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"MY
TURN"

By
Carol Ellis



Project Xmas Card Begins

THE FOLLOWING ARTICLE crossed our editor's desk at the Bovina Blade the other day. I wanted to share this with you because it points out something which was mentioned in this column a couple of weeks ago...the fact that most of us live by a personal double standard in one respect or another. Read on.

ME, THE LOUSY COP

Well, Mr. Citizen, I guess you've got me figured out. I seem to fit neatly in the category you've placed me in. I am stereotyped, characterized, standardized, classified, grouped and always typical. I'm the lousy cop.

Unfortunately, the reverse isn't true. I can never figure you out. From birth, you teach your children that I am a boggy-man, and then are shocked when they learn and identify me with my traditional enemy, the criminal. You raise Cain about the guy who cuts you off in traffic, but let me catch you doing the same thing, and then it's picking on you.

You know all the traffic laws, but you never got one single ticket you deserved. You accuse me of coddling juveniles, until I catch your kid doing something. 'Then it's badge happy.'

You take an hour off for lunch and several coffee breaks each day, but you point me out as a loafer, if you see me having just one cup. You pride yourself on your polished manners, but think nothing of interrupting my meal any time with your troubles. You shout "foul" language if you observe me driving fast enroute to an emergency call, but you literally raise "hell" if I take more than ten seconds responding to your call.

You're a witty conversationalist, but you bore me stiff at social gatherings with your vast knowledge of law enforcement. You call it part of my job if someone strikes me, but it's "police brutality" if I strike back. You wouldn't think of telling your dentist how to pull a badly decayed tooth, or your doctor how to take out your appendix, but you are always willing to give me a few pointers on law enforcement.

You talk to me in such a manner, and use language that would assure a bloody nose from anybody else, but you expect me to stand and take it without batting an eye. You cry "something has to be done about all this crime," but you can't be bothered with getting involved. And what about the guy that works all night making sure you didn't forget to lock your business or home when you left on vacation? You've got no use for me at all, but of course, it's okay if I change a tire for your wife, or deliver your child in the back seat of a patrol car on the way to the hospital, save your son's life with mouth to mouth resuscitation, or maybe work many hours overtime to find your lost daughter.

So, Mr. Citizen, you stand there on your soap box, and rant and rave about the way I do my job, calling me everything in the book, but never stop for a minute to think that your property, your family, or maybe your life, might depend on one thing--me or one of my buddies. Yes, Mr. Citizen "me the lousy cop."

UNCLE AUSTIN SAYS: It is not necessary for all men to be great in action. The greatest and sublimest power is often simple patience.

Signup period for the 1987 Project Christmas Card is now underway, and continues through December 15, it has been announced by Modern Study Club.

Project Christmas Card is being sponsored by the club, in conjunction with the Friona Star, for the 32nd consecutive Christmas season.

Proceeds from the project will go to benefit Parmer County Community Hospital. Since its inception, Project Christmas Card has raised over \$74,000 for new hospital equipment. This is in addition to approximately \$8,150 worth of advertising space which has been donated to the project by the Friona Star.

Proceeds from this year's drive will go toward the purchase of a blood analyzer, which would take care of most of the tests which the hospital runs.

Elda Hart, hospital administrator, said that a new Kodak Analyzer will cost around \$10,000. This is over twice what the project usually raises, but Elda says the hospital could borrow the rest of the money if needed. She points out that for the hospital's old machine, service contracts runs \$3200 per year, meaning the new machine --which virtually requires no service--would pay for itself in about three years.

The new machine would be faster and more accurate, being computerized. At the present time, much of the hospital's tests have to be "farmed out," either to Amarillo or Hereford.

Donations to Project Christmas Card may be made at Friona State Bank, as well as at a number of businesses in town beginning December 1.

Eddie Mann Leads Grid Contest Pack

Eddie Mann of San Angelo has forged into a one-point lead in the race for grand prize in the Friona Star's football contest with one weekend of games remaining in the contest.

Mann, who scored a 13 last week, stands with a score of 146. Just a point back are Tommy Moss and Mark Neill. Neill had held the lead the past two weeks.

Shoot Will Benefit Firemen

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

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

A number of prizes will be awarded.

Pheasant Dates Given

Pheasant season in Parmer County will be held December 12-26, according to Jack Patterson.

The season will once again be two weeks and three weekends in duration. According to reports, a good pheasant crop is in store for hunters this season.

Quail season is currently underway, and runs until January.

Those who will be having friends and relatives coming for hunting season are urged to make note of these dates.

Two points further back are Jim Beard and Leo Escalante, with scores of 143. Donnie McDonald and Bobby Wied have scores of 142.

In the weekly contest, Bobby Thompson of Levelland claimed first place, with a score of 14. He was the only contestant entering the 11th week to get 14 contest games right.

Thompson missed Nebraska-Oklahoma; Notre Dame-Penn State, the Texas Tech-Houston tie; UCLA-Southern Cal; Colts-New England and Philadelphia-St. Louis.

Eight contestants picked 13 games, and of these, Mike Field of Dalhart took second place, missing the Dallas-Miami score by only a point. He picked Miami to win, 21-14.

Roger Fields took third place. His tiebreaker score was off by eight points.

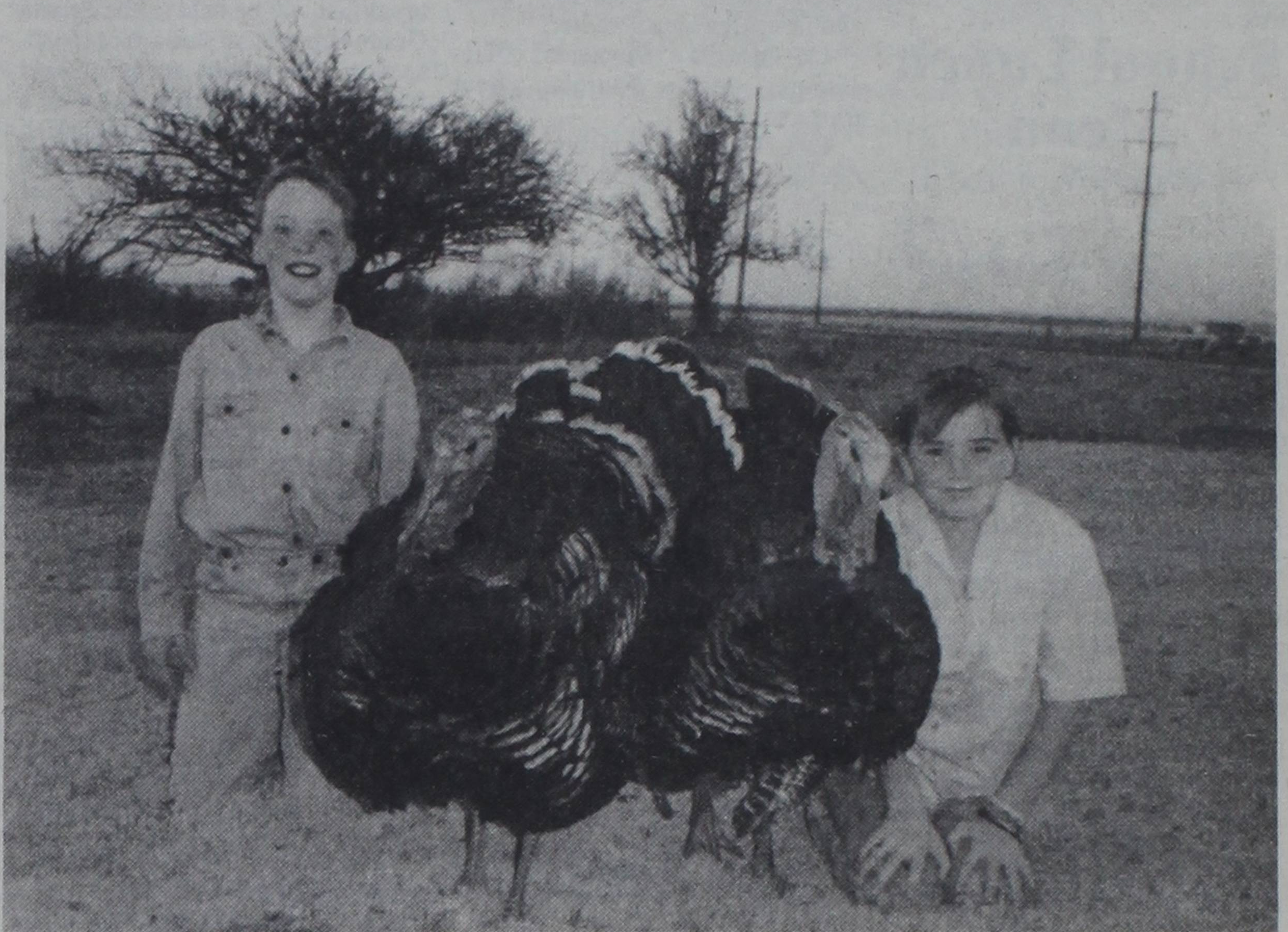
Other contestants correctly picking 13 games were Floreine White (13 off), Dewayne Procter (20 off), Mann (25 off), Tom Johnson (14 off), Eddie Gauna (22 off) and Rhonda Bentley (34 off).

Grand prize winner at the close of the 12-week promotion will receive \$100 cash.

Moseley Will Not Seek Re-election

Hugh Moseley, Parmer County Tax Assessor-Collector for the past 25 years, told the Friona Star this week that he would not seek re-election to his office in 1988.

Moseley said he had enjoyed his long period of serving Parmer County, and just wanted to let everyone know of his plans not to seek re-election.



TURKEY TIME...Jayson Wells and Misty Chesher are shown with a pair of tom turkeys. It is not known whether the pretty birds were about to become the Thanksgiving feast or not. The youngsters are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roy Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chesher.

Committee Asks Aid In Search

During last week's general meeting of the Friona Chamber of Commerce membership, Robert Neelley, member of the Chamber's doctor procurement committee, made an appeal to those present for assistance in the task of locating an additional doctor for Parmer County Community Hospital.

"We have been working a number of months, and have had some good prospects, but it is tough to compete with the metropolitan areas," Neelley said.

"If anyone has any contacts with prospective doctors, wherever they may be, please contact the Chamber of Commerce, so we can follow up on the leads. We need some good leads in this regard," Neelley said.

A number of prospective doctors have visited the community this year, but so far, none has committed to move to Friona to join the staff at PCCH.

Interest Being Sought In Xmas Lighting

The Friona Chamber of Commerce says that those interested in entering the 1987 Christmas Lighting contest have until the end of next week to call the Chamber office and enter.

Unless at least ten entries are received, the event may be cancelled for 1987, says Kathy Beard, Chamber manager.



FIRST BALE...Billy Wayne Sisson, left, was the grower who brought the first bale of cotton to Friona Farmers Co-op Gin. Ginner D.L. Carmichael is shown with Sisson at the Gin yard. Cotton stripping has picked up considerably in the area.

United Way Nears 75% Of Its Goal

Friona's United Way campaign had raised \$8,891.50 as of Tuesday, according to Becky Riethmayer, co-chairman.

The 1987 goal is \$12,710. Workers need to turn in their packets to Friona State Bank as soon as possible, the UW official said.

"We would like to have the drive completed by the end of November. We are grateful for the many people who remember the United Way with their donations," Mrs. Riethmayer said.

Due to a shortage of workers for the rural areas, it is likely that some rural residents may not be personally contacted. Mrs. Riethmayer urged these folks to send or bring their donation by the bank during banking hours.

Plans Underway For Santa Claus

Plans are underway for the annual Christmas lighting ceremony in the City Park.

The Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce has been working hard to make this one of the best events in the history of the lighting event.

Santa Claus will arrive on Tuesday, December 1 at 6:30 p.m. Plans are for Santa to be driven into town by Bruce Parr and escorted by Miss Friona, Sindy

Preston, and Friona's Little Miss, V'Lynda Wilcox.

