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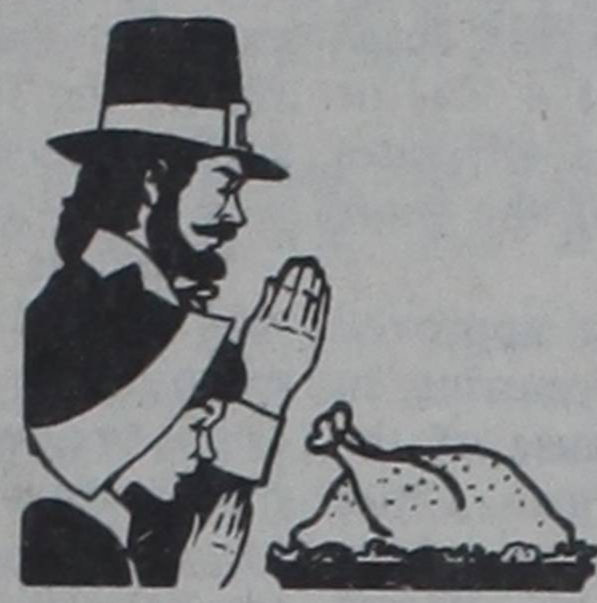
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By
Bill Ellis



Let Us Give THANKS



Thanks be to God Who gives us life,

Homes warm with love,
and friends who care;

A country beautiful
and blest,

Now rich with harvest
everywhere.

Keep us, dear Lord,
and those we love

Safe under peaceful skies,
we pray.

Guard all those rights
we hold so dear—

In freedom's name
to go or stay,

Voice our opinions
without fear,

In our own ways
to worship Thee!

Now as we lift our
hearts in praise

God help us share
abundantly!

MAUREN MURDOCH



Borrowers May Need Insurance

Farmers who plan to put in winter crops with the Farmers Home Administration emergency loans based on this year's drought should take steps immediately to see if they need crop insurance for 1989 crops, according to J. Lynn Futch, FmHA State Director for Texas.

The Disaster Assistance Act of 1988 requires any farmer with a production loss exceeding 65% of normal to agree to purchase insurance for 1989 crops, with some exceptions, as a condition for obtaining an FmHA emergency loan to help cover 1988 losses, Futch said.

The open season for obtaining multi-peril crop insurance for winter crops expires October 31, except in certain northwestern states where it is November 30, leaving farmers little time to obtain insurance. Although some extensions to the deadline may be granted on an individual basis, Futch said farmers should get in touch with their local insurance representative without delay. Proof of insurance will be required before disaster loan applications can be processed.

Exceptions to the insurance requirement include cases where insurance is not available and where premium costs would impose an undue financial hardship.

Bank Invites Ornaments

Friona State Bank has announced that it is inviting local business establishments to bring a personalized ornament to the bank, to hang on the large Christmas tree in the lobby.

All businesses are asked to bring an ornament to the bank by November 30.

Area Gets Snowfall Saturday

The Friona area received its first snowfall of the season last Saturday, when a cold front brought two inches of white stuff, which fell with a north wind.

The high temperature on Saturday never reached above 32 degrees, which was the lowest maximum temperature for the season, and the mercury dropped to another seasonal low that night, 17 degrees.

At Friona's weather station, the official moisture content from the snow was .17 inches.

Farmers said the light snow, particularly due to the wind and drifting, brought very little relief from the dry conditions which have prevailed for most of the fall.

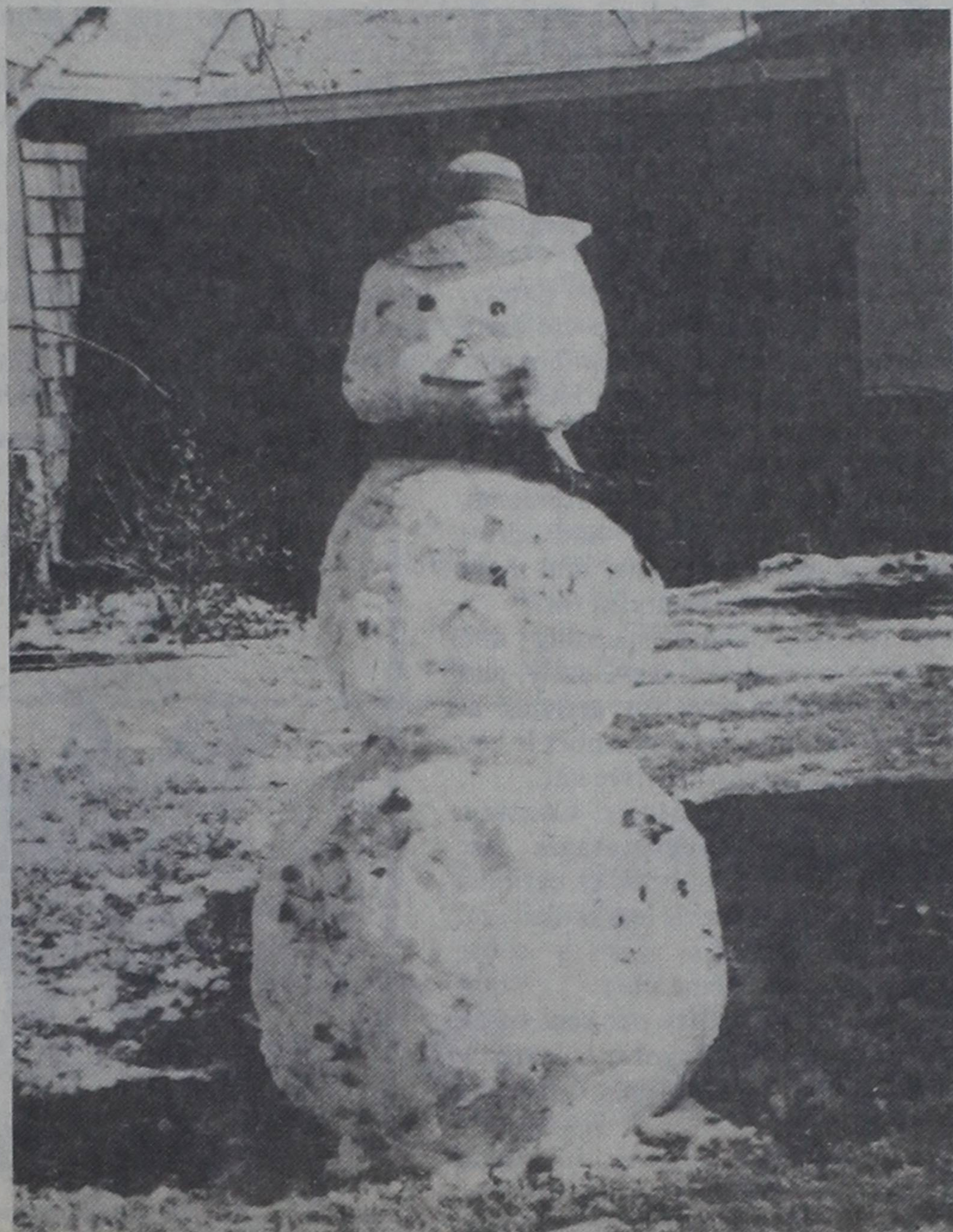
About all the snow accomplished was to halt the cotton stripping which was about ready to get into high gear, after the first hard freeze of the season was recorded on Wednesday, November 16. Cotton farmers indicated that the snow would not materially hurt the cotton, however, and that if it stayed clear, stripping could resume shortly.

The area's maize harvest also has pushed forward thanks to the freeze, and is virtually complete. Some of the dryland maize was said to have made the best yields the crop has recorded in a number of years, thanks to the good rains of last summer.

TEMPERATURES

Date	Hi-Low
Friday, November 18	61-29
Saturday, November 19	66-31
Sunday, November 20	32-17
Monday, November 21	48-19
Tuesday, November 22	55-23
Wednesday, November 23	65-24

Moisture: two inches of snow, .17 inches melt, Saturday, November 19.



FIRST SNOWMAN...The first snow of the season also produced the first snowman, in the yard of the Leslie White residence, 1110 Maple. With only two inches of snow received, it was surprising Leslie found that much snow!

Grid Race Close In Final Weekend

With one weekend to go in the Friona Star Football contest, three contestants are within two points of the lead, two more are five back, and another pair are seven behind.

Eddie Mann continues to lead the pack with a score of 172, but Dianne Morgan is close behind with a score of 171. Charlie Morgan has a 170.

Next come Jerry Bentley and Mitchell Smiley at 167. Tom Johnson and Joy Morton are next at 165. Scores of all the leading contestants may be found elsewhere in this issue.

The leading contestant after the last week of the contest will receive \$100 cash plus the title of football expert for 1988.

In the weekly contest, Dianne Morgan and Joy Morton tied for first place.

The two contestants, both teachers at Friona High School, each missed the Dallas-Cincinnati score by 21 points. They split the first and second-place weekly cash prizes and received \$8.75 each.

Third place went to the other contestant picking 15 games, Bill Carter of DeLeon.

Mrs. Morgan missed Canyon-Brownfield, Littlefield-Denver City, Texas-Baylor, Seattle-Kansas City and L.A. Raiders-Atlanta.

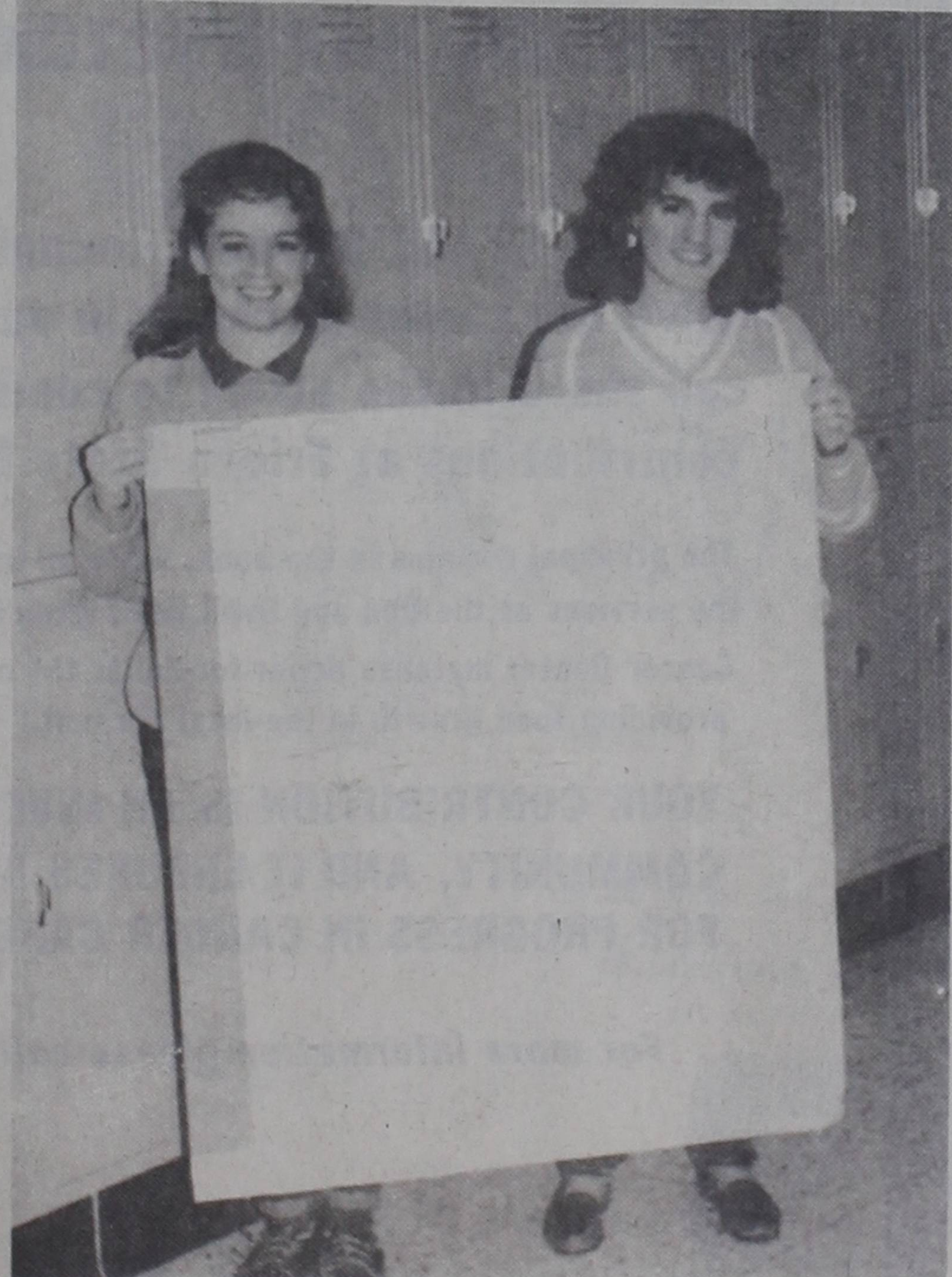
Ms. Morton missed Littlefield-Denver City, Abernathy-W.T. High, New York Giants-Philadelphia, Seahawks-Chiefs and Raiders-Falcons.

Carter missed Littlefield-Denver City, Abernathy-W.T. High, Texas-Baylor, Seahawks-Chiefs and Raiders-Falcons.

