

Star Lites



By **Bill Ellis**

A STAR TREK "Night Before Battle," composed by Matt Burke, was recently sent to us by Friona Librarian Darla Bracken who knows we always get a chuckle out of things like this. So we decided to share it with our readers:

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 'Twas the night before battle, and all through the craft, Tensions were mounting and nowhere to laugh. The Captain was troubled about stellar peace. Wil Riker was hoping for merciful lease.

And now came the thunder of phasers on full. The Enterprise rocked and lashed with the pull "Raise shields now" said the Captain in angst. "Prepare all defenses, we'll not show our flanks."

But then all was quiet as hostilities ceased. Worf mocked confusion as the stillness increased. "The aggressor has halted" added Data so cool, "It may be a trick," said Worf, "don't be fooled."

And then came Bev Crusher with news from below, "All injured have risen, their wounds no more show," And Geordi burst onto the bridge with his news, "Our damage is minor, yet no damage, crews!"

A hint of solution came from lovely Troi. "It's no trick, my Captain, and neither a ploy" She said. "It's amazing what thoughts, I now sense A Holiday feeling. The joy is immense."

"There's something appearing on all display screens," Wes Crusher excited about what he'd seen. "It's eight tiny reindeer and some jolly fat elf. He's flying between our foe and ourself."

As hailing bands chirped, a strange voice appeared, "End all your battles and be of good cheer, I bring you a gift for this season so great; Of love and good tidings...not of spite nor of hate."

"Go back to your home worlds and celebrate now; 'Tis better to join with each other, somehow. Peace and understanding are all that we share. Show your compassion. Show them you care."

"The signal is fading" said O'Brien to Picard. "He's gone off the screen. He's gone very far." "Perhaps we've learned something" the Captain then chimed. "There's much more than anger. There's peace in our time."

And as talks commenced between two warring worlds, New hopes have risen and peace has unfurled. "We can celebrate Christmas with a lesson in faith. Our future depends on us all out in space."

"Our next destination?" inquired young Crusher, tho, "Where Christmas might take us and now....make it so! This vessel steers toward the brightest of stars, In a galaxy of many, some near and some far."

With peace in their hearts the crew rests at ease. This holiday will be the most special of eves. The Final Frontier is our last battleground, But also the place where Peace may be found.

It starts with our work, making our own world aright. Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night!

Season's Greetings



FIRST CHRISTMAS---Little William Herring showed wide-eyed wonder as he visited on Santa's lap during Santa's recent trip to Friona.



VISIT WITH SANTA---Brother and sister, Eric and Amanda Mendoza, enjoyed visiting with Santa during the recent Christmas Lighting event at the Friona City Park.



THE BARNETT QUARTET---These four youngsters chatting with Santa are Breann, Briar, Brenner and Beau, the children of David and Jana Barnett. Baby Brenner seemed to be quite enchanted by Mr. Claus.



ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS---Robbie Lansford stopped by the Depot in the City Park to give Santa Claus his wish list.

Friona School Children Presented A Musical Christmas Program



The pre-kindergarten class sang "Where Is Santa?"



Mrs. Thornton's kindergarten class presented "Up On A Housetop."



Mrs. Stephens' first graders sang "Deck The Halls."



Mrs. Gordon's second grade class presented "Come On, Ring Those Bells."



ATTENTION! No Paper Next Week

Continuing a custom of the past several years, the Friona Star will not publish an issue of the paper next week.

It has been a long-standing tradition to allow the newspaper employees the week between Christmas and New Year's to enjoy time for visiting with their families during the holidays.

You will not receive a newspaper next week. The next issue to be published will be Jan. 8, 1994.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year





Mrs. White's kindergarten class sang "Jingle Bells."

Letters To The Editor

Dear ladies and gentlemen,
How do you like that for a salutation? I seldom know who I am writing to any more. I am afraid to write 'Dear Sir' or 'Dear Mam'.

How often do you ask yourself or a friend the question, "What happened to so and so?"

That thought is the reason for my writing to you and I am relatively sure that most of you on the Friona Star staff aren't oldtimers to Friona, Texas so you probably aren't acquainted with any of my family other than Wynona Martin, who is my cousin.

I received a copy of the *Ashland Daily Tidings* from Ashland, Oregon the day before yesterday. On the front page was a picture of my oldest brother holding the Bronze Star that he had received for serving in combat in Italy. Below the picture was an article about him.

I had noticed that his name was not included in the list of Parmer County World War II veterans in the *Prairie Progress*, copywritten in 1981. I just realized recently that the reason is that when he was discharged from the Army in 1945, he went directly to Ashland, Oregon where he had met and married his wife. He didn't record his Armed Service records in Texas but in Oregon so the people who searched the records didn't know about him.

I have, for some time, been writing about my memories and of all the wonderful people who have brought me to this point in life and I hope to put a copy of it in the Friona archives but I wonder if someone might be wondering now what has happened to the family of Henry G. and Laura White, so for what it is worth, I am sending you some information hoping you will know what to do with it.

We boys are writing all that we can remember of our experiences in the Armed Services. I will be making a book of that, also.

We moved to Friona in October, 1926 for the first of three times and we finally settled there in 1933 where all five of us kids grew up. I say grew up. We lived there until we were about eighteen years of age.

Charles and Frank "Square" Lillard joined the Army in January 1940. I think that Square was sent to Hawaii and Charles was sent to Fort Bliss at El Paso, Texas. He was assigned to the First Cavalry Division while it was still a "horse cavalry." He is living in Ashland,

Oregon.
James Lee and Roy Ezell joined the Navy in January, just after the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor. He died in January 1988 and is buried here in Erath County, just about five miles from where he was born.

I went into the Army in March of 1944. I and my family have been living in Stephenville, Texas since 1947.

Yvonne married Dean Baxter in 1946 and they have lived in Durango, Colorado for quite a few years.

Herald joined the Navy in 1954 just as he got out of high school and after serving twenty years, settled in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Mother and daddy are buried in the Friona Cemetery.

When a person works on their family history they learn some very interesting things, some bad but mostly good. I am sure that if anyone looks at my family tree they might see a horse thief hanging on it and if they shake the tree, some nuts will fall out of it, but you can't convince me that a monkey ever swung through it.

As I said, I hope that you can take this information and do something with it. I was told that someone is working on another or an extended history of Friona, Texas.

Thanks for your time,
J.G. White
304 Morgan Mill Road
Stephenville, Texas, 76401

P.S. I remember being in John White's *Friona Star* quite often. His nephew, Roy Hart, and I were friends and we were in there to help and sometimes to hinder Mr. White. He was a fine old fellow.

Dear Sirs,
I am trying to locate either a "Gayle Warren" or "Warren Gayle" who practiced law in your city in 1976.

I own a considerable amount of land and rental property in Terry County, Brownfield.

I really need to locate this attorney and any help you can give me will be greatly appreciated.

One thing I remember is this attorney was married to a lady in the insurance business named Linda Pitts!

With best regards, I remain...
Sincerely,
Rex A. Curtis--87789
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Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

50 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 24, 1943

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm a good boy eight years old. Bring me a bat and ball, a tinker toy set and some clothes. Bring my little brothers something too. Don't forget Mother and Daddy. Bring us some nuts, fruits and candy. Don't forget the other little boys and girls. I love you.
Glenn Evan Reeve

Dear Santa,
I am a boy one year old, but I will soon be 2. Please bring me a stick horse and a pistol. Don't forget the candy and good stuff.
Love, J. Benson Collier

40 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 24, 1953

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you getting along at the North Pole? I listen to you sometimes on the radio. I would like a bicycle and a bow and arrow for Christmas. I must be leaving now.
Love, Larry Von Potts

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a girl 10 years old. I am in the fourth grade. My teacher is Mrs. Ford. She is a good teacher. Please bring me a doll and anything else. Don't forget all the other boys and girls.
Love, Betty Drake
P.S. I'll see you Christmas Night.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a telephone, cash register, paint set, basketball, table and chairs set and a beauty kit.
Love, Betsy Ann Frye

30 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 26, 1963

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl seven years old. This is my first year in school. I have the mumps now. would you please bring me a 36-inch walking doll. I also would like some clothes for my Barbie doll. Please remember all the other little boys and girls. Thanks.
I love you, Marilyn Jones

P.S. I forgot. I also want a bicycle.

