

# The FRIONA STAR

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## "MY TURN"

By Carol Ellis



**PROMISE YOURSELF** that some evening between now and Christmas you will take a few minutes to drive down the sixteen hundred block of 10th Street just west of Cora's Restaurant. Every resident on the street and at each end of the street has put up colored lights on their homes and outdoor trees, plus every lawn is lighted with luminaires.

The view is absolutely breathtaking. Turn on your car's parking lights for better enjoyment as you drive through. Congratulations to the residents of 10th Street for making Christmas in Friona more enjoyable for all of us this year.

Following is a reminder of some activities which are planned for the next few days. More details on these can be found elsewhere in the Star.

The kiddies of Friona's kindergarten, first and second grades will be presenting their program of Christmas music at the Junior High Auditorium on Monday, December 14 at 1 p.m.

FHS Band members will have a roast and brisket dinner at the High School Cafeteria on Sunday, December 13 at 12:30, followed by the annual Christmas band concert at 1:30. This is a money-raising project to help send the band members to Disneyland next spring.

The three Junior High Bands will perform their Christmas concert on Thursday evening, December 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the Junior High Auditorium.

The Community Heritage Society will hold their Christmas Homes Tour on Sunday afternoon, December 13, from 2-5 p.m. with six lovely decorated homes open for viewing. Proceeds from this event will go to help restore the old Depot building in the City Park.

Mrs. Francis Parker of Hereford will present her Friona vocal students in a Christmas recital on December 20 at 4 p.m. at the Methodist Church.

Members of the Friona Volunteer Fire Department and their families will hold their annual Christmas Dinner at the Community Center on Saturday evening, December 19. Santa will be on hand to pass out gifts to the children.

The appreciation reception for retiring city employees, Howard Love and Clyde Fields, will be held Sunday afternoon, December 20 at 2:30 p.m. at the City Hall.

The youth of the First United Methodist Church will put on a Pheasant Hunter's Luncheon of stew and chili at the church this Saturday, December 12 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. This is a fund-raiser to help send the youngsters on their ski trip.

Prairie Acres Nursing Home staff members' Christmas party is December 16 from 3-4 p.m. The big Christmas party for residents of Prairie Acres and all of Friona is set for 7 p.m. on Tuesday, December 22.

The adult choir of First Baptist Church will present a Christmas cantata, "Wise Men Seek Him Still," during the Sunday morning service December 13. That same evening at 6:30 p.m., the children's choir will perform "Psalty's Christmas Calamity."

Calvary Baptist Church will hold their annual "Christmas Thanksgiving Dinner" Wednesday night, December 16 at 7 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria. On Sunday evening, December 20, the church will hold their special Celebration of Christmas.

This Sunday morning, December 13 at 10:55 a.m., the First United Methodist Church will have a program of special vocal music provided by Susan Weiland, accompanied by a harpist from the Amarillo Symphony. Then in the evening at 7 p.m., the children's choir will perform the cantata "Arch The Angel" followed by a visit from Santa. Sunday, December 20, at 7 p.m. the church

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**COFFEE CART...**The Friona Chamber of Commerce held a coffee cart reception at Friona Cablevision this week. Shown from the left are Joe Mejia and Becky Riethmayer from the Chamber, and Nancy Peace and Merlyn Neel of Friona Cablevision.

## Trent Shelton Is Killed In Wreck

A Friona man was killed early Saturday northwest of Dimmitt when the truck he was driving ran off the road, according to Department of Public Safety Officers at the scene, Ron Morgan and John Piper.

Trent Shelton, 20, was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Marshall Young. Shelton was northbound on FM 1057 3.7 miles north of Tam Anne at about 7:30 a.m. Saturday when he lost control of his 1980 Ford pickup coming off an S-curve, Morgan said. Shelton reportedly

went off the road on the curve, corrected and came back across the road, corrected again and the pickup rolled 1 1/2 times.

Shelton was thrown from the pickup as it rolled and was then pinned under the wreckage, according to Morgan. He was not wearing a seatbelt.

Funeral services for Trent Shelton were held Monday at 3 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Friona with Rev. Archie Echols officiating.

Shelton's father is the Friona Elementary School Principal.

The family requests memorials be made to the Trent Shelton Scholarship Fund at Friona State Bank.

## Dinner & Concert To Light Fete Band Judging Is Slated

A dinner and concert on Sunday, December 13 will benefit the Chieftain Band, which is raising money for a trip to Disneyland.

The dinner begins at 12:30 p.m. at Friona High School Cafeteria, with the concert beginning at 1:30 p.m. at the auditorium.

Admission will be \$5 for adults and \$2 for children under nine years of age.

Residents of Friona are urged to come and enjoy a holiday food buffet, and then enjoy a program of holiday music.

Proceeds from the project will go to help the band make a trip to Disneyland.

In addition, those attending the dinner are asked to make a donation of \$2 and have a chance for a remote-control VCR at the concert.

## Lighting Judging Is Slated

Jayson Grimsley, president of the Friona Chamber of Commerce, said this week that the Chamber would once again sponsor the annual Christmas Lighting Contest.

There seems to be fewer entries this year, and the cash awards will be modified. Judging will take place in two categories, (1) scenes and decorations and (2) lights only.

Prize money will be \$50 for first place in each category. The awards will be paid in Friona Script.

Judging of the Christmas lights will take place Monday, December 21, beginning at 7:30 p.m. If you have not entered, please call the Chamber office, 247-3491 immediately.

## Pheasant Season Kicks Off

The 1987 pheasant season will kick off Saturday morning, December 12.

Once again the season will be two weeks in duration, spanning three weekends. Final day of the season will be Sunday, December 27.

Again this season it will be necessary for hunters to buy a hunting license if they plan to hunt anywhere other than on their own homestead. Game wardens will in all probability be checking for violators of this law.

A good hunting season is anticipated. Large numbers of birds have been spotted in the area, and reports from across the state line in New Mexico indicated that their season, held last weekend, was a good one.

The bag limit will remain the same as in years past: two cocks per day and four in possession. Only the cock pheasants are legal game.

A large influx of hunters is expected for the opening weekend of the season this weekend.

A contest for the hunter turning in the longest tailfeather will be held sponsored by the Parmer County Game Management Association. Details on where to turn in the feather entries will be announced next week.

Texas followed the lead of its neighboring state, New Mexico, with the passage of House Bill 1421, which authorized the formation of Operation Game Thief. Concerned citizens may call a 24-hour toll-free number, 1-800-792-GAME, to report flagrant violations of Texas' wildlife and fish laws.

Since implementing its game thief program in 1976, New Mexico has collected over \$79,000 in fines and paid almost \$40,000 in rewards.

Trespassing laws have been stiffened with HB 717 upping criminal trespassing from a Class C to a Class B misdemeanor. In addition, if the offender carries a deadly weapon, he can be charged with a Class A misdemeanor.

Notice has to be present before a person can commit criminal trespassing. Notice is given in three ways: (1) Oral or written communication by owner of property; (2) Presence of fencing to exclude intruders or contain livestock, or (3) Sign posted on property indicating entry is forbidden.

Under the Texas penal code, a Class C misdemeanor carries a maximum \$200 fine. However, trespassers convicted under the new law under a Class B misdemeanor.



**MAKES TOUR...**Miss Merry Christmas, who is the reigning Miss Friona, Sindy Preston, made a tour of Friona businesses with Friona Star publisher Bill Ellis this week to find out what is available locally for Christmas. She found out that a wide variety of gifts are available. See the advertisements inside this issue.

## Tuesday Deadline To Join Project

Tuesday will be the final day to join "Project Christmas Card" for 1987.

Those wishing to donate to Parmer County Community Hospital and have their names included in the Christmas edition of the Friona Star must make their contribution at Friona State Bank before closing time on Tuesday.

All proceeds from the drive will go to help the hospital purchase a blood analyzer for its lab.

## New Directors Are Told By Chamber

The Friona Chamber of Commerce announces the names of the six new directors to be seated during the December meeting of the Chamber Board of Directors.

The new board members are Dave Buske, Allan Haile, Randy Lewis, Cecil Maddox, Ted Procter and Larry Rogers. Board members returning to complete their term of office are Ab Hendley, 1988 president, John Baxter, Barbara Maynard, Joe Mejia, Ron Smiley and Jayson Grimsley, serving as ex-officio president.

These volunteers worked unselfishly for several years to bring about changes in the community and Chamber within the organization. We applaud--Bill Stovell, Carmen Rape, Jim Atwell, Micky Harrelson and Bud Rainey. Special thanks to Connie Neelley for serving as president of Women's Division and serving on the 1987 Chamber Board of Directors.



PAT HOWARD

## Howard Announces

Pat Howard, 50, has authorized this newspaper to announce his candidacy for County Sheriff subject to the action of the Democratic primary in March of 1988.

Davis has been a resident of Parmer County since 1972. He served five years with the Friona Police Department, and has served the past ten years as deputy sheriff for the Friona area.

He came to Parmer County from New Mexico, where he worked six years with the Department of Game and Fish at Red River, Pecos and Chama.

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**ACCIDENT SCENE...**State troopers John Piper and Ron Morgan, along with Justice of the Peace Marshall Young and his wife Tanna are shown investigating last Saturday where Trent Shelton, 20, of Friona was killed when his pickup rolled over on FM 1057 north of Tam Anne in Castro County. Shelton, a Texas Tech sophomore, reportedly was on his way home to go Christmas shopping with his family when the fatal accident occurred.

(Photo by Don Nelson, Castro County News)



# Friona Flashbacks

....from the files of The Friona Star

**60 YEARS AGO--DEC. 9, 1927**

On December 2, after the literary program of the Montezuma, the parents, teachers and well-wishers of the Friona School organized a Parent-Teachers Association with officers as follows: F.W. Reeve, president; Mrs. J.D. Hamlin, vice president; Mrs. E.R. Furlong, first vice president; Mrs. F.S. Truitt, second vice president; Mrs. Elmer Euler, third vice president; Miss Ruby Haynes, treasurer; Miss Ella Mae Tannery, secretary; and Mrs. D.H. Meade, corresponding secretary.

in the world, it now claims to have set the world record for receiving the largest amount of grain in one day. Manager Arthur Drake gives the following figures as the amount of grain received Wednesday of last week. A total of 789 truck loads--including 11,335,100 pounds of milo and 95,460 pounds of kafir. Total pounds received: 11,430,560 or over 200,000 bushels.

Library building fund.

**5 YEARS AGO--DEC. 5, 1982**

Jack Clark was the champion of the annual Friona Star Football Contest. He finished this year's contest with 203 points to an even 200 for three contestants who tied for runnerup honors: Clint Mears, Tom Johnson and Martha Clements.

Funeral services for Sara (Pat) Fallwell, 76, were held Monday, November 29 in the First United Methodist Church of Friona. She had been a long time resident of Friona, moving here in 1930.

**30 YEARS AGO--DEC. 6, 1962**

A good turnout was registered at three Parmer County clinics last Sunday in the first stage of the mass immunization program against polio through the use of Sabin oral vaccine. A total of 4,270 persons filed through the lines at Friona, Bovina and Lazbuddie. "We were real happy with the turnout," stated Dr. Paul Spring, county health officer. A makeup clinic will be held this Sunday at Parmer County Community Hospital for those who missed last Sunday.

