

# The FRIONA \* STAR

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A PAT ON THE BACK would seem to be in order for the Friona High School Speech Department.

Friona High School was host last weekend for their annual speech tournament, which drew some 23 schools, large and small, from all parts of the region.

The size, number, and distance travelled by these visiting speech departments must say something about the reputation that the Friona tournament has achieved.

We have personally helped judge the debate portion of the tournament for a number of years, and can attest to the fact that it draws a number of talented youngsters. They seem to be getting better every year.

ANY TIME A PROBLEM arises in the good old USA, you can bet your bottom dollar that Yankee ingenuity will come to the rescue.

A firm in Oklahoma has just begun commercial production of pipeline quality methane gas using cattle manure.

As soon as the words "energy crisis" were added to the nation's vocabulary, folks began to try to figure out alternate ways to heat our homes and fuel our cars.

Solar energy has become the big thing in some parts of the country. We had thought that the oldfashioned wind chargers of our childhood days might make a comeback....especially since we have a lot of wind in this area of the country. Some studies are being conducted in this direction.

Several months ago my wife brought up the subject of cattle manure at the dinner table. I don't know why she couldn't have picked a more delicate time to discuss it.

But she pointed out that pioneers in the Panhandle of Texas weren't with a lot of wood to burn and so they used cow chips for their fires. Before the settlers arrived the Indians had used buffalo chips for fires. Parmer County is certainly blessed with an abundance of cow-do. Why not put it to good use? Now, here, just a few months after our family discussion, we read where the Oklahoma-based company, appropriately known as CRAP (Calorific Recovery Anaerobic Process, Inc.) has come into being. I don't know just who the fellow was who first said "Necessity is the mother of invention" but he could have added a line that said "...and when the need arises, Americans will invent it."



FIRST BABY....The first baby to be born at Parmer County Community Hospital for 1978 was Margie Gonzales. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Gonzales of 810 Ashland. Grandparents include Maria Rios of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Juan Gonzales. She was the second child for the couple.

## UF Finished; Agency Payoff Is Detailed

Friona's United Fund recently closd its books on the 1977 drive, which was very successful, according to Gale Warren, chairman.

Total contributions amounted to \$11,150.43, 104 per cent of the goal of \$10,727.

Undesignated gifts amounted to \$10,609.43, with designated gifts bringing in an additional \$541.00. Following is a rundown of the 12 \$1,000, \$989, \$154, \$1143; Friona Youth Center: \$1,200, \$1186.80, \$52, \$1238.80.

The business district contributed 61 per cent of the fund goal. Pace-setters exceeding their goals were Ron Smiley-Troy Young, who raised 200 per cent of their goal, Andy Hurst-Keith Black, who raised 107 per cent, and Hollis Horton-Rick Jennings, who raised 105 per cent.

# Chamber Banquet Scheduled Monday

Friona's Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture banquet, called the "social event of the year" will be held Monday, Janaury 16 at the Community Center, beginnng at 7:30 p.m.

It is the fifth year for the banquet to be held at the Center. Attendance has averaged around 600 people per banquet since the affair was moved into the new Community Center.

Those planning to attend the banquet are urged to make ticket provisions as soon as possible. Deadline for purchasing advance

McMillan To Move

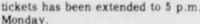
Rev. Bobby McMillan, pastor of Friona's First United Methodist Church, will close out his ministry at the local church this Sunday.

New pastoral appointments announced recently will send Rev. McMillan to Canyon, where he will be pastor of the First United Methodist Church.

The new pastor for the Friona church will be James P. Boswell, who will be coming here from Wellington.

The appointments are effective January 16.

### TWO MEN ARE HELD



Tickets will be available at the Friona Chamber of Commerce office on Main Street on Monday until 5 p.m. at \$7.50. Tickets at the door Monday night will cost \$10.

The dinner will consist of eight-ounce ribeye steaks, catered by Carl's Parmer House, salad, and baked potato.

Dr. Kenneth McFarland, termed the "Nation's Number One Public Speaker," will be the featured speaker for the banquet.

McFarland has been a civic leader, author, authority on economic affairs, an educator, businessman, salesman and stock raiser. He lives with his family on a horse farm in Kansas.

Five new directors will be installed at the banquet. They are Patrick Pace, Philip Weatherly, Wahleah Beck, Carl McInroe and Jerry Poarch.

Holdover directors are Gale Warren, JeDon Gallman, Tom Jarboe, Raymond Cook and Ron Smiley. Bill Wilshire, 1977 president, will remain on the board in an advisory capacity for 1978.

New officers to be installed include Gale Warren, president, Philip Weatherly, vice president and Patrick Pace, secretary. Carole Weatherley is office manager for the chamber.



(See the special four-page section inside this issue, devoted to the Chamber of Commerce, its banquet, and its achievements for the past year.)

Theme of the 1978 banquet is "Friona's Future Is You."

As usual, a highlight of the banquet will be the naming of Friona's Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, Most Courteous Employee, Teacher of the Year and Outstanding Young People.

local agencies, giving first the budget request, the amount received from undesignated gifts, designated gifts and total:

Boy Scouts: \$2500; \$2472.50, \$78, \$2550.50; Girl Scouts: \$2300, \$2274.79, \$198, \$2472.79; Red Cross: \$1200, \$1186.80, -0-, \$1186.80; Salvation Army, \$900, \$890, \$41, \$931. United Cerebral Palsy: \$760,

\$751.64, -0-, \$751.64; Emergency Fund: \$400, \$395.60, \$5, \$400.60; Friona 4-H Club: \$200, \$197.80, \$13.00, \$210.80.

U.S.O.: \$125, \$123.63, -0-, \$123.63; Texas Mental Health, \$90, \$89.01, -0-, \$89.01; Texas Community Service: \$52, \$51.43, -0-, \$51.43; Little League: The rural area contributed 21 per cent of the goal. The Lazbuddie community, headed by Freeman Davis, had the best rural results, with \$474 added to the total.

The Friona residential district accounted for the other 18 per cent of the goal.

"I think this shows that even though agriculture is in a depressed state the residents came through for a worthy cause, giving hope for a bright future. I also thank my co-chairman, Dave Hutson, for his hard work, and the Friona Star for timely publicity, without which, the drive could not have succeeded," Warren said.

# **Decribes Robbery**

**Piggly Wiggly Mgr.** 

Two men are in custody in the county jail in Farwell, charged with robbery and assault with a deadly weapon, following the armed robbery and stabbing last Friday night of Piggly Wiggly manager Joe Tongate, who was hospitalized following the incident.

In custody at Farwell are Rodolfo Carella, 24, and Fred Constancio, 48, who face similar charges. In addition, Constancio faces violation of probation, since he was serving a six-year probated sentence in connection with a theft conviction in 1976.

Tongate was attacked by a young Mexican male shortly after he closed the Piggly Wiggly Super Market last Friday night in his vehicle on the parking lot. The assailant was hiding in the back of Tongate's Chevrolet Blazer waiting for him to close.

"Three of us left the store when we closed, but the two boys had rides waiting for them. My Blazer was parked up next to the building. When I got inside, I feit like there was someone else in the vehicle. I smelled a strange odor," Tongate said.

Tongate started the engine and put the car in reverse, and about that time the man hit him from behind with a club.

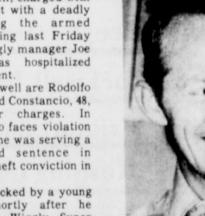
Somehow, Tongate managed to get hold of the club, and pulled the man over the seat, "On top of me. We struggled for some time, and I must have hurt him. He said 'I give up. Turn me loose and I'll go,' " Tongate related.

"Get out the door, then and I'll turn you loose," Tongate told his assailant, who then told Tongate to close his eyes. "I told him they were closed."

"When I released him, he stuck a knife in my ribs and said 'Now I'm going to kill you,' "Tongate related.

Tongate still had the club, and he struck his assailant five or six times. Managing to use his left hand, he opened the door on the driver's side and rolled out on the parking lot, and when he did the man fell out on top of him.

All of the time the two were struggling in the vehicle, Tongate had his foot on the brake, since the vehicle was running and was in



#### JOE TONGATE

gear. He said he couldn't free a hand to kill the engine.

The vehicle rolled backwards in a semi-circle until it struck a portion of the Piggly Wiggly building and stopped.

Meanwhile, Tongate's assailant resumed his attack, using the knife to stab him several more times. Tongate collapsed, and the assailant ran, apparently thinking him to be dead.