Eight contestants correctly picked 14 games, finishing just out of the weekly prize money. They were Scott Brown, Cory Hamilton, Eddie Mann, Mike Meyer, Tommy Moss, Donnie McDonald, Cindy Read and Don Max Vars.

Five more contestants picked 13 games correctly. They were Jerry Hinkle, Charlie Morgan, Jackie Morgan, Koby Rogers and John Seright.

Picking 12 games correctly were Alan Armstrong, Jerry Bentley, Richard Dickson, Danny Guerra, Buford Hartwick, Tom Johnson, Mal Manchec, Donita Martin, Clint Mears, Sally Putman and Mitchell Smiley.



VETERANS LIST...Friona High School students wrote the names of relatives who were veterans of various wars on a poster for a Veterans Day project by FHS Librarian Cheryl Weatherly. Two students who signed the poster were Holly Snead, left, and Krista Renner.

Santa To Visit On December 1

Santa Claus will arrive in Friona on Thursday, December 1 at 6:30 p.m. at the City Park.

A program has been arranged by the Friona Chamber of Commerce, including the Community Choir.

Santa will stay to visit with the children in the old Santa Fe depot. The depot and Community Christmas Tree will be lighted at this time.

Color pictures will be available of the children as they talk to Santa.

In addition, several merchants are planning to stay open until 9 p.m. that evening, for the convenience of shoppers who attend the event. Refreshments will also be available at these places of business, furnished by the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce.

Businesses planning to be open late include An Added Touch, Bi-Wize Drug, Butman-Smiley Sporting Goods, Chaney's, Eclectic Ideas, Monty's, Pat Walker's, Plains Hardware, Stitches & Scents, TLC Service Center and Wilhelm's.

Project Xmas Card Begins

Signup period for the 1988 Project Christmas Card is now underway, and continues through December 20, it has been announced by Modern Study Club.

Project Christmas Card is being sponsored by the club, in conjunction with the Friona Star for the 33rd consecutive Christmas season.

Proceeds from the project will go to benefit Parmer County Community Hospital. Since its inception, Project Christmas Card has raised over \$78,500 for new hospital equipment. This is in addition to approximately \$9,250 in advertising space which has been donated to the project by the Friona Star.

Hospital administrator Elda Hart says that the one thing that the hospital could use is an EKG machine which operates independently of the telephone lines, which would enable the hospital to transmit heart reports in bad weather, which sometimes affects the telephone lines.

Such a machine is costly, however, and is expected to cost at least \$10,000. Last year's drive raised \$4,536, which went toward the purchase of a blood analyzer.

The EKG machine can be set up by a patient's bed. Ms. Hart calls the machine "a really nice piece of equipment, one that would be nice for the hospital to have."

Donations to Project Christmas Card may be made at Friona State Bank, as well as at a number of businesses in town.

Community Service Is Slated Sunday

The annual Community present the Litany. Thanksgiving service, sponsored by the Friona Ministerial Alliance, will be held Sunday, November 27 at 7 p.m. at St. Teresa's Catholic Church.

The call to worship will be given by the Calvary Baptist Church. The welcome will be given by Joe Mejia of St. Teresa's Catholic Church.

A special number, "Great is Thy Faithfulness," will be sung by the First Baptist Church Senior Adults. "Sanctuary" will be presented by Rev. and Mrs. Leland Hart of the Assembly of God Church.

Guy Patterson of the Union Congregational Church will present the Litany. Special music will be presented by the Community Choir, and a group from Gethsemane Baptist Church, First Baptist Church ladies ensemble and First United Methodist Church group.

Congregational songs will include "Come We That Love the Lord," "Now Thank We All Our God," "We Gather Together," and "Bind Us Together."

Scripture readings will be given by Father Tim Dran of St. Teresa's Catholic Church, Rev. Tommy Ewing of First United Methodist Church and Rev. Vergil Ichtertz of Calvary Baptist Church.

An offering will be taken to take care of the community's needy situations as they arise.

FRIONA FLASHBACKS

....from the files of The Friona Star

60 YEARS AGO--NOV. 9, 1928

Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Clenin and daughters and little son of Tulia drove to the home of Mrs. Minnie Goodwine at the south side of town Saturday afternoon and remained as guests until Sunday evening.

Miss Lillian Oliver of Abilene who is visiting in the homes of her sister, Mrs. Ray Nicewarner and aunt, Mrs. J.H. Martin of Farwell, spent Tuesday in Friona and while here was the guest of Neva Jones. Many here knew Miss Oliver as she visits here each summer.

Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Hart had as guests for Sunday dinner at their pretty farm home a mile south of town, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hart and children, Roy and Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. V.E. Hart and children, John and Thelma, Mr. and Mrs. L. Leon Hart and daughter, Othelia, and Mr. E.P. Brookfield. After the sumptuous meal, the guests and the host and hostess spent a very pleasant afternoon.

40 YEARS AGO--NOV. 12, 1948

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar (Ott) Schlenker of Compton, California, accompanied by their granddaughter, Mrs. Joe Schlenker and baby, arrived here Saturday morning for a short visit with relatives and former neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reeve and four sons drove to Panhandle last Saturday afternoon and attended the square dance party there Saturday night.

Bailey Terry and nephew, Charley Minchey, of Leonard, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Terry's sister and family, the Rex Marshalls.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hume and baby daughter of Copco, California, who had been spending a part of their vacation here with relatives, departed the early part of last week for their home.

30 YEARS AGO--NOV. 13, 1958

Several hundred members and friends of the First Baptist Church of Friona gathered Sunday to observe a day-long dedication ceremony and break ground for a

new \$68,000 addition to the church.

G.B. Buske left Amarillo by plane Tuesday after receiving word that a car accident at Sunnymead, California, had taken the lives of two of his relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brock of Lubbock were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Brock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Barnett.

Several friends of Mrs. Tom Presley visited in her new home Monday afternoon. After a tour of the new house, the afternoon was spent visiting.

20 YEARS AGO--NOV. 14, 1968

The recent retirement of G.B. (Pete) Buske from the board of directors of Parmer County Community Hospital marked the end of his association in an official capacity, but changed in no other way his interest in the progress of this 22 year old non-profit organization.

Naval Aviation Officer Candidate David L. Carson, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Carson, and husband of the former Miss Carolyn Herring, all of Friona, is attending Aviation Officer Candidate School at the Naval Aviation Schools Command, Pensacola, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hurst and children, Ray Bert, Holly and Chris of Houston were weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Hurst's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shackelford.

15 YEARS AGO--NOV. 11, 1973

Mrs. Charles Cole, mother of Mrs. Helen Bailey of Friona, is recuperating at her home in Roswell, New Mexico from injuries suffered in an automobile accident October 25, in California.

Mr. and Mrs. David Campbell of El Paso, Texas, were visitors in the home of David's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed White. They visited David's sister, Audrey Black and daughter in Lubbock before coming to Friona over the weekend.

10 YEARS AGO--NOV. 19, 1978

Friona residents woke up to the

first snowfall of the season on Thursday, which left four inches of the white stuff sprinkled liberally on lawns, trees and shrubs. This brought the total moisture received during November to 2.11 inches, the bulk being the 1.65 received in the thunderstorm on November 3-4.

When the members of Friona Thespian Troupe No. 1379 voted this week for the "Best Thespian," the vote was deadlocked between Laura Ellis and Rickey Taylor.

5 YEARS AGO--NOV. 20, 1983

Construction is underway at D.L.'s Thriftway on West Highway 60 to enlarge the facility. The project will add 50 per cent in floor space to the store.

Care Urged To Drivers

Major V.J. Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety, urges Texas motorists to use extra caution in driving this Thanksgiving holiday season. He says, "Because there is more traffic during holiday weekends, there is more exposure to accidents. Therefore, be alert and drive defensively. Stay alive and have something to be thankful for."

To help avoid speeding and stress, plan ahead, leave early, and allow ample time for arriving at your destination. Remember if you leave late, you will arrive late.

According to Major Cawthon more alcoholic beverages are consumed during holiday periods. A drinking driver is less skilled and more dangerous than a sober driver. Remember that approximately fifty per cent of all traffic fatalities involve a drinking driver. So, please do not drink and drive!

It has been proven in recent years that wearing seat belts saves lives. Develop this habit of "buckling up." It may be the best habit you can have.

SPS Announces Rate Drop In Rural Areas

Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) filed Wednesday, November 2, with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) to implement a previously announced 4.3% electric-rate decrease for SPS customers outside city limits, said Sam Hunter, SPS vice president of rates and economic research.

This step is part of a process that ultimately will result in all of SPS's residential, commercial, industrial and other retail customers in Texas receiving a decrease of 4.3%, or \$20.6 million, compared with rates in effect at the first of the year, Hunter said.

Getting the decrease approved and implemented is occurring in stages, he noted, because of the regulatory process in Texas. Cities have original jurisdiction over base rates within city limits. The PUCT regulates rates for customers outside city limits.

The electric-rate decrease primarily reflects the lower federal income tax rate for corporations, Hunter said.

"If you will recall, in March 1988, SPS implemented a 3.1% decrease for customers within city limits, following approval of the 74 Texas cities it serves," Hunter said. "On July 8, SPS, the PUCT

staff, a representative of the cities' steering committee and others worked out an agreement for a 4.3% decrease for customers outside city limits. SPS announced at that time it would ask cities to approve an additional 1.2% decrease, thus making rates the same for customers inside and outside city limits."

Before these rates for customers outside city limits can be implemented, a PUCT hearing examiner must approve them, and finally the PUCT itself must rule on the agreement, Hunter said.

"That is the stage we are at now," he said. "The hearing examiner is expected to rule in about two weeks. If approved, the interim rates for customers outside city limits would be implemented a few days later."

"It is expected the PUCT will rule on this agreement and finalize rates about four weeks after the hearing examiner rules. At that time, customers outside city limits will receive a credit on their bills reflecting savings accrued since July 8 when the agreement for lower rates was reached," Hunter said.

At the time of PUCT approval, SPS will file with the cities it serves

to further reduce the amount of the cities' March 1988 rate reduction, Hunter said.

"If the cities approve, it will be about 35 days after we file with the cities when the additional rate reduction takes effect within city limits. Then SPS's customers within city limits also will receive a credit on their bills reflecting savings accrued since July 8," he said.

"The process can be hard to follow at times," Hunter said. "But when it's all said and done, all of our retail customers will have the benefits of lower electric rates, and rates within city limits and outside city limits will be identical."

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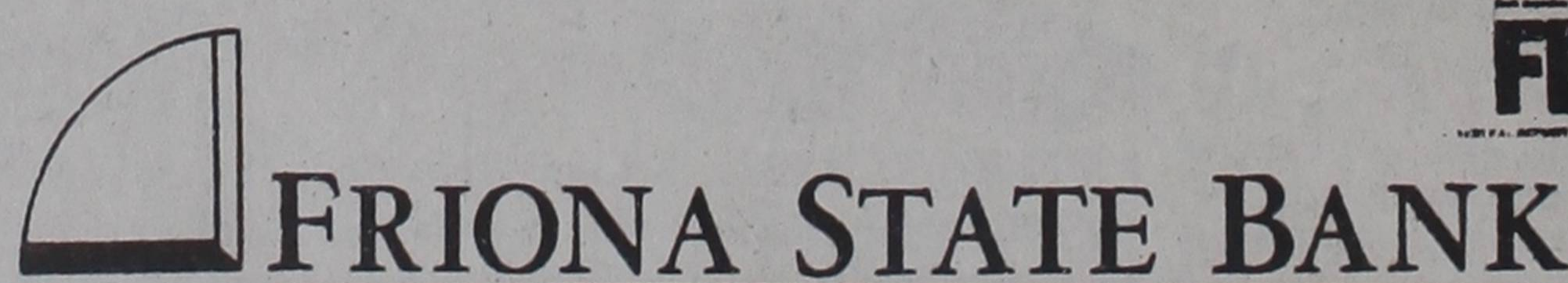
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C. Clark's Services Conducted Here

Funeral services for Charlie Clark, 62, were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the Sixth Street Church of Christ, with Leon Talley, minister, officiating.

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

Mrs. Clark died Sunday, November 20 at High Plains Baptist Hospital.

She was born August 7, 1926, in Cross Plains, Texas, and had lived in Parmer County since 1958. She married Jack Clark February 2, 1947 in Summerfield.

Mrs. Clark held several positions, the last being manager of Friona's Circle W Blue Stamp Store.

Survivors include her husband Jack of the home, a daughter, Janice Connolly of Midland; a son Jackie of Colorado Springs, Colo., her father, Charlie Kemp of Hereford, her mother, Effie Hartman of Friona, one sister, Mavane Northcutt of Ima, N.M., and two brothers, Charles Kemp



ANNIE MAE HAYS

Mrs. Hays' Rites Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Annie Mae Hays, 86, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at Friona's First Baptist Church, with Rev. Charles Broadhurst of Littlefield officiating.

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

Mrs. Hays died Monday, November 21 at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

She was born July 26, 1902, in Trenton, Fannin County, Texas. She married Clyde Hays May 20, 1928 in Whitewright.

She moved to Parmer County in 1928 with her husband. She was a housewife, and a member of First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Hays taught Sunday School at First Baptist Church for 36 consecutive years, and taught the Gleaners class for the last 28 years, retiring from teaching on October 1 of this year.

