



**Star Lites**  
By Bill Ellis

**PRIOR TO 1962;** if you had planned to go pheasant hunting, you'd have probably had to go to Colorado, Kansas, or one of the other areas where pheasants abound.

Oh, you could have held a pheasant season in Parmer County, but it would have done almost as much for the sportsmen to have held an elk season. They would have gotten a lot of exercise, but very little sport.

But today, thanks to the Parmer County Game Association and farmers throughout the area who have cooperated in stocking the birds, we have a good population of the colorful game birds, and as a result, pheasant season is swiftly becoming a gala affair in these parts.

The game association, aided by county farmers, released around 2,000 pheasants in 1962 and 1963, and the birds quickly gained a toe-hold in the local area. Farmers cooperated by leaving some stubble and some unharvested corners for the birds to feed on, and to make their nests.

The birds seem to do well in our climate, particularly in years like this one, where the weather has been extremely mild. Also, our irrigated cropland and large grain base provides a good food base for this area.

It was stated by a regional publication regarding the present season that one of the top pheasant areas was expected to be the Parmer-Deaf Smith-Castro county area.

The first "open season" was held locally in 1964, with just a one-week affair held at first. The season remained a week long the first few years, and later was expanded to cover two weekends.

Some folks feared that the expanded season would cause the game birds to be exterminated, but this has not been the case.

Hunters need to remember to respect the landowners' wishes, and not abuse their privileges. They should always have permission to hunt before going onto a farmer's place.

If these rules are followed, then our area should continue to have pheasant hunting as a winter sport for years to come.

WE NOTED THAT the Texas Farm Bureau discussed a number of timely, and some controversial items at its annual convention earlier this month in San Antonio.

The state farm organization, with 1,159 voting delegates, appeared to have a good indication of the majority of "country folks," according to the resolutions passed.

The state Farm Bureau went on record as being opposed to a state constitutional revision. It also took a slap at the Longshoremen's Union for its recent action impeding export shipment of grain sold for export abroad, and went on record as opposing federal aid for "balling out" state or local government units.

Concerning the Longshoremen's action delaying grain shipments, delegates said that "exporting of agriculture products should be subject only to pertinent existing laws and that appropriately severe penalties should be imposed on those who arbitrarily delay such exports."

The Farm Bureau delegates further declared that "the judicial route should be followed to force labor to fulfill its contracts with shipping suppliers in loading ships with export items," and that legislation should be passed making organized labor subject to the same antitrust laws as industry.

SEEMS TO US that the federal government should be able to cut its spending, such as the president has urged the congress to accomplish.

The bulk of the nation's taxpayers desperately need some relief in the form of a tax cut slash as is being proposed, but at the same time,

use of the checkbook.

Most of us are taught about economy at an early age. We never have figured out why it shouldn't work in Washington just the same as anywhere else.

O.F. LANGE continues to be hospitalized in Houston, and he sends word that he appreciates the scores of letters, cards and telephone calls.

The longtime Friona businessman is now in Herman Hospital, Room 406, in Houston.

Last week, Mr. and Mrs. John Fred White visited Mr. Lange while they were in Houston, and reported that "Os" was very happy to see them.

Indeed I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is just; that his justice cannot sleep forever....Thomas Jefferson.

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DECEMBER 16

## Deadline Nears For Project Xmas Card

Tuesday, December 16, at 3 p.m. will be the deadline for Friona residents to be included in Project Christmas Card for 1975.

Melba Allen, chairman of Modern Study Club's community service committee, said this week that donations to the fund were coming in very slowly to date, but that she and her club hoped they would pick up prior to the deadline.

The last few days prior to deadline are always the biggest ones, according to the history of the drive.

The club has as its goal for 1975 raising \$4500.00, which would purchase a Coulter Counter for the lab at Parmer County Community Hospital. The machine has to do with measuring blood count, and would be a needed addition, according to hospital administrator Elda Hart.

Recent gifts to the hospital, made possible by Project Christmas Card, include an anesthetic machine valued at \$3,000 (1974), a fire alarm system valued at \$3,000 (1973), automatic beds valued at \$3,000 (1972), a heating and air conditioning unit, \$3,000 (1971) and a heart monitoring unit \$3,600 (1970).

Residents of the Friona area are

asked to donate the amount they would ordinarily pay for Christmas cards and postage to the fund. All who donate will have their names listed on a full-page "Christmas Card" in the December 21 edition of the Friona Star.

Project Christmas Card has become a fine way for residents of the area to say "Merry Christmas" to their friends, and at the same time assist the local hospital. This is the 20th year for the project to have been conducted locally.

### NEEDS \$30,000

## Nursing Home Sets Follow-Up Campaign

A follow-up fund drive to attempt to raise the rest of the money needed for Friona's nursing home is being kicked off this week, it has been announced by H.H. Horton Jr. and Charles Allen.

With the end of the calendar year approaching, cash donations for tax benefits are expected to help the drive.

The local drive to raise \$150,000 was kicked off last May, at the time the bond issue was passed for \$350,000 in municipal bonds. The fund drive stalled several thousand short of the goal, and the officials decided to wait until after the harvest was completed, when it might be more feasible to reach the goal.

"We hope to raise another \$20,000 to \$30,000," Horton said this week. It was pointed out that it will be virtually impossible to get too much money, due to the rising construction costs, and also to the fact that several improvements were added to the structure after the contract was awarded.

One improvement was the addition of a basement. Also, several additional bathrooms, which had been deleted from the bid total, have been put back into the plans.

"The better the community supports the drive, the more likely the nursing home is to succeed," it was pointed out.

The nursing home leaders are attempting to pattern the new facility after Parmer County Community Hospital, which was built entirely from cash subscriptions, with no government assistance at all.

So far, all of the funds provided for construction of the nursing home facility have come from local efforts.



DEADLINE NEARS....Miss Merry Christmas (Nell Fulks) is shown making a deposit to "Project Christmas Card" during a visit this week to Friona State Bank. She reminds area residents that Tues-

day, December 16 is the deadline for depositing to the fund and being listed on the 1975 Christmas greeting to be included in the Friona Star's Christmas edition.

### FOR HIGHWAY 214

## Court Approves ROW Payments

Approval of right-of-way payments to residents adjacent to State Highway 214 between Hub and Clay's Corner was one of the major items on the agenda at the regular meeting of the county commissioners meeting on Monday, December 8.

Eight right-of-way checks are to be issued, for a total of \$8904 to property owners affected. The right of way is needed for the proposed widening of the highway between Hub and Clay's Corner.

Payments were approved as follows: SIB Gln and Lubbock Cotton Oil Corp., \$2987; Sue Stevens, \$227; Frances Graham, Freda Jane Damron and Gary Graham, \$438; Eunice May Noland, \$940; Ira Bruce Parr, \$3520; F.M. Wilkerson, \$500; Albert Carroll, \$217; and Leon Smith, \$75.

In addition, it was reported by Rhea Bradley, highway department resident engineer, Littlefield, that an estimated quotation from Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative for certain utility adjustments on the highway near Running Water Draw, SIB or the Hub area would be around \$1780.44, but that the cooperative preferred to do the work on an actual cost basis.

It was further reported that Southwestern Public Service Company had made a guaranteed quotation in the amount of \$7,209 for their utility adjustment at Hub.

The court approved the proposed purchase of a backhoe for Precinct 3, and authorized advertising for bids.

The court approved payment of dues in the Texas Association of Counties. It was agreed to pay \$3,109 for an emergency medical communications services contract.

## Postmaster In Plea For Mail

With the Christmas mail load now hitting its peak, the Postmaster today expressed his appreciation for the fine cooperation on his "Mail Early for Christmas" campaign. "Time means everything now," he said. He warns that only by stepping up all Christmas card and gift package mails immediately will it be possible to process and deliver all cards and packages by Christmas Day. He urged the use of ZIP Codes on all mail.

The Post Office faces a critical situation during the next few days. Every postal employee is digging in for the final big rush. They urge that mailing Christmas cards and packages be done now. A delay of a few hours may mean they cannot arrive at their destination before Christmas. Make this the merriest Christmas yet by "Mailing Early and Often."

### Temperatures

Date	Hi-Low
Saturday, December 6	70-25
Sunday, December 7	51-26
Monday, December 8	60-29
Tuesday, December 9	55-29
Wednesday, December 10	69-31
Thursday, December 11	75-39
Friday, December 12	72-25

No precipitation.



SIXTH GRADE ASSEMBLY...Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spring added to the Sixth Grade's studies of African countries. The Springs showed their slides Wednesday morning, and

Mrs. Spring modeled a dress and jewelry purchased from foreign markets. The Springs came on invitation of sixth grader Winfield Davenport.

## '75 Pheasant Hunt Underway Saturday

Hunters will take to the fields bright and early Saturday morning on opening day of a 16-day pheasant season, scheduled to run through Sunday, Dec. 28, the 12th year for the popular sport in Parmer County.

Jack Patterson, a member and organizer of the game association in Parmer County, says hunting this year will probably be excellent since

stalks have been shredded, reducing the amount of cover for the pheasants. Patterson anticipates a larger than average harvest of the bird this season.

The limit will be the same this year as in the past—two cocks per day with four in possession after opening day.

Counties other than Parmer that will host the popular upland bird season includes Armstrong, Bailey, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Floyd, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hansford, Hardeman, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lamb, Lipscomb, Moore, Motley, Ochiltree, Oldham, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher and Wheeler.

According to a survey by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, an excellent hatch last spring and a mild summer have enhanced

the chances for hunters to bag their limits. Surveys were run in late summer and a 141 per cent increase was noted over the 1974 figures.

Increases in the planting and harvesting of grain crops and sunflowers are assisting the present population.

According to officials, the largest concentrations of the bird will be

in areas associated with beltation

grain fields and cover such as weeds, thistles and playa lake beds.

According to the Parks and Wildlife Department, the best hunting this year will be in the Parmer, Castro and Deaf Smith areas.

Hunters are reminded that hens are illegal game and game wardens will be in the field checking the game bags of hunters.

Hunting licenses may be purchased at the county clerk's office in Farwell and at Plains Hardware in Friona.

Tailfeather contests will again be conducted in Friona, Bovina and Farwell this year.

Cash prizes of \$30 will be awarded in each town with \$15 for first place, \$10 for second and \$5 for third.

Contest headquarters in Friona will be Friona Consumers.

Hunters are encouraged to turn in their tailfeathers at Consumers office.

