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THE READER'S DIGEST for November contained an article on the "True Spirit of Christmas." The article was advocating a movement toward a simpler, less consumeroriented celebration of the annual gift-giving holiday. As an example of the type of activities they had in mind, the magazine listed the example of some 270 families in Montclair, N.J. who took out a full-page ad in the local newspaper. This ad was in the form of a "community season's greeting card" and contained the explanation that they had donated \$2300 to the local Salvation Army instead of sending Christmas Cards. Does this sound familiar?

Congratulations to the citizens of Montclair, N.J., for getting the "idea," but you're only 22 years behind a similar group in Friona, Texas.

Friona's own "Project Christmas Card," which was started 22 years ago by the women of our Modern Study Club, has served through the contributions of Friona's generous citizens to keep our local hospital equipped with the most modern of medical facilities.

An average of 300 families contribute to this event each year, and over the years these people have given over \$40,000 to aid Parmer County Community Hospital.

The hospital was begun in Friona without the aid of government grants or assistance and has remained so throughout the years with the help of groups like Modern Study Club and the concerned citizens of our area. Project Christmas Card came into being about a year after the hospital was built.

Friona is only about one-tenth as large as the city of Montclair, New Jersey with its 41,000 population. So, with this in mind, we think Friona has them beat. Especially since we have averaged raising \$4,000 per year since 1970. And while we're doing a little bragging on ourselves we might mention that the Friona Star contributes the full page in the Christmas edition each year for the printing of the names of participants in Project Christmas Card. Over the years this has amounted to around \$3,500 in advertising space contributed to this worthy cause. Now, if one of you nice readers would cut this column out and send it in to the Reader's Digest, perhaps someday the ladies of Modern Study Club who work so hard each year on this project, will get some national recognition for their efforts. We would cut it out ourselves, but we've just about got a sore arm from so much back-patting.

Services Are Held For Phillip Schueler

Funeral services for Philip Schueler, 20, were conducted Monday, November 27 at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Rhea.

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PHILIP SCHUELER

"Miss Santa" **Shops Here**

Now that December is here, Christmas is just down the road. Friona's Maize Queen, Laura Ellis, disguised herself as Miss Merry Christmas this week and checked a number of Friona stores to see what is offered. Results of her shopping tour are seen inside this issue of the Star. Stores wanting to be included in next week's tour, call the Star

In another hard week for the

favored teams, Mrs. Drake man-

aged a score of 12 last week, and

added a point to her lead. Roy Smith

scored a 14, B.R. Mears a 13, and

those two are now tied for second

place in the season standings, with

Jim Pope, who had been in second

place the week before, only

managed to call ten games

correctly, and slipped into a

third-place tie with Bruce Patterson,

who had a score of 12 for the week.

Next in line come Myrna Cain,

Jerry Hinkle and Benny Pryor, with

scores of 175, and Myrna Baize,

Preach Collier, Linda Drake, Clint

Mears and Craig Trim, with scores

Leading contestant after this

weekend's games will receive a cash

They have scores of 177.

scores of 178.

of 174.

Pastor William Rumpel officiated. Burial was in the Rhea Cemetery under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home.

Born May 2, 1958 in Friona, young Schueler died Saturday, November 25 in Clovis High Plains Hospital following a car accident in dense fog near Farwell.

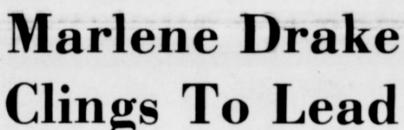
Schueler was a 1976 graduate of Friona High School. While in school he participated in FFA and received his Lone Star Farmer Degree in 1975 He also played basketball and football. He was engaged in construction work at the time of his death

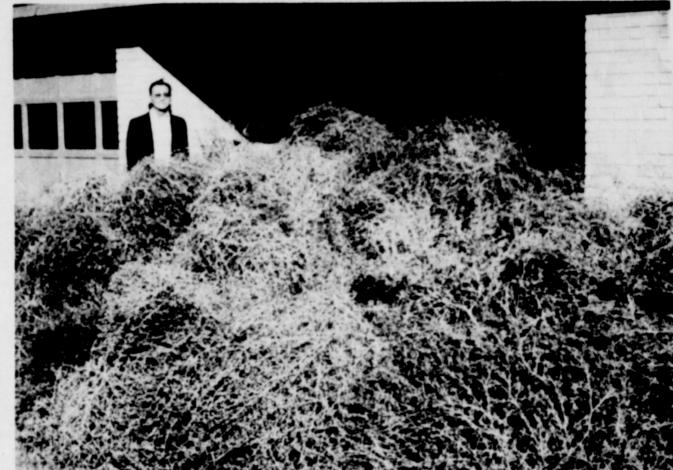
Schueler's eastbound automobile collided with a westbound vehicle driven by Lewis B. Plummer, III, of Hereford during the early morning hours Saturday some 285 feet outside of the city limits of Farwell on the Texas side, on U.S. Highway 60.

Hospitalized in critical condition were Plummer, and Mike Southward, 20, who was a passenger in Schueler's car.

Survivors include his parents Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schueler, two sisters, Mrs. Beverly Duke of Amarillo and Stephnie Schueler of Friona. Grandmothers Mrs. Fedora Meeks of Texarkana, Texas and Mrs. Anna Schueler of Friona also survive.

Pallbearers were Clinton Schueler, Gary Schueler, Glenn Schueler, Gene Schueler, Dale Schueler, Johnny Jones, Gary Self and **Richard Anderson**





COVERED UP Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stephens of 806 Austin were shocked on Tuesday when their front yard was completely filled with tumble

weeds, due to the brisk southwest wind. The Stephenses came home for lunch and found it impossible to get in their front door. The space

between their home and that of R.V. Lunday was completely filled, as the weeds stacked up to the eaves of the

Chamber Sponsors Christmas Events

The Friona Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a number of activities in conjunction with the Christmas season this year, including a special "Santa Arrival" program on Monday, December 18. On that date, Santa will arrive in Friona to begin his yearly visit with

Sunday, Dcember 10, beginning at 3 p.m. at First Baptist Church's Fellowship Hall. Those coming to this rehearsal may enter at the church's north door.

The Friona Noon Lions Club is sponsoring the appearance of Santa Claus, who will be in his house at the

Various downtown stores are making plans to remain open late during the week of December 18, so that mothers who bring their children to see Santa may do some Christmas shopping.

The Chamber is asking churches nd organizations to put up Nativity scenes around the perimeter of the

city park and leave them for the

In addition, the Chamber of

Commerce is sponsoring a Christ-

mas Lighting contest for residences

Prizes are to be awarded in three

categories: best door decoration;

best window and best yard. First

prizes of \$25.00, \$15.00 and \$10.00 will

Those wishing to enter the lighting

contest are requested to call the

Chamber office at 247-3491 and enter

be awarded in each division.

in the Friona area.

week.

IT IS NOW beginning to look as though the state of Texas may have two teams in the NFL playoffs, which would be a first.

That Earl Campbell of the Houston Oilers is really something. Can you believe the season he's having, and he's only a rookie? He has brought the Oilers from the ranks of a threat to a contender, and has helped lure sellout crowds to the team's last 14 home games.

Houston's professional football program was needing a shot in the arm, and that's exactly what it got, with the Heisman Trophy winner from Texas U.

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OUR OLD ALMA MATER, Texas Tech, meanwhile, failed to be impressed by the number five national rating by the University of Houston, and sent the Cougars packing in their game at Lubbock last Saturday, whipping UH, 22-21, and stalling the Houston team's bid for a trip to the Cotton Bowl.

