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"MY
TURN"

By
Carol Ellis



School Asks Ped. Overpass

WE SEEM TO DO practically everything to excess around holiday time. We over-eat, we over-work, we over-spend, we over-party. It's all very exhilarating and I love every minute of the Christmas season, but it's a good thing it only comes around once each year.

The care and feeding of small humans has not gotten any easier during the 28 years that I have been engaged in the process of child-rearing. The "feeding" part of the job can get especially frustrating around the time of such holidays as Thanksgiving and Christmas.

The mother of the household begins planning the big meal weeks in advance. This is followed up by seasonal decorating of the home, then shopping for special food items which are reserved only for special occasions.

Each dish is timed for peak perfection at precisely the moment when the family members are ready to gather around the festal board. The cranberry salad is jelled, the bread has risen, the pies are warm, the stuffing is stuffed, and the turkey is juicy.

As soon as the food has been blessed, the youngest person present at the table will promptly announce that he or she is not planning to eat any of that "gushy stuff." If any of the food items on your table happen to be green in color, you might as well pitch it down the garbage disposal.

Sometimes the little ones will ask that ever-irksome question which causes the cook's blood to turn into ice water... "Have I had that before?" The implication being that if he hasn't had it before, he certainly is not planning to have any of it right now. To which I have worked up a standard reply, "You have to have had it the first time in order to have had it before when the next time comes around." The kid is usually so confused by that answer, that he will go ahead and try a few bites just to insure that I won't go into any detailed explanations.

I've never been able to remember which one of my kids it is who hates stuffing, which one hates pumpkin pie and which one doesn't want any gravy that has those turkey "lizzards" floating in it. But they all equally hate the sweet potatoes, even the ones with the gooey marshmallows melted on the top.

A survey of pre-school-age children was taken across the country last September regarding the meaning of Thanksgiving. A little five-year-old girl in Los Angeles said she would prefer "hot dogs, cake and ice cream" over the traditional Thanksgiving turkey dinner. That doesn't come as any great surprise, does it?

Another little six-year-old who answered the Playskool survey questions said Thanksgiving "is a holiday where Benjamin Franklin discovered pumpkins." Some of the other children who were surveyed suggested that French fries and macaroni and cheese should be substituted for mashed potatoes and stuffing.

So the "visions of sugarplums which dance in their heads" today are quite different from the ones of yesteryear. If you should be so old-fashioned as to put an orange or an apple in their stockings "hung by the chimney with care," instead of a pair of earrings (girl) or a Hot Wheels car (boy), then you might end up getting nothing but a dirty look for Christmas from your little person. By the time they reach kindergarten age, they are pretty well aware of which "jolly old elf" is stuffing those stockings with the goodies and the knick-knacks.

Why don't we mothers and grandmothers get together and just plan to establish a "cook's walk-out" this Christmas, put our feet up and take it easy from now till Christmas Day. Then when it comes around to dinnertime, just send out for hamburgers!

Superintendent of Schools Hal Ratcliff reported at the board of trustees' meeting Monday that he and board president Jerry Hinkle had written letters to the District Highway Engineer requesting a pedestrian overpass be constructed over Highway 60 by the junior high school.

"It is a miracle that we have not had a really bad accident there at that crossing. We are hoping that the Highway Department will do something about our request," Ratcliff said.

At the request of William Hardin of Tasty Cream Drive-In, and due to the danger involved in crossing the highway, junior high students will not be allowed to cross Highway 60 during the lunch period effective January 3, 1989.

In other business, the school board approved the recommendation of Superintendent Ratcliff to increase

Weather Remains Chilly

The weather stayed on the cold side for most of the past week.

Following the three-inch snow of last Wednesday-Thursday, another half-inch of snow was registered on Saturday night, which left .12 inches of moisture in Friona's official gauge.

That brought the month's total moisture to .53 inches, and the year's total was edging closer to the 20-inch mark, at 19.91 inches.

However, the area missed out on a predicted snow on Thursday, when an Arctic front stalled somewhat at about the top of the Texas Panhandle and made an easterly turn. We did, however, get in on the cold air, as the high on Thursday reached only 39 degrees. But this was 15 degrees warmer than had been earlier predicted.

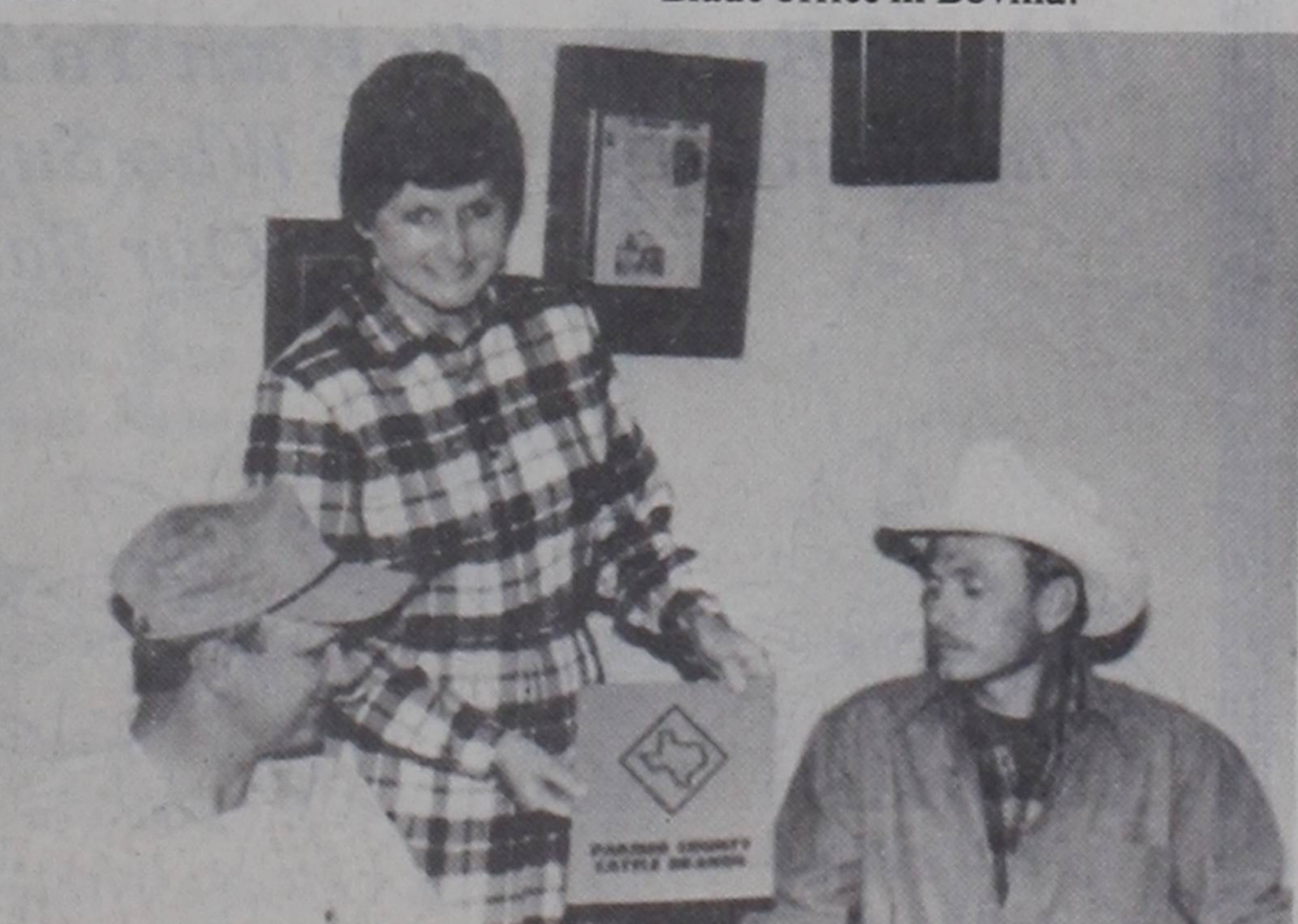
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Monday, December 12	46-24
Tuesday, December 13	53-24
Wednesday, December 14	64-32
Thursday, December 15	54-23
Friday, December 16	39-17

Moisture: 1/2 inch snow, .12 inch moisture December 11. Readings made at 8 a.m. daily for the previous 24 hours.

Deadline For Project Tues.

Signup period for Project Christmas Card continues through December 20, according to Modern Study Club.

Proceeds from the project will go to benefit Parmer County Community Hospital. It is sponsored by the club, in conjunction with the Friona Star, for the 33rd consecutive Christmas season.