A plaque will be presented to the hunter who turns in the longest tailfeather in the county. The plaque will be awarded by the Parmer County Game Management Assn.

Winners in Friona last year were Kenny Taylor, first place, with a

26 1/2 inch tailfeather, Mike

second, and Ted Lindeman third. Mike Haseloff of Farwell was the county winner with a 26 and three-eighths inch tailfeather. He turned in his winning entry in the Farwell contest.

Although the 16-day season spans three weekends for the second consecutive year, the largest number of hunters is expected to be in the field on opening day. However, with the season running through the Christmas holidays, hunters may be more in evidence throughout the season this year with visitors and college students home for the holidays.

Since the season began in 1964, Parmer County has attracted a large number of out-of-town hunters with its excellent population of pheasants and this year is expected to be no different.



STATE CHAMPS....Friona High School's senior farm skills team, earlier the district and area champions, won out over nine other area champion teams last weekend

to claim the 1976 state championship in the FFA leadership contests. Left to right are Keith Pryor, Tim Boeckman and Bobby Zetsche.





**ROCKEY RETIRES...** Leon Grisom, right, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District, presents Dick Rockey with a plaque

recognizing him for long and distinguishing service to the District. Mr. Rockey retired the first part of October.

## Home Arts Club Has Brunch

The Home Arts Club met Monday, December 8 in the home of Irene Sherley for their Christmas brunch. Topsy Farr presided over a short business meeting.

New officers for the coming year were elected. They are Zora Gaede, president; Rosela Landrum, vice president; Helen Potts, secretary-treasurer and Jewel Barry, benevolence.

The first meeting of the new year will be Thursday, January 22 in the Community Room of Friona State Bank. Eula Mae Madole will teach decorating plaster figurines with rice paper napkins.

Those attending were Ida Adams, Anna Anthony, Jewel Barry, Lucy Fay Cocanougher of Hereford, Mary Dixon, Topsy Farr, Zora Gaede, Rosela Landrum, Bula McBroom, Lorraine Outland, Ona Patterson, Helen Potts, Irene Sherley, Louisa Wilson, Dora Phipps, Carol Hardesty and Eula Mae Madole of Clovis, New Mexico.

## Friona Flashbacks ...from the Files of The Friona Star

**45 YEARS AGO-DEC. 19, 1930**  
Carbon monoxide poisoning from the exhaust of a truck which they had backed up to the door of a kitchen while moving furniture, claimed the lives of Tom T. Hunt, 63, and Carl Pierce, 25, Monday morning. Mr. Hunt lived about five miles south of here with H.J. Blewett with whom he was staying at the time of the tragedy. Carl Pierce had lived in the Friona vicinity for about two years and leaves a widow and a five-month-old baby. The two men came into town to help M.H. Sylvester move from his home across the street from the gin. The truck they were driving was left running while they were in the house unhooking the gas stove. The men were overcome by the deadly gas.

**40 YEARS AGO-DEC. 13, 1935**  
The government has opened here what is known as a Resettlement Feed Store in Friona under the

management of Mr. Owen Miller, of Dimmitt, who will have his office in the Fallwell garage, where he may be found on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week. The only feed substances he now has on hand are alfalfa hay and thrashed oats, and it is understood that these varieties of feed are those secured by the government from various sources, and are being sold to farmers of drought stricken areas at actual cost to the government.

**35 YEARS AGO-DEC. 13, 1940**  
Last week the Haile Hardware Store came under the management of a new proprietor, as the result of a trade between the former proprietor, S.H. Haile and J.J. Williams. Mr. Haile exchanged his store for Mr. Williams' farm. Since he succeeded J.L. Riddle as proprietor of the store, nearly a year ago, Mr. Haile and his family have made plans to move to the farm a little later.

**30 YEARS AGO-DEC. 21, 1945**  
A new drug store under the management of J.R. Roden and O.J. Beene has been opened on Main Street, just south of the Welch Auto Supply Store. Both these men are well known in Friona, both having served the public here as pharmacists for many years. Mr. Roden formerly owned and operated the City Drug Store, and Mr. Beene worked for him before he was called to the Armed Services, from which he was recently discharged.

**25 YEARS AGO-DEC. 14, 1950**  
Modern street lighting will soon line the principle Friona street arteries, Southwestern Public Service officials assured the Star this week, with work already commenced on erection of poles. All equipment has arrived with the exception of the metal poles, C.D. Hardesty of the Hereford office, stated, and the timber poles are being erected this week on streets where they were authorized along Main Street from the railroad to the corner of the park. Present plans call for tying in the wooden poles at an early date, irregardless of receipt of the metal standards.

**20 YEARS AGO-DEC. 9, 1955**  
Over \$500 additional Christmas decorations and greenery has been procured for Friona street decorations this year, with the town now putting on a festive appearance that might well be the envy of larger

towns of the area. New and additional lighting, decorative bells, trees, etc., are being put in place this week to complete the Chamber of Commerce project wherein local merchants donated over \$500 in a plan to add to the decorations each year. Individual merchants and the Chamber of Commerce have underwritten the finances, and city employees have erected the installations without cost, the city also paying electricity bills.

**15 YEARS AGO-DEC. 8, 1960**  
Burglars struck two Friona business establishments Friday night, getting over \$1000 in cash from Bi-Wize Drug and an undetermined amount of jewelry and cameras from Allen's Jewelry Store. The break-ins were discovered Saturday morning. Entry had been gained to both buildings through a back door. Night patrolman Jack Fleming said he had made his final check of the alley where back doors to both buildings are located about 5 a. m. and noticed neither of the doors open. Ralph Roden discovered that his safe had been smashed and \$1067 in cash was missing. Eight diamond sets were missing from the jewelry store.

**10 YEARS AGO-DEC. 9, 1965**  
Principals in the sale of the old Friona State Bank building completed the transaction as the Friona Masonic Lodge sold the building to Calvary Baptist Church. Making the transaction were Rev. Jake Armstrong, Dale Westbrook, chairman of the church's mission committee and Kenneth Watkins, Master Mason. The building is to be used for a Colored Baptist Mission.

Two skills teams were to leave Friona noon today for Huntsville and the state FFA leadership contest finals. The teams won area honors last week at Plainview. Making the trip are Benny Pryor, Bob Carrothers, Mike Wooley, Mike Jarecki, David McVey, Gary Shirley, Scott Wooley, Danny Carthel and James Schlenker. It's the fifth straight year for two skills teams from FHS to make the state finals.

**5 YEARS AGO-DEC. 10, 1970**  
Friona State Bank officials estimated that upwards of 2,000 people visited the new bank during its official open house last Saturday afternoon. The new building was filled for the four-hour period that it hosted the public.

### School Menus

- Week of December 15-19
- MONDAY**-pizza, buttered corn, crackers, lettuce and tomato salad, mixed fruit and milk.
  - TUESDAY**-barbecued chicken, mashed potatoes, hot rolls-butter, green beans, chocolate cake and milk.
  - WEDNESDAY**-steamed weiners, Pinto beans, cornbread-butter, spinach, cherry cobbler and chocolate milk.
  - THURSDAY**-steak, mashed potatoes, hot rolls-butter, buttered carrots, banana nut cake and milk.
  - FRIDAY**-hamburgers, potato chips, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, pork and beans, ice cream sticks and milk.

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## Town Talk

By June Floyd

Phone 247-3681

With Your News Item



Several Frionans should be eating quail this week. The Paul Springs, Frank Springs, Dan Ethridges and Pudge Kendricks spent several days in the Eagle Pass area.

Think this is an annual affair. June, Ethel Ruth, Eufaula and Deke browse and shop while the men go bird hunting.

This time Susie Spring, who is Paul's and June's daughter, drove over from San Antonio. She is working on a master's degree at Our Lady of the Lake University there.

Other Frionans presently living in San Antonio are Dr. and Mrs. Mike Wooley and daughter, Leah, and Ginger Murphree.

Mike's parents, Bill and Fadine Wooley, now live in Muleshoe and Ginger's, who are Ray and Jean Murphree, live in Tucuman, but we still claim all of them.

Mrs. Wooley's parents, Raymond and Iona Cook, live here.

Little Lori Baize, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S.D. Baize, is home. She spent a week or so with her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ingraham, in Duncanville.

Visiting with Bill and Mary Sheehan of Dumas is always a pleasure and last week's chat was no exception.

Their oldest daughter, Mary Margaret, and her husband live in the Dallas area. The youngest, Kathleen, and her husband are now living in Chicago.

The boys, John and Jack, have grown up since the Sheehan family moved to Dumas. John is a student at Baylor University, Waco, and Jack is a senior in high school.

Helen Watson Teague was painfully injured in an accident early Sunday morning in Amarillo. A grandson was seriously ill in a hospital there and Helen and her husband, Dalton, came down from Colorado to be with their daughter, Audrey, and the rest of her family. The grandson's condition was improved and Dalton needed to get back home to attend to chores, so Helen took him to the bus station.

Then before she drove very far she was involved in a two car collision. She is able to be up and about now.

Helen is the daughter of Mrs. J.M. Watson and the sister of Martha Bates, Lorraine Welch, Doris Boggess and Jamie Lu Lillard, all of Friona.

Maxine and Ralph Price were hurrying through the mall at Western Pleaza Shopping Center in Amarillo Saturday afternoon-as were thousands of other folks.

We visited briefly. They live in Amarillo. Their son, Jeff, and his wife live in Plainview, where he is employed by Missouri Beef Packers.

Maxine said, "We think of our Friona friends often, but rarely go down there since mother moved away."

Her mother, Mrs. J.E. Shackelford, moved from here to Kansas a year or two ago.

Do we usually have robins in Friona in December? Seems to me it is too late for them to be going south and too early for them to be going north.

I have seen several here in the past few days.

A local artist and teacher has been honored by the First State Bank of Bovina. The bank's 1976 calendars

have a Billie Long Homer painting of the Escarbada Ranch House on the cover.

Then Tuesday morning she was honored with an open house and "meet the artist" party.

Several Friona people attended and the reports I've heard indicate good attendance and a "very pretty party."

Mildred May, who is often referred to as "The Poet Laureate of Friona," was elected corresponding secretary of the High Plains Chapter of Poetry Society of Texas Saturday.

The meeting of this organization was held in the conference room of the Amarillo News Globe Building.

The following bit of verse, whose author is unknown--at least to me, expresses my sentiments in the "if I had my rathers department."

I would rather have one little rose  
From the garden of a friend,  
Than to have the choicest flowers  
When my stay on earth must end.