The Houston coach, Bill Yeoman, didn't seem to be shaken. He knows that all the Coogs have to do is whip crosstown rival Rice this week, to take the Southwest Conference crown

It would be funny if the Owls would nip the Cougars, and Tech could edge Arkansas this week, since that would put the Red Raiders in the Cotton Bowl, and send Houston back to "Cougar High" without a bowl ticket. Of course, that's a lot of "ifs," but stranger things have happened this football season.

prize of \$100, plus the title of Marlene Drake, who has been the pace-setter in the Friona Star's "Champion Predictor for 1978." football contest since its sixth week, Second place contestant receives goes into the final week with a \$25.00, and third place contestant three-point lead over two conteswill get \$15.00. tants, in the race for the grand prize.

Winner of the weekly contest in the past week's competition was Ron Smiley, who edged out Richard Wilson by one point on the tie-breaker score for first place honors.

Smiley, Wilson and Joyce Melton were the only contestants correctly picking 15 contest games correctly. Smiley claimed the prize by being the closest on the Houston-Cincinnati game score, in which he picked the Oilers to win, 24-14, missing by 11 points.

Richard Wilson had pegged the Houston-Cincinnati score at 26-7, and was 12 points away from the actual score of 17-10. Joyce Melton only missed by 14 points, pegging the score to be 14-21, favoring Cincinnati. Thus, only three points separated the three cash prize winners.

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UPSET CHAMP Ronald Smiley was the week's winner in the Friona Star's football contest, with a score of 15 correct. Presenting Smiley the week's first prize is Lisa Howell of the Star staff. The grand champion will be declared in the contest after this weekend.

the younger set.

The Chamber will sponsor lighting of Friona's "Community Christmas Tree," a new evergreen tree which has been planted this week at City Park.

The Community Choir will also sing a number of Christmas songs. Linda Murphree announces that the choir will hold a rehearsal on

Pheasant Season Slated To Begin

The 1978 pheasant season in Parmer County will get underway Saturday, December 9, and continue through Sunday, December 24, spanning three weekends this year as it has in the past four years.

A good pheasant crop is forecast for the 1978 hunt. According to Jack Patterson, who has been close to the pheasant program since its inception, the pheasant population seems to rise and fall with the area's winter wheat crop, which was good this past year.

It will mark the 15th annual pheasant season for hunters in Parmer County.

More than 2000 pheasants were released in Parmer County by the game association in 1962 and '63 with

> Hey, Kids --**Star Needs** Santa Letters

The Friona Star reminds its young readers that it will once again print letters to Santa Claus in its annual Christmas edition

These letters will be forwarded to Santa when the Star receives them, but a copy is made to appear in the Christmas edition, which will be dated December 24.

Youngsters may either bring their letters by the Star office, leave them in the Star's mailbox, or mail them in a special mailbox that has been set up at the Friona post office by Richard Wilson, postmaster.

The Star will need all letters to be printed by Monday, December 19.

City Park every night the week of December 18, between the hours of 6 and 9 p.m. Youngsters may also have their pictures made with Santa Claus.

Members of the Friona Thespian Troupe plan to serve in the capacity of Santa's elves during the week. Santa will have candy favors for those coming for a visit.

since that time.

is the only legal game for hunters with the hens being protected by

the population growing steadily

The more colorful male pheasant

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PROJECT TIME....Laura Ellis, the Star's "Miss Merry Christmas," reminds area residents of Project Christmas Card, and of the December 18 deadline for joining. Laura also took a shopping tour of local stores, to see what's available locally this Christmas. She was impressed, and thinks you will be,

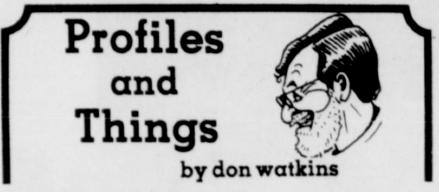
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Giddens, Mike Martin, Sarah Mears, Jackie Morgan, Lee Roy Nuttall.

172 Michael Chaney, Jack Clark, Eddie Mann, Jesse Morales, Sr., Kenneth McLellan.



I like to believe money earned by or donated to the many charitable organizations in this nation is put to good use. I also want to believe the greatest portion of this money is channeled to the proper outlets; that it is being used to help those in need, whether it be financial, physical, or mental.

That it does I sometimes wonder. This is not being negative or is it casting aspersions on any charitable or service institution. Simply that I don't know and ignorance creates suspicion.

Inversely, knowledge and experience allays doubt, and there is one service club, which happens to be the largest in the free world, for which I can wholeheartedly vouch. Let me quickly say I am not a member nor is any member of my family. There are no ulterior motives to what I say EXCEPT to render some small service to an organization that has done so very much for so very many.

The Lions Clubs of the free world have helped thousands upon thousands of people, young and old, rich and poor, black and white. Ethnics do not enter into any side of the commendable and humane benefits provided for these thousands of people.

A Chinese proverb says that one picture is worth a thousand words. Never has a proverb been proven more true. If people could drive to Friendswood, Texas to see for themselves the length to which the Lions go to aid diabetics in this ONE CAMP ALONE, there would be no need for this to be written.

Or let anyone drive to Kerrville and see the camps for the cripple, the blind, and again the diabetics, and the written word would pale before the actual scenes. The organizations of these camps is phenomenal; the staff's highly intelligent and mercifully compassionate; the benefits to be gained can be measured to the Nth degree. Needless to say I have seen the

facilities at both Kerrville and Friendswood. The joy they give to pained and needy children is indescribable. Lessons taught to these unfortunate young people are invaluable, not for a mere two weeks, but for a lifetime.

There is no question the expense is staggering when one considers the vastness of the operations. But I believe the Lions organizations afford these wonderful camps due to their sharp management; e. g.; every dollar earned or donated goes directly to the programs for the needy and not one cent is sidetracked by needless bureaucratic red tape.

I realize there are countless organizations in the states asking for money for worthwhile projects. I also realize in these inflationary times it is difficult, if not impossible, to donate to all. But I have no quaims whatsoever in asking people that when the time comes, that they buy those brooms, bulbs, mitts, or any other item that the Lions will be selling. I KNOW the money is put to excellent use.

Monty Allen, Martha Clements, Mitchell Smiley, T.J. Strickland, Alesia Tucker.

Bobby Drake, Michael Maynard, C.H. Murphy, Jr., Kay Nuttall, Paul J. Smith, Jimmy Walker.

R.L. Blakely, Robert Caballero, Johnny Curtis, Winfield Davenport, Charlie Morgan, Harry Watkins, Wright Williams, Edward White.

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Friona Flashbacks

.....from the files of The Friona Star

50 YEARS AGO-NOV. 23, 1928

B.H. Henschel, who has been assisting in the Friona State Bank during the past summer, departed Thursday for his home in Kansas City

J.M. Osborn, J.C. Wilkison and J.G. Weir, of Friona, and G.D. Anderson of Farwell, who spent last week hunting in New Mexico, returned Sunday.

The W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. J.H. Key Tuesday, November 20, with four members present. Mr. Sanderfer is building a new

home in the east part of town, which he will occupy when it has been completed. Mr. Rudd is a flour mill operator

and was here with a view to buying the mill here now owned by Mr. Eddins if prevailing conditions are satisfactory.

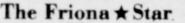
Miss Katherine Stevenson visited home folks in Clovis for the past few days.

+ + + +30 YEARS AGO-NOV. 26, 1948

Henry Lewis, manager of Friona Consumers Company, returned last week from a two-weeks visit in the city of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinneman, of Oklahoma, spent the first of this week here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne B. Stark. They were enroute to New Mexico to spend Thanksgiv-

ing with their son and family. Mrs. John Burrows, one of the employees at the local post office, was unable to be on duty the first of the week on account of illness. Mr. and Mrs. Foister Rector returned last week from a two week visit at Mr. Rector's boyhood home



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in Tennessee. + + +

20 YEARS AGO-NOV. 27, 1958 Mr. and Mrs. H.G. Houston and Debbie, J.L. Stowers and Ineta, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beavers spent Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dickey and Dianna at O'Donnell. Mrs. J.L. Stowers has been visiting in the Dickey home about ten davs.