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Chatty baby, a doctor's kit with tray and a basketball goal.
Love, Glenda Reeve

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Tammy Dream House and a Tammy car and a Tammy ski suit.
Love, Jeannie Bandy

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a bride doll and a nurse kit. I have been a good girl. Please remember all the other boys and girls. I love you.
Jeanine Jarboe

Dear Santa,
I'd like to have a boat and a trailer and a pickup. Please bring

me a train too.
Love, Donny White

20 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 23, 1973
Dear Santa,
I want my birthstone ring, pink new born baby Tender Love.
Love, Kriste Herring

Dear Santa,
I want a good 22 and some boxes of shells, and a 4 wheel drive tractor and a tape recorder.
Doug Carthel

Dear Santa Claus,
I want me a bicycle and a truck.
Jessie Gonzales

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a walkie talkie and a Roger Staubach football game. I have been a good boy.
Love, Charlie Morgan

Dear Santa,
How is Mrs. Claus? You love and I love you too. Aren't you happy with Rudolph? Does Rudolph's nose shine pretty and red? Do your little elves work hard? Is old Lazy still not working? Are you still smoking your pipe? Are you riding your sled today? You really are a jolly Santa with your bag of toys. Is it fun sliding down the chimney? I live at Friona, Texas and am a good boy. It's forty miles to the North Pole from my house. Will you bring me a road grader, tractor and plows?
Bye, Brian Blackburn

15 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 24, 1978

Dear Santa,
I want a race car set and a star bird, please, and my sister wants a doll and Bugs Bunny guitar. We have been pretty good. Merry Christmas.
Love, Cody and Julie Bracken

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll.
Love, Maria Delarosa

Dear Santa,
Hi, I love you. I am 7 years

old. Please bring me a race track with cars, and movie camera and gloves.
Love you, Hector Perez

10 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 25, 1983

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 2 1/2 years old and Grandmom says I have been real good. I want a Touch and Tell, a typewriter, gun, and some hammers, saws and things so I can help granddad in his workshop.

Also Kayla my cousin has been a good girl. She is 7 1/2 months old. She would like a little doll, sit and drive and lots of soft toys.
Love you bunches,
Gaines Butman & Kayla Smiley

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle and a blossom baby that Myrna makes and a microphone. I have been a good girl.
Love, Jodi Looper

Dear Santa,

I want a LA Raider helmet. And the Steeles Van on page 159. And the Raiders Jersey. And the Raiders robe. I want L on page 147. I want A on page 124. I want A on page 122. I want I on page 91. I want C on page 70.
Love, Josh Snead
P.S. Santa's helper thinks this is a Montgomery Ward catalog.

Dear Santa,
I want a Return to the Jedi land walker, operation game, Dukes of Hazzard spinout, big wheel, remote car, Coltsever remote pickup, two walkie talkies, Donkey Kong mini atari and peek-a-boo.
Love, Blair Burney

5 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 25, 1988

Dear Santa,
I have done good. I am ready for you to give me the presents. I love my Mommy and Daddy and my brother and sister. We made a Christmas and I like it. I want a Barbie Pool and a baby that moves and a make-up kit. We hanged up our stockings, mine is green. I love you Santa. I like to sing

Jingle Bells. And I like everyone. Merry Christmas.
Love, Jena Grimsley

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good. I do not want much for Christmas. Here's what I want a color TV, big teddy bear, wispy walker, and a teddy bear gown. Please give me all of these things.
Love, Valerie Beth Hardgrove

Dear Santa,
I want ice cream Barbie, Kisen doll and Little Miss Makeup doll.
Tania Hand

Dear Santa,
I want a tape recorder and a tape case and a swing set with monkey bars.
Love, VLynda

High School Lunch Menu

Week of January 3-7
MONDAY--Christmas holidays, no school.

TUESDAY--Frito pie, seasoned vegetables, chilled fruit, cornbread and milk.

WEDNESDAY--pizza, corn, salad with dressing, brownie and milk.

THURSDAY--baked chicken, scalloped potatoes, green beans, dinner roll and milk.

FRIDAY--cheeseburger, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles and milk.

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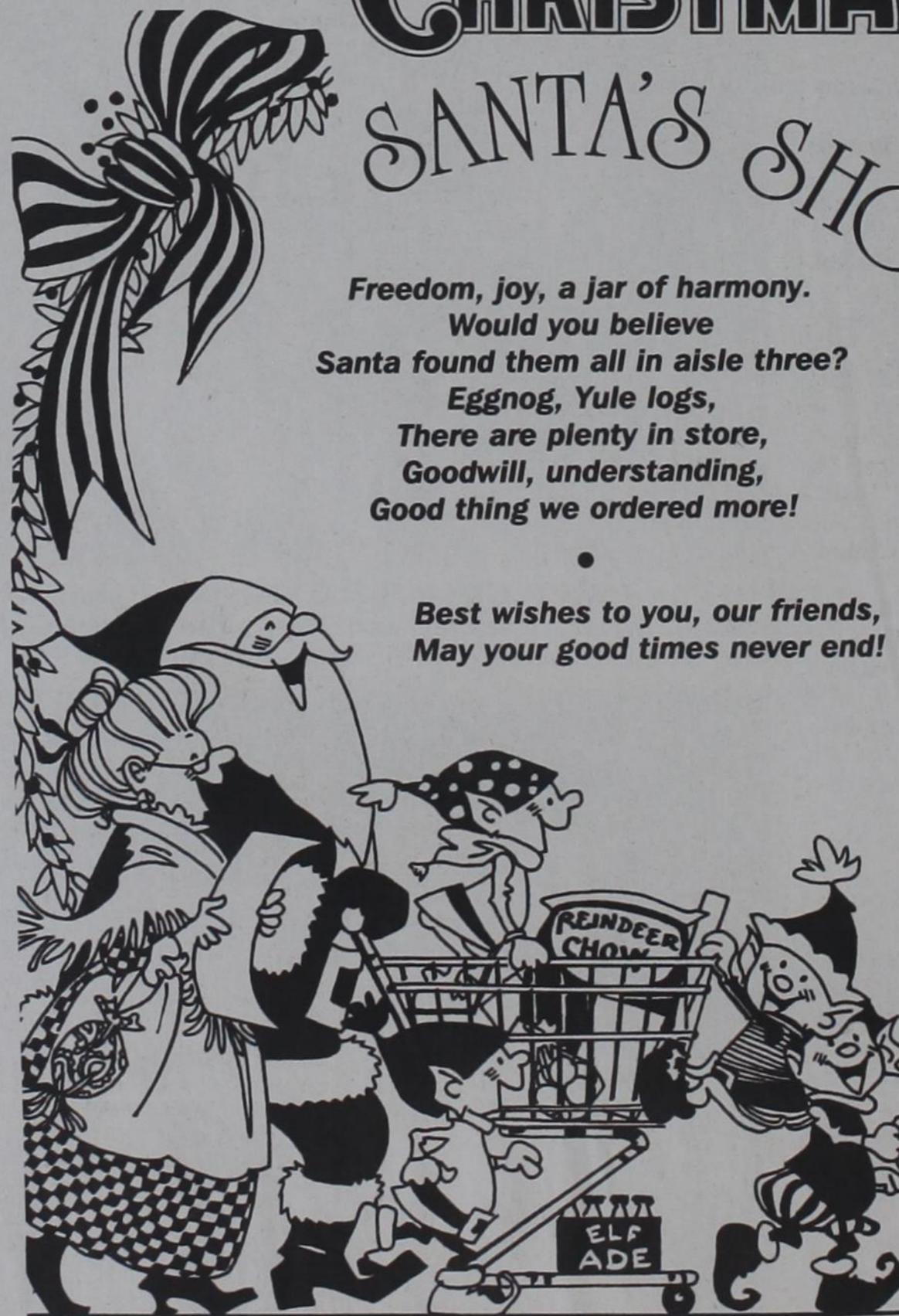
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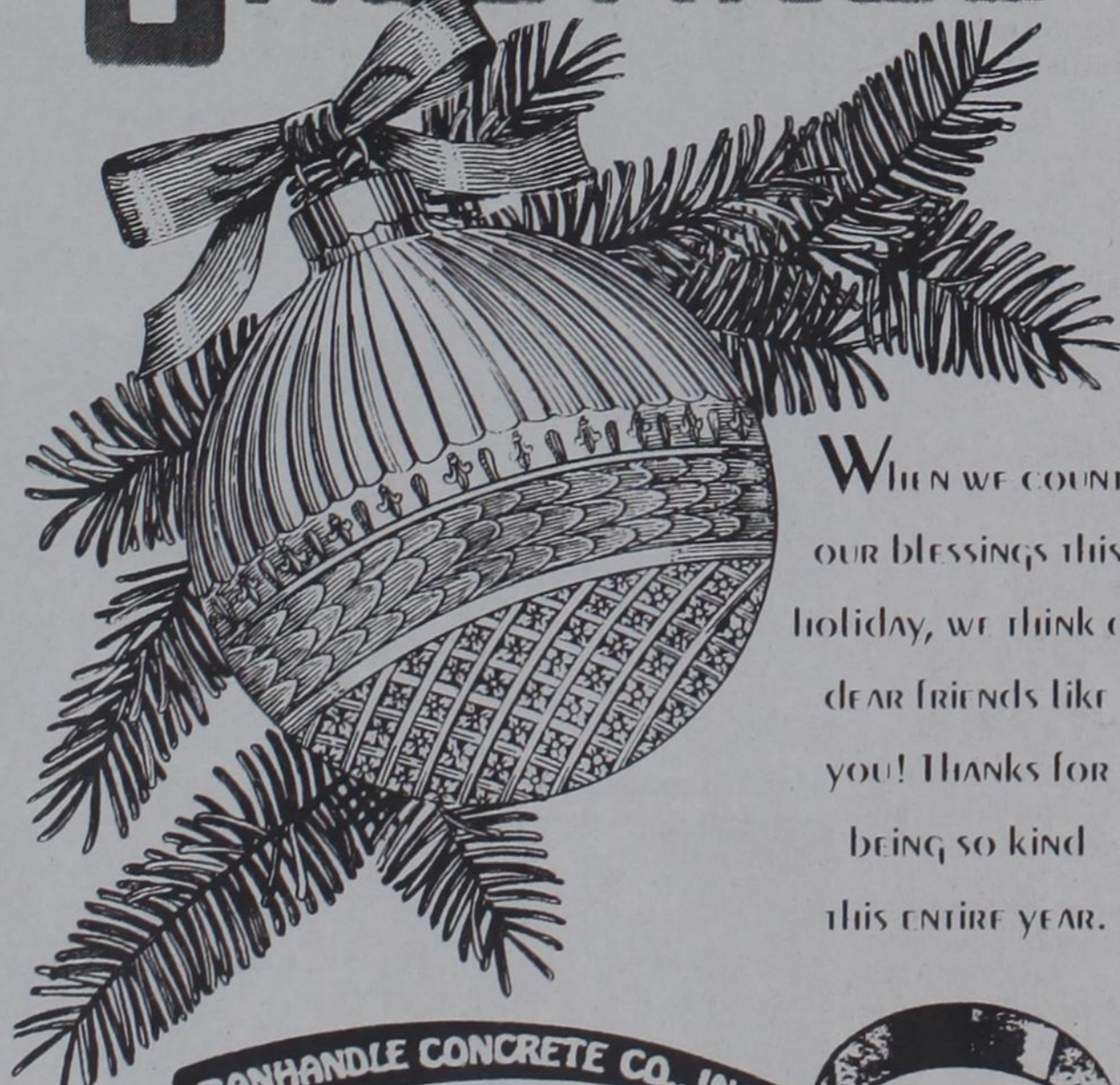
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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Ruth Terry, Deceased, were issued on December 17, 1993, in Docket No. 2178, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to:

