

# The FRIONA ★ STAR

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“MY  
TURN”

By  
Carol Ellis



## Merry Christmas

HERE'S A NIFTY little cerebral exercise for your holiday enjoyment. The following twenty-five “Christmas Synonyms” are traditional song titles or phrases. They are all quite familiar to you.

This piece was given to us by good buddy Anne Spring who has had it on hand for quite some time and can't remember exactly where it originated.

Just to get you started off right, number one is “O, Come All Ye Faithful.” If you just cannot figure out the others, call me or Anne for help.

### CHRISTMAS SYNONYMS

1. Move hitherward the entire assembly of those who are loyal in their belief.
2. Listen, the celestial messengers produce harmonious sounds.
3. Nocturnal timespan of unbroken quietness.
4. An emotion excited by the acquisition or expectation of good given to the terrestrial sphere.
5. Embellish the interior passageways.
6. Exalted heavenly beings to whom hearkened.
7. Twelve o'clock on a clement night witnessed its arrival.
8. The Christmas preceding all others.
9. Small municipality in Judea southeast of Jerusalem.
10. Diminutive masculine master of skin-covered percussionistic cylinders.
11. Omnipotent supreme being who elicits respite to ecstatic distinguished males.
12. Tranquility upon the terrestrial sphere.
13. Obese personification fabricated of compressed mounds of minute crystals.
14. Expectation of arrival to populated area by mythical, masculine perennial gift-giver.
15. Natal celebration devoid of color.

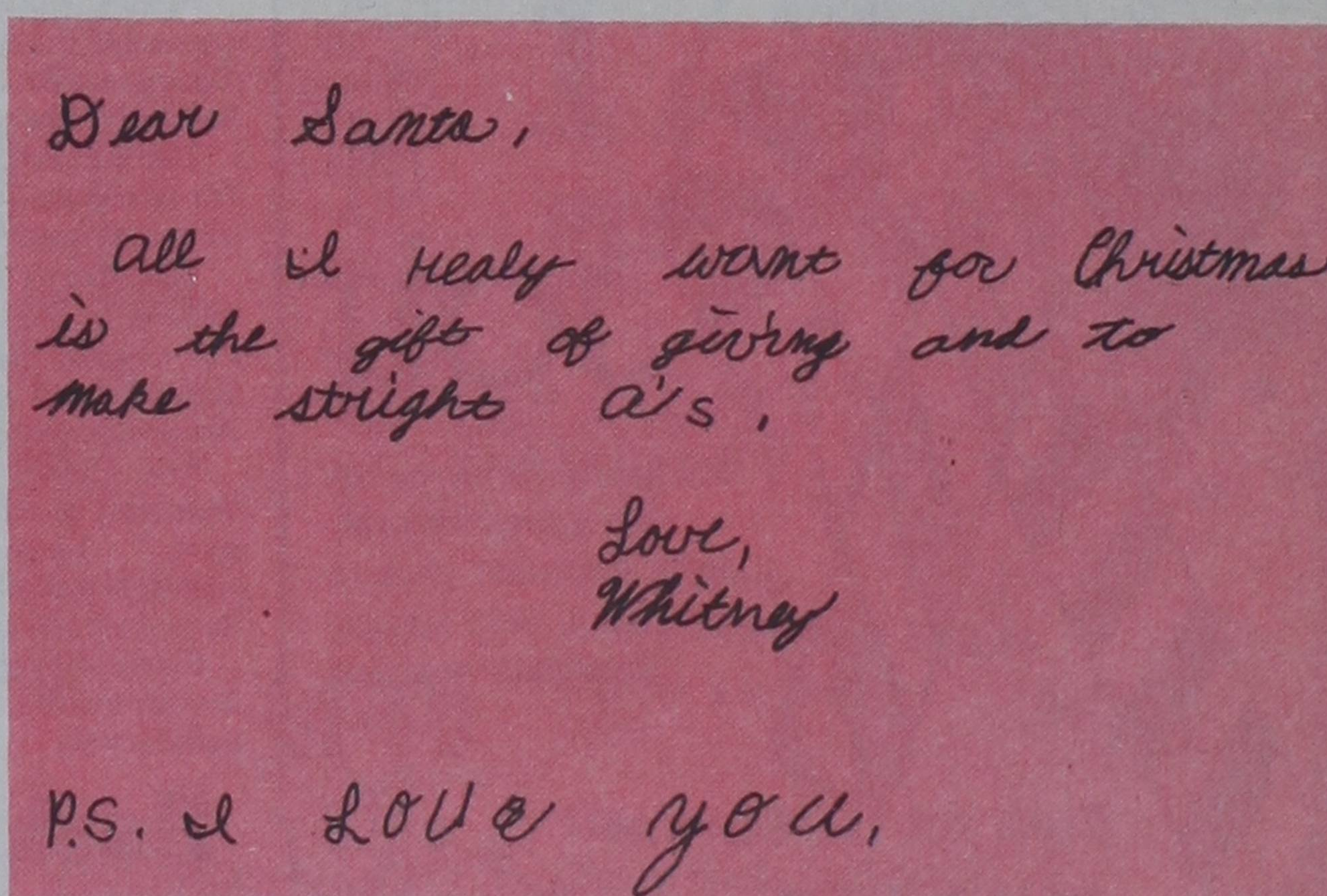
16. In awe of the nocturnal time span characterized by religiosity.
17. Geographic state of fantasy during the season of mother nature's dormancy.
18. The first person nominative plural of a triumvirate of far eastern heads of state.
19. Tintinnabulation of vacillating pendulums in inverted, metallic, resonant cups.
20. In a distant location the existence of an improvised unit of newborn children's slumber furniture.
21. Proceed forth declaring upon a specific geological alpine formation.
22. Jovial yuletide desired for the second person singular or plural by us.
23. Kernel-like condiments being prepared on a visible sign of combustion.
24. Hitherto the parturition of an infant personage to the second person plural.
25. First person singular desirous of double central incisors in observance of annual Yuletide celebration.



Let us keep Christmas, its meaning never ends. . . the time of year to wish happiness and good will to friends and loved ones, near and far. . . the time to share the joys of the past and the hopes of the future, and to remember all we have to be thankful for. If we can do this for a day, why not forever? Let us keep the true spirit of Christmas. Today, tomorrow and always.



**VISITING WITH SANTA...** Whitney Ellis stopped for a chat with old Santa Claus at the annual Volunteer Fireman's Christmas dinner at the Community Center last Friday evening. Just to make sure he got the message right, Whitney also wrote him a little note. The staff at the Friona Star voted hers the “Nicest Letter to Santa” which



was received at the newspaper office this season, and it is reprinted here for the rest of the community to enjoy. Whitney is a third-grader and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Trey Ellis. Her mother is a kindergarten teacher in the Friona school system, and her father is a DPS Highway Patrolman. Whitney's older brother, Quint, is a fourth-grader.



**TOY DRIVE...** Nancy Peace of Mission Cable poses with Jo Blackwell and Debbie Sweatt, representing the Parmer Co. Child Welfare Board, with some of the toys collected for the “Empty Stocking Fund.” The group could still use donations to be used to provide good shoes and warm clothing. The Empty Stocking Fund will continue into January at Mission Cable.



**SANTA VISITS...** Old St. Nick is shown as he arrived in Friona recently, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. Bruce Parr escorted him, in his surry with the fringe on top.



**PRIZE WINNER...** Jane Houlette was first prize winner in the Chamber's Christmas promotion, winning \$200 in Friona cash. Chamber director Larry Rogers makes the presentation.





**CHRISTMAS CUT-OUTS....**A few of the interesting Christmas characters which adorn the yard of Gay Tannahill are shown here. They can be seen at 1615 W. 10th Street. Every home on Tenth Street, without exception, has a front yard lighted with luminarias for the Christmas season. It is well worth a visit to that area of town to view the breath-taking display.



**PRESENT PROGRAM...**Christian and Perry Hanes presented a program of Christmas music for the Friona Evening Lions last Thursday, accompanied by Eva Miller. They are the children of Mike and Claudia Hanes.

## Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,  
How is your family? I hope Rodoff is ok. I am very happy because I like Christmas. I want baseball cards, and a football suit, the team should be called the Denver Broncos. And I want a baseball bat and a gold football.  
Thank you, Sarah  
P.S. Good luck with the chimneys.  
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Dear Santa,  
How are you? I good? I hop you do not get sick Santa. How are your reindeer, Santa? I love you, Santa. I want a slash puppy, and a cudly bear. I want a littl raser. I want cloes, Santa. I want lots of presites. Have your elfs been bese? And Merry Christmas, Santa.  
Thank you, Crystal  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus doing? I hop you and Mrs. Claus are doing ohright. For Christmas I wish for a Nintendo. And I wish for a key bord. And I want the cassettes to the Nintendo. And I want a real phone of my own. And I want a Barbie with all the stuff that gos with it. And I want baby dogs and cats. And I want two phones of my own. I hope you bring your reindeer with you.  
Thank you, Loretta  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you doing? I'm fine. How is Mrs. Claus? I have been a good girl. I want the 3 minute ice cream shop.  
Love, Tiffany Balderas  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a nintendo and all of the games. I want a sega and all of the games.  
Love, Jeremy  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a Dolly Surprise and a barbie and my brothers would like a nintendo. Have a Merry Christmas Santa.  
Love, Valerie Bandy  
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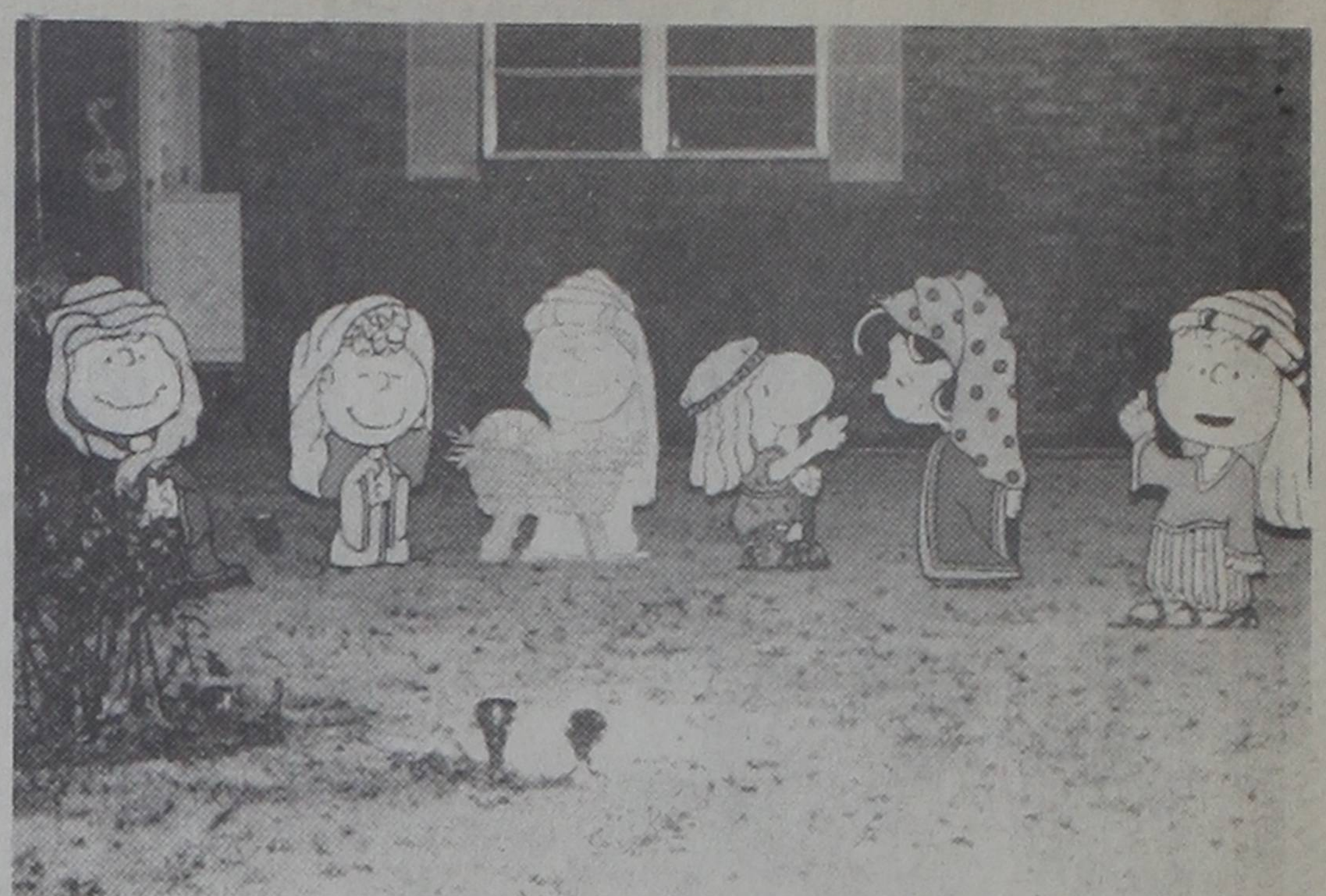
Dear Santa,  
I want a Nintendo game called Wheel of Fortune. And I want you to call me.  
From Lance  
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Dear Santa,  
I hope you will bring me a disk, tapes, Casio.  
Love, Garland Buske  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a keyboard and a nintendo and barbie van.  
Love, Keaton Behrendsen  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
Hi! This is your friend Trevor. I have really been a very good boy this year.  
If you can bring me some roppers, a cowboy hat, guitar and a New York Jets football suit, I would be so happy!  
Please remember my big brother Mac, he would like some roppers and nintendo games.  
We will leave you a sweet treat when you come to our house!  
I love you Santa!  
Trevor Fields  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want Logos, a car, a gold football.  
From Jonathan  
\*\*\*\*\*



**PEANUTS ACTIVITY....**This unique little nativity scene featuring characters from the ever-popular "Peanuts" comic strip, can be seen shining with lights each evening in the front yard of Celia Loflin's home at 1502 W. 7th. Her children, Teresa and Rocky Nichols and Brent Loflin, created the scene last year from a Christmas card picture which they blew up, cut out of wood and painted. Most of the yards in the area of West Seventh and Eighth Streets are lighted with luminarias and colored lights, inviting viewers to drive through the area to enjoy the tableau.

The owners and employees at Tulia Livestock Auction Inc. would like to take this opportunity to thank our many consignors and buyers for helping us to sell 109,049 cattle for you in 1989.

Tulia is located in the heart of the cattle-feeding and wheat grazing area with several yards represented each day. Packer Cow and Bull buyers represented here each week include:

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Here's wishing you a safe holiday and profitable New Year. See you Sale Day!  
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## Cage Teams Enter Meet At Sudan

FHS basketball teams are entered in the Sudan Booster Club Tournament Thursday through Saturday, December 28-30.

The Squaws drew host Sudan for the opening round, at 6 p.m. Thursday in the "new gym."

The Squaws will meet the winner or loser of Portales-Whitharral in the second round. Other girls teams entered are Muleshoe, Wall, Anton and Nazareth.

The Chiefs face Whitharral Thursday at 4:30 p.m. in the "old gym." They will play the winner/loser of Sudan-Spearman in the second round.

Other boys teams in the tourney are Muleshoe, Nazareth, Anton and Farwell.

## Basketball Results

8th MAIDENS 36, Littlefield 24  
Amy Taylor, 19; Adrian Casas, 8; Renee' Downey, 4; Poppy Grimsley, 2; Vacresia White, 1; Audra Clark, 1; Shelley Preston, 1.  
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Littlefield 44, 7th MAIDENS 10  
Keri Rape, 6; Jodi Looper, 4.  
Littlefield 43, 7th BOYS 29  
Seth Houston, 16; Wade Hinkle, 5; Cory Hamilton, 3; Roy Hendley, 4; Jason Rector, 1.  
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JV GIRLS 74, Springlake 30  
Tena Willard 9-10-28; Kris Hamilton 12-0-24; Mendi Milner 2-4-8; Stephanie Downey 2-2-6; Renee' Martin 1-2-4; Gena Willard 1-0-2; Amy Israel 1-0-2.

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9-4tp

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Words cannot express our gratitude for all the kindnesses that have been shown us since the loss of our loved one, Cap Cocanougher. Your prayers, cards, food, flowers and visits have made our grief easier. The people of Friona have truly demonstrated the spirit of the Christmas season. God bless you. Lucy Fay Cocanougher Elizabeth & Lewis Gore & Family Shirley & Jimmie Gore & Family  
12-1tp

A note of thanks to the FHS Class of 1964, for the generous contribution to the Richard Fortenberry Scholarship Fund. The Paul Fortenberry Family  
12-1tc

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7-tfnc

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11-4tp

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12-8tc

Couple needs nice house to rent, 2 or 3 bedrooms. February 1, 1990. Call 247-3405.  
10-5tp

**Political Announcements**

The Friona Star has been authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to the Democratic and Republican primaries March 14, 1990:

- DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY**
- DISTRICT JUDGE, 287th District Court**  
Jack D. Young (Re-election)
- COUNTY JUDGE**  
B.K. Buske  
Eva Ancira
- DISTRICT CLERK**  
Marjorie Watkins (Re-election)
- COUNTY CLERK**  
Bonnie Warren (Re-election)
- COUNTY TREASURER**  
Anne Norton (Re-election)
- COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 2**  
Tom Ware (Re-election)
- COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 4**  
Raymond McGehee (Re-election)
- JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, Pct. 2**  
Frances Euler (Re-election)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of LUCILLE COLLIER, DECEASED, were issued on December 18, 1989, in Docket No. 1999, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: CARL WIGGINS.

The address of the Independent Administrator is in Ellis County, Texas, the post office address is: Carl Wiggins 419 North First Midlothian, Texas 79606  
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.  
DATED the 18th day of December, 1989.  
Gordon H. Green  
Attorney for the Estate  
12-1tc

**WESLEY BARNETT REAL ESTATE**  
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- NEW LISTING, 4 bdr, 1 bath....SOLD ..... \$32,500
- OWNER SAYS SELL, kitchen redone, 3 bdrs, 1 bath ..... \$38,000
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- GREAT LOCATION, 3 bdrs, 2 bath ..... \$87,500
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- WELDING BARN, PRICE REDUCED ..... \$15,000
- VERY CLEAN, GOOD SHAPE, 3 bdr ..... \$47,000
- GREAT LOCATION, NEAR HIGH SCHOOL ..... \$78,000
- NEW APPLIANCES, NEW PAINTING, 3 bdr. .... \$63,000
- EXTRA CLEAN, READY TO MOVE INTO, 3 bdr.SOLD \$43,500
- ASSUMABLE LOAN, GREAT INTEREST RATE ..... \$50,000
- PRICE REDUCED, 2 bdr, 1 bath ..... \$32,500
- GREAT LOCATION, 4 bdr, 2 bath ..... \$78,000
- 20 ACRES on highway south of Friona ..... \$45,000
- 15 ACRES east of Friona ..... \$25,000
- 7 LOTS available for building on Highway 60 ..... Call Office

**FEATURE OF THE WEEK:**  
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**Letters To Santa**

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. Please bring J.R. and me a drum piano and truck.  
Love, Andy Perez

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The Parmer County Commissioners Court will accept bids until 10:00 A.M. January 8, 1990, at which time bids will be opened for the purchase of a new car for use by the Sheriff's Department meeting the following specifications:

1-New 4-door sedan, police package, no less than 114.3" wheelbase, V-8 engine, automatic transmission, conventional size spare tire and wheel, air conditioner, tinted glass, 6" spot light on left side, AM-FM radio, cruise control, electric door locks, blue cloth interior, rear widow defroster, electric windows, tilt steering wheel, split front seat (60-40) or (50-50) solid white exterior.