Survivors included a son, Clyde L. Hays of Amarillo; two sisters, Jewel Turner of Loma Linda, California and Willie Carpenter of Fort Worth; and two brothers, H.A. Burnett of Amarillo and R.C. Burnett of Amarillo.

She was preceded in death by her husband Clyde Hays in February of 1977.

Pallbearers were M.C. Osborn, Kevin Welch, Jerry Hinkle, Teddy Fangman, Jim Dixon and George Frye.

Post Office Carrier Exam

Donald S. Bloyd, Sectional Center Manager/Postmaster, Lubbock, has announced that the Rural Carrier examination for the Amarillo area will be open from November 28 through December 2.

This examination will be used to fill Rural Carrier Associate and Rural Carrier vacancies in the following cities: Amarillo, Canyon, Groom, Hereford, Fritch and Claude.

Persons who are interested may apply at their local Post Office during the week of November 28 through December 2. No applications will be accepted prior to or after these dates.

Starting salary for Rural Carrier Associates is \$10.39 (average hourly rate). The salary range for Rural Carriers is \$19,824-\$26,826.

Holiday Break

Friona schools will dismiss at 2:45 p.m. Wednesday, November 23 for the Thanksgiving holidays Thursday and Friday, November 24-25.

School will resume at its regular time on Monday, November 28.

of Dallas and Tommy Kemp of Hereford. Four grandchildren also survive.

Pallbearers were S.D. Baize, Jack Lee, Alan Clark, Kemp Northcutt, Todd Northcutt and Rod Page.

Honorary pallbearers were D.L. Harguess, Sterling Graham, Eugene Bandy, Wendol Gresham, Tom Jarboe, John Blackburn and Rene Snead.



CHARLCIE CLARK

Mays Rites Are Held In Dimmitt

Funeral services for J.C. Mays, 71, were conducted Tuesday at the Fourth and Bedford Street Church of Christ with Greg Harper, minister, and Dick Marcear of Central Church of Christ in Amarillo, officiating.

Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens.

Mays was born in Mineral Wells. He married Rhoda Messenger in 1939 at Throckmorton. He was a machinist and mechanic, and was a retired employee of Amstar. He moved to Dimmitt from Hereford in 1963.

Survivors include his wife, Rhoda; three sons, Billy Mays of Amarillo and Anthony and Andy Mays, both of Dimmitt; four sisters, Fannie Hargrove of Gladstone, Michigan, Mattie Barton of Eldorado, Arkansas, Minnie May Tucker of Texarkana, Arkansas, and Ruth McMillian of

Amarillo. Also surviving are two brothers, Johnnie Mays of Amarillo and Harrell Mays of Friona, and seven grandchildren.

School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF NOV. 28-DEC. 2

MONDAY--Egg rolls, rice, green beans, crackers, cookies and milk.

TUESDAY--Soup, chili, cheese sticks, mixed vegetables, crackers, fruit, cookies and milk.

WEDNESDAY--Enchilada casserole, salad, corn, cornbread, cake and milk.

THURSDAY--Corn dogs, pickle spears, French fries, cookies and milk.

FRIDAY--Barbecue on bun, baked beans, chips, fruit and milk.

Wilson Is Buried Here Wednesday

Funeral services for Winston Wilson, 69, were conducted at the Progress Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon, with the Rev. Charles Fisk, pastor, officiating.

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

Wilson died Monday, November 21.

He was born September 15, 1919 at Petersburg, and married Marion Anthony October 15, 1965 in Clovis, N.M.

Wilson had lived in the Progress community since 1972, moving there from Friona. He was former owner of the Highland Motel in Muleshoe. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Marion, of the home; five sons, Sammy Wilson of Clovis, Mike Royal of Littlefield, Ricky Royal of Fort Worth, Marvin Wilson of Amarillo and James Carroll Wilson of Perryton.

Also, four daughters, Jean Montgomery of Canyon, Mary Ethel Henry of East Berner, Colleen Hailey of Muleshoe and Maurice Royal of Bernice, Louisiana. Sixteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild also survive.

He was preceded in death by a son, E.C. Wilson, who was a drowning victim here in 1960.

Pallbearers were Sammy Wilson, Marvin Wilson, Jim Hailey, Ricky Royal, Rick Royal, Mike Royal and James Wilson.

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Check advertisement and report any error immediately. The Star is not responsible for error after ad has already run once.

All classified ads are CASH in ADVANCE. Only legal notices or continuous running ads will be billed. All other ads must be paid in full before they will be published.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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22-tfnc

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Stated Meeting--1st Tues. 8 p.m.
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A.L. Outland, Sec.

Last day to have brands included in Parmer County brand book--
Tuesday, November 22, 1988
If your brand is *not* registered in Parmer County, call the Friona Chamber office, 247-3491. 9-2tc

BEWARE, unethical agent advising you drop your whole life insurance. DON'T. 40-tfnc

AUTOMOTIVE

ATTENTION-GOVERNMENT SEIZED VEHICLES from \$100. Fords, Mercedes, Corvettes, Chevys. Surplus Buyers Guide, 1-602-838-8885, Ext. A-4506. 7-4tc

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Instrument Report Ending October 28, 1988 in County Clerk's Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Donnie Houle, Harold Warren, all of Lot 10, E 25' of Lot 11, Blk. 3, Western Add., Friona
WD, Spec., William Dwight Eldred, Glenna Jean Keck, all of the SW 1/4 and the E 1/2 of Sec. 25, Blk. B, Cap. Synd. Sub.
WD, James Hester, et al, Don Locker, all of the SW 1/4 and the E 1/2 of Sec. 25, Blk. E, Cap. Synd. Sub.

WD, First Savings Bank, Secretary of Housing & Urban Development, all of Lot 16, part of Lots 14, 15, Blk. 43, OT Farwell
WD, Doris Wilson, et al, Lawrence Gray, SW 1/2 of Lot 1, Blk. 47, OT Bovina

Instrument Report Ending November 4, 1988

WD, Vernon Thigpen, Harlin Obenshain, all of Lots 20-24, Blk. 7, OT Farwell
WD, Spec. Vernon Thigpen, Harlin Obenshain, all of Lots 17-19, Blk. 7, OT Farwell
WD, Harlin Obenshain, Vernon Thigpen, all of Lots 20-22, Blk. 10, OT Farwell

WD, Victoria Maldonado, Cipriano Botello, all of Lots 5, 6, Blk. 87, OT Friona
WD, David Smith, Kenneth Kevin Hall, a tract in the SE 1/4 of Sec. 12, T6S;R3E, Cap. Synd. Sub.

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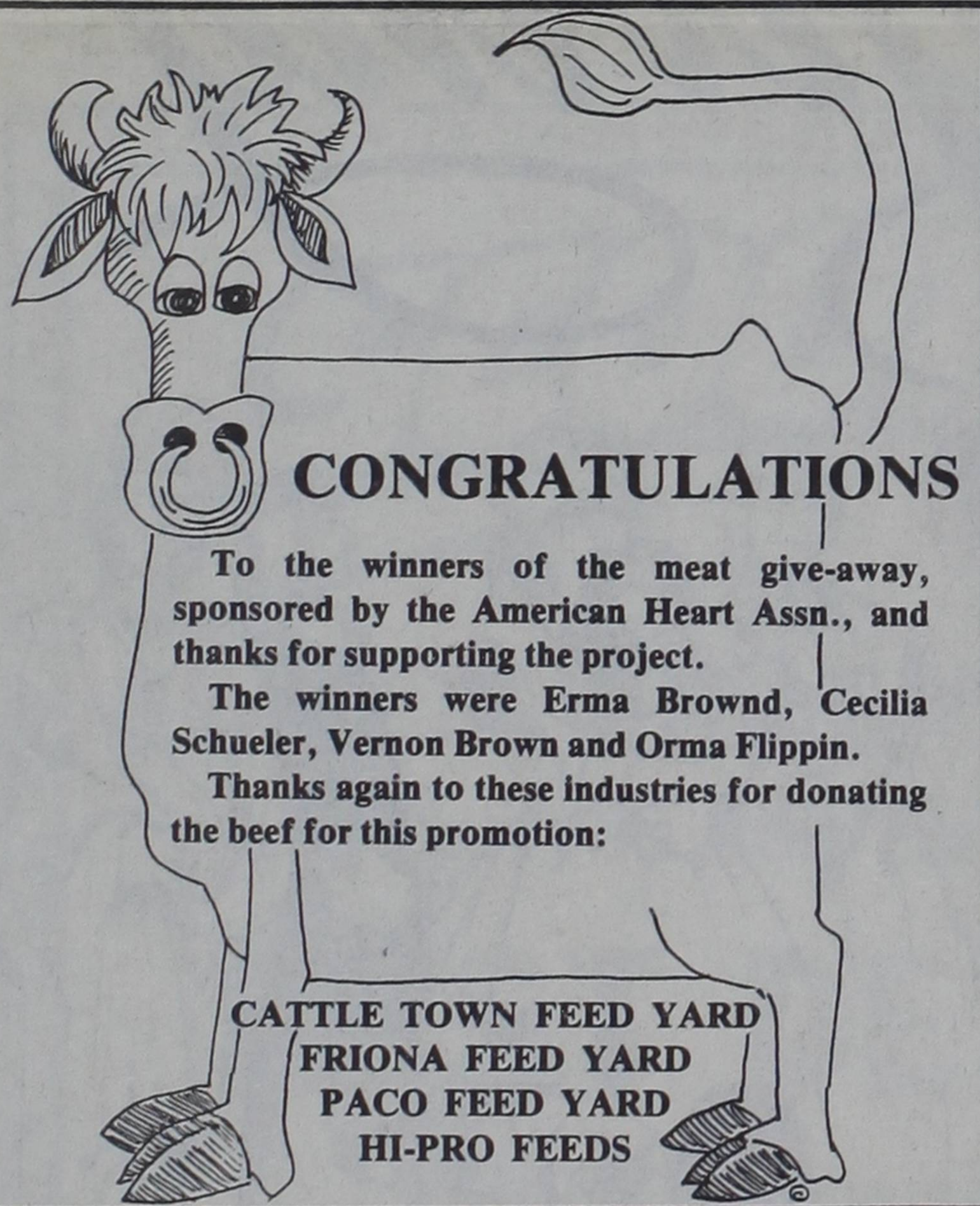
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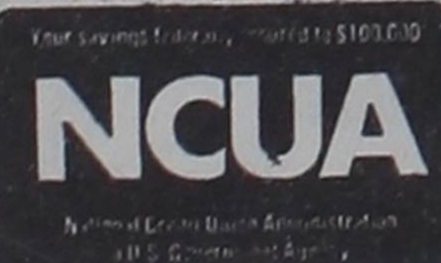
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Survey Notes Area Soil Moisture Loss

Soil moisture deficits in the portion of Parmer County which lies within the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District's boundaries range from two inches to eight inches. Pre-plant irrigation will be needed in most areas of the county to bring soil moisture levels up to field capacity for average or above average crop yields.

The plant root zone is drier than it has been in the past several years, according to data taken during the annual pre-plant soil moisture survey done by the Water District and the USDA-Soil Conservation Service (USDA-SCS).

Two to four inches of water will be needed northwest of Bovina and south of the Hub community. Four to six inches of water will be needed over most of the remainder of the county. Small portions of the northwestern, northeastern and southeastern corners of the county will require a pre-plant irrigation of six to eight inches of water.

Moisture levels in the top foot are generally fair to good and should provide excellent conditions for land preparation. While there may be sufficient moisture for plowing, USDA-SCS Soil Scientist Mike Risinger is concerned that producers will be misled by these moist plow layer conditions. "Most fields are much drier below the 12 to 18 inch levels," he says.

Soil moisture conditions are measured at approximately 220 neutron tube sites throughout the Water District's 15-county service area. Soil moisture monitoring

sites are selected to be representative of the soil type and farm management practices typical in the area.

Soil moisture availability and deficit maps are drawn by the Water District as a tool to give producers an idea of soil moisture conditions in their area. With this information, farmers can make better water management decisions

and avoid over-irrigating or under-irrigating in the spring.

For additional soil moisture information, contact the USDA-Soil Conservation Service field office or the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District office, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79405 or call (806) 762-0181.

Lazbuddie Dump Ground To Close

The Lazbuddie Dump Ground likely will be closed in early December, Parmer County Judge Porter Roberts reports.

The judge, county commissioners, county attorney Charles Aycock and representatives from the Texas Attorney General's office and Texas Health Department met in Lubbock November 3 to discuss the dump.

Roberts said the county has until December 3 to send a letter of intent to close the dump to the state agencies with an official closing date shortly thereafter.

The state officials had informed Parmer County that a lawsuit had been prepared to force the county to close the dump. It won't be filed if the county closes the dump voluntarily.

If the suit is filed and the state wins, the county could be forced to pay more than \$36 million to the state, with continuing daily fines of \$25,000.

Roberts said the county will try

to enforce illegal dumping along the roadways after the dump is closed.

He said area residents (the dump is at the corner of the county) can bring their garbage to various city landfills and unload the trash for a small fee.

Another idea might be for the county to place a large trash container in the area and pick it up on a regular basis.