GEORGE WAYNE TERRY

The residence of the Independent Executor is: c/o Byron J. Boyd, P.C. P.O. Box 398 Friona, Texas 79035

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED 21st day of December, 1993.

BYRON J. BOYD, P.C.
 ATTORNEY AT LAW
 P.O. BOX 398
 FRIONA, TEXAS 79035

BY: Byron J. Boyd
 Attorney for the Estate

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- DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY:**
- District Judge Jack Young (re-election)
 - County Judge Bonnie Clayton (re-election)
 - District Clerk Marjorie Watkins (re-election)
 - County Clerk Bonnie Warren (re-election)
 - County Treasurer Anne Norton (re-election)
 - Commissioner, Pct. 4 Raymond McGehee (re-election)
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 Love, Claudia

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a barbie and a purse.
 Love, Jaqueline Samaniego

Dear Santa Claus,
 I wish I had 3 Barbies, some gum, candy and a Barney doll. Most important for my mommy to come back home to live with us.
 Your friend, Marina Gonzalez

Dear Santa Claus,
 My name is Miriam. I am in the 3rd grade. This year I would like for you to please bring me a doll that walks, a brown puppy, books, and a walkman. This is all that I am asking for this year.
 Love, Miriam

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POST OFFICE OPEN HOUSE---Vernie Schacher, a local postal employee, is shown here as she served punch and goodies to June Rhodes at the recent Post Office Christmas Open House and Reception.



CHRISTMAS EVENT--Friona State Bank held their annual Christmas Tea in the lobby of the bank last Tuesday. Dorothy Jackson is shown serving Cherry Wells a cup of punch.



WOMEN'S DIVISION MET....Members of the Friona Chamber of Commerce's Women's Division met recently for their general meeting. The above photo was taken during the group's refreshment period.

Women's Division Met Here Dec. 13

The Women's Division of the Friona Chamber of Commerce held their December general meeting at the Friona State Bank Community Room on Monday, December 13.

Pamela Pauling, president, addressed a group of twenty women. She expressed the success of the group's projects during 1993. They are involved in many areas of the chamber. Their projects include the Chamber Banquet decorations, spring welcome luncheon, July 4th events, Miss Friona Pageant and pie supper and Christmas in the Park.

The Women's Division board has been working to revise and update the current by-laws. The revisions were presented to the general membership and received a unanimous vote to accept.

The 1994 board members were introduced. They are Carol Boyd, 1994 president; Rachel Clark, Jo Osborn, Sandra Berend, Lori Stockstill, Lara Cotten, Tammy Whiteley and Pam Hamilton.

A presentation was made to Ms. Pauling from Sylvia Ingram, chamber president, for an outstanding job in leading the Women's Division for the past year and for the dedication and support she has given Friona.

Guests present were Shara Lookingbill, Cindy Carthel, Mika Maddox and Monsodita Jubay. The

Women's Division is looking forward to a prosperous year in 1994 and encourages anyone interested in being a part to call Carol Boyd at 247-2431 or the chamber office at 247-3491 for more information.

Immunization Clinics Set

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for January.

Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps and HIB (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B).

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

Vaccines will be given in Bovina on January 10 at the Bovina Medical Center, 509 Avenue I from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. and at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona every Tuesday.

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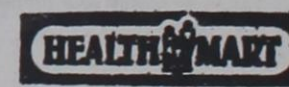


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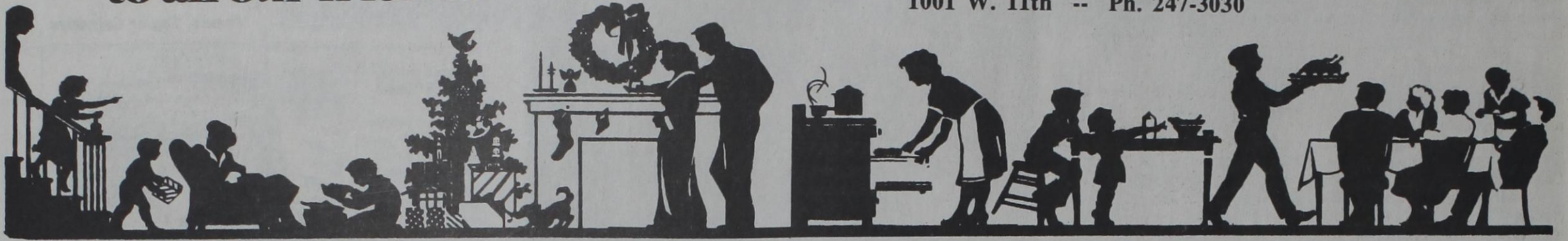
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**Squaws Are Upended
By Hereford, 60-40**

The Hereford girls may have had only a 4-9 season record prior to last Friday, but they had been waiting to "get it together."

For one thing, the Hereford team hadn't played a home game since late November. They found their home floor very comfortable while

upending the visiting Squaws, 60-46 last Friday night.

Friona held the lead after one quarter, 9-8. And thanks to seven points by Britny White and five by Renee Downey, they still held a 30-26 lead at halftime.

But the Lady Whitefaces came out smoking in the second half, doubling Friona in scoring, 34-17, and making off with the win.

Miss Downey led the Squaws with 17 points, and Miss White had 11.

The loss dropped Friona's record to 11-3.

SQUAWS 40, Hfd. 60

Renee Downey 4-2*3-17; Julie Goddard 0-3-3; Keri Reeb 2-0-4; Britny White 5-1-11; Courtney Carthel 2-5-9; Audra Clark 0-1-1; Kristi Meyer 0-0-0; Jodi Looper 0-0-0.

**Basketball
Results**

8th Boys 47, Muleshoe 38

Scorers: Q. Ellis, 14; A. Vega, 11; A. King, 8; T. Hitchcock, 6; S. Perez, 4; B. Stephens, 3; G. Goodwin, 1. Record: 8-0.

7th Boys 21, Muleshoe 35

Scorers: J. Daniel, 8; J. Rando, 6; C. Baxter, 2; J. Evans, 2. Record: 2-5.

JV Boys 47, Brownfield 56

Scorers: Flores, 4; Reyes, 4; Mejia, 4; Pope 11; Bentley, 4; Ortega, 16; Looper, 4.

JV Boys 43, Dimmitt 61

Scorers: Schueler, 3; Mendoza, 2; Reyes, 12; Mejia, 5; Pope, 7; Bentley, 4; Ortega, 10.

JV Boys 53, Tulia 9th 48

Scorers: Flores, 19; Reyes, 8; Pope, 12; Bentley, 7; Ortega, 4; Looper, 3.

JV Boys 30, Tulia 60

Scorers: Schueler, 2; Flores, 8; Mendoza, 3; Reyes, 2; Pope, 3; Bentley, 1; Ortega, 6; Looper, 5.

JV Boys 46, Hereford 94

Scorers: Flores, 6; Mendoza, 4; Reyes, 9; Mejia, 11; Ortega, 12; Looper, 4.

**Chiefs Fall
At Hereford**

The Chieftain varsity dropped their game at Hereford last Friday by a score of 87-66.

The Chiefs stayed with the Herd for three quarters, trailing 22-20, 49-41 and 66-57.

