

Merry Christmas

A is holy angels
Appearing high above,
Announcing a cappella
God's wondrous gift of love.

B is lowly Bethlehem,
The birthplace of a king,
The Bible with its blessings
And bells that sweetly ring.

C means cards and candles
Are the custom of the day,
While choirs sing Christmas carols
To crowds along the way.

D stands for December,
Decorations to delight,
Dolls and drums and Doberman
Kept secretly from sight.

E says eager shepherds
Went East, led by a star,
As earnest Christians every day
Exalt Him near and far.

F stands for the frankincense
For future times foretold,
Friendship, family, faithful hearts
And the Father known of old.

G speaks of the gospel,
Good news, the gift of grace,
Of Galilee, the Magi's gold
And great old songs of praise.

H is hearth and holly,
Holidays at home,
Heavenly hosts and humble hearts
And hope for those that roam.

I is for Immanuel
And no room in the inn.
Instead He chose a stable
With peace and love within.

J is Joseph's journey
With Mary long ago,
It's jumping ropes and jerseys
And jewels to wear and show.

K is for kaleidoscopes,
For knitting (almost done),
Kitchens filled with sweets and spice,
And kittens in the sun.

L is for the laughter,
The lavender and lace,
For love that lifts the lonely heart
And lights the stranger's face.

M tells of the manger
And a mother's gentle care,
Mistletoe and miracles
And music everywhere.

N is the Nativity—
That holy night so grand.
It's navy ships and noble thoughts
And neighbors near at hand.

O stands for omnipotent—
One God for you and me.
It's oats to feed the reindeer,
Ornaments on the tree.

P means precious promise.
It's pastry to prepare.
The family plans and presents
Provide for praise and prayer.

Q . . . now that's the question!
Be quick to qualify.
It's quaint old dolls, ducks that quack
And quilts piled shoulder high.

R is for remembrance,
Relatives, rich and poor,
Gifts with bright red ribbons
And recipes galore.

S is for the Savior,
The shepherds and the song,
For sugarplums and sweetmeats
And sleighs that scoot along.

T is for the turkey
With tasty treats to try.
It's toy trains and trees to trim,
Glad tidings from on high.

U might be a unicorn
If unicorns were real.
Instead it's for unusual gifts
That have unique appeal.

V tells of the village
Where the Virgin had her child,
Of vesper bells at evening
And voices sweet and mild.

W stands for wonderful
In the good old-fashioned way,
Christmas wish and Wassail dish
And waiting for the day.

X is toy xylophones
With greetings to express,
Extending hope for health and joy
And extra happiness.

Y is a yellow sports car,
A gourmet Yuletide feast.
It's yachts and yaks and yo-yos
And sweetbreads made with yeast.

Z is for old zither tunes,
For zebras at the zoo.
A Christmas blessed with love expressed
From A to Z for YOU!

ABC's of Christmas

Alice Leedy Mason



I'VE BEEN GOOD...Hailey Rector and J'mae Randolph visited with Santa Claus when he stopped at the Friona Depot recently. They are the children of the Rick Rectors and the Tom Randolphs.



MEETS SANTA...Greeting Santa Claus recently at the C.B. Eddins home were Brittany and Kathy Sue Anthony, shown with their mother, Belinda. They are the children of Belinda and Mark Anthony.

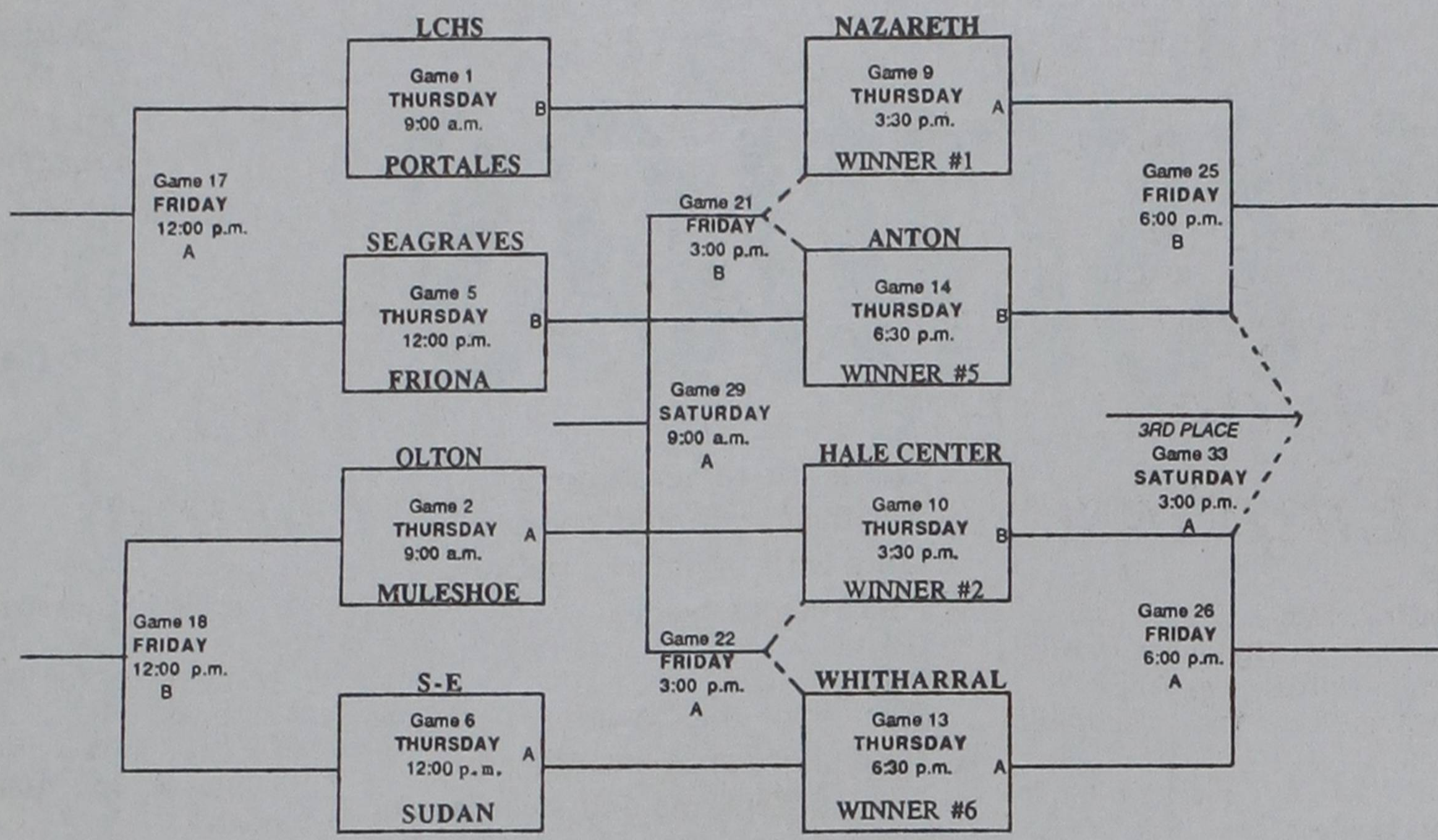


HAPPY VISITOR...Suellen Ramos was all smiles as she sat on Santa's knee when the old gentleman made his annual visit at the City Park in Friona recently.

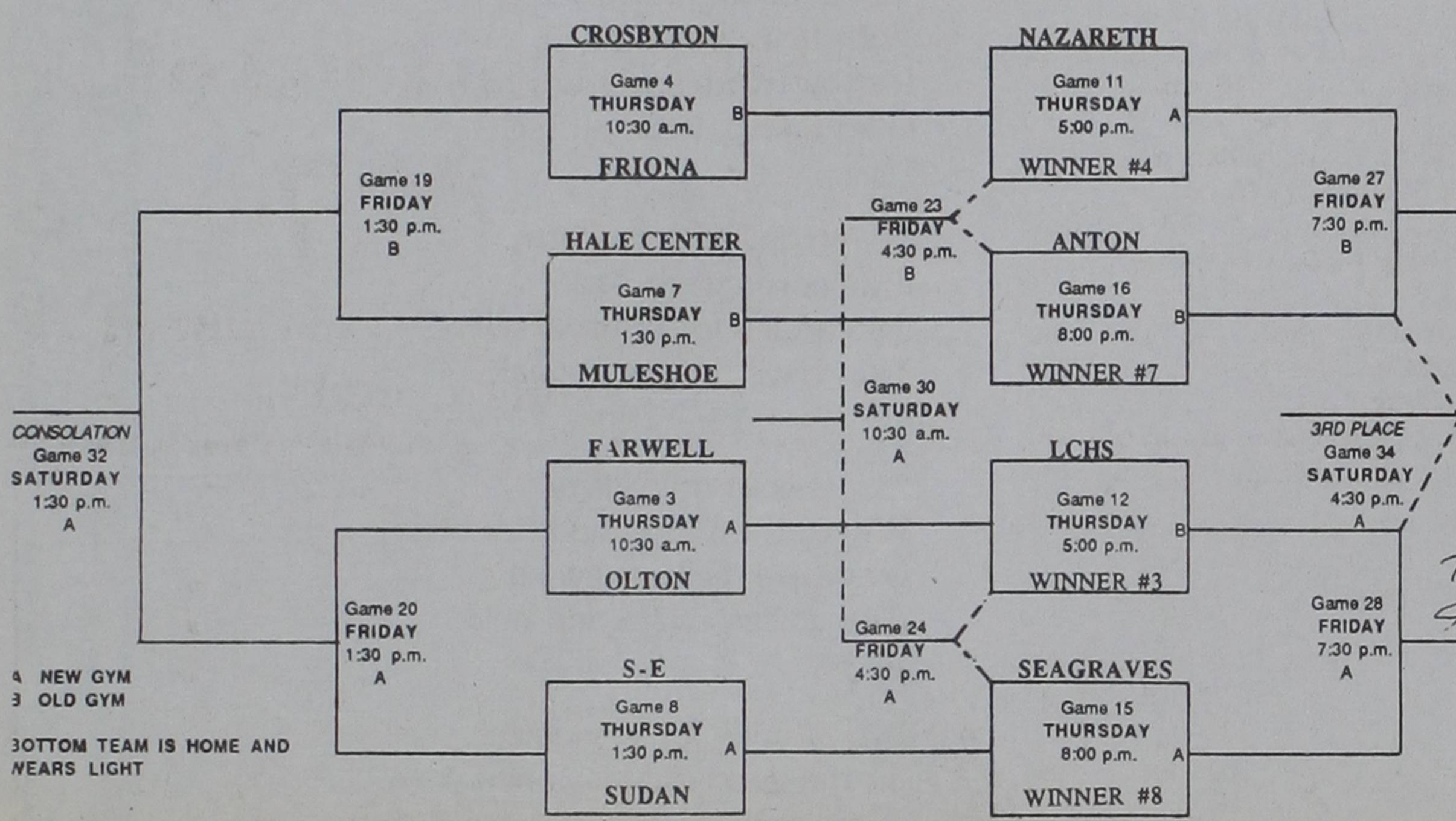
Brackets Given For Sudan Booster Club Tournament

December 27-28-29

Girls



BOYS



OVERTIME THRILLERS

FHS Cagers Edge Hereford In Pair

The Friona Chieftain and Squaw varsity teams claimed a pair of overtime wins over visiting Hereford Whiteface varsity teams here Thursday night, both in overtime.

The Squaws eked out a 51-49 win over the Hereford girls, to run their season mark to 13-2, and the Chieftains outscored the Whitefaces, 75-66, to post an 8-7 record prior to Christmas break.

For much of the girls' game, the shooting was about as cold as the norther that was raging outside. The Squaws managed only five points in the second quarter, and were trailing at halftime, 25-16.

But Jenny Procter came back with a flourish in the third quarter, hitting a pair of three-point baskets and two of two at the line as the Squaws pulled to within five, 35-30 after three quarters.

Miss Procter then put on an exhibition at the free throw line, hitting seven of seven in the fourth quarter, and having 11 of 11 for the game. That helped Friona deadlock the game at 46-all at the end of regulation play.

Alicia Widner scored her only basket of the game--a big one, in the overtime period, and Renee' Downey and Kendra Gordon added free throws as the Squaws completed their comeback for the 51-49 win.

Miss Procter's 24 points led all scorers. "I am concerned about our lack of intensity on the offensive end of the court. We only shot 34 times from the floor, and we need to put up 60 to 65 shots," said Squaws' coach Shirlene Lilley. "But I was pleased with our defensive effort. We still have the ingredients to do whatever we want to do," the Friona coach continued, saying the Christmas break might help the team.

Curtis Brady, Koby Rogers and Brian Herring came out hitting as Friona scored 19

first-quarter points. Only trouble was, Hereford had 22, and the lead.

Charlie Snead zeroed in on the basket with a trio of three-point baskets, and David Barnett had five points, as the Chiefs went to halftime in a 38-all deadlock with the 'Faces.

Hereford came back to take a 56-53 lead after three quarters, but Snead's pair of baskets paced the Chieftains who knotted the count at 66-all at the end of regulation play.

Barnett saved his best for the overtime period. He canned a three-point goal, a two-pointer, and two of two from the line, and Corbin Riethmayer added a bucket and the defense held Hereford scoreless.

Snead scored 16 to pace Friona; Barnett and Brady had 12 apiece, and Brian Herring scored 11.

The wins were noteworthy as they marked the first varsity wins over Hereford teams--in fact, the first encounters--in a number of years.

"That helped us a lot. Being able to have the Christmas break with a win behind you, especially after our loss at Vega Tuesday, will be a big plus," said Chieftain Coach Ted Thomas.

SQUAWS 51, Hereford 49 (OT)

Renee' Downey 1*-2-5; Jenny Procter 2-3*-2-4; Holly Grimsley 1-0-2; Elaine White 0-0-0; Alicia Widner 1-0-2; Kendra Gordon 2-4-8; Tena Willard 1-0-2; Mendi Milner 1-2-4; Lisa Weatherly 0-4-4.

CHIEFS 75, Hereford 66 (OT)

Brian Herring 3-5-11; David Barnett 1-2*-4-12; Steven Dickson 1-1*-0-5; Koby Rogers 4-0-8; Charlie Snead 2-4*-0-16; Curtis Brady 6-0-12; Corbin Riethmayer 2-0-4; Warren Duke 0-2-2.

Behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him.
Matthew 2: 1-2

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It's Grand Week For K'garten

Friona kindergarten classes had a GRAND week December 10-14. Some of the classes studied letter Gg and invited some very special guests to visit their classes. During this study, some students were able to share their grandmas and grandpas. Each grandparent came and shared a talent or interest with the children. A big kindergarten thanks to all who were able to participate!!

In Mrs. Stephens' class, T.J. Randolph shared his "Gorky" (Martha Mae Pruitt), who read the "Polar Express" to the children. Holly Hand shared her "Gran" (Greta Hand), who helped all the children make reindeer ornaments.

In Mrs. Ellis' class, Jocelyn Mitchell invited her "Granny" (Thelma Jackson), who shared her love of cooking by baking the class a yummy Italian Cream Cake. On Wednesday, Lesta Lee and Kenneth Neill came for their grandson, Corbin Neill. Granddad Kenneth shared his interest in woodworking by showing the class the clocks and jewelry boxes that he is making for grandchildren. Grandma read the book, "Little Toot," to the class.

Kendra Carr's grandmother, Kathleen Carr, came and shared her talent and hobby of quilting. She showed the children all the layers that go into a quilt and how to do the tiny stitches.

Ann Carthel, Andy Carthel's grandmother, shared her talent for playing the piano. She played some songs and invited the group to sing along with her. Andy Carthel also invited Lois Wales, his grandmother from Dimmitt, to visit his class on Friday. She brought yeast bread dough and helped each of the children to form their own roll or bread stick. The bread was cooked and eaten.

Jamie Martin's grandfather, Kenny Ashcraft, shared with the children about his work on the Santa Fe Railroad. He is a bridge builder and the children enjoyed learning about the railroad from him.

In Mrs. Smiley's class, Heath Gammon shared two special grandmothers. Paul Fairchild helped the children string cranberries and popcorn and Letha Gammon played the card game, UNO.

Calvin Shields' grandmother, Linda Chesher, also helped the class string popcorn and cranberries.

The children enjoyed getting to meet the grandparents that were able to come to school and share with them.

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending December 14, 1990, in County Clerk's Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Buddy Leon Lunsford, Micky Lunsford, Lots 1, 2, Blk. 9, Lots 3, 4, Blk. 10, Lots 2-6, Blk. 11, Lots 1-6, Blk. 12, Burton Add., Farwell

WD, Riley Goodnough, Michael Zane Goodnough, S 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 69, Blk. H, Kelly Sub.

Cor. WD, L.H. Pesch, W.C. Hutchins, Jr., 87.79 ac. out of Sec. 8, Blk. E-lots in Blk. 7, Gardner's Sub., Bovina

WD, Mortgage and Trust, Inc., Housing and Urban Dev., all of Lots 17, 18, S 1/2 of Lot 19, Blk. 34, Friona

WD, Grace Lee Woodruff, Sally Woodruff Hazard, et al, E/88 ac. of the Snelson Sub.-S 1/2 of Sec. 1, Sull. Sub.-270.2 ac. and 313.57 ac. out of Sec. 12, Jowell Sub.

WD, Housing and Urban Dev., Victor Gonzalez, all of Lots 9, 10, Blk. 3, McMillen & Fergus Add., Friona

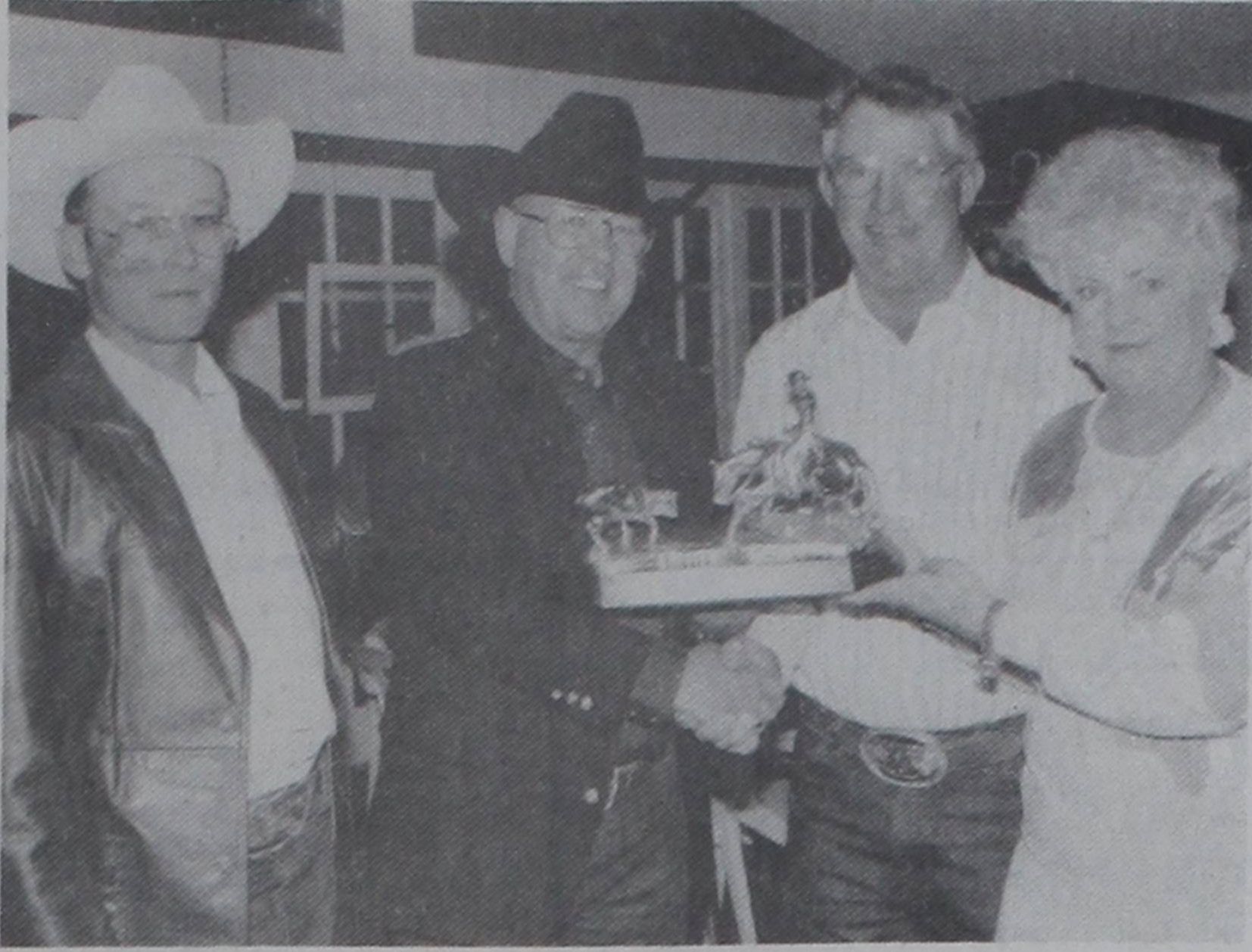
Cor. WD, W.C. Hutchins, Jr. Est., Louise Hutchins, 87.79 ac. of Sec. 8, Blk. E.