John Adair of Lincoln, Neb., was a weekend guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.O. Drake. Sunday guests in the Drake home were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Drake and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Drake and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Dodge and Mrs. Burton of Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. Floyd Brookfield honored her daughter, Joan Gail, with a birthday party in the family home Friday afternoon from four to five. After an outdoor and indoor game session, refreshments of ice cream and birthday cake were served.

10 YEARS AGO-NOV. 28, 1968 Deana Spivey of Baileyboro spent last week visiting in the home of her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Elmore.

A birthday party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Weatherly Thursday afternoon honored their daughter, Penni, who was observing her fifth birthday. Following the gift

opening and singing of "Happy Birthday," Mrs. Weatherly served birthday cake, ice cream and punch. A game session was directed by the hostess.

Mrs. Ethel Benger returned home recently after spending ten days with the Loyd Benger family at Woodward and Shattuck. Benger, who was a brother of the late John Benger, died in a Shattuck Hospital. Funeral services were conducted in Shattuck and burial was in the Fargo Cemetery November 12.

5 YEARS AGO-NOV. 25, 1973

Funeral services for Ricky Don Davis, 23, were held Wednesday at Friona's First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Franke became the parents of a baby boy, Monday, November 19.

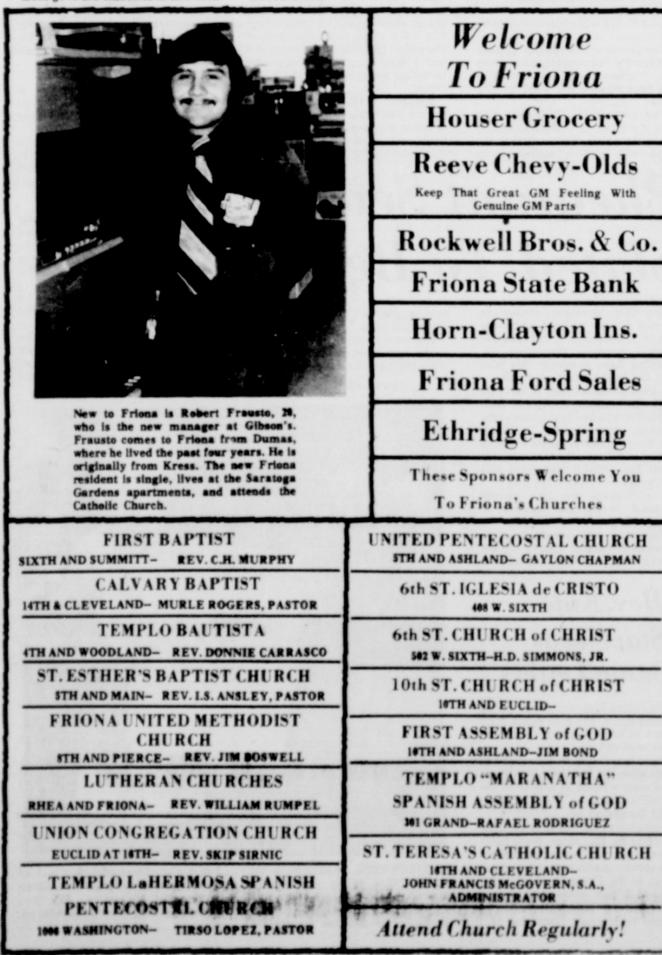
The Black Community held their annual Thanksgiving dinner November 15.

Shawn Carnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carnes was honored on the occasion of her ninth birthday on November 16, with a Mexican food supper at El Monterrey.

A large crowd of dignitaries and local residents was on hand Tuesday morning for the official ground breaking ceremonies in the initial Running Water Draw Watershed Project dam construction at Bovina.

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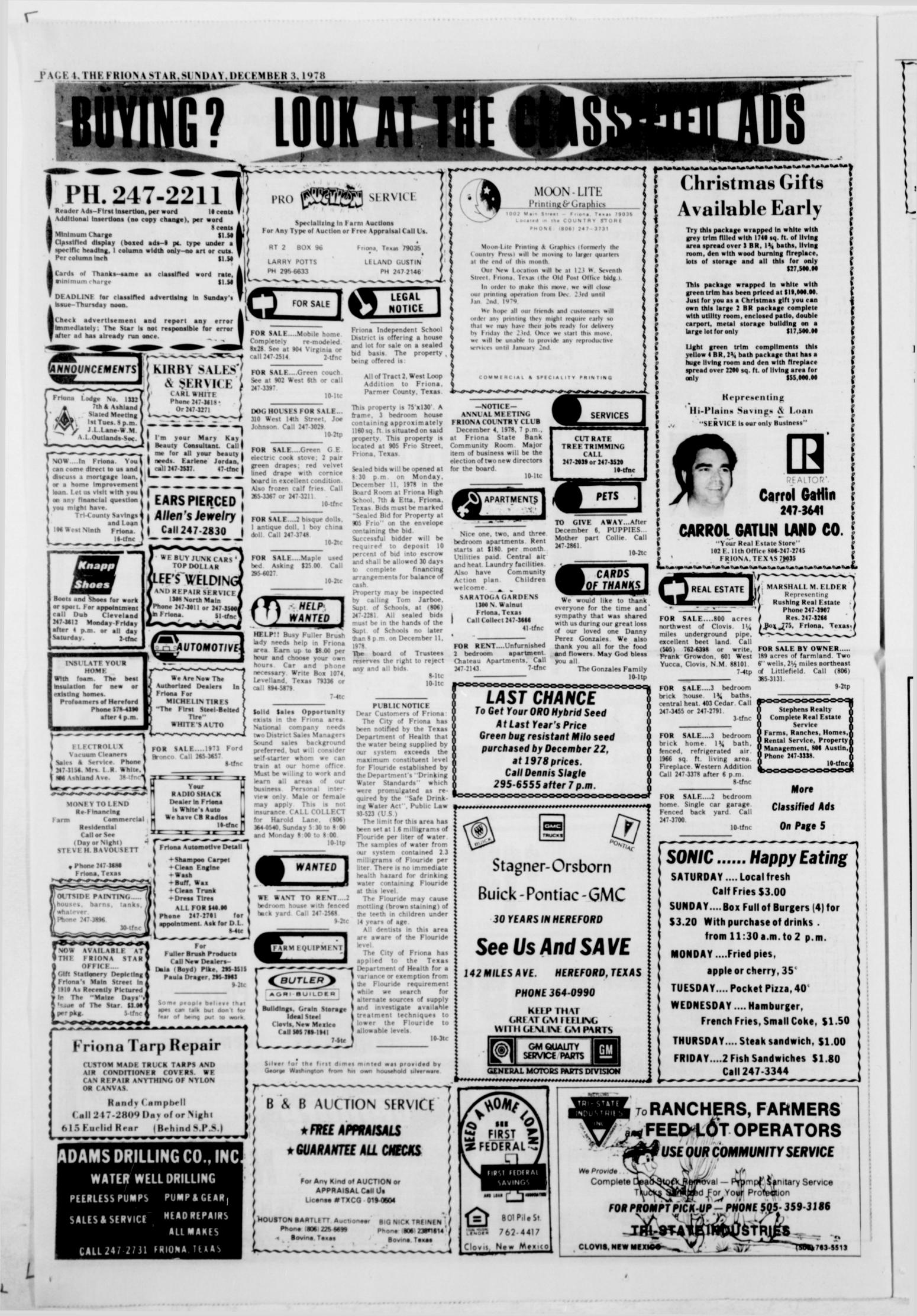


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To Remember "Project Christmas Card"









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Chieftains Post Good Seasonal Statistics

Although falling below the 50-50 won-loss mark for the 1978 season (with a 4-6 record), the Friona Chieftains still dominated the season statistics compiled against ten season opponents.

