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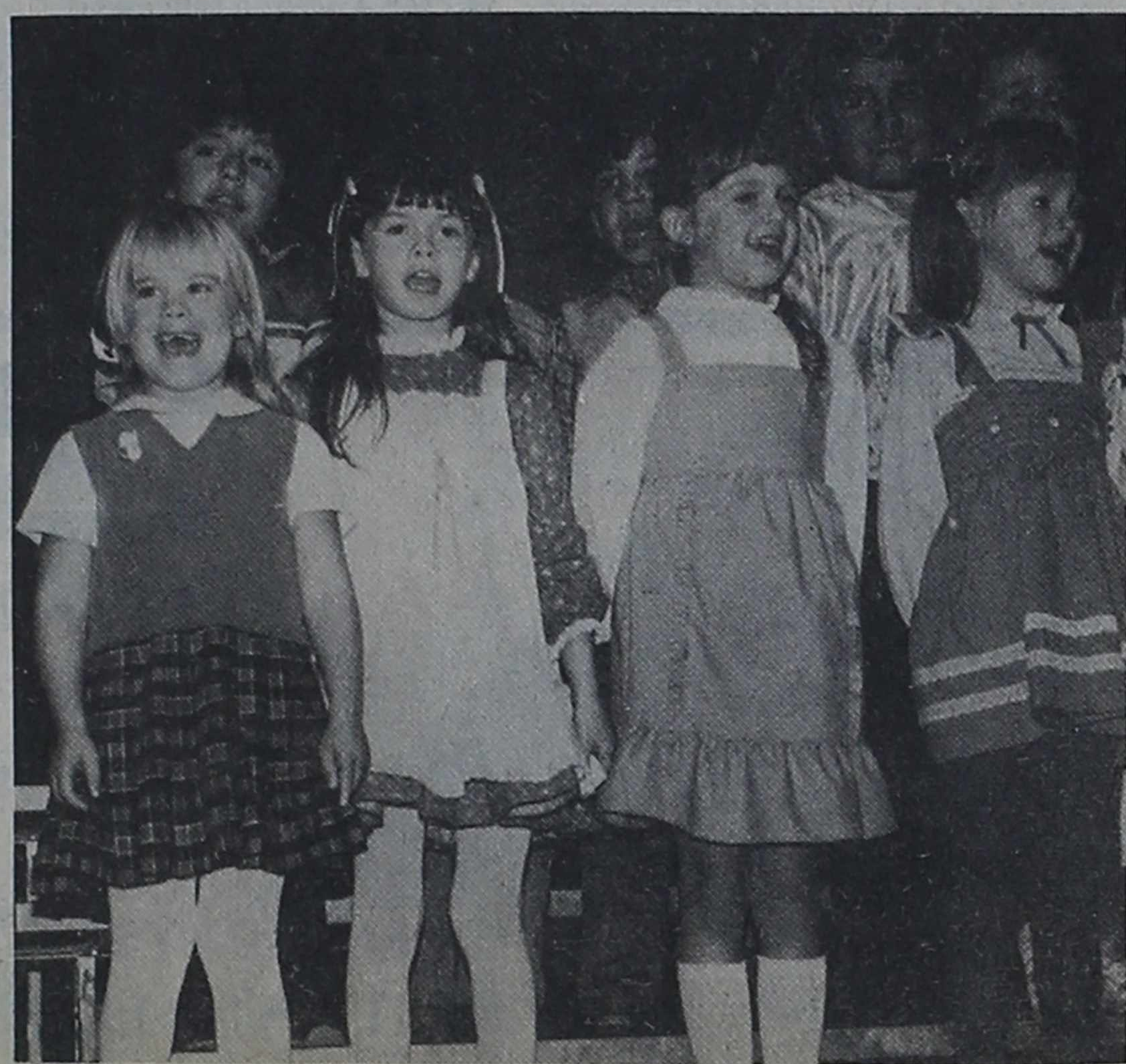
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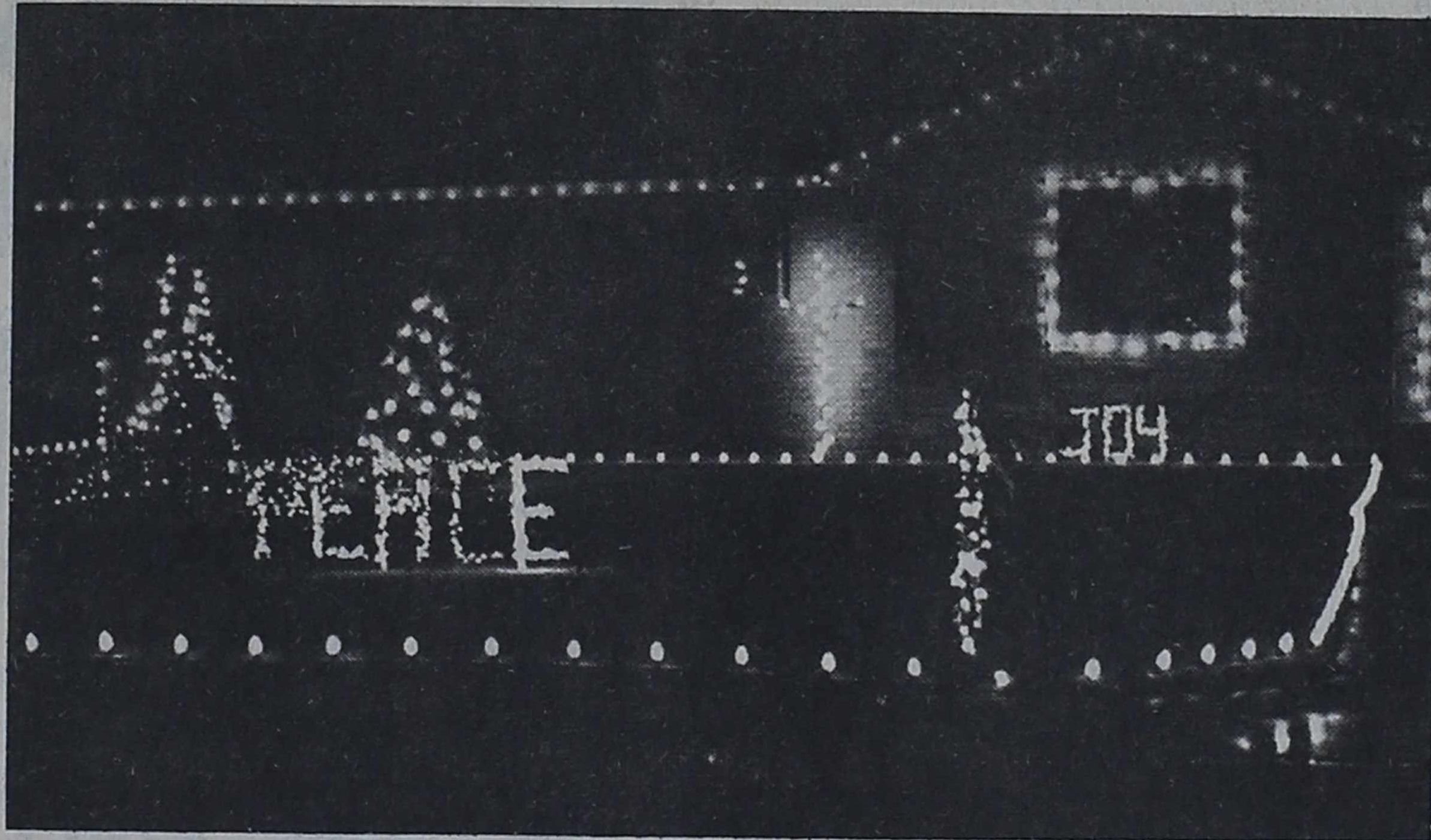
## MERRY CHRISTMAS



**KINDERGARTEN CUTIES...***Mrs. Israel's class is shown as they appeared in the elementary school's Christmas musical program this week. On the front row are Kimberly Collier, Melissa Bass, Canna Ray and Pamela Springer. On the back row are Eric Espinoza, Sam Saiz, Victor Maldonado and Charlie Milner.*

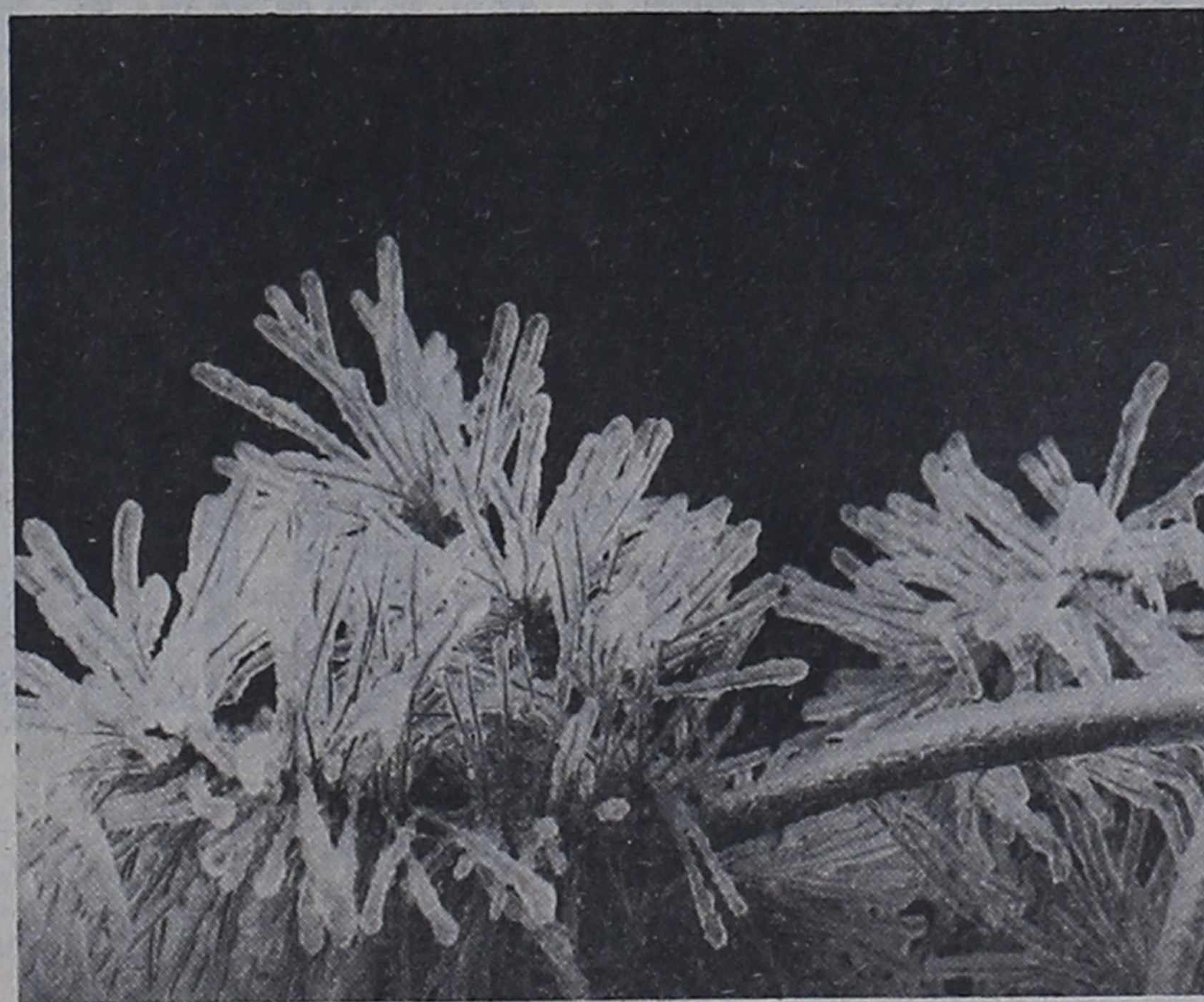


**BANK FUNCTION...***Friona State Bank employees hosted a Christmas tea on Wednesday. From the left are Lucy Beth Hinkle, Dorothy Jackson, Effie Farmer and Rhea Foster.*



**LIGHTING WINNER...***Randy Lewis of 709 Pierce was the winner of the Christmas Lighting Contest for 1984.*

### *Christmas Scenes Around Friona*



**WINTER WONDERLAND IN FRIONA**



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# FRIONA FLASHBACKS

....from the files of The Friona Star

## 55 YEARS AGO--DEC. 27, 1929

The Star is authorized to announce that the people of the Baptist Congregation will hold their first devotional services in their new church at Sixth Street and Summitt Avenue this Sunday. The regular Sunday School services will be held, beginning at 10 a. m., when arrangements have been made to have Santa Claus visit the school and distribute a Christmas treat to each one.

## 50 YEARS AGO--DEC. 28, 1934

Among those of the Friona young people who are attending the various state colleges this winter, and who came home during the holiday season, the Star is able to report the following: Misses Seva Welch, Gwendolyn Cowgill, Reba and Roberta Hill, Marian O'Brian and Edith Brookfield, Lex Alexander, Glenn and Charlie Reeve, students at WTSC, Canyon. Also, Miss Rosella Dixon and Weldon Whitefield, Paul Spring, Nelson Welch, Loyde Brewer and Albert Conway, all students at Tech College, Lubbock; Miss Dorothy Crawford, student at C.I.A. College, Denton; Miss Helen Crawford, student at the State University in Austin and Frank Truitt of the Draughn's Business College at Dallas.

## 45 YEARS AGO--DEC. 29, 1939

During the past week the intense and prolonged drought from which this territory has suffered for the past two months was broken by two good snowfalls. The first came on Friday night, beginning about 11 o'clock and continuing until near morning in the form of sleet, snow and rain, amounting to about two inches of wet snow and an estimated half inch of moisture. After this melted away on Saturday, and then on Sunday night it began to snow again and continued throughout most of the day Monday, when there was a good seven inches of fairly wet snow, spread evenly over the ground.

## 40 YEARS AGO--DEC. 29, 1944

Americans, traditionally overfed at Christmas, went back to shorter rations Tuesday morning when most meats which have been point free for several months were returned to the ration list and point values were again placed on nearly all canned vegetables and canned preserves and jellies.

Christmas Day for 1944 was probably as quiet a day at Friona as the town has ever seen, it even compared to the time in the town's early history when a traveling salesman said that someone had to get out shortly after daylight each morning and chase the jack rabbits out of the streets.

## 35 YEARS AGO--DEC. 23, 1949

The management of Friona Wheat Growers, Inc. have added to the Christmas spirit at Friona, by the erection on the extreme top of their large elevator, a beautiful electrical display in Yuletide colors. The display features a large five-pointed star beautifully lighted by electricity, and surmounting a border of red and green lights, framing the top of the head house.

## 30 YEARS AGO--DEC. 31, 1954

Building permits issued by the city of Friona during 1954 today totaled \$225,240. This included both new business houses and residences and improvements, city

secretary Roy Wilson said. A total of 47 permits were issued.

## 20 YEARS AGO--DEC. 24, 1964

Brenda Hawker, Friona's exchange student from Australia, is spending her first Christmas away from home, and is hoping to see her first "White Christmas." Being from Australia, she is used to observing Christmas in the middle of the summer, and having it come during the winter is an entirely new experience for her. Brenda is staying with the E. G. Phipps family during her year in Friona.

## 15 YEARS AGO--DEC. 25, 1969

Four 1969 graduates of Friona High School, who were home from college for the Christmas holidays, were injured Friday evening when the car in which they were riding went out of control and turned over. Charles Hamilton, driver of the late model Pontiac, Joel Osborn, Ramey Beene and Danny Carthel were returning from Dimmitt, where they had attended a wedding. The accident occurred at a dead end on a country road south of Black. Osborn, who was the least seriously injured, ran to the Joe B. Douglas farm home for assistance. The four were admitted to Parmer County Community Hospital. Osborn was released Saturday morning. Beene was transferred to an Amarillo hospital

Monday and the other two are still patients in the local hospital.

## 10 YEARS AGO--DEC. 22, 1974

Friona Consumers' board of directors announce that longtime manager Thomas (Buddy) Lloyd is retiring as of January 1. Becoming manager on the first of the year will be Elton Wyly. Lloyd has served as manager of the cooperative for the past 24 years, and has been employed by Friona Consumers for over 33 years--since 1941.

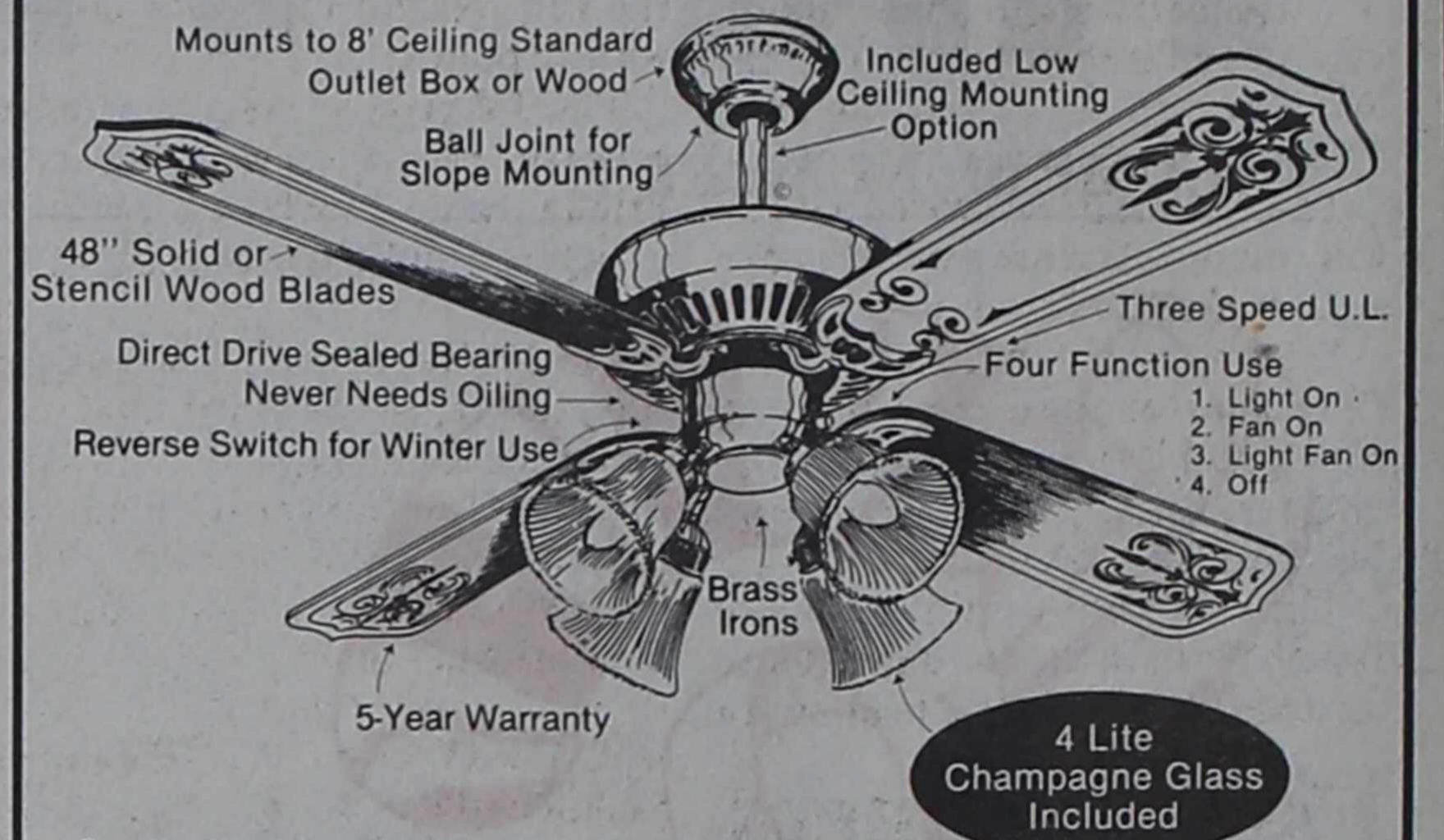
## 5 YEARS AGO--DEC. 23, 1979

The winners of the Friona Chamber of Commerce lighting contest were announced this week. They were Virginia Jennings, first; Robin Houlette, second; Leroy Berend, third; and Gaye Tannahill, fourth.

The FHS speech team won the sweepstakes trophy at the Brownfield meet last week. Top point-makers were Mark Zachary, David Fleming, Mark Blankenship, Cole Fulks, Maria Escalante, Janette Reed, Kipi Fleming, Sheri Dodson, Christy Benge, Sonja Gore, Sandy Spring, Gary Wright and Amber Smith.

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## Jr. Varsity Teams Split At Muleshoe

The Chieftain and Squaw junior varsities split their games with the Muleshoe JV, in games played at Muleshoe on Monday.

The Chieftain JV scored a 44-33 win, running their season record to eight wins, four losses.

Friona fell behind, 13-11 in the first quarter, but came back to play good defense in the second quarter, to pull ahead and take a 21-15 lead at the half.

The JV rode the hot shooting of Daron Nash in the third quarter to increase their lead, and held on for

the win. Nash topped all scorers with 22 points.

The JV girls game had almost exactly the reverse outcome. Friona took a 14-8 lead in the first quarter, and held a 21-18 lead at the half.

But Muleshoe took the lead by five, 32-27, in the third quarter, and made it stand up.

Lacye Osborn was high point for the Squaws with 14 points. The team stands with a 7-4 record at the Christmas break.

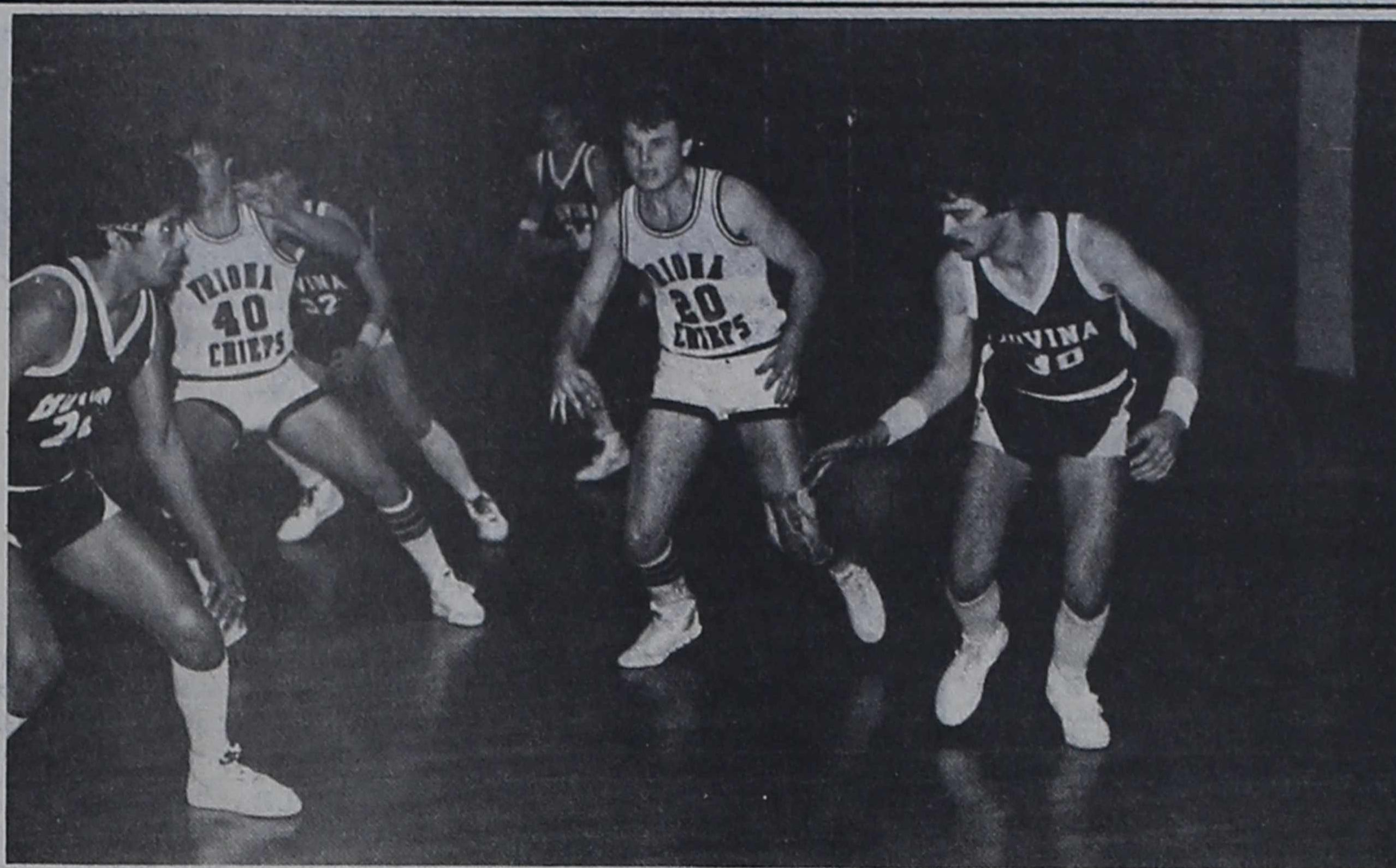
SQUAW JV 14 7 6 8-35  
Muleshoe JV 8 10 14 7-39  
Glenda Ellis 2-0-4; Rachel Bermea 2-4-8; Robin Houlette 1-3-5; Lacye Osborn 5-4-14; Ashlee Gee 2-0-4.

CHIEF JV 11 10 17 6-44  
Muleshoe JV 13 2 10 8-33  
Hugo Benevides 1-0-2; Daron Nash 11-0-22; Lance Venhaus 0-0-0; Shane Hand 1-0-2; Ray Arias 3-0-6; Terry McDowell 4-0-8; Tracy Talley 0-1-1; Martin Velasquez 1-1-3; Rick Hutcheson 0-0-0; Slade Clark 0-0-0.

## Door Winners Are Given

The winners of the Friona Junior High Christmas Door decorating contest were announced this week.

The winners were: Sixth grade, Coach Austin; Seventh grade, Mrs. Dixon; Eighth grade, Mrs. Talley; Open division, the office; Overall winner, Mrs. Talley.



PLAYING CLOSE...Darrell Auburg (2;) and Kevin Trimmell (40) are shown staying with their opponents, Bovina's Tommy Hutto (30) and Robert Tapia (24) in a game here last Tuesday. Bovina won the game, 53-41.

## Santa Letters

Dear Santa,  
I love you Santa, I wish you will give me a bunch of presents. I wish you won't run out of presents.  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Krista

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a jet, Gobot, tape recorder, Gobot tape cassette, Ravage, and a new car for Mommy.  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Love, Daniel P. Garcia

Dear Santa,  
I want a Cabbage Patch Kid. I want 3 presents.  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Love, Jenny Hamilton

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Mickey Mouse Piano, a Cabbage Patch phone, a Great Shape Barbie and a Barbie bathtub. I've been a good girl this year. My sister, V'Laura has been good too. Could you please bring her a Sesame Street T.V., a baby and a cradle. We'll leave you some goodies to eat.  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Love you, V'Lynda

## Antique Club Meets

The Friona Antique Club met December 20 in the home of Elvie and Virginia Jennings. The club held a Christmas gift exchange after a holiday meal. Eleven members were present.

Mrs. Jennings presented each guest with a favor. The evening meal consisted of ham, hot bread, potato supreme casserole, hot tamales, fruit salad, pie, coffee and punch. The members each brought salads.

Numbers were placed on the

gifts, and members drew numbers for their gift, which consisted of baked goods.

The Jennings' home was decorated inside and out. Lights were mainly from candlelight. The Christmas tree was the main attraction.

Present were Raymond and Nola Adams, Jerry and Patty Zachary, Leo and Lottie Bails, Orma Flippin, Selma Habbinga, and Hazel Baxter, plus the host and hostess.

The next meeting will be in the home of Orma Flippin in January.

