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TWENTY-FOUR PAGES

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Ho! Ho! Home for the Holidays winners

The winners in the Chamber of Commerce Ho! Ho! Home for the Holidays promotion were drawn last Thursday. JoAnn Berend was the big winner of \$100 Friona Bucks to spend at any of the participating merchants.

Winners of the \$25 Friona Bucks were: A-1 Service Center-John Jordan, Bi-Wize Pharmacy-Rick Carr, Blackburn Hardware-Jackie Martin, Fast Stop-Adamaris Casas, Friona Fitness Center-Adabeth Smith, Hometown Hardware-Becky Upton.

Ingram's Department Store-Jessica Haddock, Ivy Cottage-Pam Hamilton, Kendrick Oil Farm Store-Becky Reeve, Lowe's Supermarket-Evangelina Avalos, Malouf's Fabrics-Margie Truelock, and Veterinary Industries-Max Wells.

No Friona Star next week

The Friona Star will not publish a newspaper next week. We are taking the Christmas week off. Our next issue will be January 3, 2013. Thanks to everyone for sending in your photos and news items and supporting the Friona Star throughout the year.

The office will reopen Monday December 31, close New Year's Day, and open Wednesday January 2. In 2013 our office hours will continue to be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday - Wednesday. We wish you each a Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, and a Prosperous New Year.



ron carr photo

Friona's landmark diner, Tasty Cream, re-opened Monday December 17 under new ownership. The Hernandez family, also owners of Hernandez Carniceria Mexican Restaurant, have taken over operation of Tasty Cream. At the Monday ribbon cutting were, front, l-r, Luis and Janet Hernandez and daughter Leslie, and Chamber of Commerce board members Julie Mason and Don Holland, and back, l-r, LaDonna Grubbs and Chris Alexander.



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The Centennial Longhorn in Friona city park sends Christmas greetings and wishes for a prosperous New Year.



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Little Miss Friona Jaycee Burney and Miss Friona Kendall Kimbrough wish Santa and everyone in Friona and Parmer County a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Well owners reminded of recording period

High Plains Water District (HPWD) rule amendments require flow meter readings or readings from alternative measuring methods to be recorded between Dec. 15 and Jan. 15 of each year. This information is needed to report annual groundwater use from the Ogallala Aquifer to the district by March 1 of the following year.

The Water District encourages owners/operators of certain water wells or well systems to make readings to determine their ending meter readings for 2012 groundwater use reporting. The ending point for 2012 will be the starting point for 2013 reporting.

On-line reporting of meter readings or alternative measuring methods is available by clicking on the "Log Meter En-

tries Here" button on the right side of the HPWD web site (www.hpwd.com). The meter site is also available directly at map.hpwd.com.

"We encourage groundwater users to complete the following steps on-line during the December 15-January 15 reporting period," said Field Data Collection Supervisor Gerald Crenwelge.

"This meter module is a secure site where persons may create a user account, associate owners/properties with the user account, plot the location of the meter or alternative measuring method on National Agricultural Imagery Program (NAIP) aerial images, and update information about the meter installation. Even if you haven't entered any information until now—you can still do it at this

time," he said.

Alternative measuring methods may be used for existing wells in lieu of flow meters during the transitional period from Jan. 1, 2012 to Dec. 31, 2015. The three approved alternative measuring methods include electricity consumption, natural gas consumption, and nozzle packages/ hour meter readings on center pivot systems.

Groundwater users wanting to "bank" the unused portion of their 2012 allowable production must enter data into the on-line database.

"Readings from either a metered well/well system or alternative measuring method can be used in calculating the amount of water that is eligible for banking in the future. This information must be entered in

the on-line meter module so that the database can automatically make calculations. Groundwater users can enter data themselves or HPWD personnel can assist them," Crenwelge said.

He added that all measuring methods (meter or alternative method) are treated equally in the database.

Groundwater users need to have accurate beginning/ending meter or alternative measuring method readings so that the database can make proper calculations.

It is important to note that the reporting requirements do not apply to wells producing less than 17.5 gallons of water per minute (25,000 gallons per day) OR wells solely for domestic use (even if they produce more than 17.5 gallons per minute).

However, wells that are part of a well system that has a total aggregated capacity to produce more than 17.5 gallons of water per minute (25,000 gallons per day) are included.

"District personnel realize that not all persons have access to computers. One option is to contact a family member or friend to see if they would allow you to use their computer to access the site. Feedback from users indicates the site is straightforward and easy to use," Crenwelge said.

Assistance is available to guide persons through the new water meter reporting method.

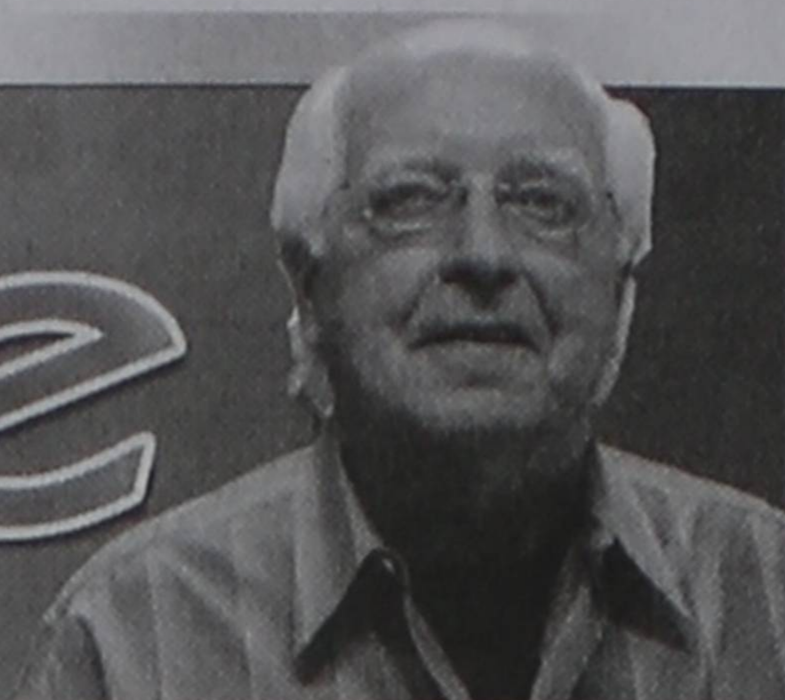
"A video tutorial on the new site offers instruction on how to complete the meter reporting process. Plus, persons may also stop by the HPWD office

or contact us at (806) 762-0181. Several staff members are available to assist persons in setting up their on-line account. There may be a large number of people who stop by the office for assistance during this reporting period. We will do our best to accommodate walk-ins—but it will be very helpful if people can make an appointment in advance," said Manager Jim Conkwright.

Additional information regarding reporting requirements and alternative measuring methods are found in the Rules of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District and the district's Meter Specifications and Approved Meter List Manual. Both documents are available for viewing/downloading at www.hpwd.com

Out Here

By Ron Carr



Letters to the Editor

Today U.S. Sen. John Cornyn (R-TX) spoke on the Senate floor about the retirement of U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-TX) after representing Texas in the U.S. Senate together for nearly 10 years.

"This is an historic moment for many reasons. We are paying tribute to an extraordinary woman who has made history by being the first female United States Senator, and someone who spent the last two decades fighting for commonsense values here in our nation's capital.

"I can't think of any Senator serving in this chamber who works harder than Kay Bailey Hutchison. She is tireless and she is relentless in her pursuit of what she believes is in the best interest of the constituents in our state.

"She has been a tireless advocate for Texas military families. It's no exaggeration to say that every military base in Texas has felt the impact of her work. I know how deeply Kay is proud of her work that she's done to help the troops stationed in Texas, from Fort Bliss to the Red River Army Depot.

"Kay's fought time and time again to promote tax relief for hardworking Texas families. Kay, of course, has always championed the state sales tax deduction, which may not seem like a big deal to others, but it is a big deal back home in Texas.

"And of course Kay has also worked to reduce the marriage penalty tax. She's been a strong defender of taxpayer interests and her efforts have made the tax code less hostile to saving and to families.

"She's one of the Senate's leading supporters of NASA and human space flight, and NASA has contributed historic technological breakthroughs that have benefited all Americans. She appreciates the role that NASA has played in fostering innovation.

"Senator Hutchison has made history serving as the first woman to serve the great state of Texas in the United States Senate. Kay has always been a pioneer of sorts. As the father of two daughters, that means a lot to me.

"I'm used to being surrounded at home by strong, intelligent women. Serving with Kay, I've also been a partner with a strong, intelligent Texas woman, and Kay has been a role model for so many young women, not just in Texas but throughout the United States.

"So Kay, I join with my colleagues in saying to you, Vaya con Dios."

can't legislate mental maniacs

Should teachers be allowed to have guns in school?

Does the lack of prayer and God in schools cause situations like the one in Newtown? Which is more important, gun control or more mental health services? Did the President use his words at Newtown Sunday night to make a political statement?

These are only a few questions being kicked around after the unimaginable tragedy in Newtown, Connecticut. I cannot comprehend what the scene must have been like inside that school. In some way I do not want to know a lot about it. Some of the reports were difficult to hear and see.

Imagine the first responder that entered the classroom where 20 babies had been shot three to eleven times each. Imagine the overwhelming emotion he must have felt. I can't imagine it or how to cope with it.

There were many vile and disgusting comments made on Social Media, i.e. Facebook and Twitter, after the Sunday night football game was interrupted by the President's Newtown speech at the prayer vigil. None of the comments are acceptable to print in a community newspaper. They were vicious, racist rants made

by sub-intelligent individuals who didn't learn much at home or at school.

Mr. Obama said of the 20 murdered children, that God called them home. I do not believe that God murders people, especially children, or causes death just so they can "go home." I think he would have a difficult time selling that idea to the parents of the Newtown children.

I further do not believe the ban on God and prayer in schools had anything to do with the Newtown massacre. Many do not share that view. I have heard and read that if only God was allowed in schools, incidents like this would not happen. That is a theory that cannot be proven, but certainly can be disproven.

Others immediately began the chant about gun control. In the gun control community you have those who want most if not all guns banned, to those who want to ban semi-automatic assault weapons or make it pretty difficult to be able to buy a gun. Ironically, when the gun control folks start demanding more gun control, gun sales go up across the nation.

Many are advocating more attention to mental health issues. Juan Williams, on Fox

News, said in order to buy a gun the government should run a background check on not just you but your family to see if anyone in the family is crazy. That may be the most ridiculous statement I heard this week. Who defines crazy?

First of all we are not supposed to use the word 'crazy' to describe crazy people. Other descriptions like maniac, nutcase, fruitcake, loony bird and retard are not acceptable either. Folks now have mental issues. We are supposed to tell the authorities if we have a friend or family member who is acting weird? When and at what point will they do something and what will they do. It is not yet against the law to be weird and crazy.

On a serious note, we no longer have asylums, sanitariums, or mental hospitals to house and treat the truly mentally ill. Many end up in prison, locked up with their demons. There are many caring professionals in the country who counsel and treat those with mental and emotional problems. There are many others who never seek help or make it to treatment. Some eventually go over to the dark side and kill people.

Mr. Obama and his administration have divided the coun-

try. When he spoke Sunday night that we should all come together as one, I couldn't help but think how he divided the country into groups during his prolonged campaign for re-election. We seem to no longer be Americans. We are now either Blacks, Latinos, gays, angry women, or old white men.

There is chaos in the country as the Christmas season approaches. That is sad. The economic health of America is uncertain. The representatives in Washington, D.C. seem incapable of leading. At the very least they do not make us feel good about the future.

Anybody else tired of hearing about the fiscal cliff? It won't be the first time in my life I have fallen off a fiscal cliff. It only hurts for a long time.

We will no doubt have much to discuss in this column in 2013 as Mr. Obama sets about making "fundamental changes in America." I hope you will follow along.

Thanks for your support in 2012. This is our last newspaper for this year. We are taking time off for Christmas and will not print a Star next week. Our next paper will be January 3, 2013. We hope to see you then.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



Heading wheat near Dalhart, Tex. 1909. Photo courtesy of the West Texas Historical Association.

TEXAS CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

- 1 TX Motor Speedway event
- 5 TXism: "fits like ugly ___ ape"
- 6 TXism: "worthless as a four-___ flush"
- 7 Midland AM radio stat for Ranger Yu Darvish
- 9 home of Dyess Air Force Base
- 16 Boot Hill inscription: "___ in Peace"
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- 21 Taylor, Comanche, or Polk, e.g. (abbr.)
- 22 TX Dabney Coleman film: "___ to Five"
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- 24 TX George Jones "Things Have Gone to ___"
- 30 noncombatants; conscientious ___
- 34 Traveling Wilburys had TX Orbison & this Petty (init.)
- 35 spend money to make money
- 36 TXism: "como ___" (How are you?)
- 37 TXism: "___ from the horse's mouth"
- 39 TXism: "write slow 'cause he ___"
- 43 TXism for stupid person
- 44 TXism: "do-right boys" (2 wds.)

DOWN

- 1 moveable chair
- 2 4,840 sq. yards of TX land (2 wds.)
- 3 TX convict who led '74 Huntsville prison siege
- 4 TXism: "tie up the loose ___"
- 9 newspaper solicitation
- 10 San Antonio street named for TV doc
- 11 noted Cougar cager Elvin in 1964-68 (init.)
- 16 this Auberjonois was "Odo" on "Star Trek: Deep Space Nine"
- 17 Rockport, TX annual Columbus Day festival
- 19 accuse someone of insanity (2 wds.)
- 20 Noah's boat
- 21 TXism: "I'd have ___ get better to die" (sick)
- 24 "El Paso del ___ Norte" (early name)
- 25 "if ___ possible"
- 26 former TX hurler Van Poppel
- 27 iced ___
- 28 former Astro GM Smith
- 29 citrus drink ending
- 11 TXism: "___ was any better, the sheriff wouldn't allow it"
- 12 NBC host Jay
- 13 pep
- 14 Bismarck's state (abbr.)
- 15 TXism: "could ___ through a crowbar" (hot chili)
- 17 TXism: "put ___ a shovel" (bury)
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Town Talk II

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The annual Project Christmas Card had collected \$2,495.86 as of our press time Wednesday. There were 70 resident families that contributed. Project Christmas Card is a program coordinated by the Hospital Auxiliary. The money will be given to Parmer Medical Center to purchase an air bed. Thanks to your generosity the hospital is able to purchase a useful piece of equipment each year. Donor names are listed elsewhere in this Star Christmas edition.

 JoAnn Berend was the big winner of \$100 Friona Bucks in the Chamber of Commerce Ho! Ho! Home for the Holidays promotion. Other \$25 Buck winners are listed elsewhere in this Star.

 We received wind, dust, rain, and small hail all wrapped up in the same storm last Friday afternoon. The aftermath left most vehicles around town in need of a wash. The strong wind gusts left a couple of big trees blown over here and in Bovina. Not enough rain to do any good but it sure was nice to see it.

 A reminder to save your Lowe's register receipts and give them to the Friona primary school (or elementary). The extra percentage earned by collecting the receipts helps buy supplies for the school.

 Last week seemed to be shoulder operation week here in town. Dee Willard, Alan Monroe, and John Jarecki all had shoulder surgery and all are reported recovering nicely. Dee had his operation in Houston. John and Alan had theirs in Amarillo.

 Friona firefighters were called out at 5 p.m. Sunday to a hay fire at the former Lone Star Dairy on FM 1172 southeast of Friona. They were on the scene until after 9 p.m. Sunday night. No quick way to battle a hay fire. Lots of water and spread the bales with a tractor/loader. Probably be smoldering for a few days.

 The Chieftains and Squaws host Olton Friday night December 21 for a district basketball contest. JV is at 5 p.m., Squaws at 6:30 p.m. and Chiefs at 8 p.m. This will be the district opener for the Chiefs. The Squaws are 1-1 in district. They beat Abernathy and lost to Muleshoe in overtime. Come out and support the teams. A video replay broadcast of the varsity games will be shown at 10 a.m. Saturday on WT Services channel 76.

 Hooray to James and Rachel Clark who celebrated 25 years of marriage this week on December 19. Rachel called it 25 years of wedded bliss. Congrats to the Clarks.

 Friona photojournalist Mike Ortiz, FHS Class of 2001, is now working at a TV station in Baltimore, Maryland. His crew was sent to Newtown, Connecticut, to cover the tragedy and the news conferences there. I believe he was also there when the President spoke at the prayer vigil. I enjoy following Mike's adventures on Facebook and his mother Mary is happy when I mention him in the Star.

 Allison Johnston has been nominated for the 2012 UIL Sponsor Excellence Award. The nominating letter stated: "The accomplishments of each of

these nominees clearly demonstrate the high level of dedication, care, and achievement you all share as exemplary sponsors of UIL events." Congratulations to Allison, a very deserved honor for a hard-working lady. In addition to choir and band she is also the yearbook sponsor. She helps us out here at the Star in many ways. You win our Friona Star Excellence Award.

 Parmer County Commissioners are meeting Friday, December 21 at 10 a.m. at the courthouse. They usually meet every other Monday but Christmas Eve is Monday, so they are meeting Friday. The agenda lists usual items such as treasurer's report, county audit, and buying a road grader. Item 13 should be interesting. It reads "Consider Pigeon Problem at Parmer County Courthouse." Commissioner Kirk Frye says the pigeon population is causing a mess and health concerns, mainly on the west side where the second floor balcony is.

 The Hernandez family has re-opened Tasty Cream. They also operate the Hernandez Carniceria Mexican Restaurant. The landmark diner re-opened Monday December 17 with an 11:30 a.m. ribbon cutting. They gave away free wings and a brisket sandwich. Both are menu items and I can vouch that they were tasty.

 The drive-thru only will open from 5:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. selling breakfast burritos. Then at 10:30 a.m. the inside dining room will open until as late as 11 p.m. according to Luis Hernandez. He and wife Janet are the owners and their daughter Leslie will be managing Tasty Cream. They are keeping much

of the same Tasty Cream menu and adding a few items. It will be open Monday - Saturday.

 Friona grad Kyle Grimsley, Jimmy's son, is moving from Lubbock to Dalhart. Kyle was a regional manager for Glazer Wholesale Liquor Co. but is changing hats and careers. He will have a State Farm Insurance Agency in Dalhart. Kyle was the quarterback on the 1996 Chieftain football team that made it to the state semi-finals. We wish him all the best with the move.

 Another Kyle Grimsley, Joan's son, and a Parmer County Sheriff's deputy, and his wife Heather welcomed baby girl Tensley last week. She has two older brothers and all are doing well. A Merry Christmas at the Grimsley house.

 At the basketball games Tuesday night I was glad to see

a couple of former Chieftains, Nathan Haile and Adam Bandy. They have been out of school about 10 years I think. Lot of memories for me from when these boys were in high school. Always good to see former Friona folks come back for a visit.

 In 2011, TxDOT reports there were 14,670 crashes in roadway construction zones resulting in 116 fatalities, the majority of which were motorists. There is a lot of construction on our Texas highways. If you are driving this holiday season, observe the speed limits and be safe in all construction zones, especially if you are traveling on I-35. DPS will be watching.

 Twenty five years ago, Christmas 1987, I drove out from Dallas to visit my mother and family for Christmas. It snowed. It snowed a lot. The day after Christmas I headed back to Dallas. It took more than six hours

to get from Friona to Snyder where I holed up for the night in a Best Western. Took a while to get out of the hotel parking lot the next morning. One lane open until I got to I-20. A Christmas memory I'm not too fond of but we sure could use that snow now.

 Well, I'm sitting here in the office amidst donuts, cookies, chocolate fudge, and assorted Christmas goodies, with a good cup of Folger's, putting the finishing touches on the 2012 newspaper year. As always the year has flown by and here we are looking ahead to another new year. My thanks to everyone for the support and the news contributions during 2012. The next Friona Star will be January 3, 2013. Until then!

 From our family to yours, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



Santa watches over the children in the elementary cafeteria.

