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Star Lites

By Bill Ellis



WE HAVE SEEN our first reaction from a friendly neighbor's press regarding the recent presidential election, and we found it quite interesting.

Dr. Bob Alexander sent us a clipping of an editorial that appeared in a Brisbane, Australia, newspaper, sent to him by his brother who lives in that country.

The Australian writer gave President Bush high marks for his presidency, calling him a "world player." "The Kinnebunkport Kid could be counted on in a clinch to take the global view. Slick Willie, saxophonist and Rhodes Scholar, is an unknown quantity," the writer said.

The editorial praised President Bush for winning the Cold War with Russia, bolstering Mikhail Gorbachev, and removing Saddam Hussein from Kuwait—"which whatever the subsequent outcome was a task that simply could not be ducked."

The Bush presidency, the article pointed out, brought about its own downfall. Despite his outstanding record in international affairs, he forgot about domestic policy, and the oversight has cost America and Americans dearly, as well as uprooting Mr. Bush from the oval office.

The overwhelming win by Bill Clinton also was interpreted as a statement by U.S. voters that they were tired of the incumbency. "Voters throughout the western democracies are getting uppity. A pox on all politicians. Politics, the electoral message goes, must perform," the writer continued.

The piece was quick to assure that Australians would give President-elect Clinton their good will, with the hope that his administration will succeed.

But the article also hints that Governor Clinton has his work cut out for him, and with Americans in a mood for tightening belts on taxes, his "tax and spend" image may have to be put on hold. After all, there is still that electorate out there that fired President Bush on November 3. It may prove to be a pretty tough audience to play to.

THIS MONTH Carol and I are observing an anniversary of sorts, and since no one else realizes it, I'll wish her a "happy," and she will just no doubt breathe a big sigh.

We have completed a half-century of newspaper publishing in Parmer County. Pretty good trick for a couple who "just barely" have topped the 50-year mark themselves, right??

Here's how it works: In November, we have published the Friona Star for 30-1/2 years, and the Bovina Blade for 19-1/2 years. That's 50 yearly volumes, just about any way you figure it.

We have chronicled a lot of events during this time period: some good, some not-so-good. I've been to Austin with girls' athletic teams from both schools that brought home the winning trophy, and with girls and boys team from Friona that came about as close as you can get to the top prize.

But the highlight of our local news in this time period has no doubt been the growth and development of the cattle feeding business, with the building of all the feedlots, culminating in the securing of the Excel Corp. (originally Missouri Beef Packers).

We have been able to reach this milestone thanks to the great support we have had from our local readers, subscribers and advertisers. And also by having top-notch employees at both the Blade and Star. We appreciate you all very much.

Don't know if we can promise you "another 50 volumes" or not, but we'll just keep bringing you the best papers possible, week in and week out.

Hope you had a happy Thanksgiving and that the Cowboys beat the Giants!

UNCLE AUSTIN SAYS: The only thing wrong with the younger generation is that I don't belong to it anymore.

Out-Of-Town Entrants Win Top Grid Prizes

Three contestants survived a week of several upsets, and claimed the top prizes in the Friona Star's Football contest.

The top placer picked 13 of the contest games. One of the contest games, Ohio State vs Michigan, was a tie, and counted as a wrong game for the contestants.

Donnie McDonald of Route 3, Muleshoe claimed top spot in the contest when he was the only

contestant entering for the week to miss only two games besides the tie game. McDonald missed Arkansas-SMU and Cincinnati-Detroit. His tie-breaker prediction was 16 points off the mark.

Twelve contestants had scores of 12 for the week, and the tie-breaker was consulted to determine second and third places.

David George missed the Dallas-Phoenix score by only five points, picking the Cowboys, 21-10, to nail down second place and \$7.50. Andre Duran took third place when his tie-breaker score was just seven points off the mark. He picked the Cowboys to win, 23-10.

George missed Arkansas-SMU, Memphis-Springlake and Texas-Baylor. Duran missed Childress-Graham, Cincinnati-Detroit and Chicago-Green Bay.

Also picking 12 games but missing out on one of the cash prizes were Alesia Tucker, Teresa Shelby, Jerry Hinkle, Roddy Berend, Wayne Amstutz, Eva Aguirre, Colby Carthel, Dee King, Kent Patterson and Deborah Raymond.

Seven contestants had the good score of 11. They were Mal Manchee, Jerry Bentley, Bill Carter, Mary Duran, Dianne Morgan, Richard Orozco, Ted Procter and Steve Shrode.

In the race for grand prize, Mal Manchee of Hereford and Roddy Berend have a battle going with two weeks left in the contest.

Manchee has a score of 126, to 125 for Berend.

Sandra Berend and Bill Carter are tied for third place at 122. Colby Carthel, Dianne Morgan and Bobby Wied are tied at 121. Donnie McDonald and Jimmy Walker are next at 120.

Scores of all the leading contestants can be found elsewhere in this issue.

City Asks Indulgence On Trash

The City of Friona has been unable to run its trash trucks during the week of blizzard-like conditions, and with the wet alleys after the melt, it still may be awhile until regular schedules can be resumed.

In the meantime, extra dumpsters have been placed at the City Park, and residents whose dumpsters are full are welcome to use these until the problem is alleviated.

Blackburn Rites Pending

Funeral services for John Blackburn were pending at the Star's press time.

Blackburn, 75, passed away Wednesday morning. Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Students Get Half Day Off

Friona school will dismiss at 12:45 p.m. next Friday, December 4, so that the teachers can work on staff development.

Buses will make their return trip home at that time.

Project Xmas Card Begins

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

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

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

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

The item and/or hoped-for monetary goal for 1992 will be announced in the near future.

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

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



FIRST SNOW--This picturesque scene on West Fifth Street was created by Friona's first snowfall of the season on Saturday which dumped about four to five inches in this area. The first snow was then followed by an old fashioned "blue Norther" early Tuesday morning which added another six inches of snow resulting in closed highways all across the Panhandle from the Oklahoma to New Mexico borders. The two back-to-back snowstorms brought some relief from the drought situation of two months without any beneficial moisture.

Area Reels From November Blizzards

Parmer County has been socked with not one, but two of the worst November blizzards in memory.

On the positive side, the moisture that accompanied the storms may turn out to be a life-saver for the area's wheat.

But it has been an adventure for travellers, etc., who have had to be out on the roads.

DPS Trooper Frank Ellis III said late Wednesday that the county had been exceptionally lucky in the accident department. Ellis said he had been stationed in Friona for eight years, and this was the first time the highways had to be closed due to snow in that time.

"This has been about as bad a storm for road conditions that I've seen. The roads have been ice-packed, and the blowing snow has caused poor visibility for drivers," Ellis said. Highway 60 through Parmer County has been closed several times during the two storms.

The changing weather began early last Saturday morning, with thunderstorms and a good general rain falling. It remained too warm for snow until about 7 a.m., otherwise we could have had around 10 inches in that storm. As it was, from four to five inches of snow fell after the change-over from rain.

The temperature continued to drop slowly throughout the day last Saturday, with the snow finally quitting at about 2 p.m.

The melting began on Sunday, which dawned clear, and by the end of Monday, most of the first snow was gone, except for some of the larger drifts.

Then early Tuesday morning, the snow began again, accompanied by a high wind. It snowed until about mid-morning, and left another six to seven inches locally.

But the drifting, and blowing snow turned out to be the problem.

Schools in both Bovina and Friona were closed on Tuesday. Friona schools re-opened on Wednesday, although buses did not run. The Excel Corp. missed its shifts on Tuesday, and numerous other activities were curtailed.

Highway 60 had been closed last Saturday morning from about 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. due to the blowing and drifting snow. The Highway Department closed the road again Tuesday morning, from 5:30-9:30 a.m., and then again from about 12:30 midnight until about 5:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Numerous cars and trucks had to be pulled out of ditches. Wednesday morning alone, according to Trooper Ellis, the DPS helped pull out at least a dozen vehicles.

On Monday morning, about 11:30 a.m., a semi-truck rolled over on its side about five miles north of Lazbuddie on FM 1172, spilling its load. The driver suffered minor injuries and was treated at the Muleshoe hospital. Another driver hit two cows just south of the temple corner at about this same time.

Wednesday morning, a truck jackknifed on Highway 60 about two miles west of Bovina, but no one was injured.

Legion Sets Chicken Fry

The Friona American Legion will host a chicken fry lunch at noon on Sunday, December 6, it was announced this week.

Serving will be from 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Further details will be announced in next week's edition of the Friona Star.

"We have been exceptionally lucky not to have had any more serious injuries," Ellis said. The DPS trooper said that a main reason for Highway 60 being closed all the way to Canyon for so long a time on Tuesday was the fact that there were so many accidents in the Amarillo area and on the Canyon Expressway that emergency workers could not operate their snow equipment with the regular traffic continuing to move.

Needed Moisture Is Registered

The two-pronged blizzard-like snowstorm accomplished one thing, in that it brought the first beneficial moisture to the area in two months, and many believe it may be in the nick of time to save the current winter wheat crop, which has been stressed for moisture.

Last Saturday's system left a total of 1.03 inches of moisture in the official weather gauge at Friona. Of that total, about .65 inches came in the form of rain before the temperatures dropped low enough for the precipitation to change into snow. Four to five inches of snow was registered, adding the remainder of the moisture.

Tuesday's follow-up storm added another six inches or so of snow, although it was difficult to measure, since it fell "side-wize." The moisture caught in the official gauge from that blowing snow amounted to .54 inches.

The temperature dropped to a low of 18 degrees on Sunday morning, with most of the original

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FHS Cagers Host Games On Saturday

Friona High School's varsity cagers, who were forced to cancel their games against Borger here Tuesday evening due to the blizzard conditions, have scheduled games for this Saturday afternoon and evening (November 28).

The J.V. girls will host Hart at 2 p.m. Saturday, followed by the varsity girls of the two schools meeting.

Starting at 5 p.m., the varsity Chieftains will host Randall High School's varsity. There will be no J.V. boys game.