I would rather have a pleasant word  
in kindness said to me,  
Than flattery when my heart is still  
And this life has ceased to be.

I would rather have a loving smile  
From friends I know are true,  
Than tears shed around my casket  
When I bid this world adieu.

Bring me all the flowers to-day,  
Whether pink or white or red;  
I'd rather have one blossom now  
Than a truck load when I'm dead.

### Girl Scout News

Girl Scout Troop 325 met Tuesday, December 9 at the Girl Scout House. Refreshments were served by Mary Madrid, Nancy Aragon and Debbie Dickey.

The girls have planned a Christmas party for Troop 457 next Tuesday. Then the girls will have a party at the old Congregational Church. Everyone is invited to attend.



THIS YEAR SAY...

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

TO YOUR FRIEND'S THROUGH

## Project Christmas Card



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FRIONA STATE BANK





**On The Farm  
In Parmer County**  
MACK HEALD  
County Agent

I HAVE RECEIVED word that agricultural producers, landowners, city officials and others directing outdoor burning operations must soon comply with new regulations set forth by the Texas Air Control Board.

The new outdoor burning regulations which become effective December 5 outline conditions under which burning can be acceptably practiced.

Agricultural producers who in the past have burned crop residues and rangeland to enhance production will be particularly affected by the new regulations.

Outdoor burning in these instances will be allowed when no practical alternative exists. However, certain conditions must be met. The wind must be in a direction that will carry smoke away from urban areas, and wind speed must be between 6 and 23 miles per hour. Furthermore, open burning must take place at least 300 feet from residential, commercial or industrial areas. To allow maximum dispersions, burning should only be conducted between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Insofar as is reasonably practical.

Several other key items in the new regulations deal with burning of municipal solid waste. The population ceiling on cities and towns that can use outdoor burning to dispose of garbage and trash has been lowered to 3,000 people. And municipal solid waste disposal sites, that are burned must be located at least 300 yards from a public road and one mile from a residential or commercial area. Limits are also placed on the hours during which municipal solid waste may be burned.

The new regulations also authorize outdoor burning of diseased animals to prevent disease transmission. And, garbage and trash can also be burned at private residences when regular collection services are not provided.

Two weed control meetings are scheduled for December 9, at the USDA Southwestern Great Plains Research Center in Bushland and December 11, at the Hale County Agricultural Center in Plainview. Both of these meetings start at 1:30 p.m. and should conclude by 4 p.m.

The topics of discussion include watergrass control in sorghum; solving weed problems in corn; using soil sterilants on bindweed; weed control in sunflowers, wheat, cotton and soybeans. These meetings should be of great interest with some new information being presented.



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**Class To Sponsor Movie**

Friona's Home Economics Co-operative Education Class is sponsoring a showing of the movie classic "Swiss Family Robinson" Saturday, December 20 at 2 p.m. at the Friona High School Auditorium. In addition to the main film, which is feature length, the class will show a Woody Woodpecker cartoon and a Three Stooges comedy. Admission will be 75 cents for children over five. Those under five will be admitted free.

Proceeds from showing the film will go toward sending a delegate to the group's state meeting, as well as helping pay for the employer's appreciation party at the end of school.

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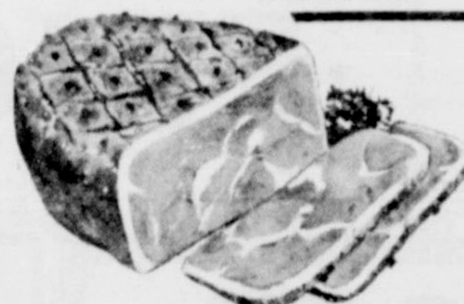


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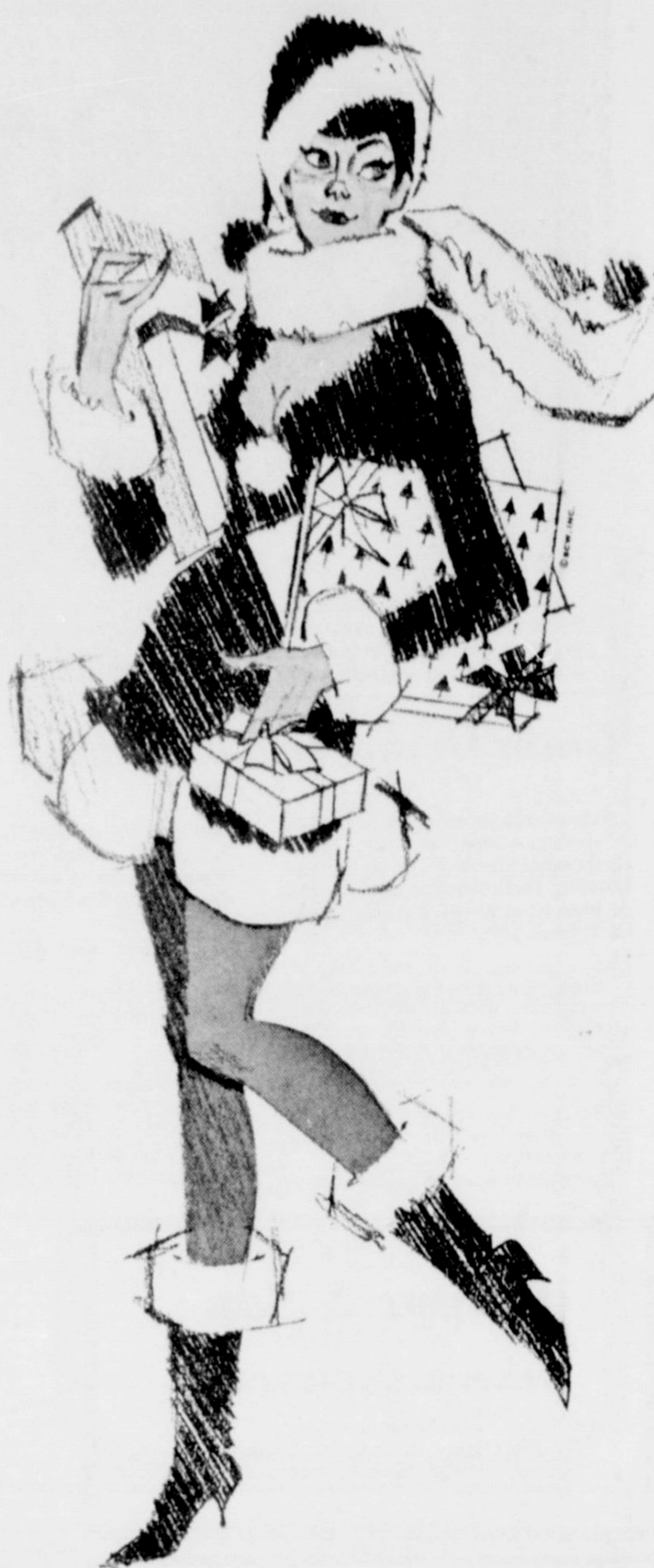
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A COLORFUL DRESS was shown to Miss Merry Christmas by Susan Garner at the Main Place. Wahleah Beck and her staff can show the shopper a fine line of ready-to-wear, along with toys, games and other unique gift items. If you have that "hard to please" person on your gift list, try the Main Place.



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## CHRISTMAS GIFT HEADQUARTERS



MISS MERRY CHRISTMAS is shown looking over the many gift selections at the Splatter Shack. She found a complete line of kits and supplies for the hobbyists and craftsmen on her list, as well as many unusual finished gift items which would enhance any home decor.

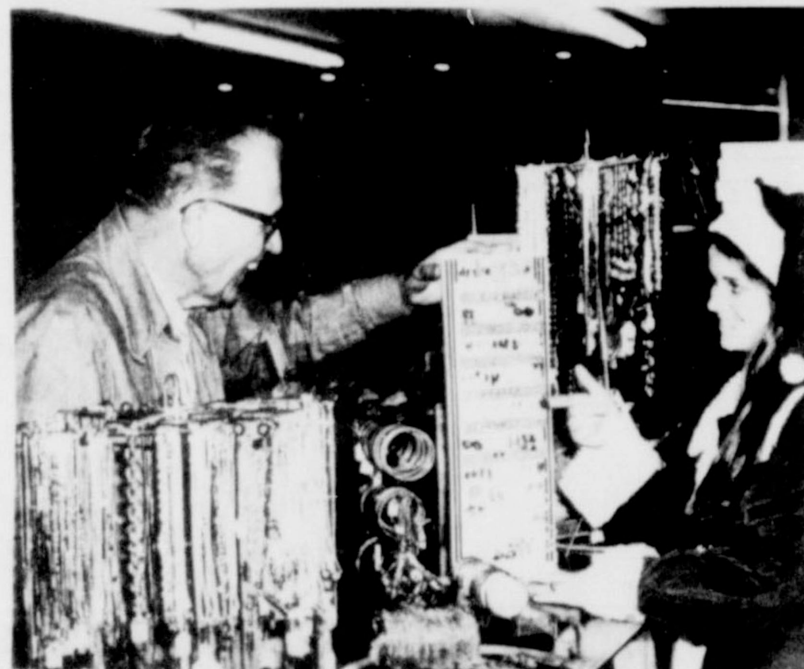
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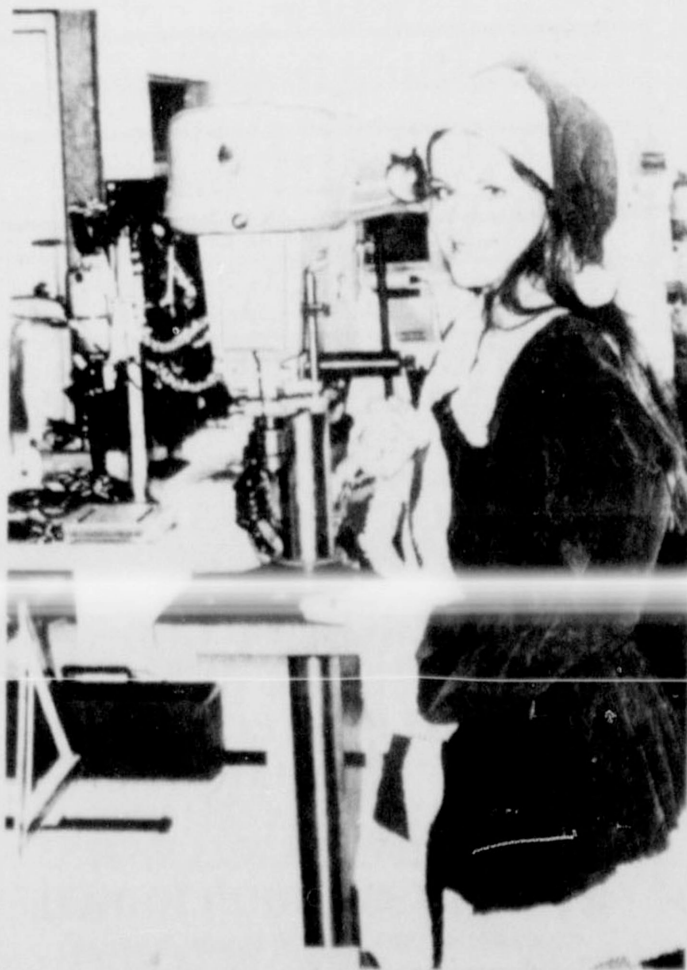


COSTUME JEWELRY makes a good Christmas gift selection, Miss Merry Christmas discovered while visiting Foster's this week. She also found a complete line of ready-to-wear for members of the entire family—the quality merchandise Fosters have been featuring locally for a number of years.

