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Bill Ellis

HAS THIS BEEN A GOOD year for cotton, or what??? Sunday before last, Ye Editor was driving home from Lubbock, and as a lark, decided to count the number of cotton modules along the way.

Counted a whopping 422 modules along the way, not including those on the gin yards, and of this number, some 100 were just off Highway 214 in Parmer County.

Made another trip this week, and didn't have the time or inclination to count, but would venture to guess that the number of modules had doubled in the week's time. Since a module contains approximately nine bales, you can see how much cotton this represents, and it's just a narrow strip along the highway.

This sort of set Ye Editor to thinking about how the growing and harvesting of cotton has changed since he was a kid growing up in the cotton fields in Bailey County—particularly the harvest method.

I attended small country schools throughout my grade school years, and the three-room (eight grade) school where I began (Baileyboro) would turn out each fall for the cotton harvest season.

This was back before the days of strict regulation from the Texas Education Agency. Can't recall just how long the school "recess" lasted. May have been until most of the cotton had been hand-pulled. Perhaps the school board members (who themselves were undoubtedly cotton farmers—or winners) made a tour and decided it was time to go back to classwork.

In those days of course, 100 per cent of the cotton was harvested by hand. And, while there were cases where a harvest crew might come out to work for the farmers (usually in a tarpaulin-covered pickup, out of Clovis, N.M.), most of the cotton pulling was accomplished by the farmer and members of his family.

Ye Editor recalls the first crude "cotton stripper" that our family used. It was basically just a long, low wooden wagon with a set of "teeth" in front. The trouble with this first model of stripper was that it got everything—stalk and all.

Later on, we graduated to the type of stripper which was in use for a number of years—the type that threw the cotton up into the trailer. Someone had to pitchfork the cotton back and tramp it down while the stripper was being pulled.

Believe it or not, we thought we had progressed from the days of being down on your knees, or bending your back while pulling a cotton sack down the rows of cotton, and having the cotton burs stick your fingers after holes developed in the old cotton gloves.

For a number of years, farmers still preferred to have the "first pulling" done by hand, when about half of the cotton was open, and then use the stripper to finish up when the rest of the bolls were open.

These days, everything is machine-stripped, and the strippers have come a long way, baby. Today's basket-type strippers separate out the green bolls and even the leaves to some extent. You can even harvest during high winds, which used to be impossible.

Through the building of modules, all of a field can now be harvested, and this gets around the old bug-a-boo of the cotton harvest—having to wait on trailers from the gin.

It used to be that unless you had a large fleet of trailers you had to put off the cotton stripping, sometimes when the weather was favorable, and take the risk of wet weather causing a delay, which it usually did.

Yes, the methods have changed considerably in the past 40-50 years—about as much as they did after Eli Whitney's invention. Wonder if they will find ways of changing the procedure that much during the next half-century?



PHIL WARREN

Lazbuddie Announces New Supt.

James Philip (Phil) Warren, 39, has been named the new Superintendent of Schools at Lazbuddie, and will be on the job effective January 1.

The announcement comes from Tom B. Jarboe, who has served as acting superintendent of the LISD since last August.

Warren will come to Lazbuddie from Cisco. He served as high school principal there, 1989-90, and has served as assistant superintendent as well this year.

He previously served as principal five years for the Whitharral ISD. Before that, he spent ten years as a basketball coach, science and history teacher at Wilson, Whitharral and Stratford.

Warren received his BS-ED from Lubbock Christian College in 1974, and has done graduate work at Texas Tech and WTSU.

He and his wife Gwen are parents of two children, Josh, 12 and Roxann, 10.

Close Race Highlights Promotion

A down-to-the-wire finish looms in the Friona Star's Football Contest with one weekend remaining.

Six contestants are within two points of the lead, and another six are no more than three points further back, as the promotion winds down.

Going into the final week, Mal Manchee and Dianne Morgan were tied for the top spot with 165 points.

Scott Brown and Martha Clements were a point back at 164, and Sandra Berend and Bobby Wied stood at 163.

Donnie McDonald had a score of 162, and then came Roddy Berend and Jimmie Walker at 161; Clint Mears, Lonnie McFarland and Joe Tongate at 160.

In the weekly contest, Raul Braillif claimed first place, with a score of 18. Braillif took the \$10.00 prize, after missing only two pro games: the New York Giants-Philadelphia Eagles and L.A. Raiders-Kansas City games.

Braillif broke a tie between himself and Mike Raymond of Bovina by missing the Houston-Buffalo score by only a point, picking the Oilers, 28-24.

Three contestants had scores of 17, and of these, Jon Field missed the tiebreaker score by only two points to capture third place. He picked Houston, 27-26.

Pheasant Crop May Be Light

Jack Patterson, local hunting enthusiast, says the 1990 pheasant crop is expected to be the worst in a number of years.

"It just doesn't seem like we got the hatch, or raised the young birds that we should have," Patterson said.

The Friona Noon Lions Club has announced that it will not conduct its pheasant hunter's breakfast this year, and urges hunters to patronize local restaurants.

The season runs December 8-23.

Hospital Reminds Of Survey Forms

The Parmer County Community Hospital Board of Directors is reminding the residents of Friona, Bovina and the surrounding areas to complete and return the survey form mailed recently.

The survey form, page 2 of a 4 page letter is requesting input from the local residents concerning funding for the local community owned facility.

Additional outside funding is needed for the facility to upgrade and replace equipment and services, recruit and retain health care professionals, and help recruit and retain physicians within the community.

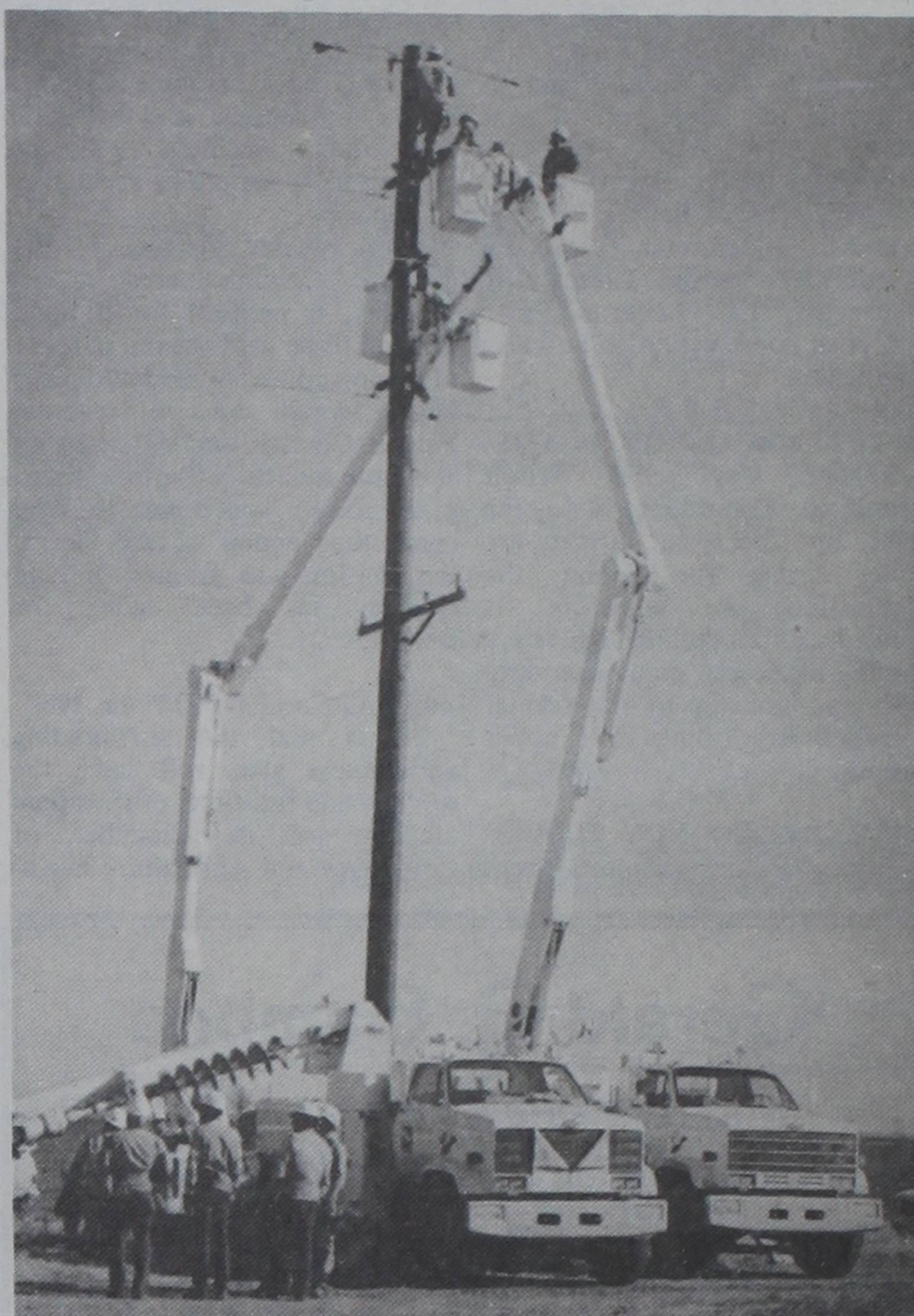
The methods of obtaining needed capital is explained in the letter. While exact amounts are not known at this time, methods of raising capital are available through the formation of a hospital district which has taxing authority, a local tax, private contributions, or a combination of the above.

