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Star Lites
By Bill Ellis



FOR ROOF JOB

Court Okays Bill For Courthouse

Payment of the bill for the new roof which was applied to the courthouse was one of the main items of business for the Parmer County Commissioners' Court on November 28.

The bill amount was \$13,490.00 and the contractor was Leaway Roofing of Hereford.

The search continues for a new County Agent to replace Seth Ralston. Dr. Catherine Crawford, county Extension Department supervisor, said there were apparently some additional applications on the way to her as of November 28.

A motion was passed to advertise for a used farm-type tractor for purchase and use in Precinct 1.

The court had received a bill for pre-adoption physicals for three of the county foster children. It was explained that when foster children are being considered for adoption, they must have physical examinations periodically until the adoption process is completed. A motion was passed to pay the bill, in the amount of \$69.00.

Further discussion was held on the sale of used sprinkler pipe belonging to the county. Judge Roberts was instructed to talk to the interested parties, and sell the pipe to the highest bidder.

Payment of the expenses of a visiting court reporter, in the amount of \$37.89, was approved.

A verbal claim on damages connected with the proposed opening of a road were read to the court. It was pointed out that a written claim must be presented, so no action was taken on the matter.

Soil work was approved at the request of Thomas Rhodes, A.T. Morgan and Bill Martin. Cost of such work will be reimbursed to the county, and the work will be done when county machinery is available and not in demand for use on the roads.

Xmas Card Deadline Is December 16

Residents of the area are reminded that the deadline for participation in "Project Christmas Card" is Friday, December 16, which is less than a week away.

Those wishing to be included in the project may leave their donation at Friona State Bank. Those contributing will have their names listed on a full-page Christmas greeting in the Friona Star's Christmas edition. All donations will go to purchase equipment for Parmer County Community Hospital.



Tourney Scores

FRIONA INVITATIONAL
Thursday's Scores:
Girls Division

Melrose 50, Muleshoe 44
Farwell 56, Happy 39
Vega 65, Friona JV 15
Friona 49, Lazbuddie 24

Boys Division

Muleshoe 75, Melrose 42
Farwell 62, Happy 61
Nazareth 80, Vega 32
Friona 59, Lazbuddie 45

MEET SANTA.... Among the many children who came in to visit Santa Claus and have their pictures taken with the Old Gentleman last Saturday in Friona were Tony and Dale Williams, who are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Williams of Friona.

School Bands Set Holiday Concerts

The Friona Chieftain Band will present their Christmas concert on Monday, December 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the high school auditorium.

(Note: the basketball game originally scheduled for this date has been re-scheduled to a later date.)

Admission of \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students will be charged.

Pre-school children will be admitted free.

The Friona Junior High bands will present their Christmas concert on Tuesday, December 20, at 7 p.m. at the junior high school auditorium.

The concert will include performances by the fifth grade beginner band, the sixth grade band, seventh grade band and the junior high band.

Admission will be \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children. Pre-schoolers will be admitted free.

The public is invited to come and enjoy these programs of Christmas music by the community's young musicians.

Attendance Is Needed At GED Course

Those people who had signed up for the adult GED classes, which meet Monday nights, 7-10 p.m. at Friona High School, are urged to attend the classes, so that proper credit can be given.

It was reported that the attendance in the classes has dropped below the level required for certification. Those who had signed up are urged to make an effort to attend the classes.

WE THOROUGHLY enjoyed the Community Christmas tree lighting program which was held Tuesday night at the City Park, and would like to publicly commend the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce for organizing the event.

We recall that Friona had such a program, to highlight the beginning of the Christmas season, in years past, but for some reason or another, it had not been done in some time.

The program was made possible through the cooperation of a number of people and groups. City of Friona officials and employees gave of their time and efforts to get the tree set in the park, and also took part in the program.

Benger Aero Spraying was credited with picking up the tree, which is a mammoth, 25-footer. Benger also donated the lights, and Elvie Jennings pulled Santa Claus down Main Street.

Geary Brogden brought the bell choir from First Baptist Church for the event. Eva Miller organized a community choir, which Brogden led at the service.

Others helping with the event included Jim Tucker, emcee; Carl White, sound equipment; Gaye Tannahill and Teto Milner, decorating.

Kathy Beard, the new Chamber of Commerce manager, and Virginia Jennings were co-chairmen of the event. We thought they deserved a pat on the back for a job well done. Also, Kathy's husband Jim put in a lot of time for the event.

We have no doubt omitted some names, and if so, we're sorry (by the way, mayor Clarence Monroe and city manager Beelee Goodwin made welcoming remarks). Thanks to all who helped kick off the Christmas season in Friona. It was a fun time, and a good turnout of the citizenry attested to the local interest.

WHILE PREPARING to watch the Friona teams play the teams from Lazbuddie in Thursday night's opening round of the Friona Invitational Tournament, a thought occurred to me. Having covered sports activities for over 20 years, I could not recall a time during this period that Friona teams have played Lazbuddie on the athletic field.

It's sort of unusual, if it indeed was more than 20 years without the teams competing, since back in the "old days," all of the county schools played each other in basketball every year.

Back before the UIL was so highly organized, and especially in the girls basketball division, every county determined a champion, which advanced in the girls' playoffs. There was a round-robin schedule, concluded by a county tournament at the end of the season.

This county championship system continued into the 1940s, so every school in the county played every other school, at least once, and probably three or four times a year. That's why it struck this writer as sort of unusual that you might go 20 or 25 years without playing a former county rival, even with the school size differential.

Under the county playoff system, when teams advanced to the regional level, you might have the Parmer County champion playing the Hemphill County champ, for example. Regional tournaments were big ones, since they took in the entire Panhandle and South Plains. And a county and regional championship meant a lot, since they took in schools of all classifications, instead of the five divisional champions which the region and state now determine.



SEASON BEGINS... The extra noise you hear at daybreak Saturday will likely be hunters in their quest for pheasants. The annual season kicks off a two-week run Saturday morning, and the usual large influx of hunters is expected.

Chamber Sets Lighting Event

The Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture announced this week that it will once again sponsor its Christmas Lighting Contest, and urges all residents, both rural and in-town, as well as businesses, to take part in the event.

Prizes of \$100, \$75, \$50 and \$25 will be awarded to the top residences.

Deadline for entering the event is noon, December 19. An entry form is being printed in this issue of the Star, or entry blanks are available at the Chamber office on Main Street.

Voters Are Asked For Changes

Hugh Moseley, Voter Registrar for Parmer County, is reminding all voters to notify his office of any changes, such as address, name change, precinct, etc. as soon as possible.

New voter registration cards will be mailed out in January and any returned cards due to incorrect information could cause you to be struck from the voting roster.

It is the voter's responsibility to inform the Registrar's office of any changes in their voting status. This may be done by coming by the office in the courthouse in Farwell or by mailing the information to Drawer G, Farwell, Texas 79325. If you are currently a registered voter in Parmer County, it is not necessary to re-register.

Hey, Kids-- Letters Needed

Hey, kids--it's time to get your letters to Santa Claus in to the Friona Star, in order that they may be included in the Star's Christmas edition.

All letters sent to Santa in care of the local post office also will appear in the Star. For your convenience, the Star's "Santa Mailbox" will be left in front of the office.

School Tells Holiday Plans

Friona schools will dismiss for the Christmas holiday break after classes of Wednesday, December 21, and school will be dismissed until Tuesday, January 3.

On Wednesday, December 21, classes will begin an hour later than usual, to allow for the faculty-employee Christmas breakfast. School will also dismiss an hour early, at 2:45.



NEW MANAGER.... Kathy Beard is the new manager of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, replacing Bunny Murphree, who has resigned to accept a position with the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Beard had served as an assistant in the Chamber office.

A Reminder That There Are 15 Shopping Days 'Till Christmas

FRIONA FLASHBACKS

....from the files of The Friona Star

55 YEARS AGO--NOV. 16, 1928

Tom Harris and family of Ada, Oklahoma, arrived here Tuesday by truck with their household goods for permanent location.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foster and daughter of Brownwood, arrived here Monday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Foster and other relatives in this locality.

