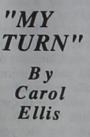
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are potato chips, hamburgers, ice Okay, so that's five! Let me be the Prize. first to announce a scientific breakthrough by a noted food-a-colmajor food groups, the fifth being

Just last year, Americans spent \$1,809 on potato chips and consumed 2.7 billion pounds of chocothe fact that, at the present time, about 48 million women and 30 million men are on diets. The way we diet is pretty bizarre.

First you resolve to skip dessert, drink only diet sodas, no cream in your coffee, no butter on your rolls, and other boring things like that. Then someone invites you over for dinner. Well, you shouldn't just turn up your nose at the culinary delights which they have laboriously prepared with their own dainty hands, so you vow to dust the cobwebs off the stationary bicycle stored in your garage and work off that heavy meal the very

prepared by friends or family members don't count! Plus, everyone knows that food eaten over the sink doesn't count because you're standing up. Of course, tasting food while you are cooking it is an absolute necessity because you wouldn't want to serve anything that tasted awfull, would you?

Cleaning up the table doesn't count either. Say there's one spoonful of mashed potatoes left in the dish. It's not quite enough to put into a smaller bowl, place it in the fridge, and then return it to the table at a later date. We all know those little covered bowls of things just end up on the back of the shelf and start growing green fuzz. The dog doesn't like mashed potatoes and you hate to scrape it into the disposal. This is because our parents taught all of us that it was a sin to waste food and we must clean our plates because there are starving children in China or Bangladesh or Ethiopia or somewhere far-off and exotic-sounding like that.

Well now, wouldn't that last spoonful of mashed potatoes taste a little better along with that last dollop of gravy left in the bowl?

The new dieting rules also state that the last cookie crumbs in the bottom of the bag or the last three or four marshmallows don't count. Tea cakes, finger sandwiches and dainty cups of punch consumed at showers, weddings, club meetings, brunches and teas don't count either. Dieters should not be made to suffer because of having good manners.

I'll admit that the "Holiday Season" does offer a few stumbling blocks to healthy eating. The "season" starts the day after Halloween because you have to clean up all that candy left over from the "trick-or-treaters." Then there's Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years with all the festivities in between. Plus, at our house, two family members celebrate birthdays during the "Holiday Season" accompanied by birthday cakes and family dinners.

If you want to eat a lot of celery, lettuce and carrot sticks, please don't do it in my presence. Some of my favorite people are Oprah Winfrey, Beverly Sills, Barbara Jordan, Delta Burke, Rosanne Barr, Willard Scott, Gen. Norman Schwarzkopf, John Goodman, Dom DeLuis, Andy Rooney, Louie Anderson, Paul Prudhomme, Rush Limbaugh and of course Santa Claus. People who eat a lot of health food look like they already died and somebody forgot to tell

All these nice folks aren't overweight, they just have a height problem. They're too short for their avoirdupois.

UNCLE AUSTIN SAYS: One big drawback to progress is that you can't pull your chair up to the front of a microwave and warm

Jackie Morgan Takes Star Contest Title

A regular entrant in the Friona THE FOUR FOOD GROUPS Star's Football Contest for 26 years finally added the one thing that had cream, peanuts and chocolate. eluded him--the contest's Grand

Jackie Morgan has been a weekly winner numerous times, but ogist who says there are really five never until this week had he claimed the overall title. His wife Dianne had won the title in 1988, so Morgan was anxious to have his name added to the list.

The 1991 winner accomplished late, which probably accounts for his feat in what most contestants would consider the hardest manner-grabbing the early lead and then being forced to hold on the the rest of the way.

Morgan led or was tied for the lead in 11 of the 13 contest weeks. He was second after the third week, when he fell a point behind, and after the seventh week, when some "toss-up" picks failed to materialize and he fell two points off the lead.

But he regained the lead after the eighth week, and except for being tied after the 11th week, was back in control.

It was no cakewalk, as Morgan had to post a score of 17 on the final week's contest to assure the New rules! Fantastic meals win. Runnerup Scott Brown of Lazbuddie likewise scored a 17, and

was edged by Morgan, 132-131.

grad and coach of the conference champion ENMU Greyhounds, was fifth overall with a score of 186. Scores of all the leading contestants can be found elsewhere in this

In the last regular week of the contest, Charlie Morgan claimed the top prize. He and Eddie Mann of San Angelo were the only contestants to correctly pick 18 of the 20 contest games, and his tiebreaker prediction on the Houston-Philadelphia game was closest.

games. He picked the Oilers to top the Eagles, 21-20.

Mann missed Memphis-O'Donnell and Florida-Florida State, but picked the Oilers by 31-28. Philadelphia won the game, 13-

Third place went to Carthel, who was one of ten contestants correctly Delite and Rickey Rector Seed picking 17 games. Carthel chose a Company.

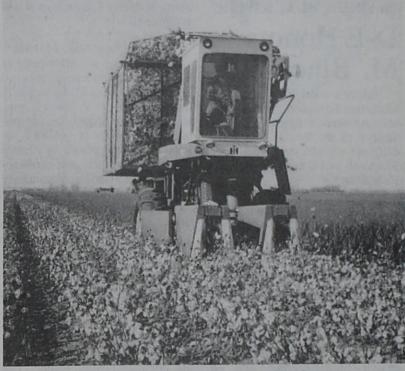
low tiebreaker score (16-10), Mal Manchee of Hereford, the missing the actual score by 13 to 1990 champion, finished in third claim the other weekly cash prize. place with a score of 188, and He missed the Florida-FSU, Morgan's son Charlie of San Seattle-Kansas City and New Antonio placed fourth with a score Orleans-Atlanta games.

Others picking 17 games were Don Carthel of Portales, FHS Jimmy Walker, Scott Brown, Bill Carter, Dianne Morgan, Jackie Morgan, Andre Duran, Thomas Reed, John McFarland and Jack

> The 1991 contest was made possible by the sponsorship of the following businesses and industries: Friona Feed Yard, Friona Fuel, Inc., Lakeside Parts & Machine, Hub Grain Company, Parmer County Implement Co., Friona Wheat Growers and PACO Feed

Also, West Texas Rural Morgan missed the Wheeler- Telephone Cooperative, Friona Rankin and Florida-Florida State Motors, West Plains Feed Yard, D.L.'s Thriftway, Bi-Wize Health-Mart, the Excel Corporation and Friona Transport.

Also, Cattle Town, Inc., Friona Farmers Co-op Gin, Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, A-1 Service Center, Sherley Grain of Lariat, Kendrick Oil Company, Donut



HARVEST GEARS UP....After having been stalled for several weeks due to wet weather and then by wet fields, the cotton harvest has picked up steam this past week, thanks to dry, open weather. Some outstanding yields are being reported by farmers, who are hopeful that the dry spell holds out until the harvest is completed.

CED Tax Rates Are Announced

Throughout the state, the 188 County Education Districts (CED's) have adopted their 1991 tax rates for the first time. The adopted CED rates range from a low of \$.52 to a high of almost \$.99 for each \$100 of property value. The Parmer CED set its tax rate at \$.7250 for the current year.

Average total tax rates for Texas school districts rose from \$1.06 per \$100 valuation last year to \$1.20 this year. Friona ISD set its total tax rate this year at \$.8850 per \$100 value. Only twenty-five of the state's 1,100 school districts have a lower tax rate than Friona ISD. In the Panhandle only, Silverton (.7283) and Hedley (.7830) have lower tax rates.

Public

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The Friona I.S.D. Academic Ex-

cellence Indicator System Report

for 1990-91 will be presented in a

public hearing on December 9,

1991 at 7 p.m. in the Board Room

islature passed Senate Bill 1, which

requires every school district's board

of trustees to publish an annual re-

port describing the district's educa-

tional performance on the Academic

Excellence Indicator Systems

(AEIS) indicators. This report re-

places the Annual Performance Re-

port, which has been published for

several years.

In the summer of 1990, the Leg-

of the Administration Building.



CONTEST CHAMP...Jackie Morgan, left, was the grand prize winner in the 1991 Friona Star Football Contest. He is being presented his \$100 check on behalf of all the contest sponsors by Wayne Tunnell, manager of PACO Feed Yard, one of the sponsors.