"Your input by responding to the survey questions will be used by the Board of Directors in making the important decisions affecting your hospital and the future of health care in Parmer County," said a spokesman for the hospital.

The survey may be returned by dropping the postage-paid self-addressed survey form into the mail.

If you failed to receive your survey form, one may be picked up at the clinic front desk during regular clinic hours or by calling 247-2754 and the survey form will be mailed to you.

The Parmer County Community Hospital, a non-profit corporation, is directed by a five-member board of directors. Current directors are: Wendell Gresham, president; Dale Schueler, DVM, vice president; Dennis Anthony, secretary-treasurer; Danny Kendrick and Keith Black, members.



UTILITY WORK...Men and machinery have been hard at work lately along the U.S. Highway 60 right of way. In this photo, Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative workers are shown high above the ground working on the project. Fair weather has allowed the project to gain momentum.

Arizona Woman Is Killed In Wreck

Joy Lane Illsley, 52, of Benson, Arizona, was killed in a one-vehicle accident near Friona last Friday, November 23.

Mrs. Illsley was a passenger in a 1973 pickup-truck driven by Frank Illsley, 50, also of Benson.

Department of Public Safety spokesmen said the pickup was pulling a 1979 Dodge Diplomat sedan, heading westbound on U.S. Highway 60 about two miles east of Friona.

The pickup-truck crossed the highway and went into the ditch on the south side, over-corrected and re-crossed the highway and hit the ditch on the north side of the highway.

The truck overturned 1 1/4 times, coming to rest on its side.

Mrs. Illsley was taken to Deaf Smith General Hospital, where she died several hours later.

Frank Illsley was taken to Parmer County Community Hospital, where he remained hospitalized until Monday of this week.

Mrs. Illsley was born August 18, 1939 in LaPorte, Indiana. She was an oral surgical technician, and had been a resident of Benson, Arizona, since 1986.

She married Frank Mark Illsley December 24, 1985 in Benson, Arizona.

Survivors include the husband, three daughters, Becky Olson, Kandis Alexoff and Melissa Alexoff, all of Tucson, Arizona; her parents, Russell Casey of Lake Station, Indiana, and Joyce Watson of Hobart, Indiana.

Also surviving are three sisters, Ginger Anselmo and Urcula Carich, both of Hobart, Indiana and Sherry McCarthy of Black Oak, Indiana; three brothers, Russey Casey, Jr. of Cayman Islands, Gary Watson of Valpo, Indiana and Fred Watson of Hobart, Indiana; and two grandchildren.

The body was returned to Arizona for services. Local arrangements were by Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.



CONTEST WINNER...Raul Braillif, right, was the weekly winner in the Friona Star football contest, and is presented his check by Star publisher Bill Ellis.

United Way Makes Plans For Drive

Friona's United Way Board of Directors met Wednesday, November 28 and made plans for the 1990 U.W. campaign.

The organization plans to hold a telethon to canvass the residential area this year, rather than make the door-to-door drive, according to David Barnett, U.W. board chairman.

June Rhodes has been appointed as chairperson for the telethon committee. She will be contacting the representatives of the various United Way agencies to solicit help for the telethon, which is tentatively scheduled for December 10.

The telethon will cover both residents of Friona and the rural

FHS Wants Names Of Military

Friona High School wants to recognize all FHS graduates who are in the U.S. Armed Forces, with a display at the school.

If you have a son or daughter in the service, please contact Cliff Stephens, principal, at 247-3951 to have your child included.

Stephens said the plans were to have the list displayed in the trophy case in the hallway between the gymnasium and cafeteria.

areas. Anyone wishing to help with this one-night event is asked to contact one of the U.W. officials.

Businesses will be contacted as in the past, with volunteers making the rounds of businesses, known as the pace-setters.

The goal for 1990 will be \$12,600, Barnett says, which is just \$100 over the 1989 goal.

"We know that with everyone's help and support we can reach our goal this year," he said.

Breakfast To Fete Rick Perry

Supporters of Rick Perry, Republican state Agriculture Commissioner-elect, are invited to attend a victory celebration and fund-raiser honoring the successful campaigner on Wednesday, December 5 at K-Bob's Steakhouse in Hereford at 7 a.m.

"Come and hear Rick's new vision for Texas agriculture in the 1990s, and help him retire his campaign debt," said an organizer for the event.

Those attending are asked to pay \$50 per plate, and should respond by Tuesday noon to 364-1070 (days) or 364-5415 after 6 p.m.



QUILT WINNER...Tera McGlothlin was the winner of the quilt given by the Quiltin' Block at their Christmas Open House. Beth Fleming, co-owner of the business, poses with Mrs. McGlothlin.

**As of Wednesday,
Nov. 28, a total of
39,141**

**Bales of Cotton Had Been Ginned
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Friona Flashbacks

....from the files of The Friona Star

60 YEARS AGO--NOV. 21, 1930

The Magnolia Petroleum Company is building a new filling station on the corner opposite the Friona State Bank which is expected to be finished and in operation the latter part of next week.

Work on the building of the new \$60,000 school house for the Friona Independent School District was started Tuesday by contractor, J.L. Landrum, who will push construction to an early completion.

55 YEARS AGO--NOV. 15, 1935

Report from the Wheat Allotment Committee is to the effect that the wheat farmers are going strong for signing the applications for contracts. It appears that all the old signers are coming back, and many new ones who had not signed the former contracts are filling their applications.

50 YEARS AGO--NOV. 22, 1940

Since Saturday of last week,

Friona can boast of having a real bowling alley, probably the first of the kind that has ever been in operation here. The recreation center is under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Dorsey, formerly of Bovina, and they state that their business will be conducted to entertain spectators and bowlers.

