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Project Xmas Deadline Near

IF YOU'RE LIKE ME, then you're probably tired of the liberal national television commentators telling us how bad the economy is, and as a result, how much the retailers are going to suffer this Christmas season. If you're a retailer, we know darned well you're tired of it.

It's a well-known fact that people can talk themselves into a recession, or a depression.

The old story about the young man coming home from college and talking his father out of expanding his business with the argument "Didn't you know we're headed into a recession," and the domino effect that resulted, is known by most economists.

The only difference in the above story and the present situation is the fact that the national commentators are the ones spreading the "woes."

You're also prone to wonder how much we'd be hearing about the bad economic situation if next year was not a presidential election year.

It gets pretty scary when you stop and think that our national news media would risk ruining the nation's economy through "overkill" just to promote a liberal opponent to President Bush. But then again, we've seen them use these tactics before, so it should not be too surprising.

We're not blind to the fact that our economy is less than booming. Most people with only slight intelligence can tell that. At the present time, the cattle industry is slightly depressed, which hurts our area, and farm prices are less than they could be, which takes away from an otherwise excellent year for the area's farmers.

But the way we see it, we still have a lot more going FOR us in this area than we have going AGAINST us. It's the old story about seeing the glass half full rather than half empty.

One of our Chamber of Commerce speakers some years ago, Zig Ziglar, used the phrase "You need to stir what you've got," and that has always stuck with Ye Editor.

In other words, those of us in small communities need to take advantage of the positive things we have going for us, and make them work for our benefit.

When we see the news reports from the Soviet Union that show people standing in line for hours in hopes of being able to buy what we in America would consider the most basic of necessities, we need to stop and think "we don't have it so bad."

When we see news reports, like we have in the past year, about the Kurdish people who had been forced from their homes, and their only possessions were basically the clothes they had on their backs, then the fact that our unemployment is up by one-tenth of one per cent isn't quite as drastic as it first seemed.

We may run out of milk or bread at our house, but just think: all we have to do is jump in our American-made car and within a very few minutes, we'll have the problem solved, usually without even too much of a line at the checkout stand. (That's one of the things we can "talk up" about our small towns!)

We thank God that we were born in a country that has given us the freedoms that we often take for granted. Thanks to the anniversary that our country observed this past week, we were reminded once again that these freedoms have not come cheaply, nor without the loss of lives.

So--while you're trying to decide whether or not you should go ahead and spend all that money on Christmas, just remember that all this "noise" is intended to discredit the incumbent in an election year.

The scenario will be re-inacted on the eve of the 1996 elections, so try not to be too surprised--or frustrated--when you hear it starting up again.

We were saddened this week to
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Deadline for joining Project Christmas Card is Monday, December 16. Proceeds from the project will benefit Parmer County Community Hospital.

Project Christmas Card is being sponsored by Modern Study Club, in conjunction with the Friona Star, for the 36th consecutive Christmas season.

Elda Hart, spokesperson for the hospital, said the hospital needs to buy two defibrillators for the hospital's heart monitors, and it is hoped that the 1991 Project Christmas Card funds will pay for at least one of the machines. Cost for the two is approximately \$6,000. The heart monitors themselves were purchased with funds from an earlier Christmas season drive.

Since its inception, Project Christmas Card has raised over \$94,000 for new hospital equipment. This in addition to approximately \$11,500 in advertising space which has been donated to the project by the Friona Star.

Names of donors to the fund will be published in the December 21 issue of the Star, and will serve as a Christmas greeting from the donors to their friends in the community.

Residents are urged to give generously to the 1991 fund drive. Donations may be left at several local businesses, or at Friona State Bank.



GOAL EXCEEDED.....Officials of the Friona United Way campaign got together for a victory luncheon on Wednesday of this week, and board chairman David Barnett, seated right, announced that the 1991 Friona UW campaign had exceeded its goal by over \$3,000. Shown are drive officials Marca Lynn Herring, standing left, and June Rhodes, with John Blackwell seated left.



MAKE ALL-REGION BAND...Six members of the Friona High School Band were named this week to the All-Region Band. They were (standing, l-r) Jennifer Lamb, clarinet; Heather Smith, clarinet; and Marie Davila, flute. Seated are Cliff Allmon, trombone; Arturo Perez and Christopher Davila, trumpets. In addition, Perez was selected for the area auditions in the All-State Band selection process. Arturo will audition again in January for a spot in the All-State Band.



PHEASANT SEASON...The pheasant season kicks off Saturday, and officials say the bird population is low again this year. "The birds are just not hatching and growing to adults," says Jack Patterson, county hunting enthusiast. The last bumper pheasant year was in 1982, and the bird population has been slowly declining since that time. Specialists are at a loss to explain the decline.

Friona Bands Set Holiday Concerts

The Friona Junior High Bands will present a Christmas concert on Thursday, December 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the Junior High Auditorium. Admission will be \$1.00 per person.

Also presenting concerts will be the Sixth Grade Band and the Beginner Band.

The Chieftain Band will present a "Kids Concert" on Thursday, December 19 at 8:30 a.m. at the Junior High Auditorium, for the primary and elementary school students.

There will be no admission charged, and friends and parents are invited to attend.

This concert is something new for the High School Band, says Jim Parker, Director of Bands for the Friona Independent School District.

WARNINGS GIVEN

Friona In Midst Of Flu Epidemic

According to an announcement from the Friona Medical Clinic, the Friona area is currently in the midst of a flu epidemic.

"This particular type of flu has been mostly seen in our children. It is fairly sudden in onset, with fever, sore throat, cough and sometimes vomiting the first day or two. We have also had many cases of strep throat for the past several weeks. It is very hard to tell the difference, because the symptoms are much the same," said Dr. Robert Alexander.

The hospital spokesman said one way to tell the difference is to look at your child's throat. If there are spots of yellow mucous or pus, it is likely to be a strep and not the flu.

Strep throat needs to be treated by a physician. If you feel there is a possibility you are dealing with a strep throat, take your patient to see a doctor, it was advised.

Flu can be treated at home, the spokesman said, with non-prescription medications. Fever and aching responds well to Tylenol, but people should not use aspirin for this.

For a cough or a stuffy nose, Robitussin-PE is a good medication. A humidifier or vaporizer will help with cough and cold symptoms. Try to drink plenty of liquids, the doctor continued.

If a person has a chronic condition, such as diabetes, high

blood pressure, heart disease, cancer or emphysema, there is a medication specifically for Type A flu that they should take early-on. Consult your doctor about this.

Additionally, the local spokesman recommends:

*If your child has flu and vomits for more than eight hours, take them to your doctor.

*If your child has a sore throat that lasts for more than 48 hours, take them to see a doctor.

*Likewise, if there is a rash, abdominal pain, diarrhea, stiff neck or headache that doesn't respond to Tylenol, take them to your doctor.

*A cough that brings up any colored mucous usually signals a complication and should be investigated. An earache is usually not a flu symptom, but rather a secondary infection and needs to be treated.

"Last, if you have a question about your child or yourself, call your doctor for advice," the local spokesman said.

School Absentees Hit Peak

Bearing out the claim published elsewhere regarding a flu epidemic among Friona area children, the absentee figure in Friona schools hit a high of 144, or 11 per cent on Thursday, December 12.

This is in stark contrast to the day in October when Friona Elementary School had a 100% attendance day.

Temperatures

Date	Hi-Low
Saturday, December 7	66-25
Sunday, December 8	66-42
Monday, December 9	65-29
Tuesday, December 10	56-28
Wednesday, Dec. 11	66-31
Thursday, Dec. 12	40-32
Friday, December 13	56-32
Moisture: .28 inch Dec. 12.	

Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

60 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 29, 1931
O.F. Lange, manager of Rockwell Bros. & Company lumber dealers at this place, received a telegram Tuesday morning informing him of the peaceful passing away of Mr. J.M. Rockwell at an early hour that morning at his home in Houston. Rockwell was president of Rockwell Bros. & Co., which has had business interests in Friona almost from the time of the founding of the town.

55 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 20, 1936
About 16 Friona people took advantage of the Santa Fe Railroad's extremely low round trip rates from the various points in Parmer County to the Centennial grounds at Dallas last week. Two whole days were allowed for visiting the centennial, and the round-trip fare from Friona was \$4.75.

A few coops of turkeys have arrived on the Friona market within the past ten days.

50 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 21, 1941
The collapse of a large water supply tank at the Blackwell Hardware and Furniture Store Tuesday night caused severe damage to a transformer bank on the lines of the Texas-New Mexico Utilities Co. and shattered some boards on the rear wall of the Rockwell Bros.

Reese Hand Receives Scholarship

The Texas Tech University Dads and Moms Association has awarded more than 50 scholarships to students for the 1991-92 academic year.

Recipients are selected each year on the basis of scholarship, leadership and service.

Reese Hand, a junior at Texas Tech, received the \$300 John W. Carpenter Scholarship. He is a junior student, majoring in animal science, agricultural sciences.

His parents are Mike and Jonell Hand of Friona.

Lumber shed. The tank and tower, some of the landmarks of Friona, were constructed by Logan Symphon and Fred White some time in the early twenties.

45 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 15, 1946
E.L. Price, one of Friona's pioneer barbers, who, some time ago sold his shop here to Ralph Taylor, and has recently been working in a shop at Hereford, has purchased a shop at McLean and has taken charge of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Maurer, who flew to Colorado City, Colorado about two weeks ago to visit their daughters, who are attending college there, became snowbound and were forced to remain several days, returned home the latter part of last week.

40 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 15, 1951
A large group of citizens of Precinct 1 met with the County Commissioners Court today for the second time this week, asking the audience to hear the plea for an independent road district to follow the boundaries of the precinct. The proposed district would in no way be detrimental to the county road program, rather enabling state approved construction and releasing the local road funds for additional roadwork in other precincts.

35 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 15, 1956
For the first time in several months, Friona has a telephone service man. Since Everett Talley moved away early in the summer, efforts have been made by the Chamber of Commerce to get someone to replace him. Many Friona residents will welcome D.G. McClellan, who moved to Friona from Littlefield last week.

30 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 16, 1961
Funeral services for Samuel J. Green, 34, junior high school teacher and coach, were conducted at the First Baptist Church at 10 a.m. Tuesday. Mr. Green, who moved to Friona from the Three Way community in Bailey County, was in his sixth year of teaching here. Blowing snow and sleet began

falling late Monday afternoon and in addition to stopping combines, motor cars, pickups and other vehicles, either stopped or had to proceed at a slow pace.

25 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 17, 1966
Official steps were taken the past week, by city and county governments in seeking highway improvements for State Highway 214 south of Friona, and District Highway Engineer, O.L. Crain, indicates that the road will be considered in next year's program for the district. Both bodies submitted resolutions; the city asked that an overpass be constructed across the railroad linking the highway into Grand Avenue.

20 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 18, 1971
The Hub Exchange (265) of the West Texas Rural Telephone Exchange was converted to Direct Distance Dialing (DDD) on Monday morning of this week, making both the Hub and Parmer exchanges available for "One Plus" dialing. The completion of the Hub system sets the stage for the conversion in Friona, which is scheduled for Saturday, December 4, making all the immediate Friona area on the DDD system.

15 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 21, 1976
A.W. Anthony, Jr. of Friona, was honored Thursday at the first Annual Golden Spread Agri-Business Seminar by being named as the Outstanding High Plains Farmer and-or Rancher for 1976. Anthony is the first High Plains resident to receive the award.

Garvin Thorn of Friona received the American Farmer Degree November 11, at special ceremonies held during the 49th National Convention of the Future Farmers of America in Kansas City, Missouri. He was one of 748 members selected to receive the American Farmer Degree, highest degree of membership in the FFA. As a holder of the American Farmer Degree, he joins a select group representing about one per cent of all FFA members.

10 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 29, 1981
Bill Wilshire, manager of Southwestern Public Service Company in Friona, received an award for service at a dinner at the Hilton Inn in Amarillo on November 12.

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Thursday sent checks totaling \$96.4 million to 948 Texas cities as their share of the one per cent city sales tax for November. Friona received a payment of \$12,013.41, which compared to last year's figure of \$12,701.36.

5 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 29, 1986
Eight members of the Friona Chieftains football team were named to the all-district teams this past week. Those making the elite team were Jeff Chaney, Lonnie Phillips, Sam Montoya, Shy Burney and Rusty Rainey. Chaney, Phillips and Montoya made the team on offense and defense.

The Friona High School Chieftains' best football season in history came to an end with undoubtedly the school's most heart-breaking gridiron loss, in the team's area playoff game at Brownfield Friday night. In spite of a super performance, the Chieftains went down to defeat, 15-13, as Kermit kicked a winning field goal with only 33 seconds left on the clock.



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L. Tullis Rites Set

Funeral services for Lillian Tullis, 82, will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday morning at First Baptist Church in Friona, with Rev. Charles Broadhurst, pastor, officiating.

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

Mrs. Tullis passed away December 9 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo following a short illness.



She was born in Rocky Comfort, Missouri, and married Don F. Tullis December 26, 1926 in Lamar, Missouri. Tullis passed away August 27, 1980.

She moved to Friona in February of 1983 from Espanola, N. M. She was a member of the Senior Adult group at First Baptist Church, and the Friona Senior Citizens.


Survivors include one son, Joe Tullis of Friona; two brothers, Joseph Gray of Orcutt, California and Ernest Gray of Paso Robles, California; one sister, Verna Ruth Riggins of New Hall, California; one grandson, Richard Tullis and three great-granddaughters, Elizabeth, Carrie and Georgia Tullis, all of Pearland.

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Friona State Bank is pleased to announce our Employee of the Month, Marca Lynn Herring. She is completing her second year at the bank and is involved in the Marketing and Public Relations areas of the bank.

Ms. Herring has lived in Friona all of her life and is the oldest daughter of W.M. and Olive Massie of Friona. She works in various civic and church organizations and has four children.

Marca Lynn would like to take this opportunity to invite all of Friona State Bank's customers and friends to join us in celebrating the Christmas season by stopping by the bank, Tuesday, December 17, for our annual Christmas Tea. Mr. Charles



MARCA LYNN HERRING

Turner will be providing music from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Friona State Bank wishes all of you a very happy Christmas time and hope that you will come see us for any financial needs.



FRIONA STATE BANK

Holiday In The Park Features More Rides

Arlington, Texas--Six Flags Over Texas' Christmas celebration, Holiday In The Park, is an all-day affair this year.

The Arlington entertainment center has extended its regular operating season through the holiday period with most rides in operation.

Until this year, Holiday In The Park has been an evenings-only event. Water rides will not be open, and ticket prices are being lowered accordingly.

The Holiday In The Park event will, as it has for the past seven years, feature elaborate Christmas

decorations with more than a half million twinkling lights.

Two ice shows will be featured. Bugs Bunny, Daffy Duck and Sylvester will join Porky and Petunia Pig in a comical ice frolic at the Looney Tunes Theater.

