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Patrolman Shortage, Problems Are Aired

A closed-door discussion on the plight of the police department took up the major portion of the monthly meeting of the Friona City Council Monday night.

Chief of Police Bill Denney pointed out that at the present time, the department only consists of himself and three apprentice patrolmen. Denney had asked the council for a total of five full time patrolmen and four full-time dispatchers in order to continue the department's 24-hour operation.

Also discussed was the fact that the local police department is continually losing employees to other cities for better pay.

Various aspects of the police department were explored. The council, having only recently approved the new fiscal year budget, expressed wishes to remain within the scope of the budget, although admitting that Chief Denney needs at least one qualified patrolman to assist him with training of the apprentices.

No official motion was made on the situation.

In other business, it was brought up that the possibility of paving a lock of alleyway to the rear of the Post Office had been explored, to facilitate traffic in and out. The back curb would probably be knocked out if the paving could be achieved.

Adjacent property owners are to be contacted to see if they wish to participate in the paving. The cost is to be around \$2,331 to pave the alley.

It was noted that Mayor Buske had sent a letter to the State Highway Department requesting installation of a stop and go signal at the corner of Main and 11th Streets (Highway 60). No reply had been received as of the meeting time.

Rex Williams, ambulance operator, requested that the city consider hiring a relief operator, to allow him some free time, on an alternate weekend basis. Again, since the year's budget had been recently approved, no affirmative action was taken.

A fund was established to help pay for repairs to the ambulance. It was pointed out that the vehicle has been in service for eight months, and has accrued 10,000 miles.

Appearing before the council were Mr. and Mrs. Paul O. Thomas, who had located a mobile home adjoining their residence at 402 Beach.

The Thomases explained their plan to enclose the two structures, either with brick or siding so that it would not be unsightly. A permit was approved, providing the proposed improvements be completed within a six-month period.

SATURDAY WILL BE a busy day in Parmer County and throughout the area.

For one thing, it's the opening day of the 1977 pheasant season. For another, it's the day set for the runoff election for the state senate, where Bob Price and Bob Simpson will square off.

The candidates hope that the pheasant hunters will pause long enough sometime during the day to cast their ballots.

The opening of pheasant season may detract somewhat from a vital election that may have trouble attracting a very large percentage of voters.

Less than one-fourth of the eligible voters went to the polls during the special election on November 8. Election officials expect even less than that for the runoff.

The candidates have conducted a low-key campaign for the most part during the runoff stage of the election. Neither candidate has come up with the angle to capture the fancy of the voters.

At this point in time, it looks like the vote may be a close one, and we are hard pressed to pick the winner.

Don't fail to go out and cast your ballot. Votes never counted as much as they do when so few are expected to vote.

And remember, it doesn't matter whether or not you voted the first time around. Every eligible voter may cast a ballot in the runoff election.

Both candidates for the senate seat, Bob Simpson and Bob Price, campaigned in Friona during the final week prior to the runoff.

Bob Price spoke to a group of supporters here Monday night, and Bob Simpson was in town twice, on Tuesday, and again Thursday at the Friona Evening Lions' meeting.

The candidates have shown their interest in Friona, so it behooves the voters to show their interest Saturday.

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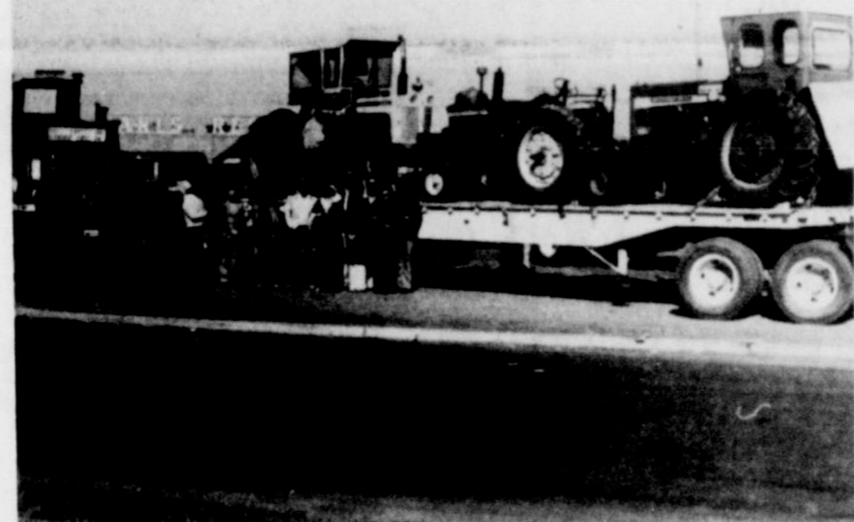
CONGRATULATIONS to the Clovis Wildcats on winning the New Mexico state football championship.

And a personal thanks to KENW-TV, Channel 3 (educational channel) for televising the state finals game, played in Clovis last Friday.

It was quite an undertaking by the educational channel, and it made it possible for thousands of fans, both in Eastern New Mexico and West Texas, to watch the game—which was a dandy.

Temperatures

Date	Hi-Low
Saturday, December 3	66-34
Sunday, December 4	72-42
Monday, December 5	70-38
Tuesday, December 6	54-13
Wednesday, December 7	39-13
Thursday, December 8	72-33
Friday, December 9	55-11
No precipitation.	



AUSTIN BOUND....Shown are some of the farmers and wives who left Thursday for Austin to attend the

pro-Ag rally December 10. Also shown are part of the machinery being taken to Austin for the rally.

Runoff Vote Is Saturday

The special state senate runoff election will be held Saturday, December 10.

Voting will be at the Friona Fire Department for the Friona precinct. Polls will open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Voting places at the other precincts will be the same as for the November election.

Rhea voters will cast their ballots at the Parish Hall. Lakeview voters vote at the Otho Whitefield residence. Black precinct votes at Tri-County Elevator. Lazbuddie

voters will vote at the high school auditorium.

In Bovina, voters vote at the American Legion Hall. Farwell voters vote at the County Clerk's office and Oklahoma Lane goes to the community center.

Voters are reminded that they are eligible to vote in the runoff election, whether or not they voted in the November 8 election.

Opponents in the runoff are Bob Simpson, Democrat, and Bob Price, Republican. A total of 921 people voted in the county in November, and officials are hoping for at least that many for the runoff.

Corn, Milo Meeting Set Here Tuesday

The Parmer County Extension Program Building Committee is sponsoring a corn and milo production meeting on Tuesday night, December 13, at 7 p.m. in the Friona Community Center. Four Extension specialists will give the program.

These will include Leor New, irrigation engineer, comparing water use between corn and milo under various cropping systems and Dr. Zoel Daugherty, Extension agronomist, speaking on weed control, fertility requirements and other agronomic differences between corn and milo. Also on the program will be Dr.



CHOIR TO PERFORM....The community choir, made up of voices from the various local churches, will perform Sunday at 3 p.m. at the high

school auditorium. The choir will perform "This Is Christmas," along with other traditional Christmas

music. A collection will be taken to go to the Municipal Library building fund. (See story on Page 2)

Tower Pledges His Support To Hospitals

Senator John Tower said here Wednesday that he had received over 16,000 letters objecting to the guidelines proposed by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare as pertains to national health planning.

The senator's mail was running from for to five thousand letters per week, virtually all opposed to the proposed guidelines.

Tower told his Friona audience that he felt that the HEW would rewrite the guidelines, to assure that hospitals in rural areas would not be hurt.

If the guidelines are not changed, then Sen. Tower indicated that he felt that legislation could be passed to repeal the National Health Planning and Resources Development Act. He introduced such a bill earlier this year, but said he had little support at the time.

Now, he says, there should be sufficient votes to completely repeal the act. In our estimation, this would be the wisest way to cure the problem. Too many times, the bureaus and offices created by congress stay on to haunt the American people for years, and achieve very little, if any, real good.

In regard to the IWY, Sen. Tower said he did not feel that this convention, held recently in Houston, represented the thoughts of the average Texas housewife.

In response to a question as to why congress funded the IWY, he quipped that it seemed like the appropriate thing to do at the time,

indicating that the legitimate needs for women's rights were the overriding concern.

"I'll tell you one thing. If they had had the convention first and then asked for funding, they never would have gotten it," the state's senior senator said.

Other subjects touched upon during his casual visit included the energy situation. Tower said it is

Santa To Appear Here

The Friona Chamber of Commerce was notified this week that Santa Claus will take time out of his busy schedule to make an appearance in Friona on Saturday, December 17.

The old gentleman from the North Pole will visit with small fry from the Friona area at the Chamber of Commerce office at 621 Main Street from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Mothers in the area are invited to bring their youngsters to Friona on December 17 to visit Santa Claus, and allow them to tell Santa what they would like for Christmas.

Candy favors will be handed out to the youngsters as they visit Santa, courtesy of the Chamber of Commerce.

doubtful that any kind of energy problem can be passed before 1978. Concerning the move to regulate gas prices, he said he personally felt that if the prices were deregulated, the gas prices in this area would stabilize.

Whether or not the congress could beat back attempts to regulate gas prices was problematical, the senator said.

Other topics covered were farm prices, the Panama Canal (Tower is opposed to the Canal treaty), inflation, national defense and the need for welfare reform.

Concerning the plight of the farmers, Tower said that most members of congress do not understand the problems faced by America's farmers.

"It may turn out like the energy situation, with our leaders finding out too late that there really was a problem," Tower said.

Star Needs Santa Letters

The Friona Star will print all letters to Santa Claus written and turned in by local youngsters.

Letters may either be left at the Star, or placed in a special box provided at the post office by Postmaster Richard Wilson.



SANTA'S MONTH.... Debbie Meneff, Friona's reigning Maize Queen, stepped into her role as "Miss Merry Christmas" this week, visiting Friona stores to find out what Christmas shoppers could expect to

find. She found out that local stores are quite prepared for the shoppers' needs. Debbie also doubles as the Star's "Miss December," and wishes everyone a happy holiday season.



MEET TOWER....Mayor B.K. Buske is shown shaking hands with Senator John Tower during a "Town Hall" meeting conducted by the

senator here Wednesday. At left is Bill Ellis, with the senator's wife Lilla also in the picture.

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Friona Flashbacks

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

50 YEARS AGO—DEC. 9, 1927
On December 2, after the literary program of the Montezuma, the parents, teachers and well-wishers of the Friona school organized a Parent-Teachers Association with officers as follows: President, F.W. Reeve; Vice President, Mrs. J.D. Hamlin; First Vice President, Mrs. E.R. Furlong; Second Vice President, Mrs. F.S. Truitt; Third Vice President, Mrs. Elmer Euler; Treasurer, Miss Ruby Haynes; Secretary, Miss Ella Mae Tannery; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. D.H. Meade.

40 YEARS AGO—DEC. 10, 1937
There still seems to be considerable doing on the part of the contractors for the paving of Highway 33-60 from Friona east to the Deaf Smith county line, in the way of making surveys and the assembling of materials. Several of those who will be employed in the work have secured rooms or apartments and have moved their families to Friona. It has been rumored that there will be a WPA officer located here to look after this part of the work, but nothing definite along that line has yet been disclosed.

35 YEARS AGO—DEC. 4, 1942
C.L. Vestal Jr. and Truett Johnson, while here last week on furlough, each favored the Star office with short visits and expressed their appreciation of receiving the Star each week at their training stations. We always enjoy and appreciate these visits from our soldier and sailor boys.

25 YEARS AGO—DEC. 3, 1952
Parmer County farmers interested in natural gas for irrigation use are invited to a meeting at the Bovina School Auditorium Monday night, Dec. 8, at 7:45. This session is announced by officials of the County Farm Bureau, who have been negotiating for several months with officials of the West Texas Gas Company serving this area. Spokesman for the evening will be C.I. Wall, president of the gas firm.

20 YEARS AGO—DEC. 5, 1957
Friona Wheat Growers elevator now claims two world's records. Long undisputed in its claim of being

the longest county elevator in the world, it now claims to have set the world record for receiving the largest amount of grain in one day. Manager Arthur Drake gives the following figures as the amount of grain received Wednesday of last week. A total of 789 truck loads -- including 11,335,100 pounds of milo and 95,460 pounds of kafir. Total pounds received: 11,430,560 or over 200,000 bushels.

15 YEARS AGO—DEC. 4, 1962
A good turnout was registered at three Parmer County clinics last Sunday in the first stage of the mass immunization program against polio through the use of Sabin oral vaccine. A total of 4,270 persons filed through the lines at Friona, Bovina and Lazbuddie. "We were real happy with the turnout," stated Dr. Paul Spring, county health officer. A

makeup clinic will be held this Sunday at Parmer County Community Hospital for those who missed last Sunday.

10 YEARS AGO—DEC. 7, 1967
Contractor R.L. Fleming announced plans this week for a new 50x60-foot restaurant, to be built in West Friona. Foundation for the new eating establishment was run the first of this week. Seating capacity will be in the neighborhood of 160 people. The new establishment, which will be known as the "Parmer House," will have a coffee shop and two dining rooms.

FIVE YEARS AGO—DEC. 7, 1972
The nine-day pheasant season begins in Parmer County on Saturday, but apparently two factors will be working against the hunters. The season runs December 9 through December 16. One will apparently be the weather, which at this writing was predicted to be snowy and cold. Another is the fact that the birds are expected to have more cover this year than in the past.

Course To Be Offered

A course in agri-business management, offered through Amarillo College, will be taught in Friona beginning January 12, it was announced this week.

Registration for the course will be at Friona State Bank January 5, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The classes will meet Thursday evenings, from 7-9:45, for a 16-week period. The course will earn three hours of college credit for those attending.

Cost of the course will be \$37.50 per student, plus \$18 for textbooks. Instructor will be Bobby Barker, who is affiliated with the American National Bank of Amarillo.

The course is designed to provide a more comprehensive understanding of agribusiness, its nature, scope, importance and relationship to the general economy, with particular emphasis on the problems of marketing grains, cotton, vegetables, livestock and livestock problems.

Anyone with questions concerning the course is invited to call Patrick Pace at Friona State Bank or Bessie Holt at Friona's Production Credit Assn. office.