There is no trade in to be considered.

Bids should be mailed to Porter Roberts, County Judge, Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325 or delivered to him in person at the Courthouse in Farwell, Texas to be received prior to 10:00 A.M. on January 8, 1990 at which time bids will be opened.

The Commissioners Court of Parmer County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.  
By order of the Commissioners Court of Parmer County.  
Porter Roberts  
County Judge  
11-2tc

Dear Santa,  
I am doing fine. I would like a nintendo for Christmas. And a new game called Marble-Madness.  
Love, Nikki

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101 North 3rd Street  
Thur: 6:00 pm

**HEREFORD**  
Community Church  
15th and Whittier  
Thur: 6:30 pm

# HOLIDAY GREETINGS



Sing out the carols!

Let each heart rejoice!

Blessings of the season to all.

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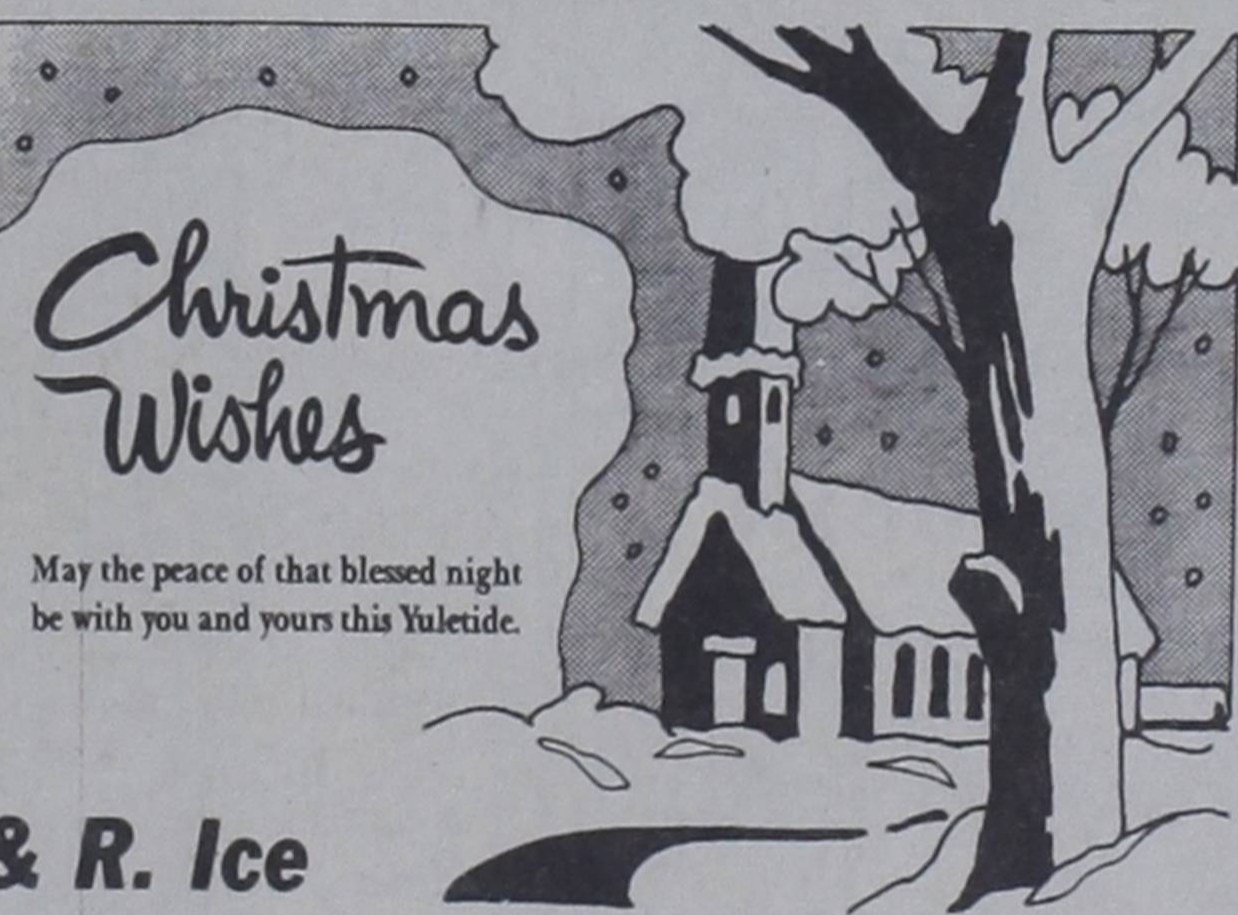
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# -4 Reading New December Mark

The Friona area has been reeling under some of the coldest December weather that the local area has ever experienced this week.

Friday morning's low temperature was -4 degrees, and is thought to be the lowest December official reading in the past quarter of a century. Thursday's high point likewise was a standard for a "high" reading, when the mercury managed to climb only to eight degrees.

The wind chill during the past few days is what has made the temperature even more unbearable, for those having to be outside. Early Thursday, the wind

## Santa Letters

Dear Santa,

I hope you are having fun at the North Pole. I hope you bring me Baby Tears. I hope you have a very Merry Christmas.

V'Laura Wilcox

Dear Santa,

How are you Santa? How are your reindeer? I hope you have a nice trip. How is Mrs. Santa? I want a motorskoil. I have been fine.

Thank you, Josh Bails

chill factor bounced around from 30 to 40 degrees below zero, thanks to the north wind, which luckily was never too high during the day, or else the wind chill would have been even lower.

The series of Arctic cold fronts brought very little moisture, just mainly the cold temperatures.

A light snow last Saturday left only .01 inch of moisture, and Thursday's "dry" snowfall again melted down to only .01 inches in the official gauge.

The week's light moisture brought the December total to .71 inches, and the year's total to only 13.82 inches.

The area has received five inches of snow in December, plus .30 inches of rain on the first two days of the month.

### TEMPERATURES

Date	Hi-Low
Saturday, December 16	22-05
Sunday, December 17	22-17
Monday, December 18	35-12
Tuesday, December 19	52-06
Wednesday, December 20	35-08
Thursday, December 21	57-02
Friday, December 22	08-(-4)
Moisture: .01 inch December 17;	
.01 inch December 22. Light snow	
both days.	



MELISSA HARDGROVE visits with Santa Claus at the Firemen's party. She is the daughter of Glenda and Randy Richards.

## Chieftains Win Two Games; Stand 9-5

The Friona High School Chieftains won two games during the past week, to push their season record to nine wins against five losses.

The Chiefs downed Happy last Friday, 69-42, and then rolled to a 95-36 win over Springlake-Earth here Tuesday.

Friona had a pair of big quarters in their battle with Happy. Bret Bronniman, John Edd Duke and Andre Duran all hit three-point baskets, Duran adding a two-pointer and two for two at the line, as the Chieftains broke out to a 20-6 first quarter lead.

Then the team's scoring fell off, as Happy outscored them in the second quarter, 13-8, to trail, 28-19 at intermission. The third-quarter was low-scoring, Friona holding an 8-7 edge, to post a 36-26 lead after three quarters.

Any hopes the Cowboys held for a late rally were dashed when Friona came up with a 33-point fourth quarter, their biggest scoring quarter of the season.

Once again the team found its long-range eye, as Duran canned two bonus baskets, and Bronniman and Duke added one apiece. Mark Madrid and Darran Procter each scored a pair of two-pointers as the team won its eighth game.

Duran led all scorers with 18 points and Bronniman had 12.

On Tuesday night, the Chiefs scored well in all four quarters in running up their highest score of the season against the Wolverines.

## Letter To The Editor

Bill Ellis  
Friona Star

Dear Bill,

Thank you for all the newspaper coverage you gave to the Red Ribbon Week activities. I especially appreciate your support through the paper in encouraging everyone to desire to be a part of a drug-free community. Thanks for being a leader in this effort.

Sincerely,  
Tonya Gober  
Curriculum Director

## Squaws Drop Two Basketball Games

The FHS Squaws lost both of the games played during the past week. The team's record stands at 8-6.

The Squaws dropped a 47-40 decision to Happy last Friday, and then dropped a 58-55 game to Springlake-Earth on Tuesday.

A slow start hurt the team in its game against Happy. Friona managed only one field goal in the first quarter, by Julie Howard, and Happy took a 9-4 lead.

Friona's scoring picked up in the second quarter, as the Squaws outscored Happy 13-12, but Happy held a 21-17 halftime lead.

Jenny Procter had four points, and Kendra Gordon three to pace the second-quarter point-makers.

Friona got baskets from five different players, Cindy Ureste, Miss Procter, Miss Howard, Alicia Widner and Miss Gordon, as the Squaws pulled to within a basket, 29-27, after three quarters.

But the Cowgirls had a finishing kick left, and managed to pull away for the seven-point win.

Miss Procter's 14 points paced Friona's scoring.

Miss Gordon scored a pair of baskets in both the first and second quarters against S-E, and Miss

## Couple Has Baby Girl

Ronnie and Jackie Gibson of Copeland, Kansas, became parents of a baby girl, Megan Michelle, on November 28 at Liberal, Kansas.

The newborn weighed eight pounds, three ounces and was 20½ inches long.

Grandparents are Thomas and Faye Gibson of Copeland, Kansas, and Judy Russ and John Russ, Jr., of Stockton Kansas.

Great-grandparents include Tom Gibson of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scales of Litha, Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Olson, Jr. of White City, Kansas.

George Dibble of Alton, Kansas, is a step great-grandparent.

Howard had two first-quarter goals, as Friona took a 23-20 halftime lead.

But the post scoring fell off in the third quarter, and Springlake-Earth came from behind to take a 36-34 lead.

Miss Ureste put on a shooting display in the final quarter, with four baskets, including a three-pointer, but the Squaws came up three points short, 58-55.

Miss Gordon scored 14 points, and Miss Ureste 13, nine of hers coming in the final quarter.

### Happy 47, SQUAWS 40

Cindy Ureste 2-0-4; Jenny Procter 5-4-14; Elaine White 0-2-2; Julie Howard 2-2-6; Alicia Widner 1-0-2; Kendra Gordon 1-6-8; Susie Preston 1-0-2; Lisa Weatherly 1-0-2.

### S-E 58, SQUAWS 55

Ureste 5-1\*3-13; Procter 2-1\*-7; White 3-0-6; Howard 3-0-6; Gordon 6-2-14; Preston 1-1-3; Weatherly 2-2-6.

\*Three-point basket.

## L'fd Edges 9th Braves

Monday night in Littlefield, the freshman boys were defeated by Littlefield on a final second three-point shot just inside the half-court mark.

The score was tied 44-44 after the first 30½ minutes of the game.

Friona had the ball with 1½ minutes to go. The boys stalled the time down to eight seconds and made a two-point shot to put them ahead.

With the buzzer sounding, Littlefield put up a desperation shot which hit home and won the game, 47-46.

### Littlefield 47, CHIEFS 46

Harvey Martinez 3-9-15; Terron Talley 5-1-11; Kyle Potts 4-1-9; Mark Outland 2-1-5; Brian Herring 2-1-5; Shannon Burnett 0-1-1.

Rebounds--Talley, 11; H. Martinez, 10; M. Outland, 9; B. Herring, 7; K. Potts, 6; S. Burnett, 3.

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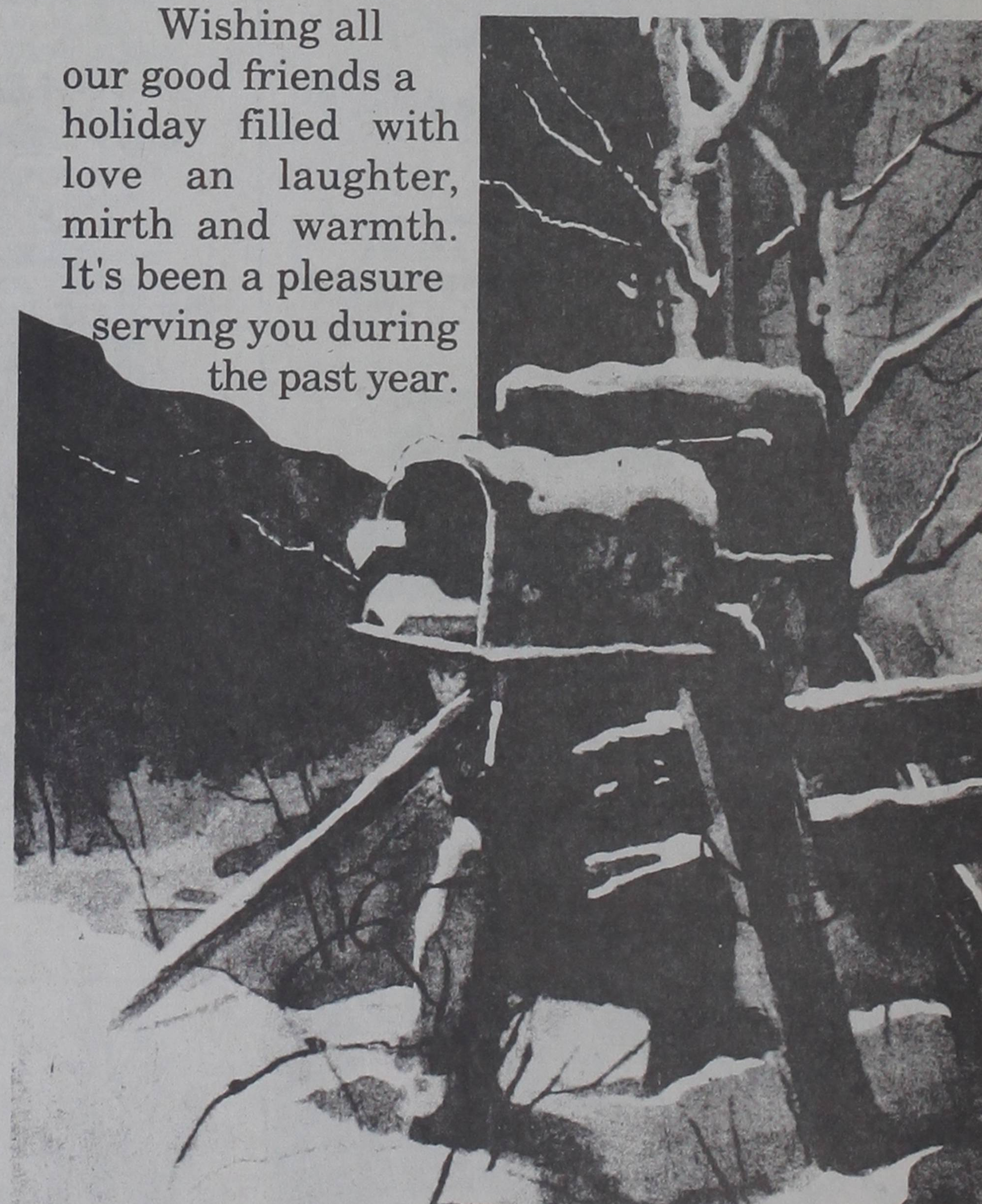
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MEETS SANTA... Amber Hart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hart, gave Santa Claus her "want list" at the Firemen's Christmas party.

## Winners Given For Jr. High Doors

Winners of the Friona Junior High School Christmas Door Decoration Contest were announced early this week by Tom Johnson, principal.

Mrs. Randolph's sixth grade homeroom took the prize as the overall winner throughout the school. Other winners from each

class were: Mrs. Gore's homeroom sixth grade; Mrs. Dixon's homeroom seventh grade; and Mrs. Talley's homeroom was the eighth grade winner.

The class which received honors as "Overall Champion" will win a trip to the Tasty Cream. The individual class winners will receive a Coke and candy party in their homerooms.

"The students did a super job and really made the hallways look just right for Christmas," Principal Johnson remarked.

## 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 next weekend.

The Star office will be closed until January 2, 1990, and the next issue will be published January 6, 1990.

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

## Infant Dies After Birth

Melody and Tom R. Woosley of Amarillo adopted a baby boy, Ethan Richard Woosley, on December 7, but the infant died just a few hours after it was born.

The couple has a baby girl, Mollie Jean, who is four.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dixon of Friona and Margie and Lyle Woosley of El Paso, Illinois. Ella Collier of Canyon is the great-grandmother.

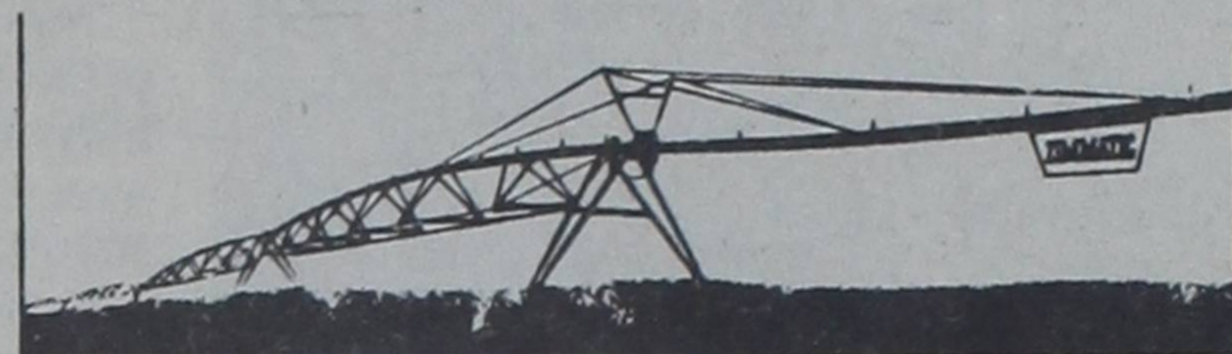
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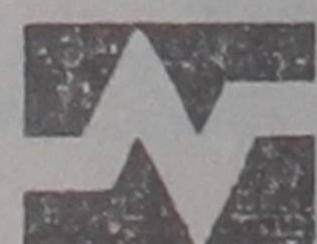
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## GREETINGS OF THE SEASON



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And joy on this most special night.