Still another ice production, with an emphasis on precision skating, will be featured in the Music Mill Amphitheater. In addition, special holiday musical productions will be staged in the Southern Palace Music Hall and the Crazy Horse Saloon.

Carolers and street entertainers

will be seen throughout the park. In the Texas section, the Parade of Trees will present lavishly decorated Christmas trees styled and executed by friends of Six Flags.

Another Holiday In The Park tradition, a real snow hill for sledding, will be featured in the Boom Town section.

Holiday foods will be served in the park's restaurants, and shops will be filled with gift ideas.

Holiday In The Park began its run the day after Thanksgiving. The park's adult price dropped from the regular \$21.95 to a winter price of \$15.95. After 4 p.m. each day, the adult price will drop to \$12.95 to accommodate those visitors with only a limited interest in rides.

Tickets for children under 48 inches tall and senior citizens age 55 and over will be \$9.95, rather than the regular \$15.95.

Continuing through New Year's Eve, Six Flags will be open from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m. on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. Exceptions will be Friday, December 20, when the park will not open until 5 p.m.

With the exceptions of Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and New Year's Day, Six Flags will be open daily from December 21-31 from 10 a.m.-10 p.m. and January 2-5 from 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Bill's Column....

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learn of the death of cartoonist Ace Reid of Kerrville.

Ace may be gone, but his "Cowpokes" cartoons will live forever. Folks in this area can identify with his characters, who were always trying to get their cattle fattened up on a pasture of mostly beargrass, or trying to find a new way to get their loan extended by old banker Tufemall.

We got the privilege of meeting Ace when he spoke to our West Texas Press Association convention several years ago, and again when he was the speaker at Bovina's Chamber banquet. Carol has an original cartoon that he drew and signed for her, in a frame over her desk at home.

Ace Reid was one of a kind. His career was making people laugh. We'd all like to be as successful in our own endeavors.

E.H. Club Has Christmas Party

The annual county Extension Homemakers' Christmas party was held Tuesday evening, December 3 at the Congregational Church Fellowship Hall in Friona. The Friona Extension Homemakers Club members were hosts for the Bovina and Rhea club members and guests.

Christmas greenery, nativity sets and a Christmas tree beautifully decorated the tables and Fellowship Hall. Helium balloons, with wise sayings in them, decorated the ceiling.

Christmas snacks, hot coffee and hot cider were served to those present.

Mary Reed led the group in some fun games. The balloons were popped and the sayings read. Christmas ornaments were exchanged.

Present for the party were Debbie Pollard, Parmer County E.H. Agent, Farwell; Paula Nance of Farwell; Mary Evelyn Steelman, Arla Waters and Christine Cupit of Bovina; Cecelia Schueler and Velma Schlenker of Rhea; Patsy Allen, Patsy Zachary, Carolyn Shipp, Glenda Sifford, Carla Sue Mann and Mary Reed, all of Friona.

Two guests, Gladys Lamson of Mangum, Oklahoma and Alice Allen of Friona, attended the meeting.



"Bear Facts" Revealed At Society Meet

The St. Ann's Altar Society of Bovina held their monthly meeting, December 8, in conjunction with their annual Christmas party in the home of Mary Rose Brito.

Topics discussed during the meeting were the upcoming Christmas sacking, church cleaning and decorating. It was decided that Vernie Schacher and Teresa Mesman would locate and purchase two Christmas trees for the church that would be put up and decorated on December 17.

There was not any new business to discuss, so the meeting was adjourned and the Christmas party began. Those present had a picnic. They were dressed in picnic attire and brought along their favorite Teddy Bear. A delicious meal of subway sandwiches, chips and dips was served, while members ate on blankets spread on the floor in true picnic fashion.

The members exchanged their traditional "Secret Pal" gifts and tried to guess which person had been their "Secret Pal" during the year.

Afterwards, each member had to tell the story behind their favorite Teddy Bear and why they chose to bring it. Two really touching stories came from Terri Hahn of Muleshoe and Lorena DeLeon of Oklahoma Lane.

The highlight of the party was the giving of beautiful quilted potholders to each member by Ettie Jesko from the scraps of material left from the quilt given at the annual turkey dinner. The members also drew names for their "Secret Pals" for next year.

It's a Boy!

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Grid Stats Have Good Yearly Marks

Although the 1991 Chieftain football team compiled only a 1-9 season record, there were some outstanding individual marks, according to a tabulation of season statistics by Bill Ellis this week.

Sophomore quarterback Blair Burney had the most pass completions (52) and attempts (118) in a season in the past 30 years, and was just 87 yards shy of passing for the most season yardage, despite missing the last two games with an injury.

Burney passed for 681 yards, topped only by Clay Bandy's total of 768 yards in 1973. Friona's total yards passing, 726, was topped only by the 920 yards by the 1973 team.



ISMAEL ROCHA

Senior Ismael Rocha topped the number of pass receptions by an individual by snaring 18 passes. Dale Cleveland caught 17 passes in 1973 and John Aguirre equalled that in 1984.

Junior Brian Herring had the most yardage on receptions, 275 to 244 for Rocha. Herring, who also missed the latter part of the season with an injury, had the most

reception yardage since Stephen Thornton gained 371 yards in 1987. Thornton's 28.6 yards per catch on 13 receptions are the most in FHS history.

Rocha was the team's leading rusher with 773 yards gained, and Curtis Brady was second with 417 yards.

Rocha also led the scoring with 30 points to Brady's 18.

SEASON STATISTICS

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Player	TD-PAT-TP
Ismael Rocha	5-0-30
Curtis Brady	3-0-18
Blue Field	0-3-(1)-6
Tony Ibarra	1-0-6
Brandon Renner	1-0-6
Britt Conklin	0-2-2
Totals:	10-5(1)-68

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

Player	TCB-Yds.-Avg.
Ismael Rocha	173-773-4.5
Curtis Brady	96-417-4.4
Tony Ibarra	9-53-5.9
Blair Burney	4-23-5.8
Harvey Martinez	3-21-7.0
Gavin Ellis	2-16-8.0
Britt Conklin	2-4-2.0
Totals	289-1286-4.4

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

Player	PA-C-Yds.
Blair Burney	118-52-681
Britt Conklin	12-3-38
Harvey Martinez	7-2-7

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

Player	PC-Yds.-Avg.
Brian Herring	16-275-17.2
Ismael Rocha	18-244-13.6
Scott Houston	4-50-12.5
Tony Ibarra	3-45-15.0
Curtis Brady	7-43-6.1
Chad Hamilton	4-31-7.8
Kelly Jack	2-17-8.5
Roman Garcia	2-16-8.0
Totals	56-721-12.9

JV Girls Win Trophy In Muleshoe Tourney

The Friona Squaws' junior varsity won two of their three games at the Muleshoe JV tournament last weekend, and came home with the consolation championship.

The team was paired off against the Clovis Lady Wildcats' JV in their opening game and dropped a 52-34 decision. The Clovis team held quarterly leads of 16-11, 31-18 and 41-26.

Tricia Gibson had a good game for the Squaws, scoring 18 points and was the team's only player in double figure-scoring.

The team bounced back to defeat Muleshoe's freshman team in Friday's consolation round, 48-20.

After a low-scoring first quarter in which Friona held a 5-4 lead, the Squaws scored 18 second-quarter points and were in command.

Audra Clark scored 11 points; Vacia White, Trisha Gibson and Jodi Looper scored eight points each.

In the trophy round, the Squaws raced to an easy win over the Farwell JV team, 67-28. Sheryl Dement, Christy Ichtertz and Misses Gibson and Clark each

scored a pair of baskets, with one of Miss Dement's being a three pointer, as Friona bolted to a 19-5 lead.