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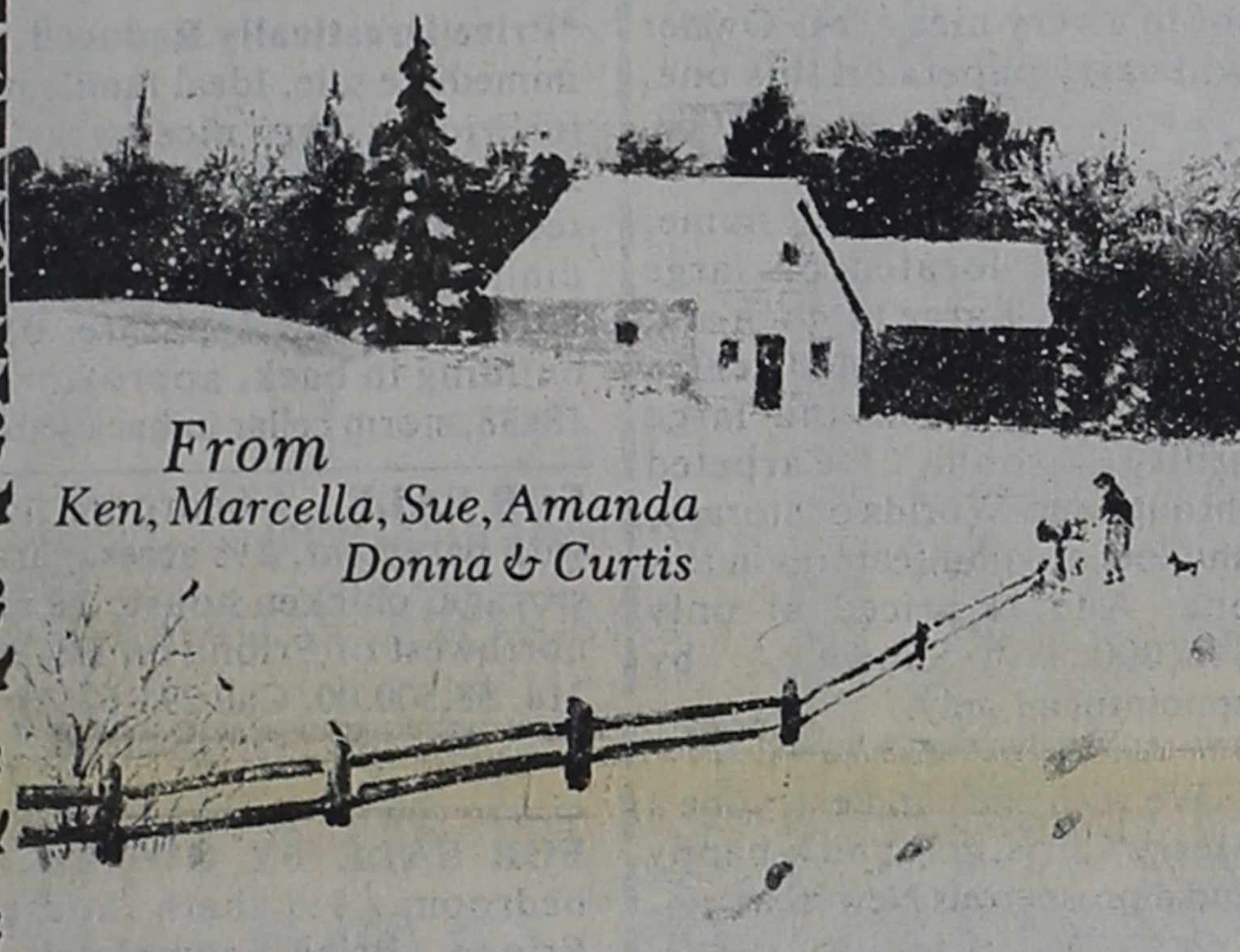
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## Miller Rites Set

Funeral services for Lewis F. Miller, 73, will be held Saturday, December 22, at 2 p.m. in the First Assembly of God Church in Friona, with Revs. Frank and Hazel Norred, pastors, officiating.

Graveside services will be at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, in the Plainview Memorial Park Cemetery, Plainview, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mr. Miller had been a Friona resident for the past 24 years, moving here from Plainview. Born August 24, 1911 in Greenville, he married Grace Lucille Hail November 9, 1935 in Plainview. He was manager of Friona Redi-Mix, retiring in 1976. He was a member of the First Assembly of God Church. He died suddenly at his home at 2 a.m. Friday, December 21, of natural causes.

Survivors include his wife, Grace Lucille, of the home in Friona; one sister, Mrs. Dorothy James of Wynnewood, Oklahoma; and two brothers, Doyle Miller of Caddo, Oklahoma, and Cecil Miller of Lubbock.

## Amarillo College and Hereford Independent School District SPRING SCHEDULE OF CLASSES 1985

Registration January 3, 1985 — 7:00-8:00 p.m. — Hereford High School Cafeteria  
Classes start January 14, 1985.  
For more information contact Kenneth Helms 364-5112.

COURSE NAME & NO.	COURSE TITLE	TIME	DAY	BLDG.
ACCTG 4323-808	Principles of Accounting II	6:30-10:00	Mon	HHS
BIBLE 4123-002	Life of Paul	7:00-9:45	Mon	HHS
CIS 3023-810*	Computer Concepts	7:00-9:45	Mon	HHS
CIS 3023-815*	Computer Concepts	7:00-9:45	Thur	HHS
CIS 4403-804*	Basic Programming Language	7:00-9:45	Tue	HHS
ENGL 3053-029	Freshman Composition II	7:00-9:45	Thur	HHS
GOVT 4343-011	Government of Texas & U.S.	7:00-9:45	Mon	HHS
HIST 3383-013	History of the U.S. II	7:00-9:45	Mon	HHS
MMGMT 3363-005+	Functions of a Supervisor	6:30-9:00	Mon	HHS
MMGMT 5141-005+	Mid-Management Seminar	9:10-10:00	Mon	HHS
MMGMT 5222-705+	Management Training	5:30-6:30	Mon	HHS
MMGMT 4363-004	Introduction to Money Management	6:30-9:00	Wed	HHS
NV 3119-002	Medical/Surgical Nursing II	TBA	TBA	DSH
NV 3119-604	Clinic	TBA	TBA	DSH
NV 3143-002	Pharmacology	TBA	TBA	DSH
PSYCH 3043-004	Basic Interpersonal Relations	7:00-9:45	Thur	HHS
PSYCH 4153-003	Child Psychology	7:00-9:45	Thur	HHS
RE 4313-002	Real Estate Appraisal	6:30-9:15	Tue	HHS
ZOOL 3333-006	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	7:00-8:50	Mon	HHS

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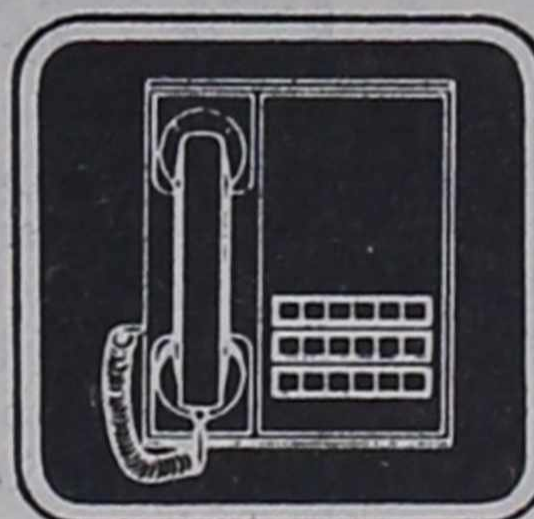
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 1503 West 7th Street  
 Friona, Texas 79035

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 the 13 day of December, 1984.

**RICHARD T. COLLARD,**  
 ATTORNEY AT LAW, P.C.  
 P. O. Box 398  
 715 Main Street  
 Friona, Texas 79035  
 By Richard T. Collard  
 State Bar No. 04580000  
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**OMER A. HYDE**

The residence of such Executor is Parmer County, Texas. The post office address is:  
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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 the 13 day of December, 1984.

**RICHARD T. COLLARD,**  
 ATTORNEY AT LAW, P.C.  
 P. O. Box 398  
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 By Richard T. Collard  
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## Letters To Santa Claus

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Love, Shawn

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Kristi LeAnn Fritz. I am eight years old and I have a brother and sister. I want a baby doll that cries and eats food. My sister wants a monkey and a game. My brother wants a truck and a toybox. I am in the third grade. I want a pretty baby doll.

Love, Kristi LeAnn Fritz

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Claus,  
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Love, Lori Schlenker

Dear Santa,  
I don't want any toys this Christmas. I just want a comforter, some Ropers, houseshoes, an electric blanket and that's all I want for Christmas. How is it doing at the North Pole? I guess it's doing fine there.

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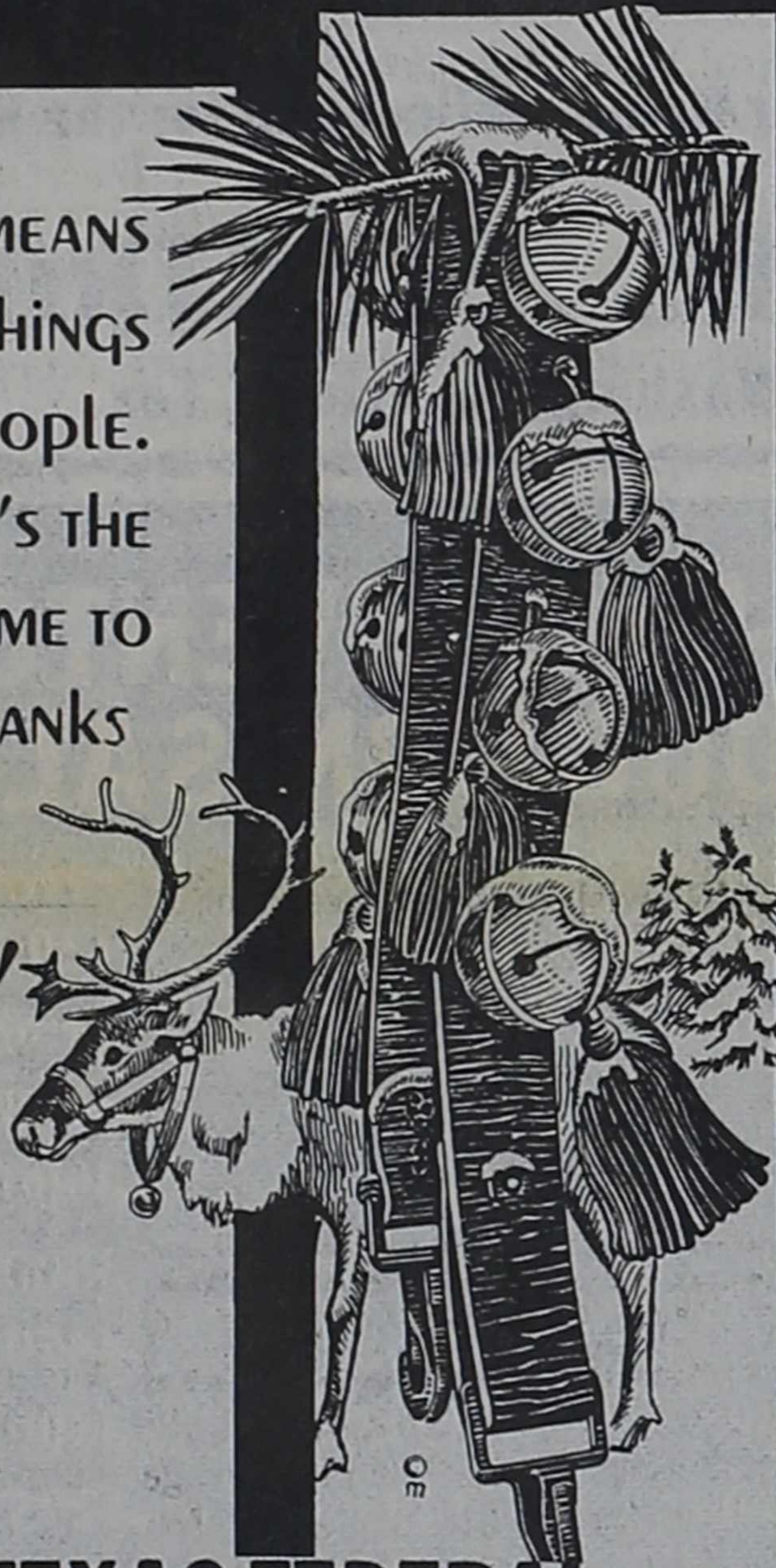
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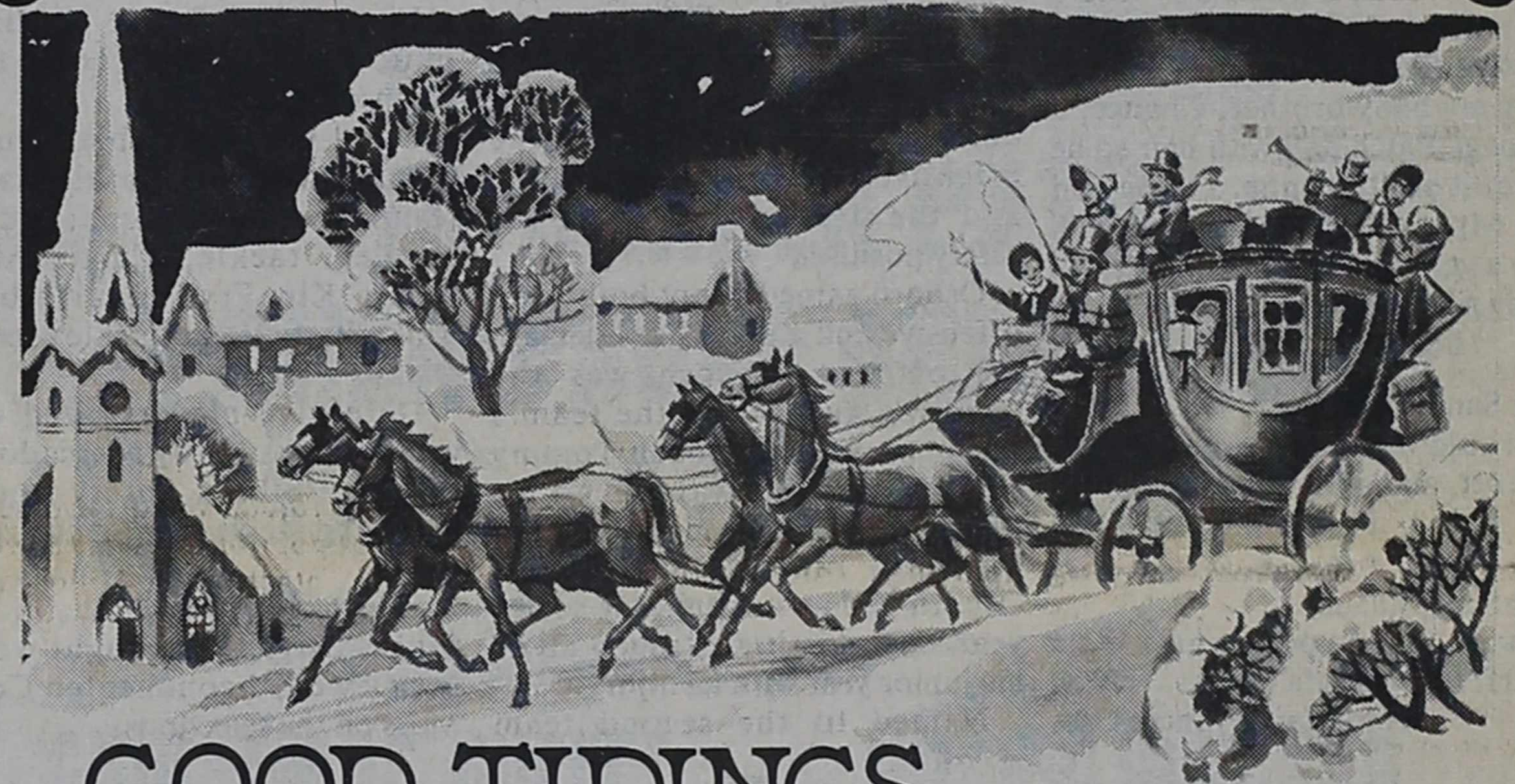
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**Project Raises \$4,748.50**

Project Christmas Card raised a total of \$4,748.50 for Parmer County Community Hospital, according to Mary Moseley, chairman of the 1984 event.

The latest success by the project brings the total to over \$65,000 that has been raised by the project since its inception.

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# Cage Teams Drop District Openers

The Chieftains and Squaws both lost their District 2-AAA opening games Monday at Muleshoe. The Squaws lost a hard-fought game to the Mulettes, 41-40, after which the Mules blew the Chiefs out in a 99-32 game.

The Mules raced to a 20-4 lead over the Chiefs at the end of the first quarter, and things changed very little as the game went along.

Friona's best scoring quarter was the second, when the Chieftains managed 13 points—but the bad news was that it was also Muleshoe's best quarter, and they scored 28 points, for a 48-17 halftime bulge.

Coach Oscar Bronniman said the game was by far the team's worst of the season. "We made only 19 per cent of our shots from the field (hitting just 14 of 74 attempts)," Bronniman pointed out. The Chiefs weren't exactly setting the woods on fire at the free throw line, with four points.

Muleshoe, with 6-8 Roy Donaldson and 6-6 John Isaac in their starting lineup, completely dominated both the offensive and defensive boards. "They just outplayed us in every category," Bronniman said.

Darrell Auburg was Friona's leading scorer with eight points. Donaldson and Mark Moton each scored 18 points to lead the Mules.

tough luck, although they were right in the game all the way.

Ronda Ratcliff sank a basket with ten seconds left in the game to give the Squaws a 40-39 lead, but the Squaws drew a foul as Muleshoe worked the ball toward the basket, and the Mulettes sank both free shots to escape with the win.

Coach Don Herbert said the team's shooting was 'way off. Miss Ratcliff was the exception, scoring 18 points. The Squaws were 6-6 and 0-1 following the game.

**CHIEFS** 4 13 6 9--32  
**Muleshoe** 20 28 22 29--99

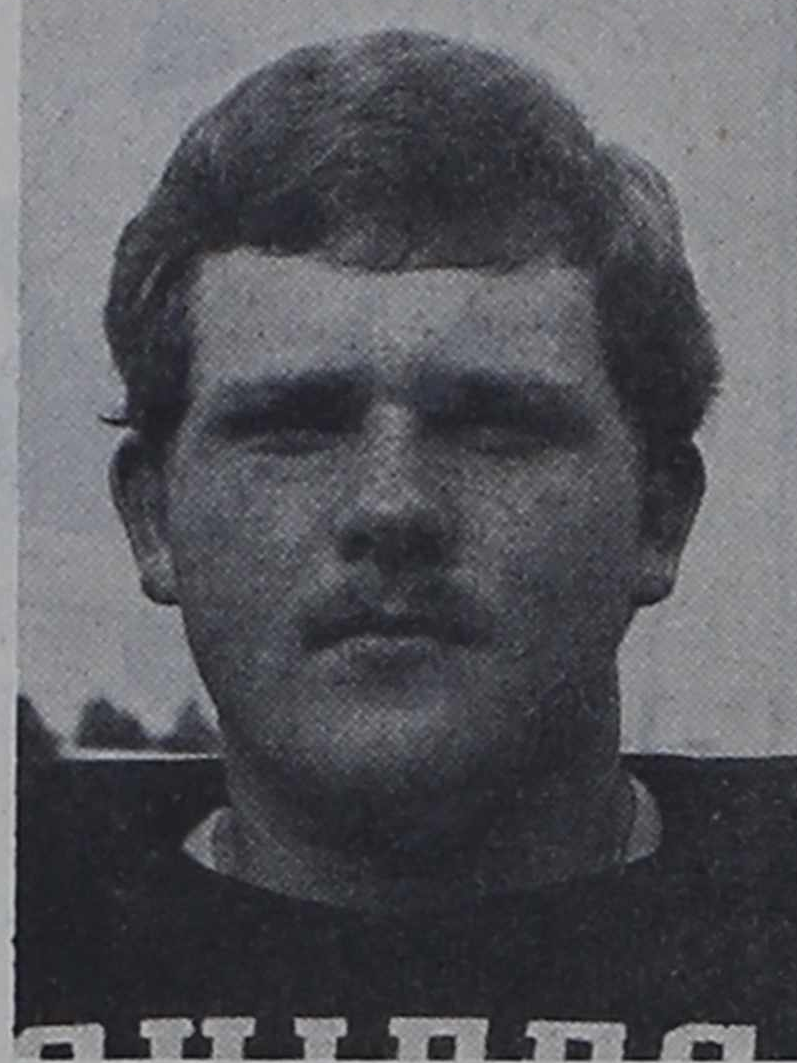
Kevin Trimmell 2-0-4; Shy Burney 3-0-6; Jeff Dickson 1-0-2; Guy Wilkins 0-0-0; Bill Caudill 2-0-4; Curtis Allen 1-0-2; Darrell Auburg 3-2-8; Jeff Brown 1-1-3; Peter Malouf 1-1-3.

**SQUAWS** 9 12 8 11-40  
**Muleshoe** 7 13 11 10--41

Ronda Ratcliff 18 points; Kerry Cain 9; Teresa Wilcox 9; Kelly Wied 4.



JOHN AGUIRRE



MATT OSBORN

## Chieftain Duo All-District

The Friona Chieftain footballers landed two spots on the first team offense, and two spots on the first-team defense, as the all-district teams were announced this week.

John Aguirre and Matt Osborn were the Chieftains who were tapped both on offense and defense. Aguirre made the offensive team as a wide receiver, and the defensive team at the safety position.

Osborn gained a spot both as an offensive and a defensive lineman. On offense, Osborn was the "pulling guard" on the team's sweep plays, and Coach Tommy Moss credited him with being a big factor in the success of the Chieftains' running attack in 1984.

Osborn had an outstanding senior year after missing virtually all of his junior year with an injury. Named to the second team

offense was runningback Alfredo Mata, despite missing two district games with an injury; and lineman Toby Smith. Both Mata and Smith are seniors.

Linebacker Brent Gatlin, a junior, made the second team defense.

Cited for honorable mention from Friona on the all-district team were (offense) split end Ben Neelley, tackle Curtis Allen, center Kip Frye, quarterback, Ricky Barnett and tackle Mendan Dixon.

Defensive players cited were cornerbacks Leroy Mercado and Lonnie Phillips, safety Rodney Allen and tackle Jose Sammarron.

"With all of the quality players in the district, I thought we did pretty well," commented Coach Moss on the selections.

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Love, B.J.

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# Blackout Creates Some Problems

A few years ago, they made a movie which had a catchy song about "Where were you when the lights went out?" The movie was based on the power "blackout" on the East Coast.

The power outage experienced in the Friona area last Saturday was not as dramatic as that by the metropolitan areas of the 1960s, but it never-the-less reminded residents of what it was like during the pre-electricity days, and also underscored how dependent we all have become to the electric switch and the power plug.

A check with officials and residents of Friona revealed no "real bad" situations as a result of the outage.

Bill Wilshire, manager of Friona's Southwestern Public Service office, said he felt "real fortunate" that the outage was held to the minimum that it was. He said that the outage was caused by tree limbs which had iced over and broke, falling on a span of primary lines.

The main break occurred near the end of a line just off 15th and Columbia Streets on the northern edge of Friona. Other areas were also affected by icy limbs falling across the power lines.

Helping limit the problem was the fact that the temperature, which had been below freezing during the night, warmed up to about 34 degrees at mid-morning, promoting the melting of ice on the trees and power lines.

"If the temperature had gone the other way, we could have had a really big problem," said Wilshire. The local manager was joined by Eugene Griffin, SPS manager at Bovina, in trouble-shooting the situation.

From a business standpoint, one of the main places of business which was affected was D.L.'s Thriftway, which had to close up for an hour or so until the power was restored.

The super market's cash registers have a limited amount of "backup power," and this was used to check out some of the customers who were in the store, but this only works for awhile. Also, the market's scales operate on electricity, so produce could not be weighed.

"I just didn't realize how dependent we were on electricity," said D.L. Harguess, store owner. Harguess said the customers were very nice about the situation. Many had to leave their baskets while the store was closed, and return later to complete their shopping and check out.

At White's Super Market, Edward White said they were able to continue doing business, but had to revert to "old timey" methods. This store faces the south, and with large windows, was more fortunate, in being fairly well lighted.

"We just had to total everything down on a pad. Everyone was real nice. We couldn't run the meat slicer, but we made it through," White said.

Another business which had an unusual experience was Claborn Floral, where owner Nellie Shelton and her crew were preparing for a wedding at Sixth Street Church of Christ.

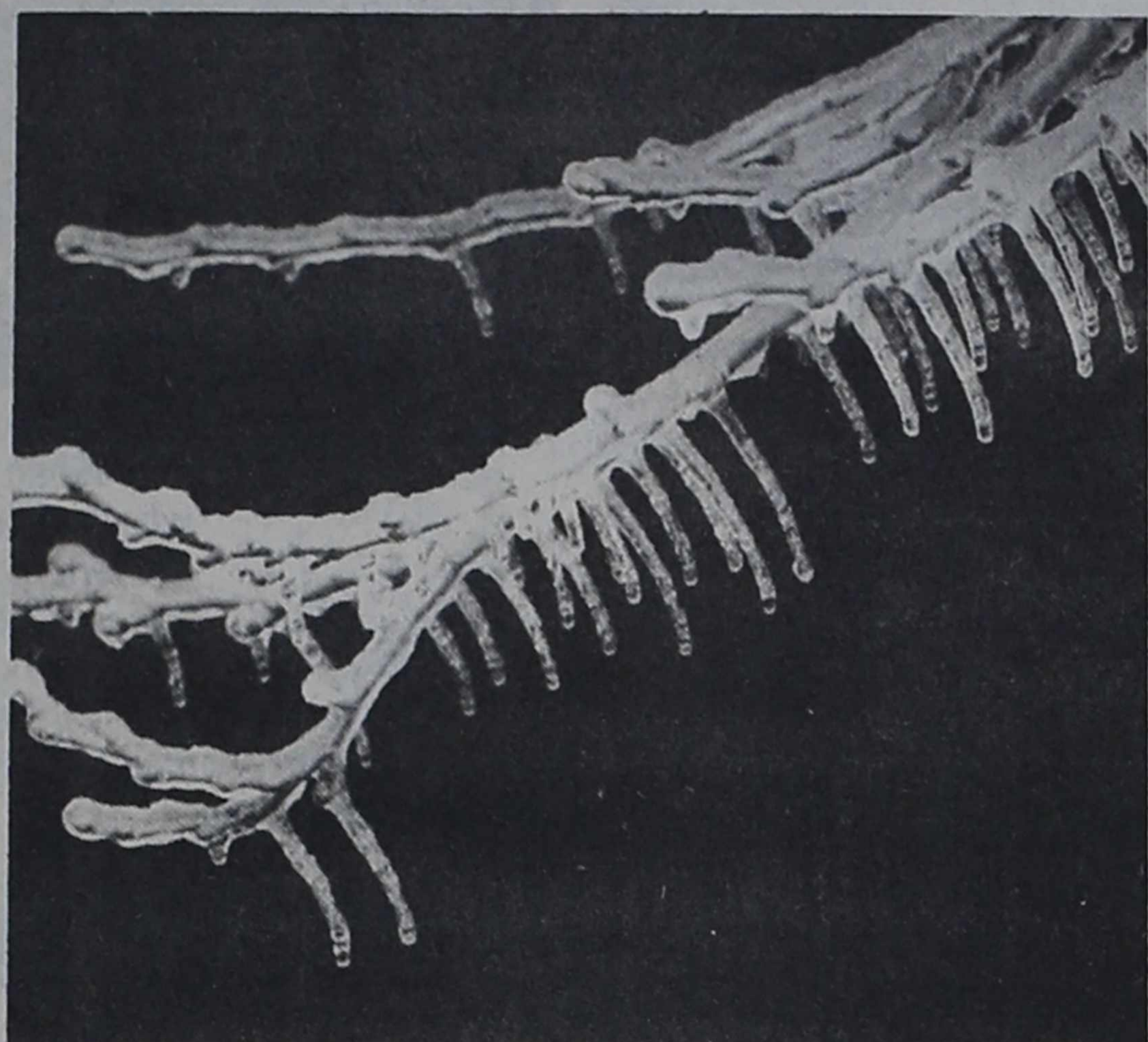
Right at the critical time, the power went off, and Mrs. Shelton and her helper, Beth Thompson, had to "feel their way along," while decorating the church.

At the flower shop, which like the other businesses up and down Main Street were without electricity, the employees brought their floral arranging up to the front where the window light could be used.

At the wedding, plans were moving ahead to hold the ceremony in candlelight, but the power was restored before time for the event to start, and everything went off on schedule.

Elda Hart, administrator for Parmer County Community Hospital, said there was no major problem at the hospital due to the outage. "We have our emergency power system, so we were ready in case of an emergency, but everything was fine," she said.

Jo Blackwell, administrator at Prairie Acres Nursing Home, said the facility switched to its emergency generator. Since the outage happened during the noon hour, the meals had to be served



**ICY SCENE...** Residents of the area were treated to a variety of designs created by Mother Nature last Saturday.

"by flashlight." Luckily, all the meals had been prepared prior to the loss of power.

"The residents took it right in stride. Some of them came up to the lobby where the light was better. Campbell Electric responded quickly to our call, and came to make sure our emergency generator came on," Mrs. Blackwell said.

Charlie Curnin of Millard Warehouse was in the company's freezing area when the outage occurred. Fortunately, the new plant is designed with emergency lights which come on in the freezer area when the regular electricity is interrupted.

The doors are also equipped with safety latches, so you won't get caught in the deep-freeze for long. This was a better experience than Curnin said he had on a previous occasion, in an Omaha plant, which did not have emergency lights. "That gets your attention," said the Friona newcomer.

Curnin said the new Millard plant is so designed and insulated that the freezers are able to maintain their temperatures for two days, as long as there is no activity (going in and out). This makes them pretty well equipped and ready for a bad outage, should one occur.

