

Star Lites

By Bill Ellis



IF THERE IS a stupid, or irresponsible way of doing things, you can always bet that Washington, D.C. will take the lead.

We're referring particularly to the recent "shutdown of government" due to the expiration of the national budget.

What this turned out to be was a week's paid vacation for many federal workers, at the expense of taxpayers.

It has been pointed out that those who took off would be paid their regular salary. Never mind that the work piled up, or in some instances may never get done.

Most people felt like the shutting down of government might be a good idea. But fact of the matter is that it didn't accomplish anything and didn't save anyone--we're talking about Mr. and Mrs. Taxpayer--a thin dime.

Why not just leave the workers in place, and let them do the jobs they were supposed to do, with the understanding that their paychecks might be a little bit late? In private industry or business, if someone decides to "take a furlough" and leave their work undone, they hardly ever manage to collect their regular salary. In fact, they would expect not to do so.

The White House announced that "non-essential" employees would be sent home, and non-essential payments would be halted.

To our way of thinking, the veterans' pensions, which will be slightly delayed, should not have been considered non-essential. Our veterans defended our country. Many of them laid down their lives so we could continue our way of life. If any group deserves to get their pensions, we'd pick the veterans to be so favored.

We've never been able to understand why, anytime any funds are withheld; anytime any economic cutbacks are made, it always seems to impact on the most needy section of our population, while the most-despised bureaus, and bureaucratic employees are still clicking along, never missing a beat.

Why not end some of our government give-away programs to third world nations who use the gifts to buy weapons from the Soviet Union to use against American troops, should the occasion arise?

Why not cut off all research as to why the blind, spotted snail darter is not reproducing--immediately, and tell those living high on the government dole to go out and find themselves a job, like the rest of us had to do?

There are hundreds upon thousands of ways and means to save our country millions upon billions of dollars, if the congress would just dedicate itself into doing something sensible. They could cut many of these pork-barrel programs, and not have to close some of our air bases.

This is another ploy of fat-hog bureaucrats. Anytime cuts in the budget are made, they slap the cut right where it's going to hurt our nation the worst. It's as if they are making the statement: "Okay, we'll make some cuts, and you'll damned sure be sorry. Then, the next time the subject of budget cuts comes up, maybe you'll just sit back and let us hike the national debt upwards, like we've been doing for the past 50 years."

WE UNDERSTAND that an employee of a new business in town has said that their aim was to put two existing business firms "out of business," which is always a questionable reason to open up in the first place.

The way they're going to do this, it was reported to us, was that they weren't going to spend money advertising in the local paper, and not joining clubs and organizations, such as the Chamber of Commerce. We just thought our local shoppers would like to know about this.

Personally, we'll just continue to shop with the folks who advertise with us, and who pay their Chamber of Commerce dues.



NHS SENIOR MEMBERS...Eight of the ten Friona High School seniors who are members of the Miller-Wilson chapter of National Honor Society are pictured here, l-r, Casey Renner, Jenny Hamilton, Amanda Taylor, Holly Jack, Jacklyn Peace, Aimee Renner, Julie Goddard and Michael Rushing. Not present were Courtney Carthel and Mary Frances Cass.



HONORED STUDENTS.....Students of the Month for October at Friona High School are: Junior Fidel Rodriguez, Freshman Whitney Ellis, Sophomore Juan Almaguer, and Senior Janet Reyes.

Hinkle & Patterson Tie in Week Eleven FB Contest

The weekly tie-breaker game is designed to break a tie between contestants that pick the same number of games correct.

Didn't work this week. First of all, it was an easy week for game guessing. There were no major upsets. The most popular miss was UCLA's victory over Southern Cal.

Jerry Hinkle and Heath Patterson submitted identical entries down to their tie-breaker prediction. Each had 15 out of 16 correct.

Each missed the Southern Cal loss, and each guessed the Dallas over Oakland score at 21-17, seventeen points off.

They share the top two prizes of \$10 and \$7.50, or \$8.75 each. But the "tying" didn't stop there. With third place up for grabs, 14 contestants had 14 correct picks and it was back to the tie-breaker.

David George and Mal Manchee were closest, each with eight points off the tie-breaker. George predicted Dallas by 31-16, and Manchee guessed Dallas by 35-

28. In the spirit of the season, and with the contest winding down, the Friona Star will award \$5 to both men, instead of a split.

Other contestants with 14 correct guesses last week, and their tie-breaker points off were: Don Max Vars (10), Ted Procter (10), Deborah Raymond (17), Elizabeth Torres (27), Rick Carr (14), Larry Rogers (17), Myrtle Melton (17), Bobby Wied (18), Joshua McDonald (13), Mark Blankenship (22), and Scott Brown (14).

Overall point leader going into the final week is John Seright with 133. Bobby Wied is close at 130, followed by Rick Carr, Ted Procter, and Thomas Reed, all at 128 points.

This week's Star has the final contest entry blank, leaving only two contests to grade, before an overall winner is declared.

There are prizes left to win though, so get those entries in to the Star office, or postmarked, by Friday.

Good luck and good pickin'.



FRIENDS NEEDED....Dave and Mike Hutson, representing the Friona Noon Lion's Club, help kick off the 1995 Friends of the Friona Public Library membership drive. Lifetime members since 1982, the Lion's Club made their annual \$25 organizational donation to Library Director Darla Bracken. Dues are payable at the Library.

Free Tickets Available For Concert

Tickets for the "Living Christmas Tree" Christmas Concert will be available free of charge beginning Monday, November 20. Tickets may be obtained from Marca Herring at Friona State Bank and from Merlene Orme at Parmer County Community Hospital.

You must have a ticket to attend. There will be three performances, which are to be held at Friona's First Baptist Church: Saturday, December 2 at 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, December 3 at 2 p.m.; and Sunday, December 3 at 7:30 p.m.

The "Living Christmas Tree" includes a twenty-four foot high lighted tree with 69 adult voices, 20 children's voices and the bell choir.

"Everyone is welcome, so get your tickets early and begin the Christmas season by attending the Friona Community Choir's presentation of "The Living Christmas Tree," said a spokesperson for the project.

Blood Drive Is Set Here November 30

We are all aware that before someone can receive blood, someone special must give blood. Friona blood donors have always shared in this special "Commitment to Caring."

In order to keep a safe, reliable blood supply for the Panhandle, Friona, along with Coffee Memorial Blood Center, would like to invite you to join them in a "Commitment to Caring" by attending the Blood Drive on Thursday, November 30 from 3-7 p.m. in the Friona State Bank Conference Room.

