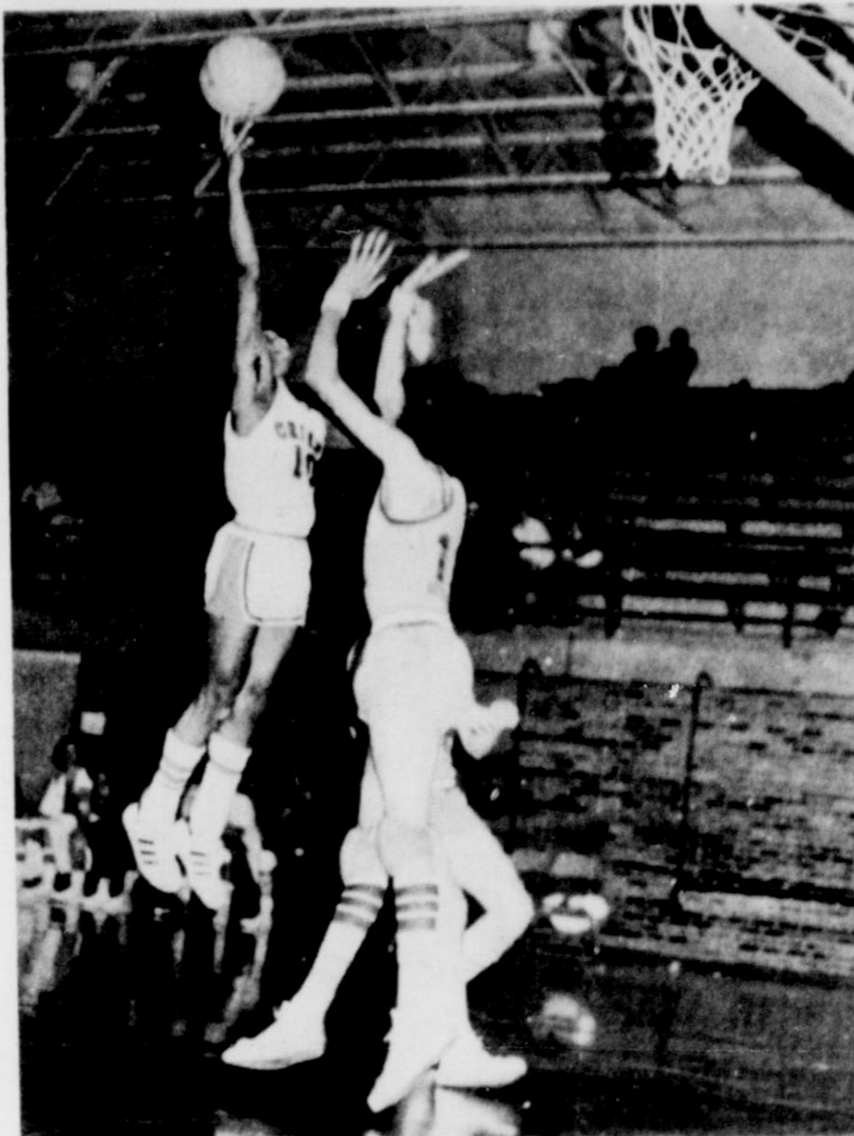
Box Scores

Friona	6	14	23	37
Vega	16	28	36	46

Forwards: Rhonda Parsons, 6-4-16; Diane Bennett, 3-4-10; Cindy Cleveland, 5-0-10; Renae Monroe, 1-0-2.

Guards: Cindy Smiley, Sheri Rector, Linda Lee, Johnna Thorn, Sylvia Malouf, Jatun Widner.

The Friona Evening Lions are sponsoring "guided hunts," with a package deal for hunters for \$20, which includes breakfast.



FINGERTIP CONTROL...Jeff Whiteside of Friona gets off a hook shot against Alamo High School here

Thursday, a game won by the Chieftains. Photo by Rick Luther

Seventh Graders Win Pair Of Games

The seventh grade Braves started the season off with a bang by winning their first two basketball games.

On November 22 the seventh graders tangled with the Muleshoe teams on the Mules home court, winning 22-20.

Friona took the lead in the first quarter and held it through out the game.

Robert Caballero was high point man with 11 points in this game.

On November 29 the Braves traveled to Hereford Stanton and

won this game 31-24. Again the Braves took the lead in the first quarter and never relinquished it. Good defensive work kept Stanton from scoring in the second quarter.

Robert Caballero with nine points and Rudy Mendoza with eight points were the high scorers in this game.

FRIONA	7	14	20	22
Muleshoe	5	12	18	20
FRIONA	8	18	26	31
Stanton	6	6	16	24

Chief JV Wins Over Tulia

Friona's Junior Varsity boys pulled a squeaker out last Friday, November 23, as they squeezed by the Tulia Junior Varsity 59-56.

The teams were even most of the game with the lead changing hands several times.

Tulia took a one point lead as the first quarter ended 17-16, but Friona came back, led by the hot shooting of Lawrence Fithen and Edward Castillo, to take a narrow two-point lead at the half, 32-30.

Both teams came out shooting in the third period and both defenses were able to keep the upper hand as neither Friona or Tulia could score

more than 10 points. The quarter ended 42-40.

The last quarter was exciting as Friona's offense found the range again and Fithen controlled the scoring.

Tulia had not given up, though, as their offense also found the range. The quarter ended with Friona winning the game 59-56 over a scrappy Tulia Jay-Vee.

BOX SCORES
K. Pope, 2-0-4; C. White, 1-2-4; E. Castillo, 5-2-12; P. Church, 0-2-2; L. Fithen, 12-2-26; K. Graham, 1-0-2; C. Barnett, 1-0-2; M. Hutson, 2-1-5; A. Monroe, 1-0-2; S. Miller, 0-0-0; P. Veazey, 0-0-0; P. Brailiff, 0-0-0.

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OVER VEGA, 43-38

Chieftains Capture Fifth Straight Win

The Friona Chieftains won their fifth straight basketball game by defeating the Vega Longhorns last Tuesday night in Vega, 43-38.

It was not one of the Chiefs' better games as their shooting percentages dropped off some. The first quarter was a strong shooting quarter as the Chiefs hit on five of 11 tries from the floor for a respectable 45 per cent. They outscored the Longhorns 10-4 in the process.

The second quarter was not quite as good with Friona shooting 31 per cent from the floor, hitting on five of 15 tries. They were still able to outscore the Longhorns by 10-8 to take a 20-12 lead at the half.

Friona let Vega sneak up on them in the third quarter as the Chieftains slacked up defensively, letting the Longhorns score 14 points while the Chiefs were only able to muster 10. Offensively, the Chieftains could only hit five hoops out of 18 tries during the third period.

Friona came back in the fourth quarter playing good defense and picking their shots. They hit four baskets in nine tries from the floor and brought their average to 44 per

cent in the field goal category. The Chiefs were also busy at the free throw line, picking up another five points to finish the quarter with 13 total points, winning the game by a margin of 43-38.

Friona shot a total of 36 per cent from the floor for the game and 63 per cent from the free throw line. They also pulled in 11 offensive and 19 defensive rebounds for a total of 30 rebounds for the night.

Mark Neill was the high point man with 10, followed by John Jarecki and Koty Kothmann who both scored eight. Keith Martin was next with seven.

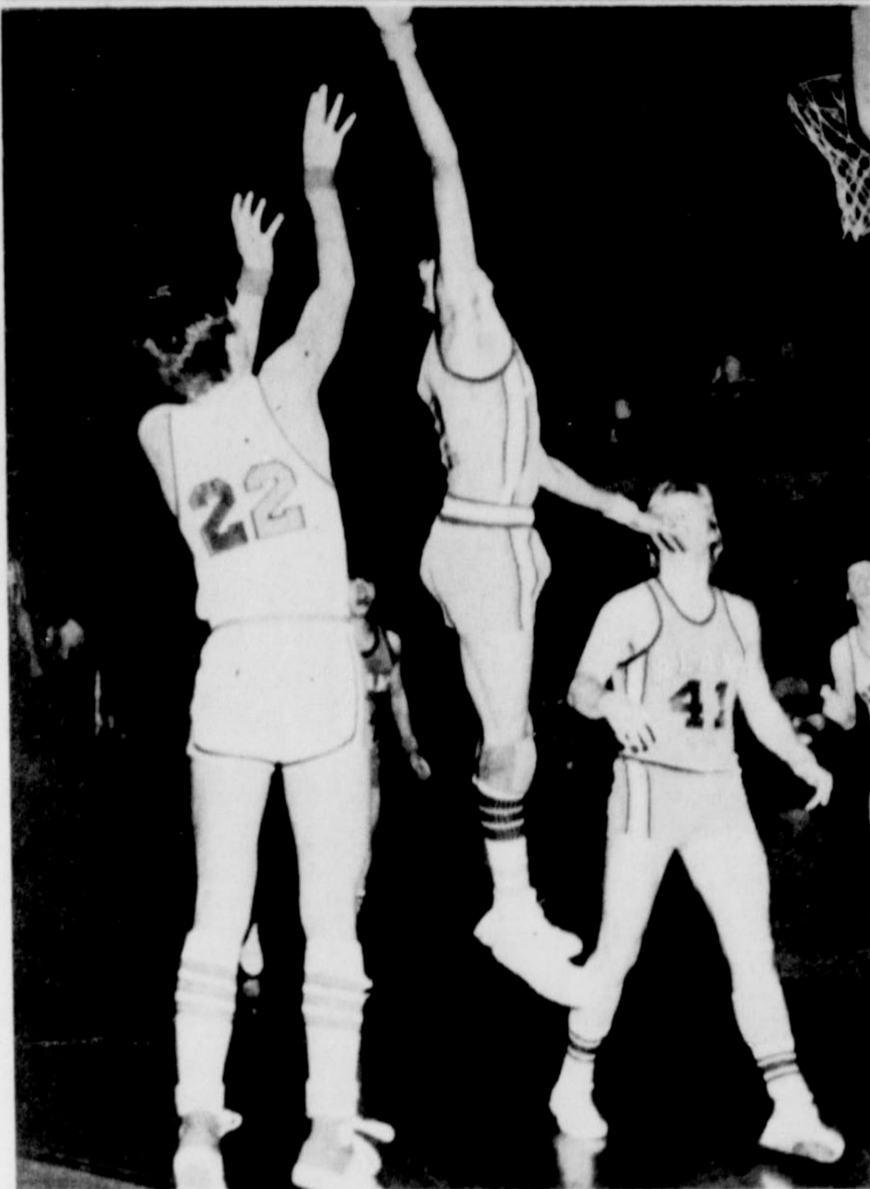
The Chieftains record is now 5-0.

BOX SCORES

Kieth Martin, 3-1-7; Jeff Whiteside, 2-0-4; Mark Neill, 5-0-10; John Jarecki, 4-0-8; Koty Kothmann, 2-4-8; Todd Bandy, 2-0-4; Paul Ortiz

10-2.

	Scores by Quarter				
	10	10	10	13-43	
Friona	10	10	10	13-43	
Vega	4	8	14	12-38	



SINKS TWO....John Jarecki (22) of the Chieftains, makes a shot against the Amarillo Alamo Catholic team here Thursday night. The Chiefs

scored an easy victory, their sixth of the season, to advance in their own tournament play. (Photo by Rick Luther)

Honor Roll Given For Junior High

The honor roll for the first quarter at Friona Junior High School was announced this week by principal Cecil Maddox. The roll is divided into three groups: all A's, A's with one B and A's with two B's. Those on the list included:

8TH GRADE

All A's: Cindy Alexander, Kelly Caudill, Kipi Fleming, Tim Mercer, Lilia Rodriguez, Mike Schueler, Dana Smith, Mrya Veazey and Dianna Wright.

All A's with one B: Susan Anderson, Norma Barlow, Lynn Blackburn, Mike Fortenberry, Terri Lloyd, Monique Osborn, Edie Owen, Pam Perez, Anita Perkins, Tommie Nelson, Margaret Ramirez, and Rick Roden.

All A's with two B's: Chris Lyons, Janette Reed, Sydonia Tongate, and Mark Zachary.

7TH GRADE

All A's: Angie Castaneda, Sunny Horton, Trent Johnson, Bonnie Lunday, Jim Mabry, and Penni Weatherly.

All A's with one B: Stanley Ellis, Andy Fleming, Tawnya Hand, Rene Noland, Shawn Osborn, Brenda Seright, and Sandy Spring.

All A's with two B's: Christy Benge, Karla Fleming, Chris Mabry, Jay Norsworthy, Joe Reeve, Christie Wiseman, and Beverly Wright.

6TH GRADE

All A's: Martin Lopez.
All A's with one B: Dennis Conway, Cindy Drake, Bill Head,

Patty Hinton, and Mark Montoya.
All A's with two B's: Sherri Brown, Annabel Cadena, Wendy Gresham, Judy McLellan, Scott McMillan, and Stanley Miller.

5TH GRADE

All A's: Kristi Britting, Kevin Brogden, Diane Johnston, Karen Lloyd, Tonya McPherson, Jessica Maurer, Paul Melton, and Jo Schueler.

All A's with one B: Kim Carthel, and Matthew Loftis.

All A's with two B's: Criselda Garza, Mark Murphy, and Stephen Newell.

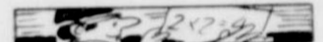
Turkey Shoot

This Weekend

There will be a turkey shoot Saturday and Sunday, December 4-5 at 2 p.m. at the Friona Gun Club's trap house, just east of Benger Air Park.

This is the 15th year for the shoot. There will be ammunition available at the shoot for anyone who wants to purchase it.

Everyone is invited to attend.



The Greeks were the first people to pursue mathematics as an art for its own sake.

Chiefs Romp Past Tulia Team, 71-47

Friona continued to win last Friday as they easily beat the Tulia Hornets by a large margin 71-47. It was their fourth win in four tries.

"We played our press nearly perfect the third quarter," said Chieftain head coach Jimmy Pope. "The boys played a real good game and we felt like we could beat them all along."

Coach Pope attributes Friona's defensive effort as a big factor in the win. "We felt that the zone would upset them and they never did really figure it out."

Pope cited Paul Ortiz as one of the outstanding players of the game. "We're real proud of Paul. He came in off the bench and played a very good game."

Tulia played the Chieftains close the first quarter, outscoring them

14-13. The Chiefs came back after the second period tip and played good ball control, taking a 30-22 lead with them into the locker room at the half.

The Chiefs were a little cold the first half, hitting 10 of 30 attempts from the floor for a 33 percent average. They improved greatly in the second half, putting 19 out of 40 shots through the hoop for a 48 percent average.