Xmas Tour Of Homes Planned

The Women's Division of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will host a Christmas Tour of Homes on Sunday, December 8, from 2-4

Tickets are \$6 each and can be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce office, at Ingram's Department Store, or from any member of the Women's Division.

Homes to be toured will include the residences of Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Berend, 805 Arrah; Mr. and Mrs. B.K. Buske, 1607 West 11th; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neelley, 1611 West 10th; and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Wilcox, 1304 West Sixth.

The Women's Division of the Chamber of Date Commerce will be giving away a decorated Christmas tree during the tour of homes. Tickets are \$1 each and can be purchased at the Chamber office.



DORIS HERINGTON Herington Announces Candidacy

Doris Herington has announced her candidacy for re-election as Parmer County Tax Assessor-Collector, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary next May.

Mrs. Herington moved to Farwell from Sudan in 1952. She worked for the tax office four years prior to being elected as Tax Assessor-Collector in 1988, and

previously was a homemaker. She and her husband Buster are parents of four children: Carolyn Johnson of Arrey, N.M., Rodney Herington of Farwell, Keith Herington of Portales, N.M. and Randy Herington, who is stationed with the U.S. Army in Germany, and was involved in Operation Desert Storm as a member of the armored division, one of the first

groups to enter Iraq. "I have enjoyed serving the residents of the county for the last four years. If re-elected I will continue to serve the taxpayers with courtesy and efficiency," Mrs.

Herington said. Meeting Set For Juniors

A college information meeting for all junior students and their parents is scheduled for Monday, December 16, at 7 p.m. at Friona High School in the high school

The meeting will discuss college admissions tests, college applications, and financial aid and scholarships.

Any other interested parent or students are invited to attend the meeting

TEMPERATURES

Hi-Low Saturday, November 30 52-24 Sunday, December 1 28-18 Monday, December 2 25-15 Tuesday, December 3 46-20 Wednesday, December 4 46-21 Thursday, December 5 55-23 Friday, December 6 57-27 No precipitation.

Chieftains Are Named **All-District** Hearing

The Friona Chieftains gained seven spots on the all-district 2-AAA team announced last week by district coaches, and 10 additional spots on the honorable mention

Selected to the first team were defensive lineman Wayne Jackson, receiver Brian Herring, linebacker Chad Hamilton and punter Julian Colunga.

Those making the second team were linebacker Blue Field, runningback Ismael Rocha and defensive lineman Ryan Sifford.

Defensive players named to the honorable mention list were Gabe Gonzales, Brandon Renner, Scott Houston, Gavin Ellis, Harvey Martinez, Ryan Sifford and Curtis Brady. Offensive players named to the honorable mention list were Alex Mendoza, Blair Burney, Brady



CORN HUSK DRIFTS...You've heard of snow drifts. Well, some of the folks who live on James Street had their yards covered by corn husks from an adjacent field after last Friday's strong wind. Agnes Fulks of 1601 James, and her neighbors, Margie and Daniel Garcia of 1603 James, are shown cleaning up the mess. They had filled a dumpster plus 11 large trash bags when the cameraman arrived.



MARCIA BLACKWELL

D-E Honors M. Blackwell

(Editor's note: This week, the Marketing Education Department is saluting Marcia Blackwell as its Student of the Week. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Blackwell and is a senior at Friona High School.)

Marcia Blackwell, age 18, is employed at Prairie Acres as a nurse's assistant. As a senior, she is working daily with the senior population in caring for their every daily need.

Marcia, with her outgoing personality, is an excellent communicator and enjoys learning about the past as she tends to the resident's needs. She uses the T.L.C. approach--Tender Loving Care. At Prairie Acres, the motto is "Service to our own," and Marcia strives to exemplify this with her tender touch and smiling face.

She is following in her mother's footsteps by being a member of Marketing Education while in high school. Her mother, Jo Blackwell, was a member of Distributive Education during her high school years. Marcia knows how important education, schooling and employment will be to help her meet her future goals.

Marcia hopes that she can help a resident enjoy and live their life to the fullest each day.

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Friona Flashbacks

....from the files of The Friona Star

55 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 13, 1936 Bob Clements of Albany, who formerly owned the Clements Tailor Shop here, but who a few months ago purchased a larger shop at Albany, was here Tuesday and moved his stock of men's furnishings to his store in Albany. The shop here has been under the management of Roy Clements, and will continue so.

50 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 14, 1941 Announcing an allotment of \$148,000 for the construction of 213 miles of new REA electricity lines in Texas, H.V. Hennen, project supervisor, stated that approximately 50 miles of this new allotment will be placed in Parmer County. When the new construction is completed, approximately 300 miles of REA line will be served through the Parmer sub sta-

45 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 8, 1946 Last Friday night in a football game with Tulia, the Chieftains crowned their football queen, Miss Marcia Lutrell of the junior class. The pep squad, dressed in their red and white uniforms, formed a heart on the playing field. The queen and her attendants wore white. The queen was crowned by Dean Hall, captain of the football team. Tulia prevailed in the game by a score of 32-0.

40 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 8, 1951 Survey work was commenced today on the new fire station for

Elementary, Jr. High Menu

Week of December 9-13 MONDAY--corn dogs, French fries, carrots, applesauce and choice of beverage.

TUESDAY -- spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, sliced peaches, whole wheat rolls, peanut butter cookies and choice of

WEDNESDAY -- Frito pie, pinto beans, tossed salad with dressing, cornbread, gelatin and choice of beverage.

THURSDAY -- charburger on bun, tater rounds, lettuce, tomato, pickles, sugar cookies and choice of

FRIDAY -- hot dog on bun, pork and beans, carrot sticks with

Friona, with actual construction to follow immediately. All bids recently were rejected by the city commissioners, and decision was made for the city to construct the building themselves.

35 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 8, 1956 Texas agreed with the nation in returning President Eisenhower to his second term of office in the general election Tuesday, but it was a different story in predominantlyagricultural Parmer County. Here, Adlai Stevenson and Estes Kefauver, the Democratic nominees for the nation's two highest offices, took a clear cut victory. Democrats won in Friona by a 434-356 margin. Countywide, the count was 1372 votes for Stevenson-Kefauver and 1028 for Eisenhower-Nixon.

30 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 9, 1961 An all-out drive to enroll the 20 additional members necessary before the construction of the Country Club House can begin will commence December 14, according to Andy Hurst, club president.

D.G. McClellan, local telephone

Contest **Standings**

192-- Jackie Morgan. 191--Scott Brown.

188--Mal Manchee. 187--Charlie Morgan.

186--Don Carthel.

184--Elsie Allen, Tom Johnson, Mitchell Smiley, Ken Stowers.

183--Donnie McDonald.

182--Cindy Carthel, Ted Procter, Don Max Vars.

181--Jerry Hinkle, Ron Smiley,

Jimmie Walker.

180--Bill Carter, Alan Monroe, Dianne Morgan.

178--David George, Koby

Rogers. 177--Larry R. Rogers.

176--Joe Tongate, Bobby Wied. 175--Jimmie Chapman, Jack

Clark, Kent Patterson.

173--Doug Carthel, Eddie Gauna, Thomas Reed, Leslee Williams.

172--Raul Braillif, Junior Mariscal, Myrtle Melton, Lonnie

McFarland. 171--Eddie Mann.

170--Francisco Torres.

168--Martha Clements, Buford Hartwick, Jessie Morales.

167--Colby Carthel, Dennis Field, Clint Mears, Mark Walker. 166--John McFarland.

maintenance man, received fractures in his ankle as a result of a fall from the top of the American Legion Building Thursday.

25 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 10, 1966 Friona and Parmer County voters turned out in heavy numbers for a non-presidential voting year to help return Senator John Tower to Washington and to favor Congressman-elect Bob Price. City and county voters gave both of the Republican candidates a surprisingly heavy majority. Seven of the eight precincts voted for the two candidates. In Friona, Tower out-polled Waggoner Carr, 446-226, and won the county vote, 1084-651. Price's

margins were 476-179 in Friona

and 1161-569 county-wide over

Democrat Dee Miller.

