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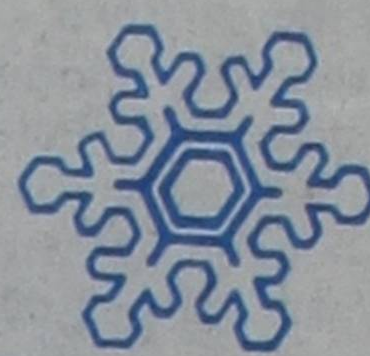
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Merry Christmas



THE FUN OF CHRISTMAS...Misty and Corbin Baxter enjoyed making a snowman in their front yard following the recent heavy snowfall. He sported a cowboy hat and chocolate chip cookies for eyes. The children belong to John and Debra Baxter.



THE TASTE OF CHRISTMAS...Most folks enjoy all the candy and Christmas goodies during the season, but little Michael McLellan chose to try a taste of the Christmas tree lights. Luckily, his mom saved him from having a shocking experience and Michael will be enjoying his first birthday on Christmas Day. He is the son of Ronnie and Lisa McLellan.



THE WONDER OF CHRISTMAS...Little Ashlee Reeve's face shines with the wonder of Christmas as she smiles up at Santa Claus. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Reeve.



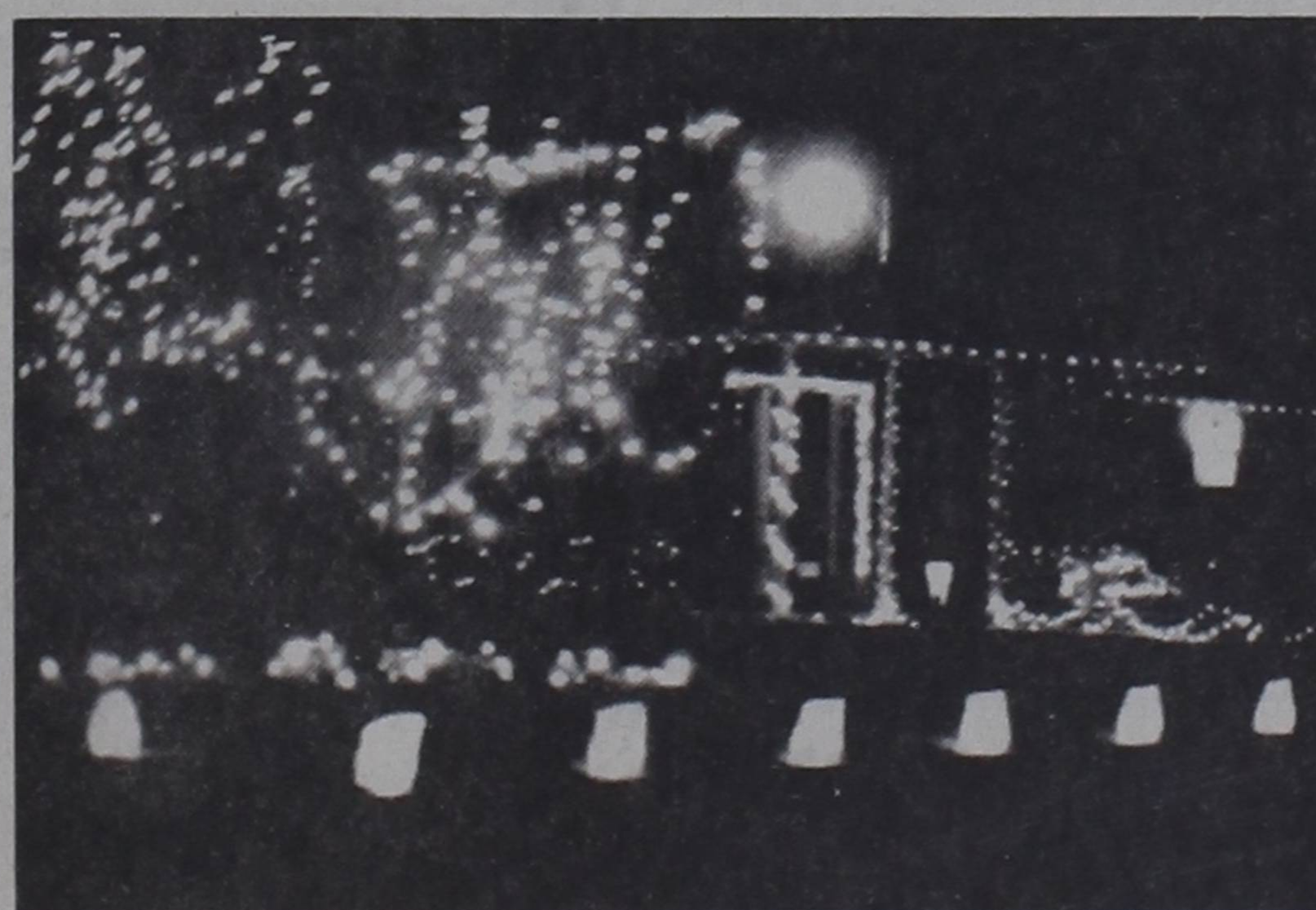
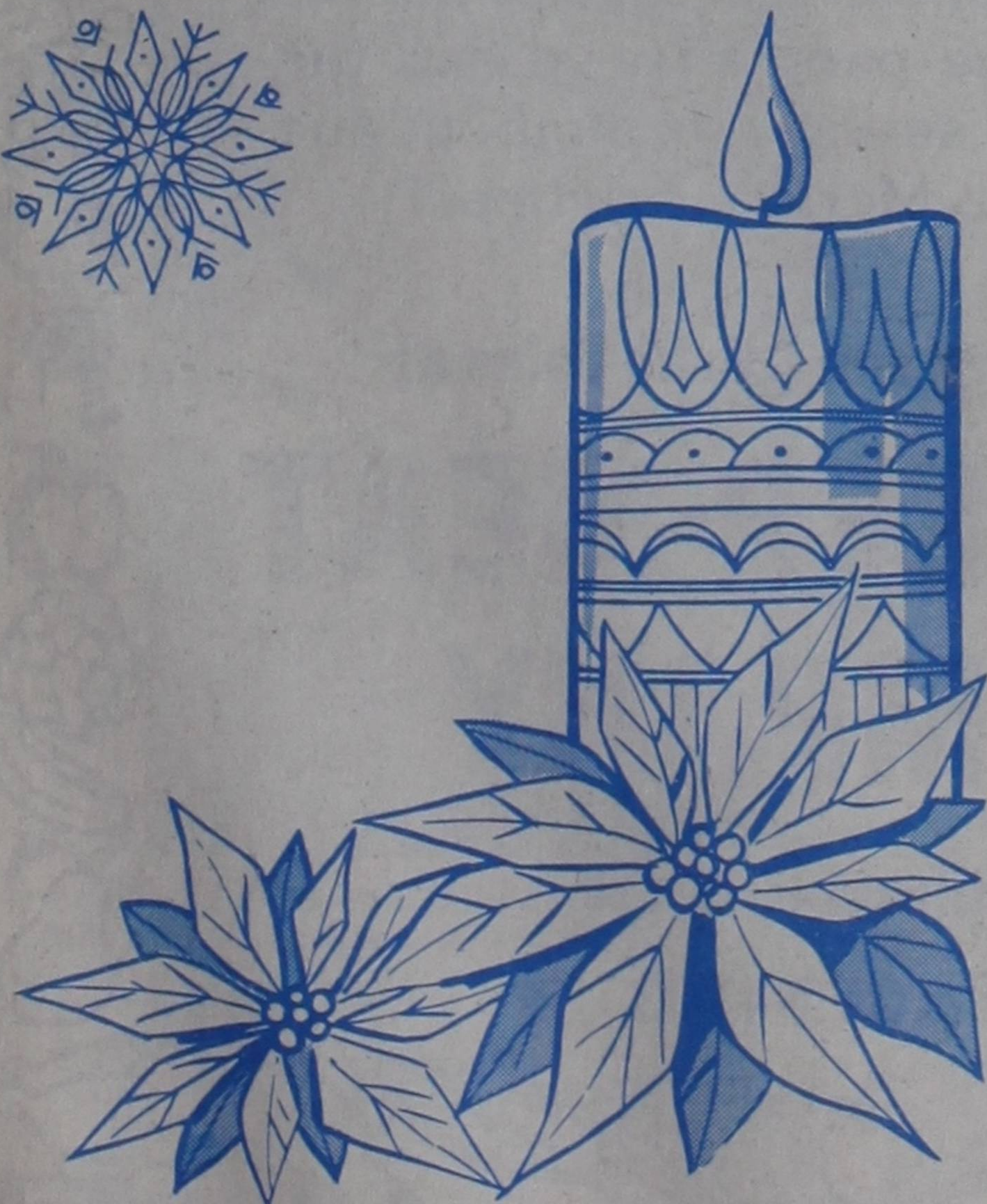
THE MUSIC OF CHRISTMAS...The Friona 4-H youngsters had a cold, but merry jaunt around town on a flat-bed trailer as they sang Christmas songs to the residents of Friona Monday night.



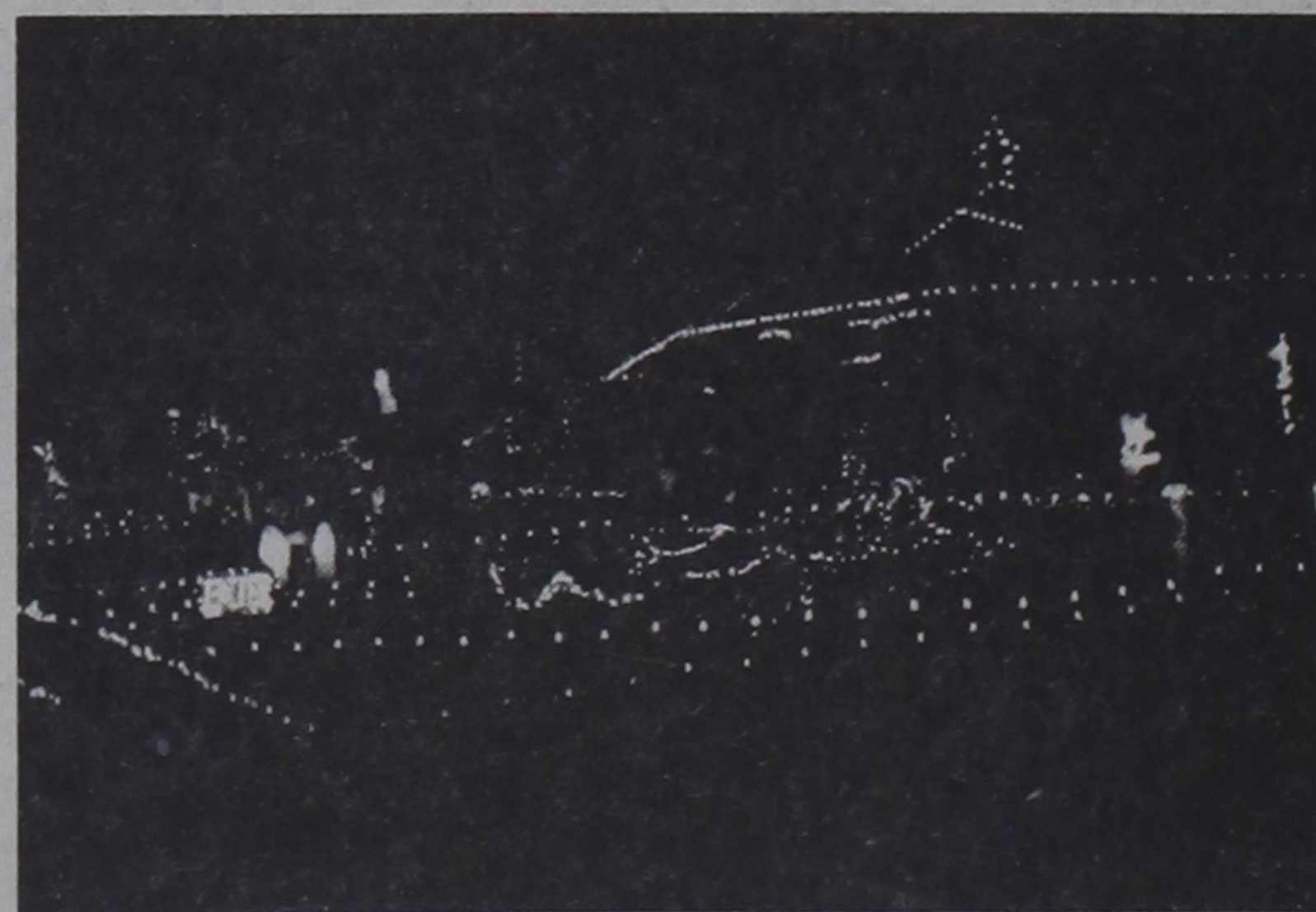
The Beauty of Christmas



TENTH STREET...All of the residents on the 1600 block of Tenth Street put out lights and luminaries to make a spectacular display during the Christmas season. Residents of Friona have enjoyed driving down the street each evening for the past several weeks.



MONROE HOME...The home of Clarence Monroe at 1202 W. 8th Street took first place in the Chamber of Commerce's lighting contest in the "lights only" category. The decorations featured lighting on trees, rooftop and walkways as well as luminaries around the front yard.



EDDINS HOME...The home of C. B. Eddins at 709 Ashland Street won first place in the Chamber of Commerce's home lighting contest in the "scenery category." A veritable fairyland of lighted Christmas scenes has been set up in the Eddins' yard with a lighted walkway inviting viewers to take a stroll through the scenes.

Friona Flashbacks

....from the files of The Friona Star

60 YEARS AGO--DEC. 23, 1927

The second car load of Jersey milk cows to be shipped here during the past two weeks arrived on Wednesday morning and are being placed on Parmer County farms this week. The cows are being bought by farmers of this county and are coming from the famous Bob Malone herd at Plainview. Most of the cows are being bought by farmers in the Friona neighborhood.

50 YEARS AGO--DEC. 24, 1937

While hunting over on Landergrin Ranch at Sand Point, several miles northwest of Friona on Friday of last week, L.F. Lillard experienced the rare sensation of bagging two large bobcats. Mr. Lillard was accompanied on this hunting trip by Jim Griffith and J.R. Roden, both of this locality, and the three were out for the prime purpose of bagging a few quail for their respective dinner tables. Mr. Lillard stated that he has hunted deer, wild turkeys, geese, ducks, rabbits and other large and small game here and in New Mexico, but this is the first time he has ever had the thrill of any fierce animals such as the two bobcats were.

45 YEARS AGO--DEC. 18, 1942

Dear Santa Claus--I am six years old now, Santa. I need a tool chest and paint tray and an airplane. Please don't forget Eugenia Ray, Rosemary and Joe. Your friend, Jimmie Dixon.

Dear Santa--I would like for you to bring me a doll with a coat and bonnet and a little horn like brother's. Please bring my baby sister Karen a doll and a rattle. Your little friend, Phyllis Ann Treider.

40 YEARS AGO--

(Entire 1947 issue missing from Star files.)

35 YEARS AGO--DEC. 25, 1952

Dear Santa--Please bring me a set of guns and a cowgirl doll with lots of clothes. Bring all my friends the things they ask for. Jimette McLean.

Dear Santa Claus--I am 8 years old and tried to be a good boy. I want a BB gun and a football and a pair of boots, a real pocket watch and a road grader. Larry Mabry.

Dear Santa--I want a cap rifle. I want a pair of guns and bring my

mother and daddy something nice, and bring John home. I want a football suit, too. Your friend, Mike McKee.

Dear Santa Claus--I want a sweetert bracelet and a Tony Doll. Willene Baxter.

30 YEARS AGO--DEC. 23, 1957

Dear Santa--Please bring me a gun and some Lincoln logs. I will try to be good. Love, Jay Potts.

Dear Santa--Please bring me a Lone Ranger set with his hat, and mask, and two guns, and a Roy Rogers set with guns and hat, and a machine gun and a punching bag. Thank you, Danny Kendrick.

Dear Santa--I would like for you to bring me a big horn, a bowling set, some candy and other toys. Your friend, Scott Lillard.

25 YEARS AGO--DEC. 20, 1962

Dear Santa--I am a good girl. I would like for you to bring me an Etch-a-Sketch, a Barbie doll and some clothes. Love, Pam Lewellen.

Dear Santa Claus--I would like a Barbie and Ken doll and some nice clothes and a sports car for Barbie and Ken. Love, Lana Renner.

Dear Santa--I am a little boy, five years old. I want a bull dozer with batteries. I try to be a good boy. Love, Roy Smith.

20 YEARS AGO--DEC. 21, 1967

Dear Santa--How are you? I hope I get lots of toys this year. I want 48 match box cars in its set. I want John to spend the night with me. Guess what? I had a good time last year. Would you get me lots of toys? From Lynn Welch.

Dear Santa--I want a sound-of-power rifle. And I want a Incredible Edible. I hope I get the things I want this year. Love, Todd Bandy.

Dear Santa--I'm having a Merry Christmas. Are you having a Merry Christmas? I put my Christmas tree up last night when you come by my house I want you to bring me a watch for a girl, and a girls stingray bike, and a record player, too. Barbara Rhodes.

15 YEARS AGO--DEC. 21, 1972

Dear Santa--I want a Ken doll and a booby trap game. Also a house boat for Leann. Love, Carol Ann Bennett.

Dear Santa--I want a tape recorder. I live at 902 Summit. Love, Winfield Davenport.

Dear Santa--I love you very much. I want a Timy Tell for Christmas. Love, Patty Hinton.

Dear Santa Claus--I want an easy bake oven for Christmas. Yours truly, Tonda Sue Williams.

10 YEARS AGO--DEC. 25, 1977

Dear Santa--I want a dirt bike and please fill my stocking full of goodies. And Mary Frances wants a rag doll. I have been a good boy. John Cass.

Dear Santa--We have been good boys. We would like to ask for some presents. My little brother, Corbin, would like a record player and a fire rescue truck. Brent Riethmayer.

Dear Santa--I want a stevostan and a sunset and a Mir. mouth and snoopes runway set and a long ranger and his horse and a transet. From Reese.

Dear Santa--I have to go. I want a dog, a diamond ring, a strawberry doll. You have been very nice to me. Merry Christmas. Love, Lori Fulks.

5 YEARS AGO--DEC. 25, 1982

Dear Santa--I want a cassette recorder for my stereo and then I want a Donkey Kong, Frogger, Defender for my Atari after that I want a stomper pulling set and a target rifle for my target shoots in 4H. Love, Shannon Cochran.

Dear Santa--I would like a three wiler. If you could get it please please please. Love, Boone Hand.

Dear Santa--My sister and I love you very much. We try to be good girls. Please bring us a go-cart, strawberry shortcake dolls and two Koala bears. We will leave something for you to eat under the Xmas tree. Your little angels, Lana and Leslie Fangman.

Dear Santa--I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a strawberry baby doll, tape recorder, and a baton. I love you Santa, Amanda Taylor.

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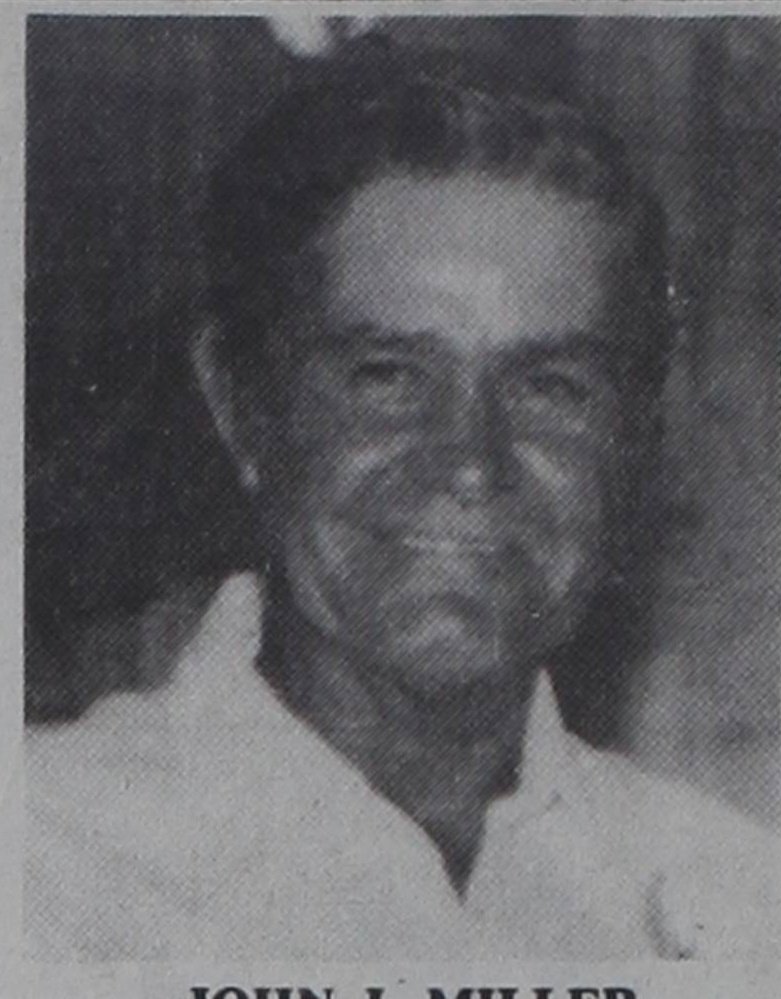
J. Miller's Rites Held

John J. Miller, 56, died Friday in Lubbock.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday at Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Vergil Ichtertz, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Friona Cemetery by Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Miller was born at Whittenburg. He had been a Friona resident from 1945 until 1986. He was a dirt contractor. He married Brenda Vinson in 1981 in Clovis.

