

The FRIONA STAR



VOLUME 67, NUMBER 12

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1991

50¢

24 PAGES

Merry Christmas

Country Christmas Eve

By Jim Steiert
Editor WTRTC "Co-Op Connection"

Jim Steiert's column "On The Turnrow" appears in the monthly newsletter of West Texas Rural Telephone Co-Operative Inc., Hereford Texas. "Country Christmas Eve" is reprinted here for the enjoyment of those who do not receive the WTRTC publication. Permission granted by the author.

Small though you are in the scheme of the universe, twinkling Christmas couriers speak to you.



The layer of ice covering the stock tank yields only grudgingly. Steady blows of the axe send showers of spray and glistening crystalline chips flying in all directions.

Some of the big outfits have floating heaters on their tanks that make this job unnecessary. Ah well, the axe wields easily on this day, its bit gnawing a ragged opening that frees the underlying water.

Cattle that have waited impatiently edge up to the water and slurp noisily. They have been on the wheat all day, and made the long, loping walk back to water in a fittingly serene manner.

The western sky is bathed in the crimson rays of the setting sun as you move to the south side of the barn.

Tossing the fork up on the flatbed trailer, you scramble up the side onto it. The trailer is piled high with ear corn, gathered from fallen stalks the combine missed.

Shoving the fork into the mound of ochre shucks with your foot, you toss cascades of corn to the squealing hogs. Quickly the squealing gives way to rustling and steady chomping. The hogs stand on the ends of the ears of corn, nimbly peel back the shucks and devour the grain. There is much smacking and contented grunting.

Taking the bucket from the fence, you retrace your steps to the stock tank, shoving the floating ice aside with the edge of the bucket, then dipping deeply.

Water sloshes over the rim of the bucket as you walk back toward the hog pen, arm outstretched for balance.

Leaning over the top fence panel, you tilt the bucket, sending a cascade of water in the trough. By the time you are halfway to the stock tank

again your fingers are numb from the cold.

The second bucket of water is also dumped into the trough. As you drape the bucket over the fence post, where it will be handy for tomorrow, contentment is coming to you, too.

You stop by the horse pen. The old mare, already fed, gives a friendly nicker...Maybe a little more hay wouldn't hurt...Not tonight, anyway.

Breaking open a new bale, you throw half of it across the fence. Horses are always hungry.

Leaning on the fence to talk to the horse, there is time to take everything in as the first of the evening stars begin to twinkle, even as the last light of day rapidly retreats.

Looking into the December night, you realize just how fitting an old barn, a bale of hay and a handful of livestock truly are on this night.

The chores are finished, but as the evening chill mounts, there is no rush to get back to the house.

In the fading light, you pause at the edge of the lot to look over things you love.

With the light failing, the lush wheat field is only a dark splotch, belying the greenery that spells good fare for the cattle.

Leaves and shucks from the harvested corn and maize fields rustle in the breeze that is rising with the evening.

The grain crops may not have been all that was hoped for, but they were not bad, considering the year. Even the threat of early snow passed, and the crop remained standing until combined.

Maybe, with another break or two from the weather, the crops would have turned out better...We still have this piece of land that we love, and we're together.

We're not wanting for a whole lot, even if the grain bins aren't brimming. We have a roof over our heads, food on the table, all of the best things our Maker can bestow...and the freedom to enjoy them.

Hunkered within your down jacket and coveralls, hands in your pockets, you ponder descending night, pierced by the growing profusion of sparkling constellations. They are a source of unending wonder.

Who can number the stars on this night? They are so incredibly bright in the cold, clear sky.

A shiver of delight comes. Small though you are in the grand universe, you are greeted by twinkling couriers of Christmas. You understand the overwhelming awe that the shepherds must have felt when angels appeared amidst the starry night to proclaim the first message of Christmas to simple folk tending their stock, long years ago.

The good feeling is alive when you move toward the brightness pouring from the kitchen window.

The warmth from the kitchen fogs your glasses as you step onto the back porch, shed the coveralls, wriggle out of the jacket, and kick off your boots.



You can already smell the tree. Without looking, you know it is there, its glittering lights and tinsel as bright in your mind as they are in the living room down the hall.

The kitchen is filled with the odors of freshly baked bread and cakes, cinnamon and sugar and pecans, roasting turkey, giblets going at a slow boil--all the trimmings of a holiday that say that you are home again.

Dad is in his chair at the kitchen table, already out of his coveralls and thawing the chill of a day of work with steaming coffee.

Mom and the girls are scurrying around the crowded kitchen, peeling potatoes, sprinkling seasonings, making the crucial taste tests as they tend the pots and pans that will yield tonight's supper and tomorrow's feast.

You snatch a biscuit off the top of the stove and dodge the mild scolding that ensues as you go to wash up.

By now, it's not the heat from Mom's hard-working oven that is warming you.

It is Christmas Eve in the farm country...Somehow, Bethlehem doesn't seem that far away.

Star Will Skip Issue

Continuing a custom of recent years, the Friona Star is publishing a larger than usual Christmas holiday issue, and will not publish an edition during New Year's week.

The Star office will be closed until December 30, 1992. The next issue will be published on January 4, 1992.

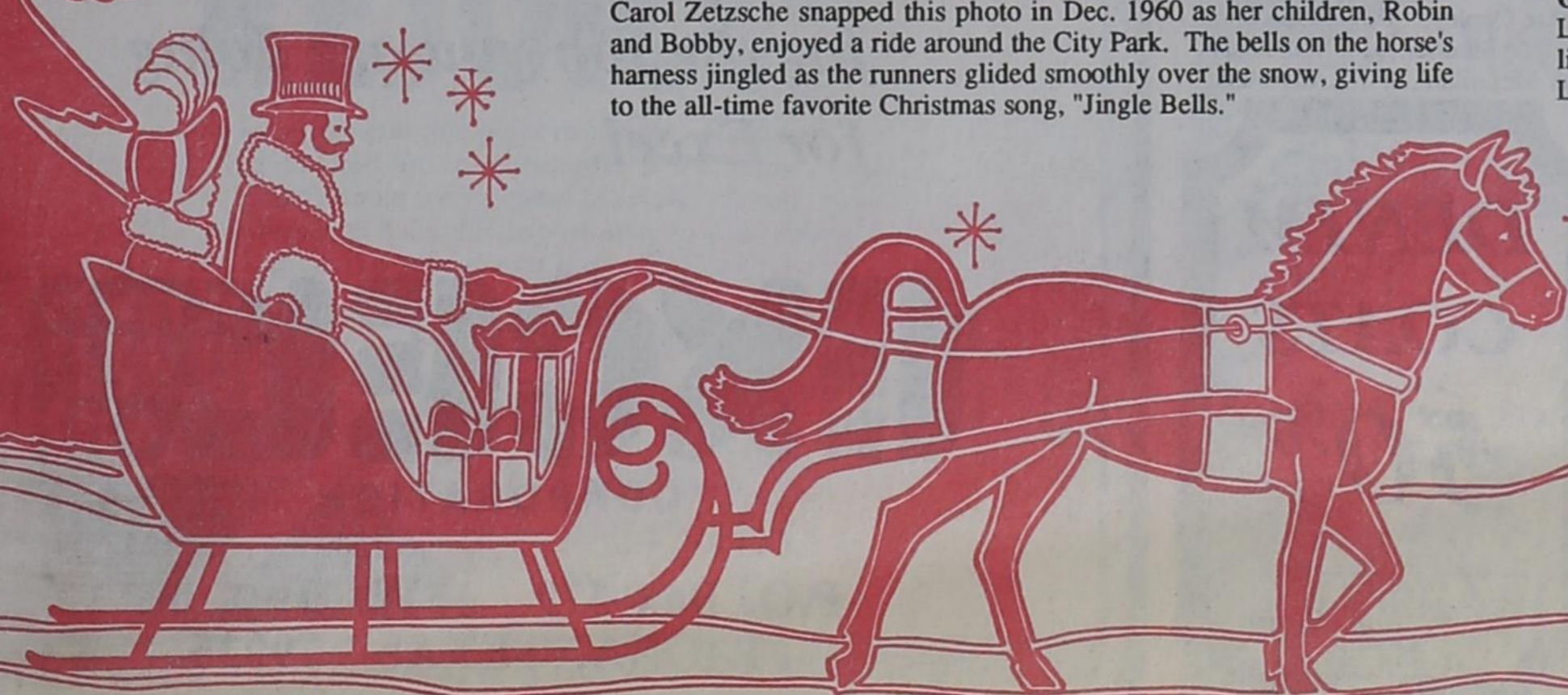
This special edition contains holiday greetings from local and area places of business, as well as feature articles and letters to Santa.



FRIONA CHRISTMAS 1960--The late Bill Flippin used to enjoy dressing up as Santa and giving local youngsters a ride on his "one horse sleigh" anytime there was a snowfall in Friona around Christmastime. Carol Zetsche snapped this photo in Dec. 1960 as her children, Robin and Bobby, enjoyed a ride around the City Park. The bells on the horse's harness jingled as the runners glided smoothly over the snow, giving life to the all-time favorite Christmas song, "Jingle Bells."



CHATting WITH SANTA--Valerie Burnam, Little Miss Friona, stopped by the City Park for a little talk with Santa during the Annual Christmas Lighting Ceremony held on Dec. 5th.



Friona Flashbacks

....from the files of The Friona Star

65 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 25, 1926
The front page of the Star carried an article tracing the growth of the Friona school system during the preceding five years, from a three-year to a four-year high school; from five teachers to eleven; from three buses to eight; from 98 students to 300; and from ten grades to eleven.

60 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 25, 1931
Owing to the 12 inches of snow which covered the ground Thursday morning of last week, the school buses were unable to get to school from the various parts of the district. Only three of the ten buses were able to make the trip Friday, and for this reason, there was a very small attendance at the Christmas program which the departments of the school had prepared.

55 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 25, 1936
Canyon's high-flying Eagles made off with the first place trophy in the Friona Invitational Tournament, which closed here Saturday night. The Chieftains gave them a mighty battle in the final game, before losing by the heart-breaking margin of 28-27.

50 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 26, 1941
Entirely satisfactory was Friona's response to the Red Cross relief call, according to a report made this week by J.R. Roden, roll call chairman in Friona. Roden reports that Friona raised \$11,722 more than its \$300 quota--a much better showing than in some of the larger cities throughout the state, he says.

45 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 20, 1946
The new uniforms for Friona High School's band began arriving last week, and four of the twirler uniforms have also arrived, according to D.G. Holmes, superintendent of the Friona Public Schools. The uniform fund was helped by a \$100 check from Leo Potishman of Fort Worth.

Mrs. W.B. Stark, has received his discharge from the service, and is now at home.

40 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 20, 1951
Work is speeding ahead at the Sloan Osborn A No. 1 test drilling location ten miles northwest of Friona this week, with actual spudding-in anticipated tomorrow or Saturday. Whether or not oil is found in this exploratory well, local citizens may have the assurance that a really "big time" rig is being used on the location, with the most modern equipment available.

35 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 20, 1956
Friona is fairly popping with new, modern service stations. The T&H Texaco Station has been open little more than a month, and now three more are about ready to enter the race for retail trade. They are a new Gulf Station at Main and Highway 60, a new Phillips 66 Station, which has been leased to K.E. Deaton, and a new Humble Station, at the intersection of Highway 60 and North 214.

30 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 21, 1961
Dear Santa: I want a Kitten doll and a little red spinning wheel. With love, Andrea Hurst.

Dear Santa: I am in the second grade. I would like a Tiny Tears doll, a sewing machine and an apron. With love, Kathy Horton.

25 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 11, 1966
Michael Baronowski of Norris-town, Pa., a former student of Friona High School, was killed in action in Vietnam on November 20. Mike made his home with the Steve Struve family during his senior year in high school, and was active in school activities.

20 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 23, 1971
Winners in the Friona Chamber of Commerce lighting contest were announced this week by Chamber president, Ralph Shirley. First place went to the Billy Jones residence at 608 Watkins. Jones will

receive the \$60.00 first prize. Second place was won by the Dale Houlette residence, 804 W. 6th. The Houlettes will receive \$40.00 cash. Third place was won by the Charlie Wise residence, 603 Ashland Avenue.

15 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 25, 1976
Dear Mr. and Mrs. Claus: I want a chalkboard and a knitting machine. Have a Merry Christmas. Yours truly, Karla Wright.

Dear Santa: I want a football suit and a nerf rocket and evel klevel. Love, John Jarecki.

10 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 27, 1981
Dear Santa: My name is Jennifer, and I am almost eight years old. I will be eight by Christmas. Please bring me a Merlin, a Baby Tippiie Toes, a sewing machine, and a Strawberry Shortcake doll. I have really tried to be good. We will be visiting my grandma and grandpa at Christmas, so please come a little early this year. Please remember all my friends, especially my little sister, Jessica, and my little cousin, Eric. I love you, Santa, Jennifer Smith.

Dear Santa: I want a wrist racer, a plastic train with a wagon and then I want a falcon. It is in the Star Wars collection and then a few more Star Wars, and an Atari and then I want Space Invaders, Asteroids, Missile Command, football and baseball. Your friend, Shannon Cochran.

5 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 25, 1986
Dear Santa: I want a bisyle, nife, popls, bb gun, karate sute, fuboll sute, box raskar. If I get this stuf I will be good next year. Ryan Potts.

Dear Santa: I have been very good this year. Please bring me something nice for Christmas. I would really like models, rockets, and some shoes and a surprise! Love, Davy Hamilton.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good girl this year. This year for Christmas I want the Heart Family Playground and a Cabbage Patch Kid clown and a barbie shower. I also want a My Little Pony sticker book. Your friend, Abbey Johnson.

Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
I want a race track, race cars and a horsey truck. I will leave you a snack (cookies).

Love, Tolby
P.S. Please bring V'Lynnda a slouch chair and Crimp & Curl Baby Doll. She is a good big sister.

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope I've been a good girl this year. For Christmas I want "My Singing Mermaid" and a "Serving Machine." I will leave you a snack. Don't forget to come to our house.

Love, V'Laura

Dear Santa,
Hi! I would like to have a new bike, some cool cars and some hit stix for Christmas.

Love, Anthony Nunley

Dear Santa,
This is Calvin. I wod like a Gameboy. Bring Tyler somtin fun. I will see you at Christmas.
Calvin Shields and Tyler Shields

The Friona Star

(Publication No.-USPS-210-800)
Published Every Saturday
Weekly, Except Christmas Week
At 916 Main Street
Friona, Texas 79035

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
Parmer County, \$15.00 per year.
Elsewhere, \$20.00 per year.

Bill Ellis.....Editor & Publisher
Vickie Copley.....Production Supt.
Marlene Mueller.....Bookkeeper
Lisa McLellan.....Advertising

**DENIM
COATS
50%
OFF**

Lady You-Nique
420 Main 762-7759
Clovis



Peace on Earth

As we celebrate the spirit of friendship and good will throughout the world, we'd like to extend our special greetings to those of you whose friendship and patronage we hold so dear. May your holiday season be truly blessed.

As the Area's Number 1 Employer, Excel Corp. Extends Wishes of the Season to Everyone in the Area.

Special Wishes to all of the Employees and Families of Excel. We surely appreciate each of you for the job you are doing for Excel.

EXCEL

CORPORATION

P.O. Box 579 W. Hwy. 60
FRIONA, TEXAS 79035

The Joy of Christmas Goes On Forever

What better time to say thanks to you for your support?
Have a very happy holiday.

ELLIS-BLACKWELL FUNERAL HOME
John, Jo & Marcia Blackwell

There's No Place Like Home For The Holidays

Here's hoping yours is filled with joy. Our very best wishes to all.

BILL STEPHENS REALTY

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

Your Chamber of Commerce was involved in a wide variety of activities to promote your community during 1991. Some of these were: the Annual Chamber Banquet, Town Meeting on the Hospital District Issue, the Welcome Reception for Dr. Natasha Shah, the Drug and Alcohol Free Senior Grad Party, Country Caravan, Town Meeting for Sen. Teel Bivens, July 4th Fun Fair, the many events of Maize Days, the Halloween Carnival, Christmas Tour of Homes, Christmas Promotion, Town Decorations, and the Tree Lighting featuring Santa in the Park.

In addition to these, the Chamber has met with the County Commissioners Court to request an order for billboard signs, participated in the SPS economic development program and has held ribbon cuttings for local firms. During the year, the Chamber filled many requests for information about Friona and the surrounding area, and has prepared packets for out-of-town conventions and job fairs.

The Board of Directors will soon be meeting to establish the 1992 program of work for the Chamber. If you have suggestions, ideas or opinions, please share them. The Chamber is the central agency for the development of your community. Your membership investment in Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture is an investment in Friona's future and prosperity.

If you are among those who pay Chamber membership dues annually and your dues are currently outstanding, we would like to ask that you please pay promptly. Your continued support is vital for the Chamber to continue with these and other necessary programs and projects for the benefit of Friona.

Thank you for this opportunity to address our chamber members and supporters.

Sincerely,

Terri Outland,
Exec. Vice Pres.
Friona Chamber
of Commerce



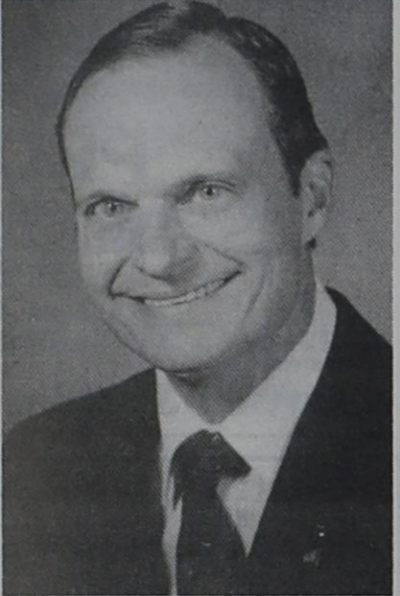
ALL-REGIONAL... These members of the Friona Junior High School Band were selected to the All-Region Jr. High Band recently. Standing, l-r, are Julie Goddard, Corrie Igo and Jaclyn Peace. Seated are Leander Davila, Stephanie Burch and Aaron Rivera. Miss Igo was first chair in the flute section, and Miss Peace was first chair clarinet.

Knowles Honored

Friona State Bank has announced that Larry Knowles has been selected as their Employee of the Year for 1991.

He has been employed at the Bank for the past 12 years and currently holds the title of Senior Vice President. He also serves as secretary to the bank's Board of Directors and is responsible for operations, purchasing and is personnel director for the bank.

He is active in community and church activities. He and his wife Linda have two daughters, Rachael and Amy.

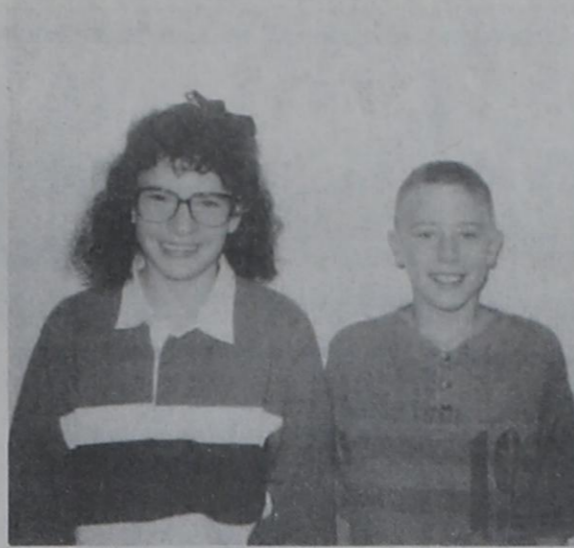


LARRY KNOWLES

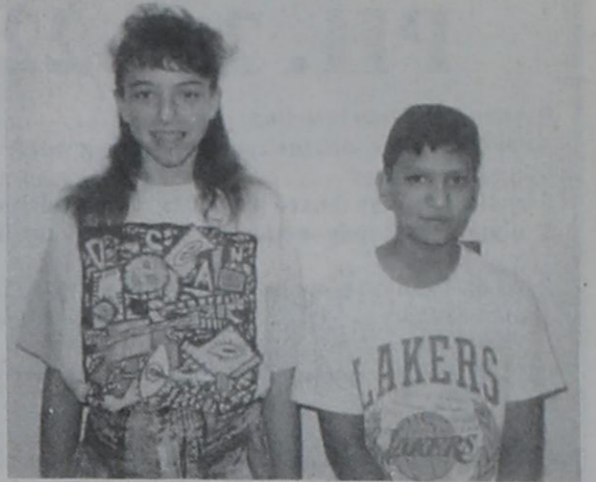
HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



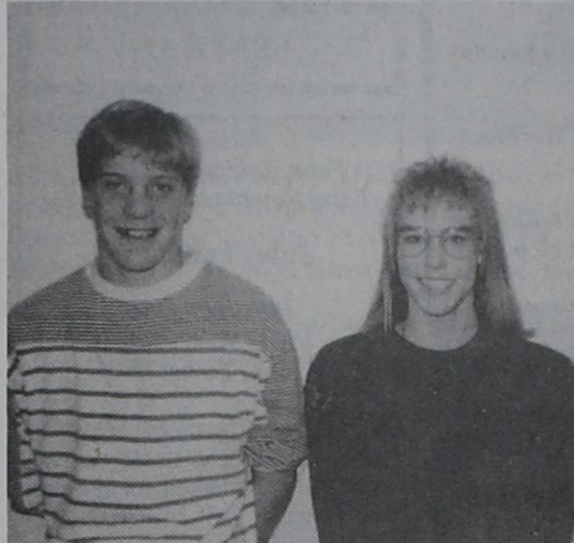
Junior High Students Of The Month



SIXTH GRADERS... Vanette White and Brandon Stephens were named the sixth grade Students of the Month at Friona Junior High School.



SEVENTH GRADERS... Alicia Baker and Andrew DeLaO are the seventh grade students recognized at Friona Junior High School this month.



EIGHTH GRADERS... The eighth grade Students of the Month at Friona Junior High School are Bowie Hand and Christy Stephens.

GREETINGS!

Thank you for inviting us into your lives with such kindness. We love you all, and wish you a holiday of lovely times.

Rip's

Western Wear

In Mexico

Men's

Suits & Sportcoats 30% OFF

All Men's & Children's

Shirts 20% OFF

All Sweaters

20% To 50% OFF

All Men's & Ladies' Coats

30% OFF

314 Wheeler
1-800-748-2459
482-3363

Free Gift Wrapping,
Alterations
We Accept:

Ladies' Apparel

20% To 50% OFF

We Have Gift Certificates

Resistol, Stetson, Bailey

Felt Hats

20% OFF

Children's

Felt Hats

Starting At **\$24⁹⁸**

Rocky Mountain Tops 20% OFF

Prices Good Thru 12-24-91

10% OFF Rocky Mountain & Panhandle Slim Jeans

Sizes 00-20
Starting At \$19.98

Last Minute Gift List!

- Sterling Jewelry
- Children's Dusters
- Hand Tooled Belts & Billfolds
- Boot Bags for Monogramming or Hand Painting
- Silk Lined Leather Dress Gloves
- Infant Boots
- Children's Roper Gloves

Holiday Hours:
Monday-Saturday 9 to 8 CST
Sunday 1 to 6 CST
For Your Convenience,
We Will Be Open Christmas Eve!

REJOICE!

As we enter into this glorious season, our spirits are uplifted by warm thoughts of the many good people we've come to know. We're privileged to have this opportunity to wish you all a very joyous and happy holiday.