20 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 11, 1971 The procedure for purchasing right-of-way and making other necessary adjustments preliminary to the beginning of construction on the overpass for Highway 214 was discussed and outlined by right-ofway officials from the Texas Highway Department with city and county officials here last Thursday. The highway officials turned over to the City of Friona six tracts of land which have been approved by

the State Highway Department for participation on the 50-50 right-ofway purchase, and two for the

15 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 14, 1976 Clay Bandy moved to a com-

manding five point lead in the race for grand prize in the Friona Star's football contest, coming up with a score of 16 for last week to tally 158 for the cumulative ten week to-

Curtis Murphree brought the first bale of cotton which was ginned at Friona to the Co-op Gin on November 2.

An award certificate went to a Friona resident out of a total of 113 employees honored Tuesday night, November 9, by Southwestern Public Service Company at a service awards dinner in Amarillo for service ranging from five to 35 years. Joining the quarter-century club with 25 years' service was Billy R. Wilshire, who was presented his emblem for service by Berl M. Springer, president and chief operating officer of Southwestern Public Service Company.

10 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 22, 1981 The Friona Library Board met Thursday afternoon and voted to build a new library building, rather than purchase a building. The library has been offered the lot behind City Hall and Bi-Wize Drug, which has been used for parking for a number of years, as a gift from Friona State Bank, on which to build a library building.

Since it was to be the last football meeting between Friona and Olton for awhile, the Chieftains decided to make the game a memorable one, especially senior tailback Nelson Jackson, who was in quest of enough yardage to reach the 1,000-yard plateau for the year. Jackson romped for 189 yards, enough to reach his goal, and scored two touchdowns to lead the Chieftains past the Mustangs, 20-0 in the last game of the 1981 season.

5 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 22, 1986

Fresh from winning their first playoff game in history, the Friona Chieftains will "break new ground" Friday when they hook up with the Kermit Yellowjackets in an area playoff game at Brownfield.

Funeral services for Gabe David Anderson, 94, of Farwell, were held Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Farwell. He had been a resident of Farwell since 1927. He was a banker and served as the chairman of the board for the Security State Bank in Farwell since 1927.





A CHRISTMAS SAFETY CHECK

- Before hanging strings of lights, spread them on the floor and check for frayed or bare wires, cracked insulation, loose connections, and damaged plugs or light sockets.
- Check extension cords for wear or damage and don't run them across walking areas.
- Test lights before putting them on the tree. Unplug them before making repairs or replacing bulbs.
- Overloading circuits with too many lights can cause fire. Follow manufacturer's instructions about the number of lights allowed on one circuit.
- Never string lights on a metallic tree.

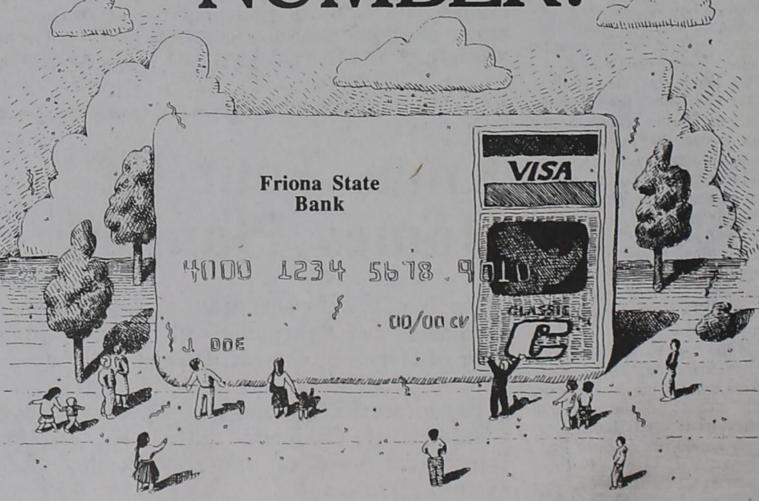
- Choose a fresh, green tree, trim its base and keep it in plenty of water. If the needles are brown and break off easily, it could be a fire risk.
- If you buy an artificial tree, make sure it has been tested for flammability by Underwriters Laboratories (UL).
- Always turn off lights before leaving home or going to bed. You'll save money and be safer, too.
- Do not use inside lights on the outside. All outside lighting equipment, including lights, cords and plugs, should be waterproof and made for outdoor use. Also, hang sockets downward and don't leave a socket empty.
- When hanging lights on the rooftop or in tall trees outdoors, stay clear of electrical lines.

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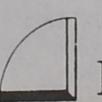


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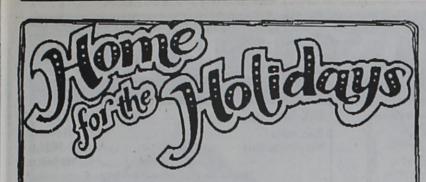
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Drawings Friday, December 20th Must Be 18 years of age.



Cargill Increases Rural Scholarships

The Cargill Foundation again the Cargill Foundation. will sponsor \$1,000 scholarships for high school seniors from U.S. farm families, increasing the number from 200 to 250.

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

Bivins In Support Of Water Rts.

State Sen. Teel Bivins (R-Amarillo) Monday told managers from West Texas water conservation districts that he is gravely concerned about a recent opinion issued by Attorney General Dan Morales reversing laws that have guaranteed local control of groundwater for 50 years. Bivins said he is considering filing legislation ensuring that citizens of the High Plains regain local control of groundwater.

Bivins met with water district managers in Amarillo to discuss the attorney general's recent ruling. The opinion stemmed from a case involving the Edwards Aquifer in Central Texas.

"The Water Commission asserts the ruling affects only the Edwards dispute. But after reading the attorney general's opinion, I would argue that it has much broader implications," Bivins said. "The current commission might not have designs on other aquifers, but what about future commissions?"

The Morales ruling overturned a 5-year precedent that has allowed water conservation districts to manage local groundwater resources.

Water conservation district managers meeting with Bivins were Boyd Vaughn and John Simpson of MacKenzie Municipal Water Authority, Richard Bowers of North Plains Groundwater Conservation District, John Spearman of Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District, Glenn Olson and Kenneth Diller of Dallam County Underwater District, and Johnny Horton of Llano Estacado Water District.

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

The program was established in 1986 to recognize and encourage the academic achievements, accomplishments and talents of rural

Selection for the scholarships is handled by the National Future Farmers of America organization, although applicants need not be FFA members.

"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, extracurricular 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 5117, Madison, WI 53705-0117. Application deadline is March 2, 1992.

WILDFIRE DANGER REPORT Amarillo Dallas Lubbock El Paso Austin Houston Antonio Extreme High Moderate Brownsville Low

A lack of precipitation in the forecast for the next few days will increase the potential for wildfire as grasses continue to dry. Source: Texas Forest Service and Texas Agricultural Extension Service.





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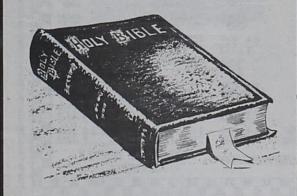
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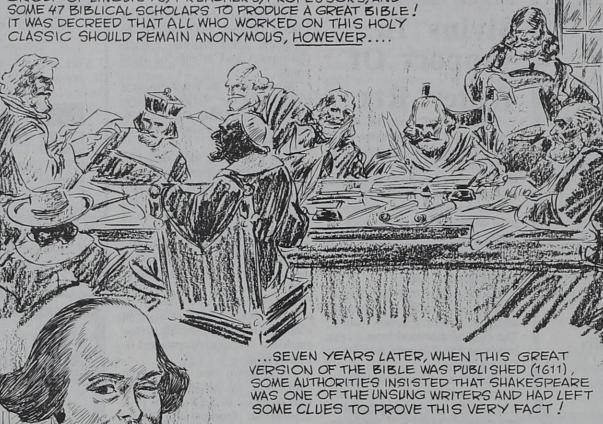
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DPS Gives October Summary

Capt. Rusty Davis, District Supervisor of the Amarillo en la ciudad de New York. Hasta Highway Patrol District comprising of 31 counties said, "For the month of October, our troopers investigated three fatal accidents, 113 personal injury accidents and 159 property damage accidents. There were three persons killed and 166 persons injured in these accidents."

