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TWELVE PAGES

"MY TURN"

By Carol Ellis



DURING THE MONTH and a half between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day, there is one four-letter "D" word that no one wants to hear spoken aloud. Shhhh! That word is D-I-E-T! This is especially true for those of us who haven't yet gotten rid of the extra cellulite left over from the '91 Holiday Season.

It isn't nice to refuse an invitation during these special times of the year. So we face an unending round of high-fat functions where the scheduled activities are: nibbling, sipping, tasting, slurping and otherwise stuffing one's face with delicious life-ending delicacies. We don't eat because we're hungry. We eat because it smells great, looks wonderful, tastes fantastic and somebody went to a lot of trouble to fix it for us.

Personally, I have a couple of problems which hang around all year long, not just during the Holiday Season. First, I was built too close to the ground and, second, there's my addiction to chocolate chip cookies. I know some tall slender people (in fact there are two of them who work at the newspaper office in Friona) who could eat enough chocolate chip cookies to fill up a tractor-trailer rig and never gain an ounce. It just doesn't work that way for we whose DNA tend toward short and rotund.

After pondering the seriousness of this weighty matter, I have come up with the following five suggestions for those of you who have similar problems. . .

1. Snack only during the hours that you are awake. Take a three-foot length of rope to bed with you, tie one end around your ankle and the other end around the bed post. That way you can't get to the refrigerator in the middle of the night while sleep-walking.

2. Read the frightening lists of ingredients on the back of packages of any food that you eat... especially on the back of your can of Slim Slow. (Yes, I know it's actually called Slim Fast, except not in MY case.) Does the body really need ferric orthophosphate, DL-methionine, and pyridoxine hydrochloride? These sound like ingredients that should be in a laundry detergent.

3. Have your kitchen floor connected to an electric fence charger. Pretty soon you won't want to go in there anymore.

4. Promise yourself that if you can get through the season without gaining weight, you'll treat yourself to something you've always wanted. Then promise yourself that if you gain even an ounce, then you will go to church the first Sunday after Christmas, wearing only a bikini swim suit.

5. If something tastes good, it is bound to be fattening, so spit it out immediately!

Julia Child, the well-known French chef, says that eating together is the primary ritual of the American family. "If Grandpa is on one diet, Aunt Tilly is on another and the children are all eating something else, you lose the communal experience, the sharing that keeps families close together."

The sharing of food is not just for sustenance, but is vital for mental health as well. When we "break bread together" it is a sign of love, caring and friendship.

"Good food is one of our cheapest, most accessible and dearest pleasures in life" says Mrs. Child in a recent article in "New Choices" magazine. "No one should be deprived of these pleasures, especially those of us who are growing older and deserve to enjoy life."

So for now, let's just enjoy all those cholesterol-producing goodies and simply not look at ourselves in the mirror. But after Christmas, I'm going to try the new "garbage in--garbage out" diet. That's the one where you eat only the pits, stems, bones, rinds, seeds, shells, peelings, etc. and throw the other stuff in the garbage.

UNCLE AUSTIN SAYS: A bargain is something you can't use at a price you can't resist.



Pheasant Population --On The Way Back??

The pheasant season kicks off in Parmer County on Saturday, December 12, amid reports that the game bird's population in the local area, which has definitely been on the decline since 1983, may have begun to bounce back.

The season continues through Sunday, December 27. Regular limits of two birds per day and four in possession will apply. Only the cock pheasant is legal game.

Longtime game enthusiast Jack Patterson of the Rhea Community said this week that the disease which has plagued the pheasants for the past several years seems to have abated.

"They seem to be on the way back. We had a better hatch this year than we've had in a number of years, and it's definitely looking better," Patterson said.

Patterson added that he thought it would be an excellent time to re-stock the birds. He said that he personally had bought 101 adult birds this past week, and released them on his property.

Patterson says that anyone interested in purchasing some birds could contact him for information. The current price is \$6.50 per adult bird.

"We need to do all we can to help the pheasant population out. This has been a wonderful addition for our area--bringing in hunters from all over. But those of us who live here need to do what we can to insure that there will always be pheasants to hunt," Patterson said.

New Film Machine Is Goal Established For Xmas Project

Signup period for the 1992 Project Christmas Card is now underway and will continue through December 18, it has been announced by Modern Study Club's Project Chairwoman Janelle Shreve.

Project Christmas Card is being sponsored by the club, in conjunction with the Friona Star, for the 37th consecutive season.

Proceeds from the project will go to benefit Parmer County Community Hospital. Since its inception, Project Christmas Card has raised over \$98,000 for new hospital equipment. This is in addition to \$12,000 in advertising space which has been donated to the project by the newspaper.

Last year the project raised \$4,095, which helped buy defibrillators for two heart monitors at the hospital.

The hospital is in need of a new machine to photograph records and charts. These have to be filled after a certain time, and the hospital hasn't had a new machine in quite some time. They had benefitted from donations of old machines donated to them by Friona State Bank and Hi-Pro Feeds, but it came time for needing a new one.

Elda Hart, spokesman, said the machine would cost from \$4300 to \$4600.

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

The premise behind Project Christmas Card is that residents are asked to donate the amount of money which they would customarily spend to send out Christmas cards to local friends. In turn, those who have donated to the Project will have their names published as a community-wide Christmas Greeting in the Friona Star's Annual Special Christmas Edition.

Chamber of Commerce

First Winner Told In Holiday Promo

The first winner in the series of local Christmas drawings sponsored by the Friona Chamber of Commerce was Lauretta Brookfield.

Mrs. Brookfield's name was drawn on November 25, and she received \$100 in Friona Bucks, to spend with any of the merchants participating in the 1992 holiday promotion.

The big "Ho-Ho-Home For The Holidays" Christmas Promotion kicked off Monday, November 16. There will be five weekly prize drawings of \$100 in "Friona Bucks" and a grand prize of \$200.

Shoppers will receive tickets as they purchase any amount of items from the participating merchants. Tickets should be signed and deposited in one of the drawing boxes at the stores.

The first weekly drawing was held at 4 p.m. Wednesday, November 25 at the Chamber Office. Subsequent drawings will be held on December 2, 9, 16 and 23. The Grand Prize drawing will also be held on December 23.

The Chamber of Commerce encourages everyone to visit and shop with Friona merchants, as they are the businesses which provide the tax base for local schools, police department, street maintenance and library. "You'll be amazed at the variety of gift items and services you will find locally for your holiday shopping," said Chamber Manager Terri Outland.

Merchants participating in this year's promotion are: An Added Touch, Barbara's Restaurant, Bi-Wize Healthmart, Brockman Sales, Cleo's Cleaners, Country Charm, Dairy Queen, Diana's Restaurant, D.L.'s Thriftway, Friona Motors, Friona Star, Friona Upholstery, Ingram's Department Store, Intheden Graphics, Irrigation Engine Service, Kendrick's, Lakeside Parts, Monty's Flower Shop, Pepitos Fast Burritos, Perry's, Quiltin' Block, Racer Truck Wash, Shara's Beauty Shop, Stevick Sales & Service, Tasty Cream Drive-In, T.L.C. Service Center and Winn's.

Star To Publish 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 Friday, December 15.

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.

Race Deadlocks In Grid Contest

Roddy Berend and Mal Manchec are tied for the lead for the overall championship in the Friona Star Football Contest, with one weekend of games remaining in the event.

Berend scored a 15 for the second straight week to continue his "rally," and tied Manchec for the lead as both have scores of 140. The two are five points ahead of their nearest pursuers, Sandra Berend and Bill Carter.

Mrs. Berend and Carter are tied for second place with scores of 135. Jerry Hinkle and Bobby Wied are tied for third place with scores of 134, and Jimmy Walker is next at 132.

Manchec and Hinkle are both former winners in the contest. The champion will be determined and will receive the grand prize of \$100 cash following this weekend's games.

In the weekly contest, four contestants turned in entry blanks with 15 correct games.

Since the contest editor had listed the wrong game to pick the tie-breaker, the foursome was contacted individually and asked to pick the outcome of the Monday night NFL game, Denver at Seattle for tie-breaker purposes.

Jerry Hinkle picked the score at

18-all, and claimed the weekly top prize of \$10.00, missing the actual score by only seven points. (Seattle scored a 16-13 upset over the Broncos).

Clint Mears picked Denver to win, 20-17, missing the actual score by eight points, and taking second place and \$7.50 cash.

Berend picked the Broncos, 19-13, missing by nine, and had to settle for third place for the week. He had won the top spot the previous week, becoming the first contestant to pick as many as 15 games for the season.

Donnie McDonald of Clay's Corner was the fourth contestant to correctly pick 15 games, but his tie-breaker missed by 23 points when he picked the Broncos to win, 27-7.

Six contestants correctly picked 14 games, but missed out on the winner's circle by one point. They were Tim Elmore, Jack Clark, Mal Manchec, Larry Rogers, Kiko Torres and Eva Aguirre.

Picking 13 games were Scott Brown, Dwayne Acker, Sandra Berend, Courtney Carthel, Bill Carter, Dennis Field, Myrtle Melton, Steve Shrode, Bobby Wied, Kevin Wiseman, Francisco Torres and Ray Stanley.

