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TWO YEARS HAVE PASSED since the tragedy at Jonestown, Guyana, in which more than 900 Americans lost their lives in the mass murder-suicide inspired by cultist Jim Jones.

Even two years since the event, it is still difficult to believe that such a thing could happen in today's society.

The fact that the horrors transpired in far-off Guyana still is underlied by the fact that the seeds for the cult were sown right here in America.

Survivors and relatives of the victims of the murder-suicide have filed suits against the Peoples Temple, which has some \$7 million in assets, according to public reports. The only trouble is that the lawsuits have added up to more than \$1.8 billion.

Besides the private suits, the U.S. government is seeking \$4.3 million against the Temple's assets to offset the cost of returning the bodies of the victims to the United States.

And meanwhile, the survivors of the tragedy, as well as the families, are still trying to figure out what went wrong, or how such a horrible event could come to pass.

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THE RECENT WIN by Ronald Reagan in the general election, as well as the defeat sustained by a number of the longtime liberal members of Congress would indicate that the American voters, by and large, are calling for more conservatism in their leaders.

Losses by such liberals as George McGovern have been analyzed by numbers of commentators on the national scene, and the general concensus is that the average voter was sick and tired of run-away spending by their government, when these same voters are having a tough time making their own incomes match their expenses. It will be interesting to see how the Reagan Administration goes about its pledge to reduce taxes, and how these same voters who have given him license to "go at it" will respond to the cuts in government spending when they are made. There has to be some restraint in areas such as social security recipients, and of course, the cities, counties, etc., hope to maintain their "revenue sharing" checks, which do cut down on local tax requirements.



morning to a mid-winter type scene as the early November snow had dumped six to eight inches of snow, which was then whipped by the wind. Some large drifts resulted, such as this one in the yard of Mrs. W.P. Hutson, at 1610 West 10th Street.



Record Snowfall Will Help Farmers

A record November snowstorm surprised the area Saturday night and Sunday, with from six to eight inches of snow falling in the local area.

The snow was welcomed by farmers, especially those with wheat, as it had been quite some time since any beneficial moisture had been received.

County Agent Seth Ralston said Tuesday that the snowfall from Bovina south was apparently heavier than other parts of the county, falling generally in the eight-inch range. "Generally speaking, the farther south you go, the more snow there was," Ralston said.

Chamber Needs

Ballots Back

Deadline for returning mail ballots for Chamber of Commerce directors' election is November 28.

Members received their ballots in the mail last week. Ten names are on the ballots: Janette Maurer, Mike Cortese, Peggy Pope, Ron Procter, Robert White, Lois Norwood, Ben Taylor, Rick Jennings, Bob Hurst and Joe Reeve.

The Chamber also announces that it will have new Christmas pole decorations for Main Street this year. and will also sponsor the Christmas Lighting Contest. More information will be given shortly on the contest.

Santa Claus has been contacted, and will arrive in Friona on Saturday, December 20 at 10 a.m., to visit with the children at the Chamber office.

Ralston said the snow should give the winter wheat a big boost. Even the irrigated wheat was needing some help. When the current snowfall melts into the wheat ground, the wheat should really "take off," he thinks.

The drifting of the snow on Sunday night made it a problem to estimate the amount of snow which had been received. Farmers who still had their stubble in the field were able to hold more of the snow. Those who had plowed lost more to the blowing wind.

"Overall, as dry as we were, we needed whatever moisture we could get, and this should do a lot of good, even with the drifting," Ralston said. The only segment of the agricultural community which was hurt by the snowfall was the cotton harvest, and hopefully, the main

the harvest. City's Annual

thing will be the delay in completing

Thanksgiving Service Slated

The Friona Ministerial Alliance announces that its annual Thanksgiving service will be held Sunday, November 23 at 7 p.m. at St. Teresa's Catholic Church.

"Members of all faiths are invited to give thanks, praise, honor and glory to the God who created and sustains us all," said a spokesman for the alliance.

Ralston said that preliminary reports from cotton farmers indicate that the 1980 crop is a pretty good one, in spite of drought conditions, which generally hurt all of the county's farm crops.

"We have heard numerous reports of cotton making a bale to a bale and one-half to the acre. Naturally, there are a lot of other reports of threequarters of a bale, but overall, it looks like farmers will do well with cotton this year," Ralston said.

The county agent said that according to ASCS figures, there were 80,000 acres planted to cotton this year. Some of this acreage was undoubtedly lost, and others have been adversely affected by weather and insects.

But Ralston said he thinks the county still should produce at least 65,000 bales of cotton, which would be the biggest production of this crop by county farmers in over 15 years. The harvest was probably about half complete when interrupted by the snow.

The only trouble with the snow delay for cotton harvesting is the fact that in most instances, the gins cannot operate with weather as cold as we had over the weekend and early in the week, so they will not be able to make as big a dent in the "backlog" as one might think.

There may have been some cattle losses due to the freak storm, but Ralston said that due to the fact that it did not last too long, these losses should be minimized.

There undoubtedly was some inconveniences for cattlemen the first part of the week, as they had to break

But where do we draw the line? If we demand that our taxes be cut, then we have to be willing to give up some programs which have been funded by the federal government.

Personally, we believe that there have been enough cases of welfare fraud, and instances such as admitted by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, in which billions of dollars just "slipped through the cracks," unaccounted for, that if the incoming administration can tighten up the government's purse-strings, it could effect a big saving to taxpayers.

Then there are the bureaucracies, in which agencies have been created causing mostly hardships on our nation's industries, already hardpressed to compete with foreign manufacturers.

Perhaps the new government can take a hard look at some of these non-elected government agencies, and find that in truth, we could do just as well without some of them, without endangering our well being materially

Here's hoping that they can. But we also need to be prepared, in case our favorite federally-funded program gets the ax. We might have to lose some of the good ones along with the bad, in order to get our nation's ship back afloat.

Temperatures

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Date .	Hi-Low
Saturday, November 15	36-29
Sunday, November 16	33-24
Monday, November 17	28-23
Tuesday, November 18	32-15
Wednesday, November 19	46-15
Thursday, November 20	47-17
Friday, November 21	47-22

Petition Opposes MX Missile Sites

Don Fortenberry, who lives northwest of Friona, has started a drive locally to collect names on petitions in opposition to placing the MX Missile in this area

Fortenberry said that according to one feasibility study which had been seen, the plans call for placing one of the missiles within two miles of his residence.

Although some government officials have claimed that this area is not in the running for the MX, it has been said that the Air Force is moving ahead with plans for contracting some \$14 million worth of preparatory work for location of a portion of the MX Missile system on the Texas-New Mexico border.

That work would include planning for support bases at Clovis and Dalhart, with the work at Clovis holding the potential to have considerable impact in the western portion of Deaf Smith County. This is the part which concerns Fortenberry.

"Something else which is disturbing is the fact that, assuming that mankind survives long enough for the missiles to be abandoned, some of the 'bright boys' have come

up with the possibility of using abandoned underground missile silos for permanent disposal of chemical wastes," Fortenberry says.

The petition is worded: "We, the undersigned citizens of West Texas and Eastern New Mexico hereby serve notice that any feasibility study for placing the MX Missile in this area is a gross waste of taxpayers' money, that this is one of the richest agricultural regions in this nation, that the world food supply is shrinking, and that any consideration of this area for a network of nuclear silos and targets is going to be met with fierce and determined resistance by the citizens of this area and through the court system and the legislative and executive branches of state and federal governments. The Carter administration is hereby put on notice to puli its bureaucrats back on this project and give the new Administration time to learn that the people of West Texas and Eastern New Mexico will not tolerate this abuse.

Copies of the petition are located throughout the city. There is a copy at the Friona Star office for those wishing to sign it.

received this week, as the census

bureau indicated that the 10,510

"These are preliminary results,

which will be replaced later by final

counts. The final counts will be

shown in the printed reports, which

have undergone further processing and review, and may differ from

these preliminary totals," stated

Vincent Barabba, district director of

received this week by Judge Roberts--

10,510, shows a net gain of one from

The preliminary county total

figure will not be final.

the census.

the 1970 total.

