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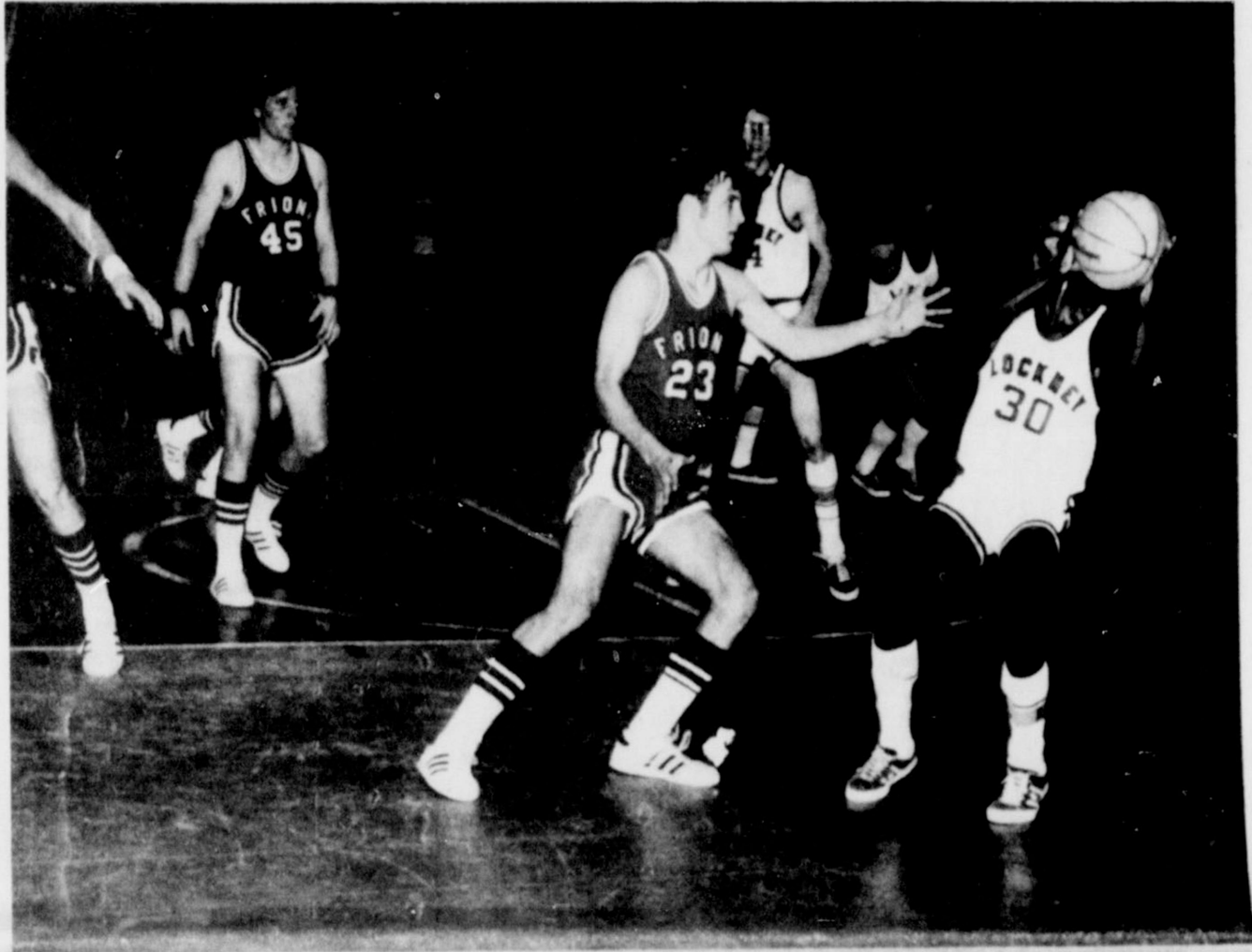
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Super-Chiefs Gain Regional Playoffs

EXTRA

AT LUBBOCK

Friona To Face Childress Next



KEEP AWAY GAME...Friona's Dale Parsons (23) tries to take the ball away from Lockney's Willie Phillips (30), but Phillips says, "Oh, no you don't." The action came in the second hectic

half of Tuesday's bi-district tussle at Levelland, won by the Chiefs, 54-50 to advance to the regional meet Friday at Lubbock.

Friona's Chieftains, who have advanced farther in the basketball playoffs than any FHS team since 1945, will square off against the Childress Bobcats Friday at Lubbock in the regional semi-finals.

The semi-finals game begins at 1 p.m. If the team wins, the finals are slated for 8:30 that evening. Games are scheduled for the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

The Chiefs, fresh from a pressure-packed 54-50 win over Lockney in the bi-district [first round regional] contest Tuesday at Levelland, will be facing Childress for the second time this season.

Coach Ray DeBord's team downed the Bobcats, 80-63 in the semi-finals of the Amarillo tournament during the Christmas holidays.

However, Coach DeBord warns that the Bobcats are a much-improved team since the Chieftains played them the first time, having added a player who became eligible after Christmas.

The Bobcats' season record of 18-14 doesn't sound as impressive as Friona's 25-6, but Childress came on strong to win District 2-AA with an 8-0 record, and then pulled a fantastic rally to down Spearman, 58-54 in bi-district Tuesday night.

While Friona is just a novice in the playoffs, the situation is "old hat" to Childress, which has won district in basketball four consecutive years and five out of the last six.

The Bobcats have been in the playoffs 20 times since the University Interscholastic League reorganized into the present multi-classification setup, compared to only twice for the Chiefs.

However, the Chieftains feel they have the best team in the school's history, having had a battle royal to win district over defending state finalist Morton and always-tough Dimmitt, and then having to put down tough Lockney in bi-district.

"We're real excited about our chances," Coach DeBord said this week.

Many observers thought the Chieftains might be facing Spearman, which finished with a 20-11 record Tuesday. The Lynx had the lead over Childress but couldn't hold it.

Another surprise was Frenship of District 5-AA's 71-66 win

over Hamlin of District 6. The Hamlin team is a perennial power, and this is Frenship's first year in the playoffs.

Thus, there will be some new faces in the regional meet. Only twice before in the school's history has Friona advanced to the regional level. The last time was in 1945, when a team composed of Wayne B. Stark, Bob Roden, W.B. Norwood, R.B. Miller, W.C. Reed, Robert Laceywell, R.J. Renner, Jr. and Emmett Day, Jr. won district and went to Lubbock for the regional tourney, falling to Spade in their first game.