## FOSTER'S

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AN APPLIANCE would make a fine gift for Mom under the Christmas tree this year, suggests Miss Merry Christmas. Miss Christmas (Nell Fulks) discovered that Friona Consumers is the Hotpoint dealer for the Friona area, and also handles humidifiers, great for this dry climate, tools and tires, excellent gift ideas.

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# Rally Nets OT Tourney Win For Chieftains

Friona's Chieftains staged a dramatic finish to come from behind and win the consolation championship of their own invitational tournament here last Saturday, with a 64-62 win over the Channing Eagles in an overtime battle.

The Chiefs had the Eagles on the ropes several times during the contest, but never could apply the knockout punch. Meanwhile, the Chieftain attack went cold, and for a long while in the fourth quarter, it appeared that the team had blown an opportunity to win their sixth season game.

Channing held a seven point lead, 54-47, with only 2:51 remaining on the clock in regulation time—and the Chieftains could count only three measly free throws for the first 5:09

of the fourth quarter.

But the team miraculously rallied to outscore the visitors, 9-2 in the fading moments of the game, and send the contest into overtime, setting up a game-winning shot by Keith Martin with only two seconds remaining in the frantic contest.

The Chiefs had led for most of the way, before falling behind during the sluggish fourth quarter. Margin gave the team an 18-16 lead 2:20 into the second quarter with a short jump shot, to push Friona into a lead it held for more than half of the game.

Roy Smith's jump shot and David Barnett's pair of free throws gave Friona five-point leads at 23-18 and 25-20 just before halftime, and Barnett's follow shot sent the Chiefs to the dressing room with a 28-24

advantage.

The third quarter was a see-saw battle, but the Chiefs retained the upper hand. Barnett started the scoring with a jump shot for a six-point edge at 30-24, and Kent Miller's jump shot made it 32-24, the longest lead of the game.

Friona missed two or three good chances to take a ten-point lead, which might have blown the Eagles "out of the tub," but they couldn't get a shot to fall for 2:25 of clock time, and that enabled the visitors to cut the lead.

Channing finally tied the count at 42-42 with 19 seconds left in the third quarter, and it took a short jumper by Barnett with four seconds showing to give Friona the lead, 44-42, at the quarter break.

Mark Neill's free shot gave Friona a 47-46 lead with 6:11 left, but at this point Channing scored eight straight points to take their seven-point lead as only 2:51 remained to play.

Martin made a layup after Jeff Whiteside stole the ball, to trim the margin to three, 54-51, but Friona fouled trying to get the ball again, and the resulting free shots almost doomed the Chieftains, as Channing led 56-51 with 1:52 left.

However, Martin intercepted for Friona and drove the court for a layup. He was fouled as he made the basket, and completed the three-

point play to bring the Chiefs back to within a basket at 56-54 with 1:22 left.

Loren Martin missed a chance to tie it with a 1-1 free shot attempt with 48 seconds showing, but Channing also missed a chance to clinch the game with a missed shot at the 30-second mark.

Whiteside got the big score for Friona, a medium long jump shot from the side with 14 seconds left. Friona even had a chance to win it before time expired, as Barnett drove in for a layup that rolled off, and Loren Martin's tip-in wouldn't fall.

The Chiefs controlled the overtime. Barnett canned a pair of free shots for a 58-56 score after only seven seconds, and Martin did likewise for a four-point Friona lead.

But the plucky Eagles battled back to tie the score at 62-62 on a free shot with only 11 seconds left. Luckily for Friona, the Channing player missed his second shot, and Friona rebounded.

Keith Martin then drove for a layup. The shot missed, but Martin was there for the rebound, and he canned a short jump shot as the clock was running out for the 64-62 win.

Barnett had a great day with 25 points. Martin's 11 points all came at critical points. Whiteside's shot from the corner that sent the game into overtime was the sophomore's only basket of the game, although he played a fine floor game.

CHIEFS	12	28	44	56	64
Channing	14	26	42	56	62

Mark Neill 5-1-11; Jim Murphree 3-0-6; Kent Miller 2-0-4; Roy Smith 1-0-2; David Barnett 8-9-25; Keith Martin 4-3-11; Jeff Whiteside 1-3-5; Loren Martin 0-0-0.

## 9th Boys Lose First Cage Game

Friona's Freshman Chieftains dropped their first game of the season at Dimmitt Monday, December 8. The team had won its first two starts.

Dimmitt outscored the freshmen, 19-8 in the second quarter, and went on to a 55-41 win. Turning in a great performance in a losing cause was Jeff Peak, who tallied 23 points on ten field goals and three free throws.

The freshmen are entered in a tournament at Muleshoe this weekend.

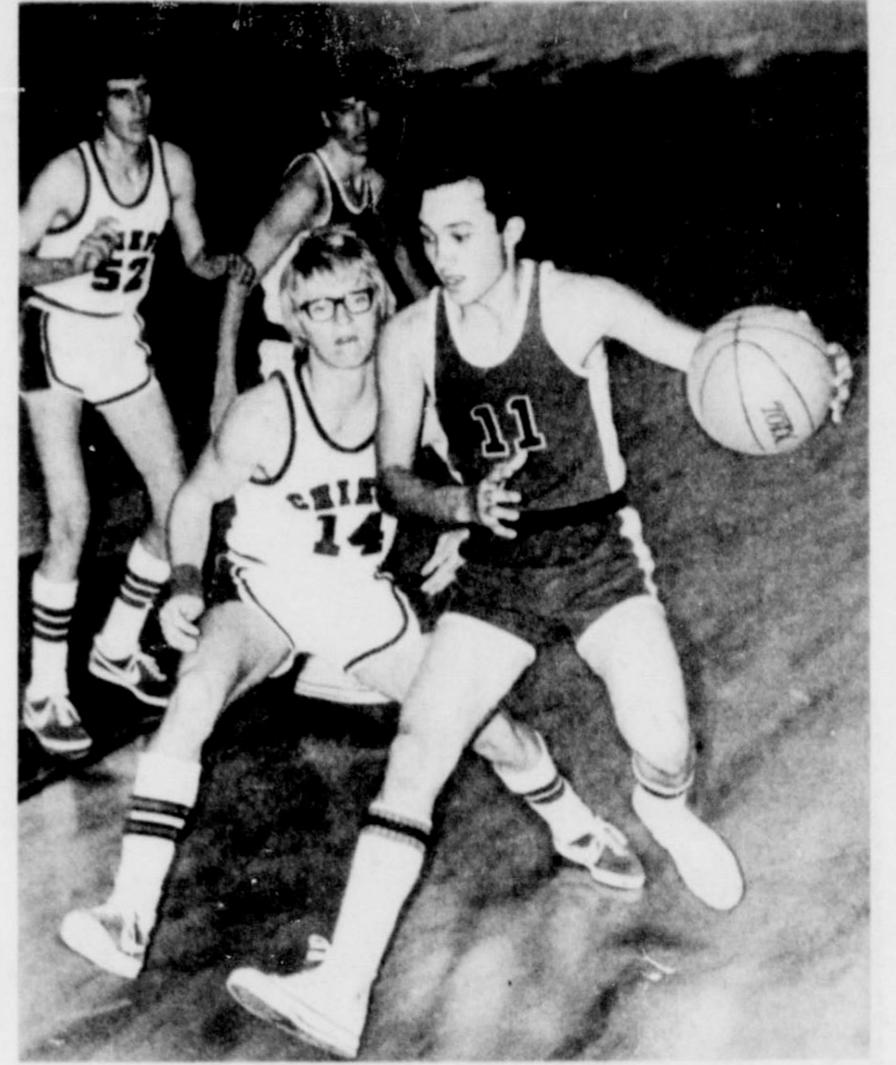
Friona 9th	6	14	26	41
Dimmitt 9th	11	30	40	55

Jeff Peak 10-3-23; Mike Hutson 2-1-5; Kevin Kothmann 2-1-5; Leslie White 2-2-6; Cris Barnett 1-0-2.

## K of C Slates Trap Shoot At Bovina

A trap shoot, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus of Bovina and Friona, will be held Sunday afternoon at the range north of Bovina on U.S. Highway 60, according to a spokesman for that organization.

Cash prizes will be awarded and ammunition is available at the site. Directional signs to the range are posted along the route.



KEITH VS. KEITH...Keith Martin of the Chiefs (14) is shown matching strides with Keith Whatley of Channing. This action took place Saturday in the battle for

consolation in the Friona tournament. Friona won 64-62, with Keith (Martin, that is), getting the winning basket.

## JV Chiefs Gain Tourney Experience

Friona's junior varsity boys were entered in the Friona tournament after the Clovis JV pulled out. They lost both of their games, the first to Farwell, 61-41 and their second one to the Friona varsity, 82-37.

In the Farwell game, Friona stayed close the first half, tying it three times, 2-2, 16-16 and 18-18 and having the lead twice, 9-8 and 11-10. The last half saw Farwell gradually slipping away from Friona, having their longest lead of the game, 23 points, 59-36, with 2:09 left in the game.

The game with Friona's varsity was never really close. The varsity took a 6-0 lead early and as close as the JV could ever get was four points. They were four points behind four times at 6-2, 8-4, 10-6 and 12-8. With 2:48 left in the first quarter, Larry Broyles made the score 12-8 but the JV went cold and never scored another point until there was only 1:21 left in the half, while the

varsity rolled up a 35 point lead, 43-8. The closest the JV ever got after this was 26 points, 47-21 with 4:38 left in the third quarter. The longest lead of the game was the final score, 82-37.