BOOK COMING... "Parmer County Cattle Brands" is the title of a new book which will go on sale Wednesday, December 21. Chamber of Commerce manager Kathryn Goddard holds an advance mock-up of the book as officers Dave Buske (l) and Jason Grimsley look on.

the amount the district participates from \$25 per month to \$50 for those employees enrolled in the group health program, effective March 1, 1989.

Ratcliff noted that October Exit Level Teams test results indicated that 81 per cent of all Friona High School eleventh grade students passed the Language-Arts portion of the Teams test during its first administration.

The superintendent reported that enrollment in the school system stood at 1277 as of November 30. Enrollment basically is up in elementary school and down slightly in junior and senior high school compared to the same date in 1987.

In personnel action, the board was informed of the resignation of Patti Hall, who was the elementary library aide. She has been replaced by Paula Clark.

The board received and approved the audit report of the school's 1987-88 financial statement from Berney Gowens of Brown, Graham and Company.

Four representatives from the Student-Faculty Congress at Friona High School gave the board reports on the S-FC's activities and plans.

FHS Band's Concert Is Sunday

The Christmas Concert for the Friona High School band will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 p.m., according to Friona school bandmaster Jim Parker.

The Chieftain band, winner of the Region 1 marching accolades earlier this fall, will be featured in concert at the high school auditorium.

The program of Christmas music will include "Silver Crest March," "Centuria Overture," "The Glories of Christmas," "Joyful All Ye Nations" and "Sleigh Ride."

Brand Book Coming Wed.

The Parmer County Brand Book, published by the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, will go on sale on Wednesday, December 21, it was announced this week by the chamber.

The book will make an excellent Christmas present, says Chamber manager Kathryn Goddard, and contains over 650 brands from Parmer and surrounding counties.

The books are priced at \$7.00 each, and are available from the Friona Chamber of Commerce office, Friona Wheat Growers, The Friona Star, Black Grain, the county clerk's office in Farwell, Sherley Grain Co. and the Bovina Blade office in Bovina.



DEADLINE NEARS... Evelyn Hughes, left, and Sondra Nichols remind area residents that Tuesday, December 20 is the final day to deposit to "Project Christmas Card" at Friona State Bank. Names of all depositors will be published in the Friona Star's Christmas edition next week. Both ladies shown are members of Modern Study Club, which sponsors the annual project along with the Star to benefit Parmer County Community Hospital.

City Votes To Limit Landfill Dumping

The Friona City Council voted at its regular meeting on Monday to close the City Landfill to all persons outside the city limits, in order to have more control over what goes into the landfill.

"Due to stringent requirements by the Department of Health, from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), we're going to have to know exactly what comes into the landfill. Only trash generated within the city limits will be accepted," said City Manager Beelee Goodwin.

It was explained that beginning in 1989, the EPA is really hitting hard on cities' landfills. The EPA proposals are still in a "public comment time frame" at the present and are not officially imposed yet, but it is expected that the agency will begin monitoring the landfills by mid-1989, when all of the new proposals are expected to be in effect.

In addition, Goodwin said that when the new laws take effect, there will be absolutely no open burning at all, in town or out. At the present time, the city has a "burn permit" which allows it to burn limbs and brush, but when the new rules take effect, they won't even be able to do that.

The city is looking into purchasing a brush-clipper machine to help in disposing of limbs and brush.

Goodwin said he thought the new rules were going to present an "unnecessary hardship" on some cities and counties, especially in this area, where more burning has been done, and where fewer people (population centers) are affected.

"We're possibly in better shape than some cities, since we have only been burning a small portion of our trash. Some cities have been burning most of theirs," Goodwin said.

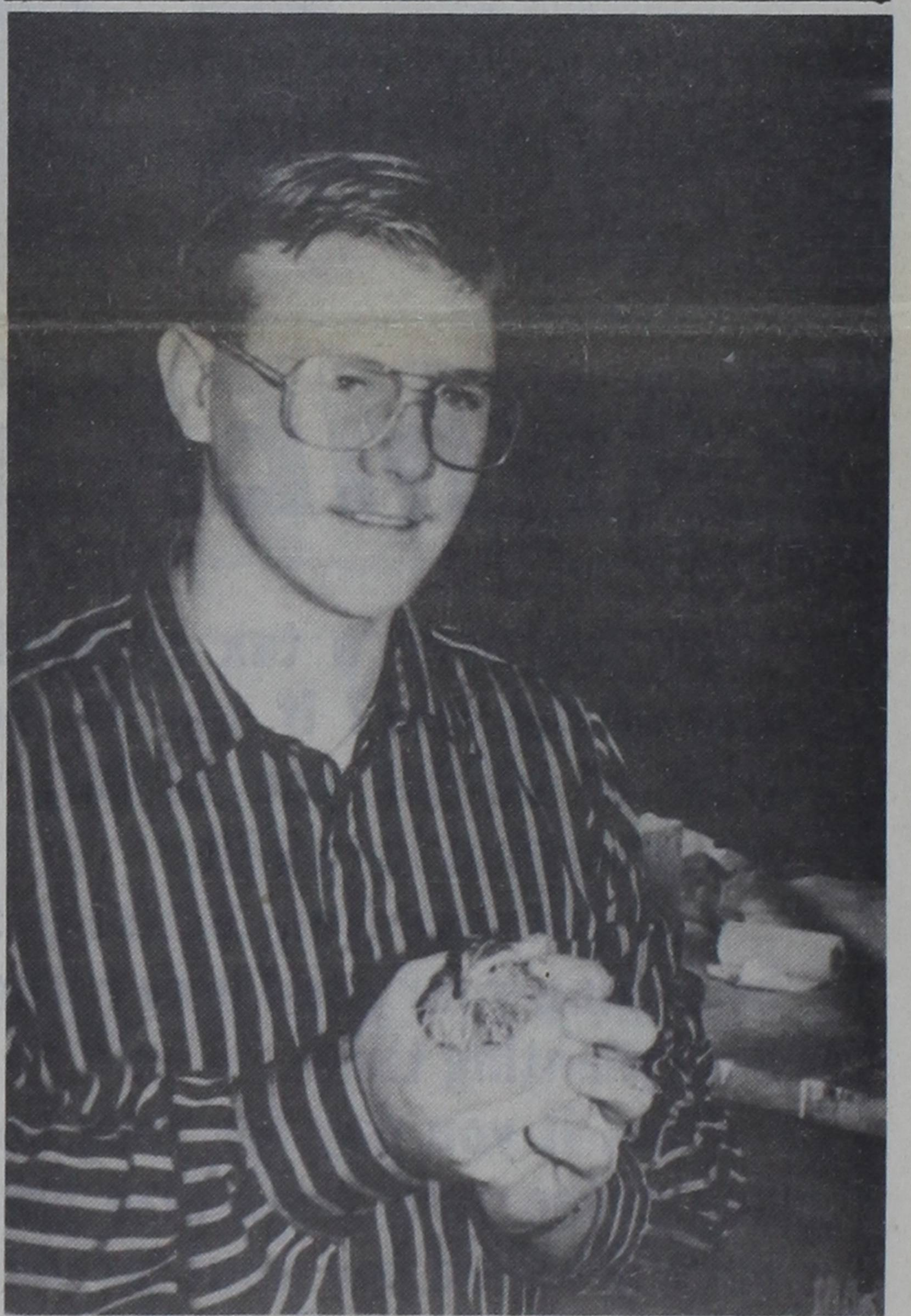
Goodwin said the city really hasn't cracked down on the trash situation at the present, but would effective January 1, 1989.

"We have people who bring their trash to town and fill up city dumpsters, and if they are caught doing this after the first, we will have to file charges for unauthorized use of city dumpsters," the city manager said.

In addition to monitoring the landfills, the EPA is expected to operate devices for checking for hazardous and toxic wastes, and checking the water tables. They also may require liners for dump pits.

In other business, the council approved the sale of the Certificates of obligation for \$350,000 for expansion and renovation for Prairie Acres Nursing Home.

