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Star Lites By Bill Ellis



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14 marked the first anniversary of the national farm strike, and thinking back to that time, Don Nelson had some comments in a recent issue of the Castro County News.

we thought Don's comments would also work for Friona, and so we are reprinting it here. Just substitute Friona for Dimmitt, and the message will come through:

"When the American Agriculture Movement requested that stores close last December 14 in support of the national farmers' strike, virtually every business in Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth honored the request. Meanwhile, our farmers got a cool reception in Lubbock, Amarillo and other larger cities.

"Later, when money was needed to send county farmers to Washington to fight for parity, our local businesses came through with a big share of it.

"When our FFA and 4-H youths needed buyers for their project animals in the Junior Fat Stock Show last February, it was local businesses that put up a major share of the \$145,000 which the youngsters received.

"When new uniforms or equipment are needed for our junior sports programs, it's usually our local merchants who provide it.

"When our students need financial help or support for their extracurricular projects - \$14,400 worth in the Dimmitt schools alone last yearthey get a big share of it from our merchants.

"It's the same with the United Way, Cancer Society, scholarship funds and all our other pet projects and charities.

"A small-town business owner learns quickly that he or she can't just open the doors and sell. Community responsibility is an

everyday part of business.
"But community responsibility
runs both ways. And now, local
residents have the opportunity to

return the favor to our merchants. "Many retail businesses depend on the Christmas season for as much as half of their year's sales. But this year, our local merchants face special problems-torn-up streets, inflation, a sluggish farm economy that could be disastrous to them. Retail sales are down, and they're worried about whether we've

forgotten them.
"We need to show them we haven't forgotten them. Every dollar spent out of town this year could make a difference in the continued financial

health of our county and its towns.
"When we've needed a helping
hand, we've always found it along
our business rows. Now, that helping
hand needs your help."

OUR CONDOLENCES to a couple of Friona's "really nice" ladies, who suffered weather-related injuries while the snow was on the ground last week.

Melba Allen was hospitalized with some pulled muscles, and Rhea Foster suffered a broken arm due to a fall on the ice.

a fall on the ice.

There may have been others, and if so, then we hope you all are better

LAST SATURDAY was possibly the coldest December day in the area's history, or at least one of the coldest, and it came on the opening day of pheasant season.

pheasant season.

Most of the "real" hunters didn't let a paltry ten degrees below zero deter their hunt, though, and went on

in spite of the cold.

I was out that morning at 6:30, and personally thought it was plenty cold, but the hunters assure us that it really wasn't that bad. We're glad to learn that it really wasn't as bad as we thought it was.

And the hunting apparently was excellent, with every hunter we have visited with getting their limits.

Only **8**Days Till
Christmas

Record Set As Mercury Hits -9°

The Friona area was hit by one of the coldest December cold spells in its history last week, when the temperature fell to an official low of nine degrees below zero.

The reading was the lowest recorded at Friona since January 5, 1971, when the mercury fell to ten below. It was the first time in the 17 years that records have been kept by the City of Friona for the reading to fall below zero during December.

Thermometers in the area were seen at from ten to 15 degrees below zero. Oldtimers said that the readings of last Saturday reminded them of the winter of 1943, when the mercury skidded to 23 degrees below zero.

Another sub-zero period of recent vintage was during the winter of 1961-62. The mercury dipped to -10 degrees on January 10 of 1962. That period, the mercury fell to below zero several nights in a row, but came in January, rather than early December.

After the record reading of December 9, the area had a slow

Fund Drive Hits 92%

Friona's United Fund drive reached the 92 per cent mark as of Thursday afternoon, and leaders felt optimistic that the drive would reach its goal of \$11,227.

"If anyone has been missed, they are urged to bring their donation to Friona State Bank, where any teller will be glad to take the deposit," said co-chairmen Bill Wilshire and Ron

"We appreciate the support of the residents of the community in this endeavor," the chairman added.

warmup, until Tuesday's high came to 58 degrees. Then another cold front left the high only 38 degrees on Wednesday, but the warming trend

was back again at week's end.

The four-inch snow of the previous week was gone from all but the shadiest places, and farmers with crops yet to be harvested are asking for just one Christmas present: dry weather until they can finish.

TEMPERATURES
(Readings are made at 8 a.m. for the

previous 24 hours)			
Date	Hi	Lov	
Saturday, December 9	20		
Sunday, December 10	25		
Monday, December 11	37	1	
Tuesday, December 12	41	1	
Wednesday, December 13	58	2	
Thursday, December 14	38	2	
Friday, December 15	54	2	

Young Baby Found Dead

A ten-month baby boy was discovered dead in his bed early Monday morning by his mother. The preliminary investigation revealed that death was due to natural causes.

Lonny Alan Hillaker, who was born January 18, 1978, was found by his mother, Bobby Hillaker, a resident of Saratoga Gardens apartments in a lifeless state early Monday.

The baby was rushed to Parmer County Community Hospital by Friona ambulance, but was dead on arrival.

Friona Justice of the Peace Frances Euler ordered an autopsy. The results of the autopsy were not known at the Star's press time.



WHERE IT WAS....Ron Smiley, manager of Friona Wheat Growers elevator, shows Friona Chief of Police Bill Denney the usual location of the company's safe, which was stolen by burglars sometime Tuesday night. Law officials are searching for leads in connection with this and other thefts in the area.

Officials Seeking Burglary Clues

The Friona area has been hit lately with a wave of burglaries. The latest reported theft occurred Tuesday night of this week, when burglars took the safe from Friona Wheat Growers' office just south of the city.

Ron Smiley, manager of Friona

Commerce to herald the arrival of

Santa Claus, and to highlight the

local Christmas season. The

program begins at 6 p.m. Monday.

planted in the City Park recently by

the City of Friona, will be lighted by

Mayor B.K. Buske. The Friona

"We urge as many local residents

to attend this program as possible,

and especially urge the mothers

with children to bring their children

to see Santa Claus," says Gale

Warren, chamber of commerce

Following Monday's special pro-

gram, Santa will be at his workshop

at City Park each evening during the

week, beginning at 6 p.m., to visit

with the youngsters about their

Mothers will be able to have

pictures made of their children with

Santa during their visit. The

pictures, to be made by the Friona

A Lions' photographer will be at

Santa will have candy favors for

all of his young visitors. His

appearance in Friona is being

sponsored by the Friona Noon Lions

A "Santa's Workshop" was being

constructed this week in the park,

once a part of the Girl Scout Hut in

To accommodate local shoppers

who will be bringing their children to

visit Santa, most local stores,

especially those on Main Street, plan to be open late during the week

beginning on Monday, December 18.

Commerce urges folks in the area to

participate in the local activities,

and do their Christmas shopping

here at home, where most of the

items are available that they have in

the big cities, and you don't have to

fight the crowds.

So, the Friona Chamber of

around the old fireplace which was

the park each evening next week to

photograph the children with Santa.

Noon Lions, will be \$2.00 each.

will sing

Community Choir

Christmas carols.

Christmas wishes.

president.

the park.

The community Christmas Tree,

Wheat Growers, said the safe contained only about \$40 cash, being filled mostly with papers, including warehouse receipts, insurance policies, stock certificates and deposit

Friona Chief of Police Bill Denney said the intruders gained entrance to the elevator through the north door, breaking a window in the door and then unlocking it.

They helped themselves to the company's dollies, which were in the back room, loaded the safe onto the wheels, and then to a waiting truck or trailer parked on the access road just below the elevator.