#### The mystery man retrieved the store's money sack from Tongate's vehicle, and ran around to the back of the store, where he presumably had a friend waiting with a car.

Tongate then made it to his vehicle. He started for the hospital, in the meantime trying to raise someone on his citizen's band radio, without any luck.

He made it to Parmer County Community Hospital by about 9:15, where he was treated for some ten stab wounds and was hospitalized.

Tongate said he usually has a pistol which he carries with him when leaving with the sack to be deposited in Friona State Bank's night depository, but on that particular day he had left the gun at home.

"Also, my vehicle is usually parked away from the building in a way that I can see into the back portion before I get inside," he said.

The sheriff's office was notified and began checking clues. Tongate estimated that the bag contained around \$12,000 in cash and \$8,000 in checks.

Tongate was able to describe his assailant somewhat, and from "mug shots" supplied by the sheriff's department, one member of the department was virtually certain of the man's identity.

The sheriff's department notified Roswell authorities and put out an APB for the arrest of Carella. Late Saturday, Carella was arrested in Loving, N.M., aboard a passenger bus. He was said to be enroute to Lampassas, Texas.

At the time of his arrest, Carella had around \$6400 in cash on his person. He was jailed in Roswell Saturday night, and was returned to Parmer County on Tuesday, after waiving extradition.

Carella has worked around Friona at various farm jobs. His parents live in Roswell, authorities said.

On Sunday afternoon, Constancio was arrested at his home north of Friona. Both he and Carella have been in Parmer County Jail this week. Bond was set for each one at \$25,000, but as of Thursday, neither had posted bond.

Carella and Constancio will be bound over for grand jury action. The jury is scheduled to meet on Monday, and the robbery and assault case will be on the docket.

Tongate was released from the local hospital Wednesday morning. He has been convalescing at home since that time. A gash over his left eye required six stitches to close. Tongate thinks it was caused by the initial blow with the club, which resembled an axe-handle.

He also had a bad stab wound in his right shoulder, but said his heavy corduroy coat helped prevent more serious cuts. In addition to the cuts, his assailant also bit Tongate's right index finger during the fight.

### W®RLD Religion DAY JAN.15

## Farm Strikers Stop Santa Fe

Leaders in American Agriculture's farm strike effort called attention to their strike goals in an unusual manner on Wednesday of this week, by stopping a number of Santa Fe freight trains to the west of Friona.

The first train was stopped

early Wednesday morning, and was held up until a Santa Fe supervisor arrived from Clovis,

The farm strike leaders offered coffee and doughnuts to the train men, who were apprehensive especially during the stoppage of the first train. "A potentially dangerous situation turned into a pleasant encounter. Cool heads prevalled on both sides. The train men were sympathetic to the farmers' problems," said J.C. Beck, local Santa Fe spokesman.



WAITING FOR LOCAL....Representatives of the American Agriculture Movement are shown as they conducted a picket line across the Santa Fe railway track Wednesday, stopping several trains during the morning. The first freight train to be stopped is barely visible, approaching from the left.

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#### Dear Bill.

As you and most other people know, I am leaving the Star staff this week and am going back to college at Texas Tech in order to get my degree in advertising. First of all I'd like to thank you for giving me this opportunity to gain usable experience in not only the newspaper and advertising businesses, but also good experience in life.

In the short time I've been with the Star, I've tried to be as objective as possible in the articles I've written. However, we both know that sometimes my objectivity overlapped into editorialism and the result was not the best journalism possible.

Now that I am no longer the "kid" reporter, I would like to put my feelings about one particular issue into ink. That issue is the present dire predicament of the average farmer of this community.

Many people who may have lived on the Plains all their lives don't really understand the farmer's present problem. Not all farmers drive new Cadillacs and new pickups. Today the farm is a commercial business so most farmers don't raise all the foods they eat.

Farmers are no longer self sufficient and they depend on local merchants for their needs. Farmers eat all the junk foods and

out-of-the-can instant food just like everyone else. The result is that a farmer is not JUST a farmer anymore. He is a consumer also and is subject to the same increases to which any consumer is subjected.

Farmers don't live higher than most businessmen. It's true that farmers have more money invested (most of it borrowed from local lending institutions and later put back into Friona's economy) in farm equipment than most people can imagine. The farmer makes enough money to pay off his loan, pay his natural gas bill (\$800.00 per month is not unusual), pay his parts bill for maintenance of his machinery, pay the fertilizer bill, etc .... and the money left over usually isn't enough to finance his operation for another year

So the farmer goes back and borrows money again. His good credit allows him to borrow enough money to keep up with inflation and live decently. He goes deeper in debt. I feel that if a person can make more money than I can at farming, business, or digging ditches, then let him make it and more power to him! I hope I never got so envious that I talk someone down because he makes more money than I.

This year, farmers who have paid back their loans for 30 years cannot do so because of a governmental mistake. The USDA told farmers to

LOIS NORWOOD SAYS. ...

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plant fence to fence, thus creating a surplus. Now the government refuses to help correct that mistake. People say that they would hate to see the government get their hands into agriculture because they would ruin it, but they don't realize that the government has been in agriculture years before they were born. The present farm bill is a sure disaster for the American farmer. "Farmers have too much money. It's about time they came down and lived like the rest of us!" BUNK!

American "consumers" want a cheap food policy. How much cheaper does the public want food to be? This past year Americans paid more for their automobiles than they did on food! Other developed Western countries pay 25-30 per cent or more of their income on food. The trouble is that most Americans have never been really hungry. It's coming though. When corporate farms are prevalent, then Americans will PAY for their food. Just look what the corporations did to the oil industry.

I feel that merchants, businessmen, housewives, and FARMERS should actively SUPPORT, not sympathize with, the farm strike. Some local merchants moaned and groaned about closing for one day to "sympathize" with the strike. If they don't quit sympathizing and start actively supporting the strike they may have to close shop forever because the town will die. Let's face it. Friona thrives on farmers.

Are you willing to pay just \$5.00 per year per person in your family in order that Friona and your business will remain healthy and strong? At the same time, your contribution will help boost the sagging coal and steel industries and will help raise the value of the American dollar in foreign money markets. If you are willing to do this, then you support 100 per cent parity for farm products. Five dollars is a very small price to pay for the future of you, your children, and America, don't you think?

Well, I'll get off the soap box now I'd like to thank Laura Nell, Carol, Stanley, Naomi, Vickie and the Harts for all the help they have given me. You are a great bunch of people to work with. God bless you and good bye.

Gary Stone

## **Friona Flashbacks**

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

#### 50 YEARS AGO-JANUARY 6, 1928

On Saturday night of this week, January 7, the Friona town basketball team will entertain the Amarillo town team here at 7 o'clock. The Amarillo team represents the Presbyterian Church. The probable lineup for Friona will be Singleterry and Spring, forwards, Reeve Guyer, center, Bill Guyer, Roden and Richardson, guards.

40 YEARS AGO-JANUARY 7, 1938 Bethel Hicks, who for the past two or three years has been proprietor of the recreation hall known as "Bek's Place," has recently sold the business to a Mr. Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Hicks have moved to Seagraves.

Wayne B. Stark, station agent for the Santa Fe Railroad here, spent the Christmas holidays at Woodward, Oklahoma, visiting his father and his brothers and sisters. + + +

#### 35 YEARS AGO-JANUARY 8, 1943

Minister C.B. Glasgow of Amarillo has accepted the call to become the minister of the Sixth Street Church of Christ at Friona, and he and Mrs. Glasgow have become residents of this city.

J.L. Spencer, principal of the Friona Grade School, has resigned to take the job of principal at Miami High School.

30 YEARS AGO-JANUARY 9, 1948 Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Turner, Friona, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Jean Turner, to Bob Coker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coker of Summerfield.

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25 YEARS AGO-JANUARY 8, 1953 Influenza cases of epidemic proportions have since Christmas touched most every family, the schools and businesses of Friona. Manager Jimmie Baxter of the Parmer County Community Hospital reported that about 90 per cent of all callers at the hospital the last two weeks have been flu cases.

#### 20 YEARS AGO-JANUARY 9, 1958

Friona City Commission Monday night appointed a five-man committee to re-vamp the city's code for building, including requirements for construction, electrical wiring and plumbing. Members of the committee are Raymond Fleming, chairman; Glen Stevick, Dan Lacewell, Weldon Dickson and Kenyth Cass. Buddy Lloyd, moisture recorder for the U.S. Weather Bureau reports .88 inches of moisture was carried by the snow, the first of the year. Unofficial measurements of the depth of snow that fell, place the amount between seven and eight inches.

