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20 Cents

Trial Date Slated

For Charged Pair



Star Lites By Bill Ellis

FROM ALL INDICATIONS, the Washington rally, which has seen above-average participation by farmers from the Friona area, is making some headway in their drive to inform leaders in Washington as to the serious problems faced by farmers

Twenty-seven farmers from the area took part in the first week's rally, and have been telling their story all around the capital.

On Tuesday, the first group returned from Washington, and another group replaced them.

Meanwhile, governmental offi-cials are beginning to recognize that the farmers are serious, that they are determined to "stand by their guns," and they are making some concessions.

Even President Carter, in his State of the Union message last Thursday, recognized the problems faced by the farmers. He mentioned them in his speech, as television cameras showed the dedicated group in the snowstorm outside the

Congressman Jack Hightower, a supporter of the farmers' cause from the first, told farmers over the weekend that President Carter has "Finally recognized the plight of the farmers," and that continued pressure on the part of the farmers should result in a bill favorable to their cause.

Hightower, who formerly was this county's senator in Austin, was quoted as saying "The seeds are planted. Now we must cultivate and irrigate until the harvest is ready."

Those attending the rally also indicated that John Tower, the state's senior senator, who had been more or less paying lip service to the farmers' cause without whole-heartedly supporting their drive, had finally turned "whole hog" for the farm drive.

It was thought that perhaps a steady stream of almost 2,500 Texas farmers into the senator's office last week may have been the turning

ISN'T IT FUNNY how a little bit of snow will make people do silly things? Friona's snowfall of the past week was a beautiful and welcome

sight. So many people, particularly in the residential section, were out shovelling their driveways, while the temperature hovered in the teens. It was reported last week that some 25 people in the northeast died as the result of heart attacks suffered from shovelling snow.

The youthful generation spend a lot of time out in the snow trying to perpetuate bodily harm upon their friends in the form of snowballs, sliding, skidding, etc.

Personally, we like to sit as close to the fireplace as possible and admire the beautiful snow-covered scenery from the window. We've never seen a snow that wasn't completely melted off by May or June...so why spend all that time and energy shovelling?







WINTER WONDERLAND....Trees and shrubs in the Friona area took on a wintry look following the late Tuesday snowfall which dumped three and one-half inches of snowfall on the area. The above scene shows an evergreen tree in front of the old Congregational Church building on Sixth Street.

American Ag Report Set Here

As "phase two" of the American Agriculture Movement's Washington Rally continued this week, the local organization called a meeting for Monday, January 30 at the Friona Community Center, to report on the progress of the rally. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Several of the farmers who have participated in the Washington Rally will report on how the movement's program has been received. Businessmen as well as farmers are urged to attend the

It is felt that the "lobbying" which has been carried out by the farmers for the past two weeks is beginning to pay dividends. American Agriculture has told its story to a number of congressmen, from both the farm and non-farm belt.

"We are beginning to open a number of doors. And we plan to continue until everyone has heard our message," said a spokesman for the local group this week.

Fifteen farmers from the Friona area made the trip to the nation's capital during the first week's "big push." Nine more were in Washington this week, and at least five are planning to leave this weekend, as farmers keep their efforts up.

Some farm-belt congressmen, including Jack Hightower, have urged the farmers to keep the pressure on. George Mahon, when he appeared locally, told the farmers a prolonged drive would be

Those who have been in Washington this week include Clyde Woodard, O.W. Turner, Rick Rector, Lennie Petree, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fancher, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Renner and Ralph Robinson.

Planning to leave for the third phase are Eddie Hall, Mike Hall, Leland Gustin, Rex Blackburn and Bearl Broyles.

Officials at the local office say they have a new IBM "message

In announcing that she is a candidate for re-election to her office as District Clerk for Parmer County, Dorothy Quickel issued the following statement: "In announcing as a candidate for



approximately \$20,000 in cash and checks as he closed the store late on Trial date for both Corella and Constancio was set for February 20 by Judge Boone. They remain in jail at Farwell, in lieu of \$50,000 bond

Rodolfo Corella, 24, and Fred

Constancio, 48, were arraigned before District Judge Pat Boone, Jr.

in 154th District Court on Thursday

The two are charged in the armed

robbery of Joe Tongate, Friona

Piggly Wiggly manager, on January

6, 1978. Tongate was robbed of

of this week.

Corella was arrested in Loving, New Mexico the day after the robbery in Friona. At the time of his arrest he had on his person \$6400 in cash, which represented around half of the estimated cash Tongate was preparing to deposit in the bank.

The Piggly Wiggly manager received ten stab wounds plus a gash over his left eye caused by a club and knife-weilding assailant who was hiding in Tongate's vehicle.

Trial dates were also set for a number of people indicted at the same time as Corella and Constancio. Several are charged in marijuana violations; there are also some burglary and assault charges. The other cases are also scheduled

for the February 20 session of 154th District Court. One of those arraigned on Thursday, Paul Gene Davis of Muleshoe, pleaded guilty to a charge of burglarizing a dwelling and two

counts of burglarizing a motor

vehicle. He was given a five-year

re-election to the office of District

Clerk for Parmer County, I wish to

thank the people for their support

and confidence placed in me in the

"If elected, I pledge to continue to

fulfill the duties of this office

honestly and to the best of my

"Your support, vote and influence

Dorothy Quickel

in my behalf will be appreciated."

ability.

probated sentence by Judge Boone, ordered to pay all damages incurred plus court costs.

In other activities, Sheriff Charles Lovelace said deputy Bill Morgan investigated a second complaint from Harley Merritt, regarding vandalism at his hog pen adjacent to the city. The previous week, someone had slashed and stabbed show hogs belonging to Merritt and his son. This time, damage was noted to the pens.

The sheriff's office also is investigating the theft of two bales of cotton from the Clay's Corner Gin yard, and the driving across lawns at the Lazbuddie Baptist Church and

Buske Given Office By S&L Association

B.K. Buske, manager of the Friona branch office of Tri-County Savings and Loan Assn, was elected to a vice president's position with the association at a board of directors' meeting Thursday.

Buske, who is a member of the Friona City Council and serves as acting mayor, is a former member of the Friona Chamber of Commerce board of Directors. He has been associated with Tri-County Savings since November of 1976.

The Friona native is a graduate of Friona High School and the University of Texas at Austin. He is currently serving as president of the Friona Noon Lions Club, is treasurer on the United Fund board, and is a member of the board of directors for the Friona Boy Scouts.

Tri-County Savings and Loan Assn., which is beginning its fourth year in Friona, is headquartered at Muleshoe, with branch offices in Friona, Littlefield and Farwell.

The association had total assets of \$25 million at its last quarterly

million. Savings had shown a growth of 29 per cent over the same period a



FOR OFFICE

sender" which allows quick corre-

spondence to Washington. They also

need some volunteer typists to help with the work during the week.

Announcements Are Made

With the filing deadline (February 6) approaching, political activity on the county level picked up this week, with four more candidates announcing for office.

Five county offices are up for election this year, including the county judge's office, county clerk, district clerk, county treasurer and county tax assessor-collector.

The Star this week received official political announcements from County Clerk Bonnie Warren and District Clerk Dorothy Quickel, and Commissioner Jimmy Briggs of Precinct 4 (Lazbuddie), and Frances Euler, Friona justice of the peace, all for re-election.

In addition, this newspaper has been authorized to announce that Pete Jesko will be a candidate for commissioner in the Lazbuddie precinct.

Earlier, the Star had received announcements from County Judge Paul Fortenberry and treasurer Benna Felts, both for re-election.

Dorothy Quickel

Bonnie Warren

Bonnie Warren, incumbent, Parmer County Clerk, has authorized The Friona Star to announce that she is a candidate for re-election to her office. She issued the following statement in regard to her candidacy:

"If elected to another term I shall continue to fulfill the duties of this office in a courteous, efficient and prompt manner as I have tried to do in the past.

"I shall sincerely appreciate your support in the forthcoming Democratic Primary by returning me to office.

