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MY TURN
By Carol Ellis

IF YOU ENJOYED the recent four day, 96 hour-long football-athon on TV, otherwise known as the Thanksgiving weekend, just remember, there's another one coming up on Christmas weekend and then just six days later we'll have New Year's bowl games, followed in three weeks by that wonder of wonders... THE SUPER BOWL (remove your hat, place it over your heart!)

Some of the other enjoyments of the holiday season are:

Christmas shopping! The number of heavy packages you'll be carrying out of the mall will be in direct proportion to how many miles away you had to park the car.

The slow check-out line you were in will start moving faster the minute you give up and move your cart over to another line.

The gift of money versus socks & underwear! Don't give any of the above as a Christmas gift unless you are very rich, very eccentric or both. If you are Ross Perot-wealthy, then giving a few thousand to a very special person would be okay. I'm talking about that measley five to ten bucks you pass off as a gift to your nieces and nephews, which tells them that you didn't think they were worth the effort of shopping, wrapping and mailing a real gift.

Of course this doesn't apply if you are sick, elderly, or disabled and simply cannot get out but you want them to know you are thinking of them anyway. Then its okay.

Just don't ever give anyone socks and underwear for Christmas.

Christmas Mail Order. You finally succumbed to the lure of the Christmas catalogues which started arriving in the mails last August. You ordered well ahead of time. It is two weeks 'till Christmas and you're getting anxious! Will it get here in time? Your items will arrive the day after you mail your angry letter to the company complaining that you never received your order.

The Christmas Letter! Instead of a Christmas card, there's this page-long epistle xeroxed on cutesy Christmas stationery extolling the wonderful things they did all year long. We get four or five of these in the mail every year at Christmas time. . . one from a couple that we don't know, never heard of, have no idea who they are or how we got on their Christmas mailing list.

They go skiing in the Swiss Alps, yachting to St. Thomas, have a new home on the water front, and their kids all graduate with full scholarships to Harvard.

I could write one of those letters and tell all about our plumbing problems and medical bills, brag about new drapes in the living room, and discuss the frustrations of meeting a weekly deadline.

The Christmas Toy! Every kid in America under the age of 13 is going to find one of these under the old pine needle bush on Christmas a.m. Your kid has talked about nothing else for the past three months. But there are none available in the stores and no chance of ordering one. You finally obtain one through your cousin in Denver who found five of them in a store in the suburbs and snatched them all up for desperate family members.

The long-awaited day of wonder finally arrives, and ten minutes after the packages are opened, this toy that you've sweated blood to find, falls completely to pieces.

The Christmas Cookbook! One of the girls at our office wanted to know how to obtain a copy of the SPS "Festive Foods" cookbook, so she called the 800 number to ask and was told "Oh, you can just go down to your Public Service office and pick one up." Huh? What's that you say? Talk about the Grinch who stole Christmas!!! Bah! Humbug!

UNCLE AUSTIN SAYS: He who waits to do a great deal of good at once will never do anything.



VISIT SANTA....Miss Friona, Lana Fangman, and Little Miss Friona, Breann Barnett, are shown visiting Santa Claus at the Christmas in the Park program last Thursday.

Good Hunting Seen As Pheasants Debut

Thirty minutes before sunrise Saturday, you can expect to see hunters by the hundreds walking through fields of cover crops, searching for the elusive ring-necked pheasant.

That's when the 1993 pheasant season officially begins. Hunting season will continue through Sunday, December 26.

Legal hunting hours are 30 minutes before sunrise until 30 minutes after sunset each day. Bag limits are two cock pheasants daily, with four in possession, and one foot must remain attached to the carcass until it reaches its final destination. Only cock pheasants are "fair game," hens are off limits to hunters.

Local Game Warden Jerry Stucki, who covers Deaf Smith, Castro and Parmer Counties, said the pheasant prospects this year are as good or better than last year.

"Populations in my three counties look fairly good. Some of the southern counties don't seem to have as many birds," Stucki said.

Although Stucki said he didn't have actual numbers, the latest

pheasant count taken by Texas Parks and Wildlife officials showed strong numbers equivalent to populations last year.

He said this spring's hatch was good, thanks to well-timed rainfall.

"And when the pheasants were on nests, I didn't notice as many skunks, coons or possums bothering them," he added.

He said hunters should be aware that it is illegal to shoot birds from public roads and they should have permission before hunting on private property.

Any violations should be reported to Operation Game Thief, 1-800-792-GAME, and callers will remain anonymous, Stucki said, adding that if an arrest and conviction is made because of a tip, the caller would be eligible for a cash reward.

Stucki encourages landowners who have problems with unauthorized hunters on their land to call the sheriff's department.

Several game wardens are expected to help Stucki patrol the Parmer County area during the pheasant season.

Deadline Nearing For Xmas Project

Deadline is nearing for the 1993 Project Christmas Card, December 17, it was announced this week by Modern Study club and The Friona Star.

Project Christmas Card is being co-sponsored by the study club and the Friona Star for the 38th consecutive Christmas season.

Proceeds from the project will go to benefit Parmer County Community Hospital. Since its inception, Project Christmas Card has raised over \$102,000 for new hospital equipment. This is in addition to over \$12,500 in advertising space which has been donated to the project by the newspaper.

Last year the project raised \$4,300, which helped buy a new microfilm camera for the hospital's record-keeping department.

Proceeds from the 1993 project will go toward the purchase of two new IV pumps and an oximeter.

At the present time, the hospital has two IV pumps, and if they both are in use, an emergency situation could put the staff in a bind.

The oximeter measures the makeup of the blood.

The IV pumps will cost about \$2,000 each, and the oximeter could cost over \$1,000. "We may not raise that much, but we'll apply it to the purchases," said a hospital spokesperson.

Donations to Project Christmas Card may be made at Friona State Bank, as well as at a number of business firms throughout the community.

Residents are asked to donate the amount of money which they would customarily spend to send out Christmas cards to local friends.

Post Office Is Hosting Open House

The Friona Post Office will host an open house to its customers from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Tuesday, December 14.

Coffee and other "goodies" will be served, according to Postmaster Larry Rogers.

"All of the postal employees join me in inviting everyone to join us at the open house," Rogers said.

Political Pot Begins To Boil

With the filing period underway for the 1994 elections, several county officials tossed their "hats in the ring." Those filing as of this week were incumbents.

The year 1994 will be a general election year, with county and state officials (including the governor) coming up for re-election.

Announcing for re-election are:

Anne Norton is seeking a third term as Parmer County treasurer. She has worked in the county tax assessor's office and for an accounting firm. She is active in 4-H and church work. The Nortons farm northeast of Farwell.

"It has been a pleasure for me to have served the residents of Parmer County, and I will look forward to serving you in the future," Mrs. Norton said.

Marjorie Watkins is seeking a third term as District Clerk. The Farwell resident has also worked in the county tax assessor's office, the Aldridge law firm, and the Jim Berry CPA firm.

"If re-elected, I will continue to fulfill the duties of this office in an efficient and responsible manner and will seek to serve the residents of our county to the best of my ability," she said.

Jack Young is seeking a fourth term as District Judge.

He was appointed by the governor to be district judge when the 154th Judicial District was divided in 1981. He then won election in 1982.

A native of Muleshoe, Young served as district attorney for 20 years prior to his appointment as district judge.

Bonnie Clayton is seeking a second term as Parmer County Judge. The Bovina resident was among five Democrats seeking the post four years ago when Judge Porter Roberts retired. Mrs. Clayton won a primary runoff over B.K. Buske.

"I will continue to execute my duties to the best of my abilities, and will appreciate your vote and support," Mrs. Clayton said.

Vi Hutto announces that she will be seeking re-election as Justice of Peace for this precinct in Parmer County.

"It is an honor and privilege to serve Parmer County as your Justice of the Peace," Vi Hutto says in announcing her re-election plans.

"My pledge to you, the voters of Parmer County, if re-elected, is to continue to serve my office with dignity, impartiality and to be of

Its Time For Santa Letters

It is time once again for youngsters in the Friona area to write to Old St. Nick, and the deadline for getting the letters printed in The Friona Star's Christmas edition is Monday, December 20.

Youngsters can either mail the letters to the Star, or they can be placed in the Star's mailbox outside the office.

In addition, the lower grades in Friona Schools will be collecting letters, so children are urged to let Santa know what they want for Christmas.

Commodity Date: Thurs., December 16

After an absence of a month, government surplus commodities will be distributed in Parmer County on Thursday, December 16.

Distribution will be conducted at the County Precinct Barn at both Friona and Bovina.

The distribution begins at 7:30 a.m. at Bovina and at 8 a.m. at Friona, with the elderly and the handicapped to be served first in each community.

service for the people of Parmer County, Precinct 2.

"I would appreciate your continued support and vote, so that I may continue to serve as your Justice of the Peace for another term."

Bonnie Warren has filed for re-election to the office of County Clerk.

"If elected, I shall continue to fulfill the duties of County Clerk in a courteous, efficient and prompt manner as I have done in the past. I shall sincerely appreciate your support in the forthcoming Democratic primary by being returned to office. Your past favors

have been and always will be appreciated."

Raymond McGehee, commissioner of Parmer County Precinct 4 announces he will be a candidate for re-election, subject to the Democratic Primary during March 1994.

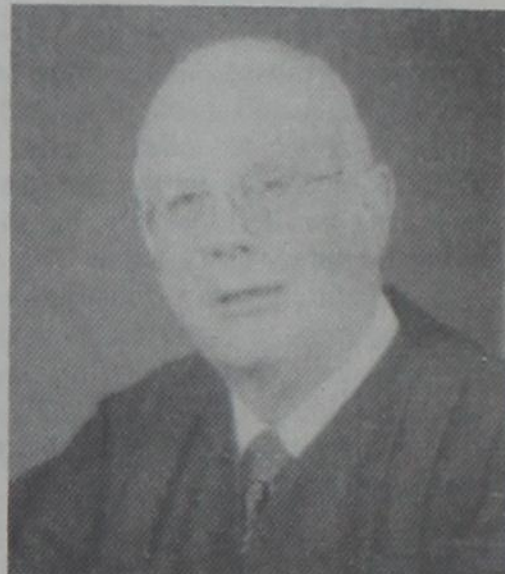
"I would like to thank everyone for their support and confidence in me the past years. If re-elected, I will continue to fulfill my duties and serve you to the best of my abilities.

"It has been a pleasure and rewarding experience for me to serve as Commissioner of Precinct 4."