O.D. McLellan, who spent the past two years in South Texas and Oklahoma, has returned to Friona.

Friona and surrounding territory was visited by another good rain Tuesday afternoon and that night.

Miss Laverna Wimberly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Wimberly, who live north of town, will teach school at Blackwell, Texas, this winter.

35 YEARS AGO--NOV. 19, 1948

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whitten, who have owned and operated the Farmers Produce business here for the past many months, have disposed of their interest in the business, to Mr. George Story, and have moved to Amarillo.

On Tuesday, about noon, Mrs. Julia Dennis, who lives in the central part of town, had the misfortune to fall while out in her yard, and break one of her arms.

Mr. and Mrs. David Moseley were very happy last Sunday to have all their children and grandchildren

home for the first time in several months.

J.M. Bradley, who for the past few years has lived on a farm on Route 1, out of Muleshoe, has bought a home and moved to Friona. John's many Friona friends will heartily welcome him back to our city.

25 YEARS AGO--NOV. 20, 1958

Mrs. Bill Carthel entertained friends and neighbors with a Round The World Party in her home Friday evening. The evening was spent traveling through different countries. Those present were Mesdames J.N. Barnett and Bill Simpson of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Baxter, who were married November 15, 1900, at Arapaho, Oklahoma, observed their fifty-eighth wedding anniversary quietly in their home on Main Street Saturday. Fifty-eight years ago the couple drove from their home town of Weatherford to the county seat of Arapaho in a buggy for the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sosebee and children, Sheryl, Tam and Rogie of Abilene were weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Kate Brookfield. The guests were honored with a dinner Sunday.

15 YEARS AGO--NOV. 21, 1968

Sunday guests in the home of Mr.

and Mrs. Joe Moyer were Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Johnson and children, Neal, Gwyn and Glenda, and Mrs. Laura Thomas, all of Hereford. Johnson is Mrs. Moyer's son and Mrs. Thomas is her mother.

Hugh Moseley, Master of the Friona Masonic Lodge, has announced that the new flag pole at the Masonic Temple at 610 West Seventh Street will be officially dedicated on Tuesday morning at 9 a.m. and the public is invited to attend this service.

While many people their ages dream of taking trips, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Baker have recently returned from an automobile trip which took them to Rose Pine, Louisiana. They visited their children along the way.

10 YEARS AGO--NOV. 18, 1973

Cindy Lundy was featured Friday night during halftime activities of the Friona-Morton football game.

Friona Jaycees announced this week that City of Friona patrolmen were furnishing a turkey which would be raffled off, proceeds to go toward the Boy Scout building fund.

A drive to benefit the Multiple Sclerosis Society will be kicked off in Friona on Monday, November 19, it was announced this week.

Airman Garland J. Delafosse, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Delafosse, 2607 Avenue F, Nederland, Texas, has been assigned to Lowry AFB, Colorado, after completing Air Force Basic Training.

5 YEARS AGO--NOV. 26, 1978

Friona FFA chapter's radio broadcasting team won first place in both the district and area contests, and are qualified to enter the state contests December 2 in Huntsville. Members of the team are Mark Gammon, Park Weatherly, Ricky Taylor and Larry White.

Bill Scott, manager of Friona Farmers Co-op Gin, received a cotton bale gin tag (stapled to a letter), which was found by an American tourist in China and returned to Friona. The bale was ginned in Friona last fall, and was used in a Chinese textile mill this year.



SANTA APPEARS....Part of the Christmas program Tuesday evening in the City Park was the appearance of Santa Claus, who was ushered to the program on a "rolling sleigh" by Elvie Jennings.

Paul Craig's Rites Set Saturday

Paul Bryant Craig, 78, died December 7 after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Hornbeak, Tennessee on July 30, 1905, the son of W.O. and Mary Lou Craig.

Craig married Alma Holt August 29, 1929 in Maud, Oklahoma. They lived in Maud until 1946 when they moved to the Texas High Plains area. Craig retired as an employee of Miller Seed Company of Hereford in 1976.

He was a member of the Church of Christ. Services will be held Saturday, December 10 at 11 a.m. at Resthaven Memorial Chapel in Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Survivors include his wife, Alma of the home; a son, Randall Craig of Dimmitt; three grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.



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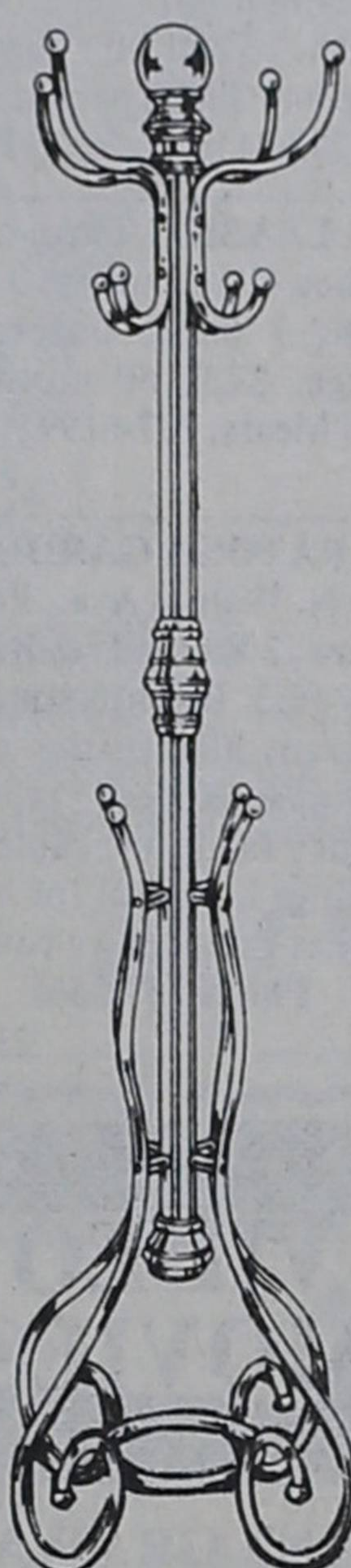
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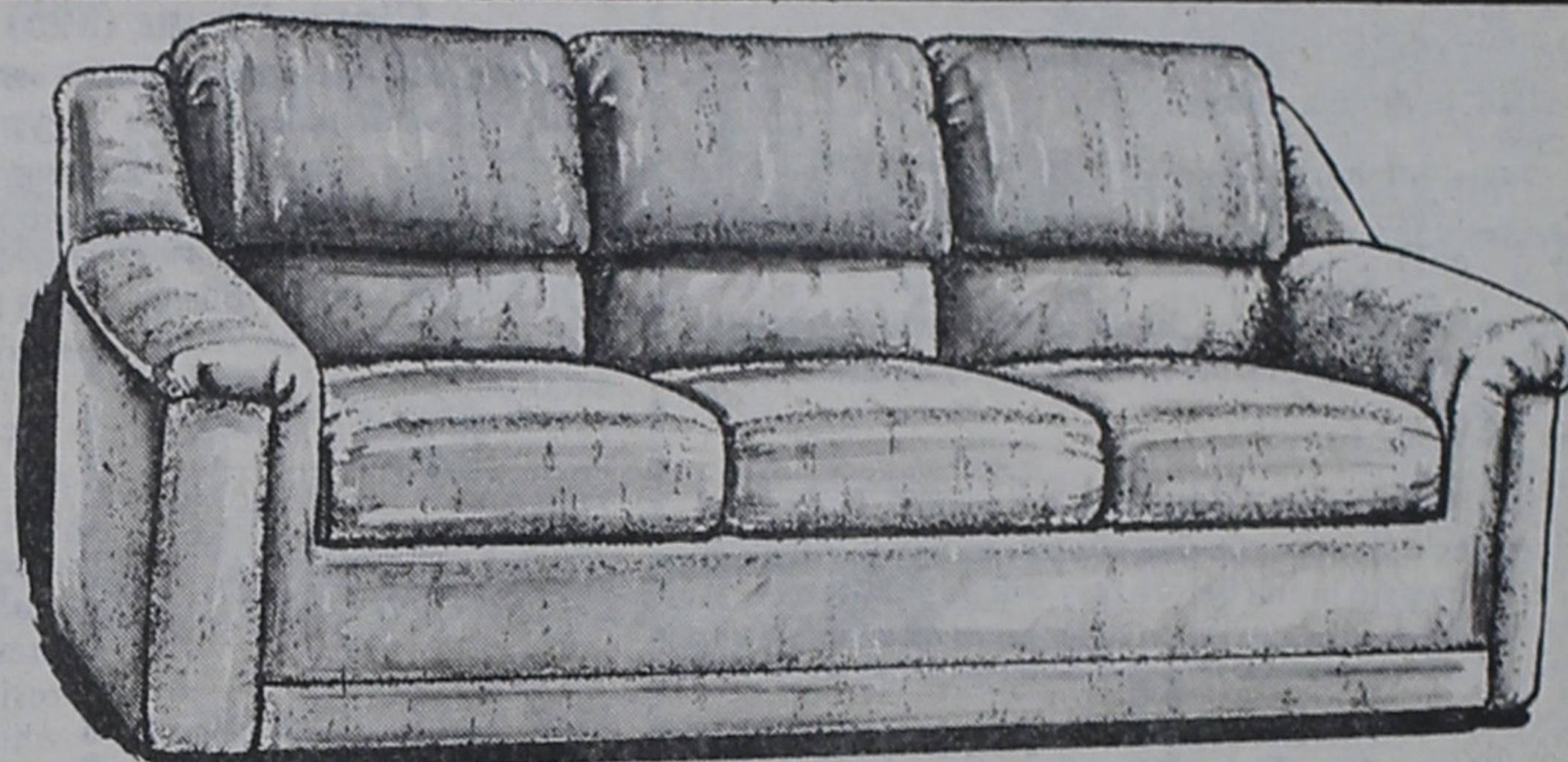