This is your opportunity to help the community by being a volunteer blood donor. The success of these blood drives depends on your participation. Please give this matter your most serious and immediate attention. Your blood donation is a vital part of your community's lifeblood.

Ornament Sales Will Benefit Depot Group

A commemorative Christmas tree ornament featuring a brass medallion with a picture of Friona's old Santa Fe Depot Building on it is being sold by the Heritage Society of Friona.

Cost of the ornament is \$12.00 each and they can be purchased between now and Christmas at two businesses on Main Street: the Ethridge-Spring Agency and The Friona Star.

Proceeds from the sale of the ornament will go toward upkeep of the Depot in the City Park.

Project Christmas Card Set To Begin

Signup period for the 1995 "Project Christmas Card" is now underway and will continue through December 15, it was announced this week by Modern Study Club and The Friona Star.

Project Christmas Card is being co-sponsored by the study club and the Friona Star for the 40th consecutive Christmas season.

Proceeds from the project will go to benefit Parmer County Community Hospital. Since its inception, Project Christmas Card has raised over \$110,500 for new hospital equipment.

This is in addition to over \$15,000 in advertising space which has been donated to the project by the newspaper.

Last year the project raised \$3,852, which was used to purchase a new range for the hospital's kitchen. It was the first new range for the kitchen in a number of years.

A spokesperson for the hospital said they could use the 1995 funds to purchase new IV pumps, which cost about \$1800 each. "As it is, we might have an IV pump in use for "normal" use when an emergency comes in, and we might have to take that person off, in order to treat the emergency. It would be nice to have a pump ready and waiting for an emergen," said director of nursing Lynn Nelson.

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

Deadline to donate and participate in the project has been established as Friday, December 15.

The premise behind Project Christmas Card is that residents are asked to donate the amount of money which they would customarily spend to send out Christmas cards to local friends.

In turn, those who donate to the project will have their names published as a community-wide Christmas greeting in the Friona Star's annual Christmas edition.

Donors are reminded, if they haven't mailed cards recently, that the price of both cards and postage has increased over the years--in case they hadn't noticed.

Xmas Promotion Kicks Off Nov. 11

Friona Chamber of Commerce kicks off its Ho-Ho-Home for the Holidays promotion on Saturday, November 11, and continues through Friday, December 15.

Customers will be given one ticket per purchase to fill in their name, address and merchant's name.

Tickets will be collected from the participating merchants on Friday, December 15. On that date a drawing will be held from the box of each participating merchant.

Each winner will receive \$25 in Friona Bucks to be spent with that particular merchant.

Names from all stores will then be combined for a final drawing, and a grand-prize winner will receive \$400 in Friona Bucks, which can be spent with any of the participating merchants.

Participating in the promotion are the following businesses: A-1 Service Center, An Added Touch, Big Boy Pizza, Bi-Wize Healthmart, Country Charm, Custom Cleaners, D.L.'s Thriftway, Friona Motors, Friona Star, Haile State Farm Insurance, Ingram's Department Store, J&H Equipment, Kendrick Oil Company, Lakeside Parts & Machine, Monty's Flowers & Gifts and W.H. TV & Appliance.

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MILL RE-CONSTRUCTION....Progress is being made daily on repairs to the Hi-Pro Feed mill located outside Friona's east city limits. The entire operation was destroyed by the June 2 tornado. Construction crews have just completed pouring these concrete walls for new bins that will be installed in the near future.



THANKSGIVING CELEBRATED.....Ruby Nguyen and Nestor Mendoza show off their teepee for the pow-wow thanksgiving celebration in Mrs. Ingram's first grade classroom.

Friona Flashbacks

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

55YRS AGO-NOV 22 1940

Since Saturday of last week, Friona can boast of having a real bowling alley, probably the first of the kind that has ever been in operation here. The recreation center is under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Dorsey, formerly of Bovina, and they state that their business will be conducted to entertain spectators and bowlers.

At a regular meeting of the County Commissioners Court Monday, a petition for a bond election to be held for the purpose of issuing bonds for the building of Highways 86 and 214 across Parmer County, and signed by an adequate number of voter citizens of the county, was presented. By a unanimous action of the Court, the petition was granted and an election has been called for December 21.

45 YRS AGO NOV 16 1950

Friona and the surrounding agricultural area will have the services of a full-time, professional manager of its Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture beginning next week. Negotiations were completed Tuesday night by the board of directors of the reactivated organization to employ J.A. Romich of Nocona, Texas, as the first manager of such an enterprise here. Mr. Romich signified his intention to arrive tomorrow or next day ready to begin an immediate work program.

40 YRS AGO-NOV 18 1955

Thieves early Tuesday morning broke into the Villa Cafe in Friona, getting off with an estimated \$245 haul of cash and small merchandise items. Petty cash in the amount of \$31.20 was taken, together with cigarette machine inventory of \$152.70, plus cigars, cigarettes, and miscellaneous items. Entrance was made through a rear door, with use of a glass cutter being evident in removing a segment of glass enabling unlocking of the door from the inside. Merchandise was scattered about, the cigarette machine broken open, a music box damaged in an unsuccessful attempt to enter the cash compartment, and

most cabinet drawers in the cafe were opened.

35 YRS AGO-NOV 17 1960

The Calvary Baptist Church has started construction of the new educational unit which will be used for the elementary and married young people departments. The building contract was awarded to R. L. Fleming Construction of Friona. The contract calls for construction of a brick veneer 32X9 ft. unit to be finished in nine days. The church hopes to occupy the unit by January 1.

30 YRS AGO-NOV 18 1965

The Friona Chieftains who captured the championship of District 3-AA by winning the games they weren't supposed to win, host Denver City's Mustangs tomorrow night and once again they are cast in the familiar underdog role. The bi-district clash puts the surprising Chiefs, picked to finish third in the district, against undefeated, untied Denver City, which has been ranked as the top team in the state for the AA classification at times during the year.

25 YRS AGO-NOV 19 1970

The City of Friona passed a resolution to join the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission at a "routine" session of the city council on Monday. City Manager A.L. (Jake) Outland explained that the role of the PRPC was to coordinate efforts to solve the problems of the area, and to allow each government body to have a part.

20 YRS AGO-NOV 16 1975

Parmer County ranked third in the state in farm marketings in 1974 with a total from crops, livestock, and government payments of 159,990,000 according to a report issued by the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. for the 25 counties represented by the Lubbock-based organization. Total

receipts in Parmer County for 1974 fell just slightly short of the 1973 figure of \$160,193,000.