The ground was so frozen that no usable tracks were left, Denney said. "We have very little in the way of leads, but we are continuing to investigate," Denney said. The county sheriff's office is also

investigating the theft.

The burglars appeared to only be after money, as nothing else in the

office was taken.
"We encourage residents of the area, particularly hunters, to be on the lookout for the safe, and report it to us if discovered." Denney said.

"Ninety-nine per cent or more of the company's business is done by check, and this is about as much money as we ever have on hand at one time," Smiley said, indicating that the burglars may be disappointed in their "haul," in addition to the fact that getting the safe open will be no small task.

In another burglary the night of December 1, thieves took tools, an air compressor, a timing light and an air drill from Martin's Auto Repair on West Highway 60.

Martin Drager, owner, said the replacement cost of the items taken would be around \$1500.00.

A number of other small thefts also have happened in the area recently, some of which may have not been reported to authorities. Also, in the past 10 days, the

Friona FFA stock pens were hit, with six pigs taken in the latest raid. The police department will appreciate leads on any of these thefts. A reward has been offered by the school for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those involved in the thefts at the FFA pens.

REMINDER GIVEN

Project Xmas Card Deadline Is Monday

Monday, December 18 is the final day for residents of the Friona area to join "Project Christmas Card" for 1978.

Those contributing to the fund will have their names added to a full-page Christmas greeting to all of their friends and neighbors, which

School Gives Schedule For

Xmas Break The schedule for the Christmas

holidays was given this week by Superintendent of Schools Tom Jarboe.

Thursday, December 21 will be the final day of school prior to the break. School will start an hour late that day, or 9:45 a.m., and will dismiss at 2:30 p.m., or an hour earlier than usual.

School will be out for the holidays until Tuesday, January 2. Classes will resume at the regular time on January 2.

will be published in the December 24 edition of the Friona Star.

Benefitting from the fund drive is Parmer County Community Hospital, which is to receive two IV drip cups from the proceeds of the project.

During the previous 22 years that the project has operated, the local hospital has received over \$10,000.00 worth of equipment through the donations of area residents at Christmas time.

It has also become an easy way for residents to say "Merry Christmas" to their friends and neighbors.

Star Needs Santa Letters

The Friona Star must have letters to Santa which are to be printed in its Christmas issue no later than Monday, December 19 to insure that they will be printed.

As usual, the Star will copy the letters, and forward the originals on to Santa at the North Pole, so he can fill the orders on Christmas Eve.

Gala Program Set Monday In Friona

Santa Claus will arrive in Friona on Monday, December 18, to kick off a week of appearances in the City Park.
An elaborate pro

An elaborate program has been planned by the Friona Chamber of



NEARING GOAL....Co-chairman Ron Smiley watches as Bill Wilshire paints the United Fund chart up to the 92 per cent level. The leaders of the local charitable drive are optimistic that the goal of \$11,227 will be reached.

Committee Given For County ASCS

County and Community Committees for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service have been chosen to serve for the coming year. As a result of the recent elections the following were named:

David Grimsley, Friona area farmer, was elected to serve as Chairman of the County Committee for the coming year; Tom Caldwell, of Oklahoma Lane, was chosen to serve as Vice-Chairman of the County Committee; J.W. "Dub" Gammon of Lazbuddie is the third regular member; Mr. Floyd Schueler (Rhea) is the first alternate to the County Committee: and Mr. Tom Beauchamp (Bovina) is the second alternate.

County Committeemen elected

Elected in Community "A" were: Royce Gene Welch, chairman; Phillip Weatherly and "Teddy" Fangman are members with Floyd Reeve and Larry Potts as alternates.

Elected in Community "B" were: Jim Roy Daniel, chairman; Gene Paul Jarman and Jerry Don Glover are members with Elvis Powell and Merriman Vise as alternates.

Elected in Community "C" were: Leon Ware, chairman; Doyle Johnson and Edwin Lide are members with Mike Beauchamp and Bill Martin as alternates.

Farmer elected ASCS County Committees are charged with the responsibility of administering the national farm programs at the local level. This is a very important function and of real consequence in this immediate area.

Community Committeemen assist the county committee in this endeavor and work to help keep farmers informed of program

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Friona Flashbacks

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

50 YEARS AGO-DEC 7, 1928

John L. Sears, one of Friona's progressive farmers, living south of town, departed Sunday morning on a business mission to Hugo, Okla-

Mrs. O.A. Miller has received word of the serious illness of her father and is expected to be called to his bedside at any moment.

E.E. Taylor returned Monday morning from Bandalia, Illinois, where he was called last week on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Louise E. Taylor.

Word was received in town on Thursday morning of the serious illness of Leslie Bell who is employed as a farm hand by T.H.

30 YEARS AGO-DEC. 10, 1948 Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lawton departed last Thursday morning for

a visit with their sons at New Albany, Indiana. F.S. Truitt was a business visitor

at Amarillo Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Chandler and

daughter, Gwen, of Ada, Oklahoma, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Stewart. They were visiting Mrs. J.R. Chandler Jr., and their granddaughter, Melanie Chandler,

Mrs. Habbinga's brother, Bennie Kliem, and her nephew, Ewald Koap, returned with her to visit here for a few days. Bennie lived here fifteen years ago and is enjoying meeting his old friends.

20 YEARS AGO-DEC. 11, 1958

Mr. and Mrs. David Moseley returned Wednesday evening after spending a week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Moseley at Minesola. Cliff and David are

Mrs. Eva Jones (C.M.) has moved into her new home in the north part of town.

Mrs. Gene Welch of this community, Mrs. Earl Harkins and Mrs. F.B. Harkins of Plainview and Mrs. Leon Harkins of Happy Union were all shopping in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mrs. Elbert Dunn spent several days last week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elmore. Mrs. Dunn, who is Mrs. Elmore's sister, was on her way from Organ, N.M., to her home at Rocky, Oklahoma.

10 YEARS AGO-DEC. 12, 1968 A former Friona resident, Pfc. Heriberto (Eddie) Blanco, has been killed in Vietnam, it was learned here Tuesday.

Marine Lieutenant Gary E. Snead, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rene Snead of 1302 W. Sixth, Friona, is serving with Marine Light Helicopter Squadron 367, a unit of the First Marine Aircraft Wing in Vietnam.

Airman Basil Niel Jones, U.S. Navy, has been graduated from basic training and is presently home on leave the Navy recruiting Station, Clovis, announced today.

5 YEARS AGO-DEC. 9, 1973 A tea for the 13 freshmen finalist in the Presidential Hostess competition at South Plains Junior College, Levelland, was held Thursday afternoon, December 6 in the Texan Annex on campus.

Don Carthel, senior offensive center and place kicker for the Eastern New Mexico University Greyhound football team, was selected by his fellow teammates as the "Most Valuable Player" of the 1973 gridiron season.

A nine pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bradley of St. Vrain on Wednesday, December

Profiles and Things by don watkins

time of joy; of giving thanks and degree. the air and brightly colored wreaths lights present a kaleidoscopic have been unscored upon. panorama of awe-inspiring beauty.

It is a time to be at peace with yourself and family. A time of forgiving and enjoying the many masses of gossiping humanity, blessings. It is a time of calm outwardly innocent but all-knowing. tranquility as the spirit pervades our very souls.

go shopping.

What influences this Jekyll and mortal trepidation, of facing a aware of the looks of reproach. formidable foe-----women shoppers.