The Friona defense took over where they had left off at the close of the first half as they held the Hornets to only seven points the whole third quarter. While the defense held, the offense pumped in 13 baskets to up the score to 56-29 at the close of the third quarter.

The Chieftains defense let up some in the fourth period, letting Tulia top

them 18-15, but they still controlled the game and were able to capture their fourth win of the season with a final score of 71-47. The Chiefs are now 4-0.

Three Chieftains were in double figures in the scoring column against Tulia. Jeff Whiteside scored 22 points, followed by Koty Kothmann with 12 and Mark Neill with 10. Paul Ortiz scored eight.

Friona shot 43 percent of their field goals, hitting 30 of 70, and 50 percent of their free throws, with 13 of 26 attempts being successful.

BOX SCORES

Keith Martin, 2-2-6; Jeff Whiteside, 9-4-22; Mark Neill, 5-0-10; Jon Jarecki, 2-1-5; Koty Kothmann, 4-6-12; Todd Bandy, 1-0-2; Paul Ortiz 4-0-8; Kevin Kothmann, 1-0-2; Jeff Peak, 2-0-4; Clint Mears, 0-0-0.

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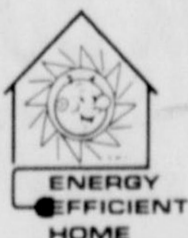
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Town Talk

By June Floyd

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With Your News Item



Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellison of McAllen, Texas, and Mrs. Calla Sparkman were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn E. Reeve Sr. Mrs. Sparkman, who is the mother of Mrs. Reeve and Mrs. Ellison, returned to South Texas for a visit in the Ellison home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Auburg had weekend guests. They were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green and children, LeAnne and Michael, of Garland. Mrs. Green is the couple's daughter.

Other Thursday dinner guests in the Auburg home were Raymond and Janice Auburg and children, Cindy, Danny, Darrell, Dana and Dona.

The Rudolph Renners attended an annual "cousins reunion" in Follett, Texas last week after visiting relatives and friends in Beaver County, Oklahoma.

They came home Friday and their weekend company included Mr. and Mrs. Lee Renner and Jody of Willcox, Arizona and Mrs. Renner's sister, Mrs. Lillie Holladay of El Senora, California.

Then Sunday afternoon Rudolph and Clara went to Amarillo and she entered High Plains Baptist Hospital for knee surgery Monday morning. She was making satisfactory progress Wednesday evening, but will probably be hospitalized ten days or so. Her room number is 758.

Sunday guests of Teddy and Scott Fangman were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Fangman and children of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. George Schulte of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Kitten and children of Amarillo.

Of course, little Lana Sue and her mother, Shirley, were still in the hospital. The out of town kin were very anxious to see the new baby, so just drove down and had lunch with Teddy and Scott.

The Floyds spent several days recently at Elkhart, Kansas. Gerald, Jana, Jason and Sarah live there and everybody who has grandchildren knows how much fun it is to

visit married children and enjoy the second generation.

On our way home Monday we came through Stratford and had coffee with Dave and Shirley McReynolds. The Stratford Star recently moved into a larger building over on Main Street and the staff is enjoying its new quarters.

We also saw Glynn Don Hughes walking across the street on the snow and ice. By Monday the roads were clear of snow, but the largest drifts we saw were between Kerrick and Stratford and Stratford's streets were still icy about ten thirty or so.

In Amarillo we visited briefly with Glenda and Bob Miller of Adrian and their two daughters. Glenda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. McClellan and a former Friona Squaw.

Miller is pastor of Adrian's First Baptist Church. He served in this same capacity several years, then moved to Colorado to do mission work.

Now, the Millers are back at Adrian and Glenda was shopping for material for choir robes for a group of children, who were working on a Christmas program.

Helen and Bill Bailey had "all our three children" at home during the Thanksgiving holidays. Their only son, Bill, is doing graduate work at Texas A & M. His wife, CeCie, teaches second grade in the College Station public schools and Beverly is a junior geology major at A & M.

Susan, the youngest of the Bailey clan, especially enjoys having the "away from home" members of the family come home. She's a third grader.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bradley of Yucca Valley, California, have been visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. Opal Strickland. On Wednesday the Bradleys, Mrs. Strickland and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Campbell went to Laverne, Oklahoma.

They were Thanksgiving Day guests in the home of Mrs. Rose Redinger, who is a sister of Mrs. Strickland and Bradley.

The group returned to Friona Friday. Then the Bradleys started home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hough and children Doris and David, hosted Luann's family for Thanksgiving Day. Attending were Wesley and Carole Hardesty, Leon, Laura, Roger and Janice Coffey, all of Friona, and James, Donna, Anita, and Darla Smith and Steve Bagwell, all of Dimmitt.

Ralph and Waneta Taylor had a very unusual experience recently. They were temporarily "snowed in" in Dallas. They had gone down for a grandson's surgery and had to stay longer than they had anticipated.

Jason, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collier of Dallas, had leg surgery. His mother is the former Jeane Taylor.

The Taylors other daughter, Judy, and her husband, Dennis Bennett, and daughters were in the process of moving to Fort Worth while Ralph and Waneta were down in that area.

Dennis recently accepted a call to serve as pastor of South Fort Worth Baptist Church, so the Taylors helped them get moved.

Since Ralph and Waneta have been home, their son, Mike, and his wife, Lynette, of Kansas City, Missouri have been here.

Carol Reeve, who attends the Allied Health Science Center, which is a part of Southwestern Medical School in Dallas, spent the holidays with her mother, Fay Reeve, and other Friona relatives and friends.

Carol, a 1972 graduate of Friona High School, attended McMurry College in Abilene before transferring to Dallas.

She is a senior and will receive a bachelor of science degree in physical therapy in August of 1977.

Carol and her mother were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted White and children, Bill and Elaine.

Other guests included Mary



KONIS ART WORKS... Paintings and drawings by well-known artist Ben Konis will go on display at Friona State Bank next week, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 7th and 8th. Konis will be in the bank to do charcoal portraits for those

who are interested. He is known locally as the son-in-law of the Ray Landrums. The Konis family call Amarillo their home, but are familiar faces to Friona as they visit friends and family here quite often.

Library Report

"My Lord John" by Georgette Heyer, is available now at Friona Public Library.

For her final novel Georgette Heyer tells the dramatic story of John, third son of England's King Henry IV.

The story opens in the reign of Richard II, a king noted for his personal charm and artistic taste, who nevertheless was not above using treachery, violence, even murder to further his personal power. When he exiles his cousin and murders his uncle, his foes unite against him. He is deposed by his cousin who takes the title of Henry IV.

King Henry has three sons and the story of his reign and mysterious death is seen through the eyes, principally the youngest son, John. John grows up fighting for his father against both invading Scots and Englishmen. His greatest ally in this struggle is his eldest brother, Harry, the future King Henry V.

School Menu

Week of December 6-10
MONDAY--Pizza, buttered corn, lettuce and tomato salad, crackers, fruit salad, milk.

TUESDAY--Creole spaghetti, English peas, buttered beets, hot rolls-butter, apple cobbler, milk.

WEDNESDAY--Tacos, pinto beans, lettuce and tomato salad, cornbread-butter, fruit, chocolate milk.

THURSDAY--Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls-butter, strawberry short cake, milk.

FRIDAY--Hot dogs, French fries, pork & beans, fruit Jello, milk.

Reeve, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. L. R. White and Mr. and Mrs. Rosco Ivie, all of Friona.

Ruben and Ollie Pearl Taylor are home after spending about a month fishing on the Texas coast. Don't know whether the fishing was good or bad, but they shared some of their catch with us.

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By June Floyd

HELLO CENTRAL: We have two lovely pieces of furniture in our dining room that should give us a lot of pleasure. The organ has been loaned to us by George and Leslie Rushing and the piano is a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis, Lora Mae McFarland and the Modern Study Club.

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By the end of this week our home should be gayly decorated for the upcoming Christmas holidays. Several church groups and members of Future Homemakers of America and Friona High School Health Careers Club have volunteered to do the decorating for us.

Several of us went out to dinner Thanksgiving Day. Lena Bracken, Lawis Lee, Lucy Welch, Hattie

Snead, Calla Sparkman, Hester Baize, Janie and Margie London and Ruth Edelman all had dinner with members of their families.

Those of us who stayed here had a sit down family style dinner together.

A. E. Baize spent several days with us, but has gone home now. Ruth Edelman has gone home and Ann Martin is still a patient in the local hospital.

We have two new residents. They are Mrs. Nettie Rhinehart, a former Bovina resident, and Fain Cesar of Hereford.

Hattie Snead has had a telephone installed in her room. If friends want to call her, her number is 247-2083.

Mrs. Margaret Powell's daughter, Mrs. Oree Mansfield is visiting here. She lives in California.

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CHRISTMAS CONCERT.... The trebelaires began their 1976 season of Christmas concerts last Tuesday evening at the meeting of the Modern Study Club. Left to right are Tracy Horton, Barbara Rhodes, Becky Powell, Laura Ellis, Mindy Moseley, Diane Westbrook, Sharla

Benge and Holly White. The singing group will be performing at several more functions between now and Christmas. The Trebelaires are in their 20th year under direction of Mrs. Eva Miller. Mrs. Jerry Hinkle is serving as piano accompanist.

St. Teresa's Society Names Leaders For '77

St. Teresa's Ladies Society met recently in the parish hall. Dalia Ortiz was welcomed as a new member.

Officers were elected for 1977. Angela Bermea was re-elected president; Hortencia Bermea was elected vice president; Matilda Baca was re-elected secretary; Mary Lou Venhaus was re-elected treasurer; and Susie Perez was elected reporter.

Plans were made to ask Santa to visit the children after 10:30 Mass on December 19.

Plans were made for a Christmas party to be held in the Parish Hall on December 19. The evening will begin with a covered dish supper at 6. All couples of the parish are invited to attend. The society will furnish the meat and anyone attending should bring a salad, vegetable or dessert.

Gifts will be exchanged. The men should bring a mans gift and the ladies bring a gift for a lady. Price limit on each gift is \$3.00

Donations for Christmas flowers will be taken on December 12 and 19, by Sylvia Roth, Matilda Baca, Olivia Ortiz and Matilda Caballero. Dorothy Blankenship is in charge of ordering the flowers.

President Angela Bermea appointed Helen Perez and Dorothy Blankenship as church cleaners for December.

Refreshments were served by Toni Castillo and Isidra Villalobos to Dalia Ortiz, Angela Bermea, Hortencia Bermea, Sylvia Roth, Helen Fangman, Evelyn Ball, Susie Perez, Matilda Baca, Mary Lou Venhaus, Francis McCune, Matilda Caballero and Olivia Ortiz.



SURPRISE, SURPRISE....The crew at Houser's Grocery surprised Mrs. Francis Hilley with a handdecorated cake on her birthday last week. Left to right are Aaron Ethridge, Mrs.

Myrl Stowers, Jessie Morales, Jr., Mrs. Hilley and Marlene Hall. Mrs. Hilley declined to say just which birthday it was.

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Modern Study Club Hears Trebelaires

Featured entertainers on the program of the Tuesday evening meeting of Modern Study Club at Federated Club House were the Trebelaires. This program marked the twentieth consecutive year this group has sung Christmas Carols for the club's November program.

The eight members of the vocal group, which is directed by Mrs. Eva Miller, are Tracy Horton, Becky Powell, Barbara Rhodes, Laura Ellis, Mendy Moseley, Dianne Westbrook, Sharla Benge and Holly White.

Following the presentation of traditional Christmas songs, the group closed with a special arrangement of "Silent Night," while Dianne Westbrook accompanied with an original flute arrangement.

Guests attending were Mrs. Dale Westbrook, Mrs. Bill Ellis, Mrs. H. H. Horton, Mrs. O. C. Rhodes, Mrs. Roscoe Chandler, Mrs. Danny Murphree, Mrs. Don Powell, Mrs. Davy Thompson, and Mrs. Jerry Hinkle, who also accompanied the Trebelaires on the piano.

Twenty-three members were also present. Hostesses were Mrs. H. K. Kendrick and Mrs. Sloan H. Osborn.

Study Club Has Meeting

The Progressive Study Club met on November 23, for a program entitled "Our Dreams For American." Pledge to the American flag was repeated by member. Roll call was answered with a "Bi-centennial Favorite."

Donald A. Williams, CPA with the firm of Williams-Faver-Sudderth of Muleshoe, Texas, gave a report on how the constitution was written and the men involved.

Hostesses Betty Mabry and Mary Eckols served refreshments to twelve members.

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Friona Couple's Grandson Weds

Wedding vows were exchanged Friday, November 26, between Jane Ann Heard and Douglas Eugene Murphy, both of Amarillo, at the Trinity United Methodist Church of Amarillo.

Rev. Jack Riley officiated. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Heard and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dick Murphy, all of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rule and Mrs. Martha Underwood, all of Friona, are the groom's grandparents. His maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Ida Adams is also a resident of Friona. The groom attended grade school in Friona.

The bride's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson, Sr., of Childress.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a formal gown of organza over taffeta with Victorian neckline of Belgian lace. The full sheer sleeves were caught at the wrists by deep lace trimmed cuffs. Her softly gathered A-line skirt fell to a hem of Alencon lace which cascaded into a full chapel train. She wore a matching lace coil with a fingertip veil of scalloped Belgian lace and bridal illusion.

Her bouquet was made up of gardenias, white roses and baby's breath, with satin streamers.

The maid of honor was Shannon Dale Murphy, of Amarillo, sister of the groom. Other bridal attendants

were Debbie Dallas, Amarillo, Connie Baker, Childress, and Mrs. R. David Heard, Amarillo, sister-in-law of the bride.

The attendants wore peach colored A-line dresses and carried a single long stemmed rose.

Lori Scott, Amarillo, was flower girl, and Chris Melton, Amarillo, was ring bearer.

Candlelighters were Lori Suzanne Johnson, Childress, and Kevin Lee Heard, Amarillo, brother of the bride.

Bonnie Riley, Amarillo, was the guest flute soloist, with Mrs. Fredda Timmons as organist.

The best man was Kevin Riley of Amarillo. Other groomsmen and ushers were Robert Pilkington, Richard Riley and R. David Heard all of Amarillo.

At the reception held in the Fellowship Hall of the church, guests were registered by Mrs. A. J. Johnson, Jr. of Childress, the bride's aunt.

The bride is a 1976 graduate of Tascosa High School where she was editor of the yearbook. She is a student at Amarillo College.

The groom graduated from Tascosa High School in 1971. He attended Texas A & M and West Texas State University. He is now employed by Bell Helicopter.

The couple will reside at 2903-B Westhaven Drive in Amarillo following their honeymoon.