Work began on paving the streets adjacent to the Friona Nursing Home site. Work on the actual Nursing Home has been delayed while approval was being secured to add a basement to the proposed plans.

15 YRS AGO-DEC 7 1980

Ron Harkey, who had been in the driver's seat in the Friona Star's football contest since the sixth week, won the contest's grand prize, after posting a score of 201 in the 13-week event.

Friona area farm leaders have been in the forefront this week as a series of hearings have been conducted by the U.S. Air Force on the possible effects of locating the MX Missile in the West Texas-Eastern New Mexico area.

10YRS AGO-DEC 1 1985

The fate of \$934,000 remained up in the air Monday after representatives from the four Parmer County school districts argued for the dispersal of the Parmer County permanent school fund.

Friona FFA was awarded the "sweepstakes" award after scoring more than twice the number of points as their nearest competitor in the Area I FFA Leadership Contests last Saturday.

5 YRS AGO-DEC 1 1990

Jack Patterson, local hunting enthusiast, says the 1990 pheasant crop is expected to be the worst in a number of years.

Joy Lane Illsey, 52, of Benson, Arizona, was killed in a one-vehicle accident near Friona last Friday, November 23.

Chieftains Split Pair; Squaws 3-0

The Chieftain varsity basketball team ran its season record to 2-0 last Friday at Vega, downing the Longhorns, 56-49. But on Tuesday, the team dropped its first game of the season, 76-51 at Dalhart. That left the team's record at 2-1.

In the Vega game, the Chieftains got off to an early lead. They were ahead, 19-9 after one quarter, and led 41-20 at the half.

Sophomores Aaron King and Quint Ellis led the scoring with 12 points each. They were the only team members in double-figure scoring. Wade Schueler, David Shelby and Lance Loooper all scored nine points.

For the second game in a row the Chiefs were hot from the field, hitting seven three pointers. King had three of the bonus shots.

Friona again had a good first half Tuesday night at Dalhart. The Chiefs had a hot hand in the second quarter, outscoring the Golden Wolves, 18-15, to go to intermission trailing by only two points, 29-27.

Ellis paced the team in the first half, getting 14 points, which

included a pair of three-point baskets.

But Dalhart made some defensive adjustments at halftime, and outscored the Chiefs, 47-24 in the second half.

Ellis led the team in scoring with 16 points. Tony Mejia added 11.

Meanwhile, the Squaws ran their season record to 3-0. The team downed Vega, 59-20 on Friday, and downed Dalhart on the road Tuesday, 59-40.

Courtney Carthel had a hot hand (Continued on Page 3)

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Kendrick Tops Chieftain Offense

Junior runningback Andy Kendrick led the 1995 Chieftains in both rushing yardage and in scoring, according to a compilation of season football statistics.

Kendrick led the scoring with 66 points on 11 touchdowns. Rusty Simmons scored 36 points.

Kendrick led the rushing statistics with 818 yards on 109 carries, 7.5 yards per carry.

Lance Looper gained 563 yards on 102 carries, 5.5 yards per carry, and Simmons had 391 yards on 80 carries.

Kyle Grimsley had 651 passing yards. He completed 34 of 92 attempts, passing for five touchdowns. He suffered four interceptions.

Raymond Flores was the leading receiver, with 299 yards on 10 catches. Looper had 126 yards on six catches; Kendrick had eight catches for 104 yards and Simmons 103 yards on seven catches.

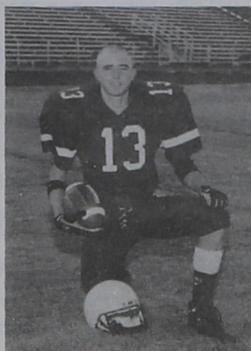
On defense, senior linebacker Leonard Alvarado led the team in tackles with 143. He had 15 unassisted and 128 assisted. Sophomore Quint Ellis was second with 78, 12 of which were unassisted.

Juan Santiago had 77 tackles, Rusty Simmons 75, Lance Looper 60 and Andy Kendrick 57.

Kendrick led the team in interceptions with five. Casey Renner and Juan Santiago led in fumble recoveries with three each. Ellis led in sacks with three, including one for a safety. Simmons led in tackles for losses with six.



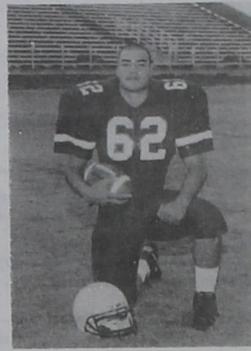
ANDY KENDRICK
Leading Scorer;
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KYLE GRIMSLEY
Leading Passer



RAYMOND FLORES
Leading Receiver



LEONARD ALVARADO
Leading Tackler

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for the Squaws at Vega. She connected on ten baskets (having eight of them in the first half), good for 20 points. Britny White added 12 points.

The Friona girls held quarter leads of 16-3, 34-7, and 43-13 enroute to the win.

At Dalhart Tuesday, it was Britny White's turn to have a hot streak. She started it off with a three-pointer in the first quarter. Before the game was over, Miss White had three "treys," four "deuces," and three free throws, good for 20 points.

Miss White was Friona's only player scoring in double figures. Julie Goddard and Miss Carthel each scored nine.

Tackles---(Unassisted-assisted-total) Leonard Alvarado 15-128-143; Quint Ellis 12-66-78; Juan Santiago 7-70-77; Rusty Simmons 9-66-75; Lance Looper 3-57-60; Andy Kendrick 13-44-57; Fidel Rodriguez 3-44-47; Shane Blackburn 8-35-43; Casey Renner 1-11-12; Moses Reyes 0-10-10.

Interceptions: Andy Kendrick 5; Angel Vega 2; Shane Blackburn 1, David Shelby 1.

Fumble recoveries: Casey Renner 3; Juan Santiago 3; Rusty Simmons, Quint Ellis, Leonard Alvarado, 2 each; Hugo Santiago 1 (for TD), Kendrick, Looper, Blackburn, 1 each.

Sacks: Quint Ellis 3 (1 for safety); H. Santiago 2; Simmons, Shelby, Rodriguez, J. Santiago, Alvarado, Cooper, Renner, 1 each.

Tackles for losses: Simmons 6, Ellis, H. Santiago, 5 each; Looper 4, Kendrick 3, Blackburn, Vega, 1 each.