## School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF DECEMBER 14-18

**MONDAY**--Corn dogs, carrots, green beans, light bread, cake and milk.

**TUESDAY**--Pizza pockets, salad, corn, crackers, cookies and milk.

**WEDNESDAY**--Burritos, pinto beans, mixed greens, cornbread, cake and milk.

**THURSDAY**--Grade School: Turkey, dressing, fruit salad, peas, hot rolls and milk. High School: Barbecue on bun, chips, beans, pears and milk.

**FRIDAY**--Grade School: Barbecue on bun, beans, chips, pears and milk. High School: Turkey, dressing, fruit salad, peas, hot rolls and milk.

**50 YEARS AGO--DEC. 10, 1937**

There still seems to be considerable doing on the part of the contractors for the paving of Highway 33-60 from Friona east to the Deaf Smith County line, in the way of making surveys and the assembling of materials. Several of those who will be employed in the work have secured rooms or apartments and have moved their families to Friona. It has been rumored that there will be a WPA officer located here to look after this part of the work, but nothing definite along that line has yet been disclosed.

**25 YEARS AGO--DEC. 7, 1967**

Contractor R.L. Fleming announced plans this week for a new 50x60-foot restaurant, to be built in West Friona. Foundation for the new eating establishment was run the first of this week. Seating capacity will be in the neighborhood of 160 people. The new establishment, which will be known as the "Parmer House," will have a coffee shop and two dining rooms.

## D. Ammons Is Promoted By Company

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

**35 YEARS AGO--DEC. 4, 1942**

C.L. Vestal, Jr. and Truett Johnson, while here last week on furlough, each favored the Star office with short visits and expressed their appreciation of receiving the Star each week at their training stations. We always enjoy and appreciate these visits from our soldier and sailor boys.

**15 YEARS AGO--DEC. 7, 1972**

The nine-day pheasant season begins in Parmer County on Saturday, but apparently two factors will be working against the hunters. The season runs December 9 through December 16. One will apparently be the weather, which at this writing was predicted to be snowy and cold. Another is the fact that the birds are expected to have more cover this year than in the past.

**10 YEARS AGO--DEC. 11, 1977**

The community choir, made up of voices from the various local churches, will perform Sunday at 3 p.m. at the High School Auditorium. The choir will perform "This Is Christmas," along with other traditional Christmas music. A collection will be taken to go to the Municipal

Ammons will be responsible for service to customers in Littlefield, Muleshoe, Friona, Bovina, Olton, Anton, Spade, Earth, Springlake, Sudan, Whitharral, Shallowater and Amherst.

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

**30 YEARS AGO--DEC. 3, 1952**

Parmer County farmers interested in natural gas for irrigation use are invited to a meeting at the Bovina School Auditorium Monday night, December 8, at 7:45. This session is announced by officials of the County Farm Bureau, who have been negotiating for several months with officials of the West Texas Gas Company serving this area. Spokesman for the evening will be C.I. Wall, president of the gas firm.

**30 YEARS AGO--DEC. 5, 1957**

Friona Wheat Growers elevator now claims two world's records. Long undisputed in its claim of being the longest county elevator



**HONORED....Kendrick Oil Company of Friona was honored recently for its five year association with Diamond Shamrock. Danny Kendrick accepts the award from Diamond Shamrock chairman and CEO Roger R. Hemminghaus during an awards dinner in San Antonio. Kendrick Oil is an independent company selling Diamond Shamrock branded quality gasoline and motor fuels.**

## Edd Spring Rites Set On Sunday

Edd Spring, Jr., 55, of Bovina, passed away Thursday, December 10 in Clovis, N.M. Graveside services will be held at Bovina Cemetery at 2:30 p.m. Sunday with Rev. Bill Devers of the Congregational Church of Friona, officiating.

He was born August 8, 1932 in Lubbock. He had been a resident of Parmer County for the past two years, moving here from Amarillo.

He was a farmer, a member of the Congregational Church and a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in the Korean War.

Survivors include his mother, Dorothy Stewart of Bentonville, Arkansas; two brothers, David Spring of Bentonville, Arkansas and Don Spring of Bovina; and several nieces and nephews.

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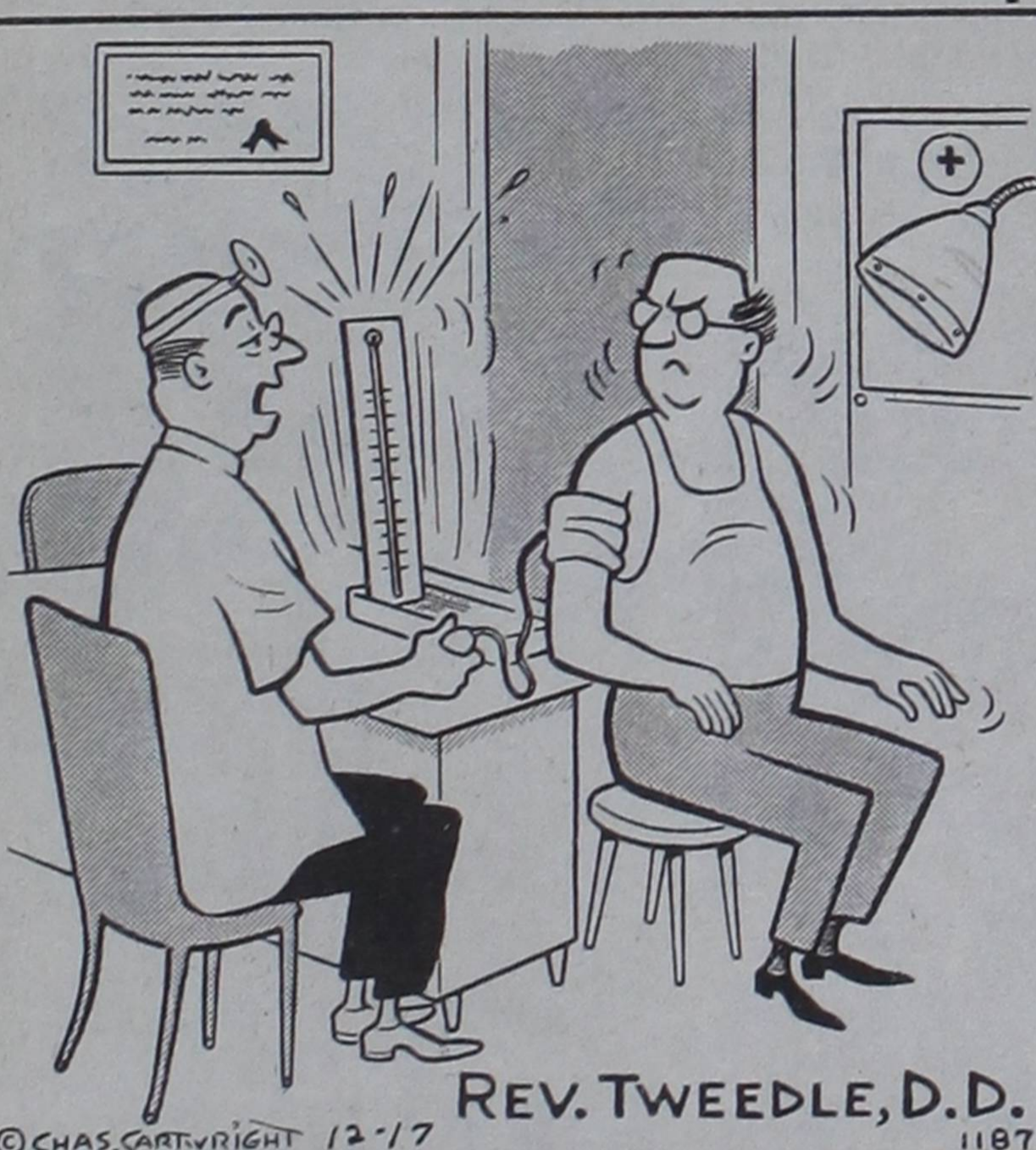
**WEDNESDAY DEC 16th From 9 a.m. To 3 p.m.**

Our goodies will be furnished by the employees of The Bank. We urge you to come in for a Christmas visit with us and enjoy all the Christmas snacks and goodies.

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### Church Chuckles

by CARTWRIGHT



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<b>FRIONA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> 8th & Pierce-Rev. Archie Echols	<b>ST. TERESA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 16th & Cleveland-Father Timothy Dran, S.A.
<b>REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 13th & Virginia-Rev. Don L. Kirklen	<b>UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH</b> 5th & Ashland
<b>TEMPLO "MARANATHA" SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> 301 Grand-Jesus Balderas, Pastor	





## Shelton Is Killed In Accident

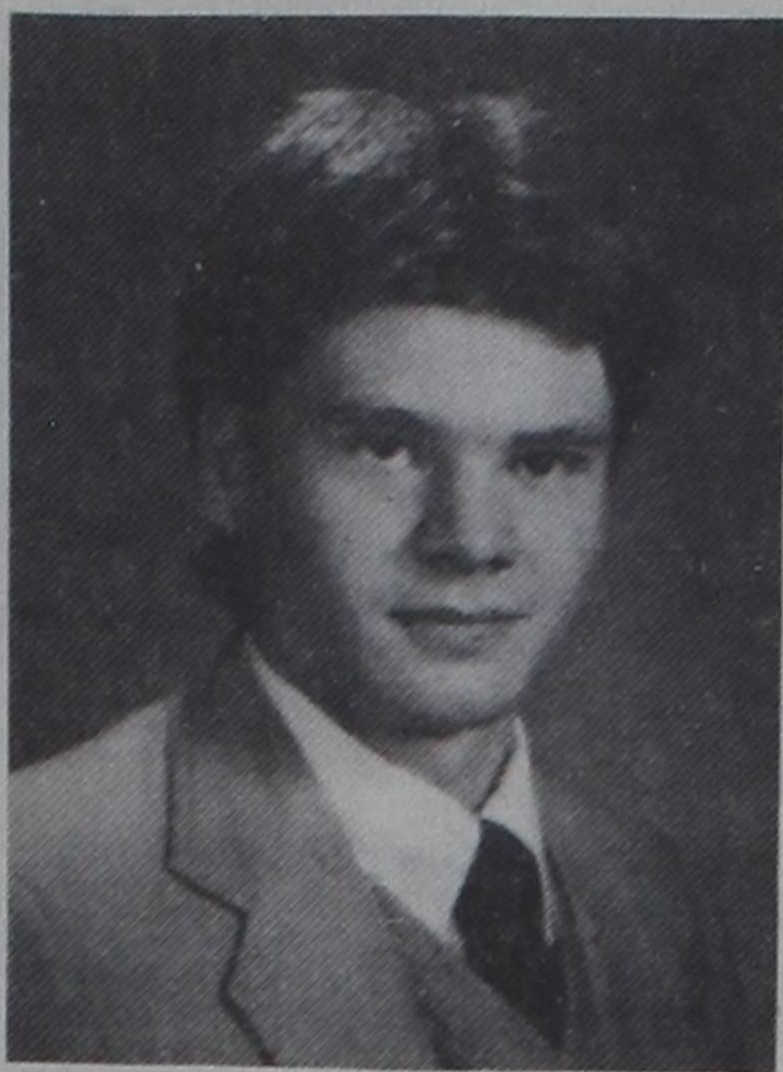
Trent Shelton died December 5 in Castro County. He was killed in a one vehicle accident at an early hour Saturday, southeast of Friona on FM 1059. Services were held Monday at 3 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Friona with Rev. Archie Echols, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Friona Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

He was born March 30, 1967 in Lubbock, Texas and had been a resident of Parmer County since 1971. He was a sophomore at Texas Tech University, Lubbock, and had attended Friona Schools from 1973 until 1985, graduating from Friona High School in 1985.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and a member of the Friona Future Farmers of America chapter.