Jim Parker will provide the choir for additional entertainment. Santa will also be on hand for pictures in the depot following the lighting of the Community Christmas tree.

Make plans now to attend the Christmas Lighting Ceremony on December 1, says a spokesperson for the Friona Chamber of Commerce.



Thanksgiving

Have A Happy Day



--Contest Standings-- Sorority

146--Eddie Mann.
 145--Tommy Moss, Mark Neill.
 143--Jim Beard, Leo Escalante.
 142--Donnie McDonald, Bobby Wied.
 141--Jerry Hinkle.
 139--Richard Dickson, Karla Dixon, John Seright.
 137--Jo Blackwell, R.L. Blakely.
 136--Mike Field, Clint Mears, Jimmy Walker.
 135--Kathy Beard, LeRoy Berend.
 134--Eddie Gauna, Chad

Hamilton, Charlie Morgan, Larry Rogers, Alesia Tucker.
 133--Jerry Bentley, Roddy Berend, Alex Guerra, Scott Houston, Jayn Looper, Donita Martin, Clyde Renner, Roy L. Smith.
 132--Roger M. Fields, Tom Johnson, Jessie Morales, Joe Tongate.
 131--Jack Clark, Patti Field, Mal Manchee, Brenda Patterson, Bobby Thompson, Max White.
 130--Danny Guerra, Alan Monroe, Dewayne Procter.
 129--Martha Clements, Tim Elmore, Jackie Morgan, Kent Patterson.
 128--Wayne Amstutz, Ky Graham, Daniel Hernandez.
 127--Elizabeth Peak, Koby Rogers, Floreine White.
 125--Kerry Bahns, Mike Meyer, Leigh Monroe.
 122--Charles Hamilton, Randie Hamilton, Susie Howard, Myrtle Melton.
 121--Robert Escalante, Dianne Morgan, Vicky Moss, Paula Wilson.
 120--Joe Jackson, Larry White.
 119--Rhonda Bentley, Bill Carter, Ron Smiley.
 118--Dana Berend.
 116--Raul Braillif.
 115--Gary Harris, Joy Morton.
 114--Joy Patterson, Mitchell Smiley, Steve Williams.
 113--Jerry Harrelson.
 112--David Gowens, Don Reeve, Teresa Shelby.
 111--Rick Carr.
 110--Dana Jameson, Rodney Shelby.
 108--Lanis Graham.
 107--Phillip Johnson.
 106--Adam Botello.
 104--Kirk Frye.
 100--Patricia Carr, Rickey Jackson.

Met Tues.

The Beta Beta Omicron Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held a general meeting Tuesday, November 24 in the home of Louise Dunnam.

Wyona Clark was the guest speaker. She taught the members how to make fresh flower arrangements.

Among business discussed was the "Breakfast With Santa" to be held Saturday, December 5. The breakfast will be held in the Friona Grade School Cafeteria from 9:30-11 a.m. The tickets are being sold for \$2.50 each which includes a framed picture of the child with Santa and a breakfast of juice and doughnuts. Children of all ages are invited to attend.

Members present were Janet Buske, president; Linda Thomas, vice president; Patty Haile, recording secretary; Louise Dunnam, treasurer; Veca White, Extension officer; Daphne Cunningham and Holly Campbell. Refreshments were provided by Veca White.

School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF NOV. 30-DEC. 4
MONDAY--Chicken strips, potatoes, peas, gravy, hot rolls, cake and milk.
TUESDAY--Barbecue weiners, potato salad, blackeyed peas, hot rolls, cake and milk.
WEDNESDAY--Frito pie, pinto beans, mixed greens, cornbread, cookies and milk.
THURSDAY--Soup, chili, mixed vegetables, sandwiches, fruit and milk. (No hamburgers.)
FRIDAY--Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, chips, buns, peaches and milk.

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Hospital Report

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DISMISSALS--
 Raul B. Garza, Abbey Johnson, Carlos Trevino and Andrew Chico.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--
 Barbara Trim.

Service.

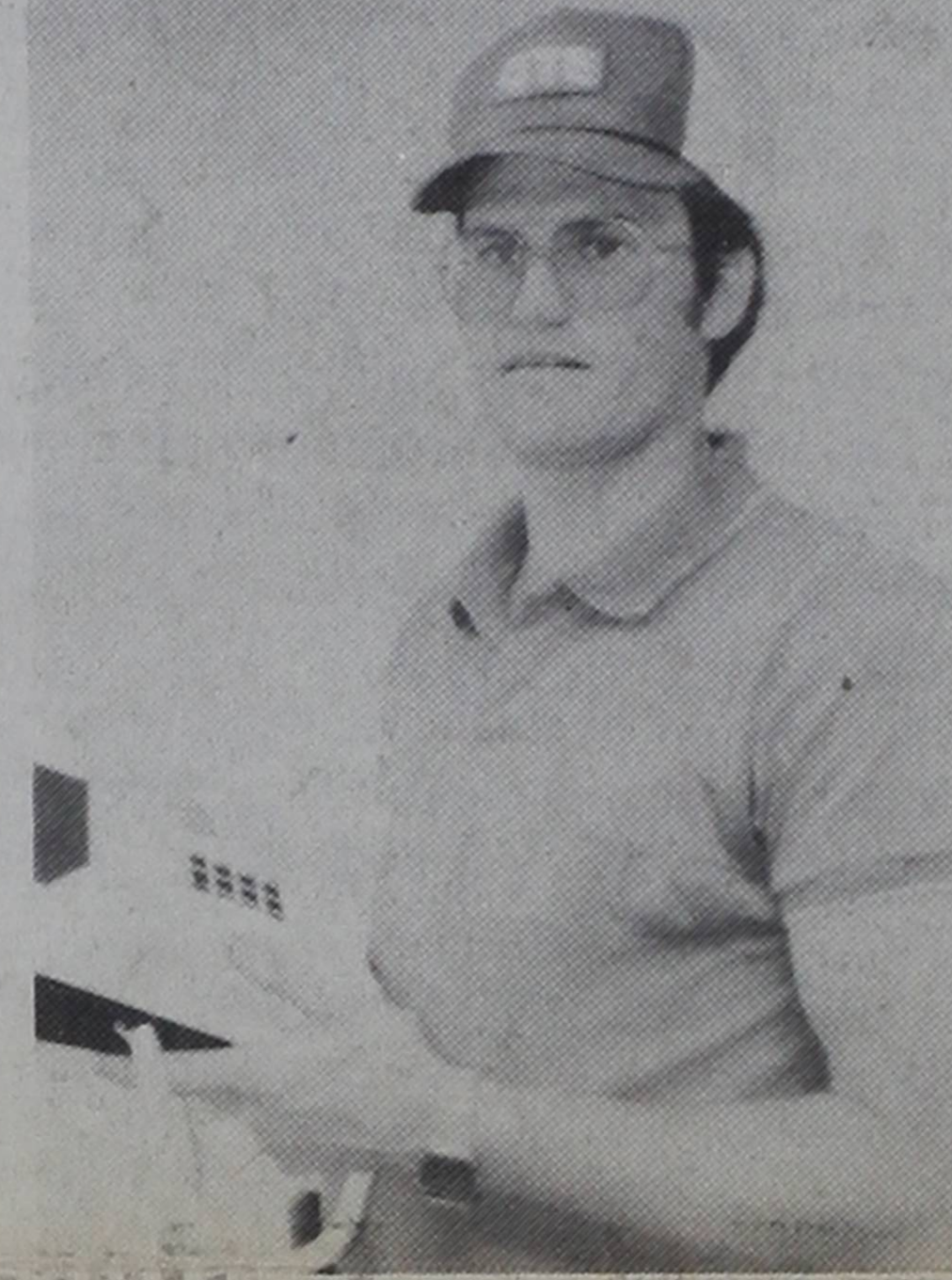


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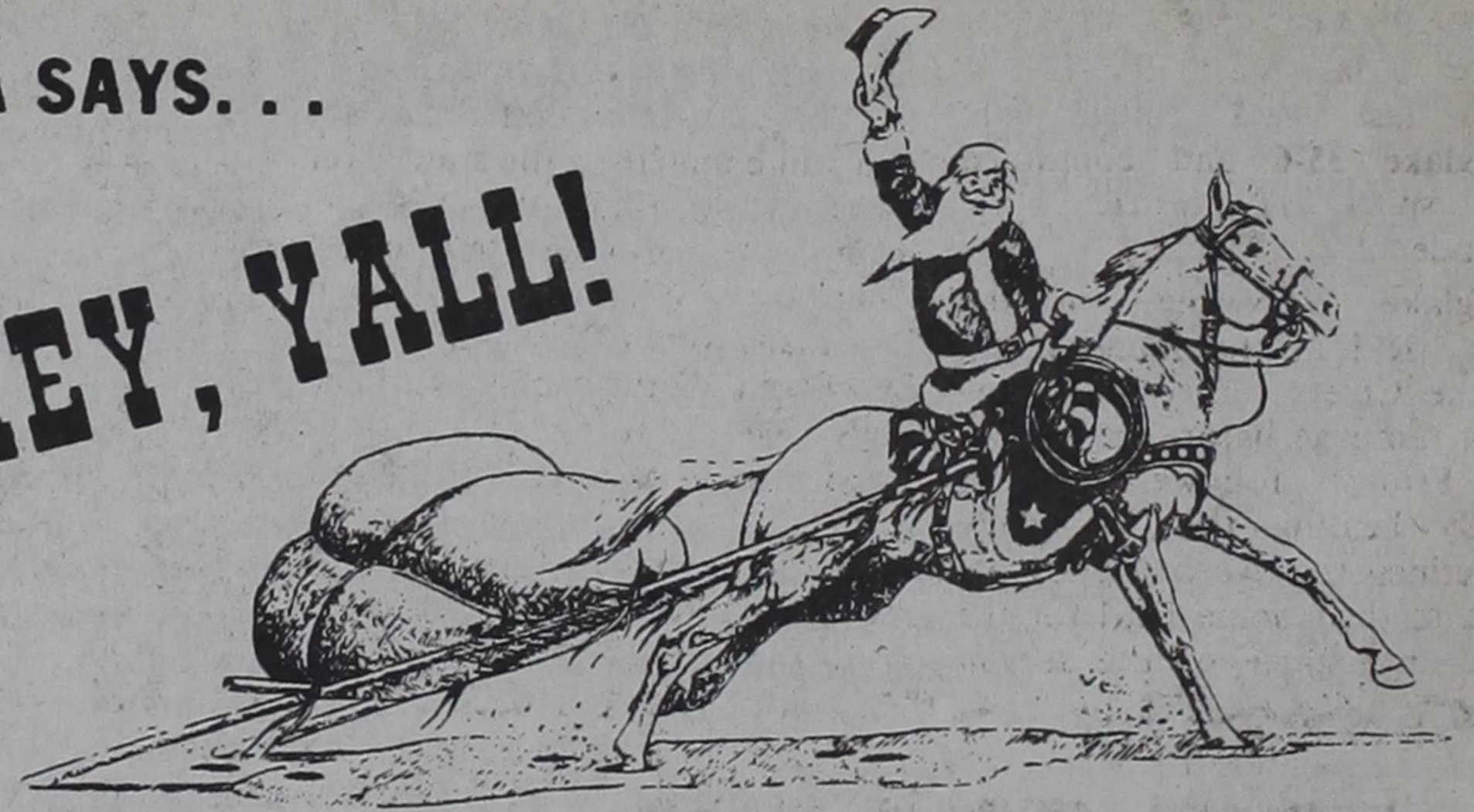
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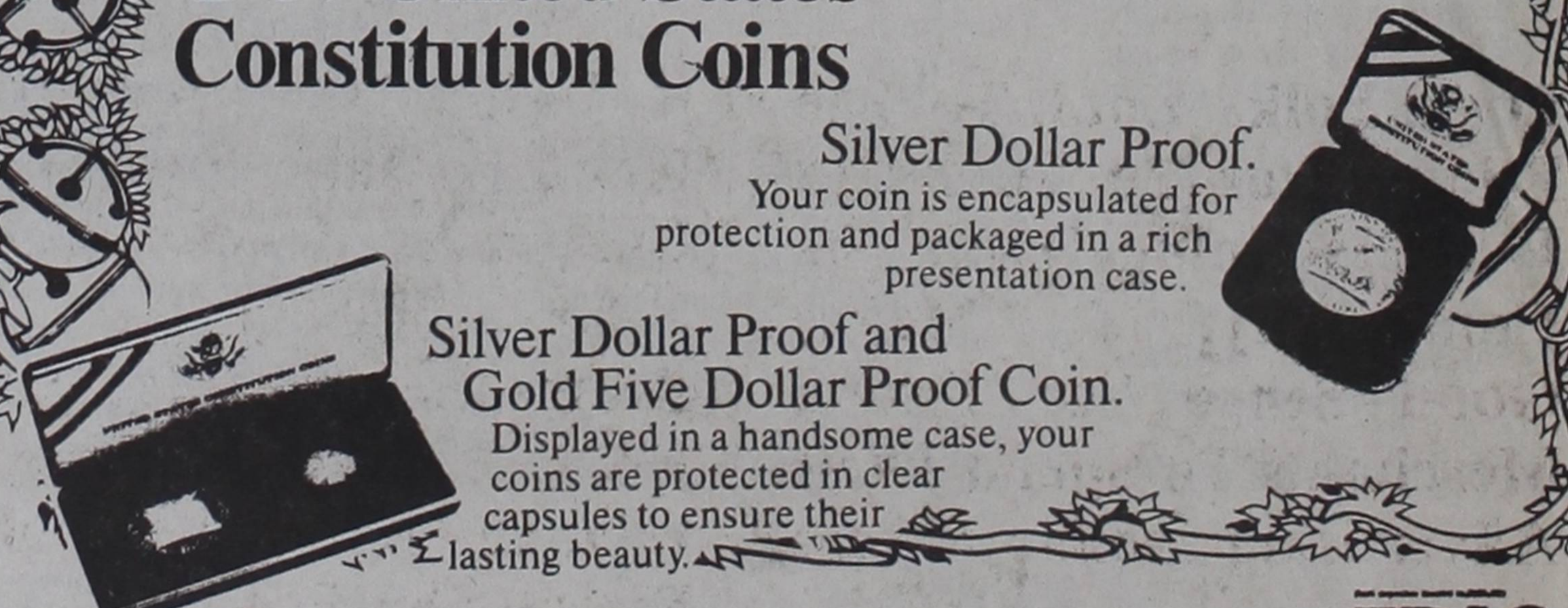