No decisions have been made, Roberts emphasized.

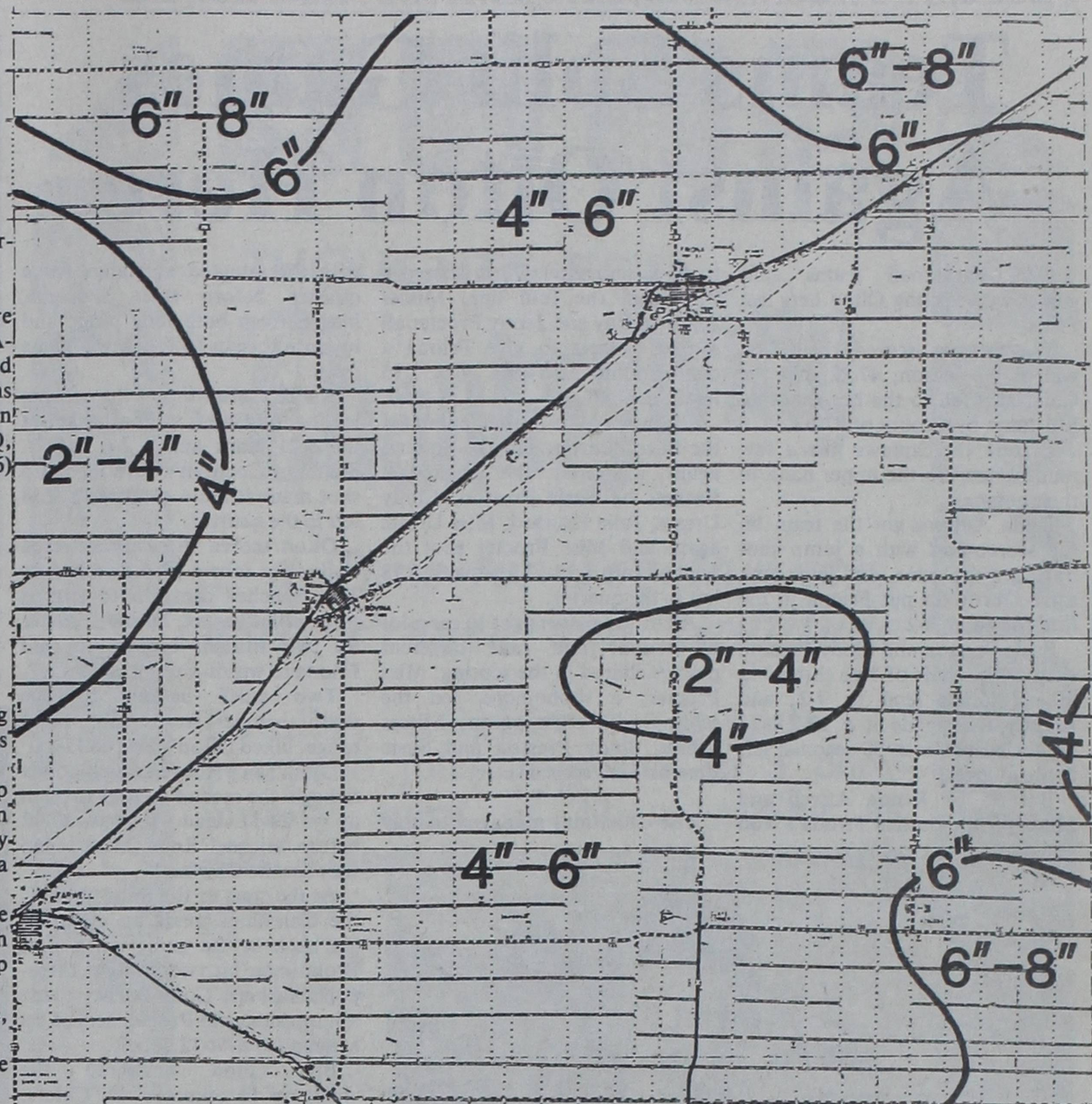
At Monday's meeting, the county commissioners:

--Approved the election returns.

--Agreed to seek bids for a pickup truck for Pct. 2 (the legal advertisement will be in next week's Tribune).

--Heard county entomologist Mike Blanton report on the threatening Russian Aphid situation. The commissioners passed a resolution urging the state to appropriate more funds to research how to fight the aphids.

--Agreed to try to open a railroad crossing to Highway 60 just west of Caprock Industries. Some folks had asked the commissioners to do this. Approval is needed from the Santa Fe Railroad and State Highway Department. The county will pay for the lights and barricades, if they are required.



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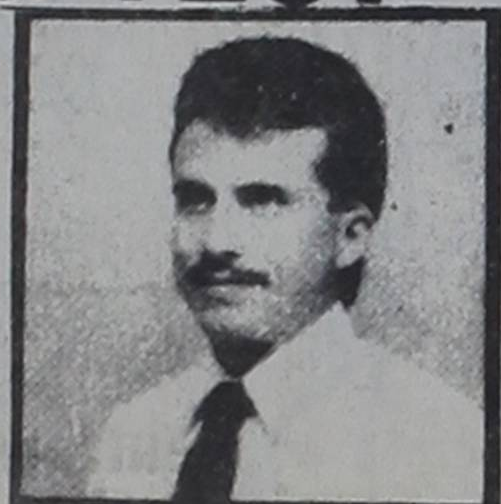
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It's A Girl For Clarks

James and Rachel Clark became parents of a baby girl, Jamie Mae, born November 8 at Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford.

The newborn weighed eight pounds, 12½ ounces and was 21½ inches long. She is the couple's first child.

Grandparents are O.L. (Mac) McMurtrey and Helen Romo of Friona; and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark of Friona.

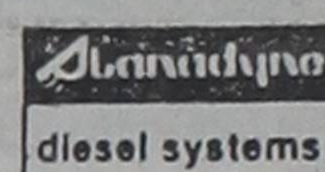
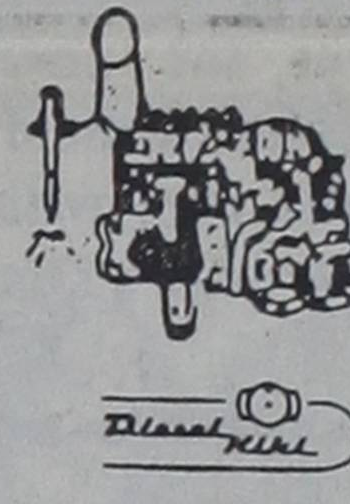
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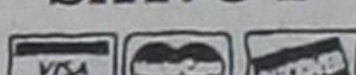


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Prevent Head Injuries this Holiday Season

The holiday season is full of happiness and good cheer. With celebrations, family gatherings, office parties, it represents the most social time of the year. However, more often than not, alcohol is associated with these get-togethers and that provides the potential for drinking and driving. Along with all this fun comes a very serious consequence — accidents as a result of drinking and driving are more prevalent during the holiday months.

According to the National Head Injury Foundation, automobile accidents, including those associated with alcohol use, account for approximately 250,000 head injuries each year — 50% of those reported. Every year 70-90,000 persons lapse into coma and more than 140,000 Americans die as a result of head injuries.

A head injury is any level of damage to the brain caused by impact to the skull. For example, hitting your head on the dashboard or windshield of a car during an accident could result in a head injury. Driving under the influence of alcohol increases the chance of an accident occurring from falling asleep at the wheel, losing control of the car in slippery road conditions, or not having a clear perception of oncoming cars or roadside obstacles like telephone poles, guard rails, and pedestrians.

Statistics show that head injury kills more Americans under the age of 34 than all other causes combined. Prevention is the key to reducing these escalating numbers. The New Medico Head Injury System reminds you of the key to prevention — don't drink and drive.

Before heading out for your holiday celebration, follow one of these prevention tips:

- Appoint a "designated driver" who will abstain from drinking alcoholic beverages and provide your transportation.
- Use public transportation or arrange for a taxi cab ride to and from your destination.
- Drink only non-alcoholic beverages if you must drive yourself or others, to prevent someone else from driving under the influence.
- Offer to drive home anyone who has had too much to drink, or offer them a place to stay for the night.
- If you drink too much and have your car with you, don't drive. Arrange for alternate transportation or stay where you are for the night.

For more information on head injury and head injury rehabilitation, call the New Medico Head Injury System at 1-800-CARE TBI.

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Teams Split Games Against Olton Here

FHS basketball teams split games with visiting Olton here last Friday.

The Squaws scored their first win of the season, 47-22, but the Chieftains fell to the hot-shooting Mustangs by a count of 87-67.

It took the Squaws just a few minutes to gain the upper hand in their game.

Dona Auburg got the team on the scoreboard with a jump shot 3:08 into the game, and later sank a free throw to put Friona in the lead for good, 3-2.

Susie Preston and Sindy Preston each sank a pair of free throws to hike Friona's lead to 7-2, and Brandy Ray made it a 10-2 lead with a basket with 50 seconds left in the quarter.

Baskets by Kenda Atwell and Elaine White pushed Friona's lead

to 16-3, and after Olton scored a trio from the foul line, Misses Auburg, Ray and Jenny Procter all scored baskets to give Friona a commanding 22-6 lead with 2:35 left in the half.

Olton scored the first points of the third quarter, but the Squaws again answered the challenge. Baskets by Susie Preston, Cindy Ureste, Julie Howard, Miss Ureste again and Miss Procter shot the Squaws into a 35-13 lead with 1:58 left in the quarter.

All of the players got to see a lot of action, and nine different players shared in the scoring. Miss Procter, a sophomore, led the scoring with eight points. Misses White, Sindy Preston and Susie Preston each scored six.

The Chieftains managed to stay

with the talented Mustangs for a quarter before their shooters, hitting from both long range and in close, began to break the game open.

Andre Duran broke the scoring ice for the Chiefs with a basket at the 5:21 mark and a 2-6 deficit. Shannon Cochran's turning jump shot made it a 6-4 game with 4:48 left in the quarter.

Olton scored three unanswered baskets to take a 12-4 lead before T.J. Sanchez came in to sink a three-point basket. Darren Procter hit two straight baskets to pull Friona to within a point at 12-11.

Two quick baskets by the visitors, one from three-point range, hiked Olton's lead to 17-11.

Olton ran off seven quick points to begin the second quarter to open up a 24-11 lead. It was 27-12 before Michael Reyes hit a layup shot for the Chiefs.

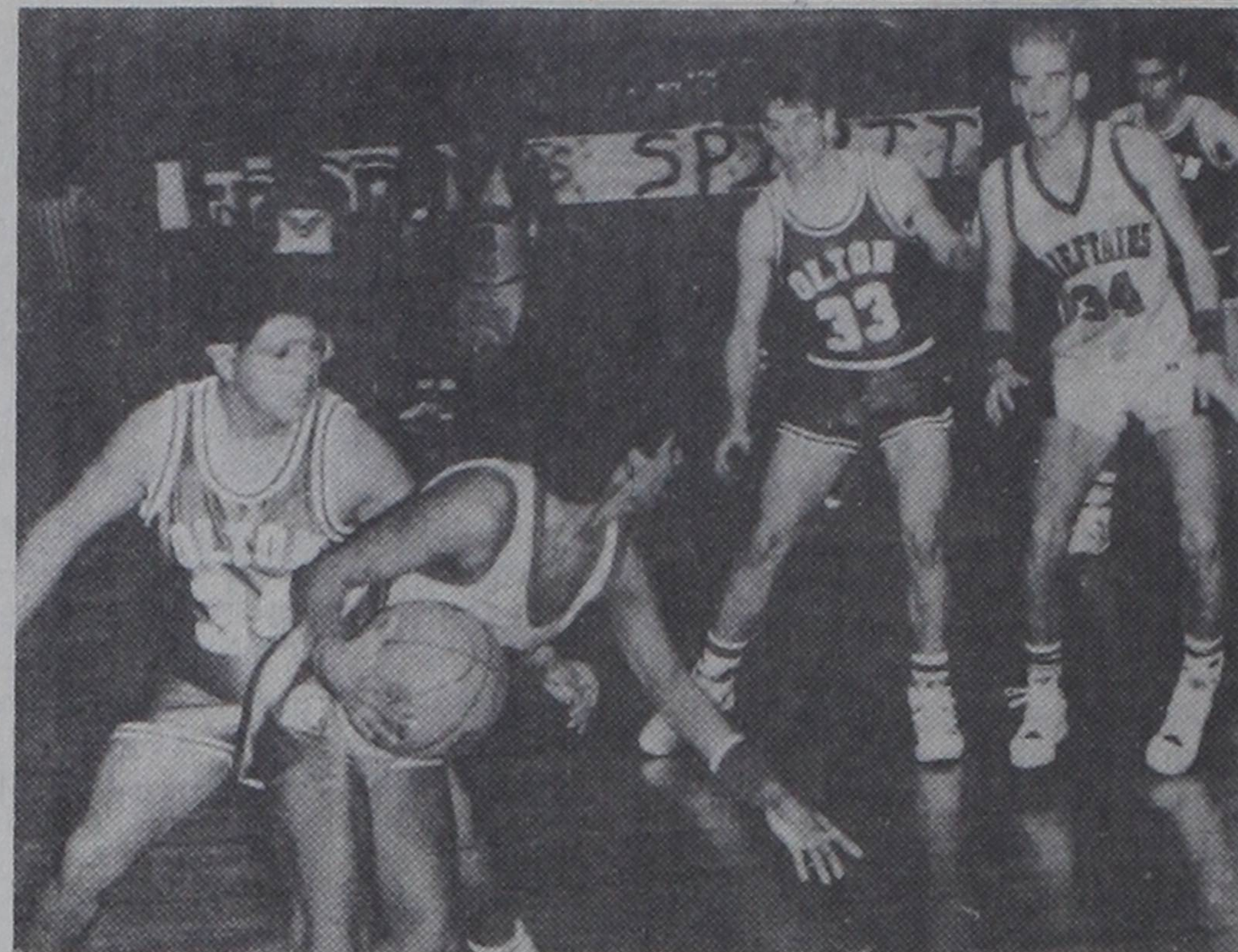
At the start of the third quarter, the Chieftains made an effort to get back in the game when Bret Bronniman hit two straight three-point baskets, Cody Burney made a jump shot and Procter scored on a layup for a 44-32 deficit.