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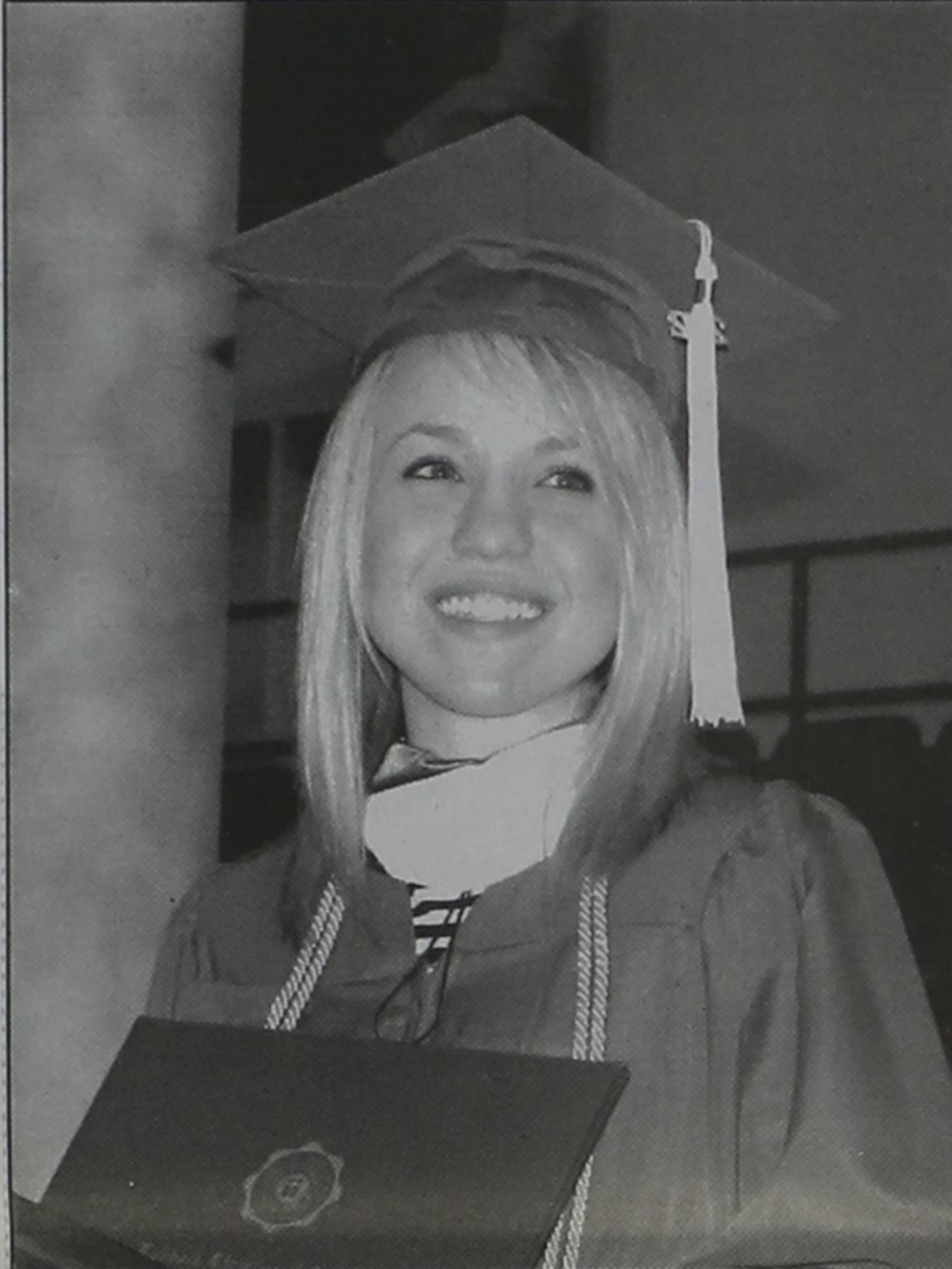
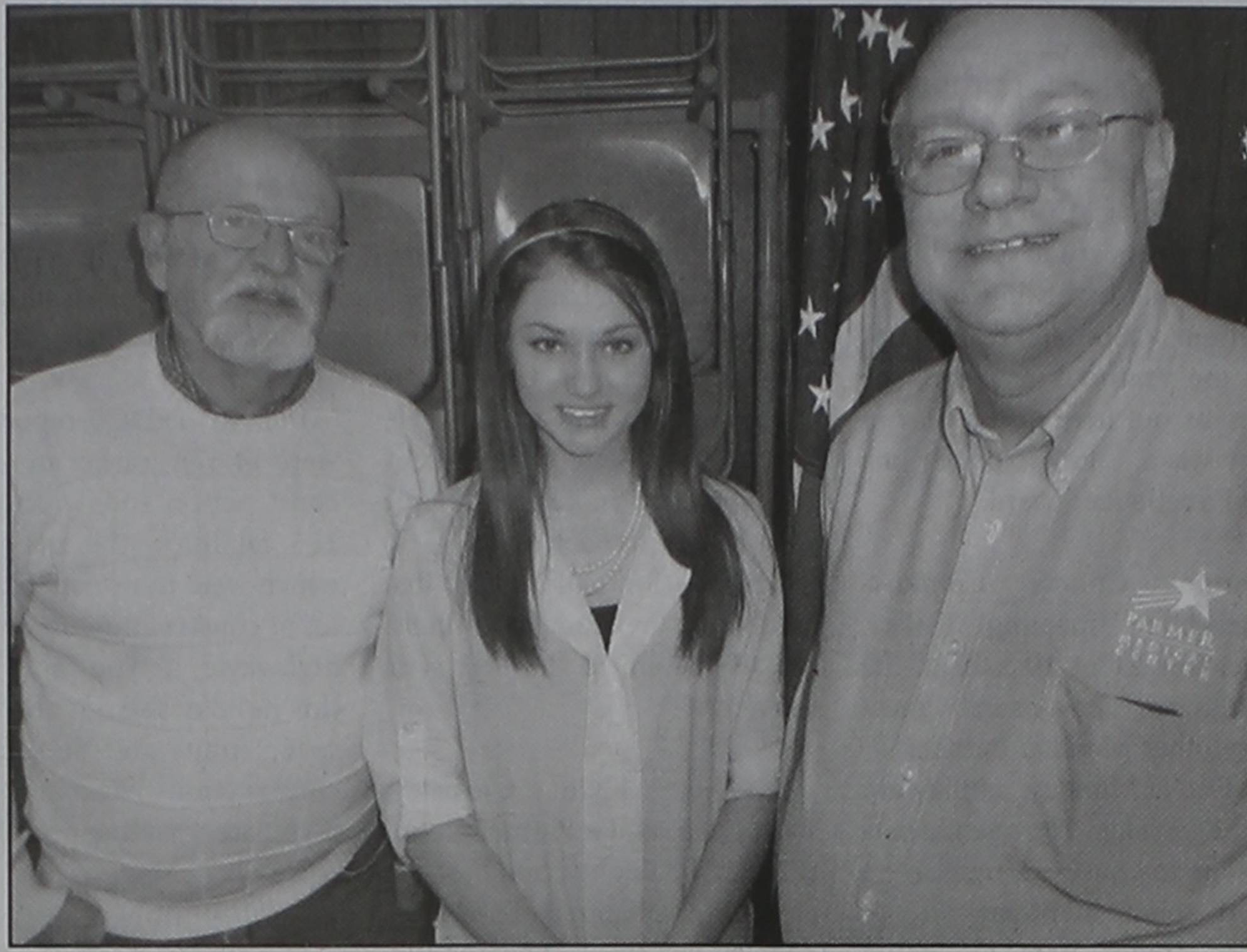
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Lions Club News

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The Friona Evening Lions met Thursday December 13. Dean Eichenauer, left, program chairman, welcomed club sweetheart Kalley Preston, and Mike Prather, board member of Scandia Wind SW. Prather gave a program on electric grids and great opportunities for wind power in Parmer County. Their studies show Parmer County has a 50% capacity factor compared to a 30% factor in the Sweetwater area.



Kathleen Wily graduated Summa Cum Laude from Lubbock Christian University on December 15, 2012. She received her Bachelor's Degree in Organizational Communications. While attending LCU she was president of OCC and participated in mission trips to Honduras and Rwanda. She is the daughter of Criss and Karen Wily of Friona.



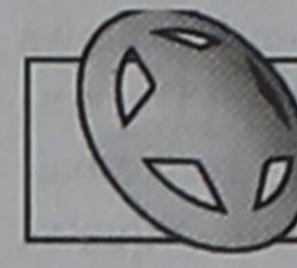
Morgan Anthony graduated from Texas Tech University on December 15, 2012 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Human Development. She is the daughter of Dennis and Loraine Anthony.



Courthouse Notes

Warranty deeds filed with the County Clerk's Office the week of December 6 to December 12, 2012.

- Dewayne D Procter, Cheryl K Procter - Cheryl K Procter, Dennis D Procter L6 B3 Staley
- Jack Sheek, Linda Sheek, Jim Sheek, Gale Sheek, Tommy R Sheek, Carolyn Sheek - Friona Land Holdings LLC SE/4 S/2 of SW/4 S20 T5S E4S
- Billy Leo Marshall, Ernesteen Marshall - SD Farms NE/4 S22 T6S R3E W/2 S15 T6S R3E
- J T Hammonds - Matthew G Hromas, Michelle L Hromas L1 N20' L2 B2 Bovina
- W L Whitmore - David M Carthel, Kathleen Carthel W/2 S6 Blk R John J Sullivan



Sheriff's Report

Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office.

- December 11, 2012, John Nelson, 27, of Bovina was arrested by the Sheriff's Office for driving while license invalid, pending county court.
- December 12, 2012, Rocky Orozco, 19, of Friona was arrested by the Sheriff's Office for duty on striking a fixture, pending county court.
- December 12, 2012, Victor M. Pena, 46, of Dimmitt was arrested by the Sheriff's Office for manufacture and delivery of a controlled substance, more than 4 grams, less than 200 grams, pending district court.
- December 12, 2012, Jose Valles, 52, of Dimmitt was arrested by the Sheriff's Office for theft of property, more than \$20 less than \$500 by check, pending county court.

Crime of the Week

The Parmer/Bailey County Crime Stoppers need your help. On December 16, 2012, unknown individual(s) committed a burglary of a vehicle in the 1300 block of Maple in Friona. The person(s) threw a brick through the passenger side window of a black Ford Mustang that was parked underneath a carport and stole a Coach side pocket purse, tan in color, with pink "Cs" outlined in glitter. They also stole a Craftsman wrench tool set and a pair of women's sunglasses from a red Chevy pickup that was parked by the black Mustang.

If you have any information at all about this crime, please call Crime Stoppers at 806-481-9178 or 800-774-8477. No one will ask your name. You will remain anonymous and if your tip leads to an arrest you may earn a cash reward up to \$1,000.

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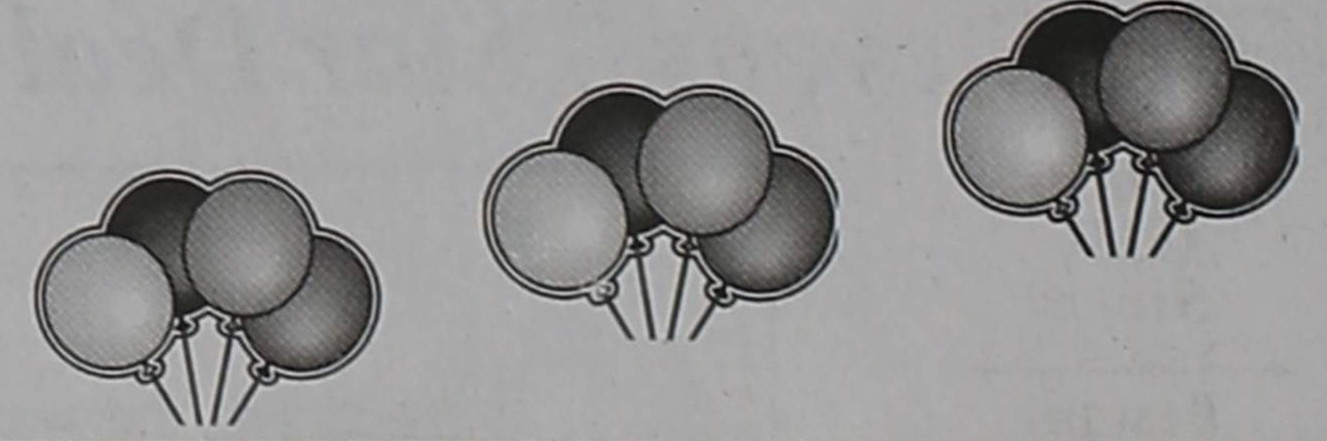


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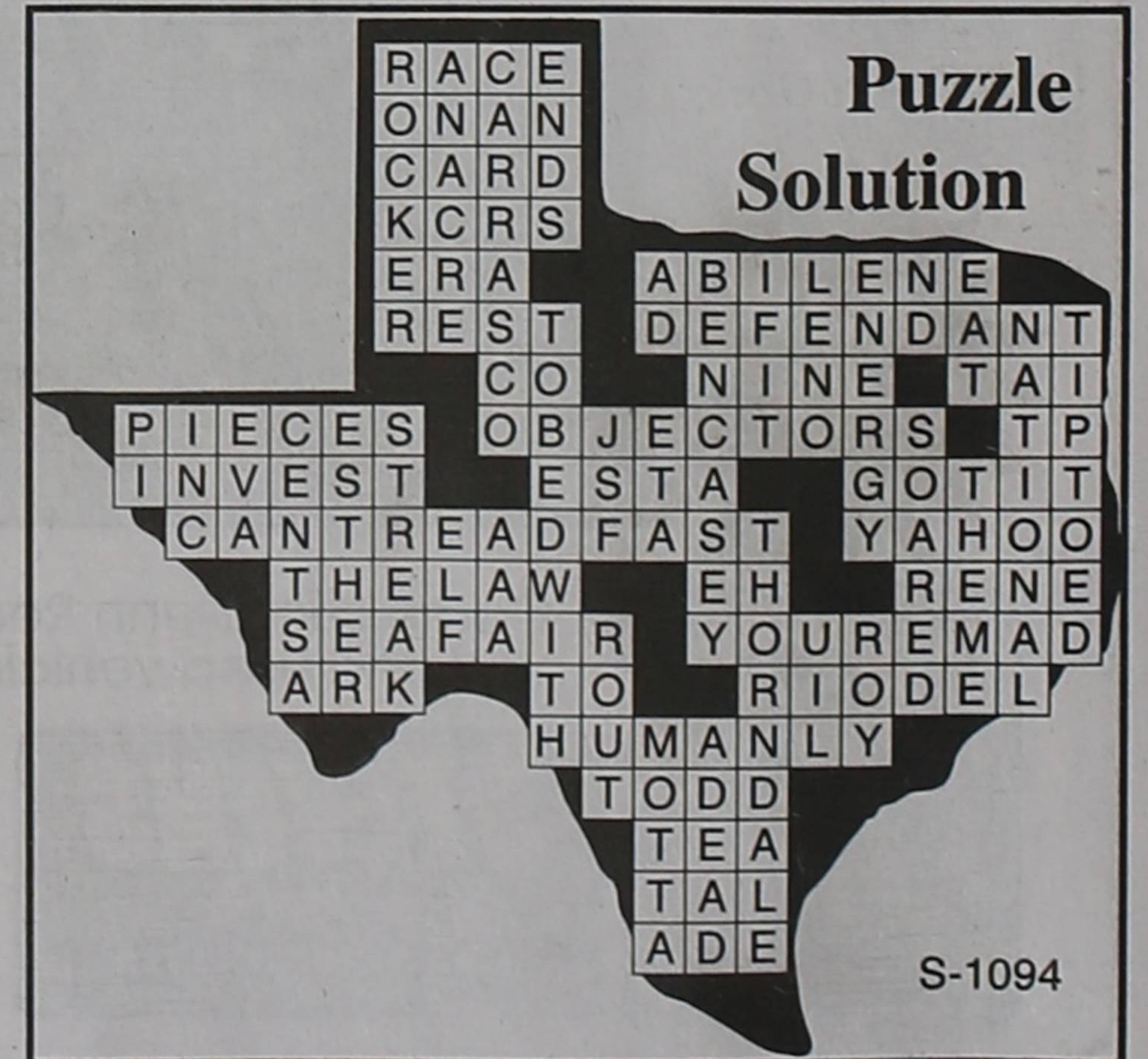
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(To add, delete or change a name on our birthday list, please call us at 250-2211 or e-mail to frionastar@wtrt.net.)

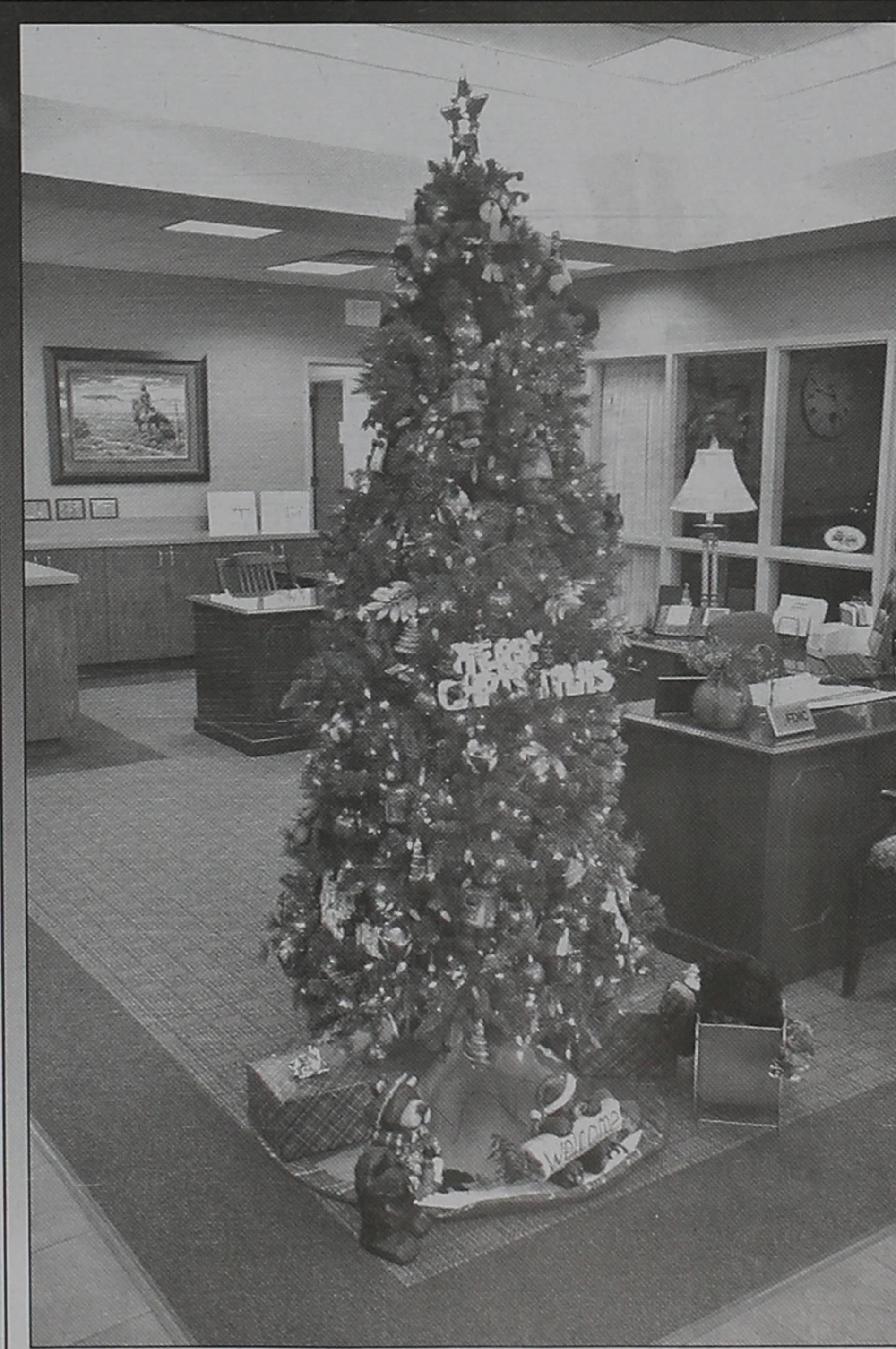
- Dec. 22-Sabrina Clark, Jane Houlette, Chris Haile, Dick Steelman, Garrett Surman
- Dec. 23-Sue Wells, Lavenia Duke, Uldene Grimsley, Nancy Davis
- Dec. 24-Jon Osborn, Bert Osborn, Gabriel Baca, Mike Herbert, Catherine Fairweather
- Dec. 25-Bob Hurst, Dr. Bob Sanders, Betty Smock, Michael McLellan, 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, Micha 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, Brynlee Beyers



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What Child Is This?

JEFF PROCTER, Minister, 6th St. Church of Christ

Christmas is here and the debate begins again as to Nativity scenes, whether to say "Merry Christmas" or "Happy Holidays" yata yata yata ... The sad reality is that in the ever increasing commercialization of this holiday, the political correctness gone crazy and the simple insanity of shopping all hours of the night for stuff that rarely makes it to the next holiday, Jesus gets lost in all of it.

We know not the date of His birth, but we believe Him to have been born in the most humble of situations, a feed trough in a barn. I suspect it was a crazy time in Bethlehem as everyone was trying to get home and be counted and in all that hustle and bustle a Child is born, born of a virgin and for the most part unnoticed by the world. Yes, there were the angels and yes, those shepherds had quite a story to share, but born not in the home of a King, but a stable for service animals.

My simple point is this: if you want to join the debate on word choices and nativity scenes you go right ahead. If you like the shop 'til you drop, midnight madness more power to you. My prayer is that people would simply stop and be thankful for this Gift, to remember God's great love that He would give himself to put on the limitations of humanity and walk among us to show us God. My prayer would continue with the desire for people to want to give THIS GIFT above all other gifts. That His steps would matter so much to us that we would follow them, as He leads us to those who need Him most, that we would actually live the lives we sing about on Sunday and that Jesus would be seen, felt and heard by the choices we make. What Child is this? This is Jesus, "and they will call him Immanuel, which means 'God with us.'" By Jeff Procter.

OBITUARY

Wesley Eugene Ellis

Wesley Eugene Ellis, 91, of Friona died Friday December 14, 2012 at his residence near Friona.

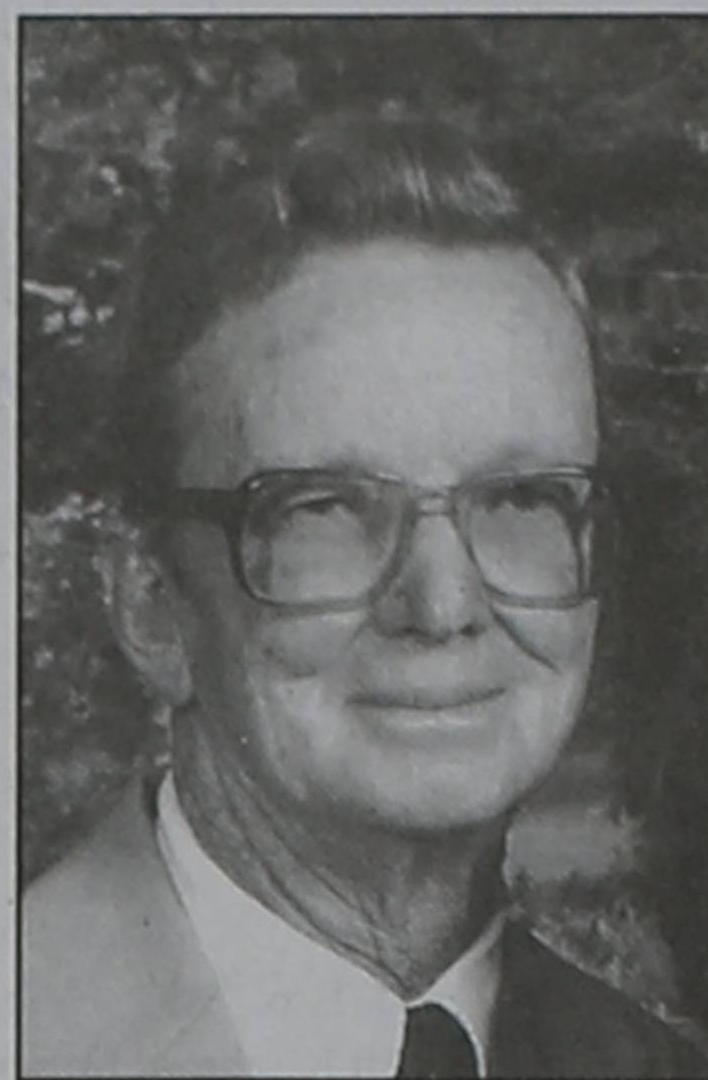
Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday December 19, 2012, at the Friona Methodist Church with Rev. Kurt Borden, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in the Friona Cemetery by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home.

Mr. Ellis was born June 20, 1921, in Retrop, Oklahoma, to Albert A. and Rosie Ellen Evans Ellis. He graduated from Anton High School in 1939. He served his country during World War II in the U.S. Army in Manila, Philippines.

He was a lifetime farmer beginning with his father in Anton. He married Dorothy Faye Fite in Anton in 1941. They moved their young family to Friona in 1953 where he farmed continuously until the end of his earthly life. He was a devoted father, an avid sports fan, and enjoyed horse races in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

He was a member of the Friona United Methodist Church and actively worked with his sons' Boy Scout, 4-H, and FFA activities. His greatest joy was always his family and spending time in later years with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, two



Wesley Eugene Ellis

sisters, and the love of his life, his wife Dorothy whom he was married to for 72 wonderful years.

Survivors include: three sons, Michael Gene Ellis and wife Martha of Bowie, Texas, Lonnie Dale Ellis and wife Terri of Friona, and Randy Bruce Ellis and wife Leann of Azle, Texas; five grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and a special caregiver Nora Gonzales of Friona.

Memorials can be made to a favorite charity. You may sign the online register book at www.blackwellmullins.com.



Babies of Christmas

BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

I've had babies on my mind, and I realize that Jesus is the most important baby of Christmas, but He is not the only baby mentioned in the Christmas story. John the Baptist and the innocent babies of Bethlehem are important in the birth narrative, but they pale in comparison to Jesus Christ. What will you do this Christmas as a result of Jesus coming to earth?

The celebration of his arrival by angelic hosts, lowly shepherds and kingly magi is such an amazing statement that King Jesus is here for each and every man, woman, boy and girl. The message is clear today as well, Jesus the Messiah has come and His return will be any day, worship Him!