Player	PA	PC	Yds	TD-Int.
K. Grimsley	92	34	651	5-4
Tony Mejia	19	5	48	0-3
Aaron King	3	1	65	1-0
Hitchcock	1	1	3	0-0
Lance Looper	1	1	20	0-0
Totals:	116	42	787	6-7

Player	TC	Yds.	Avg.
Andy Kendrick	109	818	7.5
Lance Looper	102	563	5.5
Rusty Simmons	80	391	4.9
Kyle Grimsley	51	272	5.3
David Shelby	42	187	4.5
Shane Blackburn	20	85	4.3
Tony Mejia	30	54	1.8
Daniel Cuevas	7	39	5.6
Aaron King	8	36	4.5
Fidel Rodriguez	2	26	13.0
Totals:	421	2471	5.9

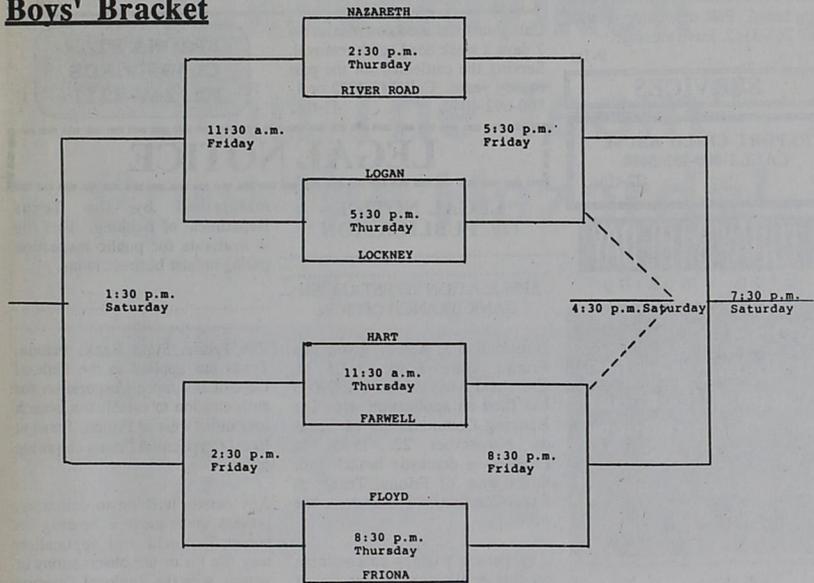
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Lance Looper	6	126	21.0
Andy Kendrick	8	104	13.0
Rusty Simmons	7	103	14.7
Quint Ellis	4	87	21.8
Casey Renner	4	50	12.5
David Shelby	1	6	6.0
Angel Vega	1	5	5.0
Shane Blackburn	1	4	4.0
Dan Cuevas	1	3	3.0
Totals	116	787	6.8

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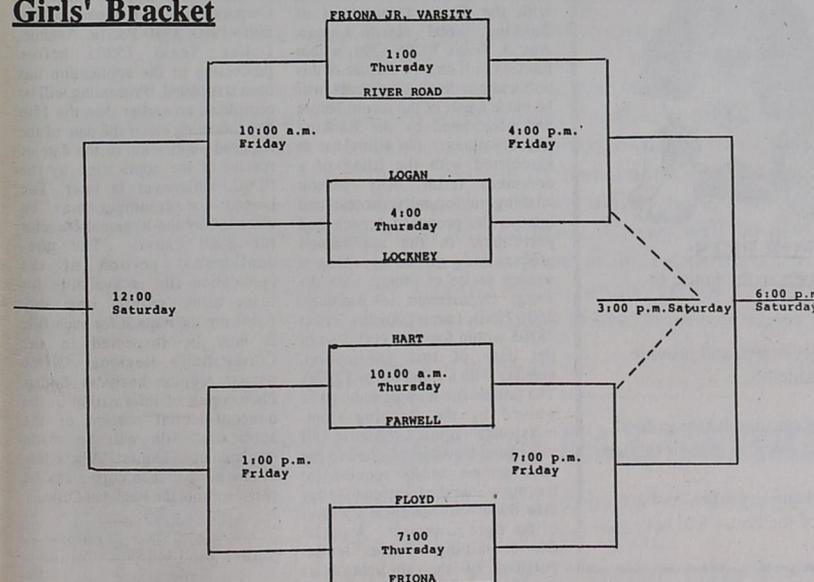
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Bids will be received until 4:00 P.M. on December 11, 1995 and will be opened and read aloud. All bids received after 4:00 P.M. on the specified date will not be opened. No oral or telephonic bids will be accepted.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject all bids and to waive any technicalities or formalities. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the price in the bid, the owner reserves the right to accept prices written in words or to reject the bid.

All bids must show the full name of the company and must be manually signed.

The bid must be sealed in a company envelope and properly marked "Activity Bus Bid."

Bids will be considered by the Board of Trustees at their regular board meeting at 7:00 P.M. on December 11, 1995.

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Any person wishing to comment on this application, either for or against, may file written comments with the Texas Department of Banking, 2601 North Lamar, Austin, Texas 78705-4294, within fourteen (14) days of the date of this publication. Such comments will be made a part of the record before and considered by the Banking Commissioner. No filing fee is associated with the filing of a comment letter. Any person wishing to formally protest and oppose the proposed branch and participate in the application process may do so by filing a written notice of protest with the Texas Department of Banking, 2601 North Lamar, Austin, Texas 78705 within fourteen (14) days of the date of this publication, together with a filing fee of \$2,500. The protest fee may be reduced or waived by the Banking Commissioner upon showing of substantial hardship. Failure to file such protest and/or request for hearing within the fourteen (14) day time frame will constitute a waiver of the right to protest. A public file containing nonconfidential portions of the application is

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The Friona State Bank, Friona, Texas has applied to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for authorization to establish a branch four miles west of Friona, Texas at Excel Corporation Friona corporate office.

Any person wishing to comment, protest or request a hearing in connections with this application may file his or her observations in writing with the Regional Director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its Regional Office, Suite 1900, 1910 Pacific Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75201 before processing of the application has been completed. Processing will be completed no earlier than the 15th day following either the date of the required publication or the date of receipt of the application by the FDIC, whichever is later. The period for comment may be extended by the Regional Director for good cause. The non-confidential portion of the application file is available for inspections within one day following the request for such file. It may be inspected in the Corporation's Regional Office during regular business hours. Photocopies of information in the nonconfidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request. A schedule of charges for such copies can be obtained from the Regional Office.