## FRIONA WHEAT GROWERS

Ron Smiley, Manager



**OVERALL WINNER....Mrs. Randolph's sixth grade class won the overall prize for all the doors at the Friona Junior High Christmas Door Decoration Contest this past week. The design featured a "Wheel-of-Fortune" motif with Santa, a reindeer and an elf as participants spelling out the phrase, "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year."**

**Letters To Santa Claus**

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Miss Claus? I hope fine. Is it cold at the North Pole?  
Santa, can I have a basketball gole and a jelly box and one more thing a bonsenbaby. I been very good.  
Thank you, Kayla Wyl

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Miss Claus? Is Rudolph going to come this year? I wish I had a Nintendo and a T.V. soon. I hope you don't get stuck in the chimmini. I want a computer. I have been good and bad. My brother Jamie has been bad.  
Thank you, Adrian Cruz

**Happy Birthday Friona Folks....**

**WEEK OF DECEMBER 23-29**  
Friona residents having birthdays include:  
**December 23--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.**

**Chamber Announces Winners**

Jane Houlette was the first prize winner of \$200 in Friona cash in the Christmas promotion sponsored by the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

Mrs. L.R. White won second prize and \$150 in Friona Cash. Mary Madrid and Alton Peak each won \$100 in Friona Cash, and Jayn Looper and Thelma Jackson each won \$75.00.

The winners were selected in a drawing of cards completed by shoppers in the promotion.

**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 Maruer, Frankie Wilcox.**

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

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

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

**January 4--Wanda Wilhelm.**  
**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 Thursday noon and report it.

**Child Welfare Board Has Xmas Drive**

The Parmer County Child Welfare Board, with the help of the United Methodist Church, Mission Cable, Friona Bi-Products and many individuals, were able to provide coats and toys for sixteen needy children during this holiday season.

Donations to buy additional coats can be made to Mission Cable and Jo Blackwell at Prairie Acres. The drive will remain open at least through January.

Any help that you can give to this worthy cause will certainly be appreciated.

**It's A Girl For Wyls**

Gerall and Mary Beth Wyl became parents of a baby girl, Erica Shae, born December 18, 1989 in Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford.

The new arrival weighed eight pounds, six and one-half ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

She has sisters, Shyla, nine and Amber, seven.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Bennett of Friona, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wyl of Friona. Irene Pope of Amarillo is a great-grandmother.

**FHS Speech Students Win Events**

The FHS Speech Department competed in the Lubbock High School Speech Tournament December 15-16.

Kelley Cash and Krista Renner placed third in team debate.

Miss Cash was also second in dramatic interpretation.

Also participating were Scott Houston and Abraham DeLaO in team debate, and Rick Ellis and Rick Perkins in poetry.

Teams competing were from Morton, Frenship, Shallowater, Levelland, Friona, Dunbar, Perryton, Monterey, Sunray, Dimmitt, Coronado, Dumas and Childress.

**Student Is Honored**

Outstanding High School Students of America is pleased to announce that Karen S. Averett has been selected as a new member because of outstanding merit and accomplishment as an American High School student.

Karen is the grandchild of Mr. B.R. Averett of Friona.

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**Santa Letters**

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby and some clothes.  
And a baby creb. Wheth some dros  
in it.  
.....  
Love, Chantell

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wot 1000,89 dollars and I wot  
car.  
.....  
Rocky

Dear Santa,  
I want a keyboard. I like you.  
You are nice. So that is why I like  
you so much. I have four sisters.  
.....  
From Rachel

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a doll and I'm a good  
girl. My sister is good to and my  
docto to my dady doctor. I want a  
dig very dig.  
.....  
Thanks, Esmeralda

Dear Santa Claus,  
I won't a doll and a bake and a  
tape recorder and tape and a bow.  
.....  
Mandy

Dear Santa,  
I want little Mrs. dress up and  
little Mrs. makeup and I want  
Realcooking and maxie please.  
.....  
Love, Estello

Dear Santa,  
I want 3 cars drive in car wash,  
Mickey Mouse n budy.  
.....  
Please, Tony

Dear Santa,  
Pleas cowa you brearing me a  
barbe set. And with some shoes.  
And a batan and some pom poms with it  
and a ice cream maker and a popo.  
.....  
Love, Jennifer

Dear Santa,  
Will you give me a doll because I  
like it.  
.....  
Love, Elizabeth Silva

Dear Santa,  
I want a pair of boots, a  
combine and a new wath. I have  
been a real good boy this year.  
.....  
Your friend, Jason

**It's A Boy  
For Dixons**

Karla and Milon Dixon of  
Canyon became parents of a baby  
boy, Trapper Gannon, December  
20, 1989, at Northwest Texas  
Hospital in Amarillo.

The new baby weighed eight  
pounds, 10.8 ounces.  
He has a brother, Dallas, five,  
and Sahsa, three.

Grandparents include Jane and  
Jim Dixon of the Rhea community  
and Ray D. and Jan Fleming of  
Lubbock.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and  
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**NEWCOMER....**Ten-year-old Jenny Ahrhart and her mother, Joan, moved to Friona from New Jersey about four months ago and are enjoying the more relaxed way of life in this area. They decided to use the popular Southwestern theme to decorate their Christmas tree with all homemade ornaments depicting cactus, peppers, coyotes, etc. Jenny's mother, Joan, is the new Director of Nursing at Prairie Acres and she is a niece of Jinx Snead. They were visiting relatives last summer when they stopped by to see the Sneads, decided they liked it here and just stayed.

### Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,  
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Santa I wish you would bring me a bike with a basket on it and the braces at the front. And my little brother wants a batman bike with a horn on it and brakse at the front. I have been very good. I wish you would bring me the stuff that I ask you to bring me and my brother. I love you Santa.  
Thank you, Nathan Nunley

Dear Santa,  
How are you today? How is Mrs. Santa? I want a Casio and books. I have been good.  
Thank you, Maria Garcia

Dear Santa,  
Where do you live? Wht are your deer; I want football helmet and I want a qmpudr and I want a TV. I been good.  
Thank you, Noel

### Prairie Acres Party Line

By JANICE STOWERS

T'was the week before Christmas, and all through the house... We have had a most enjoyable week in preparation of the upcoming Christmas season. We extend our "thanks" to all of the extra visitors that have made a special point of dropping by to help celebrate the holiday.

We would like to thank Vergil Ichtertz for all his work here at Prairie Acres. He seems to always be here when we need a little extra help, and we want to let him know that we really appreciate him.

We would like to thank the Tenth Street Church of Christ for the December birthday party. These ladies went to lots of trouble. They brought decorated cookies, wonderful punch and a beautiful tablecloth. They presented each resident, with a birthday in December, with a velveteen rabbit in a Christmas stocking. These gifts certainly were a hit with the residents. Thank you, ladies, for everything.

We would like to thank the First Baptist Church of Bovina for their contribution during the holiday season. These people brought three gifts to each of the residents to choose from to either keep for themselves or to give to their families. This special caring is what makes our community such a special place.

Thank you to Rex and Jere Hand for the beautiful poinsettia. It is beautiful and we have enjoyed it.

Thank you to Marvin Mimms for his donation of clothing. We appreciate your remembering us.

We would like to thank the Friona State Bank for the can of popcorn and the candy. Thank you for your continued support for our residents.

The Catholic Church donated goodie bags for the residents' enjoyment. We appreciate all of the hard work that went into this loving donation.

We want to thank the Friona 4-H Club for the donation of the huge basket of fruit, candy and other goodies. This was a beautiful basket and a fun way to share with all of the residents.

Thank you to Mary Johnston

for the party mix for the staff. Mary is always helping out and we want her to know how special she is to us all.

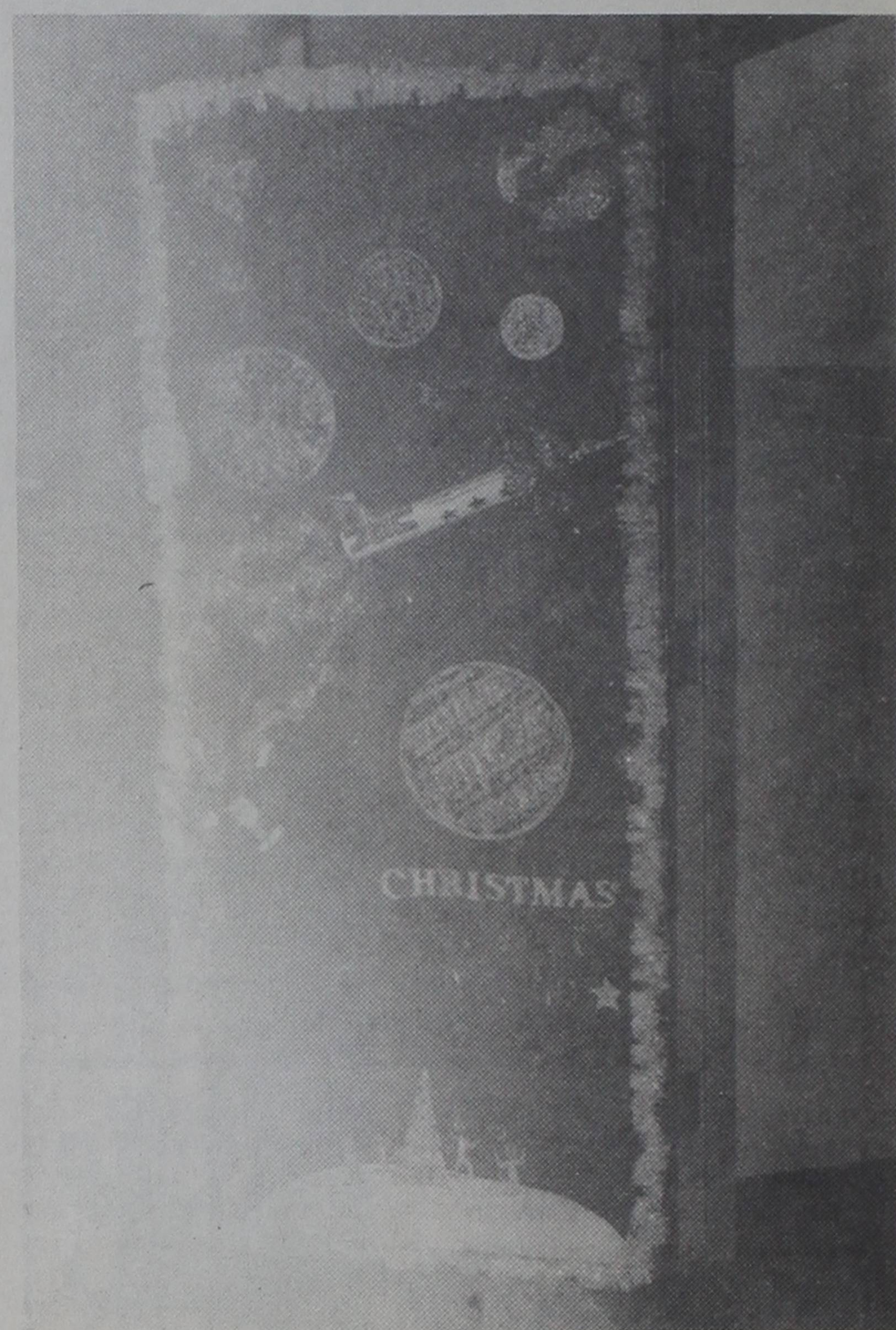
Thank you to Odell and Etoile Holley for the decorated cupcakes to help us celebrate Christmas. We appreciate all the things you do for us.

We would like to thank Parmer County Counseling Center Adolescent Group and Jalisa for the beautiful Christmas wreath. This wreath was made by the kids, and they did an exceptional job. Our people enjoyed your visit, and we hope you can come back soon.

Thank you to Bessie Trimble for her treats for the staff. Bessie always has a kind word or smile for all of us and we want her to know that we appreciate her.

Last of all, we would like to thank the Bovina ACE clowns, Jamie Graves, Chris Wilson, Amanda Trotter, Crystal Trim, JoLinda Hodnett and their teacher, Brenda Wilson, for their visit. The kids were decorated in their clown costumes and passed out to all the residents "reindeer" candy canes and Christmas cards. They made effort to visit every resident and sure brightened everyone's day. Thank you, clowns, for all of your work.

We, the staff and residents at Prairie Acres, would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a very prosperous 1990!!



**EIGHTH GRADE WINNER....**Mrs. Talley's homeroom class designed this door to take first place among the eighth graders at Friona Junior High's annual Christmas Door Decoration Contest. The youngsters put together an interesting design with an outer-space theme.

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# German Youth Is FHS Exchange Student

By JUNE FLOYD  
One of the brightest friendliest smiles seen up and down the halls of Friona High School this semester is on the face of a new student, who is a native of Germany and is here through the Youth For Understanding program.

His name is Thorsten Tim Dorll, who arrived in Lubbock on his seventeenth birthday, August 5. He said, "I really had two seventeenth birthdays. On the first one, I flew from Frankfurt to Dallas-Fort Worth Airport by way of St. Louis, Missouri, and spent the night in Dallas."

"Then, the next day," he continued, "I flew to Lubbock and was met by my American parents, George and Aundrea Frye. That evening we had a big party in Dimmitt. George and Aundrea were observing a wedding anniversary and their oldest son, Kirk, was also having a birthday."

Tim was born to Dieter and Hannelore Dorll in Bad Vibel, Hessen State, Germany, a town of about 30,000 people. He has one brother, Christian, who is 21. His father is an engineer and his mother is a nurse.

His first four years of formal education were in an elementary school. "At the end of this time," Tim said, "students go through a testing program and the teachers and parents have conferences to decide which course you are to pursue. Then students qualifying to go to University later are studying more difficult material than those who plan to complete the tenth grade, which is equivalent to American high schools."

He had completed the tenth grade and would have started gymnasium, which goes through the thirteenth grade, had he stayed at home this fall. When he returns to his home country, he will begin a three year program, which compares to those offered by junior colleges.

At the present time, he plans to prepare himself for a career in law, science and journalism by attending a university, where students take intensive courses in their chosen professions.

The Dorll family speaks German at home, but Tim also speaks and reads French and English fluently. Each elementary student is required to take four years of French. English is taught in the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades.

Since Tim grew up in a city, life on the Frye farm in the Black community is a new experience for him. He said, "I had never saddled a horse until I came here."

His interest in being a Youth For Understanding student began several years ago after he had read

a lot about the American space program and talked with a number of American servicemen stationed in Germany.

"Before I came," he reported, "I thought I knew what it would be like, but it isn't like that at all. The land is so flat and you can see so far. We have the Main River running right through Frankfurt, which is near Bad Vibel, and there are so many trees and mountains there which you do not have here."

"We do have many American things," he continued, "like McDonald's and Colonel Sanders Fried Chicken."

When asked about his food preferences, he replied, "I like food. Here and there, it is all much the same."

The Christmas customs Tim

grew up with are similar to those in America.

"Kris Kringle comes on Christmas Day," he said.

When asked about his feelings about the removal of the Berlin Wall, he replied, "I'm glad it is happening, but sorry that I'm missing all the excitement of it. It is a very exciting time!"

George and Aundrea, who are farmers, have lived in the Black community a long time and their three children, Kim, Kirk and Kip, are all graduates of Friona High School.

Their extended family includes one son-in-law, one daughter-in-law, four granddaughters and three exchange students, who have lived in their home and graduated from Friona High School.

They are Louie Stienhassel of

Germany, Sandra Wijnen of Holland and Dorte Reiss, also of Germany.

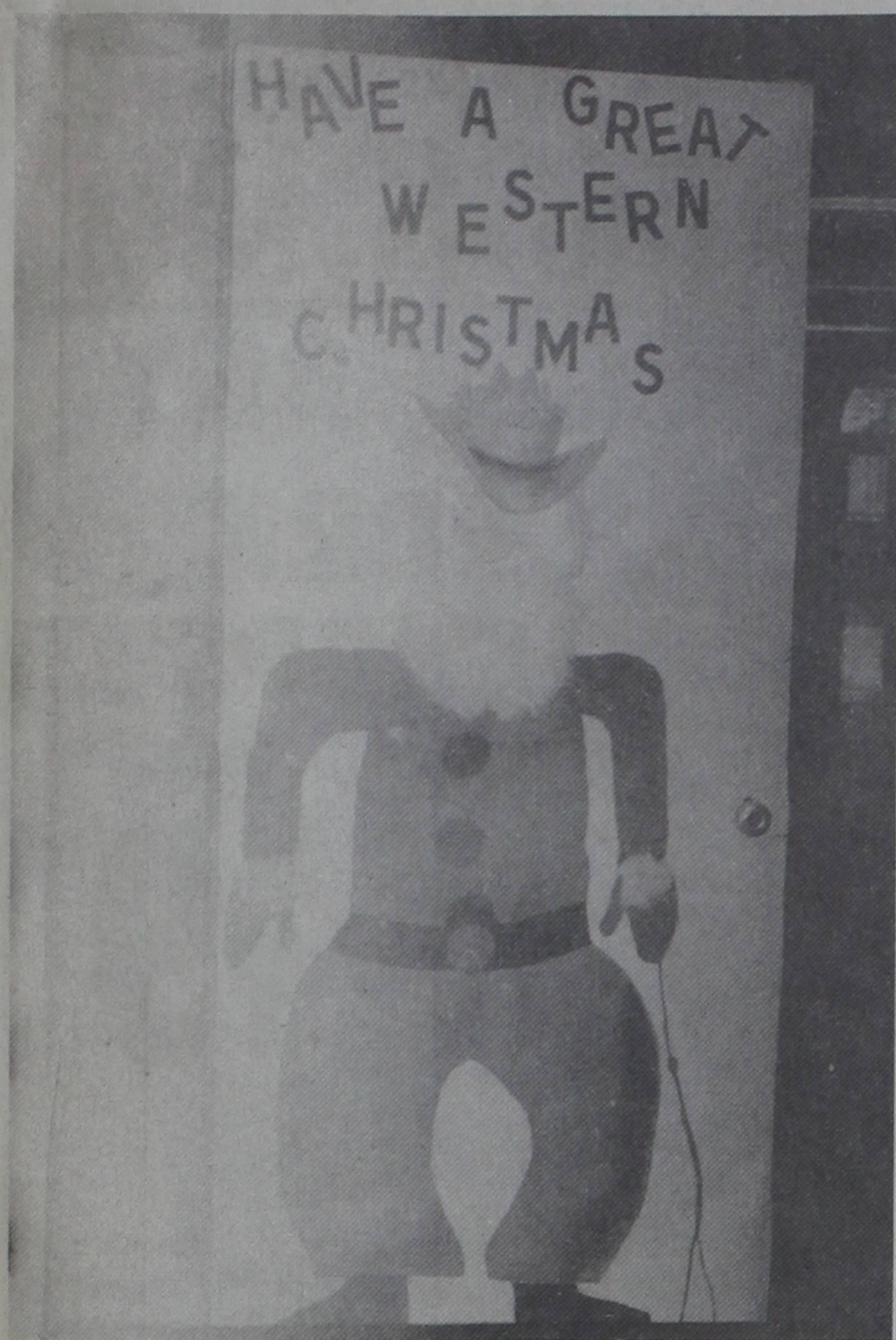
Kim and her husband, Mitchell Smiley, have three daughters: Kayla, 6; Ashley, 3 and Blair, two months. They live in the Black community as do Kirk and Annette and their daughter, Kandace, who is two.