In 1936, the team (22-4) had won district, and went to a regional tournament at Canyon. However, the Chieftains of that year, paced by Harry Gowers, Price Brookfield, Kenneth Houlette, Eugene Dixon, O.B. McLellan, Carl Schlenker and Eugene Boggess, lost to Pampa 41-20 in the first round, came back to down Abernathy 38-26, but then were eliminated by a second loss to Pampa, 33-32.

So, it appears that Tuesday's 54-50 win over Lockney may have been the first time a Friona boys team ever won a first round regional game, since that is what the bi-district game amounts to.

Now—the team has its eye on an even bigger goal, and it's entirely within their grasp.

School Dismisses

School will dismiss Friday, February 22, for students and faculty who would like to attend the regional basketball tournament in Lubbock, in which the Friona High School Chieftains will appear.

Superintendent of Schools Alton Farr stated that in the event the team wins regional and goes to Austin, the following Friday is a "teacher's work day," with students already scheduled not to attend class.

Should the team be eliminated at the regional level, the school would use the Friday (March 1) to make up the missed day. Otherwise, it would be added to the end of the school schedule on May 31.

Chieftains Outlast Lockney, 54-50

BY BILL ELLIS

It may not have been as classy a win as some of their earlier wins, but it was a win, never-the-less.

And the 54-50 victory over the Lockney Longhorns pushed the Friona Chieftains into the regional tournament Friday in Lubbock—a place they've never been since competing in class AA basketball.

The Chieftains trailed only once in Tuesday's bi-district win, at Levelland, but their fans got a bit edgy when Lockney trimmed the margin to 51-50 and then had four chances to take the lead that could have sealed Friona's doom.

Credit the Friona defense for turning the tide at a time when the offense was having its problems.

The Chieftains missed a bushel basket full of opportunities to salt the game away in the final quarter, but due to turnovers and missing seven out of 12 free throw attempts in the quarter, Lockney was given an opportunity during the last minute of play to upend the favored Chiefs.

But Dale Cleveland, who played a masterful game for Friona, hit a free shot in a do-or-die situation with only 23 seconds left, and Gene Strickland sewed it up with a pair with 14 seconds left, as Friona pulled the game out of the fire.

A time or two in the game, the Chieftains threatened to break the game open, but the hustling 'Horns wouldn't let them.

Cleveland, the big offensive weapon for Friona, got the team off and running in the opening quarter. Dale canned a free shot 33 seconds into the game, and after Dale Parsons' long jump shot made the score 3-0, the 6-4 junior went to work.

Four consecutive baskets by Cleveland, one a jump shot from the top of the key, one a layup against Lockney's talented John Clark, and then a pair of turning jump shots paced the team to an 11-4 lead with 2:05 remaining in the opening period.

Then Gene Strickland drove the baseline for a layup and Friona had its longest lead for the night, 13-4 with 1:36 left in the opening period.

But Lockney hadn't come this far to see a rout of the Longhorns. Clark tipped in a misseu free shot, then tipped the ball to Dart Carthel (20) on a layup to trim the lead to 13-8. A moment later, Willie Phillips (30) stole a Friona inbound pass for an easy layup, and the team's nine-point lead had melted to three, 13-10 as the period finally ended, much too late for the Chieftains.

Clark scored on a layup, and Carthel made the first Lockney free shot to tie the score at 13-13. His second shot would have given the Longhorns the lead, but it missed.

Bobby Lewellen canned a pair of free shots at 6:54 for a 15-13 lead, and this broke a scoring drought that had lasted since the team took its nine-point lead in the first quarter.

Lewellen came back with a jump shot from 20 feet, and a 17-13 lead. Clark and Cleveland traded baskets for a 19-17 Friona advantage.

Dale Parsons, not having one of his better scoring nights, zeroed in for a basket and a 21-17 lead at the five-minute mark, but a three-point play by Lockney's Clark (big number 24) cut the margin to one, at 21-20.

Lewellen's layup, and Strickland's bank shot from the side kept Friona in front by three at 23-20 and 25-22, but Clark got a tip-in and then a layup with 1:25 remaining before halftime for Lockney's only lead of the evening at 26-25.

Friona countered with a layup by Cleveland and a 27-26 lead before Clark's free shot tied the count at 27-27 with 1:06 left.

Strickland hit a jumper, and Parsons got his favorite shot from the top of the key with seven seconds showing and Friona took a four-point lead to the dressing room, 31-27.

During the first half, the Chieftains ripped the nets on 50 per cent of their field goal tries, 14 of 28, and hit three of seven from the free throw line.

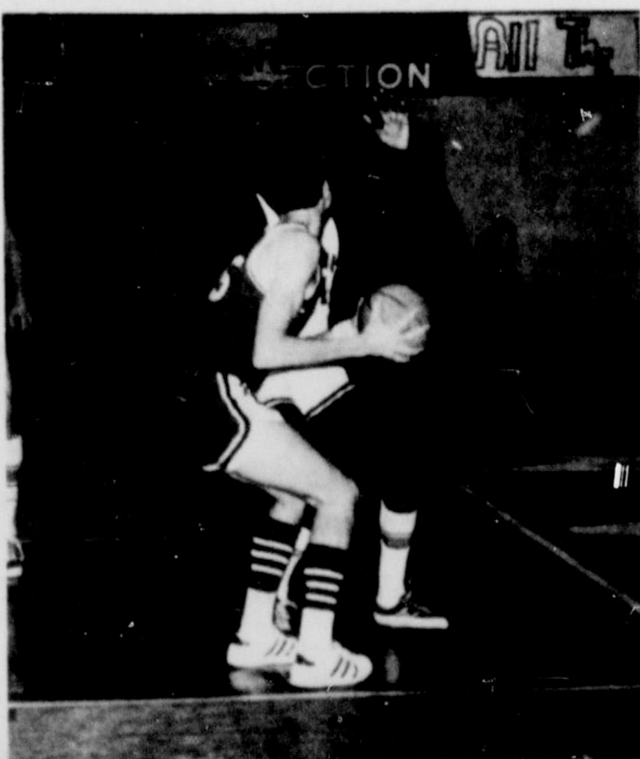
The third quarter started off great, then suddenly someone turned off the offense.

Strickland's jump shot and Kent Patterson's layup off Strickland's fine lead pass upped Friona's lead to 35-29. Then Parsons hit a jump shot for an eight-point Friona advantage, 37-29 halfway through the period.

However, the Chiefs managed only four points the rest of the quarter, while Tony Gross [44] was getting hot for Lockney. The Longhorns scored seven more points, to trim the margin to three, 41-38, entering the final eight minutes.

Strickland's layup and free shot, sandwiched around a basket by Lockney's Mathis gave Friona a four-point lead at 44-40, but the Longhorns rallied behind Clark and Gross to tie the count at 46-44 at 4:28. A long jump shot by Gross (44) turned the trick.