They outflank and outmaneuver. They outreach and outpick. Their sense of timing is uncanny. Your hand is mere inches from an item when, swoosh, the prehensile fingers of the female BEHIND you claims it

ing male ego and testing your endurance to its utmost, they next

The Yulestide season is upon us. A try your composure to the Nth

exchanging gifts with our loved Their moves are calculated to ones. Fragrant aromas wafting in prevent the opposition from reaching desired goals. In truth, if the adorning doors and mantels create Cowboy' Doomsday Defense had auras of peaceful serenity. Pro- plugged holes the way female fusions of flashing, multi-colored shoppers plug the aisles, they would

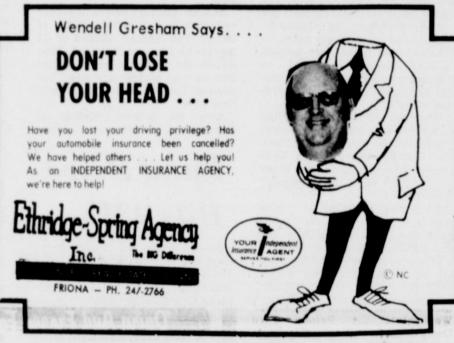
They converge from the east, the west, the south and the north. From counter to counter they form solid

If the male dares try to pass, he is met with looks of scorn and I see and I am inspired by what I contempt. Have you no respect for see. The spirit engulfs my very woman-hood? Don't you realize the being and I am moved. I am aisles are the only places in this contented, happy, serene, -----until I entire 400,000 square feet we have to meet?

You look around you, feeling Hyde deviation? What darkens an ashamed. You hope you are not otherwise cheerful countenance? It being observed by others. With eyes is the thought, and one that causes downcast you slink out of the store,

Once outside, a smile brightens your face. As you head for the billiard parlor and a game of snooker with friends, you are happy that once again woman has triumphed over man. Or has she? After all, what man really likes to go shopping?





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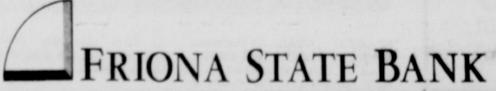
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Around The Firehouse

By Richard Wilson



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The Fire Department in conjunction with both Lions Clubs have established a special fund at the Bank for the purchase of the "Jaws of Life." This is a tool that cuts, pushes and pulls. The tool works off of air so there is no danger of fire or explosion. At present the "Jaws of Life" costs \$6500.00. This is a lot of money but if one life is saved by this equipment it is worth much more. All donations no matter how small will be appreciated as the cost will figure out to about \$2.00 per person in the Friona area. This is an investment in safety for each resident of Friona and surrounding area, as the closest "Jaws of Life" is at Muleshoe.

The Fire Department wish each and everyone a merry Christmas and a happy New Year

Lions Tale



A year or so has past since an article such as this has been written. The Friona Noon Lions have been as active (and maybe more active)

For instance, during the past year, this club donated thousands of dollars, both locally and otherwise. The Board of Directors have suggested that the public be informed on a monthly basis; this is the purpose of this column.

In a recent meeting, our club agreed to help purchase a device called the "jaws of life." This will be used to rescue victims of accidents. Wes salute the Frioha Fire Department for initiating this drive: Because of the huge expense involved all donations would be

The Pheasant Hunters' Breakfast as pretty well attended last Saturday, inspite of the -9 degree The proceeds of the breakfast have been donated to the Girlstown Coat & Shoe Fund. Thanks to all of you who brave the weather

to eat breakfast with us. The club's project is starting Monday night, December 18, at 6 p.m. in the City Park. We have made arrangements for Santa Claus to be here every night through Friday, December 22. Bring your younguns, and have their picture made with

The Noon Lions are always looking for civic minded men. If you qualify, visit our club anytime.

School Lunch **Price Change**

Effective January 2, the price of school lunches will increase by five cents per day, according to Bob Owen, administrative assistant.

Lunch prices beginning in January will be 65 cents for elementary students; 70 cents for junior high and 80 cents for high school.

· Adult tickets will increase from 90 cents to \$1.00 per plate.



WEEK OF DECEMBER 18-21 MONDAY-Pizza and cheese, corn, crackers, lettuce and tomato salad, fruit and Borden's

TUESDAY-Meat loaf, potatoes, hot rolls, peas, yellow cake and Borden's milk

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WEDNESDAY -- Frito pie, cheese, cornbread, beans, banana pudding, greens and Borden's

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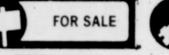
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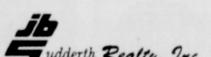
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SANTA'S HELPERS....Members of Friona Junior High School's CVAE building trades class have been working to build a "Santa's Workshop" in the City Park this week, for use by Santa when he visits with area youngsters here next week. Shown third from right is Joe Tongate, president of the Friona Noon Lions, sponsors of the project.

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Friona Industries On Stock Exchange

The American Stock Exchange has approved for original listing the common shares of Friona Industries, Inc., headquartered in Friona, Texas. Trading in the new issue was to begin this week.

Friona Industries is engaged in the manufacture and sale of commercial cattle feeds, retail marketing of animal health supplies, custom feeding of customerowned cattle, the purchase, fattening and sale of cattle owned by the company, and the operation of grain facilities.

For the first quarter ended September 30, 1978, Friona Industries reported net income of \$1,154,000, or 92 cents per share, on total revenues of \$23,554,000, compared with net income of \$330,000, or 27 cents per share, on total revenues of \$15,002,000 for the

similar period in 1977. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 1978, Friona reported net income of \$2,607,000, or \$2.08 per share, on revenues of \$67,013,000, compared with a year-earlier net income of \$399,000, or 32 cents per share, on revenues of \$57,592,000.

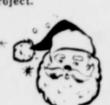
To qualify for listing on the American Stock Exchange a company must achieve a certain measure of growth and maturity in net worth and distribution of shares. Friona Industries exceeds the following minimum listing require-

+Net tangible assets of \$4 million +Net income of \$400,000 for the last fiscal year

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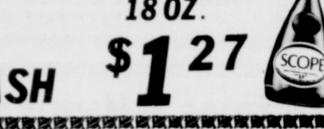


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Chieftains Third In Tulia Tourney

The Chieftains edged Hale Center. 65-64 in the opening round, as Kevin Kothmann bombed the nets with 28 points. Hale Center had a six-point lead at the end of one quarter, and the lead flip-flopped throughout the game, with first one and then the other team being ahead.

In the semi-finals, the Chiefs hooked up with Slaton, a member of District 5-AA. This was another close encounter, with the lead swapping back and forth. Slaton led 12-10 after one quarter, and Friona had a 28-26 lead at the half.

In the final analysis, it was mostly a case of whoever scored last would win, and it turned out to be Slaton, with the two-point edge. Kothmann again was leading scorer for the Chiefs with 14 points.

Friona met the Kress Kangaroos

The Friona Cheiftains took the third place trophy in the Tulia tournament, missing out by a margin of two points of being in the finals in the tourney they had won the previous year.

In fact, the three game series was decided by a total of only four points, as Friona's two wins were by a slim margin of one-point each, and its loss by two points.

in the third place game, and were a little flat, according to Coach Jimmy Pope. The Chiefs won the game, 47-46, but it was not one of their better performances.

In individual games earlier this week, Friona scored wins over county rivals Bovina, 68-52, and Farwell, 58-54.

The Chiefs were in command throughout in their tussle against Bovina, but the battle with Farwell was much like the three tournament games. Friona threatened to put the game out of reach several times, but each time the visiting Steers would

"Turnovers hurt us in the Farwell game. We hit 56 per cent of our field goal shots, but got only seven shots from the free throw line to 20 for

Farwell," Coach Pope pointed out. Pope said the team has been "inconsistent" in games thus far. The Chiefs had a 7-3 record going into their own tournament, but could have been 9-1 with a couple of breaks.

