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"MY TURN"

By Carol Ellis



**BEST LAID PLANS** sometimes get changed along the way. The poet Robert Burns once said something to that effect.

When "My Turn" was first begun, I had intended only to write this column until the end of the summer and then return the space to your old familiar "Star Lites." But every week, Bill says to me "You're doing a good job of it, so keep it up."

At first, I thought no one would be interested in what I had to say here, but the readers have been most kind in their remarks. Friona folks usually are. At least no one has said "Good grief, Carol, why are you doing this?"

After 25 years of filling this space, (that's 1,275 columns), Bill has been enjoying the short vacation from column writing and has promised that he will return to writing "Star Lites" for us after the first of 1988. I will continue to throw in an opinion of my own from time to time, however, just to prove that you can't make an opinionated woman shut up for very long. We may even alternate our columns starting in January.

There will be a milestone on Main Street in Friona next week when Wesley and Rhea Foster relinquish their dry goods business to Mike and Betty Chaney. The Fosters have served our little community well for the past 42 years and we know they are looking forward to some happy years of retirement.

We wish all the best for the Fosters and the Chaney's.

Lately we have all been saturated with a rather heavy dose of "Good Old Mother Russia" from every direction. I suppose this is a manner of softening up our brain cells before the Reagan-Gorbachev Summit Meeting gets underway. We've had Russian movies, Russian comics, Russian TV programs, photo books depicting lovely Russian scenery, etc.

Frankly, I don't appreciate the media hype. They've been selling it to us kind of like Spuds McKenzie. Next we'll be seeing "I Love Russia" tee shirts.

All of us would like for every country in the world, including our own, to turn our weapons into plowshares. But rational people know that the acquisition of power, down through the ages, has made this impossible.

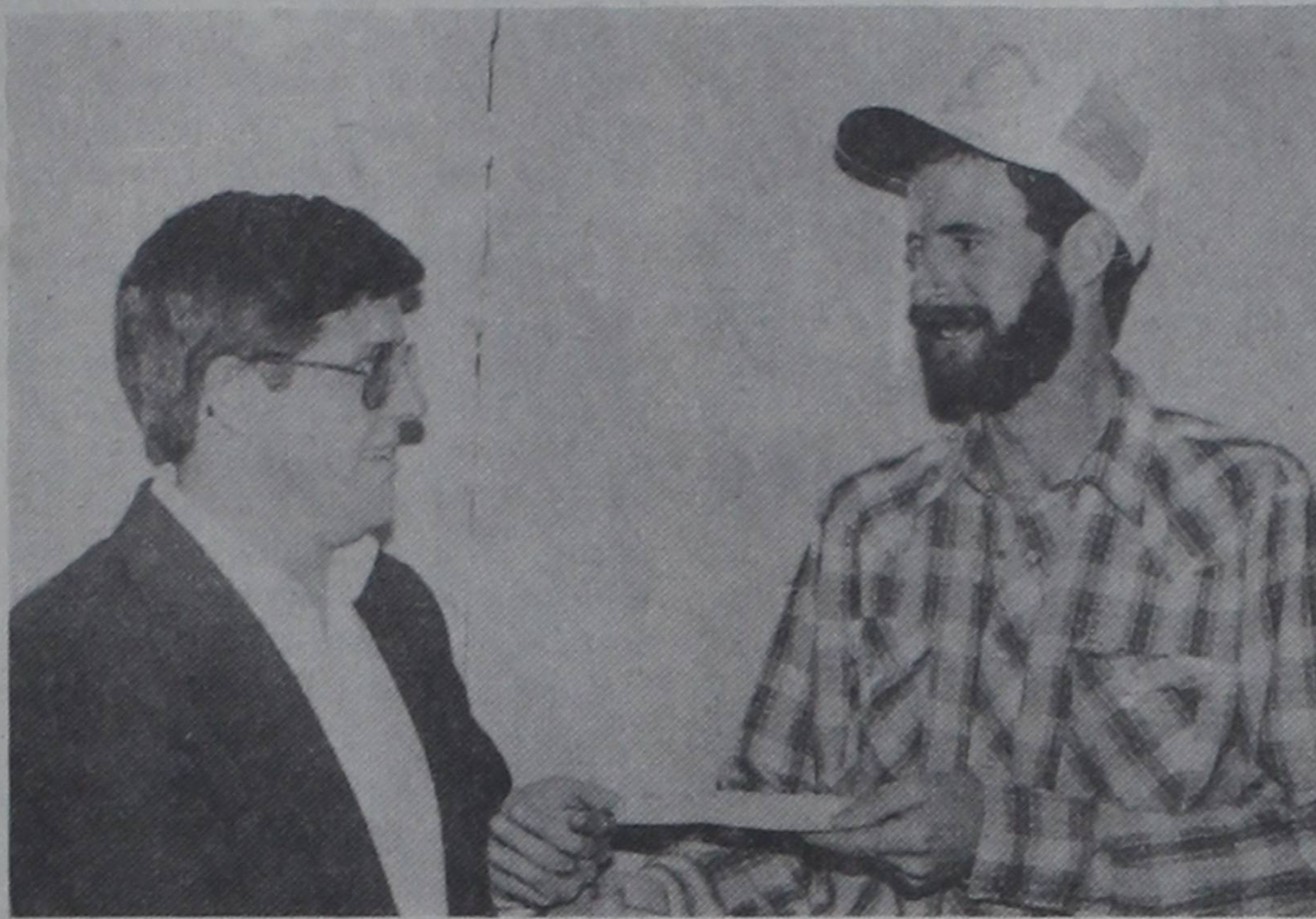
The thread of life on this planet is so fragile. We earth-dwellers should be spending our energies on loving one another and caring for our natural resources instead of seeing who can succeed at building the most planet-destroying weapons.

Those who have toured Russia, come back telling us that the Russian people are as anxious for world peace as we are and they believe the citizens of the U.S. to be war mongers. However, the Russian citizens have little say in their government policies and it is not the "man-on-the street" that we are dealing with when it comes to disarmament.

It is hard for many of us to forget that it was precisely 30 years ago, in 1957, during the confrontations of President Eisenhower and Nikita Khrushchev when the latter left us with the admonition that "We will take America from within without a shot being fired."

Never-the-less, hope springs eternal in the human breast. So we can only hope and pray that the latest summit between the two super powers will somehow open the door toward a future filled with "Peace on Earth, good will toward men."

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**CONTEST CHAMP...**Mark Neill, right, was the grand prize winner in the Friona Star Football Contest in a close finish. Presenting the check is Jimmy Bell of West Texas Rural Telephone, which is one of the sponsors for the contest.



**OWNERSHIP CHANGE...**Mike and Betty Chaney, left, are the new owners of Foster's Dry Goods. Wesley and Rhea have been Friona business people for 42 years.



**SANTA MAIL...**Three young ladies are shown mailing their letters to Santa Claus at the Friona Star mailbox. Older sister is V'Lynda Wilcox, Friona's reigning Little Miss. Youngest sister is V'Lessa, 1½, and middle sister is V'Laura, four. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Wilcox of Friona.

## Patrolmen Involved In Car-Truck Wreck

Two Friona police patrolmen escaped serious injury but their patrol car was totally wrecked in a car-truck accident early November 25 just west of the city.

The patrolmen were checking the businesses just west of town at about 1:30 a.m. and were attempting to come back onto Highway 60 from the south. Their vehicle was struck by a truck driven by Jim H. Kenney, 43, of Terrero, N.M.

The truck hit the vehicle just behind the driver's door, and skidded down the highway for several feet before turning over.

There were 16 head of cattle on the truck, and at least a couple of the cattle were killed in the accident.

The driver of the patrol car was Bailey Roberts, who sustained only minor scratches. Patrolman Jimmie Davis, a passenger in the car, had to have stitches taken in his forehead.

The patrolmen had to crawl out of the car on the passenger side. They were able to call into police headquarters and report the wreck.

The accident occurred at a point where a dirt road intersects with Highway 60, where the highway dips, causing a visibility problem.

## Hal Ratcliff Tabbed As Superintendent

Hal Ratcliff, who is currently in his eighth year as principal of Friona High School, was named this week by the Friona Board of Trustees to be the Superintendent of Schools upon the retirement of Tom Jarboe.

Ratcliff came to Friona in the fall of 1980 as principal of Friona High School. He previously had served as principal at Hartley High School from 1977-80.

The Ratcliffs lived in Levelland from 1971-77. He was an assistant principal in junior high for two years, then served as principal at



HAL RATCLIFF

an elementary school two years, plus another two years as principal of Levelland Junior High School.

Ratcliff was on the coaching staff at Texas Christian University, 1967-70 as an assistant basketball coach, and spent a year as head basketball coach at Lubbock Coronado High School.

He is a 1960 graduate of Dimmitt High School and received his B.E. degree in 1964 from TCU, obtaining his master of arts degree there in 1970. He also did post-graduate work at Texas Tech.

Ratcliff established the Friona High School scholarship program in 1985, which has provided 60 high school graduates with over \$25,000 in scholarship money in the past three years.

Under his guidance, Friona

High School has begun advance placement classes in English, chemistry, calculus and Spanish III. Friona High School has had more students take these examinations than any other class AAA school in the state.

He also inaugurated the Gifted and Talented program at F.H.S.

"He has been very involved both in school and civic activities, and seems to be well-qualified for the superintendent's position. He indicated that he was interested in a long-term commitment," said Jerry Hinkle, president of the board of trustees.

Ratcliff has served as a member of the administrative board of the Friona United Methodist Church. He was president of the Friona Noon Lions, 1986-87, and was chairman of Friona's United Way campaign in 1981-82.

While at Hartley High School, he established a National Honor Society and a Fellowship of Christian Athletes. At Levelland, Ratcliff also was active in Lions Club work, and served as a member of the Levelland "Gold Coats" organization.

Ratcliff and his wife, Charlotte, are parents of two daughters, Sherri Beth and Ronda. Ronda was a 1987 graduate of F.H.S., and is attending Southwest Texas University on a basketball scholarship.

## Mark Neill Wins Grid Contest Title

Mark Neill was reminded this week that it pays to pay attention to your tie-breaker prediction in

the Friona Star Football Contest. Neill became a two-time champion in the annual event, by the margin of the tie-breaker system after he and Eddie Mann of San Angelo ended up in a deadlock on points at 163.

A tabulation of the two contestants' tie-breaker scores for the season showed that Neill was off by an average of 16.4 points per week, to 20.7 points for Mann. On one week, Neill missed the tie-breaker by only two points. He was just three points off the score another time, six points off on one occasion and nine points off two other times.

Neill was awarded the \$100 cash prize for the annual promotion. He had previously won the grid-guessing championship in 1981. The Neills are expecting an addition to their family at any time, so this could be an eventful week for the new champion.

Going into the final week, Neill trailed Mann by a point, but he scored an 18 on his final entry, and Mann came up with a score of 17, to throw the standings into a tie.

Neill's score of 18 also earned him second place in the final weekly contest, which produced the first perfect entry in the event in the past several years.

Alex Guerra of 705 Cleveland registered a perfect "20" in the contest, and claimed the weekly first prize of \$10.00. Guerra was unavailable for a picture, being hospitalized in Amarillo this week.

(On the final week's slate of games, the Littlefield vs Waco LaVega game was automatically counted right on everyone's entry blank, since the game was played on Thanksgiving night, prior to the deadline for the weekly entries.)

Neill took second place, again thanks to a good tie-breaker prediction. He picked the Colts to beat the Oilers, 31-24. Although this was 23 points away from the actual score, the big, 51-27 win by the Colts was hard to predict.

Larry Rogers and Jimmy Walker tied for third place when both of their tie-breaker predictions were 37 points away from the score.

## Chaney's Buy Out Foster's Dry Goods

For the first time since February of 1946, Friona doesn't have a Foster's. In a recent transaction, ownership of this combination ready-to-wear and drygoods store was transferred to Mike and Betty Chaney.

Wesley and Rhea Foster, both former teachers in the Hall County School system, and their two daughters, Ray Nell and Pat, moved to Friona from Memphis the last day of 1945.

About six weeks later the Fosters opened a store at 517 Main Street. After serving Friona and the surrounding territory in this location for 26 years, the store moved to 705 Main Street.

