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"MY TURN"

By Carol Ellis



'TIS THE SEASON to put your understated elegance into mothballs for awhile and get out your garish, gaudy, glittering, grandeur. Even the most laid-back folks among us are wearing signs of the season on their clothing. At least one house on every block exudes the flickering glow of lighted decorations. Don't you love it!

Christmas comes along at just the right time to brighten up the doldrums of Winter. The sky is gray, the trees are bare and people are cold and cranky, all bundled up in layers of sweaters and coats, trying to keep warm. Then suddenly, there's the Holiday Season with all its special traditions, music, decorations, get-togethers, gift buying, and overall feeling of love for our fellow human beings. And underlying all the glitz and gleefulness is the reason for the season . . . The Birthday of Christ.

Christmas just wouldn't be nearly so wonderful if it happened in the middle of Summer, would it?

For instance, you might put on your most glamorous holiday outfit and no one would notice because you'd blend right in with all those Hawaiian shirts and psychedelic colors of Summer.

Carolers would go around singing: "I'm Dreaming Of A Green Christmas," "Walking In A Sunny Wonderland," "'Tis The Season To Be Sweaty," and "Oh, Tanning Balm!" It just doesn't quite have that festive ring, does it?

Conversations might sound something like this . . . "Who is that little round fellow in the red tank top and white beard? He's been hanging around here ever since school was out, trying to talk to all the little kids. One of those dirty old pedophiles, I suppose. Where's a cop when you need one?"

"That bearded guy with the long hair? He's the one with all those smelly reindeer parked outside, drawing flies. These street people get weirder every day. I'm calling the SPCA."

"Look at him smoking on that pipe. We've got anti-smoking ordinances around here. These smokers are all trying to poison the rest of us with their passive smoke."

"I heard that he flies around at night on those reindeer. I'm a travel agent, and I resent him trying to put the airlines out of business. They're in enough trouble as it is, and I just may be out of a job soon because of him."

"Margaret Shapiro caught him trying to break into her house the other night by coming in through the fireplace but he got stuck in the chimney. Those reindeer pulled him out and they flew off before the police got there. People just aren't safe in their own homes anymore."

"The kids are always writing letters to him and asking him for stuff. He just lets them have anything they ask for. That type of dependence is promoting our nation's drift toward socialism. If you ask me, he must be one of those liberal Democrats, out to assure the financial ruin of the middle class."

Poor Santa! He must be on tranquilizers by now. . . all because he is not "politically correct" for 1992. If he wasn't such a "jolly old elf" he might just gather up his sack of goodies and head on home to the North Pole without leaving anything for anyone at all.

This is just the sort of extremism which is prevalent among the special interest groups of today. But who is to say that those wonderful traditions which surround our most wonderful of all holidays should necessarily be "politically correct" anyway! During this season of gladness and open hearts, it is time to simply put away all that narrow-minded pettiness, just love one another and be glad we are alive.

UNCLE AUSTIN SAYS: The worst part about doing nothing is that you can't take a day off.

Cities Get Sales Tax Rebates

Parmer County's three municipalities recently received their sales tax rebates for the month of December from the State Comptroller's office, and an increase was noted from the previous year's check.

Bovina's check was for \$1,531.00, compared to \$1,506.69 for the comparable period in 1991. Farwell received \$3,161, compared to \$1,985; and Friona received \$8,045.88, compared to \$7,118.23.

For the calendar year, Bovina has now received \$24,469.36, up 4.88 per cent from \$23,330.95 in 1991. Farwell has received \$42,181.57, up 5.18 per cent from \$40,105.80 and Friona has received \$111,583.84, down 0.3 per cent from \$111,922.12 in 1991.

The three Parmer County municipalities have received \$178,234.77, up 1.64 per cent over the \$175,358.87 they had received at the same point in 1991.

Most Texas cities showed gains from the previous year, although the city of Houston was the only major metropolitan city to experience an employment loss between October, 1991 and October, 1992. Houston's tax rebate still showed an increase.

This month's sales tax payments include taxes collected on October sales and reported to the Comptroller in November by businesses filing monthly tax returns.

Screening Clinic Set

The Breast Cancer Screening Program of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital of Amarillo will continue community outreach clinics for early detection of breast cancer.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for screening mammography for Texas residents qualifying for financial assistance.

Early detection of breast cancer is the major goal of cancer control for each woman seen in the clinic. The clinic provides low cost screening which includes a breast exam by a Registered Nurse trained in breast cancer detection, teaching of breast self-examination, and a mammogram.

Currently, the most effective method known to win the battle against breast cancer is early detection. Early detection is best done by following the guidelines recommended by the American Cancer Society for breast screening for women who have no signs or symptoms of breast cancer.

The guidelines are: (1) Learn and perform breast self-examination; (2) Have a physical examination every year; (3) Have a mammogram according to the recommendations by age. Age 35-40, one baseline mammogram; 40-50, a mammogram every 1-2 years; over 50, yearly mammograms.

A clinic will be held in Friona on Friday, January 22, 1993, from 10 a.m. to 3:20 p.m. and Saturday, January 23, 1993, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland. Exams are done by appointment only.

For more information or to make an appointment, please call the Harrington Cancer Center (806) 359-4673, or our toll free number, 1-800-377-HOPE (4673). Locally, for more information, contact Elda Hart at 247-2754.

Area Gets More Snow

The area received its fifth snowfall of the season early Monday morning, with two to three inches measured.

The official "melt" at the Friona NWS recording station came to .21 inches, making a total moisture of .94 inches for the month.

A very light dusting of snow fell on Wednesday evening, resulting in just a trace of snow, but for the record, it's the sixth snow, and winter hasn't officially arrived.

Friona's official station has recorded 18 inches of snow through

Driver Escapes Injury In Wreck

A Santa Fe Railway train collided with a tractor-trailer rig at Summerfield, about 14 miles east of Friona, but no injuries were reported Castro County officials said.

Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper Ron Morgan said the accident occurred just before 2 p.m. Tuesday at Farm To Market Road 1057. Morgan said the only damage was to the trailer of the truck.

The driver of the truck was Rex Torgerson, 42, of Stafford, Kansas, said Castro County Deputy Sheriff Jerry Jansa. The truck was registered to Berte Wetta Sales Inc., in Maize, Kansas, Jansa said.

Morgan said the crossing is protected by flashing lights and that the lights were working at the time of the accident. "He (Torgerson) said he didn't see the train until it was too late," Morgan said.

This was the third truck-train accident in the area in the past two months. The other two occurred just southwest of Friona at the same crossing on October 14 and October 30.

The truck driver was killed in each of the previous truck-train crashes this year.

Chamber of Commerce

Imogene Smith Is Holiday Winner

This week's winner in the Friona Chamber of Commerce Christmas promotion for \$100 in Friona Bucks is Imogene Smith.

Imogene's name was drawn on Wednesday from a registration slip supplied by Country Charm.

Mrs. Smith is the fourth weekly winner of \$100 in Friona Bucks. The previous winners are Lauretta Brookfield, Randi Burkart and Johnny Tannahill.

There will be one more weekly drawing in the promotion, on Wednesday, December 23, plus the drawing for grand prize winner of \$200 in Friona Bucks, also on December 23.

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 are receiving 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.

Hospice Services Are Available At PCCH

Hospice Services are now available through an arrangement between Parmer County Community Hospital and Crown of Texas Hospice. Hospice is a program designed to meet a special need in the life of some which carries them comfortably and compassionately through the final stages of life.

Hospice is a special kind of care for individuals with a limited life expectancy. It is not giving up, but instead provides the terminally ill patient and their family with a new hope for comfort, peace and the highest quality of life possible.

The term "hospice" is derived from a medieval word which described a place of shelter and solace for weary travelers on a difficult journey. The word is appropriate to describe the concept of caring for people who are dealing with a terminal illness, the most difficult journey of their lives.

The goal of Hospice is to make the transition from life to death easier for the patient and for that individual's loved ones. As efforts for a cure cease, the focus shifts to

providing for the patient's physical, emotional and spiritual comfort.

Services include: patient's primary physician directed care; intermittent skilled nursing care; home health aide services; home and inpatient care; comfort care for patients' families; counseling and social services; spiritual support; bereavement care-grief counseling for families; 24 hour on-call nursing services; and volunteer support.

The delivery of health care has changed considerably in the past decade brought about through the development of new technology and new services to meet the ever changing healthcare needs of those we serve. Hospice services are covered by Medicare and Medicaid, and many commercial insurance plans frequently cover all or part of the costs associated with this special type of care.

Parmer County Community Hospital, through an arrangement with Crown of Texas Hospice, has agreed to participate in the care of hospice patients if/when hospitalization is needed. The local hospital and Crown of Texas will work together as a team in order that patients in this area may receive the full circle of Hospice care.