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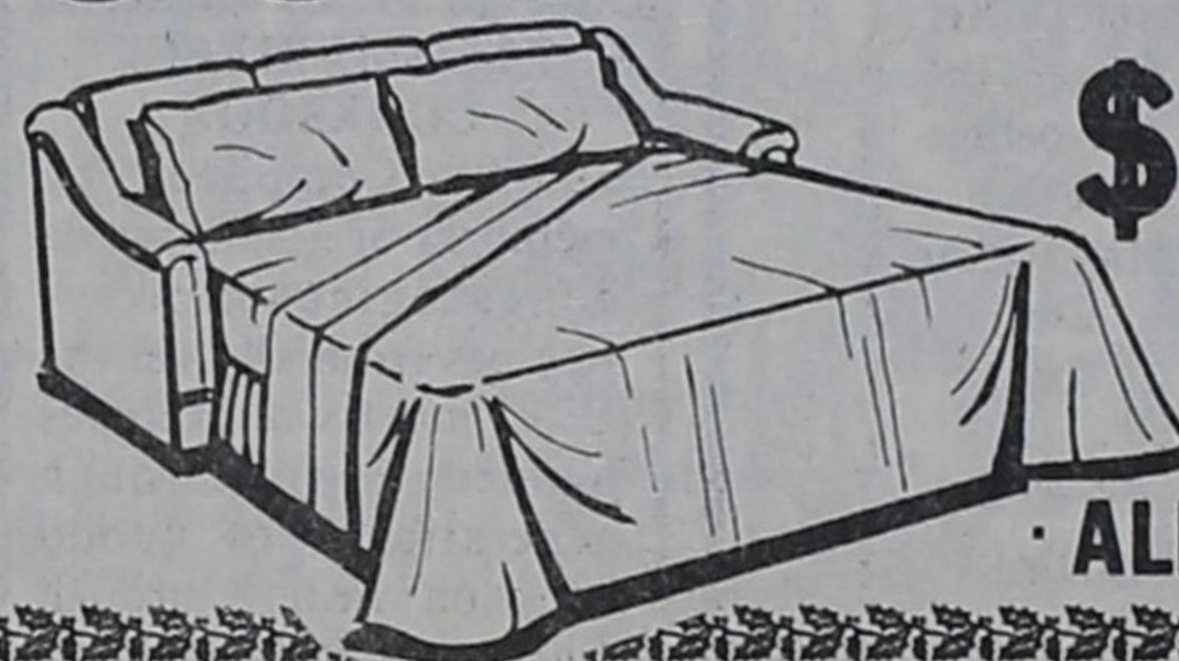


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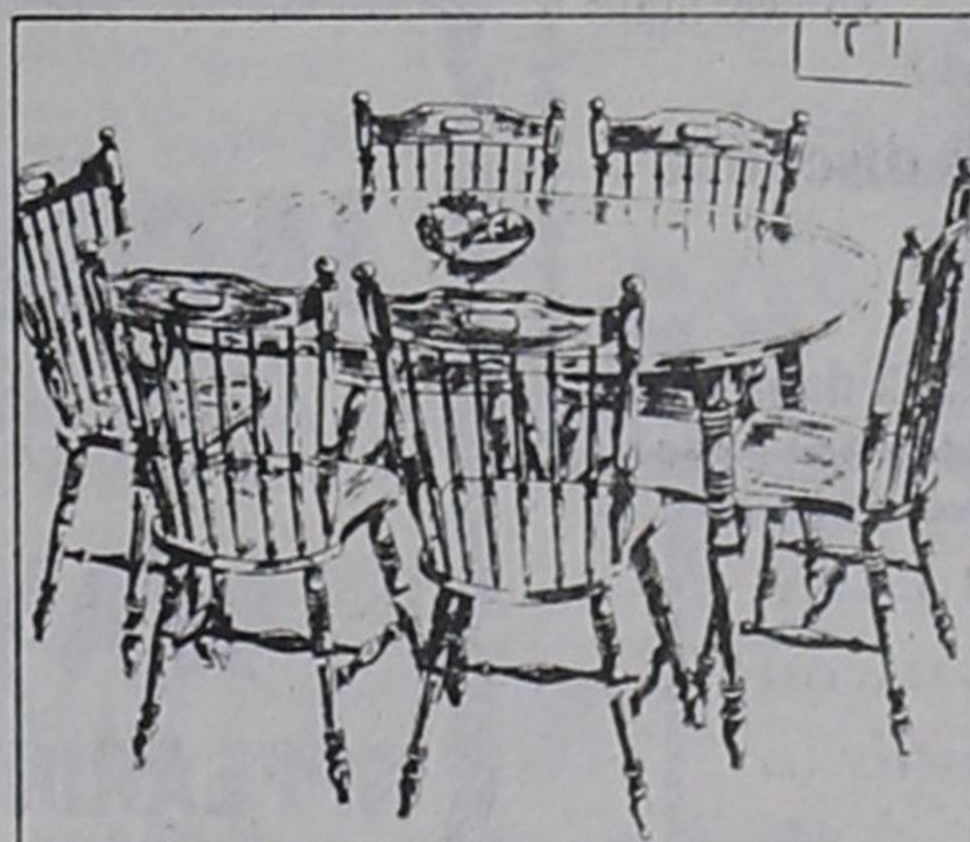
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By **LAURA JACOBS**
Allergic illnesses affect an estimated thirty-one million people in the United States. Allergy victims are often prevented from leading normal lives. Many days of work are missed due to allergy-related illnesses.
The most common allergic diseases include eczema (allergic dermatitis), poison ivy (contact dermatitis), hay fever, asthma, hives (urticaria), and digestive disturbances.
Allergic diseases are a major cause of illness among children. Allergy symptoms usually appear during the first fifteen years of life.
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*A complete medical and environmental history to detect the allergens involved.
*A physical examination with appropriate laboratory tests.
*Specific allergy tests to discover the substances to which the patient reacts.
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BOYS PICKED....Kevin Brogden, left, and Charlie Veazey were chosen from the Friona Chieftain team for the all-tournament team at Vega last weekend. The Chiefs rebounded for an opening day loss to win the consolation title.