Candlelight service at Congregational Church

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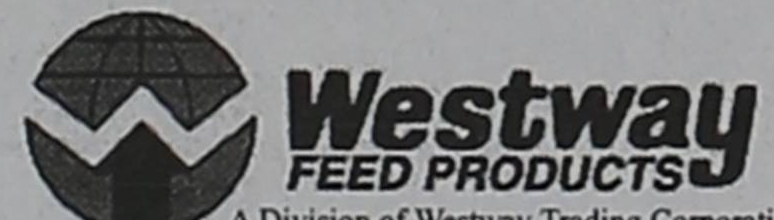
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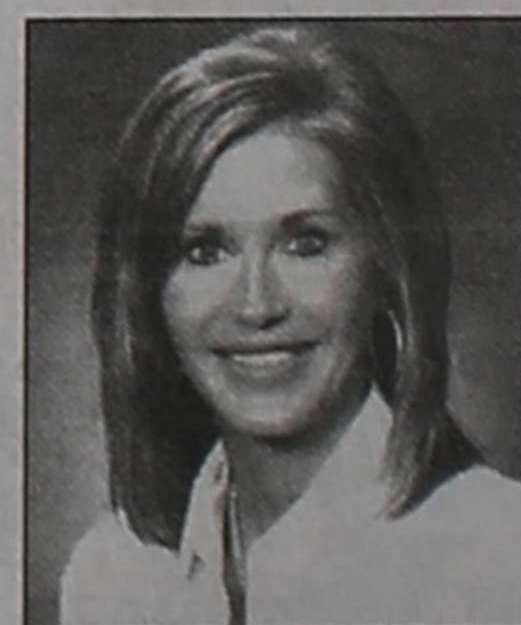
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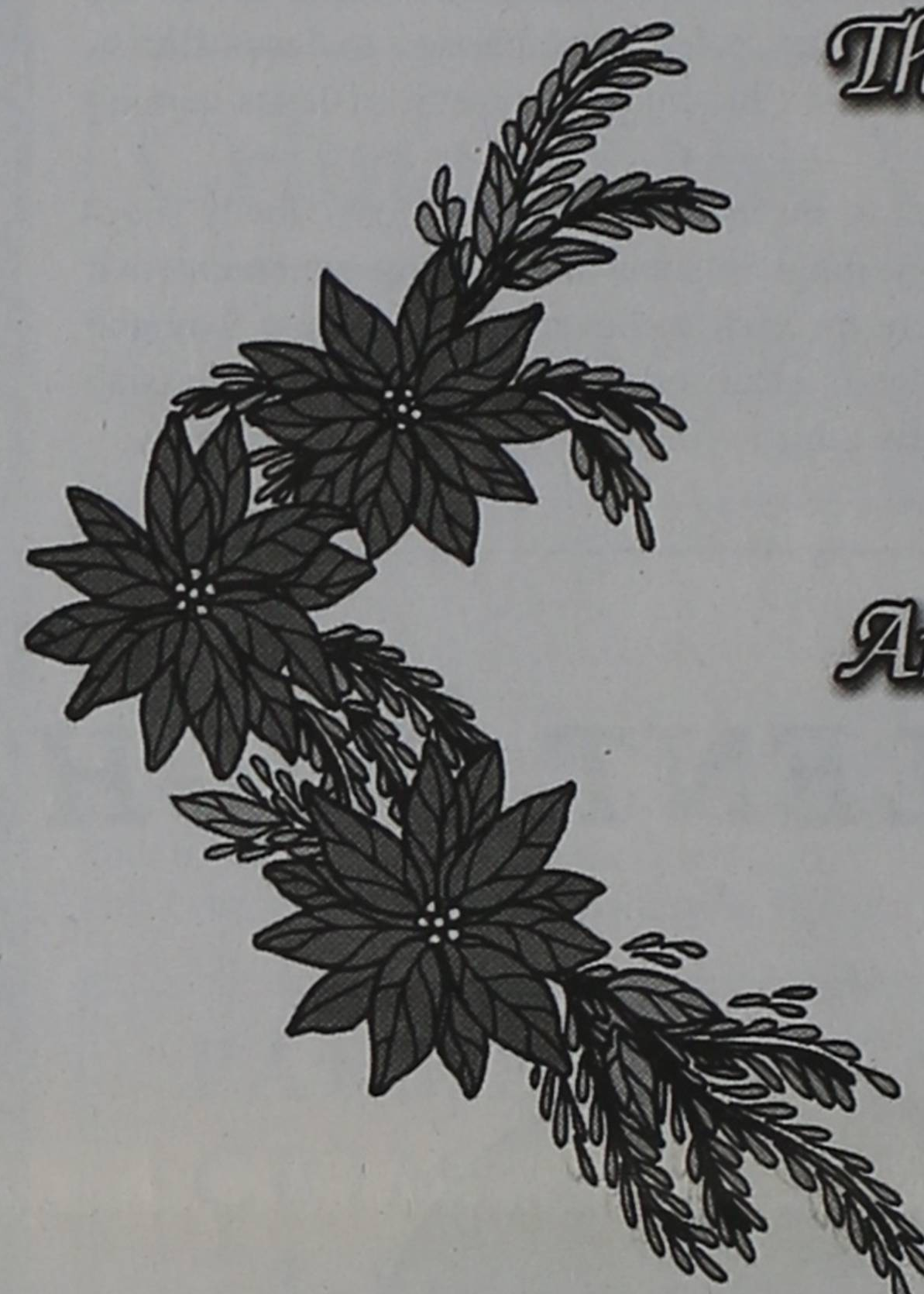


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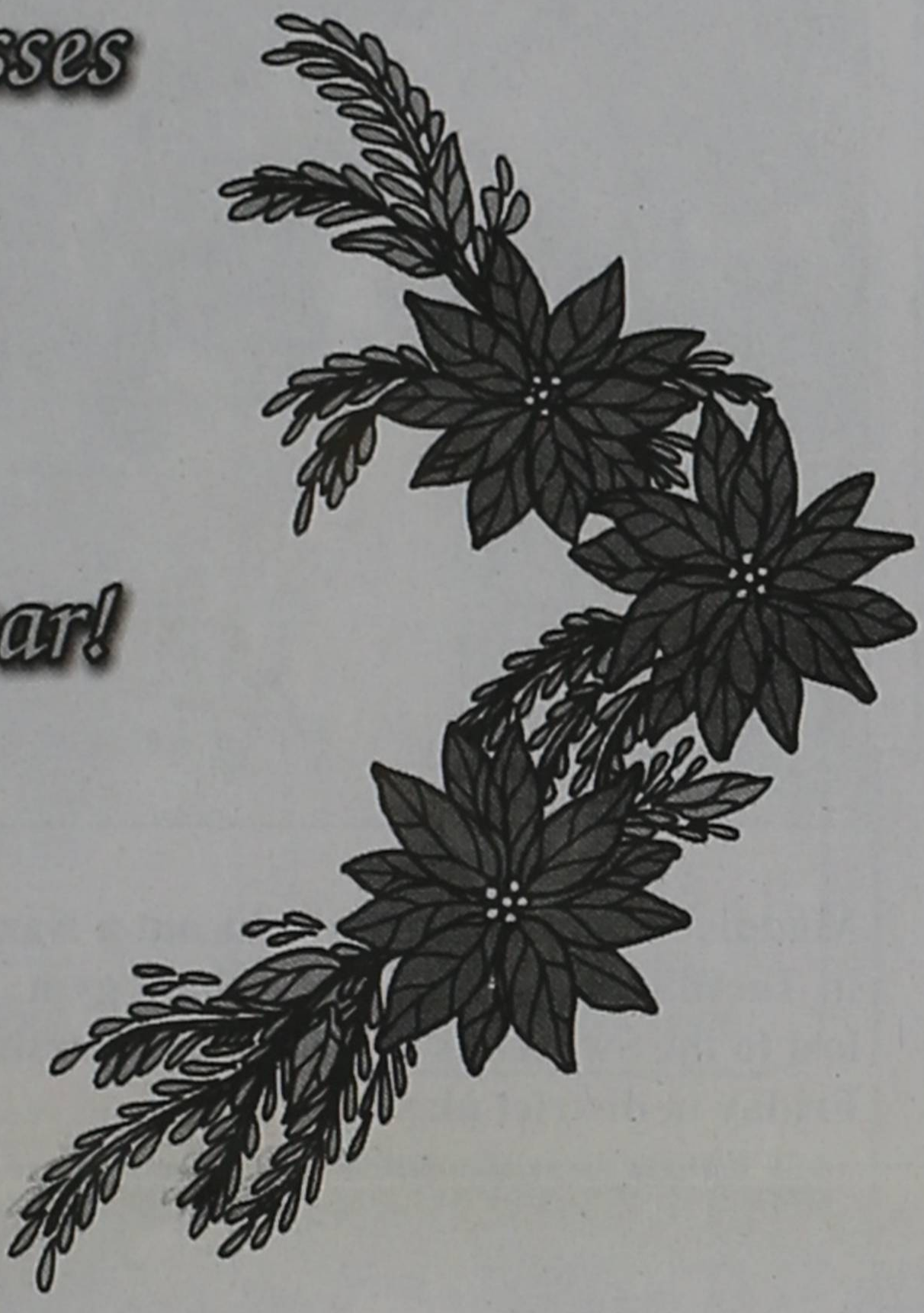
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Squaws/Chiefs basketball

After an opening district win over Abernathy, the Squaws traveled to Muleshoe Friday December 14 where they lost to the Lady Mules 43-40 in overtime. They are 1-1 in district with the Olton Fillies coming to town for a game Friday December 21. Game time is 6:30 p.m.

At Muleshoe, Dakotah Hicks led scoring with 12 points. Other scoring: Maddie Murphree 9, Kendall Kimbrough 7, Brianna Miller 7, Marisol Posada 3, Kalley Preston 2.

Tuesday December 18 the Squaws lost to Nazareth 43-36 in a non-district match.

The Chiefs traveled to Portales, NM Friday December 14. They lost to the Rams 77-49. Scoring: B. Stowers 11, DeWit 11, Harris 6, Osborn 5, Loflin 5, C. Stowers 4, Woods 3, Haile 2, Douglas 2.

Tuesday December 18 the Chiefs played host to the Nazareth Swifts. They lost 53-47. Scoring: C. Stowers 16, B. Stowers 13, Loflin 5, Espino 5, Woods 3, Osborn 2, DeWit 2, Haile 1.

The Chiefs will host the Olton Mustangs Friday December 21 in their opening district game. Game time is 8:00 p.m.

The Squaws and Chiefs will participate in the Littlefield Tournament December 27-29. School is out for holiday break until Monday January 6, 2013.



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Cole Stowers drives past a Nazareth Swift in non-district basketball action Tuesday night at Friona gym. The Chiefs lost 53-47. The JV and varsity play Olton Friday night here in a district match. More Squaws/Chiefs photos at frionaonline.com.



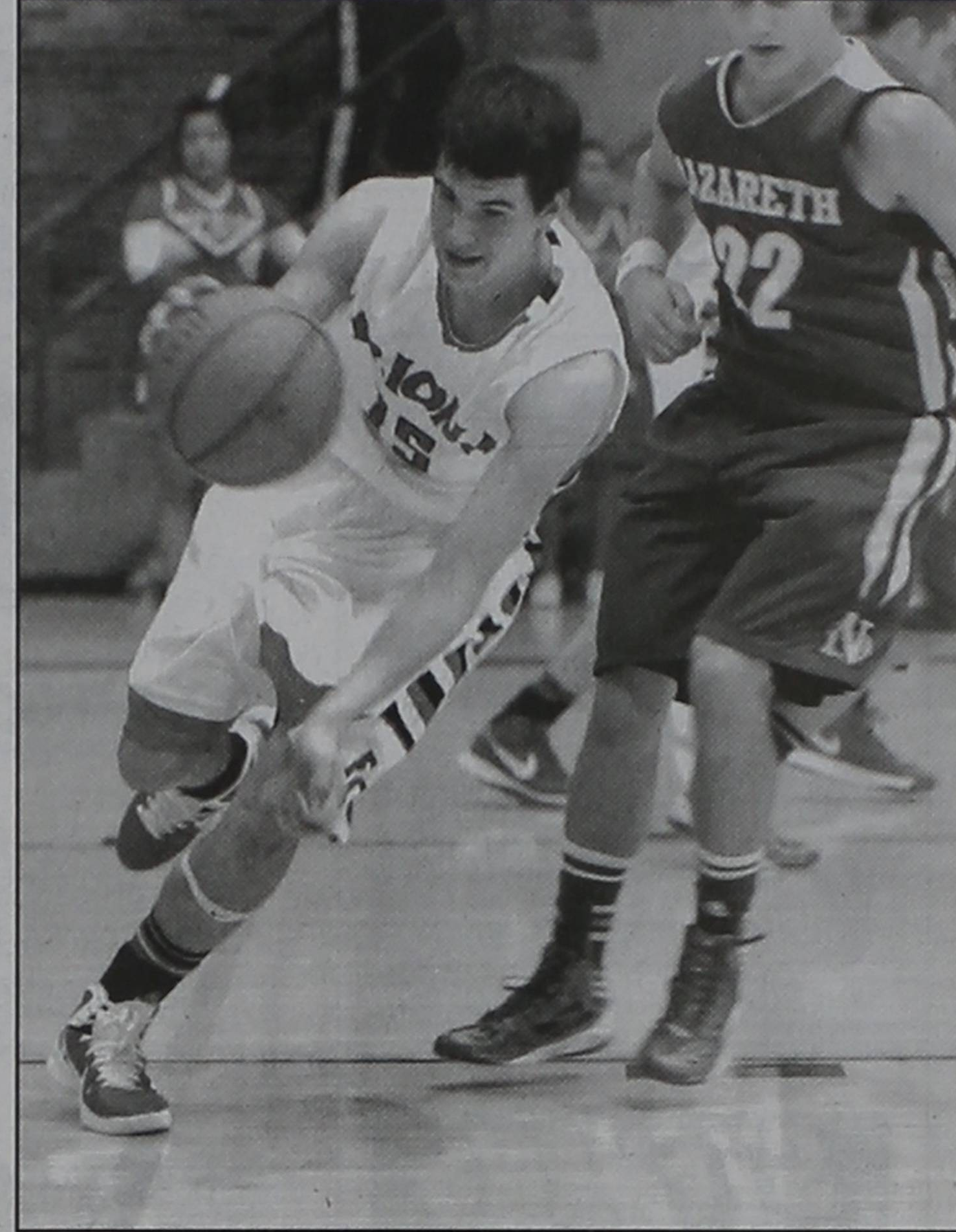
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Dakotah Hicks (22) gets a rebound in the game with Nazareth Tuesday. More game photos at frionaonline.com.



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Marisol Posada (24) is hemmed in on the baseline by a group of Nazareth Swiftettes. The Squaws lost the non-district contest 43-36.



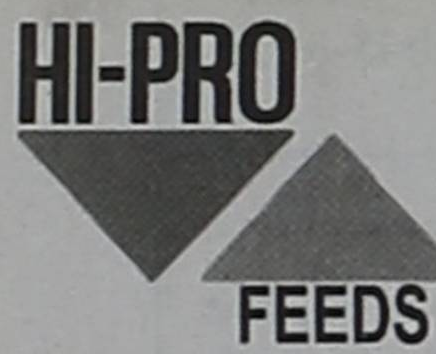
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Brad Stowers (15) charges past a Nazareth Swift in Tuesday night action. The Chiefs will host the Olton Mustangs Friday night in their first district game. JV at 5 p.m., Squaws at 6:30 p.m. and Chiefs tip-off at 8 p.m.



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Maddie Murphree (21) blocks out a Nazareth player in Tuesday night action at Friona gym. The Squaws lost to the Swiftettes 43-36. JV and varsity host Olton Friday in district play.



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Coach David Woods gives the Chiefs a pep talk during first half action at Friona gym Tuesday night. The Chiefs were hosting Nazareth in a non-district game.

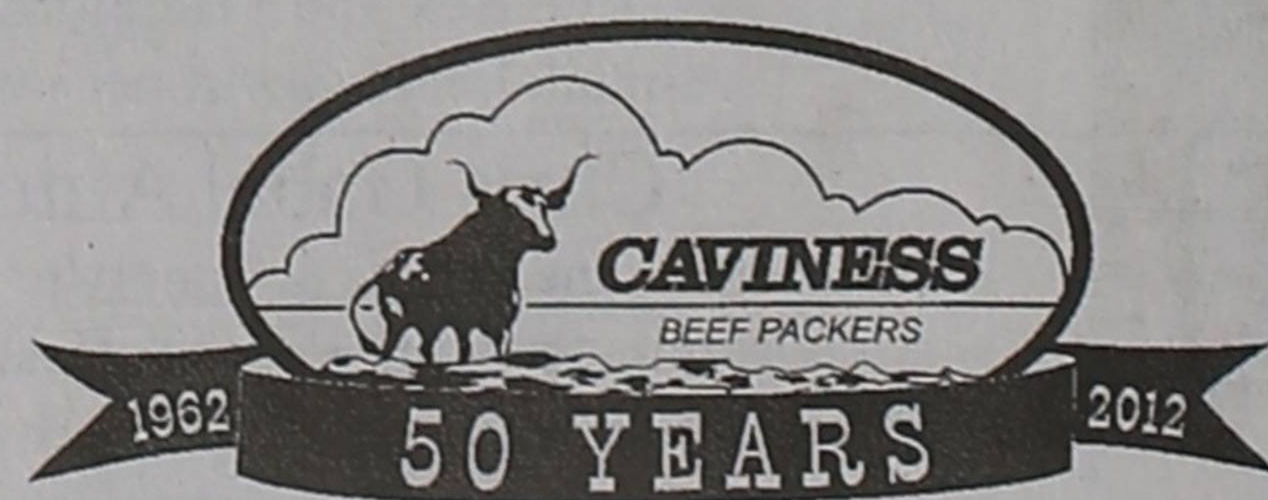
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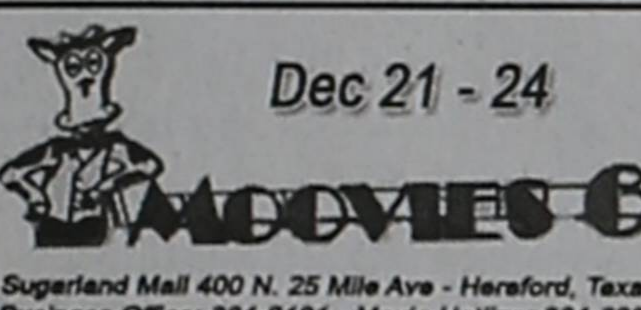
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Public Notice

The Friona Economic Development Corporation board of directors voted to provide assistance to Adriana Stowers and Creative-Chaos. A public hearing will be held on Monday, January 14, 2013, at 6:30 p.m. in the city council chambers, 619 Main Street at which time the public may be heard. 1tc12.20

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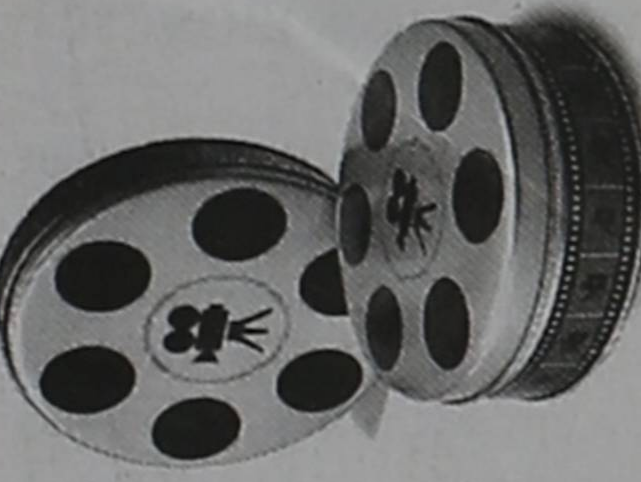
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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa
I would Like Legos, xbox 360 games, a box of cars, and candy.
Love Airick, age 8

Dear Santa
How are you doing I am naughty. Are you gowing to bring the reindeer when it's crismas. I wan't for crismas pencils and a room.
Thank you Santa, Jose Ticum

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? How is your wife and how is your kitten? I've been nice! For Christmas I want an iphone, laptop, ps3, tv, call of Duty 2 and an itunes card. Thank you and have merry merry Christmas.
Signed chayton
PS and an iguana, too please

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I'm sorry but I was naughty. I know you're not gonna give me present but this was what I wanted for Christmas...A new Mario bros. 2, a wiiu, a phone, a gak copier, a meep explorer, skylander giants, a 3DS, and espeicaly peace and quite please!
From: Delario Padron

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer? I have ben nice today and you Santa Claus you are nice too. And Mrs. Clause is nice. Mrs. Claus is baking gingerbread Christmas cookies. I like a phone and thank you have have a merry merry Christmas.
Love, Katheryne Avila

Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer. I have ben naughty. I want a poney and dolley. And a Iphone five. and ps3 and playstahon and 3DS and calluduty Black cup11.
Alberth Arguelles

Christmas List
Dear Santa,
How are you doing and are you ready and the reindeer. How are your elf's tell me what's there name. I am naughty because my borther is. I want all of these for Christmas 1. puppy 2. nail polish. 3. send a picture of you. 4. new shoes there size 1 or 13. 5. Teddy Bear.
Thank you have a merry merry Christmas
Angelize Trevino

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I have been nice and a little naughty. Santa what I want is a labtop. I hope your reindeer can carry all the toys.
Thank you And have a marry marry Christmas
Tim Ally

Dear Santa Claus
I know I been bad but could you help my grandpa and grandma at Mexico. When they go I don't know where so that they can come over here and have a wonderful time for Christmas please santa I know your going to help me. I know because you have help me in other stuff I do believe in you please. You don't have to bring me nothing else. I just want that to happen. Another thing to is that in Mexico there killing a lot of people. I just want that simple thing and too that they don't ask them a lot of questions. Then at night I will leave you a lot of cookies and milk.
Sincerely, Abigail Rodriguez

Dear santa, For Christmas I want a Lap Top
From: Anahi, 9 years old

Dear Santa,
For Chrismas I wont a I Pod, and a I Pad and I was wondering if you realy whar red and white. Santa meny kids don't belev in you but I do.
Sensererly, Brooklyn

Dear Santa
I wanted Black cope II and Nentenedo 3DS with slice lander gants.
From: Juan

Dear Santa
This are the things I want for Christmas is a xbox 360 with to controls and some shoes the adidas with the leaf I want the color black and red and maden 13 and some pants.
Sincerely Jesus Antonio

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I've been nice and naughty because my sister is mean to me. I want a little puppy, a nail polish, some shoes I wear size 3s. I want to paint my room and I want a wonderful Christmas.
Love Alexandra Rueda

Dere Santa Clus
I Love you you are creatief your elfs are so tany and they do a lot of work they live with you Iv red your book about how you meat the elfs they starded with a velig with a lot of trees. Iny ways I relly love you so moch
Forme: Litzzy Gonzalez

Dear Santa I hope your fine? Good ok, santa I would really like a Butterscoch pony for Christmas and a easy bake oven my cousin would like a Barbie dream house with everything and her brother would like all the toys from toy story. I'm fine, how is Rodlph and his friends, And the elfs. Merry Christmas Santa.
Your friend,
Ahtziri Soltero



Chloe's Christmas List
Barnes & Nobles gift card, movies, Elf & Beverly Hills Chihuahua 3, Lemonade Mouth, UP, Freaky Friday; games, sorry, monopoly, uno attack, guess who, Jenga, Hedbanz, dominos, connect 4 launchers; books, Junie B. Jones the collection, Diary of a Wimpy Kid collection, Harry Pottor collections, Katy Kazoo collection; blue ray player, fake nails, fuzzy socks, school supplies stuff, cabin Patch babies; cds, a Christmas cd, Austin and Ally, Hanah Montana; a pillow pet, floam.
Chloe Brailiff

