

"MY TURN"

By Carol Ellis



IF YOU'VE HAD A warm, tingly feeling for the past several days but haven't come down with a virus or flu, then you are probably possessed with the Christmas spirit.

'Tis the season when we are all consumed with love for our fellow man, in spite of having too much to do, too many gifts to buy and not enough money stashed away in the old sugar bowl.

We hear a lot about Christmas being "over commercialized during each and every Christmas season. People talk a lot about "going back to the good old-fashioned Christmas." "Putting Christ back into Christmas," and "Not enough Christmas spirit," etc.

I don't think we've ever lost any of the good old-fashioned Christmas spirit in the first place. Commercialism is an American way of life, but the commercialism of Christmas has begun a long time ago when those three kings about which we sing carols came cameling into Bethlehem bearing gifts to the Christ Child.

Gold, frankincense and myrrh were pretty expensive gifts back then. And gold would still qualify as an expensive little item to place under the Christmas tree. Gold jewelry is a very popular item at Christmas. Giorgio or the latest Estee Lauder fragrance has probably taken the place of frankincense and myrrh in modern times. The giving of lovely gifts to those whom we love and admire is still very much with us.

The poor economy in our area may have put a damper on some of the Christmas festivities this year, but I think people still give as much as they are able to give to the charitable organizations which help those less fortunate folks to have a little merrier holiday season.

Retailers across the country say that Christmas spending is about at the same level as this time last year, with people purchasing a lot of smaller items and fewer large expensive items than in previous years.

We all have to work pretty hard to earn a living these days. Earning and spending money just happens to be the way it's done here in America. If it wasn't money, it would be glass beads or bolts of colored cloth or pretty shiny rocks or whatever. But the end result would be the same. We'd still be earning it and spending it and giving some of it to the less fortunate when we could.

All those gifts under your Christmas tree mean that someone thought enough of you to take some of their hard-earned cash and go out and spend it on just the right gift which they thought you would enjoy. They battled the crowds in the stores, stood in line for ages at the check-out stand, risked getting their car fenders crumpled in the traffic jams, and ended up with tired feet and an empty billfold at the end of the shopping day.

When someone goes through all that effort just to get you a nice gift, folks, that's true LOVE. And after all, love is the main theme of the teachings of Jesus. It is the basis of the true Christmas spirit. So you see, the Christmas spirit has never left us. It has been here all along. You just have to look a little harder today to find it beneath all the tinsel, lights, colored paper and laughing Santas. You'll find it beating strongly in the hearts of your friends, neighbors and loved ones.

Light Judging Slated Monday

Entrants in the Christmas Lighting Contest are reminded that the lights will be judged on Monday night, December 21.

Judging will take place in two categories, scenes and decorations and lights only. Prizes of \$50 in Friona script, will be awarded to the two first-place entries.

Teen Killed, Four Hurt At L'Buddie

A teen-ager was killed and four other people injured in a two-vehicle collision Friday evening at Farm-to-Market Roads 145 and 1172 in Parmer County, the Department of Public Safety said.

Russell Scott Redwine, 13, of Lazbuddie, was pronounced dead at 6:45 p.m. at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona after suffering extensive head and internal injuries, authorities said.

Officials said Redwine was not wearing a seat belt when the accident occurred.

A 1985 GMC pickup driven by Redwine stopped at a stop sign on FM 1172, then pulled out in front of a 1986 GMC pickup traveling east on FM 145 and driven by Nancy Villegas, 20, of Hart, DPS reported.

The vehicle driven by Villegas collided with the Redwine pickup on the driver's side, authorities said.

A passenger in the Redwine vehicle, Clint Farris, 13, of Lazbuddie, was treated and released from West Plains Medical Center in Muleshoe Saturday afternoon, a hospital spokeswoman said.

Villegas suffered neck and back injuries in the collision and was treated at West Plains Medical Center and released Saturday, hospital authorities said.

Claudia Villegas, one, and

Christopher Villegas, four months, suffered minor injuries and were treated and released, troopers said.

Nancy Villegas was wearing a seat belt. Christopher Villegas was in an infant seat, and Claudia Villegas was not secured, DPS said.

Fire Guts Trailer

A trailer house belonging to Rosie Morales at the Campbell Trailer Park was completely destroyed by fire Thursday afternoon.

The cause of the fire was not certain, according to a spokesman for the Friona Fire Department. The fire apparently started in a bedroom.

A "number of people" had been living in the trailer. All of the contents were also destroyed.

The snow and ice hampered the fire-fighting equipment's arrival, and by the time firemen arrived, the fire was well along.

DRIVE STARTED

A drive to secure clothing and bedding for the Morales family has been started by the local Red Cross organization. Women's clothing, sizes 14 and 16 are needed. Also, boys' clothing for ages four, five and 14 are also needed, along with bedding and other items.

Donations may be left at Plains Hardware in Friona.



BATTLING THE BLAZE...Friona fireman Jay Reeve is shown spraying the fire which destroyed a trailer house belonging to Rosie Morales on Thursday.

Area Is Stymied By 14-Inch Snowfall

The first snowfall of the season turned out to be what could be a record snowfall for the area in December. The snow started at an early hour on Sunday and continued throughout the day on Sunday and Sunday night.

Weather officials said that a total of 14 inches of snow was received in the local area. The snow continued much of the day on Monday, until the clouds began to break up just before sundown Monday.

Friona schools were cancelled on Monday and Tuesday due to the snow and bad roads. High winds accompanied the snow, and has caused considerable drifting. The snow created some pretty scenery, for those with an artistic eye.

No bad accidents had been reported, but traffic was at a virtual stand-still in Friona on Monday as some businesses closed due to the storm.

Drawing Is Scheduled

The Chamber of Commerce reminds local shoppers that Monday is the deadline to turn in your Shopper Cards for the Christmas shopping drawing. The drawing will be held Tuesday morning.

Six prizes of \$100 each in Friona Script will be awarded. Winners will be notified by telephone.

A number of vehicles were noted off in the ditch on Highway 60 between Friona and Bovina.

Wheat farmers were glad to see the moisture, as it had been quite some time since the last beneficial moisture was received. The long open spell has allowed row-crop farmers to get virtually all of their crops harvested. Sugar beet harvest has been completed, and most of the cotton has been stripped.

Gins find themselves behind in their ginning, and will be working well beyond the first of the year in getting the 1987 crop processed. Reports indicate that the 1987 cotton crop is the best one in Parmer County in a number of years.

Monday night, the temperature fell to the lowest point of the season, dropping to eight below zero. The reading on Tuesday night-Wednesday morning was -5. This has been the most snow and lowest temperature readings for the month of December in 30 years.

Makeup Dates Set

School dismisses Friday, December 18 for a two-week Christmas break. Classes will resume on Monday, January 4.

Superintendent of Schools Tom Jarboe said that the two days missed Monday and Tuesday of this week due to snow will be taken off the scheduled Easter holidays.

School was to have been dismissed three days around Easter, but classes will now be held on Friday, April 1 and Tuesday, April 5, so that students will only have the Monday after Easter for their break.

"We don't usually have to miss days due to weather this early in the school year. We're hoping we don't have to miss any other days," Jarboe commented.



DORIS HERINGTON

Candidate Announces

Doris Herington, 51, has announced she will seek the Democratic nomination in the spring primary for the office of Parmer County Tax Assessor.

Mrs. Herington has worked in the tax office for the past four years in the position of clerk. Prior to that, she has helped her husband, Mr. L.C. (Buster) Herington, with his farming operation. Doris and her husband have lived in Farwell at 104 Avenue I since 1959.

"I feel that my four years of service in the tax office under the excellent guidance of Mr. Moseley will enable me to continue giving the service that the residents of Parmer County have always received. I hope to expand our service and improve it in many ways as new equipment is made available to that office," stated Mrs. Herington.



JERRY ATCHLEY

Atchley Is Candidate For Sheriff

Jerry Atchley, veteran Parmer County lawman, this week announced his candidacy for County Sheriff.

Atchley has 19 years of experience in law enforcement, including 15 in Parmer County. He spent five years with the Friona Police Department, two and 1/2 years as chief of police in Bovina, and seven and 1/2 years with the Sheriff's Department. The last five years, Atchley has served as chief deputy in Farwell.

Prior to coming to Parmer County, Atchley served as Chief of Police in Erick, Oklahoma and at Shamrock.

"With my years of service, I feel qualified to serve in the capacity of sheriff. I would like to serve the people of Parmer County, and if elected, will serve to the best of my ability," Atchley said.

A native of Mangum, Oklahoma, Atchley is 53. He is a graduate of the Basic Police Academy in November (1968) and currently holds an advanced certificate in law enforcement education.

He is seeking the nomination subject to the Democratic primary.

Star Has Early Deadline

Due to Christmas, the Friona Star's news and advertising deadline will be Wednesday noon, December 23.

Those who receive their newspaper by mail should receive theirs on Thursday, December 24. The edition will contain holiday greeting advertisements and feature stories, along with the "Project Christmas Card" list of donors.



BERNICE PENNINGTON

Pennington Announces For Post

Bernice Pennington of Farwell has announced she is seeking to be the Democratic candidate for the office of Parmer County tax assessor.

Bernice graduated high school in Sulphur Springs, Texas. She has attended Eastern New Mexico University in Portales and Clovis. While residing in Portales, she was supervisor of the secretarial pool at E.N.M.U. for four years and was secretary to the Dean of the School of Speech and Drama for one year at which time she moved to Clovis, New Mexico.

While residing in Clovis, she was office manager and bookkeeper for the law office of Esther Smith Van Soelen for five years, until her husband was transferred to Plainview, Texas.

Currently, she serves as chief deputy under Hugh Moseley. She has been employed as deputy for seven years and says she is adept in all phases of the work conducted in that office. She feels her experience qualifies her as the best person for the job.

She and her husband, Bill, a retired carpenter, are members of First Baptist Church of Farwell where she is a Sunday School teacher. She also teaches a Bible class at the Farwell Convalescent Center.

"If elected, I will continue to serve the people of Parmer County in the same courteous way we have served them in the past under Hugh Moseley," she said.



RETIRING...Two long-time employees of the City of Friona, Howard Love, left, and Clyde Fields, will be retiring at the end of the year. Love has worked for the city for 31 years and Fields for 33 years.



NEW SECRETARY...Jan Rogers is the new secretary at Friona High School. Mrs. Rogers, wife of Postmaster Larry Rogers, replaces Betty Chaney who resigned to enter private business locally.

Friona Flashbacks

....from the files of The Friona Star

60 YEARS AGO--DEC. 16, 1927

The force of workmen of the Texas Utilities Company that have been here the past two weeks on the building for housing the plant and preparing the machinery for was augmented this week by several more men. It now appears that it may be impossible to have the power ready to turn on by the first of the year.

C.J. Willard of Plainview, representing the Nichols & Shepherd threshing machine company, was a business visitor in Friona Monday, making arrangements for a local dealer for this territory. C.W. Stevick will represent the company for the coming year or longer, beginning about January 1.