With no games scheduled for Friday, November 27, it would have been about 10 days between games for the varsity cagers except for the Saturday addition to the schedule.

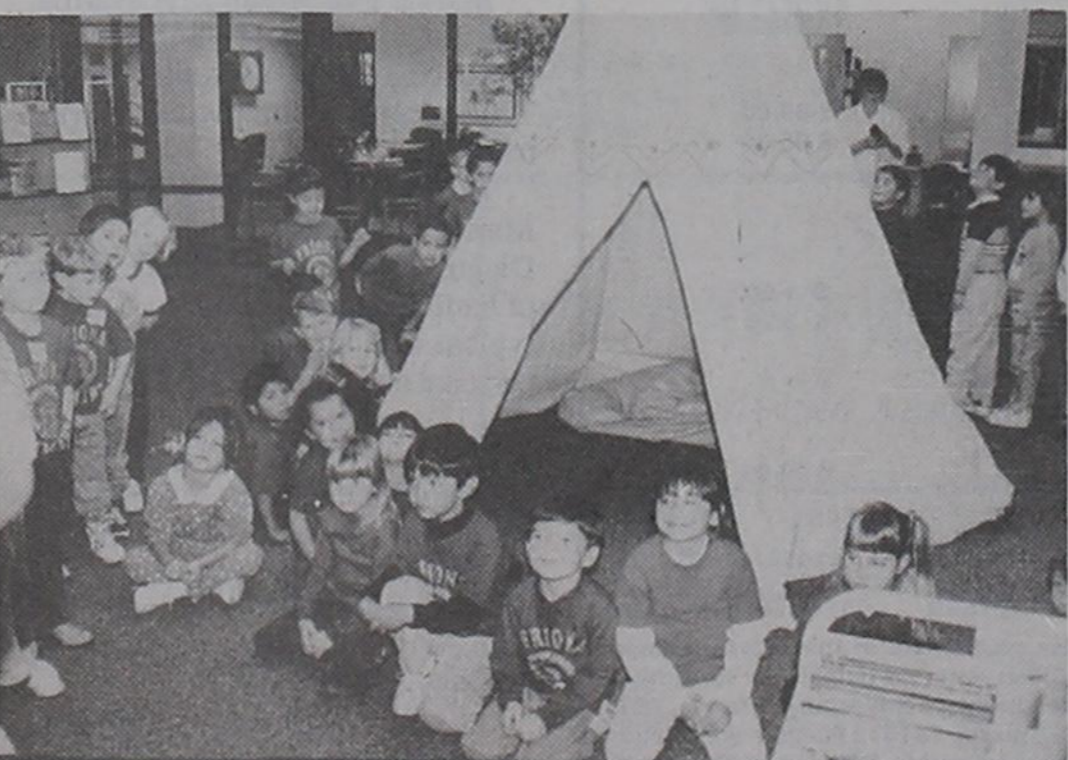


Photo by Lisa McLellan

FIELD TRIP--Friona Kindergarten classes enjoyed a field trip to the new City Library in Clovis last Monday. The unique facilities in the children's section of the library include the "Apple Tree House" where kiddos can plop down on comfy beanbags to hear a story. There is also an Indian teepee, aquariums, crafts area, etc. The First Grade classes missed getting to have their trip to the Clovis Library on Tuesday because bad weather had closed schools and highways.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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

DS1 Service

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

DS1 Service is available in and between all exchanges of GTE-SW and Contel where digital facilities exist. DS1 Service is available on a point-to-point intraLATA basis between two Customer Designated Locations (CDL), between a Serving Wire Center (SWC) and a CDL, between a CDL and a point of connection with another service provider or between two SWCs.

IntraLATA DS1 Private Line Service is comprised of three rate elements: DS1 Local Loop, DS1 Transport and DS1 Transport Termination. Each element is described below.

DS1 Local Loop

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

The month-to-month payment basis allows the customer to establish and disconnect DS1 Services, without penalty, other than to meet the minimum service interval of one month's service, as needed. Under the month-to-month service, the additional DS1 Local Loop rate applies only when the additional DS1 Local Loop (s) is (are) ordered at the same time and between the same two CDLs as the first DS1 Local Loop.

The OPP plan allows the customer to select a term of service (1 YR, 3 YR and 5 YR) with lower monthly rates associated with longer term contracts. If the customer selects an OPP, additional DS1 Local Loops may be ordered and installed at the Additional DS1 Local Loop rate between any SWC and CDL covered by the OPP, at any time during the term of that OPP.

DS1 Transport

This rate element is for the mileage sensitive charges for transporting a DS1 signal between Serving Wire Centers. Transport occurs only when the two CDLs being connected are served by two different SWCs.

DS1 Transport Termination

This rate element is for the equipment to terminate DS1 Transport at the SWCs. This charge applies only when DS1 Transport is required for the service configuration of the customer. One transport termination charge applies at each end of the DS1 Transport.

Proposed Rates and Charges for DS1 Service are as follows:

	Nonrecurring Charge	Monthly Rates
DS1 Local Loop		
Month-to-Month		
First System	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 298.00
12-month term		
First System	-0-	\$ 283.00
36-month term		
First System	-0-	\$ 255.00
60-month term		
First System	-0-	\$ 226.00
Additional System	\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00
DS1 Transport		
Per airline mile	-0-	\$ 16.00
DS1 Transport Termination		
Per Termination	-0-	\$ 40.00

Digital Data Service

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

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

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

DDS Local Loop

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

DDS Transport

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

DDS Transport Termination

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

Proposed rates and charges for DDS are as follows:

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

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

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



Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

50 YRS. AGO--NOV. 27, 1942
A verdict of suicide was turned in this week in the death Sunday of J.W. Barnhouse, farmer living 14 miles southeast of Friona.

Medical investigators reported that the bullet, evidently self-inflicted, entered Mr. Barnhouse's body just below the chest and passed through the heart.

40 YRS. AGO--NOV. 27, 1952
Three night-time fires in the immediate Friona vicinity this week routed already fire-conscious citizens out into the winter weather to render aid where possible.

Worst of the fires occurred Saturday night when the Bridges farm house 2 1/2 miles northwest of Friona burned to the ground. The two-story dwelling was occupied by the C.R. Cribbs family.

The Cribbs lost all their personal possessions in the blaze. Firemen were able to confine the blazes to the residence.

35 YRS. AGO--NOV. 27, 1957
The tough eleven of the Friona Chiefs took a 21-12 loss from the lumbering Ralls Jackrabbits in the bi-district playoff game Saturday afternoon in Plainview.

Outweighed by a team average of about 22 pounds per man, the Chief's hustle throughout the tilt kept them in good chance of coming from behind for victory until the middle of the final quarter.

30 YRS. AGO--NOV. 29, 1962
Two Friona Boy Scouts will receive Eagle Scout awards as a highlight of Troop 56's Court of Honor ceremonies at the Fellowship

Mrs. Farr's Services Are Held

Funeral services for Topsy Tippen Farr, 78, were conducted Monday, November 23 at the First United Methodist Church in Hereford, with Dr. Joe Wood, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. Henry Salley of First United Methodist Church, Friona.

Burial was in Garden of Memories Cemetery of Paducah, under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Farr passed away November 20 at Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford following a lengthy illness.

She was born March 19, 1914 in Chalk, Texas. She married Alton Farr December 20, 1942, in Paducah. She was a retired school teacher, a homemaker, and was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Hereford.

Mrs. Farr lived in Friona from 1958-73, while her husband was serving as Superintendent of Schools in Friona. The Farris moved to Paducah from Friona, and moved to Hereford in 1982.

Survivors include her husband, Alton, of the home; one son, Randell Tippen Farr of Hereford; one brother, G.R. Tippen of Paducah; two sisters, Mrs. Roger Taylor of Paducah and Margaret Teague of Odessa.

Two grandchildren also survive. The family suggests memorials be made to the American Lung Association.

FHS Grad Completes USMC Basic

Marine Pvt. Arnulfo J. Cigarroa, son of Anastacio and Maria Cigarroa of 805 Virginia, Friona, TX, recently completed recruit training.

During the training cycle at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, recruits are taught the basics of battlefield survival, introduced to typical military daily routine, and personal and professional standards.

All recruits participate in an active physical conditioning program and gain proficiency in a variety of military skills including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close-order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline are emphasized throughout the cycle.

The 1992 graduate of Friona High School joined the Marine Corps in July 1992.

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Hall of Friona Methodist Church tonight beginning at 7 p.m.

Tommy Jay Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Sanders, 1962 graduate of Friona High School, and Wayne Cason, senior at Friona High School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Cason, will receive scouting's highest award.

The resignation of Miss Ettie Musil, County HDA for the past two years, becomes effective Friday, November 30. Miss Musil resigned to be married.

25 YRS. AGO--NOV. 30, 1967
John Wilson, who was near the bottom after the first week of the contest, completed a season-long rally to take the grand prize Cotton Bowl trip away from Raymond Milner who had held the lead in the race since the third week of the contest.

Wilson came through with a score of 11 in the final week, to edge Milner in the overall standings, 142-141. Milner tied with Joyce Veazey for second place, but gets the Sun Bowl trip thanks to his tie-breaker scores for the season.

20 YRS. AGO--NOV. 30, 1972
A sneak snow storm late last Thursday and early Friday covered

the area with approximately two inches of snow, and again called a halt to farming activities.

The Friona Chieftains captured seven spots on the District 3-AA All-District team, which was announced this week by district coaches.

Unanimous selections were Johnny Bandy and Kevin Wiseman to the all-district defensive team, and James Bartlett. Other Friona players to make the team were Teddy King at end, Wiseman at tackle and Willie Bailey at center. Mario Perea was a choice for linebacker on the defensive team.

15 YRS. AGO--NOV. 27, 1977
United Fund pledges and contributions exceeded the goal set for Friona by \$247 as of Wednesday of this week. This means that residents of the Friona area contributed 102.3 percent to the UF goal. Co-chairmen were Dave Hutson and Gale Warren.