WEEK OF DECEMBER 12-16
MONDAY--corn dogs, corn, hot rolls, cabbage slaw, fruit and Borden's milk.
TUESDAY--creole spaghetti, blackeyed peas, hot rolls, beets, apricot cobbler and Borden's milk.
WEDNESDAY--enchilada casserole, pinto beans, cornbread, lettuce, tomato salad, banana nut cake and Borden's milk.
THURSDAY--(Grade School)--turkey and dressing, gravy, green beans; (High School)--meat loaf, mashed potatoes, peas, hot rolls, pineapple rice pudding and Borden's milk.
FRIDAY--hamburgers, potato chips, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, applesauce cake and Borden's milk.

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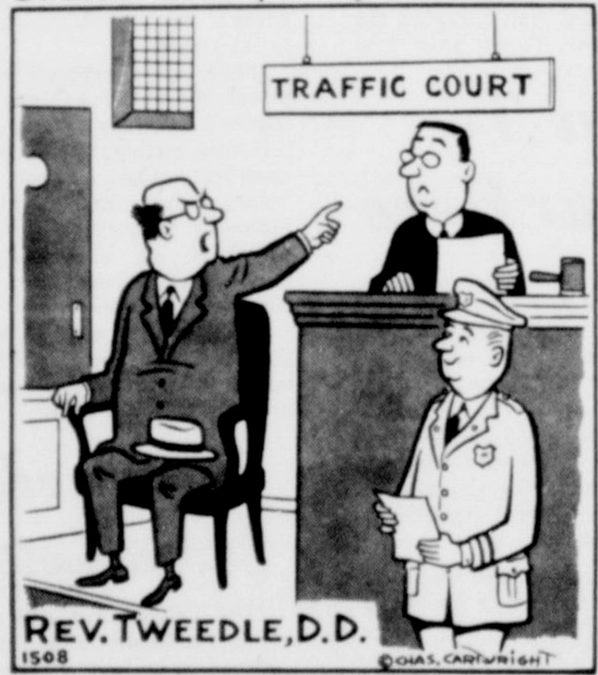
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Cases To Be Heard

With Judge Pat Boone, Jr. presiding, the following nine criminal cases will be presented in the September session of the 154th Judicial District Court of Parmer County:

A.D. Willburn, theft; James B. Sweeney, burglary; Thomas F. Barke, theft; Gloria Valdez and Joe Valdez, forgery; Ernest Maestas and Joe Valdez, forgery.

Also, Raymundo Estraca, rape; Raymundo Estraca, burglary; Constance J. Bumpus, theft; and Hector Villarreal, breaking and entering a motor vehicle.

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1977
AT 9:30 A.M.**

Tommy Lee Tatum, James Curtis Bentley, Roy Sterling Donaldson, Mary Lily Fletcher, Ray Silas Ford, C.L. Lillard, Raymond McGehee, David Lee Meeks, Marie Lavone Sanders, Gary Glen Snead, Yvonne Stevenson and Lanny Chris Trussell.

Also, Vernon Willard, Larry Richard Williams, Connie Jean Billingsley, Anna Lee Balanger, Doyle Goldsmith, Rex Earl Blackburn, George Martinez, Karen Darlene Merrell, Margaret Mary Meyer, Paula Jean McBroom, Lester LeRoy Mayfield and Nathan B. Moore.

Also, Troy Leon Massey, Yvonne Carol Faulkner, H. Bernard Gowens, Robert H. Ballanger, Sandra Kay Elliston, Bobby Ann McFarland, Charles Myers, Jr., Melvin Don Morris, Jere Jean Smith, James Ausburne Loflin, Christopher Forrester and Lester W. Cole.

Also, Rubie Jean Craft, Debralea Jennings, B.K. Buske, Benjamin Clark Oakes, Norma Jean Terry, Kenneth Dale Cole, John Allen Hudspeth, Dixie Lynn Jesko, Lucila Rodriguez, Arvil N. Walls, Bob Walter Lewellen and Pedro Flores Diaz.

Also, Helen J. Potts, Loraine Bernice Gallman, Charles Wesley Stallings, Jody Louise Stanberry, Bob M. Hammonds, Edmund August Schlabs, Mrs. Dale Westbrook, Frances Elvie Williamson, Sallie Cam Robinson, Dave M. Thompson and Sandra Gay Watkins.

Also, Raynita Kay Murphy, Vickie Sue Burch, Richard Ralph Shirley, Ann M. Lovelace, Alma Mae Lloyd, Jerry Dean Hinkle, Ben Foster, Jr., Hazel Alfreda Dale, Oralia Ramirez, Murlene Inez Gaines, Cathy Marion Buchanan and Marston Grant Mars.

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14
AT 9:30 A.M.**

Also, Wilma Johnston, Versie Ansley, Sarah Virginia Bost, Lorraine Welch, Travis Stone, David Fields, John William Renner, Jeriah Louise Spencer, John Ralph Broyles, William Donald Shipley, Amy Jane Mason, Bobby Drake, William Spear Ingram and Patsy Ruth Gresham.

Also, Phillip Neil Johnson, Deon Austin Harkey, Virginia Mae Cleveland, Mrs. Bill H. Brandt, Gwendolyn Hughes, Mardee Grissom, Thomas Audrey Kelley, Pearl Cervantez, Lorna Schueler, John Loyd Mitchell, C.M. Nix, Mary C. Crimp and Sue Carol Rector.

Also, Robert Lee Douglas, Jr., Marie Margaret Venable, Eugene Boyd Weatherly, Willie Mae Carothers, Marilyn Blackburn, Nedra Rochelle Cash, Virginia Lucille Winegeart, Bob Ray Clark, Wanda Mae Templar, Terry Mike Scott, Marion Hugh Carson, Luisa Cantu, Robert William Jones and Karl Julius Gast.

Hospital Report

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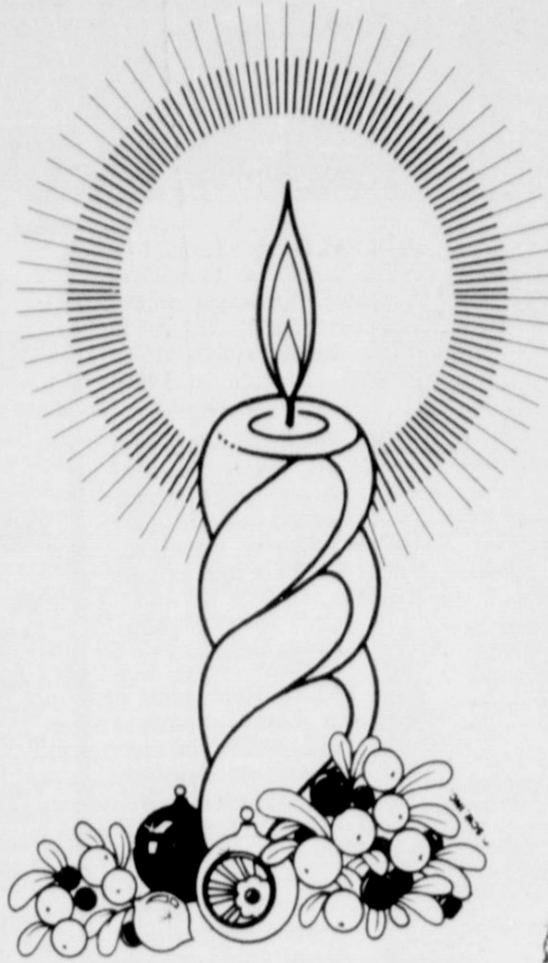
Jesus Bermea, Friona; Lois Whitaker, Friona; Jeffery Coker, Friona; Ismael Iglesias, Friona; Bessie Trimble, Bovina; Connie Johnson and baby girl, Friona; Maria Rodriguez and baby girl, Friona; Augustine Padilla, Jr., Friona; Stephen Gatlin, Friona; Carolyn Williams and baby girl, Friona; Woody Rickard, Hereford; Pat A. Kunselman, Bovina; Lillian McLellan, Friona; Richard Malouf, Friona; Sam Thweatt, Friona; Dale Perez, Friona and Tammi Potts, Friona.

DISMISSALS-

Karen Stevick, Jeffery Coker, Jesus Bermea, Noe Rodriguez, Ismael Iglesias, Bessie Trimble, Connie Johnson and baby girl, Malinda Schlenker, Maria T. Rodriguez, Stephen Gatlin, Maria Rodriguez and baby girl and Augustine Padilla.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL-

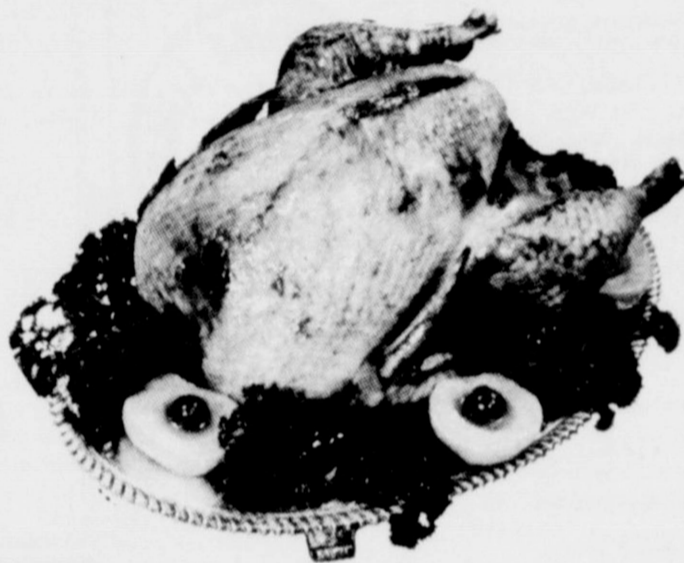
Virginia Carlisle, Lois Whitaker, Carolyn Williams and baby girl, Lillian McLellan, Richard Malouf, Sam Thweatt, Dale Perez, Tammi Potts, Pat A. Kunselman and Woody Rickard.



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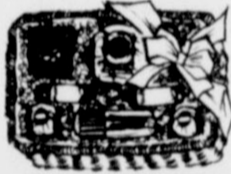
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Chiefs Win Trophy At Vega Tournament

The Friona Squaws traveled to Vega last Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 1, 2 and 3 to compete in their first tournament of the season.

The first game on Thursday morning at 9:30 saw the Squaws paired with Channing, who eventually won the tournament. The Squaws came out on the losing end of this game, 30-39.

The teams were slow getting the feel of the court and the opposing team, causing mistakes to be made by each. The Squaws stayed point for point with Channing through the first quarter with the score tied at 10 to 10.

Channing started to get their game together toward the end of the second quarter when they went ahead of the Squaws with two minutes left. Friona had a problem with the ball going into the basket and popping back out. The half ended with Friona 17, Channing 23.

The third quarter was the worst as both teams could not find the basket. Both teams had two baskets and two points from the line respectively. The score was Friona 23-Channing 29.

The final period again saw the ball go to the basket only to pop out for the Squaws. Turnovers were a problem for both teams. Neither team got many points at the line due to fouls. Channing again had a better final two minutes to win 39-30.

The game being played at the early hour seemed to cause a low scoring, low fouling and slow-moving game.

Friona	10	17	23	30
Channing	10	23	29	39

Forwards: Rhonda Parsons 3-3-9; Linda Nelson 5-1-11; Cindy Cleveland 1-0-2; Renae Monroe 1-3-5; Varia Welch 0-3-3; Sandy Schmidt 0-0-0. Guards: Veronica Lafuente, Cindy Smiley, Johnna Thorn, Paige Osborn.

The second game on Friday morning at 9:30 saw the Squaws go against Adrian. The Squaws came out victorious with a 54 to 42 score.

The Squaws had a good first quarter with defense being a key factor. Rhonda Parsons found the basket for half of Friona's points which was 20 to Adrian's 8 at the quarter.

In the second period Friona slacked off on the pressure toward the opponent. Miss Parsons continued to find the basket for Friona by getting eight points. Halftime saw the score Friona 30-Adrian 23.

Ex-Frionan, Tammy Fairchild played for Adrian. Fans had a good visit with the Fairchilds following the game.

Friona	20	30	43	54
Adrian	8	23	29	42

Forwards: Varia Welch 4-0-8; Rhonda Parsons 12-1-25; Sandy Schmidt 3-3-9; Linda Nelson 2-1-5; Cindy Cleveland 2-1-5; Renae Monroe 1-0-2; Robin Zetsche 0-0-0. Guards: Cindy Smiley, Veronica Lafuente, Johnna Thorn, Paige Osborn.

Osborn, Sylvia Malouf, Kathy Martin.

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The final game of the tournament saw Friona against district rival Muleshoe for the consolation winner. This was one of the better played games for the Squaws this year even though they came out on the short end of the score 42-48.

The Squaws came out fighting, again tying the opposing team at the quarter, 12-12.

The second was a repeat of the first with good play by all. Friona's greater defense this year has caused their opponents to make errors in their play. The half ended with Friona 23-Muleshoe 24.

The third period saw the Muleshoe offense overcome the Friona defense to have a better period. Also the Squaws could not find the basket. This quarter ended Friona 27-Muleshoe 38.

The final period saw the Squaws come back to battle the Muleshoe team. Rhonda Parsons had her best game of the year from the line getting ten for ten.

The third quarter saw the Muleshoe offense overcome the Friona defense to have a better period. Also the Squaws could not find the basket. This quarter ended Friona 27-Muleshoe 38.

Forwards: Rhonda Parsons 9-12-30; Linda Nelson 3-0-4; Sandy Schmidt 1-0-2; Varia Welch 1-1-3; Cindy Cleveland 0-1-1; Renae Monroe.

Guards: Cindy Smiley, Veronica Lafuente, Johnna Thorn, Paige Osborn.

7th Maidens Win Trophy

The seventh grade Maidens traveled to Walcott December 1-3 to play in a tournament. Thursday they played Bovina and had a hard time finding the basket as they fell by a score of 10-20. Lenora Gonzalez and Sally Castaneda each had four points and Shea Woodard scored two.

