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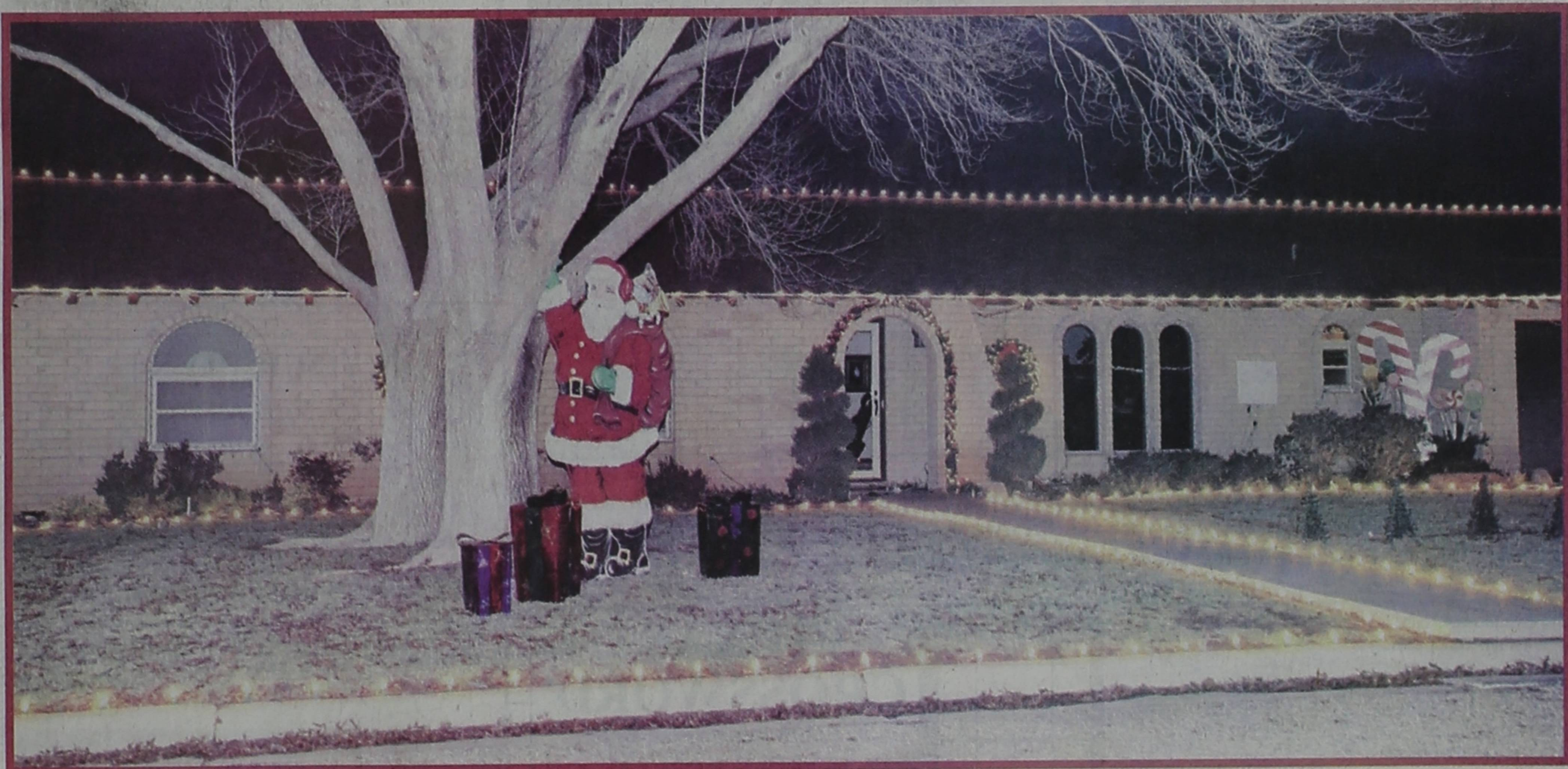
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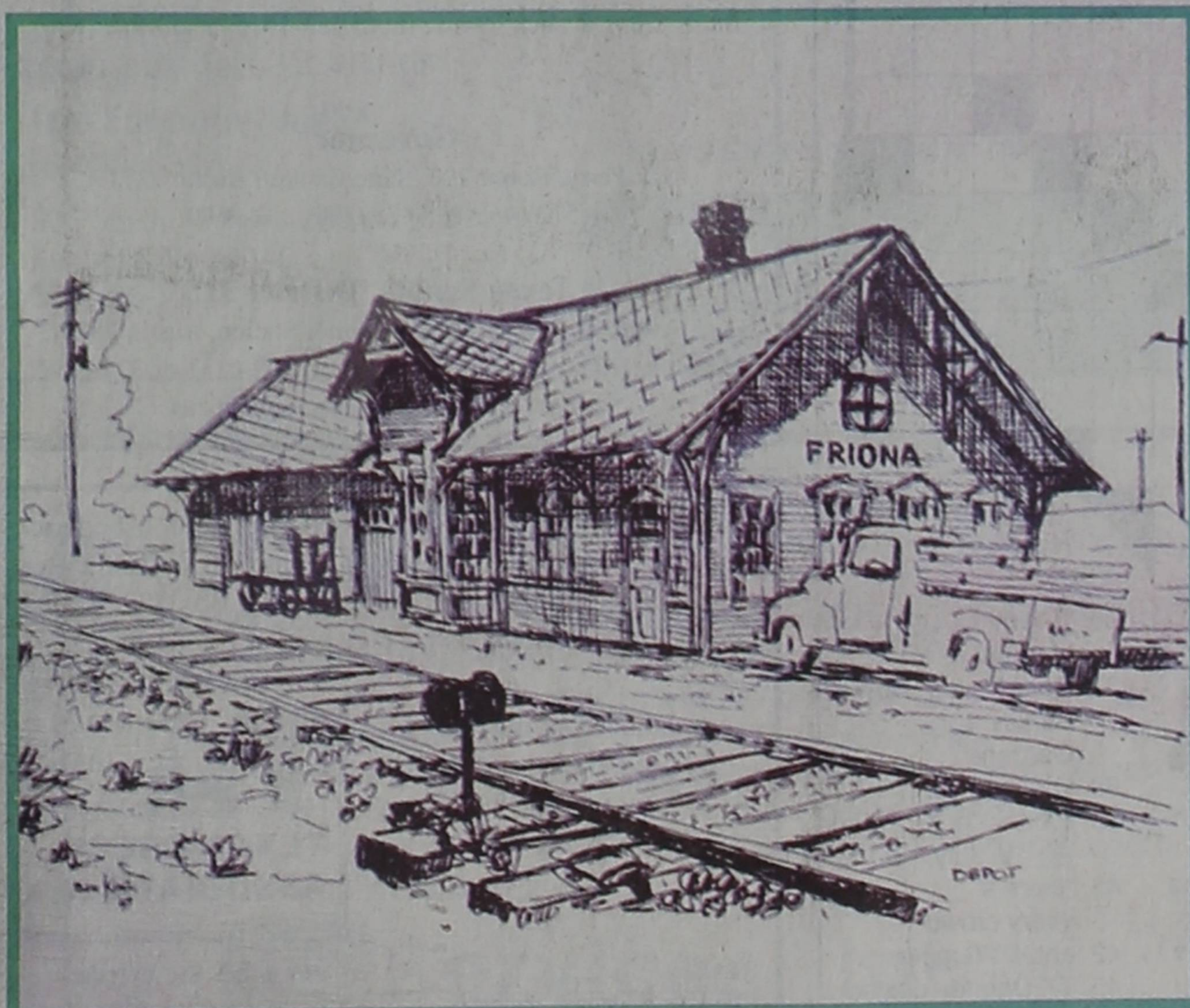
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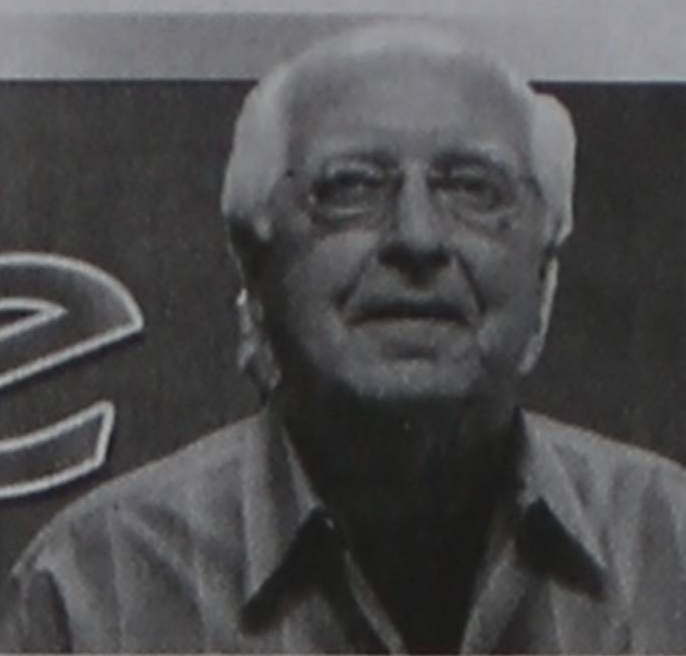
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IN THE OLD DEPOT AT CITY PARK

# Out Here

By Ron Carr



## here we go again!

Are we ready for 2012? Not sure I am but it will be time for a new calendar in about 10 days. If we meet here again in December 2012 will we have a new president? Many hope so.

This is the time of year when some of us, especially older folks like me, can be heard saying, "Where did this year go?"

Here we go again, waiting for January and looking ahead to filling the pages of the Friona Star for another 52 weeks. Thanks to technology, filling the pages has gotten easier and more fun.

Thank you to all the moms, friends, grandparents, and readers who submit photos and news for the Star. Digital cameras, cell phone cameras, Facebook, flash drives and email allow our readers to send in news items along with photos for our weekly paper. We appreciate you and usually manage to get most of what you send into the paper.

Contrary to some opin-

ions, I believe weekly community newspapers will be around for a long time. Some say technology will bring an end to newspapers. Perhaps so but not in my lifetime.

Unless you each get your own website, where else will you be able to brag about your kids and grandkids' accomplishments, clip out their photos for the scrapbook, find out news about your neighbors, and what the city council is doing. Plus local obituaries, who is getting married, who's having babies, who won at the livestock show, and a lot of other stuff interesting only to those who live here or once lived here.

We appreciate all of our readers and subscribers, near and far. It is fun to know that former residents from around the country still keep in touch through our newspaper (and yes, on our Friona Star website).

I especially appreciate those who read my column every week and put up with

my political views and attempts at humor. I've also enjoyed resurrecting Uncle John White's column and views from long ago Friona Stars. You will see more of both in 2012. Thanks for sticking around and feel free to disagree.

Recently I came across a list of things that no longer exist (or barely exist) thanks to technology. It is from a book titled Digital Leader by Eric Qualman. It was posted on Facebook and the book is available on Amazon. If you are from my era I'm sure you will remember some of these conveniences from days of old that technology has pretty much eliminated:

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crofiche, paper boys, and privacy.

You could probably make your own list of near obsolete items replaced by modern technology. Some of us older folks resist but sooner or later give in to the technology generation. We use technology here for our weekly page layouts, digital cameras for the variety of photos we publish, an external hard drive to store all of our back issues and many photo albums, and software to sort each issue for the post office and keep up with our subscriber list.

It is great to be where we are and to be able to look back at 2011 and the accomplishments we have recorded on the pages of the Star. It is great to be a part of this community and to chronicle its history. So as we approach Christmas and the New Year, we wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a very successful and prosperous New Year in 2012.

Here we go again!



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At the Friona Fire Department Christmas banquet Saturday evening, Albert Trevino, left was honored as Fireman-of-the-Year and received the award from Fire Chief Jim Taylor. The fireman-of-the-year is chosen for the honor by his fellow firemen.

## TEXAS CROSSWORD

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### ACROSS

- TXism: "happy as \_\_\_ with two tails"
- some TXNs scuba \_\_\_ in Canyon Lk.
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- female aviator Earhart
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- TX gunman Ben Thompson ran an Austin \_\_\_ parlor
- TXism: "\_\_\_ Steven"
- Arlington auto plant owner (abbr.)
- "old time religion" preacher
- TXism: "them \_\_\_ there"
- TX George H. to TX George W. (abbr.)
- to carry out the death penalty in TX
- in Hays Co. off I-35
- undiluted whiskey
- TXism: "quaking \_\_\_" (scared)
- former Mavericks coach Dick
- weekday (abbr.)
- poker pot start

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- Houston oilman Robert \_\_\_, Sr.
- TXism: "put that in your \_\_\_ smoke it"
- county south of Real Co.
- prefix meaning five
- TXism: "\_\_\_ chaser" (womanizer)
- name of TX Dell's 1st smartphone
- TXism: "get \_\_\_ of it"
- TXism: "foaming \_\_\_ the mouth" (mad)
- TXism: "\_\_\_ hankerin' for it"
- TX Mark Chesnutt tune: "Old Flames Have New \_\_\_"
- ex-Astro Ortiz
- where JFK was taken at Parkland in '63 (abbr.)
- TXism: "book \_\_\_ horse smart" (wise)
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- company's image effort (abbr.)
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- Adam's "ball and chain"
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- TXism: "\_\_\_ cement"
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- variable star
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## Chief baseball pancake supper

Friday January 6 is the date for the Chieftain baseball team pancake supper fundraiser. Serving will begin at 5 p.m. in the high school cafeteria prior to the Squaw/Chieftain basketball games with Dimmitt. Pancakes, sausage or bacon, butter, syrup, coffee and juice. Mark your calendar and support Chieftain baseball.

## Chamber announces Ho! Ho! and home lighting winners

The Friona Chamber of Commerce Ho! Ho! Home for the Holidays promotion urges local folks to shop at home as much as possible during the Christmas holidays.

Local businesses participate with sign-ups for drawings to win Friona Bucks. Each business draws a winner of \$25 to be spent at that business. Then all names are combined and a drawing is held for an overall winner of \$100 Friona Bucks to be spent at the business of the winner's choice.

In addition, the Chamber conducted a Christmas lighting contest of area homes. Six homes signed up for judging and the winner was the Dana and Bryan Campbell residence on W. 10th. They win \$100 in Friona Bucks.

Winners in the Ho! Ho! Home for the Holidays drawings were: overall \$100 Friona Bucks winner was Karen Baker. The following were \$25 winners at these local businesses: A-1 Service Center, Richard Carson; Bi-Wize Pharmacy, Rena London; Blackburn Hardware, Kathryn Goddard; Fast Stop, Leah Onod; Friona Fitness Center, Sandra Berend; Friona Star, Blaire Herring.

Hometown Hardware, Salvador Garcia; Ingram's, Martha Mae Shelton; Ivy Cottage, Glenda Sifford; Kendrick Oil, Elida Perez; Lowe's, Nancy Jackson; Malouf's, Rebekah Cantrell; W.T. Services, Richard White; Veterinary Industries, Kelwin King.

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# Town Talk II

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Lot of people seemed disappointed because we did not get a blizzard Monday and Tuesday. We did get Monday rain, anywhere from 0.61" to 1.1" depending on who you ask. The heavy snow did not make it to Friona. We had a dusting of snowy sleet stuff. It was bone-chilling cold Monday night about 8 p.m. when us fans came out of the Friona gym. Winds of 20-40 mph iced up the vehicles pretty good during the basketball games. Looks like no white Christmas this year. Winter officially arrived Wednesday.

The Clovis News Journal had a story Monday about a wreck east of Melrose, NM, that killed four people and injured two others. Four people died just before Christmas. What a devastating time it will be for their families. We hope if you are traveling anywhere during the holidays, by any means of transportation, you will slow down, take your time, and return home safely.