HI-PRO

FEED AND ANIMAL HEALTH SUPPLIES

E. Hwy. 60
247-2791
Friona, Texas



Happy Birthday

Week Of December 22-28
Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

Dec. 22--Jane Houlette, Mary Moseley, Jane Kent.

Dec. 23--Sue Beene, Lavenia Duke, Kenna Smith, Alldene Grimley.

Dec. 24--Bert Osborn, Jon Osborn, Wana Brewer, Gabriel Baca.

Dec. 25--Bob Hurst, Bobby Sanders, Etoile Holley, Robert Sanders, Charles Carter, Michael McLellan.

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

Dec. 27--Joanna Schueler, Johnnie Walters, Roy L. Smith, Micha Duke, Levi Whitney Bandy.

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

Week of Dec. 29-Jan. 4
Friona residents having birthdays the following week are:

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

Dec. 30--Jerry Goen, Larry Sanders, Jessie Gonzales

Dec. 31--Bill Ellis, Glenda Ellis, Kenneth Wilhelm, Keith Martin, Joel Landrum, Gwendolyn Maurer, Frankie Lindeman.

Jan. 1--Hack Corbell, Gary Stowers, Jack Clark, Agnes Fulks.

Jan. 2--John Bill McFarland, Sunny Horton Ratliff, Neil Veggeberg, Buford Hartwick.

Jan. 3--Jennifer Brockman, Marriott Vann Horton, Vickie Kube, Vondale Mann, Jeremy Reed, John Jarecki, Maxine Bolding, David Moseley.

Jan. 4--Wanda Wilhelm Gibson.

If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, call the Friona Star at 247-2211 by Wednesday noon and report it.

Youth Set Project

The Friona United Methodist Youth will have a "Living Manger Scene" December 22 and 23 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the church.



ASSIST STOCKING DRIVE...Janet Buske's third-year Spanish class members are shown donating pinatas they made to the Empty Stocking Fund. In the front row, l-r, are Julian Colunga, Pete Gomez, Maria Salinas. Back row: Tony Ibarra, Harvey Martinez and Gabe Gonzales.

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas. I want a watch, hotshout, a cale, a guessing game, a game called World game.

From Quentin

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a nutf football and a noobike and a nooscate bard.

Your friend, Bill M.

Dear Santa,
Hi, for Christmas, I want a watch. Maegan wants Baby Alive and Go Go My Walking Pup. Ashley wants a little Merinard that can go in water. We all have been good. We also have our Christmas tree and stockings up. Merry Christmas Santa!

Love, the Igrams--Kahlie, 8, Maegan, 5, and Ashley, 2

Dear Santa,
I want a doll for Crismes.

Yours truly, Magdaelena



Greetings

May you enjoy the biggest, brightest, most beautiful holiday ever!

COUNTRY CHARM

EIGHTH GRADE WINNER...The winning door for the eighth grade class at junior high this week was Mickey Griffin's room. The sign says: "We have to go back--This is my laundry bag."

Randolph Is Buried In Amarillo

Funeral services for Derwin Wade Randolph, 29, were held at Schooler-Gordon Funeral Home in Amarillo Wednesday afternoon. Burial was in Memory Gardens.

Randolph passed away December 15. He had lived in Amarillo for the past year. He was the son of Dale and Evelyn Randolph of Friona.

Survivors include two brothers, LynEldon Randolph of Lazbuddie, and Ramyrl of Denver, Colorado, a sister, Cherith Howard of Charlotte, North Carolina, as well as his parents.

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa,

I am 6 years old and I've been a bad girl. But I would like a jeep, clothes, shoes and a doll. My sister Carmen wants clothes, shoes and a doll. She has been acting bad. She also wants a picture of Mrs. Claws and the elfs.

Love Ya Santa and All the Reindeers
From Areli

Dear Santa,

I wish you can bring me a little piano and a little doll.

Love, Irene Chavarria

SUPER SANTA Savings

ALL CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS
& BOXED CARDS

1/2 OF 1/2 OFF

20% OFF ALL COTY FRAGRANCES

OUR BIG RADIO SHACK CLOSE-OUT SALE IS CONTINUING

CLOSE-OUT PRICES ON ALL 14-KARAT GOLD JEWELRY
Just In Time For Christmas!

We Wish You A Merry Christmas!

May the love of home and family be a special gift to treasure throughout the season.

BI-WIZE HEALTH MART DRUG

902 Main Friona

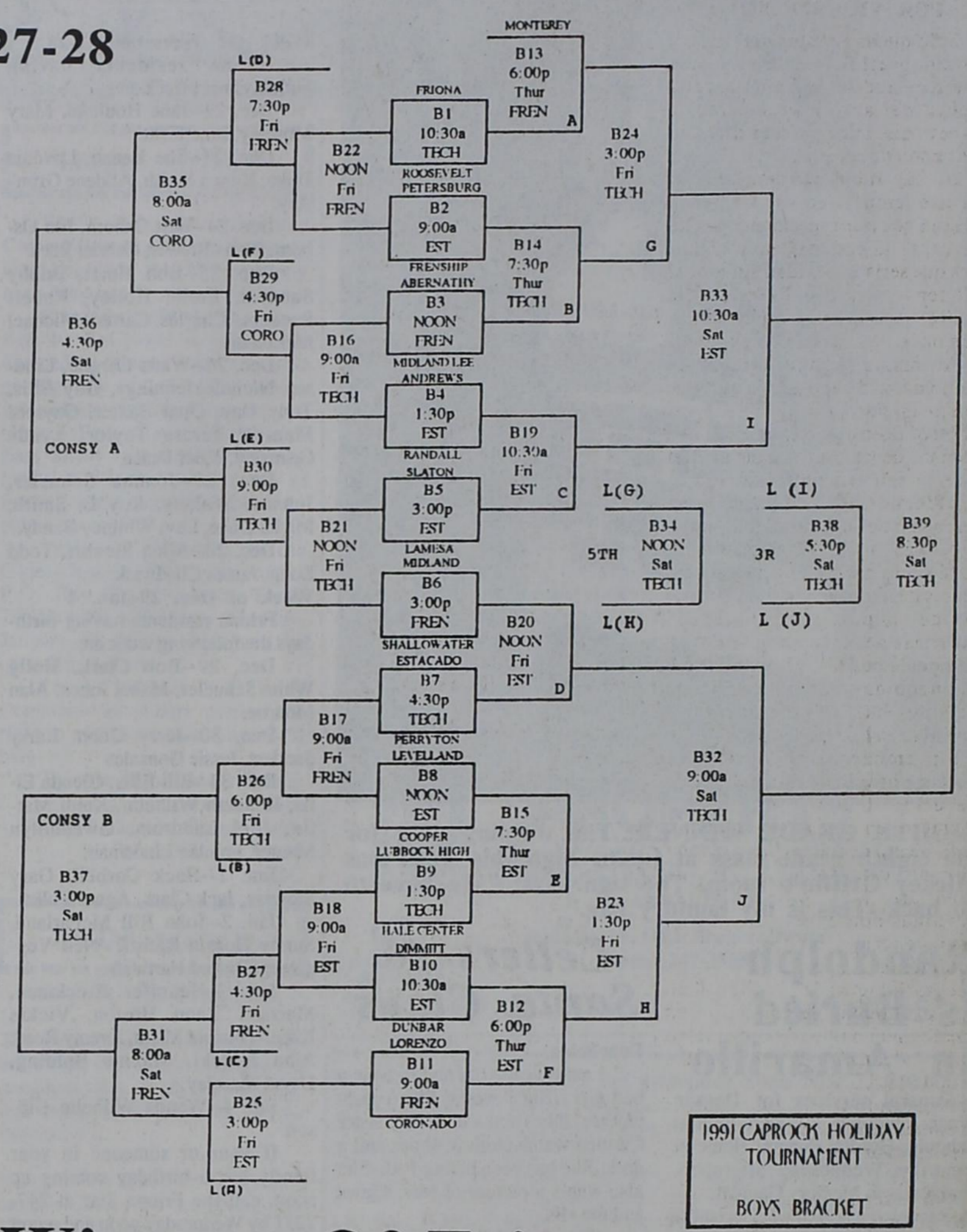
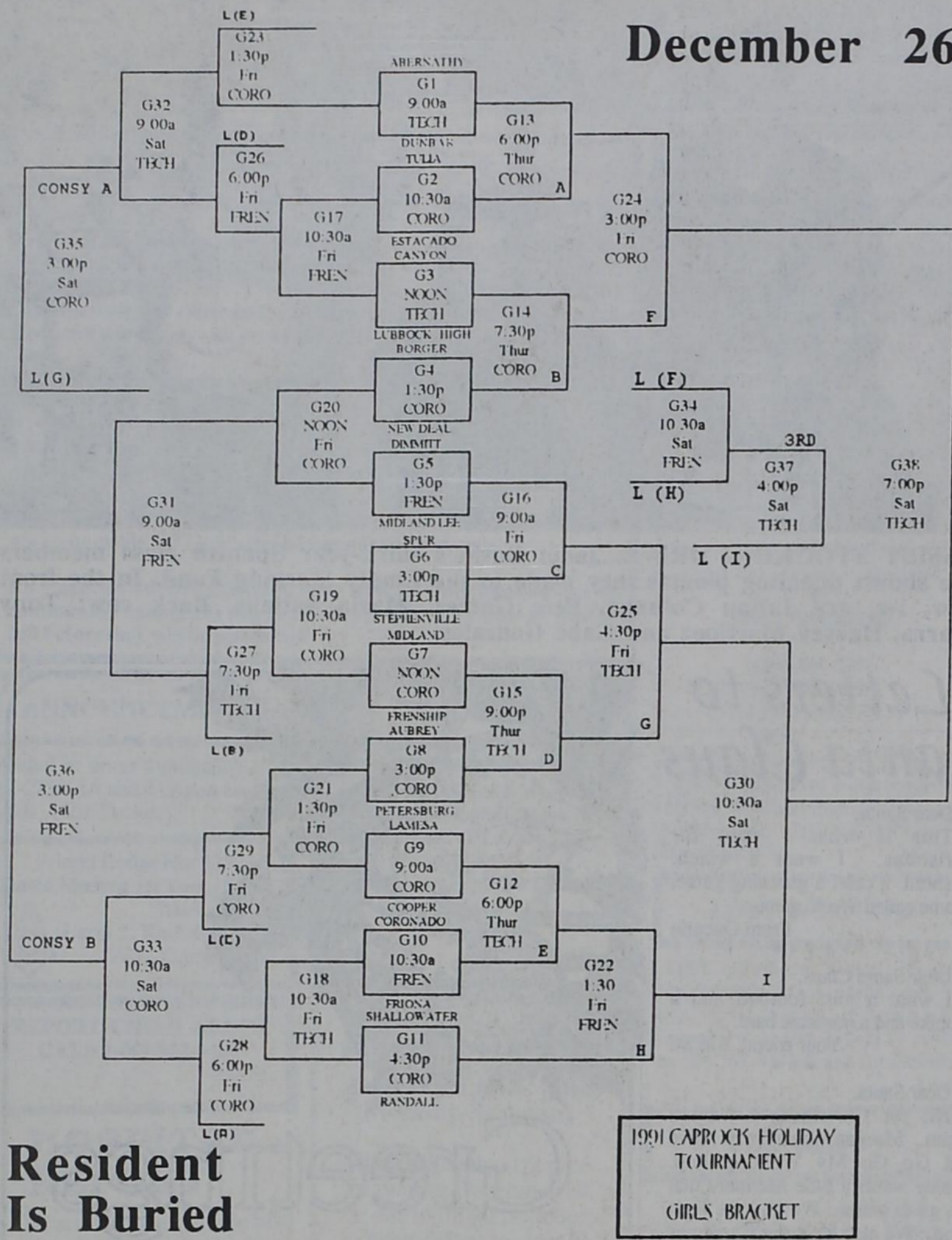
IF ITS CHRISTMAS ITS 1/2 PRICE!

Every Christmas Item in Our Store Is HALF-PRICE Now Thru Christmas Eve!

Monty's Flowers & Gifts

Phone 247-8073 1101 Prospect
Located at Corner of Hwy. 60 & Hwy 214

1991 Caprock Holiday Basketball Tourney



Resident Is Buried At Rotan

Funeral services for Myrtle Moore, 85, a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home, were held December 18 at the First United Methodist Church in Roby with Rev. Larry Crumpton officiating. Burial was in the Roby Cemetery. Local arrangements were under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Moore passed away December 16 at Parmer County Community Hospital.

She was born January 17, 1906 in Leonard, Texas. She moved to Fisher County in 1924, and married Will Moore December 25, 1924 in Paris, Texas. She had been active in Home Demonstration Club and the Fisher County Senior Citizens organization, and was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Roby.

Mrs. Moore had been a resident of Prairie Acres for the past six months.

Survivors include two sons, Loren Moore of DeLeon and Louie Moore of San Antonio, and a daughter, Leatha Merle Turner of Friona; two sisters, Irene Gallaway of Weatherford and Opal Little of Riley, Mississippi. Five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren also survive.



Band Concert Re-Scheduled

The Christmas concert by the Friona Junior High Bands, which was scheduled for this past Thursday, was cancelled, and re-scheduled for January 30, it was announced.

Reason for cancelling the concert was the high number of children who have been absent in those particular grades.

SANTA'S VISIT--When Santa Claus visited in the Friona City Park on Dec. 5, he stopped to chat with Mollie Burnam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Burnam, but Mollie's interest seemed to be directed more toward her yummy candy cane than in the visitor from the North Pole.

Away In A Manger

*On a night like no other before or since,
the world was changed forever.
We're pleased to join you in celebration
of that blessed event.*

First Baptist Church

Winners Of Friona Ca\$h Promo Given

Friona Chamber of Commerce has announced the following winners in the local Christmas Give-A-Way promotion:

Ada Gant won the first place \$200 Friona CASH gift certificate with purchases made at D.L.'s Thriftway. Irene Lotspeich won second place of \$150 gift certificate with her purchases made from TLC Service Center. L.R. Berend took third place of \$100 gift certificate with purchases made at Kendrick Oil.

\$50 certificates were won by Jo Ann Berend with purchases from Kendrick Oil, and by Tonya Ramires with purchases made at D.L.'s Thriftway.

\$25 certificates were won by Angie Tirado and Lisa Neill with purchases made at D.L.'s Thriftway.

Local shoppers had cards punched by participating merchants for each \$5 purchase. Completed cards were then entered in the drawing. Merchants who participated in this year's event were: Added Touch, Bi-Wize Health Mart, Cleo's Cleaners, Country Charm, D.L.'s Thriftway, Friona Motors, Friona Star, Ingram's, Intheden Graphics, Kendrick Oil Co., Lucky's Tire Service, Malouf's, Monty's Flowers, Plains Hardware,

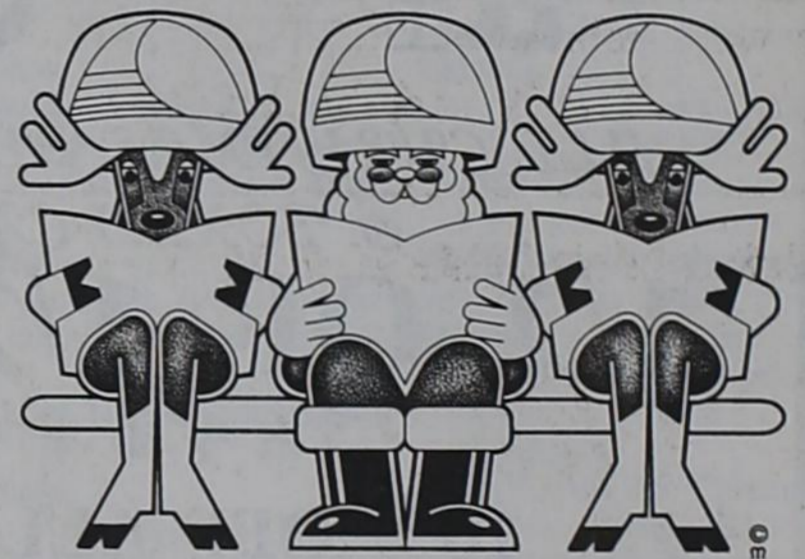
Perry's, Potts Gun & Ammo, Sorcoro's Beauty Shop, Stevick Sales & Service and TLC.

Dear Santa,
I've been a good girl. I hope you can make it on Christmas Eve. All I want for Christmas is "Cabbage Patch Care Center" and Baby Wanna Walk.

I love you, V'Leshia

Merry Christmas!

To all of our friends and patrons we say thanks! Celebrate in style!



SHARA'S HAIR AFFAIR

Shara Lookingbill & Lori Stockstill
104 W. 9th Friona Texas

Enjoy this season to the fullest!

KENDRICK OIL COMPANY

Feliz Navidad

POR VICENTE SOTO



VICENTE SOTO

Solo quedan tantos dias para ir de compras! Esta es la expresion que a menudo escuchamos en esta epoca del ano, a veces con tal exceso que hace parecer navidad sinonimo de comprar.

No hay duda de lo hermoso que es esta temporada y la tremenda alegria que trae especialmente a los ninios, se ha puestoa pensar alguna vez que seria la navidad sin ninios? No tendria mucho diversion a la mejor, asi que gracias a los ninios, el mundo es un poco mas alegre.

Al mismo tiempo parece que cambiamos de actitud, la gente se vuelve un poco mas sensible el uno al otro. Solo con dar un paseo en algunos de los centros comerciales que estan tocando melodias navidenas nos embarga una sensacion tierna y agradable.

No es asi? Y este mismo sentimiento nos transporta a epocas felices de nuestra vida. De aqui que es de importancia hacer la existencia de otras personas lo mas agradable posible, no solo porque es bueno para ellas sino porque dejamos huellas permanentes y positivas en los/las demas.

Sin embargo, hay una area obscura propia de esta epoca que debemos de tener en cuenta. Primero, en mucha gente hay un sentimiento de soledad y abandono por no estar al lado de sus familiares, o porque otras personas aparentemente se ven mas felices, recuerde que es solamente la apariencia y no necesariamente la realidad, aun hay problemas de todo tipo en medio de la navidad o porque no han alcanzado las metas propuestas como fulano o sutana, comparandonos con otras personas no es recomendable. No eres acaso unico/unica? Claro que si!

Como segundo lugar, muchos nos volvemos mas emocionales que racionales y gastamos de lo que no tenemos. Algunos piensan que dando tal regalo sera mas aceptado y compramos con el corazon y no con la bolsa, es decir, hacemos compras compulsivas pensando que nuestro trabajo da para todo, recuerde que de cualquier manera llega el cobro, verdad?

De todo en todo, disfrutemos esta navidad y si acaso estamos

tristes, recordemos: No es la vida mas importante que todos regalos? Sin duda que si. Y a los que disfrutan en grande, que bueno, recuerde: nada con exceso, todo con medida.

Todos los que trabajamos en FRIONA STAR les deseamos una feliz navidad y un prospero ano nuevo.

Santa Letters

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy sometimes. I would like a bike, Ninja turtles, and Hulk Hoga sleeping bag for Christmas.

Love, Marko Garcia

Dear Santa,

Will you bring my Dad a tool box and a box for his things to put his tools in. Can you do this?

Shauna Ray Stokes

Prairie Acres Party Line

by CAROL DeLEON

The Christmas Season is certainly upon us around Prairie Acres. As many of you know, Tuesday night was our annual Resident Christmas Party. We had a wonderful crowd show up to be with their loved ones. We hope that everyone had as good a time as

we did. As usual there were lots of goodies to eat and the residents always enjoy visiting with family and friends. We appreciate everyone for making this a special time.

I have many THANK YOU's this week. You can certainly tell that the season for giving is here. Laura Shelby for bringing her children up to visit, Ginger Perkins (Jack and Naomi Tongate's daughter) for the candy she sent for staff to enjoy, Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Tucker for the turkey they donated, Pat Gresham for the delicious peanut brittle that she made, Jinx Snead for the Christmas cards, the WINGS Ladies Group of the 6th St. Church of Christ for the gifts that they gave to the residents, the Tullis family for the beautiful flowers they shared with us, Jack and Naomi Tongate for the cookies they gave to the staff, First Methodist Church for the sacks of goodies from Santa, the 10th St. Church of Christ for having our monthly Birthday Party, Girl Scout Troup #146 for coming and spreading Christmas Cheer, Faye Reeve

for the cards, Gertie Murpree and Jeanie Determan for being so faithful to come and have Bible Study, Lee Gibson for cutting our men's hair, the 4-H Club for the apples and singing to the residents, members of Moden Study Club for bringing gifts so that the residents would be sure to have something from Santa, Friona State Bank for the candy, the Cub Scouts "Cobra Patrol" for visiting and bringing chocolate chip cookies which everyone bragged about. I hope that I haven't left anyone out, as you can see there were several to mention.

Our "Resident of the Month" is Finis Kimbrough and the "Employee of the Month" is Alberta Cooper.

We want to express our sympathies to the family of Myrtle Moore. She had been a resident of Prairie Acres since December 31, 1990. We had grown very attached to her.

The following donations have been made to the Love Fund:

In Memory of Jimmie Bainum: Nelson and Lorraine Welch.

In Memory of Tom Pruett: Nelson and Lorraine Welch, Baker and Margaret Duggins, John and Kathrine Blackburn, J.T. and Lilah Gaye Gee.

In Memory of Lillian Tullis: Clarence and Peggy Monroe, John and Jo Blackwell.

In Memory of Myrtle Moore:

John and Jo Blackwell, Lunie Fleming.

In Memory of Derwin Randolph: John and Jo Blackwell, J.T. and Lilah Gaye Gee.

A donation was received from Friona Masonic Lodge #1332 to honor the Masonic Widows of Friona Lodge.

A contribution was made in honor of Mary Spring: Martha Fiedler Spring and Frank L. Spring.

A contribution to the Love Fund was also made by the Methodist Truth Seekers Class.

Never mistake knowledge for wisdom. One helps you make a living; the other helps you make a life. Sandra Carey



MARIA SALINAS D-E Honors M. Salinas

(Editor's note: This week, the Marketing Education Department at Friona High School is saluting Maria Salinas as its Student of the Week.)

Marketing Education offers an opportunity for students to learn more about career opportunities in marketing and retailing. Research has shown that one of every three jobs in the future will be in the production and sale of consumer goods and services.

Marketing Education students at Friona High School have the opportunity to attend school half a day and receive on-the-job training in one of the many businesses located in our community.

Experience received, both in the classroom and on-the-job will prepare students for future career opportunities. Marketing Education allows many dreams to come true. It offers different careers. It is a step to creating a better future for the young people in any community.

The students of Friona High School want to thank the firms that participate in this program, and those employees that supervise the students involved. Their concern for the young people of Friona and the guidance that they provide is to be commended.

Friona Transport Honors Employees At Function

Friona Transport named its "Driver of the Year" and "Shop Hand of the Year" at the company's annual Christmas banquet December 7 at the Friona American Legion Hall.

Keith Parish was named "Driver of the Year." He received \$500.00 plus an engraved belt buckle. H.R. Denney was second in the driver competition. He received \$400.00.

Other driver awards included (third) Paul Guzman, \$300.00; (fourth) Fermin Rosas, Jr., \$200.00; and (fifth) James Olguin, \$100.00.

Sammy Rosas was named "Shop

Hand of the Year," and received a cash award of \$250.00 plus a belt buckle.