Things started looking up for them as they went back Friday and played St. Anthony's from Hereford and won with a score of 33-23. Judy McLellan was high pointer with 13 followed by Sheri Dodson and Lenora Gonzalez with six each, Sally Castaneda with four, Sandra Leal and Alma Ramirez with two each.

They went back Saturday only to play the Friona eighth "B" team. It was a close call, but the seventh graders won by a score of 19-18. Once again Judy McLellan was high scorer with eight, followed by Lenora Gonzalez with four, Sheri Dodson, Sally Castaneda and Cindy Drake each with two and Erika Pope with one.

Others going to Walcott and doing a real fine job both on offense and defense were: Shea Woodard, Cara Brockman, Diana Madrid, Kay Gaines, Margarita Escobedo, Sherry O'Brian and Annabel Aguilar.



DEFENSIVE EFFORT...Jon Jarreck of the Chieftains goes up in an effort to block a shot by Bovina's Gerald Shelby. In the lower righthand corner of the photo is Friona's Kevin Kothmann. The Chiefs won the game, 68-61.

Four OT Victory Gives JVs Trophy

Friona's junior varsity Squaws kept their unbeaten record intact, winning the Amherst JV tournament with a dramatic four-overtime victory over Sudan in the finals.

The team took the title with wins over Lubbock Christian High School, 39-19, Springlake-Earth, 49-34, and Sudan, 54-53.

Coach Gary Jones credited the fine play of Vickie Smiley, M'Lynda London, Dana Miller, Sarah Mears and Alecia Tucker on offense, and Karen Patterson, Kim Frye and Shannon Parr on defense.

Against Lubbock Christian, the team jumped out to a 14-0 lead at the end of the first quarter in a game that was strictly a mis-match.

The Springlake game was much the same, as the Friona team stormed to a 23-4 lead and was then able to coast for the win.

That set the stage for the Sudan game, in which the team's unbeaten record was seriously threatened.

During the course of the marathon contest, the score was tied a total of 13 times, and the lead changed hands a number of times.

After a 16-16 halftime score, Friona took the longest lead of the game at 26-18 with 3:41 remaining in the third quarter on a goal by Kimber Britting. Friona had a three-point lead, 30-27, at the end of the quarter.

Sudan scored the final basket of regulation play to tie the game at 39-all and send it into overtime.

The Hornets scored early in the

overtime for a 41-39 lead, but Sarah Mears sank two free throws with only six seconds remaining, to tie it back up and force a second overtime.

It was Vickie Smiley's turn to tie the game, once at 44-all with 1:02 left, and again at 46-all with 15 seconds, to force a third overtime.

For the third time, Sudan took the first lead, and for the third time, Friona tied it up. Karen Patterson's goal made it 48-all with 1:51 on the clock, and Vickie Smiley had to tie it again at 49-all with 21 ticks left, to force the final overtime.

Sudan didn't quit trying. They scored first for a 51-49 lead, but Jeannette Gilliam scored her only goal of the game for a 51-all tie. Vickie Smiley gave Friona a 52-51 lead with a free throw with 1:15 to go, but that still wasn't enough.

The Sudan girls scored with 25 seconds left for a 53-52 lead. That set the stage for Sarah Mears to score the winning basket with just 11 seconds left, 54-53.

Dana Miller led the team in scoring with 15 points. Fouls took their toll on the junior Squaws, who lost six players during the course of the eight-quarter game. Dana Miller, Kim Frye, M'Lynda London, Kimber Britting, Alecia Tucker and Karen Patterson all fouled out of the game. Officials called 42 fouls against Friona and 28 against Sudan, a total of 70 whistles for the game.



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Teams Split Games At Bovina Tuesday

The Chieftains and Squaws split a pair of basketball games at Bovina Tuesday.

The Squaws dropped their second game of the season to the Fillies, 60-53, but the Chieftains made it two in a row over the Mustangs, by a 68-61 score.

The Squaws and Fillies had a good, hard game, with the Bovina team never trailing, although Friona kept the pressure on the winners. The situation was exactly reversed in the boys' game.

In a close first quarter, Bovina girls finally prevailed at the buzzer, 13-10.

The Fillies got the first three points of the second quarter for their longest lead at that point, 16-10. But Rhonda Parsons canned a jump shot, Tammy Schmidt scored from outside, and Varla Welch made two free throws to bring Friona to within a basket at 18-16.

Bovina again took its six-point lead, but Miss Parsons converted two free throws and Miss Schmidt clicked on a jumper to keep it close at 20-22 with 4:24 left in the half.

At this point, the Squaws missed two or three chances to tie the game and perhaps take the lead, as they couldn't seem to get a shot to fall.

Denise Read broke a short scoring drought for Bovina with a pair of free throws, and two quick baskets by the home team shot them into an eight-point lead at 28-20.

A free throw by Belinda Shelby with 58 seconds to go in the half gave

Bovina a nine-point edge, but Miss Parsons scored 30 seconds later to keep Friona within seven at halftime, 35-28.

The Fillies had a great start in the third quarter, scoring 12 points in four minutes. And the Squaws would just as soon forget their part. Net result was a 47-30 Bovina lead. Only four baskets by Miss Parsons in the remaining clock time kept Bovina from making a shambles of the game.

As it was, Bovina had a 51-39 lead entering the fourth quarter.

The Squaws fought gamely. Miss Parsons sank a jump shot, scored a lay-in, followed up a missed shot and scored another lay-in after Friona stole the ball, as Friona outscored Bovina 8-1 and trimmed their lead to 52-47.

Both teams lost starters due to fouls in a closely-called game. Sandi Sides, who started at guard for Bovina, moved to the forward end after Belinda Shelby of that team fouled out.

Miss Sides sank a crucial field goal, Bovina's first two-pointer of the fourth quarter, to interrupt the Friona drive and put her team back in front by seven points, 54-47.

Miss Parsons kept her rally going with a free throw, and Cindy Cleveland sank a jump shot from the free throw line for a 54-50 deficit with 3:56 remaining in the game.

Miss Sides made it two out of two, and Miss Read sank four free throws

for Bovina, to give their team a 60-50 lead with 2:51 to play.

That was about it, as Bovina used stalling tactics in the last two minutes, and Friona could only get a free throw by Miss Schmidt and a basket by Varla Welch to trim the final margin to seven.

The Chieftains, who had scored an easy win over the Mustangs earlier at Friona, tried to put the game away early, but Bovina kept coming back and making it close.

Kevin Kothmann took the tipoff and rammed home a 20-foot jump shot for a 2-0 lead and the Chieftains never trailed.

Kothmann, who had a hot first half, connected again from the side, Lawrence Fithen scored a pair of goals, Kothmann scored again on a long shot and Todd Bandy sank a lay-in as Friona took a 12-6 lead after four minutes.

The fast-breaking Chieftains got baskets from Jon Jarecki and one by Leslie White to take a ten-point lead at 18-8.

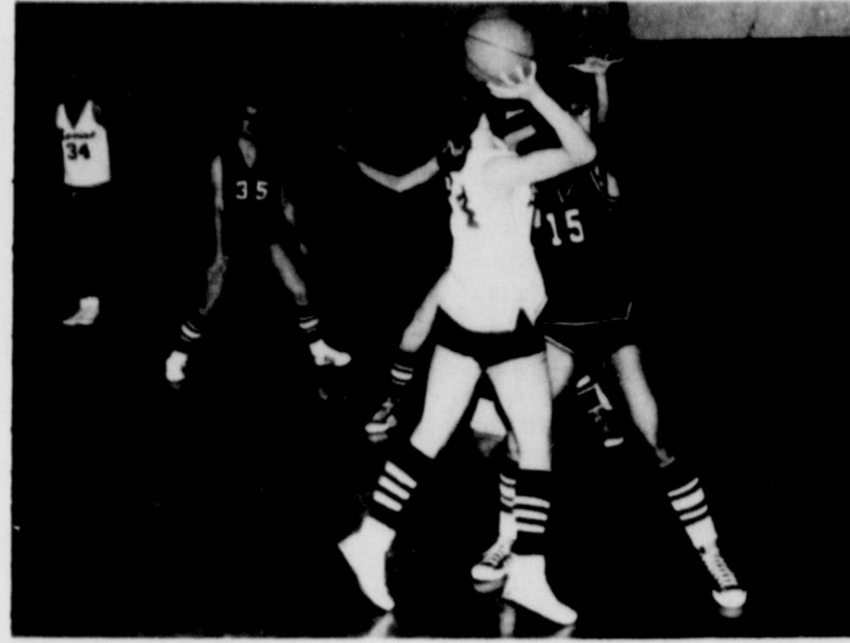
After leading by eight at the quarter, 20-12, Friona regained their ten-point spread at 22-12 and 24-14 but Bovina kept nipping away at the lead. Friona had a nine-point edge at 33-24, but the Ponies outscored Friona 5-2 to trail by only six at the half, 35-29.

Bovina cut the margin to four points momentarily in the third quarter, but Friona responded on baskets by Bandy and Kothmann to take their 10-point lead back, and Leslie White's follow shot gave the team its longest lead at 47-35.

Every time it appeared Bovina was out of it, they would rally. With 4:27 to play, Bovina had cut Friona's margin to a basket at 56-54. Ronnie Cary's shot made it close.

But the Chieftains were equal to the challenge. Jeff Whiteside scored a big basket inside four minutes to halt the Bovina rally, and in a minute's time, Bandy canned a jump shot and made two free throws around a lay-in by Jeff Peak which shot Friona back into command of the situation at 64-55.

The Chiefs made good use of their patience, working the ball in for easy shots and coasted to their seventh win of the season.



SQUAW DEFENDER....Senior guard Veronica Lafuente seems to be a formidable obstacle for this unidentified Bovina forward. The Fillies went on to beat the Squaws 60-53. Pictured in the background from Friona is Cindy Smiley.

7th Maids In Victory At Dimmitt

The seventh grade Maids traveled to Dimmitt last Monday night and brought home another victory. This brings their district record to 2-1, with a win over Morton and a loss to Muleshoe.

Their season record is 5-2. Sheri Dodson was high pointer with six followed by Lenora Gonzalez, Sally Castaneda, and Shea Woodard each with two. They have all been working real hard this week in practice with high hopes of bringing home another district win as they take on Olton in the Junior High gym, beginning at 5 p.m.

Others playing and doing a real fine job were: Judy McLellan, Sandra Leal, Cindy Drake, Cara Brockman, Annabel Aguilar, Erika Pope, Alma Ramirez, Dianna Madrid, Kay Gaines, Margarita Escobedo, Sherry O'Brian, Carol Dement, Tonda Williams and Susan Fancher.

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Sheri Dodson 2-2-6; Lenora Gonzalez 1-0-2; Sally Castaneda 1-0-2; Shea Woodard 1-0-2.

B-Team Maidens Win Trophy At Walcott

The eighth grade "B" team traveled to Walcott December 1, 2, and 3 and brought home a very impressive second place consolation trophy.

The girls ran into a little bad luck Thursday as they fell to Nazareth by a score of 12-8. Christy Chesher was high pointer in that game with six and Nancy Aragon made two points.

They traveled back to Walcott Friday to bring home a victory over Dimmitt "B" team by a score of 20-6.

Once again Christy Chesher was high pointer with 10, followed by Mary Madrid and Shaun Osborn each with four points and Kim Eustace with two.

They went back to Walcott on Saturday only to take on the seventh grade Maidens. Even though they played good and hustled real well, they couldn't hold on to the small lead they had made.

The final score was 19-18. Once again Christy Chesher was high pointer with 12, followed by Mary Madrid, Shaun Osborn and Rhnea White each with two points.

Others on the team going and seeing action during the tournament were: Kim Diers, Tawnya Hand, Lisa Brockman, Christy Bengé,

Rosa Castillo, Beverly Wright, Bonnie Lunday and Karla Fleming.

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Christy Chesher 3-0-4; Nancy Aragon 1-0-2.

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Christy Chesher 5-0-10; Mary Madrid 2-0-4; Shaun Osborn 2-0-4; Kim Eustace 1-0-2.

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Christy Chesher 6-0-12; Mary Madrid 1-0-2; Shaun Osborn 1-0-2; Rhnea White 1-0-2.

JVs Top Bovina JV

The junior varsity Squaws ran their season record to 9-0 Tuesday at Bovina, with a 30-18 win over the Bovina JV girls.

Friona went from a 6-6 first quarter to take an 18-13 halftime lead, and then stretched a 20-14 third quarter score into a final margin of 30-18.

Credited for their performance were on offense, Alesia Tucker (8 points), Dana Miller (9 points) and Sarah Mears (6 points), and on defense, Kim Frye.

8th Girls Lose Game

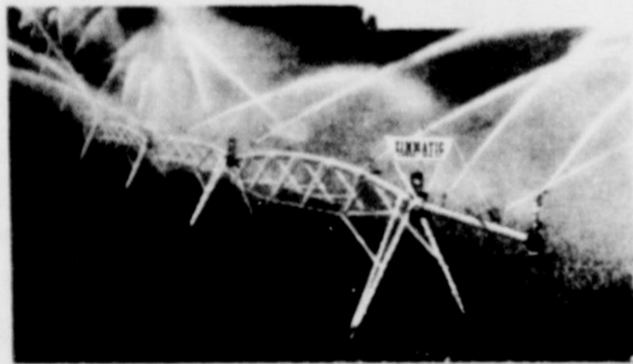
The eighth grade Maidens went to Dimmitt last Monday and had a hard time finding the basket as they fell to the Bobbies 23-18. This was their first loss of the season, giving them a 2-1 record for the season. Their victories have been over Muleshoe and Morton. They will take on Olton Monday in the Junior High gym.

High scorer for Monday's game was Teresa Loflin with eight, followed by Cari Hand and Lisa Bermea each with four and Rene Noland with two.

Others on the team and seeing action and doing a good job were: Darin Davila, Sunny Horton, Gwen Maurer, Rachel Perez, Penni Weatherly, Joann Flores, Joyce Melton, Jyl Hight, Francis Guerra, Kim Barnett, Christie Wiseman, Shawn Osborn and Mary Madrid.