50 YEARS AGO--DEC. 10, 1937

The writer had the pleasure of visiting the farm home of Ed Boggess a few miles southeast of town Sunday afternoon, and of viewing some of Ed's fine whitefaced cattle. Ed had a bountiful crop of sorghum grains this season, and he is selling it by way of the feed lot, with a good prospect of receiving a fair price for it. He has a herd of 99 of the prettiest whitefaced yearling steers that it's been our pleasure to look at in a long time, having had them on feed for the past several weeks.

45 YEARS AGO--DEC. 11, 1942

Honor roll for the second six weeks of Friona High School, all a's, included seniors Fern Cunningham, Howard Loveless, June Maurer and Elsie Messenger; junior Dale Treider; sophomores, Cleola Hurst, Truel Wayne Hyde, Betty Mae Massey, Shirley Maurer, Patsy Ruth Robason and Nola Faye Smith and freshmen Doris Ann Lange, Dorothy Scott, Ethel Mae Taylor and Louis Welch.

40 YEARS AGO--

(Entire 1947 issue missing from Star files.)

35 YEARS AGO--DEC. 11, 1952

The Santa Fe Railway has declined to act favorably on a recent petition submitted by area residents asking for seven-day service at the depot in Friona. The petition carried 115 signatures.

30 YEARS AGO--DEC. 12, 1957

BULLETIN--The area's oldest

citizen, Mrs. Nancy Adeline Thornton, 107, died at the home of Mrs. Roy Williams Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Funeral arrangements are pending at Claborn Funeral Home. Mrs. Thornton has been in poor health in recent years.

Two Friona businesses this week added black top paving to their parking lots, further adding to the attractiveness of the city's front yard. The businesses were Gib's Cleaners and Claborn Floral and Funeral Home.

25 YEARS AGO--DEC. 13, 1962

Friona High School's FFA Chapter has added another state championship banner to its growing collection of blue and gold streamers. The senior farm skills team kept the state title in Friona by beating out nine other area champions in the 32nd annual state leadership contests in Huntsville last Saturday. Members of the team are Jerry Cass, George Rushing, Ronnie Brookfield, Dwain Phipps and Dale Milner.

20 YEARS AGO--DEC. 14, 1967

A driver's license office for Parmer County has been located in Friona, and will be open on January 1, it has been announced by the Texas Department of Public Safety. The office for Parmer County will be located at 715-A

Main Street, and will remain open five days each week with the initiation of the licensing changes.

15 YEARS AGO--DEC. 14, 1972

The Friona Volunteer Fire Department will be host on Sunday at open house for the city's new station house. The new facility has recently been completed. It is located adjacent to the Law Enforcement Center (old City Hall). Delton Lewellen of Lewellen Construction Company was the general contractor on the building, which is of steel construction with brick trim.

10 YEARS AGO--DEC. 18, 1977

The American Ag Movement's farm strike began on Wednesday, and Friona observed the first day of the strike as most retail stores voluntarily closed for the day, quite a show of sympathy since the strike began at mid-week, at the height of Christmas buying.

Funeral services for Fred White, 77, were conducted December 12 at Union Congregational Church. White, the son of a pioneer Friona family, died Friday, December 9. Survivors are a son, John Fred White of Friona; a sister, Orma Flippin of Friona and three grandchildren, Noel, Holly and Carol White.

5 YEARS AGO--DEC. 12, 1982

Former longtime businessman Arthur Drake died Friday morning in Amarillo, after a month's illness and hospitalization. Services for Drake, who served as manager of Friona Wheat Growers for 30 years, are pending.

One of Friona's grand old ladies, who keeps busy in spite of her age, Anna Anthony, who observed her 85th birthday Tuesday, December 7, was honored by her children and their spouses with a surprise party Sunday.

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Xmas Tour Cancelled

The Community Heritage Society of Friona regrets very much that the Christmas Home Tour had to be cancelled due to bad weather.

"Our thanks go to Connie Neelley, Genevia Gustin, Lilah Gaye Gee, Daphne Cunningham, Roxanne Hurst and Gaye Tannahill for preparing their homes for the open house. Also, thanks to Claborn Floral and Monty's Flowers and Gifts for their help," said Lois Norwood, spokesperson for the society.

The tour will not be rescheduled, so any of those who purchased tickets wanting a refund is asked to contact the person who sold the tickets.

"The support of the community in our continuing effort to restore the depot is appreciated," Norwood said.

Wiseman's Rites Held

Charles Wesley Wiseman, 80, of Hereford, died Saturday, December 12.

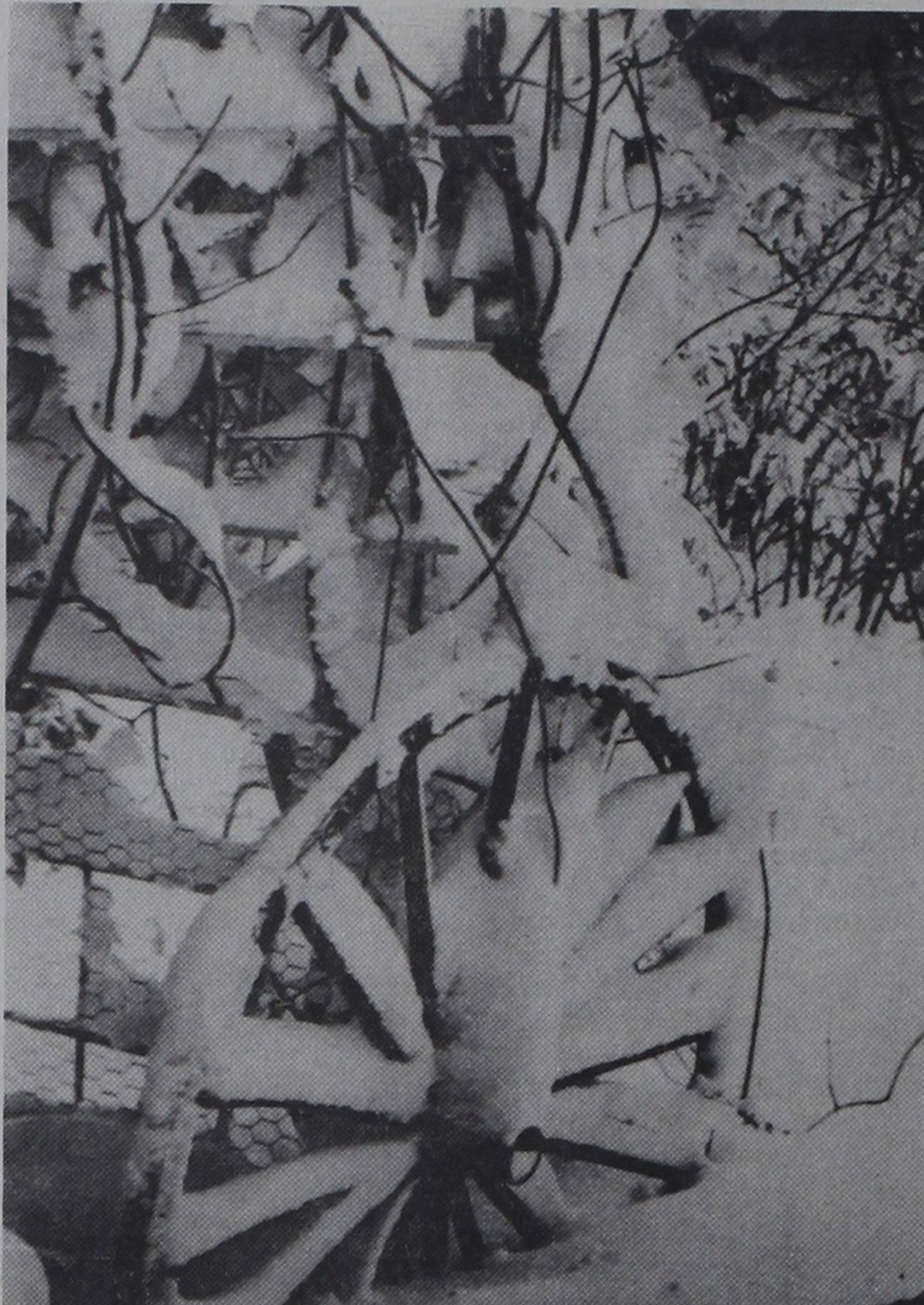
Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Hereford with Bob Wear, minister of Central Church of Christ, officiating.

A second service was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church at Sudan with the Rev. Jerry Dodson, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Sudan Cemetery, under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors of Hereford.

Mr. Wiseman was born in Beaver County, Oklahoma. He was married to Mable Whitmire. He farmed in the Sudan area for 46 years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and had served on the Sudan School Board for 15 years.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Brent Wiseman in 1985 and Ottis Wiseman on December 11.

Survivors include his wife of the home; three daughters, Charline Griffin of Plainview, Paula Shaw of Amarillo and Frances Sisco of Grapevine; two sons, T.C. Wiseman of Clovis, New Mexico and Buddy Wiseman of Friona; two brothers, Milton Wiseman of Sudan and Claude Wiseman of Jasper; two sisters, Ola Howard of Littlefield and Lela Chester of Sudan; a grandchild; and twenty great-grandchildren.



SNOW'S AFTERMATH...The Friona area woke up to a "winter wonderland" Monday, after the 14-inch snowfall. Even though the wind caused drifting, the snow was heavy enough to make pretty designs.