Cleveland responded with a follow-up of a missed shot at 4:10 for a 48-46 Friona lead. The team would never be out of the lead again, but no one knew it at the time, and it was anybody's ball game.



CLEVELAND FAKES...Dale Cleveland [with ball] attempts to put a fake on Lockney's big center, John Clark, who is behind him. Cleveland, a junior, won the battle of the big men from the scoring standpoint, 21-17, even though Clark out-rebounded the Chieftain star, 15-12.

Cleveland made a layup with 3:15 left, on John Clark's fourth foul, but missed the three-point play and Friona led, 50-46.

Dave Clark then missed the front half of a one-and-one, and Mark Sherman, a non-starter for the Longhorns, stole the ball and drove for a layup to trim Friona's lead to two at 50-48 with 2:25 to play.

Cleveland enticed Clark's fifth foul on a layup attempt with 2:05 remaining—a big break for the Chieftains to have Lockney's big man on the bench, if even for the last two minutes.

Dale made the first shot but missed the second, to make the score 51-48.

Then Mathis scored again to cut the margin to one at 51-50, and Friona fans began to squirm in their seats, as the Chieftains turned the ball over three consecutive times without getting a shot.

Cleveland missed an opportunity with 42 seconds left, as his 1-1 free shot attempt bounded away and Lockney got the ball. The Longhorns came up with the ball with 33 seconds left and called time. With 25 seconds left, Phillips saw a shot opportunity and took it, but missed. Here Cleveland came up with one of the biggest rebounds of his basketball career.

The big Chieftain forward was fouled by Phillips, angry at missing the shot, as only 23 seconds showed on the board.

Although Dale still made only one of the two shots, for a 52-50 lead, he rebounded his own miss on the second shot, and Lockney had to foul Strickland to prevent the clock expiring.

Strickland improved the team's sagging free throw shooting, somehow managing both shots, around a time out by Lockney, and that wrapped up the game at 54-50 with 14 seconds left. Lockney had on last shot but missed, and Lewellen was intentionally fouled with three ticks left. Bobby missed both shots, and the score remained at 54-50.

Cleveland, with nine out of 20 field goal attempts and three of eight from the line, led all scoring with 21 points. Strickland, with six out of 12 from the field and three of five from the line, backed him up with 15 points, and Parsons (5 of 9 field goals) added ten points.

Clark was Lockney's high point man with 17 points, and Phillips added 10.

Lockney outrebounded the Chiefs by one, 31-30. Clark had 17 of the Longhorn caroms, with Cleveland pacing the Chiefs with 12.

As a team, the Chieftains hit 46 per cent of their field goal shots, 23 of 50, to 39.2 per cent for Lockney, which hit 22 of 56. At the free throw line, the cold Chieftains made only eight of 19, or 42.1 per cent.

Friona committed 16 turnovers, but Lockney had 20.

The Chieftains made only five out of 12 free throw attempts in the hectic fourth quarter, and could have had 10 more points from the line in that quarter alone.

Although having a great night with 45 per cent of his field goal tries (nine of 20), Cleveland missed all five of his shots in the third quarter, when the team couldn't buy a basket. Dale had been assessed three quick fouls just before the half, and he perhaps was playing a little tight in the third quarter. He managed to loosen up again in the final stages, when it counted.

The 54 points represented the second lowest score registered by the Chiefs this season, but at least it was in a winning cause. The lowest score came in a 51-55 loss at Canyon February 1.

The win, number 25 for Friona against six season losses, added to the season record in this category which goes back at least to 1936.

BOX SCORES

Friona	FG	FT	Pts.
Kent Patterson [13]	1-2	0-0	2
Clay Bandy [11]	0-1	0-0	0
Dale Parsons [23]	5-9	0-0	10
Dale Cleveland [25]	9-20	3-8	21
Gene Strickland [35]	6-12	3-5	15
Bobby Lewellen [41]	2-4	2-5	6
David Clark [45]	0-2	0-1	0
Totals	23-50	8-19	54

Lockney	FG	FT	Pts.
John Clark [24]	8	1	17
Tony Gross [44]	5	2	12
Willie Phillips [30]	5	0	10
Dart Carthel [20]	2	1	5
John Mathis [32]	2	0	4
Zach Cummings [14]	0	2	2
Totals	22	6	50

Fouls—Patterson 5; Bandy 1; Parsons 1; Cleveland 3; Strickland 4; Lewellen 2; Clark 2; Lockney: John Clark 5; Carthel 2; Phillips 2; Mathis 4; Gross 2.

CHIEFS	13	31	41	54
Lockney	10	27	38	50

Clark Hurt In Freak Accident

Dave Clark, 6-3 junior member of the Friona Chieftain basketball team, sustained a freak injury Tuesday night following the Friona-Lockney bi-district game.

Clark jumped up to dislodge a Lockney "spirit" banner which was draped across the entry of the tunnel leading to the team's dressing room, and an "exit" sign struck his forehead, cutting a large gash that required 20 stitches to close. Clark was treated and released at a Levelland hospital following the accident.

Coach DeBord said that Clark, a first-line reserve who saw considerable action Tuesday, would be slowed for the regional tournament, but should be available for duty by Friday.

"That's about our worst injury this season, and it had to come on a freak deal," DeBord remarked.

Clark has appeared in 16 games for the Chieftains, having been moved up from the B-team when Dale Cleveland hurt his shooting hand prior to Christmas. He has scored 67 points for a 4.3 average, but is particularly valuable on the boards.



Mrs. Mingus Buried In Friona Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Ethel May Mingus, 72, of Friona were held Tuesday, February 19 at 2:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church. Rev. Charles Broadhurst officiated at the services.

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

Mrs. Mingus, a resident of Friona for 48 years passed away at her home on February 17. She was born at Richhill, Missouri on November 3, 1901, and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Preceding her in death were her husband, George Lester in 1970 and a son, Glen, in 1971 and one grandchild in 1946.

Pallbearers were Haywood Vaughn, Randol Allen, John Bingham, Joe Fallwell, John S. Thompson and G.E. Reed.

Survivors include two sons, Lloyd and Ernest, both of Friona; two daughters, Elsie Allen and Mildred Agee, all of Friona; 11 grandchildren, Gary Mingus and Dean Agee of Canyon; Janet Mingus of Ennis; Karen Agee of Lubbock; Krystal Agee of Friona; Vicki Harrison of Wheeler; Glenda Mingus of Portales; David Parsons of Monahans; Louis Parsons of San Diego, Calif.; and Tammy and Tracy Mingus of Liberal, Kansas; and five

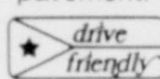


MRS. ETHEL MAY MINGUS

great-grandchildren, Kaye Nixon; Stephanie Harrison, Sandy, Paul and Holly Parsons.