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I've been a little naughty and nice because of my crazy brothers, because they make my so mad. Santa what I want for Christmas is some paper with colors, some nail polish, and especially a puppy, too. Thank you Santa Claus and have a Merry Christmas.
Love, Briana Varela

Dear Santa can you please bring me a vinyl doll that you can only get online. Can you also bring me a tablet and and a laptop. I hope you and Mrs. Clause are having a good time at the North Pole. For my brother Bryan can you bring him an Xbox 360 and a Ipod. For my other brother Justin can you bring him a Nintendo 3ds and the movie called Spider Man. For my mom Bertha can you bring her a cinnamon scented candle. For my Grandparents a King size bed.
Love, Bryanna Maria Chavira

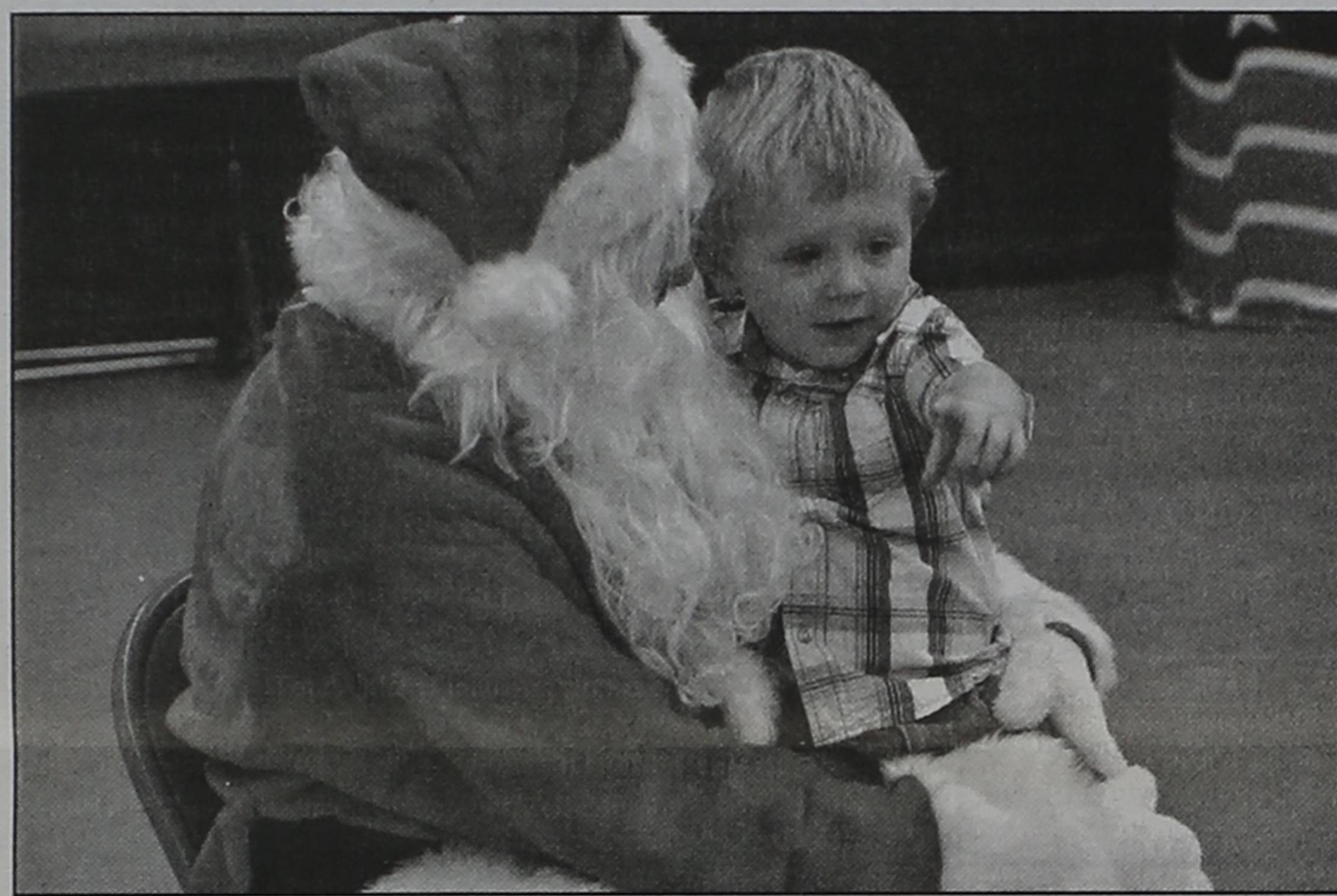
Dear Santa,
I want an acustic guitar for Christmas. So I could be like my brother. He is in Jail. He plays guitar. So when he comes back I can show him my talent. And so he can teach me how to play guitar. He said that he was going to my a electric guitar. My Christmas would be so cool if I got a guitar.
Love Lorenzo Herrera

Dear santa I want a skate boad for chrismas and I want a phone for chrismas blue phone that's light up for Christmas at night when we goin the trailblazers and I want a scoterboard that goes fast and I want a ball football for Christmas and I also want a new computer for Christmas and I want a Justin biver backpack and I want a new shoes.
Kimberley Eddins

Dear Santa,
I want an acoustic guitar fo Christmas. So I could be like my brother

Dear santa what I would like for Christmas is a I pad, boots, and five coloring books and five boxes of colors. What I also would like for Christmas is a new TV.
Love. JOSELYNN RIOS

Dear Santa for Christmas I want a xbox 360, phone, tablet, computer, new paper Moryow veidio game, iphone, ipod, a watch, a suit, a spy kit, and more viedio games.
Moises Pina



FRIONA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2012

EXHIBIT-C-3

Data Control Codes	10 General Fund	60 Capital Projects	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:				
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 4,436,745	\$ 2,186	\$ 183,443	\$ 4,622,374
5800 State Program Revenues	6,976,441	-	9,177	6,985,618
5900 Federal Program Revenues	655,530	-	1,429,165	2,084,695
5020 Total Revenues	12,068,716	2,186	1,621,785	13,692,687
EXPENDITURES:				
Current:				
0011 Instruction	5,749,474	-	1,034,087	6,783,561
0012 Instructional Resources and Media Services	115,300	-	892	116,192
0013 Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	4,779	-	3,672	8,451
0021 Instructional Leadership	10,680	-	138,114	148,794
0023 School Leadership	692,855	-	-	692,855
0031 Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services	285,310	-	394,413	679,723
0033 Health Services	103,410	-	303	103,713
0034 Student (Pupil) Transportation	235,506	-	-	235,506
0035 Food Services	820,275	-	18,013	838,288
0036 Extracurricular Activities	695,470	-	-	695,470
0041 General Administration	411,809	383	1,000	413,192
0051 Facilities Maintenance and Operations	985,768	-	-	985,768
0052 Security and Monitoring Services	11,918	-	-	11,918
0053 Data Processing Services	153,367	-	-	153,367
Debt Service:				
0073 Bond Issuance Cost and Fees	-	84,360	-	84,360
Capital Outlay:				
0081 Facilities Acquisition and Construction	-	1,010,833	-	1,010,833
Intergovernmental:				
0093 Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	100,647	-	-	100,647
0099 Other Intergovernmental Charges	44,908	-	-	44,908
6030 Total Expenditures	10,421,476	1,095,576	1,590,494	13,107,546
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	1,647,240	(1,093,390)	31,291	585,141
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):				
7911 Capital Related Debt Issued (Regular Bonds)	-	4,000,000	-	4,000,000
7915 Transfers In	114,236	-	-	114,236
7916 Premium or Discount on Issuance of Bonds	-	57,683	-	57,683
8911 Transfers Out (Use)	(114,236)	-	-	(114,236)
7080 Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	-	4,057,683	-	4,057,683
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	1,647,240	2,964,293	31,291	4,642,824
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	4,589,539	-	489,487	5,079,026
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 6,236,779	\$ 2,964,293	\$ 520,778	\$ 9,721,850

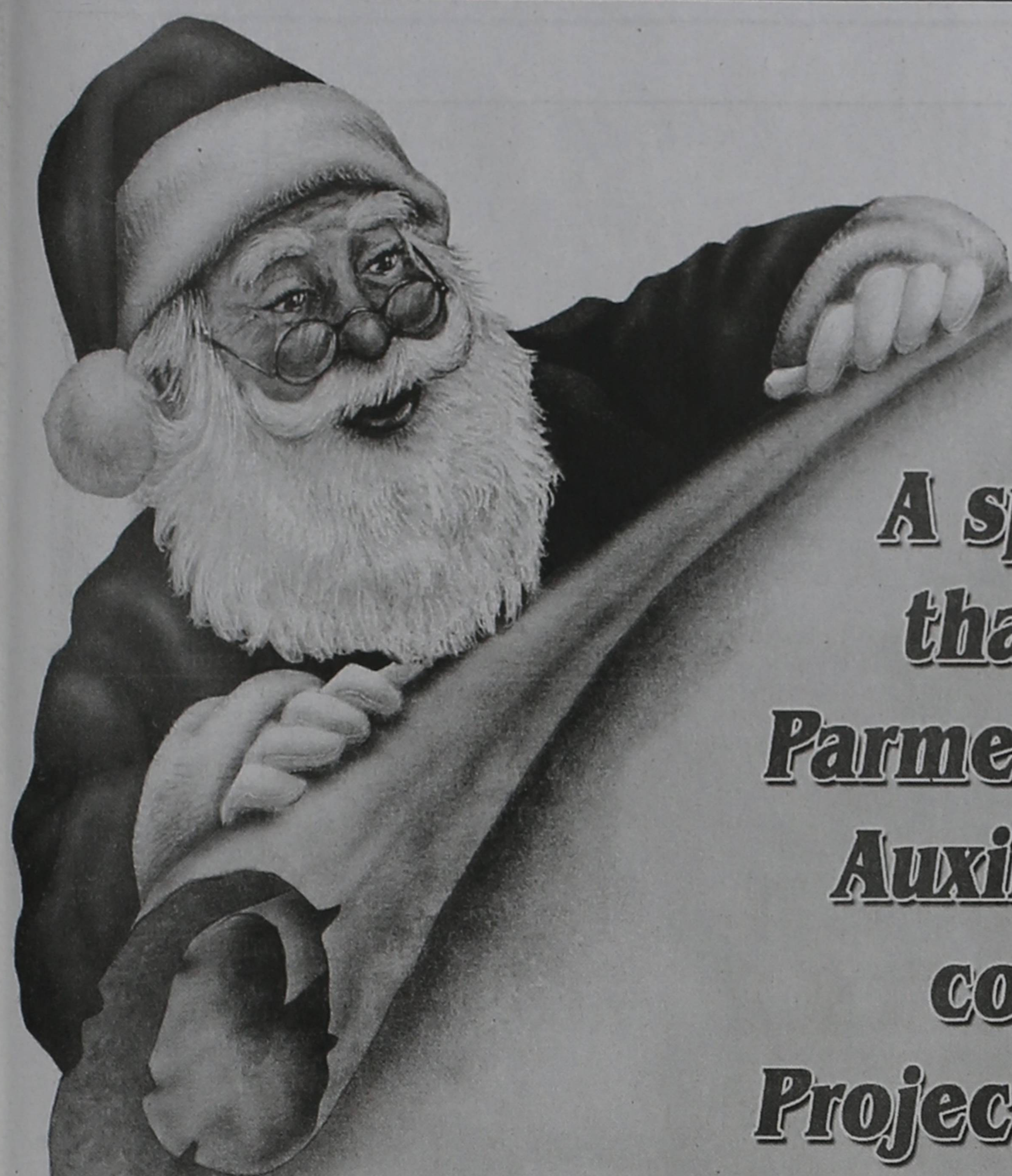
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ABC	81.2
NBC	82.1
CBS	82.2
FOX	83.1
ESPN	84.1
FOX SW	85.1
NFL	85.2
AMC	86.1
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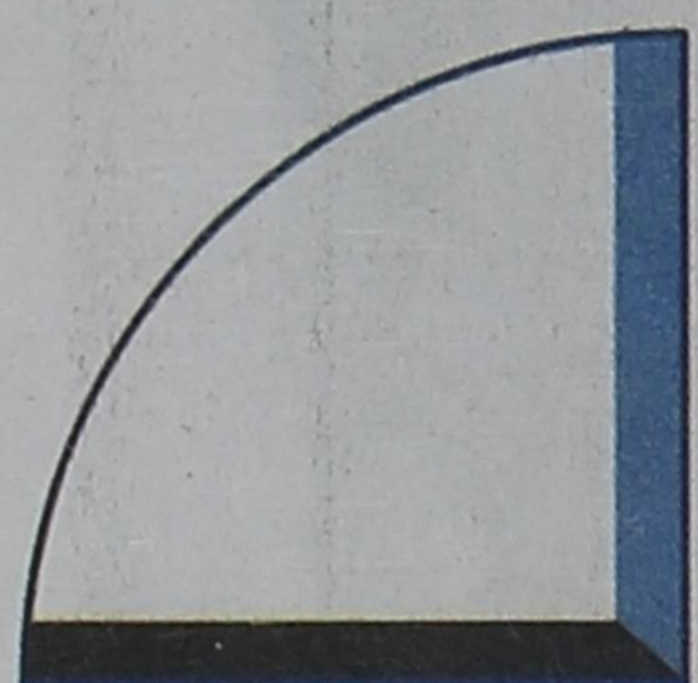
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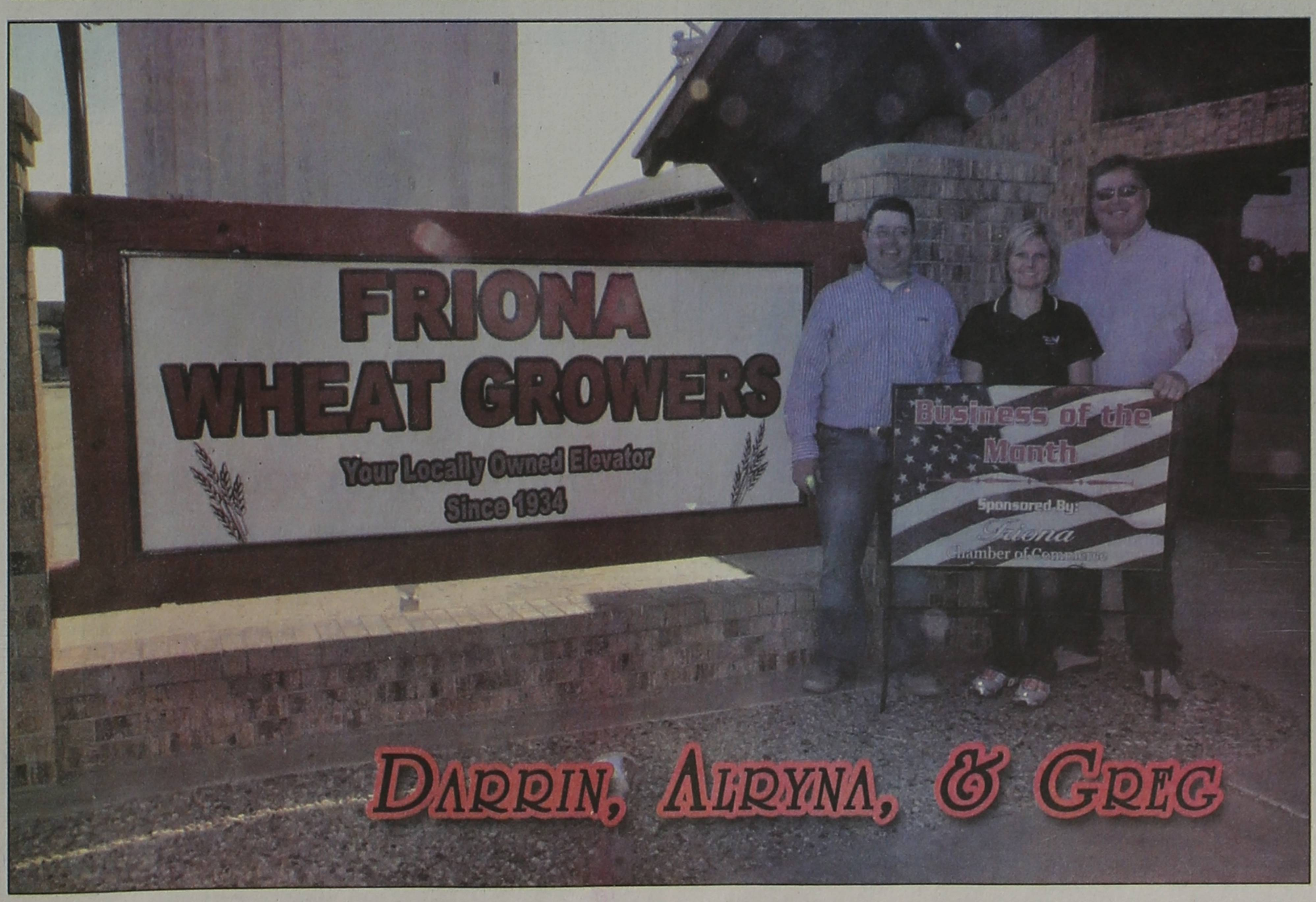


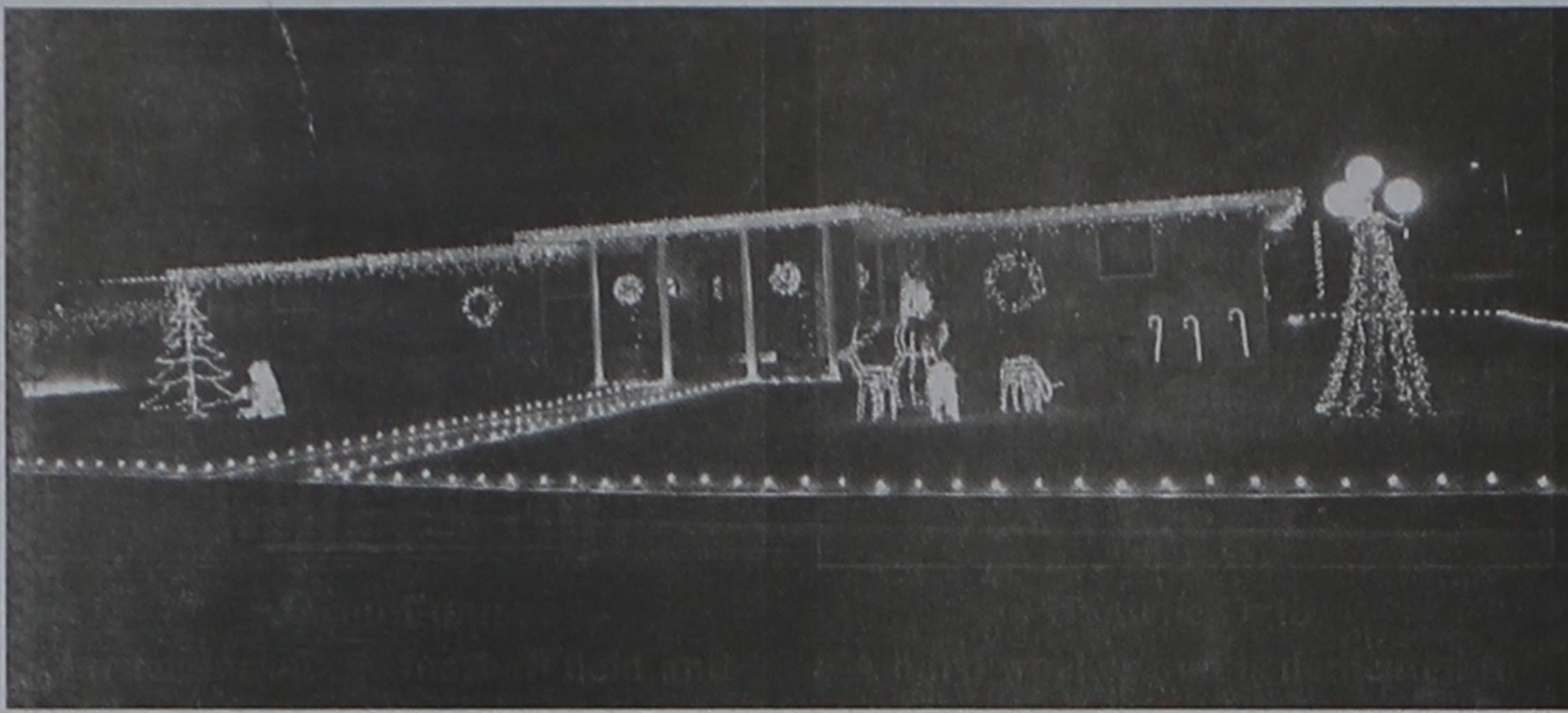
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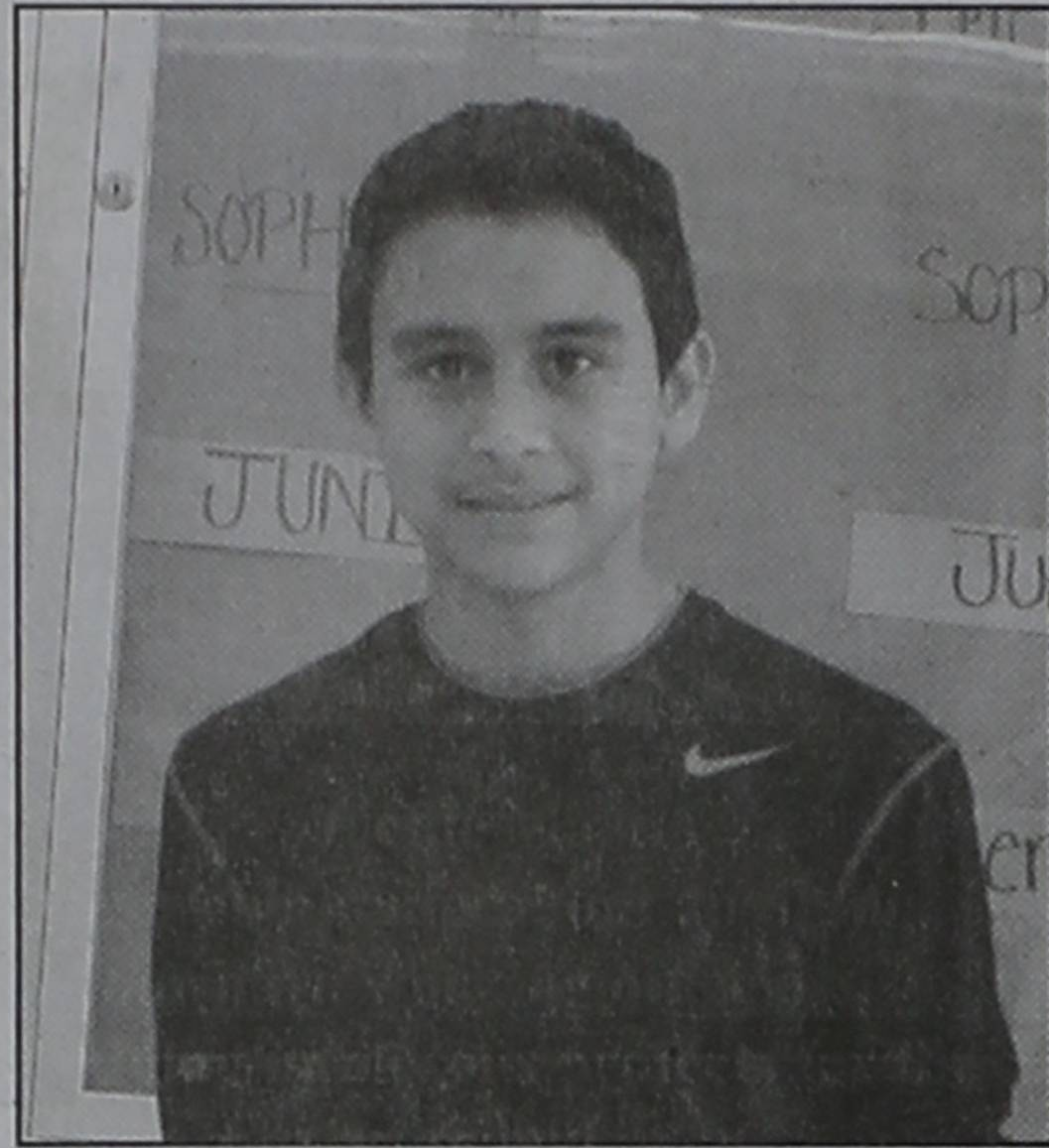
Students of the second six weeks