Miss White scored six points and Lee Ann Ford added a pair of baskets as Friona went to halftime with a commanding 38-12 lead.

Miss Dement led the scoring with 12 points and Miss Ford added 11. Darla Procter scored eight and Miss Clark scored eight. In all, 10 Friona players got in on the scoring.

On Tuesday at Olton, the team kept its winning streak going with a 64-17 win over the Fillies JV.

Tammi Potts scored four field goals and a free throw and Jessica Alvarado added four points as the Squaws were off to a 19-4 first quarter lead. Miss Gibson hit three baskets and Friona was in command, 33-7, at the half.

Miss Potts led the scoring in this game with 14 points, and Miss Gibson had 13.

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BRIAN HERRING



BLAIR BURNEY

Squaws Win Seventh Game Of 1991-92

Friona High School's Squaws won two of their last three games, and went into their game against River Road in the Highland Park Tournament with a 7-3 season record.

It will be the second meeting of the season for Friona against River Road. The Squaws scored a 61-56 win over the Lady Wildcats here on December 3.

Alicia Widner and Renee Downey had hot hands for the Squaws, sparking their team to the win. A big fourth quarter made the difference. Friona made nine of 12 shots from the line in the closing minutes, and outscored their opponents, 18-13 in the quarter for the win.

Miss Widner scored 22 points, and Miss Downey 19.

At Borger on Friday, the 6-2 Squaws tackled the Lady Bulldogs who stood at 5-1 for the season. Although the Squaws gave the home team a battle, Borger managed to hold on for a 43-36 win.

The Bulldogs led 10-8, 23-19 and 33-26 enroute to the win.

Miss Widner scored 16 points and Miss Downey 12 to pace Friona's scoring.

The team traveled to Olton on Tuesday, and scored a 44-41 win, their seventh of the season.

Once again, it took a fourth-quarter rally by the Squaws to post the win. The hometown Fillies led at halftime, 16-12, and were still ahead going into the final quarter, 28-23.

But Friona's offense came to life in the final quarter. Alicia Widner sank three baskets and a pair of free throws; Renee Downey and Gena Willard each came up with three-point baskets, and Friona forged into the lead.

Miss Widner came up with 15 points and Mendi Milner added nine, including a three-pointer.

SQUAWS 61, R. Rd. 56
Downey 15*-2-19; Alicia Widner 9-4-22; Tena Willard 1-2-4; Mendi Milner 1-1*-4-9; Amy Taylor 2-3-7.

Borger 43, SQUAWS 36
Downey 3-2*-0-12; Renee Martin 2-0-4; Widner 6-4-16; Gena Willard 0-1-1; Milner 0-3-3.

SQUAWS 44, Olton 41
Downey 1-1*-1-6; Widner 6-3-15; G. Willard 2*-0-6; T. Willard 3-2-8; Milner 3-1*-0-9.

Chieftains Score Win Over Borger Bulldogs

The FHS Chieftains won two of their last three basketball games, to run their season record to 4-5 going into the Highland Park tournament this week.

No doubt the most impressive win was the team's 69-68 win at Borger last Friday night. The win came exactly a week after the Chieftains had lost to the Bulldogs in their tournament, by almost 30 points.

"We just played some good basketball. We shot extremely well," said Chieftain Coach Kevin Cooper.

A pair of excellent quarters earned the win for Friona over the class 4A opponent. The Chiefs racked up 23 points in the second quarter to pull to within a basket, 38-36, at the half. They came back with a 21-point third quarter, paced by Charlie Snead's five baskets, to capture the lead at 57-51.

A frantic rally by Borger almost enabled the Bulldogs to pull out the win, but Friona made off with the one-point victory.

Snead scored 23 points, Mark Outland and Kyle Potts scored 11 each, and Koby Rogers had 10.

The previous Tuesday, the team had scored an 85-48 win over River Road in a home game.

It was nip-and-tuck for the first quarter as Friona led by only 20-19. But a hot offense racked up 26 second quarter points. Snead had 21 points by halftime and the Chieftains had a 46-29 lead.

Again the team came out ready to play in the third period. Snead sank a pair of three-point baskets, and Rogers and Harvey Martinez had one each as Friona's lead became 70-39. Reserves got to see some good playing time.

Snead canned 28 points and Potts 15 for Friona.

On December 10, the Chieftains went to Olton looking for their third straight win, but the Mustangs had other ideas, scoring a 58-48 win.

"We just didn't shoot well. We hit only 38 per cent of our shots, and Olton hit 50 per cent of theirs," said Coach Cooper, who had coached at Olton five years prior to coming to Friona.

Snead was Friona's only consistent scorer, getting ten baskets for the game and scoring 21 points. Olton held leads of 15-12, 30-23 and 44-35 enroute to the win.

CHIEFS 85, R. Rd. 48
Potts 3-3*-0-15; Outland 4-1-9; Martinez 2-1*-1-8; Field 0-2-2; Hamilton 2-1-5; Rogers 2-1*-0-7; Duke 3-1-7; Snead 6-3*-7-28; Riethmayer 2-0-4.

CHIEFS 69, Borger 68
Potts 4-1*-0-11; Outland 3-1*-2-11; Martinez 1*-2-5; Hamilton 1-0-2; Rogers 3-4-10; Snead 8-2*-2-23; Duke 3-1-7.

Olton 58, CHIEFS 48
Potts 1-2*-0-8; Hamilton 2-4-8; Rogers 3-0-6; Snead 10-1-21; Riethmayer 1-0-2; Duke 1-1-3.
*3-Point baskets.

JV Chiefs Beat Nazareth In OT

The Chieftain junior varsity came up with one big win in the Muleshoe JV tournament last weekend.

The team scored a 60-56 double-overtime win over the Nazareth JV in Thursday's opening round.

The game saw quite a comeback by the Nazareth team, which fell behind, 24-0 only to outscore Friona 39-16 in the second half and force the game into overtime. Terron Talley's basket and pair of free throws and R. Bradley's three

free throws in the second overtime won it for the Chiefs. Talley led the Chiefs with 12 points. Bradley and Sparkman scored 11 apiece.

Friona had some tough luck in the second game, losing to Tulia JV, 77-40. Boone Hand scored 15 points to pace Friona's scoring and Talley added ten.

In the third-place game, the Chiefs fell to Olton, 55-40, in spite of 14 points by Talley and ten by Jon Goddard.



Jenny Procter Sparks OC Comeback

Oklahoma City--Former Friona High School standout guard Jenny Procter hit two crucial three-pointers to ignite the Oklahoma Christian Lady Eagles to a come-from-behind win against East Central Oklahoma State University last weekend.

With Oklahoma Christian trailing 48-38 in the second half, coach Stephanie Findley inserted Procter into the game because of her ability to score from three-point range.

Procter's first three-pointer brought the Lady Eagles to within seven points at 48-41, and her second three-pointer minutes later trimmed the deficit to 50-47. The Lady Eagles went on to win the game, 65-58.

"I put her in there because I knew she could hit from the outside," said Findley. "We needed something to get us going, and I knew she could bring us back. She's starting to regain her confidence after her knee injury, and it's showing in her play," Findley added.