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Chamber Speaker Is Man Of Many Talents

[Editor's note: Art Holst, National Football League official, and humorous speaker, will be the speaker for Friona's Chamber of Commerce banquet on March 11. Following is an article about Mr. Holst.]



ART HOLST

The Chamber speaker has been a soldier, a salesman, a businessman, a foundation administrator, and a Professional Football official in the National Football League.

In fact, he is still active in most of these activities, excepting the Army—from which he "graduated" as a Captain in World War II.

A Knox College graduate, with graduate work at the University of Illinois in Salesmanship and Marketing, he was a successful salesman for ten years before his appointment as Administrator of the Forest Park Foundation of Peoria, Illinois for 12 years prior to forming his own company in January 1969.

Active in community affairs, Art has served two years as Vice President of the Community Chest of Peoria, he served three years on the Church Council of First Federated Church, and he is a member of the Executive Board of his local Boy Scout Council. He had his own radio program entitled, "Art Holst—Man on the Go."

He was a member of the Economic Security Committee

of the United States Chamber of Commerce for two years and is active in his local chamber. Art has just recently recorded his second LP stereo album of his talks.

Holst criss-crosses the United States countless times each year speaking for sales, marketing, and management groups, as well as conventions of all kinds.

He is a member of the officiating staff of the National Football League, serving as a line judge, and if you're looking for him on TV, he wears number 33 on the back of his striped shirt.

Holst was selected to officiate Super Bowl Six in New Orleans when Dallas defeated the Miami Dolphins.

Letters To The Editor

Bill Ellis
Friona Star
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Dear Mr. Ellis,

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By Ace Reid



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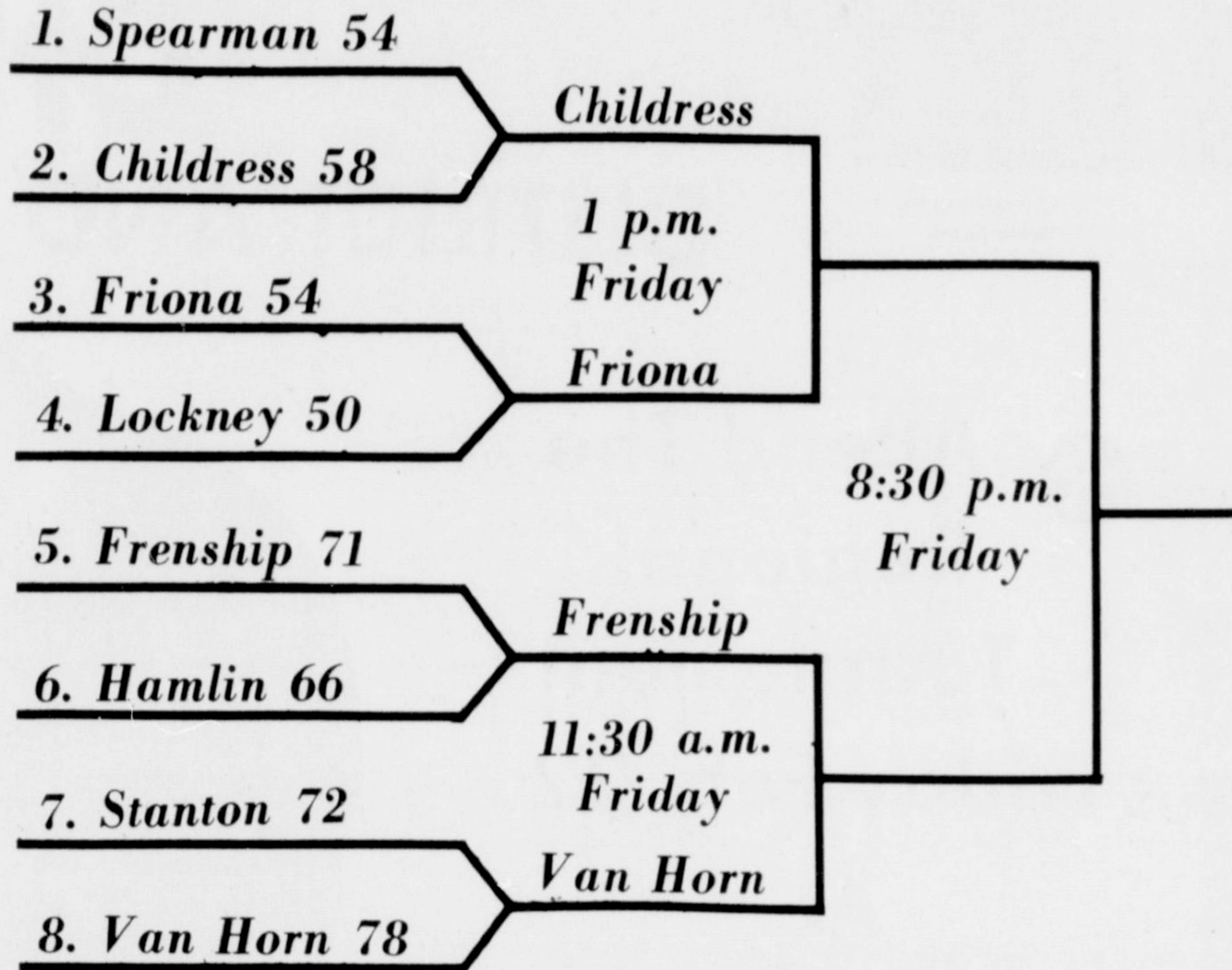
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Bi-District Results



Was this strange wall in the Andes designed by an extraterrestrial visitor thousands of years ago? This is one of many provocative suggestions posed in "Chariots of the Gods?", G-rated film from Sun International Productions which shows Friday and Saturday, at the Star Theatre in Hereford. The film is based on the controversial best-seller by iconoclast Eric von Daniken.

Stock Show Auction Sets New Record

A preliminary, unaudited report this week indicated that the auction sale at the 26th annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show Saturday in Friona set a new record with over \$59,000 paid for the prize steers, sheep and barrows.

In addition to the above figure, it appeared that over \$12,000 was raised to go toward paying for the showbarn. It was announced that at least an additional \$20,000 was needed prior to the special auction sale. Many buyers at the sale donated the animals back to the showbarn fund. One steer was given back and resold twice, for a total of \$3200 and one lamb was auctioned off eight times for a total of \$2500, all of which went into the showbarn fund.