But Olton answered the challenge to outscore the Chiefs, 28-19 in the quarter.

Hurting the Chieftain cause in the game was the fact that Burney had three quick fouls and sat out much of the first half, in which he failed to score any points. He came on to be the team's leading scorer with 17 points, all in the second half and many of them while he had four fouls.

SQUAWS 12 13 12 10-47
Olton 3 7 8 4-22
 Cindy Ureste 1-3-5; Jenny Procter 4-0-8; Elaine White 2-2-6; Julie Howard 1-0-2; Sindy Preston 1-3-5; Dona Auburg 2-1-5; Brandy Ray 3-0-6; Dana Auburg 0-0-0; Susie Preston 1-4-6; Kenda Atwell 2-0-4.

CHIEFS 11 11 19 26-67
Olton 17 19 28 23-87
 Bret Bronniman 1-3-11; T.J. Sanchez 1-1-1-6; John Edd Duke 0-1-3; Cody Burney 5-7-17; Brian Brogden 0-0-0; Andre Duran 2-2-6; Shannon Cochran 3-2-8; Michael Reyes 1-2-4; Darran Procter 4-1-9; Chuck Sutter 1-1-3.



BOYS' ACTION...The Friona Chieftains met Olton in their season opening basketball game last Friday. T.J. Sanchez has the ball for the Chiefs. Teammate Shannon Cochran (34) is at right, background.



SQUAWS' ACTION...The Friona Squaws are shown in action against Olton last Friday. From the left are Friona players (in white) Cindy Ureste, Jenny Procter and Susie Preston. The Squaws won, 47-22.

Junior Girls Begin Season

The Friona seventh and eighth grade girls played their first games of the 1988-89 season Tuesday at Floydada.

Both teams had their troubles, as the eighth graders lost by a score of 33-20 and the seventh grade lost out, 35-20.

Scoring for the eighth graders were Julie Bracken with seven, Christy Ichtertz and Tammi Potts, six each, and Renee Martin, one.

Amy Taylor scored nine points to lead the seventh graders. Norma Pena scored three. Darla Procter, Vacresia White, Lee Ann Ford and Amy Trevino each scored two.



PET AVAILABLE...This lovable black male puppy is available from the Friona Animal group. If interested, call 247-2766, 247-3209 or 247-2001.



WINS DISTRICT...John Edd Duke was the district champion in the boys' cross-country competition, held in Lubbock recently. Duke won his three-mile race with a time of 16.44. He also was the winner of this year's Dixon Six-Mile Race during Maize Days.

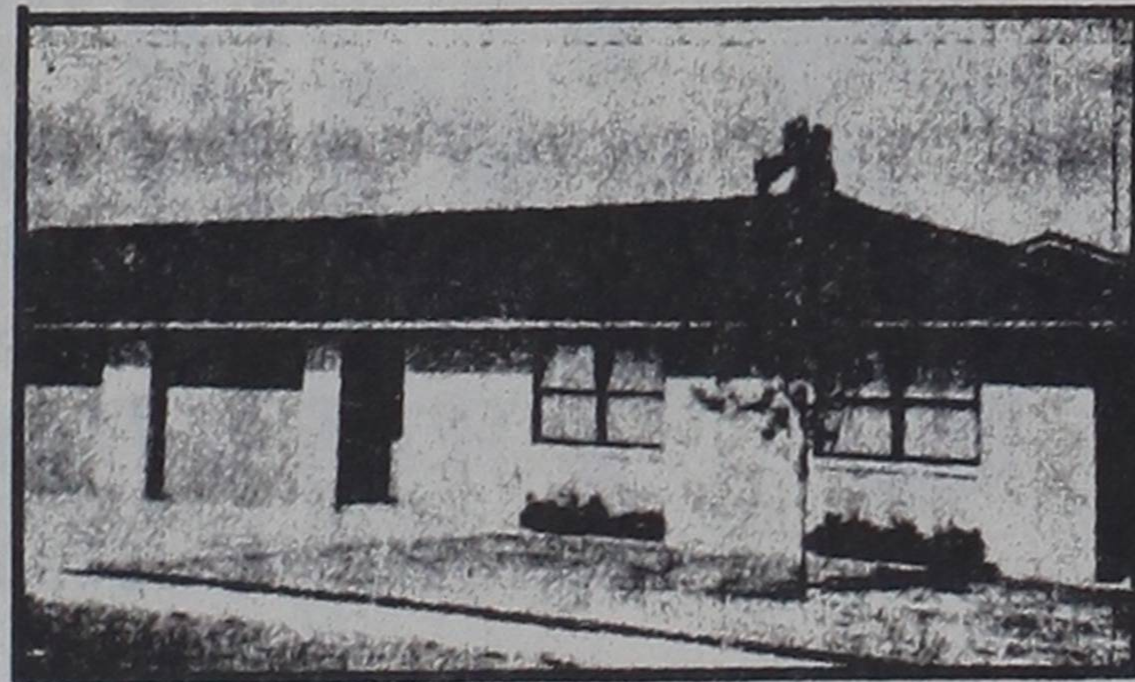
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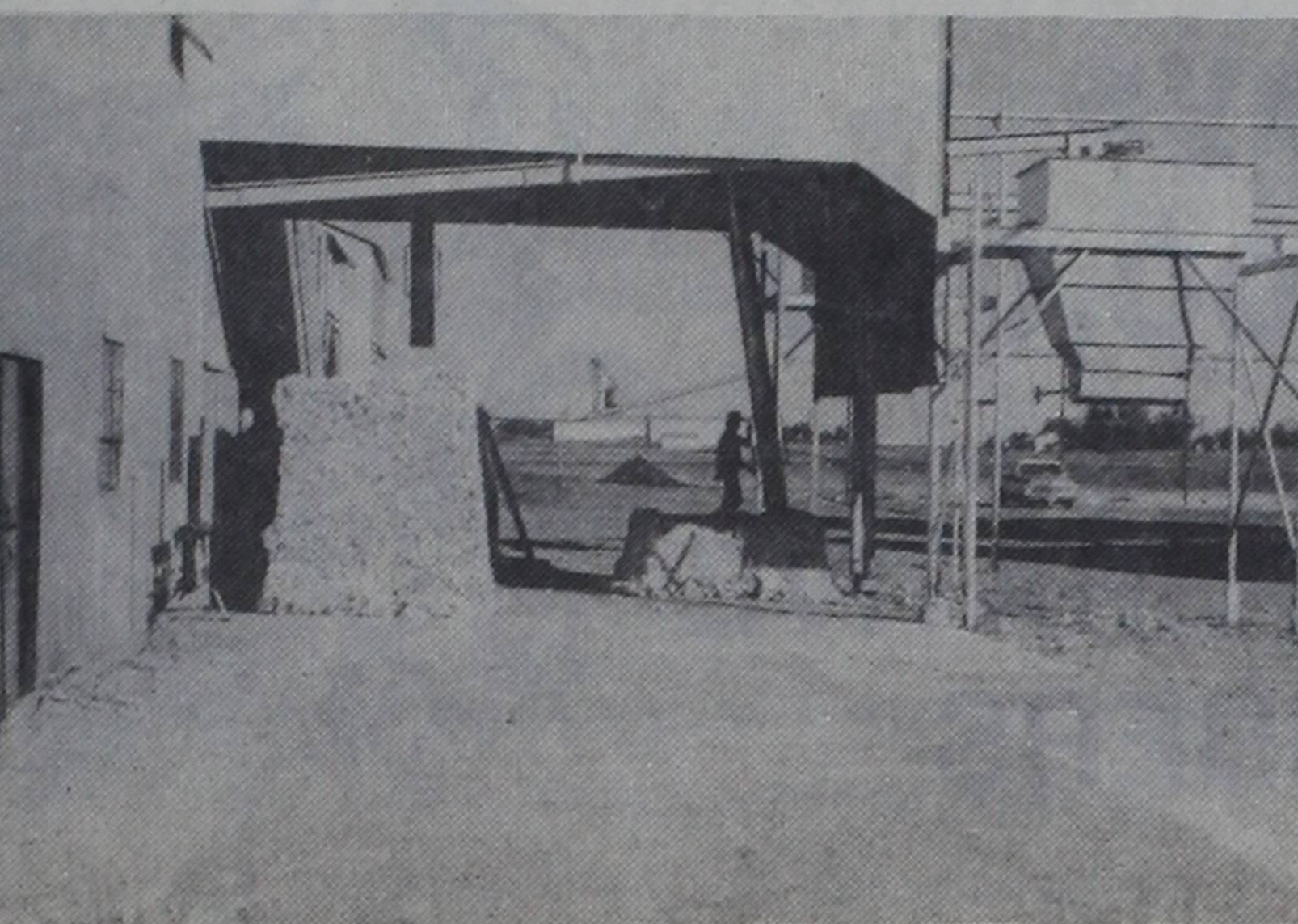
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- 170--Charlie Morgan.
- 167--Jerry Bentley and Mitchell Smiley.
- 165--Tom Johnson and Joy Morton.
- 164--Bill Carter, Donnie McDonald and Mark Neill.
- 163--Jackie Morgan.
- 162--Alex Guerra, Jerry Hinkle, Vicky Moss and Don Max Vars.
- 161--J.O. Warren.
- 160--Martha Clements.
- 159--Wayne Amstutz, Rick Carr, Donita Martin and Alan Monroe.
- 158--Rhonda Bentley, R.L. Blakely, Danny Guerra, Mal Manchee and Brenda Patterson.
- 156--Jack Clark and Mark Zachary.
- 155--Jessie Morales and Jimmy Walker.
- 154--Elizabeth Peak.
- 153--Raul Brailif, Clint Mears, Chuck Senter, John Seright and Joe Tongate.
- 152--Charles Hamilton and Mike Meyer.
- 151--Tommy Moss.
- 150--Jo Blackwell, Kirk Frye and Larry Rogers.
- 149--Tim Elmore and Buford Hartwick.
- 146--Koby Rogers and Floreine White.
- 145--Eddie Gauna.
- 144--Cory Hamilton, Dee King and Kent Patterson.
- 143--Daniel Hernandez.
- 142--Red Kingston and Max White.
- 141--Myrtle Melton and James Warren III.



COTTON TIME....The cotton harvest for 1988 is getting underway in Parmer County. A workman is shown at West Hub Gin suctioning cotton.



Arts, Crafts Bazaar Set

The Moonlight Homemakers Club would like to announce their tenth annual Arts and Crafts Bazaar to be held Friday, December 2 and 3, at the Bailey County Civic Center, 2200 W. American Blvd., Muleshoe, Texas.

Applications are being accepted until November 25, for booth information. Please contact Moonlight Homemakers Club, 902 West Eighth Street, Muleshoe, Texas 79347.

THOUGHTS FOR Thanksgiving

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Family, neighbors, friends ... everyone joins together in a community spirit of Thanksgiving as glad voices show gratitude through prayer. We share in this joy of Thanksgiving, with special thanks for the opportunity and obligation of serving our friends and neighbors, and working with them for the betterment of our community, that we may fully deserve the many blessings for which we are always grateful. To all, a happy Thanksgiving.