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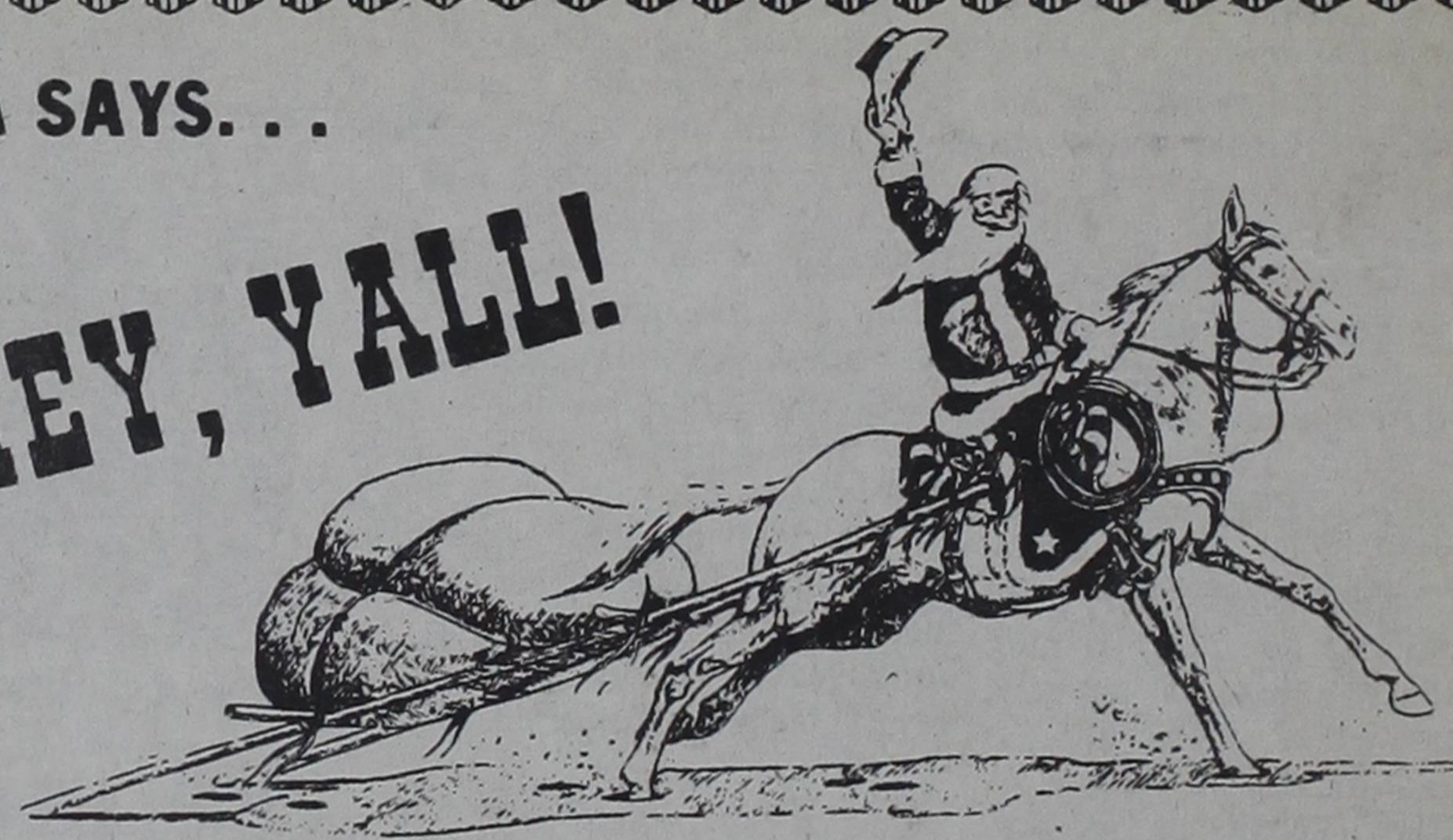
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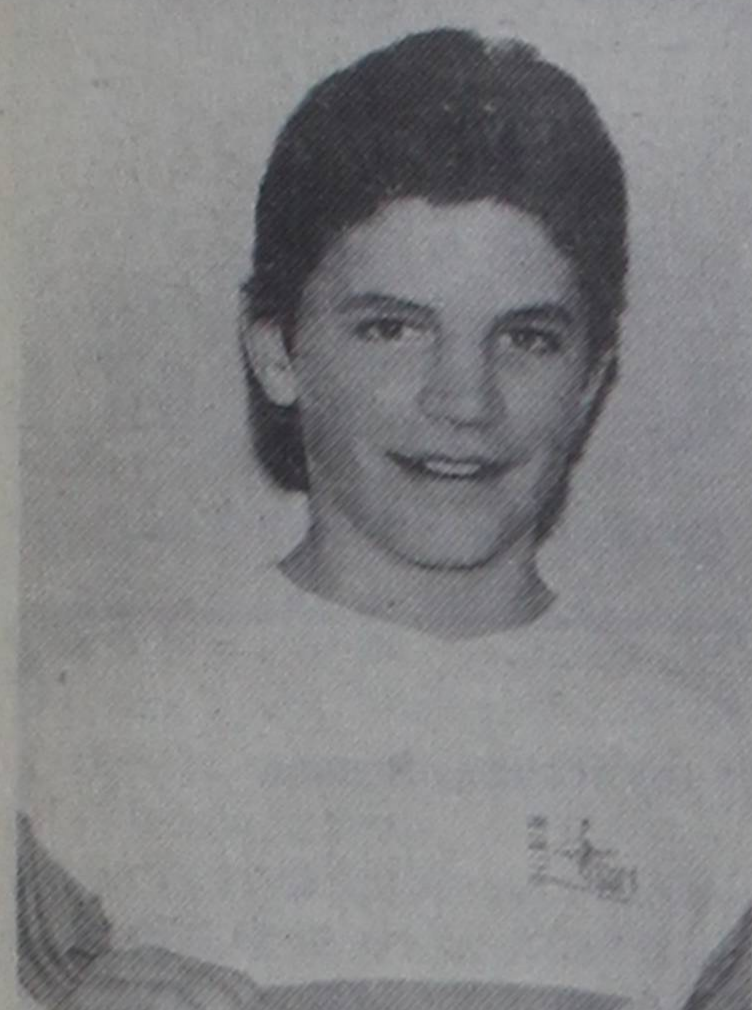
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RUSSELL REDWINE

Redwine's Rites Held

Funeral services for Russell Scott Redwine, 13, were held Sunday, December 13 in the Lazbuddie Methodist Church.

Rev. Larry Reed Farris, pastor, and Rev. Andy Rogers of the Church of Christ of Antlers, Oklahoma, officiated. Burial was in Lazbuddie Cemetery by Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Redwine was a lifelong Lazbuddie resident. He was an eighth grader at Lazbuddie Junior High School, where he played on the football and basketball teams. He was a member of the First Methodist Church and the Lazbuddie 4-H Club.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrol Redwine of Lazbuddie; a sister, Susan Redwine of Lazbuddie; his grandparents, Nina Redwine and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Seaton, all of Lazbuddie; and his great-grandmother, Dixie Barnes of Friona.

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FARM SHOW BOOTH.... Tommie Weemes, right, of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, and Larry Lester, Southwestern Public Service Company senior marketing representative, are shown at the recent Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show where officials of the two electric companies distributed information on the heat pump, an air conditioning/heating unit. An estimated 20,000 people from the Texas Panhandle, South Plains, New Mexico and Oklahoma attended the three-day exhibition.

GTE Will Pilot New Telephone Concept

Certain individuals in areas served by General Telephone in Texas who presently do not have telephone service may be eligible for reduced telephone installation charges as part of a national program being piloted in Texas to expand the availability of telephone service.

E.L. "Buddy" Langley,

president of General Telephone, said installation fees for eligible participants will be reduced by a maximum of \$30 with the balance payable without interest in four equal monthly payments.

Texas is one of four states in which the program, called Link Up America, is being piloted. The telephone company official said the goal is to preserve and promote telephone service for low income households and to get those Americans who currently do not have telephone service onto the telephone network.

The concept of Link Up America was proposed earlier this year by the Federal-State Joint Board to the Federal Communications Commission. The FCC adopted the program in April.

The program will be funded through interstate telephone revenues. Qualification for the program is based on income level and eligibility for social service assistance programs.

Girl Born To N. Chrismans

Nathan and Gay Chrisman of Plainview are the parents of a baby girl born Wednesday, December 9. Named Shelly Diane, she weighed six pounds and fourteen ounces.

The child has an older brother, Brandon, three years old.

Grandparents are Dee and Wyona Clark of Friona and David and Pat Chrisman of Roswell, New Mexico.

Reception Honors Retiring Couple

Two long-time employees of the City of Friona, Clyde Fields and Howard Love, will be honored with a retirement reception by the City of Friona on Sunday, December 20.

The reception will be held at the City Hall from 2:30-4 p.m.

The two employees will retire shortly after the first of the year after combining for more than 64 years of service to the city.

Fields has been working for the City of Friona since September 7, 1954. Love came along a little later, in March of 1956.

At the present time, Fields serves as the city's Director of Public Works, and Love is Water Superintendent.

The two have seen a lot of changes in the city, as well as the way in which the city services are rendered.

"The main change I have seen is that things are now done by machine rather than by hand," Fields said.

The long-time employee for the City of Friona said that when he went to work for the city there were approximately 1,200 people in Friona and around 600 water accounts. Those numbers have grown to 3,800 people and over 1,500 accounts.

The city's water storage capacity has likewise increased. In 1954, the city's water storage amounted to only 150,000 gallons (the old water tower). At the present time the one-time storage capacity is around 1,850,000 gallons.

The number of wells providing water for the city has likewise jumped from two in 1954 to eleven at the present time.

The garbage collection system has likewise shown a great change, according to the two soon-to-be retirees.

In the mid-1950s, Friona's garbage was collected by one truck and three men. Today, there are three trucks, utilizing a mechanized system of dumpsters (Pak-Mor) which are picked up and emptied by hydraulic equipment on the trucks.

Fields said that when he went to work, his beginning salary was \$1.00 per hour.

"It stayed that way, until with more overtime I was getting in

more hours (and pay) than the city manager. Then, I went on a monthly basis," Fields laughed.

Fields and Love recalled one of the bigger projects on which they had been associated during their tenure—a paving project in 1956 that had to be completed in a short time.

"Clyde was cutting the ditches, and I was making the services. We worked 14 hours and more per day, trying to stay ahead of the pavers," Love said.

Both of the long-time employees said their tenure as city employees had been rewarding experiences.

"I don't regret it for a minute. It has been very fulfilling," Fields said.

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JV Chiefs Are Second In Tulia Tournament

Friona High School's junior varsity Chieftains placed second in the junior varsity tournament at Tulia last weekend.

The team scored wins over Nazareth and Tulia's junior varsities, but lost in the finals to Dimmitt.

On Thursday, Friona JV downed Nazareth's junior varsity, 51-29. Friona held quarter leads of 10-6, 28-14 and 38-23.

Shannon Cochran had a hot hand in the second quarter for Friona, scoring ten points on five baskets.

Brett Bronniman was high pointer for the Chieftains with 16 points, helped along by a pair of three-point baskets. Cochran was a close second with 14 points.

On Friday, the Friona team downed the host Tulia junior varsity, 42-36. Friona led, 8-4 at the end of the first quarter. Bronniman's three-pointer and Chuck Sutter's three free throws paced the Chiefs.

It was still a tight game at the half, when Friona led again by four, 18-14.

CHIEF JV 51, Nazareth JV 29
 Chuck Sutter 2-2-4; Darran Procter 3-2-8; Shannon Cochran 7-0-14; T.J. Sanchez 0-1-1; Brett Bronniman 5-2-0-16; Mike Sutter 2-0-4; Florencio Uy 1-0-2.

CHIEF JV 42, Tulia JV 36
 Procter 3-2-8; Cochran 5-3-13; Brett Bronniman 1-2-2-10; Brian Brogden 0-0-0; Sanchez 1-1-3; Chuck Sutter 1-4-6; Mike Sutter 1-0-2.

Dimmitt JV 75, CHIEF JV 39
 Procter 4-1-9; Cochran 4-1-9; Brian Brogden 0-1-1; Chuck Sutter 3-4-10; Sanchez 1-1-2-7; Uy 1-0-2.

D. Ammons Is Promoted

Danny Ammons, Customer Equipment Technician in Hobbs, New Mexico, has been promoted to Special Services Supervisor in Littlefield. He began his career with GTE in 1969 as a lineworker in Guymon, Oklahoma.

Danny and his wife, Susan, and their daughter, Christi, will reside in Littlefield, Texas.



Lordy, Lordy, look who's 40--was the theme at Parmer County Community Hospital when co-workers honored Libby Procter on her birthday last Friday.

Then in the third quarter, Cochran scored two baskets and two from the line and Bronniman again hit a three-pointer as Friona stretched its lead to 32-22. Cochran led the scoring with 13

Squaws To Compete In Lubbock Tourney

Friona High School's Squaws basketball team will once again be in the holiday Caprock Basketball Tournament in Lubbock during the Christmas holiday school break.