Twenty-eight of the 400 new trash disposal boxes purchased by the city to update the city's trash disposal service have arrived.

10 YRS. AGO--NOV. 28, 1982
A Friona delegation attended the VIP Tour of Southwestern Public Service Company's new Tolk Plant

near Muleshoe this week. They were Bob Hurst, Chamber of Commerce president, Mayor Wright Williams; City Manager Jerry Lewis, Friona SPS manager Bill Willshire, and Friona Star publisher Bill Ellis.

5 YRS. AGO--NOV. 28, 1987
Billy Wayne Sisson, was the grower who brought the first bale of cotton to Friona Farmers Co-op Gin. Ginner D.L. Carmichael was shown with Sisson at the gin yard.

Hugh Moseley, Parmer County Tax Assessor-Collector for the past 25 years, told the Friona Star this week that he would not seek re-election to his office in 1988.


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Ron and Melba Smiley and C.H. and Joyce Veazey enjoyed a weekend trip to Hobbs, New Mexico last Friday. They stayed with Troy and Gladys Young while there, and also visited with Roger and Karen Head's family and Denny and Denise Young and family. Joyce Veazey and Troy Young are brother and sister.

It was an exciting day Monday for the George Rushing family. George and Leslie's 16 year old son William returned home after being in Russia for over two months. Leslie said he was hungry for some "good ole Texas" food, a big glass of good water and a tall glass of milk. With all the snow around here, William probably feels like he came home to Siberia.

Doppler Dave Oliver, the well-known TV meteorologist, was scheduled to talk to all the Friona sixth grade science students on Tuesday. Since school was closed due to the big snowstorm, his visit has had to be rescheduled.

Andy Alexander, former Friona resident and son of Dr. Bob Alexander, has received a "Spirit of Disney Award" from Epcot Center at Disney World. The program recognizes Parks cast members who consistently uphold the highest standards of the Disney philosophy. Winners were selected from among the names submitted on nomination forms collected in July. Recipients received a silver name tag, a certificate, recognition on the Wall of Fame, and lunch with their manager or director. The awards breakfast was held in October.

Pvt. Jeffrey Lynn Schueler graduated Nov. 5 from Advanced Individual Training to become qualified as a Track Vehicle Mechanic. He was selected as the Top All-Around Graduate of his class at Aberdeen Proving Ground in Maryland.

After graduation he came home

to spend a week at home with his parents, Herbert and Cecelia Schueler in the Rhea Community. He is now stationed at Fort Hood, Texas.

As of press-time on Wednesday afternoon, Friona Librarian Mary Rose Brito was still in the Intensive Care Unit at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo after she underwent serious brain surgery last Thursday to relieve a build-up of blood inside the skull.

She had been on blood thinners for quite sometime due to a fast heartbeat condition. Doctors believe this may be what caused the leakage in her brain. They did not call it a stroke or an aneurysm.

Librarian Darla Bracken reported that Mary Rose's family had come to be with her: husband Gene from Bovina, and sons Dennis of Hereford, Rory of Odessa and Toby of Lubbock.

Each report of her condition has been a little better than the previous one, and she is able to recognize the doctors and family members, so all are hopeful of her recovery.

High School Lunch Menu

Week Nov. 30-Dec. 4
MONDAY--salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, chilled fruit, dinner rolls, cake with icing and choice of beverage.

TUESDAY--foot long hot dog, macaroni and cheese, salad with dressing, chilled fruit and choice of beverage.

WEDNESDAY-- enchilada casserole, pinto beans, Spanish rice, salad with dressing, cookie and choice of beverage.

THURSDAY--fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, chilled fruit, dinner rolls and choice of beverage.

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One of the most common causes of heart disease is high blood pressure. Your blood pressure increases when blood vessels constrict, forcing the heart to work harder to pump blood through them. The added strain can damage the heart and blood vessels.

The exact cause of high blood pressure is still unclear. But the American Heart Association says heredity, obesity, and too much sodium in the diet are risk factors that contribute to it.

Because this condition shows no symptoms, you should have your blood pressure checked regularly. If you have high blood pressure, your doctor may suggest that you limit your sodium intake. You can do this by not putting salt on your food at the table or when preparing it. And you should also avoid foods with a lot of sodium.

Losing excess weight is also important because the more fat you have, the harder your heart has to work to supply the body with blood. The best things you can do to lose weight are to eliminate fatty

foods from your diet and exercise regularly. Talk to your doctor before starting an exercise program.

Another condition, called atherosclerosis, also increases your risk of heart disease. Over many years, fatty substances in your bloodstream such as cholesterol collect on the inner walls of arteries. These substances harden, narrowing the arterial passages and adding strain to your heart. If a clot forms in one of these narrowed vessels, blood flow is blocked to that region. This often results in a heart attack or stroke.

While a certain amount of atherosclerosis is a natural part of aging, the rate of this process can be altered. For instance, limiting the saturated fat and cholesterol in your diet significantly slows atherosclerosis. And regular exercise has been found to reduce the amount of cholesterol deposited in arterial passages.

Your heart is a powerful muscle that pumps your blood through miles of vessels in a matter of seconds. Imagine the strain on this muscle as it works with little rest for decades and decades. That's why it's even more important to take care of it as you grow older.

For more information on how to fight heart disease, contact the American Heart Association at 1-800-AHA-USA1.

Letter To The Editor



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November 10, 1992

Mr. Bill Ellis
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Friona, TX. 79035



KARIM MOSHREFI

Dear Bill:

In 1975 I was still a young man, full of desires, dreams, hopes, and a mixture of many idealistic and realistic wishes for my future. Those hopes and wishes that I had weren't so big, and I think they were very legitimate desires shared by every human being on this planet. My dream was to finish my education, get a job, have a wife and a couple of kids, and to live in a peaceful environment. I hoped, also, that I could take care of my parents and family, and if possible, do something for my fellow man, because "no man is an island unto himself." I wanted my life to be in the domain of action and passion for myself, my family, and others. I always thought, like so many young people in third world countries, that the key to the door of my dream castle was the United States, a place full of opportunities and success.

Several days before my departure to the United States, my father, a hard working merchant who loved me so much, took me aside and said, "Karim, my son, I always wanted the best for you and tried my best to prepare everything I could for you. Now that you are leaving, I am having a hard time. If you stay here, I will give you enough money to open a business."

I said, "Dad, I really don't want to be a businessman. I want to go and finish my education and then come back and we all will live together."

My father, who always respected my ideas, kissed me and said, "My son, may God be with you and good luck."

On our way to the airport that August of 1975, my father said, "Karim, you have been a good son and I have always loved you so much. Now that you are going to a foreign land, remember that until you finish your education, no matter how much you pay for rent, you are considered a 'guest' and you are representing your people. Be good as you always have been and so long."

I walked toward the plane and turned back. I saw my father standing behind the big, cold glass window and I saw the tears in his beautiful eyes. I never realized that this was going to be the last time we would see each other and be together. How could I have known the events taking place to fulfill my dream would portray a bitter picture? At any rate, I left the Persian soil and entered the soil of the United States of America in Washington, D.C.

My field of study before graduating from high school was literature, therefore, it was very difficult for me to study science. However, I told myself, "No pain, no gain." Time was passing by. Reaching the top of the rainbow in my dream was not as easy as I thought it would be. Tuition and expenses were very high. I was trying to live as cheaply as I could.

Several other Iranians had American wives and were paying lower tuition based on their status as Permanent Residents. I had made the acquaintance of a female friend who had much respect for me. After one or two months, she asked me if we could get married. I told her no and after further discussion, gave her my reason. I said, "At this time I am not ready to get married for I hardly am able to meet my own expenses. Marriage is full of responsibility and it is not as easy as you think. I also don't want to marry you just in order to get my 'green card' and to make my life easier because marriage for this reason is wrong. I consider myself a guest to your country and I am not going to do something which I consider immoral."

During those years, the easiest and most comfortable way for one to open the doors of opportunity for himself was to marry an American. Then, within several months you could be granted Permanent Resident status and file for divorce. Of course, some married for love and are still together with successful marriages. But I never wanted to build up my own life at the expense of destruction of someone else's life. Human feelings are so fragile. You must be careful not to play with others' emotions.

By the summer of 1978, my father had died. It was necessary for me to return home to organize the family. With the loss of my father, the family had no source of income. In order to provide my family with financial means, I separated the second floor of our home from the first floor so that my mother could rent it and live without financial burden. Mother was kind and accepted my point of view. Rents were commonly high in our country at that time, especially after the revolution. However, she rented the second floor for almost half of what she could have gotten so that the renters could live with less economical stress during the oppression.

I sold my father's car and with that money I was able to return to the United States in 1979. President Carter had ordered Iranian money to be frozen. I could not use my cash which was at the bank. However, I managed to get enough money to reach Eastern New Mexico University. After paying my tuition, room and board, I had 65 cents. With this 65 cents I was supposed to finish my education, for I could not get a job since I did not have a 'green card' and, therefore, legal permission to work in this country.

I did manage to get a job as a custodian from 4:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. or 5:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. cleaning the campus union before the students came. This job was going to help pay for some of my tuition. I received twenty to thirty dollars of my paycheck and the rest went to the student account for tuition and dormitory. I asked for a job in the school cafeteria but since the cafeteria wasn't part of the school and belonged to a private company, they couldn't give me the job and pay me. Instead, I worked for them several hours per day for my meals. Now I was covered and had means of support, but it was hard on me. There were times after work that I would open my books and nothing could go into my mind. My two brothers wrote me about selling the house in order to send me my money, and with their share of the money they wanted to open a business. But mother had so many memories of the house, and I preferred she keep the house.

I got my Bachelor of Science, and continued on to get my Master of Science. I worked with the Student Teaching Program. While working on my MS, I received a letter from my brother, Cyrus, who said, "If I stay here any longer, I will die. Please get me out of here." I wrote him back and told him that at present I could hardly support myself. I asked him to give me some time and to be patient. I begged him to take care of himself until I could provide the means to get him out of the country. I don't know if he ever received my letter.