Saturday was a "kill day" at EXCEL, but plant manager Harry Hutcheson said luckily the plant never lost power. "We'd have had 1500 people standing around in the dark and out of work," Hutcheson said.

The EXCEL official said that the power did blink off and on a time or two, which caused some problems with loss of computers, but it was a minor problem compared to what it could have been.

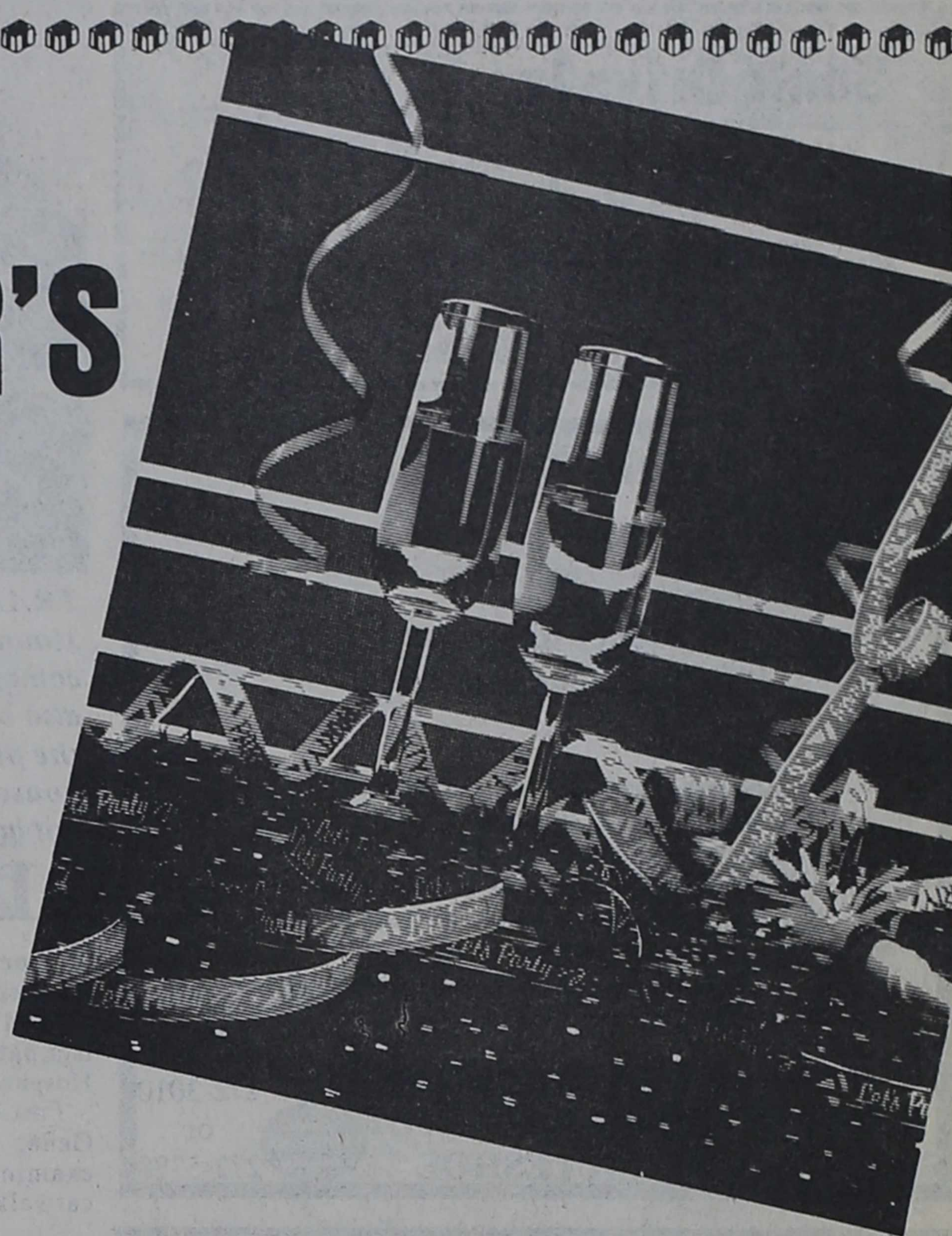
The Saturday ice storm was part of a most unusual collection of weather which the area experienced in a two-day period. Residents noticed thunder and lightning late Friday, and a summer-type rain which dumped .66 inch of moisture locally. The moisture froze soon after it fell.

Most of the trees, shrubs, power lines, etc., collected a coating of ice, and the ice patterns were spectacular on various plants and objects.

A number of the larger trees had limbs to break off, however, and this was the root of the problem dealing with the electric power.

In some instances, entire trees became uprooted, especially when a high wind buffeted the area on Saturday night, continuing the weird weather cycle.

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**Lowe Injured In Fall**

Gene Lowe suffered multiple injuries in a forty-foot fall at the Bruegel Elevator near Dimmitt and is a patient at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Last Wednesday, at 2:30 p.m., Gene, who is a warehouse examiner, was walking on the catwalk and it broke out from under him. Lowe fell on a small shed with a tin roof, that cushioned his fall and probably saved his life.

Lowe had several broken ribs, and a broken pelvis and wrist, but did not have to undergo surgery. He was given two pints of blood.

The doctors say he is getting along real fine and all signs are good. If his condition continues to improve he will be moved to a room in a few days.

**Baby Girl For Carrs**

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Carr of Friona, are the parents of a baby girl born Thursday, November 22, at 9:46 a.m. in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Named Kendra LaNae, she weighed two pounds, seven ounces and was fourteen and one-half inches long at birth.

Kendra is the first child for the couple.

Grandparents are Paulette Doshier of Stratford, Jerrell Doshier of Clinton, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Carr of Lubbock.

Mrs. Mildred Wallace of Bentonville, Arkansas is the child's great-grandmother and Mrs. Chandler of Olney is her great-grandmother.

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**You are invited to watch 'A Christmas Tapestry' presented by the Music Ministry of the First Baptist Church of Friona ...**

**December 23, 1984**  
**3:30 p.m. Channel 6**

**To be followed by a Christmas Concert by the Trebelairs of Friona**

As voices join to herald in the season of love and cheer, we'd like to extend our best wishes to you.

**Friona First Baptist Church**  
 Daymun White, Pastor



## Modern Study Club Has Xmas Meeting

The Modern Study Club met for their annual Christmas party Tuesday night, December 18, at 7:30 p.m. The party was held in the home of Mary Moseley.

The entertainment consisted of Carmaleet Truitt reading "The Little Mixer" by Lillian N. Shearon and Cherry Wells leading the group in singing Christmas carols.

During the gift exchange, the members drew numbers for Christmas "goodies" each one had brought.

Members of the social committee served hot and cold dips and chips, ham rolls, sausage balls,

cake, cookies, candy, spiced tea and coffee to twenty-three members.

Making up the social committee are Allo Reeve, chairman, Martha Mars, Laverne Burrow, Sondra Nichols, Betty Smith and Fay Reeve.

During a short business session, Mary Moseley, chairman of the community service committee, reported that "Project Christmas Card" earned \$4,748.50 for the hospital this year.

## Happy Birthday

WEEK OF DEC. 29-JAN. 4

**December 29--**Holly Schueler, Bret Moore, Cathie McMasters, Mabel Jones, Alan Monroe, Doug Norwood.

**December 30--**Pat Denison, Larry Sanders, Jesse Gonzales.

**December 31--**Gwendolyn Maurer, Bill Ellis, Joel Landrum, Glenda Ellis, Kenneth Wilhelm, Debbie Taylor, Keith Martin, Joy Sifford.

**January 1--**Gary Stowers, Peggy Howard, Robert Gonzales, Jr., Agnes Fulks, Jack Clark, Richard Wilson, Hack Corbell.

**January 2--**Linda Williams,

Sunny Horton, John Bill McFarland, Tamera Paris, Buford Hartwick.

**January 3--**Vondale Mann, Vickie Kube, Jeremy Reed, David H. Moseley, Bobby Moore, Jennifer Brockman, Kenneth Moore, Marriote Horton, John Jarecki.

**January 4--**Sammy Perez, Wanda Wilhelm, Melissa Smith.

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

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## Hospital Report

### ADMISSIONS--

R. T. Harbour, Bovina; Lucille Myers, Friona; Sherrie Stanberry and baby boy, Friona; Michelle Dopp, Bovina; Jesus Trejo, Jr., Friona; Lee Morris, Friona; Maria Alicia Gonzales, Friona; Lorenzo Mata, Friona; Alta Tyler, Friona; and Ruby Gonser, Friona.

### DISMISSALS--

Joe Menefee, Clara Renner, Jesse Holloway, Michelle Dopp, Raymond Jones, Jesus Trejo, Jr., Lee Morris, Maria Alicia Gonzales, Sherrie Stanberry and baby boy and R. T. Harbour.

### PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

Lucille Myers, Ruby Gonser, Lorenzo Mata, Alta Taylor, Blanca Tamez and baby boy.

## Happy Birthdays

WEEK OF DECEMBER 22-28

**December 22--**Mary Moseley, Jane Houlette, Jane Kent, Jennifer McIntosh.

**December 23--**Sue Beene, Lavenia Duke, Kenna Smith, Tena Walker, Jere Smith, Nancy Aragon.

**December 24--**Burt Osborn, Wana Brewer, Jon Osborn.

**December 25--**Holly Mohr, Bob Hurst, Robert Sanders, Betty Smock, Etoile Holley, Charles Carter.

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

**December 27--**Johnnie Walters, Audine Wells, Joanna Schueler, Roy L. Smith, Micha Duke, Sheri Styles.

**December 28--**Justin DeLeon, Allen Stewart, Todd Long, Ricky Saiz.

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## School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF JANUARY 2-4

**Wednesday--**Frito pie, pinto beans, lettuce and tomatoes, corn bread, cake, milk.

**Thursday--**Fried chicken, peas, potatoes and gravy, hot rolls, cookies, milk.

**Friday--**Hot dogs, pork 'n beans, potato chips, buns, fruit, milk.

## Santa Letters

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Cabbage Patch Kid.

Love, Canna Ray

Dear Santa,  
I want a book of lifesavers and a ballet suit with shoes and a snuggle bug and a Dream Dancer and clothes. Corben wants a guitar and a gobot and a book of lifesavers and clothes.

Love you, Misty Baxter

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Cabbage Patch preemie and some Cabbage Patch clothes. Please bring my little brother Danny a train. We will leave you some oatmeal cookies.

Love, Melissa Bass

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a machine gun, and Big Foot.

Love, Greg

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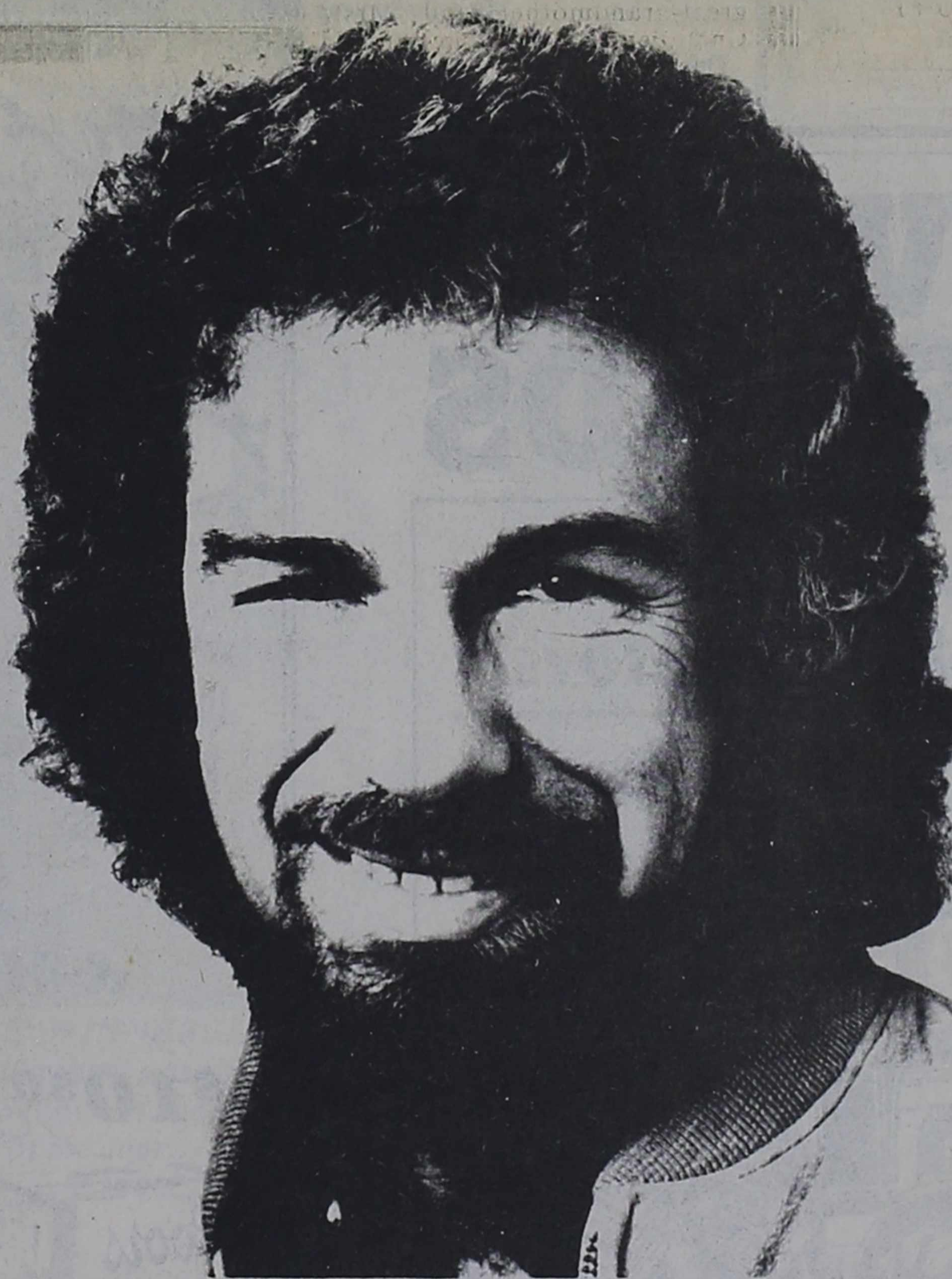
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### Santa Letters

Dear Santa,  
My name is Brian Brown. I am 6 years old. Please bring me a red bicycle without training wheels. My sister Tisha is 4. She wants a Cabbage Patch doll and a chair. We have both been good this year. Thank you.

From: Brian

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a Rainbow Brite doll, a Koosa, and a pair of roller skates. If you have an extra Care Bear, I'd like one of those too. I've been a good girl this year, and if you bring me these, I'll be good next year. I love you Santa.

\*\*\*\*\*  
Melissa Fay Stevens

Dear Santa,  
I've been a good girl this year. Please bring me a lunch pail, a Poochie and a Cabbage Patch preemie with some clothes. Be nice to my friends. I love you Santa.

\*\*\*\*\*  
Leslie Fangman



**BUSINESS WINNER...** The Blossom Cottage was the winner of the business division of the Christmas Lighting contest. Karen Britting, owner, is flanked by Johnny Mars and Kathy Beard of the Chamber of Commerce.

### Santa Letters

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a rock polisher, zipper jacket, hand kuffs, weights, boxing gloves and a computer, if you can.

Love, David Murphree

Dear Santa,  
I have been a pretty good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a big blue tractor and a watch. Please remember to bring my brothers something too. We will leave some cookies out for a snack for you.

\*\*\*\*\*  
Thanks, love Wade

Dear Santa,  
I have been a pretty good boy this year and I hope you will come and see me. I would like a spin-a-roo game and a play gun so I can go with my brothers hunting. I will leave some cookies out for you if you get hungry. Thanks!

\*\*\*\*\*  
Love, Kevin

Dear Santa,  
I've tried to be good this year. Please bring me some candy, roller skates and a Care Bear.

I love you Santa,  
Michelle Stevens

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I want a monkey.

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Love, Amber Martin

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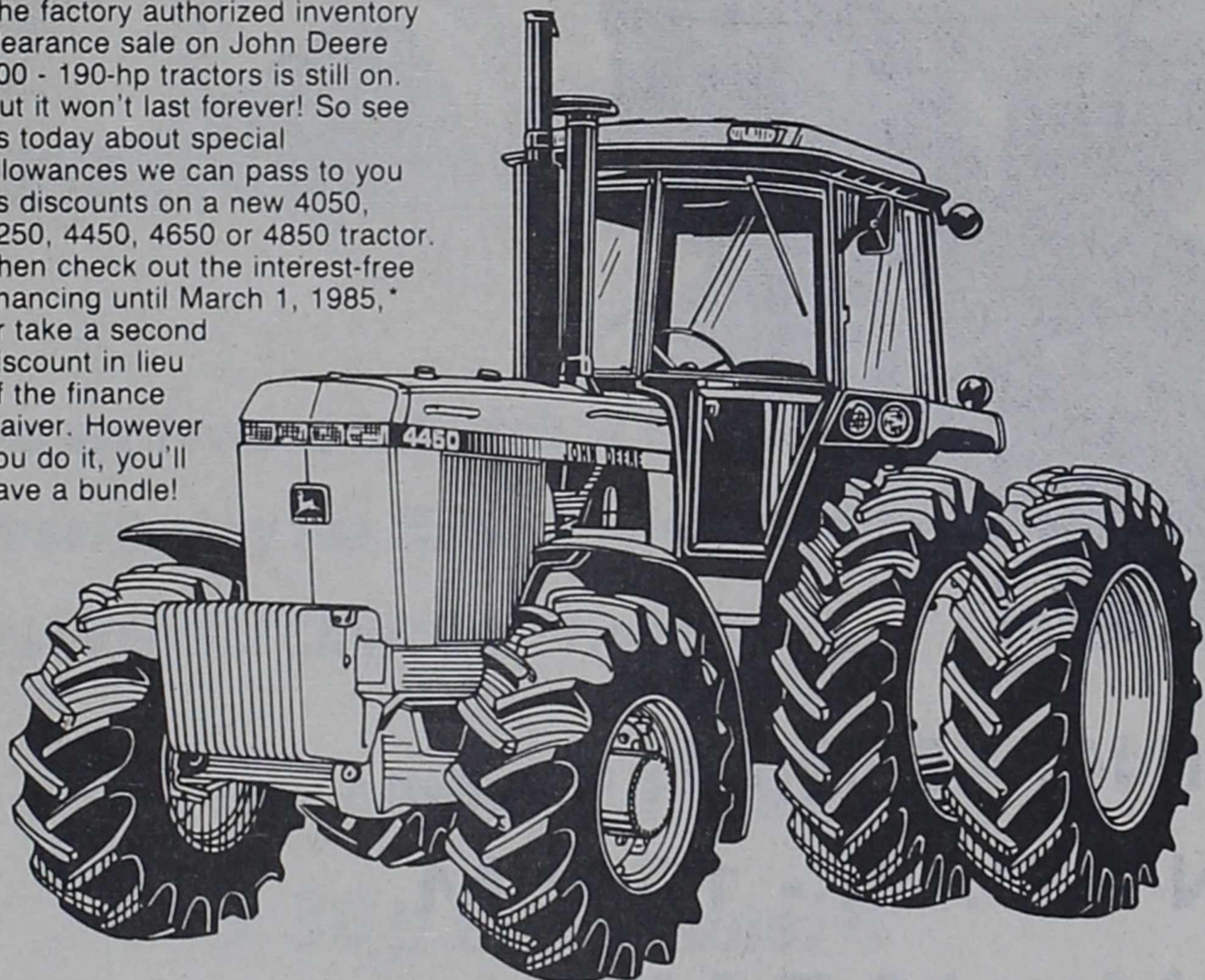
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Love, Shane Blackburn

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I wish for a book, a 4 by 4 and that's all I'm thinking of.  
Love, Durrett De La Paz

Dear Santa,  
I've been a good boy this year. I want lots of toys. I love you, Santa Claus. When you come to my house, I'll have milk and cookies for you. I'm going to pull your beard. I've been a good boy at school, too.  
Love, Trent Murphree

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I want a tractor. I'll have you some cookies out and some milk, too.  
Love, Greg Lewellen

## Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have for Christmas a Dallas Cowboy football suit, roller skates and a transformer.  
Love, Mac Fields

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a belt and watch and I would like a beebie gun and that's about all.  
From Monty Schueler

Dear Santa,  
I want an ambulance model.  
Love, Michael Campbell

Dear Santa,  
I have been good. I want a tootie fruity doll. Please bring my sister Liz some presents also.

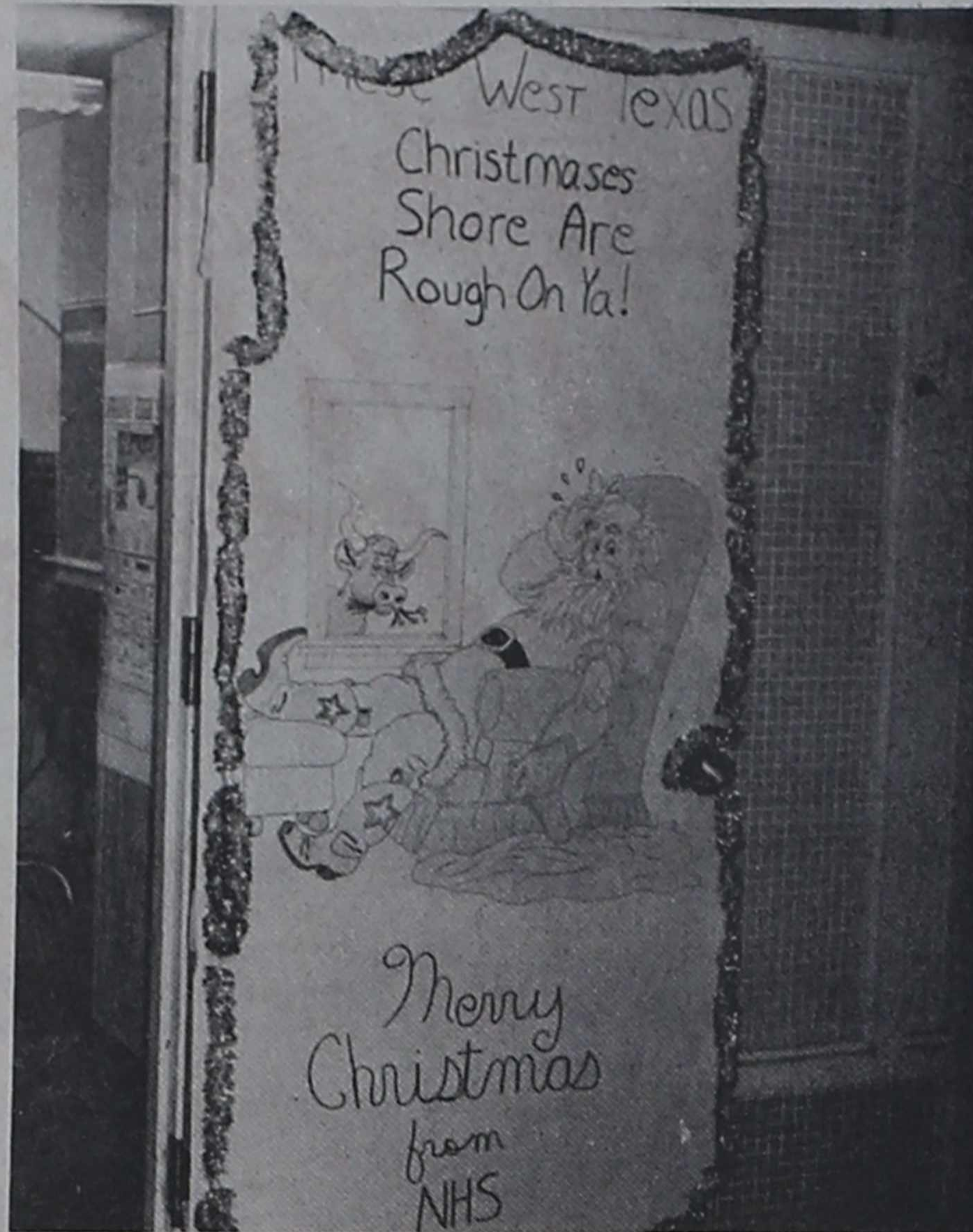
Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a Gobot transformer.  
Love, Jaime

I love you,  
Monica Lynn Davis

Dear Santa,  
I love you, Santa Claus. And I brought some flowers for my teacher and I be nice to my friends and don't hit them. And there's a Santa Claus on the flowers I gave to my teacher. I want a horn for my bicycle.  
Love, Justin Polk

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I want a bike, a swing set, a truck, a transformer, a car, and a book. Please give me all that stuff.  
Love, Kyle Grimsley

Dear Santa,  
I want a big Teddy Bear, monster castle, remote control 3-wheeler and a motorcycle.  
Love, Charlie O. Milner



**FIRST PRIZE....**The Friona High School door decorated by the members of National Honor Society took first place this year in the Christmas Decorating Contest. The door featured a Western Santa Claus theme.



**SECOND PRIZE....**A Christmas Stocking filled with baby pigs was the theme for the Christmas door decorated by the members of the FFA at Friona High School this week. This door took second place.



**PRIZE WINNER....**Members of the Arrow Staff collected third prize for their door decoration at Friona High School. A smiling koala bear was selected for the theme of the door.

**NOTICE...**

**THE FRIONA ★ STAR**

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It has been a long-standing tradition to give our employees the week off between Christmas and New Year.

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Dear Friona People:

Hello! Do you remember me? I'm Masayo Okamoto. I stayed in Friona for a year as an exchange student from Japan last year.

Now I'm attending the high school again here and very busy to study for the entrance examinations which I am going to take in this February.

I miss Friona very much! Because I had great year there and I experienced many many things, such as Maize Day, Pep Rally, Football games, Basketball games, Halloween, Christmas, and my graduation, that I never forget. When I arrived there at very first time, I was so surprised at this small town. But Friona is wonderful town, and

there are many nice and friendly people!! I love there very much.

I want to write letter and say thanks to everybody in Friona, but I can't. So, can you write "Thank You" on newspaper for me? If you can, everybody can know my gratitude to them. I hope you could do this.

I'm so happy girl who I could meet many nice people. I can't thank them enough for their kindness to me. Someday I surely go back to Friona and I hope I could see everybody at that day.

Well, have a MERRY CHRISTMAS!!

from Japan  
Masayo

Season's Greetings  
and Best Wishes for  
The New Year

メリー - クリスマス!!!  
と  
あけましておめでとう!  
(Means "Merry Christmas"  
and "Happy New Year.")

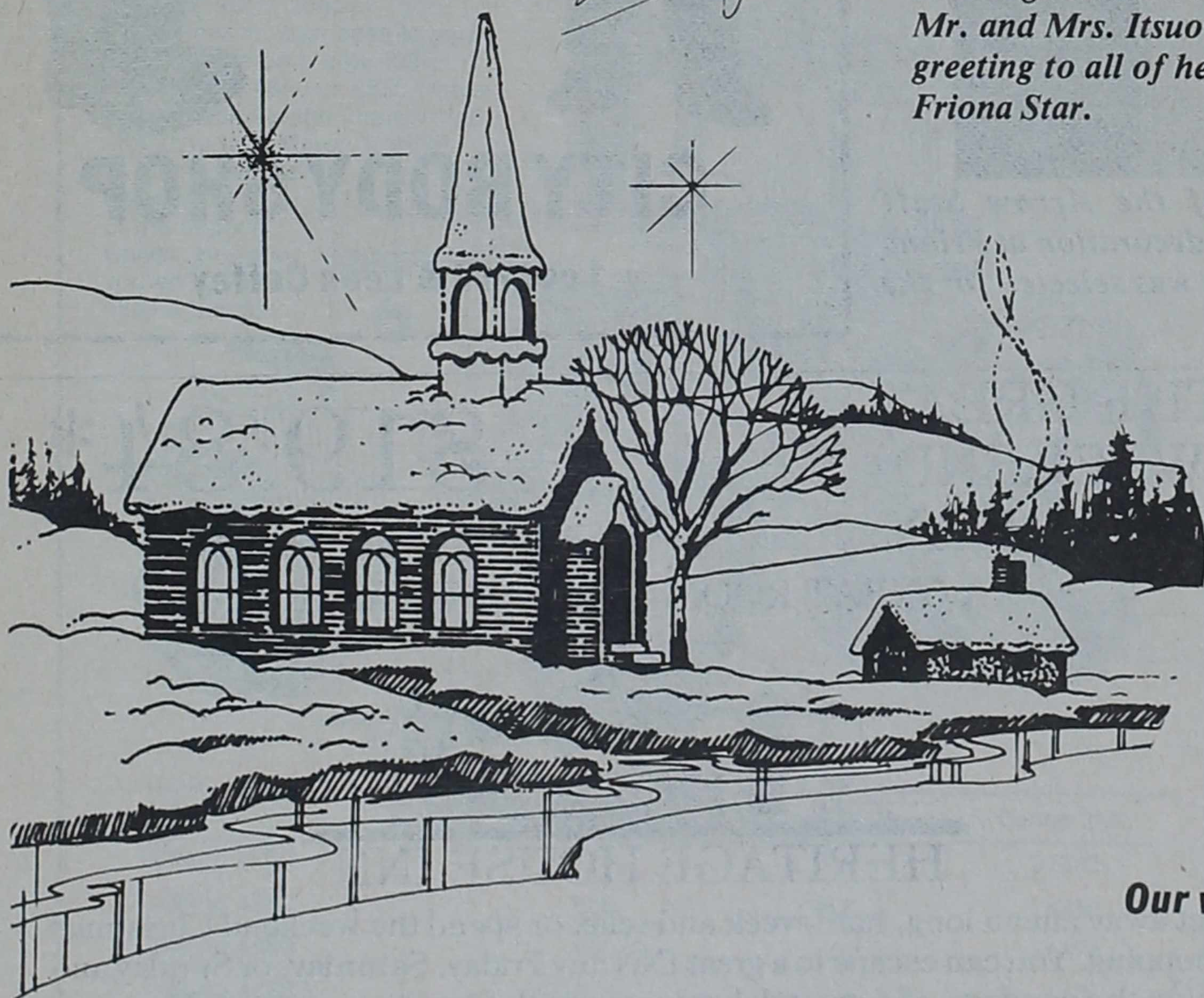
*Masayo*



MASAYO AND FOLKS....Masayo Okamoto, Friona's exchange student a year ago, is shown with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Itsuo Okamoto. Masayo sent her Christmas greeting to all of her many friends this week, through the Friona Star.