ALL-TOURNEY....Two members of the Friona Squaws' team were named to the all-tournament team at Vega, where the Squaws placed second. They were Diane Johnston, left, and Wenetter Jackson. The senior duo also has been pacing the team in scoring.

Teams Top Lazbuddie

Friona teams won their opening round games over Lazbuddie teams in Thursday action in Friona's Invitational Basketball Tournament.

Chiefs JV Wins Pair

The Friona Chieftain junior varsity had compiled a 2-1 season record with games through Tuesday, December 6.

The team dropped its season opener to River Road, 66-46, but has rebounded for wins over Boys Ranch, 51-49, and Vega, 52-47.

Jeff Brown has been the team's scoring leader, averaging 18 points in three games. The team is competing in a B-team tournament at Bovina this weekend.

JV CHIEFS	7	23	29	46
River Road	20	36	51	66
Jeff Brown 4-2-10; Darrell Auburg 2-1-5; Bill Caudill 0-1-1; Leroy Mercado 2-1-5; Bart Bronniman 4-5-13; Charles Walker 4-1-9; Kevin Trimmell 0-0-0; Brad Moyer 1-1-3.				

CHIEFS JV	10	27	37	51
Boys Ranch	13	23	33	49
Brown 10-0-20; Auburg 1-4-6; Mercado 1-1-3; Bronniman 5-3-13; Walker 2-3-7; Moyer 1-0-2.				

CHIEFS JV	10	26	35	52
Vega JV	9	16	26	47
Brown 12-0-24; Auburg 1-2-4; Bronniman 0-2-2; Walker 4-2-10; Trimmell 1-2-4; Moyer 2-4-8; Pat Garcia 0-0-0.				

The Squaws downed the Lazbuddie girls, 49-24, and the Chieftains outscored the Longhorns, 59-45, as both local teams advanced in the championship bracket.

Friona teams were to meet Farwell teams at 6:30 and 8 p.m. Friday. Lazbuddie teams met Happy teams in consolation play.

Everyone saw action for the Squaws, who jumped out to a 13-2 first quarter lead. Amanda Perez was Friona's leading point-maker with 23.

In the boys' game, the score rocked back and forth in the early going. Gary Cantrell gave Lazbuddie a 6-4 lead. Kevin Brogden tied it for Friona, and Ricky Barnett put the Chiefs ahead to stay at 8-6.

It was still 9-8 with 2:44 left in the quarter, before Friona outscored the 'Horns, 8-2 to take a 17-10 lead at the quarter mark.

In a five and one-half minute period in the same quarter, the Chiefs continued their point rush, outscoring Lazbuddie, 20-9 in that time space, to hike their lead to 37-19. Halftime score was Friona, 41-23.

Charlie Veazey and Barnett each had 16 points for Friona. Lee Scott scored 12 for the Longhorns.

Tournament finals are at 7 and 8:30 p.m. Saturday. Third place games are at 3:30 and 5 p.m. Melrose and Vega were the other first-round winners in girls' play, with Muleshoe and Nazareth advancing in the boys' division.

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Squaws Take Honors In Vega Tourney Play

The Friona Squaws won the runnerup trophy at the Vega tournament last weekend.

The Squaws had a good draw in the first round, being paired against the host's junior varsity team. Coach Don Herbert was able to allow his entire squad to see considerable action, and the score was held fairly low, with Friona winning, 32-16.

Amanda Perez was high point girl for the Squaws with 12 points.

In the second round, the Squaws were paired against the Vega varsity, and a good game resulted. Vega had edged Friona by a point the previous Tuesday in a game at Friona, but this time the Squaws turned the tables.

Vega led, 10-7 at the end of a quarter, but the Squaws tied the score

at 23-all at halftime. Friona, using some good free throw shooting, held a 36-35 lead going into the final quarter. Two of the Vega starters fouled out during the game, which helped Friona's cause in the 47-43 win.

Wennetter Jackson scored 21 points and Diane Johnston 13 to lead Friona's scoring.

In the title game, the Squaws faced off against a strong Panhandle team, which grabbed the lead and held it all the way. The Pantherettes had a 24-10 lead at halftime, and didn't look back in taking a 52-26 win.

Miss Jackson's nine points topped Friona's scoring, but by gaining the finals the Squaws earned the runnerup plaque. Two members of the team, Misses Jackson and Johnston, were named to the all-tournament team.

In a match game at Levelland Tuesday, the Squaws met always-powerful Levelland, and came out on the short end of a 64-38 score. Misses Jackson and Johnston scored 15 points apiece.

The Squaws were taking a 3-3 season record into their own tournament which began on Thursday.

SQUAWS 13 19 26 32
Vega JV 5 8 10 16

Wennetter Jackson 2-1-5; Diane Johnston 1-1-3; Kristi Britting 0-0-0; Sharon Frye 2-0-4; Amanda Perez 4-4-12; Nikki Osborn 1-0-2; Julie Wilshire 0-2-2; Debbie Reeve 1-2-4; Teresa Wilcox 0-0-0.

SQUAWS 7 23 36 47
Vega 10 23 35 43
 Jackson 8-5-21; Johnston 5-3-13; Britting 1-0-2; Perez 2-2-6; Wilcox 1-0-2; Wilshire 1-1-3.

SQUAWS 4 10 13 26
Panhandle 12 24 40 52
 Jackson 4-1-9; Johnston 0-0-0; Britting 1-0-2; Frye 2-0-4; Perez 2-2-6; Osborn 1-0-2; Reeve 1-0-2; Sarita Ellis 0-1-1.

SQUAWS 11 20 32 38
Levelland 19 33 45 64
 Jackson 6-3-15; Johnston 6-3-15; Frye 0-0-0; Perez 2-1-5; Wilcox 0-0-0; Sheila Gresham 1-0-2.



HEAVY TRAFFIC.... Friona's Ricky Barnett (hidden) takes a shot for the Chieftains, over the close guarding of Lazbuddie's Tony Waddell (20) and Ben Williams (42). Friona's Charlie Morgan (10) is in the foreground. The Chiefs won the game, 59-45.



LAY-UP.... Diana Cruz of the Friona Squaws is shown making an uncontested layup after Friona stole the ball against the Lazbuddie girls Thursday. Friona won the game, 49-24.

Chiefs Win Plaque In Vega Tournament

Friona Chieftains won the consolation championship at the Vega tournament last weekend.

After falling to Boys Ranch in their opening round game, 66-41, the team came back for a win over the Vega junior varsity, 57-14, and then outlasted tough Channing, 60-58 in an overtime game to win their trophy.

The Chieftains had beaten Boys Ranch the previous Saturday in an exciting, one-point win, but they couldn't get it together in the tournament game, as Boys Ranch played a strong game for the win.

The Ranchers jumped off to a 20-8 lead in the first quarter, and led the rest of the way. Charlie Veazey's 16 points made him the only Chieftain in double figures.

Vega's junior varsity was filling a slot in the tournament, and since Friona had drubbed the Longhorn varsity, 74-42 in a regular game earlier in the week, you knew ahead of time that this would be a mismatch.

Reserves saw a lot of action for the Chieftains after they jumped to a 31-8 halftime lead. Veazey led the scoring with 25 points, more than double the Vega JV's total output.

Except for Parmer County teams, the Channing Eagles might have won the tournament. The Eagles dropped a one-point decision in the first round to tournament champion Bovina, and then in the consolation finals, they met the fired-up Chieftains.

A good second quarter gave Channing a 29-21 halftime lead over the Chieftains. But the hot shooting of Veazey and Ricky Barnett in the third quarter allowed Friona to catch up and tie the score at 42-all entering the final quarter.