At a regular meeting of the County Commissioners Court Monday, a petition for a bond election to be held for the purpose of issuing bonds for the building of Highways 86 and 214 across Parmer County, and signed by an adequate number of voter citizens of the county, was presented. By a unanimous action of the Court, the petition was granted and an election has been called for December 21.

40 YEARS AGO--NOV. 16, 1950

Friona and the surrounding agricultural area will have the services of a full-time, professional manager of its Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture begin-

ning next week. Negotiations were completed Tuesday night by the board of directors of the re-activated organization to employ J.A. Romich of Nocona, Texas, as the first manager of such an enterprise here. Mr. Romich signified his intention to arrive tomorrow or next day ready to begin an immediate work program.

35 YEARS AGO--NOV. 18, 1955

Thieves early Tuesday morning broke into the Villa Cafe in Friona, getting off with an estimated \$245 haul of cash and small merchandise items. Petty cash in the amount of \$31.20 was taken, together with cigarette machine inventory of \$152.70, plus cigars, cigarettes and miscellaneous items. Entrance was made through a rear door, with use of a glass cutter being evident in removing a segment of glass enabling unlocking of the door from the inside. Merchandise was scattered about, the cigarette machine broken open, a music box damaged in an unsuccessful attempt to enter the cash compartment, and most cabinet drawers in the cafe were opened.

30 YEARS AGO--NOV. 17, 1960

The Calvary Baptist Church has started construction of the new educational unit which will be used for the elementary and married young people departments. The building contract was awarded to R.L. Fleming Construction of Friona. The contract calls for construction of a brick veneer 32x9 ft. unit to be finished in nine days. The church hopes to occupy the unit by January 1.

25 YEARS AGO--NOV. 18, 1965

The Friona Chieftains who captured the championship of District 3-AA by winning the games they weren't supposed to win, host Denver City's Mustangs tomorrow night and once again they are cast in the familiar underdog's role. The bi-district

clash puts the surprising Chiefs, picked to finish third in district, against undefeated, untied Denver City, which has been ranked as the top team in the state for the AA classification at times during the year.

20 YEARS AGO--NOV. 19, 1970

The City of Friona passed a resolution to join the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission at a "routine" session of the city council on Monday. City Manager A.L. (Jake) Outland explained that the role of the PRPC was to coordinate efforts to solve the problems of the area, and to allow each government body to have a part.

15 YEARS AGO--NOV. 16, 1975

Parmer County ranked third in the state in farm marketings in 1974 with a total from crops, livestock and government payments of \$159,990,000, according to a report issued by the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., for the 25 counties represented by the Lubbock-based organization. Total receipts in Parmer County for 1974 fell just slightly short of the 1973 figure of \$160,193,000.

Work began on paving the streets adjacent to the Friona Nursing Home site. Work on the actual Nursing Home has been delayed while approval was being secured to add a basement to the proposed plans.

10 YEARS AGO--DEC. 7, 1980

Ron Harkey, who had been in the driver's seat in the Friona Star's football contest since the

TEMPERATURES

Date	Hi-Low
Saturday, November 24	68-31
Sunday, November 25	77-35
Monday, November 26	74-36
Tuesday, November 27	71-36
Wednesday, November 28	53-17
Thursday, November 29	47-21
Friday, November 30	51-21

No precipitation.

Church Offers Free Photo

The United Pentecostal Church is offering free 8x10 color photographs to the public, to be taken on Friday, December 7.

Anyone interested is asked to call 247-3893 for an appointment. The 8x10 photograph is absolutely free, with no obligation to buy any others.

"We appreciate your response and want to say thank you," said Rev. Lawrence Thompson, pastor.