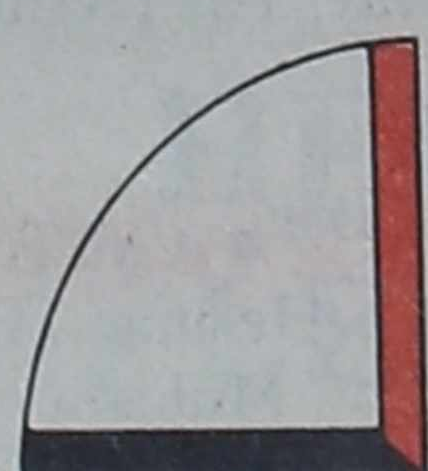
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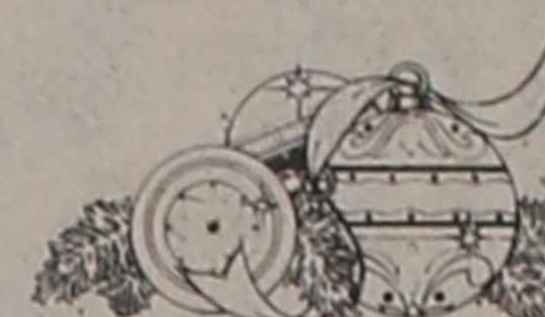


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Rena, Kyle, Kim, Ricky, & David  
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Melba and T.I. Burleson  
La Verne Burrow  
B.K. and Janet Buske  
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## C

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Julie and Lance  
Danny and Holly Campbell, Sarah &  
Dustin  
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Bobby, Linda, David & Lacey Drake  
Earl and Marlene Drake  
Luella Drake  
Baker and Margaret Duggins  
Lavenia Duke  
Maurine Dunn

## E

Roy Eastep  
The Elams, Gary, Beverly, Michael,  
Montessa and Nikki  
Bill and Carol Ellis, Laura, Stanley and  
Richard  
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ellis  
Mike and Nelda Ellis and Family  
Arvilla and Bud Elmore  
Eufaula Ethridge  
Raymond and Frances Euler

## F

Mr. and Mrs. Hap Fairchild  
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fairchild, Adrian,  
Texas  
Helen Fangman  
Fred, Shirley, Gary & Kristy Ferguson  
Roger, Lou, Mac & Trevor Fields  
Marion and Ruthie Fite, Lubbock, Texas  
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Fleming  
Lunie Fleming  
Orma Flippin  
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**EIGHTH GRADE DOOR....**One of the top eighth grade doors in the junior high school building is Mrs. Dean's room. Two class members, Edward Perez and Alice Alvarez, flank a Santa Claus Bear, who wishes everyone a "Beary Merry Christmas."

### Shawn Smith Is Recognized In Directory

Fifty-three students of West Texas State University have been accepted for inclusion in the 1985 edition of *Who's Who Among Students In American Universities and Colleges*, including Shawn Smith of Lazbuddie.

Outstanding students have been honored in this annual directory since 1934. The WTSU students join an elite group selected from more than 1,500 institutions of higher learning in all fifty states, the District of Columbia, and several foreign countries.

Shawn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith of Lazbuddie. His major field of study is business-finance. Shawn plans to pursue a career in corporate finance. He would eventually like to earn a MBA degree and a commercial pilot's license.

Campus nominating committees and editors of *Who's Who* have chosen these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities, and potential for continued success.

### Santa Letters

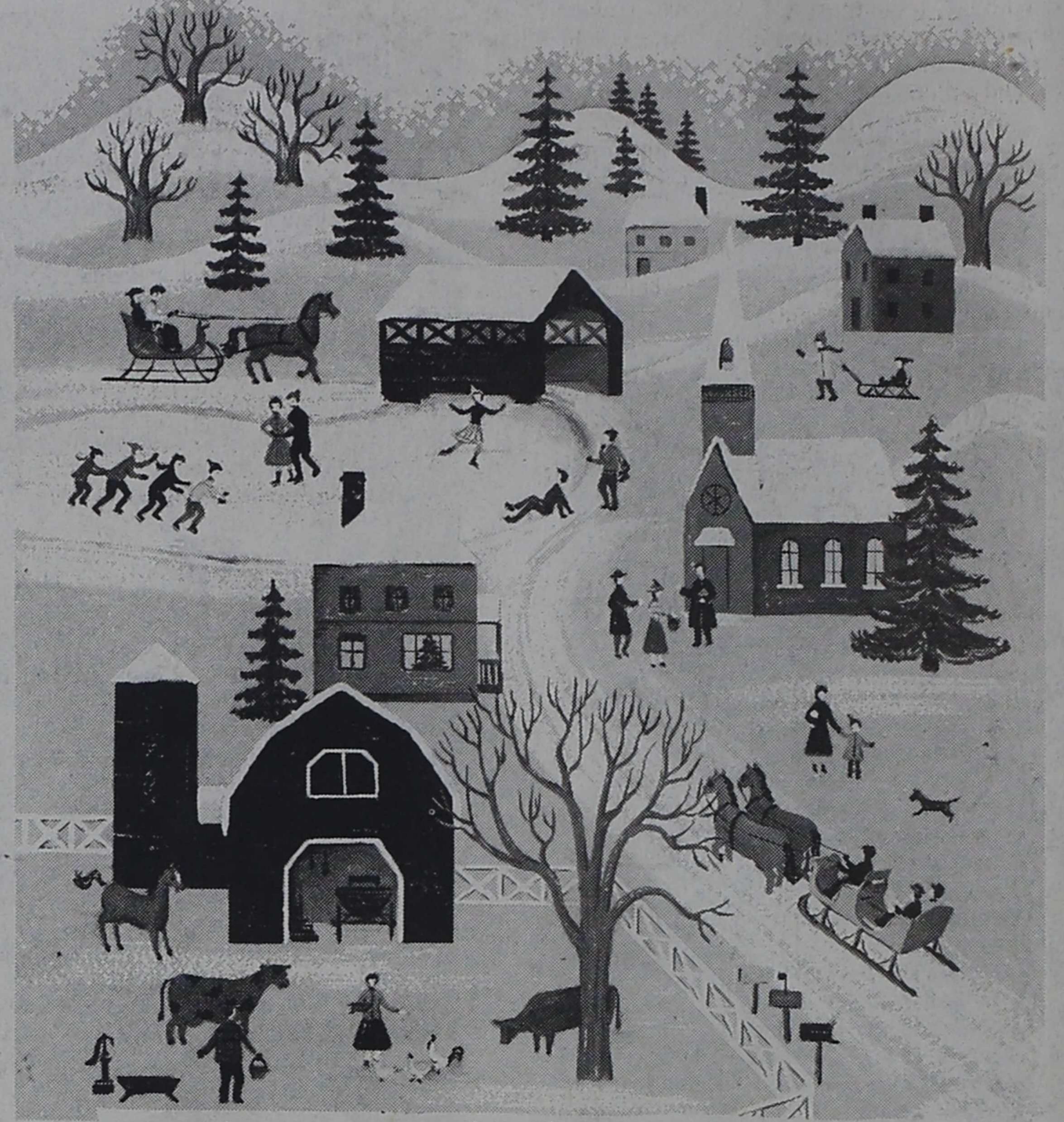
Dear Santa,  
I have been extra good this year. I want a bald Cabbage Patch Kid, some cowboy boots, also I would like a baby Cocker Spaniel and some new clothes and a new purple coat. Also I would like to have a walkman radio and a jambox. I guess thats about all.  
Love, Stephanie Wilcox  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a Cabbage Patch kid and clothes.  
Bye, Janet Baxter  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a watch, a Bald Cabbage Patch, a Cabbage Patch Koosa, a Rainbow Brite doll, all the Color Kids, a Lurky and Murky, a little real puppy, a boy Cabbage Patch, a new notebook, some pants with difrent colored stripes on them and a baby kitten. That's all I have to say, Merry Christmas Santa Claus!  
Love, Monica Ancira



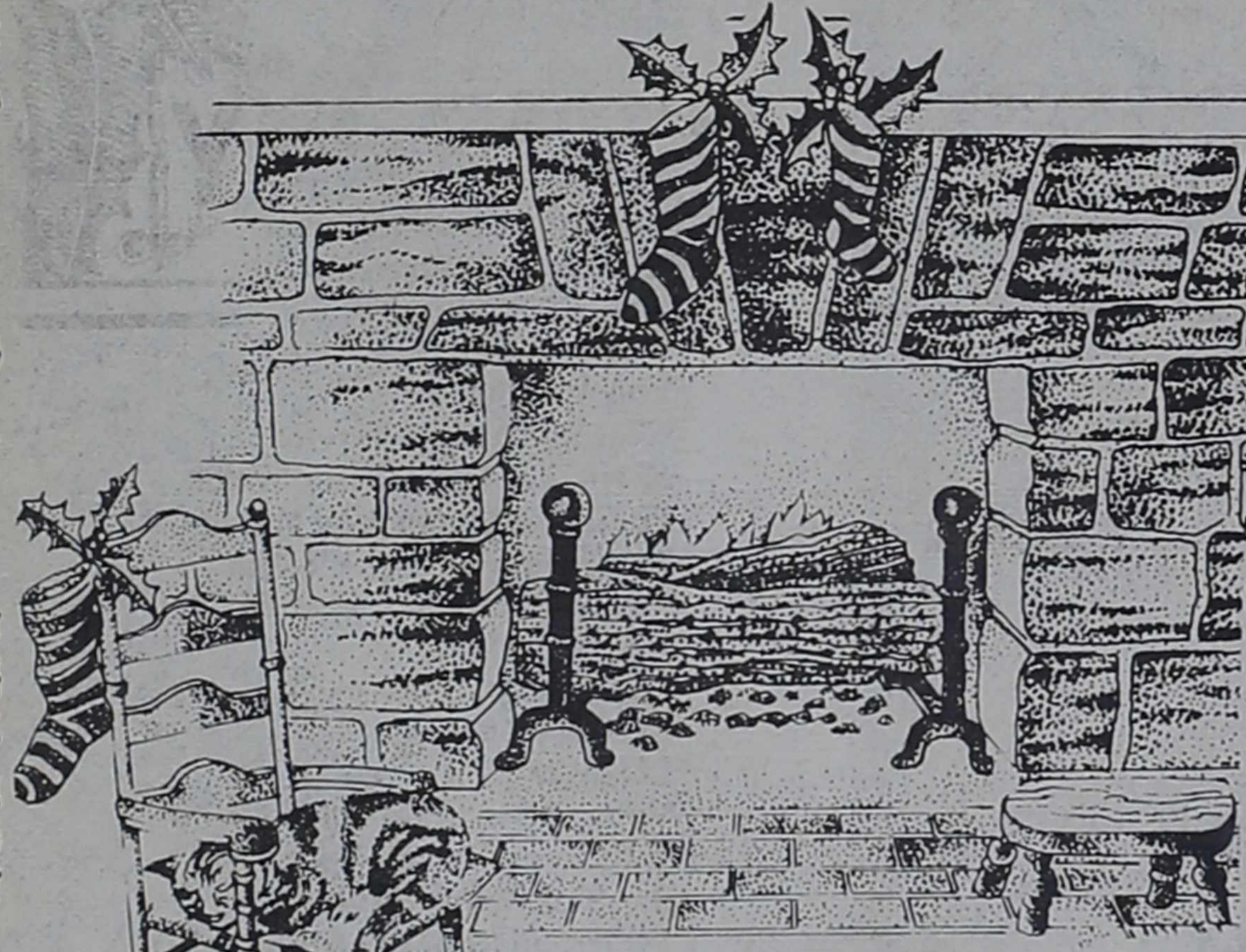
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Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Cabbage Patch Kid and a Care Bear and a Rainbow Brite. I will try to leave you something when you come.

Love, Heather Martin  
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Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a car, a hot tub, a 200 story house, a computer, T.V., and a robot, maybe a lifes supply of Nestles pure chocolate candy bars, and a jillion dollars.

Your friend, K.R.W.  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a car, a three wheeler, a puppy, a dog. How are Mrs. Santa. My name is Errick. My brother wants a truck. My sister wants a doll. Happy Christmas.

Love, Errick Jones

Dear Santa,  
Are you still very jolly? Have your elves been doing good work? I hope they have or some people won't get gifts. I would liek to have some parachute pants with a shirt. I also want some Army close to wear. My brother wants some parachute close too. He wants a 4x4 truck that you can ride on batery it goes forward, backward and high and lo gear on it. I also want a transformer and so does my brother. I will be at my grandmother's house on Christmas Day. Please come.

Love, Michael Jeter  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
This year I want a train set and a transformer and a warlock.

Love, Cory B.

Dear Santa,  
Hi. How are you doing this year? This is what I want for Xmas. A water bed, 10 speed bike, baton, jambox, and my three front teeth.

Love, Susan  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a jambox, and a big foot and maybe a couple of tapes.

Your friend, Greg B. Salyer  
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Dear Santa,  
I would like to have two walkie talkies. I also would like my own telephone and a computer. I also like a bald Cabbage Patch Kid. And a Cabbage Patch Kid carry along.

Love, Amy Taylor



**PRIZE STEER....**Shown above is the 1230-pound steer, "Porky," belonging to Dana Berend, which was named the Reserve Grand Champion at the American Royal Livestock Show at Kansas City in November. The steer was sold at auction for \$10,000. Buyers were Wendy's Restaurants and Midwest Foods of Kansas City. Miss Berend is the second from the right, holding the steer. Others in the picture are representatives of the buyers and/or the ARLS.

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**LIBRARY DOOR....** The junior high library door is one of the attractive doors gaily decorated for the holidays. Two library workers who helped decorate the door were James Perez, left, a seventh-grader, and Waqas Ghumman, an eighth grader.

### A. Cabrera Is Stationed In Germany

Army Staff Sgt. Arthur Cabrera, son of Antonio M. Cabrera of San Angelo, Texas, has arrived for duty in Helibronn, West Germany.

Cabrera, a missile crew member with the 56th Field Artillery Brigade, was previously assigned at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

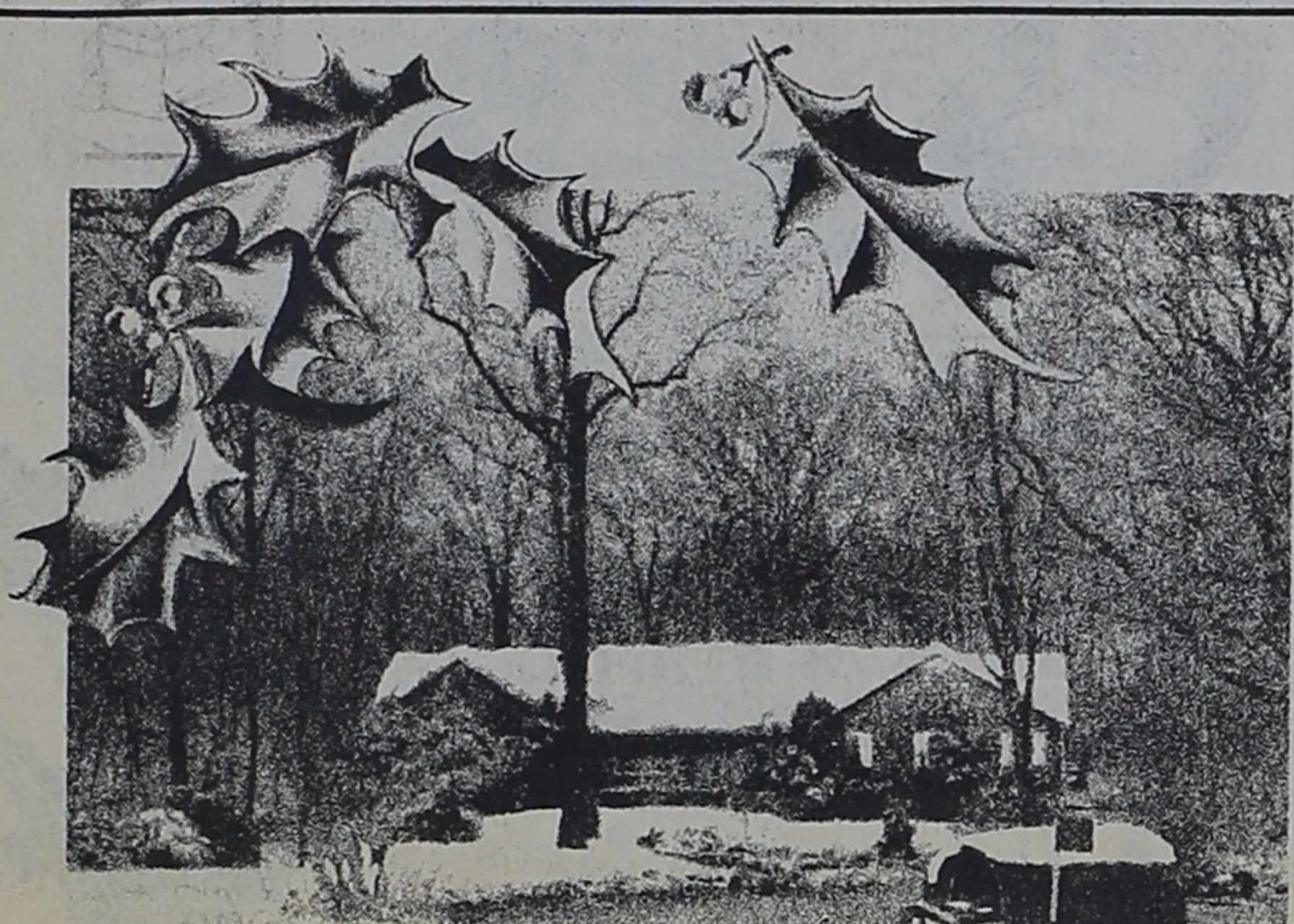
His wife, Peggy, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Baca of Friona. The sergeant is a 1976 graduate of Delta High School, Colorado.

### Jose Padilla Is Honored

Marine Lance Cpl. Jose A. Padilla, son of Augustine S. and Maria Padilla of Friona, has been awarded a Meritorious Mast while serving with 1st Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, California.

A Meritorious Mast is an official recognition from a Marine's commanding officer for superior individual performance. It is issued in the form of a bulletin published throughout the command, and a copy is entered in the Marine's permanent service records.

A 1980 graduate of Friona High School, he joined the Marine Corps in October 1980.



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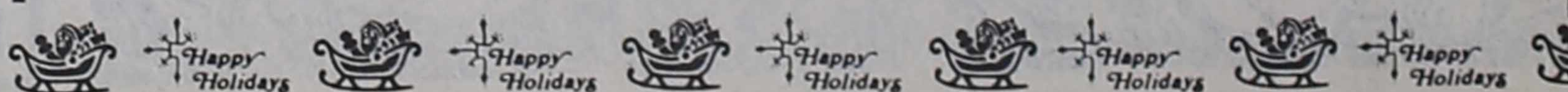


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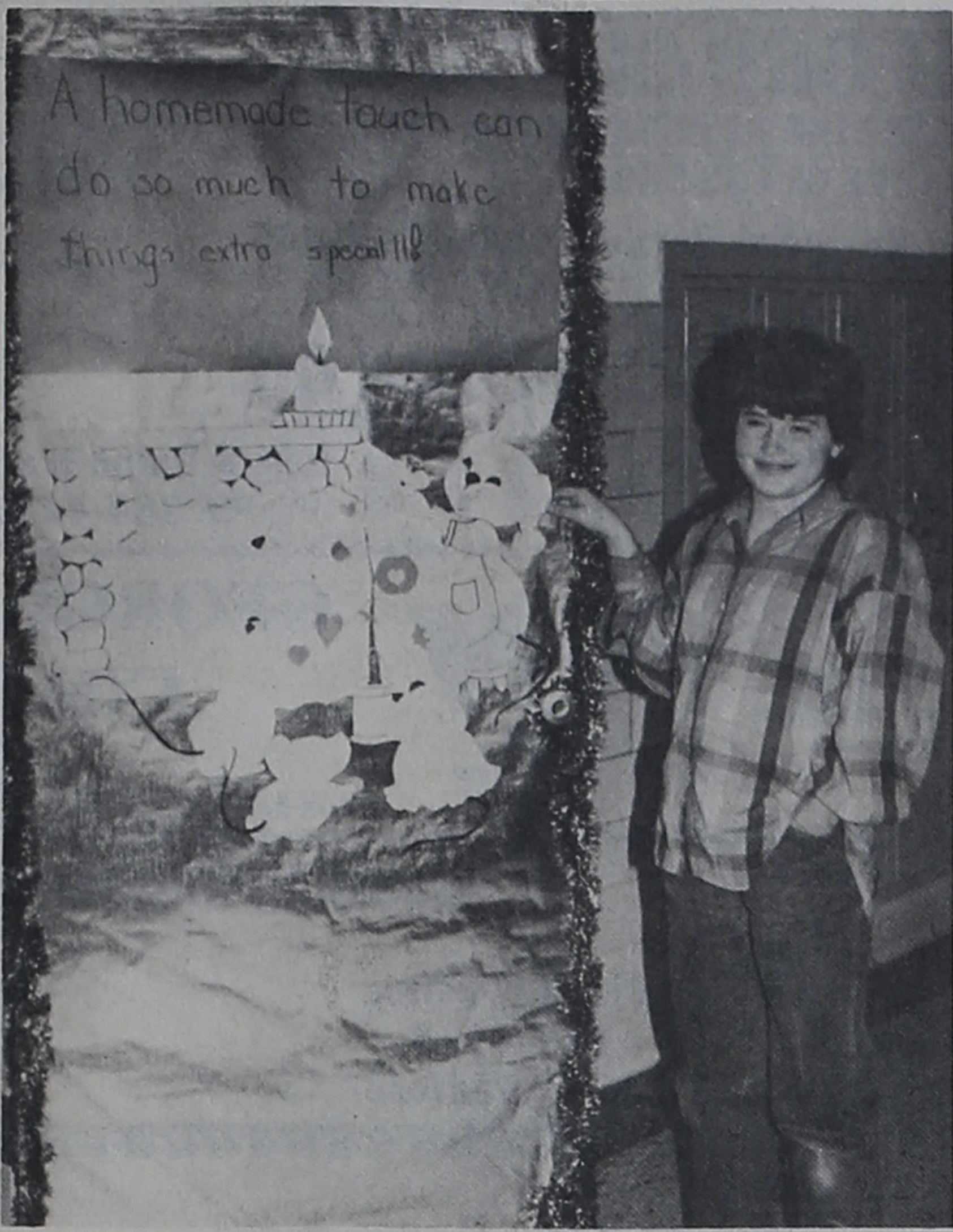
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**SIXTH GRADER....** Marcia Blackwell, a member of Kenny Austin's sixth grade homeroom, stands beside the door she helped decorate. The sign reads "A homemade touch can do so much to make things extra special."

## Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph and Mrs. Claus? I have been very good this year. And I want a remote-controlled train set. You can pick the kind you would like to send to me. And a Merry Christmas.

Love, Ben Welch

Dear Santa,

I want a satelite, a convertible, a hot tub, a motorcycle, a three wheeler, a computer, a big screen T.V., a four wheeler, a 16 story mansion, a 10 gauge, a F-18, a tank and a submarine.

Your friend, B.C.

Dear Santa,

What I would like for Christmas is a Nerf Pool Set, A-Team Camping set, an electric football game, and two football shirts. And don't forget the other children.

Love, Jason Wright

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you? I'm fine. How is Rudolph? How is Dancer and Prancer? I hope there fine. It is cold in the North Pole. It is cold here. It is 18 here.

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## Auxiliary Has Christmas Tea

On Tuesday afternoon, December 4, thirty Hospital Auxiliary members met in the home of Cherry Wells, president, for their Christmas tea. Guests were Elda Hart, hospital manager, and LaFonda Mays.

The Wells' home was beautifully decorated for Christmas.

Fellow officers of the organization helped to serve a variety of nutbreads and cookies, along with a hot cider punch. They are Deanna Duke, vice president; Connie Neelley, secretary; and Elizabeth McLellan, treasurer.

Three new members were welcomed. They were Elaine Mason, Ann Osborn and Sandra Rainey.

During a short business meeting, Deke Kendrick announced that the television committee has purchased four new television sets to be wall-mounted. It was voted to give most of the present funds toward an upcoming painting project at the hospital and to re-upholstering chairs in the waiting room.

Members voted not to hold the January meeting, as it fell on New Year's Day, and the group will meet again on the second Tuesday in February.

## FAHS Thanks Community

Friona Animal Humane Society wishes to thank the community for helping our program during the past year. We are looking forward to a successful new year and hope to improve the animal situation in Friona by continuing and building the services we now offer.

FAHS will start the new year with a meeting at the Friona State Bank Community Room. For those interested, please join us. We always need volunteers, donations and members. For further information, call 247-3793.