Sgt. Marshall Henderson of Hereford, stated, "In Parmer County, our troopers investigated no fatal accidents, five personal injury accidents and ten property damage accidents in the month of October. No one was killed and nine persons were injured in these accidents."

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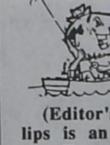
POR VICENTE SOTO Si usted vive en las calles sin pavimento de Walnut, Maple y Jackson seguiran sin pavimentar por algun otro tiempo, dijo el manejador de la ciudad Beelee Goodwin.

Despues de regresar de la junta de TCDP (Texas Community Development Program) celebrado la semana pasada. De acuerdo a Goodwin el proyecto del pavimento no fue puesto como prioridad del programa. Pero dijo que aun tiene que esperar los resultados que vendran de Austin y si las cosas no mejoran tienen pensado ir hasta alla junto con los representantes de otras ciudades a protestar para que los fondos sean dirijidos a nuestro pueblo.

Como nos gustaria que a nuestros hijos(as) de 12, 13 o 14 anos les regalaran en la escuela con-

Eso precisamente esta pasando que punto llegaran con el cuento de prevenir el SIDA? Que razon tienen en tenderle un condon en la mano a un muchachito? No le parece que es como decirle: ahora tienes que usarlo? Tal parece que el unico mensaje-al igual que Magic Johnson, estan proyentando usar el condon y asunto arreglado. Podremos tapar el sol con un dedo? No. pero en New York en question de horas se regalaron 50,000 condones sin importar que digan los padres. Entre los voluntarios para repartirlos estan los grupos de homosexuales.

Douglas McLaughlin, que fuese companero nuestro, a pasado a mejor vida. Despues de padecer de cancer por cinco meses, finalmente la enfermedad cobro una vida mas. Los que lo conocimos y trabajamos con el, guardamos gratos recuerdos, en momentos de reflexion como este, recordemos a nuestros familiares mostrandoles afecto ahora que los tenemos, quizas manana sera muy tarde. La vida es como la niebla que en la manana es y en la tarde ha desaparecido, entonces hay que aprovecharlo. Dice un proverbio Chino: Cuando naciste, tu lloraste y los demas rieron; vive de tal manera que cuando mueras tu te vayas riendo y los demas te lloren, con este pensamiento despedimos a nuestro amigo Douglas.



Southwest Outdoors

(Editor's note: Mel Phil- forcement division can use your lips is an active member of the Texas Outdoor Writers Association, an avid hunter, tournament fisherman, and host of a Wednesday evening talk show on KGNC TalkRadio 71.)

With Mel Phillips 1-800-792-GAME

Write down this number. If you see someone breaking the rules and harming our fishing and hunting, get to a phone and call toll free to Texas Parks and Wildlife. The en-



Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

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If everyone here would give \$1 or even \$5 or whatever they can, look at all the needy that would be happy on Christmas morning. There would be a present for every child that is hungry and will not even have a tree. Leave off one bottle of booze, one carton of cigarettes or one present to your children they won't play with.

I have seen yards with toys, bicycles, tricycles and small toys rusting and not being used. Think of the children who won't have one thing to unwrap. Think of the needy instead of your own who have Christmas every day.

Thanking you for hour help, **Bob Bowing**

Hospital Report Lubbock General Hospital--

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help in order to do their job better. Do not (I repeat-DO NOT) try to stop violators yourself. The majority of poachers are not dangerous, but don't take a chance with an armed and possibly angry lawbreaker. Operation Game Thief at 1-800-792-GAME is available 24 hours a day, and you can remain anonymous.

Whooping Crane poachers--Billy Inman of Marble Falls has probably shot his last whooping crane. On August 19, he pleaded guilty to shooting the endangered crane during a spring fishing trip on the Colorado River. The Federal Judge sentenced Inman to serve two months in prison, five years probation, \$10,000 fine, \$8,100 in civil restitution to Texas, 200 hours of community service and forfeiture of his 12-gauge Winchester Model #12 shotgun. Curtis Sayers is awaiting sentencing for his role in aiding and abetting in the same killing.

During migration, whooping cranes are frequent guests in our area, so please make sure of your target or you might make a tragic mistake. Whoopers are very distinctive large white cranes with black wing tips. The number of whooping cranes sank to a low of 38, but thanks to extensive efforts by sportsmen, federal and state officials, their numbers have increased to 140 wild birds.

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The results of the 1991 Top-Othe-Line Fall Fun Tournament at Lake Meredith show that first place went to Jim Braswell of Amarillo. Chris DeRossett of Fritch was second and Jimmy Scroggins of Borger captured third. The only

McWilliams, who holds the current ments at Lake Meredith. walleye state record (11.88 lb.).

some great food. It was a terrific February! B-r-r-r.

walleye was caught by Hank way to end the 1991 Fun Tourna-

Dedicated walleye anglers are pa-Alan Jones, owner of Top-O-the-tiently waiting for the good walleye Line Marine, served the fishermen fishing that occurs at night in

Jimmie Bainum's Rites Held Here Wednesday

Funeral services for Jimmie Bainum, 49, were conducted at Calvary Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon, with Rev. Matthew Tullos, youth minister of Coulter Road Baptist Church, Amarillo, and Rev., Vergil Ichtertz, pastor, officiating.

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

Bainum passed away November 30 in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

He was born and raised in Friona, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bainum. He married

Barbara Jean Wilbanks March 20, 1982 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

He was a systems analyst for the State of Colorado's Department of Education. He had moved to Colorado Springs five years ago.

Survivors include two sons, Phillip Bainum of Paris, Texas, and Carl Wilbanks of Colorado Springs; one daughter, Chari Carley of Branson, Missouri; and one brother, Dudley Bainum of Tucson, Arizona. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Charles Wayne Bainum in 1977 and Kenneth Bainum in 1964.

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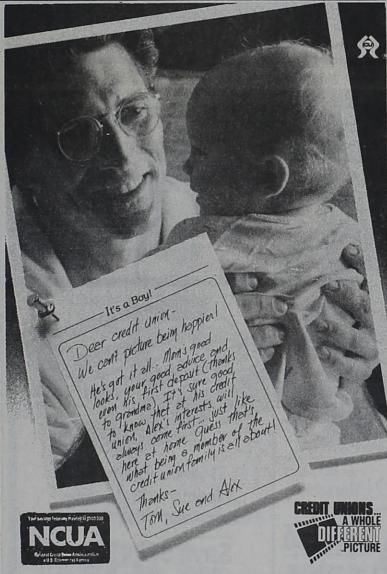
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Thank You

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GOOD DEFENSE...Kris Hamilton (44) and Mendi Milner (42) are a couple of the defensive standouts for the Friona Squaws. They are shown putting the clamps on an opposing player.

FHS Takes Victory Over Morton Team

Renee Downey sank six first-

quarter baskets, three of them from

three-point range, as the Squaws

halftime lead, the team came back

on Alicia Widner's five third-quarter

baskets to rack up a 50-19 lead.

After "cooling off" to a 33-13

Miss Downey scored 24 points,

The Chieftains and Morton put

getting six bonus baskets and three

from two-point range. Miss Widner

on a run-and-gun exhibition in the

first half, reminiscent of years ago

when the two teams were district

Charlie Snead, Koby Rogers and

Mark Outland all had three-point

baskets in the first half, but the

Indians went to intermission with a

baskets in the third quarter as

Friona forged into a 50-47 lead.

Warren Duke hit a trio of

The Chieftains rose to the

occasion in the final quarter.

Outland had three baskets, two from

bonus range, and Kyle Potts had a

seven-point quarter. The team rang

up 22 points in the period and held

the hometown Indians to only

Four players were in double-

figures: Snead 19; Rogers 17; Duke

SQUAWS 66, Morton 29

Martin 2-0-4; Alicia Widner 8-2-18;

Gena Willard 2-0-4; Tammi Potts

0-0-0; Tena Willard 3-0-6; Mendi

Milner 2-1-5; Kris Hamilton 2-1-5.

CHIEFS 72, Morton 54

Outland 1-3*-0-11; Harvey Martinez 0-0-0; Chad Hamilton 1-

0-2; Koby Rogers 4-1*-6-17;

Charlie Snead 3-4*-1-19; Corbin

Riethmayer 0-0-0; Warren Duke 7-

Kyle Potts 2-1*-2-9; Mark

Renee Downey 3-6*-0-24; Renee

seven in claiming the win.