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Lisa Bermea, 2-0-4; Teresa Loflin, 2-0-4; Cari Hand, 2-0-4; Rene Noland, 1-0-2.

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GSPA Leader Commends Ag Movement

"The American Agriculture Movement is doing an excellent job of bringing the farmers' problems to the public's attention. They are to be commended for their efforts in this achievement," according to A.W. "Dub" Anthony, Jr. of Friona, who is president of the national Grain Sorghum Producers Association.

Anthony continued to say that the success of farmers' drive to get parity must be recognized by all American people as being good for the nation—not just farmers. He said the facts that should be realized are:

- (1) Farmers cannot continue to produce below cost of production.
- (2) Government must stop closing its eyes to some of the essential costs of production, such as land.
- (3) The farmers' economic condition is a forerunner of the overall economic state of the nation.

"While the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977 was being written, only a handful of farmers showed any interest. At that time, GSPA, other commodity groups and farm organizations were pleading for help. But, everyone was too busy to write a letter to the White House or even to support the organizations, which were working with Congress on the bill." Anthony added, "The law fell short of GSPA's pursuits. However, GSPA is still working to improve the details, and producer support is vital at this point."

GSPA hopes that interest in the American Agriculture Movement will cause farmers to join their commodity and farm organizations with the zeal that is necessary to accomplish the goal of full parity.

Anthony concluded, "Until farmers organize to create a combined voice that is stronger than it has ever been, there is little hope of meeting these goals."

JVs Top Bovina JV

The Chieftain JVs scored a 53-43 win over the Bovina junior varsity Tuesday at Bovina. It was the second time this season the JVs had defeated the Mustang JVs.

Mike Hutson led the scoring for Friona with 13 points. Kevin Pope added 12. Ky Graham, Stephen Miller, and Jeff Peak each scored seven; Kyle Barnett three, and Kirk Frye and Jerry Harrelson two each.

Services Held For W. Bainum

Funeral services for Lt. Col. Charles Wayne Bainum USAF of Alexandria, Virginia, were scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday, December 10 at Friona United Methodist Church, with Rev. Bobby McMillan, pastor, officiating.

Bainum, who was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bainum, was born here June 29, 1931. He was a 1949 graduate of Friona High School and was married to the former Ruby Shaffer.

He died December 6 in Alexandria.

Survivors, besides his wife, include two daughters, Lisa Bainum of Farmville, Virginia, and Lori of the home; one son, Michael of the home and two brothers, Dudley Bainum of Tucson, Arizona and Jimmy Bainum of Denham Springs, Louisiana.

Palbearers will be from Cannon Air Force Base, Clovis, and burial will be in the Friona Cemetery.

The family requests that memorials be made to the American Cancer Society or favorite charities.

Trebelaires Entertain At DKG Meeting

The Iota Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, an organization for women teachers, met December 3 in the Federated Club House in Friona.

The Club House was decorated for the Christmas festivities. A dinner was served to the members and guests by hostesses, Katherine Caudill, Thelma Coffey, Margaret Duggins, Lora Mae McFarland, Tommi Mercer, Joy Morton, Valoris Osborn, Carmaleet Truitt and Jo Witten.

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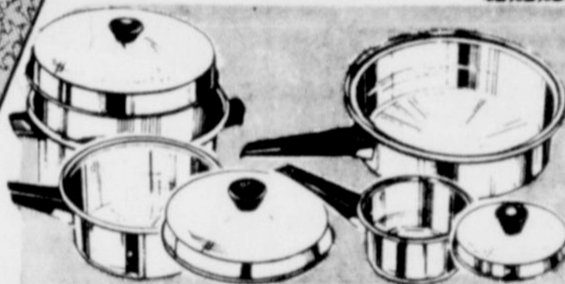
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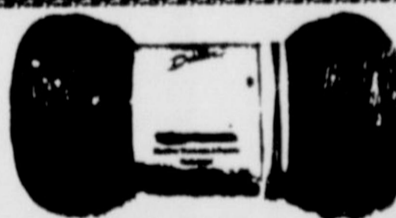
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Irregularities Of Meeting Scored

Mrs. David L. (Carolyn) Carson, who was one of several local women who attended the pro-life, pro-family rally in Houston in November, was able to observe first hand some of the tactics employed at the International Women's Year (IWY) convention.

Mrs. Carson has made the following list of irregularities employed by the IWY movement. Her list follows:

1. The council appointed by the president to investigate women's needs contains two professed lesbians, Bella Abzug and Gloria Steinham, and several other pro-feminist women. There was only one woman appointed whose views could be termed as conservative and pro-life or pro-family.

2. A \$5 admission fee was charged to the IWY convention which was funded through a \$5 million grant in tax dollars. Since the taxpayers paid the bill, it should have been open to the public. (Free admission was granted to some lower income women wearing pro-IWY buttons.)

3. Prior to the convention, press releases encouraged all women in the USA to attend, but the convention center selected would hold only a few hundred of the many thousand who were charged admission.

4. Pro-life, pro-family representatives were unable to reserve rooms in Houston because all rooms were held by women's groups supporting the IWY platform.

5. The IWY conference used tax dollars to endorse passage of the ERA amendment. Tax money should not be used for this type of political endorsement.

6. Press coverage of the convention was carefully controlled, with the press being admonished to resist coverage of the "minority" viewpoint, at the risk of covering a "cheap story."

7. One photographer was physically restrained from photographing women entering and using men's restrooms, although we have been assured that unisex public bathrooms were not a desire or even a possibility of this group's proposal.

8. Delegates were elected to state conventions, paid for with IWY money which used unorthodox, unethical and presumably illegal voting practices.

9. Low socio-economic women were furnished free transportation and lodging at taxpayers' expense to state conventions to vote pro-IWY.

10. Delegates at state conventions were given a slate of resolutions already drawn up by the IWY committee.

11. At the national convention, parliamentarians were never called on to answer questions about

procedure raised by the minority pro-life delegates.

12. Exhibits at the national conventions included sexual paraphernalia (for sale), a gay task force booth, where lesbians for the passage of IWY could congregate and register, a "Coyote" organization booth (an organization for prostitutes) and booths from all states and numerous organizations passing out literature (some again paid for with tax dollars), most of which encouraged passing of the ERA bill, or a federally-funded system for employment for women, a guaranteed wage for homemakers and numerous other proposals.

Some groups passed out literature extremely radical in nature, Mrs. Carson said, including among other things the complete overthrow of our government as it is presently structured.



JUST HELPING OUT... Friends and neighbors stripped and hauled cotton from the Tommy Edwards farm this past week while Tommy awaited knee surgery. Edwards injured his knee last week while stripping cotton and was sent to Amarillo for corrective surgery. Neighbors and friends of Edwards supplied cotton strippers, trailers, and labor to help get the crop out.

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Lions Sponsor Xmas Gifts For Girlstown

"If you want to really get that 'Christmas Spirit,' consider a contribution to the Girlstown Christmas Fund," say Jerry Hinkle and B.K. Buske, presidents of the Friona Evening and Friona Noon Lions Clubs as they announced their club's participation in the 9th annual Lions District 2T-1 coat and shoe fund drive for Girlstown, USA.

Each of the 98 girls located at the Borger, Whiteface and Austin campuses will be given a \$90 gift certificate to be used to purchase a new coat, a new pair of shoes and other needed clothing for Christmas.

"As we have discovered in years past, this will be the first time for some of these girls to pick out a new coat in a store," said 2 T-1 District Governor Felix Ryals of White Deer.

"With the help of the good people in the Golden Spread the Lions of District 2T-1 have been able to purchase this needed clothing for these girls for the past eight years, also we have been able to contribute to the Girlstown operating fund and through special projects we were able to build a building on the Whiteface campus during this past year," said the Lions Governor.

Since the founding of Girlstown in March 1949 approximately 1600 girls have made their home on one of these three campuses. "Funds raised in excess of the amount needed for the gift certificates will be presented to Girlstown," said Nolan Grady, District 2T-1 Girlstown chairman.

Co-chairpersons for this year's

drive are: Carolyn Newbold of the Amarillo Daily News, Janet Baxter of KFDD-TV, Roy McCoy of KAMR-TV, Bedford Forrest of KVII-TV and Royce Bodiford of KGNC Radio.

This contribution appeal goes out to all residents of the Panhandle and South Plains. Checks should be made payable to "Girlstown Christmas Fund" and may be sent to your local Lions Club or mailed to: Box 67, Amarillo, Texas 79105.

Young Farmers Meet Monday

A meeting of the Parmer County Young Farmers will be held at Bovina Schools Ag Building, starting at 8 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 12.

Prentice Mills of the Parmer County ASCS Office will comment on updated information concerning the 1978 farm program.

All who are interested are invited to attend.

Squaws Lose In Consolation Bid

Sixteen teams, eight boys and eight girls teams, are entered in the annual Friona Invitational Basketball Tournament which runs Thursday through Saturday, December 15-16-17.

Some new faces will be evident in the tournament this year. All of the eight schools entered are bringing both boys and girls teams.

Entered are teams from Hale Center, Bovina, Vega, Tulia, Dumas, Farwell, Hedley and the host Squaws and Chieftains.

Kickoff games find Bovina girls meeting Hale Center at 10 a.m. Thursday, followed at 11:30 by a

game involving boys' teams from the two schools.

The Squaws will face off against Hedley in a 7 p.m. game Thursday. The Chiefs and Hedley Owls meet at 8:30 p.m.

Other first round games Thursday are: Vega vs Tulia girls, 1 p.m.; Vega vs Tulia boys, 2:30 p.m.; Dumas vs Farwell girls, 4 p.m.; Dumas vs Farwell Boys, 5:30 p.m.

Semi-final games are slated for Friday, both in consolation and championship play. Finals will be held on Saturday beginning at 12 noon with the girls consolation finals.

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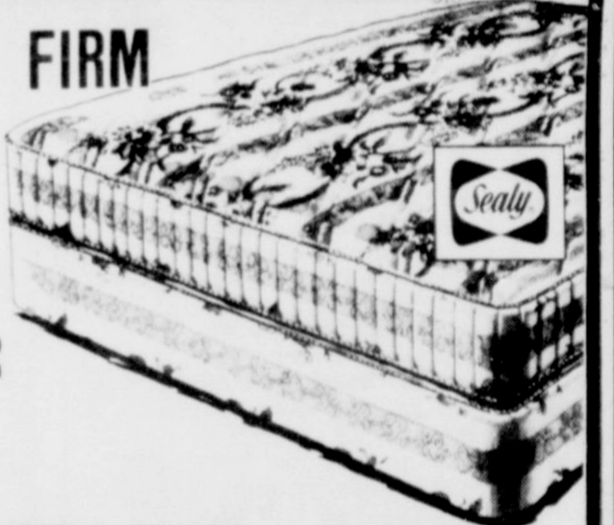
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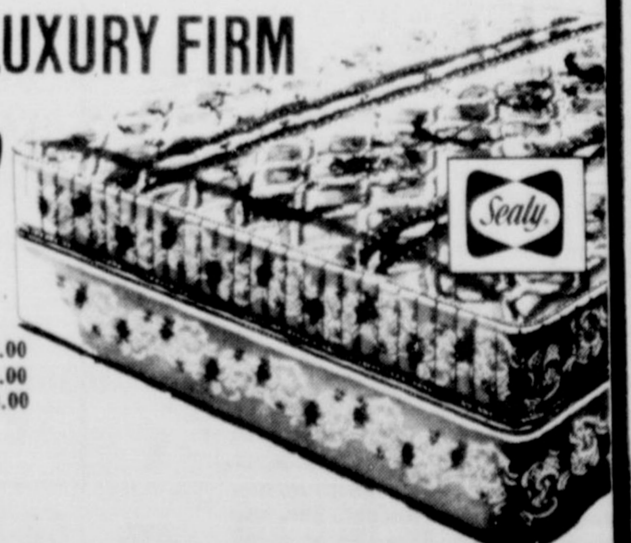


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To The Editor

Mr. Bill Ellis
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Dear Bill:
I don't know if you and the citizens of Friona are aware of it or not, but we only have one certified police officer working Friona now. Since the first of December Friona has lost three certified officers and one dispatcher for better paying positions.

What are we going to do for protection? Well, that is a big question, but there is only one answer—better pay.

When an officer is hired on as a trainee, he only makes \$600.00 a month until he is certified which takes a few months. Then all he makes is \$660.00 a month. This does not include any overtime or holiday pay. They must work 12 to 16 hours a shift right now and only get a straight pay for 8 hours. Is this fair? No it is not. I realize city municipalities are exempt from minimum wage but it is rather ridiculous to ask a person to work 12 to 16 hours for the pay of 8 hours. If the city of Friona is not able to pay a decent wage to our policemen and dispatchers, then something will have to be changed. Friona is running way behind surrounding towns where the pay is from \$100 to \$300 a month more.

We cannot exist without police protection 24 hours a day. The police department cannot be run without a dispatcher either. Please don't forget them, for they are very important too. The policeman on duty must have a good dispatcher behind him.

I am sure some people will think I am putting my nose into something that is of no business of mine, but as a citizen of Friona this is my business just like any one else here. Let us get together and see if there isn't something we can do.

Thank you for your time.
Yours truly,
Carolin Vaughn

Dear Mr. Ellis,
I think that you know me and am aware of the fact that I work for the government. I would like to know, Mr. Ellis, why people are getting down on federal workers so much. In your editorial you make it sound as if we are the only people in the country that are making a living in this day and time. You also stated that the only way to get ahead lies in getting a government job. Well, Mr. Ellis, federal employees are not immune to the high cost of living. Our dollars are worth no more than anyone working in private industry and when we receive a raise we are also not exempt from going into a higher tax bracket that often leaves us with less spending money also. Contrary to popular belief, federal workers do not get rich quick, at least not in my job.

I get the feeling that you feel because we work for the government we should be second class citizens. You seem to think we should not be allowed to make a decent living or have decent benefits with our jobs.