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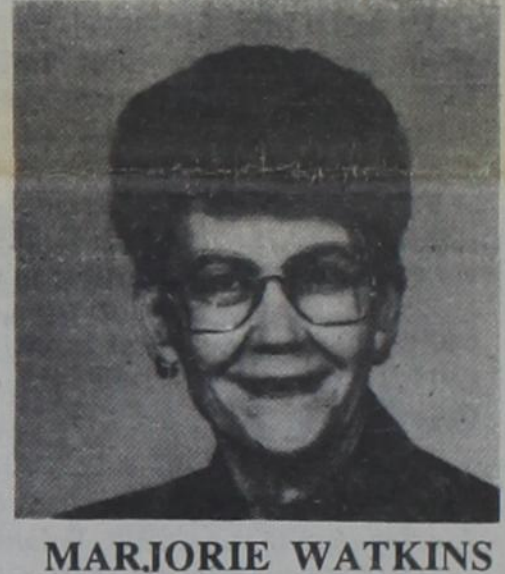
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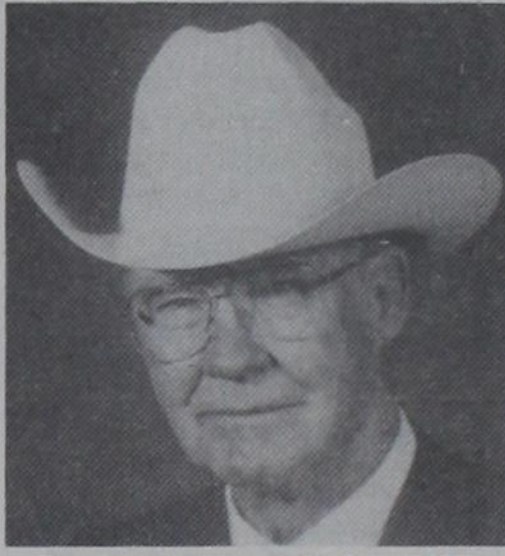
JACK YOUNG



ANNE NORTON



MARJORIE WATKINS



RAYMOND MCGEHEE



BONNIE CLAYTON

Women's Division Invites Everyone To Xmas Party

The Women's Division of the Friona Chamber of Commerce has announced that they will be holding a Christmas Party on Monday, December 13 at the Friona State Bank Community Room at 7:00 p.m.

"Everyone has an open

invitation to come and have a great time and learn how to help Friona be a great place in which to live," says 1994 Women's Division President Carol Boyd.

Not only members are invited, but also anyone interested in joining the Women's Division.

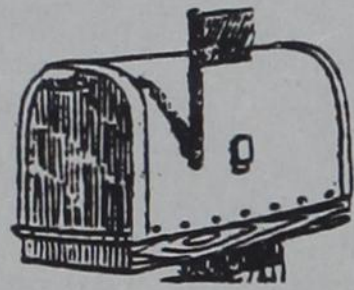


DRAWING WINNER....Barbara Mason, right, was the second weekly winner in the Friona Chamber of Commerce's Ho-Ho-Home for the Holidays Christmas promotion. She is shown with Johanna Blackburn of Country Charm, where Mrs. Mason registered. As winner, Mrs. Mason received \$100 in Friona Bucks.



ARTIST OF THE MONTH --- Friona Art Association presents Ruby Stone as the Artist of the Month at Prairie Acres Nursing Home. Ruby's art works will be shown in the lobby at the home throughout the month of December. Pictured here with Prairie Acres Secretary Carol McIntosh, Ruby is displaying a variety of different type of art, such as glass painting, rub out, oil landscape, bird life and still life. She has been painting off and on for about 20 years and enjoys taking art workshops when they are available in the area.

Letters To The Editor



Dear Mrs. Ellis,
Now It's My Turn.

You are showing your age. Every generation has battered the younger generation's music. You seem to be carrying on this tradition.

Webster's definition of a bard is: "a poet, composer, or a singer." Today's Rappers are today's bards. Bards of the past told the stories of their time. Rappers are telling the stories of our time. The stories they tell might not be life to glorify, but they reflect the truth and experiences of life in the inter-city ghettos.

It is written in the Constitution that we as the United States citizens have the right to express ourselves. That's what you do when you write your articles. That's what I'm doing and that's what the Rap musicians of today are doing. If you eliminate them as you suggested in your article, you would be denying them this right. Do you want your rights to be eliminated too?

Culley Shafer

Editor's Reply:

Dear Culley,
Good letter! Articulate and well written! We wish that more young people would choose this traditional way in which to voice their dissenting opinions rather than opting to inflict random violence on their fellow citizens when they disagree with something.

You and I are both entitled to our opinions. I believe that about 75% of the readership of this newspaper will agree that the glorification of violence and lawlessness, whether it be through music, film or television programs, is the source of one of the major ills of our country. Unfortunately, when someone agrees with something the editor has written, they seldom sit down and write a letter about it.

Just this week, President Clinton was in California urging the entertainment industry to voluntarily curtail the violence depicted through the various mediums, because young children look up to entertainment personalities and try to emulate them in every way. Also this week, a major radio station in New York City has stated that they will cease to play Rap over the airwaves. Voluntary censorship for the common good is far removed from enforced censorship.

...ould be nearly so turned off by Rap if it
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...someday. We only want the younger
...e has to offer.

Carol Ellis

Sunday School Class Has Holiday Party

The Faith Sunday School class from Calvary Baptist Church met at the Branding Iron Restaurant for their annual Christmas party on Thursday, December 2.

Gifts were exchanged and secret pals for the year were revealed. Some husbands joined the class members for the meal that was served.

Those attending were C.H. and Joyce Veazey, Martha Hamilton, Ruby Hassenpflug, Lawrence and Pat Martin, John and Elsie Allen, Frances Euler, Theda Bloxom, Ed and Deloris Bailey, Elwanda Campbell, Ira and Bessie Holt, Violet Finley, Jimmy and Louise Bynum, Virgil and Judy Ichtertz, Everett and Mayme Gee, Eddie Mays, Tom and Ruth Parsons.

Bronniman Honored

Bret Bronniman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bronniman of Friona, was elected president of the Abilene Christian University Aggie Club.

ACU is a private liberal arts college that offers 116 baccalaureate programs, 39 master's programs and one doctoral program through its three undergraduate colleges, Graduate School and School of Nursing. It is one of the largest private universities in the Southwest and is the largest university affiliated with the churches of Christ.

Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

65 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 14, 1928

Mr. and Mrs. W.B. McQueen of Memphis, Texas, drove over to Friona and spent Sunday and Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Nichols. They were accompanied by Miss Minnie Barnes, who was the guest of Miss Frances Nichols during the stay.

Willis Ware, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Ware, returned to his home south of town last week from Wichita Falls.

A case of thieving in town was brought to light this week when Fred White entered the little building near the Magnolia filling station to secure some of the tools he had stored there.

Clyde Hays, one of the leading citizens of the Black community, was a business visitor in Friona Monday.

45 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 17, 1948

J.M. Bradley left Wednesday for Covena, California, to spend Christmas with his son, Aiden, and wife.

Mrs. O.J. Beene and baby son, Edwin, spent the weekend at Dimmit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ramey. Mr. and Mrs. Ramey brought them home Monday.

F.L. Wenner of near Muleshoe, was a business visitor here Wednesday and paid the Star office a short visit.

Virgil Kuenzli, of Detroit, concluded his visit here with his aunt, Mrs. Pearl Kinsley, and she accompanied him on a trip westward during which they visited Boulder Dam, Glendale, California, where they visited in the home of Fred Kinsley; then on to San Diego, Phoenix, Tucson, El Paso, and a short jaunt to Mexico.

35 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 18, 1958

Billowing smoke and flames destroyed a small stucco house in northeast Friona about 9 a.m. Wednesday morning putting 15 members of the Santos Rando family out into the cold.

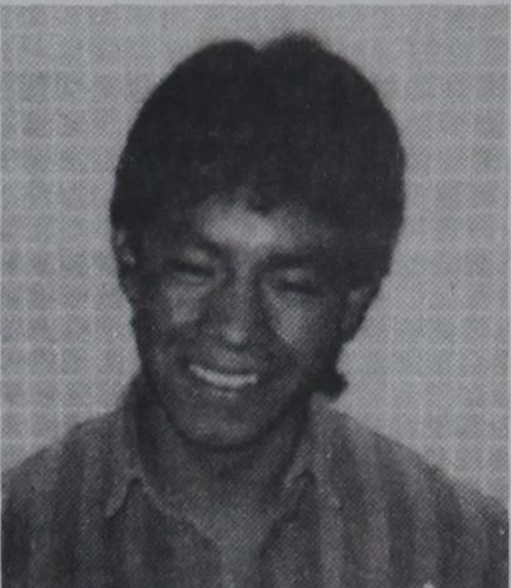
Mrs. J.S. Jackson of Carbon, Texas was a recent visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Gee and Tom. Mrs. Jackson is Gee's mother.

The H.A. Hydes received word early this week that Rev. and Mrs. Haskell Bolding have moved from Knoxville, Tennessee, to LaFollette, Tennessee. Rev. Bolding, whose wife is the former Maxine Hyde, is pastor of the First Baptist Church in LaFollette. He had served as pastor of the Skyline Baptist Church at Knoxville five years.

Mr. and Mrs. G.B. Buske and Phila May and Mrs. Mae Magness spent Monday attending to business in Amarillo.

25 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 19, 1968

Completing a week of



EFRAIN SANTIAGO Student Is Honored

By Efrain Santiago
The Friona school system is once again giving several students an opportunity to take advantage of a very worthwhile program. That program is Marketing Education. The program offers much needed fundamentals such as what an employer expects of its employee, what appropriate steps are needed to learn more about the business, public relations and rights of the customer. Such programs are very valuable for several students who need to work.

One of the students who's taking advantage of the Marketing Education program is Efrain Santiago. He is the 17 year old son of Juan Santiago and a junior at Friona High School.

Efrain appreciates the Marketing Education program and is very thankful to the manager of Hi-Pro for giving him the opportunity to work part time during school days.

entertainment and recreation, Andy Hurst, Jr. of Parmer County Implement Company, Friona, returned home from Puerto Rico this past Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Hurst were the winners of an all-expense paid trip for two as a result of his successful participation in the "Grow and Go" sales campaign conducted by the International Harvester Company among its franchised farm equipment dealers.

Plans have been completed for a reunion of the 1948 graduating class of Friona High School. Festivities will begin at Federated Club House at 2 p.m. Thursday, December 26. Mrs. Billy Dean Baxter, spokesman for the group, encourages all local merchants of the class to be present.

20 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 16, 1973

Terry Jesko, whose action was credited with saving the life of his father, Lee Jesko, last summer, was presented the KVII-TV "Good Guy" award prior to the regular meeting of the Friona City Council Monday of this week.