Survivors include his parents, Jerry and Beth Shelton of Friona; grandmother, Ione Deaton of Friona; great-grandmother, Emily



TRENT SHELTON

Pickens of Spur, Texas; two sisters, Trista and Tara Shelton, both of Friona; and one brother, Tate Shelton of Friona.

Pallbearers were Kip Frye, Trey Collier, Rodney Allen, Bart Blackburn, Monty Smith, Brian Blackburn, Brandon Thompson and Toby Smith.

Honorary pallbearers were the 1985 Friona High School graduating class.

Memorials may be made to the Trent Shelton Scholarship Fund at Friona State Bank.

## Hardgrove's Rites Held In Plainview

Funeral services for Byron D. Hardgrove, former Friona resident, were held Thursday in Plainview.

Hardgrove, 61, died Tuesday. Services were conducted at the First Baptist Church of Plainview, with Rev. Charles Broadhurst, pastor of First Baptist Church of Littlefield, and Dr. Fred Meeks of Wayland Baptist University, officiating. Burial was in Plainview Cemetery.

Hardgrove was born at Burleson, and graduated from high school there. He graduated from Wayland Baptist University with a bachelor's degree in education. He attended Southwestern Theological Seminary and received his master's degree from West Texas State University.

He has pastored Baptist churches in Texas and New

Mexico, having served as pastor of the First Baptist Church at Flomot since 1983.

He also taught at Muleshoe and Friona High Schools, and served as the first president of Friona's Kiwanis Club. He was a member of the National Education Association.

He married Leota Smock in 1948 at Paducah.

Survivors include his wife of the home; a son, David Hardgrove of Amarillo; two sisters, Ruth Woodell and Jean Beckwith, both of Burleson; and four grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the National Diabetes Foundation.

## Letter To The Editor

Dear Bill:

This is a letter I mailed this week, and thought some of your readers might be interested in writing to the Social Security.

Carl Thompson  
Social Security Administration  
P.O. Box 1419  
Clovis, N.M. 88101

Dear Sir,

It has come to my attention that Social Security plans to close the Friona station in the near future. I would like to stand officially opposed to this action.

As you know, the lady from your office only comes here the fourth Wednesday of each month. Personally, I feel this is not often enough, but to close the station here would be a great injustice to the folks here in Friona who are unable to make the trip to Clovis regarding their Social Security needs. I realize you have certain budget constraints, but I feel sending one person here once a month should not put that much of a strain on it.

I beg you to reconsider your plans and keep the Friona station open.

I remain yours truly,  
John R. Blackwell

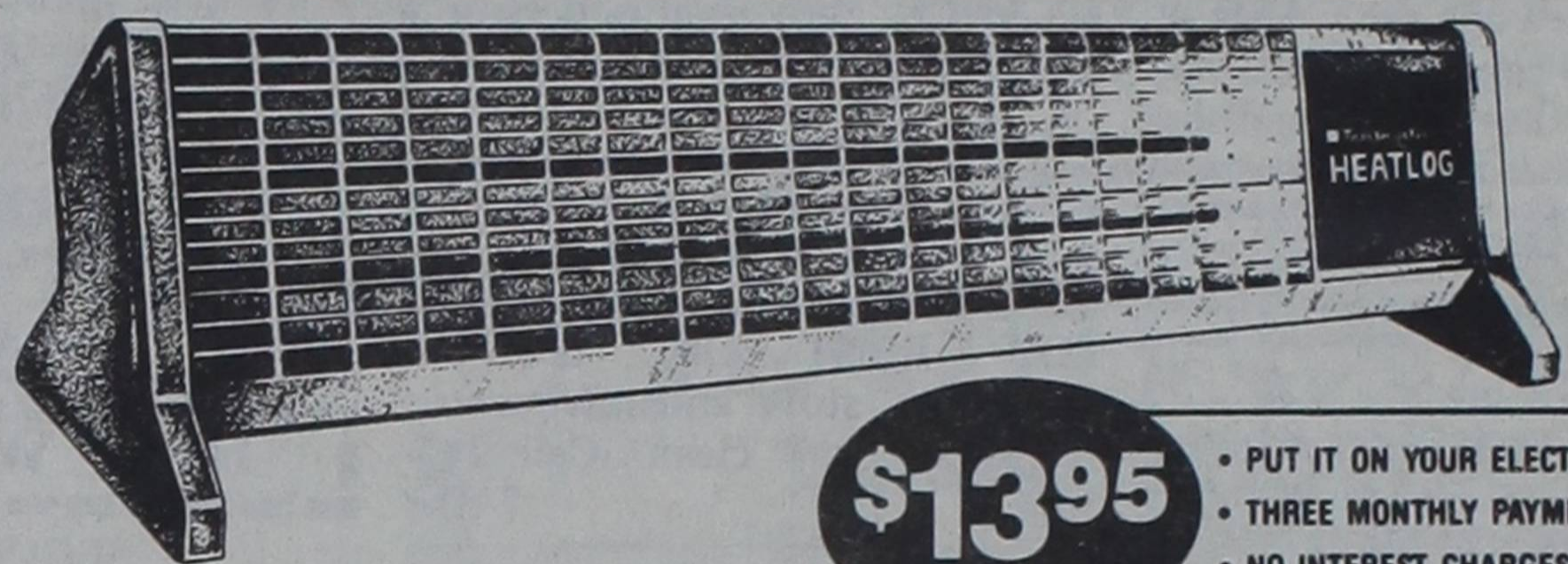
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6. Carpet Style Front And Rear Floor Mats.....25.85
7. Gift Certificate For Pick Up Windshield 73-87.... 150.00
8. Gift Certificate For Custom Stripes.....35.00
9. Chrome 8 inch Drop Bumper For Pick Up.....171.25
10. Chrome Custom Mirrors For Pick Up.....70.20
11. Large Chrome Grille Guard For Pickup.....191.00
12. Chrome Roof Racks, Van, Blazer, Suburban From.....81.95
13. Tailgate Guard For Pick Up.....13.75
14. Chrome Sunfighter For Pick Up.....192.40
15. White Crossover Toolbox For Pick Up.....95.00
16. Chrome Loadlocker Rails 4, 6 and 8 Foot From.....61.00
17. Running Boards, Pick Up, Van, Blazer, Suburban From.....75.00
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Check advertisement and report any error immediately. The Star is not responsible for error after ad has already run once.

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3 BR, 1 bath, large yard, carport, needs to sell	\$ 32,000.00
3 BR, 1 1/4 baths, fence, storage, carport, corner lot	\$ 33,500.00
3 BR, 1 1/4 baths, good location near High School	\$ 37,500.00
3 BR, 1 1/2 baths, new roof, garage, quiet street	\$ 38,000.00
3 BR, 1 1/4 baths, double garage, fence	SOLD \$ 38,900.00
3 BR, 1 1/4 baths, clean, double garage, storage shed	\$ 40,000.00
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**Directors Are Named By WDCC**

The Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce has just completed its fourth year of operation. This organization, boasting 47 members, has made a major contribution toward the betterment of our community.

Retiring from the Board of Directors are members, Marsha Lewis, Linda Knowles, Veca White and Connie Willard. Newly-elected directors for Women's Division are Evelyn Hughes, Earlene Jordan, Judy Martin and Bonnie Wilhelm.

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**TALLEY HONORED...Leon Talley was honored by Prairie Acres as "Minister of the Year" this week. Debbie Sweatt of Prairie Acres made the presentation.**

**Morgan Won't Cage Royalty Seek Election To Be Picked**

Sheriff Bill Morgan, who has served two terms as Parmer County Sheriff, told the Friona Star this week that he would not be a candidate for re-election.

Morgan was critical of the salary set-up for the county sheriff. He did not reveal his future plans.

**My Turn....**  
 (Continued from Page 1)

will celebrate candlelight communion and the adult choir will perform "Night of Wonder." The church will hold a "come and go" Christmas Eve communion from 6-7:30 p.m.

The annual Christmas Tea at the bank will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, December 16.





**DEADLINE NEARS...**Rhea Foster of Modern Study Club, reminds area residents to make their contributions to Project Christmas Card by Tuesday, December 15 at Friona State Bank.

## L. Carson Receives Osborn Scholarship

Lou Carson was named the first recipient of the recently endowed Jesse and Grace Osborn Scholarship, Dr. Jim Kidd, dean of the College of Education and Social Sciences at West Texas State University, announces.

The competitive scholarship is granted annually and is based on

academic performance. Carson, a graduate student in political science from Olton, currently maintains a 4.0 grade point average. She received her baccalaureate degree from West Texas State University in May, 1986.

The scholarship was provided by Jesse Osborn, 93, the oldest living ex-Texas legislator. He served in the state legislature from 1952-62 representing Bailey, Castro, Deaf Smith, Lamb and Parmer counties. His political career also included membership on the first city commission in Friona and service on the state board of Mental Health and Mental Retardation from 1962-72. He was instrumental in establishing regional MH/MR centers in both Amarillo and Lubbock.

Osborn, a retired banker and farmer, owned the Muleshoe State Bank from the late 1940s through the mid-1960s. His wife, Grace, also named in the scholarship, died in 1978. Osborn currently resides in Amarillo.

## Sorority Has Party

The Beta Beta Omicron chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held their Christmas party and general meeting Tuesday, December 7 in the home of Janet Buske.

A pot luck dinner was provided by the members. After the gifts were opened, a short meeting was conducted. It was reported by Louise Dunnam that fifty-nine children attended "Breakfast With Santa Claus" held December 5.

The members voted to use the proceeds from this breakfast to aid the foster children during Christmas.

Members present were Janet Buske, Daphne Cunningham, Louise Dunnam, Patty Haile, Lori Holcomb, Linda Thomas, Veda White, Holly Campbell and Debbie Simpson.

"We would like to thank the community for their support of the "Breakfast With Santa." Beta Sigma Phi wishes everyone a safe and happy holiday season," said a spokesperson for the sorority.

## Local Xmas Promotion Is Underway

All Friona residents are urged to continue to shop Friona for your Shopper Cards. These cards must be returned to the Chamber office no later than Monday, December 21.

On December 22, drawings will be held for six prizes totaling \$600.00 in Friona Script. This Friona Script can only be spent with these participating merchants: Bi-Wize Health Mart, Butman-Smiley Sporting Goods, D.L.'s Thriftway, Eclectic Ideas, Foster's Dry Goods, Kendrick Oil, Lookingbill Saddlery, Monty's Flowers & Gifts, Perry's Variety Store, Plains True-Value Hardware, Shara's Hair Affair, TLC Service Center, and Wilhelm Satellite Systems.

## Andersons Have Boy

Rick and Denise Anderson are the parents of a baby boy, Zane Rydon, born December 1 at 11:07 a.m. (New Mexico time) at the Clovis High Plains Hospital.

The infant weighed eight pounds, nine ounces and measured twenty-two inches in length.

Grandparents are Billy Don and Joyce Read of Bovina and Andy and Velta Anderson of Friona.

Great-grandmothers are Nola Read of Bovina and Lucille Stowers of Amarillo.

## CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS' HEADQUARTERS



The girls at Eclectic Ideas, Carmen Rape and Sylvia Ingram have some pretty selections for Christmas. They showed Miss Merry Christmas, Sindy Preston, a small sample of the nice things they have for local shoppers.