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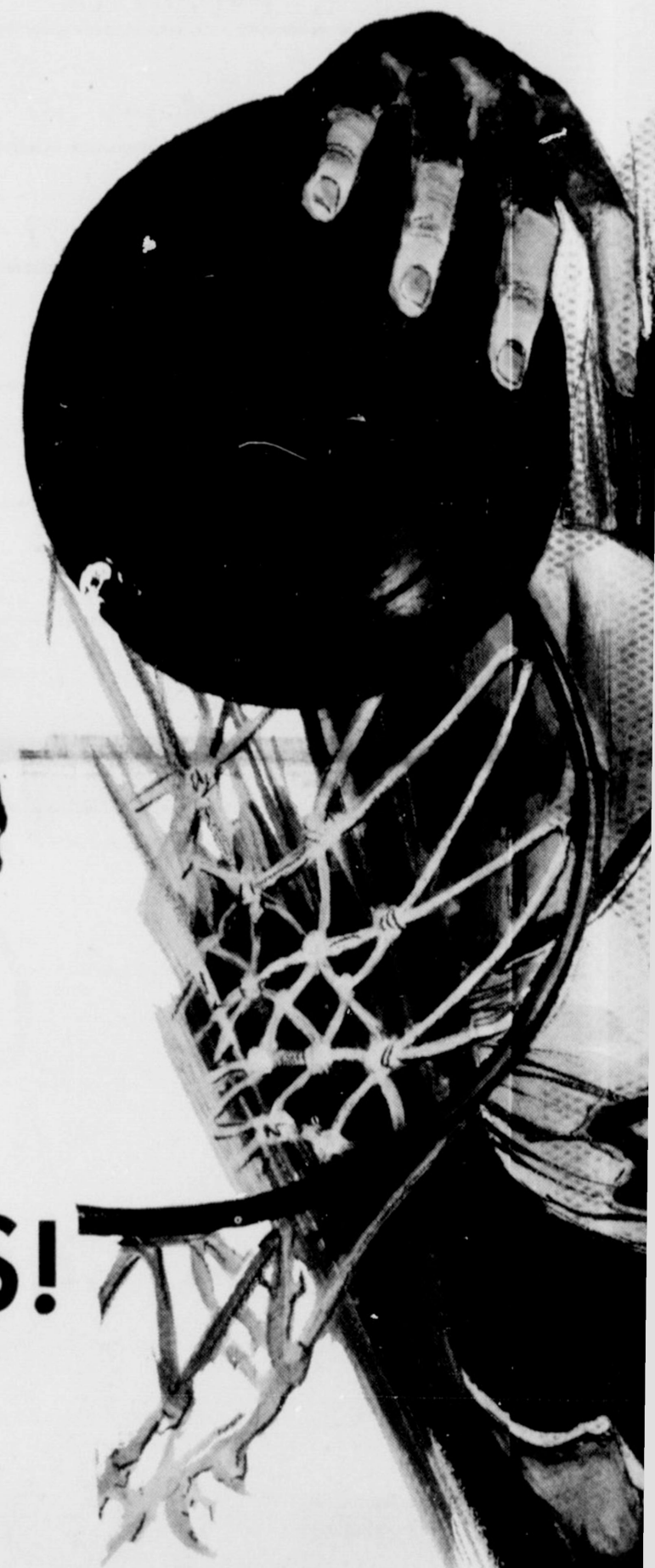
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The following candidates have authorized the Friona Star to announce their candidacy for office, subject to the action of the Republican primary May 4:
FOR COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 4:
Jimmy C. Briggs



1945 CHAMPS...The last Friona High School team to advance to a regional tournament was the 1944-45 team, which won the district tournament in a whirlwind finish. Shown, left to right are W.C. Reed, R.B. Miller (a Korean war victim), W.B. Norwood, Bob Roden, Dean Hall, Wayne B. Start (accepting

trophy), Emmett Day and (behind Stark) R.J. Renner, Jr. and Robert Laceywell. Kenneth Houlette, the team's coach is behind the man making the presentation, who is unidentified. Exact record of the 1944-45 Chieftains was not available at press time. The team lost its first round regional game to Spade that year.

Current Food Shortage Windfall For Plains

"We are all concerned with fuel and energy shortages, but this business of food shortages—another form of energy—has been with us always during periods of crop failure and famines," says Dr. Wayne G. McCully.

McCully believes that the Rolling Plains area has a vast potential for producing more of these vital food crops needed at home and abroad.

Miller said McCully is one of the nation's leading researchers in vegetation management and range science.

McCully, is accepting the appointment, said that Texas agriculture faces its sharpest challenge in the years just ahead. "Farmers and ranchers point to the continuing squeeze between production costs and income, while the urban housewife is concerned about rising food costs at the market," he said.

"To meet these challenges in the Rolling Plains, we will continue to utilize the expertise of the present research staff and add other scientists with specialties that fill important links in the overall production chain," McCully said.

Major research concerns in the Rolling Plains area include rangeland improvement, increased livestock efficiency and maximum crop production.

In coordinating research responsibilities in the Rolling Plains agricultural complex, McCully will be assisted by Dr. James Milkey, noted soils scientist, who has served as acting director at the Center since its dedication in September, 1972.

McCully, a Missouri native, has been professor in vegetation management in

Texas A&M University's Range Science Department since 1968 and was acting head for one year. He also has headed the vegetation management department for Texas Transportation Institute since 1962. He holds a B.S. degree in range management from Colorado State University and M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in range management and plant physiology, respectively, from Texas A&M.

He has been awarded several grants and has conducted research on improved planting materials for range seeding for the Experiment Station, as well as research on control of undesirable woody plants or bush on Texas rangeland. His major professional interests besides range science have included general agriculture, ecology,

plant physiology, herbicides and forages.

McCully organized and has served as chairman for the annual Industrial Weed Control Conference held at Texas A&M University for the past eight years. He was on the university's Committee for the Self-Study Project and is currently chairman of the Committee for Rangeland Roadsides for the Society of Range Management.

He is active in a number of scientific societies, including the American Society of Plant Physiologists, American Institute of Biological Sciences, Weed Society of America and Society of Range Management. McCully has written about 40 technical and professional journal papers and publications and has contributed materials for several books.

SWCD Holds Regular Meet

The Parmer County SWCD held its regular monthly meeting last Tuesday, February 5. Four conservation plans were approved by the board.

The entries in Texas Conservation Awards Program were reviewed and approved. The entries are: the district's entry; Margaret Durben, conservation teacher; Jack Patterson, wildlife conservationist; and Deon Awtry, conservation farmer. The board was informed that the essays were being judged.

The board was brought up-to-date on the One Stop Service Centers.

Soil Stewardship materials were ordered.

The Panhandle Association of SWCD's meeting in Hereford on February 27, was discussed.

The soils presentation to the City of Friona for the Sanitary Landfill was reviewed.