#### 15 YEARS AGO-JANUARY 10, 1963 Andy Hurst and Newman Jarrell,

Jr. are announcing this week the sale of Jarrell's Variety in Friona to Hurst, who operates Hurst Department Store. Deposits at three Parmer County

banks stood at an all-time high of \$14,317,383.51 on December 31, it was reported this week. Friona State Bank led with deposits of \$6,302,459.61.

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10 YEARS AGO-JANUARY 4, 1968 The first baby born in 1968 is Alan Dean Faulkner. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Faulkner. The baby was born in Parmer County Community Hospital. He was born January 2 and weighed seven pounds, six ounces. His father is director of bands at Friona Junior High School.

A new camera was installed at Friona's driver's license office. The new camera will take pictures for driver's licenses issued during 1968. A busy day was reported on Tuesday, the first day the applicants used the new office facility.

5 YEARS AGO-JANUARY 4, 1973 Residents of Friona and the

surrounding area were greeted Monday morning, January 1, by a cloudy and overcast sky. Snow began falling about eight o'clock and fell intermittently all day and by evening the ground was covered to a depth of two inches. During the night and early Tuesday morning snow continued to fall. Two and one half inches fell during the twenty-four hour period and by six o'clock that evening the ground cover measured four inches. Total moisture received during the two day period amounted to .32 inches.

For the first time in a number of years, Friona had a New Year's baby born January 1 -- and this year there was not one, but two babies vying for the "first" honors. Brian Bush was born at 9:47 a.m. January 1 at Parmer County Community Hospital, to capture "first baby' honors. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Max Bush of the Lazbuddie community. Less than an hour later, at 10:40 a.m., Gary Miller Stowers was born. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Stowers.



MONDAY-steak, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, blackeyed peas, apple cobbler and Borden's milk. TUESDAY-soup, chili, sand-

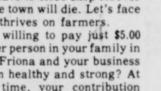
wiches, crackers, light bread, mixed vegetables, sugar cookies and Borden's milk.

WEDNESDAY-burritos and cheese, pinto beans, lettuce and tomato salad, cornbread, fruit and Borden's milk.

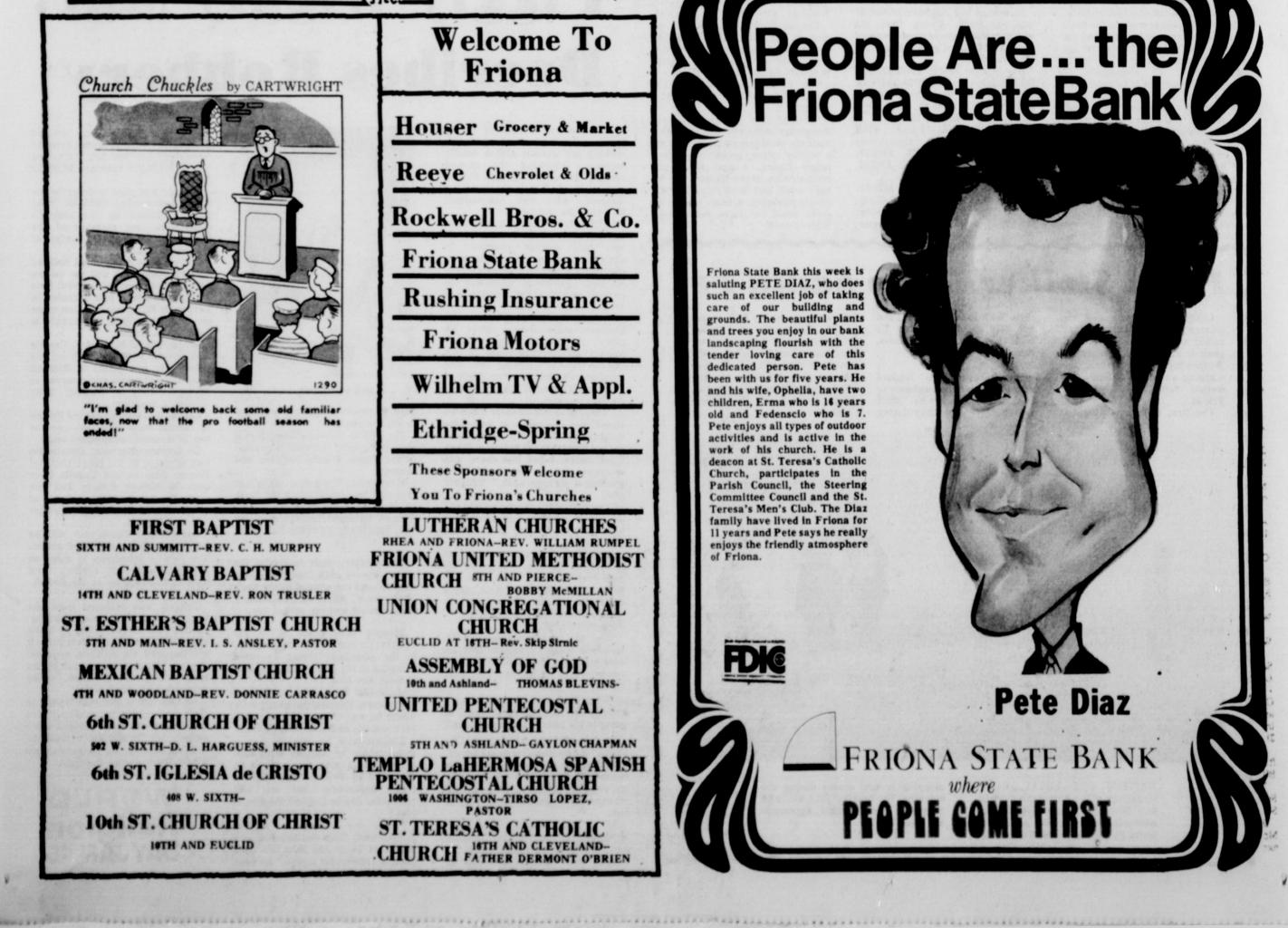
THURSDAY -- weiners and cheese, corn, hot rolls, green beans, temtation and fruit and Borden's milk.

FRIDAY-hamburgers, potato chips, buns, lettuce, tomatoes and pickles, Jello and Borden's milk.

(Menu Sponsored By BORDEN'S MILK) 



Sincerely,



## Firemen Elect '78 Officers

The Friona Volunteer Fire Department held their regular meeting Thursday, January 5, 1978, at which time officers for the new year were elected.

Ralph Shirley was re-elected as fire chief. Glenn Reeve, Jr. was named assistant chief, and Porter Roberts secretary. Both were re-elected.

Company one officers consist of Ruben Taylor, captain and training officer; Joe Mann, lieutenant and training officer and Leo Reed, assistant training officer.

Other members of Company one are Ted Osborn, Howard Love, Robert Zetzsche, C.H. Veazey, Raymond Auburg, John Baxter, Randy Campbell, Paul Bush, whistle blower, Beamon McDonald, Tommy Taylor and Richard Wilson, reporter.

Company two officers are Ray Campbell, captain, and Lee Campbell, lieutenant.

Other members of the company are Rex Williams, Joe Reeve, Fred Florez, John Allen, Ron Smiley, Clyde Fields, Donny Campbell, Stanley Varner, Jerry Stover, Harold Reed and James Panky. Pete Hollis is a reserve fireman.

Pete Hollis is a reserve fireman. Brian Osborn is the department's mascot.

"As you can see by the members that compose the fire department, they represent all people of Friona," said a spokesman for the department. "The fire department would like to leave the residents of Friona with these thoughts:

"1. Your house or business insurance is cheaper because of your fire department and its record. "2. What if you had a fire and no one came?

"3. Support the volunteer fire department--they belong to you."

### Youth Center Tells New Schedule Detail

The Friona Community Youth Center, which was organized last fall to provide a place for young people to go on weekends and other times when no school activities are scheduled, will be open again on weekends, it was announced this week.

Youths aged eight to 18 are invited



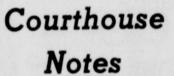
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to attend, using the following schedule: Saturdays, 2-6 p.m., ages eight to 13; 7-11 p.m., ages 14-18. Sundays, 2-4 p.m.-all ages together. The center is located at 116 East

Ninth, adjacent to E&M Super Market. Parking space is available at the rear of the building.