Friona JV	11	20	30	41
Farwell	12	24	42	61

Sandy Peters 3-5-11; Todd Bandy 3-2-8; Ernest Mills 3-1-7; Edward Castillo 1-2-4; Lawrence Fithen 1-0-2; Ricky White 1-0-2; Cliff McLellan 1-0-2; Raul Brailiff 1-0-2; Mitchell Smiley 1-0-2; Koty Kothmann 0-1-1.

Friona JV	8	12	27	37
Friona Varsity	22	43	56	82

Koty Kothmann 4-1-9; Perry Church 2-2-6; Larry Broyles 2-0-4; Edward Castillo 2-0-4; Clint Mears 1-1-3; Sandy Peters 1-0-2; Ricky White 0-2-2; Ernest Mills 0-2-2; Cliff McLellan 0-2-2; Todd Bandy 0-2-2; John Jarecki 0-1-1.



PAINFUL EXPRESSIONS...Loren Martin (middle) seems to be getting it from both sides as his opponent from Channing steps on his foot while he grabs a rebound. Martin's

teammate Mark Neill (52) seems rather disgusted as he pokes Martin in the side. The Chiefs came from behind to win, 64-62.

## 8th Graders Top Dimmitt

Friona's eighth grade girls played a close ball game here Monday night against Dimmitt won by a final score of 26-24.

Friona scored first on two free throws by Dana Miller and a field goal by Karen Patterson but Dimmitt nudged ahead to a 7-4 lead by the end of the first quarter.

Dimmitt maintained their lead with a halftime score standing at 17-9.

Sarah Mears and Shannon Parr pushed Friona's score into the lead during the third period while Dimmitt failed to make a point.

Friona kept scoring during the last quarter while Dimmitt moved their score to a 24-23 lead with 1:48 left on the clock. Shannon Parr made a free throw with 30 seconds left tying the ball game.

Dana Miller went in for a lay up with only six seconds left and made the winning basket, 26-24.

Friona	4	9	19	26
Dimmitt	7	17	17	24

Shannon Parr 3-4-12; Karen Patterson 3-1-7; Dana Miller 1-2-4; Sarah Mears 1-1-3.

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# Squaws Rebound For Third Place Trophy

The Friona Squaws lost to Farwell in the semi-finals, then had to rally for a come-from-behind win over Channing to win third place in their own invitational tournament here last Saturday.

Scores were Farwell 41, Squaws 31 in the semi-final game, and Squaws 56, Channing 54 in the third place battle.

The Squaws held a five-point lead against Channing at the half, but saw the lead evaporate in the fourth period, when Channing took a

four-point lead and threatened to take the win. The Squaws snapped out of it just in time, and won on the clutch shooting of Myrna Phipps in the final stages of the game.

Terri Patterson scored the last eight points for the Squaws in the second quarter, as Friona took a 34-29 lead to halftime. That five-point lead was the longest Friona had managed up to that time.

Rhonda Parsons opened the scoring for Friona in the third quarter, to hike the team's lead to

seven points, its longest, at 36-29. At this point, the team went cold, and Channing outscored them, 6-2 in the next three minutes to trim Friona's lead to 38-35.

The score became 40-39 with 1:15 left in the quarter, but two free shots by Miss Patterson increased the Squaws lead to 42-39 at the three-quarter break.

Channing popped ahead to begin the fourth quarter, and had a 45-42 lead before Friona could get on the scoreboard. Friona couldn't get any shots off, and Channing opened up four-point leads at 48-44 and 50-46 midway through the quarter.

Miss Phipps scored six consecutive points to snap the team out of its scoring drought, and tie the score up for Friona at 50-all.

Miss Parsons broke loose for a layup with 2:24 left to regain a tie for Friona at 52-all, and Miss Patterson's layup gave Friona a 54-52 lead with 1:35 to play.

Channing battled back to tie the count, and had chances to take the lead, but could not. With four seconds left in the game, Miss Phipps fouled near midcourt as she waited for a pass across the line.

She calmly sank both free shots, and that provided Friona with the winning margin of 56-54. Fans had some anxious moments when the buzzer failed to go off with Channing bringing the ball downcourt, but the visitors were unable to get a shot away and Friona took the win.

In the Farwell game, Friona led only briefly, early in the game and then again early in the third quarter. Terri Patterson gave the team a

12-11 first quarter lead with a pair of free shots with 1:15 remaining.

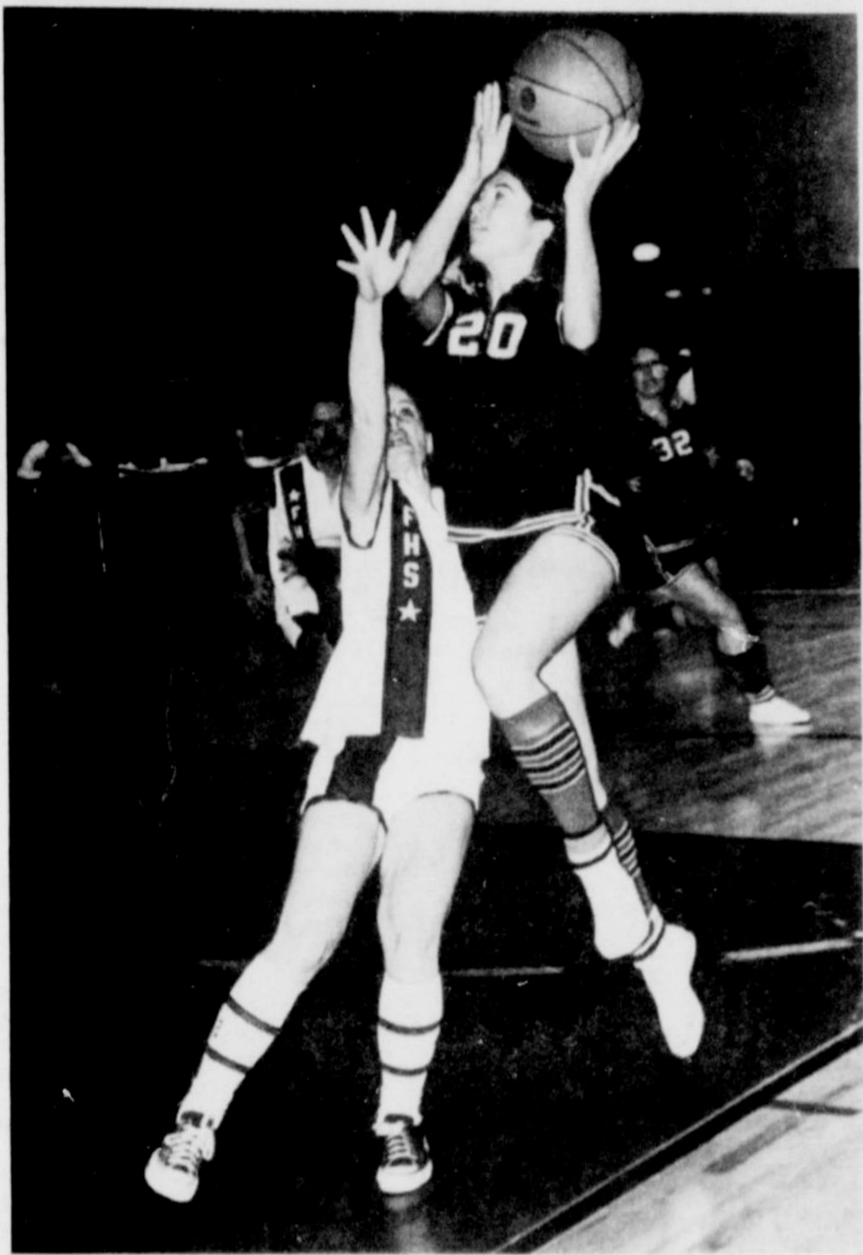
Farwell led throughout the second quarter, as the Steerettes were hot and Friona was ice cold. Miss Patterson gave Friona a tie at halftime with another charity toss with three seconds left.

Miss Bennett's shot 2:26 into the third quarter gave Friona its last lead at 27-25, but Farwell rallied for a 32-27 lead after three quarters. The Squaws had no scoring for the last 5:34 of the quarter.

Farwell sewed things up by stalling and controlling the ball for the major part of the fourth quarter, outscoring their hosts, 9-5 in the process.

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SQUAWS 12 23 27 32  
Farwell 11 23 32 41  
Rhonda Parsons 2-0-4; Diane Bennett 4-0-8; Terri Patterson 5-4-16; Myrna Phipps 2-4-4; Guards-Sheri Rector, Lucinda Aguirre, Paula London, Nell Fulks, Sherri Thorn.

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SQUAWS 22 34 42 56  
Channing 9 29 39 54  
Terri Patterson 6-12-25; Rhonda Parsons 2-0-4; Myrna Phipps 7-5-19; Diane Bennett 3-0-6. Guards-Sheri Rector, Lucinda Aguirre, Paula London, Nell Fulks, Sherri Thorn, Cindy Cleveland.



NELL FULKS puts the guard on this Channing forward as she drives for the bucket. The Squaws won the contest for third place in their own tournament 56-54.

## Bowl Ticket Winners Told

Winners were announced this week in the drawing among contest sponsors for two Cotton Bowl and two Sun Bowl tickets.