Since the Fosters moved to Friona, they have taken an active part in community affairs. They attend Friona United Methodist Church, where Wesley taught a Sunday School Class for 33 years before retiring a few years ago. He's also a long time member of the Lions Club and the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

Mrs. Foster is a long-time member of Modern Study Club.

In addition to the two daughters, the Fosters have four grandchildren, who are the children of Ed and Ray Nell Lovick, who live at Glen Ellen, Illinois.

Wesley says, "We're deeply grateful to the wonderful people in our area who have patronized our store all these years and hope they will continue to patronize the Chaney's."

The Chaney's moved here from Burlington, Colorado in 1968. He has owned and operated Chaney's Fertilizer in the Black community since 1969 and she has been employed as a secretary in the high school principal's office for the past thirteen years.

Mike and Betty are both Castro County natives. She grew up at

Hart and he grew up at Dimmitt. Their two sons, Michael and Jeff, have both grown up here and are college students at the present time. Michael is a senior at McMurry in Abilene and Jeff is a freshman at Nebraska University.

Betty, who will be managing the store, says, "We hope to be able to serve local and area customers in the same courteous manner they've been served by the Fosters."

## Weather Is Mild

Farmers who are harvesting cotton or late milo have had no obstacles from the weather this week, as it has continued mostly on the mild side.

After a frigid cold front on Thanksgiving kept the high temperature down in the 30s, and lows fell to 13, 14 and 15 degrees on consecutive mornings, a steady warm-up was enjoyed this week and the high hit the 70-degree mark on both Thursday and Friday.

No change is forecast through the weekend, and some farmers, particularly those with wheat, are ready for some moisture to fall.

## Kids-It's Time For Letters

Youngsters in the area are reminded to write their letters to Santa Claus, and get them in to the Friona Star, to be printed in our Christmas issue.

Letters need to be received at the Star by December 19 to be published.

Elementary school children may leave their letters in the boxes placed at the school buildings. The Star also has its mailbox ready on Main Street.

# Friona Flashbacks

....from the files of The Friona Star

## 55 YEARS AGO--NOV. 18, 1932

The city authorities of Friona are sponsoring a community program for a Thanksgiving dinner, the services to be held in the Capital Theatre and a basket dinner to be spread at some convenient place in town, probably in the J.W. Parr garage building on Fifth Street.

A.C. Echols, proprietor of the Friona Drug Company, has this week moved his store from the room in the theatre building, owned by O.G. Turner, where he has been located ever since coming to Friona. His store is installed in the T.J. Crawford building, adjoining the post office building.

## 45 YEARS AGO--NOV. 20, 1942

Because of the unusual amount of rough feed and pasturage here, many carloads of cattle have been shipped into this locality and unloaded at Friona for winter feeding and pasture.

W.S. Menefee was chosen Saturday night by community committeemen delegates to head the Parmer County AAA Committee, with John G. McFarland, vice-chairman, Albert H. Smith, regular member, and Keith Pigg and Otho Whitefield, alternates. John Martin will serve as secretary-treasurer of the committee, which took office this week instead of waiting until January 1, as has been the custom in the past.

## 40 YEARS AGO--

(Entire 1947 issue missing from Star files.)

## 35 YEARS AGO--NOV. 20, 1952

Friona will play Idalou for bi-district honors on Thanksgiving Day. Site of the much-anticipated play-off will be the Plainview High School stadium, a point mutually agreed upon by two contesting

schools as a desirable central location.

Both the Junior and Senior Friona FFA Farm Demonstration teams took first place honors in demonstrations at Muleshoe Saturday. Sixteen schools were represented at these leadership contests. Local junior team members are Dannie Mack Bainum, Joe Dean Allen, Cotton Renner, Dwayne Taylor and Donald Petty. Senior members are Clyde Hays, Jim Dixon, Virgil Phipps and Harris Dunn. As winners at the Muleshoe meet, the Friona teams will compete this Saturday in the area contests at Plainview.

## 30 YEARS AGO--NOV. 21, 1957

The champions of District 3-A, the Friona Chiefs, meet the ruler of the 4-A district, the Ralls Jackrabbits, Saturday in a top-flight contest. The game is to be played in Plainview. The Jackrabbits have demonstrated their tremendous power in season games, losing only one of 10.

Equipment for establishing a base radio station for the Friona Police Department arrived at City Hall Tuesday morning. Included in the base station will be four mobile units and a monitoring receiver for the New Mexico State Police frequency in Clovis.

## 25 YEARS AGO--NOV. 22, 1962

C.H. Veazey of Friona won the two free tickets to the Cotton Bowl game January 1, along with \$55 expense money, but it took a check of the tie-breaker scores to break a tie between Veazey and Waymon Wilkins. Veazey and Wilkins tied with 74 correct games during the course of the contest.

Temperatures fell to the 20s in Friona last week for the first time this season, as a moisture laden three-inch snow halted harvest operations throughout the county.

## 20 YEARS AGO--NOV. 23, 1967

Lloyd Thompson, a former resident of the Friona area who lived near Amarillo the past few years, is the manager of the PACO feed mill south of Hub, which will manufacture a cotton feeding supplement from cotton burrs.

Friona High School's Junior Farm Skills Team won the district title for the seventh consecutive year in that division last Saturday at Muleshoe. On the team are Mike

Miles, Mike Mills, Dale Schueler and Mike Buchanan.

## 15 YEARS AGO--NOV. 23, 1972

The Friona High School Band received a First Division rating at the University Interscholastic League Marching Contest in Lubbock last Wednesday. The contest was a two-day affair in Texas Tech's Jones Stadium. Sixty bands participated from all classifications. A "1" is a Superior rating on the performance. It has been many years since Friona was awarded a "1" at a marching contest--so many, in fact, that there is no record or trophy to determine how long it has been.

## 10 YEARS AGO--NOV. 27, 1977

United Fund pledges and contributions exceeded the goal set for Friona by \$247 as of Wednesday of this week. This means that residents of the Friona area contributed 102.3 per cent to the UF goal. The amount raised as of press time was \$10,974.17.

As of Friday, 34,446 bales of cotton had been ginned in Parmer County.

## 5 YEARS AGO--NOV. 28, 1982

Bi-Wize Drug Store recently became an operating member of the Health Mart voluntary cooperative after completing an extensive store improvement program. Mike and Claudia Hanes said the Health Mart concept will assist them with providing their customers numerous benefits.

Friona High School FFA chapter's leadership teams won first place in the Littlefield District contests in four divisions, second with another, placed third in one event, and had the district champion extemporaneous speaker.

District-winning teams were the Senior Chapter Conducting Team, Junior Chapter Conducting Team and Senior Farm Skills Team. The Junior Farm Skills Team placed second in district. The Farm Radio Team placed third. Faculty advisors-coaches are Benny Pryor and Paul J. Smith.

Members of Friona's emergency medical service were briefed about the new Panhandle EMS helicopter, which is available for local use. The helicopter landed here last Friday during a 40 mile-per-hour windstorm, further proving its versatility.

# R. Euler's Rites Held On Friday

Funeral services for Raymond August Euler were held Friday at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Friona. Rev. David Bugg, pastor, and Rev. Vergil Ichtertz, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiated.

Burial was in the Friona Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home. Euler died Wednesday, December 2 at Parmer County Community Hospital.

He was born June 7, 1916 in Hydro, Oklahoma. He had been a

resident of Parmer County since 1920.

Euler married Frances Young August 11, 1957 in Hereford.

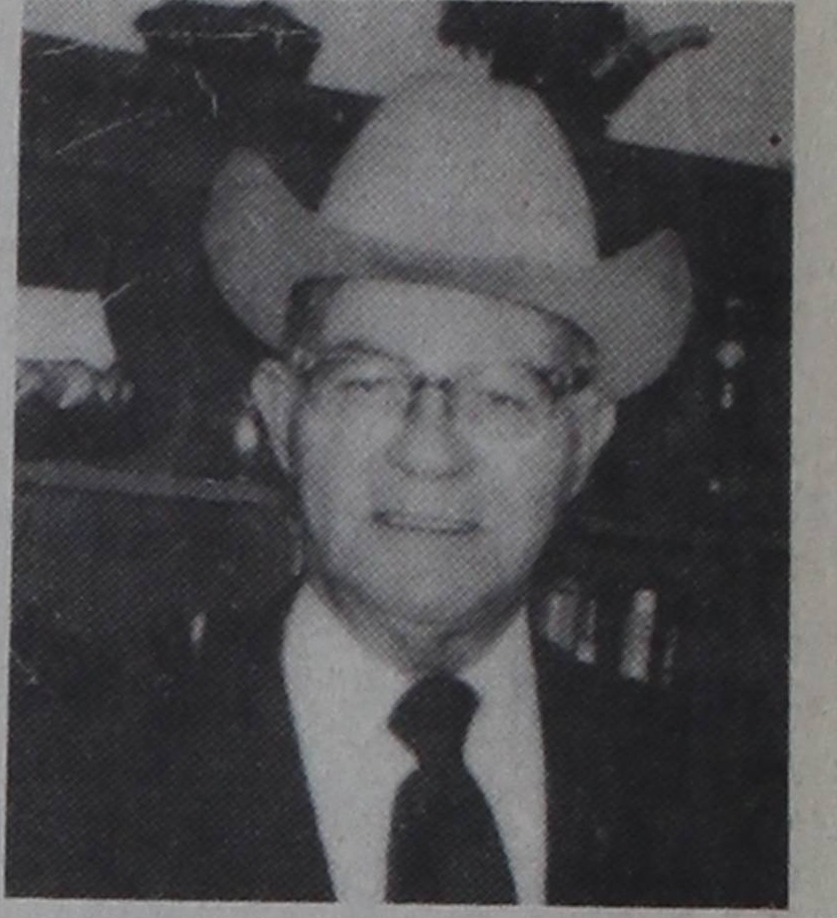
He had been active in the March of Dimes campaign locally for a number of years and was one of the original board members on the Parmer County Water Board. He served two years on the Parmer County Fair Assn.'s board of directors.

In 1949, Euler helped organize the Parmer County Farm Bureau, and served as local agent for 15 years. He had lived in Parmer County his entire life since the age of four, except for six years he spent as a technical writer for Consolidated and Ryan Aircraft in San Diego, California.

Survivors include his wife, Frances, of the home; one daughter, Lorri Fredrick of Amarillo; one son, Bron Raymond Euler of Friona; two sisters, Louise Mangold of Ft. Collins, Colorado and Gertrude Bigelow of Arroyoselo, N.M.

Also surviving are two grandsons, Kristofer and Jonathan Fredrick of Amarillo.

Pallbearers were Richard Collard, Ralph Smith, Ray White, Forrest Osborn, Floyd Reeve, Henry White, Hoyt Smith and George Frye.



RAYMOND EULER

# Blankenship Is Honored At Tech

Mark Blankenship, a third-year law student at Texas Tech University School of Law, was recently selected to be a member of the law school's National Mock Trial team.

Team members were selected after try-outs on October 31, 1987. The members were selected on the basis of their ability to utilize good courtroom skills in presenting a mock case.

Texas Tech University School of Law has a strong national winning tradition in advocacy contests. Blankenship, a graduate of Friona High School, is the son of Dorothy Blankenship of Friona.