Friona State Bank purchased all of the certificates at what was termed a "very reasonable and

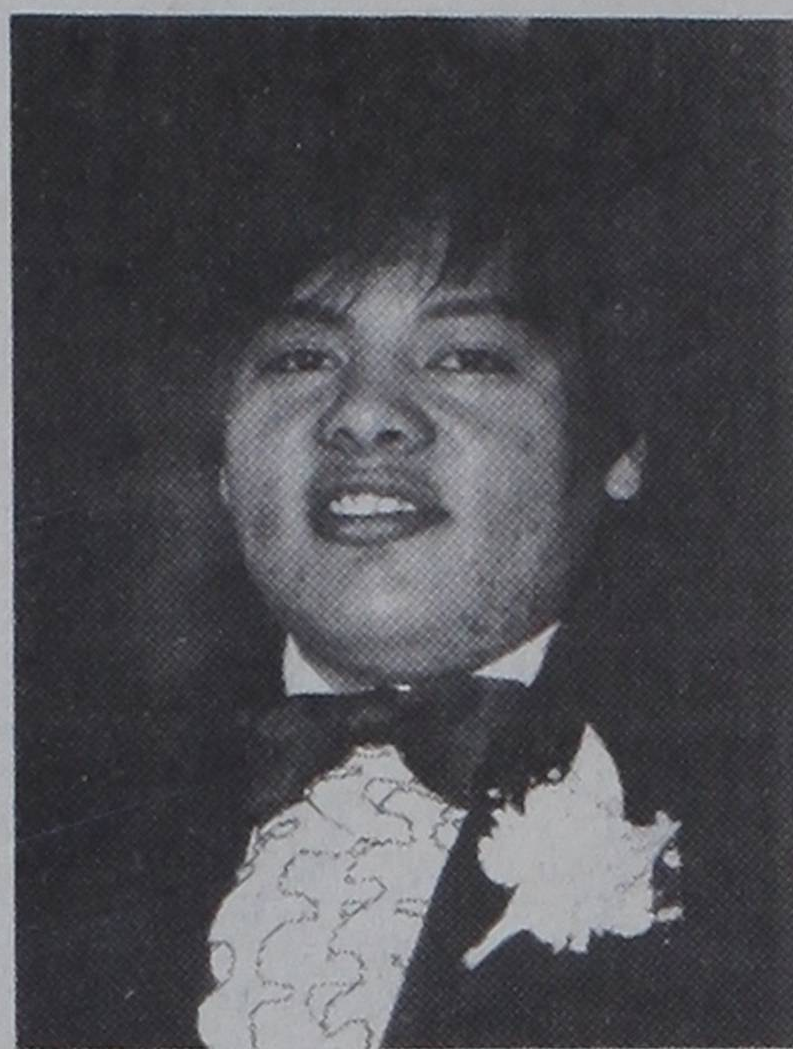
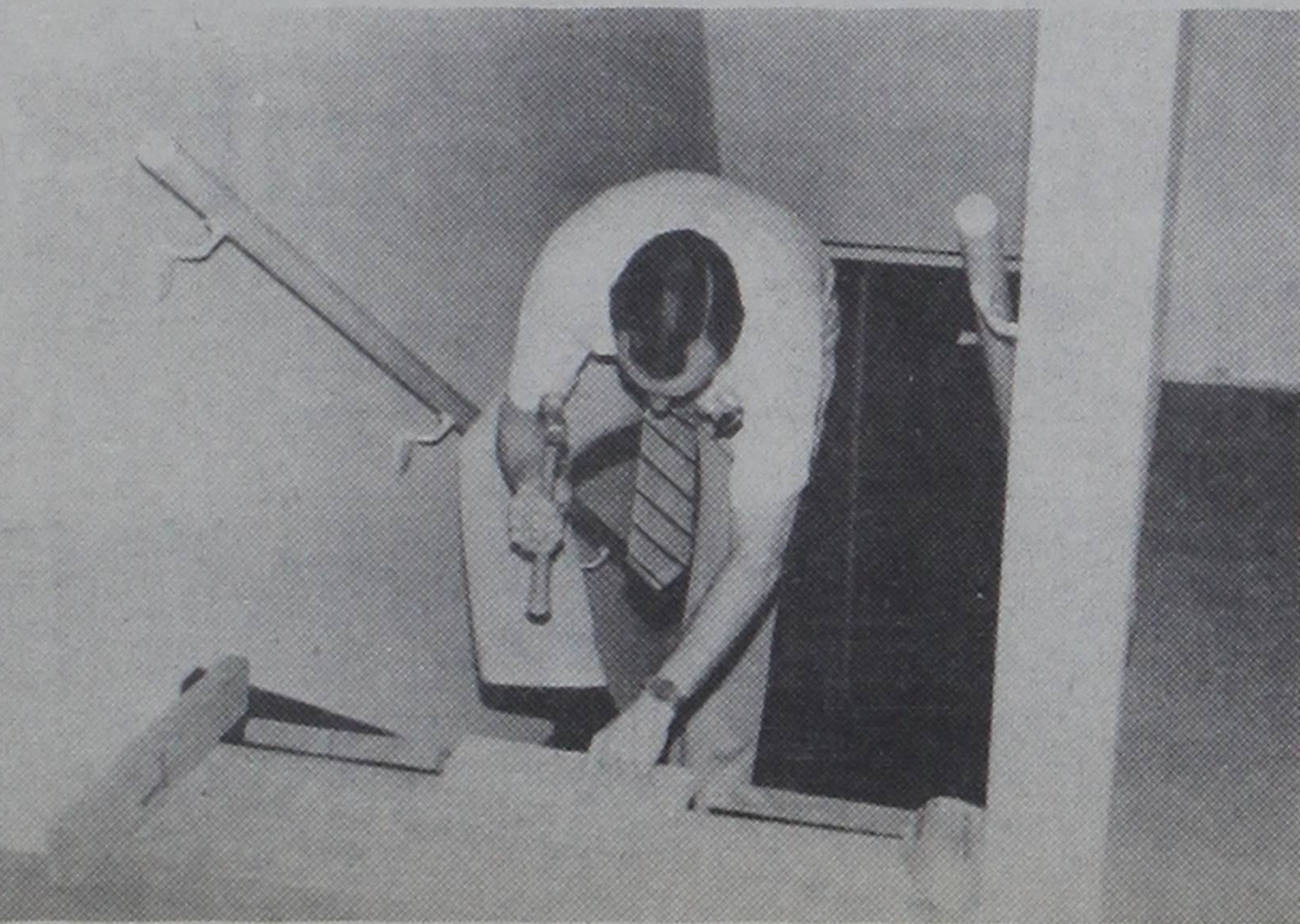


QUAIL PROJECT... Friona High School senior Ben Osborn holds a fledgling quail which was hatched at the FHS Ag Department recently. Osborn is a student in the new "Wildlife Management" class, which hatched out 13 Pharaoh Quail and two Bobwhites. When the birds are grown, it is planned to set them free in hopes that they will get established in the area. The class may later hatch some pheasants in a similar program.

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WORK CONTINUES...The remodeling work is nearing completion at Friona State Bank, and a workman is shown cleaning around the new construction in the upper photo. At the bottom, bank employee Larry Knowles was making preparation on Friday to move the bank's computer equipment from the basement where it has been located, into the newly-completed area at ground level.



ALEX GUERRA

Guerra's Rites Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Alex Guerra, 31, were held Wednesday at St. Teresa's Catholic Church, with Father Timothy Dran, pastor, officiating.

Rosary was recited Tuesday at Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home. Burial was in Friona Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell.

Guerra, 31, died Monday, December 12 at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo after an extended illness.

He was born April 16, 1957 at Muleshoe, but was a life-long resident of Friona.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jose Guerra of Friona; his grandmothers, Mrs. Geronimia Perez of Muleshoe and Mrs. Angelita G. Guerra of El Ranchito, Texas; five sisters, Angie Gomez of Bovina, Lisa Guerra of Friona, Christy Rico of Friona, Rachel Estrada of Amarillo and Frances Pena of Amarillo; and one brother, Danny Guerra of Amarillo.

Pallbearers were Danny Guerra, Joe Luis Guerra, Ronnie Rico, Jamie Pena, Jose Castorena and Ruben Gomez.

Honorary pallbearers were Abraham Escobedo, Israel Del Toro, Manuel Garcia, Michael Del Toro, Juan Miguel Perez, Willie Guerra and J.O. Guerra.

Area Gins Receive Service Awards

The Cotton Board recently purchased its Distinguished Service Award to 663 gins that processed 5,071,039 bales of cotton during the 1987-88 crop year. The annual award is given to gins with lower participation levels above 80% in the Cotton Research and Promotion Program.

"This program's objective is to maintain and expand markets for U.S. Upland cotton growers," says Cotton Board chairman Jim Hansen. "With consumer purchases of cotton products at a record level, both in percentage share of fiber and in absolute value, there is no doubt that cotton's self-help program is working."

"These gins, and the growers they serve, have done a tremendous service for the cotton industry with their outstanding support for Cotton Incorporated."

The gins that achieved a support rate above 80% represent approximately one-third of all gins across the cotton belt. Of the 663 award-winning gins, 127 were first-time recipients.

"By their own dollars and their own direction, cotton producers established Cotton Incorporated to put the competitive edge back on their product," says Hansen. "Their investment is paying big

dividends and every segment of the cotton industry is in their debt for the tremendous support they have shown for a research and promotion program that is achieving solid, verifiable results."