Mr. Ellis, you mentioned the seven per cent raise we received in October for cost of living. According to statistics this raise still left the average wage of white collar government employees below the average wage of white collar workers in private industry. Mr. Ellis, you also mentioned that the federal employees average salary is \$17,350 a year. I will grant you that there are those who make this and above but there are many more who do not make anywhere near this. Myself and my co-workers, except supervisors, are among the many below this figure. In fact my salary is about \$5,000 below it.

You also mentioned the fringe benefits such as vacation, sick leave, etc. I see people in private industry getting the same benefits. There are those that do not get or have as good of benefits but on the other hand there are those who have better benefits than federal workers. As far as the 26 working days you mentioned for vacation, that is the total combined days I get for vacation and sick leave. I know of jobs in private industry where they give 4 to 6 weeks vacation and as much sick leave. Mr. Ellis, there are many times I work 6 days a week and often double shifts which means from 6 a.m. to 12 midnight. This has been known to happen two or three times a week, so I feel I deserve any leave time granted to me.

The promotions you mentioned are not necessarily automatic. They have to be approved by your supervisor who can deny the so called promotion. Each man is analyzed separately on his job performance. In private industry there are jobs where employees get raises every 3 to 6 months which are given because of time worked or for cost of living. In these cases they are usually blanket raises where

everyone gets it whether they deserve it or not.

One last point, Mr. Ellis, is the item about the pay raises. You stated that since 1976 federal workers have received 12 pay raises for salary increases of 94.8 per cent. Mr. Ellis, I am sure you have the facts and would not print something untrue. I also grant that there may be some who did receive this. As for myself, I have been a federal employee since 1975 and personally have received three raises for about an 18 per cent increase in salary. I would venture to say that all the people I work with have received no more than this themselves.

In closing, Mr. Ellis, I would like to say the thing I dislike most about your editorial is that you point your finger at all federal workers in an equal sense where we all do not receive the same pay and benefits. Another thing is the resentment editorials like yours can bring from people toward federal workers, because as I have said before you make it sound as if we have it made. I can guarantee you as a federal worker who is below the averages you state, we don't have it made. I would like to say Mr. Ellis that I respect your opinion, but that you are being unfair in pointing your finger at all federal workers as the same. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,
Eddie Mann

Dear Editor:

In regard to your editorial about government employees and their benefits, we believe you have been misinformed.

Yes, government employees get four hours sick leave every two weeks or thirteen days per year. They carry this sick leave over from one year to the next, but if they quit or get fired they lose their sick leave. If you will check with most industries that have sick leave for their employees, you will find that if they don't use any sick leave through the year, they get paid for it at the end of the year.

Some industries also pay higher wages for comparable jobs and have some benefits that are better than government employees.

We agree that it is hard to get fired from a government job but it can be done.

In a survey of fourteen govern-

ment employees in the Friona area, we found that at the start of 1976 these fourteen employees were making an average of \$12,169.36 per year. At the present these same fourteen employees are making an average of \$14,636.78 per year. This is a 20.24 per cent raise since 1976. Out of these fourteen employees, five were in a probation period and only making \$8,925.00 per year at the start of 1976. Government employees got a 4.6 per cent cost of living raise in 1976 and a 7.2 per cent cost of living raise in 1977. We believe if you check this out that these raises were a lot lower than the actual rise in the cost of living. Government employees usually get cost of living raises, but they are not automatic as you stated. They have to be voted on by Congress and okayed by the President.

Promotions are not automatic in the federal ranks as you stated in your editorial. Each employee is rated each year and promotions are based on the rating the employee receives from his or her supervisor. If a government employee works for the government thirty years and retires at age 55, he can not draw any retirement until he is 62 years of age.

Some government employees have good working conditions, but others not so good. Some government jobs require an employee to work in areas where the temperature is never above 36 degrees or 38 degrees. Some have to work where there is the possibility of slipping and falling on slick floors. Some have to work with knives at a high rate of speed with the possibility of cutting a hand.

A lot of government jobs are to protect the American consumer, so go ahead and give them fits if you want to.

Sincerely,
Lee Roy Nuttall
Charles E. Mayfield, Jr.
Mary A. Cordle
Michael G. Garcia
Don Green
Tony Gonzales
Ronald Swint
Rafael Rodriguez
Jerry Bentley
Paul O. Thomas
Robert Farmer
Larry Meadows

Dear Friona,

Again the Girl Scout leaders of the Friona Neighborhood Council, feel it is necessary to speak out against the actions of Girl Scout leaders in other areas. In our list of nationwide policies to which all Girl Scouts of America are bound, we have this following statement concerning political and legislative activity. "Girl Scouts of the United States of America and any council or other organization holding a Girl Scouts of the United States of America credential may not, nor may they authorize anyone on their behalf to, participate or intervene directly or indirectly in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office; or participate in any legislative activity or function which contravenes the laws governing tax exempt organizations."

We understand this to mean that we should not as a Girl Scout take a stand for or against any political issue. Therefore, we feel our national president of the Girl Scouts, Dr. Gloria Scott, was erring when she participated in a leadership capacity in the I.W.Y. statement to the effect that she represented Girl Scouts, her introduction as the national leader most glaringly left the impression that she stood as a representative of the Girl Scouts. We feel she should have made it clear verbally that she was there in her own stead and not representing any organization.

We were also alarmed to see a Girl Scout troop carrying the torch to open the proceedings. The following is our Girl Scout Promise, Laws, and Preamble to our Constitution.

The Promise
On my honor, I will try:
To serve God,
My country and mankind.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Our comments regarding federal workers was intended to apply mainly to the entrenched bureaucrats and their employees. We admit that you can't make a blanket statement about all workers. Same way with the press. We get offended when folks say the "controlled press" or "liberal press." We usually figure they're not talking about the Friona Star.

And to live by the Girl Scout Law
The Law
I will do my best:
--to be honest
--to be fair
--to help where I am needed
--to be cheerful
--to be friendly and considerate
--to be a sister to every Girl Scout
--to respect authority
--to use resources wisely
--to protect and improve the world around me
--to show respect in myself and others through my words and actions

The Preamble
"We, the members of Girl Scouts of the United States of America, united by a belief in God and by acceptance of the Girl Scout Promise and Law,

And adhering to the aims of the Founder of the Scout movement, Lord Baden-Powell, and of the Founder of the Girl Scout movement in the United States, Juliette Low,

Do dedicate ourselves to the purpose of inspiring girls with the highest ideals of character, conduct, patriotism, and service that they may become happy and resourceful citizens.

We believe that the motivation force in Girl Scouting is a spiritual one.

We affirm that the Girl Scout movement shall ever be open to all girls and adults who accept the Girl Scout Promise and Law.

We maintain that the strength of the Girl Scout movement rests in the voluntary leadership of its adult members, in the cooperation and support of the community, and in the affiliation with Girl Guide and Girl Scout movements of other countries

through the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts.

We declare that the democratic way of life and the democratic process shall guide all our activities. We hold that ultimate responsibility for the Girl Scout movement rests with volunteers.

Reaffirming these, our beliefs and principles, we do adopt this Constitution."

Considering these goals of Scouting which we believe to be the reason for its world wide popularity and respect, we of the Friona Council cannot be proud of the fact that sister Girl Scouts participated in the proceedings of a meeting where God, patriotism, and democracy were so scorned. No prayer, no flag of the United States of America, and no parliamentary procedure was permitted in the entire convention, even though many women protested against such atrocities.

Be assured a copy of this newspaper and a letter of reprimand is being sent to Dr. Scott from the Friona Council. We are also sending letters to our Caprock Council in Lubbock, our Regional Council in Kansas City, our National Headquarters in New York, and to the editor of our "Girl Scout Leader" magazine.

The Friona Council has as its priority the leading of girls with our Preamble in mind, hopefully providing lots of fun with the training.

Respectfully yours,
The Girl Scout and Brownie Scout Leaders of Friona



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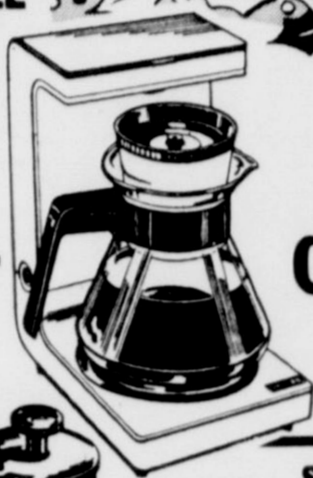
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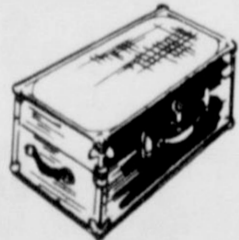
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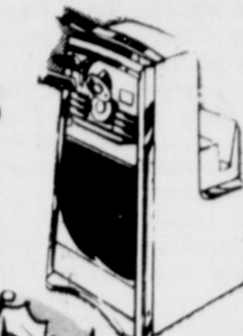
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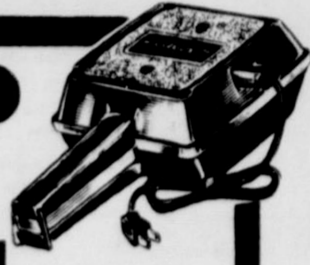
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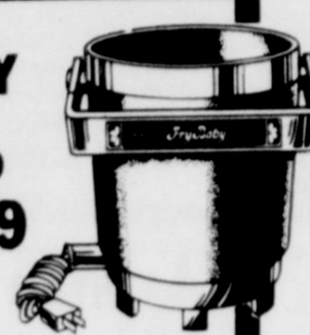
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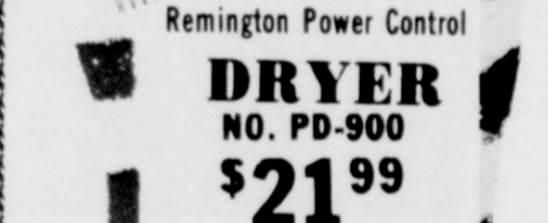
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GOP GROUP...A part of the group who met with Bob Price here Monday are shown above. Standing are Ray Landrum, Frank Hinkson and Floyd Reeve. Seated are Judy Cummings, Price, Doyle Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Stephenson.

Chili Supper Set Tuesday

The Friona High School band will sponsor a chili supper Tuesday, December 13, at the Friona High School Cafeteria, in conjunction with the Friona vs Farwell basketball games.

The supper, which will have either

chili or stew available, as well as homemade pie and drinks, will be served from 5 until 8:30 p.m.

Admission will be \$2.00 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12.

Proceeds from the supper will go to help pay for the band's trip to Canon City, Colorado in May of 1978.

Austin Ag Rally

Several area farmers and their wives left Thursday afternoon to attend the state American Agriculture rally scheduled for Saturday December 10 in Austin.

The delegation left Friona for Austin after eating lunch at the Farmer House Restaurant. The lunch was donated by Chemical Enterprises of Friona.

The activity is in preparation for the December 14 farm strike.

The farmers hauled eight sign covered tractors on three trucks and trailers. The trucks and trailers were donated for the farmers to use

by Ag Chem of Friona, Delton Lewellen, Dale Christie and Jerry Fancher.

Tractors making the trip belong to Ron Awtrey, Rick and Larry Rector, Randy Allmon, Gerall Wyly, Jerry Fancher, Eddie Hall, Marvin Jordan and Doyce Barnett.

People from Friona that will attend the Austin rally are: Leroy Lundy, Randy Allmon, Gerall and Mary Beth Wyly, Boy Wyly, Jerry and Sue Fancher, Eddie and Anita Hall, Dale Christie, Marvin and Earlene Jordan, Charles Snyder, Doyce Barnett, Seferino Leal, Ricky Rector and Larry Rector.

Community Choir Production Set

The Friona Community Choir will present a musical Christmas program on Sunday December 11 in the High School Auditorium at 3 p.m. The 40-voice choir under the direction of Linda Murphree will be assisted by the Community Children's Chorus directed by Jo Witten. Also assisting will be a 12-voice ladies ensemble and Eva Miller's Trebelaires.

"This is Christmas" is an informal Christmas Cantata written by Alfred Burt for his family. The music consists of some old familiar Christmas songs plus some new music.

Solos will be done by Carrol Gatlin and Nita Murphy. Eva Miller is pianist, and Dave Johnson will assist with director's duties. Richard Collard will narrate the presentation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cass, John, Jennifer and Mary Frances will be featured in the "Family Scene."

Carolyn Carson is directing the "Manger Scene" with Ken Murphy, Jennifer Carson, Aaron Weatherley, Bill White and Jeff Proctor depicting the characters in the manger.

Slides depicting scenes of Christmas around Friona will be presented during the music. Directing the slide presentation is Mary Johnston, Lois Norwood and Beth Thompson.

The Ladies Ensemble consisting of Jacqueline Hight, Sharon White, Donna Mears, Pat Brockman, Jere Smith, Libby Proctor, Nita Murphy, Gertrude Murphree, Beth Thompson, Carolyn Carson, Marilyn McMillan, and Jo Phelps.

The Trebelaires directed by Eva Miller consist of Holly White, Sharla Benge, Barbara Rhodes, Mindy Moseley, Laura Ellis, Allison McMillan, Tracy Horton, Becky Powell and Cindy Alexander. Lucy Beth Hinkle is pianist for this group.

The Children's Chorus consisting of members of the 4th grade class are Gerald Kothmann, Sharlene

Parr, Daniel Gowens, Melanie Gallman, Brad Moyer, Dana Berend, Susan Bailey, Brent Gatlin, Trena George, Craig Pearson, April May, Jeff Brown, Tony Day, Robin Houlette, Andy Sandoval, Jeana Mason, Wendell Woodruff, Kim Newell, Corrie Lundy, Rusty Stover, Kelly Wied, Bruce Fleming, Leslee Upton, and Frankie Perez. Jo Witten will direct and accompany the group on the piano.

The technical crew consisting of Mark Edelman, Karen Edelman, and Bryan Johnston will handle the lighting and the curtains.

Members of the Community Choir are as follows:

Danny Murphree, Linda Murphree, Mary Johnston, Carl White, Charles Caudill, Libby Proctor, Donna Mears, Jere Smith, Nelda Miller, Nancy Edelman, Bill Ellis and Forrest Osborn.