Another local grandson will be marching in the Rose Bowl parade. Joe Angel Gonzalez, grandson of Victor and Socorro Gonzalez of Friona, is a sophomore trumpet player in the Lubbock Coronado band. Victor and Socorro will be traveling to Pasadena accompanying their grandson.

Nita Clark, grandmother of Lubbock Monterey band member Ashton Lafuente, emailed that there will be 482 Lubbock band students from four Lubbock high schools marching in the Rose Bowl parade January 2, the

largest band to ever march in the parade. The band kids will be gone for over a week and will perform three times in California, including once at Disneyland. Each student had to raise over \$1,000 to pay for their travel expense.

The winner of the 50" TV raffle at the high school to benefit the Martinez family was Ben Kirton. The drawing was Monday night during halftime of the Chieftain - Idalou game. Coach Mike Herbert sends thanks to everyone who participated in the benefit fundraiser.

Chieftain baseball coach Styler Haddock says the baseball team's pancake supper fundraiser will be Friday, January 6 at the high school cafeteria prior to the Friona vs Dimmitt basketball games. Serving begins at 5 p.m. Cost about \$6 for pancakes, bacon, butter, syrup, coffee or juice. Might be sausage too, I don't know yet. Mark your calendar.

Sam Mears had laser back surgery Tuesday morning in Oklahoma City. His son Clint said the surgery went well and he was recovering for a couple of days at the hotel there.

Good to hear from Scooter Russell this Christmas. Thanks for the Christmas card. Scooter and Jim live in Spearman. She is the former Bovina Blade columnist that wrote Scooter's Scoops for many years. Hope you are still having a "good time" Scooter.

The annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show will

be held January 19, 2012, at the Friona community center. The show is Thursday January 19 and the sale is Saturday January 21.

Candidates for the Precinct 3 county commissioner position are incumbent Ron Byrd, Kenny White, Harroll Redwine, and Mike Haseloff. Precinct 3 is the Farwell precinct but there are Friona farmers that have land in Precinct 3 we are told. Other county offices on the March primary ballot, all running unopposed, are District Attorney Kathryn Gurley, County Attorney Jeff Actkinson, County Tax Assessor Bobbie Pierson, and Precinct 1 commissioner Kirk Frye.

I attended the Heritage Estates Christmas dinner last Thursday. What a nice comfortable assisted living facility we have here. Resident Rheata White pointed out their 50s Christmas tree with its bubble light ornaments. I remember those from my youth. The lights resemble candles, they light up, and when they warm up they begin to bubble. A nice evening with piano music provided by the Cooper family. Thanks for inviting me. Merry Christmas to Rheata, Gertie, Margaret, Ann, Kenneth, and Charlie and the Heritage staff.

Visited with John Blackwell at the Heritage party. He spent a couple of weeks in Las Vegas at a condo time-share. His daughter Melanie and his brother came out for a week and they had a good time visiting. Ask John about his adventure of hitting a cow with his new Yu-

kon, getting it repaired, then hitting a coyote.

District Judge Gordon Green has announced the appointment of Joyce Ketcherside of Farwell as the new Parmer County Auditor. She will have an office at the courthouse in Farwell and will work at least three days a week. The permanent auditor position became necessary when the 2010 census counted over 10,000 people in Parmer County. A state law requires a full time auditor in counties with a population over 10,200. The county exceeded that figure by about 60 people, County Judge Trey Ellis requested a waiver from the state but it was declined, requiring the county to have a full time auditor.

The Friona high school choir had 128 members sing Saturday night in Clovis on the program with the Flying J Wranglers. It took four school buses to transport the group. I would venture that not many 2A schools have a 128-member choir. I think this is the sixth year of the high school choir program. It has grown in membership each year under the direction of Allison Johnston. Roughly one-third of the high school enrollment participates in choir. Nice job Allison.

At the Fire Department banquet Saturday evening, Albert Trevino was recognized as Fireman-of-the-Year. Receiving service recognition were Jerry Lanier 5 years, Charlie Pope 10 years, and Glenn Reeve 55 years. Fire Chief Jim Taylor told the group that the department had answered 93 fire

calls in the county this year compared to 33 last year. If you add in the calls inside Friona city limits, the total number of calls this year is over 100. Hats off and Merry Christmas to all of our volunteer firemen and EMS for their service to the community.

A letter in last week's Farwell newspaper said that Southwest Ag Tire Center in Farwell would close.

Dollar General store manager Pat Upton told me the store would be remodeled and reset after the first of the year. It will close for a few days while the work takes place. New shelving and new cashier stands are in the plans.

We have learned of the passing of former Friona resident Estis Bass Tuesday in Arkansas. Funeral services in Friona Friday. Martha Hamilton's sister Doris Hooks passed away Monday in Odessa. Also former Friona Star publisher W.H. (Sonny) Graham, 81, died this week in Lovington, N.M.

He was the publisher of the Lovington newspaper. Keep the families in your thoughts and prayers during this holiday season.

VLaura and Justin Sundlie and family are moving to Lubbock from Valley Mills during the holidays. Justin has accepted a position as an assistant coach at Lubbock Christian University and will work on his masters degree. Grandparents Terry and Varla Wilcox are happy to have the Sundlie family closer to Friona.

Hard to believe another year is almost over. We appreciate your support in 2011 and your help with local news and photos to fill the pages. In spite of the deep freeze last winter and the drought and heat wave last summer we seem to have survived it all. Let's look forward to 2012 with a positive outlook and hopes of better things to come. From the Friona Star staff, have a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year. Until then!



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At the Friona Fire Department Christmas banquet Saturday evening, these three firemen were recognized for their years of service to the department. From left, Jerry Lanier 5 years, Charlie Pope 10 years, and Glenn Reeve 55 years.

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## New Arrival



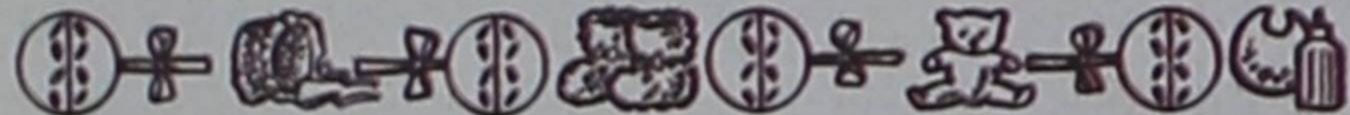
### Jayden Gayle Morgan

Kyle and Lucretia Morgan, of Friona, are the proud parents of a baby girl born Tuesday, December 6, 2011, at 10:30 p.m. at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Named Jayden Gayle, the new arrival weighed 6 pounds 4 ounces and was 19 1/4 inches long. Jayden is the first child for the couple.

Grandparents are Dennis and Vickie Field of Friona, and Joe and Valerie Morgan of Perryton.

Great-grandparents are Ron and Melba Smiley of Friona, Frances Field of Dalhart, Norma Morgan of Perryton, and Jo Westhoff of Weldona, Colorado.



## Chieftain band members advance to area auditions

On Monday, December 12, twenty-seven members of the Chieftain Band went to Panhandle High School to try out for the Class A-AAA All-Region bands. Each year the Association of Texas Small School Bands (ATSSB) sponsors the selection of outstanding high school band students to perform in the annual All-Region Bands.

The process of selection is very competitive as the two All-Region Bands are made up of students from three high school classifications in the Panhandle: A, AA, and AAA. Top students are ranked according to their tryout performance and placed according to that ranking in either the top band, Symphonic, or in the second band, Concert. Students who are placed at the top of their section in the Symphonic Band then advance to All-Area in the ATSSB All-State process.

Friona students selected to the All-Region Concert Band were: Jessyca Rivas, Katie Osborn, Holly Johnston, flute; Benjamin Anthony, first chair trumpet; Jacob Osborn, Eduardo Rojas, Ivan Soto, trombone; Diego Licerio, Dakota Hernandez, Michael Garcia, tuba.

Students selected to the All-Region Symphonic Band were: Sajal Patel, flute; Miguel Soto, first chair, bass clarinet; Christian Rangel, trumpet; Haden Smiley, Candice Malone, French horn; Kailey Lucas, percussion.

Four of the students placed high enough in the Symphonic Band and were selected to move on to participate in the All-Area auditions on Saturday January 7, 2012. They were Miguel Soto, Haden Smiley, Candice Malone, and Kailey Lucas. Band director Ron McWilliams said, "We are not only proud of all the students who made the bands this year, but all of the students who auditioned."



## Lions Club News

The Friona Noon Lions regular meeting Thursday December 15 had 10 members present. Also present were club sweetheart Tenna Montana and Caleb Stephenson, manager of the CHS Grain facility, guest of Lion Dale Houlette.

Members of the Friona high school choir were guests and entertained with a selection of Christmas music. We thank Mrs. Johnston and the choir members for their participation. Sweetheart Tenna was the winner of our club's cumulative jackpot drawing held each meeting. She won \$179.

The club met at the Friona Golf Club restaurant building being remodeled for the Headquarters Restaurant. They are not yet open to the public as remodeling and inspections continue. The next meeting of the Noon Lions will be held January 5, 2012 at the same location unless otherwise advised.

We thank the community for their support of our Noon Lions fundraising activities during 2011. Thanks to you our burger and fries cookouts were successful and allowed our club to support several local organizations and community projects. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Friona Noon Lions Club.



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Members of the Friona High School Choir attended the Noon Lions Club December 15 meeting and entertained with a selection of Christmas music.



## Sheriff's Report

The following is reported by the Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries office:

December 13, 2011, Larry Wauson, 34, of Muleshoe, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office charged with violation of community supervision (burglary of a building), pending District Court.

December 14, 2011, Jorge Castillo, 27, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office charged with theft of property (more than \$500-less than \$1,500), pending County Court.

December 17, 2011, Brittney Mercado, 21, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office charged with motion to revoke (DWI), pending County Court.

On December 1, 2011, in the 287th District Court with Judge Gordon Green presiding:

Laundra James, Jr., 22, of Friona, charged with possession of marijuana, was sentenced to 3 years deferred adjudication; \$418 court costs; \$500 fine; and \$140 restitution.

Earnesto Ortiz, 42, of Friona, charged with DWI 3rd or more, was sentenced to 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated for 10 years; \$484 court costs; and \$5,000 fine.



## Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from December 08, 2011 to December 14, 2011:

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Linda Chesher - Cathy Shields and Craig Shields, .362 AC NE CORNER OF S/2 S7 BLK R JOHN J SULL.

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Nita Beth Dobbs - Marcelo Vidana and Maribel Vidana, SW 80' L2 B91 BOVINA.

Joel Smith and Shauna Smith - Bobby McMeans, 1.023 AC N/PT S4 BLK A.

Alleene Moseley Estate - Simmons Investments LLC, 3.9993 AC SW/4 S7 T6S R3E.

Simmons Investments LLC - Buddy Prather and Beatrice Prather, 3.9993 AC SW/4 S7 T6S R3E.



## Happy Birthday

December 25 - December 31, 2011

To add, delete or change a name on our birthday list, please call us at 250-2211 or e-mail to frionastar@wtrt.net.

Dec. 25-Bob Hurst, Dr. Bob Sanders, Betty Smock, Michael McLellan, Mickey Harrelson, Maria Robledo

Dec. 26-Lindsey Jennings Irwin, Guy Ellis, Tony Day, Teresa Taylor, Lynda Grimsley, Tyler Peace, Dean Wines, Moses Pina

Dec. 27-Joanna Schueler Baafour, Johnnie Walters, Michael Duke, Levi Whitney Bandy, Norma Villarreal, Joe Steelman, Jessica Pina

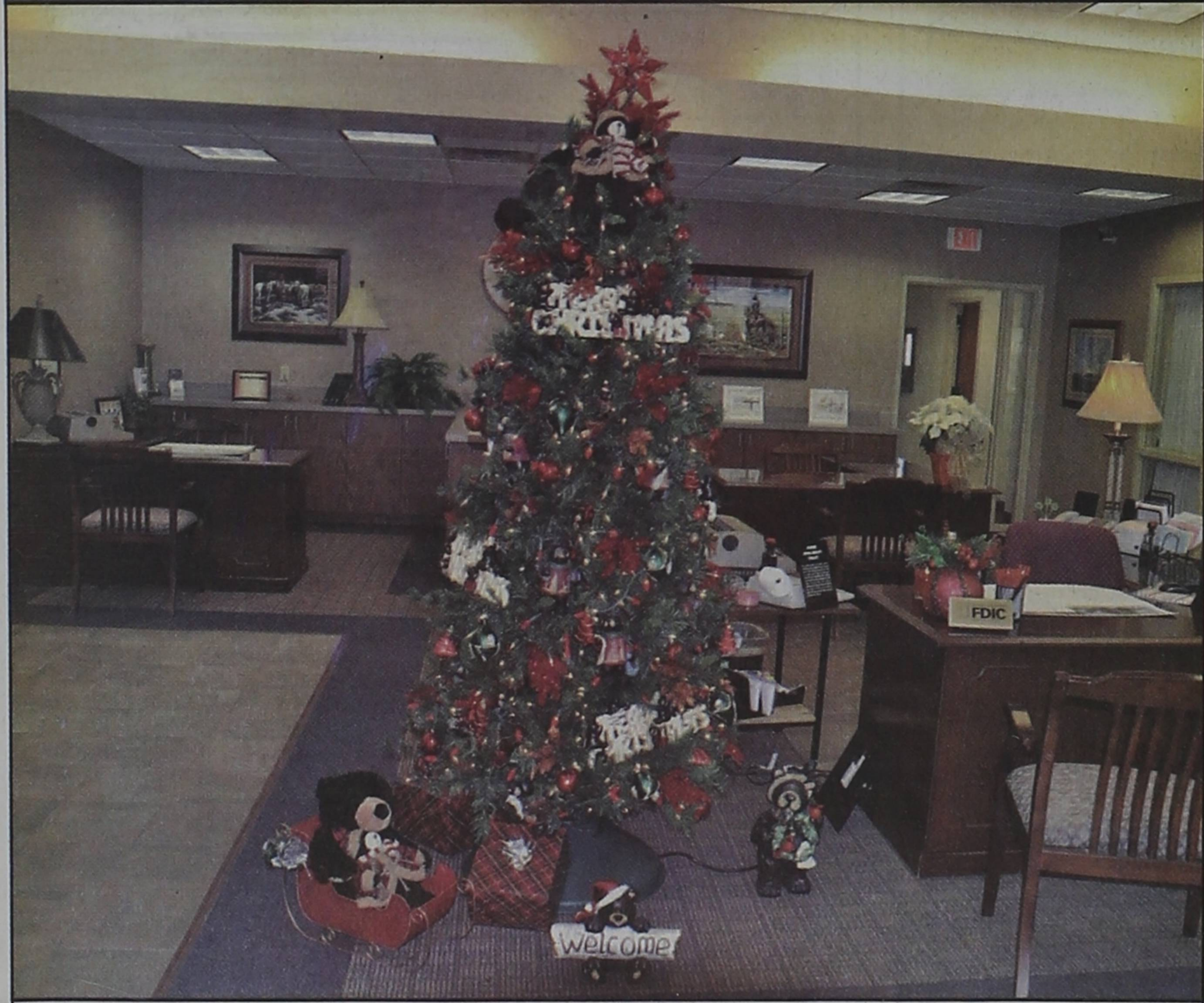
Dec. 28-Todd Long, James Chadwick, Sara Zervas, Kim Caffey, Jan Parker, Nathan Hoon, Amy Stephens, Caroline Zagorin, Brandon Berend, Francis Johnson, Rev. Buck Malone