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Out Here

By RON CARR



If you have a couple of coins in your pocket to rub together, an old truck, and maybe a box full of Mason Jars, then you have your own "estate".

Estates are only important while you are alive. Just how important is open to discussion.

Back in June, I went out to Maesie Miller Flynn's house in Bovina to take a picture of a century plant that was in bloom. It was the first picture I ever took for a newspaper, and it appeared on the front page of the Bovina Blade, June 10, 1995 edition.

In the five months since, things have changed some. For one thing, Maesie Miller Flynn died a few months ago.

So on Saturday, November 11,

I went back out to Maesie Miller Flynn's house in Bovina, along with 300-400 other people, who were there to bid on, buy, and haul off, all her earthly possessions, her "estate", and have fun doing it.

Actually, I didn't go there to buy anything. I went there to see what she had, who wanted it, and what they were going to pay for it. After all, it was an "estate" sale, to dispense and forever disburse the worldly goods of one Maesie Miller Flynn.

The Walking F Chuck Wagon gang from Hereford had a full-blown cookout available. James Cruce and his auctioneer crew had their portable office set up.

And they had organized all of

Maesie's possessions out on the driveway, in the garage, and the backyard.

They put items together in what they called "lots" and sold it all jar by jar and pan by pan.

Some of the candy jars people bought still had candy in them, no doubt bought by Maesie for the times when someone might visit.

Since Maesie did not have children, there were not many heirs to deal with. Maesie's sister, Grace Parr, said the heirs took what they wanted of the estate, and since Maesie had collected so much in her long life, they elected to sell it all.

I admit that I did not know what things were worth. The crowd whispered when a red glass bowl went for \$102.

A bright blue pitcher, bowl, and glass set, with a grapevine motif, went for almost \$100. I thought it was tacky. No disrespect to Maesie but like all of us, she had collected some tacky stuff too.

Other buyers staked out particular items and waited until the auctioneer's got around to them. One lady guarded a marble top table all day, and with great determination, bought it for \$620.

The auction began promptly at 9:37 a.m. At 1 p.m., they paused auctioning the small stuff long enough to sell Maesie's house. That took maybe thirty minutes, then it was back to the jelly jars and bed quilts.

It was cold that Saturday even with the sun shining. Cold weather makes runny noses, but you dared not wipe your nose with the auctioneer watching.

I learned several things. People will buy anything. Whatever you have, someone will pay at least a dollar for it.

An estate auction is the best way to dispose of your stuff. If you have an estate sale, which is like a garage sale except with a fancy name, people buy what they want and leave the rest. Which means you have stuff left, that no one wanted, to haul off or otherwise

get rid of.

Not so at an auction. Auctioneers get paid for selling it all. At the end of the day, Maesie's life collection was hauled away in pickups, horse trailers, and car trunks.

Now, her stuff is somebody else's stuff and that's the way it goes. People bought stuff they didn't really need. Others bought stuff for their lake houses and motor homes. Some seemed to buy things just because someone else was bidding on it and they didn't want to be outbid.

It seemed to me that some of the women who bought Maesie's pots, pans, and skilletes, already had plenty of cooking utensils. But what do I know?

Somehow it bothered me to see someone's personal possessions all spread out on flatbed trailers in the driveway, while people rummage through them and make comments like, "Wonder why she kept this silly thing".

Well, in the end, it doesn't matter why we keep it. We have our own reasons. And it is nobody's business until you die.

Our Sunday School class has been studying the book of Ecclesiastes. I've read the entire book. It is about the meaning of life, eternity, and a well-to-do man who tries to figure out whether stuff is really important in the end. I think I will go read it again.

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Services Friday For Dean Hall

Funeral services were to be held for Dean Hall, 67, of Ruidoso, New Mexico at 2 p.m. Friday, November 24, 1995 at the Friona First Baptist Church. Rev. Joe Hub Collier will conduct the services.

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

Hall died November 21 in Ruidoso. He was born October 12, 1928 in Omega, Oklahoma and married Ella Mae Woody on November 29, 1952 in Friona. She died on November 25, 1983.

Hall was a retired agent for the Border patrol.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Friona, the Elk Lodge in Lubbock, had served in the U.S. Army from 1947-1952 and had resided in Ruidoso the past five years, moving there from Friona.

Survivors include his son, Jerry Hall of Carlsbad, New Mexico; one daughter, Debbie Daughtry of Spur, Texas; one

sister, Edna Rhodes of Canyon, Texas; and two grandchildren, Toby and Andy Daughtry of Spur.

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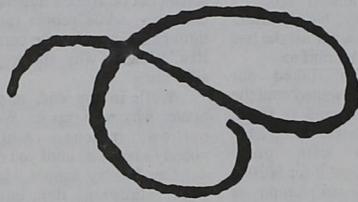
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Veterans' Benefits And The Budget Standoff

Sometimes the fights you think will be the hardest turn out to be easy, and the ones you think will be a breeze end up being a real struggle. Last week, a simple decision that in my books should have been a foregone conclusion turned out to be a nightmare for our nation's veterans.

It never occurred to me that President Clinton's administration would not deem veterans' pensions essential. Hundreds of thousands of veterans, as well as their widows and children, are being told they will not receive their veterans' benefits checks on time because of the government shutdown that is under way as this is being written.

Veterans' benefits have the same entitlement status as other earned benefits upon which people depend to live. Our law is clear that these benefits are an entitlement. The president has every right to designate veterans' benefits as essential; other administrations have done so under similar circumstances. But President Clinton has chosen not to deem them essential.

Our veterans were there when we needed them. Now many live on and depend upon these pensions, including many who are disabled.

On November 15, Senator Alan Simpson and I introduced a bill to make it absolutely sure that funds are available for this purpose. It will appropriate such sums as are required to pay veterans' benefits (pensions, liability, death) during the time we don't have an appropriation or continuing budget resolution to which the legislative and executive branches can both agree.

The Veterans Administration has insisted it must have an appropriation to continue these payments. I don't think this is the case. These benefits are a permanent, authorized, mandatory program. Ed Derwinski, former head of the Veterans Administration under the Bush administration, concurs in that assessment.

And, indeed, the original legislation authorizing expenditures on veterans' benefits makes no mention of appropriations—it says simply that the payments shall be made. But given that the administration is insisting on an appropriation, my bill would provide one, ensuring there is no excuse for not paying our veterans what they have coming.