Crown of Texas offers an interdisciplinary team approach to treatment that includes registered nurses, home health aides, social workers, spiritual support, and education. Plus, piece of mind for the patient and family in knowing that answers and support are only a telephone call away.

Crown of Texas is a member of the National Hospice Organization. For more information, call Parmer County Community Hospital or 1-(800) 572-6363.



ANOTHER WRECK....Rex Torgerson of Stafford, Kansas, escaped injury Tuesday when his truck was hit by a train at the Santa Fe crossing at Summerfield Tuesday. This was the third truck-train accident in the vicinity in the past couple of months.




MAKES DONATION....Parmer County Community Hospital administrator Bill Neeley, standing right, presents a check to the Friona EMS, to apply to the organization's drive to purchase an AED machine to assist in life-saving. Standing, l-r with Neeley are Mike Martin, Lou Behrendson and David Blackburn. Seated are Terry Sharrock, Donice Jones and Larry Martin. Other members of the local EMS include Dennis Slagle, Bobby Jordan and Roger Fields.



LOCAL WINNER....Johnny Tannahill was a winner in the Friona Chamber of Commerce's Christmas shopping promotion. Tannahill is being presented his \$100 in Friona Bucks by Lisa Neill of Brockman Sales, where Tannahill registered.



RIBBON CEREMONY....The Friona Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon-cutting event for Barbara's Restaurant Wednesday. Members of the Chamber and restaurant employees are pictured as owner Barbara Armstrong prepares to cut the ribbon.


Star Sets Early Deadline
 Early deadline for next week's Christmas issue of the Friona Star will be Tuesday Noon. Please turn in articles and ads by that time. You won't want to miss all the Santa Letters, features, and Christmas greetings in the big special issue which will be out in the new racks by Christmas Eve.

Letter To The Editor



To: Concerned citizens, businesses, organizations and all surrounding community members.
From: The Friona EMS Association.

One of the goals of the Friona EMS Association is to strive to maintain and improve skills and provide professional emergency medical care to the community. This includes everything from minor injuries and sickness through basic and advanced life support at the scene and to the hospital.

In keeping with this goal, new technology is now available which will allow the Friona EMS to provide a higher level of care to the citizens and possibly make the difference between life and death in some cases. And in obtaining this technology, we need your help.

This level of care has to do with cardiac arrests (heart attacks) and goes further than just cardiopulmonary resuscitation or CPR with regards to emergency cardiac care. The Friona EMS is staffed almost totally by volunteers with basic and intermediate levels of emergency medical training, although they are highly trained to provide emergency cardiac care, in the way of defibrillation which was only available from a paramedic, until now.

According to the latest Textbook of Advanced Cardiac Life Support, it has been estimated that up to 1,000 cardiac arrests occur every day in the United States alone. The approach to preventing cardiac arrest and resuscitating a cardiac arrest victim must involve a team effort that begins outside the hospital with the patient, bystanders trained in CPR, and the prompt and appropriate response of trained rescue personnel. To maximize chances of survival, the delay from the onset of cardiac arrest until CPR and definitive care should be kept as short as possible, ideally to less than four and eight minutes, respectively.

The most frequent initial lethal problem in sudden cardiac arrest is ventricular fibrillation, which is an abnormal rhythm incapable of delivery of blood to the heart.

The most effective treatment for ventricular fibrillation is electrical defibrillation, which is an externally applied electrical shock to the heart in an attempt to make it beat normally again.

The probability of successful defibrillation diminishes rapidly over time. Ventricular fibrillation tends to convert to death within a few minutes.

A relatively new instrument

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called an "Automatic External Defibrillator," or AED, is now available for use by EMS personnel other than paramedics. This instrument is a sophisticated computer which is simple to operate but automatically monitors heart activity and determines the need for defibrillation. If defibrillation is needed, the AED interacts with the rescuer and an electrical shock is given in an attempt to convert the heart rhythm problem.

The use of this instrument by ambulance personnel on the scene after responding to a cardiac arrest helps lessen the time from initial cardiac arrest to defibrillation and increases the probability of survival. The speed with which defibrillation is performed is a major determinant of the success of resuscitation attempts.

Also, according to the Advanced Cardiac Life Support Textbook, automatic devices should permit most small communities with volunteer emergency care providers to have enhanced life-saving potential. Second, it may be a more fiscally responsible way to improve outcome after cardiac arrest in areas where the costs of paramedic services are prohibitive.

The Friona EMS Association is dedicated to saving lives and keeping up with the latest skills and technology. We want to provide this high level of care to our community. An Automatic External Defibrillator is an expensive piece of equipment and takes extra training and skills which we are dedicated to provide. The Friona EMS Association is a non-profit organization whose goals include raising funds for this type of equipment. We have recently raised a small amount of funds through our annual EMS breakfasts held during Maize Days but we fall short from reaching the goal of the purchase of an AED.

The estimated cost of the AED is in the range from \$7,000 to \$7,500. The instrument is recommended by the Texas Department of Health, the Panhandle Emergency Medical Services, Dr. Curtis of Amarillo, who is the medical control authority for our region, and locally by our own medical community. But funding is not available to purchase the instrument. We ask that the community invest in itself and help us purchase this piece of equipment. We need donations from any community person, organization or business to realize this goal. Due to other equipment needs and a limited budget, funding for this project is not predicted.

Please contact any EMS volunteer for further information. The sooner we reach our goal and obtain this equipment, the sooner we may be able to prevent a death and make a difference. That is where the true importance of this project lies. And remember, the life you help save with this project could be your own. Because we care, please help us to help you! You can donate to the fund at the bank or contact Randy Gerles, David Blackburn or Mike Miller.

Sincerely,
The Friona EMS Association

Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

65 YRS. AGO--DEC. 23, 1927
The second car load of Jersey milk cows to be shipped here during the past two weeks arrived on Wednesday morning and are being placed on Parmer County farms this week. The cows are being bought by farmers of this county and are coming from the famous Bob Malone herd at Plainview. Most of the cows are being bought by farmers in the Friona neighborhood.

55 YRS. AGO--DEC. 24, 1937
While hunting over on Landergrin Ranch at Sand Point, several miles northwest of Friona on Friday of last week, L.F. Lillard experienced the rare sensation of bagging two large bobcats. Mr. Lillard was accompanied on this hunting trip by Jim Griffith and J.R. Roden, both of this locality, and the three were out for the prime purpose of bagging a few quail for their respective dinner tables. Mr. Lillard stated that he has hunted deer, wild turkeys, geese, ducks, rabbits and other large and small game here and in New Mexico, but this is the first time he has ever had the thrill of any fierce animals such as the two bobcats were.

50 YRS. AGO--DEC. 18, 1942
Dear Santa Claus--I am six years old now, Santa. I need a tool chest and paint tray and an airplane. Please don't forget Eugenia Ray, Rosemary and Joe. Your friend Jimmie Dixon.

Dear Santa--I would like for you to bring me a dolly with a coat and bonnet and a little horn like brother's. Please bring my baby sister Karen a doll and a rattle. Your little friend, Phyllis Ann Treider.

40 YRS. AGO--DEC. 25, 1952
Dear Santa--Please bring me a set of guns and a cowgirl doll with lots of clothes. Bring all my friends the things they ask for. Jimette McLean.

Dear Santa Claus--I am 8 years old and tried to be a good boy. I want a BB gun and a football, and a pair of boots, a real pocket watch and a road grader. Larry Mabry.

Dear Santa--I want a cap rifle. I want a pair of guns and bring mother and daddy something nice, and bring John home. I want a football suit, too. Your friend, Mike McKee.

Dear Santa Claus--I want a sweetheart bracelet and a Tony Doll. Willene Baxter.

35 YRS. AGO--DEC. 23, 1957
Dear Santa--Please bring me a gun and some Lincoln logs. I will try to be good. Love, Jay Potts.

Dear Santa--Please bring me a Lone Ranger set with his hat, and mask, and two guns, and a Roy Rogers set with guns and hat, and a machine gun and a punching bag. Thank you, Danny Kendrick.

Dear Santa--I would like for you to bring me a big horn, a bowling set, some candy and other toys. Your friend, Scott Lillard.

30 YRS. AGO--DEC. 20, 1962
Dear Santa--I am a good girl. I would like for you to bring me an Etch-a-Sketch, a Barbie doll and some clothes. Love, Pam Lewellen.

Dear Santa Claus--I would like a Barbie and Ken doll and some nice clothes and a sports car for Barbie and Ken. Love, Lana Renner.

Dear Santa--I am a little boy, five years old. I want a bull dozer with batteries. I try to be a good boy. Love, Roy Smith.