Dec. 29-Holly White Schueler, Alan Monroe, Debby Stovall, Heather Schueler, Melissa Vazquez, Angie Riley, Scott Riley, Boston Hand, Jackie Hefner

Dec. 30-Jerry Goen, Larry Sanders, Jessie Gonzales, Jianna Davenport, Sarah Hendley, Jessica Jamerson

Dec. 31-Bill Ellis, Glenda Ellis Kitten, Keith Martin, Staci Murphree, Oscar Torres, Michelle Stanberry, Frankie Lindeman, Emily Marie Epperson, Janice Richards, Tonya Rainey

Merry Christmas from all of us.  
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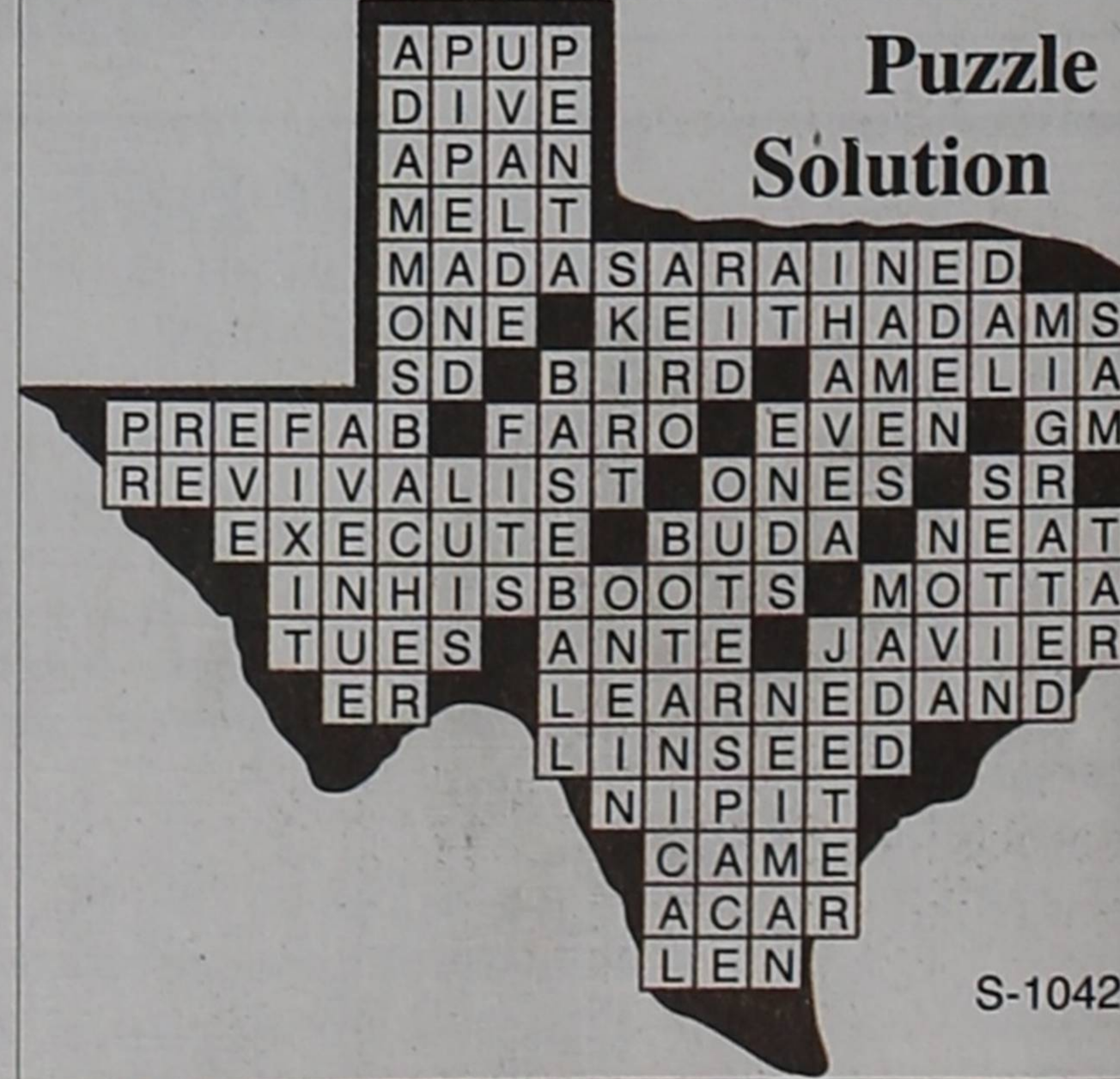
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Molly Carthel & Taylor Sue  
Garland Buske & Sara Hubbell  
Miranda Frye & Mike Wilson  
Jodi Looper & Steve Allen

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# OBITUARIES

## Estis Troy Bass

Estis Troy Bass, 93, of Pea Ridge, Arkansas, formerly of Friona, died Tuesday, December 20, 2011 in Springdale, Arkansas. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, December 23, 2011, at the Friona United Methodist Church with Rev. Kurt Borden, Pastor, officiating. Burial following in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.

Mr. Bass was born May 16, 1918 in Washita County, Oklahoma, to William Arthur and Mary Elise Bailey Bass. He married Zonah Thalia Anthony on June 30, 1940 in Hobart, Oklahoma. He was a long-time area farmer, a member of the Parmer County Sherriff's Posse, and board of the Friona Senior Citizens.

He is preceded in death by his wife and three brothers, Estis, Cecil and Raymond Bass.

Survivors include two sons, Charles Leonard Bass of Pea Ridge, Arkansas, and Troy Wayne Bass of Canyon; two daughters, Betty Ann Jones of Amarillo, and Barbara Sue Bass of Lubbock; three sisters, Ruth Shough of Enid, Oklahoma, Mary Lou Walker of Houston, and Marjorie Berger of Tucson, Arizona; 9 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great-grandchild.



Estis Bass

## Daniel McMahan Carmichael

Daniel McMahan Carmichael died peacefully in his sleep on December 5, 2011 in Fayetteville, Arizona, where he had been living for the last year.

He was born to the late D. L. and Elizabeth Carmichael of Friona, Texas, on December 15, 1945 in Borger, Texas. Dan graduated from Friona High School in 1963 and received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Texas Tech University in 1969. He served in the Marine Corps Reserves from 1966 to 1971.

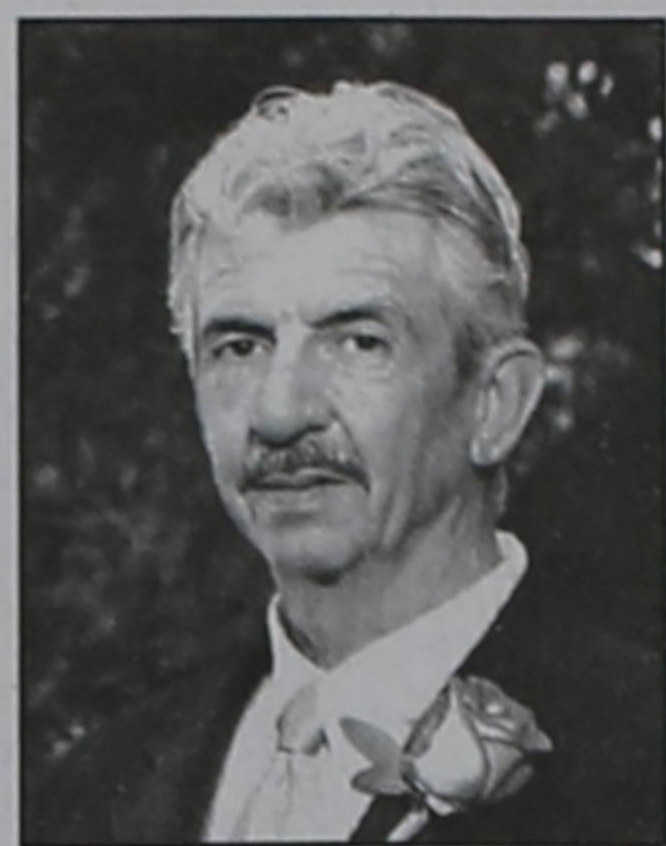
Dan worked as a farmer in Parmer County, Texas, in the propane business in and around the Austin area, and most recently, as a contractor, driving fuel trucks in Iraq. He loved to read, shop in thrift stores, and most of all, visit and laugh with everyone he met.

During this past year, Dan spent most of his time with his daughter, Hannah, and her family where "Papa Danny" entertained and cared for his grandsons, Spencer and Lucas.

Dan was preceded in death by his son, Daniel Overton Carmichael in 2009.

Dan is loved, and survived by his daughter, Hannah Carmichael Holloway and her husband, Chris, of Fayetteville, Arizona; his sister, Susan Carmichael Knox and her husband, Steve, of Los Alamos, New Mexico; stepdaughter, Necole Ivey and her husband, T.J., of Amarillo, four grandsons, Spencer Holloway, Lucas Holloway, Ty Ivey, and Tucker Ivey; niece and nephew, Erin Knox and Peter Knox; and former wives, Patricia Chamberlain, Shirley Overton-Otto, and Monte Welch Bailey.

Graveside services will be held in Friona, Texas, at a future date.



Daniel Carmichael



courtesy photo

These youngsters from the First Methodist Church Kidz Choir went Christmas caroling at Prairie Acres and Heritage Estates last week.

## Merry Christmas Carols

BY BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

"Adeste Fideles" is the Latin name of this well known Christmas Carol that is adored by people of all ages and sung in over one hundred languages. Although you are familiar with the first, third and fourth stanzas, the second stanza is rarely sung today.

This second stanza says, "God of God and Light begotten, Lo, He abhors not the Virgin's womb; Very God, begotten, not created—O come, let us adore Him". This weighty second stanza revels in Christ's deity and that the babe in the manger is God himself, come to dwell among His people. In fact, the final verse says it this way, "Word of the Father; now in flesh appearing".

Do you know the song "Adeste Fideles"? It is known to us as "O Come, All Ye Faithful", and is fitting for any season as we come and adore the Lord. "O Come, All Ye Faithful" is a call for God's people to adore Him, but the reality is that we can only adore God because of His faithfulness to His promises.

And this month we focus on God's promise in Matthew 1:21; "And she will give birth to a son, and you shall give him the name Jesus, because He will save His people from their sins." Have you been saved from your sins and eternal hell they bring?

(Song information gleaned from Kenneth W. Osbeck, *Amazing Grace: 366 Inspiring Hymn Stories for Daily Devotions*; Grand Rapids, Mich.: Kregel Publications, 1990.)

## Congregational Church Christmas eve service

The annual Christmas Eve Candlelight service will be held at the Congregational Church on Saturday, December 24, at 6 p.m. Christmas service will be held Sunday, December 25 at 11 a.m. Visitors are invited to attend these special services at the Union Congregational Church at 1601 Euclid in Friona.

## Panhandle Parables

### Coming home for Christmas

BY JEFF PROCTER, Minister, Sixth St. Church of Christ

The road had been long and darkness settled over the land as the shorter days gave way to colder nights. The travelers were on the move in pursuit of a future that collided with a past. A unique opportunity, one filled with hope and promise, but for now the road was long and dark with the simple question coming from the back, "Are we there yet?" "No, not yet, but soon," was the response from the front.

So many times this road traveled, but never like this before. Then oft in the distance like a lighthouse beacon, the star shone brightly. A summons from the front seat to the back, "Sweetheart see that star?" "Yes" was the sleepy reply. "We are going to live in the place where it resides." "Are we there yet?" came the response. "Almost" was the reply. Like the star of Bethlehem, was the beacon calling the shepherds, this star was bidding the travelers welcome. This star meant home.

Now for some this melodramatic introduction might set the tone for some deep discussion, but I must tell you, the Star on Wheat Growers was that little beacon calling us home. Like most of you, I grew up seeing it a million times, but this year I see it differently.

We are here neither to visit, nor here because my parents chose to live here. Now we are here because we want to be here and have prayerfully trusted God with that choice. I am not just talking about our choice, but your choice, to have us come home, as well. Thank you. Thank you to 6th St. for loving us so, and this community for all the encouragement and kindness.

We look forward to what God has in store and are thankful for what all He has done. We do wish each of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New year. Looking forward to what God does in this place to His glory. God bless.

In His Service and Yours, Jeff, Monica and Elaina

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Kadyn Hicks (22) scores a jump shot over a pack of Wildcats in Monday night district action at Friona gym. Final score was Idalou 85 Friona 30. More game photos available at frionaonline.com.



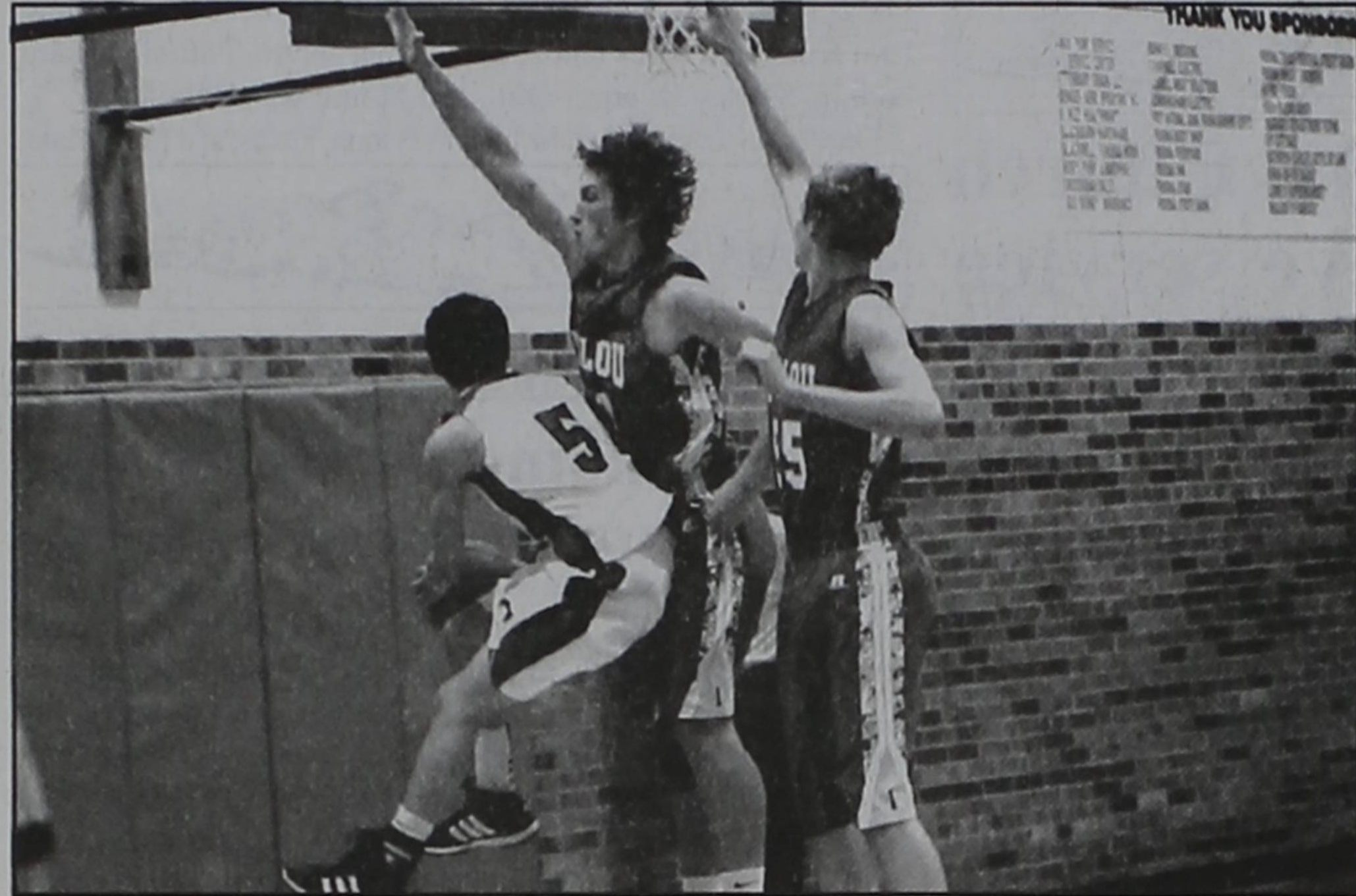
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Kendall Kimbrough (23) battles a Lady Cat for the ball in Monday night's district game with Idalou. The Squaws beat Abernathy last Friday 45-36 but lost to Idalou 64-36 for a 1-2 district record. Check frionaonline.com for more game photos.