"This is a non-profit program which provides a very comfortable building with coin-operated games, several ping pong tables and other table games, as well as candy and soft drinks," said a spokesman for the center.

The place is equipped with a stereo system and is sponsored by volunteer adults at all times. Anyone interested in helping out as a sponsor is asked to notify the adults at the center during opening times, or call Gayle Murdock at 247-2054.



Instrument Report Ending January 4, 1978 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Johnny Actkinson, Betty Jean Coker, lot 4, Blk. 1, Turner Add., Friona

WD, Betty Jean Coker, Mollie Jean Stacey, lot 4, Blk. 1, Turner Add., Friona

WD, Don Bradley Sudderth, Melvin D. Winter, 5 ac. out NW-cor. of NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 12, T9S;R1E

WD, Danita Rosalee Sudderth, Anthony A. Brito, lots 14 thru 20, Blk. 13, Bovina

WD, W.F. Cogdill, Ruby F. Cogdill, lot 9, Blk. 2, Staley, Friona WD, Elton Venable, Guadalupe Silva, Elton Venable, 2 tracts out lot 5, Blk. 116, Bovina

Deed, Wilbur W. Peterson, Martin W. Peterson, E½ Sec. 27, T2N; R4E Deed, Wilbur W. Peterson, Martin W. Peterson, W½ Sec. 27, T2N; R4E WD, Charles Aycock, Robert Sandvick, N 3 ac. of S 5 ac. W 10 ac. Lot 13, Sec. 32, T9S; R1E

WD, Nickels Gin, Clay's Corner Gin, 22.6 ac. out Garden lots 40, 41 and S 119.22 ft. Garden lot 21 and tract out Garden lot 40 and 41, Sec. 31, T0:R1

WD, Michael W. Woods, USA, S 5 ftalot 3, all 4 and 5 and N 10 ft. lot 6, Blk. 23, Farwell

WD, Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply, Waverly Floyd Coates, Part Sec. 21, T105; R2E

WD, Don B. Sudderth, Jack McCreery, NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 12, T9S;R1E exc. 5 ac.

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**RECORD** CROWD....Last year's Friona Chamber of Commerce Banquet saw a record crowd of 600 in attendance. Chamber directors are expecting an even bigger turnout for

the 1977 Gala Affair which is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. in the Community Center Monday, January 16.

### **Granado Rites Held At Morton**

Funeral services for Porfirio Granado, 85, were held Monday, January 9, in Morton.

Born November 11, 1892 in Valentine, Texas, he was a veteran of World War I, serving in Germany. and a member of the Church of Christ. He moved to Morton from Fort Davis in 1955. He died at 12:10

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p.m. Friday, January 6 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Morton.

Survivors include five sons; seven daughters, including Marcella Madrid and Aida Carrasco, both of Friona; 43 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren and six greatgreat-grandchildren.

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## **Services Held Here For Robert Osborn**

Funeral services for Robert H. Osborn, Sr., 35, were held Tuesday, January 10, 1978 at 2:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Friona.

Rev. C.H. Murphy and Rev. Bobby McMillan officiated. Burial was in Friona Cemetery, under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home.

Osborn died Sunday, January 8 at Parmer County Community Hospital after a short illness. An autopsy revealed that a heart attack was the cause of death.

Born March 4, 1942 in Hereford, he had lived in Friona all of his life. He was engaged in farming, and was a member of the First Baptist Church. Osborn married the former Joy Ingram on September 19, 1962 in Friona.

Survivors include his wife Joy, four sons, Robert Howard, Jr., William Mark, Matt Wesley and Ben Sloan, all of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Osborn of Friona, one sister, Mrs. Sally Whatley of Plainview, and two



brothers, Dr. Charles Osborn of Amarillo and Joe A. Osborn of Austin.

The family has requested that memorials be made to the tape ministry at First Baptist Church.

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"We work not only to produce but to give value to time."

**Eugene Delacroix** 

### Henry Block has 17 reasons why you should come to us for income tax help.



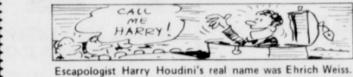
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## WANTED .... **FARMERS-DEALERS**



## **Squaws Split Pair** In Week's Action

The Friona Squaws split a pair of games during the last week, winning the game against Floydada last Friday night, 62-50 and losing the game Tuesday night to powerful Canyon, 46-67

In the Friday night game with Floydada on the home court, the visitors got the first points on the board and stayed ahead until the last third of the quarter when the Squaws pulled ahead on the shooting of Rhonda Parsons and Varla Welch.

In the second quarter the Squaws had improved ball handling and were able to get the ball down court. The Friona guards did a good job of ball stealing. In spite of this Floydada substituted liberally, trying to find a hitting combination which it did, as Floydada outscored Friona two to one to take a halftime lead, 31-29.

During the third quarter Varla Welch hit a hot streak to pull the game out for the Squaws. They hit for 13 points while holding Floydada to only four.

The final quarter started off with fouls on both sides, which continued for the whole period. In between all the fouls Miss Welch and Miss Parsons continued to find the basket. An outside basket in the final second of the game by Cindy Cleveland made an exciting climax to the game.

Friona 19 29 42 62 Floydada 11 31 35 50 Forwards: Varla Welch 13-6-32; Rhonda Parson 10-2-22; Cindy Cleveland 3-2-8; Dana Miller, Linda Nelson

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

The Friona Squaws gave the home crowd a good game against Canyon Tuesday night, but came out on the losing end of the score 46-67.

The first quarter of the game had good defense by both sides, which in turn caused turnovers of the ball. Canyon hit the basket the first half of the period while Friona hit the basket the second half to lead at the end 13-12.

In the second quarter Canyon came out hitting the basket and it was midway in the period before the Squaws could find the range. Canyon held only a six-point lead at the half, 29-23.

The second half of the game Canyon continued to hit the basket. They also tightened their defense making it hard for the Squaws to pass the ball down court. The Squaws continued to play hard. Four Squaws scored in double

figures, with Rhonda Parsons leading with 16.

13 23 32 46 Friona Canyon 12 29 51 67 Forwards: Rhonda Parsons 6-4-16; Varla Welch 4-2-10; Cindy Cleveland 4-2-10; Linda Nelson 3-4-10.

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

## Seventh Girls Win **Trophy In Tourney**

71-43 win.

The seventh grade Maidens were entered in the Olton Tournament on January 5, 6 and 7. In the first round of play they met Abernathy and won 21-14.

Judy McLellan was high point for Friona with nine, followed by Sally Castaneda with 6 and Lenora Gonzalez and Shea Woodard each with two.

Friona 15 21 Abernathy 6 12 14 Judy McLellan 4-1-9; Lenora Gonzalez 1-0-2; Sally Castaneda 3-0-6; Shea Woodard 1-0-2.

+ + +The Maidens traveled back to Olton on Friday to play Nazareth. The two teams were neck and neck throughout the game but the Maidens held on to win. Judy McLellan was again high

pointer for Friona with six points 00000000

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followed by Sally Castaneda and Sandra Leal each with two and Lenora Gonzalez with one. The final score was 11-10.

LAY-IN ..... Todd Bandy is shown

after he got loose on a fast break in

Friona's game against Floydada for

a lay-up shot. Bandy scored ten

points, and was one of five

Chieftains in double figures in the

Friona 11 Nazareth 2 4 10 Judy McLellan 3-0-6; Sally Castaneda 1-0-2; Sandra Leal 1-0-2; Lenora Gonzalez 0-1-1.

The Maidens traveled back to Olton on Saturday to play for the championship game, only to meet with Littlefield.

The Maidens had a hard time containing the size and quickness of Littlefield and lost by a score of 21+6. This loss gave the Maidens second place in the tournament and a good looking trophy.

Sheri Dodson 1-0-2; Sally Castaneda 1-0-2; Lenora Gonzalez 0-1-1; Annabel Aguilar 0-1-1.

+ + + + The Maidens will play Dimmitt Monday in Friona for another district game.

7th Girls **Top M'shoe** 



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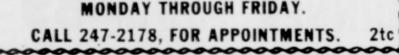
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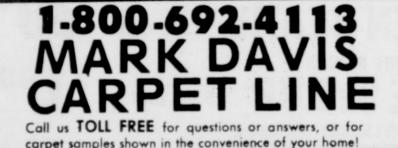
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#### The seventh grade Maidens traveled to Muleshoe to bring home another victory by a score of 17-15. This brings this season record to 8-4 and their district record to 4-2.