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Friona Flashbacks

....from the files of The Friona Star

55 YEARS AGO--NOV. 11, 1932

The national election for this year is now history. As far as Friona was concerned, we had a most beautiful day for the election, and everything went off peaceably. Mrs. (Ma) Ferguson received 184 votes and Mr. Bullington received 169 votes at Friona (in the governor's race). Judge Aldridge, for county judge, received 300 votes, to 57 for Mr. Kinsley, the Republican candidate. Mr. Rushing for clerk received 313 votes to 38 for Mr. Sympton. The statement that Mr. Roosevelt carried 75 states out of the 48 seems to have gone unchallenged here.

45 YEARS AGO--NOV. 13, 1942

Mrs. Joe Jesko, chairman of the sponsor's committee of the County Home Demonstration Council, announced this week that enrollment in the girls 4-H Clubs shows an 11 per cent increase over last year. The enrollment at present is 150 members in seven clubs. Girls from Friona to be honored this month include Camille Elmore, Dorothy Nell Guinn, Betty Ruth Houlette, Gladys Roberts, Betty Jean Turner, June Moody and Betty Lou Talkington.

40 YEARS AGO--

(Entire 1947 issue missing from Star files.)

35 YEARS AGO--NOV. 13, 1952

The Friona Chieftains romped over the highly-touted Anton Bulldogs in the last regular season game last Friday, copping the District 3-B championship in the 61-33 win on the local sod. The championship game earns the Redmen another game. They will play for bi-district honors against the winning South Plains team, probably Idalou, at a time and location yet undetermined, except that it will be during the Thanksgiving week. Friday's scoreboard read 20-0 at halftime on tallies by Robbins, Robason and Jordan. Anton's first score came after Friona had racked up 34 points.

30 YEARS AGO--NOV. 14, 1957

After a late start, the Friona Chiefs last week rolled over Springlake 35-6 and continued their spirit as district title contenders. Meeting the Springlake Wolverines on the losers' field at the homecoming tilt, the Chiefs turned the game into a rampage before more than 400 Friona followers. After handily beating the Springlake Wolverines last week the Chiefs return to their home field for the last district game of the season

Friday. Stacked up against the Chiefs will be the Morton Indians, also undefeated in district play this year, and the two are digging in for the district title.

25 YEARS AGO--NOV. 15, 1962

The Running Water Draw Watershed project cleared a legal hurdle in Parmer County on Tuesday, when the commissioners' court tentatively agreed to act as co-sponsor of the project. The Parmer County Soil Conservation District, original sponsor, asked the commissioners to co-sponsor the project.

Figures compiled this week by City Manager Arley L. (Jake) Outland, revealed that the city has already set a new record for building permits within a calendar year, with a month and a half remaining in 1962.

20 YEARS AGO--NOV. 16, 1967

Lillard Insurance and Real Estate has announced the opening of Welch Acres Addition housing project in northeast Friona. The project is slated to build 40 FHA homes. The addition is platted, engineered, FHA approved, and is restricted as to the type of homes which can be built in the area. The Lillard project is the largest for Friona in several years. Welch Acres is an 80-acre addition in northeast Friona which was brought into the city in 1966. Nelson Welch is the developer.

Ideal harvest weather continued to smile on Friona area farmers this week, as harvest operations continued on all fronts, although harvest of what appears to be a record grain sorghum crop is just about complete.

15 YEARS AGO--NOV. 16, 1972

The Friona Chieftains will close out a successful but sad football season on Friday, when they travel to Morton for the final grid game for 1972. By winning, the Chiefs can equal their all-time best season record of 8-2. They also would claim the best season record among district teams, as Littlefield, the district champion, already has finished with a 7-2-1 record.

The Friona High School FFA farm skills team won first place in the Area I Contest last Saturday, and will compete in the state meet Saturday at Huntsville. On the team are Ronnie McLellan, Charles Wilkins, Mitchell Wiseman, Kevin Welch and Gene Strickland. Fathers of two of the boys, McLellan and Strickland, were on former state finalist teams.

10 YEARS AGO--NOV. 20, 1977

At the regular meeting of the

Friona Industries' board of directors, the directors elected Ron Davenport as president and chief executive officer of the Company, filling the vacancy created by the death of John G. Carrothers. A.L. Black was elected chairman of the board with David J. Goddard elected as financial vice president and secretary-treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Osborn were honored with a reception on Sunday, November 27 in observance of their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

5 YEARS AGO--NOV. 21, 1982

Employees of Southwestern Public Service Company will show off their second coal-fired power plant, Tolk Station Unit No. 1, near Muleshoe, November 20 and 21.

Funeral services for Jerry Brown, 40, were held Wednesday, November 17 at 2:30 p.m. in the Friona United Methodist Church. Brown died Monday, November 15.

R.H. Hollis Rites Friday

Graveside services for Robert H. (Shorty) Hollis, 66, will be held Friday, November 27 at 2:30 p.m. at Friona Cemetery, with Rev. Vergil Ichtertz, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiating.

Hollis died Tuesday, November 24 at Waco. He had been a Waco resident since 1983, moving from Farwell. He was a former resident of Friona.

Born July 20, 1920 in Miami, Texas, he was a retired cowboy and was a member of the Baptist church.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army. Survivors include a sister, Beulah May Wolfington of Marshall, Arkansas and a brother, Pete Hollis of Friona.

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Snead Gets Top Award From Assn.

Gary Snead of Friona has been awarded the highest professional designation granted by the National Association of Master Appraisers, according to Dr. Marvin T. Deane, the National President.

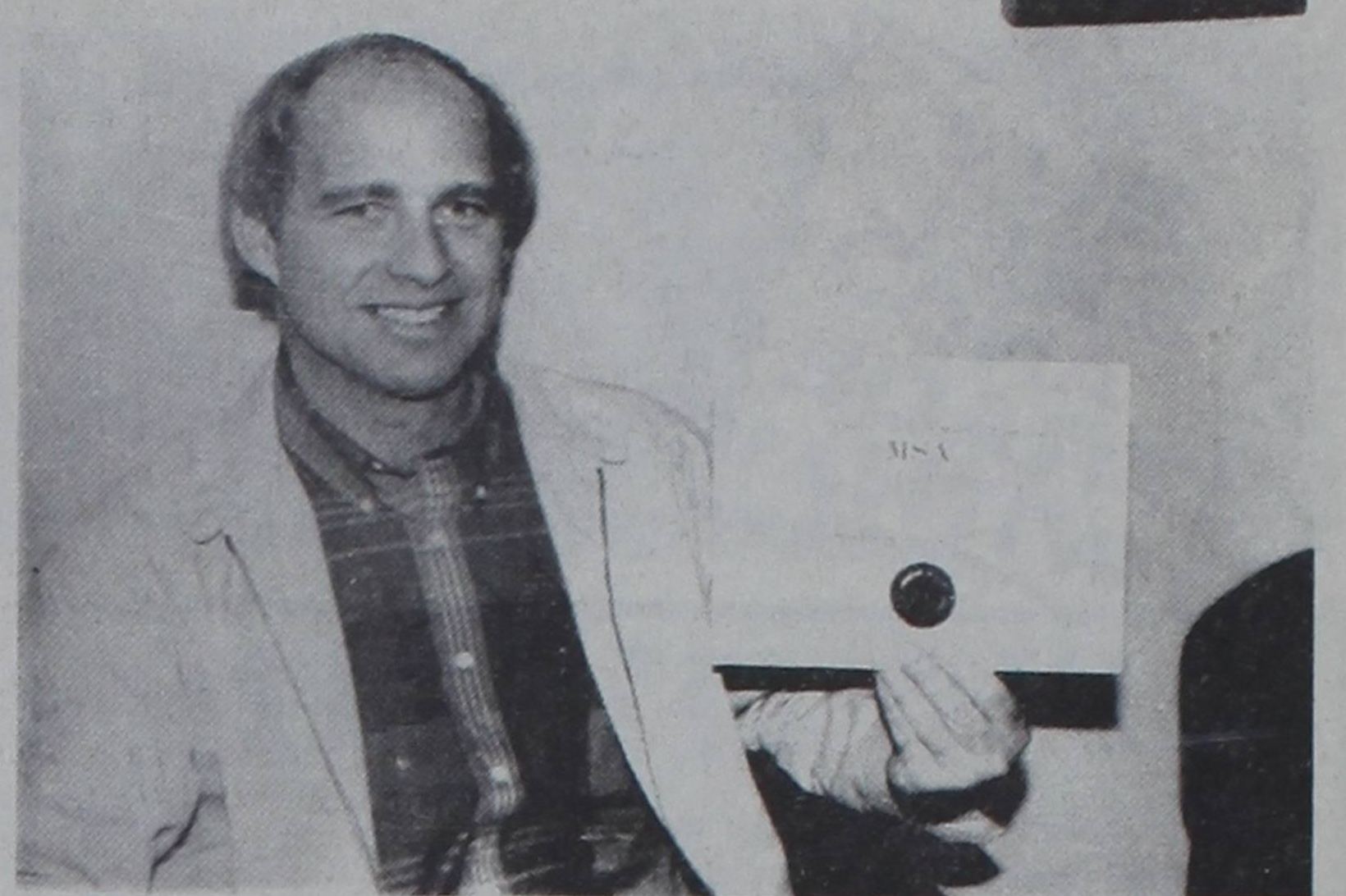
Snead was awarded the designation of Master Senior Appraiser (MSA) after completion of all the qualifying procedures of the organization. Requirements include intense educational courses in appraising residential, farm and land and commercial property, and the preparation of appropriate demonstration appraisals.