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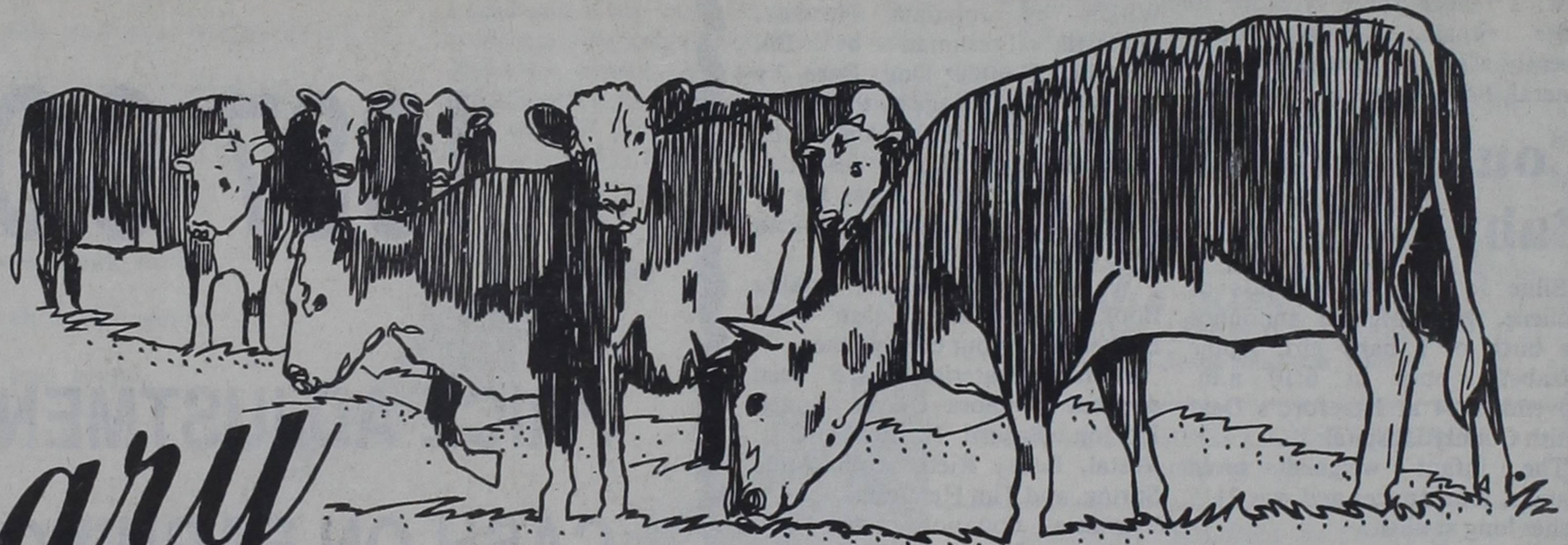
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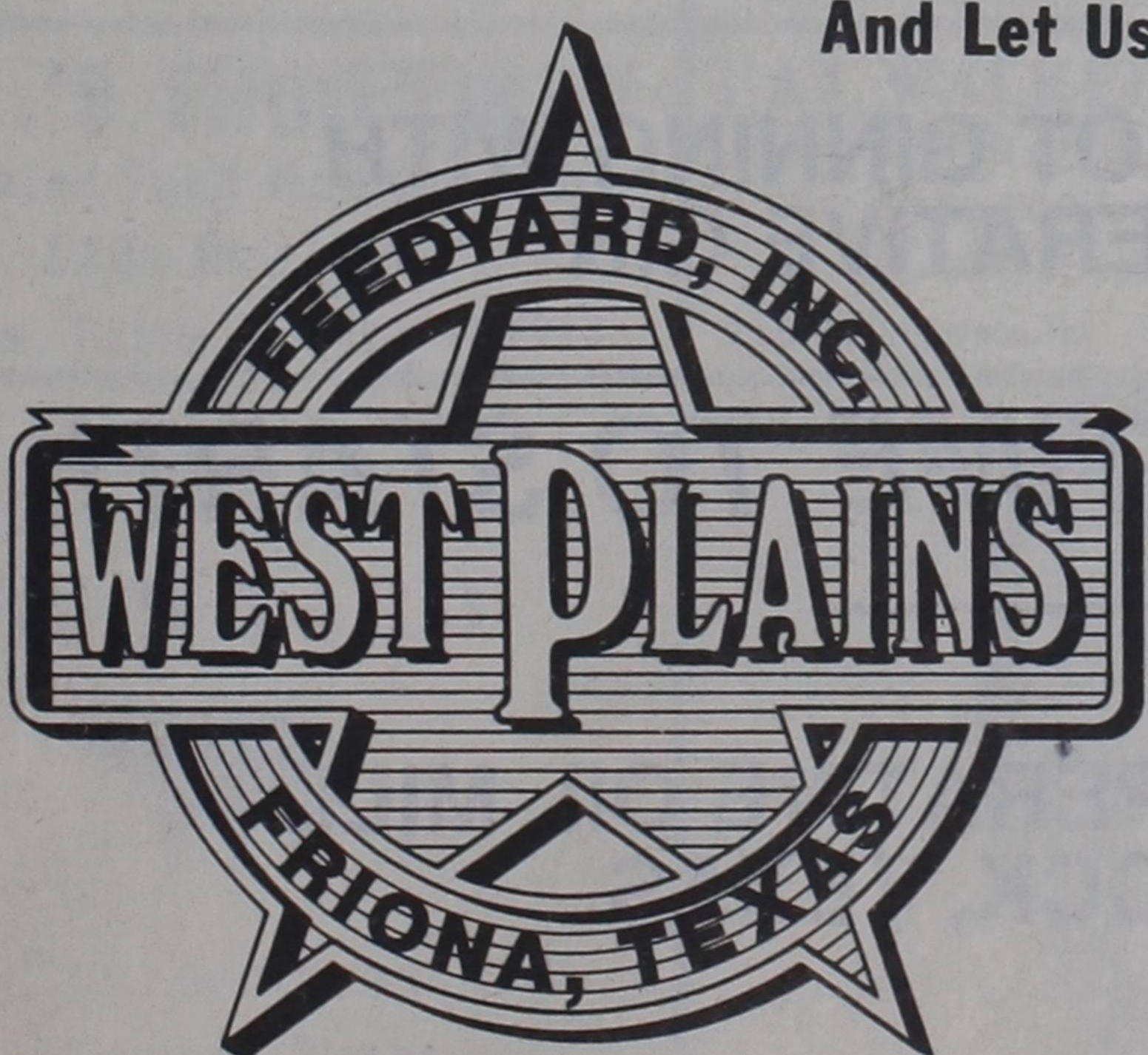
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In loving memory of some dear friends our community has lost recently, here's an essay written by Liz Carpenter and printed in a recent issue of *Texas Monthly* under the heading "Time-honored Texas rituals: Taking Back the Pan:"

"Even before the pallbearers have been chosen, before the preacher has called, and before the obituary appears in the local paper, the town's ovens are warming up and the familiar pans and bowls with the family name taped to the bottom come down from the pantry shelves. I have known those names, written with indelible markers on strong adhesive tape, to go through years of soapy dishpans and 15 or 20 funerals. Under the buttermilk pie, you find the name 'Crenshaw.' On the bottom of the cut-glass bowl for ambrosia, 'Miss B. Miller.' Then 'Walberg' under the German chocolate cake (for close friends). 'McGregor' on the brown crock of potato salad. These are the town's faithful funeralgoers, more easily recognized than the mayor. They drive for miles from all over to bury their dead in the stubborn limestone of the Nueces cemeteries or under the gentle oak trees of Central Texas. Afterward, when the service is over, the bereaved will carefully wash those loving containers and await the donor with a thank-you note in the empty pan. But for two or three days as family and friends arrive—the women sitting in the hushed parlor and the men clustering in small groups under the trees—the funeral feast is spread on the dining-room table and buffet, the focus of the social gathering that accompanies Texas funerals. Pies, cakes, and platters of fried chicken speak for neighbors. For them it is instinctive to confront loss by doing something with their hands when they don't know what else to do."

"As children, my cousins and I would dart in and out of the crowd of mourners for quick snacks of home cooking. Older and wiser now, I realize there is more to those rituals. Leaving town recently after my brother-in-law's funeral, I drove over to see that all

Couple Adds Baby Girl

Billie Jo and Zandy Potts of Hollene, New Mexico announce the birth of a baby girl, Abbie Elizabeth, born at 6:10 a.m. November 14 at Hereford's Deaf Smith County Hospital.

The infant weighed seven pounds, nine ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long at birth.

The couple has a seventeen-month-old son, Logan.

Grandparents are Walter and Lois Potts of Hollene, and Allen and Helen Kelly of Clovis.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Kelley of Pleasant Hill, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Priest of Clovis and Opal Potts of Clovis.

was in order at the family plot in the town's cemetery. There by the new grave I breathed in the fragrance of wilting wreaths and took a long farewell look around the nearby tombstones. Suddenly I became aware that I was reading familiar names--'Crenshaw,' 'Miller,' 'Wallberg,' 'MacGregor.' They were with Him, and I was comforted."

In October of 1988 we loaned 2,011 items to 948 patrons and registered 13 new readers; 99 children attended Story Hour in four sessions. Our reading volunteers for Story Hour have been Becky Perkins, Rhonda Bentley, Jennifer Curphey, Laura Fields, Robin Peace, Janette Thorn, Sarah Black, Laura Blackburn and Terri Cox.

The Library also loaned 14 items to other libraries via interlibrary loan and we borrowed 50 items on interlibrary loan. We want to especially thank Prairie Acres residents and staff who always make us feel welcome during our Halloween visit; the cookies and juice were delicious.

New on the bookshelf: Fiction: *Mitla Pass* by Leon Uris, *Glamorous Powers* by Susan Howatch, *Thornyhold* by Mary Stewart, *Captain and the Enemy* by Graham Green, *One*, by Richard Bach, *Veiled One* by Ruth Rendell, *Killing Time in St. Cloud* by Ruth Rendell, *Sands of Time* by Sidney Sheldon, *Courtneys* by Wilbur Smith, *Sackett Companion* by Louis L'Amour, *Remember Santiago* by Douglas C. Jones, *At Death's Door* by Robert Barnard, *Man at Windmere* by Velda Johnston, *Anything for Billy* by Larry McMurtry. Juvenile Fiction: *Beauty* by Bill Wallace, *Empty Sleeve* by Leon Garfield, *Be Ever Hopeful Hannalee* by Patricia Beatty, *Beans on the Roof* by Betsy Byars, *Turning Thirteen* by Susan Pfeffer, *Silver* by Norma Fox Mazer, *Just Be Gorgeous* by Barbara Wersba, *Belle Pruitt* by Vera Cleaver, *Hot and Cold Winter* by Johanna Hurwitz, *Fantastic Freshman* by Bill Brittain, *Double Dog Dare* by Jamie Gilson, *Village by the Sea* by Paula Fox, *Soup's Uncle* by Robert Peck, *Rewind to Yesterday* by Susan Pfeffer, *Cold as Ice* by Elizabeth Levy and the *American Girls Series*.

We also have the new Talking Book Packet and Large Print Packet in for your convenience.

Library materials have been donated by Zora Gaede, Lunell Horton, Buford Hartwick, C.L. Vestal, Becky Riethmayer, Anne Spring, and Tim Hendricks.

Memorial donations have been made by Cass Perkins and Rex Brackens to CHARLCIE CLARK; Galen Jacks and Rex Brackens to CLAUDIE FLOE CORLEY, mother of Claudia Hanes; D.C. Herrings and Michael Colley to AARON WEATHERLEY; Von Edelmans to KENYTH CASS; Galen Jacks to LOUISE

CHRISTIAN, mother of Loy McLellan, Galen Jacks to FLORA HOMFELD; Jack Hamils to HAROLD HAMIL, uncle of Jack; Friona State Bank to ROBERT GARCIA VARGAS.

Hereford Sets Homes Tour

The 18th annual Holiday Homes Tour is scheduled in Hereford Sunday, December 4, from 2-5 p.m. The tour is sponsored by La Madre Mia Study Club. Betty Taylor is the chairman.

Homes to be visited include those of John and Jodi Meyer, 328 Fir; Earl and Dodi Brookhart, 200 Kingwood and Lee Roy and Erma Rickman, 500 Union.

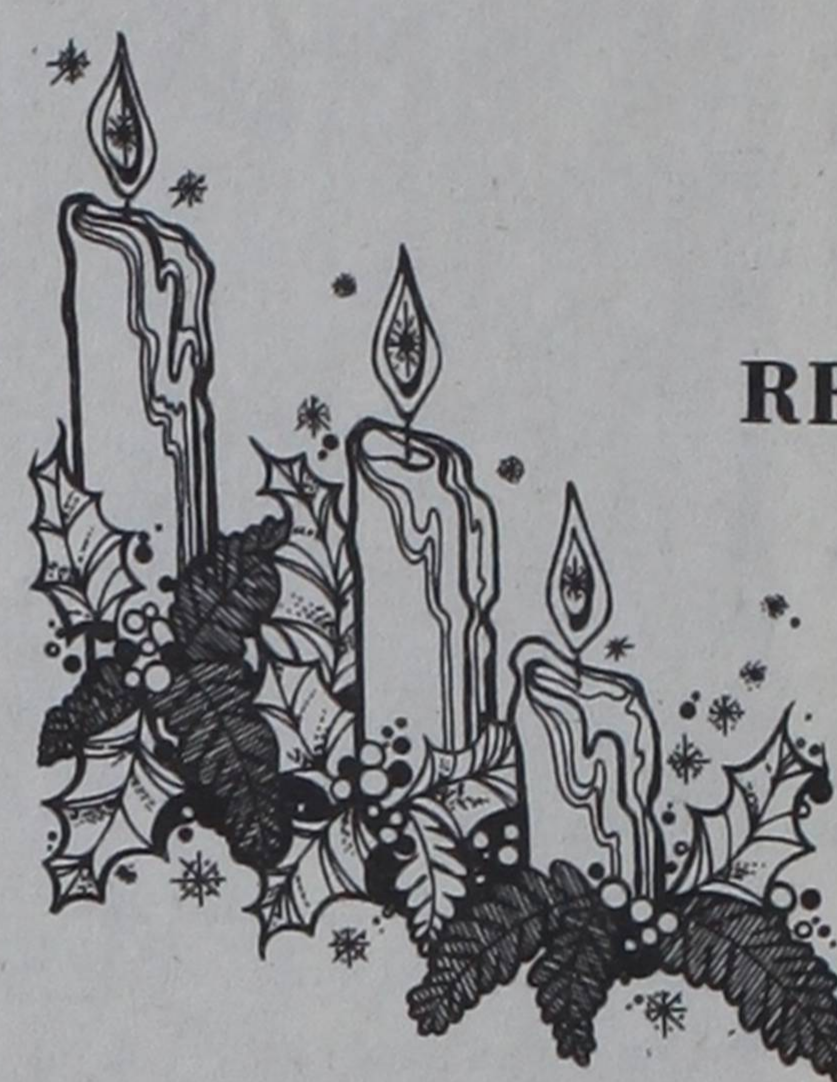
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November Was Dry Across The Region

The weather across the Texas South Plains during the month of October, 1988 turned out to be dry with slightly above normal temperatures.