25 YRS. AGO--DEC. 21, 1967
Dear Santa--How are you? I

Letters To The Editor

To the friends of Friona:
Last year you did real good for "The Empty Stocking" but this year dig down into those deep pockets and come up with the folding money. Keep it up.
Thanks for all gifts,
Bob Gowing

On Your Payroll

Senator Lloyd Bentsen, 703 Hart Bldg., Washington, D.C., 20510.

Senator Phil Gramm, 370 Russell Bldg., Washington, D.C., 20510.

Congressman Larry Combest, 1529 Longworth Bldg., Washington, D.C., 20515.

hope I get lots of toys this year. I want 48 match box cars in its set. I want John to spend the night with me. Guess what? I had a good time last year. Would you get me lots of toys? From Lynn Welch.

Dear Santa--I want a sound-of-power rifle. And I want a Incredible Edible. I hope I get the things I want this year. Love, Todd Bandy.

Dear Santa--I'm having a Merry Christmas. Are you having a Merry Christmas? I put my Christmas tree up last night when you come by my house I want you to bring me a watch for a girl, and a girls stingray bike, and a record player, too. Barbara Rhodes.

20 YRS. AGO--DEC. 21, 1972
Dear Santa--I want a Ken doll and a booby trap game. Also a house boat for Leann. Love Carol Ann Bennett.

Dear Santa--I want a tape recorder. I live at 902 Summit. Love Winfield Davenport.

Dear Santa--I love you very much. I want a Timy Tell for Christmas. Love, Patty Hinton.

Dear Santa Claus--I want an easy bake oven for Christmas. Yours truly, Tonda Sue Williams.

15 YRS. AGO--DEC. 25, 1977
Dear Santa--I want a dirt bike and please fill my stocking full of goodies. And Mary Frances wants a rag doll. I have been a good boy. John Cass.

Dear Santa--We have been good boys. We would like to ask for some presents. My little brother, Corbin, would like a record player and a fire rescue truck. Brent Riethmayer.

Dear Santa--I want a stevostan and a gunshot and a Mir, mouth and a long ranger and his horse and a transet. From Reese.

Dear Santa--I have to go. I want a dog, a diamond ring, a strawberry doll. You have been very nice to me. Merry Christmas. Love Lori Fulks.

10 YRS. AGO--DEC. 25, 1982
Dear Santa--I want a cassette recorder for my stereo and then I want a Donkey Kong, Frogger, Defender for my Atari after that I want a stomper pulling set and a target rifle for my target shoots in 4H. Love, Shannon Cochran.

Dear Santa--I would like a three wiler. If you could get it please, please, please. Love, Boone Hand.

Dear Santa--My sister and I love

you very much. We try to be good girls. Please bring us a go-cart, strawberry shortcake dolls and two Koala bears. We will leave you something for you to eat under the Xmas tree. Your little angels, Lana and Leslie Fangman.

Dear Santa--I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a strawberry baby doll, tape recorder, and a baton. I love you Santa, Amanda Taylor.

5 YRS. AGO--DEC. 19, 1987

A teenager was killed and four other people injured in a two-vehicle collision Friday evening at Farm-to-Market Roads 145 and 1172 in Parmer County, the Department of Public Safety said. Russell Scott Redwine, 13, of Lazbuddie, was pronounced dead at 6:45 p.m. at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona after suffering extensive head and internal injuries, authorities said.

The first snowfall of the season turned out to be what could be a record snowfall for the area in December. The snow started at an early hour on Sunday and continued throughout the day on Sunday and Sunday night. Weather officials said that a total of 14 inches of snow was received in the local area.

Lois Norwood Says

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Wendell Gresham
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THANK YOU!

THANKS FOR THE GOOD TURNOUT AT OUR TASTE 'N TEA, THIS PAST TUESDAY! ONCE AGAIN IT WAS A GREAT SUCCESS.

TASTIN' TREATS...Effie Hicks and Marcia Lynn Herring were caught by the camera as they sampled the various treats on hand at the bank's annual Taste 'n Tea, last Tuesday.

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Fruit Cake Recipes

BY CARLA MCKEOWN
Christmas fruit cakes are the base not only for many family traditions but also for a bundle of holiday jokes.

As soon as the seasonal decorations go up, the fruit cake jokes come out. Non-fruit cake people love to complain about the annual fruit cake gift their aunt gives them and then brag about how they give the fruit cake to the boss for Christmas every year.

At the other end of the spectrum are those who love to make and love to eat fruit cake. And, despite the grumbling of the non-fruit cake people, all fruit cakes are not alike.

My files include recipes for a dozen different fruit cakes, including a traditional fruit cake made with candied fruit, a fresh fruit cake made with fresh fruit, and German fruit cake made with fruit preserves.

For a child's Christmas party or as an enticement for the non-fruit cake person in your family, try the following Orange Slice or Gum Drop Cake.

To ensure the best fruit cake possible, follow these tips:

*Candied fruit should be chopped before being added to the cake batter. Otherwise, the fruit might sink to the bottom of the pan.

*When chopping candied fruit, coat your hands and knife with flour.

*If you use a food processor or blender to chop the fruit, add some of the flour to the fruit to prevent the fruit from gumming up the chopping blades.

Keeping those tips in mind, try out one of the following recipes:

OLD FASHIONED FRUIT CAKE
2 1/4 cups sifted flour
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
1/4 teaspoon salt
6 cups chopped fruit--candied figs, dates, raisins, currants
1/2 cup chopped nuts
1/2 cup margarine
1 cup firmly packed brown sugar
2 egg yolks

1/2 cup dark corn syrup
1 cup grape juice
1/2 cup butter milk
2 egg whites
Brandy, rum or cola
Sift flour, cinnamon, baking

soda, nutmeg, cloves and salt together. Combine fruit and nuts in a large bowl; stir in 1/4 cup flour mixture to coat fruit and nuts. Blend margarine and brown sugar in a mixing bowl. Add egg yolks, 1 at a time, beating after each addition. Stir in corn syrup, then fruit mixture, then grape juice. Add flour mixture alternately with buttermilk. Beat egg whites until soft peaks form when beater is raised. Fold into batter. Turn batter into greased and floured pans. Bake at 300 degrees until cake tests done. To test doneness, insert a wooden pick into the cake; if it comes out clean, it is done. Cool the cake thoroughly. Wrap the cake in brandy-, rum-, or cola-soaked cheesecloth. Store the wrapped cake in a tightly covered container, moistening the cheesecloth with brandy, rum or cola as it dries.

GERMAN FRUIT CAKE
3/4 cup butter
2 cups sugar
4 eggs
3 cups sifted flour
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon allspice
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1 cup buttermilk
1 teaspoon baking soda
2/3 cup cherry preserves
2/3 cup pineapple preserves
2/3 cup apricot preserves
1 cup chopped pecans
1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Cream butter and sugar. Add eggs and cream until light. Sift together flour, cinnamon, allspice and nutmeg. Add baking soda to buttermilk. Add flour mixture and buttermilk alternately to butter mixture. Fold in fruit preserves, pecans and vanilla. Pour the batter into 2 small loaf pans or 1 large angel food cake pan. Bake for 1-1/2 hours at 325 degrees. Let cake cool in pan before removing.

FRESH FRUIT CAKE
2 medium oranges

2 medium cooking apples
2 ripe medium-sized bananas
2 large eggs
1 1/2 cups sugar
1/2 cup butter, softened
3 cups all-purpose flour
1 tablespoon baking powder
2 teaspoons baking soda
3/4 cup golden raisins
3/4 cup finely chopped walnuts

Cut oranges, with rind, into 8 sections; remove seeds. Finely chop in a food processor, blender or grinder. Set aside in a 2-quart bowl. Repeat chopping with apples, peeled if desired. Combine with oranges. Peel bananas; puree or mash and mix with other fruits. Beat the eggs in a large mixer bowl. Add sugar gradually, beating until mixture is thick and smooth. Beat in butter. Add fruits. In a 1-quart container, stir or shake flour with baking powder and baking soda. Beat flour mixture into fruit mixture; stir in raisins and walnuts. (Nut pieces should be small enough not to interfere with slicing.) Turn batter into two 9-inch-by-5-inch loaf pans that have been greased and floured. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour or until cake tests done. Let cool on a rack before slicing. Serve plain or topped with a glaze of powdered sugar and orange juice. Makes 2 loaves.

ORANGE SLICE OR GUMDROP CAKE
2 cups applesauce
2 cups raisins
1 tablespoon allspice
3 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1 egg
1 cup chopped pecans
2 cups sugar
1 tablespoon brown sugar
1/4 cup shortening
1/2 teaspoon salt
20 orange slices or 40 gumdrops

Cream shortening and sugar. Mix applesauce, egg and 2 cups flour. Use 1 cup flour to dredge raisins, candy and nuts in. Add remaining ingredients and candy, fruit and nuts. Bake in a greased

and floured tube pan. Bake for 1-1/2 hours at 300 degrees.