WD, Glen Curtis Stevick, Glen and Ruth Stevick Trust, Lots in Blk. 47, Friona, Lots in Blk. 3, Lakeside Add.; 4 ac. of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 1, T3S;R3E-Sec. 4, T14S;R3E

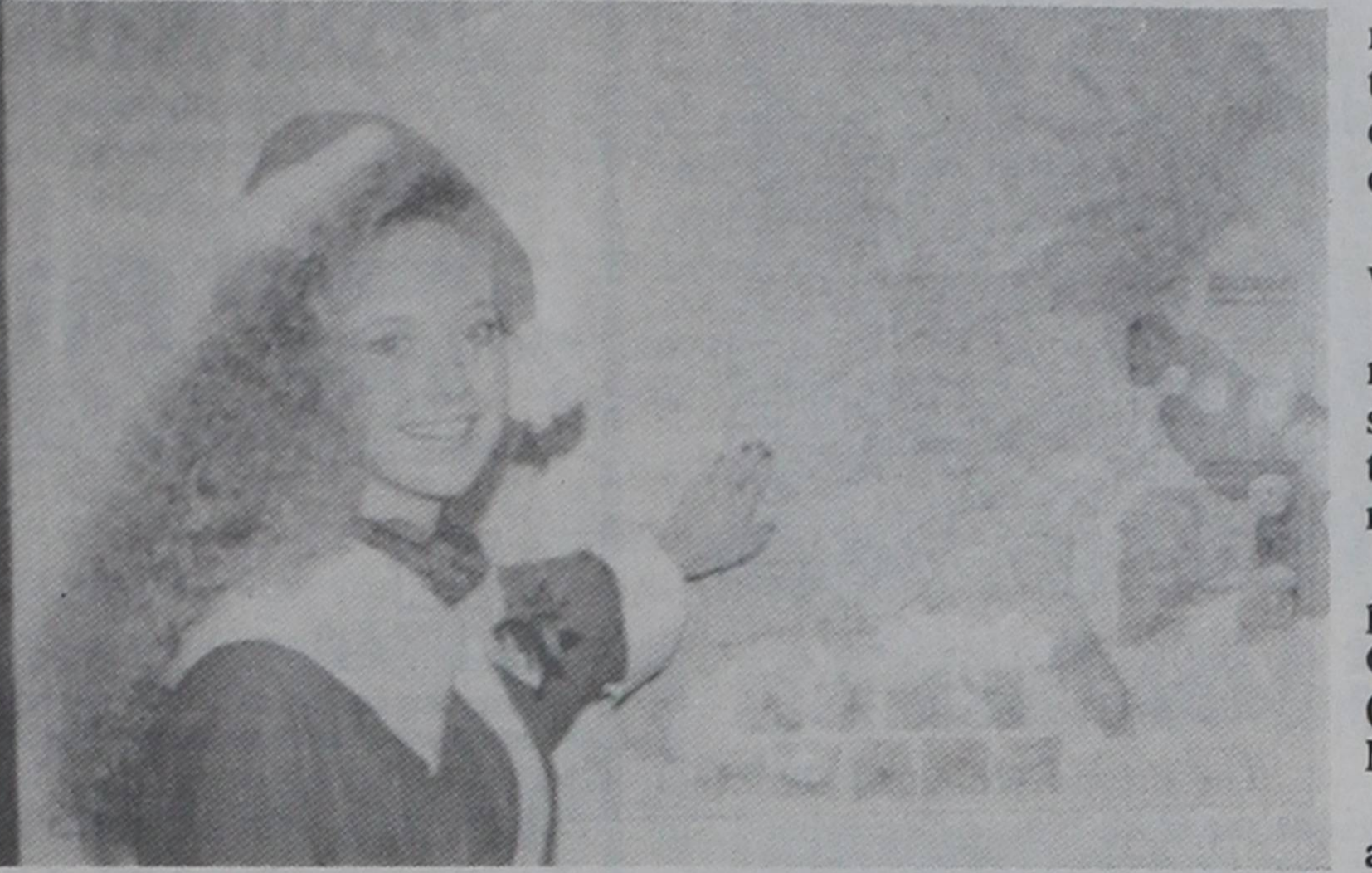
WD, Louise Hutchins, Leslie Hutchins, all Lots 1, 2, 4-6, 12-30, Lots 7-11, Blk. 7, Gardner Sub., Sec. 8, Blk. E, Bovina

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Daniel Whipple-Rhonda Van Pelt; Neil Boyle-Roberta Bunker; Jesse Coburn-Trisha York; Darrell Mowles-Vickie Carlson; Jackie Eldridge-Susanne Hart; Todd Schilling-Lisa Osborn.



DIRECTORS....Caprock Cutting Horse Association directors are pictured above: (left to right) Wayne Smith and Bailey Reece, present Noel and Orabeth White a "Jim Reno Trophy" for their dedication and support during the past year. Smith was re-elected vice president, as were White and his wife to the offices of president and secretary, respectively.



MISS MERRY CHRISTMAS, Amy Israel, reminded area residents this week about a trip to Branson, Missouri, sponsored by Friona State Bank in the spring of 1990. If interested, call the bank at your earliest convenience.

Area Gets Coldest Blast

The Friona area was reeling under the punch of the coldest blast of the season, and maybe for several seasons, from Mother Nature late this week.

Temperatures plummeted to a low of minus two Friday morning. Last year the mercury fell to minus four on December 22, and that was the coldest December reading on record locally.

Chill factor early Friday was a bone-chilling -37 degrees. Very little moisture had been received as of this writing, although predictions were for some snow Friday or Saturday. Farmers are hoping the predictions mature, since it has been

an extremely dry fall.

TEMPERATURES		
Date	Hi	Low
Saturday, December 15	64	28
Sunday, December 16	44	30
Monday, December 17	46	33
Tuesday, December 18	52	25
Wednesday, December 19	56	26
Thursday, December 20	60	17
Friday, December 21	49	(-4)
Moisture: .06 inch	December 16;	
.01 inch	December 17.	

Modern Study Club Meetings Emphasize The Holiday Theme

Modern Study Club held a regular meeting December 18 with thirteen members answering roll call with "A foreign Christmas custom."

Vice President Carmaleet Truitt welcomed 13 visitors.

Donna Mears introduced the music with group singing and a special treat--Sam and Donna's three granddaughters who did a medley of Christmas songs.

Eva Kimbrough introduced the program, "Christmas in Germany," by Mrs. Truitt (customs), Eva Miller (music) and Mrs. Kimbrough (food).

Mrs. Kimbrough, Mrs. Mears and Mrs. Miller were hostesses.

Modern Study Club met December 11 with Iona Cook presiding.

Members answered roll call with

"A habit hard to break."

Thelma Coffey introduced the program. Barbara Rhodes sang a medley of Christmas songs, and John and Jo Blackwell gave a program on Families dealing with a substance abuse problem.

explaining the treatment "Straight."

Donations were taken for the Wichita Falls hospital.

The club collect closed the meeting. Allo Reeve and Iona Cook were hostesses.

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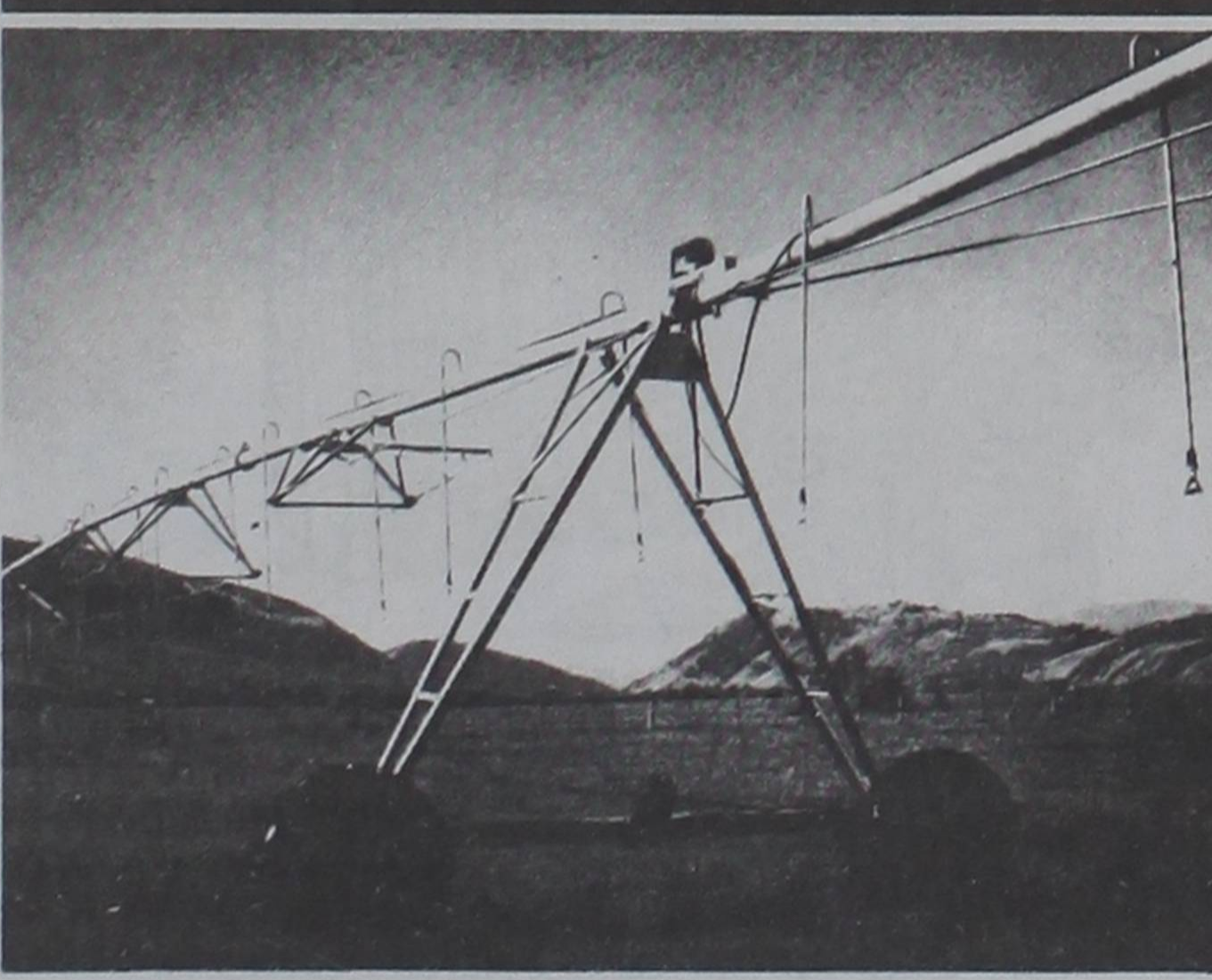
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 Met Dec. 12**

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 president, presided over the
 business meeting. The roll call,
 "What I Like For Christmas,"
 was made by Eula Bradshaw.

Mary Crump gave the program
 entitled, "Christmas In Texas." A
 solo, "Redeeming Love," was
 sung by Geneva Williams, accom-
 panied by Fern White playing the
 piano.

Money gifts, which went for a
 scholarship fund, were given
 instead of exchanging gifts.
 The program was adjourned by
 each member repeating the club
 collect.

Juanita Reed served as hostess.

Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
 Hi, my name is Brittany
 Anthony. I have tried to be very
 good all year long. This year I
 would like an ice cream maker,
 a little baby doll, a teddy bear and
 could you bring my sister, Kathy
 Sue, and me matching chairs to sit
 and watch our cartoons in. Kathy
 Sue also needs a new baby doll too.
 We will be in bed early and leave
 you some cookies and milk
 Christmas Eve.

Love, Brittany & Kathy Sue

Dear Santa Claus,
 Have you had the meassels yet.
 Do you have Baby Alive Baby, Uh
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Thank you, Kahlie Ingram

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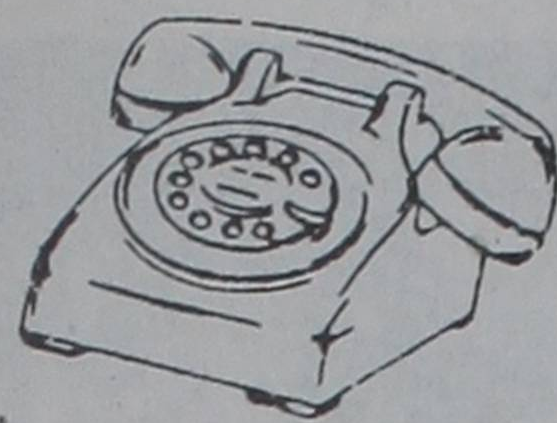
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I want to start out by saying that our Resident Christmas Party was a success. We had a real good turnout of family and friends. I hope everyone had a good time, I know we did. The new dining room made it so much nicer this year. There was so much more room. We really appreciate the family members who share this special time with their loved ones. It means so much for the residents to have family gatherings like this and it always makes us feel good to be a part of it.

Thank-you's go to: the 10th Street Church of Christ, 6th Street Church of Christ, First Baptist Church and Friona 4-H group for caroling at Prairie Acres. The staff and residents really enjoyed it. This adds to the Christmas spirit more than anyone realizes.

Herman and Weltha Nibert furnished refreshments at our monthly staff in-service. It was delicious. Lee Gibson donated his time to come up and cut hair.

Stitches and Scents did some alterations for us and really they are always there to do just about anything we need help with. Alta Collier brought some candy for the staff. Friona State Bank also brought candy. Bill Stewart and his daughter, Billie and Zora

Gaede, gave fresh fruit for all of us to enjoy through the holidays.

Dr. Alexander brought beautiful chrysanthemums for the staff. They brightened up the rotunda area. I also want to thank the Assembly of God Church for giving our monthly birthday party. They did a good job.

I can't remember if I have been giving the resident birthdays, so I will give the whole month so as not to leave anyone out: Jessie McSpadden, December 1, 1902; Maudie Linville, December 7, 1907; Pauline Godfrey, December 19, 1905; and Ealen Gage, December 31, 1900.

The following donations have been made to the Love Fund:

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This is not a new or alarming situation but one you should understand before investing in any high-yield fund. High-income government funds invest primarily in securities that are issued or guaranteed as to principal and interest by the U.S. government. Because of the use of options, however, preservation of

capital is generally not an objective of these funds. The use of options limits the ability to actively manage the portfolio for stability of principal.

For example, when interest rates decline, the options written on the higher yielding bonds in the portfolio are usually exercised and these bonds are bought out of the portfolio. Only the unoptioned portion of the portfolio, which could range from 20 percent to 80 percent, participates in the rally. On the down side, however, these optioned funds will decline along with the general market when interest rates rise.

Why would anyone consider a mutual fund with such shortcomings? Remember the stated objective of these funds is to create high current income. Many of the better-managed high-yield government funds have done this. If you are not concerned with total return, high current income could be attractive.

Understand the risks of any high-yield fund, and how these risks affect you. No fund is consistently able to provide unusually high income and maximum safety of principal. Before you invest, ask yourself: (1) Is high current income a top priority? (2) How important is preservation of capital? (3) Would a total-return fund with less income be more appropriate.

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FHS Basketball Teams Fall Twice To Borger

Class 4A Borger took a pair of varsity games from Friona High School cagers here last Friday, but it took the Lady Bulldogs a pair of overtimes to eke out a 58-57 win over the Squaws.

The Bulldogs overcame a 53-46 third-quarter Chieftain lead to claim a 71-60 win in the boys' game.

The Squaws overcame a cold start that saw them fall behind 10-3, and 20-14 at the half.

They rallied in the third quarter on the shooting of Alicia Widner to take the lead at 25-24. Miss Widner's steal and layup gave the team a 27-24 lead.

The lead see-sawed back and forth in the final quarter. Borger built a 35-32 lead, but Kendra Gordon made a lay-up and Renee Downey zapped a three-pointer for a 37-35 Friona lead with 4:19 to play.

Jenny Procter scored five points, including a three-point play with 2:42 left for a 42-39 Friona lead.

After Borger tied the score at 42-42, Miss Gordon rebounded an errant shot and the Squaws had

time out with 30 seconds remaining.

The Squaws needed to play for a late shot, but went for the basket somewhat early. Miss Procter followed her own missed shot for a 44-42 lead with 16 seconds left. But Borger tied it on a pair of free throws at the nine-second mark.

Miss Downey's fourth three-point basket of the game gave Friona a 47-46 lead in overtime, and Miss Procter's free throws kept FHS on top, 51-50. Miss Gordon made a nice layup with 19 seconds left in the first OT for a 53-52 lead. But Borger again tied it from the free throw line with 12 seconds on the clock.

Alicia Widner made a layup, and later two of two at the line for 55-53 and 57-55 Friona leads. But the Squaws' luck went sour in the last two minutes.

Miss Procter missed a layup, and then fouled out of the game trying to block an open shot by Borger a few seconds later. Then Miss Gordon missed a layup and Borger prevailed, 58-57.

Friona only got nine attempts from the line, while the Lady

Bulldogs had 28 shots, making 16 of them, and that easily was the difference in the game.

Borger also romped to an early lead in the boys' game, 10-2, before the Chieftains rallied on the shooting of Charlie Snead to get back in the game. Snead made four baskets in the last 4:14 of the opening quarter, two from three-point range, as the Chiefs tied the score, 19-all, at the buzzer.

The Bulldogs built a seven-point lead at 39-32 with 1:22 left in the half, but here came Snead and Company. Snead sank a three-pointer for a 39-35 score. Koby Rogers made both ends of a 1-1 free shot opportunity as did Blue Field.

Finally, Curtis Brady's turning jump shot gave Friona a 41-39 lead to take into the intermission.

In the first three minutes of the third quarter, it appeared that the Chiefs would take charge of the game.

Brady made a lay-up, and Snead sank three jump shots, two from beyond the circle. His second three-pointer gave Friona its longest lead, 53-46, with five minutes to play in the quarter.

But Borger came back, and Friona went scoreless for 3:30 of clock time, and the Bulldogs went in front, 59-56 after three quarters.

That was the Chiefs' offense, as they managed only four points in the final quarter. A last-second three-point shot brought Borger's final margin.

Borger 58, SQUAWS 57 (2 OTs)
 Renee Downey 4*-0-12; Jenny Procter 5-2*-3-19; Holly Grimsley 0-0-0; Elaine White 1-0-2; Alicia Widner 5-2-12; Kendra Gordon 5-2-12; Mindy Milner 0-0-0; Lisa Weatherly 0-0-0.

Borger 71, CHIEFS 60
 Blue Field 0-2-2; Brian Herring 1-0-2; David Barnett 1-2-4; Steven Dickson 1*-0-3; Chad Hamilton 1-0-2; Koby Rogers 1-2-4; Charlie Snead 5-6*-0-28; Curtis Brady 5-0-10; Warren Duke 2-1-5; Corbin Riethmayer 0-0-0.



SQUAWS ON DEFENSE...Friona players Jenny Procter, left, and Mindy Milner are shown on defense against Borger here last Friday. The Borger girls proved a tough opponent, pulling out a 58-57 win.

JV Boys Lose To Randall, Borger

Although the final score does not reflect it, the Friona Junior Varsity boys team played a good, tough game Tuesday night at Randall High.

At the end of the first quarter, Friona held a 20-19 edge and at halftime, a 39-38 advantage.

But the Randall team was able to keep fresh players on the court and finally wore Friona down to take an 85-60 victory.

In the second game Friday night, Borger came to play at Friona.

Although Friona only led early in the game, they played hard and were never out of striking distance. They just fell a little short when time ran out. The final score was

Borger 64, Friona 58.

FRIONA 60, RANDALL HIGH 85
 Kyle Potts 13-1-0-29; Terron Talley 5-0-2-12; Mark Outland 3-0-1-7; Harvey Martinez 3-0-0-6; Boone Hand 2-0-0-4; Jon Parker 0-0-2-2.
 Rebounds: Hand 6; Talley 6; Martinez 5; Potts 5; Outland 4; Parker 2; Kelly Jack 1.

FRIONA 58, BORGER 64
 Potts 7-1-1-18; Talley 7-0-1-15; Outland 4-1-2-13; Hand 3-0-1-7; Saul Espino 1-0-1-3; Parker 1-0-0-2.
 Rebounds: Talley 9; Hand 7; Outland 5; Potts 5; Espino 1; Jack 1; Michael Jeter 1.

Basketball Results

Dimmitt 62, 9TH BOYS 43
 Burney 6-1*-4-19; Reyes 3-0-6; Ray 0-1*-2-5; Stowers 0-0-5-5; Medrano 3-0-6; Peek 0-0-2-2.

HEREFORD TOURNAMENT Hereford 36, 9TH GIRLS 32
 Vacresia White 14; Lee Ann Ford 8; Amy Taylor 7; Darla Procter 2; Audra Clark 1.

9TH GIRLS 39, Dumas 38
 Amy Taylor 17; Poppy Grimsley 8; Lee Ann Ford 6; Vacresia White 6; Darla Procter 1; Margie Garcia 1.

Pampa 57, 9TH GIRLS 44
 Amy Taylor 22; Lee Ann Ford 8; Vacresia White 8; Poppy Grimsley 4; Margie Garcia 2.

9TH GIRLS 51, Dimmitt 35
 Amy Taylor 17; Lee Ann Ford 10; Poppy Grimsley 8; Darla Procter 8; Vacresia White 6; Margie Garcia 2.

HEREFORD TOURNAMENT Canyon 27, 7TH GIRLS 22
 Britny White 12; Mary Frances Cass 4; Yvette Aguirre 4; Tracey Gibson 2.

7TH GIRLS 37, Dumas 15
 Britny White 15; Mary Cass 6; Yvette Aguirre 6; Christy Stephens 4; Julie Goddard 2; Tracey Gibson 2; Katy Weatherly 2.

7TH GIRLS 23, Pampa 15
 Britny White 11; Mary Cass 8; Julie Goddard 3; Tracey Gibson 1.

7TH GIRLS 33, Hereford 26
 Britny White 16; Mary Cass 12; Christy Stephens 2; Katy Weatherly 3.