"I feel like we have better balance on this team than on some we have had, and if we can get some consistency, we can be tough," Pope

CHIEFS 15 38 47 Hale Center 21 32 49 Kevin Pope 3-1-7; Leslie White 4-2-10; Chris Barnett 2-4-4; Kevin Kothmann 13-2-28; Jeff Peak 4-8; Mike Hutson 1-1-3; Joe Malouf 1-0-2;

CHIEFS Slaton 39 Pope 5-2-12; White 3-2-8; Barnett 4-0-8; Kothmann 7-0-14; Peak 2-0-4; Malouf 2-2-6.

Philip Veazey 0-1-1; Stephen Miller

CHIEFS 22 35 31 17 Pope 4-3-11; White 1-4-2; Barnett 3-0-6; Kothmann 1-2-4; Peak 4-0-8; Hutson 3-4-10; Malouf 2-2-4.

18 31 22 52 Bovina Pope 11-4-26; White 5-4-14; Barnett 0-1-1; Kothmann 7-1-15; Peak 1-0-2; Hutson 2-2-4; Veazey 0-3-3; Miller 0-1-1; Malouf 0-0-0.

12 24 13 24 40 Pope 7-0-14; White 4-0-8; Barnett 2-1-5; Kothmann 6-2-14; Peak 5-1-11; Hutson 3-0-6; Malouf 0-0-0.

JV Teams Sweep All Four Starts

Friona High School's junior varsity basketball teams had a good week during the past week, winning

all four games they played. The JV Squaws won both of their games, beating Bovina junior varsity on Monday, 41-31, and edging the Farwell JV on Tuesday, 42-41.

Teresa Bermea led the team in scoring in both games. She scored 11 points against Bovina, and 20 against Farwell. The JV Squaws had to come from behind to win the Farwell game, trailing throughout the first half, and at halftime by

The Chieftain JV clobbered Bovina's junior varsity here on Monday night, 66-27, and then did a repeat performance the following night against Farwell, 58-25. Every player on the squad saw action in both games. Jerry Harrelson and Joel Hight scored 14 points apiece to pace the scoring against Bovina. Harrelson had 13

The wins left the junior varsity Chieftains with a 5-2 season record, while the JV Squaws are 6-3.

and Kyle Barnett 12 in the Farwell

SQUAWS JV 9 27 Bovina JV 10 18 24 31 Lynn Blackburn 4-0-8; Myra Veazey 4-2-10; Teresa Bermea 5-1-11; Kimber Britting 1-0-2; Pam Perez 1-0-2; Sharia Duggins 0-0-0; Jisele Malouf 4-0-8.

SQUAWS JV 8 19 28 42

Farwell JV Blackburn 5-1-11; Veazey 6-2-2; Bermea 7-4-20; Perez 1-2-4; Malouf 0-1-1; Duggins 1-0-2.

15 17 **Bovina JV** Kirk Frye 1-1-3; Chitto Caballero 2-1-5; M. Hubbart 2-0-4; Kyle Barnett 1-1-3; Jerry Harrelson 6-2-14; Joel Hight 5-4-14; Scott Fangman 3-1-7; Bob Thompson 3-1-6; Chuck Nichols 1-6-2; Rod Owen 1-0-2; Rick Roden 0-2-2.

20 35 3 12 18 Farwell JV Frye 1-4-2; Hubbart 2-4-4; Barnett 3-8-12; Thompson 2-0-4; Harrelson 5-3-13; Evans 3-0-4; Fangman 2-2-4; Lookingbill 2-0-4; Fithen 1-0-2.



SPLIT ACTION Staff photographer Stanley Ellis created this split effect of two shots by Kevin Pope, showing his "special shots." The

shot are almost never missed by the Friona Chieftain athlete.

Chiefs Get **All-District** Selections

Friona Chieftain footballers were named on three positions on the All-District football team, which was announced this week.

Named to the first team offense were tight end Kevin Kothmann, and lineman Jeff Peak. Kothmann also was named to the first team defense at a linebacker position.

Five other players landed six spots on honorable mention. Chuck Nichols was honorable mention at fullback, and Leslie White had a similar spot among the receivers.

On defense, White was cited at a safety position, Mike Hutson at corner back, Jeff Peak and Joel Hight as linemen.

All of the Friona players honored were seniors except Nichols and Hight, who are juniors.

As expected, district champ Muleshoe paced the all-district selections, with five spots on the offensive team and four on defense. Littlefield had four on offense and three on defense; Dimmitt had one on offense and three on defense; Olton had three on offense and two on defense, and Morton had one on

9th Graders Split Pair

The Friona Freshman Chieftains split a pair of games during the past week, playing the same team twice.

The ninth graders defeated the Dimmitt freshmen, 41-30 in a first-round tournament game at Muleshoe last Thursday, but the remainder of the tournament was cancelled. Mark Tucker scored ten points and Nelson Jackson nine for Friona.

On Monday the teams met again in a regular game at Dimmitt, and this time the Dimmitt team won, 61-33. Tucker scored 12 points to pace

MULESHOE TOURNAMENT FRIONA 9th 5 19 29 41 Dimmitt 9th 5 7 20 30 Mark Tucker 5-0-10; Nelson Jackson 3-3-9; A. Brady 2-0-4; R. Nichols 1-1-3.

FRIONA 9th 4 13 17 Dimmitt 9th 12 23 40 Tucker 6-0-12; Mendoza 4-1-9; Brady 1-0-2; Nichols 4-1-0; Rios 0-1-1; Fleming 1-0-2; Ramon 1-0-2.

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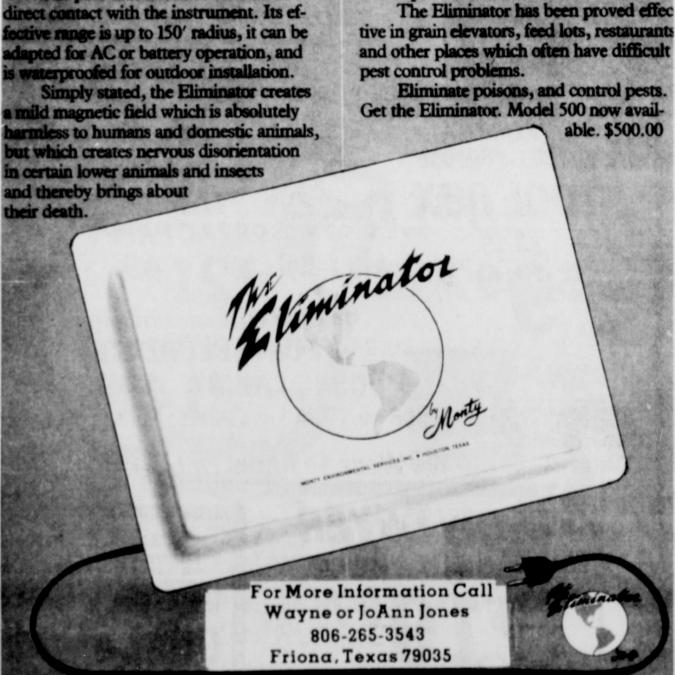
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Squaws Win Two

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The Seventh Grade Maidens fell prey to the Dimmitt Bobbies Monday night in the Maiden Gym by a score of 24-10.