Lenora Gonzalez was high point for Friona with eight, followed by Judy McLellan with six and Sally Castaneda with three.

The Maidens jumped to the lead with an 8-4 first quarter score and 12-7 at halftime. Muleshoe closed the gap in the third quarter by coming to within one point of the Maidens with a score of 12-11.

The Maidens will play Dimmitt in Friona Monday night.

Others on the team were Sheri Dodson, Cindy Drake, Sandra Leal, Cara Brockman, Shea Woodard, Erika Pope, Alma Ramirez, Annabel Aguilar, Sherry O'Brian, Kay Gaines, Margarita Escobedo, Teresa Villalobos and Wendy Gresham

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## **Chiefs Launch 3-AA** Schedule At Home

District play begins for boys teams in District 3-AA this week. Friona was hosting Muleshoe Friday in their opening game.

District 3-AA teams, especially the boys' division, have been making it tough on their non-conference opponents. After all of this outside activity, the boys kick off district play on Friday, and it may be one of the most balanced races the district has seen for the past decade.

For virtually the last ten years, Dimmitt and Morton have hogged the championship in the boys division, with only Friona's championship in 1974 breaking the monotony of the Indians-Bobcats domination.

Every team in the boys division has a winning record in nonconference games. Dimmitt's 18-4 mark is the best, the 'Cats having won 81.8 per cent of their games. Friona's percentage, at 17-4, is 80.9.

Muleshoe and Littlefield both have 14-6 records. Morton's 9-8 record is a little deceiving, since the Indians have played a killer of a non-conference schedule, including

some of the top teams in this area. Dimmitt likewise has tackled some tough opponents. The 'Cats have downed Lubbock Estacado, which has lost only two games all season, and they did it in Lubbock. Dimmitt, Morton and Friona are ranked 1-2-3 in class AA in the area by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal this week. Dimmitt and Morton meet at Morton on Tuesday, so an early indication of who will lead district should emerge.

After hosting Muleshoe in their district opener Friday (January 13), the Chiefs host Littlefield on Tuesday, and go to Olton on January 20.Morton will be here on Tuesday, January 24, and Dimmitt visits on Friday, January 27.

Friona definitely has the home court advantage for the first half, with four of their five games at home. The second half, will naturally be tough on the Chiefs,

who are 9-1 in home games, and 8-3 on the road.

+ + + +The girls division, which does not begin district play until Friday, January 20, looks like a similar tossup. Four teams have at least ten wins, and a fifth, Morton, stands at 9-11.

Friona's Squaws, although sporting just a 10-12 record, have been playing good basketball lately, and look to be one of the toughest teams in district on the eve of district play. The Squaws visit Olton January 20 for their district opener.

The Olton girls are 12-7, but may not have played as tough as schedule as Friona.

The second half was virtually the

same, even though the bench saw a

lot of action. Friona outscored their

guests, 28-16 in the third quarter,

Led by Whiteside's 16 points, the

6 23

Bandy 5-0-10; Whiteside 7-2-16;

Kevin Kothmann 5-3-13; Fithen

4-3-11; Koty Kothmann 1-1-3; White

0-0-0; Jarecki 5-0-10; Ortiz 2-0-4;

+ + + +

10 28

Bandy 3-0-6; Whiteside 5-8-18;

Kevin Kothmann 3-0-6; Fithen

4-5-13; Koty Kothmann 1-0-2; White

3-0-6; Jarecki 2-0-4; Ortiz 0-0-0.

Castillo 2-0-4; Lewellen 0-0-0.

51 71

39 55

12 12 28 43

7 17 28 47

Chiefs had five players in double

and 20-15 in the fourth.

figures.

CHIEFS

Floydada

CHIEFS

Canyon



## **Kothmann Tabbed 1st Team All-State**

Koty Kothmann, senior member of the Friona Chieftain football team, was named first team class AA all state team selected by the Texas Sports Writers Association announced this past week.

Kothmann was one of three Panhandle area players named to the team. He was selected to the first team offense as a guard.

A 6-3, 220-pound senior, Kothmann also played tackle on defense. His coach, Lonnie Phillips, calls Koth-

mann "The best offensive guard I've seen in high school football.' Kothmann played strong-side guard

on offense, and the Chieftains averaged around 400 yards rushing during district play.

"He's the best player I've coached in 18 years," Phillips added.

The last Chieftain to gain all-state football honors was Gene Strickland, who made the first team as an end following the 1973 season.

## JV Squaws Capture Tournament

M'Lynda London 2-1-5; Kim Frye

2-0-4; Renae Monroe 1-1-3; Kimber

The junior varsity Squaws rolled to three wins and captured the championship of the Littlefield JV tournament last weekend.

Friona downed Littlefield's freshman team, 52-39 in the first round, then downed Frenship, 33-22. They got past the host Littlefield team, 55-45 in the finals.

Dana Miller scored 43 points in the tournament to pace all scorers. Vickie Smiley scored 33. Coach Gary Jones credited M'Lynda London and Kim Frye with excellent defensive play

"The entire team played very well and had few turnovers," Jones said. The three wins brought Friona's season record to 15-1.

#### JV SQUAWS 55, Littlefield 45

Miller 6-7-19; Smiley 5-1-11; Tucker 2-4-8; Monroe 3-2-8; Frye 2-1-5; Sarah Mears 0-2-2; London 0-2-2.

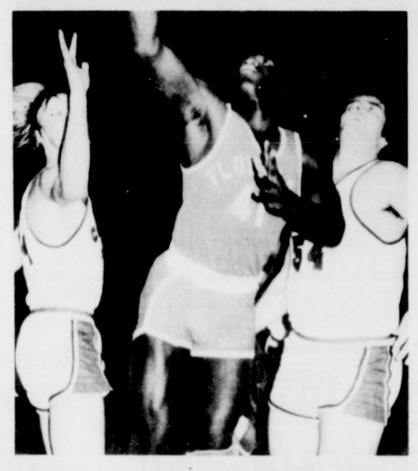
#### **District Standings**

(Non-Conference Games Only--Through Games of Tuesday, January 10)

BOYS	
Team	W-L
Dimmitt	18-4
Friona	17-4
Muleshoe	14-6
Littlefield	14-6
Morton	9-8
Olton	9-9
Totals	81-37
GIRL	5
Team	W-L
Dimmitt	13-7
Olton	12-7
Muleshoe	13-8
Morton	9-11
Friona	10-12
Littlefield	5-14
Totals	62-60

Britting 1-0-2. JV SQUAWS 52, Littlefield Frs. 39 Vickie Smiley 5-6-16; Dana May Miller 7-2-16; Alesia Tucker 3-0-6;

JV SQUAWS 33, Frenship 22 Miller 4-0-8; Smiley 2-2-6; Mears 1-4-6; London 2-0-4; Monroe 2-0-4; Alesia Tucker 1-1-3; Frye 1-0-2.



Koty Kothmann, right, and Law- quarter enroute to the win.

#### PARDON ME ..... Floydada's Quinn rence Fithen. Friona's defense was Coleman muscles his way toward tight. They held the Whirlwinds the basket, but had to get around completely scoreless in the second



## Chieftains Win , Now 17-4

Friona High School's Chieftains tuned up for District 3-AA play by winning their 16th and 17th non-conference games during the past week.

The Chiefs walloped hapless Floydada last Friday, 71-43, and then on Tuesday disposed of class AAA Canyon, 55-47.

The win over Canyon avenged one of Friona's four losses, and the Chiefs were in command virtually all of the way.

After a slow-moving first quarter in which the teams were feeling each other out, Jeff Whiteside sparked the team's scoring in the second quarter, in which Friona outscored the visitors, 18-10 and took a 28-17 halftime lead.

That allowed the Chiefs to

Eagles outscored them 30-27 during the final 16 minutes, they were in command at the end. The Chiefs made 13 of 15 free

slack off a little, and even though the

throw attempts (86 per cent), their best effort of the season.

made up for a sluggish first quarter. in which the Whirlwinds (3-15) took a 12-6 lead, to outscore their guests,

and allowed nary a score by the visitors during the second quarter. 23-12 halftime lead.