14 and Outland 11.

*3-Point baskets.

bolted to a 22-5 lead.

added 18 points.

42-36 lead.

Friona High School's varsity teams scored wins at Morton last Tuesday night.

The Squaws won by a 66-29 score, after which the Chieftains scored a 72-54 win.

Chieftains Drop Three In Tourney

Entered in the tough Borger Holiday Tournament, the Friona Chieftains fell prey to a pair of class 5A teams plus the host Bulldogs of class 4A on Thanksgiving weekend.

The team fell to Borger, 78-46 on Friday, as the hosts pulled away from a 10-10 first quarter tie to take

a 34-18 halftime lead. The shooting of Warren Duke kept the Chieftains in the game early, but the Bulldog offense awakened with 44 second-half

points for the win. Duke was Friona's only player scoring in double figures, with 15,

12 of them in the first half. The team met Amarillo Caprock in the semi-final round and suffered a 66-61 defeat.

Trailing 40-13 at halftime, the Chiefs rallied with 48 second-half points. They outscored the Longhorns, 48-26 to make it close. Charlie Snead scored 21 points; Mark Outland 15 and Warren Duke

13. The Chieftains met the Palo Duro Dons in Saturday's seventhplace game, and lost to the Amarillo team, 89-63. Again, Friona had a good second half, being outscored just 42-39. But Palo Duro's 47-24 halftime lead was too much to overcome.

Koby Rogers was Friona's only player scoring in double figures with 19 points.

SPS Provides Electricity For Cap Rock Cooperative

Company and Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, Inc. have announced an agreement in which SPS will provide wholesale power to Cap Rock, which serves 17 West Texas counties.

Delivery of electricity under the agreement will become effective upon completion of transmission lines between the two companies, expected in mid-1993.

Cap Rock is headquartered in Stanton, 18 miles northeast of Midland, and serves more than 20,000 customers. SPS is a regional, investor-owned utility serving about 350,000 customers in the South Plains and Panhandle of Texas, eastern New Mexico, the Oklahoma Panhandle and southwestern

Cap Rock will become the 17th rural electrical cooperative to which SPS provides wholesale power.

Cap Rock Director of Power Supply and Regulatory Affairs Steven E. Collier said the agreement with SPS is good news to coop members.

"We constantly seek wholesale power from many sources, searching for the best deal for our customers," Collier said. "Our contract with SPS will result in lower power supply costs and more flexibility.

He said the agreement with SPS will result in lower rates for Cap Rock Electric's consumer-members than would have resulted otherwise.

Cap Rock Chief Executive Offi- ery of power.

Southwestern Public Service cer David W. Pruitt said savings and reliability will extend far into the future. "This assures our members the benefits of a long-term, stable, competitively priced supply of power into the next century," Pruitt said.

Under the recently signed contract, SPS will supply between 70% and 100% of Cap Rock's power needs. Electricity will be delivered at two points, one located near the community of Vealmoor north of Big Spring, and the other near Midland, Texas.

SPS Vice President of Marketing Gary Gibson said sales to Cap Rock are expected to reach 70-100 megawatts by the end of the decade.

He said SPS is looking forward to its new relationship with Cap Rock.

"Cap Rock is already a strong co-op," Gibson said. "We're pleased we can help keep it strong by providing its members with the low-cost electricity and dependable service we give all our customers."

Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, Inc. was formed in 1939, and serves Andrews, Borden, Dawson, Ector, Fisher, Glasscock, Howard, Irion, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Nolan, Reagan, Scurry, Upton, Sterling and Tom Green counties.

The wholesale power arrangement must be approved by the Federal Energy Regulatory Agency, the Public Utility Commission of Texas and the New Mexico Public Service Commission prior to deliv-

four sisters, Ruth Terry of Friona,

Kathryn Arnold and Margaret Dil-

lard, both of Lubbock, and Peggy

Downing of Clovis; and two grand-

Pallbearers were Ned Riley, Jim

Memorial contributions may be

Cox, Ted Hardin, James Prince,

Billy Strand and Leon Meeks.

made to a favorite charity.

Resident's Sister Buried In Bovina

children.

Services for Erma Rury, 61, Jimmy Hensarling of Arlington; were held last week at Central Christian Church of Clovis. Lon Hardy officiated.

Burial was in the Bovina Cemetery. Steed-Todd Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Rury died Wednesday, November 27 at Clovis High Plains Hospital. She was born March 14, 1930 in Bovina. She worked for Mountain Bell as a clerk and office administrator for 34 years. She was a member of Central Christian Church and worked with Meals on Wheels.

Survivors include her husband, Zelbert Rury, of the home; three sons, Stephen Rury of Dallas, Michael Rury of Portales and







SQUAWS IN ACTION...Renee Downey, left, and Gena Willard (30) are shown putting on a full-court press for the Friona Squaws. The team downed River Road here Tuesday for their sixth win of the young season against only two losses.

Squaws Win Trophy In Frenship Tourney

The Friona Squaws won three of their four games at the Frenship Turkey Classic basketball tournament, and brought home the consolation championship from the 12-team event.

Friona had the misfortune of drawing unbeaten Lubbock Coronado in the first round, and played the class 5A team close before losing, 47-42.

The team then rebounded for wins over Denver City, Hereford and Muleshoe to claim their trophy. After a slow first half against

Denver City on Friday, the Squaws warmed up to outscore the Lady Mustangs, 16-4 in the third quarter for a 25-15 lead enroute to the 42-26 win.

Alicia Widner scored 11 points, and Tena Willard nine.

The Squaws played winless Hereford in their third game, but the Lady Whitefaces did everything in their power to make Friona their first victim of the 1991-92 season.

After Friona fashioned a 31-22 halftime lead, Hereford rallied to trail by just one point, 38-37, and it was nip and tuck the rest of the way. Miss Widner's 16 points and Renee Downey's 12 paced Friona scoring.

Friona met district mate Muleshoe in the trophy round, and the Squaws led virtually all the

"Coronado's height probably intimidated us, but we came back pretty well. We played pretty good defense. If we can continue to do that, we should do pretty well," said Squaws' coach Shirlene Lilley.

JV Girls Win Pair

The junior varsity Squaws won their last two starts, 58-12 at Morton and 49-24 against River Road here Tuesday.

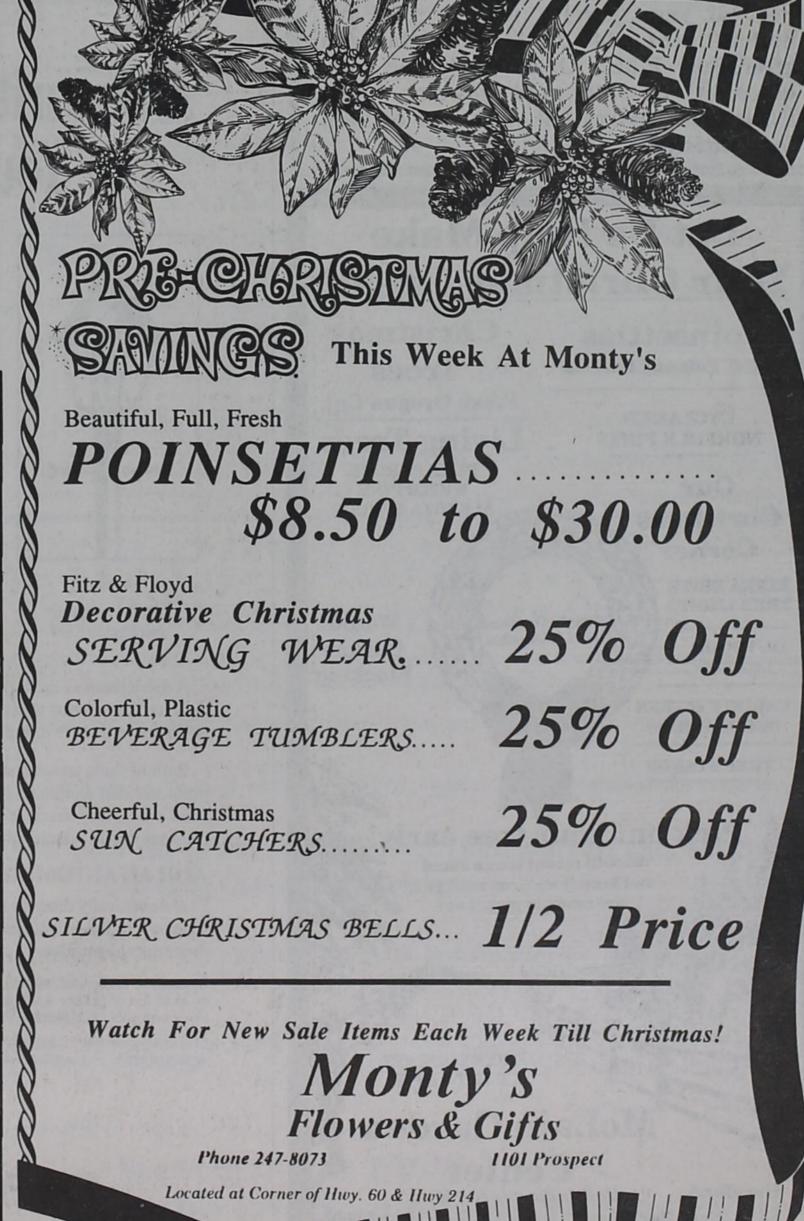
Sheryl Dement scored 10 points to pace Friona's win at Morton. The team held quarter leads of 13-0, 22-2 and 39-8 enroute to the win.