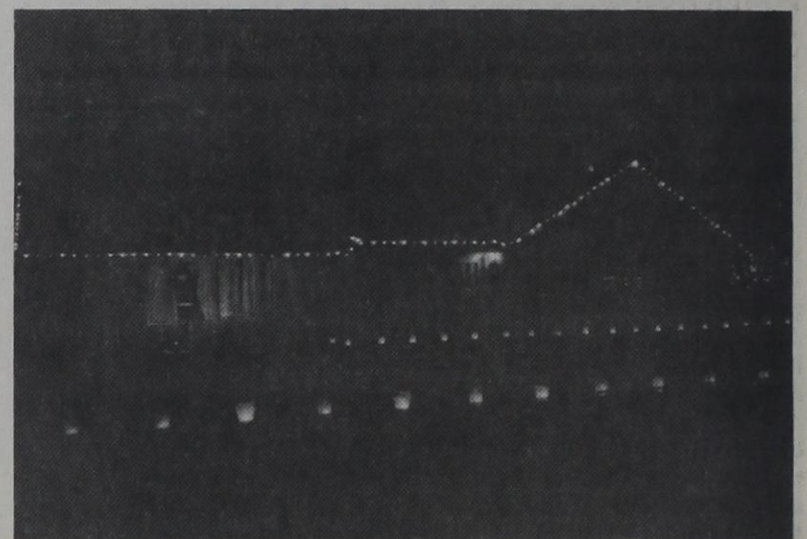
Cory Hamilton scored 19 points; Chris Hanna 16 and Kit Preston 15.

CHIEFS 66, Hereford 87

J. Rector 0-0-0; Roy Hendley 0-0-0; C. Hanna 7-2-16; B. Burney 1*-0-5; W. Hinkle 1*-0-3; C. Hamilton 3-3*-4-19; K. Preston 6-3-15; C. Carthel 4-0-8.



A VISIT WITH SANTA---Jeremy Mendoza took time to visit with Santa Claus at the big Customer Christmas Party held at D.L.'s Thriftway last Tuesday.



SANTA ARRIVES...The Robert Neelley home is beautifully decorated with lights and luminaries. A man-sized Santa is shown on the Neelleys' sidewalk at 1611 West Tenth Street.

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Love, Alexic Thomas

Dear Santa Claus,
I want the bicycle. I wish to pass third grade.

Your friend, Edward

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll. I want some clothes. I want three barbies. I want candy. I want Santa doll. I want Dallas Cowboys wallpaper for my brother.

Your friend, Cindy Estrada

Dear Santa,
Santa I want a doll and I want to see you.

From Linda Delgadillo



ROBERT SLADE CLARK, a 1987 graduate of Friona High School, graduated from West Texas A&M, Friday, December 17. He received a bachelor of science degree in engineering technology. In the Engineering Technology Student Organization, he served as treasurer in 1990, vice president in 1991 and president in 1992. His wife, Jennifer, is a Registered Nurse and is employed by Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo in NICU. They have one son, Alex, who is sixteen months old. Slade is employed by Markle Manufacturing Co. of Amarillo as their engineering/sales representative.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll, a barbie, the talking family, a barbe car, the reindeers, Rodolph, and Frosty the Snowman.

Your pal, Wendy Peralta

Dear Santa,
I want a elmo, a kitchen and a keyboard.

Blair Smiley

Dear Santa,
I want anything because there is to much girl things.

Clayton Smiley

Dear Santa Claus,
I don't want very many presents this year. Just a couple of games for a game boy.

Your friend, Joy Hight

Dear Santa Claus,
I like the toys you gave me. I like them very much. Thanks Santa Claus. I want the Barbie that has clothes that I can wear.

Your friend, Jisela Torres

Dear Santa,
I want a bik and a car and treasure motorcycle go-cart, super nintendo. Der Santa, I wat a new go cart. Der Santa, I wat a bicycle and a train and bus and chos and clothes.

Alejandro Tafoya

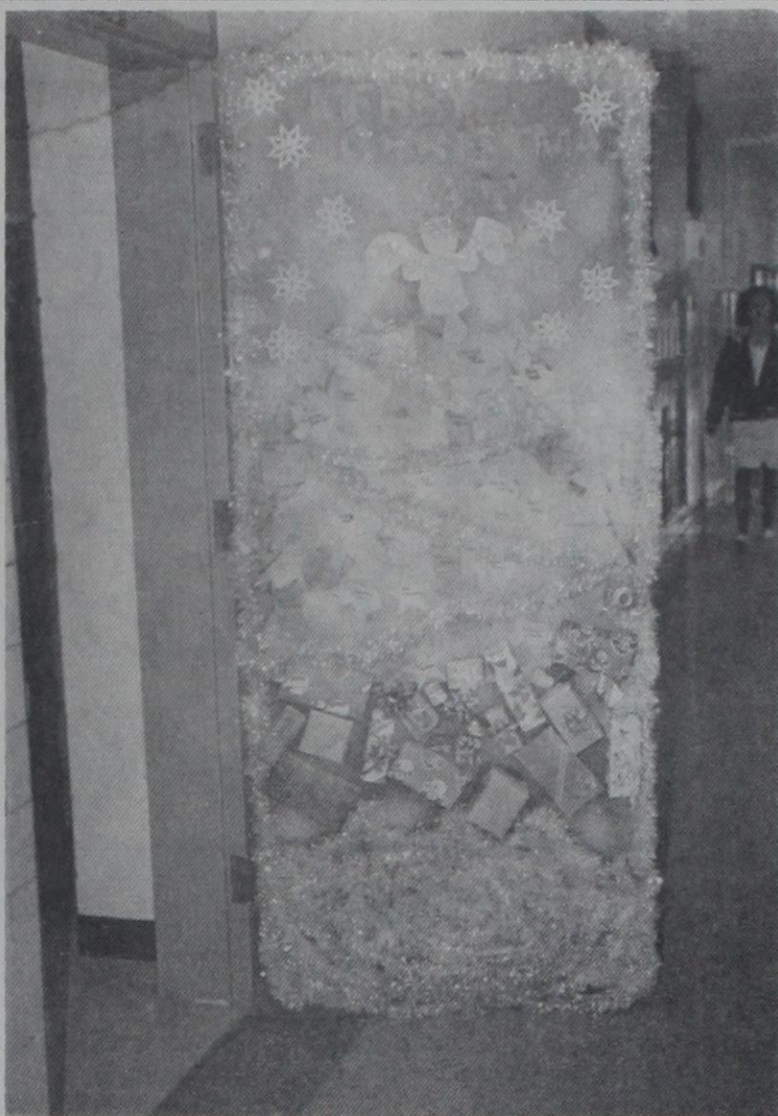
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a fast track, super bowl tecno bowl, off road, bike, scatborde, a real driving car, a boom box and all of the toys you have. But I do not want girl toys. I would like a dynamitard. Last I want the longest sword you got.

Love, Cody Snyder

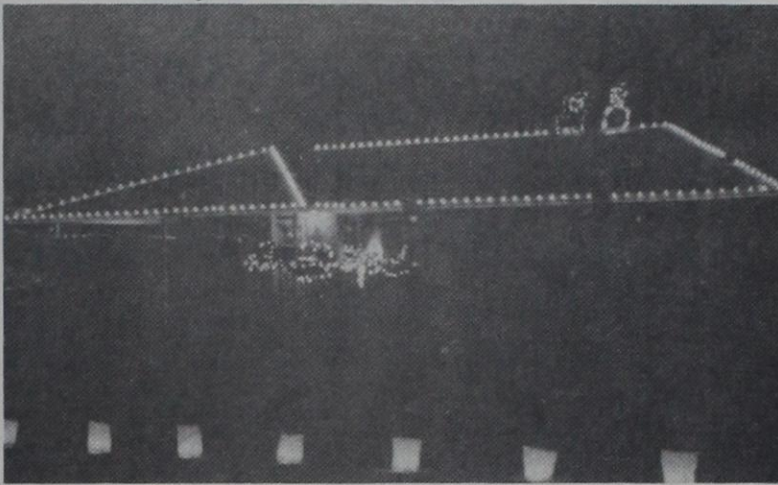
Bill White Graduates At Tech

Bill White is a recent graduate of Texas Tech University in Lubbock. He graduated with a bachelor of science degree in interdisciplinary agriculture.

Bill is currently farming in the Friona area and graduated from Friona High School in 1989. His parents are Teddy and Sharon White.



SEVENTH GRADE WINNER....The door decorated by Mrs. Dixon's class was named tops in the seventh grade door decorating competition. The door featured a Christmas tree and presents and was titled, "Merry Christmas Y'all."



UP ON THE ROOFTOP....A Santa and lighted snowman adorn the top of the Tom Randolph home at 1305 West Sixth Street. The roof and tree are outlined with lights, making a very festive scene.

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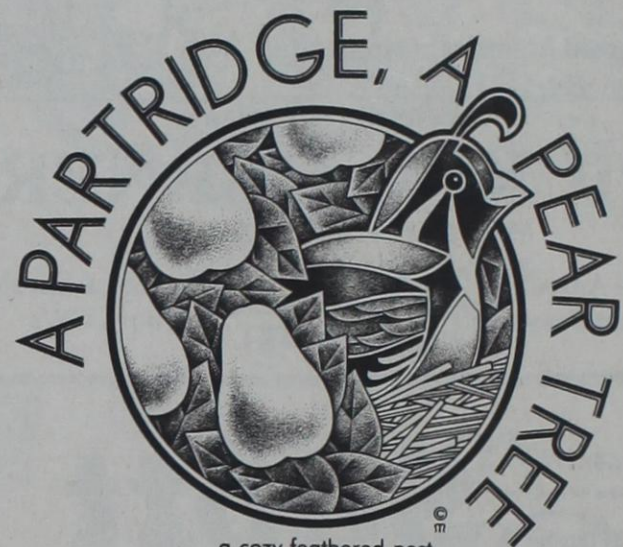
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Wishing you all some good clean fun and a very, merry holiday season.