Statistics compiled this week by the Friona Star revealed that the Chieftains dominated every offensive category when tabulated against the season totals.

Friona led in first downs, 135-102. Friona had an edge in rushing yardage, 1596 to 1400, and had a big edge in passing yardage, 1111 to 619. This gave Friona a lead in the total offense department, 2707 to 2019.

The passing yardage for the 1978 team is a school record, at least since season statistics were tabuinted by the Friona Star, starting in 1962.

The Chieftains also outscored their season opponents, 172 to 167, in spite of going scoreless to Dimmitt in their final game of the season, 20-0.

In individual statistics, Chuck Nichols was the leading groundgainer with 512 yards rushing. Rod Owen was the runnerup with 425 yards. The leading total is the least for a team leader since Dee King's total of 498 in 1974.

Leslie White led the team in two offensive departments. He was the top ground-gainer in pass receiving.

with 14 catches good for 454 yards, a sparkling average of 32.4 yards per catch.

White also was the leading scorer, becoming the first flanker to lead the team in scoring since season statistics have been kept. He scored four touchdowns on pass receptions, and returned an opening kickoff 90 vards for another TD. He also booted four extra points, giving him 34 points for the year.

The scoring was well divided, with eight players scoring at least ten points. Six players scored at least three touchdowns, further attesting to the balance on the team.

This balance in dividing up the scoring also made the leader's total at 34 the lowest since Glen London led the 1976 team with 30 points.

Quarterback Chris Barnett completed 40 passes of 111 attempts for 643 yards. Mike Hutson connected on 13 of 26 attempts for 304 yards.

On defense, senior Kevin Kothmann was the leader in two categories, with 46 unassisted and 98 assisted tackles. Kothmann also was credited with three guarterback sacks, one fumble recovery, one caused fumble and one blocked punt. That gave Kothmann a total of 150 defensive points for the season, and the nearest to him, Chuck Nichols, had 82 points.

Nichols had 20 unassisted tackles,



59 assists, one pass interception and two caused fumbles.

Leslie White had 30 unassisted tackles, 45 assists, four intercepted passes and two caused fumbles, for 81 points.

Other leaders in tackles were (unassisted) Mike Hutson, 20; Milon Dixon, 17; Kirk Frye, 18; Joe Malouf, 19; Jeff Peak, 16; Ben Landrum, 13; Bobby Thompson, 13; Joel Hight, 14; and Brett Moore, 12. In assists, Nichols had 59; Peak

45: Frye 47: Park Weatherly 40; Thompson 43; Hight 47; Hutson 24; White 45; Malouf 24; Landrum 26; Chitto Caballero 22; Moore 30; Dixon 30; Rondee Clark 16; Rod Owen 16; Scott Fangman 15 and David Merrell 12.

Hutson had the most fumble recoveries, three; and White led in interceptions with his four.

Statistics

Friena 135 First Downs 102 Net Yards Rushing 1596 1400 Net Yards Passing 619 1111 2019 2707 Total Net Yards Passes Completed 104-34 144-57 Passes Had Intercepted 12 **Fumbles** Lost 54-1864 Punts, Yards 34.5 Punting Average \$5-526 50-429 Penalties SCORING BY QUARTERS

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Owen	115	425	3.1
Malouf	48	213	4.
Hutson	56	152	2.1
Caballero	16	109	6.1
White		88	11.0
Barnett	43	65	1.5
Peak	11	48	4.4
Jackson	10	22	2.3
Straw	5	14	2.8
Kothmann	5	12	2.4
Alexander	2	4	2.0
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Kothmann	6	4	164
Caballero	1	0	(

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LESLIE WHITE



KEVIN KOTHMANN

8th Boys Take Win

The eighth grade basket-

ball boys' team opened the

Muleshoe. The score was

close throughout the game

to just one point for

Muleshoe

half but warmed up to 50 per cent (13 for 26) for the second half.

mason with a 29-14 win over High point man was Mark Montoya with nine points followed by Carl Jackson until the Braves scored 13 points in the fourth quarter with eight, Jay Hight with six, Joey Howard, Jaime Pena and Bruce Patterson The eighth graders shot had two points each to round only 24 per cent for the first out the scoring.



ARE GROWING.

MAKING PLANS FOR next year's Christmas, Miss Merry Christmas (Laura Ellis), opens up a new savings account at Friona Texas Federal Credit Union. Billie McKee explains that if she will deposit a set amount each week or month, she will have more than enough money the next time Christmas shopping rolls around.

FRIONA TEXAS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION



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theve Mom of some of her holiday mbing choros. If you need ples and takes for the holiday season, call Friens Donut Shop and let them de the rest. Shirley Alvarez shows Miss Herry Christmas (Laura Ellis) just a sample of what is available at the local bakery.

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PERFORMING COWHANDS....A selected group of Mrs. Jo Witten's fourth grade music students performed last week for the residents of Prairie Acres Nursing Home. Shown left to right are Troy Finley, Michael Griffin, Glenda

Ellis, Dodi Jones and Karla Skipworth. Also participating in the program, but out of view of the camera were Patches Fleming, Jeff Dickson and Deanna Poarch. The program was sponsored by the Sr. Women's Club as an annual project.

Football Contest ...

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Smiley's misses were Idalou-Muleshoe, Fort Stockton-Estacado, Houston-Texas Tech, Syracuse-Miami, St. Louis-Philadelphia and San Diego-Kansas City. All contestants were given an "X" for the Minnesota-Green Bay game, which ended in a tie

Wilson missed Vega-New Deal; Houston-Tech; Kentucky-Tennes-St. Louis-Philadelphia; San

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Diego-Kansas City and Oakland-Seattle. Joyce Melton missed Vega-New Deal, Kentucky-Tennessee, Arizona-Arizona St.; Giants-Buffalo; Atlanta-New Orleans and San Diego-Kansas City.

Four contestants correctly picked 14 games, barely missing out on a shot at the prize money. They were Roy Smith, Raymond Delgado, Jack Clark and Alesia Tucker



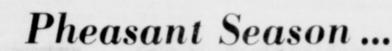
SANTA EXPRESS Mindy Wilson, left, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilson, and Jean Waldrop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Waldrop, are shown mailing their letters to Santa Claus at the special

box at the Friona post office. Mindy and Jean remind all area youngsters to mail your letters early, so Santa can get them. They also will be printed in the Friona Star.



COMMUNITY TREE....City of Friona employees Howard Love and Wayne Mills stand beside the evergreen tree which city em-ployees replanted in the middle of

the City Park this week. The tree will be lighted, and will be the focal point of Christmas week activities later this month in Friona.



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The limit this year will be two cocks per day with four in Wildlife (

possession, the same as the past several years. The season and rules are set by the Texas Parks and



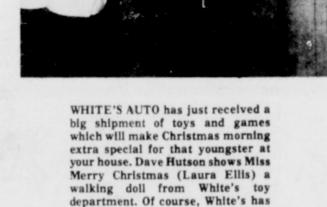
DECORATING MAIN...Friona City employees are shown as they put up Christmas decorations last week on Friona's Main Street. City employ-

ees use a special rig, shown attached to a city pickup to put up the decorations

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The weather in the Friona area was mild during the past week, with the sun finally breaking through on Wednesday, allowing farmers to resume their outdoor work. High temperatures during the

week ranged from 41 on Monday to 65 last Friday November ended with 2.15 inches

of moisture, considerably more than average.

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TEMPERATURES HI-Low Date Saturday, November 25 85-49 Sunday, November 28 63-36 Monday, November 27 49-28 Tuesday, November 28 41-25 Wednesday, November 29 53-27 Thursday, November 30 54-29 59-32 Friday, December 1

The later season for hunting pheasants has proven popular, especially with college students. Although a large number of hunters will be in the fields throughout the season, most of the hunters will be stalking the colorful bird the opening weekend of the season.