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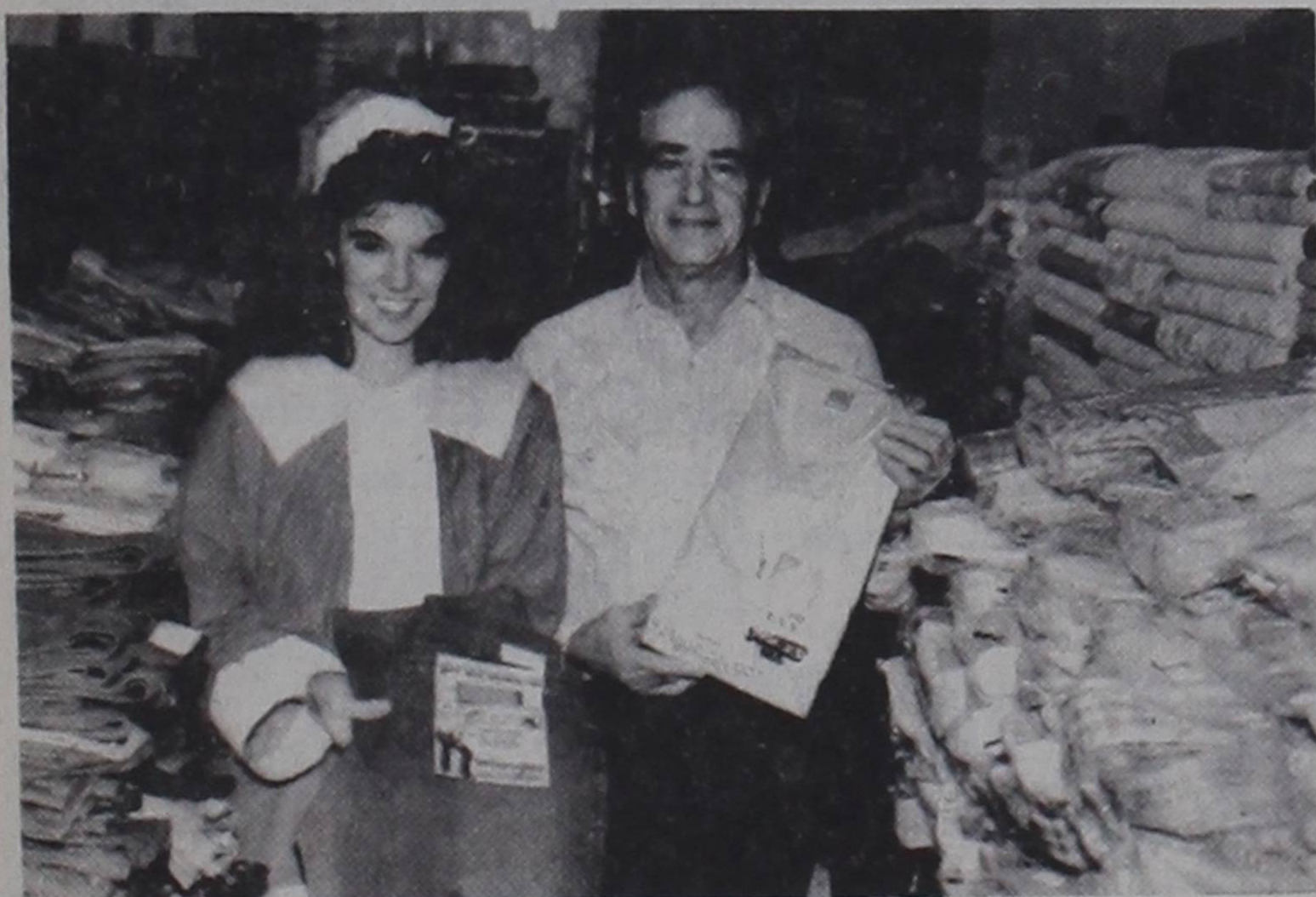


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## Christmas ONE STOP Shopping



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## Teams Lose Two Games At Happy

The Chieftains and Squaws went to Happy on Tuesday for non-district games, and both suffered their second losses to the class A teams this season.

The Chieftains dropped their game, 49-37, after the Squaws lost a 41-35 decision.

The Chiefs were off to a slow start, trailing 14-7 after one quarter and 29-13 at the half. Their offense perked up in the second half, when they outscored the Cowboys 24-20.

Friona continued its poor shooting from the field. "We just can't seem to get the lid off the basket," said Coach T.J. Parks.

Only one Chieftain, Daniel Echols, scored in double figures, scoring 13 points. The team hit only 16 of 58 from the field, an icy 28 per cent.

The Squaws continued their run of bad luck, losing their third straight game to the Cowgirls, 41-35.

It was a cold opening for Friona, which trailed 13-6 at the end of the opening quarter. Bena Bronniman's two goals and Karen

Wied's accounted for all of Friona's scoring.

The tempo picked up in the second quarter. Lori Fulks' five points and Sherri Dickson's four paced the Squaws who pulled to within a basket at halftime, 23-21.

But the team came out ice cold again in the third quarter and Happy began to pull away.

"Lori Fulks did a great job in holding their high-scoring player, Stockett, to only six points. She had been averaging 20 points going into the game," said Coach Vicki Hatton.

Sindy Preston's eight points paced the Squaws, who never got a single free throw opportunity in the second half.

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**Happy 49, CHIEFS 37**  
 Daniel Echols 5-3-13; Glenn Trimmell 3-0-6; Cody Burney 3-0-6; Stephen Thornton 1-1-3; Rusty Rainey 3-0-6; John Cass 1-1-3.

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**Happy 41, SQUAWS 35**  
 Trudy Reeve 3-0-6; Karen Wied 1-0-2; Sherri Dickson 2-2-6; Sindy Preston 3-2-8; Lori Fulks 3-1-7; Bena Bronniman 3-0-6.

## Squaws Fall In Tournament Play

The FHS Squaws lost both of their games in the Shallowater Tournament last weekend.

The team dropped a 46-40 decision to Roosevelt in the first round. Friona led, 6-3 in the first quarter, before Roosevelt caught up and went ahead, 22-18 at the half.

The Squaws pretty well matched the Lubbock team in scoring in the second half, but could never quite get over the hump.

Lori Fulks scored 14 points to pace the Squaws, and Bena Bronniman scored 11.

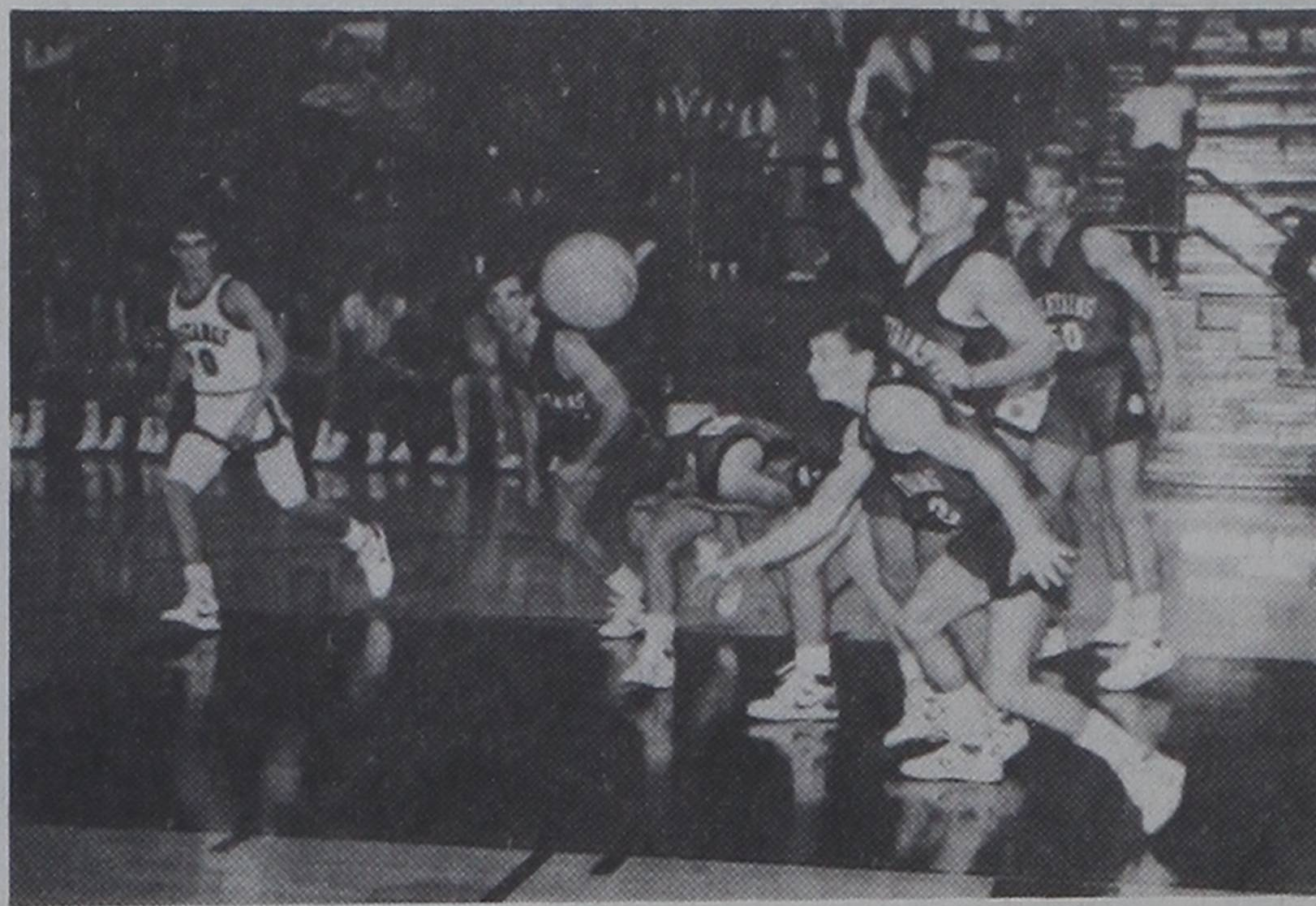
In Friday's game, it looked as though the Squaws would defeat New Deal. Some good second-quarter scoring, paced by Sindy Preston and Bena Bronniman, helped Friona to a 22-16 lead at the half.

But, as has been their problem all season, the scoring fell off in the second half. New Deal pulled to within three points, 28-25, going into the final quarter, and overtook the Squaws for the one-point win, 34-33.

Lori Fulks and Miss Preston each scored eight points to lead Friona's scoring.

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**Roosevelt 46, SQUAWS 40**  
 Trudy Reeve 0-0-0; Karen Wied 0-0-0; Sherri Dickson 1-0-2; Sindy Preston 1-4-6; Lori Fulks 6-2-14; Tiffany Osborn 3-1-7; Bena Bronniman 5-1-11.

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**New Deal 34, SQUAWS 33**  
 Reeve 1-0-2; Wied 1-1-3; Dickson 1-0-2; Preston 4-0-8; Fulks 3-2-8; Osborn 2-0-4; Bronniman 3-0-6.



**LOOSE BALL...**Members of the Friona Chieftains go after the ball in this recent action. Shown on the right are (bottom to top) Cody Burney, Rusty Rainey and Matt Brogden. Also shown are Daniel Echols and Glenn Trimmell.

## LHS Splits Cage Games

The Lazbuddie Longhorns hosted the Adrian Matadors in basketball action Tuesday night, December 1. At the end of the first quarter, the score was tied at 22, but the Matadors outscored the Longhorns in the second quarter to leave the home team down by five at half.