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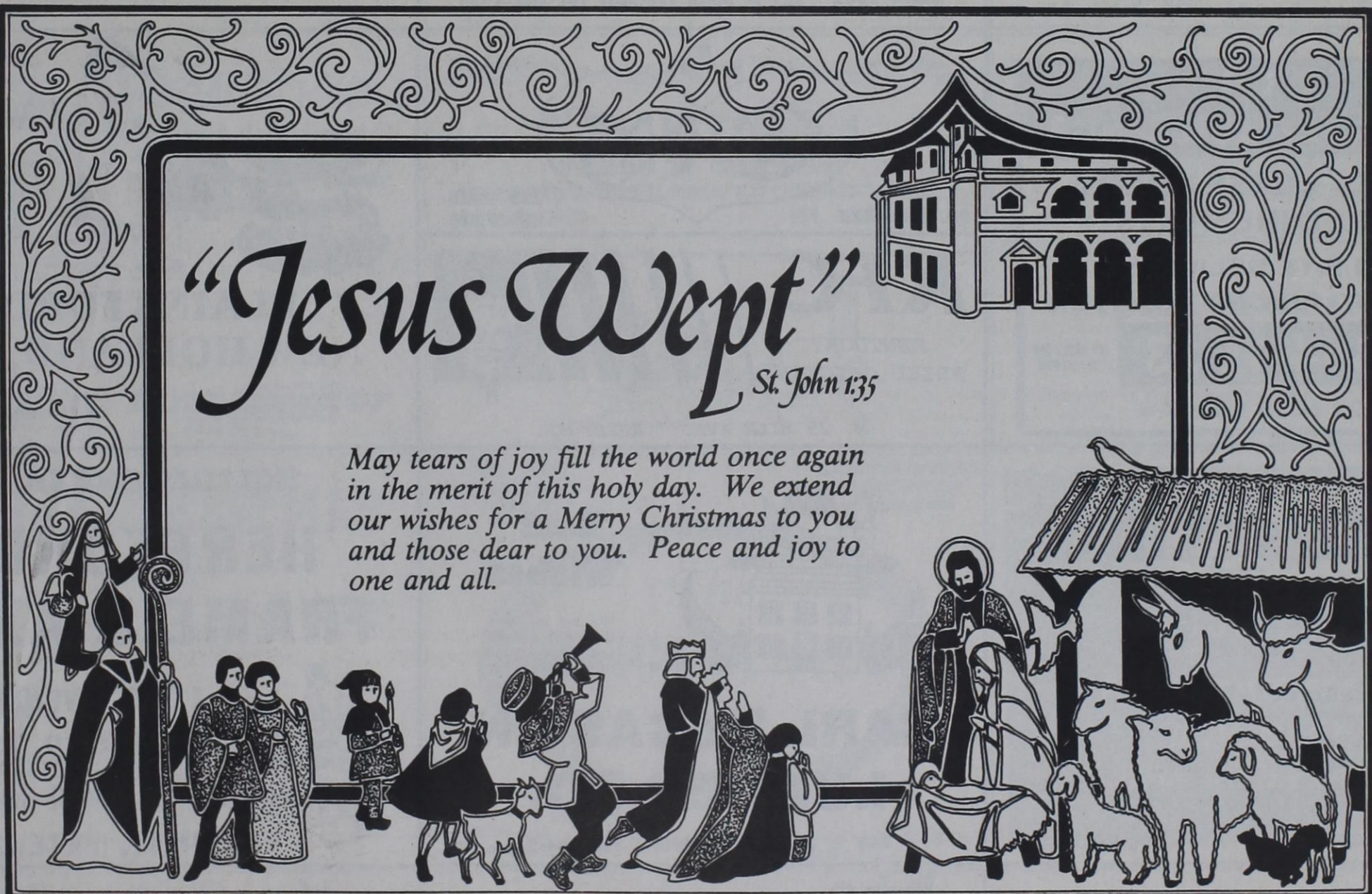
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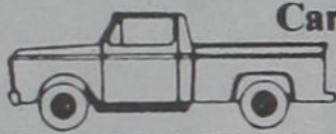


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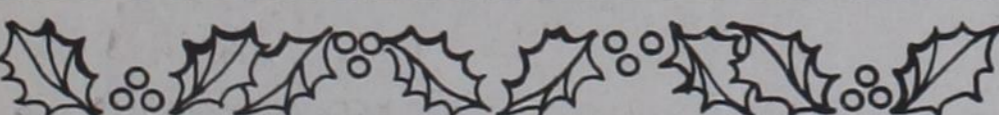


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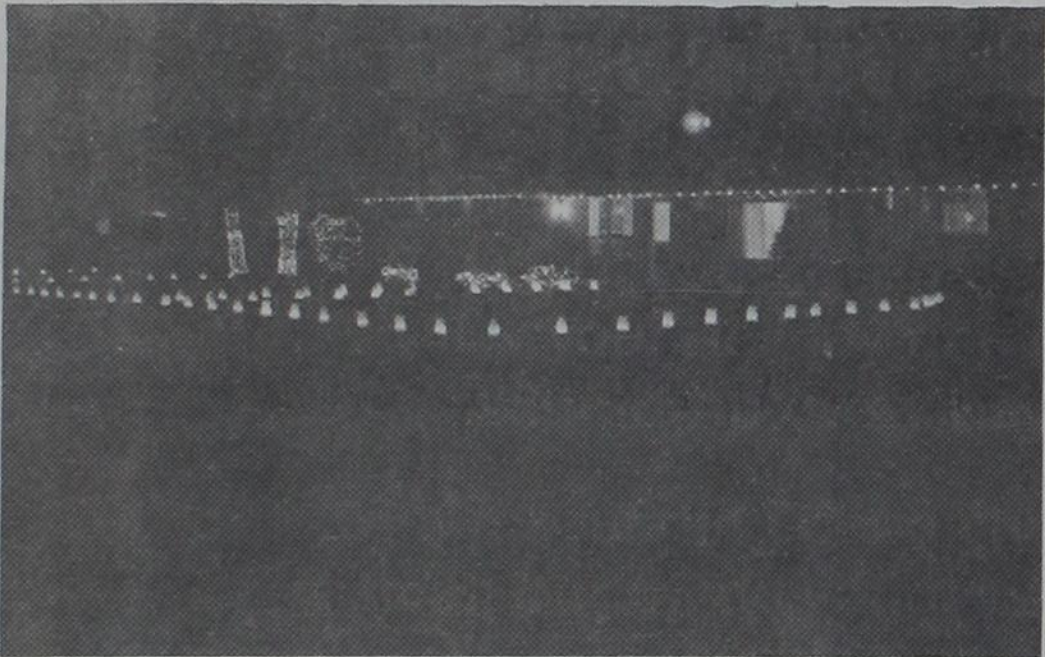
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WINNING DOOR....Miss Moore's sixth grade class won first place with their door decorated with "Dunk the Halls." The door decoration featured a tree decorated with basketballs.



ALL LIT UP...The Tom Jarboes at 1308 West Seventh Street have luminaries outlining their yard and driveway with the house and shrubbery decorated with lights.

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a lot of car and a bike and a toy airplane but I haven't been good enough but I'll try better and before you come I'll be good and try better.

By Chris

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I hope you are just fine. I am doing pretty good. I have been a good person this year Santa Claus. Here is a list of what I would like for Christmas: power slam bat, NFL uniform set, Super Mario Land, Precomputer 2000. I hope you can get the things I've listed.

Best friend, Quentin Shelby

Dear Santa Claus,
How do your reindeers fly? For Christmas I would like a train track, cars, racing car, sega genuis, and a go car. Thank you, Santa.

Your pal, Mark Escalante

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want two dolls. I like dolls. I wish I could have two for Christmas.

Goodbye, Rocio Ortega

Dear Santa,
Can you give me a Sega Genesis? I love you Santa. Merry Christmas.

Amador Rocha

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a new radio, and 10,000, a new house and a little brother.

Love, D'Lyn Carr

It's A Boy For Couple

A baby boy, Gabriel Onesimo, was born to Rachel and Onesimo Avalos, Jr., of Friona on December 19 at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

The new arrival weighed eight pounds, six ounces, and was 21 inches long. He has a sister, Leslee, who is five.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Bermea of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Onesimo Avalos of Lubbock.