"Your past favors have been sincerely and deeply appreciated." Bonnie Warren

Frances Euler

Frances Euler this week authorized the Friona Star to announce her candidacy for reelection, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in May.

"I wish to thank the voters for allowing me to serve as justice of the

"I will continue to do my best if I am returned to office," Mrs. Euler

Pete Jesko

Pete Jesko of Lazbuddie has announced his candidacy for the office of county commissioner for Precinct 4, Parmer County, subject to the Democratic Primary May 8,

Jesko, who was born and reared in the Lazbuddie community, says that if he were satisfied with the present situation he would not choose to run for the office, adding, "I am running for the office, not against anyone. I will sincerely appreciate all the help

and support of everyone in the precinct and if elected I promise to fulfill the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

Except for two years when he

served in the transportation corps in the United States Army, Jesko has lived in the Lazbuddie community for his 51 years. He is married to the former Ettie Musil and they have two children, Frank, 13, and Maureen, 11, who attend Lazbuddie

Jimmy Briggs

Jimmy Briggs, who has served as commissioner for Precinct 4. representing the Lazbuddie area since being elected to the position in 1974, this week authorized to announce his candidacy for

re-election to that office. Briggs' condidacy will be subject

to the action of the Republican party primary on May 6. In making his announcement,

Briggs stated: "I have enjoyed serving the residents Precinct 4 as their commissioner. I thank each one for their trust and support, and I

request their continued support. 'We have a number of items, both on the county and state level, in which I am interested in seeing through to a successful conclusion. and therefore I am asking voters to return me for a second term,' Briggs Said.

Snowfall Is Logged

The weather outside was frightful (to borrow a phrase from an old song) in the Friona area for the past week

A late Tuesday snowstorm dumped 3.5 inches of snow in the area, bringing the first fairly beneficial moisture for 1978. The snow was a mite on the dry side, however, as the "melt" amounted to

just .05 inches. Roads and streets were like an ice rink on Wednesday, but the sun Wednesday soon cleared the major

Temperatures remained on the

cold side for the second straight week. The low dropped to seven degrees on Wednesday, and a slow recovery was being made from the latest wintry blast.

TEMPERATURES

44-18

57-25

HI-Low Saturday, January 21 Sunday, January 22 Monday, January 23 Tuesday, January 24 Wednesday, January 25 Thursday, January 26 Friday, January 27

DOROTHY QUICKEL



BONNIE WARREN



PETE JESKO



JIMMY BRIGGS



To The Editor

DEAR EDITOR:

A recent TV news show reported the cost of natural gas to Texans.

One segment showed a restaurant owner by a big gas range. It was revealed when the owner started in business the gas bill was \$38 a month. At present, he's paying \$3,000 a month. It sounded unbelievable!

There were similar charges to other consumers, but not as great. Nevertheless, the prices demanded seemed much too high.

I telephoned the TV station on the \$38-3,000 jump and the program director said the show was well-researched and the facts and the figures were honest and true.

I then called a lawyer friend and he related about the state lines, congressional heel-dragging and the rest of the excuses used to overcharge Texans. How alleged political power of the oil industry was another factor in maintaining usurious prices for natural gas.

The lawyer did suggest a possible way to fight this thing. The federal law against discrimination is pretty



SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

MONDAY-Corn dogs, corn, cabbage slaw, hot rolls, apple-sauce cake, and Borden's milk.

TUESDAY-Creole spaghetti, black eye peas, beets, hot rolls, banana nut cake, Borden's milk.

WEDNESDAY-Enchilida casserole, pinto beans, lettuce, tomato salad, corn bread, fruit, Borden's milk.

THURSDAY-Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, carrots, hot rolls, apple cobbler, Borden's

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

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broad. It could be used to help the hard-pressed Texas family.

A lawsuit could be instituted demanding a show cause order be issued as to why Texans should be bled white by high prices as compared to the rest of the people of the United States.

When a Texan pays \$82.16 for natural gas and I pay \$14.93 for about the same amount consumed, to me that's discrimination--state lines, legal, religious or on any grounds the legal eagles choose to call it.

Texans must make their representatives fight for them. They must raise hell like certain minorities do when they want something.

I'll write my three guys in Congress to correct this infamous mess foisted on you folks in Texas. I wish good luck, good health and God's blessings to all Texans for

many, many years to come.

JOSEPH A. BURKE
Toms River, N.J.

Mr. Bill Ellis The Star Box 789 Friona, Texas 79035

Dear Bill:

Let's reopen the doors to the Governor's Office! For almost five long years the most powerful office in the state has had its doors closed to the people of Texas. I want to change that policy.

During my administration I took great care to stay in close contact with the people, the every day people of this state. I even answered my own telephone most of the time. I listened to the problems and concerns of the citizens and did my

best to help them with their needs. Together we tried and succeeded in making Texas a better place to live.

Again I would like the opportunity to serve the people as Governor. I know I can do a better job than any other candidate—I can also do an even better job than I did before. Time has served me well. It's a simple truth that power belongs to the people. If the doors of the Governor's Office are open, then each citizen can have a fair share of the power that is rightfully his.

Please let me hear from you.

Sincerely,

Preston Smith

Clayton To Seek Election

State Rep. Bill Clayton of Springlake, last Thursday, officially filed for re-election to the office of state representative for District 74.

"I am asking the people of District 74 to return me to the Texas House of Representatives because of the rare chance I have to represent the district in a more effective way.

"The unique opportunity to serve as Speaker of the House for a history-making third term and guide the legislative process can be an asset as we attempt to fully meet the needs of District 74," Clayton said.

Clayton's seven-county legislative district includes Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Deaf Smith, Lamb, Oldham and Parmer counties.

Bond Sales Are Given

November sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Parmer County were reported today by County Bond Chairman Frank A.

Sales for the eleven-month period totaled \$78,767 for 79 per cent of the 1977 sales goal of \$100,000.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$21,976,788, while sales for the first eleven months of 1977 totaled \$262,058,229 with 95 per cent of the yearly sales goal of 276.9 million achieved.

Friona Flashbacks

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

50 YEARS AGO-JANUARY 20, 1928 The Star editor and his daughter,

Miss Orma White, drove over to Farwell Monday afternoon on business for the Star office.

Mrs. J.L. Landrum and children visited in the home of Mrs. Hughes at Hereford last Sunday.

A new filling station opened, with S.M. Malone of Roswell as proprietor. It will be known as the Dixie Service Station.

40 YEARS AGO-JANUARY 14, 1938

Friona people this week mourned the loss of one of their most esteemed young men in the death of Leslie Loveless, 22-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Loveless.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Parr and son Bruce drove to Amarillo Saturday, where Bruce enrolled in business college, beginning his studies on Monday of this week.

35 YEARS AGO-JANUARY 15, 1943
Friona High School lost one of its best-loved teachers January 9 when Coach Eddie Williams left to take a place in the United States Coast Guard. Mr. Williams has been teaching and coaching in Friona High School for the past three years.

30 YEARS AGO-JANUARY 16, 1948
During the past week another irrigation well a few miles northwest of Friona was brought in on the Carl Maurer farm, by Mr. Maurer and George Treider, and they have workmen busy preparing the land for the abundance of water they are now able to put on it.

25 YEARS AGO-JANUARY 15, 1953 Herring Implement Company is

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Bill Ellis, Editor & Publisher Vickie Copiey, Production Supt. Laura Nell Coffey, Bookkeeper busying itself this week in preparation for another of its giant annual receptions--the John Deere Day where refreshments are served, movies are shown, and demonstrations of implements are held.

20 YEARS AGO-JANUARY 16, 1958
The possibility of a patrolman for
the Texas Department of Public
Safety being stationed in Friona was

mentioned recently by an officer

who said the chances are "good"

that a station would be placed in

Friona if the people wanted it.

The county assessor-collector office has received 3400 sets of passenger car tags, 800 commercial truck tags, 1700 farm truck tags. A 10 per cent increase in the price of the registration tags is pointed out by Lee Thompson, assessor-collec-

+ + + + 15 YEARS AGO-JANUARY 17, 1963

Friona residents have been shivering the past week under the throes of the winter's worst blast, and indeed, one of the worst on record. The temperature dropped to a low of 15 degrees below zero early Sunday morning in Friona. An article in the Star in 1959 refers to a cold spell in 1951 when an all-time low of -20 degrees was recorded.