Diane Johnston and Kristi Britting led the Maidens with four points each, followed by Mariella Salas with two points.

The Maidens next game will be in Friona on January 8, against

Other team members include: Valencia Koelzer, Nancy Gonzales, Patsy Aragon, Sharon Frye, Faith Wright, Lisa Ulen, Elizabeth Mendoza, Francis Saiz, Velma Cruz, Beatrice Ramirez, Jessica Maurer, Irene Morin, Gayla Stowers, and Janie Trevino

Managers for the seventh grade are Tammy Smock and Margaret

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HANDS UP....Kim Frye does . "good job of guarding her opponent in this action shot from a recent Friona Squaw game. Coming up to help in the left background is Renae

Monroe. The Squaws won two and lost one during the past week.

the past week.

The team lost its only start in the Tulia tournament, to the Hale Center Owlettes, 56-28. Sylvia Bermea led Friona's scoring with ten points.

The Friona High School Squaws

won one game and lost two during

SHOOTING IMPROVES

Friona was to have played in the consolation bracket, but when near-blizzard conditions prevailed on Thursday morning, with an 8 a.m. game, officials decided that discretion was the better part of valor, and stayed at home.

The Squaws had a good game against the visiting Bovina Fillies here Monday, losing a 48-45 decision. Friona has scored a three-point win over the Fillies in an earlier meeting.

Bovina had a 29-20 halftime lead. but the Squaws came out hitting the basket in the third quarter, and entered the final eight minutes trailing by only one point, 35-34.

Dana Miller's 16 points and Renae Mornoe's 12 led the Squaws' scoring. The following night, the Squaws'

scored a 49-34 win over the Farwell girls. Farwell held an 11-7 lead at the end of the first quarter, but Friona rallied to take the lead for good at

Vickie Smiley scored 13 points to lead the Squaw scoring.

"We came out of our shooting slump in the second half of the Bovina game, and against Farwell," said Squaw coach Craig Hunter. He indicated he thought the team might be ready to begin a winning streak if it can continue to hit the basket like the team did Monday and Tuesday nights.

TULIA TOURNAMENT SQUAWS 7 12 Hale Center 17 33

Vickie Smiley 1-2-4; Varia Weich 1-2-4; Renae Monroe 1-0-2; Dana Miler 3-0-6; Alesia Tucker 1-0-2; Sylvia Bermea 5-0-10; Karen Patterson 0-0-0.

Only game played in tournament.

SQUAWS Smiley 1-0-2; Weich 3-0-6; Monroe 3-6-12; Frye 2-1-5; Miller 7-2-16; Tucker 1-0-2; Bermea 1-0-2.

Farwell Smiley 6-1-13; Welch 2-3-7; Monroe 4-0-8; Miller 2-4-8; M'Lynda London 2-0-4; Tucker 0-1-1; Mears 1-0-2; Bermea 2-0-4; Schueler 1-0-2.

Scores FRIONA TOURNAMENT First Round: Girls Bovina 46, Tulia 34

Stratford 41, Vega 33 Canyon JV 36, Farwell 34 Gruver 64, Friona 48 First Round: Boys Tulia 68, Bovina 49 Vega 81, Stratford 56 Farwell 81, Brownfield 72 Friona 77, Gruver 72

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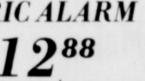
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WD, K.R. McClaran, Terry A. Lusk, E20 ft. lot 16 & lots 17,18,19,20, Blk. 76, Bovina.

WD, Donald W. Gatlin, Everett Louis Gee, lots 9,10, blk. 71, Friona. WD, Jesse D. Spencer, Jr, Donna Testerman, lot 13 & E 20' lot 14, Blk. 2. Ridgeview Add., Friona.

WD, Tom Bonds, Elliott Petroleum Co., lots 15,16,17, Blk. 3, Gardner's Sub. Bovina.

WD, Elliott Petroleum Co., Bovina Wheat Growers, lots 12 thru 17, Blk. 3 Gardner's Sub.-lots off W-side lot le, Blk. 1, Mansfield all in Bovina. WD, E.M. Jack, Friona Industries, Inc., lots 1, 2, 3, Blk. 5 McMillen and Fergus, Friona. WD, E.G. Phipps, Robin Baize,

lots 9 thru 12, Blk. 34 Friona. WD, E.G. Phipps, Veterans Land Board, NE1/4 Sec. 16, T14S; R4E.

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Notes

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), the rural credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, reported that its loans for rural development in Texas during the fiscal year (FY) 1978 reached a record high of \$525 million-43 per cent above the FY 1977 level, according to W.H. (Bill) Pieratt, State Director.

Of the \$525 million, 98 per cent of which are loans repayable with interest, over \$345 million are farm loans. Housing loans accounted for almost \$96 million, over \$50 million

went for community facilities improvements and more than \$33 million were used for businessfinancial financing.

Loans Hit Record High

State Director Pieratt said that 1979 will surpass this year's record amount of farm loans through the government agency. FmHA will be the last resort for many producers who cannot obtain funds elsewhere, Pieratt said. Bankers expect the 1979 interest rate for farmers to average about 101/2 per cent, the most that can be charged individuals by national banks. State banks, due to a state usuary clause, may charge no more than 10 per

College Sets Courses

The Hereford Independent School District, in conjunction with Amarillo College, will offer college credit courses for the Spring Semester 1979. First classes will meet on January 11, 1979. Final examinations are scheduled for May

Registration for college credit courses will be January 4, 1979, at 7 p.m. in the Hereford High School Cafeteria. Late registration will be held January 16.

Courses will be offered in Accounting Principles, II, Principles of Bank Operation, Freshman Composition-2nd Halt, Masterwords of English Lit. I, Government of the U.S. and Texas, Penology, Traffic Planning and Administration, Mid-Management, Management Training, Human Relations in Management, Management by Objective, Introduction to Money Management, Psychology of Adjustment, Real Estate Principles, Human Anatomy-Physiology and the related laboratory.

General requirements for admission to Amarillo College are that a student must be a graduate of an accredited high school, or if a non-high school graduate, an applicant must be 18 years of age or older to be considered for admission. The GED certificate is recognized by Amarillo College as fulfilling the

high school graduation requirement. Former students of Amarillo College must be in good standing at the college. Transfer students from another college must be eligible to re-enter the last college attended. Tuition is based on a sliding scale depending upon the hours of enrollment. Tuition for a 3 semester hour course is \$35.50. All students must pay a \$2.00 library fee. Some laboratory courses require fees. Refunds for tuition can be made under certain conditions.

Those wishing to enroll in college credit courses offered on television may do so at the January 4

registration. A detailed list of course offerings and related information may be obtained by contacting John Quinby at Hereford High School, or by calling 364-5112 in Hereford.

New farmers, depending on their particular situation, may have problems getting financed. The FmHA interest rate of 81/2 per cent looks good to producers, even though they would rather stay with their local banker or Production Credit Association Office.

Pieratt said that although FmHA funds come from the federal budget, most FmHA customers repay loans. "So far our losses have been extremely light," he said. "Farmers have stayed in there. It's the characteristic of Texans to pay their

In speculating that 1979 FmHA loans would exceed those in 1978, Pieratt says he believes there will be adequate funding from the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Pieratt said 10,299 FmHA loans were made to farmers in fiscal 1978. "A lot of people have criticized the bureaucracy of Farmers Home Administration, but it has saved a lot of farmers," he said.