Nor were the teams through playing after four quarters, since the score was tied, 56-all. Kevin Brogden scored a basket, and Veazey a pair of free throws and the Chiefs played some good defense in the overtime to emerge with the win, 60-58.

Two Chieftains, Charlie Veazey and Kevin Brogden, were selected to the all-tournament team.

 In a regular season game at Levelland Tuesday, the Chiefs met a tough class AAAA quintet, and the Lobos pulled away in the second half

for a 75-51 win. Veazey scored 18 points and Jim Aguirre 10 to pace Friona's scoring.

CHIEFS 8 17 25 41
Boys Ranch 20 35 59 66

Charlie Veazey 7-2-16; Ricky Barnett 4-0-8; Eloy Caballero 1-0-2; Robert Escalante 3-0-6; Kevin Brogden 1-0-2; Charlie Morgan 1-0-2; Johnny McLellan 1-1-3; John Aguirre 1-0-2; Bill Caudill 0-0-0.

CHIEFS 13 31 45 57
Vega JV 4 8 12 14

Veazey 12-1-25; Barnett 2-0-4; Escalante 1-0-2; Brogden 1-0-2; Morgan 2-1-5; McLellan 2-3-7; Wilkins 2-0-4; Aguirre 3-0-6; Caudill 0-0-0.

CHIEFS 10 21 42 56 60
Channing 7 29 42 56 58

Veazey 9-5-23; Barnett 5-5-15; Escalante 3-2-8; Brogden 4-0-8; Morgan 0-2-2; Aguirre 2-0-4.

CHIEFS 4 21 37 51
Levelland 13 30 53 75

Veazey 8-2-18; Barnett 1-2-4; Escalante 4-0-8; Brogden 1-0-2; Morgan 2-2-6; McLellan 0-2-2; Aguirre 4-2-10; Caudill 0-1-1.

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Lubbock Site Chosen As SPS Plant Location

Southwestern Public Service Company announced today that its board of directors has approved future construction of a new coal-fired electrical generating plant northeast of Lubbock, near Idalou, Texas.

Berl M. Springer, SPS board chairman and chief executive officer, said the board action authorizes preliminary engineering design and planning, along with other preparations necessary in advance of establishing a construction schedule.

Springer estimated it will be at least two years before the start of construction.

The plant will be needed to serve SPS customers throughout the South Plains during the decade of the 1990s. Details on the size and cost of the facility have not been finalized.

In 1982, SPS obtained an option to purchase 2,880 acres at the site near Idalou, in anticipation of future power plant construction. The company purchased the land in September 1983.

The new facility will be SPS' sixth coal-fired generating unit. The company made a decision in the early 1970s to begin decreasing the utility's dependence on natural gas--and increasing its use of coal--as boiler fuel.

Although more than 50 per cent of the electricity generated by SPS for its customers is now produced at coal-fired power plants, the company still relies substantially on natural gas to fuel the older plants.

Springer noted that "while there may be short-term fluctuations in natural gas prices, the long-run price trend is upward. For this reason, coal is a cheaper alternative to gas, and coal supplies are available for the expected 40-year life of the generating unit."

"Also," Springer pointed out, "coal can be burned--and is being burned--with little or no environmental damage. We are confident that we are not harming the environment, especially because we use low-sulfur Western coal."

Harrison Station, near Amarillo, was SPS' initial coal-fired generating plant. It has three units, with a total capability of producing 1,114,000 kilowatts. Tolk Station, near Muleshoe, has one unit completed with a second unit scheduled to go into service in mid-1985. Tolk's two units will have the capability to produce 1,111,000 kilowatts.

Springer said the Lubbock area plant eventually will have approximately the same generating capability as the company's other coal-fired stations.

"The SPS board decision," Springer said, "represents another step forward in ensuring an

economical and adequate supply of electricity for Lubbock and the South Plains as well as the other areas we serve."

Southwestern Public Service primarily provides electric service to a population of more than one million in a 70,000-square-mile area of the Panhandle and South Plains of Texas, eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the Oklahoma Panhandle and southwestern Kansas.



BERL SPRINGER

Children Must Learn Skills For Self-Care

Thousands of Texas school children are home alone each day after school.

The increasing number of employed mothers and lack of supervised after-school programs means that more and more children will be involved in self-care, says home economist Diane Welch.

"After school self-care beginning at age nine or ten is not necessarily a bad thing, if children are adequately prepared and ready to function on their own," says Welch, a family life education specialist with Texas A&M University's Agricultural Extension Service.

Many working parents feel guilty about having a "latch-key" child, yet fail to realize that all children need to learn coping skills at some point. Even the children of full-time homemakers must sometimes stay by themselves while their mothers keep appointments, do errands, or attend adults-only activities, she notes.

Both employed parents and full-time homemakers, should teach coping skills to their children before allowing them to stay by themselves, says the specialist.

Welch suggests that parents preparing a child for self-care do the following:

- Teach the child basic safety skills including how to use emergency phone numbers, perform first aid for minor home accidents, escape the house or apartment in case of fire, and handle incoming phone calls or strangers coming to the door.

- Have your child practice emergency situations and test him or her periodically to make sure basic skills have not been forgotten.

- Set clear-cut rules that will guide the child toward responsible behavior. Children need to know what they can or cannot do when it comes to cooking, using appliances, playing outside or having friends over to play.

- Help your child fight boredom and avoid excessive television

watching by encouraging hobbies and providing plenty of alternative after-school activities, such as reading, a pet, or arts and crafts projects.

"Set expectations about homework, chores or music practice to help your child learn to manage time and develop self-discipline.

"If possible, arrange for the "indirect supervision" of a relative or neighbor who is willing to take phone calls or help your child with a problem.

"Stay in contact with your child by making a regular phone call every day and occasional unscheduled phone calls, if at all possible. Make sure the child knows the number where you can be reached.

Youngsters Can Call Santa Now

Baptist Hospital this year is helping Santa Claus talk with area youngsters, through the courtesy of the hospital Auxiliary.

Joan Crum, president of the Auxiliary, said Santa will discuss the real meaning of Christmas and will come to the youngsters through the Tel-Med Program which is operated by the Auxiliary.

Youngsters should ask for Santa when they call the Tel-Med phone, 359-3112, Ms. Crum said. Santa is available 24 hours a day, as are the other recording of medical information.

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Senator John Tower, 142 Russell Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20510.

Senator Lloyd Bentsen, Senate Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20510.

Pre-Heating Oven Before Baking Wastes Energy

Most recipes for oven-cooked foods traditionally call for a preheated oven, but recent studies have shown that preheating is not essential for food quality and may even waste energy.

Researchers at the United States Department of Agriculture's consumer nutrition laboratory compared a variety of foods prepared in preheated and non-preheated ovens and found few significant differences in the quality or size of the items, reports home economist Bonnie Piernot.

The non-preheated ovens required five minutes or less extra baking time than the preheated ovens, says Piernot, who is with the Texas

Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

The energy savings from not preheating averaged about ten per cent.

"Overall," Piernot says, "the findings confirm that preheating the oven is not essential for good quality baking, so it's an unnecessary use of energy."

The foods used in the research

study included pies, cakes, casseroles, souffles and meat loaves. The dishes were prepared in preheated and non-preheated standard gas, continuous-cleaning gas, standard electric and self-cleaning electric ovens.

The variability in baking times reported between preheated and non-preheated ovens was often less than that reported among the different types of ovens, adds the specialist.

Debbie Pool Is Selected

To Who's Who

Debbie Wilkerson Pool of Big Spring, daughter of Junior and Katie Wilkerson of Friona, was recently selected as a member of "Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges."

Mrs. Pool is attending Howard College in Big Spring, majoring in data processing. She was one of 35 students from Howard College selected to receive this honor and award.

She is a graduate of Friona High School and attended West Texas State University for two years before moving to Big Spring.