10 YEARS AGO-JANUARY 11, 1968
Don Light, head football coach at

Friona High School the past five seasons, resigned this week to enter another line of work. Light was replaced by assistant coach Bob Owen in a meeting of the school board Monday night.

Dean Blackburn, who has been associated with Maurer Machinery Co. in Friona for the past 20 years, has resigned to accept a position with the Daco Advertising Co., which has its headquarters in Fort Worth. Blackburn will continue to live in Friona, and will be representing the specialty advertising firm in Parmer, Deaf Smith, Castro and Swisher Counties.

5 YEARS AGO-JANUARY 18, 1973 Kenneth Wyatt of Tulia, wellknown lecturer and artist, has been

known lecturer and artist, has been selected to be the speaker for the annual meeting of the Friona, Texas Federal Credit Union, it was announced this week.

At its regular meeting for January last Monday, the Friona School Board accepted the resignation of Bob Middleton, vocational agriculture instructor here for the past several years. Middleton has accepted a position with Texas State Technical Institute in Amarillo beginning next Monday. At the same time, the board approved the employment of Levon Harmon of Happy to replace Middleton.

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People Are... the Friona State Bank CHERYL WEATHERLY is our Employee of the Week for the Friona State Bank this week. Cheryl's title is Secretary to the Loan Officers. Among her many duties in this capacity are the opening of new accounts, working with safety deposit boxes and the handling of the utilities which are paid to the bank. Cheryl taught school for 51/2 years following college when she received her BA degree in English from Eastern New Mexico University. Cheryl and her husband Gene have one little daughter, Lisa, who is four years old. Cheryl enjoys sewing and handwork in her spare time as is teaching a Sunday School Class each week at the Methodist Church. The Friona State Bank is proud to honor Cheryl Weatherly. **Cheryl Weatherly**

FRIONA STATE BANK

Center Opening Sunday

The Friona Youth Center is to hold a Grand Opening for the public on Sunday, January 29, from 1-5 p.m. Residents of the community are invited to come by for cookies and refreshments during the afternoon Sunday. Door prizes will be awarded

every hour on the hour. "We invite all of the parents and youngsters in the area to see this exciting new addition to our community," said Dave Johnson,

president of the adult council.

The center will be open on Saturdays and Sundays. As soon as basketball season is over, it is planned to select an additional night

to open during the week. 'We plan to make the center a summer activity, as well as during school holidays, to give the local youngsters supervised activities," said Geary Brogden, another of the

adult sponsors. Included among the free activities at the center are ping pong, air hockey, and table games, such as monopoly, cards, etc. Coin-operated games are also available, including pinball, pool, foosball and an audio-visual car race game. These games are to be expanded and

changed from time to time. Soft drinks and candy are available on a snack bar basis at the

"In general, we plan to make the center a place to visit with a student's friends, with adult supervision," said a spokesman. So far, there have been at least two adults on duty at all times.

The Friona Youth Center is located at 116 East Ninth, next door to E & M Super Market.

SCS Report

Trees for windbreak planting need to be ordered by February 1.

Windbreak trees are available through the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District from the Colorado State Forest Service.

Most of the trees can be ordered either as bare rooted or as potted. The cost for the potted trees are 12 dollars for 30 trees. The cost on the bare root trees are 16 dollars for 100.

The top height on the conifers are: Bare root-5'12" top height; Potted--4'10" top height.

To participate in the program one must have at least two acres of rural land. Persons may make their orders known through the Soil Conservation Service in Friona.

We have received orders for over 1100 trees now. We plan to take orders for these trees up to February. If you are interested in these trees come by the Soil Conservation Service or call the office number which is 247-2220 to make your order.

We expect delivery of trees to Friona in the mid of March through April.

Under the new farm bill, the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee now has authority to implement the Emergency Livestock Feed Program (EFP).

The purpose of this program is to assist eligible livestock owners by sharing the cost of purchasing feed for eligible livestock when such feed must be purchased in quantities above normal. The assistance is for the preservation and maintenance of livestock in any area where the County ASC Committee determines that an emergency exists.

The emergency could be created by drought, hail, etc. To be eligible under this new program, the livestock producer must:

(A.) Have suffered a substantial loss in livestock feed normally produced on the owner's farm(s) for eligible livestock. A substantial loss is defined as being at least 40 per cent below normal.

(B.) Not have sufficient feed for eligible livestock for the feeding

period, and: (C.) Be required to make feed purchases for eligible livestock in quantities larger than normal.

Under this new program, eligible producers may be reimbursed for up to 50 per cent of the cost of the feed purchased for eligible livestock. The County ASC Committee determines eligibility on a case-by-case basis. If a livestock farmer suffers a disaster, he should contact the County ASCS Office and file an application for emergency feed assistance. Applications must be

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NEW GROUP Leaders of the Mexican-American Class of '78, a new organization at Friona High School, are shown above. Seated, left to right are Irma Rodriquez,

secretary; Yvette Menchaca, president and Veronica Lafuente, treasurer. Standing are Joe Rios, left, reporter, and Joe Bermea, vice

New FHS Organization Lists Goals, Projects

A new organization at Friona High School this year is the Mexican-American Class of 1978.

The purpose of the organization is to promote leadership, college preparation and responsibility by the Mexican-American students.

The organization also hopes to award a scholarship to some deserving members, and has undertaken a number of fundraising projects to achieve their goals. The group also hopes to leave a gift to Friona High School. The organization is presently selling raffle tickets for a stereo-television set.

Officers of the club are Yvette Menchaca, president; Irma Rodriquez, secretary; Joe Rios, reporter; Veronica Lafuente, treasurer, and Joe Bermea, vice president.

Other club members include Cipi Aragon, Jesse Bermea, Aurora Carrasco, Edward Castillo, Jesse Gonzales, Maria Mejia, David Morales, Paul Ortiz, Rudy Rios, Manuel Ramirez and Cornelio Salinas.

Who's Who Winners Announced By FHS

The "Who's Who" selections for Friona High School, who will be featured in the 1977-78 Chieftain yearbook, were announced this

The winners were selected in recent voting by the students, who first selected a nominee from each class, and then an overall winner.

"Who's Who" selections were made in 13 categories. In the "Mr. and Miss FHS" competition, only seniors can be considered.

Following are the nominees for each category, with the winners listed in bold type:

Best all-around: Jon Jarecki, Mike Hutson, Rod Owen and Jeff Landrum; Sylvia Malouf, Julie Owen, Diana Gustin and Myra

Friendiliest: Joe Malouf, Lawrence Fithen, Bobby Davis, Tony Jackson; Vickle Smiley, Robin Zetzsche, Mary Lafuente, Kayle

Most Talented: Roger Coffey, Lynn Welch, Burk Vestal, Mark Zachary: Sharla Benge, Donna Rector, Sharla Duggins, Chris Lyons.

Most Courteous: Perry Church, Ky Graham, Gary Wright, Mark Blankenship: Linda Nelson, Stephanie Schueler, Brenda Schilling, Kim Taylor.

Wittiest: Tommy Schilling, Justin McNeely, Stanley Fithen, Michael Leal: Vanessa Hudson, Donna McBroom, Holli Hudson, Cathy Chesher.

Most Dependable: Mark Gammon, Jimmy Bentley, Bobby Thompson, Mike Schueler: Veronica Lafuente, Tracy Horton, Jamie Fulks, Cindy Alexander.

Most Studious: Bryan Johnston, Chris Barnett, Kyle Barnett, Cole Fulks: Jan Mason, Sandy Schmidt, Maria Escalante, Dana Smith. Most Likely to Succeed: David

Fleming, Jay Jarboe, Cris Wyly, Tim Mercer: Sarah Mears, Gigi Spring, Kim Frye, Kipi Fleming. Most Competitive: Jeff Whiteside, Kevin Kothmann, Robert Alexander, Chitto Caballero: Cindy Cleveland, Varla Welch, Dana Miller, Tracy Coots.