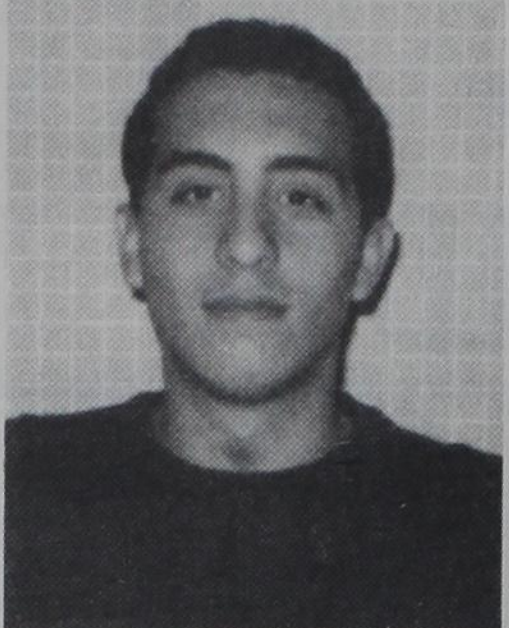
Great-grandparents are Sostenes Bermea of Menard and Gregoria Lopez of Abernathy.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want to get a book of Christmas of 29 pages and I want a big big bear for my brother and a petbull and bulldog. I also want a magzaine of lowrdrers and the last thing I want is a waterbed.

Love, Jesse Peralta

Dear Santa,
I love you very much. We will leave cookies for you. Merry Christmas! I want a jeep, \$20, a ball and go to disniland. You are a nice person.

I love you, Savannah Villanueva



JAIME MATA Honored By M-E

By JAIME MATA
Jaime Mata is a junior at Friona High School. He is 16 years old and is the son of Jose and Carmen Mata. This is his first year in the marketing program.

Working and being in the marketing program will help Jaime now and in the future. At D.L.'s, he is employed by D.L. Harguess and supervised by Hugo Benavidez. Working at the store will prepare him to be courteous and work with people. Being in the marketing program will offer many opportunities to him and his classmates. He will be prepared for the wide job market now and at later dates.

At this time, he would like to thank D.L. and his supervisors for helping him learn and work at the work place.



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Mrs. Ellis' kindergarten students presented "Here Comes Santa Claus."



Mrs. Garcia's first grade students presented "We Wish You A Merry Christmas."



Mrs. Browning's second grade class sang "O Christmas Tree-In A Manger."

Elementary, Junior High Lunch Menu

Week of January 3-7

MONDAY--Christmas holidays, no school

TUESDAY--Frito pie, seasoned vegetables, chilled fruit, cornbread and milk.

WEDNESDAY--pizza, corn, salad with dressing, brownie and milk.

THURSDAY--fried chicken, scalloped potatoes, green beans, dinner roll and milk.

FRIDAY--cheeseburger, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles and milk.

Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
I want a little sister for Christmas and a dog and a cat and a Z28. And I want to move to the country. But the most I want it to be the best Christmas for my family.

Sara Widner

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I want a big and a small barbie with a pool that comes with it. That is all I want for Christmas. Please.

Angie Ramos

Hospital Report

Parmer County Community Hospital: Salvador Gonzales, Marvin Jones, Ricardo Goff, Katie Osborn, Jewel Woods and Mildred May.

High Plains Hospital, Amarillo: Frances Euler.

Saint Anthony's Hospital, Amarillo: Bill Burnam.

Bivens Rehabilitation Center, High Plains, Amarillo: Charles Allen.

Lubbock, Texas: Kevin Cooper.



LADY TREBS...A dozen former members of the Trebelaire singing group have been entertaining for Christmas programs, under the name "Lady Trebs." Shown (front row, l-r) organizer and director Eva Miller, Lou Ann Hough, Sharon White, Sherri Taylor and Pam Pauling. Standing are Kitty Gallman, Sharon Black, Karen Renner, Gail Hand, Nancy Roden, Holly Schueler, Claudia Hanes and Christian Hanes. Not present were Carolyn Wiseman and Doris Barnett.

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An Approach To Christmas

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Xmas Project Tops \$4300

Project Christmas Card will raise over \$4300 for 1993, according to Mary Lou Taylor, chairman of this year's project.

The money will go to purchase two new IV pumps and an oximeter. The cost of the new equipment was estimated at \$5,000, so the '93 project came close to paying the entire bill.

Mike Pope Wins Prize

Mike Pope of Friona was the grand prize winner in the Chamber of Commerce's Christmas promotion, and received \$500 in Friona Bucks.

Winner of the final drawing for \$100 was Ada Beth Smith of Friona. The Chamber thanks everyone who participated and shopped at home for the holidays!

Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
I hope you bring all my toys and sum shoes and a truck and sum go-cart and Aladdin and a reindeer.

Gustavo Arenas

Dear Santa,
I want a little brother and I want farm country and a football and my brother a football and Sega Genesis.

Richard Ty Williams

Dear Santa,
I want a water gun or a play gun, a Gi Joe and Sega Genesis.

Joey Bentley

Dear Santa,
I will haf a motorcycle bike, toys and a go cart. And love you Santa.

Jose Luis Torres

Dear Santa,
Can you bring me a reindeer en a toy Santa.

Jose Pina

Dear Santa,
I want a go cart. I want a bike. I want a nintendo. I want a farm. I want a park. I want a ball.

Fidey Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I want a go cart. I want a bike and Genesis.

Ruben Alvarado

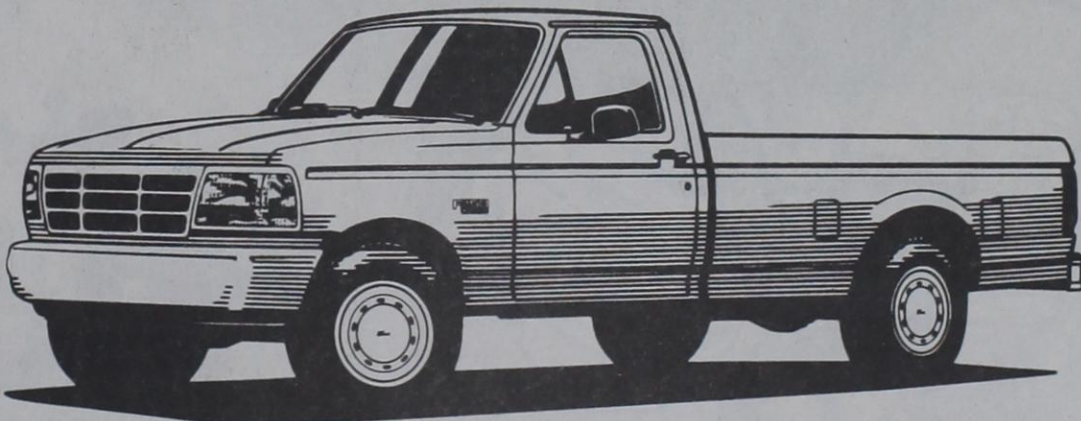
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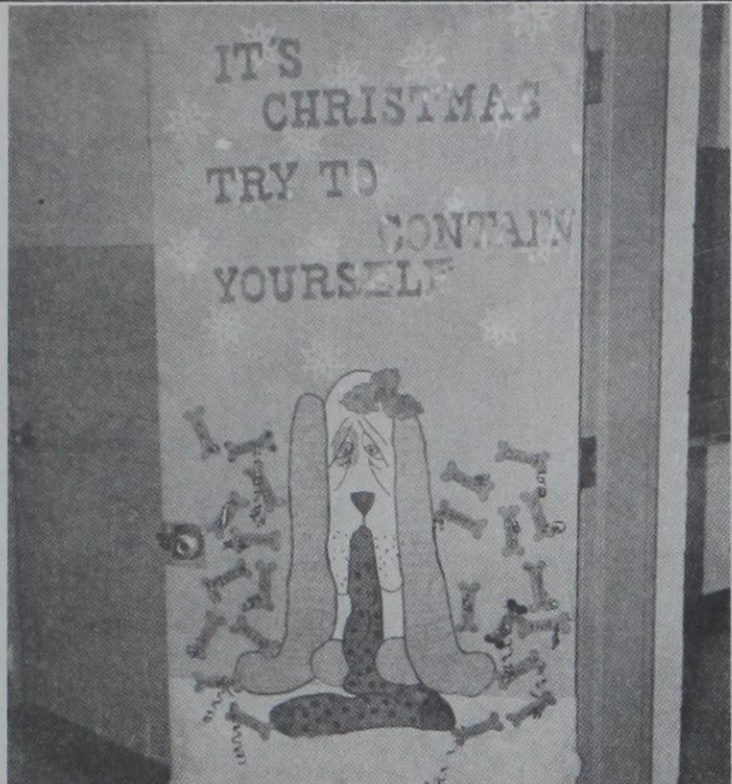
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TOP EIGHTH GRADE DOOR....This door decorated by Mrs. Irlbeck's eighth grade class won its division in the recent door decorating contest at Friona Junior High School. The door featured a big dog and dog biscuits with the heading, "It's Christmas, Try To Contain Yourself."

Merry Christmas



It's been our joy having you as customers and knowing you as friends. That's why we'd like to take this special opportunity to say "Merry Christmas and many thanks!"

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Did You Know?

By George Rushing

Silent night! holy night! all is calm, all is bright. Round yon virgin mother and Child, Holy Infant, so tender and mild--Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace.

Possibly the most popular of all Christmas hymns, Silent Night, was written in 1818 by Joseph Mohr. He was born in Salzburg, Austria, in 1792, and was ordained to the priesthood of the Roman Catholic Church in 1815.