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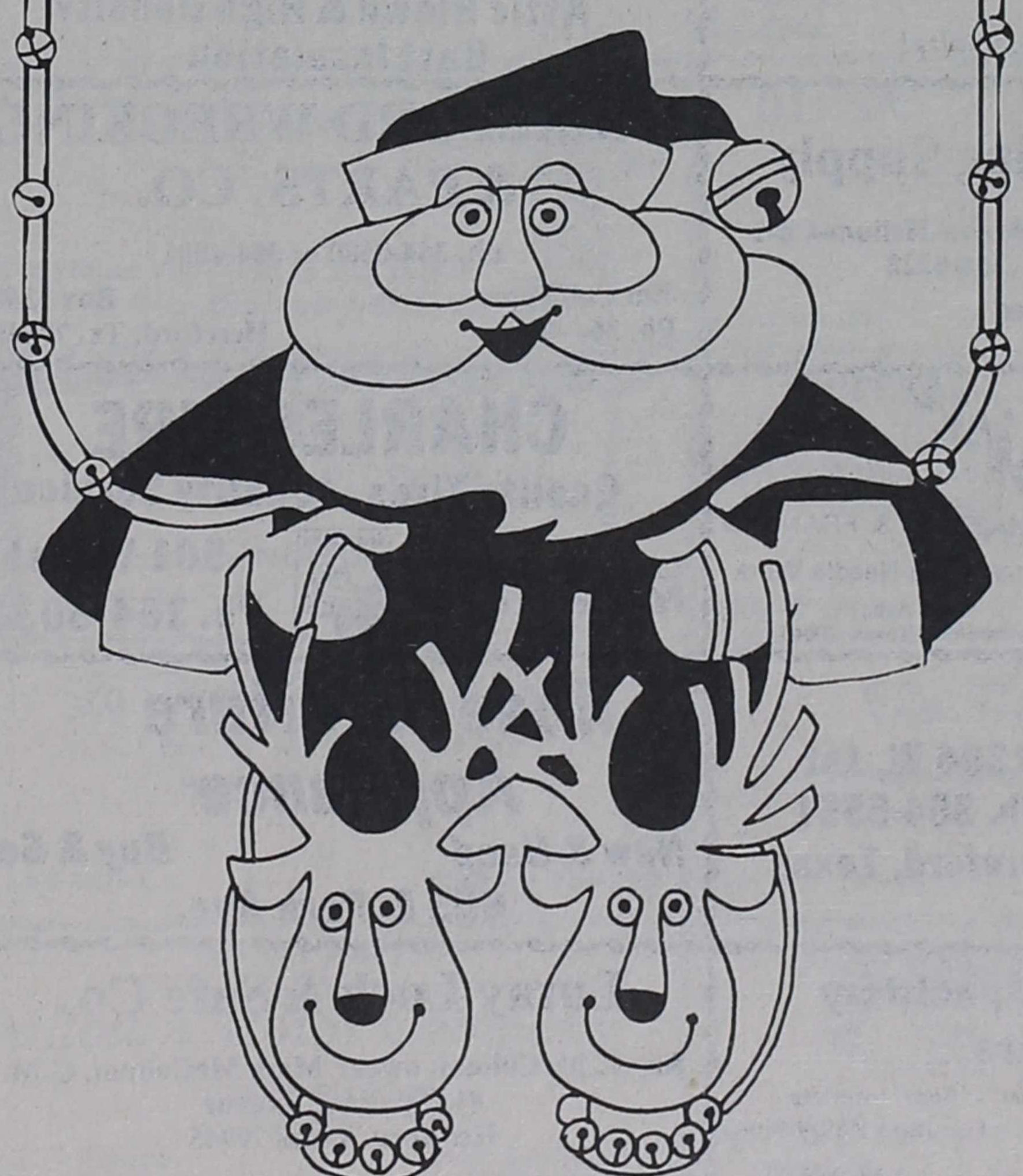
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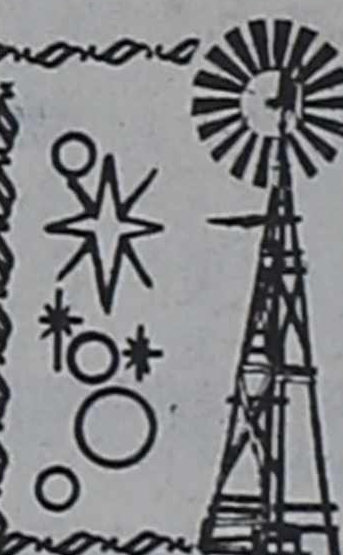
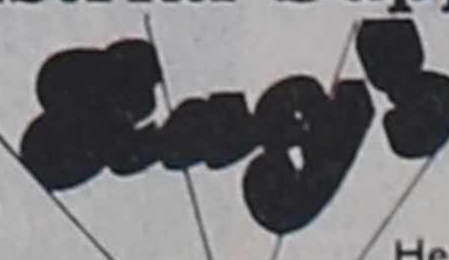
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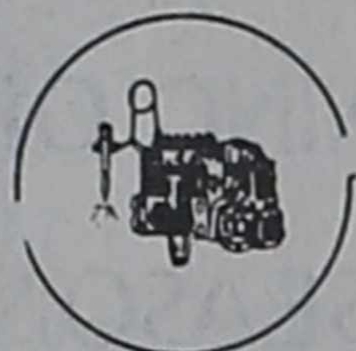
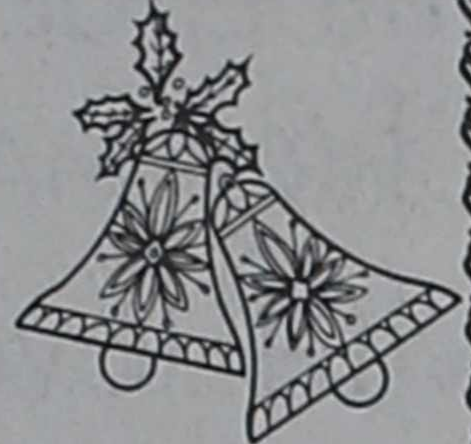
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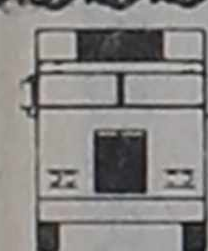
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One of the nicest Christmas traditions of days gone by was decking the halls with homemade treats. Family and friends would roll out cookie dough, shape into angels, stars and trees, make colorful icings and sprinkle sparkling decorations on the fresh baked sugar cookies. Then, use it all to trim everything from trees to wreaths.

Festive and enjoyable, these edible ornaments are easier to make than you think. Dazzling stars, heavenly angels, adorable gingerbread men, bells, trees, wreaths and candy canes quickly create a festive flavor. They're easy to cut out and all you need for decorating is a little imagination and some children who will love to join in the fun.

For friends far away, don't forget to send a box of those sugar cookies packing. What a wonderful way to say "Wish you were here," and what a delicious surprise to receive.

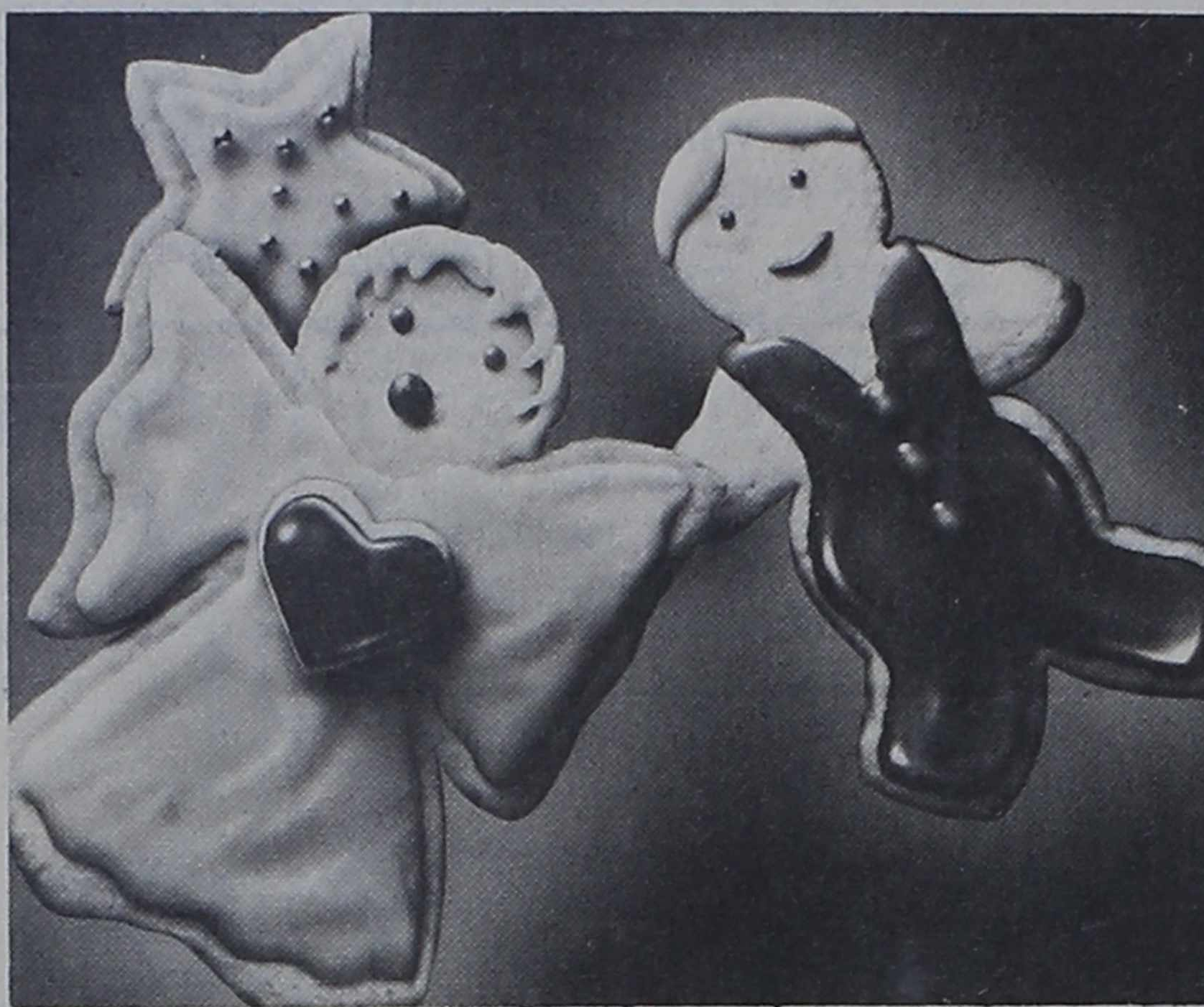
This Christmas, holiday cheer and warmth and goodness can begin in your kitchen with Christmas Sugar Cookies. Any way you slice them, or shape them or frost them, they're treats. This recipe will please your family and friends, so put it in a safe place. Oh! St. Nick may leave you a note and ask for another heaping batch next year!

### Christmas Sugar Cookies

2 cups sifted all purpose flour  
1 cup Imperial granulated sugar  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1 egg  
1/4 cup milk  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup shortening  
1/2 teaspoon lemon extract

Sift together the flour, baking powder and salt; set aside. In a mixing bowl, blend the shortening and Imperial granulated sugar and mix in the egg. Add dry ingredients alternately with milk and lemon extract and blend thoroughly. Chill dough overnight.

Preheat oven to 400° F. Roll dough to 1/4" thickness on floured pastry cloth. Cut out shapes with knife or cookie



*SUGAR LAND.... Because you're so busy this time of year, you'll appreciate the simplicity of this delicious recipe for Christmas Sugar Cookies. When company comes knocking, you'll be prepared with these sugary treats that will glitter and glow and bring oohs and aaahs from children and grown-ups alike. The kids will love to help with the mixing, the frosting and the decorating--they'll have loads of holiday fun. Recipe and instructions for making Imperial Christmas Sugar Cookies are in the adjoining story.*

cutters. Transfer to greased cookie sheet and bake 7 to 10 minutes. Yields about 4 dozen cookies.

**Decorating and Icing**  
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4 tablespoons milk (approx.)  
Food colorings

Combine Imperial 10X powdered sugar with milk; stir until smooth. Add more milk, 1 teaspoon at a time, to achieve desired spreading consistency. Divide icing into several small bowls and tint with several drops of food coloring. Trim with colored decorator sprinkles, cinnamon red hots and candies.

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Additional copies of the recipe and information about other free recipes and free cookbooks are available from Imperial Sugar Company, P.O. Box 500, Sugar Land, Texas 77478.

### Santa Letters

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Heath and I want a bicycle and a baseball glove, bat and cap. My brother's name is Colley and he wants a bicycle, golf club and balls and hat.

We have been real good and will be good till Christmas. Please be careful when you come down our chimney. We'll leave you a cookie. Merry Christmas,

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SEVENTH GRADERS....One of the outstanding seventh grade doors is Mrs. Pryor's room. Home room students in the room include (left to right) Hilda Medina, Stephanie Thornton and Misty Cole.

## Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,  
I have been very good this year. I hope you come to my house this year. I am ten years old, I am in the fourth grade, my birthday was September 10. This is what I want. I want a stereo, boots, shoes, parachute pants, and a tape.

Love, Kyle  
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Dear Santa,  
I love you. I want a Cabbage Patch girl, a Rainbow Brite, a hard puzzle, a Rainbow Brite coloring book, and a little monkey. I will leave you some milk and cookies by the Christmas tree. I am 5 years old.

Love, Amber Martin  
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Dear Santa,  
I will want a monkey and a jambox and a bike.

From Crystal Bautista

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me another Care Bear, another monkey and a choo choo train to run under the Christmas tree and a bicycle. I love you and I am 3 years old.

Landon Martin  
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Dear Santa,  
I would like some Rainbow Brite and Cabbage Patch Kausoo. I like you and I love you. You have some cookies to eat at my home.

Love, Alice Black  
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Dear Santa,  
I want a Cabbage Patch Kid. And a \$25.00 in my stocking. Will you try to get me a basketball and a watch and alot of candy. And a birdy bank and a bike. Well that's all. I didn't have much but that's all Merry Christmas.

Love, Freda Yvette Lafuente

## DPS Urges Hold Speed To 55 MPH

Major Vernon Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety said today that "it is tragic that so many men, women, and children will become victims of motor vehicle accidents during the 1984 Christmas holidays."

He added, "Based on past holiday experience, we believe many of the traffic accidents during the holiday will involve either speeding or drinking."

Major Cawthon called on motorists to cooperate in law enforcement efforts to hold speed down during the holiday.

He also urged motorists to work with officers to eliminate the serious threat posed by drunk drivers.

Major Cawthon noted that law enforcement agencies will be cooperating in an all out effort to make the streets and highways safe, and in addition, he said the Department of Public Safety would be working with the news media, trying to focus public attention on accident dangers during the holiday.

Deaths so far during 1984 are approximately 10 per cent lower than last year's total and we hope that the new year will be even safer. If Texas motorists will watch their speed and above all make the connection...Buckle up, when they drive, to make Christmas 1984 the safest to remember.

## Santa Letters

Dear Santa,  
I would like to wish you and Mrs. Claus a merry Christmas. I would like a dirt bike of my very own. If you please, I would also like a Barbie doll set. Thank you very much.

Love, Katy Welch  
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Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a pair of roller skates and an BMX bike, a dirt-bike, a atari with 4 cartridges, Pac-Man, Combat, Night Rider and a tape of gohot booster for Christmas.

Love, Arturo Garcia

## BLESSINGS TO ALL



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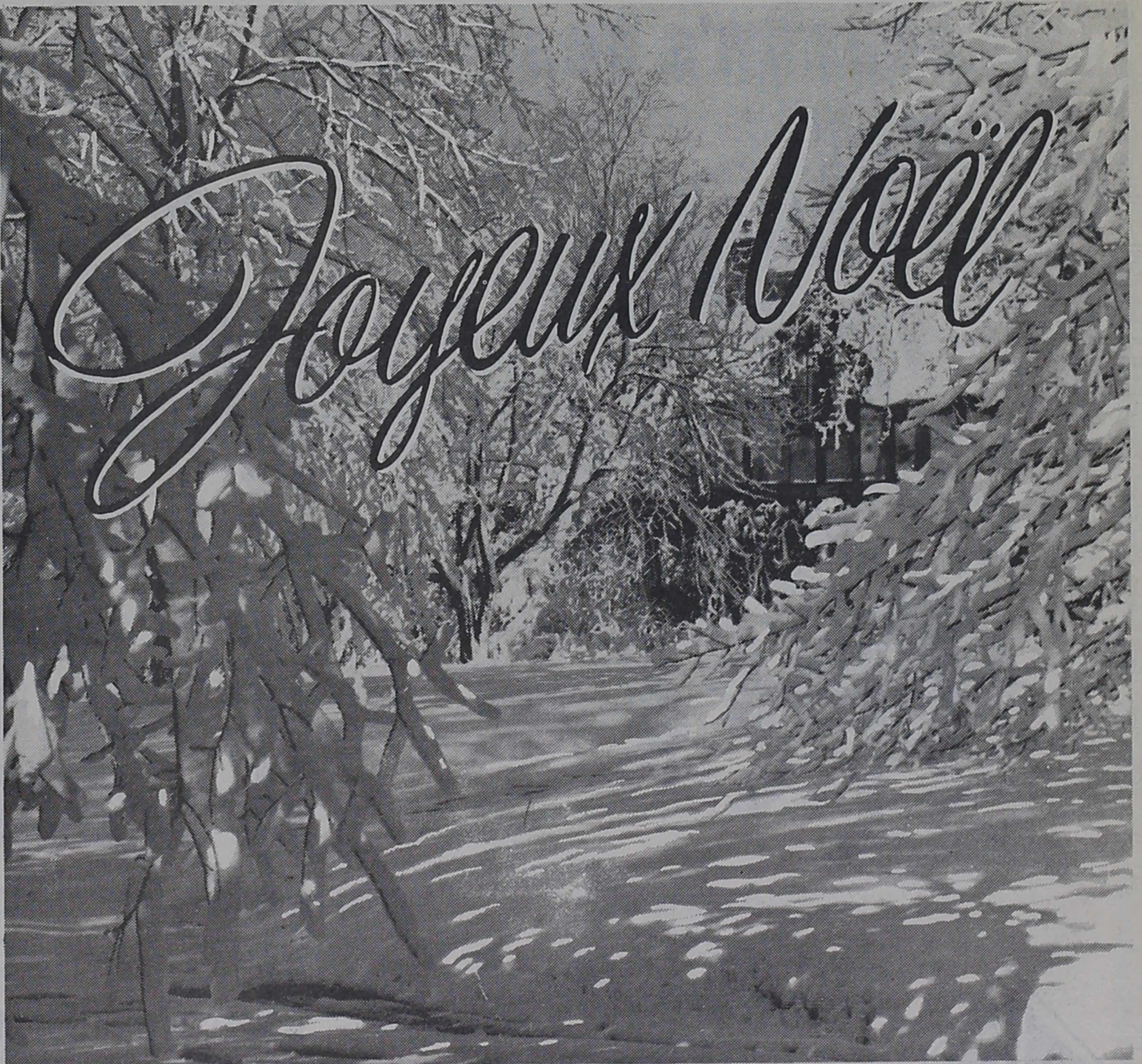
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## Christmas Greetings

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**SINGING GROUP...**During the Christmas season, an always-popular group, the Trebelaires, is once again busy entertaining local clubs and organizations with Christmas music. Members of the 1984-85 group are (back row, left to right) Linda Murphree, director, Tammy Harguess, Kellianne Coffey, Jeana Mason, Devera Rhodes, and Dee Ann

Harguess. Seated are Stephanie Miller, Melanie Blackwell, Debbie Reeve and Celia O'Brian. Already this season, the Trebelaires have entertained for the Chamber of Commerce at the Community Lighting event, the Modern Study Club, Prairie Acres, and Evening Lions Club. On Friday the group will sing at Western Plaza Mall in Amarillo.

**Santa Letters**

Dear Santa:  
I would like a transformer, the name is Megatron and a gobot. Also a Star Wars bad guy, his name is Rancor Keeper. Jabba, Atat Walker, whicket a laser gun, a machine gun.

That's All, love Brandon Garland, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I am 4 years old and I have a brother that is 1 year old. We have been good kids.

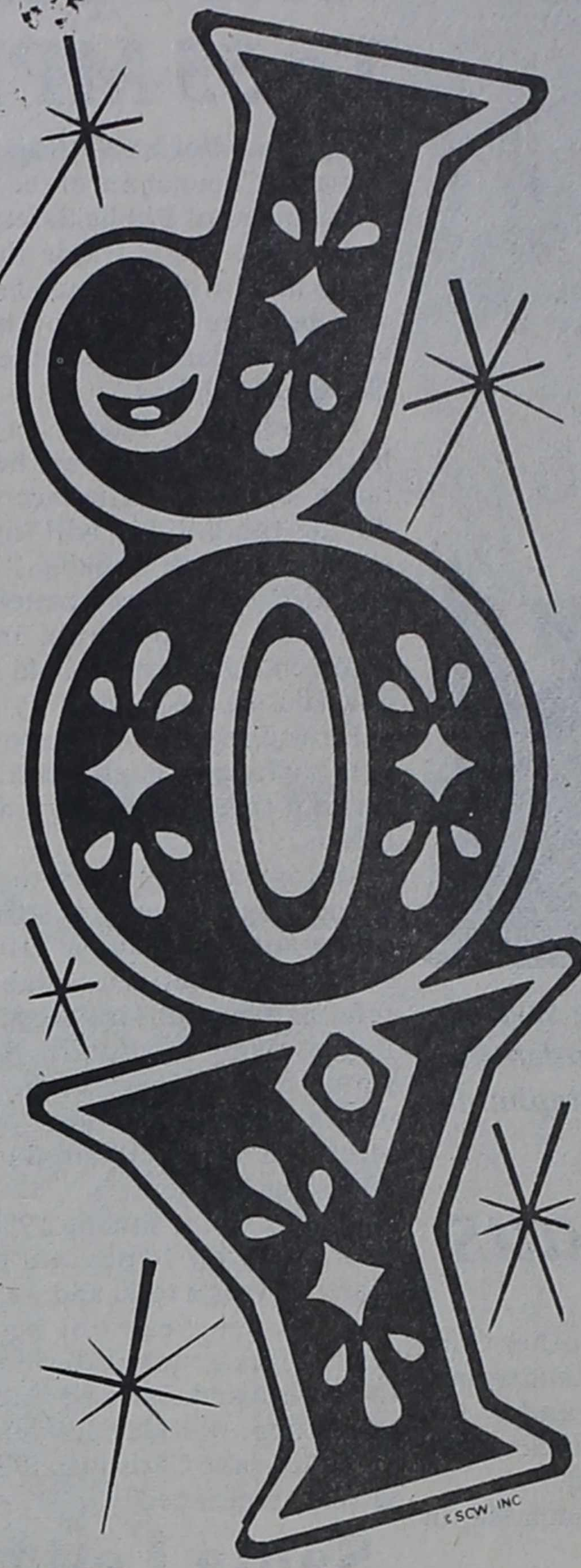
Please bring me a record player and pair of western boots size 10 1/2 D. My brother wants trucks and tractors. And together we would like a Big Red Wagon. Thank You. We love you!

Tammy & Logan Spencer

Santa,  
My name is Goldie Beth and I am 3 years old. I live in Friona. I have been a pretty good girl all year. Could you please bring me a watch, Care Bear, and lots of surprises. Please bring my puppy Sandy something also.

Love you, Goldie Beth Harrelson

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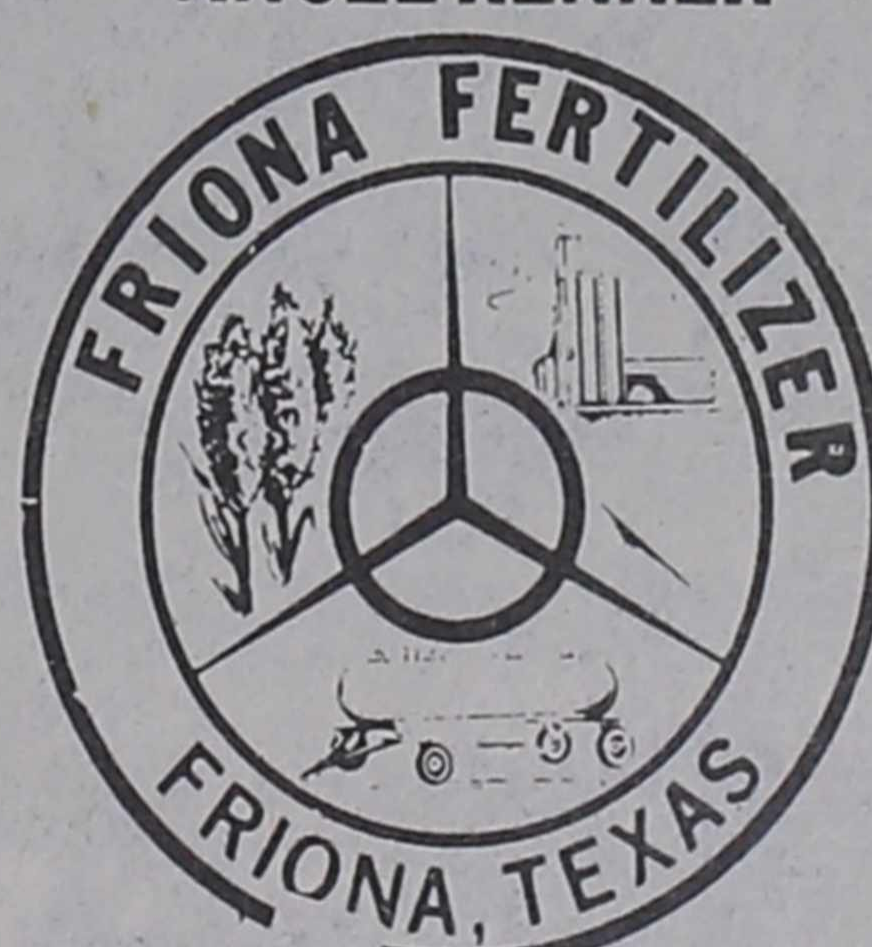
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# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



Caroling voices, happy times...in this season of love and laughter, and joyous songs of Yuletide cheer, we're especially delighted to remember your valued friendship throughout this past year. As we look forward to Christmas and all the warmth it brings, we expressly wish for you and yours a holiday blessed with all good things.

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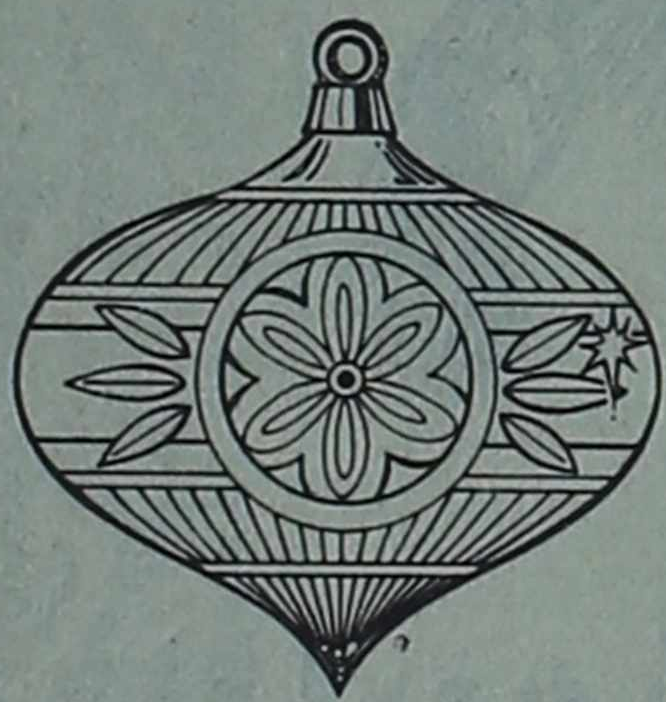






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**LIGHTING WINNERS...**The top decorators in Friona's Christmas Lighting contest were presented checks on Wednesday at the Friona Chamber of Commerce office. From the left are Gaye Tannahill, fourth place winner, Randy

Lewis, first place winner, Chamber manager Kathy Beard, C.B. Eddins, third place winner, and Johnny Mars, Chamber president. Not available for the picture was Bill Thornton, second place winner.

## Winners Given In Lighting Event

Winners of the 1984 Christmas Lighting contest, sponsored by the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, were announced this week.

Those winning in the residential division were: 1. Randy Lewis, 709 Pierce; 2. Bill Thornton, Black; 3. C.B. Eddins, 709 Ashland; and 4. Gaye Tannahill, 1615 West Tenth Street.

The Blossom Cottage was the winner in the business division of the contest. The business received a trophy which will be a travelling trophy.

"We appreciate the interest shown by those entering the event, and we urge residents to drive around and see the lights. We thought there were some excellent entries," stated a spokesman for the Chamber.

## Star Will Miss Issue

The Friona Star will once again observe its custom of skipping publication the week following Christmas.

The office will be closed until Wednesday, January 2, so that members of the Star staff can have a short vacation.

Next issue of the paper will be out the weekend of January 4-5, with the regular deadlines to apply.

## Board Discusses Need For Extra H.S. Classrooms

The Friona School board spent a large portion of its meeting time on December 10 discussing the need for additional classrooms and science laboratory facilities at the high school for the 1984-85 school year.

As a result of recent legislation passed by the Texas legislature, and added curriculum, the classroom space is not adequate, it was pointed out by Superintendent Tom Jarboe.

Classes are currently being held in the cafeteria part of the year, as well as in a small area designated as an office in the library, and science labs are in use each period of the day, with added science classes being necessary for the 1985-86 school year.

The board discussed the possibility of building classrooms onto the building, versus locating steel building classrooms on the campus. Further study and

consideration of the matter is to be made by the board.

In light of the need for additional permanent facilities now and in the future, the board passed a resolution to request the Commissioners Court of Parmer County to reduce and distribute the County Permanent School Fund to the districts in the county.

This would save taxpayers in meeting the needs for facilities. The Texas Constitution provides that this fund may be distributed to the districts, but limits the use of the principal to the building of permanent facilities and improvements or to reduce bonded indebtedness.

In other business, bids were opened for providing new drapes for the rear of the stage in Friona High School Auditorium. Approval of this project was voted by the board.

Accountant Bernard Gowens met with the board and presented the audit report for the 1983-84

school year. The audit was approved as presented.

Tax collection report was given. A report on the various school funds was given. A budget amendment was approved transferring money from one category to another, without affecting the total budget figure.

## Notice To Subscribers

**Note: The Perry's sale insert which is included in this edition of the Friona Star will begin next Saturday, December 29.**

**Due to the fact that the Star will not print an issue for distribution next Saturday, the insert is being included in this week's issue.**

## Club Sets Blood Drive Here

The Friona Area Blood Donor Club's semi-annual drive is scheduled for January 11, 1985, at the Community Room of Friona State Bank, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

A spokesman for the club says that Carl Brewer, who was injured in a gin accident recently, has used more than 20 units of blood, which has almost depleted the reserve in the area bank.

Women are especially encouraged to give blood. It is safe, and almost painless. It was pointed out that 57 per cent of the patients receiving blood are women, while only 42 per cent of the blood donors are women.

The Sonic Drive-In will once again give coupons good for a hamburger, Coke and French fries to all donors at the blood drive.

For further information on the blood drive, call Bessie Holt at 247-2758 or 247-3852.