Friona High School staff selects students for recognition each six weeks. This year they are choosing a boy and girl from each grade level. Comments from teachers are included. Students selected for the 2nd six

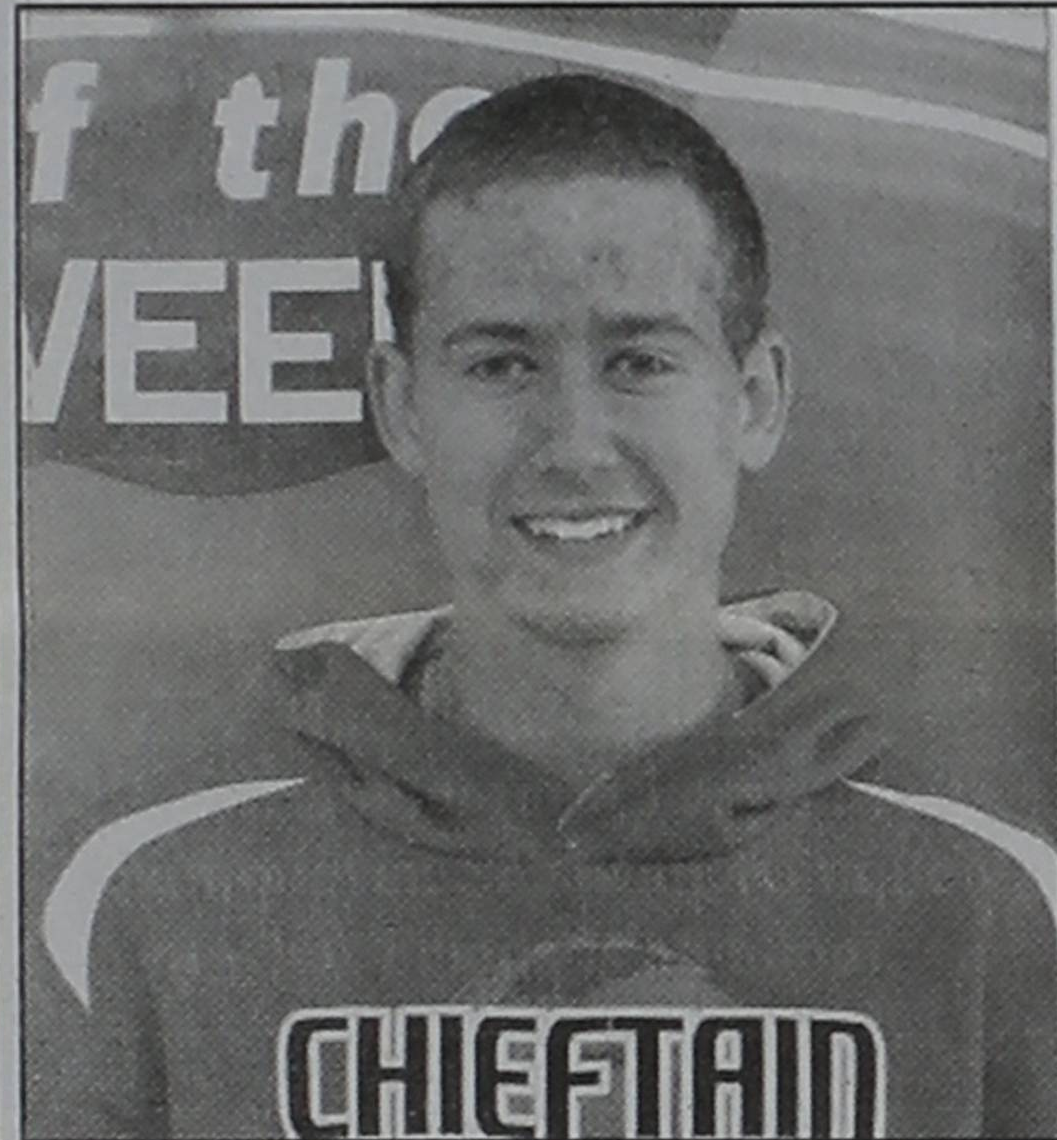
weeks are: freshman, Keila Gabel and Reynaldo Martinez; sophomore, Mason Loflin and Danielle Ortiz; junior, Isaac Gallardo and Jackie Martinez; senior, Maddie Murphree and Luis Campos.



Keila Gabel
She is always helping others to succeed.



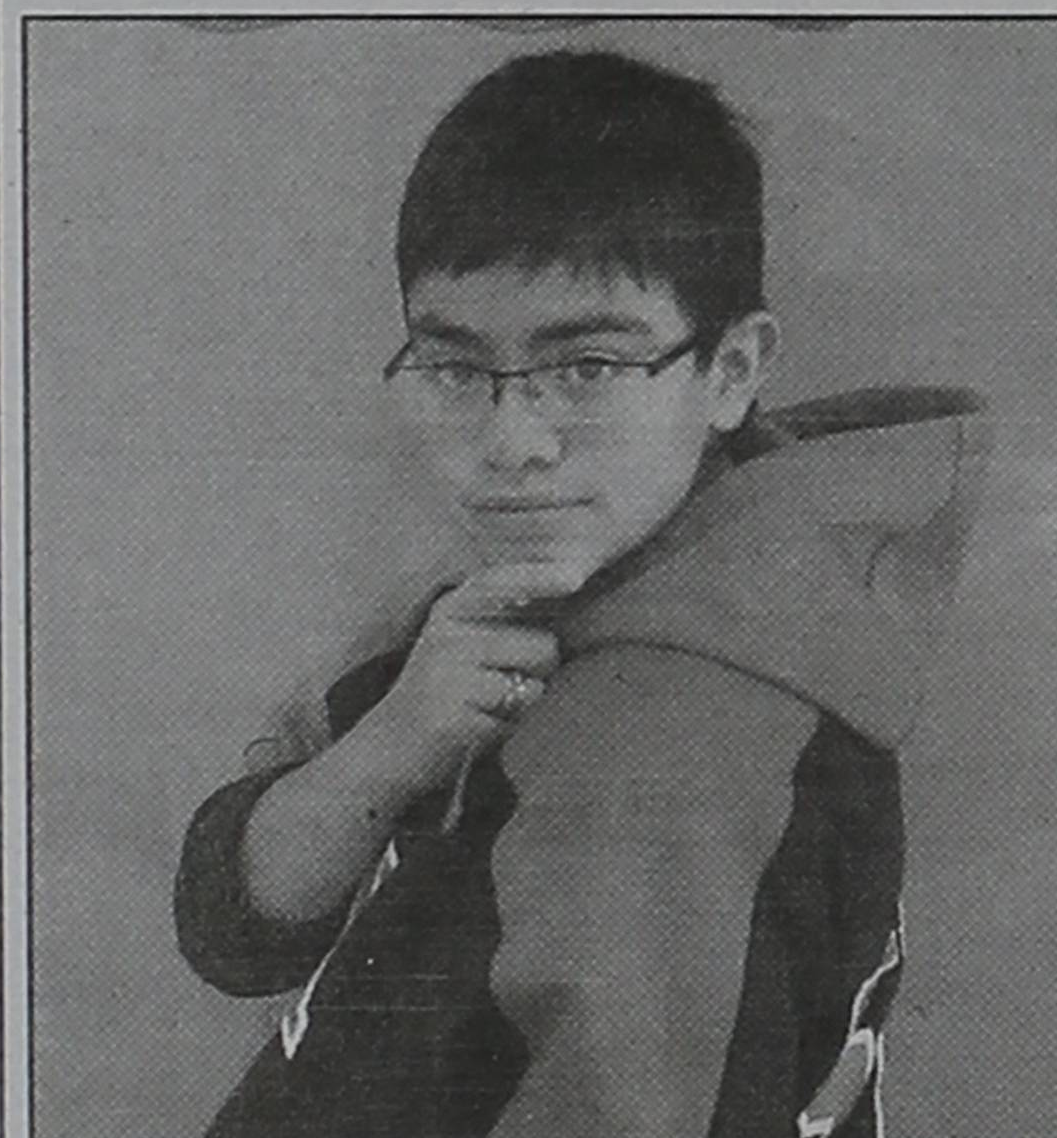
Reynaldo Martinez
Reynaldo is always the first one to volunteer for anything. He's always helping out in whatever way he can whether assisting the teacher or students.



Mason Loflin
Our leader on the football field and in the classroom.



Danielle Ortiz
A hard worker and is dedicated to the community, volunteering her time to help others.



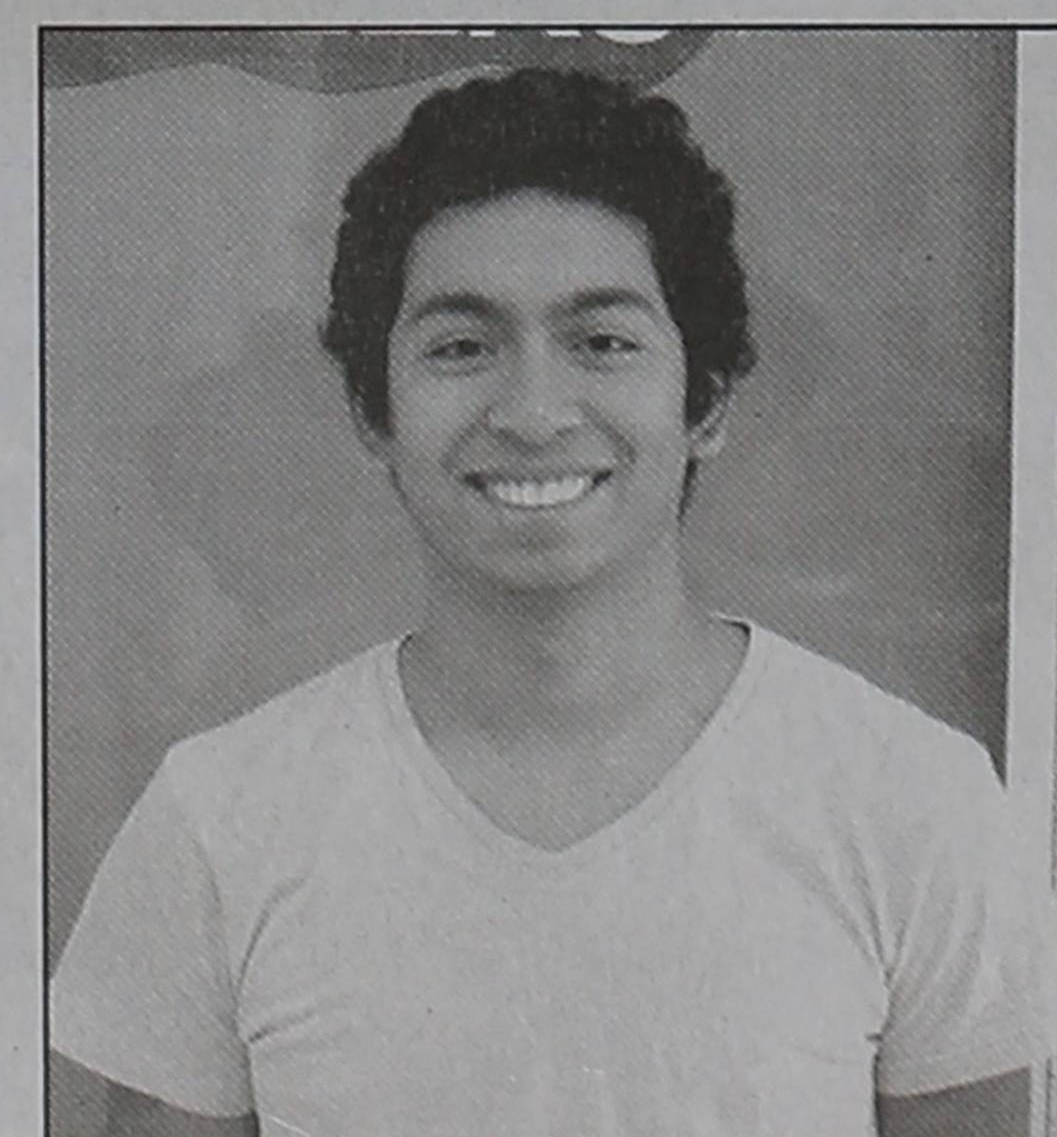
Isaac Gallardo
Nice young man that always volunteers and goes beyond the call of duty.



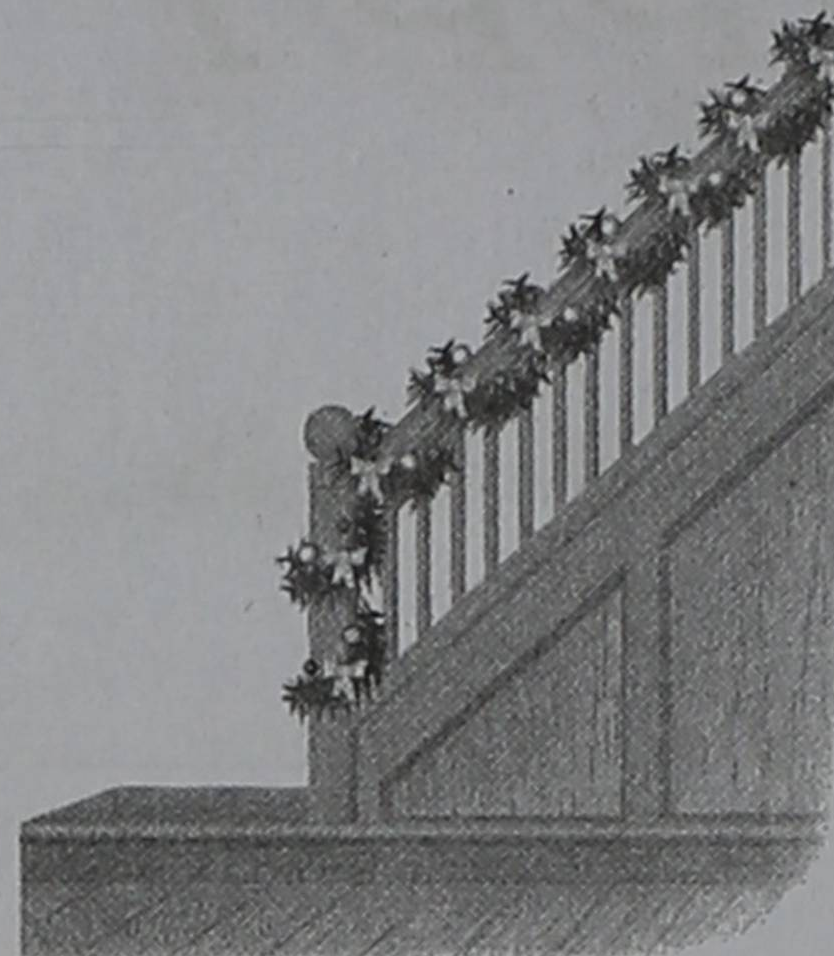
Jackie Martinez
Never complains about anything. She is our hard working office assistant, doing numerous projects for the school.



Maddie Murphree
A role model for others and a team player. She is an example of what Friona is all about.



Luis Campos
In group work he works well with others, always supporting them and giving great advice in the classroom. He leads by his actions.

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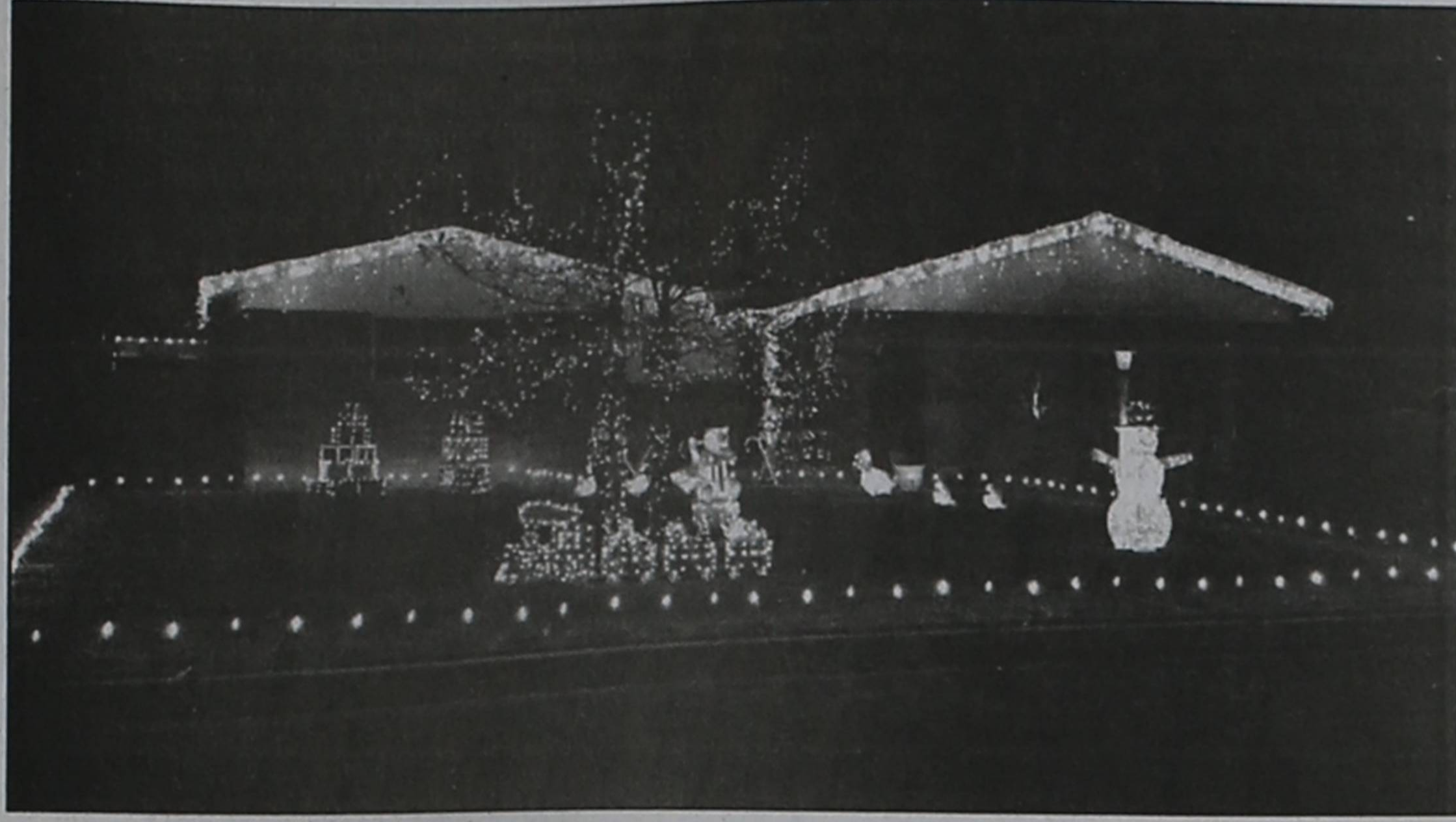
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2013 grain prices dictated by weather

By Blair Fannin

Grain prices for 2013 will hinge on favorable weather patterns following the devastating 2012 drought in the Midwest, according to a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service economist.

"It's all about the weather," said Dr. Mark Welch, grains marketing economist. "You've got higher prices, and the yield potential is greater if they can get rain."

Texas farmers will plant more corn to take advantage of higher grain prices in 2013, Welch said.

"Sorghum is a better fit for a lot of areas of Texas and those marginal areas competing with cotton, so sorghum is a better alternative," he said. "If we get a lot of moisture, it will also benefit wheat and there will be a lot of incentive to keep that wheat crop for grain."

Welch said if favorable weather patterns develop in 2013, it will set up farmers to plant surplus acres of corn and other grains.

"I think we are going to see a huge increase in production of grain," Welch said. "Corn production in the U.S. was cut from 13 billion bushels to a 10.5 billion bushel crop due to drought this year. World production out-

side the U.S. set a record high for 2012 – the biggest corn crop ever outside the U.S., 22 billion bushels, and it will continue to increase."

Welch said the U.S. is importing Brazilian corn for livestock feeding operations in U.S.

"For years, we have been the biggest corn producer, user and exporter; the U.S. was the world corn market," he said. "We continue to hold the leadership position in each of those categories, but with margins that are shrinking. World competition is on the increase."

Welch said with favorable weather and normal yields in 2013, production will be higher but so will use.

"Corn use will rebound as supply concerns ease," he said. "Corn use declined in every use category tracked by USDA due to high prices in 2012. Use will come back, though not as quickly as we may increase supply."

"I think that's the key for 2013. If we have a normal weather year, with more acres planted, supply will out run demand. If it gets dry again, supply remains a concern, and we could be right back to \$8 to \$10 a bushel for corn," he said.

Farmers looking for marketing options should consider taking profits a little along the way throughout 2013, Welch said.

"I think as we lay out the marketing year, there are key elements to watch as we move along the crop calendar do some pre-harvest marketing," he said.

Welch said if there is some profit farmers can lock into today, do so but don't take all of it at one time.

"Come February, we will have a good handle on what the South American crops will look like and early planting intentions surveys will be coming out for U.S.," he said.

By March and April, Welch said "we start to get reports related to planting pace, emergence and early crop conditions."

"As the year unfolds, these reports will give us some idea of yield prospects that will shape our price projections," Welch said. "If we are heading for increased supplies relative to demand, then farmers can do some aggressive marketing. If there are emerging production concerns, then it's best to hold on and see how things will play out."