Tailfeather contests will be conducted in Friona, Bovina and Farwell again this year with three cash prizes offered for the longest tailfeathers.

The hunter turning in the longest feather in each town will receive a \$15 cash prize with second place awarded \$10 and third place \$5. The hunter with the longest tailfeather in the county will receive an engraved plaque from the Parmer County Game Management Association. Further details concerning the

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Phone 247-3681 With Your News Item

With Thanksgiving holidays just over and Christmas around the corner, it seems that festivities are the order of the day. To add to the holiday atmosphere, local volunteer firemen put up the Christmas decorations down town and some of them have put up decorations at their homes.

While we are on the subject of Christmas, I'm made to wonder if those of us who live in Friona really appreciate the fine group of men we have ready, willing and able to protect our property and lives if the need arises.

Maybe many are in the category of those who "really appreciate the fine job members of Friona Volunteer Friona Department do, the hours they spend training and time they spend making our town a safer place in which to live, but rarely ever take time to tell them."

All the Friona Star staff members join Town Talk in a vote of confidence and expression of appreciation to all the firemen and to their families, who sacrifice so that these men can do a good job.

Did you know Texas has a fire museum? I didn't until a recent visit to the Grand Prairie area. That's where it is located and it was built to honor firemen.

The Fire Museum of Texas in Grand Prairie houses a large assortment of fire apparatus of the volunteer, professional and industrial firemen who have served the citizens of Texas, as well as a lot of artifacts.

The H.B. Toney Memorial Theatre Room presents fire safety education programs for all ages.

Fire trucks from throughout Texas, some as old as 90 years are on display and when weather permits, fire truck rides are available for all visitors.

The next time you are in that area, you might want to include the museum on your list of interesting places to visit.

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests in the home of Preach and Mary Lou Collier were Leon, Mae and Jacquelyn Langford of Texico; Leslie and Laura Harrelson, Clovis; Rita, Bob and Dawndy Rule, Canyon; Babe Ivy, Levelland and Darrell, Gaylas Beth and Richie Collier of Friona.

In the afternoon Pug and Ruby Collier, who live in Amarillo, stopped by for a brief visit. Pug is up and about now after a long siege of

Thanksgiving weekend visitors. Their son, Jimmy, who lives in Tahoka, came through Lubbock and picked up his sister, Sherrie, Wednesday evening.

So the Sheltons had a nice long visit together sandwiched between eating and watching the football game. + + + +

Carol and Wesley Hardesty had a very special treat last weekend. A guest in their home was Carl Lee Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Johnson of Garden Grove, California, and Carol's grandson.

Carl Lee has just finished boot training at the U.S. Naval Base at San Diego, and has been assigned to Milligan Naval Base, near Memphis, Tennessee, where he will be studying electronics.

Thanksgiving Day Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Emerson and daughter, Cheryl, were also guests in the Hardesty home.

Mrs. Myrl Buske and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Weatherly and children, Park, Pepper and Penni, were Thanksgiving Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Styles and children in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ivie and children, Shawn, Blayne, Stassia and Rance of Irving, Texas, were weekend guests in the home of Calvin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rosco Ivie.

The Irving Ivies came Wednesday evening and returned home on Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong Kerr of San Antonio have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B.K. Buske. The Armstrongs are Janet's parents.

+ + + +Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glendel Jones and family Thursday were Becky Jones of Lubbock and Mrs. Thelma Jones. Becky came up for a few days. Then, when her daddy took her home, she took him to the Tech-Houston game Saturday afternoon. + + + +

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin and Mrs. Alvin Carter visited relatives in Stephenville, Texas, last weekend. Mrs. Lula White, who is Mrs. Carter's sister, is seriously ill in a hospital there.

Mrs. White spent several weeks in a Temple hospital before being transferred to a Stephenville One of her sons and his family live there.

home during the month of November. Jimette came down from Ann Arbor, Michigan about the middle of the month and stayed several days.

Then during the Thanksgiving weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wittenbach and sons, Chris and Cory, of Chickasha, Oklahoma, and Kathy McLean from Bowie, Texas, were here.

Mrs. Wittenbach is the former Luellen McLean.

Weldon and Ruby Fairchild and sons, Mark and Michael, of San Angelo, were here for a visit with Carl and Billie Fairchild and Adolphus and Mary Grubbs.

Dan Parker, who is attending Texas Tech University, Lubbock, was also here. Dan is the son of Johnie and Phyllis Fairchild Parker, who now live in Worland, Wyoming.

He comes up quite often to visit his grandparents. Tommie Parker is his paternal grandmother.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gaines and Kay had Thanksgiving Day guests. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gaines and daughters came from Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Gaines and son came from Amarillo; and Mrs. Tommy Horton came from Bovina. Mrs. Annie Scott, who is Alvin's mother, was also there. Mrs. Horton is Murlene's mother, so they had their parents, children and grandchildren all at the same time.

Putting up the nativity scene at Pearl's has become a special event to the small children who are in her care each day. Thursday morning after she had finished setting all the figures and furniture in their proper places, the children were as close as they could get to it.

During the process Pearl had explained, "This is baby Jesus and his parents, Mary and Joseph.'

Then, she asked the question, "What is the mother's name?"

McInroes Have Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McInroe of Friona are the parents of a baby boy born Sunday, November 26 at 11:48

Named Stephen Erik, the new

a.m. in Clovis High Plains Hospital.

arrival weighed seven pounds, 113/4

ounces and was twenty-two inches

He is the first child for the couple.

Grandparents are Mrs. Christine

Conner of Shamrock, Texas and

Mrs. Cornelia McInroe of Levelland,

Little Jennifer Smith piped up with "Mary Ann." When Pearl takes the arrangement down and probably each time she puts it up in the future, she will think of the mother as being "Mary Ann."

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Bud and Arvilla Elmore spent Thanksgiving Day in Lamesa, where they were guests in the home of their youngest son, Tim, and his wife, Debbie.

Enroute they visited their other son, Larry. He and his wife, Sherri, and daughters live at Sundown.

Sherri's mother, Mrs. Sonny Hicks, who is a former Friona resident, has recently had surgery and is making satisfactory improvement.

+ + + +A J.B. Taylor memorial fund has been established at the St. Joseph's Hospital in Del Norte, Colorado. Proceeds from the fund will go toward buying an Echo Cardiogram machine for the hospital.

Friends who would like to have a part in the memorial fund may send their contribution directly to the hospital, and state what it is to go for.

+ + + +Some people get lost in thought because the territory is so unfamiliar to them.



Hello Central!

There's news at Prairie Acres. We have a new activity director, who hopes for our party line to become a regular weekly feature.

She is Karen Stevick Harrelson, who has been employed here for quite some time. She will be on duty from 8:00 a.m. Mondays through Fridays and is anxious to keep our activity calendar in order.

Those of us having December birthdays are Arthur Brock, who will have his December 9; Nina McBrayer, who was born December 12; and Minta Robbins, who adds another year December 27.

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MR. and MRS. M.T. HUKILL Mr. and Mrs. M.T. Hukill will observe their 50th Wedding Anniversary on December 10 with a reception at the Muleshoe United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall from 2-5 p.m. Hosting the occasion will be the children of the couple. They are Mrs. Melvin (Wanda) Griffin of Muleshoe

and Mrs. Dale (Mary) Lang of Ft. Smith, Arkansas. Hukill and AD

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Jeanetta Phillips were married December 22, 1928 in Littlefield. The couple have five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. The Hukills are former residents of the Hub Community.