Through the first nine months of 1988, cotton commanded a 51% share of the retail apparel and home furnishings market, more than it has at any time since the 1960's when the market development program was created.

"Thanks to the belief that a continuing investment in this program is the most viable way to hold cotton's competitiveness in the fiber industry and the fashion world, these gins are helping make this goal a reality," says Hansen.

Distinguished service award-winners in this area included Friona Farmers Co-op Gin, West Hub Gin and Farwell Gin.

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School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF DECEMBER 19-23

MONDAY--Fajitas, cheese, salad, pinto beans, tortillas, cake and milk (no hamburgers).

TUESDAY--Corn dogs, Jello salad, green beans, light bread, cookies and milk.

WEDNESDAY--Burritos and cheese, pinto beans, mixed greens, cornbread, Jello and milk (High School--ham and cheese sandwiches).

THURSDAY--Hamburgers, salad, buns, Jello and milk (High School--turkey and dressing).

SF Bands Perform Dec. 23

The Sanford Fritch High School and Junior High School Bands will produce sounds of Christmas as members perform Friday, December 23 at 11 a.m. on KACV-TV, public television for the Panhandle.

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Landfill...
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good rate" for the nursing home, for non-rated bonds.

Prairie Acres plans to add some seven to ten beds, plus an addition to their dining room and some overall repair work.

The council also approved its annual audit, conducted by the Sudderth and Field Co.

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Christmas in early American times

Although Americans in Colonial times did not have Christmas trees or Santa as we know him today, they knew how to celebrate the season with merriment.

Christmas festivities in the Colonies began a week before Christmas and lasted until Twelfth Night, January 5.

In Virginia, a huge bonfire would be lit to usher in the season and candles placed in every window. Cannons would signal the start of the festivities, at which time the candles would be lit. These candles would be lit each night until the new year.

Throughout the season, the strains of fiddles and caroling would fill the air, as Virginians would attend balls, fox-hunts and enjoy social visits.

Wreaths of sprigs, scented spices and dried flowers were popular Colonial decorations during the holidays. Mantels were adorned with pine or soft cedar branches, pine cones and bayberries. Sprigs of holly were tucked between picture frames and walls, following the English custom. Pomegranates were also popular decorations.

Feasting was integral to the holiday season in the Colonies. The wassail bowl symbolized cheer and hospitality to many early Americans, just as it had to their British forebears.

Dutch settlers enjoyed doughnuts, sweet cakes, short cakes, ginger cakes, fruit pies, preserves, fried shad, roasted chicken and bowls of milk and cream during the holidays.

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Greetings among the widely scattered settlers would often be accomplished with the firing of muskets, a custom which has evolved into the setting off of firecrackers in some parts of the South today.

Christmas Day was a day of worship in Colonial America. In this land of freedom of religion, worship services ranged from morning services



for Protestants to midnight mass for the Catholic settlers. Although the Puritans objected to the revelry surrounding Christmas — in 1659, they enacted a law imposing a fine on anyone "found observing by abstinence from labor, feasting, or in any other way, such days as Christmas day" — the settlers in early America found much cause to celebrate, according to the country of their origin.

When the New Style Calendar was adopted by England, the Colonies subsequently followed suit, and took off 11 days from the year. Thus December 25 became January 6, which was celebrated as "Old Christmas" by many.

The very first Christmas in America was a time of hardship, but

even then the Pilgrims managed to bring joy to the occasion. Harriet Beecher Stowe described the first Christmas in the colonies in one of her stories:

"The men had come back from their work on shore with branches of green pine and holly, and the women had stuck them about the ship, not without tearful thoughts of old home-places where their childhood fathers and mothers did the same. Bits and snatches of Christmas carols were floating all around the ship, like land-birds blown far out to sea."

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LOOSE BALL...It looks sort of like a fumble in football. Susie Preston of the Squaws has her hand on the ball at left. Other Squaws shown are Brandy Ray, 34, Sindy Preston, 30, Elaine White, 20, and Jenny Procter, 14. Bovina players are Tonya Chisom (on floor), Keri Mitchell, 24, and Donna Griggs, 32.

Squaws Top Olton Cagers

The FHS Squaws split in their action during the past week. The team rebounded from a 64-40 loss to Abernathy last Friday to topple Olton, 50-41 at Olton on Tuesday. The Squaws won the game with a great second quarter in which they came from behind to take command of the game.

Susie Preston scored a field goal and a free shot as the Squaws trailed, 10-7 at the end of the opening period.

Sindy Preston began hitting the basket in the second quarter. She sank five field goals during a hot streak to lead the Friona comeback, and got some good backup scoring. Kenda Atwell also had four points as the Squaws took over the lead and went to halftime ahead, 27-16.

Miss Preston continued to hit the basket in the third quarter, with a trio of good shots from the field as Friona kept in the lead. It was 36-26 at the quarter's end.

When Sindy cooled down, sister Susie chipped in a pair of fourth-quarter goals to keep the Squaws' scoring going.

Sindy Preston had a 20-point game to pace the scoring for the game.

In the Abernathy game, the Squaws were ice cold from the field, hitting less than 30 per cent of their shots, but did hit 70 per

Ratcliff Scores Well In Start

Ronda Ratcliff, a 5-11 sophomore forward from Friona, responded well in her first starting assignment at Southwest Texas State University against the University of Texas at San Antonio. Ronda scored 16 points and had five offensive rebounds as SWT defeated UTSA, 78-64 last week.

Ronda was a member of the 1986 and 1987 Friona Squaws team, who were district and bi-district champions. She also holds the school record in the high jump at 5-4.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Ratcliff of Friona.

SWT is a NCAA Division I school and is a member of the Southland Conference.

Squaw JV Loses In Eyelash

The Friona Squaws' junior varsity had a tough time during the past week. The team dropped a 46-45 game on Friday to Abernathy, and then fell, 35-31 at Olton on Tuesday.

Friona led, 23-22 at the half against Abernathy, but the visitors outscored them 16-8 in the third quarter taking a 38-31 lead. A frantic rally by the Squaws in the fourth quarter fell short.

At Olton, a cold second quarter in which the team scored only a basket by Kendra Gordon was their downfall. Olton took a 24-11 halftime lead and again held off a late Friona charge.

Abernathy 46, SQUAWS JV 45
Stephanie Downey 2-0-4; Stephanie Ancira 1-0-2; Nicole Potts 4-1-9; Lisa Weatherly 6-2-14; Raina Roden 1-0-2; Kendra Gordon 2-0-4; Lucinda Bermea 1-0-2; Chris Hamilton 1-2-4; Alicia Widner 2-0-4; Kassie Weatherley 0-0-0.

Olton 35, SQUAWS JV 31
Downey 1-0-2; Ancira 0-0-0; Potts 1-0-2; L. Weatherly 1-2-4; Roden 4-0-8; Gordon 3-1-7; Bermea 3-0-6; Widner 1-0-2.

8th Girls Score Win

Friona's junior high girls teams split their games against visiting Tulia in action here Monday night. The eighth grade Maidens scored their first win of the season over Tulia's eighth graders, 16-14. It was a close game, with quarterly scores being 4-1, 5-3, and 7-11.

Trisha Gibson was high-pointer with five points for the Maidens. Tena Willard and Kristin Holland each scored four; Mendi Milner scored two and Jessica Alvarado scored one.

The seventh graders lost their game, 23-15. A scoreless second quarter proved costly for Friona after a 6-5 first quarter score.

Renee Downey scored six for high point honors. Lee Ann Ford scored five, Poppy Grimsley two, Amy Taylor and Amy Trevino one each.

cent from the free throw line.

Sindy Preston was six of six, and Jenny Procter and Elaine White each were two for two from the foul line for the Squaws. Miss Preston was top scorer with 12.

SQUAWS 50, Olton 41
Cindy Ureste 2-0-4; Jenny Procter 0-0-0; Elaine White 1-3-5; Sindy Preston 9-2-20; Dona Auburg 2-0-4; Brandy Ray 1-0-2; Susie Preston 3-1-7; Kenda Atwell 2-4-6.

Abernathy 64, SQUAWS 40
Ureste 3-0-6; Procter 2-2-6; White 2-2-6; Howard 1-0-2; Sindy Preston 3-6-12; Susie Preston 4-0-8.

JV Team Loses Two OT Games

The Chieftain Junior Varsity dropped a pair of overtime decisions in action this past week. The losses left the team's season record at 4-4.

On Friday, the team lost a 59-56 game to Abernathy after leading for much of the way. Abernathy led, 14-8 at the end of the opening quarter, but Friona came back for a 29-25 halftime lead.