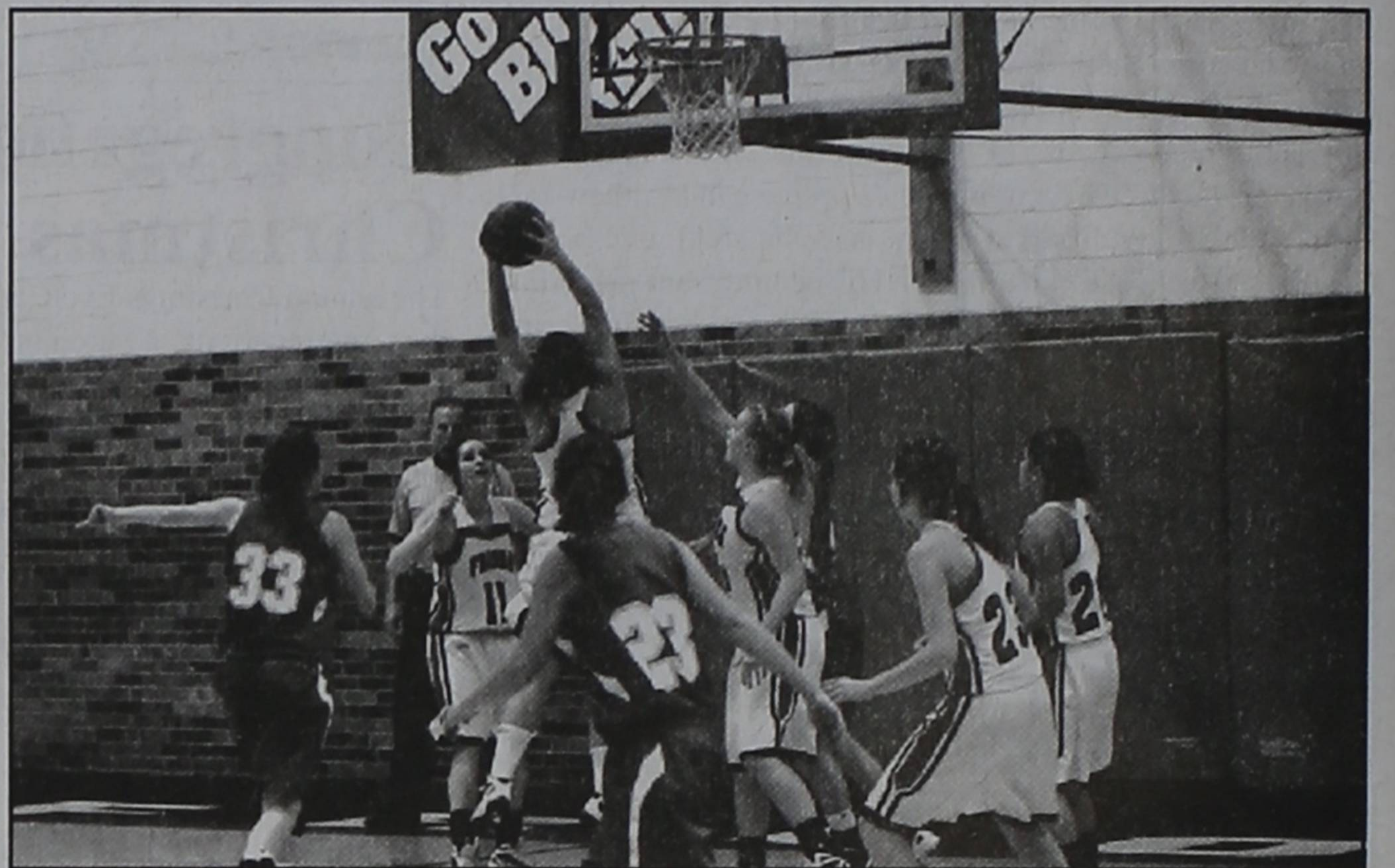
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Ashli Smith (10) lends an elbow to an Idalou Lady Cat during the Monday game at Friona gym. More photos from the game at frionaonline.com.



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Cole Stowers' (5) shot attempt is halted by two Idalou Wildcat defenders. The Chiefs opened district play hosting the 2A Division II state champions at Friona gym Monday night. The Chiefs lost 85-30. More photos from the game at frionaonline.com.



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Dakotah Hicks goes high for a rebound against the Idalou Lady Cats. Teammates are, l-r, Tamra Stormes (11), Maddie Murphree (21), Kendall Kimbrough (23) and Marisol Posada (24). The Squaws lost to Idalou 64-36. The game was played Monday due to the potentially bad weather forecast for Tuesday.



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By Willie Ellen "Billie" (Cogdill) Fairchild  
Age 92, Interview: November 10, 2011

I had just turned seventeen years old when my friend Julia O'Brian and I got the opportunity to ride on the special excursion train to the Texas Centennial Exposition in Dallas, Texas. It would cost \$16.00 for the round trip and that was a difficult sum to come by for most folks back in the fall of 1936, plus our food and lodging would be extra. We were told about the trip at school; I was then a senior at Friona High School. Mr. J. T. Gee, one of our teachers, would go along with however many students were interested and could secure the funds to go. There was also a female sponsor, but I cannot remember just who that was, now these 75 years later. [2011 is the 175th anniversary year of Texas Statehood.]

The railroad system offered special cars for the student passengers from each town. For the Friona car, there were about 30 people or so that went. Some of the ones that I remember, besides Julia and I, were Naomi Hand, Geneva Boggess, Ralph Baxter and Ruth Reeve. It was in the fall of the year and everybody was in the fields shocking bundles of grain. We got on the train in Friona for the ride to Dallas for the big event. I am sure that someone had to sponsor the train, but I do not remember who that was now. Julia and

I would be staying with my aunt and uncle, Homer and Laura Drew, while we were gone.

After what seemed like a very long train ride, we arrived in Dallas and I called my Aunt Laura from the train station. When she asked me exactly where I was in the station, she told me to look up and asked if I could see a wire. I told her, yes—she said, 'Follow that wire and go to the entrance and Uncle Homer and I will pick you up there.' So Julia and I went to stay with my aunt and uncle while we were in Dallas. The other students from Friona were to stay in a hotel and even though they had made reservations, the rooms were quite crowded. They had to sleep six to a bed, crossways. Julia and I had separate beds because we could not afford the hotel.

The next day my Aunt Laura Ellen (I am named after her) took Julia and me around the grounds to see the Centennial Exposition. It seemed like such a big place especially since most of us had never even been out of Friona. There were so many things to see; we could not get around to them all! I think the thing that impressed me the most were the Cavalcades—the ceremonial processions and displays with horses, vehicles, people, historical scenes with live actors, all kinds of things in

an outdoor amphitheater. But the most impressive of all was the curtain of water that came up between the scenes. It was very dense (you couldn't see through it) and there were colored lights of red, blue and green shining onto the water—it was the most beautiful sight!

That night my Uncle Homer took Julia and me back to the exposition grounds and we saw different things that night. The lights were beautiful! Uncle Homer shared more Texas history with us. I have always loved history so it was all very interesting to me. There was also the biggest Ferris wheel I had ever seen, and Julia and I got to ride it. We could see everything from the top of that Ferris wheel!\*

Too soon it was time to get ready for the train ride back to Friona. Aunt Laura's maid graciously made us a sack lunch for the train ride home. We were so thankful for that! As I said, money was pretty hard to come by back then. I will never forget this wonderful trip; it was so exciting for all of us.

\*Note: At the time, it was the largest Ferris wheel in North America.

New on the Bookshelf: Fiction: Zero Day by David Baldacci, LP; Litigators by John Grisham, LP; Hotel Vendome by Danielle Steel, LP; Explosive Eighteen by Janet Eva-

novich, LP; V is for Vengeance by Sue Grafton, LP; Red Mist by Patricia Cornwell, LP; Devil's Gate by Clive Cussler, LP; Come a little closer by Dorothy Garlock, LP; Bride of the Night by Heather Graham, LP; Learning by Karen Kingsbury; Parchment of Leaves; Covert Warriors by W E B Griffin; D C Dead by Stuart Woods; Drop by Michael Connelly; Kill Alex Cross by James Patterson; Locked On by Tom Clancy; Richest Hill on Earth by Richard S. Wheeler; and Left-Handed Dollar by Loren D. Estleman.

Non-fiction: American Whitetail Deer; Amarillo's Historic Woflin District; Fix it and Forget it Christmas Cookbook 600 Slow-Cooker Holiday Recipes; Inside Seal Team Six by Don Man; Spontaneous Happiness by Andrew Weil, MD; Happiness Diet by Graham; Quiet World by Douglas Brinkley; No Buddy Left Behind by Terri Crisp; White House by Goldberg.

Biography: No Higher Honor by Condoleezza Rice; Steve Jobs by Walter Isaacson; and Sharon; life of a leader by Gilad Sharon.

Just Arrived! There are lots of new adult titles in Spanish—fiction and non-fiction. Also, we have many new children and junior books for Christmas Holiday reading. Come see us!



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The Friona Library's Story Time children from the Friona ISD daycare made a gingerbread house for the library. Leslie Wright is their teacher.



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Friona's Cub Scout Pack 56 held a canned food drive at their December pack meeting. Food collected will go to needy families this holiday season. The Cub Scouts wanted to give back to the community to say thanks to the United Way for helping fund the pack. The scouts have been able to purchase needed tables, chairs, and supplies plus make needed repairs to the Friona scout house.

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# Santa Letters

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Please bring me a baby alive, a wii with the game, just dance 3 a neckless with a heart on it, a telescope, a laptop.  
Love, Bryanna Chavira

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is all the kids who don't have moms and dads I which they have a merry Christmas and I will all so want a xbox 360 and the dss and a wii gams.  
Love, Andrew

Dear Santa,  
I want hihels and a dress.  
Thank you!  
Love, Leah

Dear Santa,  
I want a white dog.  
Thank you!  
Love, Gabriel

Dear Santa,  
Is it cold wher you fly? Please bring a baby brother.  
Love, Mason Eichenauer

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I left some cookie for you at the table for you. I would like a santa doll.  
Love, Yolanda Alonso Nuci

Dear Santa,  
You're the Best. Are you funny? I would like a remote control car and that's all.  
Love, Joey Frye

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeer doing? I would like a Barbe House. There is Hot chocolate on the table.  
Love, Elaney Arzate

Dear Santa,  
I like you and I like the reindeer too. I would like a pony. Is it cool there? Why is it cold there?  
Love, Stef Ally

Dear Santa,  
I want to know is Mrs. Clause pretty? I want for Christmas is a Baby dolls and a Barbie. Do your Reindeer eat snow?  
Love, Breanna Rivera

Dear Santa,  
I want 2 dollz.  
Love, Ellie

Dear Santa,  
Can I have a computer and a pink nintio and a bribe and a cat and a chismes book and a bribe house and a fish and a fack dog.  
Love, Jasmine

Dear Santa,  
Can I please a telescope and a punching bag. Please give to those who are poor in Philipeans and the Usa.  
Love Juan

Dear Santa,  
May I get a gocar. Oh and I like my Dad to be here nest christmas. Oh and we'd like you for to come to dinr. Oh and I like a now game for ds. Marry christmas.  
Love Audry

Dear Santa,  
Please bring a telescope and play dough a transformer a laptalk and a Nintendo BDS.  
Love,  
Xavier Gonzales



Dear Santa,  
I woud like a ps3 for Christmis. I woud like to spend time with me family. its fun with you giving present and giv childrens present. I woud think I will get a toy monster truk for Christmas. I woud want a Xbox 360 for christmis.  
Love, Jose

Dear Santa  
I am going to want a BMX gas scotter. I am going to want a 3DSi. I am going to want a toch Phone. I am going to want a DS, DSi. I am going to want a iPhoe for my dad and a happi napper and a Pillow Pit. I am going to want a Bike for my dad. I am going to want a Ice crem maker. I am going to want a lazer watch. I am going to want a nickiles that ses my name on it. I am gong to want a chor list.  
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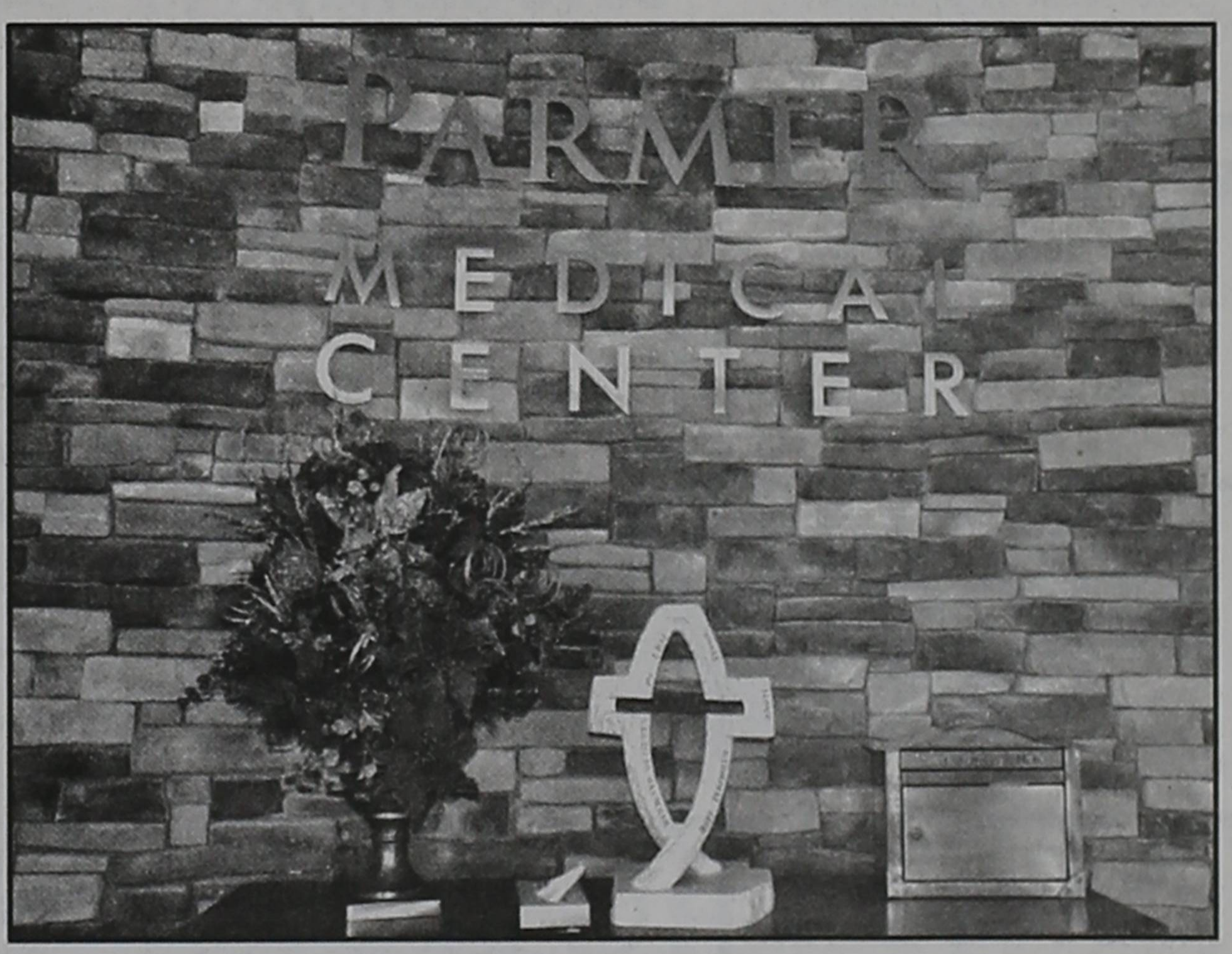
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# Letters to Santa