Vacresia White scored nine points here Tuesday, and Audra Clark and Trisha Gibson had eight each. Friona led 10-4, 19-10 and

JV SQUAWS 58, Morton 12

Poppy Grimsley 2-2-6; Vacresia White 3-1-7; Amy Taylor 3-1-7; Trisha Gibson 3-1*-0-9; Sheryl Dement 3-4-10; Lee Ann Ford 2-0-4; Jessica Alvarado 2-3-7; Audra Clark 1-0-2; Christy Ichtertz 3-0-6.

JV SQUAWS 49, R. R. 24 Grimsley 1-1-3; White 3-1*-0-9; Dement 1-1*-1-6; Ford 1-0-2; Alvarado 3-0-6; Clark 3-2-8; Gibson 4-0-8; Ichtertz 3-1-7. *3point baskets.



Project Xmas Card Deadline: Dec. 16

Agenda Will Shape The 21st Century

By James F. Veninga Historically, as University of Texas scholar Gordon Bennett points out, Texas has been satisfied with a culture of infamous provincialism, despite important cultural, political and economic ties to the world community.

But a new historical threshold has arrived. One out of every eight Texas workers today has a job tied to exports, and only California, among the states, exports more than Texas by value. Over 200,000 Texans now work for companies at least partially owned abroad. And in the last four years, the State of Texas has moved--although sometimes too slowly--to promote foreign trade and investment and to open overseas offices. The state's economic future will depend upon our ability to be internationally competitive.

For this effort to succeed, attention should focus on major international trends and developments. Bennett proposes that a new "Poverty-Environmental Agenda" will dominate international relations in the next century. The standard-of-living gap dividing rich and poor countries will widen.

High School Lunch Menu

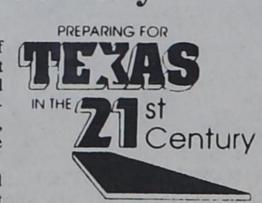
Week of December 9-13 MONDAY--chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, salad with dressing, dinner rolls and choice of beverage.

TUESDAY -- Sloppy Joe pita pockets, French fries, carrots, pears and choice of beverage.

WEDNESDAY--beef nachos, refried beans, lettuce, tomato, ice cream and choice of beverage.

THURSDAY--picante chicken, Spanish rice, Mexicali corn, applesauce, combread and choice of beverage.

FRIDAY--hamburger on bun, spicy fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, fruit crisp and choice of beverage.



Third-World nations will have no choice but to encourage development and economic growth, while developed nations will have no

choice but to radically transform current policies and practices in order to help save the environment, emphasizing conservation and postindustrial technology. The potential for international conflict and for the disruption of sustained economic growth at home are enormous as the world polarizes around issues of poverty and environmental

Confronting probable future developments worldwide will not allow for continued attitudes of isolationism, chauvinism, or retreat from or aggression toward the world community. We cannot act autonomously in the world market. The future demands serious think-

As Bennett points out, the world's most cosmopolitan societies are prosperous and civilized; its most insular are poor and backward. The message is clear. Gearing to international forces--whether at local, state or national levels--is to look forward and to progress. Giving in to isolationism and fear of foreign cultures is to look backward and to stagnate. Our greatest danger is complacent apathy--a pervasive feeling that the world needs Texas more than Texas needs the

A major effort is now needed to prepare Texas to deal constructively and imaginatively with the world community and especially with the emerging Environmental-Poverty

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DALLAS BAPTIST UNIVERSITY HOMECOMING QUEEN....Stacee Bennett, daughter of Dennis J. Bennett and Judith Taylor Walker, who is a twentyone year old senior at the university, was recently elected Homecoming Queen 1991-92. She is a secondary education major with English and reading specialization. She has also been honored by being named to Outstanding Young Women of America and Who's Who Among American University and College Students. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor of DeSoto, Texas, former Friona residents.

Doug McLaughlin Is Buried Here Monday

Funeral services for Doug McLaughlin, 52, were conducted Monday afternoon at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina, with Father Timothy Dran, pastor, officiating. A rosary was held Sunday evening at Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

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

McLaughlin passed away November 30 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Denver, Colorado, and moved to Bovina in 1957 from Sidney, Nebraska. He

was a member of the Catholic Church and was employed by the Excel Corp. in Friona. He had served in the U.S. Coast Guard.

Survivors include four sons, Brian and Mike McLaughlin, both of Connecticut, and Kenny and Terry Don McLaughlin, both of Hereford; one daughter, Kristy McLaughlin of Hereford; one sister, Cindy Gramke of Kemmerer, Wyoming; and his father, Don McLaughlin of Denver, Colorado.

Pallbearers were Don Bandy, Jimmie Clements, Bill Read, Dickie Clayton, J.T. Hammonds and T-Bone Treinen.

Prairie Acres Party Line

By CAROL DELEON

the Amarillo Daily News and also building.) the Friona Star have beat me on reporting the good news. We had no been made to the Love Fund: deficiencies, which is almost impossible anymore with all the new Lunell and Hollis Horton, Jr. rules and regulations. I hope ev-

Athelea Neel have recovered enough Lunie Fleming. to be able to go home, as this was to do well.

Thank-You's this week go to: Houlette. Mrs. Harry Lookingbill for the Martha Mae Pruitt and family for Wires.

the pretty pot plants they shared In one of my last articles, I men- with us; and to the Girl Scouts for tioned that we were having our an- coming up to decorate the Christnual state inspection, and I told you mas tree, brought gifts and sang to that I would report on it later, the residents (everyone enjoyed this, Well, I'm back but a little late since including several visitors in the

The following donations have

In memory of Scott Bayousett:

In memory of Floyd Dutton: eryone who read these articles were Ernest and Evalyn Anthony, as proud as we are of our home and Clarence and Peggy Monroe, John and Jo Blackwell, Dale and Jane We are pleased that Otis and Houlette, Eddie and Anita Hall and

In memory of Tom Pruitt: heir goal. Even though we miss Ernest and Evalyn Anthony, them, we hope that they continue Clarence and Peggy Monroe, John and Jo Blackwell, Dale and Jane

A special contribution was made magazines; Thelma Coffey and Es- in honor of Mary O. Spring from telle Caffey for the nice lap robes; Sarah J. Haynie and Geraldine A.

Have I Read My Column Yet?

By John Ingram Walker, M.D.

have you read your column?"

"Read it!" I exclaimed: "I wrote

"Yes," she said, " But, have you read it? Really read it?" She then commenced to sit me on the sofa and read my own column to me. It was about taking time to rest and enjoying service to others and if you're not enjoying helping others, then something is wrong. I had remembered writing those words, but I had forgotten to practice what

Life has a funny way of doing things like that to you. Of course, all of you know by now that I write my columns for myself, primarily. When a column appears on anger, for example, you can say to yourself, "Well, I guess John had a temper tantrum this past week." Or, when I write on rest and relaxation, you can surely say, "Well, I guess John's getting burned out again."