Both teams played a hard second half. Brian Glover thrilled home team fans with a three-point mid-court basket in the final second of the third quarter. When the final buzzer rang, the Longhorns were down by one with a final score of 75-74. High scorers for Lazbuddie were Tim Lust with 34 points, Brian Glover with 25, and Pat McBroom with six.

The Ladyhorns had better luck. At the end of the first half, the Ladyhorns were ahead by 30 with a score of 39-9. They played an equally impressive second half outscoring the Matadors by 15 points to defeat them by a margin of 45. The final score was Ladyhorns 67, Matadors 22.

High scorers for the Ladyhorns were Mia Jennings with 25, Susan Redwine with 12, and Jonessa Jennings with ten.

## JV Chiefs Take Third At Muleshoe

The Friona Junior Varsity Chieftains won two out of three games at the Muleshoe tournament last weekend to capture third place in the meet.

Then on Monday the team downed Happy, 46-26, to run their season record to 5-2.

In the tournament, the team beat Bovina J.V., 58-41, to avenge their first season loss. Shannon Cochran came up with a 21-point performance, and was the only Chieftain in double figures.

On Friday, Friona J.V. ran up against the Clovis Sophomores, and lost their second game of the season, 71-38.

The Clovis team raced to a 32-4

first quarter lead and were up 52-14 at the half.

Darran Procter was the leading scorer with 14 points and Cochran had ten.

Saturday the team won the third-place honors with a 41-40 win over the hometown Muleshoe junior varsity team. Friona trailed, 25-20 at the half, but came back to outscore their opposition 21-15 in the second half for the win.

Bret Bronniman scored ten and T.J. Sanchez 17 to pace the scoring.

On Tuesday, the team scored its second win over Happy J.V. this season, 46-26. Procter scored 12 points to pace the scoring. Friona led 24-14 at the half.

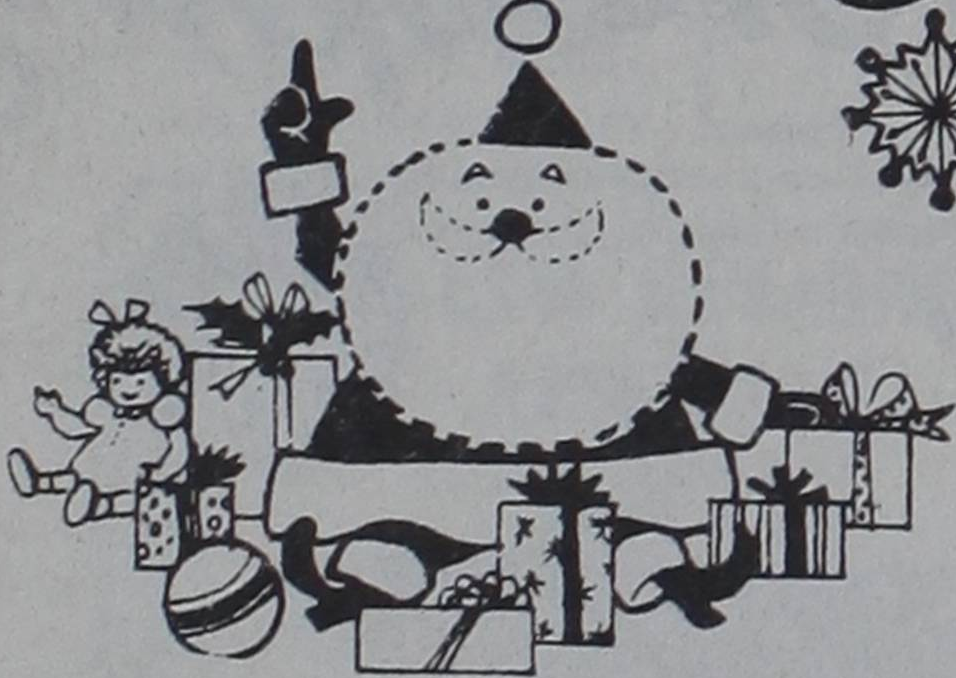
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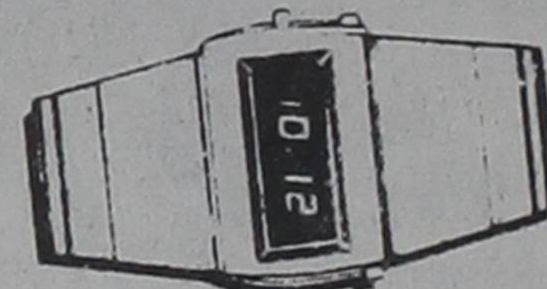
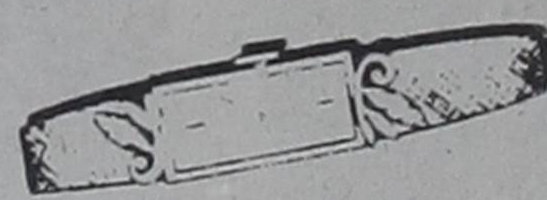
A NEW CAR would brighten anyone's Christmas, according to the folks at Friona Motors. D.L. Harguess and John Baxter are showing Sindy Preston a 1988 Mercury Cougar. Friona Motors is not only your local dealer for Fords and Mercuries, but also for Chevrolets and Oldsmobiles, so can handle your every automotive need.

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## GIFT SUGGESTIONS



BI-WIZE HEALTH MART is a good place to start your Christmas shopping, it was discovered by Miss Merry Christmas, Sindy Preston, when she made her rounds this week. Sindy is being shown some nice Christmas items by Vicki Davila, Bi-Wize employee.

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# Lazbuddie Coach Gives Statistics

By The Lazbuddie Journalism Staff

The end of the 1987 football season marked the end of the first year of six-man football play for the Lazbuddie Longhorns and found the 'Horns undefeated. Ineligible for U.I.L. district competition until the 1988 season, the Longhorns played an independent schedule this year. Though they did not suffer a loss, the Longhorns were not eligible for the play-offs for state.

Nevertheless, there are those who believe that Lazbuddie could have won a state title this year. Among them are several coaches, players, and fans from schools that Lazbuddie defeated during the season. A leading newspaper printed comments from opponent coaches that Lazbuddie "could have made a run at a state title." Lazbuddie fans reported hearing numerous comments from opponents that Lazbuddie had the best six-man team that they (the opponents) had ever played.

The Longhorns' impressive statistics also say that Lazbuddie would have been a force to contend with in any phase of the play-offs for state. The following statistics were reported by head football coach, C.W. Williams.

Coach Williams is new to Lazbuddie this year, but he is not new to six-man football. He coached for three years at Three Way prior to moving to Lazbuddie to head up the Longhorns' first six-man season.

Coach Williams reported that the Longhorns defeated all of their opponents by a combined score of 501 points with other teams scoring only 99 points. This was an average of 55.6 points per game for the 'Horns and an average of only 11 points per game for the opponents.

Defensively, the Longhorns gave up only 1,507 yards this season, while offensively, they gained 3,461 yards. This was an average of 384.6 yards per game for the 'Horns. Longhorn rushing yardage totaled 1,633, and passing yardage totaled 1,828. No doubt, these offensive figures would have been higher had Lazbuddie played a full four quarters in more of their games. According to six-man rules, if one team has a 45-point lead over the other team after the end of the first half, the game is

over. Lazbuddie saw eight of nine "short" games.

In individual statistics, senior quarterback, Tim Lust, had an outstanding passing record with 31 touchdown passes, 78 of 123 passes completed, and only three interceptions. This record made him first on the South Plains. His total passing yardage was 1,529. Tim scored two touchdowns rushing. On defense, Lust made 62 tackles with 13 made behind the line for opponent yardage lost. He had six interceptions, caused three opponent fumbles, and recovered six fumbles. Tim was twice picked by *Amarillo Globe News* as "Most Valuable Player."

Senior tailback, Omar Sanchez, scored a total of 269 points during the season, which was unsurpassed on the South Plains. He scored 25 touchdowns rushing and eight passing. Omar carried 79 times for a total of 978 yards and an average of 12.3 yards per carry. He caught 13 passes for 249 yards and an average of 17.6 yards per completion. On defense, Omar made 54 tackles with 16 made behind the line, made one interception, and caused five fumbles. He was chosen by *Amarillo Globe News* as "Most Valuable Player."

Senior end, Pat McBroom, scored 24 points, received passes for four touchdowns, and caught 11 passes for a yardage total of 233 and an average of 21.1 yards per completion. Defensively, Pat made 39 tackles with eight tackles behind the line, intercepted once, caused two fumbles, and recovered five fumbles.

Junior Scott Miller scored 56 points with eight touchdowns from pass receiving. He caught 20 passes for 453 yards and an average of 22.6 yards per carry. On defense, Scott made 59 tackles with six behind the line.

Junior Brian Glover scored 54 points, made two touchdowns rushing and seven in pass receiving. He had 12 carries for 106 yards. He caught 25 passes for 386 yards and an average of 15.4 yards per completion. Defensively, Brian made 46 tackles, four interceptions, and recovered two fumbles.

Sophomore Michael Williams made 42 points, with three touchdowns rushing and four on

passes. He completed nine of his 20 passes thrown for 98 yards. He carried 12 times for 40 yards and received seven passes for 180 yards.

Sophomore Eddie Zamora scored four touchdowns, completed three of four passes thrown for 59 yards. In rushing, he carried 12 times for 80 yards. Eddie made two interceptions.

Coach Williams said that Lazbuddie will be in a district next year, but it has not been decided which district. He said that it will probably be 1-A. Coach Williams said that he expects the team to do well next year. Lazbuddie will lose seniors, Steve Bradshaw, Tim Lust, Pat McBroom, Scott Mitchell and Omar Sanchez. However, he said that returning players have racked up some outstanding statistics. The coach expects a good season from them along with some of the younger boys coming up.

## AAM State Meeting Set

The 1987 Texas AAM Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, December 13 in the Arlington Room at the Lubbock Plaza, 3201 Loop 289 South, Lubbock, Texas. Registration will begin at 1:30 p.m.

David Senter, national coordinator of the American Agriculture Movement, Inc., Washington, D.C., will be the main speaker.

The American Agriculture Movement of Texas will be celebrating its ten-year anniversary on Monday, December 14 at the South Plains Fairgrounds, Lubbock. There will be a free barbecue at 5 p.m. and a dance afterwards. Please call Clifford Hamilton, phone 1-806-763-0983 and give him the number in your family who will be attending the barbecue.

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## Chiefs Improve In Tournament Play

The Friona Chieftain basketball team broke into the win column for the season at the Shallowater "Shootout" tournament last weekend, and made a serious threat toward winning a trophy in the tournament.

The Chiefs downed Lubbock Roosevelt, 45-44 in their opening round game, thanks to a 19-point scoring performance by Daniel Echols.

Echols hit eight of 20 attempts from the field, and three of five free throws to pace the scoring. Cody Burney added eight points and Matt Brogden nine.

On Friday night, the team met a good Sudan team, which had a 4-1 season record, and came out on the short end of a 48-41 score.

Echols again was the point leader with 14, hitting six of 12 from the field and two of three from the line. Burney scored 11, including a three-point basket in his totals, and Glenn Trimmell and Rusty Rainey each came up with eight points.

Saturday, Friona met Lubbock Cooper in the third place game, and had a good chance for a win. The Chieftains had a ten-point lead at the half, and looked like they might win two of three in their tournament outing.

But things did not go well at all for the Chiefs in the second half, including the fact that they never got anything remotely close to a break from the officials.