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Dear Santa
How are the reindeer. Santa can I Have a bazooka.
Abisai Torres

Dear santa,
How is the reindeer. I want a four wheeler and trampoline. A few lalegos and bazooka
Charles Herring

Dear Santa
How is mrs. Claus? Santa I want a race track
Corree Spring

Dear Santa
Please bring me a game the name will be Call of Duty blak opsz.
Aaron Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want a I Pod and ace II phone. By the way how are the reindeer.
Gladys Rubio

Dear Santa
How is Mrs Clos? I wish for a I Pad and a pupe.
Reese Stowers

Dear Santa,
Does Mrs. Claus make you cookies? I would like Orbez Lady bug.
Ellie Galaviz

Dear Santa,
How are you? Do wen I wont the woll track pawtawr.
Lova Juan Pablo Ibarra

Dear santa
Do you make hot chocolate? I would like a jet pack

Dear Santa,
How is everybody? Can you bring me a dog

Dear Santa,
I want a air soft gun. How do you make the toys?
Elijah Thompson

Daer Mr Claus
Does mrs claus make your clothes. I want a BB gun.
Spencer Stokes

Dear Santa,
How is it going at the north pole? I woud like a remote control train.
Dieter Ally

Dear Santa
Is the north pole cold? Does Mrs. Claus make good cookies? I want a golden game boy.
Hayden Glover

December 5, 2012
Santa Claus
The North Pole
Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? How is Christmas going? Are you bringing kids lots of presents? I have been very good this year. I have helped my mom and dad by cleaning my room, taking care of my baby brother, washing dishes, and doing laundry. This year, I hope you will bring me some fun toys. Some things that I would like this year are: Money, A laptop, And my family I miss them so much! THANK YOU!
Love, Yaritzky Perchez

December 5, 2012
Santa Claus
The North Pole
Dear Santa,
How are you doing? I bet you and your elves are busy this December! I've been naughty and nice but don't worry. I've been mostly good! Can I have an I-Pod, I-Pad, Laptop, and a Galaxy S 3!!! PLEASE! P.S. SAVE ME SOME EXTRA PRESENTS!
Love, Nohemi Castillo

12-6-12
Santa Claus
The North Pole
Dear Santa Claus,
So how have you been? How's Mrs. Claus? Are the elves working hard? Anyway, I just wanted to know some thing about you. How do you come through if the door is locked? Do you really come through the chimney because I don't have a chimney. Am I on the naughty list? Anyways I really like all the presents that you got me all these years. My favorite colors are pink, purple and blue. I only want a couple of things this Christmas and hear are a few. Laptop, King size shake it up bed, Lots of cute shoes and clothes, Santa Claus costume, Wii or an xbox, P.S. im sorry if im on the naughty list. I will try to be better next year. Pss. How are the reindeer
Love, Hillary

December 5, 2012
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The North Pole
Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I am doing kinda well this year. I do my homework right after school. I help my mom do laundry sometimes. I'm nice to my friends. Are your elves working real hard to get the presents ready? Santa, I want an air hog deli-copter that flies and has wheels so it can drive on the floor. I want a PSP with the Mario Bros game. I also want a ipod and a Play Station 3 with black Ops 1 and 2. Merry Christmas Santa and the elves.
Your friend, Angel Carranza
P.S. hope you come to my house. P.P.S write back please.

December 5, 2102
Dear Santa
This year for Christmas I would like a dog.
Sincerely, Adynaih Dominguez

December 5, 2012
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The North Pole
Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? I know you and your elves are very busy making presents. I have been naughty but I'll be better I promise. I am honest. I am getting good grades. For Christmas I want skates, scooter, lava lamp, bike, and a I pad. Merry Christmas!
Love, Revecca Maldonado
PS Save me some cookies and milk.

December 6, 2012
Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I would like wii games.
Sincerey Joshua Gonzalez

December 5 2012
Dear Santa and mrs. Claus
How are things in the north pole. Pretty cold right, I've been meaning to ask you-how can you travel the whole world in one night? That's 11 hours. How can you do that? I bet your reindeer are really tired of all that weight of from the toys. How is are the elves? Are they okay? Have any coyotes attacked one of your reindeer and if that I'm so sorry. These are things for Christmas: a new bike for my sister, my family to be together, my dad to be with me.
Sincerely, Humberto Cruz

December 5, 2012
Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I woud like a Batman DS game.
Sincerely, Jaren Borden

December 6, 2012
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The North Pole
Dear Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus
How have ya'll been. Is it cold in the north pole. Have ya'll gotten some presents done. How do ya'll make the reindeer fly? Do you have a lot of elf's? Do you get cold when you go to people's house and five them the presents? When you come to my house what do you want me to give you to eat? What do you feed your reindeer? Do you take food for them when you gave presents. It was nice to meet you. This is what I want for Christmas a Ipod and Iphone and a ipad and my dad to with our family.
Love, Clarissa

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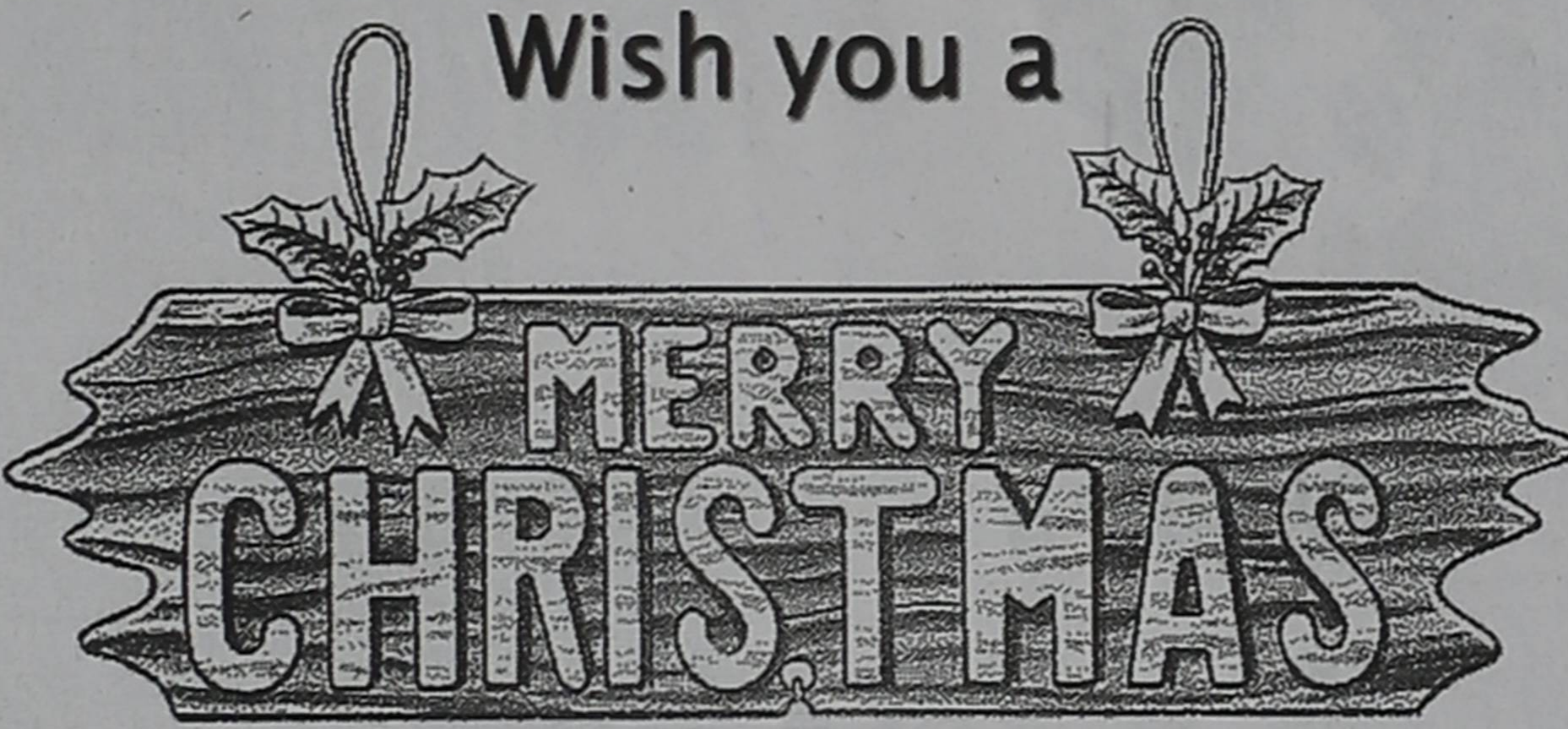
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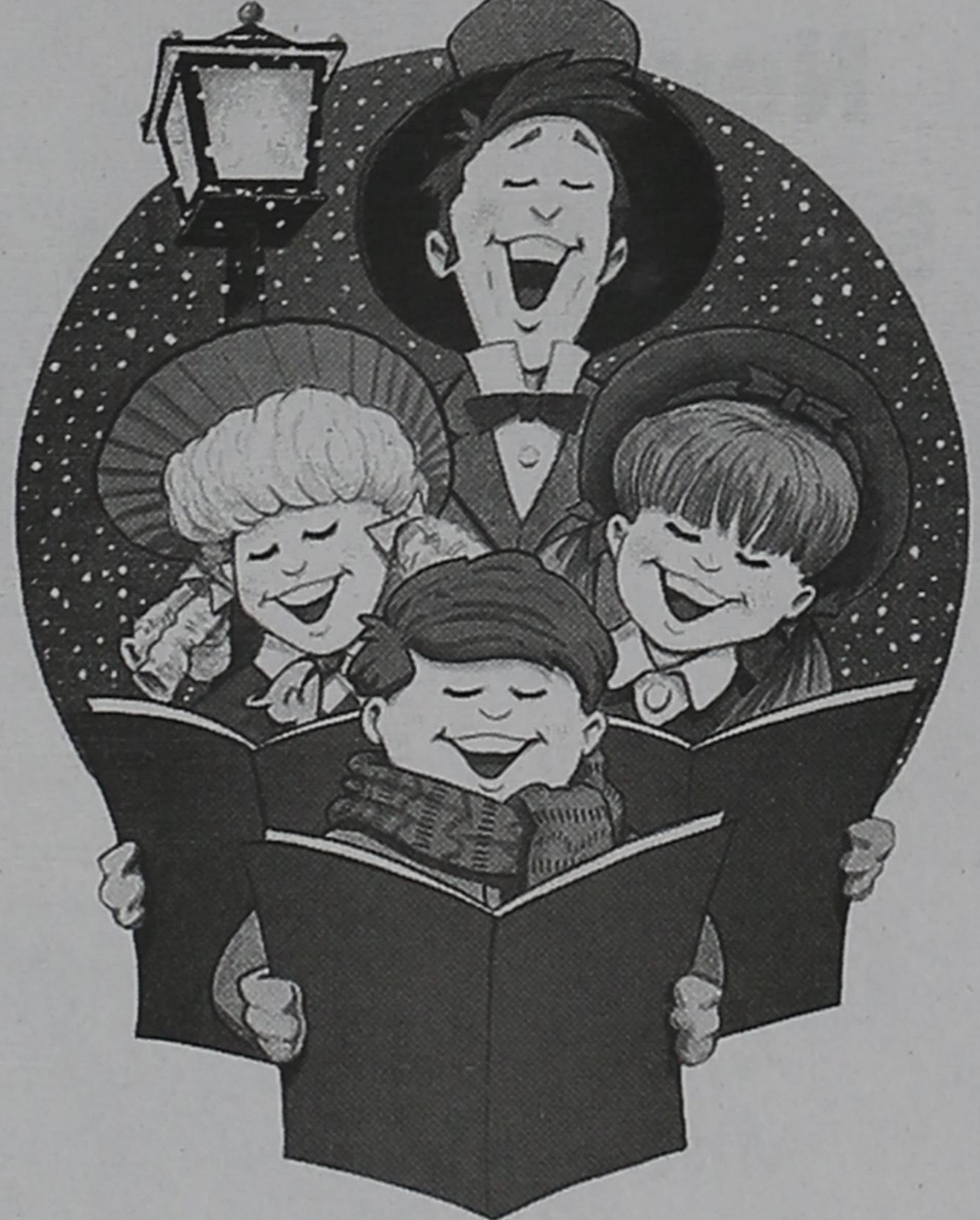
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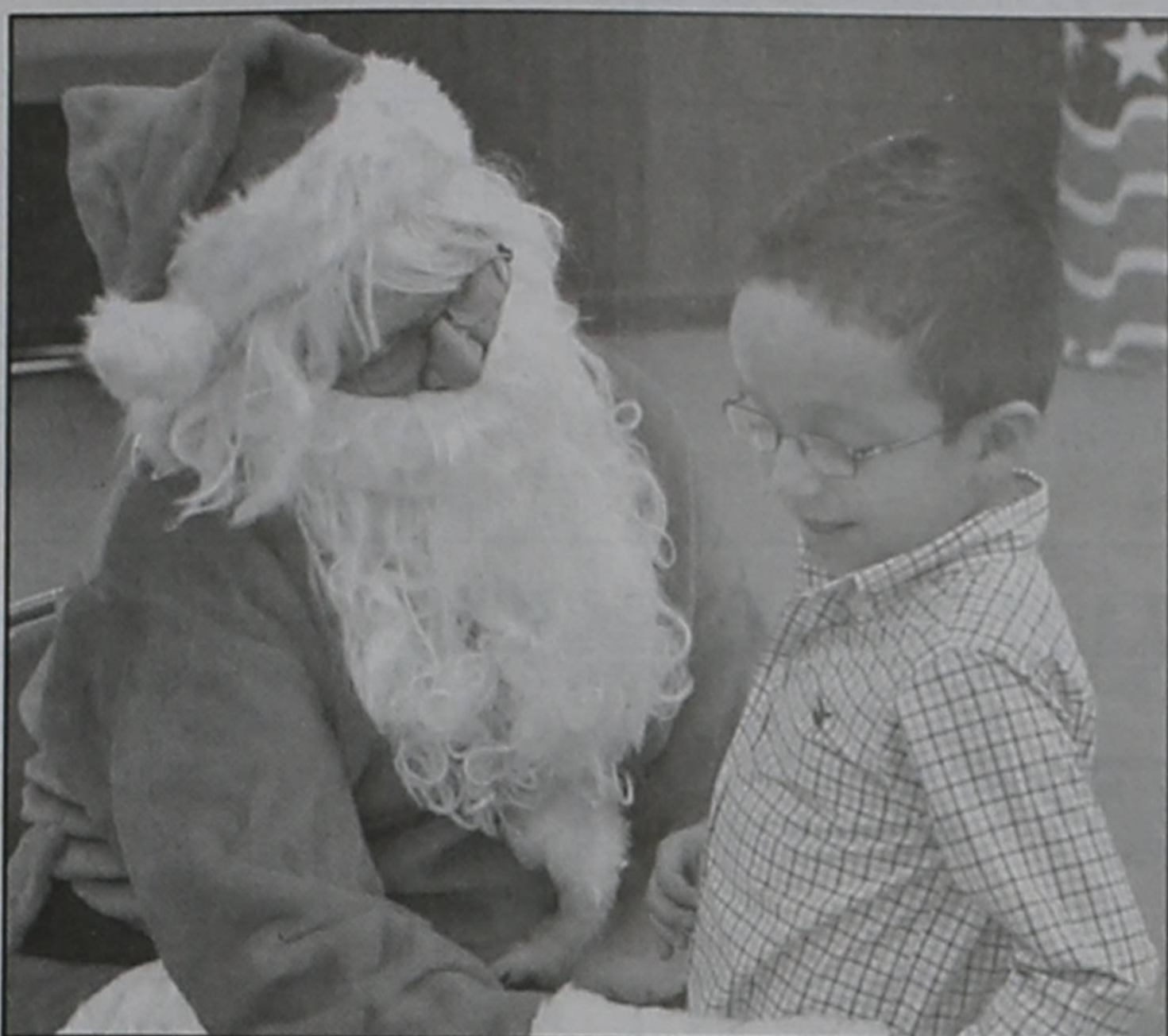


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Dear Santa...



Dear Santa,
How are the reinder? Can I have a game shell razor Mario cart Nintendo DS. Love, Dominic Mercado

Dear Santa clause my dad wants a game of Mario Bros wii. And my mom wants a big airplane so she can fly it. And I want a ipot. I the randeres oky. Circle yes or no. Is your wife oky too. Circle And my dogs wants a big clean home yes or no.

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I want a Nintendo three DS, some Power Rangers, Samuri Megazord, a Lego Ninjogo, Masters of Spin gifsooj and Lego spongebob squarpans. Love your friend, Sergio Salazar

Dear Santa Clous,
How are you? I have been good. I want a 3ds. I really want the 3ds because I Love it because it is very cool. My friends told me that a 3ds shoud have games for me and my sister. I will be nice to everyone in school!
Your friend, Yoselin Perchez

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I no lve been bad but please bring me an x box 360 or if you don't have it bring me a helicopter with a control ok. Please help my grand parents to pas to Texas. You know I love you se you later alligator! Oh that is a funny saying. Oh and there will be some cookies and some milk if you want you could eat it.
Your friend, Eduardo Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a wii and an x box. I want a new game for my wii, Mario cars wii and a Kirby game. How do you get in a chimney? I hope you write me a letter.
Your friend, Giovanni Ponce

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? To today, I been Goog tis week. How are your deer. For chrismus I want a nintendo 3DS please please please! SantaI will be nice to everyone my mom and dad and my brothe and sister, and my frind and my cusen. I want a other presont for Chrismus.
Love your friend, Jorge Lorenzo

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I have been good for Christmas. I want a wi for, a Play House kitchen, a car toy truck and an Ipad. Thank you!!
Your friend, Renata

Dear santa claus,
How are you? I have been kind of good. Please. Bring me a bike. And an ipod. And a lot of clothes. I want a game for my wii. And a laptob. And fix my intendo. And a green pinsalo and shorts. And a guiter. And a christmas dog. And a toy truk.
Thank you santa.
Your friend, Alan Faudoa 12-5-12

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I have been good. Please Santa, I really want a bike or a Nintendo. Please I really want that Santa. If you bring me thay I will be happy and I will be good and we well be good thanks you Santa
Your friend, Angel Macias

Dear Santa Claus,
Como estas tu? Yo estoy bien yo me e portado poco mal. Pero la Mayoria de las veces me e portado muy bien. Siempre vengo ala escuela. Cuando me enformo, no vengo ala escuela yo te quiero pedir una Barbie princesa tonel castillo yla carreta. Mi familia quiere queles lvees una casa moy especial. Eesa casa muy especial es una bicicleta gracias.
Tu querida amiga, Maria nunez tarango

Dear Santa,
How are you? I've been good. Could you bring me a helicopter with a conterl? Could you also bring me a water gun? There will some cookies and coffee for you on my table.
Your friend, Kenneth Morales

Dear santa claus,
How are you? I have been kind of bad, but could you give me a ipod, toy story 3, a baby puppy, call of dutty 3, ballons, a big car but not real one, an xbox controle, pants, shirts, nin jas, power rangers, underver, crayons, and an army of two. I want the games in a play station 3. Thank you very much!!
Your Friend, Isael Garcia

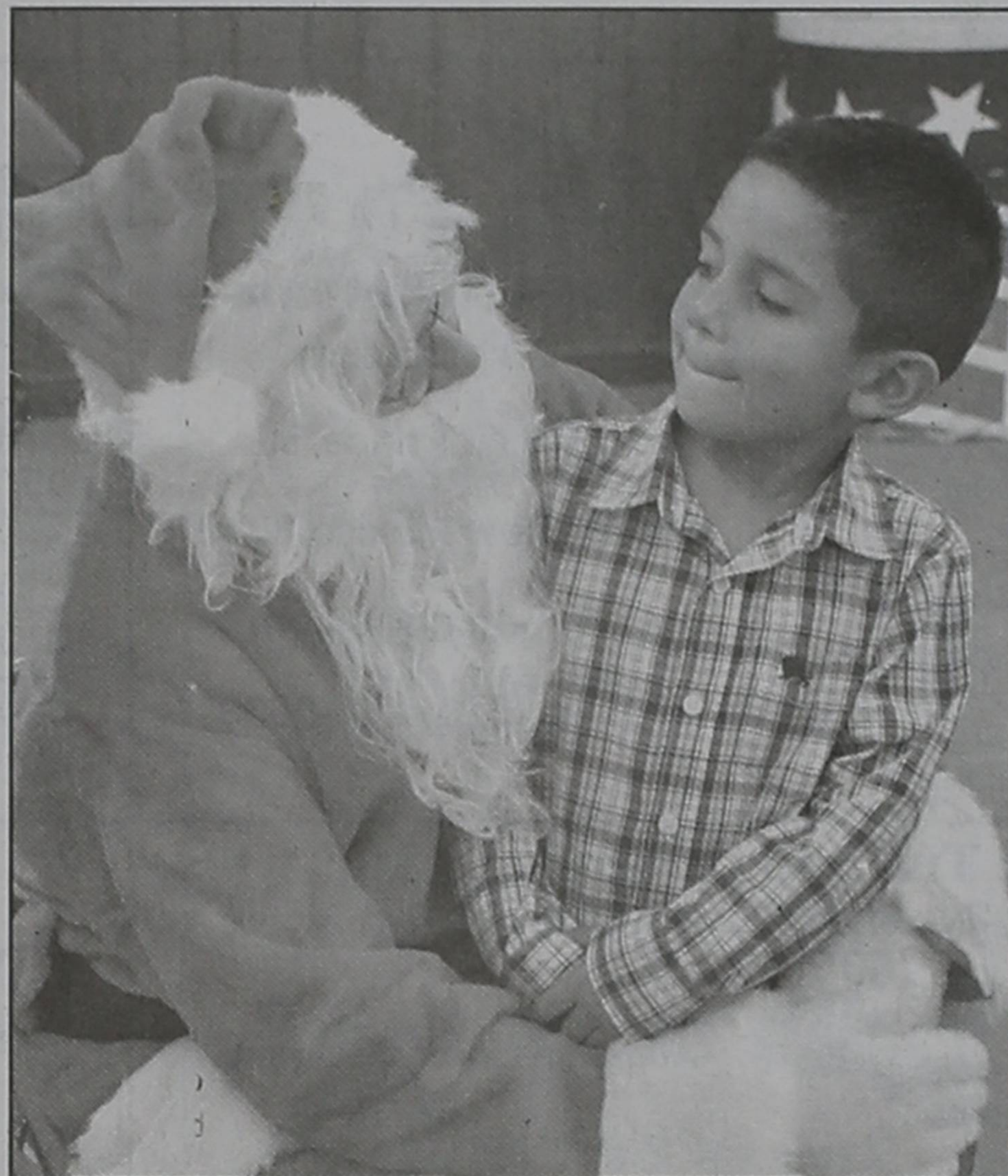
Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I have been good. Santa could you bring an ipod to play with my friend, a bike to ride it, a DS of Mario cars, a puppy too, and clothes to wear.
Your friend, Jesus Godoy

Dear Santa Claus
How are you? I have been good! Could you bring me a telephone and a Nintendo 3ds? The game is cool! Could you bring me pokemon 2. I'll give you cookies and milk. Love you very much.
Your friend, Diego Lorenzo

Dear santa clus
How are you? I have been good. Can you bring me a puppy and a cat? How are you goging to do for cresmes.
Your frind, Jostelin

Dear Santa Claus
Are the elfs doing find? I want a puppy. I want 8 piglets. I want 2 hamsters. I want a train with a mocchrow. I want a car with a mocchrow. I want bulls 2. I want 2 Tiger.
Love, Alexis

Dear Santa
Is mrs. Claus making lots of chocolate cookies? I hope she is. Hal you your ed aed ded for Christmas I wot a Bobey and a play has and a bick and a mrs chas
Love, Gabby



To Santa:
How are you doing? Do the elfs help you? I want for Christmas a treasure, a diamond, a gramof? Love Edward Trevino

Dear Santa Mrs. Claus,
Making you a all ut kiss yumee cookies for you. Is he ok? I hope santa. I hope you are ok santa are you fileen ok santa. We all mist you. Did you eat a all ur cookies.
Love, Yeslie

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Dus Mrs. Claus read you a bedtime story? I want a movie and it is cod the amazing spiderman and hulk. Can I hav a Ipod and my tow frut toofs. Can I hav a robot it is drow.
Love, Kohen Hill

Dear Santa,
How are you doing? Dos Mrs. Claus make milk and cookies for Christmas. I want an ipod and a laptop!
Love, Amy Montana

Dear Santa,
Is Mrs Claus ok? How is Rudolph? I wont a 3DS
Damian Mirelos

Dear Santa, Is Misis Clos Pretty? I want a call of duty shirt.
Mikah Escabedo

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? Does Mrs. Clause make you a lot of cookies. I would like a doll-house.
Victoria Cardenas