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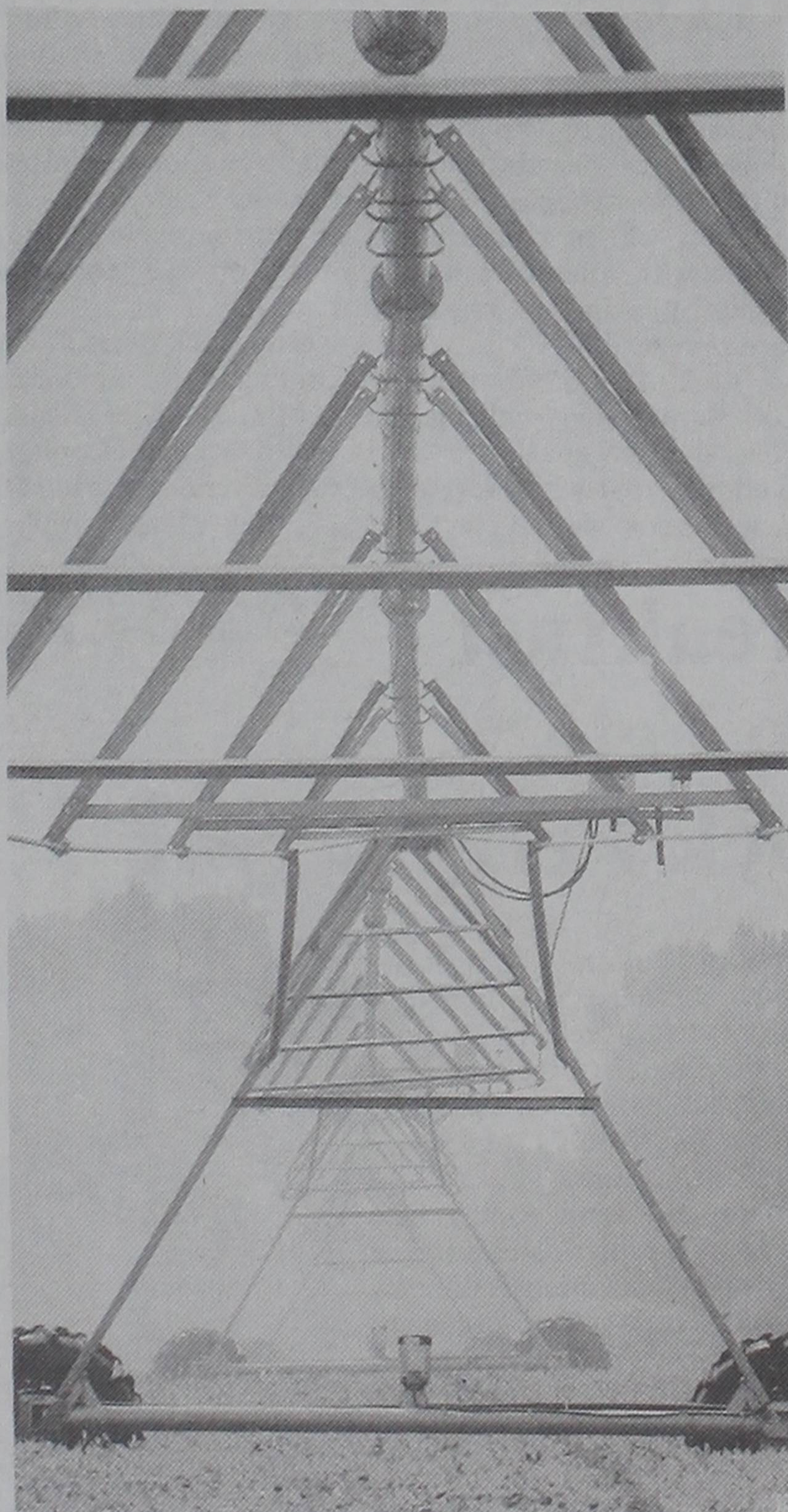
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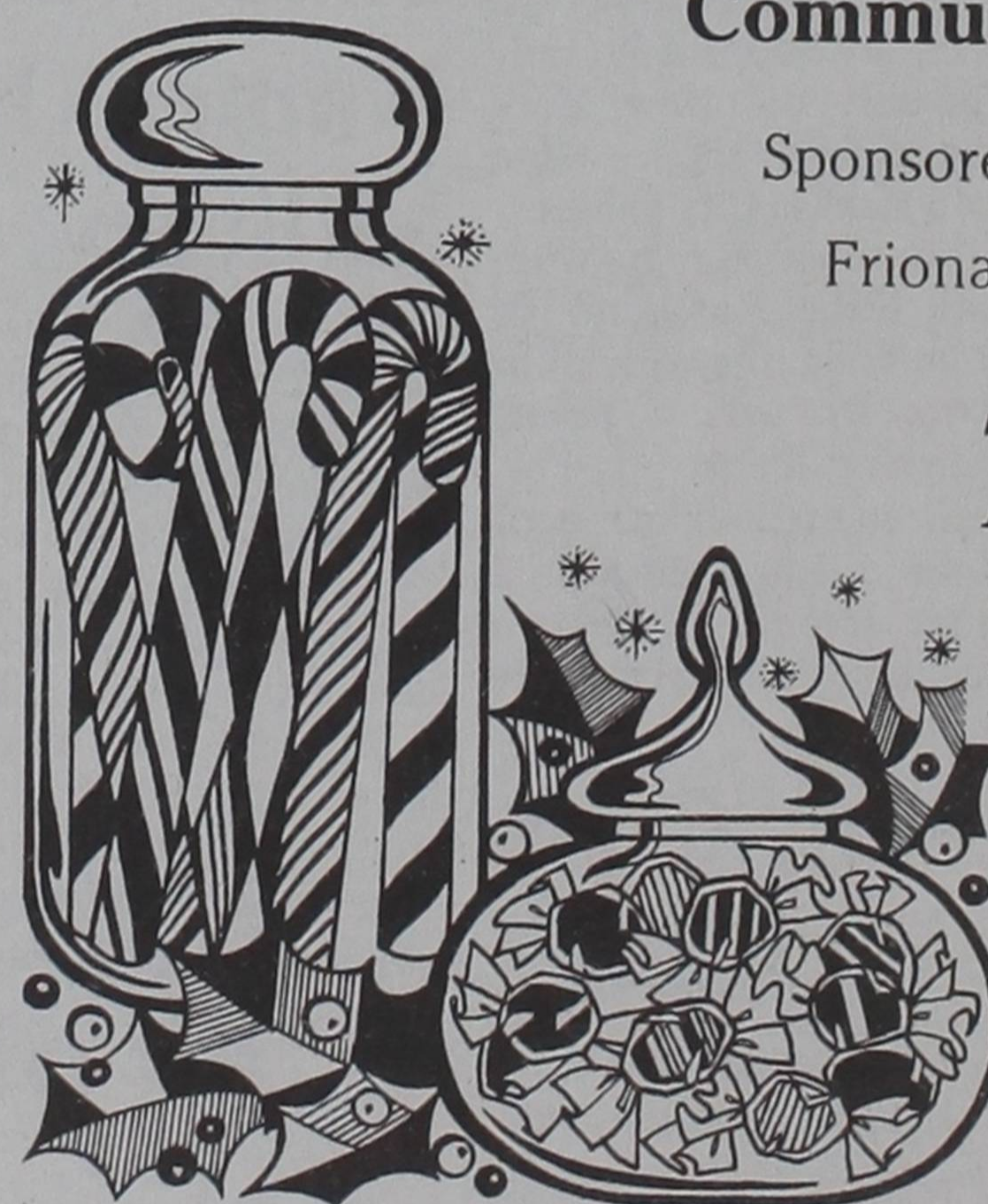
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NEVER A DAY WENT BY THAT SOME HEATHEN FAMILY DIDN'T TURN UP AT THE TEMPLE WITH THIS DELECTABLE DISH, CONVINCED THEIR GODS WOULD ENJOY IT AND SO SMILE DOWN ON THEM WITH FAVOR! IS IT ANY WONDER, THEN, THAT MOSES ORDERED HIS PEOPLE TO HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS DISH AT ANY TIME—EVER! THE IDEA THAT SOME ISRAELITE MIGHT OFFER TO GOD THE SAME THING THAT WAS GIVEN TO A STONE (IDOL WAS UNTHINKABLE!) YE SHALL NOT DO AS THE HEATHEN DO, WAS THE ORDER OF THE DAY SO THAT ISRAEL MIGHT CONTINUE...A PECULIAR (SPECIAL) PEOPLE...ABOVE ALL THE NATIONS THAT ARE UPON THE EARTH" (DEUT. 14:2)

MOSES CONSTANTLY ADMONISHED HIS PEOPLE TO STAY PURE IN GOD'S EYES—TO HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH HEATHEN IDOLATERS. THE YOUNG MEN WERE FORBIDDEN TO "GO WITH THE DAUGHTERS OF BAAL" WHICH MANY OF THEM DID! MOSES COULD FORSEE THE DANGER OF HIS YOUNG NATION DISAPPEARING FROM EARTH, NOT BY WAR, BUT BY THE SIMPLE PROCESS OF INTER-MARRIAGE—SO HE ORDERED ISRAEL TO AVOID ALL CUSTOMS OF THEIR HEATHEN NEIGHBORS TO FORESTALL ANY OF THEIR WAYS CREEPING INTO THE LIVES OF HIS PEOPLE. JUST AS ISRAELITES BROUGHT SACRIFICES TO GOD'S ALTAR, SO DID THE HEATHEN TO THEIR IDOLS—A POPULAR OFFERING WAS A TASTY DISH OF BOILED YOUNG KID OR LAMB IN ITS MOTHER'S MILK (OR ANY MILK FOR THAT MATTER). THE MEAT JUICE AND THE MILK BOILED INTO A SAVORY SAUCE SO DELICIOUS THAT THE PRIESTS AND TEMPLE PROSTITUTES COULD HARDLY WAIT TO GRAB AND EAT IT BEFORE THE DONOR, WHO HAD BROUGHT IT, LEFT THE TEMPLE!

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Teams Take Pair Of Wins vs Olton

Friona High School basketball teams swept a pair of games from visiting Olton Tuesday night, but neither win was accomplished without some anxious moments toward the end of the game.

The Squaws topped the Fillies, 53-49, to run their season record to 4-0, and the Chieftains held on for a 54-50 win over the Mustangs, for a 3-1 season record.

In the girls' game, Lisa Weatherly had the most steady game for the Squaws. The senior post-girl hit a pair of field goals in the opening quarter, and Kendra Gordon responded with a two-pointer and two of three from the line, as the Squaws took a 14-10 lead.

Miss Weatherly came back with two more jump shots in the second quarter, and also sank a free throw. Mendi Milner, Elaine White and Miss Gordon each scored two-pointers as the team went to intermission with a 26-25 lead.

Alicia Widner came up with a pair of goals, and Miss Weatherly again got her two from the field, and Friona was nursing a 38-35 lead at the end of three quarters.

Jenny Procter scored both of her field goals in the final quarter and Renee Downey added a fielder and two of two from the line as the Squaws held on to remain undefeated.

Miss Weatherly, who hit seven of 11 shots from the field (63.6 per cent), led Friona's scoring with 15 points, the only Friona player in double-figures. Miss Widner finished with nine.

Charlie Snead started with a hot hand for the Chieftains, hitting three three-point baskets in the first quarter, as Friona took a 12-11 lead.