## Santa Letters

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Brandi Nicole. I am six years old. For Christmas I would like a Barbie doll, sweat suits, doll house, a Sunshine doll, Dress 'n Dazzle, PS Sparkles, tapes and also bring my sister Candi something too, because Santa we have both been good girls. I love you Santa.

Merry Christmas, Brandi Brailiff



SEVENTH GRADE WINNER....Taking first place among the seventh grade door decorations at Friona Junior High last week was this design composed by the members of Mrs. Dixon's homeroom class. The door featured a "Western Santa" theme.

## Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,  
I hope that you bring the nintendo and keyboard.  
Love, Abel Santiago

Dear Santa,  
Will you please bring me a doll and some shoes. I rely need it. Can you come out in the country please. I like your songs. I love Cristmas.  
Love, Nancy

Dear Santa,  
I want a back to the futur rocmaol and two bikes smok and 2 x 2.  
Love, Mitchell

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bike. I've been good.  
Loe, Joshua

Dear Santa,  
I want a castle of barbies. A bike. And paper dolls. Some dolls. Please.  
From Ashley

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bike. I've been good.  
Love, Mike

Dear Santa,  
I want a Casoe please. Santa Claus and I want globe and my sister a doll and a book and a big teddy bear. I wish you a merry Christmas.  
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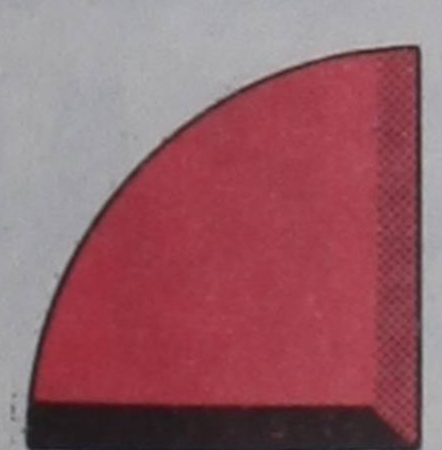
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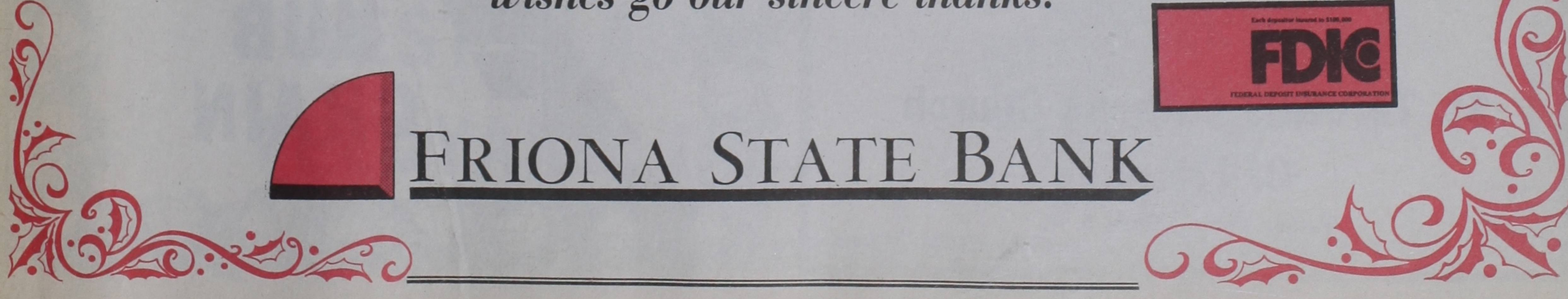
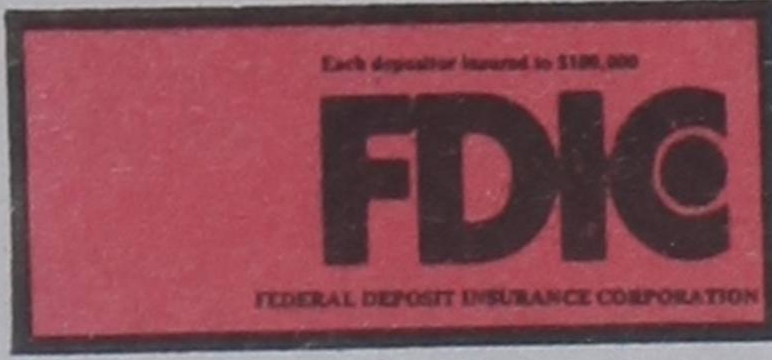
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# Large Crowd Attends Rando Family Reunion

(Editor's note: Johnny Bandy, who is the central figure in the following feature article, is a 1973 graduate of Friona High School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bandy of Friona. Willie Bailey, also mentioned in the article, was Johnny's classmate in school, and the two also coached together for eight years. Bailey is the son of former residents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey. Article from the Dallas Morning News.)

A bit overlooked in all the coaching changes and coaching moves last season was the departure of Plano East assistant coach Willie Bailey.

Mr. Bailey was the defensive coordinator for Plano East football, the master-mind of the Panthers' impressive defense of a year ago. Into that formidable void stepped secondary coach John Bandy.

There were questions--outside the team and even a few inside--whether the 34-year-old would be able to maintain the Panthers' defensive quality.

But there are no doubts any longer. Plano East hasn't missed a beat. Going into Friday's game against Pearce, the numbers are impressive.

A secondary with no returning starters, thought to be the team's biggest weakness, has been a strength. Going into Friday's game, they had 11 interceptions, were allowing just 90 yards a game

passing and a lean .410 enemy completion percentage. An undersized defensive line had allowed only 780 yards rushing in six games and a meager 3.6 yards-per-carry average. And Plano East's defense had allowed just 27 total points in the first three quarters of its six games this year, when the games were still in doubt. No opponent has scored in the first quarter.

Much of the credit goes to Bandy, who has meticulously put together the Panthers' defensive game plans.

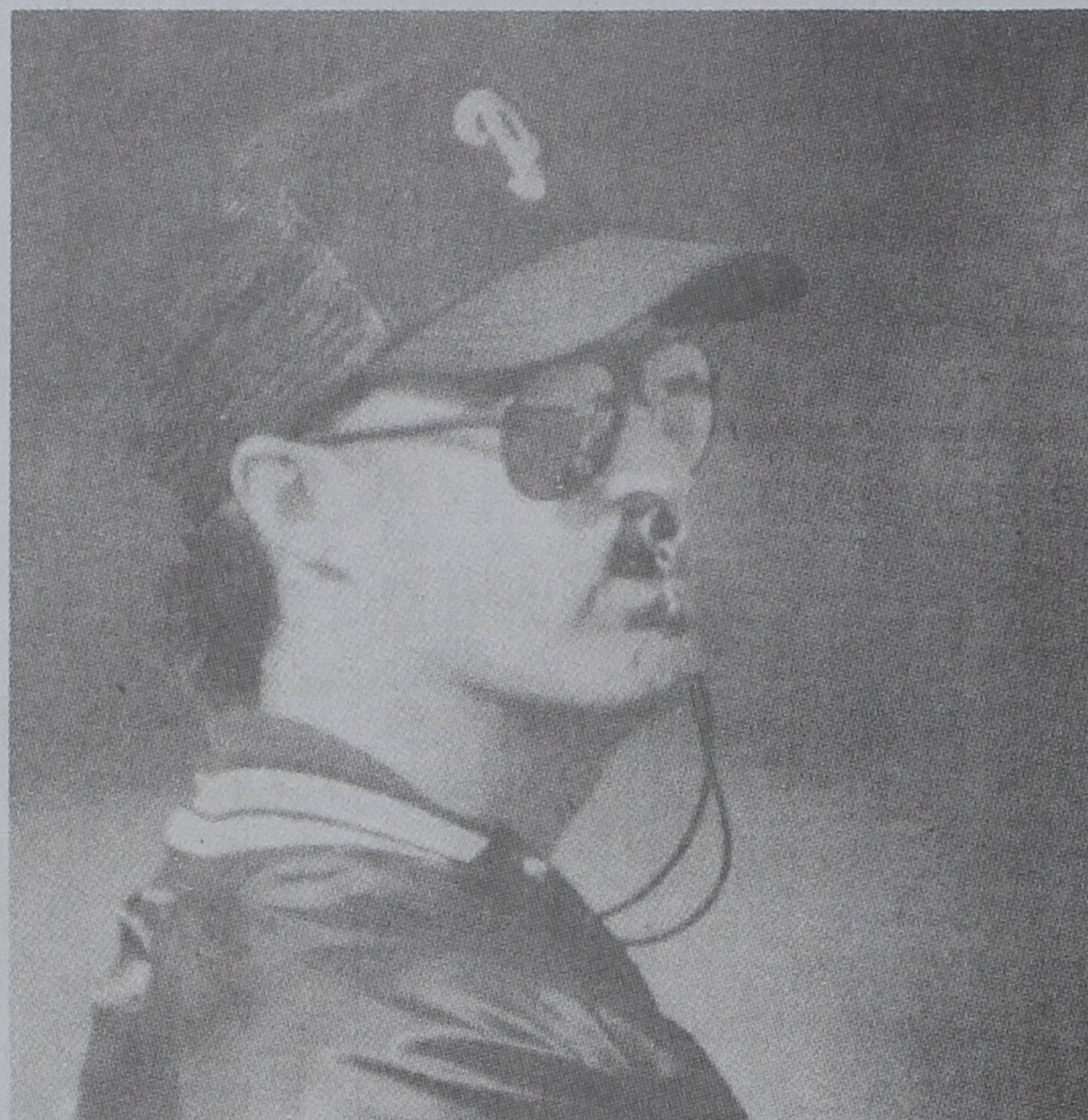
"You don't out-work John Bandy," said Plano East head coach Mike Bailey. "You shoot for a tie, and if you work as hard as he does, you're at the top."

The load has grown with the new responsibilities. Saturday through Thursday are spent studying films, planning strategies and preparing players for the opposition. There is never a point at which he's seen enough film, studied enough tendencies, done enough work.

"I never have, not yet," Bandy said.

Bandy can be explosive on the sideline, either chewing out a player for a mental mistake or cheering one on, like last week when he ran down the sideline along with defensive back Larry Sanders as he returned an interception 87 yards for a touchdown against Plano.

"I think I got to the end zone



Johnny Bandy

before he did," Bandy said.

His wife, Carla, doubts whether the headset he wears will survive the season. But away from the field, Bandy is quiet and low key.

"Johnny is a quiet person, unless he's coaching," Mrs. Bandy said. "Everybody knows he can be pretty vocal, but he doesn't have a temper at home."

Bandy's hard-work attitudes go back to his roots. He grew up in Friona, a West Texas town of about 4,000. Raised on a farm and coming from a religious upbringing, he learned early the importance of hard work, an ethic that has stayed with him.

He played basketball and football in high school, growing up with his childhood friend Willie Bailey. Willie was the center on the football team, John the quarterback.

His first love was basketball, which he played at Angelo State. His ambition was always to be a basketball coach. But his first taste of varsity coaching, at Terrell under Mike Bailey, turned his head.

"I got to sit in on meetings and listen to what they had to say," Bandy said. "It was like a fever, I wanted to be a part of it."

Bandy coached defensive ends at Terrell, and moved to Plano when Mike Bailey became head coach at Plano East. Bandy was offensive coordinator, defensive line coach and secondary coach before

becoming defensive coordinator this spring.

"It's a lot of fun," Bandy said. "I was ready for a little more challenge. The time and effort are a lot more, but it's a lot more rewarding."

Much of what Bandy has learned of football came from the two Mr. Baileys, who are not related. And though a number of coaches have had an impact on Bandy, he looks back to the start of his relationship with his wife as the point at which his life gained focus.

"I was going in a hundred different directions," he said. "I knew I wanted to coach. I knew this is what I wanted for the rest of my life."

The two met in Acuff, Texas, near Lubbock. Carla, who has striking green eyes and a cheerful,

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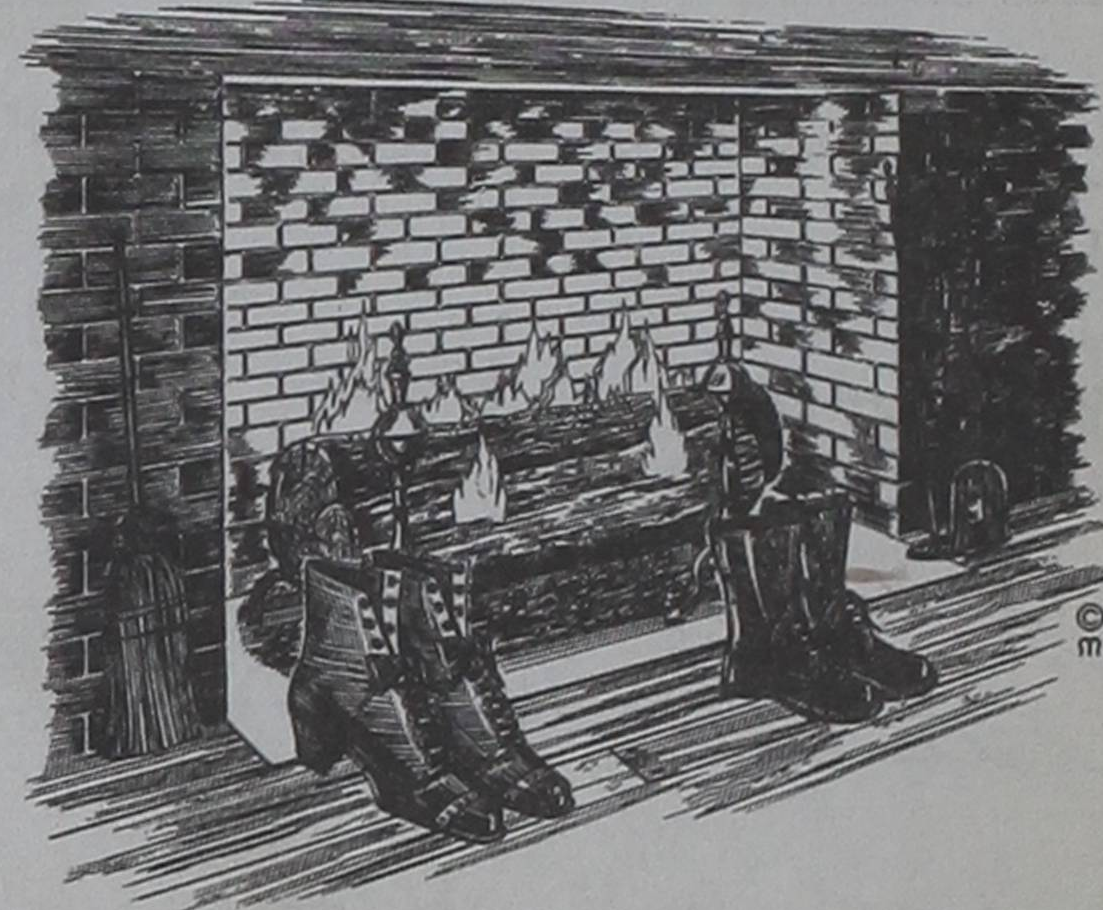
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# Johnny Bandy....

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outgoing disposition, was a sophomore in high school. John, eight years older, was just starting his coaching career as the head basketball coach. John coached Carla for two years, then left coaching for a year. It was after that they began dating.

"I asked him out first," Mrs. Bandy said. "My father said, 'No, absolutely not,' but we convinced him."

They soon became engaged, and though there were difficulties, Carla's family was supportive. They were married by the president of the school board of Carla's school, and it was then that things began to move quickly. The marriage soon was followed by Bandy's big break into coaching.

"I knew what I wanted to do and what I could do," he said. "Coach Willie called me up and said they had a job, ninth-grade football coach and JV basketball in Terrell."

In her time with her husband, Mrs. Bandy has become a diehard football fan and a gold-and-black-blooded Panther fan. She is constantly asking her husband for details of the team and of the week's opponent.

Mrs. Bandy attends all the Plano East games, feeling the same emotions and enduring the same butterflies of Plano-Plano East week as the coaches and players. She is kept away by only the most extreme circumstances, such as the birth of their daughter, Kaci.

Going into the last game of the season in 1985, Plano East needed a win over Lewisville--then a member of District 12-5A--to reach the playoffs. Mrs. Bandy had gone into labor that morning and John stayed with her at the hospital most of the day. Finally she told him to go on to the game.

At halftime, Bandy was informed that he had a daughter.

In the recovery room, Mrs. Bandy was trying to find out what was happening in the game.

"I was on my elbows asking what the score was," she said. "I called the press box, and there was

30 seconds left in the game. We were ahead by one point and were about to go for it on fourth down. We made it and ran out the clock for our first district championship.

"People look at me when I tell them that, but I was feeling good," she added. "I had a healthy girl and everything had turned out fine. Now I wanted to know about the game."

The entire Plano East coaching staff is close, but the Bandys are especially close to Mike Bailey's family. The Baileys played a big role in helping the Bandys through the painful period after their second

child, one-month-old Jamie, died of sudden infant death syndrome.

"I've known Mike for eight years," Carla said. "I was 18 when we moved to Terrell, and I was really young, and Linda (Bailey's wife) raised me to the point I could take care of myself. We shared a lot of ups and downs, and when Jamie died, they saved me. They opened their home to us, and we couldn't have asked for more."