Twelve employees received safety awards of \$100 U.S. Savings Bonds. They were Louis Abeyta, Charles Ellis, Paul Guzman, James Olguin, Keith Parish, Earl Parish,

Club Holds Xmas Event

The Rhea Extension Home-maker's Club held their Christmas party at the beautifully decorated home of Helen Potts Thursday evening, December 5.

The group played games and enjoyed a Christmas buffet and hot drinks, then exchanged Christmas mugs.

Present for the party were two guests: Jamie Jackson of Rhea and Alice Allen of Friona. Others present were Lorna Schueler, Ona Patterson, Helen Potts, Gay Taylor, Cecelia Schueler, Krita Potts, Martha Schueler, Judy Potts, Donna Schueler and Patsy Allen.

Jr., H.R. Denney, Jerry Goen, Jim Norwood, Carl Polk, Walter Potts and Fermin Rosas.

Service awards were presented as follows: 15 years, Boyce Glover; 10 years: Jim Norwood, Tommy Hamilton and Ginger Stephens; five years: Louis Abeyta, Charles Ellis, Joaquin Lopez, Jerry Goen, Richard White and Bonnie Glover.

The dinner was catered by Mr. and Mrs. Randy Campbell. Doug Manning of Hereford was the guest speaker. Approximately 90 people attended the function.

FOR SALE

- Pickup tool box.....\$50.00
- Central heat unit.....\$50.00
- Large wood tables.....\$10.00 each

Call 247-3893

The Beauty of His Creation Is All Around Us

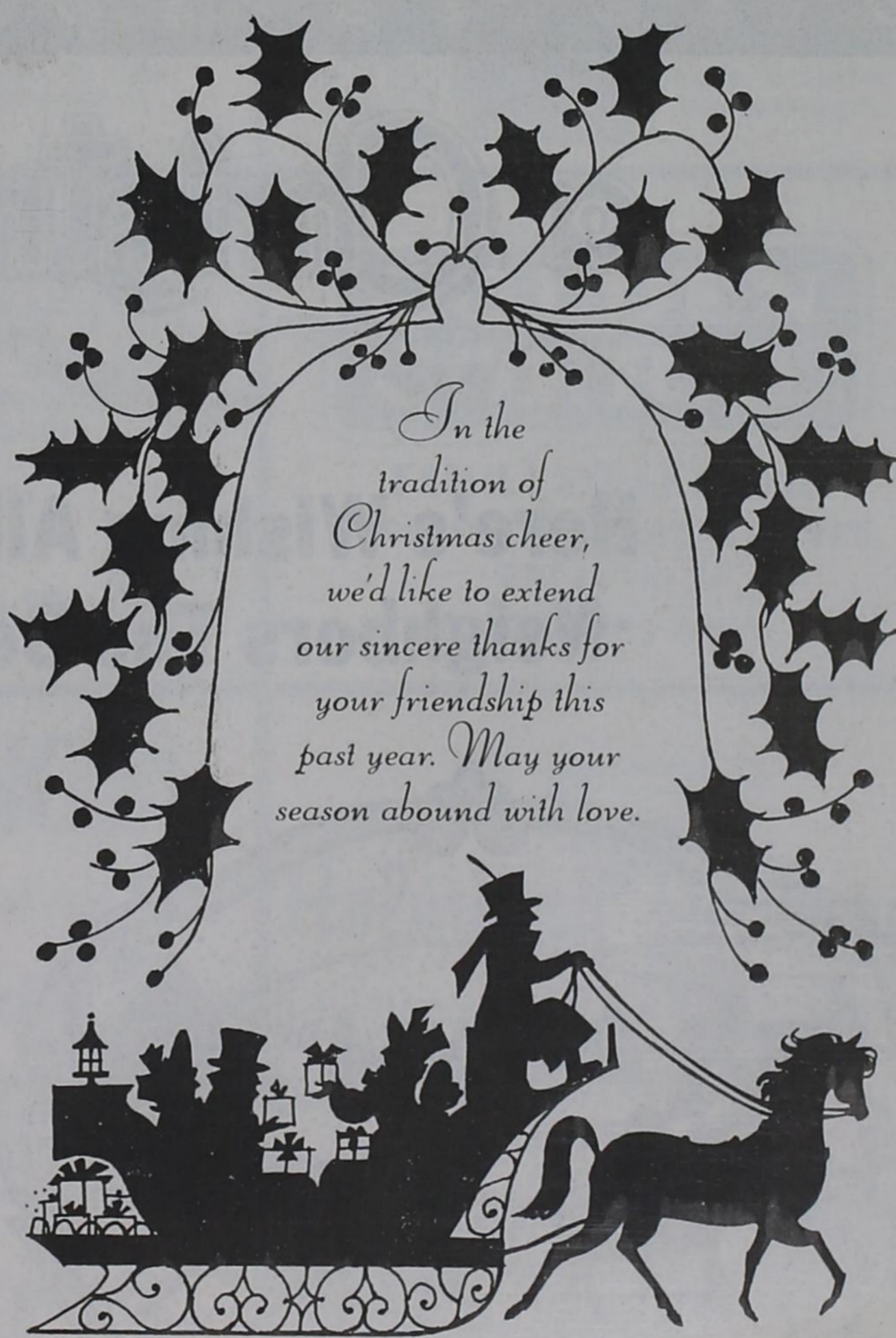
Season's greetings to all our friends. It's our pleasure to know and serve you.

REJOICE!



Joy!

ST. TERESA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



In the tradition of Christmas cheer, we'd like to extend our sincere thanks for your friendship this past year. May your season abound with love.

D. L.'s

THRIFTWAY

Closing at 5:30 p.m. Christmas Eve
Closed Christmas Day & New Year's Day



Town Talk

By June Floyd
Call 247-2211 With Yours News Items

Since this is our Christmas edition and the final paper for the year, it is time to express appreciation to everyone who has contributed to Town Talk during the year and to say *Merry Christmas and Happy New Year* to everybody.

Our most sincere gratitude goes to our readers, who are so generous in expressing their appreciation for Town Talk; to every contributor--without your input, there wouldn't be a column; and to the advertisers, who make publication of the Friona Star on a weekly basis possible.

Don't forget to count your blessings every day during the New Year. If you do so, by the end of the year, doing this will have become an ingrained habit and you will continue to do it on a daily basis.

Adolphus and Mary Grubbs hosted a Christmas luncheon for members of their family on Saturday, Dec. 14.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roy Clements of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Skelton of Hereford, Clifford McLellan and fiancée Pam Walter of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McLellan, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie McLellan and Michael, also Betsy and LaFawnda Mays, all of Friona.

The following bit of advice was distributed by Lubbock's War On Drugs, Inc. I liked it and thought you might want to give it some consideration.

It was entitled, "A New Kind Of Drug--Hugging."

("Hugging is also a fuel--it gets you started in the right direction and keeps you going when things get tough.")

Hugging is healthy. It helps the body's immune system; it keeps you healthy; it cures depression; it reduces stress; it induces sleep; it's invigorating; it's rejuvenating; it has no unpleasant side effects; and hugging is nothing less than a miracle drug.

Hugging is all natural: It is organic and naturally sweet; it has no pesticides and no preservatives and no artificial ingredients. It is 100% wholesome.

Hugging is practically perfect: There are no moveable parts, batteries to wear out and no periodic checkups. It is low in energy consumption, high in energy yield, is inflation-proof and is non fattening. It has no monthly payments and no insurance requirements.

Finally, it is theft proof, non-taxable, non-polluting and, of course, is fully returnable."

A community project now in progress, which deserves our support is a love fund for Debra Wylly Baxter. She and her husband, John, have lived in the community all their lives and have been staunch supporters of every worthy cause since their marriage.

At the present time, she is on home kidney dialysis and has her name on a list for a transplant. However, she has some other health problems and before she can have a kidney transplant, she will have to have at least one--and possibly two major surgeries.

If you desire to contribute to this fund, it is being handled by Friona State Bank.

If my plans materialize, I will be gone for quite some time. Please call the Friona Star office with any news about your comings, goings and other doings.



EX-RESIDENT TO APPEAR...Former Bovina resident Jeff McCormick is shown with Janis and Timothy Conner. They play the roles of Mary, Baby Jesus and Joseph in Central Baptist Church of Pampa's Christmas production. It will be aired Christmas night on Channel 4.

"12 o'clock and all's well... Santa sighted on the horizon!"

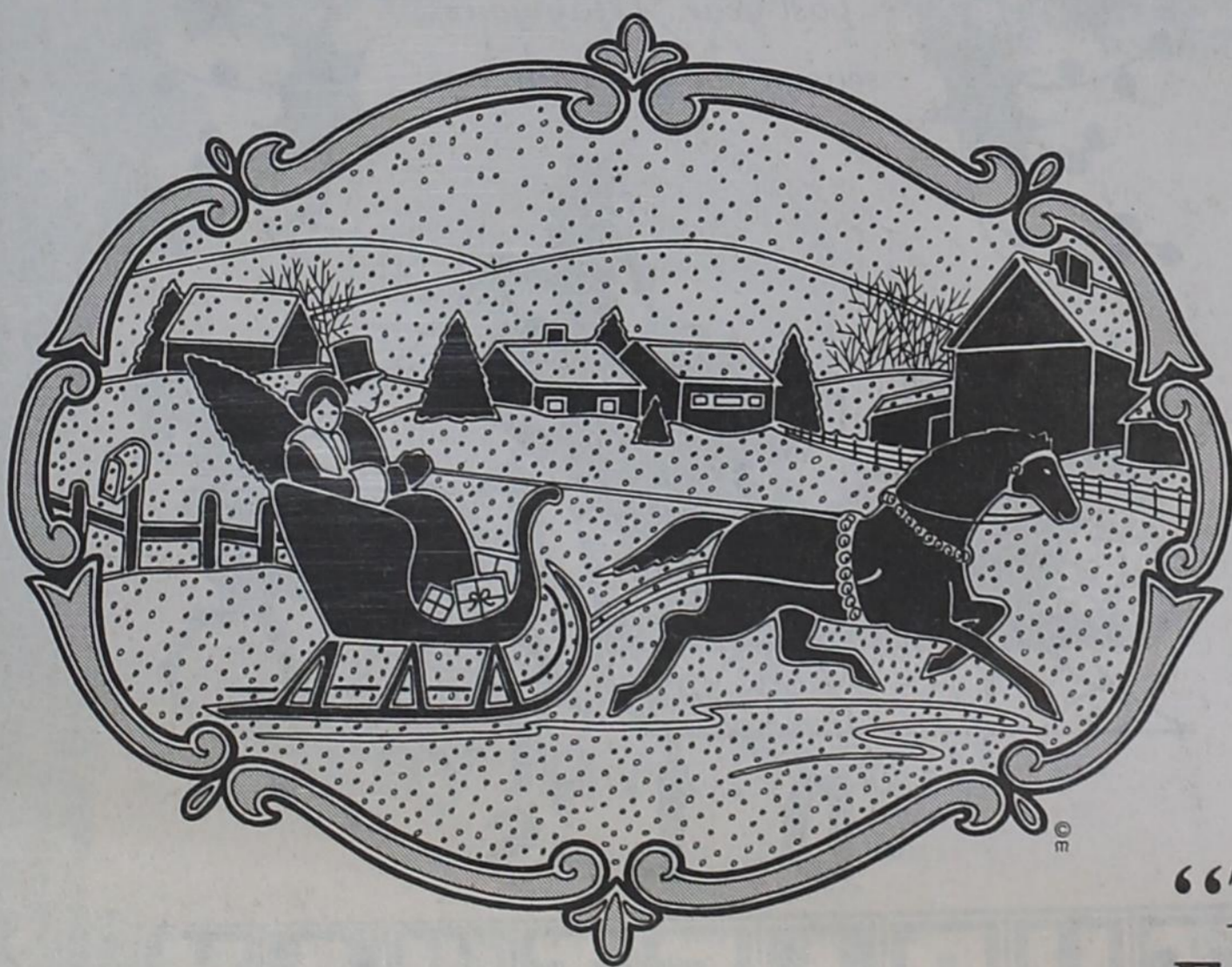
It's the best news of the year. Santa's on his way with lots of great surprises for everyone!
Here's wishing you and your family a most rewarding visit from St. Nick!




Hereford
Buick-Pontiac-GMC Truck
"New Name — New Attitude"
142 N. Miles, Hereford 364-0990

a Christmas Wish

Here's Wishing All Our Valued Friends And Neighbors The Best Holiday Season Ever!



Dashing through the snow
In a one-horse open sleigh,
O'er the fields we go
Laughing all the way...

WEST PLAINS FEEDYARD, INC.

Ph. 295-3100

"The Cattle Feedin' Folks"

Bill McCoy, Mgr.





*Joyful
And
Triumphant!*

Christ the King
has arrived to bring
His blessing to us.
His gift has been a
certainty that love
will find us one and all.

*These Friendly Clovis Merchants
Send You Holiday Greetings!*

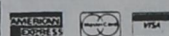
POOR BOY'S STEAKHOUSE



U.S.D.A. CHOICE AND PRIME STEAKS
PIT BAR-B-QUE FRESH SEAFOODS
MESQUITE BROILED STEAKS
"ONE OF NEW MEXICO'S LARGEST SALAD BARS"

Everyone Recommends Us - Just Ask!
CLOSED SUNDAYS • 2115 N. PRINCE

763-5222



Bob's Upholstery

COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL
QUALITY WORKMANSHIP
COMPLETE AUTO & RV UPHOLSTERY

762-7836

1105 THORNTON - CLOVIS



JUANITO'S
RESTAURANT
Mexican Food

Outstanding Selection of HOMEMADE Mexican Foods
Served in a Comfortable Atmosphere
At REASONABLE Prices!!

A FAMILY RESTAURANT

Tues.-Sat. 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Sun. 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (Closed Mondays)
762-7822 1608 Mabry Dr. Clovis



You can pay more, but you can't give more, than a gift from

THE
MASTER'S
BOOKS & GIFTS

Tammy Willard #3 Hilltop Plaza
505 762-1924 Clovis, NM 88101

Season's Greetings

**AERO FARM
CHEMICALS, INC.**

PH. 389 5337



*BEST
WISHES*

Sutton's Bakery

Thanks for being so sweet to us
throughout the year. It's our
treat to be of service to you.

**515 Main
762-0342**

**ZIA SPRAYING
SERVICES, INC.**

AERIAL SPRAYING

RANDY KIRKPATRICK
Manager

OFFICE
P.O. Box 1852
Clovis, NM 88101
(505) 389-1055
Mobile: (505) 760-7325



RESIDENCE
HCR 1 Box 58
Bovina, TX 79009
(806) 238-1115

**LEAL'S
MEXICAN
FOOD**



Wishing all our patrons
a tasteful and terrific
holiday season!

**R&D
SERVICE
CENTER
INC.**



505-769-2215
1100 E. BRADY
CLOVIS, N.M.

ALL MAKES
& MODELS

AFTER HOURS
SERVICE
AVAILABLE
RONALD - PRES.

769-0998

Hometown Service, Statewide Strength

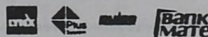
SUNWEST BANK

member FDIC of Clovis, N.A.

Main Office, 223 Main Street 769-2222
Hilltop Plaza, 2108 Main St. 762-2919
2720 N. Prince St. 769-2238
Cannon Air Force Base 784-3351



24-Hour
Banking
Convenience



**GOLDEN
CORRAL**

FAMILY STEAKHOUSE
GREAT TASTE, GREAT PRICES,
GREAT VALUE
2018 Mabry Drive

El Monterrey

Restaurant
MEXICAN FOOD EXCLUSIVELY
SINCE 1934

SERVING MONDAY THRU SATURDAY
11:00 - 2:00
4:30 - 8:30
CLOSED SUNDAY
ORDERS TO GO



763-4031

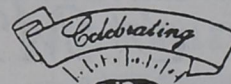
118 MITCHELL
CLOVIS, NEW MEXICO

GREETINGS!

Thanks, and have a great holiday!

**Holland's
Clovis Office Equipment Co.**

601 Pile 763-3495



Holmberg Jewelry
1941 1991
312 Main 762-9376

50TH ANNIVERSARY SALE
GOING ON NOW!!

Queens 'N' Teens, Inc.

LADIES & JUNIORS
READY TO WEAR
FOR MOTHER THE QUEEN
DAUGHTER THE TEEN
ALL SIZES BETWEEN

CLOVIS, NEW MEXICO

500 MAIN

763-7153



**HAPPY
HOLIDAYS!**



DOC STEWART

CHEVROLET • GEO • BUICK
2500 Mabry Drive --- Clovis --- (505) 763-4465

GREETINGS FROM
ALL OF US

TOYOTA LINCOLN • MERCURY

Watson Motor Co.

762-4551 600 W 7TH CLOVIS, N.M.



*Hark, the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn king"*

Here's hoping your season is filled with glad tidings.
We appreciate the opportunity to serve you better.

**THE FOLLOWING HEREFORD BUSINESS
FIRMS SEND THEIR BEST WISHES AND
MANY THANKS TO ALL THE FOLKS IN
FRIONA!!**



JOYOUS HOLIDAY HEREFORD HOME CENTER
Sewing Machines *Vacuum Cleaners
*TVs-VCRs
Sales & Service



DILLER a DOLLAR
MARGARET DILLER
BOOKSTOP
214 N. 25 MILE AVE.
PHONE 364-8564

HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT CO.
Quality Lumber And Hardware,
Building Materials Of All Kinds,
720 N 25 Mile Av 364-1258

HEREFORD FRAME & AXLE



116 S. AVENUE K -
HEREFORD, TEXAS
PHONE : (806) 364-3355
JOHN M. (PETE)GOOCH

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Wishes ...

THE ATRIUM 426 Main
Hereford, Texas 79045
CAROL GERK 806-364-7122



"COMPUTERS MADE EASY"
COMPUTERS - SOFTWARE
SUPPLIES - SERVICE
QUALITY COMPUTERS AT DISCOUNT PRICES
FOSTER ELECTRONICS
407 N. MAIN - MIKE FOSTER - 364-4882

COWAN JEWELERS



(Charles K Skinner) Serving Hereford
"Since 1951" 217 N Main (79045) Tel 364-4241

Suit's Auto Supply

*Automotive & Tractor Parts & Supplies
*Garage Supply *Irrigation
*Wholesale & Retail
45 Years of Reliability
115 N. Schley Ph. 364-1500

SHARE THE SPIRIT

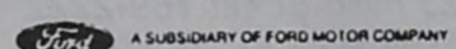


We've got a lot to
celebrate including
your valued patronage.

**WE WISH YOU A
MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Hoping for you and yours a holiday that sings with joy!
Thanks, friends.

NEW HOLLAND



A SUBSIDIARY OF FORD MOTOR COMPANY
PLAINS FORD-NEW HOLLAND, INC.
P.O. BOX 393
HIGHWAY 385 SOUTH
HEREFORD, TEXAS 79045
TELEPHONE BUS (806) 364-4001
HOME (806) 364-6375
PAT WOODARD
Retail Store Manager



**Wishing You
Peace & Harmony**
May the holidays be a
time of joyous
celebration for you
and your family.

**HEREFORD
TRAVEL
CENTER**



JOAN COUPE, CTC
General Manager
119E. 4TH ST. SUITE 2
1-800-225-0190 Hereford, Texas 79045

MOM & ME

Sue Kester & Kelly Ramirez
411 N. Main St. Hereford TX
Phone 364-8711

Photography, Frames & Things, Weddings, Senior
Prom, Senior Portraits, Senior Accessories,
Invitations, Commercial Photography, Aerials,
Portraits, Video, Custom Framing by Sue.



SINCE 1946
RRC PERMIT NO. 7274
OFFICE 364-2490 Nights Call 364-2303
151 PINE ST. (E. OF CITY)



All The Best!

It may be cold outside, but our warmest wishes are with
you on this joyous occasion.
Merry Christmas and many thanks

**MOORE'S
JACK & JILL**



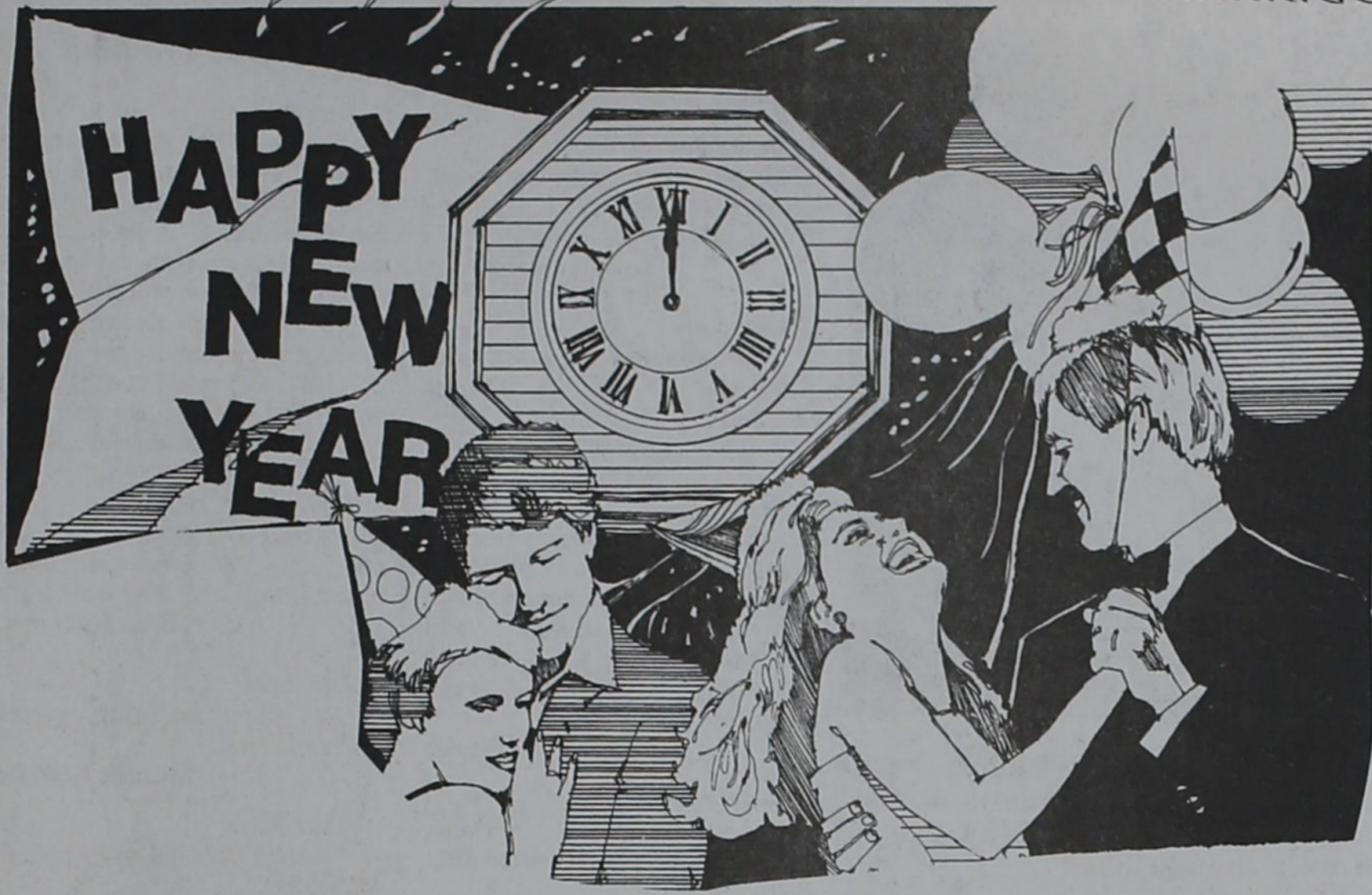
HEREFORD, TEXAS

REJOICE
We pray that the spirit of the holidays
will glow ever brighter in your hearts.