Census Bureau Gives Confusing County Count

The U.S. Census Bureau gave Parmer County's preliminary 1980 population as 10,510, it was revealed through a telegram this week to Judge Porter Roberts.

Back in July, when the preliminary totals were announced for the cities in the county, Parmer County's total was given at 10,496.

Since that time, the City of Friona has been notified that its totals were revised by 132 persons, and at Bovina the total was increased by 77. This should have reflected a gain for the county of at least 209, rather than the 14 as shown in the notice. The recent gains by the cities may

not be reflected in the county total

School Sets

Early Turnout

School will turn out an hour early, at 2:45 p.m. on Wednesday, November 26 for the Thanksgiving break, according to Superintendent Tom Jarboe.

School will then be out Thursday and Friday, and will resume at the regular time on Monday, December

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An example of modern progress is that every year it takes less time and more money to get where you're going.

The service will incorporate singing, scripture reading and the principal message, which will be given by Rev. Archie Echols, pastor of the First United Methodist Church.

A special Thanksgiving offering will be received during the service, which will sustain an emergency fund to be used throughout the year at the discretion of the pastor-members of the alliance.

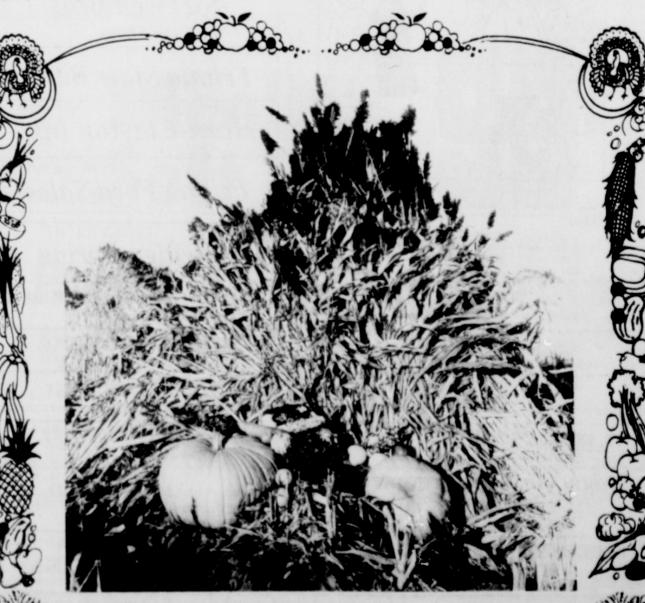
Special music will be under the direction of Geary Brogden, Minister of Music at First Baptist Church. Brogden will direct a communitywide choir. Those wishing to be a part of the choir are invited to attend rehearsals on November 16 at 4 p.m. and on November 23 at 6 p.m.

ice so the cattle would have water and feed had to be put out in some instances.

Highway travel also was affected by the storm. Over 20 vehicles were reported in the ditch off Highway 60 between Bovina and Friona on Monday, including one large semitruck near MBPXL, which had turned over on its side.

After a partial melt on Monday, residents awoke to icy conditions Tuesday morning, and were braced for the muddy, slushy mess later as temperatures began to recover to more normal levels.

But most folks are able to "grin and bear it." At least the early winter storm brought some much-needed moisture to the area.



BOUNTIFUL HARVEST ... As we approach the Thanksgiving season, we pause to give thanks for that which we have received. Just a few of the "fruits" of the local area's harvest are shown in the above photo. Our immediate area has fared much better than some during 1980.

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Ministerially Speaking

By H.D. Simmons Sixth Street Church Of Christ "The Uniqueness Of Christianity"

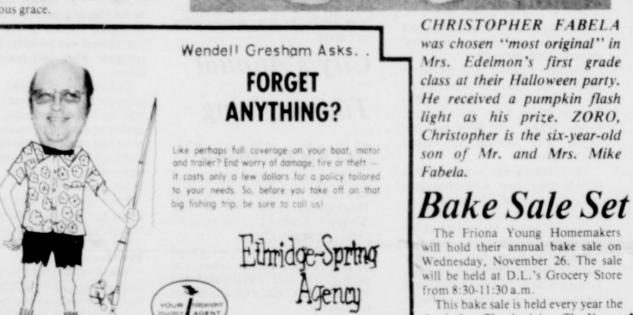
Possibly sometimes we are prone to forget the uniqueness of Christianity. It is imperative that we understand that Christianity is not just another religion. How unique it really is from the religions of the world.

In what way is Christianity unique? Other world religions have man reaching up to God attempting to achieve his own righteousness. But Christianity is God reaching down to man; and with true Christianity man is never able to achieve or merit his own salvation (Ephesians 2:8-9). Man is not able by merely keeping a religious law to earn his own righteousness (Romans 3:20). One would have to keep a law perfectly before he could be justified by law (Galatians 3:10). Thereby he would earn his own salvation. But the only person to ever keep a law in this fashion was Jesus. Therefore all of us are under sin (Romans 3:9-10, 23). Only a divine act of God could save us--so He gave His Son (Romans 5:6-8).

In no way can we merit our salvation. Our trust must not be in our law-keeping ability but our trust must be in the blood of Jesus (Romans 3:25).

We accept His sacrifice by an obedient faith (Romans 5:1, 1:5, 16:26). In this fashion His righteousness is applied to our account. Thank God for His wonderous grace.





FRIONA FLASHBACKS from the files of The Friona Star

50 YEARS AGO .- NOV. 14, 1930

Friona is going to have a Boy Scout Troop and in short time we will see these lads walking along our streets in uniform. E.L. Price is responsible for the movement. He has had three years experience as scoutmaster in Lockney, and he will likely make a success of it here. The boys meet Monday evening at the barber shop for an organization meeting and are showing much interest.

45 YEARS AGO -- NOV. 8, 1935

Dr. E.B. Wills, dentist, who has been in Friona for the past few years closed his dentist office here and moved with his family to some place near Waco, where he intends to open an office.

The Friona Chiefs are to make their first trip for a football game this Friday. They are to play Claude in the afternoon. This will also be the first game they have played in the afternoon as they have been taking advantage of the floodlights.

. . . . 40 YEARS AGO -- NOV. 8, 1940

A move is now on foot to secure at an early date, several more miles of paved highways for Parmer County. The new paving as now outlined will include the paving of State Highway 86, which traverses the county east and west from Dimmitt in Castro County, to Bovina, where it intersects Highway 33-60. The other highway, which the new move proposes to pave, is the new State Highway, which connects Muleshoe, in Bailey County, with Friona, traversing the county from south to north.

. . . . 30 YEARS AGO -- NOV. 2, 1950

C.W. Dixon is reported still in serious condition in the hospital in Roswell, undergoing an operation Tuesday and facing another one in the near future. Mr. Dixon, father of Mrs. Ray Landrum, was injured three weeks ago when working cattle on his ranch near Roswell. Though not thrown, he was severely injured internally as the horse pitched with him.

25 YEARS AGO -- NOV. 4, 1955 The newly-built Sixth Street Church of Christ structure is one of the latest contributions to the Friona building scene, providing another modern church in a town of outstanding churches. Completed this month, the building is beautifully designed and constructed, inside and out.

Next election, in 1956, will find Parmer County residents voting for a new county elective office, that of County Tax Assessor and Collector. In a special election this Tuesday, the new office was authorized by one of the narrowest margins in local voting records, 97 affirmative and 81 against. Friona sanctioned the division by a slim 21-19 vote, with Farwell polling the heaviest ballot 54 for, 23 against the measure. The new office calls for a four year term, same as that of the sheriff. Mr. Lovelace will hold both positions until the 1957 term begins.

. . . . 20 YEARS AGO -- NOV. 3, 1960

Two men were injured Monday afternoon in an explosion and fire at the Plains Farmer Gin on the Bovina Highway. Jack Dickerson was treated at Parmer County Community Hospital for burns and lacerations. His father Allan Dickerson was treated and released from the hospital. The younger man required hospitalization for his injuries, which included second and third degree burns on the arm and lacerations on the face and ear. Firemen were called to the gin following the blast, which apparently started from a butane leak in a pilot on one of the gin's cotton dryers. Damage to the gin was not believed extensive.