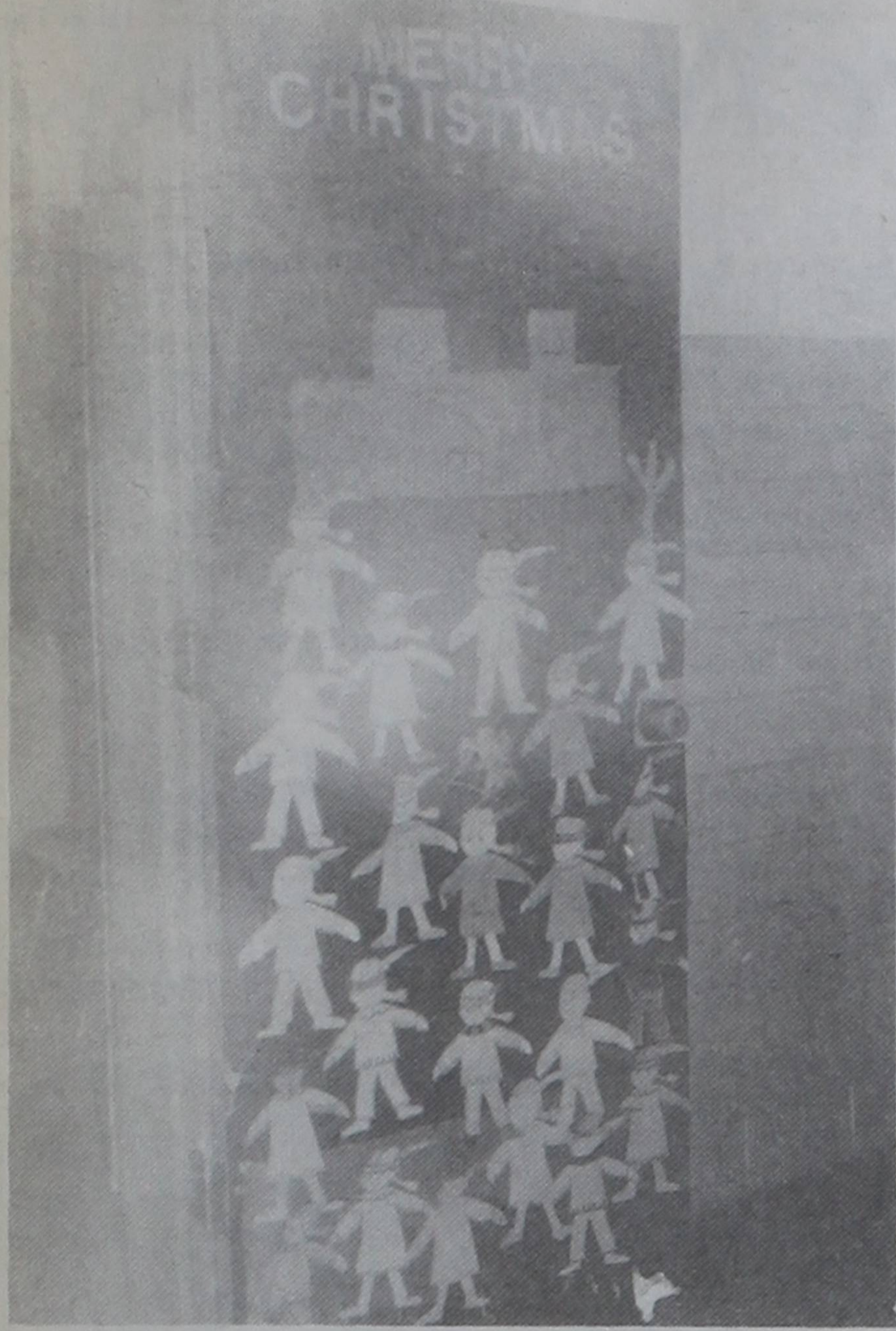
Soon Carla was pregnant again, and Kaci's arrival helped take away the sting of the loss, although they say it will never be forgotten.

"Kaci is very special to everyone

on that staff that went through that period," Carla said. "Kaci's birth did help. It didn't erase the pain or the memories, but it was the best prescription we could have had."

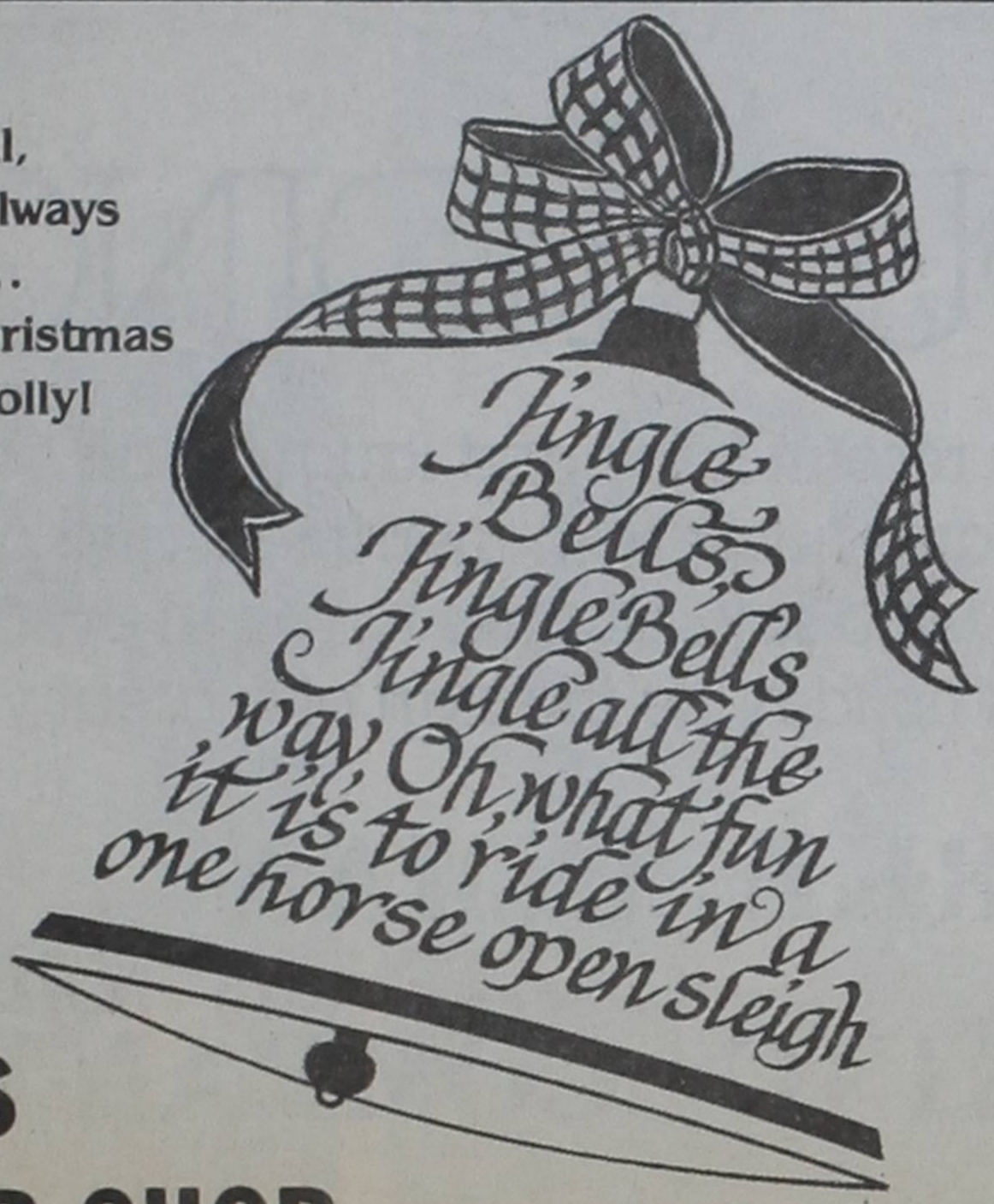
Now almost four, Kaci and her six-year-old brother, Brandon, are at all the games with mom. Kaci, who has her mother's blonde hair and energetic nature, races to find Mike Bailey after every game.

Coach Bailey has spent the first six games of the season greeting his littlest fan as a winning coach, and part of the credit goes to Bandy's job with the defense.



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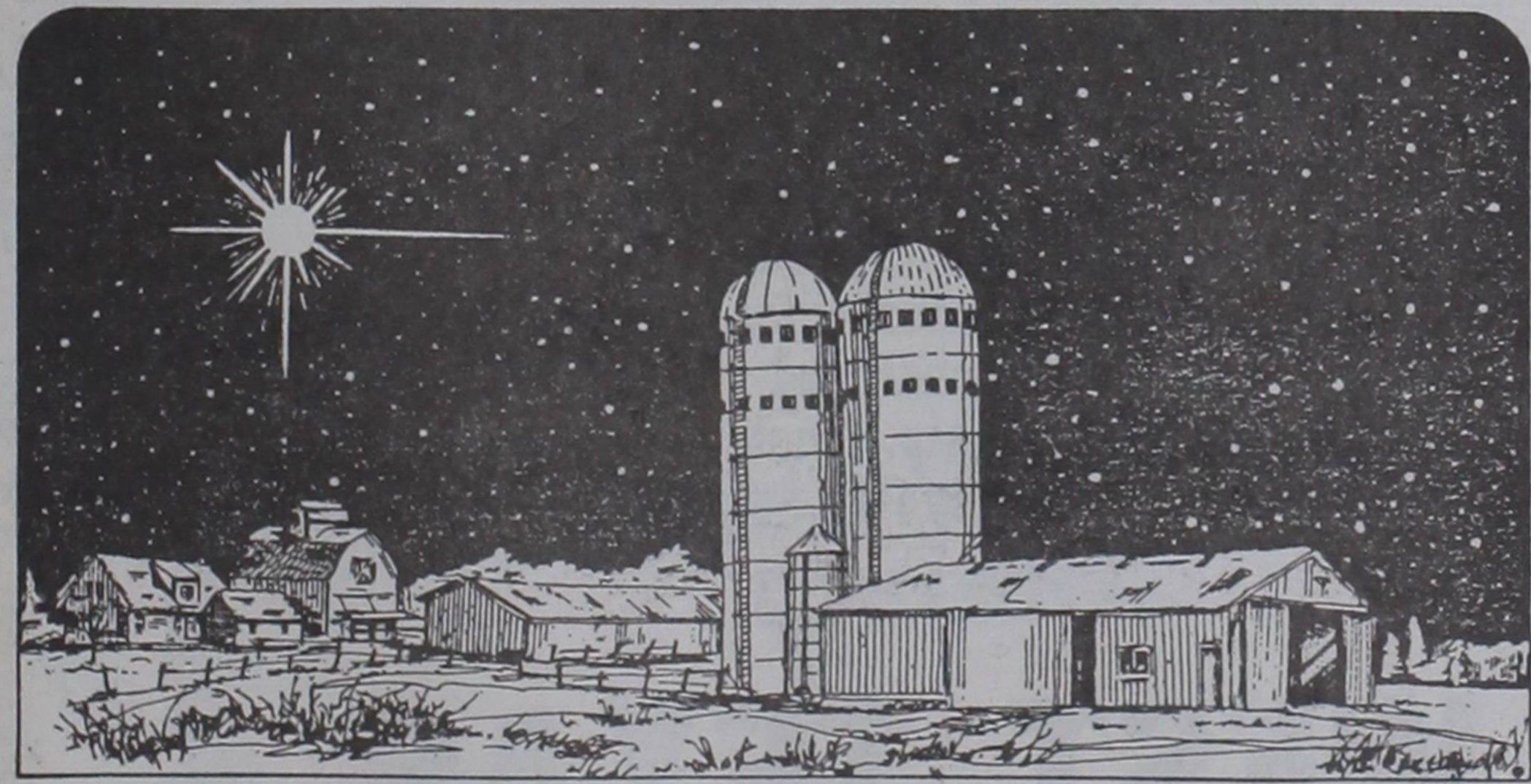
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# Christmas Essay Winners Are Named

(Editor's note: Mrs. Patsy Gresham's fourth grade students recently wrote short essays on "The Meaning of Christmas," or "Why I Like Christmas." Mrs. Gresham submitted the "top ten" essays for us to publish in the Friona Star, plus a poem by one of her students.)

## WHAT I THINK ABOUT CHRISTMAS

By Johnnie Medrano

I think Christmas is about love. I think Christmas is the time for love and caring for others. Not just yourself, but others, even your enemy. Do not think you are nothing. You are very special! Love others, not just at Christmas. You should love everybody. Christmas is a time to have fun, not fight.

I love Christmas because it is a very nice holiday. You should be filled with joy.

I like listening to Christmas carols, and I like to watch Christmas cartoons. I like to show our parents we can care for others, too. Have a Merry Christmas!

## CHRISTMAS

By Shyla Wylly

Christmas is a time for loving and sharing. I like going around and seeing Christmas lights. When I see pretty blue lights I picture in my mind the sky when Jesus was born.

I like wrapping presents for other people, and then on Christmas Day have them guess what it is before unwrapping them.

I know I will have a Merry Christmas, and I hope you and your loved ones do too.

## CHRISTMAS

By Quint Ellis

Christmas is very special to me, but some people forget what Christmas is all about.

Some people just think about getting gifts, candy and wonderful things. If God hadn't sent Jesus to earth, none of this would have happened.

At Christmas I get to see my cousins from Little Rock, Arkansas. I also get to see all my family. I love to spend time talking

to my family. We like to do all sorts of things together. Every Christmas my family and I always go and look at lights and all kinds of decorations.

I like to get gifts just as nearly everyone does. I also like to give gifts. It makes me feel good when people like the things I give them.

I try to remember all of these things at Christmas time. If I do, I'll probably have a better Christmas each year.

## WHY I LIKE CHRISTMAS

By Amanda Hicks

I like Christmas because I like to see happiness on people's faces. Another reason why I like Christmas is that it is Jesus's birthday.

I like to give presents and other things, too. Caring and loving is a present always, even when it's not Christmas. The whole world should celebrate Christmas year around because it's a time for giving.

## WHAT I LIKE ABOUT CHRISTMAS

By Alfredo Legarreta

What I like about Christmas is that we have parties and get presents, but what I like best is that it is a season of love. We all get together with our families and have fun.

We all should like Christmas not only because of the presents, but because it is a season of love and caring. That is why I like Christmas. Merry Christmas!

## CHRISTMAS

By Carlos Cuellar

Christmas is a time of year when family, friends and relatives celebrate Jesus Christ's birthday. Some people believe in the bearded man, Santa Claus.

At the beginning of December, people start shopping, decorating houses, putting ornaments on trees and many other things.

Remember Christmas is a special holiday when you show you care for others. Don't you wish it was Christmas forever?

## WHAT CHRISTMAS IS ABOUT

By Genle Salcido

Christmas is a very special time of the year. It's when relatives and families get together. On this day people go caroling.

Christmas is when trees are being decorated and stockings are hung. It's a time for giving and receiving. You kind of get a good feeling on Christmas. It's a time to let people know you care.

Many people celebrate Christmas in different ways. Lots of children all over the world are getting ready for Christmas right now.

## THE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS

By Jessica Rodriguez

The meaning of Christmas is giving, loving and caring for others. What I like most about Christmas is our families getting together. What I really like is the custom about putting up the tree with the ornaments.

I like to put presents under the tree. I also like baking cookies of snowmen and angels. I like to help my mother do lots of things on Christmas Eve.

I really think that the real meaning of Christmas is being thankful that Jesus was born.

## WHY I LIKE CHRISTMAS

By Jacy Leleon

I like Christmas because that was the day Jesus was born. It's not getting gifts that counts. It's giving presents and being with your family and friends.

Every Christmas we go to our grandparents' house for Christmas Eve. When we get there we talk for a while, and then we eat. When we finish we exchange and open our gifts. Then my two uncles and two aunts and of course, my mom and dad, all sit around and talk. My cousin and I talk and play games for a long time because he lives in Houston so I don't get to see him much. Then we all sit around the fireplace and talk about Christmas and the real meaning of Christmas.

Well Christmas to me is just knowing the true meaning and getting to be with my friends and family.

## I LIKE CHRISTMAS

By Naruby Schlenker

I like Christmas because it is such a happy time of the year. I like when families get together and give gifts.

This is a special Christmas to me because it is my first Christmas in the U.S. I have always been in Venezuela at Christmas time, and we have different customs.

One of our customs is the food. We have a kind of food that we only eat at Christmas, and is called "hallacas." The stuffing is made from beef, pork, chicken, raisins, onions, almonds and lots of spices. It is covered with corn meal, then wrapped in banana leaves, and tied with string for cooking. All the families get together to make

hallacas.

Another custom is the music that is sung at Christmas. It is called "gaita." It is a happy song played with a lot of instruments.

Also in Venezuela Santa is not who gives us the presents; it is Baby Jesus. He doesn't put the presents under the tree. He puts the presents on your bed. It is very fun when you wake up and find your bed full of presents.

One very nice thing in Venezuela happens on New Year's Eve at 12 o'clock. We have something called "El Cananazo." The families are all together to receive the New Year and say good by to the old year. We have a big meal with special food, and a lot of fireworks.

## CHRISTMAS MEANINGS

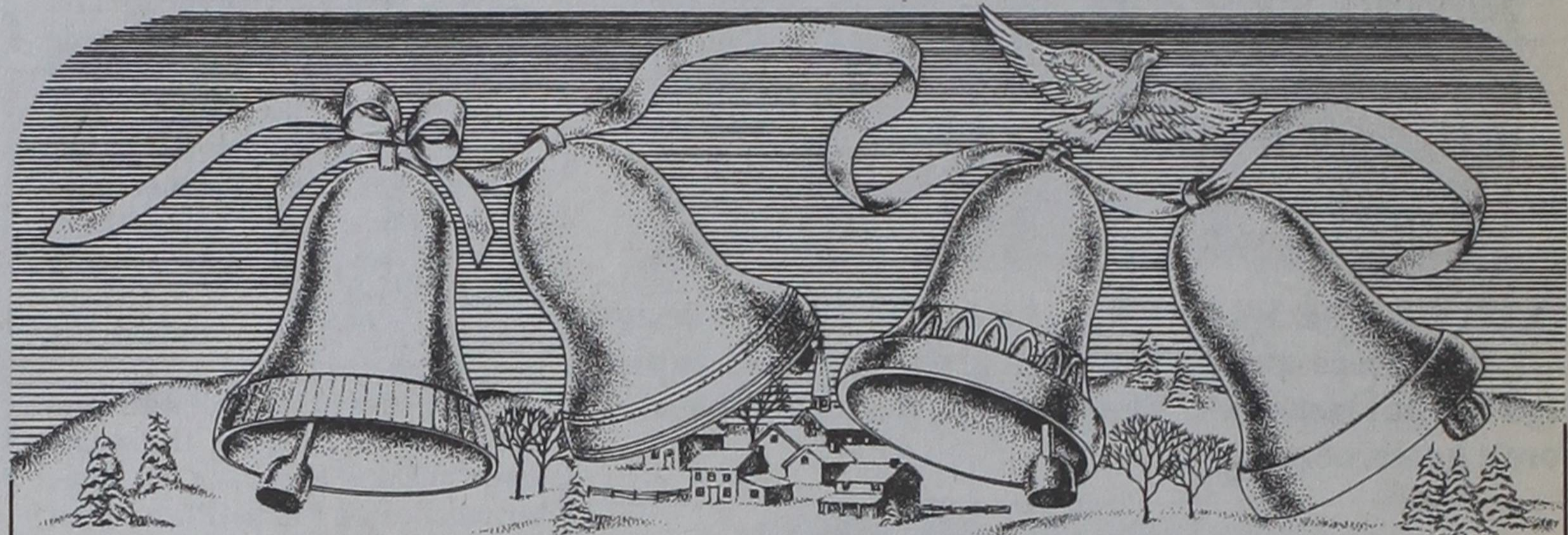
By Carrie Cox

Christmas is a thousand things, Joy to all Christmas brings. Churches' bells merrily ring, Heavenly angel choirs sing.

Snowflakes softly fall and cling, Quietly and carefully, to everything. Frostbitten noses bitterly sting, Choir Chime Choirs go ding-a-ling-ding.

Christmas is gifts, And Christmas is candy, Some gifts are gags, Some gifts are dandy.