Pitman Announces Personnel Changes

The Pitman Feed Yard East and Pitman Feed Yard West will be combined into one, and the responsibility for company cattle operations, joint ventures and partnerships will also be centered under a single manager, it was announced this week by John Pitman, President of Pitman Industries.

Until now, Pitman Feed Yard East and Pitman Feed Yard West have operated separately even though less than a mile apart on FM 1058, 15 miles north of Friona. The two will now be known as Pitman Feed Yards and will become the Cattle Feeding Division of Pitman Industries.

This new division will be

headed by Dean Stallings. Stallings has been the manager of the East feed yard for the past two years.

The other major change involved the company's growing cattle feeding operations and its related interests in joint ventures and partnerships. For the first time this complex operation will be put under a single manager and will operate as a separate and equal division of the company. Pitts Harrison, who has managed the Pitman Feed Yard West will be in charge.

With the addition of these two, there are now four equal divisions in Pitman Industries. The others are the Grain Elevators Division headed by Bert Boomer, and the Finance Division with Dennis Farley in charge.

"We have tried to keep the best and improve the rest," John Pitman said of the changes. He explained that the combining of the two yards and setting up the separate division for the company's cattle feeding operation should result in better service for the company's feed yard customers by defining responsibilities and eliminating duplication.

"Under this new set up, our company is getting greater benefit from two very qualified people, Dean Stallings and Pitts Harrison," Pitman said.

Stallings, the new Cattle Feeding Division head has been associated with Pitman Industries for nine years. Before taking on his new responsibility, he managed a grain elevator, the farm operations and, finally, was in charge of the East Feed Yard.

Stallings is a Vice President in Pitman Industries and is on the Board of Directors.

A native of Muleshoe, Stallings now lives northwest of Hereford and his wife, Jeri, and two children, Keli and

Kristin. He is an Air Force veteran and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Hereford.

Harrison has been with Pitman Industries about four years, serving as manager of the Pitman Feed Yard West. Prior to coming to Hereford, he was active in the cattle feeding industry in California.

Harrison earned a degree in Animal Husbandry from California State Polytechnic. A veteran of the Vietnam War, he served in the U.S. Army.

Harrison, his wife, Nancy, and son, Brian, live at 141 Ironwood in Hereford. They are members of St. Thomas Episcopal Church.

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Industries President
DEAN STALLINGS
Heads Feed Yards
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Farmer Testifies Before Committee

Pat Northcutt, a Silverton farmer and secretary-treasurer of Grain Sorghum Producers Association, testified on grain sorghum marketing and prices before a Senate subcommittee recently.

Speaking for GSPA, Northcutt asked the Senate Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing and Stabilization of Prices to increase loan rates and target prices for grain sorghum.

"There simply is not enough money available through private sources to finance the total grain crop throughout the year. A more reasonable government loan level would assist farmers and their buyers in a more orderly marketing of the grain," Northcutt told the subcommittee.

Northcutt termed an annual price escalator clause vital to farm legislation because "with the higher cost of production, there is hardly a farmer in the United States who could survive if the market dropped to or below current target prices."

Under the present farm law the escalator clause was declared for 1974 and the cost of production is estimated to

increase by 25 percent or more.

The subcommittee heard Northcutt's testimony Feb. 4 in Washington, D.C.

7th Graders Win District

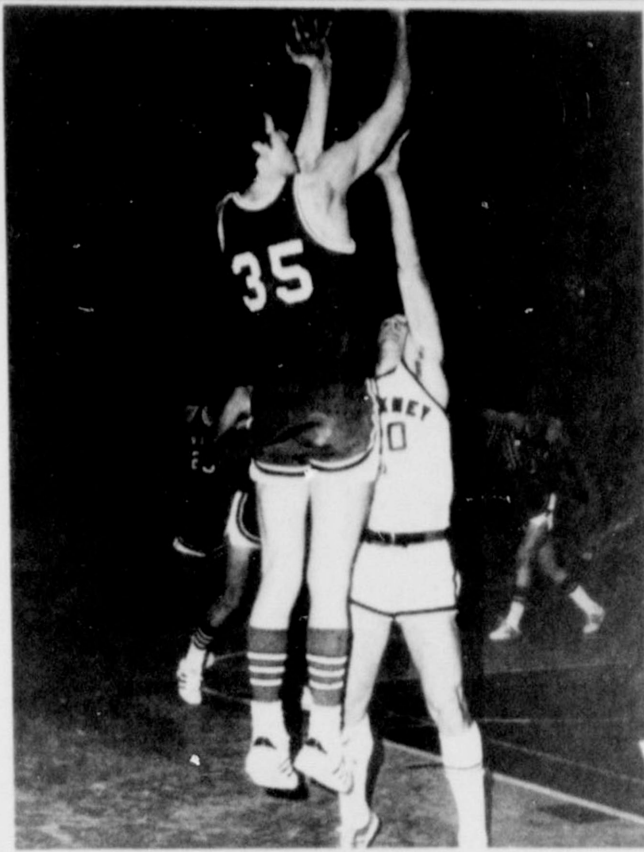
The Friona seventh grade girls won the district championship. They played Dimmitt at Muleshoe on Wednesday, February 13.

Varla Welch scored 10 points for the Friona team.

FRIONA 7 22 30 36
Dimmitt 1 4 10 10
Varla Welch 11; Reneau Monroe 10; Vicki Smiley 9; Cynthia Bermea 0; Stephanie Schueler 2; Rosa Esquivel 4; Alicia Tucker 0; and Julie Owens 0.

Guards—Kim Frye, Delia Snyder, Donna Rector, Teresa Clark, Robin Martin, Debbie Menefee and Christy Cunningham.

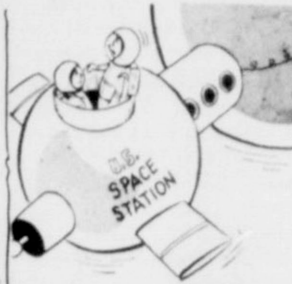
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FRIONA 12 19 31 38
Littlefield 5 10 11 23
Reneau Monroe 20; Varla Welch 13; Vicki Smiley 5; Julie Owens 0; and Cynthia Bermea 0.

Guards—Delia Snyder, Donna Rector, Kim Frye, Teresa Clark, Robin Martin and Debbie Menefee.



8th Graders Lose Finale

The eighth grade Braves lost their last game of the season at Morton Monday, February 11 by a 42-34 score.

The first half was close all the way ending in an 18-18 tie. The longest lead either team had in the first half was four points.

Morton's longest lead of the game was eight points, the final score and 38-30 with 2:23 left in the game. The difference in the game came at the free throw line where Morton hit 10 of 13 and Friona didn't hit either of their two tries which came with 29 seconds left on the clock.