Dear Santa  
I want a 3DSi and a iphone for my dad and a dog and a control car A pack AirPlane A Piano Pack it By the way make it Blue. A PSP and a battery operated scotter a surprise any color with a lot of color with a little splash and Desinds. Happy Christmas!!! Have fun with Jesus I now I will and I now you will!!  
Lewis

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want some colors, a truck with a remote control, a small Christmas tree, A barn with different animals, some little cars, wrestling people, and some football cards. One more thing I forgot to put a zombie game for X box 360. The thing I want the most is a zombie game for X box 360.  
Aaron Salinas

Dear Santa,  
I want a set of books. Sorry sliders. Blizzard maker and a camera. And a vampire Barbie. Dora bake shop. A new box of crayons, A playdog. A bathroom set. And a diary set to. Please and think you. and I will get you sum cookes.  
Autumn

Dear Santa,  
I want for Christmas is a bear and a baby and make up and a puppy Santa clause cover and a play phone and a book and a coloring book.  
Sabrina

Dear Santa,  
This is what I would like for Christmas. I would like a toy remote monster truck and a game call Mario cart 7 for my DSi and a 3DS and a book call Junie B. Jones Jingo-bells batman smell so dose may and a game call Zelda for the 3DS and a toy Remote airplane.  
Moises Pina

Dear Santa,  
I want five pair of jeans and three pair of shoes and a pillow pet and a bear angry bird and I want monkey pajamas and I want plain slippers and angry birds pajmas and angry birds slippers. I want a dog thats name is sam and some colors.  
Noelia Bautista

Dear Santa,  
please bring me a pin spider-man and a smack dawn, sin cara in a yellow mask. If you cant make them it is ok. Hay haw is mrs claus?  
love Jared Rejino

Dear Santa,  
Can you pleas make a toy jet and a play set of your raindeer and you and Mrs. Claus.  
Love Xavier Guerra

Dear Santa,  
I like you Santa. May I ride a raindeer please. May I please have a teddybear please Santa. Santa do you like cookes and milk. Merry chrismus Santa.  
Love Cesar Molina

Dear Santa,  
I want a Nintendo 3DS and a Game called strettfider.  
James Salinas

Dear Santa  
I would like a mp3 player and Just Dance 3 the video game for the Wii. I would like everyone to have a merry Christmas. please and Thank you  
Love Hirayma

Dear Santa,  
I want a raser scooter. I want a pop up pillow case. How is Mrs Closen? Are the elvs doing gud?  
Love,  
Anthony Gurerro

Dear Santa,  
I hope you have a good Christmas. I want a baby crib and a camera and a fone. You are the Best!  
Love, Madison Osbrn



Dear Santa,  
I want a Wii What kind of food do the Reindeer eat?  
Love, Jasmin Roman

Dear Santa,  
I would like a DSi or DS. How are the Reindeer, Mrs. Clause and the Elfs?  
Love, Gabriel Abarca

Dear Santa,  
I want a Nintendo 3DSi. ow is Rudolph Doing? I have been a good boy.  
Love, Evan Snyder

Dear Santa,  
Is Mrs. Clause real? I am 7 years old. I do Not want anything for Christmas but to see my family.  
Love Kamryn Riethmayer

Dear Santa,  
how are the reindeer? how is Mrs. Clause? how are the elves? I want a cat her name is Charie Thank you love Nevaeh Maestas

dear Santa,  
how are the reindeer? How is mrs. Clause? How are you? I want a dol Cristl.  
Love Trinity Ramos

Dear Santa,  
how is the elfs doing? how is Miss Claus doing? I wut a Trans-formers thanc you  
love Kaden Jeter

Dear Santa,  
I just want to say that how are the els are thay Good or bad are you ok. I want wii  
Love Gael Garcia

Dear Santa,  
how are you good The reindeer had a red noze for Christmas i want a truck foot dall. Thank.  
Emmanuel Gonzalez

Dear Santa,  
for Christmas I want a puppy. Is it cold at the north Pole?  
Aracely Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
My name is Karlee I hope you have a perfect Christmas I want a makeup Box  
Love Karlee Osborn

Dear Santa,  
What do you eat I know you like cookes I want toys  
Love Jacob Villa



Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is two kinds of Playdough and a scooter and some roller skates the color I want are gray and pink and my size is 13. I think I deserve these presents. Are your deers ready for Christmas. I don't have a chimney but I'll leave my door open. Have a happy Christmas.  
Love,  
Anahi

Dear Santa,  
I hope you and Mrs. Claus are doing well. Please say hello to Rudolph for me! I would like a Monster High Doll named Abbey Bom-nable, a 3DS, LPS bat or cat, and maybe a Dora doll for my little sister Maggie.  
Thanks a lot,  
Abby George

Dear Santa,  
All I want for Christmas is a apple Laptop. And one wish I want is for every one to be Happy in this world is not easy but Hap-piness is always important.  
Alex

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike for christmas and my cousin wants a DS. Deno wants a surprise present. I want a white cat toy. How is Rudolph and Dancer Dasher and Pranser and Vix-en and Comet and Cupid and Donder and Blitzen and make this the Best Christmas ever.  
Love, Ahtziri Soltero

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie. Do you like to ear Hamburger? Are you coming to my House?  
Love, Cheyenne Correa



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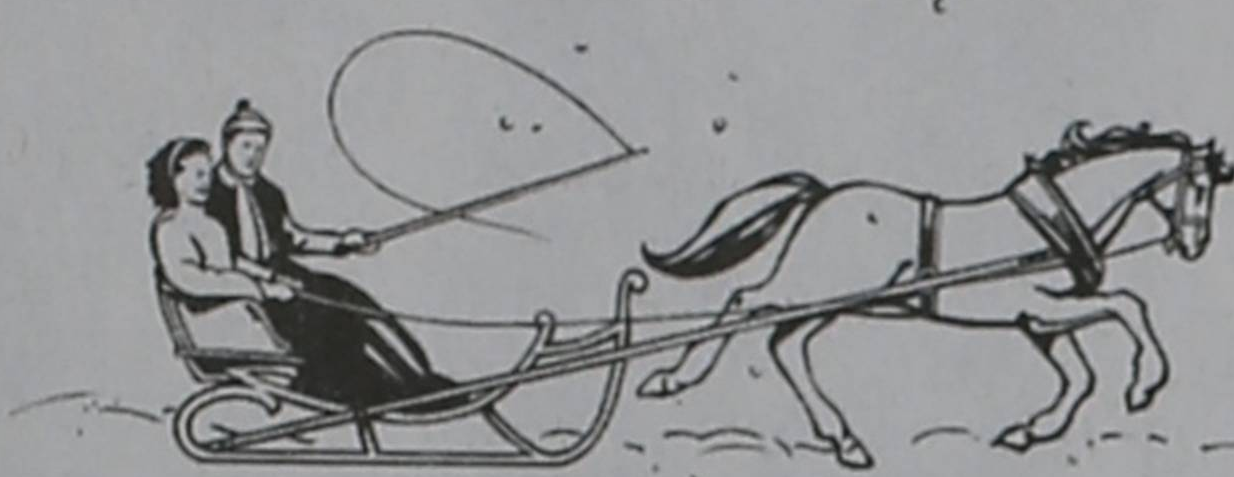
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good will you giv me two  
gams I have been good.  
Your friend,  
Kenneth

Dear Santa,  
Please brinn me sam  
dolls please and that toc.  
Your friend,  
Yoselin

Dear Santa,  
How are you I hae ben  
good. can you bring  
me nitendo 3ds kort?  
thake you. Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Fernando

Dear Santa,  
Wen you giv aur presets to us  
in the night Ill giv you some  
cookies with Milk can you  
bring me a psp and a Grand  
the tothel and a big baet.  
Your friend,  
Isael

Dear Santa Claus,  
What I really want for  
Christmas is a baby pen-  
guin, a football, a football  
helmet, football pads, and  
that is it. I hope you have  
a Merry Christmas.  
Sincerely,  
Brayden Potts

Dear Santa Cluas  
December is my favorite  
month because of Sana Cluas  
and Christmas. The bad thing  
about Christmas is if you  
don't want to get up early.  
But some kids just thing that  
Christmas is about geting  
presents but it's not, Christ-  
mas is about love and giving  
presents like giving presents  
from heart. You don't have  
to get it from heart, but it's  
better to make it from heart.  
Sincerely  
Xavier Hernandez

Dear Santa Claus,  
This year I want to get  
Dairy of a Wimpy Kid  
Caibin Fever a 3DS and  
Super Mario Bros 3D  
land and Mario cart 7.  
but the present I want  
the most is that every-  
one gets a present from  
you naughty or nice.  
from Mariana Pina

Dear Santa Claus  
All I really want from  
you is an ipod touch with  
a really cute case to go  
with it. I didn't know  
the raindeers names till  
now. Good luck deliv-  
ering the presents.  
Sincerely,  
Mia Bonds

Dear Santa,  
We love you so much.  
Will you stay here. We  
are nice. I want a loptop  
and a train. Thank you.  
Alan Martinez

Dear santa claus,  
I hope you come to my  
house I whant a litte thik  
but it cost about 300 doller  
but i don't know if you  
can get that to me. So that  
is mostly it i gust whant  
that for chimst and that it  
But made if you can't get  
that can you get a exbox.  
Your friend Ezra

Dear Santa Claus,  
This is what I want for  
Christmas. I want some  
games for my Nintendo  
DSi like this Wizerds o  
Wavely Place, Sgenkies,  
Phineas and Ferb, Tangled,  
and a wii that is all I  
want. Merry Christmas.  
Love, Briana Beristain

Deer Santa,  
I wont a DS for Christmas.  
love Johanna

Dear Santa Claus,  
For Christmas I want a  
BIC Truck and a AirHog  
helicopter and I want  
some black new shoes  
that my mom liked. But  
she didn't have much  
money. And I want a  
pillow pet dog with  
its blanket. And I want  
clothes for Christmas and  
I want a R/C Hammer and  
if my brother dosen't get  
one then I'll give him one  
the one he likes. And for  
my dad I want to give him  
a tool box to put his tolls  
inside it. For my mom I  
want to give her clothes  
and a Xbox 360 knickt  
with a exersising CD  
because she wants one so  
I want to give her one.  
And their nice so I want  
to give her the Xbox360  
knickt and I want to give  
my dad the tool box.  
From,  
Javier Rodriguez

Dear Santa  
I am 9 years old and my  
name is Danielle Trevino.  
Some of my friends say  
that there is no Santa  
Claus. But my dad says,  
"If you see it in The Sun  
it's so." Please tell me  
the truth is there a Santa  
Claus out there some  
where. And if there is one  
I wanted to tell you that  
I want my family back  
together. Because my  
parents are devorst. And  
I have 2 sisters named  
Marcie, Gabbie and I  
brother named Tim. And  
it is hard for me and my  
brother and sisters. So  
all I whant for Christmas  
is my family back to-  
gether. And I hope I am  
on the good list. I hope  
you get this message.  
Danielle Trevino

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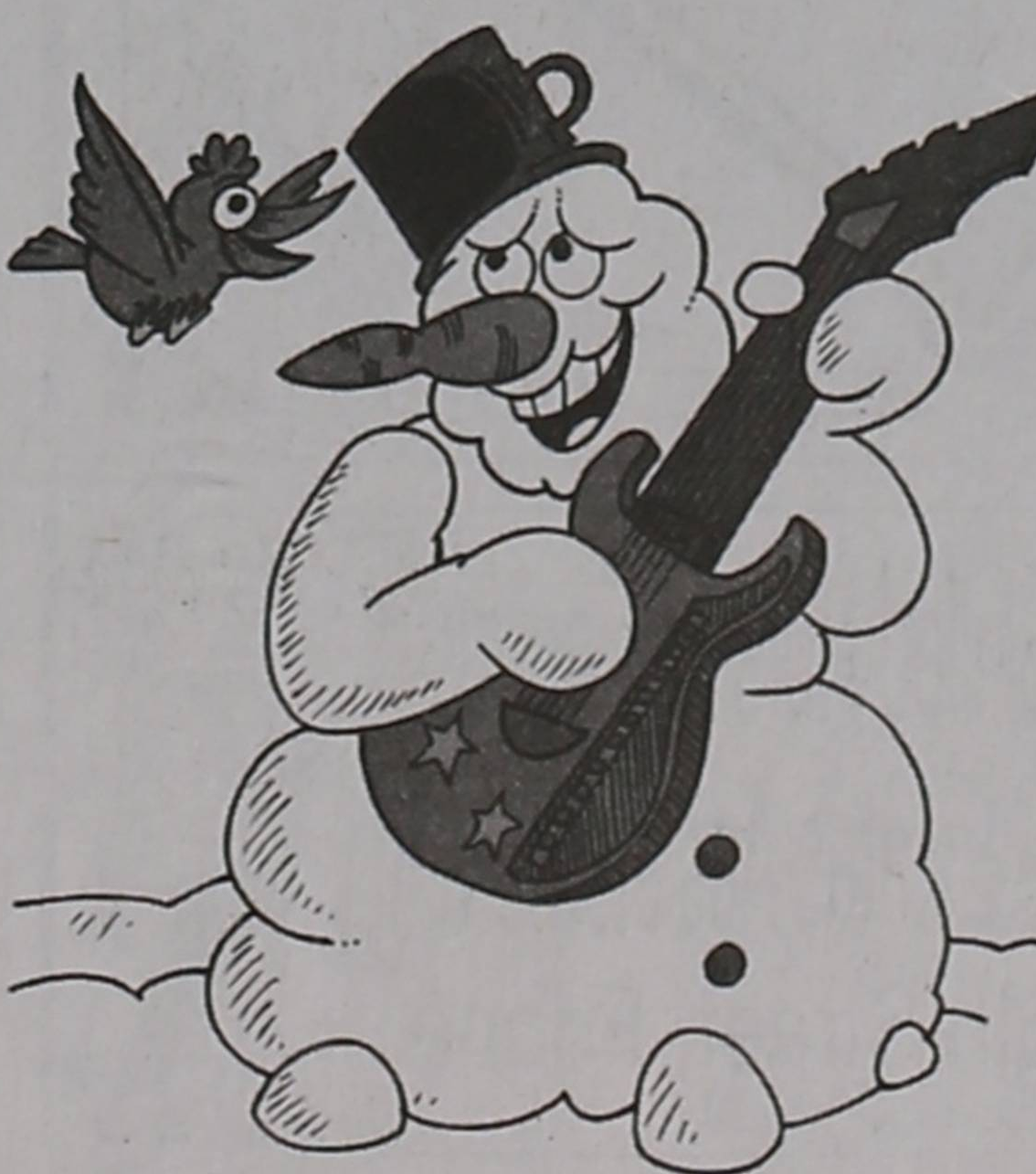
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Love Chloe