Christmas is a thousand things, That's what Christmas means to me. (Continued on Page 5)



## JOYOUS TIDINGS

As the Yuletide bells resound, joy and laughter all around, Filling every heart and home with merriment and cheer. What better time for us to say, "Thanks to you in every way. May this Christmas holiday be the start of a great year."

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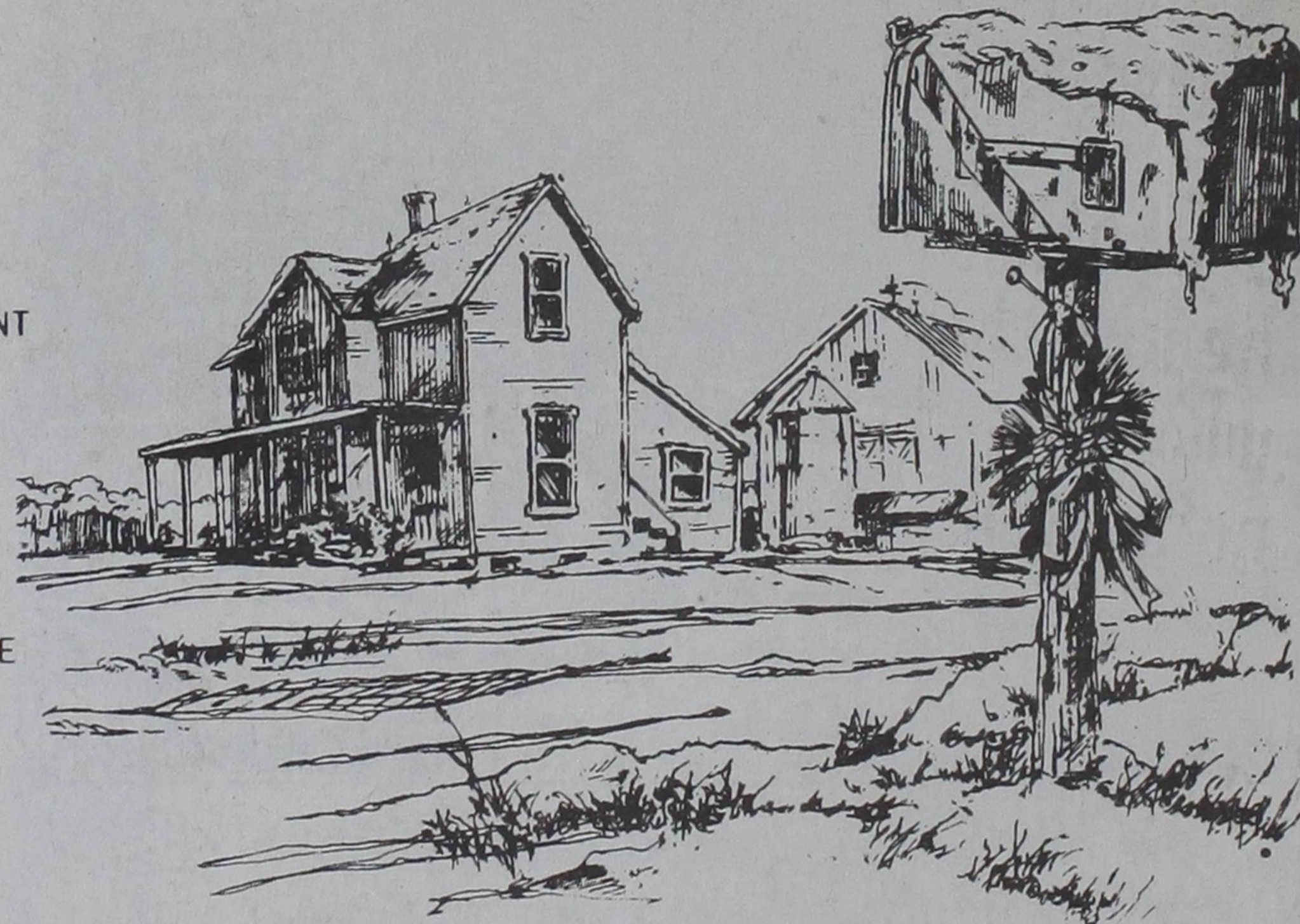
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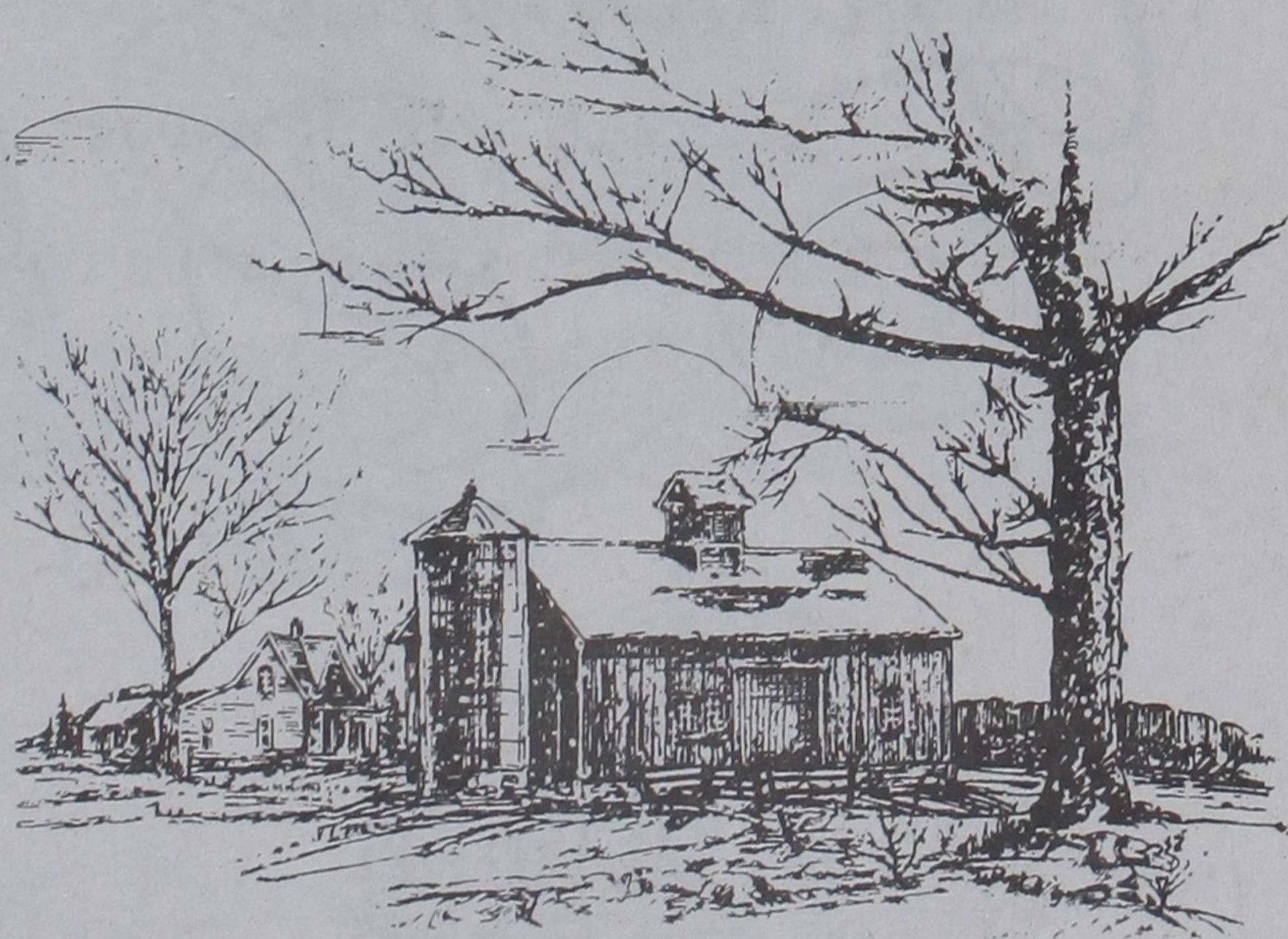
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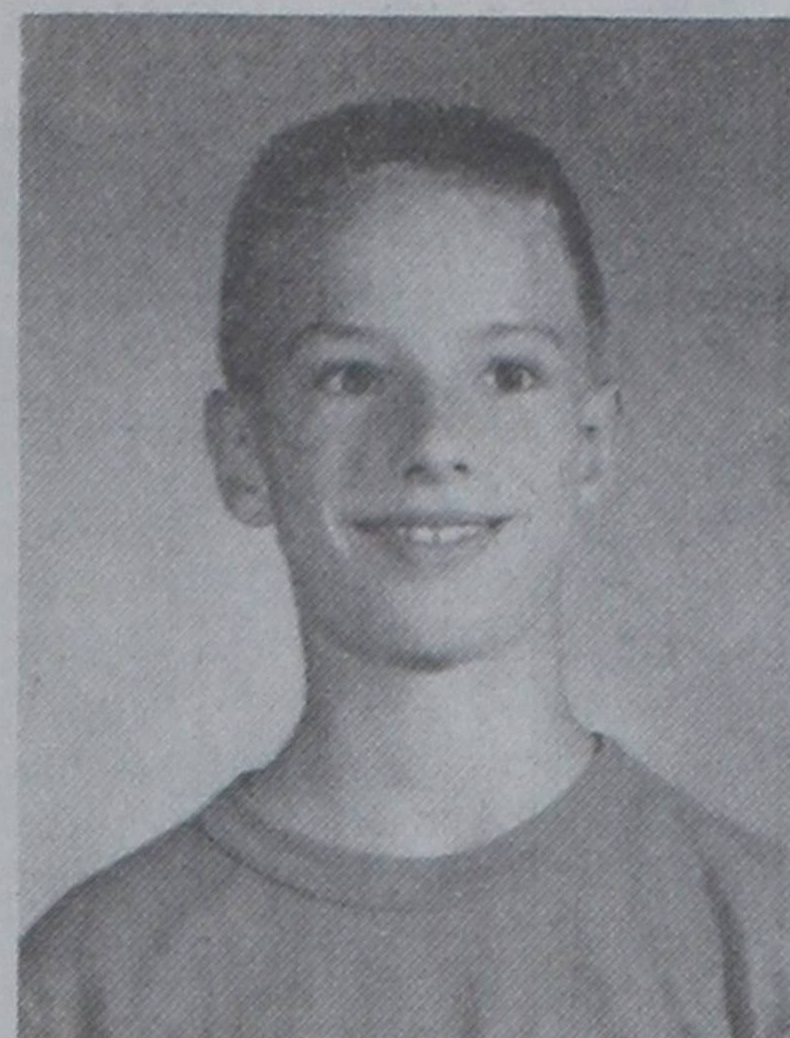
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## Santa Letters

Dear Santa,  
My name is Cass Perkins II. I'm six years old. I have been a pretty good boy. I want a microscope and a doctor kit.  
I have two little brothers, Daniel is 5 and Adam is 4. They have been real good.  
Daniel would like a telescope and a tool set. Adam wants a rifle that goes bang without any bullets and a Superman belt; a blue one. Please.  
Thanks, Cass, Dan and Adam  
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# Former Resident Is Subject Of Dallas Feature Article

Friona High School cafeteria was the scene of a gigantic family reunion recently. Fifteen of the eighteen children of Mr. and Mrs. Santos Rando, Sr. were present along with a large number of spouses, children and grandchildren. The Randos, long time Friona residents, have 43 grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Esmeralda Rando was the emcee for the program, which began with group singing led by Sammy Rando. Rev. Lupe Rando led the opening Thanksgiving prayer.

After lunch, Jerry Ancira directed the singing of "Wonderous Love," in English and Spanish. Special music was then presented by Betty Rando Guerra.

The surprise of the day was the appearance of Daddy Santos, who just walked in to be with the family.

Delton Rando then read Psalms 100. A special song by his daughters, Sue Hay and Monica, followed.

Special entertainment was presented by Bene Rando's son, Joel, who performed an original skit. Betty's boys, Jason and Joshua, then presented a special vocal number.

This was followed by a dance selected and performed by Jennifer and Jessica Rando and Shaun Carrasco and a song by Sammy Rando.

Following an introduction of husbands, wives and other family members by each of the Rando family members, the group sang, "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder."

Santos Rando, Jr. delivered a Thanksgiving message. Then as a tribute to their parents, the Rando brothers and sisters sang "How Great Thou Art."

A duet composed of Mary Rando and her sister-in-law, Janie Rando, who is the wife of Rev. Lupe Rando, sang a special number. This was followed by solos by Virginia Rando Coronado, Leonora Rando

Bengoa and Bene Rando. Another tribute to the parents was a special cake, which Delton Rando had made for the occasion. A word of appreciation was spoken by Lisa Rando Carrasco, who thanked everyone for having a part in the program, food and entertainment.

The final number on the program was gymnastic routines by Holly Rando, who is Pete's daughter.

Family pictures were then made of the entire group.

Mrs. Rando expressed her appreciation for all her family, except three sons, Johnny, Jesse and Joe, being present.

Following a final word by Rando, the group sang "This Is a Day That The Lord Has Made," and adjourned.



**RANDO GRANDCHILDREN.....Mr. and Mrs. Santos Rando, Sr. have 43 grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. They are pictured above with their grandchildren.**

## Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus,  
How is the raindeers doing? If they are doing fine these good. I thank you for the things that you gave me last year. Tise year I want a bike, earrings, a bonsing baby, a odie t-shirt, an odie pohn. I hop I get what I want. Tank you agin for what I got last year. I hop all your raindeers are not sick on Christmas. You have a Merry Christmas Santa Claus.  
Love, Alicia Smith

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me some trucks for Christmas. Also, would you bring me a faster bicycle. Please bring some toys for my brothers and sisters.  
Love, John Paul

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want nintendo games and it's called Zelda, Mickey House Capade, Game Boy, Power Pad, Power Glove. I have been a good boy. I want a big teddy bear. I want all the toys you can by.  
Love, Lance

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl. For Christmas I would like three things. I would like some clothes and a computer, and a microscope set. These things are what I want Santa.  
Sincerely, Leticia Ramirez

Dear Santa,  
I wish I had a new bick with coverings for the whells.  
Joe Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
I am ready for Christmas. Santa I want a ice cream maker and a Big Brid for Christmas.  
Love, Jackie Padilla

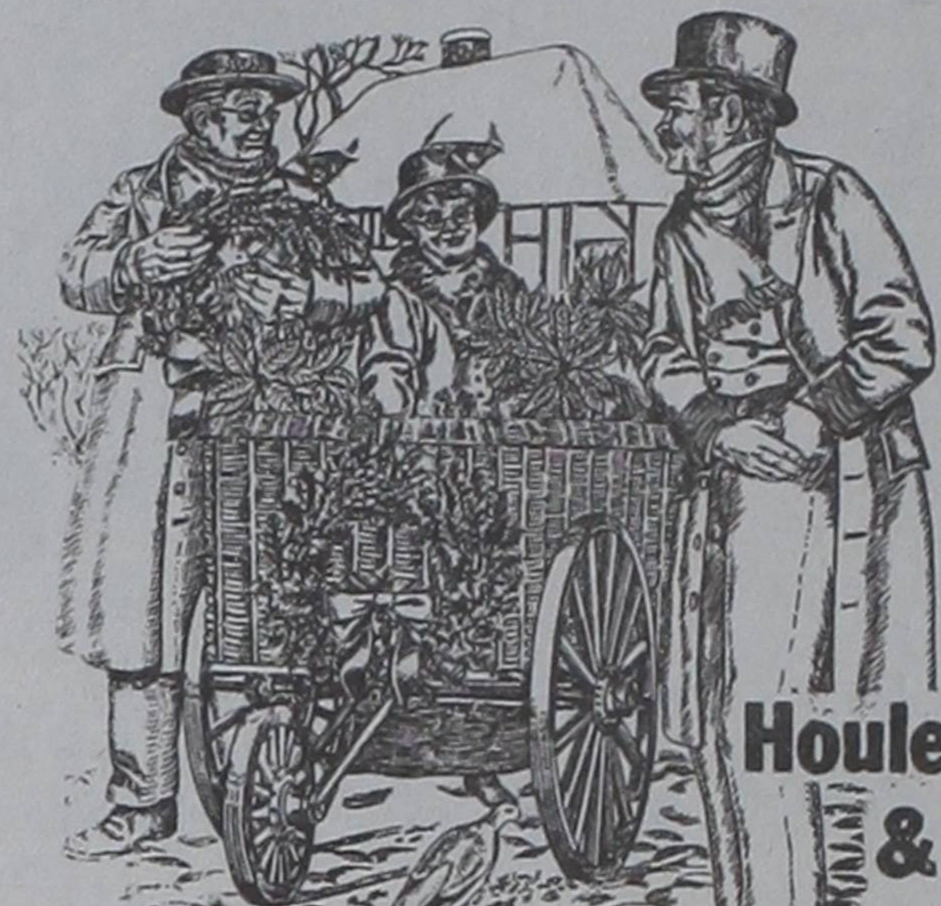
Dear Santa,  
I want a horse for Christmas and I want a car and want it to be a white car.  
Your friend, Diamond

Dear Santa,  
I want a saga and I want a football and I would like a 4 weler and a new zrl with a gun on it and a mine bike.  
Your friend, Storm

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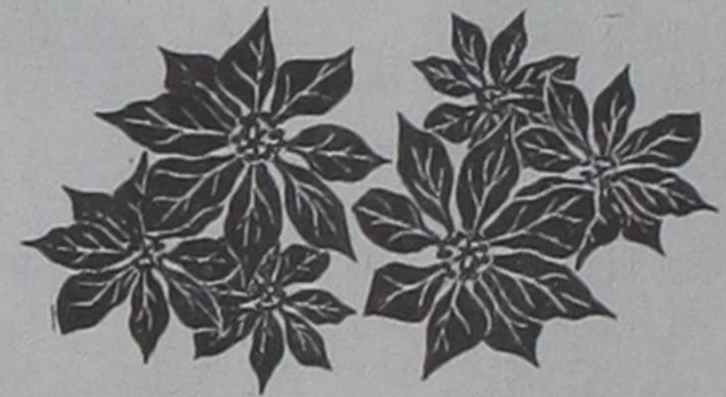


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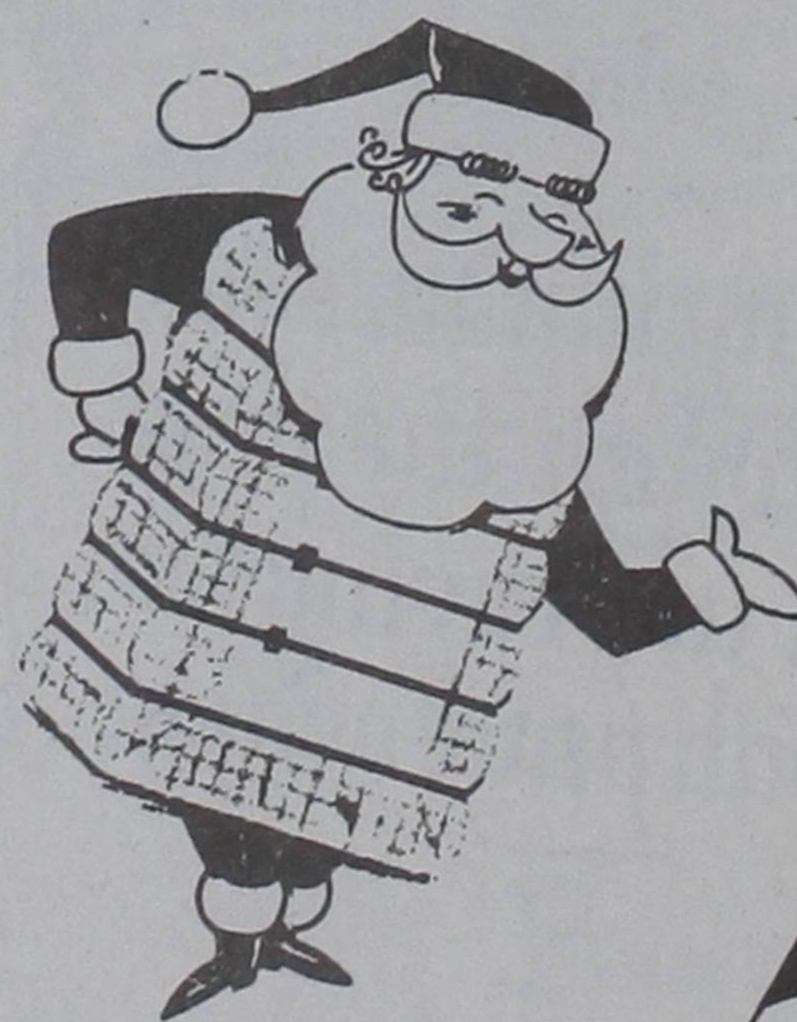


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# Taylor's To Spend Xmas In New Home

By JUNE FLOYD

Santa's visit to the country home of Larry and Brenda Taylor southeast of town soon, will be a new experience for them in that there will be gifts galore and excitement never before experienced.