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7TH GIRLS 31, Dimmitt 17
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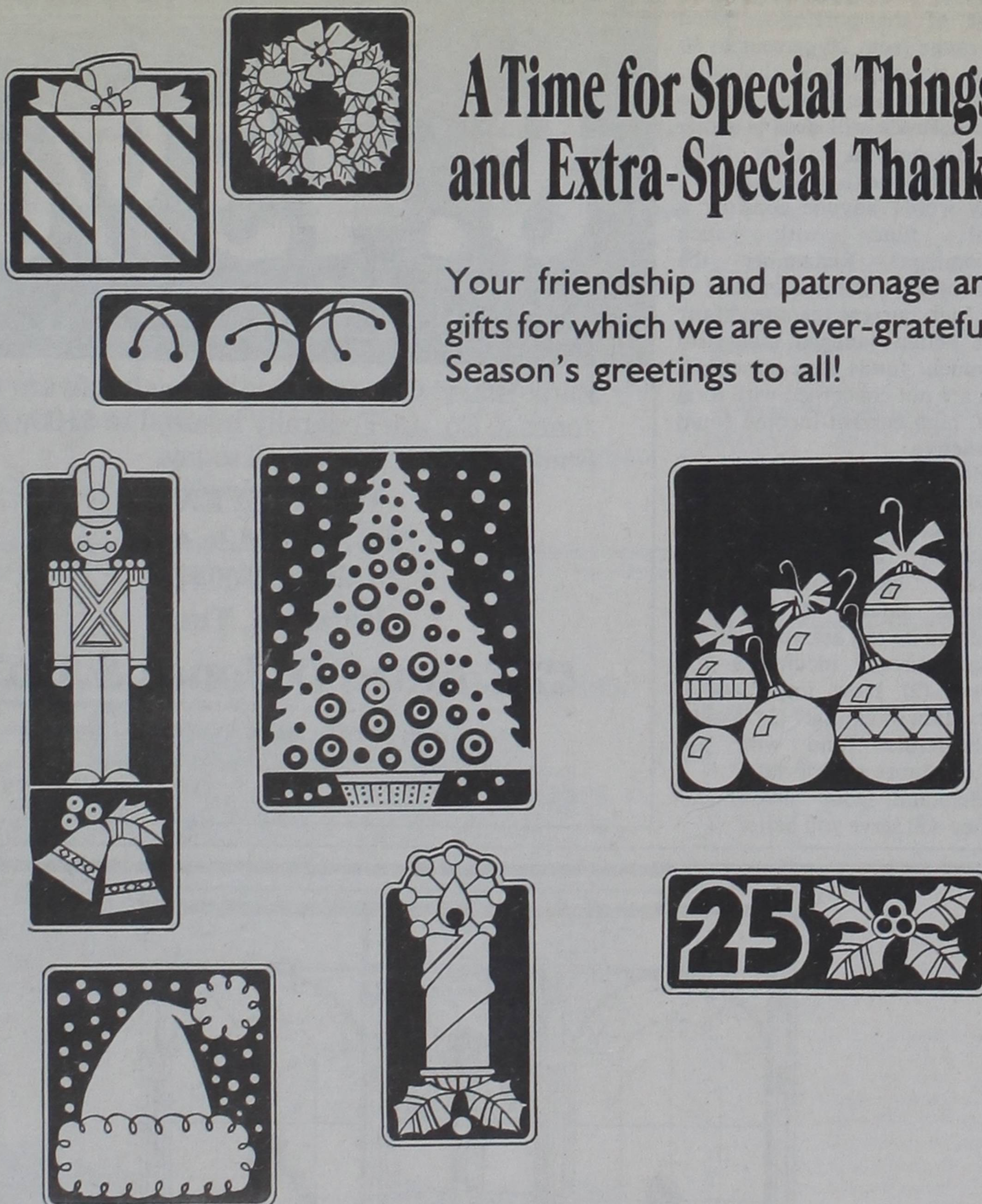
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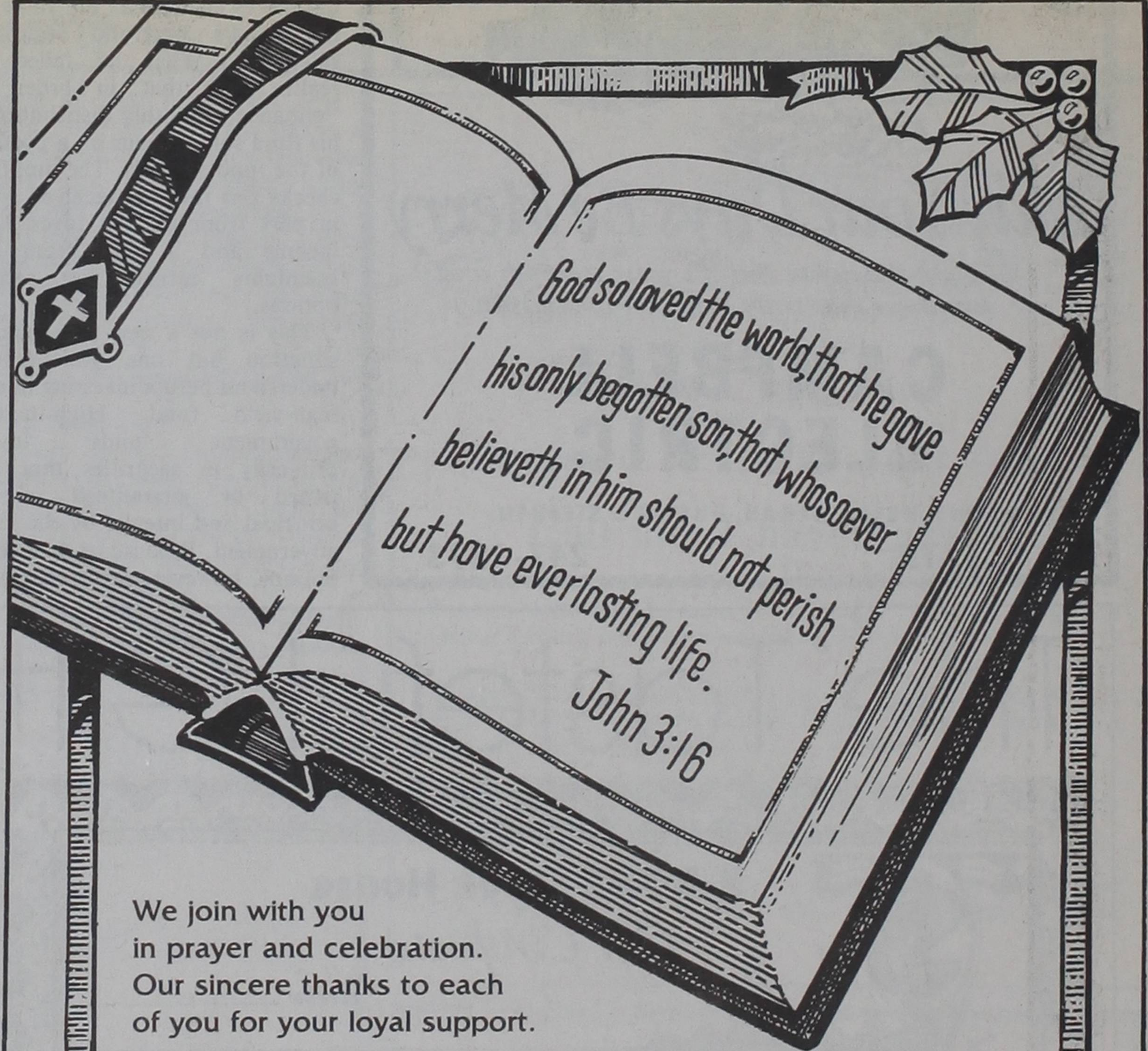
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Bryan Snyder Rites Are Set Saturday

Funeral services for Bryan Snyder, 31, will be held Saturday, December 22 at 10 a.m. at Friona's First Baptist Church. Officiating will be the pastor, Rev. Charles Broadhurst.

Snyder's death was ruled accidental by Friona Justice of the Peace Frances Euler. Mrs. Euler said that Snyder was working on his mother's car at the old Kendrick Oil location on South

Main Street, Wednesday, when the vehicle fell and crushed him.

Burial will be in Friona Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

He was born January 29, 1959 at Tulia, and had been a resident of Friona since 1961. He married DeEtte Holderness. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, DeEtte of the home; one son, Joshua of the home; two daughters, Jennifer of Lubbock and Rainbo of the home; his parents, Cora Snyder of Friona and Charles Snyder of Odessa; one sister, Delia Roth of Friona, and one brother, Randall of Portales, N.M.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Charles Lee Snyder in 1954 and Willard Gene Snyder in 1974.

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War Undertones Dominated Friona Happenings In 1940

What was going on in Friona 50 years ago? We scanned the files of the Friona Star for the calendar year 1940, and found some interesting items to share with our readers.

For one thing, similar to today, there was the underlying fear that America was about to be drawn into another world war. Editorial comments, and even advertising copy did their part to attempt to keep our country out of the European conflicts. Bear in mind that this was two full years before America actually made a declaration of war.

January 19, 1940, from John W. White's column: "During the (First) World War, we felt absolute security through our utmost confidence in the ability of our then statesmen to protect us from such a calamity; but they failed us and we were drawn in, and we know now the consequence of it; and for this reason I, for one, shall always be fearful of a repetition of such a condition, as long as there is any war in Europe for us to be drawn into."

Page 1 article, January 5, 1940: Miss Carmaleet Timms, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Tims of Claude, and Frank S. Truitt, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. F.S. Truitt of Friona, were married December 26, 1939, in the home of the bride's parents. He is at present associated with Ray Landrum in the Truitt-Landrum Implement Co. at Friona, and is one of Friona's most promising and progressive young businessmen.

Showing at the Regal Theatre, January 12: Wizard of Oz with

Judy Garland and Jack Haley.

The January 26 issue stated "The work of constructing the underpass that will connect State Highway 86 with Highway 3-60, southwest of Bovina, is now well underway. Excavation has begun on the west side of the Santa Fe tracks. The underpass is located about half a mile southwest of Bovina.

On February 2, the Friona Star announced that officers for the Friona Chamber of Commerce were elected the previous week, in the chamber's regular meeting in the basement of the Congregational Church. J.A. Blackwell was re-elected president; Ray Landrum is vice president; Dan Ethridge was named secretary, and Loyde Brewer, treasurer.

The February 9, 1940 edition announced that a Showboat Negro Minstrel, under the sponsorship of the Band Boosters, would be held locally. The show included a three-act play, with "music, gags, dances and songs." The songs were to include "Old Man River," "River, Stay Away From My Door" and "Sonny Boy."

From J.W. White's column, as he posed a list of things Friona needed: "Friona should have a few industries, large or small, so that our unemployed people could remain at home and still earn a salary, but we do not have them...Friona needs a good combined City Hall, public auditorium, gymnasium and recreation hall...a small hospital and clinic, sufficiently large and efficiently equipped to take care of all ordinary ailments, would make

Friona a safer and better place to live...True, it will cost us something to have such a thing, but...I can recall at least one instance when a local hospital located in Friona would have saved a life. Is such an institution worth having..."

One-line advertisements (on Page 1, no less) in the February 16 issue: "Friona Feed & Produce buys poultry." "Friona Feed & Produce sells baby chicks." "Friona Feed & Poultry buys cream and eggs," and "Friona Feed & Poultry sells Merit Chick Starter."

W.L. Edelman was re-elected as superintendent of schools for the coming term, an article in the February 23, 1940 issue said. "Prof. Edelman is now serving his second term as superintendent of the Friona schools, and as such has proven his ability as a school executive of the top bracket..."

A letter to parents of school children in the March 15, 1940, issue of the Star announced that "Dr. Mann will be here during the Easter holidays to repeat the tonsil clinic. His prices will be the same as they were at Christmas--\$15.00. The work that was done during the Christmas holidays resulted in 16 tonsilectomies and four or five circumcisions. This work is being made possible by the health committee of the PTA, and if you should like to find out more about Dr. Mann, see any of the members of the committee, or see any of those who had work done last Christmas."

With between 1500 and 2000 people in attendance, the curtain was rung down on the sixth annual

Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show in Friona last Friday and Saturday. Among the winners: sow and litter of suckling pigs: Burl Beene, Friona; bred or open sow, Edwin Foster, Oklahoma Lane; bred gilt: Keith Blackburn, Friona; open gilt: Billy Joe Foster, Oklahoma Lane; fat pig: Earl Prather, Friona; fat calves: Stacy Queen, Jr., Bovina; senior heifer: James Watkins, Friona; junior heifer: Charles D. Julian, Lazbuddy.

Leo McLellan has accepted the agency for a new line of farm machinery, a "Soil Control Cultivator," according to a news article and advertisement in the March 29, 1940 issue of the Star.

Friona hosted the Parmer County interscholastic track meet March 30, 1940. Among the winners were James Watkins of Friona in the mile. His time of 4:48 is the best in the state this year. Jack Williams also won the shot put.

"There is considerable agitation in Friona, asking the city commission to make laws prohibiting chickens from running at large in Friona; also to make regulations governing the cleanliness of houses and lots in which chickens and livestock are kept," said an article in the April 12, 1940 issue of the Star.

Also on April 12 it was reported that the Friona High School band entered the State Band contest for the first time in the history of the school at Plainview, and received a "II" for sight-reading and concert. Dick Crump and John Lee Wells, soloists, each received a "I." Harley Bulls is the Friona band director, and the band has 34 members. "It is our hope that we can have at least 42 in the band by next year's contest," Mr. Bulls said.

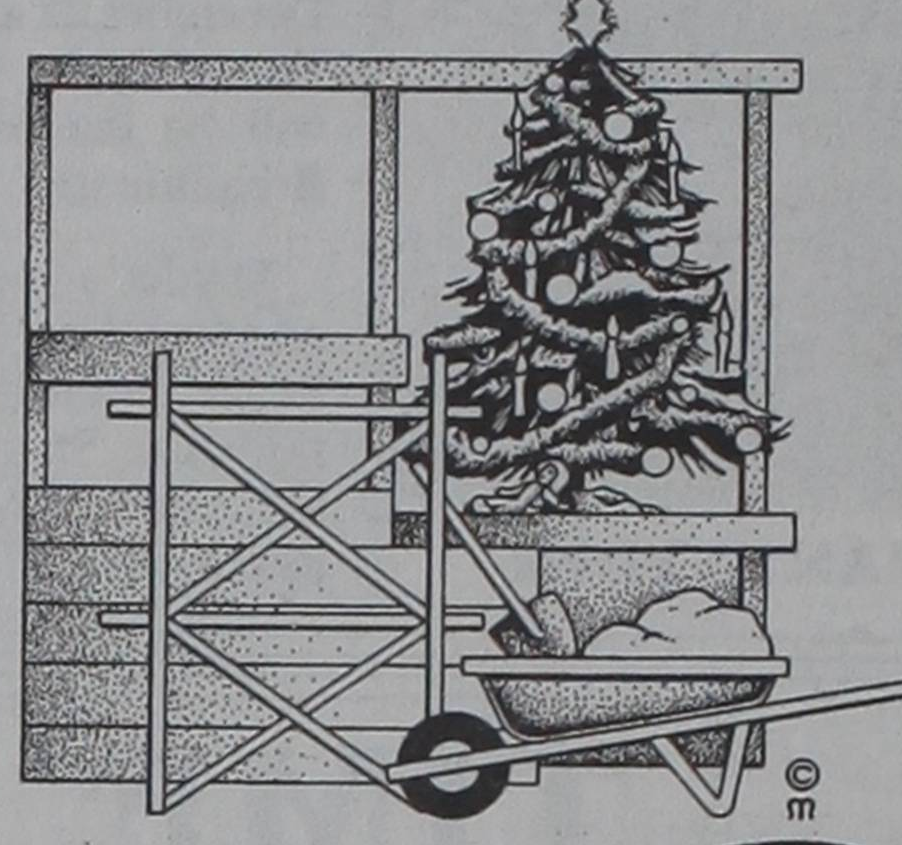
The Junior Woman's Club is sponsoring an Amateur Contest on April 19. The contest is open to all who have any feature that they would be pleased to offer as part of the entertainment.

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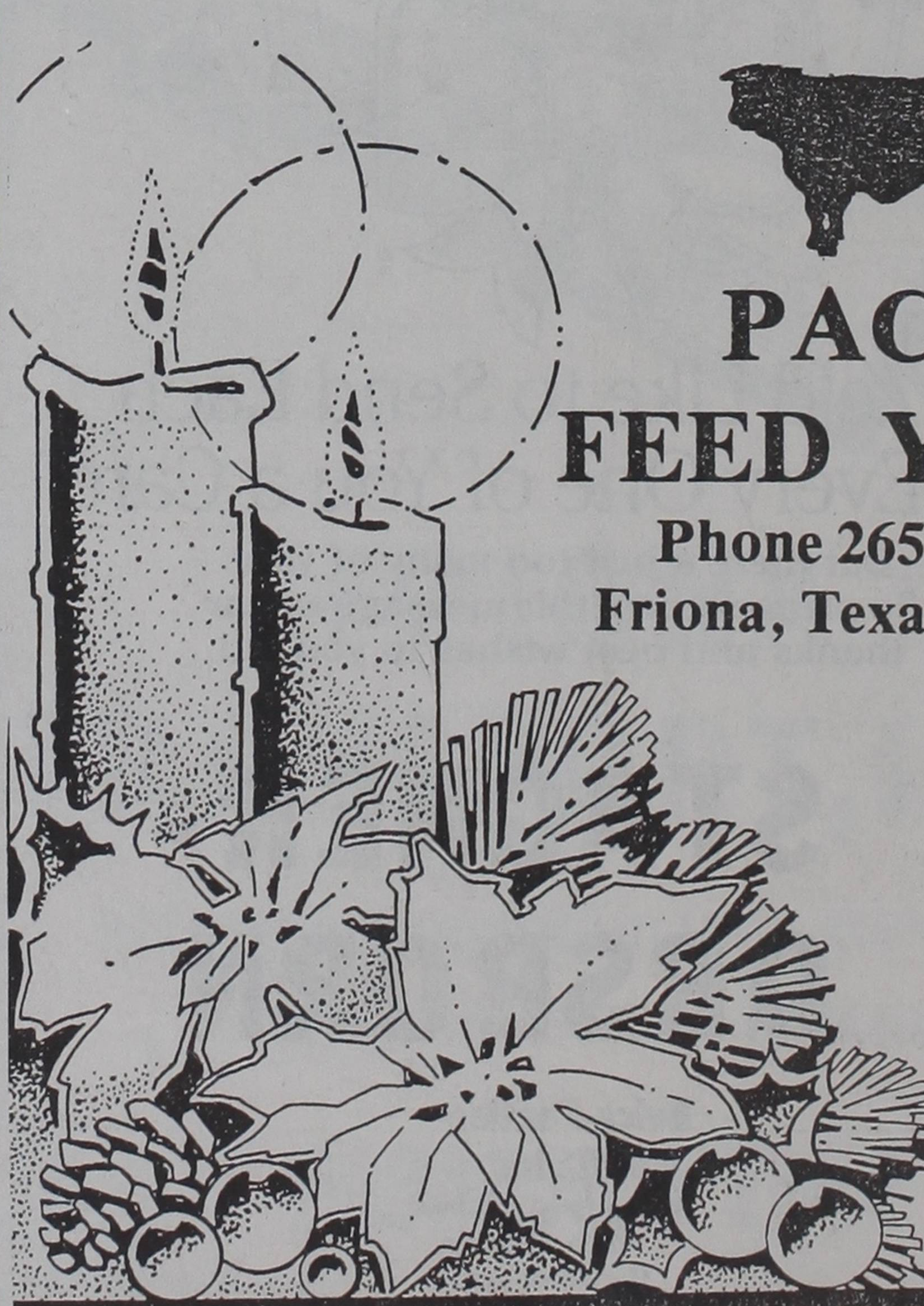
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May 10, 1940 issue of the Star: "Paul Spring, arts and science junior at Texas Technological College, has been elected president of the American Chemical Society to serve during the next school year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Spring of Friona.

An article in the June 7, 1940 edition of the Star stated: "Information which is official, received at the Star office states that the population of Friona as shown by the 1940 census, is now 800, as compared to 731 in 1930. The report states that the 1940 figures are preliminary and subject to change or correction."

Dallas Earl Coldiron, one of the members of this year's graduating class of Friona High School, sent to Governor W. Lee O'Daniel one

of his graduating cards, and was favored with a personal letter from the Governor. It was a kind and courteous letter, Dallas said.

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Article in July 12, 1940 edition: "Don't forget the political pie supper which is being sponsored by the American Legion and Auxiliary of Parmer County on July 18. A number of state and district candidates will attend. Homemade ice cream will be for sale.

Same date: "Notice is hereby given to all citizens of the City of Friona that beginning Monday, July 15, the City Commission will enforce the city's Hog Ordinance."

Friona and Parmer County gave a good margin to Governor W. Lee O'Daniel in his re-election bid. O'Daniel led his competitors by a good safe majority. Charley Lovelace and D.K. Roberts will meet in the runoff for county and district clerk.

T.N. Jasper has been invited to attend the XIT Ranch Reunion with his yoke of fine whitefaced black oxen and his ox wagon, with which he delivers freight here and does other draying business. Mr. Jasper and his oxen have attracted a great deal of attention from visitors and tourists, and have perhaps had their pictures taken more often than any other oxen in the United States.

The 18th congressional district

may have a Republican candidate in the person of our esteemed Mayor, F.W. Reeve, as he has consented to run for that office.

From J.W. White's column, August 23, 1940 issue: "It occurs to me that I have heard it stated that about 90 percent of the people of our country are opposed to the United States getting into any more European wars. If this be true, then there is only ten percent of the people in favor of getting into such a war. Therefore, in the event we are led into the war, it will be this ten percent of the people who get us into it, and it will be a case of "The Tail Wagging the Dog," so as I see it, there is no danger at present of our getting into it."

The August 30 issue reported that the Friona Chiefs (town baseball team) lost to the Amarillo "Blues," 15-10 at Amarillo. Big Price Brookfield was badly off form, having played in a tournament for Canyon in Amarillo last week. He gave way to Wright Williams in the seventh inning, who did not allow a Blue to get on first base in the two innings he pitched.

Another new residence is being built on Prospect Avenue, by Ralph Smith, and is well underway to completion. Will Thomas is doing the work.

George McLean, Republican County Chairman, is making an effort to have Wendell Wilkie's special train stop for a minute or two as it passes through Friona on Tuesday afternoon, September 17.