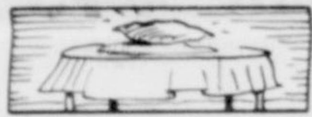
MRS. DOUGLAS MURPHY



Three Friona Students Are Initiated

Three students at West Texas State University from Friona have been initiated into the Texas Zeta chapter of Alpha Chi, national honor society.

Initiated in recent ceremonies were juniors Joe Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones; Amelia Wright, and Silvia M. Flores, senior,



Sweet potatoes are best if they taper at both ends.

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilde Flores.

"Induction into Alpha Chi is reserved to those juniors and seniors of good character who rank in at least the upper tenth of their classes," Dr. Martha Head, associate professor of physics and chapter sponsor, said.

Associate sponsors are Kathleen Collins, assistant professor of English and David Lasher, assistant professor of mathematics.

Organized in 1922, the Texas Zeta chapter of Alpha Chi is one of 152 chapters in 39 states.



JOE JONES

It's A Girl For Fangmans

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Fangman became parents of a baby girl at 9:24 a.m. Saturday, November 27. She weighed seven pounds and was named Lana Sue.

The Fangmans have one son, Scott, who is 14.

Grandparents are Mrs. Helen Fangman, who lives in the Black Community, and Mr. and Mrs. George Schulte of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCloud of Newcastle, Nebraska, are the living great-grandparents.

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dends, interest, rent, etc.), he must file a return if his gross income is \$750 or more.

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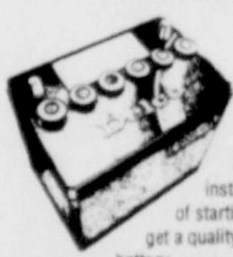
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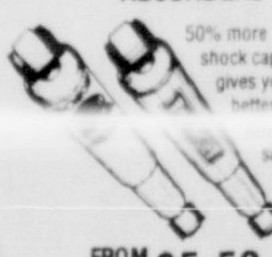
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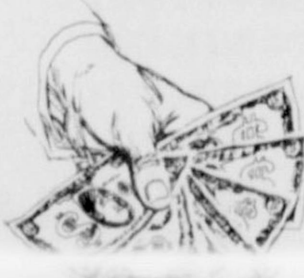
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Br-r- Temperatures Hit Record Lows

Cold enough? According to the Weather Bureau, most records, some as far back as 1898, were demolished across the High Plains between Friday and Monday of the past week.

No blizzard conditions materialized, although area residents had been advised by weathermen to protect livestock to the best of their ability against the intense cold.

There were no reports of roads being absolutely blocked in Friona, but dangerous conditions prevailed. Travelers' warnings were out and residents were advised to stay home, if possible. On Saturday morning, less than an inch of snow had fallen where it had been snowing since Friday night.

Wind velocities were about 35 miles an hour here early Saturday morning, with higher gusts. The recent snow storm was the third of a very young winter and those predicting difficult times weather-wise could be right.

November, 1976, has been the coldest November on record, with the daily temperature reading some nine degrees below average.

On the cotton harvest, sources say the October 8 freeze cut the crop by 30 to 35 percent. The storms of November had little significance other than to delay harvest three to four days on each occasion. The last such early heavy freeze that can be recalled occurred in 1957.

Cotton acreage is said to be way

down and, with approximately 80 percent of the crop harvested, very few farmers have reported as much as one bale per acre. Greater acreage is expected to be planted next season, as prices have been excellent.

The corn yield has been generally large, easy to handle and the weather has presented no real problems. There are reports of 11,000 to 12,000 pound yields (wet weight) per acre, and about 9,700 pounds dry weight.

Price for corn is lower than cost of production and farmers for the most part are holding their crops, hoping for far better prices.

According to a local spokesman, the following is pertinent to the cotton situation:

"Recent snows have delayed the cotton harvest again, but the hard freezes have been beneficial to the opening of the late bolls on cotton hurt by this year's unseasonable early freeze.

Cotton acreage has been low for the past few years, but a favorable price and the control of 2-4-D herbicide have created a new

interest in cotton as a major crop. Several area farmers are harvesting in the neighborhood of a bale to the acre with a per-acre return in the \$225.00 to \$350.00 range. Micronaire has been very good this season.

Prospects for a good price for cotton in the 1977 crop year are very good, since world consumption is projected to exceed production by about two million bales this year, thus creating an even smaller carry-over for 1977 than in 1976. Some area farmers are contracting their 1977 acreage in order to lock in a profit. The 1977 loan has been announced as being 5.46 cents a pound higher than the 1976 loan, which is another factor creating interest in cotton.

Temperatures

Date	Hi-Low
Saturday, November 27	65-13
Sunday, November 28	13-5
Monday, November 29	20-4
Tuesday, November 30	41-7
Wednesday, December 1	52-16
Thursday, December 2	37-22
Friday, December 3	62-27
Saturday, Nov. 27, .02 moisture, 1" snow. Sunday, November 28, .03, another 1" of snow.	
Total for the month of November	.44.



CINDY CLEVELAND heads up for a shot against Alamo Catholic in Friona's first game of the tournament. Rhonda Parsons looks on as the Squaws scored their first win of the season, 67-24.

Bailey REC Loan Okayed

Congressman George Mahon is announcing a Rural Electrification Administration Loan to Bailey County Electric Cooperative Assn. of Muleshoe in the amount of \$2,114,000 at two per cent interest.

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"The Ghost Of Christmas Past"

Santa Claus makes a visit to Friona every year, and usually the Friona Star's camera is on hand to record the arrival of the old gentleman. This week we went through the Star's picture and negative files, and

came up with some "candid camera" shots of Santa talking with various Friona youngsters down through the years. We thought you'd like to see these pictures again.

1964



SKEPTICAL....Paige Osborn looked a little bit wary of jolly old Santa Claus back in 1962. A search through the Star's files of old Christmas photos revealed this captivating picture of little Miss Osborn participating in Santa's annual visit to Friona. Paige is now a junior at FHS and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Osborn.



1966



1965

SNEAKING A PEEK....Holly and Noel White were caught in the act of sneaking a peek through the Christmas wreath to see if Santa Claus was on his way. This picture was discovered in the Friona Star's Christmas files from back in 1965.

Holly is now a Jr. at FHS and Noel is a freshman at WTSU. The children of Mr. and Mrs. John Fred White were models for the front page of several Christmas issues back in the sixties because of their unusual Christmasy-sounding names. Noel was wishing for his two front teeth for Christmas the year this pose was taken.



CHRISTMAS TIME....The joys of Christmas were still quite new to little Penny Weatherly back in 1964. Her older brothers Pepper and Park are shown here in an old Star

photograph as they tried to explain Christmas to their little sister. The children belong to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Weatherly.

1966



ENCHANTMENT....Jaton Widner looked absolutely enchanted with this visit from Santa Claus back in 1966. This photo from the old Christmas files of the Friona Star

captured the jolly old gent as he visited with several local youngsters. It is believed that the little boy looking on is Jody Menefee.

1967



FRIONA KIDDIES....Several local youngsters are shown here as they gathered around Santa Claus for his annual visit back in 1967. The

children of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smiley, Vickie, Cindy and Mitchell are seen to the left of this old Star photograph.



VARIED REACTIONS....The Ellis kids, Laura and Stanley, revealed different reactions to the visit of Santa Claus back in 1966. Laura seems to be quite taken with the old fellow, while Stanley looks like he'd rather be somewhere else. The children, who protested loudly over having this picture in the paper, belong to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellis.

1972



ANGELIC....Stephen Jones had a very angelic expression when he talked to Santa back in 1966. Santa probably left him everything in his pack that year. Stephen is the son of Wayne Jones.



1972 VISIT....When Santa visited Friona in 1972 our Star photographer followed the old gent around and snapped these youngsters having a little chat with him. Pictured left is little Laurie Jesko looking like she couldn't possibly have been bad

during the year. In the center, little Lon Outland displays an interest in that gift which Santa is holding. Pictured left is Jan Douglas discussing with Santa which toys he is to leave on Christmas Eve. These are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Lee

Dennis Jesko, Mr. and Mrs. Hank Outland, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Douglas. The Douglasses have moved from the Friona area since these pictures were snapped, but there are grandparents and other relatives still in the local vicinity.



MR. and MRS. HANEY TATE...Mr. and Mrs. Haney Tate of Clovis, New Mexico will celebrate their 40th Wedding Anniversary with a reception on Sunday, December 26 from 3:30-5:30 p.m. (MST). The

reception will be held at the First Federal Building, 8th and Pile, Clovis, N.M. Mrs. Tate is the former Dorothy Loflin of Friona. Hosting the reception will be the four children of the couple.

Shower Honors

Cinda Johnson

Miss Cinda Johnson, bride-elect of David Scheef was honored with a bridal shower Saturday afternoon, December 4 in the home of Mrs. W.S. Ingram, 507 Arrah, Friona.

The serving table was covered with an Irish linen cloth and centered with a bouquet of red roses. Petit fours, hot punch, coffee and nuts were served from silver appointments by Mrs. Dave Buske and Mrs. W.D. Buske.

Miss Julie Johnson, sister of the honoree, registered guests.

The honoree was presented a corsage of red sweetheart roses, and corsages of gardenias were presented to the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Leroy Johnson and Mrs. Walter Scheef, mother of the prospective groom.

Special guests were grandmothers

of the couple, Mrs. Hattie Burkett of Lubbock, Mrs. Annie Johnson of Shallowater and Mrs. L.A. Hill of Lubbock.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. Wayne Wallace of Clovis, Mrs. Bill Johnson of Shallowater, Mrs. Bill Harriger, Mrs. Neff Preston and Miss Jenny Scheef, all of Lubbock, and Mrs. Larry Hodnett and Mrs. J.B. Barrett and Jana, all of Bovina.

Hostesses were Mrs. W.S. Ingram, Mrs. Calvin Talley, Mrs. G.W. Fleming, Mrs. T.I. Burleson, Mrs. W.D. Buske, Mrs. Douglas Stephenson, Mrs. Bob Hurst, Mrs. Bill Stephens, Mrs. Glenn Reeve, Jr., Mrs. Jay Turner, Mrs. Dale Westbrook, Mrs. Olan Turner, Mrs. Dave Buske, Mrs. Leon Coffey and Mrs. Joe Walters.

Town Talk

By June Floyd

Phone 247-3681

With Your News Item



Looks like Betty Louise and Lloyd Rector plan to "put the big pot inside the little one" and hand most of their kith and kin a long handle spoon for stirring and a ladle for dipping on Christmas Day.

Those planning to visit the Rectors include Mrs. Olive Rector and Mrs. Lillian McLellan, mothers of the couple, and Mrs. Bessie Boatman, who is Betty Louise's grandmother.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rector, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Rector, Sheri Rector, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brookfield, Joe McLellan, Judy and Johnny and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell, all of Friona.

Also Roy Don Rector of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Buz Browning of Ruidoso, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Brookfield of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Ned Trowbridge of Hereford.

James and Sue Procter plan to have their five grandchildren, Jeff and Jenny Procter of Friona, and Darran, Wade and Darla Procter of Lubbock spend Christmas Day with them.

Others present will be Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Procter and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Procter, Friona; and Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Procter of Lubbock.

Christmas Eve dinner guests of Mrs. Christine Shirley will be Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Lindley of Hereford, who are her parents; Jess and Debbie Shirley and children, Shays and Glen, and Larry and Judy Potts and daughters, Tonya and Tammie, all of the Rhea Community.

"Then," says Debbie, "For the first time ever, we're having Christmas at home without any company."

Leroy and Louise Lundy plan a quiet Christmas at home with their children. Their oldest daughter, Cindy, who is a freshman at Texas Tech University, Lubbock, will be home.

Jack and Lola Nelson feel as if they have hit the jackpot. Their oldest son, Rex, who lives at Perry, Oklahoma, was here during the

Thanksgiving weekend and plans to return for the Christmas holidays.

For Christmas dinner the Nelsons plan to have their other son, Roger, who lives here and some of Iola's family from eastern New Mexico.

Ray and Polly Whaley, who used to live here, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rucker and family all of Clovis, and Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Rucker of Broadview, plan to be here.

Polly is Iola's sister; Gibbs Rucker is her brother; and Donald Rucker is her nephew.

Christmas Day will be a first for Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Skipworth, who moved here about a year ago from Tom Bean, Texas. Mrs. Skipworth says, "For the first time in our 38 years of marriage that we've had Christmas Eve dinner in our own home. Before we've always gone to be with my folks or the Skipworths."

Other members of the Skipworth family, whose home is at 911 Woodland, are their son, Jimmy, and granddaughter, Karla.

Guests will be Mr. and Mrs. E.D. Matlock, who are Mrs. Skipworth's parents, Elva Lou Lewellen, Forrest, Dottie and Monique Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Osborn, Randy and Cassie; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Osborn, Becky and Brian; Mr. and Mrs. Henry White and Donnie and Sally Wilkerson, all of Friona.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Matlock of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Tannahill and children, Donna, West Texas State freshman, Kay and Larry, will host the annual Tannahill family Christmas get together Saturday in their home in Lockney.

Others planning to be present are Mrs. Leta Tannahill and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Tannahill and children, Lori and John Mark; Mrs. Tress Tannahill; and Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor and daughters, Carolyn and Teresa, all of Friona.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Craig Tannahill, David and Jennifer, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Chris Tannahill and Jimmy of Fort Rucker, Alabama; Mrs. Olga Tannahill of Hereford; and Mr. and

Mrs. David Pleasants and sons, Bryan and Chris, and Gary Tannahill, all of Austin.

The five daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A.S. Grubbs plan to have Christmas dinner with their parents Saturday. Planning to be with them are their spouses and children.

Those present will be Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Tinnin and daughters, Debra and Tonya, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McLellan, Cliff, Ronnie and Becky, Friona; and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roy Clements, Joanie, Wade and David.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Fairchild, Mark and Michael of San Angelo; and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Skelton, Carrie and Greg, from Hereford.

By the time you are reading this, a lot of us will be gone hither and yon and those of us who are here will be having out-of-town relatives and friends visiting in our homes.

Probably the largest evacuation of the holiday season will be the annual move to Red River and other northeastern New Mexico winter vacation spots.

Mrs. G.B. Buske is expecting her far away family members, Rick and Deann Styles and children, Mike, Scott and Sheri for the holidays. They live in Richmond and will be here for several days.

Then, Don Max and Lila Gay Vars and daughters, Misty and Mayla, of Canyon will come down. These will be joined by Philip and Phila May Weatherly and children, Park, Pepper and Penni; and B.K. and Janet Buske.

The Buskes will be joined in Red River by Mary and Redge Priest and children, Regina and Cory, who moved from here to the Fort Worth area a year or two ago.