# School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF DECEMBER 7-11

**MONDAY**--Fried chicken, peas, potatoes, gravy, hot rolls, cake and milk.

**TUESDAY**--Meat loaf, corn, green beans, hot rolls, cookies and milk.

**WEDNESDAY**--Tacos, pinto beans, lettuce, tomatoes, corn-bread, cake and milk.

**THURSDAY**--Creole spaghetti, blackeyed peas, pickle spears, crackers, cake and milk. (High School-Fish.)

**FRIDAY**--Hot dogs, baked beans, chips, buns, pears and milk.

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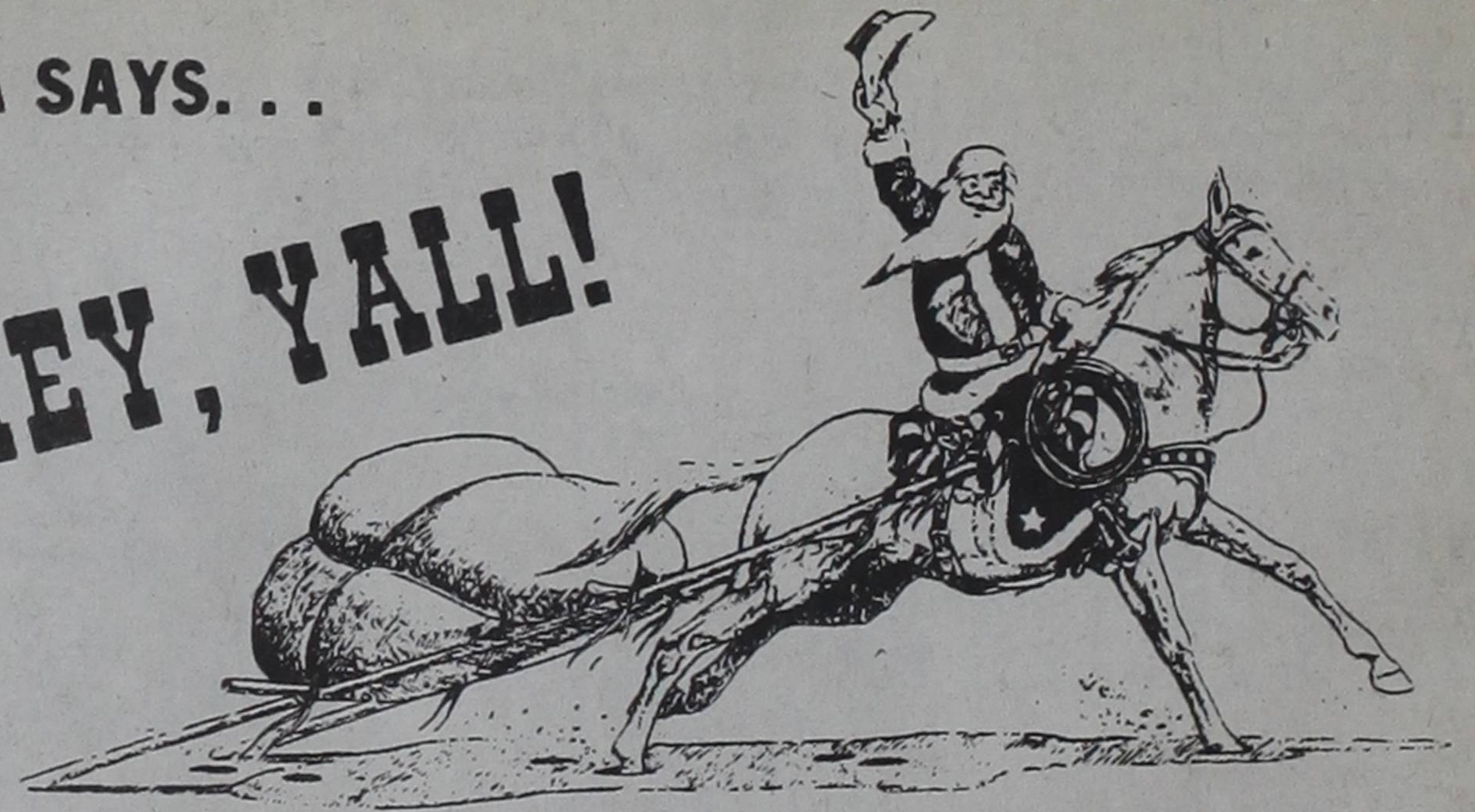
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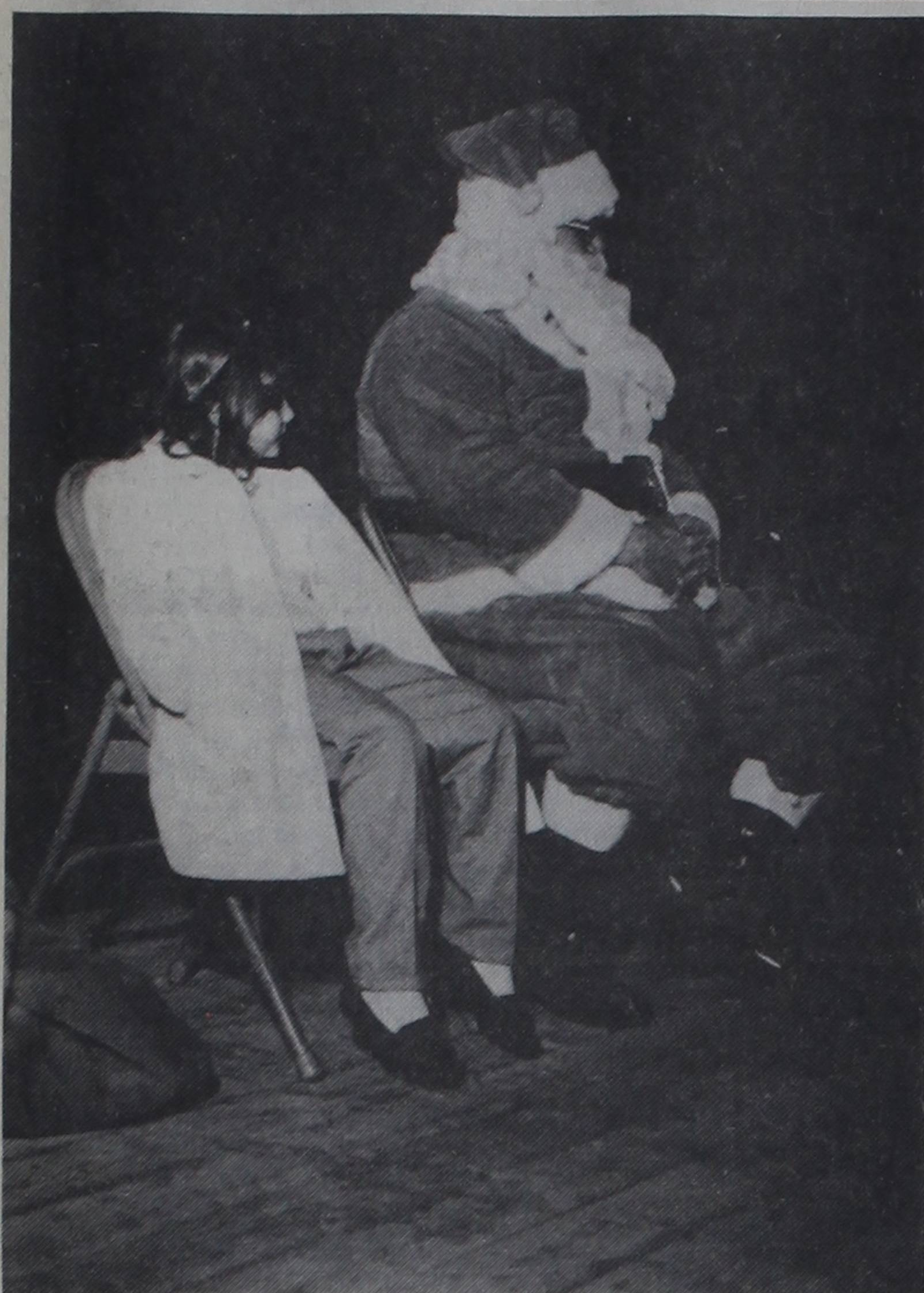
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**SANTA AND HELPER...**Santa Claus is shown on the platform during the Christmas Lighting program Tuesday with V'Lynda Wilcox, Friona's Little Miss. A good crowd attended the lighting ceremony.



**HONORED...**Betty Freeman, store director at Friona's Winns Store, was presented a 20-year award from Winns this week by Jerry Sparks, Winns' district manager.

## Chiefs Land 12 On All-District

The Friona Chieftain football team came out very well on the All-District 2-AAA team for 1987, announced this week by district coaches. Friona had 12 selections on the top two teams offense and defense.

The Chieftains landed four spots on the first team offense, three on the first team defense, two on the second team offense and three on the second team defense.

In addition, Friona had two players honorable mention on the defensive team and two on offense.

On the first team offense, runningback Ben Osborn, a 165-pound junior, was unanimous as one of the three runningbacks selected to the team, and 210-pound senior John Cass likewise was honored as one of four linemen for the team.

Reese Hand was the center for the offensive team. Hand is a 165-pound senior. Coaches could not break a deadlock, so named three quarterbacks for the team. They are Daniel Echols, 160-pound senior from Friona; Mark Ellis of Littlefield and Corey Bates of Floydada.

On the first defensive team, Brent Riethmayer, 185-pound senior, was a unanimous choice as one of the five linemen for that team.

In addition, Paul Trimmell was named first team as a linebacker. Trimmell is a 195-pound junior. Stephen Thornton, 145-pound senior, was chosen at a cornerback spot.

Trimmell and Thornton also were picked on the second team offense. Trimmell made that team as one of four linemen selected, while Thornton nailed down one of the two wide receiver spots.

Glen Trimmell, a 160-pound senior, made the second team defense at cornerback. Cass was also chosen for the second team defense as a lineman, and Echols was tabbed on that squad at the safety position.

Junior tackle Loren Lookingbill, 275-pounder, was honorable mention at tackle on defense and Albert Trevino, 175-pound senior, was cited honorable mention as a linebacker on defense and at a guard position on offense.

Stephen Moore, 175-pound tackle, was an honorable mention

selection as a tackle on offense.

"I was real pleased with the way we came out on the all-district team, considering the wealth of talent in the district this season," said Chieftain Coach Tommy Moss.

The bulk of the positions were landed by four teams--Littlefield, Tulia, Floydada and Friona, just about evenly divided. Littlefield landed 15 spots on the top two teams, Friona 12, Tulia 13, and Floydada nine.

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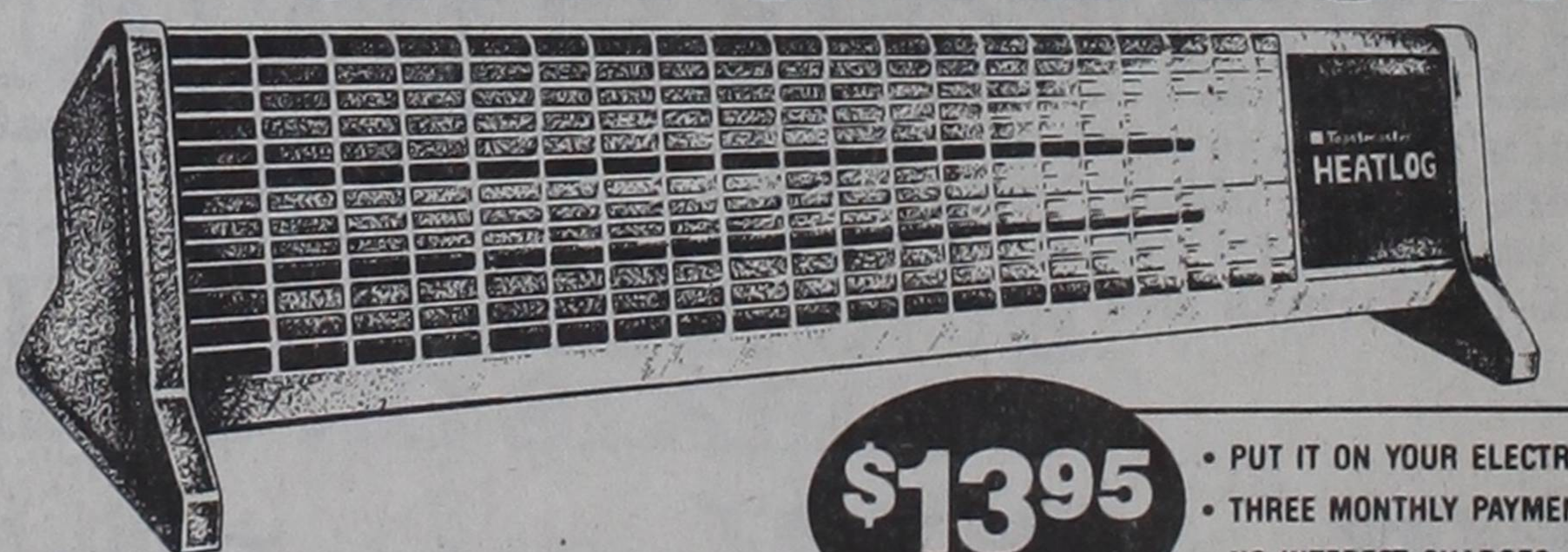
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If you have moved or if you have changed your mailing address from a box to a street address or vice versa, and have not notified the voter registrar of your change, you will not receive a new certificate. These certificates are not forwardable and will be returned to the voter registrar.