Earlier in the month Mary Lou spent a week visiting in the home of

Sharon Harrelson and children, Sharon and Kyle, in Las Cruces. She also visited Mrs. Sarah Collier, who is an aunt of Preach's. Then enroute she visited friends in

El Paso and Alamogordo. + + +

Tom and Nellie Pearl Shelton had

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Tipton of Elk City, Oklahoma, were weekend visitors in Friona. Mrs. Tipton is a former teacher in the Friona school system

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Pearl McLean had all her family Texas

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- ★ Fresh Greenery This Week

THE FLOWER BOX, which is celebrating its first anniversary this Christmas season in Friona, is one of the real pretty stores in town during the Christmas season, with its special holiday flowers and arrangements. Miss Merry Christmas (Laura Ellis) holds a candle arrangement, one of many lovely items to be found at the Flower Box.





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During the month of December members of Sixth Street Church of Christ will commente a devotional type service each Sunday afternoon at 4 p.m. in the dining room.

All our friends are invited to attend these services, which will include group singing, scripture reading and prayers.

This year, for a change, we plan to do our own decorating for the Christmas holiday season.

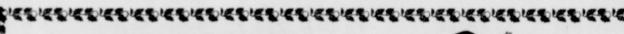
Since we've not done this before, we're going to need some help with this project. We'd like for any of you who are interested to bring or send us any wreaths, tree decorations, ribbon bows or whatever to use in this project. + + + +

Our address is 201 East Fifteenth, our latchstring is always on the outside and we'd like for all who care to come visit us any time.

THE MAIN PLACE has a lot of pretty things for Christmas, and Friona's Miss Merry Christmas (Laura Ell's) is shown a lovely pair of party pants by Jo Hardin by sales clerk Teresa Clark. The Main Place, owned by Wahleah Beck, is chock full of pretty things for Christmas. They invite you to come by and see for yourself.







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ture has been providing Christmas gifts for Friona area residents since the early 1900s, and new owner Steve Bavousett plans to continue that tradition. Bavousett shows Laura Ellis, Miss Christmas, a Hoover vacuum cleaner that Mom would be proud of. Plains also has kitchen appliances and other fine gift ideas.

Ph. 247-2290

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Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS-

Glenn Ritchie, Boving: Jim Calaway, Bovina; Domingo Alvarado, Jr., Friona; Nikki Duke, Friona; Gail Blain and baby girl, Hereford; Aurora Balli and baby girl, Friona; Ruben Villanueva, Friona; Kevin Gregory, Friona; Linda Griffin, Friona; Viola Buske, Friona; Beatrice Gee, Bovina; Mary Bolton, Muleshoe; Duane Baize, Friona; Ignacia Centeno and baby girl, Friona; Lonnie Phillips, Friona; and Donita Martin, Friona.

DISMISSALS-

Jim Calaway, Ethel Adams, Glenn Ritchie, Sherrie Rando and baby girl, Nikki Duke, Emily Griffith, Maria Gonzales and baby boy, Moses Reyes, Terri Perez, Ruben Villanueva, Kevin Gregory, Gail

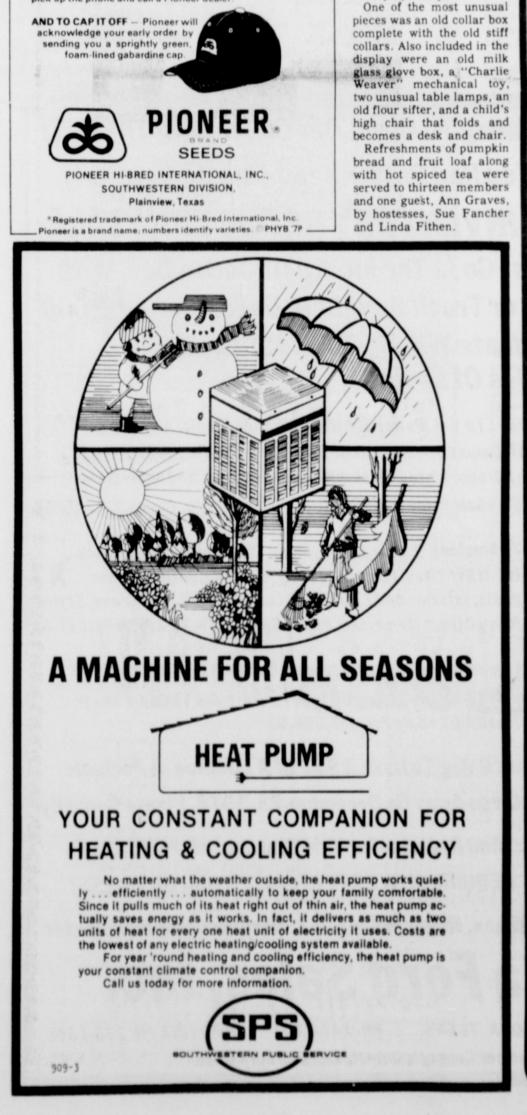


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Blain and baby girl, Linda Griffin, Domingo Alvarado, Jr., and Aurora Balli and baby girl.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL-

J.P. Sims, Viola Buske, Duane Baize, Ignacia Centeno and baby girl, Lonnie Phillips, Donita Martin, Beatrice Gee and Mary Bolton.

Murphy Is Initiated

Michael Murphy, sophomore at Hardin-Simmons University, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Murphy, Jr. of Friona, has been formerly initiated into the brotherhood of Tau Alpha Phi on October 28.

Tau Alpha Phi is a men's social fraternity that strives to promote leadership and high character, to promote cultural growth and scholastic achievements, to promote social activities, and to promote a sense of pride in Hardin-Simmons University. Murphy is a 1977 graduate of Friona High School.

V. Jennings

Gives Program

Progressive Study Club members met Tuesday evening, November 28 at the Women's Club House.

The meeting was called to order by Lois Norwood, president. Entertainment was furnished by Amber Smith, who gave a reading. A program on collectable

antiques was given by Virginia Jennings. Among the articles shown during the presentation were depression glass (old and new), jewelry, toys, cast iron banks, unusual silver spoons and a doll with a jointed kid leather body. Ideas were given on how to display antique items.



Mrs. David Carlton

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Patti York Weds David Carlton

Patti Gene York of Plano, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy M. York, Plano, and David Carlton, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Carlton of Friona exchanged wedding vows in a double ring ceremony Monday, November 18 at 3 p.m.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Travis Berry in the First Baptist Church of Plano.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a white organza gown trimmed with chantilly lace. The gown featured a victorian neckline trimmed in chantilly lace. A long satin bow accented the attached chapel length train. Her veil was a chantilly cap holding a double tier of trimmed illusion.

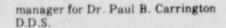
Tammy Robison served as maid of honor. Jimmy Landus was best man.

Serving as ushers were Melton Carlton, Mike Odell and Mike York. Rhonda Redmond was the flower girl and Heath Rexrode was the ring bearer.

Wedding music was presented by Becky Sewell. Marcia Wilson, soloist, sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "God, A Man, and A Woman." A reception followed the ceremony in the Fellowship Hall of the church. The bride's colors of burgundy, pink and white were carried out in the decorations.

Denanne Stogsdill registered the guests. Debbie Carlton, Donette Carlton and Phyllis Muncie served at the bride's table.

The bride is a 1973 graduate of North Garland High School and is presently serving as office



The bridegroom is a 1971 graduate of Friona High School and graduated from South Plains Junior College in 1973. He is employed as a draftsman for Texas Instruments.

The couple will reside in Dallas after their seven day cruise in the Carribean.



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to chips, beans, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, fruit and Borden's milk

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Laura Clark, David Blackburn United In Candlelight Ceremony

Burgundy, mauve and pink silk biossoms filled the chancel of First Christian Church in Hereford at 6 p.m. Saturday, evening, November 25 for the candlelight marriage of Miss Laura Leigh Clark of Hereford and David Rex Blackburn of Route 1, Friona.