Also, Dave Johnson, Lois Norwood, Gertrude Murphree, Nita Murphy, Lucy Beth Hinkle, Carolyn Carson, Sharon White, Margaret Parsons, Ada Beth Smith, Dana Smith, Marilyn McMillan, Beth Thompson, Jacqueline Hight, Eva Miller, Geary Brogden and Billy Prescott.

Also, Marca Lynn Herring, Carrol Gatlin, Lunell Horton, Pat Brockmann, Pat Wilkins, Carrol Weatherley, Cheryl Weatherly, Carol Ellis, Amber Smith, Jo Phelps, Harold Taylor and Phila May Weatherly.

The public is invited to attend this inspiring program. No admission will be charged, but a donation for the Library Building Fund will be taken.



CHRISTMAS DREAM...Will it come true? Deanna Connolly of the Girlstown campus at Whiteface clasps the warm new coat she hopes will be hers at Christmas when the Lions Clubs of District 2T-1 give their annual gift of a new coat and shoes to each Girlstown resident.

Contributions to the gift fund are being accepted now by the Noon Lions and United Lions Clubs of Friona. Denna is being helped with the coat try-on by Julie Wells, Sandy May and Tory Daggett, also of the Whiteface residence for girls.

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Rites Pend For Whatley

Paul Whatley, around 25, a former Friona resident living in Clovis, passed away early Friday in Albuquerque.

As of press time, funeral services were pending.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Whatley, former

residents of Friona, along with a wife and small daughter. The elder Mr. Whatley had been employed by Friona Motors when they lived here.

Other survivors include Iola Nelson of Friona, a sister of Mrs. Whatley, and a cousin, Ray Landrum.

Five Named As Directors

Five residents have been elected to two-year terms on the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture's board of directors, in balloting by members that ended December 5. Elected were Carl McInroe, Philip

Weatherly, Patrick Pace, Jerry Poarch and Wahleah Beck.

The new directors will be installed at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet on January 16.

Chiefs Win Trophy

The Friona Chieftains won the consolation championship in their first tournament outing of the season last weekend at Vega.

The Chiefs fell to class B Channing's potent Eagles in the first round by a close 60-56 score. It was the team's first loss of the season. Kevin Kothmann scored 20 points to lead the scoring.

On Friday, the Chiefs rebounded to beat Sanford-Fritch, 71-52, behind the hot shooting of Jeff Whiteside, who paced all scorers with 36 points. In the consolation finals Saturday

afternoon, the Chiefs downed White Deer, 56-46, as Whiteside again led the scoring with 22 points.

The Chiefs took a 7-1 record into the Tulia tournament this weekend, and at press time had gained the semi-finals in the championship

bracket, scoring their eighth win of the season by edging Slaton, 50-49 Thursday afternoon. Kevin Kothmann scored 17 points and Koty Kothmann 14. Friona connected on 50 per cent of their shots, according to coach Jimmie Pope.

Strike Efforts Continue

This is the week for the American farm strike to begin all across America. Farmers from Friona and the surrounding areas are urged to bring their tractors to town and park them Tuesday, December 13 in preparation for the December 14 farm strike.

"This action will help to symbolize the strike to not only the people in Friona, but also to travelers along the highways, truckers, and all the area's news media," according to American Ag movement spokesmen.

The movement also urges support of the strike by area merchants on December 14.

Friona businesses are urged and asked to remain closed Wednesday December 14 to honor the American farmer on the first day of the strike.

According to local strikers, "Almost every business in Friona have some kind of sign or sticker saying they support farmers and the farm strike. Now we'll see how deep that commitment goes. It's awful easy to put up a sign and not mean it. Closing a business for a day is a more personal commitment. Besides, actions speak louder than words."

Several local businesses have already volunteered to honor the farmer this Wednesday by closing their place of business for the day.

Jury Given Case

Examining trials were conducted Friday for three area men who were recently arrested and arraigned in connection with two separate cases. According to Farmer County Judge Paul Fortenberry, who presided over the hearings, Fulgencio Ortiz of Farwell and Barty Bartlett of Bovina were bound over for grand jury action.

The two men were involved with separate cases dealing with violations of marijuana laws. Ortiz was arrested and charged with felony possession marijuana following an undercover narcotics investigation

Bartlett was charged with possession of marijuana over four ounces following the discovery of a marijuana field growing 12 miles north of Farwell. Similar charges were also brought against Bartlett's father, Houston Bartlett. According to Fortenberry, Houston Bartlett was not bound over for grand jury at this time.

The county judge explained that in an examining trial all the evidence and other information scrutinized and if it is considered to be sufficient then the suspect is bound over for grand jury action.

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Anita Smith, Steve Bagwell

Exchange Double Ring Vows

Anita Smith and Steve Bagwell exchanged double ring wedding vows Saturday, December 3 at 7 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt. They are both residents of Dimmitt.

Rev. Charles Higgs of Corpus Christi, former youth director of the Dimmitt church, performed the ceremony in a church decorated with Christmas holly and white satin ropes. The altar was decorated with an archway candelabra with a spiral candelabra on either side. The pews were decorated with double hurricane lamps, holly and red satin bows.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James N. Smith of Dimmitt, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hardesty of Friona.

The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bagwell, also of Dimmitt.

Musical selections were presented by Mrs. Jim Peggram of Dimmitt, organist. She accompanied Kimberly Peggram of Dimmitt as she sang "Love I Come To You" and "Wedding Prayer." Roger and Bennie Edwards of Tulla presented "With All My Love, I Thee Endow," and "It Seems I've Always Loved You."

Tammy Mundy of Canyon was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Pam Heard, Derinda Moore, both of Dimmitt, Carol Bagwell of Dimmitt, sister of the groom, Doris Hough of Friona, cousin of the bride, and Darla Smith of Dimmitt, sister of the bride.

The feminine attendants were attired in Christmas red poie de soie floor length gowns with full length silk chiffon sleeves and empire waists. They carried nosegays of red silk poinsettias with green baby's breath.

Robert Funk of Dimmitt, cousin of

the groom, served as best man. Serving as groomsmen were Randy Bagwell, Ricky Bagwell, Scott Bagwell, all brothers of the groom from Dimmitt, Roger Coffey and David Hough, both cousins of the bride from Friona.

The groomsmen wore candlelight tuxedos with Christmas red ruffled shirts and white bow ties.

Andrea Higgs of Corpus Christi, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Higgs, was the flower girl.

Serving as ring bearer was Kollen Fallwell, cousin of the groom. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Fallwell of Canyon.

Candlelighters were Janice Coffey of Friona, cousin of the bride and

Kyle Bagwell of Dimmitt, brother of the groom.

As the bride was escorted to the altar and presented in marriage by her father, she wore a formal length gown of organza over taffeta designed with a Chantilly lace overlay, a Victorian neckline and long sheer full sleeves caught at the wrists by deep lace cuffs. Her full skirt fell to a deep flounced hemline and cascaded into a full cathedral train. Appliques of lace traced a pattern over the gown and were re-embroidered with irridescents. She wore a matching tier veil of bridal illusion edged in scalloped lace which was held in place by a miniature coil of lace and seed pearls.

The bride carried a cascade

bouquet of white silk roses and baby's breath.

Following bridal tradition, the bride wore a watch belonging to her late grandmother Faola Hardesty and a ring belonging to her grandmother Lillian Smith of Amarillo for something old and borrowed. Her wedding ensemble was something new and she wore the traditional blue garter.

The groom was attired in a candlelight tuxedo with candlelight ruffled shirt and white silk rose boutonniere.

A reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Kristen Fallwell of Canyon, cousin of the groom, presided at the guest register.

The bride's table was covered with a white net tablecloth enhanced by red sequined Christmas bells. The table was decorated with a silver candelabra and red candles, the bride's bouquet and the bridesmaids' nosegays.

The white three-tiered wedding cake was decorated with red silk poinsettias, satin bows and was topped with white satin and pearl wedding bells. A silver punch bowl completed the table setting.

The wedding cake was served by Allison Cox of Canyon and Charlotte Alma of Plainview. Red punch was served by Laura Coffey and Luann Hough, both aunts of the bride from Friona.

The groom's table was covered with an ivory lace tablecloth, crocheted by the bride's great-grandmother. A silver serving tray and silver coffee service enhanced the table setting. Chocolate cake and coffee were served by Nelda Fallwell of Canyon, aunt of the groom, and Oma Dee Heard of Dimmitt.

For a wedding trip to the Broadmoor in Colorado Springs, Colorado, the bride wore a three piece camel colored pants suit with chocolate brown cowneck sweater and brown accessories. She wore a corsage of white roses and baby's breath.

The bride is a 1976 graduate of Dimmitt High School and attended West Texas State University in Canyon.

The bridegroom is a 1973 graduate of Dimmitt High School, attended West Texas State University and Texas Tech University. He is engaged in farming in the Bethel Community, where the couple will make their home.

REHEARSAL DINNER

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bagwell in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Mexican Pile-On, rainbow sherrbert, coffee and tea were served to forty-five guests.



Mrs. Steve Bagwell

Lacewell Accepted At College Of Medicine

William Robert Lacewell, Hardin-Simmons University junior from Borger, has been accepted for study at the Baylor College of Medicine in Houston and will begin study there next July.

Lacewell, the son of Rev. and Mrs. Robert Lacewell of 2 Amaryllis, is currently in the final year of H-SU's three-year pre-medical study program. Under this program his first year of study at medical school will substitute for his senior year at Hardin-Simmons. After successfully completing his initial year of medical school, he will be awarded the bachelor of science degree by H-SU.

During the past summer Lacewell worked on an undergraduate research project in chemistry at the University of Texas in Austin. He is currently engaged in chemistry research at H-SU under a grant from the Welch Foundation.

Lacewell is a member of Ba Beta Beta national biological honor society, and has been named to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges for the current school year.

In 1976 he received both the Alpha Chi Award, for the highest scholastic average in the freshman class at Hardin-Simmons, and the Minter Medal for the highest scholastic average among the entire student body. He has also won awards in the individual fields of biology, chemistry and physics, and has maintained a 4.0 grade point average while at the University.

Lacewell is a 1975 graduate of



WILLIAM ROBERT LACEWELL

Borger High School. He is the grandson of Mr and Mrs. Dan Lacewell of Friona.

Johnsons

Have Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Johnson are the parents of a baby girl born Friday, December 2, at 8:52 p.m. in Parmer County Community Hospital.

Named Abbey Dawn, she weighed seven pounds and was nineteen inches long. Abbey has one sister, Mindy, three years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schlenker and Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Johnson, all of Friona.

Great-grandparents are David Moseley and Mrs. Malinda Schlenker, all of Friona.

It's A Girl For Doug Norwoods

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Norwood are the parents of a baby girl born Friday, December 2 in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock, Texas.

Named Jessica Ann, the new arrival weighed three pounds, five ounces, and was seventeen inches long at birth.

She is the first child for the couple.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Norwood of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martinez of Hale Center.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Crow and Mrs. Dora Norwood, all of Friona.

Jessica will be in the hospital for about 38-40 days due to her small size.

Prairie Acres



Party Line

By June Floyd

Hello Central:

We have two new residents. They are Mrs. Malinda Schlenker of the Rhea Community and Gregorio Guerra of Hereford.

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Residents of Prairie Acres and our visitors are very impressed with the beautiful hand made Christmas decorations which adorn our premises. Members of Union Congregational Church made all the decorations and put them up for us. Thanks folks!

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Our special thanks also go to Kitty Gallman and the others who have helped on a regular basis with the arts and crafts program. They have done a fantastic job and we appreciate them very much.

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Four of us are having December birthdays. The dates are as follows: Gregoria Guerra, December 28; Fain Cesar, December 3; Minta Robins, December 27; and Nina McBrayer, December 12. A group from Union Congregational Church will host the December birthday party.

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Mrs. Shirley Osborn and a group of children will present a Christmas program December 14.

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There will also be a Christmas party for all residents December 21. All family members and friends are invited to attend.

Festivities will begin at 2 p.m. in

the dining room with a group of women from Sixth Street Church of Christ singing. Santa will make his visit and Merv Noah will read "The Christmas Story."

Several other numbers are also being planned.

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Our Thanksgiving Day treats included a group of women and children from Bovina, who came over and brought us favors they had made. Turkeys were mounted on the tops of containers which were filled with treats. We appreciate our Bovina neighbors very much.

Bridal Courtesy

Fetes Miss Smith

A bridal luncheon honored Anita Smith on Saturday, December 3 in the home of Luann Hough of Friona.

Laura Coffey assisted with the luncheon. Mrs. Hough and Mrs. Coffey are aunts of the honoree.

Twenty-six guests were present. Special guests were the honoree, Donna Smith, mother of the bride-elect, Sandra Bagwell, mother of the bridegroom, Mrs. Lillian Smith and Mrs. Carole Hardesty, grandmothers of the bride, and Mrs. Hazel Bagwell and Mrs. Clara Newmayer, grandmothers of the groom.

THANK YOU

We wish to take this means to say Thank You to all the many nice people who dropped by Friday, December 2nd, to make our Open House a huge success.

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Twenty-One Make All A Honor Roll

A list of students attaining the honor rolls during the first quarter of the 1977-'78 school year was released this week by Cecil Maddox, Friona Junior High School principal. Students named to the honor roll are as follows:

ALL A'S

Eighth Grade -- Kim Barnett, Andrew Fleming, Sunny Horton, Trent Johnson, Shawn Osborn, Amber Smith.

Seventh Grade -- Patty Hinton, Mark Montoya.

Sixth Grade -- Kristi Britting, Kevin Brogden, Diane Johnston, Beatrice Ramirez, Jo Schueler.

Fifth Grade -- Bart Blackburn, Bill Caudill, Sarita Ellis, Ben Neelley, Debbie Reeve, Toby Smith, Rowena Trusler, Julie Wilshire.

ALL A'S, ONE B

Eighth Grade -- Christy Benge, Angie Castaneda, Winfield Davenport, Tawnya Hand, Bonnie Lunday, Jini Mabry.