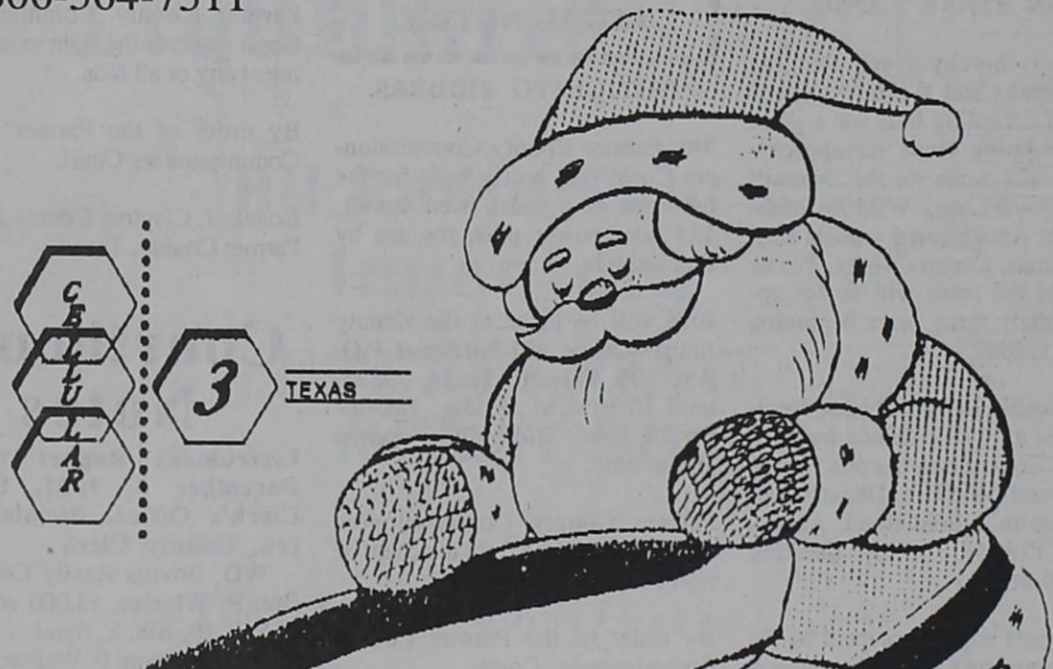
Procter followed her performance against East Central with a five-point game off the bench against NCAA Div. II Cameron University. She was 1-1 from three-point range and 2-2 from the free throw line.

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2 BR, 1-3/4 bath, 2 car, newly painted, quiet street.....**SOLD**.....\$54,000
3 BR, 1-3/4 bath, price reduced to sell. NEW LISTING.....\$48,000
2 BR, 1 bath, Lakeside Addition, needs work.....**SOLD**.....\$30,300
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3 BR, 1-3/4 bath, quiet street, 2 car, fenced yard.....\$52,000
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3 BR, 1-3/4 bath, NEW LISTING, roomy, fenced, rec room.....\$58,000
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PRAIRIE ACRES HONORS...Finis Kimbrough was selected as Resident of the Month, and Alberta Cooper as Employee of the Month at Prairie Acres Nursing Home this week. Mrs. Cooper, a medication aide, has been with Prairie Acres three and one-half years.

Trabajando Contributar Con Los Ninos Locales

POR VICENTE SOTO
Una de las mayores inversiones que duran toda la vida es el tiempo que invertimos en nuestros niños. Aparte de traernos felicidad, contruimos hombres de provecho para el dia de manana.

El programa VIP desde hace dos anos ha estado trabajando con los niños del grado primario y elemental. La meta de VIP es poner un puente entre los niños y la comunidad; al mismo tiempo ellos se mejoran en sus estudios y sienten el apoyo que los mayores les brindan, dandoles a entender cuan importante es la educacion.

Usted puede ser parte de este programa en ayudar y educar a los a los niños! No tiene que ser maestro (a), no tiene que haber terminado su secundaria o tener el GED, ni siquiera tiene que hablar ingles; no tiene que tene hijos(as). Todo lo que requiere es el deseo de ayudar a

niños que necesitan de ustedes.

En nuestra escuela hay varios niños que no hablan ingles y muchas veces se sienten avergonzados y alli es precisamente donde usted como persona hecha y derecha puede contribuir para resolver este problema.

En realidad es tan facil que el programa se ajusta a su horario, y alo que usted sabe y le gusta hacer; en otras palabras, no le van a poner a hacer algo que no puede o no le guste.

Contribuiya hoy para el progreso de nuestros niños. Todo lo que tiene que hacer es llamar a una de las siguientes personas para que le de mas informacion y detalles.

Diana Santellana, 247-3237; Delia Carrera, 247-3743; Page McCoy, 247-2272; Jyl Grimsley, 295-6863; or Janette Thorn, 265-3437.

Stocking Fund Needs Donations

Donations are still being accepted at Mission Cable Co., Friona State Bank, or by Jo Blackwell or any other Child Welfare Board member to fill the Empty Stocking Fund.

These donations are used to supply needed clothing and other necessities so that a child will not be forgotten at Christmas time.

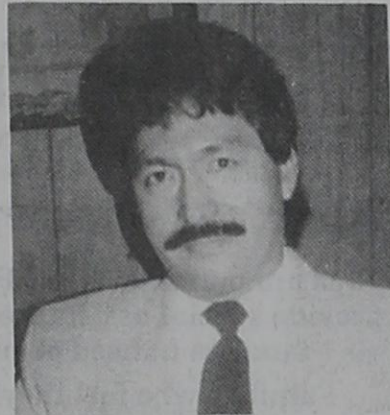
Thus far, the board is working with seven foster children and 14 other needy children for the fund.

Commodity Distribution Is Slated

A commodity distribution will be held on Thursday, December 19, at the County Barn at Sixth and Columbia Streets, according to County Commissioner Ernest Anthony.

Anthony said that there will be five items distributed, although there will be no cheese. It is the first time in about three months that the county had items to distribute.

As usual, the distribution begins starting at 8 p.m. with the elderly and handicapped. Those receiving the items are asked to bring their own sacks.



VICENTE SOTO

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NEW ORGANIZATION...Friona's new Youth Exchanging with Seniors (YES) chapter has been organized and the group held a meeting on Thursday, December 5. Shown are (back row, l-r) Debbie Pollard, Antonia Torres, Mary Ortiz, Jana Barnett, Jennifer Hill and Barbara Lust. Seated are Amy Knowles, Rena Mason, Shawn Cole, Melissa Hand and Sophia Mendoza.

Local Study Club Hosts Officials From "MADD"

Modern Study Club held their regular meeting this week with nineteen members answering roll call.

Iona Cook presided and opened the meeting with a poem. After a short business meeting, Faye Reeve introduced Sherry Atwell, Glenda Procter and Libby Procter, who presented a medly of Christmas carols, accompanied by Eva Miller.

Mrs. Reeve also introduced Ira Purdy, president of the MADD chapter in Randall County, who spoke to the group about what the organization is doing and what can be done to reduce DWI offenses.

Patrolman Trey Ellis of the D.P.S. told the group some ways to be alert to suspected drunk drivers, and answered questions.

Peggy Stowers also answered questions. Sondra Nichols and Ann Nichols served refreshments to the members and guests.

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Girl Born To Millers

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Miller of Arlington are the parents of a baby boy, Kellen Andrew, born December 1 in Harris Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth.

He weighed eight pounds, two ounces and was twenty inches long. He is the first child for the couple.

Grandparents are Bill and Maxine Loanman and Doug and Shirley Coleman. Great-grandparents are Loy and Vuthill Loanman and Fay Graham.