At the same time, Snead also received the designation as Master Farm and Land Appraiser (MFLA).

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY to JOAQUIN LOPEZ (40th)

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SNEAD HONORED...Realtor Gary Snead has been awarded the highest professional designation granted by the National Assn. of Master Appraisers, the Master Senior Appraiser (MSA), after completing qualifying procedures by the organization.

Has First Bale

Billy Wayne Sisson marketed Friona's first bale of cotton for 1987. He stripped his bale Friday, November 13 and ginned it at Friona Farmers Co-op Gin. It was semi-irrigated, and was Pioneer PR - 80 variety.

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4-H Judging Team Wins At District

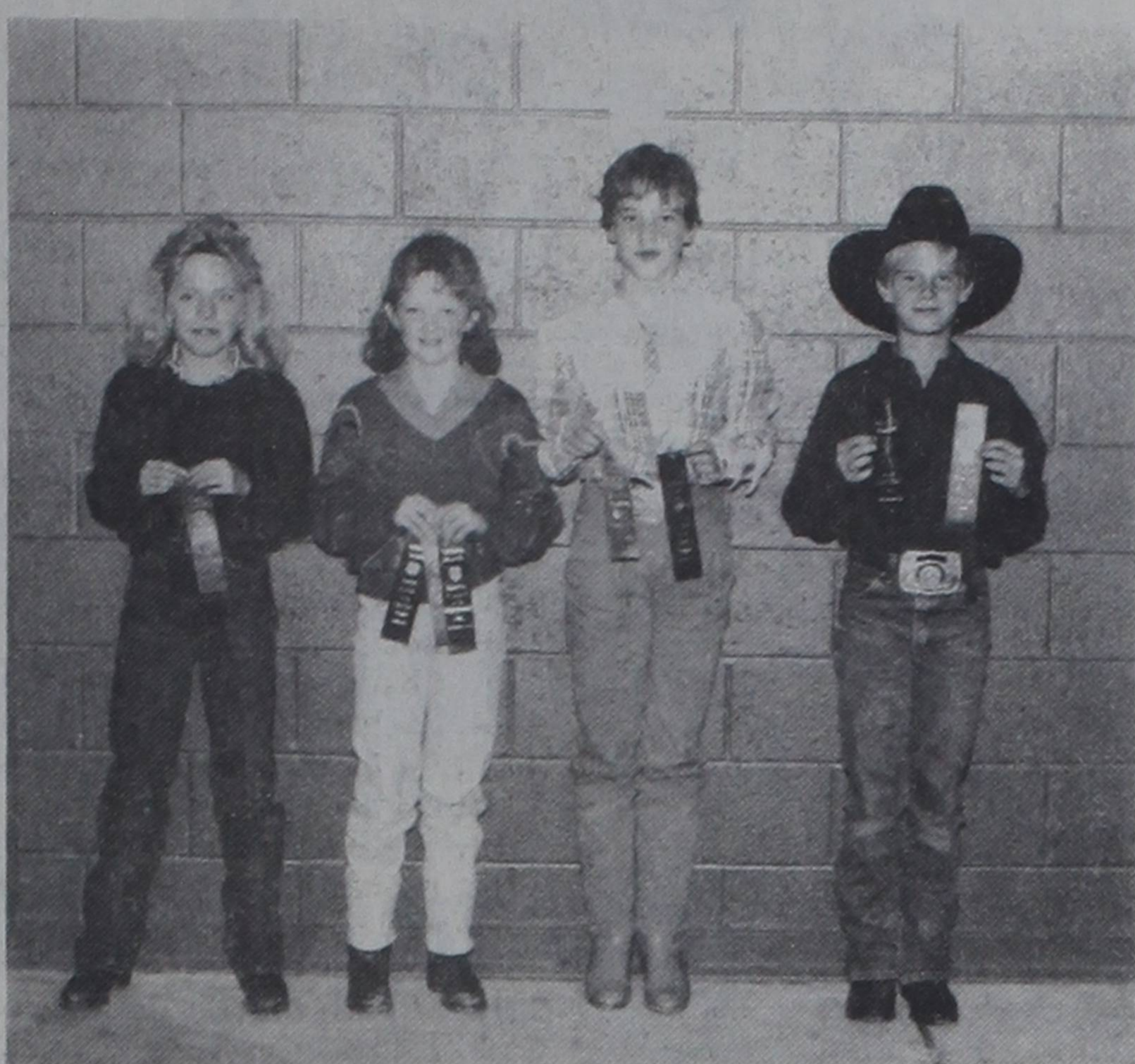
The Parmer County 4-H Junior Horse Judging Team took some top honors at the District II 4-H Livestock and Horse Judging Competition.

The competition was held at the Texas Tech Livestock Pavilion Saturday, November 21. The team judged four halter classes and four performance classes.

The Tech Horse Judging Team placed the horses and then gave oral reasons for their placings, which helped show our youngsters what to look for in future competition.

The team took second place in overall competition and first place in judging the performance classes.

Dawnda Magby took second place in individual judging of performance classes. The team consisted of Jodi Morris, Dawnda Magby, Jarah Redwine and Michael Jeter.



TOP HONORS....The 4-H Junior Horse Judging Team won several events at the District II Contest held in Lubbock. Members of the team are (left to right) Jodi Morris, Dawnda Magby and Jarah Redwine, all of Lazbuddie, and Michael Jeter of Friona.

Group To Hold Xmas Tour

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

The tour will consist of the following: the home of Leland and Geneva Gustin at 901 Jackson; Claborn Floral on Main Street; the home of J.T. and Lilah Gaye Gee

at 906 Summitt; the home of Joe and Daphne Cunningham at 1207 Elm; Monty's Flowers and Gifts at the corner of Highway 60 and Prospect; the home of Bob and Roxanne Hurst at 1132 N. Etta; the home of Gaye Tannahill at

1615 W. 10th; the home of Robert and Connie Neelley at 1611 W. 10th; and the final stop at the Depot on Main Street for refreshments.

The event is being sponsored by the local Heritage Society as a money-raising project to help restore the old Depot building. Tickets of \$6.00 per person will be

on sale at Ethridge-Spring Agency and at the Chamber of Commerce office on Main Street. Tickets will also be available at the Depot on the day of the tour, or can be purchased from any member of the Heritage Society.

Chieftain Cagers Seek To Improve

The Friona Chieftain basketball team is hoping to improve on last year's 8-17 record. But first, the team is faced with some rebuilding.

Coach T.J. Parks, in his second year as Chieftain coach, has only two starters back from last year, seniors Daniel Echols and Brent Riethmayer. Making matters worse was the fact that Riethmayer began the season on the injured list, coming off a knee injury in Friona's last football game.

Echols averaged 9.1 points per game a year ago. Riethmayer averaged 5.6 points and 4.5 rebounds per game.

Big shoes were left by Shy Burney, who was all-district, and Shane Hand, honorable mention all-district.

The Chieftains expect to use their quickness to their advantage, but Coach Parks is concerned about his lack of size after Riethmayer.

Besides Echols and Riethmayer, other lettermen back are 6-2 John Cass and 6-2 Rusty Rainey, both seniors, and Glenn Trimmell, a 5-9 senior.

Cody Burney, a six-foot guard, is the only junior member of the varsity. He currently is on the starting group.

Other varsity members are seniors Mickey Pena, 5-8; Terry Widner, 5-10; Stephen Thornton, 5-8; Reese Hand, 5-11; Albert Trevino, 5-11; and Matt Brogden, 6-2.

Parks says the Chieftains must improve on defense.

The Chieftains are members of probably the toughest class AAA district in the state, with Dimmitt, Littlefield, Floydada and Tulia all rated above them in pre-season polls. The Chiefs are tabbed to beat out only Muleshoe.

But with a lot of work and hustle, the team might prove the experts wrong.



CHIEFTAIN NUCLEUS...The five returning lettermen for the Friona Chieftains are pictured with Coach T.J. Parks. Standing, l-r are Rusty Rainey, Brent Riethmayer and John Cass. Kneeling with Parks are Daniel Echols and Glenn Trimmell.

Squaws Split Pair In Week's Activity

The Friona Squaws' basketball team split their two games played during the past week, scoring a win over Olton, 40-35 at Olton, before falling to Happy here Tuesday, 39-35.

"We showed a lot of improvement. We cut our turnovers down by over half at Olton, and did well on the boards even though we were out-sized at every position," said Coach Vicki Hatton.

Karen Wied had 14 rebounds and Tiffany Osborn 11. Sherri Dickson had 12 steals. Bena Bronniman was high scorer with 12 points.

On Tuesday, the Squaws had a 31-27 lead after three quarters, but

fell to Happy's late charge. Friona outscored the visitors from the field, but trailed at the foul line.

Wied scored nine and Lori Fulks to pace the team's point-making.

"Everyone got to play. I think we're making progress," said Coach Hatton. Marta Pena will be out of action after suffering a broken wrist.

SQUAWS 40, OLTON 35
Bena Bronniman 5-2-12; Tiffany Osborn 3-2-8; Trudy Reeve 3-1-7; Karen Wied 2-1-5; Sherri Dickson 1-0-2; Sindy Preston 2-0-4; Lori Fulks 1-0-2.

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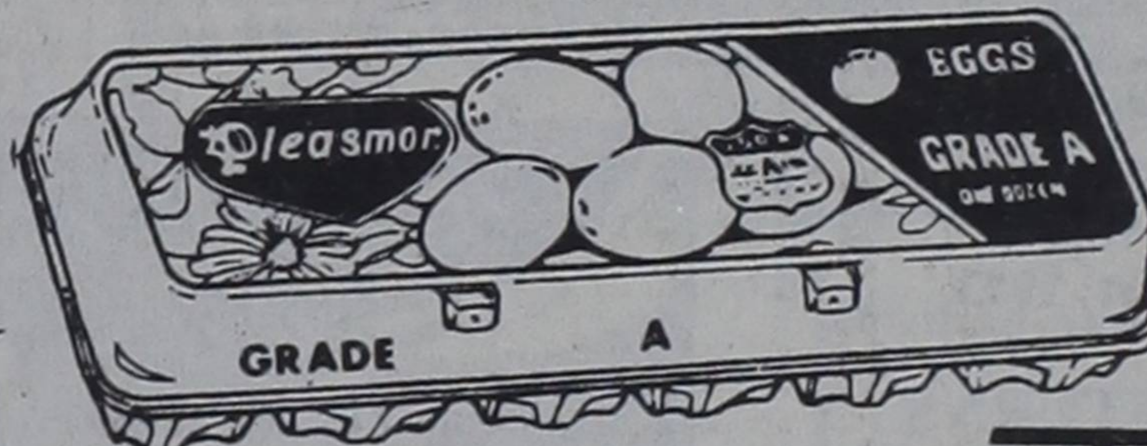
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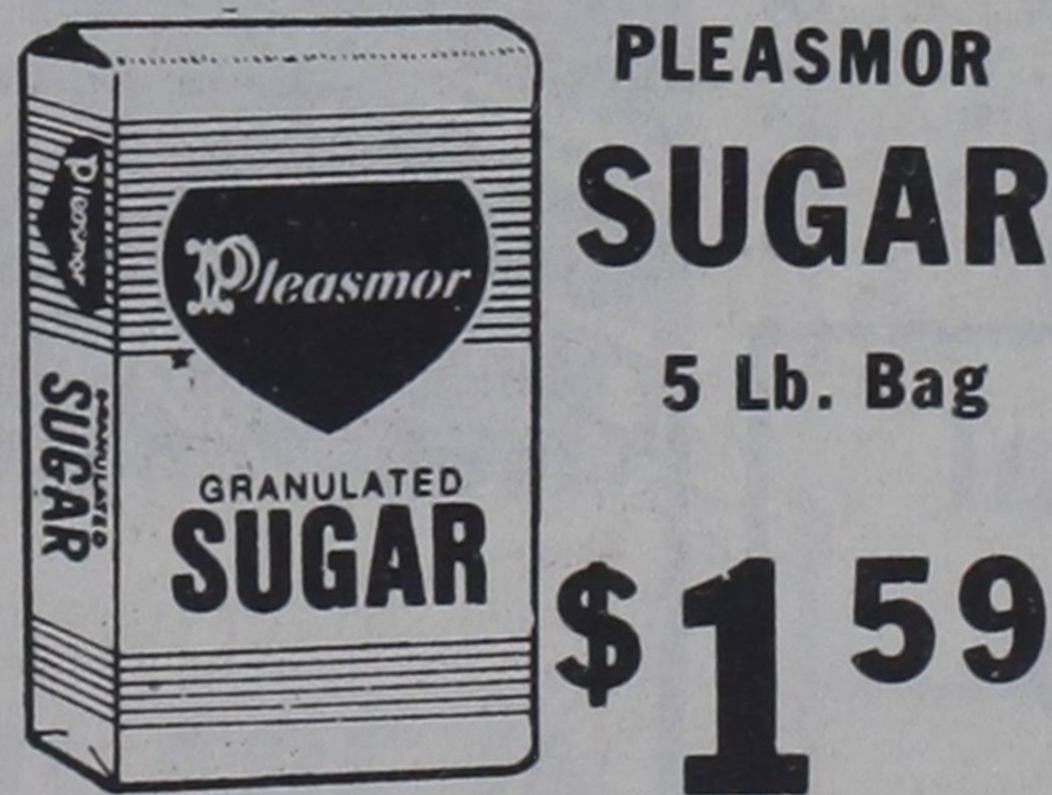
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Echols Has Banner Year, Stats Reveal