A Friona resident was honored recently at Pioneer Natural Gas Company's annual service award dinner at the Tascosa Country club in Amarillo. Jean Roberts was presented a service award

recognizing her ten years of service to the company.

Jerry D. Blackburn was recently named to the Vice-President Honor Roll at the Mid-Continent Campus of Texas State Technical Institute, according to Lovell A. Pillow, General Manager of the Amarillo Campus. Membership on the Vice-President Honor Roll is attained by maintaining a 3.5 grade point average.

15 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 10, 1978

City of Friona employee Clyde Fields did a double-take the other morning when he made an inspection of the sewerage ponds, and saw a rare black swan swimming and feeding.

Friona FFA members' projects were targets again this week of thieves, according to late word from Superintendent of Schools Tom Jarboe.

Thieves took six show pigs Thursday from the FFA pens near Friona.

Marlene Drake was crowned as champion in the 20th annual Friona Star football contest, which was concluded last weekend.

10 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 11, 1983

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.

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.

5 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 17, 1988

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

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

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

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...sponsored the tournament and would like to thank everyone who contributed.

Because of all your support and involvement, we would like to thank the community, and we also would like to thank all the teams, Friona, Farwell, River Road, and Channing, for competing.

We appreciate our future basketball players, too. The fifth graders provided extra entertainment at half time.

We would like to give special thanks to State Farm, Houlette Petroleum, and Ethridge-Spring Agency for providing the trophies.

Friona Star also helped immensely by keeping the public up-to-date throughout the event.

Although we can't show our gratitude on paper, we would like to let all of our supporters know we appreciate their cooperation.

Oscar Bronniman
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Squaws Take Top Spot In Tourney

Friona High School's Squaws scored three relatively easy wins, to take the championship in their own invitational tournament last weekend.

The Squaws downed Channing in the first round, 96-27; came back for an 86-56 win over Farwell on Friday, and then handled River Road, 59-27 on Saturday.

The wins ran the team's early-season record to 7-0.

The Farwell game was a fairly close game, until Jodi Looper hit three shots, and Renee' Downey sank a three-pointer, to boost the Squaws to a 48-28 halftime lead.

Vacresia White hit a pair of three-point baskets in the third quarter, added two goals, to give Friona a 63-38 lead at the end of three quarters.

Vacresia White nailed another pair of three-pointers as the Squaws won, 86-56.

Friona had five players in double-figure scoring. Miss Looper scored 16, Keri Reeb 15; Vacresia White and Britny White each scored 14 and Renee Downey 11.

In Saturday's finale, Miss Downey hit three shots from the field, two of them three-pointers, and Friona had a 10-2 lead after 3:44 of play.

Miss Downey hit another shot from three-point range, then added a

pair of layups. She was fouled on the last shot, turning it into a three-point play, and the Squaws had a 19-8 lead at the buzzer.

Amy Taylor's jump shot gave Friona a 22-10 lead, and Julie Goddard came in to make a couple of baskets, as did Miss Looper, and Friona went to intermission with a 33-16 lead.

Friona was in control in the second half, with reserves getting in on the action.

Miss Downey scored 21 points and Moses Goddard 12 to pace the Squaws.

SQUAWS 86, Farwell 56
Downey 1-3*-0-11; Goddard 2-1-5; V. White 4*-2-14; Reeb 4-2*-1-15; Cass 1-0-2; B. White 7-0-14; Meyer 2-2-6; Looper 6-4-16; Taylor 1-1-3. *3-Point baskets.

SQUAWS 59, R. Rd. 27
Downey 3-4*-3-21; Goddard 3-1*-3-12; V. White 0-0-0; Reeb 1-2-4; Cass 0-0-0; B. White 4-0-8; Meyer 0-0-0; Clark 0-0-0; Looper 3-2-8; Taylor 3-0-6. *3-point baskets.

Chiefs Fall To Cubs On Tuesday

The Chieftain varsity fell to a strong Brownfield team, 86-42 in a game here Tuesday.

Trailing by 24 points at the half, the Chiefs saw the Cubs roll up 49 points in the second half, while they could muster only 21 for themselves.

Cory Hamilton was the only Chieftain in double-figures, scoring 14 points.

The loss evened out the team's season record at 4-4.

CHIEFS 42, Brnfd 86
Rector 1-0-2; Hendley 1*-2-5; Hanna 2-0-4; Burney 0-2-2; Hamilton 6-2-14; Bautista 1*-0-3; Preston 2-4-8; Carthel 2-0-4. *Three-point baskets.



JUMPING JACK....Renee' Downey (10) goes high in the air in last Saturday's game against River Road. The Squaws won the tournament, and Miss Downey was one of three Friona players named all-tournament.

JV Boys Win Honors In Tourney

The Chieftain junior varsity won third place in the Muleshoe JV tournament last weekend.

The team scored wins over Nazareth (62-51), and Olton (51-50), falling only to host Muleshoe, 57-31.

Tony Mejia was high point against Nazareth with 16 and Charlie Pope had 15.

Jeremy Bentley scored ten points against Muleshoe for honors and Luis Ortega scored 15 against Olton to lead the scoring.

CHIEFS JV 62, Naz. 51
Wade Schueler 2-2-6; Raymond Flores 2-0-4; Michael Mendoza 0-0-0; Moses Reyes 4-0-8; Tony Mejia 7-2-16; Charlie Pope 6-3-15; Jeremy Bentley 2-2-6; Luis Ortega 3-0-6; Lance Looper 0-1-1.

CHIEFS JV 31, Mshe 57
Schueler 1-0-2; Flores 1-0-2; Looper 0-1-1; Reyes 2-0-4; Mejia 1-1*-1-6; Bentley 4-2-10; Ortega 3-0-6.

CHIEFS JV 51, Olt. 50
Schueler 2-1*-1-8; Flores 1-0-2; Reyes 0-0-0; Mejia 4-1-9; Pope 6-0-12; Bentley 1-0-2; Ortega 6-3-15; Looper 1-1-3.

Chiefs Go 1-2 In Own Tourney

The Chieftains won one game and lost two in their own invitational tournament last weekend.

The team fell to Channing, 65-59 on Thursday, rebounded for an 82-75 win over Farwell on Friday, before dropping an 86-65 decision to River Road on Saturday, when they still had a shot at the title.

Ironically, the team had beaten River Road on Tuesday of the same week by a score of _-_-.

Cory Hamilton and Kit Preston had good games for the Chiefs on Thursday. Hamilton scored 19 points and paced a second-half Friona rally with 12 of his points then.

Kit Preston added 13 points. They were the only Chieftains scoring in double figures.

The Chiefs had a scoring duel with the Farwell Steers on Friday. Roy Hendley and Preston each scored five points as Friona trailed, 21-20 at the end of the opening quarter.

Preston came back with seven points and Blair Burney chipped in six, as the Chieftains took a 46-39 halftime lead.

Hamilton had a hot hand in the third quarter with five points, and Jason Rector scored nine points, including a three-point basket, in the final quarter.

Preston scored 18 and Rector 16, as the Chieftains had six men in double-figure scoring.

Saturday's game against River Road started off much like the Farwell game.

Blair Burney gave the team leads of 6-5 and 13-12 with first-quarter baskets, and Hamilton had two three-pointers in the quarter, which ended with River Road leading, 25-23.

Hamilton hit his third three-pointer at the five-minute mark of the second quarter, giving Friona a 34-29 lead. Colby Carthel's jumper made it a 36-31 Chieftain lead, Burney connected for a 38-33 lead, and Hendley made it 40-33 with 4:10 left in the half.

Burney and Chris Hanna scored six points, and it looked good as Friona had a 46-39 lead with two minutes left in the second quarter.

But the visitors managed three baskets, including a pair of layups in the last 30 seconds, to pull to within one, 46-45 at the half.

This Wildcat rally continued into the third quarter, and once the 'Cats took the lead, Friona never again had control. It was 63-56 after three quarters.

Hanna was the only Chieftain who could score in the final quarter, getting all nine Friona points, as River Road pulled away for the win.

Hanna was leading scorer with 17 points and Hamilton had 13.

Basketball Results

EIGHTH GRADE BOYS

Friona "A" 65, Dimmitt 42
Scorers: Quint Ellis, 14; Aaron King, 14; Jesus Mata, 8; Angel Vega, 8; Todd Hitchcock, 6; S Perez, 6; Brandon Hitchcock, 4; Jeff Hamilton, 2; Heath Patterson, 2; Kevin Schueler, 1. Record: 4-0.

SEVENTH GRADE BOYS

Friona "A" 15, Dimmitt 53
Scorers: J. Daniel, 5; M. Kendrick, 3; J. Rando, 3; R. Torres, 3; C. Baxter, 3. Record: 2-4.

FHA Will Sponsor Toy Drive

The Friona Chapter of Future Homemakers of America is sponsoring a toy drive for Christmas. The group is collecting new and good used toys to be given to needy families in Friona.

Collection boxes for the toys have been placed in several of the churches around town, plus at Bi-Wize Drug and at D.L.'s Thriftway.

Misty Baxter is the coordinator for the "Little Friends Project" and she can be contacted at 247-3770 if you have toys that need to be picked up.

Hospital Report

Parmer County Community Hospital--Katy Smith, Georgia Thomas, Vela Cone, Consuelo Castaneda.

Coaches: We Need Your Game Reports

With some 10 school teams competing, we depend on the coaches to help us report your games.

To date we have not received reports from the JV girls, or either freshman team. Please get reports to us by Tuesday noon. Thanks.

Friona Tournament Summary

GIRLS FINAL STANDINGS

Friona 3-0; River Road 2-1; Farwell 1-2; Channing 0-3.

ALL-TOURNAMENT GIRLS

Friona--Renee' Downey, Keri Reeb and Jodi Looper; Farwell--Leane Stout; River Road--Sherylin Immel.

BOYS FINAL STANDINGS

River Road 3-0; Channing 2-1; Friona 1-2; Farwell 0-3.

ALL-TOURNAMENT BOYS

River Road--Jeff Tipton and Shane Weeks; Channing--Scotty Gates and Hugo Davila; Friona--Kit Preston.