Temperatures averaged 0.4 degree above normal and ranged from three degrees above normal at the Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge to 1.5 degrees below normal at Spur.

Maximum temperatures averaged 0.8 degree above normal and ranged from 3.6 degrees above normal at the Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge to 2.4 degrees below normal at Tulia. The highest temperature reported during the month was 96 at Matador on October 18.

Minimum temperatures averaged exactly normal and ranged from 2.4 degrees above normal at the Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge to 2.6 degrees below normal at Muleshoe. The lowest temperature of the month was 33 at Muleshoe on October 24.

Precipitation was almost totally lacking with four stations reporting none and six only a trace. The few stations that did record rainfall received only enough for an area average of 0.04 inch and that was 1.96 inches below normal. The range was from 1.36 inches below normal at Friona

to 2.51 inches below normal at Paducah.

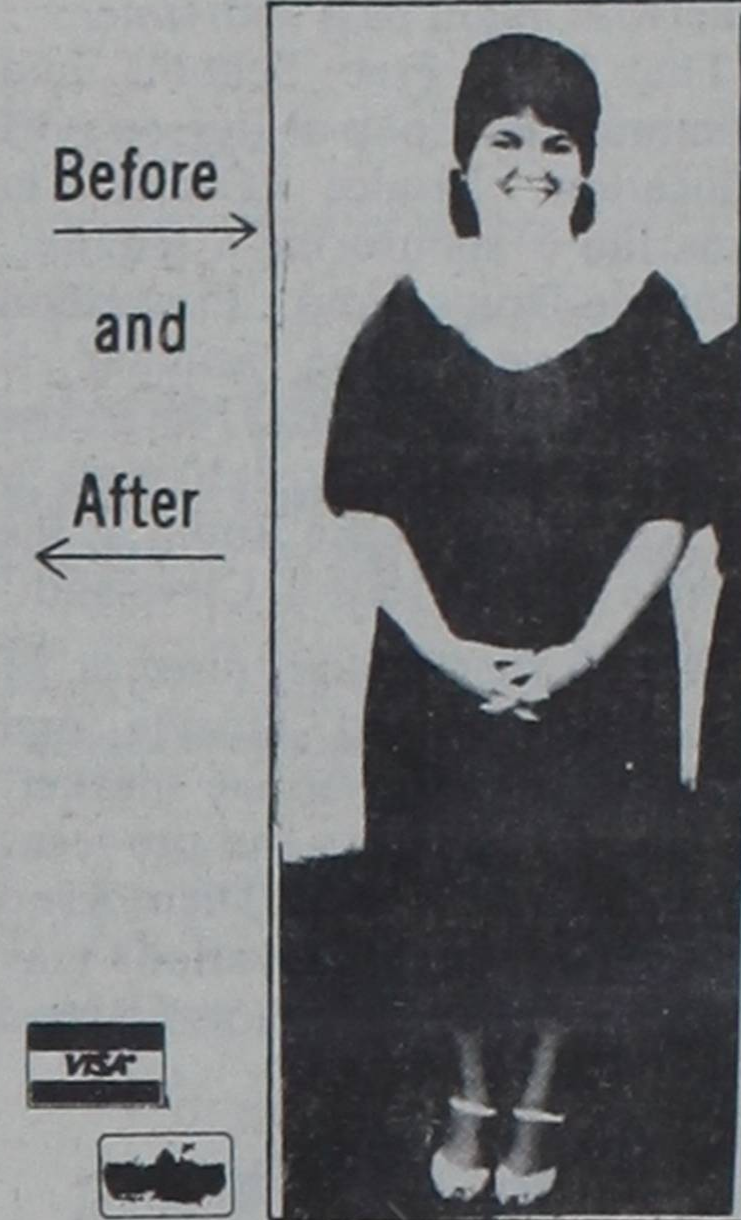
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Brownfield	78.1	47.0	Trace
Crosbyton	75.5	46.0	0.02
Dimmitt	72.9	42.7	0.04
Floydada	73.7	46.4	0.04
Friona	74.5	43.3	0.06
Hereford	73.8	44.4	0.15
Jayton	76.2	48.7	0.00
Lamesa	77.7	47.2	0.00
Levelland	78.0	44.7	0.01
Littlefield	76.1	43.7	0.03
Lockettville	76.5	45.8	0.00
Lubbock	77.5	48.2	0.02
Matador	76.0	49.3	0.16
Morton	77.1	44.4	0.10
Muleshoe	74.5	39.3	0.08
Muleshoe Ref.	77.4	44.2	0.14
Olton	73.5	43.9	Trace
Paducah	75.4	48.9	0.04
Plainview	74.4	44.9	Trace
Post	77.0	48.7	0.03
Seminole	78.4	47.8	0.03
Silverton	74.1	43.9	0.00
Snyder	77.3	49.1	0.20
Spur	76.9	45.6	0.03
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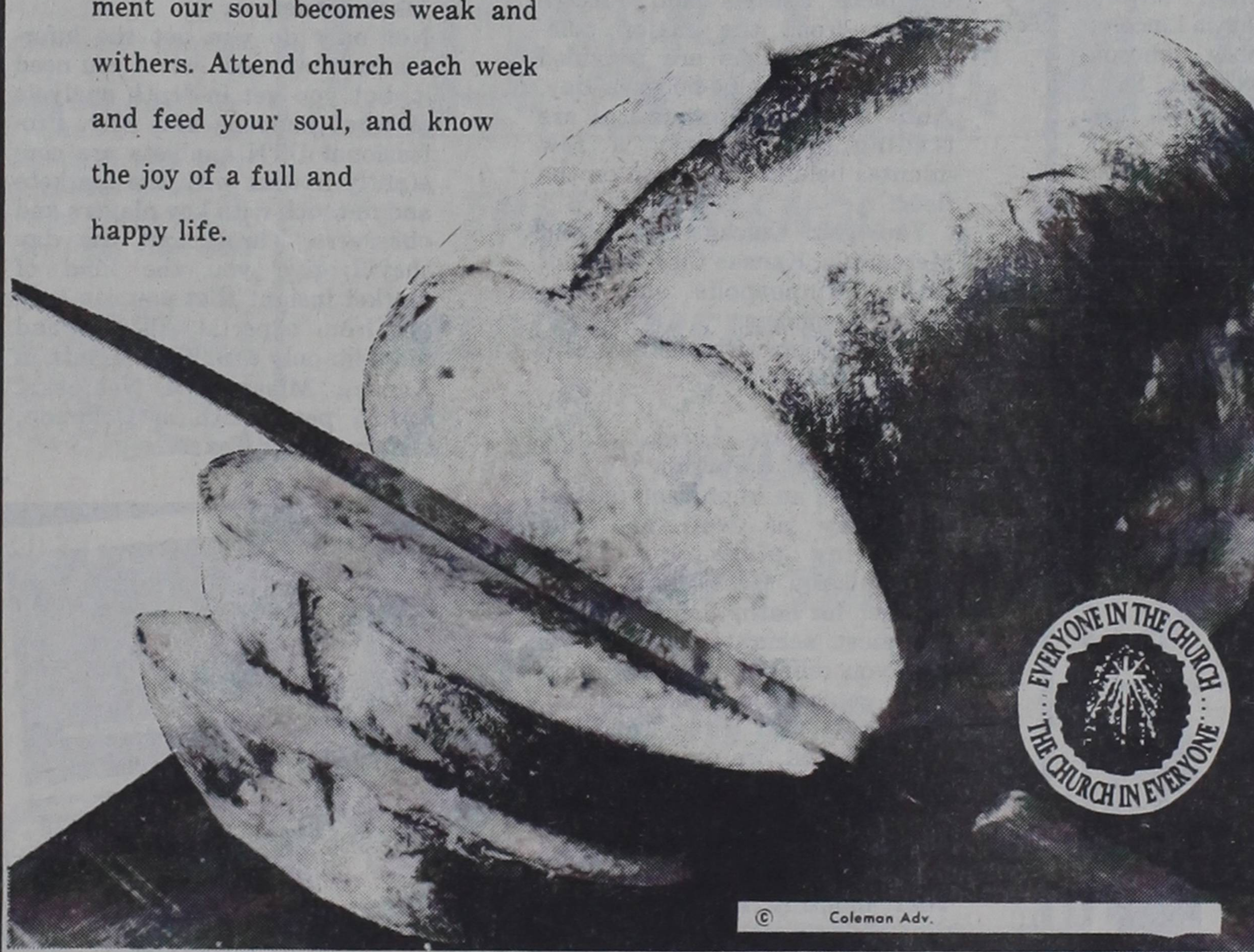
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The Drug Free Schools and Communities Coop at Region XVI Education Service Center in Amarillo is sponsoring a seminar, "Suicide-Drugs and Prevention for Parents." The seminar is scheduled for Tuesday, November 29, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the ABC Conference Room at the Service Center, 1601 S. Cleveland.

Mrs. Esther Quine, director of the Amarillo and Suicide and Crisis Center, will be the speaker. Parents of teenagers and pre-teens are invited to attend. There is no registration fee. Reservations may be made by contacting your local school district.

DPS Gives Accident Summary

Capt. Bob Russell, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprising of 31 counties, said, "For the month of October, our troopers investigated eight fatal accidents, 76 personal injury accidents, and 114 property damage accidents. There were nine persons killed and 114 persons injured in these accidents."

Sgt. Billy D. Scott of Hereford stated, "In Parmer County, our troopers investigated one fatal accident, four personal injury accidents and seven property damage accidents in the month of October."

One person was killed and ten persons were injured in these accidents."



FOOD SHOW WINNERS....The Parmer County 4-H Food Show was held November 12 in Friona. Winners in the Junior One division were: back row (l-r)--Jody Copp of Lazbuddie, Glen Branson of Bovina, Lance Goen of Friona, Jim Bob Sides of Farwell and Laura Goen of Friona. Front row--Julie McDonald of Lazbuddie, Mandy Magby of Lazbuddie, Tammy Stormes of Bovina and Jason Slagle of Friona.



PEE WEE WINNERS....Winners in the Pee Wee division of the Parmer County Food Show were: back row (l-r)--Shena Seaton of Lazbuddie, Kia Morris of Lazbuddie, Sarah Montgomery of Farwell and Ginger Sides of Farwell. Front row--Jamie Slagle, John Goen and Lindsey Kingston, all of Friona.

Parmer County 4-H Food Show Results

Thirty 4-H'ers participated in the 1988 Parmer County Food Show held at the First Baptist Church in Friona on November 12. Contestants represented Lazbuddie, Friona, Farwell and Bovina 4-H clubs.

The 4-H'ers competed in four age divisions. They were: Peewee--under nine years; Junior One--9-10 years; Junior Two--11-13 years; and Senior--14-19 years.

Following the judging of the contestants, guests enjoyed the Tasting Bee of all the dishes prepared. The awards were then presented to the winners.

The results of the Food Show are as follows:

Winners in the Peewee division were: Jamie Slagle, Friona, sweet and spicy pecans; Shena Seaton, Lazbuddie, baked apple donuts; Kia Morris, Lazbuddie, zucchini bread; Dale Williams, Friona, raspberry ice cream; Lindsey Kingston, Friona, peach cheese salad; John Goen, Friona, muffins; Sarah Montgomery, Farwell, bird nest clusters; and Ginger Sides, Farwell, fruit float.

Junior One winners were: nutritious snacks and desserts--1. Jim Bob Sides, Farwell, cherry cream cheese pie; 2. Tony Williams, Friona, oatmeal cookies; 3. Amanda Taylor, Friona, fresh apple cake.

Main dish winners were: 1. Jason Slagle, Friona, sour cream enchiladas; 2. Melody Montgomery, Farwell, tuna boats; 3. Jennifer Hamil, Friona, homemade country soup. Also entering the main dish category were Amanda Hicks, Friona, shrimp salad and John Stormes, Bovina, fiesta meat dip.

Fruits and vegetables--1. Tammy Stormes, Bovina, watergate salad.

Breads and cereals--1. Mandy Magby, Lazbuddie, surprise muffins; 2. Krista Smith, Lazbuddie, banana nut bread; 3. Tiffany Blackburn, Friona, beefy casserole.

Junior Two winners were: nutritious snack and desserts--1. Lance Goen, Friona, Swedish pound cake.