In a thrill-packed season opener, the Friona Chieftains lost to a fighting Hereford Whiteface eleven in Hereford last Friday night, by a 6-0 score. Hereford's lone touchdown was the result of an intercepted pass deep in Hereford territory, by Baize (editor's note--this is Duane Baize,

whose sons played for Friona). After Baize's long run the Chieftains dominated the rest of the evening.

On the stage at Regal Theatre, the original Roy Rodgers (note the "d" in the name), world's champion whistler and entertainer, impersonator of birds and animals, will be in person at the Regal Theatre for Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday matinee September 27-28. He played in Texas Trail with Hopalong Cassidy.

According to a "local" in the October 11, 1940 issue, "Mrs. A.O. Drake and son Arthur, accompanied by Mrs. Elmer Euler and son Raymond, returned the early part of last week from a few days' drive and visit in three of the Rocky Mountain states: New Mexico, Colorado, and Wyoming, and Western Nebraska. On their return home they were accompanied by Miss Louella Dodge, who had been visiting there."

The October 18, 1940 issue stated "On Tuesday, representatives of pump-building concerns for irrigation wells were here in the interest of installing irrigation wells in this locality, and it seems to be an assured fact that a number of irrigation wells will be sunk here within the next few months.

"Whaley Brothers have but recently completed a well a half mile northwest of town, and are now preparing to turn the water on their land. Granville McFarland has signed a contract for a well on his farm west of town, as has A.S. Curry on his land four miles northeast of town."

The November 1 issue of the Star stated that work had begun on building "a new clubhouse by members of the Friona Woman's Club and the Junior Club. It is a frame building with a veneer of red and gray stone, which when completed will make it one of the most picturesque buildings in Friona."

The November 15 issue told how the Friona Chiefs had defeated the Farwell Steers, 7-0 in a game at Farwell the previous Friday afternoon. That was Friona's sixth straight win, and made their season record 7-2.

The Friona American Legion Post organized and held an Armistice Day Parade on November 11. Members of the Legion Post, along with bands from Friona and Bovina paraded in Farwell, Bovina and Friona during the day.

A headline story in the November 29 issue of the Star detailed an ice storm called "the worst yet of its kind," which left the city without electricity for over a week. Businesses and schools were closed due to the lack of power. Almost three inches of moisture was received in the way of rain and fine hail. The ice storm caused power lines and poles to be broken all over the territory.

A meeting of the Parmer County singing convention was held at Oklahoma Lane in November. Arlie Green was named president. The next meeting of the convention will be in Friona next February.

Advertisements in the December 13, 1940 issue of the Star for: Santa Fe Grain Co., Frank A. Spring Agency, Houlette's Helpy-Selfy Laundry, T.J. Crawford Grocery, Rockwell Bros. & Co., Lumbermen, Fred White Electrical, J.A. Guyer's Feed Mill, Clements' Tailor Shop, Bill Flippin Auctioneer, Jack Anderson Barber Shop, Friona Independent Oil Co. (Sheets Bros.) and Rushing's Jr. Dept. Store.

A road bond election was held December 21, 1940 for the purpose of issuing bonds to build Highways 86 and 214 through Parmer County. Although the issue was approved, 358-12 in Friona, voters in Bovina, Farwell and Oklahoma Lane went against the issue, causing it to fail.

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Varsity Teams Split Games With Vega

Friona High School's varsity teams split games at Vega Tuesday night. The Squaws scored a 59-47 win, their 12th of the season, but the Chiefs suffered a 60-58 loss.

Jenny Procter's three field goals, the first two from bonus range, sparked Friona to a 19-13 first quarter lead over the Vega girls.

Alicia Widner then made a pair of field goals and hit two of two at the free throw line, and the Squaws went to intermission with a 33-25 lead.

Friona's scoring trailed off in the third quarter, but the team still led, 42-35 entering the final quarter.

Miss Procter then cranked up her shooting arm, hitting five fourth-quarter baskets, including another bonus shot for the final margin.

Miss Procter was Friona's leading scorer with 19 points and Miss Widner added ten.

Charlie Snead had a hot hand for the Chieftains. He hit seven first-quarter points to pace Friona

to an 11-10 first-quarter lead. The Chieftain junior sharpshooter had five more points, as Friona trailed at the half, 20-19.

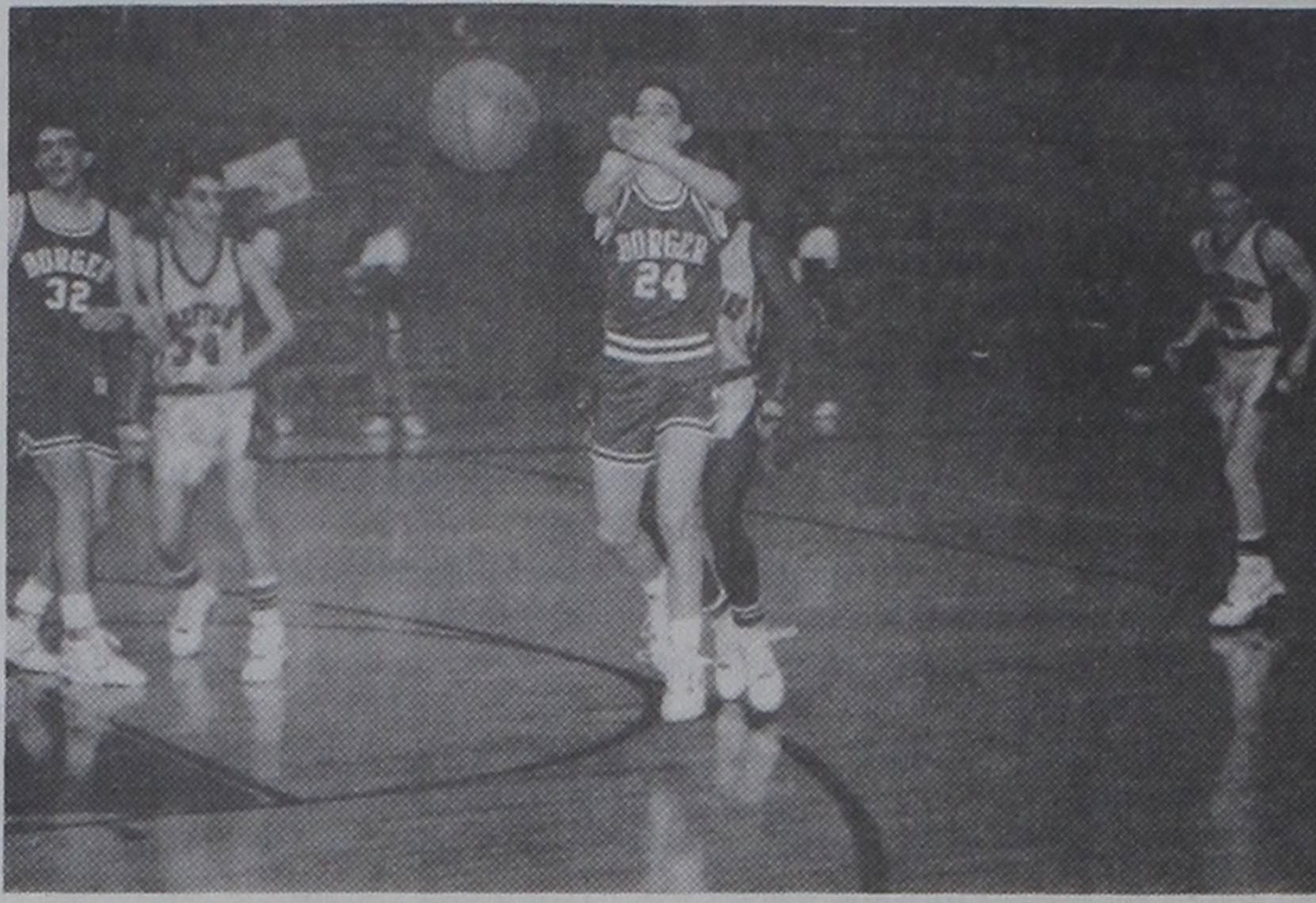
Friona came out with a good third quarter, but the Longhorns held a 43-40 lead after three quarters.

Snead canned a pair of three-point baskets in the late going, and the Chiefs had a chance to tie, but Corbin Riethmayer's last second shot went in and out of the basket.

Snead had his second banner game in a row with 26 points.

SQUAWS 59, Vega 47
 Renee' Downey 1-1*-2-7; Jenny Procter 5-3*-19; Holly Grimsley 3-1-7; Alicia Widner 3-4-10; Kendra Gordon 4-1-9; Tena Willard 1-0-2; Mendi Milner 1-1-3; Lisa Weatherly 1-0-2.

Vega 60, CHIEFS 58
 B. Herring 3-2-8; S. Dickson 0-3-3; D. Barnett 3-2-8; C. Hamilton 0-2-2; K. Rogers 1-0-2; C. Snead 9-2*-2-26; C. Brady 1-1-3; C. Riethmayer 1-0-2; W. Duke 2-0-4.



CHIEFS-BULLDOGS...The Friona Chieftains are shown in action against the Borger Bulldogs here last Friday. The Chiefs played a tough game, but Borger pulled away in the final four minutes for a 71-60 win.

Junior Varsity Girls Win Eleventh Game

The Friona Squaws junior varsity split a pair of games during the past week, and Tuesday's win ran the team's season record to 11-

3. Against Borger, Kris Hamilton scored eight points in the third quarter, and the team led 27-26, at the end of the quarter.

But Borger rallied for the three-point win.

Miss Hamilton's 19 points paced Friona's scoring.

At Vega on Tuesday, Friona held only a 21-20 lead at the half.

But a good scoring burst, paced by Julie Bracken in the second half, carried the team to its 11th win of the season against only three losses.

Miss Bracken had 15 points for the Squaws, the only player in double figures.

Borger 36, JV SQUAWS 33
 Tena Willard 0-1-1; Renee' Martin 1-2-4; Gena Willard 3-1-7; Trisha Gibson 1-0-2; Kris Hamilton 7-5-19.

JV SQUAWS 47, Vega 40
 Kassie Weatherley 2-1-5; Christy Ichtertz 2-0-4; R. Martin 2-0-4; Sheryl Dement 1-0-2; Tammi Potts 1-0-2; Jessica Alvarado 2-0-4; Julie Bracken 7-1-15; Kristin Holland 1-0-2; K. Hamilton 4-0-8; G. Willard 0-1-1.

Keith Gore Is Buried In Borger

Keith Gore, 69, died Saturday, December 1, 1990, in Borger.

Services were held in the First Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. Amos Meador and the Rev. Bill Hodges officiating. Burial was in Highland Park Cemetery by Ed Brown and Sons Funeral Home.

Mr. Gore, born in Lenora, Oklahoma, had lived in Borger 44 years. He was a retired operator for Phillips Petroleum Co. He was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene and a Navy veteran of World War II. He married Retta Harbert, January 11, 1942 at Lenora, Oklahoma.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Allen Gore of Oklahoma City; a daughter, Linda Griffin of Friona; a brother, Elden Gore of Lenora, Oklahoma; and five grandchildren.

Family Has Get-Together

The family of Mr. and Mrs. A.S. Grubbs recently enjoyed their annual Christmas get-together. The Grubbs treated everyone to a family meal at K-Bob's in Hereford Saturday, December 8. Afterwards, they all returned to Friona for more visiting.

Family members attending were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Fairchild of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roy Clements and David of Irving; Wade Clements and children, Ashley and Brandon, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Skelton and Gary of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McLellan, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie McLellan and Michael, and Becky and LaFawnda Mays, all of Friona.

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—Luke 2:12

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 and our thanks to each of you for the blessings of your friendship.

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Happy Birthday To Friona Folks...

WEEK OF DECEMBER 23-29
Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

December 23--Uldene Grimsley, Sue Beene, Lavenia Duke, Kenna Smith.

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

December 25--Holly Mohr, Bob Hurst, Bobby Sanders, Etoile Holley, Robert Sanders, Charles Carter, Michael McLellan.

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

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

December 28--Allen Stewart, Todd Long, James Chadwick, Sara Zerfas.

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

WEEK OF DEC. 30-JAN. 5
December 30-- Jerry Goen, Larry Sanders, Jessie Gonzales.

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

January 1--Hack Corbell, Gary Stowers, Jack Clark, Agnes Fulks, Richard Wilson.

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

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

January 4--Wanda Wilhelm Gibson.

January 5--Courtney Stowers, Carolyn Kaufman.

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



RONDA RATCLIFF

Ratcliff Honored As Top Player

Ronda Ratcliff of Friona was named "Player of the Game" for her Southwest Texas State team on December 7 after the Lady 'Cats downed Baylor, 80-65 in the opening round of the Coca-Cola Jowers Jamboree tournament.

Miss Ratcliff began the second half of the game by scoring the first six points for Southwest Texas, and making a steal. She ended the game with 15 points and nine rebounds in 28 minutes of playing time.

Miss Ratcliff is a former standout performer for the Friona High School Squaws, playing on two district championship teams here.

Her parents, Hal and Charlotte Ratcliff, attended the "Jamboree" December 7 and 8 in San Marcos, and saw the game in which their daughter was honored.

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RENEE LOUISE KARRIKER and SHAWN ANDREW MASSEY....Rev. and Mrs. Tom O. (Tommy) Massey are announcing the approaching marriage of their son, Shawn Andrew, to Renee Louise Karriker of Hutchison, Kansas on Saturday, January 12, 1991. Tommy Massey is a graduate of Friona Schools and is now residing in Satanta, Kansas. His son, Shawn, is a graduate of Satanta Schools.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a power wheel. I'm not that good girl but I want one.
Love, Petra
.....

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a Magic Nirshre baby and a baby uos, thank you. Mere Christmas to you Santa.
Candace Ingram
.....

Dear Santa Claus,
What I want is a fuzzy bear that's brown and has black eyes. I hope you have a safe trip. I belive in you. I hope you don't have any problem when you come, have fun Santa!
Love, Leslie Reyes

Massey Is UTT Grad

Brook L. Massey, son of Johnny Massey Douglas of Muleshoe and Leon Massey of Weatherford, Texas, received his BBA degree in accounting from the University of Texas at Tyler on December 14.

Brook is a graduate of Friona High School. He and his wife have moved to the Dallas area where he will be employed.

Friona \$ Winners Announced

Winners of the Friona Chamber of Commerce's Christmas drawing for Friona Ca\$h were announced this week, following the drawing on December 17.

Ben Rejino, Jr. was the winner of the \$200 prize, and Raygene London won \$150.

Debbie Miller and Delinda Carr each won \$100 prizes. Yvonne Stevenson won two \$50 prizes, and Cornelio Martinez won one.

Russell Reinholt, Natalie Williams, Angie Tirado, Debra Baxter and Roy Dominguez, Jr. each won \$20 prizes.

"We appreciate the shoppers for taking part, and the local businesses for participating in the local 'shop at home' promotion," said Terri Outland, Chamber manager.

Dear Santa Claus,
We want Super Mario Brothers 2, a casio, ninga turtles figures like Spinter and Crane and the Canyon of doom. We have been very very nice this year.
Love, Dale and Tony
.....

Dear Santa,
I made a mistake. Someboutu is going to get me the stroler. I want a compter and compter games to go with it. Oh, I forgot. I am 7 years old. I am in second grade. I have tride verely hard to be nice to my sister and brother. Have a Meirey Christmas. I love you a lot. We made cokeys and milk on the bar for you.
Love, Jena Grimsley
.....

Dear Santa,
I have been good so have my brother. I want a magic nursery baby and a new born Baby Shivers and a Pony Anol a new set of clothes! I will leave you some cookies and a glass of milk and a carrot for Rudolph.
Courtney Stowers
.....

Dear Santa,
I want a Heman power sword and a flipshot. I have been a good boy. I will leave cookies and a glass of milk and a carrot for Rudolph.
Trevor Stowers
.....

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I like Christmas a lot. Christmas is fun! I want a Ken doll, a pair of pants, a coloring book, and a little miss makeup doll for Christmas. I love you Santa! Thank you!
Your pal, LaFawnda Mays
.....

Dear Santa,
How is Rudolph? I want P.J. and I want 2 bolls. I have been good. Tell Ruldoph hi!
Your pal, Rocio Lugo
.....

Dear Santa,
I want a toy bike for Christmas. I want a sake board and a toy big foot. I will have a good new clud house. I was a good boy on Christmas Day. I hope you will come see me. But my brother and sister want some toys from you.
Your friends, Wesley, Cathie, Bill
.....

Dear Santa,
I want a doll named baby oho. I also want the quints and baby alive.
Love, Eva Arias



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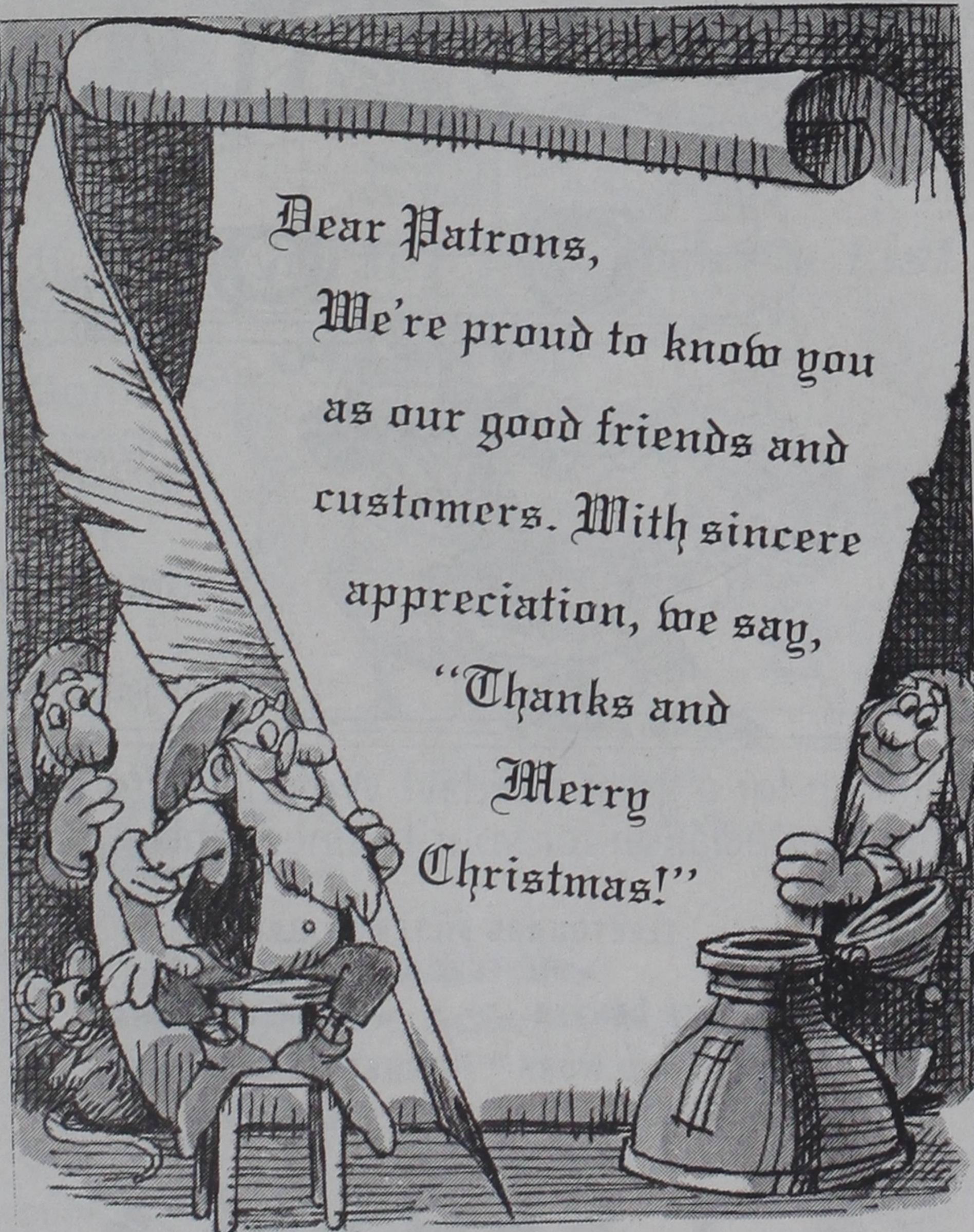
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Star Will Skip Issue

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

The Star office will be closed until January 2, 1991. Our next issue will be published on January 5, 1991.