Performing the wedding ceremony was the Rev. H.D. Simmons, pastor of the Sixth Street Church of Christ in Friona.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Clark of Route 3, Hereford, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex E. Blackburn of Route 1, Friona. An arch candelabrum, supporting



Friona residents having birthdays next week are: Leon Massey, December 2 Abbey Dawn Johnson, December 2 Christine Putman, December 2 Randie Hamilton, December 3 Tommy Parker, December 3 Tim Jones, December 3 Sam Perez, December 3 Teddy Tucker, December 3 Michael Robert Dorris, December 3 Renea Ross, December 3 Jackie Hudson, December 4 Leo Reed, December 4 Glenda Schueler, December 4 D'aun Watkins, December 5 Ruthie Fite, December 5 Otho Whitefield, December 5 Jinger Hight, December 5 Tim Mercer, December 6 Sherry Ann Wilkerson, December 6 Carla Sue Mann, December 7 Hortencia Bermea, December 7 L.D. Gonser, December 8

If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, call the Friona Star by Thursday noon and report it.

white cathedral tapers, lighted the altar, which was flanked by candle trees with pink tapers. Silk flowers in the bride's chosen colors were combined with ivy and pink candles in hurricane lanterns lining the center aisle of the sanctuary.

As the ceremony began, tapers at the front of the church were lighted by Vicki Fairchild of Adrian, the bridegroom's cousin, Brian Blackburn of Friona, the bridegroom's brother, and Daryl Ritch of Clovis, N.M., the bride's cousin.

The bridegroom escorted his mother and the bride's mother to their pew as Miss Donna Kendall of Hereford, soloist, sang "Wedding Song." Miss Kendall also rendered 'You Light Up My Life" and "The Lord's Prayer" with Mrs. Tony Calkins of Hereford serving as accompanist.

Miss Michelle Merritt of Hereford attended the bride as maid of honor and Donald Hill of Canadian acted as best man.

Additional bridesmaids were Miss Kelli Stallings of Hereford and the bridegroom's sister, Miss Lynn Blackburn of Friona

Michael Blackburn, brother of the groom, and Gene Schueler, both of Friona, were groomsmen.

Escorting guests to their seats were the bride's brother, Brian G. Clark of Hereford, Garvin Thorn and Donnie Coker, both of Friona, and Ken Jordan of Amarillo.

Leading the processional as flower girls and ring bearer were Erica Beller, daughter of Mrs. Carol Beller of Pueblo, Colorado, De'ann Marie Ritch, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Hugh L. Ritch of Clovis, and Mark Musso, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Musso of Pueblo, Colorado.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal length wedding gown of sata glow and silk Venice lace trim over bridal taffeta. The dress was designed with cameo u-neckline, empire waistline, long, tapered sleeves and semi a-line silhouette skirt with back fullness. Inserts of lace, embroidered with tiny seed pearls, enhanced the neckline, bodice, sleeves and skirt.

A wide flounce of sata glow and lace encircled the hemline and back of gown, which swept into a full chapel length train.

Her fingertip length veil of imported illusion, bordered in matching lace, cascaded from a coif of lace and seed pearls. She carried a silk cascade of dubonnet burgundy carnations, and white stephanotis, centered around a cymbidium archid.

According to bridal tradition, the bride carried a lace handkerchief belonging to her maternal greatgrandmother for something old and the ring pillow used by her aunt, Mrs. Hugh Ritch at her wedding for something borrowed. She wore the traditional blue garter and a 1978 penny in her shoe.

The bridal attendants were attired in dresses of rose mauve quiana, each fashioned with gored skirt, scooped neckline, empire waistline and cummerbund. The long, gathered sleeves, ruffles trimming the cummerbund and neckline were of matching pink Georgette. Completing the attendants' ensembles were Dutch caps trimmed with quiana roses. Each attendant carried a colonial silk bouquet in the bride's colors of mauve, pink and burgundy

The flower girls wore dresses similar to those worn by the bridesmaids and carried mauve baskets filled with burgundy and pink silk flowers and wore quiana covered headpieces. Miss Fairchild, a candlelighter, wore a gown of mauve quiana with a floral headpiece.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Clark chose to wear a sleeveless, floor length gown of dusk rose with a draped cape. She wore a waist corsage of carnations and stephanotis.

The bridegroom's mother was attired in a nutmeg floor length gown with a white orchid corsage. Immediately following the ceremony, guests were invited to the church parlor for the reception. Refreshments were served by Laura Lomenick of Hereford, Sandy

Gore of Albuquerque, N.M., Mrs. Leesa Clark, sister-in-law of the bride, and Kristin Stallings, both of Hereford.

Inviting guests to sign the guest register was Beth Clark, sister of the bride from Hereford.

Pink and burgundy flowers trimmed the five-tiered wedding cake, encircled by a spiral staircase bearing miniature figurines representing the wedding party and topped with the bride and groom figurine.

The centerpiece on the serving table was a large five branch epergne with pink tapers and silk flowers matching the other decorations.

Members of the houseparty were Mrs. Herbert Clark of Pueblo. Colorado, Mrs. Fred Clark of Rye, Colorado, both aunts of the bride, and Mrs. Jack Brown, Mrs. Otis Lee and Mrs. Lynn Kester.

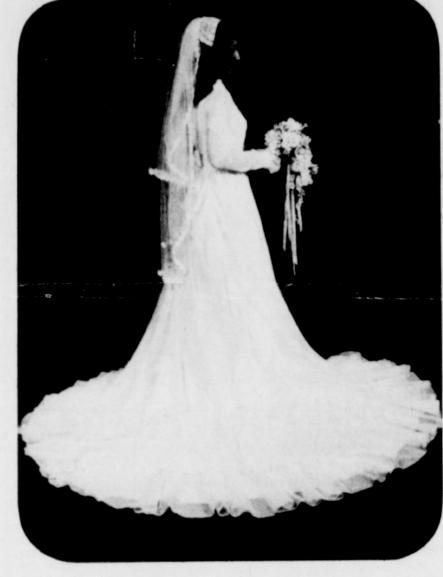
For a ski trip to Colorado, the bride wore a two piece mauve ultra-suede suit with printed blouse and burgundy accessories. Her orchid corsage was lifted from the bridal bouquet.

The couple will be at home after December 3 in the Hub Community, where he is engaged in farming with his father.

The bride graduated in 1977 from Hereford High School, where she was involved in drill team for two years. She was also active in Camp Fire Girls for eleven years. She attended Clarendon Junior College, where she majored in art and was a cheerleader.

After graduating from Friona High School in 1975, the bridegroom studied livestock and ranch operation at Texas State Technical Institute in Amarillo. He also attended Clarendon Junior College, where he majored in agrieconomics.

Among the out-of-town guests attending the ceremony were the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Hugh E. Ritch of Plainview, and the bridegroom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hap Fairchild and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Blackburn, all of



Mrs. David Blackburn

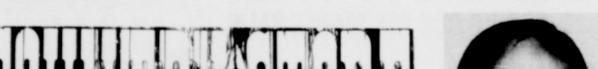
Friona.

Also, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Ritch of Roswell, New Mexico; Dr. and Mrs. Hugh L. Ritch, Daryl and De'ann of Clovis, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark and Jamelea of Rye, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Clark, Mrs. Carol Beller and Erica and Mr. and Mrs. John Musso and Mark, all of Pueblo, Colorado. Also, Mrs. Joe Hinds of Plainview;

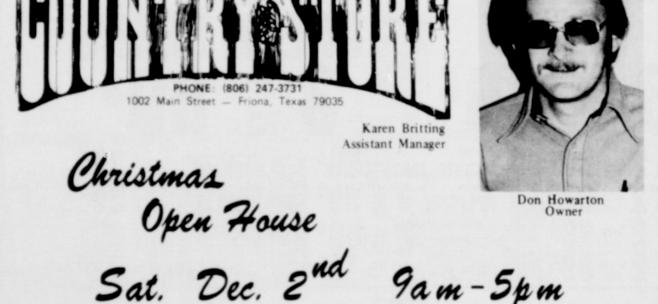
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fairchild, Vicki, Jeffery and Tammi of Adrian; Mr. and Mrs. Neil Pounds, Beth and Brett and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith and children, all of Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Blackburn and Shane of Friona.