Echols had another stellar game, scoring 27 points to lead all scorers. The Chieftain senior made nine of 24 from the field and nine of 11 from the line. Rainey scored nine points, including five of six from the free throw line.

For the season, Rainey has hit 73 per cent of his free throws and Echols had made good on 72 per cent of his attempts.

The team's biggest drawback is their inability to score from the field, where they are shooting only 29 per cent for the season.

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### CHIEFS 45, Roosevelt 44

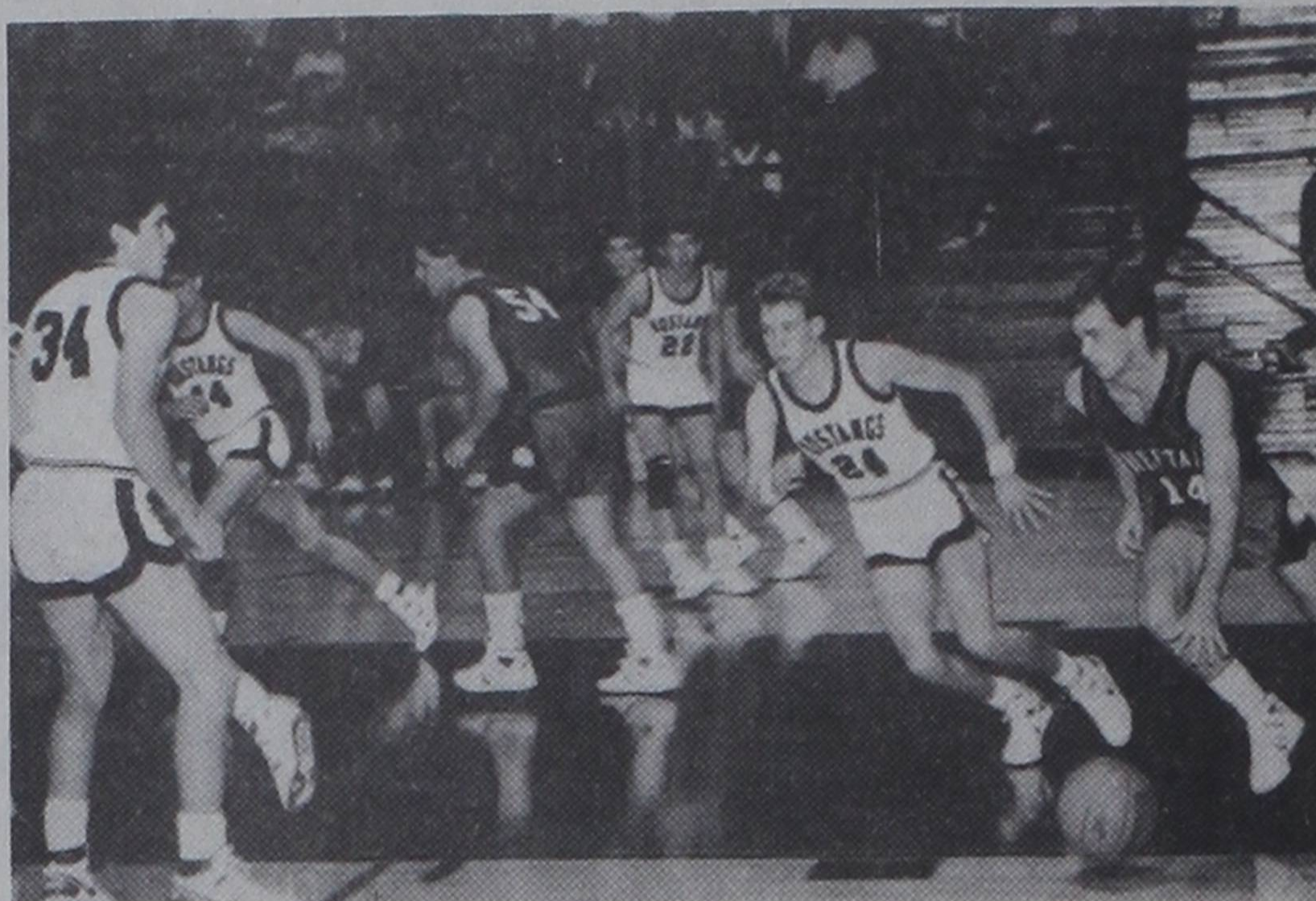
Daniel Echols 8-3-19; Glenn Trimmell 2-1-5; Cody Burney 4-0-8; Stephen Thornton 1-0-2; Matt Brogden 4-1-9; Rusty Rainey 1-0-2.

### Sudan 48, CHIEFS 41

Echols 6-2-14; Trimmell 3-2-8; Burney 4-1-0-11; Thornton 0-0-0; Brogden 0-0-0; Rainey 4-2-8.

### Cooper 59, CHIEFS 55

Echols 9-9-27; Trimmell 3-1-7; Burney 3-1-7; Thornton 1-1-3; Albert Trevino 0-0-0; Brogden 1-0-2; Rainey 2-5-9.



**CAGE ACTION...**The Friona Chieftains are shown in recent game action against Bovina. From the left are Steve Gauntt, John Cass, Matt Fox, Denver Riddle and Daniel Echols. Bovina won the game, 66-46.

## Squaws In 60-7 Win Over BHS

The Friona Squaws scored an easy 60-7 win over the Bovina Fillies in a game at Bovina Tuesday, December 1.

### Jr. High Cage Results

8th Girls 29, Dimmitt 28  
Erika Bermea, 10; Kris Hamilton, 3; Alicia Widner, 4; Melissa Hand, 4; Noelia Medina, 5; Bette Gibson 1.

Littlefield 24, 8th Girls 17  
Erika Bermea 4; Kris Hamilton 2; Alicia Widner 4; Melissa Hand 6; Kessie Weatherly 1.

8th Girls 28, Floydada 21  
Erika Bermea 2; Kris Hamilton 2; A. Widner 10; M. Hand 5; Medina 2; Marie Davila 1; Kessie Weatherly 6.

Tulia 15, 8th Girls 13  
Bermea 2; Hamilton 4; Hand 2; Michelle Sandoval 3; Medina 2.

Dimmitt 33, 7th Girls 23  
Tena Willard 4; Mendi Milner 2; Julie Bracken 4; Trisha Gibson 3; Tammi Potts 2; Christy Ichtertz 4; Jessica Alvarado 4.

Littlefield 27, 7th Girls 17  
Willard 4; Renee Martin 2; Bracken 2; Gibson 2; Potts 4; Ichtertz 1.

Floydada 30, 7th Girls 12  
Willard 12; Milner 2; Bracken 2; Ichtertz 4; Kristen Holland 2.

Dimmitt 33, 7th Boys 24  
Potts 10; Outland 4; Jack 2; Raymond 2; Parvin 2; Ancira 2; Talley 2.

Littlefield 25, 7th Boys 22  
Potts 10; Raymond 8; Talley 2; Outland 2.

Tulia 38, 7th Boys 7  
Potts 5, Ayres 2.

Dimmitt 57, 8th Boys 27  
Curtis Brady 10; Louis Abeyta 7; Charlie Snead 4.

8th Boys 43, Littlefield 32  
Scott Houston 12; Brady 8; Snead 6.

The Squaws got off to an 8-0 first quarter lead, as Bovina was scoreless. Sindy Preston hit three baskets and a free throw and Karen Wied added a trio of baskets to spark Friona to a 25-4 second quarter edge that sent the team into halftime with a 33-4 lead.

Lori Fulks scored eight of the team's 12 points in the third quarter, and Trudy Reeve and Bena Bronniman came up with six points each in the fourth quarter for the final margin.

Miss Wied's ten points led Friona's scoring, as nine players got into the scoring column. Sophomore Julie Howard suffered a knee injury in the game, and will be out of action several weeks. She is currently under a doctor's care for her injury.

### SQUAWS 60, Bovina 7

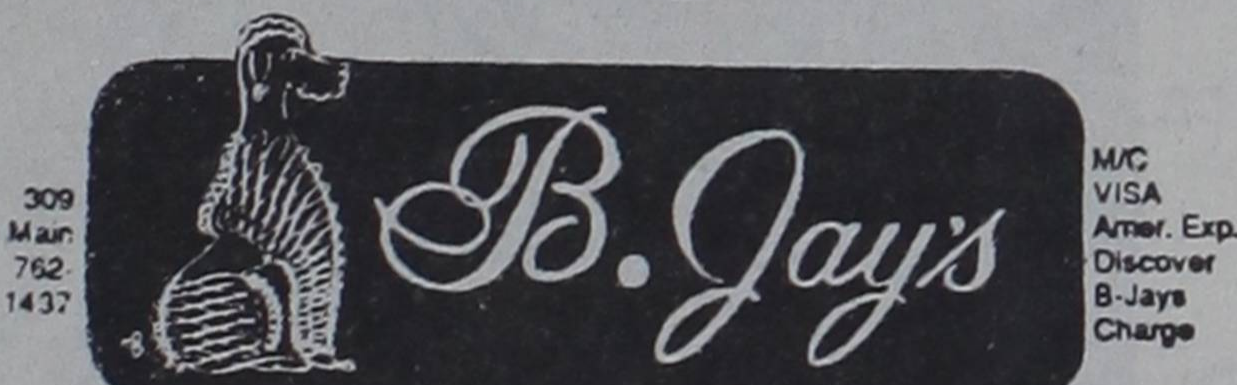
Trudy Reeve 4-0-8; Toni Chapman 3-1-7; Karen Wied 5-0-10; Sindy Preston 3-3-9; Alisa Perkins 0-3-3; Lori Fulks 4-1-9; Julie Howard 2-0-4; Tiffany Osborn 1-0-2; Bena Bronniman 4-0-8.

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## Open House Set Dec. 15 By FmHA

An open house will be held at the Parmer County Farmers Home Administration office on Tuesday, December 15 from 2-4 p.m. to demonstrate the (new) computer system, according to FmHA County Supervisor, Weldon C. Rainey.

The open house is part of a state and nationwide open house to recognize the completion of the three-year automation project; one of the largest projects of its kind in the country. FmHA installed 264 computer terminals in Texas and over 6,000 nationally, Rainey said.

"We think this computer system is going to be a big help to our borrowers, especially family farmers," Rainey said. "Once we plug basic numbers into the machine, we can help determine which management decisions will be the most beneficial. We'll be able to project annual cash-flow figures quickly and accurately."

"In addition, we can go directly into the FmHA main frame computer in Kansas City," Rainey said. "We expect this equipment will also help us to process applications quicker than we have in the past. Our office will be open to the public between 2-4 p.m. on Tuesday, December 15, and we welcome anyone who is interested in seeing how the new automation system works," he concluded.

The FmHA County office is located at 207 Avenue D in Farwell.