Survivors include his wife; seven children, Brandi Miller of the home, Regina Prause of Hope Mills, North Carolina, Lynn Coplin of Cleburne, Stacy Watt of Hillsboro, Malinda Hall of Cleburne, Donnie Miller of Clovis, New Mexico, and John S. Miller of



JOHN J. MILLER

the U.S. Navy in California; four sisters, Millie Powers of Shamrock, Florence Hines of California, Mrs. Clancy Meadows of Fort Worth, Mrs. Divette of Houston; two brothers, Bruce Miller and Walter Miller of California; and fourteen grandchildren.

Eloyce Graves' Services Held Here Wed.

Services for Eloyce Washington Graves, 68, of Friona, were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Calvary Baptist Church, Friona.

Rev. Hazel Norred, pastor of First Assembly of God, officiated at the services. She was assisted by the Rev. C.C. Slay, pastor of Second Baptist Church of Progreso.

Burial was in the Muleshoe Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

She died Saturday in Parmer County Community Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Castle, Oklahoma and moved to Friona in 1958 from Farwell. She married Henry Graves on December 20, 1953, in Clovis, New Mexico. She was a member of Second Baptist Church. A son, Larry, died in 1977.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Henry, Jr. and James Otis Norman, both of Friona; a sister, Mrs. Frankie Ellis of Los Angeles, California; three brothers, Curtis Washington, Elise Washington and Roosevelt Washington, both of Hanford, California; and nine grandchildren.

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa, I would like a Captain Power figure and a turbo hopper for Christmas. I hope you can get through the snow. I am full of jokes, here is one for you. Why did you have eight reindeer last year, give up? Because you left comet at home to clean the sink.

Your friend, Lance Goen

Dear Santa, I want a transformer and a new bike for Christs. Happy holidays, Santa.

Love, Adam

Dear Santa, What I want for Christmas is transformers, thunercats, sterio, blocks, and watch, and a bike. Thank you, Adrian

Dear Santa, I would like to have a baby popple with a bottle and puzzle with a pony on it. I would also like to have a Barbie and some clothes and a house for her, also some clothes for me and my brother David. Thank you!

Love you, Brandi Curphey P.S. I have been a good girl!

Dear Santa, I am 7 years old. I have been a pretty good girl. I want anything you can bring me. I can't wait until you come. We hope you have a nice Christmas trip. We have been having fun in the trailer house.

Love, Tammy Spencer

Dear Santa, I am 4 years old. I have been a pretty good boy. I would like sum plows to go with my green and red tractors. I would like a new doll for my sister.

Love, Logan Spencer



Big Country Ford & Subaru is proud to announce that

Ricky Bennett

is now associated with us as a sales representative.

Church Chuckles

by CARTWRIGHT



REV. TWEEDLE, D.D.

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ST. TERESA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 16th & Cleveland-Father Timothy Dran, S.A.

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH 13th & Virginia-Rev. Don L. Kirklen

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH 5th & Ashland

TEMPLO "MARANATHA" SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD 301 Grand-Jesus Balderas, Pastor



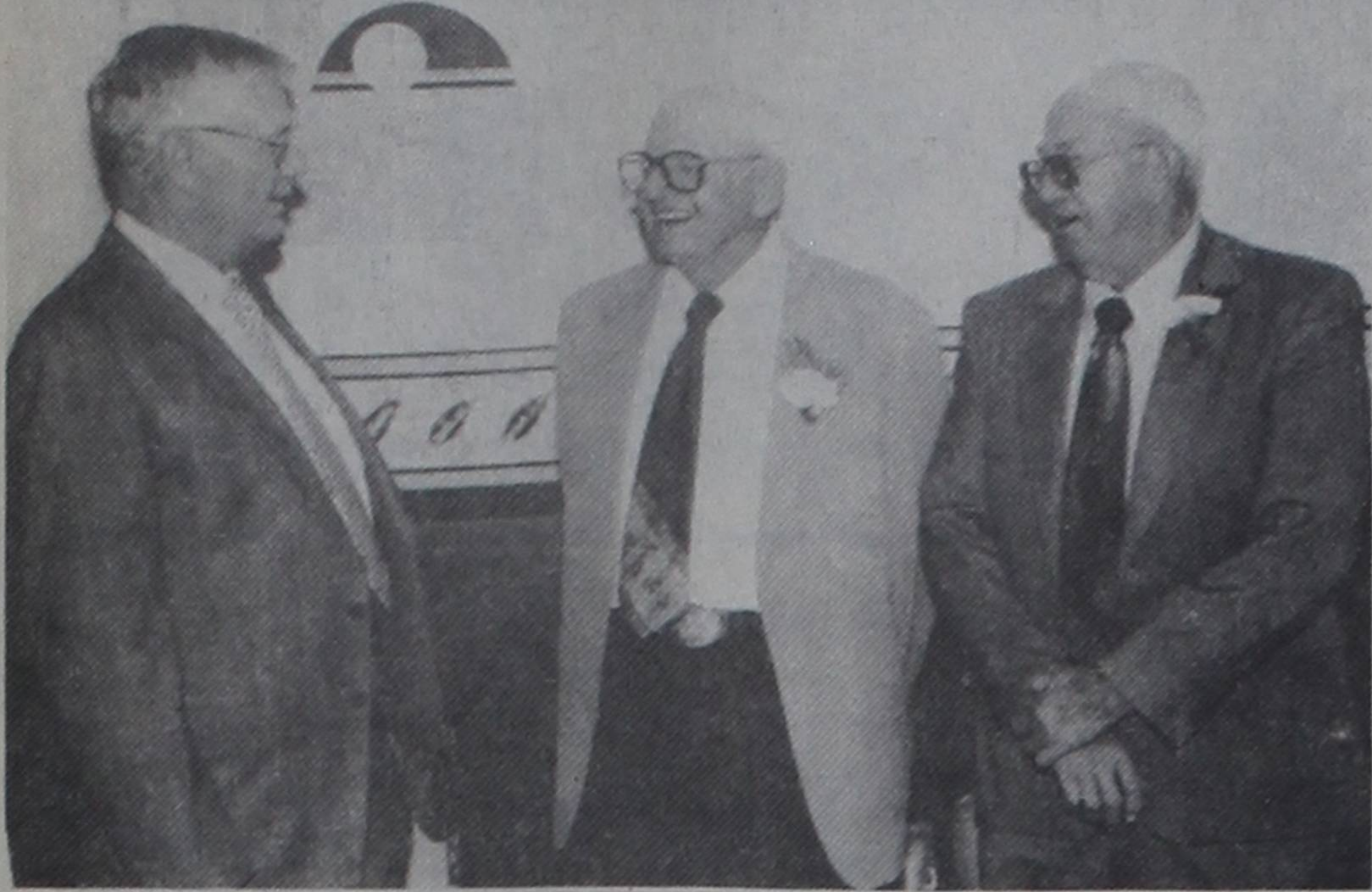
Christmas Cheer

To offer a special message of thanks to those fine people we've had the pleasure of serving throughout the year! Have a Merry Christmas!

From Larry and All the Folks at

WINKLER MEAT COMPANY

Muleshoe, Texas
Ph. 272-4703



RETIREMENT PARTY... Mayor Clarence Monroe, left, is shown greeting Howard Love, center and Clyde Fields at the retirement reception for the two longtime City of Friona employees last Sunday.

Star Will Publish On January 2

Although the Star has customarily skipped publication the week after Christmas, we will have an "extra" edition for the week of January 2, due to certain advertising commitments.

The paper should be on the newsstands late Thursday, December 31, with mail subscribers getting their paper on Saturday as usual.

The Star office will be closed during the week, so if you have news or advertising, please leave it in our mailbox or send it through the mail.

Project Xmas Card Fund Raises \$4419

Project Christmas Card had raised \$4419.00 as of Wednesday morning, according to a check with Friona State Bank.

This compares to a total of \$4115 which was raised by the project in 1986.

Proceeds from the project this year are to go toward the purchase of a new blood analyzer for the lab at Parmer County Community Hospital.

This is the 32nd year for the project, which now has raised over \$79,000 for new equipment for Parmer County Community Hospital.

Fuel-Cost Credit Is Approved

Southwestern Public Service Company's (SPS) Texas retail customers will begin receiving in their January bills a one-time \$11.2 million fuel-cost credit. The refund was approved Thursday by the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT).

The "average" residential customer, based on monthly consumption of 600 kilowatt-hours, will receive about a \$10 credit, said Sam Hunter, SPS vice president of rates and economic research. The refund will include interest at an annual rate of 11.7 per cent.

Hunter said lower costs for coal and natural gas, which are major expenses in generating electricity, and mild summer temperatures, which allowed the company to operate only its most efficient power plants, made the refund possible.

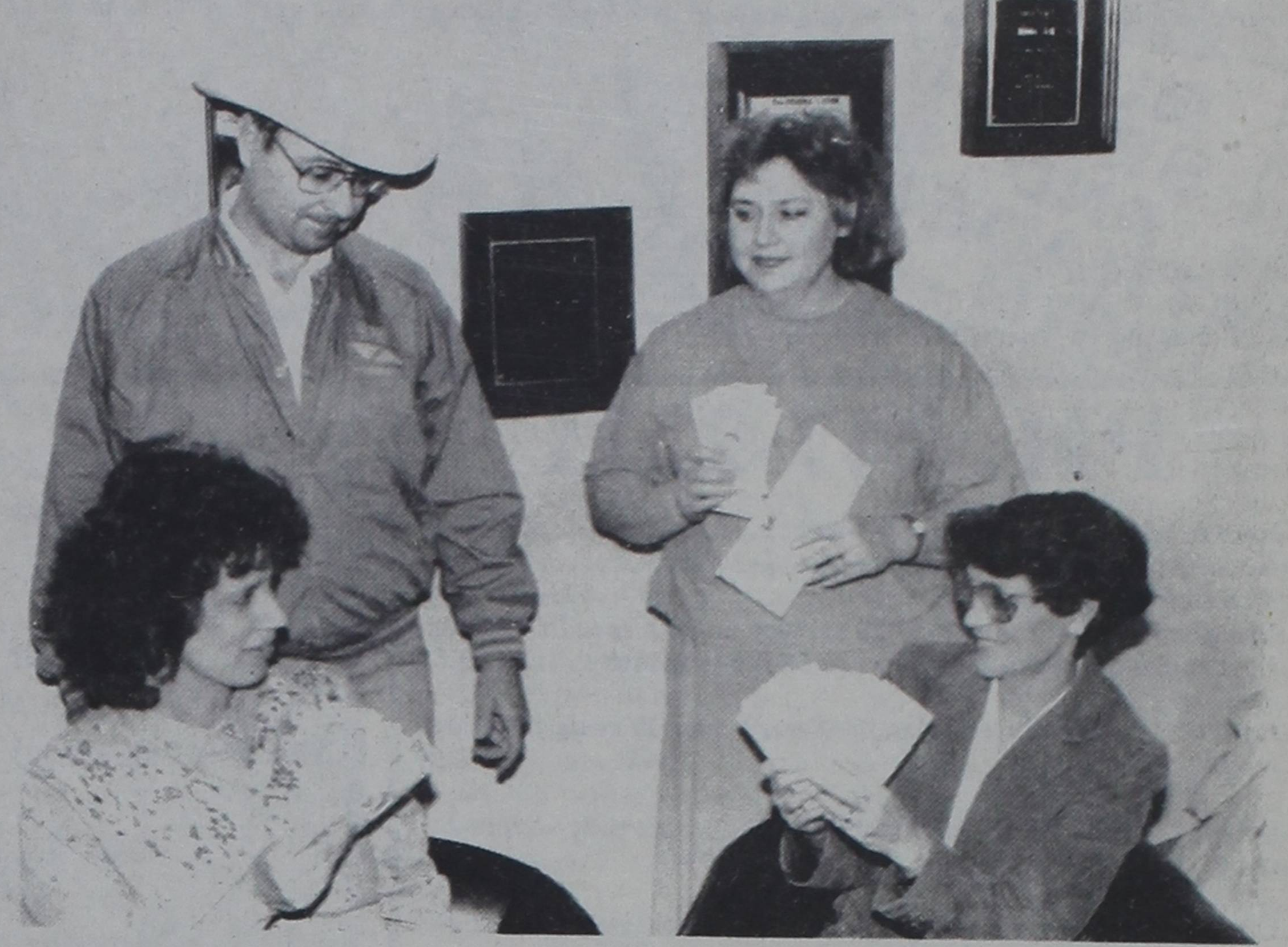
Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
My name is Tony Duran. How are you? We all are fine. I would like a transformer and a Nintendo for Christmas. My big brother wants a watch and my sister wants a T.V. My Mom and Dad just want for everyone to have a safe and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I will have some cookies and milk for you.

Love, Tony Duran

Dear Santa,
Would you bring me a race car and a race car track on a nintendo and a Nebraska football suit and a computer and read and spell.

Love, Ryan



DRAWING WINNERS....Three of the winners in the Friona Chamber of Commerce Christmas shopping promotion are shown. In the back are Chamber president Ab Hendley with Joy Osborn. Seated are Bonnie Wilhelm, left, and Dorothy Hewlett. Mrs. Hewlett was the first prize winner of \$200 in Friona script.

JOY TO ALL

May this sacred season bring its finest blessings to you and those you love!

TEXACO WHOLESALE
JOEL LYTAL, MGR.

A Merry and Bright Christmas to All!
It's a pleasure doing business with you.

Wishing you a memorable and merry Christmas. Thanks for the opportunity to know and serve you.

WELCH AUTO SUPPLY

Joy at Christmas

A warm, wonderful holiday to you and yours! Many thanks for your valued support in the past.

City Body Shop
501 Fifth St. Ph. 247-3372

We've programmed a holiday filled to brimming with fun!
Thanks for the opportunity to know and serve you.



Keith Black Enterprises

Keith and Sharen Black

Merry Christmas to All

May the gentle blessings of the holy season touch you and yours this Christmas and always!

Thanks for your continued support.

Pizza Hut
1304 W. 1st
Ph. 364-5551
Hereford, Texas



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The Newest Location Of... **ARCHIE'S RECYCLING CENTER**

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Reader Ads--First insertion, per word 20 cents
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Card of Thanks--same as classified word rate, 20 cents per word, minimum charge \$2.50

DEADLINE for classified advertising in Sunday's issue-- Thursday noon.

Check advertisement and report any error immediately. The Star is not responsible for error after ad has already run once.

All classified ads are CASH in ADVANCE. Only legal notices or continuous running ads will be billed. All other ads must be paid in full before they will be published.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friona Lodge No. 1332
Slated Meeting-1st Tues. 8 p.m.
7th & Ashland
W. Harrell Mays, W.M.
A.L. Outland, Sec.

Alcohol or drugs a problem? Call
247-2754 AA and Al Anon.
Monday nights, 1601 Euclid.
29-tfnc

MARY KAY BEAUTY
By Jo Wells
Call 295-3944
tfnc

REPORT CHILD ABUSE
CALL 1-800-252-5400
22-tfnc

Mammograms, every third Wednesday. Call 247-2754 for appointment. Parmer County Community Hospital.
10-tfnc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT....One bedroom apartment, stove and refrigerator furnished, very clean. Call 247-3007.
7-tfnc

FOR RENT....2-bedroom apartment on East 12th Street. Gas and water paid, stove and refrigerator furnished, \$250.00 per month, \$125.00 deposit, low income approved. Call 247-3767.

SARATOGA GARDENS
1300 N. Walnut Ave., Friona
1, 2 or 3 BR apartments. Modern, all utilities paid. Kitchen equipped, carpeted, laundry facilities, cable TV, low rent for needy families.
Phone 247-3666
33-tfnc

FOR SALE

FIREWOOD FOR SALE....Oak and mesquite. Call Don Bandy, 238-1692 or 238-1638.
9-8tc

W.W. SPAR-PLAINS
SEED FOR CRP
TED HARVEY
TJ FARMS
405-698-2587
49-17tc

FOR SALE....1-6,000 gallon molasses tank, complete with pump, meter and trailer. J.G. McFarland, 247-3272.
11-3tc

FOR SALE....Standard size pool table. Phone 295-3657.
10-3tc

--OPTOMETRISTS--

DR. ERVIN BUSSANMAS
Will Be In Friona On Tuesdays & Thursdays
901 Main Street Phone 247-3061

He Will Also Be In Dimmitt
Monday, Wednesday & Friday At
300 West Bedford Phone 647-4464

DR. LARRY BUSSANMAS
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38-tfnc

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our sincere thanks for the many prayers, calls, cards, visits, food, flowers and contributions given to the different organizations following the death of our loved one, Charles Wiseman. We do appreciate each of you and each kind expression of sympathy extended to our family.
Buddy & Betty Wiseman & Family
The Families of Charles Wiseman

We are very grateful to the wonderful people who have given their love and support during the loss of Trent. We truly appreciate the many acts of kindness--visits, cards, flowers, food, memorials, and prayers--during this difficult time.
Jerry, Beth, Tate, Trista & Tara Shelton

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

BY virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the District Court of Parmer County, Texas, on a Judgment rendered in said Court on April 7, 1987, in favor of KELLY GREEN SEEDS, INC. and against HAROLD WELLS, in the case of KELLY GREEN SEEDS, INC. V. HAROLD WELLS, NO. 5959 in said Court, the undersigned did on November 4, 1987, at 11:30 o'clock A.M., levy upon the following real estate lying and being situated in Parmer County, Texas, as the property of said HAROLD WELLS:

640 acres of land located south and west of the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 1731 and Farm-to-Market Road 2012 in Parmer County, Texas, known as the Harold Wells Farm, being a part of the original survey of the Capitol Syndicate Subdivision, and being more particularly described as All of Section Thirteen (13), Block A, Rhea Brothers Subdivision in Parmer County, Texas.

You are further notified that on January 5, 1988, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M. on said day, at the Courthouse door of said County, all the right, title, and interest of said HAROLD WELLS in and to the above described property will be offered for sale and sold at public auction for cash.
WITNESS my hand this 7 day of December, 1987.

M.C. Morgan
M.C. (Bill) Morgan, Sheriff
of Parmer County, Texas
11-3tc

Special thanks for the many prayers, phone calls, cards, food, flowers and expressions of love and concern following John's death. Special thanks to the Ladies at Calvary Baptist Church and Rev. Vergil Ichtertz.

Brenda & Brandi
& The Family
Of John Miller
13-1tc

HELP WANTED

Need mature person to work in the elevator at Black Grain. Apply at 203 East 46th St., Amarillo. Call 1-806-373-2881.
12-2tc

HELP WANTED....Now hiring experienced waitresses, cooks and kitchen help. Apply in person, Monday-Friday, 2-4 p.m. at Sirloin Stockade or call 364-6233.
12-tfnc

LVN needed full time 3-11 and 11-7 shift. Contact Jo Blackwell or Mary Johnston, Director of Nurses. Superior nursing facility. Call 247-3922.
12-2tc

TEXAS REFINERY CORP. needs mature person now in Friona area. Regardless of experience, write A.D. Hopkins, Box 711, Fort Worth, TX 76101.
13-1tc

FEDERAL, STATE & CIVIL SERVICE Jobs \$14,877 to \$63,148/Year, Now Hiring! CALL JOB LINE 1-518-459-3611 Ext. F6634B for info. 24 HR.
13-2tp

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE....2 duplexes. Excellent income property. 1109 E. 12th. Call (505) 769-1535. Ask for Charles.
9-tfnc

FOR SALE....160 acres irrigated land, close in, 3 1/2 miles southeast of town, all in cultivation, with underground tile, good productive farm. Boyce Mosley, call 652-2781 days or after 6 p.m., 652-2686.
8-tfnc

480 acres 3 miles W. of Clay's Corner on pavement. Two 8" wells, good water, 1 1/2 miles plus underground tile.