Friona hit 17 from the field while Morton hit 16. Morton was called for fouling eight times and Friona drew 13 fouls.

The Braves finished with a 10-5 season record. Two of their losses were to Dimmitt and the other three were to Morton.

FRIONA 6 18 26 34
Morton 10 18 32 42
Glen London 4-0-8; Edward Castillo 4-0-8; Raul Brallif 4-0-8; Ernest Mills 2-0-4; Terry Wilcox 2-0-4; Jeff Whiteside 1-0-2.

The V.F.W. Congressional Award was first presented to the late Sen. Carl Hayden of Arizona in 1964. Recipients since have been Rep. John W. McCormack of Massachusetts; the late Senator Everett Dirksen of Illinois; Rep. Wilbur Mills of Arkansas; the late Sen. Richard B. Russell of Georgia; Rep. Olin E. Teague of Texas; Sen. Henry M. Jackson of Washington; Rep. Leslie C. Arends of Illinois; Rep. Thomas E. Morgan of Pennsylvania; and Senator John C. Stennis of Mississippi.

Mahon Receives 11th VFW Award

Representative George H. Mahon (Texas), Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee and Chairman of the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee, was selected to receive the Veterans of Foreign Wars 11th annual Congressional Award for outstanding service to the nation.

V.F.W. Commander-in-Chief Ray R. Soden, in announcing the 1974 recipient of the organization's highest individual award said, "No one man better deserves this honor and the gratitude of this country than George Mahon who has given 40 years of faithful and dedicated service."

Presentation of this coveted award highlighted the annual

V.F.W. Congressional Dinner held Saturday at the Sheraton-Park Hotel in the nation's capital. In addition to honoring Representative Mahon, the dinner also pays tribute to all members of Congress and ends the annual four-day Washington Conference of V.F.W. National Officers and Department Commanders.

Mahon has served continuously in the United States House of Representatives since 1934 and has been Chairman of its Appropriations Committee, one of the most powerful for 10 years. He is also a member of the Joint Study Committee on Budget Control, and is the Chairman of the Joint Senate House Committee on Reduction of Federal Expenditures.

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Major C.W. Bell, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety, announced today the DPS is accepting applications for the post of State Trooper.

Applicants selected as cadets will enter 18 weeks of training at the DPS Law Enforcement Academy in Austin in a class tentatively scheduled to begin June 11, 1974.

Bell said general qualifications for DPS Troopers are: Applicants must be 20 through 35 years of age (inclusive); good moral character; excellent physical condition; height not less than 68 inches nor more than 76 inches; weight not less than two pounds nor more than three and one-half pounds per inch of height; visual acuity no worse than 20/40 correctable to 20/20; and a citizen of the United States. Educational qualifications, which are now a minimum of 45 semester hours of college, will increase to 60 semester hours on September 1, 1974.

He pointed out that qualified female applicants are now being accepted for the uniformed services of the DPS, and that the Department has been increasingly successful in recruiting persons from minority groups.

During the training period, cadets participate in some 840 hours of law enforcement classes on a wide variety of subjects such as criminal and traffic law, human and community relations, and investigative techniques. The schooling includes rigorous

physical training, marksmanship, and skills related to pursuit driving.

Some of the classes are taught under an agreement between DPS and St. Edward's University, and Academy graduates receive credit for six semester hours of college work.

After graduation, cadets will be commissioned as Probationary Trooper I at a salary of \$743 monthly and assigned to the Highway Patrol, License & Weight Service, Motor Vehicle Inspection Service or Driver License Service according to the needs of DPS and consideration of personal preference.

The salary automatically increases to \$768 per month after six months. Upon completion of 12 months commissioned service, Probationary Troopers are promoted to Trooper I at a salary of \$820 monthly. Officers electing to remain in a non-supervisory uniformed position are eligible to compete for promotion to Trooper II after 60 months commissioned service.

All DPS officers receive fringe benefits including hospitalization and life insurance, paid vacations and six leave, and holidays as for all State employees. Uniforms, vehicles and equipment are furnished and Troopers receive a uniform cleaning allowance. Expenses are paid when away from home station.

Bell said prospective applicants should contact any DPS office or Trooper for application forms. The completed material should then be taken to the nearest Regional, District or Sub-District Department of Public Safety office where the competitive examination is given each Tuesday and Wednesday of the week.

Arrangements will be made for a physical examination. A character investigation will also be conducted and applicants who are selected for the Academy will be notified prior to the start of the recruit school.



DOUBLE HONOR.... Representative Bill Clayton of Springlake receives two gavels in a presentation by House Speaker Price Daniel and other members of the Texas Legislature. The gavels were presented Clayton for his service in the Subcommittee on Water and the Local Government Committee.

**Sickle Cell Drive
Begins Next Week**

Plans for an area-wide sickle cell anemia drive for youth and adults have been announced. The four-day program is scheduled to begin Wednesday night, February 20 at the Hilltop Service Center, 1338 N.W. 18th, Amarillo.

The project is to be sponsored by the Panhandle Planned Parenthood Association, 604 West 8th and the North Branch Young Men's Christian Association, 1330 N.W. 18th.

Educational Seminars are scheduled for Wednesday, February 20 at 6:30 p.m. for youth up to 18 years, and Thursday, February 21 at 7:30 p.m. for all adults 18 years and older.

Individuals who attend the seminar will be encouraged to pre-register for the sickle cell testing to determine if he/she carries the trait.

The testing will be Monday, February 25 and Friday, March 1 from 12 noon to 8 p.m. The seminars and testing dates will be at the Hilltop Service Center.

Norma White, District Chairman for March of Dimes; Claudia Stuart, Health Educator for Planned Parenthood; and Don Brown, Community Service Director for the Branch Y.M.C.A. will present the program.

Nurses, lab technicians, and counselors will be on hand during the testing, said Claudia Stuart. The sickle cell anemia drive is headed by Claudia Stuart, Health Education of Planned Parenthood, Earl Bledsoe, Executive Director of the branch Y.M.C.A. and the Program Staff of the Y.M.C.A.

Claudia Stuart, in announcing the sickle cell program said the following clubs and organizations will also be

co-operating: Kappa Alpha Psi (Alumis Chapter of Amarillo); Sam Jackson; Black Student Union of West Texas State University; Walter Hibbler; North Amarillo Ministerial Alliance; Rev. Hackett; March of Dimes; Norma White; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; Rhonda Jackson; Hilltop Learning Center; Rev. H. Romaine. Persons seeking additional information on the drive should contact Betty or Connie Garza, Parmer County Planned Parenthood Assn., Bovina, 238-1366.