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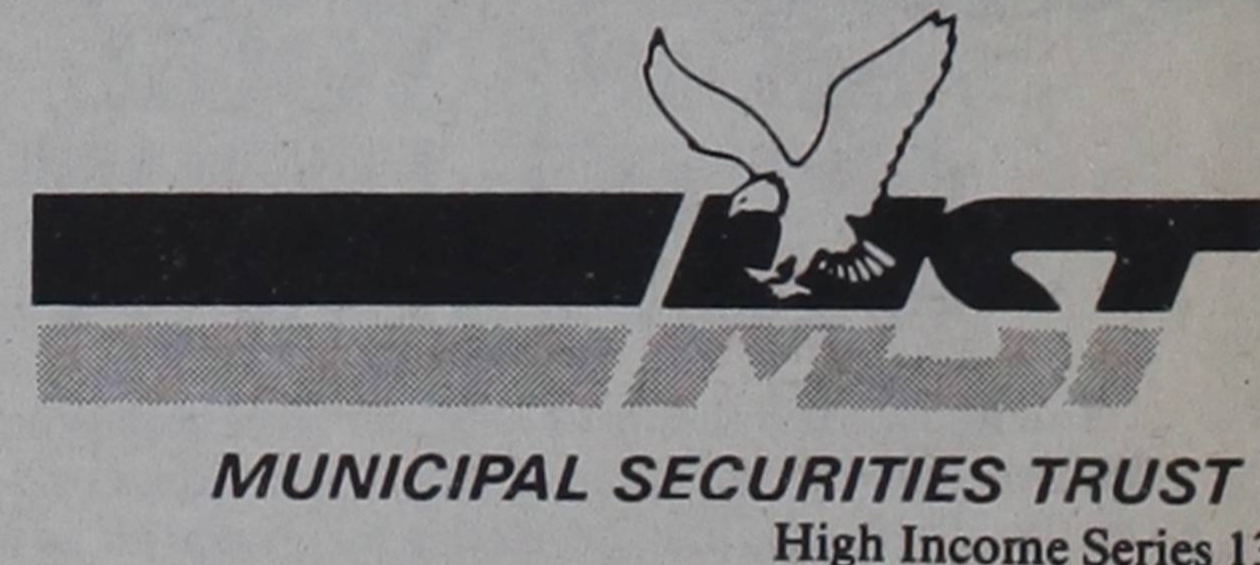
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# Town Talk

By June Floyd

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## Students Honored At TSTI

Danny Clark, Gary Ferguson, Leslee Upton and Olga Vega were recently named to the President's Honor Roll for the Fall Quarter at Texas State Technical Institute, Amarillo.

Honorees must be full-time students and must achieve a 4.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Clark, son of Wayne and Pat Clark of Route 1, Friona, is a 1975 graduate of Lazbuddie High School. He is a feedmill and elevator technology student.

Ferguson, son of Fred and Shirley Ferguson of Friona, is a 1986 graduate of Friona High School. He is an automotive student.

Upton, daughter of Martha Mars of Friona, is a 1986 graduate of Friona High School. She is an interior design technology student.

Vega, daughter of Jose N. and Ursula Vega of Friona, is a 1985 FHS graduate. She is a commercial art in advertising student.

Moises Garcia was named to the Vice President's Honor roll. Honorees must be full-time students and must achieve a 3.5 or better grade point average.

Garcia, son of Nicolas and Elisa Garcia of Friona, is a 1986 graduate of Friona High School. He is a diesel mechanics technology student.

## Mars Is Honored By Lodge

John G. Mars of Friona Masonic Lodge 1332 has been appointed District Deputy Grand Master of the 100th Masonic District of Texas.

Mars was installed to the office last Saturday at the 152nd convocation of the Grand Lodge of Texas at Waco.

Mars will serve during the calendar year 1988. The 100th District consists of lodges at Bovina, Dimmitt, Hereford, Vega and Friona.

Has the Texas Panhandle ever had a longer more beautiful fall? If so, it must have been a long, long time ago. Wednesday morning's wind indicated that we were in for a change, but by evening we had our usual calm--almost balmy--weather and I've never seen a more beautiful sunset.

It seems that most of the farmers have completed their 1987 harvest and are beginning preparation for next year. From the looks of the modules of cotton in the fields, the ginner will be very busy for quite some time.

I've had the opportunity to visit with Jack Tomlin of Friona Farmers Co-op Gin and John Baca of West Hub Gin this week. Both of them share the opinion, "We've got our work cut out for us for quite some time."

Neither of them would hazard a guess as to when the ginning season would come to an end. They also agreed that the 1987 cotton crop is the best local farmers have had in many many years.

By the way, if you haven't seen a new home under construction in a long time, you may want to drive out to the west part of town. Before too long, Charles and Kathy Caudill should have some neighbors to the west.

Just go out F.M. 1731 and it is on the south side of the road just

this side of the McLellan farmstead.

Another thing you would enjoy is driving out in the Western Addition at night. Residents of that addition have Christmas lights all over the place. Nearly every home between Austin and Baylor on Tenth Street has luminaries and other brightly colored decorations in the yard. There are also several beautifully decorated homes on the other streets out there.

Then, too, you will not want to miss some houses in other parts of town. Some of the ones I've noticed are those of Dora and Lois Norwood, 1307 West Sixth; Clarence and Peggy Monroe, 1202 West Eighth; Dale and Jane Houlette, 804 West Sixth and Glenn and Carolin Reeve, 1405 West Eleventh. Incidentally, West Eleventh and F.M. 1731 are the same.

Duane and Jean Baize drove down to Olton Thanksgiving Day for a family dinner, which was hosted by S.D., Joan, Lori, Brian and Katy Baize in their home.

Other family members present were Randy Baize, Canyon; Danny and Esther Baize and daughters, Brandy and Shannon of Lubbock; and Robin, Myrna, Drew, Logan and Morgan Baize, Dimmitt.

Mabian Rhodes also had a family dinner in her home Thanksgiving Day. Guests were David and Betty Smith, Kenny and Stephen; Wayne and Judy Rhodes and Chad; Larry, Sharon, Jason and Janet Rector; Shain and Lisa Rhodes; and Roy Don, Carol, Brandy and Tiffany Smith, all of Friona.

Also, Devera and Richard Alverson, Canyon; Gaylon and Shelby Rhodes and Mendy, Abilene; Pam and Darrell Heinrich and Justin, Lubbock; Jim Rhodes, Bovina; Barbara Rhodes, Irving, Texas; Cleatus and Karon Rhodes, Sayre, Oklahoma; Shayla and Ross Armstrong and Brandon, Amarillo; and Margaret and Paul Coker of Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Then, last weekend Howard and Belinda Rhodes and sons, Jeff and Greg, who are on leave from their mission post in South Africa and living in Plainview, were here.

Howard, a Baptist minister, filled the pulpit at First Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Pearl Holliday of Turlock, California, who has been a houseguest in the home of Alta Collier for the past two months, returned to her home late last week.

A Thanksgiving Day family dinner at Paradise II in Amarillo, which is owned and operated by Pat and Linda Fallwell McKean, was hosted by the McKeans.

Guests were Frances Fallwell and Bonnie and Mike Pope and children, Charley, Amanda and April, all of Friona; Sarah, Buddy Keith and Molly Lappin, Saltillo, Texas and Gary and Jackie Fallwell and son, Jonathan, Bullard, Texas.

Also, Larry and Vicki Fallwell and children, Kelli and Rusty of Coolidge, Kansas; Bill and Elaine Fallwell and children, Willie, Jason, Rachel and Jeremy of Borger and Hazel and Jeremy Yavari, Arlington, Texas.

Also, Sandy and Ginny McKean and son, David of Amarillo. They are Pat's parents and brother.

One of the highlights of the day was presentation of a film which Linda had made of her dad, Buddy, who has been a patient at Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo since the end of October.

Since he's in the intensive care unit, the grandchildren aren't allowed to visit him, so Linda went out and made a tape to show the children.

Frances reported, "The children were so excited to see their PawPaw waving and saying "Hello" to them."

She also reported that his condition is steadily improving and he's looking forward to being in a private room in the near future.

Luther and Clessy Stroud--my down the street neighbors--

are home after making their annual trek to South Texas. As usual, these two spent six weeks at their winter home in Mercedes, Texas, where they keep their recreation vehicle in a park owned and operated by Gary and Johnnie Beth Coker, former Lazbuddie community and Friona residents.

The Cokers' oldest son, Scott, is serving in the United States Army and is currently stationed in Germany. The other son, Jeff, is at home and assists his parents in the operation of their business.

The Coker family sent greetings to all their friends and neighbors by the Fortenberrys.

Enroute home, Paul and Movelda spent Thanksgiving with their daughter and son-in-law, Paula and Jay Sturm, and grandsons, Beau and Zac, who live in San Antonio.

Then, they stopped in Odessa and spent some time with their son and daughter-in-law, Don and Phyllis Fortenberry, and grandchildren, Kara and Ryan.

This couple always manages to get home in time for the Christmas holidays.

Another Frionan, who had a fantastic Thanksgiving trip, which failed to get reported earlier, was Leta Tannahill, who has been confined to her home several months due to illness.

Leta was accompanied on a flying trip to Hartford, Connecticut, by her two sons, Johnny of Friona and Eugene of Lockney. These three were guests in the home of their daughter and sister, Elizabeth Ann Tannahill, a long time employee of Hartford Insurance, who has lived in Connecticut for the past eighteen years.

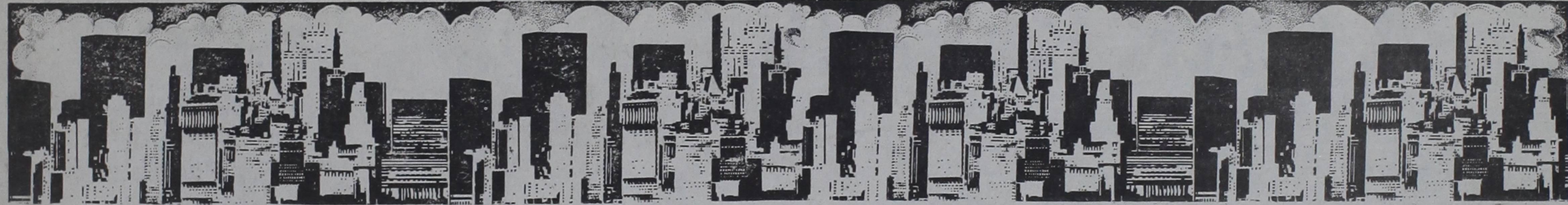
Leta reported, "We had a wonderful time and enjoyed seeing Elizabeth Ann's new home as well as many points of interest in the area."

Leta has been there many times before, but for her sons this was a first time trip.

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# High School Honor Roll Is Released

The second six weeks honor roll at Friona High School was released this week by Hal Ratcliff, principal.

Students and their grade categories are as follows:

**ALL A'S**  
 Freshmen--David Barnett, Ismael Espino, Dan Neelley, Wade Procter, Kim Thomas, Lisa Weatherly and Elaine White.

## Happy Birthday

### WEEK OF DECEMBER 12-18

**December 12--**Nelda Ellis, Mark Ready, Sheila Gresham, Linda Knowles, Barbara Williams.

**December 13--**Leroy Cox.

**December 14--**B.K. Buske, Joe Tongate, James Procter, Shana Taylor.

**December 15--**Don Reeve, Crispin Buchanan, Deena Willard, Connie Willard, Deven Black, Sylvia Ingram, Johnnie Mills, Lana Allemand.

**December 16--**Gerald Floyd, Lisa Guerra, Travis Stewart, Gibb Boatman, Mike Meyer.

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

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

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.

Sophomores--Mark Madrid, Krista Renner, Trista Shelton, Missy Smith and Julia Warren.

Juniors--J'Mai Cash, Lon Outland, Sindy Preston, Holly Snead and Chuck Sutter.

Seniors--Bena Bronniman, Rena Burnett, Sherrie Dickson, Daniel Echols, Shana Gibson, Keith Hancock, Reese Hand, Michael Head, Tricia Ichtertz, Rachael McMurtrey, Leigh Neelley, Tiffany Osborn, Louis Ramirez, Jana Renner, Shelley Salyer, Glen Trimmell and Stormi Upton.