Once this bill is enacted, there will no longer be even the flimsiest excuse for delaying the payment of veterans' benefits. We are going to try to make sure that no one can play games with the veterans of this country. My message to veterans is this: America's commitment to you will be kept.

Rites Held Nov. 14 For J. Copeland

Funeral services for Mrs. Johnnie Copeland, 81, of Muleshoe, were held on Tuesday, Nov. 14 at First Assembly of God Church. Rev. Marvin R. Russell, from Haltom City, Texas, officiated.

Burial was at Muleshoe Memorial Park.

Mrs. Copeland died Nov. 11, 1995, at Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center. She was born Jan. 29, 1914 in Audrey, Texas. She married Willie Copeland on Oct. 4, 1930, in Actley, Oklahoma. Mr. Copeland died in Oct., 1982.

Mrs. Copeland had been a resident of Muleshoe since 1962, moving here from Ft. Worth. She was a homemaker and a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include: three sons, Bill Copeland of Springtown, Texas, Carl Copeland of Amarillo and Donald Copeland of Decatur, Texas; two daughters, Emma Armstrong of Muleshoe and Stella Creek of Los Lunas, New Mexico; two brothers, Marvin Pair of Hawkins, Texas and Calvin "Buddy" Pair of Denton, Texas; and two sisters, Mary Johnson of Pilot Point, Texas and Corena Hyde of Hawkins, Texas.

Mrs. Copeland had 18 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

SPS Files Regulatory Approvals In Merger

Southwestern Public Service Company (NYSE: SPS) has filed applications with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and with electric utility regulators in New Mexico, Texas and Kansas seeking approvals of plans to merge with Public Service Co. of Colorado (NYSE: PSR) and to create a new low-cost energy services holding company.

The proposed "merger of equals" was announced August 23, 1995. The companies are working to complete the merger in fall 1996.

"Customers of both companies, as well as the companies themselves, will benefit from the combination of Public Service Co. of Colorado and SPS, which are two low-cost utilities that have complementary service areas," said Bill D. Helton, chairman and chief executive officer of SPS and designated chairman and CEO of the new holding company. "The combination will result in one of the premier low-cost energy providers of the future."

Helton added, "Forming a larger, broader-based utility is crucial to meet demands for continued low costs and low rates, and will allow these companies to respond more quickly and effectively to the increasingly competitive and deregulated electric utility market. We are confident the merger will result for all our customers in rates that are lower than they otherwise would be."

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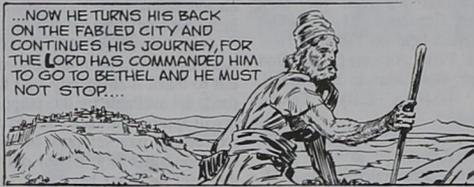
ON HIS WAY NORTH TO WARN ALL SINNERS IN ISRAEL THAT THE LORD IS DISPLEASED WITH THEM, AMOS PAUSES TO VIEW THE CITY OF JERUSALEM FROM AFAR....

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Town Talk

By JUNE FLOYD
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By the time you are reading this, Thanksgiving Day will be past and many of us will be thinking about our next big holiday, Christmas.

Before another month has passed, most of us will have put a great deal of time, money and effort into gift giving. Very often we hear the expression, "The Christmas season has just gotten to be too much commercialism."

Granting this expression to be true, I want to ask a question. Have you ever thought of giving gifts that do not cost money?

Read on!
A friend handed me a clipping from the November-December 1995 issue of *American Legion's Auxiliary National News*, which reads as follows:

8 gifts that don't cost a cent.
1. THE GIFT OF LISTENING.

But you must really listen. No interrupting, no daydreaming, no planning your response...just listening.

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6. THE GIFT OF A COMPLIMENT.

A simple and sincere, "You look great in red," "You did a super job," or "That was a wonderful meal" can make someone's day.

7. THE GIFT OF SOLITUDE.

There are times when we want nothing better than to be left alone. Be sensitive to those times and give the gift of solitude to others.

8. THE GIFT OF A CHEERFUL DISPOSITION.

The easiest way to feel good is to make others feel good.

Mutt Dutton and Lucille Rockey spent several days last week in Central Texas.

These two left home Monday morning and drove to Comanche, Texas, where they were guests in the homes of Lucille's sister-in-law, Arvilla Elmore, and niece and nephew, Dolores and Dale Spivey.

While they were there, they also visited Lucille's brother, W.V. (Bud) Elmore, who is a resident of a convalescent home in nearby Brownwood.

The ladies returned home Saturday.

An out-of-town visitor in Friona on Monday was Gordon Baxter, who lives in Durango, Colorado. He has never lived here, but his parents, Gene and Yvonne White Baxter, who also live in Durango, have a lot of relatives and friends here.

In fact one of Gordon's cousins, Wynona, has been married to another cousin, Clarence Martin.

His maternal grandparents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry White, who lived here many years.

Saturday was a nice day for Opal, John and Debra Baxter. These three drove down to Abilene and spent some time with Steve and Wilene Baxter Grundy, who live at New Caney, Texas.

Guest speaker at the Tenth Street Church of Christ, Sunday, was David Minson of Lubbock. He was accompanied to Friona by his wife, Tonya.

The Minsons were guests in the home of Geral and Mary Beth Wyly and daughters.

The home of Lillie Mae and Richard Perkins was the scene of a mini family reunion on Sunday. One of his sisters and brothers-in-law, Inez and Lloyd Bratcher, who live at Wanette, Oklahoma, were weekend visitors in the Perkins home.

Another sister, Mildred Guinn of Hereford, came over for church services with the family Sunday morning.

Others present for an outdoor cookout at noon were Melba and Francis Decker of Broadview, New Mexico; Glen, Alisa and Bailey Trimmell and Bobby and Diane Perkins of Amarillo and the following Frionans: Cass and Marie Perkins, Darla Bracken and Leslie, Becky, Cassey, Daniel and Adam Perkins.

Melba Decker is also a sister of Richard, Cass, Inez and Mildred.

In a telephone call with Mutt Dutton she said, "I had a house full of company the whole weekend."

She had four overnight guests Friday night, company all day Saturday, eleven overnight guests Saturday night and more visitors on Sunday.

Guests in her home included Wyletta and Johnny Eddings of Glendale, Colorado; Denee and Frank Morgan and children, Ashley and Connor of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Jack and Oma Lee Williams and Kay Lynn Vineyard, who live at Melrose, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lee Williams and children, Cody Wayne, Stephanie and Kevin Dee, who are residents of the Lazbuddie community and Jan Fish of Amarillo.