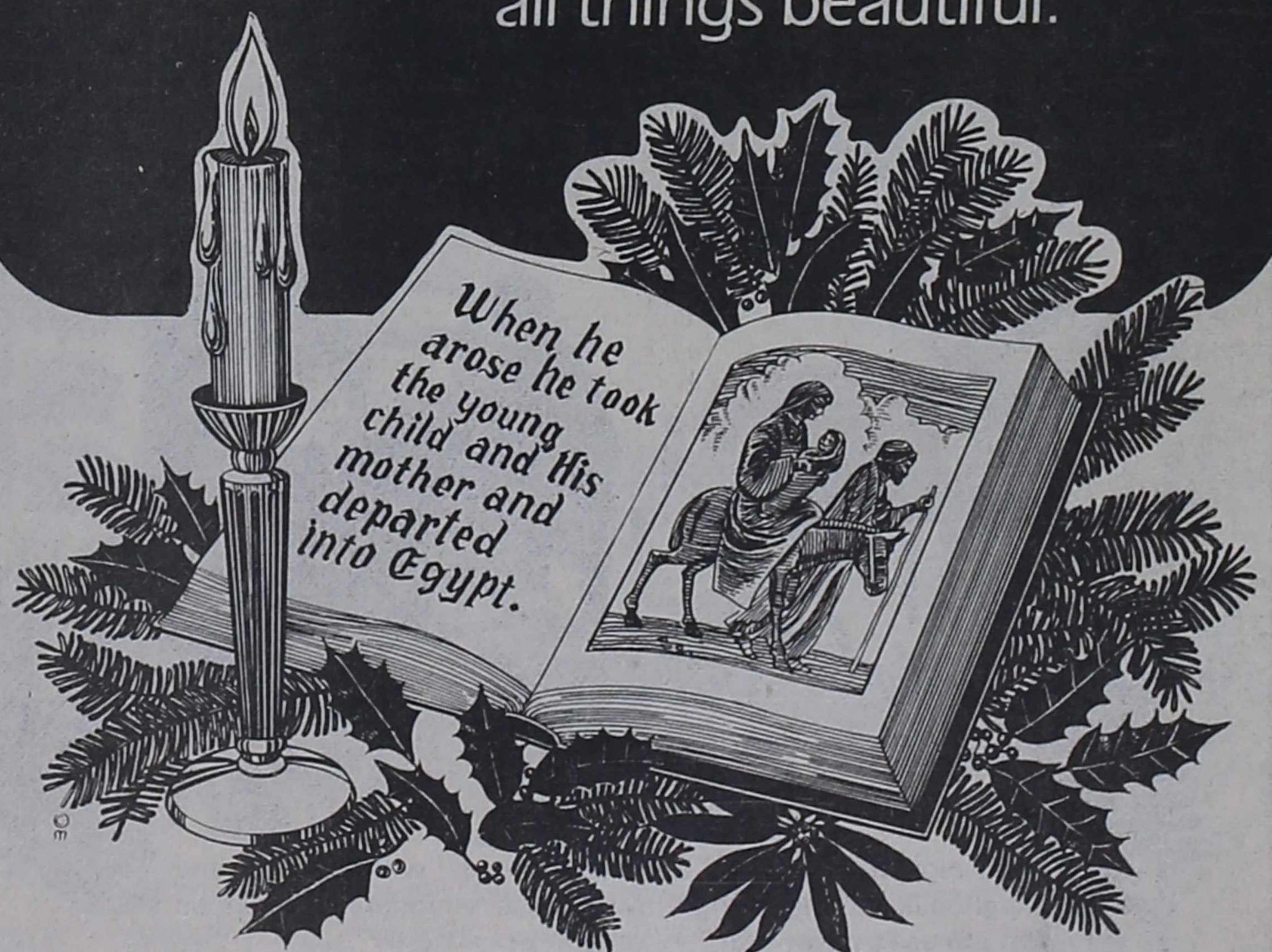
**STORM DAMAGE...**The ice storm which hit the area last weekend took its toll on a number of large trees. One which was uprooted was this one in the yard of Roger Wilcox, 1304 West Sixth Street.

**HOLIDAY  
GREETINGS**

May you have a happy Christmas Holiday with family and friends. Thanks so much for your patronage.

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# Town Talk

By June Floyd

Call 247-3681 With Your News Item

As 1984 winds down and 1985 begins, the entire staff of the Friona Star wishes each of our readers, advertisers, news sources and the entire community a great big MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

As we start thinking about New Year's resolutions--which are rarely, if ever kept for very long--most of us think in terms of making lists of things to do and to refrain from doing.

Maybe we're putting the emphasis in the wrong place and should be thinking in terms of shaping up our attitudes and starting to become the kind of persons we would like to be.

Then, perhaps we could concentrate on reaching our goals by adding better qualities and ridding our lives of the less desirable ones.

The following eleven promises to one's self, which are attributed

## L. Broyleses Have Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Broyles of Muleshoe are the parents of a baby boy born Tuesday, December 18, at 6:56 p.m. in Amherst Memorial Hospital.

Named Larry Brennan, he weighed seven pounds, two ounces and was twenty-two inches long.

Brennan has one older brother, Brandon, twenty months old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bearl Broyles of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Laren Hollingsworth of Bangkok, Thailand.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Hollingsworth of Wellington, Kansas and Mr. and Mrs. Norris Boomer of Apache Junction, Arizona.

## Christmas Program Set December 23

Immanuel Lutheran Church, in the Rhea Community, will have their Christmas program on Sunday, December 23, at 6 p.m.

The children will be presenting the program, "The People of Christmas." Everyone is invited to attend. There will be a fellowship and refreshments following the program in the Community Center.

to an anonymous person and might serve as a guide line. It is titled, "The Optimist's Creed."

"To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.

To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet.

To make all your friends feel that there is something noble in them.

To look at the sunny side of every thing and make your optimism come true.

To think only the best, to work for the best and expect the best.

To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.

To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to greater achievements of the future.

To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile.

To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others.

To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.

To be a soul of love, to think the thought of love, to speak the word of love, live the life of love and so be well and happy."

An error in this column a couple of weeks ago needs to be corrected.

Hazel Weir did not recently visit in the home of her daughter and son-in-law in the Denver area. Her son-in-law, Harvey Jeffers, died Friday, November 1, after a long illness.

Hazel flew up the following day and his funeral services were held Monday, December 5. Burial was in the East Lawn Cemetery in Aurora, Colorado.

His wife, the former Eunice Weir, who grew up here and is a graduate of Friona High School, survives. His mother, Mrs. Edna Jeffers of Brighton, also survives.

Several changes have been made recently in our downtown area.

Ann Gee has opened AnnGee's Cafe in the former location of Bi-Wize Drug and later Rick's Country Kitchen. It is a real treat to have a good downtown place to eat at noon six days a week. Ann and her crew do not open on Sundays.

Two patrons Tuesday of last week were Walt and Maurine Mabry, long time residents of the Hub Community, were greeting former neighbors and friends. The Mabrys now live on a lake down in

the Austin area. Also, Southwestern Public Service at 616 Euclid is getting a new front.

A former Friona resident, who was born here in 1942, would like for anyone who knew her parents, E.R. or Elzie Jones and Inez Ball Jones, to contact Thelma Jones.

Her name is Bonnie Heinzelmann and she lives at Atwood, Illinois. She came to Friona early this fall searching for information about her parents and contacted Thelma Jones. As far as could be determined, her father was no relation to any Jones family who lives here now.

She remembers that her parents often mentioned the late Mr. and Mrs. L.R. Dilger, who were apparently neighbors. Her birth certificate shows that she was born in McReynolds Clinic.

If anyone can furnish additional information, it will be greatly appreciated.

It was a real treat to see and visit with Raymond and Marie Fleming and Don and Lavon Reeve and their family, who now live in Lamesa. These four were in Friona for the Saturday afternoon wedding of Kipi Fleming and Kevin Ward.

They were accompanied by the Reeve's daughters, Jamie and Julie; and their son, Jay, and his wife and baby daughter.

Gary and Sheila Carson and children, Jared and Erin, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, have been visiting Sheila's parents, Steve and Seva Struve.

Paul and Movelda Fortenberry returned home one day last week after a winter vacation in their recreational vehicle on South Padre Island. When they're down there, they park in Paradise South, a recreation vehicle village, which is owned and operated by Gary and Johnnie Beth Ivy Coker.

The Cokers grew up in Parmer County and for a few years before they moved to Mercedes and opened Paradise South they had lived in the Lazbuddie Community, where he operated a spraying service.

One of the highlights of the Fortenberry's stay away from home was having all their family together Thanksgiving Day. They were guests in the home of Paula and Jay Sturm and sons, Beau and Zac, who live in San Antonio.



Other family members present were Don and Phyllis Fortenberry and children, Ryan and Kara.

Recent guests in the home of Eddie Joe and Anita Hall were two of her sisters and brothers-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gillespie of Texarkana and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Logsdon, who live in Vernon.

The men spent some time pheasant hunting and the ladies went shopping and enjoyed being together.

Think it was Charles Dickens who penned the lines, "Reflect upon your present blessings; not on your past misfortunes, of which all men have some."

I like this philosophy. Wouldn't it be wonderful if all of us could incorporate it into our daily lives?

Seasons Greetings to all.

# Noel

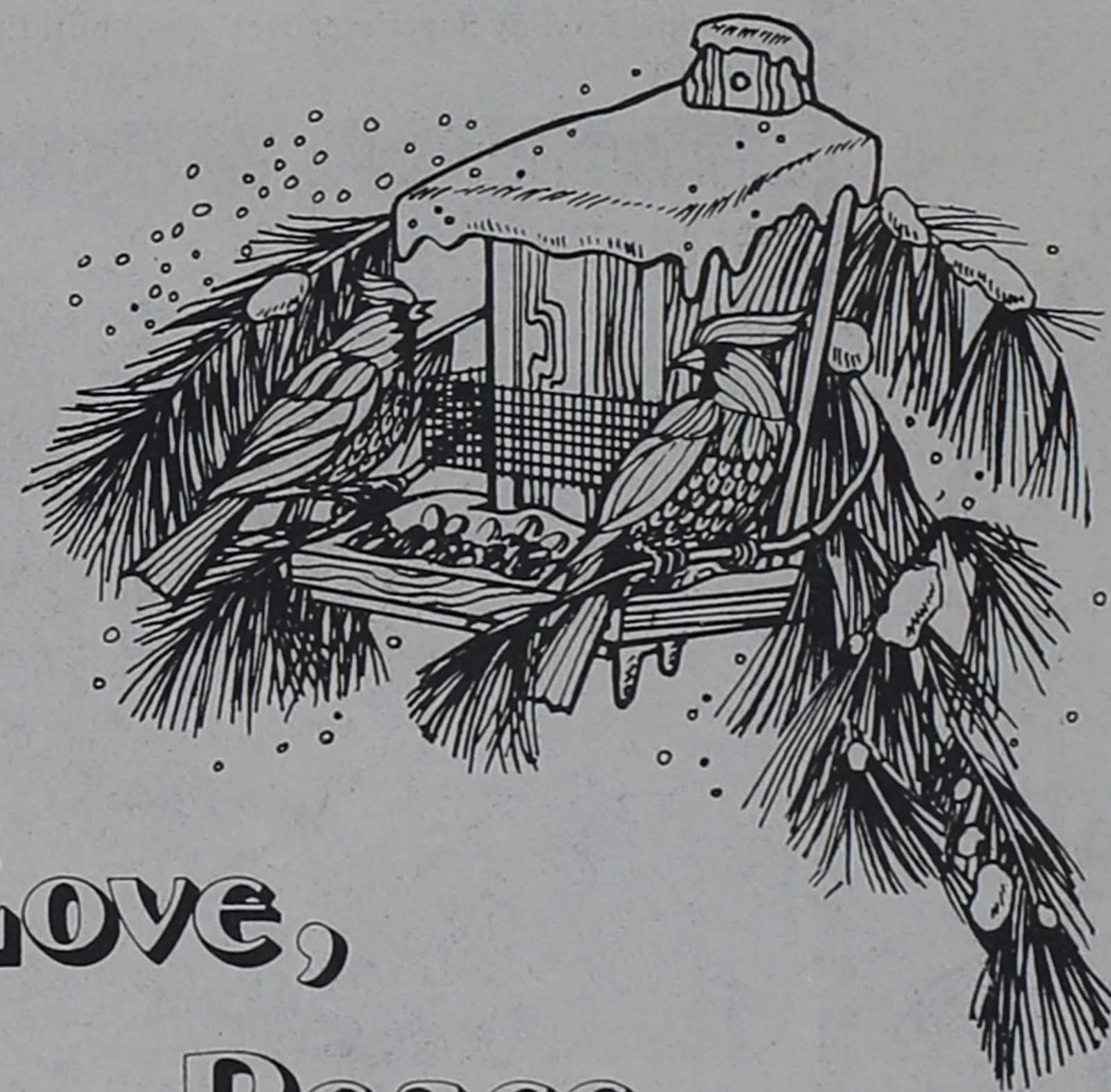
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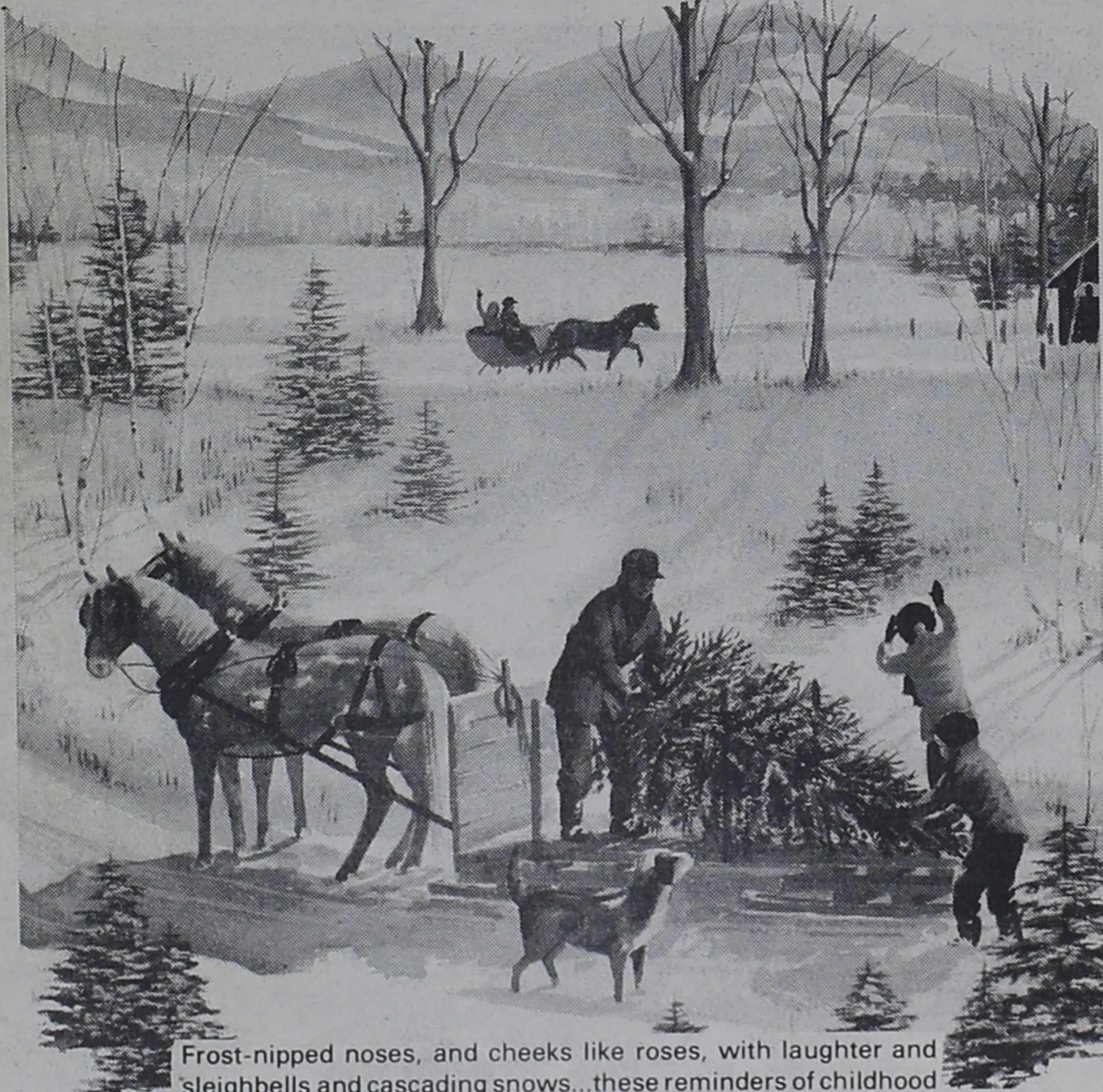


Love,  
Peace  
and Health

We extend our very best wishes to you, friends, at this special time!

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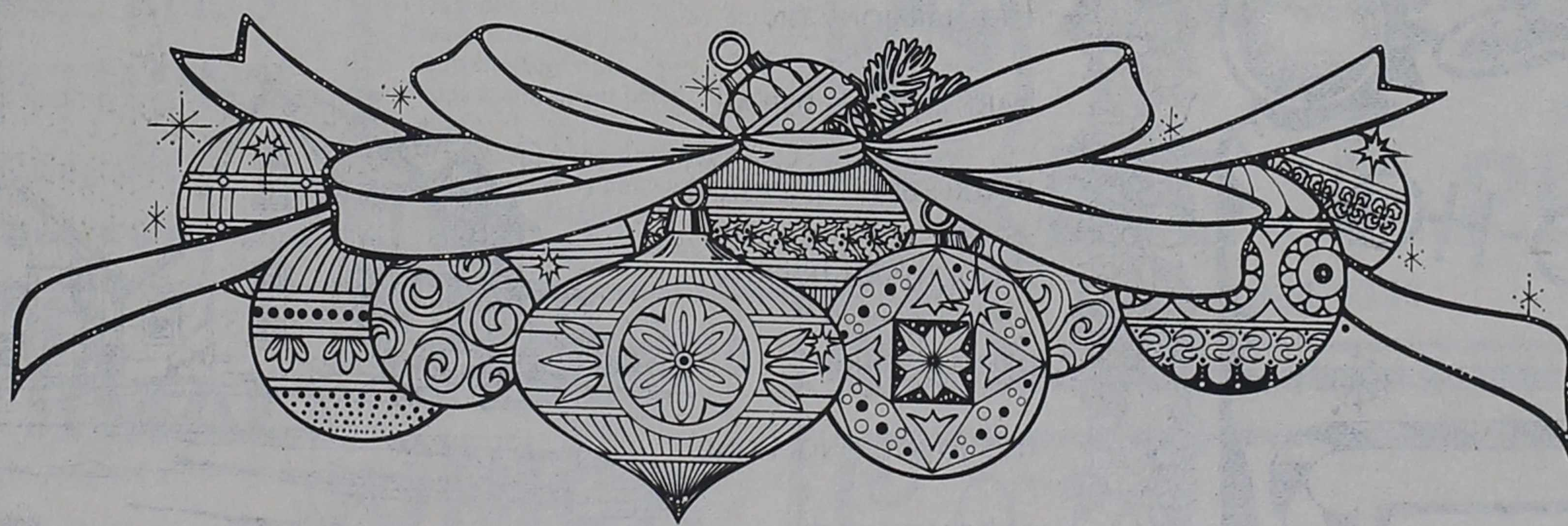
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# Home for the Holidays



## Christmas Greetings

Christmas bells resound with cheer, for the season of joy and laughter is here, bringing to us a special glow of bright festive colors and mistletoe. As our hearts and homes abound with good feelings, we'll revel in the church bells peeling, and the spirit of love that's in the air when Christmas joy is everywhere. With thoughts of thanks and appreciation to our many friends and loyal patrons, **Have a Merry Christmas, All!**



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# Mercer Had Varied Career Experiences

If Santa Claus finds his way to 603 Lela in Friona Christmas Eve night, he probably will find not one at home. The residents, Charles Lloyd and Mildred Mercer, plan to spend the holidays in Leeton, Missouri, where several members of her family live. That is, if the weather permits.

These two were married March 20, 1978, in Miami, Oklahoma. Mercer says, "When we were planning to get married, she lived in Missouri and I lived here, so we were trying to decide where the wedding should be when someone told us about Miami. We liked what we heard and chose to be married there."

When they arrived in the town, their first stop was at the Travel Information office, where they were directed to the county courthouse. Much to their surprise, they had to stand in line to buy their marriage license. When formalities were dispensed with there, they went across the street to a marriage chapel, where they had to stand in line again.

After the ceremony, which was conducted by a young Baptist evangelist, several couples were waiting in line behind them.

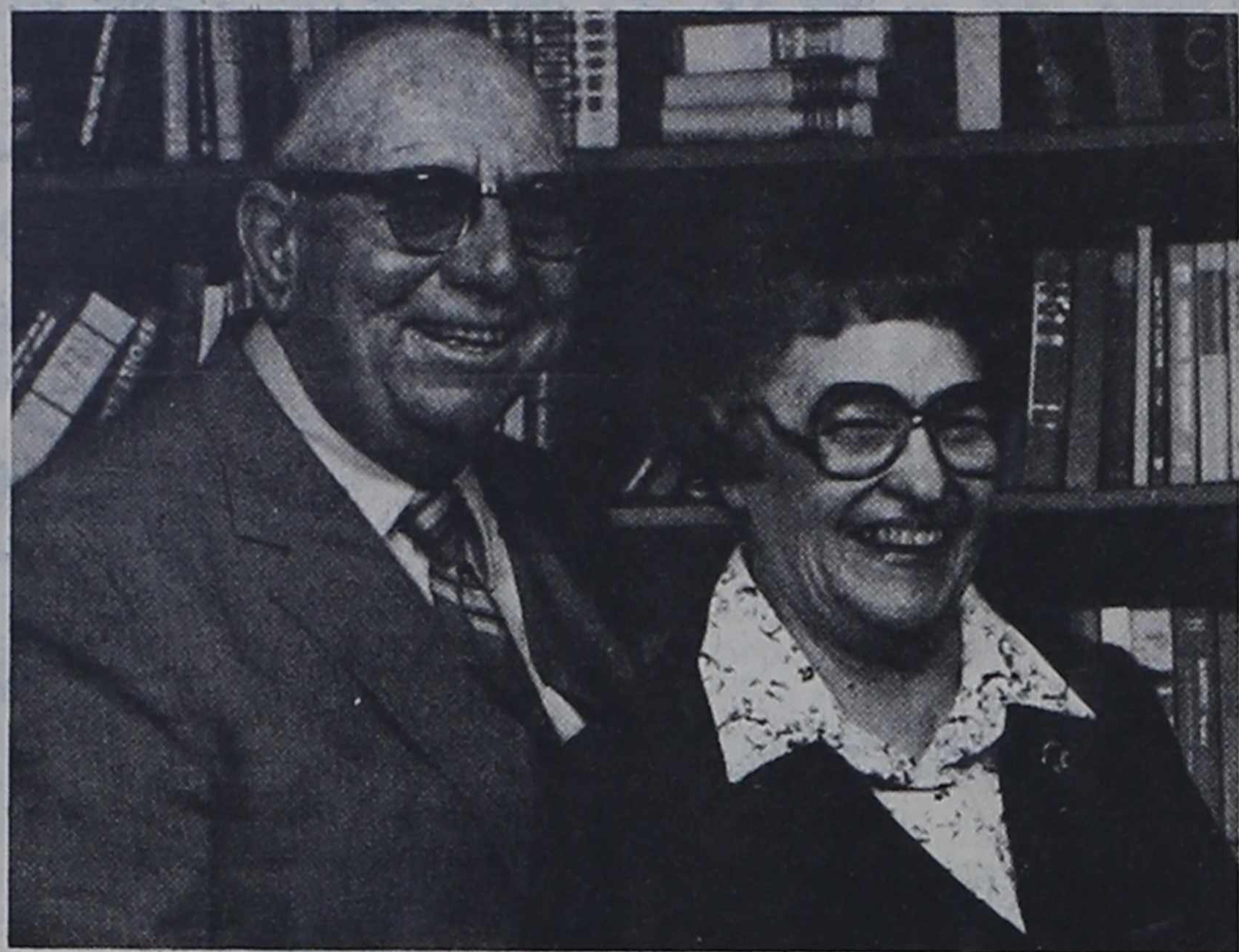
Mercer, who was born in Geneva, Nebraska, moved with his parents to Leeton, Missouri, at the age of one. He started to school there and graduated from high school in 1924.

He says "Being called by two names is kind of confusing. My Missouri friends and family call me by my middle name, which I had always used until I moved to Parmer County and my Texas friends use the first one."

As a young man he attended the Leeton Methodist Church and was in the Searchlight Sunday School class. At the same time Mildred attended the same church, but was in the Sunshine Sunday School Class. Everyone familiar with Methodism that long ago realizes the difference in their ages.

These two attended the same school and since Leeton was a small town, every student knew every other student, so in spite of their age difference, they knew one another.

Soon after Mercer's graduation from high school, he went to Kansas City, where he worked for several different mail order houses before going to work for the Kansas City Terminal Railway. Baseball was his favorite past time and in the spring of 1928, he played on the same team with a



**LONG TIME ACQUAINTANCES WED...** Lloyd and Mildred Mercer, who had not seen one another in more than fifty years, were married seven years ago after renewing an old school acquaintance. They live here, but spend a lot of time at Leeton, Missouri, where they were attending school when they first met.

young man, who had grown up in Arkansas, and the two became good friends.

Late that summer these two had decided to migrate down to the Sooner State to seek their fortunes. Lloyd had never seen cotton grown, but when the two young adventurers arrived in the small farming community of Sweetwater, Oklahoma, cotton picking was the going thing.

This was, of course, in the days of first hand picking cotton from the burrs when the leaves were still green. Mercer's cotton picking skill needed much development and after frost, when snapping was possible, his average daily wages increased.

After cotton harvest was over, he got a job with Alexander Brothers General Mercantile in Sweetwater and was assigned to the task of hauling merchandise to the store in a truck and operating the grist mill on Saturdays.

His association with the Alexander Brothers led to his farming career--first over in Lamb County north of Earth and later in the Lazbuddie and Hub Communities, where he farmed for many years.

He and Edith Bomar, a niece of the Alexander brothers, were married June 8, 1930. Their two sons, Joe and Bobby Gene, were born while the Mercers lived in the Lazbuddie Community. The

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## Charles and Mildred Mercer.....

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family moved to a farm, which Mercer still owns eight miles east of Hub and Joe started to school at the Lakeview School. Later he and Bobby Gene attended school in Friona.

The Mercers moved to town in 1962 and she died January 14, 1977. That summer Mercer returned to Leeton after an absence of 53 years, when he attended a school reunion. While there he renewed his acquaintance with Mildred Field, whose maiden

name was Sullivan. She and her first husband, Oscar Loyd Breckenridge, had four children. At the present time one of her daughters, Wanda Orfield, lives at Niangua, Missouri; one son, Ralph Breckenridge, lives in Calhoun, Missouri; the other son, Lloyd Breckenridge, lives at Windsor, Missouri; and the youngest daughter, Maylu Carson, lives in Houston. Mildred also has seventeen grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. Following her husband's death in 1954, she was

married to Bruce Field, who died in 1976.

Lloyd has two grandchildren, whose parents are Joe and Tommie Mercer, and one great-granddaughter, Hannah Beth Stephens, who lives with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Steve Stephens, in Farwell. Stephens is pastor of First United Methodist Church there and his wife, Leesa, who grew up here and who, like her dad and brother, Tim, is a graduate of Friona High School. Tim is a third year student at Texas Tech University, Lubbock.

Mildred, a native of Leeton, had never lived anywhere else until she moved to Friona. She says the biggest difference she sees in the way people in Central Missouri and the Panhandle of Texas live is in the way they eat.

"In Missouri we eat much more wild meat, greens and fruits. Deer and antelope were very plentiful where I lived, but we ate much more wild rabbit, coon, ground hog and possum."

Wild fruits and greens which Show Me State residents eat include plums, grapes, cherries, mustard, lettuce, dock, poke, and lamb's quarter.

One of her hobbies is growing things. In the entry way to the Mercer home geraniums, angel wing begonia, Christmas cactus and several other varieties of house plants thrive profusely during the cold months and live outside in the summer.

Mildred also pieces and appliques quilts and hand quilts them. Each fall she and Lloyd attend the annual Leeton Colt Show, which was established in the early 1900's and has been going continually since. Part of the celebration, which is much like our annual Maize Days, is an arts and crafts show. Mildred always enters a quilt or two along with some of the stuffed dolls she makes and never fails to bring home a few ribbons.

She enjoys working with wood and many of her creations are used in her home or given to family members and friends. Cooking is another field in which this homemaker excels. She graciously shared three recipes with our readers.

### Autumn Surprise Cake

2 cups chopped unpeeled apples  
1 cup sugar  
Combine these two ingredients and let set until juice forms.  
Sift 1 1/2 cups flour, 1 teaspoon soda and 1/2 teaspoon salt. Mix in 1/2 cup coconut, and 1/2 cup nuts. Then add 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1/2 cup cooking oil and 1 egg. Mix together thoroughly.