Pieratt said, "A state reorganization will be completed this year, BUT IT DOES NOT INVOLVE THE CLOSING OF ANY FIELD OF-FICES SERVING TEXAS FARM-ERS AND RANCHERS." Under the plan, new district offices will serve all community, multiple-family housing and organization project loans. County FmHA offices will concentrate on improved service to families applying for farm and individuals housing loans.

Services Held For Joaquin Carrasco

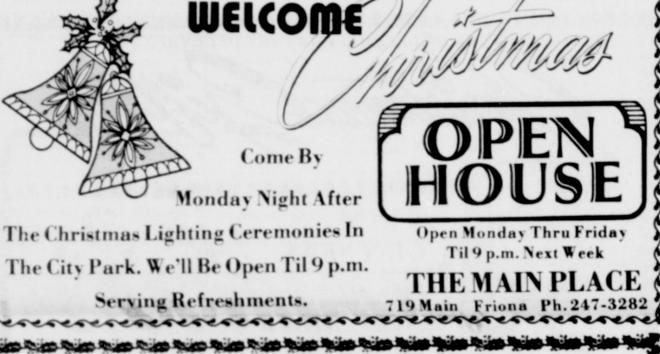
Funeral services for Joaquin Carrasco, 57, were held Friday, December 15 at 3 p.m. at Templo Bautista with Rev. Donny Carrasco, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Friona Cemetery under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home.

Carrasco died Wednesday, December 13 at Muleshoe West Plains Hospital. Born in Carlsbad, New Mexico, he had lived in Friona for the past eight years.

Survivors are his wife Ida, of the home; four daughters, Lupe Kindler of Riverside, California; Connie Carrasco, Vivian Carrasco, and Aurora Carrasco, all of Friona; five sons, Jesse Domingues of Muleshoe; Sylvester Carrasco of Pecos; Harvey Carrasco, Johnny Carrasco and Jamie Carrasco, all of Friona.

Also three sisters, Petra Garcia, and Josephine Carrasco, both of Hargerman, New Mexico and Alvesa Garcia of Hobbs, New Mexico; two brothers, Alexander Carrasco of Midland, Texas and Charlie Carrasco of Artesia, New Mexico; and twelve grandchildren also survive.

Pallbearers were Jesse Domingues, Harvey Carrasco, Johnny Carrasco, Jamie Carrasco, Sylvester Carrasco and Charlie Carrasco.





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Criminal Cases Set For District Court

Twelve criminal cases are on the docket beginning next Monday in District court. Those on the docket and their charges, include:

Gary Cole, forgery; Jose Manuel Gonzales, burglary; Ben Cantu, malicious mischief; Joe Pat Medford, theft; Michael Madden, theft; William Charles Howe, Jr., theft; Randall Ponce and Richard Clyde Petty, hit and run; Willie Braillif, Jr., malicious mischief.

Also, Alfred Rubio, possession of marijuana; Zenon Guiterrez, burglary; David Wayne Wright, obtaining controlled substance by forged prescription; Belvy Hightower, obtaining controlled substance by forged prescription.

Jurors summoned are: Tuesday, December 19, 1978 at 9: 30 a.m.

Mrs. A. P. Sutton, John Littlefield, Beulah Faye Mimms, Steven Lee May, Paul J. Smith, Anona Emma Pavalus, Oscar J. Anzaldua, Lillie Christian, Galdino Garcia, Mrs. Jim Grimsley, Jack Robinson Hamil, and Emma Lou Stewart.

Also, Gary Donald Lovett, Erma Lou Brownd, Janice Inez Matthews, Beulah Lawhon, Marie Davila, Rubie Jean Craft, Vuthill Loafman, Billy Leo Marshall, Karen Lorraine Mimms, Alton McCormick, Frances Boling, and Edgar Walters.

Also, Geneva Ivie, Betty LaVelle Lillard, Gladys Armstrong, Sharlotte Donaldson, Ute Sigrid Harrelson, Mrs. Leon Smith, Gwendolyn DeWitt, Thalma Barron, Billie Ray Tongate, Melvin Lingnau, Edwina Davenport, and Claude Tamez.

Also, Mattie Belle Ray, Jeanette Ford, Jacabo Valsques Perez, Floyd Robert Schueler, Roy Donald Hall, Alfred Lee Hicks, J.W. Harris, Juanita Reed, George Ray Rushing, Bertha Rule, Susie Pruitt, and Henry Minter.

Also, Alma Lou Lingnau, Hugh Moseley, Glenna Kay Holt, Ruth Irene Drager, Hector J. Tavera, Judy Lynn Martin, Cora Ruth Snyder, Anne Norton, JoLounell Kelm, Nancy Lynn Roden, Janis Sheryl Salyer, and Donita Gay

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Susan Joyce Garner, Larry Joe Schilling, Jim Dale Standridge, Vera Elizabeth Clay, Earlene Russell, Olga Dolores Cuellar, Buck Ellison, and Monte Lee Barnes.

Wednesday, December 20, 1978 9: 30 a.m.

Denise Clements, Elida Collins, Troy Len Young, Alan Lee Monroe, Marsha Jeanne Collum, Mrs. Delter Wenner, Mrs. Ernest E. Woelfel, Anita Anderson, Lois Smith, O.W. Adams, Clifford Allmon and David Lee Meeks.

Also, Roscoe Will Parr, Ralph G Wilson, Billy Wade Turner, John L. Seaton, John Clifton Taylor, Artis Lee Fallwell, Alfred H. Stanberry, Jesse F. Landrum, George Ralph Roming and Billy Don Read.

Also, Ann Eva Caldwell, Susan Johnson, Eufaula Ethridge, Clarence Walter McCowan, Carl Reeve Schlenker, Larry A. Jesko, Aubrey Brock, Billy Joe Weir, Clyde Ray Redwine, Max C. Steinbock, Kenneth LeRoy Pryor, David Radney Smith, Virginia Rhodes and Lorena Wood.

Miss Jarboe Listed On Who's Who

Forty-nine students from West Texas State University will be listed in the 1978-79 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.'

Jeanine Jarboe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom B. Jarboe of Friona, was selected to join the elite group of students chosen from more than 1,000 institutions of higher learning in all fifty states, the District of Columbia and several foreign

nations. Students are selected by campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory based on their academic achievement, serin extracurricular activities and



BIRD OF PREY....The ring-necked pheasant cock, shown here in all of his glory, has been the target of hunters since Saturday, December 9, and his season will continue

through Sunday, December 24. Hunters reported good hunting for the first week of the season, with two weekends remaining.

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8th Girls Top Rival Dimmitt

The Eighth Grade Maidens boosted their district record to 2-1 last Monday night in Friona as they defeated the Dimmitt Bobbies 21-15. This gave the Maidens a season record of 4-2.

Sally Castaneda was high point for Friona with 10, followed by Judy McLellan with six, Cara Brockman and Lenora Gonzales each with two

and Sheri Dodson with one. The Maidens travel to Muleshoe

December 14-15-16 for a tournament. They will meet Dimmitt again in the first round of play on Thursday.

Other members of the team this year are Sherry O'Brian, Sondra Leal, Teresa Villalabos, Erika Pope, Margarite Escobedo, Shea Woodard, Cindy Drake, Annabel Aguilar, Carol Dement, Sheri Brownd, Kay Gaines, Alma Romirez,

Marcella Romirez. The managers for the team are Dawn Gibson and Patty Hinton.

Congregational Women

Have Christmas Meeting

The Union Congregational Church Women's Fellowship met December 12 at the home of Otho and Grace Whitefield for their Christmas

Twelve members were present. Grace Whitefield, club president, brought the meeting to order.