I was told that one night he crawled toward my mother and died in her arms. He was the sweetest and most cheerful kid in the family. I was doing my student teaching in Portales, New Mexico, when I received news about Cyrus. It affected my life so much that as soon as I gave my students their final grades, I left for California. I wanted to stay there for the summer and be alone and have time to think. I was under a lot of pressure. In just a short time, I had lost my father, brother and my grandmother.

After six months and much mental anguish, I returned to Portales. I had lost so much weight. I hated that I had been away and that the school there had to go without a chemistry teacher during my absence, but because of all the calamity and events occurring in my country and within my family, my heart was breaking and I needed time alone.

Eventually, I finished my Master's degree, defended my thesis, and was accepted in several schools to get my Medical Technology degree. I traveled to Chicago and finally became a Medical Technologist! I wanted to return home to use my knowledge, but now my mother who had cried when I departed told me not to return. My friends also told me not to go back to Iran! Our country was suffering economical problems, and my mother told me to stay in the United States by myself because she thought it was more secure and I would have a chance at a better future than at home in Iran.

So, I began looking for a job and filed my application for my 'green card'. I looked at several job opportunities. I wanted to go somewhere where I would be of benefit and assistance to the people, not necessarily where I would receive the most pay or benefits. I received a call from the Parmer County Community Hospital. They told me they could not afford to pay much, but that they needed me. So in August of 1988, I came to Friona, Texas. When I arrived at the bus station that early morning in August, I had hope and a smile upon my lips. I raised my head toward the sky and said, "God, thank you! With your help I made it! The future is mine!"

Since I did not yet have my work permit, I agreed to work for the hospital without pay for a short time. Finally, on August 18, I was called to Albuquerque, New Mexico, to obtain permission to work for the hospital. Permission was granted for 90 days, and every 3 months I had to travel to Albuquerque to obtain a renewal at my own expense.

The hospital and I began to work for my permanent residency and permanent work permission. The Texas Employment Commission sent us their requirements. In accordance with the requirements of the TEC, we ran an ad for three consecutive days in a newspaper and asked for a MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST. We also posted the job opening in a conspicuous and visible place at the hospital so that it could be seen by all employees and visitors. In all these ads, MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST was written.

In an application that Miss Elda Hart typed on September 8, 1987, she

mistakenly typed MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNICIAN as the job title. As soon as I notified her about the mistake, she retyped the application as MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST. It is important to mention that in all of the documentation, even the one that Miss Hart typed Medical Technician on, Medical Technologist was listed on the same page and showed that I graduated as a Medical Technologist. Nevertheless, in a letter we received from TEC, the job title was written as MEDICAL LAB TECHNICIAN.

In the final documentation sent by the U.S. Department of Labor dated May 24, 1988, MEDICAL LAB TECHNICIAN is written as occupation although all accompanying papers still showed MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST. Finally, a letter sent by the U.S. Department of Justice, INS (Immigration and Naturalization Service), showing that my petition was approved as MEDICAL TECHNICIAN. I was called by the INS in March 1990 for an interview. The INS required a letter from the hospital which indicated that I was still employed by Parmer County Community Hospital. In that letter, Miss Hart mentioned that I was the CHIEF MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST. Since the job title in her letter and acceptance by the INS was not the same, I could not complete my interview and could not be accepted as a permanent resident.

I called a lawyer in Dallas. He told me that the situation did not seem too complicated. I paid the lawyer \$902 to assist me. Finally, the lawyer told me that the situation was after all complicated and it might take from nine months to two years with several thousand dollars involved to straighten out the clerical error.

I called and wrote to the Labor Department to ask them why they made such a mistake, and why they did not read my file before mailing it to Immigration. They replied to me, "We are sorry, but the lady who worked on your file is no longer employed here." It is appalling to me that because someone did not know the difference between a Technician (one with two years of college) and a Technologist (one with four years of college and practical training), I was denied attaining my permanent residency. People who are in such a sensitive job must realize that they are dealing with people's lives and feelings, and not take their position lightly.

I wrote letters to Senator Teel Bivins and to Senator Larry Combest to implore them to assist me in my plight. Both of them did much to help. Especially, with the continuous support and understanding from Senator Teel Bivins' office, my file was finally approved after more than 575 extra days of waiting.

During the entire time, the conditions of my permission to work included that I was unable to leave the United States. Should I have chosen to leave, for whatever reason, re-entry into the country would have been at great expense and through a great deal of bureaucratic paperwork. I chose to stay so that my permanent residency application would be approved. Unable to leave to see my family, I put myself into the work at hand.

I worked at my job at Parmer County Community Hospital, doing the best that I could do. I was on 24 hour call, working seven days a week, rarely with any days off. I didn't know that after working so hard to put myself through college, and after all my training and education, that I would be paid only twice what I earned working eight hours each day, cleaning bathrooms as a custodian, except now I was working 24 hours a day! The lab where I worked was not really a lab. The equipment was outdated. No other hospital around us was in such poor shape. Nobody could benefit from our lab. So I worked hard to rebuild it.

But these pressures did not bother me at all, mostly because the patients and their families were always so appreciative and thankful of my services. Of course, this was my job, and I was to perform my duties like everyone else because that is what I was getting paid for. But in my case, the patients and their families would see me there, working at the hospital around the clock. They would comment to me, "Hey, man, you work too much, Karim. But we appreciate what you do for us." No matter how tired I was, people like these made me feel so warm that I had to smile and I always did everything with pleasure.

During this entire time, my mother encouraged me to stay and continue my work although I longed to return home to see my family. She understood how important it was to receive my permanent residency so that I would be able to come and go from this country without problems.

Then one early morning when I returned from work, I opened my mail box and saw my permanent residency card! I said, "Thank you, Senator Bivins, and God bless you!" I came in to call my mother and let her know that our waiting was over, and that in a few months I would be able to see her again. Nobody answered. I continued to try and reach her but never got an answer.

After four months, my wife broke down and told me that my mother had died. She just had not had the courage to tell me. She knew how devastated I would be. It was related to me that my brother broke down the doors to my mother's home and found her. She had already been dead for 48 hours. I fell apart. I just bent down and cried until morning, and cried every day after that. This last event was just too much to bear. I sat and reviewed my life to think whether I had ever hurt anyone and to try and understand why I had deserved all these things. I could not think of any reason why I should have had to suffer so much. Always, whether my job was dishwasher, custodian, or medical technologist, I always tried to do the best I could, and to be honest and honorable.

I thought back and knew that if I had been dishonest and married an

American then I would have been able to see my family again. Things would have been different economically and emotionally. But I instead chose to do what was right and moral.

Eleven months ago I gave my notice to the hospital and informed them that they would have to find someone else to replace me. I need to go somewhere else where I can work only 8-10 hours per day so that I will have time to spend with my family and friends. No one who replaces me will be willing to work 24 hours a day, especially when they do not receive pay for most of the hours. I am proud of the job I performed for Parmer County Community Hospital. I did the work of two people for five years and from a lab that had nothing when I arrived. I built the lab up to an outstanding lab that has about \$100,000 to \$140,000 worth of instrumentation, all top of the market. I saw to it that the taxes your people paid were invested well and kept safe.

I feel that I owe some explanation to everyone as to why I have left Friona. I would like to ask the forgiveness from my friends who are so dear to me if I have not told them about my mother. I have so much attachment to this small lovely town and I have friends that respect me and whom I respect as well. At the time it was just too difficult to mention and to have to explain all that I had gone through. It is something that is between me, my God and my mother and time will help.

I hope that during my lifetime I can see a change in the law of this country pertaining to permanent residency and the ability of an individual to leave and re-enter this country. It is my sincere belief that the sort of people who have heart, souls and backbone and are parents or children or men, that whoever serves this country, no matter what job classification, that they should be treated as a human being.

It does not make any sense that the government gives a work permit to somebody for one year, or for the rest of their life, and stamps a piece of paper to say that he/she is not allowed to leave the country. This is like holding someone as a hostage, but for a real hostage they would be in chains and in the hands of terroristic people who could hurt or kill. The hostage here was in that as I was serving this country, I was told I could work, fine, but that I had to stay and work. If I chose to leave, there was no guarantee that I could come back!! I want you, as Americans, to think about that.

If I were a leader of this country, above all other things I would respect citizens of other countries who would come here to clean the garbage, or to clean the bathrooms, or even to do heart surgery or to run a space shuttle, on the same terms and on an equal basis. I would give them my thanks simply by treating them right—to allow them to work according to the law and to be able to leave the country and to see their old waiting mothers and then to come back. This is the most democratic and most humanistic country in the world, and she should consider herself the "Mother of Nations," and should set an example to other peoples as such.

With the help of my American friends and the newly elected President Clinton, I have no doubt that for my children and my children's children, and for others waiting to come to this country, that I will change this law in such a way that no one has to wait for years and years to see their loved ones. I hope that all of you, as American citizens, will take this to your hearts and consider doing something about it. Don't let what has happened to me happen to someone else. Don't make people wait until it is too late.

Good-bye friends and my best wishes to all of you,
Karim Moshrefi, Your Old Chief Medical Technologist

Bivins Files Education Bill

State Sen. Teel Bivins (R-Amarillo) today filed an education finance bill that would create county-wide taxing districts to fund schools. The bill has been introduced in the House of Representatives by Steve Ogden (R-Bryan).

Under this plan, each Texas county would become a taxing district, and property tax revenue gathered within a county would be shared with all school districts in that county," he said.

These county units would exist only for taxing purposes—much like county education districts. "But, unlike CEDs, these county units would be made up of only one county, as opposed to the multi-county CEDs we have today.

County units also would be controlled by the local electorate," he said.

Voters would adopt whatever tax rate they choose, Bivins said. If voters adopted a maximum rate of \$1, they could generate the maximum amount of state aid, he said.