The Chiefs were still in front, 43-41 after the third quarter, but Abernathy tied the score at 54-all, sending it into overtime.

Lau Jensen had a hot hand for Friona, scoring 25 points. Jensen, an FHS exchange student, scored 10 from the field and was five of eight from the free throw line.

On Tuesday at Olton, the Jayvees lost a 59-56 game. Olton led 13-12, then Friona held a 31-25 halftime lead. The Mustangs were in front, 41-39 after three, and it was tied, 53-all at the end of regulation time.

Jensen again was the leading scorer for Friona with 19 points. Steven Dickson scored 12, Charlie Stone 11 and David Barnett 10.

Abernathy JV 59, CHIEF JV 56
Barnett 2-2-6; Drake 1-0-2; Stone 2-1-5; Jensen 10-5-25; Dickson 3-4-10; Procter 4-0-8.

OLTON JV 59, CHIEF JV 56
Barnett 2-2*-0-10; Stowers 1-1-3; Drake 0-1-1; Stone 3-5-11; Jensen 8-3-19; Dickson 6-0-12.

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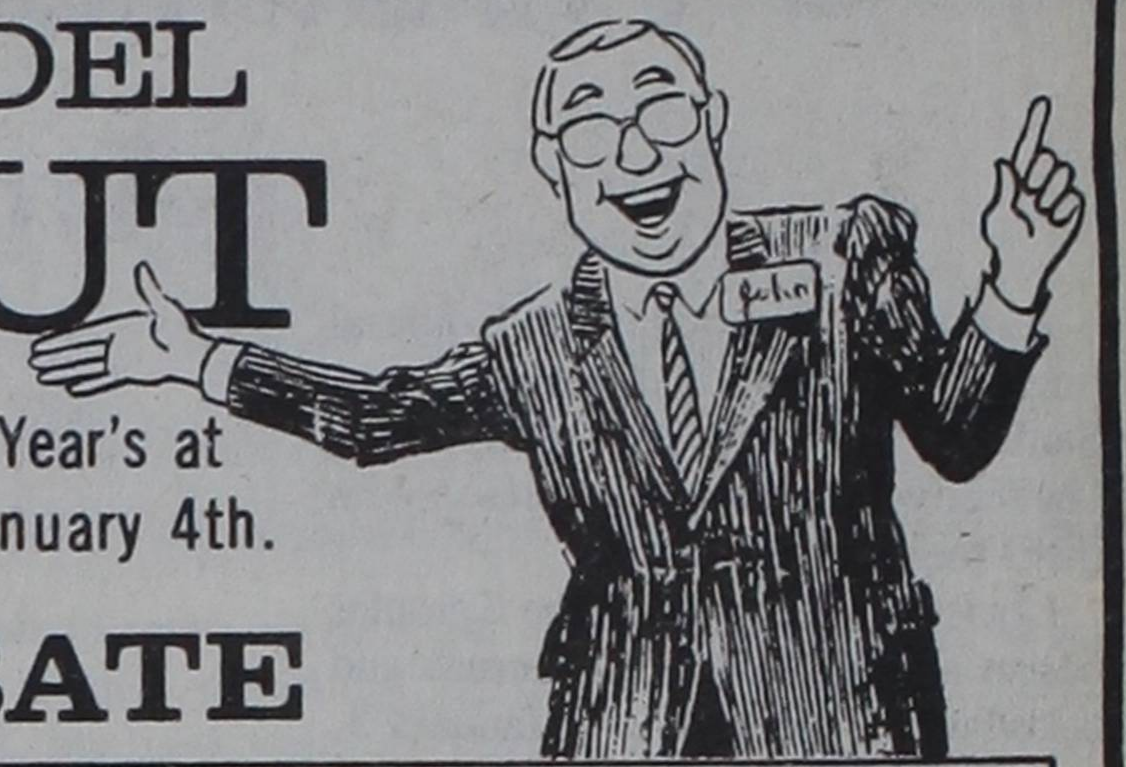
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Chieftains Stumble In Week's Schedule

The Friona Chieftain varsity boys lost both of their games during the past week.

The Chiefs dropped a 77-56 game to Abernathy here last Friday, then lost at Olton Tuesday night, 89-68.

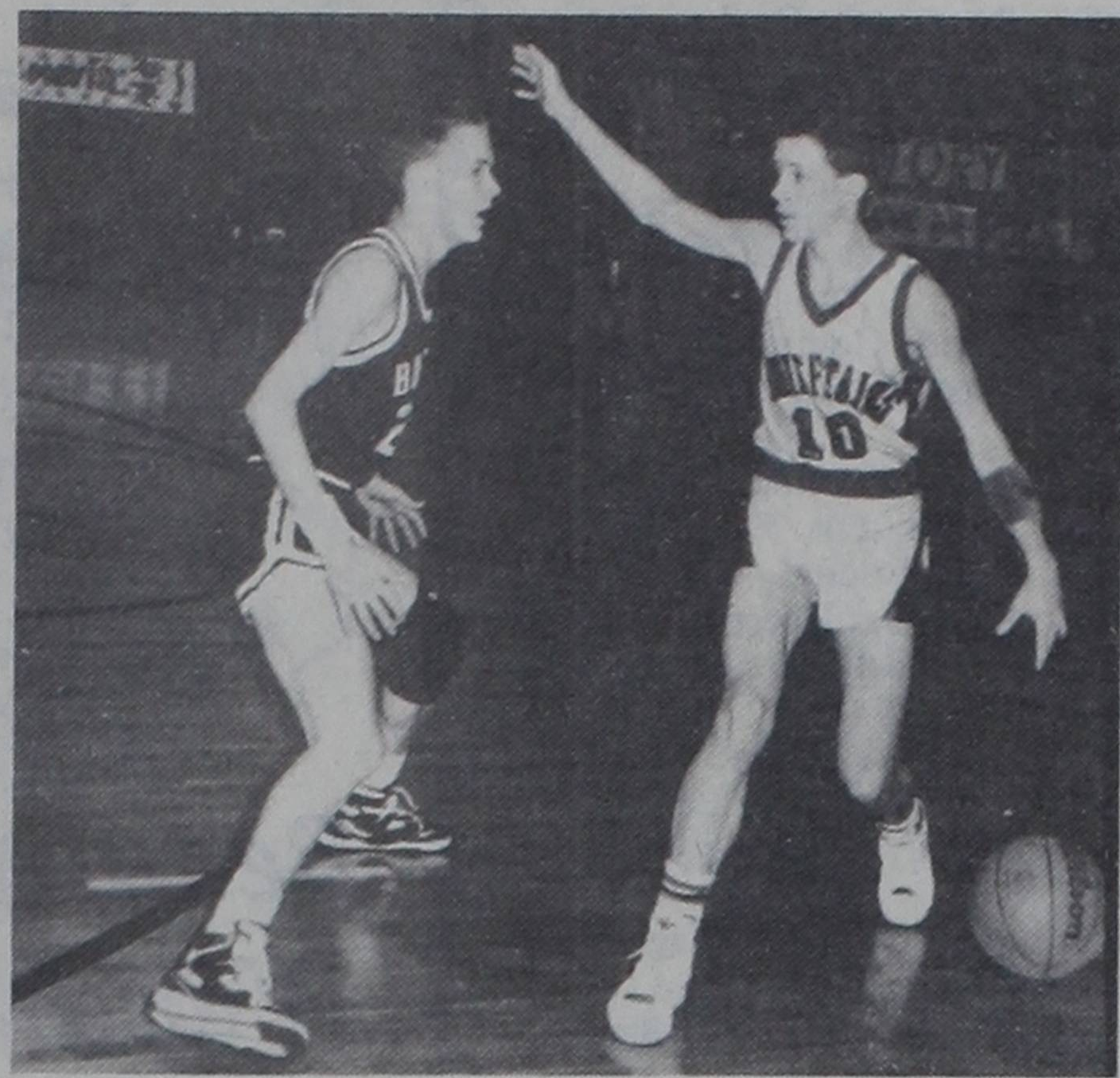
In the Abernathy game, Darran Procter came out hot, hitting four baskets in the first quarter. Andre Duran sank a three-point goal and a regular basket as the Chiefs stayed within a point of the Antelopes, 18-17.

But Friona's scoring went cold in the second quarter. Bret Bronniman was the only player to score more than a field goal, as Abernathy opened up a 35-26 halftime lead.

Friona's coldness continued in the third quarter. Bronniman hit a three-pointer and two from two-point range, but Friona fell further behind, 58-35.

The Chiefs finally broke out of it in the final quarter. Cody Burney came in to have an 11-point quarter (all of his scoring for the game) but it was too late as Abernathy held on for the win.