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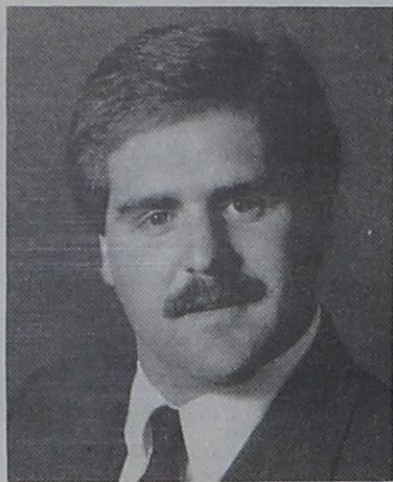
FORT WORTH, Texas--David Bourne will receive the master of divinity with biblical languages degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary during commencement ceremonies on December 20.

President Russell Dilday will award 237 degrees in Southwestern's schools of theology, religious education and church music.

Bourne is the son of Kenneth Bourne of Lincoln, Nebraska and Patricia Bourne of Omaha, Nebraska.

He is married to Deena, daughter of Richard Sullivan of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and Chris Sullivan, also of Oklahoma City.

First Baptist Church of Friona is



DAVID BOURNE

Bourne's home church.

Southwestern, one of six seminaries affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention, is the largest theological school in the world. Each year more than 4,500 men and women train for ministry at Southwestern.

D-E Honors S. Maldonado

(Editor's note: This week, the Marketing Education Department is saluting Sarah Maldonado as its Student of the Week. She is the daughter of Selso and Prescilla Maldonado of Friona.)

By Sarah Maldonado

Marketing Education is a learning course. This class has many advantages. One advantage is: it allows a student to work half a day, and go to school half a day. It also gives on the job training.

This class is a wonderful class. It teaches students the skills they need to know for the future. For example, Lucky's Tire Service gives a student the opportunity to get the training she will need for her future. One responsibility is keeping the books in order and secretary work.

Learning new faces is the best part of the job. Sending out statements at the end of the month is the hardest part, but it's fun. The boss at Lucky's Tire Service is Paul Gonzales, Jr. His wife is Susan Gonzales and he has a daughter, Paula Jean Gonzales. This job is very exciting.



SARAH MALDONADO

Elementary, Junior High Lunch Menu

Week of December 16-20

MONDAY--chicken patty on bun, tater tots, lettuce, tomato, pickles, oatmeal cookies and choice of beverage.

TUESDAY--steak fingers, potatoes, gravy, corn, whole wheat rolls, spice cake and choice of beverage.

WEDNESDAY--roast turkey, dressing, gravy, cranberry sauce, English peas, dinner rolls and choice of beverage.

THURSDAY--soup, crackers, lettuce, tomato, pears and choice of beverage.

FRIDAY--pizza, green beans, mixed fruit, peanut butter cookies and choice of beverage.

Society Initiates Tiffany Osborn

Tiffany Ann Osborn of Friona was among 181 students inducted into the Golden Key National Honor Society, November 12 at Texas Christian University.

Osborn, a senior accounting major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Osborn of Friona. She is a 1988 graduate of Friona High School.

Reserved for the top 15 per cent of juniors and seniors in all academic fields, Golden Key is dedicated to service. At TCU, its "Best of America" project takes the form of the Peer Educator Program, offering students an opportunity to help children and teenagers avoid the problems of alcohol and drug abuse.

Under the sponsorship of the University's Alcohol and Drug Education Program, trained student teams visit local schools to encourage goal setting, decision making and positive, alcohol- and drug-free living. Other Golden Key service projects at TCU have included a haunted house benefitting Multiple Sclerosis research and treatment and a recycling program.

A group of Georgia State University undergraduates founded Golden Key in 1977. Since then it has expanded to include more than 300,000 lifetime members in chapters across the United States and has awarded more than \$500,000 in

scholarships. TCU's chapter was chartered in 1990. By August of that year, it had received one of four national "Best New Chapter" awards. Its Peer Educator Program also won recognition as a national model.

Black Study Club Met In Welch Home

The Black Study Club members held their annual Christmas party in the home of Mildred Welch December 5. The home was beautifully decorated and a luncheon was enjoyed by all present.

Secret Pals were revealed with the exchanging of gifts and names were drawn for Secret Pals for 1992.

Those present were Iby Lewellen, Ann Cathel, Martha Hamilton, Carrie Tatum, Ruby Stone, Lucille Rockey, Hannah Lookingbill, Aundrea Frye, Ann Kelley, Lois Weatherly and the hostess, Mildred Welch. One guest, Celia Loflin, was also present.

The first meeting for 1992 will be held in the home of Ann Cathel on January 16.

Happy Birthday

Week of December 15-21

Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

December 15--Don Reeve, Crispin Buchanan, Deena Willard, Connie Willard, Deven Black, Sylvia Ingram, Johnnie Mills and Lana Allemand.

December 16--Gerald Floyd, Lisa Guerra, Travis Stewart, Gibb Boatman, Mike Meyer, Tom Johnson, Michael Stanberry.

December 17--Gloria Drake, Elthie Hand, Robert Garza, Lance Goen, Jim Schlenker.

December 18--Debbie Stevens, Wade Procter, Carla Beth Bauer, Brittany Anthony, Mike Scott.

December 19--Wes Drake, Jason Rector, Paige Osborn, Mindi Wilson.

December 20--Alec Gordon, Mika Maddox, Rocky Nichols, Deloris McNeely.

December 21--Joe Buchanan.

If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, call the Friona Star at 247-2211 by Wednesday noon and report it.

Joe Bob Mann Gets New Appointment

Joe Bob Mann, VFW Post 1413, in Friona, has been appointed by VFW National Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Wallace, to serve as a National Aide-de-Camp for 1991-92. Mann is a Friona resident.

In making the appointment, Mr. Wallace said, "Through the efforts of veterans like Comrade Mann, the VFW has become one of the largest

and most active community service organizations in America. From veterans benefits to scholarships for high school students, the VFW meets the needs of America's active and productive communities."

"I am pleased to make this appointment because Comrade Mann has done an outstanding job and will continue to do an outstanding job for the VFW, the veterans and his community."

Appointment as a National Aide-de-Camp recognizes outstanding service to the VFW. During the year-long appointment, the National Aide-de-Camp assists the department (state) commander in promoting VFW programs, especially membership.

Concert Set Sunday By Hereford Singers

The Hereford Chamber Singers will present their Christmas concert on Sunday afternoon, December 15 at 3 p.m. in the Hereford High School Auditorium.

There will be no charge for admission, but donations will be accepted to defray expenses of the group. Highlights of the program will include familiar Christmas carols and tunes sung to various arrangements. The men's chorus will sing the spiritual, "Child of God," by Emily Crocker and the women's chorus will perform Tolmaga's "Ave Maria."

Jan Walsler directs the choir and Dee Ann Trotter is the piano accompanist. Serving as music chairman is Joe Flood, and Gene Streun is the chairman of the board of directors.

Numbers to be performed during this concert include: "A Merry Christmas" by Brown; "Christmas Dreams" by Huff; "Everybody's Coming to Bethlehem" by Carter; "I'll Be Home For Christmas" by

Zegree; "Christmas Question" by Marshall; "Silent Midnight" by Grundahl; and "Agnus Dei" by Clatterback. A special feature number will be "A Musicological Journey Through the Twelve Days of Christmas," by Courtney, an amusing arrangement which parodies classical compositions during the past four centuries.

Some 35 Hereford, Dimmitt and Vega adults compose the chorus of musicians who love to sing and share their vocal talents with others. The group has been organized since 1974 and has traveled as the Panhandle's ambassadors to Australia and Romania.

The choir recently performed during the "Choir Festival" during the Hereford Senior Citizens Center's "Festival of Trees." The group entertained as a feature of Friona's Maize Days in 1989.

Everyone is invited to come to this time of entertainment and good choral music in preparation for the Christmas season.