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next spring's primary
elections:

- DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY:**
District Judge
Jack Young (re-election)
County Judge
Bonnie Clayton (re-election)
District Clerk
Marjorie Watkins (re-election)
County Clerk
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Anne Norton (re-election)
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LEGAL NOTICE
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131-5-34, CPM 970-2-14, CPM
970-4-5, CPM 145-9-11, CPM
2332-2-4, CMP 565-2-8, CPM
565-3-2, CPM 52-5-31, CPM 563-
3-9, CPM 565-1-3, CPM 1632-1-
10, CPM 168-1-23, CPM 168-2-
22, CPM 168-3-29, CPM 52-1-30,
CPM 789-3-3, CPM 789-4-3,
CPM 1863-1-4, CPM 1863-2-4,
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Lubbock, Parmer and Swisher
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December 14, 1993, and then
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BALE COUNT NOTED

Harvest Of County's Excellent Cotton Crop At Conclusion

Parmer County's near picture-perfect cotton crop of 1993 was about 98 per cent harvested as of press time this week, with just a few farmers with scattered fields here and there yet to strip their crop.

Ginning on the excellent crop continues, with just the bringing of the modules into the gins and the finishing of the ginning process remaining, along with tallying up the 1993 crop and its economic impact.

A survey of the county's gins on Thursday revealed that 53,392 bales had been ginned at the eight gins that serve Parmer County.

Helped by the excellent harvest weather of the past month, ginners who first thought they might have to work through the Christmas season now expect to be finished by that time.

County Extension Agent Gary Patterson said "Parmer County farmers will harvest between 50,000 and 55,000 acres of cotton this year, compared to only 5,000 acres in 1992."

"Last year's yield was terrible due to the hail, poor weather and lack of rainfall. This year we had a nice hot summer, and that is what cotton likes," he said.

Patterson said the county's cotton farmers are averaging about two bales of cotton per acre. This

equals 1,000 pounds of lint for every two bales. Farmers are getting around 55 cents per pound for their cotton, so this comes out to \$550 per acre (gross) for those making two bales per acre.

"The sale of cottonseed will help boost their incomes. Cottonseed prices are very good, around \$120 per ton, which will pay a large share of the farmers' ginning costs," Patterson added.

Most of Parmer County's cotton is grown on irrigated land.

An extremely mild December has helped with harvest activities. The high temperature during the first ten days of the month has averaged 60.7 degrees.

It is very unusual during late fall or winter months for the day's high and low temperatures combined to add up to more than 100 degrees. But Thursday's springlike high of 73, added to the morning's low of 44, came to 117 degrees.

No moisture has been measured in the county so far this month.

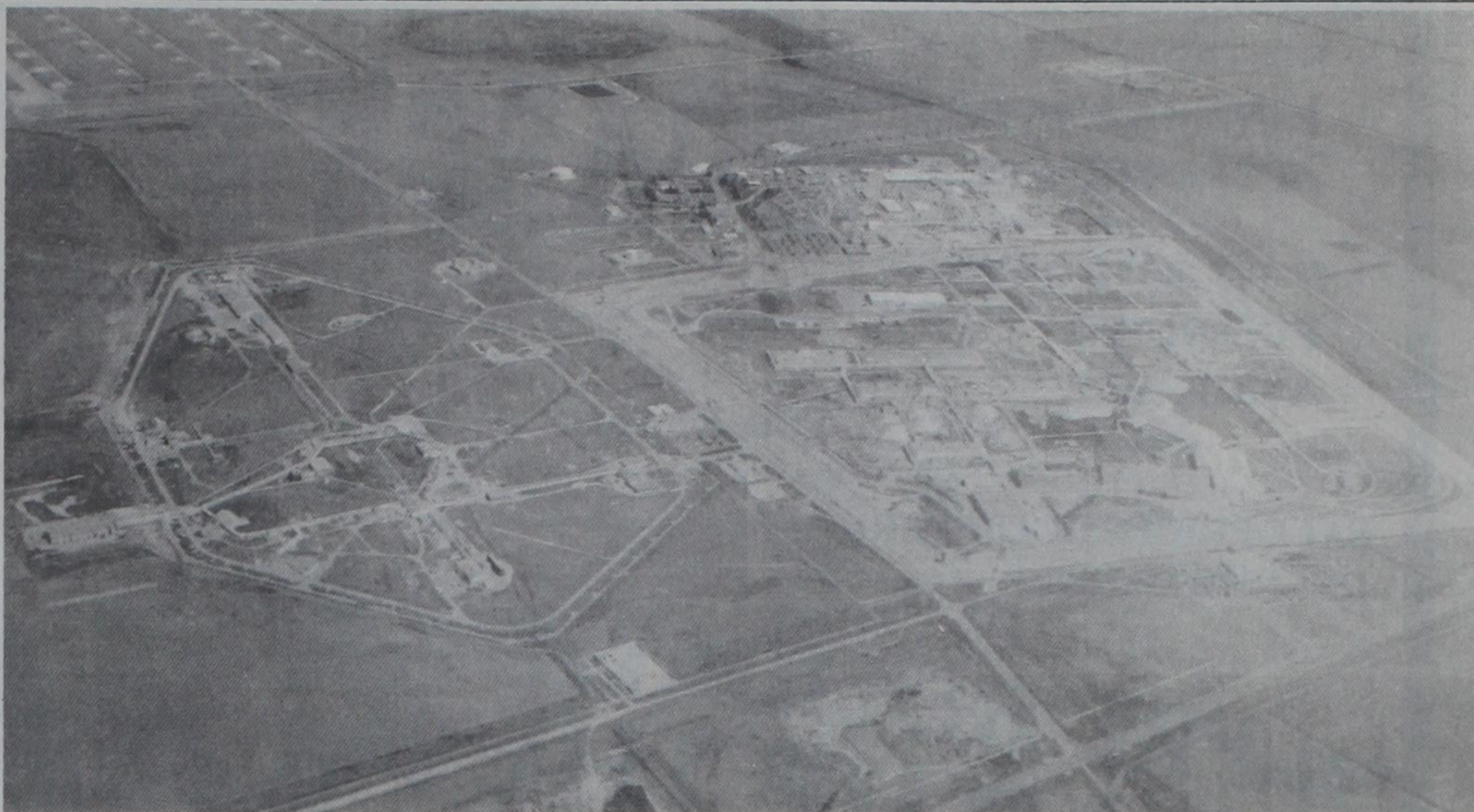
Temperatures

Date	Hi-Low
Friday, December 3	49-21
Saturday, December 4	64-21
Sunday, December 5	59-18
Monday, December 6	49-18
Tuesday, December 7	58-30
Wednesday, December 8	63-32
Thursday, December 9	73-44

Cattlemen Applaud NAFTA Vote

"Cattle feeders are very pleased that the U.S. House of Representatives sided with the spirit of free trade when it voted to approve the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) recently," said Les McNeill, president of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association (TCFA). "The United States is now poised to retain its leadership role in the global beef market."

With the House passage of NAFTA, attention is now focused on the Senate, which is expected to take up NAFTA soon. "TCFA will work just as hard in the Senate for passage of NAFTA as we did with the House," McNeill said. "Cattle feeders supported NAFTA from the very beginning because it will increase market potential for beef."



Aerial view of Pantex plant north of Amarillo

Citizens Wanted For Pantex Advisory Board

Applications are now available for citizens interested in serving on the Pantex Plant Citizens' Advisory Board. The first eight members of the board will be nominated by a 16-member Selection Committee that represents diverse perspectives and interest groups and is ethnically, socially, and culturally diverse.

The purpose of the advisory board is to provide informed recommendations and advice to the Department of Energy (DOE) and relevant state and federal agencies. The board will address health, safety, environmental, and waste management issues, including associated costs and benefits, of all past, present, and future Pantex activities.

Residents seeking an opportunity for informed and active involvement regarding the Pantex plant are encouraged to submit an application. Because the PPCAB is designed to represent diverse perspectives from a cross-section of the community, the Selection Committee hopes that a variety of people will apply. Ethnic, social, and cultural diversity will be considered as the committee assures that a variety of interest groups is reflected in the membership.

In accordance with the multi-step process developed and agreed upon by 120 participants attending a public workshop on August 26, the Selection Committee may not nominate themselves nor those who

served on the six-member committee that chose them. The first eight PPCAB members will nominate the remaining members of the board. The eight may nominate to the PPCAB the local residents from the group of six or members of the Selection Committee. The final step of the process provides for DOE to accept or reject the entire list of proposed PPCAB members, but only if it lacks balance or diversity.

Applications to serve on the PPCAB must be postmarked by December 31, 1993 and should be mailed to PPCAB Selection Committee, P.O. Box 615, Canyon, Texas 79015.

Applications are available at The Bovina Blade and The Friona Star.

Questions should be addressed to one of the Selection Committee members, see advertisement, this issue, or to the facilitators for the committee (Kristi Parker/303-468-5822 or Diane Sheridan/713-326-5253).

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Prairie Acres Party Line

By Charles McIntosh
We want to welcome Charles Allen and Dorothy Smith to Prairie Acres. If you're in the neighborhood, drop in and say "hi."
Thank you's go to: the Fern Barnett family for the beautiful flowers they shared with us, Friona Methodist Ladies and Ladies Trio accompanied by Johnnie Walters for having our monthly birthday party and entertainment, Bovina Methodist Church for church services, St. Teresa's Catholic Church for having hair care, Flossie Rhinehart for the beauty shop and medical supplies, Anna Mae Thomas for playing the piano for the residents, Lorine White for the magazines, Katherine Blackburn for the fingernail polish for the ladies and to all the wonderful and thoughtful folks who are donating clothing and other items for the residents to have a nice Christmas. There are too many names to mention, so I will just thank everyone together.

We want to express our deepest sympathies to the families of: Pauline Godfrey, who had been a resident since 2-8-89, and to Lester Rhinehart, who had been with us since 10-15-93.

The following donations have been made to the Love Fund:

In memory of Fern Barnett: Katy Osborn, Madge Crow, Clarence and Peggy Monroe, Joe and Betty Talley, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lookingbill, Black Community, Martha Hamilton, T.I. and Melba Burleson, John and Jo Blackwell, Juanita Reed and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Martin, Wade and Amelia Wright, Ed and Jonell Clark, Tom and Bettye Jarboe, Tommie and Joe Mercer.

In memory of Eufala Ethridge: Howard and Pat Fleming.

In memory of Pauline Godfrey: John and Jo Blackwell, Jewell Wells, Nelson and Lorraine Welch, Madge Crow, Travis and Ruby Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lookingbill, Black Community, Martha Hamilton and June Rhodes.

In memory of Doris Knapp: Howard and Pat Fleming.

In memory of Ray Landrum: Howard and Pat Fleming.

In memory of Irene McFarland: Howard and Pat Fleming, Tommie and Joe Mercer.

In memory of Hazel Phillips: Jerry and Beth Shelton.

In memory of Smith Pope: Leo and Lottie Bails.

In memory of Charlotte Redwine: John and Jo Blackwell.