Seventh Grade -- Sherri Brown, Cindy Drake, Brian Edelman, Dianna Madrid, Carrie Schueler.

Sixth Grade -- Kim Carthel, Valencia Koelzer, Toyna McPherson, Paul Melton.

Fifth Grade -- Ricky Barnett, Rosie Castaneda, Kristi Herring, Brent Hinkle, Elsa Madrid, Nikki Osborn, Kim Wilcox, Wanda Wilhelm.

ALL A'S, TWO B'S

Eighth Grade -- Teresa Loflin, Gwen Maurer, Rene Noland, Greg O'Brian, Joe Reeve, Sandy Spring, Penni Weatherly.

Seventh Grade -- Anabel Cadena, Travis Johnson, Judy McLellan, Erika Pope.

Sixth Grade -- Ruben Castaneda, Joe Garza, Mark Murphy.

Fifth Grade -- Rodney Allen, Milli Dixon, Shelia Gresham, Tammi Kelley, Celia O'Brian, Mark Salas, Steven Smith, Wendy Tatum.



JOY DIANNE MASSEY and BILL RAY SHACKLES...Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Massey of Olivehurst, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shackles of Renton, Washington announce the engagement and the December marriage of their children, Joy Dianne and Bill Ray. She is a senior at Timberline High

School at Olympia, Washington. The prospective bridegroom is in the U.S. Air Force stationed at Chanute AFB, Ill. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Otis Massey of Friona and the niece of Mrs. Sam Williams and Mrs. Bud Ferguson, both of Friona.

Library Report

"Promises To Keep, Carter's First 100 Days" by Robert Shogan is available at Friona Public Library.

Each new Presidency is a milestone in our history. Jimmy Carter's unprecedented sweep from obscurity to power, at a time when public confidence in the competence and honesty of government was at a low point, held special significance--just as it raised a host of questions about the direction of his leadership. In this in-depth report, the lofty moral promise of Carter's candidacy against the grinding realities of the critical first one hundred days of his Presidency.

The author gained access to the

administration's inner councils. Monitored meetings of the cabinet, the White House senior staff, and the President's board of political strategy, as they plotted their early maneuvers on the Washington battleground.

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Society Inducts

Jeanine Jarboe

Kay Jeanine Jarboe, a junior kindergarten education major from Friona, was among 67 West Texas State University students recently inducted into Alpha Chi, the national college honor scholarship society.

Alpha Chi is a coeducational society whose purpose is to promote academic excellence and exemplary character among college and university students and to honor those achieving such distinction.

Membership in the society is based on accomplishment, and is limited to those junior and senior students from every academic discipline who are in the upper ten per cent of their class.

Notation of membership is made on the WTSU student's diploma and also his college transcript.

Speaking at the Alpha Chi induction ceremony was WTSU President Max Sherman, former state senator from the 31st senatorial district, who discussed opportunities for advanced study.

Miss Jarboe is a member of Kappa Delta social sorority, Kappa Delta Pi honorary education society, the Association for Women Students,

and has received a residence hall scholarship. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom B. Jarboe.

Club Has

Xmas Party

Modern Study Club met at the Club House for their annual Christmas party.

Hostesses were Nellie Pearl Shelton, Sondra Nichols, Iona Cook, Melba Allen and Mary Johnston.

The story of "Silent Night" was read by Melba Allen and Geary Brogden sang "Silent Night," accompanied by Stanley Ellis and his guitar.

Kim Barnett and Dana Miller accompanied by Eva Miller sang Christmas carols and Linda Murphy led the group in carol singing.

After the gift exchange, refreshments were served to thirty-one members and special guests, Mrs. Ray Wilson, Mrs. Brogden and Stanley Ellis.

Black Study Club Met

In Weatherly Home

The Black Study Club met Thursday, November 17, in the home of Mrs. Lois Weatherly.

Dianne Bimm of Southwestern Public Service gave a demonstration on holiday recipes and ideas.

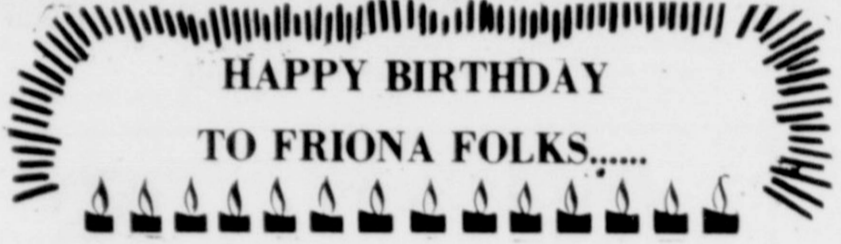
Roll call was answered with cooking hints.

Mildred Barnett was in charge of the opening exercise reported on the paintings and caricatures of artist Arnie Vail.

Visitors were Mrs. Myrl Buske, Mrs. Ulis Deen, Mrs. Bill Weatherly, Mrs. James Weatherly, Mrs. Philip Weatherly, Mrs. Jerry Loflin, Mrs.

Wesley Barnett, Mrs. Earl Harkins, Mrs. Alan Hamilton, Mrs. Raymond Hamilton, Mrs. Charles Hamilton and Mrs. Jayson Grimsley.

Members present were Mrs. Ellis Tatum, Mrs. Gene Welch, Mrs. Harry Lookingbill, Mrs. Glyn Hamilton, Mrs. Fern Barnett, Mrs. Ethel Bengner, Mrs. Helen Fangman, Mrs. Roscoe Ivie, Mrs. Bill Carthel, Mrs. Travis Stone, Mrs. T.A. Kelley and Mrs. Lois Weatherly.



WEEK OF DECEMBER 4-10

Friona residents having birthdays last week were:

- Glenda Schueler, December 4
- Jackie Hudson, December 4
- Leo Reed, December 4
- Ruthie Fite, December 5
- Otho Whitefield, December 5
- Jinger Hight, December 5
- Tim Mercer, December 6
- Sherry Ann Wilkerson, December 6
- Carla Sue Mann, December 7
- Hortencia Bermea, December 7
- L.D. Gonsler, December 8
- Houston Rogers, December 10
- Brent Hall, December 10
- J.E. Knight, December 10
- Sue Cortese, December 10
- Kellianna Coffey, December 10
- Don Ready, December 10
- Kenneth Wilkerson, December 10

WEEK OF DECEMBER 11-17

Friona residents having birthdays next week are:

- Leigh Ann Neelley, December 11
- Scott McMillan, December 11
- Mary Sifford, December 11
- Christopher J. Hamil, December 11
- M'Lynda London, December 11
- Linda Knowles, December 12
- Juan Daniel Garza, December 12
- Sheila Gresham, December 12
- Winifred P. Woodruff, December 12
- Jody Fallwell, December 12
- Linda Warren, December 12
- Barbara Williams, December 12
- Mark Ready, December 12
- B.K. Buske, December 14
- Joseph Pace, December 15
- Don Reeve, December 15
- Ross Roden, December 15
- James Noel Schlenker, December 17
- Gloria Drake, December 17
- Robert Garza, Sr., December 17

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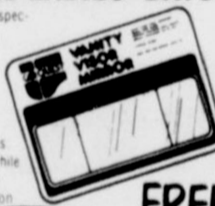
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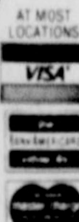


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DEANN DICKSON...Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Dickson of Hereford, former Friona residents, announce the engagement of their daughter, DeAnn to Carson Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woody Williams, Higgins. The couple plans a January 21 wedding in First Baptist Church

of Hereford. Miss Dickson is a graduate of Hereford High School and West Texas State University. While at WTSU, Miss Dickson held membership in Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority. Williams is a graduate of Higgins High School and attended Amarillo College.

Principal Gives HS Honor Roll

Students named to the honor roll for the second six weeks of the 1977-78 school year at Friona High School were named this week by John R. Cook, high school principal. Students named to the list are as follows:

ALL A'S—Cindy Alexander, Randa Allen, Chris Barnett, Kyle Barnett, John Carson, Perry Church, Cindy Cleveland, Patti Cole, Sharla Duggins, David Fleming, Jamie Fulks, Mark Gammon, Joel Hight, Tracy Horton;
Also, Jay Jarboe, Bryan Johnston, Veronica Lafuente, Chris Lyons, Jan Mason, Sarah Mears, Dana Miller, Paige Osborn, Rhonda Parsons, Donna Rector, Sandy Schmidt, Dana Smith, Rod Straw, Myra Veazey and Holly White.

Fortenberry, Kim Frye, Sonya Gore, Christy Lunday, Charity Mays, Faith Mays, Yvette Menchaca, Tim Mercer, Sheri Noah, Julie Owen, Sandy Peters, Margaret Ramirez, Lilia Rodriguez, Cornelio Salinas, Stephanie Schueler, Cindy Smiley, Karen Stevick, Lynn Welch, Vania Welch, Terry Wilcox, Terry Wylly and Robin Zetsche.
ALL A'S & TWO B'S—Eddie Allen, Sharia Benge, Eddie Brailif, Kelly Caudill, Janice Coffey, Maria Escalante, Kirk Frye, Mike Hills, Brian Landrum, Ted Lindeman, Joe Malouf, Deena Mason, Curt Miller; **Also,** Linda Nelson, Edie Owen, Rod Owen, Debbie Parker, Pam Perez, Tammy Schmidt, Glen Schueler, Charlene Seale, Roye Straw, Ricky Taylor, Burke Vestal, Mary Walker, Max White and Dianna Wright.

Town Talk

By June Floyd

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Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Renner made their annual trip to Willcox, Arizona, where they visited Lee and Gertrude and family, and got home in time for Thanksgiving here.

On Thanksgiving Day they were guests in the home of John and Lavon Renner. Others there were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Renner and children, Jana, Crista, Amy and Casey of Muleshoe.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Ted Renner and Annie and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Barker and Michelle.

Johnny and Blayne Baxter of Saquache, Colorado, and Debbie Baxter of Amarillo were Thanksgiving Day guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dean Baxter.

Other guests in the Baxter home were Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Barnett and son, David, who attends Wayland Baptist College in Plainview.

Mrs. Ella Duker came home last week. She had been in Amarillo several weeks due to a leg injury and is still on crutches. One of her daughters, Mrs. Fred Pope of Idaho Falls, Idaho, has been here.

Mrs. Pope has also been visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Leonard Pope and other Friona relatives and friends.

Ella Mae, David and Alene Wilkerson returned home recently after a ten day trip, which took them to several southern states.

In Savannah, Tennessee, they were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carmel Benson and children.

Then in Scottsboro, Alabama, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Evans. From there they went to Stevenson, Alabama, where they visited in the homes of Mrs. Effie Arnold and Tiny and Vina Evans.

After visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Evans in Rossville, Georgia, the three Frionans returned home through Arkansas and Oklahoma. They report good weather all the way. The rainfall, which they drove through for three days, convinced them that rain can still fall.

Mrs. Ralph Robinson and son, Deon, returned home from Rochester, Minnesota, where Deon had surgery at Mayo Clinic Monday evening. Ralph and Deon, the Robinson's younger son, were in Rochester for Deon's surgery, but returned home ahead of Babe and Deon.

Hardy May has been a patient at Hi-Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo since being transferred

from the local hospital one day last week.

His condition is reported serious. Mildred has been staying in Amarillo and Ross and Nelda Miller and Arlan and Linda May have been going back and forth real often.

Bessie Boatman had to have more bone surgery, so is still a patient in an Amarillo hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Rene Snead returned home Tuesday. They had been to Port Arthur to visit her parents and other relatives.

At least five Frionans were numbered with the 38,750 persons in the Astrodome in Houston for a high school football game last weekend. The Port Neches-Groves High School and Kasmere High School were playing for bi-district. It was reported that this was a record crowd for a high school game.

Rene and Jinx attended the game with some of her family and Jackie, Dianne and Charley Morgan flew down for the game.

A lot of Friona folks have been to Amarillo recently and many of them have seen Santa at Western Plaza. One grandmother, who took a granddaughter to see Santa, was Lavon Renner.

She and two year old Michelle Barker stood in line quite a long time before it came their turn to visit with the jolly old fellow.

When they finally got in speaking distance of Santa Claus, Michelle had decided against talking to him or having her picture made with him.

Like most grandmothers, Lavon didn't want any little girl to leave without having made her wants known and getting at least one picture, so they got in line again.

When they approached Santa the second time Grandmother Lavon very carefully explained that there wasn't anything to fear and that he was indeed a very nice man.

Michelle still wasn't impressed with the idea and to make her point, said, "You just go on up there and sit on his lap and get your picture made."

Trouble came double recently for the Cotton Renner family. Cotton, Kay and Darcey live at Jal, New Mexico. Kay had to have surgery on her neck and is a patient at the Del Norte, Colorado hospital.

Their oldest son, Robin, is employed in Clovis and is going on crutches due to an injured knee. He is employed by an automobile dealer

and injured his knee while working on a motor.

Weldon and Juanita Dickson of Hereford have returned home after spending several days in Houston where Juanita underwent some tests at M.D. Anderson Hospital.

Juanita said to Friona friends Monday evening, "I'm feeling better than I have for several years."

If you want to make an easy job seem mighty hard, just keep putting it off.

Auxiliary

Met Tuesday

The Hospital Auxiliary met in regular session at the home of Mrs. Sloan Osborn for a Christmas party Tuesday morning, December 6.

At a short business meeting each member was urged to write their opinion to their congressmen and to H.E.W. about the hospital reorganization plan. They also voted to buy a new color television set for the hospital.

Refreshments were served by the executive committee to sixteen members.

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SIMPSON VISITS....State senate candidate Bob Simpson, right, is shown going over campaign strategy with County Democratic chairman H.H. Horton, Jr. Simpson visited the county Tuesday, and returned to meet Thursday night with the Friona Evening Lions.