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

Advertise In The Friona Star & Bovina Blade



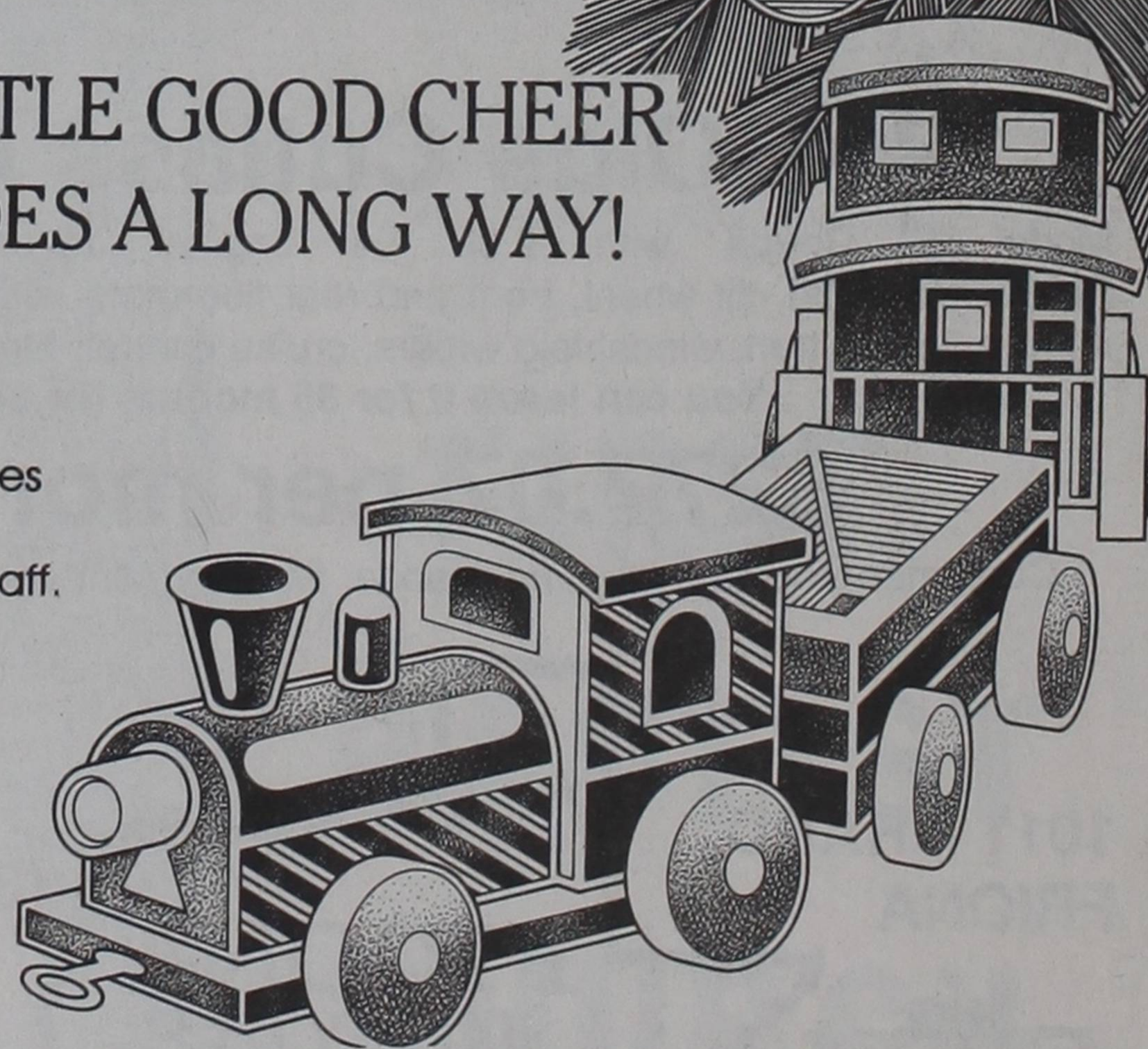
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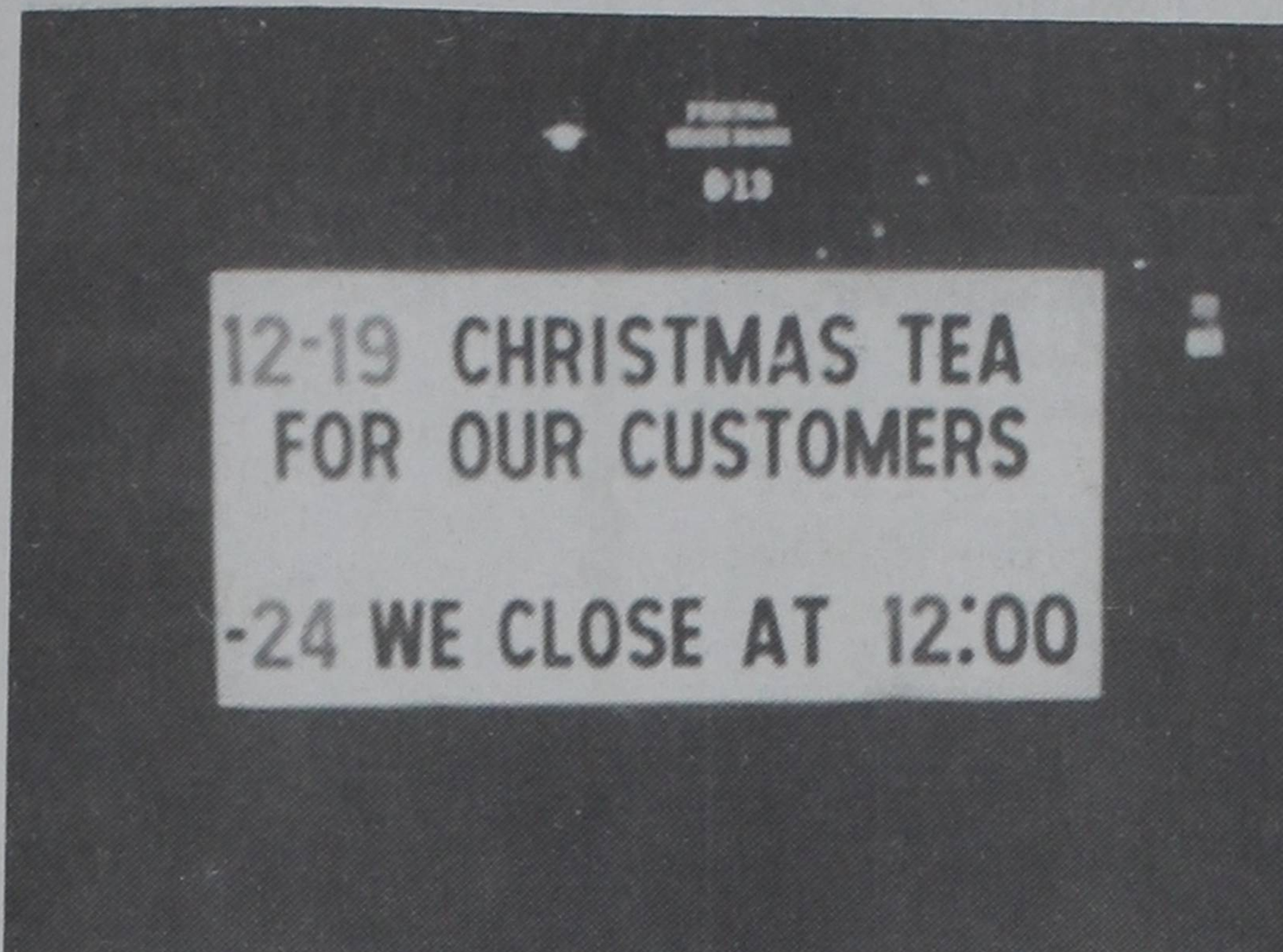
May you and your loved ones have a safe and joyous Holiday Season, a healthy and prosperous New Year!

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NATIVITY SCENE...The Mejia family on Main Street has had an impressive manger scene that dressed up their residence in the 900 block of Main Street this season.



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH in Friona Junior High this month were (l-r) Jacob Rios and Corrie Igo, sixth grade; Casey Renner and Amanda Taylor, seventh grade, and Sheldon Burleson, eighth grade. Not present was Tonya Stovell, eighth grader.



GREETINGS TO ALL!

May the holidays abound with all the warmth and goodness we wish for you and yours...wrapped in love and happiness.

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FRIONA FEED YARD

CHRISTMAS

It's A Boy For Todds

A baby boy, Douglas Christopher, was born to Cindy and Mike Todd of Amarillo on December 12 at Amarillo's Northwest Texas Hospital.

The newborn weighed six pounds, 13 1/2 ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long. She has an older sister, Tanna, who is two years old.

Grandparents are Louise and Leroy Lundy of Nocona, Texas and Dean and Neta Todd of Tulia.

Great-grandparents include Wilma Newsome of Tulia.

Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
I want five Ninja turtles. Thank you very much.
Your friend, Daniel Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I would like a Washington Red skins football. Oh and how are things in the North Pole. It's fun here. I will leve some Oreo cookies and some milk. How is rodoof. Well bi.

Love, Cason

Dear Santa Claus,
Can you make me be all 100 and all A's, okay!!!

Jonas Rios

School Reunion Is Set December 29

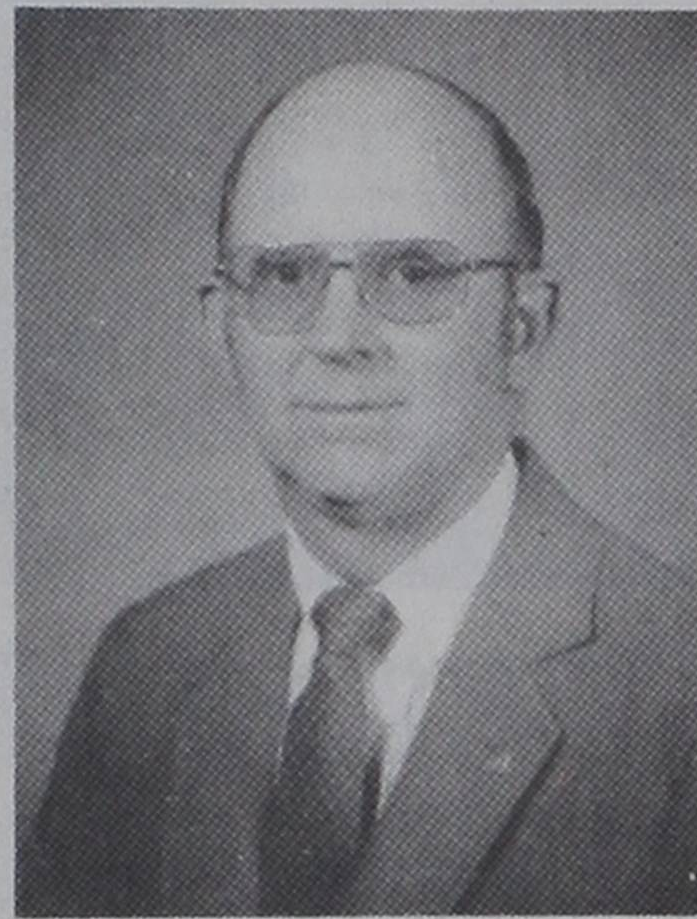
The 75th anniversary school reunion, scheduled by the Friona Ex-Students Assn., will be held December 29 at the Friona Community Center.

The reunion gets underway at 6 p.m. next Saturday. A number of ex-students and teachers have pre-registered for the every-five-year affair, and a good program is on tap.

For those who have not pre-registered, tickets will be available at the door for \$10.00.

K-Bob's Steakhouse of Hereford will cater the meal.

"It's definitely not too late to plan to attend the reunion," says B.K. Buske, president of the Ex-Students Assn. Buske indicated that of those who have pre-registered, those coming many miles may out-number the local exes. "They are hoping to see YOU at the gathering, so don't disappoint them," Buske concluded.



JERRY HINKLE

J. Hinkle Wins Honor At Bank

Jerry Hinkle was named this week as "Employee of the Year" by his fellow Friona State Bank employees.

Hinkle was chosen from among the employees who previously had been named "Employee of the Month" at the bank.

As winner, Hinkle was awarded a trip for two to San Antonio.



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All local Exes are urged to come out next Saturday and greet all of the Friona exes who will be visiting from out-of-town.

Many people are travelling a great distance, and they may be expecting to see YOU at this every five-year reunion.

Tickets will be available at the door, and are priced at \$10.00 each.

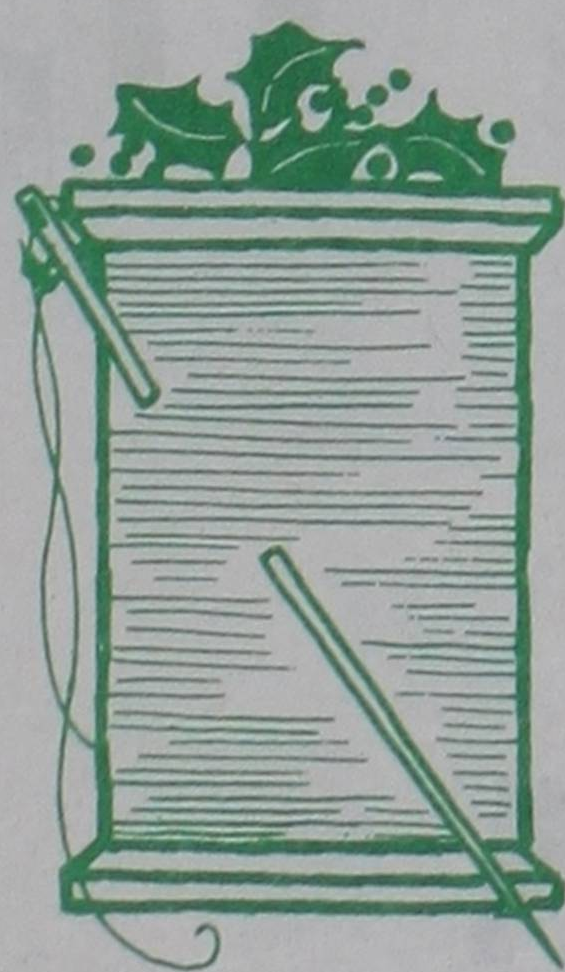
Season's Greetings

We have "cooked" up a special Holiday wish for all our friends.

We hope your holiday season has all the happiness of Christmas "sewn" up and "covered" with many wonderful blessings.