80 acres, 2 1/2 miles north of Muleshoe on pavement. Nice permastone house.

365 acres good dry land farm, 1 mile south of Needmore on pavement.

Henry Bass Estate
Phone 247-2508
or 272-4169
5-tfnc

FOR SALE....Excellent 160 acres. Irrigated. Wheat crop goes. South of Friona. Priced to sell. For more information, call J.B. Sudderth Realty, Inc., 481-3288.
7-tfnc

SERVICES

GENTLEMEN, seven days a week dead stock removal. Call your Local Used Cow Dealer, 1-800-692-4043 or 247-3032.
51-tfnc

Conklin Roofing Systems
For quality hail resistant roofing. Call Robert Duke, Dimmitt, Texas, 647-5517.
12-tfnc

Gary and Andy wish you a Happy Holiday Season

- 2 City Lots CALL
- 2 BR, 1 bath, brick \$ 24,000.00
- Small acreage, close to town, good for animals \$ 26,500.00
- 3 BR, 1 bath, large yard, carport, needs to sell \$ 32,000.00
- 3 BR, 1 1/2 baths, fence, storage, carport, corner lot ... \$ 33,500.00
- 3 BR, 1 1/2 baths, good location near High School \$ 37,500.00
- 3 BR, 1 1/2 baths, new roof, garage, quiet street \$ 38,000.00
- 3 BR, 1 1/2 baths, double garage, fence....SOLD \$ 38,900.00
- 3 BR, 1 1/2 baths, clean, double garage, storage shed ... \$ 40,000.00
- 2 Homes on 3 lots, lots storage, fruit trees, corner lot . \$ 41,500.00
- 2 Duplexes, 4 units, excellent location, good income. . \$ 45,000.00
- 3 BR, 1 1/2 baths, clean, newly decorated, double garage \$ 47,000.00
- 3 BR, 2 baths, double garage, brick, 2.36 acres \$ 67,500.00
- 3 BR, 1 1/2 baths, excellent location, double garage ... \$ 74,000.00
- 3 BR, 2 1/2 baths, sharp country home with acreage. Owner will consider in town trade \$125,000.00

We have life, health, annuity insurance, stocks, bonds and mutual funds, as well as financial planning in our business.

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THINKING OF SELLING--LET US HELP YOU!

NEW LISTING

- 3 BR, 2 bath, very neat, priced below appraisal. \$49,900
- 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, recently redone, new roof. Excellent buy .. \$40,000
- 2 BR, 1 bath, Price Reduced \$22,500...\$29,700
- New Listing....3 BR, 2 bath, great neighborhood \$82,000
- DRYLAND--500 acres, fully alloted, reasonably priced, Parmer County.

Developer's Dream--21 acres on Highway 60. Call office for details.

Owner will finance--Thriving Drive-In Food Business. Call office for details.

NEW LISTING: Local manufacturing company. Great potential. Call office for details.

Wesley Barnett, Broker, 265-3646
Kay Roach, Broker, 225-6024

Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
I hope that you know that I have been a good boy. And that is why I want a casset player and recorder. And a T.V. Bye Bye Santa.
From Willy Diaz

Dear Santa,
I love you, Santa. How are you Santa. Up there, Santa, are you fine? I will leave you some cookies and milk. I want roller skates.
Love, Flor Estela Valadez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle, gloves and a piano.
Zackary Pipes

Dear Santa,
How are the rain deers specially Rudof the red noze deers. I want a deer.
Love, Rusty Peace

Dear Santa,
I want a transformer, Castle Grey Skull, a crash car, remote cars.
Armando Salcido

Dear Santa,
I am five years old and would like Baby Heather, dress-up clothes, makeup, puffle up, play telephone, nail polish, a purse and some school clothes. Please bring my sister, Holley, a talking Mickey Mouse, Maple Family, pajamas and a baby. We have both been very good this year. We will make some cookies and leave them by our stockings.
Love, Jamille Hand

Dear Santa,
My brothers bin good. I will put cookies and milk out for you.
Love, Christopher Williams

Dear Santa,
I love you Santa and I would like a Teddy Ruxpin for Christmas.
I love you, Mary Ester Juarez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Nintendo for me to play with. My sister wants it, too! I also want a superman airplane. I need some new superman pajamas too. I've tried to be real good. My sister has been pretty nice. I will have a snack out for you.
Love, Ben Johnson

Dear Santa,
I will give you cookies and milk. I want Big Bird.
Love, Jackie Padilla

Dear Santa,
I like you. I want a football.
Love, Jesus Naxa

Dear Santa,
How are Mrs. Claus and the elves and the reindeer? I want a guitar.
Love, M'Kell Jarecki

Dear Santa,
I will leave you a present. I want a majick trick. My brother bin good.
Love, Gaines Butman

Dear Santa,
How are you? How are the raindeers? How is the workshop?
Love, Chantell Lewellen

Dear Santa,
I want a Funtime Barby. I want some books. I want some skates. I want a bike. I hope you have a nice Christmas.
Love, Jessica Garcia

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Please bring me a jeep, stroller and doll (one that grows).
Love, Lindsay Buske

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'Sparky' Offers Xmas Safety Advice

As Christmas approaches, Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) and "Sparky the Safety Mouse" again are reminding people to be cautious around electricity and electrical appliances. To help guarantee your family will have its safest and happiest holiday season yet, "Sparky" hopes you will remember to:

***Treat Christmas trees with care.** Select a fresh, green tree. Trim its base and place in a tree stand or other container with a water reservoir. Then water frequently. If your tree dries out and needles turn brown and break off easily, it could become a fire hazard. Be sure to place the tree away from fireplaces, wall heaters or other heat sources and make sure it doesn't block doorways or other frequently used pathways in your home.

If you prefer an artificial tree, look for one that has been certified as fire-resistant. If you choose a metal tree, don't use electric lights. If these lights should malfunction and electrically charge the tree, you could get a dangerous shock by touching any part of the tree. Be safety conscious—illuminate a metal tree with colored floodlights or spotlights, instead.

After the holidays, dispose of the tree safely. Don't burn leftover branches in the fireplace; evergreens can burst into flames easily and unexpectedly.

***Trim the tree safely.** Make sure tree lights have been safety-certified by a recognized testing agency such as Underwriters Laboratory (UL). Then check lights for frayed or bare wires, cracked insulation, loose connections or damaged plugs before hanging them on the tree.

position bulbs downward so they do not come into contact with branches or needles. Always use fire-resistant decorations, never paper or other flammable items, on your Christmas tree.

***Use Christmas lights correctly.** Don't use indoor lights outside. Because indoor tree lights are not waterproof, they can short-circuit in rainy or snowy weather. Don't use outdoor lights inside, either. Be especially careful when hanging outdoor lights on rooftops or in tall trees. Look up for power lines first, then be sure neither you nor your decorations are anywhere near these lines.

Finally, avoid fire hazards by turning off indoor Christmas lights before you leave the house or go to bed for the night.

***Buy safety-approved electrical gifts.** Before buying electrical toys or appliances, look for the UL or other symbol that shows the item has been certified by a recognized safety testing agency.

***Think electrical safety.** During the holidays, and all year 'round, don't plug in too many lights, appliances or other electrical devices to an electrical circuit. Overloading electrical outlets can cause a fire.

Before using extension cords, always check for wear or damage, then avoid placing them beneath carpets or rugs where they could become a fire hazard.

Finally, have a safe and happy holiday season.

SPS primarily provides electric service to a population of about one million people in a 52,000-square-mile area of the South Plains and Panhandle of Texas, eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the Panhandle of Oklahoma and southwestern Kansas.



MELISSA HARDGROVE, daughter of Glenda Yohn, is busy reciting her Christmas list to Santa as she perches prettily on his knee at the recent Christmas Dinner for the Friona Volunteer Fire Department.

Reception Honors Charles Scaleses

A reception at Friendship House here from 3-6 p.m. Saturday, December 5, was a courtesy for Charles and Lenna Mae Scales of Lithia, Florida.

Host couples were the couple's children and their spouses, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Parson of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gibson of Copeland, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Scales of Lithia, Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Scales, Arkansas City, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Gardner of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Brown of Amarillo.

The serving table was covered with a white lace cloth over gold and centered with a spring flower arrangement. Serving pieces in silver and crystal completed the table setting.

Refreshments of hors d'oeuvres, party sandwiches, cake, punch, coffee, mints and nuts were served by granddaughters of the couple.

Charles Scales and Lenna Mae Robertson were married November 27, 1937 in Clovis, New Mexico. They moved to Friona fourteen years later. Then moved to Florida ten years ago.

Brothers and sisters, with their spouses, who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Robertson of Portales, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Slick Robertson and Mr. and

Mrs. E.C. McConnell, all of Paris, Arkansas.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Scales, Mr. and Mrs. Stacey Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Scales and Mr. and Mrs. George Scales, all of Clovis, New Mexico; and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scales and Mr. and Mrs. Russ Miller of Farmington, New Mexico.

A large number of persons, including several other out-of-town relatives, signed the guest register.

Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
I want a Bigfoot for Christmas. Thank you for the bike that you gave me last year. My brother wants a watch for Christmas. My mom wants a ring for Christmas. My dad wants a cowboy hat.

Love, Daniel

Dear Santa,
I want two cars, some clothes, two guns, so I can share with Eric. Bring Becky a littel clown. I have tried to be a good boy. I also want a puppet.

Thank you, Michael Perez

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie, and a doll house. And a play Christmas tree and play presents.

Shelly Robinson

Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
I want a 34 Dallas Cowboys uniform.

Love, Aaron

Dear Santa,
I would like a keyboard and piano lessons. Get a card and write the name of the piano teacher.

Love, Sarah Campbell

Dear Santa,
I want a toy of dinosaurs and some tigers and lions and leopards. God bless you.

Love, Tony

Dear Santa,
May I have the Maple Town. I want a Baby Popple and some crayons. I want a teddy bear for my cousin and a bunny rabbit for my cousin. Last I want a Sweet Secret. Merry Christmas, Santa.

Love, Robyn

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and crayons. My brother wants a waterbed. My mom and dad want to pay the bills. God bless you. Merry Christmas.

Love, Jessica C.

Dear Santa,
Santa, I want a skateboard. I want something else, You know what, a scootur. My dad wants a watch and my mom wants a ring and my brother would like a horse.

Love, Angel

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a transformers and a skate racer.

Love, Tony Williams

Dear Santa,
I want a brand new car. But I like you and I want a lot of toys. I love you very much.

Love, Richard

Dear Santa,
I want a toy helicopter and a new bicycle for Christmas.

Love, Jeremiah

Dear Santa,
I want an off-road-racer for Christmas. Also I would like a dun colored horse I saw in Plainview. I need some batteries for some of my old toys. I like the game operation.

Love, Justin Jeter

Dear Santa,
I want some gymnastics mats. I want a Barbie ice cream shop. I want lots of books and the game of don't wake the dragon. And I want the wuzzles thinokey and Hoppopotamus. I want some more tapes for my jambox.

From Farrah

Dear Santa,
I want some books and some crayons and a dinosaur. I want a doll for my sister. Merry Christmas Santa. I love you Santa. Goodby Santa. I will see you at Christmas.

Love, Frankie Estrada, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a toy. It is a car. I will like it and have a happy Christmas.

Love, Abel Estrada



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MOORMAN SCHOLARSHIP... Sarita Reeve, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ellis of Friona, receives a scholarship certificate from Harv Williams of Canyon, a district sales manager for Moorman Manufacturing Company. Moorman Manufacturing each year gives \$800 scholarships to five Texas Tech College of Agricultural Sciences Students. (Tech Photo)

Designated Driver Is Life Of Party

Designated drivers help friends remain safe, alive, and out of jail.



DANIEL ECHOLS

Echols Is Named To Super Team

Daniel Echols, senior quarterback-safety for the Friona Chieftains' football team, was one of 24 Panhandle area players honored by being chosen to the "Super Team" by the Amarillo Globe-News, announced this week.

Echols was named to the defensive team by the newspaper as one of three secondary men.

In its article, the Globe-News said of Echols: "There are few things that have not gone the way of the Chieftain free safety. With 4.5 speed in the 40, the senior recorded six interceptions and 109 return yards off those pickoffs."

"Echols also made 124 tackles from his secondary position. 'Nobody threw up the middle on us,' Friona coach Tommy Moss said. 'He was a defensive threat and our main offensive threat.'"

"At quarterback, Echols rushed for 1,202 yards and passed for 460 yards. The on-field statistics which have attracted attention from such schools as Nebraska, Baylor, Missouri, Texas Christian, West Texas State and Eastern New Mexico has been topped with success in the classroom. 'He is very bright,' Moss said. 'As a junior he scored a 28 on his ACT, so that has a lot of colleges interested.'"

The designated driver in a group agrees to remain sober and drive others safely from a party or other event where alcoholic beverages are served.

Using the slogan, *Drive your friends home...be the LIFE of the party*, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) and other safety-conscious organizations are promoting the sixth annual National Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Week, December 13-19. Governor William P. Clements recently signed a proclamation designating the observance in Texas.

Use of the designated driver concept works as the centerpiece of this annual promotion—aimed at saving lives and avoiding injuries. According to the National Safety Council (one of the leading groups promoting the lifesaving concept), it originated in Sweden and the United Kingdom, where designated drivers place their car keys in their empty beverage glasses so they are not served.

Even with concerted efforts across the nation during the 1986 awareness week, 23,000 persons still lost their lives during that year in alcohol-related highway crashes. (Department of Public Safety statistics for 1986 show 1,304 persons died in DWI involved accidents in Texas.) Other individuals experienced the trauma of painful injury due to the combination of alcohol and driving.

Texas Safety Association's president, George R. Gustafson, added his organization's support to the designated driver concept: "Decide to help a friend keep a driver's license, avoid a fine, stay out of jail, avoid embarrassment, and stay alive. It's a simple and free way to keep a valuable friendship alive, both during the coming winter holidays and all year long."

Friends can help keep their friends alive and safe by adopting the designated driver concept, promoting the idea among colleagues and co-workers, and respecting those who act as designated drivers.

Raymond E. Stotzer, Jr., Engineer-Director of Texas State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

Prairie Acres Party Line

By DONNA ECHOLS

The spirit of Christmas is in the air. We had our Christmas party for the residents on Tuesday. Ben was Santa Claus. He did a great job. Geary Brogden and Archie Echols sang some Christmas carols and everyone sang along. Some of the residents had tears in their eyes. You could tell that they love Christmas. Marcia Blackwell and Raina Roden sang a Christmas song each. Jo Witten played the piano and they all did a lovely job. Afterwards, everyone ate goodies the families brought in. The kitchen made some delicious punch. Thanks to Debbie, Teresa, and all the other staff for helping out. Thanks to everyone who sang!! The party was a success!!

The First Baptist Church came and sang carols last Sunday night in Bruce Parr's sleighs. We really appreciate the carolers for stopping by. The residents really enjoyed it.

We want to thank the Sixth Street Church of Christ for bringing decorated door ornaments for the residents. It really adds to the Christmas spirit.

We want to thank the Chamber of Commerce for letting us use the Santa Claus suit for our Christmas party.

The 4-H sang carols here Monday night. Everyone enjoyed it!

We want to thank Margaret Wilshire for donating some items for the nursing home.

The Rhea and Methodist ladies and some of the Baptist ladies who couldn't make it last week came to do hair. All the ladies got their hair done. Thank you so very much!

The Assembly of God came last week and did our Sunday service. We really appreciate them!

We have had memorials this week in memory of Trent Shelton from Nelson and Lorraine Welch; in memory of Raymond Euler from Nelson and Lorraine Welch and Kenneth and Elizabeth McLellan; in memory of Violet Jones from The Lydia Sunday School Class of Calvary Baptist Church.

We want to thank Evelyn Wendt for a nice record player she donated to us! Thanks again! Have a Merry Christmas!

Teams Have Saturday Tilt

Friona High School's basketball teams will have a Saturday game on January 2, when they host Abernathy teams at the FHS gym.

Varsity teams are entered in tournaments at Lubbock and Frenship prior to New Year's (see brackets elsewhere), and wind up their holiday week by hosting the Abernathy teams.

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Varsity Teams Split Games With Adrian

Friona High School's varsity basketball teams split a pair of games with visiting Adrian here Friday. The Squaws bombed the Adrian girls, 92-23, but Adrian came from behind for a 55-50 win in the boys' game.

The Squaws scored the most points in a number of years in running past the Adrian girls. Coach Vicki Hattón used all of her players, and ten different girls shared in the scoring. It was the team's first action in 10 days, due to an open date and a cancellation due to the weather.

Sindy Preston, Trudy Reeve and Sherri Dickson were off to a good start with baskets for the Squaws,

J.V. Chiefs Win Eighth Game 77-34

Friona's junior varsity Chieftains won their eighth game of the season, running their record to 8-3, with a 77-34 win over the Adrian junior varsity here Friday.

The Chieftain JV was off to a 25-7 lead at the end of the first quarter, thanks to the shooting of Bret Bronniman, Darran Procter and Shannon Cochran.

The scoring spree continued as Friona took a 44-19 lead to the locker room.

Friona coasted during the second half, with all players seeing action.

Bronniman was high scorer with 11 points, nine coming on three-point baskets. Procter and Stephen Smith scored nine each.

JV CHIEFS 77, Adrian JV 34
 Florencio Uy 0-0-0; T.J. Sanchez 4-0-8; Shannon Cochran 3-0-6; Brian Brogden 4-0-8; Darran Procter 3-3-9; John Edd Duke 2-0-4; C. Stone 2-0-4; Mike Sutter 1-0-2; Chuck Sutter 1-4-6; Stephen Smith 3-1-0-9; Bret Bronniman 1-3-0-11; M. Reyes 4-0-8; B. Harguess 2-0-4.

and paced the team to a 24-2 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Friona's scoring continued "at will," regardless of what combination of players was in the game. The Squaws scored 19 points in the second quarter, and went to halftime with a 43-9 lead.

Karen Wied and Miss Preston had hot hands for the team in the third quarter, when Friona came up with its biggest scoring quarter of the night. The Squaws led at the end of three quarters, 69-15.

Four players were in double figures for the Squaws. Miss Preston led with 20 points. Trudy Reeve and Karen Wied each scored 14 points, and Sherri Dickson 13.

The boys' game started off as though it might be a repeat performance for Friona.

Daniel Echols hit a pair of baskets, as did Glenn Trimmell, to pace the early going. Stephen Thornton also canned a pair of baskets, one for three points, as the Chieftains took a 15-7 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Thornton kept his scoring pace as the second quarter opened, and the Chieftains stretched their lead to 16 points, at 23-7.

But paced by hot-shooting Kyle Brown, the Buffaloes rallied. The visitors outscored Friona, 19-3 in the last five minutes of the second quarter to cut Friona's lead to only three at the half, 29-26.

The Chieftains maintained their lead in the third quarter. Echols hit a free throw and a follow shot for a 32-26 Friona lead.

Albert Trevino's jump shot gave Friona a 35-28 lead with 3:42 left in the third quarter, and after Brown got his fourth foul and went to the bench, Echols scored and Rusty Rainey's free throw made it 38-30, Friona, with 1:08 left in the quarter.

Echols' follow shot with 29 seconds left made it 40-32, and Friona led 40-34 at the quarter.

Thornton's jump shot (his only points of the second half) gave Friona a 44-38 lead with 6:36 to

play, and Brent Riethmayer's layup gave the Chieftains a 46-40 lead at the 5:33 mark.

But on came Brown. The chunky field general hit both ends of a one-and-one to cut Friona's lead to 46-45, and a three-point basket gave Adrian the lead for the first time at 48-46 with 3:47 left.

Cody Burney sank a pair of free throws to tie the game at 48-48, but Brown again scored for a 51-48 Adrian lead with 2:14 to play.

The Buffaloes stalled the ball most of the last two minutes. Echols stole a pass and raced the floor length for a layup and a 51-50 deficit with 31 seconds left.