Lighting Ceremony Slated

The annual city-wide Christmas lighting ceremony in the City Park has been scheduled for Thursday, December 10 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. according to a representative of the Chamber of Commerce.

In addition to the lighting of the Christmas Tree in the Park, there will be a visit by Santa, refreshments and musical entertainment.

Children may talk to Santa and have their picture made under the sponsorship of the Chieftain Yearbook Staff.

Sherri Taylor's music students will provide the Christmas music with sound system and equipment provided by Geary Brogden and the First Baptist Church.

Refreshments will be provided by the Women's Division of the Chamber.

The public is invited to come join in the fun and celebrate the holidays.

Meal Set By Group Sunday

The Friona American Legion will host a fried chicken dinner Sunday, December 6, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Admission will be \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12.

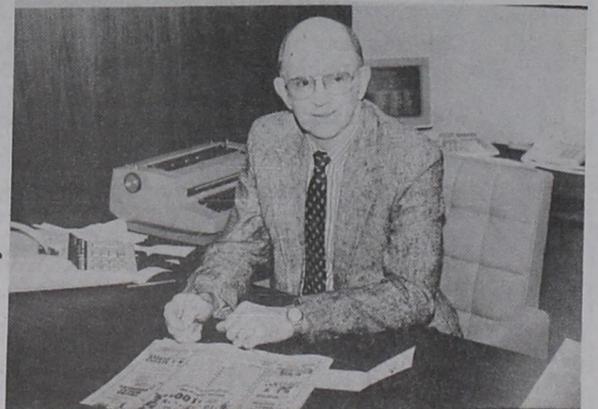
The menu will consist of fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, salad, a drink and desert.

The American Legion and Auxiliary cordially invite everyone to come out Sunday and eat with the group.

WMU Needs Clothing For Children

Calvary Baptist Church's WMU ladies are collecting small children's coats, jeans, socks and underwear for school nurse Tommie Mercer.

The clothing needs to be for children kindergarten age through about the third grade. Those having items are asked to bring them to the church, or to Mrs. Mercer at the school. For pickup of items, call 247-2067.



WEEK'S WINNER....Jerry Hinkle was the weekly winner in the Friona Star Football contest, correctly picking 15 of the 16 contest games. Three other contestants also picked 15 but Hinkle won out on the tie-breaker system.

Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star



TRIMMING TREE--Friona State Bank employee Dorothy Jackson was caught in the act of trimming the beautiful Christmas tree on display in the lobby of the bank. The live-tree features silver ornaments accented with dark red ribbon bows.

Happy Birthday

Week of December 6-12
 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.
 December 9--Bill White.
 December 10--Kelli Coffey, Marsha Lewis, Ross Roden, Don Ready, Connie King; Kenneth Wilkerson.
 December 11--Christopher J. Hamil, Leigh Neelley, Libby Procter, M'Lynda Jarecki, Jeff Chaney, Lindsey Neill, Harry Hamilton.
 December 12--Nelda Ellis, Mark Ready, Sheila Gresham, Linda Knowles, Barbara Williams.
 If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, call the Friona Star at 247-2211 by Wednesday noon and report it.

65 YRS. AGO--DEC. 9, 1927

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

60 YRS. AGO--DEC. 10, 1932

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

50 YRS. AGO--DEC. 4, 1942

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

40 YRS. AGO--DEC. 3, 1952

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

35 YRS. AGO--DEC. 5, 1957

Friona Wheat Growers elevator now claims two world's records. Long undisputed in its claim of being the longest county elevator in the world, it now claims to have set the world record for receiving the largest amount of grain in one day. Manager Arthur Drake gives the following figures as the amount of grain received Wednesday of last week: a total of 789 truck loads--including 11,335,100 pounds of milo and 95,460, pounds of kafir; total pounds received: 11,430,560 or over 200,000 bushels.

30 YRS. AGO--DEC. 6, 1962

A good turnout was registered at three Parmer County clinics last Sunday in the first stage of the

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

25 YRS. AGO--DEC. 7, 1967

Contractor R.L. Fleming announced plans this week for a new 50 X 60-foot restaurant, to be built in West Friona. Foundation for the new eating establishment was run the first of this week. Seating capacity will be in the neighborhood of 160 people. The new establishment, which will be known as the "Parmer House," will have a coffee shop and two dining rooms.

20 YRS. AGO--DEC. 7, 1972

The nine-day pheasant season begins in Parmer County on Saturday, but apparently two factors will be working against the hunters. The season runs December 9 through December 16. One will apparently be the weather, which at this writing was predicted to be

snowy and cold. Another is the fact that the birds are expected to have more cover this year than in the past.

15 YRS. AGO--DEC. 11, 1977

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

10 YRS. AGO--DEC. 5, 1982

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

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

5 YRS. AGO--DEC. 5, 1987

Mark Neill became a two time champion in the Friona Star

Football Contest by the margin of the tie-breaker system after he and Eddie Mann of San Angelo ended up in a deadlock on points at 163.

Hal Ratcliff, who is currently in his eighth year as principal of Friona High School, was named this week by the Friona Board of Trustees to be the Superintendent of Schools upon the retirement of Tom Jarboe.

For the first time since February of 1946, Friona doesn't have a Foster's. In a recent transaction, ownership of this combination ready-to-wear and drygoods store was transferred to Mike and Betty Chaney.

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Friona State Bank Presents Artist of the Month Carol Ellis

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Carol Ellis is pictured with FSB employee Cecelia Dominguez. Carol is a consistent winner in art shows around the Panhandle Area. She has studied commercial art and painting for many years and has in recent years had workshops under Stephan Kramer, Danny Gamble, LaWanda Calton and Jean Green. Her art work will be featured in the lobby of the bank during the month of December.

REMINDER--The Christmas Taste 'N Tea at the Bank will be held Friday, December 15 with prizes awarded for the best cakes, candy and snacks. Participants are being asked to cut their entries into small taste-sized portions of about 70 pieces.

Each depositor insured to \$100,000.00



FRIONA STATE BANK

CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10TH.
 7-9 P.M.

- *Lighting Ceremony
- *Visit From Santa
- *Christmas Music
- *Refreshments
- *Holiday Fun For All

Children may have their pictures made with Santa Claus, sponsored by the Chieftain Yearbook Staff.

Musical entertainment will be provided by Sherri Taylor's music students.

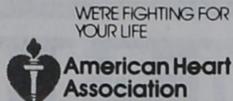
Sound system and equipment provided by Geary Brodgen and the First Baptist Church.

Refreshments will be courtesy of the Women's Division Of the Chamber of Commerce.

COME ONE, COME ALL. . . LET'S CELEBRATE TOGETHER!

FRIONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Chiefs Press 'Cats Before Tough Loss



The Chieftain basketballers dropped a pair of games to Amarillo-area teams during the past week, falling to Randall, 92-64 here last Saturday, and then falling to a rally by River Road Tuesday night there, 87-80.

"We would have won by 20 points if we'd have taken care of the third quarter," Chieftain Coach Kevin Cooper said in regards to the team's game at River Road Tuesday.

Friona held a 46-34 halftime lead, and if you deducted the third quarter from the scorebook, Friona would have won by 69-51.

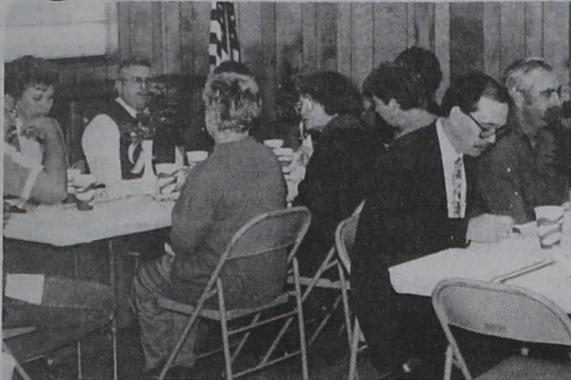
But unfortunately you have to play four quarters, and the Wildcats outscored Friona, 36-11 in the third quarter, and that was the difference.

Mark Outland had an outstanding night for the Chieftains, scoring 36 points for game honors. It may be the highest individual total by a Chieftain basketballer in the past 15 years.

Outland scored 16 of his points in the second quarter alone, to spark the Chieftains' 28-16 spurt that gave Friona its halftime lead. The Friona playmaker had made good on six two-pointers, three three-pointers, and was two of three from the line in the first half.

But the third quarter killed the Chieftains' hopes when they could manage only 11 points to River Road's 36.

The Chiefs hosted Coach Leslie Broadhurst's hot Randall Raiders on Saturday, and the class 4A team, picked by many to make the playoffs, showed why, as they grabbed a 61-31 halftime lead and coasted.



UNITED WAY DINNER....The workers of the Friona United Way campaign met for lunch on Thursday. The drive had raised just over \$8300, and with some of the large industries' gifts yet to come, the goal should be met, according to drive officials. The 1992 goal is \$15,000.

CHIEFS 80, R. Rd. 87
Mark Outland 10-4*-2-36; Roy Hendley 2-0-4; Brian Herring 1-3-5; Chris Hanna 1-5-7; Blair Burney 2-1-5; Kyle Potts 2-2*-2-12; Kit Preston 4-3-11; Boone Hand 1-0-2; Terron Talley 0-0-0. *3-point baskets.