"The advantage of this plan over others is that it does not contain any recapture, taking money from property wealthy districts and sending it to Austin to be redistributed to poor districts elsewhere in the state," Bivins said. "Yet it would provide substantially equal revenue for Texas students. I believe the system would meet court muster and a 95% equity standard that should be put in the Constitution."

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Moisture...

(Continued from Page 1) snow on the ground, but a sunny day produced a high of 43 degrees that day, producing a lot of melt. The temperature had modified to a high of 50 degrees on Monday afternoon, before the onslaught of the "second whammy."

Readings fell below the freezing mark just before midnight on Monday, and did not again top the 32-degree reading until about noon on Thursday, some 60 consecutive hours with local readings below the freezing mark.

With clearing conditions, Wednesday morning's low reading was 17 degrees, and Thursday's low was 14 degrees. It's easily the coldest reading of the current season, and the second-lowest of calendar 1992, eclipsed only by the 13-degree reading last January 16.

The bad part of it is--if you consult the calendar, it will tell you that the official first day of winter was exactly one month from the time last Saturday's snow began to swirl.

Hopefully the farmers' wheat can be saved, and perhaps some of our insect crop will be eliminated, so that the past week will be worth some of the slipping and sliding around.

The November moisture, 1.60, brings the total for calendar year 1992 at Friona's National Weather Service station, to 22.53 inches. Somewhat above average, it still trails the total registered there for 1991, which was 24.73 inches.

TEMPERATURES

Date	Hi-Low
Friday, November 20	54-31
Saturday, November 21	31-18
Sunday, November 22	43-19
Monday, November 23	50-22
Tuesday, November 24	24-17
Wednesday, November 25	29-14
Thursday, November 26	40-17

Moisture: .01 Nov. 20; 1.03 Nov. 21; .54" Nov. 24. Total for month: 1.60". Total for 1992:

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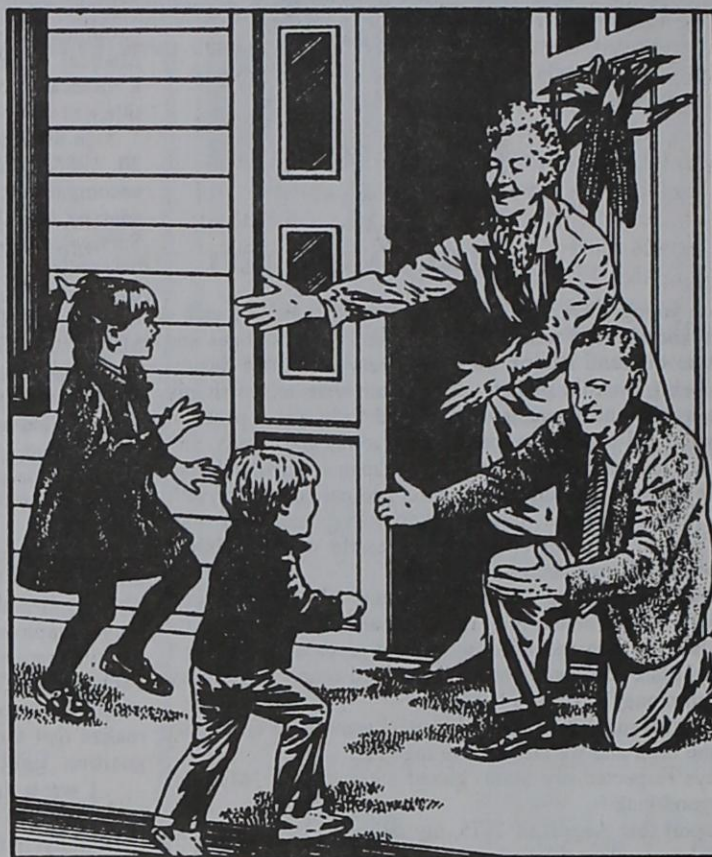
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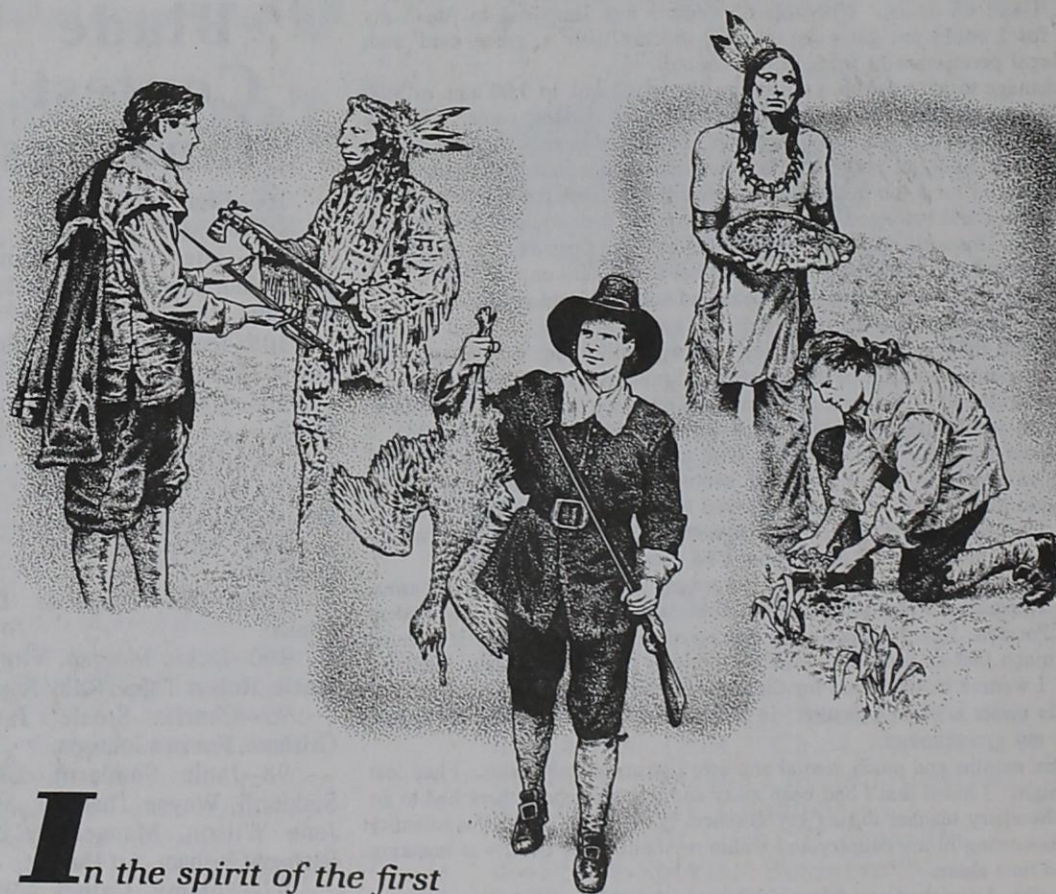
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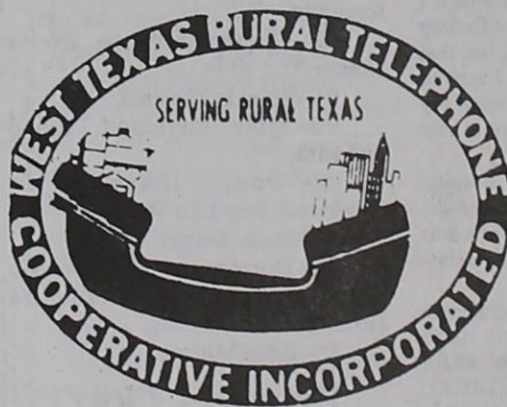
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Favorite Pie Recipes

BY CARLA MCKEOWN
 About this time last year I embarked on an adventure to pursue a lifelong dream of mine—to be a full-time free-lance writer. The trip has required much hard work and has been slow-moving at times, but I'm enjoying it.

I would like to thank everybody—readers, editors, publishers—for supporting me in this endeavor. Writing was my first love, and I find great delight in writing this weekly food column.

If you have any questions, comments, recipes or requests you would like to share with me, please write to: Carla McKeown, P.O. Box 3942, Lubbock, Texas 79452.

One of the most treasured, old-fashioned desserts is the pie. Each family has their favorite or several favorites. Some like chocolate cream pie; others prefer spicy raisin pie.

People who have never made a pie often refrain from making them because they think pie crusts are difficult to make. And, while it may be easier to buy a pre-made

crust, homemade pie crusts taste much better. However, pie crusts, are not hard to make at all.

Follow these tips and the recipe below for a single pastry shell, and you'll be on your way to having pie for dessert.

Pie crust making tips:

- * For a flaky crust, keep all ingredients and the dough cold, and cut the shortening into the flour just until pea-sized chunks are formed.
- * For a tender crust, use room temperature ingredients, cut the shortening into the flour thoroughly and handle the dough as little as possible.
- * Accurately measure all ingredients.
- * Add liquid a tablespoon at a time to avoid adding too much liquid.

SINGLE PASTRY SHELL
 1-1/3 cups all-purpose flour
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1/2 cup vegetable shortening
 3 tablespoons ice water

Mix flour and salt together in a medium bowl. Cut in the shortening using a pastry blender or two

knives until all the flour is blended in and the mixture forms pea-sized chunks. Sprinkle the water, one tablespoon at a time, over the flour/shortening mixture. Toss lightly with a fork until the dough will form a ball. Press the dough between your hands to form a 5-6 inch flat circle. Roll the dough into a circle on a floured surface or between two sheets of waxed paper. (The waxed paper will stick to a dampened countertop.) Trim the pastry to 1 inch larger than an inverted 9-inch pie plate. Fold edges under and flute.

For recipes that call for a baked pastry shell, thoroughly prick the bottom and sides of the shell with a fork to prevent shrinking. Bake at 425 degrees for 10 to 15 minutes or until lightly browned.