DEAF SMITH AERO, INC.
Municipal Airport
P.O. Box 1881 • Hereford, Texas 79045
Dwain Pittenger
Owner Phone 806 254 7515
Night Phone 364 1488

**Season's Greetings
SUGARLAND
FEED YARDS**

Jan McElhaney, Manager
*Custom Feeding
West on Holly Sugar Rd.
PO Box 186 Ph. 364-0536, 364-3381



The New Year

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

— Rene, Roy, Paul, Stephen, Mark & Christina Kuper —

SEW'n TELL

301 N. Main
Hereford, Texas

364-3345

**PARTICULAR PAINTING & BODY WORK
HAROLD'S BODY SHOP, INC.**

Main & Hwy. 60-Ph. 806-364-8515
Hereford, Texas 79045

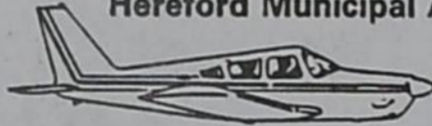
Harold Manning, Owner
Res. 364-1173



HEREFORD AVIATION, INC.

DONNA SMITH - JOHN E. SMITH
• FULL SERVICE AIRPORT • FLIGHT INSTRUCTION
• AIR TAXI • RENTAL

Hereford Municipal Airport, Rt. 1, Box 292, Hereford, TX
Tel. (806) 258-7281



PICKUP CORNER

Accessories For Pickups
Main & Hwy. 60-Ph. 364-2571
K-40 Antennas Car Stereos & Speakers
Bearcat Scanners Cobra CB's



SEASON'S GREETINGS

La Plata
Beauty Agency

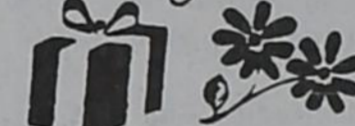
921 E. 1st, Hereford, Tx. 79045
Mona Armstrong, Phone 364-4571



MERLE NORMAN
COSMETIC STUDIOS

We know how beautiful you can be.

The Gift Garden



Rosemary Parks - Owner
Cyndi Walker - Mgr.
Heather Johnson - Beauty Advisor

220 N. Main
Hereford, TX 79045
(806) 364-0323

"LET US HELP BEAUTIFY YOUR HOME"

**McLAIN
GARDEN
CENTER**



1302 West Park Avenue
Hereford, Texas 79045

Bus. Ph. 364-3300

Res. Ph. 364-5736

CHILDREN'S EXCHANGE

STOREWIDE

1/2 PRICE SALE

Open 9:00 AM To 6:00 PM

Monday Thru Saturday, 900 LEE ST. Hereford 364-4302



litho GRAPHICS Printing & Office Supply

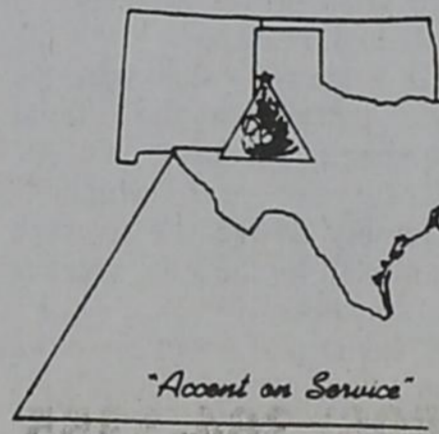
621 N. MAIN
HEREFORD, TEXAS

CALL

364-6891

Fine Printing...
From the idea
to the finished
product

NCR FORMS • BUSINESS CARDS
ENVELOPES • INVITATIONS
• 4 DIFFERENT COLOR COPIES
• CONTINUOUS FORMS



"Accent on Service"

*Tri-
State
Chemicals, Inc.*

E. Hwy 60 Hereford Ph. 364-3290
Robby Cook, Mgr.



*Happy
Holidays*

American Dusting

Office: 364-2662

Home 364-8145

JIM CAMPBELL

RAYMON'S PIPE

(Raymon McElmurry) Sandy McElmurry

Secretary And Bookkeeper, Posts Cut To Length, Pipe
(All Sizes) Sucker Rods, Fencing Cable, Ya'll Come
See Us, 2 Miles East Hwy 60, PO Box 663, Tel 364-
2623.

SUPERIOR

TANK AND SUPPLY
Concrete and Stainless Steel Waterers
Float Valves-Ice-Preventers
Shaun Reece

Bus. Ph. 806/364-7190
Res. Ph. 806/655-4848

801 East Second
Hereford, Texas 79045

GREETINGS

**VASEK SERVICE
& EQUIPMENT**



Phone 364-3867



102 E. 16th, Hereford, Texas 79045
AIR CONDITIONING AND HEATING

LICENSE NUMBER
TACLB001473C

SAM'S



Liquor-Beer-Wine

Open 10 A.M.-9 P.M.

511 N. 25-Mile Ave.

Visa & Mastercard Welcome

Ph. 364-7618

**SIRLOIN
STOCKADE**



**SIRLOIN
STOCKADE.**

Sun.-Thurs: 11 a.m.-9 p.m.

Friday & Saturday: 11 a.m.-10 p.m.

Ph. 364-6233

101 West 15th St.

**HEREFORD
PARTS & SUPPLY**



AUTO PARTS STORES

Dwayne Greathouse, Mgr. Res.: 364-0861

702 W. 1st.

Phone 364-3522

**Have The Best
Christmas On Wheels!**

Under NEW Ownership

COME BY AND MEET
GARY HINKLE!



ALWAYS A GOOD SELECTION OF
PROGRAM LINCOLNS AND NEW
LINCOLNS IN STOCK!!

WE HAVE A NEW
ATTITUDE IN DEALING AT



WHITEFACE

Ford - Lincoln - Mercury
HEREFORD, TEXAS 79045
364-2727

550 N. 25 MILE AVENUE
1-800-299-3325

EMOTIONS Community and Peace

By John Ingram Walker, M.D.
In *The Different Drum*, M. Scott Peck, M.D., recounts the legend of a monastery fallen upon hard times. The monastery, once a great order, had, over the years, gradually fallen into disfavor and suffered the loss of public support. Finally, there remained only five aging monks who spent much time praying and fretting over how to keep their order alive. In the deep woods around the monastery, a rabbi from a nearby town occasionally visited a little hut that he used for a hermitage. Concerned over the approaching death of his order, the abbot visited the rabbi to seek his advice.

The rabbi welcomed the abbot graciously. Together they read parts of the *Torah* and talked, like old friends, of their lives and dreams. But the rabbi had nothing to offer on how to restore the once-glorious monastery. As the abbot was about to leave, the rabbi said, "I have no advice to give. The only thing I can tell you is that the Messiah is one of you."

Back at the monastery, the abbot told his fellow monks, "He couldn't help. We just wept and read the *Torah* together. The only thing he did say, just as I was leaving--it was something cryptic--was that the Messiah is one of us. I don't know what he meant."

The old monks were confused. The more they thought about it, the more confused they became. They wondered what he meant by, "The Messiah is one of us." Did he mean that the Messiah was one of the monks at the monastery? If so, which one? As they began to contemplate and guess on who the Messiah monk could be, they began to see in each other ways in which each could be the Messiah. Then, of course, they began to consider that perhaps the Messiah was each one of them. "He couldn't possibly have meant me," each said. "I'm just an ordinary person. Yet, supposing he did? Suppose I am the Messiah? Oh God, not me. I couldn't be that much for You, could I?"

As they began to see and consider all these possibilities, the monks found themselves treating each other with great respect. And, with the thought that each monk, himself, might be the Messiah, each changed the way he perceived and treated himself.

From time to time travelers in the beautiful forest would stop in to visit the decaying monastery, to wander its small grounds or worship silently in its ancient chapel. Before long, the change which the monks were feeling within themselves, began to express itself in every corner of the monastery. Visitors, sensing this atmosphere of extraordinary respect, were comforted and delighted and intrigued to discover such a place. They returned again and again. They brought their friends and their friends brought their friends. It became a special place of peace and joy.

In time, young men visiting the monastery began to talk with the old monks. Some chose to stay and join the order. With the advent of new faces and new energy, the monastery began to thrive once again. Because of the rabbi's gift, the monastery had become once more a valuable spiritual center.

Now, contemplate that story for awhile. As all mythic stories, it tells a great deal about ourselves and our lives. Isn't it true that when we begin to respect others

they somehow grow more respectful? It's true, also, that as we respect ourselves we develop an aura of calm confidence, humility and kindness.

On the contrary, when we attempt to do good and "be perfect" so others will like and appreciate us, we inevitably fail. In trying to do good we become so intense and driven that we lose our direction--we become too self-centered.

The lesson here: we need to remember to treat each other and ourselves with extraordinary respect. After all, each of us has unique talents and abilities. Each of us has a holiness. Each of us can be a vibrant center of light and spirituality.

Dr. Walker is Medical Director of Hill Country Hospital in San Antonio. For information about his books and seminars, contact Walker Communications at 512/629-7303.

Unusual Winter Rain Hits

An unusual winter rain was falling on the area at the Star's press time. As of 8 a.m. Friday, a total of .81 inch of rain had fallen. Usually at this time of the year, all moisture is in the form of snow. If the temperature had been just a few degrees lower a couple of days, there would have been over eight inches of snow on the ground as of Friday morning.

Wednesday night's total was .29 inches, and another .52 inches were logged up to the Friday morning report. That brings December's moisture to 1.09 inches.

After a relatively slow start, the moisture received in the official Friona gauge now stands at 22.07 inches for the year, which is considerably above the average yearly rainfall for the area, which is about 18 inches.

The ironic part about the more than an inch of rain for December is the fact that so far this season, the most significant snowfall has been registered during the month of October, with only .6 inch of snow for November and none for December.

Here are the moisture totals for the calendar year through December 20:

January, 1.07; February, .01; March, .63; April, .00; May, 1.43; June, 4.79; July, 4.26; August 3.47; September 2.46; October, 1.73; November, 1.76; December, 1.09. Total: 22.07. Snowfall: 8.5" January; 3.0 inches; March; 3.0 inches; October, 2.0 inches and .6" November.

Although the bulk of the area's crops have been harvested, there are still some cotton fields needing to be stripped that the latest moisture will delay probably into the new year.

TEMPERATURES

Date	Hi-Low
Saturday, December 14	58-21
Sunday, December 15	46-21
Monday, December 16	55-22
Tuesday, December 17	61-23
Wednesday, December 18	46-27
Thursday, December 19	37-30
Friday, December 20	38-31
Moisture: .29" December 19, .52" December 20.	



SCHOOL WINDOWS REPLACED....Workmen were busy week before last installing new windows at the Primary School building. The new windows are a modern improvement over the old ones.

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,
I hope you can get what I want. I love you Santa!!! I hope you make a safe trip Santa.
Yours truly, Joe Don

Dear Santa,
I want yoyo my kitey, and caler blastr and so that is all this Christmas.
Love, Christina Porter

Dear Santa,
I want a doll house, radio with headsel bike. For Christmas, please come to my house and I will give you cookies and milk. And I will leave you candy. Please take care of my family and me on our way to and from Mexico.
Thank you, Ysenia

Dear Santa,
I would like a doll. And new brothers. And new books to read. And a new dress.
Yours truly, Amy Terry

Dear Santa,
I have herd that you want letters from us. First I want lots of books to read. And a buiiful Christmas tree all decorated. A chocolat river too. A bakery with cakes, pies, candiyies, too. A tree that is magic. A big school with lots of stuff in there. And flowers for my teacher. Lots of trees with chocolate on them. And a sugar plum tree.
Your friend, Mirra Rivera

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have for Cristmas, a toy car, a train toy and a bear for my sister. And that's all.
Love, Eduardo Vazquez

Dear Santa,
Can you please bring presents for Prairie Acres?
Love, Michelle Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I want a Nitenind and a bike for Christmas.
Yours truly, Fabian

CHRISTMAS HEADQUARTERS

SHURSAVING
HOMOGENIZED
MILK
1/2 GAL.
YOU SAVE!
31¢ **98¢**

ALWAYS FRESH
WHITE
BREAD
LARGE OR SANDWICH
1-1 1/2 LB. LOAF
YOU SAVE!
35¢ **2/99¢**

ALL TYPES
6 PACK 12 OZ. CANS
**COKE/
DR. PEPPER**
YOU SAVE!
70¢ **\$1.49**

96% FAT FREE WILSON CERTIFIED BONELESS HAM GAME BOY

DO YOU NEED SOMETHING EXTRA SPECIAL?

PRIME RIB ROAST (STANDING RIB)
ROLLED ROAST (BONELESS)
PORK LOIN ROAST (BONELESS)
PORK CHOPS (THICK CUT)

JUST CALL AHEAD, LEON WILL BE HAPPY TO HAVE YOUR ORDER READY.

WE HAVE A LARGE SELECTION OF HAMS

BONE-IN HAMS
"OLD FASHION" DRY CURE (JONES BRAND)
WRIGHT'S--WHOLE - 15-19 LBS.
COOK'S--BUTTEND OR SHANKEND

BONELESS HAMS
ALWAYS THE BEST, WILSON CERTIFIED
WHOLE OR HALF
WILSON'S JUST-FOR-US 1 1/2 - 2 LB.
HORMEL "CURE81" WHOLE OR HALF
SHURFRESH WHOLE OR HALF

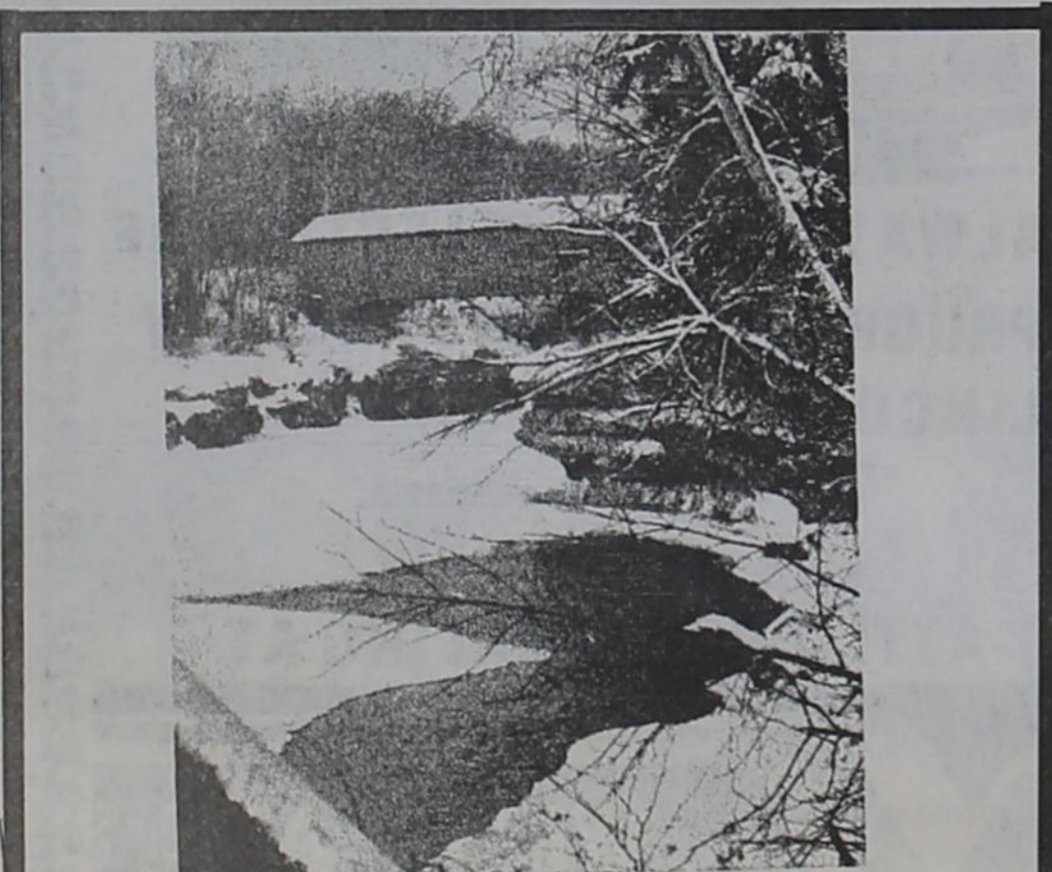
D.L.'S THRIFTWAY MEAT DEPARTMENT AND WILSON'S FOODS ARE GIVING AWAY A NINTENDO GAME BOY

COMPACT VIDEO A GAME SYSTEM

96% FAT FREE WILSON CERTIFIED BONELESS HAM
WILSON CORN KING FULLY COOKED

BONELESS HAM
WHOLE **\$1.79** HALF **\$1.89** LB.
WILSON CERTIFIED **BACON** LB. PKG. **99¢**

Gifts of Perfect Taste...
IF YOU WANT THE BEST AT THE LOWEST PRICE, SERVE WILSON CERTIFIED EXTRA LEAN 96% FAT FREE BONELESS HAMS--WHOLE OR HALF--ON SALE IN OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT.



The holiday blossoms with good tidings.
May you know peace throughout the year.
Many thanks.

INGRAM'S DEPT. STORE

<p>SENECA NO SUGAR ADDED YOU SAVE! 41¢</p> <p>APPLE JUICE 64 OZ. BTL. \$2.09</p>	<p>NEW! NABISCO ORIGINAL MR. PHIPPS PRETZEL CHIPS AND DIP YOU SAVE! 40¢ \$1.69</p>
<p>ASSORTED CAMPBELL'S RAMEN NOODLES 3 OZ. PKG. YOU SAVE! 5¢ 5/\$1</p>	<p>FRISKIES CHEF'S BLEND 18 OZ. BOX YOU SAVE 52¢ \$2.09</p> <p>BUY TWO, GET ONE FREE</p>
<p>SPECIAL DELIVERY!! TUESDAY ONLY</p> <p>WE WILL MAKE GROCERY DELIVERIES TO ELDERLY, SHUT-INS OR DISABLED. EVERY TUESDAY FROM 3:00 - 8:00 P.M. ORDERS MUST BE CALLED IN BEFORE NOON ON TUESDAY.</p>	<p>WE ARE NOW OFFERING A 5% CREDIT FOR EACH GROCERY SACK YOU RETURN FOR YOUR OWN PERSONAL USE! (WE DO NOT BUY BAGS UNLESS USED FOR YOUR GROCERY PURCHASE.)</p>

D.L.'S
FRIONA

247-3913 We Accept Food Stamps..
247-3914 We Reserve The Right To Limit

PRICES EFFECTIVE
DECEMBER 22 - 28

THRIFTWAY

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

FROM ALL THE FOLKS AT FRIONA STATE BANK



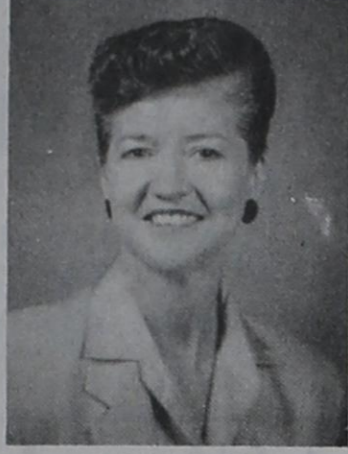
ROBERT NEELEY
President & CEO



LARRY KNOWLES
Senior Vice President



DAVID BARNETT
Vice President



NELDA BENGÉ
Teller



GARY BROWN
Senior Vice President



Elaine Cain
Executive Secretary



CAROLYN DEMENT
Assistant Vice President



PETE DIAZ
Maintenance Foreman



CECELIA DOMINGUEZ
Bookkeeping



SHIRLEY FERGUSON
Assistant Vice President



LOU FIELDS
Teller



JISELLE HAND
New Accounts



CHARLENE HARPER
Vice President



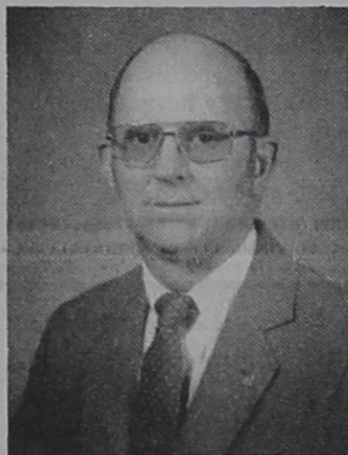
AB HENDLEY
Loan Officer



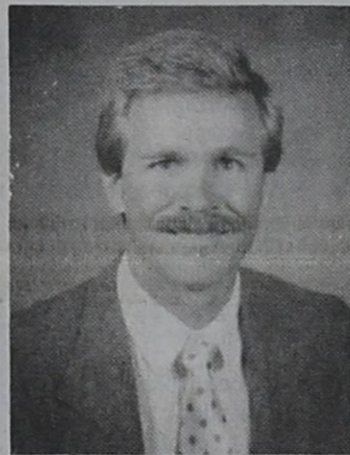
FAITH HERRING
Secretary



MARCA L. HERRING
Public Relations



JERRY HINKLE
Sr. Vice President & Cashier



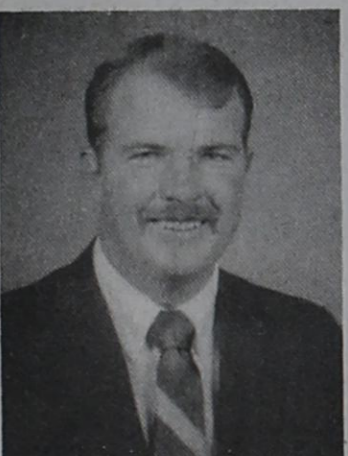
DAVE HUTSON
Vice President



DOROTHY JACKSON
Bank Maintenance



LISA LANE
Bookkeeping



MAC LANGFORD
Field Representative



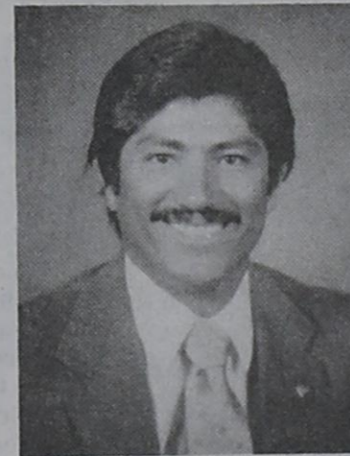
SUSAN LONDON
Bookkeeping



JUDY MARTIN
Secretary



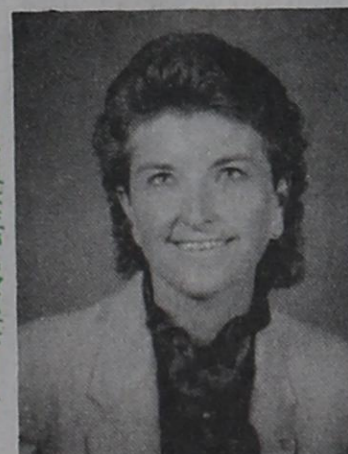
RETA MARTIN
Assistant Vice President



JOSE MEJIA
Vice President



CHERLYN PRUITT
Teller



CATHY SPENCER
Teller



PEGGY STOWERS
Secretary



LINDA THOMAS
Bookkeeping



PATSY VAZQUEZ
Bookkeeping



JANIE VILLARREAL
Bookkeeping



DELPHINE WIED
Assistant Vice President



MARGARET WILSHIRE
Head Teller

FRIONA STATE BANK

Friona Lady Has Avid Interest In Collecting

By June Floyd

One of Friona's most talented and avid creators and collectors of dolls is Olivia P. Jones.