CHIEFS 64, Randall 92
Cory Hamilton 1-0-2; Outland 5-1*-4-17; Hendley 1-0-2; Herring 0-3-3; Hanna 2-4-8; Burney 1-3-5; Potts 5-2*-4-20; Talley 1-2-4; Preston 1-1-3. *3 point baskets.

JV CHIEFS 46, R. Rd. 47
Jason Rector 1*-0-3; Ron Bradley 4-8-16; Charlie Pope 1-0-2; Wade Hinkle 1*-0-3; Josh Snead 3-0-6; Steven Ortiz 3-1-7; Jason Medrano 1-0-2; Colby Carthel 0-1-1; Jon Goddard 2-0-4.

Squaws Top Hart; Then Fall

Friona High School's Squaws won one hard-fought game, 73-70 over Hart here last Saturday, then dropped a 76-66 decision to the River Road Wildcats on Tuesday in North Amarillo.

It took an outstanding shooting performance for the Squaws here Saturday afternoon for them to beat visiting Hart.

Senior post-girl Tena Willard sparked the team, hitting 14 of 20 shots from the field, a sizzling 70 per cent, and added two of four from the line for a 30-point performance.

Miss Willard canned three first-quarter goals, as did Renee' Martin, but Hart held a 20-19 edge at the buzzer.

Angela Belcher scored five points, and Miss Martin and Renee' Downey each sank a three-pointer, as the Squaws went to halftime again trailing, 37-36.

Tena Willard warmed up with five baskets in the third quarter, pushing the Squaws into a 50-47 lead. She came back with an 11-point fourth quarter, which was needed, as Hart matched Friona's 23-point final period, and the Squaws held on for the three-point lead.

Miss Belcher scored 16 points for runner-up honors and Miss Downey had 12.

As a team, the Squaws made 56.9 per cent of their shots from the field, and 65 per cent from the line. Friona out-rebounded Hart, 32-21, which proved to be a factor. Tena Willard led this category as well, with eight rebounds.

At Amarillo Tuesday, the Squaws fell behind, 36-25 at the half, and although they pulled to within 51-45 after three quarters, could not overcome the Wildcats.

Although getting 59 pounds from their inside players, the team had a cold night from outside.

"We must get more scoring from our perimeter people. We only had two points between our two guards, whereas we usually get 20 to 30 points between them. However, our inside game is really coming around. Tena and Angela are beginning to dominate the offensive play," said Coach Shirlene Lilley.

Coach Lilley praised the team members' play, pointing out that the Squaws led the game in every category except the scoreboard.

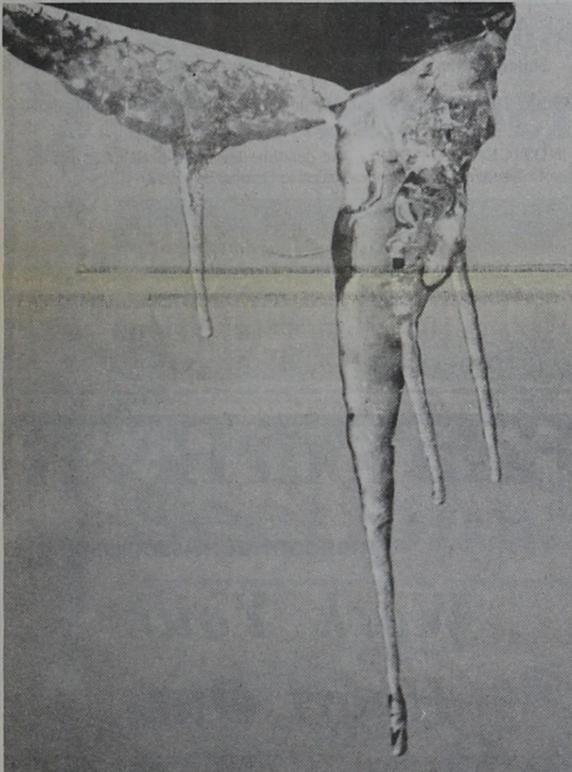
SQUAWS 73, Hart 70
Renee' Downey 2-1*-5-12; Renee' Martin 3-1*-0-9; Keri Reeb 1-1-3; Gena Willard 0-3-3; Tena Willard 14-2-30; Angela Belcher 7-2-16; Vacresia White 0-0-0. *3-point baskets.

SQUAWS 66, R. Road 76
Downey 0-0-0; Martin 1-0-2; Reeb 0-5-5; G. Willard 4-2*-14; T. Willard 9-8-26; Belcher 7-5-19. *3-point baskets.

Basketball Results

Friona 7th Girls 40, Tulia 22.
Vanette White-11, Tammy Spencer-8, Sandra Gonzalez-7, Rachel Burlison-4, Amanda Pope-2, Christina Santellano-2. Record 2-1.

Friona 8th Girls 32, Tulia 25.
Amber Martin-12, Canna Ray-8, Heather Martin-6, Diandra Lafuente-2, Alicia Baker-2, Sheila Wiseman-2. Record 1-1.



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Physical inactivity is a major risk factor for heart disease, according to the American Heart Association. And when combined with excess eating, physical inactivity may lead to obesity and high blood cholesterol, two more risk factors for heart disease.

These are only some of the reasons why the AHA suggests you engage in physical activities at moderate intensity over a continuous period. For example, aerobic exercise 30 to 60 minutes three or four times a week can condition your heart and lungs. It can also help you reduce other heart disease risk factors. These include high blood cholesterol, high blood pressure and cigarette smoking.

You can help yourself feel, look and work better. You can improve your circulation and your ability to breathe. And you can better fight anxiety, stress and depression.

Activities good for your heart include: hiking, stair-climbing, brisk walking, jogging, running, bicycling, rowing and swimming; and sports such as tennis, racket-

ball, soccer, basketball and touch football.

But even daily low-intensity activities can lead to long-term health benefits and lower the risk of cardiovascular disease, the AHA says. These include walking, golf, badminton, croquet, shuffleboard, lawn bowling and ping-pong. Some chores around the house such as mowing the yard are also good ways to get in a little exercise.

Even your job can help you shape up. A recent study found that middle-aged men and women who work in physically demanding jobs or perform moderate to strenuous recreational activities have less coronary artery disease than their less active peers. So if your job and lifestyle are sedentary, be extra aware of the need to be active.

Before you start, you might want to get a physical check-up. The AHA especially suggests you get a check-up if you're older than 40, already at risk for heart disease or you haven't exercised in recent years. The tests can help determine how long, hard and often your workout should be.

Whatever it is, exercise for your heart's sake. Call the American Heart Association at 1-800-AHA-USA1 for more information on exercise.

Thank You

The family of Cecil Bass wishes to express our deepest gratitude and appreciation for all the kindness done in our behalf at the loss of our dear one.

Thank you for the prayers, calls, cards, food, flowers and visits.

All our love and may God bless each of you.

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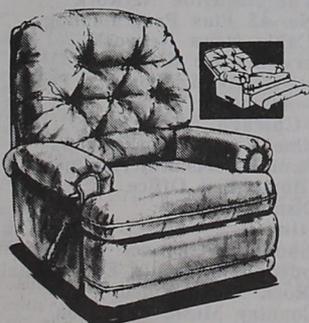
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LOTTO TEXAS cowboy "actors" need little rehearsing for the campfire scene.

John Blackburn's Services Are Held

Funeral services for John W. Blackburn, 75, were conducted at the Sixth Street Church of Christ Monday, November 30, 1992, with Leon Talley, minister, and D.L. Harguess officiating.

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

Blackburn died November 25 at Parmer County Community Hospital.

He was born September 20, 1917, in Alex, Oklahoma, and moved to Friona in 1929. He married Kathrine Price on November 15, 1944, in Columbus, Mississippi.

Blackburn was a member of the Sixth Street Church of Christ, and had served the church as a deacon from 1960 to 1988, when he resigned due to health reasons. He had served on the board of trustees for the Friona Independent School District from 1967 to 1973, serving as board president the final two years.

A former member of the Friona Evening Lions Club, Blackburn

was a 1935 graduate of Friona High School. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Air Force. He was a partner in Welch Auto Supply for 35 years, selling his interest in 1977. He then worked for Friona Industries and David Goddard Enterprises, retiring in 1990.

Survivors include his wife, Kathrine of the home; one daughter, Brenda Howard of Kenner, Louisiana; one brother, Keith L. Blackburn of Albuquerque, N.M.; and two grandchildren, Cara and Sara Howard of Kenner, Louisiana.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Claude Blackburn in February of 1989, and Dean Blackburn in April of 1992.

Pallbearers were Rodney Dunnam, Frankie Allen, Hollis Horton, David Goddard, David Grimsley and Bear Broyles.

Honorary pallbearers were Tom Jarboe, Eugene Boggess, Ancel Renner, Johnny Hand, Eugene Bandy, Nelson Welch, Sterling Graham, Wendell Grisham, James Procter and Charles Allen.



JOHN W. BLACKBURN

Longtime Resident Is Buried

Longtime Bovina resident R.T. Harbour, 80, passed away November 30 at Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Bovina's First Baptist Church, with Rev. Richard Grisham, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. Gene Hawkins of Lubbock.