The rustic log cabin belonging to Clyde and Janet Woodard will be the scene of a Snead family get together. It is located near Red River and this will be the first Christmas it has been used.

Other Frionans planning to be there are Mrs. Hattie Snead, Mr. and Mrs. Rene Snead, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Snead, Holly and Charley and

Shea, Shayne and Shannel Woodard, of course.

Sloan and Ilene Osborn plan to have all their family home for a pre-Christmas get together Sunday, December 19.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Osborn and children, Burt, Bill, Shelly and Jon, will be coming from Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Osborn, William, Claire and Celia will be here from Austin.

Doug and Sally Whatley and children, Holly and David, of Plainview will be here. The out-of-towners will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Osborn, Robert, Mark, Matt and Ben, who live here.

Thursday, December 9 was David Moseley's 84th birthday. Several family members had lunch with him and Gladys in their home.

Guests were Hugh Moseley, Farwell; Jack and Mary Moseley, Herschel and Edith Johnson, Bob, Connie and Mendy Johnson and Jarrell, Karen and Jason Wright, all of Friona.

We'd like to add our congratulations to Mr. Moseley and wish him many many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellis will host a Christmas party for Friona Star staff members, but the Floyds will miss it.

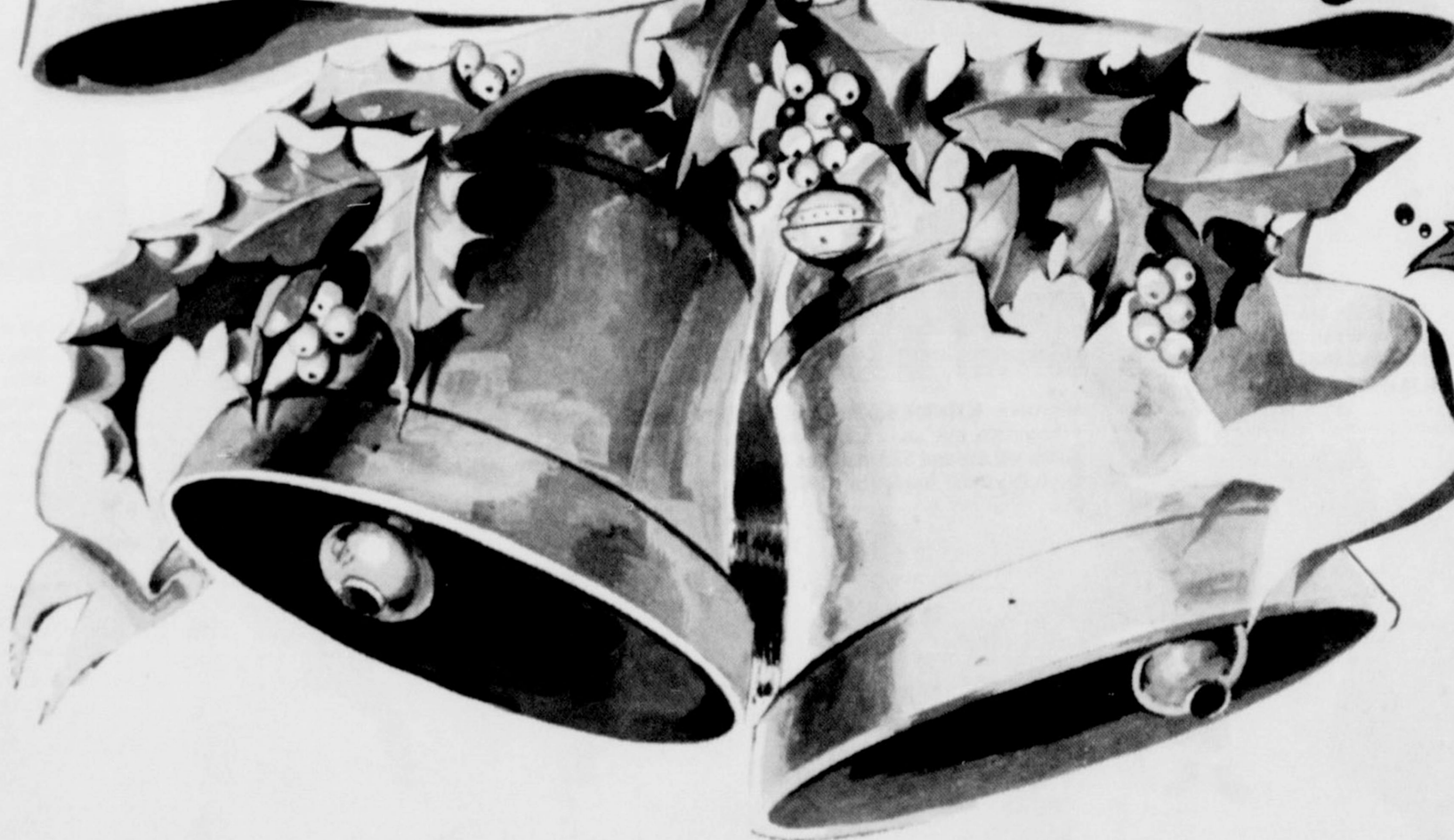
Our youngest daughter, Susan, and her husband, Wes Phillips, who live in Central Montana, have been here since Monday evening and we plan to accompany them to Garland.

We will spend the Christmas holidays with John and Geneva Osborn and children, Joel and Heather, and Frieda and Richard Dickson.

As another year comes to a close, we'd like to express our appreciation to our readers and all who have contributed to this column during the past year.

Season's Greetings to all of you and Best Wishes For a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Christmas Greetings



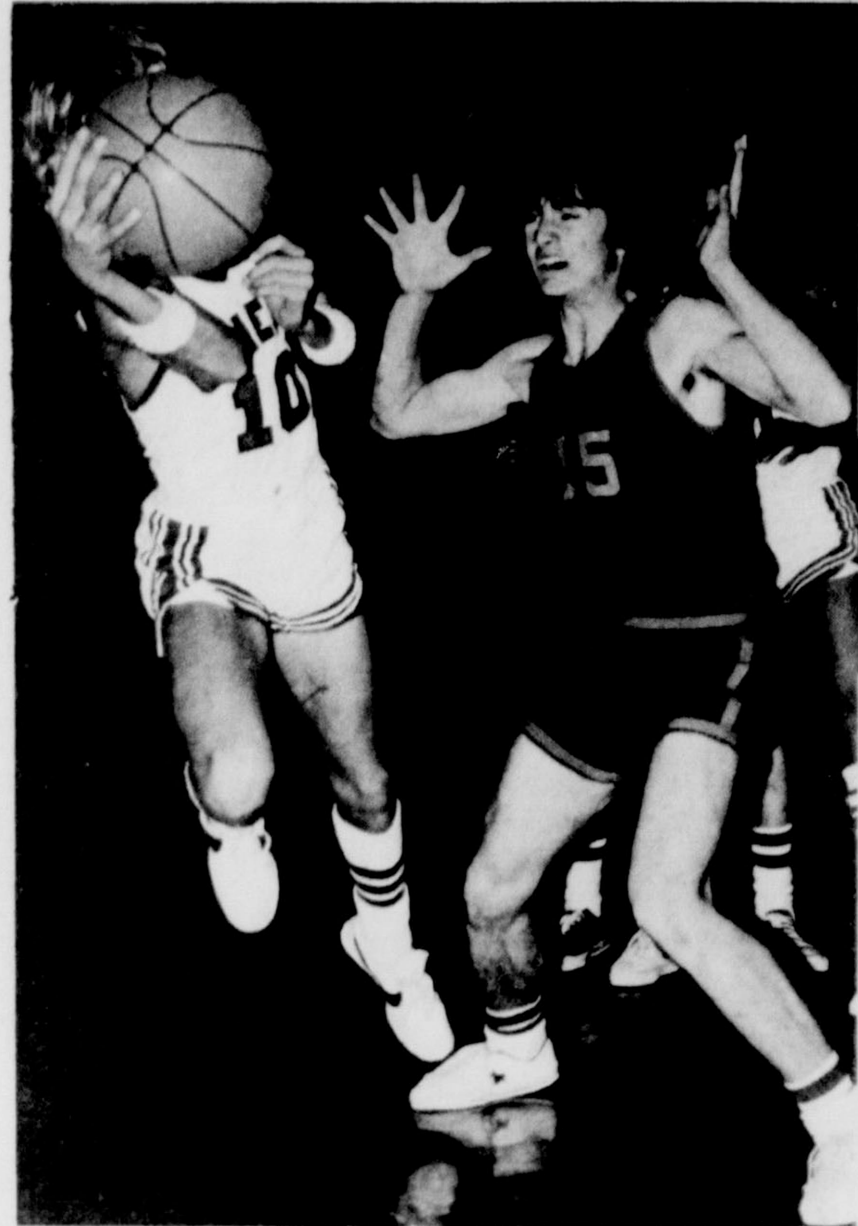
As the excitement of another Christmas mounts and the spirit of joy and wonderment reaches into the hearts of everyone, we send our heartiest greetings, with sincere thanks for the privilege of serving you.



FRIONA CONSUMERS



Closing Noon Friday And Saturday



KEEPING THE BALL IN PLAY... Shown in the above photo trying to keep the basketball in play is J.V. guard Leslie White. The River Road

defender at right looks as if he has other plans. The junior varsity boy's team remained undefeated on the year by winning the game 54-38.



WINS HONORS...Rick Luther, Friona photographer, was recently honored in Oklahoma by taking two first place ribbons and a fourth place ribbon in the Panhandle Exposition annually held in Guymon, Oklahoma. Luther's entry in the Picture Story division brought him first

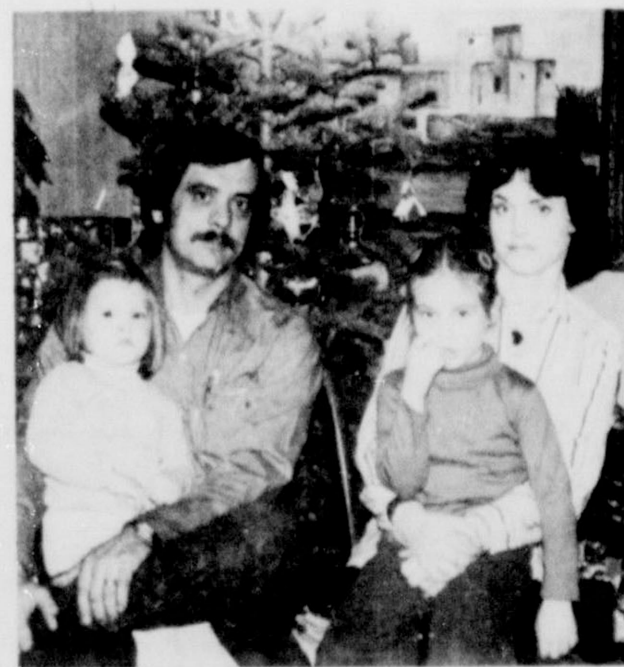
place honors with a series of five captioned pictures taken at Bovina's Little Buckaroo Rodeo. He also won a first place ribbon for his entry of a windmill landscape photograph in the Agricultural Architectural division. In the Landscape division,

Luther was awarded a fourth place ribbon for his photograph of a lonely Denver street after a spring snow. This was Mr. Luther's first experience in exhibiting his photos and he said he was very pleased to bring home these honors.

Happy Holidays
 Hoping the beautiful memories
 of a family Christmas will be
 shared by you and those you love.

**CURRY MOTOR
 FREIGHT**

WELCOME TO FRIONA



This week the Friona Star welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cortese to Friona. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cortese moved here the last of September and own Mike Cortese Engine Service on West Highway 60 (formerly Terry's Shop). The children are Katherine, 5, who will go to kindergarten in January and Micha, 2. The Cortese's live at 1005 Prospect and are Baptists.

Merry Christmas

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Instrument Report Ending December 15, 1976 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk
 OGL, Anna M. McGraw, Lewis and Sidney Allen, S½ Sec. 1, Blk. Z, Johnson
 WD, Iris Claborn, Larry Roy Meadows, lot 3, Blk. 10, Staley, Friona

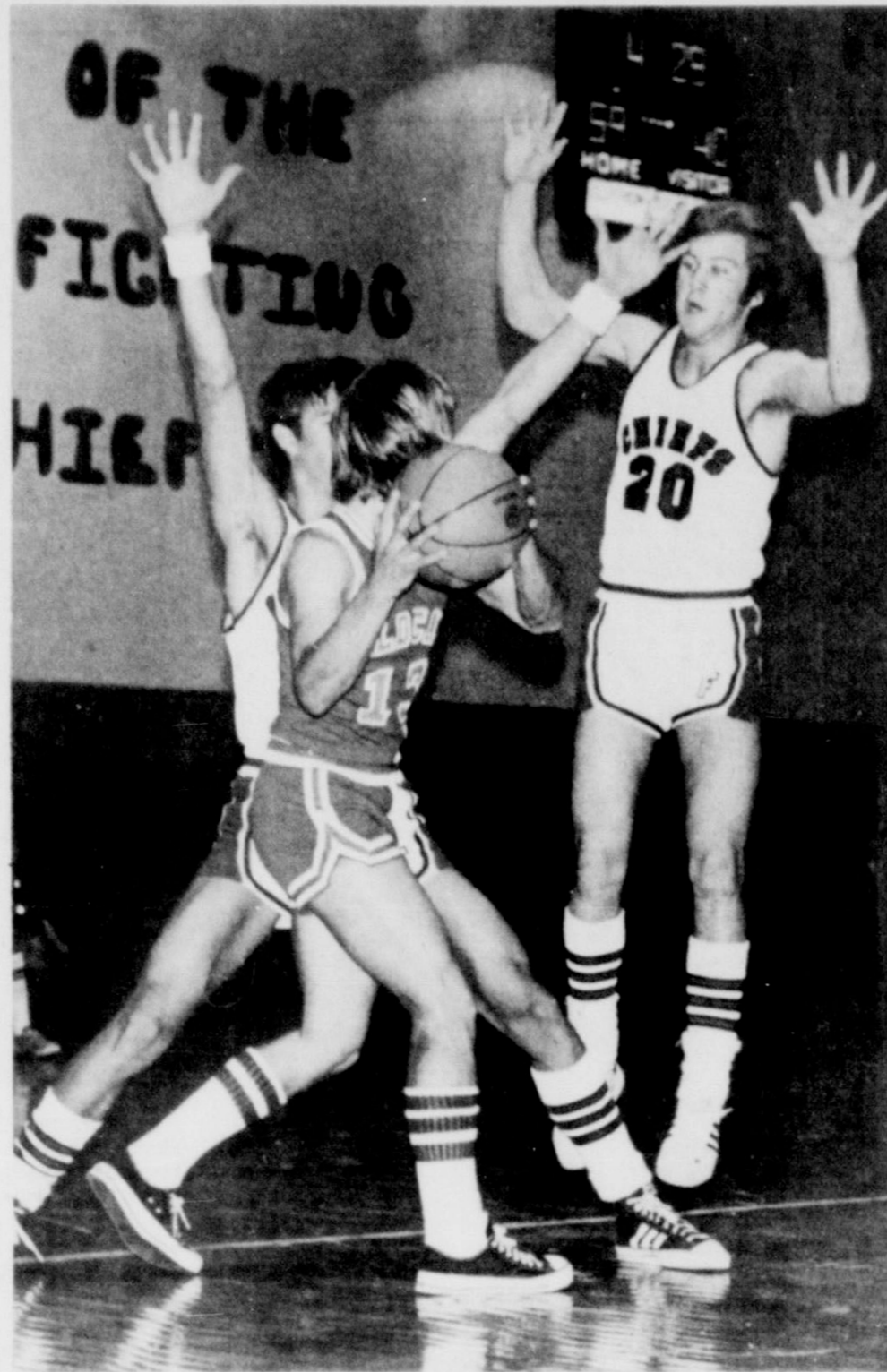
WD, John J. Miller, John Allen, Jr., lots 5 and 6, Blk. 70, Friona

Deed, Margaret Haverstock, Joe B. Pate, Jr., N½ of SE¼ Sec. 25, T6S;R3E
 Deed, Richard T. Collard, Federal National Mortgage Asso., lot 13, Blk. 6, re-plat Gardner Sub. in Sec. 8, Blk.