Opal Strickland returned home late Monday of last week after a two week jaunt which took her through five states to her destination in Sylvester, Georgia, where she was a guest in the home of Captain Gene Strickland and his wife, Terri, and their four children, Ashley, Kelly, Shelby and Chastity.

She accompanied her son and daughter-in-law, Ray and Lois Strickland of Clovis, where their trip originated. From New Mexico, they drove across Texas then through Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama before reaching Sylvester, which is near Albany.

While the Stricklands were in Sylvester, Ray and Lois accompanied Capt. and Mrs. Strickland to a Birthday Ball, which marked the 220th anniversary of the U.S. Marine Corps, in which Capt. Strickland has been serving several years.

He grew up here and is a graduate of Friona High School. Les Deaton, long time resident of the Black community who lives

here now, is his maternal grandfather.

Granny Opal reported, "I didn't go with the other adults to the ball, I just stayed at home and rocked the baby until they got home."

The baby, Chastity, is only six months old and her Strickland grandparents and great-grandmother had not seen her before.

"The foliage was gorgeous," is the way Opal described the countryside. She also added, "It rained nearly every day we were gone."

Wouldn't it have been wonderful if they could have hitched onto some of the rain clouds and brought them to the Texas Panhandle and Eastern New Mexico?

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRIONA!!

Week of Nov. 26-Dec. 2

Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

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

November 27--Lana Fangman, Johnna Blackburn, Danielle Fleming, Jacob Nelson.

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

November 29--Mitchell Gibson, Lisa Cummings Gonzales, Nicole Potts Talley, Ky Graham, Timothy Padron, Terry Foster.

November 30--Shauna Maynard, Robin Rector, Brandy Lindeman.

December 1--Ryan Sifford, Shannon Burnett, Shayla Lincoln, Scott Nelson.

December 2--Abbey Johnson, J.G. Baker, Ann Nichols, Sarah Campbell, Jessica Norwood, Leon Massey, Christene Putman, Bill Pruitt.

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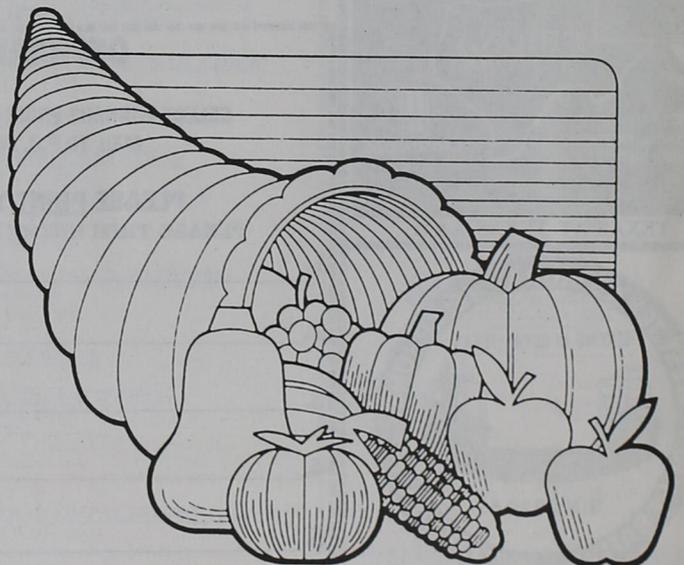
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Agriculture Faces New Challenges

(Editor's note: Jennifer Smith is a senior student at Texas Tech University, where she is an ag communications major. She will be writing feature articles for the Friona Star from time to time. Jennifer is the daughter of Cynthia and Paul J. Smith).



JENNIFER SMITH

By JENNIFER SMITH

Biotechnology, genetic cloning and plant grafting are all up-and-coming fields in the agricultural industry. The opportunities and experiences in the agricultural field are expanding to include not only the traditional ideas of farming and ranching, but also some new and innovative approaches to lead us into the twenty-first century.

Byran Daniel, agricultural coordinator of student and animal programs at Texas Tech University, is well-informed on the latest advances in the industry.

Daniel said, "Agriculture is



*Let's don't get misty
He's only sixty.
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
FROM YOUR FAMILY*

heading in a more technological-based direction. The new technology, combined with the old methods, will create new employment opportunities as well as other opportunities in the field."

Dr. Paul Vaughn, a professor and the chairman for the Agricultural Education and Communications Department for the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, said one of the most important areas for people in agriculture to impart is communication.

"With fewer people in traditional agriculture, it will be even more important for people to be informed on issues in agriculture and make their decisions accordingly."

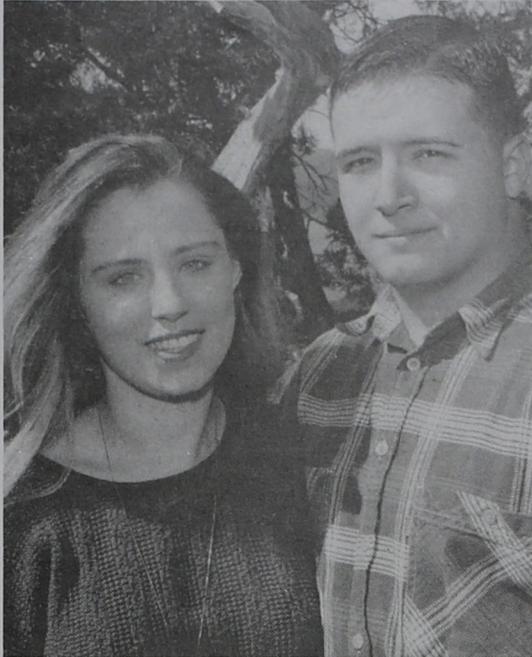
"Without this information, by the year 2000, the agricultural industry will not be able to function as it has in the past," said Vaughn.

Britt Conklin, a junior animal science major from Friona, said, "As far as the animal end of the agricultural spectrum is concerned, I believe the trend will remain the same as we try to select higher performing, more efficient animals that stay moderate within the fluctuating market. Furthermore, I believe with increased technology the producer will become more knowledgeable about his end product as he tries to correlate it with the product desired by the consumer."

Dr. James Evans, a professor in the Agricultural Economics Department at Texas Tech, said trying to predict ag. economics for the year 2000 is very difficult.

"Agricultural economics will depend a lot on the farm programs, foreign markets and governmental cutbacks. With so many variables, it makes predicting the economics of the year 2000 very hard to do."