Friona High School's Band will take part in Homecoming activities Saturday at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales. ENMU will take on Southwestern Oklahoma in the football contest that will highlight activities of the day. Friona's band will take part in the downtown parade at 11 a.m. and then perform at halftime.

15 YEARS AGO -- NOV. 4, 1965

Friona's district alignment for 1966 and 1967 has been announced. Hale Center and Memphis, both of which are moving up to class AA from A will be in Friona's district, competing along with the six teams which were already in the district. Bovina and Morton, neither met during the last two seasons, will be played as nonconference games. Muleshoe, Dalhart and Plains, played this year, will not appear on the 1966 slate.

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10 YEARS AGO -- NOV. 5, 1970

Friona voters gave a wide margin to Governor Preston Smith in his reelection bid, gave Lloyd Bentsen an eve-lash margin, and went overwhelmingly against liquor-bythe-drink in Tuesday's election. Smith had the majority in Friona, with 523 votes to 314 for Republican Paul Eggers. Bentsen edged out Bush in the Friona box, 421-415.

5 YEARS AGO -- NOV. 2, 1975

Ernest Osborn delivered the first bale of cotton in Friona for 1975. He brought the bale to Friona Farmers Co-op Gin on Thursday, October 30.

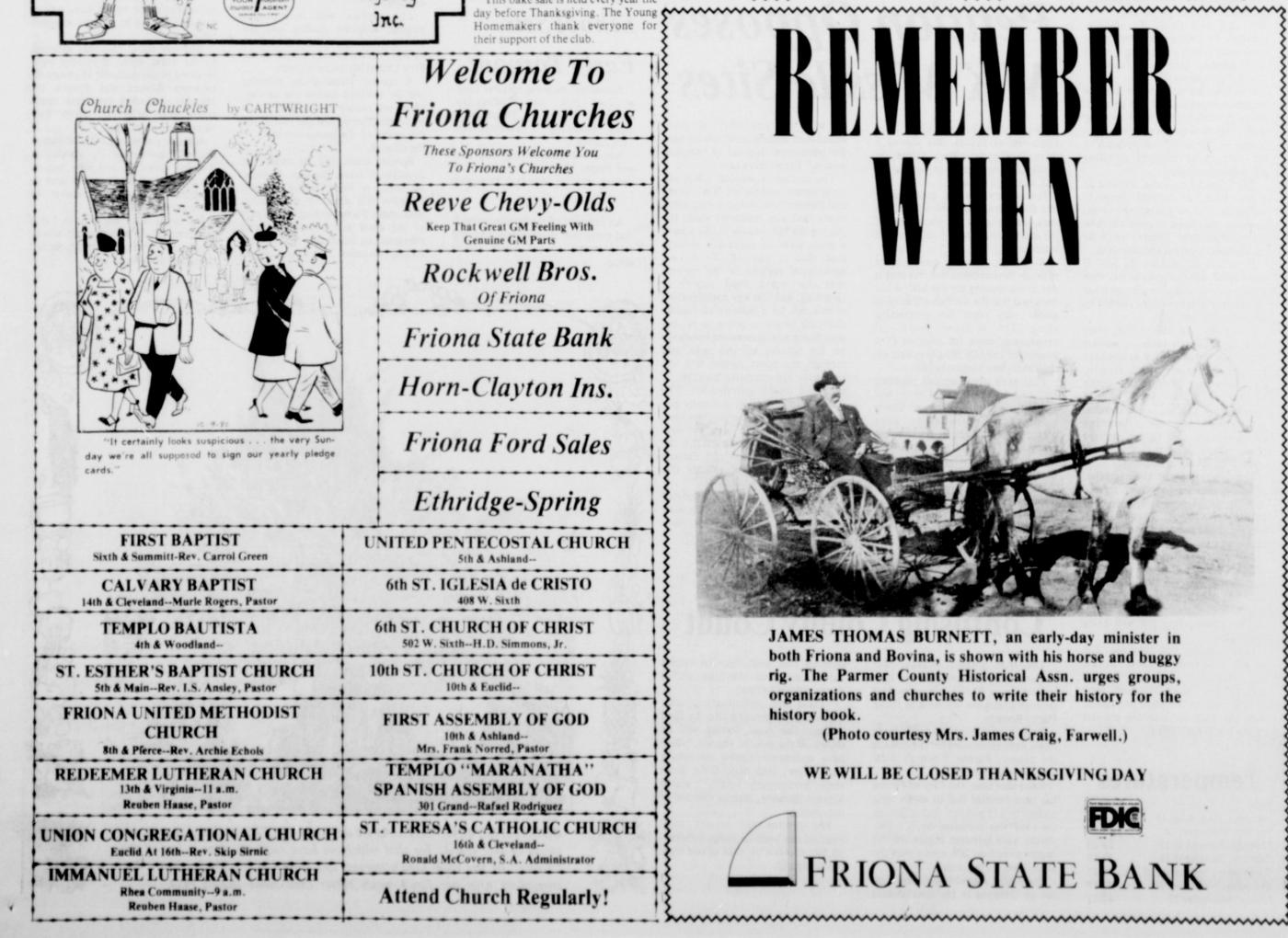
An official groundbreaking ceremony was held at the Friona Nursing Home site Tuesday morning. Lewellen Construction has estimated the job to take nine months to complete, and says he might beat that estimate if the weather is favorable.

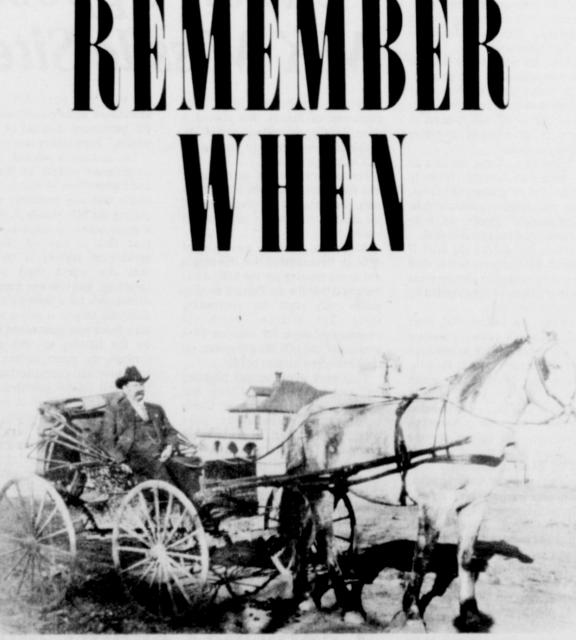
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JAMES THOMAS BURNETT, an early-day minister in both Friona and Bovina, is shown with his horse and buggy rig. The Parmer County Historical Assn. urges groups, organizations and churches to write their history for the history book.

(Photo courtesy Mrs. James Craig, Farwell.)