In memory of Lester Rhinehart: June Rhodes.

In memory of Jack Walker: Della Stagner, Malcolm and Terri Carthel.

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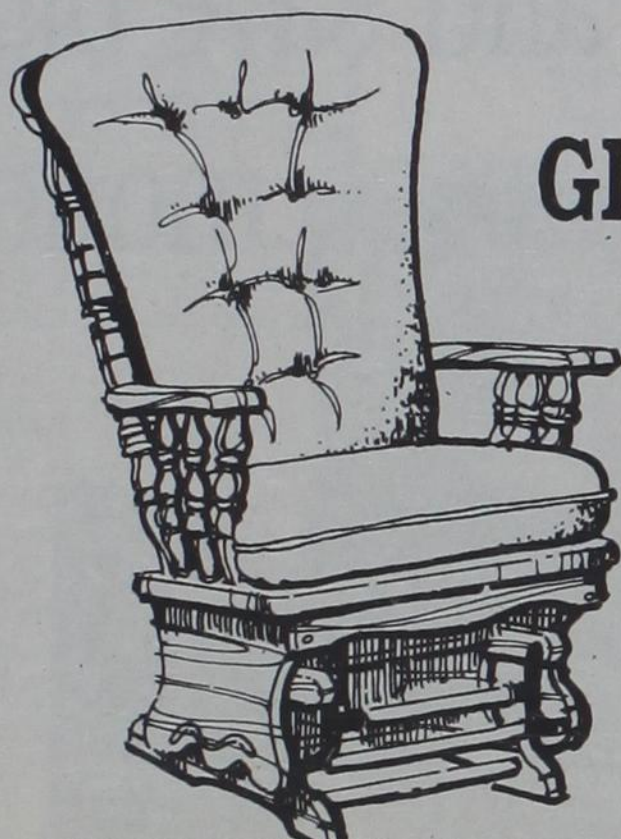
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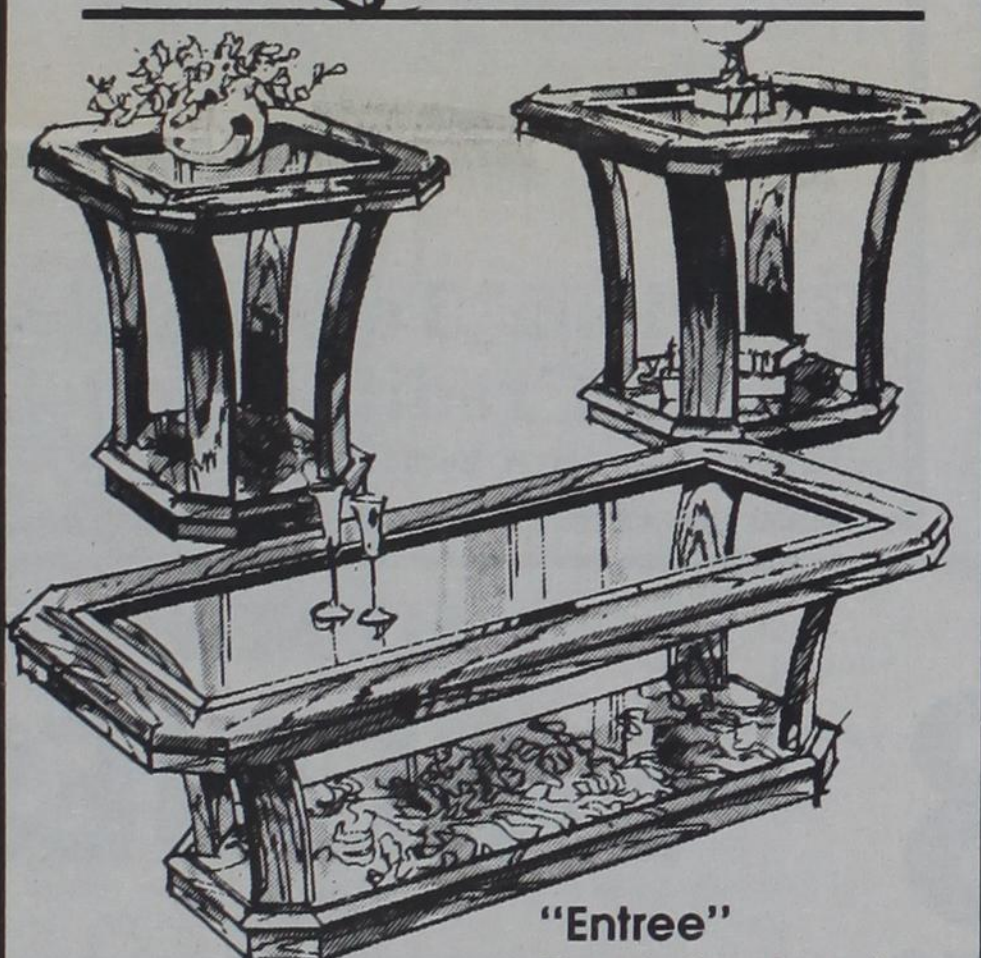


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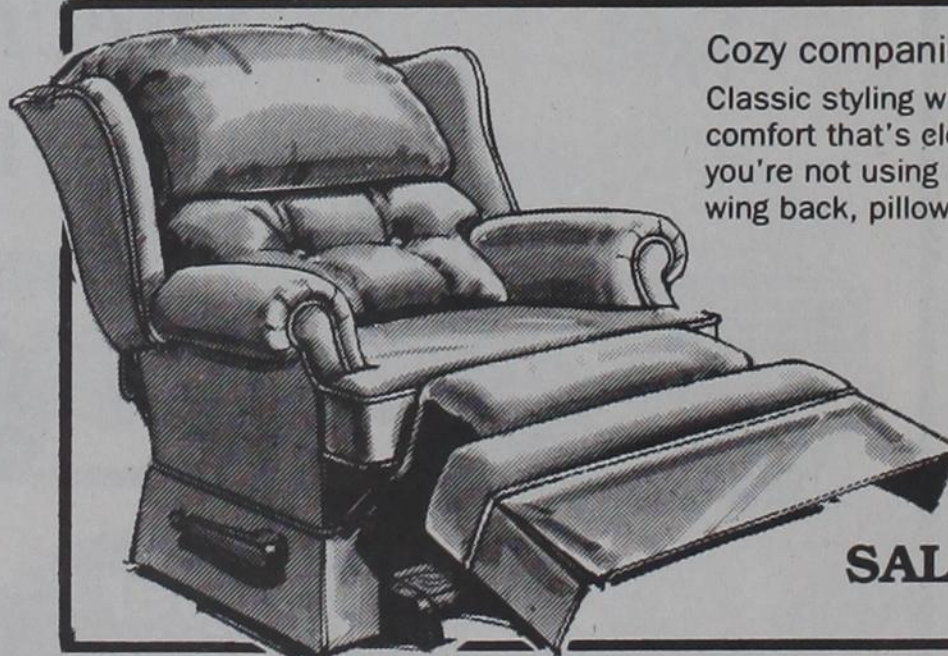


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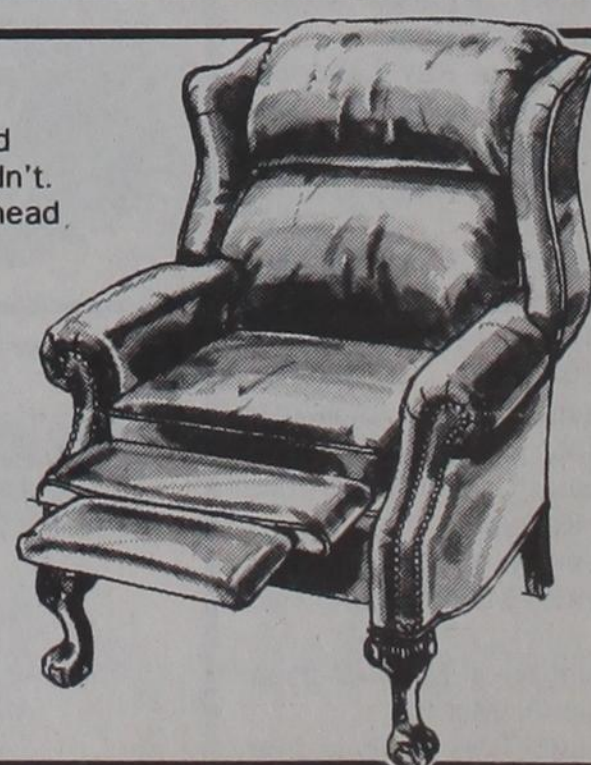
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Fudge Is A Favorite As Snack Or Gift-Giving

By CARLA MCKEOWN

Like turkey and dressing, fudge is one of those foods that most of us have only for the holidays. But, I've never been quite sure why. All of the ingredients are readily available year round, and it isn't difficult to make, but for some reason, we reserve the confection for not much more than a couple of months of the year.

It could be that the richness of fudge demands that we consume it

Development Group Names Ten Leaders

The High Ground of Texas economic development coalition has elected ten people to serve on its board of directors.

The High Ground is a cooperative effort of more than three dozen communities and businesses in the Texas Panhandle and South Plains region to recruit new industry and business to the region.

The election of new officers came at the coalition's recent annual meeting in Amarillo. The 1994 board of directors are: Myron McCartor, Perryton; Travis LaGrone, Lamesa; Michael Carr, Hereford; Rod Ellis, Lubbock; Rick Osburn, Levelland; Kirk Folkner, Amarillo; Grady Elder, Plainview; Perna Strickland, Panhandle Regional Planning Commission; Cheryl Pink, Southwestern Public Service Company; and Tim Pierce, South Plains Association of Governments. Re-elected as president of the High Ground of Texas was Rick Osburn.

Southwestern Public Service Company provides support staff for the coalition. SPS's Thompson Mayberry reported at the meeting that information handed out at a recent trade show has generated eight leads for the High Ground. SPS has worked up proposals for four of the leads developed at the show.

in relatively small quantities. We'd all be far over our recommended weight range if we ate fudge every day. I gain too much weight eating fudge just once a year!

Although the ingredients are simple and the procedure fairly easy, the fact that we do save it for special occasions makes it a very special treat. One of my favorite food gifts to give is a plate of fudges--specifically the Five Minute Fudge, the Snowy White Fudge and the Peanut Butter Fudge detailed below.

Fudge can be decorated with nuts, cherries, sprinkles or any cake decorating items. To make a plate of fudge even more festive, wrap each piece of fudge in clear plastic wrap and tie with gold or silver ribbon. Then, wrap the entire plate with plastic wrap and tie a big bow around the entire gift.