Most Spiritual: Eddie Allen, Park Weatherly, Pepper Weatherly, Larry Riaz: Kimber Britting, Debbie Parker, Cherie Parker, Janette Reed.

Best Dressed: Alan Monroe, Roye Straw, Kirk Frye, Micah London: Paige Osborn, Renae Monroe, Shannon Parr, Jana Brownd.

Most School Spirited: John Ingram, Todd Bandy, Scott Fangman, Martin Mercado: M'Lynda London, Rhonda Parsons. Tammie Schmidt, Jiselle Malouf.

Mr. F.H.S.: Jeff Whiteside, Jon Jarecki, Curt Miller, Terry Wilcox. Miss F.H.S.: Sylvia Malouf, Cindy Cleveland, Rhonda Parsons, Paige



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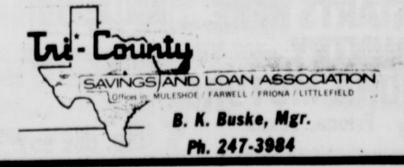
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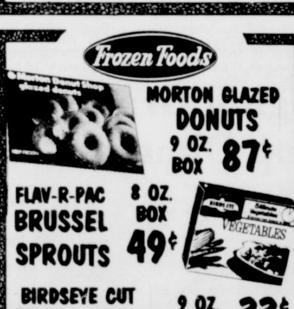
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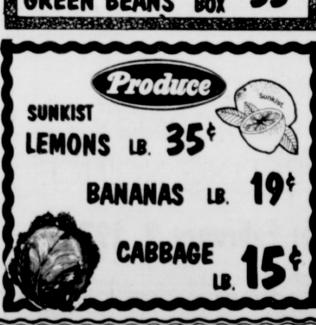


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Friona (21-5)	3-1	266-213
Morton (12-9)	3-1	294-236
Muleshoe (15-8)	1-2	170-180
Littlefield (15-9)	1-3	203-264
Olton (9-13)	0-4	165-283

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GIRLS DIVISION					
Team	W-L	PtsOpp			
Olton (14-7)	2-0	88-73			
Dimmitt (16-7)	1-0	69-55			
Muleshoe (14-8)	1-0	83-40			
Friona (12-14)	1-1	102-94			
Littlefield (5-17)	0-2	87-107			
Morton (9-12)	0.2	84-144			



MOON MAN Chieftain Leslie White, with his unusual protective helmet, guards Morton's Rickey Hodge in second-half action from

Tuesday's big game here. The Indians hung on for a 68-61 win, to mar Friona's district record. (Photo by Roger Coffey)

Late Rally Fails; Morton Wins, 68-61

The explosive Morton Indians took advantage of a nightmarish first quarter by the Friona Chieftains here Tuesday, and rallied late when they had to, and handed the Chiefs their first district loss of the season,

Fans who braved the cold and snow to watch the battle of the two state-ranked teams were treated to a great exhibition of basketball.

Actually, they saw virtually two different games. One was the first half, in which Morton raced to a 46-28 lead, and seemed to have the game in their hip pocket.

But the Chiefs came back to dominate the second half, 33-22, and actually tied the game at one point, after being as much as 21 points behind at one stage in the second quarter.

It was a great exhibition of character by the Chieftains, who never quit trying, even though few things went right for them in the early stages of the game.

A cold-shooting first quarter for the Chieftains, and some good shooting by the visiting Indians led to a 26-11 Morton lead at the end of the first quarter, and this in the long run was Friona's undoing.

The shooting of Kevin Kothmann kept Friona in the game in the early going. Kothmann canned four straight baskets as Morton had an 11-8 lead midway of the quarter. Friona missed two or three chances o score baskets, that would have trimmed the lead to 11-10. Finally, Morton hit a hot streak, and ran the score to 16-8, 22-10, and then to 26-11

as the quarter ended. Kothmann was the only Chieftain to score a basket in the opening quarter. Morton was clicking on all

The Indians continued their assault in the second quarter, until with 3:43 left before halftime, the

visitors had a 21-point lead at 40-19. Two baskets by Koty Kothmann, one by Kevin and another by Jon Jarecki trimmed the lead to 14 at the 1:40 mark, but Morton blunted the rally by scoring a pair of baskets in

the last 1:26 for a 46-28 halftime lead. Only the most optimistic Chieftain fan could have thought that the team could come back and make it tough on the defending state champions, but that is exactly what they did.

Friona reeled off five straight buckets, including two by Todd Bandy. His second one came after he stole the ball and drove the length of the court for a lay-in, to trim the lead to ten points, 46-36, with 5:33 left in the quarter

Morton, which went into a ball-control type of offense in the third quarter, did not score a basket until the 3:27 mark when big Rusty Lamar tipped in a shot for a 48-38

But Friona continued its rally. Lawrence Fithen and Leslie White each canned a pair of free throws following Morton fouls, and Koty Kothmann made a timely lay-in just ahead of the buzzer, and Friona trailed by only four at 50-46.

Jeff Whiteside, having his worst night of the season from a scoring standpoint, missed a 1-1 free shot attempt after time ran out, or Friona would have trimmed the margin to two points.

Lawrence Fithen's jump shot did that a minute into the final quarter, and when Bandy canned both ends of a 1-1 free shot with 5:55 left, the Chieftains had completed an amazing comeback, to tie the score at 50-all. Friona had outscored Morton, 22-4 since halftime.

But the Indians finally broke the tough Chieftain defense, and Lamar scored a pair of baskets, and Morton added four more points, as the Indians streaked to a 58-50 lead in a minute and one-half of clock time.

The best Friona could do the rest of the way was to swap baskets, and Morton held on for a seven-point

Koty Kothmann came up with his best scoring game of the season, ints, and his brother Kevin added 16. Whiteside managed only six-which was 12 below his average Morton all-stater Bobby Patton, although below par himself with just nine points, did a tremendous defensive job on Whiteside, and that turned out to be more important than his own lack of points.

The bruising game saw 36 fouls being called. Morton lost both its top scorers, Patton and Lamar, on fouls. Friona didn't lose a player on fouls, but four starters had four fouls each when the buzzer sounded.

In their game at Olton last Friday, the Chieftains rolled to their 20th win of the season, whacking Olton, 81-43.

The Chiefs streaked to a 49-19 halftime lead, and coasted to the win. With Friona holding a 12-6 lead late in the opening quarter, the team exploded for 14 points in the last 2:10 of clock time to open up a 26-6 lead.

Friona continued its fast pace in the second quarter, outscoring their hosts, 18-3 in the first half of the quarter, to take a commanding 44-9 lead. Todd Bandy sparked the rally, both with timely baskets and his

Having a 30-point halftime lead, Coach Jimmy Pope was able to substitute liberally

Kevin Kothmann had one of his most productive nights of the season, and best in district play with 22 points. Whiteside added 16 and

CHIEFS 64 19 28 Todd Bandy 7-0-14; Jeff Whiteside 8-0-16: Kevin Kothmann 10-2-22;

Lawrence Fithen 1-2-4; Koty Kothmann 5-1-11; Jon Jarecki 2-2-6; Edward Castillo 1-4-6; Paul Ortiz 0-0-0.

CHIEFS 11 28 46 50 Bandy 3-2-8; Whiteside 2-2-6; Kevin Kothmann 8-0-16; Fithen 2-2-6; Koty Kothmann 7-7-21; White

0-2-2; Jarecki 1-0-2; Peak 0-0-0.

Eighth Grade Girls Top Dimmitt, 26-6

The Eighth Grade Maidens came out cool and collected and it paid off with a victory over Dimmitt by a score of 26-6. Few turnovers and outstanding defensive play contributed to the win. This brings their record to 10-4 for the season, and 6-2 in district play.

Lesa Bermea was high point girl for the Maidens with eight, followed by Rene Noland with six, Sunny Horton with 5, Cari Hand with four and Teresa Loflin, Penni Weatherly, and Jyle Hight each with one point.

The Maidens will travel to Olton next Monday in search of another district win.