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6	First Downs	7
123	Net Yards Rushing	193
0	Net Yards Passing	0
123	Total Net Yards	193
7-0	Passes Completed	4-0
3	Passes Had Intercepted	1
4	Fumbles Lost	3
4-246	Punts, Yards	6-150
41.4	Punting Average	25.0
4-50	Penalties	8-100
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	SCORE BY QUARTERS	

FRIONA	0	0	0	0 6
Olton	0	0	15	318

Date	School	Site
Nov. 24	Muleshoe (Girls)	There
	(Boys)	Here
Dec. 1	Otton (Girls)	Here
	(Boys)	There
Dec. 4-5-6	Muleshoe Tourn. (8th Girls & Boys)	
Dec. 8	Dimmitt (Girls)	Here
	(Boys)	There
Dec. 11-12-13	Muleshoe Tourn. (9th Girls & Boys)	
Dec. 11-12-13	Hereford Tourn. (7th Boys)	
Dec. 15	Morton (Girls, No 9th Girls).	Ther
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Jan. 9-10	Canyon Tourn. (7th Girls)	
Jan. 8-9-10	Bovina Tourn. (8th Girls & Boys)	
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Jan. 12	Littlefield (Girls)	Her
	(Boys)	Ther
Jan. 15-16-17	Dimmitt Tourn. (9th Girls & Boys)	
Jan. 19	Muleshoe (Girls)	Her
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Jan. 26	Otton (Girls)	Ther
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	(Boys)	Her
Feb. 9	Morton (Girls, No 9th Girls)	Her
	(Boys)	The
Feb. 16	Littlefield (Girls)	The
	(Boys)	Her

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Nov. 18	Farwell	There	JN G&B, V G&B	4:00		
Nov. 21	Vega	There	JN G&B, V G&B	4:00		
Nov. 25	Bovina	Here	JV G&B, V G&B	5:00		
Dec. 2	Shallowater	Here	JN G&B, V G&B	5:00		
Dec. 4-5-6	Vega Tourn.		V G&B			
Dec. 9	Farwell	Here	JN G&B. V G&B	5:00		
Dec. 11-12-	Canyon Tourn		JN G&B			
13	Fnona Tourn		V G&B			
Dec. 16	Lubbock Dunbar .	There	JN & V Girts	5-6:30		
		Here	JN & V Boys	6-7:30		
Dec. 19	Vega	Here	N G&B, V G&B	5:00		
Jan. 2	Hereford	There	JN & V Girts	6-7:00		
	Boys Ranch	There	JN & V Boys	6:30-8		
Jan. 6	Tulia.	There	JN G&B. V G&B	5:00		
Jan 8-9-10	Littlefield Tourn .		JV G&B			
	Abernathy Tourn .		V G&B			
Jan. 13	Haie Center	Here	JN & V Boys	5-8:00		
Jan. 16	Ofton*	Here	JN & V Girls	5:00		
	Canyon	Here	JN & V Boys	5:00		
Jan. 20	Littlefield"	Here	JN & V Girts	5-6.30		
	Channing	Here	V Boys	8:30		
Jan 23	Demmitt"	There	N & V Girts	6.30-8		

SWEET POTATO CREAM CHEESE CAKE

	C. sugar
	eggs, divided
	whole egg
	egg yolk
	C. cooked sweet potatoes, mashed
	C. buttermilk
	C. flour
	tsp. soda
1	tsp. allspice
1	tsp. cinnamon
1	tsp. ground cloves
1	tsp. nutmeg
1	/2 tsp. salt
	tsp. vanilla
	(8 oz.) pkg. cream cheese

With electric mixer in large bowl, cream butter and and sugar. Add egg yolks, mixing well. Pour in potatoes. Sift dry ingredients together and add to sugar mixture alternately with buttermilk. In separate bowl, beat egg whites until stiff. Fold in egg whites and vanilla. In another bowl, beat cream cheese with 1 whole egg and 1 egg yolk until fluffy. Grease and flour bundt pan. Pour in small amount of cake batter in bottom of pan. Then pour in cream cheese mixture. Pour in remainder of cake batter. Bake at 350 degrees F for 1 hour or until cake tester comes out clean. Cool cake and sprinkle with confectioners sugar.

8th Graders Top Olton In Finale

The Friona Eighth Grade Braves hosted Olton for their season finale Thursday night and pulled out a 22-0 victory.

Olton took the opening kickoff but the Braves held tough and forced their opposition to punt. Friona moved the ball down the field and Ben Neelley capped the drive on the third play with a three-yard touchdown run.

Olton was unable to move the ball on the second possession and Friona forced them to punt again. The Braves were pushed back by two consecutive holding penalties and it looked like they would have to punt, but Alfredo Mata changed the picture when he took the ball and ran 60 yards for another Friona touchdown. Following two changes of

possession Alfredo Mata took a pitch from Rodney Allen and passed to Sammy Saldana who then took it in for the touchdown. The play covered 80 yards. The score at the half was 22-0 in favor of the Braves.

The second string saw action during the second half and although they did not add points to the score they continued to hold Olton scoreless. Coach Greg Martinez complimented the team on their effort and particularly the defense on their second shutout game of the season.

The Eighth Grade Braves ended the season with a record of 5-3.

Jackson's Run Is Highlight Of Finale

The Friona Chieftains had a shot at breaking the goose-egg in the win column in their final game against the Olton Mustangs.

The team led the Mustangs, 6-0 at the half, but a bad tactical decision led to 15 Olton points in the third period and an 18-6 Mustang win.

Nelson Jackson salvaged something for the Chieftains with an 108-yard run with an intercepted pass--a new school record also called an all-time record for the Panhandle area, in the opening minutes of the game, to give Friona its lead.

Olton had intercepted a Friona pass to take the ball at the Chieftain one, and it seemed that the Mustangs were sure to take the lead.

However, the visitors were called for holding, to move the ball back to the 16, and on third and goal, the Olton quarterback lofted a pass into the end zone, hoping for a touchdown.

But the pass was deflected by the Chieftains, and Jackson grabbed it, just a couple of yards from the back line of the end zone. He circled the shadow of the zone and came up the west sideline.

The speedy Chieftain back eluded one tackler at about the 20, and then tight-roped it past midfield, after which time it was merely a foot race. And when Jackson gets in a foot race, one on one, he usually wins, as he did in this case.

Mark Montoya's kick was barely wide, but Friona had stunned the Mustangs with a 6-0 lead after 3:01 had elapsed in the opening period.

The sudden score seemed to take the starch out of the visitors. On their next possession, the Mustangs fumbled and Friona recovered at the Olton 35.

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Friona lost 11 yards in three plays

and had to punt the ball back to the Mustangs, who in turn punted after short gains.

Neither team was able to pick up a first down during the first quarter, which ended with Friona holding its 6-0 lead.

Olton finally put three first downs together late in the second quarter, and moved to the Friona 29. But a pair of holding penalties shoved the visitors back into their own territory, and they had to punt again.

Tony Jackson picked up a pair of first downs with runs for the Chieftains, but they could not sustain a drive and the half ended with Friona holding onto its 6-0 lead.

Olton got the ball to start the second half, but the tactical mistake by Friona was in giving the Mustangs the wind as well. Friona had to kick off into the wind, and Olton had field position which they enjoyed for the entire third period.

And, in quick succession the Mustangs broke the scoring ice with a touchdown, a safety, another touchdown, and later a field goal, to grab the lead and the momentum in the game, which Friona had enjoyed in the first half.

Olton got its first score on a pass interception return, when Martin Mercado threw right toward an Olton defender, who quickly grabbed the ball and ran 50 yards for the score. A PAT kick gave Olton a 7-6 lead.

A high snap from punt formation over Montoya's head led to the safety, which hiked Olton's lead to 9-6.

A 32-yard run by the Olton quarterback made the score 15-6, as Friona simply could not gain momentum or field position.

The game was played in 33-degree weather, although a stiff breeze from

the north placed the chill factor much below the freezing mark, making it hard to hold onto the ball. Friona lost three fumbles and two passes. Olton lost three fumbles and the one pass which led to Friona's touchdown.

7th Graders Fall To Olton

The Seventh Grade Braves ended their season Thursday night hosting Olton. The visitors took a 28-6 win.

Olton received the opening kickoff but was unable to score. The ball changed hands several times before Olton scored on a 20 yard pass play for a 6-0 lead.

Later in the first half the Olton quarterback ran in another touchdown from about 30 yards out; the two point conversion was a success and Olton led, 14-0 at the half.

Friona touched paydirt for the first and only time during the game early in the second half when the Braves recovered an Olton fumble.