Dear Santa Clause,  
Hellow Santa how are you and everybody else. I was wondering do you ever get a frostbite. I do believe in you but a lot of my friends don't. I want an IpadZ and if you can let my friends see you so that they can believe. I also want a mouthgourd one of those costum mexico ones with my name on it lik on the magizine. But I just want the IpadZ.  
Sincerely,  
Jesus Torres

Dear Santa Claus  
What I want for christmas is a 3DS they are cool and a picture of you raindeer I love them I have to pictures of them I don't know why I like reindeers a lot I think I like them because they run fast and I want an four wheeler I like them because they don't get that stuck in the mud my brother wants a playstation he always plays mine he wants the game of blackcops that's my favorite game I have a PlayStation and a psp and Xbox 360 kinnect it is cool  
Sincerely your friend  
Julian

Dear Santa,  
I'm very glad we have you. Kids are very happy you igsist. I am blessed we hace you. The thing I really want for Christmas is a Dsi I really, reall want it. I promise I will be a good girl always. Tell Mrs. Clause I said hi. I cant believe you can deliever present to each boy in girl in one day. Thats amazing you should give your elf's presents to. They work hard trying to make presents. I'm in 4th grade I'm a girl. I love chocolate its the best. Well its time to say goodbye have a good Christmas!!!  
Sincerely,  
Audrey



Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a remote control jet. My BB wants a mini LaLa Loopse. Nat wants a volleyball.  
Love,  
Martin Godinez

Dear Santa,  
I want a Nintendo 3DS and for My sister a Barbie Doll and for my Baby brother, a little toy for him. Hows Rood off.  
Love,  
Carlos Reyes

Dear Santa,  
Last yeer I got a yoneen bold (ironing board) and I rily liked it so so much. This yeer I Hope That I git a alarm clock.  
Love,  
Haily Stewart

Dear Santa,  
Guess What? I have a new baby sister. Can you bring me, X and Jay Leigh happy napers. We all Love you. Did you no I moved! How are your reindeers?  
Love,  
Nicole Guerra

Dear Santa,  
I want a toy car that mves. cars 2 wii game I have been good. Thanks!  
Love, Elaina

Dear Santa,  
I want 2 cars. I have been good. Merry Christmas!  
Love, Jacen

Dear Santa,  
I want a gun. Pokit nife. I have been good. Thanks!  
Love, Elijah

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus? all I want for Christmas is a puppy just like my dogs but a boy Santa all thes years I ben rood to may Bruthers but please give me a presentand that allmy family to come on Christmas.  
Love Magdalena Licerio

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a ger-man Shepard. How is Mrs Claus? How is Rudolph? How are reindeer?  
Love Deiondre Romero and Love you Santa Claus.

Dear Santa  
How is Rudolph. Please bring me skate board and spy cam glasses. I would like new leap frog game like Hulk and spideman and ronman.  
Luv Anthony Diaz



Der santa claus  
How is Mrs. claus? How is Rudolph? Please bring me a Princess Barbie Ring and bracelet How is your Grand-ma Doing How are your elves and you Give me a DS I have been nice.  
Love Mercedes Espinoza

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are your reindeer. How are your elve. Please bring me two remote control car.  
Love Corbin Potts

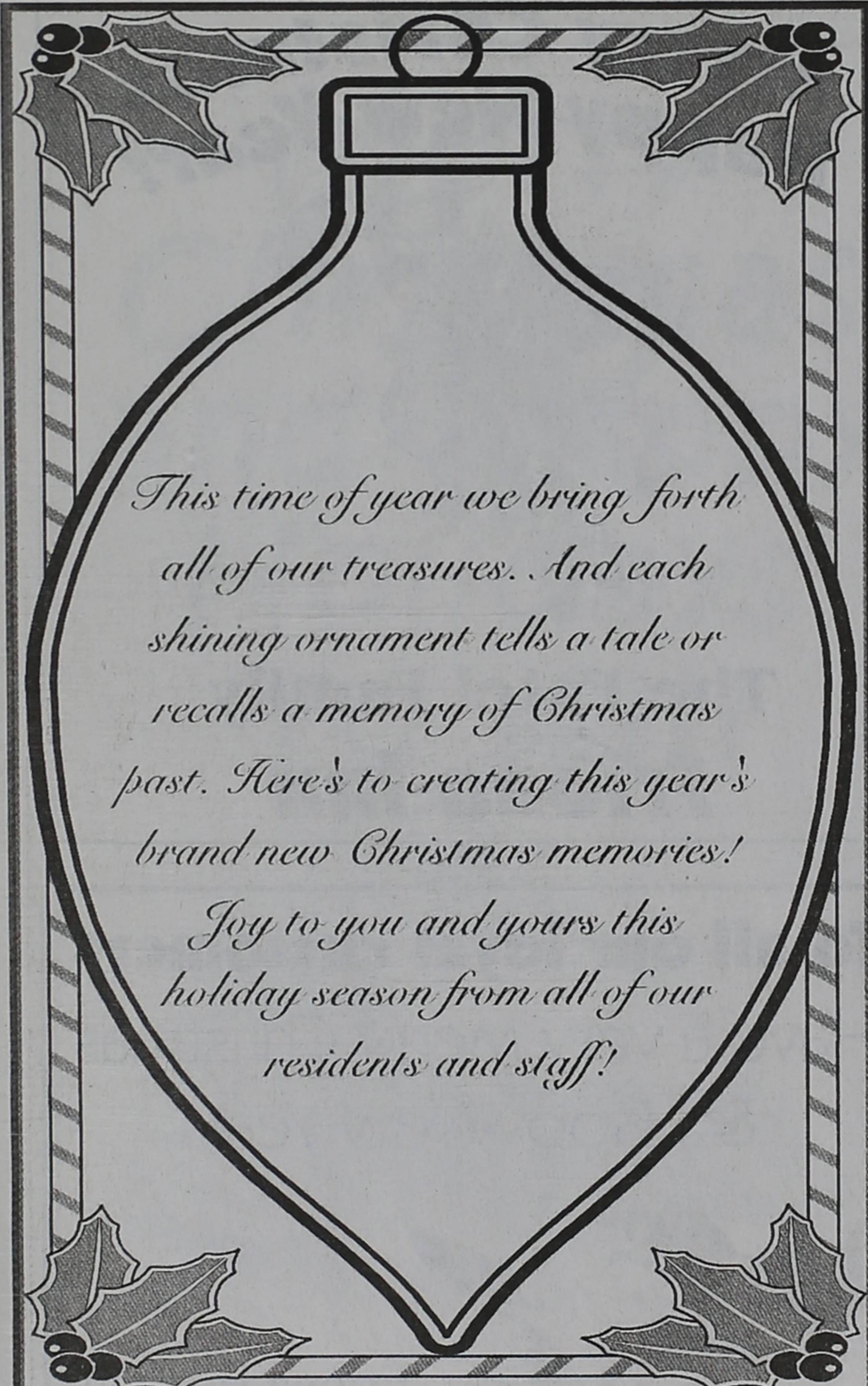
Dear santa Claus  
How is Mrs Claus? How is Rudolph? Please bring me barby doll clothes and a teddy bear that is cute and a puppy dog.  
Love Danielle Padilla

Dear Santa Claus.  
could you please bring me a Nintendo 3-d DS and when you get to mi house sum cuke would be waiting for yo  
luv Lizbeth Toledo

Dear santa Claus,  
How are your reindeer? I have been good this year Please bring me a trampoline and a psp and a Blackpsp2  
Love Caleb Geske

Dear Santa Claus  
How is Rudolph? How are your Reideer? Please Bring me a go Cart. Please Bring me a camera.  
Love Ivan Reveles

Dear Santa Claus  
How are your reindeer? I have been nice this year. Please bring me teddy bear and a baby doll.  
Love Aliscia Ticum



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Thursday, D  
Dear  
How are th  
Oh how is Mrs.  
too? Carter wa  
tendo 3D Pst  
Foster wants a  
Car  
Dear  
The things  
Christmas are o  
sent it to you a  
ago. There's s  
wise I was not  
the list. Headp  
my Christmas ij  
I forgot to tell  
you for all you c  
you milk and c  
you want a pre  
bet you do. I'll  
for you. Merry  
Sincer  
Naye  
Dear Sa  
My name is J  
in the 2nd grac  
you a merry Ch  
christmas I wo  
camera and a p  
Thank you, Lo  
I want a Sk  
and I want a  
love Ke  
Dear San  
Thank you for  
clothes so so m  
year I want a b  
dances with a pin  
sister Aubry war  
baby and a play  
she wants a Bar  
for the Barbies.  
at the Polar E  
Your frier  
Emma Schu

# Big Kids Love Santa Too!



Dear Santa,  
How are the Reindeer?  
Oh how is Mrs. Claus doing  
too? Carter wants a Nin-  
tendo 3D Psi. My brother  
Foster wants a Baby doll.  
Carter

Dear Santa,  
The things I want for  
Christmas are on a list. I just  
sent it to you a few weeks  
ago. There's something  
wise I was not putting on  
the list. Headphones for  
my Christmas ipod. Oh and  
I forgot to tell you, thank  
you for all you do. I'll leave  
you milk and cookies. Do  
you want a present too? I  
bet you do. I'll leave one  
for you. Merry Christmas!  
Sincerely,  
Nayeli

Dear Santa,  
My name is J'Dyn. I'm  
in the 2nd grade. I wish  
you a merry Christmas for  
christmas I would like a  
camera and a pillow pet.  
Thank you, Love J'Dyn.  
I want a Skatebord  
and I want a psp go.  
love Kevin

Dear Santa,  
Thank you for the baby  
clothes so so much. This  
year I want a baby that  
dances with a pink ipod. My  
sister Aubry wants a Dora  
baby and a play fown. Ivy,  
she wants a Barbie house  
for the Barbies. I saw you  
at the Polar Express.  
Your friend,  
Emma Schueler

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I hope  
the raindeer are strong  
enough o pull the slay  
on chritmas efe. I bet  
the elves are very tird.  
Is Mrs. Claus ok? I want  
an Ipod for chritmas. I  
want a bull riding set  
plies. I want a punch-  
ing bad that airs up plies  
and a par of punching  
glufs. I traid to be good  
Love Anthony

Dear Santa,  
How are you? today is  
the north pol colod is  
yare house prity how is  
mrs claus are the raindeer  
ok I what a baby and a  
strowler merea Christmas.  
Love Bianca Ramirez

Dear Santa,  
How are you? does  
Rudolf nose stull shin? I  
whant a play sashin and  
a psp and a Ipad and a  
laptop and a DSi and a  
reemot concho rase car.  
Love Alberth Arguelles

der Santu  
I want a DS for Christmas  
Love, Brandon

Der Santa.  
I want a Buk for  
Christmas.  
Jackeline

Dir Santu,  
I want a Borb Christmas  
Love Alezandra

Dir Santu.  
I want a Borb Christmas.  
Love Evelyn

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a magic  
wand and a spider that climbs  
up the wall. Thank you for  
bringing me present every  
Christmas. I Love you  
Love, Heston Grimsley

Dear Santa,  
I want to ask your  
elf how he makes the  
toys. I would like a  
hat for Christmas.  
Matthew Perez


Dir Santa,  
I wont a ds Christmas  
Luv, Aaron


Dir Santa,  
I want a bic Christmas  
Erwin

Dear Santa,  
I want a keyboard  
for my Stocking I  
want movies candy  
and a art set.  
Cadon



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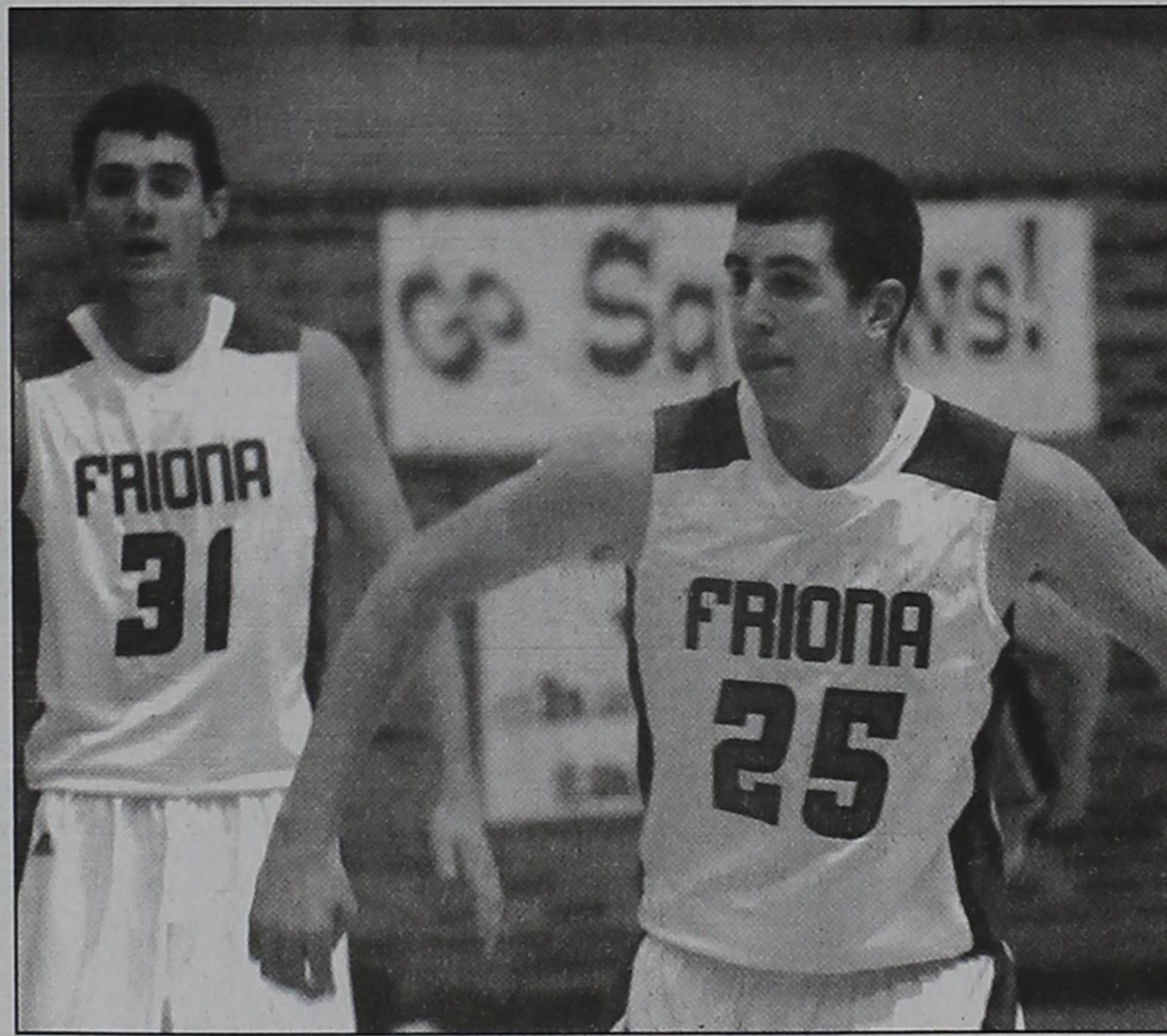


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Dear Santa  
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love Tim Ally

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus and the reindeers and Rudolf? North pool is cold! All I want for Christmas is Maxi gril a baby a faek little cake clous for my dolls a new bike faek kichin a big faek dog a monstr hay watr girl a box to keep my dolls clos a big stack of pipr and morkers. I can't way't intill you came to my hous and I love you so moch and we made elfz.  
Love, Litzy Gonzalez