Team members include Lesa Bermea, Erin Darvila, Teresa Loflin, Cari Hand, Rene Noland, Sunny Horton, Dwen Maurer and Rachel Perez.

Also, Penni Weatherly, Joann Flores, Joyce Melton, Jyl Hight, Kim Barnett, Francis Guerra, Tawnya Hand, Christie Wiseman, Lisa Brockman and Stephanie Lane.

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Olton Edges Squaws; Team Downs Morton

The Friona Squaws traveled to Olton last Friday night in a meeting with the Olton Fillies to start district play. The Squaws played their best game of the season only to come out on the short end of the score, 50-41.

Olton came out fast at the first and took the game to the Squaws. This had the Squaws playing good defense from the start. Cindy Smiley exhibited her ball stealing talents to spark the defensive play of the

The Squaws made mistakes during the first quarter to let the Fillies get on the board, but then came back to close the gap as the quarter ended.

The second quarter the Squaws really got going to pressure the Fillies in this fast and furious game, but both teams ended up making the same number of points.

The third quarter the Squaw defense caused Olton to make mistakes and created several turnovers. Midway in the period the score was tied at 28-all on a shot by Rhonda Parsons.

The Squaws then went ahead on a basket by Varla Welch. The Fillies came back with a basket from the line. Cindy Cleveland pumped in another basket for the Squaws to have a three point lead with 1:51 left in the quarter. The Fillies came back with two baskets, one with two seconds left on the clock to recapture a one-point lead as the quarter ended.

During the final quarter both teams had the same number of baskets from the floor but with the final outcome as a result of bonus points from the free-throw line.

The Fillies went to the line five times while the Squaws only got there once. The last three coming with :34 seconds showing on the

The Friona Squaws hosted the Morton Maidens on the home court on a snowy Tuesday night this week, coming out victorious 61-44.

The first quarter the Squaws jumped out to a good lead before the

The Squaws had a problem of the ball going around the rim of the basket rather than through it.

The second quarter, Squaws Sylvia Malouf and Paige Osborn got into foul trouble with four fouls each. This caused conservative play on the part of the Friona guards, which led to both teams coming out about even on points.

During the third quarter, the conservative play of the guards along with the slowness of the Squaw forwards to find the basket let the Maidens hit the basket for eight points and trimmed Friona's lead to

With 3:09 left in the quarter Varla Welch hit the basket for the spark that was needed. The Squaws then got ten points with six of them coming from the line on the shooting of Rhonda Parsons.

In the final quarter, Kathy Martin came in to turn in a good defensive

due to fouls on the guards. Sandy Schmidt also came in as a guard. The scoring for the Squaws came on the shooting of all the forwards. ++++

21 35 FRIONA Morton 10 26 36 Forwards: Varia Welch 9-7-25; Rhonda Parsons 6-13-25; Cindy Geveland 3-0-6; Linda Nelson 1-1-3; Robin Zetzsche 1-0-2.

Guards: Cindy Smiley, Paige Osborn, Sylvia Malouf, Johnna Thorn, Kathy Martin, Sandy Schmidt.

FRIONA 33 Olton Forwards: Varia Welch 9-2-20; Rhonda Parsons 7-3-17; Cindy

Geveland 2-0-4; Sandy Schmidt, Linda Nelson. Guards: Cindy Smiley, Veronica

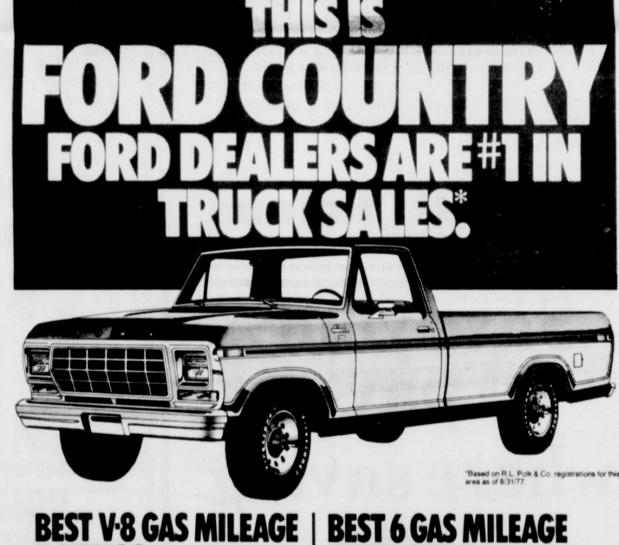
Lafuente, Paige Osborn, Sylvia Malouf, Johnna Thorn,



(Photo by Roger Coffey)

I GIVE UP....Morton's Debbie Polvado (33) has a look as if she has seen a ghost, as she tries to guard against Friona's Varla Welch, in

white, who has just gone in for a lay-up shot. Miss Welch scored 25 points, to tie for high point honors, as the Squaws won, 61-44.



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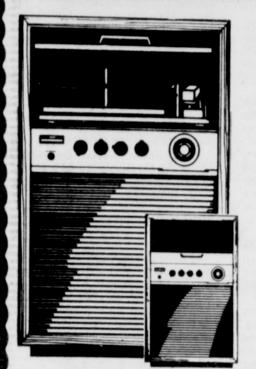
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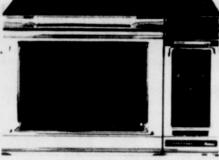
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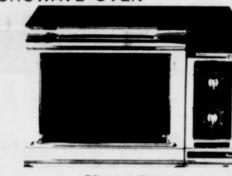
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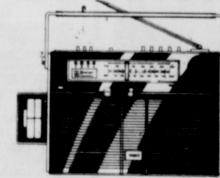




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7th Grade Girls Win Game 14-8

The Seventh Grade Maidens jumped into an early lead Monday against Dimmitt and never gave it up as they won another district game 14-8.

They had a hot first half, by scoring all their points, but couldn't find the basket in the second half.

Sally Castaneda was high point for Friona with six, followed by Judy McLellan and Lenora Gonzales with four each.

This win gives the Maidens a 6-2 district record, with losses to Muleshoe and Littlefield. The Maidens have only two more games, next Monday at Olton and Littlefield here on February 6.

Team members include: Judy M., Sheri D., Sally C., Lenora G., Sandra L., Cindy D., Cara B., Erika P., Alma R., Annabil A., Sherry O., Marzarita E., Tonda W., Anna R., Diana M., and Shelly W.

County Is **Among Leaders**

Parmer County was among the top ten wheat producing counties in Texas in 1977, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown said last

With a total harvest of 3,092,900 bushels, Parmer County produced 2.6 per cent of the wheat grown in the state, Brown said.

Of the 89,100 acres planted in wheat, Parmer County farmers harvested 82,800 acres, and realized a 37.4-bushel per acre average yield,



AIDS RESEARCH......Charles Hough, who farms south of Friona, has benefitted from research work using a sprinkler system to apply

herbicides on his farmland. The sprinkler can be seen in the left background.

Squaw Jayvees Gain Revenge

The Junior Varsity Squaws have won three games since our last report. The wins brought the team's season record to 18 wins against a single loss. One of the wins, a 52-47 victory over Canyon JV, avenged Friona's only loss of the year.

The loss by the Canyon girls spoiled their otherwise perfect record. The team had a 14-game

winning streak going into the game. Otherwise, the Squaw Jayvees socked Happy JV, 55-23 in a game here January 17, and coasted to a 32-10 win over Olton on January 20.

All-Stars Set Game

The KVII-TV Pro-News All-Stars are coming back to Friona for a "command performance" on February 11, when they meet the Friona Ag-Chem "Wild Bunch" in a benefit basketball game.

Proceeds from the game will go to the Friona Athletic Department, to help pay for game films.

Advance tickets went on sale this week. Tickets are \$1.00 for adults

and 50 cents for students. Playing on the local team will be Lenny Petree, Dave Hutson, Dee King, Roy "Cool Breeze" Smith, Kenneth Patterson, Gary Jones, and

7-3, 285-pound John Burkhalter. The Pro-News team will include a number of the nation's newscasters, including Phil Woodall, John McKissick, Bill Tell Zortman and

The Canyon game here had an unusual start. When officials discovered that the Canyon manager had given the wrong uniform numbers for the official scorebook, they awarded Friona ten technical foul shots (one for each wrong number). Friona already had a 2-0 lead on Dana Miller's early shot.