RALSTONS HONORED.... Seth and Anita Ralston were honored with a farewell tea last Sunday at Friona State Bank. Ralston has assumed his new duties as County Agent at Castro County. With the Ralstons at the serving table are Jennifer Cass, Elaine White and Cassie Weatherley.

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Buy Gifts For Individual's Needs

By LAURA JACOBS
There's hardly a food preparation task on earth that cannot be done with one of the many small electric appliances on the market. You can deep fry single servings of food, cook a single hamburger, grill sandwiches, fill cream puffs, make hors d'oeuvres, peel potatoes and fry perfect bacon electrically.

Many of these appliances are quite useful. Most are relatively inexpensive and take little energy to operate. Does this make them ideal Christmas gifts for those special people on your list? Maybe yes, maybe no.

First, ask yourself if the intended receiver has a place to put another appliance. If the answer is "no" you might want to consider a magazine subscription, a box of Texas citrus, or a gift package of homemade preserves instead.

If the answer is "yes," then consider whether the person will actually use the appliance.

A gift will be much more appreciated if it is actually used than if it is this season's "hot item" that sits on a shelf the rest of the year. We know from research that people are less likely to use electrical appliances received as gifts than those they select for themselves. So it's probably a good idea to get some idea of the person's opinion and preferences about a small appliance before buying one.

Some other questions to guide the would-be gift giver include:

*Does the appliance do a task now performed by another appliance? If so, will it do the job faster or less expensively?

*Will it serve more than one function? If so are these functions truly useful?

*Does it have an Underwriters' Laboratory (UL) seal certifying the electrical safety of both the appliance and the cord?

*Is adequate wiring available? Too many small, especially heat producing appliances can overload a circuit.

*Is service available locally? Or will the appliance need to be sent to a central service center at the owner's expense?

Is there any test data available you can use to make brand comparisons before buying the item?

We often say that it's the thought that counts rather than the gift itself. But a truly thoughtful gift is one that considers the real needs of the receiver.

If you're that receiver with a self full of unneeded appliances, try clipping this article to your Christmas list to give Santa a hint.

Happy Homemaker

By June Floyd

Although everyone knows cooking isn't all a homemaker needs to know how to do to make a happy home, it is generally agreed that this phase of her job is one of utmost importance. Cooking delicious nutritious and filling meals for a family is definitely a challenge and being able to accomplish this feat without a large supply of cash may be even a greater challenge.

At any rate, learning new ways of doing things, acquiring new recipes and adapting them to fill a family's need takes some time and study-- whether you're in the kitchen, sewing room, laundry room or elsewhere.

One of the newest cookbooks in my collection is entitled, "I ♥ Caprock Cookin' 1983." It is divided into the following subdivisions: Appetizers, Relishes and Pickles; Soups, Salads and Sauces; Main Dishes; Meats, Poultry and Seafood; Vegetables; Breads, Rolls, Pies and Pastries; Cakes, Cookies, Frostings and Confections; Desserts; and Beverages, Sandwiches and Miscellaneous.

It also contains a lot of good information and reading besides recipes. One that I generally like is "Take Time For Ten Things," and goes like this:

1. Take time to work---
It is the price of success.
2. Take time to think---
It is the source of power.
3. Take time to play---
It is the secret of youth.
4. Take time to read---
It is the foundation of knowledge.
5. Take time to worship---
It is the highway of reverence and washes the dust from our

eyes.
6. Take time to help and enjoy friends---
7. Take time to love---

It is the one sacrament of life.

8. Take time to dream---

It hitches the soul to the stars.

9. Take time to laugh---

It is the singing that helps with life's loads.

10. Take time to plan---

It is the secret of being able to have time to take time for the first nine things.

I also liked the following hint about potato salad. "Potato salad is best made from potatoes cooked in their jackets and peeled and marinated while still warm. Small red waxy potatoes hold their shape when sliced or diced and do not absorb an excessive amount of dressing or become mushy."

Laverne Burrow of Modern Study Club submitted the following:

Apricot Congealed Salad
1 small package apricot Jello
1-15 ounce can crushed pineapple with juice

½ cup sugar
1-8 ounce package softened cream cheese

1 junior size jar apricot baby food
1-4½ ounce carton Cool Whip
Chopped nuts

Dissolve Jello in pineapple on low heat, add sugar and cool. Add cream cheese, apricot baby food and Cool Whip. Sprinkle with chopped nuts. Serves eight.

Clessy Stroud of Friona Woman's Club has a cookbook "Granny's Nutritious Home Cooking" which is

in its second printing. One of her most asked for recipes appears on page 58 of the club cookbook and is for **Green Enchiladas.**

½ cup butter
½ cup cooking oil
2 cups grated Monterey Jack Cheese
¾ cup chopped onion
¼ cup butter
¼ cup flour
2 cups chicken broth
1 cup sour cream
1 cup chopped canned green chilies
1 tomato, chopped
½ cup chopped onion
2 chopped canned green chilies
½ cup tomato juice
½ teaspoon salt

In skillet cook tortillas, one at a time, in hot oil about ten seconds. Drain on paper toweling. Place 2 tablespoons cheese and 1 tablespoon onion on each tortilla; roll up. Place tortillas, seam side down in 12x7½ inch baking dish.

In saucepan, melt butter; blend in flour. Add chicken broth and cook until thick, stirring constantly. Stir in sour cream and 1 cup green chilies. Pour sour cream sauce over rolled tortillas in baking dish. Bake at 425 degrees for 20 minutes. Sprinkle cheese atop tortillas. Return to oven for five minutes. In bowl, combine tomato, ½ cup onion, 2 green chilies, tomato juice and salt. Pass sauce with enchiladas.

Mary E. Grace of Anton Study Club submitted this recipe for homemade "Shake and Bake."

Sift one cup corn meal, one cup flour, ½ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon black pepper and 1 teaspoon paprika. Use for fish, chicken, liver and other meats.

From the Dessert section of the book I've borrowed a yummy sounding recipe for **Chocolate Mousse.**

¼ cup butter
1 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips (6 oz.)
1 teaspoon vanilla or rum flavoring
4 egg yolks
¼ cup sugar
¼ teaspoon cream of tartar
2 tablespoons sugar
3 tablespoons water

Melt butter in small saucepan. Remove from heat. Add chocolate chips and flavoring; stir until melted and set aside to cool.

Beat egg yolks in small mixer bowl until thick and lemon colored. Heat sugar and water in small saucepan until mixture boils rapidly. Remove from heat; immediately pour hot mixture in thin streams into egg yolks, beating constantly. Place bowl in pan with almost boiling water. Continue beating for five minutes or until double in volume. Remove from hot water. Fold chocolate into egg mixture. Chill 20 minutes. Beat egg whites with cream of tartar until foamy. Gradually beat in 2 tablespoons sugar. Beat until stiff peaks are formed. Fold whites into chocolate mixture. Spoon into 1 quart serving bowl or individual dessert dishes. Refrigerate several hours or overnight. Garnish just before serving with sweetened cream or chocolate curls. Makes eight to ten servings.

This recipe was submitted by Sue Beene of Progressive Study Club.

How about this quote for a very good idea. "Never put a cover on anything that is cooked in milk unless you want to spend hours cleaning up the stove after it boils over."

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YH Chapter Has Annual Xmas Party

The Friona Young Homemakers met Thursday, December 1 at Friona High School Cafeteria for their Christmas Party. Special guests at the meeting were mothers of the members.

A dinner of Mexican pile-on was served by the officers. Virginia Moyer presented a program of Christmas arrangements which she had made. Gifts were exchanged by the members and their mothers.

During a short business meeting a report was given by those members who had attended the state convention in Dallas.

The club voted to donate \$200.00 to a needy family for Christmas.