Try the following fudge recipes for gifts to give or just for you and your family to enjoy this Christmas season:

FIVE MINUTE FUDGE
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
2/3 cup evaporated milk
1-2/3 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
2 cups miniature marshmallows
1-1/2 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips
1/2 cup nuts

Combine the butter, milk, sugar and salt in a saucepan. Bring to a boil over medium heat; cook 4 to 5 minutes, stirring constantly. (Start timing when the mixture starts to bubble around the edges of the pan.) Remove the pan from the heat. Stir in the marshmallows, chocolate, vanilla and nuts. Stir vigorously for 1 minute (or until the marshmallows melt and blend in). Pour the mixture into a greased 8-inch square pan. Cut into squares. Makes about 2 pounds of fudge.

SNOWY WHITE FUDGE
3 cups sugar
3/4 cup butter or margarine
2/3 cup evaporated milk
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
12 ounces white chocolate or

almond bark
1 cup chopped nuts
1-7 ounce jar of marshmallow cream

Combine the sugar, butter and milk in a heavy 2-1/2 quart saucepan; bring to a full rolling boil, stirring constantly. Boil for 5 minutes over medium heat or until a candy thermometer reaches 238 degrees, stirring constantly to prevent scorching. Remove from heat. Stir in white chocolate until melted. Add marshmallow cream, nuts and vanilla. Beat until well blended. Pour the mixture into a greased 13"x9" pan. Garnish with maraschino cherries. Cool at room temperature; cut into squares. Makes about 3 pounds.

PEANUT BUTTER FUDGE
3 cups sugar
1/3 cup butter or margarine
2/3 cup evaporated milk
3/4 of an 18-ounce jar of crunchy peanut butter
1/2 cup chopped nuts
1-7 ounce jar marshmallow cream
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

In a saucepan, combine the sugar, butter and milk. Bring to a rolling boil, and boil for 5 minutes over medium heat, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Add peanut butter, marshmallow cream, vanilla and nuts. Beat until well blended. Pour and spread into a greased 13"x9" pan. Cool into cut into squares.

CHOCOLATE-PEANUT BUTTER FUDGE
2 cups peanut butter chips, divided
1/4 cup butter or margarine, melted
1/2 cup cocoa powder
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
4-1/2 cups sugar
1-7 ounce jar marshmallow cream
1-1/2 cups evaporated milk
1/4 cup butter

Place 1 cup peanut butter chips in a medium bowl; set aside. In another medium bowl, blend the melted butter with the cocoa and vanilla until smooth; add the second cup of peanut butter chips. In a heavy 4-quart saucepan, combine the sugar, marshmallow cream, evaporated milk and 1/4 cup butter. Over medium heat, bring the

mixture to a rolling boil, stirring constantly. Boil, stirring, for 5 minutes. Remove from heat. Immediately add half of the hot mixture to the bowl with the peanut butter chips only and the other half of the hot mixture into the cocoa mixture; stir to blend. Beat the peanut butter mixture until the chips are completely melted; spread the mixture evenly in a foil-lined 13"x9" pan. Beat the cocoa mixture until the chips are melted and the mixture thickens. Spread it evenly over the top of the peanut butter layer. Cool. Remove from the pan and remove the foil. Cut the fudge into squares. Makes about 4 pounds.

QUICK CHOCOLATE FUDGE
1/2 cup light corn syrup
1/3 cup evaporated milk
3 cups semi-sweet chocolate chips
2 teaspoons vanilla extract
3/4 cup powdered sugar, sifted
1 cup chopped nuts

In a heavy 2-quart saucepan, stir the corn syrup and milk. Add the chocolate. Stirring constantly, cook over medium heat until the chocolate is melted. Remove from heat and stir in the vanilla. Add the sugar. Beat until the mixture is smooth. Stir in the nuts. Pour the mixture into a greased 8-inch square pan. Refrigerate for 2 hours until firm. Cut into squares. Makes about 1-1/2 pounds.

Send your recipes or recipe requests to: Carla McKeown, P.O. Box 3651, Lubbock, Texas, 79452.

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The Board of Directors of Parmer County Community Hospital asks that you take a few minutes to complete this questionnaire in order to determine if (in your opinion) the level of healthcare services in the county are adequate and, if you feel there are any unmet community healthcare needs existing today. Please return your response to Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas, 79035, by December 20th.

Please rate the following:

Are the healthcare services available to the citizens of Parmer County adequate?

- 1 Adequate
- 2 Adequate for basic medicine
- 3 Not adequate

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- 1 Very adequate
- 2 Adequate
- 3 Adequate for basic medicine
- 4 Adequate facilities
- 5 Inadequate

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- 1 Very adequate
- 2 Adequate for basic medicine
- 3 Mixed (poor to good)
- 4 Less than adequate
- 5 Overworked

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- 1 Above average
- 2 Adequate
- 3 Improving

HOSPICE SERVICES

- 1 Above average
- 2 Adequate
- 3 Not familiar

HOME HEALTH CARE

- 1 Good
- 2 Adequate
- 3 Not familiar

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- 1 Good
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Lazbuddie Pheasant Hunt Begins Saturday

The Lazbuddie Volunteer Fire Department's 1993 Pheasant Hunt will open Saturday, December 11 and will run through Sunday, December 26. The fire department encourages everyone to participate in the Pheasant Hunt.

"We believe the pheasant crop to be average to above average in numbers this year," said Nicky Nickels, fire chief. "Area farmers have reported seeing a good many birds as they harvest their crops. The fire department will limit the number of hunters on our hunting preserve to 150 on opening weekend. You may hold your reservation with one third down payment," Nickels continued.

Hunting permits are \$75.00 for the full season, December 11-26, and will drop to \$50.00 on Monday, December 13, and \$25.00 on Monday, December 20.

Each hunter purchasing a permit will be given a map of all the land within the shooting preserve.

A Texas Hunting License will be required before purchasing a permit. Lazbuddie does not have a

business which sells hunting license, so be sure to have your license before opening morning.

The limit is two cocks a day and a total of four in possession. The feet must remain attached till the final destination is reached.

Hunting permits may be purchased at Treider Electric at the Intersection of FM 145 and FM 1172 or Glenn Lust, three miles west and one fourth mile south of Lazbuddie.

The fire department will be serving coffee, cinnamon rolls, and doughnuts, free of charge to those purchasing permits on opening morning from 6-8 a.m. at the Lazbuddie school cafeteria.

"Past Pheasant Hunts have enabled us to purchase two quick response trucks, a larger tanker, and an additional building at Clay's Corner," Lust said. "This income also plays a vital role in our daily operating expenses."

For more information contact Treider Electric at 806-965-2191; Fire Chief Nicky Nickels at 806-965-2175; or Assistant Fire Chief Glenn Lust at 806-965-2828.



EYES BASKET....Kit Preston (44) goes up for a shot against the Farwell Steers last Friday. Preston had a good game, scoring 18 points for the Chieftains. Preston also was named all-tournament. Cory Hamilton (34) is at left, and Blair Burney (22)

Services Held For Frionan's Mother

Funeral services were held Friday, December 10, 1993 for Beatrice McClellenn Brooks, 88, of Friona at Frio Baptist Church in the Frio Community, near Hereford.

Rev. Sam Milam, pastor, and Rev. Vergil Ichtertz of Friona, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, conducted the services. Burial was in Fairlawn Cemetery in Comanche, Oklahoma at 2 p.m. Saturday. Rev. Don Towland, pastor of the United Methodist Church, Comanche, Oklahoma, conducted the Oklahoma services.

She died Wednesday, December 8 at her home. She was born April 9, 1905 at Spanish Fort, Texas and lived in Friona 2-1/2 years, moving from the Frio community, where she had lived since 1938.

She married Jimmie Lee Brooks on April 22, 1923 in Comanche, Oklahoma. He preceded her in death on June 4, 1977.

Mrs. Brooks was a member of the Frio Baptist Church and a former member of the Frio Homemakers Club.

Lunch for the family at Saturday noon will be held in the United Methodist Church in Comanche, Oklahoma.

Survivors include one daughter, Juanice (Tiny) Taylor of Friona; one brother, Earl McClellenn of Comanche, Oklahoma; four

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LULAC Plans Christmas Project

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The Council is also involved in raising funds for a scholarship program offered by LULAC on a local, state and nationwide basis.

LULAC will be working on a Christmas project in the upcoming weeks. The Christmas project will be geared to helping the less fortunate have a happy holiday season by contributing money and food.

The Quarterly LULAC Executive Meeting was held in San Marcos, Texas, December 3-5. Vicente Soto, LULAC president, and Maria Medina, vice president, attended the two day meeting.

The local LULAC committee thanks Friona for its support. Together, we can make a difference and make Friona an even better place for everyone to live in.

Thank you, Friona. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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Town Talk

By June Floyd

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It is good to see activity around the former home of Four-Way Pump Company. Soon after J.P. Sims, Jim Taylor and the Four-Way crew moved out to the former location of Reeve Chevrolet, a new business moved in at the corner of Fourteenth and Pierce.

Trans-Pak, a firm with headquarters in Garden City, Kansas, has expanded and is rebuilding wooden pallets there. The local representative, Bob Gowing, who has lived in Parmer County about twenty-five years, lives angling across the street, so getting to work should never be a problem with him.

Gowing and his wife, Beverly, and children, Stacy who is eight and a third grader and Garrett, a nine

Jenny Procter Is Inducted By Alpha Chi

Jenny Procter, daughter of Ron and Libby Procter, Friona, has been inducted into the Oklahoma Christian University chapter of Alpha Chi, a national honor society. A 3.4 or 3.5 grade point average for seniors and juniors respectively, is required for admission into Alpha Chi.

Procter is currently a junior majoring in physical/science education. She is a member of Beta Beta Sigma, a social service club on campus, and has been named to Who's Who in American Colleges.

Oklahoma Christian is a private liberal arts university which has received national recognition on the Templeton Foundation Honor Roll of Character Building Colleges and the Honor Roll for Free Enterprise Teaching. Now in its 43rd year of operation, the university offers fully accredited programs in more than 70 major areas of study, including business, education and engineering as well as several preprofessional programs such as pre-law and pre-med. The university's more than 1,600 students represent 43 states and 33 foreign countries.

year old in the fourth grade, live in the former home of the late Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Lewis.

Robert and Carol Zetzsche spent Thanksgiving Day in Lubbock. They were guests in the home of Bobby, Kenna, Kendy, Tierney and Kara Zetzsche, who have recently moved into a new home.

Others there were Hazelle Blair and Paul and Donna Herchman and children, Trace and Leann, who live in Irving.

Hazelle is Carol's mother and Donna is her niece.