In the second quarter, it was Blue Field and Steven Dickson's turns to connect from three-point range, and both Chieftains had two "regular" baskets in addition. Koby Rogers chipped in with four for four at the line plus a jump shot, and Friona went to halftime with a 32-22 lead.

Rogers continued his hot streak in the third quarter with three baskets and Snead canned another outside shot, as the Chiefs still had a comfortable 45-33 lead at quarter's end.

But the Mustangs outscored Friona, 8-2 to begin the final quarter, and pulled to a 47-41 deficit. Snead stole the ball and made a lay-up for a 49-41 lead with 5:57 to play, and Rogers' basket made it 51-41 with 4:05 left.

But Friona couldn't put the visitors away, missing numerous 1-1 free throw situations. The team

was holding a 52-47 lead when Snead finally made a pair from the line with 31 seconds left, to more or less salt away the win.

Rogers scored 18 and Snead 16 to pace Friona's scoring.

SQUAWS 53, Olton 49
Renee Downey 2-2-6; Jenny Procter 2-2-6; Holly Grimsley 0-0-0; Elaine White 1-0-2; Alicia Widner 4-1-9; Kendra Gordon 3-2-8; Kris Hamilton 0-1-1; Mendi Milner 3-0-6; Lisa Weatherly 7-1-15.

CHIEFS 54, Olton 50
Blue Field 1-1*0-5; Charlie Snead 1-4*4-16; Koby Rogers 6-6-18; Steven Dickson 2-1*0-7; David Barnett 1-1-3; Chad Hamilton 0-1-1; Corbin Riethmayer 1-0-2; Curtis Brady 1-0-2.

JV Boys Defeat Shallowater

The Friona Junior Varsity boys started off their basketball season Friday night with an impressive win over Shallowater, 77-69.

Collectively, the team shot 51 per cent from the field but only 57 per cent from the free throw line. Although getting into foul trouble early in the second half, they were able to fight off a fourth quarter surge by the Mustangs and salvage the win.

Scoring: Kyle Potts, 11-2-2-30; Harvey Martinez, 6-0-8-20; Mark Outland, 7-0-2-16; Terron Talley, 3-0-1-7; Jon Parker, 2-0-0-4.

Rebounds: Martinez, 8; Talley, 5; Potts, 5; Boone Hand, 3; Parker, 3; Outland, 2.

Students Have Holiday Feast

If someone had entered the Friona kindergarten halls on November 21, the day before Thanksgiving, they would have thought they hit Plymouth Rock.

Pilgrims and Indians were feasting everywhere. Special guests that joined the feast were school board members, Danny Black, Jerry Cass and Kathryn Goddard.

The children thoroughly enjoyed learning about and pretending to be part of the Thanksgiving history. Their lessons for the week included a voyage on the Mayflower, a day on the Indian reservation and the true meaning of Thanksgiving.



I DON'T BELIEVE IT...The Olton Mustang players, along with Steven Dickson, right, look mystified as the ball appears to be stuck to Chieftain Brian Herring's hand. The Chieftains edged the Mustangs, 54-50 for their third win of the season.



LOCAL WINNER...Delinda Carr was one of the local winners in the Palo Duro "Duck Derby" November 10 for the American Heart Assn. Geneva Williams, right, presents Delinda with an automatic coffee maker.



THANKSGIVING FEAST..The Friona kindergarten students enjoyed a Thanksgiving feast November 21. Shown are students, Monica, Erica and Courtney, and Kathryn Goddard, center, school board member. Other board members participating were Jerry Cass and Danny Black.