A visitor to her home at 1609 James in Friona is immediately attracted to an unusual setting on his left. If the China dolls could talk, you would be greeted by a grandpa in blue overalls with a cob pipe sticking in the bib pocket, a grandmother wearing her apron and bonnet and holding an infant and Shirley Temple.

Of course, all these are replicas of the characters they represent, but their clothing, hair, features and wrinkles are all very lifelike. Anyone who ever saw "Little Miss Marker," "State Fair" or any other movie made by Will Rogers and Shirley Temple, would recognize her immediately.

Olivia, who is one of the six daughters of Margarita Perez of Plainview and the late Leon Perez, is a native of Edinburg, Texas.

She moved to Friona with her parents when she was in the sixth grade and attended local schools until she was in the eleventh grade.

"Then," she said, "I quit school to get married and never finished my education."

Her first interest in dolls goes back to her growing up years.

She said, "As children we really didn't have all that many dolls, but since there were six of us, we always had some to play with. At that time baby dolls were my favorites."

Her sisters are Lydia Cruz, Josie Gomez and Mary Rando, all of

Plainview; Hilda Bocanegra of DeLeon and Margie Florez of Ballinger.

Olivia has long been interested in health care and was Dr. Lee Spring's office nurse twelve years. At the present time, she's involved in the care of Eufaula Ethridge.

About ten years ago, she enrolled in a China painting class and before long, dolls were her favorite subjects. Since that time, she has become a serious collector and painter and doesn't know how many she has done or now owns.

She reported: "I've done many more than you see here. Some of them I give for gifts."

She begins her creation with greenware, which she sands to smoothness before the first firing. After the firing, she sands the pieces until they're the consistency of velvet.

She paints cheeks, eyes, lips, etc., before re-firing. After the final firing, Olivia puts the eyes in and fits the wigs on. At that stage, they are ready for dressing.

She usually designs and creates clothing for her dolls but purchases shoes from hobby shops. Probably her most unusual doll has three faces. Two of them can be kept covered up with a unique bonnet.

Some nationalities in her collection include French, German, Oriental, Negro, American and Indian. Each one is dressed in native costume.

Her other hobbies include growing plants, crocheting, reading and collecting Precious Moments figurines. She also likes to cook and



A STEP BACK IN TIME....If you want to go back about 90 years or so, take a good look at a typical grandmother and grandfather in the early 1900s. Pay particular attention to their glasses and clothing. Shirley Temple, who is about 30 years younger, shares the duties of welcoming guests at the Olivia P. Jones home.

* * * * *

shared the following recipes with us.

Edwina's Rum Cake

1 cup butter
2 cups sugar
3 cups flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup buttermilk
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 teaspoon rum extract
Cream butter and sugar. Add eggs. Mix well. Sift dry ingredients together and add alternately with mixture of milk and extracts. Glaze with sauce made by bringing to boil 1 cup sugar, 1/2 cup water, 1 tablespoon butter and 1 teaspoon rum flavoring.

Fruitcake Cookies

Combine 1 cup flour, 1/4 teaspoon soda; 1/4 teaspoon salt and 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon. Add 1/2 stick oleo, 1/2-cup sugar, 1 egg, 2

tablespoons brandy, 1 package chopped dates and 4 ounces each of candied cherries, candied pineapple and pecans.

Form into desired sizes and bake 12 minutes at 350 degrees.

Cheese Dip

8 oz. cream cheese
1/2 teaspoon seasoned salt
8 oz. can stewed tomatoes, drained
4 oz. can chopped green peppers
1/4 cup mayonnaise
1 tablespoon minced onion
Combine and beat until smooth. Olivia has two sons and one granddaughter. Her oldest son, Richard Perez, and his wife, Diana, live here. They have a daughter, Denise, who is 3-1/2.

The younger son, Roy Lee Barron, is a graduate of Friona High School and is a student at South State University, San Marcos.



ALL THESE AND MORE, TOO!....Olivia P. Jones spends much of her spare time making and dressing dolls. She has a large collection-enough to fill two cabinets similar to the one in this picture and enough left over to display all over her house.

Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
I want magic bottle baby and my sisir wants a nintendo.
Your friend, Rosa

Dear Santa,
I want a truk. What are you playing?
Your friend, Mario

Dear Santa,
I love you. I would like a ril babe. I love you Ho Ho Ho.
Love, Misty

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas: clip-on earrings, sewing machine, Crimp n' Curl Cabbage Patch doll and a Barbie van. My sister Kayla wants roller blades and a Game Boy. Blair wants a Magic Bottle Baby. We will leave you some cookies and milk, but leave our Santa Claus plate at our house. I love Santa. I hope I have been good.
Ashley Smiley

Dear Santa,
I love Santa Claus. Please breeing me Baby Alive. I want a musick room.
Love, Laurie



'The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord'
(Psalms 33:5)

Christmastime offers us time to reflect on the beauty of creation as we celebrate the birth of our Savior. We're pleased to join with you in prayer, and to offer you our thanks.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Sleep In Heavenly Peace

May the warmth of his everlasting love inspire you during this happy, holy season, as you experience a peaceful, joy-filled Christmas. We truly appreciate the opportunity to be a part of this wonderful community.

BROCKMAN SALES
AUTO PARTS
509 W. 11TH 247-2219



Blessed be the King that cometh in the name of the Lord: peace in heaven and glory in the highest.
(Luke 19:38)

With song and prayer we celebrate His birth. And with joy in our hearts we give thanks to all of you for your kind support.

A-1 SERVICE CENTER
MIKE & CLARENCE MARTIN
W. Hwy. 60 Ph. 247-2731

Forging Community: A Major Challenge For Texas

By James F. Veninga

With the publication of the *Preparing for Texas in the 21st Century* book series, the Texas Committee for the Humanities has made a statement: Here in Texas, it is time to reconnect the humanities with the vital issues of public life. Texas in the 21st century will need citizens who are in touch with history, in touch with the magnificent cultures that comprise this state, in touch with state, national and international social, economic and political issues, in touch with a vision of what this state can achieve and be.

This statement has important implications for:

*The priority that we place on the study of government, history, literature, languages, and culture in our schools.

*The priority that we place on the liberal arts in the undergraduate curriculum.

*How we study, write and learn the history of our state, and how honest we are with our past and present.

*The quality and quantity of education programs offered by commu-

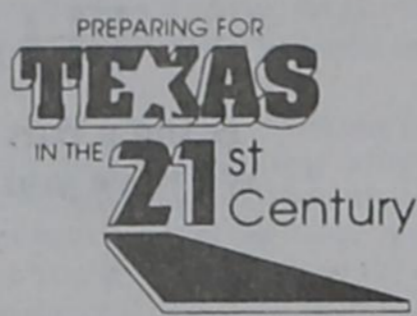
nity organizations—public libraries, museums, public radio and television stations.

*How Texas deals with its policy questions, and with opportunities through which citizens can deepen their understanding of the issues.

As the series makes clear, the promise of Texas is its people. Texas has enormous challenges ahead of it, not the least of which is the development of a sense of community that transcends the differences among its citizens.

The path to that sense of community will be difficult because Texas history, and the Texas myth that is intertwined with that history, has tended to place priority on the individual rather than the community and by and large has not dealt constructively with the multicultural dimensions of Texas life.

The lack of community impedes our ability to develop and implement sound public policies that can carry us forward into the next century. We saw that recently in the difficulty that our legislators had in resolving the public school finance issue, even though equality of edu-



ational opportunity is the rock bottom foundation of a democratic society.

The humanities are indispensable to the development of community. The humanities broaden our vision; they allow us to see forests through the trees; they help us define what we want from life. They empower us.

With a new century fast approaching, it is time to take stock, to look inward, to see our relationship to each other in new ways. It is time to renew efforts to build a future for all the children of Texas that we and they can be proud of.

This is the final article in a series made available by the Texas Committee for the Humanities as part of a three-year project focusing on the future of Texas. James F. Veninga is executive director of the TCH.

Grocers Donate 100 Hams

More than 100 free Christmas hams were donated by Affiliated Foods, Inc., of Amarillo, to needy Panhandle families today, as a part of Hormel's national "From Our Table To Yours" hunger relief campaign.

"It's a great feeling to know that our customers' participation in the 'From Our Table To Yours' campaign will help dozens of poor families turn a day of hunger into a day of celebration," said Benny Cooper, president of Affiliated Foods of Amarillo.

"We're delighted that the customers and employees of Affiliated could make a difference in the lives of our less fortunate neighbors."

The campaign, sponsored by Geo. A. Hormel & Company, has brought together food stores in all 50 states in an effort to help alleviate hunger during this holiday season.

Last year, the campaign resulted in the donation of 18,000 free Cure 81 hams from Hormel, which fed an estimated 160,000 needy people. Affiliated estimates that almost 2,000 needy people were fed by this Christmas ham donation alone in the Texas Panhandle.

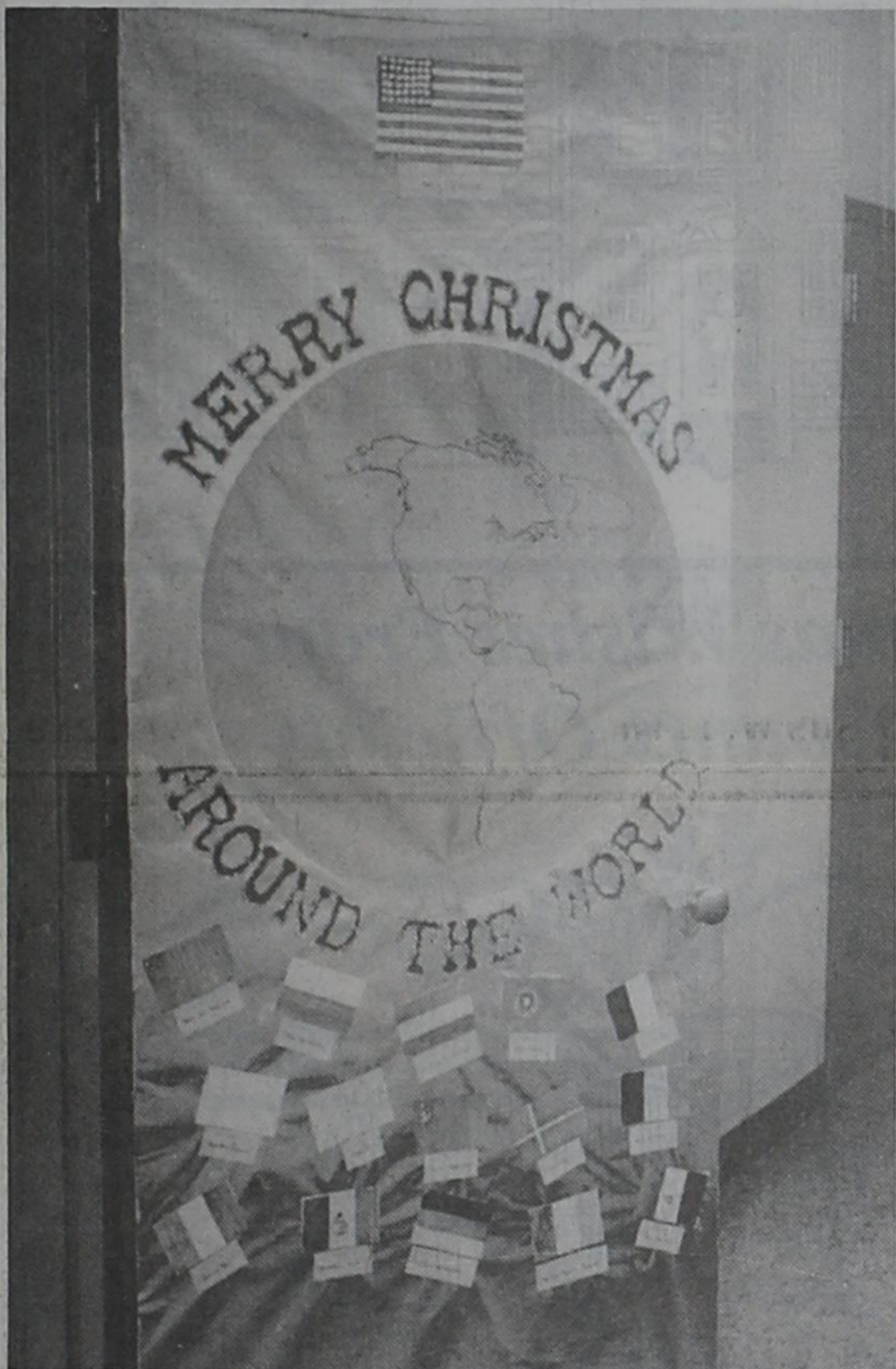
"We're pleased with the donations of free hams made to the Salvation Army and Faith City Mission by our friends at Affiliated Foods," said Stanley E. Kerber, Hormel group vice president.



'God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.'

(John 3:16)

We appreciate the opportunity to know and serve so many beautiful friends. We wish all of you the very best.



DOOR WINNER...The overall winner in the junior high school's door decorating contest was Bobby Wied's room. Title of the exhibit was "Merry Christmas Around the World."

The Tasteful Gift

K-BOBS Steak House
Gift Certificate

to _____ date _____
\$ _____

From

K-BOB'S
STEAKHOUSE

Banquets - Parties - Catering

Hereford
215 S. 25
Mile Ave.
364-6413



HAVE A Cheer-Filled Time


May Christmas, and all that the season encompasses, be yours to enjoy. As we extend our warmest wishes for a wonderful holiday, we'd also like to express our thoughts of thanks to you for being there.

**ETHRIDGE-SPRING
AGENCY, INC.**



603 Main St. Friona Phone 247-2766

Help Your Heart

American Heart Association 

Be Winter Wise—Exercise

Hibernation can be a heart hazard.

In fact, physical inactivity—especially coupled with extra eating during winter holiday months—can lead to obesity and high blood cholesterol, which are risk factors for heart disease.

So one word of winter wisdom: Exercise.

Exercise alone can't prevent or cure a heart attack or stroke. But it can help reduce your risk of developing them and improve your chance of surviving them. It can help decrease your blood pressure, weight and triglyceride level. And it can increase your level of high-density lipoproteins, known as "good" cholesterol, which may carry cholesterol out of blood vessels.

Exercise also can help you feel, look and work better. It can improve your circulation and your ability to breathe. And you can better fight anxiety, stress and depression related to winter weather and holidays.

These are some of the reasons why the American Heart Association suggests you exercise aerobically at least 30 to 60 minutes three times a week. Your workout should be at moderate intensity over a continuous period, though levels vary according to condition and health.

You may want to get a physical checkup before you start working out. Tests can help determine how long, hard and often your workouts should be. You definitely should see a doctor first if you're already at risk for heart disease or you're older than 40 and haven't exercised in recent years.

Warm up for at least five minutes before and cool down for five minutes after each workout. A low-intensity warm-up increases circulation, body temperature and respiration, and stretches muscles, tendons and tissues. A low-intensity cool-down safely brings your heart rate back to normal.

Aerobic, or dynamic, exercises include bicycling, jogging, swimming, even walking. These



kind of exercises work large muscle groups and help you get in shape by raising blood flow to the working muscles for an extended time.

So don't let Old Man Winter put your physical activity on ice.

When it's cold outside, an indoor health club or gym can be an ideal refuge. Most include swimming pools, tracks and aerobic equipment such as treadmills and stationary bicycles.

But you don't need fancy gyms to work out. Just be creative. For example, you can exercise in your garage or in a room in your house. If you live in a small apartment, ask your manager to let you use the clubhouse for an aerobic exercise class. You can skate at a rink, walk in a mall or walk the stairs at work.

Indoors, you can use almost any size room to do exercises such as push-ups and sit-ups. You can jog in place or jump rope while watching television or listening to music. And you can rent or buy VCR exercise tapes or follow fitness programs on television.

Outdoors, remember to dress properly. Wear several layers of clothing rather than one heavy layer. Cover your face. And put on a hood or hat.

Indoors or outdoors, cold or hot, don't forget these AHA tips:

*Work out only when you feel well.

*Wait at least two hours after eating before exercising hard.

*Adjust to the weather; for example, summer weather can cause you to overheat and strong winds, snow, freezing rain and cold temperatures can take away your body's heat.

*Slow down for hills to avoid working too hard.

*Be aware of symptoms such as discomfort in the upper body, bones and joints, and fainting and shortness of breath while exercising.

*Watch for signs of overdoing it such as inability to finish, nausea and trouble sleeping.

*Start slowly and progress gradually.

In short, bundle up, but don't hibernate. Exercise for your heart's sake.

Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
I want a bike. My brother wants a Ninja Turtle.

Love, Lorenzo Mata

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a baby cat. Will you please give me one. If you don't give me one I understand you will not have time to go to my house on 6th Street.

Yours truly, Anna Lisa

Dear Santa,
I want a book about bears.

Yours truly, Fabian Flores

Dear Santa,
I want a magic bottle baby and a baby bruthr and some pump ups.

Love, Jocelyn

Dear Santa,
I want a Waldo dol.

Your friend, Jered

Dear Santa,
I hop you bring a rel football. I want a rel tree.

Your friend, Andy

Dear Santa,
Please give some presents to Mrs. Gresham. I love you.

Love, Joshua Rivera

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus? Is she ok? How are your reindeers? I want a thumbelina.

Love, D'Lyn Carr

WE'RE HAPPY TO DELIVER BEST WISHES AND HEARTFELT THANKS TO EVERYONE

Being a part of this wonderful community is truly a blessing. We hope you all have a Christmas to be remembered with joy.

FRIONA ★ STAR



Christmas Wishes From Your County Officials



MERRY CHRISTMAS

We're proud to be of service to you throughout the year.



Bonnie Clayton
County Judge

Bonnie Warren
County Clerk

Ernest Anthony
Commissioner

Charles Aycock
County Attorney

Tom Ware
Commissioner

Doris Herington
Tax Collector

Anne Norton
County Treasurer

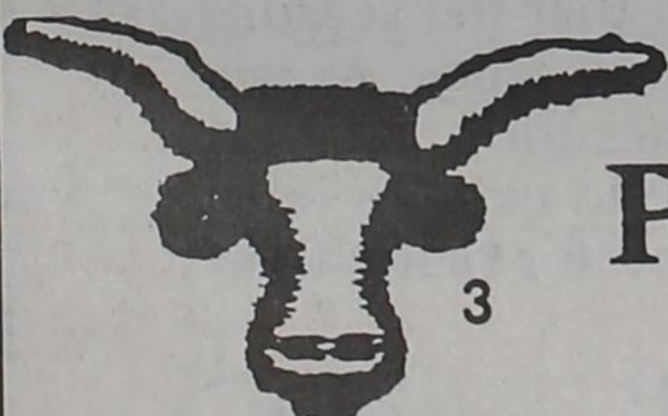
Marjorie Watkins
District Clerk

Johnny Actkinson
District Attorney

They presented unto
him gifts; gold and
frankincense
and myrrh.

(Matthew 2:11)

The celebration of His birth and the spirit of giving make Christmas the most special time of the year. To all of our wonderful friends we wish an extra-extra special holiday season and New Year.



PACO FEED YARD

P.O. Box 956
Friona, Texas 79035
Ph. 265-3433 or 265-3281

Carolyn Trimmell Combines Woodworking & Artistry

By JUNE FLOYD

The tempo is beginning to slow down in one of Santa's workshops--the one located in the shop behind the country home of Carolyn and Roy Trimmell, who live out in the Rhea Community.

For the past few years, most of this couple's gifts for Christmas, or, for that matter any other time of the year, have been home made.

However, it wasn't until about the middle of August that Carolyn decided to expand the manufacture of items suitable for giving. By the middle of September, she had drawn shapes suitable for Christmas decorations or gifts on wood, cut them out, assembled them into different designs and painted them appropriately.

In her Christmas collection, she

had Santas, reindeer, greeting cards suitable for displaying outdoors, carolers, drummer boys and a wide assortment of other things, which she began to show and take orders for.

Since that time, when she hasn't been busy assisting Roy with their home improvement business, she has been busy in the shop. In this venture, he's the assistant and she's the director. This is a direct switch from their home improvement work, installing siding and storm doors and windows.

She has had several shows and has her products in shops from Big Spring to Amarillo. In addition to all the Christmas things she turns out, she makes shelves, quilt racks, hat racks, toy boxes, game tables and just about anything that can be made from wood.

Carolyn, a native Texan, was six years old when she moved to a Parmer County farm north of Bovina from Littlefield, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Johnston, who live in Amarillo.

She and Roy, a native of Kansas who raises and trains horses, and three of their sons, Kevin, Glen and Paul, moved to their present home about fourteen years ago. The boys are all graduates of Friona High School.

Since things in the shop are slowing down and there's not a big demand for home improvement, the Trimmells are beginning to make plans for the holidays.

They're expecting most of their family members at home some time later this month.

A family holiday dinner will probably feature turkey and dressing, candied sweet potatoes, cranberry salad, hash brown casserole, a vegetable platter with dips, pumpkin and pecan pie and blueberry cheese cake.

Carolyn, who says, "I really don't cook nearly as much now as I did when the kids were growing up," shared some of her family favorites with us.

She said, "This year, I'm sure I will make a cheese cake, which we call 'Jeff's Cheese Cake,' since he's coming from Dallas and bringing his fiance, Cindy."

For this cake, crumble an angel food cake in a bowl; add 8 ozs. whipping cream, 8 ozs. cream cheese and 1/4 cup milk and pour over cake. Top with one can blueberry pie filling.

Fudge Cake is another family favorite. Carolyn uses a recipe,



MORE TRIMMELL WORKSHOP CREATIONS..... Mr. Snowman and his family are posing in the front yard of the home of Lucille Latta at 1006 West Fifth. There hasn't been any snow for him to shovel, but perhaps he will have work to do before the holiday season is over.

which was given to her by Lillie Mae Perkins.

Sift 2 cups flour and 2 cups sugar. Melt 1 stick oleo, 4 tablespoons cocoa, 1 cup water, 1/2 cup shortening and combine with first mixture.

Add 1/2 cup buttermilk, 2 eggs, 1 teaspoon soda, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon cinnamon and 2 teaspoons vanilla. Mix well. Bake in sheet cake pan.

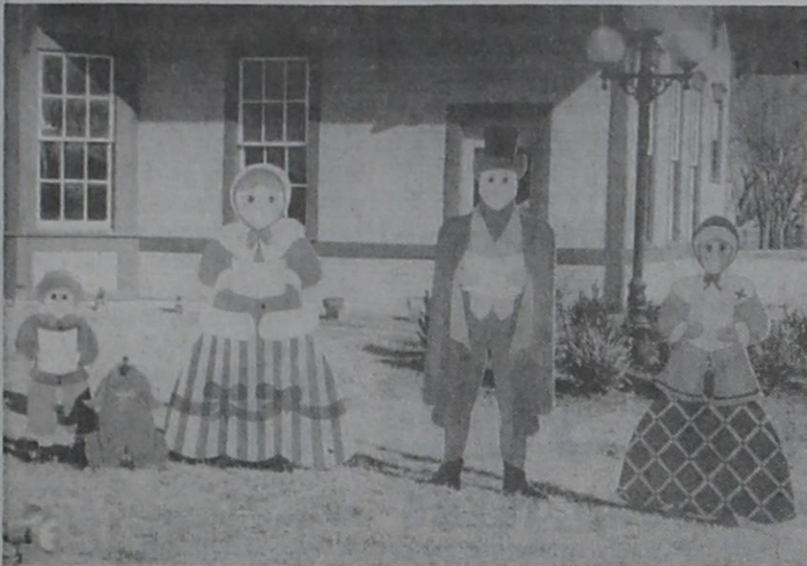
For glaze, melt 1 stick oleo, 4 tablespoons cocoa and 6 tablespoons milk. Add 1 teaspoon vanilla and powdered sugar to desired consistency. Pour over cake while hot.