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

Harbour was born October 19, 1912 in Wheeler County, and moved to Parmer County 50 years ago from Springfield, Colorado.

He worked as a cowboy on area ranches throughout his life, and was an avid supporter of the youngsters involved in the junior livestock show programs.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include a cousin, J.S. McMahan of Jal, New Mexico, and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Bartlett of Bovina.

Pallbearers were Houston Bartlett, Don Bandy, Bill Read, Robert Read, C.W. Grissom and C.E. Trimble.

Letter To The Editor

An Open Letter To The Citizens of Bovina--

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to all of you. My name is Leon Saddler and I have been hired as one of your police officers.

I have been involved in law enforcement for the past seven and one-half years. I was born and raised in Lubbock, where I graduated Lubbock High School. I have been married for almost seventeen years to my wife Elois. We have two children, Karen, age 16, and Derrick, age 11.

I hope that before long you will feel free to come talk to me at anytime and about anything. Please feel free to call me at home if I'm not on duty because I am here to help you at anytime day or night whether I'm on duty or not. I will do my best to getting around and meeting as many of you as I can as soon as I can, but if you see me first, come up and say hello.

Since I will be living in the community with you, I have a vested interest in keeping the peace and keep it a safe place for ourselves and our children. If there are any suggestions you have please let me know what they are.

I'm looking forward to serving you as a peace officer and I hope as a friend.

Sincerely,
Leon Saddler and Family

Lotto Ads Have "Texas Touch"

Since the Texas Lottery and its advertising agency, GSD&M, teamed together to give Texans a fun feel to their Lottery, the results have been a Lone Star success.

In their latest spots for LOTTO Texas, GSD&M achieved the genuine look of the West by using real-life Texas cowboys as the talent. These bonafide wranglers and ropers were instructed to "be themselves" as they performed in the advertisements that began airing October 28.

"They had no problems staying in the saddle or finding boots that fit," said Vice President/Account Director Alicia Smith Kriese of GSD&M.

GSD&M's concept was to recreate the feel of old spaghetti Westerns. "The picture was letter boxed and compressed to make

people feel as if they are viewing the spots in a movie theatre," said Daniel Russ, GSD&M's Creative Director on the Texas Lottery account. "The colors were slightly changed as well to give a Saturday matinee feel to the campaign."

State Comptroller John Sharp, who oversees the Texas Lottery, said the LOTTO Texas spots should whet Texans' appetites for the new game.

"All Texans--from city slickers to suburbanites to rural Texans to those remaining real cowboys--have a sentimental attachment to the Old West," Sharp said. "I'm sure most Texans will share the feeling that this campaign is fun and exciting, just like our Lottery."

In a move that reflects the cultural mix of Texas, the actors in the LOTTO Texas spots are heard

speaking both English and Spanish. "This gives the spots double marketing power as they attract both English and Spanish speaking regardless of the type of network," explained GSD&M's Associate Creative Director Priscila Aviles-Hayes.

Additional creative credits include Editor Michael VanDerKamer of Post Op, Dallas; Director David Simpson of Texas Story, Dallas; Producer Lisa Herndon and Art Director Mike Bevil of GSD&M.

The spots were created to introduce LOTTO Texas, the on-line game from the Texas Lottery. In LOTTO Texas, players select six numbers from 1-50. If the numbers they have chosen match all six numbers selected in the twice-weekly drawing, they will win the jackpot prize, which can be worth millions of dollars. If players match three, four or five of the numbers, they will also be winners.

Other Texas advertising that GSD&M has created include the "Don't Mess With Texas" anti-litter campaign for the Texas Department of Transportation, "Texas. It's Like A Whole Other Country" for Texas Tourism and "Where Is Coca-Cola, Texas?" for Coca-Cola.

Based in Austin, Texas, GSD&M is a \$200 million advertising agency with a client roster that includes Wal-Mart, Coors Brewing Company and Southwest Airlines.

Managing For Pheasants In Parmer County Area

By Steve Shrode, SCS
The ring-necked pheasant was first introduced to the Texas Panhandle in 1939.

Area farmers and ranchers held an extensive re-stocking program locally in the early 1960s. Since that time, it has established itself in croplands where grain crops such as corn, grain sorghum and small grains make up a large part of the cropping system. It has shown a preference for irrigated croplands over dryland cropland with identical cropping systems.

The ring-neck will roam widely to fulfill its needs; however, if adequate food and cover are available throughout the year, it will spend most of it on a square mile or less.

The most critical needs of Panhandle pheasants are: secure nesting cover, over-winter cover and winter and spring travel lanes. Although they must have cover all year long, the two most critical times in the Panhandle area are during the nesting period and the winter months of January, February, March and sometimes April.

Nesting cover is needed from mid-March until about July 1 in the High Plains area. Nesting cover needs to be tall enough to conceal the eggs and the hen when she is incubating.

Texas pheasants have shown a preference for wheat stubble, alfalfa haylands, grassed waterways and roadside barrow ditches for nesting cover.

Land in the Conservation Reserve Program that borders cropland fields is also seeing increased use as nesting cover. Nesting cover should be at least one acre or more in size for optimum success.

Overwinter cover is also important. Suitable areas of winter cover should occur about every two miles. Winter cover needs to be dense enough to provide protection from high winds, cold, snow and ice.

Wintering pheasants prefer to roost in dense low cover. Windbreaks, weedy fence rows, overgrown tool yards, abandoned farmsteads and playa lake basins with dense stands of vegetation are examples of good winter cover.

The third type of cover needed is travel lanes. Travel lanes are needed for pheasants to travel to and from feeding grounds. Grain lost during harvest supplies more than enough food for Panhandle pheasant population, but these grains often go unused because there is no nearby travel and escape cover. The most critical time is in March, April and May when hens double their food intake in preparation for egg-laying.

The quality of pheasant habitat is directly related to the cropland management practices that affect the pheasant's food supply and cover.

Following harvest of grain crops such as grain sorghum, corn, soybeans and sunflowers, there is enough waste grain on the land to sustain a pheasant population through the winter, provided the waste grains are left on or near the soil surface and accessible to the birds. Corn and sorghum residues provide excellent winter cover.

Leaving fence rows, tool yards, odd field corners, tailwater pits, and playa lake areas in weedy cover provides excellent winter cover. Establishment of low-growing evergreen windbreaks and shelter belts also provides excellent winter cover.

Leaving waterways ungrazed and haylands unmowed during the peak nesting period provides

excellent nesting cover.

Proper crop residue management following grain crops, whereby residues and waste grains are left on or near the soil surface, is the single most important agronomic practice that would be beneficial to the Texas pheasant population.

Coupled with conservation tillage, these practices would provide ample food and cover through the winter months.

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Low-Cal Holiday Recipes

By CARLA McKEOWN
Did Thanksgiving dinner leave you feeling more stuffed than the turkey? This holiday season, through New Year's Day, is one of the worst times of the year for those of us who are trying to keep our weight under control.

Self-control is the most obvious solution to holiday over-eating, but even the best of us can be ambushed by a buffet table laden with cakes, pies, cookies and holiday breads.

If you are trying to cut down on the holiday consumption or know someone who is, try the following tips and recipes:

*Don't skip meals. No matter how many shopping trips you need to make or how many gifts you need to wrap, always make time for three nutritious meals a day. You'll need the energy to get through the day, and filling up on nutritious foods will help prevent you from tempting holiday goodies.

*At a party, choose whole grain crackers, vegetables, fruits and popcorn instead of cheeses and fried or sauced foods.

*Beware of alcoholic drinks. Not only is alcohol high in calories, but it also decreases your will power and increases your appetite, making you feel hungrier

than you really are. Instead, mix yourself a lower calorie festive drink such as cranberry juice and club soda with a twist of lime.

*Lighten up your cooking. In a recipe that calls for whole eggs, substitute two egg whites for each egg. You can reduce the sugar in most recipes (except candy and meringues) by several tablespoons without a noticeable difference in flavor or texture. Use skim or low-fat milk and low-fat versions of sour cream, yogurt and cream cheese.

*Offer to bring a side dish or dessert to a friend's party. Then, prepare a low-calorie version of a holiday favorite, such as the following Wild Rice Pilaf or the Eggnog Mousse, both developed by Weight Watchers. The Creamy Fruit Combo and the Raspberry Torte also are low in calories and fat.

WILD RICE PILAF
2 teaspoons margarine
1/2 cup sliced mushrooms
1/2 cup diced red bell pepper
1/4 cup water
1 cup cooked long-grain white rice
1 cup cooked wild rice

In a 9-inch non-stick skillet, melt margarine; add mushrooms and bell pepper and saute over medium-high heat, stirring frequently, until mushrooms are lightly browned, 1-2 minutes. Add water and cook, stirring frequently, until liquid is reduced by half, 3-4 minutes. Add rice to vegetable mixture and stir to combine. Reduce heat to low, cover and cook, stirring frequently, until rice is thoroughly heated, 2-3 minutes. Makes 4 servings.

CREAMY FRUIT COMBO
2 cups canned fruit, chilled
1 cup plain yogurt
1 cup sour cream
1 tablespoon sugar
2 teaspoons vanilla extract
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg

Spoon fruit into clear dessert cups. Combine remaining ingredients in a medium-sized bowl and whip until fluffy. Top fruit with yogurt mixture.