E. Synd.
 WD, A.W. Anthony, Jr., Larry Eugene Anthony, part W½ Sec. 26, T2N;R3E
 WD, A.W. Anthony, Jr., Linda Anthony, part SE¼ Sec. 26 and SW¼ Sec. 25, T2N;R3E
 WD, A.W. Anthony, Jr., Dennis W. Anthony, part S½ OF Sec. 36, T2N;R3E

Deed, Ralph O. Wenner, Edna Wenner, E½ Sec. 9, T5S;R4E-part of NE¼ Sec. 16, T5S;R4E.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
 Pedro Leos and Thelma Baldwin.
 Jack Nickoles Landon II and Nancy Lauran Dunson.



TRAPPED.....John Jarecki (in white) and Todd Bandy (20) are shown above applying the press to this bewildered River Road ball handler. As the photograph and

clock shows, the press made it possible for the varsity Chieftains to build up a nineteen point lead in the final stanza of the game. The Chiefs took the game 72-44.

SCS Report

Yes, it is time again to report wind erosion damage in Parmer County according to Herb Evans.

The reporting period beginning first of November and ending the last of May each year. Three reports are to be made during this period of time.

The first report covering November and December, second covering January and February, third covering March, April and May.

It is hard to realize the amount of damage wind can cause to agriculture.

(1) The tons of top soil loss per acre.

(2) The damage to young grass and wheat during establishment.

(3) Damage to fields and dirt roads.

A good way to prevent some damage is to have a good crop residue management program on your farm. That is, leaving crop residues on the soil surface for long as possible during the wind erosion period.

This residue will not only prevent wind erosion, but also provide organic material for future crops.

For more information to prevent wind erosion contact Soil Conservation Service in Friona.

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
 I want a Evil Knievel, Bike and fly aces attack carrier and aerial Areil Aces and a pinball machine.
 Love,
 Jeff

Dear Santa Claus,
 I have been a good little girl. Do you know what I want for Christmas. Do you want to know now. Santa Claus I want a Hush Baby and a pery bike and I want the bike to be red. Help the poor. I love Santa.
 Love,
 Alison

BLESSINGS



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

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Merry Christmas



SILENT NIGHT



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 the message of that Miraculous Night,
 the beauty and splendor of the living earth,
 our heartfelt thanks for your treasured friendship.



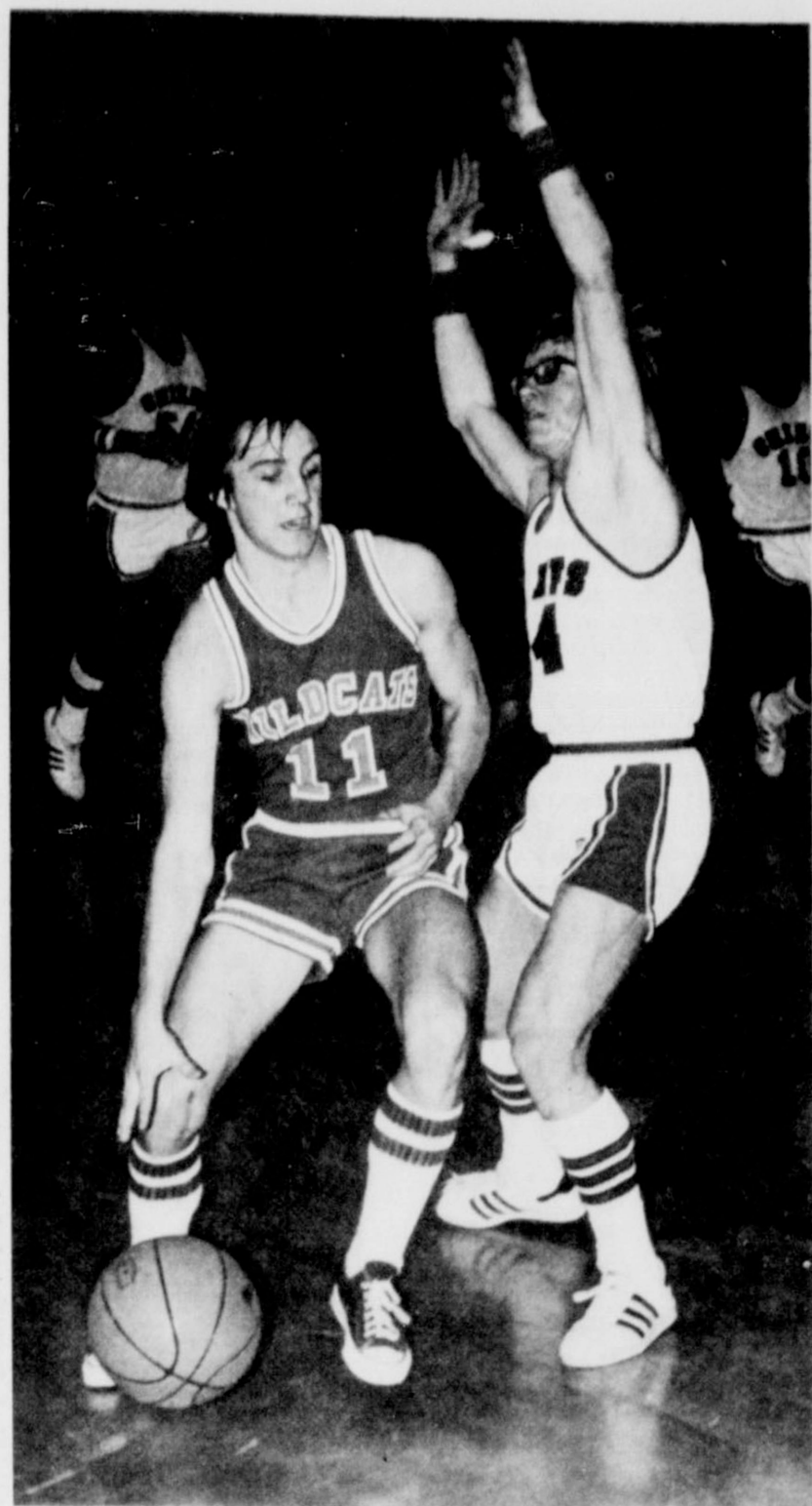
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May the night before Christmas
 And all the year through
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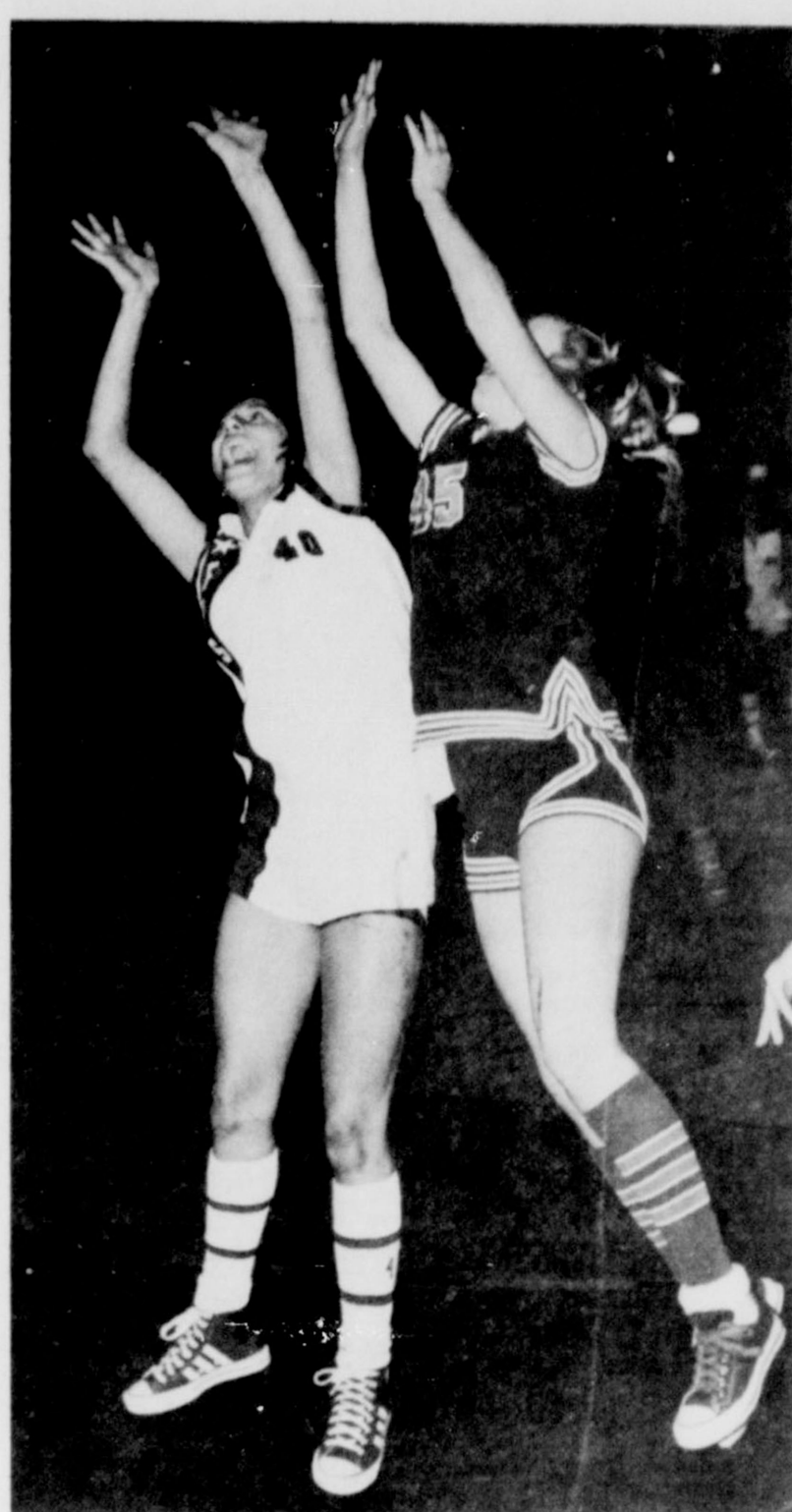
Warm wishes and thanks to you and your dear ones.

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NO CHANCE BUDDY...With outstretched arms and a great deal of determination, Keith Martin (at right) stops this River Road opponent. Martin's excellent floor

play, along with his eight points aided greatly in the Chiefs 72-44 victory. At the Christmas break, they stand 8-5.



DEFENSE...Sylvia Malouf, a Friona Squaw guard, is shown above making an effort to block this River Road forward's shot. Malouf played a good defensive ball game for the

Squaws, pulling down clutch rebounds throughout the contest which ended up 58-47 in favor of the Squaws.

Herald Angels Sing

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

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HAPPY Holidays



May the merry music and sweet harmony of Christmas fill your hearts with joy and love. We chime in with a medley of thanks and appreciation for all our friends and neighbors.



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**REEVE
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Dianne Rivera Weds Chris Corral

Wedding vows were exchanged recently by Miss Dianne Rivera and Chris Corral.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Hernandez of Friona. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Corral of Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Hernandez have resided in Friona for five years. Father O'Brien of Amarillo performed the double ring ceremony at the St. Teresa's Catholic Church at 3 p.m.

The bride was presented in marriage by her grandfather, Ramon Vega, of Lubbock.

The bride wore a long white dress featuring full sleeves. The full gathered skirt formed a chapel length train. She carried a bridal bouquet accented with seed pearls. She also wore a shoulder length veil accented with seed pearls.

Leticia Rivera of Friona, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. She wore a white floor length dress with short sleeves, an empire waistline trimmed with white ribbon. She carried a white bouquet. Jesse Bermea of Friona served as best man.

The bridesmaids wore dresses in the colors of the rainbow.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Community Center. The serving table was covered with a white knitted tablecloth. A white three tiered cake was decorated with colored flowers and was topped with a bride and groom figurine.

Following a wedding trip to Florida, the couple will make their home in Florida.

The bride was a junior at Friona High School.



Mrs. Chris Corral



Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
I want a Buton and a Baby Buggy and hush baby and Weebles haunted house.
Love,
Stormi Upton

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me a Ballerina for Christmas. And a watch too.
Love,
Dolores

Dear Santa,
I want a Steve Austen and a truck. I love you.
Daniel Padilla

Dear Santa,
My name is Dalia. I want a Baby Alive.
Love,
Dalia

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a baby alive and a boll. Santa will you forgive me. And will you give Mrs. Ray something for Christmas.
Love,
Camelia

Dear Santa,
I want a BB gun.
Love,
Mickey Pena

Dear Santa,
I want a baton. I want a doll. I want a ball.
Lori Sandoval

Dear Santa,
My name is Delma Cantu. I want a BB gun. I love you.
Santa. Merry Christmas.
Delma Cantu

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a little toy. I will give a snack to you and the reindeer with the red nose.
Love,
Kelli

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS—

Carmen Rape and baby girl, Friona; Susue Sumrall, Grady, N.M.; Lawrence Dorsey, Bovina; Nancy Milloy, Friona; Frances Boling, Farwell; Amy Boozer,

Bovina; Hansel Self, Hereford; Lupe Castillo, Friona; Kristen Barker, Bushland; Rebecca Arredondo and baby boy, Hereford; Gregg Stowers, Friona; Maria Teresa Garcia and baby boy, Bovina; Irene Guerra and baby girl, Hereford; Alvaro Perez, Hereford; and Janie Bautista, Friona.