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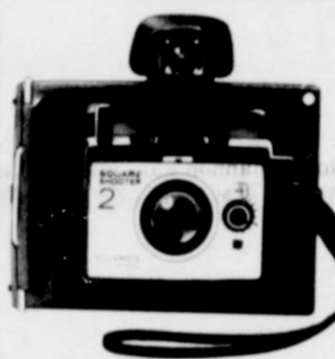
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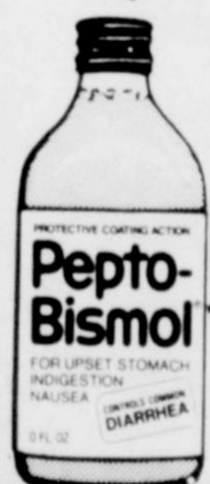
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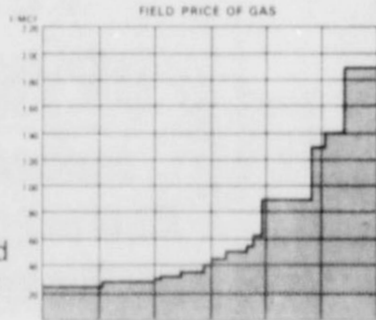
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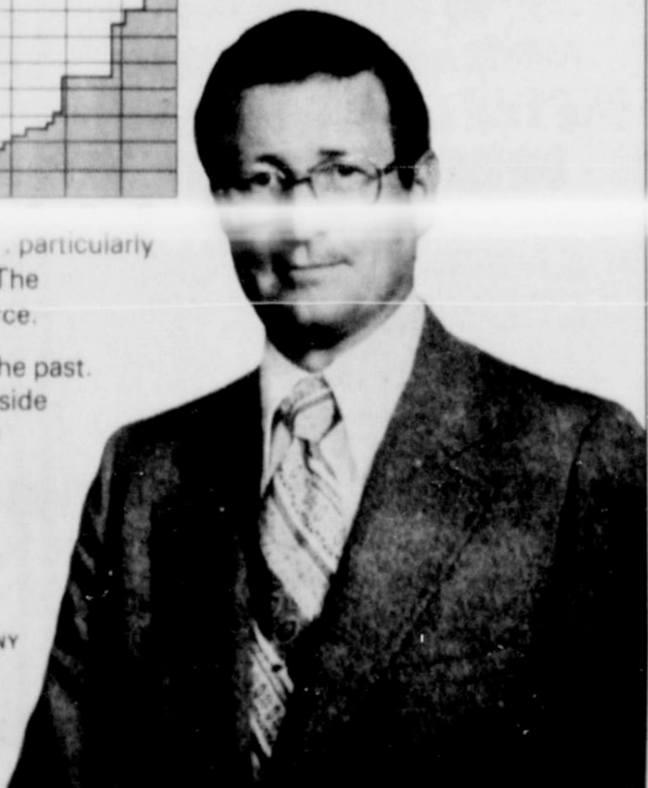
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## Wednesday Meeting Concerns Corn Growers

Insect and disease control, fertilizer and irrigation requirements, cultural practices and the economics of corn production are subjects to be discussed in a program on corn production in a series of meetings Dec. 15, 16, 17 and 19 in four South Plains counties.

Meetings are scheduled Dec. 15 in Floydada, at the Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, 201 West California; Dec. 16 at Plainview, Hale County Agricultural Center; Dec. 17 at Friona, in the Community Center on Highway 214 N.W.; and Dec. 19, at Dimmitt in the Exposition Building.

All of them begin at 2 p.m., ending at 5 p.m.

## Methodists Schedule Service

The second annual celebration of the decorating and consecrating of the Christmon Tree will be held Sunday evening, December 14, at Friona United Methodist Church.

The idea of the Christmon Tree originated at the Lutheran Church of the Ascension in Danville, Virginia, in 1957. Since that time, the idea of the Christmon Tree has spread throughout Christian denominations throughout the nation.

In addition to the Chrismons which will adorn the tree, there will be 550 lights hung on the tree, and each light represents a member in the Friona United Methodist Church. The lights remind us that as Christ is the one True Light of the world, so should the individual members be scattered to reflect that light wherever they go.

The service of decorating and consecrating the tree will begin at 7 p.m. The service will be based on presentations of each Christmon, which will be explained by a narrator, and then hung on the tree. The Chance Choir and guest soloists including Miss Tracy Horton, will present special music. The congregation will also participate in the singing of carols and hymns that help tell the story of the various Chrismons.

The committee for planning and coordinating the making of the Chrismons by ladies from the congregation of Friona United Methodist Church include Winifred Hurst, Chairman, Doris Barnett, Vela Evans, Ethel Ruth Spring, Irene McFarland and Lorene Outland.

Everyone is invited to attend the services.

"In 1975, well over a million acres of corn were grown on the Texas High Plains," says County Extension Agent Mack Heald.

"Next season we expect the acreage to climb even higher. Many farmers are debating whether to plant corn or sorghum and many others are deliberating the prospects of disease and insect problems and fertilizer and irrigation costs.

"All of these subjects will be dealt with in this program," he adds. The same information will be presented in each of the four meetings."

Heald says that the program's emphasis will be on production problems and cost.

Producers will be able to discuss their problems and needs with the Extension specialists who will be speaking.

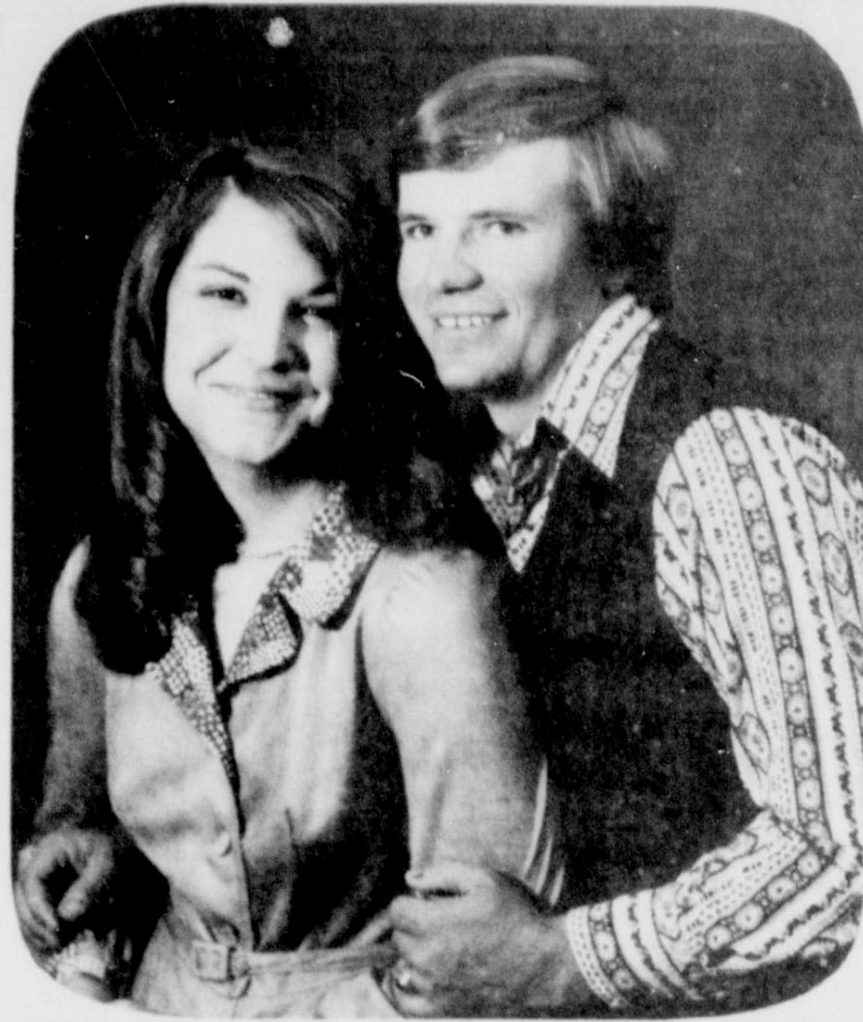
They include Gene Latham, Hale County Extension entomologist; James H. Valentine, area soil chemist and head of the Extension Service Soil Testing Laboratory at Lubbock; Leon New, agricultural engineer-irrigation; Dr. Robert Berry, area plant pathologist; Dr. James Supak, area agronomist; and Marvin Sartin, area economist—all of Lubbock. Also, Dr. John E. Bremer, Extension Service agronomist from College Station.

A question and answer session will conclude the afternoon program.

Producers and others interested in High Plains corn production are urged to attend, says Heald.

The South Plains Development Program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is sponsoring the Floydada and Plainview meetings, while the Panhandle Economic Program of the Extension Service is sponsoring the Friona and Dimmitt meetings.

All are in cooperation with the Texas Corn Growers Association which is holding an annual meeting in Dimmitt, Dec. 19, at 10 a.m. in the Exposition Building. According to Carl King, president of TCGA, the association will adjourn in time for members to attend the corn production meeting that afternoon.



CARRIE HASELOFF and SAM DRAGER...Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Haseloff of Farwell announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carrie Marie, to Samuel Robert Drager of Friona, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Drager of Clovis. The couple will exchange wedding vows at 6:30 p.m. Friday, January 2, at St. John's

Lutheran Church at Lariat. Miss Haseloff, a 1973 graduate of Farwell High School, is attending West Texas State University at Canyon. Drager, a 1971 graduate of Friona High School, attended Texas State Technical Institute in Amarillo and is presently engaged in farming in the Friona community.

## Corn Growers Annual Meet Sated Dec. 19

The fourth annual meeting of the Texas Corn Growers Association will be held in Dimmitt at the Exposition Building on December 19 beginning at 10 a.m.

The meeting is in conjunction with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service of the Texas A&M University. Texas Corn Growers Association will have the morning session and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will have the afternoon session.

John Curry, President of National Corn Growers Assn. from Boone,

Iowa, will be the guest speaker. This is a very important meeting. Everyone is urged to attend. A free barbecue lunch, sponsored by the local elevators, will be served at noon.

## Lions Help Girlstown

The fifth annual "coat and shoe campaign", sponsored by Lions Clubs of District 2T-1, is now underway with a goal of providing each Girlstown citizen a gift certificate of \$75.00 for Christmas.

"As we have discovered in year's past, it will mark the first time for some girls to pick out a new coat", said Larry Fuller, Governor of District 2T-1.

The three Girlstown campuses at Whiteface, Berger and Austin now have 106 girls enrolled. Any funds raised over the amount needed for the gift certificates will be presented to Girlstown for use in operating expenses.

The contribution appeal goes out to all residents in the Panhandle and South Plains.

Please mail checks to Carrol Gatlin, President, Friona Noon Lions Club, 102 E. 11th, Friona, Texas 79035 or Tom B. Jarboe, President, Friona Evening Lions Club, Box 607, Friona, Texas 79035.

## JV Girls Even 1975 Mark With 43-41 Win

The Friona Junior Varsity girls traveled to Floydada Tuesday night and evened their record at 3-3 as they came away with a 43-41 win. Friona fell behind in the early going as Floydada scored six unanswered points before Linda Nelson scored two quick buckets for the Squaws. Nelson went on to score four more baskets in the quarter; but Floydada took advantage of their free throw opportunities and led 15-12 at the end of the first quarter.

Second quarter action saw Cindy Smiley and Betty Rando cut away at the home team's lead as Friona trailed by one at the half.