Their grandson, River Taylor, who lives next door to them, will be observing his first Christmas. Since he is eight months old, Grandmother Brenda has already had to make some provisions she hasn't had to make for a curious eight-month-old in a long time. Since the Taylor home doesn't have a chimney, Santa will have to enter by way of the front door. Unless he is very, very old, he may have a problem recognizing some of the furnishings in the home or may even stumble over something he has never seen before on the front porch.

Among other antique pieces on the front porch sits an old, old spring seat in its original state. Those of us who remember the "horse and buggy days," also remember riding in a wagon with parents sitting in the spring seat and children sitting on comforts hanging their feet out the back or sleeping somewhere in the bed of the wagon. Looking at the Taylors' conversation piece makes us wish such things could talk. Wouldn't that be an enlightenment?

Larry is the second son of L.D. and Tiny Brooks Taylor, longtime Friona residents who live next door west of the "Old Shorty Mingus Home," which is now Larry's and Brenda's home. He is a native of Friona and she moved here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oval Peek and siblings, Linda, Billy and Shirley, about forty years ago.

After growing up in the family business, Taylor & Sons Blacksmith Shop, which belonged to his Granddad Taylor and sons,

L.D. and Ruben, Larry went into business for himself and has owned and operated Larry's Welding for the past thirteen years.

Larry's and Brenda's first home was 1208 Pierce, where they lived when the children, Tory and Kim, were small. Later they moved to 1114 Etta, where they lived until December of 1988.

Soon after the couple's marriage, they discovered one interest they had in common--antiques. Brenda said, "At first I was interested in old quilts and other handmade articles and began to collect a few."

"It wasn't long," she continued, "until Larry kind of caught the bug and ever since he has been interested in everything old. When we go to an auction, I'm never surprised at things he is bidding on."

A few years ago the couple decided they would like to have an old house in the country and began searching for one they could purchase and re-do. In the summer of 1987, they bought the former home of the late Mr. and Mrs. G.L. Mingus and moved it onto a foundation they had prepared for it.

The house was originally a flat topped house with kitchen, dining room, living room and two bedrooms. Later the Mingus family added a second story to provide three bedrooms and added a bathroom to the downstairs. When the Taylors bought the house, the original bathtub, which had claw feet, was still in the house, so they had it re-done and are still using it.

The house was on location about eighteen months before the Taylors were ready to move into it. During this time, they put in many long hours working hard to fulfill their dream. Larry, who had never



**TAYLORS...Larry and Brenda Taylor are shown with their grandson River, in their new home located southeast of Friona.**

worked with wood before, looked at other houses, asked advice from family members and friends and soon became very adept with saw, hammer and nails.

A very interesting feature of the house is the stairway, which he changed the course of and made the entrance from the living room. They moved partitions, painted, papered and re-arranged things until they came up with three bedrooms and one bath upstairs.

On the first floor, they have a breakfast nook, kitchen, utility room, dining room, combination living room and den and television room. This cozy little room is back of the living room and one step down and is furnished with antique pieces--furniture and decor, as well.

Touring the house reminds one of visiting a museum. There's an old fashioned crockery churn--complete with wooden dasher--in the kitchen. The stand for the

microwave oven began its life as the base of a treadle type sewing machine and is black cast iron. There's also a black cast iron shoe cobbler's stand--with different size foot pieces--in the living room.

One of the couple's most prized possessions is an antique chair, which first belonged to Larry's great-grandmother and was made by her husband.

An upstairs bedroom reminds one of antique bedrooms pictured in a bed and breakfast series in *Country*. Most of the wall decorations, which range from dainty crocheted pieces to stained glass, are antiques and many of them have parts of antique quilts in them.

The couple's daughter, Kim, and her husband, Ronnie Sanders, who live in Hereford, plan to join Granddad Larry and Grandmother Brenda for River's first Christmas, which will also be shared with his dad and mom, Tory and Meredith.

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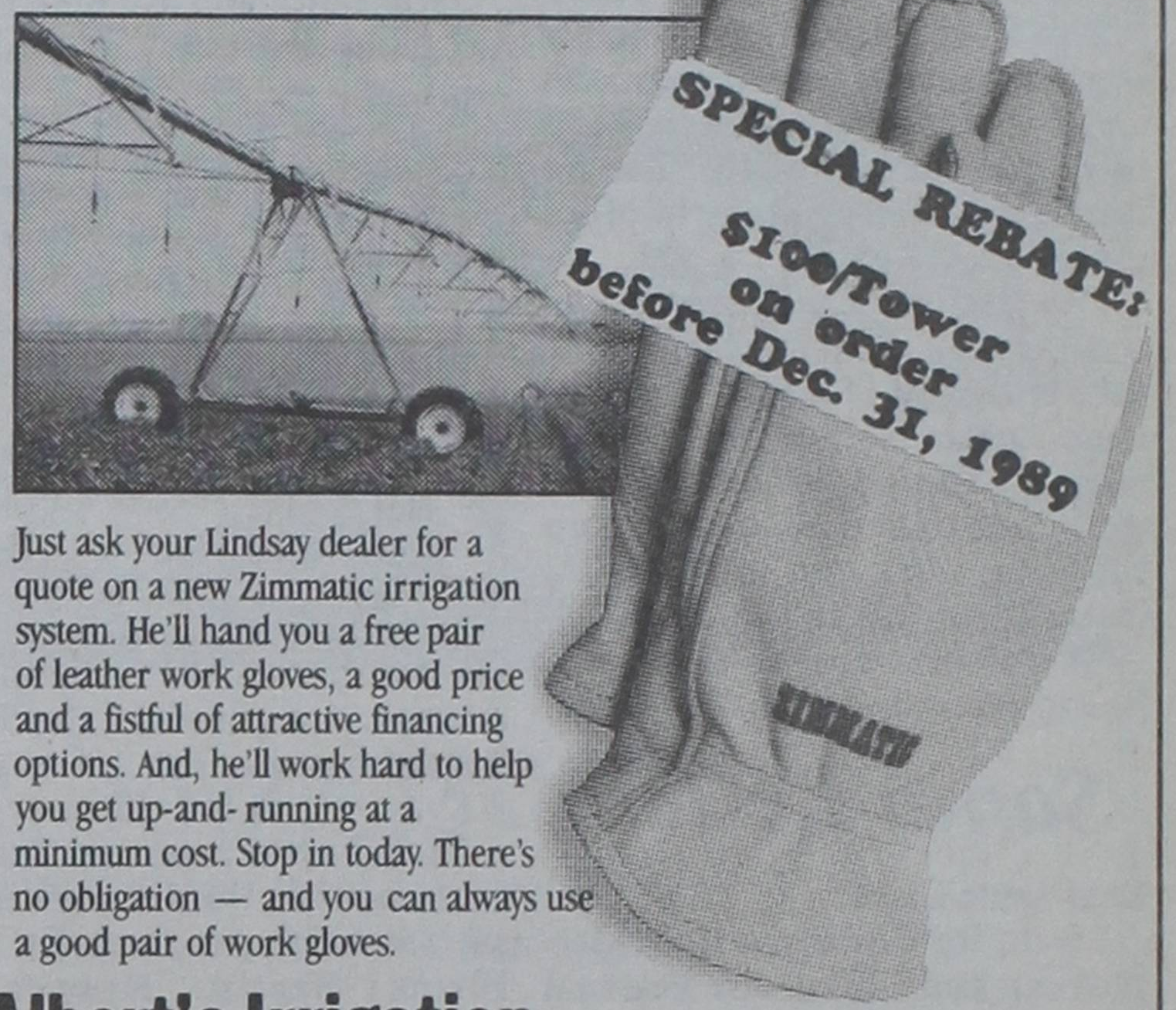
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The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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# Town Talk

By June Floyd

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This will not only be the last Town Talk of the year, but the last one of the decade. Contemplating the beginning of another decade reminds me of my earliest recollection of the change in years. I started to school in 1920 and the excitement of being in a school program just before Christmas was a thrilling experience and I knew that Merry Christmas and Happy New Year went together, but was very surprised when I learned that the New Year would have a different number. It just doesn't seem possible that it has been 70 years.

In spite of a few health problems, 1989 has been very good to me and I have been richly blessed. In May, I was able to attend college graduation of my number two grandson, Jason Floyd; I've seen most of my family members—including sisters, nieces and nephews—several times and have had the support of Friona friends, as well as many in other places.

I've also had much assistance in writing this column. The phone calls and word of mouth news tips have come from many of our readers and I sincerely appreciate every one of them. Just keep up the good work and we'll have a better Town Talk in 1990.

There's a couple of things I'd like to remind you of. We're still

## Santa Letters

Dear Santa Claus,

I want for Christmas little Mrs. Makeup and a bike. Are you real Santa Claus! I want a bunch of presents for Christmas. I wish every day it was Christmas. The best holiday is Christmas. Sent me a bunch of presents and a picture of your family and you dressed like Santa Claus. You're the special person of all Santa Claus. I love you very much Santa Claus. I really do love you.

Love, Nancy C.

interested in pictures and information pertaining to all our university, college or trade school December graduates.

Then, this is my second request concerning the return of a collar which I loaned to someone in the fall of 1988. If you borrowed it, please return it.

Amber Hartman of Mesa, Arizona, arrived in Friona Saturday for a holiday visit in the home of her great-aunt, Oleta Houser. Her father, Leon Hartman, is a former Friona resident.

Then, on Tuesday, Maria Karnowski and daughters, Anna, Missy and Kelly of Boise, Idaho, arrived to spend a few days. Maria is Leon's sister.

Other kith and kin plan to join the group for festivities during the weekend.

Jeffie Talley, who had surgery at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo recently, is home and making satisfactory progress. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Talley of Carrizozo, New Mexico, spent several days with Leon, Troy and Terron while Jeffie was in the hospital and a few days after she came home.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Davis of Anchorage, Alaska, are guests in the Talley home this week.

Trell Taylor reported Tuesday morning that Harald was making satisfactory progress at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo, where he has been a patient ten days or so.

If things go as planned, he will be home Friday.

Weekend visitors in the home of Nelson and Lorraine Welch were Bob, Terri, Ben and Katy Welch of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

The Welch family came up especially for the Kenda Atwell-

Louis Dunnam wedding Saturday. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

Did you see the picture of a former Friona resident on the front page of the sports section of the Amarillo Daily News Wednesday? Michelle Echols, who plays basketball for the Levelland Loboettes, was shown in the background as a team mate blocked a shot by a Canyon Lady Eagle.

Michelle is the daughter of Archie and Donna Echols and a former Friona High School student.

There have been overnight visitors in the Floyd home two nights this week. John and Geneva Osborn, who were observing their 26th wedding anniversary Tuesday, came from Tipton, Oklahoma that day and returned home Wednesday afternoon.

Wednesday night guests were Ferrell and Lyndah Drum and children, Ahndrea and Hayden, who live in Mesquite, Texas. This foursome was on its way to Red River for a winter vacation. Isn't it nice to have younger people take time out for those of us who are older?

Have heard several favorable comments about a group of young ladies who serenaded around over town Wednesday evening. This group was directed by Sherry Atwell, who accompanied them as they sang Christmas carols.

A former Bovina resident included the following in her Christmas letter to a friend and I like it very much. Hope you like it, too.

"Take time in 1990 to think freely. Practice patience. Smile often. Savor special moments and memories. Make new friends. Rediscover old ones. Tell those you love that you do. Feel deeply.

## All the Best

Wishing you and your families joy and happiness all season through. We greatly appreciate your support.

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## Letters To Santa



**FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY....** Mr. and Mrs. Frank Truitt will observe their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Tuesday, December 26. Frank Truitt married Carmaleet Tims on December 26, 1939, at Claude, Texas. The couple will be feted at a family dinner hosted by their son and daughter-in-law, Larry and Shirley Truitt.

Dear Santa,  
I've been real good. For Christmas I would like ghostbuster toys and clothes, (except for a ghostpopper gun cause I already have one); a football helmet and some cowboy guns like I got last year.

Love, Dustin  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
This year I think I've been pretty good. For Christmas I'd like a watch, a shirt from B-Unique that I could do myself and a real-life shetland sheepdog, for Kristin Dustin and I. I would also appreciate it if I could have a few more Pocket-Rocker tapes, and an acid wash jeans skirt.

Love, Laura Wetmore  
P.S. Excuse my spelling if it is wrong.  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Pocket Rocker, Sweetie Pup Dress in dazle, Animal Lovers Bear, real dog and eye shadow, B-Unique shirt.

From Kristin Leo Wetmore  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
I want a barbie and a reindeer game. How are your reindeers doing? Is it very cold in the Noth Pole? I would like some clothes and toys for me and my sister and brother.

Love, Alisia Rando  
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Dear Santa,  
This is what I won't for Christmas. I won't the tape Electric Uith, and maybe some july and a new baseball glove, and some ropers, and a new tensped. That's all I won't for Christmas.

Love, April Michelle  
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Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a paint set and a diary with a lock. My sister wants lots of babys and toys too. And I want a night gown and slippers. I wish you a Merry Christmas!

Sencerly, Christy Moss  
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Dear Santa,  
I really would like some football exceries. I would also like a jyroskope. I would espesily like a Chevrolet Corvet.

Sincerely, James E.  
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Dear Santa,  
My name is Brandon. I am 7 years old. I have tried to be a good boy. I want a Redskins football suit, a ghostbuster suit, and a cardinals baseball suit. I love you Santa.

Love, Brandon  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa,  
My name is Daniel Lynn and I am 5 years old. I want a Power Wheels Big Foot and a jeep for my sister Jody, and a T.V. and a nintendo for my room. And I would like a black truck like Christopher's. And some superman pajamas. He is my hero. Bye, bye.

Your friend, Daniel Lynn Mullins  
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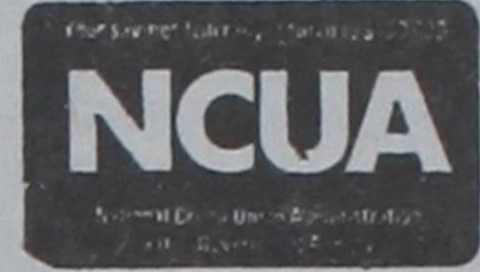
Dear Santa,  
My name is Jody Donielle Mullins and I am 9 years old. I want a growing hair cabbage patch to play with. And a red lined firetruck for Daniel, my brohter. And some more atari games for me to play with, a color T.V. You can take my old one. And a boyfriend named Brandon.

Your friend, Donielle Mullins  
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### We Wish You A Merry Christmas!

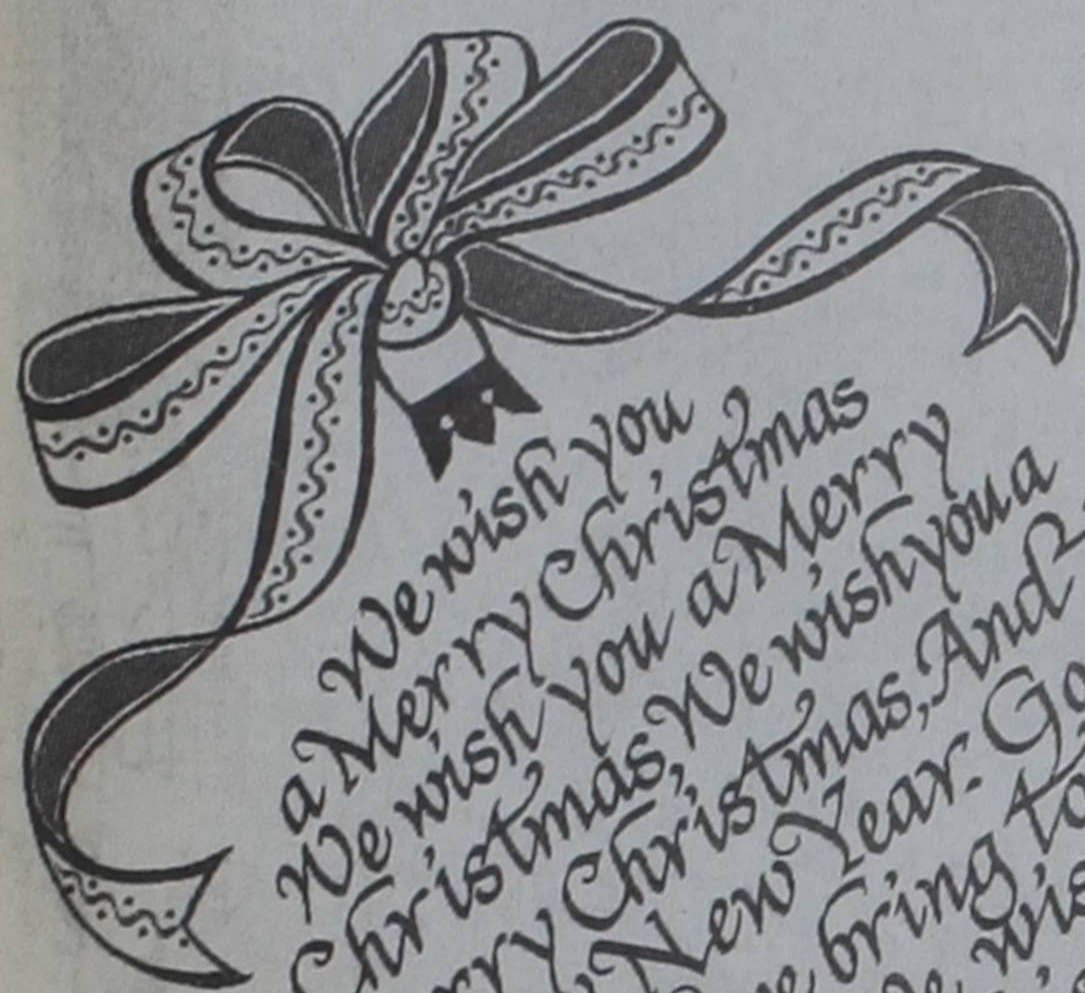
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### Christ, the Savior, is born

Glad tidings and heartfelt thanks to all our friends. May your holidays—and all days—be filled with His blessings.