### 8th Girls Are Edged

The eighth grade Maidens traveled to Muleshoe Monday night and ran into a little bad luck, falling to the Mulettes 22-17.

At the end of the first quarter, the Maidens led 10-2, but Muleshoe began to capitalize on mistakes and shut out the Maidens in the second Against Floydada, the Chiefs

65-31 during the final three quarters, and make the game a shambles. After the 'Winds surprised everyone and perhaps even themselves by having the first quarter. lead, Friona applied the defense, Friona went from a 6-12 deficit to a

Friona with five, followed by Teresa Loflin and Cari Hand with four each, and Lesa Bermea and Erin Davila each with two

The Maidens travel to Olton to play in a tournament and meet Dimmitt in the first round of action. The Maidens will play Dimmitt again Monday night in Friona in

It was 27-12 by the time Floydada broke the scoring ice, and Friona had scored 21 unanswered points.

quarter while they scored six points. The third quarter score was 16-14 in favor of Muleshoe. Rene Noland was high pointer for

another district game. The Maidens season record is 6-3, with a district record of 4-2.





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BIG GAME ..... Mr. and Mrs. Gene Welch made a trip to Acapulco, Mexico, during December, on a DeKalb tour. Gene caught the

sailfish he is shown with. The fish measured eight feet, nine inches in length.



## **Civil Cases Adorn Court Docket**

Civil Cases will be on the docket for district court which convenes Monday in Farwell. Ten cases are on the docket.

A total of 102 Parmer County residents have been notified to appear for duty, with most to appear on Monday, and others coming in on Wednesday.

MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 1978 AT 1: 30 P.M. Janie Mae Beauchamp, Don Carroll McDonald, Steven Lee May, James Paul Fortenberry, Raymond Robertson, John Thomas Gee, Leslie Copeland, Gloria Mahaney, Charlie Randolph Owen, Donna Jo Parr, Steven Ray Clark and Clarence William Martin.

Also, William Elbert Fallwell, Homer O. Lindeman, Irene Henson, Carolyn Beauchamp, Carol Ann Ellis, Leonard Carlos Harper, Ginger Marie Stephens, James Francis Ball, Samuel D. Garrison, Sandra Lynn Ware, Bobby George Anson and Cindy Kay Bowman.

Also, Ben Rejino, Jr., Fred Horner, Arthur Drake, Lois Inez Nicewarner, John Clifton Taylor, Irene Lucille Anthony, Robert J. Sanderson, Loretta Janice Spencer, Jane L. Kassahn, Steve Raymond, Margaret Lee Terry and Vivalial Hutto

Also, J.W. Harris, Clara Mae Billingsley, Joe Steelman, Robin Gregory, Evelyn Louise Thompson, Milton Loyd Evans, Cassandra Ann Cargile, Max Bush, Walter Andrew Cochran, Betty Louise Rector, Mrs. Monte Lee Barnes and Debora Ann Foster.

Also, Carol Sue Beene, Bonnie

### **Report Shows Office Busy**

According to the annual report issued by Justice of the Peace Frances Euler, a total of 1,639 cases were filed in her court during the calendar year 1977.

The cases included 1,547 traffic misdemeanor cases, 71 civil suits and 21 non-traffic misdemeanors. Of the cases filed, the justice of the

peace found 1,370 guilty in traffic cases, plus 20 guilty findings in non-traffic cases. Fifty-five cases were dismissed, and there was one not guilty verdict in a jury trial.

Sixty-five drivers license suspension hearings were held. Six cases were appealed to the county court. During the year, Mrs. Euler performed three inquests, conducted six weddings, recorded 139 birth certificates, and 65 deaths. The local JP office collected a total of \$27,068 in fines.

Jean Paine, Dorothy Eason, Nora Avis O'Brian, Horace Lloyd Gober, Genevra Adeline Raybon, John Saiglin Baker, H. Ray Campbell, Charles Edward Allen, Ruby Mae Stone, Leland Joseph Britting and John LeRoy Witten. Also, Porfirio M. Hernandez, Jr.,

Doris Lavern Johnson, Michael Ernest Garrison, Nelda Kay Wilhite, Terry Odell Travis, Myrna Irene McFarland, Ruby Woltmon, William Charles Stovell, Alan Carson, Scott Blackburn Houston, Felipe Mendoza and Doyle Kent Glasscock, Jr.

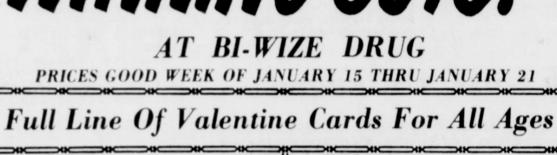
### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1978 AT 9: 30 A.M.

Barbara Lynn Allmon, Mary Ethel Schilling, Lee Hutchins, Carol Sue Poarch, H.W. Curtis, Randy Carl Osborn, Linda Sue Clary, Dorothy Faye Ingram, Samuel Augustia Richards and Karen Elizabeth Sexton.

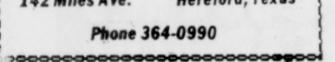
Also, Edna Mae Minyen, Dorothy Elaine Self, Allie Frances Fallwell, Jerry Don Glover, John Raymond Cook, Annie Lorene Derrick, John Leroy Collier, Dee Owen, Curtis Ford and Jean Karney Anthony.

Also, Mellan Carlene Jones, Charles Franklin Hall, Parker Newton Stewart, Dan Hoyt Smith, Raul Rodriquez, Arlene Mae Murrietta, Lucy Nell Lewis, Joe Wesley Cunningham and Mac Wesley Hancock, Jr.









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To Amount received since last Report,	25,728.12
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Int. on 2 C.D.'s (900.00 & 556.11)	+1,456.11
C.D. Purchased #3253	-25,000.00
C.D. Purchased #3271	-40,000.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "E"	-389.80
Balance	6,028.81
LATERAL FUND. 6th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30 1977	31,466.71
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "F"	-8,531.57
Balance	22,935.14
SOCIAL SECURITY FUND. 7th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30 1977	2,727.48
C.D. # Redeemed	+5,000.00
Int. on C.D. #2964	+206.25
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since	last Report,
From General	+2,689.73
From F/M	+1.832.21
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "G"	-9,059.95
Balance	3,395.72
FARM to MARKET FUND. 8th Class	
Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30 1977	28,715.89
To Amount received since last Report,	+55,309.44
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "H"	-46,353.18
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last	
Soc/Sec.	-1.832.21
Balance	35,839.94
<b>REVENUE SHARING FUND. Sth Class</b>	
Balance last Report, Filed Sept. 30 1977	14,694.74
To Amount received since last Report,	
From: Gov't.	+24,590.00
C.D.'s Redeemed	+48,066.20
Interest on C.D.'s	+660.91
C.D.'s Purchased 24,197.20	
24,529.91	-48,727.11
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "I"	-2,232.39
Balance	37,052.35
RECAPITULATION	
JURY FUND, BALANCE	1,302.52
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND BALANCE	1,348.93
GENERAL COUNTY FUND BALANCE	71,209.57
PERM/IMPROVEMENT FUND BALANCE	3,258.29
RIGHT of WAY FUND BALANCE	6.028.81
LATERAL FUND BALANCE	22,935.14
SOCIAL SECURITY FUND BALANCE	3,395.72
FARM to MARKET FUND BALANCE	35,839.94
REV/SHARING FUND BALANCE	37,052.35
LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES (	
C.D.'s For: Parmer Co. Permanent School Fund	\$805,400.00
For: Parmer Co. Available School Fund	
C.D's For: Parmer Co. General Fund	13,750.00
	125,000.00
C.D's For: Parmer Co. Right of Way	125,000.00
C.D's For: Parmer Co. Revenue Sharing	48,727.11
Voter Registration Expense (Special Fund) County Indebtedness: None	203.93
THE STATE OF TEXAS	
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ersonally appeared Benna Felts, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath,

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## Town Talk



#### Phone 247-3681 With Your News Item

**By June Floyd** 

During the past several months we've heard and read so much about "focus on women's rights," and, I am personally against the ERA amendment as it is written. I'm beginning to wonder if we're not putting too much emphasis on "women's rights?" Maybe we are putting the focus in the wrong place.

Perhaps we should "focus" on families rather than women. Recently I ran across a very well written article entitled "Focus on Families.