EGGNOG MOUSSE
1 teaspoon unflavored gelatin
2 cups skim milk, divided
2 tablespoons light rum
2 tablespoons light brandy
2 eggs, separated
1 envelope (four 1/2 cup servings)

reduced-calorie vanilla instant pudding mix
1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg, divided
3/4 cup thawed frozen dairy whipped topping

In a 1/2 quart saucepan, sprinkle gelatin over 1 cup milk and let stand 1 minute to soften; cook over medium-low heat, stirring constantly, until gelatin is completely dissolved, 1-2 minutes. Stir in rum and brandy. Using a wire whisk, in a small mixing bowl, lightly beat egg yolks; gradually beat in 1/2 cup of the gelatin-milk mixture. Gradually stir yolk-milk mixture back into saucepan and cook, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens, 1-2 minutes (do not boil). Transfer to a large mixing bowl. Add remaining milk to yolk-milk mixture and stir to combine. Add pudding mix and 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg and stir to combine. Cover

and freeze until pudding is semi-firm, about 10 minutes. Using electric mixer on high speed, in medium mixing bowl beat egg whites until stiff but not dry. Fold beaten whites and whipped topping into pudding mixture. Pour into four 10-ounce glasses or dessert dishes. Cover and refrigerate until firm, at least 30 minutes. To serve, sprinkle each mousse with an equal amount of remaining nutmeg. Makes 4 servings.

RASPBERRY TORTE
1-1/4 cups flour
1 cup quick or old-fashioned oats, uncooked
1 cup plus 1 tablespoon powdered sugar
1/4 cup finely chopped almonds
1 tablespoon grated lemon peel
2/3 cup margarine
2 tablespoons water
10-ounce jar no-added-sugar raspberry fruit spread

Combine flour, oats, 1 cup powdered sugar, almonds and lemon peel. Cut in margarine until crumbly. Stir in water until dough is moistened. Reserve 1 cup; set aside. Press remaining dough onto bottom and 1 inch up sides of an ungreased 9-inch spring form pan or 9"x9" square pan. Bake for 20 minutes. Spread crust with fruit spread. Roll reserved dough into 1/4-inch thick ropes; decorate top with criss-crossing dough. Bake at 350 degrees for 30-35 minutes or until light golden brown. Cool. Sprinkle with 1 tablespoon powdered sugar before serving. Makes 12 servings.

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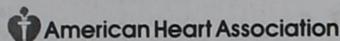
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Yogurt Dinner Rolls

Start a new Thanksgiving tradition with these dinner rolls.

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| 1/4 cup warm water | 2 tsp. basil |
| 2 Tbsp. sugar | 2 Tbsp. grated onion |
| 1 package active dry yeast | 3/4 cup all-purpose flour |
| 1 cup plain nonfat yogurt | 3/4 cup whole-wheat flour |
| 2 Tbsp. acceptable* margarine, melted | 1/2 tsp. salt |
| 1 egg | 1/2 cup all-purpose flour |
| 1 tsp. leaf oregano | 3/4 cup whole-wheat flour |
| | Vegetable oil spray** |

In a bowl, combine water, sugar and yeast. Set aside for about 5 minutes, or until bubbly; then add yogurt, margarine, egg, herbs and onion. Set aside.

In a large mixing bowl, combine 3/4 cup all-purpose flour, 3/4 cup whole-wheat flour and salt. Blend in yogurt mixture and beat with an electric mixer at low speed for 30 seconds. Beat 3 minutes on high speed. Stir in 1/2 cup all-purpose flour and 3/4 cup whole-wheat flour. (Dough will be moist and sticky.)

Lightly spray a large bowl with vegetable oil. Add dough and turn once to coat evenly. Cover with towel and let rise 1 1/2 hours.

Punch dough down, and form into 18 balls.

Lightly spray a 9 x 13-inch baking pan with vegetable oil. Arrange balls of dough in prepared pan. Let rise 40 minutes.

Preheat oven to 400° F. Bake rolls 15 minutes. Makes 18 1-roll servings.

* Select margarines that have no more than 2 gm of saturated fat per tablespoon.
** Do not use vegetable oil spray near an open flame or a heat source. Read directions on can before using, and follow directions carefully.

Nutritional Analysis per Serving

93	Calories	15 mg	Cholesterol	0 gm	Saturated Fat
3 gm	Protein	89 mg	Sodium	0 gm	Polyunsaturated Fat
16 gm	Carbohydrates	2 gm	Total Fat	1 gm	Monounsaturated Fat

Turkey Meatloaf

This is one Thanksgiving turkey that won't stuff you.

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| Vegetable oil spray* | Egg substitute equivalent to 2 eggs |
| 4 slices whole-wheat bread | 1 cup canned no-salt-added stewed tomatoes, crushed |
| 1/4 cup skim milk | 1 tsp. firmly minced and seeded fresh jalapeño pepper** |
| 2 lb. freshly ground turkey, skin removed before grinding | or to taste |
| 1 cup grated onion | 2 Tbsp. ketchup |
| 1/2 cup diced celery | |
| 1/4 cup minced fresh parsley | |

Preheat oven to 350° F. Lightly spray a 9 1/2 x 5 1/2 x 3-inch loaf pan with vegetable oil, or use a nonstick pan.

Place bread in a blender or the work bowl of a food processor fitted with a metal blade, and process into fine crumbs.

In a shallow bowl, combine bread crumbs and milk. Let bread soak 5 minutes.

In a large bowl, combine all remaining ingredients except ketchup. Mix lightly. Set aside.

Drain bread and squeeze out excess milk to form a paste. Add to meat mixture and blend well.

Pack lightly into the prepared loaf pan. Spread ketchup over top of loaf.

Bake uncovered 1 1/4 hours. Let sit out 5 minutes before serving. Makes 8 servings.

* Do not use vegetable oil spray near an open flame or a heat source. Read directions on can before using, and follow directions carefully.

** Wear rubber gloves when handling hot peppers, or wash hands thoroughly after handling. Skin, especially around the eyes, is very sensitive to oil from peppers.

Nutritional Analysis per Serving

229	Calories	71 mg	Cholesterol	2 gm	Saturated Fat
29 gm	Protein	283 mg	Sodium	2 gm	Polyunsaturated Fat
13 gm	Carbohydrates	7 gm	Total Fat	2 gm	Monounsaturated Fat

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TOO COLD FOR FROGS...Kermit the frog needed a muffler to be out in the snow and ice that the area has endured lately.

Local FFA Members Participate at State

The FFA Radio team for Friona High School's FFA chapter participated in the State Leadership Contest held at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, November 7, 1992.

The local team, consisting of four FFA members, had previously been chosen area champion and competed against nine other teams

from throughout Texas, placing fifth.

Team members included Jeremy Hardin, Cory Bentley, Kelly Jack, and Melissa Hardin.

Radio teams perform a broadcast on a current agricultural topic, written by the team members. They are judged on the timeliness, importance to the local community and delivery of the broadcast. The topic for Friona FFA was "Handling Livestock."

FFA is a vocational organization made up of students enrolled in Agriculture Science and Technology classes. Texas FFA has over 55,000 members in nearly 950 local chapters.

Reception Will Honor E. Anthony

There will be a reception held Monday, December 14 to honor the retirement of Precinct One County Commissioner Ernest Anthony.

The event will be held from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. at the County Court Room of the Parmer County Court House in Farwell.

The public is invited to attend and show their appreciation of Commissioner Anthony for his 16 years of service to Parmer County.

Hospital Report

Parmer County Community Hospital--Rudolph Renner, Sr., Madge Loflin, Marvin Jones, Leta Tannahill.

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And Help Is On The Way!

DPS Gives Tips For Driving Safely

The Christmas holiday season is just about upon us. This is one of the most celebrated holidays of the entire year. People will be traveling the streets and highways in abundance. With the increase of traffic, there also comes the increase and the danger of more accidents.

Major V.J. Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety, reminds us, "Christmas is a very special time for all of us. We, the Department of Public Safety, want to urge everyone traveling our streets and highways to use extreme care, so that they will arrive at their destination safely."

Major Cawthon reminded us that the best thing we can do is to adjust our attitudes, as we sit down behind the wheel of our vehicles and as we fasten our safety belts. Without a

good attitude, we cannot be a defensive driver.

Major Cawthon reminds us that a lot of people celebrate the holidays by drinking alcoholic beverages in excess. He stated, "If you drink, don't drive and if you drive, don't drink. Drive friendly, the Texas way."

"We will have all available troopers working this season and they will be especially watchful for those drivers that are driving in excess of the speed limit and those that drink while driving," stated Major Cawthon.

The best defense you can have inside a vehicle is to wear your safety belt. Remember, your chances for survival, if involved in an auto crash, are twenty-five times greater if you can remain inside your vehicle.