One of the family's favorite salads is Carrot Salad. Grate 8 large carrots. Add 1-no. 3 can

crushed pineapple and 1 cup grated coconut. Combine 2 eggs, 1 cup sugar, 6 tablespoons lemon juice and 1 teaspoon lemon rind. While stirring constantly, cook until thick. Add 2 tablespoons oleo. Cool. Pour over carrot-pineapple mixture and refrigerate several hours or overnight.

Other holiday visitors who are expected are Kevin and Lori Trimmell and Paul Trimmell, all of Oklahoma City and Glen and Alesia Trimmell of Weatherford, Oklahoma.

The Trimmells' daughter and son-in-law, Rita and Robert Delforge, who live in Fredericksburg, Texas, and their children, Raynie and Jason, the only grandchildren, will be unable to be here.



WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS.... That may be one of the songs these carolers have been singing, along with a medley of other old favorites of young and old. They were created by Carolyn Trimmell and have been on display in City Park for the past several weeks.

Stocking Drive Is Successful

The third annual Empty Stocking Drive, sponsored by Mission Cable Company, was a huge success. Mission Cable donates your \$5 installation charge for pay channels to buy coats, shoes, clothes, linens, etc. for needy youngsters and families.

Some of the donations came from the customers for their cable services, but the bulk of the donations came from the hearts of several generous people. A big "Thank You" should go to them and also to Friona 4-H Club and Friona State Bank who made donations.

We want to thank Mrs. Janet Buske's third year Spanish classes for their donations of the pinatas filled with candy. They are beautiful.

Jo Blackwell and her many elves have gone shopping for the long list of names. She has done this every year and we cannot thank her enough. Without her willingness to spend her time and energy, our effort would be in vain.

This year to date, our total is \$869. We feel this is a very worthy cause for our community. We appreciate you opening your hearts and pocketbooks to help.

Thank you and Merry Christmas from Mission Cable Company.

Long-term credit that's productive.

When you make the land your life... getting the most out of your inputs is crucial to your success. At your Federal Land Bank Association our loan officers are specialists. They know how to make long-term credit work for people who work the land.

The Land Bank
Close to the land and the people who work it
Federal Land Bank Association of Muleshoe
316 Main
272-3010 or 272-5388

ALLSUP'S

SPECIALS GOOD WHILE SUPPLIES LAST.
Both Friona Locations

100-3rd St., Bovina
PRICES EFFECTIVE DEC. 22-28, 1991

"TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS WE WISH A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND THE BEST FOR THE NEW YEAR" YOUR ALLSUP'S EMPLOYEES

HOT FOODS MENU		AVAILABLE AT ALL ALLSUP'S LOCATIONS
BARBECUE BEEF SANDWICH	99¢	9 PIECE BOX CHICKEN \$4.99
BARBECUE PORK RIBS (LB.)	\$3.99	BEEF & CHEESE CHIMICHANGA (MEAD) 69¢
BARBECUE WHOLE CHICKEN	\$3.99	CORN DOG 59¢
ALLSUP'S BURRITO	79¢	DELICIOUS HAMBURGER 99¢
BREAKFAST BURRITO	99¢	WILSON HOT LINKS \$1.59
BURRITO BEEF & SALSA	\$1.19	SAUSAGE ON A STICK 79¢
DELICIOUS CHEESEBURGER	79¢	SAUSAGE & BISCUIT \$1.09
CHICKEN FRIED STEAK	\$1.59	SAUSAGE, EGG & BISCUIT \$1.09
3 COUNT CHICKEN STRIPS	\$1.49	SAUTEYA SAUSAGE \$1.00
W/POTATO WEDGES/CHICKEN (2 PCS) BISCUIT	\$1.99	4 COUNT STEAK FINGERS \$1.00

CALL-IN ORDERS WELCOME CHECK OUR WEEKLY SPECIALS

Enjoy Coca-Cola CLASSIC ALL TYPES COCA-COLA
6 PACK 12 OZ. CANS \$1.49

BEEF & SALSA ALLSUP'S BURRITOS EACH 89¢

SAUSAGE & BISCUIT EACH 69¢

Merry Christmas from everyone at
Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative

Steve Horrell	Clarence Martin	Jerry Deckard	Lloyd Crume
Garlan McNutt	Paula Welty	Larry Pennington	Don Rieves
Duane Artho	Mike Bridges	Ed Vaught	Carolyn Hund
Sammy Davison	Anthony Acker	Jimmy Holmes	Wayne Lady
Jon Hendrickson	Justin McNeely	Mike Veazey	Sandi Bleuins
Jerry Roberts			Wendol Christian
Ronnie Brown			Bryan Bentley
Pat Scott			Robert Scott
Mike Wilson			Dean Reinart
Dorothy Bell			Tom Weemes
David Spain			Steve Louder
Dan Higgins			Marion Carter
Jerry Koenig			Steve Landers
Joe Kerr			Eldred Brown
Donald Wright			Gene George
Ramon DeLaCerdia			Larry McNutt
Eva Romo			George Bullard
Randy Laing			Harold Finch
Sandra Thomas			Bruce Johnson
Shirley Murray			Helen Noyes
Wayne Thatcher			Dick Montgomery
Loran Nixon			Ed Hartley
Sam Garrison			Clark Andrews

DUBUQUE SLICED BOLOGNA 12 OZ. PKG. 79¢

ASSORTED FLAVORS ALLSUP'S ICE CREAM 1/2 GALLON 99¢

FRITO-LAY FRITOS CORN CHIPS 8 OZ. BAG 99¢

HOMOGENIZED ALLSUP'S MILK GALLON \$1.89

M&M'S PEANUT SNICKERS TWIX MILKY WAY
MILKY WAY, SNICKERS, TWIX, BOUNTY OR M&M'S
MARS CANDY BARS 3 \$1 FOR

OPEN CHRISTMAS DAY FOR YOUR SHOPPING CONVENIENCE

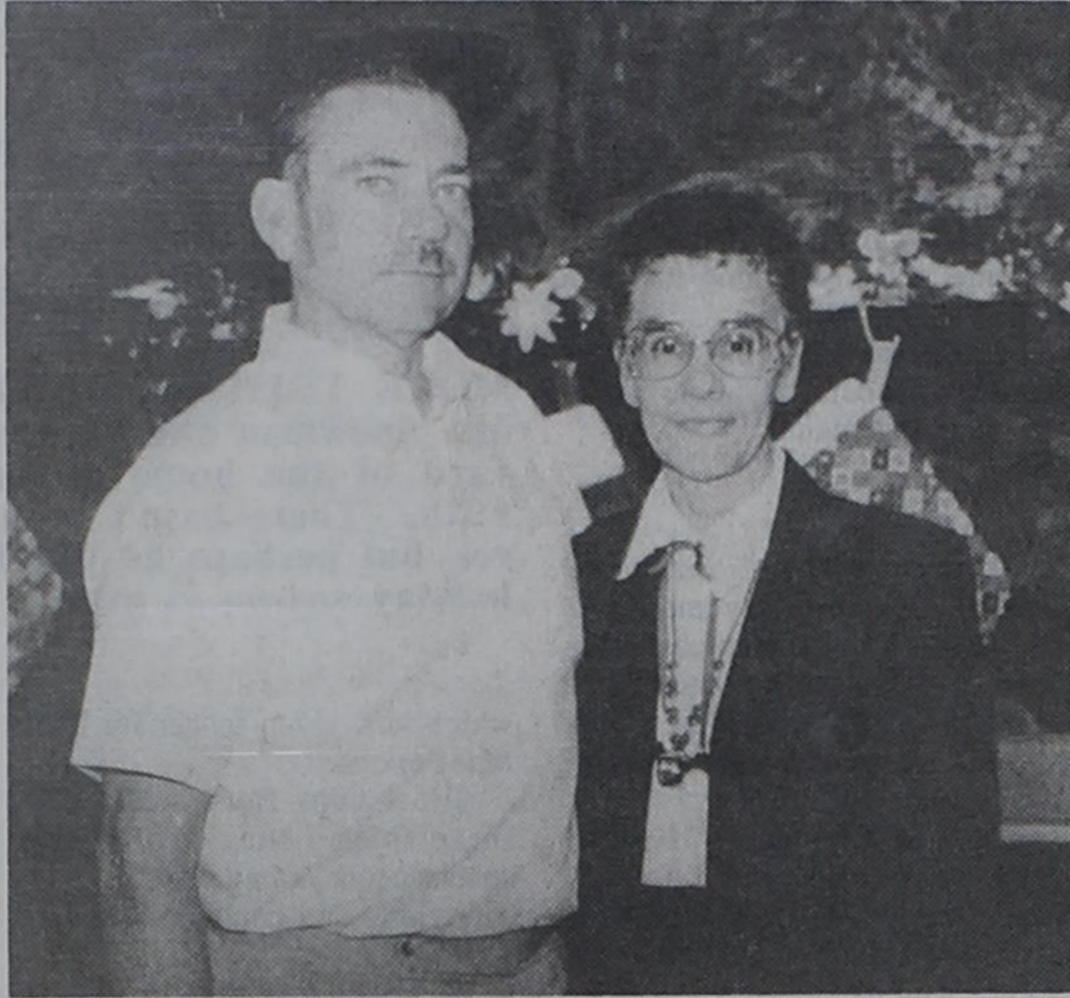
BATHROOM TISSUE CHARMIN 4 ROLL \$1.29 PKG.	FOLGER'S COFFEE 13 OZ. \$1.99 CAN	ALLSUP'S REFILLABLE COFFEE MUGS 12 OZ. ASST. COLORS \$1.29
---	--	--

LOCAL NATIVES

Spring Plies Pharmacy Trade For 27 Years

BY JOYCE GILBREATH
Bovina Blade Editor

(Editor's note: I enjoyed visiting with Don and Gladys Spring, who opened their home to me for this feature story. They are special people whose warmth and friendliness are catching. The Bovina community appreciates all that Don and Gladys have done and are still doing for Bovina. We appreciate the kindness and warmth Don showed as our pharmacist who was always eager to help and answer questions.)



DON AND GLADYS SPRING have been Bovina residents since 1968. Don operated his own pharmacy, Don's Medicine Chest, in Bovina for 22-1/2 years. He has been a pharmacist for the past 27 years.

Don and Gladys Spring can't remember ever meeting--they just always knew each other.

Don was born in Lubbock. His parents were the late Edward and Francis Spring, and Dorothy Stewart, his mother, who lives in Bentonville, Arkansas.

Gladys' parents are Dutch and Sarah Dean of the Rhea community. She was born in Hereford.

Being raised in the Rhea community and going to school in Bovina put Don and Gladys on the same school bus. Don commented that Gladys had long pig-tails, and he used to pull them to get her attention. Looks like he kept her attention!

After graduation, Don in 1957 and Gladys in 1959, they were married in July of 1959. They moved to Weatherford, Oklahoma, in January of 1960 where Don attended Southwestern Oklahoma State School of Pharmacy. He graduated in May, 1964, with a BS in pharmacy.

During this time, the couple had three children: Alicia, born in 1960, Pam, born in 1962, and Don Paul, born in 1963.

After moving back from Oklahoma, Don worked as pharmacist at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona for three and one-half years.

Gladys attended West Texas State University for nine years part-

time while caring for her family. She graduated in 1976 with a BS degree in Education and received her teaching certificate.

The family moved to the Bovina community with their three children on November 1, 1968. Don opened his pharmacy, Don's Medicine Chest, where he generously committed himself to Bovina for 22-1/2 years.

Spring sold out his business on June 1, 1991, and is once again employed as pharmacist at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. He has been a pharmacist in Parmer County for 27 years.

Gladys has taught school in Bovina for the past 13 years, and currently teaches junior high computers.

The Springs' daughter Alicia and

her husband Jim Rapp live in Marco Island, Florida, where both are ministers. They have one daughter, Renae.

Daughter Pam and her husband Danny Kendrick live in Friona, where she teaches high school English and is involved with the high school yearbook. They have three children, Andy, Matthew and Jennifer.

Don Paul and wife Kathleen live in Bovina, where he is employed as a truck driver.

In 1981 Don became a paramedic and is involved with the Bovina Ambulance Service. Don and Gladys attend church at the Union Congregational Church in Friona. Don enjoys photography, while Gladys' special interest is computers.

IN THE SPIRIT OF GIVING...

We're extending our very best wishes to you and yours for a holiday filled with good friends and cheer.

We're proud to be a part of this fine community and are grateful for the opportunity to serve you.

Merry Christmas!

HOLLY SUGAR

HEREFORD, TEXAS



A Little Cheer Goes A Long Way!

Cheers to you with our warmest regards.



WEST TEXAS RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE INCORPORATED

CRP: Pheasant Boom or Bust

Suggestions Are Given Toward Improving Pheasant Population

By Thomas Reed

The Conservation Reserve Program has the potential to be the single greatest benefit for the pheasant populations in the Texas Panhandle since their introduction here or its biggest reason for decline. If you haven't noticed, both situations have occurred right here in Parmer County and similar situations exist all over the better pheasant producing counties in the Panhandle.

The number one advantage of CRP is year-round protected cover which is often absent in the winter and spring. This allows nesting cover in something besides wheat fields, ditches, fence rows or other odd areas which are often destroyed by harvesting, mowing, or other "clean up" practices. It also allows loafing cover and escape cover from bad weather and predators. If you've ever hunted pheasant on CRP land, you'll notice its hard to hunt but the birds just love the cover and will spend most of the day in some of these fields. The best grasses for pheasant is a mixture of mid to tall grasses with intermittent bare or open areas. Some scattered johnsongrass and occasional forbs are also very beneficial. A pure stand of yellow bluestem is not very useful because its too thick and doesn't allow the birds freedom to travel or loaf in. Pheasants feel too confined in this setting.

The number one disadvantage on CRP land is the lack of food. Most grasses on CRP have little or no food value. Some fields have been planted to kleingrass or plains

bristlegrass which offers some food, but pheasants prefer grain crops such as sorghums, wheat or corn. They will leave CRP land in search of these. Another problem on CRP land is the lack of water. Pheasants prefer a consistent supply of water. It has been argued how much water they need to survive on or how often they drink, but if water is not always available, they will leave in search of it.

Pheasants will not stay on CRP unless food and water are available within one mile. The ideal situation in our area is a CRP field adjacent to an irrigated cropland field. This offers the best possible combination of food, water, and cover. In places like this the pheasant populations will always be good. Unfortunately, most of our CRP land occurs in large areas too isolated from food and water. These areas were once good pheasant producers but will likely never sustain the number of birds as before unless they are managed for that purpose.

Coyotes are not a major threat to the pheasant populations. They have been blamed for the decline because their numbers have increased the last few years. Coyotes are scavengers and depend more on rodents as the main part of their diet. They will kill a few pheasants every year but they don't rely on them for their existence. Texas Parks and Wildlife Biologist, Gene Miller agrees that the percentage of pheasants lost to coyotes is very insignificant, probably around 5%. The main

predators of pheasants are skunks and coons during nesting and hawks are sometimes a problem.

The current situation in Parmer County indicates that the number of birds are still below average and considered poor to fair. One reason for this was a poor hatch in 1989 and a terrible hatch in 1990 due to lack of rain at nesting time. This left a very short number of broodstock for the '91 season. The '91 birds produced a good hatch but the overall numbers are still down. Most everyone will agree that its better than last year, so hopefully we are now on an upward cycle. With back to back poor hatches in '89 and '90, it takes more than one year to get the numbers back to normal.

Some things a landuser can do to improve pheasant habitat: ON CRP LAND; plant annual food plots, provide water year round, plant trees or shrubs, plant taller grasses with food value, include legumes and annual grains when seeding, shred strips to create an edge.

ON OTHER LAND; don't graze playa lakes, leave cover in ditches and fence rows, leave maize and corn stalks standing through winter, keep water available year round.

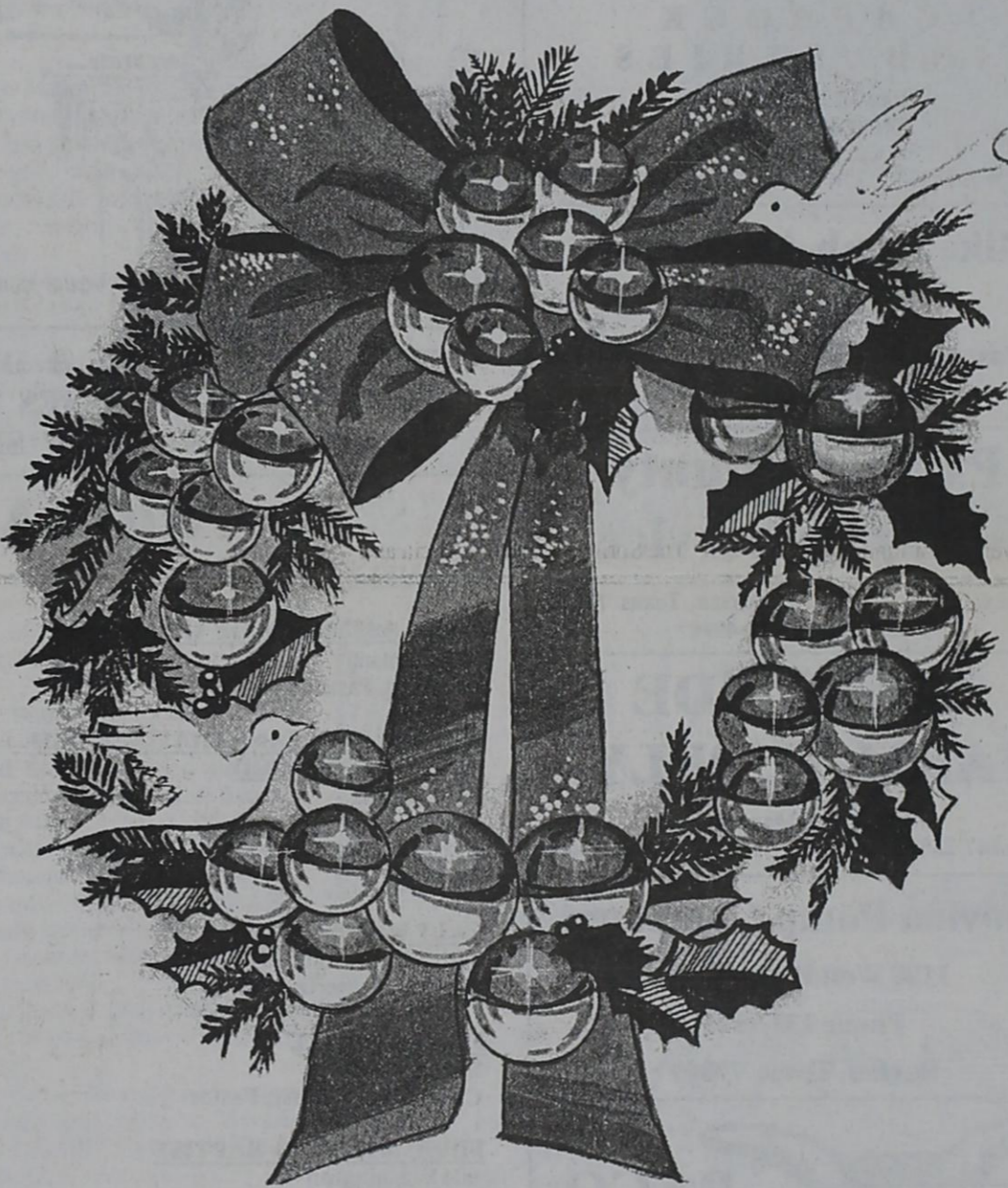
The Sol Conservation Service is currently working with landusers to improve wildlife habitat on all types of land uses. There are some restrictions which apply to CRP land improvements so check with our office before you begin any changes.



Merry Tidings, One and All!

We Will Be Closed December 25 & 26 For Christmas. Open as usual December 27.

**FRIONA TEXAS
FEDERAL
CREDIT UNION**



Season's Greetings From All Of Our Employees:

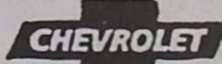
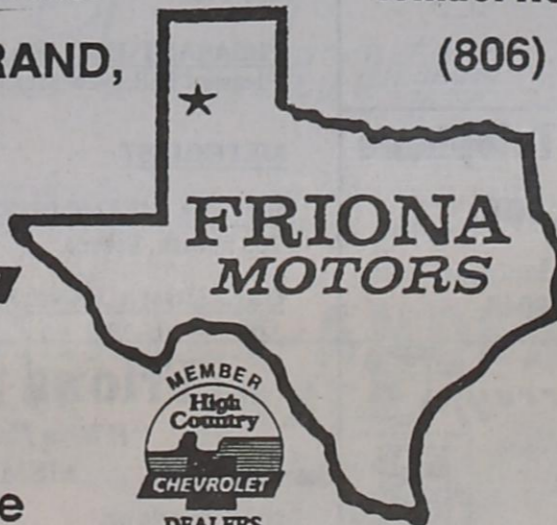
Thanks for Your Continued Support-- We Are Striving To Serve You Better!

**Terry Wilcox
Glenn E. Reeve, Jr.
John Baxter
Duard Davis
Roger Wilcox
Joyce Loflin
Karen Baker**

**Curtis Israel
Carolyn Reeve
Joe Reeve
Dub Bentley
Fred Florez
Denny Cole
Ismael Rocha**

**1011 GRAND,
FRIONA**

(806) 247-2701



PHEASANT HABITAT---Dr. Robert Alexander of Friona has made an extra effort to create wildlife habitat on his CRP land. He planted 770 Russian Olive and Red Cedar trees and installed a drip irrigation system in 1989. This year he planted milo between the tree rows for an available food source and water is made available in a low tub. Watering facilities are also located on other areas of this 300 acre field.

**RIGHT SYSTEM—
RIGHT PRICE!**

When choosing a cellular telephone system, make sure you get all these features. Only our system can offer you each of these features:

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL!
"Motorola Tote"
\$149

Merry Christmas!

Requires new six month contract with Cellular 3.

1. Low rates.
2. Using our system, calls to anywhere in area code 806 are local, without long distance charges.
3. Better coverage area—more cellular towers.
4. Greater roaming ability.
5. Call delivery.
6. Call hand-off feature.
7. Stability of using a system that's owned by phone cooperatives.
8. Service after the sale on our cellular phones.
9. Four years of experience in cellular systems.