Members attending were Paula Clark, Sarah Black, Karene Bass, Holly Campbell, Daphne Cunningham, Vickie Florez, Luann Harguess, Cindy King, Jayn Looper, Debbie Meyer, Faith Self, Cindy Simmons, Suzanne Tullis, Diane White, Varla Wilcox, Paula Wilson, Mary Beth Wylly, Sheryl Salyer and Gayle Murdock. Also present were Linda Black and Karen Wright.

The club will hold their next regular meeting on Thursday, January 5, 1984.

recently. This change in the law was part of the 1983 Social Security amendments which were designed to strengthen the Social Security program for many years into the future.

Up to half of the person's Social Security benefits for 1984, and for later years, will be subject to tax if his or her adjusted gross income for Federal tax purposes, plus nontaxable interest income and half of the Social Security benefits exceed a base amount.

The base amount is \$25,000 for an individual, \$32,000 for a couple filing a joint return, and zero for a couple filing separate returns. The amount of benefits subject to taxes will be the smaller of:

*One-half of the Social Security benefits, or

*One-half of the amount of the person's combined income-adjusted gross income, non-taxable interest income, and half the Social Security benefit--exceeds the base amount.

Some adjustments in benefit payments may be possible. Any overpayment that person repays during the year can be deducted. Also, any lump sum received can be prorated to the year for which it was paid if that is an advantage. Any Medicare medical insurance premium deducted must be included in total benefits.

The Internal Revenue Service will provide complete instructions on how to file tax returns. Social Security has a free leaflet which briefly explains about taxing benefits.

Copies of the leaflet can be obtained at any Social Security office. The address is 912 Parkland Avenue, Clovis, N.M. 88101. The telephone number is 1-800-432-5900.



VOTING DELEGATES....Representing Parmer County Farm Bureau at the 50th annual Texas Farm Bureau Convention in Houston, November 27-30 included, front row, left to right: Mark Williams, Don Gerles and Carroll Cook; back row, Gene Schueler, Clarence Monroe, Floyd Schueler, and county president, Larry Summers.



ATTEND CONVENTION....Parmer County Teachers Association attended the 50th Annual Convention of the Texas State Teachers Association for District XVI. Standing left to right, delegates pictured are: Lee Witten, Sandra Turner, Karen Renner, Pat Turner and TSTA State President, Dale Young.

Baby Boy Born To Campbells

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Campbell of Gunnison, Colorado are the parents of a baby boy born Saturday, November 26 at 12:27 a.m. in Gunnison County Hospital.

Named Kyle Luke, the new arrival weighed eight pounds, twelve and one-half ounces and was twenty inches long. Kyle is the first child for the couple.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. V.R. Wilcox of Trinidad, Colorado, former Friona residents, and Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Campbell of Gunnison, Colorado.

Great-grandparents are Lorene Farrar of Poteau, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Niccoli of Crested Butte, Colorado and Mrs. J.K. Campbell of Searcy, Arkansas. Mrs. Lillian Turner of Poteau, Oklahoma is the child's great-great-grandmother.

Mrs. Campbell is the former Pam Wilcox.

Happy Birthday Folks...

WEEK OF DECEMBER 10-16
Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

December 10--Kelli Coffey, Ross Roden.

December 11--Leigh Ann Neelley, Christopher J. Hamil, Libby Procter, M'Lynda Jarecki, Scott McMillan, Darrell Buske.

December 12--Nelda Ellis, Mark Ready, Sheila Gresham, Juan Daniel Garza, Nina McBrayer, Linda Warren, Linda Knowles, Winifred Woodruff, Jody Fallwell, Barbara Williams, Freddie Wilkerson.

December 13--Christopher Fabela.

December 14--Joe Tongate, B.K. Buske, Willow Ellison, Shana Taylor, Bea Fulgham, Christopher Hand, Bill Wells, James Procter.

December 15--Don Reeve, Crispin Buchanan, Cherry Ann Parker, Deena Willard, Connie Willard, Devan Black, Sylvia Ingram, Johnnie Mills.

December 16--Tom Johnson.

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.



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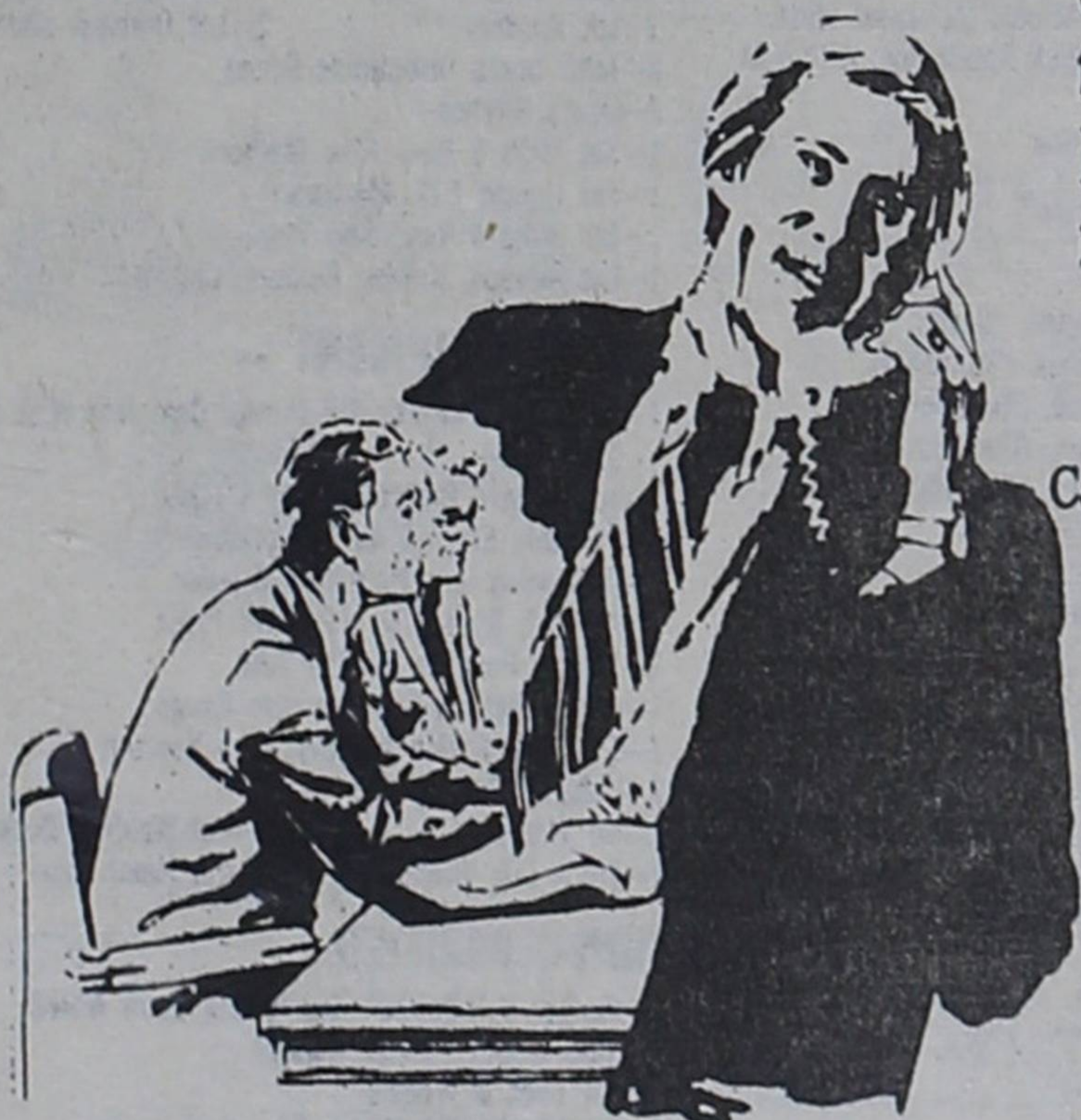
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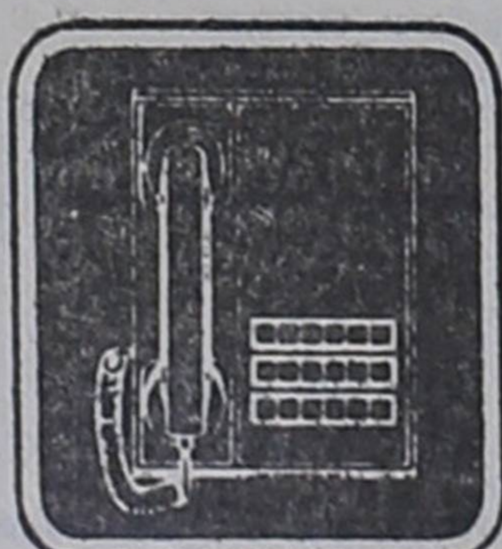
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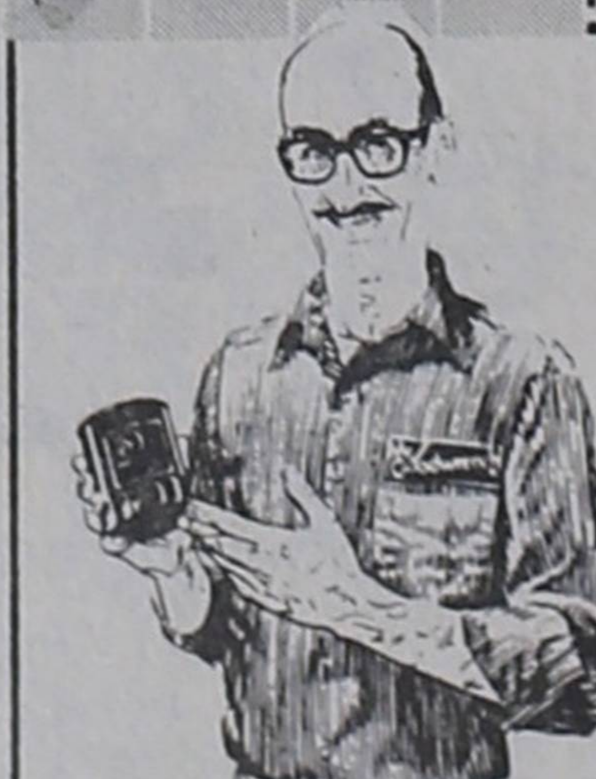
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Town Talk