Bronniman took scoring honors for the Chiefs with 12. Burney



LOOK THAT WAY...Bret Bronniman, right, seems to be trying to distract Bovina's Denver Riddle in their recent game.

scored 11 and Procter 10.

At Olton Tuesday, Bronniman and Burney were hitting from long range. Both had seven points in the first quarter, each hitting a three-pointer, as the Chiefs stayed right with the Mustangs, 18-all at the

buzzer.

Burney continued hot, but his help faded. The senior playmaker scored nine of the team's ten points in the quarter as Olton moved ahead, 41-28.

Burney kept up the pace in the third quarter. He started with a pair of goals from three point range and added three other two-pointers as the Chieftains outscored the Ponies, 20-18.

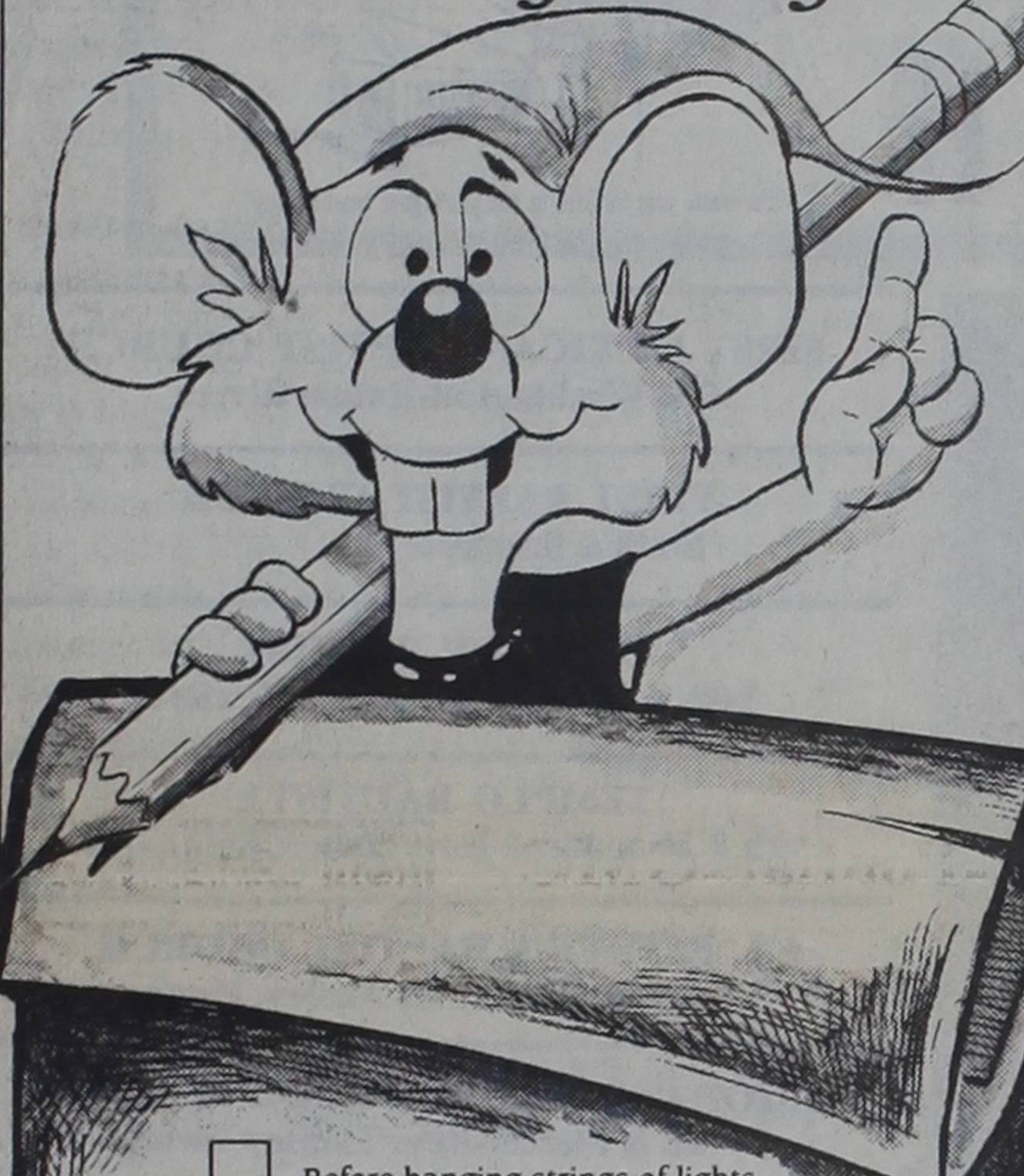
But Olton responded to the challenge and reeled off 29 fourth-quarter points to win going away.

Burney's 30 points sizzled for the Chiefs, and Bronniman added 12.

Abernathy 77, CHIEFS 56
Bronniman 3-2*-0-12; Duke 1-0-2; Burney 1-3*-0-11; Duran 1-2*-2-8; Reyes 4-0-8; Procter 5-0-10; Sutter 2-1-5.

Olton 89, CHIEFS 68
Bronniman 3-2*-0-12; Sanchez 0-0-0; Duke 0-0-0; Burney 8-4*-2-30; Duran 1-4-6; Cochran 0-0-0; Reyes 4-1-9; Procter 3-1-7.