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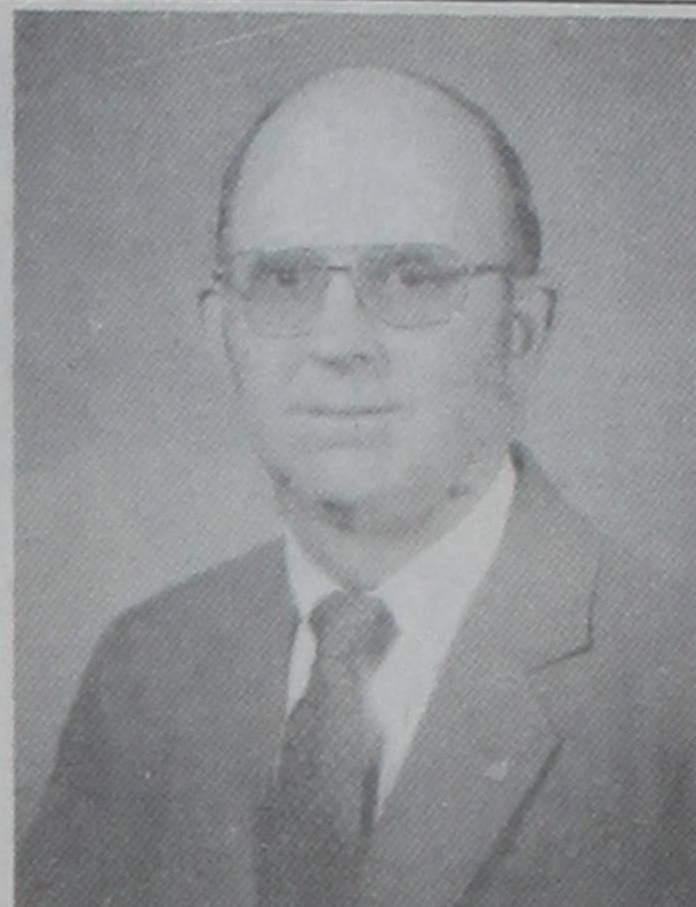
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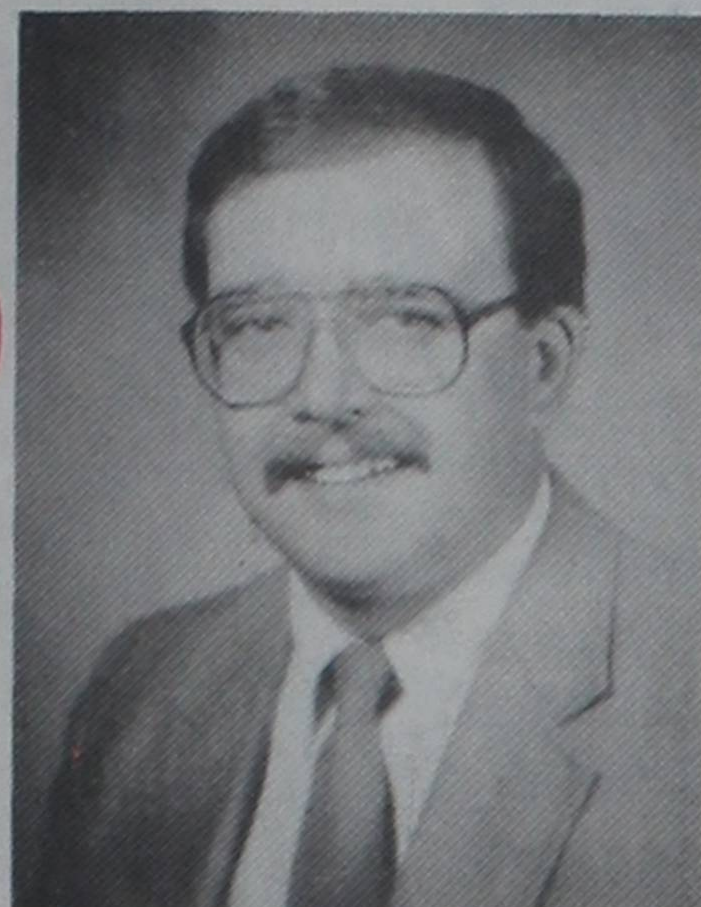
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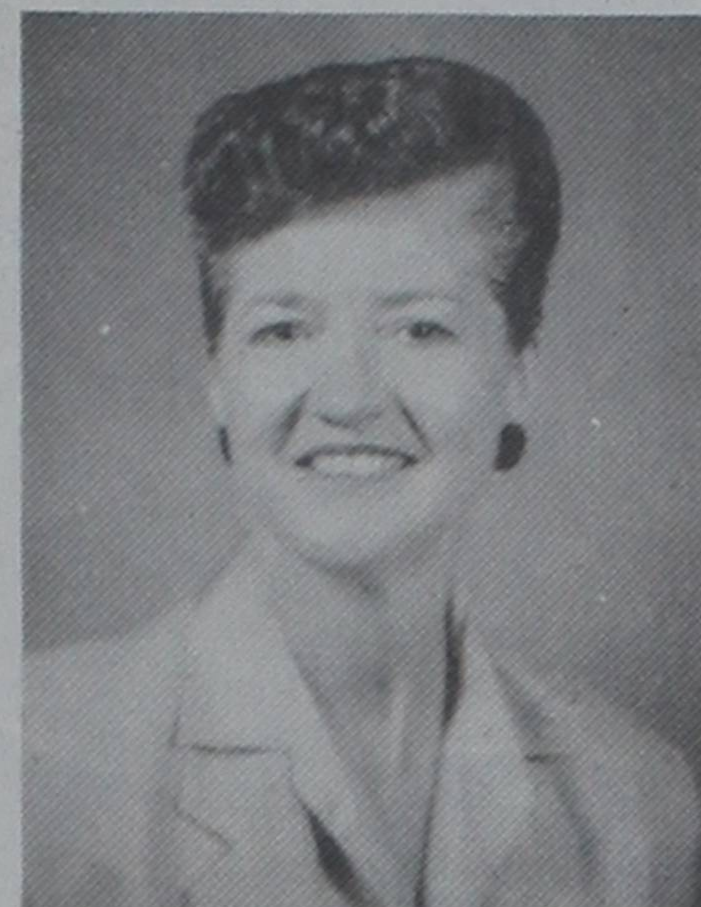
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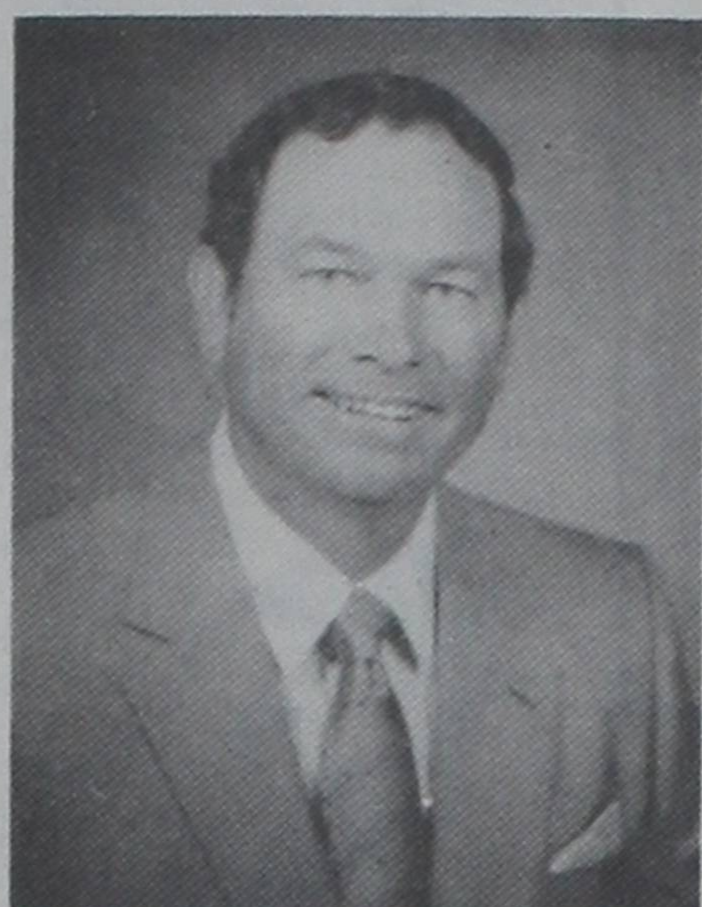
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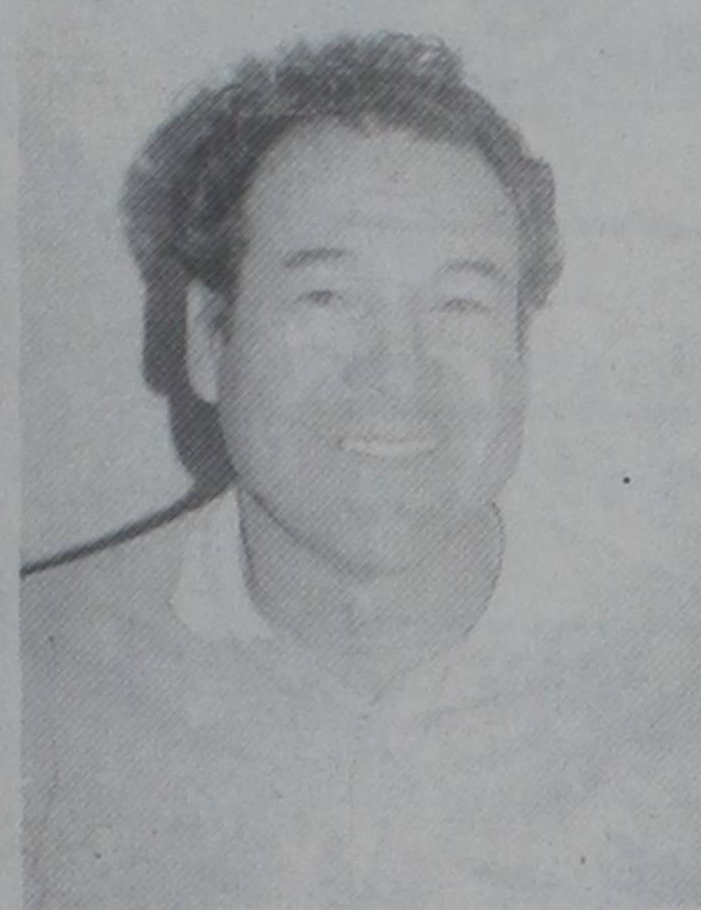
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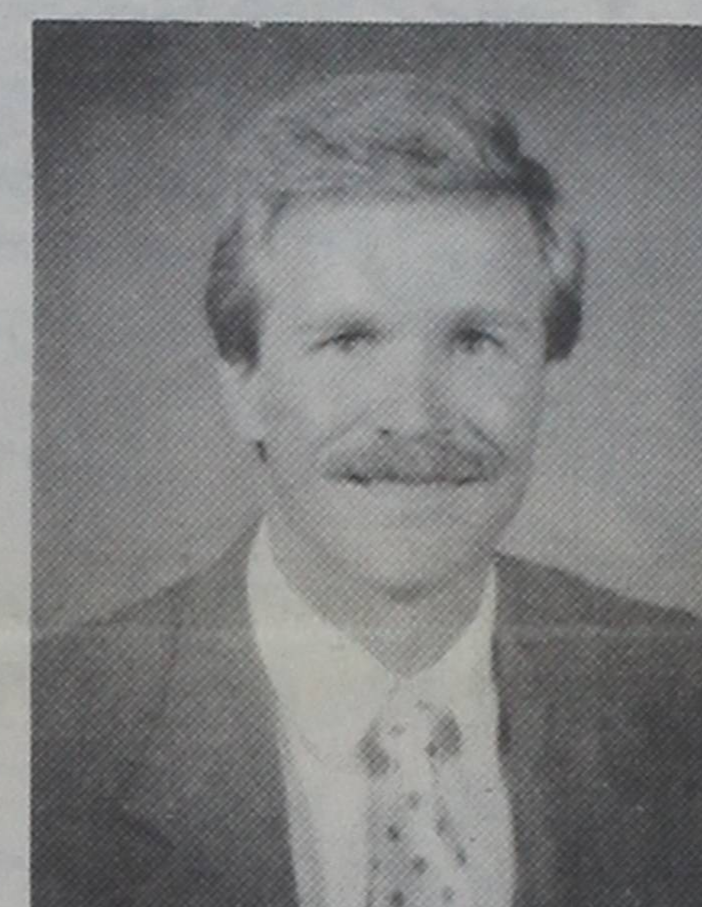
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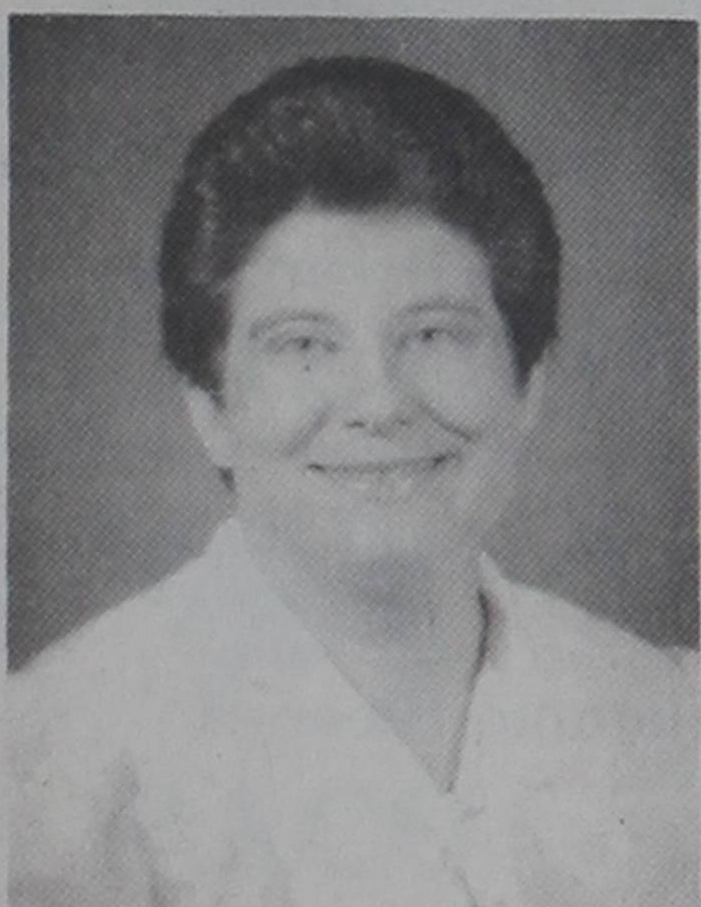
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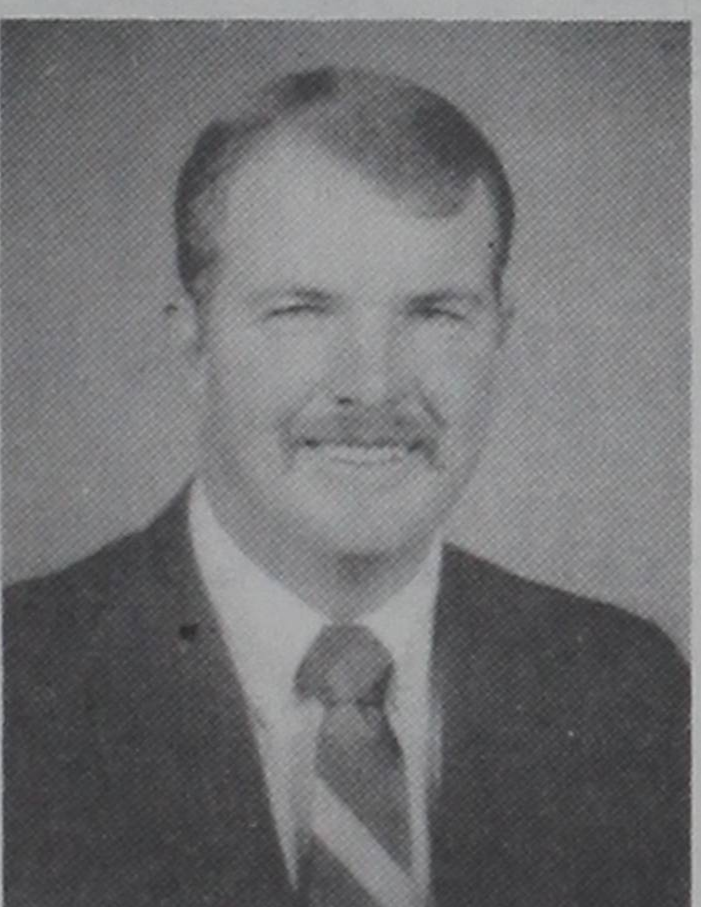
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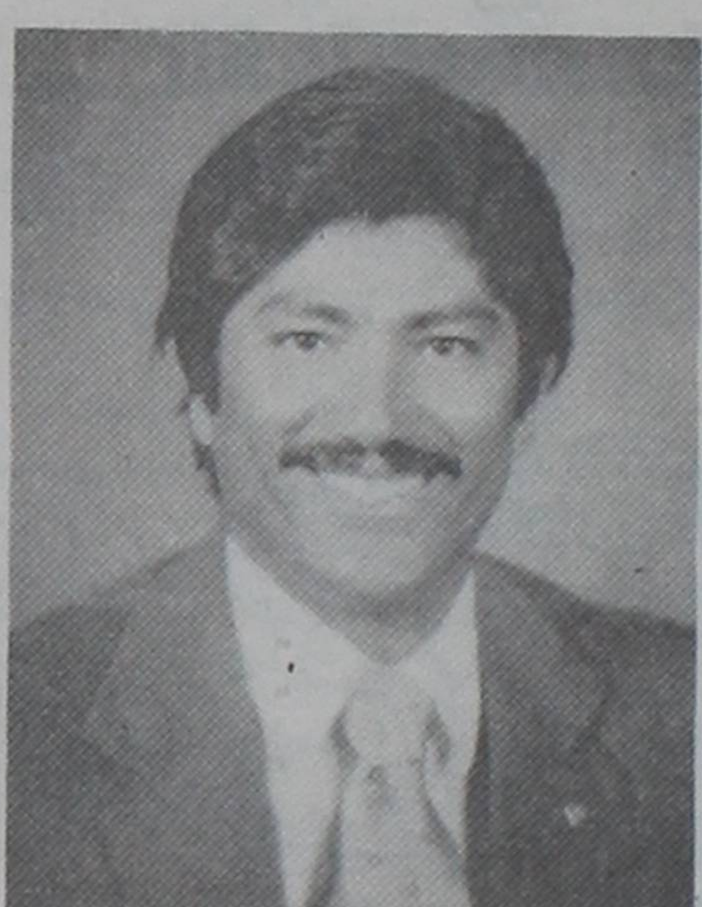
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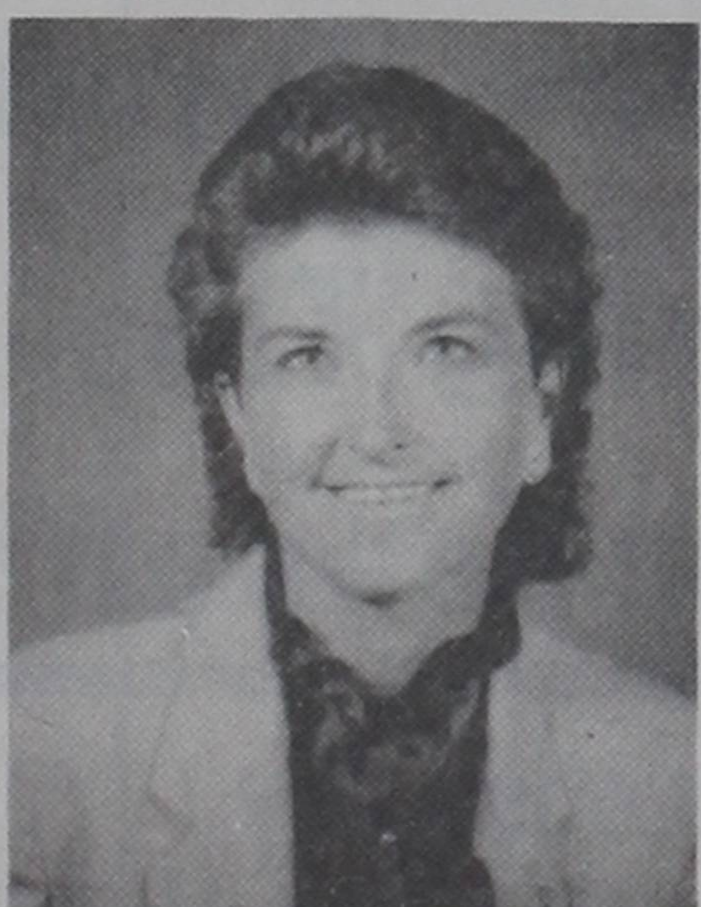
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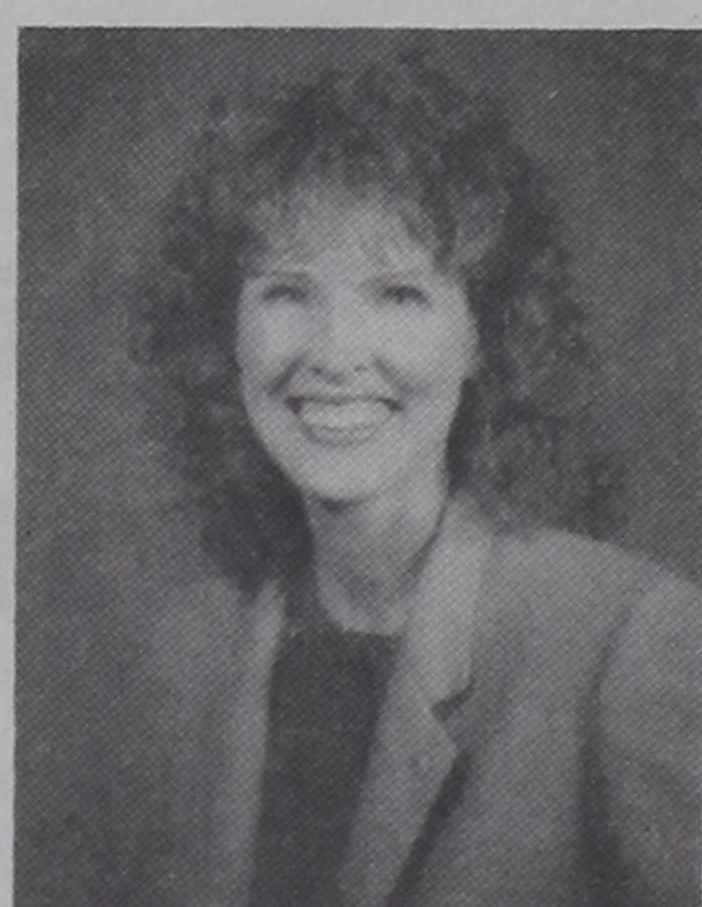
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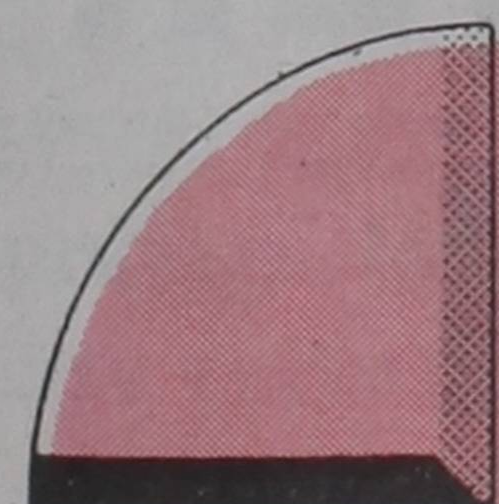
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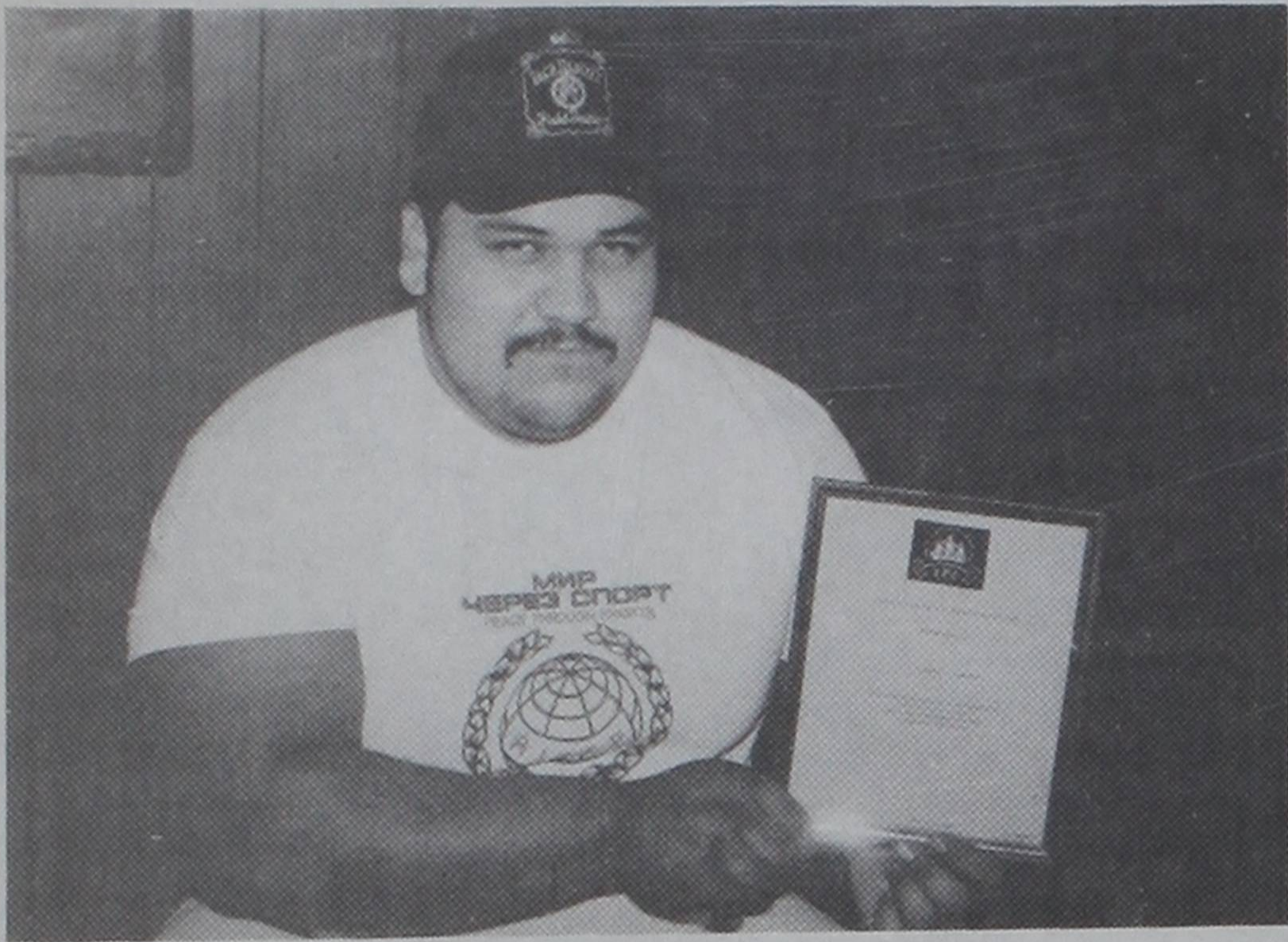
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BEATS RUSSIANS...Richard Samarron, 20-year-old Friona weightlifter, won his division in the recent U.S. vs Russia Powerlifting Tournament in Moscow. Samarron is wearing a T-Shirt heralding the event, and holds his certificate. His top competition was from a U.S. teammate.

Samarron Winner In US vs USSR

Richard Samarron, Friona's entry in the United States vs Russia Powerlifting Championships held in November in Moscow, returned home with the championship of his age division, 24 and under.

Samarron's main competition came from the other American entered in the Super Heavyweight division, James Green of Idaho. Samarron edged Green by five kilograms or ten pounds total.

Although his lift in the first competition, the squats, was 100 pounds under his all-time best, Samarron said the two Russian competitors threw in the towel after that event, and did not even compete in the bench press and dead lift.

Samarron lifted 644 pounds in the squats, which was well below what he has done earlier. However, he came back with a 611-pound lift in the dead lift, which was his best ever, and added 429 pounds in the bench press, for a total of 1684 pounds.

Another difference in the Russian competition was the fact that competitors were allowed just two attempts in each event, where in the World events three lifts are allowed.

The United States easily won the

team title in the tournament, Samarron said.

While in Russia, the athletes were taken on tours. They saw the Kremlin and Red Square, and spent four days and nights in Leningrad. At Leningrad, the group stayed at the Neva Hotel, which was built in the 1800s, Samarron said, and had not been modernized.

In Moscow, the group had stayed at a more modern motel. The powerlifting tournament was held at the site where the 1980 Olympics were held, and it was a nice facility.

Samarron said he also saw people in long lines attempting to get food. He said it was very cold and always snowing while the group was in Russia, and although he enjoyed his trip, stated "I like it a lot better over here."

The group also spent a day and night in Czechoslovakia while they were abroad, and spent a night in New York City on their return.

"We got to see the Statue of Liberty," the Friona High School graduate said, indicating that attraction may have made more of an impression than those in Moscow.



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'59 Friona High graduate fulfills class projection

By KERRY CAMPBELL
Globe-News Staff Writer

Back in 1959 when he was voted "Most Likely to Succeed," Friona teachers and friends never dreamed just how far Ted Sanders would go to prove them right.

Sanders, who currently serves as deputy secretary of education, was named Wednesday to serve as acting secretary of education following the announcement of current Secretary Lauro Cavazos' resignation from the post.

"I would have never thought he would have gone this far," said Marlene Drake, a friend of Sanders' mother. "But as far as determination - he could do it."

Drake, who was the best friend of Phyllis Sanders when the family lived in Friona, said that as a child, Ted was more interested in his studies than his social life.

"He wasn't like a lot of kids dragging Main Street," she said. "He did quite a bit of studying, but he was very active in sports and scouts."

Raymond Cook, the Friona High

School principal when Sanders attended, said Sanders was involved in basketball, volleyball, Future Farmers of America, the annual staff and thespians.

"He was a real likable person," Cook said. "Not all that outgoing, but he sure was a personable individual. You knew he was around, but he sure wasn't a showoff."

Cook said Sanders was an above-average student who was active in a variety of activities.

"He was well-rounded," he said. "Ted wasn't just an academic student. He was pretty much involved in everything we had going on and was a leader in them."

Sanders returned to Friona High School last May to give the commencement address during graduation ceremonies.

"I tried to talk to them about the challenges facing us, not only in education but in American life," Sanders said Wednesday. "And that, basically, we were dependent on them to find solutions to the major problems we face."

After graduating from Friona High



TED SANDERS

School in 1959, Sanders attended Wayland Baptist University in Plainview, where he received his bachelor's degree in mathematics.

Audrey Boles, who was registrar at the university while Sanders attended, said he was a very serious student.