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Friona Independent School District Combined Statement Of Revenues, Expenditures, And Changes In Fund Balances All Governmental Fund Types And Similar Trust Funds Year Ended August 31, 1991

Brown, Graham & Company, P.C., Certified Public Accountants, audited the financial statements of Friona Independent School District for the year ended August 31, 1991. This combined statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances—all governmental fund types and similar trust funds is an excerpt from the overall audit report.

Date Control Codes	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES				TOTALS (MEMO ONLY)	
	10 GENERAL FUND	20/30/40 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	50 DEBT SERVICE FUND	83/84 GOVERNMENTAL EXPENDABLE	98 AUGUST 31, 1991	
REVENUES:						
5700	Local, Intermediate, and Out-of-State	\$1,295,183	\$0	\$227,644	\$52,828	\$1,575,655
5800	State Program Revenues	3,088,000	0	2,586	0	3,090,586
5900	Federal Program Revenues	222,787	278,001	0	141,462	642,250
5030	Total Revenue	\$4,605,970	\$278,001	\$230,230	\$194,290	\$5,308,491
EXPENDITURES:						
0011	Instruction	\$2,655,518	\$230,973	\$0	\$51,197	\$2,937,688
0012	Instructional Computing	86,425	20,642	0	0	107,067
0021	Instructional Administration	56,599	13,418	0	72,325	142,342
0022	Instructional Resources and Media Services	70,490	5,559	0	6,472	82,521
0023	School Administration	220,884	0	0	0	220,884
0024	Instructional Research and Development	0	0	0	0	0
0025	Curriculum and Personnel Development	3,683	0	0	200	3,883
0026	Communication and Dissemination	0	0	0	0	0
0031	Guidance and Counseling Services	86,491	0	0	75,790	162,281
0032	Attendance and Social Work Service	0	0	0	0	0
0033	Health Services	37,720	6,820	0	12,929	57,469
0034	Pupil Transportation - Regular	97,328	0	0	2,942	100,270
0036	Co-curricular Activities	190,090	0	0	0	190,090
0037	Food Services	336,054	0	0	0	336,054
0041	General Administration	339,712	589	0	2,250	342,551
0042	Debt Services	0	0	233,263	0	233,263
0051	Plant Maintenance and Operations	416,056	0	0	7,689	423,745
0052	Facilities Acquisition and Construction	32,712	0	0	0	32,712
6050	Total Expenditures	\$4,629,762	\$278,001	\$233,263	\$231,794	\$5,372,820
OTHER RESOURCES AND USES:						
5060	Other Resources	\$2,863	\$0	\$0	\$39,005	\$41,868
6060	Other (Uses)	(39,005)	0	0	0	(39,005)
7000	Total Other Resources and (Uses)	(\$36,142)	\$0	\$0	\$39,005	\$2,863
1200	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures & Other Uses	(\$59,934)	\$0	(\$3,033)	\$1,501	(\$61,466)
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	1,267,593	0	24,984	177,562	1,470,139
1300	Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	0	0	0	16,700	16,700
3000	Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$1,207,659	\$0	\$21,951	\$195,763	\$1,425,373



Town Talk

By June Floyd
Call 247-3681 With Your News Items



Mary Joyce and Doyce Barnett flew to Atlanta, Georgia on Wednesday before Thanksgiving and spent the next four days visiting in the home of Jerry and Cindy Hawkins and sons, Jonathan and Ryan, who live in nearby Lightville, Alabama.

One of the places of interest they visited was the birthplace of the Cabbage Patch Dolls.

Mary Joyce reported it to be a very interesting place. They also visited the Alpine Village, which was very different from the usual run of attractions.

She said, "Probably the most spectacular thing we saw was the laser beam lighting on Snow Mountain. That was indescribable."

The Barnetts returned home Monday.

Loy and Vuthill Loafman returned home Saturday evening after spending an eventful ten days or so in Central Texas and becoming great-grandparents for the first time.

The weekend before Thanksgiving, one of their granddaughters, Stephanie Miller, who is a student at North Texas State University, Denton, came to Friona and took the couple to Decatur to the home of her parents, Bill and Maxine Loafman.

The following Thursday, these five and Bill's and Maxine's other daughter, Terri Loafman, who attends Southwest Texas State University at San Marcos, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Miller, who live in Arlington.

Other family members present included Numan and Cynthia Loafman and children, Jennifer, Brook and John of Fort Worth and Donald and Wade Loafman of Plainview.

The Friona Loafmans spent a few days visiting in the Numan Loafman home before going to Garland, where they were guests in the home of Vuthill's sister, Ell England.

Other visitors in the England home were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Logsdon of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. T.B. Logsdon of Sulphur Springs, Texas. The Logsdon men are brothers of Ell and Vuthill.

Also, Norma Wilhite, Mamie Miller, Richard England and a few other kith and kin who live in the area.

Before they returned, the Loafmans became great-grandparents of little Kellen Andrew Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Miller, and were privileged to get to visit with him briefly before they returned to Decatur.

Bill and Maxine accompanied his parents home on Saturday and returned to their home Sunday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olan Turner and John Olan Wednesday through Saturday last week were Pat and Pam Moore and children, Lance and L'Erin, of South Lake, Texas and Louie and Betty Moore of San Antonio.

Pam is Olan's and Letha's daughter and Louie is Letha's brother. Her mother, Myrtle Moore, who is a resident of Prairie Acres, was also a long weekend guest in the Turner home.

Curt and Kathi Miller and sons, Jacob and Caleb, of Andrews, Texas, were Thanksgiving weekend visitors in the home of his mother, Nelda Benge.

Curt is the grandson of Roy and Eva Miller and Mildred May.

Mildred was also a Thanksgiving Day dinner guest in the Benge home.

Ralph and Waneta Taylor returned to their home in DeSoto, Texas, Thursday after spending several days visiting local friends, former neighbors and kin.

They were guests in the home of Ralph's sister, Natalie Williams.

The Taylors also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Taylor in Hereford while they were here.

Waneta said, "I like it down there real well and Ralph is beginning to like it better, but Friona will always seem like home."

The Taylors moved from Friona several months ago to be nearer their children, who live in the Dallas area.

ATTENTION SENIOR CITIZENS!!! You are in for a special treat if you attend the regularly scheduled covered dish luncheon at Friendship House Tuesday.

Rita Beene will be presenting the program.

Festivities begin with a morning game session about ten. Lunch is served at noon. There's also an af-

ternoon game session after the program.

If you're new in the area, or haven't been attending these monthly luncheons, Roy V. Miller, Sr., president, joins all members in cordially inviting you to be there Tuesday.

Odell and Etoile Holley returned home late last week after a fun filled trip to Rocklin, California, where they were guests in the home of a son and daughter-in-law, Stan and Mary Holley.

The Holleys flew from Amarillo to Sacramento by way of Dallas-Fort Worth and Los Angeles.

On Thanksgiving Day, they were special guests at a dinner, which was attended by fourteen other guests in Stan's and Mary's home. Some of the guests were former friends of the Friona Holleys which they had not seen in more than 20 years.

The couple also visited in the home of Ken and Leslie Ahlvin and their two daughters, who live in Pittsburg, California. Ken is the couple's grandson.

Friday was a special day for me. Two sisters, one brother-in-law, two nieces, one nephew and I had lunch together in Amarillo.

Present were Ola Bowers of Seagraves, Pete and Mary Bell Clements of Dalhart, Joy Bowers of Seminole and Roy and Mary Young of Amarillo.

We also visited a nephew, Jim Bowers of Seminole, who is a surgical patient at Veteran's Hospital.