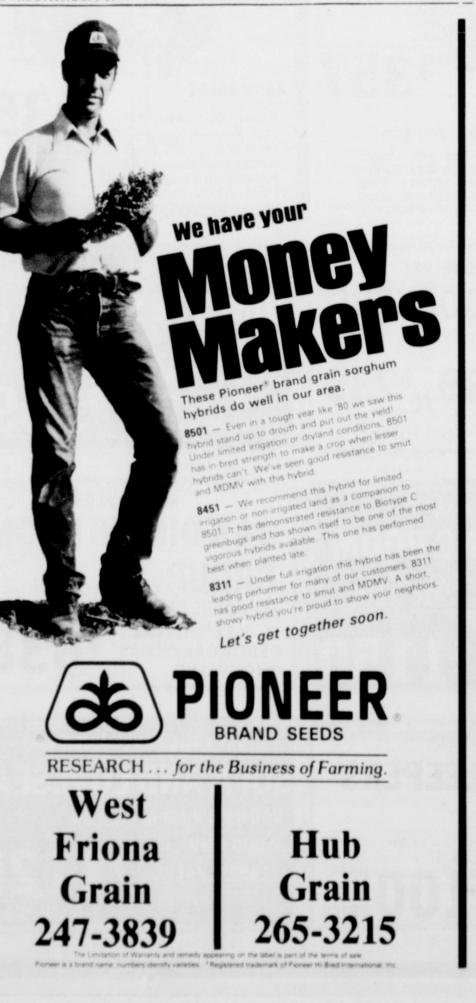
Brent Gatlin handed off to Wendell Woodruff, who then ran 50 yards before being brought down at the Olton seven-yard line. Three plays later Gatlin scored on a quarterback sneak. The extra point conversion failed, and the Braves were down 14-6.

Friona then tried an onside kick, which was recovered by Frankie Perez, but were unable to capitalize. Late in the fourth quarter, Olton intercepted a Friona pass and ran it back for another touchdown, making the final score Olton 28, Friona 6.

The Seventh Grade Braves ended their season with a 0-6 record.







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2% IF PAID DURING NOVEMBER 1% IF PAID DURING DECEMBER

This Discount Is On All State And County Taxes Collected By The County Tax Collector

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Tax Assessor And Collector Parmer County, Texas



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Law Provides For **Central Tax Office**

The "Tax Relief Amendment" that Texas voters approved in November 1978, known as House Bill 1060 has made changes for all jurisdictions with the power to levy ad valorem taxes. Ad valorem means "according to value.

One of the most important changes is setting up the County Tax district elect the directors under a Appraisal Office. This office is to serve all the people in Parmer County. The guidelines for setting up the office or Appraisal District are simple.

The Appraisal District boundaries generally follow those of the county. However, if the boundaries of a district overlap two or more counties, it may choose to have all its taxable property appraised by only one

Farmers To **Receive Crop** Questionnaires

From mid-November to early January, thousands of Texas farmers and ranchers will receive a crop or livestock questionnaire from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service or will be personally interviewed by the Service's field staff.

The information gathered through the questionnaires and interviews provides the basis for determining the final acreage, yield, and production of crops and end-of-the-year livestock and poultry numbers for the state of Texas and for each county.

All of the estimates published by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service are based on the data provided by Texas farmers and ranchers, County Extension Agents, ASCS offices, and many others in agriculture.

This cooperation provides the necessary data which is, in turn, returned to farmers and ranchers and others in the form of accurate estimates, which are so essential in making the wisest production and marketing decisions

Accurate estimates are also essential to farm organizations and legislators in promotion, planning, and enacting wise legislation and are used in establishing acreages and payment levels to producers under the various commodity programs.

The collection and publication of

The Tax Appraisal Office is governed by a board of five directors, serving two year terms beginning January 1 on even-numbered years. The governing boards of the school districts and incorporated cities and towns participating in the appraisal system of cumulative voting.

The county commissioners court, with the approval of the County Tax Assessor-Collectors, choose to adopt into the appraisal district for the county tax purposes, then the county government is also entitled to participate in the election of the district directors.

Taxing units such as: water districts, hospital districts, Junior College districts, etc. will participate in the appraisal districts in all other respects but are not entitled to vote in selecting the directors.

Within an appraisal district, the number of votes which a voting taxing unit may cast is determined by dividing the amount of property taxes imposed by that unit (tax levy, not tax collection) for the preceding year, by the total amount of property taxes imposed that year by all voting taxing entities. This quotient is then multiplied by five, since five directorships are to be filled.

The appraisal district's operations are financed by payments from each participating taxing unit. Each unit's portion of the total cost is determined by the proportion its total amount of property taxes imposed in the district by all participating units. Each taxing unit will pay its allocation quarterly in four equal payments.

The State Property Tax Board will distribute state appropriations to the appraisal districts to aid them in planning for and implementing the Property Tax Code.

The Legislature has appropriated \$2,887,000.00 in fiscal year 1980 and \$2,887,000.00 in fiscal year 1981, for this purpose. One-fourth of these amounts must be allocated to each appraisal district in equal portions, provided no district may receive more than \$25.00 per parcel of taxable real property in the district.

The Appraisal Office will list and appraise property for all County purposes in 1982.

The November 4, 1980 election had an amendment which carried by 58 per cent, making it mandatory for all county tax offices to participate in the appraisal district. Parmer County had already elected to do this in 1979



FIVE GENERATIONS When the Culp family of Hereford

recently visited their mother and grandmother, Berta, who is a

resident at Prairie Acres, there were five generations

represented. Shown are Mrs. Culp, seated, left, with her son,

Nealy Culp. Standing are Niles Culp, left, the grandson, and

Mike Culp, holding Kirk, the great-great grandson.

Electric Company

Besides these foreign visitors,

Book Talk

By NELSON LEWIS

There is an adage to the effect that "talk is cheap." Maybe so, but books are not and neither are the buildings that house them nor are the proper personnel to maintain and distribute them. And that is the problem. Our library has grown in a very few years from two small shelves in the Confederated Women's Club House to a collection of over ten thousand volumes.

Who can estimate the enormous impact that this growth has had upon the intellect of our people? How many doors have been opened to young folks? How many hours of pleasure have been provided for older folks who due to illness or privation have been forced to seek relief from the thief we call inflation?

The importance of a big new library in Friona that will serve not only the city but a wide area of neighbors can not be ignored.

Your Library Board and the Friends of the Library are determined to establish such a center of learning and entertainment.

The City Fathers are in agreement but as everyone knows money is in short supply. So it is up to "we the people." A listing of those who believe in the project follows. Why not add your name to the next list? Contributors were: Lucy Lewis, Geneva Gustin, Mary Gustin, Gertie

Murphree, Clint Hurst, Haskell

Shapley, Lynn Holland, Gladys Wilson, Nola Faye Vestal, Cecelia Schueler, Janet Hand, Frank Truitt, Mr. and Mrs. Beauchamp, Jennifer Smith, Mrs. Frank Spring, Mrs. Irene McFarland, Phyllis Lander, Martha Clements, Jere Taylor, Vera Mason and Robert Neelley.

Also, Laura Coffey, Anita Hall, Maxine Loafman, Margaret Duggins, Linda Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Melton, Dorothy Blankenship, Olivia Ortiz, Yolanda Garza, Teresa Loflin, Lee Witten, Cindy Butman, Melba Smiley, Gary Brownd, Ann Carthel, Tommy Mercer, Linda Black, Gale Grof, Kitty Gallman, Melanie Gallman and Shea Shirley.

Also, A.L. Black, Joe Dillingham, Don Robinson, Stanley Miller, Jenifer, Deana and Cris Buchanan, Dixie Jesko, A.C. Kersey, Bovina, Thelma Coffey, George Rushing, Debbie Shirley, Katie Massey, Karen Britting, Betty Pitts, Pam Hamilton, Sue Proctor and James, Carolyn Herring Carson, Camille Beville, Betty Jarboe, Fred Church, Betty Morgan and Clydie Black.

Also, Dale Mann, Deanna Duke, Libby Proctor, Doris White, Edith Johnson, Donna Schueler, Martha Shapley, Ruby Stone, Mary Crump, Patty Rando, Billie Tongate, Beth and Dave Thompson, Jonelle Clark, Joy Osborne, Ilene Osborne, Betty Reeve, Martha Mars, Minnie Knight, Lois Miller, Lois Norwood, Steve and Mary Bavousett and Shawn Butler.

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agricultural statistics are cooperative effort between the Texas Department of Agriculture and USDA. This cooperation avoids duplication of effort, promotes economies, and increases the effectiveness of statistical reports. All individual farm and ranch information is kept confidential, and only state and county summaries become part of the final published estimate.