DISMISSALS—

Maria Hernandez, Truitt Johnson, Vickie Putman and baby girl, Bill Stewart, Fred White, Susie Sumrall, Alex Guerra, Cecil Maddox, Nancy Milloy, Carmen Rape and baby girl, Frances Boling, Kristen Barker, Lawrence Dorsey, Fred Wilkins, Gayla Self, Lupe Castillo, Amy Boozer and Greg Stowers.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL—

Charles Ross, Willie Mae Ross, Maria Garcia and baby boy, Rebecca Arredondo and baby boy, Tennie Doshier, Josie Bautista, Alvaro Perez, Susie Sumrall, and Mrs. Homero Guerra and baby girl.

It's A Girl For Eldon Rapes

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Rape are the parents of a baby girl born Thursday, December 16, at 2:12 a.m. in Parmer County Community Hospital.

Named Keri Elaine, she weighed seven pounds, fifteen ounces and was twenty inches long at birth.

Keri has one sister, Amy, 2½ years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hanna Malouf and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lookingbill, all of Friona.

Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
I want a ball and stuf ions.
Love,
Stacey Miller

Dear Santa,
I want a mini bike and I want a BB gun. I love you.
Eddie Raymond

Dear Santa,
I want a real motorcycle. I want a real boat. I want skates.
Love,
Kent Chesher

Dear Santa,
I want a doll house.
Love,
Amber

Dear Santa,
I want a race track and a bike, a BB gun.
Raymond Delgado

Durable Small Tree Is Norfolk Pine

This appealing plant is often used as a miniature Christmas tree, but it makes a handsome all year round houseplant. Norfolk Island pines do well in bright, indirect, or filtered light; in winter they can stand full sun. Feed established plants every three or four months, but wait four to six months before feeding just purchased plants. Norfolk Island pine is named for the tiny island in the South Pacific where this plant grows wild. Nurserymen usually grow the plants from seeds. These are cheaper than plants propagated from tip cuttings of established specimens.

Dear Santa,
I want a cheerleader suit, doll and doll case.
Maria Maxwell

Italy's Good Fairy Brings Presents

St. Befana is the good fairy of the Italian children, who at Epiphany rewards children with toys and other presents. Legend has it that she was a woman who was too busy with her housework to offer hospitality to the three Magi Kings and asked them to return when she was not busy. The three Kings went away and did not come back, so Befana searches for them every Epiphany. When a child is bad, parents threaten to tell Befana so she will bring ashes instead of toys. On the Eve of Epiphany a large bowl called the Urn of Fate will be found in most homes; the children draw some of their gifts from this urn.

Dear Santa,
I want an Evil Knievel race track.
Love,
Kevin Frye

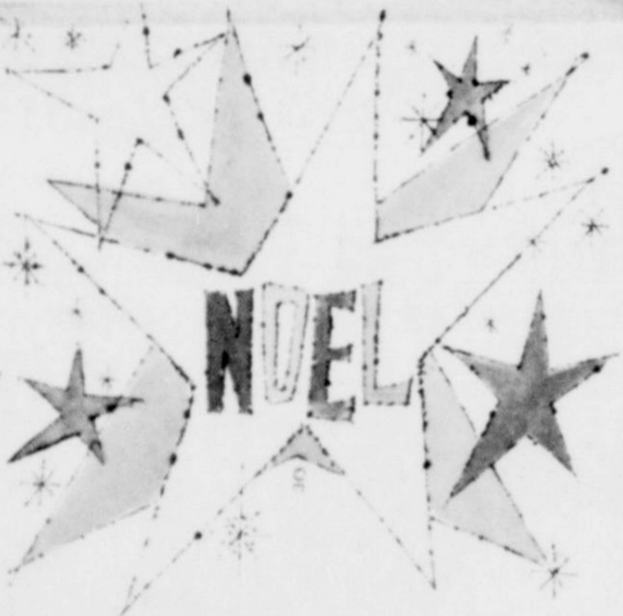
Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle and a Baby Love.
Love,
Belinda Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I want a doll, bear, dime.
Love,
Mary Blackburn

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby that walks and I want a TV.
Love,
Jennifer Dailey

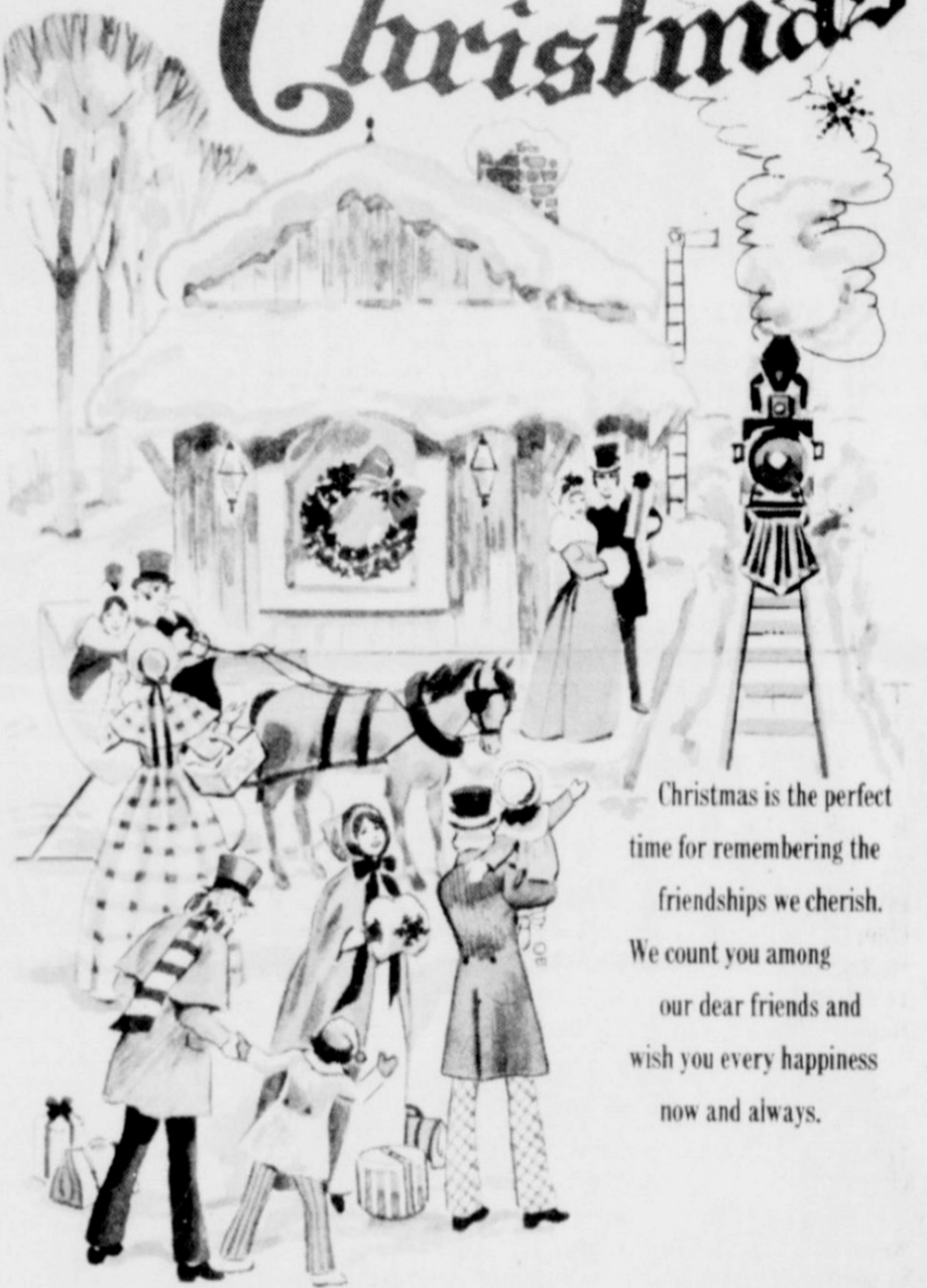
Dear Santa,
I want a truck.
Love,
Alvert Trevino

One of the many joys of this dazzling holiday is the opportunity to say thanks to many friends.



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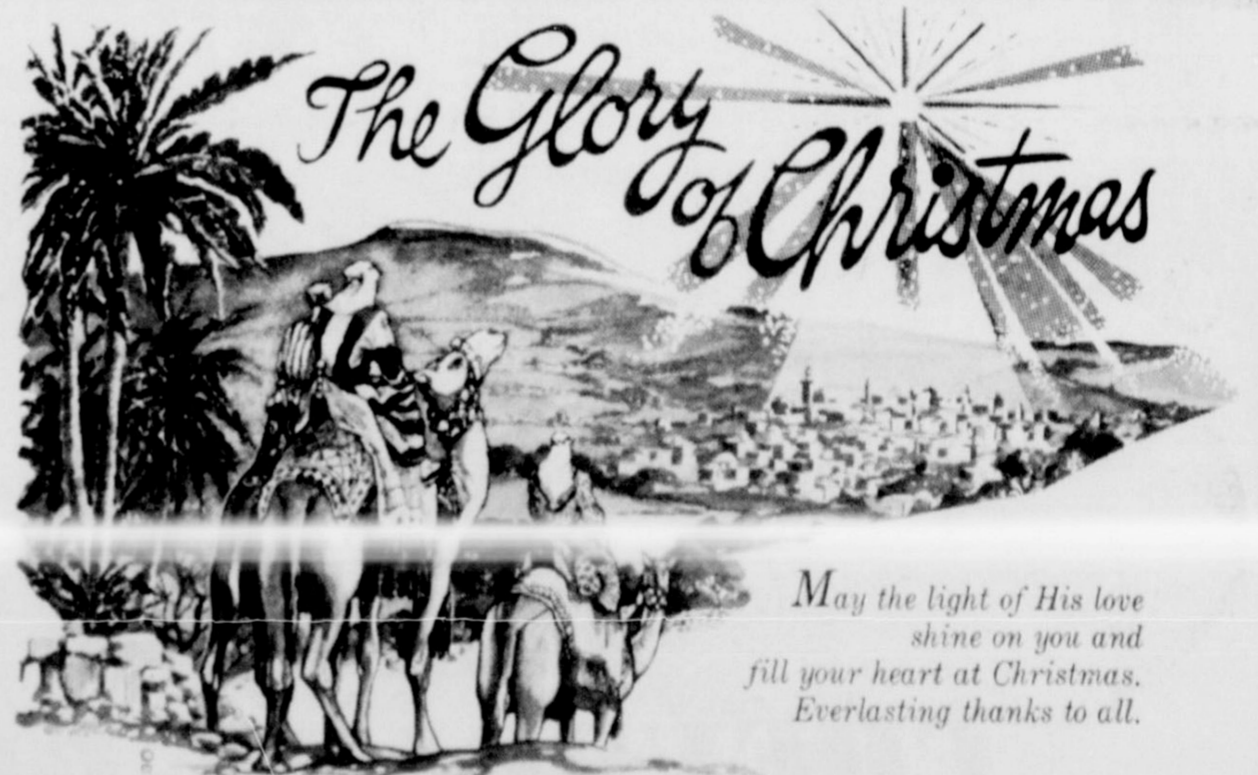
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Ron Smiley, Mgr.

Library Report

The story, "Kites and Kite Flying," by Will Yolen is available at Friona Public Library.

This new book covers every aspect of America's most leisurely and liberating outdoor pastime. Filled with all the colorful memoirs of the only kite-flying champion listed in Who's Who the man who has literally flown kites throughout the world and who has set world records for flying the greatest number of kites on a single line—this big, beautiful volume describes all the zany personalities, memorable events and downright trivia that have set kite flying up in a sporting class all its own.

Here is a kite flyer's guide to fishing, gliding, dropping bombs, building bridges, along with detailed building specifications and instructions for making and flying over thirty-five kites in every shape and design imaginable.

Larry Rectors Have Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rector of Friona are the parents of a baby boy born Sunday, December 19 at 2:15 p.m. in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Named Jason Larry, the new arrival weighed five pounds, one and one-half ounces and was seventeen inches long at birth.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rector, all of Friona.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Rhodes, Mrs. Lillian McLellan and Mrs. Olive Rector, all of Friona.

One great-great-grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Boatman, also lives in Friona.

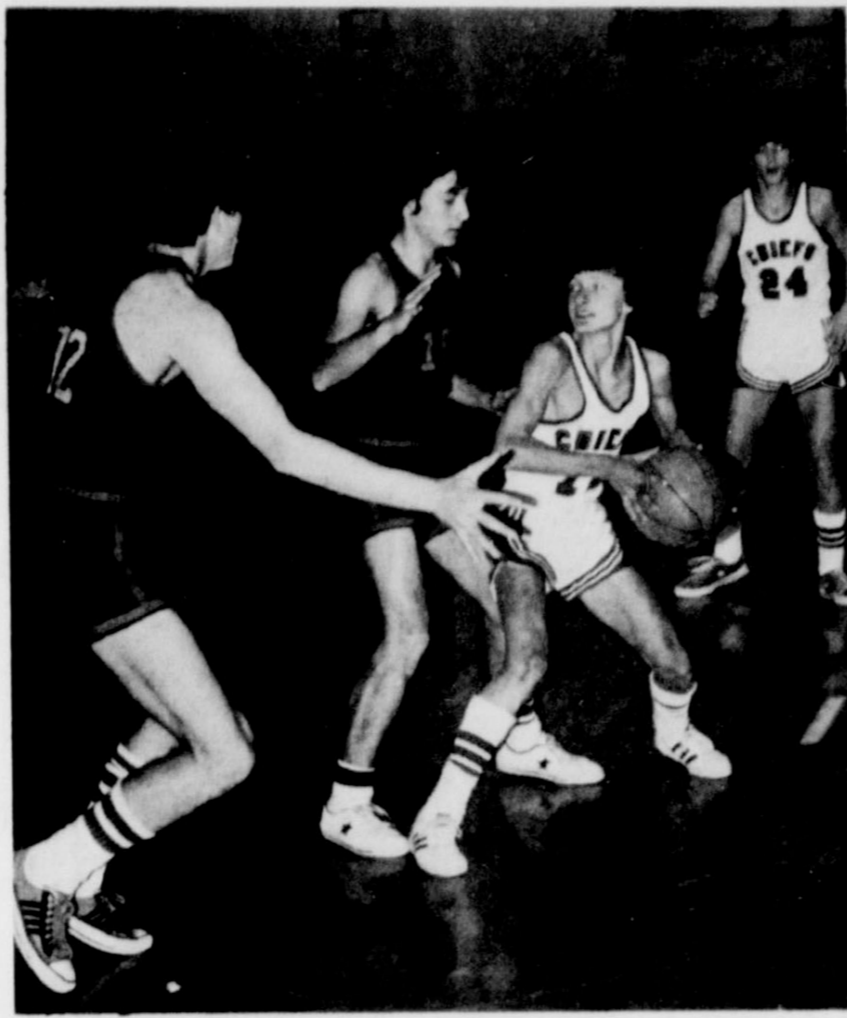
Thomas Sherley

Makes Dean's List

The National College of Business (NCB) has named 62 students to its fall quarter Dean's List.