You will need to contact the voter registrar at the Parmer County Tax Office in Farwell and fill out a change card and receive your new certificate. If you do not receive your new certificate and you are still a resident of Parmer County and wish to remain a registered voter, you must make this change.

All certificates that are returned to the voter registrar will be removed from the current voter registration list. It is very important that you report any changes in your voting status.

If you have any questions, please call 481-3845 in Farwell.

## Chili Lunch Slated On Pheasant Day

A "Pheasant Hunter's Dinner" is scheduled for Saturday, December 12 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall of the Friona United Methodist Church.

Chili or stew are the main menu items, along with the trimmings and dessert.

The meal will benefit the church's youth ski group.

## Drive Started For Victims Of Bad Fire

A drive for clothing and other needs has been instigated to assist a Friona family who lost all of their belongings in a fire on Thanksgiving week.

The Erasmo Ostos family lost virtually all of their belongings in the fire.

Those wishing to help may call Raymond Delgado at 247-2111.

## Commodity Distribution Set Dec. 10

The cheese commodity giveaway will be held locally on Thursday, December 10 beginning at 8 a.m. at the County Barn.

The distribution begins with the handicapped and senior citizens being served first.

There will be no nurse present, according to Commissioner Ernest Anthony.



**HONORED....**Four employees of the Excel Corporation were honored with 15-year safety awards at a banquet recently. From the left are Thomas Ramirez, John Ortiz, Jerry Landrum and Jerry Ruthardt. All four of the employees have worked 15 years without a lost-time accident.

## Service Businesses Are Now Taxed

State Comptroller Bob Bullock this week reminded information and credit reporting businesses that they should be collecting the new sales tax on services now.

"Anyone who's not sure if they should be charging the new sales tax ought to give us a call," Bullock said, adding "we've got guidelines about who should be collecting it."

Examples of taxable information services include newsletters and mailing lists; scouting reports and surveys; financial market reports; data retrieval and research (such as stock quotations and court cases); newsclipping services and wire reports; and multiple listing services.

Some services that are not taxable are polygraph testing, account balance information,

seminars and information sold to a newspaper, radio or television station.

Any business relaying a credit report by telephone, in writing or by computer should be charging sales tax for that service, Bullock said.

Credit reporting businesses should also know that sales tax applies to some out-of-state customers. If an out-of-state customer who does business in Texas requests a credit report on someone applying for credit in Texas, then tax is due on the service.

These services and others became taxable October 1, when a new law passed by the Legislature went into effect.

Businesses should charge the six per cent state tax rate plus any local tax rates.

## Excel Tabs Foursome For Safety

A dinner was held at the Driftwood Restaurant in Clovis to honor four Excel employees who have worked 45 years without a lost time accident.

The awards were presented by Terry Wilkerson, plant manager, to Jerry Landrum, offal supervisor; John Ortiz, sales cooler; Thomas Rameriz, sales cooler sealer; and Jerry Ruthardt, maintenance superintendent.

Each of the recipients were given a plaque in appreciation for their outstanding safety records and their continuing efforts to improve safety in their departments. Hector Villarreal, slaughter manager, presented each honoree with an Excel sweater.

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## Group To Hold Christmas Tour

A Christmas Tour of Friona is on the agenda for Sunday afternoon, December 13, from 2 to 5 p.m. with six local homes decked out in all their festive holiday finery, two business firms and a final stop at the old Depot building in the City Park.

The tour will consist of the following: the home of Leland and Geneva Gustin at 901 Jackson; Claborn Floral on Main Street; the home of J.T. and Lilah Gaye Gee at 906 Summit; the home of Joe and Daphne Cunningham at 1207 Elm; Monty's Flowers and Gifts at the corner of Highway 60 and Prospect; the home of Bob and Roxanne Hurst at 1132 N. Etta; the home of Gaye Tannahill at 1615 W. 10th; the home of Robert and Connie Neelley at 1611 W. 10th; and the final stop at the Depot on Main Street for refreshments.

The event is being sponsored by the local Heritage Society as a money-raising project to help restore the old Depot building. Tickets of \$6.00 per person will be on sale at Ethridge-Spring Agency and at the Chamber of Commerce office on Main Street. Tickets will also be available at the Depot on

the day of the tour, or can be purchased from any member of the Heritage Society.

## Winner Told For Doghouse

Chuck Ellis was the winner of the dog house, given by the Friona Animal Humane Society at the Christmas Lighting event Monday.

"The Friona Animal Humane Society would like to thank Gene Zachary, who donated the dog house, Rick Jennings and Jason Hesse, who painted it, and put a new roof on it, and hauled it around to various locations, and to Ron Sutter and Jerry Harrelson for their help in transporting the dog house also. Also, thanks to Randy Lewis for his help," said Lois Norwood of the FAHS.

The society has to give away to good homes a yellow and white male kitten, please call 247-8029 after 6 p.m. Also, a white Persian cat has been found that may be a lost pet. Call 247-3828.

Also found in the City Park Tuesday, December 1 was a tan and white part pomeranian puppy. Call 247-2393 for information.

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# Chieftains Stumble To Bovina, 64-44

The Friona Chieftains dropped a 64-44 decision to the Bovina Mustangs in a varsity basketball game at Bovina Tuesday night.

A couple of long cold spells in the first half got the team behind, and they never could recover.

Cody Burney's jump shot in the early going got Friona on the boards. It was 2-2 before Bovina reeled off 12 unanswered points to take a 14-2 lead with 3:55 left in the opening quarter.

Matt Brogden finally scored to break Friona's scoreless spell, but Bovina answered by outscoring the Chiefs, 8-1 in the final 2:10 of the period to take a 22-5 lead at the end of the quarter.

## Teams In Shallowater Tourney

Friona High School's varsity basketball teams are competing in a tournament at Shallowater this weekend.

On Thursday, both teams met Lubbock Roosevelt in their opening round games.

The girls were to meet either Sudan or New Deal in the second round, while the boys would meet Sudan or Shallowater junior varsity.

Other teams in the tournament include Hale Center, Lubbock Cooper, Coronado JV and Shallowater.

The Chieftains downed Roosevelt, 45-44 for their first win of the season Thursday afternoon. They will face Sudan (3-1) on Friday at 5 p.m. If the team wins, they will play in the tournament finals at 8 p.m. Saturday, and if they lose to Sudan, they play for third place at 4:30 p.m.

The Squaws had some bad luck, losing to Roosevelt, 46-40. They were meeting the New Deal girls in consolation play Friday morning, with a shot at the consolation finals Saturday at 1:30 p.m.

Rusty Rainey and Cody Burney each hit a pair of free throws to start the second quarter and make the score 24-9, but Bovina's Scott Sudderth two as the Mustangs built a 29-9 lead with 4:59 left in the half.

Bovina pressed the Chieftains, and hiked their lead to 43-15 at the half.

Friona's shooting picked up in the second half, but a 20-point deficit was about as good as the Chiefs could ever do.

Daniel Echols scored 18 points and Burney 11 to pace Friona's scoring.

"We committed a lot of turnovers, plus it's hard to win when you make only 27 per cent of your shots," said Chieftain coach T.J. Parks.

"The kids played hard, though. They're giving it all they've got, and as the year goes along we'll correct our mistakes," Parks said.

**BOVINA 64, CHIEFTAINS 44**  
Daniel Echols 7-4-18; Glen Trimmell 0-0-0; Cody Burney 4-3-11; Reese Hand 0-0-0; Albert Trevino 0-0-0; Matt Brogden 1-0-2; Rusty Rainey 2-5-9; John Cass 3-0-6.

## J.V. Chiefs Lose Game

The junior varsity Chieftains lost their first game of the season at Bovina Tuesday night by the score of 58-56.

Friona had been in the lead for the entire game before falling to a fourth-quarter rally. The Chiefs led 23-14 after one quarter, led 33-23 at the half, and 47-32 going into the final quarter.

Darran Procter led the scoring for Friona with 19 points.

**BOVINA JV 58, CHIEF JV 56**  
T.J. Sanchez 3-3-9; Shannon Cochran 4-0-8; Brian Brogden 1-0-2; Bret Bronniman 3-3-9; Darran Procter 8-1-19; John E. Duke 1-1-3; Mike Sutter 2-0-4; Stephen Smith 1-0-2.



**CHIEFTAIN REBOUND...**Daniel Echols rebounds for the Chieftains and starts upcourt with the ball. Teammates shown are Rusty Rainey, left, Matt Brogden, right background and Cody Burney, left background.



## Police Report

NOVEMBER, 1987

The Friona Police Department received 275 calls during the month of November.

Twenty citations were issued. Sixteen arrests were made—eight for public intoxication; two driving while intoxicated; one unlawfully carrying weapon; one out-of-town warrant; one assault on police officer; one disorderly conduct; one aggravated assault; and one municipal warrant.

Two juveniles were detained for public intoxication. They were released to parents and are to appear in Municipal Court.

Nineteen complaints were reported—four thefts; one discharging firearms; two traffic complaints; one burglary of motor vehicle; two disorderly conduct; one harassment; one unlawfully carrying weapon; two domestic; one hostage; two criminal mischief; one runaway; and one assault.

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## Local Agent Earns LUTCF Designation

Mrs. Judy Cummings, Friona, Life Underwriters for New York Life Insurance Company in Friona, has been granted the LUTC Fellow professional designation.

LUTCF is conferred upon life underwriters who meet the exacting training, membership, and ethical standards jointly set by The Life Underwriter Training Council (LUTC) and The National Association of Life Underwriters (NALU).

Mrs. Cummings was designated

a LUTCF at a national conference held recently in Orlando, Florida during the 1987 annual convention of NALU. A local recognition event was also conducted in Clovis, where she was presented with the official diploma.

Since the introduction of the LUTCF designation in 1984, more than 13,000 agents have qualified.

Mrs. Cummings is a member of the Gateway Association of Life Underwriters, and has been active in the profession for 14 years. She has served the Gateway Association for the past nine years as an officer and board member, and is currently serving her third year as president.

The National Association of Life Underwriters, founded in 1890, is a federation of state and local associations representing 135,000 sales professionals in life and health insurance and other related financial services. The Life Underwriter Training Council is an independent, nationwide life insurance sales training organization offering courses in personal insurance, business insurance, disability income, advanced sales, financial planning skills and multiline skills each year from October to May.



**IN STATE MEET...Friona FFA's senior farm skills team is competing this week at the state leadership finals, having won first in both district and regional. From the left are Keith Hancock, John Cass and Reese Hand.**

## Shoot Will Benefit Firemen

The Friona Fire Department will hold a Turkey Shoot on Sunday, December 6, starting at 1 p.m. at the Trap House two miles east of Friona on Highway 60.

The primary purpose of the shoot is to raise money for equipment to be used by the Friona Fire Department.

A number of prizes will be awarded.

## Mrs. Stovell Wins Quilt

Marilyn Stovell was the winner of the hand-made quilt given by the Friona Oddfellow and Rebekah lodges at the Christmas Tree lighting ceremony Monday.

"We would like to congratulate Mrs. Stovell, and would like to thank everyone for supporting this project," said a spokesperson for the lodges.

## Muleshoe Bazaar Slated Dec. 4-5

The Moonlight Extension Homemakers Ninth Annual Arts and Crafts Bazaar will be held on

December 4 from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. and December 5 from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. in the Bailey County Civic Center, 2200 West American Boulevard, Muleshoe.

### Church Sets

### Cookie Walk

The Union Congregational Church will hold its third annual Cookie Walk on December 12 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will be many kinds of decorated and fancy cookies at the church and everyone is invited to come to the Cookie Walk to get cookies for Christmas.

The price is \$10.00 per box and you will be able to choose the cookies that you want to fill your box. Come to the Cookie Walk and let the women of the UCC do some of your Christmas baking for you.

Approximately sixty booths filled with all types of items will be on display for your Christmas shopping.

The Jennyslippers will be serving a barbecue lunch on Friday and will provide concessions both days of the event.

Exhibitors from all over Texas and New Mexico will be exhibiting in the bazaar. Billy Sifford of Friona will have items in the bazaar.