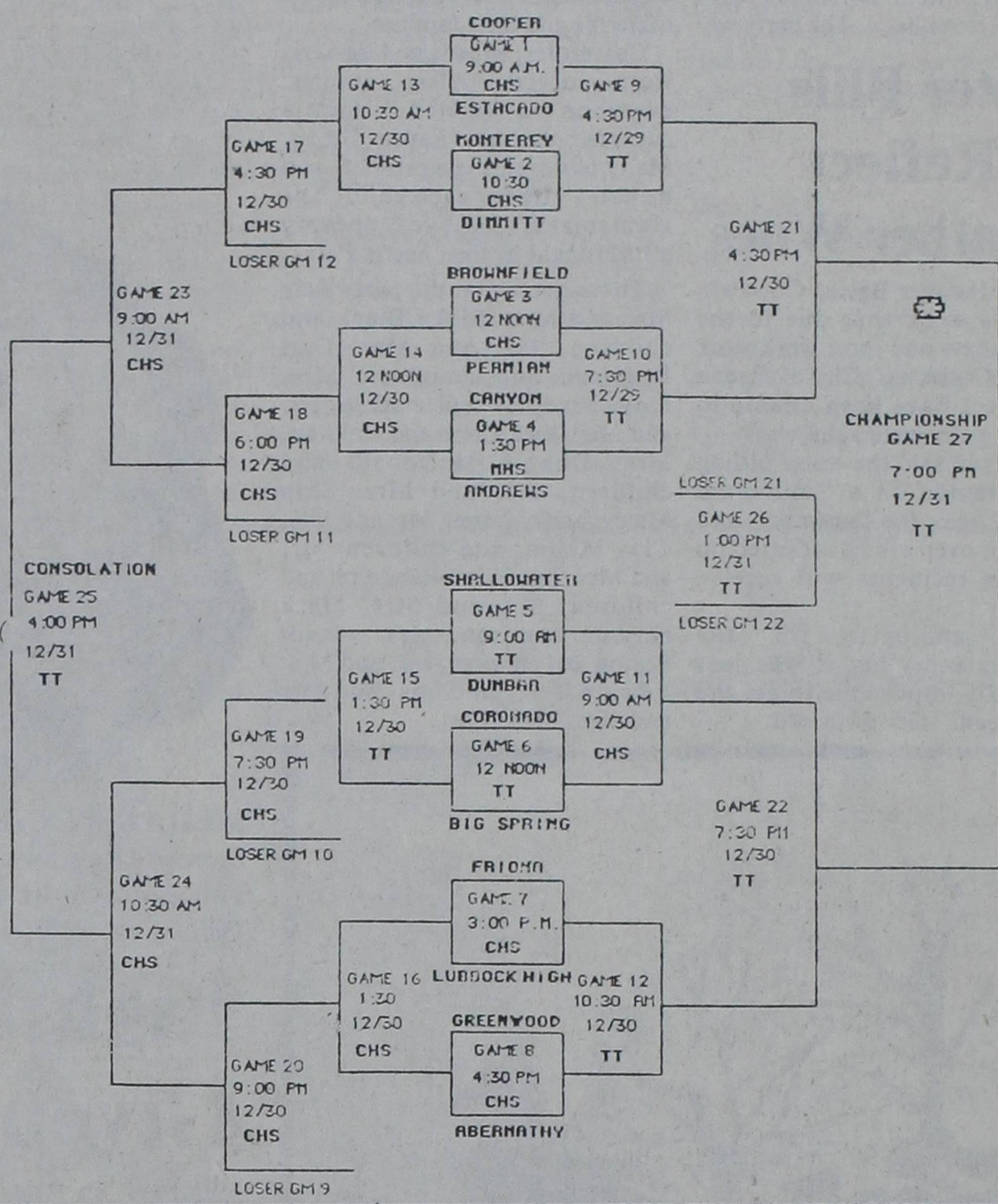
But the Chiefs were forced to foul to try to get the ball and Adrian hit four of five from the line in the last 17 seconds.

Echols led the scoring with 17 points and Thornton had 13.

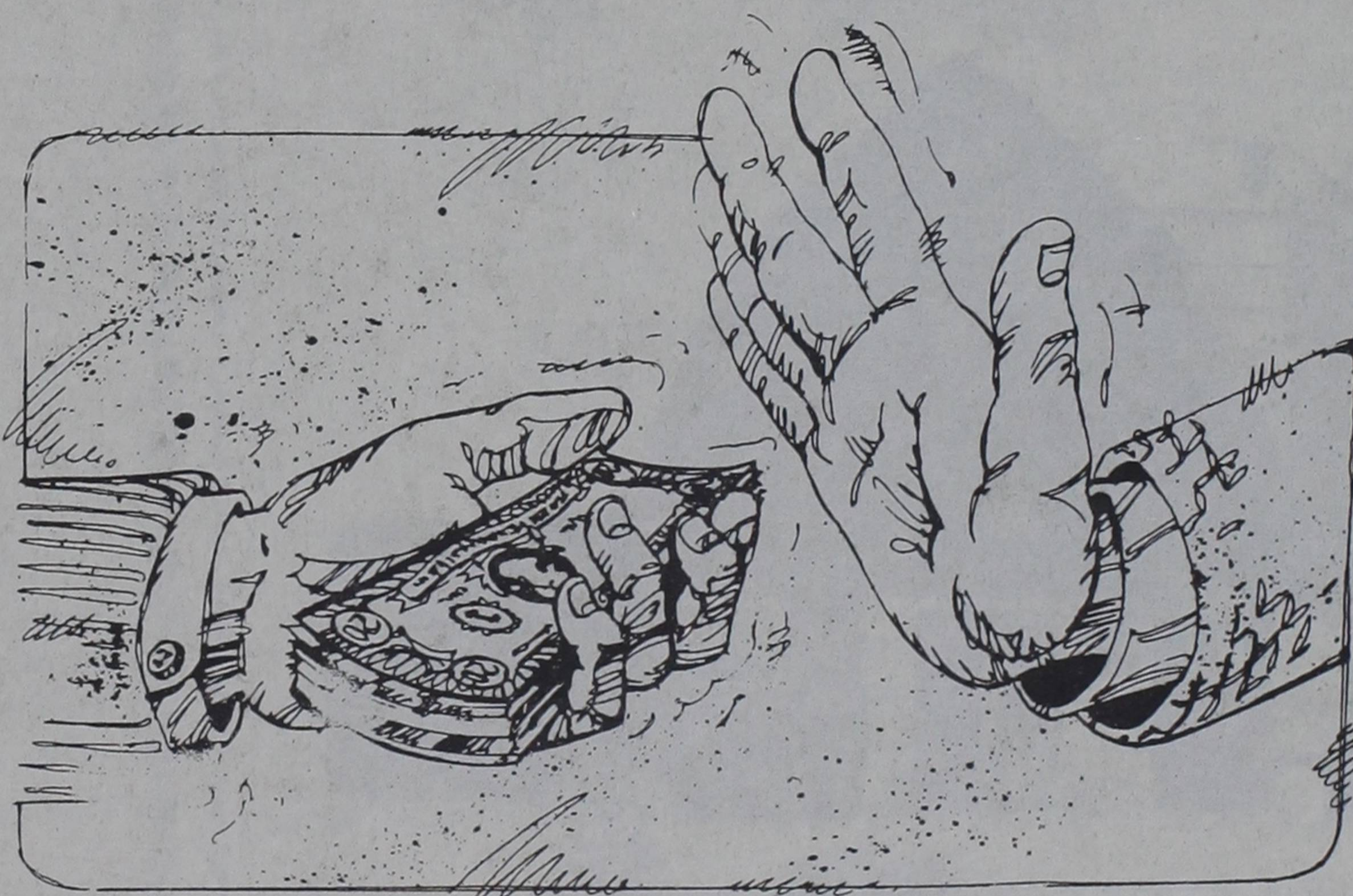
Adrian 55, CHIEFS 50
 Daniel Echols 8-1-17; Glen Trimmell 2-0-4; Cody Burney 1-0-2; Stephen Thornton 5-1-0-13; Brent Riethmayer 1-0-2; Albert Trevino 1-0-2; Matt Brogden 2-0-4; Rusty Rainey 2-1-0.

SQUAWS 92, Adrian 23
 Trudy Reeve 7-0-14; Toni Chapman 2-0-4; Karen Wied 7-0-14; Sherri Dickson 6-1-13; Susie Preston 10-0-20; Alisa Perkins 3-1-7; Lori Fulks 2-1-5; Tiffany Osborn 2-2-6; Bena Bronniman 3-1-7; Lori Ureste 1-0-2.

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Homemakers Have Christmas Party

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Water Bills To Reflect Weather Woes

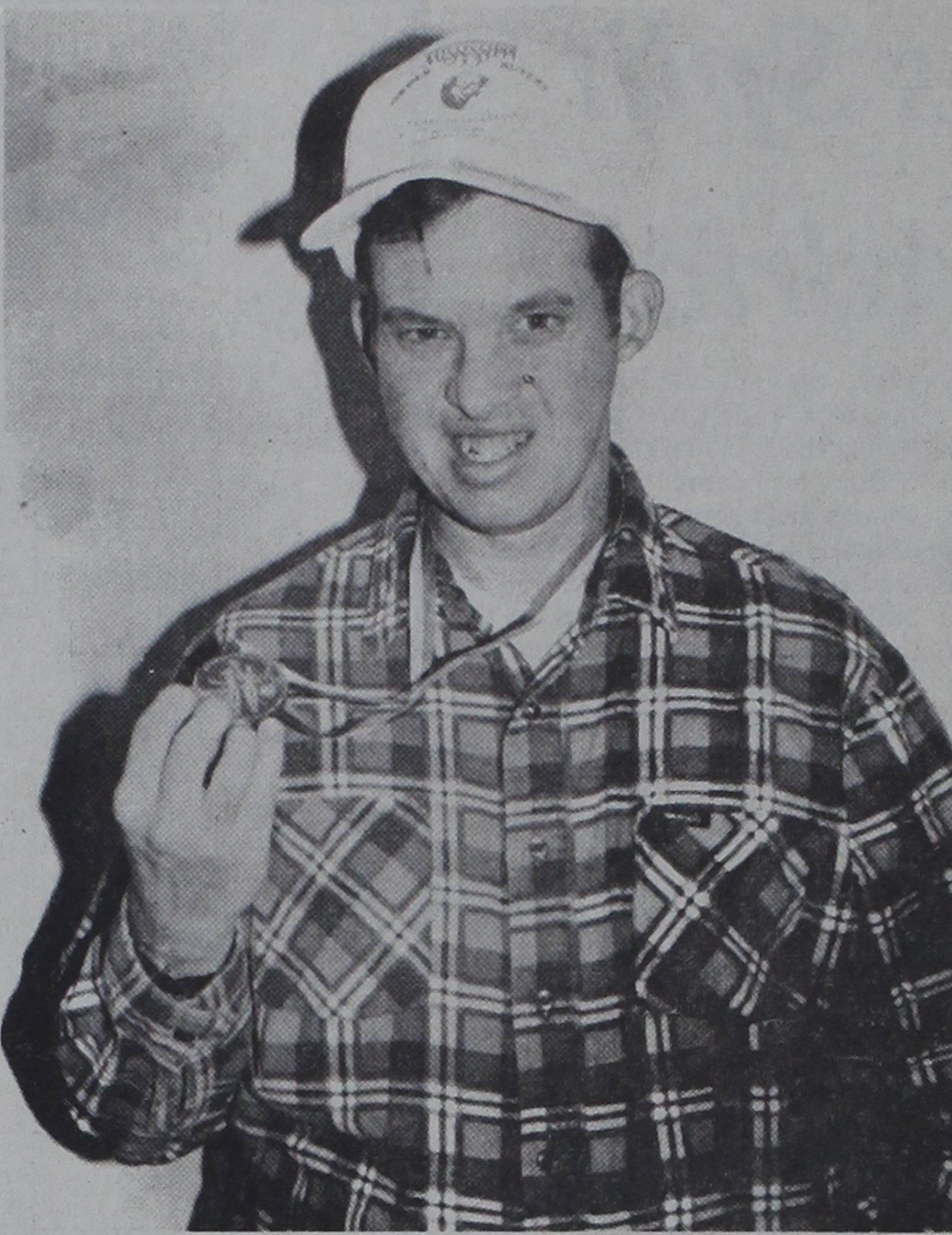
City Manager Beelee Goodwin said this week that due to the muddy alleys and short work week prior to Christmas, City of Friona employees have been unable to read the water meters this week.

Goodwin said the water billing will be made on a "minimum charge" basis for December, and the carry-over will be reflected on the bills residents will receive February 1.

"We apologize for the inconvenience, but it was just physically impossible to get the meters read," Goodwin said.

Casseroles, breads and desserts were served. After supper, everyone was excited to have a surprise visitor, Santa Claus. Many children were present, and he had a gift for each child. The Homemakers enjoyed opening gifts brought by their Secret Pals.

Those present at the party were Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Black and children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bodiford and daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Bradshaw and children, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Copp and children, Mrs. Donnie McDonald and children, Mr. and Mrs. Skip Magby and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Mimms and children, Mr. and Mrs. LynEldon Randolph and children, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Scisson and son, Mrs. Mandi Seaton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Terry and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lust.



MEDAL WINNER...Jerry Hall of Friona attended the Special Olympics bowling tournament in Dallas recently and came home with a gold medal. Jerry is the son of Dean Hall of 1206 West Fifth St.

Lighting Winners Given By Chamber

Winners in the Christmas shopping promotion and the Christmas Lighting contest were announced this week by the Friona Chamber of Commerce.

Dorothy Hewlett of 1113 Etta, a recent newcomer to Friona, was the first-place winner in the local shopping promotion. She was awarded \$200 in Friona script, to be spent with any of the participating merchants in the promotion.

Two second place winners were drawn. They were Joy Osborn and Laura Blackburn, each of whom received \$100 in Friona script.

Two more shoppers were

awarded \$75 in script. They were Esther Mendoza and Bonnie Wilhelm. Virginia Moyer won \$50 in script.

Winners in the Christmas lighting contest was the Clarence Monroe residence, 1202 West 8th, for lights only, and the C.B. Eddins residence, 709 Ashland, for best Christmas scene.

"We would like to thank all of those who participated--merchants and shoppers alike, as well as the home-owners in the lighting contest," said Kathy Beard, manager of the Friona Chamber of Commerce.



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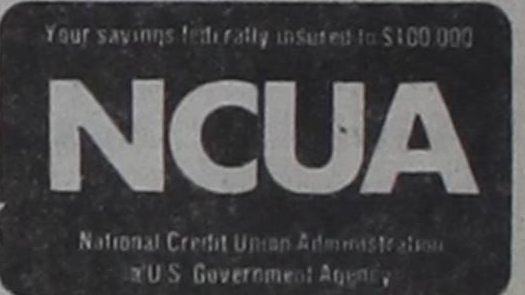
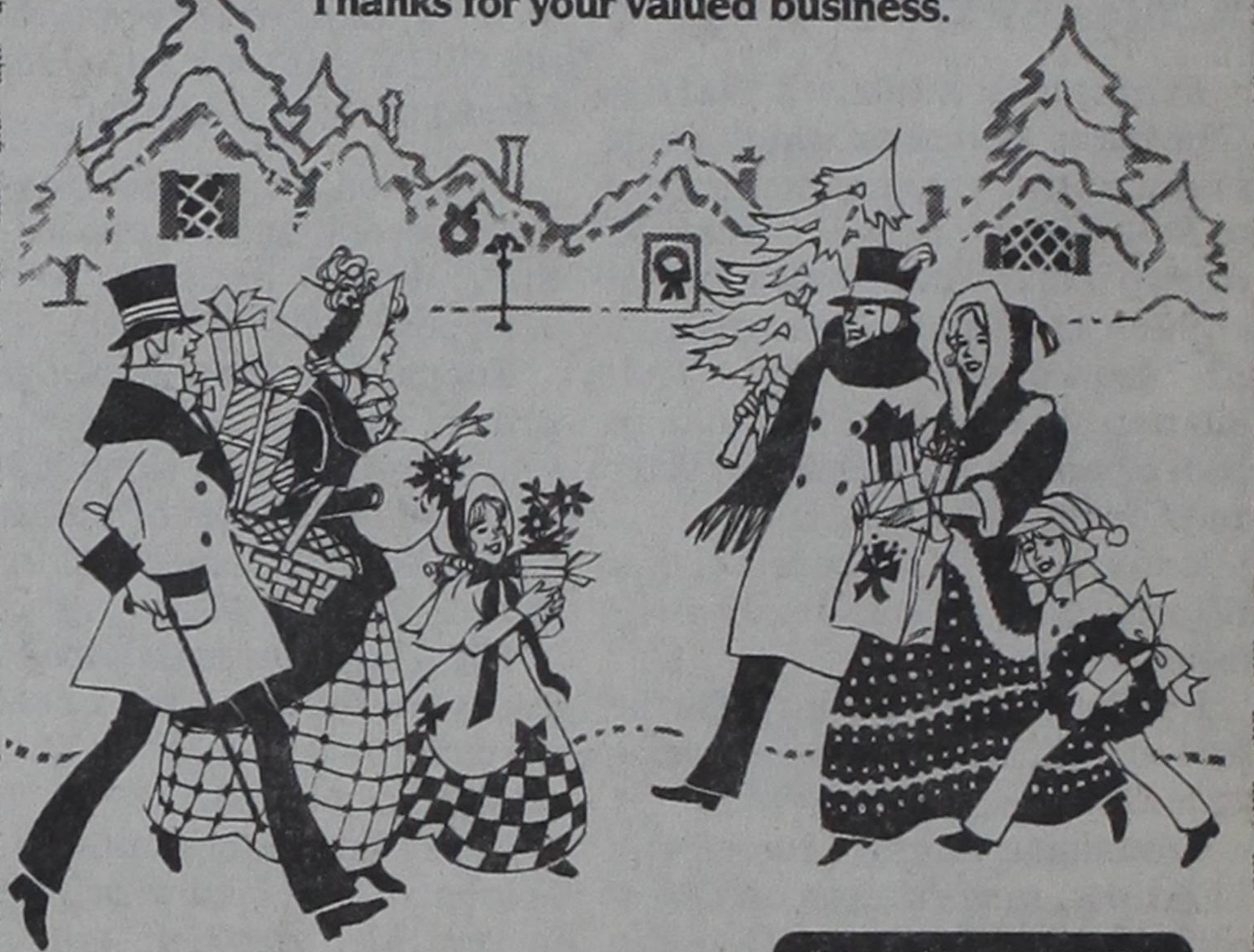
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Girl Born To Couple

Michael and Kim Leal of Lubbock are the parents of a baby girl, Morgan Lane, born Friday, December 18 at 11:18 p.m. at St. Mary's of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock.

The new arrival weighed seven pounds, two ounces, and measured 21 3/4 inches long.

Morgan is the first child for the couple.

Grandparents are Malcolm and Terri Carthel of Friona, Nina Leal of St. Joseph, Missouri and Seferino Leal, Jr. of Dalhart.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Mabry of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Seferino Leal of Bovina and Maria Madera of Canyon. Anna Boen of Hanford, California is a great-great-grandmother.



TREVOR FIELDS, son of Roger and Lou Fields, enjoyed a little chat with Santa Claus at the Annual Fireman's Christmas Dinner in the Community Center last Saturday.

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
I want a bike to ride on the road.
Love, Lain Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I like you Santa, kuz I love you and I hope that you bring toys.
Love, Ismael Juarez

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope I get a play deer. I hope I get a horse with a controll. And a chock bord. And a lot of gold. Yea!

Love, Amanda

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a trampoline and a riding horse, a radio, drums. I love you.
From Frankie Estrada

Dear Santa,
Santa, I want you to give me a Denver Bronco shirt. And I thank you for all the toys that you have given me. And for all the candy you have given me. I wish you a Merry Christmas. I might not be at home or I might be in California.
Love, David Martinez

Activities Make Holidays Special

Doing things together as a family over the holidays creates good times and memories--and strengthens the family unit.

"It's ironic that even though the holidays are supposed to be family times, we're busier than ever," says Diane Welch, a family life specialist. "With family members shopping, baking and going in different directions to parties and other events, it's possible to spend very little time together."

When children are of different ages and family members have different interests, it can be difficult to find things that everyone will enjoy, concedes the Texas A&M University Agricul-

tural Extension Service specialist. "But because shared family activities have consistently been identified as an important contributor to a strong family, making the effort to find something that works for your family is a worthwhile goal."

Family time doesn't have to be elaborate or expensive, she says, but should be involving. While sitting around watching television together can be a fun activity, there are many other types of things families can do as well, including musical activities, sports and games of all types or outdoor activities.

Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
I wish I could have some Christmas toys. And 40 pencils and a play gun. And some smurfs.
Sincerely,
Andrew Joseph Pacheco

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a doll and a sled and one set of markers and a table and a box of kraolas and swing.