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REHEARSAL DINNER The bridegroom's parents hosted the wedding party Friday night at The Railroad Crossing in Hereford.



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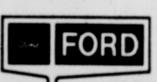


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Outstanding 4-H

Members Honored

Outstanding youths from 20 South Plains counties held the spotlight in Lubbock Monday night, November 20, at the annual 4-H Gold Star Banquet.

Forty boys and girls received the highest county award offered in the 4-H Club program--the Gold Star Award--at the program in the Coronado High School Cafeteria. And with it, each received the acclaim of parents, fellow 4-H'ers, government officials, Extension leaders and other community leaders.

Twelve member-owned electric cooperatives serving Extension District 2 were hosts for the event. The 4-H program in Texas is directed by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Honored from Parmer County were Johanna Mesman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mesman of Farwell, and Mike Schueler, son of

Joneses Host Antique Club

The November meeting of the Friona Antique Club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Jones with Mr. and Mrs. Opal Jones serving as host and hostess.

In the absence of the president, the business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Hazel Baxter.

Refreshments of chicken casserole, potato chips, pumpkin pie with topping, coffee and tea were served to those present.

Attending the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Adams, Mrs. Hazel Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Renner, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Jones, Selma Habbinga, Orma Flippin and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Opal Jones.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schueler of Rhea.

The award recipients were encouraged by J.B. Wheeler of Plainview to continue to capitalize on their opportunities for education. Wheeler is president and chairman of the board of the Hale County State Bank.

"This is a fun time, but it also is a formative time that will go with you the rest of your lives," Wheeler told the youths.

He said they had the best start possible, coming from agricultural communities with friendly neighbors, and from families with loving and devoted parents. Wheeler noted that retiring U.S. Rep. George Mahon came from a similar background, and urged the youths to emulate Mahon with lives of service to their fellowman.

"Above all," Wheeler urged, "don't forget the catalyst for life Jesus of Nazareth.'

Master of ceremonies for the banquet was Bob Etheredge, farm director for KCBD-TV, Lubbock.

Entertainment was provided by Kim Wills, Borden County 4-H'ers, at the piano. Other 4-H'ers on the program were Martha Beavers, Scurry County; Otis Johnson and Linda Sellers, both of Gaines; and Katrina Reid, Dawson County, former District 2 4-H Council chairman.

A boy and girl from each of the 20 counties in the Extension district are eligible to receive the Gold Star Award each year. It is based on outstanding achievement, leadership and contributions to the county 4-H program. To qualify, a 4-H member must be at least 13 years old, have completed at least three years of club work, and be currently active in 4-H.

The Gold Star Awards were presented by Mrs. Catherine Crawford and Billy C. Gunter, district Extension agents.

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Lubbock Monday night, November 20 at the annual 4-H Gold Star Banquet. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mesman and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schueler.

28 Are Named To All-A Honor Roll

Friona High School Principal Raymond Cook, released the honor roll for the first quarter of the school year this week.

Students having All A's were: Cynthia Alexander, Chris Barnett, Kim Barnett, Kyle Barnett, Sharla Duggins, Kipi Fleming, Heather Fortenberry, Kim Frye, Jamie Fulks, Mark Gammon, Tracy Horton

Also, M'Lynda London, Janice Mason, Gwendolyn Maurer, Sarah Mears, Dana Miller, Renae Monroe, Susi Noah, Donna Rector, Tamera Schmidt, Stephnie Schueler, Charlene Seale, Dana Smith, Rod Straw, Roye Straw, Ricky Taylor, Penni Weatherly and Varla Welch.

Those having All A's and 1 B were: Deborah Allen, Dianna Clark, Teresa Clark, Laura Ellis, David Fleming, Diana Glover, Sonya Gore, Cari Hand, Shelley Head, Kevin Kothmann, Bonnie Lunday.

Also, Christine Lyons, Jay Norsworthy, Shaun Osborn, Julie Owen, Terry Pope, Margaret

Ramirez, Randy Richards, Mike Schueler, Sherrie Shavor, Vickie Smiley, Amber Smith, Myra

Making All A's and 2 B's were: Kelly Caudill, Roger Coffey, Winfield Davenport, Karen Edelmon, Stanley Ellis, Maria Escalante, Brit Eustace, Andy Fleming. Also, Jeanette Gilliam, Joel Hight, Trent Johnson, Christy Lundy, Chris Mabry, Justin McNeely, Kevin Priscilla Pruett, Sandra Pope, Spring, Leslie White, Max White,

Randy Wilkerson and Mitchell Wilson

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Two WB Students Are Recognized

Two Friona students at Wayland Baptist College are among 110 seniors eligible for the Wayland Citizenship Award,one of the top honors available to graduating seniors.

The two are Donette Carlton, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Carlton, Route 1, and a 1975 graduate of Friona High School, and Kenneth Gaines, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin K. Gaines, 1109 Etta, and a 1961 graduate of Friona High School

Voted by the student body annually, only one man and woman receives the distinguished award. Only graduating seniors who have attended Wayland for three complete semesters are eligible to be nominated.

Ballots are tabulated by a committee composed of the President of the Junior Class, a faculty

member, and a representative of the Administration. The names of three men and women receiving the highest number of votes is then presented to the full faculty which selects the winners by secret ballot. The names of the winners have their names inscribed on a special Citizenship Plaque in the corridor of Gates Hall, Wayland's administration building.

inspire students to be outstanding and to be active Christian citizens after graduation, exemplifying what Wayland proposes to produce in its are Christian attitudes, acceptable academic record, diversity of

The purpose of the award is to

citizens of the college community graduates. Characteristics included interest, loyalty to American ideals, personal integrity, and exemplification of the Wayland spirit.

Presents Program

Grace Whitefield

Modern Study Club met in regular session Tuesday, November 21 for a program on "Texas Heritage." Members attended the meeting dressed in western attire.

Faye Reeve, president, called the meeting to order. Roll call was answered by giving a Texas brag.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Committee reports were given. Linda Murphree reported that due to a conflict the November 28 meeting would be combined with the December 5 meeting.

LaVerne Burrow, chairman of the Community Service Committee, reported that Project Christmas Card was in readiness to be under way as soon as Thanksgiving was over. The money collected from this project is to be used to purchase two I.V. Drip Counters for the hospital. A goal of \$1800 was set.

Eufaula Ethridge reported that a

fifty books, "Early American Pattern Glass." The proceeds from the sale totaled \$375. The money was used to finish paying for the piano at Prairie Acres. Beth Thompson, program direc-

new water heater had been installed

in the Club House and repair in the

The club voted to send a gift to

Prairie Acres in memory of Julia

Hartley of Lubbock, who with her

sister, Mrs. Mary Cobb, had given

bath room was completed.

tor, then introduced Grace Whitefield, who brought an informative discussion on Agriculture Round-Up of Texas.

Amy Mason gave interesting facts about Texas Flora and Fauna. The program closed with the reading of the Collect.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Iona Cook and Laverne Burrow, to twenty-two members and one visitor, Vickie Pryor.





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Christmas Pageant Is Slated

Preparations have begun for the seventh annual Christmas pageant to be held in Holy Family Church at Nazareth. It is a portrayal of the prophecy of the coming of the Savior, His birth, and the early years of His life.

The choir under the direction of Noreen Carson from Canyon, have been in rehearsal for several

The dates set for the pageant are December 17, 20 and 22 at 8 p.m. Everyone is invited. Admission is free

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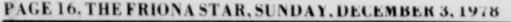
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