Melissa Mercer
Mobile: 774-7174

Winfield Davenport
Mobile: 265-7013
Home: 247-2501

Dub Mercer
Mobile: 774-7171

"YOUR CELLULAR CONNECTION"

3 D & D CELLULAR

2315 W. 5th St., Plainview 293-3937—FAX 293-5242

1601 8th Ave., Canyon 655-7831—FAX 655-7845

FRIONA/BOVINA DEVOTIONAL PAGE

Lufkin Trailer Parts & Service
 Good Selection of Mack Parts
 Complete Diesel Service & Repair
 Air Conditioning & Heater Service
 Axle & Brake Parts and Repair

A-1 SERVICE CENTER
 West Highway 60 • P.O. Box 488
 Friona, Texas 79035
 (806) 247-2731

Complete Automotive Service Repair

Nights
 MIKE MARTIN (806) 247-3808

Nights
 CLARENCE MARTIN (806) 247-3602

GOLDEN CORRAL Family Steak House
 "Clovis Largest Salad Bar"

2018 Mabry Drive (505) 762-7422
 Clovis, N.M. 88101

Home Lumber & Supply Co.

Offering A Complete Line Of Lumber & Building Materials

We Welcome Contractors & Do-It-Yourselfers
 Mon.-Fri., 7 A.M.-5 P.M.; Sat., 7 A.M.-Noon
 1201 E. 1st, Clovis, N.M. (505) 763-4437

Bandy's Restaurant

101 East Gardner
 Phone 238-1692
 Open 6:00 A.M.-9:00 P.M.
 7 DAYS A WEEK

CAPROCK INDUSTRIES

Mike Heard, Manager
 Phone 806/225-4400
 A Cargill Company
 P.O. Drawer E Lot 5 Bovina, Texas 79009

Mike Lamb Automotive & Used Cars

308 East 11th 247-3596
 Friona, Texas 79035

Parmer County Spraying Service

Drawer GG Bovina, Texas 79009
 Phone Sharp 225-4990

SOUTHSIDE FARM SUPPLY

Joel Lytal, Manager
 Phone 247-2391 Friona, Texas 79035

Bovina Pump Company

1100 West Highway 86
 Phone 238-1596
 Bovina, Texas 79009

PACO FEED YARD

P.O. Box 956
 Friona, Texas 79035
 (806) 265-3433
 (806) 265-3281

West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Phone 364-3331
 Hereford, Texas 79045

El Monterrey RESTAURANT
 Corner of Second St. & Mitchell, Clovis, N.M.

MEXICAN FOOD EXCLUSIVELY SINCE 1934
 118 Mitchell, Clovis, N.M. (505) 763-4031

Friona State Bank
 "Where People Come First"
 MEMBER, FDIC

1105 Cleveland Phone 247-2706
 Friona, Texas 79035

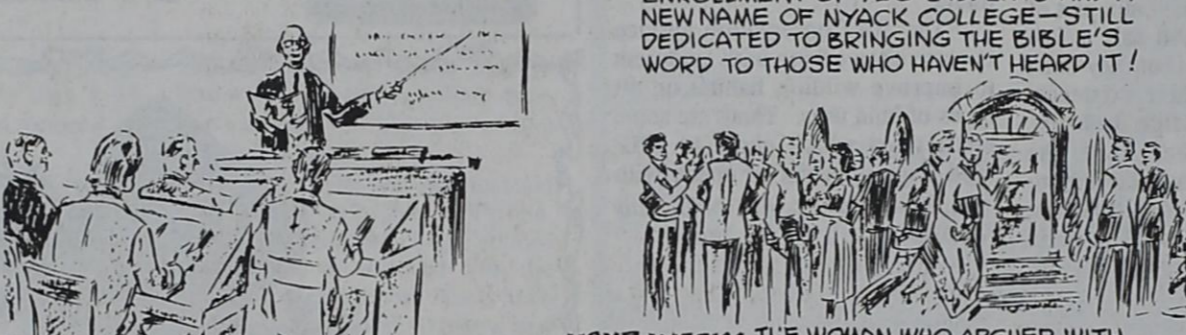
Facts About The BIBLE BY JOHN LEHTI

SPREADING THE BIBLE'S GOOD NEWS

IN LUKE, CHAPTER 10, WE LEARN THAT JESUS SENT FORTH SEVENTY DISCIPLES TO GO TO THE CITIES AND TOWNS THROUGHOUT THE LAND, PREACHING AND HEALING THE SICK IN HIS NAME. THAT THIS VENTURE WAS SUCCESSFUL IS QUITE EVIDENT, FOR THE SEVENTY RETURNED FROM THEIR MISSION WITH GREAT JOY, SAYING, "... EVEN THE DEVILS ARE SUBJECT UNTO US THROUGH THY NAME."



IN MUCH THE SAME SPIRIT AS THOSE EARLY MISSIONARIES, ONE OF THE FIRST BIBLE SCHOOLS FOR SPECIFIC TRAINING OF MISSIONARIES OPENED ITS DOORS OCTOBER 1883, IN NEW YORK CITY—ITS TOTAL ENROLLMENT OF STUDENTS THAT FIRST YEAR WAS FOUR!



IN 1894, ITS RATHER LENGTHY NAME WAS SHORTENED TO "MISSIONARY TRAINING INSTITUTE" AND IT STILL EXISTS TODAY IN NYACK, N.Y. WITH AN ENROLLMENT OF 700 STUDENTS AND A NEW NAME OF NYACK COLLEGE—STILL DEDICATED TO BRINGING THE BIBLE'S WORD TO THOSE WHO HAVEN'T HEARD IT!

NEXT WEEK: THE WOMAN WHO ARGUED WITH JESUS—AND WON THE ARGUMENT!

SAVE THIS FOR YOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL SCRAPBOOK.

THIS DEVOTIONAL & DIRECTORY IS MADE POSSIBLE BY THESE BUSINESSES WHO ENCOURAGE ALL OF US TO ATTEND WORSHIP SERVICES.

FRIONA CHURCHES

- | | |
|---|---|
| ASSEMBLY OF GOD | CHURCH OF CHRIST |
| FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
1006 Ashland
Bill Boyd, Pastor, 247-2207 | SIXTH ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST
502 West Sixth
T. Leon Talley, Min., 247-2769 |
| TEMPLO "MARANATHA" SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD
301 Grand
Rev. Daniel Hidalgo | SIXTH ST. IGLESIA DE CRISTO
502 West Sixth, 247-2769 |
| BAPTIST | TENTH ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST
10th & Euclid |
| CALVARY BAPTIST
14th & Cleveland, 247-3000
Vergil T. Ichtertz, Min. | LUTHERAN |
| FIRST BAPTIST
Sixth & Summitt
Charles Broadhurst, Pastor | REDEEMER LUTHERAN
13th & Virginia
Don L. Kirklen, Min., 247-3496 |
| FIRST MEXICAN BAPTIST
904 Washington
Ruben Rivera, Min., 247-8011 | METHODIST |
| ST. ESTHER'S BAPTIST
5th & Main
I.S. Ansley, Min., 247-3148 | FRIONA UNITED METHODIST
8th & Pierce
Rev. Henry L. Salley |
| TEMPLO BAUTISTA
4th & Woodland, 247-3472
Herbert Palomino, Min. | PENTECOSTAL |
| CATHOLIC | UNITED PENTECOSTAL
5th & Ashland
Lawrence Thompson, Min., 247-3893 |
| ST. TERESA'S CATHOLIC
16th & Cleveland
Timothy Dran, Min. | OTHER |
| | IGLESIA COMPANERISMO CRISTIANO
7th & Washington
Ruben Rivera, Min., 247-8011 |
| | UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Union Congregational Church
1601 Euclid—Tom Shreve, Pastor |

BOVINA CHURCHES

- | | |
|--|--|
| BAPTIST | CATHOLIC |
| FIRST BAPTIST OF BOVINA
308 Third Street, 238-1632 | ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC
401 Third Street, 238-1511 |
| MISSION BAUTISTA BELEN
238-1462 | CHURCH OF GOD |
| PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST
Pleasant Hill, New Mexico | CHURCH OF GOD OF THE FIRSTBORN |
| METHODIST | LUTHERAN |
| BOVINA METHODIST
205 Fourth, Bovina | ST. JOHN LUTHERAN
Lariat, Texas |
| OKLAHOMA LANE METHODIST
Oklahoma Lane | CHURCH OF CHRIST |
| | BOVINA CHURCH OF CHRIST
500 Avenue E, 238-1334 |

Bill McCoy (806) 247-2272
 Executive Home
 Vice President 265-9621
 Mobile 265-9621

WEST PLAINS
 FRIONA, TEXAS

Toll Free (800) 633-1318
 HCR 2, Box 30
 (806) 295-3100 Friona, Texas 79035

**FEED AND GRAIN HAULING
 HOPPERS-FLAT BEDS-PADDLE TANKERS**

FRIONA TRANSPORT, INC.

P.O. Box 757 Friona, Texas 79035
 (806) 247-2724 Watts 1-800-242-2724

First Bank-Bovina

MEMBER, FDIC
 101 North Third Ph. 238-1442

STEVICK SALES & SERVICE

Owner: Ronnie Stevick (806) 247-3110
 514 Main Street Friona, Tx. 79035

Dudley's Auto Parts

300 Highway 60
 Phone 238-1219
 Bovina, Texas 79009

Charles Construction Co.
 YOUR KITCHEN & BATH SPECIALIST

* Renovations * Remodeling * Painting
 * New Construction * Storage Buildings
 FREE ESTIMATES
 CALL: B.J. CHARLES
 Phone 238-1196 Bovina, Texas 79009

MR. SPEED'S

1st & Pile, Clovis, N.M. 88101
 Phone: (505) 762-6638 or 762-0990

HI-PRO FEED AND ANIMAL HEALTH SUPPLIES

East Highway 60
 Box 519
 Phone 247-2791
 Friona, Texas 79035

Agri-Sprayers, Inc.

FOR QUALITY FERTILIZER

East Highway 86
 Phone 238-1475 Bovina, Texas 79009

COMPLIMENTS OF GEORGE FRYE'S FAMILY

HCR 3, Box 29AA Friona, Texas 79035

Charles Oil & Gas, Inc.

* Tires * Batteries * Accessories

205 Gardner Phone 238-1284
 Bovina, Texas 79009

Cattle Town, Inc.

Office: (806) 357-2231
 Mobile: (806) 357-9132
 Summerfield

P.O. Drawer 1938 Hereford, Texas 79045

C.B.C. FEED YARD

Phone 806-265-3395
 P.O. Box 295
 Friona, Texas 79035

D.L.'S Thriftway

AFFILIATED FOODS INC.
 MEMBER STORE

247-3913
 247-3914
 1205 Hwy. 60 West Friona, Texas

Beef'n More HEREFORD MADE REAL BEEF DRY DOG FOOD

Events Highlighted From 1941 Friona Star Headlines

By JUNE FLOYD
There isn't a more enjoyable way for me to look back fifty years than to browse through the Friona Star files, which I do at this time each year. I enjoy writing this annual feature very much and hope you enjoy reading it.

January 3, 1941, Uncle John White was the editor, his nephew, Roy Hart, was his assistant and F.W. Reeve, one of the town's most ardent supporters for many years, was a columnist. He wrote a front page column under the heading, "Farmer John Sees Things."

A page one headline read "Homecoming Banquet Enjoyed By A Large Group." The sub head read, "Nelson Welch elected president for 1941."

This, the third annual Homecoming Banquet, was held in the new Friona Woman's Club House and was the first social function held in the new building. Juanita Crow was elected secretary and John Blackburn was elected treasurer.

The following appeared in the same edition: "Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Boots Deatheridge on the birth of a baby son, born to them on December 19. Named Gary. Mrs. Deatheridge was formerly Glenda Carter."

Incidentally, this was a page 1 story.

The following issue contained the following front page stories.

"Miss Mary Reeve, who is one of the teachers in the Pampa Public School, departed Sunday afternoon for Pampa after spending the holiday season here with her parents, Mayor and Mrs. F.W. Reeve, and other relatives."

"Miss Elsie Cunningham, Home Demonstration Agent, will be offering a course in knitting in her office, Room 9 of the County Court House, January 10-12."

An inside story, which had one of the few pictures in the issue, reported, "Beverly Meal of Waldron, Indiana, won the title of Corn Princess of North America at the

recent International Livestock Exposition in Chicago. Her plot of corn averaged 83.4 bushels per acre."

FRIONA VERSUS LAZBUDY was the largest headline on page 1 of the January 17 issue. Does anyone happen to know when the spelling of this southeastern Parmer County community was changed?

A continued story and a bedtime story appeared in each edition at that time. The currently running fiction was "Carmen of The Rancho" by Frank H. Spearman and the children's story was "When Old Man Coyote Was Careless" by Thornton W. Burgess.

An inside story from London read: "The 1941 British Who's Who out, still lists a Adolf Hitler among its 40,000 "men and women most in the public eye today."

The following classified appeared in the January 24 edition: "For Sale-140 acres good farm land in West part of Parmer County. Price \$15 per acre. \$500 cash. See us for bargains in Farm and Ranch lands. M.A. Crum, Friona, Texas.

Clements Tailor Shop with Roy Clements as proprietor, ran the following ad: "We will clean and press 3 suits or dresses for \$1.00."

In the Lakeview Community section of Country Correspondence, these two items appeared:

"Miss Wana Vestal and her mother, Mrs. Cecil Vestal, were Hereford visitors Saturday."

"Doyle Cummings had the misfortune to get the end of a finger cut off while grinding feed last week."

The Friona subscription rate was published in the January 31 issue and read as follows: "1 year-zone 1-\$1.50; 6 mos.-zone 1-80 cents; 1 year-outside zone 1-\$2.00; 6 mos.-outside zone 1-\$1.25."

The church calendar in this issue had the names of four churches. They were Friona Methodist Church, Baptist Church, Union

Congregational Church and Sixth Street Church of Christ.

Front page news in the February 7 edition included the announcement by Artie Green, president of the Parmer County Singing Convention, that there would be an all day singing February 16.

Another front page story read: "John Fred White, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred White, celebrated his fifth birthday at his home in the north part of town Sunday."

He had as dinner guests, his grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Goodwine; his uncle and aunt, Clyde and Miss Lola Goodwine; his small cousin, Master Clyde Ray Bragg, all of this community; and Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Wright of Barnard, Kansas.

Something new had been added to the school curriculum, according to a story in the February 14 issue. A new course was being added in the Homemaking Department of Friona High School this term—a course for boys.

The final paragraph in the announcement read: "The boys and girls are running a race to see who will be the better cooks and both sides say they are going to win."

Big news in the following edition was that there would be a trade promotion, which would be called Dollar Day, once each month. These events were to be sponsored by the local Chamber of Commerce.

Other items of importance included a plan which had been devised by former President Herbert Hoover to save hungry Europe.

The local American Legion Auxiliary announced plans for a food sale to be held Saturday, February 22 in the Rushing Building on Main Street.

Plans for Dr. Stover to move away and Dr. Tout to locate here were announced in the February 28 issue.

Also announced was an upcoming piano recital for beginning pupils of Miss Elizabeth Ireland to be held in the grade school auditorium. Pupils to be performing included Lillie Mae and Mary Joyce Renner and Charles and Joe Allen Osborn.

Page 1 of the March 7 edition announced the winning of District One Championship by the Friona Squaws.

An entire page of Dollar Day ads included many with prices such as Friona Consumers, 9 gallons gasoline in your car or 3 Co-op spark plugs-\$1.00; Rushing Junior Department Store, Ladies Outing Gowns-2 for \$1.00; Waneta Beauty Shoppe, one permanent-\$1.00; Friona Star-one two year subscription-\$1.00; and F.L. Spring Store, Ladies Dresses-two for \$1.00.

Mrs. R.H. Kinsley, who was in charge of local Red Cross work, needed help for sewing and knitting and Uncle John made a plea for this cause on page 1 of the March 14 issue.

An inside story told about Mr. and Mrs. George M. Baker having four sons serving in the U.S. Army at the same time. They were George F., Oliver W., Elmer I. and Arthur B.

On March 21, readers were advised that the plans for Dr. Tout, who had planned to move here, had changed and that Dr. R.J. McReynolds was moving into the space recently vacated by Dr. Stover.

A graduate of Friona High School and an outstanding basketball player here and at West Texas State in Canyon, Price Brookfield, had been tabbed for national honors at the Kansas City Tournament, according to a story in the same issue. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. F.P. Brookfield.

A classified ad in this issue advised would-be chicken raisers that they could buy hatching eggs from a flock of Coombs White Leghorn hens from Ed White for ten cents above the market price.

A March 28 story read, "George Baker has informed us that Raymond has volunteered for Army service, making a total of five sons in the Army."

Another report was as follows: "Postmaster Sloan Osborn and family went to Hope, Arkansas, Saturday, and returned Tuesday, reporting Mr. Osborn's mother as little, if any, improved."

M.C. and J.M. Osborn, with their families, also visited their mother.
A Reeve Chevrolet ad headlined the following under a "Surprise Used Car Sale" caption: 1940 1-1/2 ton truck 6 new tires-\$625; 1938 IHC pickup-\$250; 1939 Chevrolet pickup-\$325; and 1939 Chevrolet Town Sedan-\$475.

A front page story in the April 4 issue read: "While Ray Landrum and Frank Truitt were down at Morton, whither they had gone to deliver a Case tractor on Thursday of last
(Continued on Page 10)

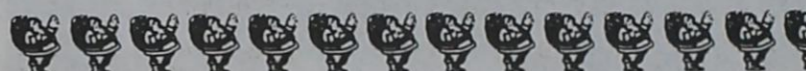
It's On Account Of You
We Have Cause To Celebrate

Thanks for placing your trust in us.
May the blessings of the
Christmas season add up to
untold joy for you and your family.

**CLERICAL UNIQUE
BOOKKEEPING & TYPING SERVICE**

701 MAIN

247-3649



We Wish You
All The Best
Of The
Season!



Thanks for your loyal
patronage. We look
forward to being of continued service to you.

**CLEO'S
CLEANERS**

117 W. 6TH

247-3170



'Tis The Season...
To say, "Merry Christmas and thanks!"



JAYE. BEENE, CLU
LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE

WRITING FRIONA AND SURROUNDING
AREA FOR 18 YEARS.

606 SPRINGFIELD

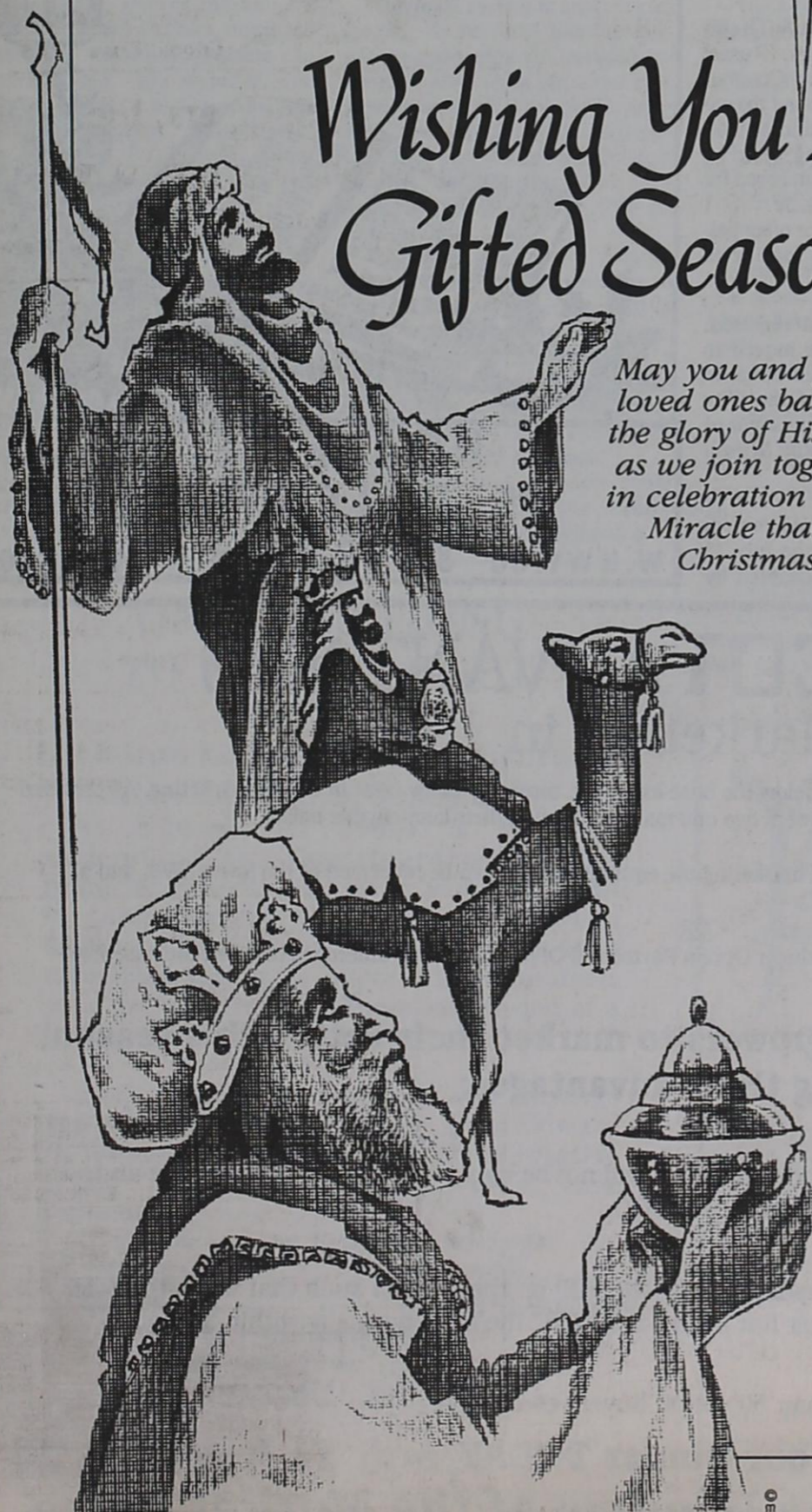
247-2215

**F
R
I
O
N
A

T
R
A
N
S
P
O
R
T**

Wishing You A
Gifted Season

May you and your
loved ones bask in
the glory of His love
as we join together
in celebration of the
Miracle that is
Christmas.



Season's
Greetings

In the spirit of peace and joy we wish each and every one of you a
season filled with friendship, love and contentment.

Many thanks for your kind patronage.

**SHERLEY-ANDERSON
RHEA**

1941 Star Headline Events....



SIXTH GRADE class winner in the junior high school's door decorating contest was Room 16, Mrs. Randolph's room. The contest is held annually at the local junior high school.

(Continued from Page 9) week, Ray was suddenly attacked by a severe case of appendicitis.

A physician at Morton administered temporary relief and advised getting to a hospital at once, and Frank drove directly to Clovis, New Mexico, where he placed Ray in a hospital and an appendectomy was performed shortly afterwards.

Another page one story reported the following: "Out of four new Plymouths being driven from the factory to California, three have been wrecked along the way. Two were left in Oklahoma and a third was wrecked here on Wednesday, when it sideswiped A.A. Crow's produce truck, badly damaging it and totally wrecking the coupe. The car was passing another at high speed when it met the truck. The driver of the truck, J.B. Buske, cut his wheels sharply to the right, thus averting a tragic head-on."

A City Drug Store ad in the April 11 edition offered Easter Cards & Candies in a one cent sale.

The head of a large bass displayed in the Frank A. Spring Insurance Agency office was taken from one of the large fish caught by J.B. McFarland, who had been fishing at Boulder Dam Lake.

This item appeared on page one of the April 18 edition: "Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Boatman of the Hub Community returned home after visiting their son, Gilbert, who is stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and a daughter, Mrs. B.E. Todd, who lives in Oklahoma City."