Judge Joseph Sabath, an outstanding figure in the Court of Domestic Relations, has had a long and varied experience with the affairs of broken homes and wrecked marriages and has presided for twenty years over what he calls "the nightmare world of the divorce courts."

From his varied experiences he has composed what he calls, "Rules of a successful marriage." It goes like this:

"Ninety thousand people, who have come to the parting of the ways through bitter recriminations have stood before me to testify of broken homes, sordid betrayals, and the unbelievable rancor which causes separations.

'Out of my fifty years of married life and my twenty years as a divorce jurist, I have framed a decalogue for those who are married or are contemplating it, which I think would prevent at least ninety per cent of the marital smashups. "Here to me, are the rules of a

successful marriage: Bear and forbear.

Work together, play together,

and grow up together. 3. Avoid the little quarrels, and the big ones will take care of themselves.

4. Compromise (give and take). It is the anti-toxin of divorce.

5. Practice sympathy, good humor and mutual understanding. 6. Don't grouch before breakfast

or after it. 7. Respect your "in-laws," but

don't criticize them or take criticism from them 8. Establish your own home, even

in a one room flat. 9. Fight for each other, but not

with each other.

10. Build your home on religious faith, with love and forgiveness as the watchword."

home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Likes, Randy and Linda. The Likes family formerly lived in Friona.

Mrs. Likes, whose given name is Marjorie, was a nurse at the local hospital when it first opened.

Dean London of Amarillo was also a guest in the Likes home.

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Mrs. Von Edelmon is a surgical patient at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

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Mrs. Otis Neel has been dismissed from Parmer County Community Hospital, where she had been a medical patient for several weeks. During the holidays the Neel's two sons, Dewayne and Gerald, and their families, who live in the Denver area, were here.

Stan Vinson spent a few days this week in the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Vinson, who live in Portales.

Mrs. Kenneth O'Brian, who had

surgery in an Amarillo hospital recently, is recuperating at home. + + + +

James and Sue Procter took off for a couple of visits during the weekend. They visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sanders at Seymour and Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Procter and children in Shallowater. The Procters returned home Sunday evening.

The Floyds took the long way home from Elkhart, Kansas, Saturday. We spent Friday night with Gerald, Jana, Jason and Sarah

Floyd there. Then on our way home we drove over to Guymon, Oklahoma, then down through Gruver and Morse.

Ranch land in that area looked dry and one sign was of special interest. It read "Windy Acres Farm-Rain and visitors welcome any time." It would have been fun to have visited with the farm owners.

I hadn't really realized before how close F.G. and Bonnie Crofford, who live at Gruver, were to their daughters. Mike and Sharon Mills and their baby daughter, live in Guymon, and Karen teaches in Clarendon.

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Ann, T.A. and Tammi Kelley had a nice vacation recently. They drove out to the West Coast for a visit. They were accompanied on the trip by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamilton and children.

The two families were guests in the home of Vince and Audrey Rowell and son, Jason.

While the Frionans were there, Delton and Betty Lewellen flew out for a visit, too. Mrs. Rowell and Mrs. Hamilton are both daughters of the Kelleys.

+ + + +Ann Faver is a teacher in the local school and her husband, David, is preparing himself for the same profession. Apparently, these two like country living.

They have been living on the Mabry farm west of Hub and he's been commuting to Canyon, where he attends West Texas State University,

Recently the couple moved to the



Rosco Ivie farm northwest of Black. For David, who is doing his student teaching in Hereford, his daily drive will be shortened considerably.

Mrs. Jerald Redwine, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Baker and Amber and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Redwine and Marcus, who live in the Port Arthur area, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rene Snead Friday night. Mrs. Baker is the former Brenda Redwine. Mrs. Jerald Redwine and Mrs. Snead are sisters.

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Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Hyde had a belated Christmas. It wasn't possible for their sons and their families to be here at Christmas time, so they came the following week.

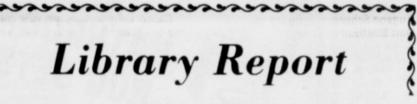
Rev. and Mrs. Omer Hyde of Eugene, Oregon, and their son, Richard, who lives at Bremerton, Washington, were here. So were Mr. and Mrs. Truell Hyde and sons, Trean and Brad. The Truell Hydes and Brad live in Killeen. Trean attends the Nazarene college in Bethany, Oklahoma.

The Hydes were accompanied to Friona by Laura Cloud, also of Killeen.

+ + + +Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Boggess and Mrs. J.M. Watson spent last week in Waco. They were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lillard there. Doris spent several days in a Waco hospital, but was able to come home Wednesday.

Mrs. Luella Maurer, who has been hospitalized several days at Parmer County Community Hospital, has been released.

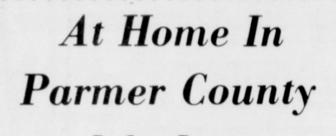
Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Gischler of Eugene, Oregon, have been visiting in the homes of Mrs. Maurer, Mrs. Viola Treider and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Maurer and family. Mrs. Maurer and Mrs. Treider are



'Seawitch'' by Alistair Maclean is Lord Worth--a maverick oil tycoon



host the occasion from 2 to 5 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Miller at 1402 West Seventh Street. The couple requests that no gifts be sent.



By Jana Pronger

SALES! SALES ARE GOING on everywhere this month, and they can really help smooth the rough seas of a tight budget.

and Mrs. Hardy May will be honored

at a reception on the occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

on Sunday, January 22. The children

and grandchildren of the couple will

Watch this month for : white sales, storewide clearances, and furniture sales. It's important to understand why a price is reduced, and to know the difference between "Special

Purchase" and "Markdown." Either might be a good bargain, but the Special Purchase is usually merchandise bought from the manufacturer at a low price for a special role. A markdown is a lowered price on merchandise that has been in stock in the store through the season. Markdowns appear in storewide clearances.

Check clothing markdowns carefully for flaws, missing buttons, belts, or stains -- such as lipstick or make-up. (Make-up can often be removed by washing or drycleaning.)

Set a dollar goal for yourself when shopping sales, since wise buying means staying within your budget. Also, comparison-shop the sale" items with another not on sale. It may cost less at another store. I hope 1978 is a prosperous year for everyone in Parmer County. If my office can be of service to you feel free to come by, or call, 481-3619. Happy New Year!

Gischler's sisters.

+ + + We should strive to preserve the fires of the past, not the ashes.

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Mrs. Bert Shackelford is home and has been "under the weather" for several days. She spent part of the Christmas holidays in Perryton. Mr and Mrs. Terry Shackelford of El Paso came by and took Ann to visit in the home of Mrs. Gordon Shackelford, Danny and Meg, who live in the Ochiltree capital.

Danny teaches in the Perryton High School system. Molly Shackelford, who attends North Texas State University, Denton, was also home for the holidays.

Mrs. Inez Wheeler is also home. She has been to Chickasha, Oklahoma, where she visited in the



MERLIN JEANELL RADFORD and DANNY RAY BENTLEY ..... Mr. and Mrs. Gene Radford of Lazbuddle announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Merlin Jeanell to

Danny Ray Bentley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bentley of the Hub Community. The wedding vows will be exchanged on Friday, January 20, at 6 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Friona

We're Moving !

## After This Week ... CHALET 'c BONTE

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vailable at Friona Public Library. Here's the latest spellbinding thriller from Alistair Maclean-about an enormous, sophisticated, mobile-oil rig called the Seawitch, anchored off the American coast in the Gulf.

It's owned by a billionaire named

who's out to beat the big companies at their own game. Technologically very advanced, the Seawitch can supply him with enough cheap oil to undercut prices on the world market and there's nothing his rivals can do about it. At least, nothing he can foresee.