Students must achieve a 4.0 (straight A) grade point average to make the Dean's List.

Thomas Sherley, son of Thomas Sherley of Friona, is listed on the NCB Dean's List.



JUST LOOKIN' FOR A FRIEND... Two River Road defenders are shown in the above photo surrounding J.V. guard Ky Graham, as he tries to find a teammate to pass the

ball off to. Graham's three fourth quarter baskets helped Friona open up a sizeable lead and a final winning margin of 54-38.

Friona Receives Sales Tax Check

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Wednesday that Texas cities received a total of \$302.8 million in city sales tax rebates during the 1976 calendar year, a 14.4 per cent increase over 1975.

"The jingling of those cash registers has been music to ears, both at the state and city level," Bullock said.

Bullock said his office mailed checks totaling \$50.6 million today to 864 Texas cities as their December rebate of the one-cent city sales tax.

The December rebate was \$9.8 million over that for the same month a year ago.

The biggest check—\$10.3 million—went to the City of Houston. Tiny Bloomburg will receive the smallest—\$4.42.

The city sales tax is collected by retailers along with the four per cent state sales tax. The Comptroller's Office rebates to the cities their share on a monthly basis.

Friona received a check for \$8,766.04.

Dancers Entertain Guests

Five squares square-danced Saturday night, December 11 at the old Parmer County Implement building to the calling of Troy Ray, Jr.

Visiting the Friona Buttons and Bows Club were 12 couples of the Merrymixers Square Dance Club of Hereford. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Ray of Friona.

Guest caller, Troy Ray, Jr., spent the summer calling for dances in Red River, N.M.

Host couples for the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Eune Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Herring, all of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Barny Varbel of Bovina.

Friona Buttons and Bows Square Dance Club will host a Christmas dance on December 18 at the old Parmer County Implement building on Fifth Street, with the caller being Ed Gunnels of Clovis, N.M. Visitors are welcome.

Next series of lessons will begin on January 15, 1977. For more information contact a member of the Buttons and Bows Club or phone Porter Roberts.

School Out

Friona schools dismissed for the Christmas holidays following classes on Wednesday. Students are already enjoying their 11-day break from the routine.

Classes will resume at the regular time on Monday, January 3, 1977, with buses running at the regular time.

The Christmas break will be the last one until February 24-25, which is being termed the "ski break," when students will get a long weekend beginning on Thursday and running through Monday.

Study Club Has Progressive Dinner

The Progressive Study Club held its annual Christmas party on Tuesday, December 14 in the form of a progressive dinner.

hostess duties.

Karen Edelman provided dinner, music, playing a medley of Christmas carols. Dessert was served at the home of Linda Warren with Mary Bavousett and Maxine Loafman assisting.

Roll call was answered with "My Favorite Childhood Christmas." All club members were present except two. A gift exchange was held with members exchanging special Christmas ornaments.

The appetizer course was served at the home of Mrs. Lois Norwood with Wahleah Beck and Mary Reed assisting. Members then progressed to the home of Nancy Edelman where the main course was served, with Betty Mabry, Lunell Horton and Billie Manuel assisting with

Kindergarten Term Changes January 11-12

The final day of instruction for youngsters currently enrolled in kindergarten will be Tuesday, January 11, 1977.

The first day of classes for the second term kindergarten children will be Wednesday, January 12, 1977. Children whose date of birth is from March 1, 1971 through September 1, 1971 are eligible for the second term of kindergarten.

Children who will be attending the second semester kindergarten need to report to the junior high auditorium between 8:30 and 9 a.m. on Wednesday, January 12, 1977. A parent must accompany his or her

child. If birth certificate and immunization records have not been provided the school previously, these must be presented when enrolling the student in kindergarten.

Kindergarten children will eat in the lunch room each day at 10:30 a.m. Cafeteria charges are \$12.00 per month, plus \$1.00 for afternoon milk, or \$3.00 per week plus 25 cents for afternoon milk. The school encourages payment by the month.

For the first five days of the new term, kindergarten children will be dismissed at 12 noon. All children must be picked up at noon on these days. Beginning Wednesday, January, kindergarten children will attend the full school day.

First Child

Born To D. Putmans

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Putman are the parents of a baby girl born Tuesday, December 14 at 3:32 a.m. in Parmer County Community Hospital.

Named Clover Lynn, she is the first child for the couple. She weighed six pounds, twelve ounces and was nineteen inches long at birth.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pete Graham of Tucumcari, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Putman of Friona. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Cox of Pampa, Texas and Mrs. Lola Graham of McLean, Texas and Mrs. Dora Putman of Muse, Oklahoma.

Temperatures

Date	Hi-Low
Saturday, December 18	63-25
Sunday, December 19	62-30
Monday, December 20	51-16
Tuesday, December 21	45-16
Wednesday, December 22	48-23
Thursday, December 23	48-16
No precipitation.	



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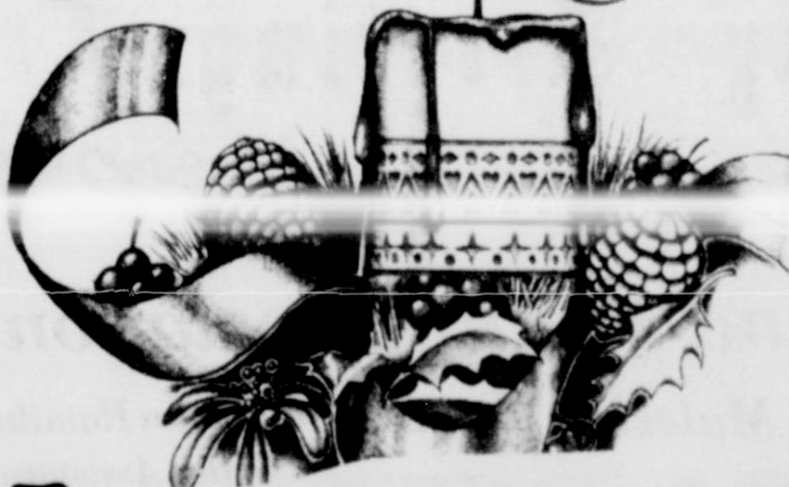
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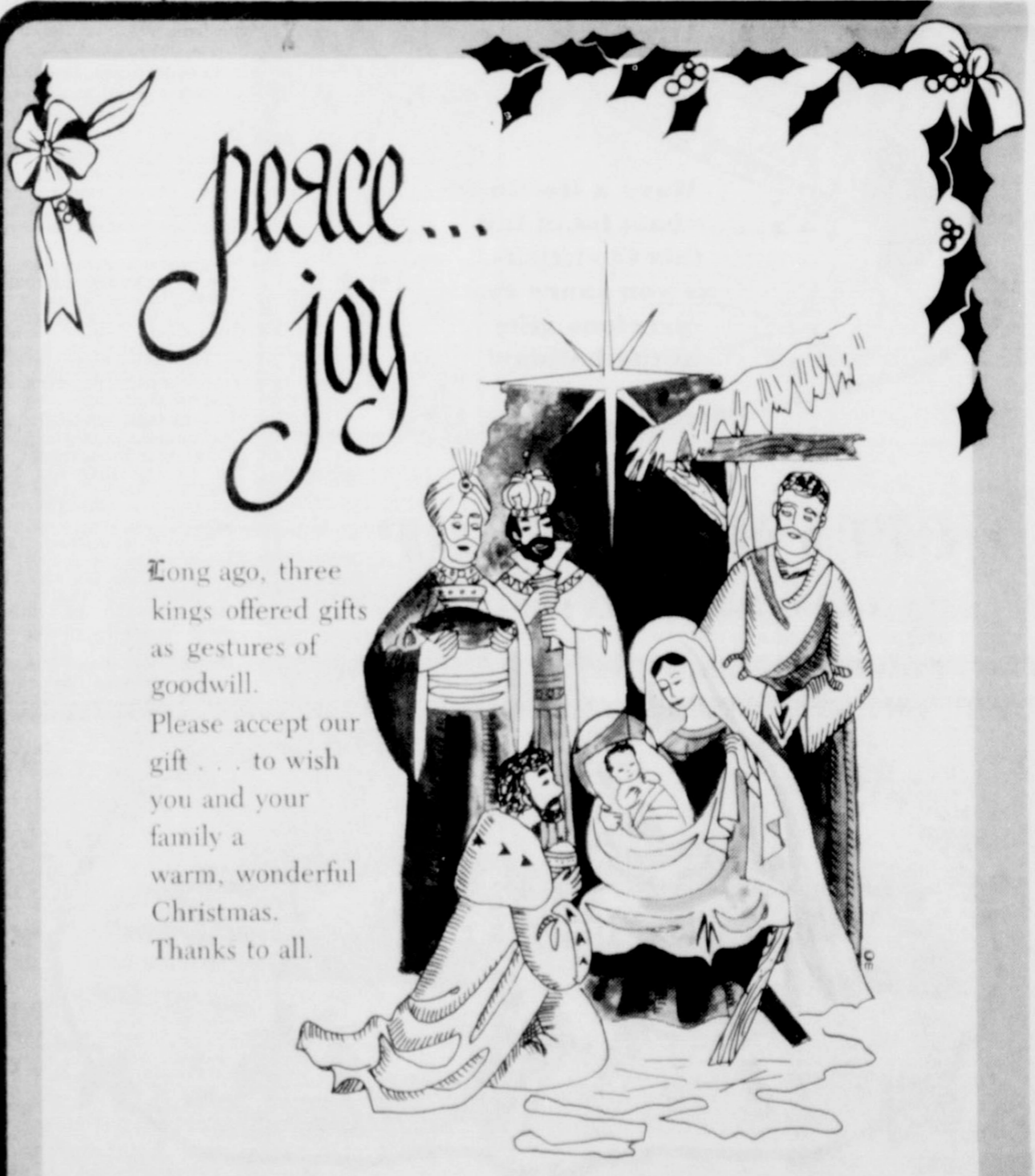
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Wishing you bright moments To enjoy while they re here.

And sending warm thanks To our friends far and near.

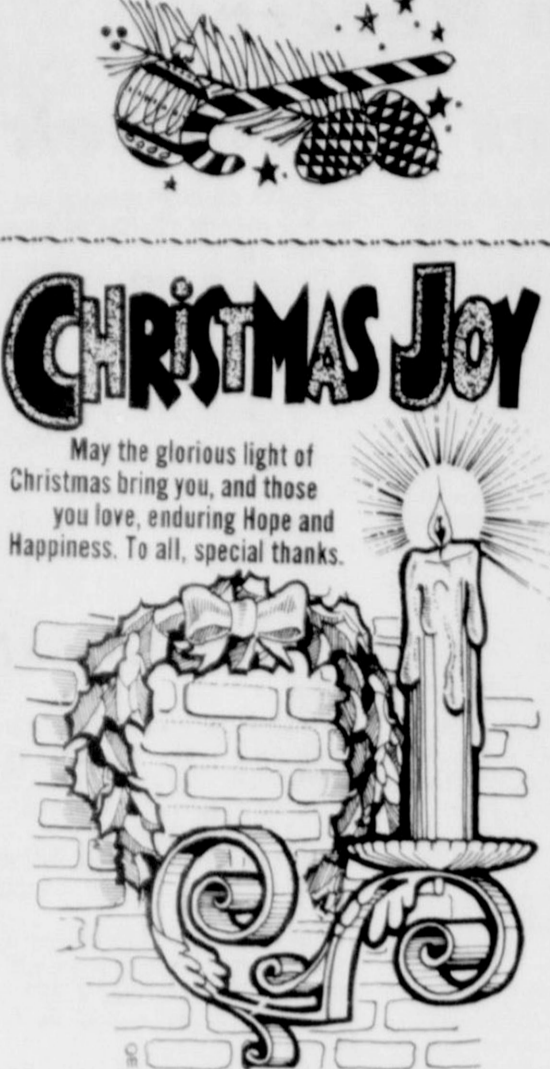
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Long ago, three kings offered gifts as gestures of goodwill. Please accept our gift . . . to wish you and your family a warm, wonderful Christmas. Thanks to all.

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CHRISTMAS JOY

May the glorious light of Christmas bring you, and those you love, enduring Hope and Happiness. To all, special thanks.

**Friona Texas
Federal Credit Union**



OFF AND RUNNING.... Vernola Lafuente plays guard on the Friona Squaw J.V. team. Here she is shown advancing the ball upcourt during the Monday night game with River Road. The J.V. Squaws won 36-25.


Star To Skip On January 1

The Friona Star will not publish the weekend of January 1-2, in order to give its employees more time with their families during the holiday week.

This week's larger than usual edition is being mailed earlier than customary, in order to bring our readers the Christmas wishes of a

number of Friona area businesses and individuals.

Also included are a number of features about Friona area residents, as well as Santa Letters from a number of local youngsters, and the "Project Christmas Card" page, on the back page of Section II.



One of the many joys of this dazzling holiday is the opportunity to say thanks to many friends.

**BURKE INMAN
TRUCKING**
HEREFORD, TEXAS



Have a Ho-Ho whole lot of fun this Christmas, as you share the precious gifts of the holiday!

CITY BODY SHOP
LEONARD & LEON COFFEY

Letters to 'Santa' Overflow Mailbox



THE MOST FAMOUS RESIDENT in the town of Santa Claus, Indiana, population 300, is Santa Claus himself who receives well over 100,000 letters annually from children across the country and around the world. As Santa Claus in costume and Jim Yellig out of it, a 42-year career has been devoted to making sure letters are answered.

There's something special about Santa Claus in a small southern Indiana town where the famous Christmas legend has become somewhat of an everyday reality.

This town with a population of about 300 year-round residents, and a family of deer, is the jolly old gent's namesake home — Santa Claus, Indiana — as well as the home of his helpers, and the location of his overflowing mailbox.

A unique landmark at Santa Claus is the U.S. Post Office near the intersection of Indiana highways 162 and 245, and next to the entrance to Santa Claus Land.