It was while serving as an assistant priest at the Church of St. Nicholas in Obendorf in the region of Tyrol, high in the Alps, that he wrote the words to the song.

Father Mohr decided he must write his own Christmas hymn for the special Christmas Eve Mass. After writing the words, he took them to Franz Gruber, the village schoolmaster and church organist, who put the right tune to the words.

They never expected the song to leave the village. But it is reported that a few days after the Christmas Mass, the well known organ repairman, Karl Maurachen, came to the village and obtained a copy of the hymn. Through his influence the hymn spread throughout the entire region and soon performing groups took it into other parts of the world.

But this story would never have happened had not this event taken

Couple Has

Baby Boy

Robert and Jeana Ross of Clovis, New Mexico became the parents of a baby boy at Clovis High Plains Hospital at 3:14 a.m. Friday, December 10.

He was nineteen inches long, weighed five pounds, fifteen ounces and was named Jacob Alan. He is the couple's first child.

Grandparents are Tom and Barbara Mason of Friona, Terry and Kathy LaForge and Robert and Pat Ross, all of Marquette, Michigan.

Tom O'Brian of Friona, Evalyn Mason of Tahoka and Mary Pleaugh of Negaunee, Michigan, are the great-grandparents.

place first: Luke 2:7-14 "And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn. And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a savior, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. "And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

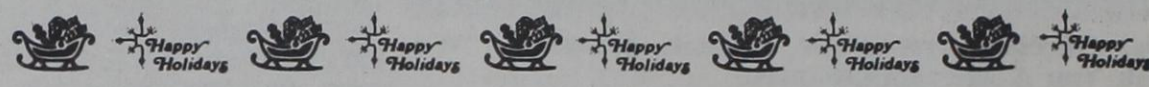


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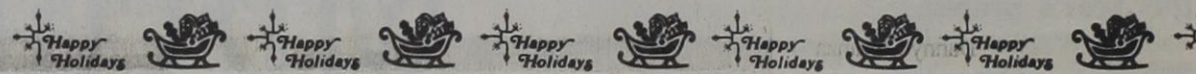
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Mrs. Hanna's first grade class sang "Rudolph, The Red-Nosed Reindeer."



Mrs. Dickson's second grade students sang "Gift Of Love."

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



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Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am o.k. How's Rowdolf? I hope you make it. Everybody is depending on you.
From Mark to Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some books. Please bring me a Barbie doll and some clothes for the Barbie doll. My sisters want a baby doll. Bring a new car for my mom and dad.
Love, Sandra Villa

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bb gun and a bike and for my brother I want a bb gun and a bike.
Love, Sergio Vazquez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bb gun for Christmas and a real gun. Santa Claus come to the depot.
Love, Jesus Trejo

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike, some remote control cars, and presents for my mom and dad. I also want some shoes. I also want a walk man. Please don't forget my sisters and my little brothers. I live in a big blue mobil home. I have been a good boy.
Love, Isidro
P.S. Can you please bring me a parrot?

Dear Santa,
Santa, I want car. I want a toy of Santa. I want a toy of reindeer. I want a book of Aladdins.
Love, Danny Carranza

Dear Santa,
I would like to go to Dallas, Legos, a rabbit, Santa doll, a football, astro tech, a water proof watch, sega, super nintendo and go to Houstin.
Your friend, Juan D. Hernandez

Dear Santa,
My name is Josephine. I am in the 3rd grade. This year I would like for you to please bring me clothes and some shoes. I would also like a doll, some hair bows and a bear. Santa, I have a very large family. Please don't forget my mom and dad. I hope you have a safe trip.
Love, Josephine

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of barbies and some presents for my mom and dad.
Love, Lupita Carranza

Dear Santa Claus,
I've been a good girl. This is what I want for Christmas, a doll, a kitchen, a seago squiggle wiggle writer and some panties. Merry Christmas.
Your pal, Ashley Smiley

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a skate board and some presents for my mom and dad. I also want a box full of cassetts.
Love, Jose Herrera

Dear Santa,
I want a super nintendo and a games of yoshi and 3 bike and 2 gons and a game of trasure and a dig cars and a dig truck and a computer and 2 puppies and 2 dragon and 2 swords and 2 num chucks and a pussle. Merre Christmas.
Manuel Garcia

Dear Santa,
I wint soorp Nintendo.
Ricardo Goff

Dear Santa,
I want a Holly wood Barbie. The doll that crawls.
Your friend, Monica Vega

Dear Santa,
I want a watch, a dress, a slip, a hat, a ball, a dress and hose.
Your friend, Haleigh Herbert

Dear Santa,
I want a drum set and a volleyball net.
Your friend, Dustin Thompson



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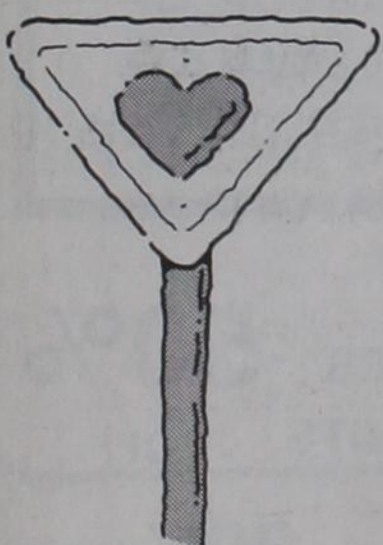
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Town Talk

By June Floyd

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Parmer County residents who have not visited the Texas Medallion Hopping-Aldridge House in Farwell have missed a real treat. This is the only house in the county which has been designated by the Texas Historical Commission.

It is presently owned by Mack Heald, who has lived there several years. The home was started by Parmer County's second sheriff, Coke Hopping, in 1917. A few years later, it was sold to the late James Aldridge. He and his wife, Minnie, lived there several years. Then one of their sons, John, and his wife, Lillian, occupied it for many years.

The present owner and Hugh Moseley, president of the Parmer County Historical Society, hosted a Christmas party there the first Thursday in December.

The house was beautifully decorated with old fashioned decorations which featured a tree decorated with strings of popcorn and decorations typical of earlier years. The absence of blinking lights was noticeable.

Coffee, tea, ice cream and Christmas cookies were served. The refreshment tables were covered with white linen cloths and centered with arrangements made of fresh pineapples, apples, oranges and tangelos entwined with sprigs of spruce.

The hosts were assisted by Leon and Susie Langford of Farwell.

Bonnie Warren, Anne Norton, Velma Schlenker and Alice Lovelace were guests.

Other members present included Ida Jesko, Carolyn Hund, Grace Whitefield, Edith Johnson, Wana Brewer, Roy Eastep, Paula McBroom, Orma Flippin and the Town Talk editor.

There was a lot of excitement in the home of Dave and Lou Pipes Behrendsen and daughters, Keaton and Kristen, last weekend.

Lou, who has been commuting to Canyon several years as she worked on a bachelor of science degree in nursing, was a member of the winter graduating class.

Her mother and step-father, Carolyn and Terry Foster, who live in Oklahoma City, joined local relatives in attending the commencement, which was held in the Amarillo Civic Center, Friday.

Then, her twin sister, Sue Piercy, and her husband, Allen, and daughters, Sheena, Alesia and Dana Sue, who live in Elk City, Oklahoma, arrived in Friona in time for a family Christmas get-together, which the Behrendsen family hosted in their home.

Others present were Lou's grandmother, Opal Baxter, and Boyd and Mary Pipes and children, Zachary, Ricky, Victoria and Rachel, who live in the Rhea community. Boyd is Lou's brother.

This same group, with the exception of Opal, had lunch together in the Pipes home on Sunday.

Opal reported, "They invited me to join them, but I had had too much Christmas the day before."

Following the Behrendsen party at noon, she went to the home of John, Debra, Misty,

Corben, Courtney and Cameron Baxter for another party that evening.

Others present were Bob and Janet LaBrue, who were weekend guests in the Baxter home.

Lou is employed by Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford.

I'm sure there are other Frionans who participated in the winter commencement of West Texas A&M University, but I don't have any information about them.

A call from anyone who has information will be greatly appreciated.

Twelve members of the Hub Women's Club met at El Monterey for lunch at noon Tuesday. This is an annual affair for these ladies, who formerly belonged to the Hub Demonstration Club.

Those attending were Melba Burleson, Jinx Snead, Lavon Renner, Letha Turner, Dorothy Ellis, Letha Gammon, Christine Zorns, Ada Gant, Clydie Black, Mildred Waters, Billie Jo Hand and Dorothy Ingram.

Congratulations are in order for Kathy Schueler Terry, one of our school nurses.

She was recently inducted into Theta Tau Sigma, International Honor Society in ceremonies at Mary Moody Auditorium on the campus of West Texas A&M University, Canyon.

She's a graduate of Friona High School and West Texas State and the daughter of Lorna and the late Raymond Schueler. She and her husband, Mitch, and children, Scott, Nathan and Amy, live in the Rhea community, where she grew up.

Jim and Sherry Atwell had a special treat last week. Their grandchildren, Alex and Keeley, children of Kenda and Louis Dunnam of the Springlake community, spent several days with them.