WHITE FRUIT CAKE
1 pound butter
2 cups sugar
8 eggs
2 ounces lemon extract
4 cups flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 pound candied cherries
1 pound candied pineapple
8 ounces grated coconut

Cream butter, eggs, sugar and lemon extract. Mix and sift flour, salt and baking powder. Add to first mixture. Add candied fruit and coconut. Bake at 250 degrees for 2-1/2 hours in a greased and floured glass pan.

Send your favorite recipes or recipe request to: Carla McKeown, P.O. Box 3942, Lubbock, Texas 79452.



"LOTTO" WINNER...Retired nurse Janie Kallus accepts the first installment of her \$21.7 million Lotto Texas jackpot from State Comptroller John Sharp. "This is our first big winner," Sharp said. "But the way Texans have taken to the Lottery, I'm looking forward to many more." A resident of Schulenburg, Texas, Kallus is the first Lotto player to correctly match all six of the winning numbers. Kallus' first payment totalled \$1,088,794.64. She will receive \$1.08 million every Nov. 15 for the next 19 years. Lottery Director Nora Linares stands behind Kallus and Sharp.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT CONCERNING VISION CARE

Dr. A.R. Plouffe, OPTOMETRIST
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Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I don't mind taking criticism for something I've done, but I don't like it at all when I am wrongly blamed because lottery money doesn't go to the public schools.

My record on the lottery is clear and well documented.

Long before I became Lieutenant Governor, I said that the lottery was a sleazy way of raising government money. I said it was an unstable source of revenue and I would oppose making our schools dependent in any way on such a flaky source of income.

I repeated my statements often while I was running for Lieutenant Governor and I repeated them again when the Legislature passed the bill letting the people vote on the lottery.

Even before then, as State Comptroller, I pointed out that the State of California had made a very serious mistake in dedicating lottery money to schools--because after the newness wore off, the income fell and the schools had to be cut.

And aside from my repeated statements, nobody--absolutely nobody--connected with the lottery bill ever said it would go to the schools. The author of the bill certainly never said it would. I have never seen a newspaper article that said it would. Those who campaigned for it never said it would.

Those who write letters to the editor and call radio talk shows ought to get their facts straight, particularly about something as well documented as my historic opposition to tying the education of our children to a gambling game.

As one of the state's major daily newspapers said editorially last week, "Texans were repeatedly warned before they voted on the lottery. . . it's too bad more of you weren't listening."

Sincerely,
Bob Bullock
Lieutenant Governor

FRIONA/BOVINA DEVOTIONAL PAGE

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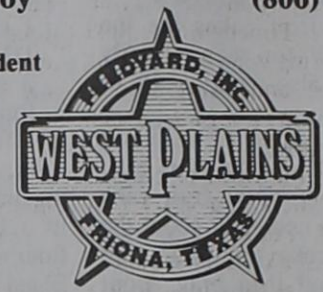
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Chieftains Third In Farwell Meet

The FHS Chieftains won the third-place trophy at the Farwell Invitational Tournament last weekend, scoring wins over Bovina and Muleshoe, and losing only to defending class A New Mexico state champion Melrose.

Kyle Potts hit a trio of baskets to pace the Chiefs to a 14-11 first quarter lead. Potts hit a three-pointer, and Mark Outland sank a pair of baskets, as the Chiefs took a 25-17 halftime lead.

Outland spurred in the third quarter, canning three straight three-pointers and another two-point basket, as Friona stretched its lead to 42-32.

Lance McClaran and Rusty Venable sparked a last-quarter Bovina rally, but it came up four points short, although the Mustangs outscored Friona, 20-14. The Chieftains won the game, 56-52.

Outland's 22 and Potts' 15 points paced Friona's scoring.

Melrose hasn't been able to play many games so far this season, having met Friona in their opening game in November, but the Buffaloes are pretty salty, even with the lack of competition.

K. Bradley's seven points paced the New Mexicans to a 21-8 lead after the first quarter, and the Buffs had a 37-20 halftime edge.

Melrose came back to outscore the Chiefs, 20-9 in the third quarter,

District 2-3A All-District Team

1st Team Defense

Def. Linemen: *Michael Gilliland, senior, Floydada; *Scott Crader, senior, Floydada; Rafael DeOchoa, junior, Floydada; *Jimmy Casas, junior, Dimmitt; *Darren Fletcher, senior, Littlefield; *John Brookins, senior, Tulia.

Linebackers: *Kevin Pepper, senior, Tulia; Zach Smith, senior Dimmitt; *Mike Ochoa, junior, Floydada; Pedro Nunez, junior, Muleshoe.

Cornerbacks: *Robert Rodriguez, senior, Tulia; *Jason Pyle, senior, Floydada.

Safeties: *Gary Browning, senior, Tulia; *Jammie Davis, senior, Floydada.

Punter: Edward Rodriguez, sophomore, Muleshoe.

Honorable Mention

Def.: Luis Rodriguez, junior, Friona.

2nd Team Defense

Def. Lineman: Jesse Rodriguez, senior Floydada; Ramiro Rosaler, junior, Dimmitt; Adam Gonzales, junior, Floydada; Kalam Puckett, junior, Muleshoe; Ruben Mireles, senior, Tulia; Cody Culwell, junior Tulia.

Linebackers: Wayne Wells, senior, Floydada; Derrick Thomas, sophomore, Dimmitt; Harvey Martinez, senior, Friona.

Cornerbacks: Josh Thayer, senior, Floydada; Brent Barnett, junior, Tulia.

Safeties: Cash Love, junior, Tulia; Kareem White, junior, Tulia.

Punter: Brian Herring, senior, Friona.

1st Team Offense

Off. Linemen: *Todd Cage, senior, Floydada; *Michael Gilliland, senior, Floydada; *Kyle Watts, senior, Littlefield; Rafael DeOchoa, junior, Floydada; Jeremy Strickland, junior, Dimmitt; Ruben Mireles, senior, Tulia.

Center: *Scott Crader, senior, Floydada.

Split End: *Chad Freeman, junior, Muleshoe; *Rusty Crosby, senior, Tulia; Gary Browning, senior, Tulia.

Quarterback: *Ryan Prater, senior, Tulia.

Running Backs: *Cory Sanders, senior, Tulia; *Rene Espinoza, senior, Littlefield; Michael Henderson, senior, Floydada; Jammie Davis, senior, Floydada; *Michael Gilliland, senior, Floydada.

Honorable Mention

Kelly Jack-TE, senior, Friona; Britt Conklin-WR, senior, Friona; Blair Burney-QB, junior, Friona.

2nd Team Offense

Off. Linemen: Adam Gonzales, junior, Floydada; Stacey Musick, junior, Dimmitt; Jeremy Contreas, sophomore, Littlefield; Shane Glover, senior, Muleshoe; Aaron Black, senior, Friona; Cody Colwell, junior, Tulia.

Center: Kevin Pepper, senior, Tulia.

Split End: Jesse Rodriguez, senior, Floydada; Michael Wright, senior, Littlefield; Brian Herring, senior, Friona.

Quarterback: Ruben Gonzales, junior, Muleshoe.

Running Backs: Derrick Thomas, sophomore, Dimmitt; Guy Lewis, junior, Dimmitt; Juan Gamboa, junior, Friona.

Kicker: Andrew Baker, junior, Dimmitt.

* Unanimous selection.

and it was a 68-45 win for the defending champs. It was only their fourth game, to eight for Friona, and two of their wins have been at the Chieftains' expense.

In Saturday's third-place game, a slow first half in scoring found the Mules leading, 21-19 at the intermission.

But Kyle Potts opened up with a trio of third-quarter baskets; Mark Outland sank a three-pointer and a duce and Terron Talley hit a pair of goals, and suddenly the Chiefs had a 39-33 lead.

Having sufficiently warmed up to the occasion, Outland had a seven-point final quarter, including another trey, Potts came up with six points on two fielders and two of two at the line. Brian Herring hit four of six from the line and Blair Burney canned a pair of field goals as the Chiefs stretched to a 63-51 win.

Potts had 22 points and Outland 16 to pace the scoring.

The win hiked the Chieftains' season record to 6-4.

CHIEFS 56, Bovina 52
Cory Hamilton 2-0-4; Mark Outland 5-4*0-22; Roy Hendley 0-2-2; Brian Herring 1-0-2; Chris Hanna 1-0-2; Blair Burney 0-1-1; Kyle Potts 6-1*0-15; Terron Talley 2-0-4; Kit Preston 1-0-2; Harvey Martinez 1-0-2.

CHIEFS 45, Melrose 68
Hamilton 2-2-6; Outland 3-6-12; Herring 0-1-1; Hanna 2-0-4; Burney 2-0-4; Potts 2-1*-7; Talley 1-0-2; Preston 1-1-3; Hand 1-4-6.