BUTTERSCOTCH PIE
 Baked 9-inch pastry shell
 1-1/2 cups brown sugar
 1/2 cup butter or margarine
 4 egg yolks
 4-1/2 tablespoons flour
 1-1/2 cups warm milk
 2 teaspoons vanilla
 1/2 cup chopped pecans

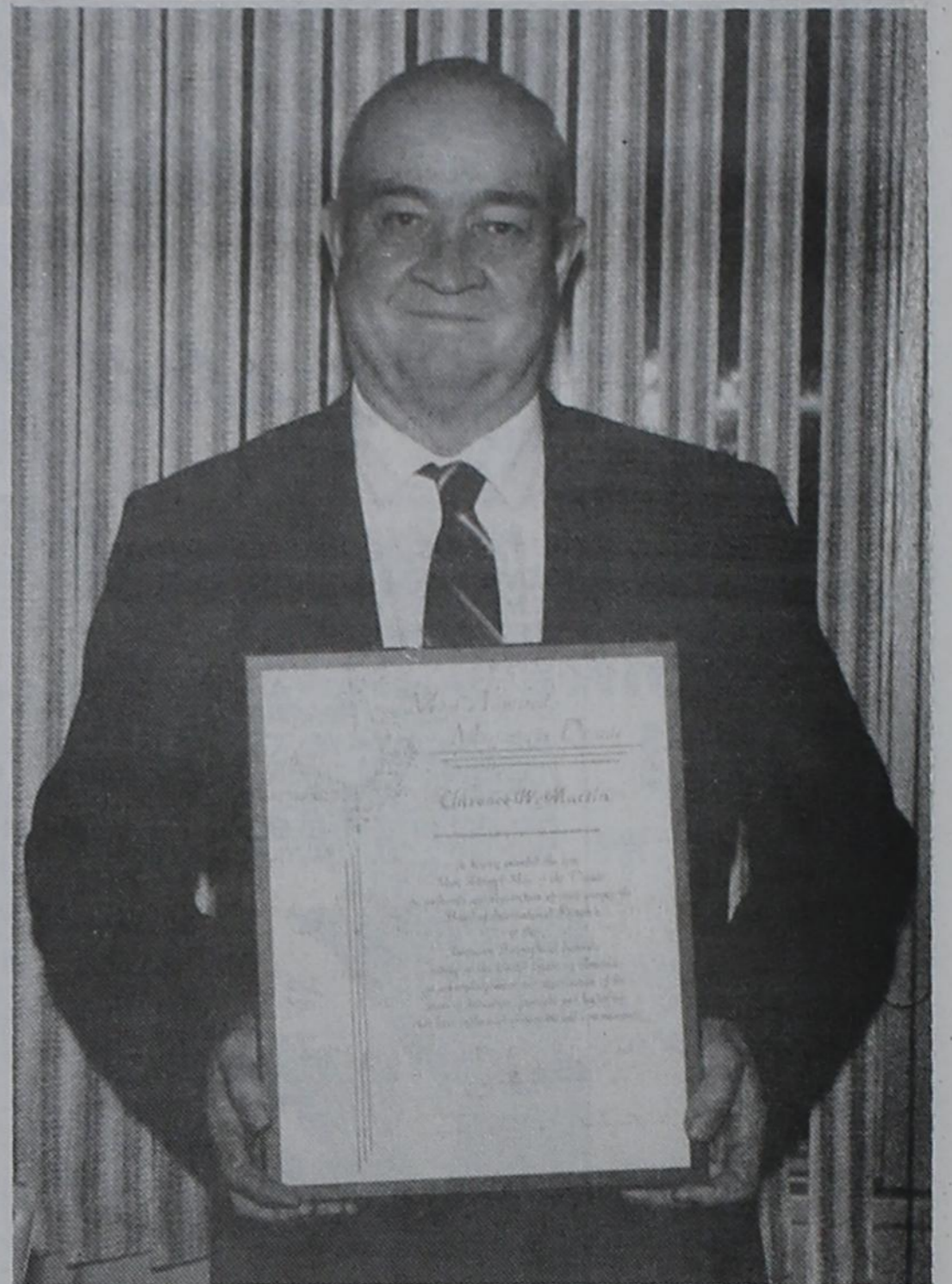
Cook brown sugar and butter in the top of a double boiler over low heat, stirring, until the butter is melted and the mixture is well blended. Beat the egg yolks with the flour and add milk. Add the milk mixture slowly to the butter/sugar mixture; cook over low direct heat, stirring until the custard is thick. Put the pan over boiling water and cook, stirring occasionally, for 10 minutes. Stir in vanilla and pecans. Pour the filling into the baked pastry shell. Top pie with whipped cream or meringue.

SPICED RAISIN PIE
 1-1/3 cups raisins
 3 eggs
 1 cup sugar
 1/2 cup butter or margarine, melted
 1 tablespoon vinegar
 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
 1/4 teaspoon ground allspice
 1/4 teaspoon ground cloves
 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
 1 unbaked 9-inch pastry shell
 Whipped cream

Cover raisins with water in a medium saucepan and bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer the raisins, uncovered, for 8 to 10 minutes or until the raisins are tender. Drain well and set aside. Combine eggs and sugar, beating well. Beat in butter, vinegar and spices; stir in raisins. Pour the mixture into the pastry shell. Bake at 375 degrees for 30 to 35 minutes or until browned. Top with whipped cream.

CHOCOLATE CREAM PIE
 2 cups sugar
 1/2 cup cocoa
 8 tablespoons flour
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 3 egg yolks
 5 cups milk
 2 teaspoons vanilla
 1/2 cup butter or margarine

Sift sugar, cocoa, flour and salt together. Add 1-1/4 cups milk and the egg yolks; mix well. Add remaining milk and cook in a large pan over medium heat. Cook until thick, stirring constantly. When thick, add vanilla and butter. Beat until smooth. Pour into 2 or 3 baked pastry shells. Optional: Top with meringue made from the egg whites.



RECEIVES AWARD.... Clarence Martin, Friona businessman and Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative board vice-chairman, recently received an award from the American Biographical Institute recognizing him for his dedication to community service. The plaque inscription reads, "Clarence Martin is hereby awarded the title Most Admired Man of the Decade by authority and registration of votes among the Board of International Research of the American Biographical Institute sitting in the United States of America in acknowledgment and appreciation of his years of dedication, foresight and leadership that have influenced professions and communities."

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Ten Tips for Fire Safety

Do's

1. DO have at least one smoke detector on every floor of your house, including the attic and basement.
2. DO install fresh batteries in your smoke detector in the spring and fall, the same day you set your clocks forward or back one hour. Test the batteries monthly.
3. DO have a plan for getting out of your house in the event of a fire. Conduct family fire drills.
4. DO have a prearranged meeting place outside your home where your family knows to gather.
5. DO have a fire extinguisher in your home at every location where a fire is likely to start.

Don't's

6. DO NOT place flammable materials near stoves or other sources of fire.
7. DO NOT store flammable liquids or rags soaked in flammable liquids any place in your home.
8. DO NOT attempt to put out a fire yourself, unless it is very small and easily contained.
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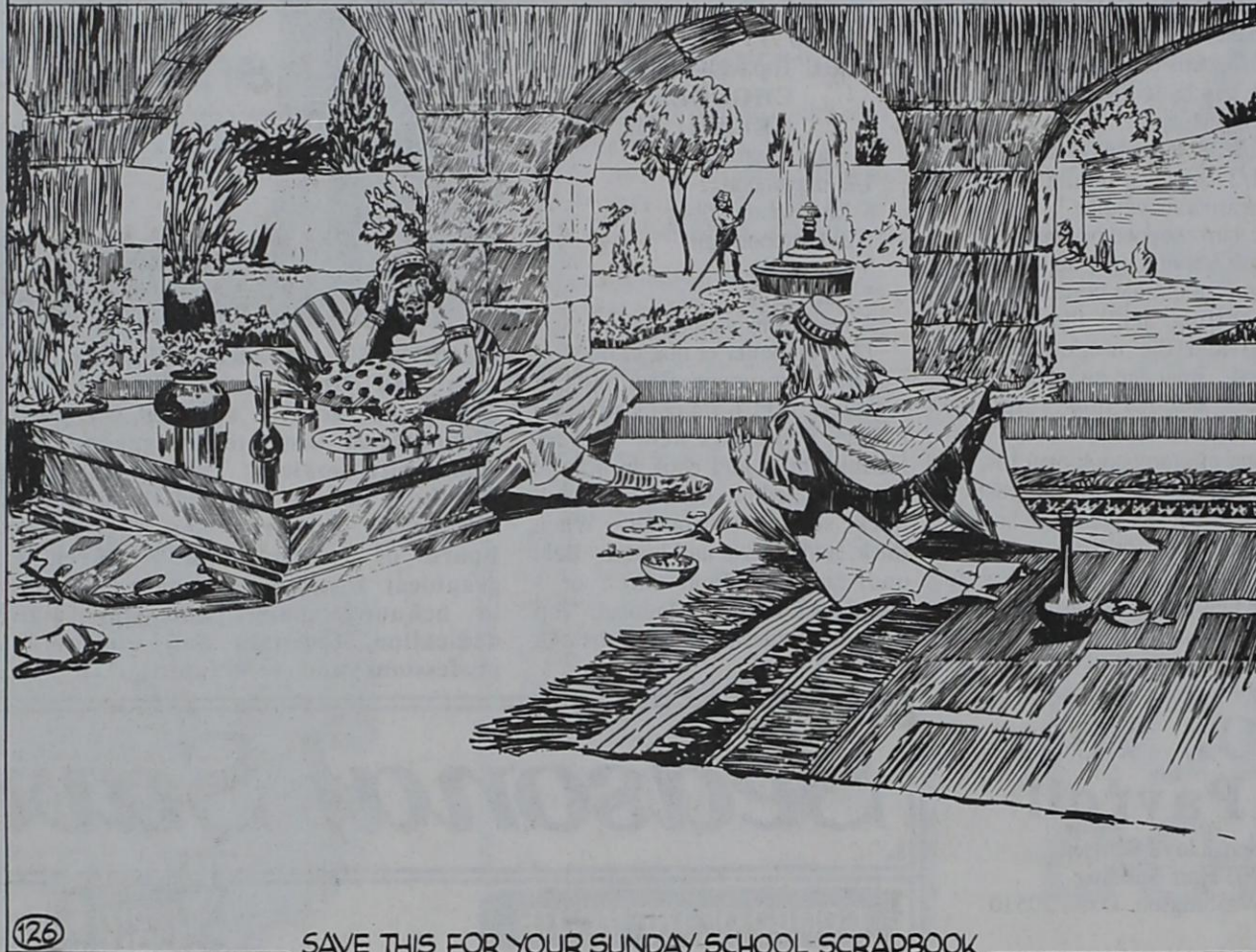
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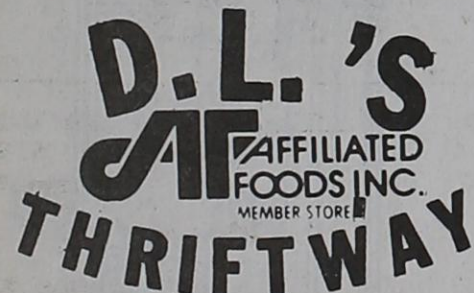