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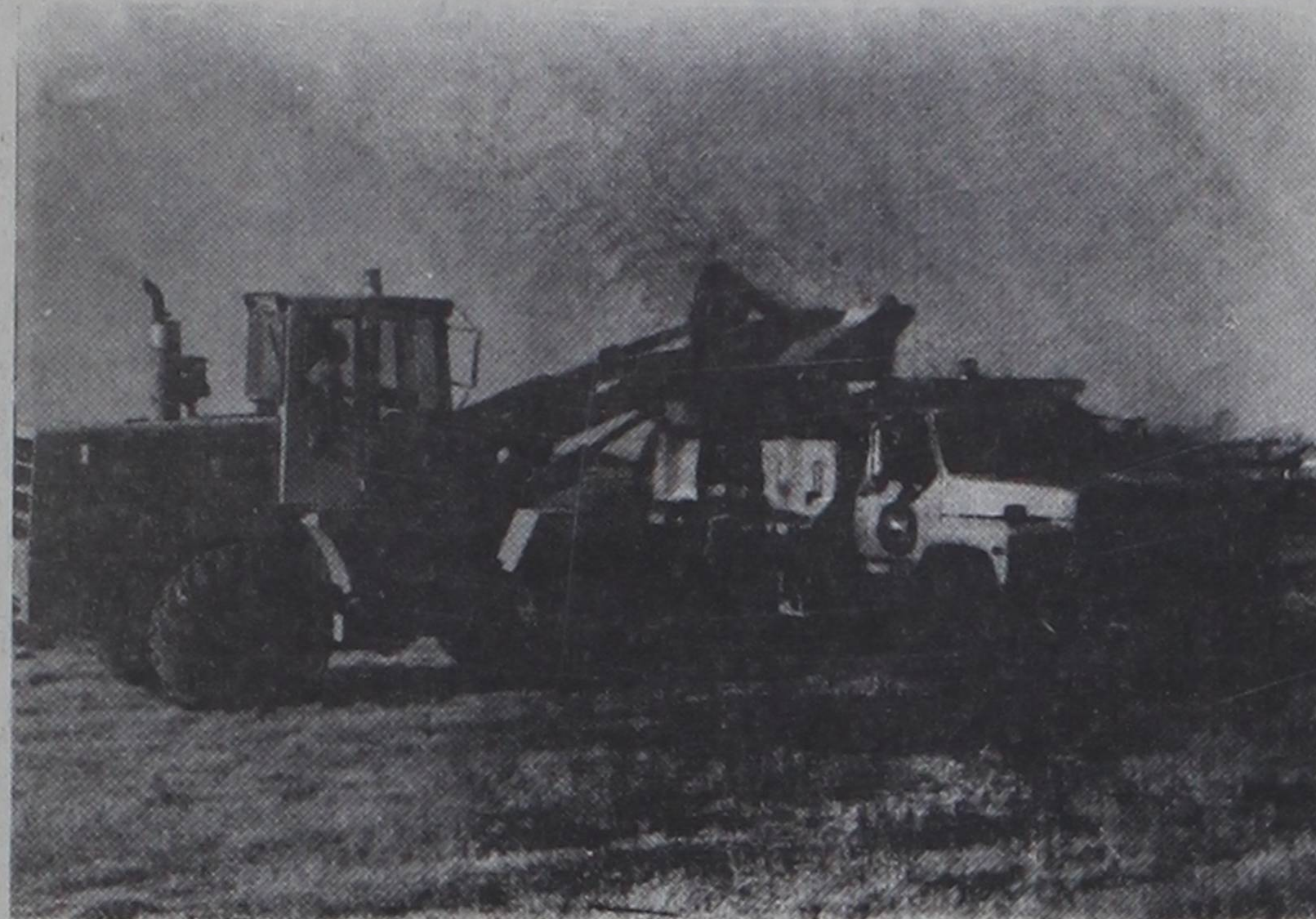
# CONGRATULATIONS

## Excel Presents Second Annual 15-Year Safety Awards

A dinner was held at the Driftwood Restaurant in Clovis to honor 4 Excel Employees who have worked 15 years without a lost time accident. Plant manager Terry Wilkerson presented Jerry Landrum (offal supervisor), John Ortiz (Sales cooler), Thomas Rameriz (sales cooler sealer) and Jerry Ruthardt (Maintenance superintendent) each with a plaque in appreciation for their outstanding safety records and their continuing efforts to improve safety in their departments. Slaughter Manager Hector Villarreal presented each honoree with an Excel sweater. Excel is very proud of these four men and their outstanding accomplishments. Congratulations, Jerry, John, Thomas and Jerry.

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**DIRT WORK....Machinery was busy early last week improving the drainage along the U.S. Highway 60 right-of-way in the western portion of Friona.**

## KENW Sets Christmas Specials

As a special Christmas season observance, KENW, Public TV, Channel 3 will air a five-part weekly documentary on the life of Jesus, beginning Saturday, December 12 at 10 p.m. Titled "Yeshua," the moving series will also be shown daily at 1 p.m. from Monday, December 21 through Friday, December 25.

This unique documentary reveals ancient Hebrew customs and beliefs that have affected the lives of millions of people in countless cultures for almost twenty centuries.

The series has won two major awards...a gold award at the International Film and Television Festival of New York and the Angel award from Religion in Media, which is a non-profit organization that encourages honors for top quality religious-oriented media productions.

Individual segments of Yeshua are titled "The Land and the Promise," "The Promise Takes Root," "The Voice and the Light," "The Bread of Sacrifice," and "Ripples of Darkness, Waves of Light."

## 4-H Council Met Wed.

The Parmer County 4-H Council met Wednesday, December 2 in the Community Room of First Bank, Bovina at 5:30 p.m.

Eight 4-H Council members were present. They were Daylen Gallman, Shannon Cochran and Chad Rhodes, Friona 4-H Club members; Brett Thomas and Jarah Redwine, Lazbuddie 4-H; and Darla Stormes, Tobyn Dyer and Andy Stormes, Bovina 4-H.

Janette Pierce and Gary Patterson, Parmer County Extension Agents from Farwell, were present.

A video cassette program on NASA space projects, "Blue Skies Below My Feet," was presented.

## Contest Standings

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 163--Mark Neill, Eddie Mann.  | Koby Rogers, Jackie Morgan.                            |
| 162--Tommy Moss.  | 144--Martha Clements.                                  |
| 159--Leo Escalante.   | 143--Wayne Amstutz, Daniel Hernandez.                  |
| 158--Donnie McDonald.   | 142--Jack Clark, Bobby Wied.                           |
| 157--Jim Beard, Jerry Hinkle.   | 141--Danny Guerra.                                     |
| 154--Jimmy Walker.  | 140--Mike Meyer.                                       |
| 153--R.L. Blakely, Alex Guerra, Clint Mears.  | 139--Richard Dickson, Karla Dixon, Floreine White.     |
| 152--Larry Rogers.  | 135--Susie Howard, Vicky Moss.                         |
| 151--Charlie Morgan.  | 134--Chad Hamilton, Joe Jackson, Dianne Morgan.        |
| 150--LeRoy Berend, Jo Blackwell, Mike Field, Clyde Renner, John Seright, Donita Martin.       | 133--Dana Berend, Bill Carter, Jayn Looper.            |
| 149--Bobby Thompson, Scott Houston.   | 131--Mal Manchec.                                      |
| 148--Kathy Beard, Brenda Patterson, Roy L. Smith, Alesia Tucker, Tom Johnson, Jessie Morales. | 130--Rhonda Bentley, Alan Monroe.                      |
| 147--Eddie Gauna, Kent Patterson, Dewayne Procter.  | 128--Ky Graham.  |
| 146--Roddy Berend, Tim Elmore, Roger M. Fields, Joe Tongate, Max White.                       | 127--Elizabeth Peak.                                   |
| 145--Jerry Bentley, Patti Field,  | 125--Kerry Bahns, Leigh Monroe.                        |
|   | 122--Charles Hamilton, Randie Hamilton, Myrtle Melton. |
|   | 121--Robert Escalante, Paula Wilson.                   |
|   | 120--Larry White.                                      |

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### TRACTORS —

- 1-1975 International 4366, 4 Wheel Drive Diesel Tractor, Cab A/C, Htr., Radio, 10 Sp. Trans., 3-pt., D.H., 18.4X38 Rubber, With Duals
- 1-1973 Fairall 1066 Diesel Tractor, Cab, A/C, Htr., Radio, T.A., W.F., 3-pt., D.H., Weights, D.P.T.O., 18.4X38 Rubber
- 1-1968 Case 1200, 4 Wheel Drive Terrain King Diesel Tractor, Cab, 3-pt., D.H., 18.4X34 Rubber
- 1-1963 John Deere 4010 Diesel Tractor, S/R Trans., W.F., 3-pt. S.H., 16.9X38 Rubber (New Motor Block)

### COMBINES —

- 1-1972 Massey Ferguson 760 Diesel Combine, Cab, A/C, Htr., 24 Hdr., Belt Drive, 6 Cylinder Engine, New 24.5X32 Rubber (Shedded)
- 1-1964 Massey Ferguson 410 Gas Combine, Cab, 14' Hdr.

### GRAIN TRUCKS —

- 1-1973 Ford 880 Diesel T.A. Grain Truck, Twin Screw, Detroit 318 Engine, Fuller Roadranger Trans., 22' Midwest Bed, T.C. Hoist, Rollover Tarp, 10.00X20 Rubber
- 1-1972 Ford F600 S.A. Grain Truck, 360 Engine, 4 Sp., 2 Sp., 16' Bed, Hoist (33400 Miles)
- 1-1970 Ford 900 Diesel T.A. Grain Truck, Twin Screw, 250 Cummins Engine, 10 Sp. Trans., 22' Bed, T/C Hoist, 10.00X20 Rubber

### COTTON TRAILERS, COTTON STRIPPERS —

- 1-Lubbock Machine 8'X9'X20', 4 Wheel Combination Grain Cotton Trailer
- 1-Lubbock Machine 7'X8'X20' Metal Cotton Trailer
- 1-Big 12, 7'X8'X20' Metal Cotton Trailer
- 1-John Deere 282 Brush Cotton Stripper & Basket
- 2-International 30 Brush Cotton Strippers, With Triangle Basket

### EQUIPMENT —

- 1-International 450 21' F.W. Tandem Disc
- 1-Schaler 18' Offset Disc
- 1-Massey Ferguson 14' Tandem Disc
- 1-Amco Terracing Machine
- 1-Hamby 21' T.S.B. 3-pt. Chisel/Sweep Plow, D.G.W., L.T.M.
- 1-John Deere F-8350 418' 3-pt. Spinner Mouldboard Plow
- 1-Hamby 9 Shank Deep Ripper Plow, 3 pt.
- 1-John Deere 400 6 Row, 3-pt. Rotary Hoe
- 1-John Deere 8 Row, 3-pt. Lister Planter
- 6-John Deere 71 Flux Planter Units
- 1-John Deere 850E 16' One-way
- 1-Spencer 4 Row Belt Drive Shredder
- 1-Super Rhino 8' 3-pt. Blade
- 1-John Deere 6' 3-pt. Blade
- 1-International No. 10, 16' 10" Grain Drill
- 1-International No. 10, 16' 8" Grain Drill
- 1-SM Triple Unit Hitch
- 1-Long Model 437 2 Row Peanut Digger
- 1-KMC 6 Row 3-pt. Rolling Cultivator
- 1-Oliver 316 Spinner Mouldboard Plow
- 1-Big 12 4 Bottom Flow Packer
- 1-Schlats 3 Bottom Flow Packer

### TRACTOR & TOOL MAKEUPS —

- 1-Set IHC 18.4X38 Axle Duals (For 1066)
- 1-Set 16.9X34 Snap-On Tractor Duals
- 1-28 D.S.B. 3-pt. Tool Carrier
- 1-SM 21' 4'X6' 3-pt. Toolbar, With 24" Bar Behind
- 2-15'X24" Toolbars
- 1-John Deere 3-pt. Quick Hitch
- 4-Hamby Toolbar Stabilizers
- 7-Hamby Stubble Mulch Shanks, With Sweeps
- 2-Sets Hamby G.W. 1-Set Toolbar G.W.
- 1-Set Dempster G.W. 1-Lot Maize Fingers
- 2-Sets Hydraulic Folding Row Markers
- 2-John Deere Hydraulic Cylinder Remote Plug In Valves
- 1-Full Vision Cab For John Deere 4010 Or 4320
- 1-Hamby Trailer Pull Hitch
- 1-Set Hamby Fertilizer Chisels, Shanks, Nitrolators
- 1-Tractor Roll Guard Canopy
- 1-John Deere 3-pt. Toolbar Hitch
- 1-Lot Shanks & Clamps 10-Crop Knifing Units
- 1-John Deere Single Front Wheel
- 6-Cone Guide Stabilizers
- 1-Lot KMC Rolling Cultivator Tines
- 1-Lot IHC Rolling Cultivator Tines
- 8-Planter Incorporator Springs
- 1-Lot Toolbar Spacers 1-Lot Tractor Weights