CHIEFS 63, M'shoe 51
Outland 5-2*0-16; Hendley 1-0-2; Herring 0-5-5; Burney 3-1-7; Potts 9-4-22; Talley 3-0-6; Preston 2-0-4; Hand 0-1-1. *3-point baskets.

Basketball Results

Muleshoe Tourney

Friona 8th Girls A 36, Bovina 21
Amber Martin-16, Jamie Stokes-9, Canna Ray-5, Alicia Baker-4, Corrie Igo-2.

Friona 8th Girls A 25, Hart 19

Amber Martin-13, Canna Ray-6 with 3 assists, Heather Martin-4 with 2 assists, Jamie Stokes-2, Diandra Lafuente had one assist.

Friona 8th Girls A 15, Muleshoe 19.
(Second Place)

Diandra Lafuente-6, Heather Martin-4 with 2 assists, Canna Ray-2 with 1 assist, Corrie Igo-2, Jamie Stokes-1, Blair Jones had one assist. Record 3-3.

Friona 8th Girls B 7, Farwell 44.

Leticia Rameriz-3, Monica Davis-2, Twyla Roth-1, Alma Corres-1.

Friona 8th Girls B 4, Springlake Earth 17
Donna Denton-4.

MULESHOE TOURNAMENT
Friona 8th Boys 57, Bovina 35.

Charlie Milner-14, Shane Blackburn-12, Eric McInroe-11, Reyes Valdez-8. Record 2-2.

Friona 8th Boys 36, Hart 20.

Reyes Valdez-10, Shane Blackburn-8, Eric McInroe-6, Charlie Milner-6. Record 3-2.

Friona 8th Boys 75, Muleshoe 33.

Eric McInroe-17, Reyes Valdez-16, Shane Blackburn-16, Lawrence Aneley-11. Record 4-2.

Teams To Make Up Vs Borger

Friona High School basketball teams will be able to make up their games against Borger teams, which were lost last month due to snow and ice.

The games are scheduled to be played here on Monday, December 21, with JV games starting at 2 p.m.

The complete schedule is as follows, according to FHS Athletic Director Frank Belcher:

2 p.m.--Friona JV vs Borger JV boys; 3:30 p.m.--Friona JV girls vs Borger JV girls; 5 p.m.--Friona varsity girls vs Borger varsity girls; 6:30 p.m.--Friona varsity boys vs Borger varsity boys.

All games will be played at the high school gymnasium.



SQUAWS ACTION...Keri Reeb (20) goes high to battle for the rebound in recent Squaws' action. Teammates Tena Willard is at left, and Mary Cass is at right. The Squaws won the title at the Farwell tournament last weekend. (Photo by Lisa McLellan)



UP FOR TWO...Kyle Potts takes a shot from three-point range (left) in Friona's win last week over Morton. Teammates Kit Preston (40) and Chris Hanna wait for a chance at the rebound.

Basketball Results

Frs. Squaws 56, Dimmitt 25
Courtney Carthel-14; Kristi Meyer-11; Christy Stephens-10; Julie Goddard-7; Katie Weatherly-6; Jenny Hamilton-4; Yvette Aguirre-4.

HEREFORD TOURNAMENT

Frs. Squaws 46, Dumas 28
Meyer-16; Carthel-8; Weatherly-7; Aguirre-6; Goddard-5; Hamilton-4.

Frs. Squaws 37, Hereford 37
Goddard-15; Aguirre-6; Yvonne Marquez-4; Hamilton-4; Weatherly-4; Carthel-3; Meyer-3. Season record: 5-2.

JV Squaw 55, Morton 16
Britny White-13; Audra Clark-12; Mary Cass-12; Poppy Grimsley-11; Darla Procter-4; Lori Jordan-2.

TULIA TOURNAMENT

JV Squaws 45, Floydada 18
Jordan-14; Grimsley-8; Clark-8; White-6; Procter-4; Jodi Looper-3; Michelle Mendoza-2.

JV Squaws 31, Nazareth 18
Jordan-10; Clark-8; White-4; Looper-3; Mendoza-2; Grimsley-2; Procter-2.

JV Squaws 36, Canyon 57
Looper-15; Jordan-8; Mendoza-2; Grimsley-4; White-3; Procter-3. Season record: 7-3.

Squaws Grab Title In Farwell Tourney

Friona High School's Squaws roared through three opponents at the Farwell Invitational Tournament last weekend, to capture the tournament title.

The Squaws toppled Bovina, 71-38 in Thursday's opening round; came back for a 77-42 win over Melrose on Friday, and then disposed of district rival Muleshoe Saturday night, 55-46 in the title game.

Friona was sizzling in their game against Bovina. Tena Willard scored seven points, Angela Belcher added six and Renee' Downey five, as Friona grabbed a 24-10 first quarter lead.

Renee' Martin sank a pair of three-point baskets, and Miss Willard connected on two from the floor and two from the free throw line, as the Squaws rolled to a 45-18 halftime lead.

Miss Belcher scored four points, and Miss Downey had another five-point effort, as Friona stretched its lead to 58-24 after three quarters.

The Squaws' starters saw little playing time in the fourth quarter, but Friona still held a 14-13 edge, and won going away.

Miss Willard topped all scorers with 16 points; Miss Belcher added 14, and Misses Downey and Sheryl Dement scored 12 apiece.

Friona made 51.7 per cent of its shots from the field (30 of 58) and 59 per cent from the free throw line (seven of 12).

On Friday, Tena Willard started off with a seven-point first quarter, pacing Friona to a 13-4 lead. Renee' Downey and Miss Willard each scored three baskets in the second quarter, and the Squaws went to intermission with a 31-18 lead.

Miss Willard sizzled with four baskets in the third quarter, Miss Downey came up with seven points and Keri Reeb six as Friona hiked its lead to 57-27.

Miss Willard scored 25 points for game honors, Miss Downey added 18 and Miss Reeb 12.

In Saturday's championship game, Angela Belcher came out with a hot hand, and hit four first-quarter baskets as the Squaws and Muleshoes battled to a 13-13 tie.

Miss Belcher added five points, matched by Miss Reeb, and the Squaws had a slim, 27-23 halftime lead.

Tena Willard, scoreless in the first half, came up with eight points in the third quarter, and the Squaws hiked their lead to 43-29.

Muleshoe's Kristin Holman sparked a final-quarter Muleshoe rally, but it fell short as Friona held on for the win.

Miss Belcher scored 19 and Tena Willard ten. Friona hit 46.7 per cent from the floor (21 of 45), and was great at the line with 12 of 18 (67.7 per cent).

The wins ran Friona's season record to seven wins against three losses.

SQUAWS 71, Bovina 38
Renee' Downey 3-2*0-12; Renee' Martin 2*-0-6; Keri Reeb 2-1-5; Sheryl Dement 6-0-12; Tena Willard 2-0-4; Tena Willard 6-4-16; Jessica Alvarado 1-0-2; Angela Belcher 6-2-14. *3-point goals.

SQUAWS 77, Melrose 42
Downey 6-2*0-18; Martin 1-1*-0-5; Reeb 4-4-12; Mary Cass 1-0-2; Dement 1-0-2; G. Willard 1-2*-0-5; T. Willard 12-1-25; Alvarado 4-0-8. *3-point goals.

SQUAWS 55, M'shoe 46
Downey 2-0-4; Martin 1-1*4-9; Reeb 2-1-5; G. Willard 3-2-8; T. Willard 3-4-10; Belcher 9-1-19. *3-point goals.

Basketball Results

Friona 7th Boys 53, Vega 14.

Aaron King-16, Sammy Perez-8, Ryan Potts-7, Quint Ellis-6, Jesus Mata-4, Kevin Schueler-4, Brandon Stephens-4, David Martinez-2, Jeff Hamilton-2.

Friona 7th Boys 43, Littlefield 23.

Quint Ellis-10, Sammy Perez-10, Jesus Mata-8, Aaron King-6, Brandon Stephen-3, David Martinez-2, Heath Patterson-2, Nick Ortiz-2.

Friona 7th Boys 53, Tulia 8.

Potts-11, Martinez-9, Ellis-8, Stephens-4, Jeter-4, Perez-3, Mata-2, Hamilton-2, Goodwin-2, Wiseman-2.

Friona 7th Boys 44, Dimmitt 42.

J. Mata-15, Q. Ellis-12, B. Stephens-8, S. Perez-6, A. King-3. Record 4-0.

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MEMBERS INSTALLED....New members of the Friona Evening Lions Club are shown being installed by Lions District Governor Rick Garrett, center, of Amarillo. On the left is Jay Dufur, and on the right is Tom Shreve, the new members.