The roll call was answered with "Christmas In Other Lands." Viola Treider, secretary, read the

Orma Flippin reported that the Christmas in November Bazaar was a success

Angela Sirnic was in charge of the program which was a Christmas theme. The members sang Christmas Carols.

After an exchange of gifts, the hostess served refreshments.

Malinda Schlenker, over 90 years old, was a special guest. The club's next meeting is set for January 9.

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Xmas Program **Highlights Meet**

met Tuesday, December 5 for their Christmas party. The roll call was answered with a famous Christmas verse or quote.

Allo Reeve opened the program with a Christmas poem, "No Room." Linda Murphree introduced Eva Miller and the Trebelaires, accompanied on the piano by Lucy Beth Hinkle, who entertained with a group of musical numbers.

Linda Murphree brought a beautiful rendition of the song, "Poor Mary." Donna Mears closed the program with the Christmas story, "The Beggar and the Star."

Auxiliary Has Party

The Parmer County Community Hospital Auxiliary met Tuesday, December 5 for their annual

Christmas party. The meeting was held in the home

of Mrs. Melba Allen. Mrs. J.G. McFarland led the opening prayer and Mrs. A.L. Outland presented a Christmas story. A short business meeting

Sandwiches, cake, cookies, punch and coffee were served to fifteen thirty-one members and fourteen visitors by the hostesses, Lilah Gaye Gee, Mary Pryor, Gerry Taylor, Donna Mears, Leta Tannahill and

After refreshments, the club members held their gift exchange.

Rectors Have Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rector of Lubbock, are the parents of a baby girl born Thursday, December 7, in University Hospital, Lubbock.

Named Lauri Ann, the new arrival weighed seven pounds, three ounces and was 20 inches long at birth. Lauri Ann is the first child for the

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rector, and Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Wilkins, all of Friona, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stanfield of Portales, New Mexico.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Opal Jones of Friona, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Henson of Welch, Texas and Mr. T.C. Stanfield, Lamesa, Texas.

Great-great-grandmothers are Mrs. Eva Jones of Friona and Mrs. Lala Stanfield of Lamesa.



Rodriquez Receives Promotion

Marine Private First Class Louis B. Rodriquez, son of Joe A. and Frances B. Rodriquez of 107 13th St., P.O. Box 16, Friona, has been meritoriously promoted to his present rank upon graduation from recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

He received the early promotion for his superior performance during all phases of the nine-week training cycle, which emphasized physical conditioning, self-discipline and

A 1978 graduate of Friona High School, he joined the Marine Corps

A 1978 graduate of School, he joined the Main March. HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO FRICE

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WEEK OF DECEMBER 16-22

Friona residents having birthdays next week are Bill McGlothlin, December 16 Gib Boatman, December 16 Richie Collier, December 16 James Noel Schlenker, December 17 Gloria Drake, December 17 Lois Scott, December 17 Carla Beth Bauer, December 18 Wade Proctor, December 18 Kathy Baca, December 19 Lenney Petree, December 19 Paige Osborn, December 19 Wes Drake, December 19 Deloris Wyly, December 20 Rocky Nichols, December 20 Mika Maddox, December 20 Dustin Hall, December 21 Connie Renee Zinser, December 21 Cody Fallwell, December 21 Jo Buchanan, December 21 Robert Sandoval, December 21

David Morales, December 21 Jerry Rogers, December 22

Mary Moseley, December 22 Mark Lunday, December 22

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ADMISSIONS-

Ricky McDonald, Muleshoe; Linda Osborn and baby girl, Friona; Irene Ridgway, Friona; Kristy Ferguson, Friona; Hazel Kendrick, Hereford; Armando Fuentes, Friona; Oralia Escalante, Friona; Beverly Caswell, Friona; Shirley Fay Jarrett, Friona; Henry Miles, Dimmitt; Bernice Gallman, Friona; Rhea Foster, Friona; Melba Allen, Friona; Dora Valadez, Friona; Tom Munoz, Hereford; Dick Rocky, Friona; Pablo Aguirre, Hereford; Ada Houser, Hereford; Tom Jarboe, Friona; Mary Baird, Hereford; Dora Valadez, Friona; Ben Cantu, DISMISSALS-

Martha Castillo, Cynthia Spence,

Wynona Martin, Ann Trevino, Mary Saldana and baby girl, Willie N. Foster, Mary Bolton, Kristy Ferguson, Irene Ridgway, Henry Miles, Oralia Escalante, Rhea Foster, Loraine Gallman, LaJane Ortega and baby girl, James Easley, Dora Valadez, Audie Lewis, Ricky McDonald, Beverly Caswell, Tom Jarboe, Shirley Jarrett, Tom Munoz, Linda Osborn and baby girl, Hazel Kendrick.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL-

Armando Fuentes, Dick Rocky, Dora Valadez, Melba Allen, Bearl Broyles, Antonia Baca, Ben Cantu, Pablo Aguirre, Mary Baird, Ada

Adult Department Met In Cook Home

The Adult 3 Department of First Baptist Church had a Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cook Monday night, December 11.

The group enjoyed singing Christmas Carols and playing

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Menefee, Mr. and Mrs. Roy

Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Paul

Fortenberry, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Murphree, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stephens.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Micky Mingus, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Brogden, Mrs. Joe Talley, Mrs. Vernon Roberts, Charles Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cook.



Town Talk

By June Floyd



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Farmers in the area are especially enjoying the break we've had in the weather. Most of the maize has been harvested, but there's still a lot of cotton on the stalk and gin yards are beginning to get crowded. I'm anxious to see the final tally on the number of bales of cotton produced in Parmer County this year.

Surely 1978 will be a high production year for Parmer and surrounding counties. It is interesting to watch the cycles of cotton growing. Maybe they are governed by the weather.

Eugene and Doris Boggess and Mrs. J.M. Watson returned home from Belton Monday. These three had been downstate several days due to the illness of Clyde Watson, who has been hospitalized.

Clyde is the brother of the late J.M. Watson and his wife, Leona, is Mrs. Watson's sister. The Clyde Watsons own farm land southeast of town and have visited here a lot down through the years.

Tim and Debbie Elmore of Lamesa spent last weekend visiting Tim's parents, the Bud Elmores. Tim is the librarian of Lamesa High School and Debbie is employed by

Congratulations are in order for at least two young people, who are graduates of Friona High School. Jeanine Jarboe and Ricky Johnson will both be receiving bachelor's degrees from West Texas State University at Canyon at the end of the present session.

Jeanine, whose parents are Tom

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and Bettye, will be graduating with honors. This is especially commendable since she has done her college work in three regular terms and has held down a job during each

Beginning next semester Miss Jarboe will be teaching special education in the Floydada public school system. Incidentally, she will be living among grandparents, uncles, aunts and cousins as Tom and Bettye both grew up near the Floyd County capital.

Ricky Johnson is the son of Truett Johnson and the late Thelma

Walter Stokes of Port Arthur stopped in Friona for a visit with his kinfolks last week. He is the son of the former Murl Gray, a 1953 graduate of Friona High School and sister of Mrs. Rene Snead.

Stokes was on his way to Red River, New Mexico for a winter vacation. Skiing must be unusually good at Red River right now. Reports of lots of snow have been coming thick and fast via television newscasts.

Dick Rockey is a patient at Parmer County Community Hospital. He has been ill several months, but has been able to stay at home until Sunday afternoon.

++++ Mrs. Tom Gibson, who has been ill several months, underwent surgery at Deaf Smith General Hospital, Hereford, last week and was released from the intensive care unit early this week.