### GRINDER-MIXER, HAY & LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT —

- 1-Bear Cat 950 Portable Grinder-Mixer
- 1-New Holland 68, P.T.O. Hay Baler, Wire Tie
- 1-Kneeb Pop-Up Bale Loader
- 1-Cattle Squeeze Chute
- 5-Taylor-Evans Liquid Feed Dispensers
- 4-Metal Farrowing Crates
- 3-8 Hole Double Side Hog Feeders
- 1-12 Hold Double Side Hog Feeder

### GRANARIES, FEED BOX, ENSILAGE CUTTER —

- 1-Butler 2500 Bushel Round Granary
- 1-Butler 1500 Bushel Round Granary
- (The Above Granaries Are Located 1/2 Mile East & 1/2 Mile South Of New Mexico Christian Childrens Home, Northwest of Portales, New Mexico — Will Be Sold From Sale Site)
- 1-BJM 600E Mixer, Feed Box
- 1-Gehl 2 Row Chop King D.T. P.T.O. Ensilage Cutter

### TRAILERS, TANKS, SPRAY EQUIPMENT —

- 1-Lowboy 21' Gosenneck Implement Hay Trailer
- 1-Big 12 4 Wheel Trailer, With 14' Metal Side Dump Gravel Unload Trailer
- 1-4 Wheel Combine Header Trailer
- 1-500 Gallon Water Nurse Tank On T.A. Trailer
- 1-300 Gallon Fuel Nurse Tank On 2 Wheel Trailer, With 130 Gallon Auxiliary Tank
- 1-Clark 200 Gallon Aluminum Spray Tank
- 4-200 Gallon Poly Spray Tanks
- 1-50 Gallon P/G Spray Rig, With Ace Pump

### PIVOT SYSTEM, SIDEROLL SYSTEM, IRRIGATION —

- 1-Lockwood 10 Tower Pivot System (Electric Drive) (Located At Sale Site)
- 1-Stewart & Stevenson 1/4 Mile Side Roll Sprinkler System, 7' Pipe (Located Northwest Of Portales, New Mexico, 2 Miles North & West Of New Mexico Christian Childrens Home Then 1/4 Mile East — Will Be Sold From Sale Site)
- 56-Joints 6'X30' Flowline
- 7-Joints 4'X40' Sprinkler Pipe
- 25-Joints 3' Sprinkler Pipe
- 1-Lot 2' Aluminum Flowline
- 10-Joints 8'X20' Gate Pipe, 40' Rows
- 8-Joints 7'X20' Gate Pipe, 38' Rows
- 1-Lot Scrap Aluminum

### NON-CLASSIFIED —

- 1-Tuthill 12 Volt Fuel Transfer Pump
- 1-Lot Tires & Wheels 1-Part Roll 1/2" Cable
- 1-Lot Scrap Iron
- 1-Lot Items Too Numerous To Mention

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# Town Talk

By June Floyd

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Seeing Santa Claus come into City Park riding in a surrey with fringe on top Tuesday evening about dark was a pleasant experience. He was riding with Bruce Parr in a horse drawn sleigh and the sight was most impressive.

Christmas carols sung by members of Friona United Methodist Church's choir and directed by Jim Parker were beautiful. The evening was clear and somewhat crisp, but a goodly number of small fry along with their parents were on hand to welcome Jolly Old St. Nicholas when he arrived.

The Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, whose president is Connie Neelley, sponsored the event and are due congratulations for a job well done.

As most of my family members and friends--along with most of our readers already know--walking has long been one of my favorite ways to spend time.

I'm wondering how many of you are familiar with "The Walking Magazine"? I had never heard of such a publication, so a manufacturer's coupon in a box of Bran Chex, which is one of my favorite cereals, announcing that a free one year subscription to the magazine would be sent to me upon receipt of my name and address, was a very welcome surprise.

The fine print read "Please allow 6-8 weeks for your subscription to begin." Now, I have something to look forward to about the middle of January or first of February. Can 1988 be just four weeks away? Where has 1987

gone? \*\*\*\*\*  
Cindy Alexander, who grew up here and graduated from Friona High School about five years or so ago, is presently teaching special education in the San Angelo, Texas public school system.

She's the daughter of Dr. Bob Alexander and Sarah Owen of Bovina and spent the Thanksgiving holidays here. Saturday evening, she hosted a get-together for some members of her class in the Alexander home.

Stanley Ellis, Heather Fortenberry and Mark Blankenship were some of those who attended. \*\*\*\*\*

Rosco and Beulah Ivie had out-of-town company several days last week. Think the first ones arrived late Wednesday and the last ones left after noon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rawlins, Gregory, Lore, Kendra and Shelby came from Camey, Texas. Howard is Beulah's son.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wymer of Fairview, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. John Campillo of Canadian, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Gateley and children, Scott, Marie and Carrie Lee of Hooker, Oklahoma, also came.

Mrs. Wymer, Mrs. Campillo and Mrs. Gateley are Beulah's daughters.

Other grandchildren and their families who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carson and children, Tina, Jason, Rene and Gregory, also from Canadian, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sanders and sons, Justin and Jarid of Shallowater. \*\*\*\*\*

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Wilcox and daughters, V'Lynda, V'Laura and V'Lesha accompanied Frankie Wilcox to Trinidad, Colorado for the weekend. They were guests in the home of Kim and Charlie Glorioso.

Other guests in the Glorioso home were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Campbell and sons, Kyle and Tyler, who live near Gunnison, Colorado. Mrs. Campbell is the former Pam Wilcox and Mrs.

Glorioso is the former Kim Wilcox. \*\*\*\*\*

Martha and Roy Clements had most of their family visiting in their home Thanksgiving Day. Jim Roy and Mary Jane Clements came up from Dallas. Their son, David, who lives in Boerne, Texas, was also here.

Then, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Clements and children, Brandon and Ashley, came down from Dalhart.

Don and Adele Clements and daughter, Robin, who live in Hereford, were present, as were Ted, Joan and Tyson Lindeman, who live at Crown Point, New Mexico.

Martha jokingly reported, "We were all present except Bret and Chad, who had a football game to go to."

These two are Don's and Adele's sons and attend Texas A&M at College Station. \*\*\*\*\*

Larry and Paula Fairchild hosted a Thanksgiving noon meal in their home near Adrian. Frionans attending were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Neel and Julia Fairchild.

Other family members present were Kay Neel of Stinnett, Texas; Jeff Fairchild of Adrian and Vicki Fairchild, who attends Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Cripes of Adrian also attended. \*\*\*\*\*

Mike and Lynn Hutson and sons, Chance and Chase, hosted a Thanksgiving dinner in their home. Guests were Mrs. Thelma Hutson, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hutson and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hutson, all of Friona.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. James Weatherley and children, Shayla, Tiffany and Landon, who live in Canyon. \*\*\*\*\*

Mrs. Madeleine Barton and children, Berkett and Bryan, who live in Amarillo, were Thanksgiving Day guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Holley.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Dee Holley came up from Odessa and spent a

couple of days. Dee and Odell are brothers. \*\*\*\*\*

Out-of-town weekend guests in the Floyd home were John, Geneva and Heather Osborn of Tipton, Oklahoma. If there's anything that is more fun than having children and grandchildren visit you, it must be visiting them. \*\*\*\*\*

Donna McBroom, who is employed by a graphic arts firm in Dallas, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett McBroom of Lazbuddie.

On Thursday, Irene Thorn and her children and their spouses, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hughes, Farwell; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hunton, Portales; and Mr. and Mrs. Billy John Thorn, Lazbuddie, along with members of their families hosted a family dinner at Farwell Civic Center.

Others attending were Donna McBroom and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stegall, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Reece Wilterding, Tulsa; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Don Rector, Tara and Tyler, Hereford.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roy Daniel, Todd and Amy, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Gammon, Mr. and Mrs. Everett McBroom, and Mrs. Ricky Black and children, Seth, Savannah and Shonnah, all of the Lazbuddie community. \*\*\*\*\*

Roy V. Miller, Sr., who has been a medical patient at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, has been dismissed and is making satisfactory improvement at home. \*\*\*\*\*

Cap and Vivian Dennis are in the Hospice Unit of St. Anthony's Hospital where she is undergoing radiation. They expect to be there at least two weeks. \*\*\*\*\*

In a telephone conversation with Buford Hartwick early this week, I learned some geography. He's a retired Navy man and worked at the local post office several years. Upon reading last week's Town Talk, he realized my lack of knowledge about the Aleutian Islands.

When he was in the Navy, he was stationed on the island of Adak, which is one of the smaller islands in the group, and he and Jean lived there several years.

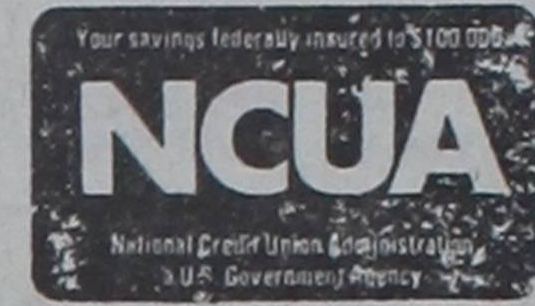
In fact, their daughter, Pam, was born in the first hospital built on the island. Now, Captain Jim Stokes is stationed on Adak and is assigned to that hospital.

Thanks, Buford. I needed that lesson. \*\*\*\*\*

Larry Elmore and daughter, Rene of Levelland, were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Elmore.

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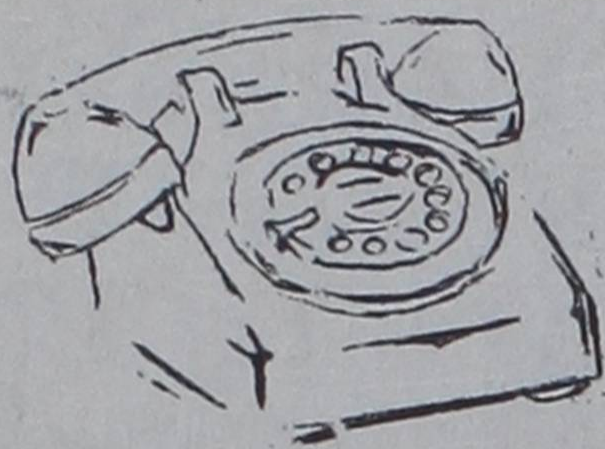
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REVENUES:					
5700	Local, intermediate, out-of-state (excluding non-revenue receipts)	\$1,180,844.71	\$267,919.71	\$41,553.26	\$1,490,317.68
5800	State program revenues	2,739,944.48	2,593.41		2,742,537.89
5900	Federal program revenues	163,272.23	234,872.46	59,553.59	457,698.28
5030	Total revenues	4,084,061.42	234,872.46	270,513.12	4,690,553.85
EXPENDITURES:					
0011	Instruction	2,225,465.97	206,676.41	28,771.01	2,460,913.39
0012	Instructional computing	28,380.00			28,380.00
0021	Instructional administration		11,092.00	55,780.90	66,872.90
0022	Instructional resources and media services	62,917.20	7,769.54	4,332.87	75,019.61
0023	School administration	219,615.05	2,184.57		221,799.62
0025	Curriculum and Personnel Development	1,100.00			1,100.00
0031	Guidance and counseling service	74,744.50		32,562.71	107,307.21
0033	Health services	32,802.12	6,392.19	\$807.11	40,001.42
0034	Pupil transportation - regular	102,695.93			102,695.93
0035	Pupil transportation - exceptional children			492.88	492.88
0036	Co-curricular activities	131,320.40			131,320.40
0037	Food services	273,374.44			273,374.44
0041	General administration	252,321.74	757.75	3,099.46	256,178.95
0042	Debt services			259,770.78	259,770.78
0051	Plant maintenance and operations	523,727.65		4,653.09	528,380.74
0052	Facilities acquisition and construction				
0072	Computer processing				
0073	Data processing - development				
0081	Community Services				
6050	Total expenditures	3,928,465.00	234,872.46	259,770.78	4,553,608.27
OTHER RESOURCES AND (USES):					
5060	Other resources	238,043.48		35,155.00	273,198.48
6060	Other uses	(35,155.00)			(35,155.00)
7000	Total other resources and (uses)	202,888.48		35,155.00	238,043.48
1200	Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other resources over expenditures and other uses	358,484.90	10,742.34	5,761.82	374,989.06
0100	Beginning fund balance September 1	1,124,385.16	61,235.01	3,565.14	1,189,185.31
1300	Increase (Decrease) in fund balance	(271.00)			(271.00)
3000	Ending fund balance August 31	\$1,482,599.06	\$71,977.35	\$9,326.96	\$1,563,903.37



## Prairie Acres Party Line

**By DONNA ECHOLS**  
 Christmas is coming and will be here whether we are ready or not. We have been touched by the Christmas spirit. Debbie, Glenda, Teresa and helpers have decorated the nursing home from end to end. We thank Becky Riethmayer for donating some decorations and candles to use here. We want to

thank the Hospital Auxiliary for sharing some clothes with us for the residents' Christmas. If you would like to adopt a resident for this Christmas season, please contact Debbie Sweatt, our activity director. Maudie Linville will celebrate her birthday on December 7 and Vida Mae Cooper's birthday is

December 9. Jo and Claude Blackburn will have a wedding anniversary on December 10.