Combine two mixtures and bake in 8 inch square pan, 350° 40-45 minutes.

### Sugar Beet Cake

1/2 cup cooking oil  
1 1/4 cups sugar  
2 teaspoons cinnamon  
2 cups flour  
1 teaspoon salt  
2 teaspoons soda  
1 cup chopped nuts  
4 cups grated sugar beets  
2 eggs

Thoroughly combine eggs and sugar beets. Then add other ingredients mixing well. Bake 45 to 50 minutes in 350° oven.

Mildred makes her own mincemeat for pies using the following recipe:

Home Made Mincemeat  
1 cup raw hamburger  
1 cup water  
1 teaspoon salt  
Combine ingredients and boil until meat is tender, stirring to separate meat.  
3 cups grated apples  
1 cup brown sugar  
1/2 cup vinegar  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon each nutmeg, cloves and allspice  
1 cup raisins

Combine with meat mixture and pour into unbaked pie shell for baking.

The Mercers enjoy travelling and do some fishing. Last summer the couple returned to Leeton for Lloyd's 60th high school graduation reunion.

There were twelve class members and all five of the ones now living were able to attend.

For several years Lloyd had been trying to locate his picture of the class members, which was made in 1924, but hadn't been successful. Since he and Mildred have been married, one of her sisters located one of the pictures in a second hand store and told Lloyd about it.

He purchased the picture, of course, and proudly displays it on one wall of the den.

Lady, a thirteen year old dog and a native of Missouri, is the family pet. She enjoys travelling and accompanies Lloyd and Mildred wherever they go except to church. They attend Friona United Methodist Church.

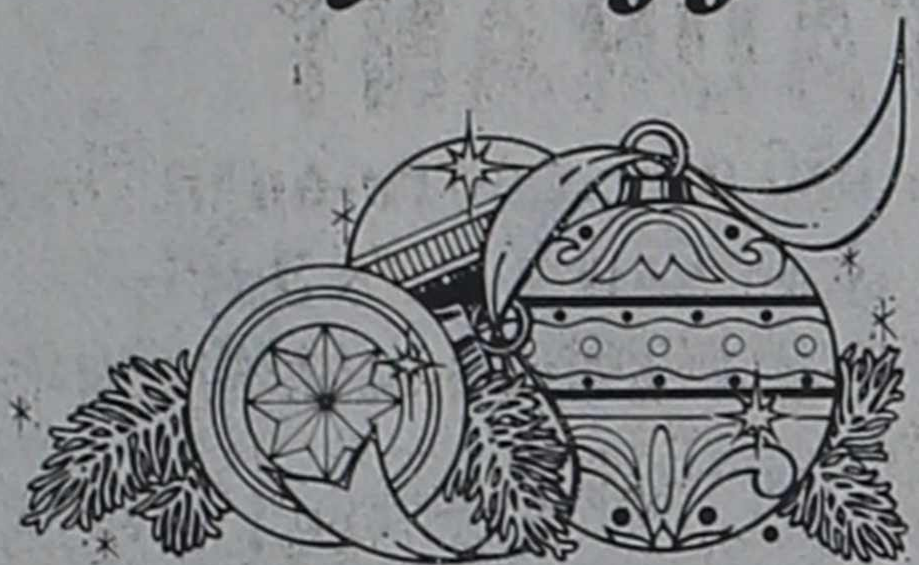
Mildred says, "Apparently Lady knows when we're going to church and never makes any effort to accompany us. When we return she's eagerly waiting for us."

### Santa Letters

Dear Santa,  
I wish I had a play home and a bike but I do not want a boy's toy.  
Wendy Orozco

Dear Santa, \* \* \* \* \*  
I want a BMX Bike and a football and a football helmet and some pants. I want a Big Foot and a 6x6 and a Moccotroll car and a Go Bote and some Trance formers.  
Josh Snead

## Christmas Wishes From Your County Officials



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District Clerk

**TOMMY WILLIAMS**  
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Commissioner, Pct. 1

May all the gifts this season holds be yours!  
Thanks for your many kindnesses, dear and faithful friends.

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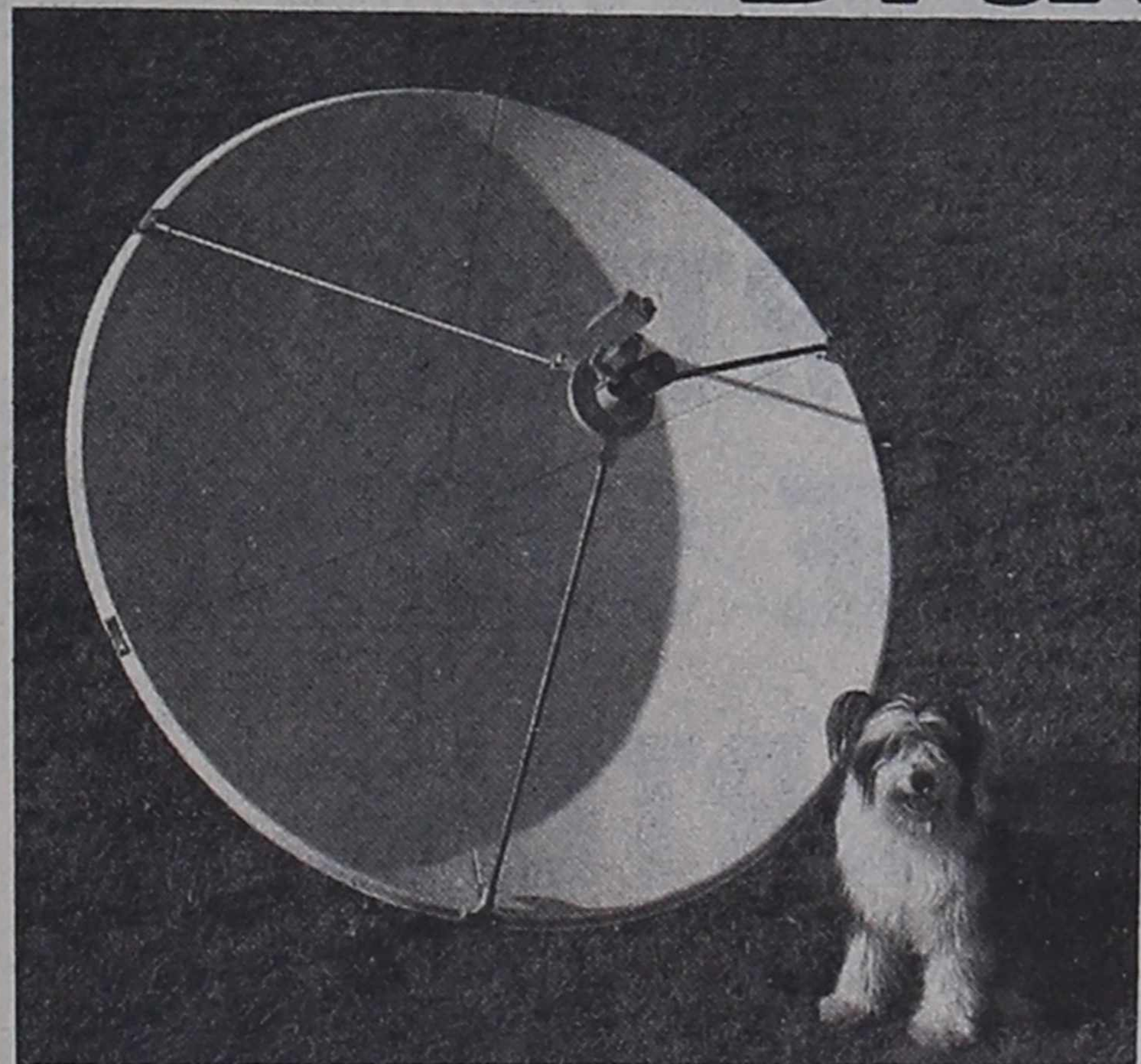
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**FORTENBERRY FAMILY PORTRAIT** and Don Fortenberry; third generation: Beau and Zac Sturm, Kara and Ryan Fortenberry.  
 ....First generation (left to right): Paul and Movelda; second generation: Jay Sturm, Paula Sturm, Phyllis Fortenberry

## Fortenberrys Plan To Host Children

The first phase of Christmas festivities at the home of Paul and Movelda Fortenberry will be this weekend when their son, Don, and his wife, Phyllis and the couple's two children, Ryan and Kara, arrive from their home in Odessa.

The Fortenberrys moved to Friona in 1949 from Phillips, Texas, where he had been employed by Phillips Petroleum since his discharge from the United States Armed Forces following the close of World War II. Paul had purchased the Phillips Wholesale dealership from the late H.T. (Tiny) Magness before he and Movelda and their oldest son, Richard, who was three years old, moved here.

They're both native Texans and grew up at Happy. Following their graduation from Happy High School, Paul enrolled at Oklahoma A&M at Stillwater and Movelda, whose maiden name was Vernon, enrolled at West Texas State University in Canyon. Before these two had time to complete their college work, World War II intervened and Paul was drafted into the Armed Forces August 15, 1941. His first assignment was to Fort Bliss, near El Paso and before the end of the war he had been stationed at Fort Knox and Camp Campbell in Kentucky and Camp Barkley near Abilene and had a tour of duty in Germany. He enlisted as a buck private and within the next five years attained the rank of major.

The Fortenberrys were married at Louisville, Kentucky, June 16,

1942. Their other two children, Paula and Don, were born after the family moved here.

All three of the children are graduates of Friona High School. Richard attended South Plains College, Levelland, before transferring to Oklahoma Military Academy, from which he graduated in 1968. Like his father, he was drafted into the armed forces and lost his life in Vietnam September 24, 1970.

The two younger Fortenberrys are graduates of Texas Tech University. Paula and her husband, Jay Sturm, and two sons, Beau and Zac, live in San Antonio.

After a few years Paul sold his business to Pudge Kendrick and was associated with Black Grain Company twenty years. During this time he and nine other men started Friona Industries.

In 1974 Paul was elected County Judge and served in this capacity from January 1, 1975 until the end of 1978.

He resigned from this position so that he could have more time for his cattle feeding and other investment interests and so he and Movelda could have some time for travelling.

Since then the two have had several interesting tours in the United States and one to the Caribbean Islands. They were particularly impressed with the beauty of Curheas, a Netherlands Island; Martinique, a French Island and St. Thomas, a United States possession.

The Fortenberrys have also escorted three Continental Trailways Aspen tours in Colorado and one to the World's Fair in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Later Paul took some courses at Amarillo College to enable him to secure a Real Estate Salesman's License, so now he has another field of endeavor to occupy his time and energy.

For many years the Fortenberry family has gone to Happy to visit relatives on Christmas Day and they plan to do the same thing this year. Paul has two sisters, Fern Spear and Lonas Wright, and Movelda has one brother, Clovis Vernon, who live there. She also has one sister, Jo Anderson, living in Canyon, and he has two brothers, Ed and Joe Fortenberry, who live in Amarillo, so they generally get to see all of them.

Traditionally Christmas festivities in the Fortenberry home begin with pheasant hunting by the men early on Christmas Eve. Then, when they return, everyone has brunch and Christmas dinner served in the evening.

Santa then arrives early Christmas morning and gifts are opened before the trip to Happy begins.

Movelda says, "This year, since we will be the only ones here, we will probably skip all of this except the trip to Happy."

The couple attends First Baptist Church, where Paul serves as a deacon.

Making candy is something  
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## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May The Joy And Peace Of Christmas Be With You Throughout The Year.



**CHECK PRESENTED...**Mike Cortese, right, presents a check to Johnny G. Mars of the Oasis Shrine Club, to be used for the Shrine Burns Institute.

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**Merry Christmas**

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At festive times like this, it's so nice to be able to say "thanks" to our many customers.

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# Fortenberrys.....

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 Movelda always does and her husband reports, "She's a fine candy maker."

Three of her favorite candy recipes are for Divinity, Peanut Brittle and Elsie's No Fail Fudge.

### Divinity

First Pan: 1 cup sugar and 1/2 cup water cooked until syrup forms a spin.

Second Pan: 3 cups Karo and 1/4 cup water cooked until cracks in water.

Mixing Bowl: Beat 2 egg whites until stiff. Add first pan of syrup. Then add second pan of syrup and beat until creamy. Add 1 1/2 cups chopped pecans and 1 teaspoon vanilla.

### Peanut Brittle

3 cups sugar  
 1 cup white corn syrup  
 1 cup water  
 2 1/2 cups raw peanuts  
 2 tablespoons butter or oleo  
 1 teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon soda

Combine all ingredients except butter, peanuts, salt and soda, and cook until mixture forms hard ball in cool water or candy thermometer registers 250-260 degrees.

Remove from heat and stir in butter and salt. Add unblanched peanuts and continue to cook until mixture turns a golden brown or candy thermometer registers 300 degrees.

Stir in soda and pour on greased slab. Pull out to thin sheets. Cool and break into pieces.

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 Several years ago Elsie West Lloyd gave Movelda a recipe for "No Fail Fudge," so she calls it "Elsie's No Fail Fudge."

Combine five cups sugar, 1 can evaporated milk and 1/2 cup butter in heavy sauce pan. Bring to boil and continue boiling for eight minutes.

Put 7 oz. jar marshmallow cream and 1 1/2 pounds chocolate,

cut up, in large mixing bowl. Pour boiled mixture over marshmallow-chocolate mixture and add 6 cups of nuts. Mix well. Drop by teaspoonfuls on waxed paper.

By JUNE FLOYD

## Santa Letters

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good girl this year. Please bring me a Care Bear and a Baby Miss Piggy and a cradle and a bulletin board and some clothes. I will leave you some cookies on Christmas Eve.

Love, Aimee L. Renner

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Dear Santa,

I've been a good boy this year. Please bring me a bike, a Cabbage Patch Kid, a Bigfoot. I want my bike to be big, with air tires and a kickstand. I will have milk and cookies waiting when you come. My aunt Honey will be here when you come. I love you.

Andy

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Dear Santa,

I would like to have a Cadalac and a tape player, a hot tub and a good hunting dog and a clock, a no homework for the rest of the year and a three wheeler, a pair of shoes, and a desk for myself.

Your friend, Billy Kidd

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Dear Santa,

I would like a new pink bike. And a Cabbage Patch Kid. And a bragbag. Thank you Santa. And don't forget the other kids. I love you Santa.

From Jessica Smith

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Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Claw and a Black Gold.

Love, Gerrod

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Dear Santa,

I want an electric tank and a record of the three bears. My brother, Jason, wants a Knight Rider voice car. Merry Christmas, Santa.

Love, Janet Rector

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Dear Santa,

I want an Atari. And also I would like a GI Joe Hovercraft and some clothes. I hope you get in town on time. I love you, Santa.

From Brent Beene



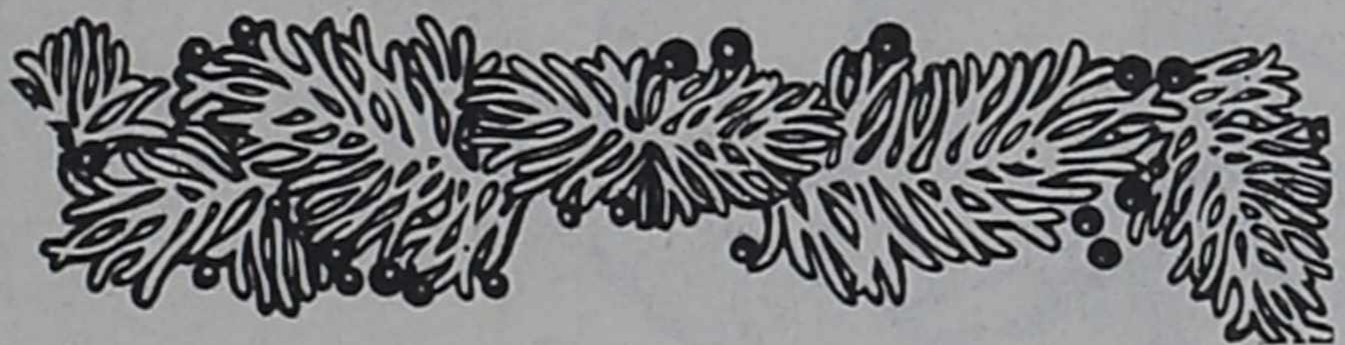
# O Holy Night

Joy and blessings to all, as we celebrate this very special season.

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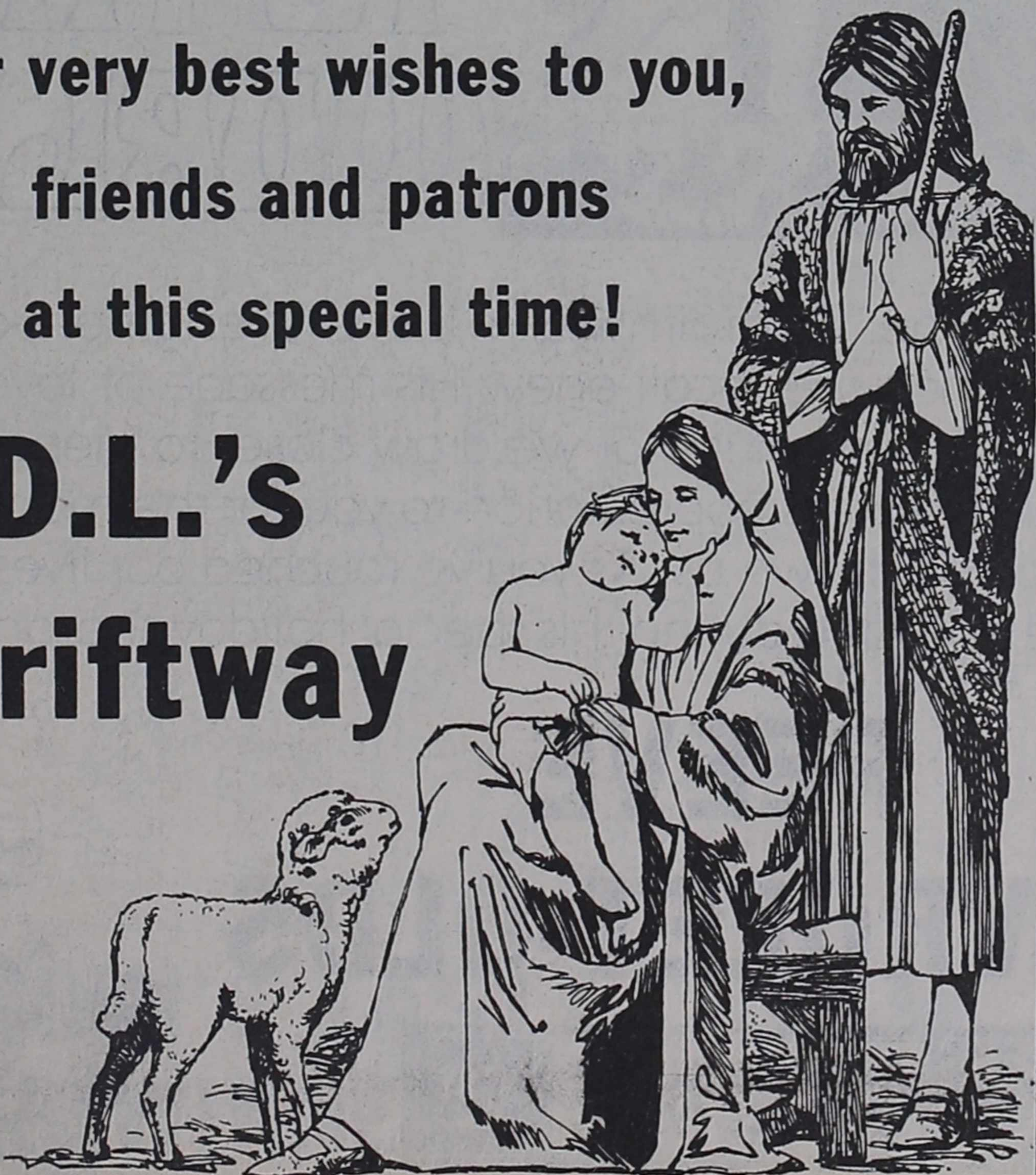


## Christmas... symbol of joy and hope



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# Porter Roberts Back Home After Long Hospital Stay

**By JUNE FLOYD**  
As the year of 1984 winds down and the holiday season approaches, Judge Porter Roberts looks back on the past nine months and more fully appreciates the old adage, "You never miss the water until the well runs dry."

His version reads, "You never know how much you appreciate your home and family until it is necessary for you to be away from them 215 days out of 366."

The judge spent the last day of February and first two days of March in College Station attending the twenty-sixth annual V.G. Young Institute on County Government.

Upon his return home his temperature was above normal and he didn't feel good at all. For several days he applied all the home remedies he knew without any positive results, but still hesitated to consult a medical doctor.

He says, "I just kept thinking I would get better and postponing seeing a doctor. Finally one Friday my legs began to feel very uncomfortable and before Monday morning arrived, I'd decided to see Dr. Paul."

The following Monday he saw Dr. Paul, who examined him then sent him to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. From that day--April 16--until November 17, he was under the care of specialists, who diagnosed his condition as Guillian-Barre syndrome. This syndrome is very rare and was the result of viral influenza.

His condition worsened to the extent that he was unable to move any muscle in his feet, legs, arms or hands, before it began to improve. After he began to show

## Court Has Routine Business

Mostly routine business was conducted by the Parmer County Commissioner's Court at their regular meeting November 26.

The court approved paying a bill for a foster child in the amount of \$216, which amount will be reimbursed from the state.

Approval was given for payment of expenses of a visiting District Court judge in the amount of \$358.74.

An indigent citizen visited with the court, asking help on medical and travel expenses. Motion was approved to pay the person \$125.

Chuck Smith visited with the court concerning a program available from the P.R.P.C., which would allow the county to get grants that would then be loaned out to small businesses. After a lengthy discussion, the court said it would need to investigate the program further. County Attorney Charles Aycock was asked to look into the matter further.

Soil conservation work was approved on the farms of Ralph Wilson, Randy Kirkpatrick, and Donald Dale. Work is to be done by county machinery when it is not otherwise in demand, and cost is reimbursed the county.

improvement, he had therapy daily. Regaining use of his muscles was a very slow process, but complete recovery from the syndrome is expected.

Porter and his wife, Jean, plan to have Christmas dinner at home with their daughter and son-in-law, Patricia and Richard Shirley, who live in Houston; son, Mike, who is a licensed mortician and is employed by Rix Funeral Directors in Lubbock; and Porter's mother, Mrs. O.D. Roberts, who lives here.

When the family sits down for dinner Porter will be able to feed himself with the aid of mechanical supports for his arms, which are attached to the back of his wheel chair and a specially designed plate and spoon.

The Roberts family moved to Friona from Post in the late fifties and opened a furniture store in the building AnnGee's Country Store now occupies at the corner of Sixth and Main. Later Porter served as tax assessor-collector for the Friona Independent School District for 13 years and was employed by Cook Oil Company before becoming Parmer County Judge, January 1, 1980.

Judge Roberts is a native of Oklahoma and a graduate of Ada High School. He also attended East Central State College, which is located at Ada, three years. His wife, a native of Levelland, graduated from high school there and attended Draughn's Business College in Lubbock.

Her first employment in Friona was at City Hall. For the past 21 years she has been employed by the local gas company. She has been an employee of Pioneer Natural Gas, which is now Energas, before moving to Friona.

The Roberts family attends First Baptist Church and Patricia and Mike are both graduates of Friona High School. Porter has been an active member of Friona Volunteer Fire Department many years and is also a member of Friona Evening Lions and the American Legion.

One of his hobbies is collecting belt buckles and his most prized collection is a complete set of eight P.R.C.A. National Finals buckles.

Porter and Jean appreciate the care he had while he was hospitalized and the concern of so many Parmer County residents and are so happy he's back home and able to work on a part time basis.

He reports that he had an enormous amount of time to meditate, count his blessings and make plans for the future. High on his list of things he plans to do in the future is to be more aware of the needs of people around him and to show more concern for people who are hospitalized.

Jean said, "We know how many days Porter was in the hospital, but it would be interesting to know how many trips I made to Amarillo and back during those seven months."

Jean's hobbies include knitting, making Christmas tree decorations, reading and cooking.

Her Christmas dinner menu calls for turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, giblet gravy, copper penny carrots, apricot-cheese salad, fruit salad, and tossed salad.

Although she admits she doesn't

cook nearly as much now as she did when Patricia and Mike were home, she still enjoys collecting recipes and trying new ones occasionally.

She shares the following with our readers.

**Baked Cranberries**  
4 cups fresh or frozen cranberries.  
2 cups sugar  
1/4 cup brandy

Wash fresh or frozen cranberries. Drain. Add sugar and brandy. Place in a 9x13 inch baking dish and cover tightly with foil. Bake at 300 degrees for one hour.

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**Mama's Fruit Salad**  
2 apples, chopped  
2 oranges, chopped  
2 bananas, sliced  
Add 2 tablespoons sugar and mix. Serve cold.

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**Cream Pull Candy**  
3 cups sugar  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/8 teaspoon soda  
3 Tablespoons white Karo  
1 cup water  
1 cup whipping cream.

Mix sugar, salt, soda, syrup and water in a large heavy pot. Boil until mixture bubbles at 250°. Slowly add whipping cream, a drop at a time. Boil to 260° on candy thermometer. Pour onto buttered platter or buttered marble slab. Pull as soon as candy is cool enough to handle and is light in color. Cut into 1 inch pieces with scissors. Do not stir mixture while cooking. Yield: 2 to 3 dozen pieces.

**Porter's Mother's Apricot Cheese Salad**  
Drain juice from a No. 2 1/2 can apricot halves.  
Mix in sauce pan:  
2 heaping tablespoons flour  
1/4 cup sugar  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
juice of 1 lemon  
1 egg

Beat until well mixed. Add apricot juice and cook until thick, stirring constantly. Let cool.  
Place one layer of apricot halves in dish, cut side up. Cover with layer of sauce. Sprinkle with grated cheese, another layer of sauce and cheese. Sprinkle with chopped nuts, if desired.



**RETURNS HOME...** Judge Porter Roberts has recently returned home after an extended stay in the hospital. He is shown with wife Jean in front of the family Christmas tree.



"... the Lord is come." Our faith in Him is ever-strengthened at Christmas, when we recall anew His message of love and peace. It is in this spirit that we draw closer to friends and family, and express appreciation to you for the many kindnesses you've shown us. As you've touched our lives, may yours be enriched during this special holiday season.

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FROM FINLAND

# Hinkles Host Finnish Girl For 1984-85 School Year

About three years ago Susanna Kelka, a native of Finland, who was in the upper level of comprehensive school, learned about the Youth for Understanding Program and became interested in it. A girl from the United States lived with a family she knew and through her Susanna's interest grew and grew.

Late last summer she left her mother, step-father and two brothers, Alex, 12, and Juho, three, in their countryside home near Jarvenpaa, Finland, and came to Friona. Her American family includes Jerry and Lucy Beth Hinkle and children, Brent, Wendy and Wade, who live at 1620 West Tenth Street.

She flew with a group of Youth for Understanding students from Finland to New York City. From there she flew to Lubbock by way of Dallas and made the rest of the trip by car.

Susanna says, "My first impression of Texas was that it was very dry and flat and had no trees."

Soon after her arrival here Susanna enrolled in Friona High School, where she's a member of the senior class and is an office aide in addition to taking Spanish, English, government and home and family living.

Finnish schools are much different from American schools. Class schedules are very similar to those of our colleges and universities. Students do not meet every class every day and aren't required to be in school except at class time, so the beginning and closing of school is at different times for different students.

"We have one hour class periods with a fifteen minute break following each one," Susanna said.

Finnish children get their basic education through the comprehensive school. It lasts nine years and is divided into a six-year lower level and a three-year upper

level. Children start to school at age seven and finish at sixteen.

The comprehensive school is free of charge for all pupils. The school provides the textbooks and other study material and a hot meal at noon. Those who live a long way from school or who need overnight accommodations get free overnight accommodations and free transportation and sparsely populated, school transportation--much of it by train--is very important.

At the lower level, instruction is uniform for all. Upper level instruction today emphasizes languages and mathematics. Susanna writes and speaks six languages fluently. Besides her two national languages--Finnish and Swedish--they are English, she has studied several years, German, Russian and Spanish.

All students are required to take the two national languages and a foreign language. English seems to rank first with only a few choosing French or German.

When pupils complete the comprehensive school, they do not have any professional skills. Therefore, finding a job is virtually impossible. Because of youth unemployment, a voluntary tenth grade has been set up in some places with good results. This affords many young people an opportunity to improve their grades before making decisions about future careers.

After a comprehensive school, pupils continue to study in secondary educational institutions, which are divided into two categories--vocational institutions and upper secondary schools.

Vocational institutions, which last about two years, give training in skilled manual labor. Preparation for careers in managerial tasks and planning is provided by vocational institutions, which usually last three or four years.