She is making satisfactory

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reported that she and her mother were both doing fine.

With the help of some electronic equipment, which was unavailable to any of us a few years, Mike was able to tape the baby's first cry. awhile before Ralph and Waneta get to see the baby, they will get to see pictures and hear noises she makes.

Then Friday afternoon the Taylors graduation Worth to attend exercises of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort

Dennis J. Bennett Jr. received his master's degree of divinity. He is presently pastor of South Fort Worth

D.J. and his wife, Judy, and their daughters, Tracee and Stacee, have

individuals do more than law

Begin at once to live each day to its fullest and count it as a separate

recovery and expects to be home in the near future.

Little Abbey Johnson is a guest in the home of her maternal grandparents, Herschel and Edith Johnson. Her parents, Bob and Connie, and sister, Mendy, have gone skiing.

This is really Mendy's first skiing vacation as a participant and she was very excited about having new skis, ski boots, jacket, hood, etc.

Carl and Linda Osborn combined the names of their mothers for their newest daughter. She is Dottie Lorene, so in addition to being proud of having a new granddaughter, Dottie Osborn and Letress Gibson are feeling proud to have a namesake.

Mr. and Mrs. David Smith will be celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary this Sunday, December 17, from 2-4 p.m. in their home at 1201 Elm. It will be hosted by their children, Sharon and Larry Rector of Friona, Roy Don Smith, who is stationed at Pearl Harbor, and the younger sons Kenneth and Steven.

++++ Orpha Jass, a sixth grade student in the local school, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Jass Jr., 908 Ashland, has joined the ranks of

magazine contributors. She sent a joke to the publishers of Highlights, a magazine of interest to children, and it was printed in the December edition.

It goes like this: Dentist to small patient: "What kind of filling do you

Patient: "Like chocolate."

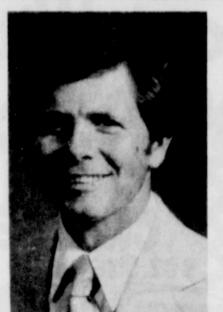
The holiday season has been spiced up for Ralph and Waneta Taylor. Early Thursday morning their son, Mike, who lives in Kansas City, called to report the birth of his first child.

Little Shanna Michelle was born about 7:30 a.m. She weighed a little less than six pounds and Mike

Baptist Church. lived in Fort Worth several years.

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D. J. BENNETT

Bennett To Receive Degree

D. J. Bennett, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor of Friona, will receive the master of divinity degree during the commencement exercises of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary to be held at Travis Avenue Baptist Church, Fort Worth, Texas on December 14, at 10 a.m.

Seminary President Russell H. Dilday will present degrees and diplomas to the 275 candidates from the seminary's three schools for the first time since assuming office in August. Included in this total are 19 doctoral graduates.

Joe B. Rushing, chancellor of the Tarrant County Junior College system, will be the commencement speaker. A native of Texas, he graduated from Howard Payne University, received an M.A. from East Texas State University and a Ph.D. from the University of Texas. He has held administrative posts at Wharton Junior College, Howard Payne University and Broward College in Fort Lauderdale, Florida prior to his present position.

Southwestern Seminary is a fully accredited graduate institution designed to prepare men and women for the Christian ministry. The world's largest seminary, Southwestern is one of the six seminaries owned and operated by the 13 million member Southern Baptist Con-

Rhea HD Club Has Annual Xmas Party

The Rhea Home Demonstration Club met Monday night, December 11 in the beautifully decorated home of Helen Potts. This was the club's annual Christmas Party.

Beth Thompson and Billie Vaughn of Friona gave an informative program on "Creative Gift Wrapping." Inexpensive and elaborate methods of wrapping and trimming packages were shown.

Velvet rose corsages were presented to these special guests: Laura Jacobs of Farwell, Beth Thompson and Billie Vaughn of Friona and Mardee Grissom of Bovina.

Laura Jacobs, Parmer County Extension Agent, gave a program on "Holiday Cooking." Festive Cheese Balls, Bacon Pinwheels and Chocolate Fondue. These along with candy made by Martha Schueler, German Fruit Cake and Vi Coffee were the refreshments. Miss Jacobs was given a necklace and earrings from

New members present were

Wynelle Ruszenas, Nita Dale and Judy Schlenker. Other members present were Helen, Judy and Krita Potts, Malinda Schlenker, Sarah Dean, Ona Patterson, Ruth Drager, Sue Smith, Gay Taylor, Martha, Cecelia, Retta and Donna Schueler and Carol DeLeon.

Gifts were exchanged and it was decided to discontinue having secret pals for this year and everyone bring a \$5 gift for exchange at the 1979 Christmas Party.

Helen Potts was given a notice that she will receive a set of drinking glasses from the Club imprinted with "Helen Potts-Farm Wife of the Year." A beautiful wall plaque was given to the president, Cecelia

The club voted to donate \$25 to the Prairie Acres Shampoo Chair Fund. A community family Christmas Party will be held Thursday, December 21 at 7 p.m. at the Rhea Parish Hall. Gag gifts for adults and childrens' gifts should all be \$2 or under. Christmas goodies are to be brought by each family.

Husbands Attend Christmas Meeting

The Progressive Study Club members got into the spirit of Christmas Tuesday evening, December 12 by holding the club's annual Christmas dinner.

The members' husbands join them for this meeting. Members and husbands attending the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Von Edelmon, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Loafman, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Osborn and Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Walters. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Warren,

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fithen, Lois Norwood, Nedra Cash and Gaye Tannahill. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs.

Travis Graves. After enjoying dinner at the Club House, they went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Horton for dessert and a gift exchange. The mixture of good food, Christmas Carols and friendly conversation helped enhance the feeling of peace

and good will that comes with the

The members of Progressive Study Club wish everyone "A Merry Christmas from Progressive Study

It's A Girl For Osborns

Dottie Lorene is the name Mr. and Mrs. Carl Osborn chose for their newest daughter. She was born at 9:08 a.m. Friday, December 8, at Parmer County Community Hospital and weighed six pounds eleven ounces.

Older children of the couple are Randy, 14, and Cassie, 10.

Mrs. Osborn and Dottie Lorene were dismissed from the hospital Tuesday afternoon.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Osborn and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibson, all of Friona. Mr. and Mrs. E.D. Matlock) also of Friona, are the only great-grandparents.

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Accounting Principles II	6-9:45 PM	Tu	HHS
Principles of Bank Operation	7 - 9:45 PM	Th	HHS
Freshman Comp. 2nd Half	7 - 9:45 PM	Th	HHS
Masterworks of English Lit. 1	7 - 9:45 PM	M	HHS
Govt of the U.S. and Texas	7 - 9:45 PM	Th	HHS
History of the U.S. since 1877	7 - 9:45 PM	M	HHS
Penology	6 - 8:45 PM	Th	HHS
Traffic Planning & Administration	6 - 8:45 PM	M	HHS
Mid-Management Seminar	9:10 - 10 PM	M	HHS
Management Training	5:30 - 6:30 PM	M	HHS
Human Relations in Management	6:30 - 9 PM	M	HHS
Management by Objective	7 - 9:45 PM	Th	HHS
Intro to Money Management	7 - 9:45 PM	Tu	HHS
Psychology of Adjustment	7 - 9:45 PM	Tu	HHS
Real Estate Principles	7 - 9:45 PM	Tu	HHS
Human Anatomy-Physiology	7 - 9:45 PM	M	HHS
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