The Sixth Street Church of Christ kids were here this week to sing for the residents. We want to thank the Calvary Baptist Church for loaning their tables to us for the Family Thanksgiving Dinner last week. We also appreciate the men from the City Office who helped us set-up for this event.

We are grateful to Odell Holley again for his continued support and transportation for the residents in the home. Pat Martin brought us some puzzles and Jeanette Thurman sent us some magazines to enjoy.

Ralph Taylor came and cut all the male residents' hair last week and spent a long time here in this gesture and we really thank him for his care and visit. The St. Teresa's Renew Program Women were here Thursday afternoon for a visit and we thank them.

Vivian Dennis has been admitted in St. Anthony's Hospice Unit. We

have a new resident who moved into the home on November 27. He is John Gaede of Friona. He was born in Enterprise, Kansas and has lived in the Friona area for several years. His most recent employment was as a mechanic for the Parmer County Implement Company. He is married to Zora Gaede of Friona and they are members of the Friona United Methodist Church. We welcome John to our home.

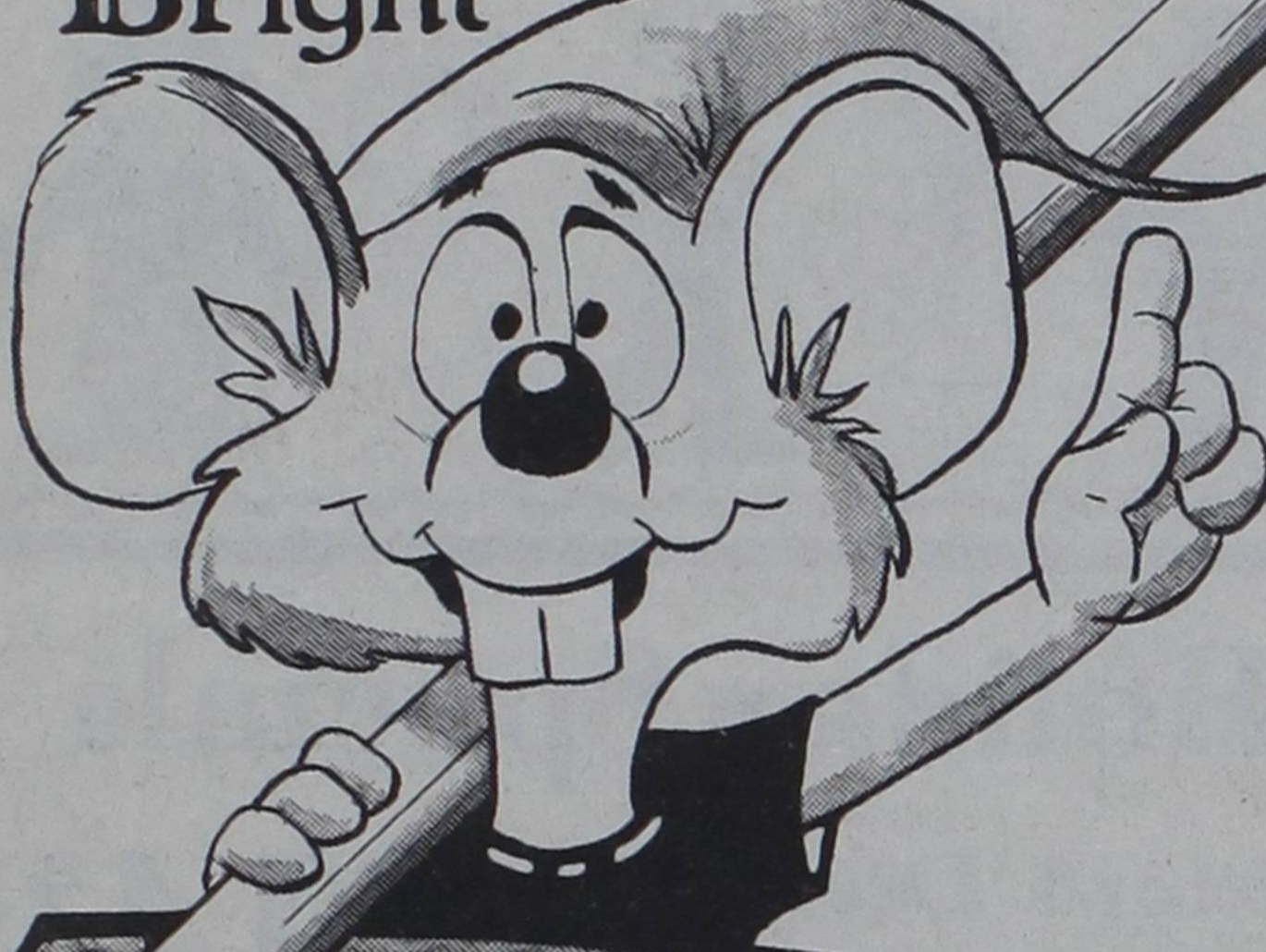
The Congregational Church held our worship service Sunday and the Sixth Street Church of Christ will be here this Sunday at 4 p.m. to have our service.

The Bovina United Methodist Church did nail and hair care this week. On December 8, the Sixth Street Church of Christ will be here.

At 10 a.m. on December 7, the residents and staff are having a reception to honor the ministers and spouses in the Friona/Bovina area. This is our way of saying thanks for their support and services throughout this past year.

There will be a housewarming December 6 from 3-5 p.m. for Galen and Keri Jack at their home, 14 miles north of Friona on Highway 214. All friends are invited.

## Check Safety To Make The Holidays Bright



- Before hanging strings of lights, spread them on the floor and check for frayed or bare wires, cracked insulation, loose connections, and damaged plugs or light sockets.
- Check extension cords for wear or damage and don't run them across walking areas.
- Test lights before putting them on the tree. Unplug them before making repairs or replacing bulbs.
- Overloading circuits with too many lights can cause fire. Follow manufacturer's instructions about the number of lights allowed on one circuit.
- Choose a fresh, green tree, trim its base and keep it in plenty of water. If the needles are brown and break off easily, it could be a fire risk.
- If you buy an artificial tree, make sure it has been tested for flammability by Underwriters Laboratories (UL).
- Place your tree away from the fireplace or other heat sources and out of the traffic pattern.
- Never string lights on a metallic tree. Light strings with damaged insulation can electrically charge a metallic tree. Instead, shine unattached colored floodlights or spotlights on the tree.
- Always turn off lights before leaving home or going to bed. You'll save money and be safer, too.
- Never use lighted candles on a tree or near evergreens. And don't burn evergreens in the fireplace.
- Do not use inside lights on the outside. All outside lighting equipment, including lights, cords and plugs, should be waterproof and made for outdoor use. Also, hang sockets downward and don't leave a socket empty.
- When hanging lights on the rooftop or in tall trees outdoors, stay clear of electrical lines. Make sure you or your decorations don't come in contact with them.
- Should you receive a CB radio or television this Christmas, let a qualified serviceman install the CB base unit or television antenna for you. This delicate job is best left to the professionals.
- Be sure electrical toys are tested for safety. Look for the UL mark.

Wishing You A Safe, Happy Holiday



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## Junior High Honor Roll Is Released

The Friona Junior High School honor roll for the second six weeks was released this week by Tom Johnson, principal.

Students and their grade categories are as follows:

### ALL A'S

Eighth grade--Roman Garcia, Chad Hamilton, Scott Houston, Mindy Johnson, Ryan Sifford, James Warren and Alicia Widner.

Seventh grade--Jessica Alvarado, Oleta Burch, Angela Cappa, Michael Cole, Abraham DeLaO, Jeremy Hardin, Kristin Holland, Susan Huckabee, Christy Ichtetz, Michael Jeter, Sylvia Juarez, Jennifer Lamb, Jon Parker, Terron Talley and Julio Triana.

Sixth grade--Lee Ann Ford, Margie Garcia, Rocio Garcia, Jon Goddard, Shannon Gregory, Amy Martinez, Lisa Martinez, Rena Mason, Teresa Taylor, Vacresia White and Andy Wilkerson.

### ALL A'S, ONE B

Eighth grade--Erika Bernea, Shawn Cole, Warren Duke, Saul Espino, Blue Field, Amy Knowles, Noelia Medina and Charlie Snead.

Seventh grade--Ismael Castaneda, Shain Clark, Michele Criddle, Trisha Gibson, Freda Lafuente, Mendi Milner, Lee Rios, Cody Simmons, Chad Stovell, Carrie Wilkerson and Eddie Wilson.

Sixth grade--Audra Clark, Chris Davila, David Gonzales and Chesley Ray.

### ALL A'S, TWO B'S

Eighth grade--Jessie Cigarroa, Marvin Garcia, Koby Rogers, Michelle Sandoval, Jeff Schueler, Tara Shelton and Bobby Tagle.

Seventh grade--Britton Conklin, Veronica Estrada, Carmen Perez, Tena Willard and Jason Wright.

Sixth grade--Misty Drake, Jose Gallegos, Yadira Gonzales, Trista Hand, Amy Taylor and Mike Villa.

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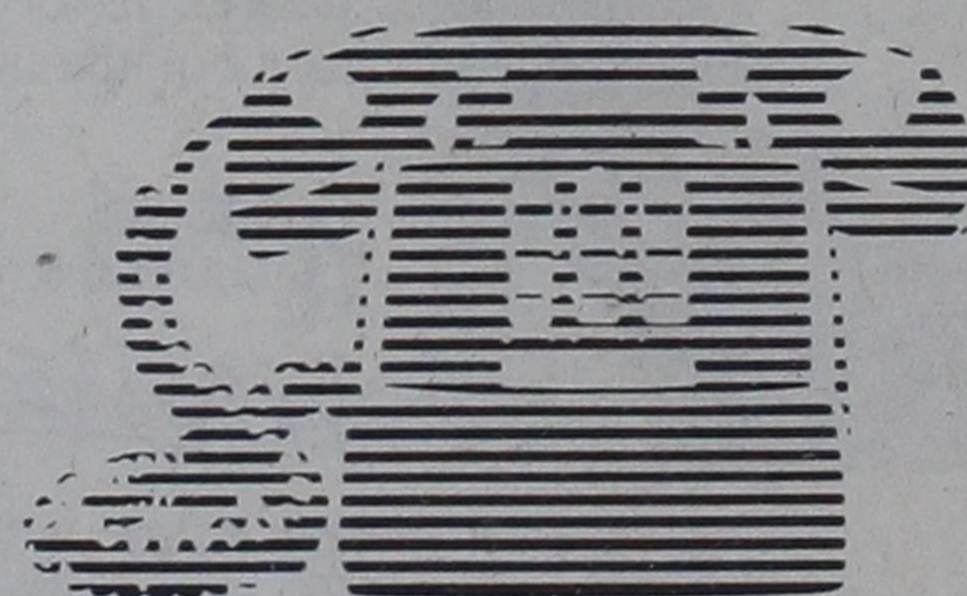
Here's how you'll save with CLASSIC SERVICE ...