GREAT AMERICAN FOOD FIGHT AGAINST CANCER TIPS FOR GROCERY SHOPPING

- ▶ Don't try to change eating and shopping habits overnight. Think of it as an ongoing process of good health for life. It's just not possible to learn everything about healthier lifestyles at once, so don't set an impossible task for yourself.
- ▶ Try to plan shopping as carefully as possible. Sometimes, shopping has to be done in a hurry, but try to give some thought to it ahead of time in order to minimize or eliminate impulse purchases. Besides, even a few moments of planning saves a lot of time and aggravation at the store. Spend some time in advance thinking about healthy substitutions and additions to make.
- ▶ Don't shop on an empty stomach.
- ▶ You don't have to avoid treats or rewards. Just try to think of healthy foods as special treats.
- ▶ Explore the produce section. Be adventurous and try a new kind of fruit or vegetable. Try them one at a time, so they won't seem as overwhelming. Think of new ways to try produce, and remember that it is usually low in fat and high in fiber.
- ▶ Look for fresh herbs to season foods, instead of fats, sauces, and gravies.
- ▶ Buy tuna packed in water, not in oil.
- ▶ Brace yourself for a barrage of impulse items, such as candy bars, at the checkout. Prepare in advance to resist this assault by reading a magazine, balancing your checkbook, or engaging in conversation.
- ▶ Contact your local American Cancer Society for more tips.



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"Once again, we share our excitement with the music of the Amarillo Symphony Orchestra under the direction of James

Setapen for this historic 100th anniversary performance of Tchaikovsky's masterpiece. Guests artist from the New York City Ballet will also be appearing," Hess Continued.

Mrs. Donald D. Harrington has been patroness of "The Nutcracker" for the last several years. With her significant gifts the sets, costumes, special effects and music rival productions on either coast.

"The Nutcracker" will be performed December 11-13 at the Civic Center Auditorium. Prices are \$20, \$14, and \$8 and are available at the Civic Center Box Office. To make purchases by phone with a Visa or Mastercard, call (806) 378-3096.



ARTIST OF MONTH--Carol Ellis, pictured here with Friona State Bank employee Cecelia Dominguez, has been selected as Friona Artists Association Artist of the Month. Her art works will be featured in the lobby of the Bank during the month of December. Carol has studied commercial art and painting for many years, and is a consistent winner in art shows around the Panhandle area.

Financial Assistance Is Available For Training

The Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA), a federally funded program, can help residents of Parmer County attend college by paying for tuition, fees, books, and supplies.

JTPA currently works with Amarillo College, TSTC in Amarillo, Clovis Community College, and South Plains College in Levelland and Plainview.

Financial aid for eligible individuals is offered for various vocational majors which prepare the student for occupations with a high

demand for trained employees. Many of these majors are in the clerical, management, mechanical, medical, and technical fields.

Fields of study last one to two years. Also, the program coordinates with other community services which may be able to help supply housing and utilities, childcare, transportation costs, tools, uniforms, food and health services, and/or services to persons with disabilities.

The JTPA program sponsors youths through age 21 as well as adults age 22 or older who will benefit from new or additional training. Current students at any level, as well as new students are encouraged to apply for JTPA assistance by contacting Lorna Lange at the Texas Employment Commission in Hereford, phone 364-8600.

The program representative can also be contacted in Friona at the Police Department from 9-10 a.m. on the first and third Mondays of every month, or in Bovina at the City Hall from 10:30-11:30 a.m. on the first and third Mondays of every month.

JTPA is administered by the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission in Amarillo. Applicants must meet income guidelines or targeted group status in order to qualify.

H. Snead Honored By ACU

Holly Snead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Snead, was one of sixty-four Abilene area students recognized as an outstanding student at the Breakfast Optimist Club's 36th annual Youth Appreciation Reception recently.

Students were chosen for this honor based on their citizenship, character, leadership, scholastic achievement and community service.

Holly, a 1989 graduate of Friona High School, is a senior journalism major at Abilene Christian University.

ACU is a private liberal arts college that offers 116 baccalaureate programs, 39 master's programs and one doctoral program through its five undergraduate colleges, Graduate School and School of Nursing. It is one of the largest private universities in the Southwest and is the largest of the 22 colleges affiliated with the Churches of Christ.

School Breakfasts

Week of December 7-11

MONDAY--breakfast burrito, chilled fruit and choice of milk.

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Transplants Were Topic Of Meeting

Sixteen members and guests of Modern Study Club met on December first at 7:30 p.m. in the Federated Women's Club House for their bi-monthly meeting.

President Sandra Turner opened the meeting with the Pledge to the Flag. Roll call was answered with "Someone you know who has had an organ transplant or who is in need of having one."

Musical entertainment was provided by Roy Dominguez who sang a medley of religious numbers.

Thelma Coffey introduced Leah Henderson of Canyon who gave the program on "Organ Donation Awareness." Mrs. Henderson works with the non-profit organization known as "West Texas Life Gift Organ Donation."

She stated that there are 28,000 people in the U.S. who are in need of an organ transplant, and there are only 4,500 to 5,000 donors.

President Sandra Turner presided over the business meeting. Janell Shreve reported that the deadline for contributing to the Christmas Card Project has been set for December 18.

The meeting adjourned with the repeating of the "Club Collect."

Hostesses Winifred Hurst, Sandra Turner and Elizaeth Gore served refreshments of sandwiches, dips, chips, punch and coffee to the members and guests.

Guests for the evening were: Leah Henderson of Canyon; Roy, Cecelia and Monica Dominguez of Friona; Bobbie, Marvin and Jo Mimms of Lazbuddie; Leonard Coffey, John and Debra Baxter,

Rodens Host Auxiliary Meeting

Members of the Hospital Auxiliary held their meeting December first in the home of Nancy Roden.

Lilah Gay Gee opened the meeting with a prayer. President Elizabeth McLellan welcomed 16 members.

During a short business meeting, a letter of appreciation was read by Hospital Administrator Bill Neeley, thanking the Auxiliary for installing blinds in the patients' rooms.

Refreshments of cookies, brownies, nut breads and punch were served by hostesses Nancy Roden, Martha Rutherford, June Spring and Betty Wiseman.

FFA Member Is Fourth At State

Cody Simmons from Friona High School FFA won fourth place in the FFA Extemporaneous Public Speaking Contest at the State Leadership Contest held at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, November 7, 1992.

The Extemporaneous Public Speaking contest requires students to draw three topics and write a speech on one of those topics in thirty minutes. They may take in limited resource material to prepare the speech.

The speech presented by Simmons was "North American Free Trade Agreement-Implications for American Agriculture"

Cody had previously been chosen area champion and competed against nine other FFA members from throughout Texas for the championship.

Contest Standings

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| 140--Roddy Berend, Mal Manchec. | 118--Rodney Shelby. |
| 135--Sandra Berend, Bill Carter. | 117--Ray Stanley. |
| 134--Jerry Hinkle, Bobby Wied. | 116--Jesse Morales. |
| 132--Jimmy Walker. | 114--Deborah Raymond, Jerry Bentley. |
| 131--Eva Aguirre, Colby Carthel, Dennis Field, Dianne Morgan, Steve Shrode, Shirley Steinbock. | 113--Andre Duran, Daniel Hernandez, Mike Raymond, Don Max Vars. |
| 130--Jackie Morgan, Kent Paterson. | 112--Heath Brown, Jack Wilson. |
| 129--James Clark. | 111--Richard Orozco. |
| 128--Dee King, Clint Mears, Charlie Morgan, Ted Procter. | 110--Tony Duran. |
| 127--Jack Clark, Eddie Gauna, Tom Johnson. | 109--Sam Perez. |
| 126--Cindy Carthel, Myrtle Melton. | 108--Wayne Amstutz. |
| 125--Raul Brailif, Tim Elmore. | |
| 124--Wade Hinkle, Mark Walker. | |
| 123--Courtney Carthel, Martha Clements. | |
| 122--Thomas Reed, Kevin Wiseman. | |
| 121--Buford Hartwick, Larry Rogers, Francisco Torres, Alesia Tucker. | |
| 120--Dwayne Acker, Scott Brown, Mary R. Duran, Joy Morton. | |

Letter To The Editor

Bill Ellis
The Friona Star
Box 789
Friona, Texas 79035

Dear Bill:

Thanks for entering my subscription to the Star. I will look forward to reading about the home town. I hope all is going well with you and your family. Say "hello" to all of them for me.

Sincerely,
Bryan Johnston

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Town Talk

By June Floyd
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When weather history is compiled for the year 1992, I'm wondering whether the abundance of rainfall in June or the blizzards of November will be the banner story.

Both of them were most unusual. Right now, most of us are remembering the November blizzards very vividly.

Many travel plans were cancelled because of the icy roads and in years to come, many of our grandchildren will be hearing stories beginning somewhat like this: "That must have been in 1992...it was during the first or second blizzard conditions in the Texas Panhandle."

My memories will be of a 66 hour bus ride from Lewistown, Montana to Friona, Texas. When I got on the bus at 9 p.m. Sunday, I expected to arrive home at 6 a.m. Tuesday. However, it didn't work like I had planned and I didn't get here until 4 p.m. Wednesday.

Even though the trip was long, it wasn't all bad. At one point when the bus was off the road north of Douglas, Wyoming and we had to wait several hours for a tow truck to rescue us, we were in far better circumstances than early day wagon train travellers must have been. (I thought about that at the time.)