**More Inflation Seen
As Possible In 1974**

We can get a hint at 1974 developments by taking a look at the preliminary Gross National Product figures for the last quarter of 1973 which were just released. The rate of inflation in the last quarter was 7.7%, the highest in 23 years. From just November to December, consumer prices for fuel oil and coal rose by a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 132%. The price of gasoline and motor oil rose at an annual rate of 50%.

The numbers themselves are not so important. It is the change in trends that we try to spot early in order to get some insight on what will happen to the economy, the stock market and your pocketbook during 1974 and 1975.

We can assume that 1974 fuel costs, on the average, will be double the 1973 prices. The Administration hopes to stabilize food prices late in the year, but you will see food prices rising sharply through most of 1974.

The unpleasant fact is that we will see a rate of inflation of 8% to 9% in 1974 and in some months it will probably exceed 10%. Inflation will also continue to plague us in 1975 and 1976. In fact, inflation is almost chronic in our economy.

It's important to point out which areas of our economy are showing real growth and which are not. Residential construction; consumer durables (automobiles account for 50% of consumer durable spending); aircraft and international trade are showing declines. The key point to remember here is that most of the areas of softness, though vital to real economic growth, involve only a small amount of industrial production. For instance, residential construction involves very little industrial production in our economy. As we stated earlier,

about half of our consumer durable spending is for automobiles. Yet automobile production in the aggregate accounts for only 3% of the total industrial production in the U.S. Industrial production will hold up well in 1974, assuming the Administration is successful in restricting fuel demands by consumers while maintaining an adequate flow to industry.

These industries will show increased sales in 1974: Railroad equipment, machinery, steel and aluminum, chemicals, rubber products, paper, foods and beverages, tobacco, textiles, apparel, leather products and mining.

To sum it all up, the slowdown in our economy will be moderate in 1974 with the second half beginning to show increases in corporate earnings. The stock market will move above the 900 level for two reasons. Stocks are the only way to purchase a stream of earning power at knockdown prices and they do not have an inflation premium built into their prices. Remember, you have to make 10% on your money just to offset the loss in purchasing power caused by inflation. If earnings increase come through as they appear likely, these bargain prices of many stocks aren't going to be around six months from now.

**Steak Eating Contest
Slated February 26**

The fourth annual Texas steak eating championship will be held February 26 at The Big Texan Steak Ranch on I-40 East in Amarillo, Texas.

Contestants from throughout the panhandle area are expected to participate in this state-wide event which is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. and end at 8 p.m.

Last year's winner, former Golden Gloves champion Carl McClure of Dumas, Texas became the steak eating champion by devouring twelve one pound steaks in a little less than two hours. For his efforts he received the \$100 cash first prize. His closest competitor quit eating after putting away eleven and a half pounds of steak.

Judges for the contest were the City Commissioners and City Manager of Amarillo, Texas.

During the past few years

this state-wide competition has grown in stature and popularity. This expanding interest is evidenced by a recent citation from the Texas House of Representatives which publicly called attention to The Big Texan Steak Ranch for "sponsoring the annual state championship steak eating contest" and referred to the Amarillo restaurant as "an appropriate site for this challenge to gargantuan gourmand appetites in a state known nation wide for its beef production." The citation was signed by the speaker of the House of Representatives and attested to by the Chief Clerk of The House.

Those wishing to participate in the annual Texas state steak eating championship should contact Mr. Bob Lee at The Big Texan Steak Ranch in Amarillo. A registration fee of \$5.00 is required for each participant.

Bank's Rate

Was Error

The interest rate for passbook savings at Friona State Bank was stated in error in the company's advertisement in last Sunday's edition of the Star.

The rate should have been 5 per cent for passbook savings, rather than 4 1/2 as the ad stated.

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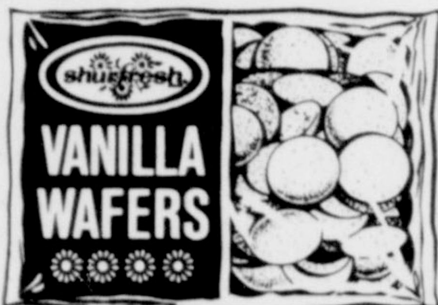
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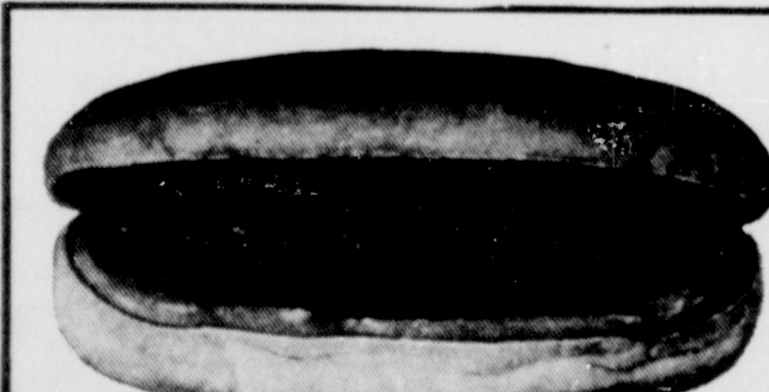
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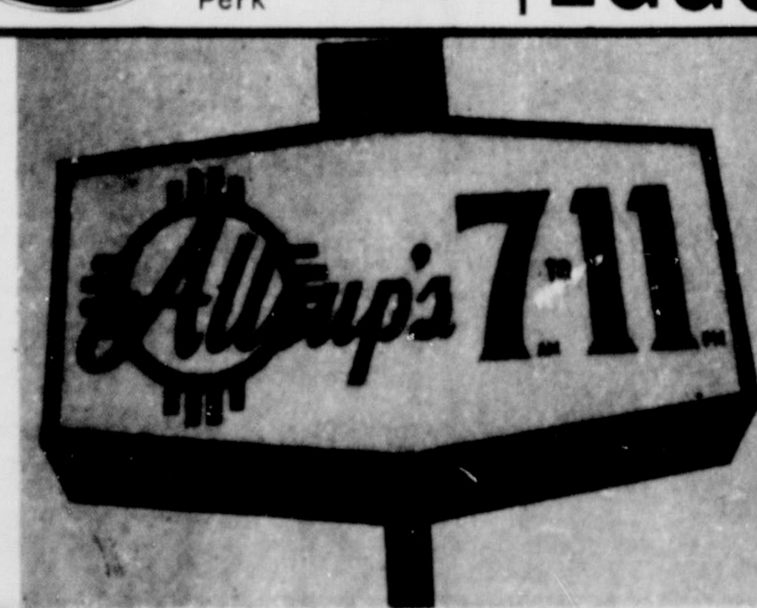
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