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus? I want a DS. I want a gun. I want a new saddle. I want a new videl. I want a new Bike. I want a new swimming.
Wyatt Surman

Dear Santa
How are your Elfs at the North Pole? Santa I want a Game and a DS Game and a Xbox Game and a Toy and a Ginny pig.
Love, Drew Sherrill

Dear Santa, Claus
How are You? Maybe someday I can met You. How is mrs. Claus? Santa, I want a bike and a dsi. Are You ready mr. Claus? I bet Your elfs wrck a lot.
Natasha Gonzalez

Dear Santa,
How are your deers doing? Are they fat? I would like a ds so I can play Mario
Love Jayden Gonzales

Dear Santa,
Santa do you feed your reindeer popcorn? I want a transformer.
Michael Bautista

Dear santa,
Can you giv me a 3des and ip ip mickey power fof 2 x box 360. I also want Call Of Duty blak ops.
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 The North Pole
 Dear Santa Claus
 I want to know if you are doing well and if your elf helpers are doing well? 'santa is Mrs. Claus doing will? Santa I have to tell you something? Do you have any talking elfdags? Santa I want to tell you something different? Can I ride your sleigh and help you deliver some presents with you? Santa do you have any talented elves? Santa when you go to my go in chimney and in my house I will leave you milk and cookies. Santa and here are some things I want for Christmas. Wii, WiiU, 3DS, Swimming pool
 Yours, Truly Adamarisrivas

December 5, 2012
 Santa Claus
 The North Pole
 Dear Santa
 How are you. I'm Doing good. Are The elfs working hard. I am. I'm making good grades I make a few bad grades. I'm helping do the dishes and the table. This is what I want for Christmas a Pogostick, a bike, an Xbox with black ops 2.
 Your friend, John

December 5, 2012
 Santa Claus
 The North Pole
 Dear Santa,
 How are you doing? Do you want my sister and I to sprinkle the reindeer food on the pavement or the grass? I would like to have 22. Yellow jackets and, a wooden puzzle box to hide things from my sister. She is very snoopy. Please write back soon!
 PS. We do not have a chimney so look for a key.
 Sincerely, Colton

December 5, 2012
 Santa Claus
 The North Pole
 Dear Santa,
 I hope you are having a wonderful Christmas. I already put up our tree. It's big and colorful. Are you busy? I bet making all those toys for all those boys and girls. I am a good girl. I promise you. This is what I do to help. I help my bother with his homework before I do mine. I help my mom around the house. I help a lot with my dogs so my mom won't have to like take them outside and feed them and wash them. I hope you can bring me this for Christmas a computer and some jewelry and a lava lamp and the colors I want in it are pink and yellow and some nail polish and lots of shoes and just dance 4. I hope you have a wonderful Christmas.
 Love, Valilah

Dear Santa,
 How are you? I'm 10 year old and am big. I play soccer and I like cookies and milk but remember don't eat lots of cookies be careful don't crash your ride. I know you can make it for the holiday and lose weight how much do you weight? I what a Playstation 3 for Christmas how is Mrs. Claus doing?
 Your friend, Antonio

December 6, 2012
 Dear Santa,
 This year for Christmas I would like a skate board, elbow pads, a baby wanna walk with me and an artset.
 Sincerely, Ellie McEuen

December 6, 2012
 Dear Santa,
 This year for Christmas I would like chocolate candy.
 Sincerely, Juan Medrano

December 5
 Santa Claus
 The North Pole
 Dear Santa Claus,
 How are you and your elves and Mrs. Clau's. Is being santa hard? Do you get much sleep? Well just to let you now know I have'nt been such a good girl. For instance, I broke my brother's IPod because. He left it in his pants. I have benn yelling at Gage which you probably already know because. Toto probably told you already. Guess what he did? He first wrote. Be Good in are bathroom with toothpaste and toilet papered the boy's room and played playstation with. Gage and took a marshmallow bath and today Toto is watching Gage. Now lets get to the good stuff! Here's what I want for Christmas. A real puppy, The reddead Redemision undead nightmare game, and a electric scooter with the seat. "That's all I want"
 Sincerely Emily Campbell

December 5, 2012
 Santa Claus
 The North Pole
 Dear Santa
 How are you? Are you busy? Well ok are the elves hyper today? I have been very good this year by helping my mom and dad with the house and kids so this year I would like the Following: a xbox360, games, a nerf gun.
 Love Juan ps say hi to Mrs. Calus and the elves

December 6, 2012 North pole
 Dear santa
 How are you? How are the reindeer? How is Rudolph my favorite deer? Is he eating well? How is Mrs. Claus? Now what I want tis some sock, a little bit of candy, some flipflops, and a Chihuahua.
 Love Julian P.s. Have a happy Christmas?

December 6, 2012
 Santa Claus
 The North Pole
 Dear Santa,
 Is Your reindeer ok? Are you doing great? Every Christmas, I always think about you, if you are doing ok. I'm going to tell you that I love dancing, playing with friends and other stuff, oh! I almost forgot to ask you-is your wife doing ok? Anyway what I want for Christmas is a kitten, Angry birds stuff, shoes(I'm a size 4) and a computer. I think that all I want.
 Love, Kimberly

December 6, 2012
 Dear Santa,
 I want a dog for Christmas.
 Sincerely, Lylianna Martinez

December 6, 2012
 Santa Claus
 Dear santa,
 I have been good at school but not in my house. How have you ben in this year? How are the deer? Are they axcited for Christmas? Has Mrs. Claus been good on this year? This is what I want a touch phone apple, 3 games of my wii & dsi, and a yellow green soccer ball and some new THANK YOU.
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Dear Santa,
 How are you? What is Rudolf doing? I have been good. I would like for Christmas an ipod.
 Thank you, Alexia Monreal

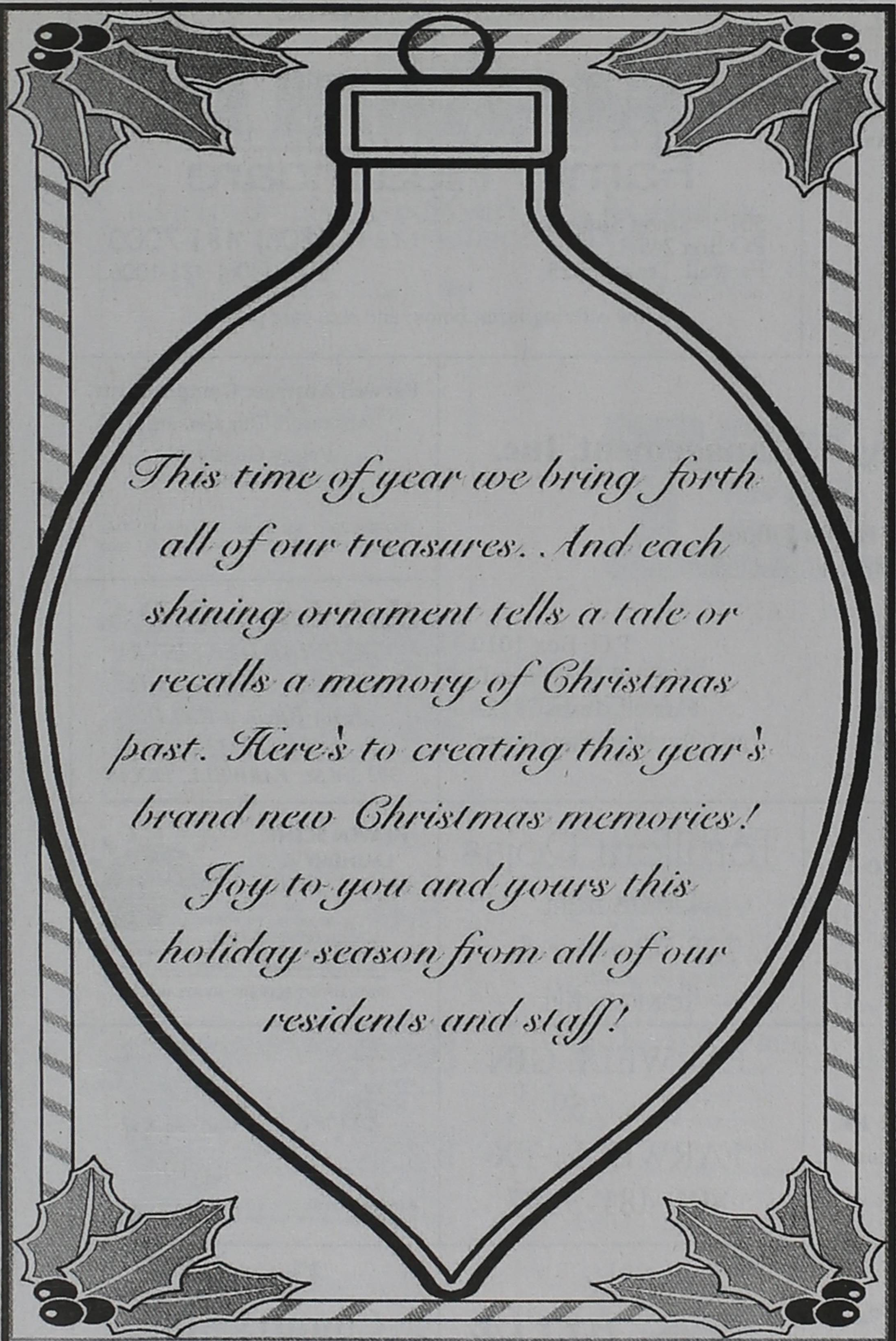
December 6, 2012
 Santa Claus
 The North Pole
 Dear Santa,
 What do you want for Christmas? I want new jeans, duck tape and a I tunes card. How are the reindeer? Is Mrs. Claus doing will? How do you make all those presents? Last year I found a bopit under my tree. How are the elves? What do the elves wear? I am 9 and I wish my B-day was close to Christmas. I love you Santa.
 P.S. I bet you make really good hot cocoa.
 Love, Kambree

December 6, 2012
 Dear Santa,
 This year for Christmas I would like a new baby pup.
 Sincerely, Andres Pinon

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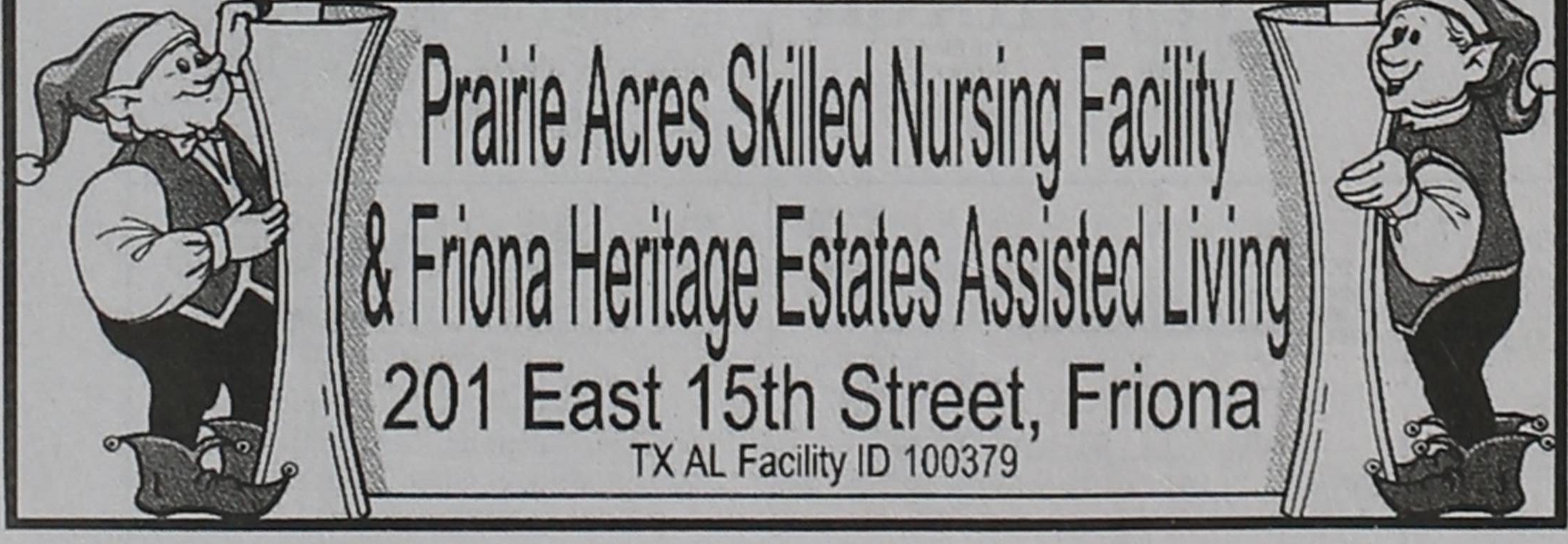


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The North Pole
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Your Friend Orlando

December 6, 2012

Santa Claus
The North Pole
Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! How is Mrs. Claus doing? What do your reindeer eat? How much do you weigh? I have been very naughty this year. For Christmas can you get me a Skate board, Street bike, knife, backpack, Dirt bike, Four wheeler. That's what I would like for Christmas.
Your friend, Josiah Rejino

December 3, 2012

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I would like a dog.
Sincerely, Christian Bernea

December 6, 2012

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I would like a D.S.
Sincerely, Jonathan Gonzalez

December 6, 2012

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I would like my four front teeth.
Sincerely, Ava Haddock

December 5, 2012

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a baby puppy for Christmas.
Sincerely, Genesis Hernandez

December 5, 2012

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I would like xbox 360.
Sincerely, Josiah Hernandez

December 6, 2012

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I would like an Ipod.
Sincerely,
AJ London

December 6, 2012

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I would like a Nintendo DSi.
Sincerely, Gabriel Rocha

December 6, 2012

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I would like X box 360.
Sincerely, Juan Tino

December 5, 2012

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I would like an x box.
Sincerely, Ramon Ortiz

December 3, 2012

Dear Santa,
This year for Christmas I would like a mocan crole helicopter.
Sincerely, Austen Rienhardt

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas may I have a little puppy with white and black spots. I also want a touch phone and my last one is a beautiful doll oh and you are my father in the music program. Thank you.
Your friend, Magdalena Licerio

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a BB gun a guitar and a Blue touch phone! Please. I love you. PS there will be cookies and milk.
Your friend, Antonio Vasquez

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. For CHRISTMAS I would like an ipad please, and a DSI and finally. A 3DS and the new super Mario Bros. game. Merry Christmas Santa!
Your friend, Xavier Guerra
I will Leave you cookies and milk.

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas I would like a 3DS and the wiiU game and the game of skylanders for the 3DS and Mario game for the DS and Mario kart 7 game for the 3DS.
Thanks santa.
You friend, Luis Campos
PS There will be cookies and milk on the table.

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas I would like a comimc pegus, ipod touch, blue Nintendo 3DS, Mario 3D land, Mario Kart 7, Mario bros 2, Rayman, Epic Micky2. Merry Christmas Santa, I Love You!
Your friend, Isaias Olmos III

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas I would like a game called Halo 4 and Call of duty black ops 2 and a 3DS and the game is Mario Kart 7. Merry Christmas Santa.
Your friend, Jacob Carranza
I will leave you milk and cookies.

Dear Santa,

I would like a DS for Christmas and I also want a new bike because my last one was stolen by somebody. There's three more things that I want for Christmas. One of those is a new pair of stompes, and a scooter and a pair of shoes.
Your friend, Matthew

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a nerf, playstation 3, wrestling men, new shoes, and a football. That is all I want for Christmas. I hope you and Mrs. Claus are doing great and can't wait till you get here.
Love, Andrew

Daer /santa,

For Christmas I want a helicopter with a remote, a game that is for Xbox 360 it is wrestling 13. I would also like a truck that carys cows with a remote
From, Aaron Salinas

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boiy this year. Please may I have a game called call of Duty 2 for my X Box 360.
Your friend, James Salinas.

Dear Santa,

I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas may I please have a 3DS, lap top, and a phone?
Thank you Santa.
Your friend, Annacaren Salas

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I want a transformer.
Love, Orlando

Dear Santa,

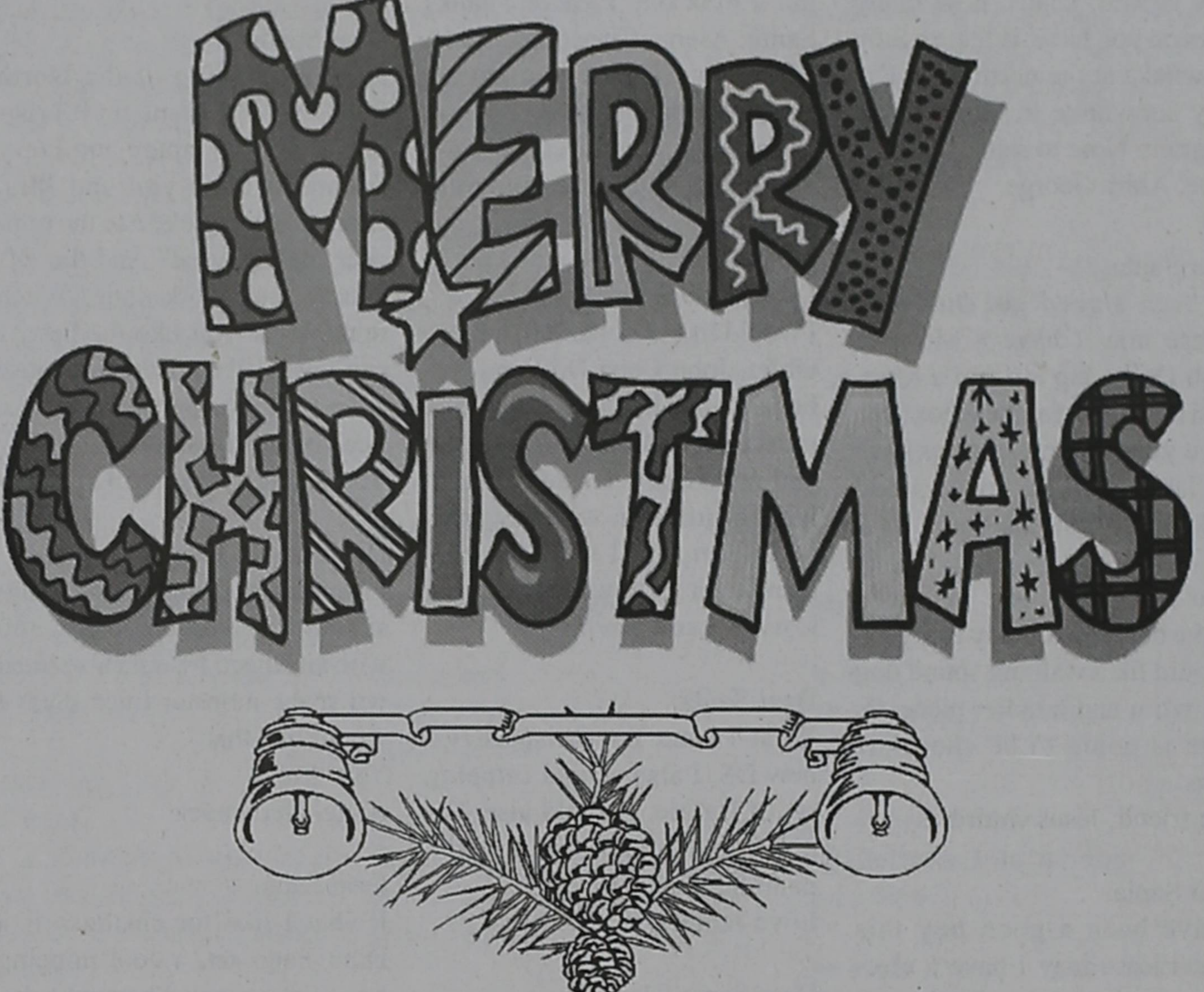
I have been good. I want a IPOD.
Love, Damian

December 10, 2012

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph doing is he guarding your sleigh? I have been good most of the time. I would like a motorcycle
Love Erik Jaramillo

Dear Santa,

I have been good, I want an angry bird.
Love, Aaron



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Love, Abby George

Dear Santa,
I hav3e been a good girl this year. I would like a dsxl and a Hello kitty ds case. I would like my ds pink please. Finally I would like the littlest petshop game for the ds. Thank you. Merry Christmas Santa I love you.
Your friend, Hirayma Rocha
PS There might be cookies and milk on the table for you.

Dear Santa,
Please bring a bunch of wrestlers and a play station Vita. I also want a full sized toy gun that I can play with. I would like a monster truck named Snake-Bite with a battery pack and a romote controller to control it.
Your friend, Xavier Gonzales

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas Rudolph, the Red nose Rendeer, and dream light sleep tight. And lots of Hellow Kitty books, and a iphone. Your friend Megan

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Der Santa
For Christmas I wot a lolop-seloe
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Dear Santa,
I've been a good girl this year. Please may I have a Monster High Doll a lap top and a Monster High game for the Xbox 360. Love you, J'Dyn Gonzales
PS There will be cookies and milk on the table for you.