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- Always turn off lights before leaving home or going to bed. You'll save money and be safer, too.
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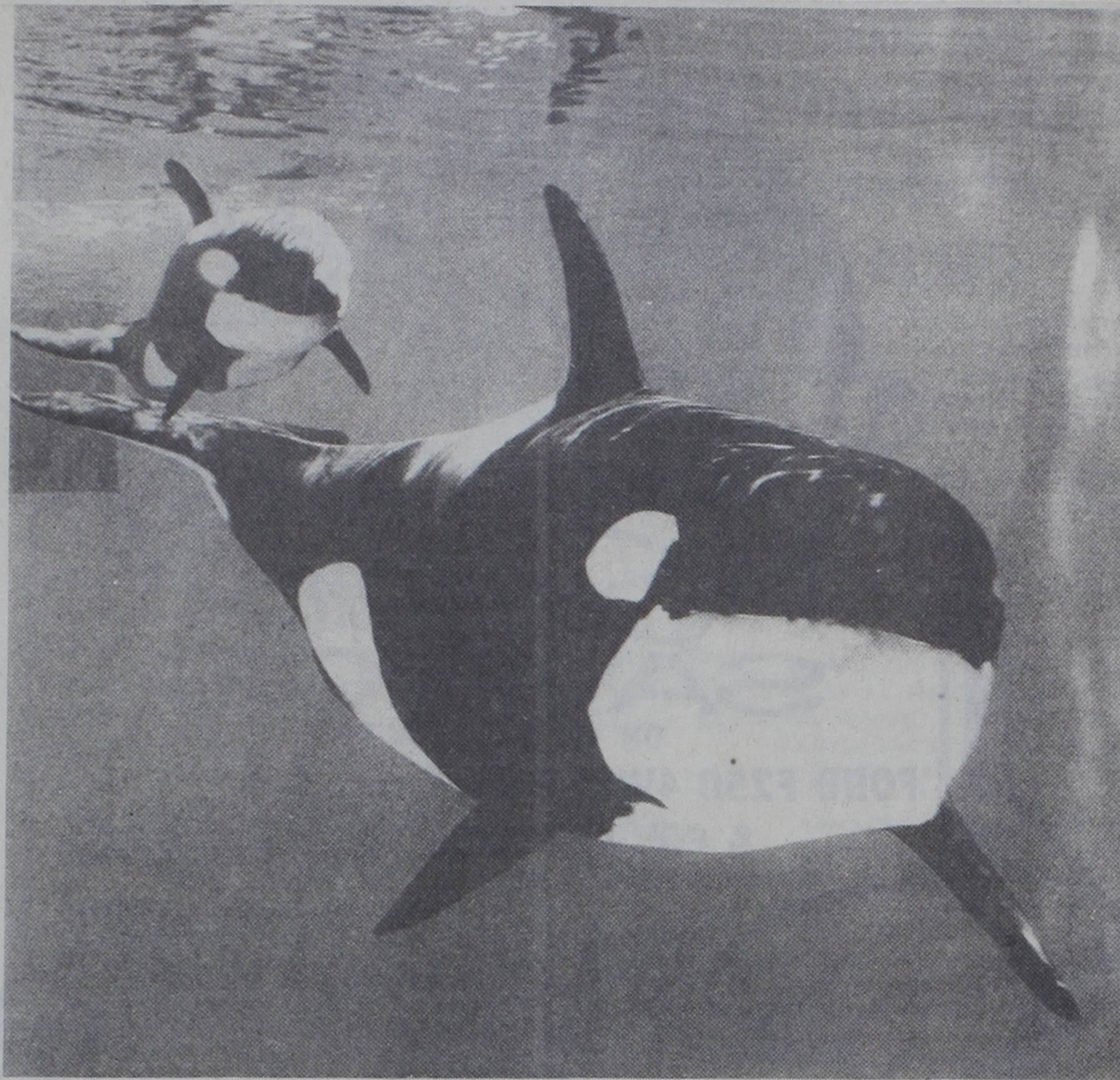
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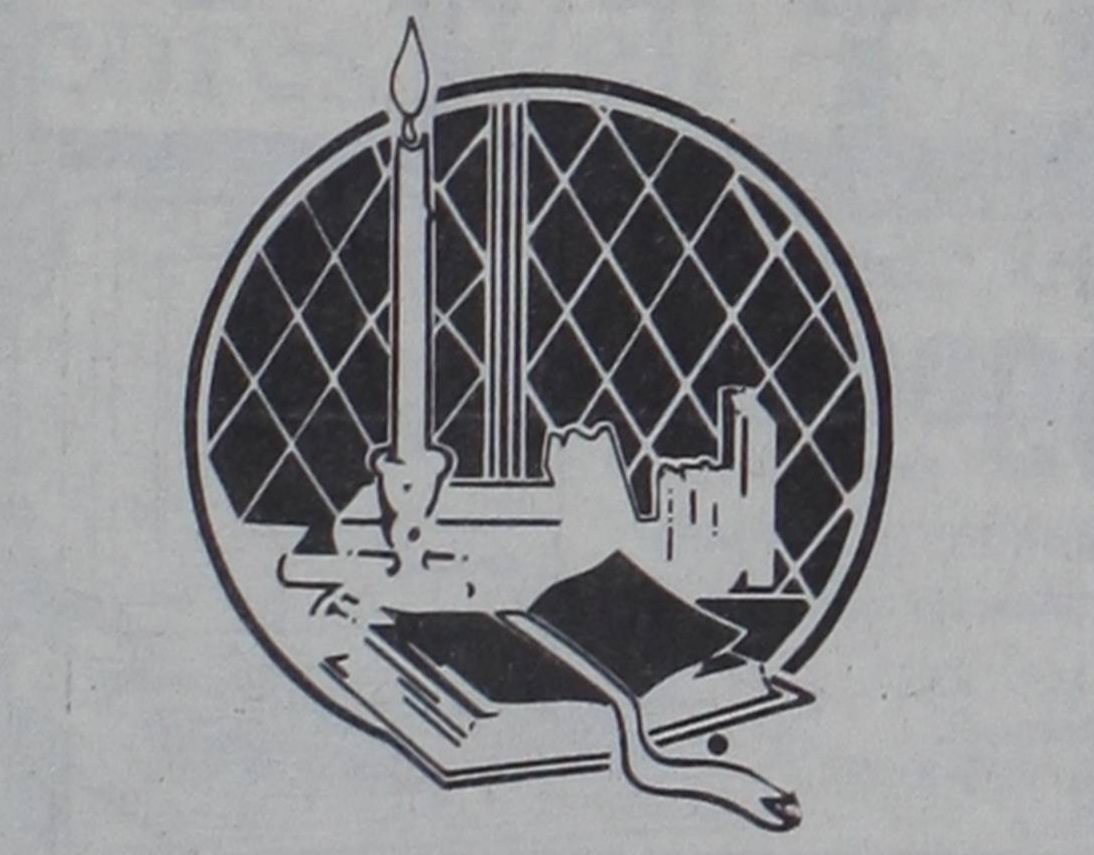
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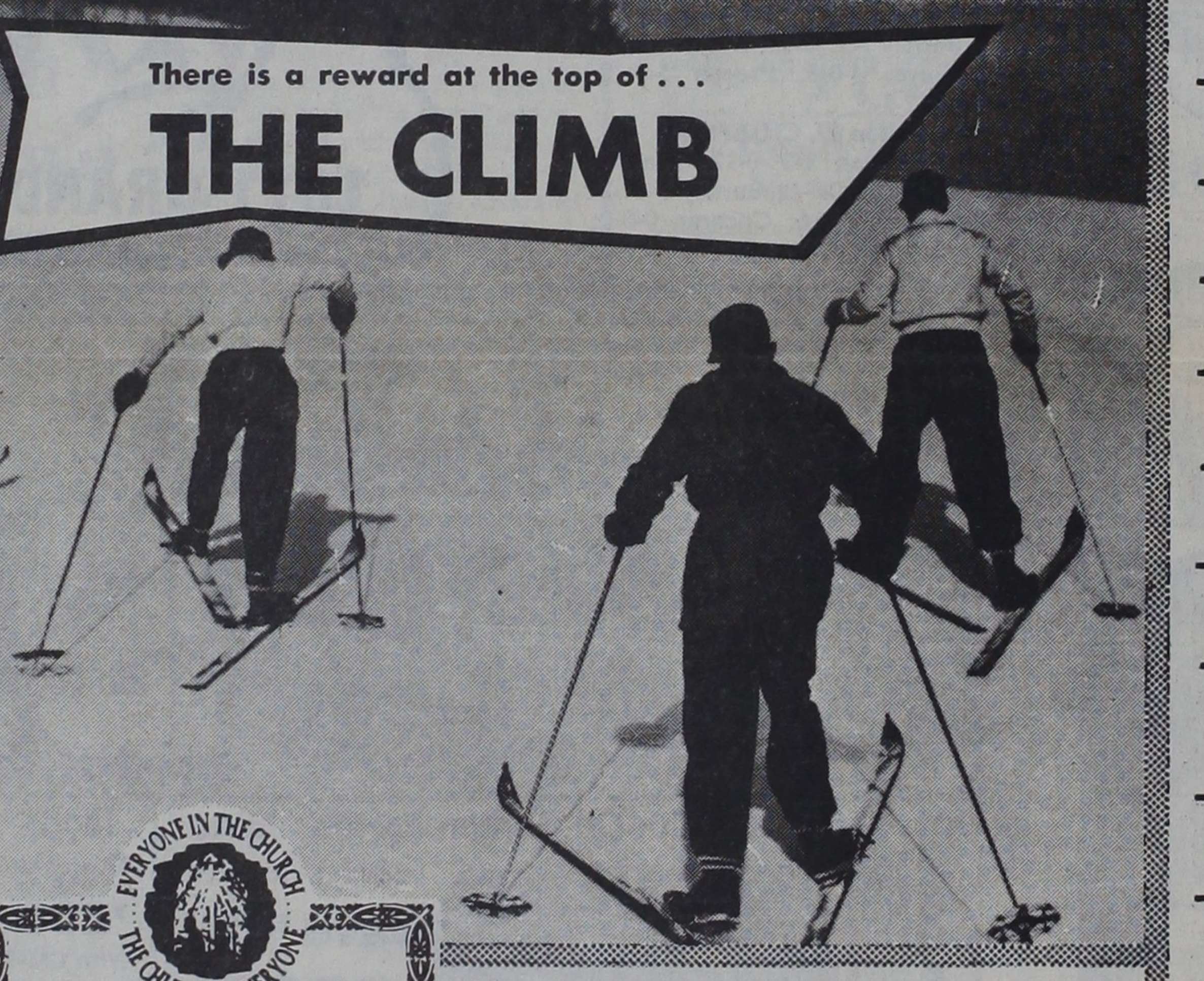
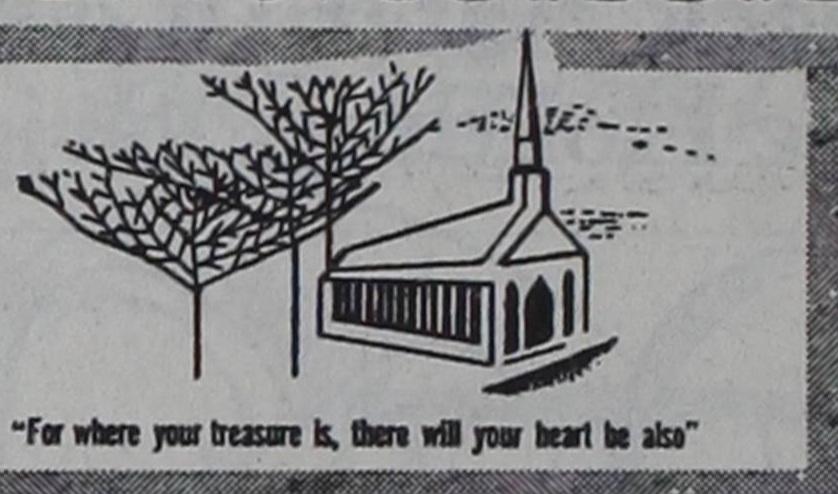
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Christmas in other lands

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In Panama, for instance, Christmas is a time for visiting. The visits begin on Christmas Eve, when friends come to your home. Together, you go on to yet another friend's home. So the visits continue, until Christmas night, when it's time for a party. Children open their gifts at midnight in this country, where decorated trees, both artificial and green, add to the holiday atmosphere. On Christmas Day, special fruitcakes and yellow cakes are served in honor of the holiday.