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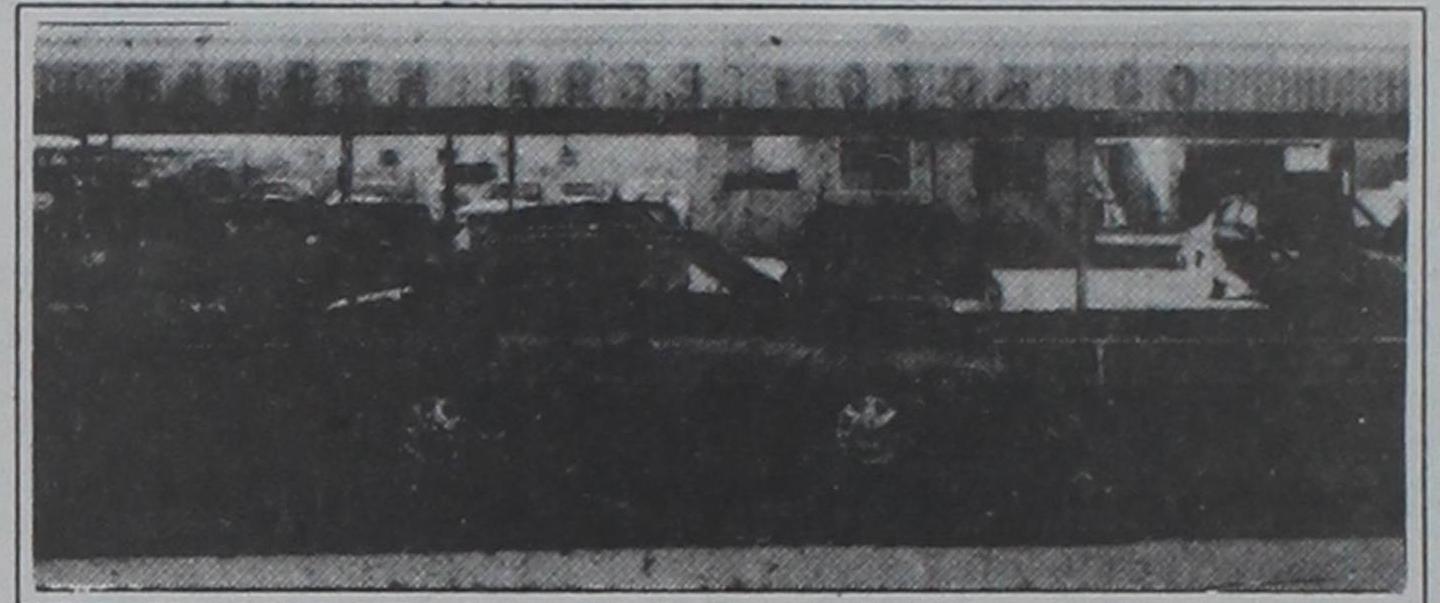
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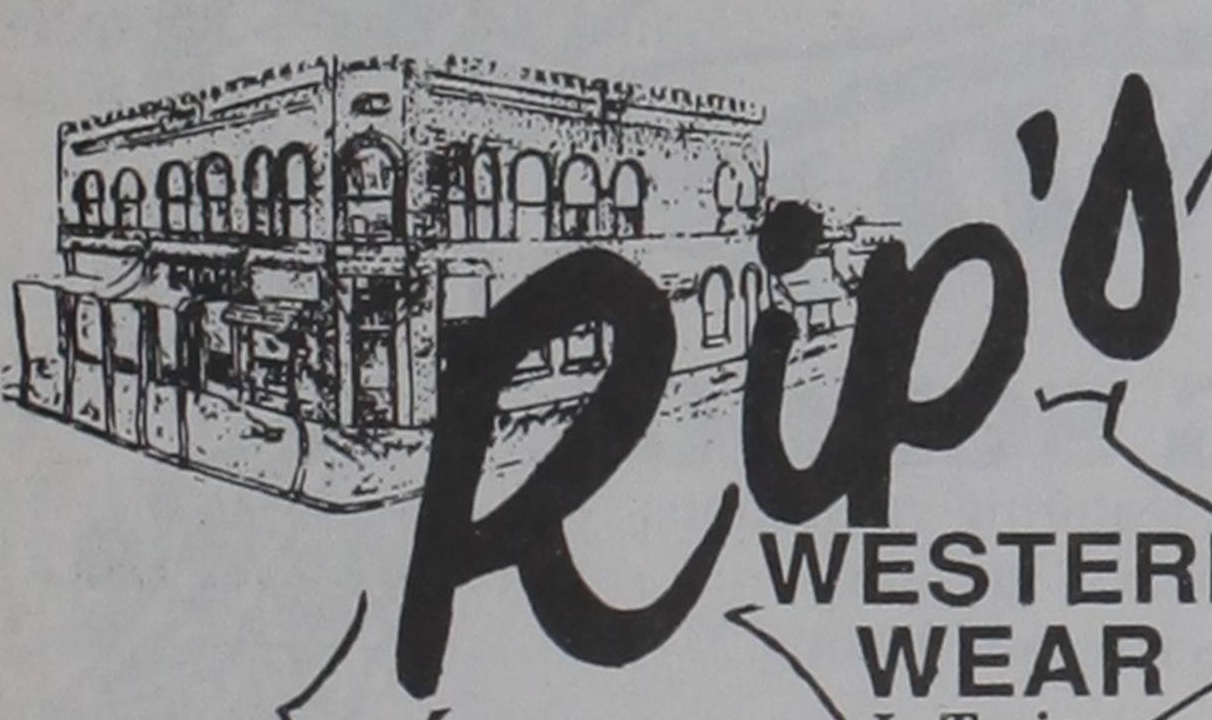
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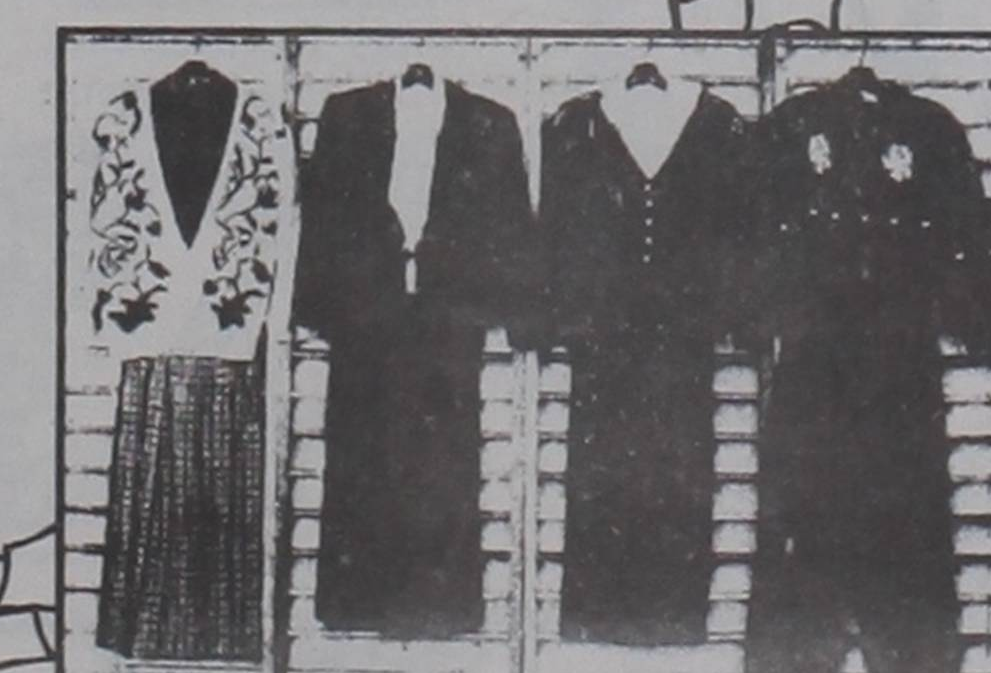
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ROBYN LEIGH BRYANT and RICHARD WAYNE ROGERS....Mr. and Mrs. John T. Bryant of Arlington, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Rogers of Mansfield, Texas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Robyn Leigh and Richard Wayne, both residents of Arlington, Texas. They will exchange wedding vows Saturday, January 5, 1991 in the Fielder Road Baptist Church, Arlington. The bride-elect is currently attending Baylor University, Waco, where she will graduate in December, 1990. The prospective bridegroom will graduate from Baylor University in May, 1991 and will attend law school. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lookingbill of Friona.

Community Calendar

The Board of Trustees of the Friona I.S.D. will meet in regular session on Thursday, December 6, 1990, at 7:00 P.M. in the Board Room of the Friona I.S.D. Administration Building, 909 East 11th Street, Friona, Texas 79035.

The agenda for this meeting is as follows:

1. Hear from patrons who might want to address the Board at this time.
2. Approve minutes of previous meeting.
3. Hear a report from the VIP program at Friona Primary School and Friona Elementary School.
4. Receive the 1989-90 school audit report from Bernie Gowens of Brown, Graham and Company.
5. Reports by the Superintendent regarding:
 1. Enrollment Report as of 11/30/90
 2. Fall Survey Report
 3. Insurance Report
 4. October Attendance Report
6. Approve a T.E.A. Innovation Grant Application for an Integrated Learning System for Friona Elementary School.
7. Open and consider bids for computers for a Chapter I Computer Lab at Friona Jr. High School and a Computer Lab at Friona Elementary School.
8. Receive the tax collection report.
9. Report on school funds:

A. Cafeteria	C. Superintendent Activity
B. Snack Bar	D. Local Maintenance
10. Make budget amendments necessary at this time.
11. Pay November bills.
12. Personnel items.
13. Adjourn.

If during the course of the meeting any discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in executive session, the Board will convene in such executive closed session in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, Article 6252-17, Texas Revised Civil Statutes.