About half of those who have

finished the comprehensive school go on to the upper secondary school, which lasts three years and terminates in the matriculation examination.

This matriculation examination is a prerequisite to enrolling in higher education institutions, which is provided by seventeen university-type institutions, the Swedish School of Social Work and Local Administration and three institutions of higher education in the arts.

One of the biggest differences Susanna observes in the habits of young people in the two countries has to do with transportation and driving. In Finland young people are not licensed to drive until they are eighteen and for the first year their licenses are restricted to a lower rate of speed than older drivers are required to maintain. Stickers are placed on the back glass of a car which is being driven by a first year driver.

Trains are much more plentiful and are used in place of school buses for transportation to public schools.

The most important Finnish holidays include New Year's Day, May Day, Christmas Eve Day and Christmas Day, which are observed on the same day as they are here, December 6, which is Independence Day, and Boxing Day/St. Stephen's Day, which is observed December 26.

The Finnish Tourist Board annually sponsors Operation "Father Christmas."

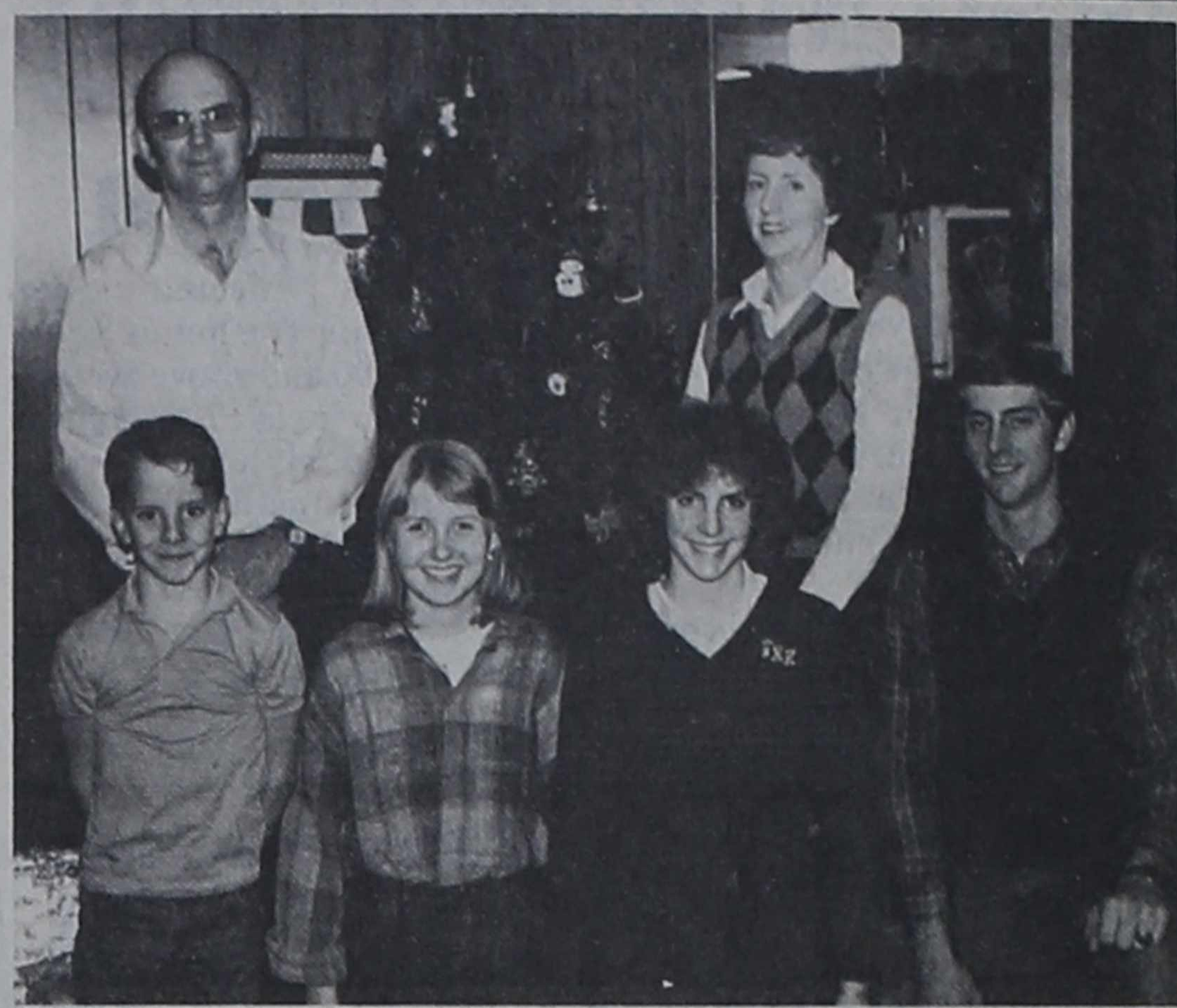
Father Christmas lives at Korvatunturi Fell, in Lapland, which makes up nearly a third of Finland and starts beyond the Arctic Circle.

A month before Christmas Father Christmas leaves his fell and workshop and sets up office in Rovaniemi, the capital of Lapland. He averages getting about 100,000 letters and many many telephone calls before Christmas. With the aid of twenty brownies in

his office, pretty picture stories are sent to children anywhere in the world. The story is about the hectic work at his workshop just before the Big Day because Father Christmas tries to fulfill every child's wish the best he can.

A Finnish Christmas dinner is a festive combination of traditional Finnish dishes and the menu, which is eaten in this order, includes spiced herring, salmon, roe, smoked fish, "rosolli," a salad made of diced beetroot; potatoes; carrots, marinated cucumber and herring served with pink fluffy cream sauce; lutefisk, made of dry cod served and cooked with hot sauce and

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HOSTING STUDENT...The Jerry Hinkle family is hosting a Finnish student this school year, Susanna Kelka, second from the left. The Hinkle children are Wade, Wendy and Brent. Jerry and Lucy Beth are standing.

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## Brad Moyer Named Student Of Month

Brad Moyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Moyer, has been chosen as Student of the Month for the month of December at Friona High School.

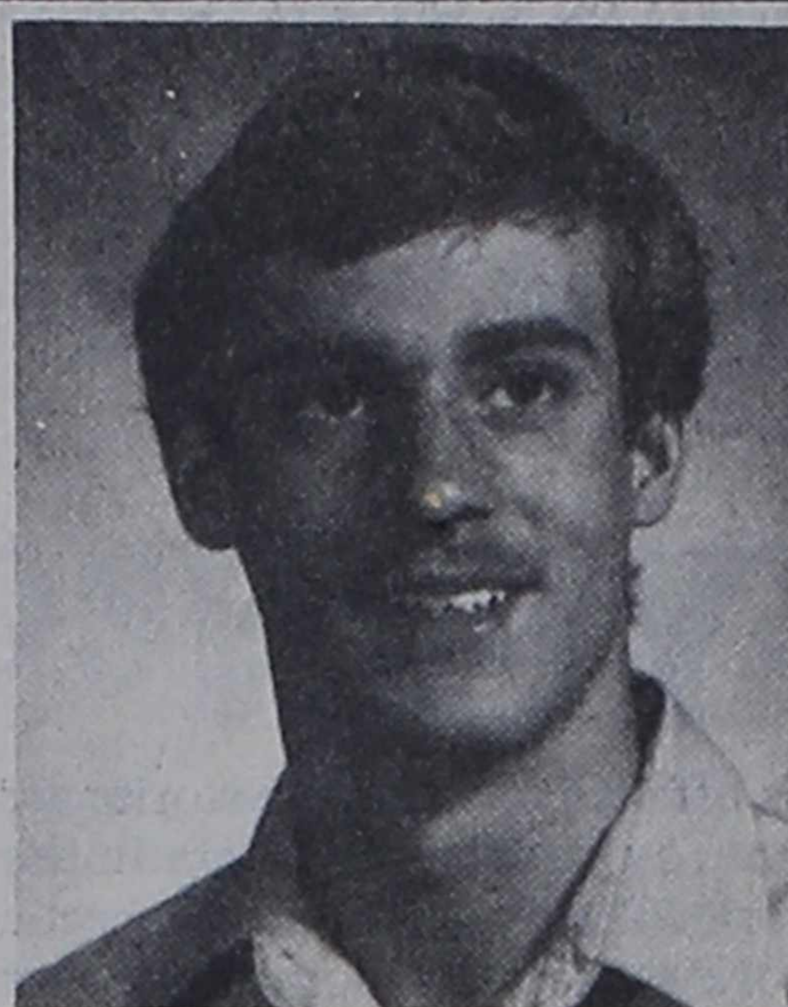
Brad is a junior at Friona High School and has attended Friona schools eleven years.

He has been active in football and FFA his freshman, sophomore and junior years; basketball his freshman and sophomore years; track his freshman and junior years; NHS his sophomore and junior years; Science Club and FCA his junior year.

Brad was elected Star Greenhand his freshman year, maintained a 90 and above average three years, serves as FFA chaplain and president of his junior class.

His hobbies include hunting, riding motorcycles and flying radio controlled airplanes.

He attends the First Baptist Church.



BRAD MOYER

## Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,  
Please get presents for all the little boys and girls in the whole world. Thank you for the road grader you gave me last year. You'll like our Christmas tree. I want an Alphonse. How is Rudolph?  
Bye, Bye, Jason Slagle  
\* \* \* \*

Dear Santa,  
I want a Cabbage Patch Kid, a radio, a make up set, a pair of earrings, and a Barby car. Well better go.  
Love, Jodi Lea

Dear Santa,  
I love you Santa Claus! I want a record player and a robot, cars and more cars.  
Love, Dale

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I am writing for Cori my sister. She cannot write. I will tell you what she wants also. Kelsy wants a Girl Premier Dream Dancer, oxford shirt, wagon, a boy Cabbage Patch Kid, bike, and a scooter. Two of everything.  
Love, Kelsy and Cori Mitchell

Dear Santa,  
I want a robot for Christmas and a hipopotamos game and a farmer set and bumpeol car with air and a big pickup they pull on the street. I been a good and I love you.  
\* \* \* \*

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good boy this year. Please bring me a bulletin board and a putter and some clothes.  
Love, Casey

## Gift Wrapping Program Is Presented

Friona Young Homemakers met Thursday, December 6, for their Christmas party.

A program on gift wrapping ideas was presented by Beth Thompson.

Roll call was answered with "What I'll Be Doing on Christmas Eve." A short devotional was given by Diane White.

Daphne Cunningham, Vickie Florez and Holly Campbell reported on their trip to the state convention, which was held in Austin.

The Young Homemakers Christmas meeting is a special meeting and each member invites their mother, mother-in-law or a special friend to attend the meeting with them.

A dinner of brisket, ham, beans, potatoe salad, cole slaw, tossed salad, homemade rolls and chocolate and pumpkin delight was prepared by the club officers.

Each member made two Christmas ornaments. One for their guest and one for a drawing, where each club member drew a number and received a homemade ornament.

Special guests were Vernell Cunningham, Peggy London, Mildred Welch, Laura Hart, Tana Holmes, Zonah Bass, Joan King, Ophelia Florez, Ruth Brown, Ann Carthel, Nelda Miller, Joy Graham, Kathleen Carr and Randi Hamilton.

Members present were Daphne Cunningham, Varla Wilcox, Linda Welch, Holly Campbell, Dana Jameson, Karene Bass, Mary Beth Wyly, Diane White, Sarah Black, Cindy King, Paula Clark, Vickie Florez, Luann Hargis, Kathy Carthel, Kathi Miller, Lanis Graham, Kristi Carr, Sheryl Salyer and Gayle Murdock.

## Exchange Student....

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potatoes; rutabaga casserole; live casserole; carrot casserole; ham or turkey, cooked plums, green peas, rice, sometimes barley porridge; hot plum tarts or pastries and ginger cookies. There is beer, wine, homemade beer and milk to drink. Coffee is served afterwards.

One of the differences Susanna observes in a typically Texas Christmas is the fact that she's accustomed to having a tree, which is cut from the backyard. Christmas dinner in the Hinkle home will be very different from that in Finland, too.

Usually they have a traditional turkey, dressing, cranberry sauce, broccoli casserole, vegetables and salads with variations from time to time on Christmas Eve. Then they go to Amarillo to visit Jerry's mother, Claudia Adams, and return to Friona in time to spend part of Christmas Day with Lucy Beth's mother, Lois Miller.

If space permits, there will be a follow-up on Susanna's native country before her scheduled return in the summer of 1985. Her parents are tentatively making plans to be in Friona for her high school graduation.

Susanna's parting remark was, "I enjoy being here very much and am not interested in going home."

By JUNE FLOYD

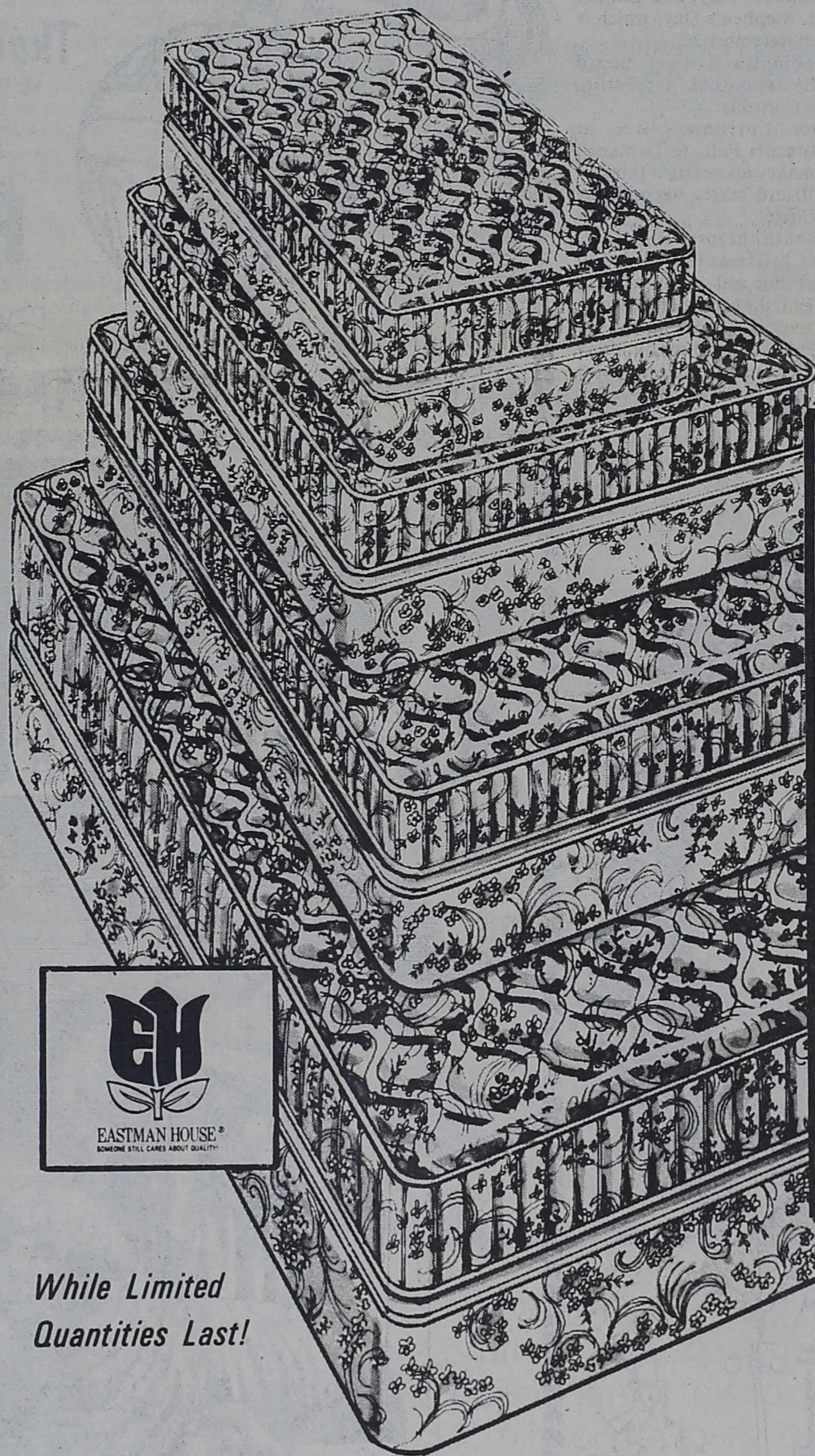
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# Octogenarians Build New Home Locally

Upon entering the new red brick home at 1709 West Ninth Street a superb combination of the interests, talents and heritage of its inhabitants, Mabelle Hartwell, Florence Dorsey and Bula Hopkins, greets any family member or friend.

The circumstances surrounding the construction of the house and the lives of its inhabitants are very interesting. These three, along with their parents, Charles and Amelia Metz Schlenker, and brothers, Floyd, Oscar, Willard and Harold; and sisters Esther Mae and Louisa, moved to the Rhea Community from Des Moines, Iowa in 1906.

Charles Schlenker and Amelia Metz, like their parents, Theobald and Louisa Schlenker and Ernest and Elizabeth Metz, were pioneers in the true sense of the word. These two couples immigrated from Germany to Des Moines, Iowa in 1848 seeking religious freedom.

Charles and Amelia came from Des Moines, where they had been living on a small farm, because land was plentiful here and could be bought at a price they could afford to pay.

Their first home, which was in the Rhea Community, was built by Charles, who came down with a train, on which he shipped his livestock, farm equipment and household goods. Amelia and the children came by train to Bovina. Charles met his family at the depot with a team and wagon about the same time the prairie fire and snow storm, which old timers remembered for many years, swept across this part of the country.

Two more children, J.R. and Helen, were born after the Schlenkers moved to Parmer County. At first the older Schlenker attended school over in New Mexico. Later, with the assistance of the Schlenkers, a school was established in the Rhea Community.

Later Mabelle, who had attended West Texas State University at Canyon, and Florence, who had attended Iowa State University at Ames, Iowa, taught the whole school that they had attended when they were growing up. Neither of these two young ladies really liked teaching, so went into other fields.

After attending a business college in Wichita, Kansas, Bula's first job was in Indianapolis, where she worked as a secretary. Florence's interest was in the bookkeeping field. In 1929 these two drove from Des Moines to the West Coast by way of Friona. They remember that lack of pavement wasn't too much of a

problem at the time.

After spending some time in San Jose, California, the Schlenker sisters and a couple of friends decided to look for greener pastures, so went up to Seattle, Washington. Their stay there wasn't very long. Soon the young ladies tired of the rain and decided to return to southern California.

Florence and Bula enjoyed sunny California and continued to live there many years. Florence's husband, Karl Dorsey, died in 1974. They had been living in Vista several years and she continued to live there after she was widowed.

Bula and her husband, William Hopkins, moved to Las Vegas, Nevada, where he died in 1980.

Mabelle was married to John T. Hartwell in Kansas City, where she had gone after choosing nursing as a profession. Later the Hartwells moved to Bovina, where their three children, Jeannette, John and Tom, grew up.

From 1950 to 1980 Mabelle was employed by Parmer County Community Hospital and usually took care of the nursery, a job she loved very much. Many mothers have fond memories of looking through the nursery window and feeling secure as they watched Mabelle rock and comfort their crying infants.

Her husband died in 1951 and she continued to live at 723 Euclid for the next 33 years.

These three widowed sisters had maintained very close relationships in spite of the distance which separated one of them from the other two and made time to keep in touch with one another.

Bula says, "All of this came about quite suddenly. Early one morning in late October of 1983 my telephone started ringing. When I answered it, Jackie's voice came through very clearly. She announced her plans to sell her home and return to Texas."

"That got things started," she said and continued, "I came down November 3 and purchased a lot and we began to make plans."

By the middle of December Florence, whose nick-name is Jackie, had sold her house, packed her most prized possessions and was ready to begin her move to Texas.

She says, "Louis and Mamie Lou Welch came out and helped me with the final details and helped me move up to Bula's."

Early in February Bula had sold her Las Vegas home and finalized plans for the move. A nephew, Charles Schlenker, who is the son of Willard Schlenker, drove the car and helped his aunts. On February

9 they arrived in Friona and rented a house on Grand.

Their present home, which is a combination of old world charm and modern conveniences, was started March 21, 1984 and they moved in July 27.

Mabelle had sold some of her furniture and after much planning by the three sisters, with some assistance from relatives and friends, decisions about the arrangement of furniture, pictures and other decorations were made.

Features of the home include wide halls, wide doors for closets, bedrooms and bathrooms, large storage area in the laundry room and an expansive patio on the south side. There are three skylights in the bedroom wing of the home.

They have four large bedrooms. Individual bedrooms, with private baths, are located on the west side of the house and a guest bedroom, which also has its own bath, is located behind the two car garage.

A built-in China closet, which has three shelves, was planned so that each sister displays her treasured collection on one shelf. Bedrooms are furnished with personal furniture and decorations and in colors chosen by the occupant.

The kitchen, living, dining and den areas are very tastefully furnished and decorated with a combination of possessions of all three occupants of the house.

The charming personalities of these Iowa-born, Texas-reared, octogenarians who inhabit the house combine to make their home a very delightful place for family members, neighbors and friends to visit.

On Christmas Day they plan to have a family get-together, which will include the five Schlenker sisters, one brother and their spouses. Louis and Mamie Lou Welch, Louisa and Ralph Wilson, who live west of town; Helen and Cordie Potts, who have lived all their married life near the first Schlenker home in the Rhea Community; and J.R. Schlenker and his wife, Maurine of Portales, New Mexico, all plan to be present. The only other living member of the family, Harold, who lives in California, will be unable to attend.

When asked about meal planning on such occasions, the sisters answered in unison, "We all just prepare whatever we want to and combine it."



**SISTERS THREE...** The three Schlenker sisters, who have built a beautiful new home in the Western part of Friona are: (left-right) Florence Dorsey, Mabelle Hartwell and Bula Hopkins.

## Santa Letters

Dear Santa,  
It is cold there? How are your elves? I've been really good most of the time. I would like you to bring me a Pony Castle and a Cabbage Patch doll. Please don't forget my cousins Shelly and David. We will be at Grandma's house in Amarillo so you will know where I am. I love you.  
Amanda Hicks, Age 4

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Greg M. Stowers. I want a raindeer and a sled. I'm in the third grade and I am 8 years old and I have a cat and kittens. I want a big Doverman Pincher and a big gun and a computer with my name at the top of it. I want Million Dollers.

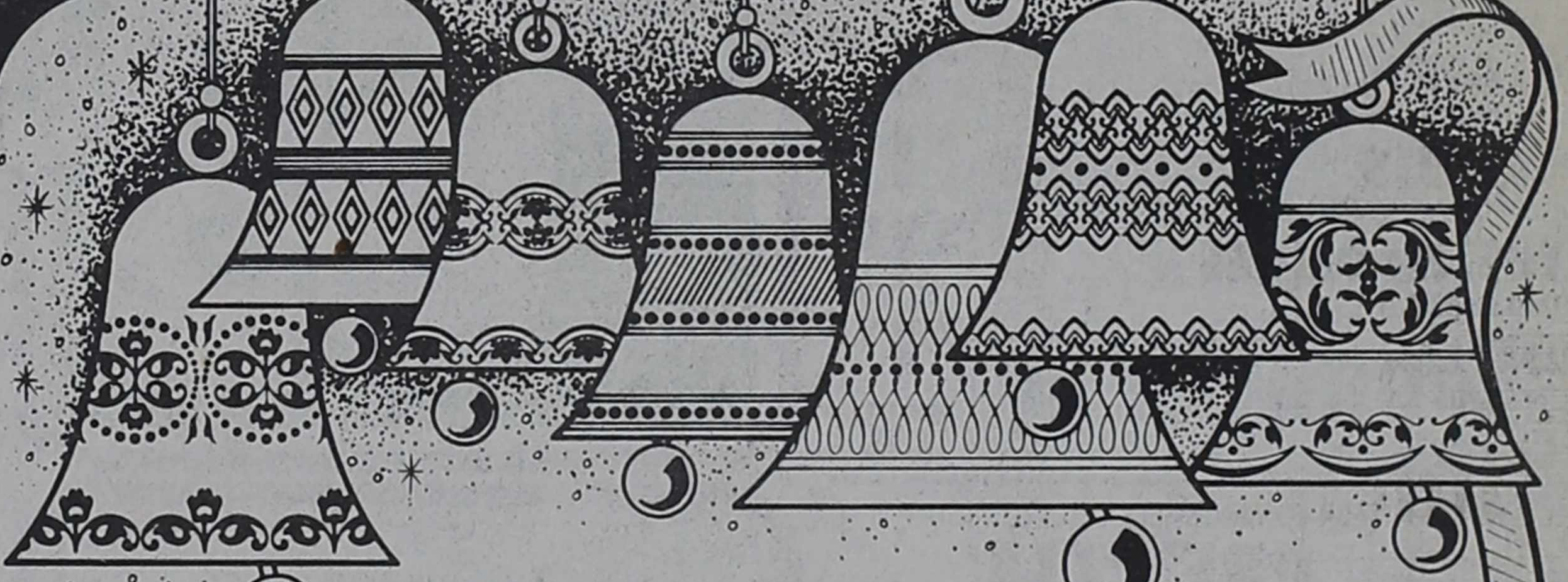
Love, Greg Stowers

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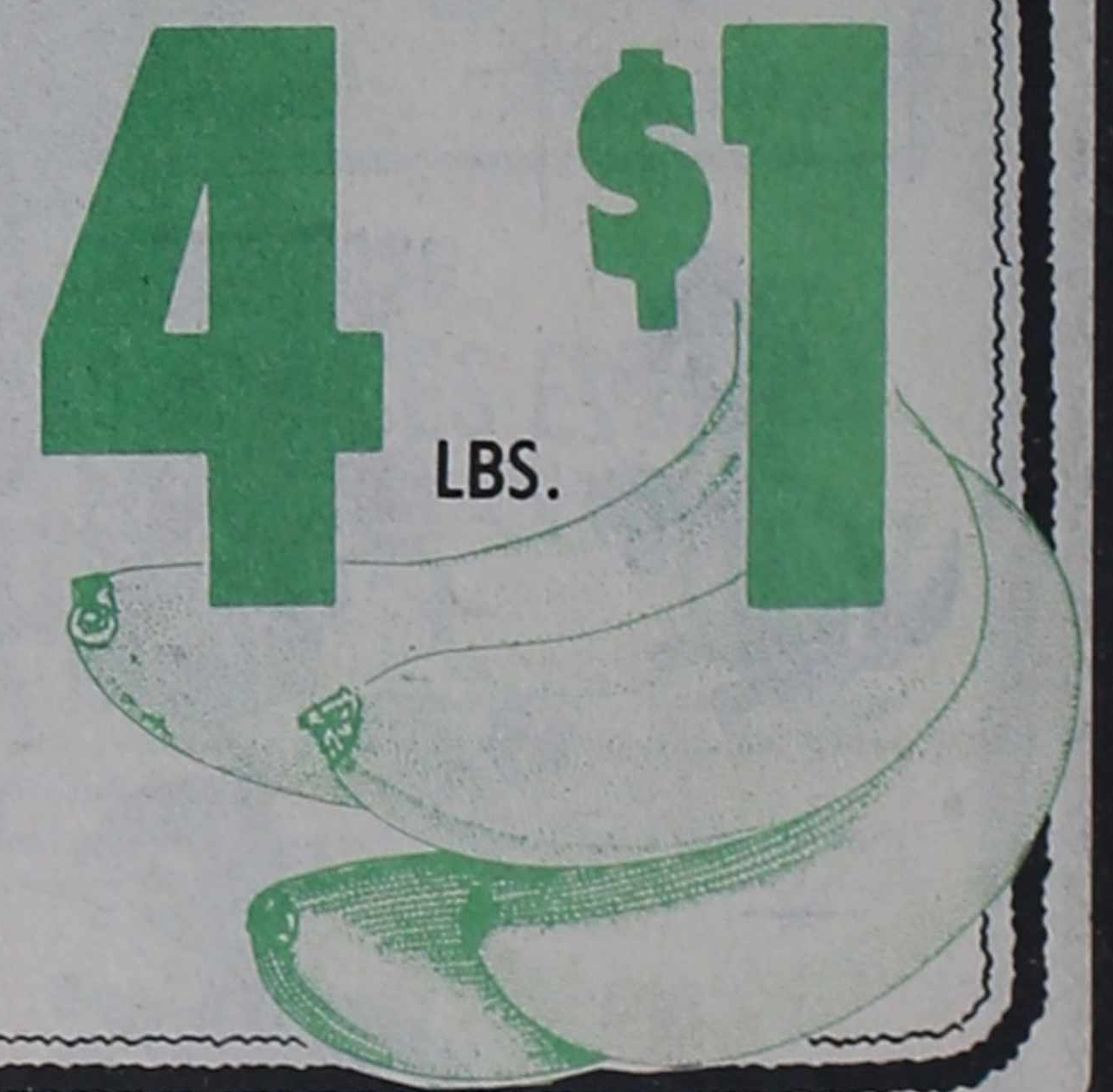
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