Vickie Smiley shot the series of ten shots, a coach's dream, and made seven of them. This got Friona off and running to a 9-0 lead, and this proved costly to Canyon before the game was over.

Miss Miller scored three more baskets, and Miss Smiley one, as the Squaws posted a 19-7 first quarter

After the teams swapped baskets for much of the second and third quarter, Canyon threw a scare into the Squaws early in the final quarter by rallying from behind to tie the game, 41-all with 4:48 left to

But Alesia Tucker, M'Lynda London and Vickie Smiley all scored, for a 47-41 lead, and the Squaws held on for the five-point

Miss Smiley with 20 and Miss Miller with 12 led Friona's scoring. In the Happy game, the teams were rocking along with a 7-6 score halfway through the opening quarter, when Vickie Smiley sparked a 12-point Friona scoring spree. She scored four baskets, including one on a fast break and another after a steal, as Friona took a 19-8 lead.

The Squaws used that rally for a

springboard to a 29-13 halftime lead. The scoring, and tough defense continued in the third quarter, which ended with Friona holding a 29-point lead, 45-16. M'Lynda London's 10 points were high for Friona.

The team's game against Olton was a mismatch from the first. Misses London, Miller, Smiley and Sarah Mears took turns hitting the basket, and Friona ran up a 20-0 lead before the host team ever dented the scoreboard. Halftime score was 22-2.

Reserves saw considerable action. as the team coasted to a 32-10 victory.

++++ SQUAW JV Canyon JV Vickie Smiley 5-10-20; Dana May Miller 6-0-12; Alesia Tucker 5-0-10; M'Lynda London 3-0-6; Sarah Mears 1-0-2; Renae Monroe 1-0-2.

SQUAW JV 19 Happy JV

M'Lynda London 5-0-10; Sarah Mears 3-2-8; Vickie Smiley 4-0-8; Dana May Miller 3-0-6; Karen Patterson 2-2-6; Alesia Tucker 2-0-4; Sharla Duggins 2-0-4; Renae Monroe 1-1-3; Jeanette Gilliam 1-0-2; Kimber Britting 1-0-2; Shannon Parr

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Miller 3-0-6; Smiley 3-0-6; London 2-0-4; Mears 2-0-4; Patterson 2-0-4; Kim Frye 1-0-2; Duggins 1-0-2; Parr 1-0-2; Tucker 0-1-1; Becky McLellan

New Technique Saves Money For Area Farmer

Applying herbicides through a sprinkler irrigation Atrazine along with Lasso twelve preemergent treatsystem is a new technology that works for certain herbicides in corn. Dr. Allen Wiese, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station Researcher, pointed this out at the Southern Weed Science Society in New Orleans on January 18. Eradicane, Sutan+, and Lasso are labeled for this purpose.

Mixtures of Sutan+ and and Atrazine are also labeled. The Texas A&M University scientist also told Society members about 1977 research he conducted with Bill Turner, a CIAB-Geigy researcher from Lubbock. Texas. Getting more herb-

The two scientists applied ments to corn through a center pivot irrigation system on the Charles Hough farm south of Friona, Texas. An untreated plot was included for comparison and each plot was about

applied with 0.8 inch of water were Dual + AAtrex, 2 + 1.6 and 2.5 + 2.5; a prepackage mixture of the two herbicides at the same two rates; AAtrex, 3; Dual, 3; Lasso, 3; Lasso + AAtrex, 2.25 + 1.2; Eradicane and Dual were applied in 1.3 inches of sprinkler irrigation. The 0.8 inch of water wet the soil 2 to 3 inches and largely evaporated. The 1.3 inch water application wet the soil deeper and met residual moisture.

The quarter section field had been no-till planted to corn in 1976 and treated with AAtrex. Stalks had been shredded and the field was tandem disked prior to planting corn on April 27, 1977. There were several tons of crop residue on the soil surface when herbicides were applied from May 3 to May 6. The fine textured soil was one-third sand, silt and clay with 1.5 percent organic matter. Volunteer corn and a few weeds were cultivated about May 15.

About two weeks after application, the scientists took soil samples at 1 to 2 and 2 to 4 inches deep and planted them to millet and wheat to measure how deep herbicides leached. AAtrex, Eradicane and Dual applied with 0.8 inch of water along with Dual and Eradicane applied in 1.3 inches of water were sampled.

AAtrex injured wheat at both depths, but had little effect on millet. Dual did not leach below 2 inches when applied in 0.8 inches of water, but leached below 2 inches when 1.3 inches of water. "More of the Eradicane must have persisted when applied in the high rate of water," the scientists

The researchers checked weed control on June 30 when corn was 5 feet tall. Neither untreated nor treated areas had many weeds and by harvest the entire field was weed free. Herbicides did not injure the corn and all plots produced about 10,000 pounds per acre of grain.

Wiese concluded his presentation by stating that the information gained from the experiment will help obtain labels for AAtrex and Dual. He also pointed out that occasional poor weed control with Eradicane, when applied with sprinkler irrigation to fine textured soil, may be the result of insufficient water applica-



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left to right: Penni Weatherly, Teresa Loflin, Lesa Bermea, Gwendolyn Maurer, Kim Barnett (alternate), Rhnea White, Sandy Spring and Christy Benge. Back

row: Joey Howard, Amber Smith, Christy Wiseman, Jim Mabry, Winfield Davenport (alternate), Joe Reeve, Stanley Miller, Trent

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS-

Carlos Parraz, Clovis, N.M.; Dawnda Magby, Friona; Brian Edelmon, Friona; John Mark Mr. and Mrs. Eric Rushing are the parents of a baby boy born Sunday, Tannahill, Friona; Roxanne Hurst, Friona; Pat Sherwood, Grady, January 22 in Parmer County N.M.; Bob Northcutt, Friona; Karene Bass, Friona; Lewis Smith, Named Michael Barrett, the new Friona; Linda Rushing and baby arrival weighed eight pounds, six and one-half ounces and was 191/2 boy, Friona; Ann Martin, Friona; Anne Shackelford, Friona; Susan Redwine, Friona; Edna Estes, Michael has one brother, Marion, three years old, and one sister, Bovina; Jessica Smith, Friona; Joe Hellman, Friona; Felix Medina, Sr., Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Friona; Louis Welch, Friona; Lorena Brock, Bovina; Mary Oliver Grabbe of Canyon, Texas and Crump, Friona; E.H. Moody, Bovina; Rebecca Weis, Friona; Rushing of Clovis, Mrs. Ova Wright Virgil Widmier, Friona; E.R. Barry, of Clovis and Mrs. William Grabbe Friona; E. L. Clark, Friona

Glenn Williams, Mike Neill, Christopher Martinez, Carlos Parraz, Brian Edelmon, Dawnda Magby, Bob Northcutt, Jim Mears, E.L. Clark, Roxanne Hurst, Elizabeth Rieken, Pat Sherwood, John Mark Tannahill, Susan Redwine, Karene Bass, Anne Shackelford, Edna Estes, Jessica Smith, George Cadena, Felix Medina, Sr., Ann Martin, Louis Welch, Linda Rushing and baby boy.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL-

Hardy May, Buell Sanders, Lewis Smith, Jessica Smith, Edna Estes, Frances Britt, Joe Hellman, Joyce Garner, Dalia Ortiz, Jewel Barry, E.R. Barry, Virgil Widmier, Rebecca Weis, E.H. Moody, Mary

Principal Releases Honor Roll

released this week by Cecil Maddox, Friona Junior High School principal. Twenty-seven students were listed on the All A honor roll. They are:

EIGHTH GRADE-Kim Barnett, Andy Fleming, Tawnya Hand, Trent Johnson, Bonnie Lunday, Jim Mabry, Shawn Osborn, Amber Smith and Penni Weatherly.