Melodee Lamb

Dear Santa,
All of us want a Intendo. And a bake.

Love, Durrett

Dear Santa,
I want a lazer tag and the transformr and the Tyco cliff jumper. That is all I want for Christmas.

From Carlos



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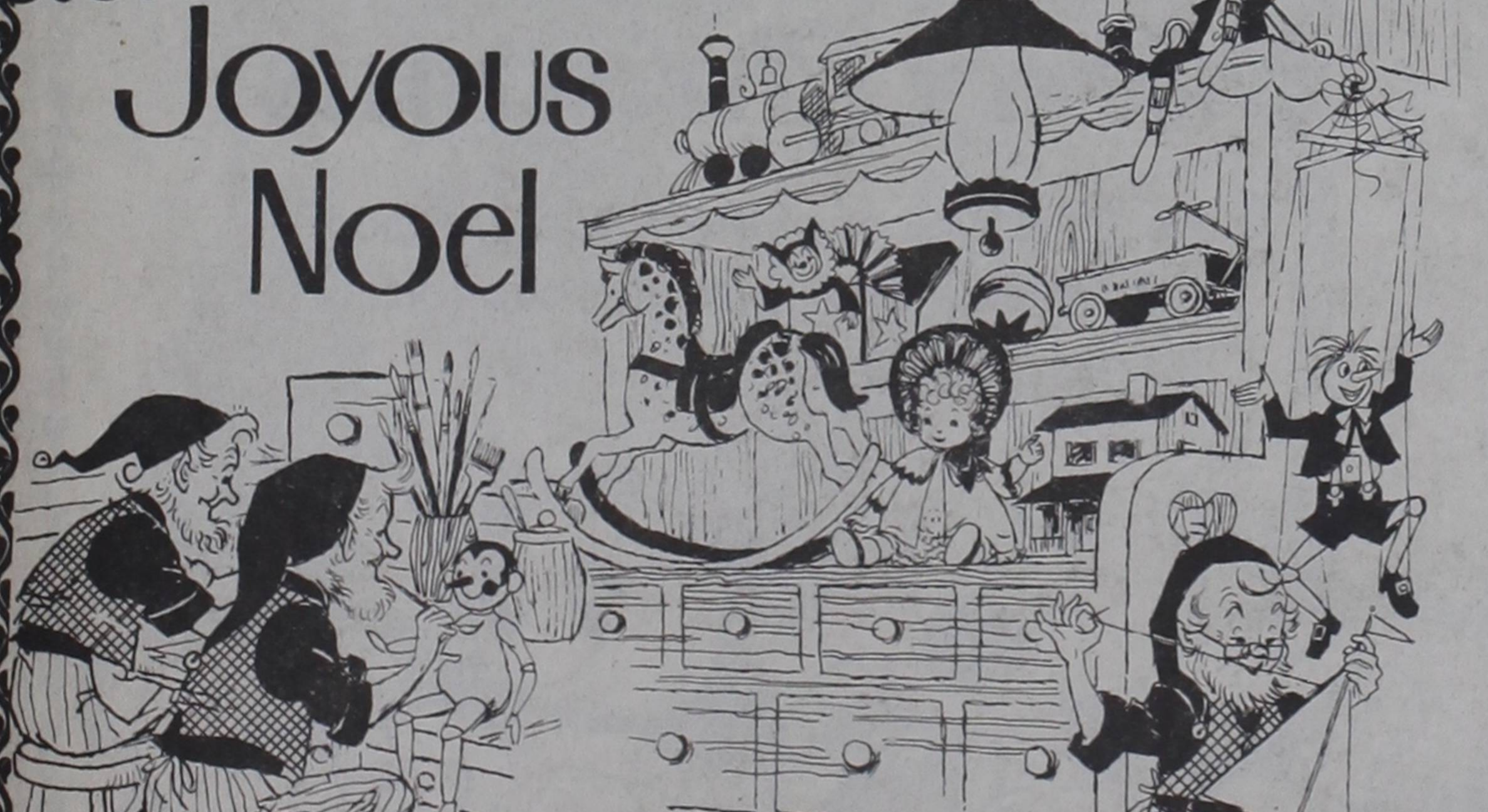
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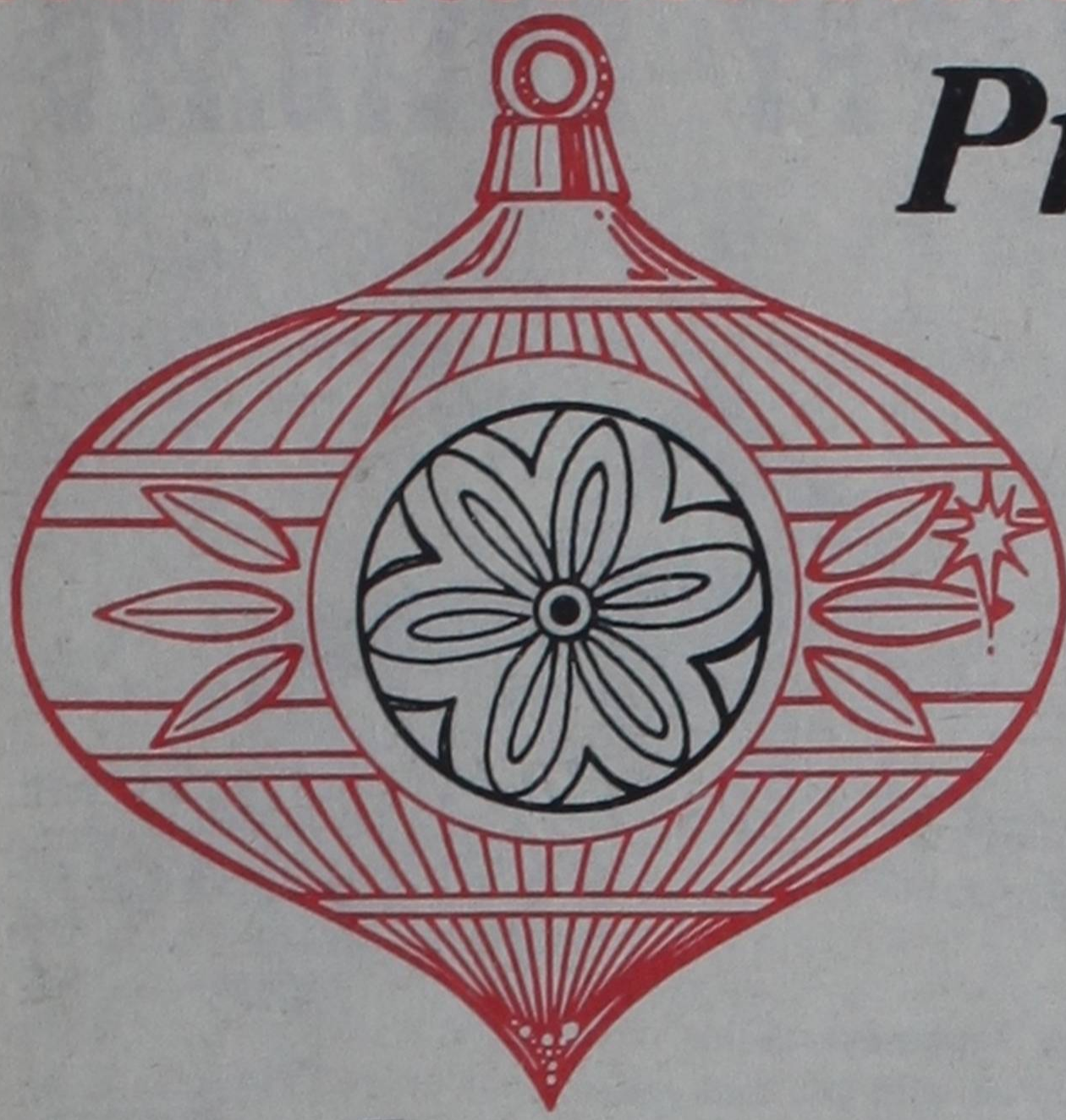
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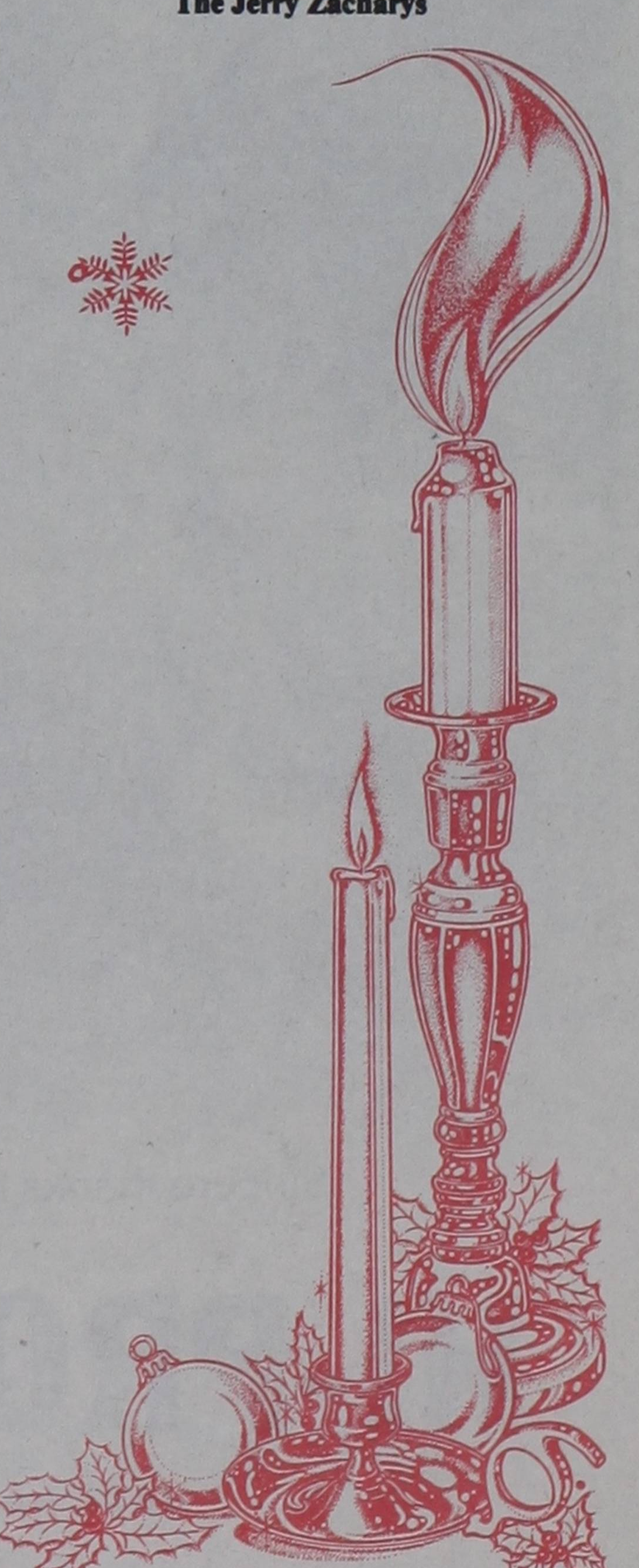
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Did you know that your Library has... a new directory of 800 numbers, plus directories from Amarillo, Lubbock, Hereford, and Clovis; large print books including fiction and non-fiction, books on cassettes--James Whitmore Will Rogers' USA-Hunt for Red October by Clancy-How to master time organization-Power with people-Poetry of Robert W. Service-Words of Gandhi-Qualities of a successful salesman-Anatomy of an illness by Cousins-Under the Milkwood read by Richard Burton; and IRS forms including Publications 920 and 921, Forms W-2 and W-4P, 1987 1099 Forms--1099 R, 1099 INT, 1099 G, 1099 OID; 1040 A, 1040 EZ, and Schedules A & B; a subscription to Consumer Reports magazine?

In November of 1987, we loaned 1,960 items to 978 patrons and registered 17 new patrons; in four sessions of Story Hour, 105 children attended. Our Story Hour volunteers have included Linda Evans, Becky Perkins, Mary Beth Wylly, Jyl Grimsley, M'Lynda Jarecki, Melanie London, Rhonda Bentley and Mercedes Williams. We appreciate a special guest, Cass Perkins, who played his fiddle for the kids on November 19 and Casey McGee and Jackie Bahns for being ready for the December 17 session which was cancelled due to weather. Story Hour will resume January 7, 1988.

New-on-the-bookshelf:
Fiction--*Murder by the Tale* by Dell Shannon; *Fierce Dispute* by Helen Santmyer; *Rite of Spring* by Andrew Greeley; *Perdita's Prince* by Jean Plaidy; *Spangle* by Gary Jennings; *Country Gentleman* by Fiona Hill; *Murder in the CIA* by Margaret Truman; *The Tommyknockers* by Stephen King; *Age of Consent* by Joanna Greenberg; *Garden of Shadows* by V.C. Andrews; and *Occupation* by

John Toland.
Non-fiction--*Closing of the American Mind* by Bloom; *A practical guide to edible and useful plants* by Tull (with artwork by Julia, niece of Julia Fairchild and Friona O'Brians); *Barrons How To Prepare For The GED, 1988* *Consumer Reports buying guide*, *Ethereal Moments Poetry* by George Malouf of Hereford; *Shrapnel in the Heart* by Palmer; *The Wall* by Lopes; *Hank the Cowdog and the Case of the Halloween Ghost* by John Erickson, plus new Christmas books *Babar and Father Christmas* by DeBrunhoff; *What If?* by Minarik; *An Early American Christmas* by DePaola.

Library materials have been donated by Zora Gaede, Lunell Horton, Iseidra Villalobos, Naomi Stephens, Raymond White, Pearl Shephard, Pearl McLean, Jan Rogers, Donna Mears, Susan London, Rena Mason, Ralph Thurman, Zane Polson, Deke Kendrick, Buford Hartwick, Veca White and Sue Beene.

Memorial donations have been made by: Dee Kings, Jack Hamils and John Baxters to V.R. Wilcox; Jack Hamils to Virgil Widmier; Gene Britos to Alvin Buxkemper of Slaton; Gene Britos to Tommy Mesman of Farwell; Buford Hartwicks to Raymond Euler; Directors and Employees of Friona State Bank and Cass Perkins to Trent Shelton, son of Jerry and Beth Shelton; Directors and Employees of Friona State Bank to Charley Wiseman, father of Buddy Wiseman.

Honorariums have been made to: Clyde Fields and Howard Love in honor of their many years of service to the City of Friona and upon the occasion of their retirement in December 1987 from the Rex Bracken Family, the Gene Britos, and Billie Fairchild. Our congratulations and best wishes to Clyde and Howard!

Christmas remembrances: donation by Porter and Jean Roberts and a gift subscription to the National Geographic by the Gene Britos.



ENTERTAIN.... This women's sextet entertained at the Friona Evening Lions Club's pre-Christmas meeting. From the left are Iona Cook, Donna Mears, Beth Thompson, Mary Johnston, Louise Dunnam and Cherry Wells. Eva Miller is the pianist.

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl. I love you. I want some new boots. Thank you for coming to talk to me. I forgot to tell you I want a Mother Goose and a band. Thank you for bringing presents to all the boys and girls. I will leave cookies and milk on the table for you.

Love, Brittany Reeve

Dear Santa,

I want the nitdo and a big car. We're going to Nebraska. Cud you bring the stuff there? My sister would like a new doll house for Christmas. And if there is any more atarey disks I would like two of them maybe. I'll see you at Nebraska.

Thank you, Eric Bahns

Dear Santa Claus,

For Christmas I want a bike, and Julie the doll that grows up. My name is Candi. I am eight years old. The next thing I want is a play makeup set. And a baton that has glitter on it. I want Cricket and a birth stone set. And I wish my mom and dad a white Christmas. Plus I want a pink watch and a set of cards and a game I can play like Triominoes. And if you can I want a set of an 8 chapstick pack all flavors. And also I want a little pretty billfold to put my things in like my mom. I guess that is all for now.

Love, Candi

Dear Santa,

I want a truck and a tricycle and a Spashing Kid. I did be good.

Riley Rector

Yes Virginia, There is a Santa Claus

"... a thousand years from now, Virginia... He will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

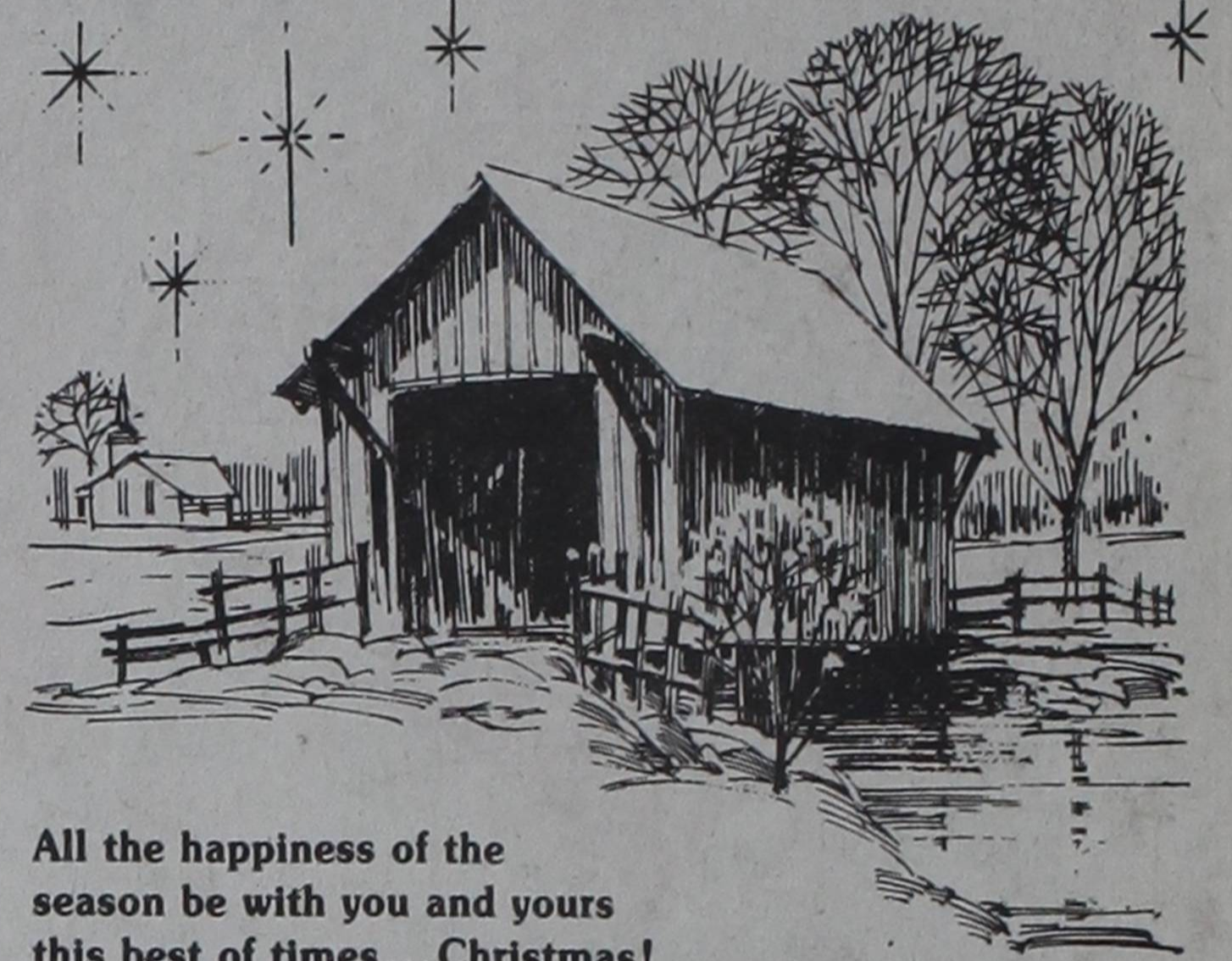
—Francis Pharcellus Church

One of the joys of Christmas is expressing our gratitude and appreciation to good friends like you.

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS



All the happiness of the season be with you and yours this best of times... Christmas!

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At His birth, the angels sang: "Peace on earth to men of good will." May this peace, the gift from the Prince of Peace, be yours this Christmas!

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HEREFORD, TEXAS

The Friona Star-- Sixty Years Ago

By JUNE FLOYD

Let's take a trip down memory lane and see what the Friona Star was like sixty years ago. Most of the local news, including deaths and births, was on the front page. Most local ads were on the back page. Inside pages were filled with National Advertising, comics, serials and articles written by professionals in different fields.

The first issue in 1927 was published January 7. John W. White, who became known as "Uncle John" during World War II, was the editor and manager, and Seth B. Holman, Hereford, was the publisher.