Thanksgiving Day guests in the home of Estis and Zonah Bass were Troy and Karene Bass and children, who live in Canyon, and Mrs. A.W. Anthony Sr., Friona.

Eunice Jeffers of Aurora, Colorado, returned to her home early last week after spending a week visiting her mother, Hazel Weir and other kith and kin.

Weekend visitors in the home of Glen and Ruth Stevick were their daughter, Janet LaFrance, who lives in Abilene, and her daughter, Jeri Lynn, a freshman at Texas Tech University, Lubbock.

The Stevicks are expecting out-of-town company this weekend, too. One of Ruth's brothers, Fred McElroy, who lives in Madison, Tennessee, and a niece's husband, Billy King of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, plan to be here for pheasant hunting.

Ruth reported, "Fred has been ill and he said he might not be able to do much hunting, but that he didn't want to miss the trip."

Alvin and Murlene Gaines, who spent the weekend at home, returned to Amarillo several hours earlier than they had planned.

Gaines has had surgery and been under treatment by physicians in Amarillo about two months and is making satisfactory progress. However, he is scheduled for more therapy.

Early Sunday evening Murlene

fell at the couple's home and injured one foot or ankle, so she made the trip to Amarillo by ambulance while Alvin drove back.

She has been a patient at High Plains Baptist Hospital, where her condition is reported to be satisfactory.

One of our poets, Mary Crump, was pleasantly surprised about the middle of November when she received notice that one of her poems had won a first place ribbon and a \$25 cash award in the annual Poetry Society of Texas competition.

She also entered six other poems in different categories and placed in the top ten in each one.

Mary reported, "I was unable to attend the annual awards banquet, but felt real proud of my poems."

Thanksgiving weekend visitors in her home were Patti and Johnny Arrington and son, Joe, who live in Colorado Springs, Colorado and Charles and Jane Arrington of Marlow, Oklahoma.

Charles and Jane are Johnny's parents.

Congratulations Mary, we're proud of you.

Edith Johnson arrived home Tuesday afternoon after a five day tour of Branson, Missouri. She and one of her cousins, Ila Hudgins of Lubbock, accompanied a tour group, which spent one night in Tulsa enroute to Branson and on the way home.

She reported, "We saw five shows and each one was fantastic."

They saw Tony Orlando, Sholi Tabuchi, Jim Stafford, Mel Tillis and Andy Williams. She had seen Mel Tillis and Andy Williams "way back when" and said, "Neither of those guys looked any older than they did thirty years or so ago."

Edith had not been to Branson for several years and was surprised at the growth of the entertainment and eating places since her last visit.

"We had some rain each day we were there," Edith reported then went on to say, "It really didn't

hinder us and everything was decorated so beautifully that we hardly noticed the inclement weather."

Of the shows, she said, "Everyone was so good and all the decorations were in keeping with the holiday season."

She ended our conversation with, "The whole trip was just wonderful. I've never had more fun in such a few days."

One of the most delightful stops the group made was at the home of Precious Moments in Carthage, Missouri.

Mrs. J.T. Gee, who has been a medical patient in the local hospital, has been dismissed and is recuperating at home. Her daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Owen Houston of Lubbock, were weekend visitors in her home.

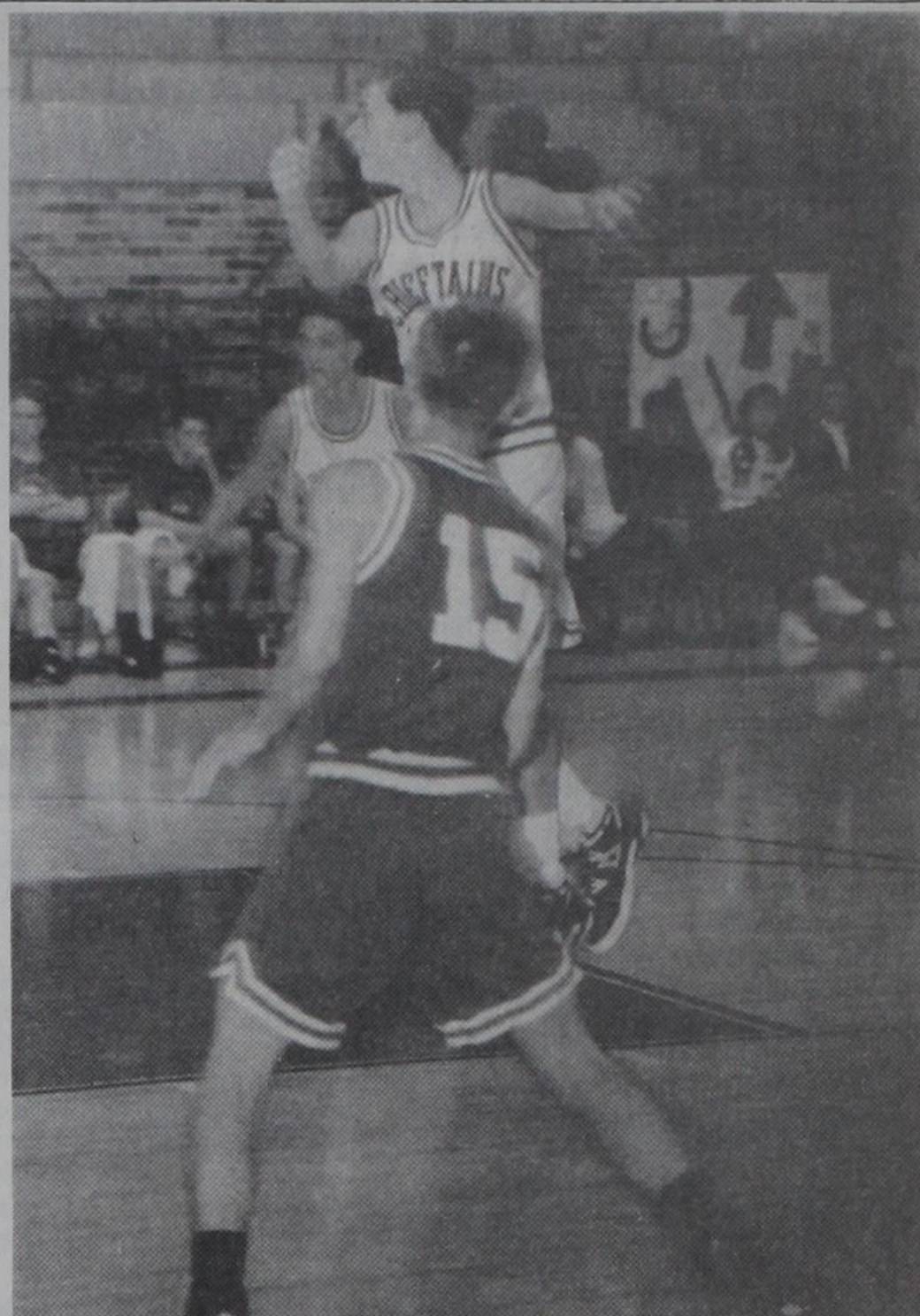
About the first of March Frionans will be able to drive over to Clovis and eat at the new Wendy's, which will soon be under construction at the corner of Prince and Manana.

Wade Davenport, son of Ron and Edwina Davenport and a 1984 graduate of Friona High School, has purchased the franchise for the new business.

Wade also holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Texas Tech University and a Master of Science degree from the University of Tennessee.

For a couple of years or so he has been on the staff of Colorado State University at Fort Collins.

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SEEKS REBOUND....Jason Rector (white uniform) goes high in the air for Friona in the game against Farwell. Friona won the game, their best showing in their own tournament.

Commodity Notice

Commodities will be distributed on Thursday, December 16 at the Parmer County Precinct Barn.

Distribution will begin at 8 a.m. with senior citizens and handicapped served first.



Wanted:

Citizens to help the government make decisions on the health, safety and environmental issues at Pantex Plant

The Pantex Plant, located 17 miles northeast of Amarillo, is the nation's primary assembly and disassembly plant for nuclear weapons. Citizens affected by the plant have asked the Governor's Office, the Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Energy (DOE) to establish a Pantex Plant Citizens' Advisory Board. This board will be an independent group to provide advice to the DOE and various state and federal agencies that regulate Pantex on health, safety, environmental and waste management issues.

In an effort to nominate a diverse and balanced advisory board, we are seeking applications from citizens in the Panhandle area who are able to represent the views of such groups as:

- *Academia
- *Area Residents
- *Labor
- *Local Government
- *Regional residents
- *Current, or past, Pantex Employee
- *Agriculture Community
- *Business Community
- *Environmental Groups
- *Public Interest Groups
- *Other Affected Groups

Applications to serve on the Pantex advisory board are available at the Amarillo Central Library, county clerk's offices in the Panhandle area, the office of this newspaper, or you can telephone (806) 655-2508 to obtain an application.

DEADLINE:
Applications must be postmarked by Dec. 31, 1993.

When decorating for Christmas, Make A Safety List And Check It Twice!

SAFETY LIST

- CHECK ALL CORDS for frayed or bare wires, cracked insulation, loose connections and damaged plugs or light sockets.
- TEST LIGHTS BEFORE STRINGING.
- UNPLUG LIGHTS BEFORE MAKING REPAIRS or replacing light bulbs.
- DON'T OVERLOAD CIRCUITS. Too many lights on one circuit can cause fire.
- NO LIGHTS ON METALLIC TREES.
- KEEP YOUR TREE FRESH. Trim the base and keep plenty of water in the tree stand.
- TURN OFF ALL LIGHTS BEFORE LEAVING or going to bed. You'll save money and be safer, too.
- DON'T USE INDOOR LIGHTS OUTSIDE.
- AVOID OUTDOOR ELECTRICAL LINES when hanging lights on the rooftop or in tall trees.
- USE WATERPROOF LIGHTING EQUIPMENT OUTDOORS. Also, hang sockets downwards and don't leave a socket empty.

Contact your local SPS office for more safety tips.

Wishing you a safe, happy holiday.





ALL-REGION BAND....Members of the Friona Junior High School band qualifying for all-region are shown above. Pictured from left to right are: Chris Williams, Bobby Raymond, J.D. Aronce, Justin Grimsley, Perry Hanes, Tony Williams, Sarah Campbell, Sarah Hale, Kayla McCoy and Carrie Cox.

Friona School Lunch Menu

Week of December 13-17
MONDAY--soft tacos, seasoned pinto beans, green salad, cookie and milk.
TUESDAY--chicken spaghetti, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, dinner roll and milk.
WEDNESDAY--cheeseburger, tator tots, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles and milk.
THURSDAY--chili dog, French fries, pork and beans, French fruit and milk.
FRIDAY--turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, pumpkin pie with topping and milk.