County estimates for 1979 and January 1, 1980, are available on Livestock, Poultry, Dairy, Field Crops, Small Grains, Cotton, Vegetables, Fruits and Pecans, and Cash Receipts from the Sale of Texas Farm Commodities. Bulletins can be obtained from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, P.O. Box 70, Austin, Texas 78767, or by writing Reagan V. Brown, Commissioner of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

Information Is Available

Producers that are 'considering placing stocker cattle on wheat pasture, corn stalks, milo stubble or nature grass would probably like to take a look at the Stocker Cattle Budget Analysis Computer Program. This service offered by Extension has been well received by area producers. It is designed to aid producers in making management decisions.

Decisions such as what weight, grade and sex of cattle to purchase must be made. I now have the necessary forms at my office for producers to complete and mail in.

Anyone interested should contact the Extension Office in the county courthouse or call 481-3619.

Harrington Station, northeast of Southwestern has shared through Amarillo. Austria, like many other national conferences and corresponcountries, is in the process of dence baghouse characterization, switching from fuel oil and natural operation and maintenance inforgas to coal as a fuel for the generation mation with utilities in Canada and of electricity.

the group toured Southwestern's

(EPA).

The visitors were especially interested in the fabric filter system or "baghouse" at Harrington. The system is used to control the fly ash that results from burning coal in boilers.

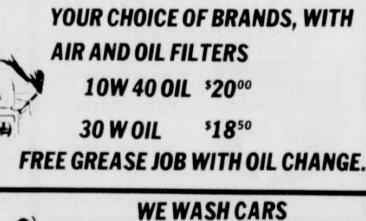
"Southwestern Public Service Company was selected by the EPA to measure and analyze the performance of a large fabric filter or baghouse on a boiler using low sulfur western coal, because of its progressive approach to environmental control. The information being collected under this agreement with EPA is being shared with other utilities in the United States as well as others around the world." Esler said.

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Contest Standings

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168--Danny Guerra, Dianne Morgan, Joe L. Santellana, Steve Williams

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165--Tim Elmore, Ted Giddens,

Entries Are

Sought For

Xmas Parade

The Llano Estacado Civic Club is coordinating the twenty-first annual Muleshoe Christmas Parade.

They need the help of the people in the surrounding communities to bring in the Christmas season.

The theme of this year's parade is "Songs of Christmas." Cash prizes will be given for the top three floats. The parade will be held on

December 6 at 2 p.m. Parade entries will need to be at the Boy Scout grounds by 1 p.m. If you or your organization or club

would like to enter a float or participate in the parade, you should contact the sponsors of the parade, the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce, located at 104 East Ave. C or call 272-4248 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. You can also contact Loyce Davis at 272-3355

The deadline for entries is November 28.

Donita Martin, Clint Mears, Skip Sirnic 164 -- Clay Bandy, John Curtis,

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162--Jack Clark, Wayne Mills, Jim Pope, Roy L. Smith, Harry Watkins 160--Mark Blankenship, Jan Fleming, Marie Fleming, Scott Straw

159--Bob Beck, Kenneth McLellan, **Ray Strickland** 158--Rick Carr, Benny Pryor

157 -- Ron Cain, Sam Drager, Donnie McDonald, C.H. Veazey, Charlie Veazey, Wright Williams 156--David Clark, Mal Manchee,

Jesse Morales, Ron Smiley 155--Myrna Cain

154 -- Wade Davenport, Roger Fields, Sam Mears 153 -- Freeman Melton, John

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Mike Field, Bob Finley, David Morales, Gene Strickland

151--Steve Clark, Mark Tucker 150--Martha Clements, Ray Jackson, Terry Petchinsky, Ted Procter, Richard Wilson 149--Mollie Warren

148 .- Wayne D. Amstutz, Ed Burchett, Nancy Jackson, Reta Martin

147--Phillip Johnson, Alesia Tucker, Edward White

146--LeRoy Berend, Judy Martin, Hank Outland, Kevin Pope

145--Alex Guerra, Eune Martin 144--Matt Loftis, Larry Martin

143--Johnny McLellan 142--John Aguirre, Darrell Barlow,

Patti Field, Clyde Renner, Flossie Rhinehart



This week's column is being written from Elkhart, Kansas. One of the most delightful events of the week for me has been a tour of one of this town's most attractive homes.

The homemaker, Mrs. Mildred Sweet, is a retired teacher and was teaching kindergarten here when our

Letter To **The Editor**

Dear Bill,

Anyone who opposes an increase in military spending might turn to

"Or else how can one enter into a strong man's house, and spoil his goods, except he first bind the strong man? And then he will spoil his house.'

home cannot be considered as "Warmongering.'

Nelson Lewis

Bazaar Set At Lazbuddie

The Lazbuddie Community has scheduled its second annual Christmas Gift Bazaar for Thursday and Friday, December 4-5.

Lazbuddie from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

The Happy Homemaker **By June Floyd**

grandson, Jason Floyd, started to school. Since then, she has retired. She does some travelling, but devotes most of her time to her home, which is attractively furnished and filled with hand made rugs, which she has made

Incidentally, her husband, Orlando Sweet, formerly of Guymon, Oklahoma, was principal of the school where Ethel Bridges Benger started to high school.

Mildred loaned me a cook book which was given to her for a wedding present. It was compiled by The Twentieth Century Club of Wichita, Kansas, and was first copyrighted in 1929.

In addition to household hints and recipes, the book contained a lot of advertising. One full page ad was that of the Hotel Broadway, which offered complete hotel service including coffee shop, dining room, servidor, drug store, barber shop and

roof garden as "Kansas' Outstanding Convention Facility.

The rates, including free garage storage, were: Single Room--\$2; Double Room--\$3. Both of these had "and up" in the extension column.

When asked about her favorite recipes, Mildred replied, "Well, since I live alone I rarely ever use any of them. However, I used it constantly when my children were growing up and I never tried one that didn't turn

I was surprised to find a recipe for

Beat volks, whole egg, water and salt in bowl until well blended. Add flour in three parts. Last part will have to be kneaded in as this makes very stiff dough. Roll on well floured board, divide into three parts and roll each part until paper thin.

Cut into thin strips and let dry. Cook for ten minutes in broth with tight fitting lid on pan. Then cook five minutes without any lid.

The name of the following recipe tells you something about the date of its origin.

Cheap Fruit Cake

1 large package seedless raisins 2 cups water

Boil for 20 minutes without cover. Drain juice -- there should be one cup--(add water, if necessary to fill the cup). Cook both fruit and juice. Cream 1/2 cup butter then add 11/2 cups sugar 2 well beaten eggs

3 cups flour 1 teaspoon soda added to the fruit juice

1 teaspoon cinnamon l teaspoon nutmeg

1/2 teaspoon cloves 1 cup nuts

Bake in a loaf pan in a slow oven for 11/2 hours.

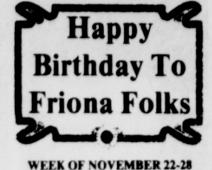
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Homemakers whose husbands or sons enjoy quail hunting, may want to try this one.

Dress for broiling. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and place in a well minutes over a clear fire turning equally browned. Serve on toast, garnish with parsley and thin slices of

By giving good measure,

When working, keep smiling



Friona residents having birthdays next week are: Brandon Walker, November 22 Rachel Bermea, November 22 Dee Willard, November 23 Denae Reeve, November 23 Wesley Hardesty, November 23 Greg Martin, November 23 Tom O'Brian, November 23 Lora Mae McFarland, November 24 Ralph Wilson, November 25 Laura Ellis, November 25 John Tannahill, November 25 Polly Turner, November 25 Lisa Miller, November 25 Eddie Wilson, November 25 Gladys Day, November 25 Alan Armstrong, November 25 Army Armstrong, November 25 Inez Wheeler, November 25 Lucy Beth Hinkle, November 25 Jamie Reeve, November 26 Crystal Jean Zinser, November 26 Kim Ready, November 26 Don Maynard, November 26 Shelly White, November 26 Jon Mac Roden, November 26 Lupe Castillo, November 27 Eric Treider, November 27 Rhonda Bentley, November 27 Sue Bentley, November 27 Quova Nell Carlton, November 28 C.B. Looper, Jr., November 28 Debbie Johnson, November 28

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.