When their mother came after them on Sunday, the fun ended. Other visitors in the Atwell home were Shannon and Brad Lane, who live in Lubbock.

The Lanes also visited Brad's parents, Abe and Carolyn Lane.

Abe is making satisfactory progress in his convalescence following heart surgery several weeks ago.

James and Sue Procter hosted a family pre-Christmas party in their home Saturday evening.

Special guests were Cherice Money of Odessa, Texas and Chris

School Breakfasts

Week of January 3-7
MONDAY--Christmas holidays, no school

TUESDAY--waffles, syrup, assorted juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY--biscuit with gravy, assorted juice and milk.

THURSDAY--breakfast burrito, assorted juice and milk.

FRIDAY--cinnamon roll, assorted juice and milk.

Hanna and Bryce McMurtrey, both of Friona.

Family members present were Ron, Libby and Jeff Procter; Dewayne, Cheryl, Wade and Darla Procter and Ted, Glenda, Charlotte and Barry Procter.

After dinner and a program presented by Jeff and Barry, there was a gift exchange.

According to a recent news release from the Region XVI Education Service Center, six area teachers, including Kristi Carr of Friona and Francie Farr of Hereford, have recently completed the Visually Handicapped Endorsement Alternative Teacher Certification Program and are now state-certified to teach students with visual impairments from birth to 22 years of age.

Kristi and her husband, Tommy, are employed by the Friona Independent School District. He teaches Industrial Arts and she works in the Early Childhood Development program.

The Carrs have two children, Kendra and Jerrod. The family home is about two miles southwest of town.

Francie Farr is the wife of Randy Farr, a former resident of Friona and graduate of the local high school. They both teach in the Hereford school system.

Wouldn't you like to know how many Friona High School graduates are teaching in the Deaf Smith County Capital right now? Some that I can think of are Adele Smith Clements, Judy and Deloris Phipps, Rodney and Teresa Wilcox Allen, Sheila Gresham Straughan, Becky Coffey Weatherly, James Perkins and Mal Manchee.

A recent visitor in the home of Darrell and Anita Harris was her daughter, Diana Tutor, who recently moved from Lubbock to Amarillo.

Diana, a graduate of Friona High School and Lubbock Christian University, has been employed in the rehabilitation program of Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

At the present time, she is employed at Bivins Rehab Center and is pursuing a degree in nursing from West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

Johnny Beth Ivy Coker, a graduate of Lazbuddie High School and South Plains College, Levelland, has recently gone back to college, finished her courses and passed the state examination required for a Certified Medical Assistant.

Johnny Beth and her husband, Gary, and sons, Scott and Jeff, live

in Bourge, Louisiana. She has been attending Delta College at nearby Houma. During the past year, she has been on the dean's honor roll and graduated with a grade point average of 3.8.

At the commencement December 9, she was honored as "Student of the Year."

She reported, "Without the full support and assistance of Gary and the boys, I never could have made it."

Her parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Ivy, who farmed in the Lazbuddie community, where she grew up, many years.

Gary's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Reeve of Sulphur Springs, Texas, and children, Toby and Heather, were in Friona last week and for pheasant hunting and visiting with Mrs. Reeve's Weatherly kin.

She is the former Carolyn Hamilton and graduated from high school here in 1966. This was Carolyn's first visit to Friona since she attended the funeral of one of her uncles, Clyde Weatherly, twenty-four years ago.

One of the highlights of the family's trip was having Toby shoot his first pheasant. Carolyn

said, "That made the trip much more meaningful."

On Sunday, the Reeve family members were special guests in the home of Gene and Cheryl Weatherly and daughter, Kay, for a family pre-Christmas dinner and gift exchange.

Others present were Terry Hicks, Celeste, Texas; Teresa, Rocky and Jordan Nichols of Shallowater; Lisa Weatherly, a student at Texas Tech University in Lubbock; Phillip and Phila May Weatherly, Crested Butte, Colorado.

Also, James and Cindy Weatherly and children, Tiffany, Shayla and Landon, and Bill and Jean Weatherly, Canyon; Ben, Brooke and Beth Weatherly, Hereford; and the following local residents: Lois Weatherly, Brent and Annette Loflin, and Randy Weatherly.

Little Christian Spring of Canyon recently observed his first birthday.

His parents, Johnny and Christie Spring, hosted a family birthday party honoring him. Of course, his four year old brother, Travis, helped out with everything.

Frionans attending were his grandparents, Buddy and Betty Wiseman and Dr. Paul and June Spring; and uncles, aunts and

cousins, Kevin and Carolyn Wiseman and family and Mitch and Johnny Wiseman and family.

Out-of-town visitors in the home of Buddy and Betty Wiseman this week are Mike and Cynthia Wiseman Proctor and sons, Heath, Jarrett and Jonathan, who live in Huntsville, Texas.

Kendell and Dana Burton and daughters, Ellen, Jenna May and Haley, who live in Edinburg, Texas, arrived in Friona late last week for a brief visit in the home of Dana's mother, Nelda Bengel, and other kin and kin.

Sunday evening, Nelda hosted a family get-together in her home.

Other guests were Curt and Kathi Miller and sons, Jacob and Caleb.

The Burton family plans to spend this weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Burton in Boise City, Oklahoma, before returning to their South Texas home.

This brings Town Talk 1993 to close, so I'd like to express my most sincere appreciation to all our readers and contributors during the past year. Without your input, the column would be nothing.

The Spirit of the Season



The spirit of giving is upon us. And we appreciate all that you've given us over the past year.

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 December 27--Joanna Schlueler, Johnnie Walters, Roy L. Smith, Micha Duke, Levi Whitney Bandy.
 December 28--Allen Stewart, Todd Long, James Chadwick, Sara Zervas.
 December 29--Bob Clark, Holly White Schueler, Mabel Jones, Alan Monroe.
 December 30--Jerry Goen, Larry Sanders, Jessie Gonzales.
 December 31--Bill Ellis, Glenda Ellis, Kenneth Wilhelm, Keith Martin, Joel Landrum, Gwendolyn Maurer, Frankie Lindeman.
 January 1--Hack Corbell, Gary Stowers, Jack Clark, Agnes Fulks, Richard Wilson.

Week of January 2- 8
 January 2--John Bill McFarland, Sunny Horton Ratliff, Dr. Neil Veggeberg, Buford Hartwick, Jose Luis Prito.
 January 3--Jennifer Brockman, Marriott Vann Horton, Vickie Kube, Vondale Mann, Jeremy Reed, John Jarecki, Maxine Bolding, David Moseley, Jolynn Tongate.
 January 4--Wanda Wilhelm Gibson.
 January 5--Courtney Stowers, Carolyn Kaufman.
 January 6--Wesley Barnett, Mitch Massey, Randy Lee Sharpe.
 January 7--Jeff Hamilton, Mike Lamb, Keta Dodson, Harold Taylor, Gloria Turner.
 January 8--Dave Buske, Ruben Gomez, Betty White, Richard Allen Roberts, Sherry Dawn Widner.
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BEST DOOR....The door decorated by Mrs. Slagle's class was named "Best Overall Door" in the recent decorating contest at Friona Junior High School. The door featured a picture of Mrs. Slagle, Santa and a Christmas tree. The caption read, "We Saw Mrs. Slagle Kissing Santa Claus."



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Don't Put All Your Eggs In One Basket

Diversification, or the strategy of allocating assets among a variety of investment types, is one of the key factors to successful investing. The idea is to focus on the strategic balance among stocks, bonds and cash when investing in today's economy. A properly balanced portfolio offers the opportunity to meet financial goals without undue risks and expense.

Following are five basic premises upon which most well-diversified, successful portfolios are based.

1. The most important factor in a portfolio is the overall allocation of funds among stocks, bonds and cash. The individual choice of stocks and bonds has little impact on performance. By itself, this point could be questioned, but when you consider the following, it makes sense:

2. Short-term market timing and in-and-out strategies seldom work. Studies have shown that approximately 70 per cent of short-term market timers underperform the market.

3. The stock market is efficient. One way to achieve growth in your investments is to buy an index portfolio and let the market work for you. For stocks, you might select an index mutual fund containing stocks that closely parallel the Dow Jones Industrial Average or the Standard & Poor's 500. Bond funds that parallel

various indexes also are available.

4. You can limit your risk by selecting a portfolio that includes different types of assets whose values generally do not move together. In other words, when the value of one asset goes down, the value of another should go up. Typically, this is the case with stocks and bonds. For example, on Oct. 19, 1987, while the stock market dropped more than 500 points, the bond market enjoyed one of its strongest days in more than 10 years.

5. You must figure transaction costs into the performance of your portfolio. Excessive trading and frequent portfolio changes can significantly affect your total return.

One way to achieve a balanced portfolio is through managed investments, such as variable annuities or mutual funds, that offer "asset allocation" as an option. The managers of these portfolios are responsible for allocating moneys to the investment category that appears to have the greatest investment potential at a given time. So, as long as the three major asset classes--stocks, bonds and cash--remain in relative balance, you should be protected if there is a major decline in any one category.

For investing success, diversification is a key strategy that is relatively simple to understand and implement. In short, diversification is just another way of saying, "Don't put all your eggs in one basket."

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