### NO SERVICE CALL CHARGES

Without CLASSIC SERVICE, if you have a problem with your phone service, and a GTE service call is needed to locate the trouble, you will be charged for the visit if the problem turns out to be in your wiring, jacks, or telephone instrument.

With CLASSIC SERVICE, there is no service call charge during normal working hours.

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### NO REPAIR COSTS

With CLASSIC SERVICE there is no additional charge for repair or replacement of inside wiring and jacks\*. If you elect not to subscribe to CLASSIC SERVICE and need inside wiring or jack repairs, you have three options:

- As a full-service telephone company, GTE will be happy to make the repairs. But under the new FCC ruling, if you have not subscribed to CLASSIC SERVICE, you will be charged.

- Or, you contract with a third party for repairs, but rates and qualifications vary widely.

- Or, you can make the repairs yourself, but you'll have to supply your own materials. With CLASSIC SERVICE, there is no service call charge. No repair charge. No worry. That's why we call it "CLASSIC."

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# Rhonda Rule, Marcus Alexander Are United In Church Ceremony

Rhonda Jean Rule and Marcus L. Alexander, Jr. exchanged double ring wedding vows Saturday, November 7 at 6 p.m.

The ceremony was conducted in the Calvary Baptist Church of Canyon by Rev. Ron Whitt, pastor.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson of Canyon. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Parvin of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collier of Kingsland, Texas.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Snyder of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Alexander of Woodlands, Texas.

Greenery and roses decorated an altar archway with seven branch candlebras forming the background. A kneeling bench was also used. Candles were lit by Andy Bright and Miki Bright.

Hallie Snyder served at the guest registry. Ushers were Daniel Healy

and Andy Bright.

Vocalists were Luthe Thompson and Georgia Thompson accompanied by Rev. J. Riles and Charles Bryson with Anna Mae Thomas as organist-pianist. Selections included "I Owe You Me," "Always," and "Flesh of My Flesh."

Kristi Kohout of Canyon served as the honor attendant with the bridegroom's sister,

Kim Alexander of Canyon and DeLeasa Gales, also of Canyon, as bridesmaids. They wore tea length dusty rose moire taffeta gowns with ruffled sleeves and carried nosegays of rose and white carnations.

Robert Smith of San Diego, California served as best man. Groomsmen were the bride's brother, Robert Rule of Chicksands, England and Kyle Hinds of Canyon. They wore gray tuxedos with white shirts, dusty rose ties and cummerbunds.

The groom wore a white tuxedo with tails and white rose boutonniere.

The bride's imported white bridal satin wedding gown was formal length with a cathedral length train. The high wedding band collar was accented with clusters of pearl drops and complimented with schiffli embroidery pearls and sequins. The form-fitted bodice featured an illusion yoke and the bodice was heavily beaded with pearls and sequins on schiffli embroidery. The Renaissance puffed shoulder length sleeves had long sheer sleeve extensions, accented with pearls. Schiffli embroidery with cut-outs accented the softly gathered satin skirt with a wide lace tracing the hemline.

A four-layer wedding cake was served at the reception following the ceremony in the Fellowship Hall. The table was covered with a lace cloth and was complimented with candles and crystal serving pieces as Trina Thomas and Lottie Collier served the guests.

The groom's table held a double ring light chocolate cake served with coffee from a silver service by LaQuita Holder and Miki Bright.

The newlyweds departed on a wedding trip to California and will be establishing residence at 1485 Elder Avenue in Imperial Beach, California.



Mrs. Marcus Alexander, Jr.

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## Study Club Met Here December 1

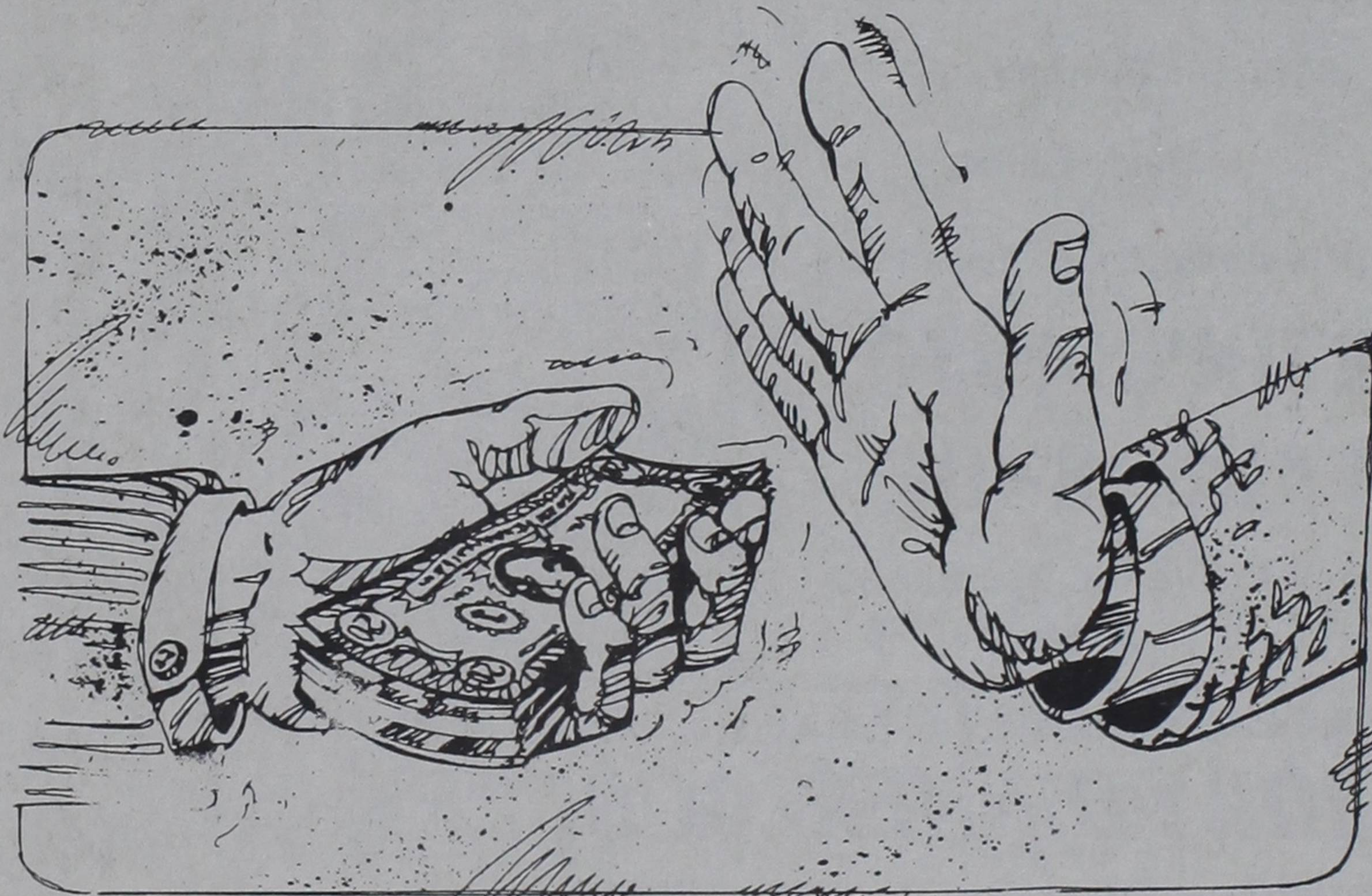
The Modern Study Club members met Tuesday, December 1 at 7:30 p.m. at the Friona Woman's Club House with Evelyn Hughes presiding.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Nellie Shelton. Roll call, "My Musical Instrument," was answered by fifteen members. The minutes of the November 17 meeting were read by Thelma Coffey.

The program was given by the Friona band teachers. Jim Parker, Friona High School band director, gave some highlights of the band program in the Friona Schools. Zane Polson, Friona Junior High School band director, Gilbert Mendoza, Lon Outland and Toby Brito, a trumpet quartet, entertained with Christmas selections.

Refreshments of dips, chips, cookies, candy and punch were served to club members and guests, Jim Parker, Zane Polson, Toby Brito, Gilbert Mendoza and Lon Outland, by hostesses, Ann Nichols and Donna Mears.

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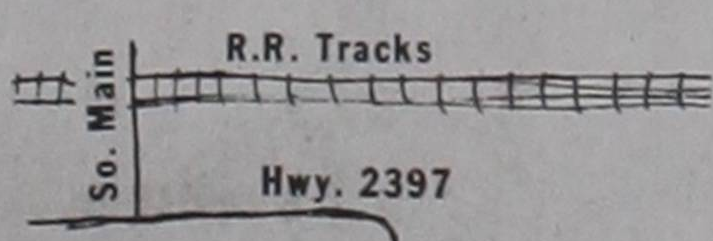
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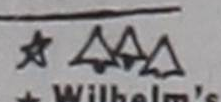
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**TCFA BOARD....A.L. Black, owner of Poarch Brothers in Hereford, was recently named to a three-year term on the Board of Directors of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association (TCFA). Black serves as chairman of the board of Friona State Bank and is a member of the Multi-State Water Resource Planning Commission.**

### Couple Has Baby Boy

Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Craig Williams of Landstuhl, West Germany, are the parents of a baby boy, born November 23 at 3:30 p.m. in Germany.

Named Jordy Craig, the new arrival weighed six pounds, eleven ounces and was 19½ inches long at birth.

Jordy is the first child for the couple. The mother is the former Tammy Chapman.

Grandparents are Tommy and Jean Chapman of Friona and C.W. and Gaye Williams of Lazbuddie.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ted Chapman of Friona, Violet Jones of Plainview, Mrs. Willie Faye Williams of McKinney, and Dr. and Mrs. Max Mobley of Russellville, Arkansas.

### Clovis Band Sets Concert

The Clovis Community Band, which has a number of local members, will present their Christmas concert on Sunday, December 6 beginning at 4 p.m., C.S.T.

Local area members include Zane Polson, Rick Rector, Gena Wright Hankins and David Sides.

Rector is a member of the featured "High Plains Brass" ensemble, which also includes former FHS band director Charles Faulkner.

The program will consist of traditional Christmas music, patriotic music and music from the "Big Band" era.

The concert will be held at the Clovis campus of E.N.M.U. on the east side of town. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for senior citizens. Pre-school children are admitted free.

## Christmas Concert Is Set In Hereford

More than fifty life-sized marionettes will be featured in the gala holiday production of the marionette musical, "A Christmas Carol," presented at Hereford High School Auditorium on December 12 at 8 p.m.

Sponsored by Hereford Community Concert Association, this annual holiday treat retells the classic Charles Dickens short story for children six to eighty-six, complete with dancing, singing and colorful sets and costumes.

Staged by the internationally-renowned Broadway Marionettes, "A Christmas Carol" retells the classic Dickens tale for the young at heart. The show's fast pace includes a sing-a-long with the audience, special effects, dazzling lights and lots of theater fun.

The Broadway Marionettes national touring production of "A Christmas Carol" has played throughout the United States and Canada since its first performance in 1980. More than 200,000 holiday theatergoers have enjoyed the show's singing, dancing and magic, as puppets retell the Charles Dickens story and entertain in the process.

"A Christmas Carol is basically a fantasy," explained Master Puppeteer Jennifer Moudy. "With marionettes, we have the opportunity to feed that fantasy. Our 'actors' jump, appear and

disappear, and do all those fantastic things that live actors just can't do. That's one of the exciting things about this production of A Christmas Carol."

## Happy Birthday

**WEEK OF DECEMBER 5-11**  
Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

**December 5--D'Aun Watkins, Charles Wilkins, Ruthie Fite.**

**December 6--Tim Mercer, Mike Taylor, Sherri Wilkerson, Alicia Rando, Clifton Cole.**

**December 7--Carla Sue Mann, Lauri Rector, Melissa Cano, Melanie London.**

**December 8--Shayla Lincoln, Liberty Jane Wilkerson, Jesse Estrada Jr.**

**December 9--Bill White.**

**December 10--Kelli Coffey, Marsha Lewis, Ross Roden, Don Ready, Connie King, Kenneth Wilkerson, J.E. Knight.**

**December 11--Christopher J. Hamil, Leigh Neelley, Libby Procter, M'Lynda Jarecki.**

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