Hospital Report

Mary Villarreal, Hereford; T.A. Williams, Friona; Tammy Bush, Friona: Buster Davis, Friona: Beverly Elam and baby girl, Friona; Della Daniel, Friona; Mary Jane Baca and baby girl, Amarillo; Opal Jones, Friona; Walter Swinney, Amarillo; Anne Shackelford, Friona; Ramuel Carrillo, Bovina; Amanda Hicks, Friona: Tom Munoz. Hereford: Tercsa Munoz, Hereford; and Guadalupe O'Campos, Bovina.



Matthew 12:29--

Acting to defend one's family and

Sincerely,

beauty parlor. It was fire proof and tabbed its

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SNOW ARCHWAY.... The entrance to Prairie Acres Nursing Home was blocked by a five-foot high snow drift on Monday morning. Administrator Jo Blackwell credited Pete Hollis for clearing off their walk on Sunday. The rest of the City of Friona crew came back both Monday and Tuesday and cleared the walk, Mrs. Blackwell said. "We deeply appreciate this help by the city employees. We were completely snowed in."

Harkey Hikes Contest Lead

Ron Harkey moved into a fivepoint lead with two weeks remaining in the Friona Star's football contest.

Harkey, who has held the lead in the contest for the past six weeks, scored a 19 last week, and ran his season total score to 175. R.L. Blakely, in second place, posted a score of 16, and has 170 points for the season.

Jerry Hinkle and Sarah Mears remained in contention, each scoring 18 for the week. The two are tied for third place with scores of 169.

In fourth place are Danny Guerra, Dianne Morgan, Joe Santellana and Steve Williams, with scores of 168.

In the weekly contest, Ray Strickland achieved an unusual feat by repeating as a weekly winner. Strickland is the first contestant in quite some time to take a first place twice in the same season.

Strickland had won the ninth

week's contest two weeks earlier. This time, he had to share honors with Gary Thompson of Kress. Both contestants turned in scores of 20, and both were exactly seven points away from the Dallas-St. Louis tiebreaker score.

Strickland missed the West Texas State-Wichita State and Washington-Philadelphia games. He picked Dallas to win, 30-27.

Thompson missed the Texas A&M-Arkansas and Detroit-Baltimore games, and picked Dallas to win, 24-21. The Cowboys won, but by ten points, 31-21.

Two other contestants also had scores of 20. Charlie Morgan claimed third place with a tie-breaker guess of 37-17. This was ten points away from the actual score.

Jimmy Walker of Route 2, Friona, was the other contestant correctly picking 20 games, but missed the tiebreaker score by 18 points. He picked it Dallas 24, St. Louis 10.

Only three contestants had scores of 19. Besides Harkey, Myrna Cain and Ray Jackson had scores of 19 to keep pace with the contest leader.

Seventeen contestants correctly picked 18 games: Jackie Morgan, Clay Bandy, Johnny Curtis, Jerry Hinkle, Jim Pope, Johnny McLellan, Alesia Tucker, Mark Tucker, Hank Outland, Peggy Pope, Kevin Pope, Clint Mears, Sarah Mears, Joe Santellana, Roy Smith, Dianne Morgan and Edward White.

After the current weekend of games, just one week remains in the annual contest, the slate of games appearing in this week's edition of the Star. Fans are encouraged to fill out a blank and turn it in, and try their luck at winning one of the weekly cash prizes offered.

Area Legal Secretaries Have Course

Casey O'Reilly and Pam Campbell of Collard and Curtis Attorney's at Law and Jeannie Tucker, PLS, of W. Doyle Elliott CPA Office, recently received certificates from the Texas Association of Legal Secretaries for successfully completing the official course based on the Texas Law Office Handbook.

The course was sponsored by Deaf Smith and Castro Counties Legal Secretaries Association and was taught by area attorneys over a tenweek period.

Enrollment consisted of twenty legal secretaries and people associated in legal fields from Hereford, Dimmitt, Dalhart and Friona.

Deadlines Are Given

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the Star's news and advertising deadlines will be moved up for our next issue.

Both news and advertising should be in the Star office by 5 p.m. Tuesday, in order to be included in next week's edition.

Those receiving their paper through the mail should get it at the regular time next week. The paper is expected to be at the newsstands somewhat earlier than usual.

Open House Is Scheduled

All Parmer County residents are invited to an open house Sunday, November 23 at the Parmer County Tax Appraisal Office in Bovina, according to Patsy Nance, chief appraiser.

The new office is located at 305 Third Street in Bovina. The open house is scheduled from 2-5 p.m.

The new facility was completed November 1, 1980. "It is the taxpayers' building. We want everyone to come and see how their money was spent," Mrs. Nance says.



TOP EMPLOYEES.... These four employees of Prairie Acres were honored for their work as "employees of the month." From the left are Barbara Bentley, dietary; Joy Barlow, 7 a.m.-3 p.m. shift; Tammy Schmidt, 11 p.m.-7 a.m. shift, and Yolanda Mendoza, 3-11 p.m. shift.

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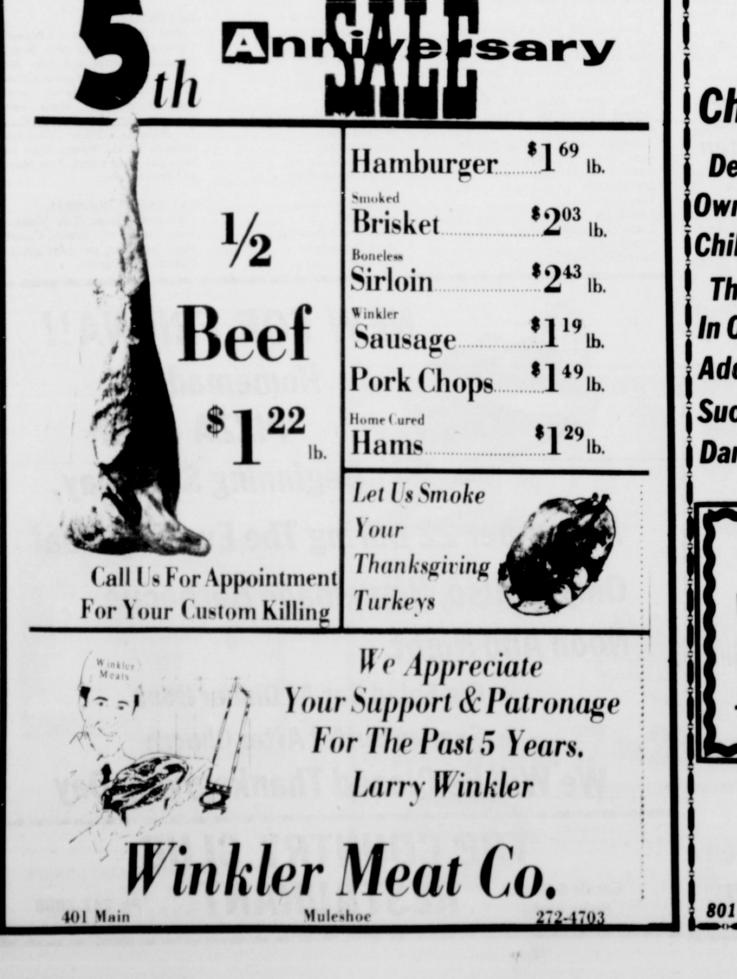
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Bovina Sr. Citizens **Offer New Service**

Because of a grant processed by the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission's Area Agency on Aging, the Bovina Senior Citizens Center has a new information and referral service.

As of October 1, members of the Center and Senior Citizens from around the Parmer County area have been able to get confidential

Local Students Enroll At OST

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Twenty-four students from northwest Texas are among 3,104 full-time students enroled for the fall trimester at Oklahoma State Tech, Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

Tech, the residential, technical branch of Oklahoma State University, is recognized nationwide for the quality of its instructional programs.