Senior quarterback Daniel Echols paced the Friona Chieftains in season statistics compiled this week by Bill Ellis of the Friona Star.

Echols led the team in five of the six offensive categories. The only category he didn't lead was in pass receiving, because he's on the throwing end of the passes. He also led in interception return yardage on defense.

The 165-pound field general became the first FHS quarterback in modern history to rush for over 1,000 yards, gaining 1,202 yards on 148 carries, a nifty 8.1 yards-per-carry average.

(For most of the season, Echols averaged over ten yards per carry, but dipped slightly due to being called on to carry the ball more toward the last of the season.)

Echols passed for 460 more yards, completing 21 of 47 attempts, including three for touchdowns.

He returned 13 kickoff 346 yards (26.6 per return), including one 85-yard kickoff return for a touchdown. He returned five punts 75 yards (having one 65-yard scoring run wiped out by a penalty), and returned three pass interceptions 94 yards.

Echols' fantastic senior year accounted for a grand total of 2,177 "all-purpose" yards (total number of yards he advanced the ball). That amounted to 53 per cent of Friona's yardage total for the season.

Figuring the all-purpose yards, Echols' average gain was 10.08 yards every time he touched the ball, even counting his 26

Chieftains Fall In Two Games

The Friona Chieftain basketballers have played a pair of close games in their opening games of the season and came out of both games with close losses.

The team dropped their season opener at Olton last Friday, 66-55, and although leading Happy here Tuesday, 32-28 going into the final quarter, fell to a fourth-quarter rally by the Cowboys, 51-44.

Daniel Echols poured 22 points through the hoops in the team's opener at Olton, scoring nine of 16 from the field including one three-point basket, and three of six from the line.

Stephen Thornton scored 12 points. He was five of 13 from the field, and two of two from the foul line.

The team's next game will be at Bovina on Tuesday, December 1.

CHIEFS	16	29	42	55
Olton	20	35	48	66

Daniel Echols 8-(1)-3-22; Glen Trimmell 3-1-7; Cody Burney 1-1-3; Stephen Thornton 5-2-12; Matt Brogden 1-0-2; Rusty Rainey 2-1-5; John Cass 1-2-4.

CHIEFS	7	20	32	44
Happy	8	17	28	51

Echols 2-5-9; Rainey 1-5-7; Cass 0-2-2; Trimmell 4-2-10; Burney 5-0-10; Thornton 1-0-2; Brogden 2-0-4.

incomplete passes. Echols' big game rushing was the 218 yards he gained at Pampa, including an 87-yard run from scrimmage.

Echols also was the scoring leader with 66 points, edging out junior teammate Ben Osborn, who scored 54 points.

Osborn also was runnerup in the individual rushing category with 947 net yards and a 4.5 yards-per-carry average. Echols and Osborn gained a whopping 82 per cent of Friona's rushing yardage for the season.

Stephen Thornton was the team's leading pass receiver, with

13 catches good for 371 yards. Thornton's 28.5-yard average per pass caught is bound to be one of the better figures for receivers on any level of competition. He had two touchdowns on passes.

Thornton was the actual leader for number of pass interceptions, with four, to Echols' three, but trailed in return yardage, 94-78.

Terry Widner, the team's "secret weapon" on the reverse play, carried the ball ten times for the year (once per game), and had a nifty 11.4 yards-per-carry average, scoring three times in his first four carries for the season.

Echols Sets Mark For Total Yards

Daniel Echols, senior quarterback for the Friona Chieftain football team, set a new one-season record for "all purpose" yardage (individual rushing plus all return yards), gaining a total of 2,177 yards.

Echols had 1202 yards rushing, 460 passing, 346 in kickoff returns, 94 in pass interception returns and 75 in punt returns.

The second most all-purpose yards by a Friona player, at least as far as such records are available, was by Tony Perea in 1968. Perea had 2,019 total yards, which included 1,761 yards rushing (the most rushing yards ever by a Friona player) and 258 "return" yards.

These are the only two FHS players to have gained over 2,000 all-purpose yards in a single season. Ted King had 1,537 yards in the 1973 season.

In his last two years, Echols had a grand total yardage of 3,299. This compared to 3,234 total yards by Perea in his junior and senior seasons.

Echols also became the fifth

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Grid Superlatives At Friona High

KICKOFF RETURNS

Player, Opp., Year	Yds
Nelson Jackson vs Tulia, 1980	95
Milton Hargus vs Farwell, 1963	85
Dan Echols, R. Road, '87	85
N. Jackson, Farwell, '81	85
M. Hargus, Dimmitt, '64	82
Tony Perea vs Morton, '67	78
Ted King vs Dalhart, 1973	80

PUNT RETURNS

Player, Opp., Year	Yds.
Dan. Murphree, Olton, '64	91
Ted King, Morton, '73	79
A. Mata, Bovina, '84	65
Johnny Bandy, Dim., '71	65
S. Thornton, Dimmitt, '87	61
Dan Echols, Bov., '85	55
Dan Echols, Olton, '87	53

PASS INTERCEPTION RETURNS

Player, Opp., Year	Yds.
N. Jackson, Olton, '80	109
Bruce Patterson, Dal., '82	80
D. Fortenberry, Lock., '70	65
Leroy Mercado, Mort., '84	57
D. Murphree, Plains, '64	50

player in the past 25 years to lead the Chieftains in scoring two consecutive years. His 66 points for the current season gave him 158 points in three varsity seasons. This ranks the 165-pound quarterback third on the all-time scoring list behind Perea and Doug Dodd. Perea had 188 points, and Dodd 170 from 1962-64.

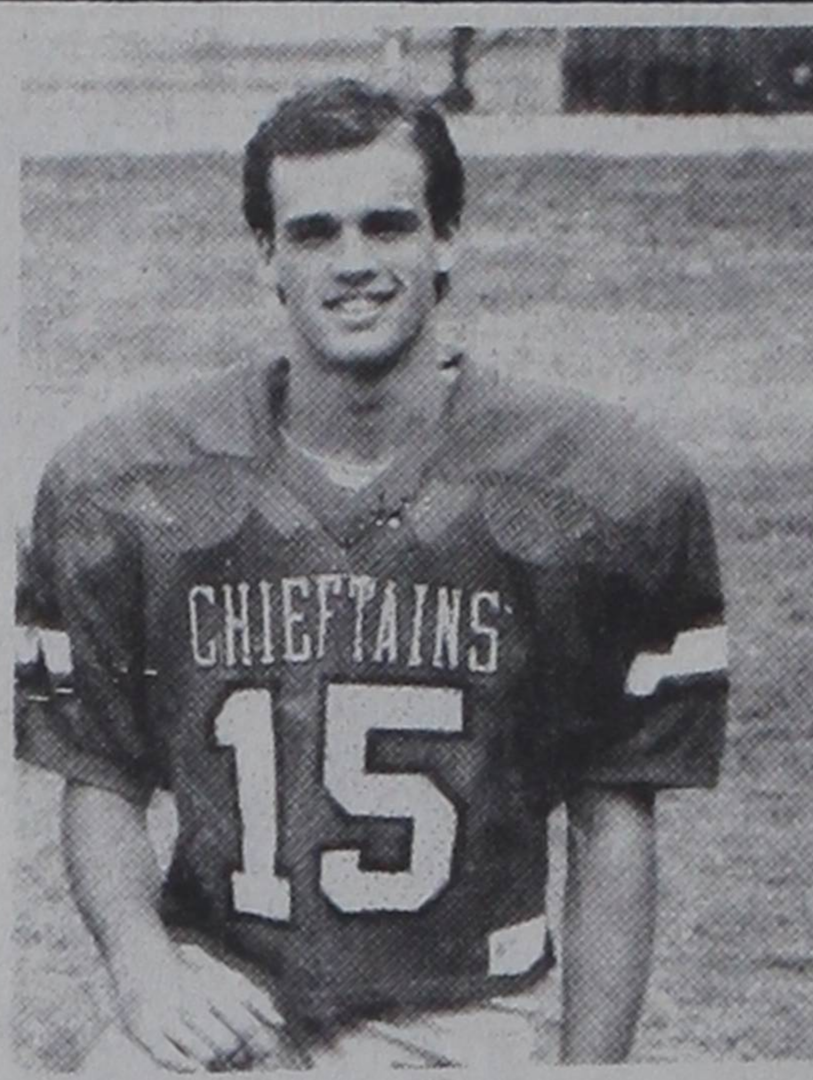
Following are Friona High School's leaders in all-purpose yardage and all-time scoring, from official records beginning in 1962.