Sixteen of the top girls teams in West Texas have been entered in the tournament. Last year the Squaws posted a 4-1 record in the event, winning the tournament's consolation championship, and used that momentum as a springboard going into their successful district schedule.

The Squaws have been paired against class 5A Lubbock High School in their first-round game. The game will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday, December 29 at the Lubbock Coronado gymnasium. This is the site of the Squaws' playoff game in 1986 at Lubbock when they played Brownfield.

Coach Vicki Hatton figures this is an improvement over last year when the team had to face state playoff veteran Abernathy on the first day.

However, the Squaws will play the winner or loser of the Abernathy vs Midland Greenwood game in second-round action. Greenwood, of course, is the team that eliminated the Squaws from the playoffs with a crushing 43-39 defeat in the area playoff game last February.

JV Squaws Win Award

The Squaws' junior varsity won the consolation trophy at Tulia last weekend, winning two after an opening round loss to Nazareth.

The team lost to Nazareth, 43-29 on Thursday, but rebounded for wins over Kress, 37-15 and Dimmitt, 41-33.

Brandy Ray, Susie Preston and Michelle Echols each scored six points for the Squaws against Nazareth for top honors.

Nicole Potts and Rachael Knowles got six to lead the scoring against Kress, and Miss Ray had 11 for the team against Dimmitt.

The weekend activity left the team with a 7-2-1 record for the season.

JV SQUAWS 29, Nazareth 43
 Cindy Ureste 1-0-2; Susie Preston 3-0-6; Brandy Ray 3-0-6; Rachael Knowles 2-0-4; Michelle Echols 2-2-6; Nicole Potts 1-0-2; Sunny Dodson 1-1-3.

JV SQUAWS 37, Kress 15
 Ureste 2-0-4; Kenda Atwell 2-1-5; Preston 1-0-2; Brandy Ray 1-0-2; Echols 1-1-3; Dana Auburg 1-0-2; Dona Auburg 2-0-4; Knowles 3-0-6; Potts 3-0-6; Stephanie Ancira 1-1-3.

JV SQUAWS 41, Dimmitt 33
 Ureste 2-0-4; Atwell 2-0-4; Preston 2-0-4; Ray 4-3-11; Echols 2-0-4; Dona Auburg 1-0-2; Knowles 3-0-6; Potts 3-0-6.

points. In the finals on Saturday, Dimmitt jumped out to a 20-0 first quarter lead and never were threatened. The Bobcat JV led at halftime, 40-7.

It's A Tie-No Kidding

If they win on Tuesday, the Squaws' second game would be played at Texas Tech's coliseum. If they go into the loser's bracket, they remain at Coronado's gym.

Other teams in Friona's bracket include Shallowater, Lubbock Dunbar, Lubbock Coronado and Big Spring.

In the upper bracket are Lubbock Cooper and Estacado, Monterey, Dimmitt, Brownfield, Odessa Permian, Canyon and Andrews.

Second-round games are slated for Wednesday, December 30, with the tournament concluding on Thursday, December 31.

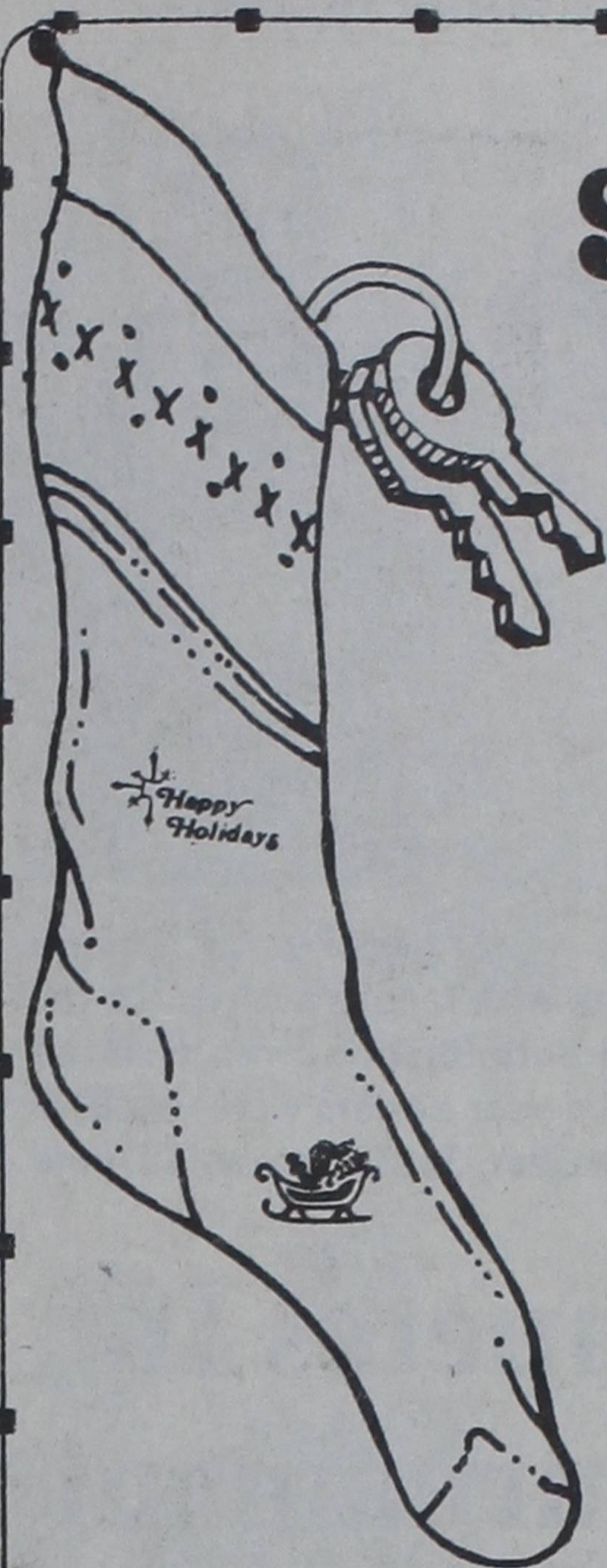
Basketball history was made last week at Happy when the Squaws' JV team and Happy JV battled to a 23-23 tie.

At the end of regulation play, the Happy coach came over to Friona coach Billie Osborn and said, "It's 6:27, and the varsity has to be on the floor by 6:30, so we'll have to quit." And sure enough, they did.

As a result of that, the Squaws' JV has the highly-unusual season record of 7-2-1.

Susie Preston was Friona's high scorer with 11 points.

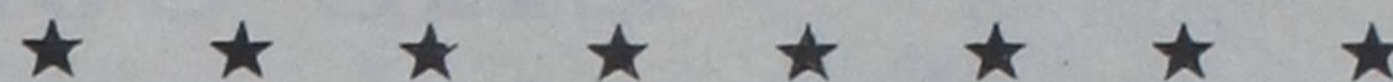
SQUAWS JV	4	14	19	23
Happy JV	6	10	17	23
Cindy Ureste	2-0-4;			
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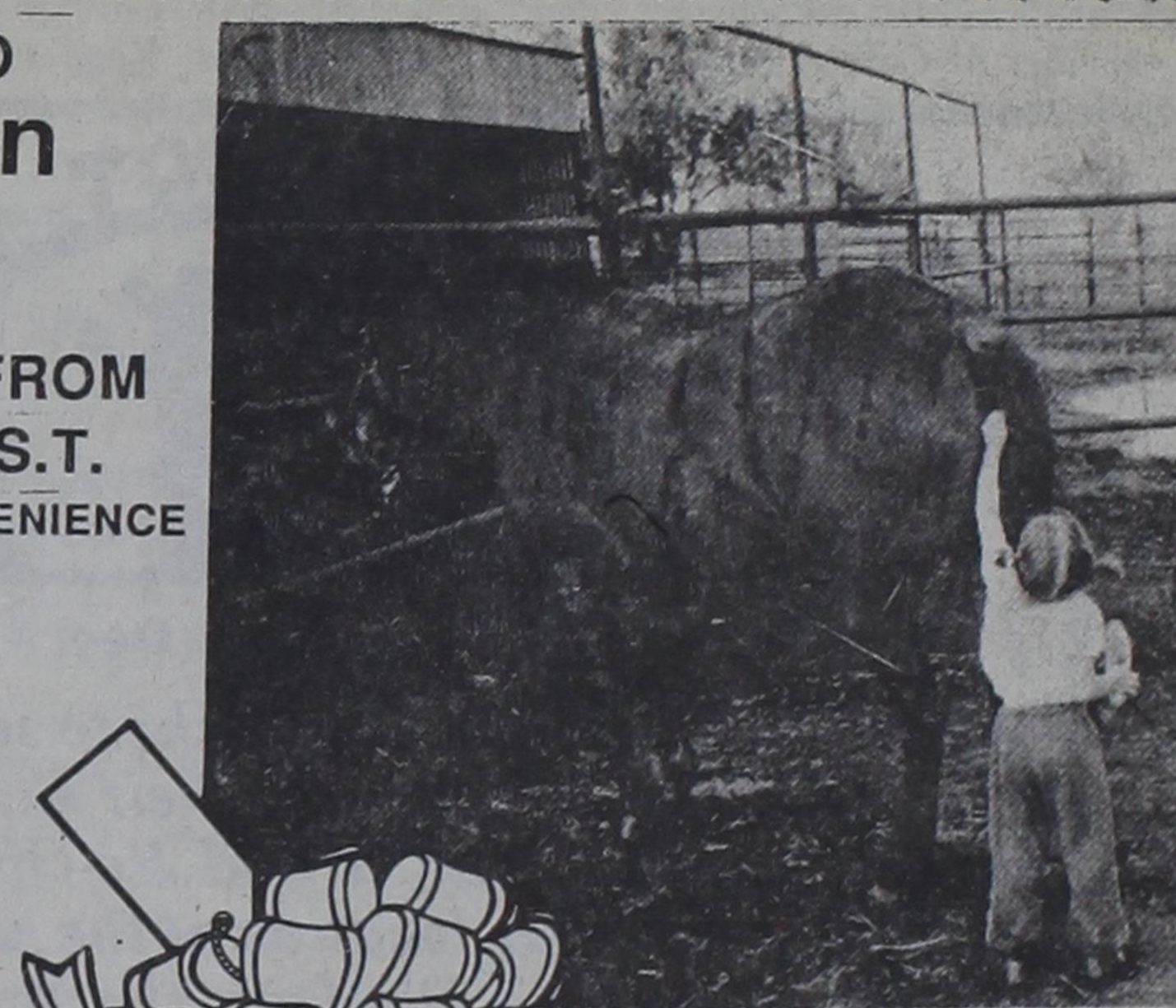
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Chiefs Are Entered In Tourney

The Friona Chieftain basketball team is entered in the Frenship Invitational Tournament Tuesday and Wednesday, December 29-30.

The Chieftains will meet Brownfield at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, and will play their second round game that same day. They will meet either Slaton or Frenship in second round play. Losers play at 5:30 p.m., and winners at 8:30 p.m.

Teams in the upper bracket are Littlefield vs Idalou and Floydada vs Monahans.

"This is an extremely tough-looking tournament. Littlefield, Idalou and Floydada are all excellent teams, as is Slaton. Brownfield and Frenship are supposed to be improved. We have our work cut out for us," said Coach T.J. Parks this week.