A front page story about a Black community couple, Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Scheihagen, described them as farmers who "believe that the only way to play absolutely safe in the farming business with the prevailing low price of grains and feed crops is to keep some milk cows and a good sized flock of laying hens."

The story continued, "They are at present milking eight cows and have a flock of 375 purebred White Leghorn pullets, and 175 hens of the same breed, the Kazzemir strain. Only the pullets are laying at present."

"During the month of December alone, Mrs. Scheihagen sold from her eight cows cream and butter to the amount of \$126.39 and from the flock of pullets \$51.19 making a total of \$177.58."

Each issue contained reports from several communities in the

area and in the January 14 State Line News, we read, "The candymaking at Bud Queen's home was well attended and everyone had a jolly time as Bud can handle the bow from A to Z and old Fred Fabro did the calling, so we had one swell square dance."

An inside page story read, "Borings for oil have disclosed potash salts in several sections of West Texas and commercial development of potash is possible within a year or two."

From a front page story, we learn that Clyde Goodwine was one of six Friona men on the jury for the Hassell murder trial. We read, "He was found guilty as charged in the indictment and the death penalty was given with execution to be made on the morning of February 25, at sunrise."

A Stork-O-Gram reported birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. O.E. Massey, who live about eight miles southeast of town.

A Blackwell's ad listed the following: "nearly new Ford Coupe \$450; Ford Touring \$125; Ford truck \$550 and Ford Roadster \$150."

In the past few years, we've learned that color analysis is very important, but the idea really isn't new. In the January 21 issue we read, "To determine what colors are most becoming to you, drape materials of various colors and textures about the shoulders while standing before a mirror in bright daylight."



SEVENTH GRADE WINNER....Mrs. Pryor's home room at Friona Junior High School won the first prize for Christmas door decorating in the seventh grade. The class selected a theme of "Christmas In Texas." Among those who helped with the project are (left-right) Clint Hurst, Brent Conklin, Martha Aronce, Eloy Castanon and Christy Ichtertz.

Banner headline in the January 28 issue read--Auto Wrecks On The Highways Endanger Lives. The story goes like this: "A short while before dark last Saturday evening, a Star touring car, containing two occupants and bearing a California license number, and rushing along on State Highway 33 at a rate of 50 miles per hour or better, when taking a curve a mile west of Friona skidded on the ice covered road and turned over."

In the February 4 issue, E.B. Black Co., Hereford, advertised living room suites with cane backs--formerly \$135-\$97.50. The Friona State Bank ad in this issue had this motto: "The bank that takes care of its customers."

The February 11 market report read like this: "kafir, cwt-70; maize, cwt-75; cane seed (not wanted) cwt-80; corn, white, cwt-1.12 1/2; wheat, bu-\$1.24; eggs, dozen-20; butter, pound-50; butterfat, pound-40; hens, heavy-19; turkeys-22; bran, cwt-\$1.75; shorts, cwt-\$2.00; cottonseed meal, cwt-\$2.10; coal, ton-\$12-\$14."

A Blackwell Hardware & Furniture ad in this same edition contained the following: "Incubators are selling thick and fast. Get in the swim. Poultry brings you that mortgage money and grocery bill."

The same ad offered: "Quick meal four burner oil stove-\$20."

Front page news February 25 was "Highline Will Come To Friona." In the story, which

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Merry Christmas



Enjoy your home and holiday!

We welcome this opportunity to thank all our clients at this most festive time.

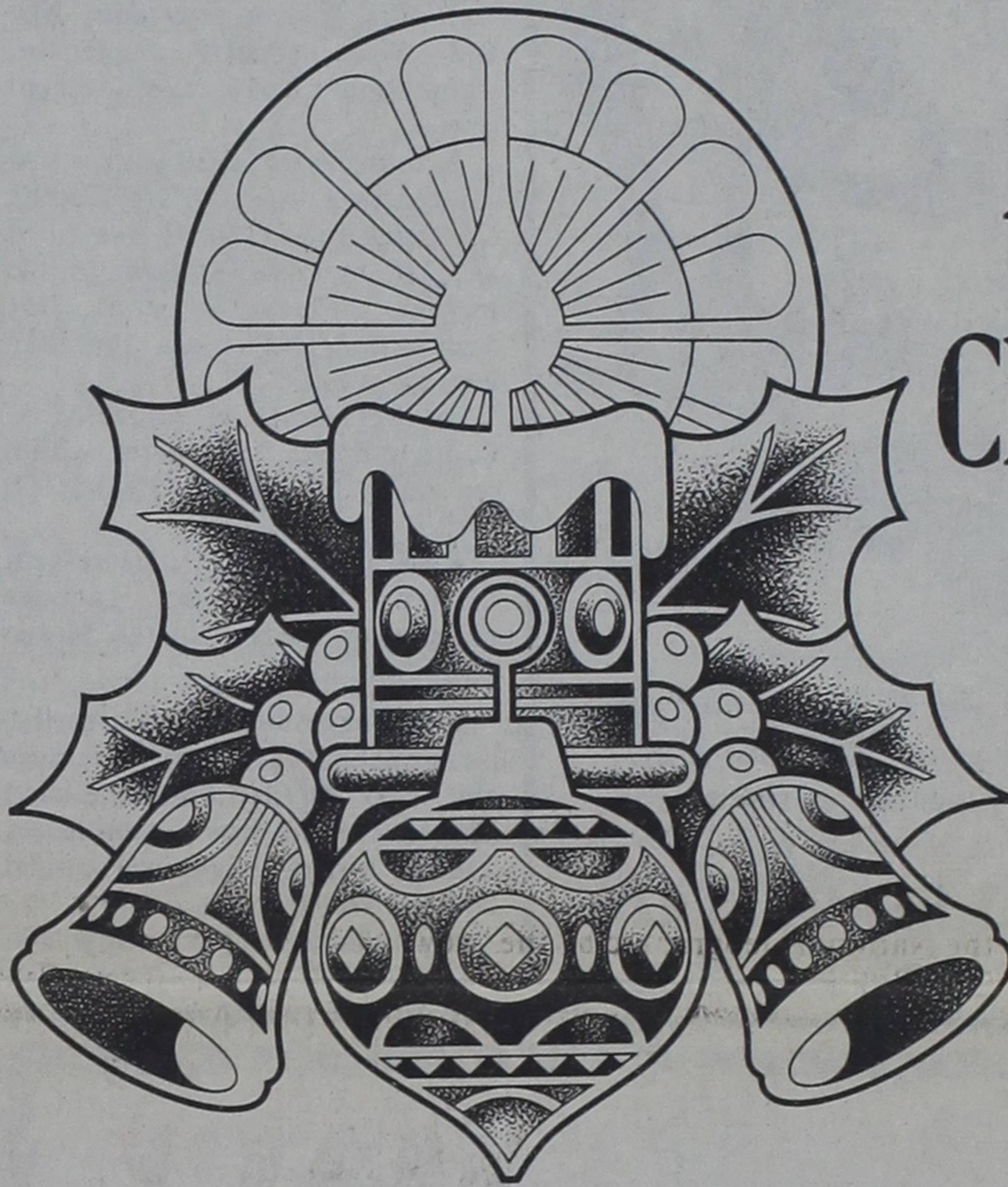
We truly appreciate your business and friendship.

BILL STEPHENS REALTY

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BILL AND NAOMI STEPHENS

Merry Christmas



'Tis the season to express our thanks for your friendship and support. Merry Christmas, friends.

THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING US TO SERVE YOU DURING 1987

SUIT'S AUTO SUPPLY

Hereford, Texas



Rejoice! May this holy time recall His clear message of Christmas love to all!

Sincere thanks for your business.

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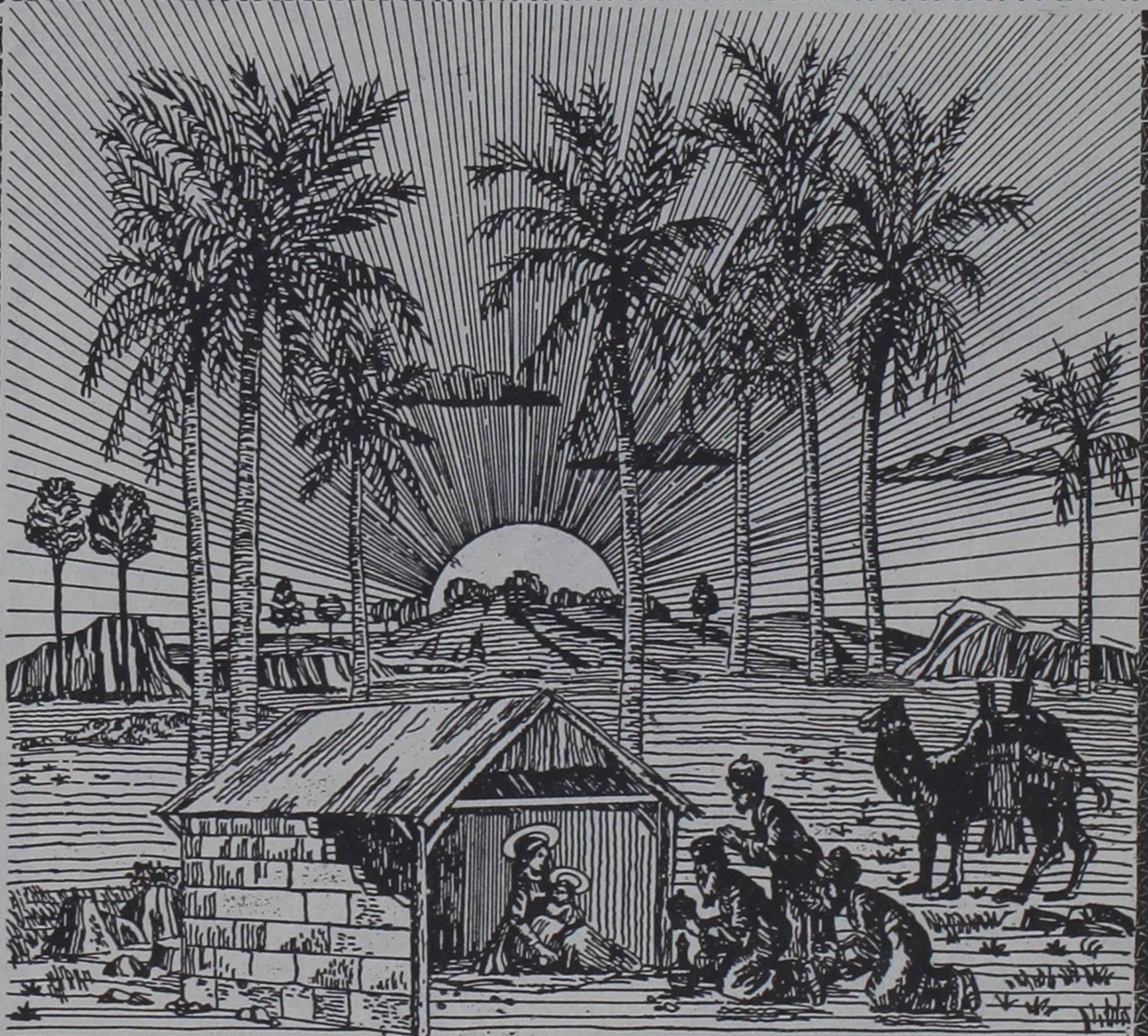
HAROLD & TRELL TAYLOR



May your Christmas be filled with the joy of Christ's birth and blessed with the light of His love.

St. Teresa's Catholic Church

Friona Texas -- Father Timothy Dran, S. A.



Remember Christ our Savior, was born on Christmas Day.

It's our privilege to have you as our customers. Thanks, friends.

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Joy and peace
May every holiday joy be yours!

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Greetings

May those you love surround you,
To share your Christmas Day;
May the blessings of the season
Come in your life to stay!

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Sixty Years Ago....

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followed this headline, readers were informed that an earlier report that Texas Utilities Company would build lines from Hereford to Dimmitt and then to Bovina—thus leaving Friona out—was untrue.

A salute from Texas Governor Dan Moody was centered on the front page of the March 4 issue. Another front page story announced that grapes could be grown in Friona and cited the orchard of Marvin Whaley, who lived in the west part of town, as an example.

An inside page story reported the following: "Recently at Vienna, an American dealer paid \$220,585 for a copy of the Gutenberg Bible.

"It is a magnificent copy of vellum of the first book ever printed in Europe from metal type."

In the Weir's ad, an offer was made to trade spring hats for eggs. A note on the bottom of the ad read: "Car of sugar arriving this week—price advancing. See us for prices."

On page 1 of the March 11 issue we read: "Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson of O'Donnell, Texas, arrived here Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schlenker, whose home is 16 miles west of town."

A John Deere 15-30 tractor was offered by Turner & Parr Trading Company for \$1150. It was billed as "The best 15-30 tractor on the market today," with the admonition, "Just ask the man who owns one."

In the March 18 issue, M.A. Crum offered "160 acres within ten miles of Friona \$3000-\$1000 cash."

Russell M. Daniel, Hereford, offered "Frost proof cabbage plants—now ready," in the March 25 edition.

Front page news in the April 1 issue was that two Rumley tractors and one Rumley combine had arrived for the newly established Rumley agency, which was owned by Ford Welch.

A program listing participants in "The Wild Rose Operetta," which was to be presented by Friona

High School girls was centered on the front page in the April 8 edition.

A large headline two weeks later advised readers that a "Two Inch Rain Over Friona Territory Of Vast Benefit."

Ads in this issue advised would-be customers that Magnolia Company would deliver any amount of gasoline for 16¢ per gallon. Specials in the Fox Mercantile, Hereford, ad were "Seven spools O.N.T. Clark's thread-25¢; Hope bleached domestic-8 yards for \$1; 36" brown domestic-12 yards for \$1; and dress linen-guaranteed all linen-39¢ per yard."

From the May 6 issue we learn that for the ladies, marcelling was the order of the day and that there was a Mrs. Sam Houston, who wanted Frionans to come to Hereford to her shop, which was located in Sprows-Cronnin Company Store.

It must have been about fly time here, too. F.L. Spring was advertising "Fly Flu," which was supposed to kill flies and all other insects.

The wedding of A.E. (Slim) Taylor and Miss Lily Schneider in Clovis, was front page news May 13. Also, Willie Howell Welch, who had been living with an uncle and aunt, Ford and Lucy Welch, and had just graduated from Friona High School, had gone to Colorado.

A Rockwell Bros. and Company ad in the May 20 issue contained this information, "To this date, Friona nor the territory surrounding it has ever been visited by a cyclone or other destructive wind, but that is no evidence that we are proof against such catastrophies." In the same ad home builders were urged to "Buy your building needs from us."

A front page story in the May 27 issue was headed with: "Johnson Grass May Be Wiped Out By Using Proper Methods." A long story outlined the proper procedure. (Apparently, it didn't work, since we still have this pest sixty years later.)

"Bank Bandits Rob Friona State Bank Of \$3,713 At Noon Today!" headed up the most prominent page one story in the June 3 issue.

The same issue informed readers that Thelma and Bonnie Curry, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A.S. Curry, had spent the weekend visiting their parents. Thelma, who is now named Jones, was attending a business college in Altus, Oklahoma, and Bonnie, who is deceased, was attending Clarendon College.

A classified ad in the June 24 issue read, "Lost-Somewhere between Friona and the J.A. Hart farm seventeen miles northwest, one Ford balloon tire, between 9 and 11 a.m. Finder please notify Dr. A.P. McElroy."

In the same section, W.R. Grayson offered two dozen full blood Rhode Island pullets-3½ months old-for 50¢.

On July 1, the lead story was headed: "Friona Country makes 15-1/8 bushels wheat per acre without rain. Also front page news was that 1,252,126 American homes are now equipped with radio receiving sets.

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SIXTH GRADE WINNER....Coach Mike Herbert's sixth grade home room at Friona Junior High School took top honors in the Christmas Door Decorating Contest. Misty White portrays Santa Claus stuck in the chimney on Christmas Eve. This appears to be the first time any of the school doors have been decorated with a live person as part of the decor.




Merry Motoring!

Hope you have the best Christmas on wheels!

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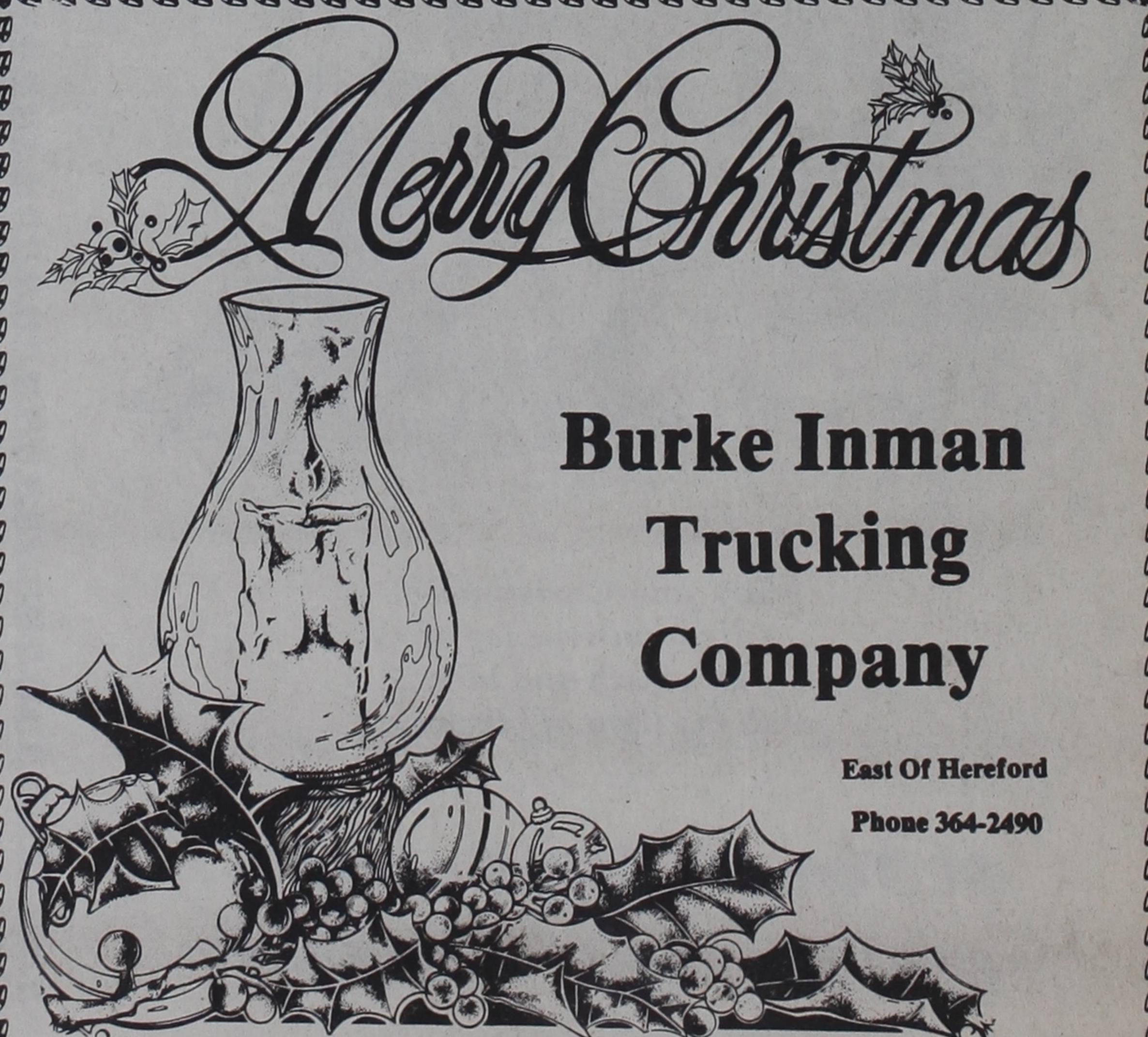


Christmas Cheer

It's beginning to look like Christmas! Hope your home and heart are filled with joy, laughter and good will this glad holiday season.

THANK YOU FOR BUYING HOLLY SUGAR.

HOLLY SUGAR
HEREFORD



Merry Christmas

Burke Inman Trucking Company

East Of Hereford
Phone 364-2490

Sixty Years Ago....

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News in the August 19 issue was that Sheriff J.H. Martin had gone to McAlester, Oklahoma, to return Jim Bryant, who had been arrested for robbing the local bank two months earlier.

Ten men had laid out Friona's first golf course and a club had been organized.

The September 2 edition reported: "Charles Reeve, youngest son of Floyd Reeve, broke his arm last Saturday when he attempted to crank his Ford."