"This is the day which the Lord has made.  
Let us rejoice and be glad in it!"  
(Psalm 118:24)

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## THE REINDEER ARE COMING!

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## One Star to Guide Them

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



### Have a Happy Holiday

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# S. Turney Attends Youth Conference

Tuesday, Stephanie Turney of Slaton began six days at the 1989 National Young Leaders Conference sponsored by the Congressional Youth Leadership Council with approximately 225 outstanding high school juniors and seniors from around the country who have been selected for this unique honor based on demonstrated academic achievement, leadership and citizenship.

The theme of the National Young Leaders Conference is "The Leaders of Tomorrow Meeting the Leaders of Today." Throughout the six-day conference, the scholars will meet with key leaders and newsmakers from the three branches of government, the media and the diplomatic corps.

Highlights of the program will include a breakfast panel discussion led by prominent

journalists at the National Press Club, welcoming remarks from a member of Congress on the floor of the United States House of Representatives, and a government relations forum comprised of lobbyists from various corporations and public interest groups. A visit to a diplomatic embassy and a State Department briefing are also included among the week's activities.

Miss Turney will also have a unique opportunity to meet with Senator Lloyd Bentsen, Senator Phil Gramm and Representative Larry Combest or members of their respective staffs. Culminating the National Young Leaders Conference is "The Mock Congress on National Service" in which the scholars assume the roles of United States representatives by debating, lobbying, and voting on proposed volunteer service legislation.



STEPHANIE TURNEY

The National Young Leaders Conference is sponsored by the Congressional Youth Leadership Council. Founded in 1985, the Council is a non-profit, non-partisan educational organization committed to recognizing outstanding youth and providing them with a "hands-on" civics learning experience in the nation's capital.

"We firmly believe that by touching one life, the National Young Leaders Conference enriches thousands more. Scholars return to their home communities charged with the lifelong duty of leading all Americans to better understand their rights and responsibilities in this participatory democracy," express the Council's co-founders Barbara Harris and Richard Rossi.

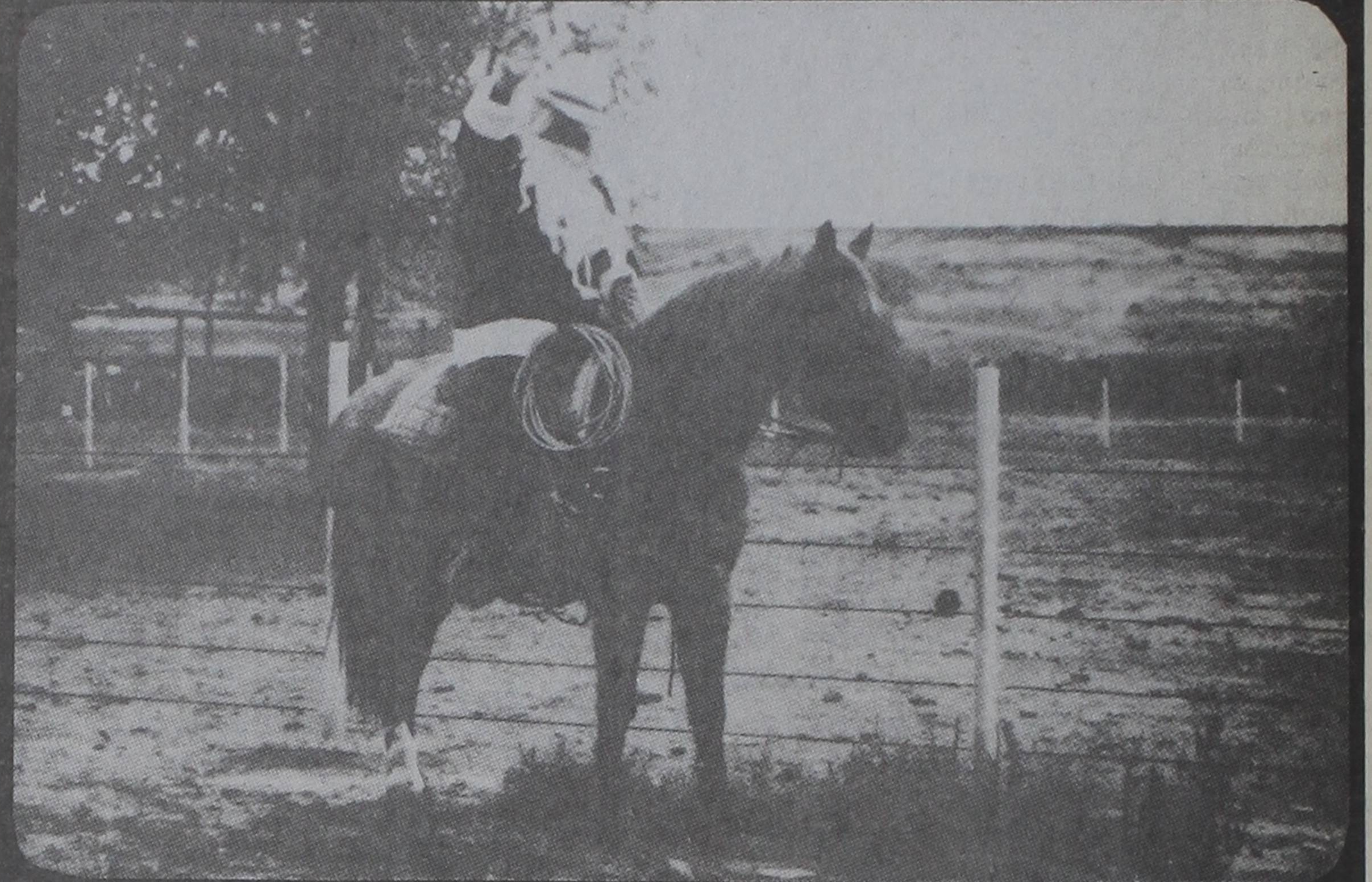
Joining the Council in its commitment to educational excellence is the Honorary Congressional Board of Advisors comprised of over 300 members of the United States Congress.

She is the daughter of Martha and Freddie Turney of Slaton and granddaughter of Clarence and Wynona Martin of Friona.

### Santa Letters

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie and a Barbie car and a house Barbie. I love you.  
Love, Nancy

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Season's Greetings

We wish you an old-fashioned holiday filled with love and laughter and all the special delights of the season.

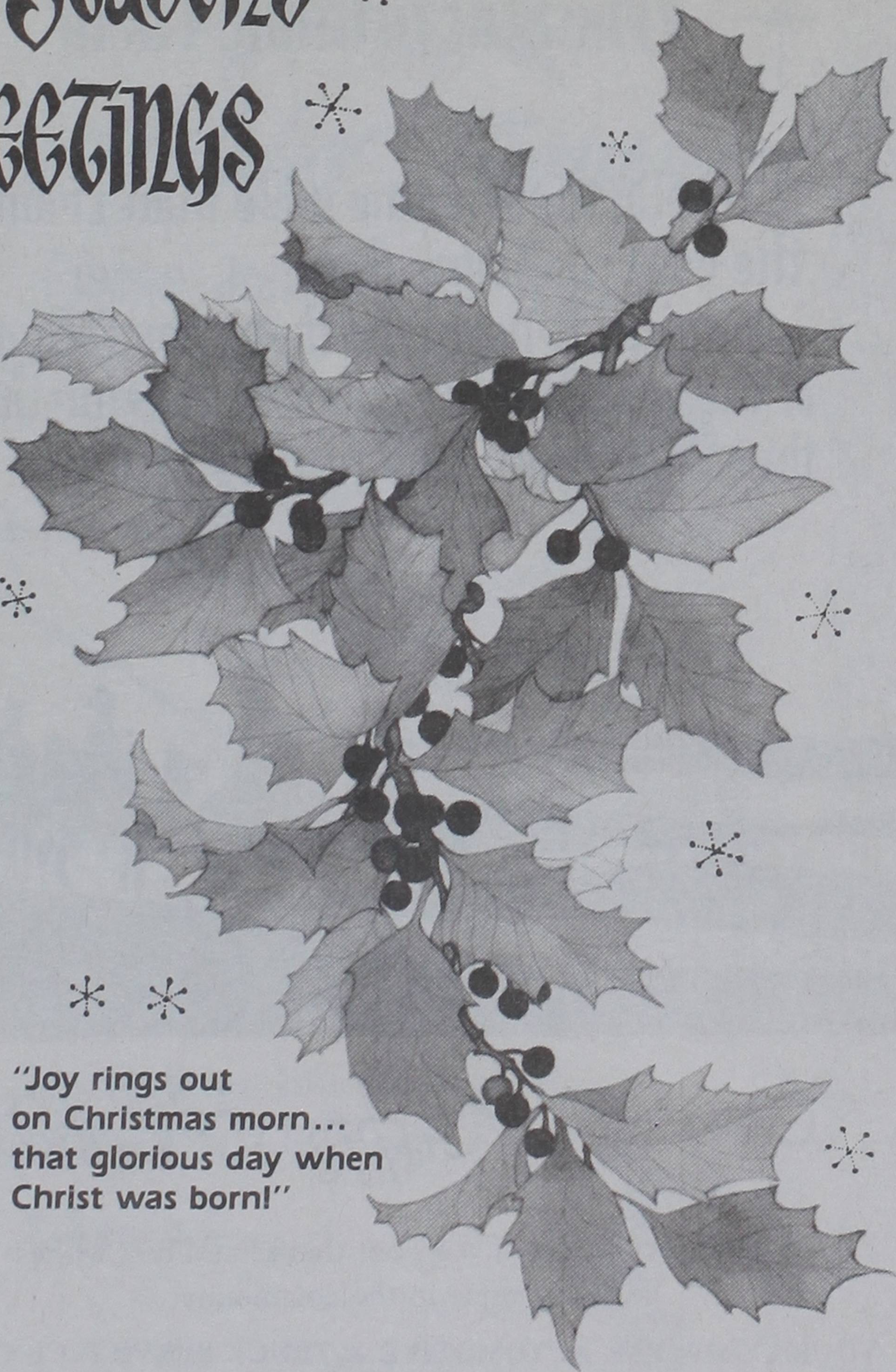
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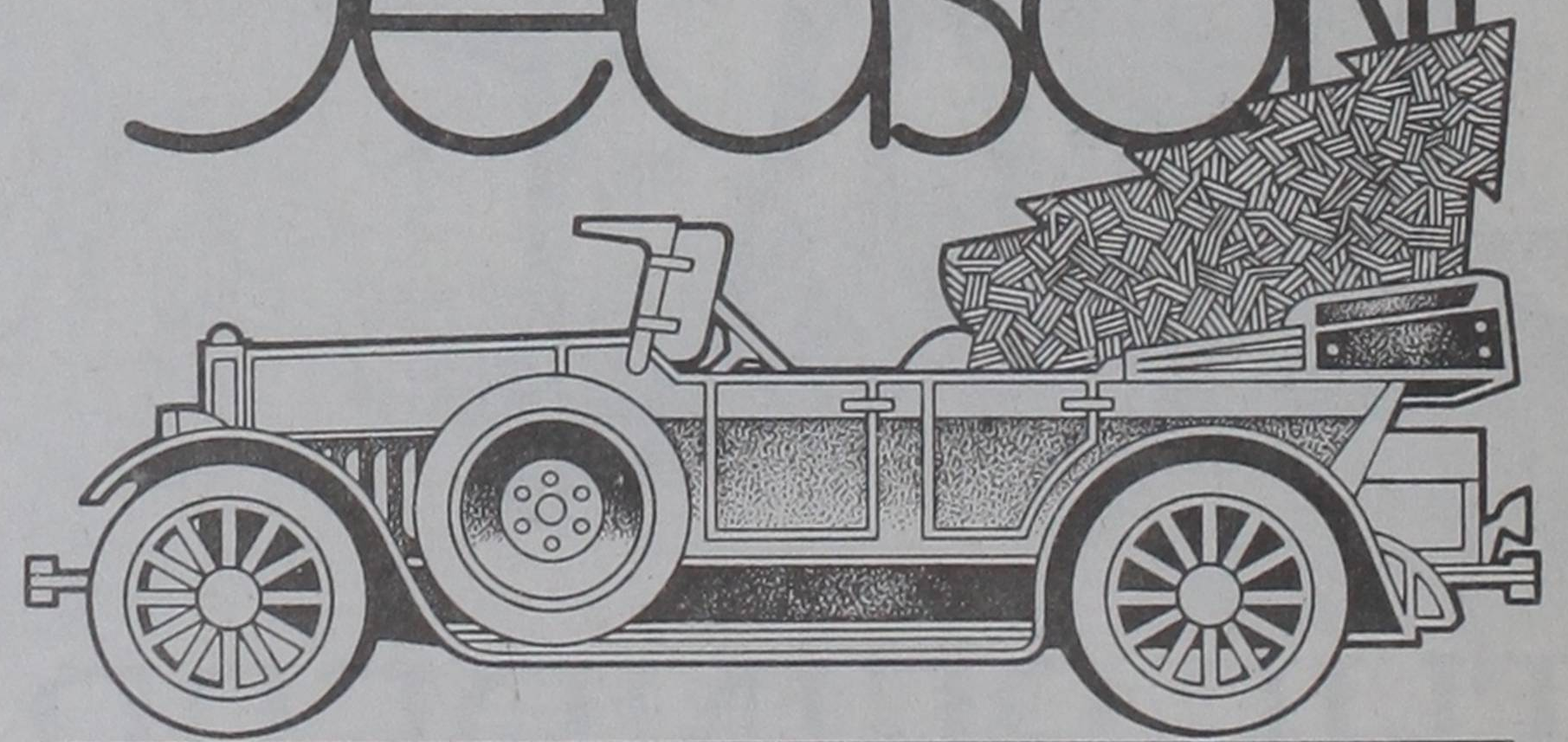


"Joy rings out on Christmas morn... that glorious day when Christ was born!"

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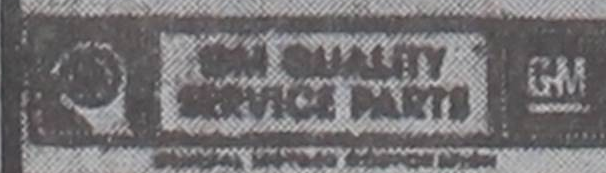
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# Palominos Are Named As Foreign Missionaries

The Rev. and Mrs. Hebert Palomino were among 24 people named missionaries by the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board December 12 at the Foreign Mission Board chapel in Richmond, Virginia.

The Palominos will live in Peru, where he will teach at the Baptist Theological Seminary in Trujillo and they will be involved in a variety of outreach ministries.

Since 1989 he has been pastor of La Luz Mission in Dallas, Texas, and a counselor with the Pastoral Counseling & Education Center, also in Dallas. He also attends Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas.

Born in Cali, Colombia, Palomino is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pascual Palomino of Cali. While growing up he also lived in Barranquilla, Colombia. He considers Cali his home town and Primera Iglesia Bautista (First Baptist Church) there his home church. First Baptist Church in Friona, also, was influential in his Christian growth.

He received his bachelor of arts degree from Wayland Baptist University in Plainview; his master of divinity degree from Southwestern seminary; and his master of arts degree from West Texas State University, Canyon. Currently he is in the doctor of philosophy degree program at Southwestern seminary.

He has been pastor of Iglesia Bautista Emmaus (Emmaus Baptist Church) in Cali; Templo Bautista (Baptist Temple) in Post, and Templo Bautista of Friona.

## Santa Letters

Dear Santa,  
Would like a Ninetendo and clous. I would like a hipper driver. I would like a coat.

Love, Maria

Dear Santa,  
I want a new T.V. and I want a new bed.

Sergio

Born in El Dorado, Kansas, Mrs. Palomino, the former Karen Hickman, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hickman of Nashville, Tennessee. While growing up, she also lived in Wichita, Kansas and San Angelo, Texas. She considers El Dorado her home town and Park Avenue Baptist Church there her home church.

She received her bachelor of arts degree from Wayland Baptist University and her master of education degree from Texas Tech University in Lubbock. She also attended Howard Payne University in Brownwood, Texas; Angelo State University in San Angelo; and Southwestern seminary.

She has been a bilingual teacher for the Plainview Independent School District; a special education teacher for the Friona Independent School District, and a social worker with the Department of Human Services in Friona. She also has been a Foreign Mission Board journeyman in Colombia. Currently she is a teacher with the Dallas Independent School District and interim minister of music at La Luz Mission in Dallas.

The Palominos have three children: Cynthia Lorena, born in 1983; Katherine Elizabeth, 1985; and Hebert Esteban, 1988. The family will go to Rockville, Virginia in May for a seven-week orientation before leaving for the field.

With 14.7 million members, Southern Baptists are the largest Protestant denomination in America. Their missionary-sending agency, the Foreign Mission Board, is the largest Protestant career foreign ministry force based in the United States. With about 3,800 missionaries in 116 countries, they have a goal to locate 5,000 missionaries in 125 countries by the year 2000. This is the denomination's part in seeing all the world has a chance to hear the story of Jesus Christ.



Rev. and Mrs. Hebert Palomino

## DPS Is Optimistic About Xmas Traffic

The Texas Department of Public Safety is looking forward to the smallest number of lost lives during Christmas, 1989, than any previous Christmas. This optimism depends on you, the Texas motorist!

Major V.J. Cawthon, Department of Public Safety Regional Commander of 60 counties, said, "It is our hope to remove the drunken drivers from our roads during the Christmas holiday by adding more troopers on duty at peak periods in the rural traffic areas. These officers will also be, especially, alert for persons not wearing safety belts. We, in the DPS, consider the safety belt usage a major contributing factor in saving many lives this past year and encourage all occupants of

motor vehicles to continue wearing both the lap belt and shoulder strap. This habit gives the motorist an edge over a minor and major accident."

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## MERRY CHRISTMAS

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