The bus drivers were very courteous and thoughtful of the passengers and none of us were hungry nor cold.

Then, had it not been for the storm, I might have never appeared on television. When we finally arrived in Cheyenne, Monday afternoon, a television camera man was all set up and asked me for an interview for the evening weather news.

By the time the report was aired, I was in a comfortable room at an old hotel which had been built soon after the turning of the century and more recently remodelled with a new friend I had made.

Since I made a new friend, the day wasn't all wasted. Pat Kozak got on the bus at Casper and was headed for Denver. She had a basket of yarn and was crocheting on an afghan, so we had a common interest from the beginning.

Soon after the bus ceased to move, she asked, "Why don't we just have a picnic?" Before I could ask "Why don't we?" she was handing me a ham and cheese sandwich, a granola bar, an apple and a coffee cup filled with apple juice. It seemed strange to me that someone going on such a short journey would have food to share, but she had grown up in Cleveland, Ohio, and had lived in Wyoming many years.

She and I watched the evening news together and you'll just have to take my word for it...my appearance looked like that of a typical traveller.

My first unique experience of the trip happened in the bus station at Billings. An incoming bus driver walked up to me and asked "What are you doing here?"

After I replied, "Trying to get back to Texas," he said, "That's just what I thought. When you get home tell George I voted for him."

His statement puzzled me and it wasn't easy for me to comprehend its meaning, so I didn't answer.

His next words puzzled me even more. They were, "You are Barbara Bush, aren't you?"

Even though I had a wonderful time the six weeks I spent in Central Montana, it is good to be home and I appreciate the warm welcome I have received.

One Friona couple who had to change plans due to the weather was Jim and Mary Johnston. Mary works in Hereford and was snowed in there, so they couldn't go to Kelton, Texas for Thanksgiving Day dinner in the home of Peggy Bryant.

However, they were able to meet their daughter, Diane and her husband, David Bryant, and sons, Kyle and Seth, who live at Plano, Texas at his mother's house on Saturday.

The Thanksgiving weekend was very special for Alton and Elizabeth Peak. Elizabeth's mother, Mrs. Bill Stewart, who lives in Lubock, was here.

Then, too, the rest of the Peak family came in from different directions.

Janice and Ed Johnson and daughters, Erin, Edy and Amanda,

came from Warrensburg, Missouri. Before they left home, they were advised to detour around Amarillo if possible, so they drove from Oklahoma City to Wichita Falls then to Lubbock and Friona.

Jeff and Brenda Peak and children, Kaylyn and Doug, who moved from a small town in Central Idaho to El Paso in the late summer, were also here.

Jeff is the offensive coordinator for the J.M. Hanks High School in El Paso.

Elizabeth reported, "The noise level at our house was somewhat elevated, but we enjoyed every minute of having all of them at the same time."

William and Kathryn Gromowsky of the Hub community had company on Thanksgiving Day. One of his sisters and brothers-in-law, Ann and Jim Clark, who live in Kansas City, braved the storm to spend a few days.

Other Thursday visitors were Steve and Jan Smith and sons, Charlie and Joe, who live in Sudan, Texas; Widdy, Linda, Brette, Sarah and Abby Gromowsky of Canyon, Texas; and Jyl, Jayson, Justin, Jena and Jacy Grimsley, who live here.

Kathryn reported that one of her aunts, Ruth Terry, who lives at 1211 Maple, is a patient at St. Mary's Of The Plains Hospital in Lubbock and is making satisfactory progress following amputation of her right leg between the knee and the ankle.

A snowfall fight between two cousins, John Loafman of Fort Worth, who rarely ever sees enough snow for such, and Wade Loafman of Plainview, and their dads, Numan and Don, was one of the highlights of Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loy Loafman, who live southeast of town.

Onlookers for this event included Cynthia, Jennifer and Brooke Loafman of Fort Worth, Janice Loafman of Plainview, and, of course, Granddad and Grandmother Loafman.

Earlier this group had indulged in a Thanksgiving Day dinner that rivaled the first one the Pilgrims had many years ago.

In spite of icy roads, Frances and J.C. Parvin were able to go to Amarillo for Thanksgiving Day dinner with James and Rita Richardson and get back home without any mishaps.

Nina Simpson and her son, Mickey, who live in Amarillo, were not so fortunate. They drove out to the southeast part of town to spend the day with Bennie and Cindy Simpson and children, Jerrod, Rebecca and Gracie.

As they were returning home, they were involved in a two vehicle weather related collision and received serious injuries. As of Wednesday morning, they were both still in the Intensive Care Unit of Northwest Texas Hospital, but were listed in stable condition.

Nina is the sister of Oleta Houser.

Eight Frionans spent the Thanksgiving weekend at Waunita Hot Springs, which is near Gunnison, Colorado.

Homer and Frankie Lindeman left Wednesday afternoon and drove to Trinidad, Colorado, where they spent the night visiting in the home of Kim and Charlie Glorioso.

Early Thursday morning, they drove to Waunita Hot Springs, where they were joined by Terry and

Varla Wilcox and children, V'Lynda, V'Laura, V'Leesa and Tolby, who also live here and Mark and Pam Campbell and sons, Kyle and Tyler, who live near Gunnison.

Frankie reported, "Kyle was having a birthday, so we had a three way family get-together. We combined a birthday party with a Thanksgiving dinner and a Christmas gathering."

The Lindemans returned home Saturday and Terry, Varla and children came back on Sunday.

Out-of-town Thanksgiving Day guests in the home of Marlene Drake were Larry and Gloria Drake of Stratford, Texas.

Frionans who joined the Stratford-ites were Martha Russell, Fairrie Parker and Owen, Melody, Wes and Misty Drake.

Wes is attending South Plains College, Levelland, Texas, where he is classified as a sophomore.

Opal Baxter returned home Monday afternoon after having been away five days. During this time, she had a very enjoyable Thanksgiving with two of her daughters and their spouses, along with grandchildren and their spouses and great-grandchildren.

She left here Wednesday and drove to Hobbs, New Mexico, where she joined Troy and Gladys Young and several members of their family for a trip to New Caney, Texas.

She reported, "When I left here, there was snow and ice on the pavement, but by the time I got to Clay's Corner, the road was clear and I didn't see any bad roads all the rest of the way down to New Caney and back."

Opal and the Youngs were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Roger Head and sons, Chris and Josh, and Mr. and Mrs. Denny Young and sons, Clinton and Trenton, who also live in Hobbs.

In New Caney, this group visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Grundy, Mr. and Mrs. Farron Young and children, James, Beth and Brady, and Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Spencer and children, David, Dodie and Mandy.

Other guests in the Grundy home were Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Adcox and children, Danny and Tegan of Owasso, Oklahoma, and Tim Grundy and Elizabeth Gauthier, both of Oklahoma City.

The New Mexico-Texas group returned to Hobbs late Sunday and Opal came home Monday. She said, "It is wonderful to be with members of my family on holidays, but it surely is good to be home."

She further reported, "I'd almost rather drive on snowy roads in the Panhandle than to be in the traffic between Houston and Dallas."

Out-of-town weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rene Snead of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Snead and Josh, who live in the Hub community, included Holly and Charlie Snead of Abilene. These two are students at Abilene Christian University, where Holly is a senior and Charlie is a freshman.

Also, Shayne and Sabrina Woodard and Shea Woodard of Austin; Kelly Nelson, Dimmitt; Shannel Woodard, Lubbock; and Janet Payne, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Roy and Carolyn Trimmell of the Rhea community, returned home Monday after spending the Thanksgiving weekend visiting kith and kin in Oklahoma.

Enroute to Oklahoma City, where they were guests in the home of Kevin and Lori Trimmell and son, Levi, they stopped in Weatherford to visit Glen and Alesia Trimmell.

Levi, who had been visiting in the Trimmell home, accompanied his grandparents on the trip.

Enroute home, the couple detoured by way of Kingston for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Johnston. The Johnstons are former residents of the Rhea community and Friona and are Carolyn's parents.

Paul, the youngest member of the Trimmell family, also lives at Kingston and was included in the visiting.

The Friona Star staff regrets an error which was made following the recent Great Smoke Out. We

reported that this event was sponsored by the Modern Study Club rather than the American Cancer Society.

Sorry, folks! Surely the BBC (big bad computer) had a hand in this. If not, we can only attribute it to being human. As with most all errors we make, we can only apologize and try to do better next time.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests in the home of Edith Johnson were Hazel Weir, Blanche Boyle, Joe Bob and Connie Johnson and daughters, Mindy, Abby and Joni, and Floyd Schlenker.

Also, Carl and Velma Schlenker, and Marcia Sims of Slaton and Lori Schlenker of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Gee spent a couple of days last week visiting in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Owen Houston, who live in Lubbock.

The Houstons brought the Gees home on Wednesday and then had Thanksgiving Day dinner with them before going on to Ruidoso, New Mexico, for the weekend.

The Gees' son, Tom, who lives in San Francisco, California, is scheduled to arrive in Friona the end of this week to spend a few days.

As most of you probably already know, the State of Texas recently enacted a new law regarding the rights of children. A native Frionan, Bryan Johnston, was the defendant's attorney in one of the first cases to come to trial since the legislation became effective.