ALL-PURPOSE YARDAGE

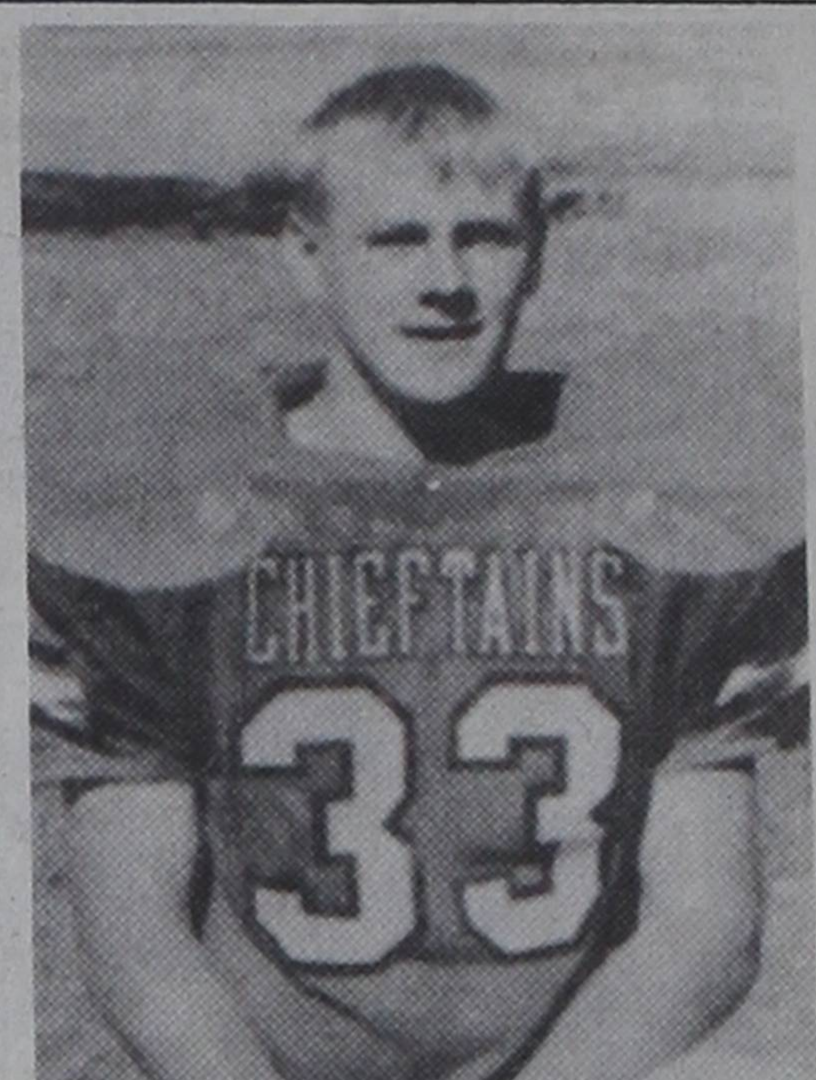
Player, Years	Total Yards
Daniel Echols, 1987	2177
Tony Perea, 1968	2019
Ted King, 1973	1537
Charlie Morgan, 1982	1448
Lonnie Phillips, 1986	1278
Nelson Jackson, 1981	1253
Doug Dodd, 1964	1216
Tony Perea, 1967	1215
Daniel Echols, 1986	1122
Jeff Whitesides, 1977	1115

ALL-TIME SCORING

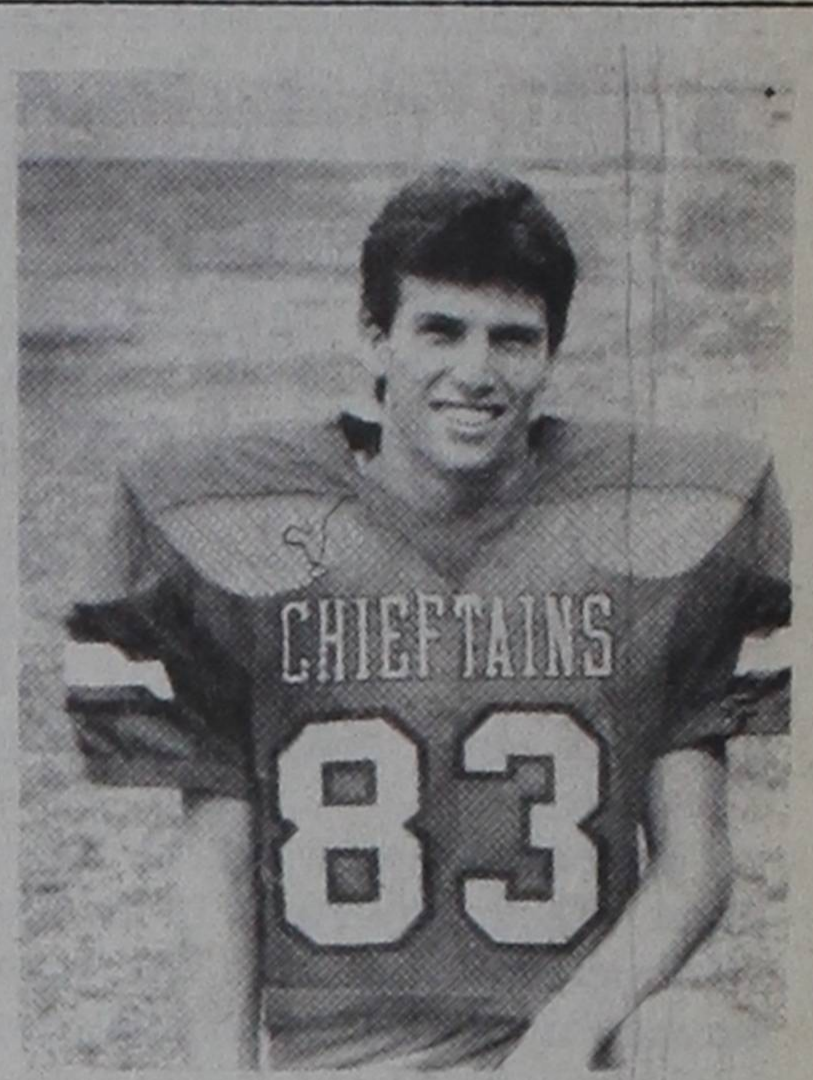
Player, Years Played	Points
Tony Perea, 1966-67-68	188
Doug Dodd, 1962-63-64	170
Daniel Echols, 1985-86-87	158
Charlie Morgan, 1982-83	122
Sam Montoya, 1984-86	114
Ted King, 1972-73	114
Nelson Jackson, 1980-81	102
Alfredo Mata, 1983-84	90
Lonnie Phillips, 1985-86	90



DANIEL ECHOLS



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Season Statistics

TEAM STATISTICS

FHS	OPPS.
155 First Downs	100
2637 Net Yards Rushing	1613
505 Net Yards Passing	496
3142 Total Net Yards	2109
52-23 Passes Completed	118-41
9 Passes Had Intercepted	10
13 Fumbles Lost	13
28-914 Punts, Yards	49-1757
32.6 Punting Average	35.9
58 Penalties	73
547 Yards Penalized	591

SCORES BY QUARTERS

CHIEFS	54	63	33	75--225
Opps	27	47	23	37--134

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Player	TD	PAT	TP
Daniel Echols	10	6	66
Ben Osborn	9	0	54
Cody Burney	1	22*	31
Andre Duran	4	0	24
Terry Widner	3	0	18
Stephen Thornton	2	2	14
Cody Bracken	2	0	12
Glen Trimmell	1	0	6
Totals	32	28*	223

*Burney also had a field goal

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

Player	TCB	NYG	AVG.
Daniel Echols	148	1202	8.1
Ben Osborn	213	947	4.5
Cody Bracken	51	192	3.8
Andre Duran	37	146	4.0
Terry Widner	10	114	11.4
David Bugg	8	59	7.4
Toby Gibson	13	20	1.5
Cody Burney	5	10	2.0
Stephen Thornton	5	5	1.0
Team Losses	12	-81	-7.4
Totals	502	2614	5.2
Opp. Totals	384	1613	4.2

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

Player	PA-C	PI-TD	Yds.
Daniel Echols	47-21	7-3	460
Cody Burney	5-2	0-1	45
Totals	52-23	7-4	505

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

Player	PC(TD)	Yds.	Avg.
S. Thornton	13 (2)	371	28.5
Terry Widner	4	79	19.8
Andre Duran	3 (1)	32	10.7
Cody Burney	2 (1)	20	10.0
Ben Osborn	1	3	3.0
Totals	23 (4)	505	22.0

KICKOFF RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Daniel Echols	13	346	26.6
Stephen Thornton	8	159	19.9
Andre Duran	3	35	11.7
Totals	24	540	22.5

PUNT RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Daniel Echols	5	75	15.0
Stephen Thornton	1	61	61.0
Totals	6	136	22.7

INTERCEPTION RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Daniel Echols	3	94	31.3
Stephen Thornton	4	78	19.5
Glen Trimmell	1	70	70.0
Mickey Pena	2	26	13.0
Albert Trevino	1	17	17.0
Totals	10	285	28.5

INDIVIDUAL PUNTING

Player	Punts, Yds.	Avg.
Stephen Thornton	18-550	30.6
Andre Duran	10-365	36.5



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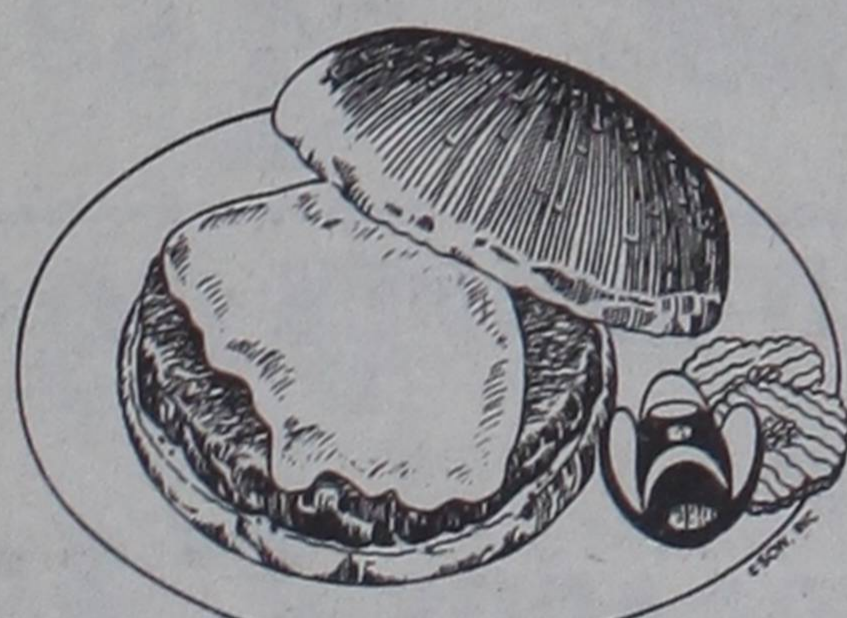
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JV Chiefs Win Pair

The Friona Chieftain Junior Varsity basketball team has started its season with a bang, winning both of their starts for a 2-0 record.

The JV Chiefs had to come from a 12-point deficit in their opening game at Olton, for a 54-51 win. Darran Procter scored 19 and T.J. Sanchez 11 to pace Friona's scoring.

Against Happy here Tuesday, the team was off to a 17-6 first quarter lead, and were never pressed in a 56-34 win. Procter scored 20 points and Bret Bronniman scored ten, including a pair of three-point baskets.

CHIEF JV	9	17	38	54
Olton JV	15	29	39	51

Chuck Sutter 3-0-6; T.J. Sanchez 1-(2)-3-11; Shannon Cochran 2-2-6; Brian Brogden 2-1-5; Bret Bronniman 2-(1)-0-7; Darran Procter 7-5-19; John Edd Duke 0-2-2.

CHIEFS JV	17	24	39	56
Happy JV	6	18	24	34

Procter 8-4-20; Brogden 2-0-4; Bronniman 2-(2)-0-10; Cochran 2-0-4; Chuck Sutter 4-0-8; Steven Smith 1-0-2; Sanchez 2-0-4; Mike Sutter 1-0-2.

Freshmen Girls Win

The Freshmen Squaws downed the Littlefield freshmen, 30-19 in a game here Tuesday, to even their season record at 1-1. Lisa Weatherly scored 17 points to pace the win.

9th Girls	6	15	20	30
Littlefield 9th	5	11	19	19

Lisa Weatherly 17.
Season record: 1-1.

Preview Day

Pre-registration is now open to high school juniors and seniors for Wayland Baptist University's annual Preview Day Saturday, December 5.

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Amy Daniel Reports On Girls State Trip

By AMY DANIEL
Amy Daniel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roy Daniel of Lazbuddie, was selected by her teachers to represent Lazbuddie High School at Girls State during June of last summer. On her return, Amy delivered the following report:

"I remember being told that I was chosen to attend Girls State. I was excited, but confused because I didn't know quite what to expect. After getting there, I realized what it was and how things worked.