One week later, the Star announced a subscription campaign, which was billed as "Big \$3000 Opportunity Campaign."

Other news was that wheat acreage was increasing rapidly and that at least two local farmers, Marvin Whaley and Ford Welch, had fields of 2,000 acres apiece. It was reported, "Welch has been running three shifts daily and averages drilling 200 acres per

day."

By September 16, Friona school enrollment had reached 330.

"The New Barber Shop" had opened by September 30 and was offering hair cuts by expert barbers for 40¢.

The subscription campaign had ended when the October 21 issue was published. Mrs. Erma Taylor won first place and a new Chevrolet coach; Miss Ilene McFarland came in second with a diamond ring; and Miss Geneva Jones was presented a white gold watch for placing third.

A Stork-O-Gram on page 1 of the October issue announced the birth of a baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Renner, who lived four miles south of town.

The following story appeared on the front page of the November 18 issue: "Elroy Wilson, an employee of Santa Fe Grain, discovered a man lying in a box car in a state of exhaustion with his memory gone, so that he forgot where he entered the car or how long he had been there. The car had been there several days."

At this time, one year subscriptions to the Fort Worth State Telegram were being advertised for \$5.95 for a daily paper without the Sunday edition and \$7.45 for seven days per week.

We learn from the November 25 issue that the Sunset Stage Line had moved its station to the Friona Hotel. This line served the area between Amarillo and Clovis.

The price of gasoline had dipped again and was selling for 13¢ per gallon wholesale, while kerosene was selling for 10¢ per gallon.

The wedding of Miss Ilene McFarland and Sloan H. Osborn was reported in the December 2 issue. They had been married at Friona Methodist Church on Thanksgiving Day.

Probably the most noticeable thing about the December 9 issue was a full page ad on the back page. Stambaugh Dry Goods of Hereford listed a whole page of price reductions.

Some of them were: men's ties—new patterns, colors and designs, bows and four-in-hands 45¢ to 95¢; holeproof hosiery—for men—35¢ to

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OVERALL WINNER....Mr. Scott's eighth grade home room class won the overall prize for their Christmas door decoration at Friona Junior High School. This creative decoration featured a see-through window depicting a house decorated for Christmas with reindeer on the roof and Santa ready to deliver gifts. The eighth graders who helped with this door were Blue Field, Brandon Renner, Crystal Trim, Melissa Hand and Margarita Juarez.

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,

I wish you a Merry Christmas. I wish for a scooter. I wish for a premie. I love you Santa.

From V'Lynda

Dear Santa,

I want a bicycle with a basket in front of it. I want it pink. I want a dolly that goes in a real bath tub. I love you, Santa Claus.

V'Laura

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Brandi Nicole. I am four years old. I have been a good girl this year. I would like to have Cricket, Teddy Ruxpik, Grubby and a purse, cooking dishes, and some play makeup. Please bring my Mom and Dad something cause I love them and my sister, Candi, too.

I love you Santa,
Brandi Braillif

Best Wishes

We wish you happiness and serenity this holiday season and always.

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WE APPRECIATE YOUR PATRONAGE

Merry Christmas

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CHRISTMAS JOY



All the land is at peace in quiet celebration of that very first Christmas of long, long ago. Remember, believe, love. A blessed Christmas to all!

Your friendship is our greatest pride.



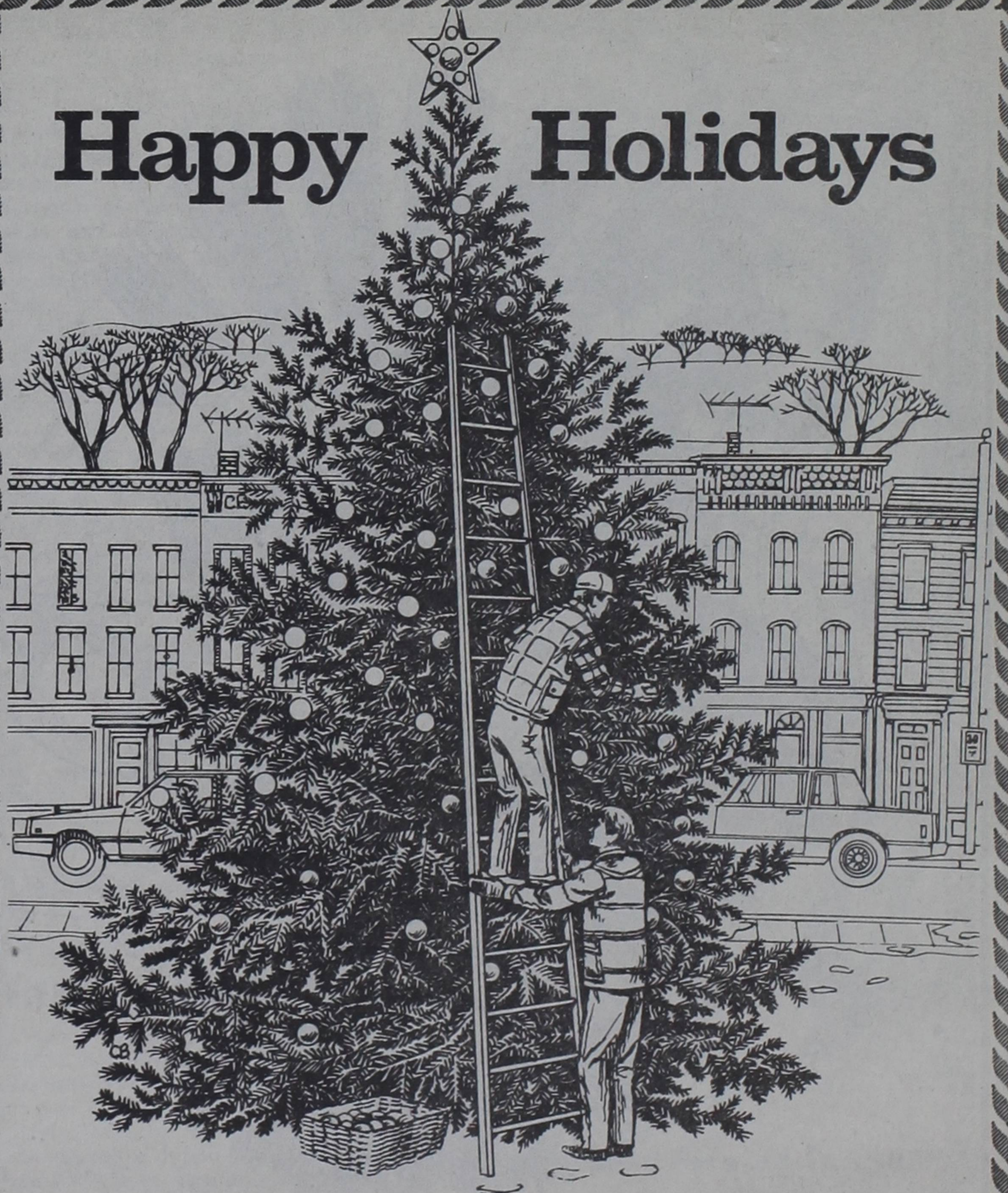
Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative Inc.

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HEREFORD, TEXAS 79045

PHONE 364-1166

Happy Holidays



We Appreciate Your Business and Your Friendship!

One of the nicest parts of Christmas is expressing our thanks for your business in the past.



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Friona



EIGHTH GRADE WINNER....Mrs. Talley's home room at Friona Junior High School won the first prize for Christmas door decorations in the eighth grade. A "Handmade Christmas" was their theme with each youngster making a construction paper likeness of his or her hands. The hands then made up the branches of the Christmas tree. Three of the young ladies who helped with the decoration were Amy Rape, Jenifer Lyn Smith and Chris Hamilton. The girls came out of PE class to pose with the door for the Friona Star.

Sixty Years Ago....

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95¢ and for women \$1 to \$2.95; 72x80 cotton blankets-pair, \$1.85; 66x80 wool blankets, pair \$3.95; and 36" outing flannel 15¢ per yard.

Firemen Have Xmas Party

The Friona Fire Department hosted their annual Christmas party on Saturday, December 19 at the Friona Community Center. Firemen and their wives, along with city officials and their spouses, city police officers, DPS officers and their wives, were among those present. A total of 120 people were fed.

A dinner of barbecue brisket and sausage was served. The evening was topped off by a visit by Santa Claus, who visited with members of the younger set, and handed out sacks of fruit and nuts.

School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF JANUARY 4-8
MONDAY--Chicken strips, potatoes, gravy, green beans, cake, hot rolls and milk.
TUESDAY--Pizza pockets, corn, salad, crackers, cookies and milk.
WEDNESDAY--Frito pie, pinto beans, cake, cornbread and milk.
THURSDAY--Soup, chili, mixed vegetables, sandwiches, pears and milk.
FRIDAY--Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, chips, buns, peaches and milk.

was dated December 23 had two page 1 letters to Santa Claus. They were written by Seva Welch and Earl Drake.

The headline read "A Joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year To Our Readers." An announcement also advised readers that a building boom was beginning in Friona.

The last issue of the year had a December 30 dateline and reported: "More cattle shipped to and from Friona than for many years, report of the railroad shows."

The report went on as follows: "Total shipments amounted to 680 cars of cattle, 20 cars of hogs and 10 cars of sheep."

The page 1 feature headline proclaimed that the Friona Star was all for "A Bigger, Better, Busier, Cleaner and Happier Year In 1928."

We, the Friona Star staff, would like to resound that same sentiment for all our readers, advertisers, neighbors and friends.



We wish you an old-fashioned holiday filled with love and laughter and all the special delights of the season.

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JOY TO ALL

We wish you all the blessings of the season. It's been a delight doing business with you.



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Friona

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a baby, a horsey and some Santa Claus candy. I've been a good girl.

Love, V'Lesha

Dear Santa,

I am trying my best to be a good girl. For Christmas, I would like a Barbie pool, boot skates, sleeping bag and a spectra doll.

Love, Goldie Harrelson

Dear Santa,

I want a bike for Christmas and a play shotgun and a car too and a airplane and a scaeting bear.

Love, Cecil

Dear Santa,

I want a doll and a book. I want a bike and a tablet.

Love, Tina

Dear Santa,

This is my Christmas list. I want a Dallas Cowboy football suit and football. I want an army tent and sleeping bag. I want a skateboard. I want the game crackers in my bed. I want a model of an army airplane. I want a lazer tag game kit and star vest. This is all the things I want for Christmas.

Love, Shane Blackburn



This is a time like no other, when all the world feels the spirit and warmth of holiday love, and peace on earth abounds.

We hope you experience Christmas in a very special way.

Merry Christmas

**WEST TEXAS
RURAL TELEPHONE**

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HEREFORD, TEXAS

Exchange Student Makes Home With John Bacas

By JUNE FLOYD

When Florencio Uy of Manila, Philippines first arrived in Friona early in September, he became a part of the John and Matilda Baca family, who live at 1506 Columbia.

There was some adjustment to make for Florencio, who had never lived in a home with sisters; and the Bacas, who had never had a son before. This couple's daughters are Terry Brailiff, who lives here, and Peggy Cabrera, who is presently living in Germany.

Florencio, who is a Manila native, is here on the Youth For Understanding project. He left his home August 17 and arrived in Dallas, where he spent two weeks, the next day.

With the opening of school, Florencio, who graduated from St. Jude's High School in Manila in the spring, became a part of the senior class and enrolled in the following courses: U.S. Government, U.S. History, trigonometry, computer science, CLA IV and sports.

Upon being asked what he liked best about Texas and Friona in particular, he replied, "Being outdoors."

Then, he went on to explain, "Since I grew up in a large city, we do not have so much space nor spend so much time outdoors."

He had never seen a football game until the Chiefs played Portales early in the fall, so he really doesn't know much about the game yet. However, he's learning and enjoys scrimmaging. The only sport he had in high school was softball.

Although Florencio is Chinese by nationality, he is a naturalized Filipino because he was born in the Islands.

His father, Florencio, Sr. and mother, Mary, have a textile business and he and his four brothers, Anson, Rene, Jonathan and David, assist their parents in its operation.

He said, "Since my father goes



FAMILY GATHERING.... There is a new member of the family among the group gathered for Christmas this year at the home of John and Matilda Baca. Florencio Uy, FHS exchange student from Manila, is enjoying all the Christmas festivities here in Friona. The family shown from left to right are: Raul Brailiff, Florencio Uy, Teresa (Baca) Brailiff, Mom and Dad Baca, Peggy (Baca) Cabrera and husband Arthur Cabrera, home from Germany. Grandchildren seated on the floor are Stephanie Cabrera, Brandi and Candi Brailiff and Andrew Cabrera.

to Hong Kong, Japan and Singapore, he brings home new styles and we always get them first."

The shirt he was wearing Wednesday evening was not like any American made shirt seen here. He was very surprised to see high school students wearing cowboy boots to school and said, "Mostly we wear loafers without socks."

Florencio reported, "We have only two seasons--wet and dry--and it's always hot."

"Also," he went on to explain, "In the Philippines, we have three classes of people--the very rich, the very poor and some middle class."

Young Filipinos may get driver's license if they can pass the test when they're 16, but the legal age for driving any automobile is 18.

Most of their cars are made in Japan and many of them wear the names Honda, Nissan, Toyota and Mitsubishi. There are a few American made automobiles, but almost no automatic transmissions.

He reports that at home he mostly eats rice and rish, but enjoys ground beef, prepared in many different ways and goes to McDonald's, Pizza Hut, Shakey's, Burger King and Taco Bell sometimes.

In Manila, they do not have many holidays. His family observes Chinese Christmas January 31 and the natives observed July 4 as Independence Day--the date on which they were freed from Spanish rule--for many years.

"More recently, though," Florencio continued, "Independence Day was changed to June 12. I do not know the reason."

The Baca home is beautifully decorated for the upcoming holiday season and Florencio remarked, "This is very pretty. I'm beginning to get excited."

John and Matilda Baca are looking forward to having both their daughters and their families at home for the holidays. Peggy and Art Cabrera and children, Stephanie and Andrew, are expected to return home from Germany December 16. Art is serving in the United States Army.

The Bacas' other daughter, Terry, and her husband, Raul Brailiff, live here. They have two daughters, Candi and Brandi.

Matilda said, "Since I grew up in Bovina and have a big family, we will probably have a house full for several days."

Upon hearing this remark, Florencio's grin widened as if to say, "It must be going to be a lot of fun."

In addition to doing his school work and playing basketball, Florencio has time to attend services at St. Teresa's Catholic Church and is involved in activities of the Youth Organization.

Florencio's last remark was, "People are very friendly to me and I like it here very much."

Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. For Christmas I want a piano keyboard. I want a sleeping bag and tent, a voice box for my AG so he can talk to me. If you bring me all this I will leave some milk and cookies. Wish you a merry Christmas!
Love, Tiffany Blackburn

Dear Santa,
My name is Belen. Here is the list of the things I want--1. Bike; 2. Talking dog; 3. And happiness for my family.
Love, Belen

Dear Santa,
I've been a good girl and I want an Ice Cream Barbie Shop, a computer and a table and chairs. Have a safe trip down to everybody's house, if they've been nice. Thank you.
Love, Hailey D. Rector

Merry Christmas



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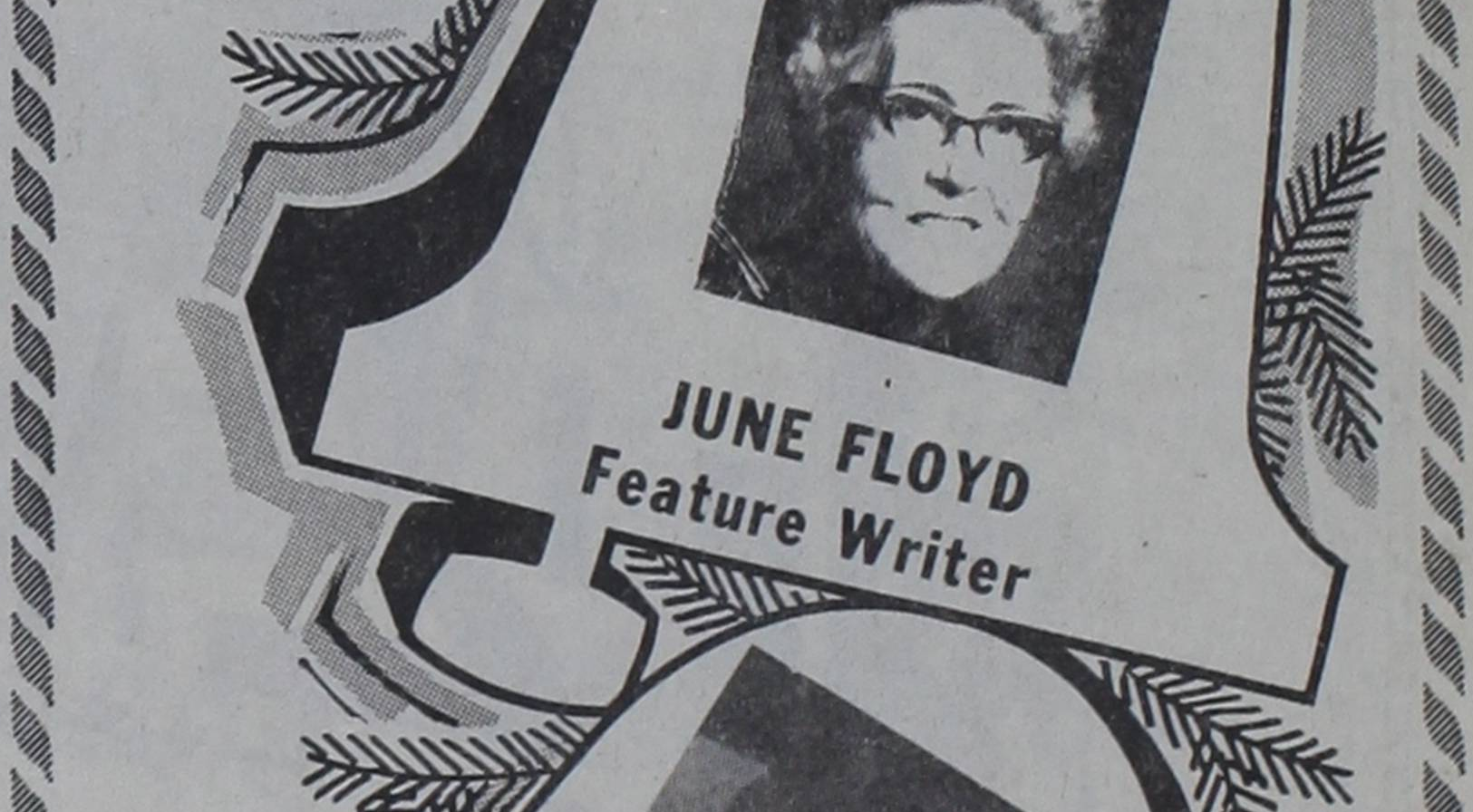
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Tomlin Has Rare Item From World War II



READY FOR CHRISTMAS...Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tomlin are shown at their Friona home. The Tomlins have been local residents, off and on, since 1952.



TOJO...This is the ivory netsuke which Jack Tomlin secured as a souvenir of World War II.

By JUNE FLOYD
During World War II, two young Texans who were serving in the United States Air Force and stationed at Ashai Air Force Base on the island of Japan, were in town window shopping in the many little shops which lined the streets.

Before time to return to the base, as they were browsing in a small novelty shop, Warren Anderson of Dallas purchased an ivory netsuke and presented it to his buddy, Jack Tomlin, who grew up in a small rural community in Clay County, Texas.

As the two left the shop and were walking down the street, Anderson, who was known by "Tex," presented the hand carved likeness of a man's head. The two airmen began calling the object "Tojo" and kept it on display in a prominent place in their room.

Some time later, Tex was transferred back to the states and Tomlin handed the netsuke to him and told him to "take Tojo to Texas with you."

Tomlin reported, "At first I missed those two terribly, but things got so busy and I had so many other things to think about, so gradually I got accustomed to entering the room without seeing Tojo's eyes."

When Jack was discharged several years later, he returned to Byers, where he had left his wife, Lydia, and daughter, Johnnie, without seeing Tex any more.

Lydia, who grew up in the same community Jack did, said, "We both graduated from Byers High School, but not in the same class."

"In fact," she continued, "We didn't even know one another until after I graduated."

The Tomlins lived in Byers several years after Jack's return and he resumed his job as a cotton ginner. Later, while he was attending a ginner's convention in Dallas, he called his former Air Force buddy, whom he had not seen since his departure from Ashai Air Force Base.