SEVENTH GRADE-Patty Hinton and Mark Montoya

SIXTH GRADE-Kristi Britting, Kevin Brogden, Diane Johnston and Beatrice Ramirez.

FIFTH GRADE-Bart Blackburn, Bill Caudill, Milli Dixon, Sarita Ellis, Lisa Fulks, Sheila Gresham, Brent Hinkle, Ben Neelley, Debbie Reeve, Mark Salas, Toby Smith and Kim Wilcox.

Making A's and one B were: EIGHTH GRADE-Christy Benge, Angie Castaneda, Stanley Ellis, Teresa Loflin, Chris Mabry and

SEVENTH GRADE-Cindy Drake, Martin Lopez, Erika Pope and Carrie Schueler

SIXTH GRADE-Kim Carthel, Ruben Castaneda, Tonya McPherson, Jessica Maurer, Jo Schueler and Lisa Ulen.

FIFTH GRADE-Rodney Allen, Kristi Herring, Elsa Madrid, Alfredo Mata, Steven Smith, Julie Wilshire and Shannel Woodard. Those having A's and two B's

EIGHTH GRADE-Karla Fleming, Cari Hand and Rene Noland. SEVENTH GRADE-Stan Miller, Doug Moyer, Sherry O'Brian and

SIXTH GRADE-Valencia Koelzer, Johnny McLellan, Paul Melton

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Black Study Club Met In Tatum Home

The Black Study Club met Thursday, January 19, in the home of Mrs. Tommy Tatum. This was the first meeting of the new year. Twelve members were present and the meeting was conducted by the newly elected officers, Hanna Lookingbill, president; Tatum, vice president; Ann Kelley, secretary-treasurer; Ethel Benger and Martha Hamilton, reporters; and Mildred Welch, parliamentar-

Programs for the coming year were discussed. Diane Tatum read "Five Helpful Hints for Club Meetings" by Erma Bombeck.

The next meeting will be February 2, in the home of Lucille Rockey.

Nominees Made By Committee

The Nominating Committee of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative met January 5, at the REC Headquarters Building in Hereford and selected four members to run for two slots on the Board of Directors of the electric coopera-

Those selected from Deaf Smith County are incumbent Eldred Brown from the "Bootleg" area of the county and Dwayne Cassels who lives near Hereford. Castro County Annen and Floyd Schulte of the Nazareth area.

Nominations from the floor at the 1978 Annual Membership Meeting to be held March 4 at the Hereford Bull Barn are also encouraged by the Nominating Committee.

Those comprising this year's official Director Nominating Committee are: Wesley Barnett, Friona; Clarence Betzen, Hereford; Joe Drerup, Nazareth; Norman Hodges, Hereford; Danny Murphree, Friona; George Sides, Dimmitt, and

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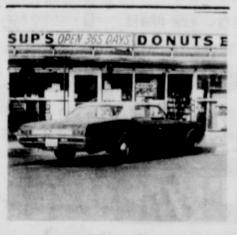
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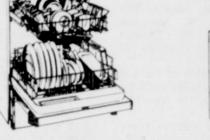
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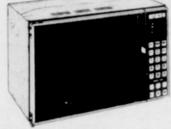
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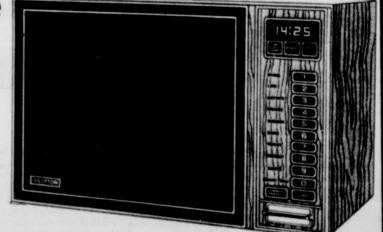


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The double ring ceremony was performed in the chapel of United Methodist Church by Rev. Bobby McMillan, pastor

A large gold heart-shaped candelabra was the background for the ceremony

Mrs. Bobby McMillan sang "In The Garden." She was accompanied by Mrs. Joe Walters at the organ.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her brother, Jimmy Skipworth. She wore a blue street length dress trimmed in seed pearls. Her nosegay was of blue carnations and white gypsophilia in a lace holder with white net and ribbon

For something old and borrowed, she wore a gold wedding band over 75 years old, belonging to Mrs. E.D. Matlock. For something new and wore the traditional blue

Ted Osborn, brother of the bride,

also brother of the bride, ushered the

Candlelighters were Becky Osborn, Karla Skipworth and Cassie Osborn, all nieces of the bride. Brian Osborn, nephew of the bride, was the ring bearer.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Randy Osborn, nephew of the bride, presided at the guest register. Shaun Alvarez, nephew of the groom, passed out white rice bags tied with pastel satin bows.

The net and satin covered table was decorated with an arrangement of blue and white gladiolas interspersed with white gypsophilia. The two tiered wedding cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom and was decorated with pastel miniature flowers.

Mesdames Carl Osborn and Ted Osborn served the cake.

Punch was served by Mrs. Junior Wilkerson and Monique Osborn.

Others assisting in the houseparty were Mrs. W.C. Skipworth and Mrs. Forrest Osborn.

The couple will make their home at 1304 Euclid, Friona.

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Town Talk

By June Floyd

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Four Frionans returned home Saturday after spending eleven days in the Sunny Carribean. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baxter flew from Amarillo to Kansas City Sunday, January 9 on the first leg of their

They were met in Kansas City by Ann's daughter and her family, Betty and Dean Wallace and children, Marc, Kari, Scott and Kaela, who live at Creston, Iowa.

Then from Kansas City they flew to Miami, Florida, with a large group of members of Capper's Weekly Tours Group for its first 'Sunny Carribean Tour.'

Ports they visited included Bridgetown, Barbados; Port of Spain, Trinidad; St. John's, Antigua; Phillipsburg, St. Maarten; Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands; and Castries, St. Lucia.

One of the highlights of the tour was a visit to Bluebeard's Castle, now a luxury hotel in Charlotte Amalie.

The Baxters and Martins report fabulous food, lots of sunshine and a wonderful trip. They renewed many acquaintances they had made on previous Capper's trips.

Apparently Ann picked up a "bug" somewhere along the way. She was ill for several days before they got home and was admitted to the local hospital on Sunday.

Steve and Willene Grundy and

D. Carlton

Makes Dean's Honor Roll

Debbie Carlton, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Carlton, Sr., has been listed on the Dean's Honor Roll at Wayland Baptist College for the fall semester.

The senior elementary education major and history-English minor is a 1974 graduate of Friona High School.

Seventh Graders Make Amarillo Field Trip

By Judy McLellan & Sherry O'Brian

The seventh grade class of Friona Junior High School went on a field trip to Amarillo and Canyon Thursday, January 12. In Amarillo the students visited the Discovery Center. The program at the Discovery Center was developed to introduce students to the Universe. The program began with an orientation to the evening sky as would be seen from the Panhandle and Amarillo area.

Planets and key bodies were pointed out. The ways in which man studies the universe with mention of telescopes and satellites were discussed. The program concluded with galaxies, their motions, and the future of the universe. After the program the students were given time to look at the different displays in the Discovery Center.

In particular the students enjoyed looking at the astronaut suit and the lunar scales in which the students were shown how much they would weigh on the moon.

After leaving the Discovery Center the students went to the Activity Center on the WTSU campus. There the students ate lunch and browsed around the activity center

After leaving the Activity Center we went to the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum in Canyon. The trip to the museum correlated with our study of Texas History. We looked at all the interesting sites in the museum for about an hour. We saw the fashions of the women ranging from 1850 to 1940. We also walked through an actual village which had stores, banks and living quarters.

There were displays of Indians of Texas, guns and weapons used in Texas, and prehistoric animals of Texas. The seventh grade really enjoyed the trip and appreciate the school system for letting us go.

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children, who recently moved from Friona to Albuquerque, had some misfortune over the weekend. They are in the process of buying a new home in the Duke City and are

When they left Friona, they loaded a lot of things-mostly those they were dubious about sending with the movers-into their travel van and due to lack of space had not removed

temporarily living in an apartment.

Sunday night the van was broken into and many of the family's most prized possessions were stolen. The intruders took one lamp and threw it in the floor and smashed it into bits.

John and Billie Jo Hand were also the victims of disaster this past weekend. They had been at their cabin, which is located near Ruidosa, New Mexico.