A picture of W.L. (Preach) Edelman, superintendent of schools, adorned the front page of the April 25 edition. He had been selected to appear on a panel at an Amarillo meeting of the Panhandle Plains Superintendents and Principals Association in Amarillo.

The topic to be discussed was "How to make the transition to the twelve grade plan."

Page one of the May 2 edition advised readers that a two ring circus would be here the following Monday. It was The Daily Brothers Circus.

This page also contained a report of a fishing trip to Central Texas. J.B. McFarland and sons, Lonnie, Granville and Shine, Sloan Osborn, Frank Spring and A.A. Crow had spent four days fishing on the Colorado River near Burnett, Texas and had brought home 150 pounds of "nice channel catfish."

Under the heading, "Household Hints" in the May 9 issue, the following bit of advice had been borrowed from a 1879 source. "For washing fine clothes, use a pounder--not a large one, but one about as large as a potato masher, and pound your clothes as they soak in sal-soda water. The rubbing on a board will then be very easy. Use a clothes wringer if you can possibly get one."

Fashion news the following week included the following announcement: "Assortment of frills, jabots highlight summer fashions."

The Young Ladies Bridge Club had a meeting in the home of Mrs. Ralph Miller. A guest from Lubbock, Mrs. Dan Ethridge, won

high. Others present included Mesdames Wright Williams, J.T. Gee, J.R. Roden, Sloan Osborn, Charles McLean and Frank Spring. (Fifty years later Mesdames Ethridge, Gee, Osborn and Spring get together occasionally to play bridge.)

Overweight must have been a problem back in 1941, too. An inside feature in the May 23 edition was headed, "Easy To Reduce Weight When You Limit Calories."

A 32 page booklet entitled, "The New Way To A Youthful Figure," was offered for ten cents in coin.

The first two issues in June were missing from the file.

A memorial to Charles Schlenker was on the front page of the June 13 issue. It read: "In Loving Memory of Charles Schlenker, who passed away two years ago on June 9." It was a poem written by his wife, Amelia, and read as follows:

"Gone is the face we loved so dear.

"Silent is the voice we loved to hear.

"Too far away for sight or speech.

"But not too far for thoughts to reach.

"Sweet to remember him who was here.

"And who, though absent, is just as dear."

Front page news in the June 20 edition was that Harley Sadler & Company would present a stage show here. Admission prices were 20 cents for adults and 10 cents for children.

One week later, the biggest headline on page 1 read: "More Rain Holds Up Farming Operations." It had been raining so much farmers were unable to get their spring crops planted.

A page 1 feature in the July 4 edition had appeared in the *Amarillo Daily News* earlier. The Lawrence Lillard family had been pictured individually with note about their hobbies. Harold was doing leather work; Lawrence's hobby was marksmanship and guns and Edith's was drawing and painting.

John Blackburn, who has been chief clerk at Blackwell Hardware and Furniture Store several years, had enlisted in Uncle Sam's Air Corps and had reported for duty at Barksdale Field, Louisiana.

A news item in the July 11 edition reported that Mrs. Russel O'Brian of the Lakeview Community was scheduled to attend the annual Short Course session at College Station the following week.

Kool-Aid could be purchased for "ten big thirst quencher, 5¢."

Sewing Circle dress or other patterns could be ordered for 15¢ in coin per pattern.

The July 18 edition reported: "Friona Consumers has moved to its new quarters on Main Street in the block just north of the City Park from its old location south of the railroad track." ElRoy Wilson was the manager.

The Parmer County Aluminum Drive was big news in the July 25 issue. It was being sponsored by

the American Legion.

A quote from the Agricultural Notes read: "The dairy cow can supply at least one-fifth of the farm family's food supply."

The City Drug Store ad in the August 1 edition featured the following: Jumbo Ice Cream Sodas-15¢; Fresh Fruit Sundaes-15¢; and Long Limeades-5¢.

An inside August 8 item headed "Pickles Can Cause Tooth Decay," warned parents of growing children of the danger of letting them eat pickles.

Another bit from that issue: "Harold and Wilton Lillard left Sunday for an eight day outing of camping and fishing in the Durango-Cortez-Silverton area of Colorado."

"Border Patrolmen Needed" was one of the headlines in the August

15 edition.

One classified display ad read: "WANTED to buy some good hens and pullets. Mrs. John Benger 6 miles south of Friona."

The August 22 edition announced that football practice would begin September 1 and that the school would be in a different classification of the Interscholastic League competition.

Another item of interest was a report of a good rain in the Friona trade territory.

The following hint was given in the Household Hints: "moisten stove polish with vinegar instead of water for a brighter shine on your stoves."

A front page story in the August 29 edition reported a social gathering. The headline read: "Friona Junior Women's Club Has First (Continued on Page 11)

Ken's Jewelry Repair & Sales

For all your jewelry needs. Call for appointment, 247-2273, 1503 Jackson after 5:00 P.M. Order early for 15% discount on all gold jewelry until Christmas. Wives tell your men to shop for Christmas.

GREETINGS, FRIENDS!

Our very best wishes to you and yours this holiday season.

STOWERS SHOP
AUTO REPAIRS

W. HWY. 60 247-3190

You worked hard for your money. Now why don't you make it work hard for you? 6.5% Certificate of Deposit.

If you're just saving money, you're losing money. Let me show you how you can earn a higher rate of interest for a better return with insured certificates of deposit. Call me today for all the details.

IKE STEVENS **SUE HYER**
Investment Rep. Branch Office Adm.

508 S. 25 Mile Avenue
Hereford, Tx. 79045
Business: (806) 364-0041

CDs available from institutions nationwide.
Issuer information available on request.
Federally insured up to \$100,000.
May be subject to interest penalty for early withdrawal.
Effective 12/21/91. Subject to availability.
60 month, \$5,000 deposit.
Simple interest.

Edward D. Jones & Co.
Member New York Stock Exchange, Inc. and Securities Investor Protection Corporation

1-800-755-4104

YOUR EYES

GETTING USED TO NEW GLASSES

How long does it take to become accustomed to new eyeglasses? You may be surprised to learn that there may be no adjustment period at all. It's an individual situation. A youngster with his or her first pair of glasses may be delighted immediately to discover a whole new world not seen previously, and adjustment may be instantaneous. Regular eye exams, with prescription changes as needed, make it easy for the eyes to get used to new lenses. But if there's a time lag, if the change in prescription is a large one, it may take longer for the eyes--and the brain--to get used to it. It also may take a while to adjust to the first pair of reading glasses, or the first bifocals. Your eye professional will help you learn to use them effectively. Even a new frame may require a period of adjustment. Perhaps it's larger than your old frame, or a different color or shape. If there is any discomfort, of course, your optometrist can adjust the fit.

Brought to you as a community service by

DR. HAROLD W. BRIGANCE
Optometrist, O.D. Hereford
426 N. Main - Suite E. The Atrium 364-8755

May the blessings of Christmas be with you today and always.

HOULETTE
PETROLEUM, INC.

W. HWY. 60 & CAR WASH 247-3300

THE TELCOT ADVANTAGE
To Cotton Marketing in 1991-92

Recently, the Adjusted World Price (AWP) for cotton fell below the base loan rate, throwing a new twist in cotton marketing. As provided in the 1990 Farm Bill, this development gives cotton growers two options in marketing their loan-eligible bales.

These are:

1. Placing the cotton into the government loan and marketing the equities. Cotton can be redeemed at the lower AWP, and all storage charges are waived.

OR

2. Electing to forego the loan in exchange for a Producer Option Payment (POP), which is the difference between the base loan and the AWP.

TELCOI is the BEST WAY for growers to market their cotton this season, offering these advantages:

- **SECURITY**
Growers who sell equities on TELCOI know that they will not be responsible to CCC for storage and forfeiture charges if the cotton eventually forfeits to CCC.
- **SPEED AND CONVENIENCE**
When growers forego the loan, TELCOI can apply for the POP on their behalf such that when they sell their cotton on TELCOI they receive their lint proceeds "PLUS" the POP, normally within 24 hours.
- **ACCESS**
TELCOI gives growers access to more than 50 cotton buyers every day.

See Your Ginner TODAY

TELCOI - the Window of the Market Place

U.S. Patent No. 5,069,507



Peace On Earth

A happy and healthy holiday season to all.

PARMER COUNTY PUMP COMPANY

1001 W. 11TH

247-3030

Old Events Are Recalled...

(Continued from Page 10)

Meeting." The meeting, which was held in the home of Mrs. Glenn E. Reeve, Sr., was hosted by Mrs. Sloan Osborn.

Somewhere down the line, the club became the Modern Study Club, which is still active in Friona today and these ladies are still members of it.

September 5 excerpts:
"Miss Geneva Boggess left Sunday for Lubbock, where she will enter Draughon's Business College."

"W.L. Edelman begins his fifth term as Superintendent of Friona Public Schools."

"The Stamps Baxter Songfellow's Quartette will present a singing concert at the school auditorium Monday evening."

Front page news in the September 19 edition was the marriage of Alvin Gaines and Murlean Horton, which had taken place in Clovis the Saturday evening before.

A release from Camp Wolters, Texas reported the induction of Gilbert Baker into the Army. This made six sons of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Baker who were serving at the same time.

Apparently poultry was of more interest in the September 26 edition than it is now. One headline read: "Turkey Industry Expanding Rapidly."

"Simple test for egg freshness explained. Place eggs in pan of water. Best ones will rest on bottom of pan; poor quality eggs

will stand on end; very poor quality eggs will rise somewhat."

The big news in the October 2 edition was that the *Friona Star* had new owners. John White, who had sold the paper to the *Hereford Brand*, whose owners were Mrs. Seth B. Holman and Mr. Jimmie Gillentine, was to continue as editor. In his column, "Cogitations and Aphorisms of Jodok," he explained that he had held this position since the paper was founded in 1925 with the exception of eleven months.

Apparently the publication day was changed by the new owners. The following edition was dated October 10. This date had been set aside for "Friona Day" at the Panhandle-South Plains Fair in Lubbock and the high school band was to be featured that day.

A Minute Crossword Puzzle put in its appearance in this issue and became a regular feature.

A page one story in the October 17 edition reported the election of J.T. Gee as president of the Parmer County Teachers organization. Mrs. Geraldine Taylor of the local school system was elected secretary.

"Wages For Farm Labor Rising" was the headline of another front page story. The beginning paragraph read: "In some instances, it is reported, men are receiving as high as 50¢ per hour for shocking row crops."

The October 24 edition reported the completion of some street work. The story read: "The large concrete culvert across the south end of Main Street, just south of the railroad, was completed last Saturday."

The following week readers were advised to keep in mind that the

Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Santa? I wonder how Rudolph is. I want a wrestling buddy.

Love, Cody Grimsley

Dear Santa,
I wonder how Mrs. Claus is. May I have a game and a ball and van?

Love, Steven Gustin

Dear Santa,
Can you bring a present? I like a ball. I like for Santa to bring a present to my bratatr. Santa is my fren.

Love, Magali

Dear Santa Claus,
Please give some presents to Mrs. Coker and Mrs. Gresham. I love you, Santa Claus.

Love, Crystal Vega

upcoming Parmer County Convention would be held at Oklahoma Lane Sunday, November 16. This was an all day affair and attracted singers from all over the Panhandle.

The following headline appeared on page one of the November 7 edition: "J.T. Gee Buys Renner Residence." This house, which was located near the north end of Summit Street, had been built by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Renner, who had lived in it about one year.

A small display ad offered a new Bob Hope book for sale. It was entitled "They Got Me Covered" and could be bought at the local drug counter. The kicker read "1001 Laughs for 10¢."

An inside page also provided a coupon for would-be subscribers to the *Dallas Morning News*. The cost for the daily and Sunday paper by mail for one year was \$10.

The following week an announcement was made that binder and combine hands were badly needed for row crop harvest.

The big news in this edition was "New REA Lines Bring Electricity to Parmer County Farms."

A front page item in the November 21 edition encouraged all kids in the area to write letters to Santa Claus and mail them to the *Friona Star*.

The first severe cold spell of the season was reported in the November 28 edition. The temperature had dropped to 17 degrees on Sunday.

A large ad from The Vogue in Hereford offered the following: Entire stock of Fall and Winter Dresses Holiday priced at \$1.99 up."

Plans for the annual Homecoming Banquet, which was to be held at 8 p.m. December 26 were announced on the front page of the December 5 edition.

The following week, large letters proclaimed "Santa Fe Dike Completed."

The Friona State Bank ad in the December 19 edition urged everyone to buy Defense Bonds.

The December 26 edition offered advise in an item headed "Auto Owners Told Devices To Save Tire Wear."

This final edition of the year reported the following sad event: "The two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Grey, Carlisle, Trinity County, died of accidental drowning when he tumbled head downward into a ten gallon crockery churn. The churn was partially filled with water."



GRADE WINNER...The seventh grade winner in the junior high school door decorating contest was Mrs. Warren's room. The title was "Christmas Texas Style."

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
Well I've been a really good boy this year. So, I thought I could go ahead and put in my Christmas wish list. I'd like a jeep and fire truck. That's all. Thank you Santa and Merry Christmas.

Love, Ross R. Paiz

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish that people who don't have money to buy things for their children this Christmas will be happier with the things that they have. Christmas is a day to give you can receive.

Your friend, Roy U.L.



Season's Greetings

Thank you for your kind and generous support. We appreciate it more than you know.

CUMMINGS INSURANCE
DOYLE & JUDY CUMMINGS

You don't
have to read between
the branches to know how much we
cherish your loyal friendship and support.

Merry Christmas!

FRIONA FUEL, INC.

1104 W. HWY 60 247-3170

ONE LESS THING TO WORRY ABOUT.

Look into Long-Term Care Insurance from Edward D. Jones & Co.

At Edward D. Jones & Co., we understand the importance of building financial security and know you don't want to take chances with your hard-earned savings. That's why we believe long-term care insurance is so important. It protects your savings from the financial burden of a long-term illness or nursing home stay.

Don't take chances with the savings you've worked hard for, call your Edward D. Jones & Co. Investment Representative today for details on long-term care insurance.

Call or stop by today: 1-800-755-4104

IKE STEVENS **SUE HYER**
Investment Rep. Branch Office Adm.
508 S. 25 Mile Avenue
Hereford, Texas 79045
Business: (806) 364-0041

Edward D. Jones & Co.
Member New York Stock Exchange, Inc. and Securities Investor Protection Corporation

Peace

No other word means so much, to so many throughout the world.

In the spirit of brotherhood we join people everywhere in praying for freedom from oppression and peace on earth.

A happy, joyous Noel to all.

LAKESIDE PARTS & MACHINE

703 W. 11TH 247-3939

Project Christmas Card

Sponsored By
**Modern Study Club
 & The Friona Star**

A

A-1 Service Center
 The Robert Alexander Family
 Anna Anthony
 Dennis, Lorraine, Adrienne,
 Erin and Morgan Anthony
 Evalyn and Ernest Anthony
 Irene L. Anthony
 Lee Roy, Glennella & Jeff
 Appling
 A.O.3 Roy L. Appling,
 ALPHA Production A-12
 USS Midway CCV-41
 FPOAP Calif. 96631-2710
 Glendora, John & Shawn
 Appling, El Paso TX
 Deon and Fern Awtrey

B

Helen and Bill Bailey
 Eugene & Patsy Bandy
 Ann Barker
 Doyce & Mary Joyce Barnett
 Fern Barnett
 Wesley, Doris & David Barnett
 Estis and Zonah Bass
 Martha E. Bates
 Billy and Lillie Baxter
 Opal Baxter and Family
 Jay, Sue and Brent Beene
 Vera Beil
 Nelda Bengel
 A.L. and Clydie Black
 Danny and Linda Black
 Jo Blackburn
 John and Kathrine Blackburn
 John, Jo, and Marcia Blackwell
 Joe and Tommie Boeckman
 Eugene and Doris Boggess
 Blanche Boyle
 Rex, Darla, Cody and Julie
 Bracken
 Eula Bradshaw
 Wana Brewer
 Mary Rose and Gene Brito
 Gary, Barbara, Jeff and Julie
 Brown
 Ralph and Dean Broyles
 Ila, Jim and Leftie Burchett
 T.I. and Melba Burleson
 Laverne Burrow
 Dave, Teresa, Jared and Lauren
 Buske

C

Estelle and Kim Caffey
 Danny, Holly, Sarah, Dustin &
 Steven Campbell
 Jerry, Karene, John, Jennifer
 and Mary Frances Cass
 Mary Lee Cass
 Mike, Betty, Michael, Jeff
 Chaney
 Charla Chesher
 Loyd and Linda Chesher
 Dee, Wyona and Timothy Clark
 Jonell and Ed Clark
 Martha and Roy Clements
 Leonard and Thelma Coffey
 John R. and Iona Cook
 Vickie and Terry Copley
 Leroy, Terri, Carrie and Clint
 Cox
 Dr. and Mrs. Lee Cranfill,
 Dumas TX
 Madge Crow
 Judy and Doyle Cummings
 Cunningham Electric Service
 Joe, Daphne, Jenny and Jered
 Cunningham
 Vernell & James Cunningham

D

Ron, Edwina and Wade
 Davenport
 Betty Douglas
 Luella Drake
 Margaret & Baker Duggins
 Maurine Dunn
 Mary, Antonio, Antonio Jr.,
 Doreen & Andre Duran

E

B.O. Elder
 The Bill Ellis Family
 Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ellis
 Bud and Arvilla Elmore
 Eufaula Ethridge
 Francis Euler and Family

F

Julia Fairchild
 Roger, Lou, Mac and Trevor
 Fields
 Howard and Pat Fleming
 Lunie Fleming
 Orma Flippin
 Jason Floyd
 June Floyd
 Kenny, Mary and Lee Ann
 Ford
 Movelda and Paul Fortenberry
 Friona Parts & Service, Jimmy
 Broyles

G

Zora and John Gaede
 Kitty and JeDon Gallman
 Ada Gant
 Lila G. & J.T. Gee
 David, Kathryn, Jon and Julie
 Anne Goddard
 Lewis and Elizabeth Gore
 Joy and Sterling Graham
 Wendell and Pat Gresham

H

Selma Habbinga
 Rex and Jere Hand
 Bill, Ruthie, Jeremy & Melissa
 Hardin
 Clifton and Charlene Harper
 Dale, Laura and Jeremy Hart
 Wanda and Elda Hart
 Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hartwick
 Faith Herring
 Marca Lynn Herring and
 Family
 The Jerry Hinkle Family
 Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Horner
 Lunell and Hollis Horton
 Charles & LuAnn Hough
 Walter Hudson
 Winifred & Andy Hurst

I

Dorothy and Dub Ingram

J

Galen and Keri Jo Jack
 Bettye and Tom Jarboe
 Virginia and Elvie Jennings
 Florian and Lorraine Jerecki
 Edith Johnson
 Jim and Mary Johnston

K

Minnie Knight
 Larry, Linda & Amy Knowles



L

Lucille Latta
 Homer & Frankie Lindeman
 Glen, Susan, Cassie and Luke
 London
 Raye Jene and Jerry London

M

Cecil, Mary and Mika Maddox
 Kelley and Mike Mann
 Evelyn and John Mars
 Martha Mars, Leslie and Stormi
 Clarence and Wynona Martin
 Donita and Eune Martin
 Larry, Judy, Amber and
 Landon Martin
 Lawrence Martin
 Mike, Reta, Renee and Heather
 Martin
 Olive and Meryle Massie
 Barbara and Jimmy Maynard
 Eddie and Harrell Mays
 Irene McFarland
 Joe and Loy McLellan
 Kenneth and Elizabeth
 McLellan
 Lillian McLellan
 Sam and Donna Mears
 Freeman and Rosemary Melton
 Myrtle and Rufus Melton
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Menefee
 Charles and Mildred Mercer
 Tommie and Joe Mercer
 Eva and Roy Miller
 Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Milner
 Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mingus
 The Alan Monroe Family
 Clarence & Peggy Monroe
 Gladys Moseley
 Mary and Jack Moseley
 Beulah Moyer
 Mr. & Mrs. Larry Moyer
 Joe, Marlene & Staci Mueller
 Curtis and Gertie Murphree

N

Connie and Robert Neelley
 Bill and Ann Nichols
 Lois and Dora Norwood

O

Russell O'Brian
 Tom O'Brian
 Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Osborn
 Forrest and Dottie Osborn
 Ilene Osborn
 Joy, Matt and Ben Osborn
 Katy Osborn
 M.C., Ann, Nikki, Lacye and
 Tiffany Osborn
 Mr. and Mrs. Arley L. Outland

P

Cass and Marie Perkins
 Roxie Phipps
 Marlin and Nellie Pierce
 Cordie and Helen Potts

R

Charles, Rose Ann, Brandy,
 Chesley & Canna Ray
 Loyd and Betty Louise Rector
 Sue Rector
 George and Jean Reed
 Juanita Reed
 Allo Reeve
 Fay Reeve

Floyd, Betty and Becky Reeve
 Gary, Karen, Aimee & Casey
 Renner
 June Rhodes
 Wayne, Judy and Chad Rhodes
 Janice Richards
 Mike, Becky, Corbin, Carley &
 Brenton Riethmayer
 Jewel Robason
 Mary Alice Roberts
 Porter and Jean Roberts
 Lester and Sylvia Roth
 Charles & Martha Russell

S

Rachael & Kevin Schulle,
 Lubbock TX
 Max & Dorothy Self,
 Poolville, TX
 Beth and Jerry Shelton
 Nellie and Tom Shelton
 Frances Smith
 Hoyt & Katherine Smith
 Faye and Ralph Smith
 Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Snead
 Anne Spring
 Don and Gladys Spring
 Frank A. & Ethel Ruth Spring
 Mary Spring
 Paul and June Spring
 Glen and Ruth Stevick
 Allen & Emma Lou Stewart
 Bill, Marilyn, Chad, & Tonya
 Stovell
 Seva Struve
 Clint, Linda & Jacob Surratt

T

Joe and Betty Talley
 Patsy Ruth Talley
 Tress Tannahill
 Gerry Taylor
 Harold & Trell Taylor
 Jim, Amelia, Amy & Amanda
 Taylor
 Mrs. Lillie Taylor
 Mary Lou Taylor
 Ruth Terry, George & Renee
 Dave M. Thompson
 Jannette & Ralph Thurman
 Carmaleet & Frank Truitt
 W. A. Turner

U

Dave, Kay, Joel, Sarah &
 Angela Van Valkenburg,
 Englewood CO

W

Medlin & Ethel Walker
 Lessie C. Watson
 Lois Weatherly
 Gene and Mildred Welch
 Mamie Lou and Louis Welch
 Lorraine Welch
 Harold Joe and Joyce Wells
 Mr. and Mrs. Ray White
 Teddy, Sharon, Bill & Elaine
 White
 Dale, Louise & Alicia Widner
 Bobby & Delphine Wied
 Lillian Williams
 Natalie Williams
 Bill, Margaret and Julie
 Wilshire
 Celestine Wilson
 Faye Ellen Wilson
 Buddy & Betty Wiseman
 Amelia and Wade Wright
 Jarrell, Karen & Jason Wright

Y

Rodney, Mary, Nick & Ronda
 Yaksich, Raton NM

Z

Patsy and Jerry Zachary
 Virgil and Mary K. Zeman,
 Pecos TX

The Best of Wishes for the Holiday Season and for always. May the Holiday Season find you feeling joyful for this is the most joyful of all seasons...May you also find Peace in the meaning of Christmas.