"I arrived at the Amarillo Airport on Tuesday morning, June 16 to find girls there who were just as confused as I. I realized then that it would be an experience never forgotten. There were twenty-eight girls there from the Panhandle that helped to make up the 588 girls at Girls State.

"We arrived at three in the afternoon at Texas Lutheran College in Seguin. We were met by Miss Goff, our director, and girls singing and dancing. These girls were to be our junior and senior counselors during our stay at Girls State. As time passed, I found out that they were just as special as us because they had once attended Girls State, also.

"After our arrival, we received our name tags and were assigned to a city, a political party, and the House or the Senate. I was a Nationalist, a Representative, and a citizen of City L, which was in Tejas County. The girls from City L were better known as 'The Electric Ladies of Lightning Lane.'

"We deposited money in the Girls State Bank. We were informed that we could write checks if we needed to buy anything. On Wednesday, June 17, we held city elections. Then on Thursday, June 18, we held party elections. Afterwards, they announced our party platforms. The Nats were for proposal of a state lottery, prison reform, stricter penalties for child abusers, and the revision of House Bill 72.

"On Saturday, June 19, we held state elections. The Nats took most of the positions. Sheila Hayre from Houston, took the Governor position, and Glenda Clausell, also from Houston, took the Lt. Governor position.

"On Monday, June 21, we left from Seguin in twelve yellow school buses for the State Capitol. The Girls State officials were

inaugurated by the Lt. Governor and other state officials. The Honorable Ann Richards, Secretary of State, spoke with us. She was a very good speaker and inspired us all.

"During our House and Senate convenements at Girls State, we debated bills, and decided whether or not to pass them. If they were passed, they went to the Senate, and if they passed there, they went to the Governor. It was just like our real state government.

"At first, I thought I wouldn't like Girls State. After the first day, when things got started, I knew I would never forget the experience. I met friends I will always remember, and every one of the counselors, staff members, and speakers were unforgettable. I learned a lot of things I never knew that will affect me for the rest of my life. I recommend Girls State to any girl who gets the chance to go. Don't pass up this opportunity."

TSTI Sets Orientation

Texas State Technical Institute, Amarillo, will conduct new student orientation November 30 through December 2. New students are urged to contact the Office of Admissions prior to November 30.

Orientation will begin at 8 a.m. November 30 in the Gym. New students will register by program from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. December 2 in the Resource Center.

Programs accepting students include Welding and Fabrication, Transport Refrigeration, Mechanical Electrical, Feedmill and Elevator, Computer Science, Computer Electronics, and Boot and Shoe Operations.

Additional programs are Saddle and Tack Making, Professional Truck Operations, Drafting and Design, Commercial Art in Advertising, Aviation Maintenance, Auto Body Repair, Technical Office Training, Meat Processing and Marketing, Machining Technologies, Laser Electro-Optics, Industrial Instrumentation, Diesel Mechanics, Cosmetology, Interior Design and Automotive.

For additional information, contact the Office of Admissions at (806) 335-2316 ext. 269 or in Texas call toll-free 1-800-227-TSTI (8784).



50TH ANNIVERSARY....Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scales, former Friona residents now living in Lithia, Florida, will be honored on their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a reception on Saturday, December 5 at the Friona Senior Citizens' House of Friendship, from 3-6 p.m. All friends and relatives are invited to attend. The couple requests no gifts, please. Lenna Mae Robberson and Charles C. Scales were married November 27, 1937 in Clovis, N.M. Hosting the reception will be the couple's six children: Estelle Parson of Hereford, Faye Gibson of Copeland, Kansas, Tommy C. Scales of Lithia, Florida, Russell Scales of Arkansas City, Kansas, Mary Ellen Gardiner of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Nancy Brown of Amarillo.

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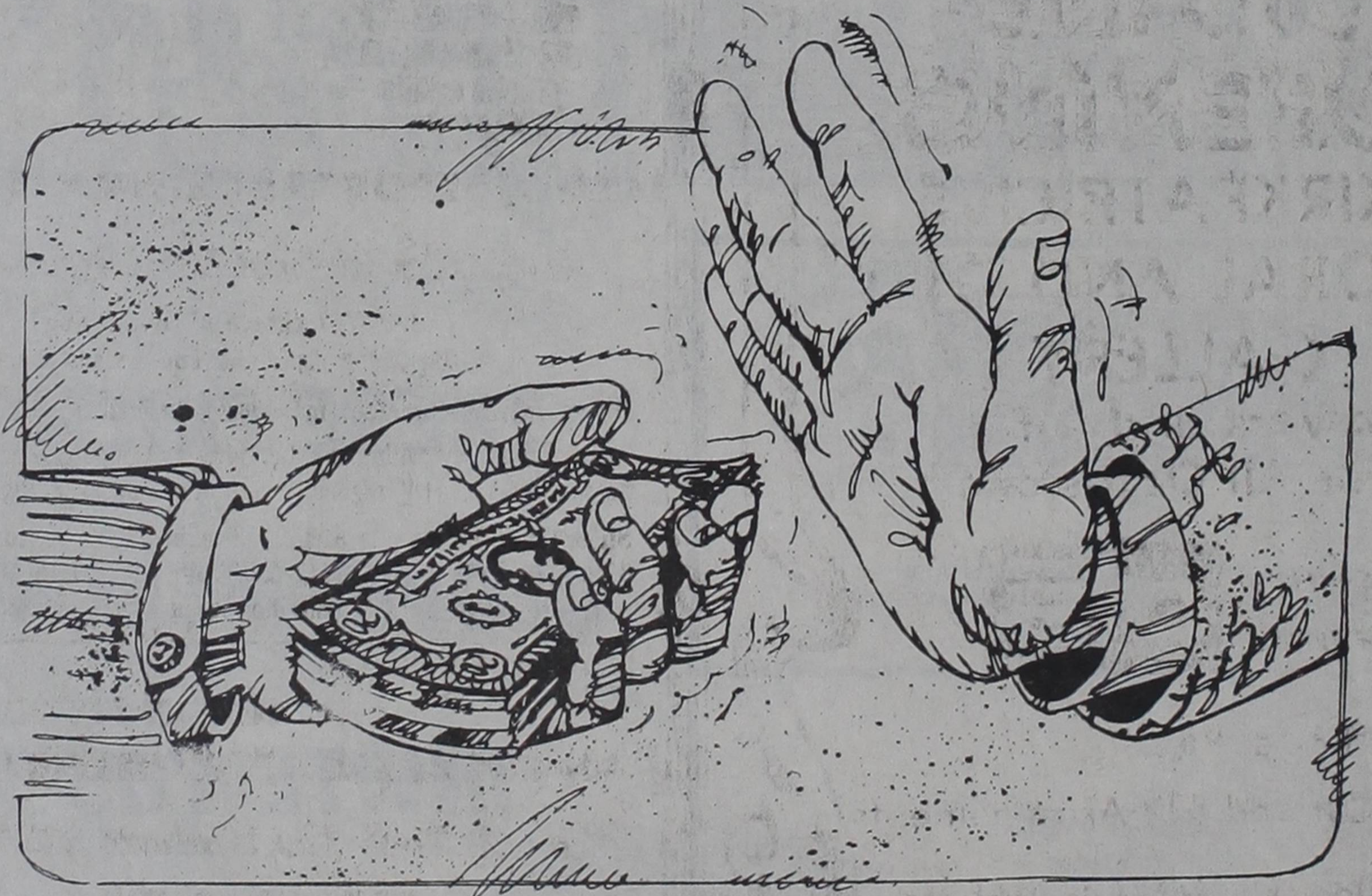
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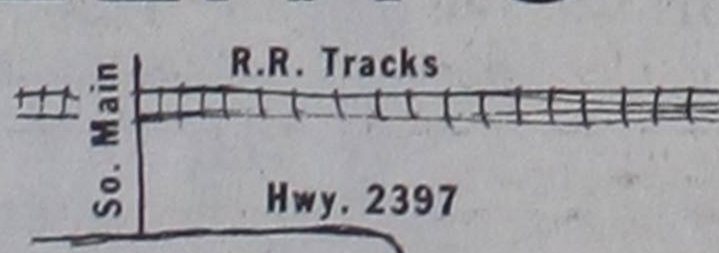
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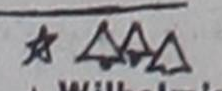
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Town Talk

By June Floyd

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Everyone in the area who missed the Saturday evening basketball game with members of the Noon Lion's Club playing against a team from KFDA in Amarillo missed a real treat.

This was one of those games that would have been fun had there been no score keeping. Each quarter was filled with antics, which were woven in with some fine basketball passing and shooting along with a lot of running and some walking.

A lot of Frionans attended and the funds for the crippled children's camp, which is a Lion's Club project, showed a nice increase.

Think just about everyone in town had company or went somewhere for Thanksgiving. Local schools were dismissed Wednesday afternoon and will not resume until Monday. Most local businesses took the day off and downtown Friona was almost bare.

Five holiday visitors came from Englewood, Colorado. Dave, Kay, Joel, Sara and Angela Joy Van Valkenburg arrived about a week early for a visit in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson and daughters, Mendy, Abby and Joni.

Abby had an emergency appendectomy at the local hospital Wednesday night, went home from

the hospital on Saturday and returned to school on a part time basis Monday.

Dave, Kay, Joel and Sara spent Tuesday visiting Panhandle Plains Museum at Canyon. Then the Van Valkenburgs returned home Saturday.

Another out-of-town visitor, Jim Stokes, came early from his home at Orlando, Florida. He's the son of Lucy Mae Stokes, in whose home he is visiting.

On Thursday, Jim and his mother drove to Amarillo for Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Horton and children, Maelyn and Brad.

Other guests in the Horton home were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rolan and daughters, Alayna and Lacey, of Tyler, Texas. The Rolans also visited in the Stokes home.

Jim, who is a career man in the United States Navy, has advanced to the rank of captain and is on his way to his next assignment, which will be near the town of Adak in the Aleutian Islands.

Latest word from Roy V. Miller, Sr., who was admitted to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, where he is a medical patient, is that his condition, though somewhat grave, has improved since his admission late last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Simmons and sons, Rusty and Cody, spent the Thanksgiving Day holidays visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Simmons of LaJunta, Colorado.

Oleta Houser of Friona and Nina Simpson of Amarillo met in Canyon Sunday afternoon to visit an aunt, Frances Hartman.

Glen and Ruth Stevick returned home Thursday evening after a ten day trip. They went to Murfreesboro and Madison, Tennessee for a visit with Ruth's kith and kin.

Ruth grew up in Tennessee and her four brothers and three sisters still live in the area.

She said, "There are so many of us now that it takes a community

center building for us to get together in."

This year's get together was held in a former rural school building--where Ruth started to school. Sixty-eight relatives, including one sister-in-law Ruth had not seen in fourteen years, attended.

Ruth said, "We had a wonderful trip with good weather all the way. However," she added, "we did see some snow about fifty miles east of Oklahoma City Thursday morning."

Mildred May drove down to Wolfforth, Texas Friday evening and spent the night with Kendell, Dana and Ellen Burton.

Then on Saturday, she came back as far as Littlefield, where she spent the night with Curt, Kathy and Jacob Miller. After lunch Sunday, she returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Loafman, Mrs. Bud Elmore, Mr. and Mrs. J.V. Houser and Oleta Houser drove to Shallowater, Texas Saturday for the birthday party of Frances Hilley, a former Friona resident.

The Frionans returned home Saturday evening.

It has been my observation for a number of years that most of us do not mind so much when our age adds up to another year. That is, until we reach the second decade. Then after that no one welcomes getting another ten years older.

At the present time, I'm beginning to think that age 80 may be the right one to start looking forward to. It seems that after one reaches four score, each year gets a little more special.