"When he was a student he was reserved and not real outgoing," she said. "He might have been quite reserved when he got here, but when he left he was ready to take his place in society."

Professor Dorothy McCoy, who taught and counseled Sanders in his field of study, said even though Sanders was now acting education secretary, she was disappointed in him.

"I am a little disappointed Ted didn't get his doctorate in mathematics," McCoy said. "I knew he was capable of it. He went more into the education aspect of it."

Sanders said he taught school for 11 years and decided he loved it.

"I was very interested in math in high school, college and graduate studies," he said. "But after my first experience with teaching, I found out I just absolutely loved it and was good at it."

Sanders said he credits his parents for a lot of the success he found through education.

"They set expectations for my two brothers and myself and watched very closely what we did in school," he said. "If we were in trouble in school, we were in bigger trouble when we got home."

Sanders is one of a number of possible replacements for the departing secretary.



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Diana Lumbrera talks with her attorney during her trial in September in Garden City, Kan., where she was convicted of murder in the death of her son, Jose, in May 1990.

Family, friends still don't believe Lumbrera could kill her children

By CHIP BROWN
The Associated Press

BOVINA — Friends and relatives say Diana Lumbrera cried and often fainted with grief when each of her six children died before their fifth birthday.

No one who watched ever suspected her of murdering the children.

As they were lowered into the ground one by one from 1976 to 1990, the young mother was on her knees, weeping and begging for her children to come back.

Elaborate headstones in the Bovina Cemetery, where five of Ms. Lumbrera's children are buried, read "Darling we miss thee."

"She was a loving mother and she took care of those kids," said Ms. Lumbrera's aunt, Elodia Flores. "She worked hard every day and made those kids number one in her life. I just don't believe she killed those kids."

The deaths of Ms. Lumbrera's children have law enforcement officers in this tiny Panhandle cattle town near the New Mexico border shaking their heads.

For 14 years, authorities and child protection agencies never were suspicious as seven children, six of her own and the daughter of a cousin, died under Ms. Lumbrera's care.

Doctors ruled the deaths natural.
Ms. Lumbrera, 32, says the children were killed by

a damning curse.

Today, Ms. Lumbrera, a former meatpacker, is a convicted murderer of her 4-year-old son.

A jury in Garden City, Kan., took only three hours last October to determine that she smothered Jose Antonio Lumbrera on May 1, 1990. She was sentenced to life in prison.

Ms. Lumbrera, who moved from Bovina to Garden City in 1985, now faces murder charges in connection with four of her other children and the daughter of a cousin.

The death of another of her own children is under investigation.

The children's death certificates indicate various causes of death including asphyxiation by aspiration of stomach contents, heart disease and blood poisoning.

"A death certificate may say death due to heart failure. Everyone who dies suffers from heart failure," said Parmer County District Attorney Johnny Actkinson, who will prosecute Ms. Lumbrera in an upcoming trial.

"The question is, what caused the heart failure?" Several of the doctors who signed the death certificates defended their findings as the most accurate possible at the time.

"They (infants) can get infections like anyone else," said Dr. B.H. Lee, who examined Christopher

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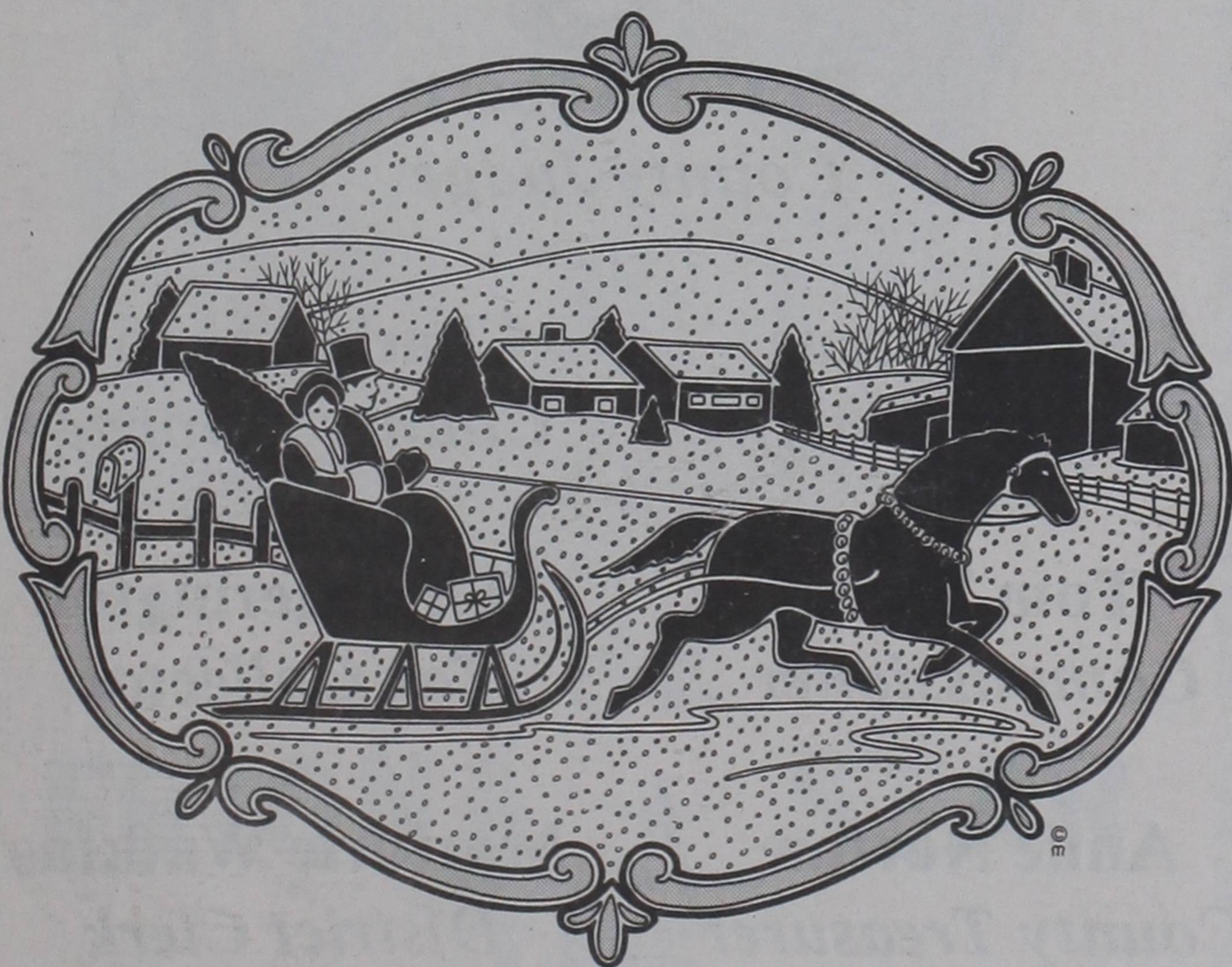
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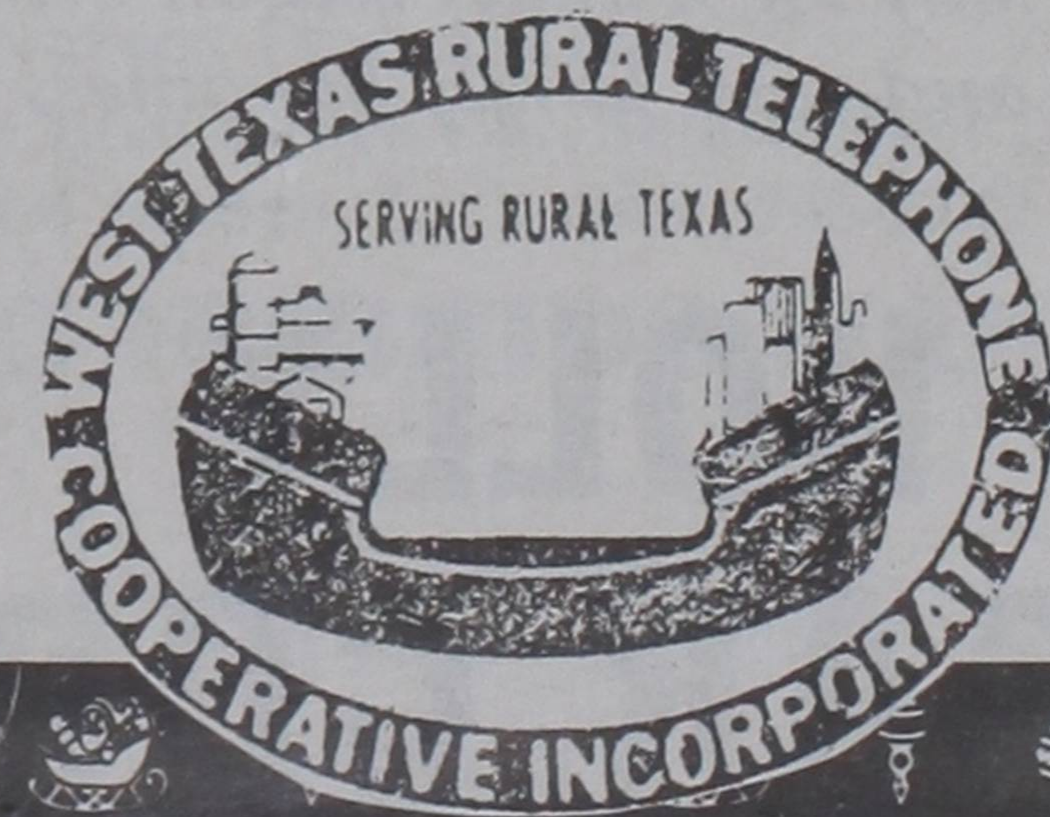
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Curse: Family, friends don't believe Diana Lumbraera is a child killer

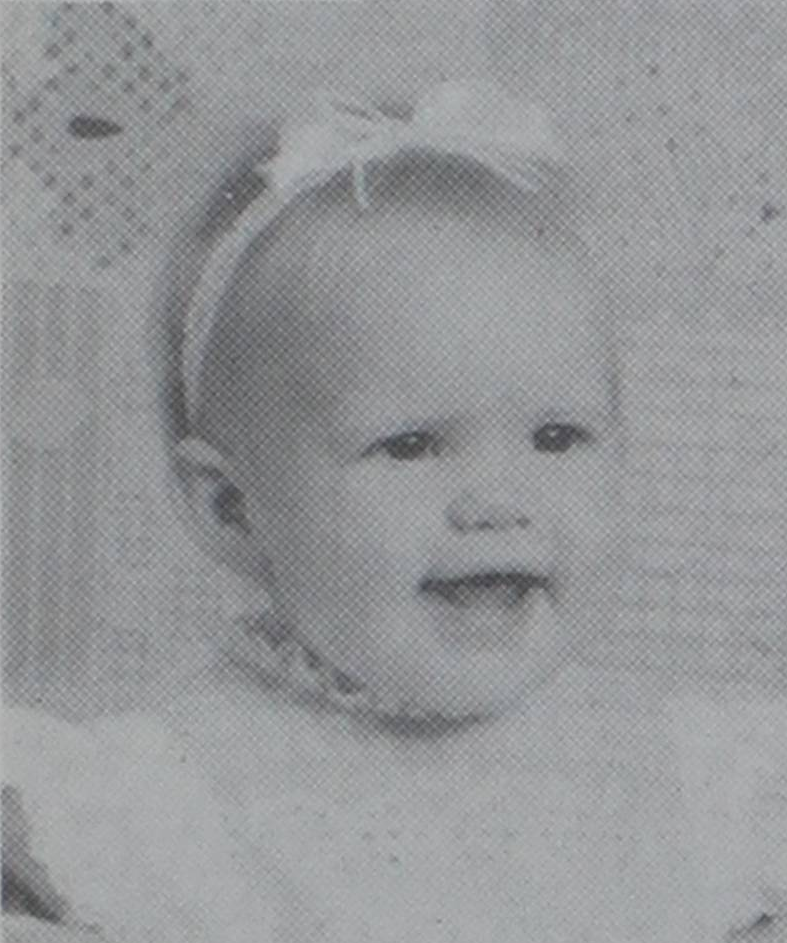
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Lumbraera after the infant's 1984 death in Dimmitt. "The only other action I could have taken would have involved a postmortem, but we don't have a pathologist."

Actkinson, who has had to trudge back in time to locate doctors and witnesses, familiar with the infants' deaths, said the people issuing the death reports probably did not want to think the worst.

"Those kids' deaths were such a horrible state of affairs that no one considered a mother would murder her own children," Actkinson said. "So the doctors look for another way to explain it. I am not being critical. It's just human nature."

Maria Antillon, 31, a close friend of Ms. Lumbraera's since grade school, said the defendant is high-



MACY MAE MARTIN

Birthday Party Fetes M. Martin

Macy Mae Martin will celebrate her first birthday on Friday, December 21 with a supper attended by family members.

She is the daughter of Jerry and Donna Martin of the Pleasant Hill Community.

Macy has one sister, Mandy, who is six years old.

Her grandparents are Lawrence and Pat Martin of Friona and B.F. and Johnnie Ray of Bovina.

'She told me several times about witchcraft and things she believed in like curses and things like that. She used to tell me that she felt her mother-in-law had cursed her. She said if you believe in the curanderos they will get to you. If you don't they won't.'

— Maria Antillon
A Friend of Diana Lumbraera

strung, emotional and frequently talked about her fervent belief in spiritual healers and doomsayers known as "curanderos."

Curanderos are fortune tellers or witchcraft doctors prevalent in Hispanic culture who have the power to bless or curse a person's life.

"She told me several times about witchcraft and things she believed in like curses and things like that," said Mrs. Antillon, a resident of Bovina. "She used to tell me that she felt her mother-in-law had cursed her. She said if you believe in the curanderos they will get to you. If you don't they won't."

Mrs. Antillon said she believes Ms. Lumbraera is innocent.

"Diana went to church every Sunday when she lived here," she said. "Everybody liked her. She wasn't the type of person that would get in trouble with a neighbor. I never heard that she had gotten into an argument with someone else. And she loved her kids."

Lionel Garza, Ms. Lumbraera's second husband and father of four of the dead children, said most of his adult life he believed his children died because God had called them home.

He said he has trouble with the chilling possibility they were murdered by their mother.

"I was shocked when I found out she was convicted of killing her boy," said Garza, who has remarried and is now living near Pecos.

"All my life I lived thinking my kids died of natural causes. Now all the doors of question are open and the pain is rushing back in."

"It is real scary to have somebody tell you that your daughters and son were killed and didn't die of natural causes," Garza said. "At first it gave me a lot of anger. But now I just want the truth. I want to know if she killed my babies."

Garza, who filed for divorce from Ms. Lumbraera in 1980 two years after their third child's death, declined to

comment publicly about his suspicions, but authorities say his grand jury testimony was revealing.

"Lionel was suspicious of Diana after the third death," said Bovina Police Chief Gary Coleman. "Especially since he said he was playing with the child (Melissa Garza) early that morning before going to work."

"He said the child was healthy and he didn't detect anything wrong. Thirty minutes after he arrives at work, he's called and told the child has died."

Garza, who works at the Reeves County law enforcement center in Pecos, said he and Ms. Lumbraera's divorce came through in 1982 after five years of marriage.

He said he fears testifying about the deaths of his children.

"I don't know how I will react. I try to avoid remembering back then," he said. "It only opens old wounds."

Ms. Lumbraera has claimed that Garza's mother placed a curse on her, damning all of her children to early death.

Virginia Bribiesca, Ms. Lumbraera's sister, said she witnessed the curse's pronouncement.

Garza's mother told Ms. Lumbraera her children would die at their mother's hands, Ms. Bribiesca said. "I heard the woman say it."

Garza denies that his mother ever placed a curse on Ms. Lumbraera.

"She never said anything to me about the children being cursed by my mother," he said.

Parmer County Deputy Sheriff Richard Bonham, who helped lead the investigation into the deaths of Ms. Lumbraera's children in Texas, says the curse is a scapegoat.

"Some people that believe in curanderos and witchcraft will say it does have an effect," Bonham said. "But in our investigation that holds no water for defense of what she has done."

Family members adamantly defend Ms. Lumbraera, accusing authorities of

racism and using her case for publicity.

"There is no reasoning for all this to come out so many years later except that the police want to put their name in the paper," Ms. Flores said. "The medical records show the kids died of natural causes."

Robert Olvera, 33, Ms. Lumbraera's cousin, says the police have actively pursued the case because the defendant is Hispanic.

"You think this would happen to a Diana if she was white? No way. Absolutely not," Olvera said.

Several of Ms. Lumbraera's relatives who still live in Bovina say she suffered from polio as a child and may have passed on severe illnesses to her babies.

"Diana was often sick when she was young," said Stella Espinoza, Ms. Lumbraera's older sister. "How can they just disregard that the kids could have died because of sickness?"

In August, Ms. Lumbraera was indicted on three counts of capital murder by a Parmer County grand jury in the 1976 death of 3-month-old Joanna Garza; the 1978 death of 3-year-old Melissa Garza and the 1982 death of 2-year-old Melinda Ann Garza.

The grand jury said she smothered the three children to collect \$15,000 in life insurance benefits. A trial on the charges is expected to begin next month.

If convicted of capital murder, Ms. Lumbraera could face life in prison or death by injection.

Ms. Lumbraera was indicted on one count of murder by a Lubbock County grand jury on Dec. 6 in the 1978 death of Jose Lionel Garza Jr.

She was indicted on one count of murder by a Bailey County grand jury on Sept. 10 for the 1980 death of 6-week-old Erica Aleman, the daughter of Ms. Lumbraera's cousin, Benito Aleman.

Garza fathered Joanna, Melissa, Melinda and Jose Lionel. Police believe Jose Luz Valvonis, who was never married to Ms. Lumbraera, fathered Christopher Daniel Lumbraera, who died at 5½ months of an apparent blood infection in Dimmitt, and Jose Antonio Lumbraera.

Children's Deaths

Here is a list of the children who have died while under the care of Diana Lumbraera. Ms. Lumbraera was convicted of murdering her 4-year-old son in Garden City, Kan., and has been charged with murdering another four of her own children and the daughter of a cousin in Texas. The death of another of Ms. Lumbraera's children is under investigation.

■ Joanna Garza, age 3 months, Nov. 30, 1976, at Parmer County Community Hospital at Friona. Medical records listed the cause of death as "strangulation due to asphyxiation due to convulsive disorder."

Ms. Lumbraera has been indicted on one count of capital murder by Parmer County grand jury.

■ Jose Lionel Garza, 2½-months, Feb. 13, 1978, Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. Medical records list the cause of death as undetermined.

Ms. Lumbraera indicted on one count of murder by Lubbock County grand jury.

■ Melissa Garza, 3, Oct. 2, 1978, Parmer County Community Hospital. Medical records list the cause of death as "asphyxia due to aspiration of stomach contents."

Ms. Lumbraera indicted on one count of capital murder by Parmer County grand jury.

■ Erica Aleman, 6-weeks, Oct. 8, 1980, West Plains Medical Center in Muleshoe. Medical records missing.

Ms. Lumbraera indicted on one count of murder by Bailey County grand jury.

■ Melinda Ann Garza, 2, Aug. 17, 1982, Ms. Lumbraera's Bovina home. Medical records list the cause of death as "acute heart failure due to increased taxation on a case of congenital heart disease."

Ms. Lumbraera indicted on one count of capital murder by Parmer County grand jury.

■ Christopher Daniel Lumbraera, 5½-months, March 28, 1984, Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. Medical records list the cause of death as septicemia — a fatal infection of the blood.

Castro County authorities still investigating.

■ Jose Antonio Lumbraera, 4, May 1, 1990, St. Catherine Hospital in Garden City, Kan. Medical records list the cause of death as "asphyxia due to smothering."

Ms. Lumbraera convicted of one count of murder and sentenced to life in prison.

— From The Associated Press

Gordon Green, who will represent Ms. Lumbraera in her upcoming trials in Parmer County, refused to allow her to be interviewed.

"It's not an everyday case," said Green, refusing to comment further.

Ms. Lumbraera has been held in the Parmer County Jail on \$300,000 bond since the Kansas trial.

Authorities say the death of Ms. Lumbraera's sixth child, Jose Antonio Lumbraera, in Garden City triggered a massive investigation into the other children's deaths, resulting in the five murder indictments in three West

Texas counties.

Green said he is still considering a motion to move the trial from Parmer County.

Ms. Bribiesca fears the Kansas conviction will doom her sister in Texas.

"She didn't get a fair trial" in Garden City, said Ms. Bribiesca, who resides in Kansas. "Before this, I think she could have gotten one in Texas, but not now. Not after this. They're going to think she killed all her kids. But Diana's not going to give up, I'll tell you that."

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“You’re Never Too Old,” Gift Of Life Celebrated

By BILL ELLIS
Marvin Mimms of the Lazbuddie community has received undoubtedly the best “Christmas present” he’s ever been given this year. The gift was in the form of a kidney, donated by his 72-year-old brother, G.W. (Pete) Mimms.

Marvin’s kidneys had deteriorated to the point that he was facing dialysis for the rest of his life if he had not received a transplant.

Now, he is looking forward to

Local Lady Wins Trip

Maesie Flynn and her sister, Grace Parr of Friona, attended the “Tourama” held at the Amarillo Civic Center on Saturday, December 1, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

During the day, they were entertained by the Otwell Twins, from the famed Lawrence Welk Show; The Texas Cloggers, recently performed at the Texas State Fair; and Marla McCown, voice major at WTSU. They were served a barbecue lunch hosted by several travel companies from all over the country.

Maesie said they enjoyed visiting with other people they had traveled with on their bus tours in recent months.

There were 62 prizes awarded throughout the day and Grace was one of the lucky winners. She won a trip to Nashville, Tennessee for three days and can invite one guest. They will be touring the area and seeing the points of interest around Nashville.

About 100 people were in Amarillo for the Tourama on Saturday.



going on with an active, normal life.

“It was the gift of life,” says Marvin’s wife, Jo.