Italian children look forward each Christmas to the arrival of *Babbo Natale* or Father Christmas. Another Italian custom popular with youngsters is the exchanging of *panettone*, special cakes baked at Christmas time. Attending mass and gathering together with other family members for a big dinner are other Christmas traditions in Italy.

In Brazil, the holiday celebrations begin at midnight on Christmas Eve. Factories sound off their sirens at this time, and the cities are brightly decorated with lights, as stores stay open all night. After church services, families gather together for a feast of turkey or lamb, tropical fruits and Christmas cake. And, they toast each other with champagne. In this country, you'll find only artificial trees in the homes, because of the warm climate.

Bavarian children eagerly await a visit from *Knecht Ruprecht* on December 6. This Santa-like figure distributes candy to good children, while naughty youngsters get a spanking from "Grumbles," a devilish figure carrying sticks or a switch. The *Christkindl* or Christ Child brings presents on Christmas Day as well.

It's summertime in Peru during the Christmas season, so instead of going sledding, youngsters there go roller skating and biking on Christmas Day. The festivities begin with midnight mass on Christmas Eve,



after which families go home for hot chocolate with *panettone* (an Italian cake bread) and open presents. There is food in abundance at this time, notably roast pig or turkey, either cooked on a spit or in the ground. Musical instruments are played while everyone sings folk songs and there is much dancing. Firecrackers are set off during these holiday parties in Peru.

Denmark celebrates Christmas as the greatest holiday of the year and preparations are elaborate indeed in this Scandinavian country. The season begins with Baking Day, when the dough is mixed for *brunkage*, a paper-thin spice cookie served at Christmas. Mixing is done two or three weeks before the baking in order to allow the dough to ripen and the flavors to blend. Families gather for an early meal on Christmas Eve, and after dinner, the father and mother disappear into the parlor or living room, which has been kept locked. The doors are flung open to reveal the Christmas tree, decorated

not only with ornaments but with small Danish flags as well. As the members of the family clasp hands and circle the tree, they sing Danish songs and carols.

In the Philippines, celebrating begins a week before Christmas, when carolers go from house to house each night until Christmas. Church bells ring out at midnight on Christmas Eve, calling the faithful to services.

Everyone has new clothes for this occasion, as they crowd into the church, where a manger scene will be prominently displayed. Afterwards, the children take part in a colorful procession, wearing wreaths and chains. Later, everyone feasts on roast pig and rice cakes of all kinds. Then, it's time to open the presents! Philippine children also receive gifts on Christmas Day when they visit with their godparents.

Although customs may vary from country to country, throughout the world, Christmas is celebrated as a time of joy and coming together.



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We want to thank Friona Motors for loaning the Guerra family the four wheel drive vehicle last week, during the bad weather so they could make it to Amarillo to be with Alex. Everyone of us here at Prairie Acres appreciate all of you for what you did for Lupe and family.

Our residents enjoyed Christmas carolers from the United Methodist Church, and we want to thank them for coming out to entertain our people.

Thanks goes out to the Modern Study Club for their Christmas donation to the Love Fund.

Our sympathy to Lupe and Joe Guerra and family. Alex passed away Monday of this week and we are deeply saddened by their loss.

Thanks to Mrs. Fred Lloyd for the magazines, and thank you, Anna Mae Thomas, for coming out to play Christmas carols.

Hair care this week was done by the ladies from the Sixth Street Church of Christ. Ladies of the First Baptist Church are scheduled for next Tuesday.

Our Sunday services last week were held by the Congregational Church and we welcome the Sixth Street Church of Christ this Sunday.

The Salvation Army from Clovis visited with us and brought gifts

for our residents and sang Christmas carols. The Salvation Army is a double treat for Prairie Acres as they manage to bring our residents Christmas in July and in December.

Thanks to Janet Burleson and the G.A.'s for sharing with us.

We want to thank everyone who has brought gifts to the residents of Prairie Acres.

Memorials for Annie Mae Hays were from Charles and Melba Allen, Dr. and Mrs. G. Lee Cranfill and Jim and Christine Zorns. A memorial for Mamie McGowen was made by Mildred and Arnold Fuhrmann; for Charlie Clark from Jim and Christine Zorns and for Alex Guerra from Katie Osborn.

Sr. Citizens' Christmas Meal Slated

The Senior Citizens' luncheon will be held Tuesday, December 20 beginning at 10 a.m.

A Christmas musical will be held following the luncheon, featuring Giva Chandler and Geary Brogden, Clint Mears and Eva Miller.

All senior citizens are urged to attend.

AC Offers Courses At Hereford High

Amarillo College and the Hereford Learning Center will be offering college level courses for the spring semester with registration scheduled for Monday, January 9 from 7-8 p.m. in the Hereford High School Cafeteria. First day of class is January 16, 1989 at the Hereford High School.

Classes offered in Hereford this spring semester include: Accounting Principles II, Human Anatomy and Physiology I, Bank Data Processing, Secretarial Accounting Principles of Management, Computer Concepts, Microcomputer Applications, Freshman Composition I & II, Literature of Western World, Government of Texas and the U.S. History of the U.S. I & II, Principles of Nutrition, Beginning Algebra, Mid-Management Seminar, Vocational Nursing Skills, General Psychology and Real Estate Principles.

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Residents of Friona can also take telecourses offered by Amarillo College and available on Mission Cable Channel 2. You can register for these on January 9 at the Hereford High School. This spring's telecourses include: Cultural Anthropology, Personal Finance and Money Management, Introduction to Business,

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Club Has Christmas Program

The Friona Woman's Club met December 14 at the Woman's Club House with eight members and one visitor, Maybian Rhodes, present.

Roll call was made by Eula Bradshaw, with members answering by telling of their earliest Christmas memories.

Lillian McLellan gave a program on "The Spirit of Christmas, Which is the Spirit of Love." She read a poem in memory of Annie Mae Hays.

The members did a gift exchange, and each of the members brought cookies to be sent to Girlstown, USA.

Juanita Reed, hostess, served refreshments to the members and guests.

The meeting closed with members repeating the "Club Collect."

Happy Birthday

WEEK OF DECEMBER 17-23
Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

December 17--Gloria Drake, Elthie Hand, Robert Garza, Lance Goen.

December 18--Debbie Stevens, Wade Procter, Carla Beth Bauer, Brittany Anthony.

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

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

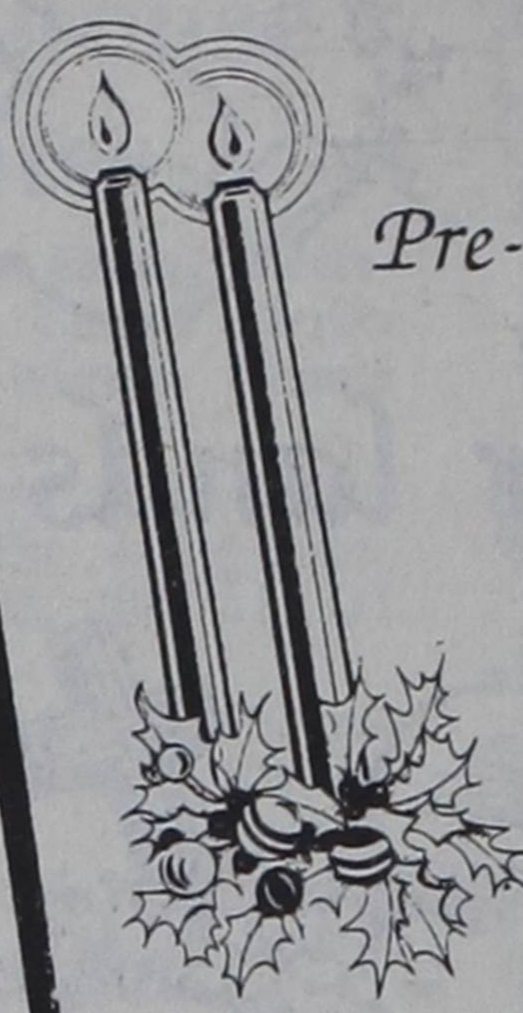
December 21--Joe Buchanan.

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

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

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