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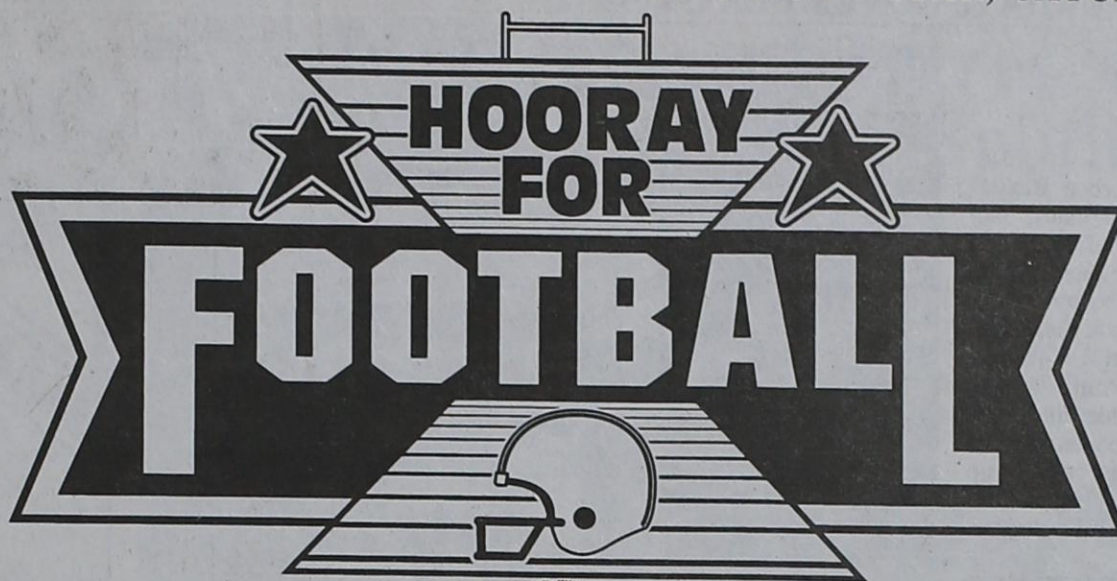
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1. Pick the winner of the games listed in the advertisements on this page. Write the winners in the blanks provided on the official contest blank.
2. Pick the score of the tie-breaker game. This score will be used to break weekly as well as grand prize winners.
3. Bring your entry blank by the Friona Star or Bi-Wize Drug by 6 p.m. on Friday. Entries mailed must be postmarked by Friday and must be received in the Star office by the following Monday.
4. The leading contestant at the close of the contest will receive \$100 cash as grand prize.
5. Only one entry per person.
6. To count for the grand prize, entries must be on official blank printed in the paper.
7. Contestants must be 12 years of age or older.
8. Everyone eligible to enter (sponsors included) except employees of the Friona Star and their families.

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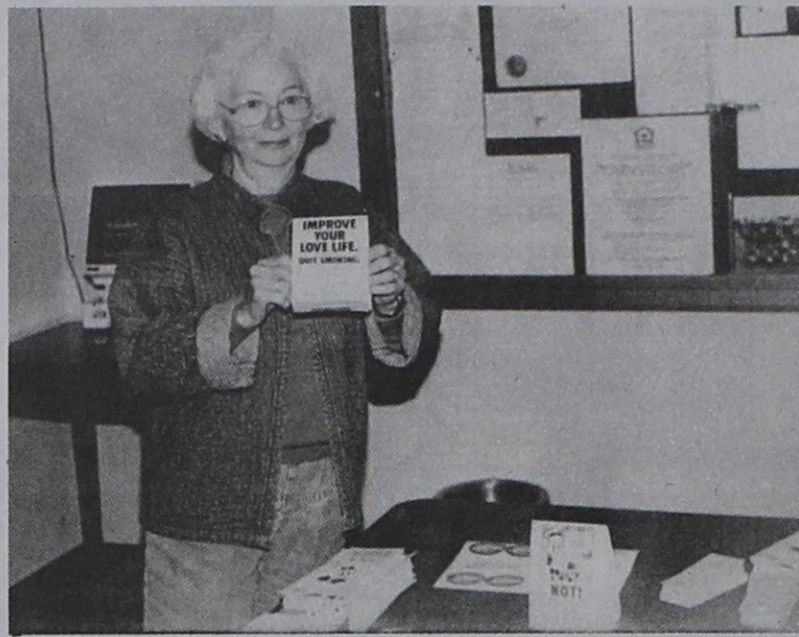
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16. WASHINGTON AT TAMPA BAY

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
FRIONA FOLKS....**

Week of Nov. 29-Dec. 5
November 29--Mitchell Gibson, Lisa Cummings Gonzales, Nicole Potts, Ky Graham.
November 30--Shauna Maynard, Robin Rector, Brandy Lindeman.
December 1--Ryan Sifford, Shannon Burnett, Shayla Lincoln.
December 2--Abbey Johnson, J.G. Baker, Ann Nichols, Sarah Campbell, Jessica Norwood, Leon Massey, Christene Putman, Bill Pruitt.

December 3--Corben Baxter, Thomas Maricle, Tim Jones, Sam Perez, James Ryan, Sharon Thornton, Ted Tucker, Randie Hamilton.
December 4--Brock Field, Leo Reed, Glenda Schueler.
December 5--D'Aun Watkins, Charles Wilkins, Ruthie Fite.
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.



NOTICE TO SMOKERS.... Mary Johnston of Modern Study Club manned a booth at Friona State Bank last Thursday, in recognition of "The Great American Smoke-Out." Mrs. Johnston, who is a nurse, handed out literature pointing out the dangers of smoking.

**Abundant Living....
A Seminar On Happiness**



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Abilene Christian University
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With Willard Tate

**FRIDAY,
DECEMBER 4
7 P.M. to 9:30 P.M.**

**SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 5
9 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.**

12 Skills For Living

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"Do the right thing for the right reason" | HONESTY
"Let Truth Be Supreme" |
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| HUMILITY
"Be Quiet About Yourself" | OPTIMISM
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"Keep On Keeping On" |
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"Lift Others Up" | RELATIONSHIPS
"Learn To Relate Before It's Too Late" |
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"Take Charge of Self" | CHOOSE
"Exercise Your Greatest Power" |
| FORGIVENESS
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502 West Sixth Friona, Tx.

Contest Standings

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| 126--Mal Manchee.
125--Roddy Berend.
122--Sandra Berend, Bill Carter. | Brown, David George, Larry Rogers.
106--Rodney Shelby.
105--Jesse Morales, Deborah Raymond. |
| 121--Colby Carthel, Dianne Morgan, Bobby Wied.
120--Donnie McDonald, Jimmy Walker.
119--Jerry Hinkle, Kent Patterson, Shirley Steinbock, Francisco Torres. | 104--Ray Stanley.
103--Heath Brown, Duran A. Duran, Mike Raymond. |
| 118--Dennis Field, Jackie Morgan, Steve Shrode.
117--Eva Aguirre, James Clark, Charlie Morgan.
116--Dee King, Ted Procter.
115--Raul Brailif, Cindy Carthel, Eddie Gauna, Tom Johnson. | Elementary,
Junior High
Lunch Menu
Week of Nov. 30-Dec. 4 |
| 114--Jerry Bentley, Martha Clements.
113--Jack Clark, Daniel Hernandez, Clint Mears, Myrtle Melton, Don Max Vars, Mark Walker.
112--Wade Hinkle, Thomas Reed, Jack Wilson.
111--Tim Elmore, Richard Orozco.
110--Courtney Carthel, Buford Hartwick.
109--Joy Morton, Sam Perez, Alesia Tucker, Kevin Wiseman.
108--Mary R. Duran.
107--Dwayne Acker, Scott | MONDAY --chicken fried steak, potatoes, gravy, seasoned vegetable, dinner rolls and choice of beverage.
TUESDAY --Frito pie, seasoned vegetable, tossed salad with dressing, cornbread and choice of beverage.
WEDNESDAY --corn dog, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, fruit crisp and choice of beverage.
THURSDAY --barbecue chicken, seasoned red beans, chilled fruit, dinner roll and choice of beverage.
FRIDAY --hamburger, spicy fries, hamburger fixings, cake with icing and choice of beverage. |

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Another eye problem is diabetic retinopathy, which weakens the blood vessels that nourish the retina. A professional examination by your optometrist can often detect this condition before hemorrhaging occurs or vision is affected.

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Modern Study Club Presents.....

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Between now and December 18, you may deposit to the Project Christmas Card account at Friona State Bank the amount of money you normally spend on local Christmas cards. Boxes will be placed at other places in town. Names of depositors will appear in the giant greeting in the Christmas edition of The Friona Star.

Your Participation Is Invited. Proceeds Go To Our Hospital--
Sponsored by MODERN STUDY CLUB

SQUAWS WIN, 76-44

FHS Cage Teams Play At Melrose

Friona varsity cage teams visited Melrose last Friday.