Betty Rando's bucket at 5:02 in the

third quarter gave Friona a lead which it never gave up. Guards Johnna Thorn, Linda Lee and Jason Widner shut off the Floydada forwards as the Squaws held a 35-30 lead at the end of the third quarter.

In a final quarter during which Friona fouled seven times, the Squaws saw their five point lead disappear. With 44 seconds left the score was 43-41 in Friona's favor. This became the final score as Floydada failed to score in the last half-minute of the game. Linda Nelson led all scorers with 22 points, with teammates Cindy Smiley and Betty Rando pitching in seven and fourteen points respectively.

## Contest Standings

193 Bobby Drake	170 Dee King, Cindy Means, Wright Williams
191 Fred Barker, Jr., Jack Clark, Marie Fleming, Movelda Fortenberry	169 R.L. Blakely, Gene Ezell, Buford Hartwick, Jesus Mata, Jay Sturm
190 Bobby Wied	168 Jerry Harrelson, Eune Martin, Keith Pryor
189 Leslie Broadhurst, Dan Carthel, Mike Smith	167 Eugene Ells, David Gowens, Lynda Grimsley, Mrs. B.C. Hartwick, Donita Martin, Mary Pryor, John Seright
188 Don Fortenberry	166 Mal Manchec, Joy Morton, Sam Perez, Herb Seright, Gladys Spring
187 Wilson DiCuffa	164 Alesia Tucker, Max White
186 Harletta Carthel, Jackie Clark, Jackie Morgan	163 Koty Kothmann
185 Cindy Carthel, Kay Dyess	
184 W.L. Cleveland	
183 Clay Bandy, Patsy Bandy, Michael Gowens	
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178 Kay Nuttall	
177 Dale Cleveland, Ron Harkey	
175 Joyce Broyles, F.G. Crofford, Michael Means, Janice Peak, Dan Seright	
174 Ron Cain, Benny Pryor	
173 Tim Elmore, Mike Field, Jimmy R. Walker	
172 Raymond Auburg, Eugene Bandy, B.K. Buske, Jimmy Grimsley, Wayne Mills	
171 Rickey Jackson	

## Housewarming

### Honors Smiths

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith were honored with a housewarming on Sunday, December 7 from 2:30 to 5 p.m.

Fifty-six guests signed the register. Guests from out-of-town were: Mr. and Mrs. Don Clements of Hereford and Mrs. Julia Warren from Portland, Oregon.

The table centerpiece was the hostess gift.

Hostesses were Mrs. Ralph McBroom, Mrs. Charles Russell, Mrs. O.B. Moyer, Mrs. Richard Vaughn, Mrs. Stanley Bishop, Mrs. W.B. Carlton, Mrs. Ernest Anthony and Mrs. J.K. Anthony.

### NAME OMITTED

The Star has been informed that the Modern Study Club's report published last week omitted the name of Lorri Euler, a member of the Trebelaires, who presented the club's program.

## Freshmen Still Undefeated

Friona's freshmen girls team won over Dimmitt here Monday night by a 49-46 final score, to remain undefeated.

Dimmitt scored first but by the end of the first quarter Friona led by one point on the scoring of Varla Welch, Vickie Smiley and M'Lynda London.

Dimmitt bounced back and led by three points at halftime. Friona managed to tie the ball

game at 29-29 by the end of the third quarter.

Friona scored 20 points in the final period of play to Dimmitt's 17, leaving the final score Friona 49, Dimmitt 46.

Friona	13	21	29	49
Dimmitt	14	24	29	46
Varla Welch	11-6-28	Renea Monroe	4-4-12	M'Lynda London
2-0-4	Vickie Smiley	1-0-2	Other	0-5-5

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# Patricia Bailey, Doyle Melton United In Church Ceremony

Patricia Lynn Bailey of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Doyle Wayne Melton of Friona, exchanged double ring wedding vows at 4 p.m. Saturday, November 22.

The ceremony was performed in the Garnett Road Church of Christ in Tulsa, Oklahoma by Marvin

Phillips, pastor.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M.R. Bailey, Sr. of Route 1, Alpena, Arkansas. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Floyd Melton of 1306 Euclid, Friona.

The church was decorated with one fourteen-candle arch and two spirals with fourteen candles in

each. Blue and white carnations decorated the arch and spirals with a large arrangement of flowers in the center of the arch and smaller arrangements at the base of each spiral.

Mrs. Paul Patton, vocalist, sang "Whither Thou Goest."

As the bride was presented in marriage by her father, she wore a floor length gown of white satin. The dress featured an empire waistline with a long train. The bodice was covered with lace and was heavily beaded. Cut lace flowers were sewn in a triangular fashion on the front of the dress and around the edge of the train. All the flowers were beaded. The dress and all the bead work were designed by the bride.

Her long veil covered the train. Small flowers were sewn around the edge of the long part of the veil and small leaves were sewn on the short part of the veil.

She carried a bouquet of miniature blue and white carnations circling a large orchid.

Jane F. Newman of Ft. Smith, Arkansas was her maid of honor. Mrs. Paul Patton of Conway, Arkansas and Mrs. Bill Martin of Branch, Arkansas were bridesmaids.

The feminine attendants wore dresses of blue satin with empire waistlines and scooped necklines. The empire waistline was trimmed with blue and white lace. They carried bouquets of three long-stemmed white carnations.

Roger Dorrell of Friona was best man. Groomsmen were Larry Martin, brother-in-law of the groom from Friona and Gary Pope of Friona.

Linda Lea Bailey of Alpena, Ark., sister of the bride, was flower girl. Mark Stuart Bailey, also of Alpena, brother of the bride, was ring bearer. Candelighters were Carol Renee Dement, niece of the bridegroom.

A reception at the Casa Loma Club room followed the ceremony.

The table was covered with a blue nylon tricot cloth covered with white net. Two white candelabras with five blue candles accented the table. The three layer cake was decorated with blue flowers and white wedding bells.

Mrs. M.R. Bailey, Jr. served cake. Ms. Laura Smith served punch. She was assisted by Gordan Hayes,

Richard Moore and Barney Lashley, bartenders.

Sharon K. Bailey presided at the guest register.

For a wedding trip to Colorado, the bride chose a blue leisure suit with white top-stitching. The bridegroom wore a matching suit. They were designed by the bride.

The bride is a graduate of Alpena High School and Draughton School of Business. She was active in high school where she was a cheerleader, was in the Beta Club, FHA and Honor Choir. She was employed at Draughton School of Business as a private secretary for three years and is presently employed at Thompson Oil Company of Tulsa, Inc.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Friona High School and Okmulgee State Tech. He was active in sports in high school where he played football, baseball and ran track.



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**BOGGESS RECEIVES AWARD....** Edd Boggess of Friona was presented a fifty year service pin and certificate Tuesday evening.

December 9 in Friona's Masonic Lodge. Brother Edwin Ramey is shown presenting the service pin.

## Edd Boggess Receives

### 50-Year Pin-Certificate

Mr. Edd Boggess of 701 Prospect Avenue in Friona, received a fifty year service pin and certificate Tuesday evening, December 9 in Friona Lodge No. 1332.

Presented under the auspices of the Grand Lodge of Texas, the service pin was presented by Brother Edwin "Goose" Ramey of Castro Lodge No. 879 in Dimmitt, Texas and the certificate was presented by Brother Regan Looney of Farwell Lodge No. 977 in Bovina.

The activities were held in open lodge with members of Brother Boggess' immediate family present. Family members present were his four daughters, Mrs. Bud Reed, Mrs. T.A. Sherley, Mrs. Bob Riethmayer and Mrs. Truitt Johnson. A son, Eugene Boggess, was unable to attend.

The records show that Brother Boggess received his degrees in Mutual Lodge No. 317 in Sharon, Oklahoma in 1924-25; Demitted to Hereford Lodge No. 849 in 1929; Served as Junior Deacon, 1936; Junior Warden, 1937; Senior Warden in 1938 and Master of the Hereford Lodge in 1939. He was a charter member of Friona Lodge demitting here in 1951. He served as chaplain of the Friona Lodge in 1955.

Brother J.B. Noland, Hereford

Lodge, representative of the Grand Lodge of Texas, expressed gratitude and thanks for the many years of service.

It is considered an honor and privilege for the Friona Lodge to make the presentation for the Grand Lodge of Texas as this is a "once in a lifetime" occasion.

### Mike Miles

#### Elected

#### President

Mike Miles, a senior pharmacy student at University of Texas, Austin, was recently elected president of the Lambda Chapter of Phi Delta Chi Fraternity.

Other officers elected to serve with Miles were Stephen Smiley, El Paso, vice-president; Lee Pippin, Haskell, treasurer; Henry Smith, Nederland, assistant treasurer; and Gary Harolson, Corpus Christi, secretary.

Miles, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Miles and a 1971 graduate of Friona High School, will be graduating from professional pharmacy school in May.

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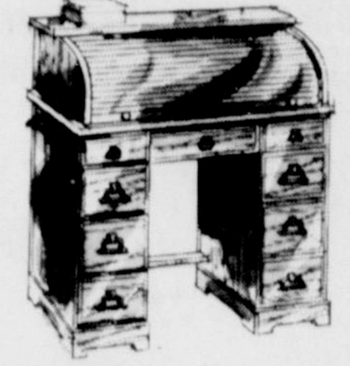
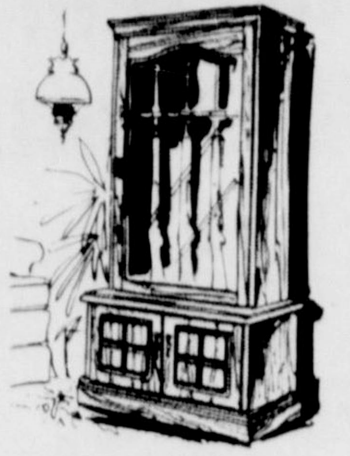
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The special pump was installed as a service for customers needing gas after regular hours. It will be a self-service pump.

### 7th Grade Girls Win

Friona's seventh grade girls won over Dimmitt here Monday night by a final score of 29-11.

Lynn Blackburn scored a field goal early in the ball game for Friona but Dimmitt managed to tie the game at 4-4 by the end of the first quarter.

Again in the second period of play the score was tied at 11-11.

Friona managed to score 18 points in the second half while keeping Dimmitt from scoring.