Following the trial, Bryan appeared on two national television shows, Sixty Minutes and Maury Povich's Show. The trial was also reported in a recent issue of *Time Magazine*. Bryan's client was mentioned by name, but he wasn't.

Bryan, who is the son of Mary and Jim Johnston, not only grew up here and graduated from Friona High School, but practiced law here several years before moving to Central Texas.

He and his wife, Allison, and children, Katherine, Michael and Deirdre, live in Tyler.

Out-of-town weekend guests in the home of Frank and Ethel Ruth Spring were Frank Lewis and Martha Spring and son, Austin, who live in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

A special guest in the home of Darrell and Anita Harris last week was their new great-granddaughter, Lauren Ainsley Drdul of Portales. She was accompanied by her parents, Scot and Johanna Tutor Drdul.

Little Lauren is the first child for the Drduls and also the first grandchild for Diana Taylor Tutor, who lives in Roswell, New Mexico.

The Drduls, who are students at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, were enroute to visit Scot's parents, who live in Pampa. As they were on their way home, Grandmother Diana met them here for an overnight stay. Little Lauren was born November 12 in Portales.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests in the Harris home were Ancel and Iona Renner and Cotton and Kay Renner, who live in Winnsboro, Louisiana.

Cotton and Kay, who is the sister of Anita Harris and Iona Renner, have been here several days due to the serious illness of Cotton's father, Rudolph Renner, Sr.

Bruce and Shana Gibson Fleming, who live in Perryton, Texas, came down for a weekend visit with their parents, Howard and Pat Fleming and Jimmie Sue Gibson.

Other weekend visitors in the Gibson home were Dawn, Julie and Jacob Landrum, who live in Loop, Texas, and Bette Gibson and son, Keaton, of Pampa.

Harold and Jamie Lu Lillard of Waco have been visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. J.M. Watson, and with other Friona kith and kin.

Mitch Welch of San Francisco, California was a weekend guest in the home of his maternal grandparents, Eugene and Doris Boggess.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

GTE Southwest Incorporated (GTE-SW) and Contel of Texas Inc. (Contel) have filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to seek approval to provide two new private line services and to change rates for existing services. GTE's intraexchange DS1 Service will be offered pursuant to the rates proposed with this filing and will no longer be available through concurrence with GTE's interLATA access tariff rates which are lower. Contel's intraexchange DS1/DDS Service will be offered pursuant to the rates proposed with this filing and will no longer be available through Contel's current private line tariff rates. Existing customers with DS1/DDS Services will not be affected by these rate changes. DS1 1.544 Megabits per second (Mbps) Service and Digital Data Service (DDS) will normally be used for the transmission of data communications or large volumes of voice communications between two locations. These services are optional and will not affect the existing rates of customers who do not order these services. The estimated annual effect on GTE-SW's revenues in the first year is \$1,080,567. The estimated annual effect on Contel's revenues in the first year are \$42,383.

DS1 Service

DS1 Service is an intraLATA Private Line Service which provides a dedicated, high capacity channel which may be used for simultaneous two-way transmission of voice data or other digitally encoded customer information signals. DS1 Service provides a transmission speed of 1.544 Mbps and is designed to provide an average performance of at least 95 percent error-free seconds of transmission over a continuous 24-hour period.

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DS1 Local Loop

This rate element is for the cable facilities from the CDL to the SWC. The customer has two payment options for the purchase of DS1 Local Loops. There is a month-to-month plan or term contract Optional Payment Plan (OPP).

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DS1 Transport		
Per airline mile	-0-	\$ 16.00
DS1 Transport Termination		
Per Termination	-0-	\$ 40.00

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Digital Data Service (DDS) is an intraLATA Private Line service which supports synchronous, full-duplex transmission between the CDL and the SWC or the point of connection with another telephone company at transmission speeds of 2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2 and 56 kilobits per second (Kbps). DDS provides a transmission path for digital data signals within the same LATA.

DDS Service is available in and between all exchanges of GTE-SW and Contel where digital facilities exist. DDS Service is available on a point-to-point intraLATA basis between two CDLs or between a CDL and a point of connection with another service provider.

IntraLATA DDS Private Line Service is comprised of three rate elements: DDS Local Loop, DDS Transport and DDS Transport Termination. Each element is described below.

DDS Local Loop

This rate element is for the cable facilities from the CDL to the SWC. The customer may establish and disconnect DDS Local Loops without penalty other than the minimum service interval of one month's service, as his/her needs demand.

DDS Transport

This rate element is for the mileage sensitive charges for transporting a DDS signal between SWCs. Transport occurs only when the two CDLs being connected are served by two different SWCs.

DDS Transport Termination

This rate element is for the equipment to terminate DDS Transport at the SWCs. This charge applies only when DDS Transport is required for the service configuration of the customer. One transport termination charge applies at each end of the service.

Proposed rates and charges for DDS are as follows:

	Nonrecurring Charge	Monthly Rates
DDS Local Loop		
2.4, 4.8, 9.6, & 19.2 Kbps	\$ 85.00	\$ 85.00
56 Kbps	\$ 85.00	\$ 95.00
DDS Transport		
Per airline mile		
2.4, 4.8, 9.6 & 19.2 Kbps	-0-	\$ 1.60
56 Kbps	-0-	\$ 3.20
DDS Transport Termination		
2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2 & 56 Kbps	-0-	\$ 20.00

This filing has been assigned Consolidated Docket Nos. 11408/11435. The deadline to intervene in this docket is January 1, 1993.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information, should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Information Division of the Public Utility Commission at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



Provisions Told For 1993 Farm Program

The provisions of the 1993 farm program were announced this week by Parmer County ASCS executive director Curt Miller.

The target prices for commodities are as follows: wheat \$4.00 per bushel; oats \$1.45 per bushel; barley \$2.36 per bushel; corn \$2.75 per bushel; grain sorghum \$2.61 per bushel, and cotton .729 cents per pound.

The price support rates announced were: wheat \$2.45 per bushel; oats, 88 cents per bushel; barley \$1.40 per bushel; corn \$1.72 per bushel; grain sorghum \$1.63 per bushel and cotton .5235 cents per pound.

The ACR percentages announced are zero for wheat, oats, barley and corn; 10 per cent for corn, five per cent for grain sorghum and 7.5 per cent for cotton.

Producers who participate in the 1993 program may request 50 per cent of their estimated deficiency payments during sign-up. Other 1993 program provisions will be announced at a later date, Miller said.

Farmers were also reminded that Phase II and Phase III disaster sign-up ends February 12, 1993. Payments of 50.04 per cent will be made to qualifying producers as soon as all required signatures and documents are returned to the ASCS office and the COC has approved the application.

When applying for the disaster payments, farmers are reminded to bring their production records on the applicable crops from all farms they have interest in for that year. "If you had insurance on the crop, please bring a copy of the insurance policy, appraisal, and settlement sheet. If you are applying for 1992 crops and encountered a loss greater than 65 per cent, please bring proof of insurance for 1993 with you," Miller added.

The final day to request a 1992 crop loan for corn, sorghum, cotton and soybeans is May 31, 1993. The deadline for wheat, barley, oats and rye is March 31, 1993. Deadline to request a loan deficiency payment for cotton and soybeans is March 31.

The 1992 crop loan rates for Parmer county were announced as follows: corn, \$2.02 per bushel; grain sorghum, \$3.23 per hundredweight; cotton, .523 per pound; barley, \$1.65 per bushel, and wheat, \$2.28 per bushel.

Miller also announced that sign-up for long-term agreements will be held December 7-11, 1992. LTA's shall be for no less than three years and no more than five years. If approved, this allows a producer to perform an extended conservation practice with the guarantee of funds.



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By Freda Lafuente
Freda Lafuente is the daughter of Alfredo and Bertha Lafuente. She is a senior at Friona High School and is active in many organizations. She is in the DECA program and is employed by Hi-Pro. Freda plans to attend WT and get her R.N. for emergency flight helicopters. Marketing Education is a great place to start.

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Some Dos and Don'ts For Successful Investing

There is no magic formula for selecting winning stocks or stock mutual funds, but if you asked the professionals, the following dos and don'ts would probably be among their recommendations.

DON'T be a trader. Traders attempt to take advantage of the market's ups and downs rather than buying a company's stock for its long-term value and growth potential. In-and-out brokerage commissions can be expensive, particularly when added to the taxes on any profits.

DO have patience. Most professional money managers agree that stocks should be bought with the intention of holding them for at least five years. It takes time for some companies to mature or for the stock market to recognize their value.

DON'T invest only in common stocks. Keep cash available to take advantage of buying opportunities and to generate income during periods of non-growth.

DO buy stocks whose price-to-

earnings ratios (PEs) are at a discount to the projected earnings growth of the industries. If the average PE in an industry is 20, and the stock you are considering sells at 15 times its current earnings and has a good possibility for future growth, it could be a good one to own. Research firms like Standard & Poor's, Moody's and Value Line provide this information.

DON'T hold on to the common stock of a company that is not developing as you had anticipated. If the company hits a snag and earnings are adversely affected, sell.

DO discipline yourself to sell stocks when they reach a predetermined price you have set based on that company's earnings and growth. If the price rises to a level at which you would no longer buy the stock, that's probably a good time to sell.

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