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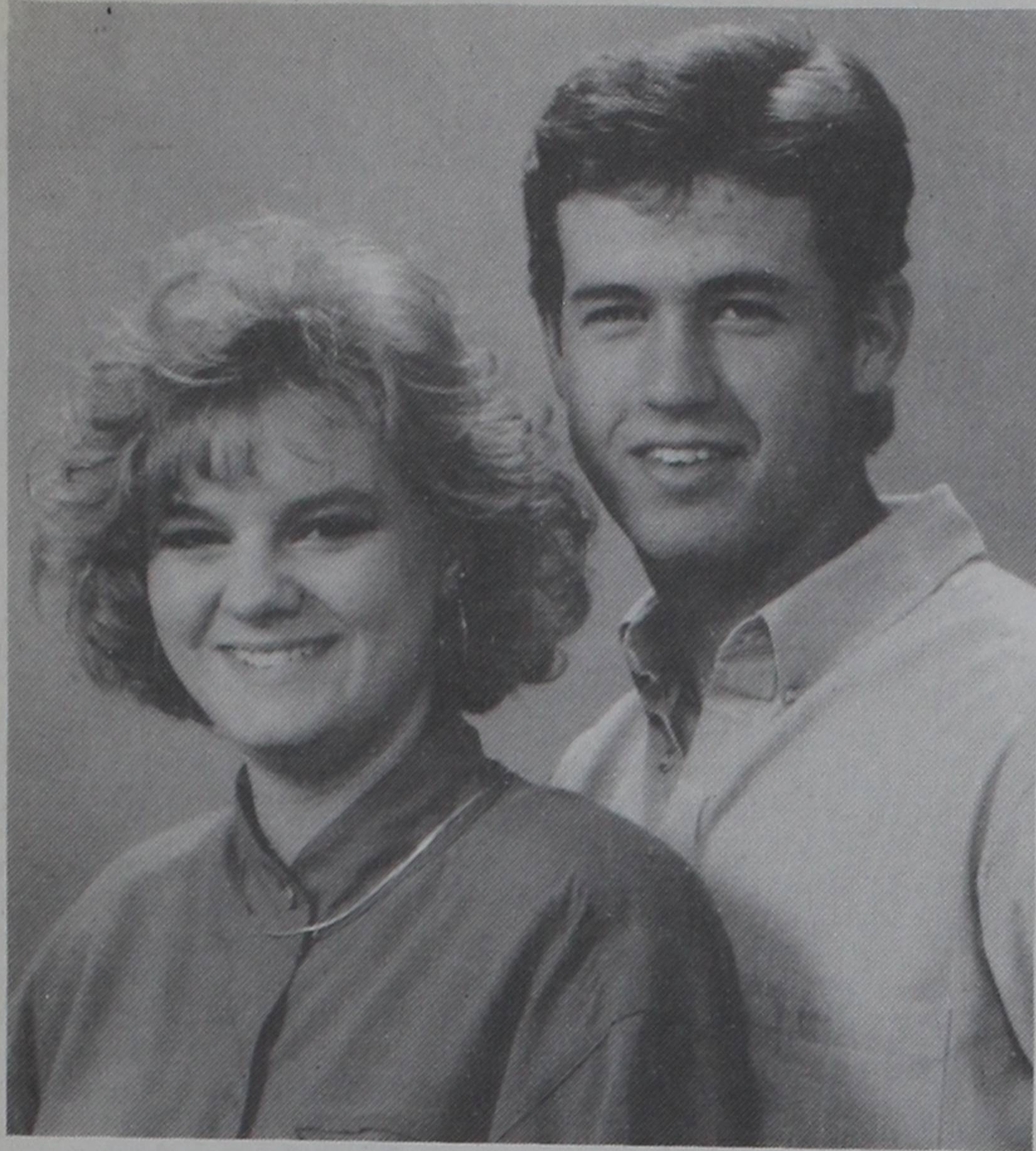
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Principal Releases FJHS Honor List

The honor roll for the second six weeks of school was announced for Friona Junior High School this week by Tommy Hancock, principal.

Those making the honor roll were as follows:

ALL A'S

Eighth grade--Irma Balli, Sheldon Bureson, Lana Fangman, Roy Flores, Cory Hamilton, Chad Henry, Jerry Hinkle, Seth Houston, Andria Johnson, Lori Jordan, Jodi Looper, Gerrod Salyer, Monty Schueler, Iris Vega and Davy Hamilton.

Seventh grade--Mary Frances Cass, Julie Goddard, Jenny Hamilton, Holly Jack, Abbey Johnson, Jaclyn Peace, Aimee Renner, Casey Renner and Amanda Taylor.

Sixth grade--Shane Blackburn, Abel Camarillo, Coby Clark, Jaime Cruz, Leander Davila, Monica Davis, Corrie Igo, Blaire Jones, Diandra Lafuente, Canna Ray, Jacob Rios and Scott Terry.

ALL A'S, ONE B

Eighth grade--Lupita Baeza, Tonya Stovell, Jose Vega and LaTawn White.

Seventh grade--Bowie Hand, Janet Reyes, Moses Reyes and Christy Stephens.

Sixth grade--Jenny Ahrhart, Steve Arias, Candi Baca, Alicia Baker, Kyle Grimsley, Greg Lewellen, Javier Lugo and Heather Martin.

ALL A'S, TWO B'S

Eighth grade--Alice Black, Andrea Escobedo, Roy Hendley, Jerard Lafuente, Michelle Mendoza, Jason Rector, Keri Reeb, Kathy Rios, Berenice Salinas and Jessica Smith.

Seventh grade--Christopher

Corral, Clara Favela, Mac Fields, Victor Flores, Richard Garner, Tracey Gibson, Janet Rector, Wade Schueler, Mariah Scott and Britny White.

Sixth grade--Kimberly Collier, Victor Grajeda, Andrew Kendrick, Carol Lowater, Amber Martin, Eric McInroe, Cornelio Perez, Cindy Rando, Aaron Rivera, Oracio Vasquez and Jose Vega.

Happy Birthday

WEEK OF DECEMBER 2-8
Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

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

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

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

December 5-- D'Aun Watkins, Charles Wilkins, Ruthie Fite.

December 6-- Tim Mercer, Mike Taylor, Sherri Wilkerson, Alicia Rando, Clifton Cole.

December 7-- Carla Sue Mann, Lauri Rector, Melissa Cano, Melanie London, D-Lynn Carr.

December 8-- Shayla Lincoln, D.L. Osborn, Liberty Jane Wilkerson, Jesse Estrada, Jr.

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Upon completing the required training scheduled for December 19, he then will be allowed to take a two week leave, before transferring to Ft. Jackson, South Carolina for training in Airborne Rangers and food service, in addition to other forms of extensive military training.

His address until December 14 is as follows: Pvt. Jessie L. Colley,

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School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF DECEMBER 3-7
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TUESDAY-- steak fingers, green beans, potatoes, gravy, hot rolls, cake and milk.

WEDNESDAY-- Frito pie, pinto beans, carrot salad, cornbread, cookies and milk (no hamburgers).

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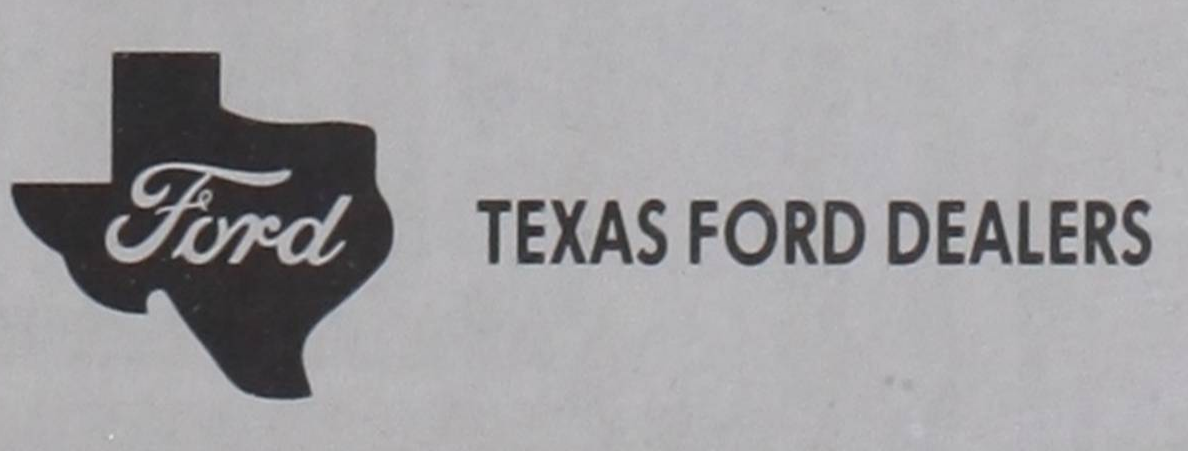


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(Editor's note: June Floyd is taking a long "Christmas break" from her Town Talk column. If you have visitors or other news you would like included, call the Star office, 247-2211, by Wednesday to have your news included. Thank you.)

Wana Brewer recently made a trip to Waco and Austin. She visited her son, Byron, and family in Waco, son Galen in Austin, and a great-aunt in Ballinger.

Wana said she enjoyed driving in the rain, seeing the pretty fall colors in the South-Central Texas area, and especially playing with her grandson, Will. She returned to Friona the day before Thanksgiving.

Geneva Williams spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her sister, Frances Baze, in Dallas.