Opal Baxter and Lucretia Bracken returned home Wednesday after spending ten days visiting relatives downstate. Their first stop was in Fort Worth, where they spent the night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Thomas, former Friona residents.

The following day, Opal drove on to New Caney, Texas, where she spent several days visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Grundy, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Spencer, Jr. and children, David, Dodie and Mandy, and Mr. and Mrs. Farron Young and children, James, Beth and Brady.

Other Thanksgiving Day guests in the Grundy home were Tim Grundy and Elizabeth Gauthier, who are students in the School of Pharmacy of the University of Oklahoma at Norman.

Opal drove back to Fort Worth Monday and she and Lucretia returned home Wednesday.

Myrtice Evans, who has been a surgical patient at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo, has been dismissed and is recuperating at the home of a sister, Nova Purdy, who lives in Amarillo.

Boy and Mary Pipes and children, Zachary, Randy, Vicky and Rachel, were accompanied to Childress last weekend for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow

Pipes, by Keaton and Kristen Behrendsen.

Other visitors in the Pipes home were Boyd's parents, Sonny and Carolyn Pipes, who live in Oklahoma City.

Sunday visitors in Friona were Janis and Zane Polson and daughter of Lockney. He was guest speaker at Tenth Street Church of Christ. A covered dish luncheon in Fellowship Hall of the church followed the morning service.

The Polsons also visited with Ky and Lanis Graham and children, Kyla, Krista and Kaison. Janis and Lanis are twin sisters.

Terry and Vickie Copley, Bill and Fern Edwards, all of the Hub community, and Mickie and Shannon Cochran of Friona entertained Fern's niece, Sheryl Williams of Houston, over the Thanksgiving holidays. She arrived in Amarillo Thursday morning and left Monday night.

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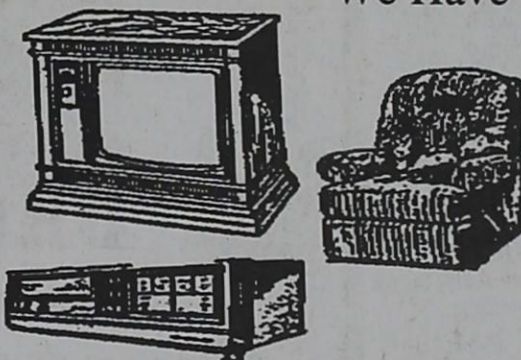
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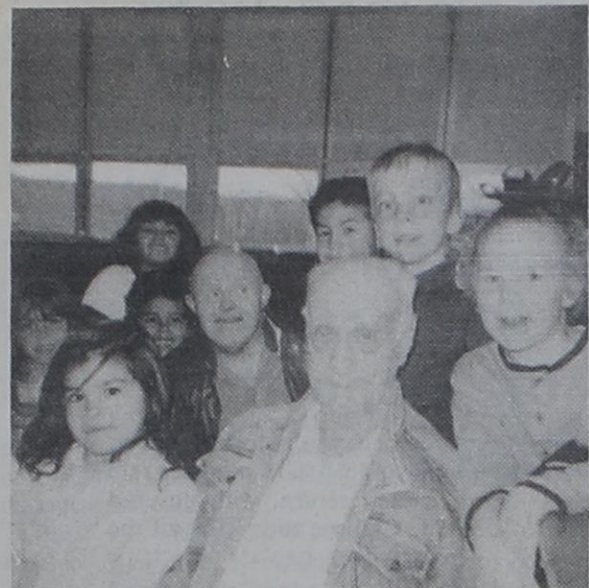
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Jan. 15-17

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CARL HADLEY and BEN ISRAEL visited with Mrs. White's first grade class last week. He is shown with first graders, Lauren Buske, Cameron Baxter, Randy Baca, Alyssa Villa, Magali Gomez, Stacy Gowing and Jessica Estrada. The weekly visits are part of an ongoing citizenship project.



VISIT CLASS...Ben Israel (back) and Carl Hadley visited Mrs. White's first grade class. They are shown with first graders, Jocelyn Mitchell, Rosa Chavez, Alyssa Villa, Stacy Gowing, Andy Carthel, David Lopez, Chris Ureste, Jared Cunningham, Adrian Carranza, Daniel Aguilar and Mario Castillo.

Mrs. White's First Graders Have Visitors

The first graders are continuing to enjoy visits from residents living at Prairie Acres.

Carl Hadley and Ben Israel visited in Mrs. White's first grade class. They all enjoyed listening to books about animals. Jocelyn Mitchell and Jessica Estrada read books about a puppy and a dog.

Mr. Hadley shared with the students how he had to work when he was growing up. He told the children he was glad they didn't have to work as hard as he did.

Mrs. White shared a story, "Legend of the Poinsettia," and the children colored poinsettias to be shared with Prairie Acres residents.

The first graders are sponsoring this citizenship project as part of the "Kids Care Contest." It is a national contest and \$1,000 prize money will be donated to the winners in each grade level to be given to a non-profit organization.

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Mutual Fund Industry Described As "Very Clean"

The problem of insolvency surfaced with S&L's in the 1980s, spread to banks and is now plaguing the insurance industry. An investor's next question might logically be, "How safe would my money be if my mutual fund company were to collapse?"

Fortunately, mutual funds offer a high degree of safety by virtue of their structure. Specifically, the value of your mutual fund shares is determined by the market value of the securities owned by the fund. So, to lose your entire investment, all companies whose shares are owned by the fund would have to become insolvent at about the same time, a very unlikely situation.

The concern, then, is not the underlying securities but rather what would happen to those securities if the fund's sponsor were to fail. Every mutual fund is a separate legal entity, generally a corporation. The fund company then enters into contracts with other organizations to perform specific duties, such as portfolio management, research, transfer and service functions.

For example, mutual funds are required to store all securities and other investments with qualified banks or trust companies. All fund assets are then segregated and not considered part of the bank's assets. Should the bank or trust company fail, the mutual fund assets are protected.

For added safety, the creditors of a failing fund sponsor or adviser have no claim on the assets of the mutual funds. In practice, a failing fund sponsor can either merge or sell all its mutual fund assets to a healthy organization. If investors are satisfied with the new sponsor, they may continue as shareholders on the same dollar-for-dollar basis. If not, they can liquidate their shares at net asset value.

Finally, there is the question of

outright fraud within a mutual fund. This is possible, but the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) keeps a close watch on all funds to ensure that they abide by the strict statutes and regulations governing them.

For example, funds are severely restricted regarding insider transactions. At least 40 percent of a fund's directors can have no affiliation with the fund's sponsor. Furthermore, a majority of these independent directors must agree on major issues such as selecting the fund's adviser and accountants. Tom Harman, chief counsel of the SEC's Division of Investment Management, told *Changing Times* that not only do the statutes work, but also "...it (the mutual fund industry) has been a very clean industry."

The mutual fund industry and its regulatory agency, the SEC, have taken all possible precautions to insulate mutual fund assets from any problems of the sponsoring organizations. It is still your responsibility, however, to select mutual fund sponsors and advisers with solid, long-term records of stability.

High School Lunch Menu

Week of December 16-20
MONDAY--steak fingers, potatoes, gravy, corn, dinner rolls, sugar cookies and choice of beverage.

TUESDAY--baked potato pile-on, broccoli and cheese, salad, dressing, whole wheat rolls and choice of beverage.

WEDNESDAY--roast turkey, dressing, gravy, cranberry sauce, English peas, dinner rolls, fruit crisp and choice of beverage.

THURSDAY--soup, crackers, sandwich, lettuce, tomato, pears and choice of beverage.

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