The Squaws scored a 76-44 win, but the Chieftains fell to a defending state champion Melrose team, 72-45.

Friona made 52 per cent of their field shots in the girls game, including seven of 14 three-pointers. Tena Willard led the scoring with 22 points, Renee Martin had 15. Tena Willard also led in rebounds with nine.

The Chiefs played the defending state class A champion Buffaloes, who had a good height advantage, and parlayed that into a win. "We made some mistakes, missed some easy baskets early, and that caused us to panic somewhat," said Chieftain Coach Kevin Cooper. Melrose held a 46-15 halftime lead.

The Chiefs were paced by Mark Outland's ten points.

Box Scores

SQUAWS 76, Melrose 44
 Renee Downey 2*-2-8; Renee Martin 5*-0-15; Keri Reeb 3-0-6; Sheryl Dement 1-0-2; Gena Willard 4-1-9; Tena Willard 9-4-22; Jessica Alvarado 4-0-8; Angela Belcher 3-0-6. *3-Point baskets.

Melrose 72, CHIEFS 45
 Cory Hamilton 1-0-2; Mark Outland 5-0-10; Roy Hendly 1-0-2; Brian Herring 3-1-7; Blair Burney 0-5-5; Kyle Potts 4-1-9; Terron Talley 2-4-8; Colby Carthel 1-0-2.



MIGUEL TORRES

Miguel Torres Tapped For M.E. Spotlight

By Miguel Torres
 Miguel Torres is 16 years old and is the son of Rosario and Jose M. Torres. He is a junior at Friona High School and hopes to go to college or go serve in the Marines. Marketing Education is a great way to learn what the business world is all about. It also tells you

how the customers feel about the prices and everything you want to know about marketing. I would like to thank Linda Hartman and all the people at Allsup's for helping me out and especially Mr. Bronniman for finding me a job and showing me how to make the right decisions.

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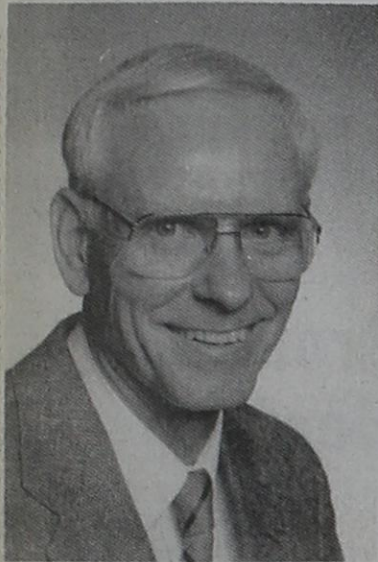
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WILLARD TATE

Church Sets Seminar Dec. 4-5

A special seminar on "Abundant Living and Happiness" will be conducted by Sixth Street Church of Christ Friday evening, December 4 between the hours of 7-9:30 p.m. and Saturday, December 5 between the hours of 9-11:30 a.m.

Willard Tate, Associate Professor of Communications at Abilene Christian University, will focus on 12 "Skills for Living" during the seminar. The topics Professor Tate will cover include goals, courtesy, humility, thankful, building others, self control, forgiveness, honesty, accepting reality, optimism, persistence, relationships and choosing.

The public is cordially invited to attend this special seminar. The church is located at 502 West Sixth Street. Phone 247-2769 for further information.

Basketball Results

SQUAWS JV 74, Melrose JV 18
 Lori Jordan 10; Britny White 10.

SQUAW FR. 57, L'field 29
 Courtney Carthel 15; Julie Goddard 10.

ADRIAN TOURNAMENT-GIRLS

FRIONA 7TH (A) 37, Vega 24
 Tammy Spencer 15; Rachel Burleson 12; Vanette White 4; Amanda Pope 2; Joni Johnson 2; Shyla Wylly 2.

FRIONA 7TH (A) 20, L'field 35
 Rachel Burleson 10; Tammy Spencer 4; Vanette White 4; Christine Santellano 2.

Friona 8TH (A) 20, Littlefield 32
 Amber Martin 12; Heather Martin 2; Jamie Stokes 4; Sheila Wiseman 4.

FRIONA 8TH (B) 3, Littlefield 10
 Donna Denton 2; April Torres 1.

Driving Course Offered

Central Plains MH/MR, operating under Texas Safety Association license #228, will be offering a Defensive Driving Course on November 30 and December 3 at 715 Main, Friona. Class will begin at 6 p.m. and end at 10 p.m. each evening.

Fee for the class is \$25.00 due in cash or money order only. To pre-register, you need to call the Parmer County Counseling Center at 247-3522.

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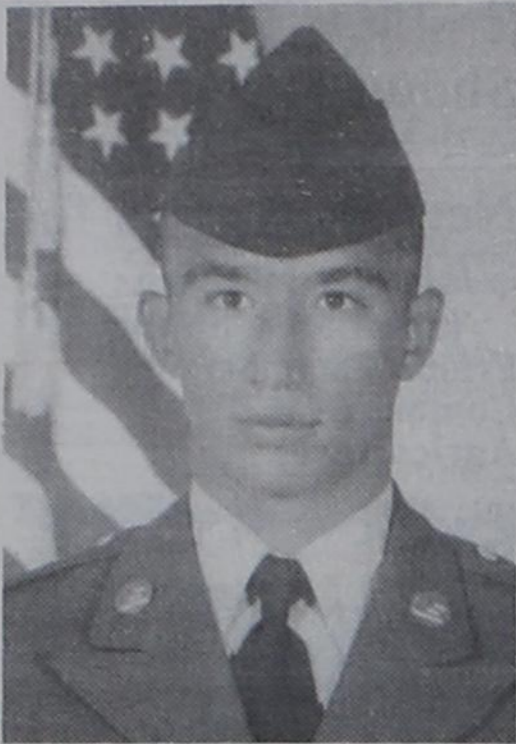
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RICKY SAIZ graduated at Fort Leonard Wood with the U.S. Army October 8. He moved to Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, and is studying to be a medical specialist. He is the son of Daniel and Jovita Saiz of Friona.

It's A Boy For Couple

Mr. and Mrs. John Gurley of 1507 Columbia became parents of a baby boy, John Granville, born November 5 at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

The new arrival weighed six pounds, six ounces and measured 19-1/2 inches long. He has an older brother and sister, Alex and Hollis, who will be three in February.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Horton, Jr. of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Alexander of Sherman. Irene McFarland of Friona is the child's great-grandmother.

Foster Parent Group In Need Of Donations

It's a tragedy that some children don't know what it's like to receive a gift during Christmas. Some kids that are in foster care have never had a Christmas gift or a Christmas tree. The Golden Spread Foster Parent Association is trying to change this for these children. But we can't do it without the help and support of area residents. The time is here for the G.S.F.P.A. to solicit donations to fund a Christmas celebration for local foster children.

Though foster families are reimbursed monthly for the day to day needs of foster children there is no allocation for the added expense of Christmas. The money will also be used to fund a Christmas party including Santa for all the foster children in Deaf Smith, Oldham, Parmer and Castro counties. Any excess money will go to help these kids throughout the year with special needs such as band, sports or extra school events.

Anyone interested in making a donation can contact Dee Hernandez at 364-8527 or Cindy Hall in Adrain at 538-6303. Or can make a direct deposit at Hereford State Bank or mail it to P.O. Box 645 Hereford Texas 79045.

The G.S.F.P.A. would appreciate any donations of food, paper plates, etc. to help with the Christmas party.

An individual may also sponsor a child. One does not need to be a foster parent in order to be affiliated with the group. Anyone interested in becoming a foster parent or in providing support for existing fos-

ter homes is invited to attend any of the association's monthly meetings. The group meets at the Community Center on the third Tuesday of each month. Donations are tax deductible.

School Breakfasts

Week of Nov. 30-Dec. 4
MONDAY--waffles, chilled fruit and choice of milk.

TUESDAY--cinnamon roll, cereal, choice of juice and choice of milk.

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

THURSDAY-- pancakes, chilled fruit and choice of milk.

FRIDAY-- biscuit, jelly, cereal, choice of juice and choice of milk.



DANIEL SAIZ, a member of the U.S. Air Force, graduated at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio November 10, 1992. He has been re-assigned to Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls. Saiz is studying computer electronics. He is a 1991 graduate of Friona High School and is the son of Daniel and Jovita Saiz.

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BY **IKE STEVENS**
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The Need To Diversify Also Applies To Bonds

Diversification among different kinds of investments is a rule with which most investors are familiar. Diversification, however, goes beyond just spreading your money among stocks, bonds and cash or cash equivalents. It also calls for dividing your assets within specific groups of securities.

Figures collected by a major money manager have found that even bonds can offer undue risks when not adequately diversified. For example, in 1987 the threat of inflation forced a decline in the market value of U.S. government bonds. Likewise, foreign government bonds fell in 1984 when the dollar unexpectedly strengthened. In 1990, the "junk-bond" scandals adversely affected high-yield corporates. In fact, each of these bond types has yielded less than money-market accounts and has even lost money at some time in the past ten years. Yet, during this period, there was no year in which more than one of these major bond groups posted a loss. When one was down, the other two were up.

According to Mutual Fund News Service, over the past five

years, a portfolio with equal amounts of money invested in each of these categories "would have been 13 per cent less volatile than if everything had been invested in U.S. government bonds."

Although an equal three-way division of assets would diversify and spread risk, the ideal situation would be to have the flexibility to vary the mix according to economic conditions.

For example, foreign markets are often of interest to bond buyers. The U.S. dollar can have profound effects on foreign bond prices. Additionally, if central banks overseas attempt to revive stalled economic activity by cutting interest rates, that could trigger a risk in bond prices. Many investors like to have the flexibility to take advantage of these opportunities and adjust the balance of their bond portfolios among foreign government bonds, U.S. government bonds and high-yield corporate bonds accordingly.

Bonds and other fixed-income investments have traditionally answered the income needs of investors. Today, however, with an ever-changing economy, the need to diversify applies even to different types of bonds.

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