Main dish--1. Laura Goen,

Friona, nine bean soup; 2. Jacque Sides, Farwell, quick steak Italiano.

Fruits and vegetables--1. Julie McDonald, Lazbuddie, hashed brown potatoes; 2. Darla Stormes, Bovina, mandarin salad; 3. Joanna Gallman, Lazbuddie, nutty yam bake.

Breads and cereals--1. Jody Copp, Lazbuddie, rainbow pasta salad; 2. Dawnda Magby, Lazbuddie, crunchy lemon muffins; 3. Noah Williams, Lazbuddie, whole wheat pancakes.

Senior: main dish--1. Glen Branson, Bovina, Mexican fiesta casserole.

All the contestants winning first place will advance to the District Food Show at Texas Tech University in Lubbock on December 10. The public is invited to attend this event.

The theme for this year's competition was "Celebrate a Healthy Harvest." Each 4-H'er and guest attending received a recipe book of all dishes which the 4-H'ers prepared.

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November 26--Jamie Reeve, Don Maynard, Kim Ready, Jon Mack Roden.

November 27--Lana Fangman.

November 28--Cason White, Rena Burnett, Nell Carlton.

November 29--Nicole Potts, Mitchell Gibson, Ky Graham.

November 30--Shauna May-

nard, 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.

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Misty Vars, Gary Evans Exchange Wedding Vows

First Baptist Church of Canyon was the setting as double ring marriage vows were exchanged at 7:30 Friday evening by Misty Vars and Gary Evans.

The pastor, Jim Hancock, officiated at the nuptial service which united the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Max Vars of Canyon are the parents of the bride. She is the granddaughter of Myrl Buske and the late Pete Buske of Friona.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Evans of Amarillo.

Banks of laurel leaves lined the altar with silver candleabras arranged in a scalloped design, providing illumination.

Musical selections for the wedding service included "We Are the Reason" and "Cornerstone," performed by a trio composed of Mrs. Mary Mac Heavins of North Richland Hills, Greg Coronado of Amarillo and Staci Howard of Amarillo, and "Doubly Good to You," a solo by Miss Howard. Traditional music was provided for the prelude, processional, and recessional by Mrs. Ann Root, organist. Accompanying the vocalists was Mrs. Sharon Howard.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Mayla Paris, served as matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Sheri Styles of Houston, cousin of the bride, Penni Weatherly of Lubbock, cousin of the bride, Cindy Eller of Canyon, Kris Kaczmarek of College Station, and Carina Hermansson, a former exchange student from Sweden.

Lindsay Buske and Garland Buske of Friona, cousins of the bride, served as junior bridesmaid and junior groomsman.

The groom's attendants were Kevin Blair of Austin as best man, Jason Bass of Amarillo, Kyle Paris of Amarillo, brother-in-law of the bride, Brad Koch of Dumas, cousin of the groom, Jerry Gervasi and Danny Byrd, both of Canyon.

Ushers were David Hartman of College Station, Rhett Mudge of Canyon, D'Ray Peeples of Canyon, Scott Sauer of Dallas and Grant Thompson of Amarillo.

Attendants' dresses were designed by the bride of black velvet tops featuring fitted bodices and Queen Anne sleeves, dipping to the waistlines in the back and accented at this point with a black satin bow. The skirts were ballerina length candlelight silk organza over a cream taffeta underskirt and finished with a wide black satin border.

They each carried a free-form trio of red roses.

The matron of honor's dress was similar in design with a long black velvet bodice. Her bouquet was

also roses and tied with a satin ribbon.

The junior bridesmaid wore a candlelight silk organza dress, designed to almost reach the floor with an embroidered hemline. The dress featured full sleeves and a black satin ribbon at the waistline.

The best man wore a black tuxedo with tails, a white cummerbund and a white bow tie.

Groomsmen wore black tuxedos with white cummerbunds, white bow ties and candlelight shirts. Their boutonnières were red roses matching the bridal attendants' bouquets.

Ushers were attired in black tuxedos, black cummerbunds and black ties. White stephanotis boutonnières completed their ensembles.

The bridegroom wore a black cut-away coat with black vest and black bow tie. His trousers matched the black coat. His boutonniere was a red rose with stephanotis. The junior groomsman was attired like the groom.

Escorted and presented in marriage by her father, the bride's wedding gown was worn by her mother in her own wedding. Made of imported French chantilly lace over silk taffeta, the gown was styled with a portrait neckline and Queen Anne sleeves that tapered to petal points at the wrists. The skirt was enhanced with crisp silk taffeta peau de soie atop a cascade of shirred ruffles that flowed into a chapel length train.

Her finger-tip length veil of silk illusion was held to a pearl wreath that came to a point in the center. The free-form bouquet she carried featured calla lilies and red roses.

Following bridal tradition, the bride chose her wedding dress as "something old," her veil as "something new," and "borrowed" a pearl necklace from her mother. She wore a "blue" sapphire engagement ring. The pennies in her shoe were minted in the years of the bride and groom's births.

Registering guests were Traci Hutton of Lubbock and Mrs. Lori Palmer of Dallas.

The reception was held at Mary Moody Northen Hall on the West Texas State University campus.

Tables with crystal and silver appointments offered guests traditional wedding cakes, coffee and punch.

The bride's table featured a three-tiered carrot cake with cream cheese icing decorated with fresh white roses cascading down the side. A silver wine cooler held a bouquet of free-form lilies and



Mrs. Gary Evans

roses with frosted branches glittered in silver. The tables were covered with candlelight linen cloths. The punch was vanilla cream.

The groom's table featured a double ring red velvet cake with chocolate icing. The silver service offered coffee and hot mulled cider.

Seating was offered guests at round tables with votive candles and the bridesmaids' bouquets on each.

The houseparty included Mrs. Kedra Bass of Amarillo, Emily Boston of Canyon, Mrs. Christi

Gervasi of Canyon and Tara Tankersley of Lubbock.

The couple departed for a honeymoon in San Antonio. On return, the newlyweds will be establishing their home in Dallas.

The bride was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in scientific nutrition from Texas A&M University. She is currently an intern in nutrition at Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas.

The groom received the Bachelor of Arts degree in political science from Texas A&M University and is currently employed in Dallas with Lomas Mortgage, USA.

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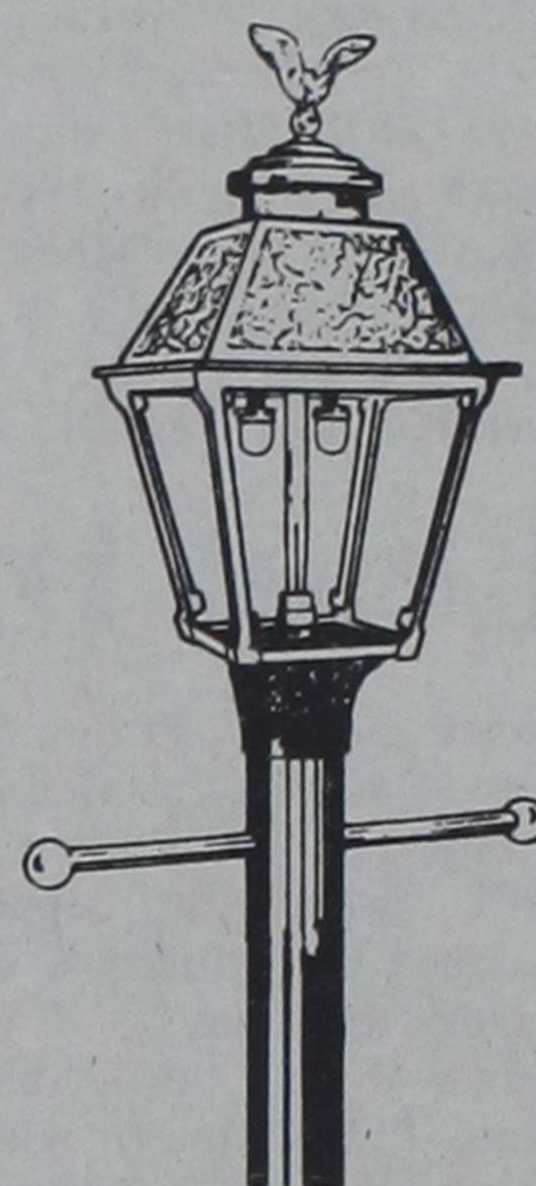
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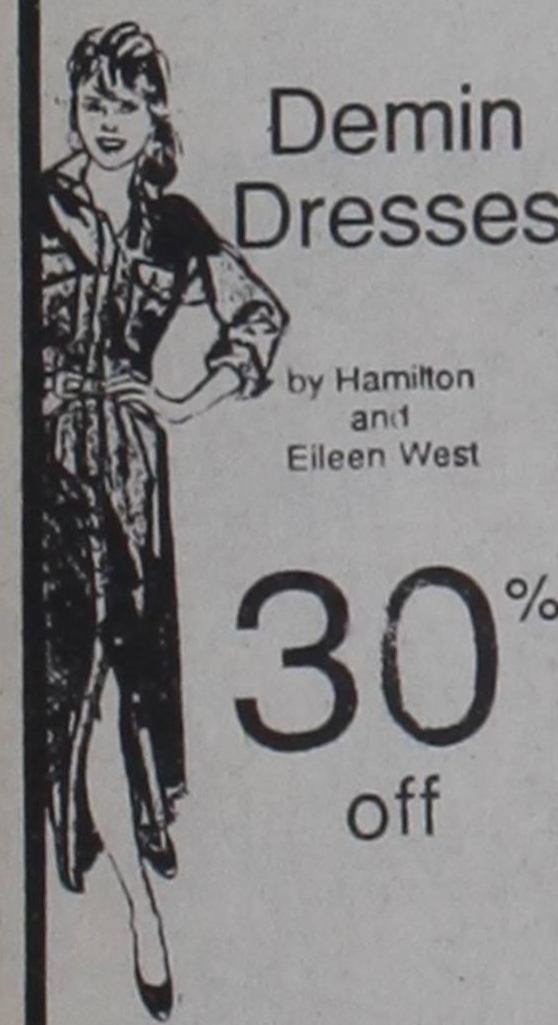


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Town Talk

By June Floyd

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Lilah Gaye Gee and her husband, J.T., returned home Tuesday after an expense paid trip to Phoenix, Arizona. They attended an awards luncheon at Staoffer Cottonwoods Resort in Scottsdale, Arizona, where Lilah Gaye accepted an engraved charge plate as a prize for being one of 27 persons who won first prize in Southwest Airline's "Go For The Gold Sweepstakes 1988."

She may use this charge plate for transportation for herself and a guest any time during the next year to any town served by Southwest Airlines. She and anyone else she chooses will be allowed to make an unlimited number of trips.

The Gees were at the Amarillo Airport to meet Flora Goforth, a long time friend, who attended the homecoming at Texas Tech in September, when Lilah Gaye entered the contest while waiting

for a plane to arrive. Laura (Ellis) Valentine of Clovis, New Mexico has just returned from an Estee Lauder Sales Meeting in New York City. The participants were entertained by attending a Broadway operetta, "Les Miserables," touring the Estee Lauder factory and being dined at several super-elaborate restaurants in the City including the reknowned Hubert's.

The "Lauder Ladies" were treated in style and stayed at the Regency Hotel on Park Avenue, where they ran into several celebrities including Jacqueline Biset, Harrison Ford and George Burns.

Laura is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellis and a graduate of Friona High School. She is now Mrs. Tim Valentine of Clovis, and is a Lauder representative for a wide territory including several cities in West Texas, most of New Mexico and Southern Colorado.

Laura said after her trip to the Big Apple and all that fancy food,

she was glad to get back to Texas and New Mexico where she could enjoy a good old hamburger.

Amarillo artist, Ben Konis, will celebrate his 20th year in Texas with a Holiday Art Exhibit and Open House on Wednesday, December 14 from 6-10 p.m. at his studio at 712 West 17th in Amarillo.

Konis left New York City 20 years ago with his Friona-born wife, the former Jinni Landrum, and two small daughters, Kelly and Jade, and chose to settle in Amarillo, Texas, because of area interest in the arts and business potential.

Since that time, he has become a well-known western artist with paintings exhibited in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Wyoming, Colorado and New Mexico. He has been featured in several fine art books and holds many seminars and workshops all over the country.

The public is invited to attend this annual holiday showing at his studio.

Chuck Ellis Has Lead In MCC Play

Chuck Ellis of Friona will be featured in the production of Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet" when it opens at McLennan Community College in Waco on December 1.

Ellis will play the lead role of Romeo, the character who risks everything for his first love, Juliet.

A 1986 graduate of Friona High School, he is the son of Charles and Arlene Ellis of Friona. He is majoring in drama at MCC.

"Romeo and Juliet" is considered one of Shakespeare's greatest plays. The tragic romance is based on two teenagers' experience with first love and their reactions to the world that tries to keep them apart. Performances are

scheduled at 8 p.m. December 1, 2 and 3 with a matinee at 2:30 p.m. on December 4 in the MCC Performing Arts Center.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children and seniors. Reservations may be made from noon to 5 p.m. beginning November 18 at the MCC box office, 756-3553.

Baby Shower Set Dec. 3

Rachel (McMurtrey) Clark will be honored with a baby shower Saturday, December 3.

The shower will be held in the Calvary Baptist Church at 2 p.m.

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