Selecting the appropriate greenery

According to Barbara Randolph, author of *American Country Living Christmas*, the most common evergreens have the following characteristics:

- **Balsam** has a rich green color, short needles, and outstanding keeping qualities. Because it can be cut into short sprigs and still retain its needles, balsam is ideal for wreaths and other decorations.
- **White pine** has long, soft needles, and is quite pliable, making it especially suitable for large wreaths. (On small bases, the needles fill in the center of the bases.) It also is appropriate for use in swags and for arrangements in baskets and vases.
- **Scotch pine** is so stiff that it is virtually impossible to shape into wreaths or drape in swags and garlands.
- **Spruce and hemlock** are lovely short-needled greens that must be kept moist in order to prevent their needles from falling out; using these greens in arrangements that allow the stems to remain in water is the only realistic approach.
- **Juniper** has very short, pale needles and white berries, which make it a lovely contrast when combined with darker greens. It has a narrow shape and stiff branches, which make it best suited for use in standing arrangements.
- **Cedar** has flat foliage; it makes a good base for greens with contrasting textures.

Hickman Is Buried In Muleshoe

Graveside services for M. E. (Doc) Hickman, Sr., 84, of Muleshoe were held Sunday afternoon, December 13, at Crosbyton, with Rev. Jim Williams officiating.

Burial was in Crosbyton Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Hickman passed away December 10 at the Muleshoe Area Medical Center after a short illness.

He was born January 27, 1908, at Lawrenceburg, Tennessee. He married Lilla Gray January 5, 1933 at Roswell, N.M. She died December 16, 1986.

Hickman had lived in Muleshoe since 1957, moving there from Crosby County. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include a son, Malcolm E. Hickman, Jr., of White House, Tennessee; three daughters, Lora Mae West of Lubbock, Dorothy Fulton of Apache Junction, Arizona, and Virginia Moyer of Friona; one brother, Robert Hickman of Lubbock; eight grandsons and three great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to their favorite charity.



Recreating a child's Christmas

A FESTIVE CHRISTMAS TREE, decorated with antique ornaments and surrounded by bushels of fragrant apples, graces the entrance hall of Montgomery Place in Annandale-on-Hudson, New York, during a "Children's Christmas Celebration." The event recreates an early 20th-century Christmas as seen through a child's eyes.

Holiday window displays: a Lord & Taylor tradition

As the holiday season approaches, a seemingly magical transformation takes place in department stores across the country. Santa and his helpers arrive, festive music fills the air, and Christmas decorations abound.

On New York's Fifth Avenue, the elaborate window display at Lord & Taylor has a unique kind of magic: It is the only Christmas display in the country that is assembled below street level and raised into place at a special unveiling ceremony at the start of the holiday season.

This tradition began in 1914, when the store's hydraulic windows were installed in the newly-constructed building. In the past eight decades, the Lord & Taylor Christmas windows have recreated scenes featuring authentic buildings and landmarks in New York's history.

Window themes have chronicled periods from as far back as the 1600s (Historic Houses of New York City, including the Nieuwe Amsterdam House, 1660), all the way up to modern-day sites, including the Roosevelt Island tramway and the New York City subway.

The 1988 windows, which depicted Radio City Music Hall, the Chrysler Building, the lobby of the Daily News Building, and the Rainbow Room, each

as they were in their 1930s splendor, won an award for Outstanding Evocation from the Art Deco Society of New York.

Creating the Christmas windows is a year-long process. The theme is discussed in January, design plans are started in February, the final drawings of each window are established by May, and final research is undertaken to create a scene whose details are precise to the period and place depicted.

Since 1976, Lord & Taylor has enlisted the talents of Spaeth Design, whose designers work closely with store representatives to weave the famous Fifth Avenue magic that has become a holiday tradition.

Construction of the sets begins at Spaeth during the early summer, setting off a busy season that designers compare to the activities at Santa's North Pole workshop. At the end of October, the four scenes are shipped to the Fifth Avenue store, where they are installed, decorated and finishing touches are added to each.

The 1992 display, "Lord & Taylor's Place in the History of New York," depicts four Lord & Taylor storefronts, beginning in the 1800s. Unveiled November 10, the display windows will be on display through January 1, 1993.

CREATE YOUR OWN

Creating an evergreen wreath, swag or garland is a satisfying way to continue an early-American tradition. With a few instructions, some of the season's greens, a few basic supplies, and a little patience, you're all set to fashion a customized arrangement for your home.

Begin by selecting the type (or combination) of greens best suited to your tastes and to your project.

The instructions below for "Evergreen Swags" and "Ropes of Evergreen" are reproduced from Barbara Randolph's *American Country Living Christmas* (Arch Cape Press).

EVERGREEN SWAGS

- Medium-gauge florist's wire
- Evergreen boughs 10 to 18 inches long, preferably a mix of several, such as white pine, cedar, balsam, juniper, and boxwood
- Pinecones, one very large or three medium-size
- Red all-weather ribbon

Lay all three sprays of white pine or other flat evergreen on a work surface. Lay three more medium-length boughs over them. Wrap their stems together with wire, spreading the greens gracefully.

Arrange shorter boughs (about half the length of the first group) of the same varieties of evergreen so they form a spray facing the other direction. Push the two groups together so the cut ends of each one are partly buried in the other. Wire the second group of stems to the first with several wraps.

Wire the pinecones together into a group (or use a single large cone) and place them over the long boughs, near the place where the stems meet. Wire the cones in place and fill in around them with shorter sprigs of evergreen to cover the stem section. Tie the ribbon into the bow — a multilooped wire bow is usually best for these — leaving long streamers. Wire the bow to the swag, just above the pinecones, so it covers the wire. If necessary, add a few short sprigs to balance the design or cover any bare places. Trim the ribbon ends diagonally or with a notch, making them a little shorter than the long pine boughs.

Hang the swag on the door at a slight angle, with the longest boughs facing down. If the swag is in the sun, some of the needles may fall. If there are bare branches, simply pull these out carefully (put the swag on a flat surface first) and replace them with fresh ones pushed into the arrangement.

ROPES OF EVERGREEN

- Soft cotton clothesline cord (stiff cords do not drape well)
- Fine-gauge florist's wire
- Short sprigs of evergreen

Measure the length of roping needed and mark it on the cord, but do not cut. Leave 2 feet of cord for tying before starting to measure. Tie one end of the cord to a fixed object: a table leg if you are working on the floor, or a doorknob.

Cut greens into 5 to 6 inch lengths and wrap three or four together into little bundles, their stems tied with wire. After a while you may decide to wire individual sprigs directly to the cord, but at first this extra step makes the job easier.

Wire the bundles to the cord so that each bunch covers the stems of the previous one. Work around the cord in a spiral so the evergreen covers the cord evenly. Make a half knot in the wire after every few bunches to keep them from coming unwrapped when you set it down. You can make the rope thicker or thinner by increasing and decreasing the bundles used per foot of cord.

After you have finished the length needed, go back to the beginning and cover the stems of the first few with very short sprigs wired in the opposite direction. Push their stems into the main part of the roping and hide the wire under the needles.

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Brenda Wilson, counselor at Bovina schools, urges those with questions to call.

SPECIAL ORNAMENTS

Creating ornaments to hang on the tree or for gift-giving is a particularly festive way to add your own decorative touch to the holidays.

The instructions below for Miniature Cane Wreaths are reproduced from Barbara Randolph's *American Country Living Christmas* (Arch Cape Press).

MINIATURE CANE WREATHS

- Miniature cane or vine wreath base
- Narrow red ribbon
- Small wooden hearts, ribbon roses, flocked animals, or other decorations
- Quick-drying glue or glue gun

Wrap the ribbon around the wreath in a spiral and tie into a bow at the top. Make a small loop of ribbon for hanging at the back of the wreath behind the bow.

Glue the hearts or animals to the wreath, placing these over the ribbon and arranging them in a balanced design. If you are using the ribbon roses, put them in groups of three.

These are good ornaments to mail as small gifts or package decorations, since they are fairly sturdy.

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



ATTEND FUNCTION....Donita Martin and Julie Cathey, right, are shown being served punch by Marca Lynn Herring at the Taste-'n-Tea at Friona State Bank on Tuesday. A good turnout sampled the goodies prepared for the event.

Businesses Can Apply For Disaster Loans

Businesses depending on farmers and ranchers in some Texas and New Mexico counties can now apply for low interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA).

These loans are available to help businesses meet normal operating expenses that cannot be met due to the effects of a disaster. Excessive rain and hail which occurred May 1 through July 30, 1992 caused many farmers and ranchers to experience reduced incomes which may have had an adverse economic effect on businesses depending upon these producers.

Farmers and ranchers are not eligible for this loan program but may be eligible for disaster assistance through other Federal agencies.

Businesses located in Parmer County have until June 28, 1993 to file an application.

To obtain an application or receive additional information, interested business owners may call the SBA toll-free at 1-800-366-6303 or TDD 817-267-4688 for the hearing impaired.