Parks said that although the Chieftains have not seen action during the past week, they have had some excellent workouts. "We're having some great workouts. I look forward to them every day. We just need for our shots to start falling in game situations," Parks said.



HONORED...Six employees were honored at Prairie Acres Nursing Home this week with tenure awards. In the front are Glenda Sifford and Beth Shelton, who received ten year awards. Receiving five-year honors were (back, l-r) Velma Escalante, Lupe Gonzales, Janie Cruz and Onnie Brady.

LHS Competes In Anton Tournament

The Lazbuddie Longhorns traveled to Anton to participate in that school's tournament on December 3-5. The Ladyhorns won two of their three games, beating out Hart 59-45 and Whitharral, 44-43. The Lazbuddie girls lost to Sundown by five points.

High scorers for the three day event were: Mia Jennings, 52 points; Amy McGehee, 29 points; Susan Redwine, 17 points; Jonessa Jennings, 16 points; and Ginger Jesko, 14 points. Amy McGehee and Mia Jennings made several three-point baskets.

The Lazbuddie boys won over Muleshoe, 68-60, but lost out to Whitharral, 50-61, and to Sundown, 49-51. Top scorers for the Lazbuddie boys were: Brian Glover, 50 points; Tim Lust, 33 points; Pat McBroom, 32 points; Wes Jarman, 18 points; Omar Sanchez, 13 points; and Michael Williams, 12 points. Three-point shots were credited to Glover, Sanchez, Williams and Jarman.

Violet Jones' Rites Held In Plainview

Services for Violet LaFrance Jones, 82, of Plainview, were held at 2 p.m. Thursday in College Heights Baptist Church with the Rev. Floyd C. Bradley, director of area missionaries, officiating.

He was assisted by the Rev. Hal Farnsworth, pastor of First Baptist Church in Floydada.

Burial was in Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

She died at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday in Parmer County Community Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Austin and moved to Floyd County in 1940 from Ralls. She moved to Plainview in 1970. She married Fred Jones on November 21, 1925, in Seymour. She was a homemaker and a member of College Heights

Baptist Church. A son, James Jones, died in 1983.

Survivors include two daughters, Ann Polasek of Dumas and Jean Chapman of Friona; a son, Wayland of Floydada; a brother, O.B. LaFrance of Olton; a sister, Lillie King of Plainview; twelve grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

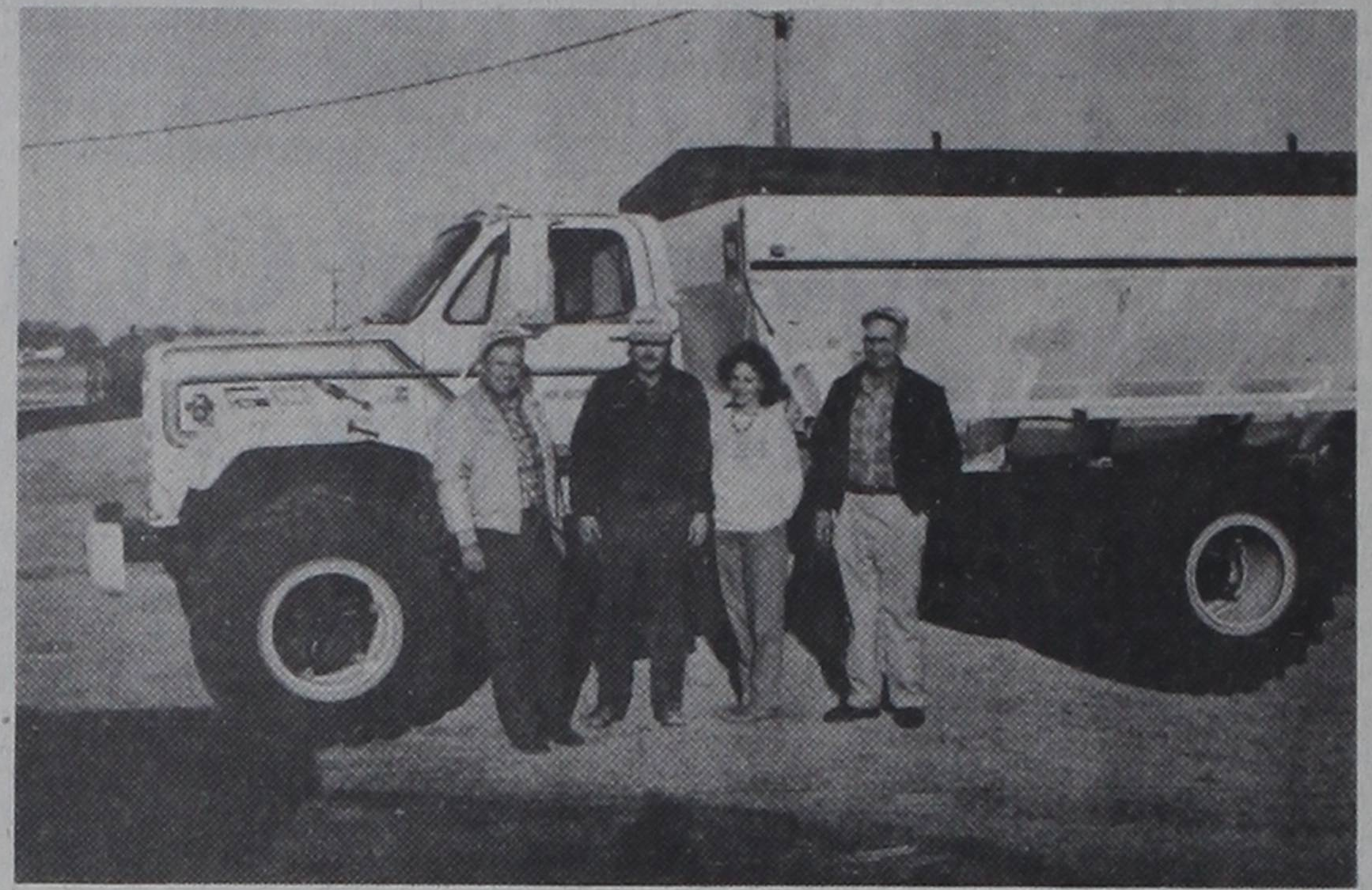
Society Has Animal Tips

"Winter is here, and you need to pay particular attention to your pets," says the Friona Animal Humane Society.

"Please give your pets their shots and winterize their homes for warmth and dryness. Keep fresh

water and dry food available for them," said a spokesman for the FAHS.

Due to the sub-zero weather of the past week, special care needs to be taken for pets, especially those who are accustomed to staying outdoors.



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Thurs. 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Nine Take Honors In 4-H Food Show

4-H'ers tested their foods and nutrition expertise in the Parmer County 4-H Food Show held December 5 in Bovina. Fifty youth competed in Pee Wee (younger than third grade); Junior 1 (third grade to ten years); Junior 2 (11-13 years); and Senior (14-19 years) age groups. According to Janette Pierce, county Extension Home Economist, 4-H members competed in one of four classes including main dish, fruits and vegetables, breads and cereals or nutritious snacks and desserts.

"The food show was not just a cooking contest," said Pierce. As a result of club project series in each community, youth demonstrated what they had learned about nutrition, meal planning, food buying and meal service, as well as food preparation at the food show.

After judging and a tasting fair, the following honors were recognized:

Pee Wee participation ribbons went to Deanne Clark, Dene Clark, Holly Engelking, Dustin Weir, Amber Richardson, Scottie Brown and Kia Morris of Lazbuddie; Jamie Slagle, Jason Slagle, Alicia Smith, Jacy DeLeon, Jeff Hamilton, Amanda Hicks and Kevin Schueler of Friona; and Ramsey Bennett and Ginger Sides of Farwell.

Junior 1-main dish: 1. Jenny Hamilton, Friona; 2. Davy Hamilton, Friona; 3. Heath

Brown, Lazbuddie. Participation awards went to Kayla Clark and Edward Terry of Lazbuddie and Amy Hartzog of Farwell.

Fruits and vegetables: 1. Julie McDonald, Lazbuddie; 2. Canna Ray, Friona; 3. Dawn Weir, Lazbuddie.

Participation recognition went to Rachele Rice of Lazbuddie and Jim Bob Sides of Farwell.

Breads and cereals: 1. Krista Smith, Lazbuddie; 2. Jacque Sides, Farwell; 3. Wade Schueler of Friona. Participation awards were presented to Heather Engelking and Noah Williams of Lazbuddie.

Nutritious snacks and desserts: 1. Mandy Magby, Lazbuddie; 2. Roslyn Bennett, Farwell; 3. Julie Mitzelfelt, Farwell. Participation awards were presented to Becca Beard, Jennifer Hamil and Lindsey Johnson of Friona; and Michelle Dorcas of Farwell.

Junior 2-main dish: 1. Ginny Mitzelfelt, Farwell; 2. Jarah Redwine, Lazbuddie; 3. Laura Goen, Friona. Participation recognition was awarded to Eric Williams of Lazbuddie.

Fruits and vegetables: 1. Melinda Landrum, Farwell; 2. Lance Goen, Friona.

Breads and cereals: 1. Marsha Autry, Lazbuddie.

Nutritious snacks and desserts: 1. Jody Copp, Lazbuddie; 2. Monty Schueler, Friona; 3. Heather Smith, Friona.

Senior main dish: 1. Holley Morris of Lazbuddie.

Nine Parmer County junior and senior first place winners will compete with youth from twenty South Plains counties, December 12 at Texas Tech, Lubbock.

The 4-H Food Show is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

For information on the programs available contact Janette Pierce, 481-3619.



JUNIOR 1 WINNERS....(Left to right) Julie McDonald, Mandy Magby, Krista Smith and Jenny Hamilton.



JUNIOR 2 WINNERS....(Left to right) Jody Copp, Marsha Autry, Melinda Landrum and Ginny Mitzelfelt.



SENIOR WINNER...Holly Morris.

Courthouse Notes

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WD, D.C. McWhorter, Tommy Lee Tatum, all of Sec. 35, T2N;R4E.

Safety Seminar Is Set At Muleshoe

A Motor Carrier Safety Seminar is to be held on December 21 beginning at 9 a.m. at the Bailey County Coliseum, located on Highway 84 West, and sponsored by the Bailey County Program Council.

Information on this program will be presented by officers of the Texas Department of Public Safety. The program is free and open to the general public regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

The State of Texas has adopted new regulations effective on January 1, 1988, for drivers and operators of commercial motor vehicles.

These new regulations state "that drivers and operators of commercial motor vehicles and/or combinations of such vehicles having a registered or actual gross

weight of 10,000 pounds or more and vehicles which are required to display hazardous material placards will be regulated by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations as adopted by the State of Texas. This will include all for hire and private carriers."

The above definition will affect most of the area farmers and many businessmen who operate a commercial vehicle, such as pickups, trucks, trailers, etc., as defined above. Regardless of the ownership of the product, everyone is affected by the new law if you gross over 10,000 pounds.

The program is rather lengthy. Tentative program plans are to begin the seminar at 9 a.m., break for lunch, and continue after lunch. Handbooks covering the new regulations will be available at the meeting at a cost of \$2.00 each. Included in these regulations are parts regulating driver qualifications, inspection of vehicles and hours of service.