There is nowhere in the world where you can find a post office like this one. Its architecture is that of a stone-fronted fairyland castle in design and while the community has but slightly more than 300 year-round residents this post

office each year is flooded with about four million pieces of mail. The bulk of all this mail comes around Christmas time to receive the cherished Santa Claus postmark. Still others arrive addressed simply to "Santa Claus, 47579."

Letters addressed to "Santa Claus" represent the tens of thousands of children's "want lists" that foretell visions of Christmas morning, promise cookies and milk, and extend best wishes to Santa, Mrs. Claus, and Rudolph. And, to the delight of children everywhere, all of these letters receive an answer from Santa Claus.

This unique practice dates back to the late 1920s when Robert L. Ripley popularized the town by featuring it in an article in his "Believe It Or Not" column. After the article appeared, mail began to mushroom, especially letters addressed to "Santa Claus."

Besides taking up the role of Santa Claus at the Santa Claus Post Office in the early 1930s, Yellig also embarked on a project that now involves much of the community of the Santa Claus, Ind. area. He noticed that the incoming letters were being stored away because there were too many for the postmaster of the day to answer and took pan in hand, along with his wife, to make sure children who cared enough about Santa Claus were answered.

Anthony's

DID SANTA GOOF?
We'll Gladly Make You Happy!

SANTA CAN'T ALWAYS BE RIGHT . . . WITH ALL THOSE GIFTS TO GIVE!

If Santa goofed on your Christmas gift, bring it to ANTHONY'S. We'll exchange it for another item of equivalent value. The item doesn't even have to be from an ANTHONY'S store. We'll exchange your gift, REGARDLESS OF WHAT STORE IT CAME FROM, as long as it is similar to ANTHONY'S merchandise.



Did Santa goof on your Gift?
WRONG SIZE, WRONG COLOR?
WRONG STYLE . . . We'll Gladly Make You HAPPY!

Downtown & Sugarland Mall
Hereford, Texas

Anthony's



Christmas Greetings

It's all around — that Christmas feeling! May it fill your holiday with warmth, joy and loving thoughts. We hope you enjoy this time to the fullest. Thanks, friends.

WE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, DECEMBER 27

Our Hallmark Half-Price Sale (ALL Hallmark Mdse.)

Will Begin On Tuesday, December 28

CARROL'S

Holiday Greetings

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Thanks For Your Continued Support!

Angel's Studio Hereford



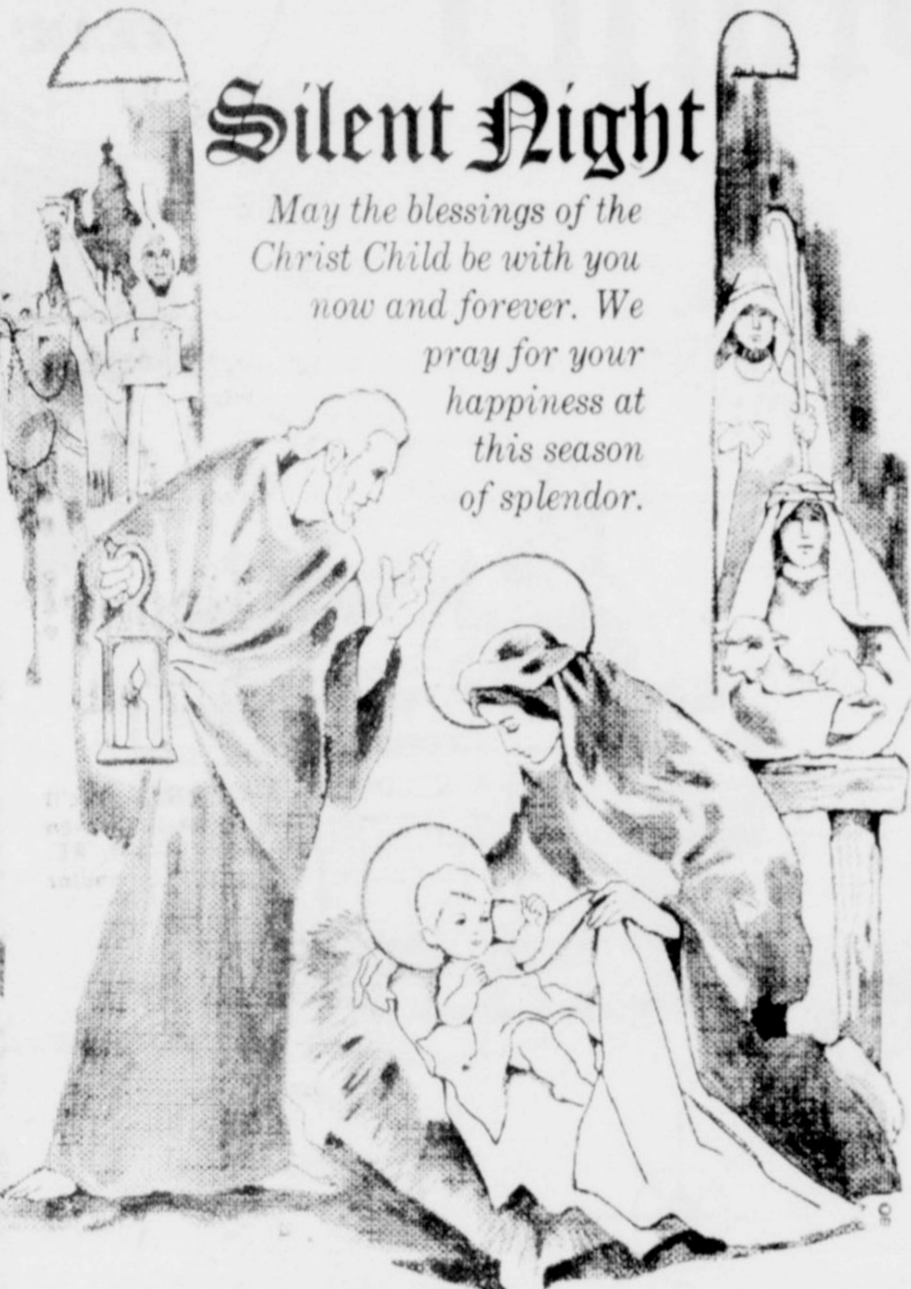
REGIONAL WINNERS....Diane Westbrook and David Whitaker were winners at the regional all-state tryouts at Lubbock High School on Thursday, December 16. This qualifies them for the area tryouts at Texas Tech University on January 22. Diane was third out of 14 flutes, with the top four going to area contests. David was first out of 18 cornets with the top seven going to area contests. Those chosen at the area competition will be in the All-State Band.

A Lasting Christmas by Garnett Ann Schultz

*I keep a part of Christmas
For it helps to add a glow.
To the January darkness
And the February snow.
If March is cold and blustery
And though April brings us rain,
The peace and warmth of Christmas
With its happiness remain...*

*There's a beauty when it's Christmas
All the world is different then,
There's no place for petty hatred
In the hearts and minds of men.
That is why my heart is happy
And my mind can hold a dream,
For I keep a part of Christmas
With its peace and joy supreme.*

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Silent Night

*May the blessings of the
Christ Child be with you
now and forever. We
pray for your
happiness at
this season
of splendor.*

**CUNNINGHAM
ELECTRIC**

**7th Grade
Boys Have
4-3 Mark**

The seventh grade Braves traveled to Olton on December 13 to win 44-24. Robert Caballero had 20 points and Rudy Mendoza had 10 points for high scorers in the game.

Then on Thursday, December 16, the Braves traveled to Hereford for a tournament. They played LaPlata for their opening game losing 29-35. The second game saw Friona against the Canyon White team which Friona won 23-17. Tony Rios was the big scorer for Friona with eight points. This win put Friona in the running for the consolation bracket.

The final game saw Friona against Littlefield. Friona lost this game 24-40.

On Monday night, December 20, Friona again met LaPlata of Hereford on their home court, falling by a 35-48 score. Robert Caballero was high point man with 13 points for Friona.

The seventh grade Braves stand 4 and 3 for the season.

**From the
TAP Kitchen**

On New Year's Eve, we can finally say good-bye to the Bicentennial and greet 1977.

It is a time for combining the old and the new, and refreshments for the evening can reflect both.

Purchased eggnog has a perfect blend of ingredients, but for a change, the enterprising host may want to try old-fashioned, homemade eggnog.

Homemade Eggnog

- 6 eggs
- 1/2 pint whipping cream
- 1 1/2 pint milk
- 1 1/2 oz. rum or brandy flavoring
- 1 c. sugar
- Nutmeg

Separate the egg whites and yolks. Beat the whites until they are stiff, adding 1/2 cup of the sugar. In another bowl, beat the cream until fluffy. In a large mixer bowl, beat the egg yolks until lemon-colored. Add the remaining 1/2 cup of sugar and blend. Keeping the beaters moving slowly, add the milk, flavoring, and 1/2 fifth "spirits", if desired. When these are mixed well, fold in the egg whites and whipped cream. Serve with a shake of nutmeg on top. Serves 10 to 12.

Always remove the pop-up temperature gauges found in many poultry products before carving because they contain lead which could contaminate meat if the gauge is severed.

Anthony's
WHITE SALE

Starts Monday!

"LES VIOLETTES" by DAN RIVER
Reg. 1.99

TWIN SIZE Reg. 3.99 1.97
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FULL FITTED Reg. 7.99 7.14
FULL FLAT Reg. 8.99 8.14
QUEEN FITTED Reg. 11.99 10.44
KING FITTED Reg. 14.99 13.44

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Reg. 7.99
6.44 2 Pr. For \$12.

Choose from either two points or a third point in comparison and select. Outfitting available at a low low price \$7.99.

Downtown & Sugarland Mall Hereford, Texas



Christmas Greetings

It's all around — that Christmas feeling! May it fill your holiday with warmth, joy and loving thoughts. We hope you enjoy this time to the fullest. **MERRY CHRISTMAS.**

WE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK THE FINE FOLKS OF THE FRIONA AREA FOR THEIR NICE SUPPORT DURING THE PAST YEAR.

WHITE'S AUTO

Mr. & Mrs. Leland Hutson

PEACE

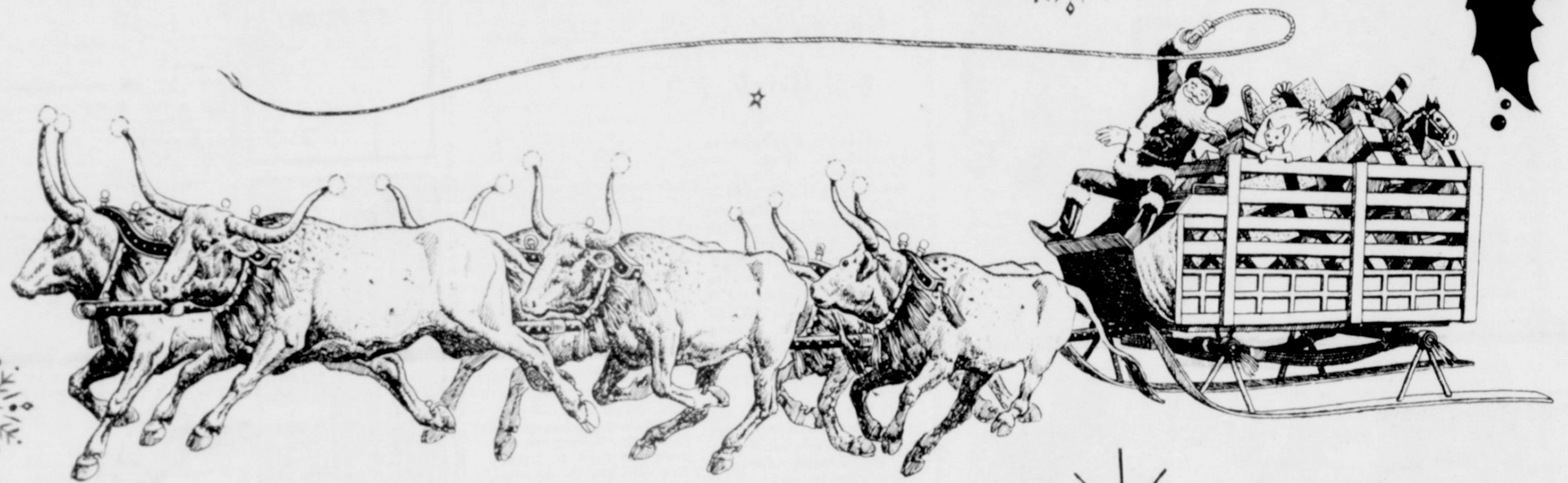
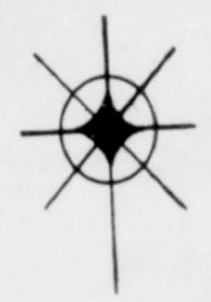
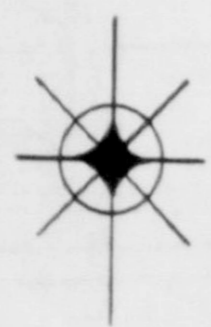
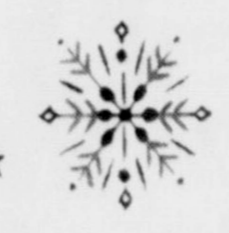
It is the season to kindle the fires of love and brotherhood in our hearts and to greet one another in peace!

Our deep gratitude to all.

JONES MOTORS
HEREFORD, TEXAS



Merry Christmas



A COWBOY'S CHRISTMAS FEELIN'S.....

Sometimes I get to thinkin', when the range is wrapped in snow,
About the many blessings God has granted here, below
To those of us whose lives are ruled by weather, horse and cow,
Who work as close to Nature as today's world will allow.

We may not act religious in a churchy sort of way—
Although we know we ought to. What I'm tryin' hard to say
Is that most any cowhand of the breed I claim to be,
Feels plumb aware of that kind Hand which weaves the filigree
Of ever-changing seasons, so that if we do our part,
God's Christmas time will find us with good feelin's in the heart:
Good feelin's for the winter calf we rescue from the storm;
Good feelin's for all livestock; good feelin's deep and warm

For kin and friends and neighbors, whether near away or far,
With reverence and remembrance for the Wise Men's guiding Star.

A cowboy ain't no scientist with wit to analyze
The meaning of a whirling world and stars up in the skies;
And maybe he can't estimate the meanness or the worth
Of peoples scattered all around the distant parts of earth;
But when the snow lies kindly on the cattle country ground,
I sometimes like to ponder on the blessings that abound
In every season in this land where God has planted grass;
Where riders' hands are always raised in greeting as they pass;
Where sun and wind and horsetracks are a part of Nature's school;
Where open hearted friendliness—and freedom—are the rule!

—By S. Omar Barker



AND