Due to the adverse weather, many producers experienced crop losses and were not able to purchase goods and services at normal levels.

Businesses that are dependent upon these producers may have experienced decreased sales, reduced gross profit margins, increased accounts receivable or difficulty in moving inventories at normal levels.

To the extent these problems have caused the business difficulty in meeting its normal obligations, these loans may be of assistance. The loan can help a business meet installments on long-term debt, accounts payable and overhead expenses that would have been met had the disaster not occurred.

Refinancing of long-term debt, however, is not eligible under this program. The loan is designed for those businesses with substantial disaster-related needs and is intended to supplement monies the business owner can provide from other sources.

Loans may be approved for up to \$500,000 for actual disaster-related financial needs of the business. Interest rates are four percent (4%) and terms may extend to thirty (30) years, depending upon the repayment ability of the individual applicant. To qualify, businesses must be small by SBA's standard. Businesses which can meet their financial needs through other sources are not eligible.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRIONA!!!!

Week of December 20-26
Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

December 20--Alec Gordon, Mika Maddox, Rocky Nichols, Deloris McNeely.

December 21--Joe Buchanan.
December 22--Jane Houlette, Mary Moseley, Jane Kent.

December 23--Sue Beene, Alldene Grimsley, Lavenia Duke, Kenna Smith.

December 24--Bert Osborn, Jon Osborn, Wana Brewer, Gabriel Baca.

December 25--Holly Mohr, Bob Hurst, Bobby Sanders, Etoile Holley, Robert Sanders, Charles Carter, Michael McLellan.

December 26--Wade Cargile, Lindsey Nicole Jennings, Guy Ellis, Tony Day, Opal Baxter, Gaylord Maurer, Teresa Taylor, Lynda Grimsley, Tyler Peace.

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.

J. Springs Have Boy

John and Christie Spring of Canyon are the parents of a baby boy born Friday, December 11 at 5:44 p.m. in High Plains Baptist Hospital, Amarillo.

The new arrival was named Christian Charles, weighed eight pounds, eleven and one-half ounces and measured twenty-one inches at birth.

The couple has one older son, Travis, three and one-half years old. Grandparents are Dr. Paul and June Spring and Buddy and Betty Wiseman, all of Friona.

W.A. Turner of Friona and Mrs. Charles Wiseman of Amarillo are the child's great-grandparents.



DEENA WILLARD Willard Is Named In Who's Who

The 1992 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" will list the names of 38 seniors from Ouachita Baptist University, Arkansas. Included on the list is Deena Willard of Friona, who has been selected as a national outstanding campus leader.

Campus nominating committees and editors have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

They join an elite group of students selected from more than 1,400 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1934.

At Ouachita, Willard is a member of the Tri Chi women's social club, Ouachita Student Education Organization, Baptist Student Union, Alpha Chi National Scholastic Honor Fraternity, and the Kappa Delta Gamma Education Fraternity.

She was named to the President's List, having all A's.

Upon graduating with a degree in elementary education, she plans to be a kindergarten teacher.

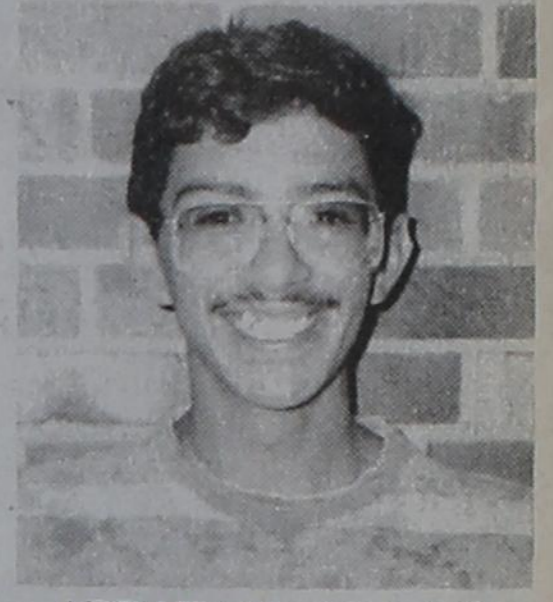
Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dee Willard of Friona.

D-E Honors A. De La O

By Abraham De La O
Between cleaning up broken groceries that I drop and confusing the customers, I have learned a great deal about marketing at my part-time job at DL's Thriftway.

I can see and comprehend basic principles involving the sale of goods. I see the mad scrambles for the first watermelons of the summer that we could sell for \$20 apiece (but don't); and during the fall, beg people to buy some of the watermelons in our impressive collection that we have creatively stacked to the ceiling.

The laws of supply and demand are just a few things that I have learned while working and gaining invaluable work experience. I learn a great deal from seeing people wrestle for the last two turkeys the



ABRAHAM DE LA O
night before Thanksgiving and mugging our stock boy with the last case of cranberry sauce. I now understand just what it takes to run a business. I also know where the onion soup mix is.
Abraham is the son of Juan and Olga De La O and is a senior at Friona High School.

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Town Talk

By June Floyd
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At least three couples of our "snow birds" who flew south early this fall, have returned home to spend Christmas with their families.

Roy and Ruth Miller and Ruben and Ollie Pearl Taylor arrived Tuesday and James and Vernell Cunningham came in the next day.

These Frionans are neighbors whether they are in Friona or down at Arroyo City, where the Millers and Cunninghams have winter homes.

The Taylors take their recreation vehicle down there and the three couples fish and enjoy the warmer weather.

Ruth reported, "We left green grass growing in the yard, lots of flowers in bloom and orange trees full of fruit. The hibiscus, bougainvillea and poinsettia plants were gigantic and were just beginning to bloom. Even though we left all that and the warmer weather to come home to snow, ice and colder temperatures, it was so good to get here."

Word of the November 21st arrival of little Shea Nicole Menefee reached her Friona great-grandparents who live here just before Thanksgiving.

She was born to Jody and Becky Powell Menefee of Fort Towson, Oklahoma. Older children of the couple are Tiffany, thirteen; Dusty, nine; and Meagan, who is six.

Their paternal grandparents, Dwain and Danny Rue Cargile Menefee, who are Parmer County natives, also live at Fort Towson. Maternal grandparents, Don and Anita Powell, formerly of Friona, are now living in Dumas.

Parmer County great-grandparents are Leola Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Menefee, who live in Friona, and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Elder of the Hub community.

Incidentally, I'm wondering if everyone who read the recent Friona Star feature about Joe Menefee having a part in developing a computer program for the campaign of Ross Perot realized that he is known here as "Jody."

Walking into Bi-Wize Health Mart Wednesday afternoon seemed almost like walking into Houser Grocery and Market a few years ago.

I was so surprised to see a former neighbor, Nell Davis, and one of her nieces. The niece, Frances Frazier of Dimmitt, is a well known artist and art teacher. She had held a workshop here and the two were on their way home.

Nell, who has been living at Lamesa several years, recently moved to the Castro County capital city.

W. L. (Dub) Cleveland underwent heart by-pass surgery on Tuesday at High Plains Baptist Hospital.

According to reports from family and friends, Dub, a retired longtime teacher in the Friona I.S.D., is making about as good progress as possible.

T.I. and Melba Burleson spent several anxious days in Lubbock. They went down on Thursday for her to have some medical tests, which revealed that she needed minor surgery.

Then she was admitted to a hospital, where she had surgery on Monday and was dismissed on Tuesday. After checking with a doctor on Wednesday, they returned home.

One Sunday, one of T.I.'s sisters, who lives there fell on the ice and injured her hip, which resulted in a hospital stay for her.

Melba said, "We thought it would have been better for T.I. and other family members if we had both been in the same hospital."

On the plus side of the ledger, Melba got a good report and they were able to spend some time with their grandson, Clay Cash of Salt Lake City, who is a freshman at Texas Tech University.

Then, too, the Burleson's daughter and Clay's mother, Kay Cash, flew down and spent a few days with them.

Melba said, "There just couldn't be nicer people than the ones who live in Friona." Then, went on to say, "I was very surprised and pleased that so many people were concerned about me and appreciate my neighbors and friends more than ever."

The only ice casualty I've heard about is a broken wrist. As Louise Widner and Peggy Monroe were getting ready to take their usual walk Monday afternoon, Louise started out her back door and stepped on an icy place. Then she immediately fell to the ground.

She said, "I was glad I was in the back yard so no one could see me."

Since she was able to get up without help, she drove on over to the Monroe home before deciding she needed to go to the clinic, so Peggy joined her.

These two were dressed for walking, but went driving instead.

Two bones in Louise's left wrist were broken, so she will be wearing a cast during the upcoming holidays.

"If I had to break something, I'm glad it was my wrist rather than a leg bone," she remarked.

An error in last week's Town Talk column may have confused local folks who are familiar with the A.S. Grubbs family tree.