By June Floyd

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Mr. and Mrs. A.L. (Jake) Outland and Mr. and Mrs. H.L. (Hank) Outland returned from Waco Sunday after attending the annual convocation of the Grand Lodge of Texas, which is held there annually.

During the meeting Jake was relieved of his duties as District Deputy of the 100th District for the year 1983. Michael Thayer of Castro Lodge No. 879, Dimmitt, was appointed district deputy for the ensuing year. R.H. (Bob) Waters of Garland was installed Grand Master of Texas Masons for 1984.

It was reported that four thousand seven hundred, ninety three Texas Masons registered for the meeting. Among this number were Edwin (Goose) Ramey of Dimmitt, and his son, Bub, who lives in Amarillo. They're the father and brother of our Decimae Beene.

The Outlands reported a most enjoyable trip even though rain and dense fog hung over the Waco area Thursday and Friday. This made the wonderful sunshine on Saturday most appreciated for the final session Saturday morning.

Joe and Mary Lou Menefee are home from the Corpus Christi area. Don't know whether Joe caught any big fish, but Mary Lou came home with several new ideas in the crochet department. Since crochet is one of my hobbies, I'm always pleased when someone shares a new idea with me as Mary Lou did Monday

morning.

Our down the street neighbors, Luther and Clessy Stroud, are home again, too. These two travel a great deal and since Luther's recent eye surgery he's enjoying seeing things much clearer than he did previously.

They were gone a couple of weeks or so. Their first stop was in Fort Worth where they were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stroud Jr. and son, Steven.

From there they drove to Harlingen, where they spent several days visiting with Clessy's daughters and grandsons, Mrs. Lillian Hall and Jeff and Mrs. Margaret Hubbard, Blake and Rick.

Their next stop was in El Paso, where they were guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Bill Follett and daughters, Debbie and Jenny. Dr. Follett is Clessy's son.

The Oscar Baxters and the John Baxters returned home Thursday afternoon. They had been to Western Oklahoma for a funeral and a wedding.

Gladys Russell, a sister of Oscar and the late Jim Baxter, was buried at Elk City on Wednesday. Other local residents there following Mrs. Russell's death were Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Graham and Mildred May.

These three went on to Rush Springs and Duncan, where they visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Edgie Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Arlen May and children and Mr. and Mrs. Kent Miller and children.

Then, Wednesday evening the four Baxters attended the wedding of Charlene Pipes and Ron Stamm at Clinton. Charlene is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd (Sonny) Pipes, Sr. of Midland and Oscar's and Opal's granddaughter.

Other Frionans attending the wedding were Charlene's sister, Lou Pipes, and Davy Behrendsen.

Hap and Julia Fairchild are home from Zapata, where they spend a great deal of time fishing each winter. They report low water level on the lake and not too many fish biting.

Other Frionans down there recently were Raymond and Nola Adams and

Allen and Emma Lou Stewart.

Sue Rector returned home Sunday evening after a visit in the home of her father, J.L. Armstrong, who lives at Alva, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Martha Euler, who has been a patient at Parmer County Community Hospital several days, was dismissed Tuesday and is recuperating at home.

Woodrow Reed, who lives out in the former Messenger Community northwest of town, is a medical patient at the Littlefield hospital.

I'd like to get in touch with Irma Moreno or some member of her family, so if any of our readers can help me out, I'd appreciate hearing from you.

The most amusing news story I've read recently appeared in a Central Texas newspaper and went like this: "Mrs. Betty Blank had the misfortune of getting her knee broken and is recuperating at home. The injury happened by getting hit with a cow."

The local librarian, Billie Fairchild, is trying to figure a way to fly to Casper, Wyoming, without going through Denver. Seems like she always has difficulty getting out of Stapleton Airport whether she's going or coming.

Her most recent difficulty was experienced during the Thanksgiving holidays when she was trying to get to Worland, Wyoming, where her daughter and son-in-law, Phyllis and Johnnie Parker live.

She's never had any trouble getting from Casper to Worland or from Worland to Casper, but getting into or out of the Mile High City is another story.

Our most sincere appreciation goes to friends and neighbors for the many expressions of love and concern following the death of my mother, Lucy McCown, last week.

Again, I reiterate, "Many of the most wonderful people in the world live in Friona."



ANTIQUE GOWN.... Young Sean Daniel Kaiser is shown wearing the 72-year-old gown which was first worn by his great-grandmother. Sean is the grandson of Patty Corbell of Friona.

Infant Keeps Up Tradition

When six-day-old Sean Daniel Kaiser participated in a baby dedication at the First Baptist Church at Fort Smith, Arkansas on November 20, he carried on a tradition that has now spanned four generations.

The baby was attired in a 72-year-old gown, which was first worn by the

infant's great-grandmother, J.J. Kaiser. Other family members who have worn the gown include the baby's grandfather, Gordon W. Kaiser, his father, Gordon W. Kaiser III, along with other uncles, aunts and cousins.

The infant is the grandson of Patty Corbell of Friona.

Lisa Edelman Is Honored At Shower

Lisa Edelman, bride-elect of Neil Veggeberg of Houston, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday, December 3 in the home of Lunell Horton.

Guests were received by the honoree, her mother Nancy Edelman, and her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Martha Palmer of Houston.

Refreshments of loaf sandwiches, assorted vegetables and fruited trifle were served from a table covered with a white cloth and centered with a centerpiece holding candles in the bride's chosen color of mauve, and colored carnations backed by various lilies and baby's breath. Coffee and punch were served from a silver service in the den of the home.

Hostesses were Mary Bavousett, Rita Beene, Margaret Duggins, Pat Fleming, Lunell Horton, Tommie Mercer, Connie Neelley, Ann Osborn, Faye Smith and Linda White.

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