**ALL A'S & ONE B**  
 Freshmen--Sandra Alvarado, Ovidio Balli, Janet Baxter, Lucinda Bermea, Steven Dickson, Robert McMurtrey, Jenny Procter and Raina Roden.

Sophomores--Kelly Cash, Michelle Echols, Staci Mueller, Stephanie Potts and David Rejino.

Juniors--Chad Beavers, Julie Brown, Guy Ellis, Rachael Knowles, Jerry Lafuente, Brenda Moser and Deena Willard.

Seniors--John Cass, Marivel Castaneda, Erma Gonzales, Jill Herring, Alisa Perkins, Trudy Reeve, Brent Riethmayer, Kenneth Smith, Penny Stowers, Florencio Uy, Dara Wells and Karen Wied.

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Freshmen--Chris Hamil.  
 Sophomores--Cammy Hancock, Petra Head, Julie Howard and Flor Salinas.

Juniors--Nina Constancio, Daylen Gallman, Lori Tannahill and James Thomas.

Seniors--Teresa Allen, Matt Brogden, Diana Medina, Jeff Procter and Rusty Rainey.

By **DONNA ECHOLS**

We are really getting excited about Christmas. Some of the residents are already deciding what they want and are working on what they are giving.

We want to thank those of you who have been gracious to us at this special time. Thanks to Jinx Snead for Christmas cards for the residents to share with each other. We appreciate Grace Parr for bringing Christmas bows and ribbon for packages. We thank Estela Rejino, Mercedes Williams, Irma Aragon and son, Matilda Baca and Pearl Cervantez for their visit this week to the residents.

We express our sympathy to the family of Violet Jones. Violet lived at Prairie Acres this past year and died this week. We also express our sorrow to Beth Shelton and her family. Beth is a bookkeeper here. Trista, Tate and Trent have all worked for Prairie Acres and so we share our sympathy at this time of grief.

The Sixth Street Church of Christ held our worship service Sunday and the Friona United Methodist Church will be here this Sunday at 4 p.m.

The Sixth Street Church of Christ women did nail and hair care this week. On December 15, the First Baptist Church women will be here. On December 22, the women from the Friona United Methodist Church will be here.

We had a party to honor the clergy from the Friona area. This was held Monday morning at 10

a.m. Leon Talley was presented with an appreciation plaque. A plaque with a list will be hung in the lobby at Prairie Acres with names for each pastor of the year.

Deb Hendley, LVN, is attending school to become a Registered Nurse. She is studying hard, making good grades and we are proud of her.

Doctor Paul Spring made rounds here on Wednesday and we want to thank him and Doctor Alexander for their professional work, and especially for their personal care and time they spend with each resident.

The Prairie Acres staff will have a Christmas party on December 22 at 3 p.m.

We want to thank the Friona State Bank for birthday flowers and popcorn they are so gracious to send each month, especially at Christmas time.

Alta Collier donated a foam egg crate mattress to Prairie Acres and we thank her.

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celebrated a wedding anniversary on December 1. They were married on this day in 1930.

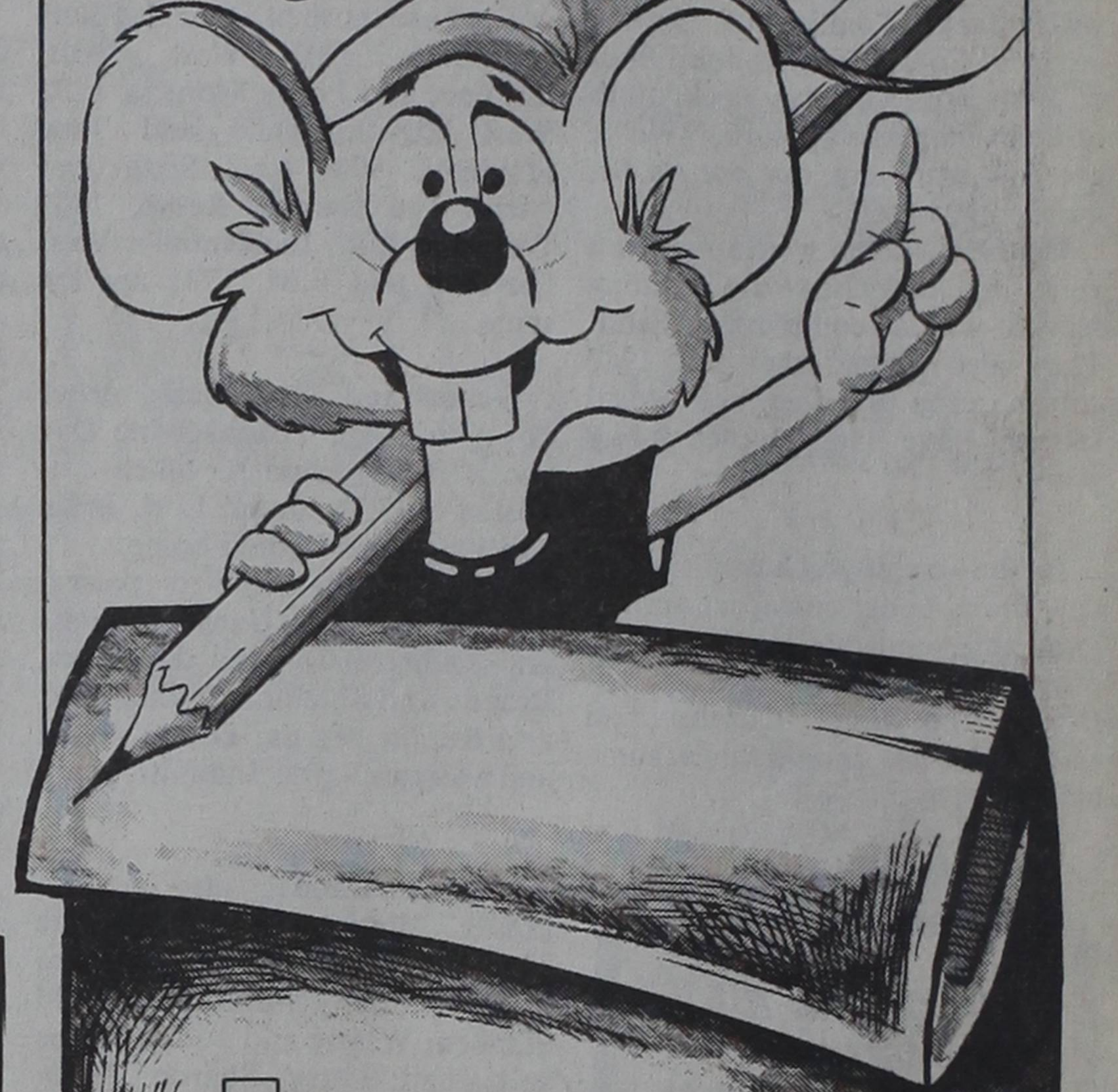
We have received memorials for Raymond Euler from the Commissioners Court of Parmer County and Elected Officials, from Jo, John and Marcia Blackwell and from Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell Wright. We received a

donation in memory of Violet Jones from Glen and Ruth Stevick.

We received a sizeable gift of cash from the members of the Friona Masonic Lodge 1332 on behalf and recognition of all the widows of the Masonic Lodge.

We hope you have a great week preparing for the Christmas season.

## Check Safety To Make The Holidays Bright



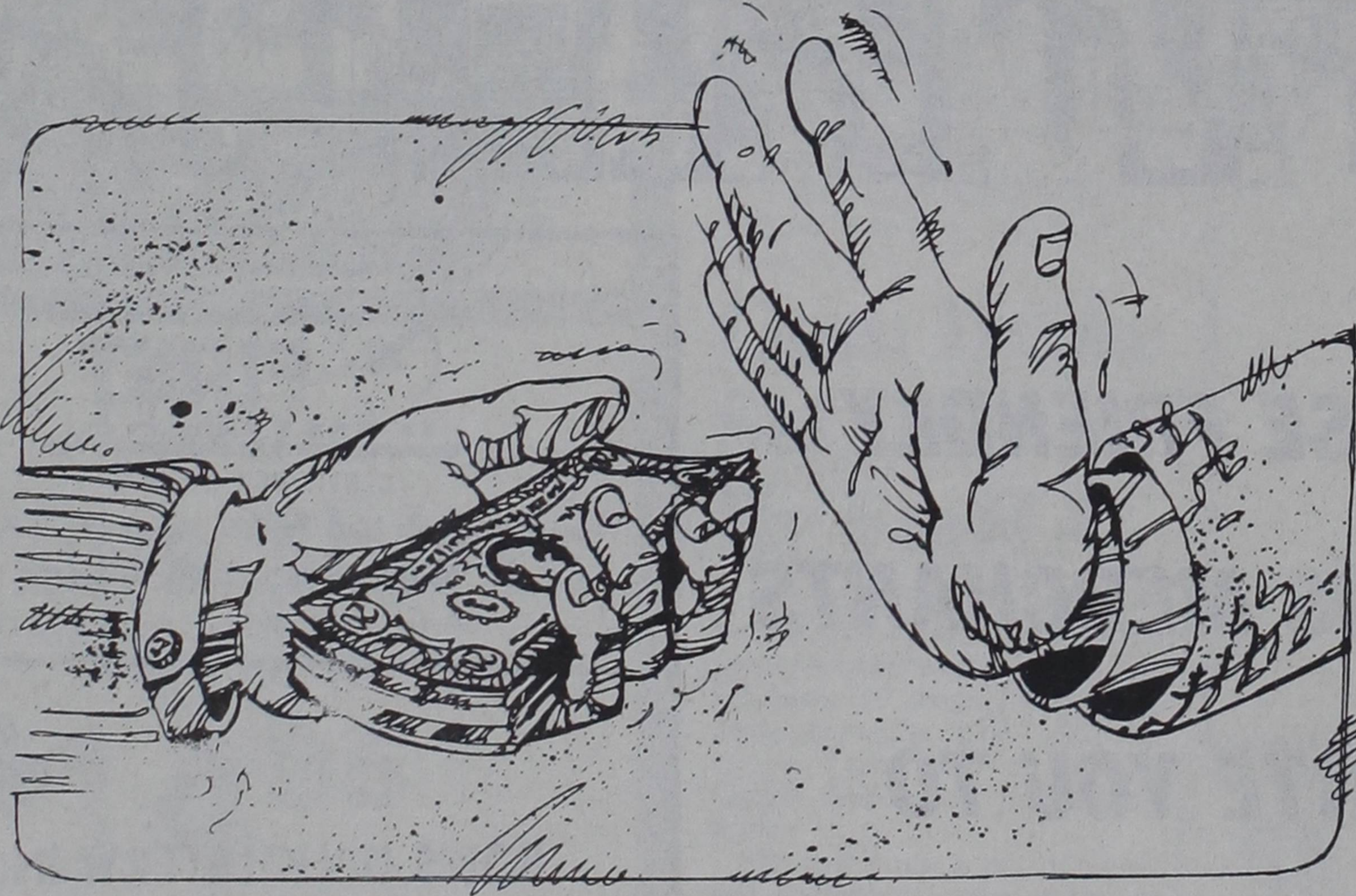
- Before hanging strings of lights, spread them on the floor and check for frayed or bare wires, cracked insulation, loose connections, and damaged plugs or light sockets.
- Check extension cords for wear or damage and don't run them across walking areas.
- Test lights before putting them on the tree.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

Wishing You A Safe, Happy Holiday



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