Students may select a career area from 46 college-level programs of study offered. All programs earn college credit.

More than 4,000 full-time students enroll annually at the post-secondary technical college campus. Students enroled for the fall trimester represent all of Oklahoma's 77 counties, 34 other states and 17 foreign countries.

Local students attending Tech, and their program of study, include: Rory L. Brito, diesel mechanics and Michael L. Southward, auto body and paint, both of Friona; Allen D. Parson, culinary arts, Hereford; and Coy D. Mason, diesel mechanics, Summerfield.

information on a number of social, financial and personal areas by calling the center at 238-1452. Information resources include health care, employment, alcoholism, and financial assistance, among others.

According to Minnie Kelso, the director of the Bovina Senior Citizens Center, the new service reduces the isolation an elderly person often feels from the outside world. It helps him take advantage of free and low-cost services to which everyone is entitled. Another advantage of the new service will be that volunteer Senior Citizens will handle the information and referral calls and will be helping people of their age. The "1&R" service is available Tuesday through Thursday, from 1-5 p.m.

Other features of the Bovina Center include a covered dish luncheon on the last Wednesday of each month, table games on Saturday night, and quilting sessions Tuesday through Thursday afternoons. The Center is located one street south of Highway 60 in Bovina.

Square Dance Lessons Set

Square dance lessons have started on Thursday nights at the Congregational Church. Beginning December 2, lessons will be held on Tuesday nights.

Anyone interested may contact Skip Sirnic or Wanda Reeve. Lessons are held at the Congregational Church at 7:30 p.m. There will be 20 lessons in the series. A regular dance will be held December 13.



Everyone who failed to take snow pictures early this week missed a rare treat for Frionans. Monday's drifts were beautiful and very unusual. Since it was a "snow holiday" for local students, a lot of them had fun playing in the pretty white stuff.

Other people who needed to go various places didn't have so much fun....especially those coming in from the south and southeast. Several persons spent the night in Lubbock instead of trying to drive further on the almost impossible to travel roads. Leon and Laura Coffey went down

to the lake near Colorado City, where they have their Air Stream parked to winterize it.

Enroute home Sunday afternoon they spent two and one-half hours driving from Post to Lubbock, where they spent the night. At the same time, their daughter, Janice, who is a student at Texas Tech University, was in Friona, where she was advised to stay.

The Coffeys made it back to Friona Monday afternoon and insisted that Janice stay over one more night before returning to the Hub City.

A trio of Frionans, who would have preferred to be hunting deer in the San Antonio area as they had planned, spent more than six and one-half hours driving from San Angelo to Lamesa.

Dr. Gary Cash, Philip Weatherly and Randy Weatherley had an ideal set up for deer hunting until the weather changed their plans.

These three kept plugging along and arrived home before dawn on Monday.

So much for the weather. It is most unusual for the area south of us to get so much more snow than we get here.

. . . . The Star received a note this week from Wright Williams, who was in Neosho, Missouri with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams. Roy has been in the hospital there, having had his hip joint replaced.

Antique Club



He said that Roy was getting along nicely.

As the Missouri Williamses received their copy of the Star while Wright was visiting, he filled in his football contest entry and mailed it in, so didn't have to miss a week. We enjoyed getting the note.

Dale and Letha Cunningham and children, Cory, Shelly and Sherry, have moved from the corner of Eighth and Prospect to the former home of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tay Nittler.

Mitchell and Johnnie Wiseman moved into the house vacated by the Cunningham family.

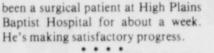
Letha's sister, Barbara Taylor, and her children, Amy, Jeff and Rick, who live in Lubbock, were weekend visitors in the Cunningham home. Their visit was extended until Tuesday noon by the snow covered roads.

Joe and Jessie Douglas returned home early last week after spending a week or two visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Collins of Carbon, Texas.

Mrs. Collins and Jessie are sisters. Jessie reports that their youngest son, Dan, has recently changed jobs. He will be spending less time overseas and his parents are pleased about that angle of his new position.

James and Vernell Cunningham returned home late Friday following a fishing vacation, which they spent at Aransas Pass and other nearby

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Calvin and Ann Martin got home just before dark on Sunday after driving from Amarillo Airport. These two had been on a two week vacation in Hawaii, so they came directly from a balmy temperature area to an extremely cold and windy one.

Being the hardy West Texans they are, they didn't let the weather stop them from driving on home after getting off the plane in Amarillo.

They reported a wonderful trip, which was planned to mark their fifth wedding anniversary. Don't know whether their tour guides were aware of it or not, but by some happenstance (or deliberate plan) this couple was selected to occupy the honeymoon suite in one of the hotels where they stayed.

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Bill and Ann Carthel and family plan to enjoy having the Donny Carthels closer to them. For several years Donny has been teaching and coaching at Dubuque, Iowa.

In the late summer he and his wife and two children, Colby and Courtney, moved from Iowa to Saginaw, Texas.

Donny is teaching and coaching in the Boswell High School in Fort Worth. He reports that his team didn't do as well as the former ones, but that he's enjoying being back in Texas.

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long time friends.

who is seriously ill.

Bud Reed has been dismissed from the local hospital. Out-of-town visitors in the Reed home last weekend included Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Pierce of Vega.

The Pierces, who are Debbie Shirley's parents, also visited Jess, Debbie and the children. Mrs. Pierce is Bud Reed's sister.

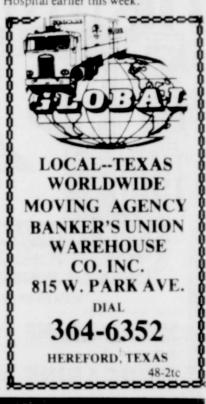
Bobbie Jean and Robert Widner of El Centro, California, have recently been selected Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of the Eastern Star Chapter there.

They will be formally installed December 7. Mrs. Widner is the former Bobbie Jean Barker. One of her sisters, Mary Lou Collier, and her brother, Judge Barker, live here.

Bobbie Jean is a 1945 graduate of Friona High School.

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Judge Barker is home following surgery at High Plains Baptist Hospital earlier this week.





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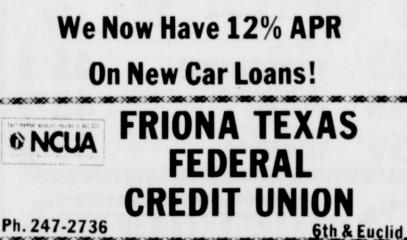
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Has Meeting

The Friona Antique Club held its regular meeting in the home of Tommie and Wanda Jones on Monday night.

A short business meeting was held. Plans were discussed for the Christmas meeting in December, and the remainder of the evening was spent visiting and enjoying a meal consisting of roast beef, potatoes, tossed salad, brown beans, hot rolls, cake, tea and coffee.

Those present were Raymond and Nola Adams, Selma Habbinga, Jerry and Patsy Zachary, Orma Flippin, Ruth Jones, Rudolph and Clara Renner, Elvie and Virginia Jennings and the host couple, Tommie and Wanda Jones

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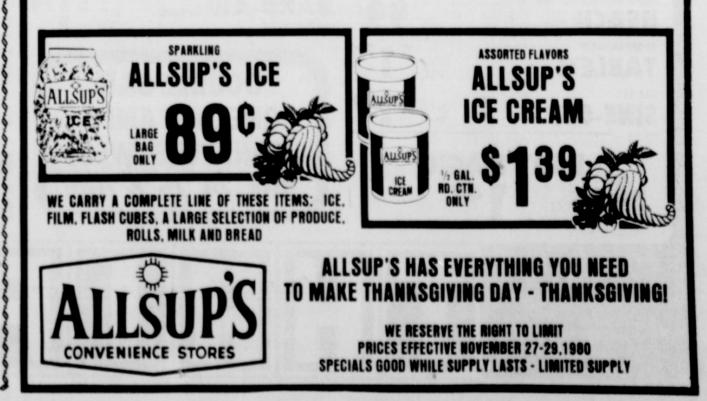


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