The family hosted a gathering on Saturday, November 28. Among those present, we listed Jim Roy Wells, when it should have read "Jim Roy Clements, Wade, Ashley and Brandon."

The Friona Star received word Thursday that Mary Rose Brito has been released from the hospital after an extended stay and is recuperating at home. She is not able to see at the present time but would enjoy hearing from her Friona friends.

Publisher Speedy Nieman quoted the following in his recent "Hereford Bull" column in the neighboring Hereford Brand. We thought readers of the Star would also enjoy it:

Some of the things people do while trying to drive a vehicle are amazing! Statistics indicate that 90 per cent of all accidents are caused by drivers' mistakes, which usually means they are paying too little attention to their driving.

Many accidents are alcohol

related, but there are other excuses. The California Office of Public Safety has compiled a list of some of the things people have been seen doing while trying to drive.

One woman confessed to changing her nylon hose, while another driver was seen flossing her teeth--with both hands.

Cruising along at 55 mph, a man was seen playing a guitar with the "neck" of the instrument hanging out the window. Drivers have also been observed balancing their checkbook--with a small calculator in one hand and the checkbook in the other--while caught in slow traffic.

Some of the other occurrences which have been recorded by officers:

--A woman was seen taking her bra off at 70 mph.

--A man was seen reading a book at night with the interior light on.

--A woman was seen brushing her teeth and rinsing with a cup of water.

--A man was shaving with a cordless razor at 55 mph.

--A woman was trying to change her baby's diaper.

--One was eating a baked potato while driving at the speed limit, and another was eating a bowl of chili with both hands.

--A woman was trying to cut her child's hair while driving down the road.

Gallman In HSU Parade

Daylen Gallman, a Hardin-Simmons University student from Friona, is a member of the Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy Band, and was a participant in two nationally-televised parades.

For the second year in a row, the Hardin-Simmons Cowboy Band was invited to and participated in the Foley's Thanksgiving Parade on November 26 in Houston, Texas.

For the third year in a row, they were invited to the Adolphus/Children's Christmas Parade in Dallas, on December 5.

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Friona Independent School District

Combined Statement Of Revenues, Expenditures, And Changes In Fund Balances
All Governmental Fund Types And Similar Trust Funds
Year Ended August 31, 1992

Brown, Graham & Company, P.C., Certified Public Accountants, audited the financial statements of Friona Independent School District for the year ended August 31, 1992. This combined statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances-all government fund types and similar trust funds is an excerpt from the overall audit report.

Data Control Codes	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES		SIMILAR TRUST		TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY)	
	10 GENERAL FUND	20/30/40 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	50 DEBT SERVICE FUND	83/84 GOVERNMENTAL EXPENDABLE	98 AUGUST 31, 1992	97 AUGUST 31, 1991
REVENUES:						
5700	Local, Intermediate, and Out-of-State	\$1,300,969	-	\$253,819	\$53,915	\$1,608,703
5800	State Program Revenues	3,414,038	-	-	2,394	3,416,432
5900	Federal Program Revenues	258,686	314,124	-	125,136	697,946
5030	Total Revenue	\$4,973,693	\$314,124	\$253,819	\$181,445	\$5,723,081
EXPENDITURES:						
0011	Instruction	\$2,794,416	\$279,176	-	\$35,082	\$3,108,674
0021	Instructional Administration	58,773	14,169	-	73,309	146,251
0022	Instructional Resources and Media Services	78,017	5,672	-	5,669	89,358
0023	School Administration	246,338	-	-	-	246,338
0025	Curriculum and Personnel Development	3,252	1,257	-	125	4,634
0031	Guidance and Counseling Services	90,152	6,444	-	76,267	172,863
0033	Health Services	44,471	7,406	-	14,846	66,723
0034	Pupil Transportation - Regular	128,047	-	-	3,544	131,591
0036	Co-curricular Activities	208,974	-	-	-	208,974
0037	Food Services	411,072	-	-	-	411,072
0041	General Administration	306,686	-	-	2,335	309,021
0042	Debt Services	-	-	238,463	-	238,463
0051	Plant Maintenance and Operations	440,866	-	-	7,623	448,489
0052	Facilities Acquisition and Construction	32,825	-	-	-	32,825
6050	Total Expenditures	\$4,843,889	\$314,124	\$238,463	\$218,800	\$5,615,276
OTHER RESOURCES AND USES:						
5060	Other Resources	\$1,720	-	-	\$38,874	\$40,594
6060	Other (Uses)	(38,874)	-	-	-	(38,874)
7000	Total Other Resources and (Uses)	(\$37,154)	-	-	\$38,874	\$1,720
1200	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures & Other Uses	\$92,650	-	\$15,356	\$1,519	\$109,525
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	1,207,659	-	21,951	195,763	1,425,373
1300	Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	-	-	-	12,762	12,762
3000	Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$1,300,309	-	\$37,307	\$210,044	\$1,547,660



40TH ANNIVERSARY.....Hilton and Wanda Wilson of Panhandle, Texas will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary with a dinner at their home with family and friends on December 25. Hosting the occasion will be the couple's daughters and son-in-laws, Rhonda and Glenn Rebber and D'Aun and Dale Pratt. Hilton Wilson married Wanda Wolf December 26, 1952 in Lamesa, Texas, in the First Church of the Nazarene. They were both born in Lamesa and are former Friona residents. They lived in El Paso while he served in the U.S. Army, was involved in farming and ranching while living in Lamesa, Seagraves and Friona and have lived in Panhandle 17 years where he is general manager of the Texas Tech University Research Farm and she is a secretary. Earlier this year, they spent a month in Alexandria, Egypt on the Mediterranean Sea where he did an agriculture project teaching a group of Egyptian farmers how to raise sunflowers. After completing the project, to celebrate their anniversary, they toured the rest of Egypt complete with a Nile cruise, toured the Holy Land in Israel and visited London, England. The couple has one grandson, Derek Rebber.

FINANCIAL FOCUS



BY IKE STEVENS
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(See Related Adv. Below)

Investors: Proceed With Caution

As CD rates declined over the past year, many investors seeking higher returns enthusiastically jumped into the stock market. Unfortunately, many were unprepared for the inevitable ups and downs that came with it. If you're considering making the leap into uncharted investment waters, these basic guidelines might help:

1. Define your objective. Are you investing for current income or future gains? How long will your money be invested?

2. Don't forget safety when looking for income. Many investors who are used to moving money from one federally insured CD to another largely because of yield may seek other investments based solely on yield. Going just for income without considering the safety of an investment can spell disaster for individual investors. The highest yielding investments may offer more income in the short run, but they usually are not the stable investments people expect in the long term.

3. Don't expect the impossible. Bonds and stocks have performed very well over the past few years.

Investors who base their decisions only on this rising market may be expecting too much. In such cases, investor optimism can quickly turn to pessimism, even when faced with a normal market decline.

4. Diversify to reduce risks. Stocks and bonds have declined in value in only five of the past 66 years, according to one veteran money manager. In each of the other 61 years, either stocks or bonds, or both, went up. The conclusion is that even the simplest mix of stocks and bonds can help defend against declines in either investment area. Further protect your portfolio by staggering the maturities of your bonds.

These tips are not intended to discourage investing but rather to dampen unrealistic expectations. Most money managers don't foresee prolonged slides that would detract from the long-term benefits of stock investing. Their concern is that newcomers might run for cover at the first sign of any market slump and move permanently out of all securities.

There will always be bumpy spots along the road to successful investing, but people who invest prudently and for the long term are likely to be well-rewarded.

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Cargill Again Sponsors Rural Scholarships

The Cargill foundation again will sponsor \$1,000 scholarships for 250 high school seniors from U.S. farm families.

"The program has been so favorably accepted throughout the rural community that we decided to continue it for an eighth year. It's a good place to put Cargill Foundation money," said Barney Saunders, President of the Cargill Foundation.

The Cargill Scholarship Program for Rural America is open to all high school seniors who graduate next spring and come from families that derive at least half their income from farming. Candidates must enroll full-time next fall at an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school.

The program was established in 1986 to recognize and encourage the academic achievements, accomplishments and talents of rural youth. Thus far, the Cargill Foundation has made 1,253 awards

for a total of \$1.25 million.

Selection for the scholarships is handled by the National Future Farmers of America organization.

"The FFA has a long history of administering scholarship programs for many agriculturally based companies. In addition, because it is a national organization that is part of the educational program in many rural high schools, it is ideally suited to administer the program," said Gladys Tripp of Cargill Community Relations. The National FFA Foundation will manage the selection process, which is based on academic record, leadership, extra-curricular accomplishments and financial need.

Information and application forms can be obtained at any Cargill office or high school FFA department. Students also can request forms from the Cargill Scholarship Coordinator, National FFA, P.O. Box 45205, Madison, WI, 53744-5205. Application deadline is February 15, 1993.

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