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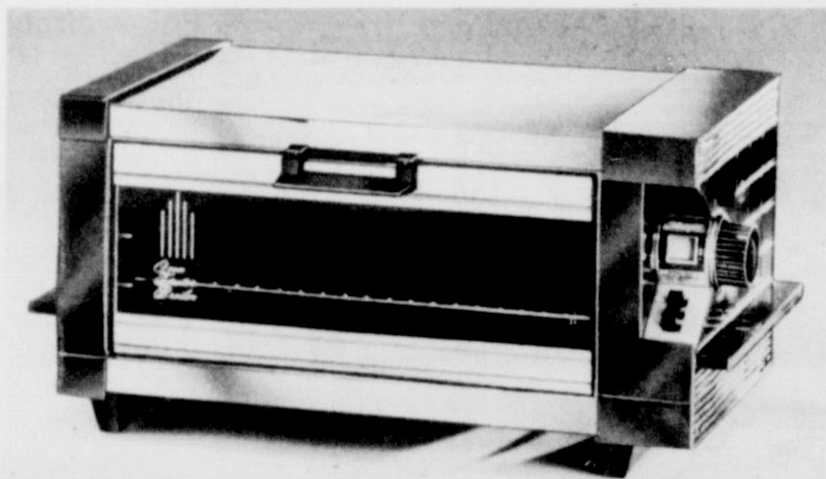
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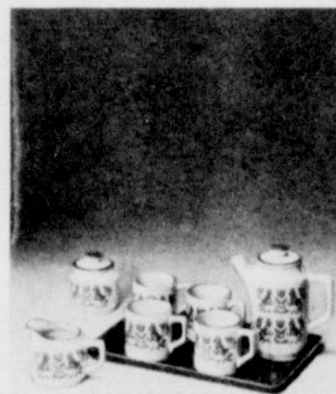
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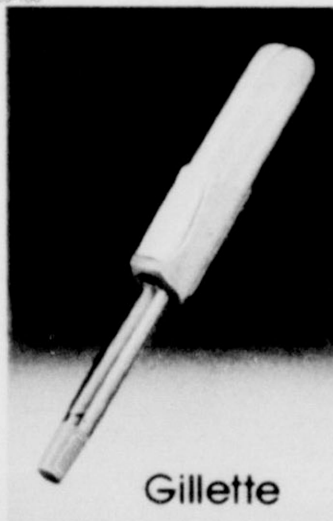
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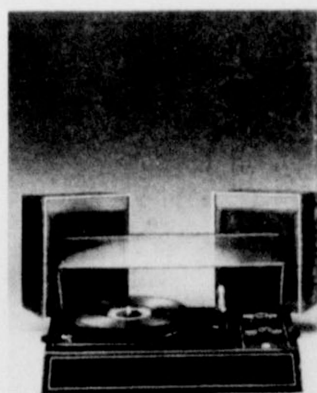
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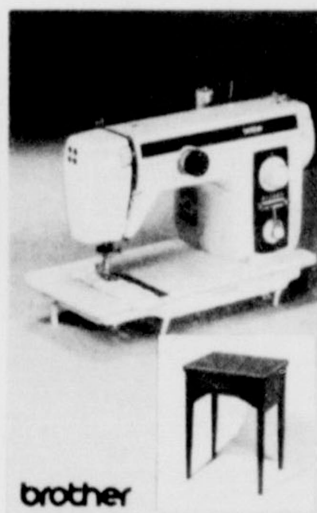
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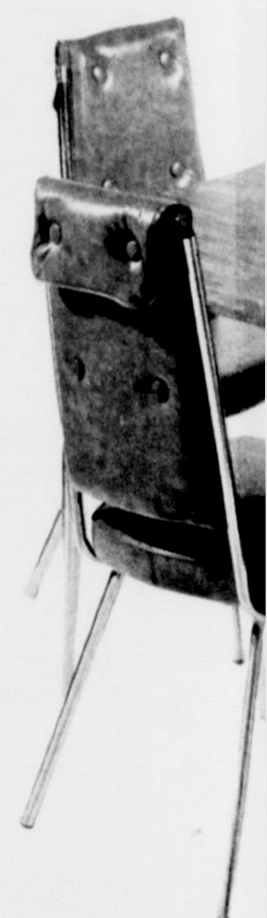
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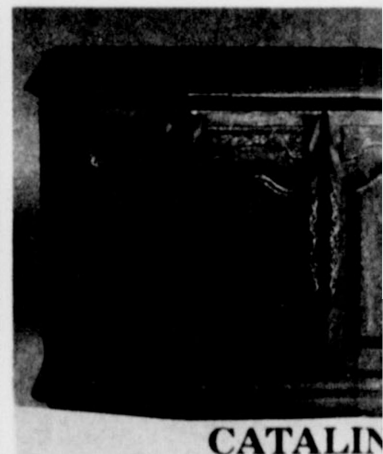


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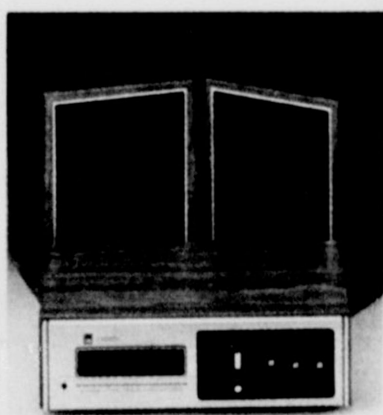


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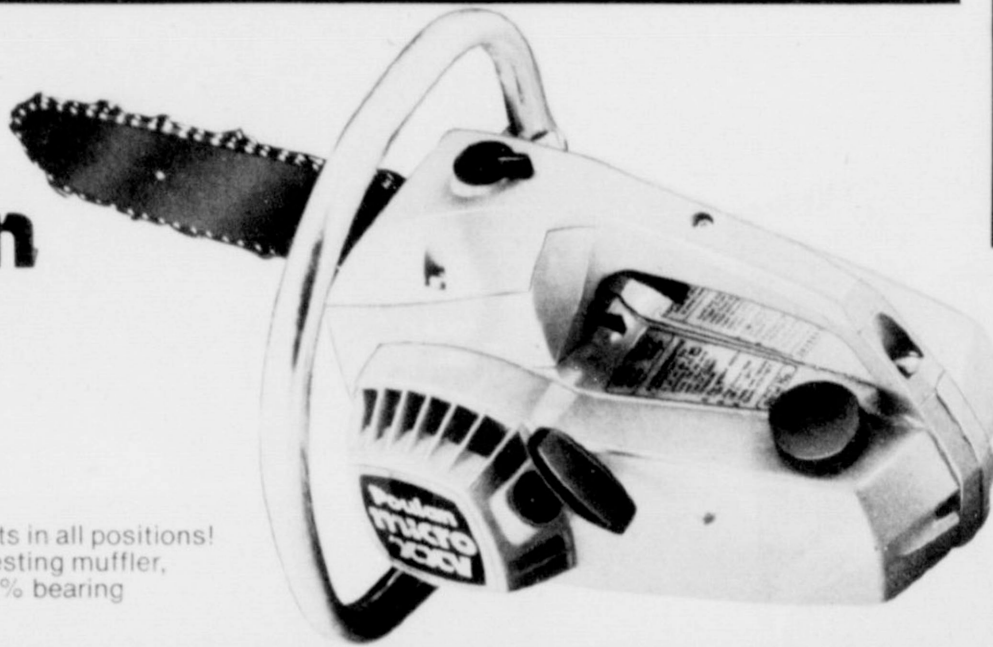


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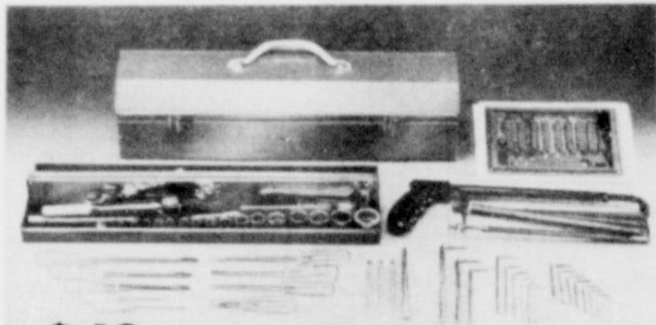
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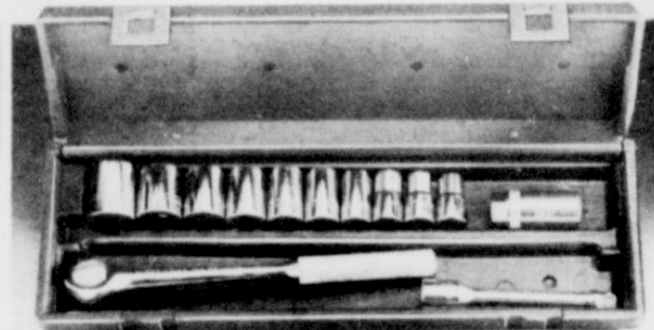
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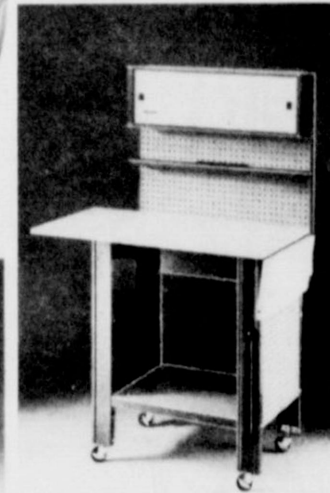
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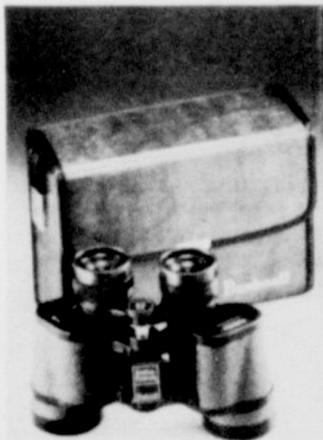
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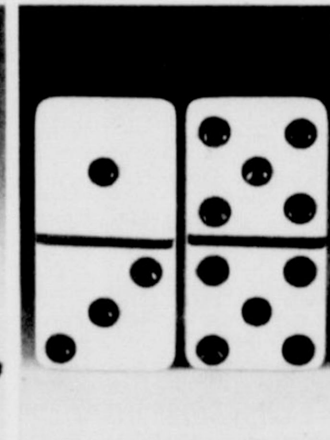
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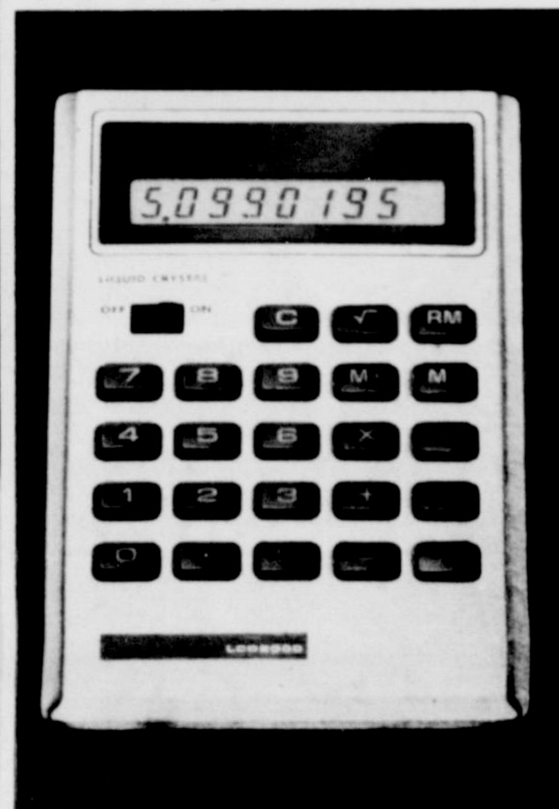


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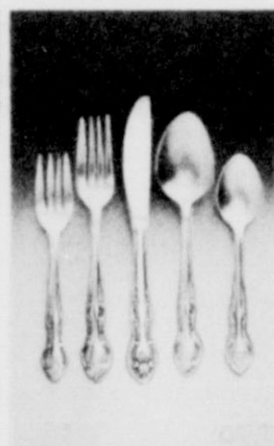
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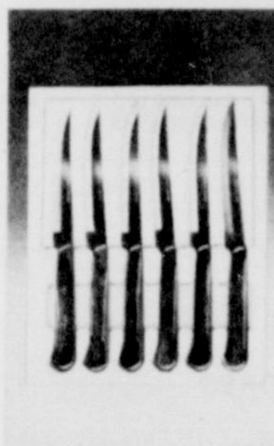
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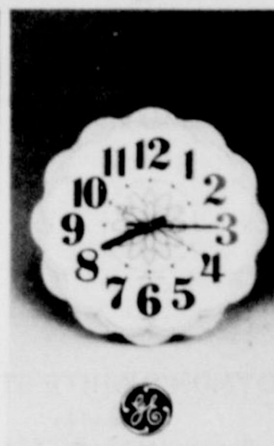
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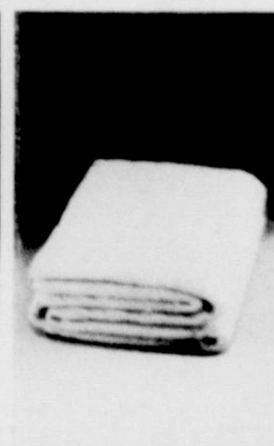
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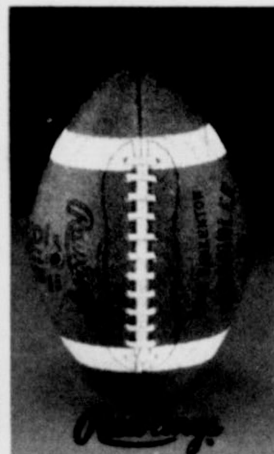
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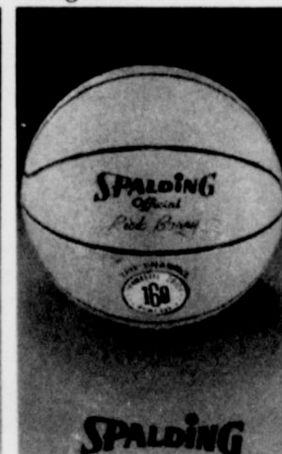
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