Lillian Williams spent Thanksgiving with her niece, Shelly and Steven Rose, in Olton.

Relatives of Joy Lane Illsley, 52, of Benson, Arizona, were highly complimentary of the residents of



DIANA CLARK RUSSELL graduated in ceremonies from Eastern New Mexico University on May 11, 1990, with a Bachelor of Science degree in psychology and education. She currently resides in Clovis, N.M., and is teaching social studies at Gattis Junior High School. She will be working on her Master's degree in counseling in the spring. Diana and her husband, Bill, have two sons. They own and operate the Otasco store--Russell's Home and Auto. Diana is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark of Friona.

Friona following the accident last Friday near Friona when Mrs. Illsley was killed.

"The EMTs, the doctors and nurses at the hospital--we just appreciate the attitude of the entire town, with their help, concern and personal care," said Mark Illsley of Connecticut, a son, and Stephen Illsley of Benson, Arizona, a brother-in-law.

Town Talk speaks for the entire community in extending our prayers to this family in their untimely loss.

Among those enjoying Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward White, Jr. November 23 were Mr. and Mrs. John White and children, Misty, Clay and Tara of Tulsa; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Holder and Jeana of Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. Larry White, Jason and Randy of Lubbock.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holder of Azle; Mr. and Mrs. V.H. Roberts of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nolte and daughter Stacy, Midland; Neal Milligan and friend, Shea Wood, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. David Campbell and sons, Marc and Brad of Albuquerque, N.M.; Sue Hinds and Richard White of Canyon; and Mrs. Edward S. (Fern) White of Friona.

Sounds like a lot of fun when this bunch gets together.

John and Cathy Baxter of Saguache, Colorado, have been honored with the "Business of the Year" award by the Saguache Kiwanis Club. It's the first-ever award.

The couple owns and operates Mountain Valley Lumber Company in Saguache. John is the son of Billy Dean and Lillie Mae Baxter of Friona. Congratulations to the Baxters!

Ruby and Travis Stone of the Black community had all of their children and grandchildren home for Thanksgiving.

They are Linda and Mike Reznik, Mikala and Derek of Odessa; Connie and Bryan Jameson and twins, Chad and Hope, of Benbrook; Steve and Irene Stone and children, Somer

and (twins) Matthew and Tye of San Antonio; and Gary and Sharon (Noah) Stone and Lydia, Joshua and Anna of San Antonio.

Ruby said the kids started arriving on Tuesday, and all were there by Thanksgiving, and as usual, they enjoyed having them.

Visiting in the home of Carolyn and Rev. Charles Broadhurst for Thanksgiving were their daughter and family, LaDonna and Scott Coursey and son Steven, of Lubbock.

Due to other family commitments, the Broadhursts' sons, Lance and Leslie, could not be here for Thanksgiving. The Broadhurst children are all former students in the Friona School system.

Thanksgiving holiday guests in the home of Tom and Peggy Johnson were his parents, Harold

and Ellen Johnson of Lowell, Indiana. Tom's parents were able to spend six days with their grandchildren, Andria and Ben.

Thanksgiving Day guests in the Johnson home also included Adrian and Wanda Bates of Happy, Peggy's mother and father.

The visit was capped off on Saturday evening with a little "jam session" with Harold, Tom and Ben playing the "bones" with some local Friona musicians: Charles Turner, Eva Miller, Sam Mears, Clint Mears, Johnny Miller and Jack Clark.

Also attending the session were Roy Miller, Donna Mears, Roy V. Miller and his wife, Glenda, of San Marcos, Ellen, Peggy and Andria.

A former Friona pastor, Rev. Bill Burton, suffered a massive heart attack recently and was

hospitalized in Austin. Recent word is that Rev. Burton has improved, and has returned to his home.

Rev. Burton was pastor of Friona's First Baptist Church during the early 1960s.

Hal and Marvin Blackburn of Carlsbad, N.M., were Thanksgiving Day visitors in the home of his parents, Dean and Anna Jo Blackburn. They also visited Marvin's parents in Lubbock earlier in the day.

Prior to returning home, the couple went to Albuquerque, N.M., to watch Carlsbad compete in the state football playoffs. Hal is associated with a church at Carlsbad.

Hal also was purchasing his hunting license, so undoubtedly plans to return to Friona during the upcoming pheasant season.




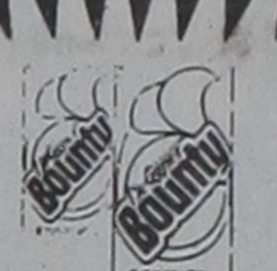




ROY LEE APPLING, son of Glennella and Lee Roy Appling, is a Class 4.0 Sailor on the U.S.S. Midway Aircraft Carrier that is in the Persian Gulf at this time. He attended Friona Schools eleven years, but graduated from high school in Lubbock. He enlisted in the Navy on May 23, 1989, graduating in San Diego, California, July 22, 1989. His post base is YoRusra, Japan. His address is:

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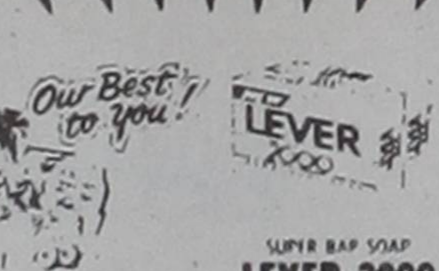


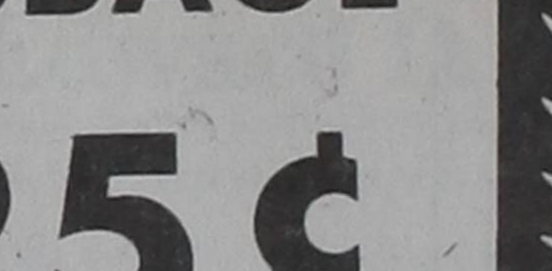

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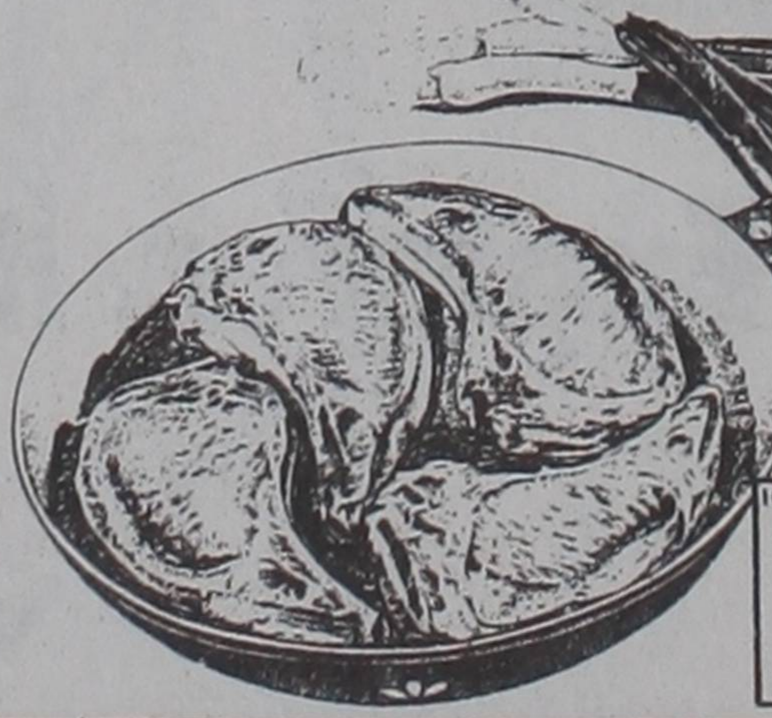
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