For additional information, please contact the Bailey County Extension Service, 300 South First Street (Courthouse), Muleshoe, Texas (806/272-4583).

Fryes Have Baby Girl

Kirk and Annette Frye of Friona are the parents of a baby girl born Tuesday, December 8 at 8:17 p.m. in Plains Memorial Hospital, Dimmitt.

The new arrival weighed seven pounds, eleven ounces and was eighteen inches long at birth. She was named Kandace Annette.

Grandparents are Howard and Patricia Anderson of Dallas, Texas and George and Andrea Frye of Friona.

Great-grandparents are Harland and Hertha Frye of Hereford and Johnnie Boothe of Dimmitt.

Heart Assn. Met Thurs.

The Parmer County Heart Association met at Cora's Kitchen at 7 p.m. Thursday. During the business session, which was presided over by John Blackwell, president, plans were made for the annual heart fund drive, which will be held in February.

This organization needs some active members from the Lazbuddie, Oklahoma Lane, Bovina and Farwell communities. If anyone is interested in spending some time doing volunteer work, which doesn't take a lot of time, contact Blackwell or any member of the local organization.

Others attending the meeting were Lynn Carroll, Amarillo; Odell Holley, Eddie and Anita Hall, June Rhodes, Linda Black, Betty Reeve and June Floyd, all of Friona.

The next meeting will begin at 7 p.m. Thursday, January 14, at Cora's Kitchen.

Woman's Club Has Christmas Program

The Friona Woman's Club met December 9 at the Woman's Club House.

Geneva Williams, president, presided over the meeting. Two Friona High School students presented Christmas music. Kellianne Coffey sang and Heather Griffin accompanied her at the piano.

A book report, "The Other Wise Man," by Hervey Van Dyke, was given by Raye Jean London.

A short business session was held by Geneva Williams. The members had a gift exchange and refreshments were served by Juanita Reed to twelve members.

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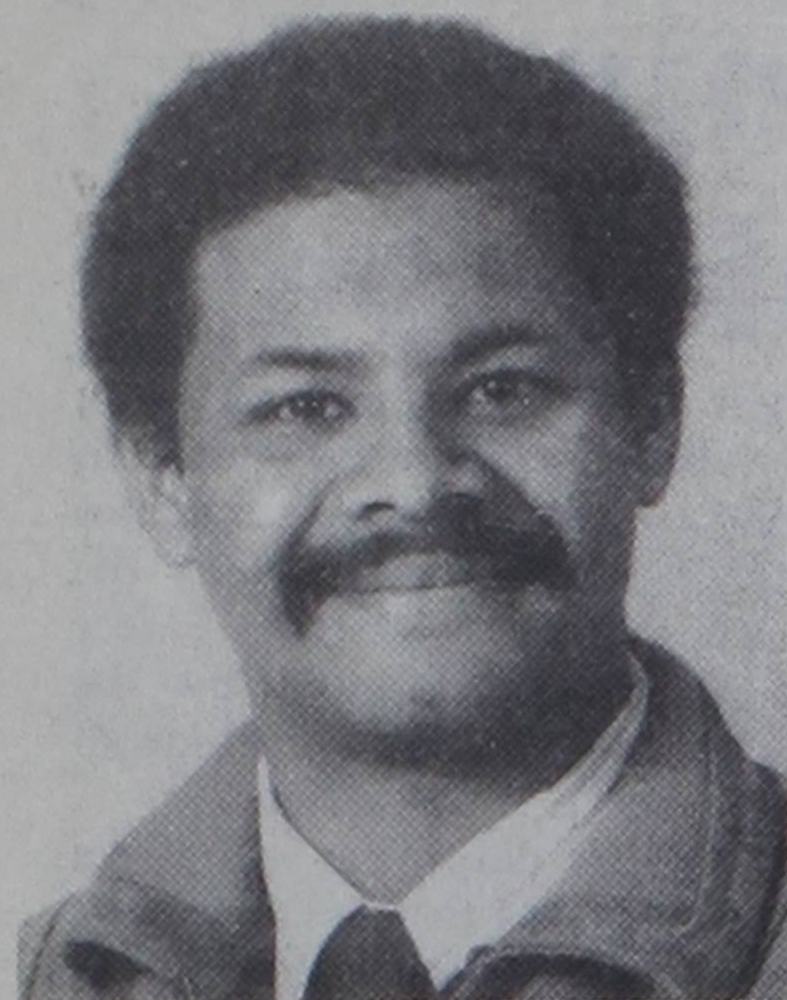
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Friona Man Is Honored By Baptists

Hebert Palomino of Friona has been awarded an Ethnic Missions scholarship by the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

Palomino will be attending Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. He is the pastor of Templo Bautista in Friona.

More than 1,000 ethnic students have been helped to attend eight Texas Baptist universities and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, through the program.

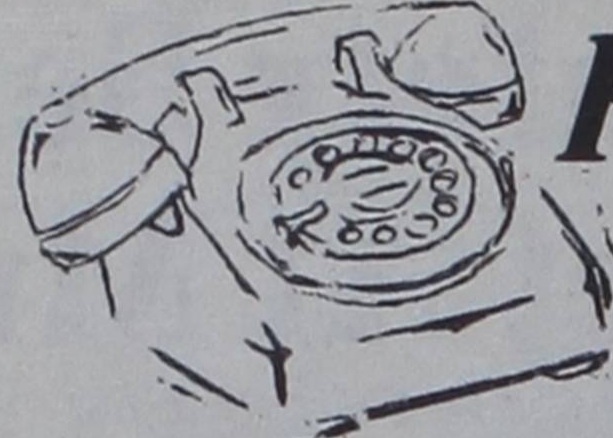
The scholarships are funded through the annual Mary Hill Davis Offering for State Missions observed each fall in Texas Baptist churches. More than \$1.5 million has been invested in the scholarship program since 1956.

Maddox Is Honored By Insurance Co.

Cecil Maddox, agent for American Security Life Insurance Co., has been designated as recipient of the Screaming Eagle Award.

American Security Life bestows the award to agents who have achieved outstanding production in life insurance sales.

Maddox will receive a trophy and his name will be entered in the Screaming Eagle Club Honor Roll at American Security Life's Home Office in San Antonio, Texas.



Prairie Acres Party Line

By DONNA ECHOLS

The snow has been beautiful to enjoy from the inside looking out. The mood for Christmas is all around us, the spirit of Christmas is within. We had a staff party Wednesday and exchanged gifts and enjoyed snacking and visiting. Glenda Sifford and Beth Shelton received ten year service awards. Five year service awards were given to Onnie Brady, Janie Cruz, Velma Escalante and Lupe Gonzales.

We have a new resident who moved into the home on Wednesday. He is Guadalupe DeLuna from Hereford. At one time, he was in the U.S. Army and he has been a cook at the Burger King Restaurant. He has family in Hereford and is a member of the St. Joseph's Catholic Church. We welcome Mr. DeLuna to Friona.

Worship services were cancelled Sunday due to the weather. The service this Sunday will be at 4 p.m. and will be held by the Assembly of God Church.

Nail and hair care was also cancelled Tuesday due to the weather so we will do it this Tuesday, December 22 by the Friona United Methodist Church women, the Rhea women and volunteers from the First Baptist Church.

Employees celebrating birthdays are Glenda Schueler on December 4, Maria Davila on December 20, and Trini Guillen on December 24. Residents having birthdays are Pearl Rathel on December 22, Fidencio Guzman on December 28, Essie Alderson on December 30 and Ealen Gage on December 31. Leroy and Alta Collier will celebrate their 57th wedding anniversary on December 18.

We would like to thank Chris Alexander for bringing two trays of cookies from their church cookie walk Saturday. We appreciate Deke Kendrick for bringing us some magazines to enjoy. We thank the Niberts (Goldie Smith's family) for bringing us some homemade cookies and candy for our staff party Wednesday.

We say a special "thank-you" to the people who helped us through the snow. Doris Buske and

Patrolman Diegelman for transportation; Tommy Jones, the County and the City for cleaning spaces to maneuver, and all those who helped get vehicles moving again. We say a special thanks to Roger Graham for his hard work on sidewalks and stuck autos.

We appreciate the Salvation Army for coming and having a gift party and music for the residents this week. Monday, we had popcorn and hot chocolate and watched the snow falling. Wednesday, we had Bible study with Gertie and Curtis Murphree. We also enjoyed Christmas goodies while we studied.

Memorials have been received for Raymond Euler from Gilbert and Dot Boatman and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Houlette. Oleta Houser sent a memorial for Trent Shelton and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gallman and Family gave a memorial for Phillip Jesko and Tom Mesman.

We say "thanks" to the Friona State Bank for birthday flowers and popcorn they send each month. We thank Odell Holley for his continued care and support of Prairie Acres. We appreciate all of you who have cared for us over the past year and we really do wish you a "Very Merry Christmas!!"

It's A Boy For Carters

Chris and Erika Carter of Hereford are the parents of a baby boy born Sunday, December 13 at 2:26 p.m. at Deaf Smith General Hospital, Hereford.

Named Lathan Quinn, the new arrival weighed six pounds, four and one-half ounces and was twenty inches long.

Lathan is the first child for the couple.

Grandparents are Jimmy and Peggy Pope of Quanah and Roy and Darlene Carter of Hereford.

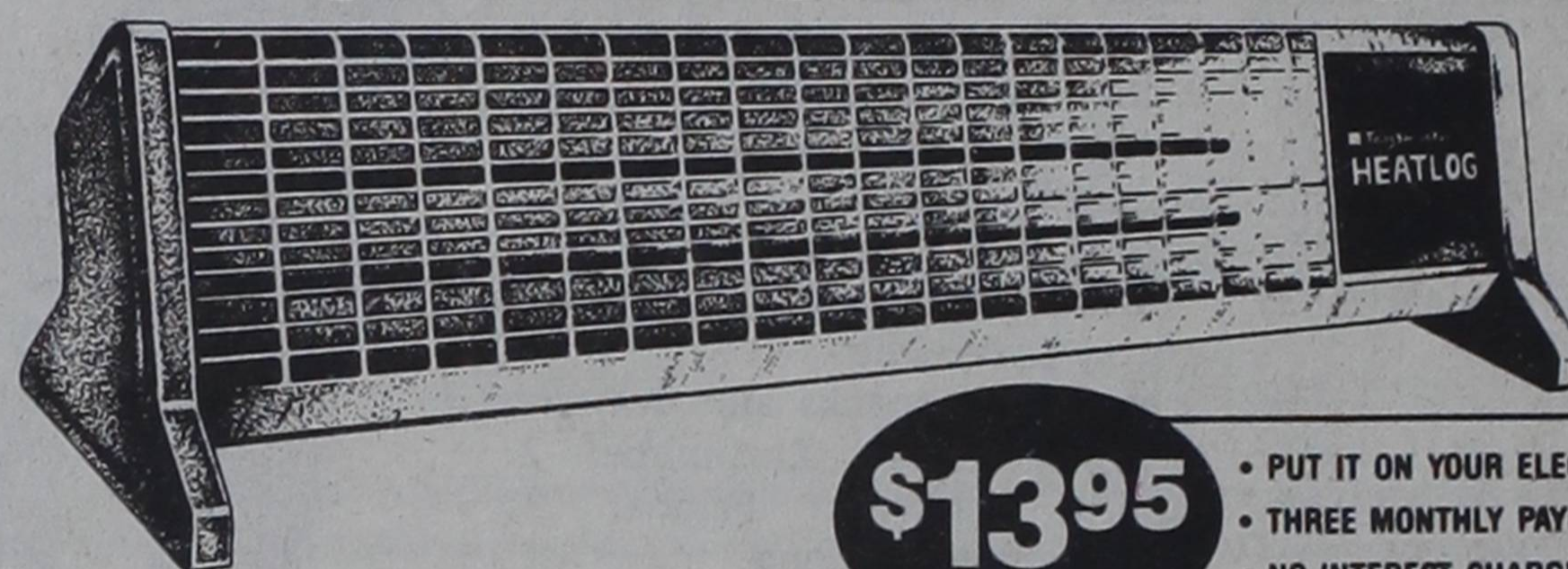
Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Bourland of Hale Center, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Pope of Abernathy and Mrs. Ethel Waters of Sayre, Oklahoma.