Kelly Jack, a junior agronomy major from Friona, said, "In agronomy some of the goals for the year 2000 are to minimize top soil erosion, increase crop yields and conserve crop water."



LEANNA RENE HUMPHRIES and JUSTIN HEETH DELEON....Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Humphries of Pocola, Oklahoma announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Leanna Rene, to Justin Heeth DeLeon. His parents are Carol McIntosh of Friona and Oberlin DeLeon of Wyoming. Norbert and Oretta Schueler of Spring, Texas and Ruben DeLeon of Friona are his grandparents. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, December 2 at 2 p.m. in the Panama Assembly of God, Panama, Oklahoma. The bride-elect is a graduate of Pocola High School and attends Westark Community College. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Friona High School, served in the U.S. Army and is employed by Pickup Warehouse.

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Michel Rodriguez Is Honored By Mar.-Ed.

By Michel Rodriguez
Michel Rodriguez is the seventeen year old daughter of Mariano and Maria Rodriguez. This is her second year in the cooperative education program as well as being employed at Friona State Bank. She is a senior at Friona High School.

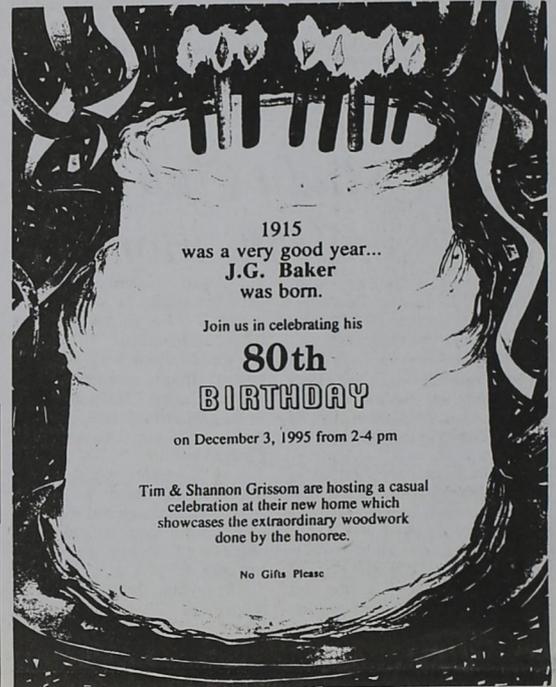
Being in the cooperative training program helps students become experienced in different job fields. It helps students become independent, responsible adults and prepares them for what is to come in the future. It helps students realize that not everything comes so easily. There is a time for fun and a time for work.

This program allows students to go to school and work part time. Michel hopes that her working at the bank will serve her as a marketable skill to be used in the future.



MICHEL RODRIGUEZ

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Modern Study Club Presents.....

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CONNIE RANEA CLARK and BRANDON KEITH TEBEEST.... Junior and Lynniss Clark of Friona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Connie Ranea, to Brandon Keith TeBeest, son of Kathy Ortiz of Friona. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, December 2 at 2 p.m. in the Friona Union Congregational Church. Ms. Clark is a graduate of Friona High School. The prospective bridegroom is employed by Excel Corporation here.

Black Study Club Met In Hamilton Home

Members of the Black Study Club met at Martha Hamilton's home on September 1st. Opening exercise was by Mildred Welch. Roll call response was some special memory about the Black community and the program was History of Black Community and Study Club by Ann Carthel.

Refreshments were served by hostess Martha Hamilton to Carrie Tatum, Lucille Rockney, Hannah Lookingbill, Mildred Welch, Ann Kelley, Lois Weatherly, Ruby Stone, and Ibbey Lewellen. On September 21st, the club met at the home of Ibbey Lewellen. Opening exercise was by Ruby Stone. Roll call response was to tell about a craft their mothers had

done, and the program was a demonstration on cutting and piecing a flower garden quilt block by Debbie Lewellen. Refreshments were served by hostess Ibbey Lewellen to Ann Carthel, Hannah Lookingbill, Ruby Stone, Martha Hamilton, Ann Kelley, Debbie Lewellen and Chance Lewellen. On November 9th, the Black Study Club made a trip to Muleshoe for lunch and shopping, with several stops at gift shops displaying Christmas decorations and gifts. Enjoying the outing were hostess Ann Kelley, Ibbey Lewellen, Martha Hamilton, Hannah Lookingbill, Lucille Rockey, Mildred Welch, Carrie Tatum, Ann Carthel, and Lois Weatherly.

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| 130-Bobby Wied | 118-Cindy Carthel, Kent Patterson, Ron Smiley |
| 128-Rick Carr, Ted Procter, Thomas Reed | 117-Randi Burkhart, Jack Clark, Eddie Gauna, Harrol Redwine |
| 127-Jerry Hinkle | 116-Deborah Raymond |
| 126-Mark Blankenship, Myrtle Melton, Tyson Neill, Larry Rogers | 115-Claire Brown, Scottie Brown |
| 125-Sandra Berend, Tim Elmore, Donnie McDonald, Elizabeth Torres | 114-Raul Braillif, Doug Carthel, Dennis Field |
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| 123-Courtney Carthel, Mitchell Smiley, Jimmy Walker, Mark Walker | 112-Martha Clements, Jerry Gossett, Heath Patterson, Mike Raymond, Linville Rose |
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STUDENTS OF MONTH....The top students at Friona Junior High School that were named as "Students of the Month" for September and October are shown above. They are: (back row, left-right) Landon Martin, Kyle Wiseman and Lesli Fiel; (third row) Dolly Villarreal, Frankie Dominguez and Porfirio Cardenas; (second row) Elida Rivera, John Fitzgerald and Veronica Velasquez; (front) Cara Evans, Alice Allen and Charlie Reyes.

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Double Vision

When the eyes work well together, they focus on the same object at the same time, creating a single, three-dimensional image. But, if they don't, the result is double vision, disorienting and confusing to the brain. There may be varying causes for this.

For instance, a sudden onset of double vision may just indicate out-of-alignment bifocals. The optometrist can readjust them or place the reading segment differently. But double vision might be the first symptom of a developing health problem. That's why it's advisable to see the eye doctor at the first sign of any vision problem.

In children, though, double vision more likely is a sign of poor eye coordination that can result in crossed eyes. To compensate for this, the child's brain may block out the image from one eye, interfering with normal binocular vision and depth perception. After the optometrist's careful examination, glasses and/or vision training may be utilized to alleviate this condition.

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