During their conversation, Jack asked, "Where's Tojo?"

Tex came back with, "I know right where he is and will bring him when I come to see you."

Upon his arrival at the convention hotel, he reported that he had misplaced the treasured object, but would locate it and bring it to Jack on another visit.

Before the convention was over, Jack and his netsuke were reunited having been separated several years.

Jack, Lydia and Johnnie moved to the Hub community from Byers in 1952. He was employed by the late Woodrow Fleming at Fleming & Son Gin and lived in the Hub community several years before moving to Friona, where Johnnie graduated from high school in 1959.

The Flemings were active in Hub community affairs during their residence there and cooperated with other residents in the construction of the Hub Community Center, which was the hub of affairs for a number of years.

Jack said, "We've lived here most of the time since that time, but did move to Dimmitt a couple of times, to Levelland once and to Ruidoso, New Mexico."

Their home is at 1305 West Sixth Street. She's employed at Ruthie's and he's back ginning cotton.

He said, "I retired several years ago, but was loafing out at the gin one day when D.L. Carmichael said, 'get in there and go to work'."

The netsuke first came into being during the 16th century when Japanese men wore kimonos with wide obis (sashes) and no pockets. This custom created the need for something in which to carry small objects—coins, keys, medicines, opium and other narcotics.

To meet this need, Japanese artisans created a small leather case with many compartments. The case was called an inro and eventually they were made from wood and covered with a decorative layer of lacquer.

The inro was created to hang suspended on a string under the obi, but had nothing to hold the string in place. A toggle or counterweight was needed to lie outside the top of the obi to keep the inro in place.

The pilot netsuke (this word is pronounced "netskay"—the u is silent—and means "root attached" or "attached roots." Incidentally, the word is both singular and plural.) were made of pieces of roots, wood or stone.

It wasn't long, however, until they were being made from ivory and were being carved into small representations of men, women, animals, religious and legendary figures. Soon their carvings became more sophisticated and detailed and by the beginning of the eighteenth century, the best netsuke were comparable in quality to the best full-size sculptures being done in the rest of the world.

The details of Tojo's face are intricately carved. He has eyes with pupils, which are inlaid with tiny bits of black, eyebrows and a

moustache.

Jack has no idea what his monetary value is, but would like to know. There's a signature on the back, but Jack doesn't read Japanese, so doesn't know what it is.

He reports, "I had put him away with a lot of other mementoes and hadn't thought much about him until a few years ago when I read a feature in the Lubbock paper.

"Then," he continued, "I got

him out and began to take notice of him again."

There are quite a few serious netsuke collectors in the world today and some of them have reportedly paid more than \$50,000 for single pieces at Oriental art dealers in New York, London and elsewhere.

Jack's final remark was, "Tojo's not for sale! I just wish I could read that Japanese writing on his back."

Christmas Wishes From Your County Officials



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GLAD TIDINGS



THANKS FOR YOUR PATRONAGE DURING THE PAST YEAR

HUB GRAIN

When all is said and done, it's customers like you who make us proud to be of service. We hope you have the best holiday ever!

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117 W. 6th Friona, Tex.
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Happy Birthday Friona Folks....

WEEK OF DEC. 26-JAN. 1
Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

December 26--Wade Cargile, Lindsey Nicole Jennings, Guy Ellis, Tony Day, Opal Baxter, Gaylord Maurer, Teresa Taylor, Lynda Grimsley, Tyler Peace.

December 27--Joanna Schueler, Johnnie Walters, Roy L. Smith, Micha Duke.

December 28--Allen Stewart, Todd Long, James Chadwick.

December 29--Bob Clark, Holly White Schueler, Mabel Jones, Alan Monroe.

December 30--Jerry Goen, Larry Sanders.

December 31--Bill Ellis, Glenda Ellis, Kenneth Wilhelm, Keith Martin, Joel Landrum, Gwendolyn Maurer.

January 1--Hack Corbell, Gary Stowers, Jack Clark, Agnes Fulks, Richard Wilson.

If you or someone in your

family has a birthday coming up soon, call the Friona Star at 247-2211 by Thursday noon and report it.

It's A Boy For Londons

Glen and Susan London of Friona are the parents of a baby boy born Tuesday, December 15 at 6:54 p.m. at Deaf Smith General Hospital, Hereford.

Named Pharis Luke, he weighed seven pounds, 12 3/4 ounces and was twenty and one-half inches long at birth.

The new arrival has one older sister, Cassie Jo, five years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Anderson, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Richard London, all of Friona.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G.R. Gay of Brownwood.



WINS DOLL.... Bettye Jarboe was the winner recently of the Talking Mickey Mouse doll in a promotion sponsored by the Parmer County Child Welfare Board. Mrs. Jarboe, a local kindergarten teacher, indicates that she will use the doll in her classroom work.

Special Guest Gives Cooking Demonstration

The Lazbuddie Homemakers held their monthly meeting Thursday, December 3 in the Home Economics Department.

Their special guest was Mary Blinderman, Home Economist from Southwestern Public Service Company. She gave a demonstration on cooking and entertaining for the holidays. She gave the Homemakers a cookbook compiled by S.P.S. Economists.

The Homemakers have been busy during the past month. The Book Fair was a success. Besides earning money for future projects, several new books were donated to the school library by the club. Also during the past month, a new portable sound system was purchased and donated to the school. Also discussed was the Christmas party and shopping spree.

This year, the Lazbuddie Homemakers have sixteen Senior Citizens which they recognize each month with cards, and several times throughout the year with other activities.

For Thanksgiving, the Homemakers baked pumpkin bread for the Senior Citizens. At

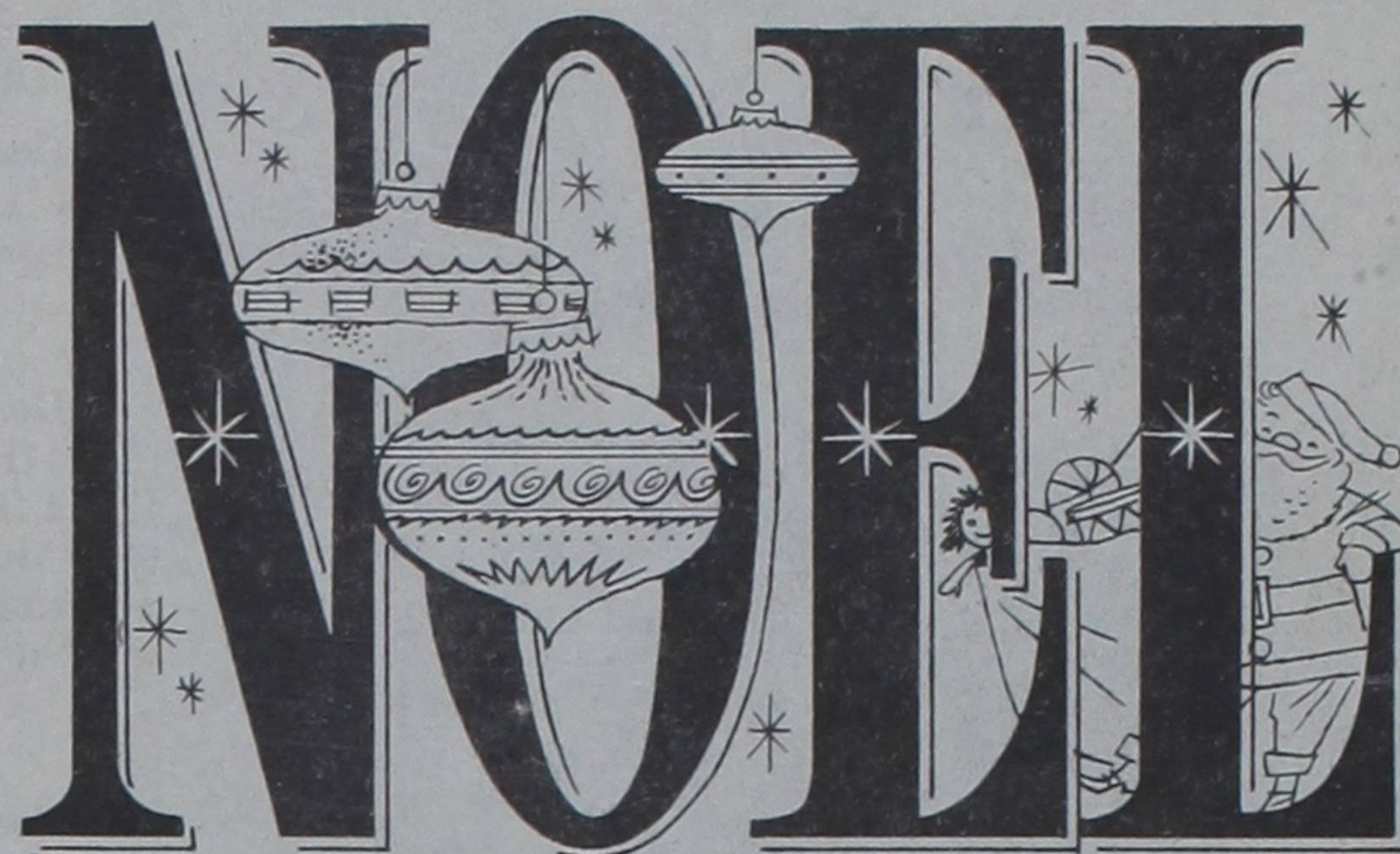
Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
I want an army airplane, octopus prime and fire engine. I love Santa.

Colby

Dear Santa,
I want a train, drum, a doll for my baby sister to play with when she gets big and another back pack. I would also like Cobra and G.I. Joes. Please bring me a truck for my little brother.

Thank you, Tyson Neill



Here's wishing you a bright and beautiful holiday season filled with warmth and good feelings. Merry Christmas to you and yours!

GIB'S CLEANERS

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Merry Christmas

Joy to the world,
and to all, a holiday
blessed with love.

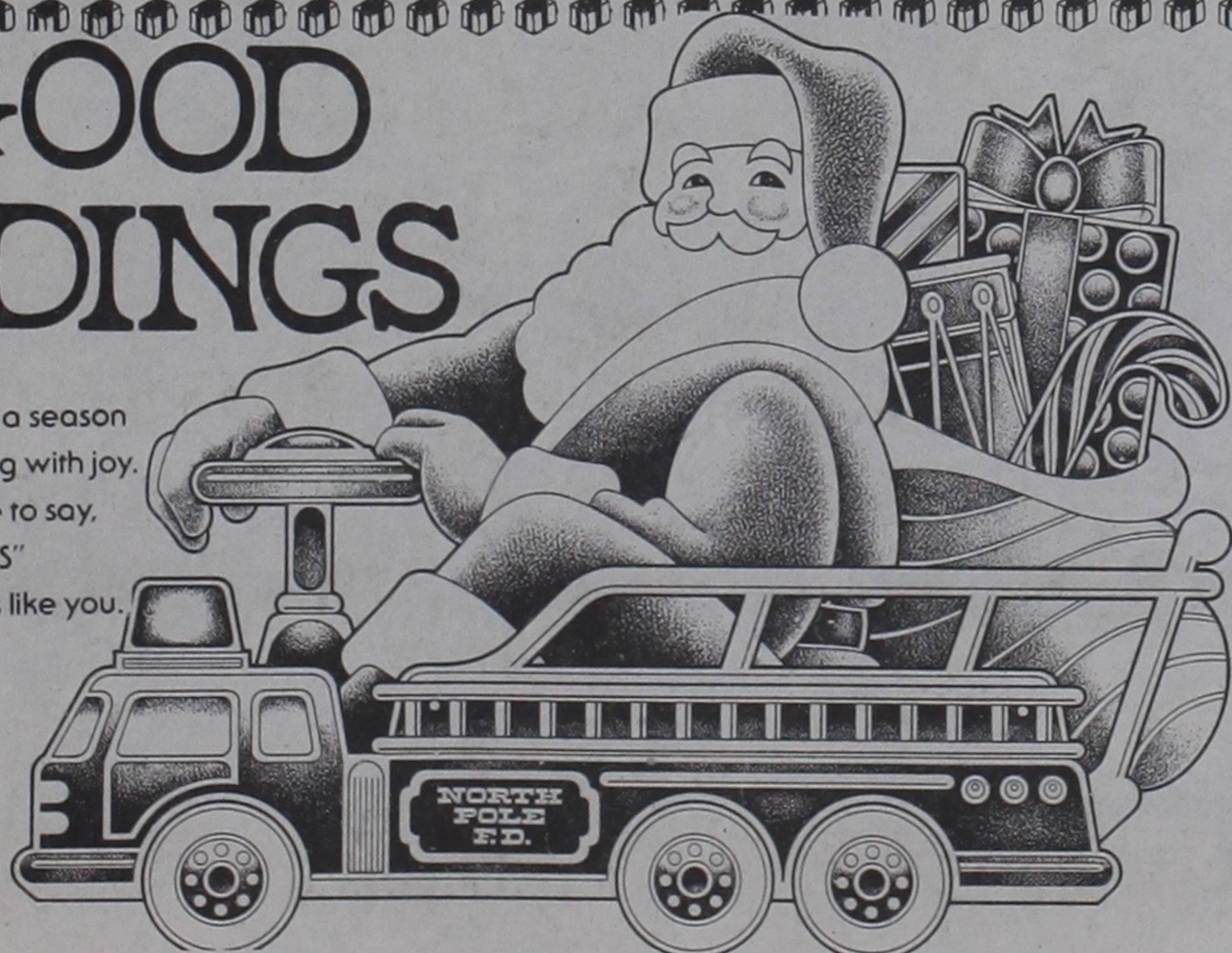
"This is the day which the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it!"
(Psalm 118:24)

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Merry Christmas



TEXAS DESIGN.... Mrs. Dixon's eighth grade home room decorated this interesting door in the Junior High School Christmas Door Decorating Contest. The design featured a Christmas tree made from a tumbleweed with the Texas star atop the tree.

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
I have been pretty good this year. Please bring me a dinosaur.
Love, John Goen

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a fire truck and a flashlight so I can play fireman. Also bring my big brother Mac some neat toys. Thank you and lots of love.
From Trevor James Fields

Dear Santa,
My name is Lonnie Clyde and I have been good most of the time. It does not matter too much what I get. I think about little kids that do not have as much as I do so please bring them something first Santa. I love you.
Lonnie Clyde Wilkerson

Dear Santa,
I want party play pal and a glow friend and a cabbage patch and a new talking doll. Also I would like to have piggy banks and a bike and a talking Mickey Mouse and a jacket and new makeup.
Love, Eve Marie

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. And for Christmas I would like a new bike.
Love, Orlando

Dear Santa,
I would like a new ten speed bike, a new dog house, a sled, one of the new born cabbage patch kids and a new house for my mom and dad.
Love, Amber Martin

Dear Santa,
I have been very good this year. Please bring me something nice for Christmas. I would really like electric boat, some G.I. Joes, Cobra plane, a G.I. Joe helicopter and some new games for our family and a surprise! I will leave milk and cookies for you and your reindeer. My special message for you is I love you and merry Christmas.
Love, Landon Martin

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a bike, a train and a truck.
Love, Dale Williams

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a football popple and also some clothes for me and my sister, Brandi. I would also like to have a Bully toy and a baby puppy. Thank you!
Love you, David Curphey
P.S. I have been a good boy!

Dear Santa,
I want some football pens and shodr pads and a intendo and a remocho peckup. And I want a former Divy bocos scof.
Love, Kevin

Dear Santa,
I want a big car. And football. Some snow boots. And 3 new shirts. And a bike. I want a chalkbord. I want 11 pears of pants. I want a umbrreal. I want a little pup.
Love, Chad

Dear Santa,
I want anything that you want to give me.
Your buddy, Mark Hendricks

Christmas Memories

As we experience the warmth and wonder of this festive season, may all that is Christmas embrace you and yours.



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within the years to Come. We at
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enjoy a Merry Christmas and
a Happy New Year.*



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Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
I am Jessica Perez and I want a trampoline, watch, pair of earrings and a scooter. Santa please get at least one.

Jessica Perez

Dear Santa,
I would like a watch and some G.I. Joe men. I want some electric football teams too. I want some bible story men like David and Goliath.

Love, Jeff Hamilton

Dear Santa,
I want a cottontail rabbit, any kind of toys, and some jewelry. I have been a good girl this year.

Love, Joni Lyn Johnson

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a Barbie bicycle and a talking baby doll. I will leave cookies and milk for you.

Love you, Brook Stevick

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a new school box. I want a horse and a train. You are so nice to me. If you get me a school box, horse and a train. Thank you.

Love, Jonathan

Dear Santa,
I want a toy that make noizs and a toy that lock and a toy like you and for my mom is a flirto and the toys in the store. I hope you get this letter and I love you very much.

Love, Matilde

Dear Santa,
I like it if you can bring me a jem. And a little plant. Cood you bring that? I will give you a gift. I will be nis to evrebuddy. I love you, Santa. Can you bring me a boote dress? I will be nis to my mom.

Thank you, Janet Montes

Dear Santa,
I want a doll that has to kids and I want a big car for real. And I want new shoes with diamonds. And I want rings with diamonds. And I hope you can get them for me.

Thank you, Jessica Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I hope you get to come to our party on December 18, 1987, in room 2D and bring your sack to. I want this toy bag and I want this toy car and a toy truck too. I love you, Santa forever.

Ernesto

Dear Santa,
I want a Cabbage Patch Kid and a bike and clothes and a jacket for me and a doll that can talk and a play house and a play piano and a Barbie and that's all I wanted for Christmas. I love you Santa Claus.

Love, Juanita Salinas

Dear Santa,
I want snow boots and a football and a football clock and a G.I. Joe Seter and a G.I. Joe man and Pittsburgh Steelers football sout.

Love, Perry

Dear Santa,
I want a rimochunchrolrass car and a kebord and a four welur and gifts football sewt.

Love, David

Dear Santa,
I wish I was a present flying in the sky. I wish my friend Blanka was here. I wish I had a golden star. I wish I can be with you. I wish for every one to have a good time. I wish there was a real wishing star. And I wish there was a ril wishing tree. I wish there were rill snow flakes. I wish every boty is frenly.

Esmeralda Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
My name is Jimmy Joe. I have not been a good boy, but I promised my mom I would try to be real good so please bring me a train set and bring me anything else you want. I will be happy with anything you bring me.

We love you, Jimmy

Dear Santa,
I want a new bike. I want a football sewt. And a baseball sewt. And a football. I want a dog. I want a kebord. I want a Christmas tree. I want a jambox.

Love, Jeremy Raymond



CHRISTMAS STOCKING.... This Christmas stocking design was put together by the members of Mr. Hancock's eighth grade home room at Friona Junior High School for the first annual Christmas Door Decorating Contest.

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
I've been a good girl this year. For Christmas this year I want the Barbie Ice Cream Shop, a jambox and some rack tapes.

Yours truly, Abbey Johnson

Dear Santa,
I want a sled and some ice skates and some skis and Laser Tag and Captain Power and a Head Master Transt Former and drums. How are you? How is Mrs. Santa? How is Rudolph?

Love, Heath

Dear Santa,
I wish for some snowboots and a glofs and a three willer and I wish for a pupy and a good bike for my brother.

Thank you, Oscar

Dear Santa,
This year I would like a bike that is pink. I am seven so it will need to be pretty big but not like an adults, and with training wheels, too. My brother wants a bike, too. He wants a black one. He is four. Good-bye. Merry Christmas.

Love, Carrie Cox



PEANUTS CHRISTMAS.... This door was decorated by members of Mrs. Ratcliff's seventh grade home room class at Friona Junior High School for the Christmas Decorating Contest. The design featured a theme of giving and receiving of gifts at Christmas. Two of the young ladies who worked on this door were Lisa Martinez and Monica Cruz.

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
I want to know how you are Santa. I hope you are not sick.

Love, James Evans

Dear Santa,
I would like a new barbie doll and a toy dog.

Luv Christina

Dear Santa,
I want a preemie. I will have some cookies. Will you have Miss Piggy? And I will have some milk.


Love, Allison Hardgrove

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a lazer gun, an ark with animals and some tools so I can fix my toys when they break.

Your friend, Daniel Rios

Dear Santa,
I want a doll that has to kids and I want a big car for real. And I want new shoes with diamonds. And I want rings with diamonds. And I hope you can get them for me.

Thank you, Jessica Rodriguez




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A Christmas tree's a home's delight.



Singing songs of Christmas past
Retells His tale of love to last.



Children keep awake all night
To see if Santa's yet in sight!



Eyes a-sparkling, Santa's here
With gift-laden sleigh and eight reindeer.



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Gifts from Santa, to you and me!

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