Now, isn't it strange? Here I mental fitness, balanced by rest. am, a man who has crossed the threshold of his middle years, with twenty years of experience with holistic medicine, four years of specialized training in psychiatry, six years of "on the couch" psychoanalysis (my friends know I needed more time there), reader of books and listener of audio cassettes, and yet I still need to read my columns. And, if I fail to read them, my wife reads them to me. The basic principles must be inculcated on our dull brains, lest we forget the simple platitudes that make life well

The Harvard crowd and the Madison Avenue groupies, the Boston Brahmins and the Hollywood highsteppers would criticize this column as being too simple-minded and superficial, but we contend that genius comes from applying simple principles in creative ways. So, with unapologetic tongue, I dictate the simple words of William H. Danforth, founder and former

Several weeks ago, my wife Chairman of the Board, Ralston Puasked the pointed question, "John, rina Company, in I Dare You, 29th Edition.

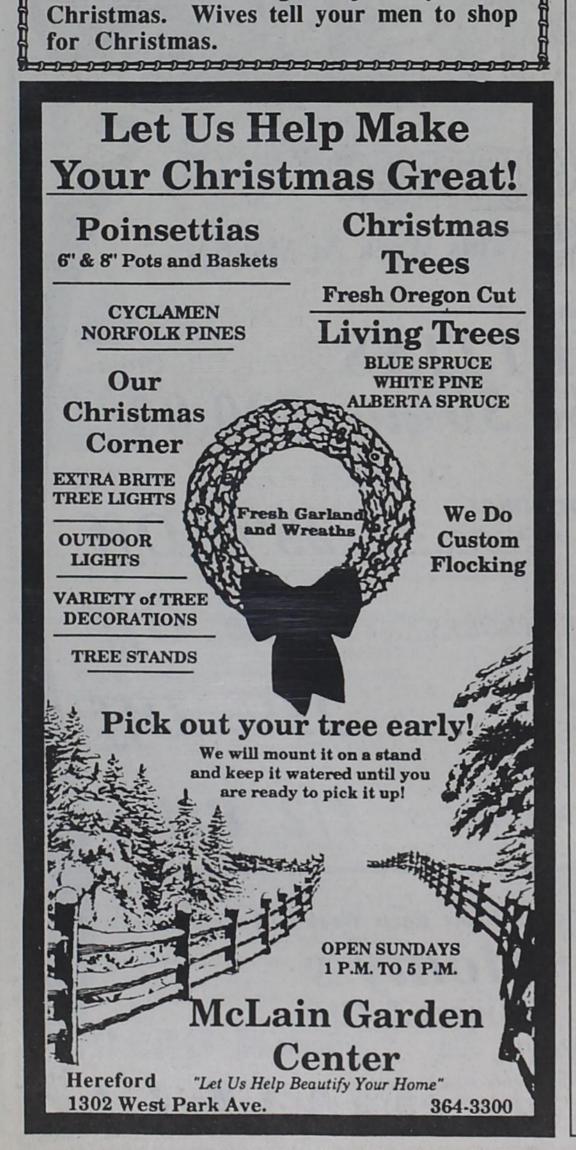
> I Dare You summarizes Mr. Danforth's simple philosophy of life, encapusulated in a quote by H.G. Wells, "Wealth, notoriety, place and power are no measure of success whatever. The only true measure of success is the ratio between what we might have done and what we might have been, on the one hand, and the thing we have made of ourselves on the other." According to Mr. Danforth, all it takes to be successful is to develop your physical, mental, social and religious power to the fullest; and, cultivating these powers requires only that we pay attention to each parameter, balancing the program into a "four-square life." As Sir Wilfred Grenfell says, "Man must play, work, love and worship to get the most out of life."

> The propelling force behind any successful individual is energy and to have constant energy requires equilibrium between physical and

> The timeless Dale Carnegie story sums up the importance of rest. According to Carnegie, there were two woodsmen cutting trees. One, a Schwarzenegger-like young man chopped at the trees constantly throughout the day. The other, old, emphysemic and arthritic, chopped for a few minutes and then rested. When the day was over, the old codger had chopped twice as many trees as the young Adonis. When questioned, the old-timer said, "Sonny, you failed to notice that when I was sitting, I took time to sharpen my axe."

Here's an interesting report that drives the point home. A Carnegie Institute study showed that men loading pig iron, who rested half the time, loaded four times more iron than a crew who never rested.

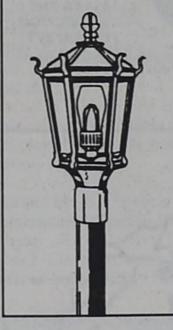
After my wife had read my column to me, I rushed to Henne Hardware, purchased an axe made of pig iron, lay down on the couch to sharpen it, and slept for three days.



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We're sorry folks, but the BBC...short for Big Bad Computer...did it again. In last week's Friona Star edition, there was a glaring error on the fornt page.

The BBC really isn't any respecter of persons, times or places. It makes mistakes for anyone anywhere at any time.

Our apologies go to the Knight families. We know, of course, that Vicky Knight is the daughter of the late J.E. Knight--not L.D. Knight.

At least five Frionans had Thanksgiving Day dinner in Pampa. Jessie Douglas and Nelda Ellis drove up Wednesday afternoon and spent the night in the home of Joe Kyle and Sarita Gay Reeve.

Then on Thursday, Joe, Wanda and Allo Reeve joined the group for dinner, which was co-hosted by Mary Reeve, who also lives there.

Others present were Mitchell Reeve and daughter who live in Hereford.

J.T. and Lilah Gaye Gee needed a change of scenery so they drove down to Lubbock Wednesday and spent a couple of days in the home of Owen and Linda Gee Houston. They returned home Friday.

Weekend guests in the Gee home were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Taylor of Andrews, Texas. Mrs. Taylor is Gee's sister. The Taylors returned home Tuesday.

Thanksgiving Day guests in the home of Frank and Ethel Ruth Spring were Frank L. and Martha Spring and son, Austin, who live in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Charles Allen flew to Dallas early this week for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Marshall. Mrs. Marshall is the former Joyce Ann Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davenport of Center, Colorado and Wade Davenport of Fort Collins, Colorado, arrived in Friona early in the week for a visit in the home of Ron and Edwina Davenport.

On Wednesday, these four drove down to the Davenport Ranch near Clarendon and spent an enjoyable Thanksgiving Day.

They were joined by Winfield and Patty Davenport and daughter, Bailey, who also live here.

Roy and Carolyn Trimmell came home Friday after spending a couple of days visiting their sons, who live in Oklahoma.

In Oklahoma City, they were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Trimmell. Another son, Paul, also lives there.

Enroute home, they spent one night visiting in the home of Glen and Alicia Trimmell, who live in Weatherford, Oklahoma.

Lola Doris Knapp and Inez Rule drove to Clovis for lunch Thursday. They took a leisurely drive through the country as they were on their way home.

Inez has been confined to her

Town Talk

By June Floyd Call 247-3681 With Your News Items

home much of the time for the past several years. She said, "I had not been out in the country very much lately, so it was a real treat for me."

Shannel Woodard of Lubbock arrived in Friona Wednesday evening for a visit with her dad, Clyde Woodard, who lives east of Hub, and her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Snead, 1302 West Sixth.

The Woodards, Stafford Cook of Vega and Jenny Ahrhart of Friona were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests in the Snead home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Procter hosted their annual Thanksgiving Day dinner in their home Thursday

Three of their college grandchildren were special guests. They were Jenny Procter, who attends Oklahoma Christian University at Edmond, Oklahoma, and Darran and Wade Procter, students at Lubbock Christian University.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Peterson and Starky of Lamesa, Texas; Bryce McMurtrey, who attends West Texas State University, Canyon; and Johnny, Elthie and Wessie Hand, who live

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Procter, Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Procter and Darla, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Procter, Charlotte and Barry and Ashlee and Dustee Gee, all of Friona.