School Breakfasts

Week of December 13-17
MONDAY--waffles, assorted fruit and milk.
TUESDAY--cinnamon roll, assorted juice and milk.
WEDNESDAY--donuts, assorted juice and milk.
THURSDAY--biscuit with gravy, assorted juice and milk.
FRIDAY--pancakes, syrup, assorted juice and milk.



DIANA MEDINA-ARIAS, daughter of Bulmaro and Maria Medina, graduated and received her commission as a 2LT from the New Mexico Military Academy on August 29, 1993. She was the recipient of the Academic Excellence Award. She is presently in the New Mexico Army National Guard. 2LT Arias is assigned to the HAWK Unit in Rio Rancho, New Mexico, where she works as a tactical control officer, education officer, drug/alcohol awareness educator and family support director.

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending November 5, 1993, County Clerk's Office, Parmer County, Clerk, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk
 WD, Michael Wayne London, Antonio Sema, all of tract out of Sec. 21, T7S;R2E, Capitol Synd.
 WD, Byron Boyd, Felipe L. Jubay, all of Lot 12 of Blk. 6, Lakeview Addition, Friona
 WD, Ramiro Caballero, Efrain Balli, all of Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, Blk. 59, OT Friona
 WD, William R. Crabtree, William R. Crabtree Trust, 80.017 acres out of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 64, Blk. "H," Kelly Sub.
 WD, Ernesto Madera, Mary Madera, the N 1/2 of Lot 11 and all of Lot 12, Blk. 13, McMillen & Fergus Add., Friona
 WD, Vergie Mae Jordon, Est., E.C. Meil, the NW 1/4 and the N/80 acres of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 13, T3S;R3E

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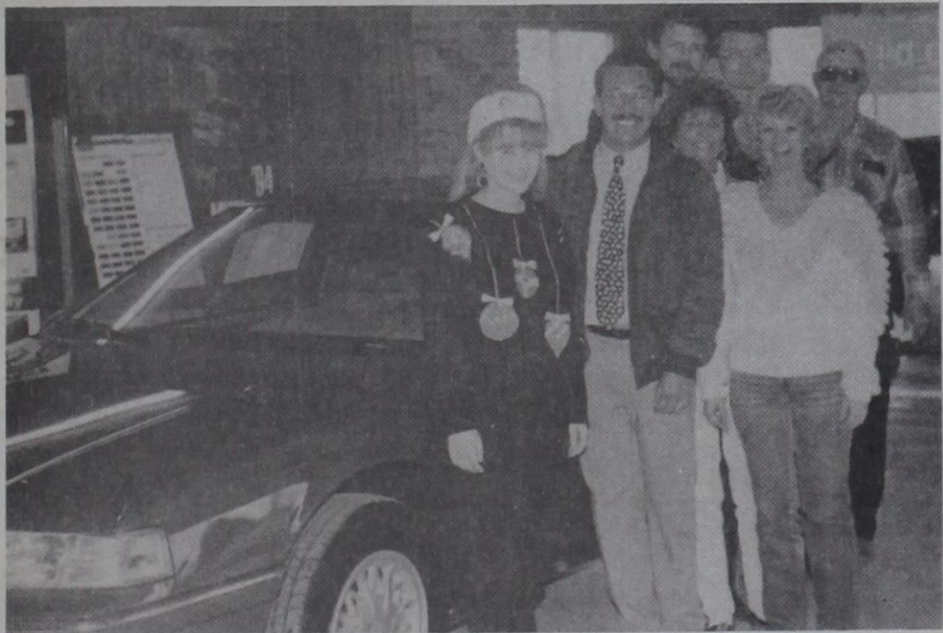
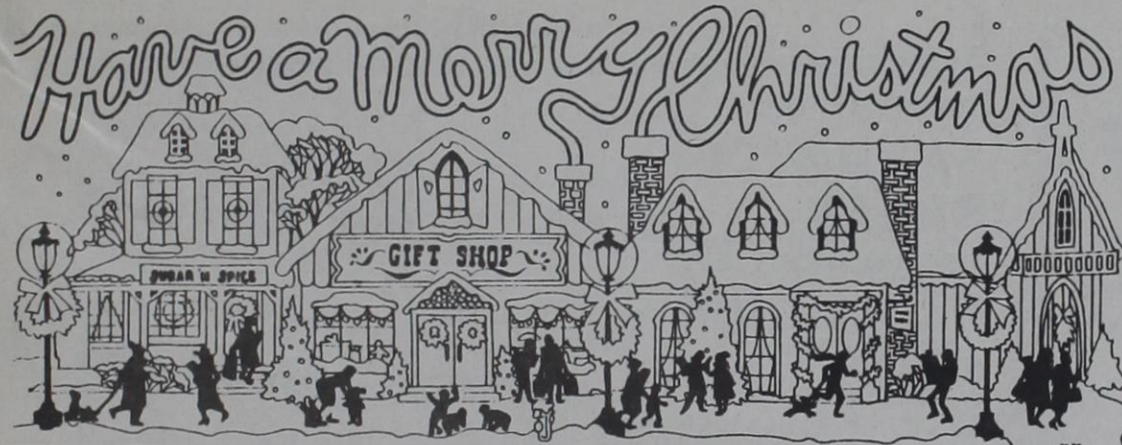
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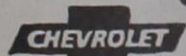


A MERCURY COUGAR would be just the thing to top off your family's Christmas for 1993, Miss Merry Christmas (Lana Fangman) learned from the sales staff at Friona Motors. The local dealership has an outstanding stock of vehicles, and the best part is that they have just kicked off a big pre-Christmas sale. Come in today and see the friendly folks at Friona Motors.

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Did You Know?

By George Rushing

Do you know some of the differences in the physical, mental and emotional make up of male and females?

Males in most cases have thicker skulls than females, men have a higher percentage of body weight in muscle tissue than women. The number of red blood cells per drop of blood in men is much higher than in women. From birth to about 15 years of age, females have a greater immunity to diseases than men. Most males

favor and use the left side of the brain. Females operate and use both sides of the brain. Men tend to express facts, women tend to express emotions.

My wife has been watching a video tape on strengthening marriages, and then passing on these little tid-bits of information. After the first tape, she came home and told me if I wanted a hot meal I could turn the fire on under my Post Toasties. I was glad to know the subject matter was on strengthening marriages!

When men hunt pheasant, our object is to shoot it and bag it. When men go shopping for a new suit, shoes, shirt, or something, we tend to want to shoot it and bag it. When women need something, they go shoooooooooooooooooping.

When God created male and female, He knew exactly what He was doing. The most amazing and complex creature in all the world, is the human being. For the Bible says that we are created in God's image. How precious we are to Him.

Nearly 2000 years ago, Jesus Christ was born. The very purpose of His life was to give man the opportunity to have fellowship with God once again. John 15:13 Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his

friends.

My prayer for us this Christmas is Ephesians 3:16-19, "That He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner man: so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; and that you being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled up to all the fullness of God."

Husbands, love your wives even as Christ loved the Church and gave Himself up for her: take your wives shoooooooooooooooooping this Christmas.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Two Are Honored At SWTSU

Two Parmer County residents are among the 1,708 students whose 1993 spring semester grades earned them places on the dean's list at Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos.

To qualify for the academic honors listing, an undergraduate student must have earned a grade point average of at least 3.5 during the semester while taking at least 12 semester hours of course work.

The two Parmer County residents are Bryan C. Hanna of Friona and Cody J. Monk of Farwell.



IKE STEVENS

Informed Investors Rely On Long-term Trends

Because mutual funds have posted such strong results over the past decade, it would be easy to overestimate their long-term potential. To avoid any misjudgments, investors should understand what mutual funds may or may not be able to do.

Over the past ten years, the amount of money invested in bond mutual funds has grown from \$20 billion to \$550 billion. A large portion of that has come from first-time investors looking for alternatives to low-rate CDs or retirement savings. During this period, the average annual return on bonds was 16.3 per cent, more than twice the average return over the past 30 years and close to three times the 40-year average (table A).

During the past decade, the assets of equity funds also increased, growing from \$50 billion to more than \$400 billion. The average annual return on stocks for the period was 17.6 per cent, about 50 per cent above the 40-year trend (table A).

What does this indicate for the future? History is no guarantee of

future performance--economic growth and interest rates ultimately decide investment results. Nonetheless, long-term trends can be reasonable criteria for investment planning. The longer the historical period you evaluate, the better your chance of accurate forecasting.

For example, the table illustrates that over the past ten years, the performance of stocks and bonds was almost identical: 17.6 per cent for stocks and 16.3 per cent for bonds. This can be attributed primarily to a steady decline from record high interest rates to the more typical historic rates. As interest rates fell, the market value of high-interest bonds rose. This accounted for the unusually high total return on bond funds (income + capital gains=total return).

Over the 40-year history, however, stocks outperformed bonds nearly two to one. With rates on new bonds now more in line with long-term historical trends, there is a lower chance of extraordinary gains in bond fund prices in the near future.

There are few guarantees in investing, but a careful study of long-term trends can help you make more informed investment decisions.

TABLE A

	STOCKS	BONDS
Over the past 10 years	+17.6% a year	+16.3% a year
Over the past 20 years	+11.9% a year	+9.4% a year
Over the past 30 years	+10.3% a year	+7.3% a year
Over the past 40 years	+11.8% a year	+6.0% a year

Source: Ibbotson Associates. The stock figures are based on the Standard & Poor's 500 Index, bond on the Salomon Brothers high-grade corporate index.

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December 13--Leroy Cox. December 14--B.K. Buske, Joe Tongate, James Procter, Shana Taylor.

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

December 16--Gerald Floyd, Lisa Guerra, Travis Stewart, Gibb Boatman, Mike Meyer, Tom Johnson, Michael Stanberry.

December 17--Gloria Drake, Elthie Hand, Robert Garza, Lance Goen, Jim Schlenker, Joe Tagle.

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

YOUR EYES



What Is Astigmatism?

Imagine, if you will, looking at the world through a clear, round window. If the glass is perfect, the image is true. If there's a bump or a bobble in it, though, the picture

is distorted.

Astigmatism is something like that bumpy window, except that the irregularity is in the cornea, the front surface of the eye, or sometimes in the lens itself. This imperfection prevents light rays from meeting in a focal point behind the retina.

Almost everyone has some degree of astigmatism. Everyone may experience some eye strain, fatigue, reddened eyes or headache after reading or doing close work. Higher degrees of astigmatism may cause blurred or distorted vision, too. If necessary, your optometrist can pre-scribe glasses or contact lenses to compensate for the distortion.

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