Great-great-grandparents are Mrs. J.O. Robertson of Lubbock and Mrs. E.A. Madera of Plainview.

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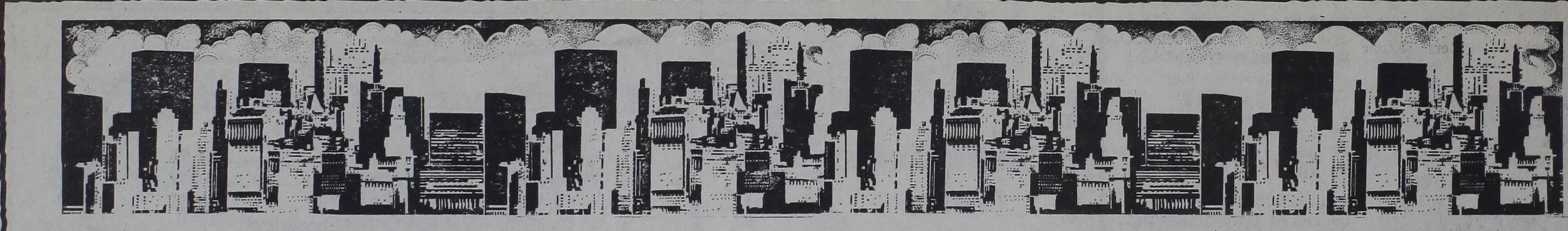
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Local Girl Scholarship Recipient

The College of Home Economics at Texas Tech University has announced scholarship recipients for the current school year.

A Friona resident is among the recipients. The Charlotte B. Camp Scholarship for \$300 has been awarded to Carrie S. Schueler-Stover, a senior human development major. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schueler of Route 2, Friona.

Scholarship recipients for 1988-89 are due February 15, 1988, and are available from the College of Home Economics, Texas Tech University, P.O. Box 4170, Lubbock, Texas, 79409. For more information, telephone (806) 742-3031.

Happy Birthday

WEEK OF DECEMBER 19-25

Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

December 19--Wes Drake, Jason Rector, Paige Osborn, Minda Wilson.

December 20--Mika Maddox, Rocky Nichols, Deloris McNeely.

December 21--Joe Buchanan.

December 22--Jane Houlette, Mary Moseley, Jane Kent.

December 23--Sue Beene, Lavenia Duke, Kenna Smith, Clara Stahlhut, Kenneth Stahlhut.

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

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

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.

It's A Girl For Neills

Mark and Lisa Neill of Friona are the parents of a baby girl born Friday, December 11 at 4:04 a.m. at Deaf Smith General Hospital, Hereford.

Named Lindsey Shae, she weighed six pounds, nine and one-fourth ounces and was nineteen inches long at birth.

The new arrival has two older brothers, Tyson, five years, and Corbin, two and one-half years old.

Grandparents are Pat Putman, Tommy Brockman, Kenneth and Lesta Lee Neill, all of Friona.

Great-grandparents are T.R. and Nita Warren of Lubbock and Agnes Brockman of Nazareth.



Oops! We've done it again! Most of us in the newspaper game soon learn that making mistakes is a fact of life and, once they're in print, there's just no way of erasing them.

Since we've been running the Flashbacks column, there have been several occasions when we copied something from our files of yester-year and later learned the original story had an error in it.

Such was the case last week and we regret the error.

Copying from the November 22, 1952 issue, we reported members of the senior livestock judging team to be Clyde Hays, Jim Dixon, Virgil Phipps and Harris Dunn.

Later we learned that there was a fifth member of the team-Kenneth McLellan. Sorry about that, Kenneth, we didn't intentionally leave your name out-it was first left out in 1952!

In spite of an occasional error, Flashbacks is an interesting feature and we have many compliments from readers, so we plan to keep running it at the risk of copying something else that wasn't right in the first place.

Who remembers when we last had a bigger snow than we've had the first of this week? Some persons I have talked to about this subject have said, "Early February of 1956."

Others remember "Good Friday 1969." This was probably the unexpected storm that caused the most people to spend the night away from home. Although some may not remember the date, just about everyone I've talked to remembers the storm and the difficulty in travelling.

December 13 will probably be remembered a long, long time as the date of the storm that caused many many plans to be changed, but a lot of second-day pheasant hunters braved the elements and returned to shelter with their limits for the day before noon.

In spite of the storm, which really had its beginning on the Bell Ranch northwest of Tucumcari on Saturday, thirty-three of the thirty-seven members of the family of Adolphus and Mary Grubbs gathered in the home of Rusty and Bennie Mae Tinnin, who live there, for an early Christmas get-together.

The host couple's daughter, Debbie and her husband, Ron Branum, and their two children, Whitney and Evan, drove down from Amarillo. Weldon, Ruby Lee and Michael Fairchild drove up from Austin as did Mark and Sarah Fairchild.

Elizabeth Ann and Kenneth McLellan and Cliff; Ronnie and Lisa McLellan and son, Michael; and Becky McLellan Mays and daughter, Lafonda, went from Friona.

Mary Jane Clements flew from Dallas and was one day late getting back to Big D.

Wade, Lisa, Ashley and Brandon Clements drove down from Dalhart; and Donnie and Willie Grace Skelton and children, Carrie and Gary, went from Hereford. Ted and Joanie Lindeman and son, Tyson, of Crown Point, New Mexico, were

also there.

Mary reported, "We went up on Friday and the rest came to join us on Saturday."

She also reported, "We started home about 12:30 p.m. and the roads were icy all the way."

Weekend visitors in the home of Martha Bates were Dr. Dwight Bates, Lee Russell and Craig Leong, all of Dallas; Phillip Bates and sons, Robert and Jay, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hughes, all of Lubbock.

Out-of-town visitors in the home of Rosco and Beulah Ivie last week were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cummings, Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dickson, Lovington, New Mexico.

Cecil Cummings, a former Friona High School basketball player, is Beulah's brother.

The Dicksons also visited Milton's mother, Minnie Dickson, who is a resident of Prairie Acres.

Glen and Ruth Stevick have had visitors from Tennessee. Fred McElroy, who is Ruth's brother, and his daughter, Diane, came from Madison and Eula Craddock and Mary Garvin, two of Ruth's sisters, came from Murfreesboro.

The Stevicks hosted a Mexican dinner in their home Saturday evening honoring their guests.

Others attending were Jerry and

Town Talk

By June Floyd

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Janet LaFrance and children, Jeri Lynn and Jodie, who live at Ralls, Texas; James Stevick of Hereford, and his children, Derick and D'Nae; and Ronnie, Carolyn, Chad and Brock Stevick and Mickey, Karen and Goldie Beth Harrelson, all of Friona.

The folks from Tennessee started home Wednesday morning.

Some Frionans who attended the Living Christmas Tree program at First Baptist Church in Plainview were Katie, Ilene and Joy Osborn, Martha Clements and Gerry Taylor, who visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Whatley before the program.

Also, Mike and Claudia Hanes and Tony Igo.

A large contingent of Friona folks attended the Community Concert Association's presentation of the Broadway Marionettes in Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," in Hereford High School Auditorium Saturday evening.

It was interesting to note that Mark Edelman (not Friona's Mark Edelman) was given credit for the music and lyrics on the front page of the program.

Alton Farr looked very much at home sitting among a bunch of us. So did his son, Randy, who was accompanied by his son, David. Randy reported that his wife, Francie, and daughter, Allison,

had accompanied her father, who is a medical doctor, to New York for a convention. It was good to see them. Mr. Farr reported that his wife's allergies are keeping her inside much of the time.

The Hereford Community Concert Association introduced its Concerteers, which included Tiffany Osborn of Friona. Each girl participating in this organization was presented a long stemmed rose.

Tiffany was escorted by her father, M.C. Osborn.

Other Frionans attending included Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Gee, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Witten, Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Massie, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dean Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellis and Richard, Ann Osborn, Ilene Osborn and Gerry Taylor.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Welch, who were accompanied by two of their grandsons, Brandon Petree and Logan Bingham, both of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carthel and one of their grandsons; Evelyn Hughes, Lois Norwood, Janice Richards, Edith Johnson, Kathryn Smith and June Floyd.

A reception in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Langley after the program honored the Concerteers and their escorts and parents.

Sorry if I've left anyone out. Those of you who did not attend

for one reason or another (several planned to attend the matinee Sunday at Dimmitt) missed a real treat.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Rhodes were honored with a reception in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don West in Amarillo Sunday afternoon. She's the former Sharon Lehman of Amarillo. They were married November 27 in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Tim's mother, June, planned to attend, but was unable to do so on account of our winter weather.