Susan Harkey and children, Jay, Cliff and Jana, who live in San Angelo, were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence

Other visitors in the Martin home Thursday were Jerry and Donna Martin and daughters, Mandy and Macy, who live at Texico, New Mexico, and Loren and Jackie Martin and daughters, Jamie and Michelle, who live here.

The tempo of things at the home of Hollis and Lunell Horton quickly changed with the Wednesday arrival of their twin grandchildren, Hollis and Alex Gurley, who came in from San Antonio with their parents, John and Kathy Gurley.

Others joining the group on Thanksgiving Day were Tracy and Barry Bowden of Dallas; Sunny and Franklin Ratliff, who live in Lubbock; Cibby and Bob Dinyla and Tyler of Breckenridge, Colorado; and Dr. and Mrs. Lee Cranfill of Dumas. Frionans present were Irene McFarland and Claire Blanco.

June and Dr. Paul Spring drove down to The Woodlands, Texas, Tuesday for a five day stay in the home of their daughter, Susie.

Later Johnny and Christie Spring and son, Travis, of Canyon, flew down and joined the other family members for a fun Thanksgiving holiday.

The Canyon Springs also visited Christie's sister and brother-in-law, Cynthia and Mike Proctor, and their children, who live in nearby Huntsville.

The group did some shopping and sightseeing in the Houston area and attended one football game at the Astrodome. June reported, "Paul really enjoyed watching Tech (that's his alma mater) beat the University of Houston."

Paul and June returned home Monday. Since Dr. Paul retired, he spends most of his time at home, so being gone almost a whole week was a real change in his routine.

Last week was a fun filled one for John and Kathrine Blackburn. These two spent some time with one of her sisters and brothers-inlaw and some with one of his brothers and sisters-in-law and saw wild birds by the thousands.

They left Friona Sunday. Their first stop was in Socorro, New Mexico, where they met Dr. Steve and Margaret Mullins of Sanibel, Florida for a couple of days.

The two couples spent a lot of time at the Bosque del Apache Wildlife Refuge. Great flocks of wild birds from the north were arriving for their usual stay of several

Happy Birthday

Week of December 8-14 Friona residents having birthdays next week include:

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, Lindsey Neill. December 12--Nelda Ellis, Mark Ready, Sheila Gresham, Linda

Knowles, Barbara Williams. December 13--Leroy Cox, Laura

December 14--B.K. Buske, Joe Tongate, James Procter, Shana Tay-

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.

There were snow geese, Canadian geese, sandhill cranes, wild turkeys, pheasants and a wide variety of ducks.

Kathrine reported, "Seven whooping cranes were reported to be in the area, but we only saw

Wednesday morning, the Floridans went on west and the Frionans went to Albuquerque to visit Keith and Jean Blackburn. These two couples spent

Thanksgiving Day at the Blackburn cabin, which is near Regina--north of Cuba. Then, the Friona Blackburns re-

turned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Neel and Julia Fairchild were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests in the home of Larry and Paula Fairchild, who live near Adrian, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Parvin and son, B.J., hosted a family dinner in their home Thursday.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. James R. Cook, Roger Geise and Karen,

year of

service:

Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Sparkman and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sparkman and daughter of Aber-

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Van Valkenburg and their three children, Joel, Sara and Angela, who live in Englewood, Colorado, arrived in Friona Wednesday for a long weekend visit.

They were houseguests in the home of Edith Johnson. On Friday, several family members and friends were guests for the noon

Those present, besides the hostess and Colorado visitors, were Connie, Bob, Mindy, Abbey and Joni Johnson, Charles and Martha Russell and Blanche Boyle, all of Friona.

Also, Hugh and Wilma Moseley of Farwell and Dan Neelley, who attends the University of Texas at Austin.

Laura Ellis Valentine will be dancing in Ballet Lubbock's production of "The Nutcracker" Dec. 13, 14 and 15.

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First Grade Classes **Have Special Guests**

Janie London and Mrs. Gresham, residents from Prairie Acres nursing home, visited two first grade classrooms on

Ben Konis Sets Christmas Show

Painter of the Southwest, artist Ben Konis, will hold his 14th Annual Holiday Show, "Adobe Walls" from 6-10 p.m. on Wednesday evening, December 11 at his Studio-Galeria, located at 712 West 17th Street, in Amarillo. The public is invited.

Konis is known primarily for his vibrant, impressionistic oil and pastel paintings of people and landscapes and will have many new works on exhibition.

Konis has recently completed his 1991 workshop schedule with seminars in California, Mexico, Louisiana, Missouri, New Mexico and Texas. His 1992 tour begins with a trip to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico for a workshop, and in May he has been invited to hold two seminars in Saudi Arabia. His newest landscapes feature various views of adobe homes in northern New Mexico and fields of flowers.

Monday, December 2.

As part of an ongoing citizenship project entitled "Kids Care Contest," Janie London visited Nancy Shrode's class and Mrs. Gresham visited Amelia Wright's class.

Miss London entered the classroom and gave all the students a hardy hand shake. She shared with the students how her Thanksgiving holiday went and told the children how she decorated her room for

The students showed Miss London how much they knew about taking care of their eyes and ears. They helped her work a crossword puzzle on eyes and ears. Nick Worthington let Miss London take his paper back to Prairie Acres with her.

Mrs. Gresham entertained the students with stories about her childhood. The children enjoyed hearing about her first time to see an airplane.

The students read stories to Mrs. Gresham and showed off their spelling ability. They gave her a letter, pictures and many hugs.



VISIT FIRST GRADERS....Mrs. Gresham (center) and Janie London (standing in the doorway in back) visited two first grade classrooms last week. Mrs. Gresham is pictured in the class with Andy Gomez, Brenda Beliz, Vickie Pipes and Cody Grimsley.

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Exposure to the sun's ultraviolet radiation (UVR) causes damage not only to the skin, but to the eyes as well. The radiation has been

linked with cataracts and other problems. What kind of protection is available? What do you need? First and foremost, wear sunglasses any time you are out in the sun -- any time of the year. Most good sunglasses block a good deal of UVR while they cut down visible light. Generally, plastic lenses are a good choice: many are formulated with a UVRabsorbing chemical; others are coated with a similar dye that partially penetrates the plastic. Because the lenses are coated front and back, small scratches won't allow UVR to pass. What about UVR coating on clear lenses? It's a good idea if your eyes are super-sensitive, or if you don't wear sunglasses outdoors. Compared with sunlight, UVR supposedly emitted by computer screens or fluorescent lights is not significant.

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BY IKE STEVENS Edward D. Jones & Co. (See Related Adv. Below)

Avoiding Risk In The Fast Lane

Small-company stocks rose more than 1,000 percent in the 10 years after their last extended period of underperformance (1973-1983). So, why not invest all your money in individual small-company stocks? Because although living in the fast lane may promise substantial rewards, it also means a lot of

The safest way to participate in the growth potential of small-company stocks is through an established mutual fund. A little research will uncover a surprising number of funds that are invested in small-company stocks. The records of these funds, during both good times and bad markets, are excel-

Peter Schliemann, portfolio manager for a major fund specializing in small companies, says, "When these (small-company) stocks rebound after being in the shade, they generally shoot up."

Schliemann's figures show that the first phase of a major rally by small stocks often takes them up 20 percent or 30 percent higher in a few weeks. In the following two to three years, a rise of 100 percent to 150 percent is quite possible.

According to Mutual Fund News Service, a study by Schliemann's don't forget to protect yourself.

Source: Mutual Fund News Service

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group, found that the only two periods of "extended and significiant" underperformance by smallcompany stocks since the 1920s were both followed by periods of substantial overperformance that literally lasted for years.

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The most recent period of "underperformance" ended in 1973. During the next three years, Schliemann's index of the 20 smallest stocks on the New York Stock Exchange rose 93 percent. Over the same period, the Standard & Poor's 500 Index advanced 25 percent. However, within 10 years, small stocks were up 1,118 percent vs. 174 percent for the S&P 500

Since 1983, small-company stocks have been through one of the longest periods of underperformance on record, according to Schliemann. In 1990, for example, small-company stock prices fell to their lowest levels in more than 20 years re lative to large-company stocks.

There is no certainty, of course, that small stocks will take off in the near future. However, it cannot be denied that small growth companies are essential to the economy and that some of them will prosper to become future giants.

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