Last week, we had one local resident make the octogenarian list and another to mark up eighty-three. Seems both of them had

several fun filled days rather than the usual few hour festivity.

On Tuesday, Myrl Buske turned eighty-three. For the past few years this peppy octogenarian has spent most of her time doing two things.

Most of her friends and family members know that if she isn't going, she's sewing and if she's not sewing, she's going. There are times when she even combines the two in order to fill all the orders she has from daughters and granddaughters for suits, dresses, blouses or whatever.

Having her daughter and son-in-law, Phila May and Phillip Weatherly, who live in Crested Butte, Colorado, visiting in her home made this birthday real special.

Then, on her birthday, she accompanied Phila May, Janet and Garland Buske (they're her daughter-in-law and grandson, who live here) to Amarillo for lunch. Another daughter, Lila Gay Vars of Canyon, also had lunch with them.

That evening, Phillip, Phila May, Janet, B.K., Lindsey and Garland honored Myrl with a birthday supper in Clovis.

The next day, her two sisters, who live here, Lillian Jones and Jewel Robason, took her out for lunch.

Then, Thelma Hutson, who turned eighty on Sunday, had three fun filled parties. Two of her neighbors, Gertrude Murpree and Beth Thompson, honored her with a brunch Friday morning.

That evening, her son and daughter-in-law, Leland and Jo Hutson, hosted a family dinner in Thelma's honor and the following day, four friends, Myrtice Evans, Opal and Hazel Baxter and Ann Martin, took her out for lunch.

Congratulations Myrl and Thelma!

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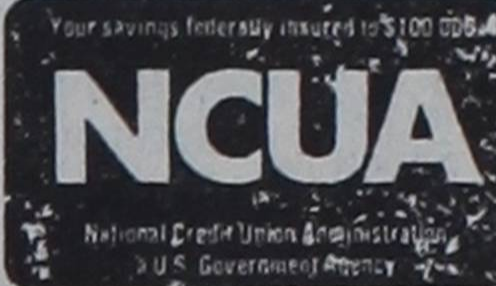
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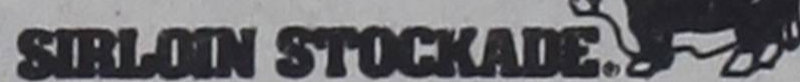
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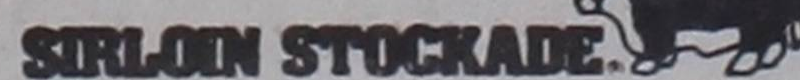
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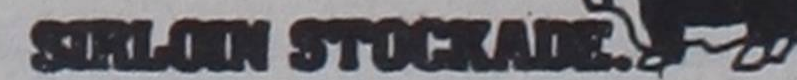
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November 29--Nicole Potts, Mitchell Gibson, Ky Graham.

November 30--Shauna Maynard, Robin Rector, Brandy Lindeman.

December 1--Ryan Sifford, Shannon Burnett.

December 2--Abbey Johnson, J.G. Baker, Ann Nichols, Sarah Campbell, Jessica Norwood, Leon Massey, Christene Putman.

December 3--Corben Baxter, Thomas Maricle, Tim Jones, Sam Perez, James Ryan, Sharon Thornton, Ted Tucker, Randie Hamilton.

December 4--Brock Field, Leo Reed, Glenda Schueler.

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.

Heritage Group Will Take

Santa Pictures

The Community Heritage Society of Friona will be taking pictures of children with Santa Claus on December 1 at the old Santa Fe Depot in City Park.

The pictures will be made immediately following the Christmas Lighting program in the park.

Cost of the pictures will be \$5 each. All children of the community are invited to have their pictures made with Santa.

Proceeds will be used on restoration of the depot.



Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,
Anytime somebody puts the word "safe" in the same sentence as the word "nuclear" it hits a raw nerve and I can't help but give my views of the matter.

First thing is nuclear energy is not safe or we wouldn't be fighting over the waste. I don't blame the people of Nevada at all for not wanting the waste in their state since how they have one of the highest if not the highest rate of occurrence of leukemia of any state in the Union because of nuclear energy.

Although it is attributed to above-ground A-bomb testing of the 40's and 50's, radiation is the same and kills the same way no matter where it comes from. But at the same time, Nevada is the most logical place to put the waste because of the A-bomb testing on the range where the proposed burial site is already totally uninhabitable.

The fact still remains, though, that nuclear waste is not safe no matter where you put it. We cannot accurately predict any earth movements such as an earthquake that might drastically change the underground environment (such as our water table) and create a totally unsafe condition. Not to mention shipping and handling hazards.

To put up with all this just to save nickels and dimes on our electric bill. That money could be blood money. The waste issue is before our government again so now is the time to speak against it.

Mike Kirk

Xmas Social Set Here

The Friona Home Extension Club will have a Christmas Social Tuesday, December 1 at 7 p.m. in the home of Mary Reed.

Those attending are asked to bring a dish and ten copies of their recipe for that dish. Everyone is invited to attend.

JV Squaws Are 3-0

The Friona Squaws' junior varsity have won all three of their starts for the season, for a nice 3-0 start.

The team downed Frenship, 39-30, Olton 54-33 and Happy, 37-23. The first two games were played away from home, with the Happy game being the first home game.

Susie Preston scored 17 points to pace the team's win over Frenship.

The Squaws scored 23 points in the fourth quarter to overpower Olton, 54-33. Cindy Ureste came up with 14 points. Friona downed the Happy JV, 37-23 here Tuesday, jumping ahead and coasting to the win.

SQUAWS JV 13 11 3 12--39

Frenship JV 6 9 7 8--30

Susie Preston 4-9-17; Dana Auburg 0-2-2; Dona Auburg 1-2-4; Kenda Atwell 3-3-9; Lori Ureste 1-0-2.

SQUAWS JV 11 23 31 54

Olton JV 6 19 29 33

Cindy Ureste 14.

SQUAWS JV 10 17 29 37

Happy JV 5 5 12 23

Dona Auburg 6.

It's A Girl For Fants

A baby girl, Brittany Nicole Fant, was born to Paul and Kathy Fant, former Friona residents now living in Clovis, N.M., on November 19, at 6:12 a.m.

It wasn't planned that way, but the baby was born at the couple's home in Clovis. She weighed five pounds, 15½ ounces. Brittany has an older sister, Tara Denae, nineteen months old.

Grandparents include Darrell and Betty Thompson and Larry and Debbie Williams, all of Friona, Rev. and Mrs. Gary Fant of Lubbock and Gerald Caughman of Escondido, California.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knowles of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bloxom of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Meeker of Ukiah, California and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fant of Spiro, Oklahoma.



THOUGHTS FOR Thanksgiving

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Family, neighbors, friends ... everyone joins together in a community spirit of Thanksgiving as glad voices show gratitude through prayer. We share in this joy of Thanksgiving, with special thanks for the opportunity and obligation of serving our friends and neighbors, and working with them for the betterment of our community, that we may fully deserve the many blessings for which we are always grateful. To all, a happy Thanksgiving.

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Between now and December 15 you may deposit to the Project Christmas Card account at Friona State Bank the amount of money you normally spend on local Christmas Cards. Boxes will also be placed at other places in town. Names of depositors will appear in the giant greeting in the Christmas edition of The Friona Star.

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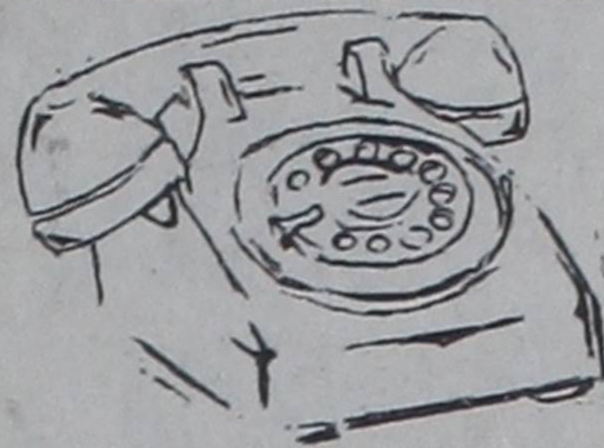


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Just In Time For Christmas

Several of you have been asking for some of my small windmill, western and country style paintings to use for gift giving.

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We are continuing to be in the Thanksgiving mood around here. This has been a good year for Prairie Acres and we thank each of you who have shared yourselves with us. Several residents went out for Thanksgiving Day to visit families. Glenda and the kitchen staff fixed a very special meal for Thursday noon. She is a real good cook and we thank her for all her planning and good food for all of our special holiday festivities.

Lucille Collier celebrated her birthday Friday afternoon. Several friends and family members attended. Lucille will be 88 on November 29. Olga Easley will be 82 on November 29, also. Ruth Jones had a birthday party in the dining hall given by her family on November 10. She turned 83. Jessie McSpadden will have her birthday on December 1. Employee, Dolores Barrios, will have a birthday on November 28. Dolores works in the kitchen.

Our Family Thanksgiving Dinner was a big success and we had over a hundred guests. Our Christmas Dinner will be held December 22 at 7 p.m. Please make plans to join us.

Nail and hair care was done this week by the women from the First United Methodist Church. On December 1, the Bovina United Methodist Church women will be here.

Our worship service was held Sunday by the Tenth Street Church of Christ. On November 29, the Congregational Church will be here at 4 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carpenter came last Friday for a sing-a-long and we really appreciate them coming. We thank Odell Holley for his continued work around Prairie Acres. The Sixth Street Church of Christ kids brought us a wall decoration that is a turkey made from construction paper hands. Thanks to Rita Martin for bringing it by. We thank Deke Kendrick for magazines she brought.

On December 7 at 10 a.m., the residents and staff are having a Minister's Appreciation Coffee for the ministers and their wives from Friona and Bovina.

We hope you had a thankful Thanksgiving.

Happiness is not a matter of good fortune or worldly possessions. It's a mental attitude.

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NURSERY SCHOOL....Lazbuddie home economics classes held a nursery school for pre-schoolers. Pictured are: Stacie Hodges holding Brady Mimms, and standing, Kyla Elliott, Kelsey Jones, Tobin and Shannon Redwine, Eric Magby, Kendra Gallman, Katie Mimms and Elsa Mendoza. Sitting are: Riley Willingham, Kayla Copp, Trey Nickels and Jay Seaton.

Lazbuddie Home Ec. Class Conducted Nursery School

Lazbuddie's Homemaking III class recently held a nursery school for pre-schoolers in the home economics room at Lazbuddie High School. The nursery school was held for five days for an hour and one-half each morning.

The girls who planned and carried out the project were Linda Flores, Connie Gonzales, Sandra Martinez, Virginia Marrufo, Maria Martinez, Viki Moore, Molly Nelson and Tammie Vise. Girls who helped with the project during the last half hour each day were Stacie Hodges, Britt Engelking, Elsa Mendoza and Jana Vise.

Lazbuddie's home economics teacher, Mrs. Barbara Lust, helped

her students set goals and objectives for the project. She gave guidance throughout the nursery school project. The girls observed the children's interaction, their different personalities, coordination and levels of learning.

The homemaking girls provided activities and snacks for the children attending. They set up three centers: art, math and science and reading. Lazbuddie junior, Connie Gonzales, reported that "the children read stories, identified colors and shapes, had art lessons, counted blocks, and had nutritious snacks all week long."

Connie, who is the president of Lazbuddie's FHA/HERO, said, "We would like to thank the mothers for allowing their children to attend, along with everyone who gave their resources to help out, and everybody that helped to make the nursery a success. We especially thank the children who participated. We enjoyed it very much and we learned a lot!"

Children who attended the nursery school were Kayla Copp, Kyla Elliott, Kendra Gallman, Kelsey Jones, Eric Magby, Brady and Katie Mimms, Trey Nickels, Tobin and Shannon Redwine, Jay Kelly Seaton, and Riley Willingham.

HAVE A... Happy Thanksgiving



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