A few hours after their departure, the cabin burned. The Hands returned to Ruidosa to inspect the damage Monday.

Jynger Hight has been having a bad time again. This time it was some sort of eye infection and she has had to miss several days of school.

Her mother, Jacquelyn, is teaching in Bovina, so Jynger has been staying with her maternal grandmother, Mae Magness.

Other illness in Mae's family includes the illness of a nephew, Jerry Rogers of Lubbock. He is a patient at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

He is a former Frionan and the son of Opal Rogers, who also lives in Lubbock, and the late Wallace Rogers.

James Ray Stevick is home from High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo, where he was confined for a couple of weeks or so following a two car collision near Tulia.

His wife, Audrey, is still hospitalized at High Plains, but expects to be able to return to Friona

Due to the many cases of some type of flu or like illness, visitors are being restricted from Prairie Acres. Seems like every family in the area has had one or more cases of something or other.

If you and your whole family is well, you can count yourself among the fortunate residents of the area.

Tuesday's snowfall is 1978's first on the "plus" side for area farmers.

Many of them have been or are going to Washington, D.C. When a 'farmers' news picture appears on the television screen, all of us begin to look for a familiar face in the

++++ Nancy Edelmon, who has been a surgical patient at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, returned home Thursday evening. Her condition is satisfactory.

The same day Nancy came home, the Edelmon's youngest son, Bryan, was admitted to the local hospital for an overnight stay.

Mrs. Martha Palmer of Houston, who is Nancy's mother, is visiting in

the Edelmon home. Carolyn Lane, a new resident in Friona, is teaching in Nancy's place.

John Mark Tannahill, son of Johnny and Gaye Tannahill is in the hospital in Hereford recovering from surgery. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elvie Jennings and Mrs. Letha Tannahill, all of Friona.

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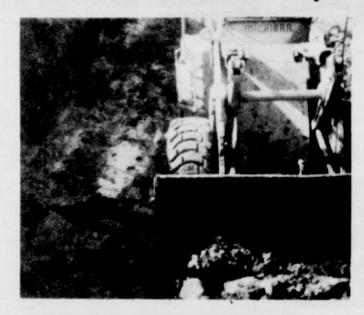
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DeAnn Dickson, Carson Williams Exchange Vows In Church Ceremony

Miss DeAnn Dickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Dickson of Hereford, and Carson Dean Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woody Williams of Higgins, were married Saturday evening, January 21 in the First Baptist Church. The wedding ceremony was read by the Rev. Doug Manning, pastor.

Twin spiral candelabra entwined with greenery flanked the altar, which was framed by an archway of

Mrs. David Boyd of Morse and Miss Sherry Norris were the bride's honor attendants. Also in the processional was Mrs. Brent Stephens of White Deer.

Barney Page, best man, Steve Hughes and Terry Boughan, all of Higgins, served as groomsmen.

Guests were ushered to their seats in the sanctuary by Ricky Dittfurth of Higgins and brothers of the couple, including Richard Dickson of Hereford, Randy Dickson of Friona and Steve Williams of Higgins.

Richard Dickson and Steve Williams lighted the tapers at the altar to mark the beginning of the

Mrs. Ken Walser, organist, and Mrs. Randy Vaughn, pianist, rendered accompaniment for Miss Donna Kendall, who sang "God, A Woman and A Man," "You Light Up My Life," "Wedding Prayer" and "Follow Me."

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of silk-faced organza designed with fitted, high-waisted, circle bodice, overlaid with bands of Queen's lace. Forming the yoke was a stand-up collar of scalloped lace.

Strands of lace were appliqued to sheer bishop sleeves, which gathered at the wrist in fitted lace cuffs. The controlled skirt was fashioned with side and back fullness and was trimmed with narrow lace ribbon. The hemline was bordered by deep scalloped lace, forming a sanctuary train.

Her tiered veil of imported bridal illusion was edged entirely with matching lace and was attached to a crown of lace, sprinkled with seed

She carried a bouquet of white roses and white daisies atop lace and tied with white satin streamers. Her jewelry included a necklace of diamonds, which were her mother's.

The bride's attendants were gowned in formal a-line dresses of apricot fabric, with matching capes. Each carried a bouquet of peach-colored and bronze pom-poms with oasis back and matching streamers.

The wedding party assembled immediately afterwards in the church Fellowship Hall for the reception. Mrs. Barney Page of Higgins, Mrs. Jerry Coker and Miss Carolyn Jones of Hale Center served cake while punch was ladled by Miss Debbie Hall of Lubbock.

The three-tiered wedding cake, topped with miniature bride and groom figurines, was encircled at

Girl Scouts Kick Off Cookie Sale

The annual Girl Scout cookie sale will begin at 4 p.m., Friday, January 27, and will last for two weeks. Around 5,000 girls from the 18-county Caprock Council area will take part in the sale, according to Mrs. Buster Owens, president of the board of directors.

Mrs. Owens stated that Girl Scouts will wear uniforms or pins and sell cookies for \$1.25 per box. A new chocolate chip cookie has been added to the regular chocolate and vanilla creme, scot tea, mint, savannah, and a cheddarette cracker. The sale will end on Feb.

Profits from the sale will be used to support troop activities and council program activities, including maintenance and improvement of Camp Rio Blanca, a year-round camp site east of Crosbyton. Two-week scholarships to attend the camp or other council-related activities will be presented to girls who sell 180 or more boxes of cookies. Other awards include one-week scholarships, T-shirts,

posters, patches and certificates. Girl Scouts from the counties of Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Dickens, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn and Garza will participate in the sale.

the base by four, smaller heart-shaped cakes. The attendants' bouquets were clustered on the serving table to form the centerpiece. Appointments include a crystal punch bowl and silver coffee service.

Miss Sally Bayne, Lubbock, invited guests to sign the registry. Others assisting during the reception were Mmes. Philip Shook, Richard Dickson and Randy

For her going-away costume, the newlywed Mrs. Williams chose to wear a camel-colored skirt with matching jacket and brown striped blouse. The couple will be at home at

A 1972 graduate of Hereford High School, the bride received her bachelor's degree in 1976 from West Texas State University, where she was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha. She is a former employee of Tri-State Cattle Feeders, Inc.

The bridegroom attended Amarillo College following graduation from Higgins High School in 1972. He is presently employed by S&T Construction at Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hall of Lubbock: Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Beck and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ethridge, all of Friona; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boydstun of Midland. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Mark

Thornsburg of Amarillo: Mr. and Mrs. Dale Page of Higgins; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Doyal of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Broff of Borger and Mrs. Minnie Dickson of Friona. grandmother of the bride

Insurance Assn. Elects Officers

The Tri-County Independent Insurance Agents Association (consisting of independent agents in Parmer, Deaf Smith, and Castro Counties) held their quarterly meeting at K-Bob's Restaurant, Hereford, Texas on January 23.

During the business meeting, new officers were elected for 1978. Bill Johnson, Plains Insurance Agency, Hereford, was elected president; Bill Behrends, Behrends Insurance Agency, Dimmitt, vice president; Carolyn Jones, Jones-Rawlings Insurance Agency, Dimmitt, secretary-treasurer; and directors Wen-

Agency, Inc., Friona; Ken Horn, Horn Insurance Agency, Bovina; and Charles Wagner, Lone Star Agency, Hereford (immediate past

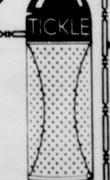
Bill Hamilton of Ordway-Saunders Company, Amarillo, who is immediate past president of the Amarillo Independent Agents Association, was guest speaker. He spoke on the purpose of an Association, and some ideas on how this purpose can be accomplished.

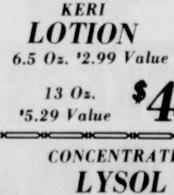
Attending from Friona were Mr and Mrs. Wendell Gresham, Lois





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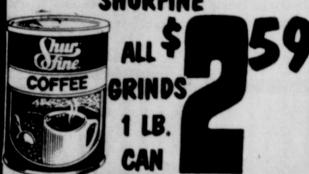


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