Dear Santa,  
I bend nice. How are you? Good or bad or tyier? For chrismus I want two moster high a vampire. They sale at Wal marte. They look lik moster.  
Love Mariela Riveles

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrses. Clas. I hop you are making evry toy. I hop all the raindears are fine. Are all the elves are good to make toys. For Christmas I want a Xbox 360 and a dritbike.  
Love Bryan Chavira

Dear Santa,  
how are you? I want to see roodof the red raindear. hay sant how is mrs claus hay santa how roodof rainder nos I cant wait intell you bring me my Deatedods.  
Love Jennifer

Der Santa,  
How is Rudolf? How are yoow and Mrs. Chlaus downig? The north pole is cold! Der Santa I am in sekingrad. I want a BiBl. How tall is Rudolf? or the elfs ookay? I o sow want a tendow des 4 Gams?  
Love Aneesa Amaya

Dear santa,  
How are you? Santa do you have a son? Santa how do your elfs make all thaws toys be for Christmas? Santa how are your elfs? Santa how are your elfs dowing? Santa how small are your elfs? Santa do you have a dauagh? Santa how is Mrs. Claus? Santa for Christmas can your elfs make a ipod tech.  
Love Breanna Godinez

Dear santa  
how are you and Mrs. Claus? I will love to see your reindeers and Rudolf want I want for Christmas is I want intendol ds and gloves. I have tride to be a good girl I am in secent grad I a teacher She is nice to me. I canot wat for you to come yor friand Megan Jackson

Dear Santa,  
How are you do you go to my haws? Im going to give you cookies and you giv me sum presnts I want games Merry Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Diego

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolf? How hav you been? I hope you are good Santa I wud like a Nintendo and a monstr truck thank u.  
Your friend,  
Angel

Dear Santa,  
On the table I out cook-ies and milk. For chrismus I want a play stashin and doll. Thank you.  
Your friend,  
Renata

Dear Santa,  
How are you? fore Christ- mas I wont a litl doll. She can have short hair, I want makup to. I hope you hav a good day.  
Your friend,  
Azarel

Dear Santa,  
I made sum cuceye for How are you can you bring me a Wii and sume games thank you  
Your friend,  
Alan

Dir Santa.  
I wont a komputr for Christmas.  
Love Dora



## Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to All! From the Bluebonnet staff



From left, back row, Norma Torres, Penny Phillips, Dawn Campos, Cindy Riley-Harper, Monia Ann Wilson, Payton Darrow, Rhonda Sanders; front row, l-r, Dahlia Bautista, Angelica Chico, Diana Perez.

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# Santa Letters



Dear Santa,  
How are the reindeer.  
I wot A Semi and a  
playstation and GTA  
for the playstation.  
thank you  
Love Eduardo Juares

Dear santa claus  
How is Rudolph Please  
bring me Baby doll and a  
DS and a Dsi and a Dest  
and a grol and a kc hmv Bag  
and a belt How ron yoy ef.  
Love Ivory Shelby

Dear Santa,  
How the elves? how  
are the reindeer? I wot  
transformers regular  
Aiden Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
How are you today, Santa?  
I am fine I have been  
good this year. I love you,  
Santa I would like a bike.  
Love, Jesus Godoy

Dear Santa,  
Can you breing my baby  
brother some shrets size  
0-3 and can you get some  
pajamas size 0-3 and can  
you breing some toys like  
a teddy bear for Gabril. I  
would like some wii controls  
and can you breing my mom  
a braselt? Can you breing  
my dad a Christmas cup.  
Love,  
Janessa Garcia

Dear Santa,  
I want a motrskl and a litng  
McQueen. Thank you!  
Love, Omar

Dear Santa,  
I want a Sonic and a  
wii game Mario.  
Love, Isaac

Dear Santa,  
I want a wii game. I want  
a cowboy western movie.  
Love, Wyatt Surman

Dear Santa Claus,  
How is Rudolph Please  
bring me a monster truck  
Love,  
Elijah Robledo

Dear Santa,  
How are you today Santa?  
I am fine. I have been  
good this year. I Love you,  
Santa I would like a dog.  
Love, Prisilla Jaramillo

Dear Santa,  
How are you today,  
Santa? I am fine I have  
been good this year. I  
love you, Santa I would  
like a mortof video game  
and a McQueen car.  
Love, Jorge Lorenzo

Dear Santa,  
Thank you fore the  
prezente you gave me last  
year. I want another bebe  
gun. How is roodof?  
From Brian Victo-  
ria your Friend

Dear Santa,  
I want make up.  
Love, Adynaih

Dear Santa,  
I want make you own  
lip gloss and makeup  
I have been good  
Love, Amy

Dear Santa,  
I want a Modzikl and  
a golden game boy. I  
Have been good.  
Love, Hayden

Dear Santa,  
I want a DS and I want a supr  
hero squid gams. Thanks!  
Love, Andres



Dear Santa,  
How are you today, Santa?  
I am fine. I live you, Sana  
I would like an oven.  
Love Naydelin Ontiveras

Dear Santa.  
Last yeer I got a tede  
ber and this yer I want a  
pilo pet. Danielle wots  
a ipad and mi sistr Gab-  
bie wans a fon. Mi bruthr  
Timoty wons a ipod toch.  
Thank you,  
Marae Trevino

Dear Santa,  
I wat a big toy truck for  
Christmas. Please bring  
my brudr, would like a  
gren tractor for Christ-  
mas. Mere Christmas.  
Your frend,  
A.J. Gonzalez

Dear Santa,  
How are you today,  
Santa? I am fine. I have  
been good this year I  
love you, Santa I would  
like a bike and a truck  
Love, Eduardo Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
Bring me another wii con-  
trol and my sester wants  
a doll. Did you kow I  
have a new baby Brother?  
Have a nice Christmas.  
Your frend,  
Fabian Salinas

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie.  
Love, Alexia

Dear santa,  
How are you today, santa?  
I am fine I have been  
good this year, I love  
you, santa I would like a  
snowman globe ball.  
Love Joscelin Barraza Lopez



Dear Santa,  
How are you today, Santa I  
am fine. I have been good  
this year. I love You, Santa  
I would like an x box.  
Love, Ethan Mendez

Dear Santa,  
How are you today? Santa  
I am fine I have been  
good this year I love you,  
Santa I would like a cat.  
Love, April Avila

Dear Santa,  
How are you today, Santa?  
I am fine. I have been  
good this year. I Love you,  
Santa I would like a Des.  
Love,  
Angel Palacios

Dear Santa Claus  
How is Mrs Claus doing?  
Is she doing good yes or  
No? and Please give me a  
iPad and a Nintendo DS 2  
Love Vicky Rojas


Der Santa Claus  
How is Mrs. Claus? and  
yor reindeer I have been  
good Please bring me a  
Collie dog I Love you  
Love Brooklyn Ray

Dear Santa Claus  
How is Rudolph? Please  
bring me Nintendo DS  
3-D battery operated car  
Love Elian Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
How is mrs. Santa? and  
the reindeers? I want a toy  
motorcycle and a nerf gun.  
Maria Carranza

Der Santa,  
I wont a prinses Ka-  
soi for Christmas  
Luv Valeria

Dir Santa,  
I wont a komputr  
for Christmas.  
Love Naara




Tommy, Tamara,  
and Robert  
say many thanks  
for your business

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you have a very, very,  
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Kathryn Gurley, Attorney at law  
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WISHING EVERYONE A  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
AND A  
**PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!!**



Dear Santa,  
I wat a Barbie. I rile like the  
tenckbell table from last year.  
My brother wots a pello pet.  
Love, Vaness Perez  
P.S. How is Ruduvf?

Dir Santu,  
I wont a an G reBr  
D3S for Christmas.  
Love Justin

Dir Santu  
I wont a Kork Christmas.  
Love Alonso

Deer Santu,  
I wont a DS for chrismas  
Love Leslie

Dear Santa Claus  
This year I have been good.  
This year I want every  
pearson to get some thig  
from you. it would mean a  
lot to me if everybody got  
a piece from Santa Claus.  
I want there to be happie-  
ness all over the world.  
From,  
Kylee SFuentes

Dear Santa Claus  
For Crismuss I want  
some Sqees. I asow what a  
Sqees. I asow want some  
Pet Shops, and a Pet Shop  
house to come whith it. I  
whant some movies gril doll  
that come with hourse, and  
a litle house. I asow want  
some more Pokemon cards  
that com with a toy in sihd.  
I asow want some neklcles  
and some braclit. I don't  
care if it is real dimons or  
not. It can even have beds  
on it to. I alsoow want a  
mood ring because they are  
so cool. Thay cahg colers  
Love  
Breanna Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
How have you ben?  
I have been good can  
you bring me a robot  
please I will be happy.  
Your friend,  
Sergio

**Have a Merry Christmas  
and a prosperous  
New Year**



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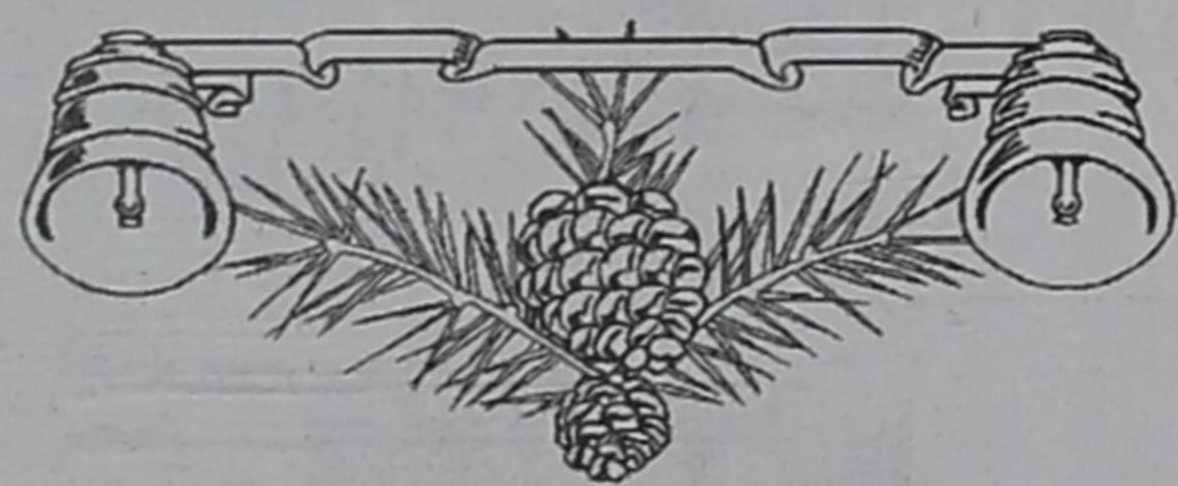


*As another  
holiday season  
approaches We  
send our Warmest  
Wishes for a  
Merry Christmas  
and Happy New Year*