GROWING

WITH FRIONA



Assets	December 27, 1977	December 31, 1976
First Mortgage Loans Loans on Savings Accounts Other Loans Stock in FHLB Accrued Interest Receivable Cash and U.S. Gov't Obligations Land, Buildings and Equipment Deferred Charges to Expense Other Assets	<pre>\$ 16,830,576.08 471,566.29 4,708,761.37 219,200.00 516,778.32 1,926,768.30 435,359.51 31,945.46 292,289.00</pre>	<pre>\$ 11,813,203.55 515,929.00 4,464,917.78 135,900.00 372,903.09 1,478,123.38 443,225.00 29,753.10 75,618.83</pre>
Total Assets	\$ 25,433,244.33	\$ 19,329,573.73
Liabilities & Capital		
Savings Capital Borrowed Money Loans in Process Borrowers' Trust Funds Other Liabilities Unearned Discounts Reserve for Payment of Div-Savings Capital, Surplus and Reserves	20,680,964.64 2,630,400.00 240,180.05 58,487.39 119,657.87 291,847.10 375,064.85 1,036,642.43	16,087,531.39 1,630,400.00 122,373.69 58,971.70 109,205.68 337,517.12 -0- 983,574.15
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AVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

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90 YEARS YOUNG....Mrs. Pearl Hand of 809 Columbia observed her 90th birthday on Wednesday, and was honored by relatives and friends. She has been a resident of the Friona area since 1926, when the Hands moved to the Lakeview Community. Her children are L.R. Hand, D.G. Hand and John Hand, and Irene Lotspeich. She has 12 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Hand enjoys reading, and has read the Bible through three times each of the last two years.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO FRIONA FOLKS.....

Friona residents having birthdays next week are: Mabelle Hartwell, January 15 Shelly Cunningham, January 15 Sherry Cunningham, January 15 Corey Cunningham, January 15 Katy Osborn, January 16 Jill Hight, January 16 Kipi Fleming, January 17 Nola Faye Vestal, January 18 Sarah Owen, January 18 Sloan Osborn, January 18 Charles Russell, January 18 Jennifer Buchanan, January 18 Eugene Schueler, January 19 Dott Boatman, January 20 Karen Carter, January 21

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

### Prairie Acres Party Line

#### Hello Central:

We at Prairie Acres have something new going. Each Wednesday afternoon we meet in the dining room for domino and card

Mrs. Moyer Gave YH Program

Friona's Young Homemakers met Thursday, January 5. Seventeen members were present.

The devotional was presented by Teri Outland. Roll call was answered by "My favorite cake to make."

Virginia Moyer, a former member of Young Homemakers, gave the program on cake decorating. Each member brought their own cake and decorated it. Jan Petree won the cake decorated by Mrs. Moyer as a door prize.

Hostesses were Amelia Taylor and Beverly Elam.

The next meeting of the organization will be held February 2 and a March of Dimes film will be shown. Hostesses will be Sandi Weber, Karene Cass and Carolyn Buchanan. The devotional will be given by Sandi Weber.

February projects are Valentine's Day school parties and the Stock Show will be discussed at that time. The State Young Homemakers Convention will be held February 10-11 in Austin, Texas.

### Local Youths Host Party

Selected local hosts will be honored at the annual Camp Longhorn Carnival Party to be held in Friona, Thursday, January 19 at 4:30 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Barnett, three miles East on Highway 60.

Camper hosts are Kim Barnett, a fifth grade camper and Ricky Barnett, a third year camper.

Camp Longhorn, a private camper. Camp Longhorn, a private camp for children for 39 years, will bring games and camp movies to area campers which provide a reunion for old campers, friends, counselors and prospective campers and counselors.



games between 3 and 4 p.m. + + + +

+ + + + Our January birthday people are

Janie London, January 1; Drucilla

Paul, January 14; Elizabeth Rea, January 15; and Lucy Welch, January 15.

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New Prairie Acres residents are Joe Hellman, Hereford; Elija Moody, Bovina; Leona Kelton, Hereford; and Lawrence Dorsey, Bovina.

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Noland of the Summerfield Community visited us Tuesday evening. Noland and his quartet sing for us occasionally and Mrs. Noland is the accompanist. We appreciate their visits very much. + + + +

We want to express our most sincere appreciation for the many deeds of kindness, which were done for us during the recent holidays. We're glad to have all of you as neighbors and friends. Come to see



## Progressive Study Club Names Officers

The Progressive Study Club met at the Club House on January 10. Roll call was answered by members

Roll call was answered by members with "My Cosmetic Secret." Entertainment was presented by

Donna Rector who presented a flute solo, accompanied by Johnnie Walters at the piano.

Maxine Loafman, president, presided at the business session. New officers were elected as follows: Lois Norwood, president; Jeannette Maurer, vice president; Johnnie Walters, secretary; Nedra Cash, treasurer; Gay Tannahill, reporter; and Pauline Nelson, parliamentarian.

The program, entitled "Face Up" was presented by Jeannette Maurer and Linda Warren. Earlene Jordan presented a Mary Kaye Cosmetics demonstration.

Refreshments were served to members and guest, Earlene Jordan, by hostesses, Johnnie Walters and Maxine Loafman.



ENSIGN DEON HARKEY, son of Mrs. Jewell Carey of Amarillo, is shown receiving the traditional first salute from his drill instructor, Sgt. M.K. Payne, U.S.M.C. Ensign Harkey graduated from Naval **Aviation Schools Command October** 21, 1977 after four months of extensive military training in Aviation Officers Candidate School. He will be going into Naval Flight Officer Training in January of 1978. Deon is a 1977 graduate of West Texas State University and married to the former Marilyn Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Jones of Friona. Deon and Marilyn presently live in Pensacola, Florida.

### ADMISSIONS- Hospital Report DISMISSALS-

LaTawn White, Friona; Mario Castillo, Clovis; Roy Flores, Friona; Ann Graves, Friona; Joe Tongate, Friona; George Thomas, Friona; Patsy Webb, Bovina; I.W. Quickel, Bovina; Troy Chadwick, Farwell;

Marcina Gonzales and baby girl, Friona; Elva Larrea, Hereford; Pearl Hastings, Bovina; Luella Maurer, Friona; and George Cadena, Hereford.

Herrera, Joe Tongate, George Thomas, Patsy Webb, Troy Chadwick and Marcina Gonzales and baby girl. PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL-

Bessie Boatman, Hardy May, Luella Maurer, Ralph Durstine, Pearl Hastings, Bill Boling and George Cadena.

Louva Kersey, LaTawn White,

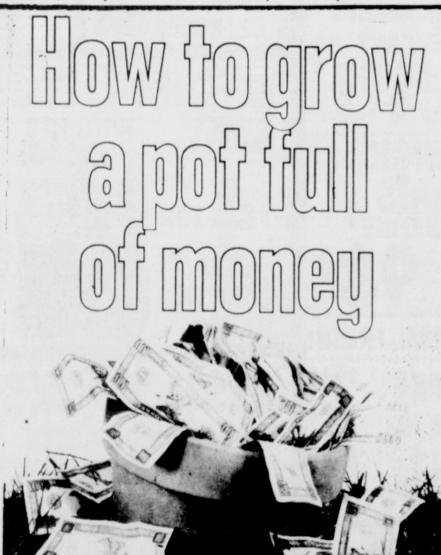
Athelea Neel, Mario Castillo, Roy

Flores, Margaret Diaz, Ann Graves,

I.W. Quickel, Elva Larrea, Sarah



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### **Open a Green Pastures Savings Account**

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## Day's End

While growing up one of my favorite times of the day was evening. That's the time when the whole family was

usually together. It would be after dark when Dad got home from the fields and all of our chores would be done. We'd all get to the house

about the time Mother would be setting the supper table. She'd yell, "Come and get it before I throw it out!" She had heard that expression somewhere and she would laugh everytime she used it. There was no need to call us twice, I can tell you, because appetites were good on the farm.

After supper dishes were done we would all sit around in the living room. Dad would read his paper or the Farmers Stockman and Mom would busy herself with mending and such.

Finally, Dad would say, "Wonder who's goin' to help me get these old boots off." I don't know now why it was so much fun to try to pull off his boots but it was something we looked forward to each evening. We would jump up and start tugging. I would straddle his leg and push while my brother pulled. Dad would laugh and say, "You boys 'er just not strong enough, maybe your sister better do it." That would make us tug harder than ever, then all of a sudden, the boot would shoot off, causing us to tumble to the floor

KIM BARNETT

laughing. Dad wasn't one to hang his clothes up, a trait I seem to have inherited. Mom tried for years to get him to put his boots and hat away in the closet at night but he never would. Said he couldn't see the point of that since he'd just be getting them out again the next morning. 'But, what if company comes unexpectedly late at night?" Well, if company comes I'll just put my boots on, sure don't aim to be walking around barefoot with company here." So the boots would stay by his favorite chair till the next dav Day's end was a time when

Day's end was a time when we talked. We shared what we did that day and planned on what we would do tomorrow. Before the lamps were blown out a Bible story was always read and memory verses recited. Come to think of it, I remember very few unhappy evenings I spent as a child and for that I will always be grateful to my parents.