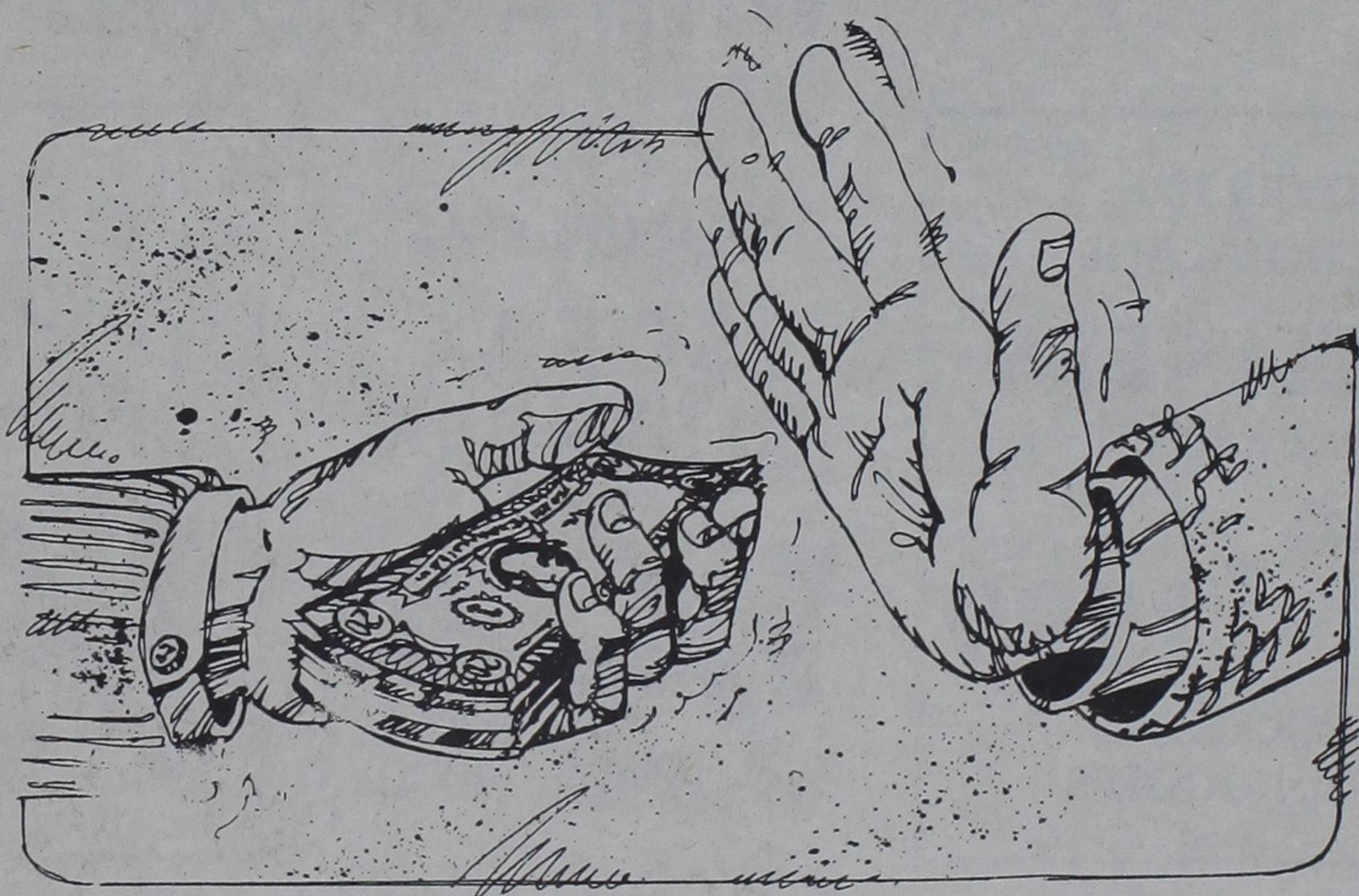
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Williams of Sherman, Texas, were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cunningham, Jenny and Jered. Williams is Mrs. Cunningham's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Young and children of Andrews, Texas, were weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Lavenia Duke. Mrs. Young, the former Cathy Cunningham, is Mrs. Duke's granddaughter.

Clara Gast is in Lubbock Methodist Hospital. There is no change in her condition.

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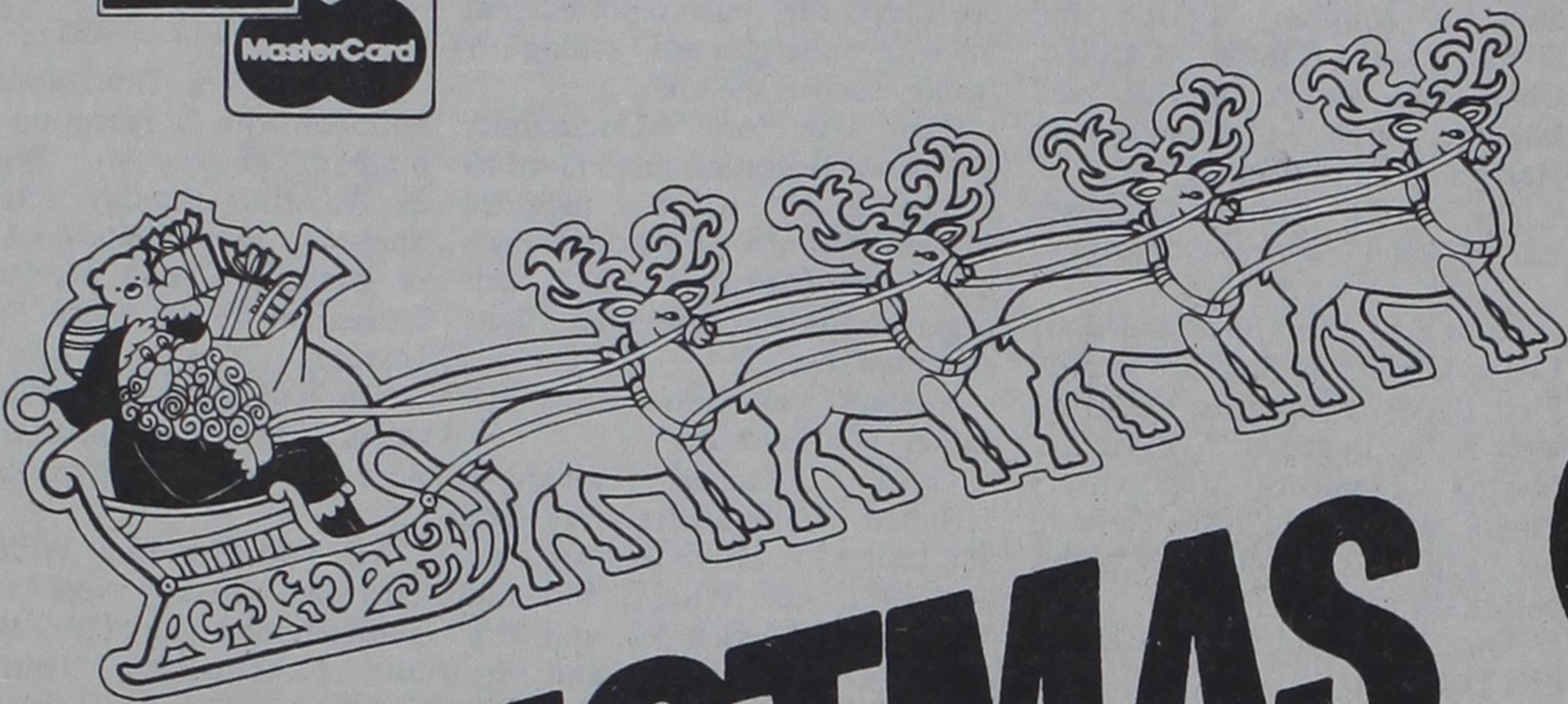
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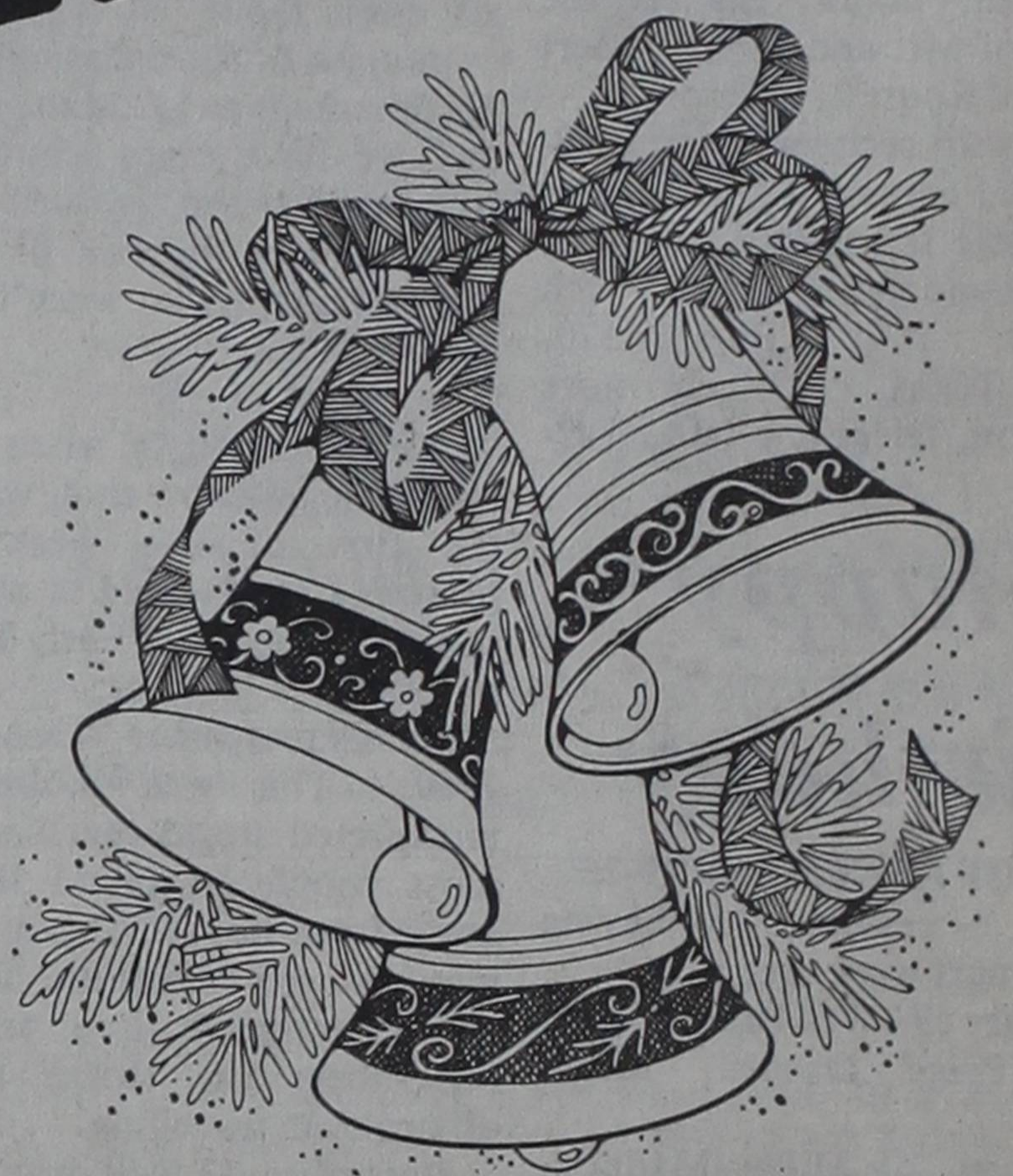
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★ 6 MONTH TO 36 MONTH FINANCING AVAILABLE WITH APPROVED CREDIT

OVER 100 ACTION-LANE
RECLINERS
SALE PRICED
\$199 TO \$599
ROCKERS & WALL-HUGGERS

ALL QUEEN SIZE
SOFA-SLEEPERS
1/3 OFF REG. RETAIL

ALL Dining Room
Furniture
1/3 OFF REG. RETAIL

ALL TABLE
LAMPS
1/2 OFF REG. RETAIL

SEALY
POSTUREPEDIC PLATINUM
MATTRESSES
"1987 CLOSE-OUT"
1/2 OFF REG. RETAIL

ALL CURIO
CABINETS
1/3 OFF REG. RETAIL

ALL DESKS
ROLL-TOP & FLAT TOPS
1/3 OFF REG. RETAIL

ALL GUN
CABINETS
1/3 OFF REG. RETAIL

- FREE SET UP
- 90 DAY - "NO INTEREST" OPTION
- EVERY DAY LOW PRICES
- VISA & MASTER CARD
- GUARANTEED SATISFACTION
- BANK-RATE FINANCING