Dear Santa
I would like a Xbox 360, laptop, tablet, John Cena Doll and Ryback Doll. The thing I want the most is a good Christmas for me and my family. I would like to have a little fun with my family and mostly I want the best Christmas for my family.
Love Bryan Chavira

Dear Santa,
How is it going at the North Pole? What I want for Christmas is a 3DS, laptop and Furry friends. I hope you and Mrs. Claus are doing ok? Are the reindeer feeling good? And the elfs getting their work done? Witch reindeer do you like the best? I can't wait till Christmas because I can't wait to open my presents. See you at Christmas.
Your friend, Esperanza

Dear Santa Claus,
What I wuld like for Christmas is a Lalaloopsy, a laptop, a Jessie doll, a Weck it Ralph doll, and a Barbie ship. How is Ruldoph the Red Nosed Reindeer, Santa Claus?
Your friend Jasmine Lewis

Der santa
For christmas I wont a komputr Lov, Jose Avida

December 10, 2012
Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph doing? Is he guiding your sleigh? I have ben good most of the time. I woud like a puppy fo rechrismtas.
Love, Johanna Campos

Dear Santa
I have been a good boy this year. I would lik a walking sound dog and wii u and a tadlet piece. PS there is going to be chocolate cocis.
You friend, Jesus Ontireras

Dear Santa,
What I want for christmas is a new DS. I also want a camping set of Barbie. I would also like a doll that comes with paint to paint her hair.
Love Jennifer

Dear Santa Claus
I want an ipod, an I phon 5 playstation PSP and an X box 360 with an Kneet. I would also liked wii snake monster truck pleas I would like that
Your friend
Angel Hernandez

Dear Santa,
For Chistmas I want a fat hamster an Ipod 2, Dry erase markers, my moms room because it's purple and I also want a Barbie.
Love, Karla

Dear Santa,
How are the elves? I love Santa because santa gives us presents. I want a Wii, play station, and a new game.
Love, Isaiah Lewis

Dear Santa,
I want a barbe truck and a pool, water slib
Love, Ashley Maldonado

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year. Please may I have a electric scooter and an alien game. Please bring my gandma a new car, Thank you.
Your friend, Waylon barkan

Dear Santa Claus
I would really like it if you bring me a Lego Dino set please. I would also like a pair of wrangler jeans please. Santa I want a orange ipod, hamster and dry erase board. Is Ruldoph doing good?
Your friend Anthony Abarca

Dear Santa
I what I like for chistmas is a Dino Lago set, a cool mineing Lago Set, a magic Dragon books, a new cool race track, with cool cars.
Love, Caden Bunker

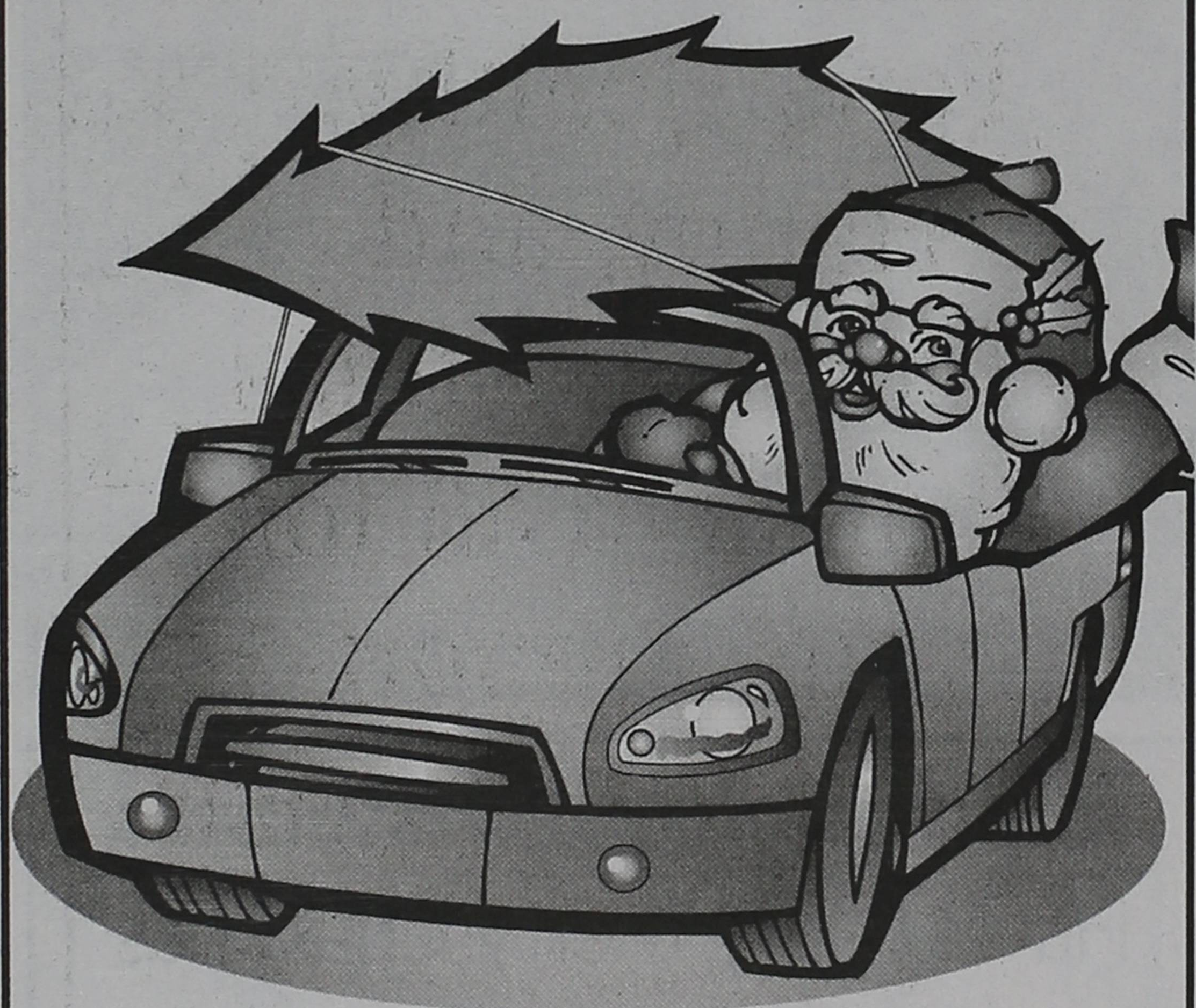


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Letters to Santa...

Dear Santa,
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Love, Issac Tafoya

December 10, 2012
Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph doing? Is he guiding your sleigh? I have been good most of the timz. I would like wii for Christmas
Luv Jose Carranza

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I have helped mom with the daycare and am a good student. I would like a bike without training wheels and a leap pod and a teddy bear.
Thank you, Trinity

December 12, 2012
Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph doing? Is he guiding your sleigh? I have been good most of the time I would like a Xbox 36 for
Love Gustafo Ixparpuac

Dear Santa,
I want a pet Bne and a pool, water slid.
Love, Trinity Black

December 10, 2012
Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph boing? Is he guiding your sleigh? I have been good most of the tim. I woul like an xbox for Christmas.
Love, Naara Saucedo

Dear Santa,
How are you? I want a Razor sharp scooter.
Love, Jacob Vasquez

December 10, 2012
Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph doing? Is he guiding your sleigh? I have been good most of the tim. I would like a cat.
Love Marisa Alonzo

Dear Santa,
I hope I've been good enough for Christmas. I want a American Doll Girl named Josefina. She is just like me! I will have cookies and milk for you and carrots for Rouddoff, Dasher, Dancer, Commit and Cupid, Prancer, Blitson, Donner. I think I know some of them and when you come say hi to them for me, please?
Love You, sincerely, Katricia Nichole Delacruz

December 10, 2012
Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph doing? Is he guiding your sleigh? I have been good mot of the time. I would like a bick.
Love, Dora Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
I want a resling buddy and shos.
Love, Angel Saucedo

December 3, 2012
Dear Santa,
My name is Stetson Trujillo. I am 4 years old and I live in Abiquiu, New Mexico. I have a little brother Reed who is 2 and a little sister Paige who is 1. I'll tell you what I want for Christmas this year. I would like a drum set with a cymbal, my own ipad and for Paige I think she would like a big stroller and a little tiny baby. Reed wants a new pair of boots and a motorcycle like Ma ma has. We'll leave you some mild and cookies.
I love you, Stetson

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? What is the weather at the North Pole? How are your? Please bring me a nerf gun and a dsl Mario cart game.
Love, Jarrett White

Der Santu
Fr Christmas I wot a btmgm2
Lov Antonio

December 10, 2012
Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph doing? Is he guiding your sleigh I have been good most of the time I would like a biyk for Christmas
Love Jennyfer Munoz

Dear Santa,
I want a tram pollen and a dog.
Love, Isaaht Lial

Dear Santa,
I want a puol and a trmpolen
Love, Dylan Williams

Dear Santa,
I want dogand a brbe bus.
Love, Lilly Abarca

Dear Santa
I want a dog and girl legos.
Love, Angelico Reyes

December 10, 2012
Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph doing? Is he guiding your sleigh? I have been good most of the time. I would like a must truck four Christmas.
Love, Brandon Cota

Dear Santa,
I want a spidre man sut.
Love, Eleil Saycdo

Dear Santa,
I want a laptop and a ipad and a movies and the Just dance 4.

Dear Santa,
I want a dog and Lagos
Love Xandra Costen

Der santa
For Christmas I want a BRB
Lof Karely

December 10, 2012
Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph doing? Is he guiding you sleigh? I have been good most of the time. I would like a IPOD for Christmas,
Love, Leslie Soltero

Dear Santa
I want a book and bune
Love, Carlos Alvarez

Der satu
Foff Christmas I wot a bic
Omar lov

Dear Santa
I want a doll and dora
Love Eifi Cho

De asntu
For Christmas I w a msr
Love, rian

December 10, 2012
Derar Santa,
How is Rudolph doing? Is he guiding your sleigh? I have been good most of the time. I would like a dog.
Love, Rafael Posada

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a BB gun.
Love, Kaleb

Der santu
For Christmas I wot a bobie
Loe arianne

Dear Santa,
Can I please have a playstation 3 and a zombie game.
Love, Alex Rubio

Der santu
For Christmas I wot a bic
Luv Juand

December 10, 2012
Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph doing? Is he guiding your sleigh? I have been good most of the time I wood lik a DS for Christmas
Love, Valedia Corrales

Dear Santa
Please may I have a gatr and halich
Love, Bryer

Dear Sant,
How are your reindeers? Please bring me a Nintendo 3DS, Xbox 360 super Mario brothers, teddy bear and a dog.
Love, Jacee Burney

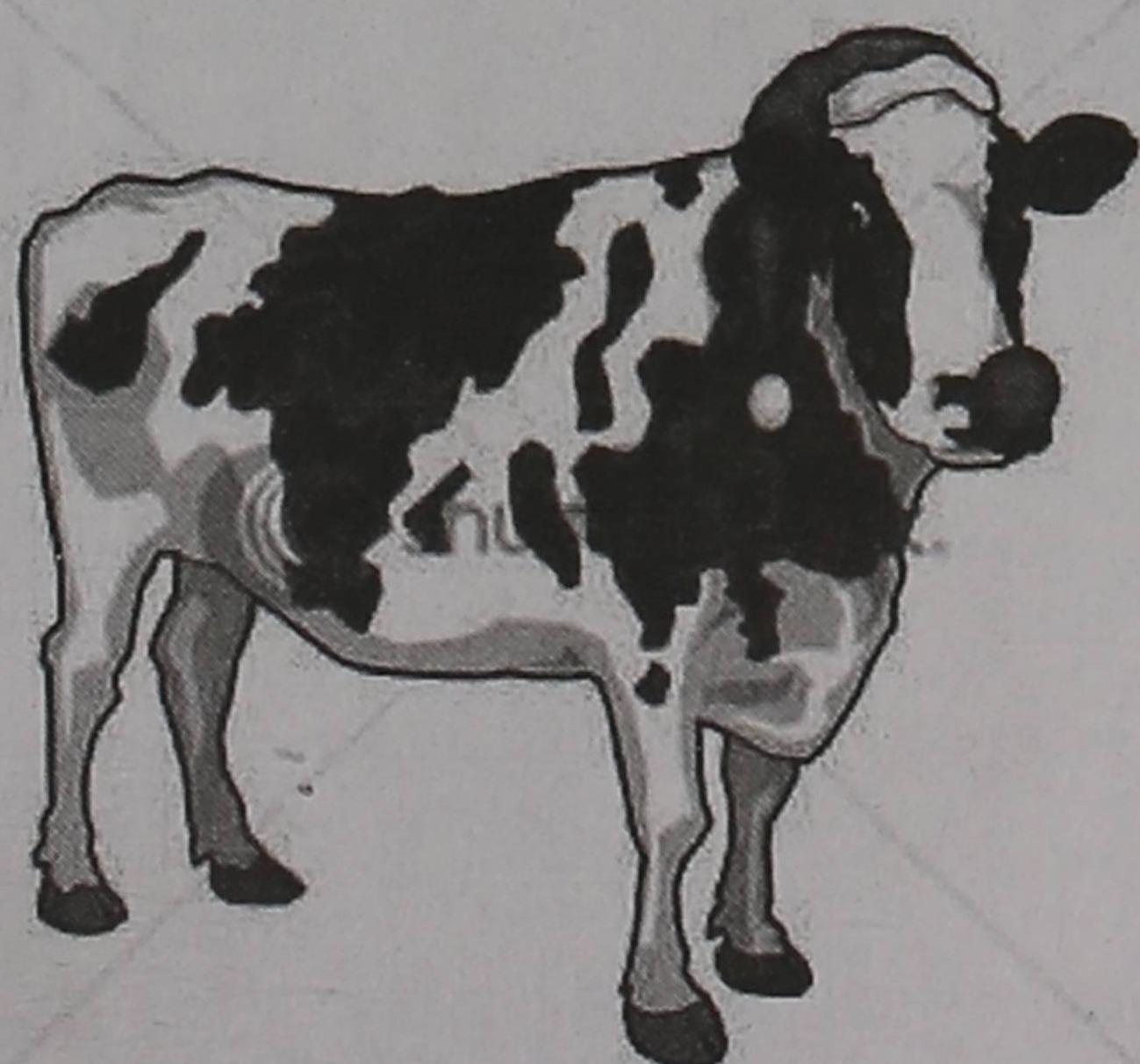
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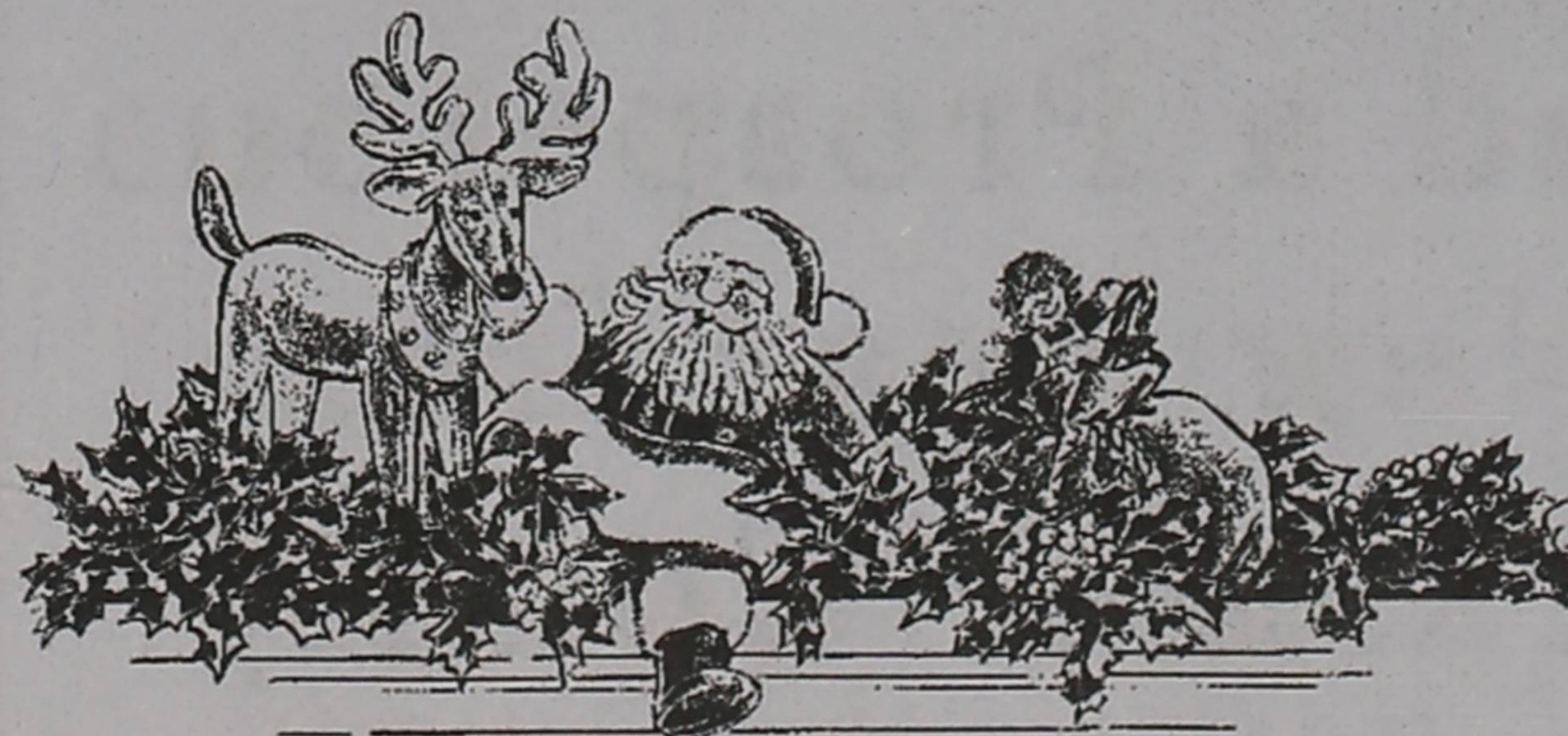
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SANTA LETTERS

Dear Santa
I have been good. I want a IPAD
Love Vanessa

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a IPAD
Love Abigail

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a Tablet,
Love, Nathan

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a Barbie
Love, Jolie

Dear Santa,
I have been good I want a IPAD.
Love, Matthew

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a DS.
Love, Yobany

Dear Santa,
I have been good I waanta fon
Love, Teara

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a DS fon
Love, level

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I want a fon.
Love Desiree

Dear santa,
How are you? Please bring me
a xBox 360 and a Nintendo 3Ds
and a college football game
Love, Jose Alvidrez

Dear Santa, How are you are you
good? Are bad? Please bring me
a Ariel doll and a dollhouse.
Martha Gutierrez

Dea Santa,
How do you make our presents?
Please bring me an rt set please
bring baby wannawa with me and
Barbie house
Love, Melayu Pton

Dear Santa,
How are the reindees? I want a
Nintendo batman DS game. And
I want a DS and Batman toy.
Love, Caleb Chinvanvo

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? Please bring
me a dress and a tutu
Love, Angelica Aguillar

Dear Santa,
I like santa
Love, Tavich

Dear Santa,
Wut wii u
Love, Abram

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie house and lego
friends and a ipad.
Love, Sophia



Dear santa,
I lapto wawh (watch)
Love, Joshua

Dear Santa,
I wnt La La loopsy
Love Aryela Lorma

Dear Santa,
I want a farm set.
Love, Aubrey

Dear Santa,
How do you make our presents?
Pleases bring me a teddy bear and
a Nintendo 3DS and a Princess
tutu and a Ariel doll.
Love, Yvonne Garreta

Dear Santa,
I want a ras kar.
Love, Erik

Dear Santa,
I ue like my toy is tefon
Love, Mariela Gomez Lopez

Dear Santa,
I w t r (toy gun) and ifgyoun
(monster truck)
Love, Justen

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? I want a
bike and a trampoline and pool.
Joshua Jordan

Dear Santa,
How are your rander I bet they
are doing asome, and how are
your little ellfs I bet they are
doing asome to what I want for
Christmas is a phone, a Justice
gife care with 40 dollars in it. Just
please give me those two things.
I will be good for you. Have a
very mary Chistmas.
Love Tiffany Sandoval

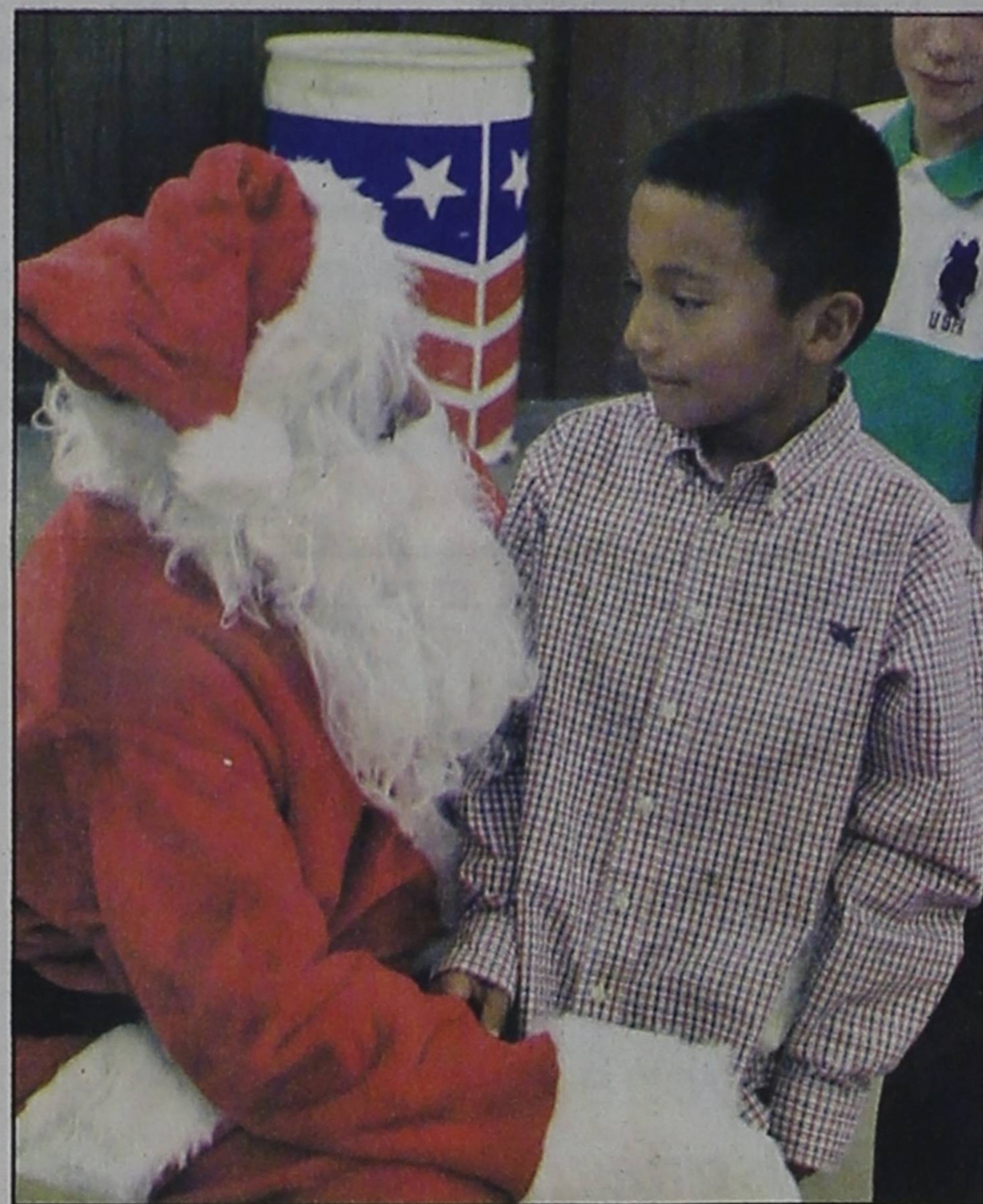
Dear Santa,
I just want a Playstation 3

Dear Santa,
I want a laptop for Christmas

Dear Santa,
Camora
Love, Maddie

Dear Santa,
I LaLafou (la la loopsie) toy klia
Love, Nadia

Dear Santa,
Mom r K (truck with a controller)
Love, Omar



Dear Santa,
I have been good. I wanta tablet.
Love, JJ

Dear Santa,
I want a big doll house.

Dear Santa,
Please may I have two dirt bikes
one for me and one for my baby
brother wen heys older.
Love, Logan Jack

Dear Santa,
Please coull I have a baby
Love, Lexy Soto

Dear Santa,
I want a walk baby
Love, Sydney Parker

Dear Santa,
Please may I have brbe house.
Love, Reyna Arias

Dear Santa,
I want a transformer
Love, Casnttard

Dear Santa,
I want a Bear I can color.
Love, Carolyn Zuleyka

Dear Santa,
Plese can I have a I POD
Love, Tristan

Dear Santa,
Please may I have a brbe house
and a bike
Love, Kiya

Dear Santa,
I want a dinosur.
Love, Jr

Dear Santa,
Please may I have Lego Ninja
Love, Sebastian Mireles

Dear Santa,
I want a red Bic
Love, Nariah Rocha

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? Can I have
a game shell, Razor, Mario cart,
Nintendo DS.
Love, Dominic Mercado

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? I want for
Christmas an OU action figure
and OU teddy bear, and skyland-
ers giants
Love, Gage Campbell

Dear Santa,
How are the reindeer? How are
the reindeer? Please bring me
a doll
Love, Ricki Lucero

Wishing you a Merry Christmas

and a Prosperous New Year from Parmer County Implement!!

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

Back: Tamalyn Borders, Rhonda Sanders, Dawn Campos, Penny Phillips, Payton Darrow
Front: Diana Perez, Dahlia Bautista, Anjelica Dominguez, Norma Torres

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