Friona	+	+	+	+
Dimmitt	4	11	19	29
Lynn Blackburn	8-2	18		
Brownd	2-0	-4		
Jiselle Malouf	1-1	-3		
Myra Veazey	1-0	-2		
Theresa Bernea	1-0	-2		



TICKET WINNER...Wade Wright of Production Credit Association shows the two tickets to the Cotton Bowl which the office won in the drawing among sponsors of the Star's football contest.

### Friona Skills Team Is First In State

Friona High School's senior farm skills team achieved yet another first place state banner for FHS last weekend at the 45th annual State Leadership contest held on the campus of Sam Houston State University in Huntsville.

The Friona team, having earlier won the district title and going on to win the area title, won out over nine other area entries at the state finals.

More than 400 FFA members and advisors from throughout Texas competed in the contests December 6 at Huntsville.

Members of the Friona team are Bobby Zetsche, Tim Boeckman and Keith Pryor.

Another West Texas area school, Abernathy, won first place in the junior farm skill demonstration. Snyder placed first in the FFA Quiz.

Friona has won the first place banner in the state contests on a number of occasions, and at least one time came home with a pair of first place banners from the state meet.

Benny Pryor and Paul Smith are faculty sponsors of the FFA chapter.

### Attendance Is Vital

By BOB OWEN

Your child's attendance in school is important in several ways, but I would like to look at it strictly from a financial point of view for a moment.

The figures used will be based on the 1974-75 school year, rather than the current year. Each school district is allotted money for operation on the basis of ADA (Average Daily Attendance).

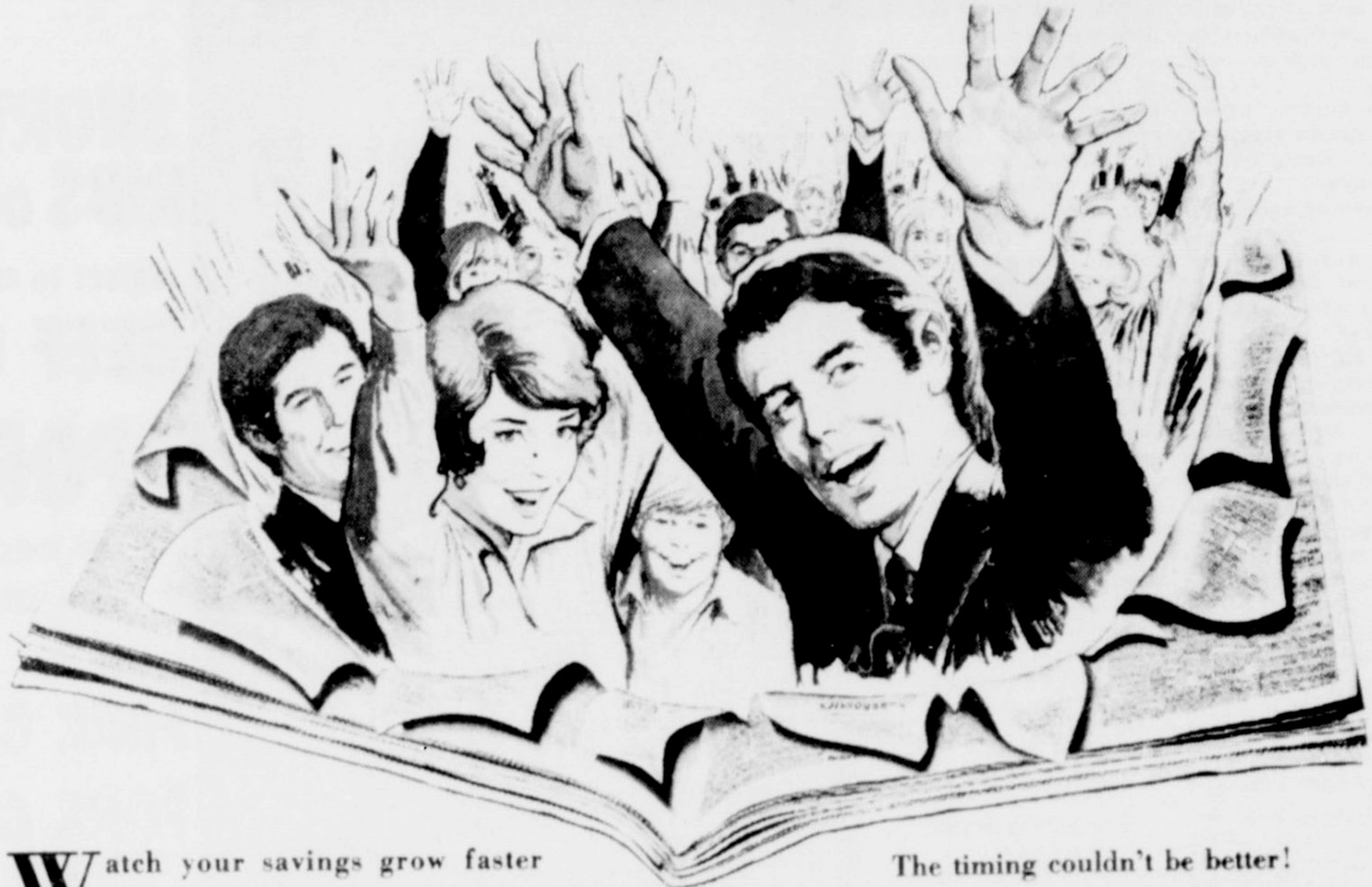
In 1974-75 our ADA in Friona was 1347.28. Our membership for the same year was 1403 students. We were allotted one teacher per 25 ADA which gave us 54 teachers in 1974-75. If our ADA had been 1400 we

would have been allotted 56 teachers which would have meant a minimum of \$16,000 to the district.

We also receive per capita money at the rate of \$175 per ADA. We received in the neighborhood of \$235,774. Had our ADA been that same 1400 we would have received \$245,525. This increased ADA would have meant an additional \$10,000 for the district.

It can be seen from the figures above that our absences last year cost us around \$26,000, so you see, from a financial point of view, school attendance is important.

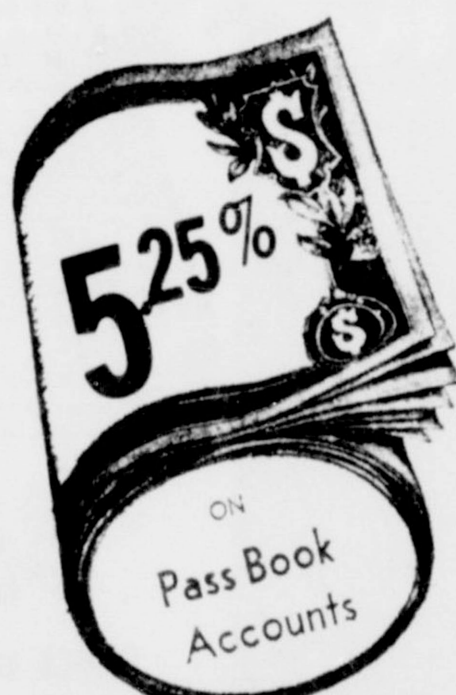
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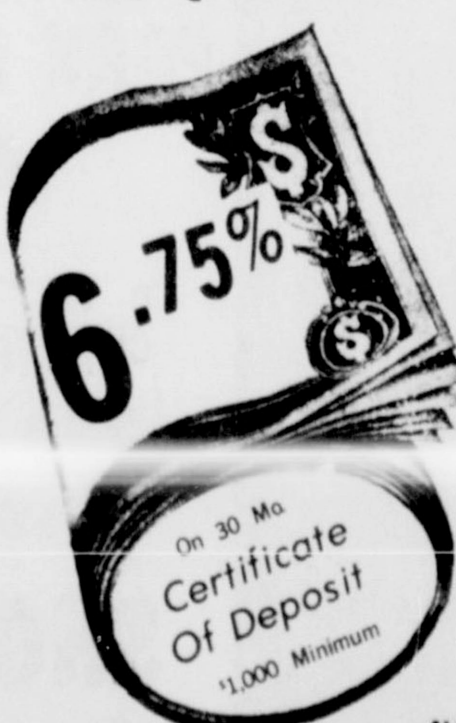
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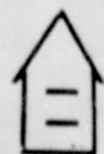
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## Sunflower Seed Waste Provides Ample Food

The ring-necked pheasant is a remarkable bird in more ways than one. It is the most colorful gamebird found in Texas. It has been described as having characteristics of other animals, such as a sly as a fox, healthy as a horse and as many lives as a cat, when it comes to outsmarting hunters or enduring adverse climatic conditions.

Being a seed or grain eater, the bird has established itself in the irrigated croplands that have crops, such as small grains, corn, grain sorghum and soybeans as significant part of the cropping systems. Following the harvest of grain crops, there is abundant grain and seed available to the pheasants and other game birds, such as dove and quail.

Soil Conservation Service personnel made a survey of waste grains during the 1975 harvest season.

The survey revealed that sunflowers averaged 38 pounds of waste grain per acre, grain sorghum 89 pounds per acre, corn 113 pounds per acre and soybeans 138 pounds per acre. Projecting these figures to the total acreages of these crops under irrigation in the Texas panhandle, shows there is ample food for game birds on a long term basis, these waste grains and crop residue must be left on the soil surface through the critical winter months. This can be achieved by residue management practices, such as deferring all tillage practices as long as possible or adopting minimum tillage or no-tillage practices.

Proper crop residue management provides other benefits than food and cover for wildlife. It protects the soil from wind erosion, it holds precipitation, in the form of snow, in place for absorption into the soil and it prevents crusting of soils from rains, reducing runoff and allowing better utilization of available moisture. Farmers who adopt crop

residue management practices that will provide the pheasant with the necessary food and cover throughout the lean winter months will be rewarded with increased pheasant populations throughout the irrigated croplands.

### New Booklet For Women Now Available

A new booklet, "A woman's guide to social security," is available free at any social security office. The 16-page booklet contains social security information of particular interest to women, according to Jose A. Martinez, social security field representative.



Included are explanations of how working women building social security protection for themselves and their families; how wives, widows, and divorcees can get monthly payments on their husbands' social security records; and what women should do if they hire household workers.

The "Table of Contents" lists the following chapters: "What the woman worker should know-while you work-if you interrupt your career-when you retire." "What a wife should know-a wife-young widow with children-aged widow-re-married widow-divorcee-Medicare for widows." "What every woman should know-household workers-if you change your name-for more information."

Single copies of this booklet are free on request at any social security office.

### Courthouse Notes

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