Mimms, 66, who has had a history of kidney problems, saw his condition become critical earlier this year, and a kidney specialist in Lubbock told him he probably would be facing dialysis the rest of his life, indicating he probably was “too old for a transplant.”

“I cried all the way home. I just didn’t want to give in to dialysis,” Jo said.

Marvin’s condition was getting steadily worse during the year and he developed gout in his hands and feet. He couldn’t pick up a fork or spoon with his fingers.

In July of this year, he was finally approved for transplant surgery, and was put on the list to receive a kidney from a cadaver, when his time should come.

The only trouble was, there were 17,500 names on the nationwide list awaiting a transplant. When finding a “match,” you have to have matching blood types as well as tissue. And Marvin has type B blood, which is more rare than type A.

His family then became involved. Marvin has a twin sister, who volunteered to donate a kidney. But she has had health problems, and did not pass the physical which is required of the donors as well as the recipients.

That’s when brother Pete became involved. “I asked the doctor ‘How about using my kidney?’ but when he learned my age, he said ‘you’re probably too old.’”

But that only made Pete more determined, and he insisted on taking the physical.

He passed it with flying colors. The doctor team, who called all over the country to learn of the advisability of using a kidney from a 72-year-old, learned that Pete is the oldest kidney donor to this point in the United States.

“But I won’t get to make the Guinness book, because they learned that in one foreign country a 90-year-old man had donated his kidney, and it had worked. The surgeons there told our doctor, ‘If you have a 72-year-old donor, go for it,’” Pete said.

Leading up to the surgery, Marvin was getting ready to harvest what has turned out to be a record-setting cotton crop. He had 200 acres of cotton that was just about ready to strip when he went into the hospital on November 1.

Hired hands and neighbors saw to the cotton stripping, which is now completed.

Marvin had offers of kidneys from several of his relatives and even from friends. He has 11 brothers and sisters, and is the youngest member of his family.

Prior to the surgery, both Marvin and Pete were subjected to approximately six weeks of constant testing at Methodist Hospital. “It was as thorough as you can imagine,” Pete said. “The doctor told me I could function just as well with one kidney as with two. I thought later I should have had him put that in writing,” he said with a laugh.

The technicians and doctors try for as close a match as possible in blood and tissue type. When studying these tests from the two Parmer County brothers, the lab technicians thought at one point they had made a mistake, believing they only had samples from one of the brothers, when in reality they had them from both.

The surgery was performed on November 1. The surgery was begun on Pete, who was split “around the middle.” Surgeons removed his lower rib and his left kidney.

Marvin’s surgery was then begun. He explained that his surgeon, Dr. G. Baird Helfrich, left the deteriorating kidney in Marvin’s body, rather than removing it. “It doesn’t hurt anything to stay in,” he said.

Pete’s left kidney was implanted in Marvin’s right side, but it was turned around. The surgeon explained that the donated kidney is cradled in the patient’s pelvic area. The pelvic bone gives protection to the transplanted kidney.

Doctors told Marvin that the transplanted organ began to function immediately. “Most times we see a slow drip-drip starting in the new kidney. In this case it was virtually gushing,” they said. The entire surgery took four hours.

Within a few days, Marvin’s trouble with his hands and feet had cleared up.

Doctors dismissed both brothers from the hospital after six days.

“We were afraid this was a little quick. But the doctors explained that they wanted to get Marvin away from the hospital, because a hospital is the worst place in the world to contract some disease or other,” Jo said.

The anti-rejection drugs which Marvin is required to take kills his immune system, and it would be very easy for him to come down with a simple illness such as a cold. They have advised Mimms to avoid crowds or excessive company for awhile.

He has to go to the hospital in Muleshoe twice a week for a checkup which includes a blood test and urinalysis. Later he will go to Lubbock Methodist every two weeks for an in-person checkup to see how his kidney is functioning.

Marvin, who lived in Friona from 1954 to 1958, and has farmed in the Lazbuddie area since 1958, said the transplant was “A dream come true.”

“This area is extremely fortunate to have this transplant team in Lubbock. If we had done this a year ago we would have had to go



SUCCESSFUL TRANSPLANT....Marvin Mimms, seated at right, was the recipient of a kidney from his brother, Pete, left, and Pete is the oldest kidney donor in the United States. Wives Bobbie (left) and Jo, pose with their husbands.

to Dallas. The transplant team came to Lubbock last May. Helfrich has performed 1,000 surgeries, and they told us they had never lost a donor or a recipient,” Marvin said.

The surgeon who removed Pete’s kidney was Dr. Lynn Avant, who is the other half of the surgical team, doing the “donor surgery.”

It was explained that Methodist Hospital works with the patients who are facing transplant surgery, and determines whether or not they need a support group. “In light of the fact that we had some 50 friends and relatives at the hospital on the day of the surgery, I think they decided we had our own support group,” the Mimmses said.

As for Pete Mimms becoming the oldest kidney donor in the United States, his wife Bobbie said, “He would do anything for the publicity.”

Seriously, Pete would like to make an appeal to people everywhere to make their organs

available for transplanting. “The transplant program is really advancing. It is amazing what they can do, and how many body parts can be used,” Pete said. “Also, age is no limiting factor,” he added with a big smile.

Pete, who farms about 50 acres and lives five miles down the road from his brother, also raises some cattle. He said that in volunteering his kidney, he reasoned that he didn’t have “a real big percentage of his life remaining,” while some of the prospective donors were much younger.

“They could have a lot of other opportunities to donate a kidney in the future,” he said.

Also, Pete said that he and his wife had reasoned that they had their family raised, plus the fact that the doctor had assured them that he could function on one kidney.

The two Mimms brothers have both lived in Parmer County since 1953, moving here from Crosbyton.

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County's Cotton Yield Challenges Records

According to Plains Cotton Growers' records, the best year for cotton in Parmer County's history in terms of bales produced was 1981, when a total of 87,600 bales were harvested by the county's cotton farmers.

This is compared to a projected total of 78,075 bales which were expected to be ginned in Parmer County during the current year.

However, the 1981 production total came from a total of 101,000 planted acres, and 83,300 harvested acres. The 87,600 bales yielded an average of 505 pounds of cotton per acre for county farmers, or just over a bale per acre.

For the current year, a total of 48,895 acres will be harvested, just 55.8 per cent as many acres as were harvested during 1981.

The 1990 crop will definitely challenge for the top yield per acre for a cotton crop in the county's cotton-producing history, but it has one other mega-yield year to beat.

That was in 1962, when 48,000 harvested acres in Parmer County yielded a total of 79,000 bales. That was an average of 789 pounds of cotton per harvested acre.

If this past week's projected number of bales holds out, the 1990 crop will yield a total of 782.4

pounds of cotton per acre, or just over 1.5 bales per acre.

However, if the total production hits 80,000 bales in the county, which it very well might, then the 1990 crop could then claim to be the best-producing crop, yieldwise, in the county's history.

Ginners are telling stories of fields that have yielded three bales per acre. One farmer was concerned earlier in the year that his cotton might not come up with much of a yield, as it looked as though it had sustained some 2,4-D damage. In the final analysis, the field was one of those three bales-per-acre crops.

Another farmer had a field of cotton that was virtually dryland. At one point he was almost ready to abandon the crop, but it got a timely rain and began to produce. In the end, it made a bale per acre.

Another report said that a farmer in the Oklahoma Lane community made an average of four bales per acre. This was the largest yield-per-acre heard about in Parmer County for 1990.

The 1962 crop was the second-largest on record in Parmer County in terms of total bales produced at 79,000.

If the projected total holds true, the 1990 crop would ring in as the third-best in terms of total bales.

It should be pointed out that the projected number of bales comes from a survey of cotton gins within the county. It is felt that in the southern part of the county, a number of farmers may take their cotton outside the county for ginning, which could add to the final total, which will not be known until sometime in 1991.

Up until the 1990 crop, the third-largest cotton crop on record in Parmer County was the 1984 crop, which produced 66,000 bales of cotton. A total of 57,300 acres were planted that year, and 56,900 acres harvested, for an average of 567 pounds of cotton per acre.

Cotton officials expect the record yield of the current year's crop, combined with a better than average price to be a big boost for the county's agricultural economy.

They also think that it will add materially to the number of acres planted to cotton in 1991. A total of 52,421 acres were planted in 1990, of which 3,500 were reported as "failed" acres.

"The new Farm Program may be beneficial to cotton farmers, in allowing them to transfer up to 15 per cent of their feed grain acres (crops within the program), over to cotton for 1991," said Jerry Butman, manager of Friona Farmers Co-op Gin.

Cotton Fanning, manager of Plains Cotton Growers Assn., said it goes without saying that, especially if cotton prices remain good, a number of acres previously planted to feed grains will be back

in the "cotton" column for 1991.

"This year's crop reminds you of the old saying about this county, that it can promise more and give you less, and then promise less and give you more, than any other place on the face of the earth," Fanning said.

Following is a rundown of the county's cotton production in bales. The totals are from the Texas Crops and Livestock Reporting Service. The number of bales since 1970 use a "net average" of 480-pounds per bale (without bagging).

Year	Bales
1989	40,300
1988	46,000
1987	60,200
1986	27,000
1985	42,900
1984	66,000
1983	22,400
1982	23,000
1981	87,600
1980	64,600
1979	42,800
1978	43,700
1977	43,400
1976	11,100
1975	6,300
1974	25,800
1973	25,000
1972	33,350
1971	22,000
1970	36,300
1969	33,100
1968	35,100
1967	22,300
1966	28,600
1965	56,200
1964	49,300
1963	49,900
1962	79,000
1961	55,200
1960	38,000
1959	37,500
1958	57,000
1957	51,500
1956	56,500
1955	48,200
1954	54,500
1953	56,000
1952	31,800
1951	11,000
1950	1,020
1949	6,000
1948	2,450
1947	2,910
1946	140
1945	11
1944	410
1943	1,480
1942	1,560
1941	1,600
1940	4,720
1939	5,330
1938	2,740
1937	9,480
1936	4,680
1935	3,350
1934	1,510
1933	7,430
1932	3,320
1931	-0-
1930	-0-
1929	-0-

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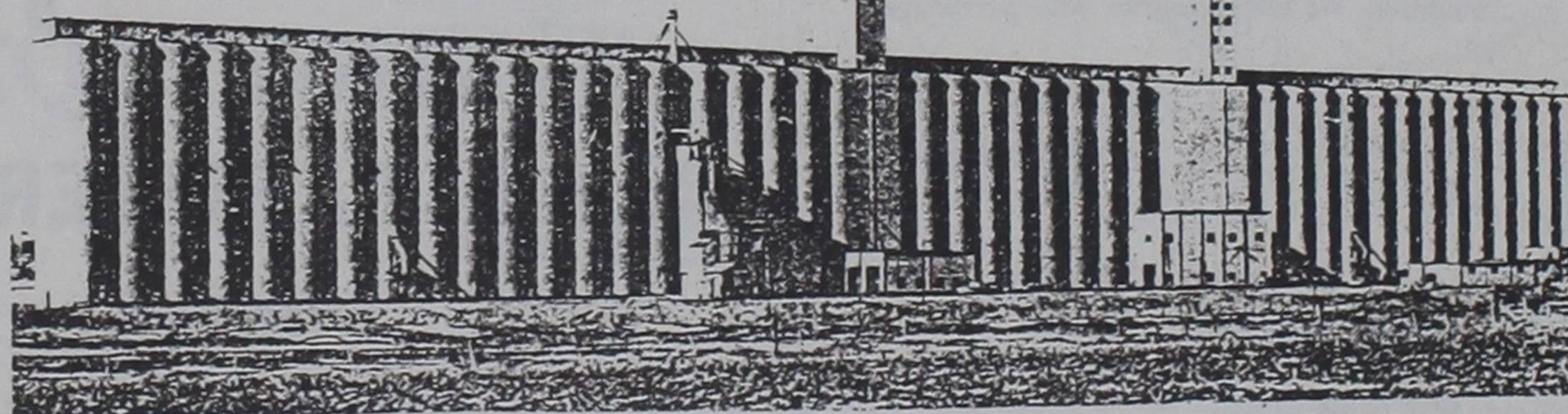
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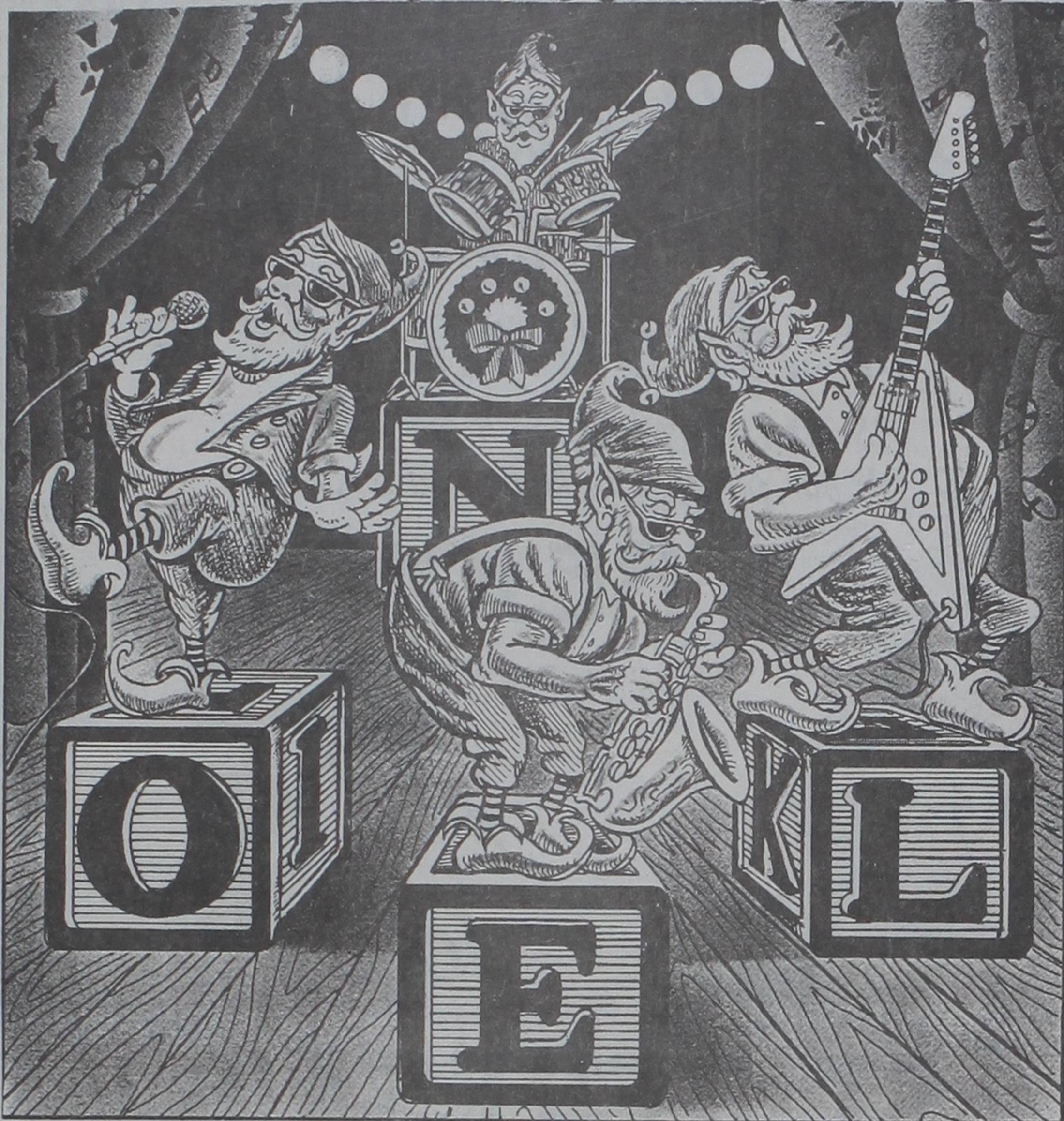


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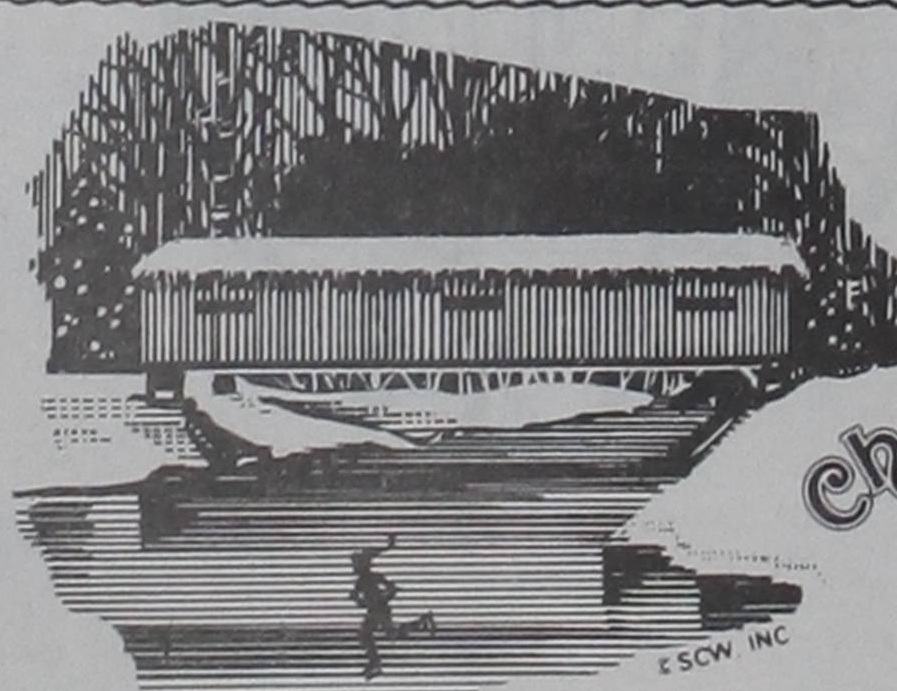
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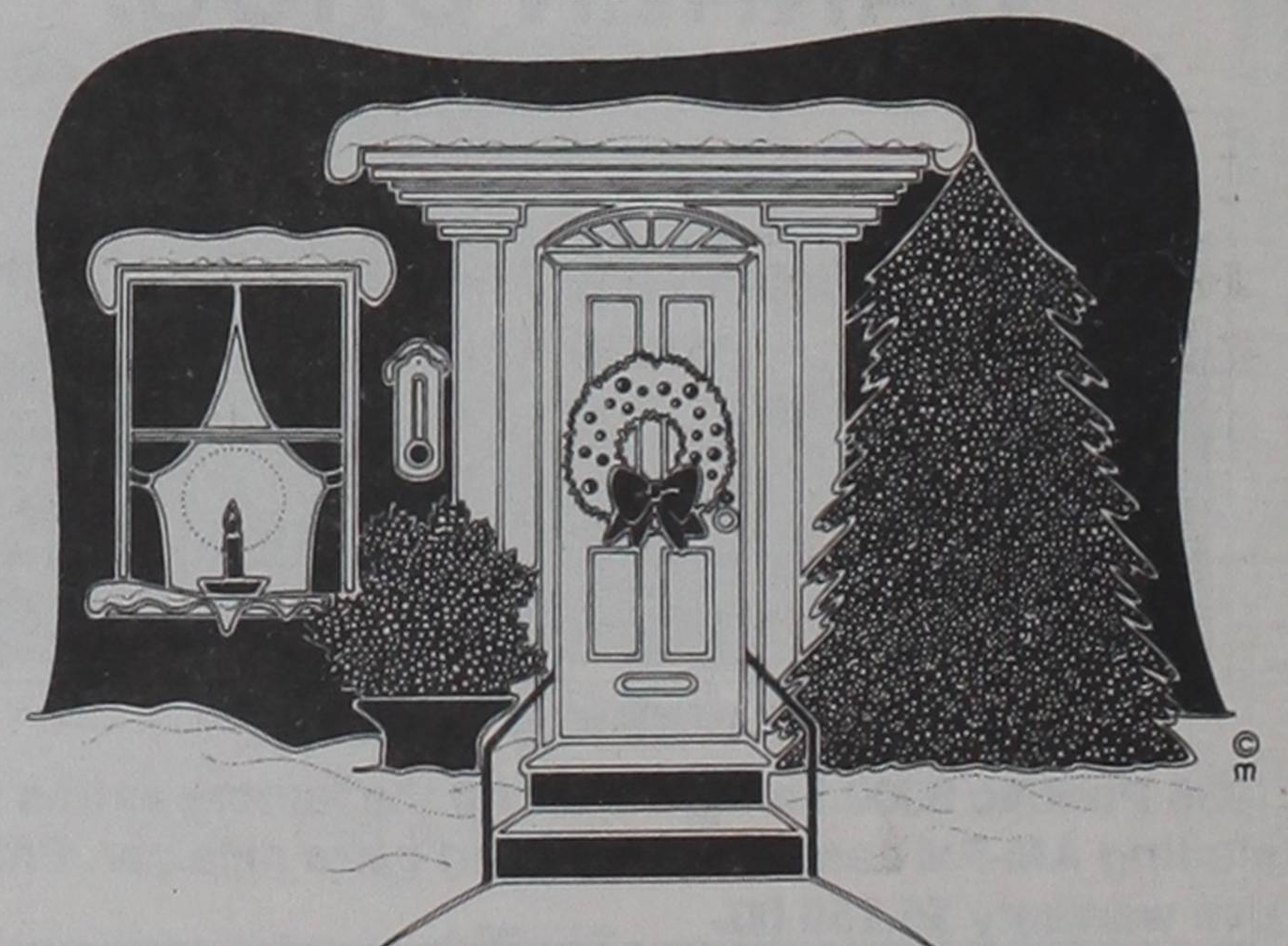
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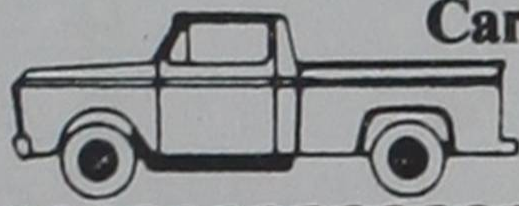


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