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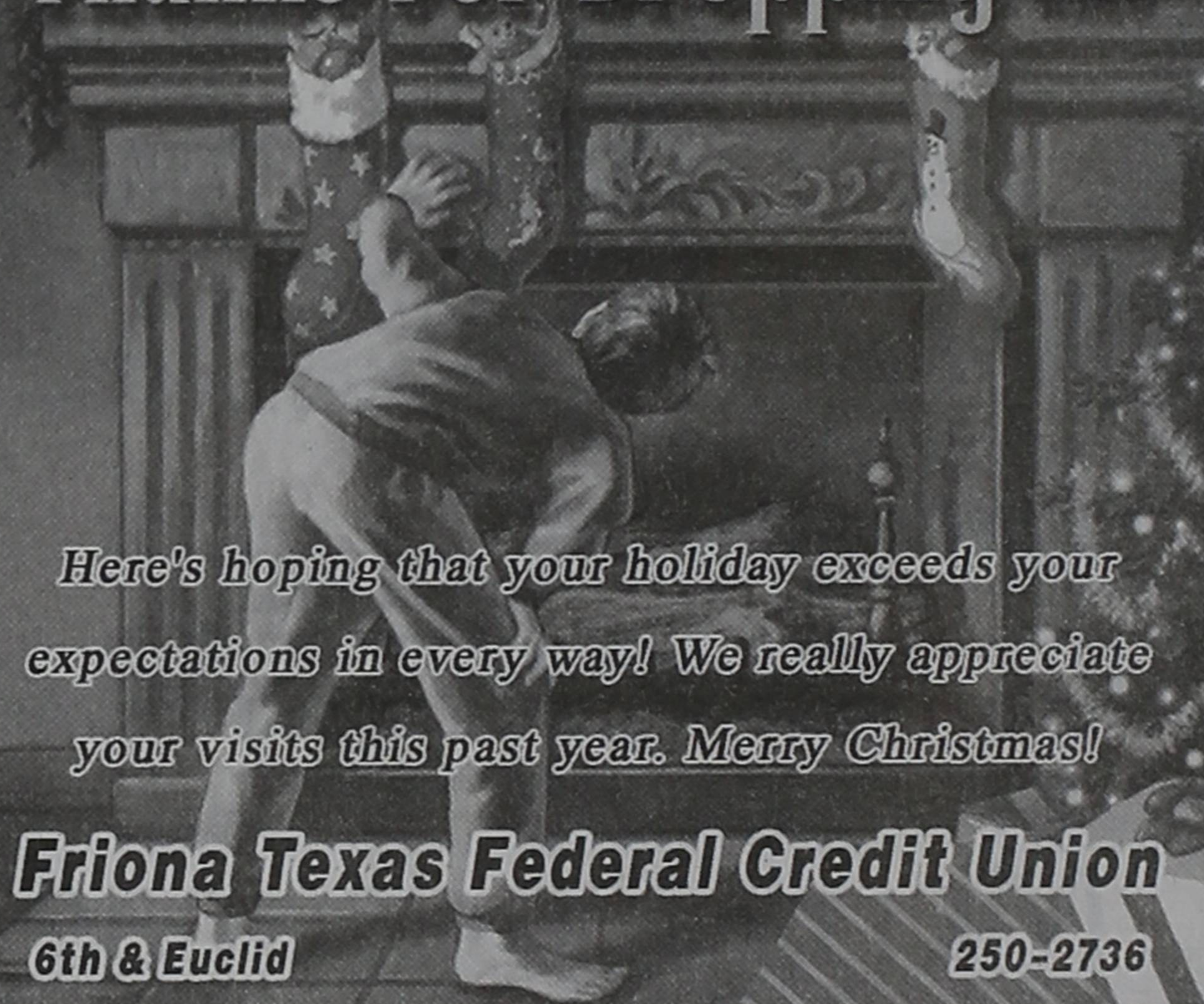
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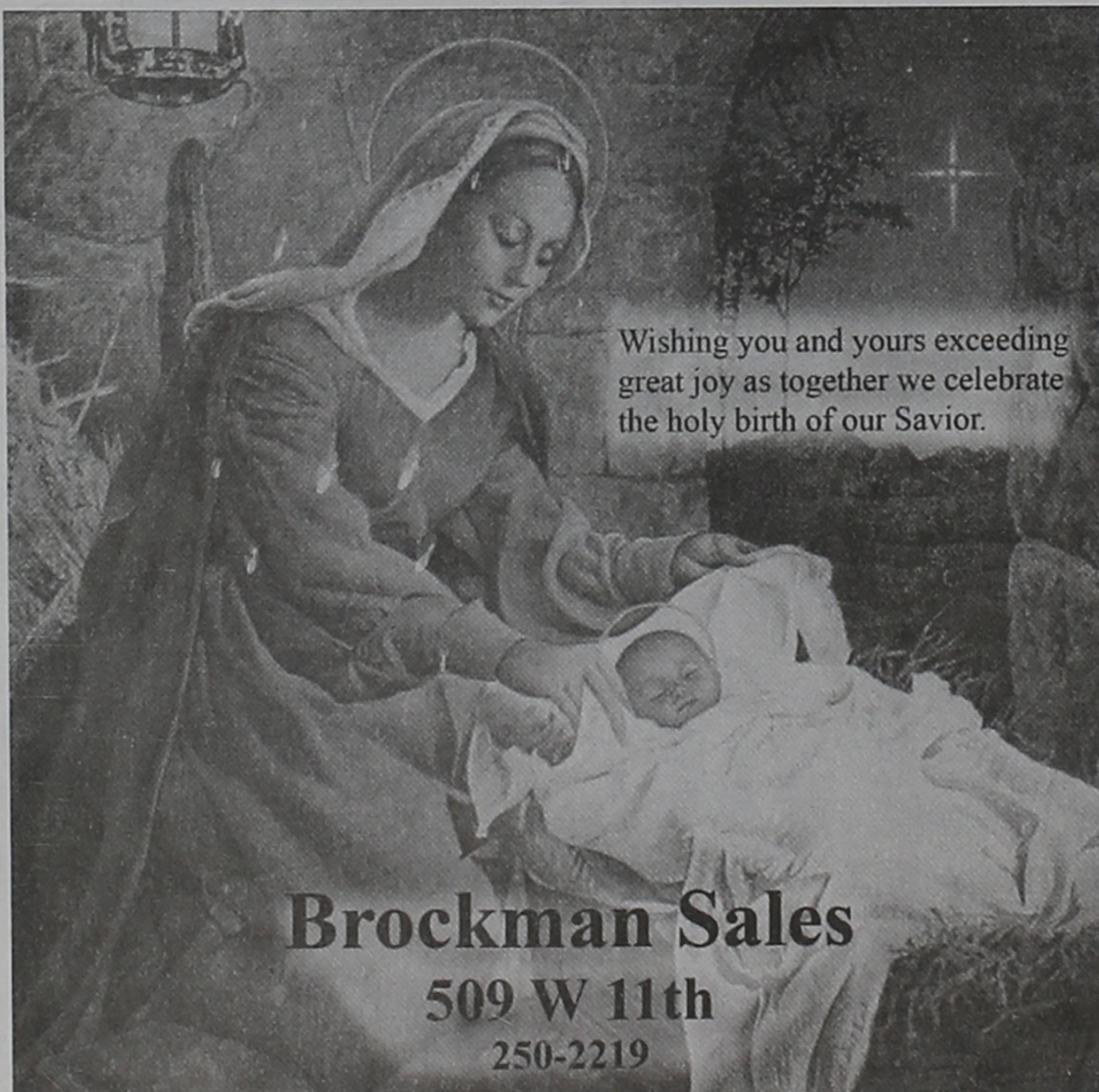
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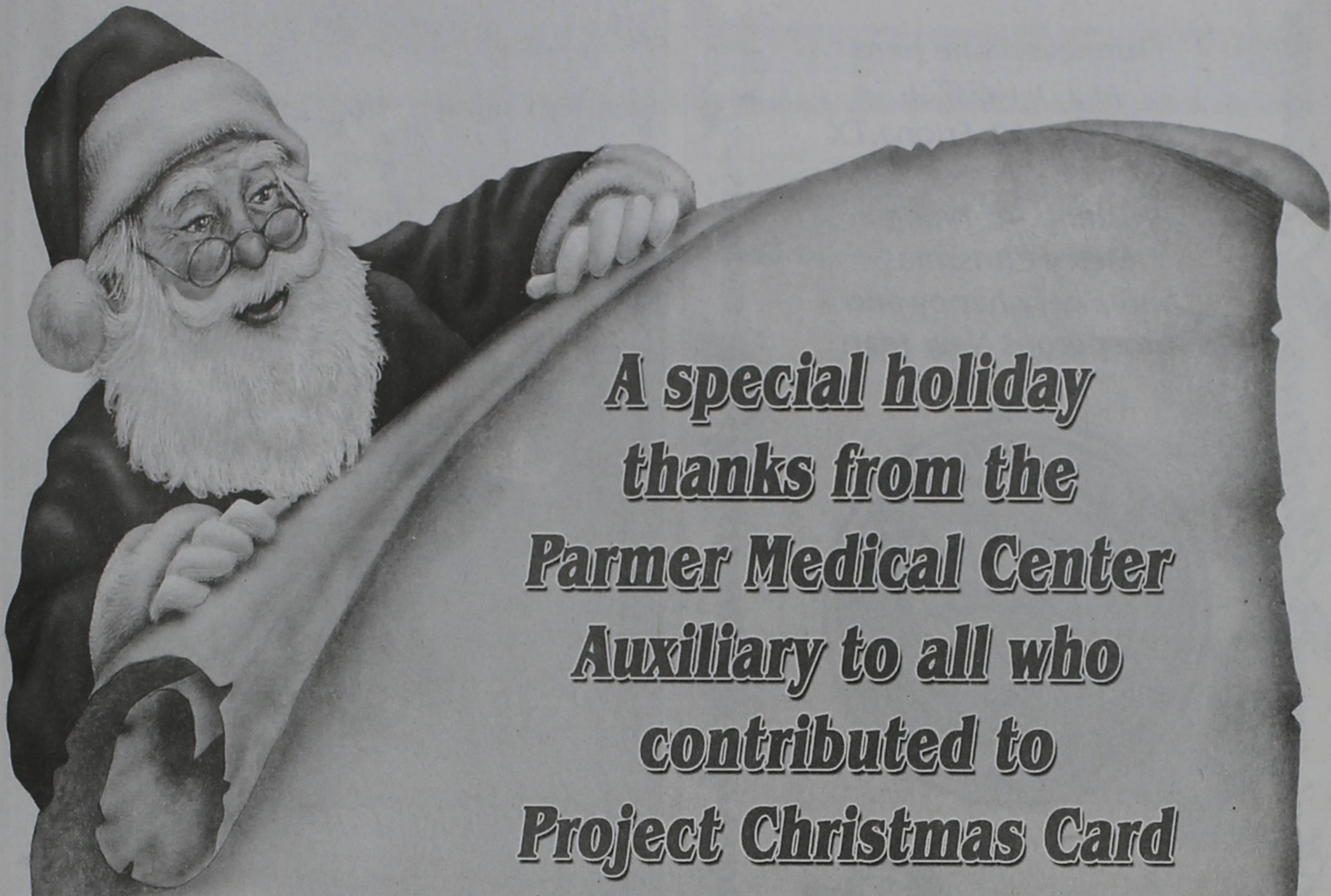
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great joy as together we celebrate  
the holy birth of our Savior.

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and Happy New Year*



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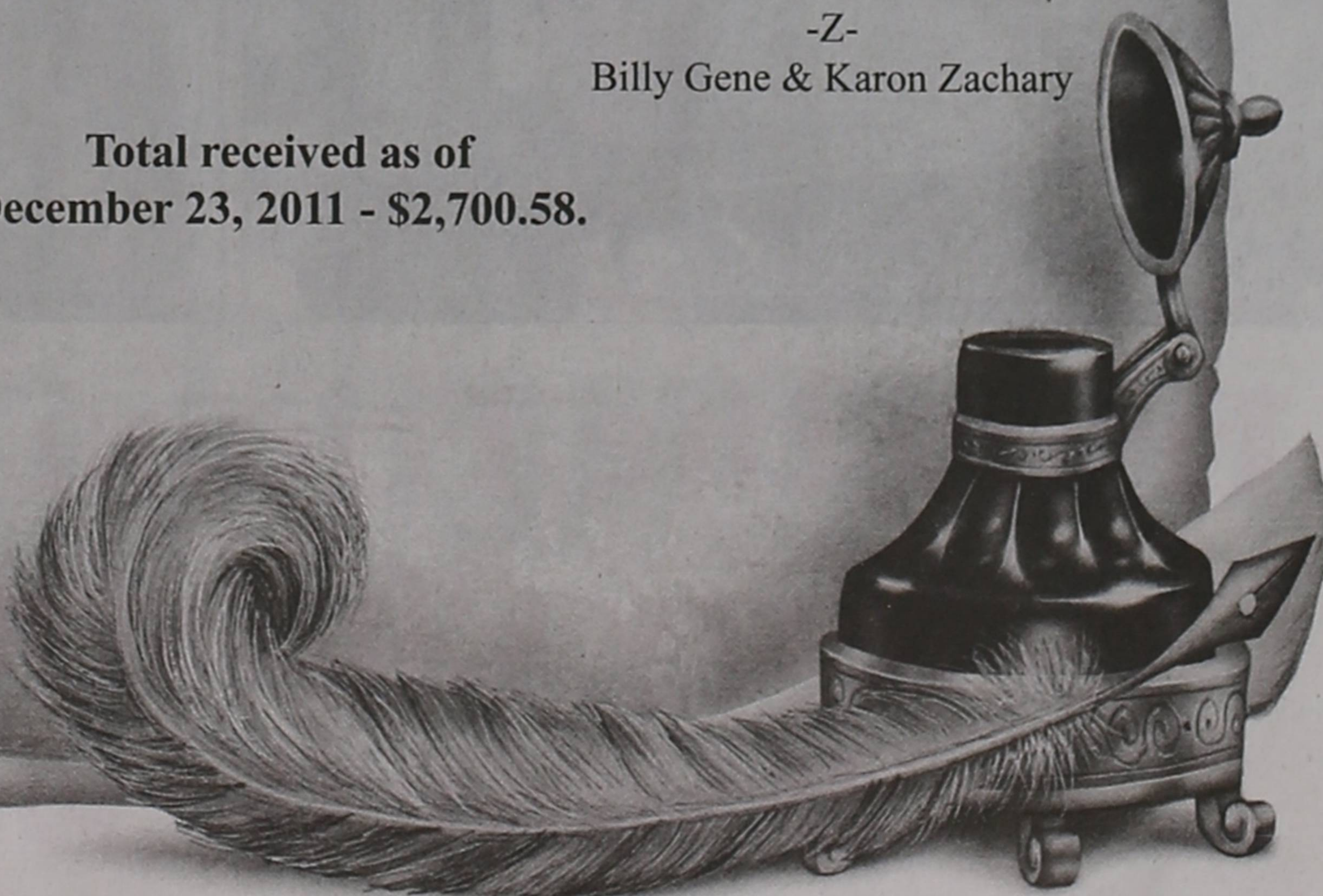
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Buddy & Betty Wiseman  
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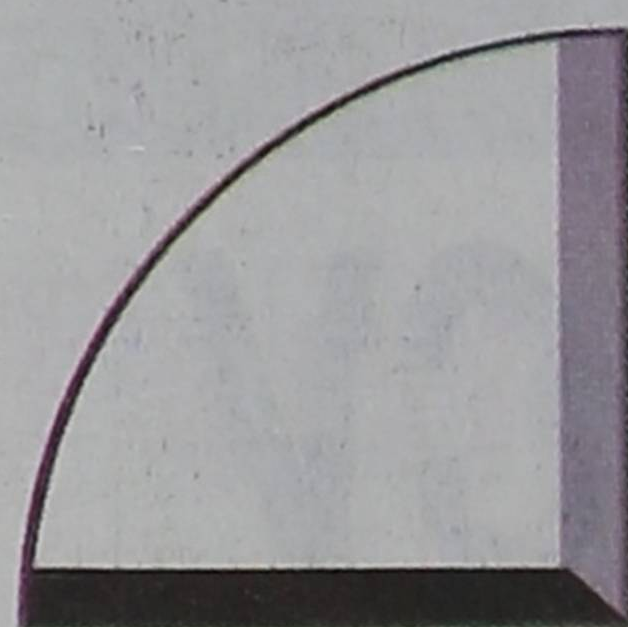
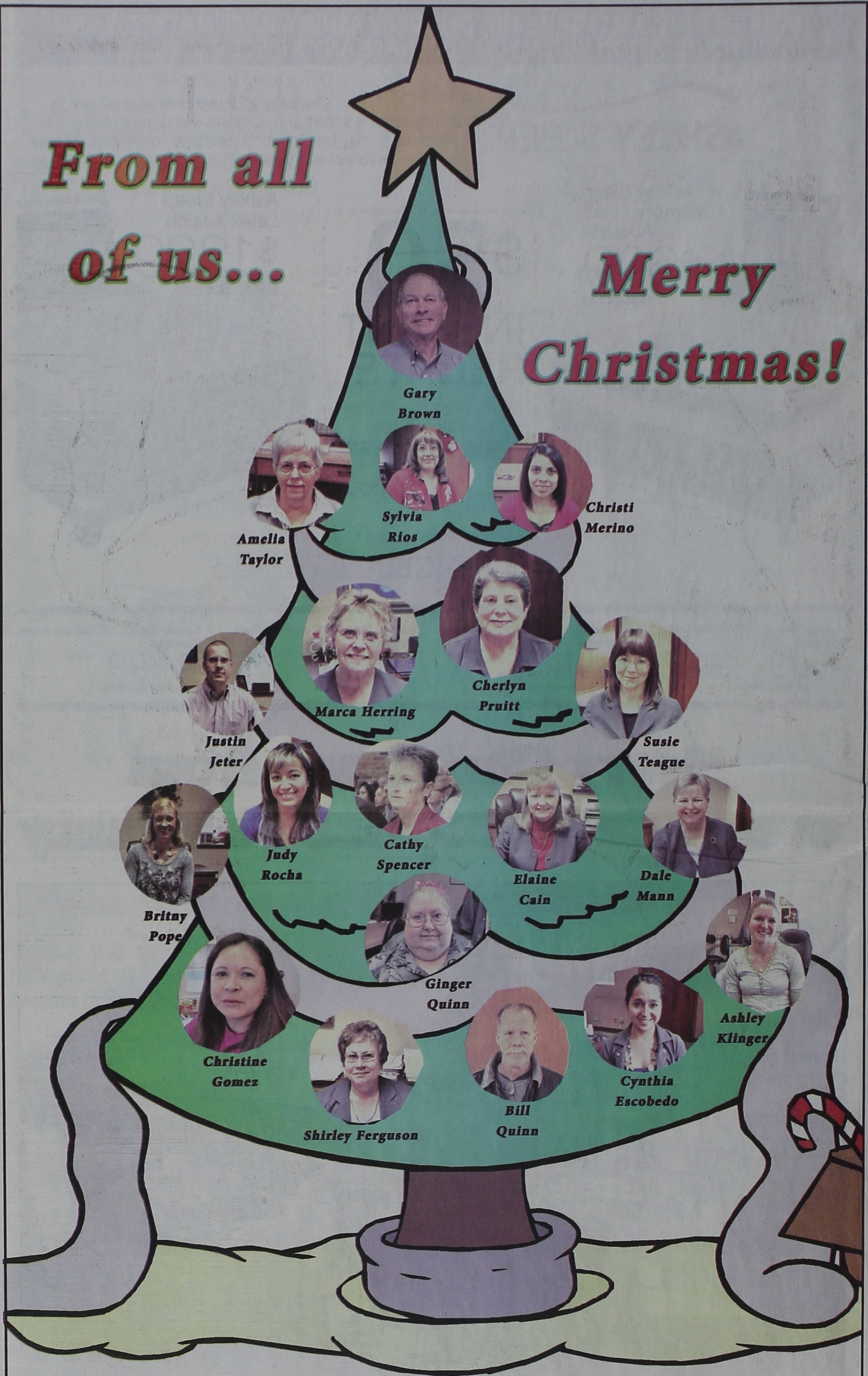


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